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## The Edgar High School

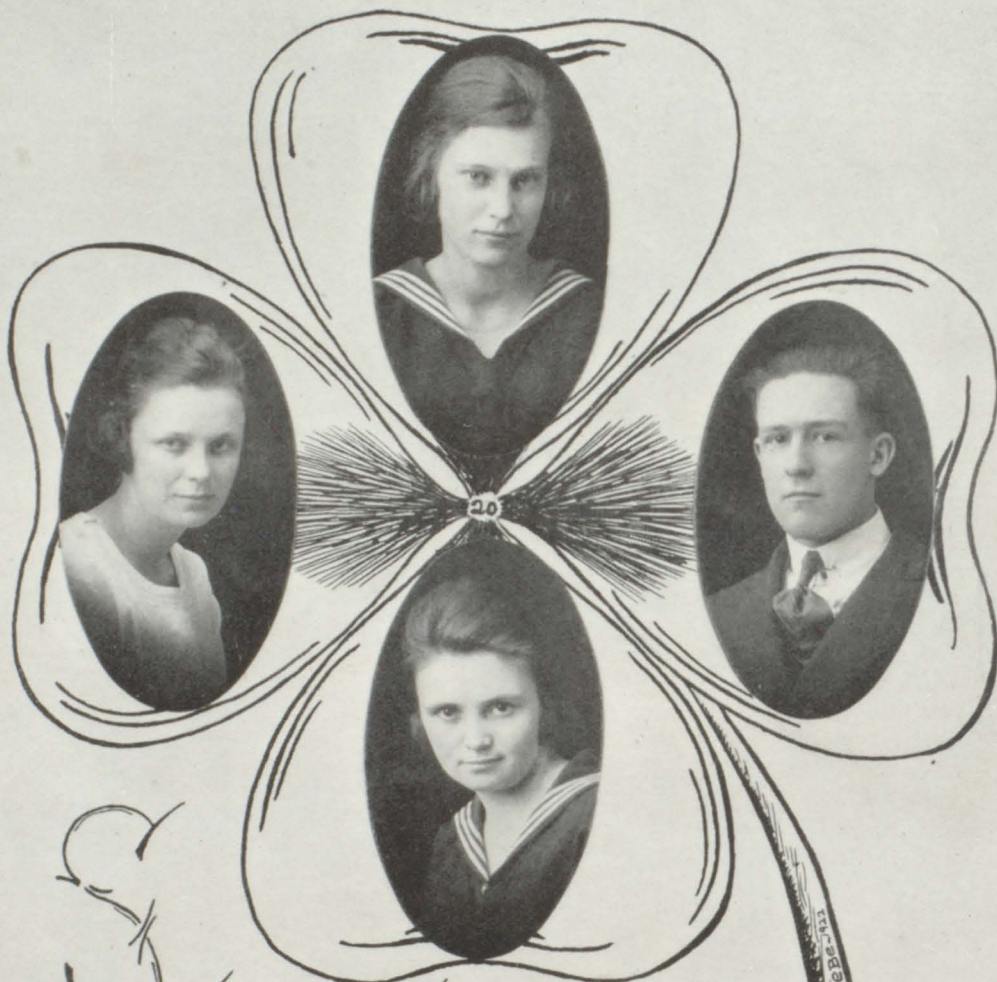
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THE CLASS OF  
NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY





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## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 1—School opens.
- 14—School dismissed for Nuckolls County Fair.
- 19—Senior Party.
- 26—School dismissed for Clay County Fair.

### OCTOBER

- 1—Junior Party. Seniors invited to be present.
- 2—Sophomore Party.
- 17—Bethany Tournament.
- 31—High School Masquerade Party.

### NOVEMBER

- 5—School dismissed for State Teacher's Association.
- 28—Thanksgiving Vacation.

### DECEMBER

- 15—Claire Graul finds a mouse in her desk.
- 19—Entertainment by Seniors.
- Christmas Vacation.

### JANUARY

- 6—Sophomores entertain Freshies.
- 14—Semester Exams.
- 19—Miss Holder resigns.
- Miss Clark arrives.
- 26—Freshman Theatre Party.

### FEBRUARY

- 6—Teacher's Meeting at Clay Center.
- 10—Presentation of Football Sweaters.
- 12—Lincoln's Birthday Exercises.
- 16—Pictures taken for Annual.
- 27—Clay County Tournament.

### MARCH

- 1—Theatre Party for B. B. teams.
- 2—Reception for B. B. teams.
- 4—Basketball Tournament at Lincoln.
- 12—Edgar girls play ping-pong at Belvidere.
- 18—Examinations.
- Evangeline for benefit of E. H. S.
- 25—Local Declamatory Contest.
- 26—County Contest at Fairfield.

### APRIL

- 3—Mr. Gilbert's Birthday.
- 30—Senior Class Play.

### MAY

- 6—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 16—Baccalaureate.
- 17—Final Exams.
- 19—Picnic.
- 20—Commencement.
- 21—Track Meet at Clay Center. Last day of school.





## Board of Education



WILL BROOKLEY, President

W. J. BOOMER, Secretary

WILL GASS

LEE HILL

WILLARD AVERY

Mr. George Adkins, a member of the Board, moved away early in the spring and we were unable to secure his photograph. Mr. Fred Voorhees was elected at the regular spring election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Adkins. Mr. Hill and Mr. Avery were re-elected at the same time to succeed themselves for another term.



C. S. GILBERT, Superintendent



To  
Our Superintendent  
C. S. GILBERT

In recognition of his untiring efforts in the interests of the Edgar Schools and his kindly personal interest in each student, we, the Class of 1920, dedicate this volume.



