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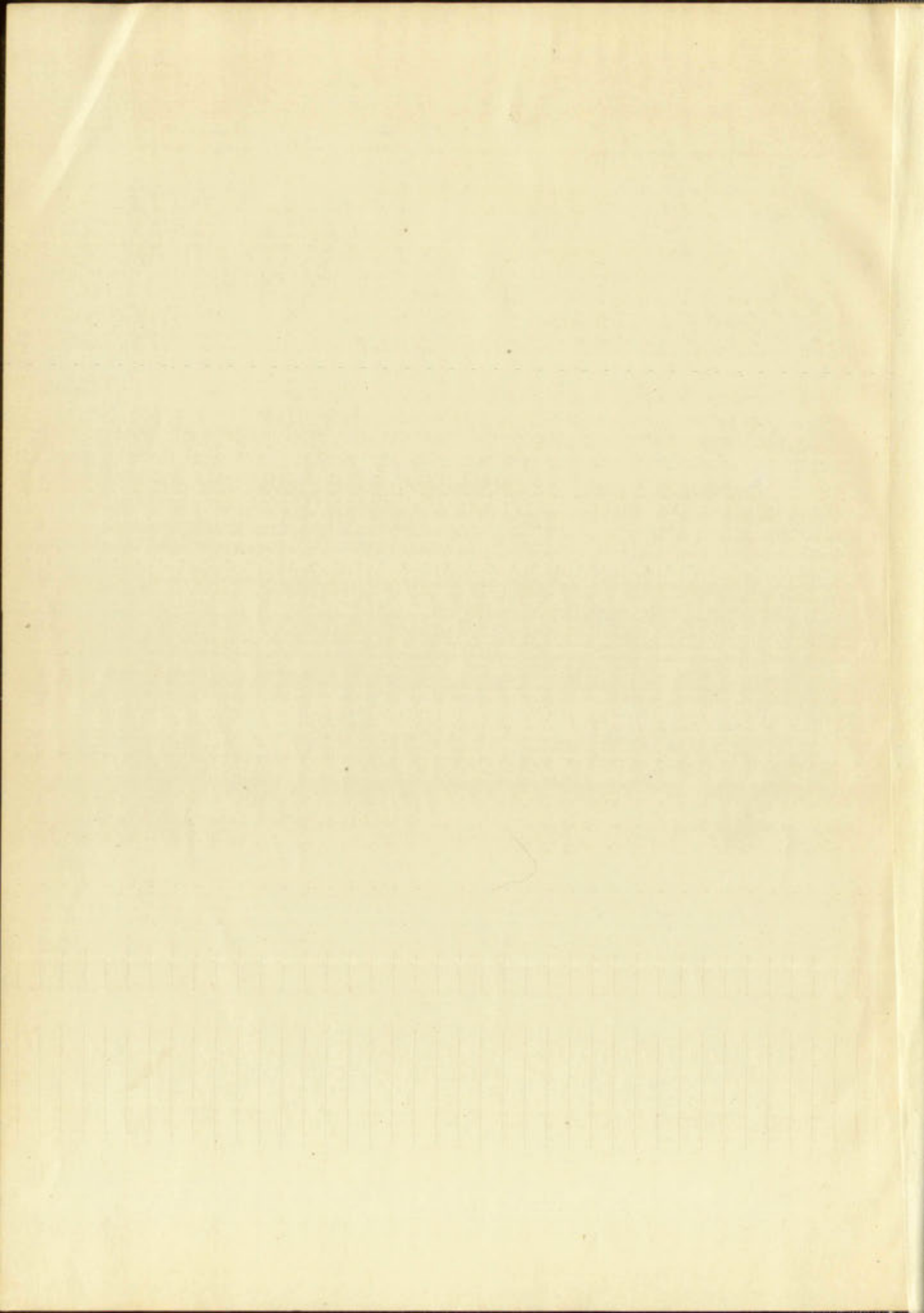
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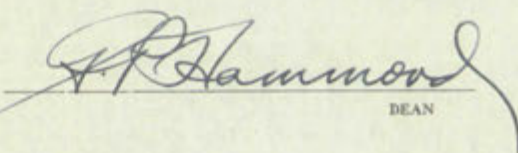
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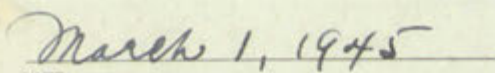
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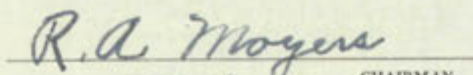
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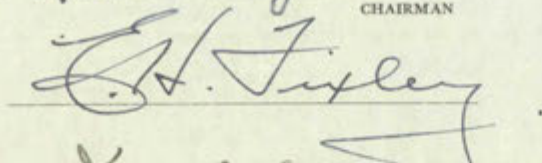
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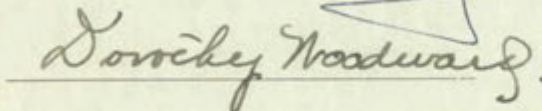

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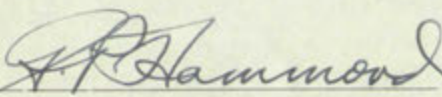
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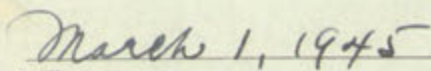
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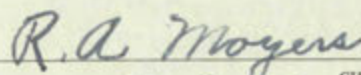
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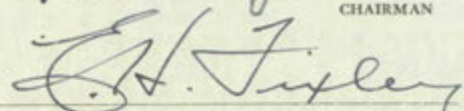
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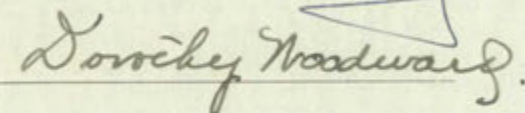

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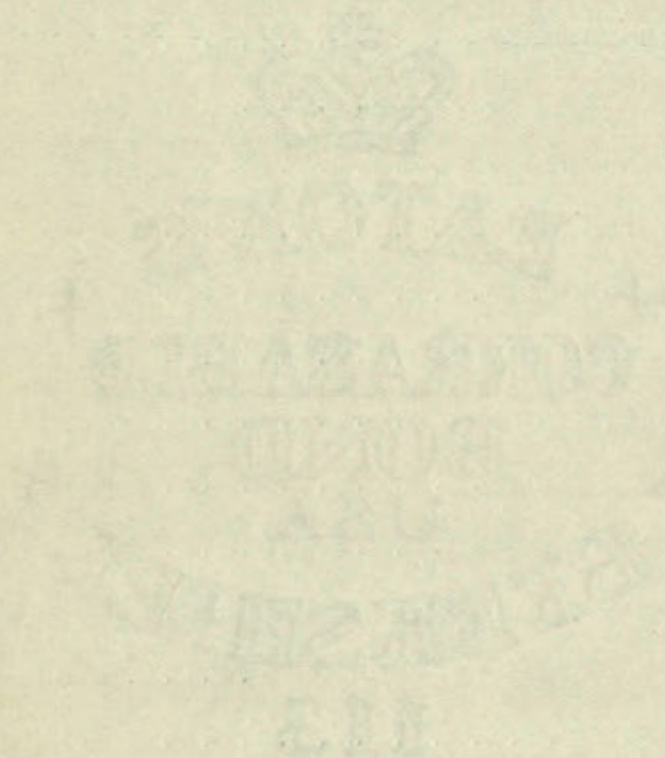
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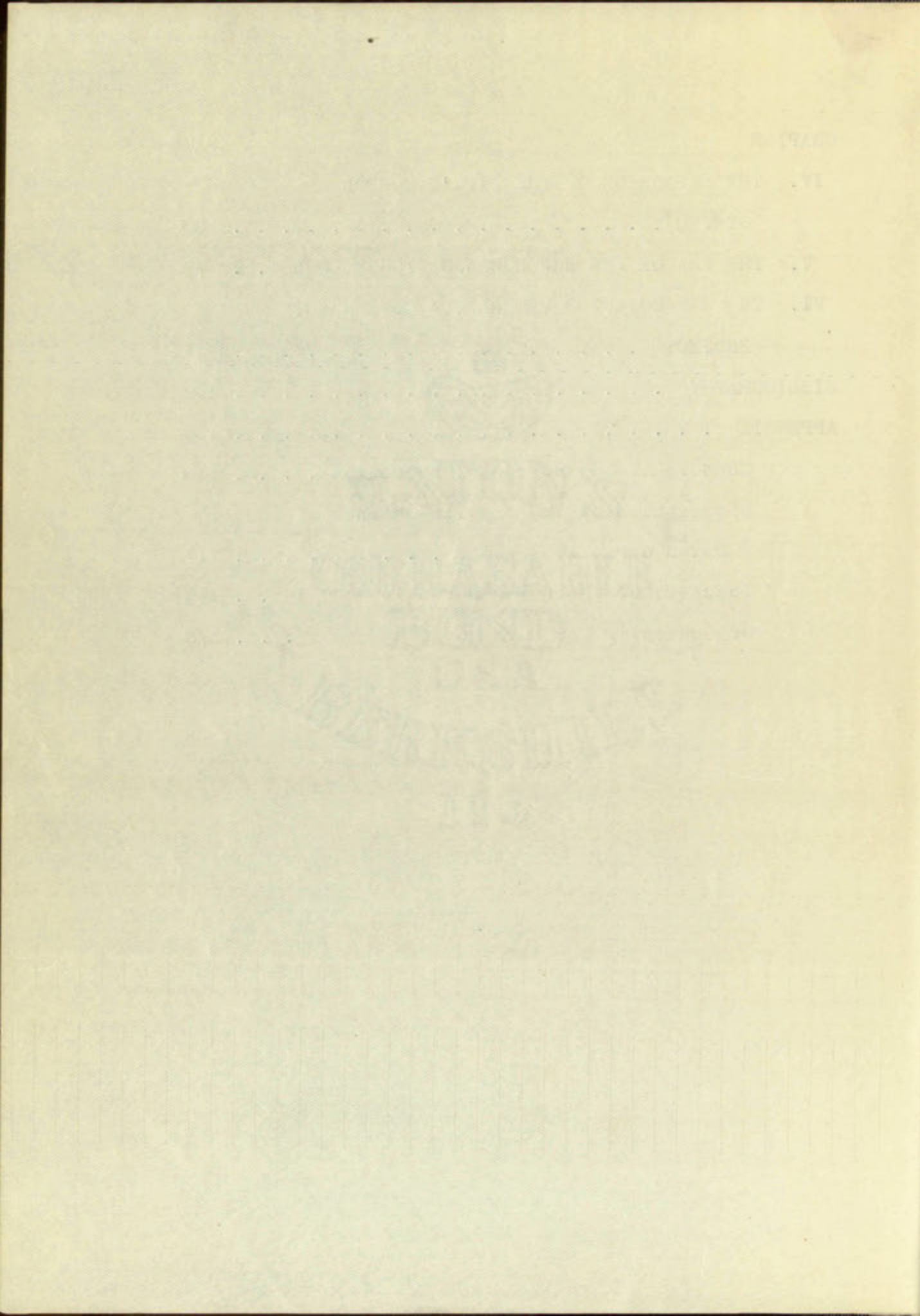
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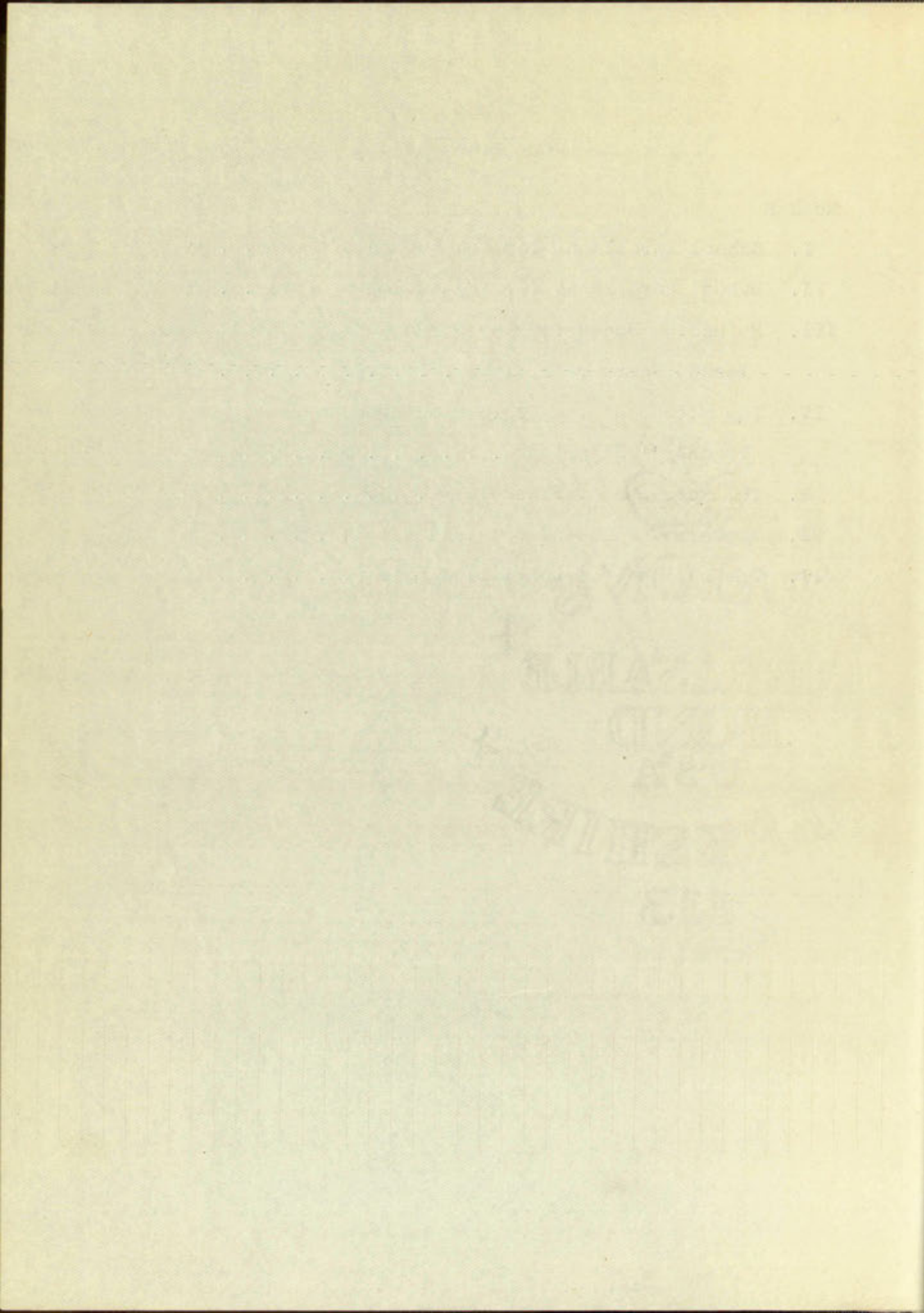
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CHAPTER I

THE PROBLEM AND ITS JUSTIFICATION

I. INTRODUCTION

Although educational literature is but thinly sprinkled with studies of the development of existing urban school systems, these studies are practical contributions to the field of education. Insights into the practices applied in other city school systems are valuable to the experienced educator, the beginning teacher, and the layman.

Literature pertaining to educational practices in successful schools broadens the experience of the professional educator. A knowledge of these practices presents alternatives and substitutions when the usual skills apparently fail. For the inexperienced teacher and administrator such studies provide a workable knowledge closely related to actual experience. Concrete examples, as found in school histories, are dynamic forces on the attitudes of laymen toward their schools.

II. THE PROBLEM

Statement of the problem. The aim of this study is to record the growth of the public schools of Durango,

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Colorado, from 1881 to 1944. It is a chronological history, with stress on the problems encountered with the establishing and developing of the school system. The biographies of the schools' administrators, found in the appendix, have a part in explaining the growth and achievements of the Durango Schools.

Delimitation of the problem. This study, as the title indicates, is limited to the history of the public schools of Durango. Only brief mention is made of private schools. Detailed matters of administration, organization, school finance, teacher and pupil status, are not discussed.

Importance of the Study. The material in this school history offers lessons to the educator and the layman. Since no two public schools travel exactly the same path of growth, a narrative of an additional school system adds some practical data to the literature of education. In such a study the scattered bits of information found in the school board minutes, financial records, and newspapers are placed in a more available form.

Growing school populations and differences in nationalities are common problems in the schools of Southwestern Colorado. The Durango Public Schools are typical of this region. Other schools of the area can

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III. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

The terms used in this study are easily understood, but since some of the buildings have had two or more names an explanation of these facts is needed to avoid confusion.

The Longfellow School. This was the first public school building in Durango. It was constructed on the east side of Fifth Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth Streets, during the autumn of 1881 and the winter of 1882. In the latter half of the first decade (1881-1891) of the Durango school history, the terms "High School," "Central," and "Southside" were applied also to this school. The first high school was instituted in this structure in the fall of 1888 and remained there until the erection of the first high school building in 1892. The Longfellow building was gutted by fire December 21, 1901, and was never rebuilt.

Whittier Elementary School. A two-room structure, located at the corner of Main Street and Nineteenth Street, was erected during the autumn of 1885 and the winter of 1886. Two rooms were added to this school in the summer of 1901. For the first ten or fifteen years

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Central Elementary School. At the corner of Twelfth Street and Fourth Avenue, the first high school was built in 1892 and 1893. Following the erection of the new high school building in 1916 and 1917, the term "Junior High School Building " was applied to the edifice. The present name was given the school in January, 1937.


Park Elementary School. A third elementary school, situated at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Sixth Street, was constructed during the fall and winter of 1899 and 1900, respectively. Preceding the Park school, the Barnes building was rented for a term or two, and one teacher was assigned here.

The Durango High School. This institution, located on Twelfth Street at the terminus of Second Avenue, was erected in 1916-1917. No change in name has been made.

The Emory E. Smiley Junior High School. A federal grant played an important role in building of this structure. It was accepted by the board March 9, 1937. Two years later an Industrial Arts Addition was completed.

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The Animas City Elementary School. Before August, 1939, the Animas City School was independent of the Durango Schools. This school district was established nearly four years before the organization of District Nine (Durango). The present building was constructed in 1905.

IV. SOURCES OF THE DATA

Information used in the preparation of this thesis comes from widely varied sources.

Data dealing with the San Juan Basin and La Plata County are distributed among the publications of the United States Geological Survey and Colorado Geological Survey, approved histories of Colorado, a Master's thesis, and Who's Who In Colorado.

Information pertaining to the history of Durango, Colorado, comes from several sources. Mary C. Ayres's article "The Founding of Durango, Colorado," was published in The Colorado Magazine in 1930. The Local Chapter of the D.A.R. compiled a regional history entitled, The Pioneers of the San Juan Country. Early newspapers including The Durango Record, The Durango Herald, The Idea (Durango), and The Great Southwest (Durango) contain many articles of local history.

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consistent source of school data was the school board minutes. For the period of 1881 to 1888, for which the school board minutes were not available, an old "District Treasurer Record," and the local newspapers were scrutinized. On several occasions, these two sources corroborated each other. The newspapers were good sources for bits of information concerning the teachers and building programs. These publications revealed the human elements that were not present in other sources. Beginning with the year 1910 the high school published The Toltec. A few fragments of school history are found in this publication. Personal letters and interviews proved helpful in securing many a useful fact.

V. METHODS OF PROCEDURE

Notes were made from the various sources of data in each period of the school's history. The reference of each source of information was carefully made at the end of each notation. The data were arranged in chronological order. The chronology is sometimes slightly disturbed in order not to interfere with the sequence of the subject. For securing portions of information for the biographies, letters were sent to institutions, individuals, and kinsfolk.

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VI. REVIEW OF RELATED STUDIES

Educational literature is lacking in studies of the Durango Public Schools. At the present time the Durango superintendent of schools, Elza Needham, is preparing a master's thesis entitled, "A Survey of School District Number Nine, Durango, Colorado." This study is made under the supervision of the Graduate School of the University of California at Los Angeles. Needham's study deals with seven factors.

First; The nature and the extent of the community, the location, population, and the topography of the district.

Second; The organization of the schools and the defining of the duties of the board of education, the superintendent of schools, principals, special supervisors and teachers.

Third; The number of school buildings, their location, their utilization, accessibility, and the nature of the school grounds.

Fourth; The wealth of the school district, sources of income, value of school property, tax rate, indebtedness, and how the money is spent.

Fifth; The academic and professional training of the teaching staff, the salaries, the teacher load, tenure, professional growth, and summer travel

Sixth; The status of pupils as to progress through grades, pupils failures, pupil accelerations, achievement in reading, and intelligence.

Seventh; Findings and recommendations.

VII. ORGANIZATION OF THE REMAINDER

OF THE THESIS

The remainder of this study will be recorded in five chapters.

Instructional literature is being written in the United States at a rapid rate. In the past few years, the Bureau of Public Schools, in its efforts to bring about a change in the organization of schools, has been publishing a series of reports on the subject. The most recent of these is the report on the organization of the elementary school, published by the University of California at Los Angeles in 1931. This report deals with several factors:

- 1. Class: The size of the class, the location, population, and the type of the district.
- 2. Account: The organization of the school, the duration of the year, the type of the curriculum, the organization of the school, the organization of the school, the organization of the school, and the organization of the school.
- 3. Staff: The number of school staff, their qualifications, their salaries, and the nature of the school.
- 4. Faculty: The number of the school staff, the value of school property, the type of the school, and the type of the school.
- 5. Equipment: The type of the school, the type of the school, the type of the school, and the type of the school.
- 6. Curriculum: The nature of the school, the nature of the school, the nature of the school, and the nature of the school.
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- 8. Results: The nature of the school, the nature of the school, the nature of the school, and the nature of the school.

VII. ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

The remainder of this report will be devoted to a discussion of the five chapters.

Chapter II, "The San Juan Basin and the City of Durango," is an introduction to the region surrounding Durango, Colorado. It deals with the topographic and geological features of Southwestern Colorado and sketches a brief history of the area. Founding of Durango and the early growth of the city is recorded, placing the establishment of the public schools in a chronological order with other well-known local happenings.

Chapter III, "The Established Schools of the First Decade," lists the important events and traces the growth of the early schools. It contains the origins of both the elementary school and the high school. Two building programs occur in this period.

Chapter IV, "The Expansion of the City's School System," covers about twenty-five years of the school history. The first high school building, now the Central Elementary School, and the Park Elementary school were constructed in this era. 1901 is remembered for the Whittier Addition and the burning of the Longfellow School. Through student effort a wooden gymnasium was erected in 1910.

Chapter V, "The Era of the New Durango High School," shifts the emphasis of the public schools to the growth and expansion of the high school. The other schools were not neglected, but the time had come when

Chapter II, "The Early Years of the School", is an interesting account of the early years of the school, covering the period from 1870 to 1880. It tells of the first building, the first teachers, and the first pupils. The school was founded in 1870 by a group of men who were interested in the education of the children of the town. They had seen the need for a school and had decided to build one. The first building was a simple wooden structure, but it was the first step towards a better education for the children of the town.

Chapter III, "The Development of the School", tells of the growth of the school from its first years to the present. It covers the period from 1880 to 1910. During this time, the school grew from a small one-room school to a large building with many rooms. The number of pupils increased steadily, and the quality of the education improved. This was due to the efforts of the teachers and the support of the community. The school became a central part of the town's life.

Chapter IV, "The Expansion of the School", tells of the further growth of the school from 1910 to the present. It covers the period from 1910 to 1940. During this time, the school continued to grow and improve. New buildings were built, and the curriculum was expanded to include more subjects. The school became a more modern institution, reflecting the needs of the times. The expansion was made possible by the continued support of the community and the dedication of the teachers.

Chapter V, "The Future of the School", discusses the future of the school and the role of the community. It covers the period from 1940 to the present. The author discusses the challenges facing the school and the ways in which the community can help to meet these challenges. The future of the school is bright, and it is hoped that it will continue to provide a high quality education for all the children of the town.

the holding power of the high school must be increased.

Chapter VI, "The New Building Program, A Government Project," is concerned particularly with the marked growth of the junior high school and the needs for general expansion. A government project aided in the construction of a new junior high school building. This chapter mentions the recent consolidations of districts and makes suggestions concerning the future growth of the Durango Public Schools.

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CHAPTER II

THE SAN JUAN BASIN AND THE CITY OF DURANGO

The San Juan Basin consists principally of five counties in Southwestern Colorado and one county in Northwestern New Mexico. It is a bowl-like area formed by closely surrounding mountains and by the drainage system of the San Juan River.

The general trend of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado is north and south. In contrast to this fact there are several ranges, including the La Platas, the San Miguels, and the San Juans, in the southwestern portion of the state that run in all directions.¹ The San Juan Mountains form one of the highest areas in United States. They contain more than a hundred peaks over thirteen thousand feet in elevation and fourteen or two-sevenths of the peaks in the United States over 14,000 feet above sea level.² Mount Uncompahgre has an elevation of 14,306 feet and is

¹ Herbert Howe Bancroft, History of Nevada, Colorado and Wyoming 1540-1888 (Volume 15, San Francisco: The History Company, 1890), pp. 495-96.

² Henry Gannett, A Dictionary of Altitudes in the United States (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1906), pp. 127, 134, 137, 141, 147, 150, 153, 155, 164, 165, 1023.

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198 feet higher than Pike's Peak.³ Of this group the Needle Mountains are most precipitous. In La Plata County, where Durango is situated, the altitude ranges from 5,900 feet in the south "to more than 14,000 feet at the summits of some towering peaks in the north." The lower altitudes consists of mesas, "intercepted with small timbered hills which grow quite rapidly into rugged mountainous regions in the north."⁴

"The San Juan Mountains give a long, fairly complete record of geologic events....the oldest rocks...a complex of schists, gneisses and amphibolites..." to the recent geologic period. In the later part of the quaternary, three different glaciers, the Cerro, Durango, and Wisconsin,⁶ filled the valleys while the highest peaks and ranges stood above the ice.⁷ The small hills down

³ Wallace W. Atwood and Kirtley F. Mather, Physiography and Quaternary Geology of the San Juan Mountains, Colorado (Professional Paper 166, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1932), p. 39.

⁴ Who's Who In Colorado (Boulder, Colorado: The Colorado Press Association, Inc., 1938), p. 647.

⁵ Whitney Cross and Esper S. Larson, A Brief Review of the Geology of the San Juan Region of Southwestern Colorado (Bulletin 843, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1935), p.1.

⁶ Atwood, op. cit. pp. 28-31.

⁷ Ibid., p. 38.

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La Plata County has a wealth of minerals. Gold, bismuth, and pyrite exist in La Plata Mountains. Granite sandstone are found near Durango. There is a clay about a hundred feet below the Mesa Verde coal seams that is very suitable for red brick. "Many of the shales could be mixed with limestone of the district (mesaverde) in the manufacture of Portland cement." The Mesa Verde, near Hesperus and Porter, is the principal coal-bearing formation. It contains a high grade bituminous coal, and can be traced from Durango to Mancos and from Durango to Monero, New Mexico. Quartz, calcite, and rhodochrosite have been found in La Plata County. Native mercury and free gold have existed near Trimble Springs, and there are quartz veins in the north part of the county. Three deposits of volcanic ash suitable for abrasive purposes have been discovered near Durango.⁹

In addition to the topographic and geological features, a brief regional history is essential to a proper

⁸ Ibid., p. 29.

⁹ H. A. Aurand, Mineral Deposits of the Western Slope (Bulletin 22, Colorado Geological Survey. Denver: Eames Bros. State Printers for Colorado, 1920), pp. 50-58.

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Henderson states that:

Long before the dawn of the Christian Era, the inhabitants of Southern Colorado and adjacent territory had developed an unique culture far removed from a state of savagery. Centuries before Columbus landed upon American soil that ancient culture had reached its zenith....When early intrepid Spanish explorers reached New Mexico and Colorado in their wanderings, the great Cliff dwellings of the Mesa Verde region had been abandoned and were fast falling into ruin.¹⁰

The first aborigines were the Basket Makers. These people sponsored an agriculture having hardy varieties of maize, squashes, gourds, and beans, and made common use of storage pits.¹¹ Their weapons were darts, while the later people, Pueblos and Cliff Dwellers, used the bow and arrow. The Basket Makers had long skulls (dolichocephalic) which were undeformed. Skulls of the Pueblo and Cliff Dwellers were short and thick (brachycephalic) and deformed by the cradle board.¹²

Adverse conditions such as "famine, pestilence, and war, may have slowly reduced the population...until the small remnants...became discouraged and moved to more

¹⁰ Junius Henderson, E. B. Renaud, Colin B. G. Goodykoontz, Joe Mills, James F. Willard, H. M. Barrett, Irene Pettit McKeehan, Colorado: Short Studies of Its Past and Present (University of Colorado Semicentennial Series 1877-1927. Denver: Welch-Haffner Printing Company, 1927), p. 1.

¹¹ Ibid., p. 2.

¹² Ibid., pp.10-11.

United States of America
Department of State

Washington, D.C.
The Secretary of State
has the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 10th inst. and in
reply to inform you that
the same has been referred
to the proper authorities
for their consideration.

The Department is
sensible of the importance
of the matter and will
endeavor to give it the
prompt attention it
deserves. The result
will be communicated to
you as soon as it is
determined.

Very respectfully,
The Secretary of State

Very truly yours,
The Secretary of State

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prosperous" parts of the country.¹³

In 1765 Juan Maria de Rivera made the first recorded expedition to the San Juan Country.¹⁴ The next year Padre Francisco Escalante crossed La Plata County and named the four beautiful rivers which flow through it, the Pine, the Florida, the Animas, and La Plata. With the exception of the later, these names have remained unchanged. "The La Plata River he called the San Joaquin."¹⁵

Spain claimed the San Juan Country from the time of Coronado's Expedition (1540-42) until Mexico won her freedom in 1821. Mexico held the area until 1848, when it passed into possession of the United States. From 1850 to the organization of the Colorado Territory in 1861, it was a part of the Utah Territory.¹⁶

Between 1833 and 1872, many explorations were made into the country in search of gold. It was, however, the Baker Exploration of 1859 and 1861, that really paved the way to the future rapid development. Much gold was found in 1870, and the first big rush started in 1872.¹⁷

"In 1871, prospectors secured about \$3,000 in

¹³ Ibid., p. 22.

¹⁴ Ibid., p. 47.

¹⁵ Bancroft, op. cit., p. 340.

¹⁶ Percy Stanley Fritz, Colorado, The Centennial State (New York: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1941), p. 62.

¹⁷ Who's Who In Colorado, loc. cit.

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When a part of the Ute Indian Reservation was opened for settlement in 1873 many farmers rushed into the country. The chief attractions were ready markets provided by mining camps and the stories of the soil's productivity.¹⁹

"The first cattle ranch was established on the Florida in 1875 by McClure and Murray. This move was followed by Chas. Sullivan on the Animas." The agriculture of La Plata County is primarily stock raising and practically eighty-five percent of the area is grazing land.²⁰

Howardsville was made the first county seat of the La Plata County area in 1874. The next year Silverton became the seat of government.²¹ "La Plata county was organized at Parrott City, June 12, 1876; the first county election was held October 3, 1876..."²² On "June

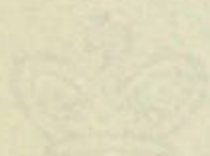
¹⁸ Albert Edward Culhane, "A History of the Settlement of La Plata County," (unpublished Master's thesis, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado), p. 22.

¹⁹ Fritz, op. cit., p. 283.

²⁰ Who's Who In Colorado, loc. cit.

²¹ Culhane, op. cit., p. 72.

²² Sarah Platt Decker Chapter D.A.R., Pioneers of the San Juan Country (Colorado Springs, Colorado: The Out West Printing and Stationery Company, 1942), p. 73.



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12, 1876, county officers were appointed by Governor John L. Routt to hold office until an election was held."²³

This historic sketch of the San Juan Basin would be incomplete without the story of the founding of Durango.

The building of the town of Durango, the location of the smelter and the opening of the first bank, were planned parts of the enterprize of building the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad into the San Juan country.²⁴

In 1881 the narrow guage, a single track railroad, was built into the Animas valley. It brought rapid development of the basin by removing the surplus products to the outside world and by lessening the cost of importing the necessities of life.²⁵

"Durango was laid out as a site for a city by Dr. W. A. Bell... and Hon. John A. Porter...in the spring of 1880."²⁶ Former Territorial Governor A. C. Hunt,²⁷ locating director, quietly bought up the townsite²⁸ of

²³ Culhane, loc.cit.

²⁴ Sarah Platt Decker Chapter D.A.R., op. cit., p. 144.

²⁵ Culhane, op. cit., p. XI.

²⁶ The Great Southwest (Durango), August 6, 1892, p. 1.

²⁷ Sarah Platt Decker Chapter D.A.R., loc. cit.

²⁸ Ibid., p. 129.

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Durango for the railroad company.²⁹ He named the town Durango, thinking that the name meant "meeting of the ways." A.P. Camp, when traveling in Spain some years ago, discovered that the word has a different meaning. "... comes from the Basque words -ur-water, and ango-villa or town; hence means waterville or water town; and the "D" is a Spanish addition."³⁰ The railroad company preferred Durango to Animas City. It was better adapted for a terminal and for "connections with Lightner Creek making possible an outlet on the west."³¹ Durango was also an ideal location for a smelter at the foot of smelter hill.

The city of Durango is built on a glacial deposit.³² The first home on this site was a cabin built by Robert Dwyer in 1873.³³ A railroad survey passed straight through the town. Streets were laid out parallel and perpendicular to the right-of-way.³⁴ "The first stakes for the survey of the city of Durango were driven by Charles M. Perin on

²⁹ Ibid., p. 60.

³⁰ Ibid., p. 144.

³¹ Ibid., p. 60.

³² Ibid., p. 7.

³³ Who's Who In Colorado, op. cit., p. 648.

³⁴ Culhane, op. cit., p. 60.

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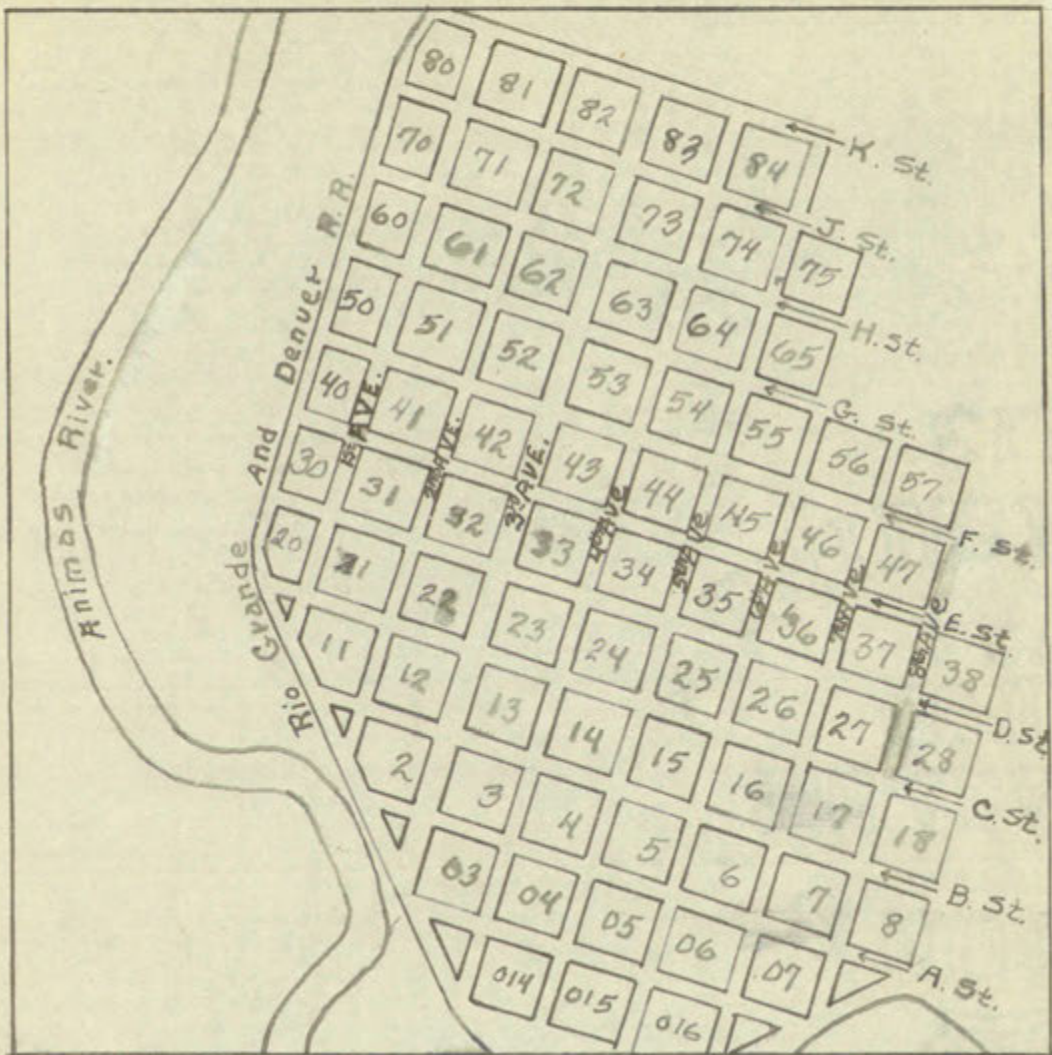
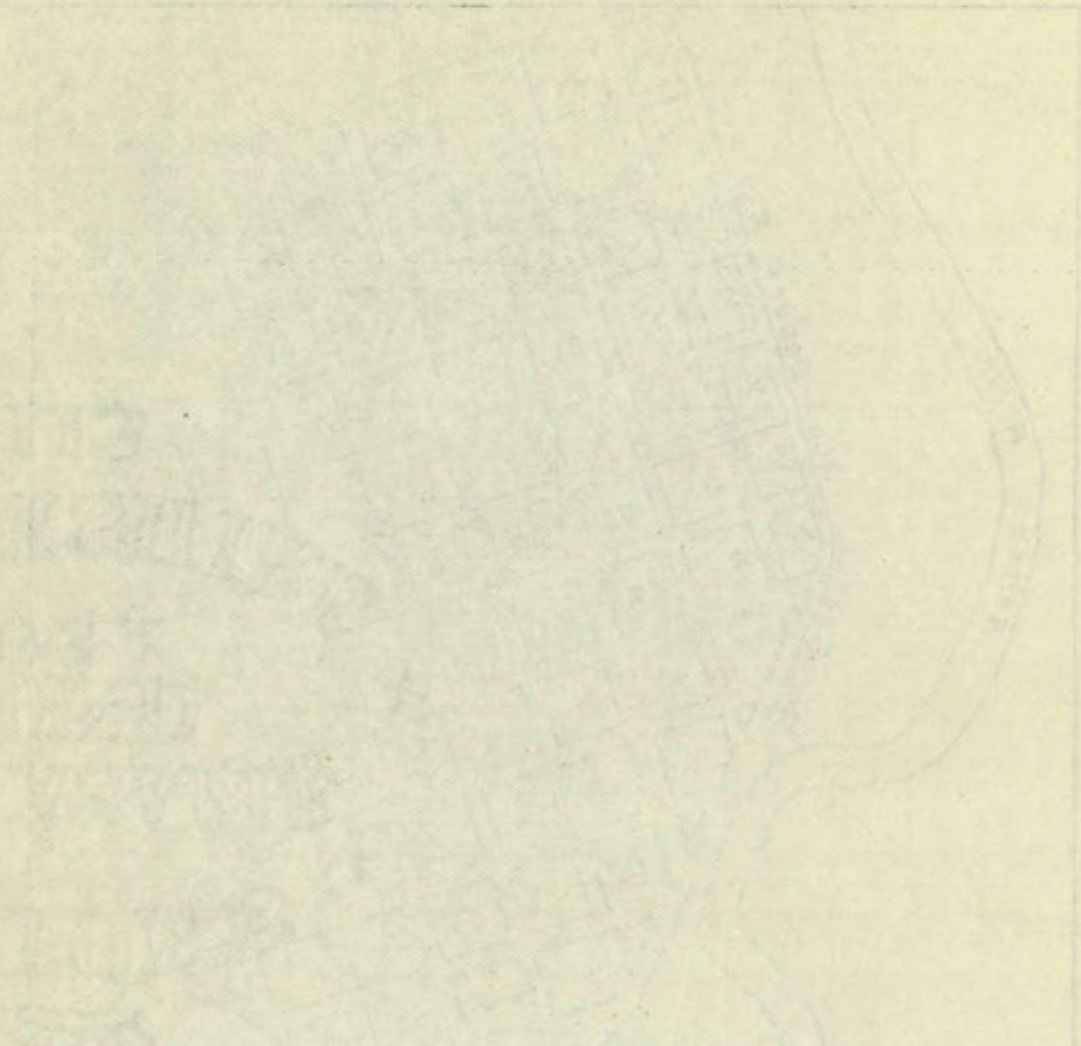


FIGURE 1

DURANGO, COLORADO, 1880[#]

[#]Data from The Durango Record, June 25, 1881.

³⁵ Mary C. Ayres, "The Founding of Durango, Colorado," The Colorado Magazine, Vol. 7. (Denver: The State Historical Society of Colorado, 1930), p. 85.



The following is a list of the names of the
 persons who have been appointed to the
 various positions in the office of the
 Secretary of the State of Colorado, for the
 term ending on the 31st day of December,
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Prior to 1880, the whole place was covered with sage brush, sunflowers, and some lofty pine trees. The town agent, James Luttrell, walked about with Mr. Camp and told him the plans. Indicating Main Avenue, Mr. Luttrell said, "This will be the whole-sale street," Second Avenue, "This is for the retail business," and at Third Avenue he said, "Here is one street one hundred and twenty feet wide--it will be the Boulevard and it is to have rows of trees down the middle like Colorado Springs."³⁶

"In September, Governor Hunt came; Charles Perin had surveyed the townsite; Jim Luttrell had made bricks and built a red plaza for the governor to stay in,"... located on Eighth Street, between Second and Third Avenues. Luttrell conducted a sale in September, and eighty lots were sold the first day. The sales ranged from fifty dollars to five hundred dollars. People came in numbers and began to put up frame buildings on Railroad Street, north of where the depot now stands.³⁷

"Durango as first laid out was almost entirely a box tent town, except for a few small stores," restaurants, saloons, and dancehalls.³⁸ In December, the first newspaper gave the population of the immediate vicinity as from twenty-five hundred to three thousand people.

Bruce Hunt, son of Governor Hunt, opened the first store in the new city, October, 1880. He brought the

³⁶ Sarah Platt Decker Chapter D.A.R., op. cit., p. 145.

³⁷ Loc. cit.

³⁸ Hafen, op. cit., p. 89.

wholesale and retail stocks of furniture one hundred and fifty miles "from the end of the railroad by bull teams, so as to be there on the completion of the railroad."³⁹

An official postoffice replaced the cracker-box office January 3, 1881. Six months later this postoffice was made a second class office with the right to issue money orders.⁴⁰

The first Durango newspaper, The Durango Record, was published on December 29, 1880. Governor Hunt purchased the equipment of the Leadville Clipper.⁴¹ Sixteen inches of snow was shovelled from a spot on a lot, and a tent was erected for the new print shop.⁴² Sawdust served as a floor. A four-column, four-paged paper was published daily. On January 10, 1881, the press was moved into a building on Second Street, and the paper was enlarged to seven columns.⁴³

On December 26, 1880, the first church service in Durango was held in the dining room of the Delmenico Hotel. This service and later services were conducted by

³⁹ Ayres, op. cit., p. 89.

⁴⁰ Ibid., p. 90.

⁴¹ Loc. cit.

⁴² The Durango Record, January 10, 1881, p. 2.

⁴³ Loc. cit.

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the Reverend C. M. Hoge of the Episcopal Church of Ouray, Colorado.⁴⁴ The first Sunday School was organized by C. M. Hoge January 16, 1881, at the Episcopal parsonage on Second street.⁴⁵ Later, on February 27, 1881, the new Episcopal Church was opened for worship.⁴⁶ The little frame building occupied the site of the present telephone exchange building.⁴⁷

J. L. Pennington, the appointed mayor, was replaced May 16, 1881, by the first elected mayor, John Taylor.⁴⁸ A city election, held April 9, 1881, voted to incorporate the town.⁴⁹

Just before the spring of 1881 the Bank of San Juan was moved from Animas City to Durango, and "became the First National Bank of Durango."⁵⁰ An April number of The Durango Record, listed 115 business firms.

A petition for the establishment of the Public School District Number Nine (Durango) was filed with the

⁴⁴ The Durango Record, January 10, 1881, p. 2.

⁴⁵ Ibid., January 22, 1881, p. 3.

⁴⁶ Ayres, op. cit., p. 92

⁴⁷ Sarah Platt Decker Chapter D.A.R., op. cit., p. 145.

⁴⁸ Loc. cit.

⁴⁹ The Great Southwest, August 6, 1892, p. 1.

⁵⁰ Culhane, op. cit., p. 62.

