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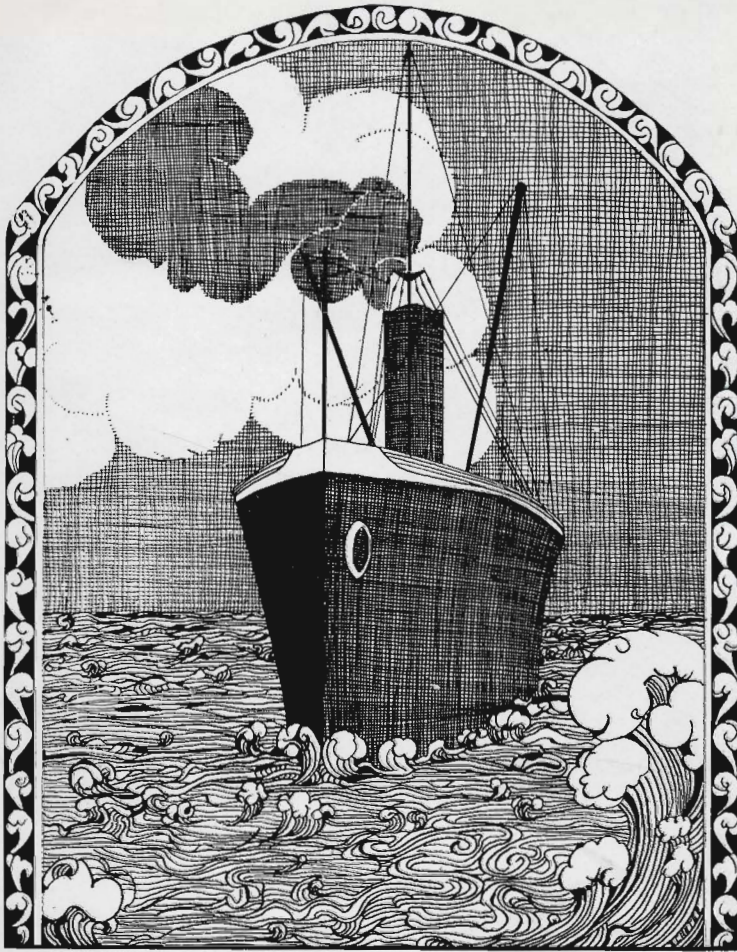
1926

Hazel S. Hurlfall.



BENEATH THIS CALM, INSPIRING ARCH,
A MULTITUDE OF IDEAS MARCH.

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Helena Dolfin

Grace Fowler

Loise Thornton Langmade



Dedication

WITH sincere appreciation of cheerful and kindly attitude toward the students in her classes, of her elevating influence on these and all other students with whom she has come in contact, and of her consistent and self-sacrificing efforts to make Stockton High School a leading school in scholarship, we dedicate this book to Miss Mary E. McGlothlin.



M Richards.

THE GATE I LOVE

A rustic gate to a garden of flowers
In a shadow of a sunkissed bower,
A gate that leads to a happier hour
Is the gate I love.

'Tis covered with flowers, and ivy leaves cling
To the hinges, and arches, in glorious spring,
Beneath old oaks where zephyrs sing,
Is the gate I love.

A gate one enters to leave the care
Of work behind, and linger there
To rest and muse, and breathe a prayer
By the gate I love.