ZELLA McCONNAUGHEY, Principal



## Senior Class Play

APRIL 30, 1920



### "A STRENUOUS LIFE"

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Tom Harrington (football captain).....Harold Avery  
Reginald Black (Tom's chum).....Chester Overturf  
Byron Harrington (father of his son).....Clare Cushing  
James Roberts (Freshman).....Harry Harter  
William E. James (new Prof. from Stanford).....Wesley Jacobs  
Prof. Magee (director of the "gym").....Bernard McCue  
Prof. Magee (director of the "gym").....James Devore  
Dawley (a collector).....Claude Thurber  
Mrs. Wigginton Wiggins (the landlady).....Doris Sims  
Marion Davenant.....Claire Graul  
Ruth Thornton (Mrs. Wiggins' niece).....Pauline Rhodes  
Dulcie Harrington (Tom's sister from High School).....Grace Beck  
Widow Maguire (known as "The Widow").....Myrtle Avers  
Nugata ("good, honest, intelligent Jap").....Harriet Wagar  
Marie Thornton (Ruth's sister).....Inez Bush

#### COLLEGE GIRLS

Dorothy.....Doris Smith  
Frances.....Florence Nelson  
Margaret.....Merna Conger

The class play under the coaching and direction of Miss McConnaughey, sponsor of the Senior Class, was a success from every standpoint.

Every one did his or her part so well that scarcely any one deserved special mention.

The Seniors also gave their play at Ong following the date at home.





HAZEL M. GREEN

Science

ALFREDA F. E. CLARK

Commerce

ALFRED W. KRUEGER

Manual Training and Athletics

HELEN H. FULLER

Music and History

CLARA L. CURLEY

Home Economics



DR. CLARK A. FULMER, Commencement Orator



## Baccalaureate Sermon



The Class sermon of the Class of 1920 was preached at the  
M. E. Church on Sunday evening, May 17.

### PROGRAM

Piano Prelude.....	Mrs. Earl Hart
Hymn—"Coronation".....	Congregation
Invocation.....	Rev. C. W. Long
Music .....	Choir
Scripture Reading.....	Rev. Long
Vocal Duet.....	Miss Grace King and Tindall Story
Class Sermon.....	Rev. Vincent R. Beebe
Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King".....	Congregation
Benediction.....	Rev. C. W. Long
Postlude.....	Mrs. Earl Hart

## Commencement



Music.....	H. S. Orchestra
Invocation.....	Rev. Vincent R. Beebe
Music .....	H. S. Glee Club
Class Address.....	Dr. C. A. Fulmer, Lincoln
Music.....	H. S. Male Quartette
Presentation of Diplomas.....	President Board of Education
Music.....	H. S. Glee Club
Benediction.....	Rev. Vincent R. Beebe

## Senior Class



Motto—"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

Class Colors.....Purple and Gold

Flower .....Sunset Rose

Sponsor.....Miss McCONNAUGHEY

### OFFICERS

Class President.....JAMES DEVORE

Vice President.....EVA FOSTER

Secretary-Treasurer .....WESLEY JACOBS







#### MYRTLE AVERS

Class Play, '20  
 Declamation, '18, '19  
 Glee Club, '19

*"She spends most of her time in study."*



#### HAROLD AVERY

Basketball, '18, Capt. '19, '20  
 Class Play, '17, '20  
 Edgarian Staff, '20  
 Football, '17, '18, Capt. '19  
 Glee Club, '17, '19

*"One who does his own thinking and needs little advice."*



#### GRACE BECK

Class Play, '20  
 Debating, '19  
 Declamation, '18, '20  
 Edgarian Staff, '20  
 Glee Club, '17, '18, '20

*"I have a heart for every joy."*



#### INEZ BUSH

Class Play, '18, '20  
 Declamation, '19  
 Glee Club, '19, '20  
 Orchestra, '20

*"With a little courage, she would be brighter than most of us."*





CLARE CUSHING

Class Play, '20  
Glee Club, '19

*"My brains are proportional to my length."*



MERNA CONGER

Class Play, '20

*"Quietness marks her every act."*



JAMES DEVORE

Class Play, '20  
Football, '18, '19  
Glee Club, '17, '19

*"Quiet, clever, and competent."*



EVA FOSTER

Declamation, '19  
Glee Club, '17, '18, '19  
Orchestra, '20  
Sextette, '18, '19

*"A business life appeals to me."*



#### CLAIRE GRAUL

Assembly Pianist, '18, '19, '20  
 Class Play, '20  
 Declamation, '20  
 Edgarian Staff, '20  
 Glee Club, '17, '18, '19, '20  
 Orchestra, '20

*"A merry heart goes all day."*



#### HARRY HARTER

Basketball, '19  
 Class Play, '20  
 Glee Club, '17, '19

*"And painting Time toiled after him in  
 vain."*



#### WESLEY JACOBS

Class Play, '20  
 Football, '20  
 Glee Club, '19

*"Come, my best friends, my books, and lead  
 me on!"*



#### FLORENCE NELSON

Basketball, '20  
 Class Play, '20  
 Glee Club, '20

*"A mighty girl is she."*





#### BERNARD McCUE

Basketball, '17, '18, '19, Capt. '20  
 Class Play, '20  
 Football, '17, '19  
 Track, '19

*"Athletics is my meat, drink, clothes, washing, and lodging."*



#### CHESTER OVERTURF

Basketball, '20  
 Class Play, '20  
 Football, '18, '19  
 Glee Club, '17

*"To be a friend of his is worth while."*



#### PAULINE RHODES

Basketball, '20  
 Class Play, '20  
 Declamation, '18, '19  
 Edgarian Staff, '20  
 Glee Club, '17, '18, '19, '20  
 Orchestra, '20  
 Sextette, '17, '18, '19

*"Busy and eager,  
 Happy and gay."*



#### DORIS SIMS

Class Play, '20  
 Debating, '19  
 Declamation, '17, '18, '19, '20  
 Glee Club, '17, '18, '19, '20

*"Declamation is my one ambition"*



DORIS SMITH

Basketball, '20  
Class Play, '20  
Declamation, '20  
Glee Club, '20

*"Sober, steadfast, and demure."*



CLAUDE THURBER

Basketball, '20  
Class Play, '20

*"When known his presence is appreciated."*



HARRIET WAGAR

Class Play, '20  
Declamation, '19, '20  
Glee Club, '17, '18, '19, '20  
Sextette, '18

*"A gentle spirit worthy of merit."*



## Junior-Senior Banquet



On Thursday evening, May 6, 1920, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Opera House. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Senior colors, Purple and Gold. Fifty-three plates were set, with decorations of the Sunset Rose at each plate to add to the already beautiful color scheme.