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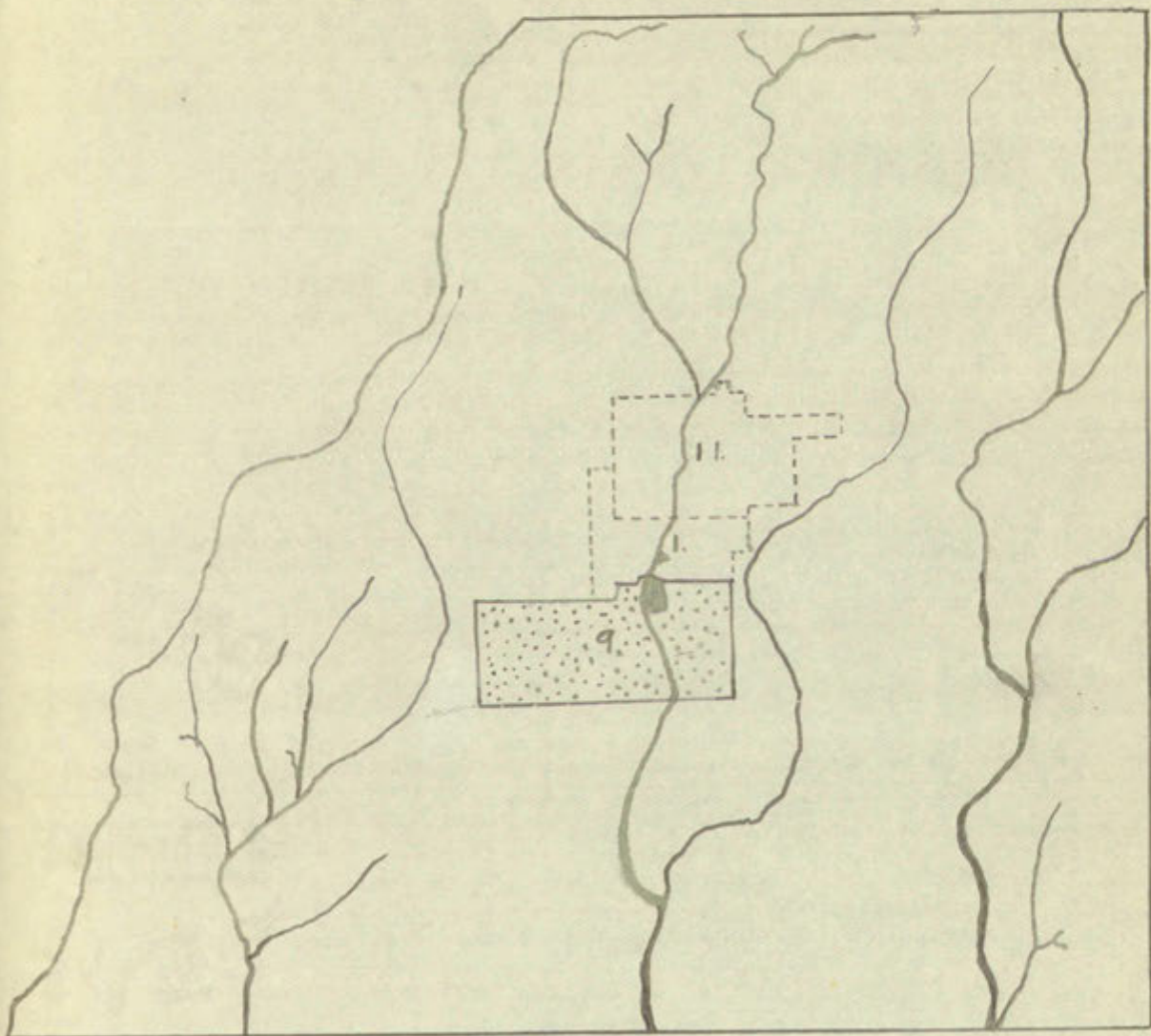


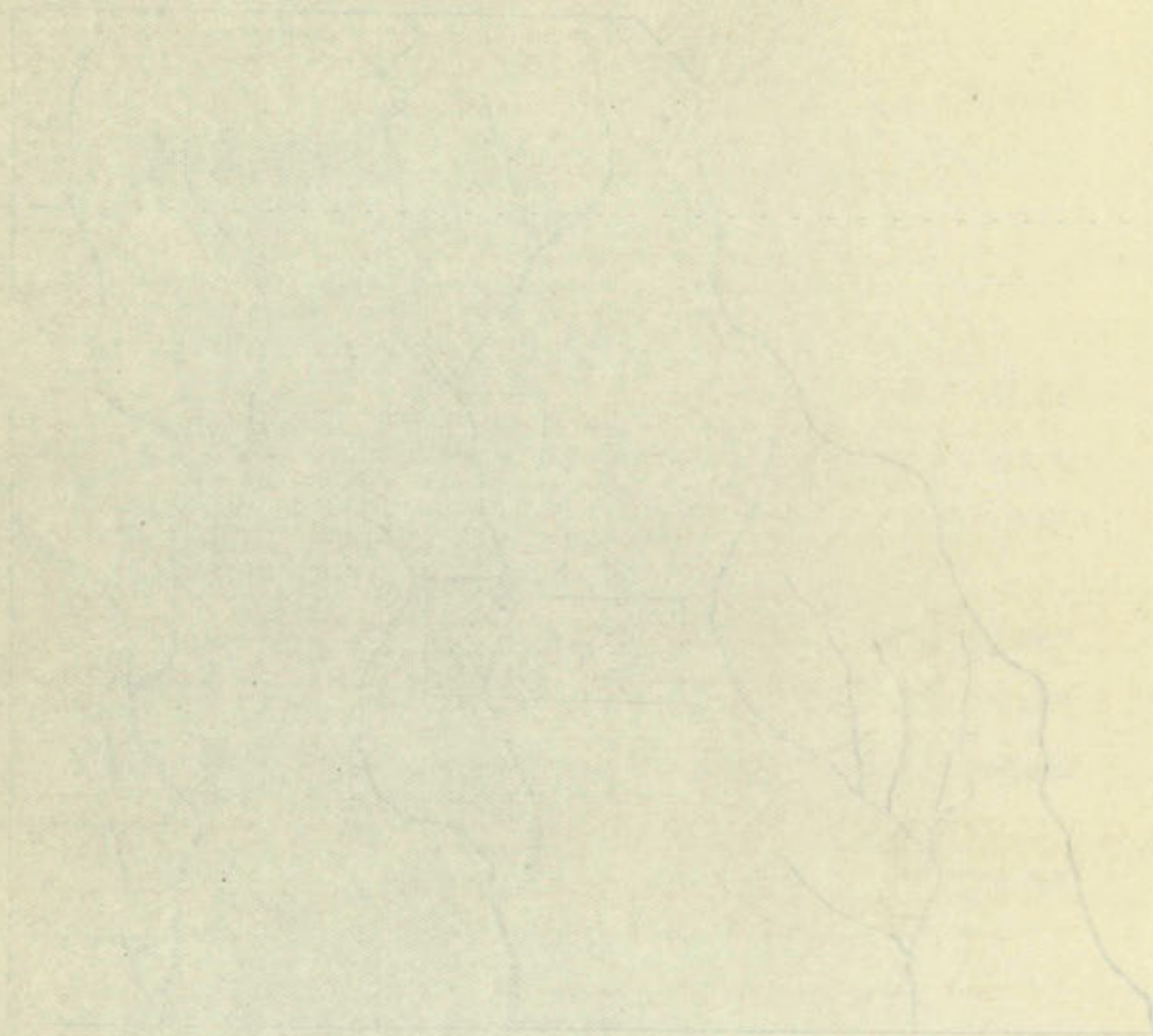
FIGURE 2

LA PLATA COUNTY AND DURANGO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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⁵¹ La Plata County, "School Records," 1877, pp. 55-7.

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Late in February the new Episcopal Church was rented for school purposes. Mrs. Martha Ballard was employed as teacher and the first public school opened March 21, 1881.⁵² Later in the term, a second teacher, Miss Pearl Gaines, was employed. She commenced her duties on May 7, 1881.⁵³ The spring term closed June 17, 1881.⁵⁴

⁵² "District Treasurer Record," July 10, 1881 to August 1, 1890, p. 5.

⁵³ The Durango Record, March 19, 1881, p. 1.

⁵⁴ Ibid., May 7, 1881, p. 8.

⁵⁵ Ibid., June 18, 1881, p. 4.

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CHAPTER III

THE ESTABLISHED SCHOOLS OF THE FIRST DECADE

"The first stakes for the survey of the City of Durango were driven by Charles H. Perin on September 13, 1880."¹ Six months later a petition for a meeting to consider the organizing of District Number Nine was sent to W. N. Hohrer, the County Superintendent of Schools. This document defined the boundaries of the proposed district, listed twenty-six children of school age, and bore the signatures of seventeen citizens.²

In reply Superintendent Rohrer advised W. B. Carter to ascertain the wishes of the people concerning the formation of the new school district. Carter was also requested to post three notices of the meeting, to notify each elector of said proposed district, and to inform the county superintendent of schools at the time and place of the meeting.³

The following notice, as required by law, was posted.

Notice!

A meeting of the citizens of Durango will be had

¹ Mary C. Ayres, "The Founding of Durango, Colorado," The Colorado Magazine, Vol. 7, (Denver: The State Historical Society of Colorado, 1930), p. 85.

² La Plata County, "School Records," 1877, p. 55.

³ Ibid., p. 56.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The first meeting of the Society was held on the 15th of January, 1848, at the residence of Mr. Wm. L. Gales, Jr. The first meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. L. Gales, Jr. on the 15th of January, 1848. The first meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. L. Gales, Jr. on the 15th of January, 1848. The first meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. L. Gales, Jr. on the 15th of January, 1848.

In every respect the Society has been successful in its object. It has succeeded in securing the interest of the public in the history of the District of Columbia. It has succeeded in securing the interest of the public in the history of the District of Columbia. It has succeeded in securing the interest of the public in the history of the District of Columbia.

The following names are those of the members of the Society.

Members of the Society

1. Wm. L. Gales, Jr., President

2. J. M. Smith, Secretary

on Wednesday evening February 10th at 7:00 P. M. at the store of W. B. Carter. For the purpose of organizing a school district. A petition having been addressed to the county superintendent of schools for that purpose. If it be determined that a school district shall be formed, a Board of Directors, President, Treasurer, Secretary will then and there be elected. By Authority

C. Supt. of Schools⁴
W. B. Carter.

On the evening of February 10 the announced meeting was held. W. B. Carter read the call for the assembly and E. Ladd was elected temporary secretary. The balloting resulted in thirty-four votes for and no votes against district organization.⁵ The group then moved to elect a board of education. For president, D. McFaden and W. B. Carter received twenty-nine and five votes, respectively. In the treasurer's race George W. Morgan secured twenty-three votes. The remaining ten votes were distributed among -----McCloskey, Ed. Schipper, John Taylor, and -----McFaden. A. D. Hart won the secretary's office with twenty-five votes. Other candidates for that office were W. A. Bennett, J. Alcorn, -----McCloskey, Ed. Ladd, and Chas. Newman.⁶

Many activities awaited the consideration of the newly elected school board. Perhaps the most pressing task was that of finding a suitable structure for a

⁴ Ibid., p. 56.

⁵ Loc. cit.

⁶ Ibid., p. 57.

on Saturday evening, October 12, 1934, at 10:30 p.m., the above named officers, at the request of the Chief of Police, were assigned to duty in the following manner: ...

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spring term of school. Finally, the recently erected Episcopal church building was rented.⁷ Mrs. Martha Ballard of Lima, Ohio, was employed as the first teacher.⁸ Then the board of education announced that "school will commence on Monday, March 21 at 9 A. M. at the Episcopal church on Second Street."⁹ Six weeks later the board, due to increased attendance, secured the services of Pearl Gaines of Colorado Springs.¹⁰

In regard to the first public school in Durango, a visitor writes:

Editor Record:

In your new town, scarcely six-months old, I had scarcely expected to find any well organized and established public schools. I have however, just done myself the pleasure to make a hasty and informal visit to the school taught in St. Mark's church, by Mrs. Ballard and Miss Gaines from which I experienced much gratification. I found the room filled to its capacity with bright, intelligent and orderly pupils who evinced by their deportment and exercises that they were being well trained, by able and accomplished teachers. In fact, from what I witnessed, during my short stay, I should say that the school would compare favorably with many eastern schools of the same grade of many years standing.¹¹

Following the close of the first term of the

⁷ "The District Treasurer," July 10, 1881-August 1, 1890, p. 5.

⁸ The Durango Record, March 19, 1881, p. 1.

⁹ Ibid., p. 3.

¹⁰ Ibid., May 7, 1881, p. 8.

¹¹ Ibid., June 11, 1881, p. 4.

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public schools, June 17, 1881,¹² at least two private schools were opened for the summer vacation. One of these and perhaps both continued through the fall and winter, for the Longfellow Building was not completed until February 1882. Mrs. Ballard's school was opened at her residence on the Boulevard, June 20.¹³ The editor of The Durango Record "visited Mrs. Ballard's Select School, and pronounced it a marked success."¹⁴

"Mrs. Leila Westcott opened a Kinder-Garten," July 25, 1881, "on Second Street, near F." Her school was not only for small children but for larger ones, for those who would "enjoy a sort of vacation school," like the ones so popular in the east at that time. Such a school mingled play and recreation with study. Mrs. Westcott conducted her work at her residence, the Frear's building. She taught the German System, "having graduated in the course in St. Louis.....she taught the system for some years in connection with the public schools."¹⁵ The Westcott School had two sessions daily, "from 9 A.M. to 12 M., and from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M."¹⁶ The tuition was one

¹² Ibid., June 18, 1881, p. 4.

¹³ Loc. cit.

¹⁴ Ibid., July 16, 1881, p. 2.

¹⁵ Ibid., July 30, 1881, p. 7.

¹⁶ Ibid., August 6, 1881, p. 8.

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On September 19 Leila Westcott re-opened her Select School at her new residence at the northeast corner of Fifth and E. Street. She enlarged her accommodations and took boarding pupils as well as day scholars. The plan was to employ additional teachers and to make her school "the foundation of an academy or a collegiate institution."¹⁷ One dollar per week was charged per attendance but reductions were made where there were more than one pupil from a family.

The last account found concerning the Westcott School was published February 25, 1882, about ten days before the opening of the second term of the public schools. In 1885 Leila Westcott and S. A. Coolidge of Farmington, New Mexico, were married.¹⁸

During the brief period of private schools the Durango Board of Education was occupied with a building program. Early in the summer of 1881 an election was held and ten thousand dollars worth of bonds was voted.¹⁹ By July 30, Architect J. H. Ernest Waters had prepared the plans for the proposed Longfellow School Building.

¹⁷ Ibid., September 17, 1881, p. 3.

¹⁸ The Idea (Durango), May 16, 1885, p. 1.

¹⁹ The Durango Record, May 28, 1881, p. 4.

higher per pupil per year.

On September 10, 1955, the Board of Education held a public hearing on the proposed plan for the consolidation of the public schools of the District of Columbia. The plan was to employ additional teachers and to increase the number of pupils per classroom. The consolidation of the schools was expected to result in a net of 11th and 12th grades. The plan was to employ additional teachers and to increase the number of pupils per classroom. The consolidation of the schools was expected to result in a net of 11th and 12th grades.

The first school year began on September 1, 1955. School was published February 2, 1955, and before the opening of the school year of the public schools. In 1955-1956 the school year was held in Washington, D.C. During the first period of the school year, the Board of Education was held in the District of Columbia. The first period of the school year was held in the District of Columbia. The first period of the school year was held in the District of Columbia.

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Waters had a reputation for fine work and some people remarked that if "the building was put up, according to this plan," it "would do credit to an eastern city of the first class."²⁰

By August 20, "the school board" was "taking active steps toward the erection of a school edifice that" will "be an ornament to the town."²¹ The plans called for six rooms about twenty-four by twenty-eight feet square. Four rooms were to be built at once and the remaining rooms later, when attendance demanded more space. The board had decided to have a brick building, with a mansard roof. School bonds were ready for disposal, and the members of the board expected the building to be completed within sixty days.

Toward the latter part of September work on the school house was progressing nicely. Several men and teams were at work, and the foundation was "rapidly pushed along." The walls, requiring two hundred fifty thousand bricks, were to be completed by November 5, 1881. The board planned on the building being ready for occupancy about the first of January and concluded not to have any school term until that time, as it was

²⁰ Ibid., July 30, 1881, p. 4.

²¹ Ibid., August 20, 1881, p. 7.

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"almost impossible to procure a decent hall for such a purpose, short of an expense of \$100 per month, and no desirable location" existed at that time.²²

In common with other school districts, Number Nine had its share of critics. In October, two articles were published in the local newspaper. One of the articles read as follows:

The Rustic School House

Editor Record:

After a short glance at the rustic work of the new Durango school-house, allow me to say that it is a disgrace to the town, and to the architect in charge, and to the school board, and a disgrace to the mechanics. There is not a corner that is perpendicular, nor is there a square yard of brick-work anywhere near true. The bricks used are unfit for anything, especially for a two-story building and a school-house at that.

Yours Respectfully
Sound Judgment ²³

The second article was entitled, What About the New School House? This article's asserted purpose was "to enlighten the tax-payers of Durango," and to arouse them "to put a stop to its (money) being squandered in poor material and poor workmanship" of the Longfellow school building. The school board was reprimanded for not employing the architect, or some one to act as

²² Ibid., October 1, 1881, p. 7.

²³ Ibid., October 29, 1881, p. 8.

"almost impossible to account for the fact that a
purpose, short of an expansion of the law, would be
desirable to the public" - stated as follows:
In common with other school districts, the
Board had the honor of receiving the following
was published in the local newspaper. One of the
also read as follows:

The Public School Board

Editorial:

After a short period at the public school of the
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Board of Education
New Britain, Connecticut

The second article in the series, "The Public School
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building superintendent to select or reject materials to be used in the structure. In regard to the "style of work," the writer stated, "it is the worst, I ever saw." In conclusion, the public's attention was called to three assertions:

First-Do the gentlemen whom the people elected to represent them in school matters and to see to the honest expenditure of their money in the erection of a good school house, look after the matter, as it is their duty to do?

Second-Are they totally incompetent to judge of good material and to distinguish them from that which is inferior or very bad?

Third-Is there a young Tammany ring already started in our new city, and are the people to be robbed for the enriching of those inside the ring?²⁴

About the first of November the building program was suspended on account of no funds. "A mistake was made in the issuing of the bonds. They were made payable January 1, 1896, or fifteen years from last January, at which time the bonds had not been voted..."²⁵ This little difficulty involved the correction of the bond issue, the engraving, and a little time.

In December the new school building approached completion. On the sixteenth of that month, "the peal of the new bell, clear toned and musical, greeted...the unaccustomed ears."²⁶

²⁴ Ibid., October 29, 1881, p. 8.

²⁵ Ibid., November 5, 1881, p. 8.

²⁶ Ibid., December 17, 1881, p. 8.

building experiments to select or reject materials to be used in the structure. In regard to the "style of work," the writer stated, "it is the worst I ever saw." In conclusion, the writer's attention was called to three

assessments:

- First - no one was allowed to work on the building to inspect the work of the contractor and to see to the general supervision of the work in the erection of a building of this kind.
- Second - that the building was not to be built of good material and to be built in a manner that which is inferior to any other.
- Third - that the building was to be built in a manner that started in our own mind, and to be built in a manner that would be the building of this kind.

About the first of November the building program was suspended on account of no funds. A decision was made in the latter part of the month, they were to be started January 1, 1900, or fifteen years from that January, at which time the bonds had not been voted. This little difficulty prevented the completion of the bond issue, the building, and a little else.

In December the new school building was completed. On the eighth of that month, the new building, which cost and material, was completed. This was

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| 25 | 1911, November 2, 1911, 11 |
| 26 | 1911, December 17, 1911, 21 |

The second spring term of school was held in the newly completed building. Mrs. Martha Ballard, and Miss Pearl Gaines continued their work as teachers. Mr. E. E. Fox, formerly mayor of Animas City, was selected for the principaship.²⁷ Mrs. Sarah S. Trew was added to the faculty.²⁸

During the week of February 27-March 3, Principal Fox examined and graded candidates for admission to the grammar department. As the seats for the new building had not arrived the pupils met at Luttrell's Hall on First Street. Candidates for admission to the grammar department were examined on Monday and Tuesday and those for the intermediate grammar department were taken on Wednesday and Thursday.²⁹

School opened in the Longfellow Building March 2, 1882.³⁰ The enrollment advanced from 157 pupils at the end of the first week,³¹ to 184 at the close of the third week of school.³² For a time the "little scholars" and the teachers were compelled to walk through

²⁷ Ibid., February 26, 1882, p. 4.

²⁸ "The District Treasurer," July 10, 1881 to August 1, 1890, p. 9.

²⁹ The Durango Record, February 26, 1882, p. 4.

³⁰ Loc. cit.

³¹ Ibid., March 12, 1882, p. 4.

³² Ibid., March 29, 1882, p. 4.

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the mud "between the Boulevard and the school house..."³³
 This bad aspect soon was remedied by a new board walk.

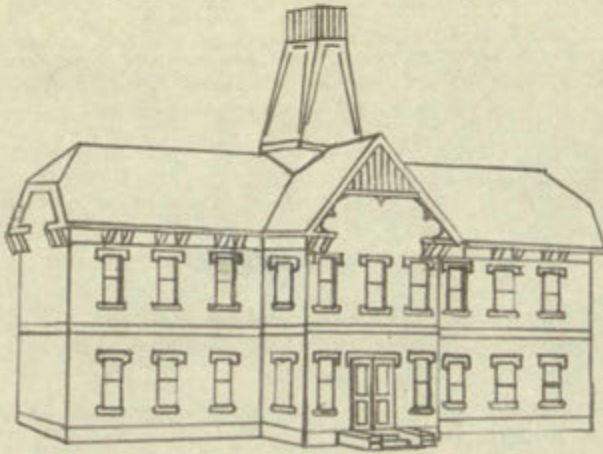


FIGURE 3
 THE LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

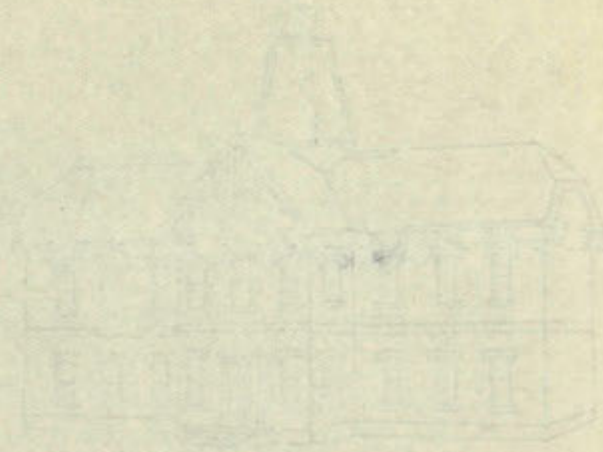
As typical of the early schools, some of the "little scholars" took an interest in spelling. "After school yesterday one boy whipped another one, because he insisted that b-a-s-o-n was the correct way to spell basin."³⁴

Two months after the completion of the Longfellow edifice the county superintendent of schools, some parents, and others visited the schools. This group found the schools "in excellent order, under the efficient

³³ Ibid., March 2, 1882, p. 4.

³⁴ Ibid., March 24, 1882, p. 4.

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management of Mr. Fox."³⁵ On June 3, "Prof. Cornell, State Supt. of Schools...paid a visit to our city schools... and was very complimentary in speaking of them."³⁶

The second spring term of school closed June 22, 1882. The afternoon of the last day was given to programs to which the public was invited. "Mrs. Trew and Miss Gaines united their rooms for the occasion, but Professor Fox and Mrs. Ballard had separate exercises."³⁷

TABLE I

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE AUTUMN OF 1882³⁸

| Teacher Room | Gaines | Ballard | Trew | Fox | Total |
|--------------|--------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| Sept. 19 | - | - | - | - | 166 |
| Nov. 24 | 68 | 49 | 36 | 38 | 191 |
| Dec. 22 | 68 | 53 | 40 | 38 | 199 |

On September 2, 1882, the first long term of school began. The teachers in charge were the same as those in the previous spring session.⁴¹ The schools prospered "finely under the management of Mr. Fox, Principal, aided by

³⁵ The Durango Herald, May 6, 1882, p. 8.

³⁶ Ibid., June 3, 1882, p. 3.

³⁷ Ibid., June 22, 1882, p. 4.

³⁸ Ibid., September 19, 1882, p. 4.; November 30, 1882, p. 2.; December 24, 1882, p. 2.

³⁹ Ibid., September 4, 1882, p. 4.

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his accomplished corps of assistants." Mr. Fox was "very popular with his pupils and" was "recognized by all as an efficient teacher."⁴⁰

Near the close of the first long term of school, the following statement was published:

One of the eastern speakers, last evening, was astonished at Durango, not three years old, having a handsomer school house than Plymouth, Massachusetts, now nearly three hundred years old.⁴¹

The first long term closed May 18, 1883. Each room presented an interesting program for the occasion.⁴²

TABLE II

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE AUTUMN OF 1883⁴³

| Teacher Room | Gaines 1 | McKenzie 2 | Ballard 3 | Fox-Trew 4 | Total |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Sept. 8 | 60 | 21 | 32 | 37 | 150 |
| Oct. 1 | 67 | 54 | 36 | 49 | 206 |
| Nov. 1 | 62 | 65 | 42 | 57 | 226 |

For the school term, beginning September 1883, Mrs. Sarah Trew was advanced to room number four to assist Principal Fox. Mrs. S. E. McKenzie, former

⁴⁰ Ibid., September 19, 1882, p. 4.

⁴¹ Ibid., May 10, 1883, p. 2.

⁴² Ibid., May 17, 1883, p. 4.

⁴³ Ibid., September 8, 1883, p. 2.; October 1, 1883, p. 4.; November 26, 1883, p. 4.

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TABLE II
SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SALARIES

| Year | Teacher | Salary |
|------|---------|--------|
| 1907 | 1 | ... |
| 1908 | 1 | ... |
| 1909 | 1 | ... |

For the report... Mr. Bass... Assist Principal... 1907... 1908... 1909... 1910...

teacher in the Trimble Springs district, was added to the faculty.⁴⁴

In the spring of 1885 the Durango Schools suffered the loss of its first principal. Mr. Fox was attacked by pneumonia on March 20 and passed away one week later.⁴⁵

The funeral of Principal E. E. Fox was held at Galbreath's rink on Sunday, March 29th, under "the auspices of the Knights of Honor."

The beautiful service according to the ritual of the Lodge, was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trew. Thence the procession of Knights, members of the Public Schools and personal friends followed the body of Prof. Fox to the A. and M. rink (Galbreath), where the entire town seemed to have gathered to do the departed honor...At the close of the service the body was escorted to the depot by a solemn procession, and there left to continue its way to sad eastern friends.⁴⁶

Upon the death of Principal Fox, Mrs. Sarah S. Trew was appointed the Acting Principal for the remainder of the term. Miss Julia King, a former Animae City teacher, was employed for the months of April and May.⁴⁷

On the closing day of school, May 23, an all-school program was held at Galbreath's rink. As a

⁴⁴ Ibid., September 8, 1883, p. 2.

⁴⁵ The Idea (Durango) March 28, 1885, p. 4.

⁴⁶ Ibid., April 4, 1885, p. 2.

⁴⁷ "The District Treasurer," July 10, 1881-August 1, 1890, pp. 45,47.

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August 12, 1882

a tribute to Mr. Fox one of the pupils, Lizzie Allen, recited her poem, "In memory of our Teacher."⁴⁸

During the summer of 1885, the board of education faced the tasks of employing some new teachers and of increasing the housing facilities. E. E. Fox was dead; and Pearl Gaines, the primary teacher for five years, had resigned.⁴⁹ Julia King, whose services were contracted the previous April, was re-employed. Mrs. S. E. McKenzie, replaced by Mrs. S. W. Pingrey in 1884, was again given a position in the Durango schools. Mrs. Pingrey was retained.⁵⁰ Mr. Eugene DeBurn of Champaign, Illinois, accepted the principalship in August,⁵¹ and Mrs. DeBurn also was added to the teaching corps.⁵²

By this time North Durango had been incorporated with Durango, and a clamor existed there for a school building. The rooms at Longfellow were overflowing. To meet the housing problem a building program was inaugurated. Eight thousand dollars worth of bonds were

⁴⁸ The Idea (Durango), May 23, 1885, p. 1.

⁴⁹ "The District Treasurer," July 10, 1881-August 1, 1890, p. 49.

⁵⁰ Ibid., pp. 49,79,81.

⁵¹ The Idea (Durango), August 8, 1885, p. 1.

⁵² "The District Treasurer," op. cit., pp. 49, 79,83.

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voted by the district electors.⁵³

It will be recalled that the original plan of the Longfellow building consisted of six rooms.⁵⁴ The board decided to have the two remaining rooms built. Wedding and Bell was awarded the contract for construction of the school building in North Durango.⁵⁵

When school opened in September the attendance was "so unusually large, the school board found it necessary to secure more room, and the Baptist Church (now the Four Square Gospel Church)" was "occupied temporarily till an addition" was "built onto the school building."⁵⁶

The two rooms built on the east side of Longfellow were completed in the middle of the winter of 1885 and 1886.⁵⁷ The Northside building was accepted by the board in January, 1886.⁵⁸

Principal DeBurn divided the school into eight grades, "providing eight years for the common branches." "Eight years work in arithmetic, reading, writing, language, spelling, geography, United States history, and

⁵³ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, p. 64.

⁵⁴ The Durango Record, July 30, 1881, p. 4.

⁵⁵ The Idea (Durango), August 22, 1885, p. 1.

⁵⁶ Ibid., September 6, 1885, p. 4.

⁵⁷ Ibid., May 1, 1886, p. 4.

⁵⁸ "The District Treasurer," op. cit., p. 27.

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book keeping" were offered. "Pupils are required to complete the work of each grade in order, before promotion to higher grade."⁵⁹

The local newspaper published the following article, September 19, 1885:

The Durango Public Schools, the finest in southern Colorado, opened on Sept. 1, and are running in splendid discipline. Families, who live in the mountains, will do well to winter in Durango, and give the children our school advantages.⁶⁰

In July, 1886, the DeBurn family moved to San Diego, California.⁶¹ Miss Julia King, employed just after Principal Fox's death, discontinued her work. Mr. B. R. Gass of Boone, Iowa, and the first administrator of the Lansing, Michigan, Schools, was chosen the first superintendent of the Durango Public Schools.⁶² Other newly employed teachers were Miss M. J. Barron, Miss Inez Chase, and Miss Delia M. Gass. Inez Chase was made the first principal and sole teacher at the Northside School.⁶³

School opened September 14, 1886, and six weeks

⁵⁹ The Idea (Durango), September 6, 1885, p. 2.

⁶⁰ Ibid., September 19, 1885, p. 4.

⁶¹ Ibid., July 10, 1886, p. 4.

⁶² Boone Iowa Republican, cited by The Idea (Durango), July 31, 1886, p. 1.

⁶³ The Idea (Durango), September 25, 1886, p. 3.

book series, "The ..."
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September 19, 1901

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later a reporter wrote:

The Public Schools of Durango are moving along nicely with an efficient corps of teachers, and it would not be out of the natural course of things to visit them occasionally. Encourage teachers and pupils by manifesting an interest in the Public schools, and your promoting the best interest of your country.⁶⁴



FIGURE 4
THE NORTHSIDE SCHOOL

In the latter part of March the school gave an entertainment which "netted a fund of some seventy dollars" to be "spent in the purchase of books as a nucleus of a school library."⁶⁵

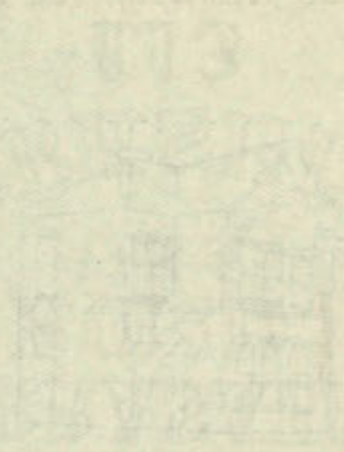
School closed this year with an all-school program at the Presbyterian church, Friday, May 27. Mrs. Martha Ballard, Durango's first teacher, severed her relations with the school district this year. Delia Gass

⁶⁴ Ibid., October 30, 1886, p. 4.

⁶⁵ The Durango Herald, May 1, 1887, p. 4.

Letter to the Board of Education

The Public Schools of the City of New York
 should not be required to accept of the
 Board of Education, any child who is
 unable to read, write or do simple
 arithmetic, and who is not of legal
 age, and who is not of legal age,
 and who is not of legal age.



In the interest of the public schools
 of the City of New York, it is
 requested that the Board of Education
 be authorized to accept of the
 Board of Education, any child who is
 unable to read, write or do simple
 arithmetic, and who is not of legal
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 and who is not of legal age.

Very truly yours,
 The Board of Education

did not teach for the ensuing year.⁶⁶

At the beginning of Superintendent B. R. Gass's second school year Miss M. J. Barron was placed in the North Durango school and Inez Chase was assigned work at Longfellow. Two hundred thirty eight pupils enrolled in September 1887.⁶⁷ No outstanding events were found for this year. At the close of school Miss Barron's pupils at Northside had a very interesting program "which delighted the parents and visitors."

When the exercises were concluded, the teacher and pupils boarded several vehicles and went up junction creek to a little shady grove and there held a juvenile picnic, which will long be remembered with pleasure by the little ones.⁶⁸

The teachers spent the summer of 1888 in various ways. "Prof. Gass contemplated a trip to California to attend Teachers institute at San Francisco in July." "Mrs. S. A. McKenzie will teach a 8-week private school for the summer in Ozolea." "Mrs. S. S. Trew will spend a part of her vacation at their ranch on the Florida."⁶⁹ "Miss Barron will go to California and Miss Wood will visit her bros. on the Pine river and visit

⁶⁶ "The District Treasurer," July 10, 1881-August 1, 1890, pp. 93, 95, 96.

⁶⁷ The Durango Herald, May 28, 1888, p. 4.

⁶⁸ Ibid., September 11, 1887, p. 4.

⁶⁹ Ibid., May 28, 1888, p. 4.

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and spend the summer in Ohio."⁷⁰

Mr. J. H. Smith, a highly recommended school administrator at Rock Rapids, Iowa, was selected to be the second superintendent of the Durango Schools. He organized the first high school. This had been suggested in Principal DeBurn's time.⁷¹ At a board meeting Mrs. Sarah S. Trew was chosen the principal of the high school and S. L. Moser was made the assistant-principal.⁷² Mrs. S. W. Pingrey was transferred to the Northside school, where Miss Barron had taught for a year.⁷³ On October 26, 1888, a second teacher, Miss Kate Real, was appointed at the Northside school. She was made principal and taught the third, fourth, and fifth grades, while Mrs. Pingrey taught the first and second grades.⁷⁴

Superintendent Smith re-organized the schools. He divided the school year into three parts; a four months fall term, a winter term of three months, and a spring session of eight weeks.⁷⁵ The school was organized into

⁷⁰ Loc. cit.

⁷¹ The Idea (Durango), June 25, 1888, p. 4.

⁷² Ibid., August 28, 1888, p. 4.

⁷³ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, p. 1.

⁷⁴ Ibid., p. 8.

⁷⁵ Catalogue of the Durango Public Schools, School year 1888-1889, (Herald Publishing Co., Durango, Colorado), p. 3.

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While Durango's first high school had only three teachers, each of these held the master's degree.⁷⁸ Two of the high school instructors taught part time in the grammar department.

J. H. Smith prepared an elaborate catalog for the school year of 1888-89. It contained the rules and regulations, the course of study, and the authorized textbooks. Duties of the superintendent, the teachers, and the janitors were minutely defined. One of the rules for the janitors was to "wind the clock as often as may be necessary..."⁷⁹ The course of study outlined thoroughly the work of each grade, from one to twelve.

⁷⁶ Ibid., p. 7.

⁷⁷ Ibid., p. 32.

⁷⁸ Ibid., p. 2.

⁷⁹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, p. 9.

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While the Board of Education had the right to employ teachers, each of whom held the master's degree, of the high school instructors were paid by the grammar department.

J. H. Sells prepared an outline for the school year of 1888-89. It was in the middle of the year, the course of study, and the amount of study. Entries of the expenditure of the school for the year were made by the Board. One of the entries for the year was to "wind up the year" and "be necessary..." The course of study was to be in the work of each grade, from one to eight.

1888-89, p. 1.
1888-89, p. 32.
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Minutes of the Board of Education, 1888-89, p. 1.

In the curriculum for the new high school were found the following subjects:

First or Junior Year.

First Term. Arithmetic, Grammar, United States History, and Physiology.

Second Term. Algebra, Rhetoric, Physical Geography, and Physics.

Third Term. Algebra, Rhetoric, Physical Geography, Physics.

Second or Middle Year.

First Term. Algebra, English Literature, General History, Latin or American Classics.

Second Term. Geometry, English Literature, General History, or English Classics.

Third Term. Geometry, English Literature, General History, Latin or Shakespeare and Milton.

Third or Senior Year.

First Term. Geometry, Book-keeping, Zoology, Latin or Commercial Arithmetic.

Second Term. Botany, Civil Government, Geology, Latin or Commercial law.

Third Term. Botany, Civil Government, Astronomy, Latin or Political Economy.⁸⁰

"The census of 1888 gave the school population as 541 between the ages of 6 and 21."⁸¹

In school matters the year 1888-89 was a stormy one. Of the three high school teachers, one resigned in December and another died in February. Some disciplinary disturbances, which had been growing, came to a climax that term.

Some of the boys were developing uncivic habits:

⁸⁰ Catalogue of the Durango Public Schools, p. 32.

⁸¹ The Durango Herald, September 26, 1888, p. 3.

In the course of the investigation, the following results were obtained:

1. The first group of subjects, consisting of 10 individuals, was tested on the day of the experiment. The results showed that the majority of the subjects were able to perform the task with a high degree of accuracy.

2. The second group of subjects, consisting of 10 individuals, was tested on the day of the experiment. The results showed that the majority of the subjects were able to perform the task with a high degree of accuracy.

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10. The tenth group of subjects, consisting of 10 individuals, was tested on the day of the experiment. The results showed that the majority of the subjects were able to perform the task with a high degree of accuracy.

For the last two or three years this thing of throwing stones at the school house and at the private houses of teachers has been common and the school board has decided that it must be stopped and Supt. Smith is just the man to do it. All such cases will hereafter be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and it is better that the boys look a 'leedle Oud.'⁸²

Six school boys (whose names we will hold this time) were brought before Esquire McHolland last evening on the charge of pelting the school house with rocks and rotten peaches after dark about three weeks ago and fined \$5 each and costs.⁸³

S. L. Moser, the assistant principal of the high school, resigned the twenty-first of December. Miss Inez Chase, former Durango teacher, was offered this position, but could not accept on account of illness in her family.⁸⁴ Thomas O. Baker of Colorado Springs was selected to replace Moser.⁸⁵

On February 23, 1889, the high school principal, Mrs. Sarah Scott Trew died of pneumonia. Mrs. Thomas O. Baker was elected to teach a portion of her classes, while Superintendent Smith taught the remaining classes.⁸⁶ Smith's supervisory work was taken over by the county

⁸² Ibid., October 7, 1888, p. 4.

⁸³ Loc. cit.

⁸⁴ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, p. 13.

⁸⁵ The Durango Herald, January 4, 1889, p. 4.

⁸⁶ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," op. cit., p. 19.

For the last few years, the
writing team of the book has
been composed of several
school board members and
and staff, and the book
will be published in the
fall of 1985. It is
a '1985 book'.

Several days (over a
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with the staff and
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superintendent of schools. The board raised Smith's salary.

Before the spring of 1890, the playground of the Northside school was enlarged by the purchasing of Lots six and seven from Miss Boyle and Mr. McCloskey for four hundred fifty dollars.⁸⁷ In two weeks the deeds of the additional lots Number three, four, five and a fraction of Number two were recorded at the court house.⁸⁸ The board made plans to add picket fences and to put water in both schools.⁹⁰

For their professional growth the faculty carried on a series of studies.

In addition to study of school management, the teachers are now studying the lives of prominent educators. Pestalozzi, Froebel, Bacon, Fitch and Payne are some of the subjects to be considered.⁹¹

In June, all of the teachers with the exceptions of Superintendent J. H. Smith and Thomas O. Baker were employed. Miss Josephine Knight was the new teacher employed. Back in March, the board had agreed to re-employ

⁸⁷ Ibid., p. 18.

⁸⁸ Loc. cit.

⁸⁹ The Durango Herald, April 12, 1889, p. 4.

⁹⁰ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, p. 49.

⁹¹ The Durango Herald, April 12, 1889, p. 3.

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J. H. Smith "provided his services proved satisfactory up to the close of" school. The superintendent failed to file "his regular certified term and annual reports with the secretary of the Board of Education." The secretary of the board was instructed to notify Smith to send in his reports by June 30, or the "proposition to said board of March 1889, would be annuled..."⁹²

The board met July 20 to accept Smith's resignation. Thomas O. Baker "was unanimously elected as successor to J. H. Smith as superintendent and principal of the high school for the ensuing year...Oscar Wood was chosen as assistant principal of the high school."⁹³

Due to the resignation of Miss M. J. Barron, Miss Lou E. Summers was chosen primary instructor. As customary with all teachers, she was employed on the thirty days trial basis.⁹⁴

Superintendent Thomas O. Baker extended the three year high school to a four year institution.⁹⁵ Oscar Wood, the assistant principal, resigned November 17 and was replaced by Miss Mary Ross. In February the superintendent

⁹² "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, pp. 60-1.

⁹³ Ibid., p. 63

⁹⁴ Ibid., p. 64.

⁹⁵ Thomas O. Baker, letter, March 5, 1944.

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suspended a boy "for insubordination and violation of rules...The Board sustained the superintendent's action and expelled the student from all rights and privileges of the school for the remainder of the year." The secretary was instructed to notify the boy of the board's action.⁹⁶

Beginning with his second term, 1890-91, Superintendent Baker restricted his work to the superintendency. Miss Mary B. Rockwood was selected for the high school principalship. A third teacher, Miss Anna Brammeier, was added to the high school faculty.⁹⁷

The residents of Wilson's Gulch and those living near the mines presented a petition to the board for a schoolhouse. The board built a schoolhouse, sixteen by twenty-four feet, and employed Miltie Kavanaugh for teacher.⁹⁸

On January 6, 1891, Superintendent Baker called a special meeting at the school house to consider the crowded conditions of the school rooms.

Prof. Baker, teachers, and Board agree upon the following changes, which on motion was adopted.
(1.) That all of room no. 4 be removed to the only

⁹⁶ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, p. 72.

⁹⁷ Ibid., p. 81.

⁹⁸ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 16, 1890-May 11, 1892, pp. 11, 14, and 15.

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obtainable room the Bartholemew building on 1st. Street and,
 (2.) that a surplus of about 16 from room no. 3 be added to room no. 5 until further notice. 99

Before the opening of the schools in 1891, "the President of the Board was authorized to rent the Bartholomew building on First Street" and "to make accommodations for two rooms for school purposes." Miss Ozella Marshall and Miss Ida Rankin held their classes in this building for the year.¹⁰⁰

Again in December the crowded conditions for the school appeared.

It was moved and carried that the north room of the Hanson Opera building be rented for school purposes at a rental of \$30 per month to include Janitor services from Mr. C. Hanson.

Mrs. Morawetz (Pearl Gaines) was employed as teacher in the Hanson building at a salary of seventy dollars per month.¹⁰¹

In 1891-92 the board made its first certification requirements for teachers: "Resolved that no teacher will be employed hereafter who does not hold a first class certificate."¹⁰²

⁹⁹ Ibid., p. 18.

¹⁰⁰ Ibid., p. 28.

¹⁰¹ Ibid., p. 40.

¹⁰² Ibid., pp. 24,25.

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CHAPTER IV

THE EXPANSION OF THE CITY'S SCHOOL SYSTEM

In January, 1886, the Longfellow two-room annex was completed. Two and one-half years later Superintendent J. H. Smith established the first high school. This institutional addition accounted for the overcrowded classrooms in the early nineties.

By the mid-summer of 1890 steps were taken to meet the growing problem of congestion. A petition signed by forty-nine legal voters requested the board to call a public meeting on the sixteenth of August.¹

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the question of creating a bonded debt for the erection of a high school building, for adding two rooms to the North-side school, and for the purchasing of a school site. The group voted unanimously for the erection of a high school building and placed the bond issue at \$20,000. The meeting adjourned to give the board time to receive propositions for a building site.²

The task of securing a school site was undertaken by the board. Some of the suggested lands were the "east

¹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 22, 1890-May 11, 1892, pp. 1-9.

² Loc. cit.

THE EXPANSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

In 1898, the population of New York City was 3,437,822. This was a significant increase from the 1,897,947 recorded in 1890. The rapid growth was due to a combination of factors, including immigration and the expansion of the city's boundaries. The city's population density was also increasing, with more people living in the same area. This led to a need for more housing and infrastructure. The city government was faced with the challenge of managing this growth. It had to build more schools, hospitals, and public works. The city's economy was also expanding, with more jobs being created. This led to a higher standard of living for many people. However, it also led to a higher cost of living. The city government had to find ways to raise money to pay for these expenses. It did this by increasing taxes and borrowing money. The city's expansion was a major achievement of the late 19th century. It showed that a city could grow so large that it could support a diverse population. This was a model that other cities followed. The city of New York became a world leader in urban development. Its success was due to the vision and leadership of its government. It showed that a city could be both a place of opportunity and a place of progress.

The cost of providing a school for each child was estimated by the board. It was found that the cost was \$1.50 per year. This was a significant amount of money at the time. The board had to find ways to raise this money. It did this by increasing taxes and borrowing money. The city's expansion was a major achievement of the late 19th century. It showed that a city could grow so large that it could support a diverse population. This was a model that other cities followed. The city of New York became a world leader in urban development. Its success was due to the vision and leadership of its government. It showed that a city could be both a place of opportunity and a place of progress.

¹ Figures of 1898 are from the report of the Board of Education, 1898-99, p. 10. The figures for 1890 are from the report of the Board of Education, 1890-91, p. 10.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Block 91, west $\frac{1}{2}$ Block 92, and east $\frac{1}{2}$ Block 93."³

It was more difficult to sell the bonds than to secure their passage. Forty votes were cast for the bonds and one against them.⁴ Three attempts were made before the bonds were actually sold. Late in the spring of 1891 the board advertised for sealed bids.⁵ One bid, that of the Rollins Investment Company of Denver, was received. Being unsatisfactory, it was rejected promptly. On June 15 the board "resolved to place the said bonds at private sale to the best advantage of the best interest of the district."⁶ Two months later the bonds were offered "for sale to the highest bidder with the rate of interest at 6 or 7 % per annum..."⁷

On September 11 the board received the following offer:

To the Honorable Board of Education
School District No. 9.
La Plata Co., Colo.

Gentlemen:

For your issue of \$20,000 7 % /15 years school bonds dated July 1, 1891, interest payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at some bank or banking house in New York, we will

³ Ibid., p. 11.

⁴ Ibid., p. 25.

⁵ Ibid., p. 24.

⁶ Ibid., p. 25.

⁷ Ibid., p. 27.

It was not until 1954 that the Department of
Education began to provide financial aid for
public schools. This was done through the
Federal Government. The aid was in the form
of grants to the states. The states then
distributed the aid to the local school
districts. This was a major step in the
history of public education in the United
States. It was the beginning of a new era
in the way that the federal government
supported public education.

On August 11, 1954, the Department of
Education issued a report. The report
was titled "Public Education in the
United States". It was a landmark
document. It provided a comprehensive
overview of the state of public
education in the United States at that
time. The report was widely read and
discussed. It was a key document in
the history of public education.

- 1. Public Education in the United States
- 2. The History of Public Education
- 3. The Current State of Public Education
- 4. The Future of Public Education
- 5. The Role of the Federal Government
- 6. The Role of the States
- 7. The Role of the Local School Districts

pay you \$20,000 usual papers legality satisfactory to us to be furnished prior to payment for bonds, bonds to be delivered to some bank in Denver.

Yours truly
The Rollins Investment Co.

The board accepted the proposition.⁸

The bonds were printed as gold bonds. This was not in accordance with the agreement which stated that the "interest and principal should be payable in the lawful money of U. S."⁹ Later O. F. Boyle of the Rollins Investment Company of Denver presented the corrected bonds. These were signed by the president of the board of education, George W. Kephart, and the county treasurer, and were registered with the county clerk.

Six months before the close of the bond sale, Secretary Chas. Newman reported that on March 16, 1891, he had informed General W. J. Palmer that the school district desired to purchase his lots numbered fourteen to twenty in Block eighty-two. Palmer later wired his agent, Prewitt and Arnold, that he would sell for \$4,500. Arnold of the Prewitt and Arnold firm offered to sell six lots on the southeast corner of Block ninety-three for three thousand dollars,

or that they would give...six lots on the N.E. corner of the block known as the county block. Arnold

⁸ Ibid., pp. 31-2.

⁹ Ibid., pp. 33 and 37.

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The board accepted the proposition...
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Ibid., p. 21-2.

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Ibid., p. 22-23.

also informed the board that the lots in the east half of the present school house block were for sale... \$350.¹⁰

A reply from the board is given in the following statement.

On motion it was ordered that we proceed to select the ground and correspond with the owners thereof, in order to obtain property for said high school; and that said correspondences shall be with owners of the lots in block 82, 91, and 92 fronting on second street, and the S.E. 14 of 93, all of which were hereby agreed suitable for high school purposes, more particularly the west portions of 82 and 92.¹¹

General Palmer was offered three thousand dollars for the lots numbered 14 to 20 inclusively in Block 82, and the sum of \$3,500 for lots numbered 20 to 26 inclusive in Block 92.¹²

On motion the sec. was instructed to notify Messrs. Prewitt and Arnold that if neither propositions were accepted within 5 days that the board would be compelled to institute condemnation proceedings for such of the land described as in their judgment would be most suitable for high school purposes not exceeding one acre.¹³

And it was further resolved that if The Durango Land and Coal Co. would donate to School District No. 9 for high school purposes lots one to six inclusive for block 93, that they would construct said school building on such said grounds.¹⁴

¹⁰ Ibid., p. 94.

¹¹ Ibid., p. 95.

¹² Ibid., p. 97.

¹³ Ibid., p. 98.

¹⁴ Loc. cit.

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A reply from the board is given in the follow-

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On motion it was ordered that we proceed to select
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loss in block 88, 91, and 92 fronting on street
and the S.E. 1/4 of 93, all of which were
heretofore available for high school purposes, with
particularly the west portions of 88 and 92.

General Palmer was offered three thousand dollars

for the lots numbered 84 to 90 inclusive in block 88,

and the sum of \$7,500 for lots numbered 89 to 92 inclu-

sive in block 92.

On motion the afo. was referred to a committee
Messrs. Frasier and Arnold that it might be desired
that the board
should be permitted to purchase consideration ground
in the town of the land described as in block 88
and would be used for high school purposes
and exceeding the same.

And it was further resolved that if the board
and said lot 90 would donate to School District
No. 9 for high school purposes lots 89 to 92
inclusive for block 92, that they would contribute
said school building on such said grounds.

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- 13 1910. 7. 28.
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On May 16, 1892, Messrs. Prewitt and Arnold, agents for the Durango Coal and Land Company, received permission to sell the lots numbered one to six inclusive in Block ninety-three in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars. "On motion duly made and carried a check was ordered drawn to Messrs. Prewitt and Arnold for the sum of two thousand dollars."¹⁵

Mr. Omahundro was engaged to locate definitely the lot lines and the corners of the newly purchased grounds. The surveyor located and staked the southeast corner of the proposed building and prepared a profile of the grounds for the board. Advertisements for excavation bids were placed in the local papers.¹⁶

That spring the board examined several submitted school plans. The secretary was instructed to notify local and Denver architects that the board of directors would be pleased to have plans, specifications, and estimates for a high school building. The building was to have two stories with a basement of brick with stone trimming or all of stone. There must be eight classrooms, a library, and a laboratory.¹⁷

¹⁵ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 22, 1890-May 11, 1892, p. 93.

¹⁶ Ibid., pp. 19-21.

