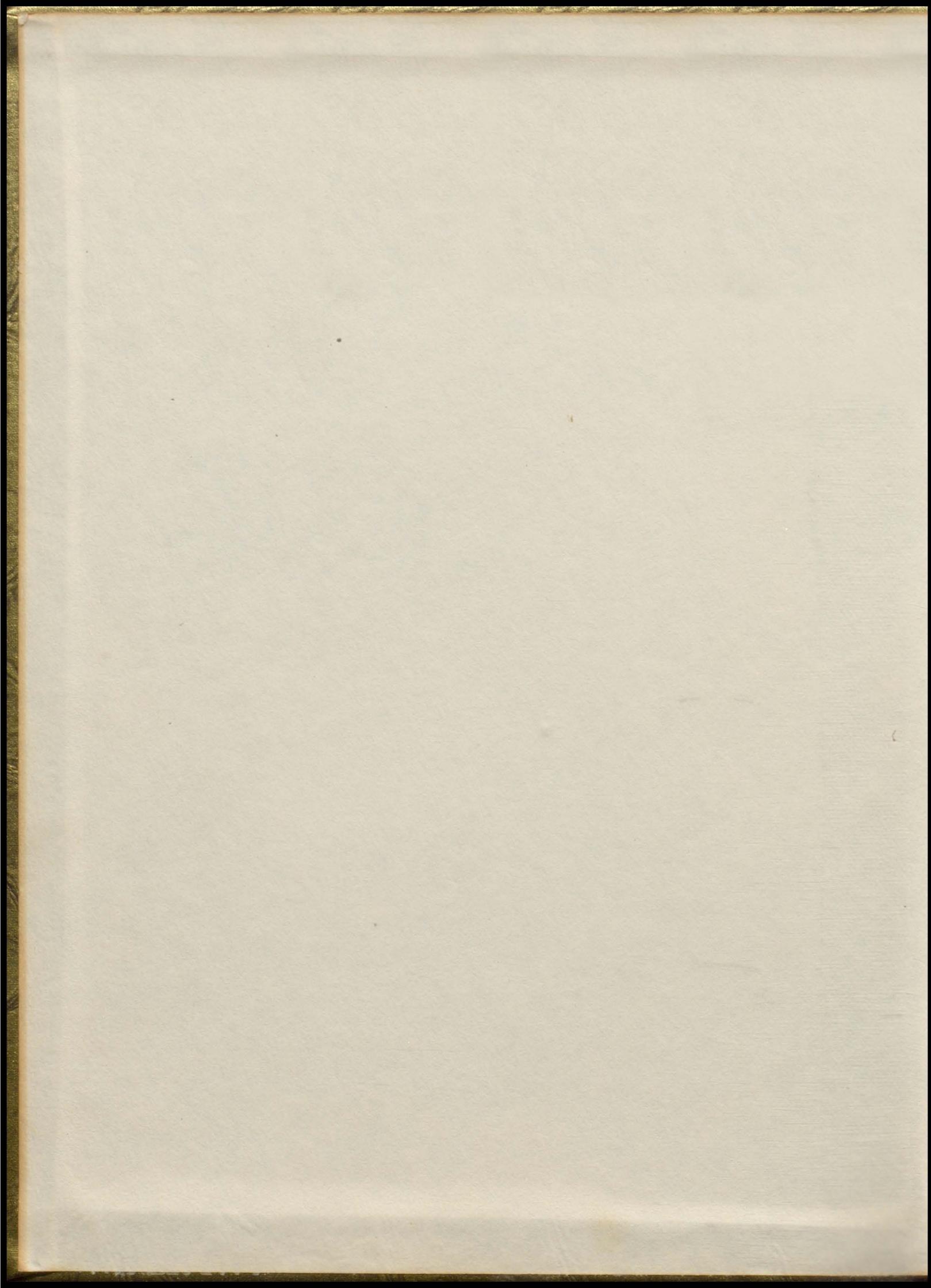
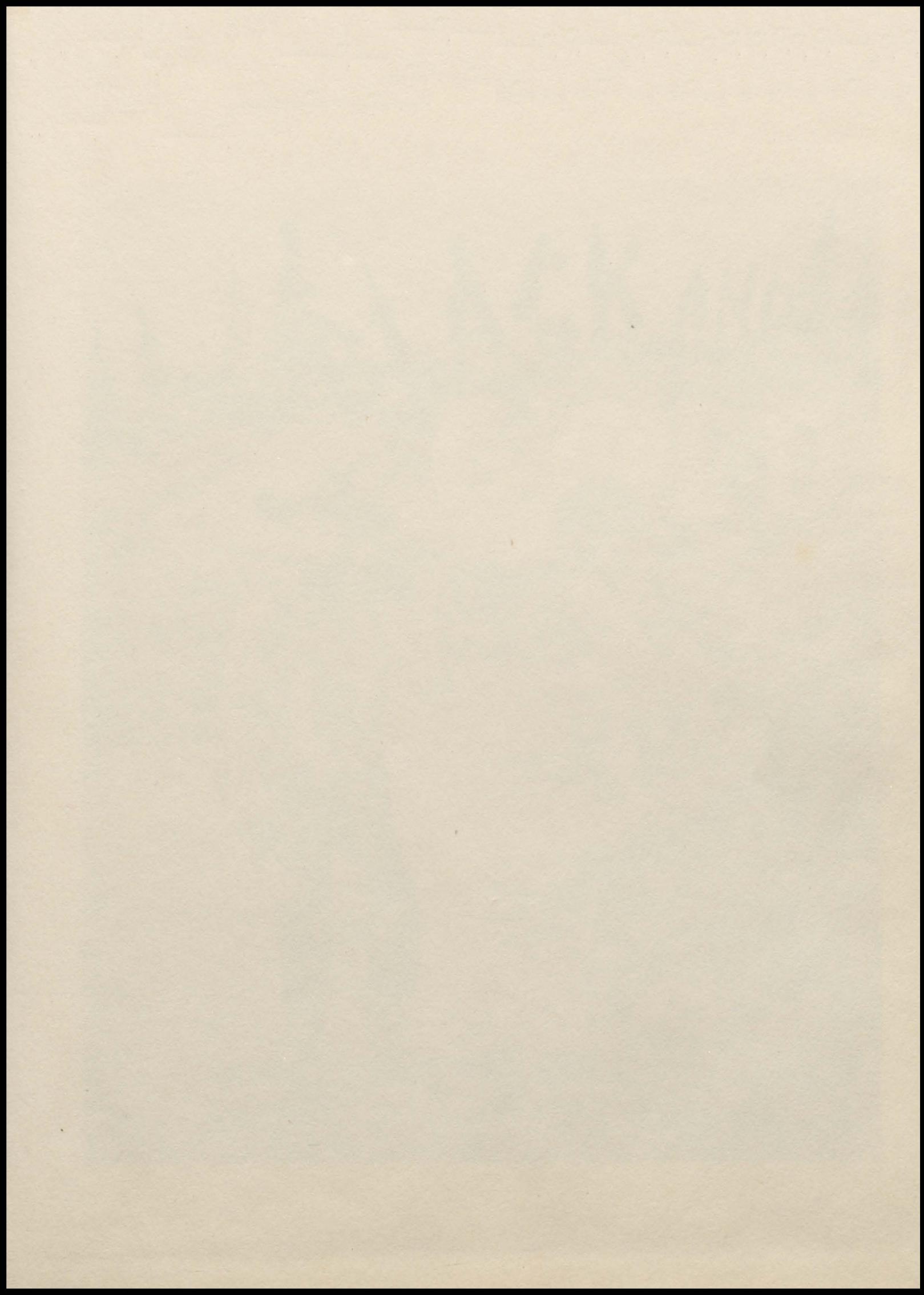


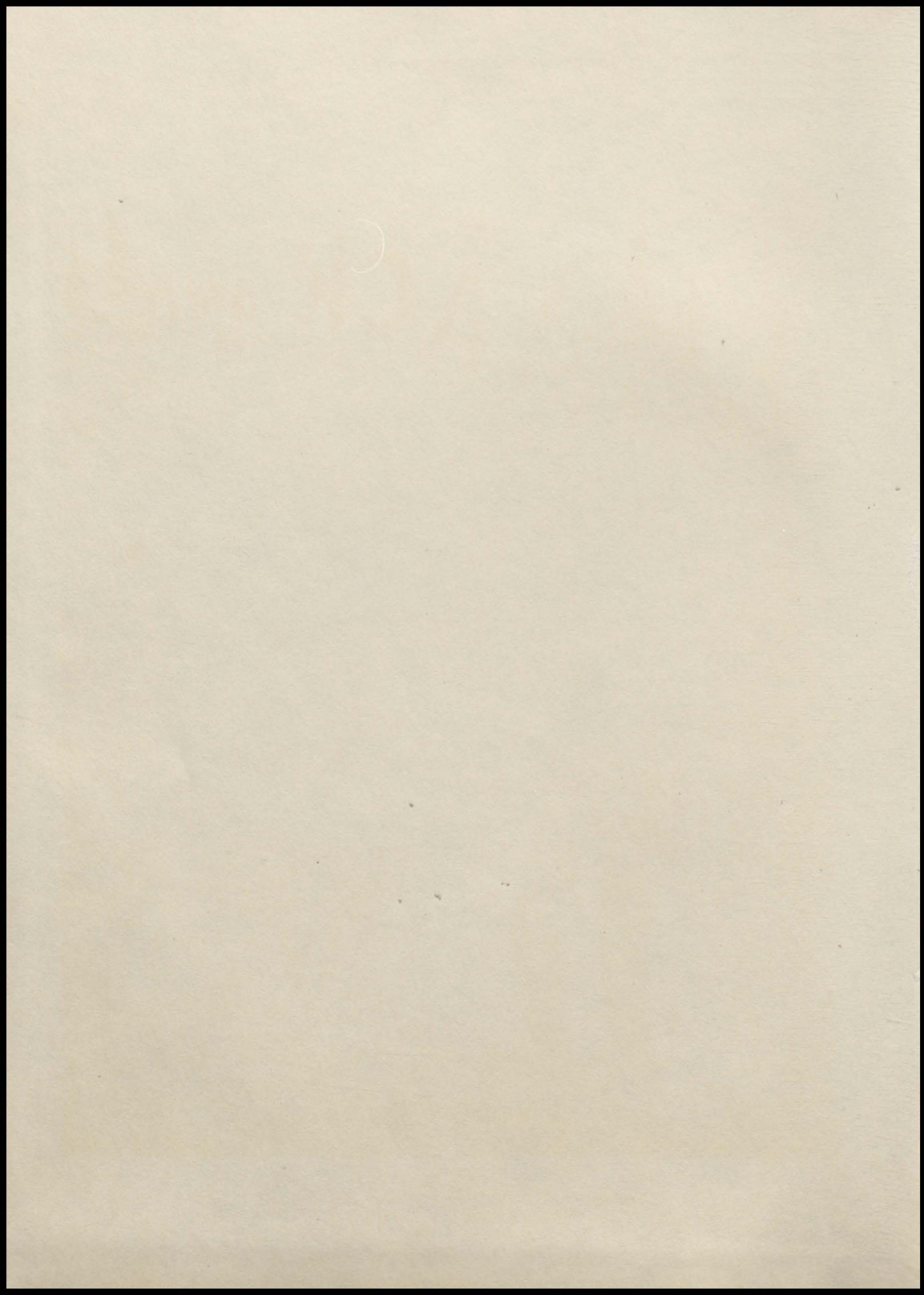
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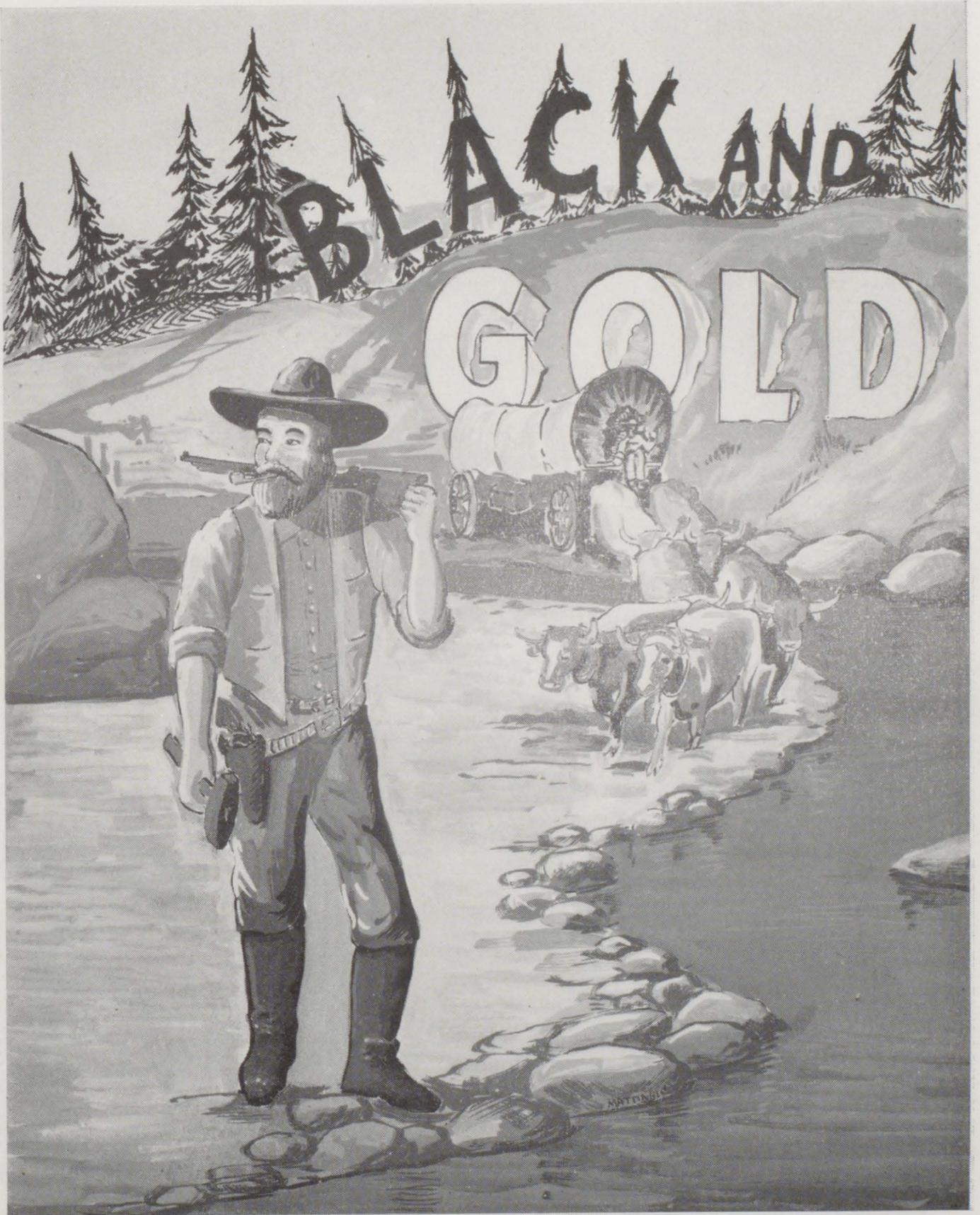
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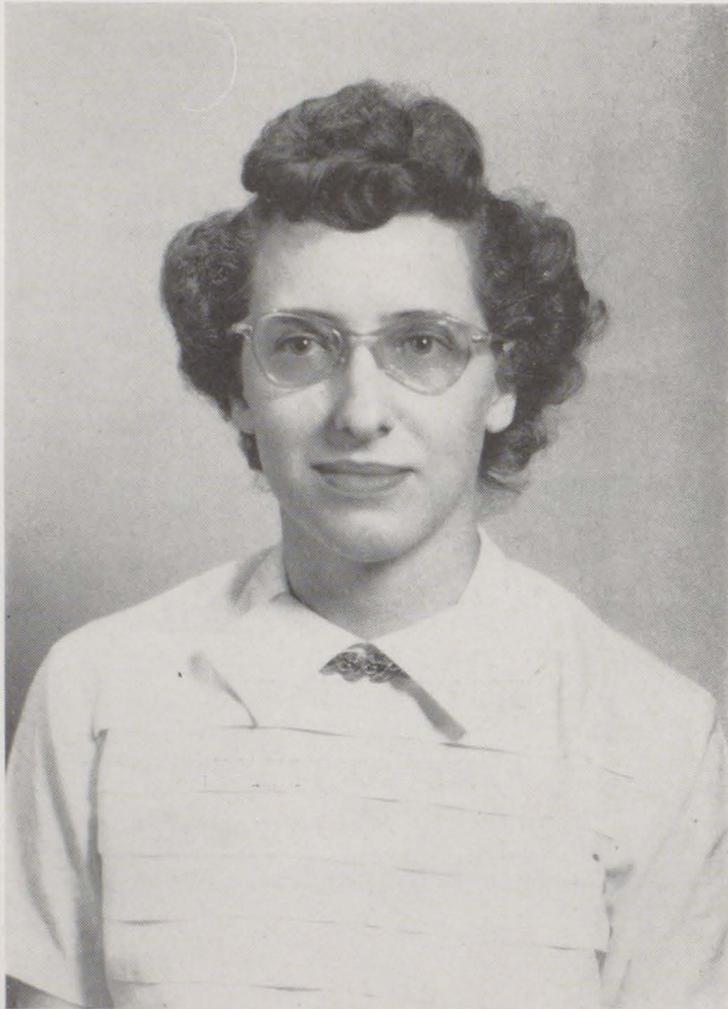
Foreword

Members of the journalism class take pleasure in presenting this edition of the Black and Gold to Fairmount High School students. It has been a long but pleasant task. The objective is to preserve memories and pictures of this school year. The hope is that the students and patrons enjoy this edition to the fullest extent.

