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⇒ THE CLASS OF '99. ⇐

Bell, Stella.—Born at Attica, Ia., April 26, 1876. Attended school in Attica for two years. Spent one year in New Mexico. Was in school in Attica, Kas., for seven years. Graduated from Attica high school in '92. Came to O. U. in '94. Receives degree of A. B.

Benson, Frances Amelia.—Born in Ottawa, Kas., Nov. 18, 1876. Attended public schools of Ottawa, and entered preparatory department of O. U. in September, 1893. Degree, Ph. B. Expects to remain at home.

Bradshaw, Blanche.—Born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, May 25, 1877. Attended common schools in Nova Scotia, and studied music in a convent there. Entered Hiawatha Academy in '93. Graduated in '95. Entered O. U. Conservatory in fall of '96, and graduates with a degree of Mus. B. Expects to teach music.

Brockway, Belle.—Born at Oswego, Kas., in 1879. Moved to Ottawa in '93, and grad-

uated from the high school in '96. Has been in the music department for six years, and receives a degree of Mus. B. She expects to continue her work along this line.

Chapin, Augusta Genevieve.—Born at Fort Scott, Kas., Feb. 24, 1876. Attended Fort Scott public schools. Graduated from high school in '95. Entered O. U. the same fall. Will receive degree of Ph. B. and expects to teach.

Evans, Cora.—Born at Olathe, Kas., Aug. 17, 1876. Attended public schools of Kansas. Graduated from Kansas City high school in '93. Entered O. U. in fall of '95. Will receive degree of Ph. B.

Hageman, Stanley Jefferson.—Was born at Clifton, Kas., July 19, 1877. Attended district school from '84 till '92, then Clifton high school from '92 till '94. Entered O. U. in '94. Degree, A. B. Expects to study medicine.

King, Ana Eurella.—Born at Keighley, Kas., Nov. 2, 1876. Attended district school. Entered El Dorado public schools in 1890. Graduated from El Dorado high school in '94, and entered O. U. in fall of '95. Degree, Ph. B.

Mitchell, William Frank.—Born in Knoxville, Ia., Dec. 12, 1877. Attended public schools in Superior, Neb., from '85 till '95, when he graduated from the high school of that place. Entered O. U. that fall. Will receive degree of B. S. Expects to study medicine.

Newton, Laura.—Born at New London, Huron county, Ohio. Attended district school near Baldwin, Kas. From '85 till '87 attended Baker University. Studied and taught music until '94. Taught in Oklahoma during winter of '96-97. Degree, B. S. Expects to teach scientific branches.

Rexroat, Alice.—Born at Louisville, Ky., April 14, 1879. Graduated from the musical department of the Dickinson county high school in 1896. Will receive Mus. B. degree. Her home is Morganville, Kas.

Sheldon, Laura.—Born in Ottawa, Kas., July 16, 1878. Attended Ottawa public schools. Entered O. U. in winter of '94. Graduated from the academic department in '94. Will receive degree of Ph. B., and expects to pursue a post graduate course in some Eastern college.

Trout, George Wilson.—Born in Allen county, Ky., Sept. 16, 1863. Only attended school eleven months until 21 years old. Attended Baker University in '84 and '85. Began teaching in the district schools of Allen county, Kas., in the spring of '86. Taught until '93, then entered O. U. Will receive degree of A. B. Expects to study theology in the East.

Wright, Carl Carson.—Born in Elk county, Kas., April 30, 1876. Attended district schools in Elk and Barbour counties, and was in the Baptist College at Pratt, Kas., during the winter of '92. Entered O. U. in '93. Degree, A. B. Expects to enter a theological seminary.

⇒ ALUMNI ITEMS, ⇐

Abbott, Anna Mary, B. S., '98.—Is now teaching in a young ladies' seminary at Forsythe, Ga., and enjoys her work very much.

Atkinson, J. N., A. B., '98, Ottawa.—During the summer months attended Chicago University, preparing for his entrance at Johns Hopkins, in September. Held a position on the foot-ball team during the season besides carrying the required work. Was called home in January to be present at the death of his father, and since has been busy acting as administrator for the estate.

Adams, Bertha M., B. L., '95, State Centre, Ia.—

I am still sitting upon my "imperial throne" (except when I am standing), as instructor in the State Centre school. Nothing especial has happened to me, except a very enjoyable visit to Grand Rapids, Mich., during the holidays, to see my sister.

Adler, Myra, Mus. B., '98, Ottawa.—Is taking an elective course in O. U., and enjoys her work very much.

Adler, Frances Louise, Mus. B., '96, Ottawa.—Is at home, in Ottawa, and has two classes in German at present. "Nothing of especial interest to state."

Banta, H. Q., A. B., '95, Taylorville, Ill.—

I have found my work here more satisfactory even than I had expected. I am in a good school—four years' course—students admitted to Ann Arbor, Cornell, U. of P., and other similar institutions without examination. It is a township high school, and has no connection with the grade schools except to accept students who have graduated from them. These township high schools are becoming very popular in Illinois. The incentives toward first-class work in teaching are strong, and I hope I am growing. I do not like this climate as well as southwest Louisiana, but can do more work and that more than compensates. The climate is somewhat like that of Ottawa, but much more rain and foggy weather, which is rather unpleasant in the winter. And the mud! In the street in front of our house it is eight inches deep and of about the consistency of the "mush and milk" we used to make with our bare feet when we were boys. Socially, the

people of Taylorville are pleasant, and we have already formed many pleasant friendships. Church privileges are good. Grace Frances is well and lively. She is just now making noises that indicate that she wants to play with her papa.

