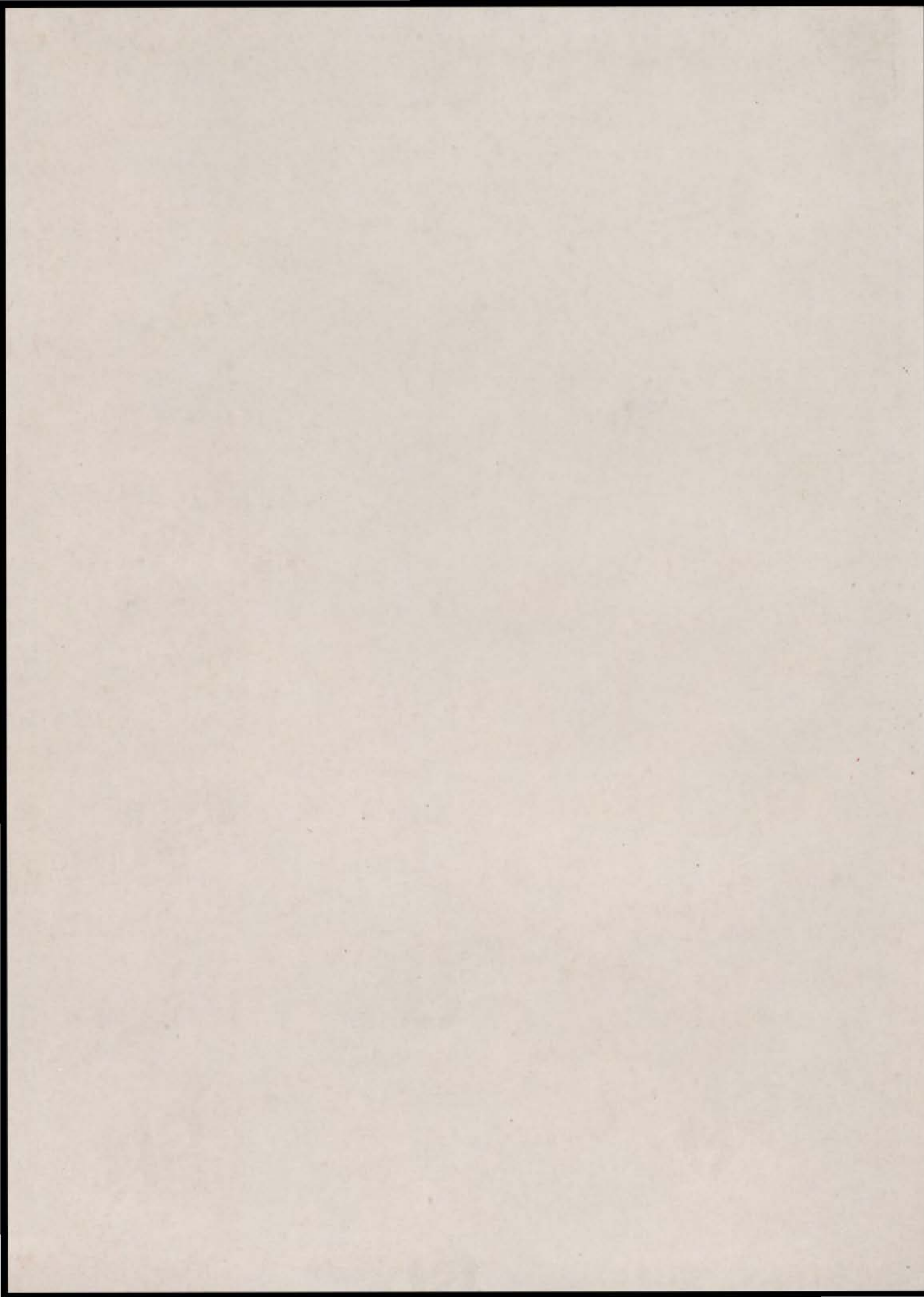


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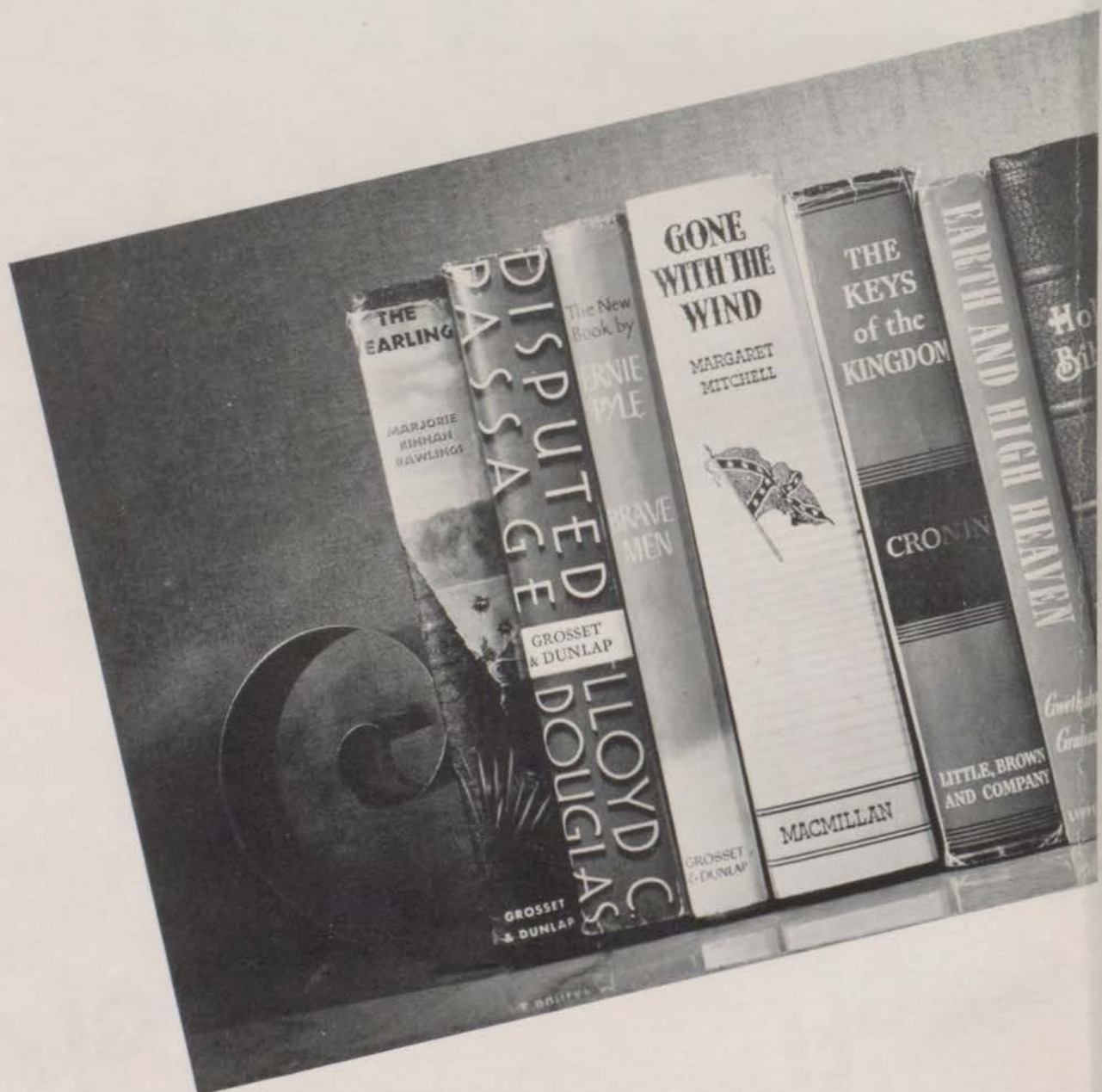
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THEME

High school life is in a sense a preview of our adulthood, for the way we set our ideals, choose our friends, and take part in school activities usually forecasts our later behavior. In the same way, book titles are previews of what we are to expect in the contents of the book. So, because of this similarity we have chosen Book Titles as the theme of this 1948 Decanois.

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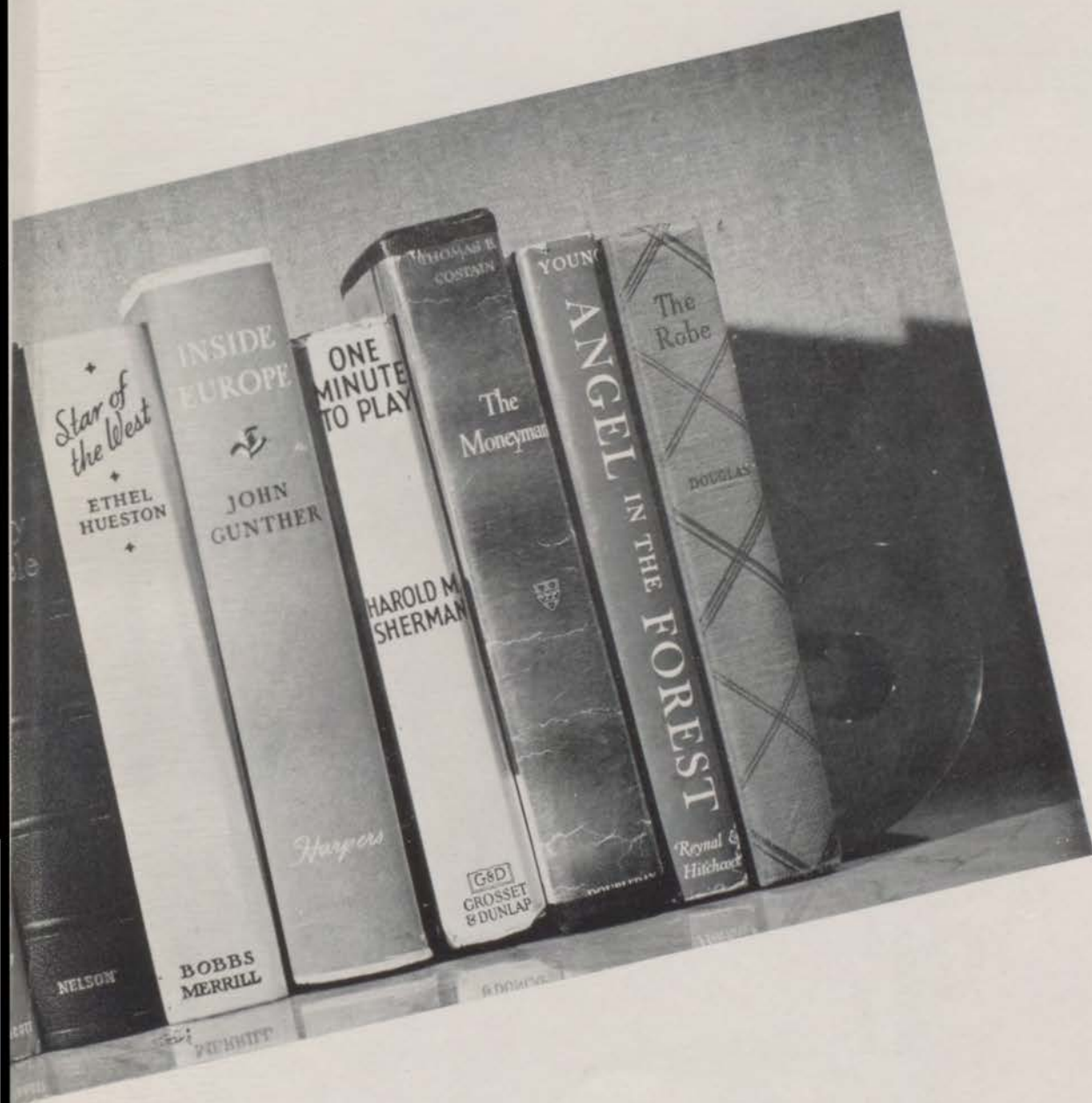
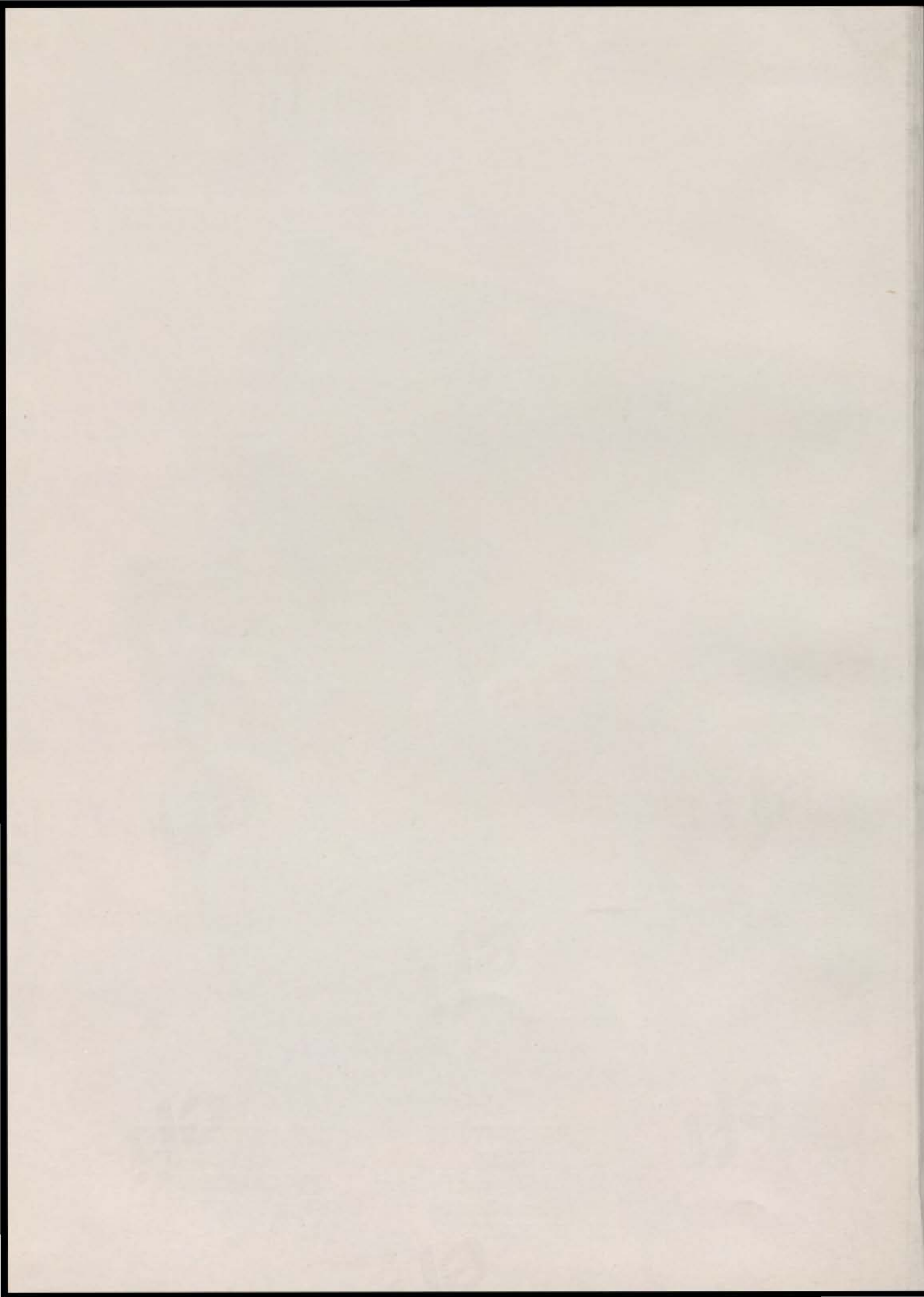


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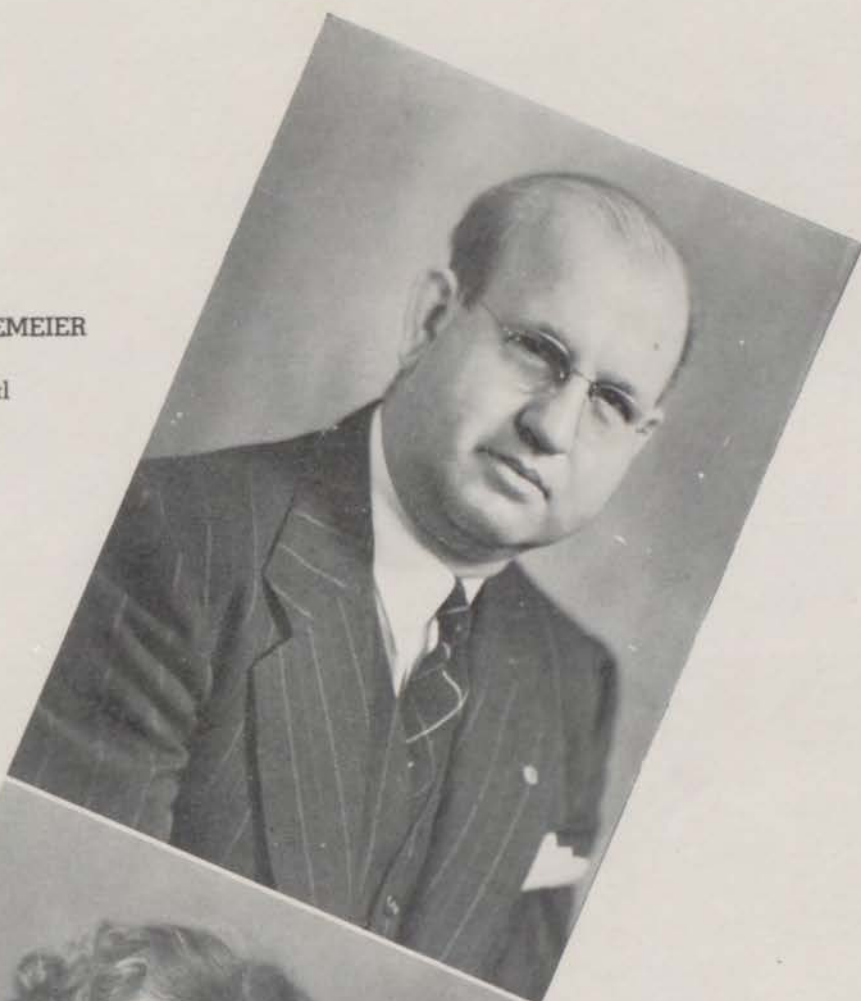


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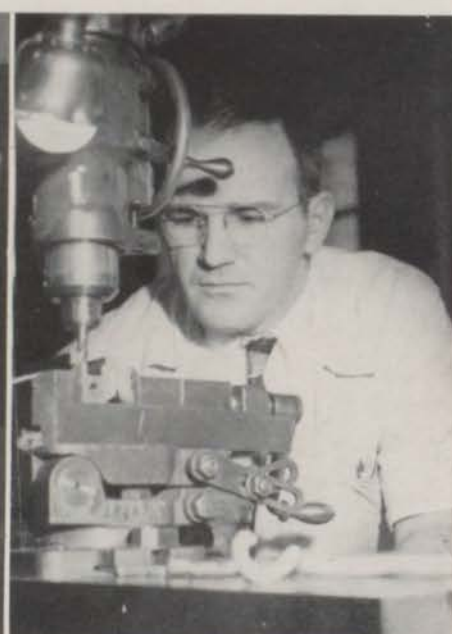
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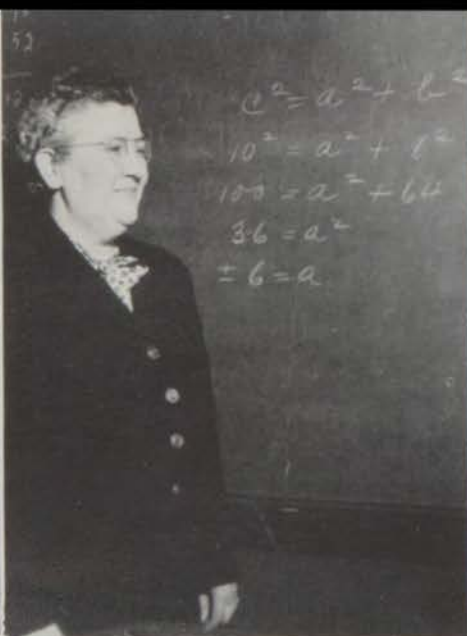
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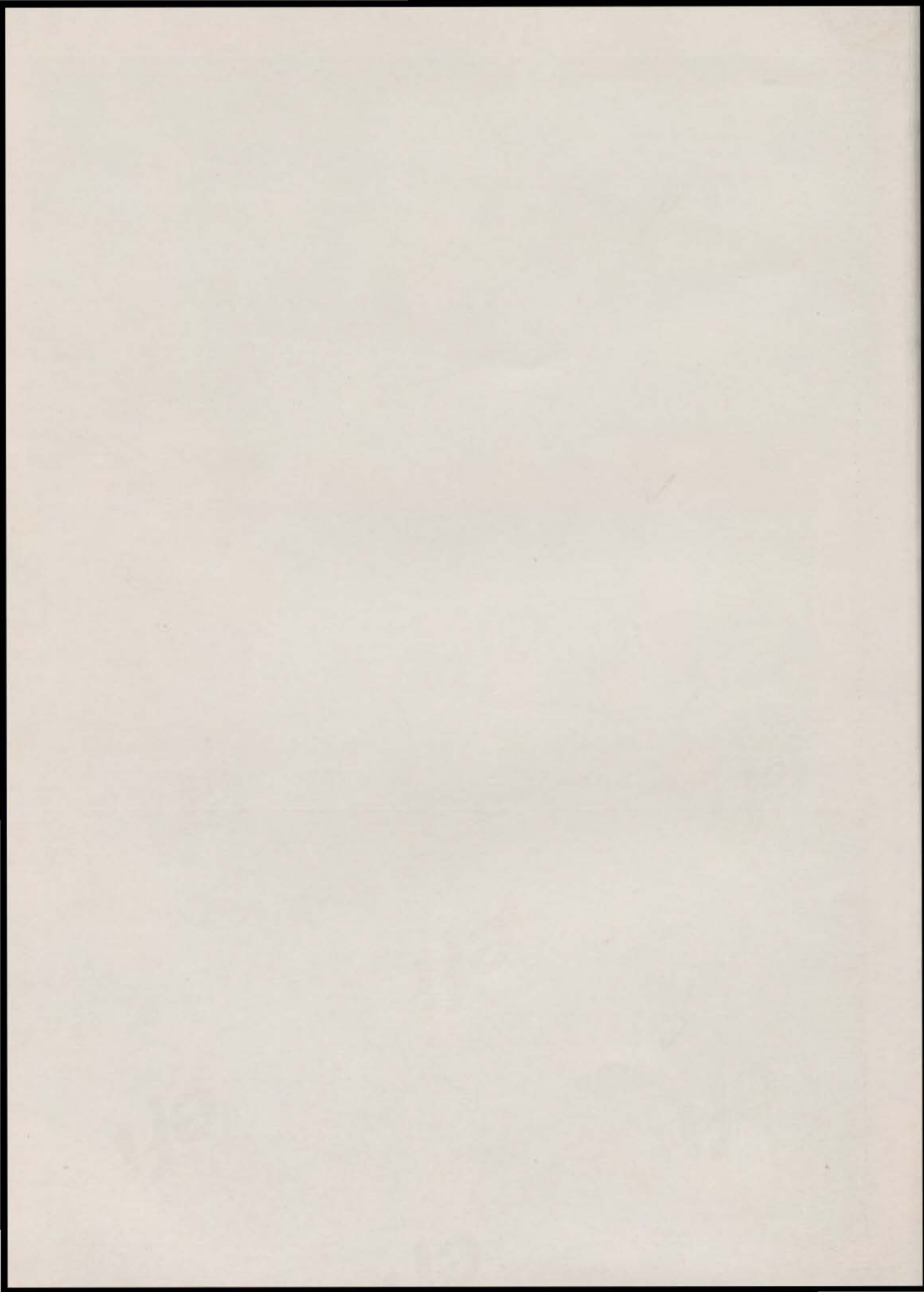
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Ronald Butts, Sergeant-at-Arms



Marjorie Andres
Betty Antrim
Betty Armstrong
Rolyn Barden



BOO HOO!
I
GRADUATED



Norma Bledsoe
Shirley Bridgmen



Janis Boulware
Peggy Briggs

Marjorie Andres: It's nice to be natural when one is naturally nice.
Junior Art League II, III; "Spring Fever"; Art Committee II.

Betty Antrim: Full of vigor, peppy too, girls like Betty are very few.
Home Room President I; Sophomore Council I; "B" Choir I; Spring Festival I; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Observer I, II, III; Music Festival II; Big Twelve Festival II; Easter Sunrise Service II, III; "B" Choir Social Chairman II; Alternate Student Council Member II; Alternate Junior Council Member II; Cheerleader I, II, III; Distributive Education Field Trip III; Pres. Future Distributors Club of Decatur III; Pres. Illinois Association of Future Distributors of America III; Vice President Mid-year Senior Class III; Class Day Committee; Usher for "Dear Ruth"; "A" Choir III; Old Clothes Day II.

Betty Armstrong: Hard to describe but just as hard to equal.

Rolyn Barden: I see but have not reached the heights that be before me.

Junior Art League; National Honor Society; Discol; Fire Prevention Poster Contest—1st and 5th; Poppy Poster Contest—3rd.

Norma Bledsoe: The same yesterday, today, and forever a friend.
Usher for "Dear Ruth."

Janis Boulware: What a lot of pleasure a smiling face brings.
Usher for "On Our Way"; Observer I, II, III; Red Peppers II; Chairman of Mid-year Floral Committee for "Dear Ruth."

Shirley Bridgmen: A happy nature is the gift of life.
National Honor Society; Discol; Floral Committee; Announcement Committee.

Peggy Briggs: Remarkable disposition and pleasing personality.
Sophomore Council I; Junior Council II, III; Usher for "Dear Ruth."



Joanne Brown
Joan Burg

Robert Brozio
Ronald Butts

Joanne Brown: "Her pleasing manner wins for her a host of friends."

"Spring Fever" Dance Committee; "B" Choir I, II; Student Council I, II, Senior Council III; "Dear Ruth" Committee.

Robert Brozio: "Good natured, easy going, and a willing helper."

Home Room Officer I, II; Class Officer II, III; Football I, II, III; "Dear Ruth."

Joan Burg: "A winning way, a pleasant smile."

Sophomore Council I; Student Council I; Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III; Madrigals II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; "Dear Ruth"; Business Girls Association.

Ronald Butts: "A boy with an aim will be a man with a name."

Sally Cannon: "Good nature is a crowning virtue."

Webster Groves, Missouri I; Class Play—(Props.)

Joe Carmack: "Few things are impossible to one who wills."

Red Coats I, II, III; Dance Band I, II.

Geraldine Caudill: "She knows the art of work and fun."

Doris Cherry: "Honor lies in honest toil."

Business Girls Association.



Sally Cannon
Joe Carmack
Geraldine Caudill
Doris Cherry



Jackie Cook
Doris Crum
Shirley Culumber
Carlyle Eugene Dame



Jack Davidson
Dick Evans

Walter Du Bridge
Dick Ferre

Jackie Cook: "Careful to do the right thing, ready to do the helpful thing."

Business Girls Association; Announcement Committee; Class Day.

Doris Crum: "A kindly heart and happy ways."

Shirley Culumber: "Ever true to her work, and her friends."

Orchestra II, III; Big Twelve Music Conference III; Annual Concert II; Christmas Vespers II, III.

Carlyle Eugene Dame: "Worry kills men—I'm in the best of health."

Student Council I, II; D.S.M.T.C. I; Graduate of Culver Naval School I; Regional Delinquency Prevention Conference II; "People Seem to Lose Their Way"; Science Club I, II; Mixed Chorus I; "On Our Way"; Old Clothes Day; School Radio Announcer; "Dear Ruth" Senior Committee; WSOY "Recreation Time"; Junior Red Cross; U. S. N. R. Founder's Chapt. "I Speak for Democracy" Contest; Illinois Junior Academy of Science; Class Day Committee.

Jack Davidson: "Sometimes serious, sometimes smiling but always friendly."

Student Council I; Tennis I; "B" Choir III; "A" Choir III; Easter Sunrise Services III; Spring Festival III; Old Clothes Day III; Floral Committee III; Christmas Vespers III.

Walter Du Bridge: "Many things but most of all sincere."

Dick Evans: "He's a jolly good fellow."

Football II; Track I, II; Tennis I; Sophomore Council I; Junior Council II; Senior Council III; Home Room Officer I, II; Chamber of Commerce Education Committee II; Receptionist II; "B" Choir, Treas. I, President II; H. M. S. Pinatore; Christmas Vespers II; Science Club and Convention III; Old Clothes Day Council III; Future Distributors of America; Chess Club III.

Dick Ferre: "Men's actions are the best interpreters of their thoughts."

Track I, III; Sophomore Council I; Student Council II, III; Executive Board III; Junior Council II; Receptionist II; Chief Fire Marshall II; Latin Club; Sergeant-at-arms II; Old Clothes Day III; Delegate National Youth Convention; Council of Social Agencies I, II; "Dear Ruth" Committee III; Class Day Committee III; "Dear Ruth"; Home Room Officer I; U. S. M. C. II; Hi-Y Club III; D. M. T. C. II; Honorary Kiwanian Member.



Betty Fink
Betty Floyd

Bettie Ann Flinn
Roger Fruit



Betty Fink: "Cheerful, good natured—that's Betty."

Junior Representative II; Business Girls Association III; Class Day; Usher for "Dear Ruth."

Bettie Ann Flinn: "Twinkling eyes that bespeak a pleasant nature."

