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THE SENIOR PROPHECY

When a prophecy true I was told to prepare,
I nearly gave up in the greatest despair;
For never was prophecy written, I'm sure,
But prophet or priestess the fates did allure.
And since I'm no prophet or priestess myself,
I almost consigned this poor rhyme to the shelf,—
When I sudden remembered a sorceress wise,
Who pierced thru the future with far-seeing eyes.
So I went to her dwelling one gray afternoon
I petted her cats and admired her moon;
I flattered her into a nature so sweet,
She vowed that to help me was only a treat.
She gazed at her crystal and chanted a line,
And uttered a formula, nine times nine
Then quickly the visions in crystal I saw,
And pondered them smitten with infinite awe.
Our president first in the glass can be seen—
A strong minded person, a suffragist keen.
I saw her at Albany, ruling our state,
And pining for Washington, there to be great.
Charles Potter I saw,—a promising lad,
Who broke every promise and turned out bad.
A pharmacist he, who poisoned his patrons,
And drank some himself—that's the way his fate runs.
M. Sloper the wife of a soldier became,
She vowed such excitement was only too tame.
H. Jones shrewdly plotted and set out a snare,
And in it she caught a nice old millionaire.
H. M. Wooton I saw in many a plight:
He tried for the movies, but suffered stage fright,
He climbed into Wall Street, but found the wall high,
So became a French baker,—his forte was cream pie.
Bill Brigham, who's sort of a man around town,

And rides on a pony of yellow and brown,
 Journeyed off such a distance I feared he was dead,
 In Ohio I found him a-earning his bread.

G. Buckley I saw a bar-maid flirtatious,
 Who married a prize-fighter, highly pugnacious.
 Art Coller will not be successful, I fear,
 But always will answer the summons "check here!"
 In Sibley's I found him a check boy was he,
 As sporty and slick as a fellow could be.
 M. O'Brien a marvelous dancer became,
 Who caused the whole world to resound with her fame.
 R. Babcock, a blacksmith decided to be,
 And labored with ardor surprising to see.
 H. Craig as a shoplifter very light handed,
 At length in the prison at Auburn was landed;
 She almost escaped, but they caught her at night,
 For her hair led them up to its gleaming red light.
 L. Coller a fine ear for music acquired—
 For the band in the circus she quickly was hired;
 She played the big drum with extreme animation,
 And filled all her hearers with great indignation.
 A. Johnson, whom now we call "temperamental,"
 In the crystal was also made out "sentimental;"
 She rode in the circus, the tall man she married,
 And very soon after that martyr she buried.
 Many others were seen, there were five score and over,
 And one was a tailor, and one a sea rover;
 To describe every person, I really don't dare,—
 But if you're a Senior, to be sure, you were there.

MR. CHARLES D. COOPER, Superintendent of our Training Department, left March 27, for War Camp Community Service on Training Camp activities, commonly known as the Fosdick Commission. Before beginning this work Mr. Cooper made a trip of observation to the army cantonments. He is now at work in St. Louis.

Mr. Cooper's experience as an educator, organizer and Chautauqua Superintendent enables him to render a strong and valuable service to his country at this time through community organizing in camp communities.

Mr. Cooper assumed his present position in the Normal School in September, 1911. Previous to that date he was a member of the faculty of the State Normal School, Millersville, Pa. While in Brockport Mr. Cooper has been in great demand as a Teachers' Institute lecturer and has formed wide acquaintances throughout the state.

The length of time Mr. Cooper will be in this work depends upon the war. He is supposed to return to his work here later.

Mr. Cooper took with him the heartiest good wishes of the whole school and his outside friends. His return will be welcomed by every one when our country needs his service no more and this war is over.

WE, the lucky class of 1918, of the Brockport State Normal School, City of Brockport, County of Monroe, State of New York, believing ourselves to be as sane as we ever will be and acting under extreme duress, great menace, frightful fraud, and distressing coercion, do make, publish, and declare this our last WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking and making void all previous WILLS made by us individually or collectively. All real estate, stocks, bonds, etc., including our personal property, we bequeath in the manner following, that is to say:

First, we direct that our society dues and class expenses be paid.

