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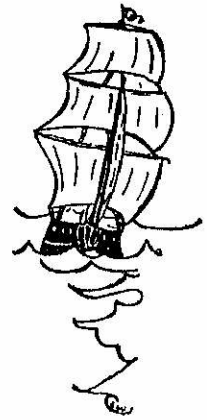
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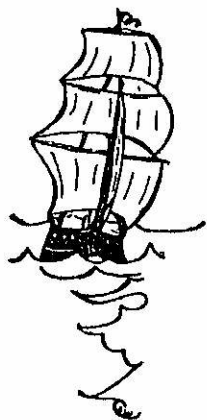




FOREWORD

So that, in days to come, when the waves threaten to swamp your vessel, and the storms of life beat upon your heart, you may hearken back to the precious days in Southwestern, and be encouraged to trust Jesus to calm the sea, we, the editors and management of the ~~1935~~ **SOUTHWESTERN** do leave this volume to our beloved companions and friends.

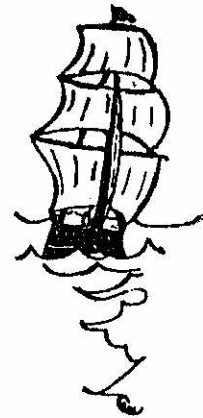




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DEDICATION

Because to us he is a God-given example of
consecration, humility, untiring zeal, and
unwavering faith; in short, because he is our
spiritual father, we, the Senior Class,
gladly dedicate

THE SOUTHWESTERNER for 1935

to

Dr. Peter Christopher Nelson.





P. C. Nelson
President





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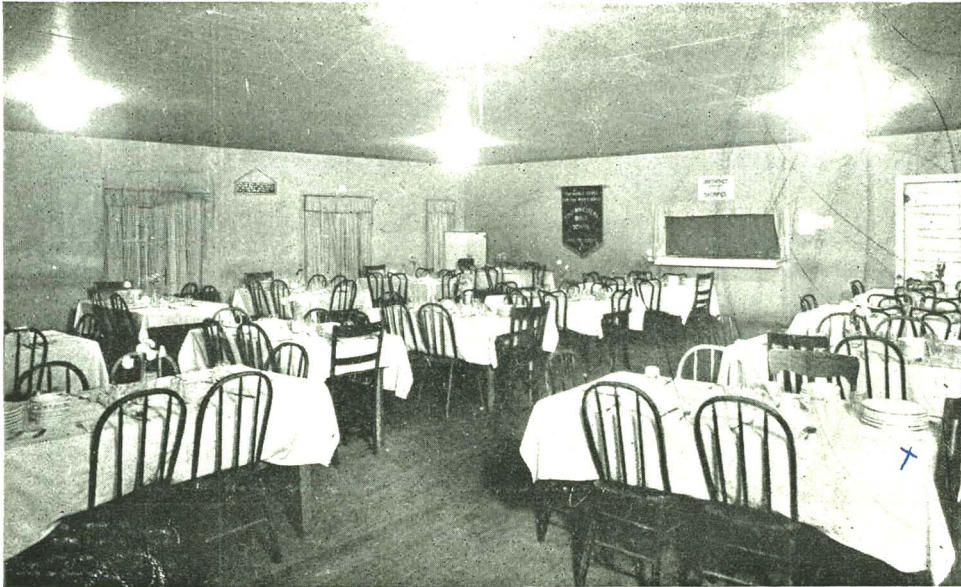


Main Building



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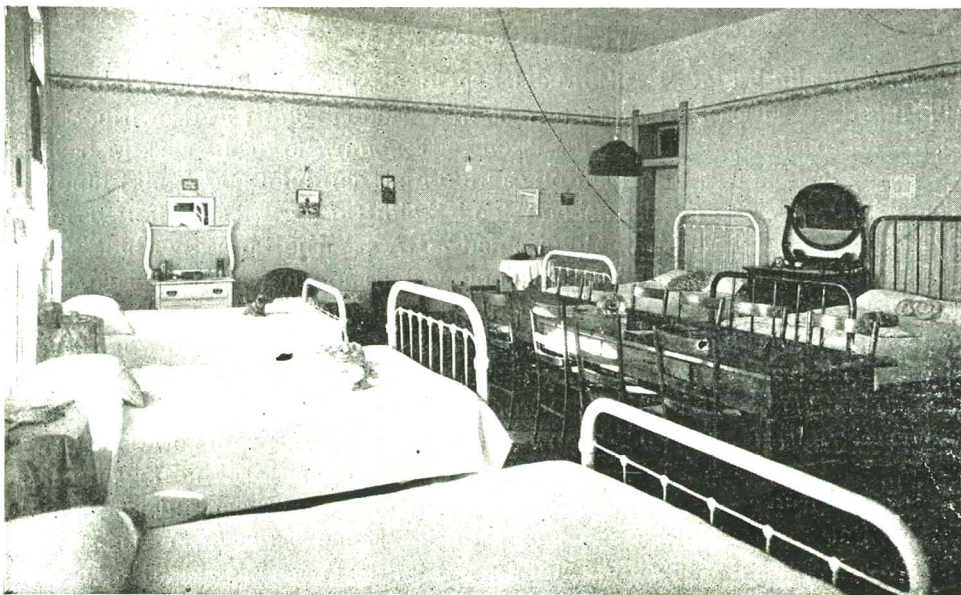