Mixed Chorus I; Student Council I, II, III; Spanish Club II, III; Spanish Club Treasurer; Junior Red Cross II, III; Mid-year Senior Secretary III; Chamber of Commerce Committee III; Senior Ring Committee III; Chairman of Social Committee III; Public Relations Committee III; Usher for "Dear Ruth"; Property Committee for "Dear Ruth"; Class Day III.

Betty Floyd: "She's very thoughtful, very fair, always willing to do her share."

Home Room Secretary I; Library Assistant II; B.G.A. Club III; Mid-year Social Committee III; Usher for "Dear Ruth" III; Class Day III.

Roger Fruit: "A laugh is worth a thousand groans in any market."

David Goodman: "A friendly nature—the same to all."

John Goodwin: "Just one of the fellows."

Band I, II, III; Orchestra III; Debate Club III.

Gary Gray: "He does big things in a quiet way."

Latin Club I, II; Town Meeting Discussion Club I, II, III; Treasurer of Discussion Club; Observer II, III; Editorial Editor III; National Honor Society III; First Prize in Herald & Review Short Story Contest II, III; Co-Business Manager for "Dear Ruth"; Class Day Committee; Junior Kiwanian III.

Florence Green: "Sometimes serious, sometimes smiling, but always friendly."

Usher for "Dear Ruth"; Crystal Bird Club III.

David Goodman
John Goodwin
Gary Gray
Florence Green



Marjorie Hall
Wayne Hall
Martha Harris
William Heise



Shirley Heyduck
Barbara Hughes



Clarence Howard
William Hughes

Marjorie Hall: "A winning smile; a winsome grin, makes a success of what she's in."

Distributive Education Club III; Girls Glee Club II; Usher for "Dear Ruth."

Wayne Hall: "To understand him, you must know him."

Martha Harris: "Ever true to her work, her word, her friends."

"B" Choir I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Conference III; Crystal Birds II, III; President of Crystal Birds III; Music Festival II; Usher for "Dear Ruth"; Benefit Concert III.

William Heise: "If happiness were music, he'd be an orchestra."

Mid-year Senior President III; Mid-year Class Orator III; Class Day; Chairman Mid-year Constitution Committee; Band I, II, III; Student Director III; Drum Major I, II, III; Orchestra I, II, III; Redcoats I, II, III; Old Clothes Day II, III.

Shirley Heyduck: "Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

Student Council I, II; Announcement Committee, Class Day; Business Girls Association III.

Clarence Howard: "By the work one knows the workman."

Band I, II, III; Orchestra I, II, III; Redcoats I, II, III; Dance Band II, III; H. M. S. Pinelore; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Old Clothes Day II, III; Annual Concert I, II, III; "Dear Ruth"; Class Day III.

Barbara Hughes: "Here lives a happy heart."

Secretary of B. G. A. Sophomore Council; Chairman Announcement Committee; Junior Representative; Class Day.

William Hughes: "What should a man do but be weary."

Home Room President I; Home Room Secretary III; Band I, II, III; Annual Concert I, II, III.



George Jeffrey
Georgia Mae Koons

Jo-Ann Kashetska
Robert Livingston

George Jeffrey: "George possesses the qualities of a true friend—sincerity, honesty—and friendliness."

"B" Choir I, "A" Choir II, III; Easter Sunrise Services I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Conference II; Music Festival III; D.S.M.T.C. 5; Latin Club; Debate Club; "Dear Ruth"; Memorial Committee; H. M. S. Pinetore; Home Room President I.

Jo-Ann Kashetska: "If smiles make the world go round she keeps it turning."

Music Festival II, III; Big Twelve Music Conference III; Debate Club, President III; Director and Actress for "Dear Ruth"; Ring Committee; "Dear Ruth" Committee; Caps and Gowns Committee, Chairman; Class Day Committee; Home Room Treasurer I; Advanced Girls Choir I, II, Vice-President; "A" Choir III; Madrigals I, II, III; Treasurer and Vice-President; Business Manager III; and President; Student Council II, III; Delegate Champaign District II, Treasurer; Delegate State Convention II; Receptionist Committee II; Observer I, II; Decanois II, III; Junior Red Cross II, III; Conservation Training School I; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Services III; State Educators Music Clinic III; Class Day; Vocal Solo for Graduation.

Georgia Mae Koons: "A merry heart goes all the day."

Usher for "Dear Ruth"; Distributive Education Club.

Robert Livingston: "I could call him a quiet man but ah, I know him too well."

Roberta Livingston: "She's always nice to everyone."

Colored Girls Chorus I, II; Crystal Bird I, II, III.

Jacqueline McArty: "A friendly, pleasant girl is she."

Usher for "Dear Ruth"; Social Committee for Senior Mid-year Class.

John McEvoy: "A combination of courage, common sense, and courtesy make up John."

Baseball III.

Ralph McLaughlin: "The secret of success is the constancy of purpose!"

Sophomore Council I; Baseball III.



Roberta Livingston
Jacqueline McArty
John McEvoy
Ralph McLaughlin



Maurice Martin
Shirley Masters
Patricia Mattchen
William Miller



Kenneth Minton
Mary Mosser



William Moon
Eloise Ney



Maurice Martin: "With quiet yet determined force, he travels on his destined course."

Tennis II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; "B" Choir I; "A" Choir.

Shirley Masters: "Cheerful, good-natured—that's Shirley."

Mixed Choir I, II; Social Committee; Usher for "Dear Ruth."

Patricia Mattchen: "She has what it takes to get along; going through life with a smile and a song."

Vice-President of Home Room I; Vice-President of B. G. A. II; Class Day; Usher for "Dear Ruth."

William Miller: "Here we have a man—the kind we like to know."

Football I, II, III; Mid-year Constitution Committee; Mid-year Ring Committee; Mid-year Finance Committee; Mid-year Sergeant-at-Arms; "Dear Ruth" Stage Crew; Student Council I, II; Sophomore Council; Old Clothes Day II; June Commencement III; Student Council Election (Campaign manager); Class Day.

Kenneth Minton: "When you're looking for a swell fellow look for Ken."

William Moon: "A man who tries will achieve success."

Mary Mosser: "Not too tall, too short, too dark, or too light—to put it briefly, she's just about right."

Home Room Officer I; Usher for "Dear Ruth"; Distributive Ed. III.

Eloise Ney: "Sparkling with life and joy."

Secretary of Sophomore Home Room; Usher for "Dear Ruth"; Distributive Education III.



Nancy Ott
Robert Poe

Robert Owens
Jack Potter

Nancy Ott: "An honest heart possesses a kingdom."

Salutatorian of Mid-year Class; "Dear Ruth"; "Dear Ruth" Committee; Cap and Gown Committee; Class Day Committee; National Honor Society, Discol; "A" Choir I, II, III, Sec'y and Treas. Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Decoration Committee II, III; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; "B" Choir I; Observer II, III; Future Teachers of America I, II, President II; "On Our Way"; "I Speak for Democracy" contest III; "People Seem to Lose Their Way"; Old Clothes Day III; Sophomore Council I; Junior Council; Home Room Officer I; Honor Study II, III.

Robert Owens: "Words can't express our humble thoughts."

Robert Poe: "Let's live while we can enjoy it."

Jack Potter: "Some times I sit and think, others just sit."

Mid-year Senior Class Treasurer; Finance Committee; Class Day Committee; Cap and Gown Committee; Stage Lighting II, III; Public Address System II, III; Home Room Officer II; Town Meeting Discussion Club III.

Joanne Quillen: "Softly speaks and sweetly smiles."

Home Room Officer I; Class Ring Committee III; Class Day Committee III; "Dear Ruth."

Corrine Rahn: "It isn't your position that makes you happy, it's your disposition."

Home Room Officer II; Business Girls Association II; Distributive Education III.

Anne Redfern: "Ann has a manner all her own that makes her a pleasing companion."

Business Girls Association III; Home Room Pres. II; Chairman Properties Committee for "Dear Ruth"; Usher for "Dear Ruth"; Class Day.

Charles Reeves: "Politeness is worth much and costs little."

School and Public Relations Manager for the Distributive Education Class.



Joanne Quillen
Corrine Rahn
Anne Redfern
Charles Reeves



Verneal Rentfro
Jack E. Robb
John Roman
Bonnie Schults



Joan Syfert
Gleason Shaffer

Jack Schepper
Kenneth Skinner

Verneal Rentfro: "What would life be if she took it seriously."

Jack E. Robb: "A likeable fellow whose like you seldom find."
Football I, II, III; Latin Club I; Mixed Chorus I; Stage Crew for "Dear Ruth"; Decatur High School Representative to Association Committee on Civic Improvements.

John Roman: "Footloose and fancy free."

Bonnie Schults: "Is she quiet and demure? Maybe, don't be too sure."

Joan Syfert: "Charming smile, friendly way—This, all who know Joan will say."
National Honor Society; Junior Council; Ring Committee; Christmas Vespers I; Musical Festival II.

Jack Schepper: "A likeable fellow who with his grin, friend after friend can always win."
"B" Choir II; Orchestra III; Band II, III; Student Council II, III; Social Committee—Mid-year.

Gleason Shaffer: "He is great who never reminds us of others."

Kenneth Skinner: "You are recognized by what you do; not by what you say."
Latin Club I; Science Club II; "Dear Ruth"; Stage Manager; Class Day.



Daniel Smith
Walter Spears

Bill Spaeth
Gene Starbody

Daniel Smith: "An extraordinary boy with an oft heard name."
Junior Art League; "Dear Ruth."

Bill Spaeth: "Ernest endeavor is sure of its rewards."
Junior Art League.

Walter Spears: "I want to meet life, not life to come and meet me."
Football I, II, III; DHSMTI I; "Dear Ruth."

Gene Starbody: "We know what we are, but not what we may be."
Distributive Education; Class Day.

Jean Susin: "Her scholarship is high and so is our conception of her."

Mixed Chorus I, II; Sophomore Council I; Student Council I, II, III; Executive Board of Student Council III; Student Council State Conference II; Student Council Dance Committee II, III; Observer; Secretary of Student Council III; Spanish Club, Secretary; F. T. A. I, II, III; Secretary; "Dear Ruth" Chairman; "Dear Ruth"; Swim Festival; "B" Choir III; Advanced Girls Choir III; Christmas Vespers II, III; Health Board III; Class Day Committee; Easter Sunrise Service III; Old Clothes Day Committee.

Vernon Talbott: "Works with a will and does all things worth while."

Observer II, III; News Editor II, III; Co-Editor III; Illinois State High School Press Association Convention Delegate II; Ida K. Martin Essay award III; Association of Commerce High School Committee II; Junior Kiwanian III; Co-Business Manager "Dear Ruth" III; Class Day Committee Chairman III; Memorial Committee III; Town Meeting Discussion Club II, III; Secretary; National Honor Society III; Valedictorian.

Dan Toole: "A cheery "Hi" for everyone."
Mixed Chorus II.

Jane Tuttle: "Powerful explosives come in small packages."
Advanced Girls Choir I; Student Council I; Junior Council II; Homeroom Secretary II; Future Distributors of America Club III.



Jean Susin
Vernon Talbott
Dan Toole
Jane Tuttle



Marshall Van Fleet
Roger Van Praag
Nancy Walker
Jimmie Whitmore



Robert C. Williams
William Wrightsman



William Williams

Marshall Van Fleet: "Liked by one and all."
Vocational Machine Shop.

Roger Van Praag: "He's rather backward about coming forward."
Distributive Education.

Nancy Walker: "Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."
Sophomore Home Room Officer; Student Council; Mixed Chorus I, II; H. M. S. Pinafore; Senior Ring Committee; Senior Social and Finance Committee; Spanish Club II; Property Committee for "Dear Ruth."

Jimmie Whitmore: "Lonely spirit and irrepressible instinct for few."

Robert C. Williams: "Make room for a man."
Student Council I; Football I; "Dear Ruth."

William Williams: "A man who was different."
Football I; Student Council II.

William Wrightsman: "Such as he are always needed."
Junior Art League.

Mid-year Commencement Honors



VERNON TALBOTT
Valedictorian



NANCY OTT
Salutatorian



WILLIAM HEISE
Orator



Shirley Culumber
Violin Solo



Jo Ann Kashefska
Vocal Solo

Mid-year Commencement Musical Numbers



MIXED ENSEMBLE

Left to Right: Richard Evans, George Jeffrey, Robert Brozio, Nancy Ott, Jean Susin, Joan Burg, Jo Ann Kashefska, Betty Antrim, Jack Davidson

D. A. R. AWARD

Each year an outstanding senior girl is honored by receiving the award presented by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is then eligible, along with representatives of other Illinois high schools, for the drawing which selects a state representative to take an expense-paid trip to a convention in Washington, D. C.

The June and Midyear classes voted Patricia Poundstone, Patricia McCray, and Barbara Hughes as the three candidates. Then the faculty picked Patricia Poundstone as the winner, on merits of dependability, honesty, activities, and leadership.



Patricia Poundstone



Patricia McCray



Barbara Hughes

LINCOLN ESSAY AWARD



Marshall Susler



Marilyn Brauer

Mrs. Inez J. Bender, formerly a member of the Decatur School Board and one of the foremost civic leaders in Decatur's history, gave a sum of money to the school board before her death to establish a Lincoln Essay Contest in memory of her father, who was a great admirer of Lincoln. This money is divided equally between the boy and the girl from each year's June Senior Class, who write winning essays on Lincoln. These awards are presented to them at the June Commencement Exercises.

The contestants are judged fifty per cent on the essay itself, twenty-five per cent on their ability to read it before the judges, and twenty-five per cent on their school citizenship.

MARY W. FRENCH AWARDS

This year Jacqueline Howard and Miriam Baade were honored with the Mary W. French Awards.

Comparable to the Valedictory, the French honors are chosen by a faculty committee composed of the Principal, the Deans, and the other Department Heads. Miss French, who was a member of the Decatur High School Faculty for forty years, presented \$1,000 to the school to make these awards possible. She stipulated that those honored must have achieved more than high scholastic standing. They must have served the school in some outstanding manner, been good and loyal citizens, and active in school organizations.

Jackie, who won first place, was active all three of her high school years in the Science Club and was also a member of Thalia, Latin Club, and Student Council. She was a book-keeper of the National Honor Society and was elected Secretary of that organization her Senior year.



Jacqueline Howard

Miriam, the second place winner, worked all her years at high school on the Observer and was News Editor her Senior year. A member of the National Honor Society, she belonged to the French Club and was once president. She was also a member of "A" Choir and twice elected secretary of that group.



Miriam Baade



Senior Popularity Contest

MOST POPULAR

Duaine Williams

Pat McCray

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Sue Foltz

William Simon



BEST LOOKING

Robert Brozio

Marilee Scribner

This is the second year for the Decanois' Senior Popularity Contest. The members of the Senior Class submitted the names of students they felt fitted the six classifications listed in the contest. From this list, the five highest in each group were then voted on by each member of the Senior Class.



BEST DRESSED

Isabel Bering

Jim Molloy



FRIENDLIEST

Jerry Cassell

Jim Stuckey

WITTIEST

Telly Greanias

Kathleen Fesler



Tom Warren
President



June Senior of

Patricia McCray
Secretary



David Bernard
Sergeant-at-Arms

Robert Ferguson
Sergeant-at-Arms





Edgar Williams
Vice-President

Class Officers 1948

David Buck
Treasurer



Roger Williams
Sergeant-at-Arms



Richard Wright
Sergeant-at-Arms



Rosamond Abbott: "Physical beauty is the sign of interior beauty."

Old Clothes Day III; "Every Family Has One"; Hospital Work III; Exploration in Teaching III.



TRY AGAIN!

DB



Richard Allen: "Like a powder puff—I'm for the women."

Tennis I, II, III; Cap and Gown Committee III; Sergeant-at-Arms, Sophomore Class.

Jack Allsup: "Take everyones advice—then do as you please."
Football II, III.

Patti Anderson: "When she laughs the world laughs with her."
Girls' Glee Club I; Business Girls Association I; Gregg Writer III.

Richard J. Anderson: "He's a pleasant friendly sort, not very tall and not very short."

Richard L. Anderson: "Combines studies and fun does he. That's the way one ought to be."

"B" Squad Basketball I, II; Baseball II, III; Sophomore Class Officer; Latin Club I; Stage Director II, III.





Marian Andrews: "Her name on the honor roll is found, quiet and sweet, but she gets around."

"B" Choir I, II; "A" Choir III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Sunrise Services I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; French Club I; National Honor Society III; Bookkeeper; Cap and Gown Committee; Junior Council; Ring Committee; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.



Marilyn Andrews: "Pretty, quiet, and studious too, one of our best and we've got quite a few."

"B" Choir I, II; "A" Choir III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Sunrise Services I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; French Club II, III; National Honor Society III Bookkeeper; Cap and Gown Committee.



Maryann Armstrong: "Unassuming, conscientious, and dependable."

Future Home Makers of America I, II, III; Girls' Glee Club I; Mixed Chorus I, II; Girls' Chorus III; Decatur High Musical; Agora I.

Dale Arnold: "He who laughs last is a fool for waiting so long."



William Arnold: "Bill's world is made up of fun and laughter."

"B" Squad Football I; "On Our Way."

Miriam Baade: "Delight of every eye! When she appeared a pleasure gladdened all who saw her."

French Club I, II, President I; Town Meeting Discussion Club I, II, III; "A" Choir I, II, III; Secretary II, III; Spring Festival III; Opera III; Big Twelve Festival II, III; Senior Play Committee; Journalism Convention; Usher for "And Come the Spring"; Observer Reporter I, II, News Editor II, III; National Honor Society II, III.



James Babcock: "Here lives a happy heart."

Joan Bacon: "Her sweet and winning smile wins her new friends all the while."

Tri-Y I; Business Girls Association II, III; Future Leaders of America, President II, III.



Richard Badorek: "Some times I sit and think, others just sit."

Russell Baer: "While he still has his motorscooter he'll never be bored."

Dale Bailey: "Life is but a merry-go-round."

Eileen Baird: "There's mischief in those eyes."

Basketball Usher I, II, III; Girls Glee Club II; Usher for "On Our Way"; Tri-Y II, III.

Barbara Ball: "You're a puzzle, but all puzzles are interesting."

Aristos I, Vice-President; Junior Art League II, III, President, III; French Club III, Treasurer III.

William Baney: "I'm not afraid of work—just not in sympathy with it."

Hi-Y Club II, III.



Barbara Banner: "Personality and vitality, as much fun as a circus."

Mixed Chorus I; "B" Choir II; Christmas Vespers II; Spring Festival II; Easter Sunrise Service II; Big Twelve Music Festival II; Decanois I, II, III; Drama Editor II; Senior Editor III; Old Clothes Day III; Vocational Exploration in Teaching III.

Marcielle Bantz: "Quiet—but oh so efficient."

Girls Athletic Association I, II; French Club I, Secretary II, III; Town Meeting Discussion Club I, II, III; Business Girls Association I, II, III; Gregg Writer Club II, III; Treasurer; Library I, II, III; Observer, Typist II, III.

Betty Barnes: "She is sincere at all times."

Joseph Barnes: "I wish school didn't include studies."

Junior Council I, II; Junior-Senior Prom Steering Committee.



Barbara Jean Barnett: "Sparkling Barb, snaps with fun, pretty, peppy she's all in one."

Tri-Y I; Glee Club, Secretary I; Mixed Chorus, Vice-President II; Chess Club III.

Richard Barnhart: "The world makes way for a determined man."



Nancy Bartlett: "Always laughing, on the move, she is really in the groove."

Student Council I; Homeroom Officer I, II.

David Bauer: "Happy, laughing, smiling, onward through life he goes."

Football I.



Phyllis Bauer: "A cute little brunette with a smile that's so infectious."

Sophomore Council I; Homeroom Officer I, II; Business Girls Association I, II, III.

Robert E. Bauer: "Music is his greatest art."

Band I, II, III; Orchestra II; Dance Band II, III.



Robert H. Bauer: "World's no better if we worry, life's no better if we hurry."

Baseball II.

Rosemary Bauer: "Here she comes and there she goes, making friends and never foes."

Cheerleader I, II; Red Peppers I; Homeroom Officer I, II; Distributive Education Club II, III; Decanois I, II.

Jack Baum: "What's the use of worrying?"

Robert Behen: "We know but little of him. But that is good."

Art Club I; Red Peppers I; Football I, II.



Delmar Behrns: "The less learned, the less to forget."

Class Play, "Every Family Has One."

Jack Bergen: "Life is short, why spend it studying?"

Boys' Glee Club I; "A" Choir I; Christmas Vespers I; "On Our Way" I.



Isabel Bering: "Darling Izzy, has many hearts awhirl, our indoor, outdoor, good-time girl."

Old Clothes Day III; Floral Committee Chairman III; Vocational Exploration in Teaching III.

David Bernard: "A friendly fellow with a winning smile."

"B" Choir I; "A" Choir I; Big Twelve Music Festival I; Christmas Vespers I; Tract I, II, III; Senior Class Play III; Receptionists Committee II, III; Easter Sunrise Service I; Spring Music Festival I; Advocate Staff II; Sergeant-at-Arms of Senior Class III.

Cosetta Bess: "She goes rollicking along."

Margie Best: "Always good-natured."

Future Business Leaders of America II, III.



Joan Bielefeld: "Clever and stately, plenty of pals, one of our nicest all-around gals."

"B" Choir I; Christmas Vespers I; Easter Sunrise Service I; Spring Music Festival I; Decanols I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival I; Old Clothes Day III; Homeroom Secretary, Treasurer I; Vocational Exploration Teaching III; Make-up Committee for Senior Class Play III.

Marilyn Birchfield: "A girl we'll not forget."

Science Club I; Dramatic Club I; Girls Glee Club I; Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III; Christmas Vespers II; Homeroom President I.

Gene Black: "What should a man do but be merry?"

"A" Choir I, II, III; Modernaires I, II, III; "On Our Way" I; Christmas Vespers I, II; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; "B" Choir I; Music Clinic at LaSalle, Peru III; Spring Music Festival II; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; Opera III.

Chester Boggs: "A nice guy to know."

Football I; Boys Glee Club I; Mixed Chorus I; "B" Choir I, II; Christmas Vespers I.





Dorothy Jo Ann Bolin: "She has a lasting smile."

Student Council II; Homeroom Officer I; "B" Choir I; Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II; Easter Sunrise Service I; Latin Club II, III; Receptionist II; Office Helper II, III.

Floyd Bolt: "Why hurry? I get there just the same."



Leona Bottrell: "Still water runs deep."

Mixed Chorus I, II; Girls Chorus II; Christmas Vespers II; Latin Club II; Decanois II, III; Library Staff I, II; "B" Choir II, III; Town Meeting Discussion Club III; Hostess for Spring Festival II.

Joann Boughter: "One of our nicest, loveliest too, yes Joann, we do mean you."

Decanois I, II; Girls Chorus I; Girls Glee Club I; Old Clothes Day III.

Irma Bracken: "Cheerfulness is a sunny ray of life."

Student Council I, II; Business Girls Association II, III; Secretary III; Gregg Writer Club II, III; Vice-President, Secretary III; Usher for Mid-year Commencement and June Senior Class Play.

Mary Lou Braden: "So sweet to remember."

Mixed Chorus I; Business Girls Association II, III; Future Business Leaders of America II, III.

Paul Brady: "Frequently within my brain I gently think a thought."

Homeroom Officer I, II; Future Distributors II, III; Student Council II, III.

Phyllis Brady: "Happy-go-lucky."



Charlotte Bramer: "The joy of life is living."

Sophomore Council I; Business Girls Association I, II, III.

Marilyn Brauer: "Loaded with smiles."

"A" Band I, II, III; National Honor Society II, III; Thalia II, III; Stamp Committee II, III; Honorable Mention in Herald-Review Short Story Contest II; Observer Staff II, III; Lincoln Essay Contest Winner.

Adaline Bronson: "A girl with many pleasing ways."

Girls Chorus II, III; Future Teachers Club.

Phyllis Brooks: "If it is possible for a woman to succeed then I shall."

Zesteezee Club I; Rosettes I; Orchestra I, II, III; String Trio III; Student Council I, II, III; District Delegate II; Association of Commerce Committee II; Future Teachers Club I, II, III, President III; Herald and Review Story Contest—Third Place I; Student Health Council, Secretary I; Junior Red Cross III; Decanois II; Observer II, III; Feature Editor III; National Honor Society III; Head Bookkeeper III; Discol III; Senior Scholarship Committee Journalism Convention III.



David Broom: "Like a tractor, rather slow, but when he's started, he's sure to go."

Claire Brosend: "A good sport and lots of fun."



Maurice Brown: "I always have a good time."

Boys Glee Club I; Mixed Chorus I; "B" Choir II; Christmas Vespers II; Big Twelve Music Conference II.

Betty Buck: "A friend once—a friend forever."

Homeroom President I; Student Council Representative II; Business Girls Association, II, III, Secretary II.



David Buck: "Tall, handsome, and very quiet."

Football III; Treasurer of Senior Class III; National Honor Society III; Bookkeeper III.

Robert Buck: "I do my duty as I see it."

Track I, II, III.



Monte Bullington: "Why must I always do the right thing at the wrong time?"

Football I, II, III; Homeroom Officer I; Debate Club III; Science Club III.

Harry Burgener: "He is always doing something to make himself laugh."

Homeroom Vice-President I; Debate Club, Vice-President III.

Margery Burgener: "Her pencil draws our faces, her manner draws our hearts."

Robert Burkam: "Humerous situations are always around him."

Marian Campbell: "A girl you can count on to do things well, rather quiet, but super swell."

Mixed Chorus I; Girls Chorus II; Receptionist III; German Club III.

Beverly Carter: "Dark hair, dark eyes, and a radiant smile."

Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III; Treasurer II; President III; Junior Council I, III; Member of the Ring Committee; Secretary of Homeroom I; Business Girls Association; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Junior Council II.



Clifford Carter: "A life of ease for me."

Robert Carter: "Fortune favors the bold."

"A" Choir II; Madrigals I, II, III; "B" Choir I; Boys Glee Club I; Christmas Vespers II; Student Council I, II, III; Spanish Club II, III; "Every Family Has One."

Jerry Cassell: "A great little gal—bound to go far, go out Jerry, and find your star."

Receptionist I; Floral Committee III.

Bessie Chaney: "She never has a lot to say, but look out—she may some day."



Jacqueline Chepan: "She's been struck by Cupid's dart, she rules supreme in one man's heart."

Tri-Y I, II; Usher for "On Our Way" I; Glee Club I, II

Norma Jean Christopher: "A kind, true heart, a spirit high."

Aristos I, II, III; Future Teachers of America I, II; Band II, III; Chess Club III.



Helen Jane Clark: "Here's a girl that's nice and sweet, with an appearance very neat."

Student Council II, III; Old Clothes Day III; Work in Miss Connard's Office.

Donald Clary: "I live my life with no regrets."

"A" Choir I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Services I, II, III.



William Clements: "A person worth knowing."



Edwin Clesson: "Beware when the God's let loose a thinker on this planet."

Observer I, III; Thalia I, II, III, Vice-President III; Chess Club II, III, President; Town Meeting Discussion Club II, III; "And Came the Spring."



Robert Coffman: "He's a real pal to us all."



Henry Cole: "He's quiet, but nevertheless, a very sincere worker."

Homeroom Treasurer III.

Shirley Coleman: "Part of the time Shirley is quiet, but when she's not, she's really a riot."

Carroll Colter: "He is well paid who is satisfied."



Pat Connelly: "A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men."

Jack Constant: "He has a casual, uninterested air."

Student Council I, II, III; Sophomore Council; Junior Council; Latin Club I, II.



Don Cook: "Actions speak louder than words, therefore, Don's deeds are always heard."

Richard Corley: "Full of life and lots of fun."

Eugene Cowger: "Very quiet in class for he's the retiring sort."

National Honor Society III.

Patsy Cox: "Cheerfully she goes on her way."

Girls Glee Club I; Mixed Chorus I; Business Girls Association III; Future Business Leaders of America III.



Eunice Crabtree: "Good nature and good sense go ever in company."

Home Economics Club II, III.

Robert Crawford: "Oh, now for the fun."



Donald Cruise: "Nevermind the why and wherefor."

Eileen Crystal: "Her airs, her manners, all who saw her admired."

Zeeteezee Club I; Spanish Club I; Usher for "On Our Way"; Usher for "Every Family Has One."



Vadah Marie Curfman: "Joyous and eager, she's ready for everything."

Distributive Education II, III.

Jack Curran: "He's full of fun and mischief too, doing things he shouldn't do."



Barbara Cusick: "A light heart lives long."

William Darling: "She came, I saw, I conquered."

Band I, II, III.

Jack Davidson: "A nice man is a man of ideas."

Mary Davies: "If silence were golden, she could pay the national debt."

Business Girls Association III; Future Business Leaders of America, Vice-President III; Junior Council II, III.



Beverly Davis: "Life is what you make it."

Marilyn Davis: "I can't be bothered, I'm in love."

Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Spring Festival II.



Sidney Davis: "The world is as you take it."

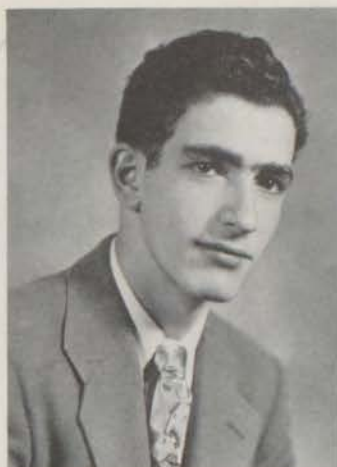
Rifle Club III.

Lela Day. "A good sport."

Mary Deakins: "Once you know her you will say, here's a girl who's quite O.K."

Norma Jean Dechert: "She always applies herself."

