The Pilot

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THE SENIOR CLASS
of
The Nederland High School
Volume II
HOW REAL the events of school days are to us now. So near and engrossing are they that we do not gather their full significance. We can never forget them entirely. But we all know that what now seems so bright and vivid will certainly grow dimmer with the passing years.

With something of this as our goal, this book has been wrought to preserve in picture and event the life of this school year, to shape in this perspective of later days the truth of our youthful endeavor, and to be a memory of friends and friendly times for company in the years to come.
O THE MEMBERS of the Board of Education, who have given to the consideration of our interest much of their valuable time; who have visioned for us higher, richer, fuller lives; and who have expressed their faith in us by supplying us with a beautiful building, adequate equipment, and well-trained teachers, this second volume of The Pilot is gratefully dedicated by the CLASS of '29
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OUR BUILDING

On March 17, 1928, the Nederland Independent School District issued $75,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of adding to the High School buildings, which was built in 1924. The addition to the building cost $68,000.00. This left a balance of $7,000.00, which was spent for equipment.

The additions to the High School consist of two wings to the old building with a gymnasium to the rear of the auditorium. The gymnasium is approximately eighty-five by one hundred feet, with locker rooms and showers. The two wings added a floor space of twelve class rooms.

These additions provide adequate space for the Junior and Senior High School grades. The third floor, the Senior High School, has two science laboratories with lecture room, a commercial department with bookkeeping and typing rooms, and six rooms for teaching regular high school subjects.

The large study hall on the second floor accommodates one hundred and fifty students. It is furnished with comfortable desks, sound-proof ceiling, and has windows on three sides. This floor has all the offices, an art and music room, and five recitation rooms.

On the ground floor is located the domestic science department, consisting of a room for cooking, one for sewing, a small dining room, and a dressing room. In addition to these there are seven recitation rooms.

The old gymnasium underneath the auditorium was converted into two large departments. One of these is used for a cafeteria, which supplies the entire student body and faculty with wholesome foods; the other one is used for mechanical drawing and shop work.

The Junior High and Senior High have their own organizations, occupying separate floors. The library, laboratories, shop, and special departments accommodate students of both schools.

With these improvements and equipments Nederland can boast of a school second to none.
TO THE SENIORS:

You are closing now, four eventful years of your lives. Your stay in our midst has been a joy to us, and in a way we regret to lose you, but we are proud to have your names enrolled in the list of graduates from this high school.

Education pays not alone in financial rewards, but in joy and happiness. We hope that you have learned much about yourself, the other fellow, and nature. But, above all we hope that you have learned much about God.

Your success in life will indicate whether or not you have spent your high school days profitably. They are now history and cannot be recalled, but the work done or neglected, is to have great bearing on your lives. That you will continue to make us proud of you, we confidently expect. We want you to continue to feel that you are still a part of our high school. You should feel drawn closer to us as you grow older, for this school is where you were placed on the road that leads to success. Your life's work will be watched with much interest, and we hope that you will daily approach nearer and nearer to those high ideals for which the school stands.

Most sincerely yours,

L. R. PIETZSCH, Superintendent.
TO THE SENIORS:

For him who would succeed two things are especially necessary—qualification, or fitness for the task undertaken, and determination of purpose. One is of little value without the other. You need but look about you to see the man to whom opportunity presents itself, but who can not avail himself of it because he lacks the necessary preparation.

The Senior Class of this year is the largest in the history of the Nederland School. This is evidence that you realize the vital need of at least a high school education. It is hoped that you will be able to continue your work in higher institutions of learning.

A school is judged by the pupils who go forth from its doors. Pursue your life's work with that enthusiasm and thoroughness which is in keeping with the faith that the citizens of this community have imposed in you by providing this excellent building and equipment, and by attempting to provide for you a school second to none. Be faithful to the principles which have been taught you, and may they be a guidance to you in living a life that is of greatest service to your fellow-man.

(Signed)

C. O. WILSON, Principal.
Mr. Francis H. Campbell  - - - - - - - - - - Science, Coach
Miss Frances Earle  - - - - - - - - - - History
Mr. J. A. Floyd  - - - - - - - - - - Economics
Miss Virginia Imig  - - - - - - - - - - Music
Mr. H. D. Keeling  - - - - Commercial Subjects, Mathematics
Mrs. Cora B. Linson  - - - - - - - - - - English
FACULTY

Mr. C. A. Mathews  -  -  -  -  -  -  Shop, Mechanical Drawing

Miss Marjorie Newsom  -  -  -  -  -  -  Home Economics

Miss Cynthia Press  -  -  -  -  -  -  Spanish, Stenography

Mr. C. O. Wilson  -  -  -  -  -  -  Mathematics, Principal

Miss Estelle Wood  -  -  -  -  -  -  English, History
CLASSES
Senior Class Organization

ELMORE CRESWELL - - - - - - - - - President
FRANCIS WAGNER - - - - - - - - - Vice-President
ELLEN LEE - - - - - Secretary and Treasurer
ESTHER DOHMANN - - - - - - - Social Leader

MOTTO: Build for Character... not for fame.
FLOWER: Sweet Pea.
COLORS: Rose and Silver.

Class Historian - - - - - - Ellen Lee
Class Poet - - - - - - Francis Wagner
Class Prophet - - - - - - Hazel Block
Class Testator - - - - - Helen Gibson
PREFACE

This paper, which presents the whole splendid history of the Class of '29 from the primary grades through the Senior Class, has three specific aims. The first is to interpret both personally and historically the whole wonderful history of the class. The second is to show the advantages that a class with a good leader has over other classes. The third and last is to create in every student the desire to make his class equal to or better than, if possible, the Class of '29.

Chapter I

PREHISTORIC

The history of the class before '25 — that is the prehistoric period — is vague. Now and then some old ballad, fable, or legend is sung or narrated, which very feelingly recounts the accomplishments, the failures, the joys, the sorrows of the far distant past. But it is only with the Freshman year that the true history begins. We shall now trace the development of the class, whose past has ever held a glory and whose present is so full of promise.

Chapter II

'25-'26

Nederland High was properly invaded when the Freshman Class of '25 took their places beside the upper classmen, on a bright sunshiny day in September, 1925. Never did a group of Freshmen feel their importance as did these Freshmen, before they were brought to their senses by their first assignments. I should very much like to give you the characteristics and peculiarities of each member of the class, but our limited space forbids. The readers of this book no doubt know who were the heroes and the heroines in the football, basket ball, and baseball games during the Freshman year and the years that followed. Not only in athletics did we score, but our class — even in the first year of high school — became active in all kinds of literary activities. For example, Bradley Brandin has repre
sented, not only the school but the county as well, in declamation for the last four years. This is a praise-worthy record.

Chapter III
'26 - '27

When we organized our Sophomore year, our number was about thirty, and a wiser, more sophisticated crowd you could hardly find. We began in earnest to try to realize our ambition to be the leading class in high school. The freshness of our first year entirely disappeared, and we became familiar with the school customs and curriculum, so that during the second year we were able to enjoy more of the social functions and festivities of school life. Nevertheless, with ardent and burning desire to explore the mysterious store of knowledge, we tried to set an example that future classes may do well to emulate.