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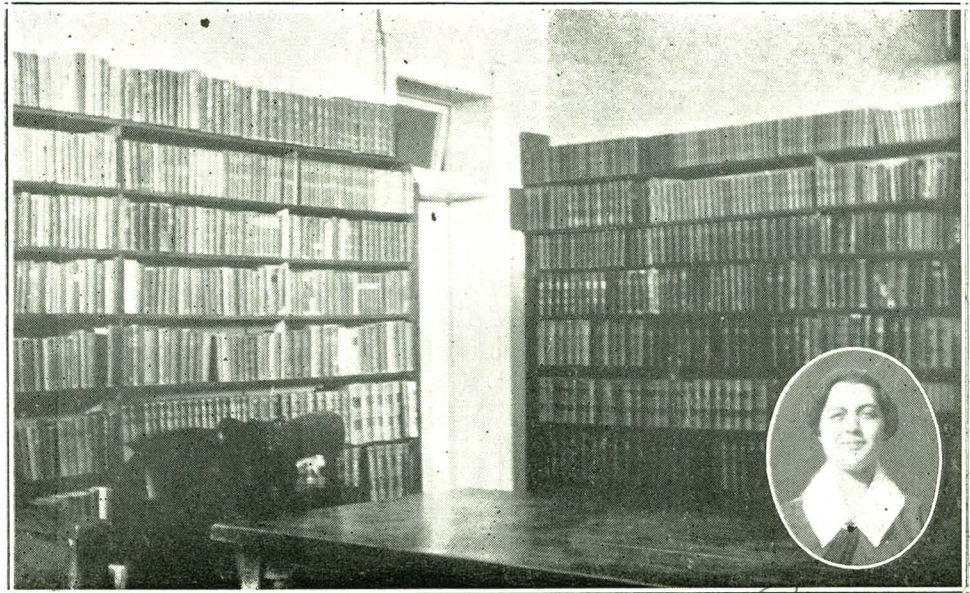


my table



Girls' Dormitory





Rachel Hulsen

The Library

Above is shown a corner of the library. Here the students spend much of their time, for it is here that they are able to find an abundance of material on any subject in which a Bible student might be interested. Silent sentinels of knowledge, the books line the wall in rows from floor to ceiling. It is a delight which only a book-lover can fully appreciate to browse through the Southwestern library.

The collection includes more than four thousand volumes. Among these are numerous books on sermon material, a complete line of information on Sunday school and young people's work, twelve complete encyclopedias, including the Encyclopedia Britannica and the Encyclopedia Americana; there are dictionaries in several languages, and a complete selection of concordances, and some sixty-six Bibles written in fourteen languages. In addition to the reference books, there are a multitude of miscellaneous volumes on church history, theology, and a wealth of material on all the phases of a Christian life. Helps for the pastor and layman are here in abundance.

In addition to the above, there is an entire section devoted to missions. This includes histories of the mission fields in all parts of the world, reviews of missionary progress, and an abundant supply of missionary biographies.

New books are being added continually to the collection, and plans are under way to enlarge the missionary section, and to add to the efficiency of the library in other respects.

A new method of procedure has been inaugurated this year. The library is being completely listed and catalogued, and the Dewey decimal system has been adopted for the work, which will be accomplished before the close of school.

Due credit for the efficient manner in which the library is conducted must be given to Miss Rachel Hulsen, the librarian, who entered school last fall, and has since given unstintingly of her time and efforts to this work.



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Austin Unruh

R. L. McCutchan
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*Best wishes
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Mother Bamford



Mother Bamford

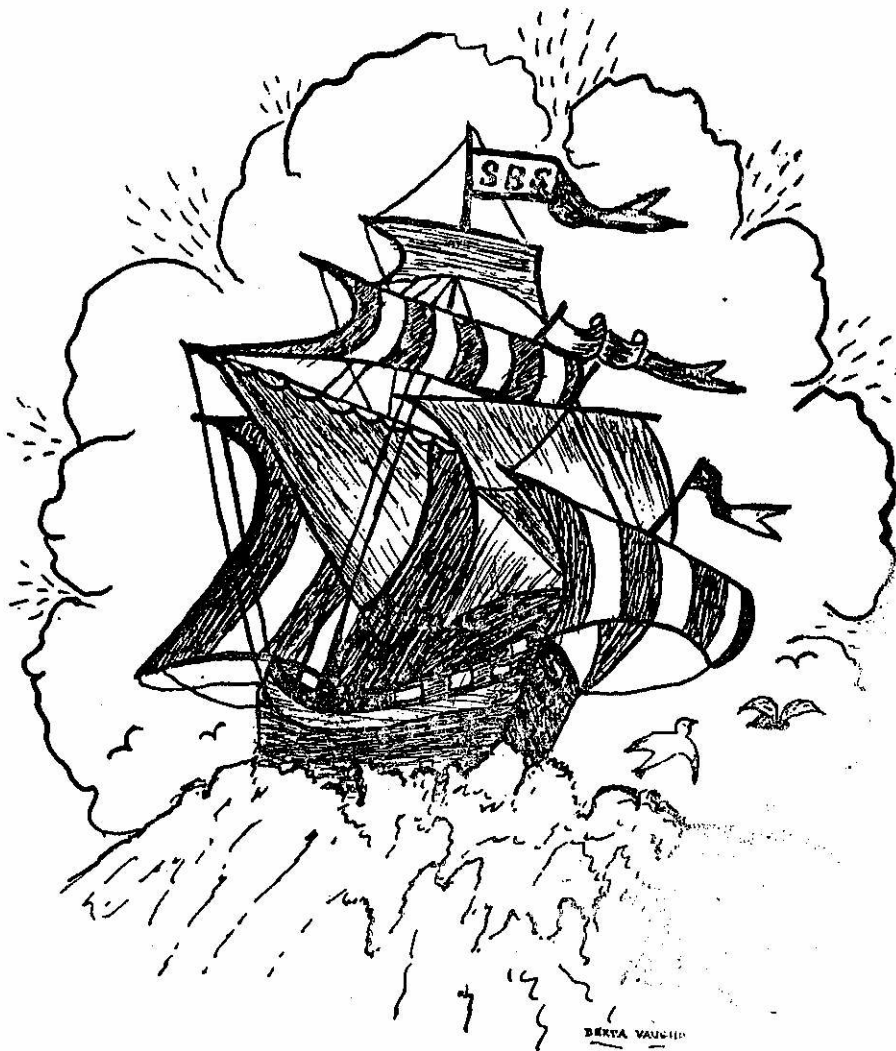
Who is capable of telling about the place that Mother Bamford fills in the hearts of the students of Southwestern Bible School? Who is competent to describe the beautiful character of our beloved Mother, dean of women, the chosen and ordained of God for this purpose? Surely it would take a pen mightier than ours to do justice to this subject.

