

Program.

ENTRANCE MARCH - - - BESSIE WEBB

INVOCATION

SALUTATORY - - - VELMA GARLOCK

ORATION, "The Race Question," - EDITH STALKER

MUSIC - - - QUARTETTE

CLASS POEM - - - CARLYLE SMITH

CLASS HISTORY - - - PEARLE BAIRD

MUSIC, "La Ballerina," - LORNA WOODRUFF

ESSAY, "Marc Antony," - EMMA KAUFMANN

CLASS PROPHECY - - - ROY SMITH

MUSIC - - - QUARTETTE

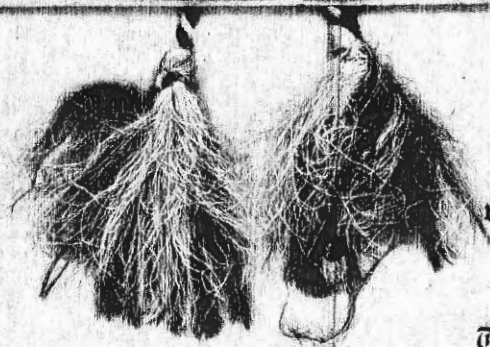
ORATION, "The Ideal Citizen," DANIEL ELLWANGER

VALEDICTORY - - - GEORGE LERG

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MUSIC - - - QUARTETTE

BENEDICTION



**The Senior Class
of the Dewitt High School
request the honor of your presence
at their
Commencement Exercises
Thursday, the twenty-sixth of May,
nineteen hundred ten
Methodist Church
Eight o' Clock.**

**Baccalaureate Sermon
Sunday, May the twenty-second
by Rev. G. T. Fisher at M. E. Church.**

Class Officers.

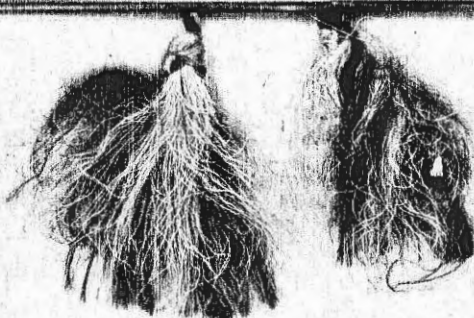
<i>President—</i>	<i>Secretary—</i>
VELMA GARLOCK.	LORNA WOODRUFF.
<i>Vice President—</i>	<i>Treasurer—</i>
EDITH STALKER.	DANIEL ELLWANGER.

Instructors.

B. H. WHITE, PRIN.
L. MAE JENKINS. FLORA E. HAVEN.

Board of Education.

<i>President—</i> DR. A. CUOLAHAN.
<i>Treasurer—</i> MARK T. WOODRUFF.
<i>Director—</i> HENRY N. WEBB.
VICTOR CLAVEY.
HARRY MOON.



Graduates.

VELMA L. GARLOCK	GEORGE H. LERG
M. EDITH STALKER	ROY L. SMITH
PEARLE BAIRD	VICTOR G. HENNING
LORNA WOODRUFF	DANIEL E. ELLWANGER
EMMA C. KAUFMANN	CARLYLE SMITH

CLASS MOTTO

"Finished, yet beginning."

CLASS COLOR

Red and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

BOX
LOCAL HISTORY
COLLECTION
FILE

Edwin H. Pate

The Senior Class
of the Dewitt High School
request the honor of your presence
at their