¹⁷ Ibid., p. 19.

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15 "Minutes of the..."
1390-MAY 11, 1912, p. 10.
16 1912, p. 10-11.
17 1912, p. 10.

In the early summer J. J. Huddart of Denver was employed as architect. The board agreed to pay him two and one-half percent of the building's cost. He was to visit the work at the beginning, twice during the construction, and at the time of completion. A building superintendent was furnished by the board.

Eighteen bids were considered and rejected.¹⁸

Contractor Ramsey reconstructed his bid of July 1, to read:

Gentlemen: I will furnish all material and labor for the new high school building, omitting the grading of lots, slate blackboards, and heating or furnace appliances, also second story finished, stone fence and wash bowl in the second story, and do all the work according to the plans and specifications of John J. Huddart for the sum of \$16,369.¹⁹

Ramsey's bid was accepted. C. A. Pike, the county superintendent of public instruction, was employed to assist the board with the legal matters. Pike prepared the bond and contract in accordance with the wishes of the board. On July 8, 1892, Ramsey's contract was accepted by the directors and the plans and specifications were delivered to him.²⁰ Chas. M. Hilliker was employed as the building superintendent for the district. He commenced his work on July 21,²¹

¹⁸ Ibid., pp. 30-2.

¹⁹ Ibid., p. 35.

²⁰ Ibid., p. 38.

²¹ Ibid., p. 39.

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Most of the stonework for the new high school building was laid in July and August.²² A month later the building was three stories high and nearly ready for the roof.²³ By the middle of October the shingles were being laid,²⁴ and the structure was rapidly being closed in for the winter.²⁵ The colder days were spent in doing such interior work as flooring, plastering, painting and varnishing.²⁶

In the latter portion of Chapter III the problem of congestion was mentioned. The minutes states that during the year of 1892 two rooms in the Bartholemew building and one room in Hansen's opera building were rented for a portion of the grades.²⁷ In September, 1892, a new arrangement was made. Northside and Longfellow schools were used exclusively for the grades, and the high school was conducted in the Hansen building (the Leland

²² Ibid., pp. 40-43.; The Great Southwest (Durango), August 19, 1892, p. 4.

²³ The Great Southwest (Durango), October 1, 1892, p. 4.

²⁴ Ibid., October 11, 1892, p. 4.

²⁵ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," September 3, 1892-June 12, 1893, p. 7.

²⁶ Ibid., pp. 7, 10, 14.

²⁷ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 1890-May 11, 1892, pp. 18-40.

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Besides the new high school building other improvements were coming to the Durango schools. Beginning with the year 1891-92, while the high school was still in the old Longfellow Building, the school year was extended to thirty-eight weeks for the grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.³⁰

In the autumn of 1892, Superintendent T. O. Baker inaugurated a Latin course and an English course in the high school. The Latin course consisted of:

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| 3rd Year | |
| 1st Term Biology Physics Virgil Classics | 2nd Term Biology Physics Virgil Political Economy |

²⁸ The Great Southwest (Durango), September 2, 1892, p. 4.

²⁹ Ibid., September 13, 1892, p. 4.

³⁰ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 9, 1890-May 11, 1892, pp. 61-2, 74-5.

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As the Queen's Southwest (Durango), September 2,
 1892, p. 4.
 30 "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 2,
 1890-May 11, 1892, pp. 41-2, 44-5.

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 Physical Geography
 Algebra
 Book keeping

2nd Term
 Physiology
 Algebra
 Book keeping
 Classics

2nd Year

1st Term
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 Civil Government
 General History
 Rhetoric and Classics

2nd Term
 General History
 Geology
 Plane Geometry
 Rhetoric and Classics

3rd Year

1st Term
 Biology
 Solid Geometry
 Physics
 Advance Rhetoric

2nd Term
 Biology
 Physics
 Trigonometry
 Political Economy

4th Year

1st Term
 Chemistry
 English Literature
 Mythology or Botany
 Commercial Arithmetic

2nd Term
 Chemistry
 English Grammar
 Commercial Arithmetic
 Mental Science³¹

Plans were made to open the second term of the high school in the new building. E. E. Hoff was employed as the new principal.³² Although the structure was not

³¹ The Great Southwest, August 26, 1893, p. 1.

³² "Minutes of the Durango School Board," September 3, 1892.-June 12, 1893, p. 14.

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fully completed, the students moved in on January 12, 1893.³³ The woodwork needed oil and varnish.³⁴ On the 24th of January the last window shade had been fitted.³⁵

Aside from the high school, sections of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades occupied the new structure.³⁶

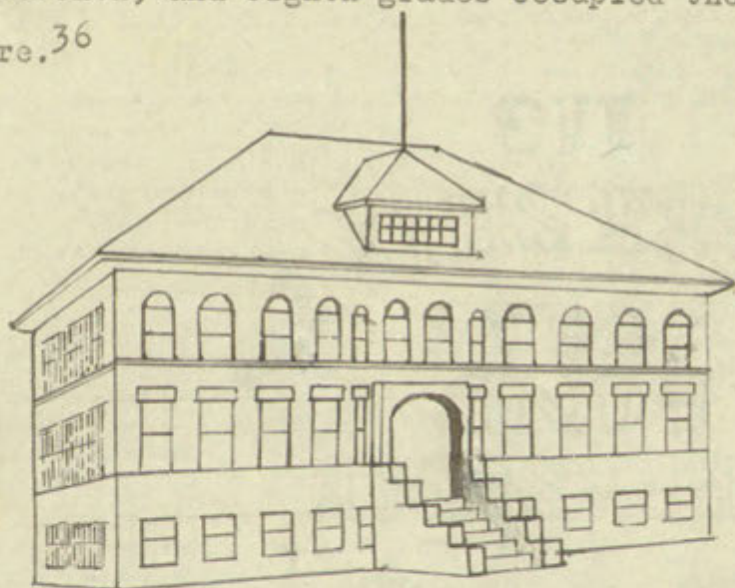


FIGURE 5

DURANGO'S FIRST HIGH SCHOOL

In 1894 Superintendent Thomas O. Baker resigned and accepted a position as professor of mathematics in

³³ The Great Southwest (Durango), January 10, 1893, p. 4.

³⁴ Ibid., January 12, 1893, p. 4.

³⁵ Ibid., January 24, 1893, p. 4.

³⁶ Ibid., January 12, 1893, p. 4.

fully completed, the structure was in an advanced stage
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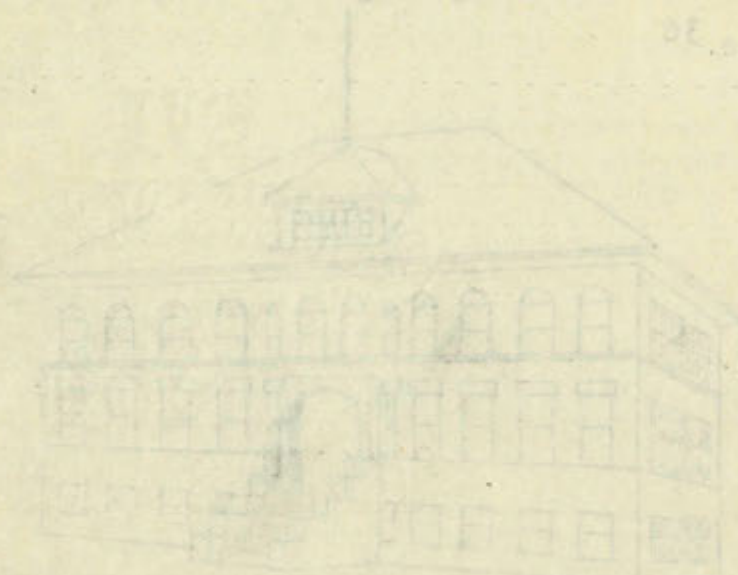


FIGURE 5
 TRINIDAD'S FIRST HIGH SCHOOL

In 1894 Superintendent Thomas D. Clark resigned
 and accepted a position as principal of another school in

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| 37 | <u>The Great Southern (L. S. S. S.)</u> , January 10, 1895 |
| 36 | <u>Idem</u> , January 12, 1895 |
| 35 | <u>Idem</u> , January 24, 1895 |
| 34 | <u>Idem</u> , January 26, 1895 |

the University of Colorado.³⁷ Although the high school had completed its fifth year, its growth had not been phenomenal. There were three teachers in the first high school organized by J. H. Smith in 1888, and the same number existed in Baker's fifth year. The lowest number of high school teachers was two in 1889-1890 and highest number was four in 1892-1893. The first graduating class consisted of one boy, and the largest class for the period contained twenty.

Thomas O. Baker laid a sound foundation for the high school. Besides extending the term to thirty-eight weeks, he re-organized the school into a four-year institution, fully accredited by the University of Colorado.³⁸ Ten years later Superintendent George W. Gould and Principal Emory E. Smiley succeeded in having the school placed on the accredited list of the North Central Association.³⁹

Ex-superintendent Baker was replaced by J. A. Hancock, a graduate student of Stanford University. Later in the summer Charles E. Chadsey of Stanford and Columbia Universities was chosen as principal of the high

³⁷ The Durango Herald, August 7, 1894, p. 4.

³⁸ Thomas O. Baker, "An Autobiography," n.p., n.d., p. 12.

³⁹ "Lists of Approved Secondary Schools," The North Central Association Quarterly, 17:75-128, July, 1942.

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number existed in Baker's fifth year. The first number
of high school teachers was two in 1885-1886 and highest
number was four in 1887-1888. The first graduating class
consisted of one boy, and the fourth class for the year
1890 contained twenty.

Thomas O. Baker took a second vacation for the
high school. Besides detaching the first two teachers
weeks, he re-organized the school into a four-year in-
stitution, fully recognized by the University of Chicago.
Ten years later Superintendent George W. Smith and
Principal Henry E. Miller succeeded in having the school
placed on the accredited list of the North Central
Association.

Ex-superintendent Baker was rejoined by J. A.
Hancock, a graduate student of Stanford University.
Later in the summer Charles E. Cheney of the University
of Columbia was chosen as principal of the high

37 The Chicago Record, August 7, 1897, p. 4.
38 Thomas O. Baker, "An Autobiography," p. 112.
39 "List of Approved Secondary Schools," The
North Central Association Quarterly, 17:7-183, 1917.
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school. Little did the people of Durango realize that these men would make their mark in the educational world.

The Hancock-Chadsey era marks the rise of the Park school. Although this school was not built until 1899-1900, it had its origin in 1894. At the beginning of that school year the Park building on Fifth Avenue in South Durango was rented from Barnes and Company.⁴⁰ Some repairs were made⁴¹ and one teacher, Mrs. Clara Dowe,⁴² was assigned work there for the next two years.⁴³ At the end of these years the board decided upon the experiment of teaching half of the first and second grade pupils in the morning and the other half in the afternoon.⁴⁴ Again in September, 1898, the building was rented for school purposes.⁴⁵ Eighteen months later a petition signed by legal voters requested the school directors to call a special meeting to consider the question of voting \$12,000 of school bonds. These bonds were for the erection of a suitable school house on the south half of

⁴⁰ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 9, 1894-July 1, 1895, pp. 28-30.

⁴¹ Ibid., p. 6.

⁴² The Durango Herald, August 12, 1894, p. 4.

⁴³ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 1, 1895-July 1, 1896, p. 10.

⁴⁴ Ibid., p. 9.

⁴⁵ Ibid., July 1, 1897-August 15, 1900, p. 24.

Block 26 in South Durango.⁴⁶ The meeting decided upon a special election, in which the bonds carried by a vote of 39 to 2.⁴⁷

After studying several plans of school buildings, the board appointed Superintendent Chadsey and C. A. Pike



FIGURE 6

THE PARK SCHOOL

as a committee to examine all future plans.⁴⁸ Attention developed upon two blue prints prepared by architect Silas Smith. These consisted of six-room and eight-room structures. After some modifications, the board

⁴⁶ Ibid., pp. 37-8.

⁴⁷ Ibid., p. 45.

⁴⁸ Ibid., p. 52.

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moved to accept the eight-room building. Peterson and Vandergrift was awarded the \$12,000 contract for the new school. Only the first story was to be completed. Silas Smith served as the architect and building superintendent.⁴⁹ By the middle of January in 1900, the new school was ready for use.⁵⁰

Before the turn of the century the Durango board of education had passed a few resolutions in regard to the teachers. The first resolution was drafted May 15, 1891. It read: "Resolved that no teacher will be employed hereafter who does not hold a first class certificate."⁵¹ Eighteen months later a second resolution was prepared and put into force. It read:

Resolved that it is the sense of the Board to maintain the required standard of the city schools that no teacher be employed who had not had at least two years practical experience in graded school work or its equivalent in some first class training.⁵²

During the Chadsey administration the following resolution was adopted by the school board:

That it shall be the policy of the board of directors henceforth to grant leave of absence for one year to such teachers as to the discretion of the board by and with the advice of the

⁴⁹ Ibid., pp. 67-8.

⁵⁰ Ibid., p. 88.

⁵¹ Ibid., August 16, 1890-May 11, 1892, pp. 24-5.

⁵² Ibid., September 3, 1892-June 12, 1893, p. 12.

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superintendent require the training to maintain the standard of teaching in the schools, such teachers not to teach during the year of which such leave of absence is granted, except in vacation, and to attend some reputable training school or schools during such absence as a prerequisite to re-employment.⁵³

In the spring of 1900 Superintendent Chadsey resigned to accept a position as superintendent of the Northside Schools in Denver, Colorado. Edgar R. Downs, ex-principal of the North Denver high school, was elected Chadsey's successor.

The three year administration of Edgar R. Downs contained several building activities. The Whittier school received two additional rooms and the Park building was completed immediately following the burning of Longfellow. Six rooms and a roof were added to the high school building.

In 1890 bonds were voted for the building of two or three rooms to the Northside (Whittier) school.⁵⁴ In August, 1892, bids for these rooms were advertised in the local paper.⁵⁵ For some reason the matter was discontinued until the summer of 1901. Peterson and Vandegraft was awarded the contract for \$5150, and final

⁵³ Ibid., July 1, 1897-August 15, 1900, pp. 24-5.

⁵⁴ Ibid., July 9, 1890-August 30, 1892, pp. 1-2.

⁵⁵ Ibid., p. 45.

settlement was made September 4, 1901.⁵⁶



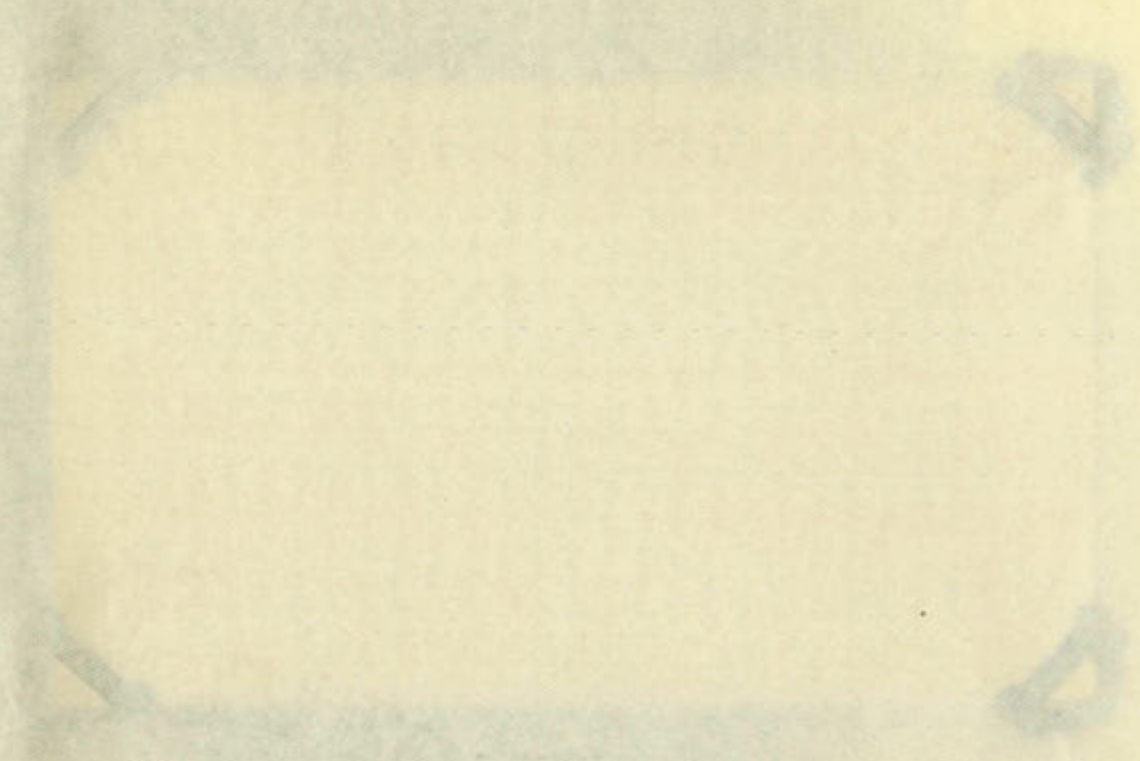
FIGURE 7

WHITTIER SCHOOL AFTER THE 1901 ADDITION

Within a couple of years after the construction of the Park building and the Whittier addition, fire destroyed the Longfellow school. A local account read:

Longfellow School Building Guttled By Fire This Forenoon. Fire came near totally destroying Longfellow school building this morning. Blaze and smoke were seen issuing from the roof about 11:20 this forenoon, and the department was at once called, responding very quickly. Such progress had been made that it was with difficulty the department

⁵⁶ Ibid., August 23, 1900-December 26, 1901, p. 37.



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saved the lower part of the building. No one knows how the fire started, only theory is advanced... School was closed yesterday evening until the 30th of the present month, and it could not have been started from the furnace, it is thought, as there would be little if any fire there. It is certain that the fire did not start in the lower part or the first story of the building. In fact it did not reach that portion from above.

Longfellow school building was built in 1881. A little over a year ago it received new floors throughout and the school board had been planning on re-shingling the building soon, although the roof had never leaked...The poor old building had done its best, but it had been scolded at and called a fever-breeding institution.

...The latest information concerning the fire is that it caught from the chimney between the second story and the roof. The lower part of the Longfellow building is water-soaked...⁵⁷

A school board meeting was held that evening. It decided to complete the four up-stairs rooms at the Park school and to extend the Christmas vacation for the grade pupils⁵⁸ Fortunately, nine thousand dollars of insurance was carried on the building.⁵⁹ The previous building programs at Park and Whittier made the housing problem less acute.

The above arrangements failed to care adequately for the school population. Additional room was necessary. The board secured the services of Charles Wiche, David

⁵⁷ The Durango Herald, December 21, 1901, p. 1.

⁵⁸ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 23, 1901-December 1901, pp. 45-6.

⁵⁹ The Durango Herald, loc. cit.

Ramsey, and John F. Bell to examine the walls of the Longfellow building. John Bell and Charles Wiehe reported "That we are of the opinion that the walls are safe to re-roof for occupancy as a school building; and can find no flaws or defects in brick except for natural settlement."⁶⁰ The third member of the committee reported... "I am of the opinion that the walls are not safe to re-roof for occupancy as a school building."⁶¹

In a board meeting it was moved and seconded that the Longfellow building be repaired. The motion was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2. The board employed Gray and Mobly to take down the brick walls and for a time considered the construction of an eight-room building to replace the lost one.⁶²

Previous to the inspection of the brick walls of the Longfellow school, the board had requested architect Silas Smith to draw plans for a six-room addition to the high school building. This suggestion became the solution to the housing problem.⁶³ The construction bid of Giles

⁶⁰ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," December 27, 1901-May 4, 1903, pp. 18-9.

⁶¹ Loc. cit.

⁶² Loc. cit.

⁶³ Ibid., p. 7.

Vandergrift was accepted by a vote of 3 to 2.⁶⁴

The six-room addition and other repairs were completed by December 1, 1902, and the contractor received his final installment of \$3,762.50.⁶⁵



FIGURE 8

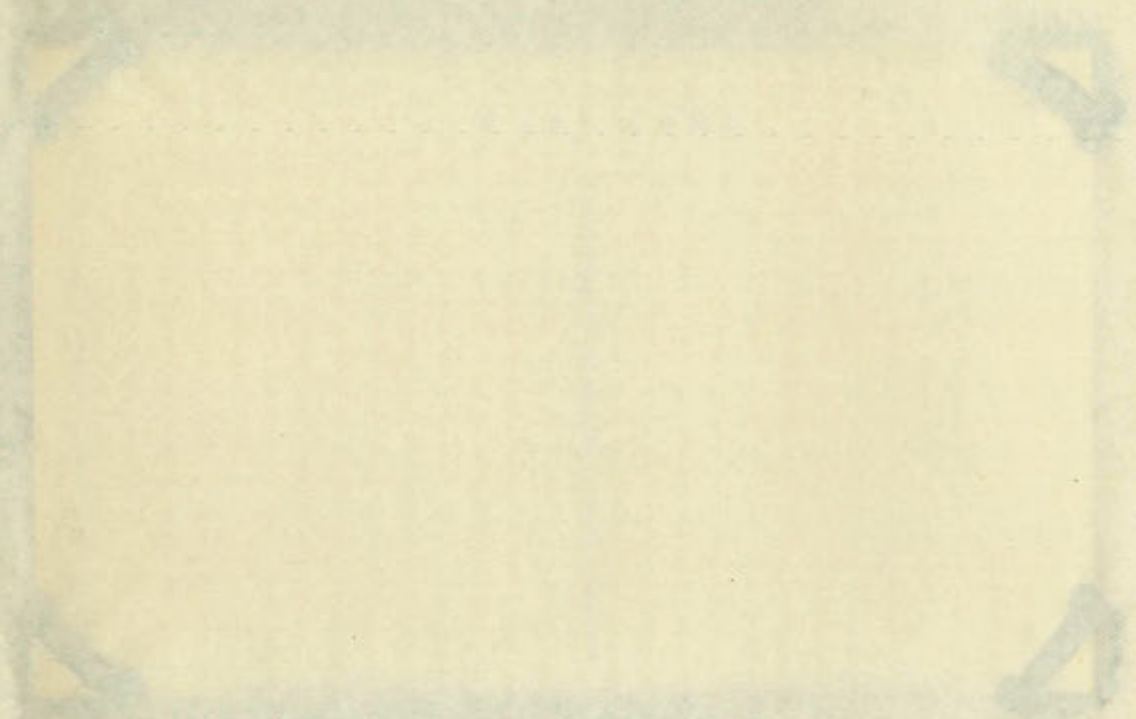
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AFTER THE SIX-ROOM ADDITION

George W. Gould became superintendent of the Durango Schools in 1903. The autumn fire destroyed the roof of the high school building. On November 22 the directors

⁶⁴ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," December 27, 1901-May 4, 1903, p. 21.

⁶⁵ Ibid., p. 25.

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appointed Superintendent Gould and Thomas Rockwood (board member) as "a committee to look after securing of room and making arrangements necessary under the emergency."⁶⁶ Mr. Gould was authorized "to get bids for replacing the broken windows in the first and second stories."⁶⁷ Bids for the roof and the necessary stone work were advertised and by December 7, T. E. Peterson's bid of \$3551 was accepted.⁶⁸ J. D. Mentzel was the architect. The repairs were accepted in January.⁶⁹

As the minor conflagration proved, the school needed a place to keep its records. Architect Julius Mentzel submitted plans for a vault and A. G. Edwards received the construction contract.⁷⁰

During this same year on July 16 a second fire broke out in the high school building. This time only \$256 worth of materials was destroyed in the chemistry room.⁷¹

⁶⁶ Ibid., July 11, 1903-January 29, 1904, p. 24.

⁶⁷ Ibid., p. 27.

⁶⁸ Ibid., pp. 30-1.

⁶⁹ Ibid., pp. 42-3.

⁷⁰ Ibid., June 9, 1904-February 3, 1905, pp. 2-7.

⁷¹ Ibid., pp. 9-10.

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A movement to beautify the high school grounds began in the late summer of 1904. R. E. Rose took the grading contract.⁷² Two years before this movement the board had purchased the west half of the block and six of the remaining lots for \$5,500.⁷³ In 1906, after purchasing the six remaining lots, District Number Nine received an abstract for Block 93.⁷⁴ Climaxing this event the city council abandoned the alley.⁷⁵ The spring following the grading of the grounds, the high school received 51 trees from an order of 81 elms and 71 poplars.⁷⁶ Later in the year 14 trees were ordered for the parking on the boulevard opposite the school.⁷⁷

During the period from 1902 to 1906, much division existed among the board members. This "divided house spirit" appeared with the question of re-building the Longfellow school. On many issues there was a 3-2 or a 2-3 vote. On April 27, 1903, Superintendent Downs was re-elected by three votes. Two members of the board refused.

⁷² Ibid., p. 20.

⁷³ Ibid., December 27, 1901-May 4, 1903, p. 21.

⁷⁴ Ibid., August 19, 1905-July 1, 1907, pp. 6-7.

⁷⁵ Ibid., July 9, 1906-July 1, 1907, p. 15.

⁷⁶ Ibid., June 9, 1904-February 3, 1905, p. 44.

⁷⁷ Ibid., February 24, 1905-August 3, 1905, p. 44.

to vote.⁷⁸ In a few days, a local school election removed from the board one of the men who had helped to re-elect Mr. Downs. When the new board organized, it ignored Down's election and selected George W. Gould by a vote of 3-2. The teachers were re-elected on this same basis of voting.⁷⁹ One exception to this state of affairs existed in the summer of 1903 when Emory E. Smiley was unanimously chosen principal of the high school.⁸⁰ The spring of 1906 marked the climax of this board disunity. In May of that year the board received two petitions. The first of these documents bore the signatures of eighteen teachers for the retention of Superintendent Gould. The second petition contained the signatures of over 700 residents in favor of the incumbent. After due consideration of these papers, the board of education elected Emory E. Smiley superintendent of schools by a vote of 3-2.

One of Mr. Smiley's first acts was that of enriching the high school curriculum. Commerce and music had been added since 1900. During the first year of his

⁷⁸ Ibid., December 27, 1901-May 4, 1903, pp. 42-3.

⁷⁹ Ibid., June 10, 1903-June 30, 1903, pp. 2-4.

⁸⁰ Ibid., July 11, 1903-January 29, 1904, p. 3.

⁸¹ Ibid., August 19, 1905-June 30, 1906, p. 35.

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In the summer of 1907 \$200 was appropriated for equipment for a manual training department.⁸³ The superintendent was authorized to order twelve carpenter benches and to secure bids for the necessary tools.⁸⁴ One year later A. E. Carr was placed in charge of the new department. Twenty-eight manual training benches and additional tools were purchased.⁸⁵ Due to the crowded conditions in 1915, the Christian Church building was converted into a shop.⁸⁶ The first domestic science and art teacher was added to the faculty in 1911.⁸⁷

The building activities, which had been nil for a few years, were revived. Through student effort a wooden

⁸² Don W. Johnston, "Durango Superintendent Serves Schools for Forty Years; Builds one of Finest Plants in State," The Colorado School Journal, 59:6, March, 1944.

⁸³ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 9, 1906-July 1, 1907, p. 32.

⁸⁴ Ibid., July 13, 1907-June 27, 1908, p. 42.

⁸⁵ Ibid., July 31, 1908-September 29, 1909, p. 27.

⁸⁶ The Toltec, October 1915, p. 3.

⁸⁷ "Superintendent's Record--High School Faculties and High School Graduates," 1888-1937, p. 24.

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Again in 1914 the board faced the problem of congestion. Architect Charles Thomas of Colorado Springs presented his views concerning additional school buildings. After some consideration the board "moved that further time be taken to study the problem and that for the coming year we rent what rooms may be necessary."⁹¹ The board also moved that Charles Thomas draw up two plans; one for a \$150,000 building, and the other for a \$200,000 structure.

In the spring of 1915 an election was held to decide the question of buying the west half of Block 92 and the east half of Block 91.⁹² The election resulted in 501 votes for the purchase, and 251 votes against

⁸⁸ The Toltec, October 1910, p. 19.

⁸⁹ Ibid., November, 1910, p. 20.

⁹⁰ Ibid., January, 1911, pp. 14-5.

⁹¹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 3, 1915-June 1, 1915, p. 12.

⁹² Ibid., p. 16.

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- 88 The Journal, October 1911, p. 1.
 - 89 The Journal, October 1911, p. 1.
 - 90 The Journal, January, 1911, pp. 1-2.
 - 91 Minutes of the Executive Board, 1911, p. 1.
 - 92 The Journal, p. 1.

it.⁹³ A few months later, the question of the \$175,000 school bonds was submitted to the vote of the taxpayers.⁹⁴ Two hundred thirty eight votes favored the bond issue and 199 opposed it.⁹⁵

⁹³ Ibid., p. 19.

⁹⁴ Ibid., August 27, 1915-June 23, 1916, p. 14.

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CHAPTER V

THE ERA OF THE NEW DURANGO HIGH SCHOOL

In the spring of 1914 the board considered the congestion problem existing in the high school building. Architect Charles Thomas presented his views in regard to additional school buildings. It was decided to take further time to study the matter and to rent necessary rooms for the ensuing term. In the following year the east half of Block 91 and the west half of Block 92 were purchased for school purposes. The Christian Church on the property was converted into a manual training shop. In December, 1915, the board decided to call a special election and submit the question of \$175,000 bonds for a new high school building.¹ The election, held January 12, 1916, resulted in 238 votes for the bonds and 199 votes against them.²

Bids were awarded in May for the new structure.³ Maclaren and Thomas of Colorado Springs were selected as architects and M. J. Kenney of Denver was given the construction contract.⁴

¹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1915-June 23, 1916, p. 14.

² Loc. cit.

³ The Durango Herald, May 1, 1916, p. 1.

⁴ Ibid., September 28, 1916, p. 4.

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Some special attractions of the new high school building were a large auditorium, a plunge, a gymnasium with all the modern athletic fixtures, and an indoor running track.⁶

Excavations for the proposed building began early in the summer of 1916. While the workmen were at a depth of nine feet a floor of a dwelling was discovered. Considerable charcoal was scattered over it, and nearby were bits of pottery like that found in the vicinity of the Aztec ruins. A set of grinding stones used by the ancient Aztecs and the Cliff Dwellers was found.⁷ By September the exterior portion of the second story of the structure was nearing completion. "Four weeks hence the contractor expects to have the roof on and to commence plastering."⁸

Three petitions were filed by the civic club recommending that the board purchase the west half of

⁵ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 10, 1916-June 28, 1918, p. 5.

⁶ The Toltec, January 1916, p. 30.

⁷ The Durango Herald, July 3, 1916, p. 3.

⁸ Ibid., September 28, 1916, p. 4.

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- ¹ Minutes of the Berkeley School Board, July 10,
1916, p. 5.
 - ² The Record, January 1, 1916, p. 107.
 - ³ The Record, July 3, 1916, p. 7.
 - ⁴ Ibid., September 28, 1916, p. 4.

Block 91 for school grounds in connection with the new school.⁹ Instructor Rodecker purchased and removed the Christian Church.¹⁰ After Maclaren and Thomas dissolved their partnership on April 14, 1917, Thomas continued the work until its acceptance.¹¹

Near the completion of the high school structure the directors received a legal opinion concerning the title to the newly acquired school grounds. The law firm of Ritter and Buchanan stated that since Lots 24, 25, and 26 were conveyed to the district without consideration the title was not a fee simple title absolute. In case the public school discontinued, these lots would return to the party donating them. The remaining lots in the school plot have titles in fee simple and absolute. Should the school discontinue, the board could sell as prescribed by the law. The proceeds from such sales would go to the school funds.¹²

About the time of the rendering of the above legal opinion, the board moved to have the old wooden gymnasium taken down.¹³ It was a fire hazard, and the

⁹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 10, 1916-June 28, 1918, p. 12.

¹⁰ Ibid., p. 23.

¹¹ Ibid., p. 12.

¹² Ibid., pp. 59-60.

¹³ Ibid., p. 64.

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10 1954, p. 28.
11 1954, p. 12.
12 1954, p. 30.
13 1954, p. 31.

people living nearby never welcomed its location.

The Durango high school building was completed during the summer of 1917. The following news item appeared in a local paper:

Contractor M. J. Kanney, general contractor on the new high school building will arrive tonight to make the finishing touches on the building before the arrival of Architect Thomas, who will get here Sunday to make the final inspection before accepting the work in behalf of the school board.¹⁴

Matters concerned with arranging for a public entertainment for the opening of the new structure were left to Superintendent Emory E. Smiley and Goldie Hocker, the music teacher.¹⁵ The following program was prepared:

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| Invocation | Reverend W. N. Courtice |
| Address | Dr. A. L. Davis |
| Piano Solo | Mrs. Harry McDevitt |
| Address | Reverend W. N. Courtice |
| Orchestra | An Overture |
| Short Talk | Attorney B. W. Ritter |
| Talk | Judge W. N. Searcy |
| Orchestra. | Selected ¹⁶ |

The students moved into the new structure at the beginning of the fall semester 1917. Enrollment that term was 304. "The increase for the last ten years in..." the high school was a "little over sixty-two percent."¹⁷

¹⁴ The Durango Democrat, June 15, 1917, p. 8.

¹⁵ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," June 10, 1916-June 28, 1918, p. 68.

¹⁶ The Durango Democrat, September 7, 1917, p. 8.

¹⁷ The Toltec, October 1917, pp. 2-3.

In The Toltec, for October, 1917, the following description was given of the new high school building:

The Durango High School building is a model structure. Much time was taken in looking over other school buildings to find their faults in order that they may be looked out for and avoided in this building...

The school is so arranged that the special departments of science, manual training, and domestic art



FIGURE 9

THE DURANGO HIGH SCHOOL

occupy the west wing, while the study hall and class rooms occupy the east wing. The commercial department is at the center front of the third floor. The superintendent's office and the Latin class room are at the center front of the second floor, while the locker rooms are on the first floor.

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Doctor A.L. Davis described the arrangements of the two heating plants. If one refuses to work, there is still the other. Warm air not only comes in through the radiators, but also through the ventilators, so there is always plenty of warm air which is fresh. There is a complete change of air in the building every fifteen minutes.¹⁸

High school students occupied the new building about fourteen months before the close of World War I. The war had its influence upon the schools, particularly the high school. Due to rumors of an unpatriotic nature the history instructor, E. J. Myers, was dismissed from the faculty.¹⁹ German was removed from the curriculum.²⁰ During Superintendent Smiley's absence in the summer of 1918 the German texts and reference books were burned.²¹ One year later a clause was inserted in the teachers' contracts that no teacher "shall promote either by teaching or suggestions any political or religious ideas or principles."²²

The school year 1918-1919 consisted of about six months of actual attendance. Schools were closed October

¹⁸ The Toltec, October, 1917, p. 4.

¹⁹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 10, 1916-June 28, 1918, p. 96.

²¹ Ex-Superintendent Emory E. Smiley, personal interview, May 29, 1944.

²² "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 26, 1918-May 3, 1921, p. 33.

7, on account of Spanish influenza.²³ They were reopened January 6, 1919.²⁴ The Toltec describes the vacation as follows:

The influenza epidemic forced a three month's vacation after only one month of school. This vacation had none of the characteristics of ordinary vacations: There were no fun or gladness. During this time the relentless "flu" took several of our number--Ben Blachburn, a senior; Robert West, a sophomore; and Mr. Myers, who was not teaching this year, but for several years had been in charge of the history department.²⁵

The shortness of school term caused The Toltec to be changed from a monthly publication to an annual.

For the first time D.H.S. will have a Toltec Annual instead of the regular monthly. This was thought advisable, on account of the shortness of time and the amount of necessary work.²⁶

Although the high school building was completed in the summer of 1917, no improvements such as trees and grass had been made on the grounds to this date (1919).

This year, the privilege of planting the first trees was given the class of Nineteen (sic) Nineteen. Six elm trees were planted, the first three being dedicated to the three generals, Foch, Pershing and Haig; the next three to former members of D.H.S., who gave their lives for their country, Wiley Sheets, Guy Johnson and Frank Smith. A fitting program was given in the auditorium, conducted by several of the

²³ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 26, 1918-May 3, 1921, p. 9.

²⁴ Ibid., p. 15.

²⁵ The Toltec, 1918-1919, p. 8.

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In 1920, additional improvements came to the high school grounds. A motion carried in a board meeting "that the building and grounds committee be authorized to seed the grounds east of the new high school building..." This committee was also "authorized and directed to proceed and act on the tennis court proposition..."²⁸

As stated on page seventy six of this chapter three petitions had been filed by the Civic Club recommending the purchase of the west half of Block 91. The board questioned the legal aspect of its purchasing the lots without submitting such action to the approval of the district's electors. In a letter from Herbert M. Munroe, principal of a Denver high school, the board received the following information:

...board of directors of the school districts of first class in Colorado, have the right to purchase such sites and grounds, without having such actions approved by the electors of such districts.²⁹

Director Pingrey was instructed to take up with J. R. Butler the purchasing of his lots in Block 91.³⁰

²⁷ The Toltec, 1918-1919, p. 8.

²⁸ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 26, 1918-May 3, 1921, p. 72.

²⁹ Ibid., May 28, 1921-December 5, 1923, p. 38.

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The board's secretary wired Leondar Zipperian of Eden, Montana, and offered him \$1500 for his lot.³¹

J. R. Butler offered Lots 24 and 25 for \$2400. Joseph A. Clark, representative of The Durango Land and Coal Company, stated that the company would sell "the east fraction of Lots 16 and 17, and Lots 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23 in Block 91 for \$5,024." Leonard Zipperian of Eden, Montana, wired that he would not sell his lot for less than \$4000. The board immediately purchased the lots of The Durango Land and Coal Company and of J. R. Butler.³²

The matter of condemnation of lots No. 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block 91 of the Fassbinder Addition to Durango and lot 26 in block 91 of the First Addition to Durango, was referred to A. R. Mollette for attention.³³

The next spring Mr. Koontz, representative of the State Bank Commissioner of Colorado, "offered to sell to the school Lots 14 and 15 in Block 91 of Fassbinder's Addition." All dealings were subject to the approval of the State Bank Commissioner, Grant McFerson. The lots were a part of the assets of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Bayfield, Colorado. "The motion was moved and

³¹ Ibid., p. 39.

³² Ibid., p. 42

³³ Ibid., p. 49

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 J. A. Butler ordered lots 14 and 15 for \$2,000.
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carried that the district pay Mr. McPerson for said lots \$1,000 as soon as a deed was delivered free from adverse titles, liens and incumbrances."³⁴ Director Pingrey was authorized to sign the petition for paving Main Street in front of Block 91.³⁵

Doctor A. W. Robbins of Durango presented an X-ray machine and a Crooks tube appurtenant to the science department. Doctor A. F. Hutchinson gave the school two Crooks tubes appurtenants to the X-ray machine.³⁶

The story of any American high school would be incomplete without an account of its athletics. Before the publishing of The Toltec, 1910-1911, no athletic records were kept. A local news item mentioned as early as 1892 that the boys were playing football.³⁷

For background, mention is made of a basket ball team and several track teams for the period the high school was in the old building. The 1912-1913 basket ball team took the championship of the San Juan Basin. The team was composed of Downs McCloskey, Randolph

³⁴ Ibid., p. 68.

³⁵ Loc. cit.

³⁶ Ibid., pp. 39-40.

³⁷ The Great Southwest (Durango), November, 1892, p. 4.

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34 1911-12 p. 33.
 35 1912-13 p. 34.
 36 1913-14 p. 35-36.
 37 The Great Northwest (Bureau), November, 1922.

Vinton, Richard Nelson, Wright Bonds, and Francis Dobbins. In the spring of 1915 the track team won the San Juan Basin meet for the third year in succession. As a result the B. P. O. E. cup became the permanent property of the Durango High School.³⁸

Football proved a big success in the fall of 1924. The Demons took the honors of the San Juan Basin and made a trip to Pueblo. This was the first year a Basin football team had ever played in the state tournament. The Durango eleven "were doomed to disappointment as they received the short end of a 47 to 0 score in the game with Pueblo Centennial." The Demon team consisted of:

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| M. Fleetwood, center | D. Jones, right end |
| E. Haffey, left guard | H. Ellis, quarter-back |
| C. Johnson, right guard | R. Naudack, left halfback |
| J. Scott, left tackle | E. Dolar, right halfback |
| H. Reid, right tackle | M. Borrego, fullback |
| J. Basher, left end ³⁹ | |

The 1925 football aggregation won the championship and a loving cup was given by the Lions Club for winning the Basin Conference three consecutive years. For the next season the "pigskin toters were on top of the rest of the other teams."⁴⁰

³⁸ The Toltec, Demon Number, December, 1927, pp. 10-11.

³⁹ Ibid., pp. 12-13.

⁴⁰ Loc. cit.

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- 2. Bailey, left guard
- 3. Johnson, right guard
- 4. Scott, left tackle
- 5. Reid, right tackle
- 6. Sawyer, left end
- 7. Jones, right end
- 8. Miller, left halfback
- 9. Nelson, right halfback
- 10. Baker, left fullback
- 11. Brown, right fullback

The 1915 football aggregation was the champion-
 ship and a loving cup was given by the Lions Club for
 winning the Basin Conference three consecutive years.
 For the next season the "pioneer" trophy was awarded
 the rest of the state team.

36
 The Pioneer, Durango, Colorado, September, 1915.
 37
 Ibid., pp. 12-13.
 40
 Ibid., etc.

During 1926-1927, a basket ball tournament "was held in Durango for the first time..." Mancoos was the winner while Durango took fourth place.⁴¹

The track team of 1927 "copped the championship of the San Juan League without a terrible lot of trouble." The team consisted of C. Clay, Martinez, Rust, J. Doonan, R. Doonan, W. Clay, Parker, Fegerquist, Morlan, and Turner,⁴²

The original plunge in the new high school building had never been very satisfactory. In 1928 a new swimming pool was built at a cost of \$28,000.⁴³

In August 1930, the... "secretary was authorized to call for bids for the sale of a proposed issue of approximately \$168,000 of refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding the balance of the debt at that time, which would be optionally due February 1, 1931, and absolutely due and payable 15 years later.⁴⁴ Of the \$175,000 bonds, \$168,100 were outstanding, \$900 had been cancelled and destroyed, while the district had \$6,000 for bond redemption. The said refunding bonds were "to

⁴¹ The Toltec, Demon Number, December, 1927, pp. 10-11.

⁴² Loc. cit.

⁴³ Ex-Superintendent Emory E. Smiley, personal interview, December 31, 1943.

⁴⁴ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," September 7, 1928-March 11, 1931, p. 69.

During 1957, a very large number of
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bear $4\frac{1}{4}$ % per annum, payable serially \$11,000 in each of the years 1932 to 1945 and \$14,000 in the year 1946."⁴⁵

In the election of December 9, 1930, there were 39

TABLE III

REFUNDING BONDS FOR THE DURANGO HIGH SCHOOL
ISSUED FEBRUARY 1, 1931

| Bond serial number | Date payable |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1-11 | February 1, 1932 |
| 12-22 | February 1, 1933 |
| 23-33 | February 1, 1934 |
| 34-44 | February 1, 1935 |
| 45-55 | February 1, 1936 |
| 56-66 | February 1, 1937 |
| 67-77 | February 1, 1938 |
| 78-88 | February 1, 1939 |
| 89-99 | February 1, 1940 |
| 100-110 | February 1, 1941 |
| 111-121 | February 1, 1942 |
| 122-132 | February 1, 1943 |
| 133-143 | February 1, 1944 |
| 144-154 | February 1, 1945 |
| 155-168 | February 1, 1946 |

ballots for refunding and no ballots opposing refunding.⁴⁶ The $4\frac{1}{4}$ percent interest is payable semi-annually.⁴⁷

Early in the spring of 1932 the financial depression was beginning to be felt. The question of readjustment

⁴⁵ Ibid., p. 80.

⁴⁶ Ibid., p. 86.

⁴⁷ Ibid., p. 90

the year 1933 on 1932 and 19,000 in the year 1934.
 in the election of December 1, 1933, there were 75

TABLE III

REVENUE FROM THE BUREAU HIGH SCHOOL
 1933 FEBRUARY 1, 1934

| Item | Amount |
|-------|----------|
| 1-11 | 100-00 |
| 12-12 | 100-00 |
| 11-11 | 100-00 |
| 10-10 | 100-00 |
| 9-9 | 100-00 |
| 8-8 | 100-00 |
| 7-7 | 100-00 |
| 6-6 | 100-00 |
| 5-5 | 100-00 |
| 4-4 | 100-00 |
| 3-3 | 100-00 |
| 2-2 | 100-00 |
| 1-1 | 100-00 |
| Total | 1,000-00 |

was beginning to be felt. The number of registrations
 early in the spring of 1934 with the school department.
 ing. The 40 percent interest in private companies.

1934 p. 50
 1935 p. 50
 1936 p. 50

of teachers' salaries for the school year commencing September, 1932, was discussed.⁴⁸ Six months later the question was again discussed. The following minutes concern salary cuts:

The question of the ability of the board to maintain salaries of teachers, engineers and janitors at the present rate was discussed, whereupon Supt. Smiley offered to make a voluntary reduction in his own salary from \$337.50 per month to \$300 per month, such reduction to take effect as of Sept. 1, and cover the period until June 30, 1933.⁴⁹

Superintendent Smiley's order was made effective November 1, instead of September 1.⁵⁰

The county assessor and the tax commission had made very stringent reductions in the assessed value of the property in the county.⁵¹

It was moved that the contracts of all teachers be terminated on October 28, 1932. The new contracts dated from October 28 to June 1, 1933, and were to be paid in ten installments.

In the late summer of 1932, the Durango School Board informed the Animas City Board that the \$10.00

⁴⁸ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," May 5, 1931-November 28, 1933, p. 46.

⁴⁹ Ibid., p. 50

⁵⁰ Loc. cit.

⁵¹ Loc. cit.

of teachers' salaries for the school year commencing
September, 1932, was discussed. #2

question was again discussed. The following minutes

concern salary cuts:

The question of the ability of the board to main-
tain salaries of teachers, engineers and dentists at
the present rate was discussed. Whereupon Super-
intendent Bailey offered to make a voluntary reduction in his
own salary from \$37.50 per month to \$35.00 per month,
such reduction to take effect as of Sept. 1, and
cover the period until June 30, 1933.

Superintendent Bailey's order was made effective

November 1, instead of September 1, 30

The county assessor and the tax commission had
made very stringent reductions in the assessed value of

the property in the county. #1

It was noted that the contracts of all teachers
be terminated on October 28, 1932. The new contracts
dated from October 28 to June 1, 1933, and were to be
paid in ten installments.

In the late summer of 1932, the Durango School
Board informed the Animas City Board that the \$10.00

#2 "Minutes of the Durango School Board", May 2,
1932-November 28, 1932, p. 40.

#3 ibid., p. 50

#4 ibid., p. 51

#5 ibid., p. 51

TABLE IV

THE EFFECT OF THE DEPRESSION UPON THE TEACHERS' SALARIES

| Teacher | 2 months 1932-33 | 10 months 1932-33 | 1933-34 |
|---------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| A-1 | 3240 | 2268.00 | 2400 |
| A-2 | 2100 | 1470.34 | 1600 |
| A-3 | 2100 | 1470.34 | 1600 |
| A-4 | 2000 | 1400.88 | ---- |
| A-5 | 2000 | 1400.88 | 1500 |
| A-6 | 1920 | 1344.34 | 1500 |
| A-7 | 1890 | 1323.00 | 1500 |
| A-8 | 1710 | 1197.00 | 1440 |
| A-9 | 1620 | 1134.00 | 1440 |
| B-1 | 1620 | 1134.00 | 1320 |
| B-2 | 1620 | 1134.00 | 1320 |
| B-3 | 1620 | 1134.00 | 1320 |
| B-4 | 1520 | 1021.00 | 1320 |
| B-5 | 1458 | 1021.00 | 1200 |
| B-6 | 1620 | 1134.00 | 1320 |
| B-7 | 2640 | 1848.34 | 1920 |
| B-8 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| B-9 | 1296 | 928.00 | ---- |
| C-1 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| C-2 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| C-3 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| C-4 | 1530 | 1071.00 | 1200 |
| C-5 | 1890 | 1323.00 | 1440 |
| C-6 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| C-7 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| C-8 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| C-9 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| D-1 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| D-2 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| D-3 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| D-4 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| D-5 | 1620 | 1134.00 | 1320 |
| D-6 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| D-7 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| D-8 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| D-9 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| E-1 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| E-2 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| E-3 | 1560 | 1092.34 | 1260 |
| E-4 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| E-5 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| E-6 | 1296 | 928.00 | 1140 |
| E-7 | 1020 | 714.34 | 840 |
| E-8 | ---- | 1100.00 | 1320 # |

Ibid., pp. 60-1.

