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Miss Michaels has charge of Home Economics which offers a two years course. Besides learning to sew by hand, the girls are given instruction and practice in the use of the sewing machine. Domestic Science includes both the study and preparation of various foods in regard to their chemical composition and the choosing of balanced rations. It also includes formal and informal service. There are fifteen girls taking the first year's work and twenty-two taking the second year's work.

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Osawatomie, now offers a first class three year's Commercial Course, although it started just a short time ago with but one subject, Commercial Arithmetic. The success of this work is due very largely to the head of the department, Miss Roseberry. In the study of Bookkeeping the pupils are taught to journalize, make statements, handle drafts, notes, etc. The Shorthand and Typewriting work consists in dictation, copy work and transcription. Often interesting speed contests are entered into, during practice hour. Pupils graduating from this department may assume a responsible position without further study.

The department of English under the charge of Miss Leonard, is one of the strong features of O. H. S. The efficient work done here has contributed no small share to the growth of the school. In the three years of required work, grammar, Rhetoric and English and American literature are studied. During the first year the students are given a review in grammar and a study in English composition. A large part of the second year work consists in developing the power to express an idea in accurate language. The third year takes up a study of English and American literature. During all three years various classics are read and studied. Also standard novels, as those by Scott, Dickens, Eliott and Thackeray, are required as outside reading.

The study of the history of the past, social and economic as well as political, aids the student to comprehend the age in which he lives and prepares him to take an active part in civic enterprises. The high school provides instruction in Ancient History, taught by Miss Lear, Modern and American History, taught by Miss Leonard.

The chief aim of the department of Agriculture, under the direction of Mr. Matherly, is to give the boys and girls a knowledge of the soil and of growing things and a love for the farm and farm life. The class in its field trips makes experiments on the different varieties of soil and also on grain at various stages of growth.

Mathematics, also under Mr. Matherly's direction, includes one and a half years work in Algebra and one year in Plane Geometry.

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which is learning the rudiments of music. Besides this the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have been organized.

Language is one of the big departments of the high school. Where Miss Lear makes the work interesting as well as instructive. The students of both years in German are required to carry on daily note books drill work, besides the required work in the text book. The four years Latin course is in every way up to the standard requirements.

O. H. S. is proud of its Normal Training department, at the head of which is Mr. Hiatt. Besides studying all of the common branches the students get practice in substitute teaching as well as theory in methods and management. The course is up to State requirements and doing the work of larger and better equipped schools. The 1915 Normal Training class has an enrollment of twelve, which is the largest ever graduated from this course.

So, Osawatomie, a city of the second class, has a first class high school with a name which enables the graduates to enter any college in the state without taking an examination.

—HENRIETTA JONES.

The Belgian Relief Fund.

Instead of the annual Christmas program this year, the High School, at the suggestion of the Senior class, raised \$84.60 for the relief of the suffering Belgians. The campaign started Saturday, December 19th, with a Tag Day for all the classes.

The Domestic Science class made \$3.90 by selling popcorn balls. The Freshmen class had a popcorn and candy sale, altogether they made \$24.75, including the \$10 donated by one member of the class. The Sophomores made \$12.70, at a pie supper and program at Indianapolis schoolhouse. The Juniors served a cafeteria luncheon in the Domestic Science room, clearing the most money of any of the classes, \$27.89. The Senior class raised \$15.36 as their share. Five members of the class gave a very enjoyable farce entitled: "A Box of Monkeys."





A. S. HIATT, A. B.
1914

Supt. and Instructor in Normal Branches.
Leland Stanford, Jr., University.
1897



LOUISE U. LEONARD, A. B.
1909

Instructor in English and History.
Kansas University
1909



MABEL E. ROSEBERRY
1912

Instructor in Commercial Branches.
Gregg Shorthand School.
1914



H. B. AMYX
1909

Principal and Instructor in Science and
Manual Training.
K. S. N. 1904



VETA LEAR A. B.
1914
Instructor in Languages
Kansas University
1914



E. WILSON MATHERLY B. S.
1914
Instructor in Mathematics and Agricul-
ture.
K. S. A. C. 1906



ETHEL L. MICHAELS B. S.
1913
Instructor in Domestic Science.
K. S. A. C.
1913



FLORENCE WOODBURN
1914
Instructor in Music and Drawing
Ottawa University





The Osawatomie High School.

Since the organization of the Osawatomie High School in 1891, with one two-year course of study, the school has enjoyed a rapid growth and development. The first graduation class was in 1894 when four seniors received their diplomas. The curriculum now includes five four year courses, viz: College Entrance, Normal Training, Commercial, Industrial and General courses. The present senior class has twenty-three members, and the enrollment of the entire high school has reached *one hundred and thirty five*.

The High School building is a two-story brick structure with basement, centrally located on a block three hundred feet square. The building was erected about twenty-five years ago, and while it accommodated very nicely the district at that time, it is wholly inadequate to meet the growing needs of the present. The time is at hand when the district must consider the erection of a modern up-to-date High School Building, one that will meet the requirements of the district for thirty or forty years to come. Plans are under consideration by those in authority and there is every reason to believe that a modern high school building for Osawatomie will be an accomplished fact in the near future. Modern equipment including shower baths and flush closets has been installed in the basement of the present building. It is also equipped with electric lights, both telephones, and is piped for gas, while lawns, flower beds and shade trees surround the building.