In Memoriam

LEA McTURNAN

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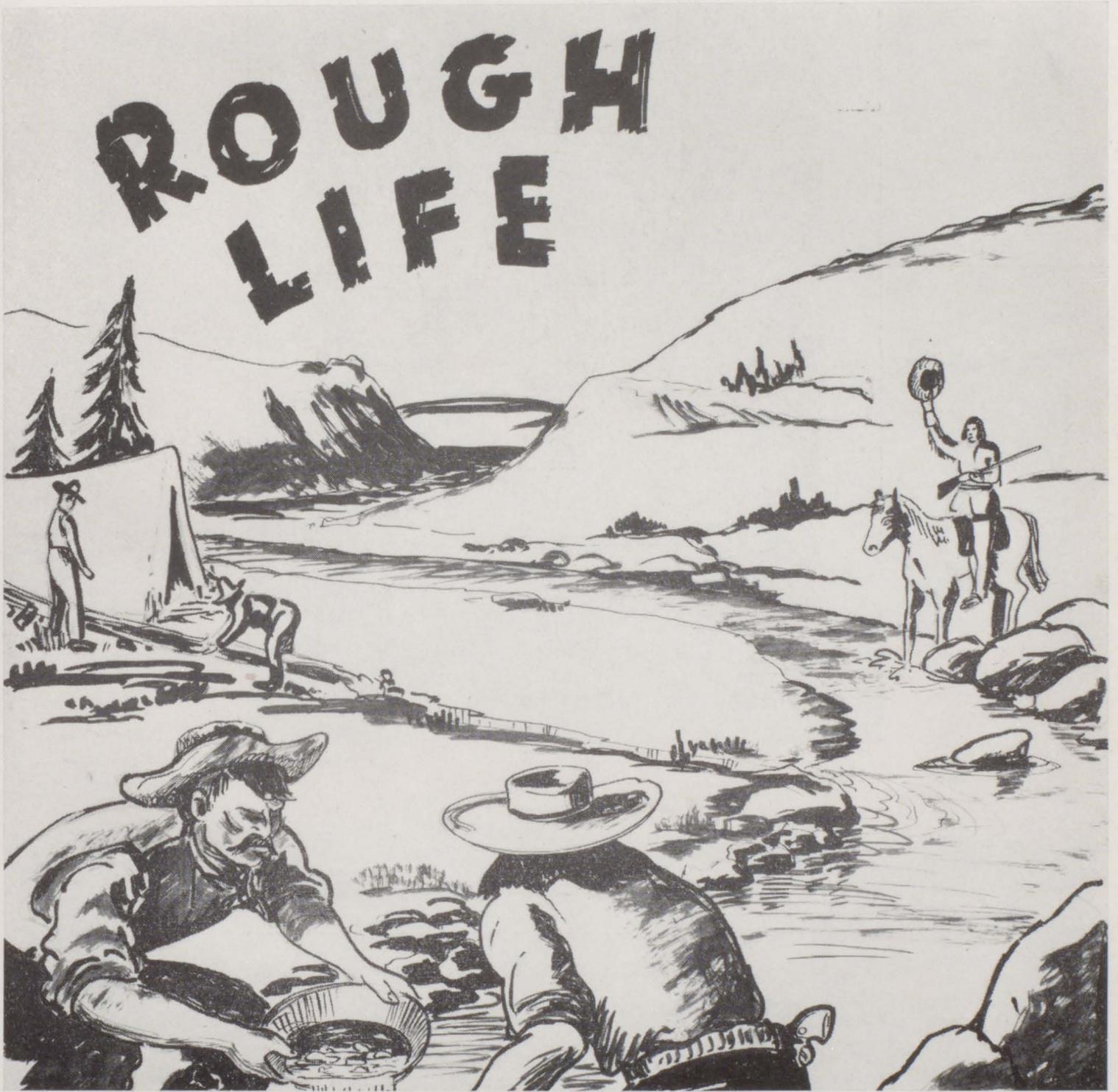


Dedication

Honoring her helpfulness to every member of Fairmount High School, we dedicate our Black and Gold Forty-niner to Madonna Kind, our office clerk. Miss Kind began her work here in 1943, and since has given much time and consideration to all.

COMPLIMENTS OF CRIST CLEANERS

ROUGH LIFE





F. Stanton Galey

Superintendent F. Stanton Galey has headed activities of Fairmount High School for time past twenty years. Always he is willing to lay aside his papers to talk to students who come to him with problems. He is a friend of everyone and because of his understanding, and jovial personality, will be remembered by all who ever have known him.

COMPLIMENTS OF BEN FRANKLIN STORES

Roland DuBois

The position of principal of Fairmount High School is a big job, and Roland DuBois is just the right size for it. He always has time to help teachers and students concerning their problems. He has made a fine showing during his first year as principal.



THE SCHOOL BOARD

Under supervision of the school board, our school is operated efficiently. The duties are to approve all matters which pertain to budget and school finances, to promote public relations, and to determine the school policies.



C. E. NICHOLSON



ROY M. JOHN



JOE W. PAYNE



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**MRS. ADELINE
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Journalism

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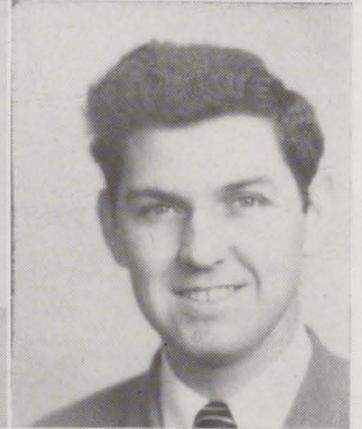
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Grade School Music
Chorus

RAYMOND ELLIOTT

Latin
United States History
Social Science 7

**MISS MADONNA
KIND**

School Clerk



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Biology
General Science 8

**MISS JOAN
McTURNAN**

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GILBREATH**

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Vocations
English 8A, 9, 11
Psychology

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Physical Education
Health
Safety

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Typing
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Physical Education
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and 8B
Math 8B
Math 7

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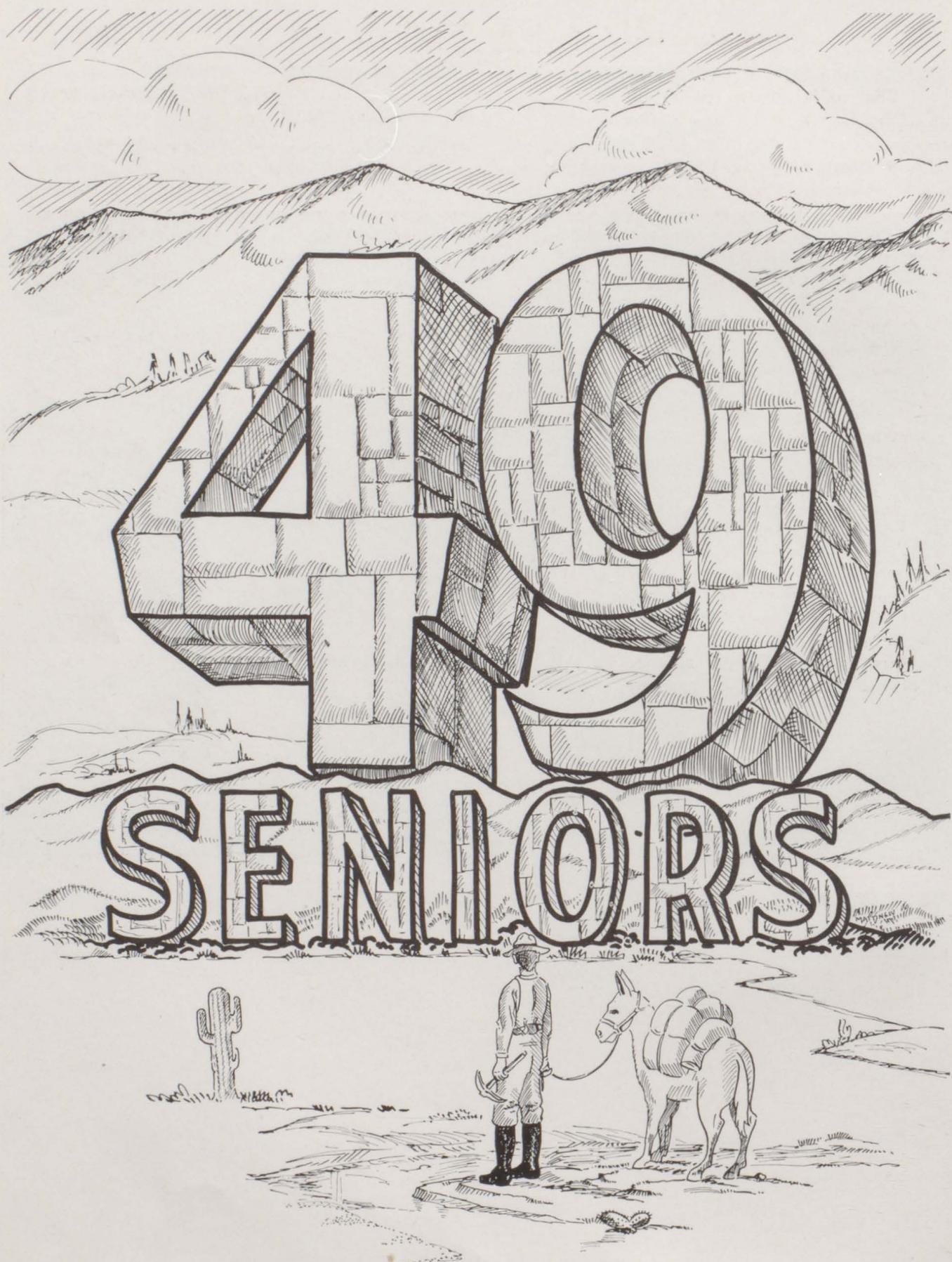
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Advance Algebra
Solid Geometry
Math 8A and Math 12

EARL McANALLY

Shop

MISS ADDA HERT

English 7B, 8, 9
Library



Pulled Up Stakes

Seniors! That sounds wonderful to us. It has taken much hard work but we finally have reached our goal.

We entered Fairmount High School August 28, 1945 as green freshmen. After our initiation September 12 we were freshmen, but no longer green. March 13 was the date for the freshman plays. Soon after freshmen flag day, March 20, school was out and our first year of high school was completed.

Our sophomore year opened with many successes. The first school sponsored party, a wiener roast, was held at the school in October. Our pride swelled with the arrival of our gold and white sweaters the following March. Our sophomore plays completed the activities of a school year we will not forget.

As juniors we were kept quite busy with extra-curricular activities. Our first party featured a hay-ride and potluck supper. Our class rings arrived January 16. We held another potluck supper in the cafeteria during the school semester, and were entertained later with square dances which Mr. Coffee called for us. To raise money for the junior-senior reception, we sponsored a Christmas dance, a Skru-ball game, and the Dixie Four in March. May 14 the junior-senior reception was

held at the Hotel La Fontaine in Huntington. This is one of our most outstanding school memories.

We opened our senior year by selecting class officers September 15, 1948. We also voted to take a trip at the end of the year. Our first money making project of the year was the selling of class pins. Virginia Payne, senior candidate for Carnival queen, was selected to reign over the Hallo-we'en carnival. We also had a booth at the carnival to sell doughnuts and cider.

In November we had our pictures taken for the annual. In December a Christmas party was held in the Home Ec. room.

Penny suppers, magazine subscription sales, holding dinners at farm sales, and a Skru-ball game were among the projects we undertook to raise money during the school semester for our trip to Washington, D. C. April 6 and 7 we presented our senior play, "You Can't Take It With You."

May 7 we started on our trip to Washington, D. C. and returned May 13. May 15 we donned our grey caps and gowns for the first time. May 16 we were graduated, and our school life was ended but we will always remember our times at Fairmount High School.

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PATRICIA ADAMS
 Girls Basketball 1-2
 Girls Volleyball 1-2
 Girls Softball 1-2-3

Pat is the one who has moved away, but her heart will always be in our class to stay.

JORETTA LOUISE AVERY
 Booster Club 4
 Girl Scouts 3
 Spanish Club 3

Joretta is liked by everyone. From her studies she doesn't run.

WILMA JEAN BANNON
 Spanish Club 3
 Breeze Staff 4
 Black & Gold 4

Wilma is a very hard worker. It's said she's never a shirker.

VINCENT BOURNIQUE
 Band 1-2-3
 Orchestra 2-3-4
 Quartet 4
 Basketball 1-2-3
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 F Club 2-3-4

Where you find Vince, there's said to be trouble, but he gets out of it—on the double.

REX BRIGHT
 Baseball 3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Track 1-2
 F Club

Watch your pencil — Rex will take it, and if he does, he sure will break it!



ELSIE BROWN
 Prayer Band 1-2-3-4
 Choir 1-2-3
 Honor Society 3-4
 Librarian 2-4

Elsie never does anything bad. There are few like her to be had.

JERRY BROWN
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Play 1-2-3-4
 Choir 4
 Thespians 3-4
 Track 2-3-4
 F Club 2-3-4

Jerry is one of Vincent's chums, but really they aren't as mean as they "comes."

JACK CALLAHAN
 F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
 Play 1-2-3-4

Jack is a trustworthy lad. He's sometimes good, never bad.

PHYLLIS COX
 Y-Teens 2
 Girls Basketball 1-2
 Girls Baseball 1-2
 Choir 1-2
 Stage Prompter 2-4

Phyllis is happy the live-long day. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all were that way?

JAMES BYRON DEAN
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Track 1-2-3-4
 Play 1-2-3-4
 Thespians 3-4
 F Club 1-2-3-4
 Band 1-4

Jim is our regular basketball guy, and when you're around him — time will fly.

BARBARA DRAGSTREM
 Y-Teens
 Booster Club 4
 Choir 4
 Prayer Band 4
 Quill & Scroll 4
 Sextet 4

Barb is really full of pep. To be that way, stay in step.

RUTH ELLER
 Girls Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Girls Volleyball 1-2
 Girls Softball 1-2-3

I, Ruth, after writing these — feel — that I know all in class—from head to heel.

BARBARA ANN ELLINGWOOD
 Class Officer 3
 Play 1-2-3-4
 Thespians 3-4
 Girl Scouts 3
 Office 2-3-4
 4-H 2-3-4

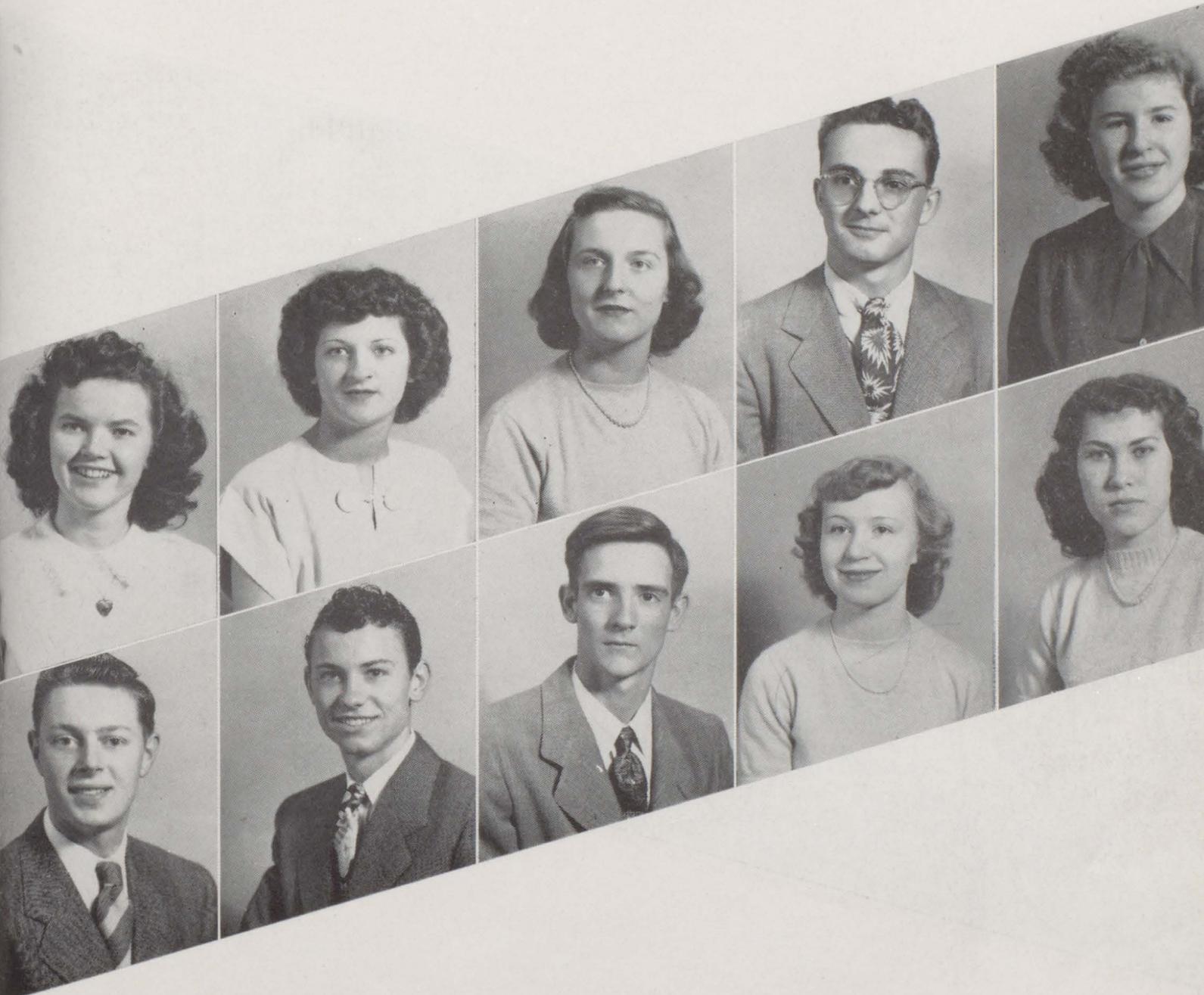
Barb is always in a hurry. She goes around without a worry.