G.A.A. II; Distributive Education Club.



Carl De Moulin: "Just one of the fellows."

Maxine Deutch: "A girl with a wonderful personality."

Zeeteezee II; Agora III.



Mildred Dexter: "Modest she seems, not quiet."

Agora I, II; Tri-Y I, II, III; Girls Glee I; "B" Choir I, II, III; Christmas Vespers II, III.

Don Dilbeck: "Not to be hurried or confused."



Ethel Donkofski: "Patience has its rewards."

Usher for "Every Family Has One."

Colleen Douglas: "An all-around girl."

"B" Choir I; Gregg Writer III; Christmas Vespers I.



Herbert Douglas: "A man should spend part of his time with laughter."

Patricia Dowling: "She deserves the best."

Science Club I, II, III; Latin Club III; Thalia I; American Legion Contest III; Mixed Chorus I; Girls Chorus II; Spring Festival I.

Bud Downey: "A still tongue makes a wise head—but how should he know."

Carolyn Duncan: "With an intriguing smile she passes by, there's many a boy who heaves a sigh."

Red Cross Committee I, II, III; Homeroom Officer, Secretary I; Junior Art League I, II, III; Treasurer I, II; Stamp Committee III; Student Council I, II, III; Decanois II; Art Editor II; Senior Class Play III.



Edwina Duncan: "In her quietness there is charm."

Observer I, II, III; Exchange Editor III; Latin Club III.

Joy Dunn: "A thing of beauty is a Joy forever."

French Club II; Receptionist II; Old Clothes Day III.



Bonnie Durbin: "Charming smile, friendly way; this, all whom Bonnie knows will say."

"B" Choir I; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival II, III; Spring Music Festival I, III; Easter Sunrise Service I, III; Swimming Ballet I; Observer Staff, Typist II; Business Girls Association, Reporter II, President III; "A" Choir III; Modernaires, Vice President III; Old Clothes Day III; Opera III; Decanois Staff III; National Honor Society, Discol III.

Lawrence Ebaugh: "Many a smile he's smiled; many a song he's sung."

"A" Choir I, II, III; Modernaires II, III; Thalia Dramatic Club; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Opera III; Old Clothes Day III.

Earnestine Echols: "Happy is she who has the gift of making friends."

Colored Girls Chorus.

Martha Eckard: "Spreads cheer everywhere she goes."

Agora I; Business Girls Association II, III.



Barbara Eddy: "A happy, peppy, laughing gal, you never see her without 'a pal.'"

Advanced Girls Choir I, II; French Club I, II; Observer II; Business Girls Association II; Swimming Ballet II; Christmas Vespers I; Spring Festival I; Old Clothes Day II.

B. Arlene Edgecombe: "Likeable, sweet, and friendly."

Girls Glee I, II; Mixed Chorus II; Girls Chorus III; French Club III; Swimming Ballet II.



Eloise Edwards: "She is sincere at all times."

Future Homemakers of America III.

Gloria Egnor: "A silent nature concealing a warmth of true friendship."

Girls Athletic Association.



Virginia Ellegood: "If all the girls in the world were just as nice as you."

Business Girls Association II; Cooperative Office Occupation III; Future Business Leaders of America III.

Jean Ellis: "Sweetness is the golden key to admiration."

Business Girls Association III.



Betty Ewing: "Speech is great, silence is greater."

Business Girls Association II.

Duane Farnsworth: "Well worthy of a place in our remembrance."

Gerald Fedrigon: "Such as he are always needed."

Judith Ferguson: "Carefree and full of pep."

"A": Choir I, II, III; Treasurer II; Modernaires II; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Big Twelve Festival I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Services I, II, III; "On Our Way" I; Spring Festival I, II, III; Receptionist I; Opera III.

Lawrence Ferguson: "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Lysbeth Ferguson: "Serene and silent, never sad."

Mixed Chorus I, Secretary; "B" Choir II; Advanced Girls Choir II, III; Agora I, Parliamentarian; Junior Council II; Business Girls Association I, II, III; Treasurer III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Services I; Danville Music Festival II; "On Our Way" I; Spring Festival I; Big Twelve Music Festival II; Junior-Senior Prom Committee II.



Robert Ferguson: "Lanky and tall and right on the ball."

Student Council I, II, III; Track I, II, III; Boys Glee Club I; Mixed Chorus I; Vice-President; "B" Choir I; "A" Choir II, III; Madrigals I, II, III; Vice-President and Business Manager II, III; "On Our Way" I; Spring Music Festival I; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II; LaSalle, Peru Music Meet II; Music Week Program III; Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms.

William Ferguson: "Life is what you make it."

Track I; Junior Council II; Senior Class Officer III.

Kathleen Fesler: "A symphony of loveliness."

Sophomore Council; "B" Choir I, II; "A" Choir III; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; Senior Council, Secretary; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; "Every Family Has One"; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; Future Teachers of America I, II; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Observer, Advertising Staff I, II, III; Swimming Ballet II; Halloween Queen Attendant II.

Edith Filchak: "A friendly girl."

Water Ballet II; Science Club I, II; Receptionist III; Old Clothes Day III.



Charles Flannegan, Jr.: "How troublesome this learning can be."

Mixed Chorus I; "B" Choir I, II; Christmas Vespers I.

Jack L. Fleener: "Considers slowly and acts promptly."

National Honor Society III.



Sue Foltz: "Born a leader, with the grace to win and the heart to hold."

Sophomore Council I, Nominating Committee; Zeleessee I; Decanois I, II, III, Sophomore-Junior Co-Editor III; Student Council II, Executive Council; Cap and Gown Committee; Student Assembly Committee; Honor Study Committee; National Honor Society II, III; Senior Constitution Committee; Old Clothes Day III; Junior Red Cross Council III; Youth Club Convention III; Honorable Mention Review Story Contest II; Debate Club, Secretary-Treasurer III.

Norma Ford: "Shy, sweet, charming—all in one bundle."

B.G.A. III; Co-operative Office Occupation III; F.B.L.A. III.



✓ **Joan Fox:** "Politeness is worth much and costs little."

Don Fozzard: "He radiates happiness and contentment."

Rifle Club.



Thelma Frazee: "Thelma always has a smile and a cheery greeting."

Science Club I, II, III, Vice President; Future Business Leaders of America III; B.G.A. III; Usher II, III; Co-operative Office Occupation III.

Gladys Fuller: "Gladys is always up-to-date, for she is high school's fashion plate."

"B" Choir I; Christmas Vespers I; Big Twelve Music Festival II; Decanois I; "Every Family Has One"; Vocational Exploration in Teaching.

Rose Marie Fundy: "A happy nature is a gift of life."

French Club III; Observer III.

Elaine Funkhouser: "A bubbling personality, dashing, vivacious, and invigorating."

French Club II; Red Cross III; Homeroom Stamp Committee I; "Every Family Has One"; Old Clothes Day III.



Edward Gammel: "Here is an absence of vanity or conceit."

Football I, II, III; Choir I; Christmas Vespers I; Sunrise Service I; Big Twelve Festival II; Orchestra II, III; Chess Club II; Band II, III; Tennis III; Debate Club III.

Walter Games: "If any of us have no enemies, it is he."

Old Clothes Day I, II.



Margaret Gard: "Sweetness is the keynote of her personality."

Gloria Gebhart: "Pretty, pleasant, sweet is the word."

Student Council I, II; Junior Red Cross I, II, III; Secretary II, President III; Girls Chorus I, II; "A" Choir II, III; Christmas Vespers II; Opera III; Red Peppers I, II; Swimming Ballet I; Big Twelve Festival III.



Virginia Glatz: "Life is pleasant to me."

Willard Glosser: "I am as I am, and so I will be."

Future Distributors Club.



Lorraine Goldman: "Cheerful, good-natured—that's Lorraine."

Robert Goltermann: "Generally speaking, he is generally speaking."

"A" Choir I, II, III; Modernaires I, II, III; Secretary II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; "On Our Way" I; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; Receptionist II, III; Easter Sunrise Services I, II, III; "Every Family Has One" II; Senior Social Committee; Old Clothes Day I, II; Spring Musical I, II.



James Goodson: "He hopes for wings, but not those of an angel."

Arlene Gorschen: "In your long chain of friendships, count me as a link."

Observer I, II, III; Co-Editor of Directory I, II; Mixed Chorus I; Girls Chorus II; Spring Festival II; Student Council I, II; Student Council Dance Committee II; Agora I, II, III; Treasurer II.



Florence Grabowski: "A presence to be loved."

Girls Glee Club I; "B" Choir I; Christmas Vespers I; Herald and Review Contest—Honor Roll; National Honor Society II, III; Discol II, III; Water Ballet II.

Alice Grace: "Her spirits are like a geyser, for they are forever bubbling over."

Student Council I.



Mary Lou Graham: "Sometimes serious, sometimes smiling, but always friendly."

Latin Club I.

Maureen Graham: "Cute, peppy, and good-natured."

Student Council I.

Telly Greanias: "There ought to be a law against dropping babies on their heads."

Football I, II, III; Track I, II, III; Cheerleader II, III; Old Clothes Day I, II; Student Council I, II, III.

Barbara Green: "Her brilliant future we foretell, because she knows her books so well."

National Honor Society II, III; Discol II, III; Future Teachers Club I, II, President II; Observer I, II, III; Directory I; Business Girls Association II, III; Usher for Basketball Games I.

Barbara Hall: "Years may come and years may go, but my fun goes on forever."

Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Services I, II, III; "B" Choir I; "A" Choir II, III; Music Festival I, II, III; Usher for "On Our Way"; Usher for "Every Family Has One."

Guilbert Halliburton: "Red hair, freckles, and a kick in every word."

Band I, II, III; Orchestra III; Dance Band II, III; Old Clothes Day II; Football I, II, III; Homeroom President I, II; Fire Team II; Track I.



James Hansen: "There's something to be said for the studios."

Boys Glee Club I; Future Teachers of America, Treasurer.

Eleanor Hawkins: "To forget this girl would be impossible."

Observer II; "On Our Way" I; Tri-Y, Secretary I; Thalia II; Junior Art League II; French Club II; Water Ballet II; "Y" Fun Club Council II, III.

Verne Haymes: "For man is man, and master of his fate."

Donna Hedger: "She looks like an angel and acts like one too."

French Club III; Art League II.



Sarah Heil: "Quiet, and oh so sweet."

Aristos I, II, Secretary II; Tri-Y I; Business Girls Association III; Future Business Leaders of America III; Co-operative Office Occupation III.

Beverly Heinzelmann: "Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with."

Orchestra I, II, III; Rosettes I; French Club II; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Decanois II; Opera III.



Richard Helledy: "If there's one thing he can't do, we don't know what it is, do you?"

Zeeteezee I; Town Meeting I, II, III, Vice President, President; National Honor Society, Treasurer III; Observer I, II, III, Advertising Manager II, Co-Editor III.

Jacqueline Henthorne: "I like her friendliness."



Patricia Hickisch: "Not sad, just quiet."

Mixed Chorus I, II; Spring Festival I; Future Distributors Club III; Usher for "On Our Way" I; Usher for "Every Family Has One."

Lyle Hoffman: "He's quite a player, scholar, lover."

Sophomore Council I; Future Distributors Club III; Vice President III.



Jeannette Holmes: "To be merry best becomes you."

Girls Glee Club "A."

Jacqueline Howard: "Life is not so short, but that there is always time for courtesy."

Advanced Girls Choir I, II; "B" Choir II; Student Council II; Science Club I, II, III; Thalia I; Latin Club III; National Honor Society III; Bookkeeper, Secretary.

Robert Howell: "He seems to be able to take care of himself."

Betty Huckile: "She has the habit of being seen and not heard."

Rebecca Hughes: "Life, without laughing, is a dreary blank."

Student Council I; Home Economics Club, Vice President II; Observer II.

Robert Hullinger: "Not to be rushed or hurried."



Harold Hurley: "I might be better if I would; but it's awfully lonesome, being good."

Debate Club II.

Theodore Jackson: "On their own merits, modest men are dumb."

Mildred Jacobs: "Small and neat; winsome and sweet."

Home Economics Club II, III; Tri-Y I.

Joanne James: "Common sense is nature's gift."

National Honor Society, Discol III.



Shirley Jenkins: "Life is a run and a jump."

Betty Johnson: "Is she quiet and demure, maybe—don't be too sure."

Homeroom Secretary I; Christmas Vespers I, II; Easter Sunrise Services I; Music Festival I; Spring Musical II.

Geraldine Jones: "Her friendly grin has won many staunch friends."

Colored Girls Chorus I, II, III; Crystal Bird I; Receptionist I.

Stanley Jones: "He who knows, and knows he knows, is a wise man."

Boys Glee Club I; Christmas Vespers I; "B" Choir I, II; Big Twelve Music Festival II; Directory I, II; Observer I, II, III; Advertising Manager II, III; Latin Club II, III; Thalia II, III; "And Came the Spring" II; "Every Family Has One" III; "Neighbors" III; Old Clothes Day II, III; Senior Play Committee.





John Judge: "As the man, so his speech."

Dolores Kalins: "A peppy personality."

Business Girls Association III; Sophomore Council.



John Keefner: "He's as mysterious as the ocean."

Mary Keeling: "There is joy of living in her eyes."

Girls Athletic Association II, III.

Mary Lou Kekeison: "Flashing eyes and blonde hair; Gentlemen beware!"

Sophomore Council I; Receptionist I; Senior Play Stage Committee III, and Business Committee III; Water Ballet I; Spring Water Show I.

Claudia Kemp: "Where there's music there can be no harm."

Colored Girls Chorus I, II, III; Crystal Bird Club I; Old Clothes Day I.

Dale Kenyon, Jr.: "A mouth is more to talk with, isn't it?"

Band I, II, III; Science Club III; Latin Club III.

Gwen Klitzing: "An exception to the rule, 'Beautiful but dumb.'"

Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Spring Festival I; Junior Council II; Junior-Senior Prom, Program Chairman II; Decanois II, III; Business Manager III; National Honor Society III; Receptionist I; Senior Floral Committee III; Junior Red Cross Council, Vice President III; "Every Family Has One" III; Big Twelve Musical Festival II; Student Council II; Old Clothes Day III.



Norman Kocher: "Not lazy, just don't feel like working."

Virginia Kraabel: "She doesn't have to study, the teachers are sure she knows it."

Mixed Chorus I; H.M.S. Pinafore I; Homeroom Representative II; Old Clothes Day II; "Every Family Has One."

Boyd Kraft: "I have that Rip Van Winkle feeling."

William Kramer: "Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I"



Charles Lansden: "Ready to try 'most anything once."

✓ **Joyce Larrick:** "God made Joyce, then broke the pattern."

Girls Glee Club I; Mixed Chorus I; "B" Choir II; Agora I; Observer I, II; Directory II; Big Twelve Music Festival II; Observer I, II; Librarian II, III; Mid-year Class Play, Stage Crew III; Easter Sunrise Service II; Student Council.



Herbert Laskowski: "Isn't flashy—not the sort, just the same, of great import."

Edwin Leach: "I know what's right, not only so, I also practice what I know."

Decanois Staff III, Advertising Manager; Golf Team III.



Charles Leese: "A friendly chap who always has a comeback."

Band I; Latin Club I.



Carlene Lingenfelter: "Rare qualities in this girl are found, we wish more often that she'd come around."

Mixed Chorus I; "B" Choir II; Christmas Vespers II; Big Twelve Music Festival II; Spring Festival I; Secretary of Homeroom I; Easter Sunrise Service I; Basketball Usher III; Home Economics Club III; Usher for "Every Family Has One" III; Student Council I.



Darrell G. Livesay: "A happy and good-natured lad, a more pleasant one cannot be had."



Beverly Logan: "Such stuff as dreams are made of."

Decanois Staff II; Observer II.

Charles Logue: "He has two interests, basketball and one woman."

Basketball I, II, III; Track I; Baseball II.

Pat Long: "Cute, sweet, and hard to beat."

Decanois I, II, III; Orchestra I, II, III; Christmas Vespers II, III; Rosettes I; Big Twelve Music Festival II; Usher Band Concert I; Operetta III; Uniform Benefit Band Concert III.



Helen Lourash: "Mindful not of herself."

Future Homemakers of America III.

Marylyn Lowe: "Let's go places and see things."

Girls Glee Club I; French Club I, II, Treasurer II; Water Ballet I, II; Observer II; Fourth Prize Review Short Story Contest II; Old Clothes Day II; Business Girls Association II, III; "Every Family Has One" III.



Richard Lucas: "We know him as a man of many thoughts."

Science Club; Zeeteezee Club.

Marjorie Ludwick: "Sweet and pensive, jolly and gay, wish we could all be that way."

"B" Choir I; Advanced Girls Choir II; Christmas Vespers I, II; Tri-Y I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Service I; Water Ballet I; National Honor Society III.

Eileen Luka: "Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

National Honor Society III; Future Business Leaders of America III; Secretary of F.B.L.A. III.

Daniel Lycan: "There isn't a thing he doesn't know, as his report card seems to show."

Observer I, II, III; Advertising Manager III; Directory II; Junior Council II; Ring Committee II; Basketball Manager II, III; National Honor Society III; Herald and Review Story Contest, Honor Roll III.



William McClintick: "When joy and duty clash, let duty go to smash."

Norman McCormick: "In this world there's too much worry, what's the use of fuss and hurry?"



Pat McCray: "Popular, pretty, personality plus, blond, dazzling, Pat certainly pleases us."

Sophomore Council, Secretary; Sophomore Candidate for Halloween Queen I; Parliamentarian of Junior Class II; Senior Class Secretary III; President of Business Girls Association III; "B" Choir I; "A" Choir I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II.

Pat McCrory: "Good nature is a crowning virtue."

"A" Choir I, II, III; Modernaires II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; National Honor Society III; Bookkeeper III; "Y" Fun Club Council II, III; Basketball Usher II, III.



Joan McCumber: "She needs but to speak, and she holds the world in awe."

National Honor Society, Bookkeeper III; Make-up Committee for "Every Family Has One"; Thalia II, III, Secretary III; "And Came the Spring" II; German Club III; Decanois III, Mid-year Senior Editor III; "A" Choir II, III; Sunrise Easter Service II; Christmas Vespers II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival II, III; Old Clothes Day III; Vocational Exploration in Teaching.

Jean McDonald: "Jean's combination of cute looks, personality, and brains, is rare."

National Honor Society III; Decanois II, III, Club Editor II, III; "Y" Fun Club Council, President II; Discol II; Old Clothes Day III.



John McDonald: "Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you."

Senior Announcement Committee

Donald McLain: "He's congenial without a doubt."

Junior Art League III; German Club III; Chess Club III.

LaVerne Madia: "A sweet attractive way that is rare."

Usher for Basketball I, II, III; Usher for Baccalaureate and Commencement II; Usher for Spring Festival II; Student Council I; Decanois III, Typist III; Advanced Girls Choir I, II; Alternate Receptionist I; Alternate Sophomore Council II; Opera III; "On Our Way" II; Spring Festival I; Homeroom Officer I; Big Twelve Festival III.

Helen Malleos: "A lovely girl and a faithful friend."

Tri-Y I; "On Our Way" I; Business Girls Association III; Latin Club III, Sergeant-at-Arms; Girls Glee Club III; "B" Choir III; Christmas Vespers II; Red Peppers I, II; Big Twelve Festival III.

Ralph Maloney: "Slow and easy."

Band I.

Kenneth Mansfield: "He looks misfortune in the face and laughs."



Betty Markley: "She can pass and bounce and bat the ball, she likes sports and is good in them all."

G.A.A. I, II, III, Vice President I, Sports Manager II; Basketball Usher I, II, III.

Carol Marohl: "A maiden so demure and sweet, as any we could care to meet."

Gregg Writer Club III.

Beryl Martin: "A slight twinkle in her eye, She gets around and we know why."

Advanced Girls Choir I, II; Christmas Vespers I, II; Spring Program II.

Stanley Mathias: "Treats everyone with friendliness, and injures no one."

Vocational Building Trades Class.



Richard Matteson: "I'm like a mighty river that flows to the south, for this mighty river is big at the mouth."

Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; "B" Choir I; Mixed Chorus II; Boys Glee Club II; "A" Choir III; Easter Sunrise Services I.

William Meehan: "We have here a man, the kind we like to know."

Junior Art League III; Officer; "Every Family Has One."



Constance Mentis: "Moderation in all things is the keynote of success."

Sophomore Council I; Red Pepper Club I; Receptionist I; Girls Glee Club II; Water Ballet II; Mixed Chorus II, III; Latin Club, Vice President II; Business Girls Association III.

Robert Meyer: "I'm contented with life just as it is."



Jean Meyers: "Jean has so much extra pep, in all activities she's right in step."

Orchestra I, II; Rosettes I; Christmas Vespers I, II; Orchestra Concert I, II; Usher for Band Concert I, II; Observer I, II, III; Spanish Club I, II; Sophomore Council I; Dance Committee; "To Whom It May Concern" II; Make-up Committee for "Dear Ruth"; Usher for Mid-year Commencement III; "Every Family Has One"; Old Clothes Day III.

Betty Miller: "Quiet and retiring with athletic ability."

Girls Athletic Association III; Business Girls Association, Secretary.



Lee Miller: "What evil lurks behind that sly grin?"

Observer I, II, III; "B" Choir I; "A" Choir I, II, III; Student Director III; Orchestra II; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Services I, II, III; Thalia I, II, III, Sergeant-at-Arms, President; Chess Club II; Town Meeting Discussion Club II; Spanish Club I; "On Our Way"; "And Came the Spring"; "Minutes Are Pennies"; "Every Family Has One"; Old Clothes Day; Herald and Review Short Story Contest, Second Prize II; National Honor Society II, III, Discal; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; Opera III.

Joann Miller: "There she is—I hear her laughing."

Business Girls Association III; Sergeant-at-Arms III; Gregg Writers III; Home Economics Club II; Receptionist.

Wayne Miller: "If you can't study—don't, no need to worry—he won't."

Band I, II, III.

David Milligan: "When Dave's in class, teachers seldom find, themselves in a peaceful state of mind."

Sophomore Council.

Peggy Mitchell: "A modest girl has her charms."

Business Girls Association III; Future Business Leaders of America III; Co-operative Office Occupation III.

James Molloy: "He works for you—the students."

Sophomore Class President; Student Council; Mixed Chorus; Boys Glee Club; Junior Chamber of Congress Aviation Committee; "B" Choir II; Christmas Vespers II, III; Easter Sunrise Services II, III; "A" Choir; Vice President of Student Council; Old Clothes Day Committee; Executive Board.



Darlene Moore: "Variety is the spice of life."

Dolores Moore: "Her faults are such that you like her better for them."

Student Council I; Advanced Girls Choir I, II; Christmas Vespers I, II.

Thelma Moore: "Life is too short for her to do all the things she is capable of doing."

Water Ballet II; Student Council II; Receptionist I; National Honor Society, Bookkeeper; Decanois III, Art Editor; French Club II, III, President; Junior Art League, Treasurer; Zeeteezee, Vice President; Fire Prevention Poster Contest II; Basketball Usher I, II, III; Commencement Usher II; Baccalaureate Usher II; Student Directory Cover II; Homeroom Vice President I; Chamber of Commerce Committee I; Senior Announcement Committee III.

Richard Mortweet: "Nobody but my mama and me know what a good boy I am."

Student Council II; Hi-Y I, II.



George Mose: "He minds his own affairs."

Barbara Munson: "Good things often come in small packages."

"On Our Way"; Rosettes I; Homeroom Officer I; Alternate Student Council I; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Advanced Girls Choir I, II; Zeeteezee Club; Spring Festival I; Opera III; Spring Band and Orchestra Concert; Big Twelve Festival III; French Club I, II, III, Secretary; Orchestra I, II, III; Band Soloist; Old Clothes Day III; Senior Finance Committee; "Every Family Has One"; Homeroom Stamp Committee I.



Kathryn Munster: "She is gentle, she is shy, but there's mischief in her eye."

Girls Glee Club I; "B" Choir II; Advanced Girls Choir II; Big Twelve Music Festival II; Easter Sunrise Services II; Christmas Vespers II.

Arthur Murray: "Careful girls, don't stumble over his line."

Basketball I, II, III; Student Council I; Sophomore Sergeant-at-Arms; Baseball II, III.



Lorraine Nalefski: "Says little but works much."

Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III; Homeroom Secretary I; Hostess for Big Twelve Music Festival II; Christmas Vespers I, III; Spring Festival I; Business Girls Association I; Red Peppers I; Water Ballet I.

Betty Newbern: "Those about her from her shall read the perfect ways of honor."

Gregg Writer Club III; Crystal Bird Club I, II, III.



Elaine Nihiser: "Three years of books haven't hurt her looks."

Homeroom Officer I; Sophomore Council I; Junior Representative II; Red Peppers II; Water Ballet I; National Honor Society III; Discol III; Bank Committee III; Senior Announcement Committee III; Senior Stage Committee III; Senior Business Committee III.

Marilyn O'Brien: "Music hath charms, so hath she, proud of this girl we all can be."

"On Our Way" I; "B" Choir I; "A" Choir I, II, III; Modernaires II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; Spring Music Festival I, II; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; State Music Clinic at LaSalle II; Tri-Y Club; Old Clothes Day III; Opera III; Vocational Exploration III.

Patty O'Byrne: "We like 'em serious, we like 'em gay, but we like 'em when they're just her way."

Water Ballet I, II; "B" Choir I, II; Christmas Vespers I; Easter Sunrise Service I; Big Twelve Music Festival I; Sophomore Council; Old Clothes Day III.

Richard Oglesby: "Pep, vim, and vigor—his trademark."

Football I, II, III; Golden Gloves I; German Club; Christmas Committee at "Y" Fun Club; Track III; Golf III.



Janet Olmstead: "This attractive miss is quiet and reserved, but highest praise is well deserved."

Business Girls Association, Reporter I, Vice President II; F.B.L.A., Reporter; Decoration Committee—Junior-Senior Prom; Junior Council.

Richard O'Neill: "A thoughtful, dependable chap."

"On Our Way"; Debate Club; Student Council; "A" Choir; Christmas Vespers; "B" Choir; Easter Sunrise Service I, II; H.M.S. Pinafore.



Betty Ose: "Her friendship is your gain;
very lovely, never vain."

Agora I; Gregg Writer Club, Secretary II; Officer Work I, II; Girls Athletic Association II.

Cecilia Ossowski: "She's all my fancy
painted her, she's lovely, she's divine."

Mary Ostrander: "Her ivory hand on the
ivory keys, stray in fitful fantasy."

Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III (Accompanist);
Modernaires II, III (Accompanist); Student Council I; Christmas Vespers I, II; Spring Festival I; Opera III.

Richard Oyler: "A real regular guy."



Ethel Parks: "Petite fashion-plate, always
so gay, blond-haired Ethel, noted
okay."

Richard Parrish: "He's done some mighty
fine things in his day."

Track I, II; Vocational Machine Shop II, III;
Old Clothes Day I; Senior Class Day III.



Max Parton: "A pleasing manner — a
pleasing smile makes you stop to
listen awhile."

Vocational Machine Shop II, III.

Wilma Peel: "Wilma is swell and that is
straight, friendliness too is her valuable
trait."



Marvin Penwell: "When duty whispers low, 'thou must'; Marvin replies, 'huh?'"

Spanish Club I; Science Club II; Receptionist II, III; Class Play Committee III.



Shirley Perry: "Shirley will always make the grade; when she starts in, consider it made."

Business Girls Association.



Lois Pierson: "To be liked by all is a feat."

Business Girls Association.



Vera Poe: "Doesn't talk a lot like some; can still be nice and lots of fun."

Cafeteria Helper I, II, III; Gregg Writer Club III.

Wilma Jean Poe: "Gets fun out of living every day; she's a good scout in every way."

Cafeteria Helper I, II, III.

William Poole: "Makes you know that he's around, where something's doing, he is found."

Band I, II, III; Orchestra I, II, III; "H.M.S. Pinetop" I; Big Twelve Music Festival II; All-State Band II.



Patricia Poundstone: "When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

Aristos I; Tri-Y I, II, III; Secretary, President, Treasurer; Announcement Committee; "B" Choir I; "A" Choir II, III; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II; Senior Class Play III; Basketball Usher I; Student Council I, II; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; Herald and Review Story Contest—Honor Roll; Business Girls Association II, III; Teen Age Conference II.



Bob Powell: "A girl did enter his life."

Vocational Building Trades II, III.



William Prescott: "A man of few words—
but oh, those words."

Sergeant-at-Arms Sophomore Class I; Student
Council II, III; Scholarship Committee III.

Suzanne Prince: "So quiet you'll never
know she's around."

Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III; Modernaires II,
III; Basketball Usher I; French Club II, III;
Book Exchange I, II; Christmas Vespers I, II,
III; Spring Music Festival I; Old Clothes Day III;
Homeroom Stamp Sales I; Observer II, III.

Shirley Pritts: "She's known for her lovely
hair and her sweet smile."

Student Council I; President of Homeroom I;
Judge for Old Clothes Day II.

Daniel Reed: "Fun does gleam within his
eyes."

Student Council; Vocational Building Trades
Class.



Donna Rees: "Serene and cool she goes
her way, but once a friend, a friend
she'll stay."

Tri-Y I, II, III; Vice President, Treasurer; Mixed
Chorus I, II; Advanced Girls Choir II, III; Christ-
mas Vespers II, III; Red Peppers I; Water Ballet
II; Library Helper I, II; Assistant Basketball
Usher I, II, III; Usher for Commencement II.

Jack Reeves: "Full of fun—Jack might
well be President of the mischief soci-
ety."

Robert Reich: "He lives on the wings of
wit."