The various departments of the high school work have been described elsewhere in this volume. However, it might be of interest to note in passing that excellent facilities are afforded in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and the industrial courses, but for small classes only.

The library facilities are exceptionally good. Besides the reference books in the recitation rooms, access is readily had to the thousands of volumes in the splendid city library on the corner of the school grounds. The school has twenty-four stereoscopes and a thousand stereoptican views covering the entire field of school work. A combined moving picture and lantern slide machine has recently been added to the school equipment.

Rhetorical work consisting of declamations, essays, orations and debates is given throughout the four years. Spelling is also given three times a week during the entire course. Public men and speakers are given opportunity to address the student body and visitors are always welcome. During the year several parent teachers' meetings were held in the High School assembly room where many topics of vital interest to the welfare of the boys and girls of the school and the town in general were discussed. These meetings have resulted in a great deal of mutual good and have enabled the parents and teachers to work in greater harmony in matters pertaining to the best interests of the school.

It is the hope of those in charge of the school that it may be of real service to the community and in this spirit they welcome friendly criticism.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE OSAWATOMIE SCHOOLS.

W. A. Light
O. T. Beeson
R. S. Russ
H. H. Ewing
L. B. Baughman
J. R. Thierstein,
Roy Rankin
C. L. Williams
Floyd B. Lee
A. S. Hiatt

1890—1891
1891—1893
1893—1898
1898—1900
1900—1901
1901—1903
1903—1904
1904—1906
1906—1914
1914—

OSAWATOMIE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

Miss Lizzie Boyle
Miss Kate McMullen
Miss Sadie B. Mann
Mrs. Blanche Willis-Beach
Miss Beulah S. Roberts
Mrs. May Williams-Ward.
Ray E. York
Floyd B. Lee
Frank McCune
H. B. Amyx



Osawatomie.

Situated at the confluence of the Marais des Cygnes and Pottawatomie rivers is the picturesque and historic city of Osawatomie. Few cities of its size in America, perhaps, are richer in story and historical association than Osawatomie and none are more intimately associated with the Great Civil War, that tremendous conflict that shook the world with its consequences." Osawatomie is one of the oldest towns in eastern Kansas and was the scene of many a border foray in ante-bellum days. Founded by the free state men and pledged to the cause of human freedom, it was often forced to defend itself with sword in hand against the ruffian bands from across the border. The fact that Osawatomie was the home of John Brown and that he commanded the free state forces at the battle of Osawatomie has forever linked the name of this illustrious man with that of the town. The John Brown monument and park of the same name within the city limits represent not only a memorial to him but to the cause for which the city was founded.

Not only has Osawatomie and the Marais des Cygnes valley found a permanent place in the history of our country but they have also furnished themes for some of our best poets. The bloody massacre on the Marais des Cygnes a few miles southeast of Osawatomie inspired Whittier to write one of his strongest poems on freedom and our own Ironquill has immortalized the name of John Brown, the man "who lost, but losing, won."

Turning to the material resources of Osawatomie, we find that it is located in the heart of one of the richest agricultural sections of the state. The thousands of acres of rich valley land surrounding the city are not only well adapted to agriculture but also to dairying and stock raising. The city is a division point on the main line of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The offices of division superintendent, chief dispatcher, the roundhouse, and machine shops are located here. On the hills northeast of town are the beautiful buildings and grounds of the State Hospital for the insane and on the northwest limits of the town is the John Brown Memorial Park. Osawatomie has within its corporate limits over a hundred places of business, more than fifty of which are stores of various kinds. Among other institutions it has two banks, two printing offices, one newspaper, four hotels, eight restaurants, two laundries, three bakeries, one ice plant, one library, two school houses and eight churches. It has thirty blocks of paving, eight miles of cement sidewalk and owns its own water and electric light plants.

As an evidence of the progressive nature of the city it passed under the commission form of government some two years ago. As a result of this the city finances have been steadily improving. Plans are completed for paving another street this summer and for making extensive improvements in the municipal plants. There has not been a business failure in the town within the past year. Osawatomie has a population of over four thousand and is the largest town in the county.

Notwithstanding the material resources and general welfare of the city of Osawatomie it is lacking in one respect; it needs a new high school building. The enrollment of the high school has far outgrown the accommodations of the building. The time has arrived when Osawatomie must erect a new high school building or suffer her school interests to deteriorate. Many of the departments are cramped for quarters. The Domestic Science and Manual Training departments would not be nearly so expensive if there were room for more equipment so larger classes could be conducted in each. There are many reasons why the matter should be acted on now and not delayed. In the first place money spent on education is the wisest possible economy. Again, an up-to-date high school building with modern equipment that would care for the needs of the town for thirty or forty years hence would be a valuable economic asset to the town as well as a social and cultural center. Such a building would attract students from the surrounding country and the trade this would naturally bring to the town would be worth all the building cost and more. Again, there would be no economy in delay for the tuition of the non-resident students would pay, if not more than pay, the interest on the bonds. There is not a modern high school building in the county and this would be an excellent opportunity for Osawatomie to show the same leadership in an educational way that she has formerly shown in the great struggle for freedom and in her civic affairs. There is good reason to believe that Osawatomie will not let this opportunity pass but will act upon it with her characteristic push and progressiveness.