Upon arrival at Southwestern Bible School, one is first impressed by that which has come to be called "Southwestern Spirit". After being invited into Mother's room, we find, however, a great part of the reason for that wonderful spirit of love, fellowship, and devotion which permeates the whole school. It is Mother's love, Mother's prayer, Mother's kindness and consecration which so influence the student body. Are there any who have not found their way to Mother when they were in need of sympathy, counsel, or help of any kind? The power of God can be felt in her room where countless troubles have been taken to the Lord in prayer. When we enter there, we know that we will not leave until we receive the kind, gentle assistance of our Mother.

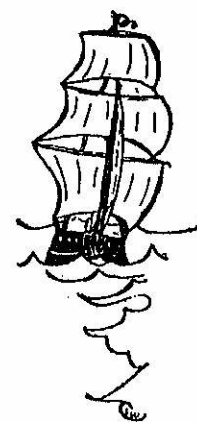
Mother's past life has been one of utter devotion to the service of her Lord, and out of the rich storehouse of memory, she recalls for us incidents which never fail to teach us a lesson. Perhaps this is the secret of her remarkable ability as a teacher, for we do not soon forget the lessons learned in Mother's classes.

Her spirit of love, sacrifice, and unselfishness is apparent to all, for we know that her very life is being poured out for us. Is it any wonder that we dearly love our Mother?





The Crew



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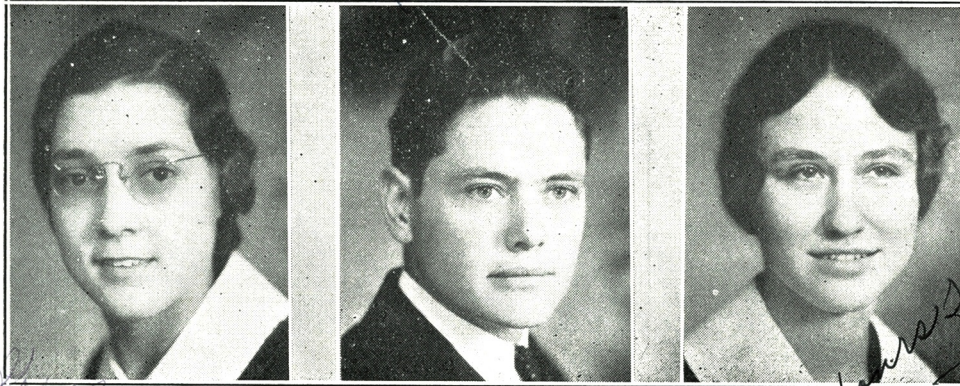
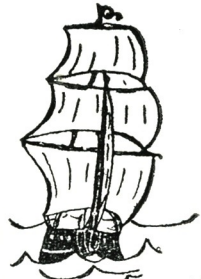
PURPLE and GOLD

Motto

“Nothing less than God’s best”



Hershel Barnett
Electra [Texas]



Wilma Jeanne Arnett

Yours for Southern
Ruby E. Brown

WILMA JEANNE ARNETT

Sapulpa, Oklahoma

"I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord"

How we love to hear Wilma Jeanne sing! We have found that, in spite of her quiet manner, she is very clever and original, and as a result, she is called upon to help in all we do. Her work on the Annual staff has been invaluable.

HERSHEL W. BARNETT

Electra, Texas

"Surely I have behaved and quieted myself"

Hershel joined our class last year, having taken his first year at Southern Bible College at Houston. He is eager to be out on the field of service for Christ, and his ultimate destination is India.

RUBY BROWN

Kansas City, Kansas

"Happy am I"

Ruby's great ambition is to learn to play the violin, and she has gone far toward accomplishing it. Her cheerful manner at all times has been a help to us all, and we'll not soon forget our Kansas City girl.

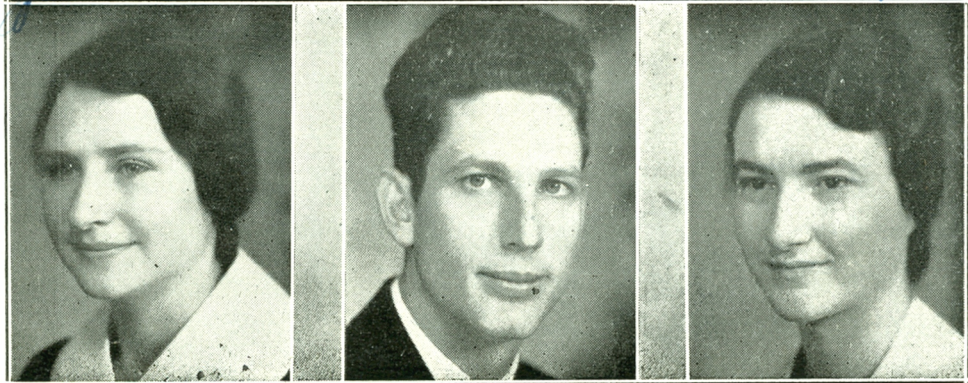




Jewel Busha

Arthur Edwards
Bridgeport, Nebraska

Edna Freeman
Magnolia, Texas



JEWEL M. BUSHA
Warden, Montana

"Sound speech that cannot be condemned"

After having been absent for two years, during which time she labored on the evangelistic field, Jewel joined our class last year. She is an able preacher and an accomplished saxophonist. At all times she is ready to testify for her Lord.

ARTHUR M. EDWARDS
Bridgeport, Nebraska

"Blessed are the sincere in the way"

Arthur fills a large place in our class, both as to stature and otherwise. He joined us last fall after an absence of a year, and was heartily welcomed. He has been called to Africa, where we know he will labor faithfully and well. We hope he won't have to evangelize the pygmies; the contrast would be too great.