Commencement Exercises

Thursday, the twenty-fifth of May
nineteen hundred eleven

Methodist Church

Eight o'Clock

Baccalaureate Sermon

Sunday, May the twenty-first
by Rev. G. T. Fisher at M. E. Church

PROGRAM

ENTRANCE MARCH - - - BESSIE WEBB

INVOCATION

SALUTATORY - - - RANDOLPH LORENZ

ORATION, "Americanism," - EDWIN PATE

MUSIC - - - - - QUARTETTE

ESSAY, "Joan of Arc," - MAUD DEVEREAUX

CLASS PROPHECY - - - HERBERT HURD

MUSIC - - - - - QUARTETTE

ESSAY, "Education," - JOSEPHINE HEILER

CLASS WILL - - - - DONALD HEWITT

ESSAY, "What Is Worth While?" - GLENN GILLETT

MUSIC - - - - - QUARTETTE

ESSAY, "The Republic of Portugal," - LILAH DOTY

VALEDICTORY - - - - MAUDE ROSE

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

BENEDICTION

BOX
FIVE
COLLECTION
JANUARY
1902



Class Officers

<i>President—</i>	<i>Secretary—</i>
MAUDE ROSE	EDWIN PATE
<i>Vice President—</i>	<i>Treasurer—</i>
RANDOLPH LORENZ	HERBERT HURD

Instructors

	B. H. WHITE, Prin.
LOIS BANTA	IRENE LEWIS

Board of Education

<i>President—</i>	HARRY MOON
<i>Treasurer—</i>	MARK T. WOODRUFF
	<i>Director—</i>
VICTOR CLAVEY	HENRY N. WEBB
DR. A. CUOLAHAN	

GRADUATES

MAUDE ROSE
EDWIN H. PATE
HERBERT E. HURD
MAUD DEVEREAUX
RANDOLPH E. LORENZ
JOSEPHINE R. HEILER
GLENN H. GILLET
DONALD HEWITT
LILAH DOTY

CLASS MOTTO

"Not Evening, but Dawn"

CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Lily of the Valley

The Senior Class
of the

DeWitt High School

request your presence
at their

Commencement Exercises
to be held

Thursday Evening, May 23
1912

at 7:15 o'clock

—

Baccalaureate Sermon
Sunday, May 13

LOCAL HISTORY
COLLECTION
FILE
BOX

ILA M. TREADWELL
 PAUL B. CUOLAHAN
 GLADYS E. STAMPFY
 DORIS M. STAMPFY
 LOLA B. DOTY
 ARTHUR E. DAGGETT
 BLANCHE E. BUEHLER

Class Officers

President.....PAUL B. CUOLAHAN
 Vice President.....ILA M. TREADWELL
 Treasurer.....LOLA B. DOTY
 Secretary.....BLANCHE E. BUEHLER

Class Motto:—With ropes of past we will ring bells of the future
 Class Colors:—Lavender and White
 Class Flower:—White Rose

School Officers

Harry Moon.....President
 Dr. A. Cuolahan.....Treasurer
 Henry Webb.....Secretary
 Mark Woodruff.....Trustees
 Mark Pennell

BOX
 COLLECTION
 OF
 THE
 HISTORICAL
 SOCIETY

No. _____

Expires August 23, 1906

Public Schools of Michigan.

TEACHERS' SECOND GRADE CERTIFICATE.

Office of Board of School Examiners Clinton County.St. Johns Michigan, August 23, 1903

This Certifies, That Miss Blanche E. Lewis
 is a person of good moral character, has taught at least seven months with ability and success, and has passed a satisfactory examination in the following subjects: Arithmetic, Civil Government, Geography, Grammar, Orthography, Penmanship, Physiology and Hygiene, Reading, School Law, Theory and Art of Teaching, United States History, and two of the following four: Algebra, Botany, General History, Physics. None is therefore entitled to this Second Grade Certificate, and is hereby declared to be a Legally Qualified Teacher for any of the public schools in this county for three years from date hereof, unless this certificate shall be revoked or suspended.

The institute fee of \$1.50 for the year ending September 1, 1904 is hereby acknowledged.

J. B. Stone Examiner
Sadie Richardson Examiner.

Theo. H. Townsend Commissioner.

(OVER)

NOTES TO TEACHERS.

(The references are to the Compiled Laws of 1897, as copied in the School Laws of 1901, copies of which may be found in the hands of School Officers.)

1. A certificate is necessary because: a, School officers cannot contract with a person not holding one—(4678); b, No money belonging to the district can be paid to such person—(4676); c, Districts employing such person cannot draw public money—(4676). A certificate must cover the entire time of engagement as teacher—(4678).

2. Examinations for any and all grades of certificates are required by law upon orthography, reading, writing, grammar, geography, arithmetic, theory and art of teaching, U. S. history, civil government, physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system—(4812).