JOE ELLIOTT
 Choir 1-4
 F. F. A. 1-2
 F Club 3-4
 Class Officer 3
 Thespians 3-4
 Librarian 3

Joe likes to laugh and really does, too. He makes our class cheery in whatever we do.

BETTY JUNE EWEN
 Softball 1-2-3-4
 Girls Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Office 4
 Librarian 3-4

Betty is known by her blonde hair, and of office work, she does her share.



RICHARD M. GARNER
 F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
 Thespian 3-4
 Student Manager 3-4
 Booster Club 4
 Stage Manager 3-4
 F Club 3-4
 Jerry is always in his place, and forever wears a smile on his face.

JAMES H. GRINDLE
 Basketball 2-3-4
 Track 2-4
 F Club
 Class Officer 2
 Jim is sure a handsome lad. He's a good friend for anyone to have.

DALE RICHARD GRISSOM
 F. F. A. 1-2-4
 Richard's a guy who likes to do good deeds. If you want him, he will come to your needs.

BETTY JEAN HOLLOWAY
 Class Officer 1-2-3-4
 Booster Club 4 4
 4-H 1-2-3-4
 Office 3
 Track Queen 2
 Honor Society 3-4
 Betty has a personality to please. When you are around her, you feel at ease.

MARY IRELAND
 Y-Teens 2-4
 Breeze Staff 4
 Black and Gold 4
 Play 1-3
 Booster Club 4
 Quill & Scroll 4
 Mary is the shortest girl in class, and does she study in order to pass!

JOYCE MARILYN JOHN
 Thespian 3-4
 Booster Club 4
 Girls' Trio 3
 Girls' State 3
 Quill & Scroll 4
 Honor Society 4

Joyce is our little editor blonde, of writing and acting she is most fond.

CLYMER DEAN JONES
 Hi-Y 2
 Track 3-4
 F. F. A. 3-4
 Band 1-2

Clymer doesn't have to tell you to let you know, that he'll take Mary wherever he'll go.

JOAN JONES
 Girl Scouts 3
 Thespian 3-4
 Play 1-2-3-4
 Choir 1-2-3-4
 Twirling 1-2-3-4
 Majorette 2 3 4

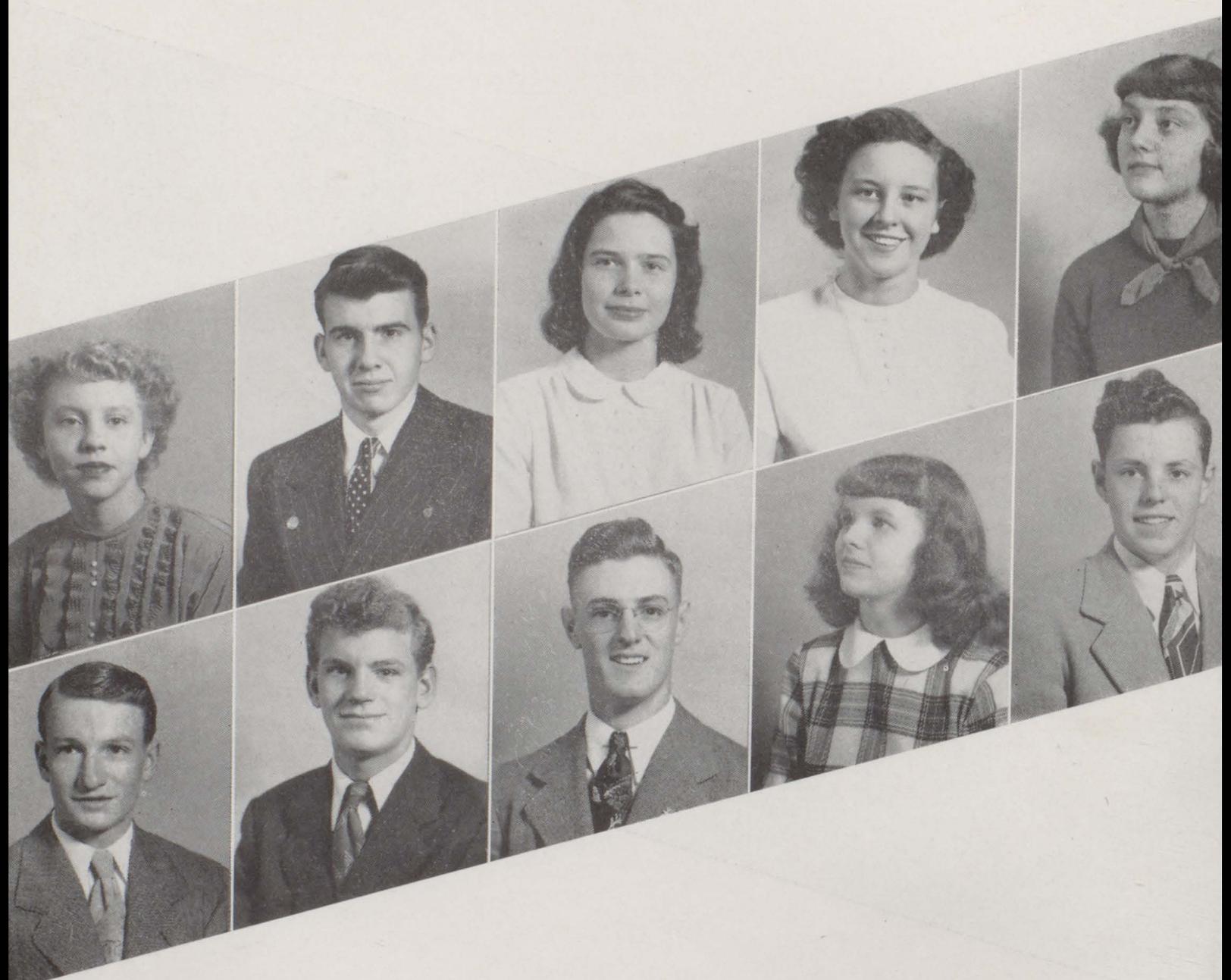
Joan likes to act and really does, too. In whatever she does she will always come through.

ROSE KINCH
 Girls Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Girls Volleyball 1-2-3
 Girls Softball 1-2-3
 Class Officer 1-4
 Girl Scouts 3

Rose is a helpful friend indeed, a fact from which she will succeed.

BARBARA LOUISE LEACH
 Booster Club 4
 Debate 4
 Quill & Scroll
 Honor Society 4
 Play 4
 N. F. L.

Barb has eyes that always shine, and in her studies she does just fine.



HANSON K. LEACH

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
 Booster Club 4

Hanson is always happy and gay, and when with Barb, how fast goes the day.

WILLIAM GENE LYNCH

F. F. A. 4

Willie is the one who has a master mind, for I hear he gets A pluses in geometry all the time.

HAROLD J. MART

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
 Booster Club 4
 4-H 1-2-3
 Play 4

Harold is very tall and slender, but if you need help, he'll always render.

BARBARA JANE MIDDLETON

Choir 1-3-4
 Y-Teens 1-2-3-4
 Sextet 4

With her big blue eyes and long brown curls, she's surely a menace to other girls.

WAYNE MITCHENER

Basketball 1-2
 Track 1-2
 Booster Club 4
 Basball 2

Wayne is the last of the three Musketeers. Where you find him, the others are near.

CHARLINE MOORE

Honor Society 3-4
Play 1-2
Girls Softball 1-2-3
Girls Volleyball 1-2
Quill & Scroll 4

Charline is engaged and soon to wed. She faces such bliss with little dread.

DORA DEAN NELSON

Honor Society 3-4
D. A. R. 4
Quill & Scroll 4
Class Officer 4
Booster Club 4

D. D. is a friend that's hard to beat, always helpful and very neat.

VIRGINIA CAROL PAYNE

Thespian 4
Play 2-3-4
Yell Leader 2
Carnival Queen 4
Choir 2-4

Virginia is one who is really witty. When she and Joan gab, they're "nit-witty."

ROBERT E. PULLEY

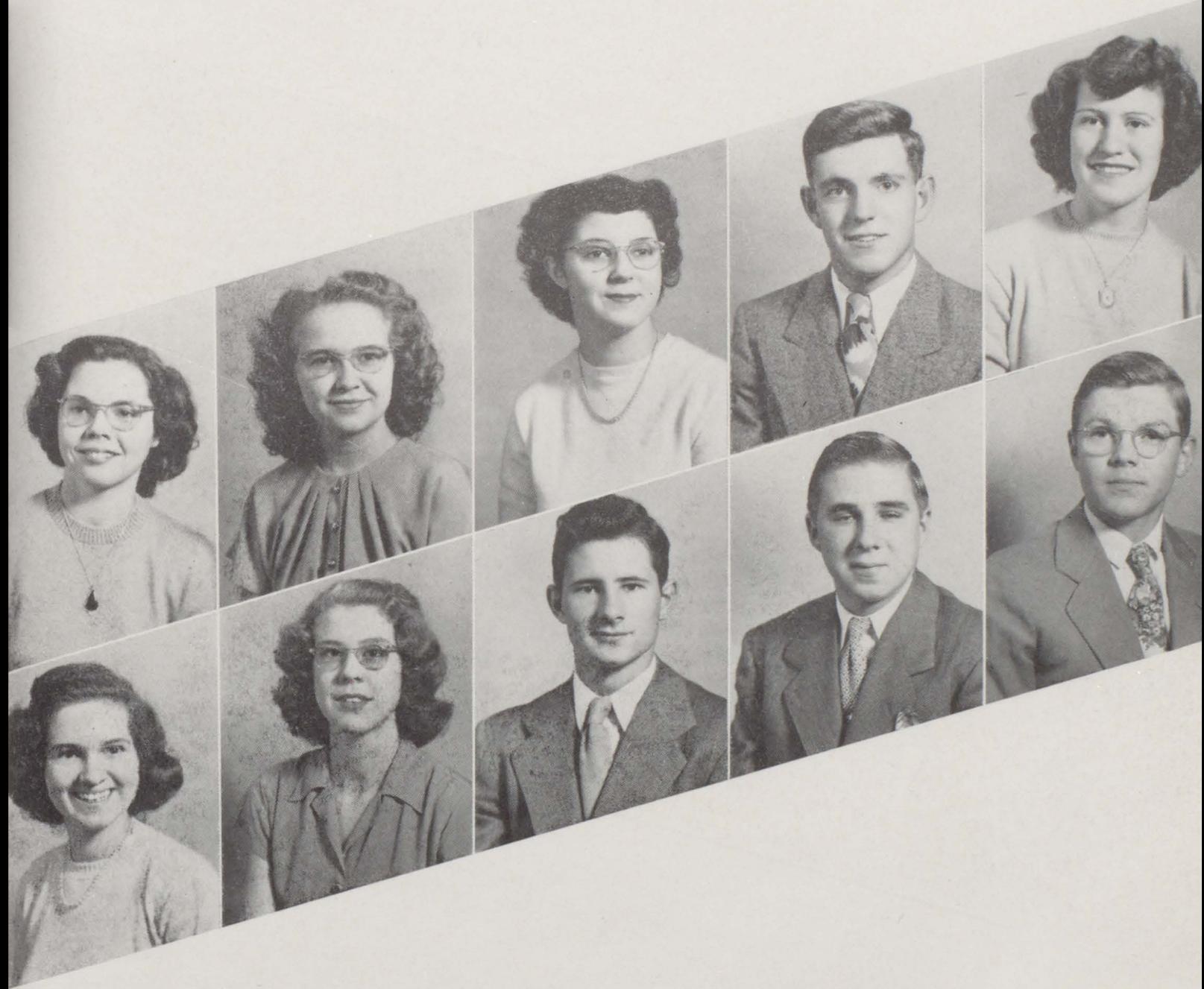
Class Play 1-2-3-4
Track 1-4
Choir 4
Class Officer 1-2
Movie Projection 4

Bob Pulley is a working man, he sleeps in school all he can.

NELVA JEAN REYNOLDS

Booster Club 4
F. H. A. 3-4
Honor Society 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Librarian 4

Nelva is always neat and cheery, and in her classes she's never weary.



RUBY RILEY

Honor Society 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Volleyball 1-2-3-4

Ruby is one who is bashful and shy. But in her studies, she always gets by.

MARY JOAN ROTH

Play 1-2-3-4
Thespian 3-4
Yell Leader 2
Choir 1-2-4
Quill & Scroll 4
Honor Society 4

Joan is the life of the party, she never is said to be a smarty!

EARL SCOTT

Track 2-3-4
Class Officer 3
F Club 3
Play 1-2

Earl is tall and quite a tease. Betty's the girl he tries to please.

STEPHEN SCOTT

Choir 1
Band 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Stage Manager 1-2

Steve is one who is full of fun, and none of his friends would he shun.

RICHARD EUGENE SHEETS

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Dick is one who seems very quiet. If more were like him, they wouldn't be in a riot.

WILMA LOUISE SMITH

Choir 1-3-4
Sextet 4
Y-Teens 3-4
Booster Club 4
4-H 1-2

Girls Softball 1-2
Wilma wears a ring on her finger, with other boys, she'd rather not linger.

BURR STEPHENS

Band 1-2-3-4
Boys' Quartet 4
Choir 4
Orchestra 2-3-4
Boys' State

Burr is the life of our government class, and without him, it would never pass.

WILBER GENE STONE

Track 1-2-3-4
Cross Country 3-4
Play 1-2
F Club 3-4

Gene adds much life to the class, and he makes the grades that pass.

EDITH MAYE THOMAS

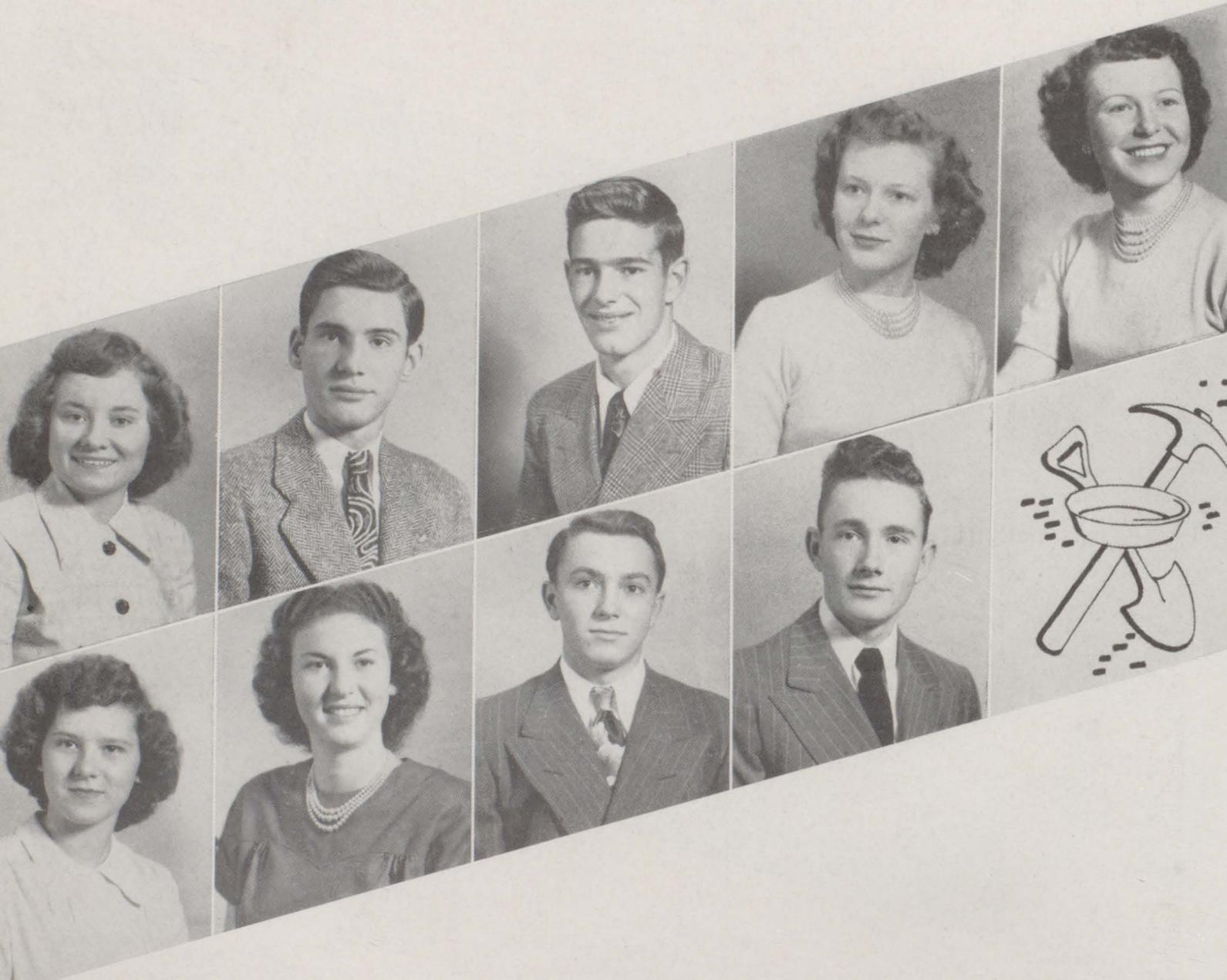
Honor Society 3-4
Thespian 4
Yell Leader 4
Booster Club 4
Quill & Scroll Office 4

One part of our twins is pert Miss Maye. She'd help a friend any old day.

