

Camp Crook School

March 4, 1909, a petition for a high school in Camp Crook was circulated. July 15, 1909, the vote was 48 to 14 in favor of bonding the Camp Crook School District for \$4500 for a high school and to enlarge the present building and equipment. The old building was used at the present for the primary and grammar, and the church was used for the high school department. The first 8 grades plus the 9th and 10th were offered.

The new building was started in Sept. 1909. Prof. **Sloan** planned the building and contracted his father, **Mr. Arthur Sloan** from Illinois to do the building. By Feb. 10, 1910, all classes were in the building. By May a steam heating plant had been installed and sidewalks and other improvements made.

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1910-11: Prof. **W. F. Sloan** was High School Principal; Miss Mina Hall-Grammar; Miss Rose Hall Primary; The enrollment was 75; 50 percent more than the year before. The High School Athletic Assoc. purchased some 85 volumes of new books for the H.S. Library. All were standard works of reference, fiction, etc.

Frank Latham found his school paper called the "High School Tribune" published weekly - 3 cents a copy or 10 cents per month. This issue was March 10, 1911. It had announcements of church entertainment and Sunday School report, High School and Grammar School news. We learned that they had a High School Athletic Association and played basketball, the new band instruments were arriving, new library books had been shipped and plays were given. Subjects mentioned were Botany, Physical Geography and Bookkeeping.

The students mentioned in this issue were: Sara Kerr, Esther McDonell, Leona Moseley, **Charlie Thompson**, Floyd Ridgway, Lois Grant, Marion Biffle, Albert Knight, Elisha Cook, Frank Latham, Orvetta deBelloy, Oakland deBelloy, Barbara Martin, Merva Ridgway, Fleeta Stouter, **Augusta Thompson**, Thelma Thorson, Margaret Moseley, Sera Martin, Leslie McPherson, Willard McDonell, **Agnes Sloan**, Nick Hinkle, **Alfred Thompson**, **Madeline Sloan**, Lottie Biffle. We also learned that Elise

McDonell was substitute teaching in Miss Mina Hall's Grammar room because Mina was having surgery.

Other sources list these as pupils during those early years: Alice Kane, Wesley Brewer, Easton Padden, Mona Sankey. Aymar deBelloy, Evelyn Knight, Si Martin, Harry Sankey, Donald McClaskey

1911-12: **W.F. Sloan**-High School Principal; Alma Cox-Grammar; Elsie McDonell-Primary, The High School students gave three plays this year to raise money for library books and equipment for the Physics class.

1912-13: Prof **W. F. Sloan** was High School Principal; Alma Cox-Grammar; Elsie McDonell-Primary. There were four High School graduates from this first class to graduate from CCHS: **Charles Thompson**, Floyd Ridgway, Warren Hinkle, Evelyn Knight.

1913-14: Prof. **W.F. Sloan**-High School Principal; Katherine Murray-Grammar; Elsie McDonell-Primary. There were seven High School graduates: Margaret Moseley, Esther McDonell, Sarah Martin, **Madeline Sloan**, **Agnes Sloan**, Sara Kerr, **Alfred Thompson**

1914-15: Prof. John Eble -High School Principal; Mrs. Eble-Grammar; Elsie McDonell-Primary. Mrs. Ann Hrbek presented the High School Library 30 large volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica-universally considered the most reliable and valuable books of reference ever published.

March 7, 1918: "The school board will probably exclude the teaching of German from the Camp Crook H.S. in conformity with the recommendation of the state council of defense."

1919-20: Mrs. Carl Hunt-High School Principal: **Marvel Lende** - Primary. There was one High School graduate: Ida Lee Alexander.

1921-22: Mrs. Carl Hunt-High School Principal: Mabel Brown-Grammar; **Marvel Marty**-Primary. The Camp Crook School District had 66 school age children.

Music & Clubs

The Camp Crook Town Band was organized in 1911 under the direction of W. F. Sloan. A number of clubs were organized in Camp Crook in the early 1900s. The Elite Club organized February 10, 1916 was a younger society set of Camp Crook. Members were Orvetta DeBelloy, Alma Turbiville, **Selma**

Thompson, Sara Latham, Margaret McDermott,
Elizabeth Martin, Lillian Carriere, Agnes Turbiville.