EDNA L. FREEMAN
Magnolia, Texas

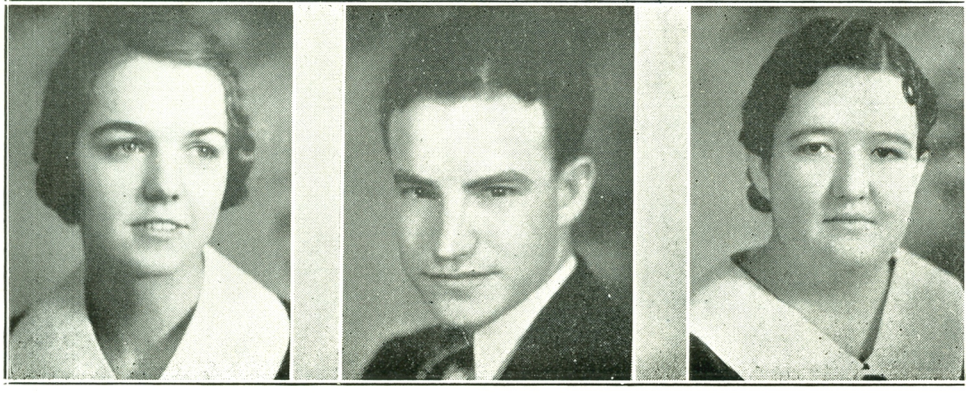
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"

Edna spent her first year at Southern Bible College, at Houston, and entered our class last year. She became a very useful addition to our crew, and this year she has been crowned poet laureate of our class.



May Christ continue to reveal himself
 thru thee in your singing and praying.
 May it be thy portion to sorrow with him
 in his going he crucified with him
 death, buried with him in his
 and to be resurrected to constant witness
 of life; may you feel that he ever liveth
 to intercede for thee, and he send down
 in thy life to reign eternally say
 that word + deed. — Harold Hall

Mildred Harris



ALMA NORINE HODGSON
Rock Island, Illinois

"While I live will I praise the Lord"

Alma has been with us from our first year, and many are the lessons we have learned from her sweet and consecrated life. Truly Alma is continually praising the Lord. As a monitor, she has won the hearts of her girls, and there will be a real vacancy at S. B. S. when Alma graduates.

HAROLD HERBERT HALL
Sedalia, Missouri

"As much as in me is, I am ready to preach"

Harold is a very versatile person. He plays a number of musical instruments, preaches, and this year we discovered that he is a good business man. His work as advertising manager for the Annual has been of immense value.

MILDRED HARRIS
Freeport, Texas

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness"

Mildred graduated from the Southern Bible College, at Houston, last year, and then came and joined us this year. She has been a welcome addition to our class, and we know that when she goes back to Freeport she will be a blessing to those about her.



Lloyd L. Kennedy
The little man



JIMMIE MAYO
Laurel, Mississippi

"He maketh a path to shine after him"

When Jimmie first entered school, we all sensed that he had an eye as well as an ear for music and musicians. He is steady and dependable in all that he does. Having been pastor of the assembly at the oilfield near Garber for the last two years, he has had the pleasure of seeing it grow greatly in numbers and spirituality.

MADGE E. MAYO
Laurel, Mississippi

"Sing unto Him a new song, play skillfully with a loud noise"

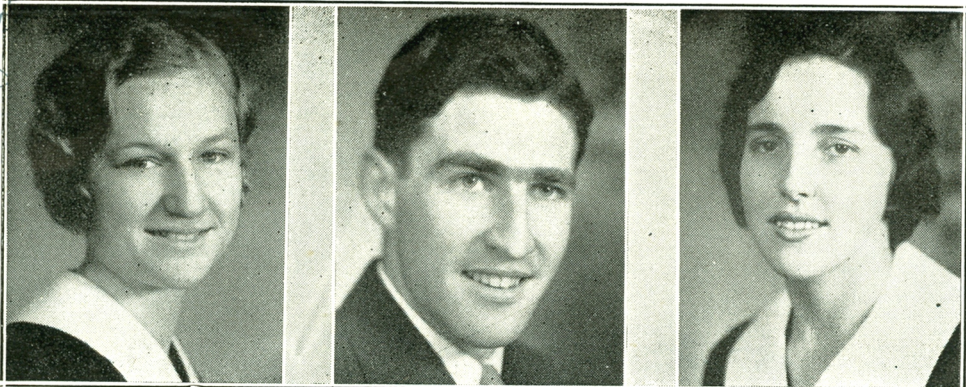
Madge's sunny personality has adorned our class for three years, and when she graduates the Southwestern students will miss their piano teacher. She has been a student teacher for three years, and is our piano soloist.

LLOYD LUTHER KENNEDY
Anthony, Kansas

"I am small, yet do I not forget thy precepts"

If we had a nice silver loving cup, we would surely award it to Lloyd for his ability in salesmanship. Not only does he efficiently take care of the bookstand at the tabernacle, but he won great distinction by selling over four times as many Annuals as anyone else did. He is also a splendid preacher, and his favorite text is, "Zacchaeus, come down".





Cyril F. Johnston
"The Iowa Farmer"
Boys

Can't be any one but
Gladys Miller
3185th Ave. P.
Fort Madison
Iowa

LUCILE JOHNSON
Garber, Oklahoma

"Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it"

"Called, faithful, and chosen" describes to the fullest a steady Christian life, dedicated to God for service in China. Lucile has labored faithfully among us, working her way through school and never shirking any duty whether small or great.

CYRIL F. JOHNSTON
LeClaire, Iowa

"Now to him that worketh is the reward"

After driving the boys in his dormitory nearly crazy his first year, Cyril mastered the mandolin, banjo, and guitar, and is now in constant demand for special numbers. We have learned, since we met Cyril, that some very fine people come from Iowa.

GLADYS MILLER
Fort Madison, Iowa

"It was meet that we should be merry"

One of Job's friends asked, "Should a man full of speech be justified?" Well, maybe Gladys' teachers would say, "No", but she has kept us all in a good humor many times with her chatter, and we will agree that she has been a valuable addition to our class.