A delicious five-course luncheon was served by four of the Sophomore girls. Music was enjoyed during the entire meal.

### FRUIT COCKTAIL

#### OLIVES

CHICKEN A LA KING

MASHED POTATOES

#### PEAS IN CRUSTADES

HOT ROLLS

BUTTER

#### PICKLES

HEAD LETTUCE SALAD

WAFERS

ICE CREAM

COFFEE

CAKE

MINTS



### TOASTS

#### THE PASSING SHOW OF 1920

Prelude—Toastmaster .....	Garth Heasley
Curtain Raiser .....	James Devore
The Audience .....	Mr. Krueger
The Usher .....	Harold Avery
The Actors .....	Ted Boomer
The Prompter .....	Miss Clark
Between Acts .....	Harry Harter
The Stars .....	Grace Beck
The Villian .....	Wilma Eddy
The Climax .....	Mr. Gilbert
The End of the Play .....	Garth Heasley





# JUNIORS





#### HAZEL KOHER ("Kork")

Every lassie has her laddie,  
None they say have I,  
Yet all the lads they smile on me,  
And I really don't see why.

#### CARL GASS

Carl is a studious fellow,  
But says studies are terrible loads,  
But if the weather is cloudy or fair,  
He always thinks of the (Rhodes).

#### MYRETA HILL ("Skinny")

A cornet is hard to play,  
But Myreta plays with skill;  
She runs the scales up and down  
And plays her notes at will.

#### MILDRED NISELY ("Mid")

From the top of her head,  
To the soles of her feet,  
This little maiden,  
Always looks neat.

#### THEODERE BOOMER ("Ted")

This is a lad of very good looks,  
But is doesn't spoil his love for books;  
He does his work as well as he can,  
And at basketball is a handy man.

#### DORIS EDDY

She is so very quiet,  
This lassie so demure,  
But still beneath her quiet way,  
There's a love of fun, be sure.





VELMA SURBER ("Vid")

A stylish little maiden, this  
You will not doubt;  
Her winning smile, her pleasant way,  
'Tis Velma this 's about.

RALPH KING

To take up tickets every nite,  
Ralph doesn't think quite fair,  
But in spite of this and his R. R. job,  
He spends Sunday eve. with his lady fair.

GRACE THOMAS

We love to see her smiling,  
This girl of the golden hair;  
She's tall and slender and graceful, too,  
A maiden most charmingly fair.

VERNON JACOBS ("Jake")

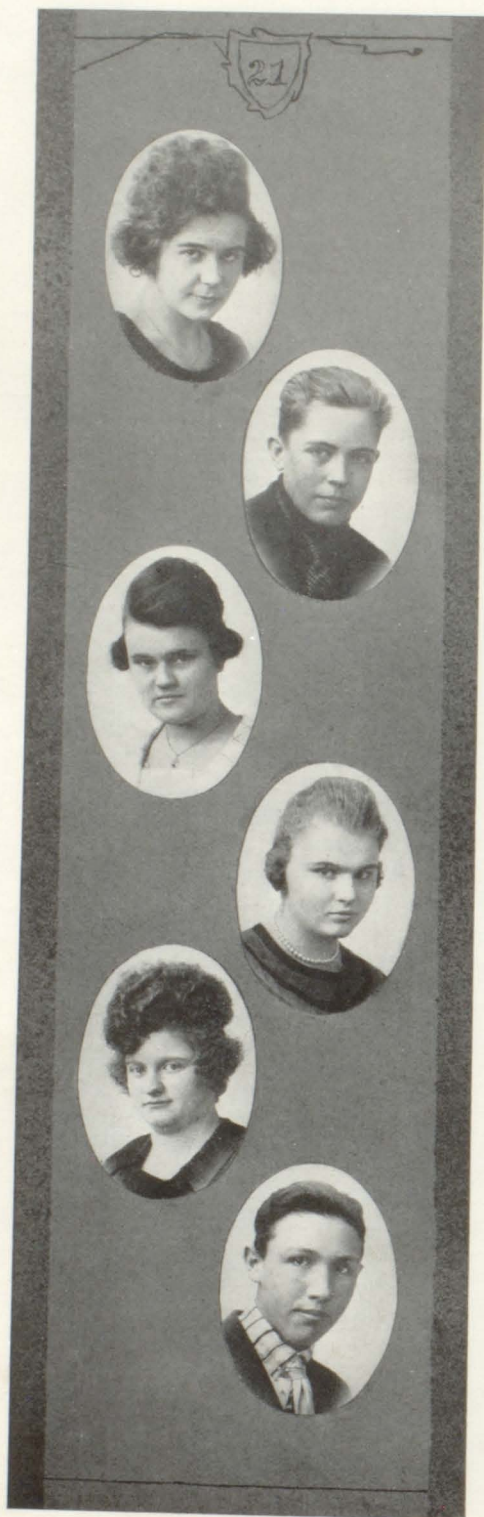
Vernon has a motorcycle  
That never flies the track,  
The only fault it really has,  
It seldom brings him back.

IRENE KIRKHOFF ("Squirrel")

She likes to play basketball,  
And for dates is easy to fall;  
She runs the typewriter with skill,  
When her work is over, is never still.

BINGHAM BROWN ("Perp")

Witty and clever, he does nothing by half,  
He always is trying to make somebody  
laugh.  
At basketball he shows lots of pep,  
And as for money he don't care if any is  
kept.



#### EMMA WISE

I wouldn't be an angel,  
Because angels have to sing,  
I'd rather be a Senior,  
And do most anything.

#### EDWARD EVERETT

He is of midget stature,  
But his head makes up for that,  
He's a very brilliant laddie,  
And for high grades he "stands pat."

#### AGNES ULLMAN

She works with energy and vim,  
And her work shows it, too,  
For she has accomplished in half a year  
What it took us a year to do.