Second,—We give, devise, and bequeath to the insignificant Freshmen, a portion of our mature wisdom to overcome their lack of sophistication.

To the Sophomores we readily bequeath our good will and nothing more, as they are so highly endowed with wisdom that they do not need our advice.

To the Juniors we give our place as Seniors and with it go all things we were not capable of doing.

To Mr. Beaman we give all our back-exuses for which he was always asking. We hope that he will obtain great satisfaction from this collection.

To our principal, Dr. Thompson we give and bequeath some of our noise when going through the halls.

To Miss Edwards we give and bequeath our poetic ability, an unknown quality in the Senior class.

To Mr. Smith, we give several packages of yeast cakes upon which he is to stand every day in morning assembly.

To Miss Raleigh, we give and bequeath a little acid with which to sharpen the tongue.

To Mr. Salisbury, our reverend athletic coach, we give and bequeath all our Baseball and Basketball equipment.

To Miss Hebbard, we bequeath our wonderful musical talent.

To Mr. Lathrop, we give and bequeath a book entitled "The Modern Use of Slang in High School."

Separately, severally, and individually, we bequeath our several virtues as follows:

I, George Engle, do heartily bestow upon any one who desires it, my Latin "Pony" that has proved such a steadfast friend.

I, Daisy Cook, do hereby bestow upon Lillian Lawler, the secret of how to obtain high marks in every subject.

I, Valeda Whipple, do hereby bequeath my celebrated book "Beauty Hints" to Harry Hill.

I, Edward Cunningham, do give a portion of my shortness to Edward Root.

I, M. Hooker, give to John Welch some of my bashfulness and timidity.

WE, C. Potter and H. Kuppinger, do bequeath our great oratorical powers to C. Hovey and R. Coller.

WE, Rupert Bryant and William Brigham, jointly do bequeath our noted ability as dancers to the future champions of the school.

WE, E. Rose and H. Pitts, do hereby bequeath to R. Whipple and H. Lester our wonderful historical ability.

LASTLY, We hereby appoint as executors of this, our last WILL and TESTAMENT, Robert Rowley and Berenice Rackham to act as such under a bond of \$20.

(Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have herunto subscribed our name and caused our seal to be pasted during the 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

(Signed)

CLASS OF 1918.

Name	Age	Weight	Movie Star	Gum	Occupation	Politics
Mildred E. Andross	20	110	Mae Marsh	Don't chew	Reading	Rep.
Grace Norton	dassen't tell		Lonesome Luke	Parafin	Lazy	Ind.
Ruth E. Weir	21	105	Mary Pickford	Beaman's	Singing	Rep.
Emma Stevens	20	112	Doug. Fairbanks	Beaman's	Thinking	Rep.
Esther Lane	16?	115	F. X. Bushman	Pepsin	Grinning	Rep.
Harold M. Wooton	8?	195	Theda Bara	Wrigley's	Sleeping	Ind.
Victor Nichols Tracy	19	129	Mary Pickford	Beaman's	Lazy	Ind.
Charles Potter	dassen't tell		Theda Bara	Beaman's	Studying German	Prog.
Agnes Mills	20	115	Theda Bara	Rubber	Sleeping	Suff.
Stella Rose Clary	24	118	Mary Pickford	Wrigley's	Manual Training	Soc.
Anna Forsay	18	110	Madge Kennedy	Wrigley's	Sleeping	Rep.
Ruby M. Broderick	22	137	Madge Kennedy	Wrigley's	Sleeping	Dem.
Frances Bridesall	21	feather	Fatty Arbuckle	Never chew	Writing Letters	Dem.
Mildred M. Horton	21	120	Mary Pickford	Wrigley's	Reading	Proh.
Florence Cooman	dassen't tell		Mary Pickford	Beaman's	Sleeping	Rep.
Gladys Burckley	19	500	Olga Petrova	Slippery Elm	Taxi riding	Proh.
Daisy Cook	16?	149	Mary Pickford	Beaman's	Writing notes	Proh.
Genevra Robinson	18	125	Marg. Clark	Beaman's	Playing piano	Rep.
C. V. H. Middleton	22	115	Marg. Clark	Beaman's	Eating	Proh.
"Mutual" Crotty	20	140	C. O. Beaman	Fan-Tan	Re and Pre spiring	A la Crotty
Marjorie Udell	17	125	Theda Bara	Tar	Cradle Snatching	Never had any
Agnes K. O'brien	21	150	Carlisle Blackwell	Black Jack	Singing	Dem.
Bertha Estes	19	150	Mary Pickford	Beaman's	Doctoring others' ills	Rep.
Gladys Le Van	21	105	Fatty Arbuckle	Nope	Lazy	Ind.
Alice R. Creighton	20	108	Jack Pickford	Beaman's	Letter writing	Rep.
Inez V. Clark	23	124	Mary Pickford	Beaman's	Dreaming	Rep.
Grace Dhaenens	21	125	Marg. Clark	Sen-Sen	Farmerette	Rep.
Florence Peters	21	119	Marg. Clark	Pepsin	Washing dishes	Rep.
Edith M. Arnold	24	125	Norma Talmadge	Beaman's	Drawing	Rep.