Banta, Mrs. Mary Chenoweth-, B. L., '93, Taylorville, Ill.—

At present I am enjoying housekeeping as much as I used to enjoy teaching. I am teaching a class in elocution, on the side, so am still somewhat in touch with school work. We find Illinois people very pleasant, and enjoy our home here very much. We will appreciate receiving the Annual very much, as we will not be able to attend commencement this year.

Barker, Franklin D., Ph. B., '98, Ottawa.—Attended Chicago University during the summer, preparing for his present work as Professor of Zoology and Histology in Ottawa University.

Baxter, Stella, Ph. B., '97, Ottawa.—

DEAR ALUMNI: My past year has not been altogether uneventful, though rather uninteresting, perhaps, when I try to tell of it. I spent my summer vacation at home, and enjoyed short visits from four of the Alumni. In September, I came to Ottawa to "keep house" for my brother. I had planned to take music all the

year, but after taking a few lessons had to give it up on account of a tumor on my right wrist. In November, I nursed my brother through a siege of diphtheria. During the year I have made good use of the library, having read many books. At present I am beginning post-graduate work in modern languages and literature.
Yours for O. U.

Permanent address, Republic, Kas.

Bayles, J. W., A. B., '95,
Bayles, Lillian Potter-, Mus. B., '96, } Peoria, Ill.
Has a pastorate, and finds a great deal of work to do among his parishioners.

Beach, G. W., B. S., '95, Grand Island, Neb.—
Writes that teaching science becomes more interesting. Has been making laboratory improvements, which occupies a great deal of his time.

Benson, Frances A., Mus. B., '96, Ottawa.—
The information which I may give concerning myself is quite limited, as nothing very remarkable has transpired. At present I am in attendance at O. U., and expect to quit the halls of our Alma Mater in June, '99.

Blackstone, Harriett, Ph. B., '98, Bacone, I. T.
—Attended the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, in August. Has been teaching in the Indian University at Bacone.

Boomer, Alice, B. L., Ph. B., '88, Grand Island, Neb.—

I can think of nothing that will be interesting to the Alumni, except the fact that I am still teaching here. Increased attendance and equipment helps to make the work interesting. I am glad the Alumni are trying to assist in increasing the number of books in the library. It is a move in the right direction.

Bosworth, Laura Fox C., B. L., '95, Wellsville, Kas.—Attended Harvard until last June. Has been at home recuperating since the early fall, making a few short visits to Ottawa.

Bolinger, Belle, Ph. B., '97.—Has been spending the winter in Ottawa, and attended the class reunion during the holidays.

Campbell, C. S., B. S., '98, Ottawa.—Has been working for the Santa Fe since school closed, in the depot and freight offices, and expects to continue throughout the summer. Will attend commencement in the spring. Will probably take up the study of medicine next year.

Cain, Mary M., B. S., '94.—Has recently removed to Texas.

Carey, W. G., B. S., '94, }
Carey, Mrs. Julia Stanton-, A. B., '94, }

Rev. Carey is now attending the Crozier Theological Seminary, and preparing himself for further work in the ministry. Spent a portion of the summer at Ottawa, previous to his entrance at Crozier. Has charge of a pastorate near the seminary.

Carson, O. F., Jr., Ph. B., '97, Omaha, Neb. Home address, 3304 Davenport St.; business address, 9th and Jones Sts.—

I believe nothing unusual has happened in my career, except, perhaps, on Nov. 1st, when I stopped keeping books for Wagner Bros., and took a position with Parlin, Orendorff & Martin Co., a leading wholesale implement firm in this city. I find the colder climate here agrees with me and have felt fine most of the time, and some of my friends tell me I am getting fat. I am sorry I did not have the pleasure of seeing more of my Alumnæ friends at the great Trans-Mississippi Exposition; but I am expecting to be able to meet them all among the old scenes of the Alma Mater the coming spring.

Cannon, M. P., A. B., Phillipsburg, Kas.—Is practicing law in Phillips county, having been admitted to the bar last fall. Has a farm, which takes up a portion of his time,

and has made a visit or two to eastern Kansas.

Caster, H. O., Ph. B., '98, Oberlin, Kas.—Was elected principal of the Oberlin high school, and has been busy grading and otherwise improving the school.

Child, Ida, Mus. B., '91, Mexico, Mo.—

At present I am teaching vocal and piano music in Hardin College. I spent the vacation last summer in the study of music in Chicago, and will probably continue my work there this coming vacation.

Converse, Asa F., B. S., '98, Wellsville, Kas.—

Has been proprietor of the Wellsville *Globe* since September. Attended the contest, along with forty other Wellsvillians, and expects to attend the William Jewell debate and commencement. Finds Wellsville the best little town in the state. *Vraiment*.

Crawford, J. T., A. B., '92, Parsons, Kas.—

Pastor of Baptist church, Parsons, Kas. "Plodding on." Attended Chautauqua Assembly at Ottawa last June, and Baptist State Convention, in October. No stirring events the past year, none announced for the future. Well wishes for the Annual, all Alumni and our Alma Mater.

Crawford, Inez Mabel, A. B., '92, Ottawa.—

I have no word for the Alumni this year, I think, except to say that my address is as ever, 603 Cedar St., Ottawa, Kas., and my name is as ever, Miss Inez Mabel Crawford. Best wishes for the Alumni.

Dent, D. Emma, Mus. B., '96.—Is again soprano solist with the "Western Stars" Concert Company.