3. Certificates of the first grade are valid for four years; those of the second grade, for three years throughout the county where granted; and those of the third grade, for one year throughout the county. Special certificates, granted by the County Commissioner of Schools, are valid in a specified district only until the time of the next public examination, and not longer—(4813).

4. The Board of School Examiners may revoke or suspend a certificate for any reason that would have justified it in withholding such certificate when given; the Board of Examiners may also suspend within the county, for immorality or incompetency to instruct or govern a school, the effect of a State or Normal School certificate. An opportunity for a defense against all charges should be given the teacher—(4814).

5. A male applicant for a certificate is required to pay an annual fee of one dollar, and a female applicant an annual fee of fifty cents, at the time of examination, provided such fee has not been paid previously within the current school year—(4830). The school year commences with the first Monday in September.

6. Every teacher attending a teachers' institute held by direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, is given a certificate setting forth at what sessions of the institute such teacher has been in attendance and any teacher who has closed school in order to attend the institute is not required to forfeit wages as teacher for the time given to attending the institute, as may be shown by the certificate—(4842).

7. A contract with a teacher must be authorized at a meeting of the District Board—(4671); it must be in writing, and signed by a majority of the Board on behalf of the District; it must specify the wages agreed upon, and shall require the teacher to keep a correct list of the pupils, their ages, and the number of days each one is in attendance, average daily attendance, the aggregate attendance, and percentage of attendance, and to furnish the director with a correct copy of the same at the close of the school. Contracts must be in duplicate, one of which shall be filed with the director and the other furnished the teacher—(4678).

8. The school law is silent upon the subject of holidays; but the Supreme Court has decided that there should be no deduction from a teacher's wages on account of the observance of legal holidays, and all contracts for teaching must of necessity be held as subject to such days of vacation. The legal holidays are January 1st, February 22nd, May 30th, July 4th, Labor Day, December 25th, and all days appointed by the President or Governor as days of fasting or thanksgiving. Such days should be counted as days taught.

9. The Supreme Court has also decided that, if a teacher is employed for a definite time and, during the period of employment, the school is closed by the officers on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases, the teacher meanwhile continuing ready to perform his part of the contract, he is entitled to full wages during such period.