Always up. Love
to practice!
Vida (Vida) Pinkston

"Aemie"
Irene Baston

Willie Rae Stevens
Jewel Kansas



VIDA BELLE PINKSTON
Sapulpa, Oklahoma

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine"

Never meets an enemy, always makes a friend, because she has a disposition which matches her hair--bright and sunny. God has called Vida Belle to Korea, and our prayer for her is that she will see many souls brought to Jesus through her ministry.

IRENE BASTON
Ottawa, Kansas

"And her countenance was like the countenance of an angel"

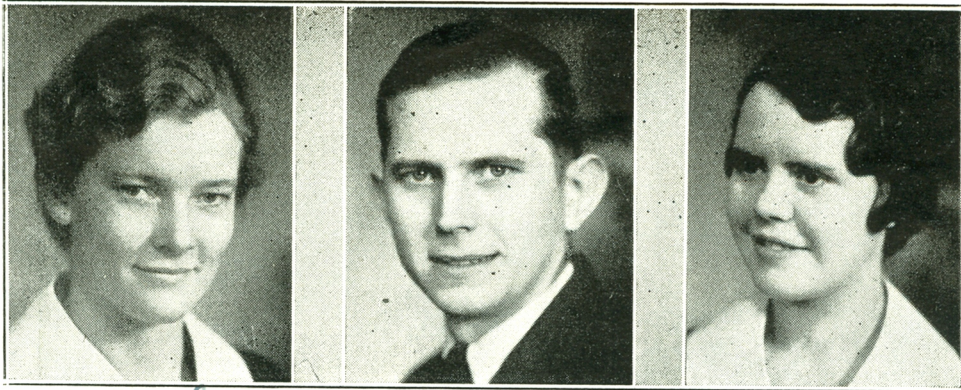
Irene, as the secretary-treasurer of our class, has proven her ability and efficiency. We will also remember her lovely voice, and when we are gone from S. B. S., we will often wish we could hear Irene sing once more, "Kept For Jesus".

WILLIE RAE STEVENS
Parsons, Kansas

"It is vain for you to rise up early"

Willie Rae has a remarkable talent for sleeping. Also she plays the violin, and has a beautiful contralto voice. She has been a vital part of our school life, and we are sure that wherever God sends her to work for Him, there will she be a blessing.





Agnes Sloan

AGNES SLOAN
Enid, Oklahoma

"Thou shalt be a good minister of Christ"

Peppy, full of life, always ready to go and do, Agnes is well equipped for the mission field. God has called her to South America, and she hopes to go there soon after graduation.

ALFRED J. JENSEN
Recklinghausen, Germany

"Shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"

Alfred came as a missionary to the United States, so he says, but in a few more months he will be a citizen of his adopted country. We are proud of him, for he is a splendid preacher, and he has mastered our language better than most of us have.

EDITH M. STEPHAN
Enid, Oklahoma

"One that hath a pleasant voice"

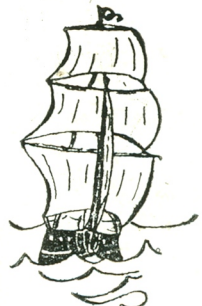
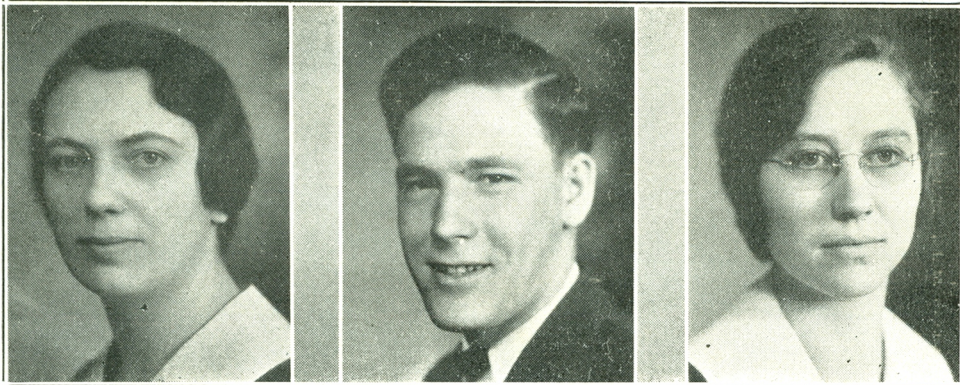
Edith's sweet disposition and gentle manner might be a mystery if we had not discovered her motto:

"If any little word of mine can make the heart the lighter,
If any little song of mine can make a life the brighter,
God help me speak the little word and take my bit of singing,
And drop it in some lonely vale, to set the echoes ringing."



Just one of them
Olivia Trimmer

Grover C. Owens



Ruth Witt
Psalm 10:1.

OLIVIA MAE TRIMMER
Sherburn, Minnesota

"Her tongue is the law of kindness"

Olivia came to us last year from North Central Bible Institute at Minneapolis. She is the domestic member of our class, having worked in the kitchen ever since she came. She is constantly looking forward to the time when she can serve the Lord in Japan.

GROVER C. OWENS
Tulsa, Oklahoma

"Much study is a weariness of the flesh"

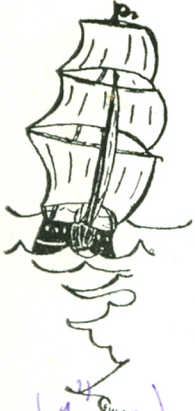
There is much to say about Grover; he is our star songleader, and also an accomplished trombonist. Most extraordinary of all his talents, however, is his ability to get in all his back work for the semester within twenty-four hours of its close.

RUTH WITT
Russelville, Arkansas

"For Zion's sake, I will not hold my peace"

Ruth has won a large place in our hearts. Her consecrated life has been an inspiration to all of us; we have found also that she is rightly named, for her wit has given us many a hearty laugh. Our prayer for Ruth is that she will realize her heart's desire---to reap for the Master in Palestine.

