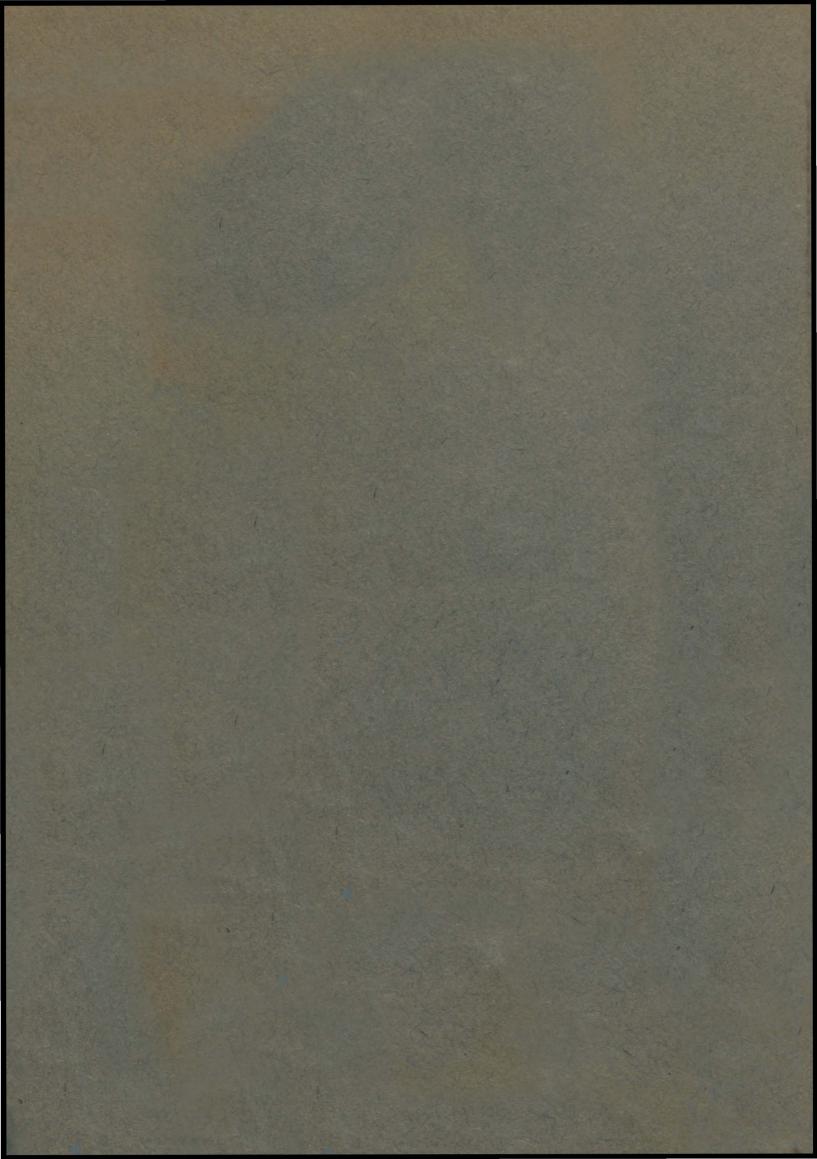
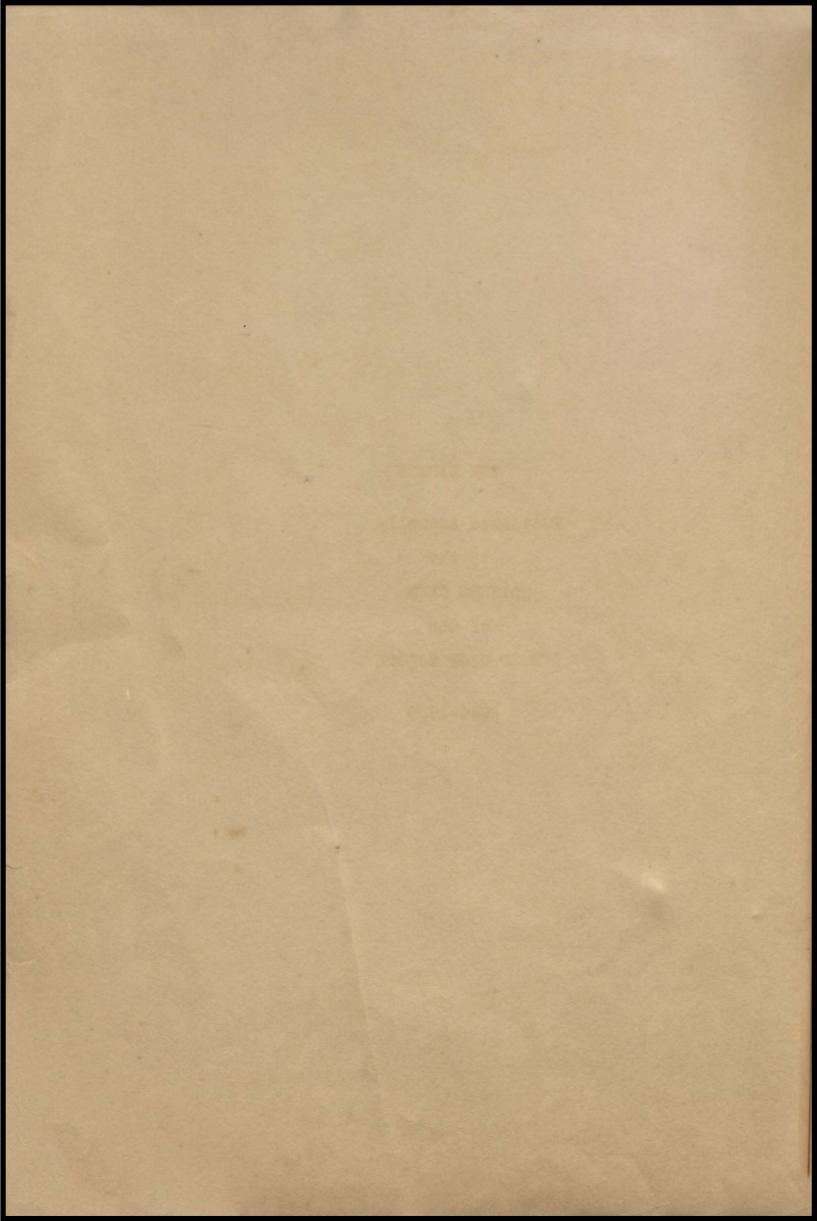
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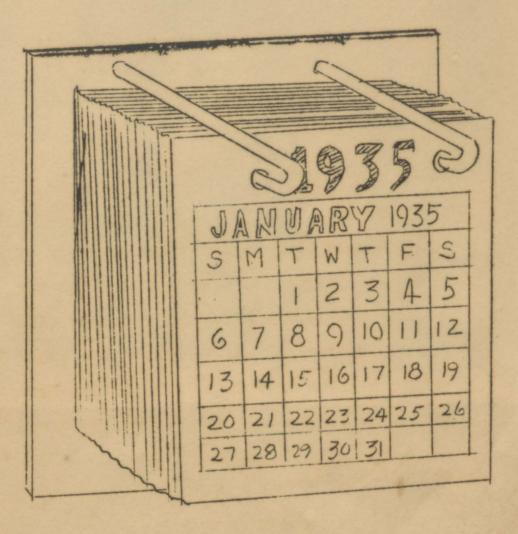
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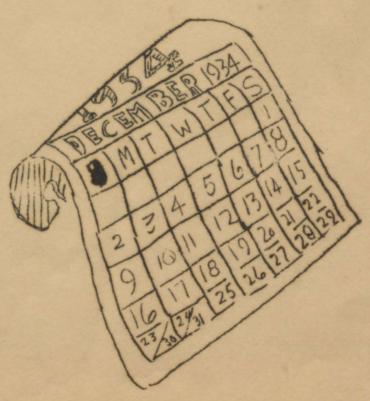