#### MARGARET GOESCH

She's nice and quiet,  
And is quite tall,  
And about the boys  
She doesn't worry at all.

#### VERA HATTAN

Here is a happy maiden,  
Gifted, without a doubt;  
Her success is very certain,  
For she has it now in part.

#### RALPH WOODHEAD ("Woody")

He's modest and quiet,  
And does as he pleases,  
But seems to like Hazel.  
No matter how she teases.





LAURETTA REAL

'Tis better to be out of the world  
Than not to be in style;  
Clothes and beaux may be out of place,  
But are really worth while.

GARTH HEASLEY ("Cheesy")

This young man is an industrious kind,  
He is never late when he arrives in time;  
He works in the store of Walley and  
Hart;  
Some day he may be of the company a  
part.

LOIS JOHNSON

A very quiet little girl,  
The boys never tease her,  
But the girls almost drive her wild,  
Wanting help with Cæsar.

WILMA EDDY

Wilma Eddy learns so fast,  
She surely is a wiz,  
For she always gets a hundred  
In almost every quiz.

HENRY DILLMAN

Slow and steady wins the race,  
And that is surely Henry's pace;  
He is never on mischief bent,  
And for love doesn't care a cent.

CECIL McCUE

He is a lad with a steady head,  
And much about him might be said;  
He is a good student and at basketball  
Much will we expect of him next Fall.



## Sophomore Class



### OFFICERS

JOHN BECK .....	President
FLOYD POWELL .....	Vice-President
ERMA KINKEAD .....	Secretary-Treasurer
MISS FULLER .....	Sponsor

### CLASS ROLL

Virgil Anderson	Erma Kinkead
Golden Artrup	Charles Organ
Lois Avers	Verna Pasko
John Beck	Clark Peters
Roland Beebe	Floyd Powell
Sadie Caldwell	Clyde Shipley
Viva Caldwell	Glenn Skinner
Ione Chaffin	Marvel Spangler
James Darrah	Ella Mae Thurber
Millie Ethington	Willis Thurber
Lena Grossman	Fred Ullman
Mabel Holmes	Opal Underhill
Raymond Jones	Caroline Wagar
Mae Kazebeer	Opal Grossman





## Freshman Class

### OFFICERS

HELEN DARRAH.....	President
LELAND RHODES.....	Vice-President
GLADYS KOHER.....	Secretary-Treasurer
MISS CURLEY.....	Sponsor

### CLASS ROLL

Clayton Cassell	Thelma Cook
Margaret Holland	George Slonecker
Ethel Karnatz	Hazel Denton
Mora Shuck	Mildred Branstitre
Marshall Wagar	Adie Kreydle
Beulah Grossman	Gladys Koher
Marie Bush	Alice Spangler
Edith Whitlock	Cora Shuck
Earl King	Helen Darrah
Marie Shaw	Harold Burns
Gladys Beck	Maurice Overturf
Anita Hays	Vera Mallory
Leland Rhodes	Clarence Underhill
Ellen Vanstrom	Floyd Boswell
Laurene Elliott	Clare Sims
Floyd Rydholm	Olive Ohleson
Oscar Wiberg	Milan Musick
Granville Hart	Lola James
Charlotte Messler	



DORIS SIMS

## Expression

About twenty-five students took the Declamatory work this year and were trained by Miss Gladys Corrick of Lincoln. Twelve of this number were represented in the contest held in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, March 25th.

### PROGRAM

Music.....	H. S. Orchestra
The Recreation of Jerold Vane.....	Wilma Eddy
Mr. Issacstein at the Telephone.....	Hazel Denton
Love's Sacrifice.....	Anita Hayes
The Telephone Romance.....	Mildred Branstitre
From a Far Country.....	Claire Gaul
By Courier.....	Vera Mallory
Music.....	H. S. Male Quartette
Why Willie Missed His Party.....	Harriett Wagar
For Conscience Sake.....	Roland Beebe
Going of the White Swan.....	Doris Sims
At the Matinee.....	Grace Beck
A Chip Off the Old Block.....	Doris Eddy
Changing the Ethiopian.....	Helen Darrah
Music.....	H. S. Orchestra

Doris Sims won first place, Grace Beck second, Vera Mallory third.

The Judges were Superintendent Loy J. Gilkeson, Clay Center; Cora York, Lincoln; Superintendent Barnhill, Davenport.





### Girls' Glee Club

Miss Fuller had charge of the music the past year. A Girls' Glee Club, a Girls' Octette, a Male Quartette and an Orchestra were organized. Most of those in the Orchestra were beginners the first of the school year, but were able to render some very good selections by the close of the term.

With the work of this year behind them, we should have an A1 Orchestra another year.



### High School Orchestra



### Normal Training Class

Back Row: MYRTLE AVERS, DORIS SIMS, HARRIET WAGAR, PAULINE RHODES.  
 Middle Row: GRACE THOMAS, EMMA WISE, LAURETTA REAL, MERNA CONGER, WILMA EDDY.  
 Front Row: LOIS JOHNSON, IRENE KIRKHOFF, VELMA SURBER, MARGARET GOESCH.

### Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher Association has proved very successful during the past year. The excellent lectures and discussions on topics of interest to the school, brought about a stronger co-operation between the teachers and patrons for the betterment of the school and the community. The first meeting of the year was combined with the reception for the teachers. The officers elected for the year were Superintendent C. S. Gilbert, President; Will Brookley, Persident of the Board of Education, Vice-President; Mrs. E. P. King, Secretary. The meetings were held the third Wednesday of each month. Some very entertaining programs were rendered by the pupils at times and delicious luncheons were served at several of the meetings.





CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

### Chemistry

Miss Green has charge of this department. Twelve members of the Junior Class are enrolled.

This is an elementary course in organic chemistry, including chiefly the fundamental principles and a study of metallic and non-metallic substances. Emphasis is placed upon the mastery of valence, reactions and equations, which will enable the student to understand and interpret the simpler processes of chemical action and to solve practical problems.