De Lano, Mrs. Myrta Broaddus-, Mus. B., '97.

—Since our last Annual, Miss Broaddus has become Mrs. Fred De Lano, and has left the romantic state of Georgia for the prosaic life of Chicago.

Dubach, Otto F., Ph. B., '98, St. Charles, Mo.—

Am teaching—a little of everything—in a so-called college, at St. Charles, Mo. This country is just fifty years behind the times. Rip Van Winkle still slumbers peacefully on one of our innumerable Missouri river bluffs. We have a faculty of three, and fifty students, a wonderful aggregation of Catholics, Lutherans and Southern Methodists. For one month last fall, owing to illness of president, I guided the "ship of state" practically alone. As a result, am still comparatively young in years, but oh! so old in experience. My chief amusement is special work in geology. We've some rare old human fossils here. Hope that the fates will consider

one year's moss a sufficient accumulation, and send me next year to a country that is alive, be it ever so verdant.

Easter, B. M., Ph. B., '97, Kansas City, Mo.—Has been preaching for the West Side Christian church, of Kansas City, Mo., since Aug. 14, '98. Previous to that he filled the Christian church pastorate at Larned, Kas. He writes that he is immensely pleased with his work. Attended the oratorical contest and class reunion at Ottawa.

Easter, Grace M., B. L., '95, Paris, Texas.—

I am teaching in Mary Connor College, Paris, Texas, the departments of languages, history and literature. I have been kept at work quite closely since I came here last fall, but I made a very pleasant trip to Dallas, Texas, at the opening of the fair. I also enjoyed a pleasant time during the holidays in Kansas City. I hope to be able to go to Galveston in March, to witness the presentation to Commodore Philips, of the sword given by the Sunday school children of Texas. I find the standard of education very different here from that farther north. Customs and manners of the people are also different. But withal, Texas is a grand state, and has a grand future before it.

Eaton, W. H., A. B., '93,
Eaton, Mrs. Clara Van Sickle-, B. L., '93, }
Are at Norfolk, Neb.

Forbes, Lulu K., Mus. B., '95, Ottawa.—Is teaching music, and acts as organist at the Congregational church.

Flanagin, C. E., A. B., '96, Rochester, N. Y.—Left the Belleville pastorate in September, '98, and went immediately to New York, where he is now enjoying the advantages of the Rochester Theological Seminary.

Foote, L. R., B. L., '96, Butte, Mont.—You may tell the Alumni, that I am still at my old work, principal of the normal department, Butte Business College, the largest school in Montana; superintendent of a Sunday school that has grown from thirty-five to one hundred, and the president of Silver Bow County Sunday School Association. We have just elected a multi-millionaire senator, something Kansas cannot boast of.

Fowler, E. M., Ph. B., '97, Hiawatha, Kas.—Is at home assisting in running the farm.

Fowler, Lulu E., Ph. B., '97, Hiawatha, Kas.—Teaching home school at Hiawatha.

Gaiser, J. G., A. B., '97, Scio, Ohio.—Was married to Miss Gertrude Reuter last Summer.
To THE ALUMNI OF O. U.: I hope you are all

enjoying a prosperous year. I am still teaching in Scio College, and enjoy my work even more than last year. Perhaps the fact that I brought "my heart's desire" east with me last summer accounts for that, so that I can be in my work now whole-heartedly. Because of the discovery of the rich oil deposits under Scio and vicinity, Scio College will be removed to a more congenial place than an oil district. But we have, nevertheless, brighter prospects for the college than ever before.

Gill, J. G., A. B., '96, Berlin, Germany.—Has been in Berlin for six months. Is employed by the *German Times*, an English paper, to write up society news and to translate from the German papers. He also gives weekly lectures to the Shakespeare club. His health is not good, and he may possibly return home this summer.

Goodman, A. E., A. B., '91, Lincoln, Kas.—Resigned his pastorate at Minneapolis last June on account of the sickness and death of his mother, which occurred in July. Since October he has been at Lincoln, ministering to the spiritual needs of Lincoln and Beverly Baptist churches. The work is moving on nicely. Special meetings held recently resulted in the conversion of several.

Goumaz, W. P., A. B., '94.—His many friends learn with sorrow the sad news that Mr. Goumaz has lost his mind, and is now at the Osawatomie asylum.

Grant, Margaret S., A. B., '95, 427 Carroll Ave., Chicago.—

The past year has been rather uneventful for me. I am still at my medicine studies in Bennett College, and have charge of the chemical operations in the college. My vacations I spend in study, or in doing private nursing, or in seeing Chicago sights.

Griffith, J. W., A. B., '90.—

Your communication regarding the Annual just received. Was glad to hear from you, and thus to learn that the association is progressing nicely. I have been trying to manage my affairs so that I could attend the annual meeting, but have not thus far succeeded. My present and my permanent address is Hiawatha, Kas., although I am not much at home, being a traveling salesman. I will travel this season out of Kansas City for the Ferguson Implement Co., being special salesman for the Huber threshing machinery. I will travel mostly in Kansas and Oklahoma, perhaps some in western Missouri and southern Nebraska. Most of last season was spent collecting for the Kingman Moore Implement Co., of Kansas City. For this company I have traveled southwest Kansas and

Oklahoma. I am hale, hearty and happy, and my plans for the future are to win a higher place along this same line of work.

Haigh, J. H., A. B., '95, Fairview, Kas.—Is teaching school near home, and manages to keep busy. Visited at Ottawa for a few days last summer.