ETHEL FAYE THOMAS

Thespian 4
Booster Club 4
Yell Leader 4
Play 1-3
Quill & Scroll

With her ability to lead the yells, many boys for Faye "have fell."



ELENORA TITUS

Booster Club 4
F. H. A. 3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Volleyball 1-2-3
Librarian 4

Elenora is always happy, full of fun, and gay. She's always this way from day to day.

PHYLLIS VAN OSDOL

Play 1-2-4
Breeze Staff 4
Black & Gold 4
Thespian 3-4
Choir 1-2-4
Sextet

Pretty eyes, curly hair, who will get this senior fair?

EARL VETOR

Debate 2-3-4
Thespian 4
Quill & Scroll 4
Honor Society 4
N. F. L. 4
Class Play 1-2-3-4

Earl is a boy who likes to debate, and as a result had a fine date.

EDWARD VAN NESS

Play 3-4
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 3-4
4-H 1-2-3-4
Yell Leader 4
Booster Club 4

Ed is president of our class. He also likes our vice-president lass.



1. Virginia Payne and Joan Roth.; 2. Robert Pulley; 3. Hanson Leach; 4. Eddie Van Ness; 5. Barbara Middleton; 6. Barbara Ellingwood;

7. Joan Jones; 8. Ethel and Edith Thomas; 9. Joyce John; 10. Betty Holloway; 11. Mary Ireland.

COMPLIMENTS OF DR. E. B. COUCH



Seated: Secretary, Betty Holloway; president, Eddie Van Ness; vice-president, Dora Dean Nelson; treasurer, Earl Vctor. Standing: Social chairman, Virginia Payne; social committee, Joan Roth and Jerry Garner; historian, Rose Kinch; social committee member, Edith Thomas.

PENNY SUPPERS

Dishes, dishes, and more dishes! That is what it seemed to kitchen crew members at the six Senior Class penny suppers, served during the year. Writing and addressing hundreds of postal cards, collecting donations, and working all day Saturday to prepare the food are some of the chores each supper entailed. Response to these

enterprises was very good. Profit on each supper averaged more than one hundred dollars. These successes would have been impossible without the untiring effort of Mrs. Norma Bannister. Satisfaction and another "boost" on the way to Washington were rewards of much hard work put into penny suppers.

Footsteps on the Sands of Time

JORETTA AVERY—My ability to be on time to school for 12 years to Jim Leach.

WILMA BANNON—My ability to be a man hater to Kathy Titus.

REX BRIGHT—My place on the bench to Ray Turner.

VINCENT BOURNIQUE—My ability to keep dents out of my fenders to Roy Yater.

ELSIE BROWN—My ability to be superior to all next year's seniors.

JACK CALLAHAN—My ability to get into trouble with girls to Bud Thurston.

PHYLLIS COX—My seat in government to Joyce Wigner.

JIM DEAN—My short temper to David Fox.

BARBARA DRAGSTREM—My black Toni curls to John Webster.

RUTH ELLER—My three years in art class to Bonnie Phillips.

BARBARA ELLINGWOOD—My ability to be a mother in every play to Reva Brown.

JOE ELLIOTT—My ability to make girls at F. H. S. swoon—to Phil Eastburn.

BETTY EWEN—My job collecting attendances to anyone "who likes running up and down stairs in order to reduce."

JERRY GARNER—Ball bat to Mrs. Brookshire for Peck, Rex, and Jake.

JIM GRINDLE—Partnership with Peck and Rex to anyone smart enough to keep out of their way.

RICHARD GRISSOM—My government book to Richard Heater.

BETTY HOLLOWAY—My ability to get up in time to get ready for school to sister Margie.

MARY IRELAND—My shortness to Mr. DuBois.

JOYCE JOHN—My good time in math 12 to Joyce Wigner.

CLYMER JONES—My ability to go steady to Bachelor John Stinger.

JOAN JONES—My seat in math 12 to Janet Sue Nose.

ROSE KINCH—My name "Pokey" to anyone who can live up to it.

BARBARA LEACH—I, being of sound "wind" and body, do hereby bequeath my "rush hours" walk to anyone with enough breath to keep it up.

HANSON LEACH—My Ford to Morell Hollenbeck.

WILLIAM LYNCH—My ability to keep from answering government questions to anyone else smart enough.

HAROLD MART—My height to Bobby Tolbert.

BARBARA MIDDLETON—My picture to Mr. Elliott to set on his desk so he won't miss me after two years of history.

CHARLINE MOORE—I will a blue Studebaker and a certain guy named John to no one, but keep them for myself.

WAYNE MITCHENER—My ability to get out of classes to Ray Turner.

DORA DEAN NELSON—My ability to be ten minutes late to bookkeeping to anyone who can get by with it.

VIRGINIA PAYNE—My seat in government to my brother, Dewayne.

BOB PULLEY—My slugging old Ford to anyone who will fix it.

NELVA REYNOLDS—My perfect attendance to Mike Cosby.

RUBY RILEY—My stage fright to anyone who wants it as "I don't want to take it with me."

JOAN ROTH—My ability to pass history the first year to brother Bob.

EARL SCOTT—My place in choir to anyone else who can sing like Perry Como.

RICHARD SHEETS—My Chevie to anyone who can get it over 150 mph.

BURR STEPHENS — My ability to translate Latin to Kenny Brown.

GENE STONE—My place on cross country team to Jim Spahr.

ETHEL THOMAS—My position as yell leader to Kay Ann Smith.

EDITH THOMAS — My typewriter to Reva Brown, and I hope it spells better for her than it did for me.

ELENORA TITUS—My ability to go with boys from each school in the county to anyone who doesn't like sleep better.

EARL VETOR—My trigonometry worries to Dickie Ben Lee, if he has an A-plus average in math.

PHYLLIS VAN OSDOL—My freckles to Martha Mitchener.

EDDIE VAN NESS—My yell leader outfit to anyone who wants the job.

JERRY BROWN—My ability to keep out of trouble to Morell Hollenbeck.

Lives of All Great Men Remind Us

Fairmount High School
5/1/69

Dear F. H. S.

Hello, just a few lines to let you know how the forty-niners are doing.

It seems some of the seniors went to Hollywood. You remember Burr Stephens, one of the Rhythm Masters? He certainly turned out successfully! He has his own band. They go by the name, "Rythm Tears." Betty Ewen is his snazzy-wazzy singer, and Joe Elliott is his famous crooner. His slick-chick trumpet player is the one and only Joretta Avery, only she's changed her name to Jo Very.

Jim Grindle became very famous. He has his own tailor shop. Remember when he designed trousers and girl's shirts? His models are three lovely girls, Phyllis Cox, Mary Ireland, and Barbara Dragstrem. His seamstresses are the most delightful cuties, Elsie Brown and Charline Moore.

Rex Bright has his cafe, "The Flip-Flop" now! His cooks are Nelva Reynolds and Ruby Riley. He says they sure can make "flop jacks."

The two famous blondes, Joyce John and Betty Holloway, are touring California as the famous Whiting Sisters. It was told to me that poor little Rose Kinch was left at the altar, while her groom to be, Wayne Mitchener, jilted her to marry a famous and rich actress, Joan Jones. It's rumored that he married her only for her money and beauty. It seems Rosie was so brokenhearted, she ups and marries Gene Stone for spite. He is a rich rancher in Nevada. Some of his cow-punchers are Jack Callahan and Richard Grissom. Clymer Jones is his famous "Smiley Burnette." He furnishes the sweet potato music.

Jim Dean has his masterpiece of Barbara Leach hanging in Carnegie Hall.

Barbara Ellingwood and Hanson Leach are married. They live on a big farm near Fowlerton. They have one Leach five years old, and they also have one Leach crawling around.

Joan Roth was selected as the most famous and accurate "jerk" of Fairmount. She acquired her talent at Edwards Drug Store.

Barbara Middleton has an institution for the

insane in Ohio. Her head nurse is Elenora Titus. It seems she is pretty high tempered with a guy—Firebug McGullan. He wants to make things hot.

Harold Mart and Earl Scott are with Cole Brothers' Circus. Harold is the man on the flying trapeze, and Earl is the man with two heads. The leading lady in their show is Phyllis Van Osdol, as the bearded lady. One of the main attractions of the show is the one and only Wilma Smith as the snake charmer.

I see Billy Lynch is now the town marshal of Fairmount. I remember how Vincent Bournique could talk his way out of trouble in school. Well, he is a lawyer in Fairmount, and he was picked up for running into Main Street, but he didn't hurt it.

Wilma Bannon is advancing in her teaching career. She has a position as principal of North Ward.

Virginia Payne is playing opposite Van Johnson in "I'm No Angel." Her supporting chorus girl is D. D. Nelson.

Eddie Van Ness is a public auctioneer. Jerry Brown is a well known doctor in Paris.

Steve Scott and Earl Vetor have organized a club for the "Lonely Hearts" in Gas City. They are doing real well. Jerry Garner is a judge in a Hollywood police station. Dick Sheets is now a life-guard at Matters Park at Marion.

Ethel and Edith Thomas are now touring Europe as the famous Toni Twins.

Well, I guess this about ends the news of the forty-niners. I hope you enjoyed this and you feel very newsy, since I'm so nose-y.

Yours sincerely,
Ruth Eller

Editor's Note:

I now am making plans for a Drive Inn Theatre between Fairmount and Fowlerton.

Bob Pulley has a popcorn stand at the court house in Marion.

Pat Adams has a "Swap Shop" in London. She's thinking of having it transferred to Fairmount.





Junior class officers are as follows: president, Dickie Lee; vice-president, Ray Turner; secretary, Marilyn Blair; treasurer, Reva Brown; historian, Janiece Payne; social chairmen, Pat Compton and Paul Smith. Sponsors are Miss Joan McTurnan and James Monahan.

“HERE TODAY — AND GONE TOMORROW”

Junior Class History

Juniors have worked to make money to take a trip when they are seniors. Some of these money-making projects include sponsoring skating parties, movies, concessions at the Hallowe'en Carnival, and a junior work day.

High spots of the junior year were the junior play, “A Date With Judy,” which was a big success, and getting the class rings in December.

Juniors had one class party which was a hobo party and a chili supper in the home economics room. Mary Sheets was awarded the prize for the best looking hobo costume.

JUNIOR CLASS

Row one: Joe Bannon, Marilyn Blair, Phil Brewer, Kenneth Brown, Reva Brown, Allen Bryan, Dwight Buck.

Row two: Pat Compton, Esther Davis, Don Debow, Billy Druck, Fred Duling, Lawrence Dumpert, David Fox.

Row three: Jim Fulkerson, Kenneth Harrold, Richard Heater, John Hearn, Donna Helbert, Murle Holloway, Victor Hilton.

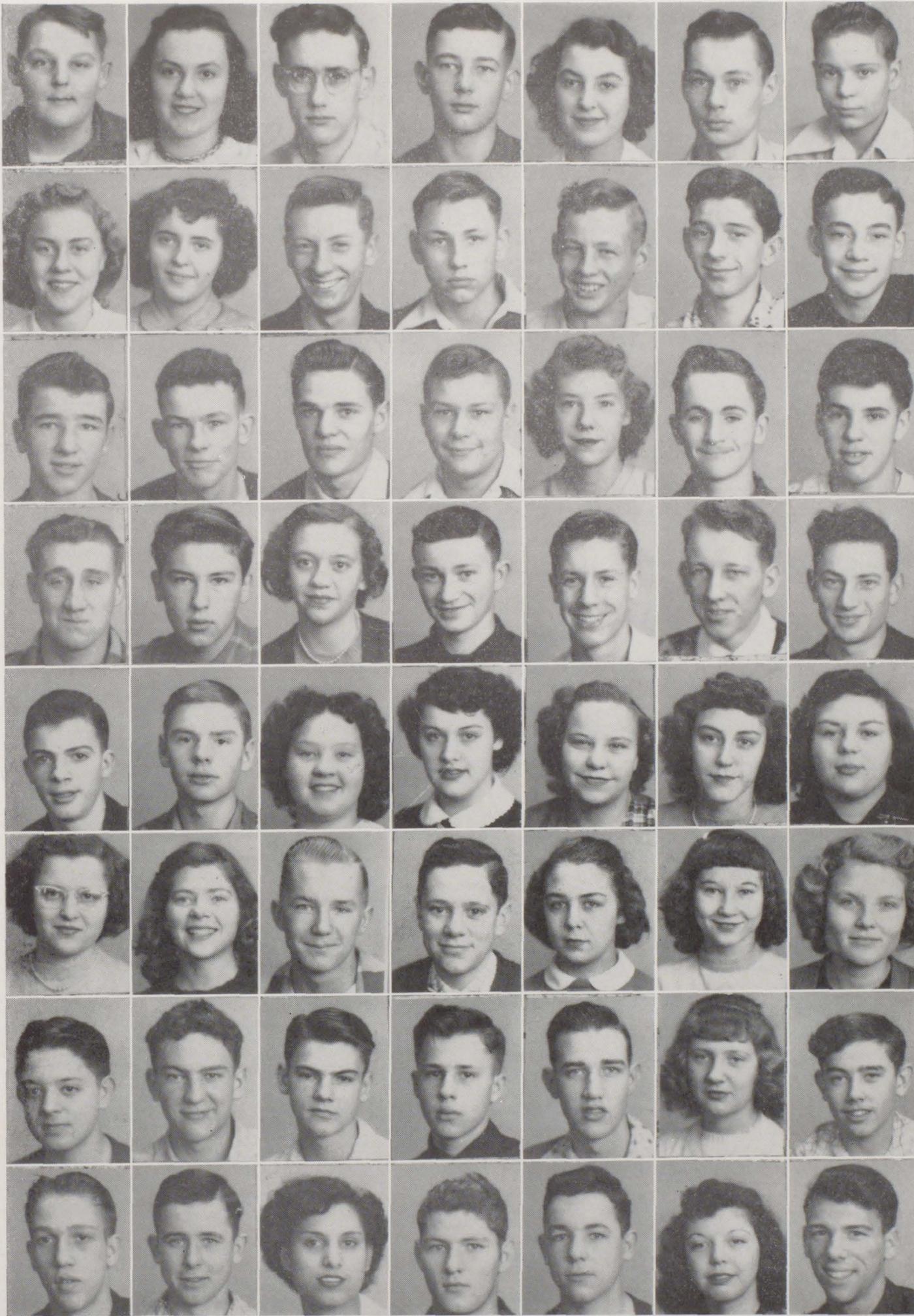
Row four: Morell Hollenbeck, Bob Howell, Elizabeth Jarvis, John Jessup, David Jones, John Kinch, Dickie Ben Lee.

Row five: Charles Lewis, Paul McCormick, Gertrude Miller, Martha Mitchener, Marjorie Moon, Janet Sue Nose, Dixie Parrish.

Row six: Janiece Payne, Bonnie Phillips, Paavo Pogue, Jim Rich, Carol Ricks, Wilma Scott, Mary Sheets.

Row seven: Jim Smith, Paul Smith, Kenneth Spence, Morris Stewart, Eddie Thomas, Kathleen Titus, Bobby Tolbert.

Row eight: Ray Turner, Phil Underwood, Mary Velasquez, Ralph Vetur, David Worl, Joyce Wigner, Roy Yater.





Sophomore Class Officers: Row one, seated left to right: Delores Huston, social committee; David Nall, president; Janet Roth, historian.
 Row two: Richard Beck, vice-president; Mike Cosby, social committee, and Bob Roth, secretary-treasurer.

"GOLD-SEEKERS"

Sophomore Class History

Sophomore class of '51 ordered class sweaters in October. Red, white, and blue were colors chosen.

To begin activities sophomores scheduled a skating party October 17. Before Christmas vacation plays were ordered. "Which is the Way to Boston?", "The Ghost of a Show," and a minstrel were presented February 7. These proved very successful.

Plans were advanced for a Sadie Hawkins dance March 4th. Guests dressed like Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae. Senior Elenora Titus and Junior Roy Yater were awarded prizes as the best dressed contestants.

Class sponsors are Gurney Mattingly, Don Sollberger and Mrs. Adeline Brookshire.

Carnival Queen candidate was Martha Belle Lewis.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: Betty Ashba, Bob Barnhart, Richard Beck, Patty Brown, Phillip Carl, Cora Lee Clement.

Second row: Mike Cosby, Phillip Cox, Joan Craig, Arlene David, Dorothy Dockery, Jack Draper.