Chapter IV
'27 - '28

How proud we were to return in the fall of '27 as Juniors! We had risen above all childish conceits and contentions of the “Freshies and the Sophs.” How serenely we looked down upon them! We now began to get a glimpse of ourselves as we appeared to others. 'Twas now that we strove to be rather than to seem. This year was undoubtedly one of the happiest. It was in this year that we had the great privilege of entertaining that dignified and austere body—the Seniors. But we did not stop at this. We helped to put Nederland High School on the map, and made our teachers proud of us.

Chapter V
'28 - 29

At last came the Senior year with all of its dignity and importance. Remarkable changes have occurred in this brief four-year period—far too brief in many respects. We have seen the addition of a number of courses to the school curriculum. We have seen commodious rooms added to the high school building. We have seen the completion of one of the largest and best gymnasiums in the state. We have seen remarkable athletic teams—both boys and girls. In fact we have been a part of a period of development that marks remarkable progress for the school.

And now that we are at the end of our high school career, it is with a tinge or regret and sadness that we bid farewell to the school that has befriended us so long.

So here’s to Nederland Hi! May she ever be successful! And to the GOLD and the BLACK! May they ever be victorious.
Baker, Ruby
“A cast of thought upon her face.”
Curtain Club '28; Pep Squad '28, '29.

Barnes, W. A.
“He came; he called; he did not stay.”

Block, Hazel
“Senior is right.”
Volley Ball '26, '27; Basket Ball '27, '28 '29; Literary Society '28; Pep Squad '28, '29; “Pilot” Staff '29.

Bodemuller, John
“A gentleman of high standing—six-feet-six.”

Bourque, Johnnie
“Ever smiling at ill luck.”
Vice president of Business Club '28; First cripple student to graduate from Nederland High School.

Brandin, Bradley
“Little but never hard to find.”
Declamation '26, '27, '28, '29; district champion '28; Literary Society '28; Glee Club '28; Basket Ball '29.
Campbell, James
“A closed mouth catches no flies.”
Business Club ’28; Glee Club ’28; Band ’29.

C. eswell, Elmore
“Not a bit stupid, not a bit lazy.”
Track ’27; Dramatic Club ’28; “Announcer” Staff ’28; Football ’28, ’29; Class President ’29; Basket Ball ’28, ’29; Most Popular Boy ’29.

Davis, Margaret
“She’s wise, gentle, and sympathetic, and has friends by the score.”
Glee Club ’29.

Derouen, Lloyd
“Every man is a volume, if you know how to read it.”
Football ’29.

Dohmann, Esther
“A business lady who has broken many a business man’s record.”
Volley ball ’26, ’27; Secretary-Treasurer of Class ’27; Music and Art Club ’28; Vice-President of Class ’28; “Announcer” Staff ’28; Pep Squad ’27, ’28, ’29; Yell Leader ’28, ’29; Basket Ball ’27, ’28, Captain ’29; Social Leader of Class ’29; Business Manager of “Pilot” ’29. Valedictorian ’29.

Fontenot, Lory
“A theatrical genius.”
Yell Leader ’27, ’28; Glee Club ’27, ’28; Dramatic Club ’28; “Announcer” Staff ’28.
Gibson, Helen

“She’s a musician and the world knows it.”
Glee Club ’26, ’27, ’28 ’29; Dramatic Club ’28; Declamation ’27, ’28; Pep Squad ’26, ’27, ’28, ’29; Yell Leader ’29; Social Leader of Class ’28; “Announcer” Staff ’28; “Pilot Staff ’29.

Griffin, Frank

“Real worth requires no interpretation.”
President of Junior Class ’29.
President of Junior Class ’29.

Griffin, John Clark

“A proper young man.”
Business Club ’28; “Announcer” Staff ’28; Business Manager of Football and Basketball ’29; “Pilot” Staff ’29; Band ’29.

Hanchett, Robert

“Some think the world was made for fun and frolic; so does he.”
Basket Ball ’27, ’28, ’29; Football ’28, ’29; Dramatic Club ’28; Track ’27; “Announcer” Staff ’28; Handsome Boy ’29.

Hayes, Gladys

“An understanding heart.”
Secretary-Treasurer of Literary Society ’28; President of Pep Squad ’28; “Announcer” Staff ’28; Basket Ball ’29; “Pilot” Staff ’29.

Johnson, Ras

“What makes the man.”
Football ’29; Basket Ball ’29.
Lee, Ellen

“She grew sweeter and sweeter.”
Volley Ball ’26, ’27; Basket Ball ’27, ’28, ’29, Captain ’27, Business Manager ’28, ’29; “Announcer” Staff ’28; Glee Club ’26, ’27; Prettiest Girl ’29; “Pilot” Staff ’29.

LeMeur, Horace

“A football star who takes things high, wide, and handsome.”
Football ’26, ’27, ’28, ’29, Captain ’28, ’29; Basket Ball ’26, ’27, ’28, ’29, Co-captain ’28; President of Class ’27; Track ’27; Business Manager of “Announcer” ’28.

Meredith, Corinne

“A typical stenographer.”
Choral Club, ’29; Pep Squad ’29.

Meredith, Edith Lee

“A vamp with talent.”
Basket Ball ’29; President of Glee Club ’29.

Morgan, U. B.

“He takes his own gait but he gets there.”
Basket Ball ’27, ’28, ’29; Football ’28, ’29; Track ’27, ’29; Vice-President of Class ’27.

Newton, Harry

“As contented as the deep blue sea.”
Glee Club ’27; Business Club ’28; “Announcer” Staff ’29.
Paulaus, Westley
"Just a boy, all boy."
Track '26; Business Club '28; Football '29; Basket Ball '29.

Pessarre, Juanita
"Her face is wise and solemn."
Spanish Club '28; Pep Squad '27, '28, '29; Home Economics Club '28; "Pilot" Staff '29.

Peveto, Pattie
"She makes nearly as much noise as a mouse."
Glee Club '26, '27; Literary Society '28; Pep Squad '29.

Pietzsch, Louis
"Timid never—bold ever."
Dramatic Club '28; Business Manager of "Announcer" '28; Band '29.

Rauwerda, Nellie
"Fond of life and all the good it holds."
Glee Club '26, '27; Pep Squad '26, '27, '28, '29; Literary Society '28; Basket Ball '28, '29.

Reynolds, Ceyril
"Little but big in football and love."
Glee Club '27; Business Club '28; Football '28, '29; Basket Ball '29.
Sanford, J. B.
“A sense of humor and a powerful laugh.”
Baseball ’25; Curtain Club ’28; Football ’28, ’29; Basket Ball ’28, ’29.

Shannon, Frank
“The scholar of scholars.”
Glee Club ’27; Business Club ’28; Salutatorian ‘29.