TABLE IV
THE EFFECT OF THE DEPRESSION UPON THE TEACHERS' SALARIES

| Teacher | 5 months 1932-33 | 10 months 1932-33 | 1931-32 |
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| 1 | 1000 | 1100 | 1100 |
| 2 | 1000 | 1100 | 1100 |
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| 100 | 1000 | 1100 | 1100 |

per month tuition for high school pupils could not be reduced.⁵²

Animas City could pay only \$2.50 per month per high school pupil. The Durango School Board solved the difficulty in the following manner:

The amount of the tax so paid shall be credited to the account of the parent or district paying such tuition, a credit for 1/9 of such amount being given each month, unless the child or children of such tax-payer shall enter school after Sept. 1932, in which event monthly credits shall be allowed equal to the amount of the tax so credits shall be allowed equal to the amount of the tax so paid, divided by the no. of teaching months remaining in said teaching year.⁵³

No credit was allowed until the 1931 taxes were fully paid.⁵⁴

⁵² Ibid., p. 57.

⁵³ Ibid., p. 58.

⁵⁴ Loc. cit.

per month for high school pupils...

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difficultly in the following manner:

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in which every child shall be...
equal to the amount of the tax...
allowed equal to the amount of...
by the no. of...
teaching...

No credit for a tax shall be given...

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CHAPTER VI

THE NEW BUILDING PROGRAM, A GOVERNMENT PROJECT

June 4, 1935, marks the origin of a movement for a new junior high school building. The school board contemplated a government grant covering 45 percent of the cost and the issuing of bonds for the balance, subject to the will of the tax payer at a special election.¹ The question of erecting a temporary structure on the junior high school grounds to care for the over-flow was considered. Superintendent Smiley was "authorized to inquire further into the matter and report to the board." Before the end of June the superintendent received the authority to employ carpenters and laborers to "build a temporary building to accommodate the pupils until other arrangements could be made."³

In July the board moved to "go on record as favoring the construction of a junior high school building, of making application for P.W.A. funds, and of submitting a bond issue to the vote of the qualified tax payers."⁴

¹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," December 5, 1933-September 18, 1935, p. 56.

² Ibid., p. 58.

³ Ibid., p. 60.

⁴ Ibid., p. 62.

THE NEW BUILDING PROGRAM, A GOVERNMENT PROJECT

June 4, 1937, marks the origin of a movement for a new junior high school building. The school board con-
 sidered a government grant covering 75 percent of the
 cost and the issuing of bonds for the balance. Subject
 to the vote of the tax payer at a special election. The
 question of erecting a temporary structure on the junior
 high school grounds to care for the overflow was con-
 sidered. Superintendent Bailey was authorized to in-
 quire further into the matter and report to the board.
 Before the end of June the superintendent received the
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 In July the board voted to "to be record as favor-
 ing the construction of a junior high school building, of
 making application for P. E. A. funds, and of submitting a
 bond issue to the vote of the qualified tax payers."

1 Minutes of the Bureau School Board, December
 2, 1937-September 18, 1937, p. 50.

- 2 Ibid., p. 58.
- 3 Ibid., p. 60.
- 4 Ibid., p. 62.

A favorable vote was cast for the \$97,000 bond issue. Approximately \$86,198 was received from the United States government for the proposed school.⁵

The bond disposal is explained by the following quotation:

After due consideration of all bids, Director M. B. Stone moved that inasmuch as the bid of the The International Trust Co., Boettcher and Company, and Gray B. Gray, Inc., for the purpose of approximately \$97,000.00 of bonds to be issued by the School District and bearing interest at the rate of 3 % per annum, at \$986,36 for each \$1,000.00 bond issued; appears to be, and in the opinion of the board is, the highest and best bid received and it is for the best interest to the school district to accept said bid, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the instrument submitting the same; Therefore be it resolved that the said bid be, and the same hereby is, accepted.⁶

These bonds were issued in denominations of \$1000. A thousand dollar bond was due for each year beginning in 1940 to 1945 inclusively. For the years 1947 to 1955 inclusively, ten \$1000 bonds mature annually. The principal and semi-annual interest are payable at the county treasurer's office.⁷

E. Ellison Hatfield was employed as attorney

⁵ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," October 8, 1935-October 6, 1936, p. 9.

⁶ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," December 5, 1933-September 18, 1935, p. 70.

⁷ Loc. cit.

A favorable vote was cast for the \$17,000 bond issue. Approximately \$80,000 was received from the United States Government for the proposed school. The bond interest is explained by the following

quotation:

After due consideration of all bids, the Board of Education moved that it purchase the \$17,000 bond issue from the International Trust Co., Boston and Company, and Gray B. Gray, Inc., for the purpose of paying the principal and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, at \$80.00 for each \$1,000.00 bond issued. The Board is of the opinion that the said bond issue is for the best interest of the school district and subject to the terms and conditions accepted by the Board and the same hereby is accepted.

These bonds were issued in denominations of \$1,000. A thousand dollar bond was due for each year beginning in 1940 to 1945 inclusively. For the years 1947 to 1955 inclusively, ten \$100 bonds were annually issued. The principal and semi-annual interest are payable to the county treasurer's office.

E. Ellison Hattis was employed as attorney.

- 2 "Minutes of the Board of Education," December 18, 1935, p. 10.
- 3 "Minutes of the Board of Education," December 18, 1935, p. 10.
- 4 "Minutes of the Board of Education," December 18, 1935, p. 10.
- 5 "Minutes of the Board of Education," December 18, 1935, p. 10.

for legal matters connected with the construction of the junior high school building.⁸

The two rival architects, Temple Buell and Charles Thomas, appeared before the school directors. Thomas proposed to prepare sketches and data for \$150 and to offer architectural services on the basis of 5½ percent commission minus \$150. The directors accepted Thomas's proposition.⁹ Later, Thomas "showed the junior high school sketches to the board which authorized him to submit plans to P.W.A. P.W.A. Form No.175." A contract was arranged between the district and the architect.¹⁰

In mid-October Robert McNicholas, John W. Turner, J. A. Clark, and Superintendent Smiley met with the board and "agreed to assist in the appraisal of property in Block 102 of the City of Durango..." Plans were made for the purchasing of this site for school purposes.¹¹

Table V lists the offers and prices paid the owners of Block 102. Besides the \$5,000, John O'Rourke requested

⁸ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," October 8, 1935-October 6, 1936, p. 23.

⁹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," December 5, 1933-September 18, 1935, p. 56.

¹⁰ Ibid., p. 66.

¹¹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," October 8, 1935-October 6, 1936, p. 6.

for legal matters connected with the construction of the
junior high school building.

The two rival architectural, Temple, Lyell and Daniels
Thomas, appeared before the school directors. Thomas
proposed to prepare sketches and save for \$150 and to
offer architectural services on the basis of a retainer
commission minus \$150. The directors accepted Thomas's
proposition. Later, Thomas "showed" the junior high
school sketches to the board. This resulted in the
adoption of the plan of E. W. A. Clark, Jr. A contract
was arranged between the architect and the school board.

In mid-October Robert Lyell, John A. Thomas,
J. A. Clark, and Robert Lyell met with the
board and "agreed to act in the interest of prop-
erty in Block 108 of the City of Kansas...". Plans were
made for the purchase of lots for the school prop-

erty.

Table V lists the offers and prices paid for the corners
of Block 108. Besides the \$2,500 John O'Rourke requested

- 8 "Minutes of the Orange School Board," October 5, 1935-October 6, 1935, p. 17.
- 9 "Minutes of the Orange School Board," December 2, 1935-September 14, 1935, p. 50.
- 10 Table V.
- 11 "Minutes of the Orange School Board," October 8, 1935-October 8, 1935, p. 1.

an additional amount of \$111 or \$113 [sic] for the 1935 taxes. The extra money was granted him.¹² Robert S. Clemens stated that his property cost him \$3,000 plus \$400 in taxes. His offer of \$2,000 was met. J. W. Duncan wanted \$2,000 instead of \$1,250, but accepted \$1,500¹³

TABLE V
THE PURCHASE OF BLOCK 103

| Owner | Offer | Sale Price | Description |
|-------------------|---------|------------|--|
| John B. O'Rourke | \$5,000 | \$5,113 | Lots 1, 2, and 3 |
| Rob't S. Clements | \$1,800 | \$2,000 | Lots 4, 5, and 6, and south 21 ft. of lot 7 |
| Emma Amelia Gibbs | \$2,700 | \$2,700 | North 4ft. of lot 7, lot 8, south $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 9 |
| Free Methodists | \$1,000 | \$2,000 | Lots 14-23 inclusive |
| J. W. Duncan | \$1,250 | \$1,500 | Lots 24, 25, and 26. |

The offer of the Free Methodists was delayed by a trustee meeting. The church asked for \$3,000. Director Stone's motion offering \$2,000 was refused at first, but accepted before the close of the meeting.¹⁴

The house on the John O'Rourke property sold for a bid of \$200, and the Gibbs' dwelling brought \$195. The highest bid for the barn on the latter's place was \$85,¹⁵

¹² Ibid., p.16.

¹³ Ibid., pp. 13-14.

¹⁴ Ibid., pp. 32-33.

¹⁵ Ibid., p. 34.

an additional amount of \$115 or 11 1/2 cents per
 taxer. The extra money was granted Mr. Hop-
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TABLE V
 THE PURCHASE OF BLOCK 105

| Owner | Offer | Final Price | Description |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|----------------------|
| John B. O'Hara | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | Lot 1, E. and W. 105 |
| Rob't S. O'Hara | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | Lot 2, E. and W. 105 |
| Kenneth O'Hara | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | Lot 3, E. and W. 105 |
| Three individuals | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | Lot 4, E. and W. 105 |
| J. W. O'Hara | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | Lot 5, E. and W. 105 |

The offer of the three individuals was delayed by a
 meeting. The church asked for \$1,000. District Board
 motion offering \$1,000 was refused at first, but second
 ed before the close of the meeting.
 The house on the John O'Hara property sold for
 a bid of \$200, and the O'Hara dwelling property \$175. The
 highest bid for the barn on the O'Hara's place was \$25.

- 12 July, p. 10.
- 13 July, pp. 11-12.
- 14 July, pp. 13-14.
- 15 July, p. 15.

Raymond C. Whitlock's construction bid of \$191,188 was accepted.¹⁶ The brick work was awarded to E. F. Scheide by the general contractor for \$28,734.72.¹⁷

A number of requests for a name of the new building came to the directors. On December 3, a Lions Club resolution suggested the name, Smiley Junior High School.¹⁸ Eight days later the following facts were recorded in the board minutes:

The secretary presented to the board, requests of the Durango Lions Club, The Durango Club of Rotary International, The Durango Reading Club, and Chapter B.R.E.O. of Durango, requesting that the new junior high school building be named the "Emory E. Smiley Junior High School" or the "Smiley Junior High School."

Inasmuch as Mr. Smiley had heretofore requested the board to deny such requests, the sec. was on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, instructed to write to various organizations requesting that they call upon Mr. Smiley and obtain his consent if possible, before the board was requested to act.¹⁹

Due to universal demand Superintendent Smiley withdrew his objections. The board of education passed a resolution, naming the new structure the "Emory E. Smiley Junior High School Building."²⁰

In January, 1937, the pupils moved into the new building. Mrs. Jeanie Dawson was appointed principal at

¹⁶ Ibid., p. 37.

¹⁷ Ibid., p. 38.

¹⁸ Ibid., p. 41.

¹⁹ Ibid., p. 42.

²⁰ Ibid., p. 47.

the old Junior High School.²¹ The board, through a request of the P.T.A., changed the name of this building to Central Elementary School.²²



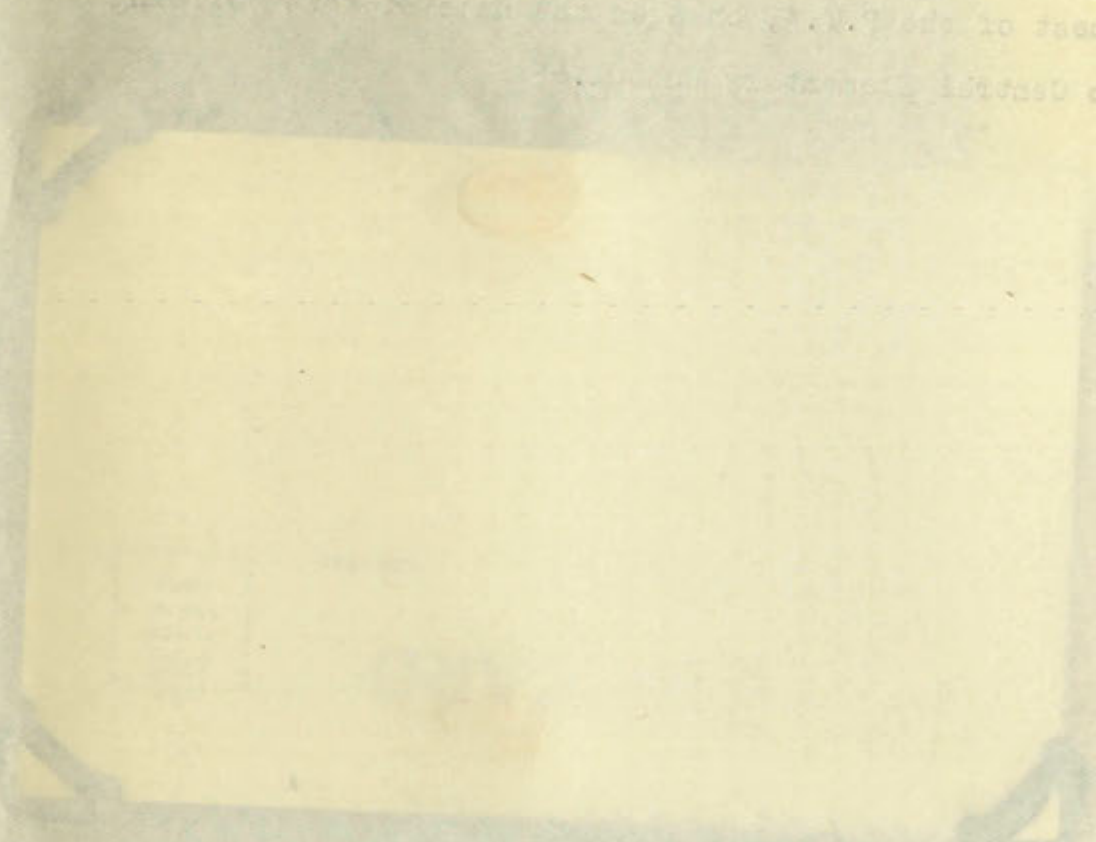
FIGURE 10

THE EMORY E. SMILEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A year after the occupation of the junior high school a special meeting of the school directors made plans for adding a manual training unit and other

²¹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," October 6, 1936-December 6, 1938, p. 20.

²² Ibid., p. 38.



the old house at 23 St. John's Street, London, E.C. 4, is the
present of the house, which was built in 1720, and is
so called because of the fact that it was the house of the
first Duke of Devonshire, who was created Duke in 1688.
The house was built by Sir Christopher Wren, and is
one of the finest examples of the architecture of the
early 18th century. It is now the residence of the
Duke of Devonshire, and is open to the public
as a museum. The house is situated in a quiet
square, and is surrounded by trees and gardens.
It is a very beautiful and interesting place to
visit, and is well worth a visit to anyone
interested in the history of London.

alterations.²³ These improvements were realized by the local district furnishing \$11,000 and the federal government \$9,000.²⁴

Consolidation was a step in the enlargement of the Durango Schools. Back in 1913, the boards of Durango and Animas City met and considered the question of district amalgamation.²⁵ No action was taken and the matter received no further discussion for nearly two decades. The question was revived when Tom Price and Will Maxwell of School District Number 11 and the Durango Board discussed the uniting of School Districts 1, 9, and 11. Messrs. Price and Maxwell stated that their district would vote on the matter at the regular meeting in May. "No action was taken by the local board, but the members individually and unofficially announced that they were in favor of consolidation."²⁶

A final phase of the consolidation movement commenced February 8, 1938. This time the directors of Durango and Animas City included Trimble Springs and

²³ Ibid., p. 77.

²⁴ Ibid., p. 83.

²⁵ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 26, 1912; June 30, 1913, p. 17.

²⁶ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," September 7, 1928-March 11, 1931, p. 55.

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Hermosa.²⁷ The matter was tabled twice pending financial and public sentiment investigations.²⁸ Again, after six months, two Animas City directors discussed the question with the Durango Board of Education. The general "opinion was that the matter should be tabled until the spring of 1939," and that a "vote of the people should determine the matter at the next election."²⁹ The union of District 1 to Districts 9 and 11 carried by a vote of 46 to 23.³⁰

After the completion of the new junior high school there appeared little need for retaining the Longfellow grounds. J. P. Sloan of the State Highway Department inquired as to the probability of purchasing these lots. The board felt that some action should be taken to authorize it to dispose of the property. A motion was passed appointing Joseph A. Clark, John W. Turner and Robert McNicholas as a committee for appraising the property and fixing its value.³¹ Months later a

²⁷ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," October 6, 1936-December 6, 1938, p. 71.

²⁸ Ibid., p. 72.

²⁹ Ibid., p. 92.

³⁰ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," December 6, 1928-December 4, 1941, p. 25.

³¹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," October 6, 1936-December 6, 1938, p. 17.

Heretofore, the matter was decided after passing through the Board of Education. The General Board of Education has decided the matter after six months, and the City Director discussed the matter with the Board of Education. The General Board of Education has decided the matter after six months, and the City Director discussed the matter with the Board of Education. The General Board of Education has decided the matter after six months, and the City Director discussed the matter with the Board of Education.

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1. Minutes of the Board of Education, December 1, 1938, p. 11.
 2. Minutes of the Board of Education, December 1, 1938, p. 12.
 3. Minutes of the Board of Education, December 1, 1938, p. 13.
 4. Minutes of the Board of Education, December 1, 1938, p. 14.

second committee of appraisers, Robert McNicholas, Howard R. Davis and M. B. Stone, was selected.³² The latter group made a report as found in the following table:

TABLE VI
APPRAISED VALUE OF LONGFELLOW LOTS

| Lot No. | Value | Lot No. | Value |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| 14 | \$400 | 21 | \$325 |
| 15 | \$325 | 22 | \$325 |
| 16 | \$325 | 23 | \$325 |
| 17 | \$325 | 24 | \$325 |
| 18 | \$325 | 25 | \$325 |
| 19 | \$325 | 26 | \$475 |
| 20 | \$325 | | |

The following sales of the Longfellow property, Lots 14 and 26 inclusive in Block 65, had been made.³⁴

³² Ibid., p. 43.

³³ Ibid., p. 51.

³⁴ Ibid., pp. 67, 87; December 6, 1938-December 4, 1941, pp. 3, 30, 38.

second committee of appraisers, Robert H. Johnson, Robert
 E. Davis and W. B. Stone, was selected. The latter
 group made a report as found in the following table:

TABLE VI

APPRAISED VALUE OF LOGS AND LOGS

| Log No. | Value | Log No. | Value |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| 14 | 2400 | 21 | 2400 |
| 15 | 2400 | 22 | 2400 |
| 16 | 2400 | 23 | 2400 |
| 17 | 2400 | 24 | 2400 |
| 18 | 2400 | 25 | 2400 |
| 19 | 2400 | 26 | 2400 |
| 20 | 2400 | | |

The following table shows the correlation between
 logs 14 and 20 inclusive in block 57, and logs
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35 Total, p. 47.

36 Total, p. 51.

37 Total, pp. 57, 58; December 6, 1935-December
 7, 1941, pp. 59, 58.

TABLE VII
THE DISPOSAL OF LONGFELLOW LOTS

| Lot No. | Purchaser | Date | Price |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|
| 14-15 | J. S. Adams | August 2, 1938 | \$725.00 |
| 16-17 | Miss Sullivan | December 6, 1938 | \$650.00 |
| 18-19 | Wallace Gould | January 3, 1940 | ----- |
| 20-21 | W. D. Ewing | January 3, 1940 | ----- |
| S ₁ 22-23 | W. D. Ewing | October 3, 1939 | \$487.50 |
| S ₂ 25-26 | O. K. Nabors | December 7, 1937 | \$640.00 |
| S ₂ ----- | Joe Folsom | January 3, 1940 | ----- |

In June, 1943, Superintendent Emory E. Smiley tendered his resignation to the school board, effective September 1. The directors insisted that Elza Needham, High School principal since 1925, accept the position. Dwight E. Farrow was offered the principalship. Needham and Farrow assumed the responsibilities of their promotions August 1.³⁵

Perhaps the greatest need of the Durango Schools at present is an athletic field. There has been some discussion concerning the purchasing of Block 102, west of the junior high school.³⁶ Also from the minutes the following statements were recorded:

³⁵ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," December 4, 1941-May 5, 1944, p. 58.

³⁶ Ibid., p. 57.

TABLE VII

THE DISPOSAL OF INDEMNITY PAID

| Lot No. | Recipient | Date | Amount |
|---------|---------------|------------------|----------|
| 10-12 | J. S. Adams | August 5, 1938 | 2,750.00 |
| 10-13 | Miss Sullivan | December 6, 1938 | 2,500.00 |
| 10-14 | Wallace Gould | January 2, 1940 | ----- |
| 10-15 | W. D. Ewing | January 2, 1940 | ----- |
| 10-16 | W. D. Ewing | October 3, 1939 | 1,000.00 |
| 10-17 | G. F. Roberts | December 7, 1937 | 2,000.00 |
| 10-18 | Joe Tolson | January 2, 1940 | ----- |

In June, 1944, Superintendent Emory E. Saylor tendered his resignation to the school board, effective September 1. The director inquired that Miss Kesteven, High School principal since 1935, accept the position. Dwight E. Farrow was offered the principalship. Farrow and Farrow assumed the responsibilities of their pro-

visions August 1, 1944.

Perhaps the greatest need of the Durango Schools at present is an athletic field. There has been some discussion concerning the purchasing of Block 105, west of the Junior high school. Also from the minutes the following statements were recorded:

35 "Minutes of the Durango School Board," December 4, 1941-May 2, 1944, p. 28.

36 Ibid., p. 27.

The question of the football stadium, to be located in the block east of the Smiley Junior high School, was discussed. The secretary was instructed to have A. L. Kroeger make a preliminary estimate on the cost of excavating and leveling the proposed site.³⁷

Superintendent Needham in his master's thesis, "A Survey of School District Number Nine, Durango, Colorado," suggests that the next new building may be an elementary school in the area of North Durango and Animas City. The school houses in each of these places are old. Since the consolidation of the two districts, Animas City and Durango, one elementary school building would care for that section.

The agricultural and biological departments of the high school need a thoroughly equipped laboratory. The construction of a music hall would leave vacant the room adjoining the present biology room, which could be fitted for an agricultural and biological laboratory.

This concludes the narrative of the Durango Public Schools, which covers a period from February 9, 1881 to May, 1944. The system has expanded from one building to six. There has been a faculty growth from one teacher to fifty-five, and an increase in enrollment from 199 (1882) to 1237.

³⁷ Ibid., p. 83.

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This concludes the narrative of the Durango

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37 Total, p. 131

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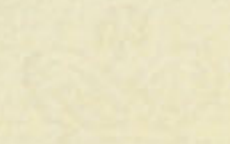
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DURANGO BOARDS OF EDUCATION

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DURANGO BOARDS OF EDUCATION

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 Mr. D. McFaden, Pres.
 Mr. George W. Weaver, Trea.
 Mr. A. B. Hart, Sec.

1881-82²
 Mr. D. McFaden, Pres.
 Mr. W. B. Carter, Trea.
 Mr. William Bayly, Sec.

1882-83³
 Mr. D. McFaden, Pres.
 Mr. A. P. Camp, Trea.
 Mr. William Bayly, Sec.

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1888-89⁴
 Mr. George Kephart, Pres.
 Mr. A. R. Lewis, Trea.
 Mr. J. S. Warwick, Sec.

1889-90⁴
 Mr. George Koehart, Pres.
 Mr. A. R. Lewis, Trea.
 Mr. Charles Newman, Sec.

1890-91⁵
 (Same as year 1889-90)

1891-92⁵
 (Same as year 1889-90)

1892-93⁵
 (Same as year 1889-90)

1893-94⁶
 Mr. F. B. Young, Pres.
 Mr. A. R. Lewis, Trea.
 Mr. B. W. Ritter, Sec.

NOTE: The first school board was a temporary one which served from February to the election in May. Due to the lack of source material the board members are omitted from 1883 to 1888. The school board minutes are not available until 1888.

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⁵ Ibid., August 16, 1890-May 11, 1892, pp 49, 87, and 25.

⁶ Ibid., September 3, 1892-June 12, 1893, p. 7.

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Mr. J. H. ...
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1894-95⁷
 Mr. F. H. Young, Pres.
 Mr. B. W. Ritter, Sec.
 Mr. George Weaver
 Mr. W. C. Chapman
 Mr. Harry Schiffer

1895-96⁸
 (Same as for year 1894-95)

1896-97⁹
 Mr. Harry Schiffer, Pres.
 Mr. George Weaver, Sec.
 Mr. B. W. Ritter
 Mr. W. C. Chapman
 Mr. C. A. Pike

1897-98¹⁰
 Mr. W. C. Chapman, Pres.
 Mr. George Weaver, Sec.
 Mr. C. A. Pike
 Mr. John Pearson
 Mr. B. W. Ritter

1898-99¹¹
 (Same as year 1897-98)

1899-1900¹²
 (Same as year 1897-98)

1900-01¹³
 Mr. W. C. Chapman, Pres.
 Mr. John Pearson, Sec.
 Mr. George Weaver
 Mr. Thomas Rockwood
 Mr. C. A. Pike

1901-02¹⁴
 (Same as year 1900-01)

1902-03¹⁵
 Mr. W. C. Chapman, Pres.
 Mr. C. A. Pike, Sec.
 Mr. Thomas Rockwood
 Mr. J. C. Sanford
 Mr. George Weaver

1903-04¹⁶
 Mr. Thomas Rockwood, Pres.
 Mr. J. C. Sanford
 Mr. O. P. Frary
 Mr. George Weaver
 Mr. C. A. Pike

⁷ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 9, 1894-July 1, 1895, pp. 16, 22.

⁸ Ibid., September 27, 1895-July 1, 1896, p. 6.

⁹ Ibid., July 1, 1896-June 25, 1897, pp. 2, 3, 10.

¹⁰ Ibid., July 1, 1897-August 15, 1900, p. 11.

¹¹ Ibid., pp. 26, 40.

¹² Ibid., pp. 89, 90, and 91.

¹³ Ibid., August 23, 1900-December 26, 1901, p. 16.

¹⁴ Ibid., p. 39.

¹⁵ Ibid., December 27, 1901-May 4, 1903, p. 23.

¹⁶ Ibid., June 10, 1903-June 30, 1903, p. 5.

1897-1900
(Same as year 1897-98)

1900-01
Mr. W. G. Chapman, Pres.
Mr. John Fisher, Sec.
Mr. George Weaver
Mr. Thomas Haddock
Mr. O. A. Pils

1901-02
(Same as year 1900-01)

1902-03
Mr. W. G. Chapman, Pres.
Mr. O. A. Pils, Sec.
Mr. Thomas Haddock
Mr. J. C. Sanford
Mr. George Weaver

1903-04
Mr. Thomas Haddock, Pres.
Mr. J. C. Sanford, Sec.
Mr. O. P. Barry
Mr. George Weaver
Mr. O. A. Pils

1897-98
Mr. I. H. Young, Pres.
Mr. E. W. Miller, Sec.
Mr. George Weaver
Mr. V. O. Chapman
Mr. Harry Miller

1898-99
(Same as year 1897-98)

1899-00
Mr. Harry Miller, Pres.
Mr. George Weaver, Sec.
Mr. E. W. Miller
Mr. V. O. Chapman
Mr. O. A. Pils

1900-01
Mr. W. G. Chapman, Pres.
Mr. George Weaver, Sec.
Mr. O. A. Pils
Mr. John Fisher
Mr. E. W. Miller

1901-02
(Same as year 1900-01)

Minutes of the Lansing School Board, 1897-1900

1897-1900, July 1, 1897-July 1, 1898, p. 1

1898-1900, July 1, 1898-July 1, 1899, p. 2, 3, 10

1899-1900, July 1, 1899-July 1, 1900, p. 11

1900-01, p. 23, 40

1901-02, p. 23, 30, and 31

1902-03, August 23, 1900-December 28, 1901, p. 40

1903-04, p. 3

1904-05, December 27, 1901-July 4, 1902, p. 23

1905-06, June 10, 1902-June 30, 1903, p. 3

1904-05¹⁷
 Mr. J. C. Sanford, Pres.
 Mr. C. A. Pike
 Mr. O. P. Frary
 Mr. John W. Wingate
 Mr. George Weaver

1905-06¹⁸
 Mr. John Wingate, Pres.
 Mr. J. C. Sanford
 Mr. F. S. Baker
 Mr. O. P. Frary
 Mr. C. A. Pike

1906-07¹⁹
 Mr. John Wingate, Pres.
 Mr. J. C. Sanford
 Mr. F. S. Balster
 Mr. O. P. Frary
 Mr. F. R. Lake

1907-08²⁰
 (Same as year 1906-07)

1908-09²¹
 Mr. J. C. Sanford, Pres.
 Mr. O. P. Frary

Mr. L. S. Balster
 Mr. F. R. Lake
 Mr. John W. Wingate

1909-10²²
 Mr. J. C. Sanford
 Mr. O. P. Frary
 Mr. L. S. Balster
 Mr. F. R. Lake
 Mr. L. S. Barnes

1910-11²³
 (Same as year 1909-10)

1911-12²⁴
 Mr. J. C. Sanford
 Mr. Jas. H. Otis
 Mr. A. F. Hutchinson
 Mr. F. S. Balster
 Mr. A. L. Barnes

1912-13²⁵
 Mr. J. C. Sanford, Pres.
 Mr. Jas. H. Otis
 Mr. David Johnson
 Mr. F. S. Balster
 Mr. A. F. Hutchinson

¹⁷ Ibid., June 9, 1904-February 3, 1905, p. 5.

¹⁸ Ibid., February 24, 1905-August 11, 1905, p. 36.

¹⁹ Ibid., July 9, 1906-July 1, 1907, p. 12.

²⁰ Ibid., July 13, 1907-June 27, 1908, p. 4.

²¹ Ibid., July 31, 1908-September 29, 1909, p. 7.

²² Ibid., p. 38.

²³ Ibid., July 29, 1910-July 24, 1911, p. 15.

²⁴ Ibid., p. 38.

²⁵ Ibid., July 28, 1911-June 29, 1912, p. 32.

1913-14²⁶
 Mr. F. S. Balster, Pres.
 Mr. Jas. H. Otis
 Mr. W. I. Gifford
 Mr. A. W. Ayres
 Dr. A. L. Davis

1914-15²⁷
 (Same as year 1913-14)

1915-16²⁸
 Mr. Jas. H. Otis, Pres
 Mr. A. W. Ayres
 Mr. Rex Mollette
 Mr. W. I. Gifford
 Dr. A. L. Davis

1916-17²⁹
 (Same as year 1915-16)

1917-18³⁰
 Mr. Rex Mollette, Pres.
 Mr. A. W. Ayres
 Dr. A. L. Davis
 Mr. W. I. Gifford
 Mr. Rowe N. Pingrey

1918-19³¹
 (Same as year 1917-18)

1919-20³²
 Mr. Rex Mollette, Pres.
 Dr. A. L. Davis
 Mr. Rowe N. Pingrey
 Mr. K. S. Rucker
 Mr. R. S. Clements

1920-21³³
 (Same as year 1919-20)

1921-22³⁴
 Mr. Rex Mollette
 Mr. Rowe N. Pingrey
 Mr. K. S. Rucker
 Mr. Edwin Bluck
 Mr. C. L. Young Jr.

1922-23³⁵
 Mr. Rowe N. Pingrey, Pres.
 Mr. K. S. Rucker
 Mr. Edwin Bluck
 Mr. C. L. Young
 Mr. R. S. Clements

²⁶ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 26, 1912-June 30, 1913, p. 15.

²⁷ Ibid., August 3, 1914-June 1, 1915, p. 15.

²⁸ Ibid., August 27, 1915-June 23, 1916, p. 13.

²⁹ Ibid., July 10, 1916-June 28, 1918, p. 3.

³⁰ Ibid., p. 65.

³¹ Ibid., p. 97.

³² Ibid., July 26, 1918-May 3, 1921, p. 37.

³³ Ibid., p. 76.

³⁴ Ibid., May 28, 1921-December 5, 1923, p. 5.

³⁵ Ibid., p. 37.

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Mr. W. I. ...
Mr. A. S. ...
Dr. A. L. ...

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Dr. A. L. ...
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1923-24³⁶
 Mr. K. S. Rucker, Pres.
 Mr. A. L. Kroeger
 Mr. Edwin Bluck
 Mr. T. J. Crowdis
 Mr. R. S. Clements

1928-29³⁷
 Mr. A. L. Kroeger, pres.
 Mr. Thomas Mason
 Mr. A. M. Emigh
 Mr. A. W. Robbins
 Mr. Walter F. Foley

1929-30³⁸
 Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
 Mr. Ray V. Diehl
 Mr. Allan Snyder
 Mr. A. M. Emigh
 Mr. Ray T. Sechrist

1930-31³⁹
 (Same as year 1929-30)

1931-32⁴⁰
 Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
 Mr. Ray Sechrist
 Mr. Ray. V. Diehl
 Mr. A. M. Emigh
 Mr. Leslie B. Burnett

1932-33⁴¹
 (Same as year 1931-32)

1933-34⁴²
 Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
 Mr. M. B. Stone
 Mr. Ray V. Diehl
 Mr. Leslie D. Burnett
 Mr. A. M. Emigh

1934-35⁴³
 (Same as year 1933-34)

1935-36⁴⁴
 (Same as year 1933-34)

1936-37⁴⁵
 (Same as year 1933-34)

NOTE: For years 1924-27 the board minutes are not available.

³⁶ Ibid., p. 76.

³⁷ Ibid., September 7, 1928-March 11, 1931, p. 5.

³⁸ Ibid., p. 23.

³⁹ Ibid., p. 65.

⁴⁰ Ibid., May 5, 1931-November 18, 1933, p. 6.

⁴¹ Ibid., p. 57.

⁴² Ibid., p. 78.

⁴³ Ibid., December 5, 1933-September 18, 1935, p. 21.

⁴⁴ Ibid., p. 56.

⁴⁵ Ibid., October 8, 1935-October 6, 1936, p. 90.

1921-22
 Mr. Thomas Bacon, Pres.
 Mr. Ray V. Dick
 Mr. A. H. Smith
 Mr. Leslie E. Smith

1922-23
 (Same as year 1921-22)

1923-24
 Mr. Thomas Bacon, Pres.
 Mr. L. B. Stone
 Mr. Ray V. Dick
 Mr. Leslie E. Smith
 Mr. A. H. Smith

1924-25
 (Same as year 1923-24)

1925-26
 (Same as year 1924-25)

1926-27
 (Same as year 1925-26)

1927-28
 Mr. F. B. Hoover, Pres.
 Mr. A. H. Smith
 Mr. Ray V. Dick
 Mr. L. B. Stone
 Mr. Leslie E. Smith

1928-29
 Mr. A. H. Smith, Pres.
 Mr. Thomas Bacon
 Mr. L. B. Stone
 Mr. A. H. Smith
 Mr. Walter E. Joy

1929-30
 Mr. Thomas Bacon, Pres.
 Mr. Ray V. Dick
 Mr. Leslie E. Smith
 Mr. A. H. Smith
 Mr. Ray V. Dick

1930-31
 (Same as year 1929-30)

1931-32
 (Same as year 1930-31)

Notes: For years 1924-25 the board should be not available.

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- 46 1933-34
- 47 1934-35

1937-38⁴⁶
(Same as year 1933-34)

1938-39⁴⁷
Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
Mr. Ray V. Diehl
Mr. Leslie B. Burnett
Mr. M. B. Stone
Mr. John A. Wallace

1939-40⁴⁸
Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
Mr. Leslie B. Burnett
Mr. M. B. Stone
Dr. Claude S. Dudley
Mr. Frederic B. Emigh

1940-41⁴⁹
(Same as year 1939-40)

1941-42⁵⁰
(Same as year 1939-40)

1942-43⁵¹
(Same as year 1939-40)

1943-44⁵²
Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
Mr. A. M. Emigh
Dr. Claude S. Dudley
Mr. Hoyte Fuller
*Mr. M. B. Stone

1944-45⁵³
Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
Mr. A. M. Emigh
Dr. Claude S. Dudley
Mr. Hoyte Fuller
Mr. C. H. Cole

* Deceased January, 1944.

⁴⁶ "Minutes of the Durango School Board,"
October 6, 1936-December 6, 1938, p. 66.

⁴⁷ Ibid., p. 90

⁴⁸ Ibid., December 6, 1938-November 4, 1941,
p. 17.

⁴⁹ Ibid., p. 49.

⁵⁰ Ibid., p. 84.

⁵¹ Ibid., December 2, 1941-May 5, 1944, p. 20.

⁵² Ibid., p. 55.

⁵³ Ibid., p. 77.

1937-38
 (Same as year 1937-38)
 1938-39
 (Same as year 1938-39)
 Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
 Mr. Ray V. Smith
 Mr. Leslie B. Burns
 Mr. M. B. Stone
 Mr. John A. Wallace
 1939-40
 Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
 Mr. Leslie B. Burns
 Mr. M. B. Stone
 Dr. Claude E. Emigh
 Mr. Roberto E. Emigh
 1940-41
 (Same as year 1939-40)
 Mr. C. W. Cole
 Mr. Hoyt Emigh
 Dr. Claude E. Emigh
 Mr. A. W. Emigh
 Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.

1937-38
 (Same as year 1937-38)
 1938-39
 (Same as year 1938-39)
 Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
 Mr. Ray V. Smith
 Mr. Leslie B. Burns
 Mr. M. B. Stone
 Mr. John A. Wallace
 1939-40
 Mr. Thomas Mason, Pres.
 Mr. Leslie B. Burns
 Mr. M. B. Stone
 Dr. Claude E. Emigh
 Mr. Roberto E. Emigh
 1940-41
 (Same as year 1939-40)

December January, 1944

Minutes of the District School Board, October 5, 1938-December 5, 1938, p. 85.

- # 71 Idid., p. 90
- # 76 Idid., December 5, 1938-November 4, 1941
- # 78 Idid., p. 93
- # 80 Idid., p. 84
- # 81 Idid., December 5, 1941-May 1, 1944, p. 80
- # 82 Idid., p. 85
- # 83 Idid., p. 77

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE DURANGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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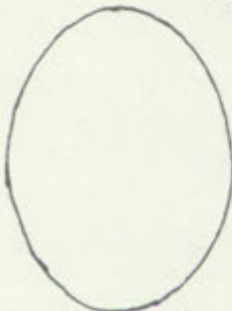
Superintendents of Durango Public Schools



Eli E. Fox
1882-85



Eugene DeBurn
1885-86



B. R. Gass
1886-88



J. H. Smith
1888-89



T. O. Baker
1889-99



J. A. Hancock
1894-97



C. E. Chadsey
1897-1900



E. R. Downs
1900-03



G. W. Gould
1903-06



E. E. Smiley
1906-43



Eliza Needham
1943- —

FIGURE 11

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES



GEORGE WASHINGTON

THOMAS JEFFERSON



JAMES MADISON

JAMES MONROE

JOHN ADAMS



ANDREW JACKSON

MARTIN VAN BUREN

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS



ZACHARY TAYLOR

MILLARD FILLMORE

FRANKLIN PIERCE

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE DURANGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Eli E. Fox | 1882-1885 |
| Eugene DeBurn | 1885-1886 |
| Benjamin R. Gass | 1886-1888 |
| J. H. Smith | 1888-1889 |
| Thomas O. Baker | 1889-1894 |
| John A. Hancock | 1894-1897 |
| Charles E. Chadsey | 1897-1900 |
| Edgar R. Downs | 1900-1903 |
| George W. Gould | 1903-1906 |
| Emory E. Smiley | 1906-1943 |
| Elza Needham | 1943-19-- |

NOTE: Ex-superintendent Emory E. Smiley gave the writer of this thesis some notes on the lives of five of these men, namely; Thomas O. Baker, John A. Hancock, Charles E. Chadsey, Edgar R. Downs, and George W. Gould. As indicated in the footnotes, many additional sources of data were used.

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Eli E. Fox, 1849-85.

Mr. Eli E. Fox was born on a farm near Tuftonborough, New Hampshire, February 26, 1849.¹ Upon completion of the grammar school and high school, he attended the normal school at Bridgewater, Massachusetts. After graduating from a two-year course in 1873,² he remained in the state and taught seven years. In 1877 Mrs. Fox passed away, and their little one-year old daughter went to make her home with a relative at Radding, Massachusetts.³

On account of poor health Mr. Fox moved to Animas City, Colorado in 1880. After serving a term as mayor of that town, he became an early resident of Durango. He was chosen first Principal of the Durango Public Schools and remained in that capacity until his death in 1885.⁴ He was a very efficient principal and teacher, and was very popular with the children.⁵ In spite of his small stature and poor health, he had remarkable ability for dealing with rowdy boys.

While principal of the Durango Schools, Mr. Fox added other duties and responsibilities to his work. He became deputy superintendent of the La Plata County Schools. Due to the resignation of County Superintendent D. P. Bell in January, 1885, Fox was appointed to that office.⁶ Two months later he contracted pneumonia and passed away March 27, 1885.⁷

The funeral was conducted in the A. and M. rink by Doctor Wilson of the Presbyterian Church. "At the close of the services the body was escorted to the depot...to continue its way to sad eastern friends."⁸ The interment was

¹ The Idea (Durango, Colorado), March 28, 1885, p. 4.

² John J. Kelly, President of the State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, letter, May 3, 1944.

³ The Idea, March 28, 1885, p. 4.

⁴ Loc. cit.

⁵ The Durango Herald, September 23, 1882, p. 7.

⁶ La Plata County (Colorado), "Register of Official Bonds." p. 56.

⁷ The Idea, March 28, 1885, p. 4.

⁸ Ibid., April 4, 1885, p. 2.

made in the Hersey Cemetary, Mirror Lake, New Hampshire.⁹
Lizzie Allen, one of Mr. Fox's pupils, composed the following poem:

In Memory of our Teacher

The school is here, but where is the master?

Ah, still our eyes grow dim
With the longing tears of friendship,
When we think or speak of him.

'Tis but yesterday, it seems, since
In his long accustomed chair;
With his head bent on his hand,
He led us in the morning prayer.

Little thought we as we joined him,
When he said, "Thy will be done,"
Even then, his feet were standing,
Where another life begun.

And how suddenly he left us!
Not a word that meant good bye,
For as little he as we knew,
That he went away to die.

But next we saw him, cold and still
With his hands crossed on his breast,
And the face once full of welcome,
Held no look but utter rest.

They sent him from us far away,
To the broad Atlantic's wave;
And where he found his grave and love,
Here too he's found his grave.

Schoolmates, we've lost our master;
But it seems 'tis ever so,
That the heart's most needed treasures,
First to Greedy Death must go.

NOTE: Lizzie Allen recited her poem, "In Memory of our Teacher," in a program given at the close of school, May 22, 1885. One source of data states that she later became the first teacher of the Mancos Schools, Mancos, Colo.

⁹ Edwin B. Edgerly, Mirror Lake, New Hampshire, card, July 17, 1944.

and in the West Country, where the
 hills are all one and the same, and the
 valleys are all one and the same.

In the West of England

The people are all the same,
 and all the same are the hills,
 with the valleys all the same,
 and the hills all the same.

The hills are all the same,
 and the valleys all the same,
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 and the valleys all the same.

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 and the valleys all the same,
 with the hills all the same,
 and the valleys all the same.

He built such hopes, such high
 Ambitions for us one and each.
 Let us follow well the lesson
 Both his life and lips did teach;--

That, when we reach the gate of death,
 Whither tend all feet that roam,
 He may give his old-time scholars,¹⁰
 Each, a proud, sweet welcome home.

Eugene DeBurn, 1843-1927.

Mr. Eugene DeBurn, the second principal of the Durango Schools, was born March 16, 1843, in New Philadelphia, Ohio. At the outbreak of the Civil War he walked two days through the woods to a recruiting station, but was rejected because of his youth. A few days later he applied again for enlistment and was placed in Company E, 80th Ohio Infantry. He was the only one of the four DeBurn brothers to be wounded, being shot in the fleshy part of the arm at Missionary Ridge. He was on the staff of General Raum with Sherman's army on the march from Atlanta to the sea.¹¹

At the close of the war between states he returned to school, but soon married. He homesteaded near Hutchinson, Kansas, and for a time lived in a sod house. The family returned to Ohio where he completed his college work.¹²

Due to Mrs. DeBurn's health (tuberculosis), the DeBurns went to Florida. She soon passed away, leaving a young son and husband.¹³ In 1875 Mr. DeBurn was elected

¹⁰ The Idea, May 23, 1885, p. 1.

¹¹ Raynor DeBurn, San Diego, California, letter, June 13, 1944.

¹² Loc. cit.

¹³ Loc. cit.

principal of the East Side High School at Champaign, Illinois. At the close of five years of successful work he was advanced to the superintendency of the same system, and served for five more years.¹⁴

Early in the summer of 1885, Mr. DeBurn married one of his teachers and they went west for their honeymoon. They liked Durango so well that he applied for the principalship of the school and was elected. At the close of the term, Mr and Mrs. DeBurn continued their honeymoon to San Diego, California. For the years 1886-89, he was engaged in the real estate business.¹⁵ On May 8, 1889, after serving "his period of residence," he was elected superintendent of the San Diego Schools.¹⁶

"Mr. DeBurn's superintendency was a distinguished superintendency. He was careful to hand in a list of his activities to the Board of Education each month, and to prepare an interesting Annual Report which was published each year while he was here. The population of San Diego in those years ran from fifteen to seventeen thousand people and there were twenty-five hundred boys and girls in the school. Most of the schools were elementary schools. "We had one high school at that time. It was called the Rust High School and later became San Diego High." On April 6, 1896, Mr. DeBurn was succeeded by Ellwood P. Cubberley, Ex-President of Vincennes College in Indiana.¹⁷

For a time Mr. DeBurn considered moving to Astoria, Oregon. He looked over that field and taught there for one year. He spent a year in the Hawaiian Islands. After the turn of the century, Ex-superintendent DeBurn served several years on the San Diego School Board.¹⁸

NOTE: In 1898 Dr. Cubberley accepted a position in Stanford University where he became an outstanding educator.

¹⁴ History of Champaign County, Volume I, p. 387, cited by Carrie Busey, Clerk, School Number 71, Champaign, Illinois, card, June 28, 1944.

¹⁵ Raynor DeBurn, San Diego, California, letter June 13, 1944.

¹⁶ Charles J. Falk, Secretary of the Board of Education, San Diego, California, letter, April 11, 1944.

¹⁷ Loc. cit.

¹⁸ Raynor DeBurn, loc. cit.

In assigning teachers to their respective positions, Superintendent DeBurn gave much consideration to their temperament. He conducted educational experiments in the schools under his supervision.¹⁹

Mr. Eugene DeBurn passed away May 9, 1927. He "was a member of the Masonic bodies--blue lodge, Scottish and York Rites; and the Datus E. Coon post, GAR." He had three sons; two of whom and their mother still survive. Raynor DeBurn and wife are ex-teachers, but Raynor has spent most of his life as an editor and publisher in California.²⁰

Benjamin R. Gass, M.A., -----1902.

Mr. Benjamin R. Gass, a native of Ohio,²¹ graduated from Antioch College in 1866. During his college days he was a part time instructor.²² Immediately following his graduation he accepted the position as principal of the First Ward Union School in Lansing, Michigan. "In 1868 he was engaged as the first superintendent of the Lansing Schools at a salary of \$1,400 including \$200 for service as clerk of the Board of Education." After two years of service as superintendent, he resigned²³ and returned to college to earn the master's degree.²⁴

Before coming to Durango in the fall of 1886, Mr. Gass spent five years as superintendent of schools at Boone, Iowa. He "brought the schools of Boone to take a

¹⁹ Raynor DeBurn, loc. cit.

²⁰ Loc. cit.

²¹ The Boone Iowa Republican, cited by The Idea (Durango, Colorado), July 31, 1886.

²² Jeanette Clow, Secretary to the President, Yellow Springs, Ohio, June 21, 1944.

²³ F. C. Aldinger, Director, Dept. of Tests and Measurements, Lansing Public Schools, Lansing, Michigan, letter, March, 13, 1944.

²⁴ Jeanette Clow, loc. cit.