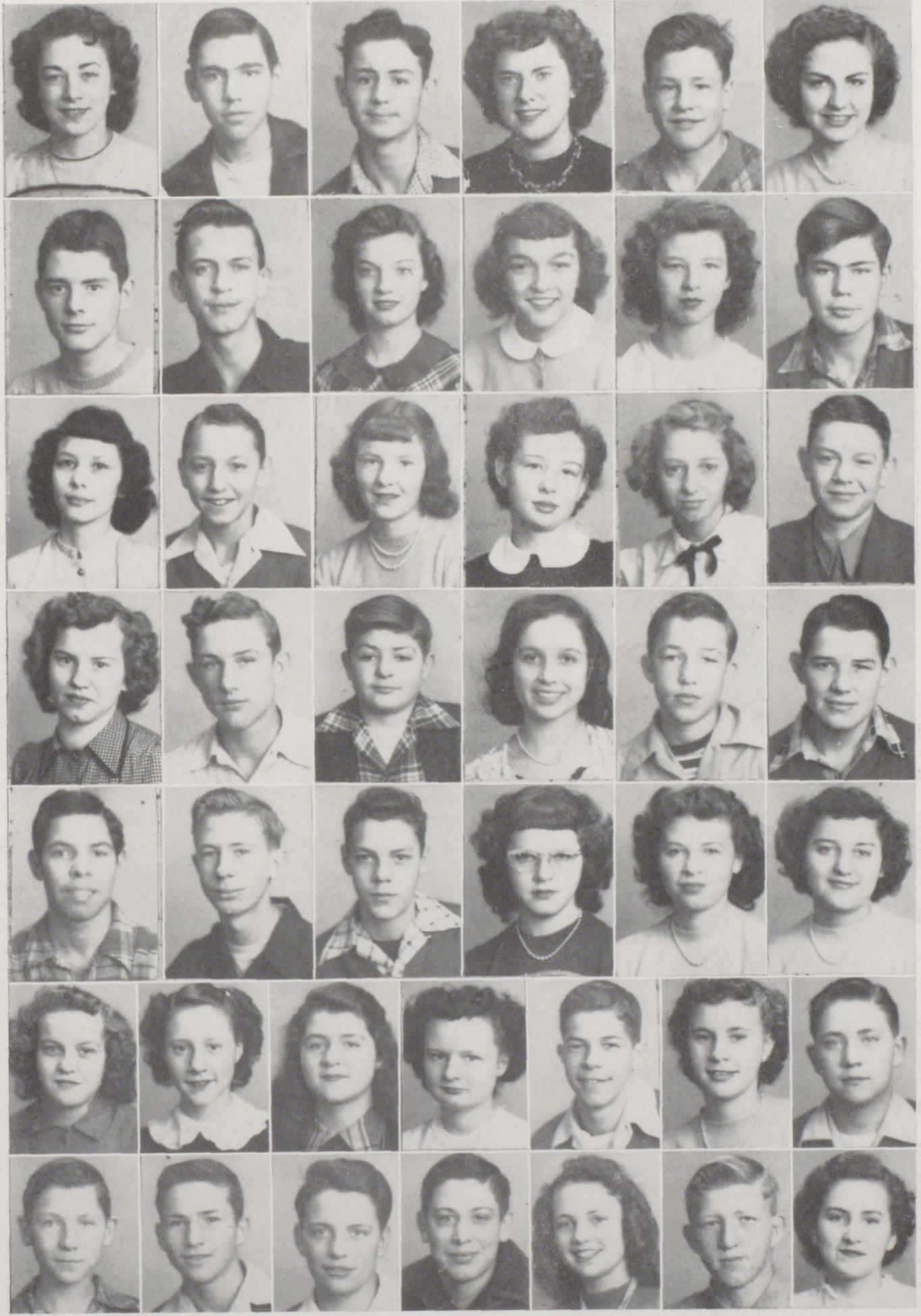
Third row: Phyllis Florea, Phillip Grindle, Martha Harold, Marjorie Holloway, Martha Holloway, Dean Hurlock.

Fourth row: Delores Huston, Leonard Kimes, Carl Lawson, Martha Lewis, James Mason, John Mitchener.

Fifth row: Clinton Moore, David Nall, Wayne Nave, Norma Nelson, Marlene Payne, Marjean Payne.

Sixth row: Ruth Pernod, Barbara Pratt, Martha Jane Pulley, Donna Rich, Bob Roth, Janet Roth, John Royal.

Seventh row: Jack Sheets, James Spahr, Kenneth Stewart, Paul Taylor, Betty Todd, John Webster, Bonnie Wilson.





Class Officers: Seated left to right: Jeanette Ashba, Larry Lee Smith and Bill Wilson.
Standing: John Powers, and John Templeton.

“LOOKING TOWARD THE SUNRISE”

Freshmen Class History

Class officers were elected at the initial meeting of the year. August 10 freshmen class members enjoyed a hay ride and wiener roast at the home of Marilyn Blair. Sponsors for the class are Miss Betty Amos and Paul Weaver.

Joyce Stitt was chosen candidate for Carnival Queen and served as one of the attendants when Virginia Payne was crowned.

Members of the freshmen basketball team made a good showing this year.

Freshmen have now completed their first year of high school and have three more years in which to further their learning.

FRESHMEN CLASS

First row: David Allred, Jeanette Ashba, Jacqueline Avery, Norma Bailey, Patricia Barkdull, Noah Beaver, Darlene Behr.

Second row: Lowell Blair, David Brown, Jean Brown, Nancy Cruea, Richard Curless, Kathryn Davis, Patricia Dragstrem.

Third row: James Fisher, Joan Gaddis, Roberta Gaiter, Judith Gerstorff, Howard Hawkins, Shirley Hill, Sue Hill.

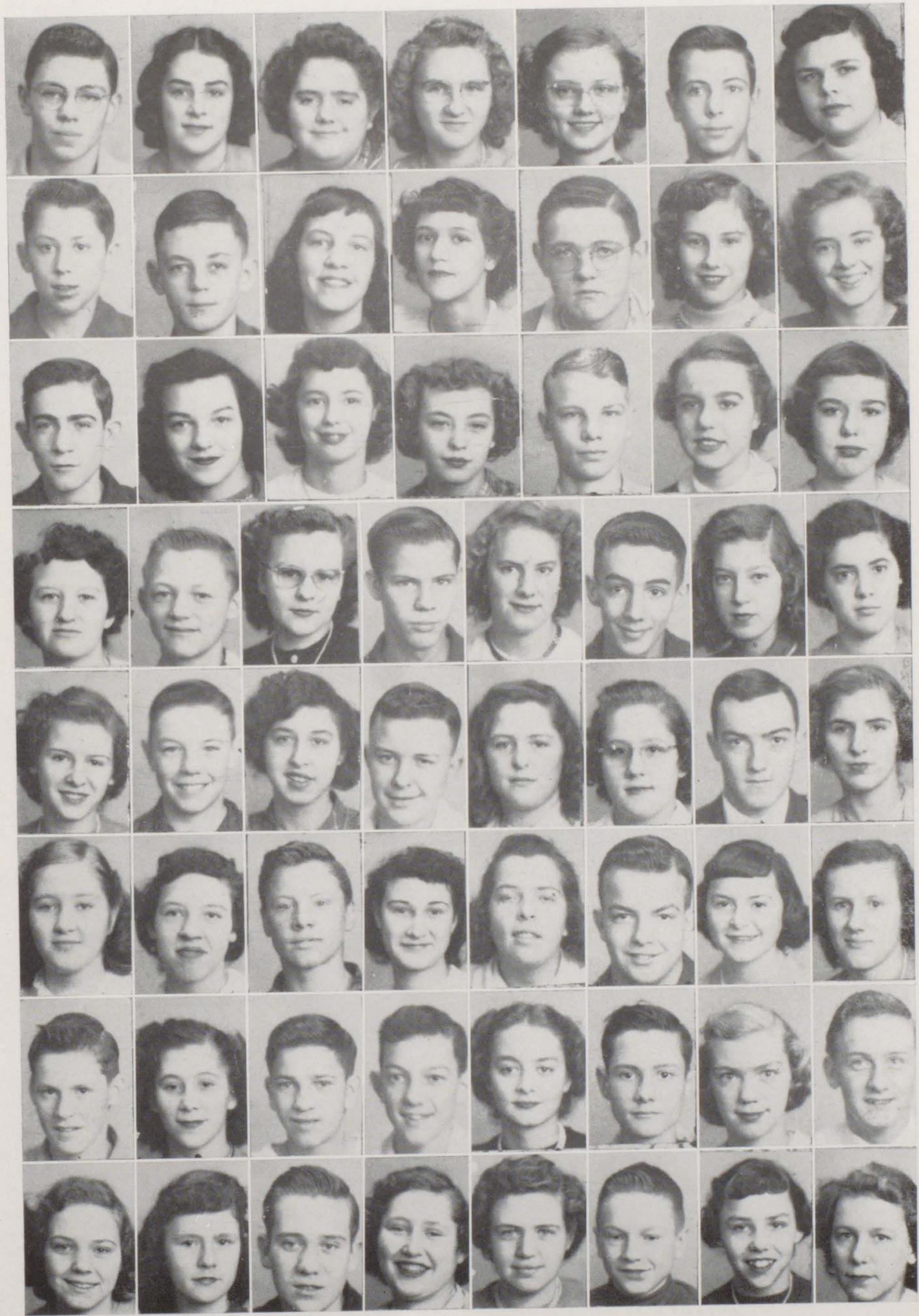
Fourth row: Patricia Hoskins, Larry Hughes, Wilma Huston, Leonard Ice, Bonnie Camper, Charles Johnson, Anna Jones, Martha Mae Jones.

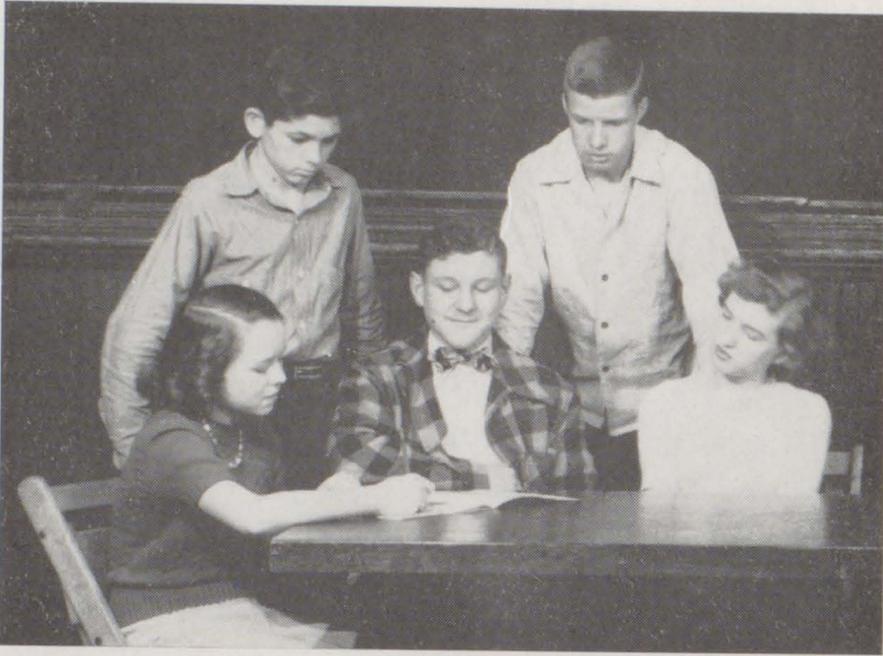
Fifth row: Phyllis Jones, Joe Kelsay, Velma Kesler, Lawrence Kinch, Martha Dunning, Martha Leckron, Ralph Long, Gardenia Latta.

Sixth row: Patricia McDermitt, Ellen Miller, John Moon, Wanda Jean Parson, Vera Phillips, John Powers, Donna Price, Marilyn Reeder.

Seventh row: Charles Reynolds, Beverly Rich, James Riley, Larry Smith, Sue Smith, Frances Stephens, Delores Stewart, John Stinger.

Eighth row: Joyce Stitt, Carolyn Sullivan, John Templeton, Billy Jo Wallace, Phyllis Whiteman, Bill Wilson, Martha Wilson, Carolyn Worl.





Class Officers seated: Jill Corn, secretary and historian; Thomas Pulley, president; Margaret Webster, social chairman.

Standing: Charles Dumpert, treasurer; Paul Thurston, vice-president.

“... ON THE LONG TRAIL”

Eighth Grade Class History

Fifty-nine students compose the Eighth Grade class. They are sponsored by the following teachers: Miss Adda Hert, Earl McAnally, and Raymond Elliott. Class members were entertained with one class party in the fall, held in Playacres shelter house. Mrs. Noel Parrill and Mrs. Stanley Kesler are room mothers for the class.

Margaret Webster was chosen as Carnival Queen candidate for the class.

The eighth grade joined forces with seventh grade in making their basketball season a success.

Eighth graders will look forward to their first year of high school at F. H. S. in 1950.

EIGHTH GRADE

Row one: Tommy Belshaw, Janet Blair, Mary Bryan, Wanda Carr, Phillip Compton, Jill Corn, Mary Corn.

Row two: Donald Cromer, Charles Dumpert, Patty Davis, Marlene Eddington, Donald Ford, Richard Gosnell, Dick Grindle.

Row three: Vernon Harrell, Gordon Hoheimer, Janet Hollenbeck, Uva Hollenbeck, Esther Holloway, Dawana Ice, Henry Jones.

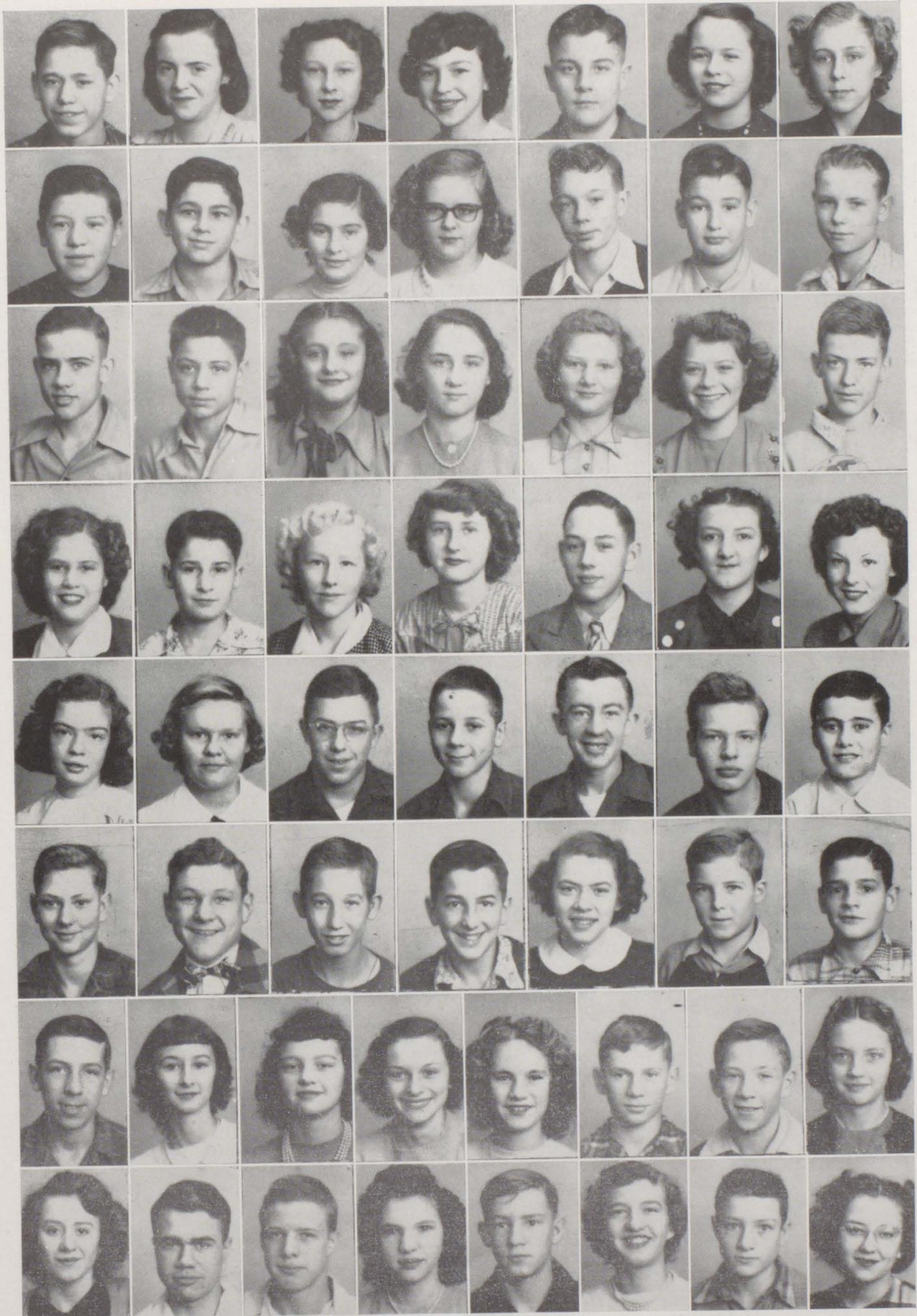
Row four: Marcella Jones, Richard Jones, Judy Kesler, Shirley Kesler, Jerry Lewis, Marjorie Long, Geraldine McClanahan.