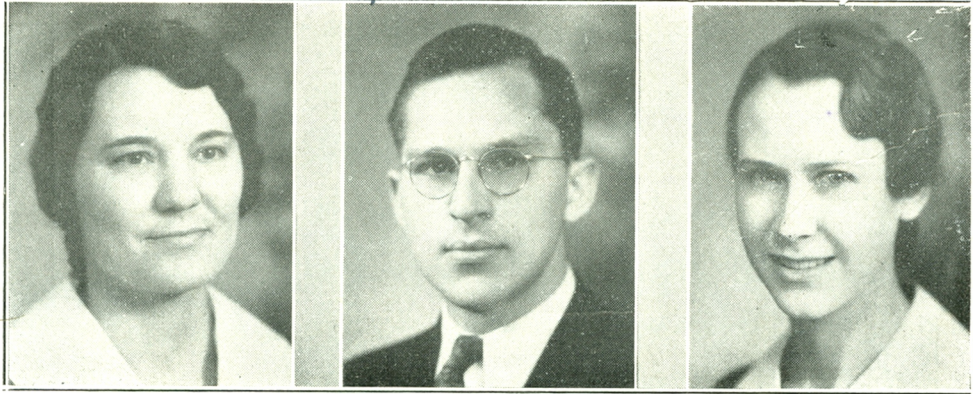




For Alaska
Berta Vaughn

R. C. Watts

Flora Lee Watts



BERTA L. VAUGHN
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

"I will go in the strength of the Lord"

Berta's heart is in Alaska where the Lord has called her, and she hopes to go there soon after graduation. We couldn't express in words what a blessing she has been to us these three years, but it goes without saying that we shall all miss Berta very much.

RANDAL C. WATTS
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

"Out of his heart his mouth speaketh"

Randal is ready at all times to do what he can in the service of the King. Cheerful, friendly, and earnest, he has won many friends, and our hope for him is that he will bring many sheaves to the Lord.

FLORA LEE WATTS
Palestine, Texas

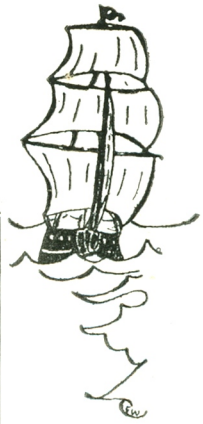
"Let her own works praise her"

Flora Lee walks quietly in our midst, but when we want anything done we know that she's the one we can depend upon. Her talent for drawing and lettering has won distinction for her, and we will carry a reminder of it with us on our diplomas.



Sincerely your friend,
Virginia Sellers

Bob Sellers



VIRGINIA SELLERS
Moline, Illinois

"Thy speech is comely"

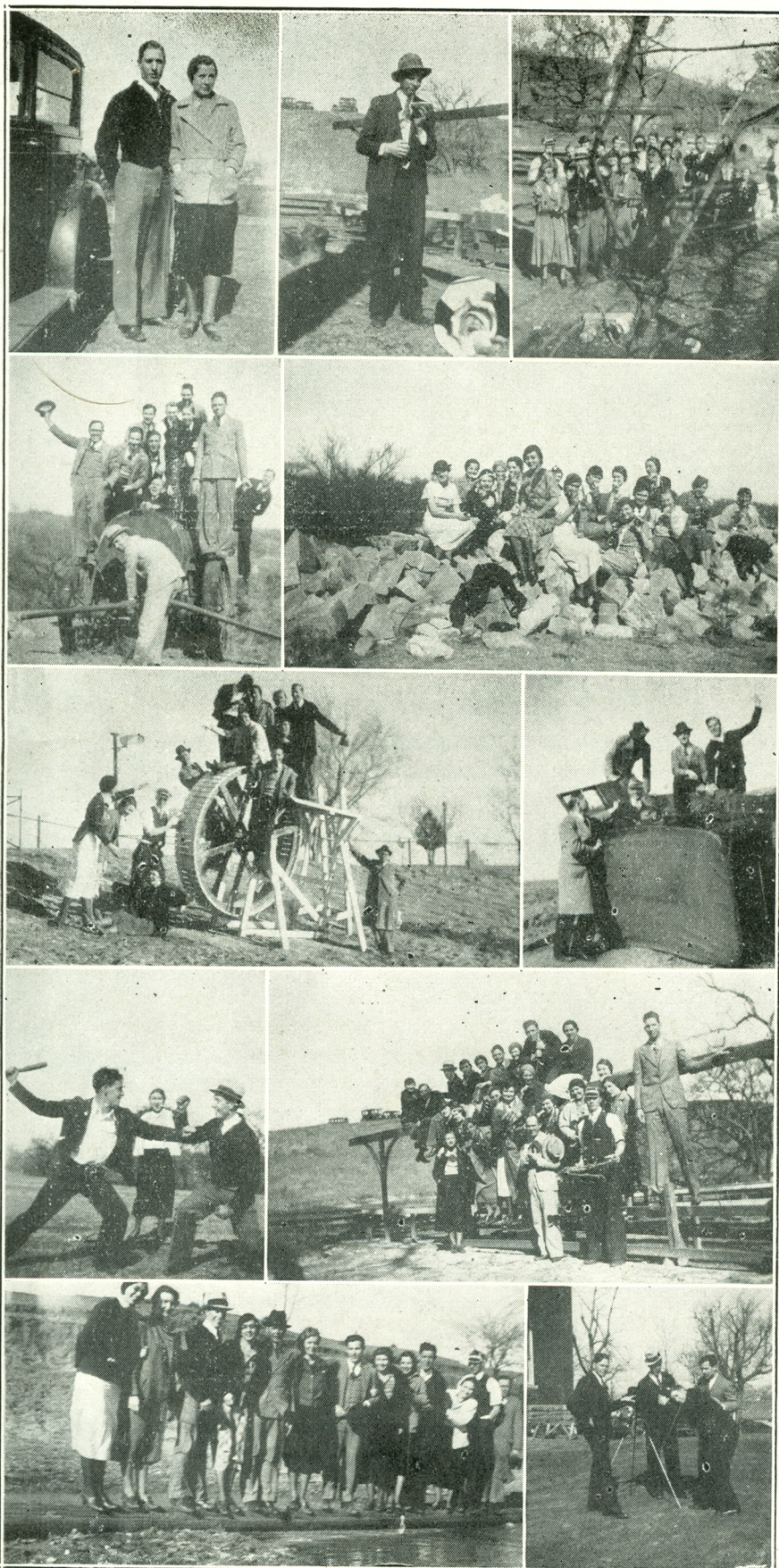
Virginia entered our class in the second year, and readily found a welcome among us. She has accomplished something which her classmates will cherish as a mirror in which to review the events of their Bible school years. We could probably find a joke on Virginia, but fearing the editorial scissors we'll desist.