Distributive Education Club II, III; Old Clothes
Day I, II.

James Reynolds: "About the school and
everywhere, Jim doesn't seem to have
a care."

Band I, II, III; Orchestra I, II, III.





Eloise Reynolds: "Often seen but seldom heard."

Girls Glee Club I, II; Future Distributors of America I, II, III.



Betty Rice: "She has a serious air."

Home Economics Club; Future Teachers of America.



William Rice: "A great boy is William Rice, anything you ask of him he will do it twice."



Ciney Rich: "Ciney is tops; but to be specific, he's tall, he's tan, well, he's terrific."

Football I, II, III; Basketball I, II, III; Track I, II, III; Homeroom President I; National Honor Society II, III; Discal III; Representative to Northwestern III; Senior Social Committee.

Shirley Richhart: "Pretty and clever, a smile disarming, everyone finds Shirley charming."

Student Council I, "B" Choir I, "A" Choir II, III; Easter Sunrise Services I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III.

Donald Rigdon: "Why do all the girls stare at me?"

Old Clothes Day.



Iris Rinehart: "There's always a smile on her face, in being friendly she sets the pace."

Mixed Chorus I; "B" Choir I; Advanced Girls Choir III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Services II; Big Twelve Music Festival II.

Rachel Roarick: "A pretty girl, a winning smile, dressed so neat, and right in style."

Business Girls Association.



Beverly Roberts: "Lovely to look at, delightful to know."

Student Council I; Decanois II, III; Senior Social Committee III; Halloween Attendant II; Senior Play, Scenery; "We Shook the Family Tree."

Norma Robinson: "Cheerful, friendly, likeable as can be, a good friend to everyone is she."

Advanced Girls Choir III; Debate Club III; Tri-Y I, II, III; Christmas Vespers II; Vocational Teaching III; Girls Glee Club I; Mixed Chorus I; "B" Choir II.

William Rodger: "Enemies, he has none."

Audre Roos: "Good-natured, good looking, good-student, and so—no wonder she is so much fun to know."

Decanois I, II, III; Decanois Sophomore-Junior, Co-Editor II; Co-Editor III; Girls Glee Club I; "B" Choir II; "A" Choir III; Christmas Vespers II, III; Easter Sunrise Services III; Spring Music Festival I; Swimming Meet I; Swimming Ballet I; Old Clothes Day II, III; National Honor Society II, III; Opera III; Big Twelve Music Festival II, III; Old Clothes Day Costume Contest, Second Prize.



Verna Roper: "We admire her courage."

Business Girls Association III; Future Business Leaders of America II, III; "Minutes Are Pennies."

Mary Rosebraugh: "Calm, unruffled, always the same, a friendly person—Mary's the name."

Tri-Y I, II, III; Treasurer III; Business Girls Association I, II, III; National Honor Society III; Disco; "Every Family Has One," Scenery.



Richard Runyon: "He minds his own affairs."

Band II; Distributive Education Club.

Gerald Russell: "I shall either find a way or make one."



Anna Sanders: "It is my chief delight to do the thing I think is right."

Science Club I, II; Girls Athletic Association II, III; President II; Sports Manager I, III; Girls Athletic Association Camp Representative II.

Robert Sarver: "I'm sure he is a talented man."

French Club II.



Jacqueline Sattley: "My thoughts are my companions."

Future Distribution Club.

Ruth Schafer: "A person worth knowing."

Homeroom Officer I; Junior Council II; Red Peppers Club I.

Marilyn Schmidt: "She wrought all kind of service with noble ease."

Business Girls Association II, III; Homeroom Secretary III.

Merilyn Schroder: "Adept is she in many ways."

Observer I, II, III; Usher I, II, III; Rosettes I; Orchestra I; Band II; Future Business Leaders of America; Treasurer; Business Girls Association I, II, III; Tri-Y I; Second Place in United Nations Contest II; "Minutes Are Pennies"; National Honor Society, Discol.



Lorene Schultz: "Happy is she who has the gift of making friends."

Girls Glee Club I; Spring Musical Festival I; Future Business Leaders of America III.

Gene Schultz: "Faultless in most undertakings."

Football I, II, III; Track II, III; Chess Club II, III; "B" Choir I; "Every Family Has One"; Debate Club.



Virginia Schultz: "Courtesy pays compound interest."

Agora I; Red Pepper Club I; Business Girls Association III; Tri-Y I.

Dorothy Schwartz: "She is just as good and sweet as she looks."

"B" Choir I; "A" Choir II, III; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; Tri-Y I, II, III; "Every Family Has One"; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; Spring Festival I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Business Girls Association III; "Every Family Has One" Committee; Opera III.

William Scott: "Ambition has no rest."

Marilee Scribner: "Did you ever see a dream walking?"

Student Council I; "B" Choir I, II; "A" Choir III; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; Spring Music Festival I, II, III; Vice President of "B" Choir II; Junior Art League I; Opera III.



Norma Secret: "It's her friendliness I like."

Dean Shaffer: "My value lies in worth, not size."

Student Council, Executive Council; Representative to the Agricultural Division of the Association of Commerce; Old Clothes Day; Candidate for President of Student Council II.



Patricia Sharpe: "Pretty is as pretty does."

"B" Choir I, II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Service I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III; Band and Choir Concert III.

Beverly Shaw: "A true friend with a heart of gold."

Mixed Chorus; Business Girls Association; Future Business Leaders of America.



Shirley Shaw: "Clever in many ways and cute to look at too."

Business Girls Association III.

Gerald Sheppard: "Nothing succeeds like success."



Elizabeth Sherman: "As merry as the day is long."

Ethel Jean Shumate: "This tiny miss is smiling, sweet, a brunette that simply can't be beat."

Glee Club I; Spring Musical I; Decanois I, II, III; Simplicity Style Show II; Home Economics Club III; National Honor Society, Discol.

William Simon: "Bill's favorite sport is angling—fish and girls."

Decanois, Sports Editor III; Sophomore Class, Vice President; Student Council I, Executive Board II, III; Old Clothes Day Judge I, II; National Honor Society, President III; Chess Club I, II, III; Chamber of Commerce Delegate I; Football I, Linesman II, III; Vice President of "Y" Fun Club III; Scholarship Committee; Homeroom Officer I; Assistant Fire Marshal.

Jacquelyn Simpkins: "A quiet manner often covers a likeable girl."

Business Girls Association I, II; Future Distributors of America.

Paul Skelley: "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Football I, II, III.

Nancy Slade: "I fear there is mischief in her eyes."

Sophomore Dance Committee; Sophomore Council; Girls Glee Club I; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Red Peppers Club; "Every Family Has One" Scenery; Water Ballet.



Doris Sloatman: "Quiet she seemed and sparing as to words."

Betty Jo Smith: "She prefers housekeeping to bookkeeping."

Mixed Chorus I; Girls Chorus II; "A" Choir III; Ariosto I, II, III; Secretary; Spanish Club I, II; Chess Club.

Dorothy Smith: "A mind serene in difficulties."

Junior-Senior Prom Committee II; Business Girls Association; Distributive Education Club.

Louise Smith: "Goodness is beauty in its best estate."

Sophomore Council I; Student Council I; "On Our Way"; Advanced Girls Choir I, II; "B" Choir II, Accompanist; "A" Choir III, Accompanist; French Club I, II, III; Secretary, Vice President; Orchestra I; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Services III.



Mary E. Smith: "Modest, sincere, and sweet, a girl you'd like to meet."

Water Ballet I; Office Helper; Observer I; National Honor Society III.

Virginia Ann Smith: "Carefully casual, latest style, knowing Virginia is worth the while."

Sophomore Council I; Water Ballet I; Girls Glee Club I; Mixed Chorus I; Honorable Mention in Review Short Story Contest I; French Club I, II, III; National Honor Society, Discol; Stamp Committee III; Floral Committee; Student Council I.



Mary Jean Soules: "Fair hair and eyes that shine, with pleasing virtues all the time."

Christmas Vespers III; Homeroom Officer I, II; Rosettes I; Decanois I, II, III; Usher for Band Concerts I, II, III; Simplicity Style Show II; Opera III; Home Economics Club III; Orchestra I, II, III; High School Representative for Clean Up Campaign.

Jean Spangler: "She bubbles with energy, from her head to her toes, sparks seem to follow wherever she goes."

Old Clothes Day III; "B" Choir I; "A" Choir II, III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III.



George Spates: "Wine, Women, and Song."

Football I, II.



Dorothy Stack: "A pleasing, delightful companion."



Barbara Stanley: "A kindly heart and happy ways."

Tri-Y; Aristos I, Treasurer II, President III.



Stanley Stravopoulos: "He came a stranger in our midst and won our hearts."

Patsy Steed: "Continually studying; either men or styles."

"Every Family Has One" Committee.

Anne Stone: "The best of sports—the best of pals—an all 'round girl."



Carolyn Strahle: "Vim, vigor, and vitality."

Business Girls Association I; Homeroom Secretary.

Joann Stratman: "A mirthful girl, one that delights in life."

Girls Athletic Association I, II; Junior Red Cross III.



James Stuckey: "He's on the alert when it comes to a skirt."

Student Council I; Sophomore Council I; Basketball I, II, III.

William Stuckey: "The world belongs to the energetic."

Track II, III.

William Surface: "The man who tries will achieve success."

Marshall Susler: "His keen intellect adds to his distinction."

Student Council I; Observer I, II, III, Editorial Editor III; Town Meeting Discussion Club I, II, III, Vice President III; Thalia I, II, III, Sergeant-at-Arms II, President III; Junior Council; Herald Review Contest, Honorable Mention I, II, III; Chess Club II, III, Vice President, Secretary; "And Came the Spring" II; "Every Family Has One"; National Honor Society II, III; Receptionist II.



William Talbert, Jr.: "Determined in purpose, honest in point of view."

Football I, II, III; Observer I, II, III, Sports Editor III; Latin Club I, II.

Rosalie Talley: "She speaks for herself."

Latin Club III.



Delores Tebussek: "A lovely lady."

Mixed Chorus I, Secretary; Sophomore Council; Sophomore Dance Committee; Water Pageant; "B" Choir II, Secretary; Easter Sunrise Services II, III; Big Twelve Festival II; Christmas Vespers II, III; Future Teachers of America II; Junior-Senior Prom Committee II; "A" Choir III; Thalia III; German Club, Secretary III.

William Teschner: "Let the world slip by; I'll take it easy."



Betty Thomas: "Underneath her quietness lies true sincerity."

Student Council I, II.

Betty Tolladay: "A glass of fashion and a mold of form."

Student Council I, II; Receptionist I; "B" Choir I, II; Christmas Vespers I; Easter Sunrise Services II; Homeroom Officer I; Big Twelve Festival II; Future Teachers of America I, II.



Iva Traugher: "No pleasure endures without variety."

Latin Club III; Receptionist I.

Arlene Trolia: "Society is the happiness of life."

"B" Choir I; "A" Choir II, III; Junior Art Club I, II.

Dorothy Turner: "To know her is to love her."

Girls Athletic Association I; Junior Art League I, II, III, Secretary II; Tri-Y I, II, III, Publicity Chairman II, President III; Basketball Usher I; Debate Club III; Fire Prevention Poster Contest Second Place II, Fourth Place III; American Legion Oratorical Contest III.

Lynn Turner: "He smiled and said, 'Don't rush me girls.'"

President of Junior Class; Student Council President III; Basketball I, II, III; Football I, II, III; Tennis II, III; Orchestra I, II, III; Big Twelve Music Festival II; String Trio II, III.

Nelda Turner: "Mood so calm that none can stir it."

Aristos III.

Richard Vail: "There's more to life than just living."

"B" Choir I; "A" Choir II, III.



Angeline Vallas: "The mildest manners and the gentlest ways."

Thalia I; French Club III.

Charlotte Vandervort: "Fair as a star when only one is shining in the sky."

Sophomore Dance Committee I; Sophomore Council I; Mixed Chorus I; French Club III; Advanced Girls III; Christmas Vespers III.

Alice Virden: "A quiet girl—a wonderful friend."

Future Distributors Club III.

Marese Vollers: "Good taste in everything she does."

Red Pepper Club II; Orchestra II; Band II; German Club III; Tri-Y II, III; Vice-President of Tri-Y III.



Dorothy Waddell: "The golden mean between saying too little and saying too much."

National Honor Society II, III; Science Club I, II, III; Treasurer II; Business Girls Association II, III; Girls Glee Club; Mixed Chorus; "B" Choir; Christmas Vespers II; Spring Program I.

Evelyn Mae Walker: "Solitude sometimes is the best society."

Girls Glee Club I; Advanced Girls Choir II, III; Modernaires III.



Martha Walker: "She's not like a star, for of her there is only one."

Decanois II; Advanced Girls Choir I, II; Christmas Vespers I, II.

Phyllis Waller: "Everyone her own way."



Wilbur Ware: "He was born for something great, but what?"

Football Manager I, II; Boys Glee Club; Mixed Chorus, Vice-President I, President II; "B" Choir; Student Council I, II.

Betty Lee Warnack: "She makes friends, not acquaintances."

Mixed Chorus I; "B" Choir I; Advanced Girls Choir I, II, III; Science Club I, II, III; Junior Delegate to A.A.A.S. I; "Every Family Has One" III; National Honor Society, Discol II, III; Decanois III; Christmas Vespers I, II; Spring Music Festival I.



Thomas Carroll Warren: "President of our class, and idol of many."

Sophomore Council I; Student Council I, II, III; Senior Class President.

Wallace Warren: "Many a man has won success with a captivating smile."

Robert Watters: "A man of affairs was he."

Mixed Chorus I; Boys Glee Club I; "A" Choir I, II; Big Twelve Music Festival II; Christmas Vespers I, II; Junior Council I; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Ring Committee; National Honor Society II, III, Vice-President III; Book-keeper II, III; Science Club I; American Legion Oratorical Contest III; Co-Chairman of Senior Social Committee.

Roberta Ann Weimer: "The girl that loves and laughs is sure to do well."

Tri-Y I; Christmas Vespers I; Easter Sunrise Service I; Aristos I; "B" Choir I; Basketball Usher I.



Marilyn Wendell: "Friendly, serene, quick as a wink."

Distributive Education Club II, III.

Fran Wilkinson: "Her pleasant disposition radiates from a sweet personality."

National Honor Society II, III, Discol II, III; Banking Committee II, III; Decanois I, II, III; Drama Editor III.



David Williams: "Capable, reliant, and always ready to do his share."

Mixed Chorus I, II; Boys' Glee Club I, II; Stage Manager I, II, III.

Duaine Williams: "The census embraces millions of women each year—I'd like to be the census."

Basketball I, II, III; Track I, II, III; Distributive Education Club Officer.

Edgar Williams: "People should make much of me for great men are scarce."

Student Council I; Track I, II, III; Football I, II; "B" Choir I; "A" Choir I, II, III, Vice-President II, President III; Big Twelve Music Conference I, II, III; Opera III; Easter Sunrise Services I, II, III; Spring Festival I, II; Vice-President of Senior Class III; Vice-President of Junior Class II; Chairman of Social Committee of Senior Class III; President of Chemistry Club III.

Henry Williams: "Always with a camera."



Pauline Williams: "Her smile wins you—it's a honey, sweet 'n gay, oh so sunny."

Robert Williams: "Willing to give his utmost."

Student Council Representative II.



Roger Williams: "Football is his one delight, when he's in there, we know he'll fight."

Football I, II, Co-captain III; Basketball I, II, III; Track I, II, III; Sophomore Treasurer; Senior Sergeant-at-Arms.

Edward Wingate: "I never care about tomorrow."



John Winick: "He could talk his way out of anything—even high school."

Latin Club I; Town Meeting Discussion Club I; Observer I, II, III; Student Council, Treasurer II, III; "Every Family Has One"; Old Clothes Day III.

James Winter: "You can't keep a good man down."

Future Distributors of America II, III.



Shirley Witt: "A rare mixture of personality, comedy, and fun, plus cute looks."

Observer I; Decanois II, III; Faculty Editor III; National Honor Society II, III; Discol II, III; Banking Committee II, III; Junior Representative II.

Yolanda Wnorowski: "A happy heart, a willing mind—one of those girls you rarely find."

Mixed Chorus I; Girls' Chorus I; "A" Choir II, III; Receptionist I; Senior Play Committee; Tri-Y II, III; Senior Announcement Committee II; Easter Sunrise Services III; Christmas Vespers III; Big Twelve Music Festival II, III; Opera.

Carolyn Wolke: "Here's a gal that's plenty lush, but hides behind a bashful blush."

Mixed Chorus I, President I; Girls' Chorus I; Spring Music Festival I; Vocation Exploration in Teaching.

Elmer Woodard: "We knew we could depend on him."



June Woodrum: "Charming smile, friendly way; this, all who June knows, will say."



Earl Wright: "A happy and good-natured lad, a more pleasant one cannot be had."

Richard Wright: "He's not only a chip off the old block, but the old block itself."

Football I, II, III; Student Council II, III; Sergeant-at-Arms of Senior Class.

Mary Wyatt: "She never stops until she's done."

Business Girls Association I; Future Business Leaders of America II, III.

Dolores Yaegel: "Cheerful, friendly, likeable as can be, a good friend to everyone is she."

Homeroom President I; Advanced Girls Choir I, II; Christmas Vespers I, II; Usher for Orchestra Concert II; Distributive Education Club III.



Richard Yakel: "I've been told he was smart, and that's something you can't say about everyone."

Junior Council; Rifle Club III; Hi-Y II, III, President; Herald and Review Contest, Honorable Mention II; Senior Scholarship Committee III; Decanois III, Co-sports Editor III; Chess Club II; National Honor Society III.

Betty Young: "Courteous, sweet, extremely neat, a nicer girl you'll never meet."



Elizabeth Zimmer: "She has umph with a capital U. Pep such as hers is given to few."

Decanois I, II, III, Decanois Calendar Editor III; "B" Choir I, II; "A" Choir III; Christmas Vespers I, II, III; Easter Sunrise Services; Homeroom Officer I; Spring Music Festival I, II, III; Swimming Meet I; Water Ballet I; Old Clothes Day II; Opera III; "Every Family Has One" III; Old Clothes I; Big Twelve Music Festival I, II, III.

June Senior Commencement Honors



MARSHALL SUSLER
Valedictorian



TOM WARREN
Salutatorian



CINEY RICH
Orator



Edward Gammel, Piano Solo



Mary Ruth Ostrander, Piano Solo



Lynn Turner, Violin Solo



Robert Golterman, Vocal Solo

JUNE COMMENCEMENT MUSICAL NUMBERS

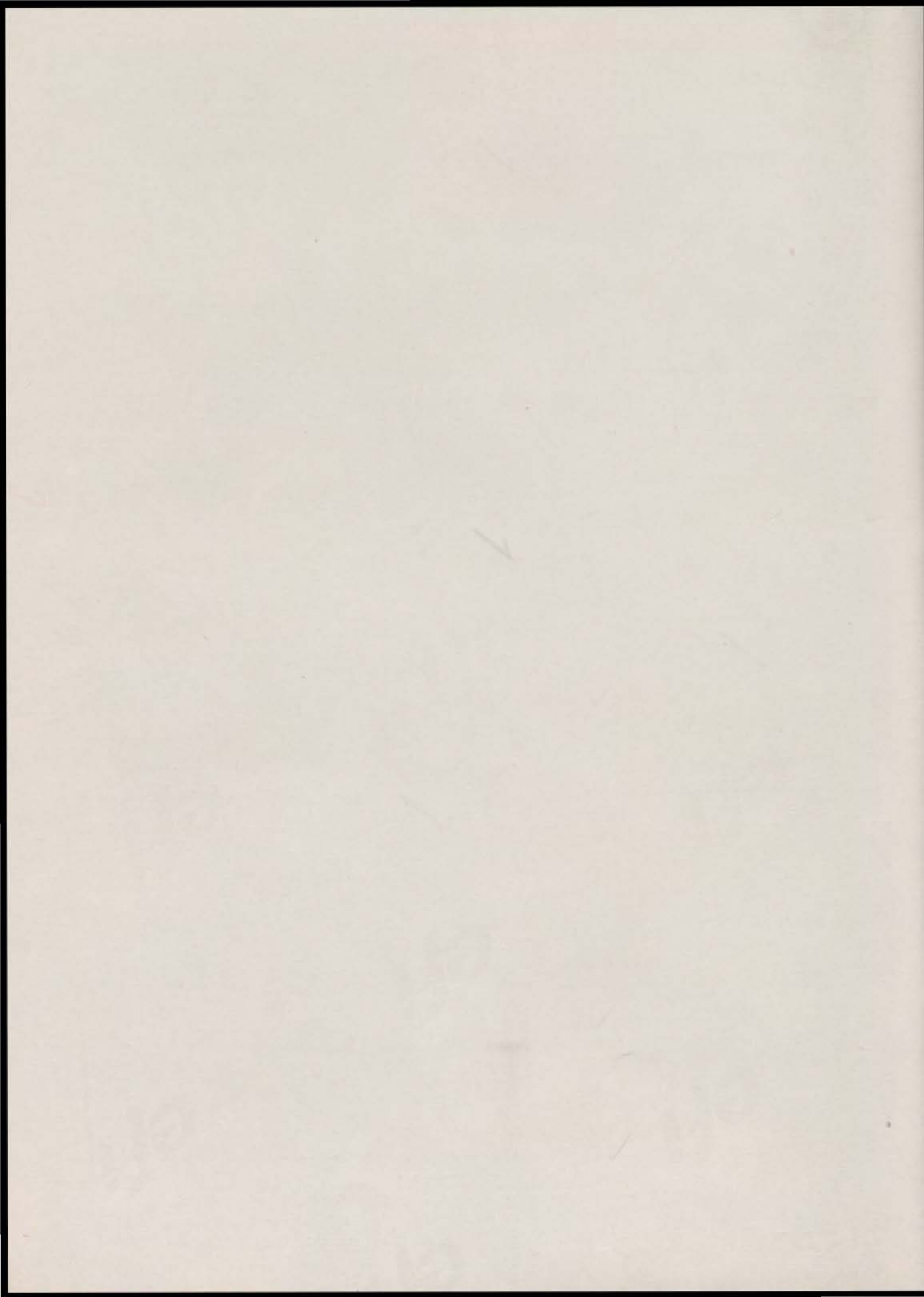


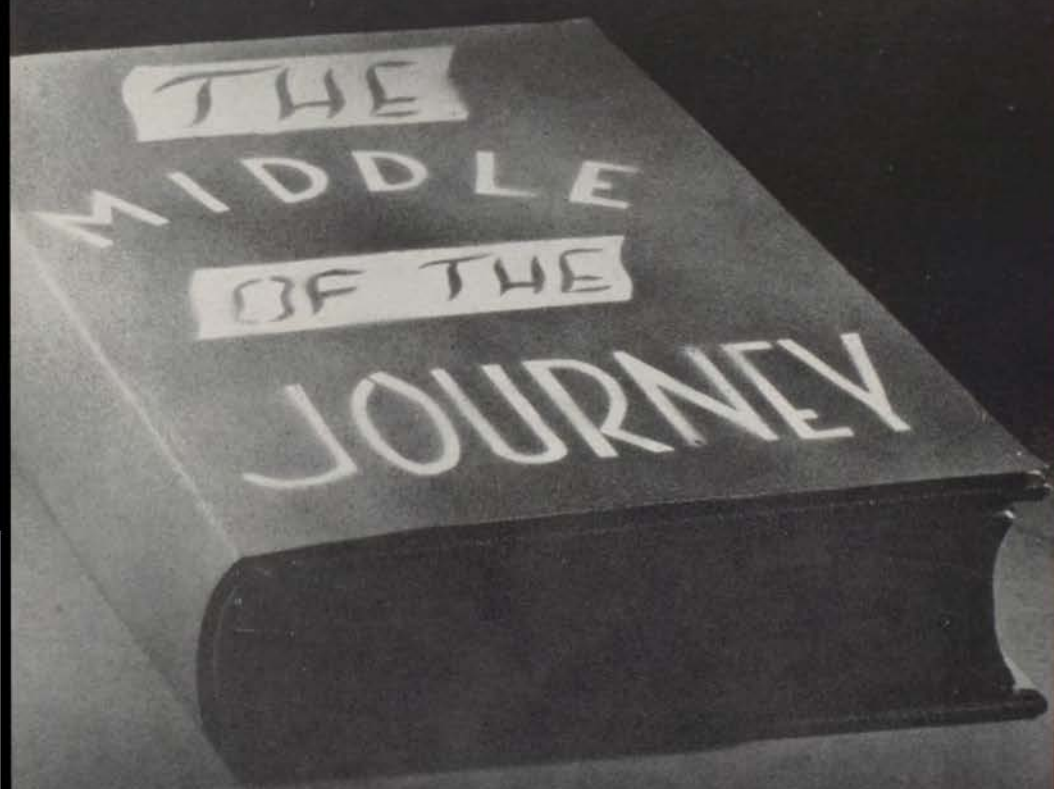
Edgar Williams, Vocal Solo



SENIOR ENSEMBLE

Row 1, left to right: Barbara Hall, Beverly Carter, Arlene Trolia, Gloria Gebhart, Yolanda Wnorowski, Jean Spangler, Audre Roos, Louise Smith.
 Row 2, left to right: Marilyn O'Brien, Miriam Baade, Kathleen Fesler, Pat Poundstone, Betty Tolladay, Joan McCumber, Marian Andrews, Marilyn Andrews, Pat McCrory.
 Row 3, left to right: Edgar Williams, Lawrence Ebaugh, Robert Goltermann, David Bernard, Dorothy Schwartz, Marilee Scribner.





Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



David Richardson
President



John Wilcox
Vice-President

Junior



Dewayne Adams
Joan Adams
Patricia Adams
Robert Adams

Elsie Aichele
Peggy Alde
Don Allen
Richard Allen

Jeanette Altolf
Alan Anderson ✓
Joyce Anderson
Nancy Andrews

Charlene Applebaum
Dorothy Appelman ✓
Betty Armsworth
Ellis Auburn



THANKSGIVING

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Sandra Spangler
Secretary



Betty Berryhill
Treasurer



Jack Shepherd
Sergeant-at-Arms

Class



Duaine Avis
Shirley Bahlow
Earl Baker
Florence Baldrige

Roger Baldwin
Betty Balkum ✓
Dick Ballance
Elaine Barber

Jean Barnes
Joanne Barnett
Shirley Beals
Richard Beaman

Jesse Benedict ✓
Mary Lou Benson
Gene Bergin
Horace Bering





Dale Berry	Betty Berryhill	Suzanne Bilgere	Eleanor Bilyeu	LeRoy Blacet	Betty Blankenburg	Stewart Blumenfeld	Rea Del Boggs	Tommy Bolyard
Norma Bond	La Vonne Booher	Jo Ann Bourland ✓	George Bower	Dale Bowman	Ardyth Boyd ✓	Dale Boyd	John Boyle ✓	Shirley Bradbury ✓
Glenn Brady	Jeanette Brady	Beverly Bretz ✓	Jean Brian	Marilyn Brian	Verdel Bright	James Brohard	Ralph Brooks	Gloria Brown

JUNIOR CLASS

Mary Brown ✓	Nelda Brown	Shirley Browning	Marianne Bruss	Bill Bryan ✓	Alvin Buechler ✓	Leon Buechler	Ruth Burge	Delbert Burnett
Dionne Burnett ✓	Charles Burns	Shirlene Burris	Donald Butler	Ruth Butler	Carl Calvert	Gloria Camp ✓	Jeanne Carnahan	Kenneth Carter
Jane Castell ✓	William Caudill	Richard Chamblin	Djina Champion	Martha Chastain ✓	Doris Chelli	Jackie Chilton	Mary Clark	Joan Colbert





Alice Conder	Lyle Corley	Lois Coutant	Charles Cox	Carolyn Craig	Harold Crawley	Helen Crawley	Jim Crouch	Stanley Crouch
Linn Cummins	Wanda Cunningham	Patricia Curtis	Clinton Daniels	Eugene Daniels	Marjorie Daily	Don Dare	Jacqueline Davis	Nancy Ann Davis
Robert Davis	Shirley Delaney	Christina De Marr	Marlene Dembo	Max Denton	James Deremiah	Al Deurbrouch	Herbert Dexter	Joyce Dickerson ✓

JUNIOR CLASS

Elaine Dilbeck	Darrell Diles	George Dipper ✓	Jauneth Dobson	Robert Dobson	Delores Dodson	Betty Donaldson	Doris Donkofski	Gloria Doolin
James Doss	Rosetta Doty	James Downey	Jack Douglas	Eunice Dratwick ✓	Barbara Drew ✓	Phyllis Drum	Richard Du Chette	Jackie Dunkel
Ina Durbin	Phyllis Eaton	Robert Eaton ✓	Barbara Edwards	Darl Edwards ✓	Dorothy Edwards	Roy Edwards	Shirley Emerson	Bonnie Erickson





Sue Etherington	James Esque	Glenn Ewing	Leona Eyer	Janet Farrell	Robert Fear ✓	Paula Ferguson	Donald Ferry	Forest File
Alan Filley	Leo Finck	James Fisher	Virginia Fisher	Arnyth Fleener ✓	Nancy Fletcher	Bob Foster	Anne Fowler ✓	Donald Franklin
Jack Franklin	Janet Frazier	Emma Frushour ✓	Margaret Furnish	Sam Gabriel	Joe Gallagher	James Gallivan	Ed Gant	June Gardner ✓

JUNIOR CLASS

James Gasaway	Beverly German ✓	Shirley Giberson	Shirley Gibson	Mary Jane Gilbert	Frances Gillen ✓	Carol Gobert	Marcia Goff	Rosalie Goffas ✓
Tom Goodman	Gloria Green	Marilyn Green ✓	Robert Greene	Doug Griffin	Marilyn Griffin	Angeline Grosso	John Grove ✓	Barbara Groves
Henry Hack	Jack Hackl	Mary Hadley ✓	Tom Haglauer	Nancy Hahn ✓	Jimmy Hale	Lowell Hale	Edwin Hall ✓	Dick Halliburton





Ralph Handley	Richard Hanes	Shirley Hamman	Hope Hansen	Robert Hargett	Clifford Harkness	Clara Harmon	Bob Harmon	Betty Harrington
Marion Hartman	Myrna Hatton	Barbara Hawkins	Dolores Hayes	Pat Hedenberg	Marilynn Hedger	Don Heien	Yvonne Heiland	Nancy Henry ✓
Mary Lou Henson	Geraldine Heveran	Dick Hyland	Betty Highcock	Susan Hill	Jack Himstedt	Mary Hirst	Raymond Hirst	Betty Holmes ✓

JUNIOR CLASS

Betty Holt	Bessie Hood ✓	Mary Hotwick	Edwin Houser	Wayne Houser	Betty Hoyt	Richard Hoyt	Keith Huff	Alice Jackson
David James	Don James ✓	Roger James	Mariana Jenkins	Irene Jepson ✓	Delores Johnson	Phillip Jordan	Ralph Jones	Robert Lee Jones ✓
Bonita Jostes ✓	Ed Karloske	Charles Karr ✓	Janet Kellar ✓	Margie Kellar	Kay Keith ✓	Nelda Kemmer ✓	John Kemp ✓	Kenneth Kerstein





Esther Kettlekamp	Glen King	Robert King	David Kirk	Gilbe Knudston	Jackie Krekel	Jack Kreker	Barbara Kulbarsh	Edwin Kuny
Elizabeth Kuny	Betty Lahme	Stuart Langdon	Mary Pat Langlois	Gilbert Largent	Betty Larson	Joan Leahy	Don Leese	Dick Leihser
Lois Leigh	Betty Lewis	Jerry Lewis	Anna Lindsten	Bob Lingerfelter	Dorothy Logan	Mary Logan	Lila Longbons	Dean Loveall

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Clara Luka	Doug Lukey	Frances Lupe	Carlos Lyon	Charlotte Lyon	Dick McCarthy	Lois McBride	Russell McCann	James McCray
Gaydell McDaniel	Joe McDavid	Shirley McElhany	Anne McElroy	Margaret McElroy	Dorothy McFarland	Catherine McGinnis	Martha McGowan	Betty McLaughlin
Madeline McLemore	Don McMillen	John Madden	Mary Maddon	Shirley Mahon	John Magnuson	Mary Malleos	Ilene Mansfield	Alice Mansholt





Jackie March	Sally March ✓	Betty Marchisello	Pepper Martin ✓	Delbert Mason	Hal Mastens	Hazel Maxer	David Mayberry	James Meads
R. L. Meadors	Marilyn Medley ✓	Jack Meisner	Karen Meldahl ✓	Marton Melnik	George Mennel	Patricia Michael	Joanne Miller ✓	Wilbur Miller
Gail Milliken	Robert Mills ✓	Carl Minton	Donald Minton	Carl Moore ✓	Gene Morgon	Asa Morris	Richard Morris	Charles Morton

JUNIOR CLASS

Elmore Morthland	Mary Mounts	Phillip Mueller ✓	Marcia Mulholland ✓	Martha Murphy	Doug Muth	Imogene Manna ✓	William A. Nash	Bob Neeley
George Ney ✓	Robert Nichols	Jo Ann Nickey ✓	Moses Nickey	John G. Noble	Sally Nuckolls ✓	Robert O'Conner	Joe O'Dell	Shirley O'Dell
Richard Oliver	Gene Osborne	Suzanne Osborne	William Osborn	Barbara Owens	Beverly Owens ✓	Robert Owens	Carl Painter	Dolly Pappas ✓





Shirley Parker	Edmonde Peek ✓	Dale Perry	Richard Perry	Verna Peters	Barbara Pfeiffer ✓	George Plotenhauer	Phyllis Phipps ✓	Harold Piety
Philip Piety	Richard Poe	Tommy Poe	Phillip Palley	Dale Potts	Marilyn Potts	Frances Priddy ✓	Helen Printy	Keith Propst
Mary Prust	Joseph Pygman	Robert Quickel ✓	Barbara Quinlan	Jean Raebel	Jean Rambo	Barbara Ramsey	Paul Randolph	Louana Redden ✓

JUNIOR CLASS

Bill Reed	George Reed	Barbara Reidelberger	Arlene Richards ✓	Don Richards	Evelyn Richards	Dave Richardson	Stanley Richison	Betty Roberson
Betty Robinson	Dean Roby	Joanne Rodger	Angeline Romano	Emma Rosetto	Helen Ross	Walter Rowland	Barbara Rule	Phyllis Riepp
Robert Russell ✓	Bettymae Ryan	Mary Ryan	James Sapp	Sharon Sattley ✓	Lorene Scammahorn	Barbara Schafer	Jack Schaffer	Bill Scharf





James Scheibly	Roger Scholes	Eloise Scholz ✓	Ruth Schott	Barbara Schultz	Imogene Schwab	Bill Scott	William Sears	Carolyn Seeber
Suzanne Seitz ✓	Philip Sheets	Shirley Shelton	Jack Sheperd ✓	Phillip Sheridan	Don Sheumaker	Joan Sholton	Barbara Shonkweiler	Richard Shroat ✓
David Shulke	Bessie Sedener	Robert Sigmon	Nova Siburt ✓	Shirley Simroth ✓	Charles Skeens	Dean Skusa	Seona Slayback	Beverly Smith

JUNIOR CLASS

Delbert Smith ✓	Earl Smith	Joy Ann Smith	Robert B. Smith	Robert L. Smith	Donald Snyder	Sandra Spangler	Jo Ann Speaks	Bob Spinner ✓
Bill Sproat	Phil Spivey	Dixie Stanley ✓	Marjorie Stanley ✓	Norma Stark	Alexander Stavropoulos	Lee Steele	Lorraine Stephens	John Stewart
Fred Stocks	Foster Stone	Betty Stuckey	Elaine Stuckey	Bob Sullivan	Norma Summer	Don Sunderland	Dorene Sutton	Norma Swank





Earle Sweeney	Robert Sweeney	Pat Talbert	Nancy Tapscott ✓	Preston Tapscott	Marilyn Tatham	Mervin Taylor	Roberta Taylor	Stanley Taylor
Richard Teike	Richard Tempel	Lillian Tertel	Joe Thomas	Wallace Thomas	Charlotte Thomason	Wayne Thompson ✓	William Thompson	Richard Tish ✓
Art Tolliver ✓	Mary D. Tolly	Thelma Tooley	Thelma Trummel	Dorthea Traugher ✓	Mary Lee Travis	Charlene Traxler	Beverly Treadway	Mary Truebe

JUNIOR CLASS

Angeline Tsevelekos ✓	Maryellen Tuite	Alice Turner	Roselyn Turner	Raymond Umfleet	Bernadine Vance	Sandra Walden	Sam Van Hook	Linda Van Meter
James Van Praag	Loren Van Tuyl ✓	William Wade	David Wahl	Bernard Walker	Bill Walker	Donna Mae Walker	Frances Walker	Mary Walker
Maybelle Walker	Willis Walker	Norma Wall ✓	Charlotte Wallace	Clayton Walters	Joe Ward	Robert Wasson	Gerald Watson	Mary Wayne





Pat
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Mary Ann
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Doris A.
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Randy
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White

John
Wilcox

Peggy
Wilkinson

Jack
Willmore

Robert
Wilson

Melvin
Wingler

Jeannine
Winter

Winifred
Wise

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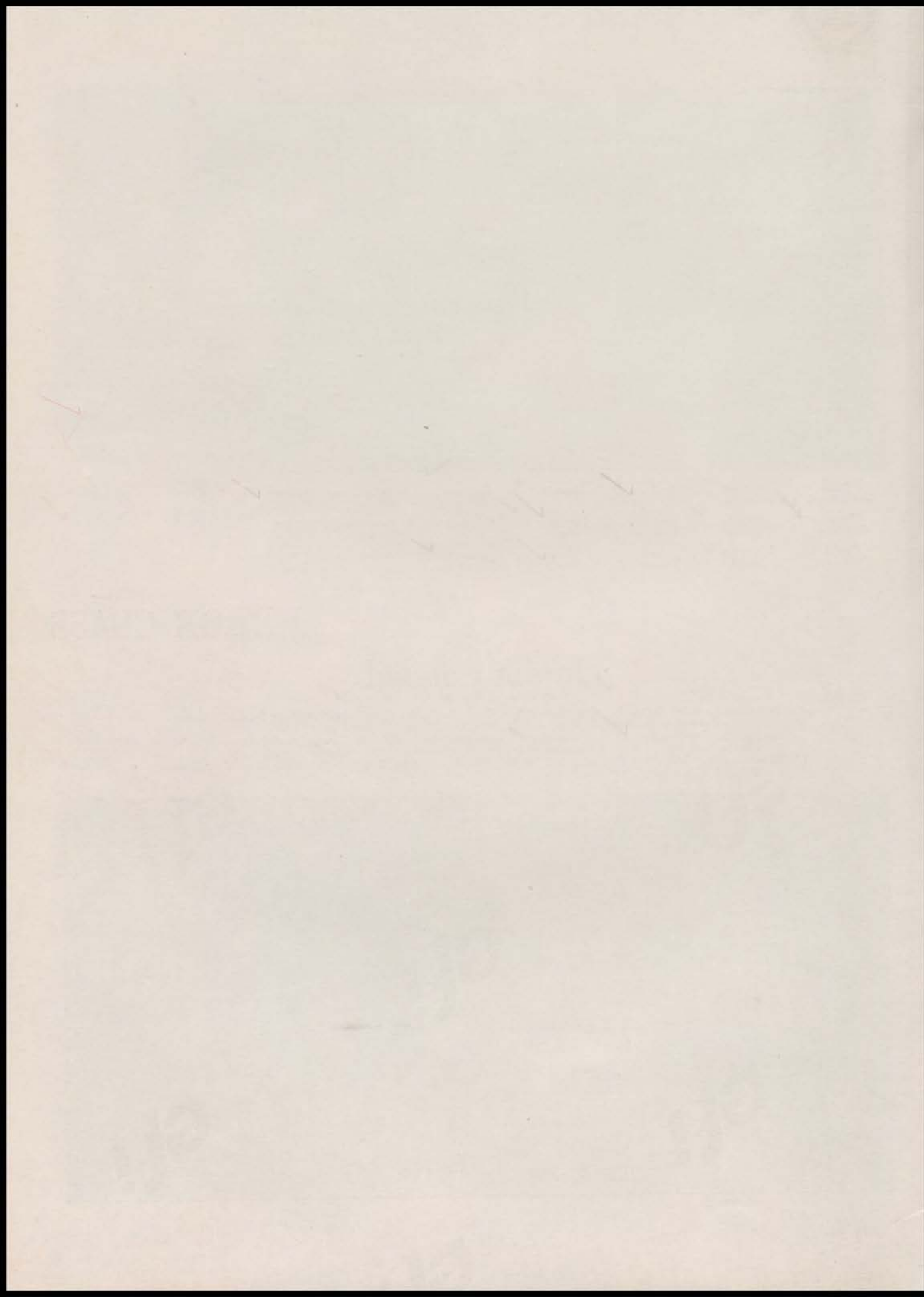
Junior Council

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Sophs

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



William Bertsch
President



June Arnold
Secretary



Neal Bonds
Treasurer



Sophomore



Phyllis Abbott
Marilyn Adams
Darrell Alcorn
Phyllis Allen
Rosemary Allen



Thelma Alsup
Dean Ammon
Barbara Anderson
Duane Anderson
Phillip Andrews



Cynthia Armsworth
Phillip Arndt
Jane Arnold
Nancy Ash
Darod Aubert



Mary Augustine
Pearl Auten
Gloria Auton
Joan Bain
Joan Ballard

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Don Chepan
Sergeant-at-Arms



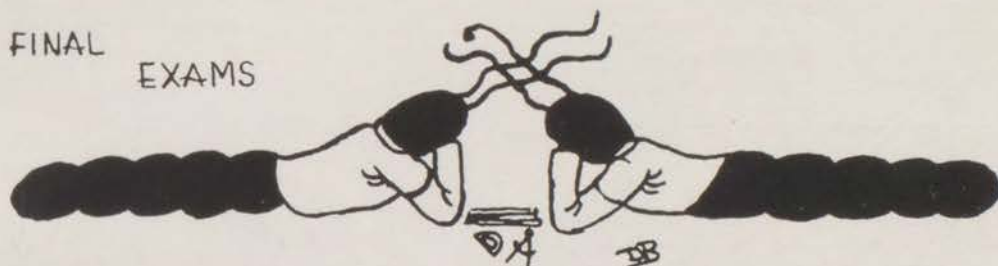
William Montgomery
Sergeant-at-Arms



Mervin Taylor
Sergeant-at-Arms

FINAL
EXAMS

Class



Lloyd Ballinger ✓
Arlene Banks ✓
Denell Banks
Beverly Barber
Beverly Barley

Genanne Barnett
Betty Barrett
John Barth
Jack Bates
Marjorie Baugh ✓

Delmar Baum ✓
Robert Baum
Jackie Beal
Norma Beals
Jean Bear ✓

Betty Bechtel
Darrell Beck
Hazel Beggs
Eunice Bell
Robert Bergen





Loretta Benner	Charles Berry	Joan Berry	Bill Bertsch ✓	Max Best ✓	Wayne Bickes	Louis Black	Audrey Blackeman	Robert Blackeney
Donna Blankenship	Dorothy Blankenship	Vivian Bledsaw	Doris Boggs	Patricia Bohon	Allan Bohon	Neal Bonds	Janet Boneham	Kenneth Booker
Marie Boulware	Donald Bowman	John Bowman	Francis Boyer	Tenny Boyer	Rose Boyle	Gerald Bradshaw	Mary Brand	Dorsay Brandon

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Charles Brauer	Joseph Brensley	Challise Bricker ✓	Jerry Brillely	Beverly Brooks ✓	Robert Brown	John Browning	Wanda Brownlee	Marilyn Brozio ✓
Dolores Buckley	Marjorie Bunch	Phyllis Bunch	Jo Ann Buchard	Barbara Burke	Sally Burks	Jeannette Burnau	Verlyn Burnett	Gene Burse
Barbara Burt	Ruth Buttz	Doris Buttz ✓	James Cade	Charles Calvin	Marilyn Cameron	Douglas Campbell	Thomas Campbell	Jack Campbell





Shirley Cannon	Charles Carnock	Leslie Carr	Carolyn Carson	Dale Carter	Eugene Carter	Nelda Cassell	Donald Carlock ✓	Bill Cecil
Barbara Chamblin	Cyrus Chaney	Don Chepan	Nellie Chesterman	Charlotte Christensen	Patty Clanton	Carol Clark	Norma Clark	Joyce Clayton
Bill Clem	Bob Cline	Kenneth Cochenour	Aryyl Coburn	Donna Cole	Darlene Coleman	Allen Collins	Bill Collins	David Condon

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Virginia Conner ✓	Evelyn Cook	Nancy Jane Cook	George Cooper ✓	Maxine Cardes	Sally Cottle ✓	Doris Cotton ✓	Joe Cotton	Rosemary Colters
Dale Cox	Mary Martha Cox	Verna Cox	William Cozier	Charles Craig	Glen Crawley	Keith Cribbet	Barbara Crook	Jack Crystal
Jean Crystal	Clarence Cummings	Carolyn Curtis	Don Custin	Beverly Daniels	Betty Davis	Roger Davis	Norma Deakins	Thomas DeCato





William De Harity	Robert De Ment	Leah Deal	Richard Dell	Nancy Dillman	Dwight Dobbs	Jim Donaldson	Irma Doner	Carroll Doolen
Dolores Doolen	James Doolen	Dolores Doolen	Shirley Downey	Thomas Downey	Robert Dunker	Mickey Durbin	Bruce Eastham	John Eddy
Barbara Edwards	Beryl Edwards	Jeanine Edwards	John Ehman	Betty Eichenauer	Beverly Ekiss	Robert Ellegood	Marion Elliott	Patricia Elliott

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Dolores Ellis	Robert Ellis	Alan England	Dora England	Henry English	Roberta English	John Ernst	Ted Estell	Robert Etherton
Mary Evans	Ned Ewing	Dolores Fabley	Dolores Falk	Ivan Fawley	Charlene Fedrigon	Barbara Feltnerberger	Gordon Ferguson	Roger Ferguson
Gerald Ferre	Barbara Ficker	Janet File	James Finley	Walter Fisher	Alice Ferguson	Gloria Folk	Jim Forbes	James Foster





Jeanine Fox	Jerry Friend	LaVerne Fuller	Beverly Funk	Irma Gallagher	Marilyn Gallagher	Glenna Gambie	Reva Goss	Don Garrett
Virginia Garren	William Garver	Richard German	Esther Gillespie	Janet Gilligan	Richard Gillen	Harold Gilman	David Gobert	Alberta Goff
James Gould	Laura Grace ✓	Lorraine Grace ✓	Alan Graham	Larry Grant	Don Greene	Joanne Griffith	Roger Grohne ✓	Donna Grosch

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Marianne ✓ Grub	Sarah Guy	Ivan Hockney	Leiby Hall	Marvin Hall	Gloria Hambrecht	Melvin Harden	Robert Hardin	Shirley Hardin
Harold Hardcastle	Bonny Hardwick	Richard Harrinton ✓	Ruth Harvey	John Hawkins	William Hays	Lucille Hazenfield	Clarence Hedges	Mary Hegerty ✓
Janet Helgen	Madge Hendricks	Shirley Hendricks	James Henigman	Betty Henington	Donna Gerbrig	Florence Henry	Rita Hess	Geraldine Hettinger





Joseph Heveran	Lucille Highcock	Joann Hill	Wanda Hill ✓	Richard Hinden ✓	Doris Hines	Charlene Hinton	Merlyn Hoffman	Wayn Hogan
Camellia Helt	Darlene Hoots	James Hotwick	Ben Howenstine ✓	Virginia Howard	Nancy Huff ✓	Charlene Hughes	Shirley Hunt	Lionel Hunter
Ruthmary Huntley	Robert Hutchins ✓	Melvin Hutton ✓	Gene Hyland	Loren Jackson	Lorne Jackson	Nitell Jackson ✓	Carol Jacobs	Ruth Jendry

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Alice Johnson ✓	Beverly Johnson ✓	Dolores Johnson	Dorothy Johnson	Joy Johnson	Marilyn Johnson	Patricia Johnson	Dorothy Jones ✓	Lyle Jones
Shirley Jones	Ruth Jones	Mary Alice Josen	Bill Joyner ✓	Patrick Kaiser ✓	Barbara Kalapis	Bonnie Karch	Christine Kareotos	Thomas Karlowski
Donald Karr	Edwin Kayhs	Virginia Kemp ✓	Tommy Herwin	Joyce Keyl ✓	Janet Kile	Robert Kileen	David King	Eunice Klebe





Dorothy Knott	Carol Knudston	Bob Koscielny	Joann Koshinski	Florence Kraabel	Charles Krohn	Joyce Kuter	Bob Kubow	Scott Kwasny
William Lamb	Charles Lambert	Joe Lambert ✓	Dale Landes	Richard Lansden	Edith Laskawski	Wanda Lawrence	Don Laughery	Colleen Leahy
Barbara LeBre ✓	James Leigh	Beverly Leihser ✓	Phyllis Liebergood	Don Lichtenberger	Ann Lindsey ✓	Phyllis Leschewski	Norman Little	Betty Lockwood ✓

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Beverly Long	James Long	Loren Longbons	Jerry Lynch	Dolores McCarty ✓	Bill McClland	Nancy McClure ✓	Ruby McCoy	Janet McCumber
Lawrence McCollom	John McGhee ✓	Dolores McKenzie	Beverly McLemore ✓	Dorothy McLemore ✓	Charles McMahon	Kenneth McWilliams	Mary McQuiston ✓	Marilyn Macrafc
Marie Madden	George Madias	Tom Maddox	Verna Maddy	Dewey Main	Bob Manning	Bill Maple	Jackie McGuire	Ruth Marmor





Jack Marques	Catherine Martin	Dick March	Georgia Marsh	Geraldine Marsh	Jack May ✓	Bob Mayberry	Lorna Mays	Ernest Meador
Kenneth Meier	Barbara Mendenall	Doris Mickelman	Francis Miller	Wanda Miller	Marilyn Mills	Tom Martin	Rosella Mize	Don Moore
Howard Moore	James Moore	Patricia Moran	Barbara Morey	Frank Morton	Bill Montgomery	Jo Ann Moutray	Marilyn Moyer	Jane! Mueller

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Irmgard Mueller	Robert Mulverhill	Jerrie Murphy ✓	Bill Myrold ✓	Elizabeth Myers	Peggy Myers	Carolyn Nance	Patricia Narup	Bob Neece
Elsie Newberry	John Newberry	David Niederbrach ✓	Ronald Nihiser ✓	Joyce Nickey ✓	Buford Nixon	Twylah Novack	Ross Novatney	Shirley Oakley
Donald O'Brien	Doris O'Connor	Alice Odom	Gwen Oglesby	Bob Oldweiler	June Ooton	Charlene Ott	Sue Owens	Jennie Oyler





Gene
Parton

Lois
Petro

Peggy
Printy

Bernadine
Patton

Margaret
Pharis

Paul
Pritts ✓

Bill
Paslay

Bill
Pier ✓

Areatha
Probst

Ned
Peabody

Don
Pogue

George
Prust

Robert
Peck

Ronnie
Poole

Richard
Pygman

James
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Pat
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Jack
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Ruth
Robb

Marvin
Rowland

Barbara
Rickard

Harold
Roberts

Gentile
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Shirley
Richardson

Martha
Robinson

Bob
Runyon

Tom
Richardson

Alan
Robley

Leo
Ryan

Lois
Richhart

Eugene
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Jetty Jane
Ryder ✓

Charles
Ridlen

Justine
Rohman

Mary Ann
Salogga

Georganne
Riley

Wallace
Rostek

Donald
Samuel

Mildred
Robb

Sandra
Rotenberg

James
Sandage





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Bill Shaw	Marjorie Shaw	Ronald Sherman	Roger Shildneck	John Shine	Marlene Sheumaker	Cindy Shorb	Margie Siburt	Mary Simpkins
Mary Skelly	Sally Smart	Joyce Smittinger	Donald Smith	Ethel Smith	Fred Smith	Karen Smith	Charlene Smith	Sylvia Smith

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Verna Smith	Ronald Snelson ✓	Dick Spaar	Mary Spencer	Bill Spicer	Norma Spires ✓	Janet Strahl	Paul Stanley	Doris Starbody ✓
Theodore Stavropoulos	Carolyn Stern	Helen Stern	Paul Stern	Beverly Stern	Shirley Stern	Jean Stewart	Phillip Stewart	Mildred Stocks
Charles Stolz ✓	Ina Stonebraker	Marilyn Storey	Dick Suhl	Mary Summar	Patricia Sutton	Ronald Sutton	Don Swank	Don Switzer





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Dolores Thompson	Glenn Thompson	Jean Thompson	Mercedes Tilinski	Dana Tooley	Ruth Traugher	Norman Trolia	Bill Truebe	Jack Trummel
Janet Turner	Viola Umfleet	Leonard Vance	Barbara Vaughan	Eddie Veech	Jim Vioni	James Wabel	Evelyn Waddell	Eldon Wade ✓

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Norma Webster	Patsy Wieland	Nancy Weilepp	Enis Weldy	Violet Whipple	David White	Charlotte Whitrock	Thelma Whitmore	Robert Wichert
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Sophomore Council

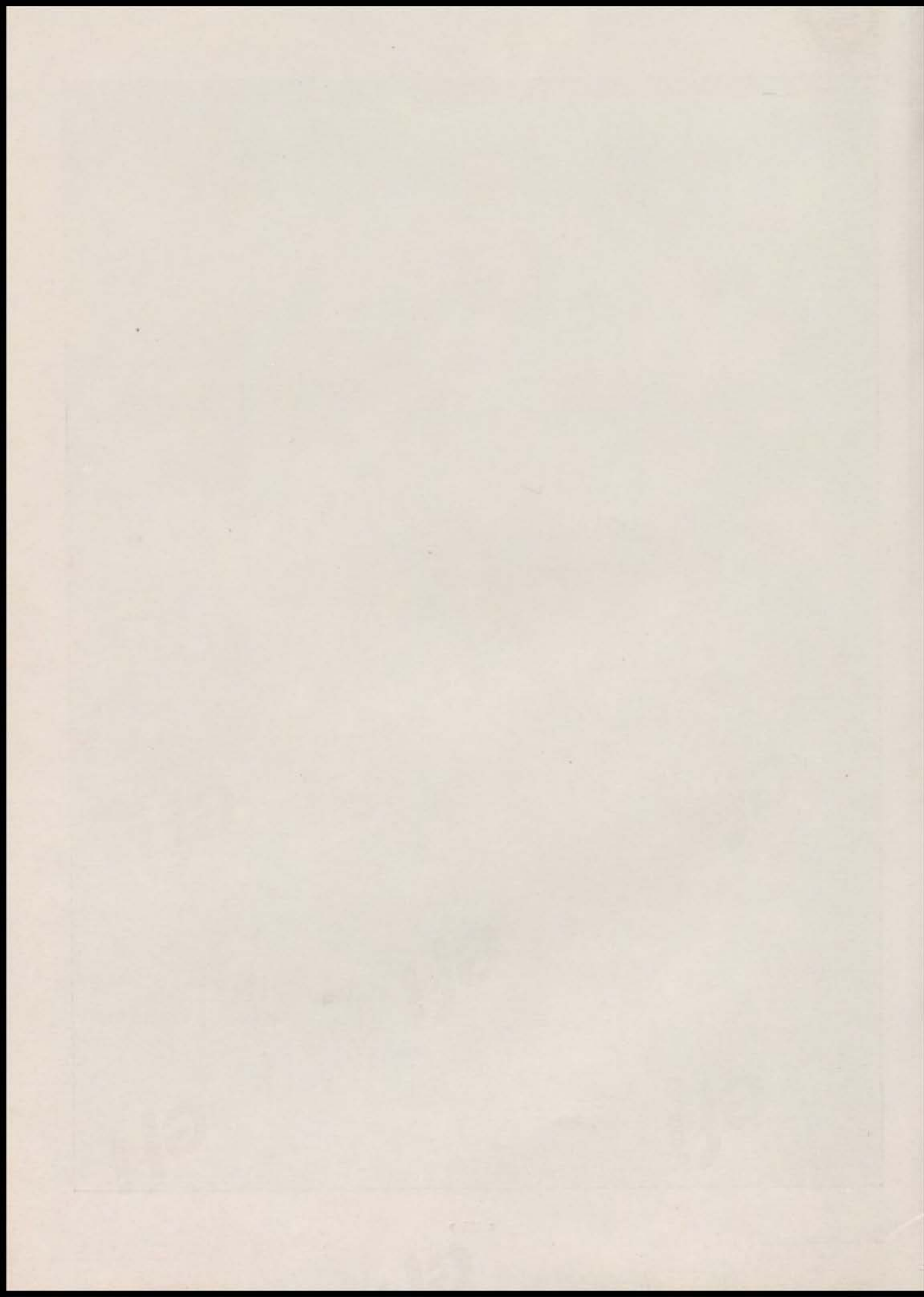
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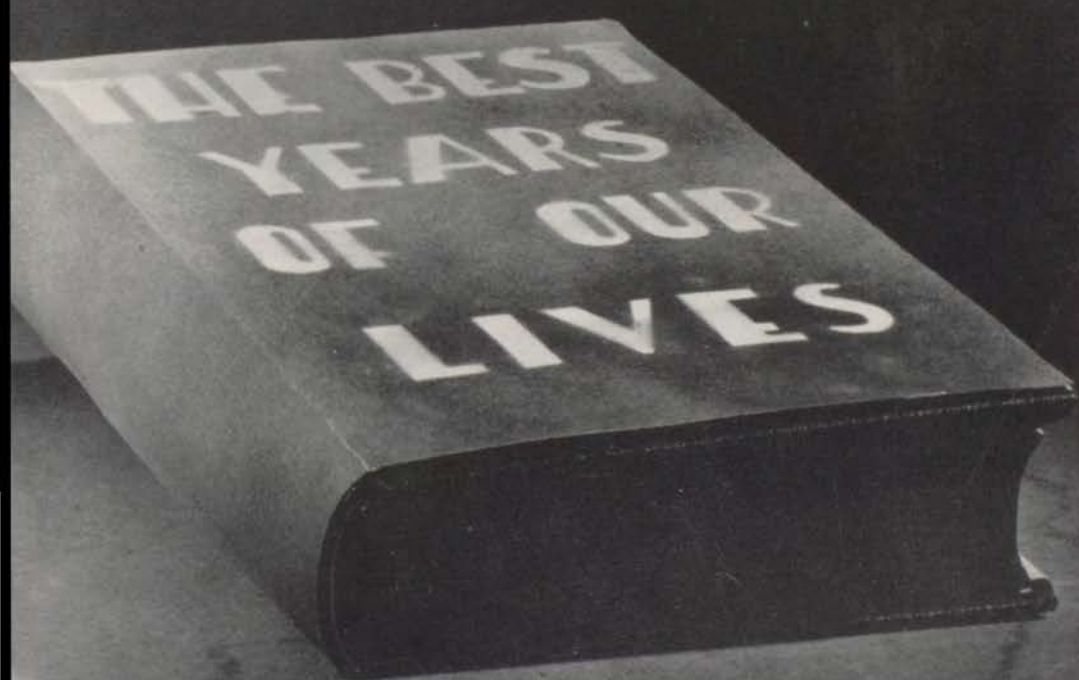
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The National Honor Society is made up of Juniors and Seniors who are selected by the faculty on the basis of high scholarship, integrity of character, school loyalty, and service in school activities.