Row five: Ruth McCormick, Valarie Pace, Fred Parrill, Dewayne Payne, Charles Peach, Lee Persinger, Junior Pratt.

Row six: Henry Prine, Thomas Pulley, Carl Reismiller, Harold Scott, Roberta Sisson, Phillip Sheets, Mack Shelton.

Row seven: Lloyd Shinholt, Lola Small, Kay Ann Smith, Lora Nell Smith, Lucretia Smith, Donald Spahr, Joe Spahr, Janice Stroup.

Row eight: Molly Steel, Robert Street, Paul Thurston, Florence Van Osdol, Charles Webb, Margaret Webster, Warren Wheadon, Louise Wright.





Class officers were chosen as president, Terry Belshaw; vice-president, Loretta Price; secretary, Mary Lynn Beck; treasurer, Francis Anderson; social chairman, Clyde Williams; class reporter, Mildred Carey; and historians, Rex Buller and Jack Driggers.

"NEW SETTLERS"

Seventh Grade Class History

Pupils of the seventh grade came from Fowlerton, North Ward, and West Ward. The enrollment was 74 pupils.

First party of the year was held October 7 at Playacres. Supervising the wiener roast were room mothers, Mrs. Broyles and Mrs. Jack Leming.

Alma Crocker was chosen by the class as candidate for Carnival Queen. Gene Ryan, a new member, was added to the class at the beginning of the school year.

Seventh grade basketball team made a fine showing on the hardwood floor this year.

December 16 was the date for another party, this time a Christmas exchange. Room mothers again provided refreshments, also conducting the games of the evening.

Seventh graders will look back in years to come on their entry into F. H. S. with many fond memories.

SEVENTH GRADE

First row: Evelyn Adams, Frances Anderson, Wendell Arnold, Arthur Baker, Fred Barnhart, Mary Lynn Beck, Larry Behr, Terry Belshaw.

Second row: Joe Blake, Shirley Bright, James Broyles, Rex Buller, Mildred Carey, Catherine Carl, Alma Crocker, Dwight Crouch.

Third row: Greta Colcord, Diana Dale, Marlene Dauenhauer, Charles Dickerson, Jim Draper, Jack Driggers, Ruth Dumpert, Phillip Eastburn.

Fourth row: Glendora Eccles, Bill Gaddis, Mervin Gaither, Charles Gosnell, Kathleen Hammitt, Richard Hawkins, Robert Hayes, Patricia Helbert.

Fifth row: Jack Holloway, Mary Holloway, Bobby Howard, Phyllis Howell, Frank Jarvis, Alice Keller, Marietta Kemmer, Lowell Kierstead, Phillip Kirkwood.

Sixth row: Eddine Lawson, James Leach, John Leming, Mary Lewis, Minnie Lewis, Kenneth Listenfelt, John Miller, Jim Mitchener, Jerry Moon.

Seventh row: Mary Agnes Partridge, Richard Phillips, Mary Plemons, Robert Plue, Loretta Price, Gene Rayn, Dale Richards, Judith Sicks, Charles Skinner.

Eighth row: Gene Smith, Phillip Smith, Phyllis Stanley, Charles Thomas, Gerald Trice, Benny Underwood, Bill Vctor, Robert Watson, Clyde Williams.





Senior Penny Supper Proves Successful

Senior Class sponsored an-
successful penny supper
on May 22. Total of
\$100.00 was raised for
the Red Cross. The
event was held at the
Senior Center.

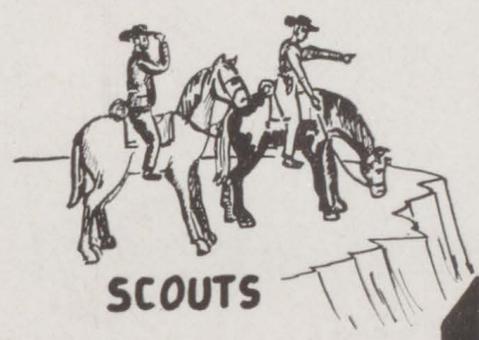
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HONOR SOCIETY

PRAYER BAND



SCOUTS



Activities in '49



SPEECH



DRAMATICS



Left to right: Margaret Webster, eighth grade; Martha Lewis, sophomore; Virginia Payne, senior; Patricia Compton, junior; Joyce Stitt, freshman; and Alma Crocker, seventh grade.

Highlight of the annual Hallowe'en Carnival was crowning of the queen. Virginia Payne, senior class member, was crowned queen by Principal Roland DuBois at 9:30 p. m., October 29, in the gymnasium. When Virginia was crowned queen

the rest of the girls became her attendants.

A candidate from each grade was selected by class members October 20 and the campaign was on, with each class working hard to boost their candidate to carnival queen.



First row, left to right: Edith Thomas, Barbara Dragstrem, D. D. Nelson, Joyce John, Ethel Thomas.

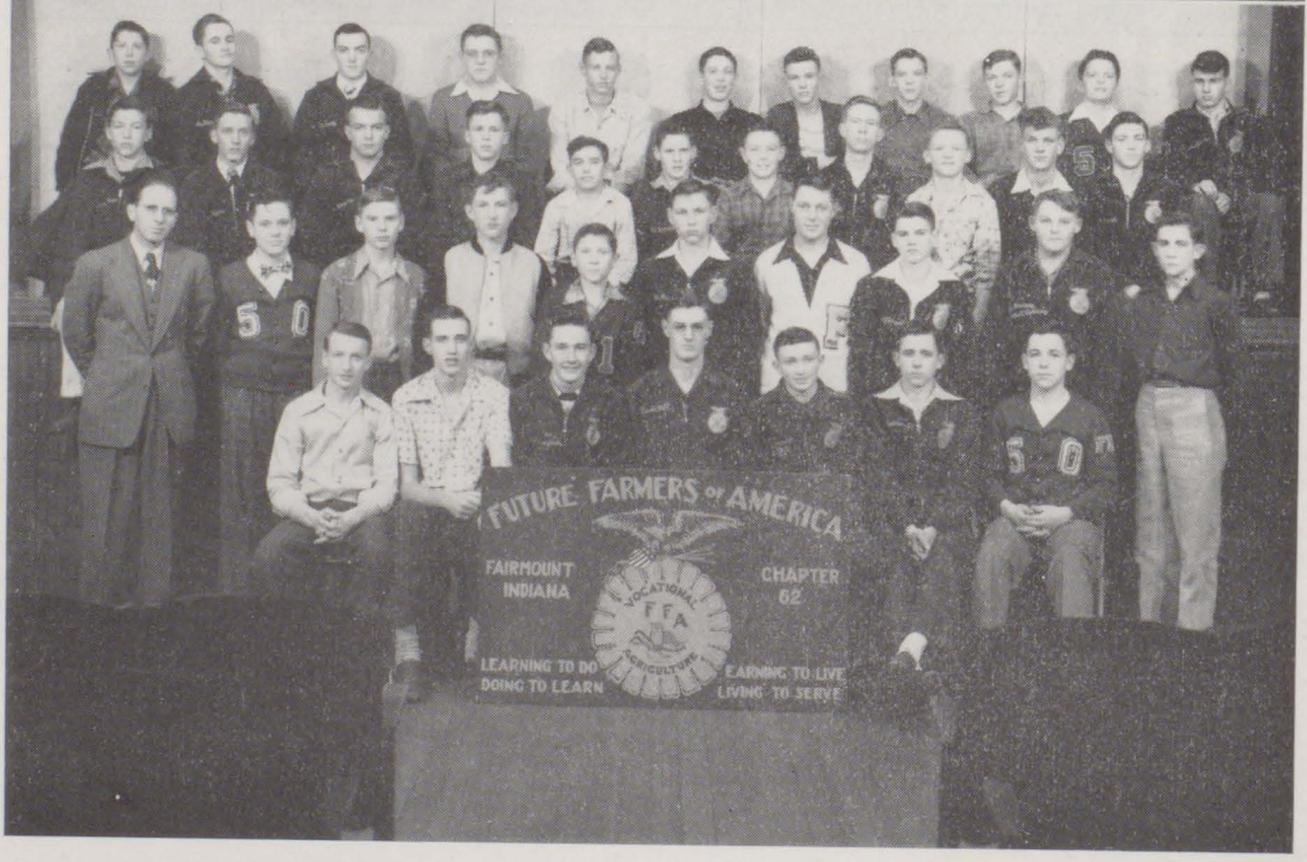
Second row: Earl Vctor, Joan Roth, Charline Moore, Mary Ireland, Barbara Leach, Adeline Nall Brookshire.

Quill and Scroll

Annual initiation of members to the Quill and Scroll was held February 21, in the auditorium.

Constitution of the society lists the following qualifications: (1) students must be of at least junior standing; (2) they must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing at the

time of their selection; (3) they must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor; (4) they must be recommended by the adviser or by the committee governing publications; (5) they must be approved by the executive secretary.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Seated: Janet Roth, Donna Rich, Nelva Reynolds, Wilma Scott, Patricia Compton, Marjean Payne.

Second row: Patricia McDermitt, Gardenia Latta, Patricia Barkdull, Norma Nelson, Martha Holloway, Phyllis Jones, and Miss McTurnan.

Third row: Elenora Titus, Patricia Hoskins, Phyllis Whiteman, Velma Kesler, Sue Hill, Elizabeth Jarvis, Shirley Hill, Barbara Pratt, Billy Jo Wallace.

First initiation services of F. H. A. were held October 7, 1948, in the home economics room. The club consisted of girls who were interested in extending their work.

One of the outstanding projects of the club was sponsoring Courtesy Week from February 28 to March 4. Every day some reminder of courtesy was presented to students. Jury trials of un-

courteous acts on Friday concluded the week. Another project was a bake sale February 10.

Officers were as follows: president, Marilyn Blair; vice-president, Wilma Jean Scott; secretary, Patricia Compton; treasurer, Donna Rich; historian, Janet Roth; parliamentarian, Nelva Reynolds. Joan McTurnan is sponsor with Mrs. F. K. Blair, Chapter Mother.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Seated: Hanson Leach, Eddie Thomas, Eddie Van Ness, Harold Mart, John Jessup, Phil Underwood, David Worl.

Second row: Hugh Caughell, Jim Rich, Paul McCormick, Leonard Kimes, Jack Sheets, Bill Druck, Jerry Garner, Kenneth Spence, Joe Bannon, Jim Fisher.

Third row: James Mason, John Stinger, John Powers, Morris Stewart, Bobby Tolbert, Charles Reynolds, Joe Kelsay, David Nall, Larry Hughes, Bill Lynch, David Allred.

Fourth row: Lowell Blair, Murle Holloway, Ralph Long, Richard Curless, Fred Duling, Paul Taylor, Kenny Harrold, Jack Callahan, Dick Sheets, Kenny Stewart, Clymer Jones.

Future Farmers of America have brought many honors to Fairmount High School this year. Lawrence Dumpert captured first in the District Six pest control contest, and Fairmount chapter placed first among the chapters in the same contest. Joe Bannon, David Blair, and Eddie Thomas won the sweepstake awards in the Farm and Home Show sponsored by Sears Roebuck foundation in January. Eighteen first prizes were taken by Fairmount exhibitors.

David Nall and Eddie Thomas received first places in the district speech and essay contests respectively.

David Nall placed first in the state in F. F. A. speech contest, April 8, held at Purdue. He will

go to Waterloo, Iowa, in the fall to enter Regional Contest.

One of the highlights of the year was the national convention held at Kansas City. James Mason, Jim Rich, and Kenny Harrold attended the convention accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caughell. Roger Jessup, former graduate and now at Purdue, was official state delegate.

Among many other activities engaged in this year were initiation of chapter farmers, choosing of James Mason as Star Greenhand, farm safety contest, scrap metal drive, and application for Hoosier Farmer degree. John Jessup, Eddie Thomas, Phil Underwood, and Fred Duling were Fairmount applicants for the award.

THE Y-'TEENS

Standing: Marlene Payne, Martha Jane Pulley, Patricia Brown, Phyllis Florea, Joyce Wigner, Barbara Dragstrem, Mary Ireland.

Seated: Arlene David, Wilma Smith, Barbara Middleton, Carol Ricks and Miss Betty Amos.

Y-Teens, formerly called Girl Reserves, met on Friday, third period, in the cafeteria. Officers were: president, Barbara Middleton; vice-presi-

dent, Wilma Smith; secretary and treasurer, Carol Ricks.

Miss Betty Amos and Bette McPherson are the sponsors.

THE 4-H CLUBS

First row, left to right: Phil Smith, Bill Gaddis, Phil Grindle, Bobby Tolbert, Joe Bannon, Phillip Compton, Kenneth Stewart, John Powers, Billy Druck, Richard Stinger, Leonard Kimes, Richard Curless, Rex Buller, Joe Kelsay, Lowell Blair, Charles Reynolds, Dick Grindle.

Second row: Sponsor Hugh Caughell, Phyllis Howell, Mary Beck, Patty Barkdull, Sue Hill, Bonnie Wilson, Martha Wilson, Dixie Parrish, Loretta Price, Phyllis Whiteman, Phyllis Jones, Billy Jo Wallace, Jean Brown, Wilma Huston, Marilyn Reeder, Delores Stewart, Sponsor Joan McTurnan.

Third row: Roberta Gaither, Elizabeth Jarvis, Jeanette Ashba, Joan Jones, Marjorie Holloway,

Betty Ewen, Delores Huston, David Worl, Barbara Ellingwood, Donna Rich, Betty Todd, Martha Leckron, Marjean Payne, Barbara Pratt, Donna Price.

Fourth row: Eddie Van Ness, Janet Roth, Judith Sicks, Mary Agnes Partridge, Dale Richards, Shirley Hill, Betty Holloway, James Rich, Carolyn Worl, Beverly Rich, Janet Blair, Kay Ann Smith, Patty Helbert, Joan Gaddis, Margaret Webster, Ruth Dumpert .

Fifth Row: David Allred, Alice Keller, Velma Kesler, Shirley Kesler, Frances Anderson, Nelva Reynolds, Eddie Thomas, Marilyn Blair, Joyce Stitt, Janiece Payne, Wilma Scott, Kenneth Spence, Morris Stewart, Phil Underwood, John Jessup.

Five 4-H Clubs for girls were sponsored by Fairmount's economics clubs with an adult council acting as advisory board. Projects in food preservation, food preparation, clothing, baking, and room improvement occupied most of the girls' time. Besides the regular projects, the clubs took field trips and participated in all county and state 4-H activities. Meetings were held throughout the year in homes of different members. Each year the most outstanding girl and five runners-up are chosen to reign as 4-H Queen and attendants for the annual 4-H fair. Wilma Jean Scott was this year's queen.

Names of the girls' 4-H Clubs and their presidents were as follows: Fairmount Senior Jolly

Workers, Shirley Hill; Rekamemoh, ("homemakers" spelled backwards), Marilyn Blair; Fowlerton Evergreens, Jean Brown; Liberty Jolly Workers, Carolyn Worl; and Fairmount Junior Jolly Workers, Carol Smithson.

Round-Up and Strawtown clubs, made up entirely of boys, and Square Deal, a group of both boys and girls, carried on agricultural projects. These clubs met once a month during the school year and twice monthly in the summer. Business was usually disposed of first, followed by refreshments and recreation.

Square Deal was directed by Martin Underwood and Strawtown by Ronald Smith. Frank Underwood and Max Smith were the Round-Up advisors.





LIBRARIANS

Student librarians check out books and magazines and assist other students to find materials for outside studying. It is their duty to keep the library a clean and orderly place where students may study quietly.

OFFICE HELP

Office assistants perform many important duties such as collecting absentee slips, checking tardies, and keeping numerous records which are necessary for an efficient office.

PRAYER BAND

Meeting weekly in the auditorium, prayer band students have held services, with visiting community ministers officiating. Under leadership of Raymond Elliott, sponsor, and Elsie Brown, president, this group of students has enjoyed many spiritual and social activities during the school year.

Librarians

Standing, left to right: Kathleen Titus, Martha Holloway, Gardenia Latta, Miss Adda Hert, Gertrude Miller, Phyllis Jones, Billy Jo Wallace.

Seated: Elenora Titus, Nelva Reynolds, Betty Ewen, Elizabeth Brown, Elsie Brown, Martha Leckron.

Office Students

Seated, left to right: Martha Harrold, R. L. DuBois, Betty Ewen.

Standing: Miss Donna Kind, Barbara Ellingwood.

Prayer Band

Seated, left to right: Barbara Dragstrem, Jeanette Ashba, Kenneth Brown, David Brown, Martha Holloway, Ruth Dumpert.

Standing: Elsie Brown, Roberta Gaither, Evelyn Adams, Alma Crocker, Jack Holloway, Jean Parson, Esther Holloway, Ellen Miller, John Stinger.

Raymond Elliott is sponsor.



TROOP II — GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout Troop II was organized in 1947 as an intermediate troop. In March, 1949, they reorganized as a senior Girl Scout troop. All members passed their second class test and had begun their first class work when they reorganized.

Sponsored by Joan McTurnan, Girl Scout Troop II has participated in many activities this year. In addition to the usual business of a Scout troop, the club has sponsored a Soc-Hop, a paper drive, and were joint sponsors of a penny supper. One of the highlights of the year was their trip to Indianapolis to see Sonja Henie. They observed Girl Scout birthday at the Chinese restaurant in Muncie. During summer camping they enjoyed boating, swimming, out-of-door camping, and living together as a family.