One of the best supplies of chemicals and chemical equipment to be found in any high school is placed to the student's advantage in completing this course.

### Physics

This department under the instruction of Miss Green, receives much interest among the sixteen members enrolled from the Senior Class. Some of the best equipment that can be obtained is furnished by the School Board.

This course gives us a complete survey of the first principles of Physics and treats of the function and fundamental principles of some of the following: Matter and Energy, Gravity, Motion, Work and Machines, Pressure and Power, Sound, Light, Magnetism, and Electrostatics.

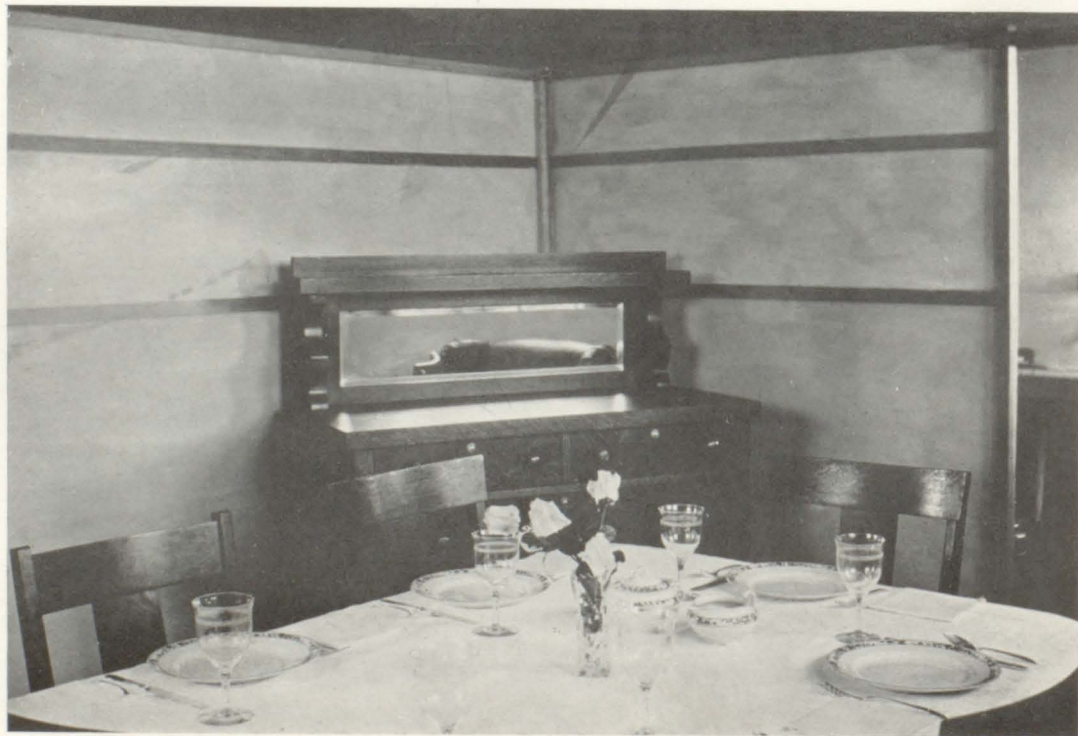
Four periods of laboratory and three periods of recitation is the time outlined each week for the student in which to complete this course.



## Home Economics



The Edgar schools are now approved for H. E. under the Smith-Hughes Act. During the past year fine equipment has been added to what we already had in this department. Three rooms have been provided for the carrying on of the work, namely: a cooking laboratory, a dining room, and a sewing room. The cooking laboratory is supplied with gas stoves and everything necessary for the preparation of meals. The dining room is equipped with the best silverware, linens, china, etc. The sewing room has five machines, one of which is motor-driven, lockers, cabinets, etc.