Hall, Ivy, M., B. S., '97, Mt. Hope, Kas.—Has been at home the past year, studying music with all her "might," and enjoys her work very much. She hopes some day to be able to complete a course at some good conservatory.

Ham, D. B., B. S., '98, Kansas City, Mo.—Has just completed his first year with the University Medical College, of Kansas City, and expects to follow the medical profession.

Horne, George, A. B., '91.—Returned from Hemet, Calif., last October, but had to leave Kansas on account of the severe winter. His lungs are badly affected, and he has been compelled to give up preaching. At present he is on a ranch near Sabinal, Texas.

Hutchins, E. B., Jr., Ph. B., Sulphur Springs, Texas.—

I have enjoyed a very pleasant, as well as

profitable year's work as Professor of Science here. My classes have ranged in sized from six to thirty-five. Besides the regular work in the science department, I have an interesting class in psychology. I have been using the experimental method in my physiology classes. In addition to the work of my department I have been chairman of the committee on athletics and manager and coach of foot-ball team. The total enrollment of the school this year is about three hundred.

Isley, W. H., B. L., '91, Witchita, Kas.—Is still with Fairmount College, in the history and economics department. Was recently elected treasurer of the Fairmount gun club, of which he continues to be a member.

Isley, Mrs. Frances Nickerson-, B. S., '91, Wichita, Kas.

Jacobus, Chas. A. D., A. B., '97, Ottawa, Kas.—

The time has passed away quietly here at home, with no especial events worthy of mention. For the most part my occupation has been special farming and fruit culture.

Jacobus, Elizabeth, B., B. L., Bacone, I. T.—

I am still teaching at Indian University. Last June I attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Buffalo, and spent the remainder of the vacation visiting friends and relatives in New York state. I expect to attend commencement, and hope to meet many of my Alumni friends.

Johnson, Adelaide, Mus. B., '89.—Present address is Chihuahua, Mex.

Kaho, J. F., A. B., '94, Altamont, Kas.—

DEAR ALUMNI: To say that my mind often recurs to my college days and their pleasant associations may seem like making a prosy declaration, but nevertheless the fact remains. The past year has been pleasant to me in many ways. In the Labette county high school, where I hold the position of instructor in Latin, German and English, the work requires the closest attention, but there is much to be derived in training and culture. Last summer I visited friends "out west," and also paid a visit to the Omaha Exposition. Both trips were very delightful. At present I contemplate no radical change in my plans that would be of especial interest to the Alumni. I hope to be present at commencement, should circumstances permit.

Kerfoot, A. S., A. B., '94, Olympia, Wash.—

I have been in the grocery business about seven months. During the summer I had a pleasant outing on the sound in a sail-boat of Mr. Johns. Baby Bennett is healthy, bright and good looking. In October Baby took first prize at the baby show in Olympia. Yes, Washington is a nice state. The climate is unparalleled for health and comfort. The coldest at my house this winter was seven degrees above zero. We had about two feet of snow, and skating for a week. Owing to our trade with the

Orient we expect much better times the coming year. Puget Sound supplies almost the entire Alaska and Klondike trade, and there is a growing local trade. Best wishes for O. U. and the Alumni.

Kesting, Jennie M., B. L., '96, Emahaka, I. T., Seminole Nation.—

DEAR ALUMNI FRIENDS: The events of the past year have been few, yet quite sufficient. Fire and pestilence have visited us. In fact we have had about everything but an earthquake, which we are expecting at any time. School was closed six weeks until the buildings could be repaired. The typhoid fever patients have all recovered, and we feel thankful for the present encouraging outlook for the year. The class of '96 mourns deeply the loss of one of its members, but we know that we have the sympathy of many friends.

Kingsley, F. W., A. B., '93,
Kingsley, Esther Browne-, A. B., '94, } Chicago.
—Mail addressed to Rev. and Mrs. Kingsley, care of University of Chicago, will reach them. Their marriage occurred last summer.

Lambertson, Anna B., M. S., '97, Fairview, Kas.—Assistant principal Fairview public schools.

Lester, P. P., B. S., '93, Ottawa, Kas.—

Feb. 15, 1899.—Not dead, but sleeping; only frozen in spots, and altogether alive. Reading anatomy in spare time, and preparing for a further study of the same. Pastime, shooting. Out of politics perforce. Don't know anything more.

Lester, Mary E., B. S., '90, Ottawa, Kas.—

The routine of the farm affords little of either prospects or honors. I have found the third year's reading of the C. L. S. C. very pleasant and instructive, and have my recreations principally in reading and music, in the intervals of house-work.

Lester, L. S., B. S., '90, Port Arthur, Texas.—

Raising garden truck, fishing, hunting, and regaining his health.

Lister, Nora R., B. L., '95, Saint Mary's Hall, Fairbault, Minn.—

During summer attended '95 reunion at Chautauqua Assembly; enjoyed B. Y. P. U. A., at Buffalo; visited Niagara, Canada, and Indiana. Have added to the teaching of mathematics work in the physical laboratory. Spent spare time out of doors, enjoying the climate, and, weather permitting, the glorious art of skiing.

Luce, Cora M., Ph. B., '97, Centropolis, Kas.—

An uneventful year for me has been enlivened only by occasional visits to Ottawa and O. U.

At home, upon a farm, I have been striving to strengthen myself physically for another year of teaching. Under Miss Norris' direction I am soon to begin a post-graduate course in Latin, German and English literature. I have been very much interested in our Alumni association, and believe that if we would keep in close touch with the college so dear to us all, it must be through the Alumni association. By strengthening this we can best strengthen our Alma Mater.