In assigning teachers to their respective positions
the Board of Education has taken into consideration the
best interests of the community. It is the policy of the
Board to assign teachers to positions in accordance with
the needs of the community and the best interests of the
students. The Board has the honor to acknowledge the
services of the teachers who have labored hard and
well for the past year and their efforts will surely
be rewarded in the future. The Board has the honor
to bid adieu to an officer and gentleman, Mr. [Name],
at his home at an earlier date.

Statement of the Board of Education

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very high rank among the city schools of Iowa." Through his efforts, the Boone Schools were accredited by the state University.²⁵

During the two year superintendency of Mr. Gass, the enrollment of the Durango Schools stood at about 235.²⁶ School plays were sponsored for the purpose of purchasing books for a new library.²⁷

In September, 1888 Superintendent Gass moved to Denver, Colorado, while his daughter, Miss Dea Gass, went to "Cortez...to take charge of the school at that point."²⁸ From 1888 to 1891 he was in charge of the Ebert School, and for the years 1891 to 1901 he was principal of the Hyde Park School.²⁹ He died in 1902.³⁰

J. H. Smith, -----

Before coming to Durango in 1888, Mr. J. H. Smith was superintendent of schools in the frontier town of Rock Rapids, Iowa.³¹ During his first year in that school system, he added a years work to the high school.³²

²⁵ Boone Iowa Republican, cited by The Iowa (Durango, Colorado) July 31, 1886.

²⁶ Durango Herald, September 11, 1887, p. 4.

²⁷ Ibid., March 30, 1887, p. 4.

²⁸ Ibid., September 3, 1888, p. 4.

²⁹ C. F. Budd, Secretary, Board of Education, Denver, Colorado, letter, June 22, 1944.

³⁰ Jean Clow, loc. cit.

³¹ Lyon County (Iowa) Reporter, January 7, 1886, p. 3.

³² The Rock Rapids (Iowa) Review, April 28, 1886, p. 3.

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Discipline was exceedingly strict in those days, and from various accounts Mr. Smith was known for his excellent order.³³ In December, 1886, Smith punished a boy for fighting. As a result the boy's father brought the superintendent before "Justice Pierce on charge of assault and battery." The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.³⁴

Toward the close of his three year service at Rock Rapids, the local paper contained the following article: "The graduating exercises...were a success in every particular...the class of 1888 is proof that Prof. Smith is a thoroughly conscientious instructor and the good feelings evidently existing between him and the class that has known him for the past three years shows that the better he is known the better he is liked."³⁵ Just after his resignation the board of education passed the following resolution. "Whereas, Prof. J. H. Smith has taught as Principal of our schools for the past three years and is now about to go to other fields of labor...be it resolved by the board of directors that we tender to Prof. Smith our thanks for the successful and efficient work he has done in our schools, and we recommend him as a worthy and competent teacher and educator..."³⁶

J. H. Smith restored discipline to the Durango Public Schools. Within a month after the beginning of school, six boys were brought before Esquire McHolland and fined five dollars and costs for destroying public property.³⁷

Durango's first high school was established by Superintendent Smith. He prepared a very thorough and complete catalog of the schools. All the teachers,³⁸ (three) in this first high school had the master's degree.

³³ Mrs. Paul C. Smith, Reporter, Lyon County Reporter, Rock Rapids, Iowa, letter, July 26, 1944.

³⁴ Lyon County (Iowa) Reporter, December 17, 1886, p. 3.

³⁵ The Rock Rapids (Iowa) Review, June 6, 1888, p. 3.

³⁶ Ibid., cited by The Idea, June 25, 1888, p. 4.

³⁷ The Durango Herald, October 7, 1888, p. 4.

³⁸ Catalogue of the Durango Public Schools, School year, 1888-89, p. 1.

Smith's superintendency in Durango was a stormy one. Resignation and death greatly disturbed the high school faculty. Mr. S. L. Moser discontinued his work in December in order to enter business.³⁹ Mrs. Sarah Scott Trew passed away in February. Near the close of the year the school board promised Smith his position and gave him until the latter part of July to accept or reject it.⁴¹ On the assigned date the board received his resignation.⁴¹

Thomas O. Baker, Ph. D., 1859-19--.

Mr. Thomas Orville Baker was born on a farm in Ohio, December 31, 1859. When a boy he had a line of traps to catch muskrats, mink, skunks, and coon. Although he never considered it a joy to remove a skunk from a trap, these pelts furnished him some spending money.

One day in 1874, he worked in a wheat field of a neighbor cousin and earned a dollar. He bought a single-barrel pistol and traded it for a violin. The violin was exchanged for a calf. The calf grew and by 1876, Thomas sold a cow and calf for \$45. With the money he made a trip via Dayton, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to attend the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. The "Journey opened a new world for" him.⁴²

At the age of six Thomas started to country school. His teacher had every grade from the "A-B-C" class to algebra. Later, he spent three years attending the Whitewater academy. In 1878, he secured a teacher's licence in Indiana "and was hired to teach the Westler

³⁹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, p. 13.

⁴⁰ The Durango Herald, February 27, 1889, p. 4.

⁴¹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, pp. 24, 60, 62, 63.

⁴² Thomas Orville Baker, Autobiography, [n.d.] [n.e.] pp. 1-2.

School, about four miles from" his home.⁴³

Early on the opening day of school, a board member appeared and pointed out the "bad boy." He advised Baker to "put him up in the garret." In addition to teaching, the young teacher was paid five cents a day for building fires and sweeping the floor. Baker got up early, milked some cows, and cared for some horses. Sixteen of his first pupils were older than he. At the end of two years, he "left with the love and respect of every pupil."⁴⁴

For the years 1880-83, Thomas Baker attended the National Normal University in Lebanon, Ohio, and earned the B.S. degree. Then he went to the Masonic Normal School at Liberty, Tennessee, and taught for two years. He returned to the Normal School and completed the work for the A.B. During 1886-88 he taught in Eminence College, Eminence, Kentucky. Here he met and married Carlotta Leonard Washington.⁴⁵

"The prospects of Eminence College, and the salary did not satisfy..." so in June 1888, he resigned and went West. Late in December while in Denver, he met superintendent J. H. Smith of Durango, Colorado. Smith needed a teacher so he employed Baker.⁴⁶ When Mr. Smith resigned the following July, Baker was elected superintendent of the Durango Public Schools.⁴⁷ Through his efforts and hard work the Durango High School was accredited by the University of Colorado. In the midst of his work, in 1892, Superintendent Baker received his M.A. degree from the National Normal University. At the close of the fifth year of his superintendency, Mr. Baker was chosen Professor of Mathematics in the State University at Boulder.⁴⁸

Professor Baker remained in his new position just two weeks when he resigned to accept a Gould Scholarship

⁴³ Thomas Orville Baker, Autobiography, [n.d.] pp. 2-3.

⁴⁴ Ibid., p. 4.

⁴⁵ Ibid., p. 6.

⁴⁶ Thomas C. Baker, letter, April 26, 1944.

⁴⁷ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, p. 63.

⁴⁸ The Durango Herald, August 7, 1894, p. 4.

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in New York City University. His father thought him queer for giving up a salary of \$1850 for a scholarship.⁴⁹

While studying in New York City University, Mr. Baker became principal of the Yonkers High School. As Yonkers joins New York City on the north, he could continue his studies. In 1896, he received his doctor's degree.⁵⁰

"Going west was wise." At Emimence College, Professor Baker was receiving only \$600 annually. When he returned East, he began receiving \$10,000 a year.⁵¹ In 1901, he accepted the principalship of Public School 101 in Brooklyn. The attractions of promotion were the tenure of office, \$1,000 salary increase, and a pension.⁵²

On March 1, 1918, Doctor Thomas O. Baker was elected Assistant Superintendent of the Public Schools of New York City. He remained in this capacity until February 1, 1930, when he was retired, having reached the age limit of 70.⁵³

During the years of his long service, Doctor Thomas O. Baker "was most active in school organizations. In Colorado he was a charter member, and the first President of the Superintendents and Principals Round Table. Dr. William T. Harris, Federal Commissioner of Education, appointed him vice-president of the World's Congress on Education that met in Chicago in 1893." "While Principal of the Yonkers High School he was active in the county and state organizations, serving one year as President of the Westchester County Teachers Association, and for five years on the council of the State University."⁵⁴

"Dr. Baker has served also as President of the following: Suburban Educational Council; New York School Master's Club; New York Principals Association; Chairman

⁴⁹ Thomas O. Baker, letter, April 26, 1944.

⁵⁰ Thomas Orville Baker, Autobiography, p. 6.

⁵¹ Thomas O. Baker, letter, April 26, 1944.

⁵² Thomas Orville Baker, Autobiography, p. 6.

⁵³ Loc. cit.

⁵⁴ 32nd. Annual Report, Superintendent of Schools, 1930 (New York City, New York, 1930), p. 11.

of the Board of Trustees, Ohio Society," and the president of the Brooklyn Teachers' Relief Association, Inc.⁵⁵

"Dr. Baker contributed much to educational progress and trends. He was a member of the committee of the Brooklyn Teachers' Association, when the University extension courses were adopted by the Association, and later was chairman of its Lectures and Studies Committee."⁵⁶

Thomas Baker "believed that our high schools should prepare...pupils for life, rather than just for college." The courses in the high schools in 1900 were planned for college entrance. He "urged courses that would be of more benefit to the 95% that did not go to college." New York City was stimulated "to form as many vocational schools as academic. Today in New York City there are almost as many trade, or vocational schools as there are academic."⁵⁷

Another belief of Baker's was "equal pay for equal work." Of the men principals he was almost alone in this matter. "Equal pay for men and women in New York City was made a law by the State Legislature in 1912."⁵⁸

Since his retirement, Dr. Baker has not been an idle man. One month after his retirement February 1, 1930, he was engaged by the publishers, Noble and Noble. At the close of this engagement in November 1932, Dr. Baker moved to Florida. He liked it so well there that he purchased a home. It is his conviction that the Florida climate has added years to his life.⁵⁹

For the years 1932 to 1944, Mr. Baker has been active in the following local activities:

- (1) President of the Tourists Club for one year.
- (2) Secretary and Treasurer of the DeLand Lawn Bowling Club for seven years.

⁵⁵ 32nd Annual Report, Superintendent of Schools, 1930 (New York City, New York, 1930), p. 11.

⁵⁶ Loc. cit.

⁵⁷ Thomas Orville Baker, Autobiography, p. 27.

⁵⁸ Ibid., p. 28.

⁵⁹ Thomas O. Baker, letter, March 5, 1944.

- (3) Member of the Board of Governors of the Chamber of Commerce for seven years.
- (4) Member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library.
- (5) Member of the Kiwanis Club.⁶⁰

The DeLand (Florida) Sun News for Sunday, July 9, 1944, devoted a half page to the life of Dr. Baker. One of the highlights was that "Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of U. S. troops in China, was a graduate of a high school of which Dr. Baker was principal, and they correspond to this day."

John A. Hancock, Ph.D., 1857-1933.

Mr. John Alden Hancock, son of a Methodist minister, was born in 1857⁶¹ at Pagli, Indiana.⁶² He graduated from Valparaiso Normal School⁶³ and received the B.S. degree from Baker University in 1877.⁶⁴

Hancock's early career is characterized by several short tenure positions. From 1877 to 1879 he taught in the rural schools.⁶⁵ He held one year principalships at Farm-land⁶⁶ and Swan,⁶⁷ Indiana, and at Bodie, California. In

⁶⁰ Thomas O. Baker, letter, March 5, 1944.

⁶¹ Morris W. Hancock, Palo Alto, California, letter, June 11, 1944.

⁶² H. Kittleson, Transcript Clerk, University of Wisconsin, Madison, letter, July 1, 1944.

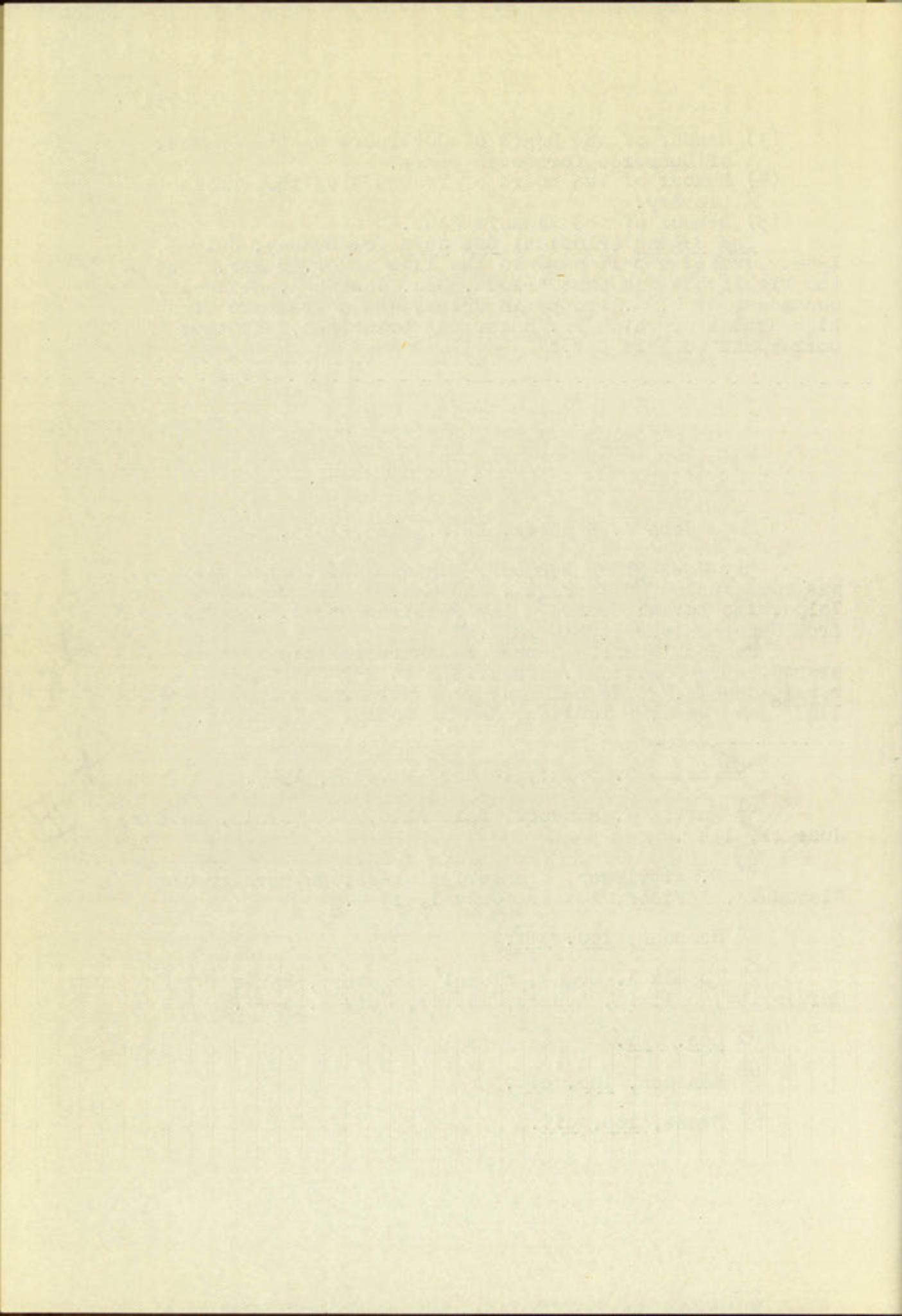
⁶³ Hancock, loc. cit.

⁶⁴ Thomas A. Evans, Alumni Secretary, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, letter, July 8, 1944.

⁶⁵ Loc. cit.

⁶⁶ Hancock, loc. cit.

⁶⁷ Evans, loc. cit.



1882 he returned to the Farmland Schools as principal. One year later in July, 1883, he married Miss Cornelia Slonaker.⁶⁸

In the period from 1885 to 1893, Mr. Hancock earned three master's degrees. He attended the University of Wisconsin for the years 1885-86 and 1889-90, and was awarded the Master of Letters degree.⁷⁰ Hancock received the Master of Science degree from Baker University in 1887,⁷¹ and the Master of Arts degree from Leland Stanford University in 1893.⁷² In this period he was principal of the school of Elroy, Wisconsin⁷³ for three years and superintendent of the schools of Green Bay, Wisconsin for two years.⁷⁴

During the eight year period prior to his work at Mankato, Minnesota, Mr. Hancock was superintendent of the schools at Durango, Colorado, for three years and at Santa Barbara, California, for one year. Before coming to Durango in 1894, Superintendent Hancock received a fellowship from Clark University, upon which he completed an additional year of Graduate work.⁷⁵ During the years 1897-1899, he took work at the University of Leipzig, Saxony, and at the University of Chicago.⁷⁶ He returned to Clark University and completed his courses for the Ph.D.

⁶⁸ Morris W. Hancock, Palo Alto, California, letter, June 11, 1944.

⁶⁹ Thomas A. Evans, Alumni Secretary, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, letter, July 8, 1944.

⁷⁰ H. Kettleson, Transcript Clerk, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, letter, July 1, 1944.

⁷¹ Evans. loc. cit.

⁷² Lucien B. Kinney, Acting Dean, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, letter, June 16, 1944.

⁷³ W. C. Clare, Principal of the Elroy Schools, Elroy, Wisconsin, card, July 15, 1944.

⁷⁴ Mildred T. Jorgenson, Secretary of the Board of Education, Green Bay, Wisconsin, card, July 13, 1944.

⁷⁵ Hancock, loc. cit.

⁷⁶ Evans, loc. cit.

degree.⁷⁷

Beginning with 1901 the remainder of Doctor Hancock's life was spent as a professor in the State Teachers College at Mankato, Minnesota. For the first five years he was principal of the training school. In 1906 he was promoted to the position as professor of psychology and history of education.⁷⁸

Professor Hancock had an unusual preparation. He studied under such men as David Starr Jordan, John Dewey, and G. Stanley Hall. "Research work which John Alden Hancock did while at Clark University was widely quoted."⁷⁹ One of his students states that "he was profoundly respected and deeply loved by the students of my generation, hundreds of whom felt a sense of deep personal loss when he died. I remember when I was a student there (Mankato) it was my ambition to become a teacher who would mean to generations of students what he meant to those who had come under his influence. He had a remarkable memory--could call us by name ten years after we had left the college. He expected much of every student and his belief and confidence held many a student up to a standard which he could not have maintained otherwise."⁸⁰

Professor Hancock wrote for the Pedagogical Seminary, The Minnesota Journal of Education, and The School Review. He was a frequent lecturer at teachers' conventions in Minnesota and had served as President of the Southern Minnesota Educational Association and the Mankato Public Library Board.⁸¹

Mr. Hancock had two sons, Morris W. and Charles. Morris is working for the government at Palo Alto, California. Charles, who was superintendent of schools in Minnesota for a time, was killed by a man attempting to

⁷⁷ Morris W. Hancock, Palo Alto, California, letter, June 11, 1944.

⁷⁸ Loc. cit.

⁷⁹ Dr. C. H. Cooper, President Emeritus, State Teachers College, Mankato, Minnesota, cited by The School Spirit, October, 1933.

⁸⁰ Eleanor Mott, Instructor, State Teachers College, Mankato, Minnesota, letter, May 9, 1944.

⁸¹ Hancock, loc. cit.

steal a car from the garage in which he kept his car.⁸²

In the last year of his life Doctor Hancock was active in his profession. During the last months "he was very frail, too ill really to be in school but unwilling to give up."⁸³ He passed away and was buried August 21, 1933.⁸⁴ On October 9, a special chapel was held "in memory of John Alden Hancock, veteran faculty member for over thirty years." Doctor C. H. Cooper, President Emeritus, was the principal speaker.⁸⁵

Charles E. Chadsey, Ph.D., 1870-1930.

Charles Ernest Chadsey, son of Franklin and Sallie Chadsey, was born at Nebraska City, Nebraska, October 15, 1870.⁸⁶ He passed away at his home in Urbana, Illinois, April 12, 1930.⁸⁷

Previous to the beginning of his teaching career, he earned the A.B. and A.M. degrees at Stanford University in 1892 and 1893, respectively. One year later he earned a second master's degree, this time from Columbia University.⁸⁸ Mr. Chadsey and Mr. Hancock were friends and classmates. Both gentlemen received their master's degrees

⁸² A. C. Clark, President, State Teachers College, Bemidji, Minnesota, letter, March 9, 1944; Mott, loc. cit.

⁸³ Eleanor Mott, Instructor, State Teachers College, Mankato, Minnesota, letter, May 9, 1944.

⁸⁴ Thomas A. Evans, Alumni Secretary, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, letter, July 8, 1944.

⁸⁵ The School Spirit, State Teachers College, Mankato, Minnesota, October, 1933.

⁸⁶ Who's Who In America 1930-31, Volume 16, The A.N. Marquis Company, p. 489.

⁸⁷ Ibid., 1932-33, Volume 17, p. 497.

⁸⁸ Ibid., 1930-31, Volume 16, p. 489.

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in the same class at Stanford. When Hancock was elected superintendent of the Durango Public Schools in 1894, he invited Chadsey to accept the high school principalship.⁸⁹

Principal Chadsey continued his studies while at Durango. In June, 1897, he married Miss Callie Worth Price of Durango. That same year he received the doctor's degree from Columbia and began his three year superintendency of the Durango City Schools.⁹⁰

In the spring of 1900, Superintendent Chadsey resigned his position in the Durango Schools to accept the superintendency of the North Side Schools in Denver. Four years later Dr. Chadsey was promoted to the position as Assistant Superintendent of the Denver Schools. He was superintendent of that school system from 1907 to 1912. At the end of a five-year superintendency, Dr. Chadsey resigned to accept the chief administrator's position in the Detroit schools.

Superintendent Chadsey began his work in the Detroit schools August, 1912. "Academically, his training was superior to that of his predecessors. His experience, too, was broad." Doctor Chadsey "recognized that, as a great industrial center, Detroit's school program was an unique one...In as much as thousands of our children are going to find their life employment in strictly industrial pursuits," he wrote in his first report, "it seems to follow that there should be increased opportunity for elementary industrial education."⁹¹

To provide elementary industrial education, Superintendent Chadsey "advocated the organization of Junior high schools for students of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, with a curriculum that included vocational training."⁹² No buildings were available, so six-year high

⁸⁹ Morris W. Hancock, Palo Alto, California, letter, June 11, 1944.

⁹⁰ Who's Who In America, 1930-31, p. 489.

⁹¹ Loc. cit.

⁹² One Hundred Years, The Story of the Detroit Schools, [n.p.], [n.d.], p. 23.

schools were temporarily established.

Early in Chadsey's superintendency in Detroit the compulsory school law was amended to require "the attendance of all children from seven to sixteen (with reasonable exceptions) for the entire school year." Trained attendance officers re-placed the policemen in dealing with truancy. Enrollment mounted to 84,280, an increase of 7,256, the greatest in history. Due to crowded school rooms, "seven thousand school children were put on a half-day session."⁹⁴

Many educational opportunities were added and extended during Chadsey's Administration. "A department of research opened under the direction of Stuart A. Curtis. A junior college was organized and the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery" was placed "under the Jurisdiction of the board." The efficiency of the elementary schools was increased by the establishment of the platoon system. Courses in Americanism were placed in the evening schools for the foreigners. "School buildings opened as community centers." During World War I, the schools were centers of patriotic activities.⁹⁵

In 1919, Doctor Chadsey resigned "to become superintendent of the Chicago Schools."⁹⁶ He was employed March 5, 1919, and resigned November 28, 1919⁹⁷ to accept the position as dean of the college of education of the University of Illinois. Dean Chadsey served in the latter capacity until his death in 1930.

Previous to his employment in the University of Illinois, Dr. Chadsey was a lecturer on school problems in the University of Colorado for the years 1900-03. In 1911 he lectured on administration and modern educational movements, in the University of Wisconsin. During the summer quarter of 1919, he was professor of educational

⁹⁴ One Hundred Years, The Story of the Detroit Schools, [n.d.] , [n.d.] , p. 24.

⁹⁵ Loc. cit.

⁹⁶ Loc. cit.

⁹⁷ Alfred H. Clark, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois, letter, February 5, 1944.

⁹⁸ Who's Who In America, 1930-31, p. 489.

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administration in the University of Chicago.⁹⁹

Dean Charles E. Chadsey was a member of the Educational Council of the N.E.A., the Phi Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, and a Congregationalist. As author he wrote one book, "The Struggle Between President Johnston and Congress Over Reconstruction." He was joint author of the Efficient Readers, the Chadsey-Spain Readers, and the America in the Making. Numerous articles were contributed by him to educational magazines.¹⁰⁰

"In Chadsey's concern for the majority, he never forgot the exceptional child...he called attention to the fact that over-emphasis was being placed upon the delinquent pupil. It was time, said he, that as much thought be given to the gifted as is now given to his backward brother."¹⁰¹

"Perhaps Mr. Chadsey's greatest personal contribution lay in the inspiration he offered to teachers. In spite of size of the system, he recognized individual achievement and when possible, awarded it."¹⁰²

Edgar R. Downs, M.A., 1855-1934.

Mr. Edgar Rollins Downs, son of Rollin C. and Emeline A. (Moffitt) Downs, was born at Lowell, Massachusetts, on July 26, 1855. He was a descendant of John Downs, who was an inhabitant of New Haven, Connecticut, about 1650. Among his ancestors were many settlers in

⁹⁹ Who's Who in America 1930-31, p. 489.

¹⁰⁰ Loc. cit.

¹⁰¹ One Hundred Years, The Story of the Detroit Schools, [n.p.] , [n.d.] , p. 24.

¹⁰² Loc. cit.

Massachusetts and Connecticut.¹⁰³

Mr. Downs received his early education in the public schools of his native state, and entered Williams College in 1872. In 1876 he received the A. B. degree and took his master's degree in 1881.¹⁰⁴ In Massachusetts, Downs held the following positions; principal of the Deerfield Academy, 1876-77, superintendent of schools, Cheshire, 1877-79, principal of the Thaxter Street Grammar School, Hingham, 1879-80, principal of the Bates Grammar School, South Weymouth, 1881-86, and principal of the South Weymouth High School, 1886-93.¹⁰⁵ During this period he received many honors from his associates. "He was elected president of the Norfolk County Masters' Club in 1885; was president of the Norfolk County High School Masters' Club, 1891-92; and" was "a life member of the Massachusetts State Teachers' Association."¹⁰⁶

In 1893 he came to Denver as a teacher in Latin and Greek in the North Side High School. The following year he was appointed principal of that institution, a position which he held for four years. "Here he developed the elective system in form which has served as a model for Chicago and Boston schools."¹⁰⁷

Mr. Downs was a charter member of the Colorado School Masters' Club, a member of the Educational Council of the State Association and was president of the College and High School section from 1897 to 1898. "In 1897 he was nominated as superintendent of schools of Arapahoe County, but declined to run." He took an interest in athletics and was a prominent member of the Denver Athletic Club.¹⁰⁸ In 1899-1900 Mr. Downs took some work in

¹⁰³ Helen A. McGowan, Clerk of Records, The Society of Alumni of Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, letter, June 21, 1944.

¹⁰⁴ Groves, H. S. and F. C. Spencer, "City of Durango," Ranch and Range, Volume 2, January, 1901, p. 20.

¹⁰⁵ McGowan, loc. cit.

¹⁰⁶ Groves, loc. cit.

¹⁰⁷ Loc. cit.

¹⁰⁸ Groves, loc. cit.

Mr. Jones received
his diploma from the
College in 1872. In 1873 he
took his master's degree at
Yale and the following year
received his Ph.D. from
Yale. He then spent a year
in Europe and returned to
Yale in 1877. He was
appointed to the position of
Professor of Natural Science
in 1878 and served in that
capacity until 1885. He
was then elected to the
position of President of
Yale College and served
in that capacity until
1892. He was re-elected
in 1895 and served until
1902. He was then elected
to the position of President
of the Board of Trustees
of Yale University and
served in that capacity
until 1910. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Academy of Arts and Sciences
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until 1915. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the National
Academy of Sciences and
served in that capacity
until 1920. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Philosophical Society and
served in that capacity
until 1925. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Historical Association and
served in that capacity
until 1930. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Sociological Association and
served in that capacity
until 1935. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Anthropological Association
and served in that capacity
until 1940. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Ethnological Society and
served in that capacity
until 1945. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Museum of Natural History
and served in that capacity
until 1950. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Geographical Society and
served in that capacity
until 1955. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Historical Association and
served in that capacity
until 1960. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Sociological Association and
served in that capacity
until 1965. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Anthropological Association
and served in that capacity
until 1970. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Ethnological Society and
served in that capacity
until 1975. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Museum of Natural History
and served in that capacity
until 1980. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Geographical Society and
served in that capacity
until 1985. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Historical Association and
served in that capacity
until 1990. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Sociological Association and
served in that capacity
until 1995. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Anthropological Association
and served in that capacity
until 2000. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Ethnological Society and
served in that capacity
until 2005. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Museum of Natural History
and served in that capacity
until 2010. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Geographical Society and
served in that capacity
until 2015. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Historical Association and
served in that capacity
until 2020. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Sociological Association and
served in that capacity
until 2025. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Anthropological Association
and served in that capacity
until 2030. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Ethnological Society and
served in that capacity
until 2035. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Museum of Natural History
and served in that capacity
until 2040. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Geographical Society and
served in that capacity
until 2045. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Historical Association and
served in that capacity
until 2050. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Sociological Association and
served in that capacity
until 2055. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Anthropological Association
and served in that capacity
until 2060. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Ethnological Society and
served in that capacity
until 2065. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Museum of Natural History
and served in that capacity
until 2070. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Geographical Society and
served in that capacity
until 2075. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Historical Association and
served in that capacity
until 2080. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Sociological Association and
served in that capacity
until 2085. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Anthropological Association
and served in that capacity
until 2090. He was then
elected to the position of
President of the American
Ethnological Society and
served in that capacity
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public school administration at Harvard University.¹⁰⁹ In April, 1900, "he was chosen from a number of well-recommended applicants as superintendent of the city schools at Durango, Colorado."¹¹⁰

After three years of service in the Durango Schools, Mr. Downs was employed for three years as principal of a Denver business college. In 1907 he retired from educational activity, and went to Rialto in Southern California to become a grower of citrus fruit. "From 1907 to 1915 he was manager of the Rialto Orange-Lemon Fruit Grower's Association. In the later year, failing health necessitated his temporary retirement, but two years later he again re-entered the business field and became assistant secretary in charge of the accounting for the Pasadena Orange Growers' Association--a position which he held until 1922, when he retired permanently and went to live in Pasadena."¹¹¹

Mr. Downs was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Sons of Veterans, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Society of Colonial Wars, and Life member of the State Teachers' Associations of Massachusetts and Colorado.¹¹²

After a period of semi-invalidism, he died at Monrovia, California, on April 4, 1934. He was "survived by his widow, the former Hattie M. (Lauer) Downs, whom he married on April 30, 1899, and by a brother, Arthur C. Downs of Syracuse, N.Y."¹¹³

¹⁰⁹ Clara R. Hudwig, Secretary of the Office of the President, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, letter, June 21, 1944.

¹¹⁰ Groves, H. S., and F. C. Spencer, "City of Durango," Ranch and Range, Volume 2, January, 1901, p. 20.

¹¹¹ Helen A. McGowan, Clerk of Records, The Society of Alumni of Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, letter, June 21, 1944.

¹¹² Loc. cit.

¹¹³ Loc. cit.

On the second page of the report, it is stated that the
total number of cases reported during the year 1911 was
1,234. This number represents an increase of 15% over the
total number of cases reported during the year 1910.
The increase in the number of cases reported during the
year 1911 is due to a number of factors, the most
important of which are the following: (1) the
improvement in the methods of reporting cases, (2) the
increase in the number of physicians reporting cases,
and (3) the increase in the number of cases reported
from the rural districts. The increase in the number of
cases reported from the rural districts is due to the
fact that the rural districts have a larger population
than the urban districts, and therefore a larger number
of cases are reported from the rural districts.

The following table shows the number of cases reported
during the year 1911, by district and by sex:

| District | Male | Female | Total |
|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Urban | 650 | 580 | 1,230 |
| Rural | 580 | 550 | 1,130 |
| Total | 1,230 | 1,130 | 2,360 |

George W. Gould, M.A., 1868-1942.

Mr. George Winfield Gould was born near Palo, Ionia County, Michigan, May 12, 1868. His early life and boyhood was spent in that community. When nineteen years of age he went to Colorado as a school teacher and graduated from the University of Denver in 1898. "During the years which followed he continued his college work during vacations...later receiving his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin."¹¹⁴ Other schools he attended were; University of Colorado, Oregon State College, and the University of California.¹¹⁵

Three of Mr. Gould's school positions were in Colorado. He taught at Cripple Creek and served as superintendent of schools at Telluride and Durango. In 1906 after three years of service in the Durango Schools, he left for a superintendency at Blackfoot, Idaho,¹¹⁶ and later to Tacoma, Washington, as principal of the Whitman School for one year.¹¹⁷ He returned to Idaho, spending five years as superintendent of schools at Weiser,¹¹⁸ and eight years as superintendent of schools at Meridian.¹¹⁹

In 1923 Mr. Gould and family moved to Dallas, Oregon, and purchased the Majestic theatre. He had had previous theatre experience at Colfax, Washington, and

¹¹⁴ The Polk County (Dallas, Oregon) Itemizer-Observer, November 26, 1942, p. 1.

¹¹⁵ Carl C. Patch, Superintendent of Schools, Meridian, Idaho, letter, July 31, 1944.

¹¹⁶ The Polk County Itemizer-Observer, November 26, 1942, p. 1.

¹¹⁷ H. R. Gould, Superintendent of Schools, Tacoma, Washington, card, August 14, 1944.

¹¹⁸ Ivan P. Patrick, Superintendent of Schools, Weiser, Idaho, card, August 16, 1944; The Polk County Itemizer-Observer, November 26, 1942, p. 1.

¹¹⁹ S. L. Hughell, Ex-superintendent of Schools, Meridian Idaho, letter, March 12, 1944; The Polk County Itemizer-Observer, November 26, 1942, p. 1.

in a suburban theatre at Portland.¹²⁰

"Mr. Gould was an unassuming man given to a careful study of his business. He conscientiously endeavored to secure the best pictures even though some of these were not always the ones which showed profitable returns. During many years of his business activity here business was slow, because a considerable proportion of the residents were not theatre goers."¹²¹ A large portion of the population "was of the Mennonite German stock and did not attend shows."¹²²

Following a brief illness, Mr. Gould passed away November 23, 1942. He had been in failing health for a period of months but was critically ill only five days. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church with the burial in Belcrest Memorial Park at Salem. "Reverend Ralph P. Waggoner, pastor of the church, conducted the services and Masonic rites were in charge of Jennings lodge No. 9 of Dallas of which he was a member."¹²³

"Mr. Gould was a member of Jennings Lodge No. 9 A.F.&A.M., and Ainsworth Chapter No. 17, Royal Arch Masons, both of Dallas, Knights Templar and a member of El Korah Temple of the Shrine at Boise, Idaho." He was married in 1892 at Denver to Mary Frances Laycock, who preceded him in death in 1939. He was survived by a son, George Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Adam, whom continue to operate the Majestic and Rio theatres.¹²⁴

¹²⁰ Polk County Itemizer-Observer, November 26, 1942, p. 1.

¹²¹ Loc. cit.

¹²² Earle Richardson, Editor, The Polk County Itemizer-Observer, Dallas, Oregon, letter, August 7, 1944.

¹²³ Polk County Itemizer-Observer, November 26, 1942, p. 1.

¹²⁴ Loc. cit.

In a separate chapter of the report
it is stated that the business
of the company is to provide
the most efficient service
possible to its customers
and that the company is
committed to the highest
standards of quality and
integrity.

Following a period of
development, the company
has achieved a significant
level of success in its
operations. The company
has established a strong
reputation for its products
and services, and has
expanded its market share
in several key areas. The
company's success is due
to its commitment to
excellence and its focus
on customer satisfaction.

The company's success is
evident in its financial
performance, which has
shown a steady increase
in revenue and profit
over the past several
years. The company's
market share has also
grown significantly, and
its products are now
available in a wide range
of markets. The company
is well-positioned to
continue its growth and
to meet the needs of its
customers in the future.

Emory E. Smiley, A.B., 1873-----

Mr. Emory E. Smiley was born January 4, 1873, near Ironton, Ohio. From 1879 to 1887 he attended rural schools in his community. The next four years he spent in the public schools at Wellston, Ohio. He taught the third and fourth grades in the village school at Glen Roy, Ohio, in 1891-92, and was principal of the two room school at Murfin, Ohio, for the next two years. Following these positions he went to Wellston, where he served as principal of the South School (eight grades) for one year and principal of the high school for another year. Mr. Smiley attended Ohio Normal University, Ada, Ohio, for the summers of 1892 and 1894, and Ohio University during the summer of 1895. He spent two years, 1896-98, in Ohio State University at Columbus.¹²⁵

Leaving Ohio in 1898 Mr. Smiley went West to Washington, where he worked for a year in the lumber camps. He then returned to the teaching profession and taught mathematics in the high school at Greeley, Colorado, for three years. During the summers of 1902 and 1903 he attended Denver University. He received a fellowship at that University in the fall of 1902 and graduated in the spring of 1903 with the A.B. degree. A few weeks after his graduation, he was chosen principal of the high school at Durango, Colorado. Three years later he was advanced to the superintendency of that school.¹²⁶

"So interested was Mr. Smiley in developing a modern system that, in 1906, when he felt a need for some type of mechanical work in the curriculum, he took training in the manual arts and taught the first class, even though he was not...mechanically inclined."¹²⁷

The present junior and senior high school buildings were constructed during the administration of superintendent Smiley. The high school building was one of the first modern high school buildings in the state. "Mr.

¹²⁵ "Sheet of Data," Ex-superintendent Emory E. Smiley, August 14, 1944.

¹²⁶ Loc. cit.

¹²⁷ Don E. Johnston, "Durango Superintendent Serves Schools for Forty Years; Builds One of Finest Plants in State," The Colorado School Journal, 59:6, March, 1944.

The first of these is the fact that the
 school is a day school. This means that
 the children are in school from 8:30
 to 3:30. This is a long time for
 children to be in school, and it is
 important that the school be able to
 provide a safe and healthy environment
 for them. This means that the school
 must have adequate facilities, including
 a playground, a library, and a
 cafeteria. It must also have a
 qualified staff of teachers and
 administrators.

The second of these is the fact that
 the school is a public school. This
 means that it is open to all children
 in the district, regardless of their
 race, religion, or social class. This
 is an important principle of public
 education, and it is essential that
 the school be able to provide a
 quality education for all children.

The third of these is the fact that
 the school is a community school. This
 means that it is an integral part of
 the community, and it is important
 that it be able to provide a
 variety of services to the community.
 This includes providing a safe place
 for children to play, a place for
 parents to meet, and a place for
 children to learn about their
 community.

The fourth of these is the fact that
 the school is a modern school. This
 means that it has the latest
 facilities and equipment, and it
 provides a high quality education.
 This is important because it
 ensures that the children are
 receiving the best possible
 education.

The fifth of these is the fact that
 the school is a safe school. This
 means that it has a secure
 environment, and it provides a
 safe place for children to
 learn.

Smiley kept pace with advancing methods and replaced outmoded equipment when necessary."¹²⁸ The newly constructed Junior high school building was named in his honor.¹²⁹

"On November 8, 1943, the teaching staff and Board of Education members honored Mr. Smiley at a reception. At that time he was presented with a gift and an engraved life pass to all school activities."¹³⁰

"Mr. Smiley is an enthusiastic gardener and reads widely. He and Mrs. Smiley are at home at 800 Seventh Avenue, Durango, Colorado...he and his wife hope to travel after the present world conflict is over."¹³¹

Elza Needham, A.M., -----

Mr. Needham is a native of Illinois. He received his elementary education in a rural school and attended high school at Fairfield, Illinois. His secondary education was completed at Valparaiso University from which he received his bachelor of science degree in 1914.

Following his graduation Mr. Needham came west and served for four years as superintendent of schools at Cortez, Colorado. From 1918 to 1922 he was a teacher and coach in the Durango High School. He did not teach during the year 1922-23. While in Illinois that year, he received word from the board of education at Cortez, Colorado, requesting him to return and accept the superintendency of their school. This, he did. Two years later, through an invitation, Mr. Needham returned to Durango as principal of the high school. Upon the resignation of Superintendent Smiley, Principal Needham became the new superintendent of schools.

¹²⁸ Don E. Johnston, loc. cit.

¹²⁹ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," October 8, 1935-October 6, 1936, p. 47.

¹³⁰ Don Johnston, loc. cit.

¹³¹ Loc. cit.

Superintendent Elza Needham completed his graduate work for the M.A. degree at the University of Southern California. The title of his thesis is, "A Survey of District Number Nine, Durango, Colorado."

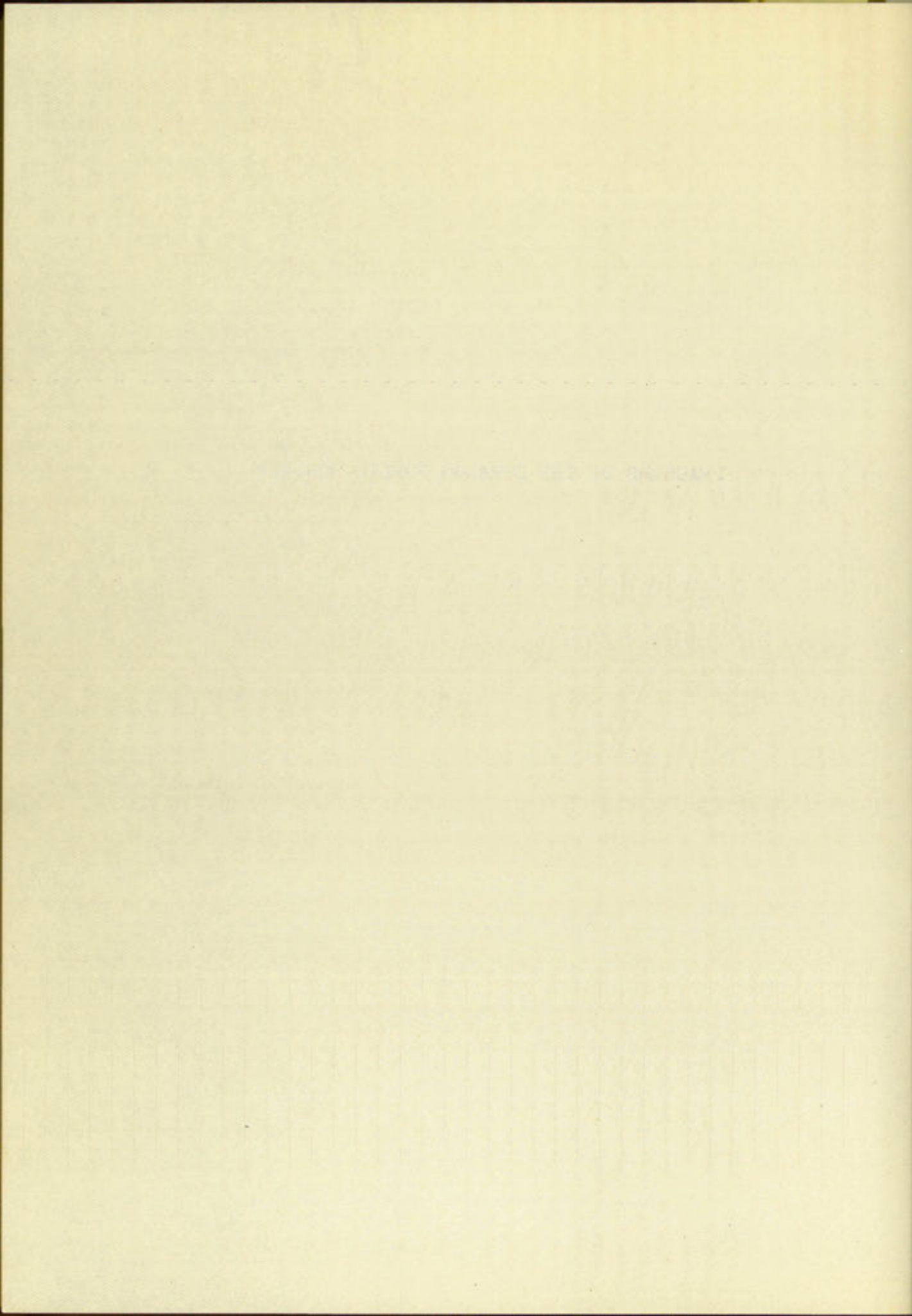
Mr. Needham has two children, Mrs. Alice C. Ballow of Durango and John W. Needham, who is in the armed forces somewhere in England.¹³²

¹³² "Sheet of Data," Superintendent Elza Needham, August 8, 1944; Personal interviews.

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TEACHERS OF THE DURANGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS



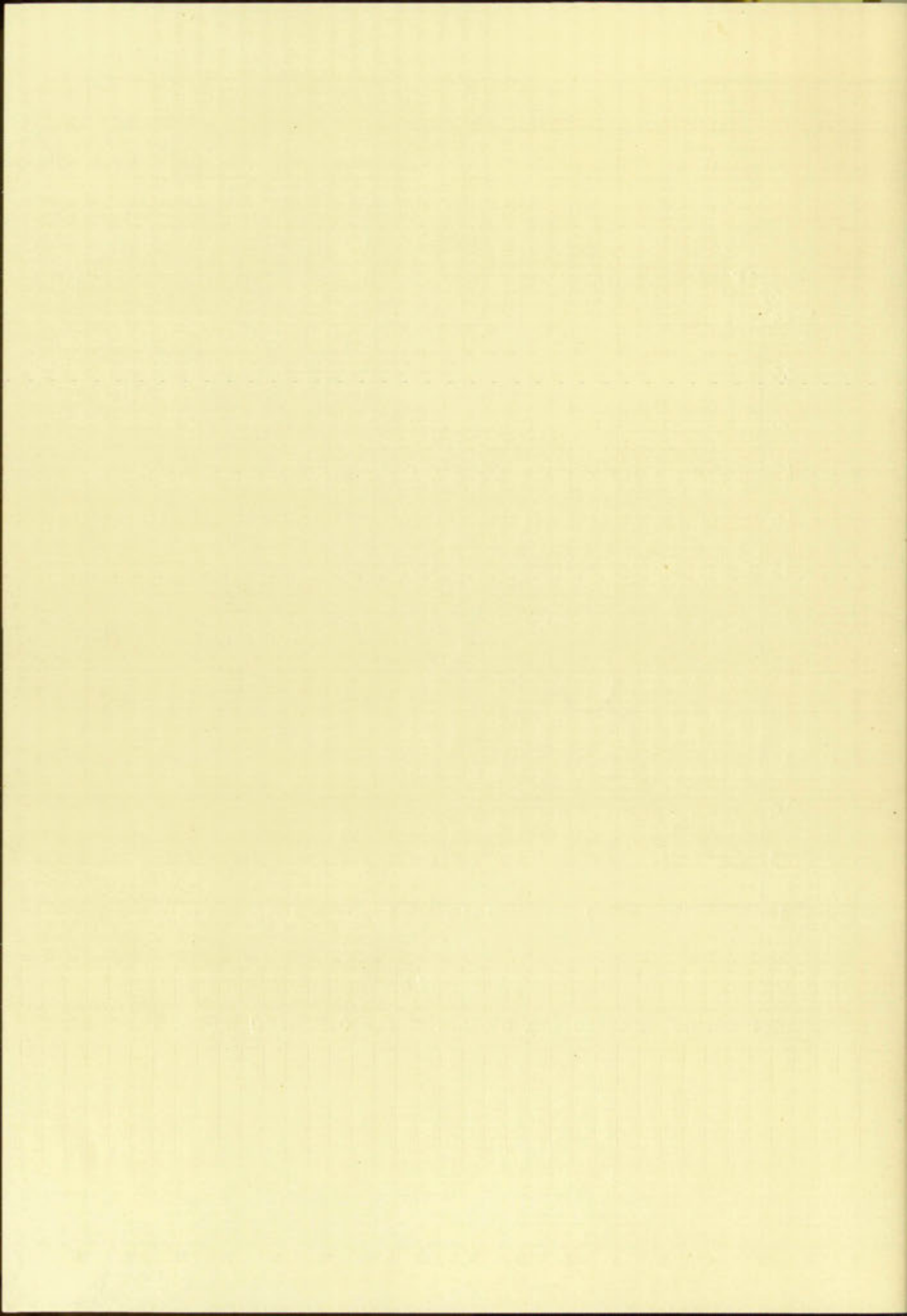
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GROWTH OF THE FACULTY OF THE DURANGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS



TEACHERS OF THE DURANGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1881¹ (Spring term)
 Mrs. Martha Ballard[#]
 Miss Pearl Gaines

1882² (Spring Term)
 Mrs. Martha Ballard
 Mr. Eli E. Fox
 Miss Pearl Gaines
 Mrs. Sarah S. Trew

1882-83²
 Mrs. Martha Ballard
 Mr. Eli E. Fox
 Miss Pearl Gaines
 Mrs. Sarah S. Trew

1883-84²
 Mrs. Martha Ballard
 Mr. Eli E. Fox
 Miss Pearl Gaines
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie
 Mrs. Sarah S. Trew

1884-85²
 Mrs. Martha Ballard
 Mr. Eli E. Fox[#]
 Miss Pearl Gaines
 Miss Julia King[ⓐ]
 Mrs. S. W. Pingrey
 Mrs. Sarah S. Trew

1885-86²
 Mrs. Martha Ballard
 Mr. Eugene DeBurn
 Mrs. Eugene DeBurn
 Miss Julia King
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie
 Mrs. S. W. Pingrey
 Mrs. Sarah S. Trew

1886-87²
 Mrs. Martha Ballard
 Miss M. J. Barron
 Miss Inez Chase
 Mr. Benjamin R. Gass
 Miss Delia Gass
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie
 Mrs. S. W. Pingrey
 Mrs. Sarah S. Trew

1887-88²
 Miss M. J. Barron
 Miss Inez Chase
 Mr. Benjamin R. Gass
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie
 Mrs. S. W. Pingrey
 Miss L. O. Sommens
 Mrs. Sarah S. Trew
 Miss E. J. Wood

* Employed seven weeks after the opening of school.