Spencer, Glen
“He’ll find a way.”
Glee Club ’26; Dramatic Club ’28; Football ’26, ’28, ’29; Basket Ball ’28, ’29.

Townsend, Carrie Lou
“A n i n t e r e s t i n g combination of friendliness and more friendliness.”
Pep Squad ’26, ’27, ’28; Social Leader ’29; Basket Ball ’27, ’28, ’29; Secretary of Music and Art Club ’28; “Announcer” Staff ’28.

Wagner, Francis
“Talented in many ways, but as a friend appreciated most.”
Football ’26; President of Class ’26; Debating ’26; Manager of Basket Ball ’26, ’27, ’28; Manager of Football ’27, ’28; Declamation ’27; Critic of Literary Society ’27; Glee Club ’27, ’28; Class President ’28; President of Literary Society ’28; Captain of Spanish Club ’28; Editor of “Announcer” ’28; Vice-President of Class ’28; Best All Around Student ’29; Editor of “Pilot” ’29.

Wooten, Lena
“It’s nice to be natural when you’re naturally nice.”
Basket Ball ’28, ’29; Pep Squad ’26, ’28, ’29; Curtain Club ’28; “Announcer” Staff ’28; “Pilot” Staff ’29.
And what is so rare as that day in May—
Which, if any, is the perfect day—
When at last our diplomas we'll really possess!
That is the day that many do bless.

Then what we'll do we cannot foresay,
But we'll spend the summer all happy and gay;
We'll close up our books and forget our school,
To follow the crowds to the cool swimmin' pool.

But when our summer passes on into fall,
We cannot obey our old school's call;
Instead, there'll be the problem to face
Of finding something to take school's place.

We'll say, as others who've gone the way,
And were so happy on that perfect day,
That when we set sail on life's stormy sea,
Our school appears dearer than we thought it to be.
Finding myself among a great crowd of people, and being pushed back and forth by groups of happy boys and girls who were blowing loud whistles, shouting, and laughing, I wondered what caused me to come to such a place as a carnival. How could an old hospital matron enjoy such amusements? I resolved to go home immediately. As I started for the carnival entrance, my attention was caught by a sign, “Mademoiselle Marie, Crystal Gazer; See All, Know All.”

This surely will be a good chance to leave that noisy crowd, thought I. I stepped into the tent and sat down to rest my tired body. But I was no sooner seated than a small, dark, wrinkled-face woman with loud cosmetics greeted me cheerfully. I did not know what to say to the old woman, because I had never believed in fortune tellers; it was useless for me to listen to her. And what would an old woman like me care about such nonsense? I started to leave, but the old woman bade me stay. Seeing the hurt look on her face, I lingered. But what did I care about fortunes? Most of my life had been spent in a hospital, and I had gained the height of my ambition. What more of fortune did I want? But there was one thing—“Oh! could you tell me—but I know you couldn’t.”

“See all, know all,” said the old woman in a sepulchral voice.

“Then, tell me about the famous class of ’29.”

“Here you are, dearie, the one who reached the greatest height—in inches, John Bodmuller, was disappointed in love and is now spending his last days warning youthful lovers to beware of the charms of women.”

“And who is this little woman sitting beside the fireplace in a beautiful living room with three pretty children by her side?”

“Why, that is Ellen Lee, who starred in basketball and in the senior play.

“Well, what’s that large building that rises so imposingly before me?”

“Why, that’s the Nederland Packing House, owned by R. S. Hanchett and company, and there’s Robert seated in his private office.

“And the well-dressed secretary must be Pattie Peveto, and—of all things! Nellie Rauwerda is bookkeeper. These are all from the old gang. No wonder Robert has been so successful.”

“The next person, seated in a library, reading, is Frank Shannon, who is teaching in the University of California. He has been there for forty-four years.”

“What great office is this with so many employees?”

“Why, this is the home of ‘The New York Times’ and Francis Wagner is editor-in-chief.”
“What beautiful woman is this in such a gorgeous gown and with such an exquisite voice?”

“It is none other than Helen Gibson, who has become a famous prima donna. She sang in Madrid last night to an appreciative audience.”

“Where are these people going?”

“Well, this is the First Baptist Church of San Francisco, and the people seem to be swept off their feet by the eloquence of their pastor, Louis Pietzsch.”

“Who is this little man explaining figures to those children so patiently?”

“It is Westley Paulaus, and if he can teach them half the geometry that he knows, they can boast of much knowledge. The other teacher is Ruby Baker, and aged spinster, who has given her youth to the training of girls. How self-sacrificing!”

“Books, books, books everywhere! I ought to know this next face.”

“That is Esther Dohmann, who, finding that she could not live away from books, took the position as chief librarian at South Park.”

“What has become of Frank Griffin?”

“After years of excellent acting, he has taken for his wife Clara Bow, who was once the little red-headed vamp of the screen, but who is now the loving wife of Mr. Griffin.”

“How times do change women! I had better say some men.”

“I am sure you will be interested in this glaring electric sign.”

“Let me see—'Ras Johnson’s Music Box Revue. Edythe Lee Meredith—The Spanish Dancer, and Lory Fontenot and U. B. Morgan in The Nutty Act, supported by Gladys Hayes.' Well, if this isn’t Corinne Meredith selling tickets and Harry Newton owner of the theater!”

“This is John Clark Griffin, a successful banker, who has massed a great fortune. It is said that he is worth over a million dollars.”

“More surprises—but who is this attractive lady?”

“This is Lena Wooten, who has made quite a success as a business woman. She is business manager of The Ford Motor Company.”

“What’s all this noise and yelling about?”

“The famous Notre Dame team is in action. With the aid of Horace LeMeur as Coach and Elmore Creswell as First Assistant Coach, Notre Dame is surpassing by far anything in its past brilliant record.”

The next revelation was no surprise. Bradley Brandin had become the world champion orator. His high school career assured us all that nothing but the best would satisfy him.

I had always known that Carrie Lou Townsend possessed a diplomatic nature, but I was somewhat surprised to learn that she was to be Consul to India.
J. B. Sanford has discovered perpetual motion—his wife’s tongue.

Juanita Pessarra has become so wealthy as an artist that she employed Glen Spencer to take charge of her money and manage her business.

James Campbell and Ceyril Reynolds have become so disgusted with the world that they have become hermits and are now living in a desolate shack in the Everglades of Florida. They are joint authors of “Why I Never Married.”

In a juvenile courtroom Johnnie Bourque is meting out justice to some of Chicago’s youthful miscreants.

One member of our class is living abroad. Margaret Davis married a fabulously rich Italian count, and is living in a magnificent Venetian palace.

Then, I heard a voice calling, “Hazel, Hazel, get up or there’ll be another half-hour after school today.” Gee! What a dream! I might have known that last night I studied too long about witchcraft and Sir Roger de Coverley’s witches. Well, I don’t believe in it anyway.
The Senior Will

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Know All Men by These Presents:

We, the "Famous Class of '29", being of a sound body and a sane mind, do hereby will and bequeath our high school possessions as follows:

1. "Cotton" Morgan to Alvin Barr his "power over wimmin."

