

The algebra classes had been without a teacher for several days when he had a relapse. Eva Stevens, who was in charge expressed her concern about the class and I said "Oh, let me have it" and she did. For a month I taught both classes and kept up on my classes. When Mr. Gould returned he commended me for my work and gave me a twenty dollar bill.

Also, girls were required to take a year in sewing. Our teacher assigned a project for us. We were to make in class our baccalaureate and our graduation dresses at a cost of not more than ten dollars for the two. We were required to show our sale slip. Very challenging but fun. We all came thru fine and with satisfaction. On our own the senior girls made pink sunbonnets to wear to school. This set us apart.

I could go on about basket ball games, declamation contests with other schools in the county but I must bring it to a close with statement. Our graduation class of sixteen was the largest up to that time, of course there had only been two others. Also, I had the privilege of teaching the seventh grade 1912-13, under Mr. Fullers leadership and then was involved in the change in the school 1919 to six years elementary, 3 years Jr. Hi and 3 years Sr. Hi. I taught history to both Jr. & Sr. classes. I was married in Sept. 1, 1920 and moved to Colorado.

I am now in my eighth ~~year~~ ninth year and have never lived in Meridian since marrying. However my parents, Will and Nora Palmer and my grandparents J.M. and Hulda Anderson lived there for many more years. I kept in touch and visited frequently. I have visited relatives in Boise and always drove down "home". I love the place. It has grown and the Hi School building is much larger. I have the feeling that they have grown because they built on a strong foundation that my family had a part in making. Keep up the good work.

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