ROBERT C. SELLERS
Moline, Illinois

"God is glorified in him"

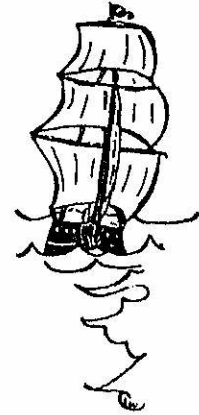
We do not need to say anything about Bob. The many honors accorded him during his three years in school have been well merited, and he has won the respect of us all by his steadfast life for the Lord. We wish for him great success in his chosen field of labor in Sunday School and Young People's work.





Senior Hike

The day selected for the annual Senior hike turned out to be beautiful; we decided however, to hike in cars. Brother Unruh's car proceeded to lay down on the job, tho, as per picture in third row. There was plenty to eat, including weiners, buns, fruit, candy, and there were marshmallows to burn. In the top row you see Alfred Jensen demonstrating the former, and next to him are the others eating the marshmallows, most of which really are burned! We cannot help feeling that too much was expected of this queer machine in the second row, and we aren't surprised that Jimmie didn't have much success cranking it. The girls in the next picture say that it's no novelty for them to be on the rocks, financially speaking. All dignity was forgotten as we took turns rolling off the wheel in the next picture. Virginia will never trust Ruth to catch her again. Grover and Alfred tried to fight over Ruby, but it's obvious that their heart wasn't in it. The final game of the day was "Follow the Leader", and the next two pictures show us doing our best to climb, swim, or run, as the leader saw fit. The gentlemen in the last picture are trying to show us how a picture should really be taken. The rest of us are mere amateurs.



Class of '35

Nearly three years have passed since we first entered Southwestern. How blessed these three years have been! It scarcely seems possible that they have passed so quickly, and here we stand on the verge of our graduation, and the time of separation when each shall go his appointed way in the service of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We have much to praise God for as we look back over this, our Senior year. Our class has been united in all things that we have undertaken. God has blessed us mightily, and every member of our class has felt his responsibility in a new way, and simultaneously realized his unworthiness.

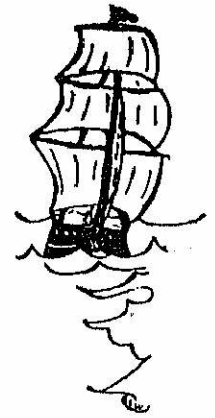
The dawn of our graduation day will mark the end, but it will also be a new beginning. Our days of fellowship with one another will be finished; our days of preparation will be over; but our days of life service for Christ will begin in a new way—active work in the harvest fields. As we go forth, we are not going with the purpose of making a name for ourselves; we are going merely to fill the place God has assigned to each of us, and our united prayer as this day approaches is, "God help us to be faithful to the end".

The love of God has drawn us all so closely together that it is with reluctance, as well as longing that we look forward to Commencement. Only those who have been through the experience can know what three years of continual fellowship in a place blessed of God as is Southwestern, can do to draw friends together in love and unity. True, there have been trials; storms have arisen, and at times the waves threatened to swamp our frail craft; winds likewise have shaken us, but through it all God has helped each individual to weather his particular tempest, and has kept us as a group through the vicissitudes of our various activities.

Southwestern has come to mean more than can be expressed in mere words to each of us. No doubt it is the presence of the Spirit of Christ that so endears it to our hearts; too, it is our God-given leaders, Brother Nelson and Mother Bamford. Each member of the faculty is enshrined in our memory as we look toward the coming separation. Parting with our classmates, however, will be the hardest to do.

When the trumpet blows "taps" on that memorable night, every heart-string will be torn with pain at the inevitable separation from our beloved companions. Thank God, that parting will not be forever. We will say "Goodbye Southwestern. God bless you, fellow students." At the same time we will be looking forward to that meeting in the air, for then will be a glorious reunion of the Class of '35!





JUNIORS





FIRST ROW

Ann Benefiel, Loveland, Colo.
Ruby King, Bucklin, Mo.
Vera Hadley, Arkansas City, Kans.
Beulah Hinderliter, Cleveland, Kans.
Tressie Bryan, Enid, Okla.
Treasure Bryan, Enid, Okla.
Gertrude Dudte, Newton, Kans.
Estella Hoff, LeClaire, Iowa
Naomi Lewis, Tulsa, Okla.
Ethel Martin, Enid, Okla.

SECOND ROW

Eva Marriel, Levy, Ark.
Hattie Coffee, Okmulgee, Okla.
Evalyn Krause, Hutchinson, Kans.
Bernadine Estes, Fayette, Mo.
La Vita Rains, Caldwell, Kans.
Ona Fay Iker, Sapulpa, Okla.
Virginia McBride, Kewanee, Ill.
Georgia Bartley, Enid, Okla.