2. Esther Dohmann to Orvil Edwards her four old high school report cards.

3. "Boots" Bodemuller to Daphna Morgan some of his height so that she can be "up in the air" next year with the rest of the seniors.

4. Ellen Lee to Louise Massey the book she has long sought for, "The Secret of Throwing Goals."

5. Gladys Hayes to Laverna Franke her sweet disposition and wonderful personality.

6. Horace LeMeur to Charles Gibson all the afternoons he has remained after school for being tardy so that Charles won't have to stay next year.

7. Lory Fontenot to Christine Haizlip his graceful dance steps.

8. Robert Hanchett to Harry Gieblestein his manly form.

9. Corinne Meredith to Thomas Fletcher her ability to saw the fiddle strings.

10. Lloyd Derouen to Caroline Gieblestein his absent days. Caroline knows enough to lose a few absent days.

11. Francis Wagner to Lynn Hardy his experience on staffs.


13. Louis Pietzsch to Cecil Morgan his position as drummer.

14. Johnnie Bourque to Harry Davis his time spent on English.

15. Pattie Peveto to Albert Rienstra her low sweet voice.

16. Juanita Pessarra to E·rline Cromwell her mouse-like disposition.

17. J. B. Sanford to Harry Doornbos his position on the football field.

18. Nellie Rauwerda to Inez Davis her sportsmanship.
19. Elmore Creswell to Brooks Oakley his winning personality and a box of laughs.
20. Helen Gibson to Lerlyne Black her experience in dramas and in other programs.
21. John Clark Griffin to George Ingram his high temper.
22. Hazel Block to Louise Hughes her natural curls.
23. Lena Wooten to Wilda Lisle her sarcasm, to go with what she already has.
24. Ras Johnson to Walter Howell one bite of his “Picnic Twist.”
25. Frank Shannon to Ethel Manning all the time he has spent in studying.
26. Westley Paulas to Sidney Pietzsch his new glasses.
27. Harry Newton to Lawrence Foster his pretty blonde hair.
28. James Campbell to Mr. Campbell the right to always hold the name of “Campbell.”
29. Edith Lee Meredith to every girl in high school the advice, “Be-ware of all preachers’ sons.”
30. Glen Spencer to Miss Press his hidden humor.
31. Ceyril Reynolds to Edna Dohmann his winning smile.
32. Frank Griffin to Mr. Keeling his “grace” so that it can be used around the family table.
33. Margaret Davis to Alice Franke her sweet alto voice.
34. Ruby Baker to Lizzie Bell Lee her experience with married sisters.
35. Carrie Lou Townsend to the commercial students her love for shorthand.

Any other property rightfully belonging to us, and not mentioned herein, is left to the school, to be used as a loan fund for worthy students.

In attestation of which we have set our hands and seal, this the twenty-fourth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

(Signed) “Famous Class of ’29”

WITNESSES:
MRS. CORA B. LINSON
MR. C. O. WILSON
MR. L. R. PIETZSCH
MR. R. L. VERNOR
Junior Class Organization

Brooks Oakley - - - - - - - - President
Frank Griffin - - - - - - - - Vice-President
Lynn Hardy - - - - - - Secretary and Treasurer
Lerlyne Black - - - - - - Social Leader
Christine Haizlip - - - - - - Reporter

Motto: Not at the top but climbing.
Flower: Sweet Pea
Colors: Pink and Orchid.

Laverna Franke - - - - - - Class Historian
Albert Rienstra - - - - - - Class Poet
As spring is the beginning of the beautiful things that make our life worth while—the buds, blue skies, the grasses, the bright sunshine, so was our Freshmen year the beginning of our great opportunity that, as the years go by, prepares us for a worthy life.

We entered High School in 1926, a class of eager boys and girls, prepared for a year of hard work, and feeling very important indeed.

What student does not remember those first examinations? We all readily agreed that, "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are: 'Exams again'."

A number of students in our class took winning parts in the Interscholastic League, and our work at the end of the term was complimented by every teacher. The term, our spring, was ended too soon.

In summer the buds have bloomed into beautiful flowers; the skies are bluer; the sunshine is brighter. So in our Sophomore year our powers and abilities were more perfectly developed, and we did not hesitate to claim our place as true representatives of the high school.

Of course, our work was much more difficult but we were prepared to meet the harder work, and we enjoyed it in spite of "Caesar's Ghost."

We published one edition of "The Announcer," which gave us experience for the following year.

Thus, as an example to the lower classmen, we completed our second year, and the season passed on to gorgeous autumn.

As autumn ushers in the harvest, in our Junior year we are reaping the fruits of our first labors. Our tasks are more difficult than before, but because we did our first work well, we are able to continue. We are filled with pride when we realize our capability, and it really has not been hard after all.

Of course, we are playing a more prominent part in the affairs of school now. We were well represented on the football and basketball teams. Our class is publishing the school paper.

We entertained the Senior Class with a lovely party at the high school building. The funds for this affair were raised by the presentation of a play, "Kicked Out of College," by our class. Our year has ended. We look forward with great eagerness and expectation to our Senior year—our winter—determined to make this the most successful season of them all.
GRACE HANNAH
LYNN HARDY
WALTER HOWELL

LOUISE HUGHES
GEORGE INGRAM
WILDA LISLE

LOUISE MASSEY
CECIL MORGAN
DAPHNA MORGAN

BROOKS OAKLEY
ANNIE MARIE PETERSON
ALBERT RIENSTRA
Junior Class Poem

In 1926 began our High School career.
   The knowledge we had was thin and sere,
The teachers were nice—all students will say—
   But we were only too glad to get out in May.

In 1927 we were Sophomores sound.
   The teachers bragged so much, we were offered a crown
This is a fairy tale as most of you know:
   We were only trying to reap what we did not sow.
Now for 1929, the present year,
   We will conquer the banner with good cheer.
Class us as striving insects in May,
   Who are storing food for a wintry day,

In 1930 grand Seniors we’ll be,
   Making ready our ships to set out to sea.
Trusting that we shall never fail,
   And that our ships may weather every gale.
Go To---

LERLYNE BLACK—For the latest scandal.
BROOKS OAKLEY—With your perplexing problems.
CHRISTINE HAIZLIP—For advice in love affairs.
ALBERT RIENSTRA—For clever sayings.
INEZ DAVIS—For flirtation.
GEORGE INGRAM—For physical strength.
ALBERT RIENSTRA—For clever sayings.
THOMAS FLETCHER—For politeness.
LAVERNA FRANKE—For anything but Horace.
GRACE HANNAH—For good, common sense.
CECIL MORGAN—For argument.
FRANK GRIFFIN—For "The Well Dressed Man."
DAPHNA MORGAN—For a devilish smile.
LOUISE HUGHES—For boldness.
FRANK SHANNON—For self-confidence.
LOUISE MASSEY—For modesty.
EARLINE CROMWELL—For loquacity.
ORVIL EDWARDS—For sweet dreams.
CAROLINE GIEBELSTEIN—For a permanent.
WALTER HOWELL—For self-conceit.
WILDA LISLE—For "Ice."
LYNN HARDY—For height.
ANNIE MARIE PETERSON—For "It."
HARRY NEWTON—For opposition.
HARRY GIBELSTEIN—For help.
CHARLES GIBSON—For a jolly good-fellow.
HARRY DOORNBOS—For a first-class cow-puncher
Favorite Sayings of our Teachers