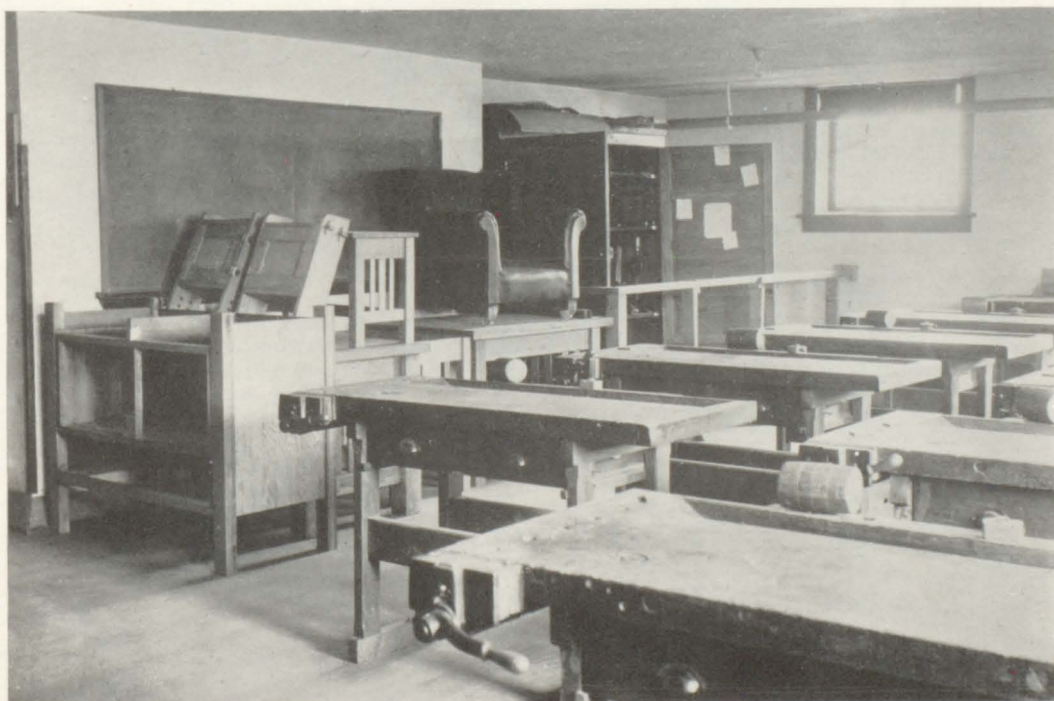


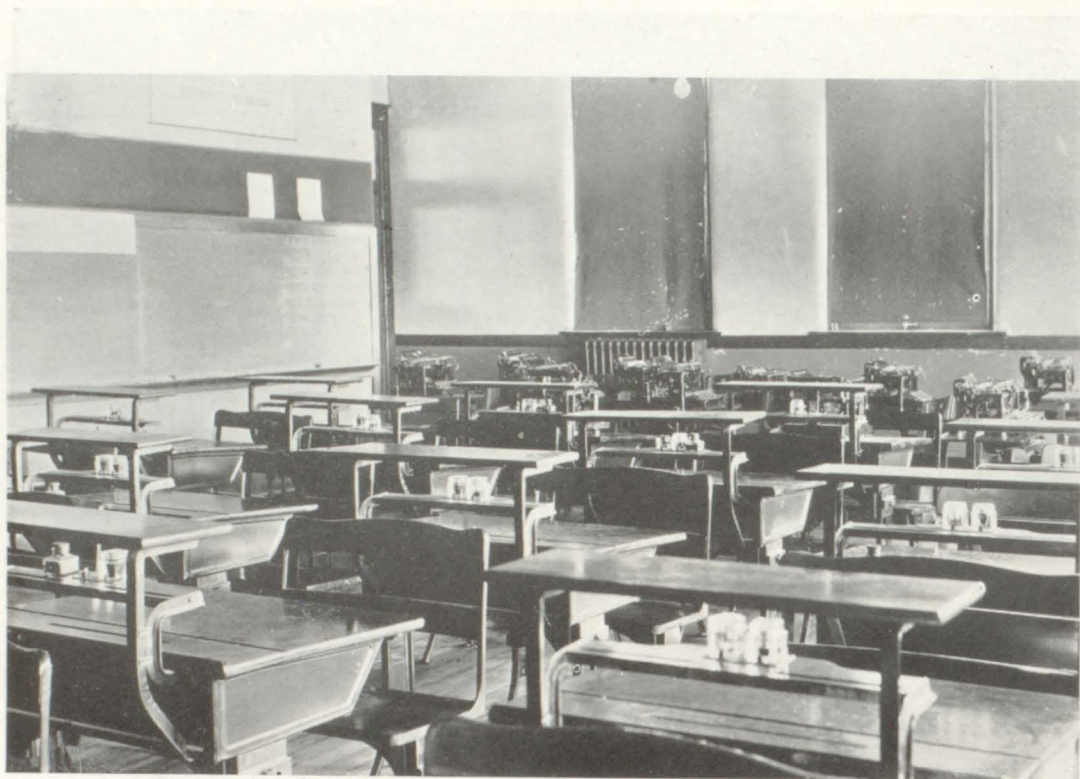
### Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing

The results of registration for the Fall term of 1919 in Manual Training showed 16 boys desiring to take first year wood work and 12 boys mechanical drawing. Most of the boys, having had one year wood work, preferred mechanical drawing in place of advanced wood work.

The beginners' wood work class commenced work in the making of simple exercises, in marking, planing, sawing, and thereby learning the fundamental principles of wood work. The next step was making exercises from working drawings, and the final step threw the student upon his own resourcefulness, when he was then required to make his own plans and drawings, when he had chosen what he wished to make.

In all very satisfactory results were obtained through the work in the Manual Training Department.





## Commerce



Although having been established in the Edgar High School only last year, the success of this department from the students' standpoint is most encouraging. This course is so arranged that the student may complete the whole of the ascribed commercial work in his or her four years of High School and yet not interfere with the regular course of study adapted by this school.

This commercial training consists of an eighteen months' course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, and also a nine months' course in Business English. Some of the best equipment to be found in the state is used to the advantage of students carrying the above courses.

In bookkeeping one of the best systems that can be provided for High School work is provided. This system gives special emphasis to the theory of debits and credits and all the essentials of actual business practice in some of the following: Implements and Grain, Retail Grocery, Lumber and Coal, etc. One system dwells on the fundamental principles of the present Income Tax.

Typewriting seems to be given the most attention by the students. The touch system is used and although not completing the required course, many students even today have attained speed tests of great rapidity, and their accuracy and neatness are perfect. Fourteen of the best standard machines are used and each machine is kept in the best of order.

The value of this work is gaining greater popularity each day. The business world calls for men and women who have thorough Commercial Education. Thousands of young people will be needed to fill the great demand for the new commercial employment in connection with the development of our internal and foreign commerce, and the new branches of work that are opening each year.







### Football Team

C. McCUE . . . . .	L. E.	WOODHEAD . . . . .	R. G.	MALLORY . . . . .	L. H.
POWELL . . . . .	L. E.	RYDHOLM . . . . .	R. G.	PADDOCK . . . . .	F. B.
B. McCUE . . . . .	L. T.	OVERTURF . . . . .	R. T.	BROWN . . . . .	R. H.
DEVORE . . . . .	L. G.	BOOMER . . . . .	R. E.	JACOBS . . . . .	R. H.
ORGAN . . . . .	C.	AVERY (Capt.) . . . . .	Q. B.		

### THE SEASON

Glancing through the 1919 annals of Southern Nebraska football, Edgar stands foremost in having one of the strongest teams in that section.

Although handicapped for lack of material and with very disagreeable football weather to carry on practice, Coach Kreuger developed a very successful football team which, although suffering a few early defeats, came back in the latter part of the season and gained a similar reputation of former football teams of Edgar High School of which she has always been proud.

On Friday, October 3rd, after four weeks of much interrupted practice, due to the bad weather conditions, the Edgar team met the strong Geneva eleven on the local gridiron for the initial game of the season. After holding Geneva down to two touchdowns in the first half, their weight and experience finally became too much for the less experienced home eleven and Edgar was defeated, although fighting to the last, by a score of 39-0.