Manley, Elmer D., B. S., '98, Pilot Point, Texas.—Is Professor of Sciences in the college. Incidentally he coached their first foot-ball team, taught ethics and other heavy studies, and visited Ottawa during the holidays.

Menefee, Marie, Mus. B., '90, 397 Superior St., Chicago, Ill.—Is teaching music in Chicago. Rumor reaches us that she is fast gaining a reputation as an author.

Miller, N. E., A. B., '96, 300 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.—

FELLOW ALUMNI: The year has been one of pleasure, profit and varied experiences. I graduate from Rochester Theological Seminary in May, '99. Then real active life will begin. Best wishes for all.

Merrifield, C. R., A. B., '97, Republic, Kas.—

FELLOW ALUMNI: Another year has passed during which Father Time has found me still swaying the birch over the backs of a company of "young Americans." For a change in work, I take my place behind the counter; for recreation, reading history, spiced with fiction; for exercise, wheeling in all kinds of weather. Thus the year has passed with its trials and difficulties. Yet, it has been supplied with a greater number of pleasures, for a pedagogue's life is usually a bright one. With hopeful hearts let us press on to new conquests and victories.

Morse, Nellie H., Ph., B., '97, Colfax, Wash.—

After attending O. U. Commencement, Assembly, and Franklin County Normal, I spent a few weeks in rest and preparation for my western trip. I enjoyed, to the utmost, the Rockies and the scenery of Oregon; the only unpleasant feature was the lava beds of Idaho. Colfax is a city of 3,000, surrounded by farming land, decidedly hilly, which is used extensively for wheat raising and fruit growing. The winter has been one of the coldest known, the thermometer registering twenty-six degrees below. I enjoy the climate and find the change a great benefit to health, also conducive to increase of avoirdupois. A kodak, skating and hill-climbing furnish pastime and exercise. My plans are still unsettled. Think of going to the coast next summer, and wish to drop in on O. U. friends in the state.

Myers, G. E., A. B., '96, Bacone, I. T.—

Last summer was spent partly in Chicago University, and partly in visiting friends in Illinois and Iowa. Returned to Bacone to continue pounding mathematics into the heads of Indian Territory youths. Served on a committee of three to draft a constitution for the first territorial teachers' association of the Indian Territory.

Newton, John R., A. B., '94, Lake Charles, La.

FELLOW ALUMNI: Since my last communication in the Annual the following have been the principal events of my life: During July, '98, three weeks were spent in a Chicago hospital with typhoid fever. Came south in August, stopping a few days in Ottawa. My work began Sept. 5th. Nov. 15th, a son was born to us, to whom we gave the name Hiram. My position fills my time very full with what is for the most part enjoyable work. I regretted that health considerations made it necessary for me to resign the position of corresponding secretary this year, with which you had honored me. I felt, however, that nothing would be lost by rotation in office. My future plans are too vague at present to permit of any announcements. My family joins with me in best wishes for all.

Newton, Lillian, Ph. B., '98, Ottawa, Kas.—Is taking an active interest in house-work this year, at home.

Nixon, Jennie, Ph. B., '98, White Rock, Kas.—

Since last June, till October, my time was occupied caring for an invalid mother (whose death occurred Oct. 27th), spending six weeks during the summer months in Oregon. December, January and part of February I spent in the snowy regions of Wisconsin. I am now employed as my father's housekeeper, which will be my occupation till September next, when I hope to teach.

Oldroyd, Gertrude, Ph. B., '98, Ottawa, Kas.—

The past year has been an uneventful, but busy one for me. Was housekeeper for seven weeks in the autumn while my parents visited in Ohio. Have had private pupils in German and English, and during the winter term pursued a post-graduate study of German under Miss Norris.

Olin, A. S., B. L., Lawrence, Kas.—

I have charge of the classes in history and science of education in the University of Kansas, and spend part of the time inspecting the preparatory schools affiliated with the university. I enjoy all phases of my work very much. A part of last summer's vacation was spent in attendance on the National Educational Association at Washington, D. C.; the rest of the summer with my family in that most restful spot, Estes Park, Colo., almost in the shadow of that monarch of the Rockies, Long's Peak. I am always glad to clasp fraternal hands with

O. U. Alumni, and wish for the institution the high success which it deserves.

Parker, E. E., B. S., '91, Clearwater, Kas.—Is following a farmer's life and managing the home place.

Parker, R. L., B. L., B. S., '91, Ottawa, Kas.—Spent the summer months at Chicago, and has been holding down the frisky Juniors at O. U. since September:

The work at O. U. is moving along as usual. We are especially interested in and appreciate the efforts of the Alumni to increase our library fund. College circles are deeply saddened by the death of one of our fair Alumni, Miss Miner; also by the death of that stalwart friend and trustee of O. U., Mr. Atkinson. Occasionally one of the old familiar faces is seen about the college halls, which brings back vividly bygone days.

Parker, J. W., B. L., '91, Clearwater, Kas.—Is a Benedict now, and is engaged in farming at Clearwater. His marriage occurred last August.

Parker, Ira E., B. L., '92.—Is teaching school in the village of Middleton, Kas. Mail addressed to either Middleton or Clearwater will reach him.

Patton, Mrs. Maude McDonald-, Mus. B., '96, Paquosa Springs, Colo.—Was married two years ago, and is proud of "the finest baby boy in Colorado."

