

JOHN BELL MEMORIAL CUP Awarded by the Class of 1924

John Bell was a member of the OHS Class of 1924 who was an outstanding student and leader. He served as president of his freshman class and was quarterback on the 1922 football squad. He left Owosso in 1923 for prep school at St. Luke's in Wayne, PA. Mr. Bell died on August 6, 1924 in a drowning accident at a lake in Canada. The Owosso class of 1924 gave the John Bell Memorial Cup as a memorial to this outstanding classmate, and it is awarded to a graduate each year who demonstrates athletic excellence, scholastic excellence, and outstanding extra-curricular involvement.

John Bell's father was manager of the sugar company in Owosso and he lived at the corner of Lee and Ada St. There were two younger children in the family, Richard and a younger sister. All of the family are now deceased.

Source of information: Mrs. Alberta Palmer Lord, family friend and member Class of 1924.