Deceased March 27, 1885.

ⓐ Employed April, 1885.

¹The Durango Record, March 19, 1881, p. 1,
 May 7, 1881, p. 8.

²"The District Treasurer," (Durango), July 10,
 1881-August 1, 1890, pp. 3, 17-21, 41-49, 79-96.

1888-89³

Mr. Thomas O. Baker*
 Mrs. Thomas O. Baker#
 Miss M. J. Barron
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie
 Mr. S. L. Moser@
 Mrs. S. W. Pingrey
 Miss Kate Real
 Miss Estelle Roberts
 Mr. J. H. Smith**
 Mrs. Sarah S. Trew

1889-90³

Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss Josephine Knight
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie
 Mrs. S. W. Pingrey
 Miss Ida Rankin
 Miss Kate Real
 Miss Estelle Roberts
 Miss Mary Ross##
 Mr. Oscar Wood@@

1890-91⁴

Mr. Thomas O. Baker***
 Mrs. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss Anna Brammeier
 Mrs. J. E. Campbell
 Miss Nettie Jackson
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie
 Mrs. S. W. Pingrey
 Miss Ida Rankin
 Miss Kate Real
 Miss Estelle Roberts
 Miss Mary Rockwood

1891-92⁴

Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss Anna Brammeier
 Miss Miltie Cavanaugh
 Miss Nellie Jackson
 Miss Ozetta Marshall
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie@@@
 Mrs. Pearl Morawetz
 Mrs. S. W. Pingrey

* Employed January, 1889.

Employed February 23, 1889.

@ Resigned December 21, 1888.

** Deceased February 23, 1889.

Employed November, 1889.

@@ Resigned November, 1889.

*** Employed April, 1891.

Resigned March, 1891.

@@@ Miss Pearl Gaines. Re-employed January, 1892.

³ "Minutes of the Durango School Board,"
 August 27, 1888-July 7, 1890, pp. 1-22, 112-120.

⁴ Ibid., August 16, 1890-May 11, 1892,
 pp. 53-61, 65-75.

1880-81
 Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Mrs. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss Anna Brammator
 Mrs. J. E. Campbell
 Miss Nellie Jackson
 Mrs. S. A. McKnight
 Mrs. S. W. Pinney
 Miss Ida Rankin
 Miss Kate Ross
 Miss Estelle Roberts
 Miss Mary Wood

1881-82
 Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss Anna Brammator
 Miss Nellie Jackson
 Miss Estelle Roberts
 Mrs. S. A. McKnight
 Mrs. Pearl Roberts
 Mrs. S. W. Pinney

1882-83
 Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Mrs. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss E. J. Barton
 Mrs. S. A. McKnight
 Mr. S. J. Hooper
 Mrs. S. W. Pinney
 Miss Kate Ross
 Miss Estelle Roberts
 Mr. J. H. Smith
 Mrs. Sarah E. Trew

1883-84
 Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss Josephine Knight
 Mrs. S. A. McKnight
 Mrs. S. W. Pinney
 Miss Ida Rankin
 Miss Kate Ross
 Miss Estelle Roberts
 Miss Mary Wood
 Mr. Oscar Wood

- * Employed January, 1880.
- † Employed February 25, 1880.
- ‡ Resigned December 31, 1880.
- ** Deceased February 27, 1882.
- †† Employed November, 1881.
- ‡‡ Resigned November, 1881.
- **** Employed April, 1881.
- ††† Resigned March, 1881.
- §§§ Miss Pearl Gaines, re-employed January, 1882.

Minutes of the Managers School Board,
 August 27, 1880-July 7, 1881, pp. 1-11, 112-120.
 Ibid., August 10, 1880-November, 1880,
 pp. 23-61, 62-75.

Miss Ida Rankin
 Miss Kate Real
 Miss Mary Rockwood
 Miss Louie Strong
 Miss Jean Thompson

1892-93⁵

Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss Anna Brammeier
 Miss Mollie J. Chaney
 Miss Maggie Farley
 Mr. W. H. Hoff
 Miss Nettie Jackson[#]
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Ozetta Marshall
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie
 Miss Minnie Mohr
 Mrs. Pearl Morawetz
 Miss Ida Rankin
 Miss Kate Real
 Miss Mary Rockwood
 Miss Lilla Selby
 Miss Jean Thompson
 Mrs. Ida Wilson

1893-94⁵

Miss Lucy Andrews
 Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss M. J. Chaney
 Miss Maggie Farley

Mrs. M. M. Grinnell
 Miss Julia Henry
 Mr. G. F. Hoff
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Mrs. S. A. McKenzie
 Miss Alice G. Meyers
 Miss Minnie Mohr
 Mrs. Pearl Morawetz[@]
 Miss Jessie Murphy
 Miss Lulu Pickering
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Ida M. Rankin
 Miss Kate Real
 Miss L. A. Strong
 Miss Jean Thompson
 Miss Maud Waring
 Mrs. Ida Wilson

1894-95⁶

Miss Dora Baisdeir^{##}
 Mrs. E. V. Campbell
 Mr. Charles E. Chaney
 Miss Mollie Chaney
 Mrs. Clara Dawe
 Miss Maggie Farley
 Mr. J. A. Hancock
 Miss Julia Henry
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Mr. A. R. Lynch
 Miss Minnie Mohr

* Employed January 9, 1893.

Resigned December, 1892.

@ Deceased October, 1893.

** Elected October, 1893.

Resigned October, 1894.

5 "Minutes of the Durango School Board,"
 September 3, 1892-June 12, 1893, pp. 34-50, 57-68.

6 Ibid., August 9, 1894-July 1, 1895,
 pp. 27-43.

Mrs. E. W. Cottrell
 Miss Julia Henry
 Mr. U. F. Holt
 Miss Minnie Lawrence
 Mrs. E. A. McKenna
 Miss Alice O. Mayers
 Miss Minnie Mohr
 Mrs. Pearl Morawetz
 Miss Joseph Murphy
 Miss Lulu Richards
 Mrs. Ross Palford
 Miss Ida M. Rankin
 Miss Kate Rankin
 Miss J. A. Rupp
 Miss Jean Thompson
 Miss Pauline Waring
 Mrs. Ida Wilson

 Miss Lora Patterson
 Mrs. E. V. Campbell
 Mr. Charles E. Chaney
 Miss Nellie Chaney
 Mrs. Clara Lane
 Miss Maggie Taylor
 Mr. J. A. Hancock
 Miss Julia Henry
 Miss Minnie Lawrence
 Mr. A. R. Lynch
 Miss Minnie Mohr

Miss Ida Rankin
 Miss Kate Rankin
 Miss Mary Rankin
 Miss Louis Brown
 Miss Jean Thompson

 1893-94
 Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss Anna Brewster
 Miss Nellie J. Chaney
 Miss Maggie Farley
 Mr. W. H. Holt
 Miss Nellie Jackson
 Miss Minnie Lawrence
 Miss Gertrude Marshall
 Mrs. E. A. McKenna
 Miss Minnie Mohr
 Mrs. Pearl Morawetz
 Miss Ida Rankin
 Miss Kate Rankin
 Miss Mary Rankin
 Miss Lillian Kelly
 Miss Jean Thompson
 Mrs. Ida Wilson

 1894-95
 Miss Lulu Andrews
 Mr. Thomas O. Baker
 Miss M. J. Chaney
 Miss Maggie Farley

- * Employed January 9, 1893.
- + Resigned December, 1892.
- o Deceased October, 1893.
- ** Elected October, 1893.
- † Resigned October, 1894.

Miss Lu Pennington
 Mrs. O. E. Price
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Josephine Stanford
 Miss May Street
 Miss Irene Welch
 Mrs. Ida Wilson
 Miss Lulu Wright
 Miss Edith Young*

1895-96⁷

Mrs. E. V. Campbell
 Mr. Charles E. Chadsey
 Miss Effie Chadsey
 Miss Nine Copeland
 Mrs. Clara Dawe
 Miss Maggie Farley
 Mr. Mark Felton
 Mr. J. A. Hancock
 Miss Julia Henry
 Miss Nettie Hubbard
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Mr. John Lynch
 Miss Minnie Mohr
 Mr. Louis Molnar
 Mrs. O. E. Price
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Mae E. Streets
 Mrs. W. P. Vailes#
 Miss Nettie Whipple@

Miss Ida M. Wilson
 Mr. J. F. Wilson
 Miss Edith Young

1896-97⁸

Mrs. E. V. Campbell
 Mr. Charles E. Chadsey
 Miss Effie Chadsey
 Miss Maggie Farley
 Mr. Mark Felton
 Miss Burda Glover
 Mr. J. A. Hancock
 Miss Julia Henry
 Mrs. Nettie Hubbard
 Miss Liltie Kavanaugh
 Mrs. H. P. Look
 Mr. John Lynch
 Miss Minnie Mohr
 Mrs. E. O. Price
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Mae Street
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Mrs. Ida Wilson
 Mr. J. T. Wilson
 Miss Edith Wilson

1897-98⁹

Mrs. E. V. Campbell**
 Miss Georgia Carver
 Mr. Charles E. Chadsey

* Employed November, 1894.

Employed full time teacher December, 1895.

@ Discontinues December, 1895.

** Employed January, 1898.

⁷ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 1, 1895- July 1, 1896, pp. 17-29.

⁸ Ibid., July 1, 1896- June 25, 1897, pp. 20-22, 27-31.

⁹ Ibid., July 1, 1897- August 15, 1900, pp. 105-115.

Miss Ida M. Wilson
Mr. J. T. Wilson
Miss Edith Young

1896-97

Mrs. E. V. Campbell
Mr. Charles E. Chaffey
Miss Eliza Chaffey
Miss Maggie Farley
Mr. Mark Tolson
Miss Evada Glover
Mr. J. A. Hancock
Miss Julia Henry
Mrs. Nettie Hubbard
Miss Lillie Kavanaugh
Mrs. H. P. Lock
Mr. John Lynch
Miss Minnie Mohr
Mrs. O. E. Price
Mrs. Rose Polford
Miss Mae Street
Mrs. W. T. Valles
Mrs. Ida Wilson
Mr. J. T. Wilson
Miss Edith Wilson

1897-98

Mrs. E. V. Campbell
Miss Georgia Glover
Mr. Charles E. Chaffey

Miss Ida Pennington
Mrs. O. E. Price
Mrs. Rose Polford
Miss Josephine Spangler
Miss Max Street
Miss Irene Welch
Mrs. Ida Wilson
Miss Lulu Wright
Miss Edith Young

1898-99

Mrs. E. V. Campbell
Mr. Charles E. Chaffey
Miss Eliza Chaffey
Miss Nina Gopland
Mrs. Clara Darr
Miss Maggie Farley
Mr. Mark Tolson
Mr. J. A. Hancock
Miss Julia Henry
Mrs. Nettie Hubbard
Miss Lillie Kavanaugh
Mr. John Lynch
Miss Minnie Mohr
Mr. Louis Mohr
Mrs. O. E. Price
Mrs. Rose Polford
Miss Mae E. Street
Mrs. W. T. Valles
Miss Nettie Wildgoose

* Employed November, 1894.
† Employed full time teacher December, 1895.
‡ Discontinued December, 1895.
** Employed January, 1898.

Minutes of the Durango School Board, July
1, 1895 - July 1, 1896, pp. 17-29.
Ibid., July 1, 1896 - June 25, 1897, pp. 20-
22, 27-31.
Ibid., July 1, 1897 - August 15, 1900, pp.
105-115.

Miss Effie Chadsey
 Miss Nora Coulson
 Miss Maggie Farley
 Miss Elfrida Greenfield
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Frances Keegan
 Mrs. H. P. Look
 Mr. John Lynch
 Mrs. John Lynch#
 Mr. J. R. Meek
 Miss Bertha Miller
 Mrs. E. O. Price
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Stella Russell#
 Mr. A. C. Smith
 Miss Mae E. Street
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Mrs. Ida Wilson
 Miss Edith Young

1898-99¹⁰

Miss Georgia Carver
 Mr. Charles E. Chadsey
 Miss Effie Chadsey
 Miss Nora Coulson
 Miss Maggie Farley
 Miss Elfrieda Greenfield
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Frances Keegan
 Mr. John Lynch
 Mr. J. R. Meek
 Miss Bertha Miller
 Miss Jennie Martinez
 Mrs. O. E. Price

Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Mr. A. C. Smith
 Miss Sena Stark
 Miss Mae Street
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Mrs. Ida Wilson
 Miss Edith Young

1899-1900¹¹

Miss Georgia Carver
 Mr. Charles E. Chadsey
 Mrs. Molly Coulson
 Miss Nora Coulson
 Miss Maggie Farley
 Miss Elfrida Greenfield
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Frances Keegan
 Mr. John Lynch
 Miss Jennie Martinez
 Mr. J. R. Meek
 Mrs. Mae Morgan
 Mr. George Murdock
 Mrs. O. E. Price
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Anna Ramsey
 Miss Sena Stark
 Mr. A. C. Smith
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Mrs. Ida Wilson
 Miss Edith Wilson

1900-01¹²

Miss Bertha Bigge
 Miss Eva Bigge

* Employed January, 1898.

Discontinued December, 1897.

¹⁰ "Minutes of the Durango School Board,"
 July 1, 1897- August 15, 1900, pp. 117-127.

¹¹ Ibid., pp. 119-137.

¹² Ibid., August 23, 1900- December 26, 1901,
 pp. 51,63.

Miss Mary Carlile
 Miss Georgia Carver
 Miss Effie Chadsey
 Mr. Edgar R. Downs
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Mr. E. L. Howett
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Ela Kavanaugh
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Jennie Martinez
 Mr. J. R. Meeks
 Miss Mae Morgan
 Mr. George Murdock#
 Miss Victoria Powers
 Mrs. O. E. Price
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Edith Ralli
 Miss Anna Ransey
 Miss Mary Rookwood@
 Mr. F. A. Rodecker
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Mrs. Ida Wilson **
 Miss Edith Young

1901-02¹³

Miss Eva Biggs
 Miss Alice M. Blanchard

Mr. T. C. Brinegar
 Miss Georgia Carver
 Miss Nora Coulson
 Miss Effie Chadsey
 Mr. Edgar R. Downs
 Miss Julia Dugan
 Mr. E. L. Howett
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Miss Anna R. Gray
 Mr. E. M. Greenfield
 Miss Ida M. Lemmon
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss A. B. Melville
 Miss Mae Morgan ##
 Miss June Newland ##
 Miss Victoria Powers
 Mrs. O. E. Price
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Edith Ralli
 Mr. F. A. Rodecker
 Miss Bertha Seybold@@
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Miss Ida M. Vailes

1902-03¹⁴

Miss Eva Biggs
 Miss Bertha Biggs

* Employed in December, 1900.

Resigns in December, 1900.

@ Employed January, 1901.

** Discontinues in January, 1901.

Employed in February, 1902.

@@ Resigns in February, 1902.

¹³ "Minutes of the Durango School Board,"
 December 27, 1901- June 3, 1903, pp. 51-54.

¹⁴ Ibid., pp. 66-69.

Mr. T. O. Higgins
 Miss Georgia Carver
 Miss Nora Carver
 Miss Kate Carver
 Mr. Edgar S. Jones
 Miss Julia Jones
 Mr. E. L. Haver
 Miss Robert Fickel
 Miss Anna H. Gray
 Mr. E. M. Greenfield
 Miss Ida M. Johnson
 Miss Nettie Kavanaugh
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss A. B. Melville
 Miss Mae Morgan
 Miss Jane Neilson
 Miss Victoria Powers
 Mrs. O. E. Price
 Mrs. Rose Purford
 Miss Edith Rall
 Miss Anna Ramsey
 Miss Mary Rockwood
 Mr. T. A. Robacker
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Mrs. W. T. Vallee
 Miss Ida Wilson
 Miss Edith Young

Miss Mary Carlisle
 Miss Georgia Carver
 Miss Ella Carver
 Mr. Edgar R. Deane
 Miss Helena Fickel
 Mr. E. L. Haver
 Miss Nettie Kavanaugh
 Miss W. Kavanaugh
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Jennie Karpfuss
 Mr. J. R. Meeks
 Miss Mae Morgan
 Mr. George Murdoch
 Miss Victoria Powers
 Mrs. O. E. Price
 Mrs. Rose Purford
 Miss Edith Rall
 Miss Anna Ramsey
 Miss Mary Rockwood
 Mr. T. A. Robacker
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Mrs. W. T. Vallee
 Miss Ida Wilson
 Miss Edith Young

1903-04
 Miss Eva Biggs
 Miss Bertha Biggs

1901-02
 Miss Eva Biggs
 Miss Alice W. Richardson

* Employed in December, 1900.

† Resigned in December, 1900.

‡ Employed January, 1901.

** Discontinued in January, 1901.

‡‡ Employed in February, 1901.

‡‡‡ Resigned in February, 1901.

13 Minutes of the Executive Board,
 December 21, 1901 - June 3, 1902, pp. 51-52.

14 Ibid., pp. 52-53.

Miss Alice Blanchard
 Mrs. Georgia Briggs
 Miss Nora Coulson
 Mr. Edgar R. Downs
 Miss Julia Dugan
 Miss Alfrida Greenfield
 Miss Mary Gillie
 Mr. M. A. Hensleigh
 Mr. L. H. Johnson
 Miss Mary A. Lemon
 Miss Anna M. Logan
 Miss Ela Kavanaugh
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Peal E. Kelly
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Jennie Martinez
 Miss Anna Melville
 Miss Peryle C. Miller
 Mr. M. B. Miller
 Miss Lelah M. Parker
 Mrs. O. E. Price
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Edith Ralli
 Mr. F. A. Rodecker
 Mrs. Mamie C. Sherman
 Mr. Gene E. Simpson
 Miss Hazel O. Taylor
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes

1903-04¹⁵

Miss Bertha Biggs
 Miss Alice Blanchard

Mrs. Georgia Briggs
 Miss Emma Craig
 Miss Julia Dugan
 Miss Lula Elliott
 Miss Margaret Frary
 Miss Ellen Gillmor*
 Mr. George W. Gould#
 Miss Elizabeth Grant#
 Miss Lillian Johnson
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Ela Kavanaugh
 Miss Euna Kelly
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Minnie Lauenstein@
 Miss Anna Longon
 Miss Jennie Martinez
 Miss Maud McAdam
 Miss Anna Melville
 Miss Jennie Muth
 Miss Edith Okerstrom
 Miss Lelah Parker
 Mrs. O. E. Price
 Miss Edith Ralli
 Miss Grace Slater
 Miss Genevieve Simpson**
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Mr. L. B. Stevens
 Miss Bertha Seybold
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Miss Maude White*
 Miss Maud Wood

* Employed January, 1904.

Employed November, 1903.

@ Employed October, 1903.

** Resigned December, 1903.

¹⁵ "Minutes of the Durango School Board,"
 July 11, 1903- January 29, 1904, pp. 45-57;
 February 26, 1904- May 19, 1904, pp. 53-59.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Miss Alice Blanchard | Miss Alice Blanchard |
| Miss Bertha Biggs | Miss Bertha Biggs |
| Miss Alice Blanchard | Miss Alice Blanchard |
| Miss Georgia Briggs | Miss Georgia Briggs |
| Miss Nora Cowleson | Miss Nora Cowleson |
| Mr. Edgar R. Downs | Mr. Edgar R. Downs |
| Miss Julia Logan | Miss Julia Logan |
| Miss Alice Greenleaf | Miss Alice Greenleaf |
| Miss Mary Gillis | Miss Mary Gillis |
| Mr. W. A. Homeligh | Mr. W. A. Homeligh |
| Mr. J. H. Johnson | Mr. J. H. Johnson |
| Miss Mary A. Johnson | Miss Mary A. Johnson |
| Miss Anna M. Logan | Miss Anna M. Logan |
| Miss Elizabeth Kavanagh | Miss Elizabeth Kavanagh |
| Miss Alice Kavanagh | Miss Alice Kavanagh |
| Miss Annie Kavanagh | Miss Annie Kavanagh |
| Miss Alice Knight | Miss Alice Knight |
| Miss Annie Lamanstein | Miss Annie Lamanstein |
| Miss Anna Lougan | Miss Anna Lougan |
| Miss Jennie Marvins | Miss Jennie Marvins |
| Miss Anna Melville | Miss Anna Melville |
| Miss Perry O. Miller | Miss Perry O. Miller |
| Mr. M. B. Miller | Mr. M. B. Miller |
| Miss Leah W. Parker | Miss Leah W. Parker |
| Mr. O. F. Price | Mr. O. F. Price |
| Miss Rose Polford | Miss Rose Polford |
| Miss Edith Rall | Miss Edith Rall |
| Mr. F. A. Rottoker | Mr. F. A. Rottoker |
| Mr. Hamie O. Sherman | Mr. Hamie O. Sherman |
| Mr. Gens E. Stepon | Mr. Gens E. Stepon |
| Miss Hazel O. Taylor | Miss Hazel O. Taylor |
| Mr. W. T. Vailie | Mr. W. T. Vailie |
| 1903-04 | 1903-04 |
| Miss Bertha Biggs | Miss Bertha Biggs |
| Miss Alice Blanchard | Miss Alice Blanchard |
| Miss Anna Good | Miss Anna Good |
| Miss Anna White | Miss Anna White |
| Mr. W. T. Vailie | Mr. W. T. Vailie |
| Miss Hazel Taylor | Miss Hazel Taylor |
| Miss Bertha Reynolds | Miss Bertha Reynolds |
| Mr. J. B. Brown | Mr. J. B. Brown |
| Mr. Emory E. Bailey | Mr. Emory E. Bailey |
| Miss Genevieve Simpson | Miss Genevieve Simpson |
| Miss Grace Slater | Miss Grace Slater |
| Miss Edith Rall | Miss Edith Rall |
| Miss Rose Polford | Miss Rose Polford |
| Mr. O. F. Price | Mr. O. F. Price |
| Miss Leah W. Parker | Miss Leah W. Parker |
| Miss Edith Oxnstrom | Miss Edith Oxnstrom |
| Miss Jennie Marvins | Miss Jennie Marvins |
| Miss Anna Melville | Miss Anna Melville |
| Miss Perry O. Miller | Miss Perry O. Miller |
| Miss Anna Lougan | Miss Anna Lougan |
| Miss Annie Kavanagh | Miss Annie Kavanagh |
| Miss Alice Kavanagh | Miss Alice Kavanagh |
| Miss Elizabeth Kavanagh | Miss Elizabeth Kavanagh |
| Miss Anna M. Logan | Miss Anna M. Logan |
| Miss Mary A. Johnson | Miss Mary A. Johnson |
| Mr. J. H. Johnson | Mr. J. H. Johnson |
| Miss Blanche Green | Miss Blanche Green |
| Mr. George W. Gould | Mr. George W. Gould |
| Miss Ellen Oliver | Miss Ellen Oliver |
| Miss Margaret Perry | Miss Margaret Perry |
| Miss Julia Logan | Miss Julia Logan |
| Miss Nora Cowleson | Miss Nora Cowleson |
| Miss Emma Craig | Miss Emma Craig |
| Miss Georgia Briggs | Miss Georgia Briggs |

* Employed January, 1904.
 † Employed November, 1903.
 ‡ Employed October, 1903.
 ** Resigned December, 1903.

12 "Minutes of the Duwamish School Board,"
 July 11, 1903 - January 27, 1904, pp. 15-17.
 February 26, 1904 - May 12, 1904, pp. 27-28.

1904-05¹⁶

Miss Bertha Biggs
 Mrs. Georgia Biggs
 Miss Eleanor Coulson
 Miss Emma Craig
 Miss Lula V. Elliott
 Miss Virginia Elliott
 Miss Margaret Frary
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Miss Ellen Gillman
 Mr. George W. Gould
 Miss Lillian Johnson
 Miss Euna Kelley
 Miss Ela Kavanaugh
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Minnie Lauenstein
 Miss Anna Logan
 Miss Jennie Martinez
 Miss Jennie Muth
 Miss Edith Okerstrom
 Miss Lelah Parker
 Miss Edith Ralli
 Mr. F. A. Rodecker
 Miss Gertrude Sanderson
 Miss Bertha Seybold
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Mr. B. R. Spreyer
 Mr. L. B. Stevens
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Miss Maude White
 Miss Maud Wood

1905-06¹⁷

Miss Bertha Biggs
 Mrs. Georgia Biggs
 Miss Eleanor Coulson
 Miss Lula V. Elliott
 Miss Virginia Elliott
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Miss Ellen Gilmor
 Mr. George W. Gould[#]
 Mrs. Ava Huntzinger[#]
 Miss Elsa King
 Miss Lillian Johnson
 Miss Ela Kavanaugh
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Anna Longon
 Miss Jennie Martinez
 Miss Adelaide McQuire
 Miss Mary E. Mitchell
 Miss Edith Okerstrom
 Mr. T. S. Parsons
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Edith Ralli
 Miss Margaret Rodger^{*}
 Miss Florence Salabar^{*}
 Miss Gertrude Sanderson[#]
 Miss Lillian Sanderson[#]
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Mr. Harold C. Smith
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Mr. Edward Wells
 Miss Maude White

* Employed in January, 1906.

Resigned in December, 1905.

¹⁶ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," June 9, 1904-February 3, 1905, pp. 51-54.

¹⁷ Ibid., August 19, 1905-June 30, 1906, pp. 11-42.

1906-07¹⁸

Miss Julia Atkinson*
 Miss Bertha Biggs#
 Miss Grace Bishop#
 Mrs. Georgia Briggs
 Miss Ruby Buchanan
 Miss Nora Coulson
 Miss Lula V. Elliott
 Miss Virginia Elliott
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Miss R. Ellen Gillmor
 Mrs. Ava Huntzinger
 Miss Lillie G. Johnson
 Miss Ela Kavanaugh
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Elsa King
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Minnie Lausenstein
 Miss Retta Lloyd
 Miss Jennie Martinez
 Miss Mary E. Mitchell
 Mr. George W. Moody
 Miss Wilda B. Nance
 Miss Edith Okerstrom
 Mr. T. S. Parsons
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Edith Ralli
 Miss Margaret Rodger
 Miss Florence Salabar
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Miss Grace Smith

Miss Hazel Taylor
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Mr. Edward Wells

1907-08¹⁹

Miss Edna Arheart
 Miss Bertha Biggs
 Miss Grace Bishop
 Miss Georgia Briggs
 Miss Nora Coulson
 Miss Nettie Eades
 Miss Lula V. Elliott
 Miss Virginia Elliott
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Mr. L. M. Garrett
 Miss Ellen Gillmor
 Miss Emeline Jenson
 Miss Ela Kavanaugh
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Berdie Kerr
 Miss Lillian G. Klugel
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Julia E. Lawsing
 Miss Minnie Lauenstein
 Miss Jennie Martinez
 Mr. George W. Moody
 Mr. T. S. Parsons
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Margaret Rodger
 Miss Florence Salabar*
 Miss Ella Schafranka

* Resigned in September, 1906

Employed in October, 1906.

@ Resigned in November, 1907.

** Employed in December, 1907.

¹⁸ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 9, 1906- July 1, 1907, pp. 9-40.

¹⁹ Ibid., July 13, 1907- June 27, 1908, pp. 12-33.

1907-08
Miss Hazel Taylor
Mrs. W. J. Taylor
Mr. Lewis Taylor
Miss L. M. Abbott
Miss Lillian B. Biggs
Miss Grace Bishop
Miss Georgia Bigger
Miss Nora Gouless
Miss Hattie Lucas
Miss Lulu V. Elliott
Miss Virginia Elliott
Miss Holman Tickle
Mr. J. M. Garrett
Miss Ellen Gifford
Miss Lillian Gifford
Miss Lillian G. Gifford
Miss Alice Knight
Miss Lillian E. Lawless
Miss Minnie Lawless
Miss Jennie Martin
Mr. George W. Moody
Mr. J. C. Pasche
Miss Anna M. Pickering
Miss Margaret Rodgers
Miss Florence Selzer
Miss Florence Selzer
Miss Ella Selzer

1908-09
Miss Julia Arkinson
Miss Martha Biggs
Miss Grace Bishop
Mrs. Georgia Bigger
Miss Ruby Buchanan
Miss Nora Gouless
Miss Lulu V. Elliott
Miss Virginia Elliott
Miss Holman Tickle
Miss R. Ellen Gifford
Mrs. A. W. Hunsinger
Miss Lillian G. Johnson
Miss Ella Kavanaugh
Miss Minnie Kavanaugh
Miss Alice Knight
Miss Minnie Lawless
Miss Hattie Lively
Miss Jennie Martin
Miss Mary E. Mitchell
Mr. George W. Moody
Miss Lillian E. Lawless
Miss Minnie Lawless
Miss Jennie Martin
Mr. J. C. Pasche
Miss Anna M. Pickering
Miss Margaret Rodgers
Miss Florence Selzer
Mr. Harry E. Selzer
Miss Grace Selzer

* Resigned in September, 1908
† Employed in October, 1908.
‡ Resigned in November, 1907.
** Employed in December, 1907.

is "Minutes of the Board of the Board of Education," July
3, 1908 - July 1, 1907, pp. 2-40.
is Ibid., July 15, 1907 - June 27, 1908, pp. 22-23.

Mr. M. E. Skaggs
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Miss Mamie Todd
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes

1908-09²⁰

Miss Edna Arheart
 Miss Helen Arnold*
 Miss Bertha Biggs
 Mrs. Grace Bishop
 Mrs. Georgia Briggs
 Mr. A. E. Carr
 Mr. E. F. Ewing#
 Miss Nellie Eades
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Miss Ellen Gillmor
 Miss Emeline Jenson
 Miss Eva Kavanaugh
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Bertha Kerr
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Julia E. Lawsing
 Miss Minnie Lauenstein
 Mr. E. J. Myers@
 Mr. T. S. Parsons
 Miss Anna Pickering
 Miss Florence Salabar
 Miss Ella Schafranka
 Miss Mary Schattinger
 Miss Marie Senecal

Mr. M. E. Skaggs
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Miss Agatha Stevenson**
 Miss Jennie Sullivan
 Mr. C. E. Temple
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Miss Mamie Todd
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes
 Miss Ada Whittaker

1909-10²¹

Miss Edna Arheart
 Miss Emily Aston
 Miss Bertha Biggs
 Mrs. Grace Bishop
 Mrs. Georgia Briggs
 Mr. E. A. Carr
 Mrs. A. E. Carr
 Miss Nettie Eades
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Miss Ellen Gillmor
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Alice Knight
 Mr. J. M. Kelso
 Miss Margaret Kroeger
 Miss Lillian Lockabell
 Miss Emily Lawsing
 Miss Susan M. Lough
 Mr. E. J. Myers
 Miss Josephine Mouseley
 Miss Anna Pickering

* Employed in October, 1908.

Resigned in December, 1908.

@ Employed in January, 1909.

** Resigned in September, 1908.

²⁰ "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 31, 1908- September 29, 1909, pp. 9-31.

²¹ Ibid., October 29, 1909- June 25, 1910, pp. 1-27.

Mr. W. K. Shaggs
 Mr. Emory E. Taylor
 Miss Agatha Stevenson
 Miss Janice Sullivan
 Mr. C. E. Tangle
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Miss Wanda Todd
 Mrs. W. T. Wallis
 Miss Ada Whitaker
 1908-10
 Miss Edna Alberts
 Miss Emily Astor
 Miss Bertha Biggs
 Mrs. Grace Bishop
 Mrs. Georgia Briggs
 Mr. E. A. Carr
 Mrs. A. E. Carr
 Miss Estelle Kades
 Miss Helene Kades
 Miss Ellen Gillmor
 Miss Alice Kavanagh
 Miss Alice Knight
 Mr. J. M. Kaine
 Miss Margaret Kirovsky
 Miss Lillian Locksall
 Miss Emily Lawling
 Miss Susan M. Lovell
 Mr. E. J. Myers
 Miss Josephine Russell
 Miss Anna Pickering

Mr. W. K. Shaggs
 Mr. Emory E. Taylor
 Miss Hazel Taylor
 Miss Wanda Todd
 Mrs. W. T. Wallis
 1908-09
 Miss Edna Alberts
 Miss Helene Arnold
 Miss Bertha Biggs
 Mrs. Grace Bishop
 Mrs. Georgia Briggs
 Mr. E. A. Carr
 Mr. E. J. Swigg
 Miss Helene Kades
 Miss Helene Kades
 Miss Ellen Gillmor
 Miss Estelle Jensen
 Miss Estelle Jensen
 Miss Eva Kavanagh
 Miss Helene Kavanagh
 Miss Grace Katt
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Alice E. Lawling
 Miss Minnie Lawson
 Mr. E. J. Myers
 Mr. F. B. Parsons
 Miss Anna Pickering
 Miss Florence Selver
 Miss Ella Schlichter
 Miss Mary Schlichter
 Miss Marie Sorensen

* Employed in October, 1908.

† Resigned in December, 1908.

‡ Employed in January, 1909.

** Resigned in September, 1908.

50 "Minutes of the Bureau School Board," July
 31, 1908 - September 29, 1909, p. 2-31.
 51 Ibid., October 30, 1909 - June 29, 1910,
 p. 1-27.

Miss Florence Salabar
 Miss Ella Schafranka
 Miss Mary Schattinger
 Miss Marie Senecal
 Mr. M. E. Skaggs
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Miss Jennie Sullivan
 Miss Mamie Todd
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes

1910-11²²

Miss Emily Aston
 Miss Bertha Biggs
 Mrs. Grace Bishop *
 Mrs. Georgia Briggs
 Miss Mary Bryant
 Mr. A. E. Carr
 Mrs. A. E. Carr
 Miss Leta V. Dunford
 Miss Nettie Eades
 Miss Winifred Farwell#
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Miss Ellen Gillmor
 Mr. Lee Holden
 Miss Frances Hood
 Miss Evangaline Jenkins
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Josephine Knight
 Miss Margaret Kroeger
 Miss Lillian Lookabell
 Miss Susan Lough
 Mrs. C. N. Mitchell#
 Miss Anna Pickering
 Miss Florence Salabar
 Miss Ella Schafranka

Miss Mary Schattinger
 Miss Marie Senecal
 Mr. M. E. Skaggs
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Miss Jennie Sullivan
 Miss Mamie Todd
 Miss Leta Turner
 Mrs. W. T. Vailes

1911-12²³

Miss Eda S. Anderson
 Mrs. Wilda B. Barnes
 Miss Bertha Biggs
 Mrs. Grace Bishop
 Miss Mary Bryant
 Mr. A. C. Carr
 Mrs. Frances Carr
 Miss Ruth G. Cockran
 Miss Augusta Durbin
 Miss Winifred Farwell
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Miss R. Ellen Gillmore
 Mr. Lee Holden
 Miss Frances Hood
 Miss Evangaline Jenkins
 Miss Miltie Kavanaugh
 Miss Alice Knight
 Miss Margaret Kroeger
 Miss Lillian Lookabell
 Miss Susan Lough
 Miss Mary Y. McCartney
 Miss Edith McGregor
 Miss Anna Pickering
 Miss Sharley Pike
 Miss Florence Salabar

* Resigned in January, 1911.

Employed in January, 1911.

²² "Minutes of the Durango School Board," July 29, 1910-June 24, 1911, pp. 6-36.

²³ "Treasurer's Cash Book," July 7, 1911- July 3, 1912, pp. 4-19.

Miss Mary Robinson
 Miss Marie Bennett
 Mr. M. E. Briggs
 Mr. L. C. Taylor
 Miss Jean Sullivan
 Miss Marie Ford
 Miss Marie Turner
 Mrs. A. T. Taylor

Miss Florence Baker
 Miss Ella Condit
 Miss Mary Condit
 Miss Marie Condit
 Mr. M. E. Briggs
 Mr. Henry G. Bailey
 Miss Jean Sullivan
 Miss Marie Todd
 Mrs. W. T. Taylor

Miss Mary Robinson
 Miss Marie Bennett
 Mr. M. E. Briggs
 Mr. L. C. Taylor
 Miss Jean Sullivan
 Miss Marie Ford
 Miss Marie Turner
 Mrs. A. T. Taylor
 Miss Mary Robinson
 Miss Marie Bennett
 Mr. M. E. Briggs
 Mr. L. C. Taylor
 Miss Jean Sullivan
 Miss Marie Ford
 Miss Marie Turner
 Mrs. A. T. Taylor
 Miss Mary Robinson
 Miss Marie Bennett
 Mr. M. E. Briggs
 Mr. L. C. Taylor
 Miss Jean Sullivan
 Miss Marie Ford
 Miss Marie Turner
 Mrs. A. T. Taylor

1910-11
 Miss Emily Aston
 Miss Bertha Hines
 Mrs. Grace Bishop
 Mrs. Georgia Briggs
 Miss Mary Bryan
 Mr. A. E. Carr
 Mr. A. E. Carr
 Mrs. A. E. Carr
 Miss Kate V. Lambert
 Miss Bessie Hades
 Miss Wilfred Parry
 Miss Helen Pickett
 Miss Ellen Pickett
 Dr. Lee Nelson
 Miss Frances Wood
 Miss Evangelina Jordan
 Miss Nellie Newman
 Miss Josephine Knight
 Miss Margaret Knight
 Miss Lillian Lockhart
 Miss Helen Smith
 Mrs. O. N. Wright
 Miss Anna Pickett
 Miss Florence Baker
 Miss Ella Condit

* Resigned in January, 1911.
 † Employed in January, 1911.

Minutes of the Board of School Directors, 1910-1911.
 1910-1911, pp. 6-7.
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Miss Marie Senecal
 Mr. M. E. Skaggs
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 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
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 Miss Lula Turner
 Mr. C. P. Utterback

1912-13²⁴

Miss Eda S. Anderson
 Mrs. Wilda B. Barnes
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 Miss Rae E. Blanchard
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 Mr. J. A. Bortz
 Miss Augusta Durbin
 Miss Eva Edwards
 Miss Winifred Farwell
 Miss Rolena Fickel
 Miss R. Ellen Gillmor
 Miss Myrtle Hill
 Mr. Lee Holden *
 Miss Elizabeth Hinton
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 Mr. J. F. Lockhart
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 Miss Susan Lough
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 Miss Edith McGregor
 Miss Anna Pickering
 Miss Shirley Pike
 Miss Florence Salabar#

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1913-14²⁵

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 Miss Mary O'Rourke
 Miss Grace Patrick
 Mr. Shelby Patrick
 Miss Mercedes Phelan
 Miss Anna Pickering

* Employed in December, 1912.

Resigned in December, 1912.

²⁴ "Treasurer's Cash Book, " August 1, 1912-
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²⁵ "County Superintendent of Schools Records,"
 La Plata County, Colorado, pp. 13-14.

Miss Shirley Pike
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
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 Miss Catherine Slater
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
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 Miss Lula Weightman

1914-15²⁶

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 Mrs. Grace Bishop
 Miss Mettie Buchanan
 Miss Lily Bush
 Miss Nell R. Earhart
 Mrs. Minnie Evans
 Miss Eva Edwards
 Miss Rolena Fickel
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 Mrs. Jennie Gervais
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1915-16²⁷

Miss Eda Anderson
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 Mr. G. R. Hess
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 Miss Agnes Naslund
 Miss Nell Nelson
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Mary O'Rourke
 Mr. Selby Patrick
 Miss Grace Partick
 Miss Anna Pickering
 Miss Sharley Pike
 Mr. F. A. Rodecker
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 Mr. M. E. Skaggs
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²⁶ "Treasurer's Cash Book," November 1, 1914-June 1, 1915, pp. 1-15.

²⁷ "Teacher Record, Durango Public Schools," 1903-1933, pp. 25-26.

Mrs. Rose Pollock
 Mr. T. A. Pollock
 Mr. W. E. Pollock
 Mr. Emily E. Pollock
 Miss Belle E. Pollock
 Miss Edna Turner
 Miss Lois Weighman
 1915-16
 Miss Edna Anderson
 Mrs. Wilda B. Barnes
 Miss Martha Biggs
 Mr. Edwin Black
 Mrs. Lily Bush
 Miss Esther Calkin
 Miss Nell R. Harbord
 Mrs. Minnie Evans
 Miss Bertha Eberstein
 Miss Lanta Cervais
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 Miss Marie Waffey
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 Miss Nettie Buchanan
 Mrs. Lily Bush
 Miss Nell R. Harbord
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 Miss Katherine Murphy
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 Miss Nell Nelson
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 Miss Mary O'Rourke
 Miss Grace Patrick
 Mr. Shelby Patrick
 Miss Marjorie Pheasant
 Miss Anna Pickering
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Miss Belle St. Clair
 Miss Edna Turner
 Miss Marjory Vinton
 Miss Louise Welk

1916-17²⁸

Miss Eda Anderson
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 Mrs. Minnie Evans
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 Miss Sharley Pike
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 Miss Louise Wells

1917-18²⁹

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 Mr. Shelby Patrick
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Mr. F. A. Rodecker
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 Miss Florence Salabar
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Mrs. Rose Thomas
 Miss Edna Turner
 Miss Louise Welk
 Miss Emma Wyland

1918-19³⁰

Miss Ruth S. Ames
 Miss Emily Arnold

²⁸ Ibid., pp. 27-28.

²⁹ Ibid., pp. 29-30.

³⁰ Ibid., pp. 31-32.

Miss Louise Wells
 Miss Anna Turner
 Mr. Emily S. Miller
 Mr. M. E. Shreve
 Mr. T. A. Babcock
 Mrs. Ross Pollock
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Sharley Rice
 Mr. Sharley Peacock
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 Miss Annie O'Connell
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Anne Keelard
 Mr. J. J. Myers
 Miss Katherine Murphy
 Miss Sophie Miller
 Miss Maria Kelley
 Miss Margaret Proctor
 Mrs. Rose M. Keegan
 Miss Kate Jackson
 Miss Sylvia Hill
 Miss Helen Gilmer
 Miss Jennie Gerwig
 Mrs. Minnie Evans
 Miss Nellie H. Hubbard
 Miss Sara Cody
 Miss Esther Collins
 Dr. S. Boyd Collins
 Mrs. Lily Bush
 Mr. Edwin Dixon
 Miss Martha Riggs
 Mrs. Wanda S. Barnes
 Miss Eda Anderson

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 Miss Anna Turner
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 Miss Esther Collins
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 30 Total...

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 Miss Nell R. Earhart
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 Mrs. Jennie Gervails
 Miss Annie Gray
 Miss Agnes Griffin
 Miss Emma Gross
 Miss Myrtle Hill
 Miss Clara Johnson
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 Miss Margaret Froeger
 Mrs. T. J. Looney
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 Miss Sophia Miller
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1919-20³¹

Miss Ruth S. Ames
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 Miss Gertrude Austin
 Miss Sarah Bailor
 Mrs. Wilda B. Barnes

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 Miss Lena Bowman
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 Dr. S. Boyd Calkins
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 Mrs. Josie Crum
 Mrs. Ida B. Curtin
 Mrs. Minnie Evans
 Mr. Albert Faris
 Miss Ethel Fox
 Miss Georgia Gardner
 Mrs. Jennie Gervais
 Miss Emma Gross
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 Mrs. Rose Koogle
 Miss Margaret Kroeger
 Mrs. Alma Lackey
 Miss Marie Matley
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 Miss Lula Weightman

1920-21³²

Mrs. Wilda B. Barnes
 Mrs. Lily Bush

³¹ Ibid., pp. 33-34.

³² Ibid., pp. 35-36.

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 Mrs. Gladys Clark
 Miss Flora Flora
 Miss Olga Dillon
 Mr. Albert Feris
 Mrs. Mercedes Foley
 Miss Ethel Fox
 Miss Georgia Gardner
 Mrs. Jennie Gervais
 Miss Emma Gross
 Mr. Leroy L. Hellwig
 Miss Ruth Jackson
 Miss Margaret Kroeger
 Mrs. Alma Lackey
 Mrs. Alice B. Lee
 Miss Marie Matley
 Miss Bessie V. Mayfield*
 Miss Drucille McCleery
 Miss Lola Merry
 Miss Sophie Miller
 Mr. Elza Needham
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Jennie Nibarger
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Mary O'Rourke
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Sharley Pike
 Miss Lucy Playter
 Mrs. Susan Playter
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Mr. Harry Rutherford
 Mrs. Mary G. Shaw
 Miss Helen Sloan
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley

Miss Ima Stockton
 Miss Julia Townsend
 Miss Mary Walch
 Miss Gail Wainwright
 Miss Lula Weightman
 Miss Sylvia Weston#
 Miss Mary Winter

1921-22³³

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 Mrs. Lily Bush
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 Miss Olga Dillon
 Mr. Albert Faris
 Mrs. Mercedes Foley**
 Miss Ethel Fox
 Miss Bernice Fry
 Miss Helen Gano
 Miss Marie Garwood
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 Miss Elsie Hopkins
 Miss Ruth Jackson
 Mr. R. D. Jones
 Miss Margaret Kroeger
 Mrs. Alma Lackey
 Mrs. Sarah L. Landers
 Mrs. Alice B. Lee
 Miss Bessie Mayfield

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Resigned in January, 1921.

@ Employed in March, 1922.

** Resigned in March, 1922.

³³ "Teacher Record, Durango Public Schools,"
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Miss Drucille McCleery
 Miss Dola E. Merry
 Mrs. Jennie Miller
 Miss Sophie Miller
 Mr. Elza Needham
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Jesseie Nibarger
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
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 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Sharley Pike
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 Miss Iza White

1922-23³⁴

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 Miss Helen Buchanan
 Mrs. Lily Bush
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 Miss Mercedes Foley
 Miss Bernice Fry
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 Miss Jessie Harwood
 Miss Frances Heather
 Miss Mercedes Heather
 Miss Elsie Hopkins
 Mr. R. D. Jones

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 Mrs. Alice B. Lee
 Miss Marie Matley
 Miss Drucille McCleery
 Mrs. Jennie Miller
 Miss Sophie Miller
 Miss Maud Miller
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Mary O'Rourke
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Sharley Pike
 Mrs. Rose Pulford
 Miss Flora Real
 Miss Charlotte Rebstock
 Miss Agnes Reh
 Miss Frances Scott
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Mr. Glenn Stokes
 Mr. George Sorenson
 Miss Mary Walch
 Miss Lula Weightman

1923-24³⁵

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 Miss Clair E. Avery
 Miss Marjorie Boyd
 Mrs. Lily Bush
 Dr. S. Boyd Calkins
 Mrs. Gladys Clark
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Helen Daniels
 Miss Florence Davis
 Miss Ethel W. Dobson
 Mr. Albert Faris
 Miss Mercedes Foley
 Mr. Vern A. Frisch
 Miss Frances Heather
 Miss Mercedes Heather
 Miss Elsie Hopkins
 Miss Marie Garwood

³⁴ Ibid., pp. 40-41.

³⁵ Ibid., pp. 42-44.