Reid, Mrs. Lyman, Mus. B., '90, Ottawa, Kas.—Has been chiefly occupied for the past year in planning for the erection of a fine new home at Third and Elm.

Potter, E. T., A. B., '97, Fairport, Kas.—

My occupation during the past year has been much the same as the previous one—living at home, having a good time, and doing what little good I can in the scenes and among the people of my boyhood days. Have been teaching continuously since September, and for a change from the usual recreations of bicycling, hunting, etc., have amused the babies of my brother's and sister's, an engaging pastime. Expect next year to take a post-graduate course in mathematics.

Roberts, R. J., A. B., '97, Clifton, Kas.—Is pastor of the Baptist church, and has been holding revival services, which have been prospering in God's hands. The church will erect a new building in the spring, the funds having already been secured. He is very happy in his work.

Sample, Mary, Mus. B., '95, Eureka, Kas.—At home. Has a class in music.

Sample, Sarah E., A. B., '93, Eureka, Kas.—Is at home this year. Takes an interest in house-work, principally.

Savage, Letitia E., B. L., '94, Mound Valley, Kas.—

DEAR ALUMNI FRIENDS: In May I enjoyed a two weeks visit with an aunt in Missouri. Soon after my return home I completed a course of reading in history. Since that time the severe illness of relatives has placed unusual burdens on hands and mind. Though I miss sorely a dear aunt just taken from us, I am thankful for loved ones spared. I hope to take up some work in English Literature soon.

Sears, G. G., A. B., '95, Grand Island, Neb.—Is still connected with the Grand Island College as Professor of Greek and Latin.

Sheldon, Fanny L., B. S., Ottawa, Kas.—At home. Enjoyed Assembly, commencement and the '95 reunion.

Smith, Lavina, Ph. B., '98, Ottawa.—She has been teaching the young Indians of the Territory at Atoka. Has nothing especial for the Annual.

Sherman, Jennie H., A. B., '88, Kohlapur, India.
—Her work has been about as usual, the past year. During the hot season she took a two months' rest on Mahableshwar. During the rainy season she taught in the schools, visited the sick, gave out medicines and took charge of the station part of the time. During the cold season, November and part of December, she toured the surrounding villages in company with Miss A. B. Brown and native helpers, reaching many people who had never heard of Christ, and who, a year ago, were afraid and ran away.

Shinn, J. E., B. S., '98, Mound City, Kas.—
Having left the plow in Franklin county, I have taken up in its stead the abstract business. I am located at Mound City, Linn county, Kas., and have the only complete set of abstract books in the county. Mound City is not Ottawa by a dood deal; however it is a beautiful town, situated in a valley, surrounded by large hills and forests on one side, and vast meadows and fields on the other. I have not been here long enough yet to give a complete account of the people. Hoping the Alumni will be a success I am as ever your friend from Mound City.

Stiles, Mary, B. L., '93, Ottawa, Kas.—Teaching in the Ottawa public schools.

Starkweather, E. E., A. B. '91.—Took up the Red Cross work last summer and was sent to Cuba to assist in caring for the soldier boys.

Strauchon, E. Marguerite, B. L., '95, 433 E. 57th St., Chicago, Ill.—

I have been studying in the Graduate School of English since July 1, '98, and hope to continue till the middle of August, '99, without a break. The university conferred the degree of Ph. B. on me at the last convocation. I have been delving into Old English this year, and have become quite fascinated with its quaint forms. If my health permits I hope to receive the degree of Ph. M., in August. I am at present trying to write a master's thesis under direction of head Prof. Manly, on "Chaucer's Use of Colors."

Sumner, Tessie Mae, Mus. B., '96, Ottawa, Kas.—

My present occupation is enjoying home society, and my present address is Ottawa, Kas. Since the last Annual was issued I graduated with honors in music, June 1st, 1898, at the German Conservatory, Harden College, Mexico, Mo. At the Piano Contest in May, I won third honors.

Tunnell, Geo. T., Ph. B., '98.—Since last September has been taking a business course in the Gem City Business College, at Quincy, Ill.

Teetor, Mrs. Barbara, Mus. B., '97.—At home at Wellsville, Kas. Has a class at Wellsville; also one at Edgerton, and practices with the Wellsville Choral Union, which recently gave "The Holy City."

Thayer, E., B. L., '96, Camp Hawley, Galveston, Texas.—

I have been a regular soldier for six months, a humble private in Battery "G," 1st United States Heavy Artillery, stationed at Fort Point, Galveston, Texas, Armore, Indian Territory, San Antonio, Texas and finally Camp Hawley, Galveston, Texas. The howling north winds of sunny Kansas have been changed for the balmy Gulf breezes of the sunny south. The army is a home for the homeless, a school for the observant, and a paradise for the lazy. Success to all the undertakings of our Alma Mater.

Thompson, Ivy, Ph. B., '98, Republic, Kas.—

Last summer, spent at home, resting, after the anxieties and perplexities of commencement week, was the happiest I have ever spent. Since the middle of September I have been teaching the grammar department of our town school. Forty children, imbued with the spirit of mischief, leave little leisure time. That little is spent in reading, wheeling, etc. My work is pleasant and remunerative, and the year has been a happy one.

Tyler, Jas. C., B. S., '98, Johns Hopkins.—Has been attending Johns Hopkins since September, studying politics, history, physics and chemistry. He played end on the foot-ball team during the season.

Wareham, M. C., Ph. B. '98, Olathe, Kas.—

Chief occupation, looking over quiz papers. Biggest entertainment, football game. Most fun, eating dinner. Hardest work, getting up. Greatest misfortune, frostbitten ear. Most common occurrence, being out of money.

