

Class History

It was a memorable date, September 1945, for thirteen boys and girls starting on a voyage across the Sea of Knowledge. The voyage was rough and uncertain at first. Many times we would have turned back, had it not been for our patient captain, Mrs. Ethel Willis.

During our second and third year we had a new captain and took on six new passengers.

During the next three years we had three new captains, lost three passengers, and gained three new ones to take their places. These three years were spent in crossing the most treacherous part of the Sea of Knowledge. It was then that we met with some of our worst obstacles--long division, decimals, fractions, states and capitols, parts of speech, and many others.

Now we were beginning a new phase of our voyage as junior high school students. Here the waters became rougher and deeper, and we had to work hard to keep from sinking. To add to our fears, five of our group left us, but not long after their departure we gained a new one.

The next year we gained four new passengers who were to remain with us the rest of the way.

Now we began the last lap of our journey. We were high school freshmen and could take part in all the sports and other activities.

We want to pause here to honor the memory of one of our friends and classmates, Ernest Harbiston, who died during our sophomore year.

Some of the highlights of our junior year were the junior play, "You'll Die Laughing", and the Junior-Senior banquet, both sponsored by Mrs. Francis Beach.

At last we were seniors and in sight of our destination--graduation. This was the most exciting of all the years. We received our class rings and the honors and privileges of being a senior. We think that our class has set a record--we begun with thirteen and ended with thirteen.

As we come to the end of our voyage we look back over these twelve years which are filled with memories we will always cherish, and are grateful to our teachers and parents who have made our voyage a successful one.

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