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To those seniors of the various high schools of Richland County whose kind cooperation and earnest efforts have made possible this volume, we dedicate this nineteen hundred twenty-seven edition of the Rich-Co. Annual.

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SHILOH SCHOOL BUILDING



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Smith Hughes



HELEN BRINK
English-Latin



FLORENCE LORIMER
Vocal, Piano, Violin



W. W. PITTINGER
Junior High

ELIZABETH BIXLER
5-6th Grades



MARGARET BUSHEY
3-4th Grades



MINNIE WATERS
1-2nd Grades



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1, THOMAS RUCKMAN ; 2, ELIZABETH WILSON ; 3, LEOLA HAMMAN ; 4, ROSCOE SHATZER ; 5, EDWARD BRUMBACH ; 6, RUDY RADER, JR. ; 7, MADGE WELLS ; 8, MILDRED MELLICK ; 9, EUGENE DICKERSON ; 10, MERLE BARND ; 11, DOROTHY KISSEL ; 12, LILLIAN FURNEY ; 13, DONALD HAMMAN.

SCHOOL SUMMARY

CHAPEL

Chapel exercises are held regularly in the High School and Junior Hi every Monday. These services are interesting and helpful. At the first of the year Dr. Mente and Rev. McCord had charge of the services but later Rev. McBroom joined the group and now each one comes every third Monday morning.

Dr. Mente has chosen the book of Psalms for his texts this year and each Monday of his turn he brings a story which pictures plainly both olden and modern days.

Rev. McBroom and Rev. McCord have no fixed texts but their services are no less helpful for that.

The chapel services are of much help to us in our school life and each Monday morning is looked forward to eagerly. We deeply appreciate the interest in us shown by our ministers and feel sure these services are a valuable part of our school work.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Cass Township Parent Teacher Association has been an active force in the community for the last five years. Through this organization many useful things have been added to the school equipment. But this is not all that the organization stands for. It has fostered a spirit of cooperation between the school and the home that has been of inestimable value both to the parents and the teachers in solving the individual problems of the children.

The parents are better informed concerning school activities and because they do know the needs of the school they are ready to give their whole hearted support to any new activity that promises to be of benefit to the children.

Election of officers for this year was held at the October meeting of this association. The officers are as follows:

President	MRS. MCDOWELL
1st Vice President	MRS. D. E. BUSHEY
2nd Vice President	MRS. H. L. FORD
Secretary and Treasurer	MISS ELIZABETH BIXLER
Chairman of Refreshment Committee	MRS. O. W. KAYLOR
Chairman of Finance Committee	MR. D. E. BUSHEY
Chairman of Program Committee	MISS HELEN BRINK

MUSIC

Our music work this year has been quite successful under the direction of Mr. Rush Rosenberry and Miss Florence Lorimer. Mr. Rosenberry has charge of the orchestra and teaches wind instruments, while Miss Lorimer has the vocal work in the grades and high school including both Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, as well as piano and violin.

At the April meeting of the Parent Teachers Association the Music department gave a demonstration of the work accomplished throughout the year. This program was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended.

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ATHLETICS



1926 BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Shiloh high school participates in two forms of athletic sports—baseball and basketball.

Baseball has been the outstanding sport in S. H. S. Under the coaching of D. E. Bushey, Shiloh won the 1925-26 County Championship, thus winning the trophy cup presented by Yunker Bros. With the splendid field all the boys interested at all in baseball get a chance to practice. During the 100 minutes a week spent in Physical Education the girls have some interesting games of indoor baseball.

Basketball is also an important sport in S. H. S. Under the coaching of J. H. Bacon more boys have taken an interest in basketball than ever before. Although the boys lost most of their games this year yet a younger group have received some valuable training which promises much for S. H. S. in future years. The Girls basketball team this year won about 50% of their games.

A new feature this year in organization was the formation of an Athletic Council whose duty it is to look after the athletic interests in the school. The council is composed of: Tom Ruckman—Pres; Firestone—Secy E. Brumbach, L. Hamman, Supt. Ford, Prin. Bushey and Coach Bacon.

LITERARY

Shortly after school opened the Delphian and Atlia Societies were organized. The Atlia choosing Thomas Ruckman and Margaret Harnley for president and secretary, the first semester, and Donald Hamman and Alice Wayt the last semester. The Delphians elected Roscoe Shatzer and Leola Hamman to these offices the first half and Edward Brumbach and Jeannette Firestone the second half.

After a year of bi-weekly programs, the activities of the societies were culminated by the Literary Contest held March 11. Three orations, two short stories, and two readings were given by each society. The Delphians were adjudged the winners and presented with the silver cup for another year.

Edward Brumbach.

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JUNIOR HI.

Beginning last September, the 7th and 8th grades in the Shiloh schools were organized on the Junior High bases. All classes in these grades operate on the same schedule as the high school, using the same study room, and having in addition, Manual Training and Domestic Science.

Now that the Junior High has been in operation nearly a year pupils in these grades as well as patrons of the school are enthusiastic over the plan. The Board of Education hope eventually to work into a six year high school beginning with the 7th grade. Under this plan all subjects will be departmentalized thus insuring better instruction.

"THE TATLER"

At the beginning of the school year the pupils of the high school felt that Shiloh schools should have a school paper. Thus an editorial staff was elected and contract let for the printing to the Plymouth Advertiser. Immediately the question of financing the proposition was found to be a difficult one but due to the loyal support of nearly all local business places in placing ads in the issue we were able to overcome this difficulty.

The paper is published every six weeks, is of standard newspaper size and printed on a much better quality of paper. It has been the aim of the staff to at all times print only newsy material and at the same time represent pupil work. At the present the paper is past the experimental stage and is now a permanent and as we consider it, a very much worth while extra curricular activity.

LIBRARY

The library is considered a vary important factor in any school system, due to the fact that our library has been sadly neglected during the past few years, except for a few books which have been donated by people who know the advantage of a good library, we are much in need of more books.

This year special attention was given to the library. The books were catalogued and a girl was placed in charge, every period of the day. Her duty was to check all books taken from the room.

There were three new sets of books added; a six volume History of the United States, a twenty volume Life of Roosevelt, and a ten volume Encyclopedia by Compton. At a recent meeting of the school board, it was decided to add one hundred dollars worth of books to the library this year.

We have had the use of books from the Mansfield Public Library, getting a new supply every six weeks.

—DOROTHY KISSEL

SMITH HUGHES

Shiloh has had a Smith Hughes Department in the school for the past four years. During this time J. H. Bacon has been the instructor in charge. The aim of the department has been to co-operate with the school in all its activities and to encourage and train young men to remain on the farm.

This will be the first year for any of the graduates who have completed the Smith Hughes course. Now with three other Smith Hughes Departments in the County, contests are being handled which add to the interest of the work. This year a cup is to be given to the school whose judging team scores highest in all the types of live stock judged. At the present time Shiloh is in the lead and hopes to get the cup.

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