Officers for the troop were Elizabeth Jarvis, president; Delores Stewart, vice-president; and Sue Hill, secretary.

TROOP I — GIRL SCOUTS

This intermediate Girl Scout troop was organized in 1946 with Mrs. Stanley Kesler and Mrs. Cedric Little directing the original 24 Scouts.

Because Fairmount Scout troops are not under the usual Scout council they have no established camp. Therefore, the main project for the year was troop camping, which was financed through troop projects. The main money-raising project was the annual cookie sale held this spring. Troop I has raised additional money through bake sales, stationery sales, and scrap paper drives.

Last year Troop I enjoyed a week of camping on Dewart Lake and swimming lessons under Red Cross instruction. They went caroling at Christmas and entertained at tea in the home of Mrs. Ralph Pack the Girl Scout chorus, composed of picked voices from all the Marion troops. In March Troop I took an excursion to Indianapolis where they took a lecture tour through Ayres Department Store, lunched in the tea room, and then toured the Children's Museum in the afternoon.

In the way of community service, Troop I has refinished toys for needy children at Christmas, conducted Tag Day for the March of Dimes, and acted as baby-sitters on election day.

Troop I is run by a representative and town hall types of government. Officers serve for three months time so each girl has some experience in each office. The troop is divided into four patrols, according to project interests.

THE THESPIANS

The Fairmount High School Thespian Society, Troupe 682 was under the direction of Gurney Mattingly. During the year, several plays were presented to the student body. Initiation was held November 24 for ten new members. In connection with the initiation, new members presented a skit on "How to Propose." For their part in the Halloween Carnival, they gave "At the Stroke of Twelve," "Nellie at the Pump," "Goon With the Wind," and a Frankenstein pantomime.

For the Christmas program, the Thespians presented "Bishop's Candlesticks" and "More Blessed." During National Drama Week, members presented before the student body "Junior Prom," and "An Apple from Coles County."

The Thespian members attended a Thespian conference at Ball State Teacher's College in April, ending a very successful year.

THE HONOR SOCIETY

Fairmount chapter of National Honor Society was organized in 1927. Purpose of this organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students.

To obtain membership one must excel in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Membership is limited to a small percentage of juniors and seniors. Students who are found eligible for membership must be approved by the faculty.

Miss Adda Hert is sponsor of this organization.

Honor Society

Standing: Earl Vetor, Dora Dean Nelson, Wilma Scott, Patricia Compton, Barbara Leach, Miss Adda Hert, Joan Roth, Joyce John.

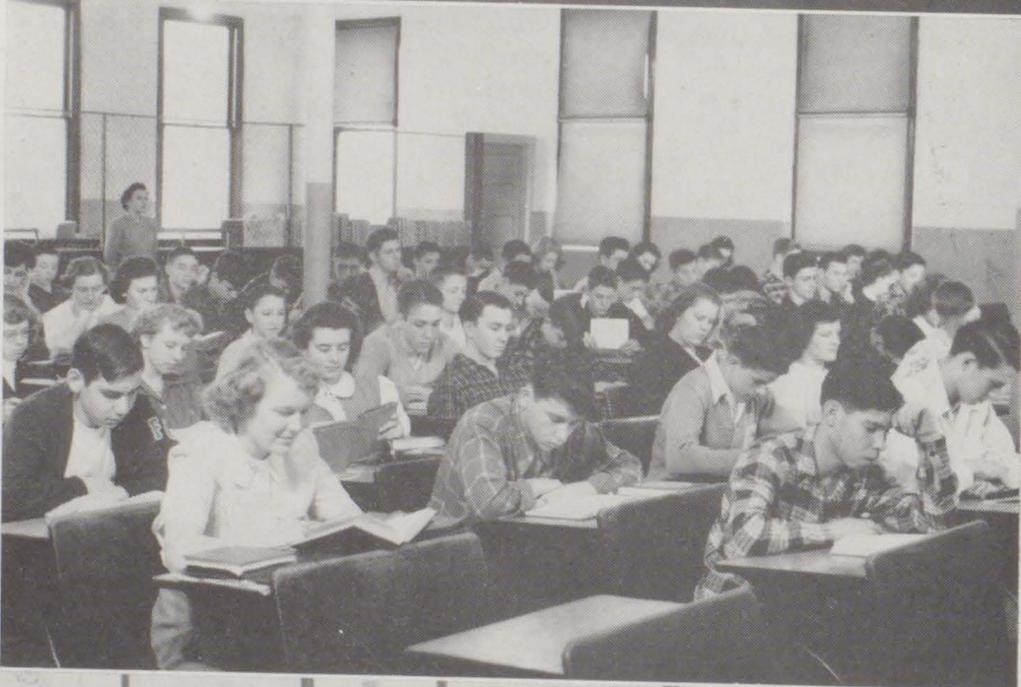
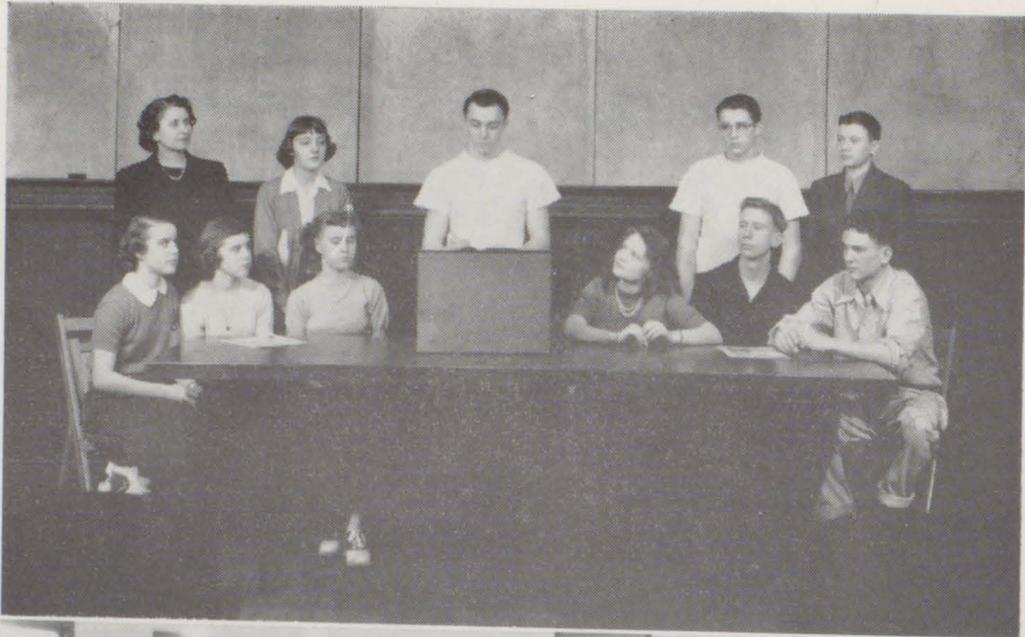
Seated: Nelva Reynolds, Charline Moore, Marilyn Blair, Ruby Riley, Betty Holloway, Edith Thomas, Elsie Brown.

Thespians

Standing: Jerry Brown, Janet Sue Nose, Kathleen Titus, Joan Jones, Edith Thomas, Gurney Mattingly, Ethel Thomas, Phyllis Van Osdol, Joan Roth, Virginia Payne and Earl Vetor.

Seated: David Worl, Jerry Garner, Barbara Ellingwood, Jim Dean, president; Joyce John, Joe Elliott, David Nall and Paul Marvin Smith.





THE DEBATE CLUB

Those composing the debate club are:

Standing: Mrs. Adeline Brookshire, Barbara Leach, Earl Vetor, president; James Dean, and Dean Hurlock.

Sitting: Shirley Hill, Sue Hill, Janet Roth, Betty Todd, secretary-treasurer; David Nall, and Paul Marvin Smith.

One of the greatest achievements of debate year was the National Forensic League Charter 761, which was presented by Senator Karl Mundt, at Talk of the Hour meeting in Marion March 21. N. F. L. is an honorary society for all phases of speech.

Resolved: "That the United Nations Now be Revised into Federal World Government" proved to be a lively topic for the debate club this year.

Highlight of the year was the two-day trip to the 16th Annual Debater's Conference and Legislative Assembly, December 3 and 4. Barbara Leach, senator, and Earl Vetor, representative, participated in the legislature.

Grant County Lions Club sponsored a "Voice of Youth" broadcast over WBAT at Marion Public Library. James Dean and Barbara Leach spoke February 13; David Nall and Earl Vetor, March 27, representing Fairmount.

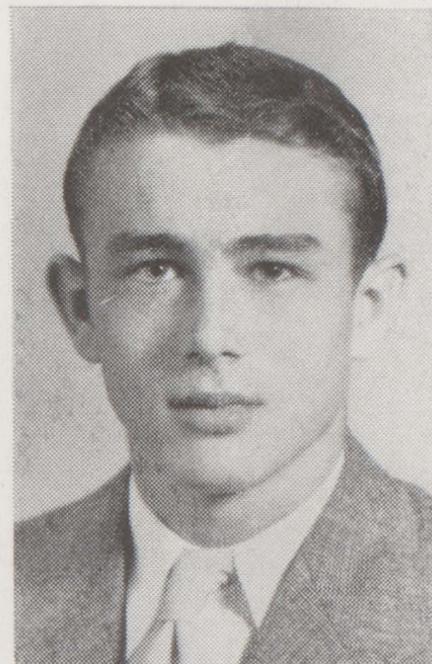
Jim Dean won first place in the N. F. L. state contest held at Peru, April 8-9. This qualified Jim to enter the national contest of the N. F. L. held at Longmont, Colo, April 29-30. "Madman" by Charles Dickens was the title of his dramatic reading.

STUDY HALL

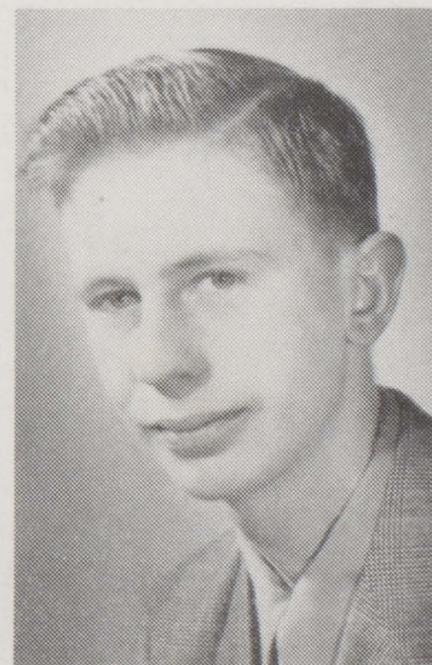
Here we have the fourth period study hall with Miss Betty Amos supervising. Students have the privilege of using the reference room and they may take out library books and magazines for specified lengths of time.

FRENCH CLASS

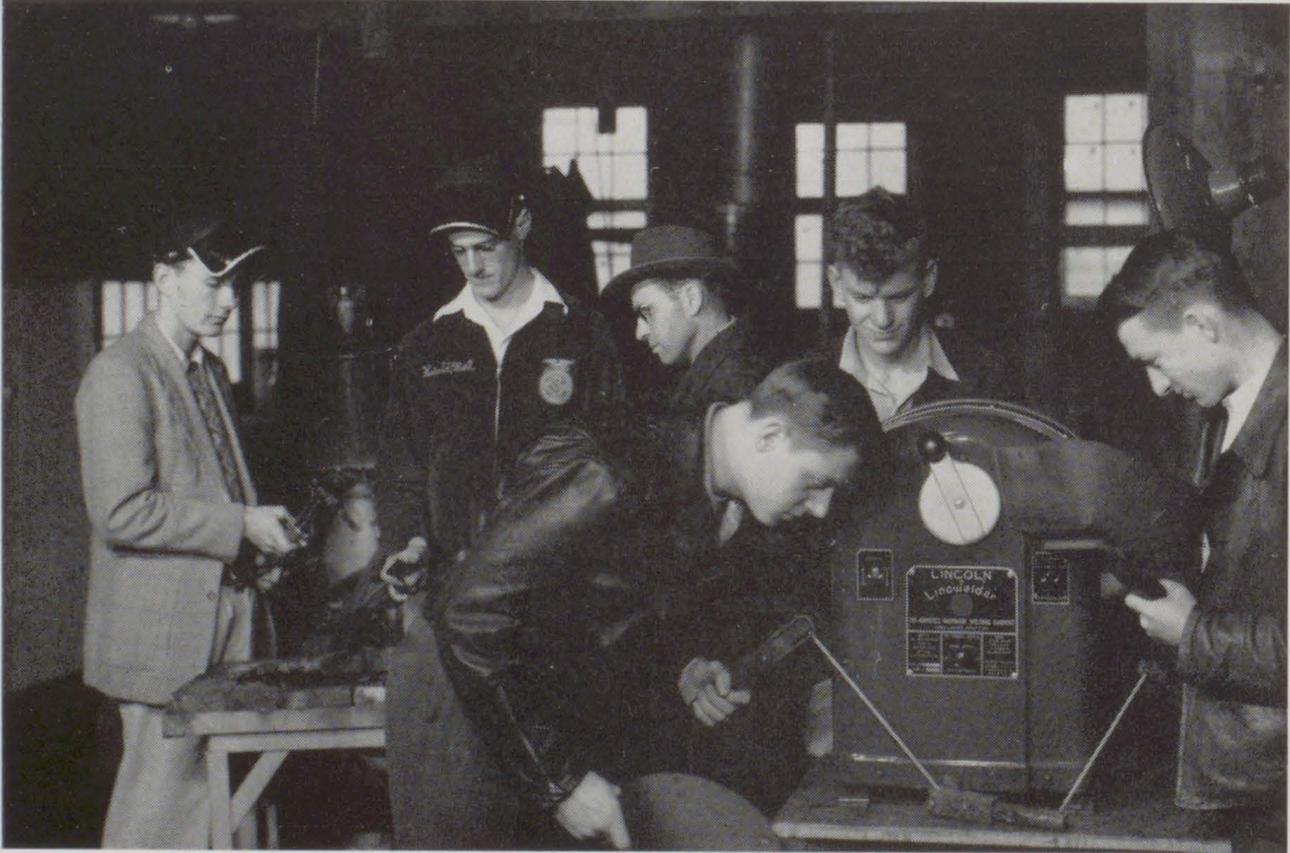
French is back again at F. H. S. We hope it will stay for quite a while. As you see there are a number of the students learning to say "Bonjour" and "Au revoir." Many of the students correspond with French children of their age.



JAMES DEAN
N. F. L. state contest winner
dramatic declamation



DAVID NALL
F. F. A. state contest winner
public speaking



SHOP CLASSES

Eighth grade shop class was made up of hard woodworking. Bird houses, book ends, and note books were made. Freshmen and sophomores did woodworking with machines. Sophomores were started in bench metal works, making cookie cutters, foot scrapers, and letter openers. Juniors did electrical work, experimenting with door bells and woodworking. Seniors had a choice of fields in shop. They made lamps, wiener roasters, hall trees, and end tables. Pictured below is the farm shop which was newly equipped with an arc welder supplied by Stanley Felton; and several other pieces of machinery.



HOME ECONOMICS

Pictured above is a group of Home Economics girls primping between classes. The mirror and dressing table encourages good grooming. The lower picture shows three different phases of Home Ec. classes. The table on the left represents the text-book study period. The table on the right demonstrates the results of the girls' skill in cooking. The front table shows the third portion of the class work, sewing.

COMPLIMENTS OF LEE DRAWHON



THE BAND

Under direction of Don Martin, the band played at home basketball games. Highlight of the year for the music department was the Spring Festival, March 23.



THE TWIRLERS

This sextet of girls make up the twirler corps. Two floor shows were given at basketball games. Members are from left to right: Lora Nell Smith, Sue Hill, Joan Jones, Wanda Carr, Shirley Hill, and Jill Corn.

Members of the Band

Larry Behr, Diana Dale, Charles Gosnell, Bobby Howard, Ed-dine Lawson, John Leming, Judith Sicks, Rex Buller, Ruth Dumpert, Shirley Bright, Mary Partridge, Arthur Baker, Marlene Eddington, Fred Parrill, Janet Hollenbeck, Charles Webb, Patty Barkdull, Darlene Behr, Jimmie Fisher, Judy Gerstorff, Patricia Hoskins, John Powers, Marilyn Reeder, Frances Stephens, John Royal, Joyce Stitt, Phyllis Whiteman, Arlene David, Martha Harrold, John Jessup, John Kinch, Dickie Ben Lee, Vic Hilton, Paavo Pogue, Kenneth Spence, Mary Velasquez, Roy Yater, Vincent Bournique, Jerry Brown, Burr Stephens, Steve Scott, and James Dean.

The band placed first in district contest held at Alexandria April 2. Members entered state contest at Indianapolis April 30.



THE ORGAN CLASS

Members of the seventh grade music class are shown with Don Martin as they study the organ in a community church.



MIXED CHOIR

Our mixed choir is composed of forty-three students. Singing at Thanksgiving service, the Spring Festival, and the contest at Alexandria were the highlights of the year. New maroon robes were purchased for the choir.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Junior class of Fairmount High School presented "A Date With Judy" October 14 and 15. Leads were taken by Kathleen Titus, who played Judy; David Worl, Judy's younger brother Randolph, and Reva Brown and Paul Smith ably played Melvin and Dora Foster. Mrs. Brookshire directed this play.