Ethel Ross	19	121	Marg. Clark	Beaman's	Writing plans	Dem.
Lila A. Johnson	20	114	Mary McAllister	Nope	Reading	Rep.
D. Ruth Eaton	20	107	Theda Bara	Black Jack	Eating	Rep.
Harold E. Koster	20	155	Anybody	Beaman's	Dreaming	Rep.
Bernice Rackham	18	125	Theda Bara	Black Jack	Dancing	Rep.
Helen Jones	25	200	Geraldine Farrar	Juicy Fruit	Fording	Dem.
Dawn Jones	17	124	Gladys Hulette	Sen-Sen	Fancy work	Dem.
Genevieve Knapp	23	120	Mary Pickford	Beaman's	Teaching	Rep.
M. Estes	21	135	Mary Pickford	Nope	Drawing	Rep.
G. Krutenat	19	132	Anybody	Nope	Reading	Rep.
Marian Babbage	17	133	Robert Warwick	Beaman's	Reading	Dem.
Eva Baskin	dassen't tell		Doug. Fairbanks	Beaman's	Sleeping	Rep.
Ruth Stillman	don't know		Anybody at all	Beaman's		No "tics" here
Myrtle Steacy	22	130	F. X. Bushman	Beechnut	Looking	Rep.
Elizabeth Donovan	dassen't tell		I don't know	Beaman's	I don't know	I don' know
Ruth M. Bowen	dassen't tell		Charlie Chaplin	Beaman's	I don't know	Prog.
Frances Grinnell	21	114	Mary Pickford	Wrigley's	I don't know	Rep.
Marjorie Potter	22	123	Mae Marsh	Sen-Sen	I don't know	Proh.
Clara Hanna	20	200	Doug. Fairbanks	Beaman's	Talking	Rep.
Susan E. English	21	138	Shirley Mason	Beaman's	Sleeping	None
Ednah Y. Newbury	20	108	Mary MacAllister	Nope	Motoring	Rep.
Edna Ellwanger	19	115	Anybody at all	Nope	Playing piano	Rep.
Edna N. Rose	18	120	"Billie" Burke	Juicy Fruit	Reading	Rep.
Helen E. Roe	doubtful	pugallistic	Marg. Clark	Beaman's	Undecided	On the fence
Mary Wheatley	18	118	Charlie Chaplin	Beaman's	Eating	
Herbert Kuppinger	17	135	Gladys Hulette	Beaman's	Fishing	Rep.
Rollo Babcock	17	110	Charlie Chaplin	Beaman's	Reading	Proh.
Alice Hawley	19	125	Norma Talmadge	Beaman's	Sleeping	Rep.

The following refused to vote, for obvious reasons: Eva Petty, Marion Sloper, Ferna Stephenson, Genevieve Newcomb, Newton Beadle, Margery Rogers, Clifford Alborn, Emma Stanley, Ada Beck, Beth Hurlburt, Cecelia Kates, Nellie Ryan, Maude Sheridan, Janet Toobs, Hazel L. Thomas, Ethel Watts, Florence Partrick, and William Woodford of the Normal class.

The following of the High School department were loathe to sign the question blanks: Margaret Adams, William Bingham, Lucille Collier, Vera Conklin, Lucille Cook, Helen Craig, Doris Crippen, Marjorie Hooker and Kathryn Ryan.