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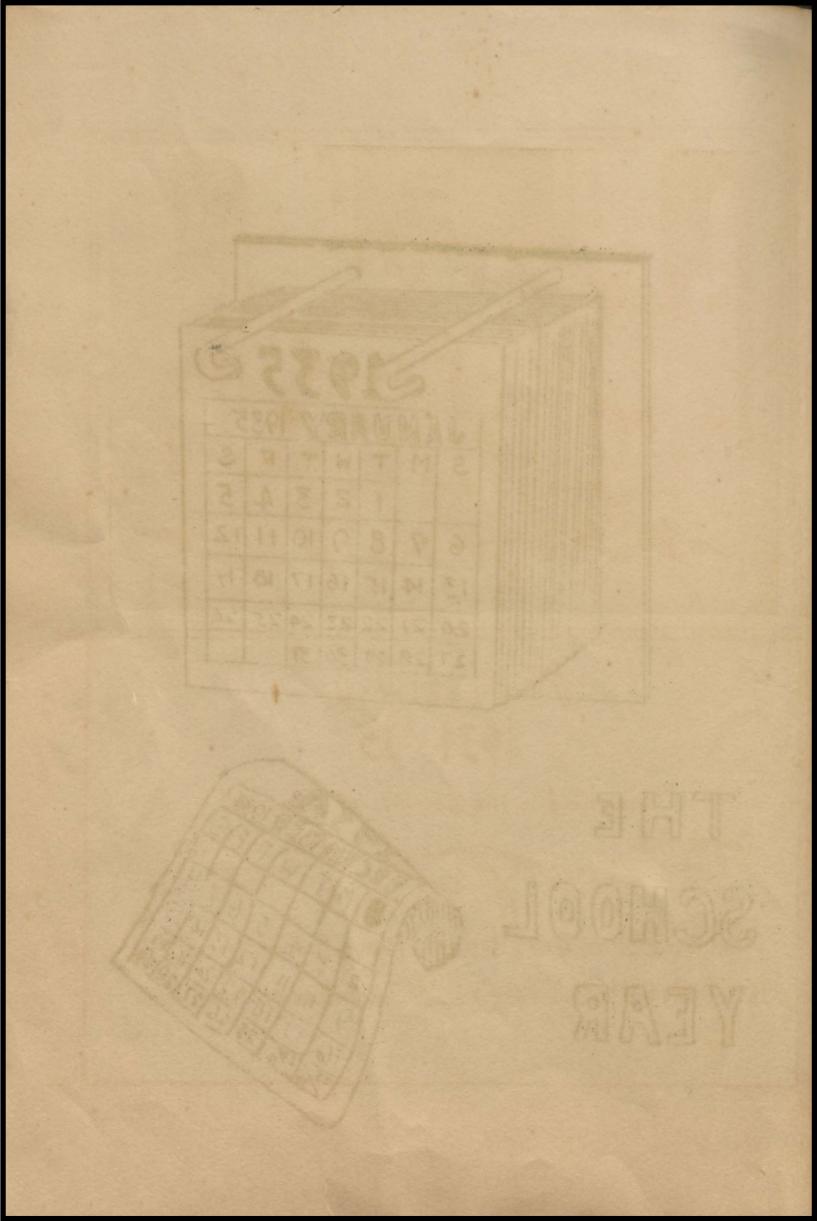
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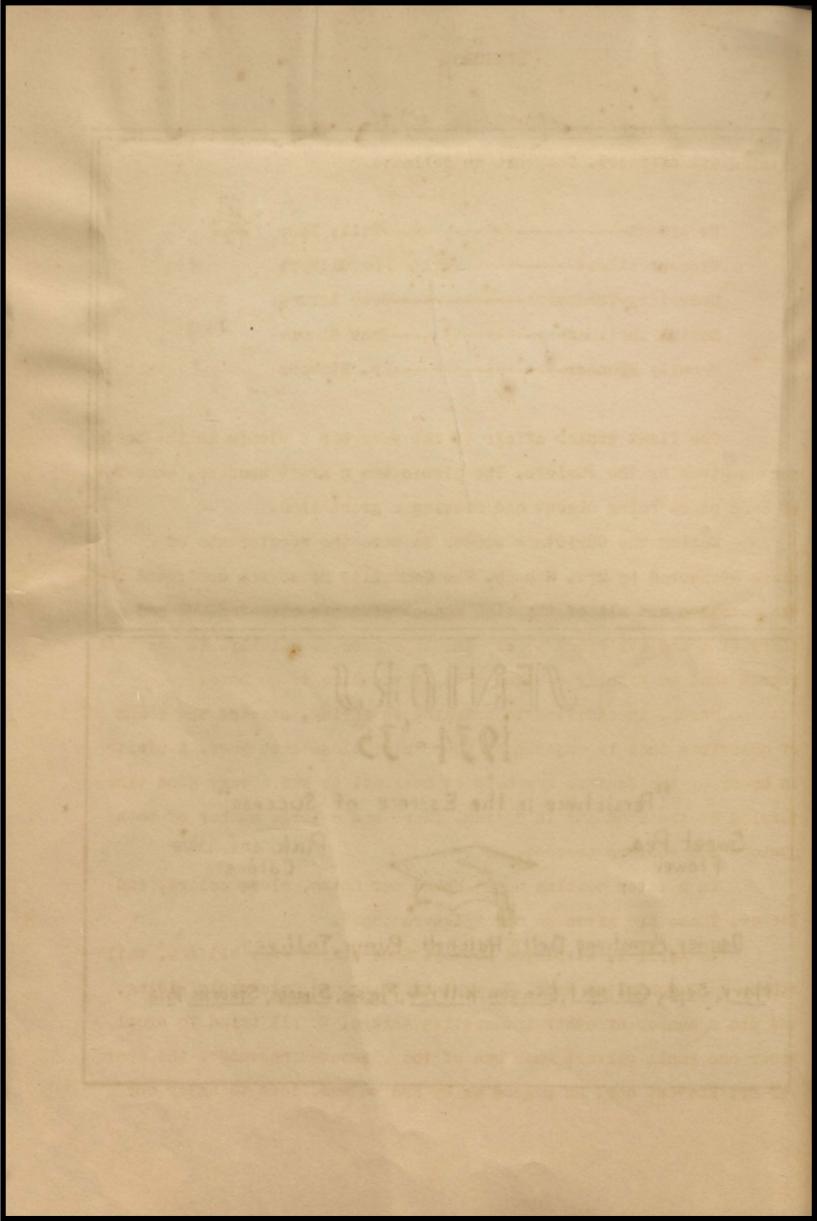
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The senior class had a meeting at the first of school and elected its officers. They are as follows:

The first senior affair of the year was a picnic in the woods for us given by the Juniors. The picnic was a great success, some few of each class being absent and missing a great time.

During the Christmas season we were the receipients of a dance sponsored by Mrs. Schwab. The Community House was decorated for the occasion and all of the high school students attended. We had a nerry time and all hated to see the time pass so quickly. It was with regret that we finally decided that it was time to go home.

March, in addition to bringing us Spring, started the round of activites that is enjoyed by the Senior class each year. A picnic in honor of the Juniors was held at Sargent. We had a very good time playing on the sand and in cating. There was a large number of both juniors and seniors present.

In a later meeting we selected our notto, class colors, and flower. These are given on our "picture page".

On April 1, we played hookey. Some stayed away all day, while others left school at noon. We went crabbing and motorcycle riding, and did a number of other interesting things. We all tried to crawl under one small culvert when one of the "scouts" announced the approach of Mr. Stevens car. He passed us by and we were left to enjoy our

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"lunchless picnic". We had to stay in after school twice the amount of time we missed. We also got "D" in deportment for this little escapede.

Finances became our biggest worry-expenses of Senior Day had to be thought of and we gave a dance April 5 at the I.000.F Hall in Matagorda. We sold soda water and cakes and realized about thirty five dollars.

Our invitations were ordered the latter part of March. Our calling cards were ordered at the same time. A very modernistic acroplane adorned, in design, our invitations.

We had our pictures taken the nineteenth of April. Of course they were not any good because they looked too much like us. Our composite picture was put in the Library the latter part of May.

Our senior play, <u>Listen in on the Campus</u>, was presented on the night of May 3.

A number of seniors were in the operatte, H.M.S. Pinafore, presented the 15th of May.

The Seniors all tr a out for some sport or literary event for county neet, but the Freshman class go t the cup for having the most members going to the meet. The seniors participating in county neet were Harbert Tolliver, low hurdles and tennis; Jack Simons, pole vault, two-twenty, and 100 yard dash. Willa Mae Gilbert entered senior spelling. Jack won first place in two-twenty and second in the 100 yard dash. Harbert won third in senior boys singles. Gene Lawson won second in senior girls declaration. Billy Pump and Jerome Cone, a Junior, won first place in the county neet in senior boys tennis doubles.

A consideration of the Senior class and its activities shows it to have been an active class, taking part in the many activities of the school. The fact that all of the "Favorites" were members of the Senior class surely entitles us to the distinction of being the Representative class of good old Gulf High School.

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JUNIOR CLASS

At the first junior class meeting we elected our officers and spensor for the year. The officers were:

Sponsor ----- Hr. Howard Townsend

Our president, Wilma Ruth Nini, left school after Christmas. We then elected Jerome Cone as president and J.D. Deshotels as vice-president.

The juniors gave the seniors a picnic in the woods right after school had started. Nearly all of the members of each class were present, but some of them left early in order to attend a dance. We roasted weiners and ate bread, pickles, cookies, and candy and drank lemonade. We played several ring games before going home.

Throughout the year the juniors sold candy in order to raise money to give parties and picnics.

Another outstanding event for the junior class was the party given in honor of the seniors, after Christmas, at the Community House.

April Fool's day came with a bang. Several of the juniors played hookey with the seniors. The result was hours after school to make up what they missed.

The jumior class made plans several times for the juniorsenior sail. It rained twice when we planned to have it and the third
time the river at Matagorda was on a rise and prevented it. The
fourth timewe met, we planned a beach trip instead of a sail. Mrs.
Schwab furnished money for gaseline and food.

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All of the juniors and seniors were present except one junior. Mr.

newnsend, our class sponsor, had made other arrangements and had to

leave town. Mr. and Mrs. Marr were chaperones. We had a dip in the

Gulf, plenty to eat, and plenty of fun.

The juniors had the honor of getting to serve the seniors at their banquet. Of course it was a task for us, but nevertheless we enjoyed it.

The juniors have not elected their officers or selected their sponsor for next year yet. We thought we would have plenty of time.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

President-----Frances Watkins

Vice-president-----Henry Allen Patterson

Sec. and Treas.----Teddy Maynard

Social Chairman--------Doris Rhodes

Reporters------Ethel Vise

Lois Deshotels

Class Sponsor -- Mr. E.J. Myers

School had hardly started before the Sophomore class met for organization. We had quite a fight with the Juniors over Mr. Myers as our class sponsor, but needless to say, we won.

We decided to give a party to initiate the "Fish" and to collebrate the opening of school. As we didn't have any money in the creasury, we let the "Fish" pay for the party. The most terrible experience was the "Hall of Horrors".

Henry Allen had to leave five weeks after school opened. We hated to see him go. He came back April 13, 1935 and we gave a party. This party was the social event of the year for the Sophomores

We later had a picnic on the Colorado River. Everyone had a splendid time, there being plenty to cat and lots of fun. Not all of the class was present.

Mid-term exams came too soon. They seemed to take all the joy out of the return to school after the Christnes holidays. Everyone passed and some of us did "swell".

After Christmas everyone started to work on Interschodastic League events. All of us signed up for the same thing. Laddie, Bill, and Maunee went in for senior declamations. Laddie won third place in

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the county. Ethel went in for junior declamation. A number of us signed up for typing. Doris and Gladys went to county meet. Doris wor first place in county and second at district. The volleyball team was not very successful at the county meet.

Lois was the only Sophomore girl that lettered in basketball and Laddie was the only boy.

Frances and Lois seem to have been the only two who could make five "A's" this year.

Spring came and with it "spring fever", which is a disease that makes bad pupils out of us.

Miss Porter thinks we are the best English pupils she has ever had. The reason for these good grades is our excellent citizenship.

Our class has been well represented in the different school organizations, many of us taking part in the Assembly Club, the Girl Reserves, Science Club, as well as Basketball, Volleyball, and Track.

With a few exceptions we were the best class in high school. This refers to grades only. We sincerely nope that no one else takes it upon himself to say the same.

We appreciate very much the interest Mr. Myers has taken in us both in and out of our classes and he in turn has expressed himself as follows; "It was a pleasure to sponsor a well united, loyal, and hardworking bunch of "Saps" that the "dirty dozen" turned out to be".

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FRESHMEN OF 1934-35

The Class officers are as follows;

President——High Pearce
Vice-President—Junior Gage
Secretary&Treasurer—John Edward Taylor
Reporters———Ruth Baer
Phyllis Pickel
Class Sponser——Miss Porter

The freshmen class consists of twenty-eight members. They are: Doris Bell, Ruth Baer, June Mangum, Hattie Louise Baer, Eileen Ottis, Alcie Wheeler, Phyllis Elva Pickel, Irma Crow, Audrey Dietrich, Mary Yeamans, Bessie Phillips, Jane Yeamans, Kathleen Hennigan, Pila Montelongo, Dorothy Doss, Junior Gage, Hugh Pearce, John Edward Taylor, Maxie Steck, David James Rick-ardson, Richie McCaskill, Edward Hudson, Davant Sterry, Clearance Bunk, Douglas Brousard, Augusta Helton, George Kilbride, and Charles Kilbride.

Our activities of the past year have been largely social.

Although our budding career in G.H.S. has not been marked by social pleasures alone, they compose the brightest spots.

Our debut was made at the party given to us by the Saps.

At that party the "Saps" initiated us into Gulf High School.

We were taken through the "Hall of Horrors," where we experienced many unenjoyable things. At a late hour we were served punch and cakes. Then we went home.

