

## *Class History*

We, as Seniors and as the last to graduate from Mount Zion Institute, are proud that we had a part in making it what it has become. Because we are the "last" and because we owe much to our Alma Mater, we have strived especially hard to make our achievements and honors something to be praised.

As we reminisce of our high school days, we cannot help but recall the first days of high school, how new it was and how frightened we were. Then came initiation when we were required to dress in ridiculous outfits and parade on the stage. However, by the time the ninth grade rolled around, we were pretty well accustomed to high school and felt that we belonged.

How well we remember the Jr. -Sr. proms. First of all, we think of our Junior year --- how hard we worked to prepare our theme, "Oriental Paradise," but most of all we remember how beautiful the result was. This year the Juniors entertained us with "Mardi Gras" as their theme.

Then too, we cannot forget to mention our Junior and Senior plays, both of which were a great success. "I Was A Teenage Dracula" was presented our Junior year and "Pride and Prejudice" our Senior year.

When we think of sports, the first thing that comes to mind is when our boys' team won the State Class "A" championship in football and basketball last year. To follow up the good record, this year, they took the State Class "A" Championship in football again with a perfect record of no defeats. The basketball team successfully won the Florence Invitational Tournament in which they defeated the best teams in the state. Then our good fortune continued as we took the State Class "A" runnerup trophy. The baseball team added a third championship to our record by taking the State Class "A" crown. It is easily seen that in athletics our teams were superior!

Our Seniors have won many other honors also. Those on the "Campus Comments" staff, (our school newspaper) were responsible for the "Honor" rating the paper has often received. Many participants in the Glee Club have received "1" ratings, not to mention the Glee Club itself, which has been considered excellent. Some of our seniors have received state and district offices and several have shown their scholastic ability by winning scholarships to various colleges. These are only a few of the honors that we could mention here, for there are many more of which we are equally proud.

It is no wonder then, that with all these honors that we have attained and all the good times we have had, that we, the seniors, want to take this occasion in recording our class history, to pay tribute to our beloved school and to say "Thank you, Mount Zion, for all that you have given us."



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