

Mansfield awhile then taught at Bridge View and was always an active worker in the Sunday School and Church.

Mary Snell taught the following year and in the spring of 1911 had two graduates: Glenn Jackson and Francis Rinker. The latter taught at the Mountain School and in town for a number of years.

In 1911-'12 D. M. Soper was principal. Arlie Lewis was the only one to receive a diploma in 1912.

In the spring of 1913 Guy Dutter had two graduates: Mable Boyles and Ina Clark.

In the fall and winter of 1913 a number of suppers and socials were held and a play was given to raise enough money to purchase a piano as the old organ was getting rather dilapidated. Floyd Kast was teacher and it was about this time the Hills-grove pupils became interested in basketball and a girls' team and a boys' team were organized. There were 4 graduates in the 1914 class: Ross Bachle, Marie Brey, Clinton Brong and Grace Hoffman. Clinton Brong is living at Rib Lake Wisconsin and for a number of years has been accountant and sales manager for the Rib Lake Lumber Co. of that place.

In the spring of 1915 Mr. Kast, again, had 4 graduates: Minard Darby, Greydon Hoffman, Gleason Lewis and Julia Sheppa.

In 1916 there were no graduates. F. L. Weaver was principal.

In 1917 A. H. Pearsall had a class of 5 graduates: Dora Clegg, Belle Darby, Chris Gumble, Kenneth McBride, Lyall Whitmer. All the members of this class have left their home town long ago, but occasionally return for a short visit to let us know they haven't forgotten their old schoolmates and friends.

In 1918 there were no graduates. W. W. Kehler was principal.

In 1919 W. W. Kehler had one graduate, Kathryn Chilson, who now is Mrs. W. W. Kehler, showing that little Dan Cupid has been on the job in the H. H. S. at least part of the time. Going as far back as the class of 1906 we find two members of that class, Mark Harrison and Melissa

Hoffman who are married and living together happily, even though they didn't always agree in the class room. Francis Rinker of class '11 and Marie Brey of class '14 have been married for a number of years and now have 8 young Rinkers in whom they live their own school days over.

From the spring of 1919 to the fall of 1925 we had no high school. The pupils who completed the work in the grades went to various places for their high school training, but principally to Estella. In 1925 the schoolboard tried to reorganize the high school and Mr. Robert Brong, one of the directors and Co. Supt. H. R. Henning spent a week in Harrisburg working for that purpose with successful results. Mark Burgess was principal. There was no graduating class in 1926.

The following year Mark Burgess was principal and D. M. Soper assistant principal.

In 1927 there were 6 graduates: Lydia Barbour, Ruth Burgess, Raymond Kanally, Walter Norton, David Soper, Ethel Wanck.

Raymond Kanally is at the present time Hillsgrove's Postmaster. Walter Norton graduated from the Mansfield State Teacher's college and later taught at Hillsgrove.

In 1928 the same teachers had the following graduates: Marie Brong, Marie Darby, Stanley Gumble, Elmer Gumble, Grace King, Pearl King, Gertrude Reed, Herbert Norton.

Marie Brong was making excellent progress at the Mansfield State Teachers' college preparatory to teaching. when the sudden death of her father, Robert Brong, made it necessary to give up her plans and assist with the management of their store.

In 1929 D. M. Soper was principal with the following graduates: Agnes Boyles, Carlton Farnbaugh, Harry Reed, Harriet Reed, Floyd Reibson, Bernard Robbins, Lois Soper, Bernard Wait.

1929 marked the close of the Hills-grove High School. The school board now hires a bus which takes the high school pupils to Estella in the morning and brings them home at night, thus enabling them to board