We returned the courtesy of the "Saps" with a picnic at the river. The boys brought fruit and the girls sandwiches. We played games and talked around the camp fire. Later we ate and then returned home.

The next social activity attended by the "Fish" was the dance that Mrs. Schwab gave Christmas for the Gulf High School. May we

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be able to repeat this happy experience every Yuletide.

We Freshman had a candy sale to raise money so that we might have a picnic. It was an affair requiring a special invitation. The ones present were: Hugh Pearce, Phyllis Pickel, Junior Gage, Hattie Lousie Baer, Wallace Nini, Ruth Baer, Wunior Gillett, June Mangum, Bobby Rudin, Beris Bell, John Edward, Taylor, Alice Wheeler, Richie McCaskill, Kathleen Hennigan, Edward Hudson, Eileen Ottis, Maxie Steck.

Almost all of us signed up for some activity in County Meet. June, Hugh, and Bessie went out for Junior declamation. Hugh won first place in the county and second place in the district. Our junior baseball teams won third place in the County. The girls who played were: June Mangum, Doris Bell, Gladys Lee, Phyllis Pickel Kathleen Hennigan, Lois Dechotels, Doris Rhodes, Ruth Baer, Dorothy Doss, and Ethel Vise. The boys who played were: Maxie Steck, John Edward Taylor, Richie McCaskill, David Richardson, Douglas Brousard, Daddie Lowe, Charles Kilbride, Hugh Pearce, and Augusta Helton. There were several freshmen girls who were on the volley ball team.

The freshmen class wen the class cup. Naturally we were very proud of it and for some days after, we went around the halls with our noses in the air!

Our class sponser is Miss Mary Alice Porter. We are very proud of her. Although we have had parties and picnics in all kinds of weather, Miss Porter has been there.

So there's to the best class in school, the cup-winning Fish! May our Sap days be as interesting and as happy.

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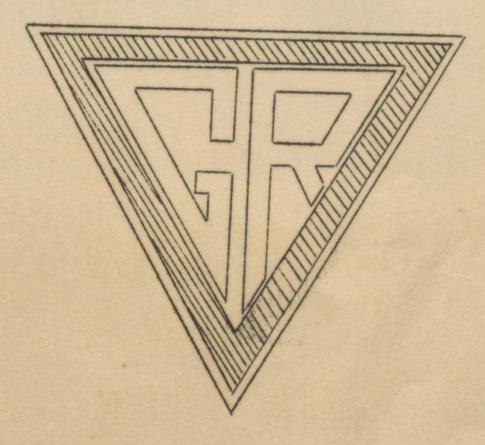
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The Girl Reserves of 1934 and 1935 held their first meeting September 11, 1934. The officers were:

| PresidentFrances Hatchett |
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| Vice-PresidentGladys Bell |
| Secretary |
| TreasurerJanie Wheeler |
| Song LeaderEugenia Seerden |
| Social ChairmanErvy Bell Dagner |
| Frogram Chairman |
| PianistElizabeth Englehart |
| ReporterWilla Mae Gilbert |
| Scrap Book ChairmanEthel Vise |
| Clean-up ChairmanTiny Cone |

The other members of the club were:

June Mangum
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Frances Watkins
Gldays Lee
Opal Hatchett
Lyda White
Throsa Bunk
Alice Wheeler
Mary Yeamens
Eileen Ottis
Phyllis Pickel
Audrey Dietrich
Pila Montelongo
Kathleen Henigan
Bessie Phillips
Hattie Louise Baer
Ruth Alice Baer

Miss Carter, the district secretary, was with us the first time this year on October 9.

It has always been the custom of the Girl Reserves to recognize their new members with an appropriate ceremony. This year Ervy Bell Dagner, Gladys Bell, and Willa Mae Gilbert were appointed to plan the recognition service, which we haddfriday, November 2. It consisted for a candle lighting ceremony and singing of songs in assembly.

The Girl Reserves gave a salver tea Tuesday, Movember 26, from four to six P.M., with a program at five which included a puppet show, dances, and readings. Tea and sandwiches were served.

After the guests departed, the old members gave the new ones an initiation they will probably never forget.

The Girl Reserves have been working on handcrafts all year. efore Christmas we worked a silver braclets, wood carving, tiles, ilhouettes, and weaving of purses. Later we worked on soap carving and masks.

We had a Valentine party Thursday, February 14. We wore Mother Goose costumes and carried out both the valentine and Mother Goose motifs in decorations. We all drew names and brought the person whose name we drew a valentine, putting it in a box. They were distributed at the last of the party.

The Girl Reserves prepared a booth for the Hobby Show which was given by the Y.W.C.A. council Tuesday, March 19. There was a very interesting program in which we girls took part. All persons in the community were requested to bring a hobby, and many interesting collections came to light.

The Blessing Girl Reserves, who were on a Matagorda County tour, met the Gulf Girl Reserves and Y.W.C.A. Council at the Pavilian where we played games and had lunch. Then they visited our school and other places of interest. This good-will tour proved very inspiring.

We worked industriously on plans for Play Day, which was held in Freeport, April 27, Each club in the district chose a country to represent, as the theme of the meeting was world fellowship. Gulf represented Scotland, and for our part in "Peeps at Many Lands" we put on Roderick Dhue's Proposal from The Lady of the Lake.