Throughout the year, the Honor Society is very active in school affairs. Discs from the society took charge of the stamp sales all year, and members acted as hosts on College Day and helped prepare the diplomas.

The Junior members are not pictured here because they were not inducted until May.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS



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Shirley
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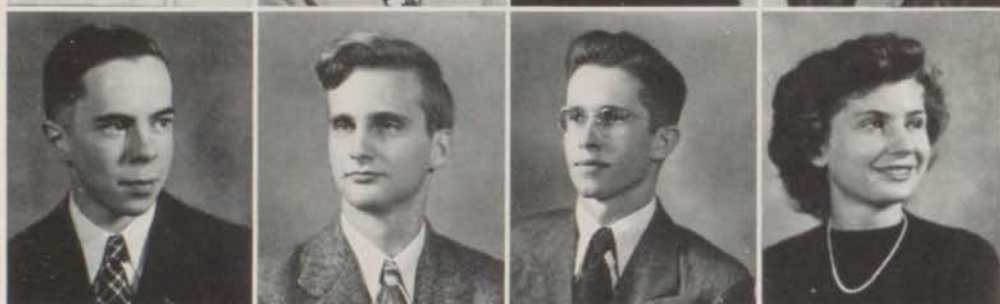
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Sue Foltz



Bonnie Durbin
Edward Gammel
Florence Grabowski
Barbara Green



Gary Gray
James Hanson
Bill Hiese
Barbara Hughes



Joan James
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Gwen Klitzing
Virginia Kraabel



Marjorie Ludwick
Eileen Luka
Dan Lycan
Patricia McCrory



Joan McCumber
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Lee Miller
Thelma Moore

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Nancy Ott
Patsy Poundstone
Bill Prescott



Bill Rice
Ciney Rich
Audre Roos
Mary Rosebraugh



Merilyn Schroder
Ethel Shumate
Mary E. Smith
Virginia Smith



Marshall Susler
Dorothy Swartz
Alice Joan Syfert
Vernon Talbott



Lynn Turner
Dorothy Waddell
Betty Lee Warnack
Tom Warren



Fran Wilkinson
Shirley Witt
Richard Yakel



Student



Richard Allen
Rosemary Allen
Alan Anderson
Darrell Beck



Neal Bonds
Dale Bowman
Paul Brady
Mary Ann Brand



Ralph Brooks
Djina Champion
Charlotte Christensen
Sally Cottle



Patricia Curtis
Don Dare
Sidney Davis
Carroll Doolen



Sue Etherington
Mary Lou Evans
Lysbeth Ferguson
Robert Ferguson



Gerald Ferre
David Gobert
Telly Greanias
Jack Hackl



Gilbert Halliburton
Richard Hanes
James Henigman
Merlyn Hoffman



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Janet Keeler
Nelda Kemmerer
Florence Kraabel



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Dona Walker
 Wilbur Ware
 Tom Warren
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Forest Wikoff
 John Wilcox
 Edgar Williams
 Mary Ann Wood





Gary Gray, '48
First Prize

HERALD-REVIEW STORY CONTEST

In December of each year the Decatur Herald and Review sponsor a short story contest among Decatur High School Students, with the purpose of encouraging young writers. The awards are: fifteen dollars to the winner, ten dollars for second prize, eight dollars for third prize, five dollars for fourth prize, and three dollars for fifth prize. Gary Gray and Lee Miller the first and second prize winners respectfully, won the same prizes in the contest last year. The third place winner, Emma Lou Fitzpatrick, didn't have her picture taken.



Lee Miller, '48
Second Prize



Eddie Veech, '50
Fourth Prize



Shirley Simroth, '49
Fifth Prize

HONORABLE MENTION

Marshall Susler, '48
Charlotte Christensen, '50
Patricia Poundstone, '48
Jackie Dunkel, '49
Sandra Rotenburg, '50
Marilyn Brauer, '48
David Gobert, '50
Phyllis Steel, '50

Richard Yakel, '48
Jack Robb, '49
Bettymae Ryan, '49
Dan Lycan, '48
James Whitmore, '48
Florence Grabowski, '48
Jackie Grant, '49



Row 1: Elizabeth Myers, Barbara Hawkins, Betty Larson, President; Nancy Andrews, Vice-President; Nancy Henry, Secretary; Arlene Garschen, Betty Marchisello, Alice Conder, Parliamentarian.
Row 2: Dorothy Edwards, Sally Burks, Wanda Miller, Joan

Adams, Shirley Bahlow, Charlaime Minton, Dorothy Sandfords, Dorothy Appleman, Barbara Redden, Maxine Deutch.
Row 3: Joyce Post, Martha Robinson, Shirley Simroth, Twilah Novack, Elsie Aichele, Treasurer; Miss Yoder, Advisor; Betty Stuckey, Dorothy Logan.

AGORA

The motto of the Agora Literary Society is "I would rather be than seem to be." They learn about literature, the writing of essays, parliamentary law, and English. On the program for the year are included readings, book reviews, and poems read by the members, as well as informal parties, and various guest speakers.

ARISTOS

Aristos comes from a Greek word meaning "best." The members strive for improvement in all branches of the literary arts.

Row 1: Barbara Stanley, President; Betty Holmes, Vice-President; Nancy Davis, Joanne Hill, Sergeant-at-arms; Shirley Stern.
Row 2: Bonnie Erickson, Secretary; Helen Stern, Phyllis Leschewski, Nelda Turner, Dorothy Stach, Sergeant-at-arms; Miss Mitchell, Advisor.





Row 1: Rosalie Gallas, Treasurer; Joyce Keyl, Mary Frances Prust, Joan McCumber, Secretary; Shirley Giberson, Joyce Post.

Row 2: Wanda Miller, Janet Farrell, Dolores Tebussek, Mary Brand, Dorothy Edwards, Evelyn Ritchard, Norma Spires,

Sandra Rotenberg, Beverly Stern, Janet McCumber, Marilyn Brauer.

Row 3: Miss Robertson, Advisor; Lawrence Ebaugh, Edwin Clesson, Vice-President; Jerry Russell, Marshall Susler, President; Lee Miller, Sergeant-at-arms; Donald Ferry, Stanley Jones.

THALIA

Thalia is the dramatic club of the school. The members are taught acting, make-up, directing, and stage managing.

LATIN CLUB

The aim of Comitia Latina is to promote the interest and understanding of the Roman life, mythology, customs, and language.

Row 1: Helen Malleos, Connie Mentis, Vice-President; Dolly Pappas, Treasurer; Christine De Marr, Virginia Conner, Pat Narup, Charlotte Christensen, Secretary.

Row 2: Mary Malleos, Iva Traughber, Pat Dowling, Miss McIntire, Advisor; Dorothy Bolin, John Barth, Jacqueline Howard, Rosalie Talley, Stanley Jones, Richard Ferre, President.





Row 1: Angeline Vallas, Dorothy Edwards, Thelma Moore, President; Rose Marie Fundy, Louise Smith, Vice-President; Barbara Munson, Secretary; Evelyn Richards, Miss Larmore, Advisor.

Row 2: Miriam Baade, Marcielle Bantz, William Reed, Barbara Ball, Treasurer; Virginia Smith, Arlene Edgecomb, Clifford Harkness.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club is composed of students interested in continuing their study and enjoyment of French customs, literature, and language. Committees are chosen to pack boxes to be sent to France to their French orphan and his family. One box of food and one box of clothing are sent each month.

GERMAN CLUB

The German Club, "Das deutsche Verein," was organized for the purpose of furthering knowledge of German speaking people by an understanding of their language. The club meetings are carried on in German. The club sends a monthly assessment of eight dollars through the "Save the Children Federation" to the son of a Dutch war invalid in Holland.

Miss Metzger, Advisor; Jack Meisner, Tom Warren, President; Donald Teike, Douglas Lukey, Thomas Haglauer, Marese Vollers, Barbara Ficker, Joan McCumber, Delores Tebussek, Secretary-Treasurer.





Row 1: Leiby Hall, Bill Osborne, Marcia Mulholland, Secretary and Press Agent; Thelma Moore, Treasurer; Barbara Rule, Vice-President; Nancy Henry, President.
Row 2: Barbara Kraft, Advisor; Bill Meehan, Sergeant-at-arms;

Bill Wrightsman, Robert Sigmor, Nancy Weilepp, Bill Montgomery, Tom Kerwin, Don McLean, Barbara Ball, Jacqueline Krekel, Marilyn Hedger, Ruth Marmor, Phillis Phipps, Betty Marchisello.

JUNIOR ART LEAGUE

The Junior Art League is a club composed of interested art students devoted to a common interest—art.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America, and the Illinois Junior Academy of Science of which Jacqueline Howard is secretary and Miss Kathryn Sturm, General Chairman.

Row 1, left to right: Betty Barrett, Jacqueline Howard, President; Betty Lee Warnack.

Row 2: Dick Lucas, Vice-President; Alan England, Phillip Andrews, Dale Kenyon, Librarian; Monte Bullington, Charlene Ott, Miss Sturm, Advisor.





Row 1: Shirley Browning, Vice-President; Marilyn Storey, President; Marilyn Brian, Secretary; Darlene Hoots, Treasurer.

Row 2: Patricia Williamson, Lila Longbons, Jean Brian, Joan Hill, Maryann Armstrong, Marjorie Laughery, Barbara Shonkweiler, Eloise Edwards, Eunice Crabtree, Mildred Jacobs.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers of America is a National Organization and is composed of girls interested in Home Economics.

GREGG WRITER CLUB

The purpose of the Gregg Writer Club is to strive for speed in shorthand and typewriting. Only persons taking advanced shorthand and typewriting are eligible for membership. There is some school time that the club uses for practice in "Reporting."

Betty Newbern, Carol Marohl, Vera Poe, Irma Bracken, Patti Anderson, Miss Parker, Advisor; Colleen Douglas, President.





Standing: Don Lichtenberger, John Stewart, John Madden, Joe Williams, Tom Campbell, Vice-President; Porter Womeldorf, President.

Seated: Dorothy Logan, Jackie Beal, Secretary-Treasurer; Patricia Johnson, Miss Ehrhardt, Advisor.

ZEETEEZEE CLUB

The word Zeeteezee is a contraction of the Greek word zeezeeteezee which means "discussion." The members of the club conduct informal round table discussions on timely subjects of world wide importance.

TOWN MEETING DISCUSSION CLUB

Town Meeting Discussion Club meets in the Conference Room of the Association of Commerce. The topic and background for discussion is determined by listening to "America's Town Meeting of the Air." The students pre-

sented a panel discussion for the Civics Division of the Woman's Club and were invited to a joint meeting of the Medical and Dental Society to hear a discussion on socialized medicine.

Edwin Clesson, Sandra Walden, Mary Lou Evans, Patsy Gray, Catherine Martin, Rosalie Goffas, Secretary; Dick Helledy, President; Marshall Susier, Vice-President; Don Ferry,

Treasurer; Marjorie Baugh, Porter Womeldorf, Gordon Ferguson, David Watts, Leona Bottrell, Miriam Baade, Marcielle Bantz, Mr. Stearns, Advisor.





Row 1: Gwen Klitzing, Vice-President; Elaine Funkhouser, Mary Tolley, Secretary; Betty Ryan, Sally March.

Row 2: Joan Kashefska, Gloria Gebhart, President; Gordon Ferguson, Dorothea Summitt, School Nurse, Advisor; Ruth Marmor, Doris Michelman, Marilyn Brozio, Joyce Kyle.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The American Junior Red Cross is a branch of the American Red Cross. As part of the organized, humanitarian program of the Red Cross, it offers its members an opportunity to serve others, both at home and abroad, in war and peace. Thus it forms a link between the schools and local, national, and international society.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club was revived last year by popular demand. They have weekly contests of wit and skill and each member takes part in an annual tournament to determine the best Chess player in the club.

Mr. Jones, Advisor; Tom Warren, Vice-President and Treasurer; Barbara Barnett, Norma Christopher, Don McLain, Willis Walker, Lorraine Heveran, Donald Ferry, Robert Nichols, Robert Quickel, Gerald Russell, Marshall Susler, Secretary; David Watts, Phillip Andrews, Geraldine Heveran, Betty Lou Smith, Eugene Schultz, Jack Shatter, William Simon, Edwin Clessen, President.





Phyllis Brooks, Parliamentarian; Norma Christopher, Librarian; Barbara Green, President; Ruth Marmor, Joan Wickline, Vice-President; James Hanson, Treasurer; Alice Jackson, Gertrude Hill, Advisor; Marilyn Griffin, Secretary.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA CLUB

The Decatur Chapter of Future Teachers of America was organized to promote interest in the teaching profession among high school students.

FUTURE DISTRIBUTORS CLUB

The Future Distributors Club includes such activities as: speakers from the local stores, tours of local businesses, attendance at State and National Conventions and parties. Each year a two day trip is made to Chicago. The display unit used in the class was given by the Sears and Roebuck Company.

Row 1: Dorothy Smith, Jackie Simpkins, Marilyn Wendell, Betty Warsaw, Betty Huckile, Dolores Yaegel, Ina Reavis, Vadah Curtman, Betty Antrim, President; Marjorie Hall, Corrine Rahn, Georgia Koons, Eloise Ney, Jane Tuttle, Eloise Reynolds, Jacquelyn Sattley.

Row 2: Charles Reeves, Public Relations Manager; James Winters, Bob Snow, Margaretrose Gard, Patricia Hickish, Norma Deckert, Alice Virden, Rosemary Bauer, Mary Mos-

ser, Robert Reich, Pat Connelly, Richard Runyan, Raymond Wooley, Duaine Williams, Secretary and Treasurer; Gene Starbody, Bob Owens.

Row 3: George Spates, Sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Kohr, Roger Van Praag, Dick Evans, Ronald Butts, Darrell Livesay, Paul Brady, Sergeant-at-arms; Willard Glosser, Lyle Hoffman, Vice-President; Darl Simroth, Mr. Pearson, Advisor; Donald Wrigley.





Row 1: Marilyn Potts, Mary Rosebraugh, Bonnie Durbin, Reporter; Anne Redfern, Betty Buck, Secretary.
 Row 2: Virginia Schultz, Mary Lou Braden, Janet Olmstead, Vice-President; Helen Malleos, Bernadine Vance, Beverly Carter, Phyllis Bauer, Patricia McCray, President; Betty Marchisello, Shirley Shaw, Sergeant-at-arms.
 Row 3: Joan Miller, Sergeant-at-arms; Marilyn Schmidt, Marilyn Medley, Beverly Shaw, Barbara Ramsey, Barbara Quinlin, Nancy Hohn, Eileen Mansfield, Jackie Davis, June Gardner, Betty Mae Ryan, Frances Lupe, Eleanor Bilyeu, Marcielle Bantz.

Row 4: Gloria Greene, Carol Gobert, Marilyn Storey, Marlene Demlo, Doris Dankofski, Mary Malleos, Shirley Giberson, Joyce Anderson, Norma Stark, Jauneth Dobson, Jean Barnes, Joy Ann Smith, Helen Printy.
 Row 5: Charlotte Bramer, Elizabeth Ferguson, Treasurer; Martha Eckard, Joyce Dickerson, Elaine Barber, Dorothy Schwartz, Dorothy Waddell, LaVonne Booher, Connie Mentis, Norma Ford, Mary Davies, Patricia Poundstone, Marjorie Sanborn, Advisor.

BUSINESS GIRLS ASSOCIATION

The Business Girls Association is a club for Junior and Senior high girls who have taken two commercial subjects. The purpose of the club is to develop qualities other than skills, which are necessary for securing and holding a position.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The Future Business Leaders of America is composed of the students of the co-operative office occupation class.

Row 1: Lorene Schultz, Sarah Heil, Eileen Luka, Secretary; Verna Roper, Marilyn Schroder, Treasurer; Mary Davies, Vice-President; Beverly Shaw, Norma Ford, Marjorie Best.

Row 2: Shirley Shaw, Patsy Cox, Peggy Mitchell, Mary Wyatt, Thelma Frazee, Janet Olmstead, Reporter; Virginia Ellegood, Joan Bacon, President; Mary Lou Braden, Miss Scheiderer, Advisor.





Standing, left to right: Dorothy Turner, President; Norma Robinson, Midge Dexter, Eleanor Poundstone, Eileen Baird, Dorothy Swartz, Donna Rees, Patricia Poundstone, Secretary; Terry Vollers, Vice-President; Joyce Port, Miss Crader,

Advisor; Miss Haroldson, Advisor.
Sitting: Louise Black, Rosemary Cox, Norma Stark, Marianne Bruss, Shirley Simroth, Wanda Miller, Pat Williams, Mary Gillett, Dona Walker.

TRI-Y

The Tri-Y Club of Decatur High School has been formed from the teen-age department of the Y.W.C.A. The activities include bowling, hayrides, barn-dances, educational talks, teas, and co-ed forums with the Hi-Y.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y, a branch of the Y.M.C.A., has for fifty-nine years been the only worldwide high school organization. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character. The three sides of the emblem represent the motto of the Y.M.C.A., Spirit, Mind, and Body.

Henry Williams, Bill Walker, Hal Masters, Mr. Taylor, Advisor; Lynn Cummings, Sergeant-at-arms; Art Tolliver, Secretary and Treasurer; Bob Adams, Vice-President; Gordon Ferguson, Sergeant-at-arms; Richard Yakel, President.





Left to right: Ernestine Echols, Alice Jackson, Treasurer; Margaret Braden, Vice-President; Betty Newbern, Mrs. Ross, Advisor; Alice Harris, President; Mary Davenport, Secretary.

CRYSTAL BIRDS

The Crystal Birds is a teen-age group for negro girls and is a branch of the Y.W.C.A. Their program includes talks on charm and personality development, community service, and other teen-age activities.

G. A. A.

The G.A.A. is sponsored by a State Association and the object is to stimulate interest in athletics and gymnastics and to standardize and promote ideals of health and good sportsmanship. Organized activities are available for the girls and participation in these and other unorganized activities entitles a girl to a letter and numeral awards.

Row 1: Rita Risley, Vice-President; Dixie Stanley, Betty Hennington, Barbara Anderson, Margaret Pharis.
Row 2: Betty Markley, Margie Keeler, President; Mary Keeling, Dionne Burnett, Jane Castell, Anna Sanders, Sports Man-

ager: Gloria Egner.

Row 3: Miss Stone, Advisor; Lois McBride, Eileen Malen, Mary Rosebraugh, Hazel Beggs, Camilla Holt, Rosella Mize, Miss Haroldson, Advisor.





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Bill Clement
Herbert Dexter
Pay Downey
Gerald Ferre

Donald Ferry
Edith Filchak
Forest File
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Robert Golterman
Marian Hartsman
Wayne Holmes

Gilbert Knudtson
Barbara Kulbarsh
Edwin Kuny
Mary Pat Langlois
Marian Penwell
Phyllis Phipps
Mary McQuiston

Mary Ryan
Ruth Schott
Delbert Smith
David Wahl
Jerry Walker
Lorraine Walker
Elmer Woodward
June Woodrum

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The chemistry club, newly organized the second semester of this year is founded on the principle of chemistry for everyday use as well as professionally or academically. The only requirement for entrance to the club is an interest in chemistry. The club has received its charter from the Junior Academy of Science.

Seated, left to right: Dorothy Roe, Rosalie Talley, Iva Traugher, Phillip Stewart.

Standing, left to right: Edgar Williams, President; James Penwell, Alan England, Vice-President; Arthur Jones, Philip

Andrews, Jack Schaffer, Richard Dell, Gordon Ferguson, Marvin Penwell, Orville Williams, Donald Leese, Mr. Westlund, Advisor.





Row 1, left to right: LaVerne Madia, Beverly Ekiss, Joyce Kuler, Eileen Baird, Marjorie Stanley, Carlene Lingenfelter.

Row 2: Thelma Moore, Elaine Stuckey, Pat McCrory, Eleanor Poundstone, Marilyn Schroder, Elizabeth Armsworth, Betty Markley, Thelma Frazee, Janet Mueller.

USHERS

FLAG STAFF

The Decatur High School Flag Squad put the flag up on special occasions in the auditorium or gym. Then the students get the flags, roll them up neatly, and put them away in oilcloth covers in the store room.

Row 1, left to right: Donna Cole, Irvin Winter, Dorothy McLemore, Don Moore.





CHRISTMAS VESPERS

The annual Christmas Vesper Program was presented December 14, 1947, by the orchestra and the combined voices of the "A" Choir, "B" Choir, and Advanced Girls Choir. In this impressive service the Christmas Story from St. Luke was read by Reverend Robert E. Larson, and a Benediction was given by Reverend Oliver Mueller.



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Easter Sunrise Service for 1948 was held in Nelson Park at 6:00. It was sponsored by the Youth Committee of the Decatur Church Council and the Y.M.C.A. The sacred service was opened by the Trumpeteers and a call to worship by Charles Leese. Bible readings and poems were given by several students and two anthems, "Lo, the Dawn of Resurrection" and "Alleluia, Christ is Risen," were sung by the "A" Choir.

"A" CHOIR MEMBERS



Jerry Ahem
Marian Andrews
Marilyn Andrews
Miriam Baade
Dale Berry

Gene Black
Stewart Blumenfeld
Bob Bordon
Ralph Brooks
Gloria Camp

Mary Clark
Don Clary
Stanley Crouch
Jim Deremiah
Bonnie Durbin

Phyllis Eaton
Lawrence Ebaugh
Jim Esque
Kathleen Fesler
Bob Ferguson

Judy Ferguson
Jerry Friend
Gloria Gebhart
Robert Grohne
Bob Goltermann

Barbara Hall
Frances Higgins
Keith Huff
Betty Larson
Charlotte Lyons

Richard Matteson
Joan Miller
Lee Miller
Jim Molloy

"A" CHOIR

The seventy-two members of "A" choir, under the direction of Mr. Morris Noland, may be justly proud of their organization which has become known as one of the outstanding high school choirs in this state. The members of this group have a well-formed reputation of excellent singing, harmony, and good citizenship to live up to.

Pat McCray
 Pat McCrory
 Joan McCumber
 Bill McNicol
 Marilyn O'Brien



Don Pogue
 Dale Potts
 Marilyn Potts
 Patricia Poundstone
 Jean Rabel



Shirley Richards
 Shirley Richhart
 Audre Roos
 Jerry Russell
 Lorene Scammahorn



Dorothy Schwartz
 Marilee Scribner
 Joan Schultz
 Betty Smith
 Louise Smith



Jean Spangler
 Marjorie Stanley
 Delores Tebussek
 Arlene Trolia
 Mary Trube



Dick Vale
 Francis Wolke
 Willis Walker
 Edgar Williams
 Yolanda Wnorowski



Mary Ann Wood
 Bill Zellars
 Elizabeth Zimmer
 Mr. Noland



"A" CHOIR

"A" Choir presented a Christmas program for the Kiwanis Club members and sang for the Shelby County Teachers Institute.

The one thing the choir members will remember longest about this year, was their participation in Victor Herbert's opera, "The Red Mill."



ADVANCED GIRLS CHOIR

The Advanced Girls' Choir is one of two leading choir's in Decatur High School. It is composed of fifty-six girls and is a performing group. The girls sing sacred music and have a prominent part in the Christmas Vespers and the Easter Sunrise Service.

Joyce Anderson, Betty Armworth, Mary Lou Benson, Marilyn Birchfield, JoAnn Bolin, Beverly Bretz, Nelda Brown, Beverly Carter, Djina Champion, Jackie Davis, Marilyn Davis, Mary Deakins, Eunice Dratwick, Janet Farrell, Lysbeth Ferguson, Anne Fowler, Marilyn Griffin, Nancy Henry, Jackie Henthorne, Irene Jeppson, Nelda Kemmerer, Gwen Klitzing, Joan Leahy, Marjorie Ludwick, Clara Luka, LaVerne Madia, Jackie March, Anne McElroy, Lorraine Naliski, Sally Nuckolls, Mary Ostrander, Carrell Payne, Donna Rees, Iris Rhinehart, Norma Robinson, Dorothy Roe, Barbara Schafer, Eloise Scholz, Maxine Smith, Sandra Spangler, Lillian Tertel, Charlotte Vandervort, Evelyn Walker, Betty Lee Warnack, Doris Williamson.





Front, left to right: Dorothy Roe, Sandra Spangler, Joan Burg, Jo Ann Kashefska, Jacqueline Dunkel, Nelda Kemmerer.
Back, left to right: Robert Ferguson, Joe Williams, Robert Williams, Robert Carter, Willis Walker.

MADRIGALS

The Madrigals are a specialized group of eleven students who sing the songs of the 15th and 16th Century. They wear the costumes of the Elizabethan Age and sing by candle light while sitting around a table. They do not have any accompaniment.

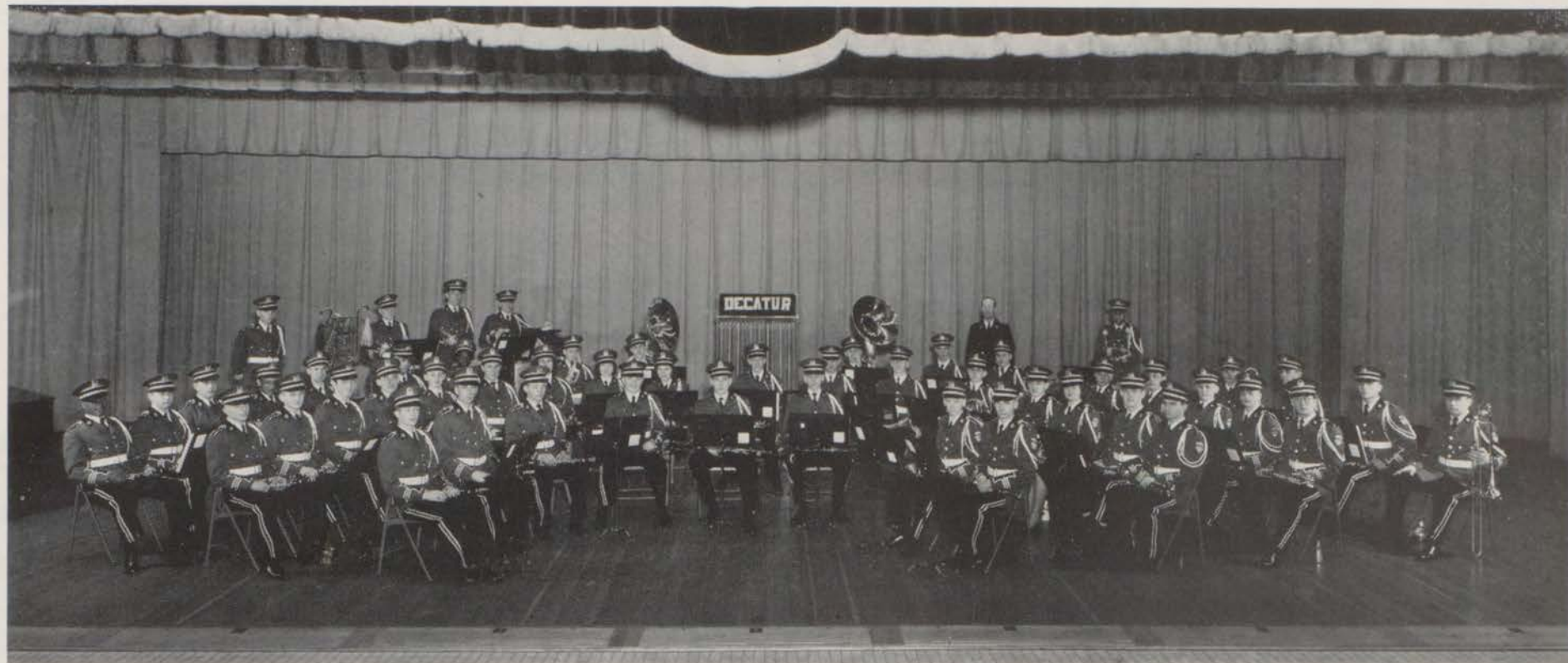
MODERNAIRES

Modernaires is one of the two specialized groups of singers at Decatur High School. This well-liked ensemble sings modern, popular, and semi-classical music.

Many programs were given for men's clubs, women's clubs, school P.T.A.'s, radio broadcasts, and hospital patients.

First, left to right: Mary Ostrander, Pianist; Marilyn O'Brien, Evelyn Walker, Judy Ferguson, Susan Prince, Bonnie Durbin, Pat McCrory, Marcia Mulholland, Charlotte Lyon.
Second, left to right: Mr. Noland, Gene Black, Dick Spaar, John Traughber, Bob Golterman, Jim Myers, Lawrence Ebaugh, Jerry Ahern, Bill McNicol.