Coach Kreuger through some changes in the lineup and drilling the team through four afternoons of real stiff practice improved his team to such an extent that the following Friday the Fairfield team was defeated on their own gridiron, 6-0.

Six hundred people witnessed the Edgar-Harvard game played on Bethany's baseball park during the big Ox Roast. Edgar may consider this a victorious defeat because after rushing the visiting team to their five-yard line in the first few minutes of play, the ball was lost on downs and Harvard, recovering the ball, by a series of line bucks and fake end runs received the first touchdown. Again they repeated this before Edgar could tighten up. The first half ended with Harvard leading, 14-0.

By some never-to-be-forgotten fluke Harvard made another touchdown at the beginning of the second half and then Edgar came back strong, playing real football, but starting too late. Two touchdowns were made in quick succession and with another one in sight, the final whistle blew with Harvard victorious, 21-12.

In a return game with Geneva, with the temperature reading below freezing, the hardest game of the season was played, with Geneva receiving the breaks. After bringing the ball down to Geneva's yard line time and time again the home team did not have the push to register a touchdown, and had to be satisfied with a lone safety, while Geneva planted the ball twice behind our goal for touchdowns, due their efficient passing and long end runs.

Not to be daunted by hard luck, Edgar again defeated Fairfield, simply playing them off their feet, and before the final whistle blew had scored 37 points to their opponent's 20. Fairfield was very much surprised over the outcome of the game, as they brought down at least a hundred rooters to help them bring home the victory. Edgar showed wonderful improvement over former games and their ability with the forward pass and fast end runs was unsurpassed.

Probably before the smallest attendance during the season, Edgar was victorious over the weak Clay Center team. The weather was very disagreeable and with time called out several times during the game, due to various injuries sustained, not the fastest kind of a football exhibition was to be had. However Edgar, on the offensive the greater part of the game, had no trouble piling up the score of 31 to Clay Center's 7.

The following week Edgar played the Superior eleven, said to be one of the strongest teams in southern Nebraska, being then only defeated team to score against Beatrice, who claims the State Championship. Edgar put up a hard fight and with Superior leading 13 to 0 after they had scored two touchdowns in the first half through their superior weight and speed, Edgar came back strong in the third period and by clever fakes and end runs placed the ball behind Superior's goal line for an earned touchdown against this powerful eleven.

Superior seemed to be baffled by the fakes of the local team and only by sheer luck did they keep Edgar from scoring again this period. In the fourth period after Superior recovered the ball, they completed a wonderful forward pass for a sixty-yard gain, being made possible only by their efficient passer and fast ends, bringing the ball to Edgar's ten-yard line. By line bucks they succeeded in earning another touchdown. As darkness was fast approaching the players could not distinguish their team from their opponents and before the period was over Superior obtained another touchdown through that reason. Several fumbles were made and the ball was completely lost track of until a Superior man had snatched the ball in the dusk and ran across Edgar's goal line without any opposition.

Due to the extremely muddy roads the Edgar team left home early the next Friday, in cars, for Hastings, and did not arrive until very late. In consequence a short four ten-minute-quarter game had to be staged, to prohibit the game from being called on account of darkness.

Hastings started things off with a rush and in the first period made their first and only touchdown by a spectacular fifty-yard run through the entire Edgar team, by one of their fast and wily halfbacks. They kicked goal, giving them a seven-point lead. This did not discourage the home team and coming back strong in the second and third periods with cross bucks and line plunges succeeded in gaining a touchdown, also kicking goal, making the score a tie, 7-7. Throughout the fourth period neither team was able to score, leaving the score a tie.

Edgar should feel proud of holding this great middle western school to a tie, as Hastings is one of the best schools in this part of the state.

Thanksgiving day was not exactly an ideal one for a football game. With the field covered with snow and ice the Edgar team outplayed Hebron in every department of the game, scoring two touchdowns against that strong eleven, while they had to journey home carrying an exceptionally large goose egg. Hebron after going through the season with but one defeat to their credit and carrying the scalps of Geneva, Exeter, and Chester on their belts thought that they would have an easy time in defeating the locals. Such was their great mistake, because the home team, after stopping the first rush of their exceedingly strong line bucks, politely recovered the ball and marched down the field twice in succession for touchdowns. The first half ended with Edgar 12 and Hebron 0.

In the second half, although outplaying the visitors, Edgar was not able to score again and the last game of the season ended most successfully with Edgar victorious, 12-0.



Oct. 3—Edgar	0.....	Geneva	39
Oct. 10—Edgar	6.....	Fairfield	0
Oct. 17—Edgar	12.....	Harvard	21
Oct. 24—Edgar	2.....	Geneva	12
Oct. 31—Edgar	37.....	Fairfield	20
Nov. 7—Edgar	31.....	Clay Center	7
Nov. 14—Edgar	6.....	Superior	27
Nov. 21—Edgar	7.....	Hastings	7
Nov. 27—Edgar	12.....	Hebron	0





### Clay County Champions

Back Row: BROWN, KREUGER, PADDOCK  
 Middle Row: C. McCUE, AVERY, BOOMER  
 Front Row: B. McCUE, Captain; OVERTURE

## Basketball

The 1919-1920 Basketball season started off with a rush. With only four nights of practice, Coach Kreuger had selected a team which trimmed the strong Tobias quintet the following night, 28-16. Edgar Town team, Davenport and Holdrege were easily taken into camp before Christmas vacation.

Christmas vacation slowed up the basketball work considerably, but not enough to bother the home team in defeating Fairfield by a lop-sided score of 66-16.

The Superior game may be considered one of the most important victories of the season. With the score standing 9-8 in the first half, with Edgar in the lead, the second half was finished with neither team able to roll up another point. This probably is the first game ever witnessed on the Edgar floor in which no scores were registered during one of the 20-minute half periods. Edgar should feel proud of this victory, as it meant later on in the season that the Class B champions of the state had been defeated by the local quintet.