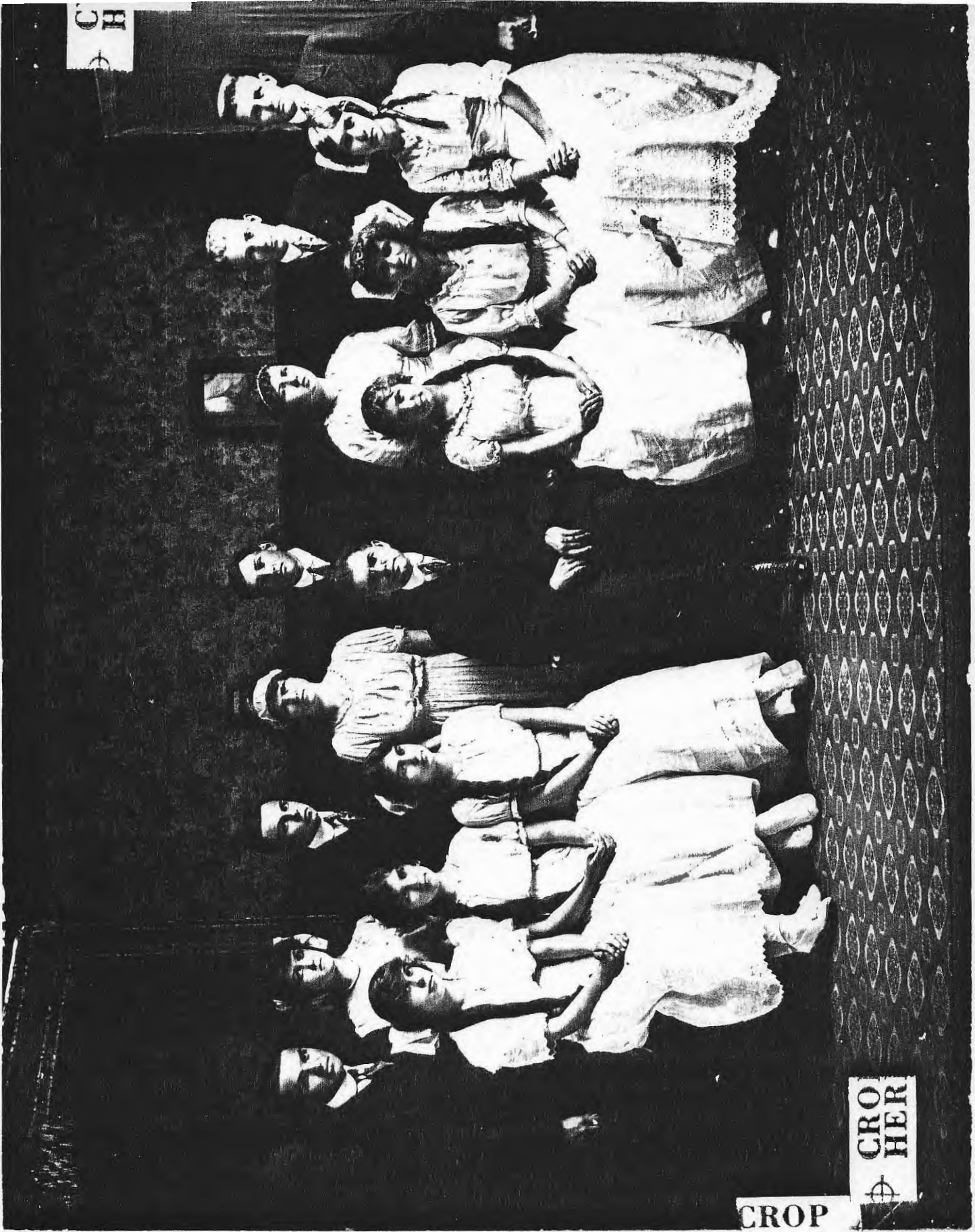
10. A teacher must be governed by all rules formally adopted by the Board. Refusal to do so amounts to a forfeiture of the contract—unless the rules are grossly unreasonable—(4682).

11. A teacher cannot be required to "board around," nor can a patron of a school be compelled to board a teacher. A teacher cannot be required to render janitor's services, unless it is so stipulated in the contract.

12. First grade certificates to be valid in other counties than that in which they are granted, must be approved and countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction—(4813).

13. Third grade certificates are divided into two classes, A and B; certificates of class A may be granted to teachers who teach in primary departments of graded schools. Not more than three certificates of class B shall be granted to the same person—(4813). Applicants for certificates of class B will receive a certificate printed in green the first year, a red certificate the second year, and a blue one the third. Teachers should then prepare for a certificate of the second grade—(4813).