BAND

CARL F. JEBE—Director

Flutes:

Jack Schepper
Bill Hays

Oboe:

Dale Kenyon

Bassoon:

Ed. Gammel

Clarinets:

Bill Heise
Bill Poole

Bill Darling
Dick Halliburton
Phillip Mueller
Thomas Haglauer
Bill Clements
Don Cook
Sturgis Nichols
Elmore Morthland
Dorothy Logan
Pat Narup
James Randle
James Finley
Charles Stoltz

Alto Saxophones:

John Bond
John Young

Tenor Saxophones:

Cornelius Rogers
John Hawkins

Baritone Saxophone:

Bob Shepherd

Cornets:

Larry Dickerson

Wayne Miller
Skip Henebry
Marilyn Brauer
Gerald Bradshaw
Neal Bonds
Bob Lingenfelter
Max Best
Bob Edwards
Carl Calvert

French Horns:

Bill Montgomery
Dick Highcock

Raymond Isaacs
Carl Minton
Patsy Hill

Baritones:

Robert E. Bauer
Ed. Whitaker

Trombones:

Gilbert Halliburton
Dick Weatherford
Roger Scholes
Lloyd Ballinger

Basses:

Joe Carmack
James Brohard

Tympani:

Delbert Mason

Drums:

Clarence Howard
Forest Wykoff
Bruce Eastham
Ross Dash



ORCHESTRA

1st Violins:

Lynn Turner
Beverly Heinzelmann
Pat Long
Shirley Culumber
Barbara Munson

2nd Violins:

Marilyn Moyer
Irmgard Mueller

Donald Lichtenberger

Stuart Langdon
Jeanine Fox
Viola Umfleet

Viola:

Rita Hess

Cello:

Carolyn Carson

Flutes:

Jack Schepper
Mary Jean Soules

Clarinets:

Bill Heise
Bill Poole

Bassoon:

Edward Gammel

Oboe:

Dale Kenyon

Cornet:

Larry Dickerson

Trombone:

Gib Halliburton

String Bass:

Virginia Narup

Piano:

Phyllis Brooks
Patty Clanton
Jackie Grant



"B" CHOIR

First, left to right: Barbara Ficker, Jean Nelson, Charlene Appelbaum, Marjorie Baugh, Norma Spires, Robert Wasson, Joe Williams, Al Walden, Richard Blacet, John Ehman, Patricia Sharpe, Beverly Sterns, Mary Brand, Helen Stern, Lois Hunt.

Second, left to right: Leona Bottrell, Georganne Riley, Anna La'Ray Petty, Irene Shaw, Janet Mueller, Sandra Rotenburg, William Cecil, Roger Davis, Donald McMillen, Ivan Fawley, Paul Stanley, Madge Henricks, Esther Kettelkamp, Dianne Yockey, Alice Harris, Helen Livingston.

Third, left to right: Suzanne Seitz, Emma Lou Fitzpatrick, Ruth Butler, Susan Hill, Fred Koprek, Warren Carter, Nickolas Magoulas, David Niederbrach, Donald Mier, Thomas Campbell, Martha Murphey, Suzanne Bilgere, Dorothy Waddell, Charlotte Thomason, Shirley Emerson.

Fourth, left to right: Mildred Dexter, Helen Malleos, R. L. Meadors, Walter Rowland, Jerry Hettinger, Robert Mayberry, James Henigman, Jack Davidson, Martha Harris, Charlene Ott, Dolly Pappas, Joyce O'Dell, Lois Leigh, Esther Post, Miss Burlison.



First, left to right: Marjorie Bunch, Jeanette Brady, Arlene Edgecomb, Marjorie Shaw, Nancy Hahn, Joanne Roeger, Marilyn Brozio, Doreen Sutton, Donna Schiltz, Barbara Edwards, Phylis Bunch.

Second, left to right: Adaline Bronson, Betty Berryhill, Jerrie Murphy, Jacqueline Pate, Ruth Mary Huntley, Shirley Browning, Barbara Le Bre, Peggy Gordon, Nancy Ash,

June Woodrum, Patricia Dowling, Barbara Baughn, Delores Hayes, Shirley Richardson.

Third, left to right: Charlotte Seitz, Shirley Hendricks, Dorothy McFarland, Lynn Wonderlin, Shirley McElhany, Jackie McGuire, Marianne Armstrong, Janet Keeler, Elaine Barber, Martha Robinson, Betty Harrington, Reselyn Turner, Leona Eyer.

GIRLS CHORUS

COLORED GIRLS CHORUS

First, left to right: Margie Jones, Geraldine Jones, Mary Williams, Ruth Freeman, Mary Davenport, Patricia Jones, Helen Livingston, Edna Young, Margaret Brown.

Second, left to right: Earnestine Echols, Gaydell McDaniel, Martha Summers, Freda Killian, Winifred Davis, Alice Harris, Claudia Kemp, Bernice Spears, Alice Jackson.





First, left to right: Joe Lambert, Howard Wills, Porter Womeldorf, Mr. Noland, Clifford Riley, Charles Burns, Harold Hardcastle.

Second, left to right: Joe Schweizer, Robert Bergen, David Eddy, Dewy Mair, Dick Hinden, Bill Truebe.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

MIXED CHORUS

Front, left to right: Irma Gallagher, Patsy Gray, Bessie Sidener, Norma Deakins, Shirley O'Dell, Betty Hutson, Evelyn Ritchard, Nancy Ann Davis, Dorothy Sanford.

Middle, left to right: Helen Woods, Arnyth Fleener, Marilyn Johnson, Marsada Dilbeck, Thelma Alsop, Patricia Talbert,

Mary Tolly, Connie Mentis, Patricia Hedenberg, Barbara Barnett.

Back, left to right: Mary Henson, Bonita Jostes, Bill Waller, Bill Joyner, Bob Harden, Bob King, David Condon, Joe Schweizer, Bill Collins, Charles Burns.





Front, left to right: Gloria Auton, Patsy Wieland, Patricia Roush, Shirley Downey, Carolyn Craig, Beverly Brooks, Genanne Barnett, Sally Cottle, Cynthia Armsworth, Sylvia Smith, Jo Ann Moutray.

Second, left to right: Barbara Shonkweiler, Sue Owens, Janet File, Janet McCumber, Beverly Long, Norma Webster, Ruth Traugher, Sharlain Hinton, Cynthia Shorb, Carole Clark,

Barbara Jean Reidelberger, Charlotte Christensen, Donna Cole.

Back, left to right: Joyce Smittinger, Maxine Cordes, Delores Johnson, Marialyce Josen, Sailey Burks, Margaret Keene, Colleen Leahy, Barbara Mitchell, Bonny Hardwick, Irma Doner, Norma Beal, Jeanette Holmes, Edith Laskowski, Doris Bundy.

GIRLS GLEE "A"

GIRLS GLEE "B"

Front, left to right: Alice Conder, Suzanne Sensenbaugh, Peggy Wilkinson, Lorraine Walker, Lula Kalips, Nelda Cassell, Ethel Scrimpher, Betty Ryder, Beverly Treadway, Emma Rosetto.

Second, left to right: Jeanette Burnau, Catherine Martin, Janet Gilligan, Virginia Kemp, Rosemary Cox, Ruth Caudell,

Joanne Ballard, Betty Blankenburg, Lucille Hazenfield, Barbara Morey, Phyllis Bridges, Nancy Ann Davis.

Third, left to right: Bonnie Erickson, Mary Anne Grubb, Beverly Bailey, Beverly Funk, Joyce Dickerson, Joanne Shotton, Lois Martin, Nancy Cook, Phyllis Liebengood, Betty Highcock, Dolores Thompson.



DEAR RUTH

Mid-year Class Play

CAST

Doris.....Janice Boulware
 Edith Wilkins.....Nancy Ott
 Miriam Wilkins...Jean Susin, Joan Burg
 Harry Wilkins.....Carlyle Dame
 Ruth Wilkins.....Joanne Quillen
 Lt. William Seauriglet....Bob Brozio
 Albert Kummer.....George Jeffrey
 Martha Seawright...Jo-Ann Kashefska
 Sgt. Chuck Vincent.....Dick Ferre
 Harold Klobbermeyer...Bob Williams

PRODUCTION

Business Managers—Gary Gray, Vernon Talbott
 Student Assistant to Director—Jo-Ann Kashefska
 Stage Crew—Kenneth Skinner, Walter Spears, Jack Robb, Dan Smith, Jack Potter, Kenneth Minton
 Properties and Costumes—Sally Cannon, Bettie Flinn, Ann Redfern, Nancy Walker
 Make-up—Miss Helen Gorham
 Play Committee — Jean Susin, Nancy Ott, Jo-Ann Kashefska, Joanne Brown, Carlyle Dame, Dick Ferre





DEAR RUTH

Miriam Wilkins, an extremely patriotic teenager, has written about sixty letters to an air force lieutenant named Bill Seawright, who's stationed in England. She signed her older sister Ruth's name and sent him Ruth's picture. Although Miriam only intended to keep up Bill's morale, her endearing letters somehow give him the impression Ruth loves him and will marry him as soon as he comes back to the United States.

Ruth, who knows nothing about her little sister's correspondence, has become engaged to Albert Kummer, a stuffy older man who works in the same bank she does.

Bill comes home unexpectedly for a two day's leave. While he is home, he intends to marry Ruth. Ruth and her parents quite puzzled by Bill's arrival until Miriam tells them about the letters. Then they decide Ruth will have to tell Bill what has happened. But she has a hard time breaking the news to him and keeps putting it off. Bill, who is handsome and very likeable, persuades her to marry him after a whirlwind courtship of less than two days. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are afraid that Ruth will rush into marriage with Bill right away without consulting them and Albert is furious at the idea of her going out on dates with Bill.

Martha, Bill's sister, comes to see him and meets Sgt. Chuck Vincent, to whom she had once been engaged. Martha and Chuck patch up their troubles and are married by Mr. Wilkins, who is a judge. They urge Ruth and Bill to get married with them and make it a double wedding.

Ruth finally has to tell Bill she never intended to marry him. However, before Bill leaves, Miriam, thinking Ruth told Bill everything, apologizes for the letters. Feeling he has made a fool of himself over Ruth when she's engaged to Albert, Bill prepares to leave for Florida, where he and Chuck have been assigned. But just as he is leaving, Ruth realizes she loves him and her father marries them. They rush to catch their train, leaving Mr. Wilkins to explain to the family.



EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE

June Senior Class Play

Penelope Reardon.....	Barbara Munson, Gladys Fuller
Laura Reardon.....	Kathleen Fesler, Elizabeth Zimmer
Mrs. James Parker.....	Jean Myers, Virginia Kraabel
Essie.....	Marilyn Lowe, Rosamond Abbott
Nana Reardon.....	Dorothy Schwartz, Elaine Funkhouser
Reginald Reardon.....	Marshall Susler, Robert Goltermann
Marcia Reardon.....	Pat Poundstone, Carolyn Duncan
Larry Reardon.....	Stanley Jones, Robert Carter
James Parker.....	Lee Miller, Richard Wright
Sherwin Parker.....	David Bernard, William Meehan
Lily Reardon.....	Betty Lee Warnack, Gweneth Klitzing
Todd Galloway.....	Gene Schultz, John Winick





Every Family Has One

Laura Reardon, a social-climber, wants her daughter Marcia to marry Sherwin Parker, a wealthy blue-blood from New York City. Marcia would rather marry Todd Galloway but Mrs. Reardon doesn't approve of him because he is poor. Mr. Reardon would rather tinker with automobiles than worry about who his daughter marries and his mother, called Nana by the family, disapproves of the Parkers and won't encourage the wedding in any way so Mrs. Reardon decides it is up to her to arrange the marriage.

She invites Sherwin and his parents to visit them. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are very proud of their ancestors and do not want Sherwin to marry into any family who doesn't have a record of illustrious forefathers. But Mr. Parker wants to merge his business with Mr. Reardon's so the Parkers agree to visit the Reardons and complete the plans for the wedding. In order to impress the Parkers favorably Mrs. Reardon warns her younger children, Larry and Penelope, and the maid Essie to be on their good behavior.

Everything goes as planned until cousin Lily arrives. It seems the Reardons have two cousins whose name is Lily. One Lily, who is quite a character, had been sent a wedding invitation but she really wasn't wanted at the wedding. The other Lily, a beautiful young girl who wants to be an actress, does come.

Since none of the Reardons except Nana knows that the Lily who is staying with them is the respectable one, Nana persuades her to keep the secret and act the part of the other Lily. She realizes that when the Parkers catch sight of the skeleton in the Reardon closet, namely Lily, they will be only too anxious to break off all relations with the Reardons.

Nana's plan works and Mr. and Mrs. Parker hurriedly leave, taking Sherwin with them. The family forgives Nana after she tells them about her little plot and about cousin Lily. Laura Reardon finally realizes she should let Marcia marry for love, not money, and agrees to marriage with Todd.



Every family Has One

PRODUCTION

Business Managers — John McDonald,
Robert Watters

Stage Crew — Manager, Charles Leese;
Crew Members: Isabel Bering, Jean
Spangler, Beryl Matin, Beverly Heinzelm-
mann, Beverly Logan, Beverly Roberts,
Patricia O'Byrne, Dale Kenyon, Dave
Milligan, Delmar Behrns, Richard Mort-
weet

Play Committee — Chairman, Yolanda
Wnorowski; Members: Dorothy
Schwartz, Stanley Jones, Edwin Cles-
son, Henry Williams

Make-up — Miss Helen Gorham, Miss
Helen Stapp, Mrs. Esther Fry, Jean
Myers, Joan Bielefeld

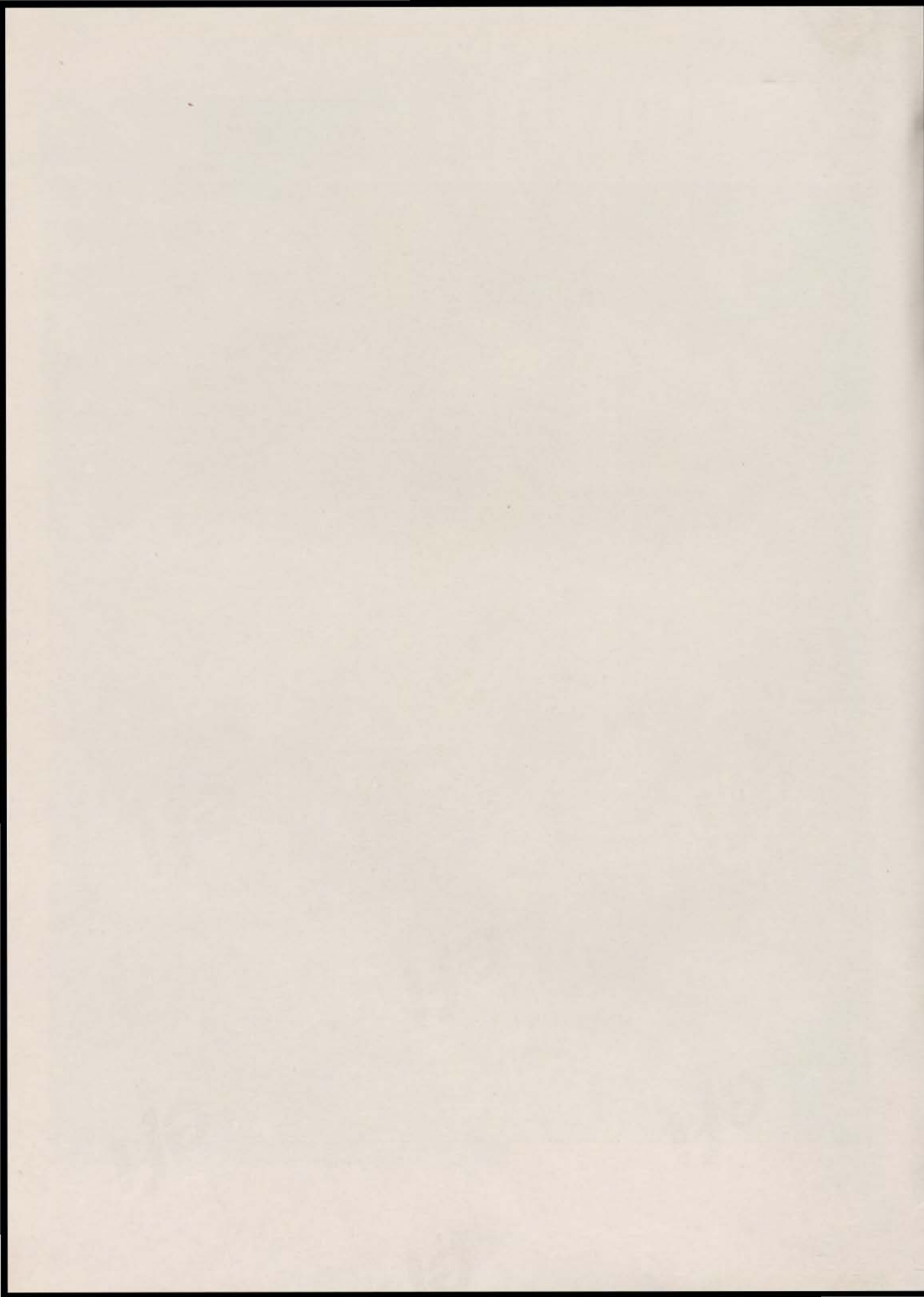
Set Properties — Joyce Larrick, Carolyn
Duncan

Director—Miss Doris Crader



Every family Has One







Calendar



AUG 28, 29- REGISTRATION
 29- "SMOKE DREAMS"
 DANCE
 SEPT. 1- GIVE A CHEER-BACK TO D.M.S.
 6- "BACK TO SCHOOL" DANCE AT Y



23-AUDITORIUM: FOOTBALL PEP MEET WITH THE GAME EXPLAINED
 IN FULL. AT LAST SOME OF US GET EDUCATED!



17-JUNIOR TESTS TODAY- GAD! WE LOSE
 OUR FEEBLE MINDS OVER THESE
 THINGS--- (SHAK- PROMISE NOT
 TO TELL?-- WELL, THEY WEREN'T
 REALLY SO BAD)



A REALLY
 NEW FAD
 POPPED
 UP THIS
 YEAR- THE LITTLE RED
 FOOTBALL CAPS!

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9-10-TEACHER'S INSTITUTE-SOB SOB
9-D.O.G. DANCE BROUGHT OUT NEW COUPLES



8-5TH HOUR LUNCH-WHAT A BUNCH OF SQUARES!! NOPE JUST GOOD'OL CLOTHES DAY-MUCH FUN HAD BY ALL!



YEP! K.V.S.'ERS KEPT LIVELY AROUND THESE HYAR' PARTS. THEY TELL ME PAT CONNELLY SHING'S A WICKED PADDLE! THAT SO?



WOW! WHAT A TEAM!



AWW--THE BOYS THINK THEY'RE SO DARN GOOD-HECK, WE COULD BEAT ANY TEAM IN THE COUNTRY!

DOUBLE, DOUBLE, TOIL AND TROUBLE
FIRE BURN AND CALDRON BUBBLE



31-HAL'LOW-EEN
AS USUAL IT RAINED CATS 'N DOGS AND AS USUAL ST. TERESA'S QUEEN WON -



17-THE BOBSEY TWINS REIGN FOR A NIGHT-A REALLY DARLING "TWIN DANCE" JOE O'DELL 'N ANNE MCELROY SNAGGING THE DOOR PRIZE -



27-WE'RE OFF FOR THE MERRY OL' I.N.B. HAY-RIDE! Z.M.S. N' K.V.S. WEREN'T OUTDONE, THOUGH! ALL THE SAME NIGHT? WHEW!

1947 NOVEMBER 1947

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CORBY

G.A.

BILL M.



3-00CH! PEORIA GAME WAS A ROUGHIE! BANGED US UP A BIT.



NOT THAT WE'RE A LITTLE PROUD OF OURSELVES THIS YEAR!! YES WE ARE



20-THE FIRST "MERRY XMAS" = BALLON PARADE.

1-A GOOD IDEA!! STUDENT TALENT WAS INITIATED AT Y RECORD DANCE.

7-DEMOLAY HAYRIDE COUPLES! MARYELLEN TUITE-LYLE HOFFMAN SALLY COTTLE-DAVE RICHARDSON, IRENE JEPSON-DANE BAVER



16-JIM MITCHELL MOVED TO ALTON --POOR ALICE-- 28-"B.B. BALL BOUNCE" -KVS. DANCE, THAT IS, TO CELEBRATE THE COMING SEASON OF YE' OL' BASKET-BALL GAMES.

13-THE PARENTS LONG-SUFFERING

GOT A TASTE OF OUR (P.T.A. SCHOOL NIGHT)



27-THE DAY OF TURKEY, MINCE PIE, AND OF COURSE VACATION /

1947 DECEMBER 1947

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12, 14 - CHRISTMAS
VESPERS BY "A",
"B" AND ADVANCED
GIRLS CHOIRS WERE
TRULY BEAUTIFUL!



13 - "DEAR
RUTH" CAST
PARTY IN
BAND ROOM



NO "WHITE XMAS" - JUST "COLLARS UP" -

20 - WE DONNED OUR FANCY
FIXIN'S TO GO TO THE FIRST
XMAS DANCE TONIGHT! QUITE
A HOLIDAY WITH OTHERS ON THE
5, 19, 23, 31, AND JAN. 1.

14 - GRAY AND MILLER WIN STORY
CONTEST -

24 - CHRISTMAS - AGAIN!



5 - ALPHABET SOUP OUT OF OUR LETTERS ALL
COMBINED MADE QUITE A NICE DANCE - K & D.



THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE LOOKS LIKE A XMAS
TREE THESE NIGHTS WITH VESPERS, PLAY PRACTICE N' ALL THE DOIN'S.

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20-D.H.S. UNIFORM
BAND CONCERT

25-MID-YEAR
BACCALAUREATE

30-GRADUATION



26-OUR GAL
MARY ELLEN
TUTE MOVED
TO SPRINGFIELD

1-"THE MORNING
AFTER"



A COUPLE WEEKS OF
REALLY SMOOOTH SKATING-



LET'S NOT GET TOO TOO
FANCY NOW--CAUSE--



LOOK WHAT HAPPENS
!!!!!!



24-EARTHMEN REACH THE MOON!!!!
(BUT WHERE DID THESE YOKELS COME FROM)



21-COLLEGE DAY-WHAT PRIVILEGED
PEOPLES ARE WE!



23- THE DEAR DEPARTING SENIORS
WORE THEIR ROBES TODAY-HONEST!
WE HATE TO SEE YOU GO ~



31-"COME TO THE MARDI GRAS" ♪ ♪
WELL, WE CAME-AND WOULDN'T
HAVE MISSED IT!!



13-DORTHEY
TURNER WAS
CROWNED QUEEN
OF THE DEMOLAY
DANCE. A CUTE
ONE AT THAT.

20-ORATORY
SPEECHES



28-THIS IS THE MONTH
OF KINGS AND QUEENS.
JIM STUCKEY WAS
ROPED AS LEAP
YEAR KING AT
THE Y DANCE



14- OUR JODY
LOOKS A BIT
SURPRIZED AT
BEING CHOSEN
SWEETHEART
OF VALENTINE'S
DAY.

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2-MANY LONG HOURS
WEARY LEGS WERE
SAVED WHEN D.H.S.
CHANGED WAY OF
REGISTERING.



WE GRABBED OUR SKATES
AND MADE A MAD DASH
FOR DREAMLAND.



MY, O, MY LOOK WHAT
WINTER BRINGS US!



WE ALL
HAD SPRING
FEVER SOOOO
BAD -
OUR LITTLE
HEARTS JUST
YEARNED
TO BE
OVER IN
CHAMPAIGN
AT THE

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PINKNEYVILLE
STATE CHAMPS!!




TOURNAMENT.
TO TOP IT
OFF THE
WEATHER
WAS JUST
PERFECT.
BUT OF
COURSE
NOBODY
SKIPPED!!

BUT



1-TELLY, DIDN'T YOUR
MOTHER EVER TELL
YOU THAT MOST PEOPLE
USE THEIR FEET? - OH,
THAT'S RIGHT - IT'S
"BACKWARD'S DAY"
APRIL FOOL'S - TO YOU

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"IN OLD NEW YORK"



WE WERE ALL VERY BUSY PRACTICING FOR THE OPERA - IT
WAS REALLY A LOT OF FUN AND WORTH OUR EFFORTS, THO!

SHOWERS



"MOON
BEAMS"
"A WIDOW
HAS
WAYS"



"EVERY DAY IS LADIES DAY"

"BECAUSE YOU'RE YOU"

BRING

1948

MAY

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FLOWERS



6-7-YE' OL' OPERA "RED MILL" WAS A GREAT SUCCESS WITH ALL OUR TALENT!

1948

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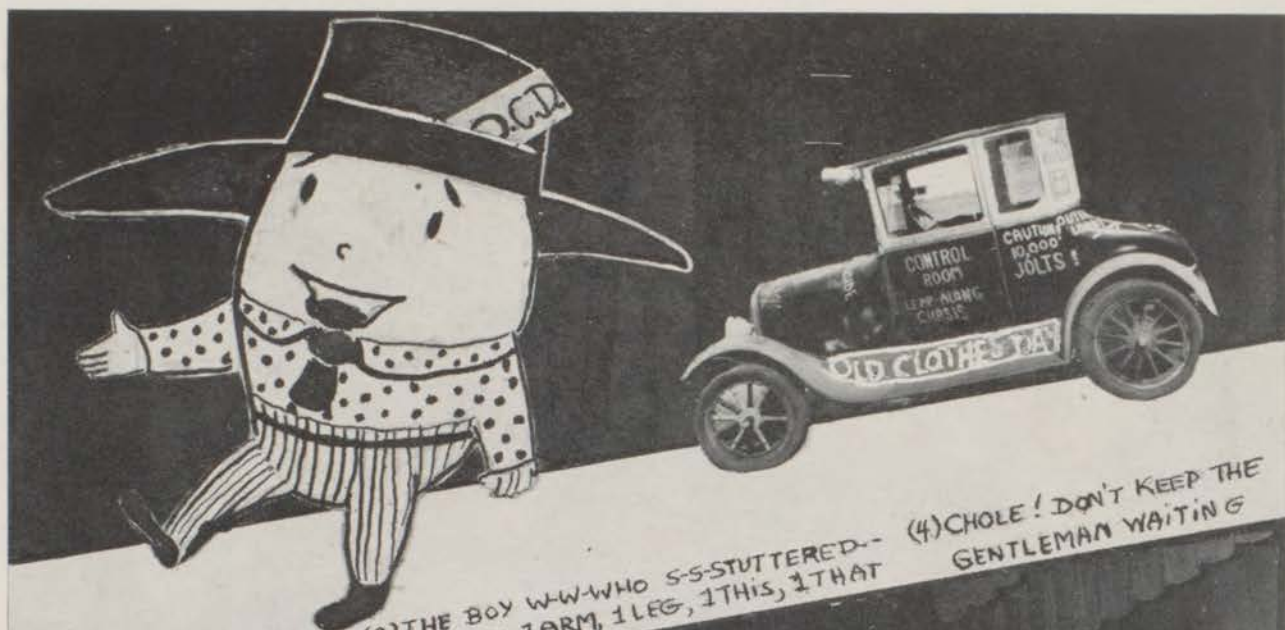
GOOD

LUCK

SENIORS!



-FOR AULD' LANG SYNE!



(1) "THE PASSING PARADE"

(2) THE BOY W-W-WHO S-S-STUTTERED--
(3) 1 FINGER, 1 ARM, 1 LEG, 1 THIS, 1 THAT

(4) CHOLE! DON'T KEEP THE GENTLEMAN WAITING



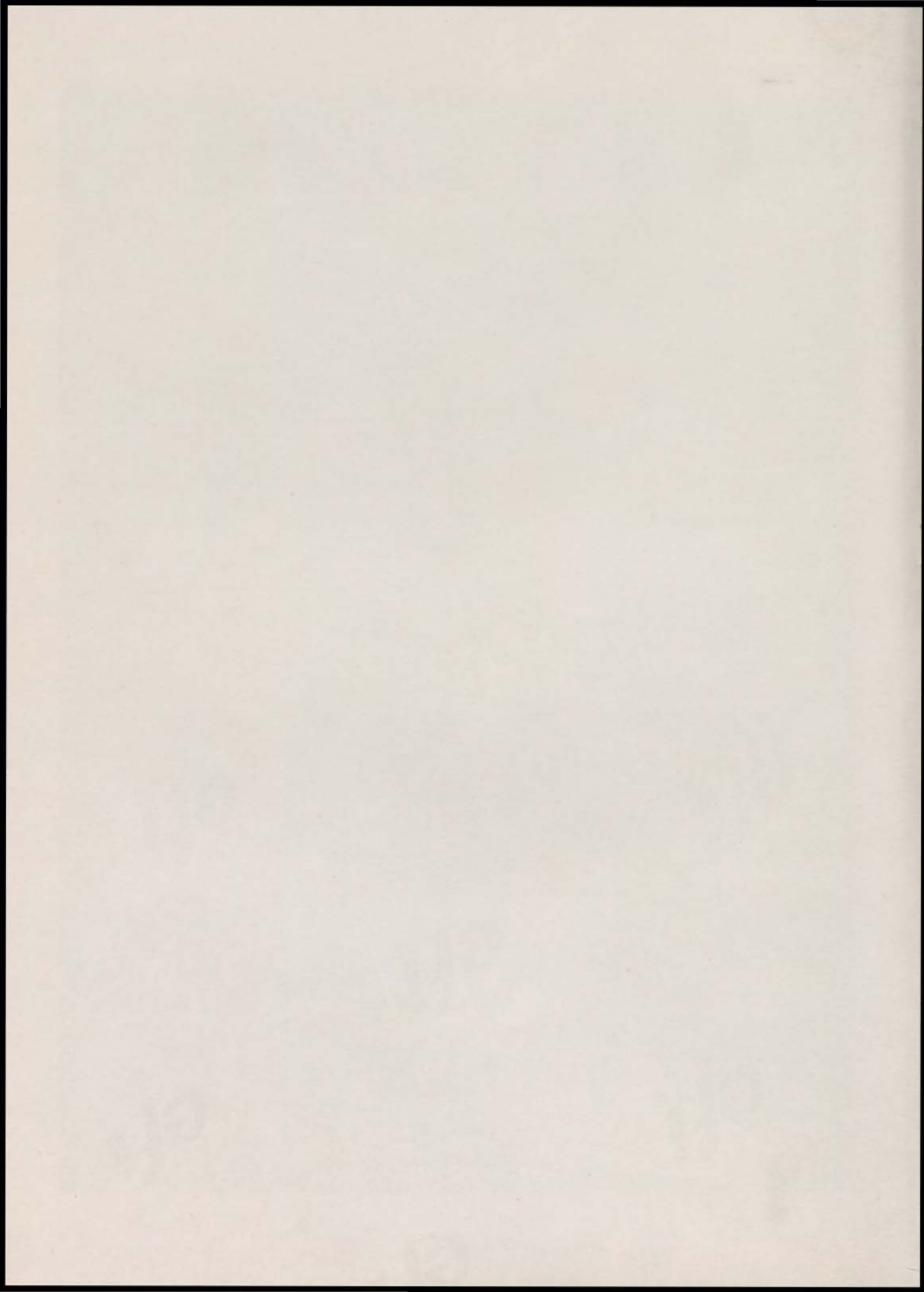
(5) POOR KID-THINK THEY FEED HIM?
"ANYTHING YOU FEEL YOU CAN GIVE"
"WILL BE APPRECIATED"
(6) BETTY AT THE FOOT BALL GAME-LEFT
US LONG-SUFFERING FEMALES WONDERING
-HOW DUMB CAN WE BE?