FACTS GATHERED FROM QUESTION PAPERS

Since the class as a whole answered these questions we think we are justified in drawing conclusions from the contents therein:

FAVORITE GUM

Beamens	27	Fan-Tan	1
Wriggley's	7	Parafin	1
Black Jack	3	Slippery Elm	1
Sen-Sen	3	Pepsin	1
Juicy Fruit	2	Beechnut	1
Rubber	1	Tar	1
Tectotlers (gum).....		8	

FAVORITE MOVIE STARS

Mary Pickford	11	Mary MacAllister.....	2
Marg. Clark	5	Lonesome Luke	1
Theda Bara	5	Olga Petrova	1
Charlie Chaplin	3	C. O. Beaman	1
Bushman	2	Jack Pickford	1
Fairbanks	2	Geraldine Farrer	1
Mae Marsh	2	Carlyle Blackwell	1
Gladys Hulette	2	Robert Warwick	1
Madge Kennedy	2	Madge Talmadge	1
Roscoe Arbuckle	2	"Billie" Burke	1

FAVORITE OCCUPATIONS

The occupations, that is the favorite ones among this class are quite varied and queer. They are as follows: Sleeping, 8 votes; dreaming, 3 votes; and laziness, 3 votes, while each of the others have one vote, excepting writing, which has 4, fishing, studying, German, "Fording," motoring, cradle snatching, respiring and prespiring, dancing, eating, dealing, doctoring, singing, fancy work, manual training, washing dishes, teaching, grinning, taxi-riding, playing piano, looking, and last,, of reading, which has three votes.

POLITICS

The class as a whole, seems to be inclined to follow the G. O. P. banner. The question papers show the following affiliations:

Republicans	30	Socialists	1
Democrats	5	Independents	7
Prohibitionists	5	No Politics	1

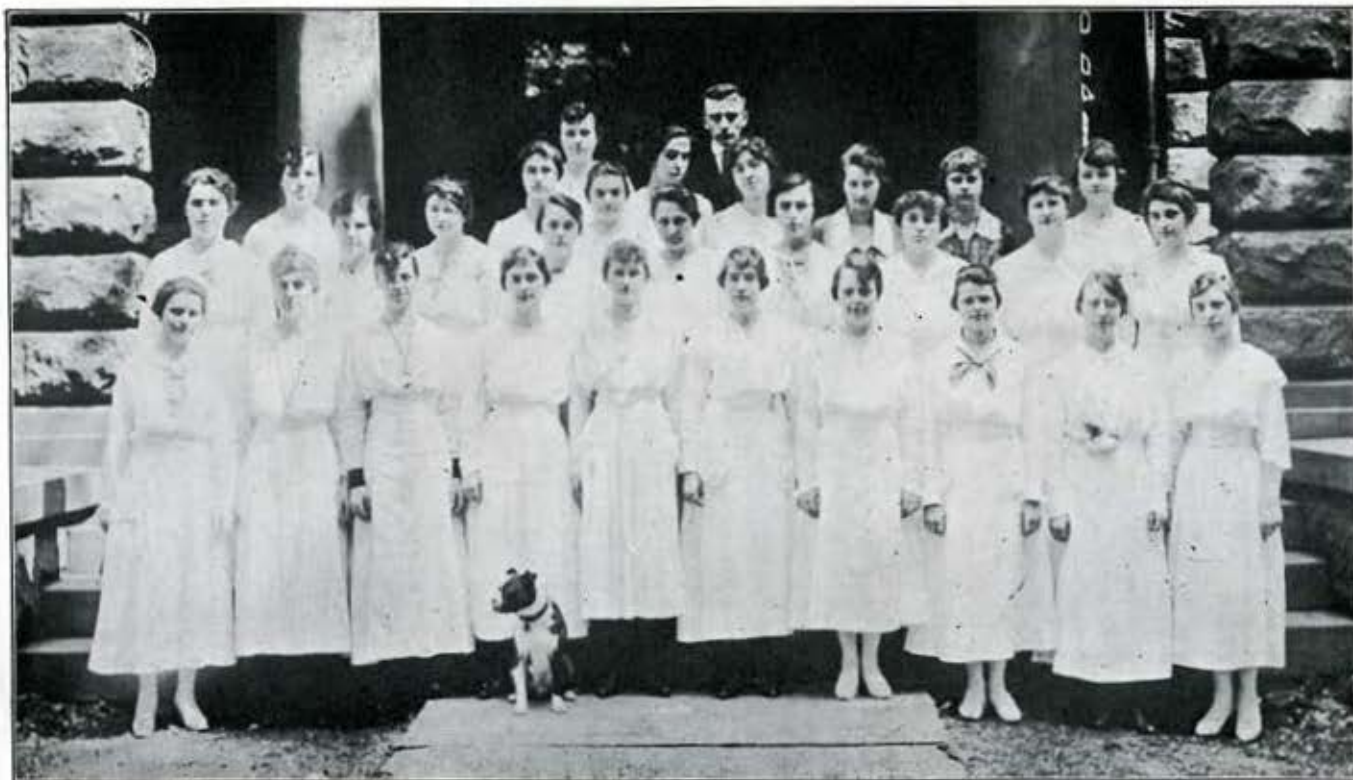
TOTAL WEIGHT OF CLASS (*Those who dared tell*)

