



CLASS HISTORY



E, the senior class of 1922, with our diploma's almost in our hands, feel, that we must need pause for a moment to write at least a small part of the great work of our class that we can truthfully call the greatest that ever graduated from Carlisle School. In September 1917, eighteen of us arrived on the campus to begin our Freshman year, and although small in number, we were a bunch of willing workers and were soon devoting almost our entire efforts to work. Our number was composed partly of girls, Carlisle then being a Co-Educational Institution. That year we were well represented in athletics. The presence of the girls made the year pass very quickly; almost before we realized it, the session was ended and we were spending our vacation at home, eagerly anticipating our return to the campus for another year. Our proud hopes of being Sophomores, however, were rudely shattered when the news was gently broken to us that the standard had been raised, as a result of which we would remain Freshman for another year. One can easily imagine our chagrin and disappointment, which gradually wore away as we settled down to our tasks. During that year the class was much larger than the preceding, and of course we were well represented in athletics. The class also did good work in the class room.

The next year 1919-20, was one of our most important years. That year also marked the end of co-education at Carlisle, which became entirely a boy's school. Much of our glory came in that year, as we were the leading class in almost all things, being the largest in point of members and also furnishing nearly all the athletes, among whom were five football men and six regulars on the baseball team. These included our star pitcher, Claude McLeod, who is with us again this year. In addition to all the worthy athletes, our class boasted many other distinctions, among which might be mentioned the fact that we were awarded more scholarship badges and department stars than any other class in school. Of the three girls then attending school, our class had one, Miss Mary Francis Walker a very brilliant and popular young lady of Bamberg.

Although our Sophomore year was one of importance, it fades into insignificance in comparison to 1920-21. Our junior year. Upon arriving on the campus that year, we found that our number had increased to more than sixty, the largest class ever enrolled at Carlisle. With such a large membership it was necessary for the class to organize, officers being elected as follows: President, E. O. Shealey; Vice-President, Franklin W. Campbell; Secretary and Treasurer, Earle B. Guess and Historian, Ralph A. Durham, all these officers were popular on the campus and held numerous other offices of importance. All Presidents of the Beach Literary Society for that year, were from our class, as well as many other officers in all the societies. We also had among our number the President of the Y. M. C. A., Thaddeus Inabinett, also, the three company commanders and nearly all other cadet officers in the battalion were members of our class. The following were awarded football blocks: Wylie Poag, Bennie Rhodes, Jacob M. Smith, and Ralph A. Durham. James Sanders was awarded a crescent, while Joe Cantey received a monogram. Our class also ranged second in the class championship. Collier and Dantzler, two of our members were block letter basketball men. James Sanders, Marvin Mishoe, Claude McLeod, and Lawton Dantzler represented us on the baseball team. While we also had several good second string men. The members of our class went home that year with a determination to come back at the beginning of the next term and uphold and add to the excellent record we had made thus far.

This year 1921-22, we found that our number had decreased somewhat, several of our class mates having gone to Wofford and other colleges where, from the last accounts, they are all making good with out a single exception. Even with some of our members gone, we still had quite a large class and right well do we deserve the name of being the largest senior class that ever graduated from Carlisle, in point of membership, as well as all other things pertaining to the life of the school.