D. Humphreys

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Anne Pauline Abright.....	Commercial	John Mitchell Lewis.....	Agriculture
Ada E. Alexander.....	Domestic Science	Ben H. Lewis.....	English
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Katherine M. Douglas.....	French	James A. Smith.....	Vocational
Lilien Eberhard.....	Commercial	Mildred Smith.....	Librarian
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Lela Gillan.....	History	Sanford Sweet.....	General Science
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J. H. Harrison.....	Machine Shop	Lizzette Ward.....	English
Emma F. Hawkins.....	Chemistry	Hilmar H. Weber.....	
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Marguerite Hubbell.....		Charles D. Whyte.....	Spanish
.....	English, Mathematics	Ann F. Williams.....	English
Ralph C. Hofmeister.....	Latin	Lillian P. Williams.....	Latin
Adelle Howell.....	English	Chas. J. Williamson.....	Commercial
Minerva U. Howell.....		Carrie D. Wright.....	English
.....	Head English Department	W. G. Young.....	History
Elizabeth Humbargar.....	English		
Lucia N. Keniston.....	Mathematics		



THE RETURN

The hills are clothed in velvet green,
The trees their emerald drapery wear,
And scent of clover, luscious, sweet,
Scatters perfume through the air.
The brooks leap forward in the sun;
Fair flowers dwell in field and pool;
The surface of the pond is blue,
The mosses 'round it, green and cool;
The poppy bright its flame doth spread;
The blue bell lends to wind its chime,
Proclaiming to the whole wide world
It is again the bright Springtime.