MR. PIETZSCH—"We've had a wonderful year!"
MR. WILSON—"Adhere strictly thereto!"
MRS. LINSON—"Get your papers in on time, please."
MR. CAMPBELL—"I can't help it."
MISS WOOD—"Wait for the Seniors."
MISS EARLE—"I'm only nineteen."
MR. MATHEWS—"Lake Charles for me!"
MR. KEELING—"That'll do out of you."
MISS IMIG—"I'm dieting."
MISS NEWSOM—"You don't have permission."
MISS PRESS—Conteste Ud. en una oracion completa.
MR. FLOYD—"If you want to."
Sophomore Class Organization

9-1

CHESTER MANNING - - - - - - - President
EDNA DOHMAN - - - - - - - Vice President
RUBY MORRISON - - - Secretary and Treasurer
SIDNEY PIETZSCH - - - - - - Reporter
AUDREY HAMILTON - - - - - - Social Leader

9-2

MAY DOORNBOS - - - - - - - President
DALTON SHERER - - - - - - - Vice-President
ALICE FRANKE - - - - - - - Secretary Treasurer
ETHEL MANNING - - - - - - - Social Leader
ELOISE JHONSON - - - - - - - Reporter

MOTTO: H²E—Health, Happiness, and Efficiency.
FLOWER: Pansy.
COLORS: Purple and Gold.

Class Historian - - - - - SIDNEY PIETZSCH
Class Poet - - - - - HELEN DOORNBOS
This is to introduce the Sophomore class; we want you to know us and like us. This history is to be divided into three additional parts; namely, past, present, and future.

**PAST**

The part of our past which deals with the trouble we have caused and the lessons we failed to get, we wish everyone to forget. In their stead think only of the good we have accomplished. This class was large last year, but the present Sophomore class is the largest one in the school's history. Last year we had our pictures in the annual as well as a poem. We have contributed several athletes from our group, and of them we are exceedingly proud.

**PRESENT**

Today, we are a group of happy, gay Sophomores—one of the peppiest classes in the school. We have good teachers and a good school. We are proud of these; and if space permitted, each would be discussed separately.

Space does not permit a complete history of all the attainments and honors of the members of our class; however, we have had worthy representatives in all worth-while activities in which the school has engaged.
FUTURE

All people plan ahead. Some dream and others make plans that will really work. Yet if it were not for dreams where would our great inventions be? We dream of a more intelligent, larger, and better class. We plan to this end. We expect to take the "Announcer" and endeavor to make it the best in its history. In short, we will make the school proud of us next year.

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Sophomore Class


Fourth Row: George Schroeder, Oscar Ware, Anna Beth Price, Dorothy Mae Hanshaw, Helen Doornbos, Mary Derrick, Lena Harrison, Louise Mize, Carlton Lester.
Sophomore Class Poem

Two happy years we've labored—
Each was greatly blest.
Two happy years we've not wavered
In high ambition's test.
In years of past sweet memories
And the dear glad years to come,
May we strive to reach the highest mark
Until our duty's done.
As classmates we have struggled
In sharing our sorrow and pain;
As classmates we shall win our mark
And, oh, how dear the gain!
And as we part as Seniors,
At the height of our career,
May we ne'er forget those classmates
In our Sophomore year so dear.
Freshman Class Organization

8—1

EVELYN COUSINS - - - - - - - - - - President
LINCOLN MARSHALL - - - - - - - - - - Vice-President
T. D. CARROLL - - - - - - - - - - Secretary
LOUIS HUGHES - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer
LOIS MOSELEY - - - - - - - - - - Social Leader
ALLEN LEE - - - - - - - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms
LAVALLA GENTRY - - - - - - - - - - Reporter

8—2

SILVER PARISH - - - - - - - - - - President
GOODWIN GRIFFIN - - - - - - - - - - Vice-President
ROSE MARIE WALTER - - - - - - - - - - Secretary and Treasurer
ETHEL GUNN - - - - - - - - - - Reporter

8—1

Flower: Sweet Pea.
Motto: B²
Colors: Old Rose and Gray

8—2

Flower: Pansy.
Motto: Green but growing.
Colors: Purple and Gold.

Class Historian - - - - - HOUSTON LEATHERWOOD
Class Poet - - - - - KATHLEEN WILLIAMS
Never did the Nederland High School welcome a more enthusiastic band of workers than those who assembled for the first time, September 10, 1928. About forty happy boys and girls made up the group, but as the year has passed, several have dropped out.

Our grade was divided at the beginning of the year and each room elected its own officers. We have had some parties this year, each room separately; but we enjoyed our picnic together.

There is a mixture of gladness and sadness as this school year nears its close, gladness for the good things we have accomplished and sadness for the little mean things said and done during the year. As this year makes the basis for all our future high school work, we hope that our foundation has been made steady and secure. The faculty have been kind and capable and to them we owe much of our success; our failures we take to ourselves.
Freshman Class Roll

BOYS
CARROLL, T. D.
Carl CURR, FERGUS
HUGHES, LOUIS
LEE, ALLAN
LEE, CECIL
MARSHALL, LINCOLN
PRUETT, TOM

8—1

GIRLS
BLOCK, RUBY
BOURQUE, IRENE
COLLINS, LOTTIE
COUSINS, EVELYN
GENTRY, LAVELLA
GRESHAM, MARY ALICE
LaSALLE, JULIET
McCAULEY, JANE
MIZE, EMILY
MOSELEY, LOIS
PEVETO, FRANCES
RAUWERDA, EMY

BOYS
BITTLE, ROY
BLACK, DAROLD
BODEMULLER, ROBERT
DuBOSE, DOYLE
EAVES, CLIFTON
GRIFFIN, GOODWIN
KELLY, SANFORD
LEATHERWOOD, CHESTER
LEATHERWOOD, HOUSTON
LESTER, WILLIE
PARKER, EDGAR
RIENSTRA, MARION
SINGLETON, WARREN
STREETMAN, KIRTIS
YENTZEN, VURRELL

8—2

GIRLS
COBB, MARY ELLEN
GUNN, ETHEL
MORRISON, PEARLIE LEE
NEEL, LOIS
PARISH, SILVER
PESSARRA, ALICE
SAMFORD, PAULINE
SWEENEY, GENEVA
WAGNER, GLADYS
WALTERS, ROSIE MARIE
WEBER, LOUISE
WILLIAMS, KATHLEEN
Freshman Class


Third Row: Marion Rienstra, Louis Hughes, Edgar Parker, Chester Manning, Goodwin Griffin, Mary Alice Gresham, Emily Mize, Juliet LaSalle, Frances Peveto, Irene Bourque, Allen Lee, Sanford Kelly.