(7) PARDON ME! I MUST BE IN THE WRONG PLACE
(8) GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, CARL- YOU 'N THE
MUSIC-MAKERS ARE STRICTLY ON THE BALL!
(9) "THE MIGHTY LINE"



JUST THE GIRLS







Sports

Football



ART BERGSTROM
Head Football Coach



ROY NELSON
Line Coach



DAVID BATTHAUER
"B" Squad Coach



EDWARD MIGIELIZ
"C" Squad Coach

The Decatur High School football team of 1947 was the greatest team in the school's history. By winning 8 out of their 9 games the Reds set a school record and tied for third place in the Big 12.

Art Bergstrom's team with its big rangy line, that averaged 188 pounds, and its powerful, driving backfield, collected 226 to its opponents 84 points.

The big boys that built up Decatur's forward wall were ends, Ciney Rich and Jack Toth; tackles, Corby Lyon and Bill Miller; guards, John Wilcox and G. A. Clark; and center, Charles Corn.

Roger Williams, the pile driver of the backfield, and an all-state fullback, was responsible for 108 of the total points, and speedy little



GEORGE NEY
Manager

Dick Halliburton scored 52. John Boyle, an able passer, quarterbacked the team.

The team started off the season by conquering Cathedral 26-0, and Pana 26-14. Then came the one downfall; losing to Mattoon 26-6, but they came right back to take Georgetown 28-6. The Reds really stepped into the swing of things and tromped Springfield 33-6, the highest score Decatur's made against Springfield in 27 years. Urbana fell 28-7; Quincy 20-0; Peoria Central 29-19; and then the Reds finished the season with a 20-7 victory over Bloomington, thus ending the best year of Decatur High football a team has ever seen.



ROBERT SPINNER
Manager

Football



Robert Brozio
Guard



Monte Bullington
Tackle



John Boyle
Quarterback



Dick Chamblin
Tackle



David Buck
End



G. A. Clark
Guard

Football



Charles Corn
Center

Dick Halliburton
Halfback



Edward Gammel
Guard

Gib Halliburton
Halfback



Jack Hackel
Fullback

Kenneth Kossieck
Center



Football



Corby Lyon
Tackle



Dick Oglesby
Quarterback



Bill Miller
Tackle



Ciney Rich
End



Elmore Morthland
Fullback



Jack Robb
Guard

Football



Bill Sears
End



Bill Talbert
Guard



Paul Skelly
Guard



Jack Toth
End



Walter Spears
Tackle



Lynn Turner
Halfback

Football



Loren Van Tuyl
Center



Roger Williams
Fullback



John Wilcox
Guard



Dick Wright
Halfback



Edgar Williams
Quarterback



Bill Zellars
Halfback



"B" SQUAD



"C" SQUAD

Basketball



GAY KINTNER, Director of Athletics
Basketball Coach

Coach Kintner's five got off to a poor start by dropping two of the five opening games in over time periods. They made a startling comeback and won the next six games including Centralia and Mattoon. The superior height and ball handling ability of the "Reds" brought them out victors in many tight games.

De Kalb handed the Decatur five a heartbreaking defeat in Kintner Gym after the "Reds" staged a brilliant rally in the last of the fourth quarter.

Springfield fell to Decatur just before the "Reds" were defeated by Canton. Urbana and Bloomington were topped by the Decatur five.

Centralia was the last game of the scheduled games for the season and handed the "Reds" their worst defeat, 84-55.

The "Reds" won 16 of the 23 games and placed second in the Big 12.



Dan Lycan
Head Manager



Edwin Kuny
Assistant Manager

1947-1948

Decatur 41.....	Lamphier 36
Decatur 54.....	Hinsdale 38
Decatur 47.....	Quincy 36
Decatur 49.....	Bloomington 50
Decatur 62.....	Elgin 64
Decatur 47.....	Pana 35



Alan Anderson

Alan didn't see too much service this year, but with his height and ability to rebound, he should be of great help to D.H.S. next season and earn a place with the regulars.



John Boyle

John Boyle, playing for his first year on the "A" squad, did not get to play much; however, he is a promising candidate for the team next year. A good ball handler.



Charles Cox

Although he didn't get many quarters this year, he should do quite well next season, as he has a lot of drive and speed. This was his first year on the "A" squad.



1947-1948

Decatur 43.....	South Shore 39
Decatur 51.....	Peoria Central 40
Decatur 45.....	Centralia 40
Decatur 44.....	Urbana 42
Decatur 36.....	Mattoon 34
Decatur 44.....	DeKalb 47



Don Dare

This is Don's first year on the "A" squad and he really made it a good one. Though he is short, he didn't let it bother him, as he turned in a fine performance every game. Since he is a junior, everyone will be looking for the speedy little fellow next year.



Sam Gabriel

A good ball handler with plenty of height, Sam made a good showing for himself whenever his services were needed. This is his second year with the Reds, and he will return next year.



Charles Logue

Chuck didn't see too much action this year but his basketball ability rated him a place on the Tournament Ten. Whenever he was needed, Chuck proved his worth by playing good, dependable basketball. He is a senior, so this was his last year with the Reds.



1947-1948

Decatur 41.....	Springfield 32
Decatur 45.....	Canton 46
Decatur 40.....	Urbana 30
Decatur 36.....	Bloomington 34
Decatur 53.....	Gerstmeier 35
Decatur 43.....	Mattoon 35



Art Murray

Here is a player that certainly knows his basketball and proved it many times this year. Art, a dependable regular, has been on the "A" team for three years. His excellent ball handling, rugged defensive playing, and driving attack will certainly be missed next year.



Ciney Rich

Whenever a game gets a little rough next year the fans will wish for Ciney. He has been with the team for three years and has proved himself a tough, defensive player and a good rebounder. One of the regulars, he always played a good game, and was a great value to the team.



Dave Richardson

Dave was one of the tallest fellows on the team and used his height to the best of advantage. His name topped the list most of the time when it came to total points as Dave was always in there piling them up. Dave is a junior, so he will be welcomed back to the team next year.



1947-1948

Decatur 50.....	Moline 51
Decatur 60.....	St. Teresa 32
Decatur 34.....	Springfield 48
Decatur 63.....	Taylorville 35
Decatur 55.....	Centralia 84



Jim Stuckey

Jim was a chief reserve for the Reds and was used a lot. His drive and pressing defense were constantly in demand and he never failed to use them and make a good showing. Jim is a senior and will not return next year.



Lynn Turner

A tall fellow with a good eye for the basket, Lynn was an able player. His rebounding served the team well in many instances. Lynn, a senior, will not be with the Reds next year.



Bob Williams

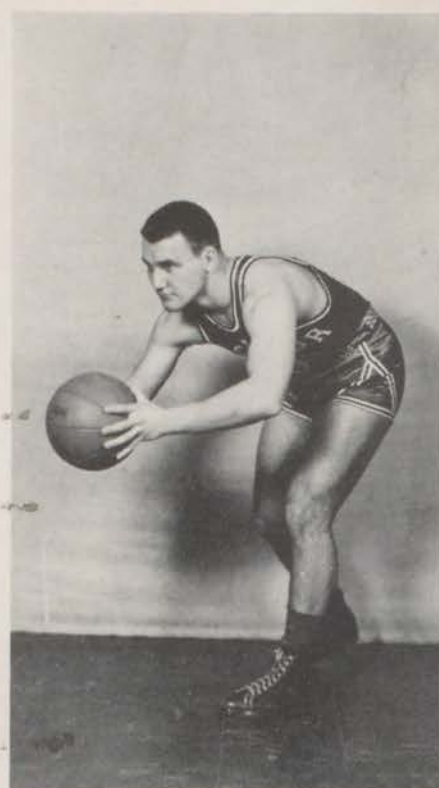
Bob, one of the tall boys on the team, was a deadly shot and a very skillful rebounder. The fans always depended a lot on Bob this year and most certainly will next year, as Bob is a junior and has another season of basketball. He really should go places next year with his fine record and experience.





Duaine Williams

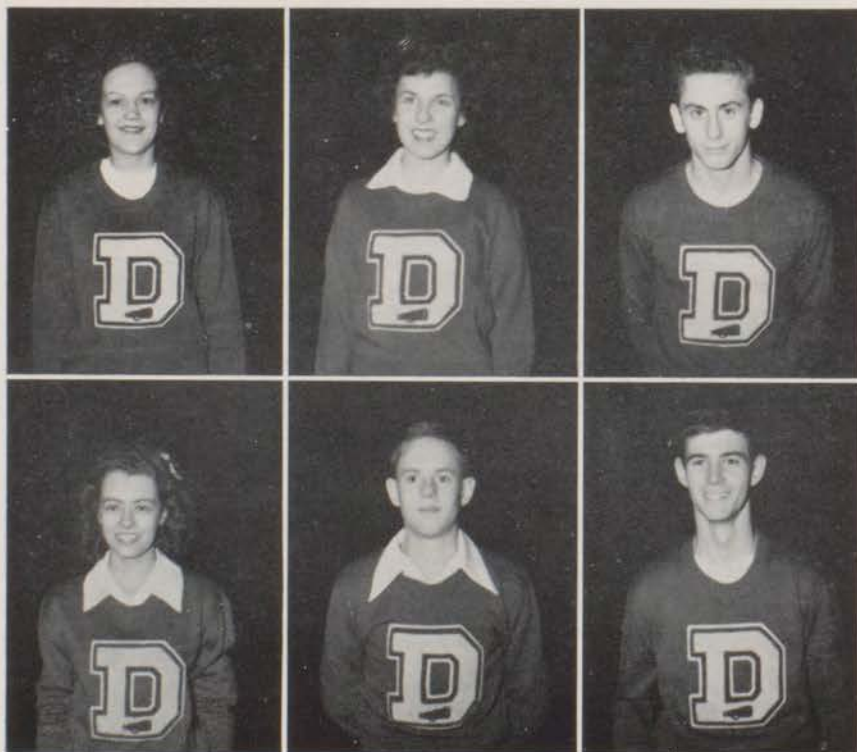
Duaine has been on the "A" squad for three years and has a reputation of being an excellent basketball player. He's the boy who always brought the ball down the floor and started off the winning plays. The opposition was continually bewildered by his tricky ball handling. He will certainly be missed next year.



Roger Williams

Rog is primarily a football player but also plays a good game of basketball. A substitute, he didn't see much action, but did well whenever he played. This was his final year, as he is a senior.

Cheerleaders



Betty Antrim

Barbara Edwards

Telly Greanias

Shirley Jones

Mervin Taylor

Bill Walker



"B" SQUAD



'C' SQUAD



Tennis

GERALD COX, Coach



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Row 2: Tenney Boyer, John Bowman, Dale Cox, Dick Hoyt, Jerry Lewis.
Row 3: Hal Masters, John Young, Tom Kerwin, Allen Bohon, Bill Waller.



Dick Allan



Jack Kreker



Delbert Smith



Baseball

Row 1: Art Murray, Bob Bauer, Charles Cox, Dick Halliburton, Bob Eaton, Bill Prescott.

Row 2: John Wilcox, Asa Morris, Lynn Turner, Joe Mildred, Jim Stuckey, John Winick.

Row 3: Dick Dill, Ronald Wise, Loren Longbons, Corby Lyons, Gene Daniels, Jim Fisher, Gene Butts, Dan Lycan, Manager.



FRANCIS WHITE

Coach

Track Team

1948

The Decatur track team had not finished their schedule when this article was written. If they continue to win, they will have had an excellent season. With such record setters as Duaine Williams, pole vaulter and shot putter; Bill Stuckey, miler and half miler; Dave Bernard, hurdler and high jumper; Ciney Rich, high jumper and hurdler; Bill Zellars, dash man; and many others, the track team easily won their first seven meets. They finished a close second in their eighth meet. The Decatur track team will compete in six more meets, the last of which will be the "Big Twelve." Decatur has hopes of doing well in this meet also.

Listed below are the first eight meets, seven of which were won by Decatur. The eighth meet placed Decatur in second place.

Urbana Open	Mattoon Relays
Pana Dual Meet	Normal Relays
Decatur Open	Lincoln Relays
Pana Open	Delavan Track Carnival



Duane Farnsworth, Manager



Ciney Rich



Bill Zellars



Dave Bernard



Duaine Williams



Track



1948



Golf

EDWARD MIGIELICZ, Coach



Bud Downey



Jack Hemstead



Edwin Leach



Jim Leigh



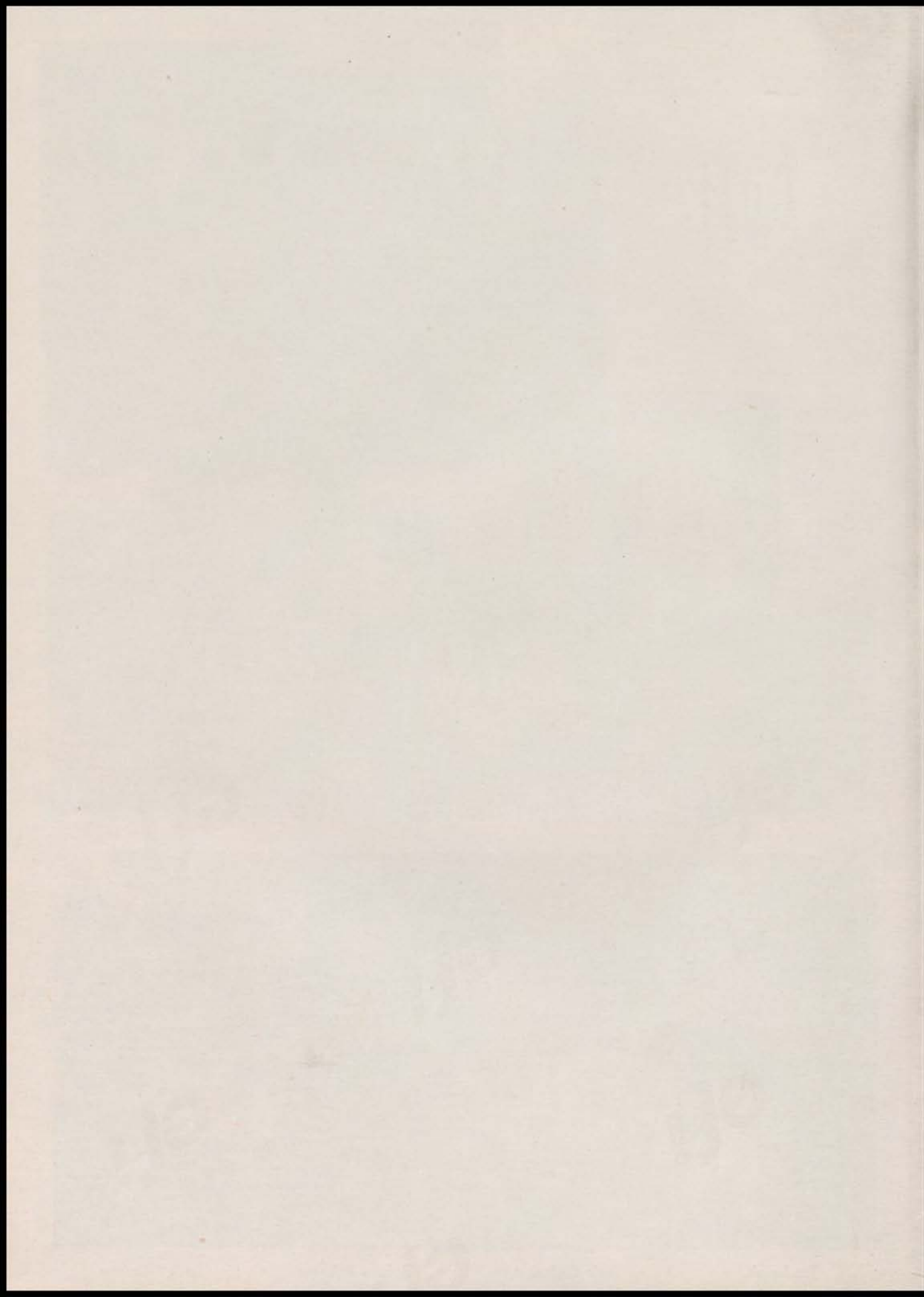
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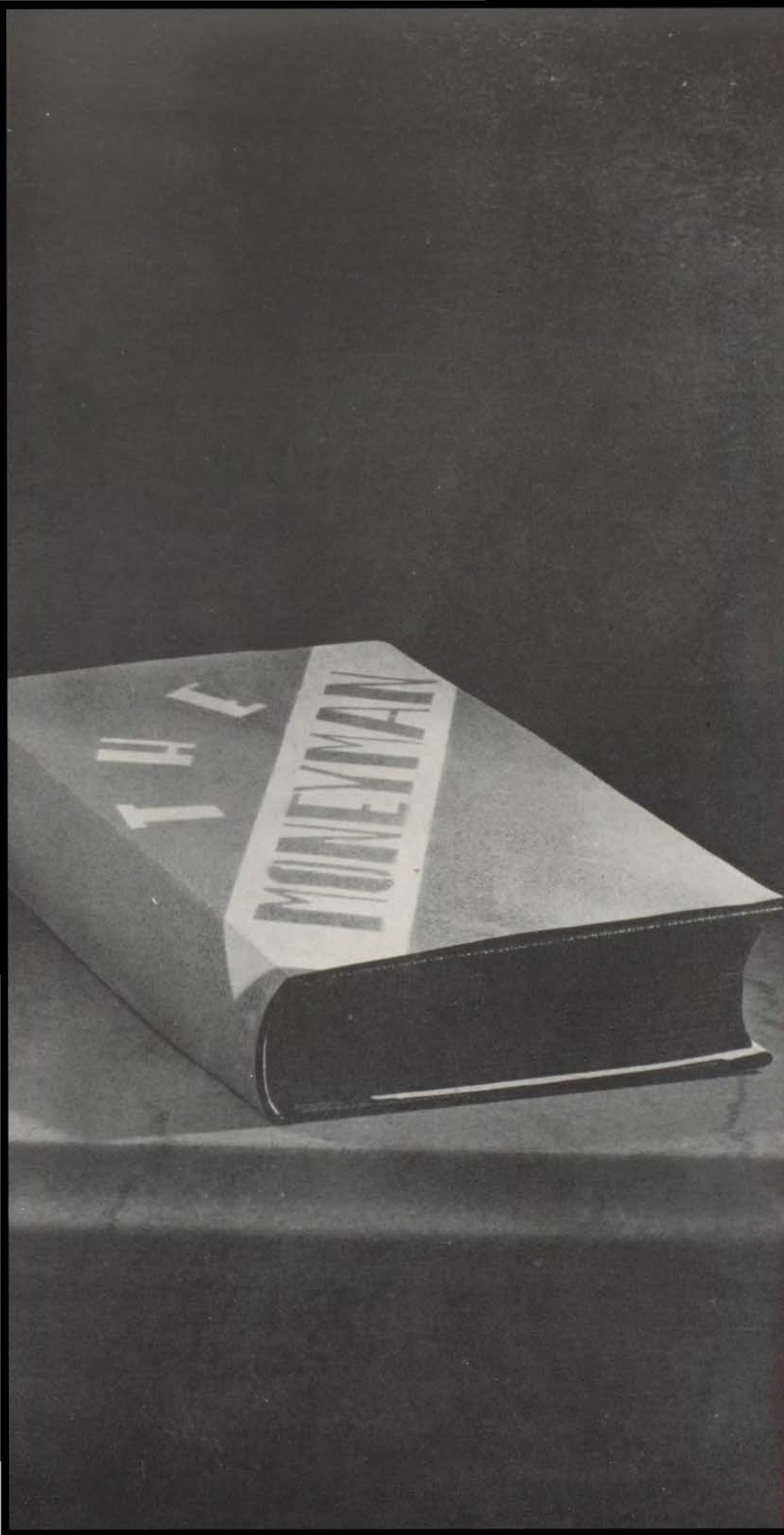


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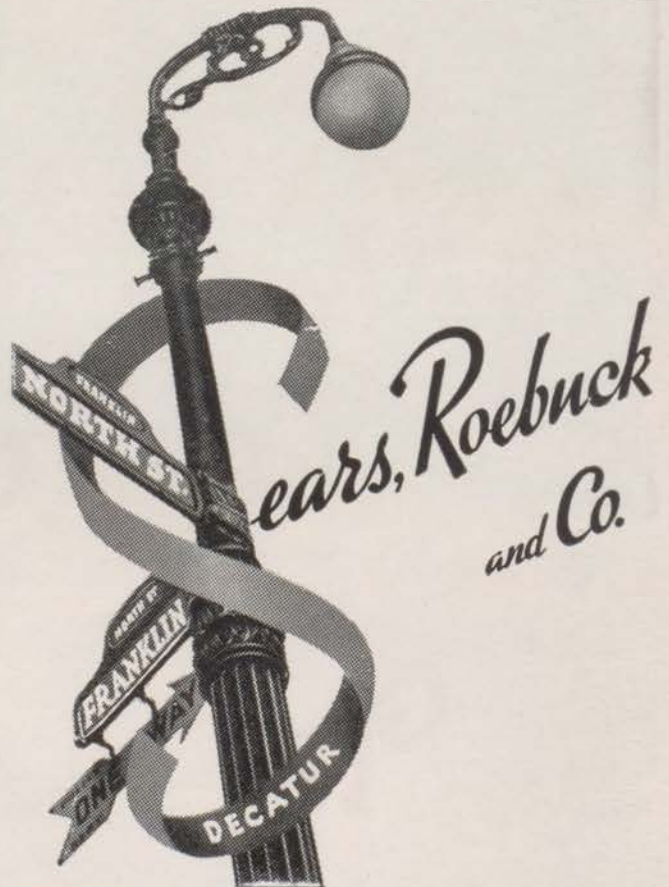
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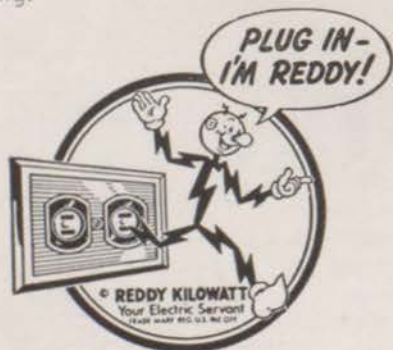
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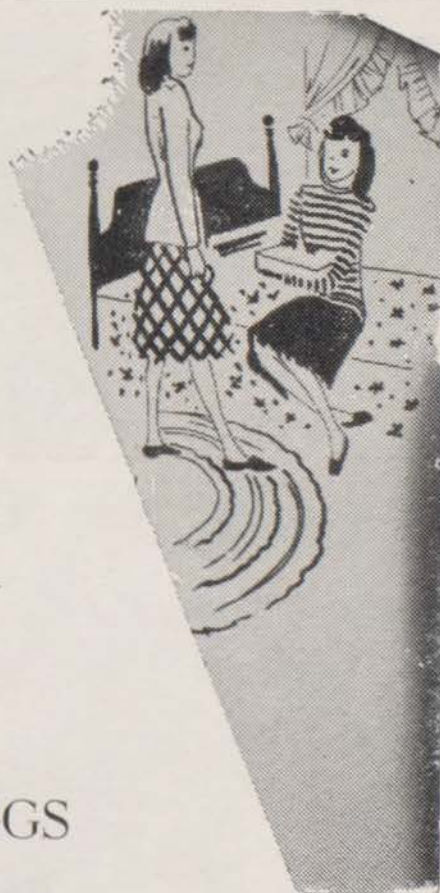
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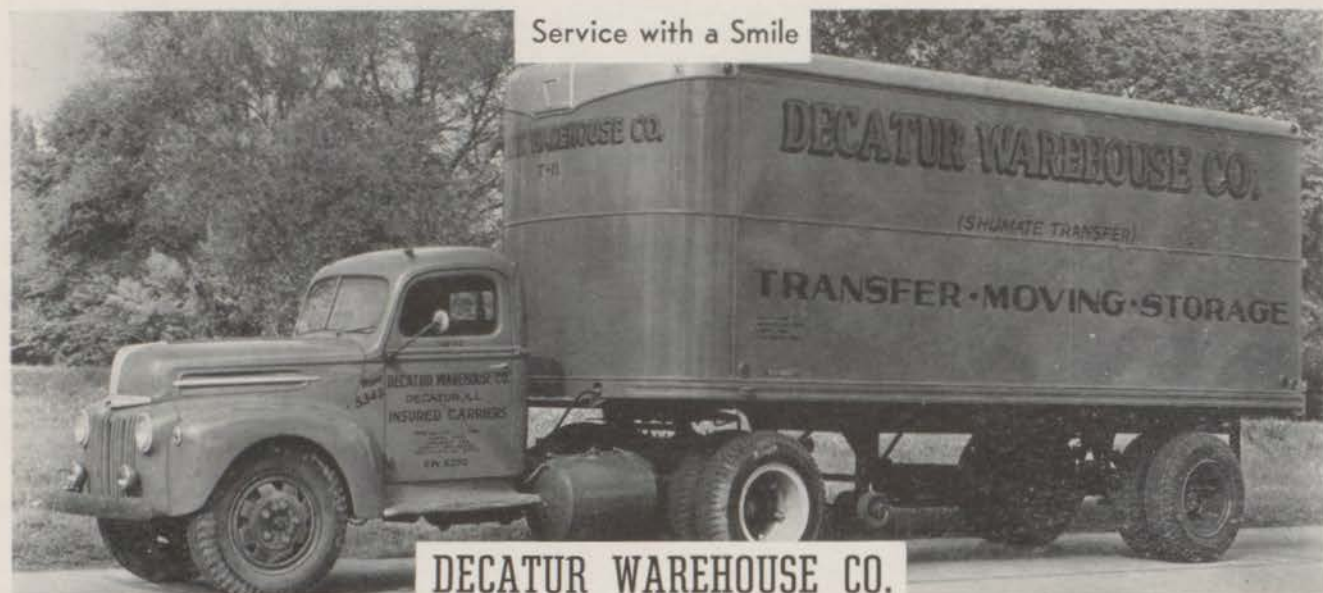
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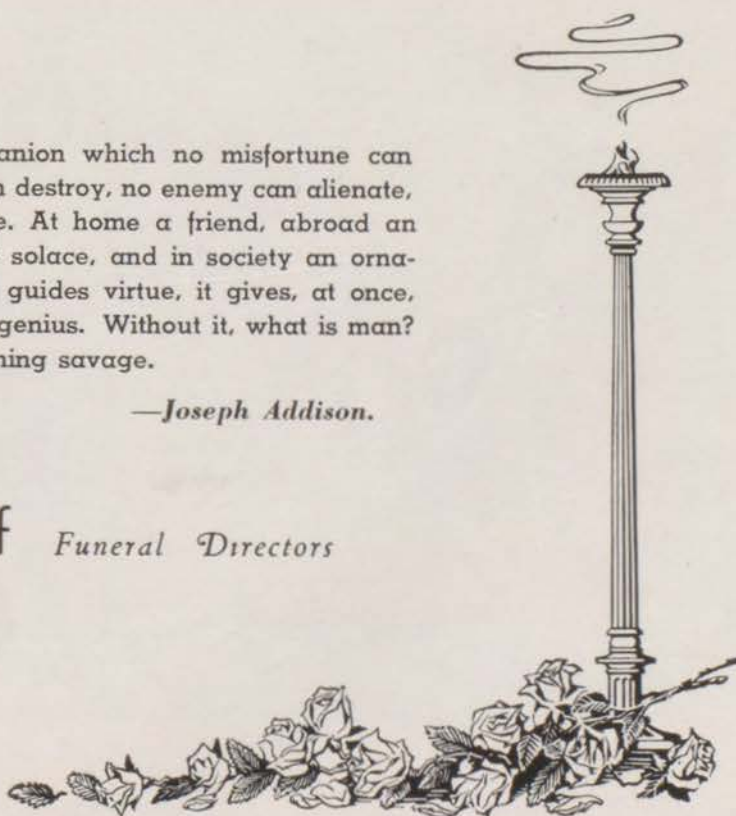
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