14. Certificates may be renewed according to provisions of Sec. 4812 of Compiled Laws.

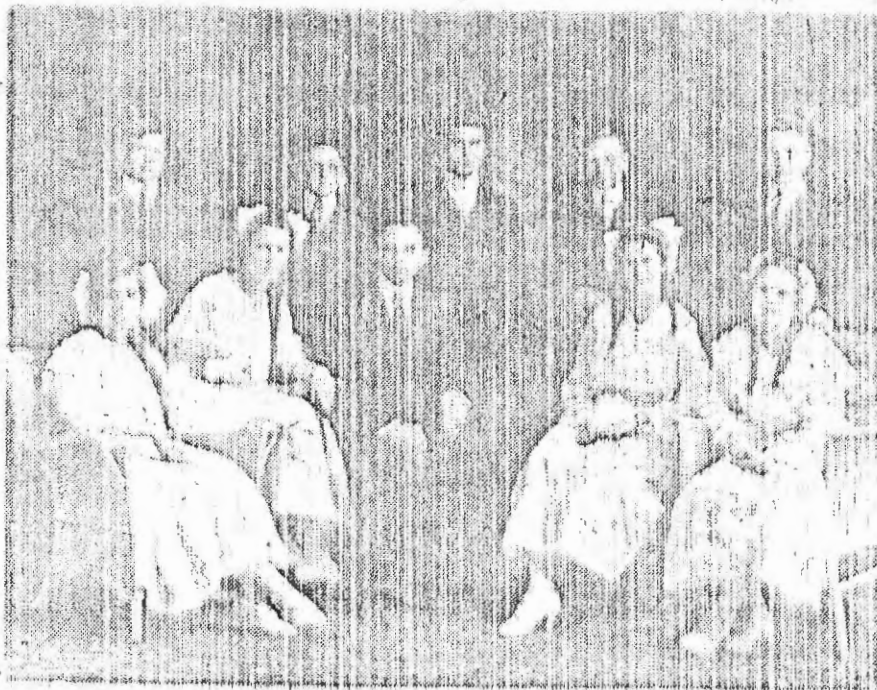


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DeWitt-- Yesterday and Today

By Faye Hanson



GRADUATION CLASS DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL 1917

ARTHUR MAGSIG, GERALD HAMMOND, DON IRISH,
REUBEN WISEMILLER, GEORGE BUTLER, FLORENCE
(KLAVER) MAGSIG, LENA MOSES, NELLIE (CORTRIGHT)
PLACE, BERTHA (STAUB) LENNAMANN.

MILDRED TAYLOR- member of our class passed
away before graduation of scarlet fever.

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Office of County Commissioner of Schools.

Received from

St. Johns Mich., *April 17, 1917*
Mrs. Leon Cutter
One and 50 Dollars,
 100

being the amount of Teachers' Institute Fees for the following years: 50For the year ending June 30, 191*9*, \$ 1 50

For the year ending June 30, 191.....,

For the year ending June 30, 191.....,

For the year ending June 30, 191.....,

Total,

\$ 1 50

No.

(Signed)

Theo. H. Townsend.

Commissioner.

 LOCAL HISTORY
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April 17, '17.
Dear Mrs. Cutler

No trouble
at all in the
collection of same.
At this time of
the year, I collect
from the Co. Normal
teachers (about sixty
of them). The only
ones that I con-
sider making trouble
in the matter, are
those that I have
to send from 3 to 4
notices to, and then
sometimes have to
put it up myself.
In haste,
T. F. J.

LOCAL HISTORY
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Contract between district board and teacher.— To be left in the book.

It is hereby contracted and agreed between the district board of school district No. 7, in the township of St. Kitt county of Clinton, and State of Michigan, and Blanche E. Cutler, a legally qualified teacher in said county and township, that the said Blanche E. Cutler shall teach the school of said district for the term of Nine months, commencing on the 4th day of September 1917, and that there shall be the usual vacation periods of — days beginning on the following dates:—

The said Blanche E. Cutler agrees to faithfully keep a correct list of the pupils, grade and age of each attending school; to faithfully observe and enforce the rules and regulations established by the district board of said district for the external management of said school and endeavor to preserve in good condition and order the school grounds, furniture and such other district property as may come under her supervision. The said Blanche E. Cutler further agrees to teach the subject of physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics as is required by law, also to give instruction in regard to the mode by which dangerous communicable diseases are spread, the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases, and will report the facts in regard to all such instruction to the director at the close of the school term or year. The said Blanche E. Cutler further agrees to prepare a report at the close of the school term or year showing the foregoing facts, also the number of days each pupil attended school, the aggregate attendance, the average daily attendance, and the percentage of attendance, together with such other items as the district board or the commissioner of schools may require, and that all this information and all these reports shall be placed in the hands of the director at the close of the school term or year and prior to receiving the wages for the last month's labor.

The said district board, in behalf of said district, agrees to provide a water supply for the school, to keep the schoolhouse in good repair, and the school grounds in good and sanitary condition, to provide proper and necessary fuel, to provide a janitor, ~~or allow the teacher~~ — dollars per month for such service, to purchase and place in the schoolroom the necessary appendages specified in the law, to provide the teacher and pupils with proper charts and appliances for giving instruction in the subjects above mentioned, and to do all things that will promote the welfare and success of the school, and to pay said Blanche E. Cutler for said services as teacher, to be faithfully and truly rendered and performed as above stated, the sum of Sixty dollars per month, the same being the amount of wages agreed upon, to be paid ~~on or before the~~ in monthly installments provided, that in case the said Blanche E. Cutler shall be dismissed from school by the said district board for gross immorality or violation of this contract, or shall permit her certificate of qualification to expire, or shall have said certificate annulled or suspended by the county board of school examiners or other lawful authority, her shall not be entitled to any compensation from and after such annulment, suspension or dismissal.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 16th day of May 1917.