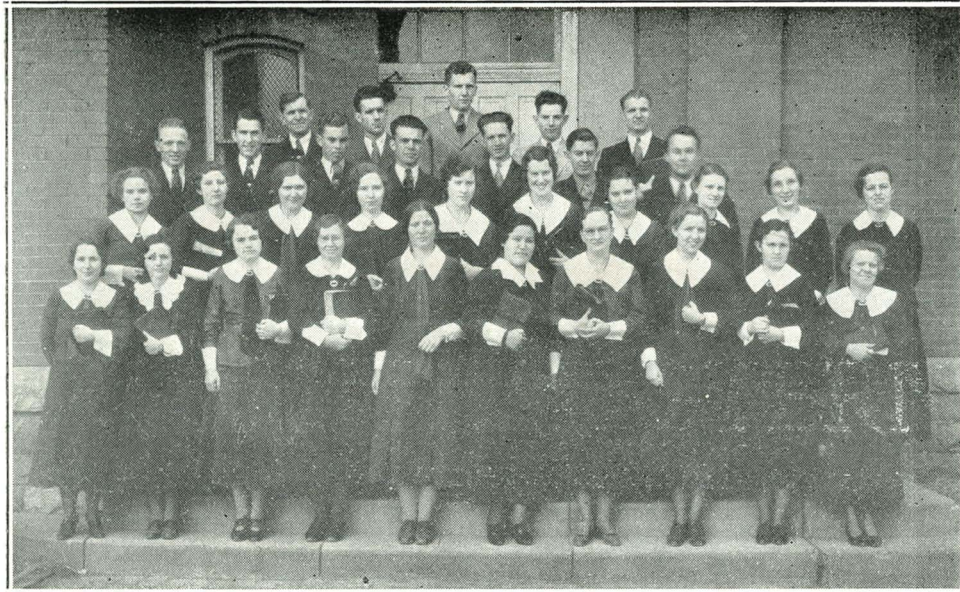
THIRD ROW

Robert Benedick, Bethel, Kans.
J. D. Wilkers, Arkansas City, Kans.
Martin Luther Davidson, Caldwell, Ks.
Lawrence Francis, Kansas City, Kans.
Troy Blair, Sapulpa, Okla.
Paul C. Long, Kansas City, Kans.
Edwin Burris, Russellville, Ark.

FOURTH ROW

George Alber, Sterling, Kans.
Denby L. Cain, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Andy Kimes, Kansas City, Kans.
Glenn Hamilton, Enid, Okla.
Joseph Goss, Toronto, Can.
George Hinkle, Tulsa, Okla.
Charles Hirschy, No. Little Rock, Ark.





FIRST ROW

Gladys Yardley, Hutchinson, Kans.
 Ruby Mangold, Enid, Okla.
 Lottie Lee Flowers, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Mrs. Mack, Brown Branch, Mo.
 Opal Wilson, Covington, Okla.
 Daisy Lee Shelton, Tulsa, Okla.
 Martha McClean, Grand Jct. Colo.
 Gladys Hoyer, Ponca City, Okla.
 Arline Wooldridge, Tulsa, Okla.
 Mary Blanche Templeton, Dallas, Tex.

SECOND ROW

Burnena Hall, Sedalia, Mo.
 Orlena Graves, Ponca City, Okla.
 Elizabeth Tippen, Sterling, Kans.
 Cordelia Donnell, Guthrie, Okla.
 Eula Brinlee, Florence, Colo.
 Vera Draper, Lincoln, Nebr.
 Margaret Galley, Enid, Okla.
 Kathleen Kindrick, Ft. Smith, Ark.
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Barnett

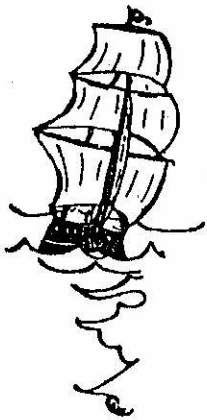
THIRD ROW

Carl Moffat, Ontario, Canada.
 Douglas Wood, Waterloo, Iowa.
 Nathan Davis, Electra, Tex.
 Ralph Lotridge, Morland, Kans.
 Warren Bassford, Waynoka, Okla.
 Alvin Conklin, Pratt, Kans.
 Thurman Bedell, Covington, Okla.

FOURTH ROW

Hubert Robinson, Ft. Worth, Tex.
 Lester McNabb, Zion, Ill.
 Robert Whetstone, Vista, Calif.
 Charles Foshee, Waynoka, Okla.
 Billie McIntosh, Dyersburg, Tenn.
 Holli Galley, Enid, Okla.





Class of '36

"Anchors aweigh", came the cry—and we were off on our second voyage in the good ship "Southwestern". How glad our hearts were made when, among the many faces, we could see those of our beloved ship-mates, fellow members of the Second Year Class. Pleasant memories were recalled and friendly fellowships were resumed as we settled down for a delightful voyage. What an eventful summer it had been for us. Many were the souls won for God during the holidays; but now we had embarked upon our second trip, filled with new duties and experiences.

Our first voyage was filled with blessed experiences with God, which seemingly could not be excelled. But, oh, the joy and wonderful ecstasy which we have experienced on our second journey. Our hearts are still full of the wonderful power and presence of God. Never before could we feel such a Divine nearness as we did when the memorable outpouring of the Spirit came early in the trip. We felt that we were receiving this blessedness, not for our own enjoyment, but rather that the power of God given us might be given out in active service for the Lord. Our hearts' cry was and still is, "Lord, make us greater soul-winners for Thee".

Many voyages have been made without the privilege of assisting in rescues at sea, but our Second Year Class has been blessed with many such opportunities. Soul-winning is an essential part of our Christian lives and the many revivals held in the Enid Gospel Tabernacle afford many experiences at such attempts. How we thank God for the many souls He has seen fit to allow us to lead to Him.

But we are not looking at the victories of the past alone, neither are our hearts set on the events of the coming year, however important they may be. We are looking into the future, when each of us will be individually thrust forth, out on the Sea of Life, winning souls for the Lord by guiding them safely to the Haven of Rest. That is the earnest desire of every heart, and so may it ever be as we sail onward under the guidance of the greatest Pilot of all, our Blessed Redeemer.