Mr. E. S. Johnson
 Mrs. Alma Beckey
 Mrs. Sarah Landers
 Mrs. Alice E. Lee
 Miss Marie Malley
 Miss Prudence McGilvery
 Mrs. Jennie Miller
 Miss Sophie Miller
 Miss Hank Miller
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Marie O'Connell
 Miss Mary O'Rourke
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Sharley Pike
 Mrs. Rose Purford
 Miss Flora Reed
 Miss Charlotte Rebeck
 Miss Agnes Rob
 Miss Frances Scott
 Mr. Mary E. Selley
 Mr. John Stokes
 Mr. George Swenson
 Miss Mary Wake
 Miss Julia Weigman

1925-26

Miss Dolores Anderson
 Miss Olive E. Avery
 Miss Marjorie Boyd
 Mrs. Lily Bush
 Dr. B. Boyd Calkins
 Mrs. Gladys Clark
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Helen Daniels
 Miss Wynne Davis
 Miss Ethel W. Johnson
 Mr. Albert Kays
 Miss Mercedes Foley
 Mr. Vern A. Trisch
 Miss Frances Hunter
 Miss Mercedes Hunter
 Miss Elsie Hopkins
 Miss Marie Garwood

Miss Prudence McGilvery
 Miss Dolores Barry
 Mrs. Jennie Miller
 Miss Sophie Miller
 Mr. Elsie Neuman
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Jessie Ribarger
 Miss Marie O'Connell
 Miss Mary O'Rourke
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Sharley Pike
 Mrs. Rose Purford
 Mrs. Agnes Rob
 Mr. Harry Rebeckford
 Mr. Henry E. Selley
 Miss Nellie Selley
 Miss Mary Weaver
 Miss Julia Weigman
 Miss Ida White

1926-27

Miss Dolores Anderson
 Mrs. Willie A. Barnes
 Miss Gladys Barnes
 Miss Marjorie Boyd
 Miss Helen Buchanan
 Mrs. Lily Bush
 Dr. B. Boyd Calkins
 Mrs. Gladys Clark
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Helen Daniels
 Mr. Albert Kays
 Miss Mercedes Foley
 Miss Bernice Fry
 Mr. Vern A. Trisch
 Miss Marie Harwood
 Miss Jessie Harwood
 Miss Frances Hunter
 Miss Mercedes Hunter
 Miss Elsie Hopkins
 Mr. R. D. Jones

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Mr. S. B. Johnson
 Mr. R. D. Jones
 Miss Margaret Kroeger
 Miss Alma Lackey
 Mrs. Sarah Landers
 Mrs. Alice B. Lee
 Miss Faye Lilley
 Miss Marie Matley
 Miss Drucille McCleery
 Mrs. Jennie Miller
 Miss Maud K. Mitts
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Gladys Pfeiffer
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 Miss Vera Wigglesworth

1924-25³⁶

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 Miss Florence Cunningham
 Miss Florence Davis
 Mr. Calvin Dean
 Mr. Albert Faris
 Mr. Vern A. Frisch

Miss Marie Garwood
 Miss Helen S. Glenn
 Miss Helen Gould
 Miss Clemmie Hopkins
 Miss Elsie Hopkins
 Mrs. Nellie Johnson
 Mr. R. D. Jones
 Miss Margaret Kroeger
 Mrs. Alma M. Lackey
 Mrs. Sarah Landers
 Mrs. Alice B. Lee
 Miss Isabel Mason
 Miss Marie Matley
 Miss Drucille McCleery
 Miss Jean McCloskey
 Miss Gladys Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Miss Nellie Nelson
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 Miss Anna Pickering
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 Miss Florence Peterson
 Miss Charlotte Rebstock
 Miss Ganes Reh
 Miss Frances Scott
 Mrs. Dolores Sease
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
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 Miss Olice Thomason
 Mr. W. H. Turner
 Miss Lula Weightman
 Miss Ethel Winner
 Miss Ella Yeager
 Mr. Cecil Young

1925-26.³⁷

Miss Dola E. Anderson
 Miss Ethel Brown
 Mrs. Lily Bush
 Dr. S. Boyd Calkins
 Mrs. Gladys Clark
 Mr. Elvin T. Cobb

³⁶ *Ibid.*, pp. 45-47.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, pp. 48.50.

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 Miss Helen E. Glenn
 Miss Helen Gould
 Miss Elizabeth Hopkins
 Miss Alice Hopkins
 Mrs. William Johnson
 Mr. W. E. Jones
 Mrs. Margaret Krogger
 Mrs. Alice B. Lee
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 Mrs. Marie Miller
 Mrs. Lucille McHenry
 Mrs. Jennie Miller
 Mrs. Maud E. Miller
 Mrs. Helene Nelson
 Mrs. Marie O'Connell
 Mrs. Gladys Pfeiffer
 Mrs. Anne H. Pickering
 Mrs. Sharley Pike
 Mrs. Fara Pool
 Mrs. Charlotte Rebeck
 Mrs. Agnes Rob
 Mrs. Dolores Saxon
 Mr. E. E. Selley
 Mr. Glenn A. Stokes
 Mr. George Sorenson
 Mrs. Nellie Spencer
 Mrs. Olive Thompson
 Mr. W. B. Turner
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 Mrs. Lois A. Anderson
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 Mrs. Gladys Clark
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 Mrs. Agnes Connel
 Mrs. Edna Gorman
 Mrs. Florence Gunningham
 Mrs. Florence Davis
 Mr. Calvin Devo
 Mr. Albert Davis
 Mr. Vern A. Eriksen

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 Mr. Albert Davis
 Mr. Vern A. Eriksen

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 27 List, p. 48-50

Mr. Howell W. Cobb
 Miss Agnes Connell
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 Mr. Calvin Dean
 Mr. Albert Faris
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 Mr. Vern A. Frisch
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 Miss Virginia Hott
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 Miss Grace Nicholson
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 Miss Flossie Peterson
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 Miss Lillie Dale
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 Mr. Howell W. Cobb
 Miss Anna Connell
 Miss Florence Cunningham
 Miss Vera Dalbey
 Miss Elizabeth
 Mr. Calvin Dean
 Mr. Albert Fair
 Mr. Vero A. Fair
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 Mrs. Loring G. Hall
 Mrs. Evelyn Haskins
 Miss Harry L. Hays
 Miss Charlotte Hopkins
 Miss Eliza Hopkins
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 Miss Emma Maxwell
 Miss Emelie McQuerry
 Miss Jean McQuerry
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mr. Eric Neuhoff
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Grace Nicholson
 Miss Marie O'Connell
 Miss Elizabeth Peterson
 Miss Anna M. Fiskering
 Miss Lucille Poesch
 Miss Agnes Poesch
 Miss Agnes Scott
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 Mrs. Evelyn Groathouse
 Miss Mary L. Hays
 Miss Charlotte Hopkins
 Miss Eliza G. Hopkins
 Miss Virginia Holt
 Miss Louise Hunter
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 Mr. Cecil Young

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 Mr. Cecil Young

1927-28³⁹

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 Miss Nellie Brown
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Dr. S. Boyd Calkins
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 Miss Evea Dalbey
 Miss Lillie Dale
 Mr. Calvin Dean
 Miss Zimrode Eaton
 Mr. Albert Faris
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 Miss Alice Larson
 Miss Marie Matley
 Miss Bertha McCafferty
 Miss Drucile McCleery
 Miss Jean McCloskey
 Miss Lotta Mefford
 Miss Dorothea Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mr. Elza Needham
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Graeme Pingrey
 Miss Lucille Posse
 Miss Agnes Reh
 Miss Annie Rowe

Miss Florence Scott
 Miss Margaret Sylvester
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Miss Leta Sowder
 Miss Beulah Spalding
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Mr. W. H. Turner
 Miss Florence Wilson

1928-29⁴⁰

Miss Cecelclere Brown
 Miss Ruth Brown
 Miss Beatrice Butler
 Dr. S. Boyd Calkins
 Miss Elinor M. Chapple
 Mr. Elvin T. Cobb
 Mr. Howell W. Cobb
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Evea Dalbey
 Miss Lillie Dale
 Mr. Calvin Dean
 Mr. W. J. Emory
 Mr. Albert Faris
 Mr. M. B. Fitzgerald
 Miss Lillian Freeman
 Miss Juliet Gilmore
 Miss Clemmie Hopkins
 Miss Elsie G. Hopkins
 Mrs. Mellie Johnson
 Mr. R. D. Jones
 Miss Grace E. Kiefer
 Miss Katherine Kraft
 Miss Alice Larson
 Mr. James B. Lehan
 Miss Evelyn MacNeil
 Miss Marie Matley
 Miss Drucile McCleery
 Miss Gail McCloskey
 Miss Jean McCloskey
 Miss Dorothea Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mr. Elza Needham

³⁹ Ibid., pp. 54-56.

⁴⁰ Ibid., pp. 57-59.

Miss Florence Cook
 Miss Margaret E. Wilson
 Mr. Harry E. Galt
 Miss Lyle Bowler
 Miss Louise Galt
 Miss Alberta Brown
 Mr. W. H. Turner
 Miss Florence Wilson
 1928-29
 Miss Cecile Brown
 Miss Ruth Brown
 Miss Beatrice Butler
 Dr. S. Boyd Galt
 Miss Ethel Galt
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 Mr. Howell W. Galt
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Vera Bailey
 Miss Lillian Dale
 Mr. Calvin Dale
 Mr. W. L. Dale
 Mr. Albert Dale
 Mr. W. B. Pittman
 Miss Lillian Pittman
 Miss Juliet Galt
 Miss Clonnie Galt
 Miss Lillian Galt
 Mr. R. D. Jones
 Miss Grace E. Jones
 Miss Katherine Galt
 Miss Alice Galt
 Mr. James B. Galt
 Miss Evelyn Galt
 Miss Marie Galt
 Miss Lillian Galt
 Miss Gail McGee
 Miss Jean McGee
 Miss Dorcas Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt O. Miller
 Mr. Elsie Hebbard

Miss Anna A. Welch
 Miss Evelyn B. Welch
 Mr. Cecil Young
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 Miss Cecile Brown
 Miss Lillian Brown
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Dr. S. Boyd Galt
 Mr. Elvin T. Galt
 Mr. Howell W. Galt
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Vera Bailey
 Miss Lillian Dale
 Mr. Calvin Dale
 Miss Ethel Dale
 Mr. Albert Dale
 Mr. Vera A. Dale
 Mr. W. B. Pittman
 Miss Lillian Pittman
 Miss Juliet Galt
 Miss Clonnie Galt
 Miss Lillian Galt
 Mr. R. D. Jones
 Miss Alice Jones
 Miss Marie Jones
 Miss Bertha McGee
 Miss Gracie McGee
 Miss Jean McGee
 Miss Lillian McGee
 Miss Dorcas Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
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 Mr. Elsie Hebbard
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 Miss Lucille Posse
 Miss Annie Rowe
 Miss Florence Scott
 Miss Margaret Sylvester
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 Miss Alberta Tongue
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 Miss Florence Wilson

1929-30⁴¹

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 Miss Elinor Chapple
 Mr. Elvin T. Cobb
 Mr. Howell W. Cobb
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Evea Dalbey
 Miss Lillie Dale
 Mr. Calvin Dean
 Mr. W. J. Emory
 Mr. Albert Faris
 Mr. M. B. Fitzgerald
 Miss Lillian Freeman
 Miss Rani V. Getty
 Miss Juliet Gilmore
 Mrs. Lulu Green
 Miss Clemmie Hopkins
 Miss Elsie G. Hopkins
 Miss Marian Jackman
 Mr. R. D. Jones
 Miss Grace E. Keifer
 Miss Katherine Kraft
 Miss Alice Larsen
 Mr. James B. Lehan

Miss Evelyn MacNeil
 Miss Jean McCloskey
 Miss Dolores McCormick
 Miss Alice McCulloch
 Miss Dorothea Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mr. Elza Needham
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Mary Paquin
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Graeme Pingrey
 Miss Lucille Posse
 Miss Annie Rowe
 Miss Florence Scott
 Miss Elma Senn
 Miss Jean Sleeth
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Miss Beulah Spalding
 Miss Margaret Sylvester
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Mr. W. B. Turner
 Miss Idonna Wigglesworth
 Miss Florence Wilson

193031⁴²

Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Dr. S. Boyd Calkins
 Miss Blanche Carlson
 Mr. Elvin T. Cobb
 Mr. Howell W. Cobb
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Evea Dalbey
 Miss Lillie Dale
 Mrs. Jeannie Dawson
 Mr. Calvin Dean*
 Mr. W. J. Emory
 Miss Christine Erikson
 Mr. M. B. Fitzgerald

* Resigned in January, 1931.

⁴¹ Ibid., pp. 60-62.

⁴² Ibid., pp. 63-65.

Miss Evelyn Mackell
 Miss Jean MacLachlan
 Miss Dolores MacLachlan
 Miss Alice MacLachlan
 Miss Dolores Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt O. Miller
 Mr. Eric Neuman
 Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Marie O'Connell
 Miss Mary Padua
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Grace Pingrey
 Miss Lucille Posas
 Miss Annie Rowe
 Miss Florence Scott
 Miss Jean Gunn
 Miss Jean Blatch
 Mr. George E. Bailey
 Miss Leah Spalding
 Miss Margaret Sylvester
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Mr. W. E. Turner
 Miss Emma Waterworth
 Miss Florence Wilson
 1930-31
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Dr. E. Hoyt Collins
 Miss Elmer Chappie
 Mr. Edwin L. Cobb
 Mr. Albert W. Cobb
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Irene Dalbey
 Miss Lillian Lafe
 Mr. Calvin Loan
 Mr. W. J. Emery
 Mr. Albert Lafe
 Mr. E. E. Fitzgerald
 Miss Lillian Freeman
 Miss Ruth V. Gentry
 Miss Juliet Gilmore
 Mrs. Lulu Gogan
 Miss Cleo G. Hopkins
 Miss Marie G. Hopkins
 Miss Marian Jackson
 Mr. R. D. Jones
 Miss Grace A. Keller
 Miss Katharine Kraft
 Miss Alice Larson
 Mr. James E. Lehan

Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Marie O'Connell
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Grace Pingrey
 Miss Lucille Posas
 Miss Annie Rowe
 Miss Florence Scott
 Miss Margaret Sylvester
 Mr. George E. Bailey
 Miss Leah Spalding
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Mr. W. E. Turner
 Miss Florence Wilson
 1930-31
 Miss Collette Brown
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Dr. E. Hoyt Collins
 Miss Elmer Chappie
 Mr. Edwin L. Cobb
 Mr. Albert W. Cobb
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Miss Irene Dalbey
 Miss Lillian Lafe
 Mr. Calvin Loan
 Mr. W. J. Emery
 Mr. Albert Lafe
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 Miss Lillian Freeman
 Miss Ruth V. Gentry
 Miss Juliet Gilmore
 Mrs. Lulu Gogan
 Miss Cleo G. Hopkins
 Miss Marie G. Hopkins
 Miss Marian Jackson
 Mr. R. D. Jones
 Miss Grace A. Keller
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 Miss Alice Larson
 Mr. James E. Lehan

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 #2 List... 62-63

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| Mr. John H. Hollar [#] | Mr. Elvin T. Cobb |
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| Miss Elsie G. Hopkins | Miss Agnes Connell |
| Miss Marian Jackson | Miss Evea Dalbey |
| Miss Mellie Johnson | Miss Lillie Dale |
| Miss Katherine Kraft | Mrs. Jeanie Dawson |
| Miss Fern Lane | Mr. W. J. Emory |
| Miss Evelyn MacNeil | Miss Christine Erikson |
| Miss Drucile McCleery | Mr. M. B. Fitzgerald |
| Miss Gail McCloskey | Mrs. Lulu Green |
| Miss Jean McCloskey | Mr. John H. Hollar |
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| Mr. Werner Schneider | Mr. Hoyt C. Miller |
| Miss Florence Scott | Mr. Elza Needham |
| Miss Elma M. Senn | Miss Nellie Nelson |
| Mr. Emory E. Smiley | Miss Mamie O'Connell |
| Mrs. Effie S. Smith | Miss Mary Paquin |
| Miss Beulah Spalding | Miss Anna M. Pickering |
| Miss Margaret Stanfield | Miss Graeme Pingrey |
| Miss Alberta Tongue | Miss Lucille Posse |
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| Miss Florence Wilson | Mr. Werner Schneider |
| | Miss Florence Scott |
| | Miss Elma Senn |
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Miss Ruth V. Brown
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⁴³ Ibid., pp. 66-68.

Miss Euleah Spaulding
 Miss Bernice Sechrist
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Mr. W. B. Turner
 Miss Florence Wilson

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 Dr. S. Boyd Calkins
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 Mrs. Marie N. Eastwood
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1933-34⁴⁵

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 Mrs. Marie Eastwood
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 Miss Gail McCloskey
 Miss Jean McCloskey
 Miss Dolores McCormick
 Mr. Edison Mason
 Mrs. Dorothea Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mr. Elza Needham

⁴⁴ Ibid., pp. 69-71.

⁴⁵ "Teacher Record, Durango Public Schools,"
 1933-1943, pp. 1-3.

Mr. T. B. Roberts
Miss Annie Howe
Mr. Arthur Schuchler
Miss Florence Scott
Miss Eliza Senn
Mr. Harry E. Sells
Mrs. Kyllie S. Sells
Miss Sarah Spaulding
Miss Bernice Seebert
Miss Alberta Thomas
Mr. W. W. Turner
Miss Florence Wilson

1935-36

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Miss Eva Dalbey
Miss Lillie Dale
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Mr. M. B. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Lulu Green
Mr. John H. Koller
Miss Olanie Hopkins
Miss Elsie G. Hopkins
Miss Marion Jackson
Mrs. Nellie Johnson
Miss Katherine Kraft
Miss Fern Lane
Miss Evelyn MacCall
Miss Lillie Dale
Miss Bernice McGlorey
Miss Gail McGlorey
Miss Jean McGlorey
Miss Dolores McCormick
Mr. Dallas Mason
Mrs. Dorcas Miller
Miss Grace Miller
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Mr. Elia Neuhoff
Miss Nellie Nelson
Miss Marie O'Connell
Miss Mary Padon
Miss Anna M. Piskering
Miss Graham Ringey
Miss Lucille Poase

Miss Ethel Spaulding
Miss Bernice Seebert
Miss Alberta Thomas
Mr. W. W. Turner
Miss Florence Wilson

1936-37

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Miss Fern Lane
Miss Evelyn MacCall
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Mr. Elia Neuhoff
Miss Nellie Nelson
Miss Marie O'Connell
Miss Mary Padon
Miss Anna M. Piskering
Miss Graham Ringey
Miss Lucille Poase

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Miss Nellie Nelson
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Mary Paquin
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Lucille Posse
 Mr. S. T. Roberts
 Miss Annie Rowe
 Mr. Werner Schneider
 Miss Florence Scott
 Miss Bernice Sechrist
 Miss Elma Senn
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Mrs. Effie S. Smith
 Mr. John Snyder
 Miss Beulah Spalding
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Mr. W. B. Turner
 Miss Mary Wherritt
 Miss Florence Wilson

1934-35⁴⁶

Miss Dorothy M. Arnold
 Miss Katherine Ayers
 Miss Alice Bay
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Miss Irma Burnham
 Miss Blanche Carlson
 Mr. Elvin T. Cobb
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Mr. Ronald Crawford
 Miss Evea Dalbey
 Miss Lillie Dale
 Mrs. Jeanie Dawson
 Miss Margaret Emigh
 Mr. M. B. Fitzgerald
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 Mr. John H. Hollar
 Miss Clemmie Hopkins
 Miss Elsie G. Hopkins
 Miss Marian Jackson
 Mrs. Mellie Johnson
 Miss Katherine Kraft
 Miss Fern Lane

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 Miss Drucile McCloskey
 Miss Jean McCloskey
 Mr. Edison Mason
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 Mrs. Dorothea Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
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 Miss Mary Paquin
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Lucille Posse
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 Miss Beulah Spalding
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 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Mr. W. H. Turner
 Miss Mary T. Wherritt

1935-36⁴⁷

Miss Edna N. Anderson
 Miss Dorothy M. Arnold
 Miss Katherine Ayers
 Miss Helen Bailey
 Miss Alice Bay
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Miss Blanche Carlson
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 Mr. Howell W. Cobb
 Miss Agnes Connell
 Mr. Ronald Crawford
 Miss Evea Dalbey
 Miss Lillie Dale
 Mrs. Jeanie Dawson
 Mr. Dwight Dilley

⁴⁶ Ibid., pp. 4-6.

⁴⁷ Ibid., pp. 7-9.

Miss Evelyn Mackay
 Miss Dora Mackay
 Miss Jean Mackay
 Mr. Elisha Mackay
 Miss Lillian Mackay
 Mrs. Dorcas Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt O. Miller
 Mr. Elias Washburn
 Miss Maria O'Connell
 Miss Mary O'Connell
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Lucille Poore
 Mr. S. T. Roberts
 Miss Anna Poore
 Mr. Warner Sabin
 Miss Dorcas Sabin
 Miss Eliza Sabin
 Mr. Zachary E. Sabin
 Mrs. Eliza C. Sabin
 Mr. John V. Sabin
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 Mr. O. E. Sabin
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 Mrs. Jennie Crawford
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 Miss Lucille Poore
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 Miss Anna Poore
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 Mr. Zachary E. Sabin
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 Mr. Dwight Crawford

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| Miss Jean McCloskey | Miss Elsie G. Hopkins |
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| Mr. Emory E. Smiley | Miss Mamie O'Connell |
| Mrs. Effie S. Smith | Miss Anna M. Pickering |
| Mr. John Snyder | Miss Lucille Posse |
| Miss Beulah Spalding | Mr. John Redd |
| Mr. C. R. Stanfield | Miss Lillie Roberts |
| Miss Alberta Tongue | Mr. S. T. Roberts |
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| | Miss Alberta Tongue |
| | Miss Martha Wallace |
| | Mrs. Edna Weinig |
| | Miss Mary T. Wherritt |

1936-37⁴⁸

Miss Katherine Ayers
 Miss Helen Bailey
 Miss Alice Bay
 Miss Nellie Brennan
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Miss Blanche Carlson
 Mr. Elvin T. Cobb
 Mr. Ronald Crawford

⁴⁸Ibid., pp. 10-12.

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Miss Clara E. Hopkins
Miss Marian Jackson
Mrs. Nellie Johnson
Miss Katherine Kraft
Miss Evelyn Marshall
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Miss Thelma McElroy
Miss Jean McElroy
Miss Lillian McCormick
Miss Dorcas Miller
Miss Grace Miller
Mr. Hoyt O. Miller
Mr. Eliza Hodges
Miss James O'Connell
Miss Dorothy Perkins
Miss Anna K. Pickering
Miss Lucille Ponce
Mr. B. T. Ponce
Miss Annie Ross
Mr. Warner Schneider
Miss Dorcas Seibert
Mr. George S. Selby
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Miss Helen Selby
Miss Alice Selby
Miss Nellie Selby
Miss Ruth V. Selby
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Mr. Harold Selby

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 Miss Martha Wallace
 Mrs. Maud White

1938-39⁵⁰
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 Miss Katherine Ayers
 Miss Helen Bailey
 Miss Frances Baudino
 Miss Alice Bay
 Mrs. Nellie Brennan
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Mr. Elvin T. Cobb
 Mr. Ronald Crawford
 Miss Evea Dalbey

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** Resigns February, 1938.

⁴⁹ Ibid., pp. 13-15.

⁵⁰ Ibid., pp. 16-18.

Miss Billie McGovern
 Mrs. Dorothea Miller
 Mrs. Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt O. Miller
 Mrs. Anna M. Mitchell
 Mr. Ezra Washburn
 Miss Lela O'Connell
 Mrs. Luella Barber
 Miss Anna M. Bickering
 Miss Luella Pease
 Mr. Warner Schneider
 Mr. Emily E. Sallay
 Mrs. Willie S. Smith
 Mr. John Snyder
 Miss Beulah Spalding
 Mr. C. R. Stanfield
 Miss Frances Sylvester
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Miss Martha Wallace
 Mrs. Mary White

1938-1939
 Miss Elizabeth Adams
 Miss Katherine Ayers
 Miss Helen Bailey
 Miss Frances Bading
 Miss Alice Bay
 Mrs. Nellie Brennan
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 Mr. Eivin T. Cobb
 Mr. Ronald Crawford
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 Mrs. Ruth Hollist
 Miss Gladys Hopkins
 Miss Elsie G. Hopkins
 Mr. Lyle Howard
 Miss Marian Jackson
 Miss Hester Jackson
 Mrs. Nellie Johnson
 Miss Katherine Kraft
 Mr. Vinell Lester
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 Miss Edith Manly
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1937-38

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| Mr. John H. Hollar | Miss Katherine Ayers [#] |
| Mr. H. W. Hollar | Miss Helen Bailey |
| Miss Clemmie Hopkins | Miss Frances Baudino |
| Miss Elsie G. Hopkins | Miss Alice Bay |
| Mr. Lyle Howard | Miss Jessie Bell |
| Miss Marian Jackman | Mrs. Nellie Brennam |
| Miss Katherine Kraft | Miss Helen Briggs |
| Mr. Vincil Lester | Miss Ruth V. Brown |
| Miss Edith MacNaughton | Mr. W. D. Buckley |
| Mr. Edison Mason | Miss Cora B. Campbell |
| Mrs. Harriett McAllister | Mr. Elvin T. Cobb |
| Miss Drucile McCleery | Mr. Ronald Crawford |
| Miss Jean McCloskey | Miss Eeva Dalbey |
| Miss Dolores McCormick | Mrs. Jeanie Dawson |
| Miss Lillian McCormick | Mr. William R. Dieckman |
| Miss Grace Miller | Miss Elizabeth Dill |
| Mrs. Dorothea Miller | Mr. Dwight E. Farrow |
| Mr. Hoyt C. Miller | Mr. S. Vernon Fuller |
| Mr. Elza Needham | Miss Amelia Giles |
| Miss Mamie O'Connell | Mrs. Lulu Green |
| Mr. A. C. Ruland | Mr. John H. Hollar |
| Miss Anna M. Pickering | Mr. H. W. Hollar |
| Mr. Werner Schneider | Miss Clemmie Hopkins |
| Mr. Herbert Siegele | Miss Elsie G. Hopkins |
| Mr. Emory E. Smiley | Mr. Lyle Howard |
| Mrs. Effie S. Smith | Mrs. Viola Howison |
| Mr. John J. Snyder | Miss Marian Jackman (Rice) |
| Miss Beulah Spalding | Mr. Don Johnson |
| Miss Frances Sylvester | Mr. Vincil Lester |
| Miss Alberta Tongue | Mrs. Harriett McAllister |
| Miss Martha Wallace | Miss Drucile McCleery |
| Miss Ima Weightman | Miss Dolores McCormick |

* Employed in December, 1939.

Resigned in January, 1940.

51 "Teacher Record, Durango Public Schools,"
1933-1934, pp. 1921.

Miss Lillian McCormick
 Mrs. Edna McCormick
 Mrs. Dorothea Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mrs. Agnes Moran
 Mr. Elza Needham
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Ruth Owens
 Miss Anna M. Pickering
 Miss Lucille Posse
 Mr. A. C. Ruland
 Mr. Wener Schneider
 Mrs. Mary Jo Sellars
 Mr. Herbert Siegele
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Mrs. Effie S. Smith
 Mr. John Snyder
 Miss Marie Stokesberry#
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Miss Annette Turner
 Miss Martha Wallace
 Miss Ima Weightman
 Mrs. Louise White

1940-41⁵²

Miss Fern A. Anderson
 Miss Lillian Anesi
 Miss Helen Bailey
 Miss Frances Baudino
 Miss Alice Bay
 Miss Jessie Bell
 Mrs. Nellie Brennan
 Miss Helen Briggs
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Mr. W. D. Buckley
 Mr. Elvin T. Cobb
 Mr. Ronald Crawford

Miss Evea Dalbey
 Mrs. Jeanie Dawson
 Mr. William R. Dieckman
 Miss Elizabeth Dill
 Mr. Dwight H. Dilley
 Miss Edna Farley
 Mr. Dwight E. Farrow
 Mr. S. Vernon Fuller
 Mrs. Lulu Green
 Mr. John H. Hollar
 Mr. H. W. Hollar
 Miss Clemmie Hopkins
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 Mr. Lyle Howard
 Mrs. Viola Howison
 Mr. Don Johnston
 Mr. Vincil S. Lester
 Mrs. Harriette McAllister
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 Miss Dolores McCormick
 Miss Lillian McCormick
 Mrs. Dorothea Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mrs. Agnes Moran
 Mr. Elza Needham
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Ruth Owens
 Miss Lucille Posse
 Miss Ima Ray
 Mrs. Marian Rice
 Mr. C. A. Ruland
 Mr. Werner Schneider
 Miss Alyce Scott
 Miss Isabel Seely
 Mrs. Mary Jo Sellers
 Mr. Herbert Siegele
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley

* Employed in January, 1940.

Resigned in December, 1939.

⁵² Ibid., pp. 22-24.

Miss Eves Dalbey
 Mrs. Jeanie Dawson
 Mr. William R. Blackman
 Miss Elizabeth Hill
 Mr. Dwight H. Dalbey
 Miss Edna Farley
 Mr. Dwight S. Farrow
 Mr. S. Vernon Fuller
 Mrs. Lulu Green
 Mr. John H. Haller
 Mr. E. W. Haller
 Miss Gertrude Hopkins
 Miss Elsie C. Hopkins
 Mr. Lyle Howard
 Mrs. Viola Johnson
 Mr. Don Johnson
 Mr. Vinell S. Lester
 Mrs. Harriette McAllister
 Miss Lucille McAllister
 Miss Colores McCormick
 Miss Lillian McCormick
 Mrs. Corcoran Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mrs. Agnes Moran
 Mr. Elia Neuman
 Miss Marie O'Connell
 Miss Ruth Owens
 Miss Lucille Poesse
 Mr. A. C. Roland
 Mr. Werner Schneider
 Mrs. Mary Jo Sellers
 Mr. Herbert Siegel
 Mr. Harry E. Sallee
 Mrs. Elsie Sallee
 Mr. John Snyder
 Miss Marie Sweeney
 Miss Alberta Young
 Miss Emma Turner
 Miss Martha Wallace
 Mrs. Lee Welford
 Mrs. Louise White

Miss Lillian McCormick
 Mrs. Edna McCormick
 Mrs. Corcoran Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mrs. Agnes Moran
 Mr. Elia Neuman
 Miss Marie O'Connell
 Miss Ruth Owens
 Miss Ann M. Ploering
 Miss Lucille Poesse
 Mr. A. C. Roland
 Mr. Werner Schneider
 Mrs. Mary Jo Sellers
 Mr. Herbert Siegel
 Mr. Harry E. Sallee
 Mrs. Elsie Sallee
 Mr. John Snyder
 Miss Marie Sweeney
 Miss Alberta Young
 Miss Emma Turner
 Miss Martha Wallace
 Mrs. Lee Welford
 Mrs. Louise White

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Miss Eves Dalbey
 Mrs. Jeanie Dawson
 Mr. William R. Blackman
 Miss Elizabeth Hill
 Mr. Dwight H. Dalbey
 Miss Edna Farley
 Mr. Dwight S. Farrow
 Mr. S. Vernon Fuller
 Mrs. Lulu Green
 Mr. John H. Haller
 Mr. E. W. Haller
 Miss Gertrude Hopkins
 Miss Elsie C. Hopkins
 Mr. Lyle Howard
 Mrs. Viola Johnson
 Mr. Don Johnson
 Mr. Vinell S. Lester
 Mrs. Harriette McAllister
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 Miss Colores McCormick
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 Mrs. Corcoran Miller
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 Mrs. Mary Jo Sellers
 Mr. Herbert Siegel
 Mr. Harry E. Sallee
 Mrs. Elsie Sallee
 Mr. John Snyder
 Miss Marie Sweeney
 Miss Alberta Young
 Miss Emma Turner
 Miss Martha Wallace
 Mrs. Lee Welford
 Mrs. Louise White

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 † Resigned in December, 1934.

Mrs. Effie S. Smith
 Mr. John Snyder
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Miss Martha Wallace
 Miss Ima Weightman
 Miss Anna Weston
 Mrs. Louise White

1941-42⁵³

Miss Fern A. Anderson
 Miss Lillian Anesi
 Miss Helen Bailey
 Miss Frances Baudino
 Miss Alice Bay
 Miss Jessie Bell
 Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Mr. W. D. Buckley
 Miss Peggy Caldwell
 Mr. Elvin T. Cobb
 Mr. Ronald Crawford[‡]
 Mr. Wayne E. Cruse
 Miss Eva Dalbey
 Mrs. Jeanie Dawson
 Mr. William R. Dieckman
 Miss Elizabeth Dill
 Mr. Dwight H. Dilley
 Miss Edna G. Farley
 Mr. Dwight E. Farrow
 Miss Virginia Ford
 Mr. S. Vernon Fuller
 Mrs. Lulu Green
 Miss Helen Grush
 Mr. H. W. Hollar
 Mr. John H. Hollar
 Miss Clemmie Hopkins
 Miss Elsie G. Hopkins
 Mr. Lyle Howard

Mr. Don W. Johnston
 Mr. Vincil S. Smith
 Mrs. Laura Matousek
 Mrs. Harrietta McAllister
 Miss Drucile McCleery
 Miss Dolores McCormick
 Miss Lillian McCormick
 Miss Ida Mecum
 Mrs. Dorothea Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Hoyt C. Miller
 Mrs. Agnes Moran
 Mr. Elza Needham
 Miss Mamie O'Connell
 Miss Ruth Owens
 Miss Lucille Posse
 Miss Ima Ray
 Mrs. Marian Rice
 Mr. A. C. Ruland
 Mr. Werner Schneider
 Mrs. Mary Jo Sellars
 Mr. Herbert Siegele
 Mr. Emory E. Smiley
 Mrs. Effie S. Smith
 Mr. John Snyder[#]
 Mrs. Dorothea Stewart
 Miss Alberta Tongue
 Miss Martha Wallace
 Miss Ima Weightman
 Mrs. Anna Weston (Barnes)

1942-43⁵⁴

Miss Lillian Anesi
 Miss Helen Bailey
 Miss Frances Baudino
 Miss Alice Bay
 Miss Jessie Ball

* Employed in January, 1942.

Discontinued in January, 1942.

53 Ibid., pp. 25-27.

54 Ibid., pp. 28-30.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Miss Ruth V. Brown | Miss Lillian McCormick |
| Mr. W. E. Buckley* | Mr. C. M. McKinley |
| Miss Peggy Caldwell | Miss Ida Mecum |
| Mr. Frank Campbell | Mrs. Dorothea Miller |
| Miss Evea Dalbey | Miss Grace Miller |
| Mrs. Jeanie Dawson | Mr. Hoyt C. Miller |
| Mr. Dwight H. Dilley | Mrs. Anne Moore |
| Mrs. Ethel Emigh# | Mrs. Agnes Moran |
| Mr. Dwight E. Farrow | Mr. Elza Needham |
| Mrs. Lura Farrow© | Miss Mamie O'Connell |
| Miss Virginia Ford | Miss Ruth Owens |
| Mr. S. Vernon Fuller | Mr. Joseph Peters |
| Miss Anne Mae Goulding | Miss Lucille Posse |
| Miss Marie Gray | Mrs. Geraldin Ritchie## |
| Mrs. Lulu Green | Miss Louise Rouse@@ |
| Miss Helen Grush | Mr. A. C. Ruland*** |
| Miss Jewel Hickman | Miss Katherine Schlesman |
| Mr. H. W. Hollar | Mr. Werner Schneider |
| Mr. John H. Hollar | Mr. Emory E. Smiley |
| Miss Clemmie Hopkins | Mrs. Effie S. Smith |
| Miss Elsie G. Hopkins | Mrs. Dorothea Stewart |
| Mr. Lyle Howard | Mrs. Marian Thomas### |
| Mrs. Louise Jacobson** | Miss Alberta Tongue### |
| Mr. Don W. Johnston | Miss Nora Townsend |
| Mr. Vincil S. Lester | Mr. Buford Wayt© |
| Miss Laura Matousek | Miss Ima Weightman |
| Mrs. Harriette McAllister | |
| Miss Drucile McCleery | |
| Miss Dolores McCormick | |

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Miss Lillian Anesi

* Leaves for military service in December, 1942.

Employed in April, 1943.

© Employed in March, 1943.

** Employed in October, 1942.

Discontinued in April, 1943.

@@ Discontinued in March, 1943.

*** Entered the navy in March, 1943.

Deceased February, 1943.

Miss Lillian McGovern
 Mr. E. M. McKinley
 Miss Ida Moore
 Mrs. Dorothy Miller
 Miss Grace Miller
 Mr. Fort E. Miller
 Mrs. Anna Moore
 Mrs. Anna Moran
 Mrs. Liza Neenan
 Mr. Liza Neenan
 Miss Marie O'Connell
 Miss Ruth Owens
 Mr. Joseph Peters
 Miss Lucille Poesch
 Mrs. Gertrude Pospisil
 Miss Louise Rowe
 Mr. A. O. Ryan
 Miss Katherine Ryan
 Mr. Walter Ryan
 Mr. Harry E. Ryan
 Mrs. Lillian Ryan
 Mrs. Gertrude Ryan
 Mrs. Lillian Ryan
 Miss Alice Ryan
 Miss Ruth Ryan
 Mr. Walter Ryan
 Miss Lillian Ryan

Miss Ruth V. Brown
 Mr. E. E. Buckley
 Miss Peggy Caldwell
 Mr. Frank Caldwell
 Miss Eva Dalbey
 Mrs. Jeanne Dawson
 Mr. Dwight H. Dilliey
 Mrs. Ethel Dilliey
 Mr. Dwight E. Dilliey
 Mrs. Lura Dilliey
 Miss Virginia Ford
 Mr. G. Vernon Fuller
 Miss Anna Mae Goring
 Miss Marie Gray
 Mrs. Lora Green
 Miss Helen Grubb
 Miss Hazel Grubb
 Mr. H. E. Haller
 Mr. John E. Haller
 Miss Elizabeth Hopkins
 Miss Lyle Hopkins
 Mr. Lyle Hopkins
 Mrs. Lillian Johnson
 Mr. Don W. Johnson
 Mr. Virgil E. Lester
 Miss Lillian Lester
 Mrs. Gertrude Lester
 Miss Lillian Lester
 Mrs. Gertrude Lester

* leaves for military service in December, 1942.
 † Employed in April, 1943.
 ‡ Employed in March, 1943.
 § Employed in October, 1943.
 ¶ Discontinued in April, 1943.
 ** Discontinued in March, 1943.
 *** Entered the navy in March, 1943.
 ††† Discontinued February, 1943.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Miss Helen Bailey | Mrs. Harriete McAllister |
| Miss Frances Baudino | Miss Drucile McCleery |
| Miss Jessie Ball | Miss Dolores McCormick |
| Miss Ruth Brown | Miss Lillian McCormick## |
| Miss Marian Bainbridge* | Mr. C. M. McKinley |
| Miss Alice Bay | Miss Ida Mecum |
| Miss Peggy Caldwell | Mr. Hoyt C. Miller |
| Mr. Frank Campbell | Mrs. Dorothea Miller |
| Mr. Elvin Cobb | Mrs. Gail Miller** |
| Miss Eeva Dalbey | Miss Grace Miller |
| Mrs. Jeanie Dawson | Mrs. Anna Moore |
| Mr. Dwight H. Dilley | Mr. Elza Needham |
| Mrs. Ethel Emigh | Mrs. James Noland@@ |
| Mr. Dwight E. Farrow | Miss Mamie O'Connell |
| Miss Virginia Ford | Mrs. Ethel Oswell |
| Mr. S. Vernon Fuller | Miss Ruth Owens |
| Mrs. Laura Fisher | Miss Nellie Perino |
| Miss Marie Gray | Mr. Joseph Peters |
| Mrs. Lulu Green | Mrs. Belle Pickerill |
| Miss Helen E. Grush | Miss Oppie Reames |
| Mr. H. W. Hollar | Miss Katherine Rush |
| Miss Clemmie Hopkins | Mr. Werner Schneider |
| Miss Elsie G. Hopkins | Mrs. Effie S. Smith |
| Mr. Lyle Howard# | Miss Dorothea Stewart |
| Mrs. Louise Jacobson@ | Miss Nora Townsend |
| Mr. Don Johnston | Mr. Buford Wayt |
| Mr. Vincil Lester | Mrs. Lucille Wegher |
| Mrs. Vincil Lester** | Mrs. Ima Weightman |
| Mrs. Georgia MacSpadden | |

*Discontinued in April, 1944.

#Entered the army in November, 1943.

@ Employed in January, 1944.

** Employed in April, 1944.

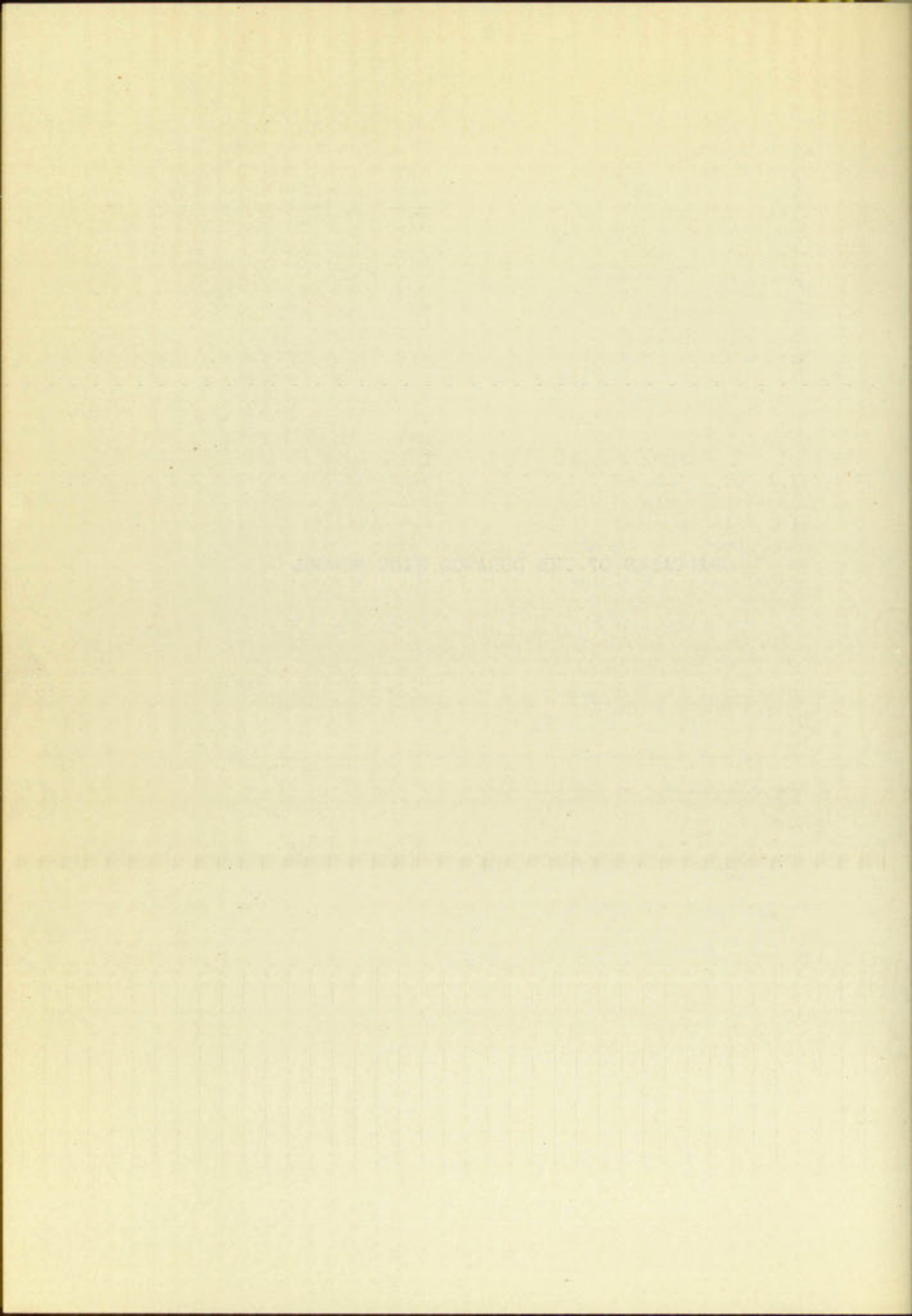
@@ Employed in November, 1943.