Way, A. B., Ph. B., '97, Oakland, Cal., California College—

DEAR ALUMNI FRIENDS: My work here has been very pleasant, although it has covered a little wider range than I might have desired. We are located just across the bay from San Francisco. The rainy season is over, but very little rain fell, only about one-third enough to insure a good crop. The Baptists of the Pacific coast are making great preparations for the entertainment of those who attend the National Convention in San Francisco next May. I shall expect to see some of you at that time. The best of good fortune to you all.

White, Frank J., A. B., '98, Rochester, N. Y.—Since September has been attending the Rochester Theological Seminary, further preparing himself for his life work.

Wilcox, A. D., B. S., '98.—Is principal of the Onaga schools, with six teachers in charge. J. M. Cannon is assistant principal. They are putting in numerous improvements, and the principal writes that he "is getting so fat O. U. students will not know him when he gets home."

Willis, Ola, B. L., '93, Ottawa, Kas.—Is assisting her father in office work.

Willis, Blanche, B. L., '95.—Is teaching at Bacon, I. T. Visited Ottawa and O. U. during the holidays.

Wilson, Etta, B. L., Le Loup, Kas.—Present occupation is general house-work at home on the farm.

Wilkinson, F. E., B. S., '96, Ottawa, Kas.—

The past year has been a successful one for me and I am officiating as clerk in my father's office, but poking the fire is taking up most of my time, as the mercury has been flirting with zero for the last few days and carrying on in proud style. After March 1st anyone is at liberty to call me "Farmer Wilkinson," as that is to be my future occupation, or for several years anyway. My future address will be Ottawa, Kansas.

Wright S. M., B. L., '96, Ottawa, Kas.—Has been engaged in the restaurant business since leaving the laundry.

Young, Laura E., B. L., '95, Ottawa, Kas.—Is teaching in the public schools of Ottawa this year. Previously she had a number of private pupils.

OTHER ALUMNI.

Buell, C. W., A. B., '98.—Attending the Louisville Theological Seminary.

Beach, Kitlena M., Mus. B., '93.—Is attending Armour's Institute at Chicago.

Grant, Geo. K., A. B., '91.—Located in Tennessee.

Griffis, Blanche, Mus. B., '97, Ottawa—At home. Devotes considerable time to music, and belongs to Ottawa chorus.

Hageman, S. S., A. B., '93.

Harley, A. E., B. L., '95, 1678 Penn St., Kansas City, Missouri.

Harley, Elmer, Mus. B., '94.

Harris, Nell, Mus. B., '94, Ottawa.

Hill, Carrie B., 92, College Place, Washington.

Holt, Mortimer R., B. L., '93.

Holtz, Kate M. Volk, Mus. B., '94, 2547 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Horney, Mary, B. L., '91.—Teaching at Atoka, I. T.

Howard, Gertrude Pendleton-, Mus. B., '92, Port Arthur, Texas.

Jones, L. Maud, B. S., '91.—Is still located at Colorado Springs.

Jones, Rev. Henry F.

Jordan, Mary, Mus. B., '92, Ottawa.

Kincaid, Nellie, Mus. B., '92, Mulhall, O. K.

Kjellin, J. A., A. B., '94.

List, Florence, B. L., '95.

Martin, C. H., B. S., '96, Topeka.

McCurdy, Flora, Mus. B., '92, Williamsburg, Kas.

Mechem, Myrtle, Mus. B., '92, Mobile, Alabama.

Pepper, Mrs. Ella B., Mus. B., '91, Garnett, Kas.

Pierson, Hannah, Ph. B., '97, Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.

Meyer, Maude A., Mus. B., '97, Williamsburg, Kas.

Wagner, Winnifred, Mus. B., '90, Topeka, Kas.

Wright, Harriet Macy, Mus. B., '91, Ottawa.

Wilson, Wm. B., B. S., '95, Russellville, Ky.

Wilson, Indie B., Mus. B., '93, Russellville, Ky.

~ OBITUARY, ~

Eleanor May Keith, of the class of 1889, died at the home of her parents in Ottawa, Kansas, June 15th, 1898, at the age of 28 years, 4 months and 7 days. She was the daughter of John L. Keith and Ellen (Kinney) Keith and was born in Ottawa, February 8, 1870.

After taking her preparatory work in the Academic department of Ottawa University she completed the regular college course in three years time and gained the degree of L. B. in 1889.

The four years following her graduation

were spent in teaching in the Ottawa High School.

In the fall of 1893 she entered the University of Chicago, from which institution she obtained the degree of Ph. B. in 1894. She spent a second year in study at the University and intended eventually to win the degree of Ph. D. Her record at Chicago was an enviable one.

From 1895 until her last illness, when her resignation was most reluctantly accepted, she was a teacher of Modern Languages in

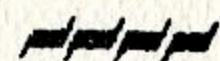
the High School of Akron, Ohio.

Friends of her girlhood knew that she possessed a mind, keen and retentive, a disposition quiet and lovable, a temperament not easily ruffled, and a Christian character markedly conscientious and steadfast, yet friends who were privileged to watch the developement of her young womanhood felt that they, alone, realized the depth and strength of her character.

A development of mind and heart, noticeable and constant, was the marked feature of her life. Though brief, her life was complete.

We mourn, wherever she was known, even though it be her gain.

I. M. C.



To the O. U. Annual for '99 comes the sad duty of recording a tribute to the memory of one of our loved Alumnæ, Mary E. Miner, of the class of '96, whose death occurred Jan. 7, 1899, at the Baptist Academy, Tahlequah, I. T.