Freshman Class Poem

With Apologies to Stevenson

Up into the knowledge tree
Who should climb but freshie me?
To hold the map with both my hands
And look abroad on foreign lands.

I saw the next door country lie
Adorned with states, before my eyes,
And many pleasant faces more
That I had never seen before.

I saw the Rhone River pass,
And Italy's sky-blue looking-glass,
The Appian road going up and down
With Romans tramping into town.

If I could find a smaller tree,
There I would climb, where I would be
On my own native heath once more
To muse and dream of tattered lore.

I'd view the roads on every hand
That lead us into Nederland,
Where all our schools let out at five,
And all the freshies homeward glide.
Snap Shots

Several other sections of this book are worked out in clearly designed patterns. This snap shot section has no seeming design—just a glimpse here and there of this activity and that—hit-or-miss blocks from the life of the school.
ACTIVITIES
THE PILOT STAFF

Top: Lee, Asst. Manager; Pessarra, Art; Gibson, Snap-shots; Block, Society.

Bottom: Creswell, Jokes; Hayes, Athletics; Griffin, Athletics; Wooten, Organizations.
Thank:

To Mrs. Cora B. Linson, our Sponsor, who spent much time in advising us and correcting copy.

To Mr. C. O. Wilson, who acted as our treasurer besides helping us in many other ways.

To Mr. L. R. Pietzsch for his confidence in us, and for his advice, which saved us many mistakes.

To the Class of '27, who named our school annual "The Pilot."

To the "Pilot" Staff of '28, who left sufficient funds in the treasury to enable us to start our book without financial difficulties.

To the Spanish Classes of our school, who contributed to the annual fund.

To the Little Theater of Port Arthur for the play "Sun Up," given for our benefit.

To, the entire school for the help given in promoting "The Spooks Convention."

To our advertisers for their courtesy and financial aid.

To Mr. Campbell for his advice and help in making pictures.

To all of the faculty members for their splendid co-operation with the Staff.

To the Van Dyck Studio of Beaumont for furnishing us with first class photographs.

To the Southwestern Engraving Company of Fort Worth and Beaumont, who furnished all of our engraving, and who constantly helped and advised us on our publication.

To the American Beauty Cover Company of Dallas, who bound our books with beautiful covers.

To our publishers, The Peoples Press of Port Neches, who made it much easier for us to publish our book.
# Financial Statement "'29 Pilot"

Left on hand by Staff of '28: $129.17

## RECEIPTS:
- Programs: $212.46
- Advertisements: $477.50
- Sale of Books: $165.00
- Miscellaneous: $60.51

Total Receipts: $915.47

## DISBURSEMENTS:
- Engraving: $292.17
- Printing: $528.25
- Photography: $49.50
- Miscellaneous: $11.90

Total Disbursements: $881.82

Cash on hand: $162.82

Total: $1,044.64
The Announcer

The primary aim of the Staff of "THE ANNOUNCER" has been to issue a paper that would prove a source of interest, help, and inspiration to the school as a whole. In order to produce such a paper, we have endeavored to select suitable material. Athletics, social activities, and other items have been balanced, as near as possible, with literature and editorial material. School opinion indicates that the paper has been well received, and in this the Staff feels that its aim has been realized.

Copies of the paper have been furnished each student gratis, and it has been only through the liberal and constant support of its advertisers and the School Board that the Staff has been able to issue the publication. Thanks are also due to faculty advisers and other well-wishers.

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STAFF

INEZ DAVIS - - - - - - Editor-in-Chief
LYNN HARDY - - - - - - Business Manager
LAVERNA FRANKE - - - - - - Society Editor
LOUISE MASSEY - - - - - - Personal
LERLYNE BLACK - - - - Girls Athletic Editor
FRANK GRIFFIN - - - - Boys Athletic Editor

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THE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Although the Orchestra has been functioning only a short time, it has proved itself a valuable addition to the High School. On every occasion where music was needed, it readily responded and showed itself a worthy organization. The liberal applause given the players on all occasions is ample testimony of the appreciation accorded them by the public. We wish to express our gratitude to this organization for its splendid cooperation in all our activities.

The High School also wishes to thank Mr. Frank, the director, for we know this rapid advancement is largely due to his constant attention and leadership.
Five Cups Won in County Meet

As a result of all our labor outside of school hours on Interscholastic League contests, we literally "walked away" with the meet held in Beaumont, Friday and Saturday, March 22-23.

Five Silver loving cups are in our possession, denoting five first places in literary events. These are: Senior Boys' Declamation, Bradley Brandin; Extemporaneous Speech, Sidney Pietzsch; Senior Spelling, Wilda Lisle and Pattie Peveto; Junior Spelling, Adelaide Cooper and Nellie Belle Johnson; Music Memory, James Koelemay, Marie Rienstra, and Mary Louise Perryman.

Besides these first places, we were given the second place in Junior Girls' Declamation, won by Eleanor Mackworth. Two third places were won—one by Sidney Pietzsch, in Essay Writing, and the other by James Morgan, in Junior Boys' Declamation.

Nederland school made almost twice as many points as its nearest rival, proving that it was not luck or accident which won new laurels for our school.

SENIOR PLAY
"HIGH FLYERS"
A Comedy in Three Acts
By MAMIE HARRIS MOBLEY
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dovey Doyle, a High Flyer - - - - - - - - ELLEN LEE
Mrs. Doyle, her mother - - - - - - - - ESTHER DOHMANN
Mazie Murray, Dovey's friend ?? - - - - - HELEN GIBSON
Barbara Bennett, a true friend - - - - - HAZEL BLOCK
Anne Anglin, a college girl - - - - - GLADYS HAYES
Beatrice Denson, a college girl - - - - - LENA WOOTEN
Bess Thompson, a college girl - - - - - CARRIE LOU TOWNSEND
Alice Bradley, a college girl - - - - - EDYTHE LEE MEREDITH
Aunt Emma Titels, Dovey's aunt - - - - - RUBY BAKER
Rosie O'Grady, Irish Maid - - - - - NELLIE RAUWERDA
Mrs. Mason, matron - - - - - LORY FONTE NOT
Professor Collins - - - - - - - - FRANCIS WAGNER
Jack Whitney, High Flyer No. 2 - - - - - ELMORE CRESWELL
Ezra Whitney, Jack's father - - - - - U. B. MORGAN
Bob Bell, Jack's friend - - - - - ROBERT HANCHETT
John Murray, Mazie's brother - - - - - J. B. SANFORD
Mr. Peyton, a photographer - - - - - LOUIS PIETZSCH

CORA B. LINSON Dramatic Coach
Music by High School Orchestra
BAND

Sitting: Fergus DeCuir, Maloy Mills, Doyle DuBoise, Sidney Pietzsch, Paul Stehle, Tommie Langham, Louis Pietzsch, Goodwin Griffin, Oscar Ware, Verlon McGee, Oliver Chamberlin.