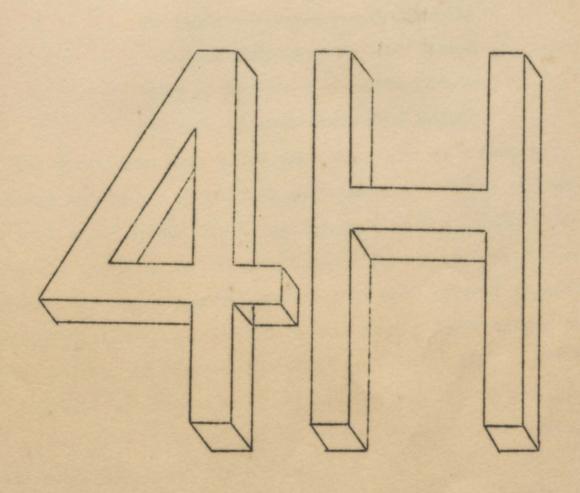
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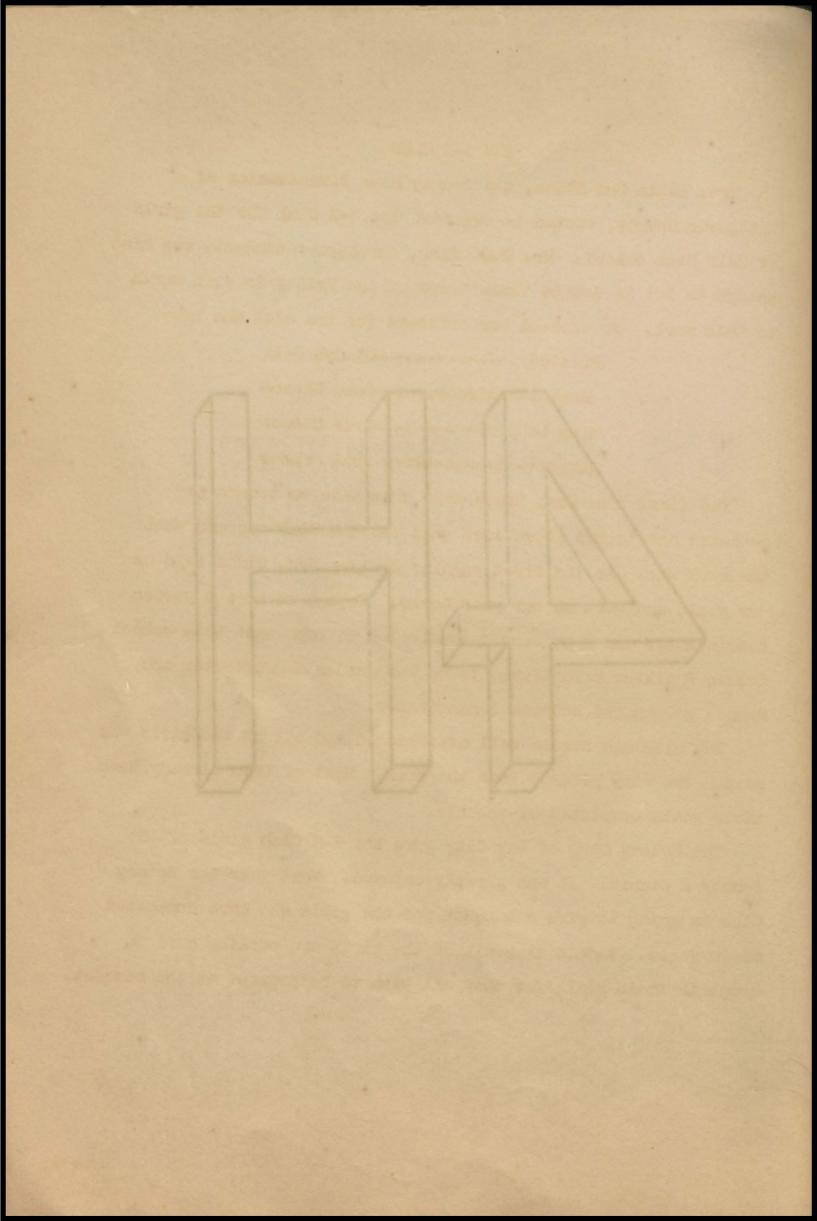
a moving picture which he had made of us. Later we danced the Highland Fling on the green. We all had a wonderful time, the trip there and back on the school bus contributing no small part of it.

As this school year comes to a close we Girl Reserves look back on it with pleasant memories and look forward to more good work and fun in 1935 and 1936. May we all "follow the gleam!"

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THE 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Leola Cox Sides, the County Home Demonstrator of Matagorda County, wanted to organize the 4-H Club for the girls of Gulf High School. Mr. J.C. Marr, our superintendent, was kind enough to let us devote three hours of one Friday in each month to this work. We elected our officers for the club who are:

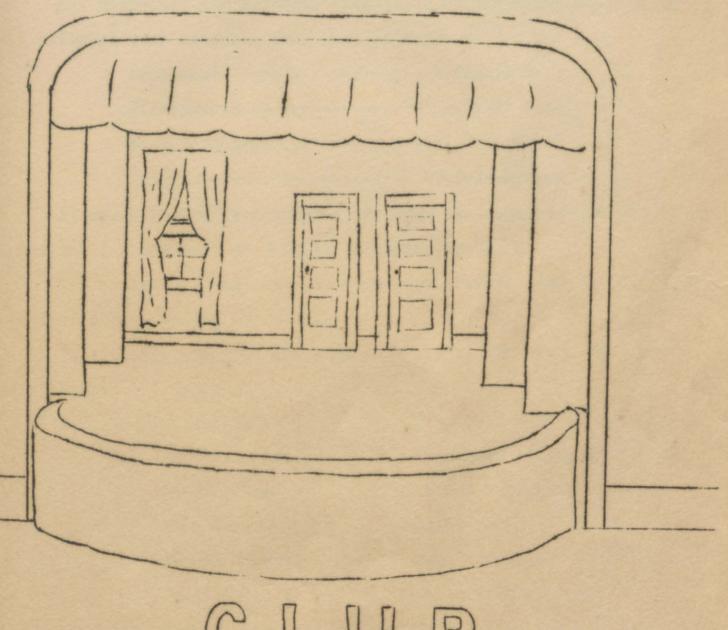
The first time Mrs. Sides came down here we became acquainted and talked about just what the 4-H Club was and what the work was. At the first regular meeting Mrs. Sides told us our goals and gave us our year books. We had to have a garden demonstrator and a bedroom demonstrator to represent this school. Bessie Phillips volunteered to be the garden demonstrator and Maunee Morgan the bedroom demonstrator.

The club has become well established and all of the girls who joined are very pleased with the work. Most of them already have their goals completed up-to-date.

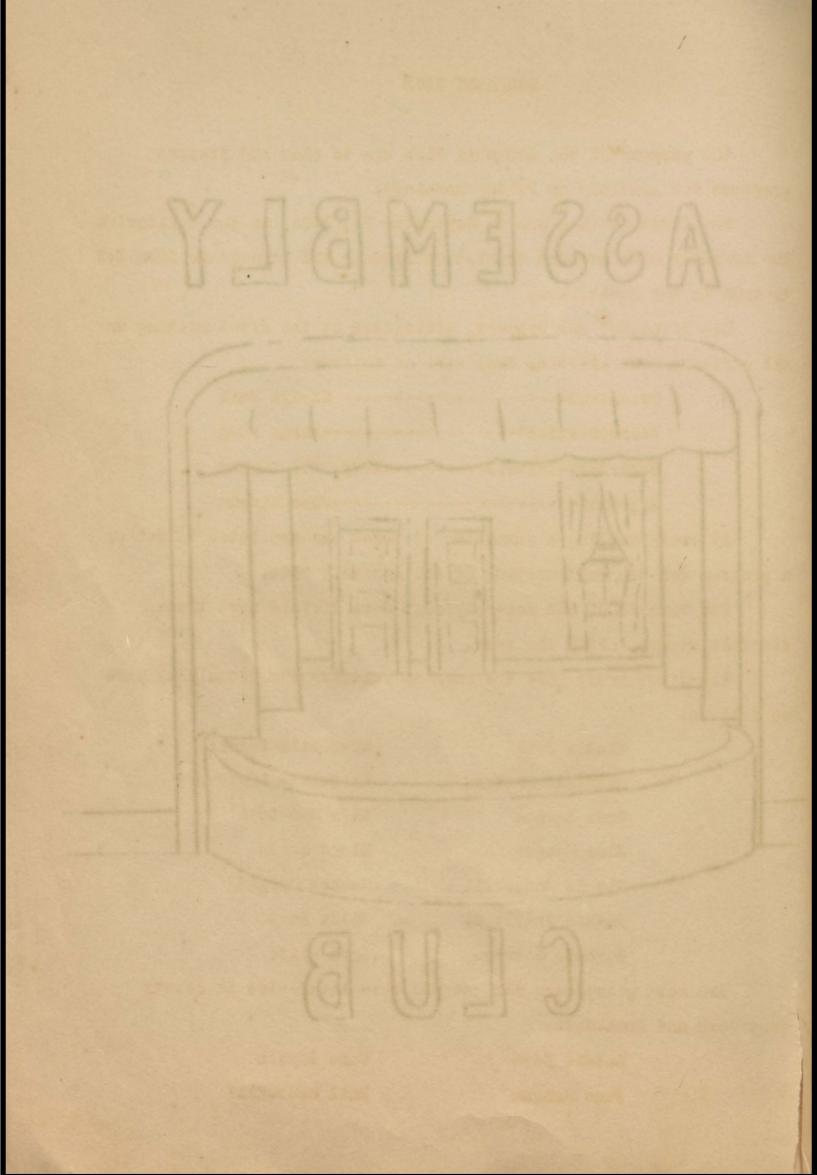
The Rotary Club of Bay City gave the 4-H Club girls of the county a picnic. It was greatly enjoyed. Next year the Rotary Club is going to give a banquet for the girls who have completed their goals. In this club all of the girls are working hard to complete their goals for they all wish to be present at the banquet.