From the town of Hebron hale some of the poorest losers in the world. Still feeling the sting of defeat of the Thanksgiving football game and thinking they did not receive a square deal, in which they are mistaken, they took advantage of the boys' and girls' basketball teams and their respective coaches and proceeded to even matters up, the only way in which it seemed possible. In consequence the Hebron teams, aided by the referee and over 300 spectators handed Edgar their first defeat of the season by the score of 26-19. This game was not exactly a defeat: it was taken away from us; and every player on the Edgar team received scars and bruises, showing that Hebron had to do some tall scrapping to pull anything like that over on the home team, even if the odds were against them. From the athletic standpoint of the Edgar High School it seems that relations should be severed with the Hebron school, until this poor sportsmanship feud ceases to exist.

Five more victories in succession were added to our record with Clay Center, Fairfield, Holdrege and Nelson, twice, falling before the onslaught of the Edgar team's brilliant teamwork and accurate goal shooting.

Hastings handed the local five a stinging defeat on their Junior High floor, and abruptly stopped our greatly increasing line of victories. The locals were baffled by the slick floor of the Hastings gymnasium and not having solid footing, did not show up to their past form, in team work and goal shooting. Hastings thus captured an easy victory by a score of 43-20.

Matters were evened up the next Friday when Clay Center was defeated 38-7 on the local floor, in the last game of the season before the County and State Tournaments.



## "EDGAR WINS CHAMPIONSHIP"

This was the outcome of the Third Annual Clay County Basket Ball Tournament, at Clay Center, February 27 and 28.

Six teams were entered, Sutton, Harvard, Trumbull, Clay Center, Fairfield, and Edgar, representing some of the strongest teams in this part of the state. After the teams had been duly matched by drawings, the first round was played with the following results:

Sutton .....	28	Clay Center .....	24
Fairfield .....	14	Harvard .....	13
Edgar .....	2	Trumbull .....	0

The last game was forfeited to Edgar as Trumbull failed to appear. This left Sutton, Fairfield and Edgar to compete for the championship honors. Edgar drew a bye, leaving Sutton and Fairfield to play in the semi-finals. The Sutton second team defeated Fairfield by a score of 18-15.

Saturday evening after Harvard had defeated Clay Center for the consolation prize, Edgar and Sutton battled for the championship of the county, in one of the hardest fought games ever played on the Clay Center floor, before a crowd numbering about eight hundred people.

Edgar jumped into the lead after ten minutes of hard, fast playing and at the end of the first half was in the lead, 11-7.

Sutton came back strong in the second half and after making a free goal and lucky field goal, shot from the center of the field, while Edgar got a free goal, were only one lone point behind the local five. Edgar then, by a fast spurt, of which their accurate passing and team work were a feature, again widened the margin by a field goal and no time from then on did Sutton throw a scare into Edgar's championship hopes. The final score stood 19-14. The Edgar lineup in the Sutton game was as follows:

BROWN .....	R. F.
AVERY .....	L. F.
McCUE .....	B. C.
BOOMER .....	R. G.
PADDOCK .....	L. G.

An informal banquet was given in honor of the girls' and boys' basketball teams the following Tuesday night at Cook's Hall. Many party games were played and a luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. This was held under the auspices of the patrons of the school, to show their respect and giving due honor to those who made it possible for Edgar High School to have one of the cleanest and best athletic departments in the state. The faculty and students appreciated the patronage and support given to athletics by the School Board and patrons of E. H. S. during the past year.

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At the State Tournament the Edgar team classified in Class B, and playing Sidney the first day did not show up as well as was expected. Although having a wonderful record and standing as one of the foremost in winning Class B honors, completely lost every bit of basketball science they ever did know, and went down to defeat at the hands of the Sidney quintet by a score of 19-12. Edgar was thus eliminated from the tournament, and their hopes of winning in their class were shattered.

With fourteen victories to their credit, consisting of some of the strongest teams in the state, and with but three defeats, the E. H. S. boys' basketball team closed one of the most successful seasons in the annals of the school.

#### 1919-1920 SCHEDULE

Edgar	28	Tobias	16
Edgar	24	Edgar Town Team	17
Edgar	79	Davenport	7
Edgar	23	Holdrege	19
Edgar	66	Fairfield	16
Edgar	9	Superior	8
Edgar	19	Hebron	26
Edgar	32	Nelson	9
Edgar	14	Clay Center	11
Edgar	40	Holdrege	16
Edgar	24	Nelson	9
Edgar	26	Fairfield	18
Edgar	20	Hastings	43
Edgar	38	Clay Center	7
Edgar	2	Trumbull	0
Edgar	19	Sutton	14
Edgar	12	Sidney	19
Edgar	475	Opponents	255









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*Smith*



*McCannaughey*



*Nelson*



*Thomas*



*Kirkhoff*



*Grossman*



## “Girls’ Basketball”



The girls’ basketball team, under the efficient coaching of Miss McConnaughey, has made an excellent record in basketball this year.

There were nine games played, four of which were won, but in the games which were lost the score was very close making an interesting season.

### THE LINEUP

FLORENCE NELSON .....	Right Forward
BEULAH GROSSMAN .....	Left Forward
GRACE THOMAS (Captain) .....	Center
IRENE KIRKHOFF .....	Second Center
HAZEL KOHER, MYRETA HILL .....	Left Guards
DORIS SMITH .....	Right Guard
LENA GROSSMAN .....	Sub.

### SCHEDULE

Edgar .....	25	Fairfield .....	15
Edgar .....	14	Superior .....	16
Edgar .....	10	Hebron .....	12
Edgar .....	16	Clay Center .....	14
Edgar .....	10	Nelson .....	15
Edgar .....	12	Fairfield .....	18
Edgar .....	42	Clay Center .....	5
Edgar .....	25	Superior .....	15
Edgar .....	7	Belvidere .....	10
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Edgar .....	161	Opponents .....	120



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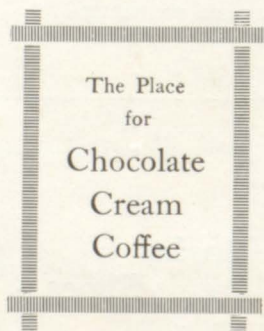
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