5,939 lbs; average weight, 119.11 lbs.

TOTAL AGE OF CLASS (*Those who dared tell*)

963 years; average, 20 1/16 years.

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First Row—Stella R. Clary, Florence E. Dickinson, Ruth M. Stillman, Gladys M. LeVan, Anna M. Forsay, Hazel C. V. Middleton, Ruth D. Eaton, Mildred E. Andross, Frances I. Tracy, Alice M. Hawley.
 Second Row—Clara M. Hanna, Grace M. Norton, Florence L. Partrick, Cecelia F. Kates, Emma C. Stanley, Marjorie F. Potter, Inez B. Clark, Genevra H. Robinson, Edith M. Arnold.
 Third Row—Lucy C. Boynton, Mildred M. Horton, Frances H. Grinnell, Nellie T. Ryan, C. Leora Lee, Frances W. Birdsall, Helen E. Roe.
 Fourth Row—Agnes K. O'Brien, Grace M. Dhaenens, Newton Beadle.
 Absentees—Clifford E. Alborn, Ada M. Beck, Cora Bevier, Lucy E. Davis, Agnes C. Foley, Hazel Grabb O'Dell, Myrta A. Knapp, Gertrude B. Lee.



First Row—Ferna J. Stephenson, Dawn E. Jones, Ruth M. Bowen, Ruth E. Weir, Florence M. Cooman, Ethel M. Watts, Margery L. Rogers, Alice R. Creighton, Ethel M. Ross.
Second Row—Berenice R. Rackham, Marion F. Babbage, Genevieve E. Knapp, Helen E. Jones, Florence M. Peters, Agnes I. Mills, Elizabeth C. Donovan, Edna Y. Newbury.
Third Row—Susan E. English, Ruby J. M. Broderick, Esther C. Lane, LeVere M. Crotty, Anna H. Steacy, Genevieve C. Newcomb, Eva Baskin, Lila A. Jonson.
Fourth Row—Marion B. Sloper, Emma M. Stevens, Beth I. Hurlburt.
Absentees—Lulu Mills, Pearl D. Sharp, Maude J. Sheridan, Myrtle B. Steacy, Lillian F. Wilson, Blanche E. Wyckoff, William D. Woodford.



First Row—Doris G. Crippen, Charles W. Potter, Gertrud H. Krutenat, LeVere M. Crotty, Marjory G. Udell, Victor N. Tracy, Gladys Buckley, Harold M. Wooten.

Second Row—Helen L. Craig, Avis J. Johnson, Herbert A. Kuppinger, Daisy E. Cook, Edna N. Rose, Vera N. Conklin, Margaret M. Adams.

Third Row—Bertha L. Estes, Kathryn M. Ryan, Marjorie V. Hooker, Mildred Estes, Edna Ellwanger, Lucile Cook.

Fourth Row—William E. Brigham, Harold Koster, G. Rollo Babcock.

Absentees—Samuel Chapman, Corinne A. Corbett, Sophia Colburn, Lucille Collier, Harris C. Stecher.