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The purpose of the Assembly Club was to plan and present programs for Assembly on Friday mornings.

The first meeting was on September 24, 1934, in the auditorium The Assembly club decided to meet om Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:1. to 4:00 in the auditorium.

Mr. Townsend, our sponsor, officiated at the first meeting until officers were elected. They were as followw:

> President----- Gladys Bell Vice-president------Billy Pump Secretary-Treasurer-----Ervy Bell Dagner Reporter-----June Mangum

At every meeting a committee of three was appointed to get up a program for the next meeting of the Assembly Club.

The members of the Assembly club were divided into three distinct groups during the year.

The first group were the ones to organize the club. They were as follows:

Gene Lewson

June Mangum

Richie McCaskill

Bessie Phillips

Eugenia Seerden

Gladys Bell Ervy Bell Dagner

Kathleen Henigan Elizabeth Inglehart

Vera Mae Lowe

Lloyd Mason

Maunee Morgan

Billy Pump

Lyda White

The next group were the one who were interested in county meet work and included:

Laddie Lowe

Gene Lawson

June Mangum

Bill McCaskill

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The third group were the ones that were interested in the senior play.

Frances Hatchett

Lloyd Mason

Gene Lawson

Ervy Bell Dagner

Frances Kilbride

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Gladys Bell

Billy Pump

Harbert Tolliver Eugenia Seerden

Laddie Lowe

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Luther Thompson

Lyda White

Janie Wheeler

Irma Grow

June Mangum

The work of the alus was to plan assembly programs and entertainments for our club meetings. We had sixteen assembly meetings to plan during the year. Some of out most outstanding programs were as followw:

1. A one-act play

The Coming of Annabelle

- 2. A play in the form of a radio broadcast The Dog of Flanders
- 3. San Jacinto Day was observed by readings and speeches.
- 4. Columbus Day was observed by a pantomine and some speeches.

In the county meet work Laddie Lowe and William McCaskill worked thesemiornationation. Laddie won in the school elimination and won third palce; in the county meet.

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Gene Lawson, Frances Kilbride, and Maunee Morgan were the senior girl declaimers. Generwest to the county meet and won second place.

Hugh Pearce was the only junior boy declaimer. He took first place in the county meet and second at the district meet.

June Mangum, Ethel Vise, and Bessie Phillips were the junior girl declaimers. June won in the school elimination contest.

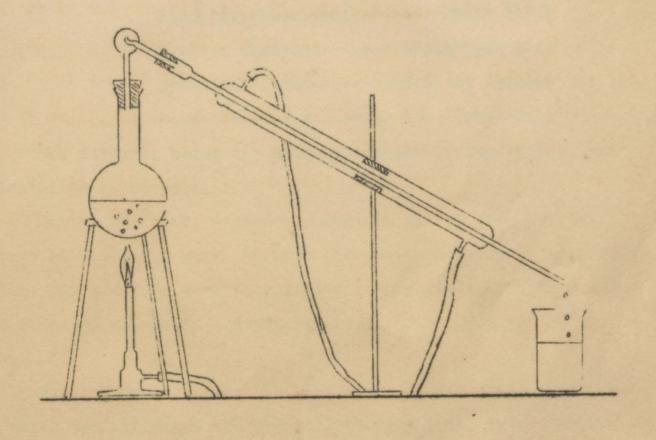
Billy Pump, Ervy Bell Dagner, and Elizabeth Inglehart were the characters in the one act play, <u>Finders Keepers</u>, which was entered in the county meet one-act play contest.

After county meet we started on a senior three-act play. The title was <u>Listen in on the Campus</u>. Students from the other classes also took part in the play. The play was presented on May 10, 1935.

The last Assembly club meeting of the school year was held on Monday, May 12, 1935.

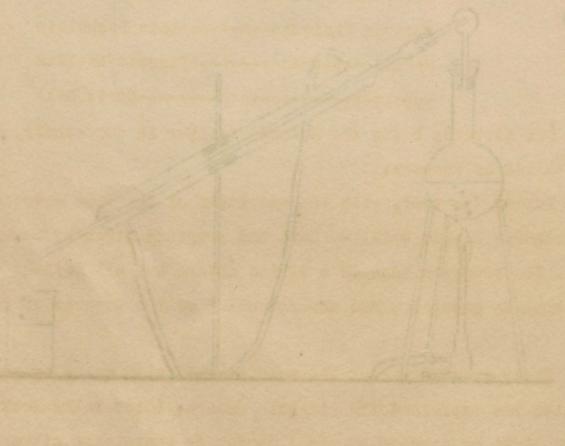
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THE SCIENCE CLUB

Many students took advantage of the opportunities offered by membership in the Science Club and were present at the first meeting to organize the club.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected for the term:

Mrs Stevens, being the Science teacher in our school, was duly installed as sponsor.

During the year, with the exception of the time devoted to Interscholastic League work, we have had programs given by members of the club. The programs were of a varied nature but all pointed toward a more complete knowledge and understanding of the process of photography.

Early progams during the year started with talks by some of us in which was explained the pin-hole camera. Later talks took up the effect of light on certain chemical compounds containing silver and this was demonstrated to us by Richie McCaskill. The kinds of lenses and their effects on rays of light were discussed by Donald Prousard.

Later programs took up the study of cameras. We bought several of our own cameras to the meetings and learned more about the proper adjustment of them as an aid to taking better pictures.

Mr. Stevens demonstrated and explained the operation of his motion picture camera and projected some pictures he had made.

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The idea of an annual suited us exactly. We had never had a year book in our school and the making of such a book would give us an opportunity to use some of the things we had learned.

Practice work in making stencils and in using the Mimeograph made our task much easier. Reports of the activities of the various classes and organizations were obtained, group pictures of the classes and the boys and girls backetball teams were gotten and pictures with the set to work in earnest. David James Richardson and faxie Steck set the pace in producing most good work in the shortest time but they wer closely followed by Charles Kilbride, Teddy Maynard, Ruth and Hattie Louise Baer, Doris Bell and many others.