Words fail to adequately express the emotions of the heart, when one like our true and loving friend is taken from us. No trib-

ute is needed for those who knew her; the sterling qualities of character, the pure, noble life speak more effectively than the most eloquent words.

Miss Miner was richly endowed with Nature's best gifts—intellectual strength, gentleness of spirit and gracious sweetness of manner; these crowned by that quality most to be admired and loved, a true and sympathetic womanliness.

Her student life was marked by a deep earnestness and persistent courage, which commanded the respect and esteem of both teachers and fellow-students. Those who were associated with her in the work of the Y. W. C. A., will long cherish the remembrance of her kindly spirit and helpful council, while to those who were privileged to know her heart to heart, the memory of her life will ever be a sacred and ennobling influence.

A strong personality and loving heart, steadfastness of purpose and wholesome enthusiasm were qualities which made her a successful teacher. She was devoted to the cause which she had so earnestly at heart,

and will be greatly missed in the work she loved so dearly and performed so faithfully.

In the completeness of her consecration to Christ, in the nobility of her purposes, in the tenderness of her sympathies, in her whole-hearted service for others: in all these, her's was truly the Christ-life.

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The news of the death of Robert Atkinson, January 17, 1899, comes as a shock to the Alumni and to all friends of Ottawa University. Mr. Atkinson has been intimately connected with the school since 1868, and to him, more than to anyone else, the University owes its existence and the prominence which it has gained among similiar institutions of the country. Many times in the University's history he has come to its aid, donating time and financial support to sustain the life of the institution to which he was so closely connected. The graduates of Ottawa University can never forget him and his kindly deeds; many of them have received kindly encouragement and often

more substantial aid has been advanced.

Robert Atkinson was born in Toronto Canada, August 24, 1824. In 1868 he came to Kansas under commission of the American Home Mission Society to look after the interests of their school at Ottawa. Ever since that time he has been connected with the University. He resigned his position as trustee in 1883, but was re-elected in 1889, and was a member of the Board at the time of his death.

"Mr. Atkinson was a man of wide vision, clear perception, strong convictions, intrepid will and indomitable perseverance. **** Concerned with great things, he had no interest in what seemed to him short-sighted measures, and many times, through his devotion to the interests involved and his convictions of duty, he took strong positions, the necessity for which to him personally was distasteful indeed. As the days pass by, his splendid abilities will be increasingly missed and an appreciation of his character and service will constantly grow."

O. U. FACULTIES, Past and Present.

Ex-Presidents,

- Dr. P. J. Williams.—At his home in Baldwin, Kans.
Hon. T. M. Stewart.—Practicing law in Los Angeles, Calif.
Dr. M. L. Ward.—Professor of Mathematics at Ottawa.
Dr. Geo. Sutherland.—President of Grand Island College, Grand Island, Neb.
Dr. Franklin Johnson.—Professor in Divinity School of the University of Chicago.
Dr. F. W. Colegrove.—Expected to start for Europe last December.

Past Members of Faculty,

- P. Fales.—Living in Ottawa, Kans.
Miss Vandalia Varnum.—On the lecture platform. Her home is in New York.
T. F. Hamblin.—Professor of Greek in Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.
O. C. Charlton.—Professor of Natural Science in Baylor University, Waco, Tex.
Miss Lucy Hatch.—Running a fruit farm at Fresno, Cal.
Miss Emma Short.—Teaching in Ottawa.
Dr. E. C. Anderson.—Deceased.
Miss A. L. Dicklow.—Principal of Moulton College, Toronto, Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyle.—Professors of Music in the Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, Kans.
A. S. Olin.—Professor of Pedagogy in K. S. U., Lawrence.

- F. S. Dietrich.—Practicing law in Blackfoot, Idaho.
W. E. Castle.—Associate Professor of Biology in Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
J. R. Ewing.—Studying in Johns Hopkins University.
W. H. Isley.—Professor of History and Economics in Fairmount College, Wichita, Kans.
E. H. Potter.—Professor of Latin in Iowa State University, Iowa City, Ia.
C. J. Herrick.—Professor in Denison University, Granville, O.
J. S. Gorsline.—Professor in J. B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida.
H. C. Merrill.—Studying in Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.
T. W. DeHaven.—Joint Proprietor in Business College, Lamar, Mo.
L. B. Jones.—Is in Chicago.
Milford White.—Assistant Professor of Mathematics in Kentucky University.
Mrs. Nellie Whitehead-Potter.—Iowa City, Ia.

Present Faculty,

- Dr. J. D. S. Riggs.—President.
M. L. Ward.—Professor of Mathematics.
E. C. Harmon. Professor of Greek.
E. H. Fitch.—Professor of Latin.
R. L. Parker.—Professor of History and Economics.
Frances Norris.—Professor of Literature and Modern Languages.
J. A. Yates.—Professor of Science.
G. H. Crain.—Principal of the Business Department.

AT THE Annual Business Meeting June ninth the following amendment was adopted:

“That an annual fund be established for purchasing books for the Ottawa University Library and each member be assessed fifty cents. That all assessments be made at the same time and by the Treasurer of the Alumni, such assessments to be due the first of October of each year.

The Treasurer notified the members last fall and has received many replies which have assisted materially in increasing the Library fund.

In conclusion, the Corresponding Secretary desires to thank the members who have remembered the Annual with financial or literary assistance and to express his gratitude to others who have assisted in the preparation of this year's publication.