Frank H. Upton, Director.

—, Moderator.

William H. Highland

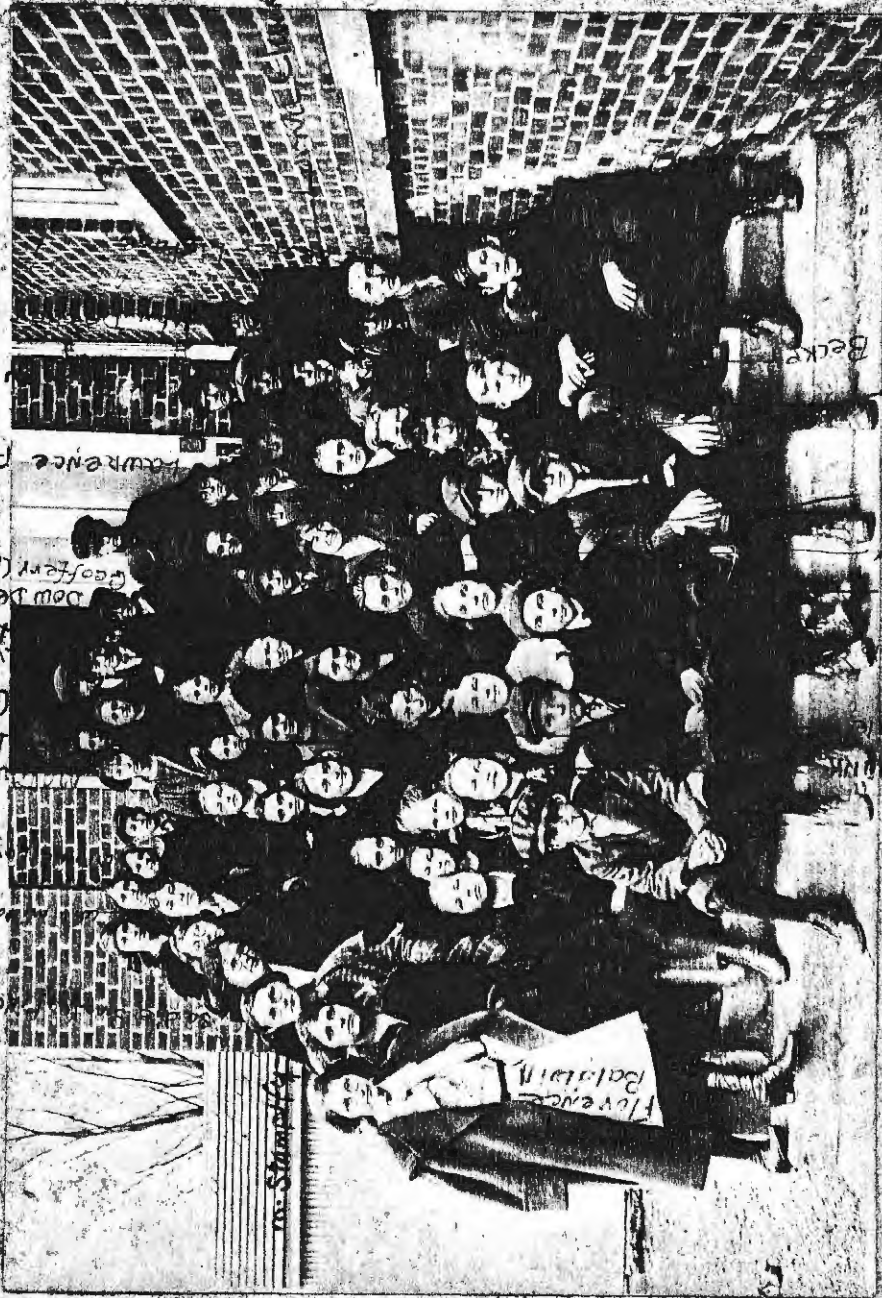
Treasurer.

