

# HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

1929-1933

In September 1929, 19 frightened but ambitious students entered high school as freshmen. Mr. Adams, Mr. Stanley, and Miss Davis were our teachers and Mr. Adams was our class adviser. Later in the fall we were joined by two more members, bringing the number in our class up to 21.

Those in our class were: Virginia Bergman, Georgiana Coleman, Jack Colson, Raymond Dale, Arthur Fairchild, Pearle Garner, Alva Hood, Kathryn Hepp, Lanie Kilborn, Vernon Lydston, Charles Neill, Harry Otto, Madalen Rasdall, Mary Roe, Lambert Snapp, Leighton Snapp, Chauncey Steele, Cecil Sutton, Rachel Widner, Almeda Williamson and Daisy Yankey.

In the last of September was the freshman party which we got through all right, and soon followed with our return party to the upper classmen. In the latter part of October the high school carnival was given and the freshmen took a part in this. In the spring the freshmen won the contest for having the best edition of the Midvale High Times, the high school paper. This issue came out in bright green, showing the class color.

In May we were turned out for our summer vacation with four of our credits.

In September 1930 we again assembled for another year of school with Mr. Brinton, Mr. Kanarr, and Miss Davis for our teachers.

This term there were only 20 of us, Mary Roe having moved away, Daisy Yankey not attending school, and Lambert Snapp having decided to go to work on the farm. For this term we had Reva Bratcher and Clara Wiggins for new members.

In late September came the freshman party but we had a hand in the punishment of the freshmen this year and made up for the treatment the higher classmen had given us the year before.

In early November our carnival was given. Soon after this the basketball season started and this year two of our numbers played on the team, Vernon Lydston winning a letter.

In the spring came the baseball season and several of us took part although we played only a

few games.

In May we were again turned out for our summer vacation having a total of eight credits.

In the junior year with Mr. Brinton, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Langlois, and Miss Bashaw as teachers we again assembled with only 15 members. Fourteen of our old class returned and Howard Towell joined us. Alva Hood and Raymond Dale decided to go to work on the farm, Lanie Kilborn did not attend, Madalen Rasdall attended school in Weiser, and Vernon Lydston attended school in Twin Falls.

The student body play, Whittlin was given in October and some of the members of our class showed their ability as actors. Soon followed basketball with five of our class taking part and Jack Colson, Howard Towell and Leighton Snapp won letters.

In the spring the operetta, Polished Pebbles, was given, the receipts going to the junior class. On the money received from the operetta we took the seniors to Starkey for a picnic, and after having a very good time we returned and prepared for our final week of school. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May we were turned out for our summer vacation with three-fourths of our credits for graduation.

We returned to school on September 5, 1932 as seniors with only three teachers; Mr. Brinton, Mr. Langlois, and Miss Bashaw. Twelve of our old class returned and Ruth Neill joined us for this term. Four of our old class did not return. Kathryn Hepp and Reva Bratcher married and Chauncey Steele and Howard Towell both decided to go to work on the farm.

On November 4<sup>th</sup> the student body play, With the Help of Scotty was given, with three seniors having parts.

Soon after the play was over the basketball season started with five senior boys taking part and of this number Jack Colson, Charles Neill, and Leighton Snapp won letters. This year for our hard work our team succeeded in winning the trophy presented by the P.I.N. League for winning the greatest number of games. The girls team succeeded in winning the cup presented for

winning the tournament game.

On April 7, the play, Where's Grandma, was given by the Junior and Senior classes. A good crowd attended this play and the receipts which totaled over \$67.00 were divided between the two classes. Four of our class, Pearle Garner, Almeda Williamson, Rachel Widner, and Harry Otto had parts.

We planned for our sneak day on Tuesday, April 11 and at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning left for Boise. We arrived in Boise at about 8:45 where we spent an enjoyable day and then started

back at 4:00 o'clock in the evening. We arrived in Weiser at about 7:15 where we attended a show and then returned to Midvale.

On April 16, our Baccalaureate program was given, the sermon being delivered by Reverend Cloyd H. Connor of Weiser. This brought us up to the final week of school.

On Wednesday night April 19, we were royally entertained by the juniors at a banquet given at the Hotel Washington in Weiser, after which we attended a show and then returned to prepare for our commencement night.