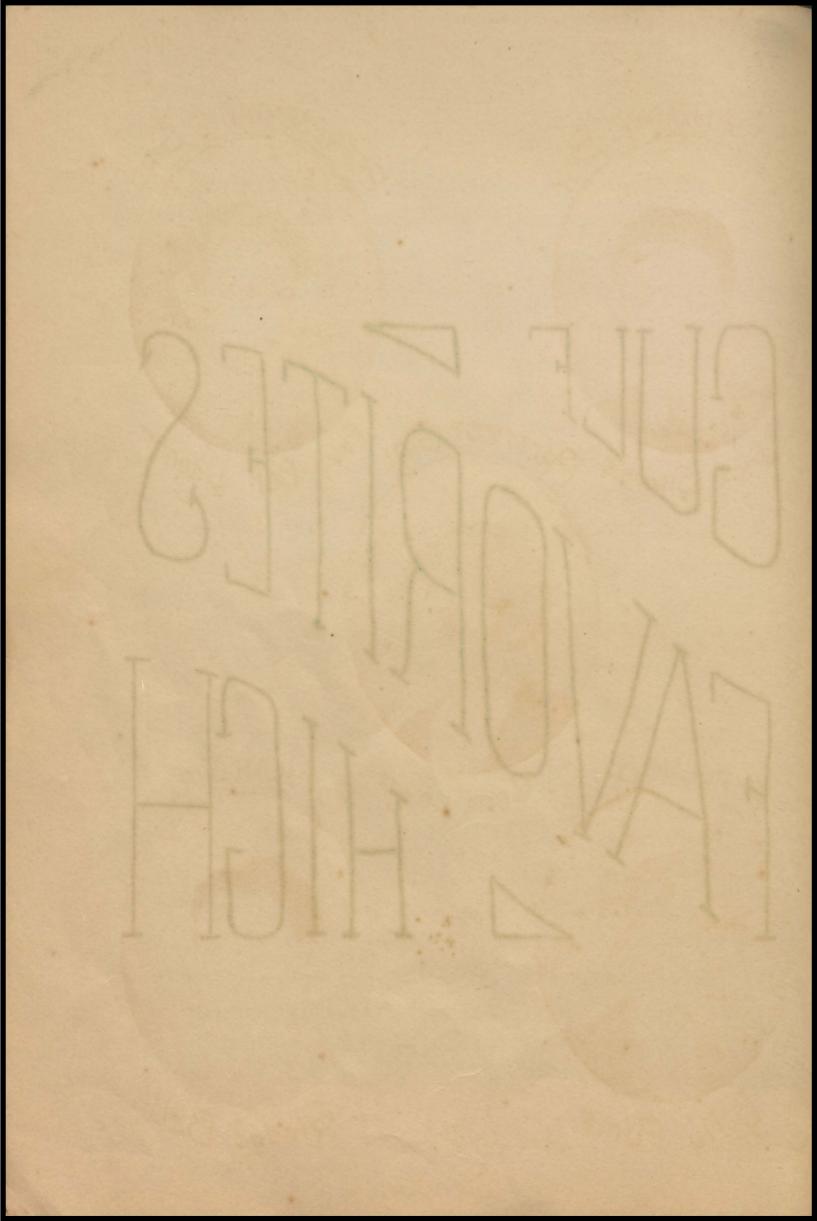
Interest in our work was heightened by the announcement of a contest to select favorite students from the student body of the High School. The results of the contest are shown elsewhere in the book.

Needless to say however, plenty of interest was aroused and it seemed that each student was "pulling" for his favorite.

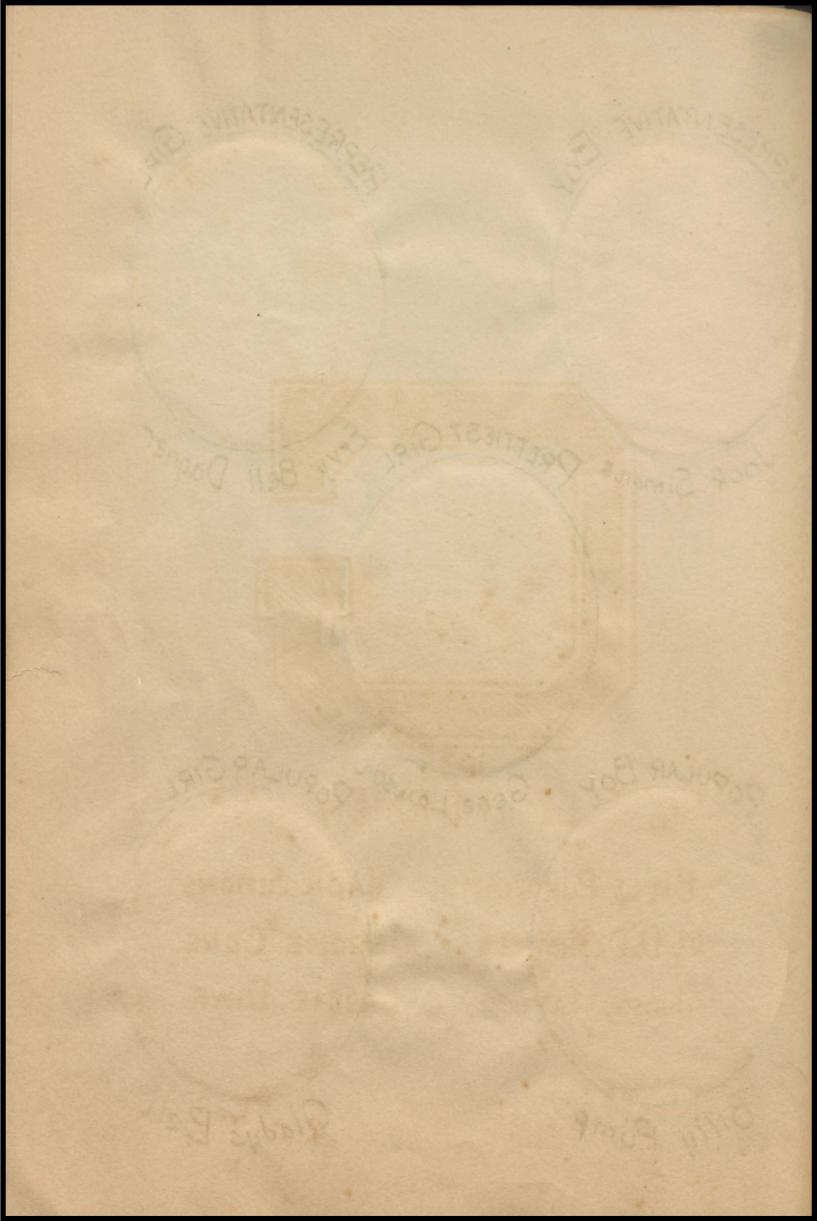
Assembling and binding the books were our last tasks and it was with relief that we finally called the job done. Over fifty books were made and sold-evidence of the interest aroused by our project.

The years work has been very interesting and we have learned many things-Teddy particularly learned that developing solution has a biling effect on white trouters. We hope to continue this type of ork and to produce each year an edition of the yearbook, The Pirate, 'ully representative of the school and its many activities.

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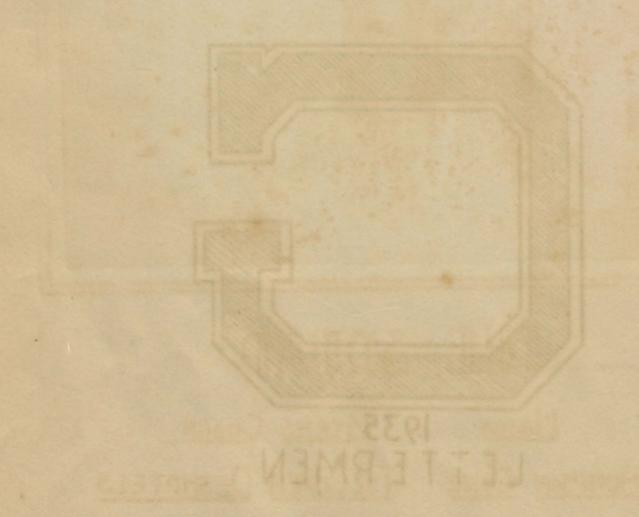
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BOYS BASKETBALL

The basketball season of 1934-1935 was not a great success for the Gulf boys from the point of games won. Working in the rain, mud, poor equipment, often on raod trips, and playing games without referees were just a few of our troubles.