Standing: T. D. Carroll, James Campbell, J. M. FRANK, (Director), Willie Lester, John Clark Griffin, Joseph Hollis.

THE BAND

Drums: Snare, Louis Pietzsch and Oscar Ware; Bass, Tommie Langham.

Saxophones: James Campbell, T. D. Carroll, and Doyle DuBose.

Clarinets: Joe Monso, Fergus DeCuir, and Maloy Mills.

Baritone: John Clark Griffin.

Alto Horn: Goodwin Griffin.

Bass Horn: Willie Lester.

Trombones: Sidney Pietzsch, Paul Stehle, and Sandford Kelly.


J. M. FRANK

Director
SOCIAL EVENTS

On Saturday evening, October 13, the Senior Class devoted an evening to hunting treasure. At the end of the hunt, Helen Gibson and W. A. Barnes were found to be the lucky ones; the prize was a box of Prince Alberts. After the hunt, roasted weiners and marshmallows were fairly inhaled by the hungry treasure seekers.

On the memorable day of our first victory over the Port Neches football team—October 19—the Seniors entertained on the school campus. The entertainment was in honor of the Port Neches Senior Class and the football teams.

On Hallowe’en night a number of the Seniors, accompanied by several town people, were entertained at the home of Esther Dohmann.

The Senior Class met on the night of November 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes for a party in honor of W. A., who was leaving to go to Woodville. Plans for the party were kept a secret from the honor guest.

On the evening of May 11, a party was given in honor of the Senior Class at the home of Hazel Block. The house was decorated with rose and silver, the class colors.

The most formal and brilliant affair of the season, however, is enjoyed only in anticipation—the Junior-Senior banquet, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

The Senior Class wish to thank Mr. Fontenot for the free passes to see “The Collegian,” which was very much enjoyed for those ten weeks.

The Seniors also wish to thank Mr. Wilson for permission given to take Senior Day. This was the most enjoyed day of the year. It was Friday, April 12.

Several other nice parties are being planned, but will have to be postponed until after “The Pilot” is in the hands of the publishers. We thank our friends, in advance, for these courtesies.
GIRLS’ GLEE CLUB


GIRLS’ GLEE CLUB

Under the capable supervision and direction of Miss Virginia Imig, the Glee Club has filled an important place in school activities. The girls have appeared in programs at the different churches, in the Langham school, and in High School.

The types of music have been varied; such as, southern melodies, patriotic selections, popular music, negro spirituals, religious and classical selections.

If school is preparation for life—and we believe that it is—no other course in the curriculum is more valuable than music.
ATHLETICS
COACH CAMPBELL

Coach Campbell came from Austin to our school to take up the duties of coaching the boys' athletic teams. His task was by no means an easy one, because the material from which he had to draw was composed of light and mostly inexperienced candidates. But after a short time he had a fine football team lined up. He followed this by giving us a strong basketball team and later a track team. Our school owes much to him for this year's victories in athletic events. The boys are always interested in his coaching, because he is always with them showing them how instead of merely telling them how. Here's to Mr. Campbell, a splendid coach and a great athlete! May it be our good fortune to have him with us again next year.

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FOOTBALL SEASON BY SCORES

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FOOTBALL SQUAD

Back Row: Campbell (Coach), Griffin (Manager), Gibson, Bodemuller, Smith, J. Hardy, Doornbos, J. Bodemuller.

Middle Row: Davis, Baker, Hanchett, Reynolds, LeMeur, (Captain)

Bottom Row: Morgan, L. Hardy, Spencer, Derouen, Creswell, Johnson, U. B. Morgan, Sanford, Wiegmann (Mascot) *
A trip to Sour Lake on September 22, opened the football season for the Bulldogs. Although our boys were considerably out-weighed, they fought gamely until the end. After battling through the full time of the game, Sour Lake won with a score of 38 to 0. Reynolds, our smallest man, showed up well in the backfield, but not better than Sanford at end.

September 28, found the Bulldogs in Kirbyville bucking a strong and heavy team. Our boys played as hard as the Kirbyvillers, but evidently with poorer results, for the game ended 26 to 0 in favor of the strong opponents. Derouen’s playing in this game was outstanding. Henceforth he was hailed as one of our stars.

The third game of the season was the first game played at home. On a grand and glorious afternoon on the nineteenth day of October, a crowd of fans from Nederland and Port Neches turned out to see our Bulldogs defeat the P. N. H. S. Indians by a score of 31 to 0. It would be of little use to describe this game, for it shall long continue to be outstanding in the memory of every Nederland High Booster.

On October 29, the Port Arthur Junior Yellow Jackets ventured out of their hive and mixed up with our Bulldogs on the Nederland High field. The game ended with a score of 13 to 0 in favor of the Jackets. Morgan was outstanding in his playing, while Reynolds and Sanford added fame to their previously created record.

The next game was indeed a surprise to the Bulldog fans. The Bulldogs met the heavy Saratoga Alligators on our home field, Saturday, November 3, and defeated them with a well earned score of 18 to 0. The entire squad played excellent football.

On November 9, the Bulldogs went to Port Neches to scalp the Indians again. The game featured long forward passes and many other completed plays for the Bulldogs. The Port Neches Indians were absolutely bewildered when we turned the fighting Bulldogs loose amongst them. The score was 25 to 0 in Nederland’s favor.

Friday, November 16, found the Bulldogs journeying to Port Arthur seeking revenge for a previous defeat by the Junior Jackets. On this occasion the tide was turned, for the Bulldogs completely out-played the Jackets and took the game by a 11 to 0 score. This was the best game of all and indeed a good one with which to close the season.
BULLDOGS' BASKET BALL TEAM

Standing:  Griffin (Manager), Davis, R. Bodemuller, Pruitt, L. Hardy, C. Morgan, J. Hardy, Brandin.

Sitting:  Reynolds, Creswell, LeMeur, Oakley (Captain), Hanchett, Paulus, Johnson.
BASKET BALL PLAYERS

BROOKS OAKLEY
Captain and Guard
Brooks was always there ready to go and full of the old fight. His work was excellent, and we are glad to have him with us next year.

HORACE LEMEUR
Forward
Horace was a determined player. He has fight, grit, and is just naturally a good basket ball player. This year closes his career with the Bulldogs.

J. B. SANFORD
Forward
"Jinks" played a very hard aggressive brand of basket ball. He was always in there breaking up passes and sending the ball back down the court. This is his last year.

U. B. MORGAN
Center
"Cotton" was one of the best all-round men on the team. He could jump, loop goals, and guard—all with good form. He will be a great loss to the team.

ELMORE CRESWELL
Guard
Elmore was a fast, hardworking man at his position. He did not get to play in every game, but he was always there. We are sorry to lose him this year.