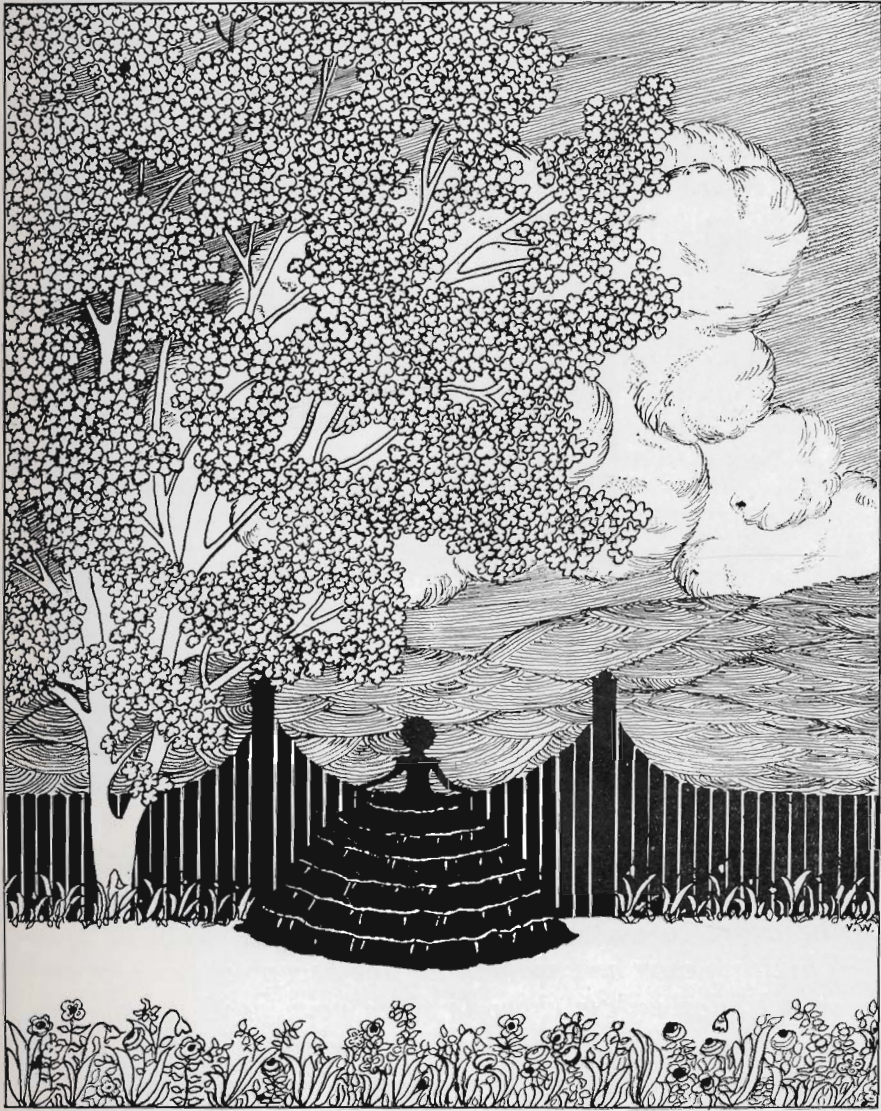
Alice Buckle



DOORS AND GATES

The bards have sung in varied notes
And warning minor key
That doors and gates but open once
To close eternally.
But gaze about you youth and maid,
And see on every side
Alluring portals, far and near,
Half closed or opened wide.
Then forward fare both brave and bold;
Let not your trust dismay
While sunlit gates and shining doors
Invite you all the way.
So will you learn how rich is life
For those who clearly see
The countless doors and gates alight
With opportunity.

Contributed.



CLASSES



Principal's Message

THE world's need, as it has always been, is for people who can do their own thinking. Too much of the trouble in this world is caused by those who have never learned to think straight. We are inclined to commend loyalty without trying to determine whether the cause to which one is loyal is worth while or not. Thinking men and women do not accept either a cause or a leader unless there is some very good reason for so doing. High School students are more apt to follow leaders than causes. As you leave high school and take up an active career, you will find that principles are more important than individuals. The person who has cultivated in high school the habit of thinking for himself is the one who will make the proper decisions when it comes to accepting great principles. Think and think straight.

W. Fred Ellis

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Senior History



NCE in the "dear dead days" almost "beyond recall," four hundred and forty ambitious but green students embarked on a great adventure. Those children composed the freshman class of Stockton High School, and the adventure had as its aim the completion of a four-year high school course. That was four years ago, and as those who endured to the end neared the realization of their aim, pleasant memories of those first days of their high school life were recalled.

After the usual necessary preliminaries and adjustments were made, the students met in the main study hall, and after a noisy session, announced that Emmitt Johnson was their president; Laura Jane Flint, vice-president; Joe Peters, secretary-treasurer; and Walker Deering, sergeant-at-arms.

These freshmen did some notable things that year. They won the Freshman-Sophomore Oratorical contest by Lucy Ritters taking first place. Emmitt Johnson took the title role in the opera "Mikado." Several of the members of this class were on the state championship swimming team.

In the second year this class again won the oratorical contest, Carmel Gruss winning first place. In their sophomore year they presented a comedy "The Boomerang," in which Paul Harrison starred.

Class officers for the second year were Emmitt Johnson, president; Evelyn Jones, vice-president; Huntly Haight, secretary-treasurer; and Harry Webster, sergeant-at-arms. Harry Berg began his eventful career as a basketball star.

In their junior year this remarkable body chose a class garb in the form of caps in the class colors, purple and gold. They were certainly noticeable. Harry Berg continued doing remarkable work in the basket ball and was the main star in the state championship team turned out by Coach Lenz. The Junior-Senior dance was also successfully staged.

Class officers for this year were: president, Harry Berg; vice president, Betty Viebrock; secretary-treasurer, Paul Harrison; and sergeant-at arms, Stafford Wilde.

Finally they attained the standing of seniors. On the football field they were ably represented by Joe Peters, Paul Harrison, Percy Dyer and many others. These were mainly responsible for the first defeat we have ever handed Lodi on the football field. Harry Berg again starred in basket ball.

The class was so pleased with the way Berg managed their affairs that they again elected him president of their group. For vice-president they selected La Verne Wallace; for secretary, Percy Dyer; for treasurer, Paul Harrison; for sergeant-at-arms, Louis Grimsley.

As a fitting climax to this record of achievements, the seniors presented their play "Seven Keys to Baldpate," in which the training that he had received in "The Boomerang," stood Paul Harrison in good stead, for he took the leading part.

In the class day and graduation activities, it was written that the class of '26 was one of the greatest that ever left S. H. S. So came to the end their first great adventure and all hoped they would be as successful in their next as they were in their initial attempts.