Led by Captain Pump and "fire-eating" Captain-elect Cone, boys like Simons, Lowe, Taylor, Deshotels, and Thompson delivered the usual scrap. We were good, but Bay City was better. We tried our best-but so did they.

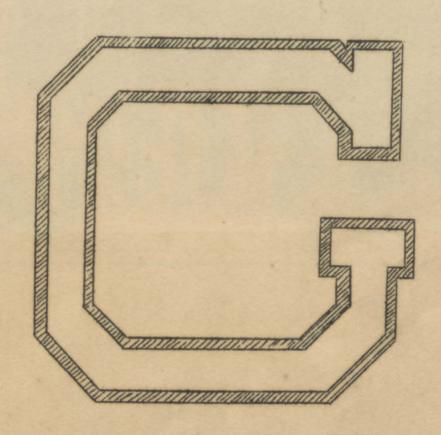
We lost by graduation such promising young men as Mason, Pump and Simons while Roger Seratine has played his four years away.

Judson Taylor has moved to SanAntonio. There is left Cone, Lowe, Thomson, Deshotels, Sterry, Cage, Taylor, Hudson, and others who may be willing to work a year for experience that they must have to make the team.

Billy Pump was an ideal leader, well liked by everyone in and out of school. His bad leg handicapped him when we needed his efforts the most. Roger's failure was the blow from which the team never recovered. It made us change our style of play and defense too late to do us any good. We lost confidence after Cone went on probation. To have boys like Lloyd, Roger, and Jerome in school and Freshman like Taylor and Gage playing without experience was enough to make us take lickings. We could"take it" however, and always came bac for more. A game is easy if you canwin. Looking back on the year's won now we can see that the Coach didn't expect us to win-what he wanted was what we gave him-fight, never say dic- and then come up grinning when it was over.

Basketball is life in minature, it is "playing the game"that counts for success in later life. May we all treasure our memories of of those faithful "G" men who founded with honor the tradition of Gulf teams and let them serve as ;atterns as we attempt to step into the "big pants" next year.

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GIRLS EASKETBALL

Judgement based on a study of the record book alone will be that the 1935 season was a very unsuccessful one for the girls basketball team. Out of a total of ten or twelve games played, only three or four were won, one was tied, and the remainder lost. The season was opened with a 53-14 loss to Sweeny, which was followed by two more defeats almost as bad-by Blessing and again by Sweeny. At this point Gulf entered the Sweeny Invitation Tournament, and, after a decisive defeat by Palacios, apparently came to life-defeating the strong Blessing team and losing to Bay City by two points. From this date on, after the tournament, the team played creditable basketball, winning several games, and losing several, most of the losses being by margins of one and two points. The highlight of the season, and its climax, came in the annual Girls County Tournament held at Bay City. Gulf enter ed, along with Palacios, Markham, Collegeport, Blessing, Midfield, and Bay City. Pretournament dope pointed to pretty evenly matched teams W: with the exception of Blessing, which team appeared to hold a slight edge. The play of the tournament proved the accuracy of the earlier predictions. Gulf was eliminated in a thrilling game in the first round The opponents was Palacios and the margin two points. Palacios was stopped in the second round in another great game, by Bay City. The difference in score in this game was only one point. In the final game Bay City and Blessing were the opponents, with Blessing winning by some seven or eight points, thereby winning the county championship. The tournament was marked by clean, hard fought games, fine sportmanship, and capable officiating. So much for the record book.

At the beginning of the 1935 season prospects for a winning team were dismal. From a good team in 1934 only three lettermen returned. They were Eugenia Seerden, Captain in 1935, Janiae Wheeler, and Ervy Bell Dagner. Two reserves from the 1934 team were back again:

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ompleted the team: Lois Deshotels, Doris Bell, June Mangum, Eileen Ottis, Maunee Morgan, Gladys Lee, and Alice Wheeler, Practice throughout the season was held on the outdoor court at the high school, and was handicapped at all times by bad weather and the poor condition of the court. Despite the adverse conditions a large squad turned out for practice, and a fine spirit of co-operation and willingness was shown.

Several things connected with the 1935 season are worthy denote. Perhaps no team that ever represented Gulf High School showed such remarkable improvement during the course of a single season as did this year's team. The improvement of Doris, Lois, June, and Eileen was very marked, and, together with the already consistently good play of Rugenia, Janie, Ervy Bell, and Lyda, gave Gulf a good basketball team by the end of the season.

Prospects for the coming year are very bright. The graduation of only one letterman, Ervy Bell Dagner, will leave a full team of experienced players around which the 1936 team can be built, and the reserve from this year's squad, together with the material to be obtained from the incoming Freshman class, will give Gulf High School capable reserve strength, a feature which has often been lacking, in the past. The completion of the gymnasium will permit more regular and effective practice next year, and it is predicted that the Gulf Pirate will once more become the bold and dashing character in basketball that he used to be--" at least the female of the species."

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WORK

The primary purpose of Gulf High School is to provide training in American citizenship through the teaching of twenty-one affiliated subjects. The faculty is aware of the fact, however, that this great purpose of the high school cannot be realized solely through the study of subjects colored by the character, personality, and leadership of the teachers. Therefore, in Gulf High, Interscholastic League work is not only recognized but appreciated by the faculty and pupils as offer ing unparalleled opportunity to develop and direct those qualities and characteristics of good American boys and girls.

At the beginning of this school year, 1934-1935, the High School teachers were assigned to direct various Interscholastic League events. To Mr. Townsend was assigned Declamations and the One-Act Play to Mr. Myers, all boys track and field events; to Miss Porter, the Ready Writers Contest; to Miss Senerant, Spelling and Typing; to Mr. Laughlin, the girls playground ball; and to Mr. Marr, Girls Volley Ball and Tennis.

In January, at the close of first semester, the members of each class signed up for participation in the many League events sponsored by the County Meet. The Semiors, with their splendid class organization and a knowledge of the value of cooperation, enjoyed the distinction of having the largest percentage of class participation at the County Meet. As a reward, the Semior class was given twenty-five points toward winning the Silver Loving Cup which is awarded each year to the class winning most points toward High School County Championship. To the surprise of the Semiors, and the joy of the Ereshman, it was found that the lowly "Fish" had won sufficient points at the county meet to become the winner of the desired class cup.

This makes the third year in which the cup has been won by Freshman classes. In 1933 and in 1934 the cup was won by the Senior

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Classes. The Sophomore Class won it in 1931.

The Interscholastic League work will continue to grow and return to us richer intellectual and physical qualities and characteristics of the good American if the faculty and pupils will continue to cooperate and give their best efforts toward participation in this beneficial organization.

We are proud of our accomplishments and record of 1934-1935. Let's all resolve that we are going to do even better in 1935-'36.

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