Osawatimie.

City of the blended streams,
Born of travail, child of dreams---
Though half a century hath tolled,
Thou art not old! Thou art not old!
'Twas not in vain thy heroes died;
With thee their dreams and hopes abide,
For lo, the future loometh large---
Gird on the sword and sound the charge,
Of good or ill, 'tis thine to choose,
They only win who dare to lose.
The clock strikes twelve!
Throw wide the gates!
And smiling fortune on you waits.

--C. L. Williams.



EDWARD GOLDSMITH

MIXED COURSE.

Sophomore, Junior, Senior Class President.
Editor-in-Chief of FIFTEENER.
Toastmaster Junior-Senior Reception, 1914.
Manager Football, 1912.
Captain Baseball, 1913.
Captain Basket Ball, 1913-1914.
Boys' Glee Club, 1914-1915.

"A friend to everybody,
And everybody's friend."

DONNA HUNT

NORMAL TRAINING.

Girls' Glee Club, 1914-1915.

"Soon the young souls her
mighty power shall sway."





MARY WATSON
NORMAL TRAINING.

Girls' Glee Club, 1914-1915.
Personal and Joke Editor of FIFTEENER.
Basket Ball Team 1914-1915.
Sophomore Committee, 1913.
Junior Committee, 1914.
Refreshment Committee, 1913.

'What winning graces, what majestic mein
She moves a goddess and she looks a queen.'

WALTER SALISBURY
COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

Manager Football, 1914.
Football Team, 1911-1912-1913.
Glee Club, 1914-1915.

"Why should he despair that knows to court,
With words, fair looks and liberality."





COYETTA YOUMANS
COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

Girls' Glee Club, 1915.
Refreshment Committee, 1914.
Class Prophet.

"Is there a tongue like Delia's over her cup,
That runs for ages without winding up."

STANLEY WILLIAMS

MIXED COURSE.

Glee Club, 1914-1915.
Manager Basket Ball, 1914-1915.
Captain Football, 1914.
Assistant Business Manager of FIFTEENER.

"He is a kind-hearted fellow, well known
and well liked."





CHARLES DYER

COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

Business Manager of FIFTEENER.

We never knew so young a body
with so old a head."

IRIS GILMAN

NORMAL TRAINING.

Basketball Team 1914-1915.

Rather inclined to devote herself too closely to
books, but probably one of the class' best students.
Quiet, but persistent qualities that make for success.





ELDON BROWN

MANUAL TRAINING AND COMMERCIAL

Athletic Editor of FIFTEENER.

Basketball 1913-1914-1915.

G'ee Club 1914-1915.

Decorating Committee 1914.

"Of all the people ere to be found
There's none so fine as Eldon Brown."

VELMA LAWRENCE

NORMAL TRAINING.

Decorating Committee 1914.

"Her brow is like the snowdrift,
Her throat is like the swan,
Her face, it is the fairest
That e'er the sun shone on."





MARGUERITE COOK

COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

Girls' Glee Club.
Cartoonist of FIFTEENER.
Decorating Committee 1913-1914.

Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with and pleasant
to think upon.

RALPH TENNY

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Football 1914.
Advertising manager of FIFTEENER.
Entertainment Committee 1914.

"Happy I am, from care I'm free.
Why aren't they all content like me."





JAUNITA OWEN
NORMAL TRAINING.

Girls' Glee Club 1914-1915.
Entertainment Committee 1913.
Chairman Refreshment Committee 1914.

"She is trim and she is neat.
From her head down to her feet."

HENRIETTA JONES
NORMAL TRAINING.

Class Secretary.
Literary Editor of FIFTEENER.
Entertainment Committee 1914.
Refreshment Committee 1913.

"A girl with lots of common sense
A valuable addition to our class."





PEARL BOYER

THREE YEARS COMMERCIAL.

Cartoonist of FIFTEENER.
Captain Basketball 1915.
Football 1915.
Captain Baseball 1914.

"A pearl of priceless worth."

KATHERINE ACKERLY

NORMAL TRAINING.

Entertainment Committee 1914.

"Of all the girls e'er were seen,
There's none so fine as Katherine."





GLADYS WHITE
NORMAL TRAINING.

The world needs more people like Gladys. Absolutely without pessimism, having rarest of good nature and is efficient in work.

MARY BIXBY
COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

Girls' Glee Club.
Refreshment Committee 1914.

This Mary, unlike her famous ancestors of Silver Bell and Cockle Shell fame, is always agreeable and smiling.





CLARE SHIVELY
NORMAL TRAINING.

Very fond of fruit—especially a Plum.

BLANCHE BONES
NORMAL TRAINING.

Feet of FIFTEENER.
Decorating Committee 1914.

"A wee little lass with a big heart."