Blanche E. Cutler, Teacher.

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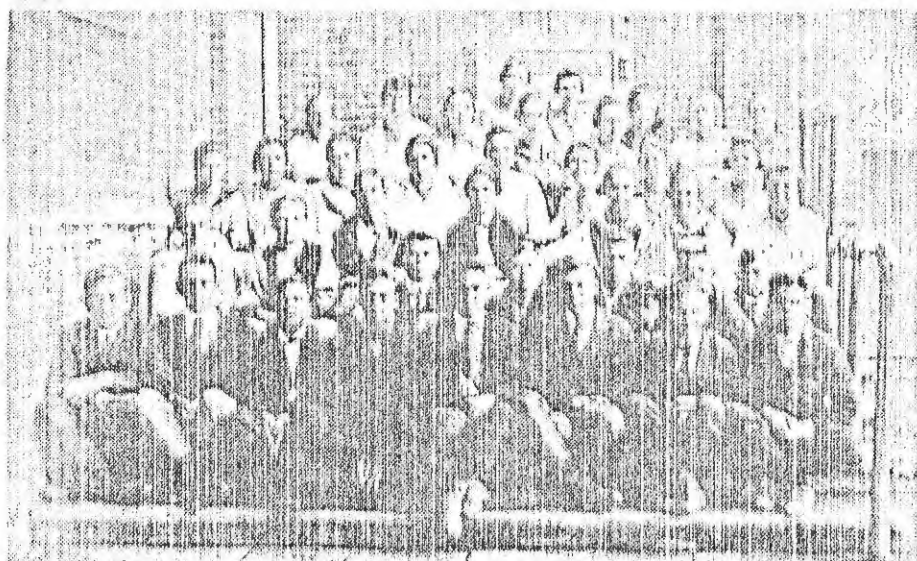
Delwitt School



Leo Spagole
 Ernest Shafley
 Nina White
 Pearl Bell
 Lawrence Ridgely
 Gertrude Bunn
 Eleanor Moody
 Lawrence Reed
 Doris Dahlgren
 Lucille Davis
 Don Brinkman
 Gertrude L. L.
 Virginia Allen
 Don Devereaux
 George (Pat) Schaefer
 Lawrence Fittling

DeWitt- Yesterday and Today

By Faye Hanson



This is the 1918-19 class (10th grade) of DeWitt School. Sadie Trumble was the teacher. In the picture are Lila Gisenhaver Stampfly, Elizabeth Keck Richmond, Ella Baird Blizzard, Ruth Moses Draper, Letha Weismiller Parkhouse, Hazel Lealand, Helen Feightling, Lillie Lietzke Eddy, Lucille Brya Calder, Bertha Tibbits Klaver, Lois Webb Wellman, Edna FarrierDuBriell, Adella Hammond Palmer, Mildred Weismiller, Merrita Newman, Lorna Clark Gibson, Wilhelmina Easton Reed, Norma Calder, Rilla Newman, Cutler, Neva Conway, Elsie Parks Jones, Daniel Klaver, Alvin Lorenz, Ralph Woodruff, Gordon Kuhnle, John Decker, Coleman Noble, Lawrence Feightling, Clarence Watt, Lauritz Dunham, Donovan Cutler, Albert Doty, and Charles Mankey. Picture loaned by Bertha Klaver.

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THIS IS A PICTURE OF THE SIXTH GRADE at DeWitt School in 1913-14. Included in the picture are: Lois Webb, Lillie Lietzke, Dan Klaver, Kittle Caruss, Lulu Howe, Elsie Parks, Edna Farrler, Adelia Hammond, Agnes Caruss, Bertha Tebbits, Lillah Geisenhaver, Beulah Howe, Glenn Halterman, Alvin Lorenz, Lauritz Dunham, Doris Gall. The teacher was Blanche Lewis Cutler. Picture loaned to the library by Bertha Klaver.