ROBERT HANCHETT
Guard
"Hanchett" often gave up his place to Elmore—not because he could not play, but because they were both good. The Bulldogs hate to see such a hard player leave.

LYNN HARDY
Center
This was Lynn's first year to make the team. His experience in playing will be of great value to the team next year.
Westley Paulas

Forward

This was Westley's first year on the team, and unfortunately his last. His playing showed fair work in hitting the basket.

Bradley Brandin

Forward

This was Bradley's first and last year on the team. His playing was good.

Ras Johnson

This was Ras' first year at N. H. S. and we are sorry it is his last. He has in him the making of a good basket ball player.

John Clark Griffin

Manager

Clark completed his first year as manager. He took the job over from Wagner, who had held it for three years. This year did not add any great amount to the treasury, but the manager can not be held responsible for that. He did all he could. This is his last year at N. H. S.

BULLDOGS' BASKET BALL SCORE AVERAGE

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FLOYD
Coach

COACH FLOYD

The Wildcats have made a wonderful record this season. Many factors have aided in attaining these victories, including good material, loyal support, and excellent financial aid. But the most important factor in developing the team has been our Coach, J. A. Floyd. Mr. Floyd came to us from Ozona, Texas. It was a case of Ozona’s loss and our gain, for the Wildcats have had the most successful athletic year of their existence, and much of the credit is due our Coach.

COACH EARLE

We are glad to give deserved recognition to the faithful and efficient work of Miss Earle, our assistant to Coach Floyd. She came to us from Baylor University, where she had charge of the girls' gym work. Her interest and thoroughness in this work have made her a valuable leader. Her motto is, "Fight hard, but be on the square."
GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAMS

Left to Right: Lee, Wooten, Hayes, Rauwerda, Nagle, Doornbos, Meredith, Dohmann, Townsend, Price, Block, Morrison.
THE TEAM

The Wildcat's of '29 made a wonderful showing this season. Defeated by only two teams, and having played thirteen games this season, the girls feel that they did remarkably well. Two independent teams of Port Arthur were the opponents from which they suffered defeat. Other teams; namely, Port Neches, French, St. Anthony, and the Telephone Girls from Beaumont, made little showing against the Wildcats.

"The Perfect Pass" is a characteristic of the hard fighting, ever-courageous Wildcats. They showed an undaunted spirit and reflected credit upon themselves as well as upon the school.

When the season closed, the School Board, being so well pleased with their playing, awarded each player a beautiful sweater. The team wishes to extend the Board a vote of thanks for this courtesy.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL PLAYERS

ELLEN LEE
Forward

Lee has played on the team ever since it was organized three years ago. She was a fighter from start to finish, having served as captain one year, and business manager two years.

HAZEL BLOCK
Forward

Block has given three years of good service to the team—guard two years and forward one. Her place will be hard to fill.

ESTHER DOHMANN
Guard and Captain

The "Wildcats" could always depend on Esther. She showed masterful skill in passing a ball to her players. She served two years as guard and this year as Captain.

LENA WOOTEN
Guard

Wooten held the position as guard for two years. She showed wonderful skill, and was always full of nerve and pep.

NELLIE RAUWERDA
Center

Nellie was always ready when called on. The best of sportsmanship marks her basket ball career.

CARRIE LOU TOWNSEND
Center

Townsend could always be depended upon to do her part. In her second year on the team she out-jumped, with one exception, every opponent.

GLADYS HAYES
Substitute Guard

This is Hayes' first year with the "Wildcats." She demonstrated the fact that she can guard. We are sorry to lose her by graduation.
EDYTHE LEE MEREDITH  
Substitute Center

Meredith is Rauwerda’s equal in center and is an all-round good sport. This is her first and last year with the “Wildcats.”

MAY DOORNBOSS  
Substitute Forward

May has filled the place of substitute forward for two years. Her hard playing and faithful practice has made her a valuable asset to next year’s team.

RUBY MORRISON  
Substitute

Ruby is an all-round good player because she can qualify for any position on her team. She has done remarkably well for the first year.

ALICE RUTH NAGLE  
Substitute Center

Nagle came out for the first time this year and was elected Captain for next year. She took part in all games and was a great help in the “Wildcats’” drive for victory.

HELEN GIBSON  
Substitute

Helen came to us late this year. She was very alert and always fought hard.

ANNA BETH PRICE  
Substitute

Price showed true sportmanship in every game.

LOUISE MASSEY  
Substitute

Massey played well as forward. She will be with the team next year.

WILDCAT SCORE AVERAGE

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* Independent Teams
Top Row: Alice Frankie, Irene Bourque, Alice Pessarra, Edyth Lee Meredith, Pearl Lee Morrison, Lavella Gentry.

Middle Row: Juanita Pessarra, Carrie Lou Townsend, Louise Hughes, Wilda Lisle, Daphna Morgan, Alice Ruth Nagle, May Doornbos, Erlyne Cromwell, Pattie Peveto, Corinne Meredith, Ruby Baker.


THE PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad, under the enthusiastic leadership of Esther Dohmann and Helen Gibson, did much to boost the fighting spirit of the teams. These leaders and their followers showed their loyalty by faithful attendance at all games and by systematic team work.

It is quite fitting that the members of the athletic teams extend a vote of thanks to the Pep Squad for their valuable assistance.
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ATHLETIC RESULTS

TRACK

Taking first place in three events and placing in another, Elmore Creswell was high point man of the meet and won for his school second place in the annual Interscholastic Meet held at Beaumont, Saturday, March 30. The score was South Park, 67; Nederland, 46; and Port Neches, 20.

The one man, Creswell, told the greater part of the story, since he was first in the 220-yard low hurdles, first in the 440-yard dash, first in broad jump and second in shot put. We might easily have won the meet over South Park if all our athletes had “come out” and trained as they should. For the few entrants and length of training we made a very admirable showing.

Summary of Nederland’s score:
Lynn Hardy—1st in high hurdles, 3rd in high jump.
Cecil Morgan—1st in 880-yard run.
Robert Hanchett—3rd in 100-yard dash.
Robert Bodemuller—2nd in high hurdles.
Elmore Creswell—1st in 220-yard low hurdles; 1st in 440-yard dash; 1st in broad jump; 3rd in shot put; 4th in discus.

The relay team composed of Hardy, C. Morgan, U. B. Morgan and Bodemuller won first place.

VOLLEY BALL

A few days before the County Meet the Wildcats came out and practiced a few games of volley ball. On Saturday, March 23, six Nederland Wildcats went to South Park and defeated everything in their path. The players were: Ellen Lee, Esther Dohmann, Lena Wooten, Carrie Lou Townsend, Nellie Rauwerda and May Doornbos.

Scores:
Nederland ----- 15 - 4
Nederland ----- 15 - 2
Sabine Pass ----- 15 - 4
Hampshire ----- 115 - 7
DEAR FRIENDS:

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