Mrs. Hattie Hobbins
Miss Gracie McHenry
Miss Dolores McHenry
Miss William McHenry
Mr. J. M. McHenry
Miss Ida McHenry
Mr. Hoyt O. Miller
Mrs. Dorothea Miller
Mrs. Call Miller
Miss Grace Miller
Mrs. Anna Moore
Mrs. Lisa Neff
Mrs. James Neff
Mrs. James O'Connell
Mrs. Virginia Ford
Miss Edna Green
Miss Willie Harlow
Mr. Joseph Harlow
Mrs. Della Hixson
Miss Edna Jones
Miss Catherine Jones
Mr. James Jones
Mrs. Alice B. Jones
Miss Dorothea Jones
Miss Kate Johnson
Mr. Robert Johnson
Mrs. Della Johnson
Mrs. Ida Johnson

Miss Helen Bailey
Miss Frances Manning
Miss Jessie Bell
Miss Ruth Brown
Miss Marion Burdette
Miss Alice Day
Miss Peggy Caldwell
Mr. Frank Campbell
Mr. Kevin Cobb
Miss Eva Dickey
Mrs. Jennie Dwyer
Mr. Dwight H. Dwyer
Mrs. Ethel Dwyer
Mr. Dwight E. Dwyer
Miss Virginia Ford
Mr. B. Vernon Foster
Mrs. Laura Fisher
Miss Marie Gaby
Mrs. Edna Green
Miss Helen E. Green
Mr. H. W. Green
Miss Clara H. Higgins
Miss Alice G. Higgins
Mr. Dale Howard
Mrs. Louisa Johnson
Mr. Don Johnson
Mr. Vinell Lester
Mrs. Vinell Lester
Mrs. Gertrude Lester

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†Entered the army in November, 1941.
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GRADUATES OF THE DURANGO HIGH SCHOOL



Number
of
graduates

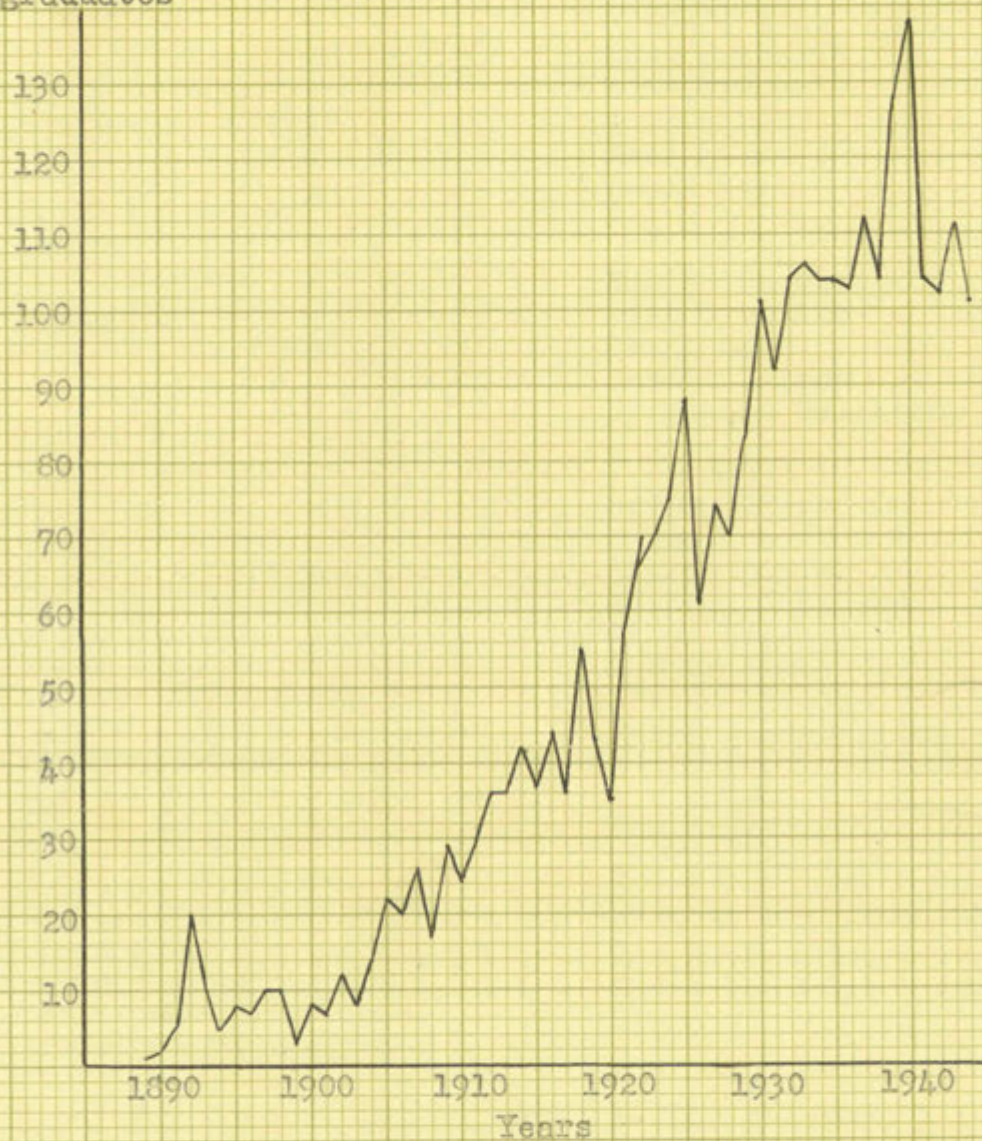
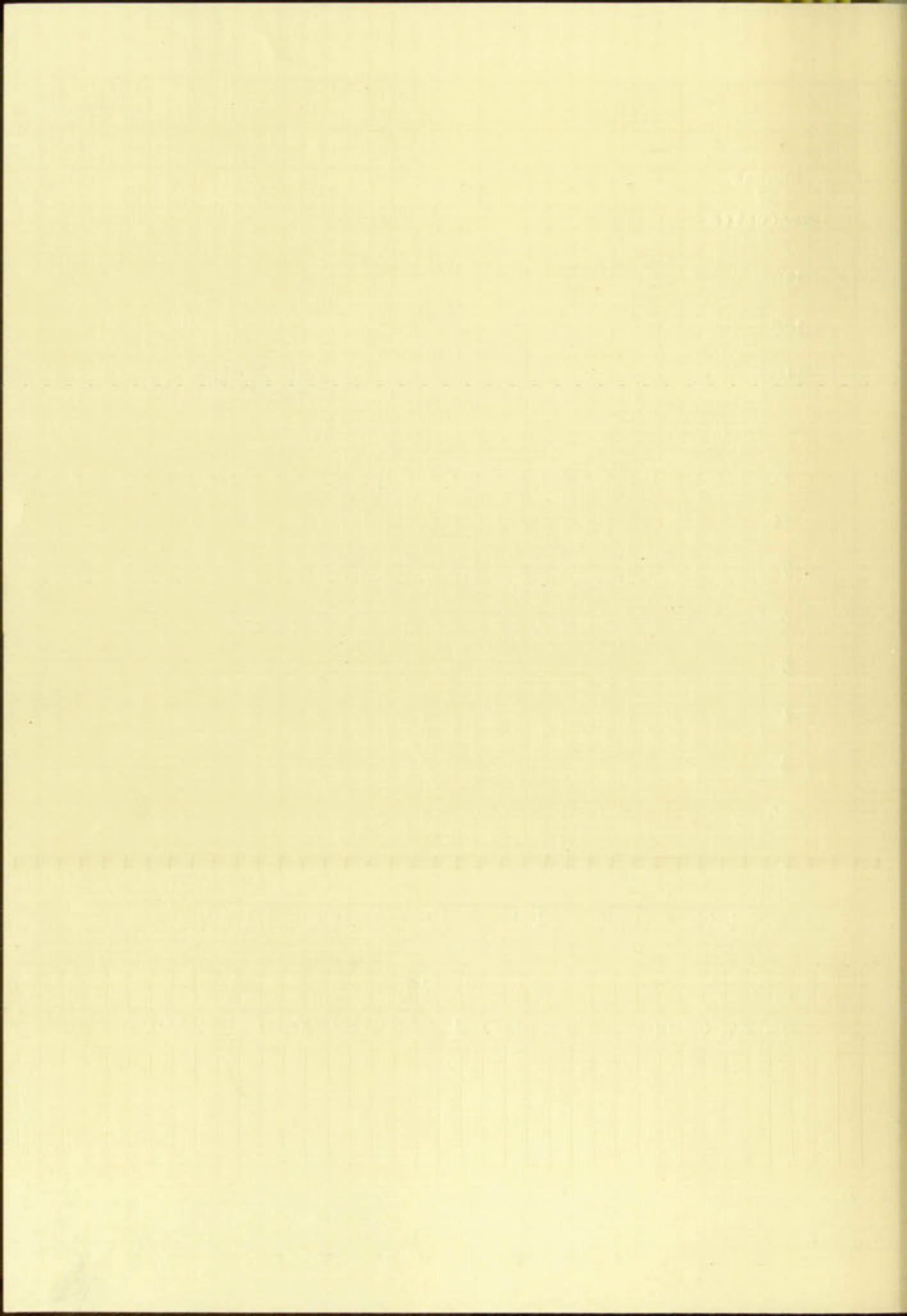


FIGURE 13

GROWTH OF CLASSES GRADUATING FROM DURANGO HIGH SCHOOL



GRADUATES OF THE DURANGO HIGH SCHOOL¹

1889
Walter Greenfield

1890
Julia Ervin
William J. Forbes

1891
J. C. Copeland
Maggie Farley
C. T. Morgan
C. L. Russell
Edith B. M. Young

1892
Marion Bell
Helene Boston
Mae Engelman
Margaret Gabe
Charles Galbreath
Elfreda Greenfield
Mamie Harvey
Edith Killian
Nettie Kislingburg
Lizzie Langley
Bertha Lemmon
May Lemmon
Nellie McCloud
Elmer Randall
Benjamin Russell
Stella Russell
Lloyd Sheets
Walter Weightman
Paul West
Albert Wigglesworth

1893
Anna Bell
Nina Copeland

Nora Coulson
John Graham
Herbert O. V. Hill
Anna Monteith
Edna Newman
Anna Ramsey
Mary Sites
Frank West

1894
Maggie Goeglein
Leon P. Hills
Frank Lake
Jessie Meuser
Catherine Weightman

1895
Bertha Biggs
Russell Berry
Walter Boston
Herbert Copeland
Ethel Hagerly
Lenora Hammett
Vivian Killian
Fritz Pulvermiller

1896
Eva Biggs
Bertha Peterson
Frank Peterson
Rowe N. Pingrey
Margaret Ransey
Zadie Rockwood
Glenn A. Scouton

1897
Nellie Ackerman
Ray Barber
Minnie Goeglein

¹ Superintendent's Record, "High School Faculties and High School Graduates," (Durango, Colorado), 1888-1937, pp. 1-55; 1938-1944, pp. 1-14.

John Kearns
 Anna Melville
 Bertha Seybold
 Mable Shute
 Andrew Skoog
 Hazel Taylor
 Robert Townsend

1898

Florence Broad
 Julia Dugan
 Una Davenport
 Verna Jackson
 Jennie Martinez
 William Morgan
 Mamie Phears
 Rollin Ritter
 Josephine Sullivan
 Gertrude Warner

1899

Freda Ambold
 Adria Lemmon
 Eva Weightman

1900

Ethel Barber
 Margaret Frary
 Mervina Harris
 Burnie Koehler
 Evalyn Rawlins
 Bessie Slick
 Nellie Speirs
 May Vassmer

1901

Alice Cox
 Blanche Cox
 Sarah E. Conner
 Helen Galloway
 Mary Pearson
 Nettie Townsend
 Blanche Wycoff

1902

Homer Biggs
 William Davies
 Lottie Folsom
 Nettie Fulcher

Charles Hawke
 Birdie Kerr
 Visa Lake
 Benjamin Purdy
 Paul Ritter
 Florence Salabar
 Cloa Steiniger
 Mamie Todd

1903

Harry Buchanan
 Minnie Buhlauer
 Edith Cram
 Ella King
 Marks Rachofsky
 Mable Skoog
 Minnie Stansbury
 Mamie Stewart

1904

Oren Frary
 Maude Galbreath
 Lucie Ireland
 Ella Jackson
 Irene Kramer
 Allison Kroeger
 William McDevitt
 Abbie McNicholas
 Nettie McNicholas
 Nettie Pearson
 Ella Schafranka
 Effie Shields
 Jennie Sullivan
 May Wallace

1905

Florence Beatty
 Jessie Blanchard
 Ruby Buchanan
 Lawrence Buckley
 Elizabeth Fleck
 William Hansen
 Angie Hayden
 Frances Hood
 Violet Kramer
 Bessie Lake
 Fred McNicholas
 Robert McConnell
 Katharine Monniger

Charles Hanna
Nirthe Kerr
Vias Jahn
Benjamin Purdy
Paul Ritter
Florence Seiser
Ola Seisinger
Marie Todd

1907

Harry Buchanan
Katie Buchanan
Edith Dean
Ella Kip
Marie Kuchel
Marie Kuchel
Nina Kuchel
Nina Kuchel
Nina Kuchel

1908

Eric Fryer
Anna Gahr
Lena Gahr
Ella Gahr
Irene Kramer
Allison Kramer
William Kramer
Abbie Kramer
Katie Kramer
Katie Kramer
Ella Kramer
Ella Kramer
Ella Kramer
Ella Kramer
Ella Kramer
Ella Kramer

1909

Florence Bessie
Jessie Bessie
Mary Bessie
Lawrence Bessie
Elizabeth Bessie
William Bessie
Angie Bessie
Frances Bessie
Viola Bessie
Bessie Bessie
Fred Bessie
Robert Bessie
Katharine Bessie

John Keenan
Anna Keenan
Gertie Keenan
Marie Keenan
Andrew Keenan
Harriet Keenan
Robert Keenan

1898

Florence Bessie
Julia Bessie
Lue Bessie
Verna Bessie
Lena Bessie
William Bessie
Marie Bessie
Rollin Bessie
Josephine Bessie
Lorraine Bessie

1899

Edna Bessie
Arlie Bessie
Eva Bessie

1900

Edna Bessie
Margaret Bessie
Marvin Bessie
Lena Bessie
Evelyn Bessie
Beulah Bessie
Katie Bessie
May Bessie

1901

Alma Cox
Blanche Cox
Gertie Cox
Ella Cox
Mary Cox
Katie Cox
Blanche Cox

1902

Helen Bessie
William Bessie
Lottie Bessie
Katie Bessie

John Nelson
 Winogene Nelson
 Bessie Newton
 Sharley Pike
 George Skoog
 Bessie Spiers
 Mabel Valliant
 May Vandegrift
 Clara Vandegrift

1906

Edna Ambold
 Ethel Belmear
 Milecent Campbell
 Anna Conway
 Clara Day
 Calvin Day
 Donald Eddy
 Amelia Gibbs
 Amy Hammond
 Charlotte Hanno
 Clara Herr
 Myrtle Hood
 Bessie Ireland
 Annie Kislisbury
 Elwood Limprecht
 Gaines Otis
 Morris Rachofsky
 Ethel Sheets
 Annie Weber
 Oliver Wingate

1907

Olive Baldwin
 Florence Brewer
 Eva Dalton
 Lois DeJarld
 Edna Forsythe
 John Galbreath
 Carlone Haberman
 Obedia Hall
 Ethel Hood
 Annie Hutchinson
 Florence King
 Myra McCaw
 Ena Merry
 Gordon Montgomery
 Harriett Muller
 David Rachofsky

Edith Rawlins
 Gertrude Raymond
 Pansy Redman
 Winnie Roberts
 Sylva Scott
 Jennie Selleck
 Edna Smack
 Edna Smith
 Bertha Wilcox
 Neil Wilkerson

1908

Gladys Barton
 Isabella Brewer
 Laura Burwell
 Hazel Cozad
 Emma Eades
 Mabelle Greer
 Albert McConnell
 Nola McKinney
 John O'Rourke
 Mary O'Rourke
 Mayne Perkins
 Hilda Peterson
 Frances Sullivan
 (Miss) Newton Wall
 Dayton Warner
 Christine Weber
 Emily Wood

1909

Ruby Alexander
 Reginald Bacon
 Edward Baker
 Ethel Berndt
 William Buchanan
 Pearl Butler
 Earle Davies
 Emma Fankhauser
 Ernest Fankhauser
 George Fritz
 Henry Gonner
 Myrtle Hill
 Goldie Hocker
 Jennie Hood
 Myrtle McKinney
 Goulding Houk
 May Huggins
 Paul Jakway

John Nelson
Winifred Nelson
Hessie Lewson
Dorothy Fines
George Green
Hessie Green
Mabel Williams
May Vandegriff
Clara Vandegriff

John Nelson
Winifred Nelson
Hessie Lewson
Dorothy Fines
George Green
Hessie Green
Mabel Williams
May Vandegriff
Clara Vandegriff

1906
Edna M. Boyd
Ethel Palmer
Misses Campbell
Anna Conway
Clara Day
Calvin Day
Donald Eddy
Annie Gibbs
Amy Hammond
Charlotte Hamond
Clara Hart
Myrtle Hood
Hessie Hooten
Annie K. Kistner
Wood Kistner
Lillian O'Leary
Katie Raskobsky
Ethel Russell
Annie Weber
Oliver Winters

1907
Olive Baldwin
Frances Brewer
Mrs. DeLeon
Lola DeLeon
Edna Forsythe
John Galbreath
Carlton Haberman
Obedie Hall
Ethel Hood
Annie Hutchinson
Florence King
Myra Moore
Eva Perry
Gordon Montgomery
Harriet Miller
David Rascholsky

1908
John Nelson
Winifred Nelson
Hessie Lewson
Dorothy Fines
George Green
Hessie Green
Mabel Williams
May Vandegriff
Clara Vandegriff

1909
John Nelson
Winifred Nelson
Hessie Lewson
Dorothy Fines
George Green
Hessie Green
Mabel Williams
May Vandegriff
Clara Vandegriff

Richard Lane
 Melvin Lewis
 Lucy McCulloch
 James McGillie
 Edith McGregor
 Evalyn Moore
 Leila Silliman
 Mary Spear
 Mary Stearns
 Blanche Talbott
 Harry Wilson

1910

Myrtle Broughton
 Nettie Buchanan
 Jennie Burke
 Braidon Coppinger
 Eva Griffith
 Edna Hatfield
 Irene Heuloth
 Esther Kerr
 Nettie Kerr
 Harry McEwen
 James Merry
 Nettie Mollette
 Elza Mowry
 Edith O'Connell
 Orra Peterson
 Mercedes Phelan
 Loraine Richardson
 George Robertson
 Elizabeth Selleck
 Maude Spear
 Nelda Steinberg
 Glenn Stephens
 Oscar Townsend
 Ida Wheeler
 Rosie Wildauer

1911

Hermann Baker
 Roland Ballreich
 Gertrude Broughton
 Edna Brown
 Dora Brown
 Temple Cornelius
 Mary Crenshaw
 Alice Dobbins

Olive Frazier
 Josephine Hahn
 Lucy Harris
 Ethel Jay
 Ethel Jemison
 Grace Main
 Katherine McDermott
 Katherine McGillie
 Lilah Morgan
 Ellen Moore
 Thomas Owen
 Wesley Parshall
 Dorothy Perkins
 Eulalie Pulliam
 Leon Rachofsky
 Catherine Raymond
 Adolph Soens
 Mae Spargo
 Marjory Vinton
 Louise Welk
 Ella Wertin
 Elwood Wyley

1912

Bernice Barton
 Hazel Bendure
 Wright Bonds
 Guy Brinkley
 Marian Buchanan
 Lily Colton
 Gladys Coppinger
 Nellie Crenshaw
 Maidie Fahrion
 Vera Frazier
 Edna Galbreath
 Joseph Green
 Alice Hampton
 Oscar Hanno
 Gwendolyn Houk
 Guy Jemison
 Erna Kellenberger
 Hattie Koster
 Nelta Limprecht
 Lucy Livengood
 Nellie Malles
 Angela McCormick
 Dola Merry
 Fawney Meyers

Olive Treaster
Josephine Hahn
Luby Harris
Ethel Jay
Ethel Johnson
Grace Main
Katherine Mohrman
Katherine Mollis
Lillian Morgan
Ellen Moore
Thomas Owen
Wesley Parkhill
Dorothy Perkins
Lillian Phillips
Leon Hochstetler
Catherine Raymond
Adolph Baum
Leo Spargo
Harvey Vinson
Louisa Weik
Ella Weir
Kinood Wiley

1912

Bernice Barton
Hazel Benders
Wright Bonds
Guy Brinkley
Marion Buchanan
Lily Colton
Gladys Coppington
Hollie Crompher
Lillian Fabron
Vera Treaster
Euna Galbreath
Joseph Green
Alice Hampton
Oscar Harro
Gwendolyn Hawk
Guy Leason
Irene Kellenberger
Hattie Koster
Helen Limpricht
Luby Livergood
Katie Miller
Angie McCormick
Dora Perry
Raney Reynolds

Richard Lane
Melvin Lawls
Luby McWhorter
James Mollis
Edith McGregor
Evelyn Moore
Lella Silliman
Mary Spear
Mary Stearns
Alma Talbot
Harry Wilson

1913

Myrtle Prochtor
Hattie Buchanan
Lillian Burke
Bertha Coppington
Eva Griffith
Lena Harkless
Irene Harlow
Lester Kerr
Hattie Kerr
Harry Lawson
James Mery
Katie Kollide
Eva Mowry
Edith O'Connell
Ora Peterson
Meredith Pellan
Lorraine Richardson
George Robertson
Elizabeth Sallist
Maud Spear
Lella Steinberg
Glen Stephens
Oscar Townsend
Ida Wheeler
Helen Wildauer

1911

Marion Baker
Roland Ballreich
Gertrude Brothton
Lena Brown
Lore Brown
Lepie Corbellis
Mary Cromshaw
Alice Dobbins

Agnes Naslund
 Ida Patterson
 Daniel Piccone
 Addie Scouton
 Frances Sease
 Josephine Steans
 Olivia Stevenson
 Marie Taylor
 David Todd
 Joseph Turner
 Catharine Wall
 Harry Whittlesay

1913

William Alexander
 Gilbert Bailey
 Vivian Barton
 Clyde Bollinger
 Lena Bowman
 Elsie Bradford
 Beatrice Broughton
 Mary Carnahan
 Ethel Craig
 Reese Davis
 Irene Folck
 Helen Fritz
 Lytle Galbreath
 Zadie Hill
 Lester Johnson
 Helena Kreder
 Clifford Laude
 Lloyd Limpsecht
 Leroy Marsh
 Downs McCloskey
 Dolores McCormick
 Colin McGregor
 Lacie McKamey
 Annie Meyers
 Oscar Naslund
 Richard Nelson
 William Nelson
 May Rafferty
 Mabel Simpson
 Inga Skeels
 Josephine Stone
 Marshall Taylor
 Lillian Thompson
 Randolph Vinton

Minnie Wyatt
 Hubert Wynn

1914

Eleanor Alexander
 Gertrude Arnold
 Arthur Baker
 Gladys Bendure
 Flora Bonds
 Jean Brown
 Mary Bryce
 Eva Colton
 Donald Coulson
 Mary Cummins
 Irene Daily
 Frank Daniels
 Hazel Davies
 Alice Dunn
 Edna Frary
 Xina Frazier
 Myrtle Freed
 Jay Glaser
 Benjamin Glazier
 Edith Glazier
 Waugh Haggart
 Stewart Henderson
 Hazel Leavenworth
 Sadie McCartney
 Mark Nelson
 Dora Olischlager
 Jeanie Paul
 Helen Philo
 Arthur Pulliam
 Leta Ralston
 Edna Rawlins
 Estella Rodes
 Mary Rockwood
 Forest Sanders
 Beulah Spalding
 Merrill Tayllor
 Emory Tiffany
 Willie Turner
 Helen White
 Cora Whittlesay
 Dorothea Wiehe
 Vera Pound

Hubert Wynn
Minnie Wynn

1914

Edward Alexander
Gordon Ainslie
Arthur Baker
Gladys Bagnall
Flora Bardsley
Jean Bardsley
Mary Bardsley
Eve Bardsley
Donald Bardsley
Mary Bardsley
Irene Bardsley
Frank Bardsley
Hazel Bardsley
Alice Bardsley
Eve Bardsley
Lina Bardsley
Myrtle Bardsley
Joy Bardsley
Hortense Bardsley
Ethel Bardsley
Wynne Bardsley
Stanley Bardsley
Hazel Bardsley
Bertha Bardsley
Helen Bardsley
Lena Bardsley
Eve Bardsley
Evelyn Bardsley
Mary Bardsley
Forest Bardsley
Bertha Bardsley
Ethel Bardsley
Eve Bardsley
Mildred Bardsley
Helen Bardsley
Gore Bardsley
Dorothy Bardsley
Vera Bardsley

Agnes Bardsley
Ida Bardsley
Lena Bardsley
Alice Bardsley
Frank Bardsley
Josephine Bardsley
Gladys Bardsley
Mabel Bardsley
David Bardsley
Joseph Bardsley
Josephine Bardsley
Eve Bardsley

1915

William Alexander
Gilbert Bailey
Vivian Bailey
Gladys Bailey
Lena Bailey
Ethel Bailey
Stanley Bailey
Hazel Bailey
Lena Bailey
Ethel Bailey
Mabel Bailey
Doris Bailey
Lena Bailey
Eve Bailey
Helen Bailey
Lena Bailey
Eve Bailey
Evelyn Bailey
Mary Bailey
Forest Bailey
Bertha Bailey
Ethel Bailey
Eve Bailey
Mildred Bailey
Helen Bailey
Gore Bailey
Dorothy Bailey
Vera Bailey

1915

Amy Ayres
 Zelma Baldwin
 Leita Belmear
 Martha Conroy
 Mary Chapman
 Marie Dodson
 Frederick Fredlund
 Iver Hansen
 Wilton Hutt
 Lillian Harris
 Alvina Hughes
 Rhoda Hayden
 Verna Hutton
 Marie Lofgren
 Wendell McDowell
 Genevieve Merry
 Josephine Nicholson
 Grace Nicholson
 Gertrude Naslund
 Walter Nelson
 Jane Otis
 Anna Oberreich
 William Phenev
 Edna Patrick
 Laura Peterson
 Sophie Paul
 John Rogers
 Alice Rockwood
 Frank Smith
 Johanna Shaffer
 Rosa Sullivan
 Esther Taylor
 Julia Townsend
 Martha Wingate
 John Ware
 Markley Willis
 Susie Winner

Francis Dobbins
 Frances Dock
 Frances Dodson
 Robert Dwyer
 Evanelia Farley
 Erma Elliott
 Richard Gifford
 William Hack
 Patrick Haffey
 Christine Hansen
 Helen House
 Lucile Johnson
 Mary King
 Alva Lyons
 Richard Macomb
 Gladys McCaw
 Vernon McKinney
 Ruth Meller
 Wallace Mollette
 Ruth Morgan
 Eunice Newton
 Lee Obendorfer
 Byron Peterson
 Leonard Peterson
 Mary Quinn
 Vie Ralston
 Catherine Redman
 Agnes Reh
 Elmer Riffey
 Vernon Sanders
 Eda Schumacher
 Ruth Searcy
 Helen Sloan
 Mary Verce
 Ellen Waters
 Verna Wilkerson

1916

Ruth Anderson
 Marie Andrews
 Lee Ayers
 Dorcas Barton
 Zelma Bendure
 Agnes Carstairs
 Mary Conroy
 James Cummins

1917

George Baker
 Thomas Bennett
 Jennie Burgman
 Emma Carter
 Catherine Clements
 Helen Cummins
 Viri Davenport
 Zamo Davenport
 Florence Davis

Marguerite Edwards
 Clarence Eynon
 Neal Goeglein
 Leo Harington
 Louise Henderson
 Dorothy Hill
 Addie Johnson
 Mary Lyons
 Herbert McGregor
 Adelaide McNicholas
 Melba Meller
 Ruth Miller
 Dorothy Nance
 Anna Otis
 Vadis Paxton
 Mabel Philo
 Iva Redd
 Verna Redding
 Sarah Rule
 Walter Schumacher
 Allegra Scott
 Margaret Shaffer
 Lena Townsend
 Mary Tyner
 Maria Will
 Clarence Walbridge
 Fritz Wynn

1918

Mary Baldwin
 Bernice Banta
 Mae Barton
 Madge Bergh
 Alta Bovee
 Nell Bradshaw
 Kathleen Brice
 Helen Burdick
 Mabel Burke
 Agnes Connell
 Michael Cummins
 Martha Dodson
 Percy Duff
 Ada May Etz
 Charlotte Farley
 Nettie Farley
 Ruth Gleason
 Amy Green
 Marie Green

Gladys Guillet
 Howard Herr
 Louise Hicks
 Ellsworth Hollopeter
 Joanna Hutchinson
 Gerald Joyce
 Gladys Klahn
 Percy Krantz
 Martha Mason
 Mary McCoy
 Hazel McDowell
 Augusta McGregor
 Grace Miller
 Nell Morris
 Clara Naegelin
 Frances Nanna
 Harriett Paxton
 Victor Peterson
 Marvin Phenev
 Josephine Pulliam
 Frances Rachofsky
 Teresa Real
 Olive Redding
 Mary Rockwell
 Helen Searcy
 Kathleen Shields
 Flora Smith
 Elmer Teel
 Louisa Thompson
 Vera Thompson
 Harry Tyner
 Le Roy Tyner
 Iva Wayt
 Frances Will
 Hazel young

1919

Helen Buchanan
 Rollyn Conrad
 Edna Coons
 Ernest Fritz
 Rudolph Gagg
 Mae Green
 Earl Haffey
 Marie Hamlin
 Vernon Helton
 Frances Heather
 Mercedes Heather

Inez Holmes
 Olive Homes
 Alta Hutton
 Harry James
 Irvin Jarvis
 Elma Ruth Johnson
 Mary Kennedy
 Marie Kreder
 Ellen Kolz
 Frank Lowell
 Loïuse Luchini
 Gladys Lyons
 Ruth McCabe
 Jean McCloskey
 Anna Mir
 Blanche Morrison
 Monica Murphy
 Louise Nelson
 Marie Newman
 Hubert Raymond
 Gladys Redding
 Nora Salyer
 Rex Talcott
 Blanche Taylor
 Mary Umberger
 Frank Verce
 Frances Walter
 Gertrude Wilcox
 Harold Will
 Hugh Taylor
 Ruth Wyland

1920

Clara Baker
 Anna Brice
 Aileen Christy
 Marguerite Cummins
 Margaret Dale
 Mary Dale
 Nila Davenport
 Howard Davis
 Daisy Dodson
 Thomas Duff
 Florine Finnell
 Trulie Frazier
 Mary A. Green
 Josephine Hendricks

George S. Hicks
 Helen Hollopeter
 Emma H. Lane
 Ruth A. Lofgren (Finished in
 Stephen Masters summer)
 Lawrence McGuigan
 Catherine Murphy
 Helen Petty
 Lucy L. Playter
 Martin J. Quintana
 Julia P. Reader
 Josephine C. Rule
 George P. Salyer
 Frances A. Scott
 Jack W. Smith
 Xula Sowers
 Anna M. Sponsel
 Cleo N. Waggoner
 Arthur J. Weinig
 Iza M. White
 Vera Wigglesworth

1921

Marjorie Anderson
 Wilma Baldwin
 Jack Barton
 Stephen Bendure
 Gretta Bohlich
 Virgie Bondurant
 Erma Caviness
 Charles Coulson
 Catherine Crowdis
 Mark Cummins
 Bernice Dannels
 Thelma Duncan
 Genevieve Edwards
 Gertrude Edwards
 Norma Estes
 Leah Ferguson
 Franklin Frizell
 Edith Gerkin
 Mildred Gilbert
 Agnes Godfrey
 Agnes Graham
 Fred Greene
 Laura Guffey
 Helen Harrington

George S. Hicks
Helen Hollister
Emma H. Lane
Ruth A. Larson (Misses in
Stephen Masters' school)
Lawrence McQuigan
Catherine Murphy
Helen Perry
Luoy L. Plover
Martin J. Quinn
Julia P. Rader
Josephine C. Rife
George P. Salyer
Frances A. Scott
Jack W. Smith
Iris Howars
Anna M. Spang
Geo. H. Wagoner
Arthur J. Wainig
Ira M. White
Vera Wigglesworth

1921

Marjorie Anderson
Wilm Baldwin
Jack Barton
Stephen Bennett
Greta Bohlich
Vivie Boudreau
Erna Caviness
Charles Coulson
Catherine Crowdis
Mark Gumbler
Bernice Danna
Thelma Duman
Genevive Edwards
Gertrude Edwards
Korae Estes
Leah Ferguson
Franklin Fitts
Edith Gartin
Mildred Gilbert
Agnes Godfrey
Agnes Graham
Fred Hrens
Laura Gully
Helen Harrington

Isa Holmes
Olive Holmes
Alice Hutton
Harry James
Iviva Jarvis
Elin Kato Johnson
Mary Kennedy
Marie Krebs
Ellen Kola
Frank Lewis
Louise Lindahl
Clayde Lyons
Hugh Moore
Jean Molloney
Anna M. N.
Elinora Morrison
Monica Murphy
Louise Nelson
Marie Norman
Hubert Raymond
Clayde Reeling
Kora Salyer
Rex Salyer
Elinora Taylor
Mary Undergar
Frank Verce
Frances Weiler
Gertrude Wilcox
Harold Will
Helen Taylor
Ruth Wyland

1922

Gina Baker
Anna Baker
Alice Christy
Marguerite Gunning
Margaret Dale
Mary Dale
Willa Davengort
Howard Davis
Daisy Dobson
Thomas Duff
Florence Finelli
Iviva Frazier
Mary A. Green
Josephine Hankins

Justus Holder
 Marion Hopper
 Hilma Johansson
 Ebba Lacky
 Clela Lowell
 Eugene McCormick
 Robert Merry
 Gladys Miller
 Walter Newland
 Margaret Newman
 Elizabeth Paddack
 Beatrice Parsons
 Alice Robbins
 Beulah Roberts
 Lenora Robuok
 Zella Rule
 Mary Schalles
 Ella Silliman
 Boendena Smith
 Bert Thompson
 Oliver Tiffany
 Richard Turner
 Joe Verce
 Bonnie Wallace
 Genevieve Wayt
 Helen Wells
 Idonna Wigglesworth
 Elizabeth Williamson
 Florence Wilson
 Ethel Winner
 Marian Wright
 Leonard Zink

1922

Paul T. Adams
 Richard T. Avard
 Glenn E. Baldwin
 Ethel M. Bendure
 Edgar J. Barnard
 Anger C. Bergh
 Erma V. Boyd
 Lois R. Bradford
 John G. Brennan
 Helena M. Brice
 Luella F. Broyles
 Lillian Busha
 John Buyer
 Marie W. Christy
 Isabelle Connell

Paul Irvin Crawford
 Mary Belle Culhane
 John F. Cummins
 Lillie L. Dale
 Oliver A. D'Ambrossio
 Adeline Deti
 Idella I. Drury
 Bertha N. Eley
 Maud Kathryn Fager
 Rowena M. Grogan
 John D. Haggart
 Doris F. Hollopeter
 Dailey W. Hott
 Virginia L. Hott
 Helen Hutchinson
 Frances F. Jakway
 Walter W. Jefferies
 Althea E. Johnson
 Elsie A. Johnson
 Alice R. Larson
 Gail McCloskey
 Hugh J. McCormick
 Marie G. McCullock
 Edith E. Merry
 Lucille Mir
 Frances M. Morgan
 Helen L. Newman
 Henry A. Payson
 Marian R. Perkins
 Zaidee C. Perkins
 Earle D. Pound
 Thomas H. Pound
 Jesse E. Pound
 Alexis W. Rogers
 Letha L. Russell
 Kathryn I. Schmitt
 Florence M. Scott
 Louise L. Seybold
 Charles J. Sheehan
 Mary Sorenson
 Thelma L. Sowers
 Celilia J. Sponsel
 Twila Ida Strobel
 Thelma Thompson
 Clara V. Waggoner
 Darla M. Wilkin
 Georgia J. Williamson
 Ethan A. Wright
 Hollis C. Zabriskie

1923

Owen R. Anderson
 Sylvia I. Avard
 Boscoe F. Bluck
 Robert M. Brown
 Archie E. Bush
 Evelyn E. Bush
 Norma L. Carlson
 Blanche E. Carlson
 Ethel A. Caviness
 Oren A. Caviness
 Vincent H. Conway
 Helen O. Corbett
 Phillip E. Coombs
 Vergie E. Crandall
 Vernon C. Culhane
 Winifred I. Cummins
 Frances M. Cunningham
 Rosamond Darling
 George A. Don Jr.
 James W. Edwards
 Geneva E. Eynon
 Lawrence A. Fager
 Edith Frazier
 Ethel H. Frazier
 Vivian E. Fulcher
 Homer A. Gedney
 Ila Mae Gelwick
 Charles L. Graham
 Gladys Leone Hamor
 James K. Hefferman
 Burton W. Hubbard
 Anna Marie Hunt
 John Thomas Hunt
 Ethel Violet Koltz
 Elizabeth M. Lemley
 William J. Malles
 Bessie L. Marsh
 Carl R. Minner
 Nell E. Morgan
 Eula F. Morrison
 Catherine P. Murphy
 John H. Newcomb
 Roger E. Peterson
 Lenna L. Pettyhon
 Mary G. Pingery
 Mary V. Pound
 Mamie O. Quinn

Damon C. Quintana
 Murla Ralston
 Alma P. Rattini
 Etheline S. Rice
 Claude O. Roberts
 Laurena L. Roberts
 Mary O. Rule
 Ruth L. Sisson
 Walter D. Smith
 Raymond C. Smith
 Mary M. Spandre
 Josephine Sponsel
 Kenneth P. Stewart
 Addie L. Titus
 Oral L. Underhill
 Stanley E. Welk
 Metta B. Will
 Marian A. Wilson
 John W. Winner
 George L. Wyskoff
 Zelma E. Zink

1924

Mary L. Anderson
 Mary L. Ayers
 Pearl C. Baker
 Vivian C. Baker
 Vernon W. Baldwin
 Walter Barnard
 Clarence Barnes
 Adrie H. Barton
 Howard H. Baskette
 Hattie M. Benning
 Margaret S. Bowman
 William J. Boyle
 Byron V. Bradford
 Helen M. Brennan
 Maurice B. Brown
 Annie Maude Broyles
 Clifford C. Chappell
 John A. Clay Jr.
 Charles Dannels Jr.
 Edward H. Davis
 Elizabeth C. Davis
 Marguerite A. Deti
 Ben F. Dowds
 Thomas Edwards

Laura O. Anderson
 Mrs. Anderson
 Alice E. Brown
 Elizabeth S. Brown
 Eugene C. Brown
 Lawrence J. Brown
 Mary C. Brown
 Ruth L. Brown
 Walter S. Brown
 Raymond C. Smith
 Harry W. Brown
 Josephine Brown
 Kenneth P. Brown
 Annie L. Brown
 Oral L. Brown
 Stanley E. Brown
 Harry B. Brown
 William A. Brown
 John P. Brown
 George L. Brown
 Selma E. Brown

1928

Harry L. Anderson
 Mary L. Anderson
 Pearl O. Anderson
 Vivian C. Anderson
 Vernon W. Anderson
 Walter Anderson
 Clarence Anderson
 Anna E. Anderson
 Howard E. Anderson
 Hattie M. Anderson
 Margaret S. Anderson
 William J. Anderson
 Byron V. Anderson
 Helen M. Anderson
 Harold E. Anderson
 Annie Marie Anderson
 Clifford C. Anderson
 John A. Anderson
 Charles Anderson
 Edward E. Anderson
 Elizabeth E. Anderson
 Margaret A. Anderson
 Ben E. Anderson
 Thos. Anderson

Owen H. Anderson
 Cynthia I. Anderson
 Joseph E. Anderson
 Robert M. Anderson
 Arthur E. Anderson
 Evelyn E. Anderson
 Norma L. Anderson
 Florence E. Anderson
 Edna A. Anderson
 Owen A. Anderson
 Vincent H. Anderson
 Helen O. Anderson
 Phillip E. Anderson
 Virginia E. Anderson
 Vernon O. Anderson
 Wilfred I. Anderson
 Frances M. Anderson
 Kenneth Anderson
 George A. Anderson
 James E. Anderson
 Geneva E. Anderson
 Lawrence A. Anderson
 Ruth Anderson
 Edna E. Anderson
 Vivian E. Anderson
 Robert A. Anderson
 Iris Mae Anderson
 Charles L. Anderson
 Gladys Leona Anderson
 James E. Anderson
 Burton W. Anderson
 Anna Marie Anderson
 John Thomas Anderson
 Ethel Violet Anderson
 Elizabeth E. Anderson
 William J. Anderson
 Beulah E. Anderson
 Carl H. Anderson
 Nell E. Anderson
 Edna E. Anderson
 Catherine P. Anderson
 John E. Anderson
 Roger E. Anderson
 James I. Anderson
 Harry O. Anderson
 Mary E. Anderson
 Helen O. Anderson

Nellie J. Eppich
 Jacob T. Fritz
 Lester Gardenswartz
 Marie E. Grenache
 Clarence C. Haffey
 Anna G. Hodgson
 Earl W. Holder
 Earl W. Humiston
 James E. Hunt
 Mary M. Hutchinson
 Hazel Jenkins
 Robert B. Mahan
 Charles L. Mason
 Phillip T. McCormick
 John A. Morrison
 Mary T. Murphy
 Arthur E. Neelly
 George F. Olbert
 Charles R. Oppenheimer
 Lola B. Parker
 Mary L. Pearson
 Marguerite E. Pierce
 Veva Pauline Pierce
 Eleanor J. Pingrey
 Owen F. Robbins
 Jeanne C. Root
 Martha E. Sanders
 Anna Belle Simone
 Louise C. Singleton
 Carl B. Skoog
 Albert K. Sleeth
 Leona E. Snyder
 Bess E. Sorenson
 John A. Stoddard
 Albert H. Stratton
 Earl A. Stratton
 Florence I. Talcott
 Fairy G. Tunneson
 James A. Turner
 Harry H. Vandewiele
 Alma M. Waggoner
 Harry Lee Ward
 James Wigglesworth
 Donald M. Wilkin
 Leola Windsor
 Margaret A. Wolf
 Gertrude L. Wuensch
 Melba L. Zanolil
 Sylvester Zuzick

1925

Gladys A. Barlow
 Clyde A. Barnes
 John A. Basher
 Edward F. Brennan
 Mary Nina Brown
 Georgenia F. Caffall
 Harold A. Caldwell
 Irma Campbell
 Fay Collins
 Catherine C. Connell
 Martha G. Conway
 Floyed L. Coombs
 Enid M. Coulson
 Evalena M. Crawford
 Kathleen W. Culhane
 Lillian C. Dailey
 Gordon Davis Jr.
 Ruth V. Day
 Verna May Densmore
 Anna D. Dill
 Frances M. Dill
 John C. Fager
 Maxwell L. Fleetwood
 L. Viola Ford
 Marguerite E. Gabbe
 Julia Hoel
 Ina Belle Giles
 Juliet R. Gilmore
 Ione R. Gossett
 Edward F. Haffey
 Joseph C. Haffey
 Minnie Hayden
 Harfy E. Hollopeter
 Delmar M. Jones
 Lecta Mae Jones
 Ruby Vera Jones
 Ellen Marian Kapes
 Marguerite F. Lane
 Thelma J. Leonard
 Otis Willard Lyon
 Amy B. MacKinnon
 Maxine E. Mahan
 Thomas E. Mason
 Jessie E. Mason
 William F. Masters
 Edna A. McCartney
 Doris B. McDevitt

John C. Miernyk
 Edna M. Morrison
 Marie V. Morrison
 Louis F. Naslund
 Robert Naudack
 W. Paul Neil
 Glenn B. Nelson
 Harry M. Parker
 Ellery W. Payson
 Clare T. Ray
 Harry T. Reid
 Cathlene G. Rex
 Eloise A. Richardson
 Margot O. Ricketts
 Marianne Stagna
 Meta E. M. Schaefer
 James P. Scott
 Noel W. Seitz
 Mary E. Sheehan
 Eunice D. Short
 Lester A. Short
 Ivan E. Shrout
 Angela H. Shry
 Jeanne Sleeth
 Harry M. Smith
 Howard A. Smith
 John F. Snyder
 Ray H. Snyder
 Helen Taylor
 Hazel E. Thomsen
 Marjorie E. Tinnin
 Bonnie L. Turner
 Charline L. Turner
 Bonnie E. Waggoner
 Rhea D. Wells
 Helen N. Wissmath
 William H. Young
 Antonette M. Zelliti
 Robert Zelliti

1926

Robert S. Ayres
 Frances A. Baudino
 William T. Brown Jr.
 Isabella Campbell
 Sara Jane Casey
 Dorothy A. Dale
 Josephine D'Ambrosia

Kathryn D. Dale
 Eugene W. Dolan
 Cecilia C. Dupraw
 Harold B. Ellis
 Etta Ruth Ellis
 Klea Evans
 Thomas H. Fields
 Letha Lee Ford
 Roy A. Gervais
 Emily A. Girardi
 Marie L. Graham
 Mary E. Hodgson
 George C. Horther
 Florence E. Hunt
 Jentra Jeanne Jarvis
 Curtis C. Johnson
 Ollie A. Kauffman
 Charles W. Kiel
 Ferdinand A. Klahn
 Virginia E. Klahn
 John Y. Landers
 Albert J. Lechner
 Mildred B. Lechner
 Hattie May Lewis
 Estella M. Macy
 Gladys F. Markle
 George F. McNicholas
 Emily S. Mead
 Bernice N. Mourer
 Loyal S. Myers
 Hazel L. Olsen
 Louise D. Paddock
 Frances P. Pheney
 Amy B. Pingrey
 Cecil J. Quist
 Anna Pearl Ray
 John D. Reeder
 Stella Sara Roberts
 Annie Mary Rowe
 James L. Russell
 Rufus C. Salyer
 Helen E. Scott
 Reola Ena Sharp
 Ralph G. Skoog
 Dale W. Sparks
 John S. Taylor
 Ethel F. Thompson
 William H. Thompson

Harold L. Turner
 Clarice M. Tyner
 Arthur P. Webb
 Tamlyn M. Webb
 Helen K. Wilson
 William J. Winner

1927

William H. Adams
 William H. Aitkins
 Lee Vesta Apperson
 Louis J. Baudino
 Louise B. Becker
 Louise T. Belger
 Rose G. Bodo
 Joseph D. Price
 Lillian A. Bukovec
 Irma Mae Burnham
 Florence G. Busch
 Jennie B. German
 Lawrence W. Christian
 Lewis R. Cobb
 John Lee Cox
 Elizabeth Cram
 Albert E. Culhane
 George Dale Jr.
 Edna Mae Dartt
 Alfred C. Decker
 Louise Dicke
 Robert S. Dowds
 Weldon R. Elliott
 Carl W. Fagerquist
 William F. Fitzer
 Margaret C. Fritz
 Justus A. Gibbs
 George W. Gilmore
 Margaret E. Gervais
 Sylvia I. Graves
 Lila Gertrude Gurney
 Paul N. Hansen
 Donald C. Herren
 George Emmett Hott
 Arvin A. Kolz
 Herschel D. La Londe
 Kenneth R. Lively
 Lena C. Luchini
 Annabelle Maxwell
 Lota Mae Mefford

Lotta Fay Mefford
 Anna Morris
 Margaret P. Lloyd
 Joseph H. Morlan
 Matthew L. McCormick
 Amy Dorothy Nelson
 Alfred R. Oppenheimer
 Leon D. Pargin
 Merritt M. Parker
 Thelma Pennington
 Gilbert R. Perkins
 Marcus F. Perkins
 John A. Peterson
 Mary L. Pickering
 Vera Louise Price
 Ralph L. Ross
 Elizabeth Root
 Bertha M. Schaefer
 Freda Belle Scoggin
 Bernice A. Sechrist
 Elizabeth M. Self
 Margaret F. Sitton
 Helene V. Sponsel
 Frances P. Starr
 Rosie E. Stoddard
 Thomas A. Taylor
 Frank M. Turner
 Raymond J. Turner
 Mary E. Valentine
 Kenneth C. Wilson
 Irene M. Wolverton
 Viola Rose Wommer
 John E. Nelson
 Margaret M. E. Schaefer

1928

Edna N. Anderson
 Katherine Ayres
 Floyd K. Baskett
 Martha Alice Bay
 Ethel W. Brett
 Stella Fay Brewer
 Thelma Fern Brewer
 Vena Blan Bryant
 Charles C. Campbell
 Nora Casemino
 Mary Olive
 Roger W. Cram

Martin P. Cummins
 Hazel Ida D'Ambrosia
 Helen Laura Diehl
 Dorothy Elkins
 Frederic B. Emigh
 Frederick N. Epperson
 Mary Anna Fanto
 Mary Jane Fracassini
 Glen H. Gardner
 Mildred E. Gossett
 Nancy Harris
 Robert C. Hogan
 Garnet G. Hood
 Iola R. Hunter
 Mildred Alice Jones
 Ollie Alberta Jones
 Mamie M. Ketcham
 Stuart B. Kissane
 Bernice Knudsen
 Lois La Londe
 Kenneth Lamar
 Geraldine Ella Lee
 Anna Emily Lonne
 Mary Luchini
 Tilton Macy
 Lovisa McDevitt
 Edward E. McKean
 Merritt L. McKenzie
 William N. Morrison
 Thelma Marie Muir
 Nellie Mary Perino
 Marjorie E. Perrill
 Fergus Pingrey
 Pauline Potter
 Nancy Anne Prettner
 Mary Cecilia Quintana
 Lawrence G. Rhodes
 Agnes E. Rollins
 Olympia Roybal
 Doris Russell
 Luther Rust
 Floyd J. Sadler
 Margaret E. Sategna
 Mary Frances Sena
 Victor P. Shaffer
 Agnes Agatha Shry
 Kathleen Sleeth
 George H. Snyder

Maude H. Snyder
 Louis M. Spandre
 Lorna L. Springer
 Parker Strain
 Alma L. Stransky
 Delbert K. Sutton
 Rose Trujillo
 Ralph Tucker
 Hugh O. Whiteman
 Mae Irene Zwicker

1929

Catharine Aitken
 Helen Irene Bailey
 William A. Bailey
 Frances Berri
 Dorothy Billings
 Thelma M. Birkner
 Laura B. Boyce
 Fannie B. Boyd
 John H. Boyle
 Mary M. Brennan
 Horace F. Buchanan
 Charles R. Clay
 William H. Clay
 Walter J. Connor
 Georgia M. Cooke
 Charles J. Cummins
 Madeline M. Darling
 Carrie L. Dartt
 John E. Deti
 Kathryn Dill
 Leslie J. Don
 Bernard E. Engler
 Vera S. Evans
 Clifford H. Evensen
 Anna Rose Foster
 Silvio C. Fracassini
 Grace E. Gedney
 Katie Gianetto
 Glen F. Gibbens
 Walter G. Goodman
 Betty V. Graham
 Violet Hoel
 Eunice N. Hughes
 Mary Bell Hunt
 Thomas P. Hunt
 Evelyn L. Jones

Marshall Jones
 Henry Klahn Jr.
 Philomena W. Klahn
 Kathryn M. Kolz
 Joseph H. Koshire
 Frank Koshire Jr.
 Harland R. Lane
 Edward F. Maestas
 Alfonso Martinez
 Frank Martinez
 William V. Mason
 William McCausland
 Carl C. McConnell
 Edna M. McConnell
 George L. McCormick
 Paul J. McCormick
 Martin E. Mefford
 Mildred Mefford
 Loy E. Mourer
 Robert L. Musser
 Marie Ochsner
 Ruth Olbert
 Leila L. Olsen
 Larua M. Owens
 Clifton Noble
 W. Kilbourne Peake
 S. Gifford Peters
 Erma Irene Rea
 George M. Roberts
 Althea Mae Rowe
 Betty L. Schumacher
 Jean W. Scoogin
 Ray T. Sechrist
 Aurelia Sena
 Sadie L. Shelhamer
 Geneva G. Sherwood
 Robert L. Snyder
 Charles E. Spaeth
 Mary Stampfel
 Holly F. Tyner
 Edna G. Wilkin
 Marjory M. Wilson
 Mary E. Wood
 Orlin E. Wood
 Ione L. Wright
 Aldon E. Zwicker
 Vernon M. Zwicker

1930
 Carl A. Albrecht
 Ethel E. Ashcroft
 Ersilia Barasa
 Helen M. Barlow
 Raymond R. Belger
 Margy Lou Berkhimer
 Theodore L. Berri
 Vernon Bodo
 Naomi Brett
 Orrel V. Brewer
 Ralph Buchanan
 Doris A. Carlson
 Leslie C. Carter
 Thelma M. Cashion
 Marguerits Croonenberghs
 Harvey G. Crum Jr.
 Nell Dalton
 William R. Dieckman
 Anna Dowds
 Nadine L. Dupraw
 Elizabeth A. Eddy
 Margaret Emigh
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