



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '26

On a Monday morning about four years ago we assembled on the school campus to begin our high school career. There were in all about forty Freshmen. On the following Wednesday our real work began. At first it was hard to regulate ourselves to our new environment, new teachers and new class-mates, but finally everything was smoothed out and time began to fly. Hardly did we realize that our mid-term examinations were upon us—hardly did we pass. When these were over and each of us knew our little "*Tale of Woe*," we resolved to do better. The second half of the race passed almost as quickly as did the first, and again we were approached by exams. This was our last chance—some of us realized it, and some of us did not. Commencement exercises took place and one-fourth of our high school life was over.

At last vacation! Little did we realize that this meant the parting of good friends—some to go to other schools, some to stop school forever. During this vacation we refreshed ourselves and made preparations to enter the sophomore class the following fall.

September the tenth we assembled as before to start our second year of high school. This time it did not take as long to get settled, because we had the same faculty as in our first year and only a few new class-mates. This, our second year, passed quietly; and without much difficulty we were rated juniors.

Again vacation, and the gap was filled between our sophomore and junior years. Practically the same story of friends and classmates was repeated, and before we knew it we were beginning our third year. Our junior year was filled with more activities than ever we had witnessed, all because of our "*Platoon Plan*," introduced by our Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Ward. Through Mr. Ward and the trustees our teachers were increased from five to ten. Now with ten teachers and a new high school building we were able to do more efficient work both in our classes and in athletics. Thus, after nine short months our third year was completed.