Members of Junior Play Cast

Pictured, left to right: Reva Brown, David Worl, Kathleen Titus, Paul Smith. Others in the cast were Carol Ricks, Pat Compton, David Fox, Janet Sue Nose, Roy Yater, Marilyn Blair, Wilma Jean Scott, Estalene Painter, Ray Turner, and Joyce Wigner.



Members of Senior Play Cast

Characters were Penelope Sycamore, Barbara Ellingwood; Essie, Joyce John; Rheba, Virginia Payne; Paul Sycamore, Jerry Garner; Mr. DePinna, Earl Vctor; Ed, Jerry Brown; Donald, Robert Pulley; Martin Vanderhof, Joe Elliott; Alice, Barbara Leach; Henderson, Jack Callahan; Tony Kirby, Ed Van Ness; Boris Kolenk-hov, James Dean; Gay Wel-lington, Joan Jones; Mr. Kirby, Harold Mart; Mrs. Kirby, Phyllis Van Osdol; Man 1, Burr Stephens; Man 2, Earl Scott; Man 3, Vin-cent Bournique; Olga, Joan Roth.

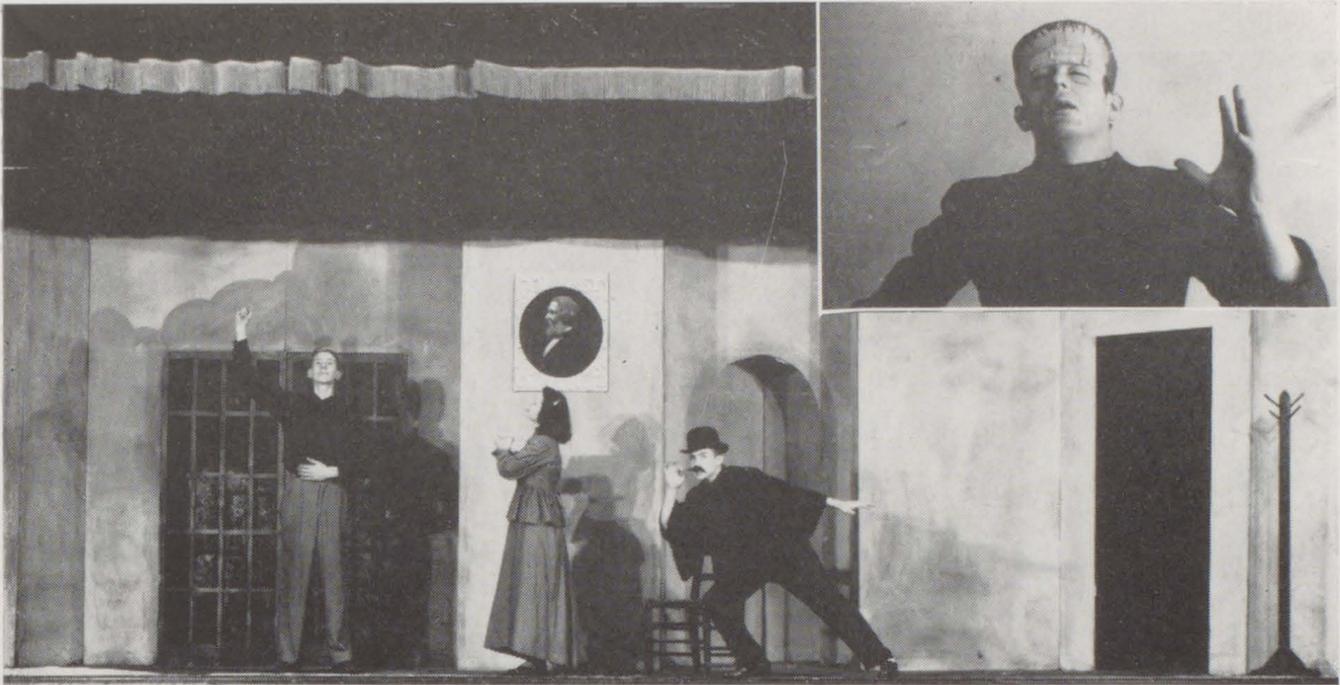


SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"You Can't Take It With You," senior play, was presented to a large audience April 6 and 7 in the high school auditorium. The well-known stage play was excellently produced by the senior class.

The play was directed by Adeline Nall Brookshire.

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"GOON WITH THE WIND" AND FRANKENSTEIN

The play, "Goon With the Wind," and Frankenstein made their appearance October 29 at the annual Hallowe'en Carnival held at the high school. Characters in the play were: Joan Jones, Jim Dean, and David Nall. Jim Dean, as Frankenstein, grotesquely "scared the wits" out of the audience.

Two plays presented by the Thespian Society during National Drama Week included "An Apple from Coles County" and "Junior Prom."

Formal initiation for new members was held during the year. Those initiated were seniors: Edith Thomas, Ethel Thomas, Virginia Payne, and Earl Vctor, David Worl, Kathleen Titus, Paul Smith, Reva Brown, and Janet Sue Nose; and sophomore, David Nall.

The plays were under the direction of Gurney Mattingly.



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Cafeteria and Breeze Booth

I'm hungry! When do we eat? What's for lunch today? Quit your pushing! These thoughts are often expressed enthusiastically when the line forms down at the cafeteria at noons . . . know what I mean? It's really no wonder though . . . those delicious menus which are prepared by Mrs. Norma Bannister are enjoyed by many students as well as teachers . . . and isn't it nice that the North Ward children can enjoy the advantages of our cafeteria, too? Several of the high school students that helped Mrs. Bannister serve this year are Mary Sheets (we generally see her cleaning trays!), Elizabeth Jarvis, Mary Louise Velasquez, Joan Craig, Wilma Bannon, and Dorothy Dockery . . . Mrs. Bannister has helped the seniors immensely on their penny supper projects . . . and in appreciation the seniors gave her the new coffee urn which makes that luscious smelling beverage . . . and when students have finished lunch . . . they nearly always make a trip downstairs to the Breeze Booth, where, as you know they can buy candy, cokes, or ice cream, and sometimes they just come down to talk and find out the latest "news" . . . journalism students have taken turns working in the Breeze Booth every week . . . and was that popcorn "on the house" good!! Even some of the teachers made a habit of coming down and getting something . . . for instance, Miss Amos had a favorite knack of asking for an ice-cream bar . . . and Mr. Caughell declared "There's nothing like a Clark bar for energy" . . . Barbara Ellingwood also was one of our very best customers . . . if you'll notice . . . she's in the picture . . . We

had to stop selling popcorn because it was too untidy for the janitors to clean up . . . but it was good while it lasted . . . anyway the journalism students didn't let it go to waste . . . did we? By the way . . . our journalism class began its work the first semester of school with seventeen students . . . the objective of the class was devoted to learning different branches of the newspaper, of course . . . and the students put their knowledge into effect the first of October, with the initial issue of the Breeze . . . and next came the traditional Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the journalism department . . . which was held October 29. The main event of the evening was the crowning of the carnival queen . Virginia Payne received this honor . . . if you remember? And she was crowned by Principal R. L. DuBois. Thespians also gave a play at night entitled "At the Stroke of Twelve." Next came election to the Quill and Scroll Society. Barbara Dragstrem, Barbara Leach, Joan Roth, Earl Vetor, Edith Thomas, Ethel Thomas, Mary Ireland, D. D. Nelson, Charline Moore, and Joyce John . . . these were the ones eligible for membership in this society. As you probably know, the money obtained from Breeze Booth sales, goes into financing the paper and the annual . . . which reminds me . . . we began working on the Forty-niner the second semester. We planned the book, sold subscriptions, wrote copy, prepared pictures for engravers and pasted the dummy lay-out (not to mention worry . . . and a few gray hairs)!! All this work was under the direction of Adeline Nall Brookshire . . . with special thanks going to Gurney Mattingly for art work.



ACE SELLERS

Mr. Sellers has been here for five years, performing his daily tasks for our comfort. Ace is always cheerful and would take time out for a friendly conversation at any time.

CLARENCE CLIFFORD

Mr. Clifford has been with us since 1930. He keeps the school clean and warm. Cliff has contributed freely to the life of both the students and the school.

THE CHEMISTRY CLASS

The chemistry class was under supervision of Gerald Sullivan. Here the students are shown conducting an experiment in making bromine.

Shown in the picture, from left to right, back row are: Jerry Brown, Vincent Bournique, John Hearn, Victor Hilton, and Roy Yater.

Front Row: Paavo Pogue, Burr Stephens, Nelva Reynolds, Ruby Riley, and Dora Nelson.

TYPING CLASSES

Students in advanced typing learned to manipulate the typewriter quite expertly.

Among their various activities this year they learned to use the ditto machine, to make carbon copies of their work, and to take five-minute speed drills.

Pictured above are seniors from both advanced and beginner's classes and the sponsor, James Monahan.

TEACHING ART

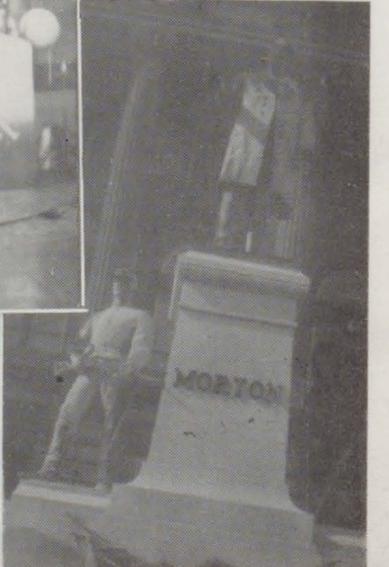
Gurney Mattingly was supervisor of the art department.

Pupils had the chance this year to experiment and to develop a greater interest in art. There were three classes of seventh graders in art.

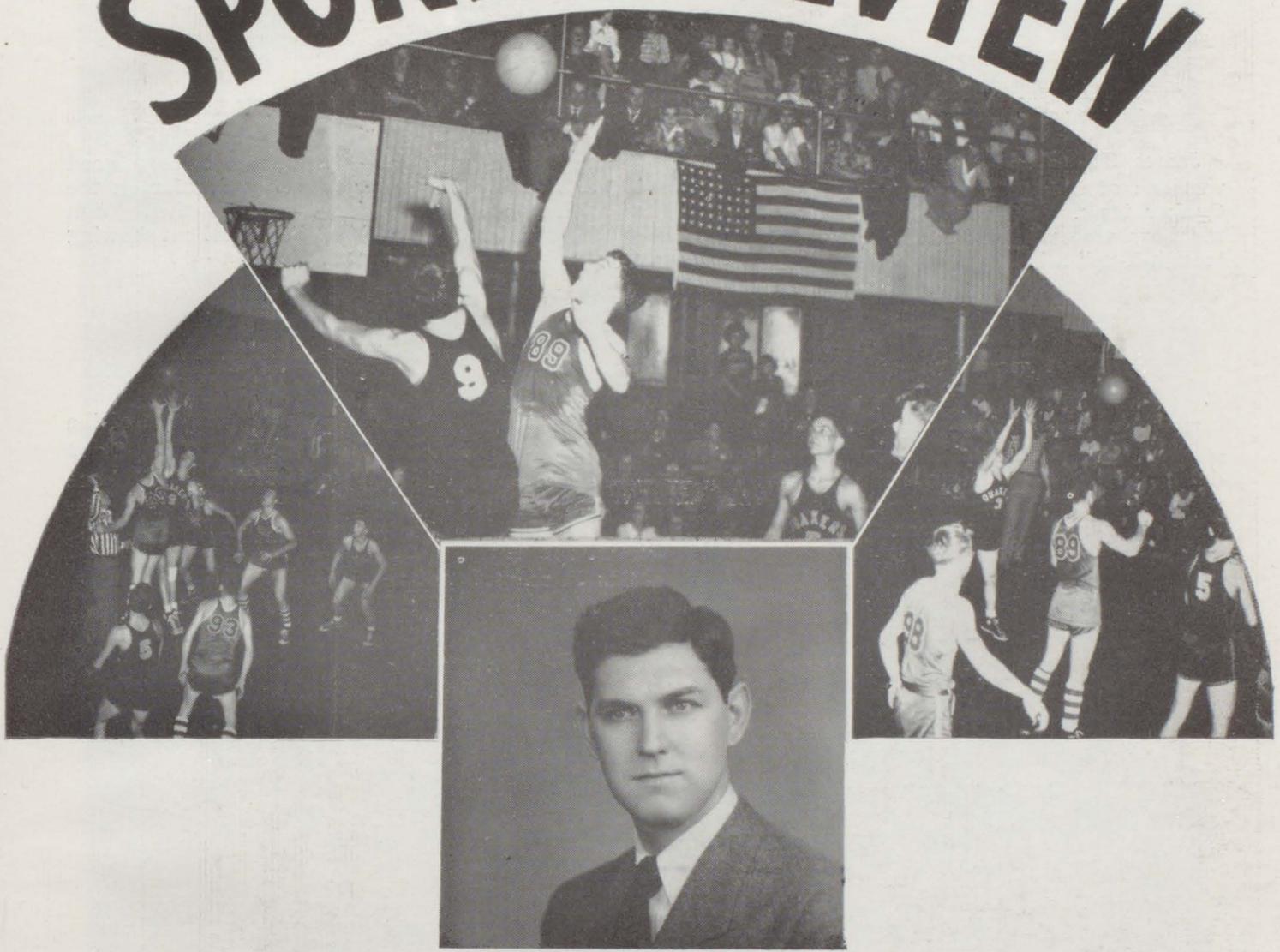
The project in which the students were most active was making publicity posters for various departments. Paper murals were made for the window above the front door to commemorate special events and holidays of the months.

Pictured above you see some of the students working in painting, sketching, and making posters.





SPORTS REVIEW



Paul Weaver, coach of basketball, baseball, and track, completed his second year at F. H. S. Mr. Weaver brought his team out of a six game losing streak by defeating the favored Alexandria Tigers. In the sectional tourney the Quaker team defeated the Van Buren Aces who twice had beat them earlier in the season. In the semi-final game the Quaker five defeated the highly favored Mississinewa Indians by a two-point margin, but were defeated by the Marion Giants in the final game.

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JAMES DEAN

James Dean, brilliant senior guard, was one of the main cogs in the Quaker line-up this season. Jim was rated as one of the most outstanding guards in the county.

PHILLIP (BUD) COX

Phillip (Bud) Cox, the only sophomore to play regularly on the varsity, filled the pivot position. Bud was the main rebounder on the team; he also was the only six-footer on the squad.

REX BRIGHT

Rex Bright, senior guard, was also very important in the lineup during the latter part of the year. Bright and Dean, as an outstanding combination played hand-in-hand.

JAMES GRINDLE

James Grindle, also a senior, was one of the reserves on the Quaker team. Jim was one of the boys who was not afraid to "rough-it-up" a bit.

PAUL SMITH

Paul Smith, junior forward, was a member of the first five this season. Paul, with a lot of experience this year, will be tough to stop next year.

JAMES FULKERSON

James Fulkerson, also a good rebounder, was a regular on the team as forward position. Jim should make an excellent showing next year.

DAVID JONES

David Jones, another of the reserves who saw action many times during the season, will have one more year to play. Dave is expected to show-up good next year.

JOHN WEBSTER

John Webster, advanced from the second team to the first team reserves during the season. John is a promising sophomore with a lot of height.

RICHARD HEATER

Richard Heater was one of the boys who had plenty of speed and "go-get-'em" spirit. With one more year to go Dick should make the regular squad next year.

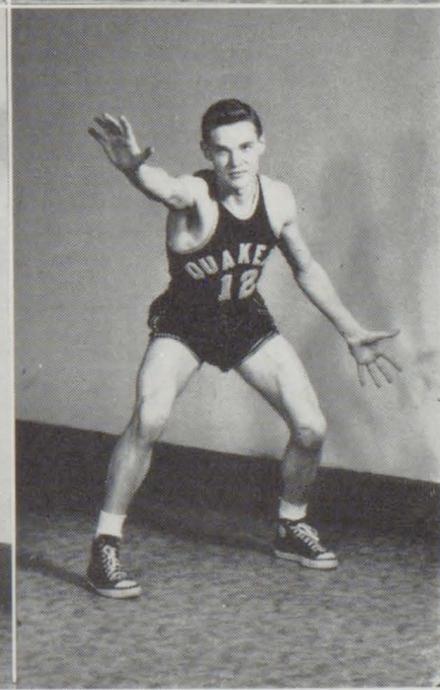
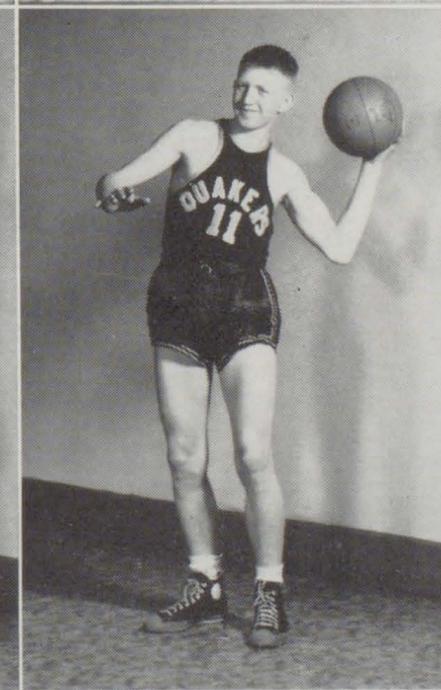
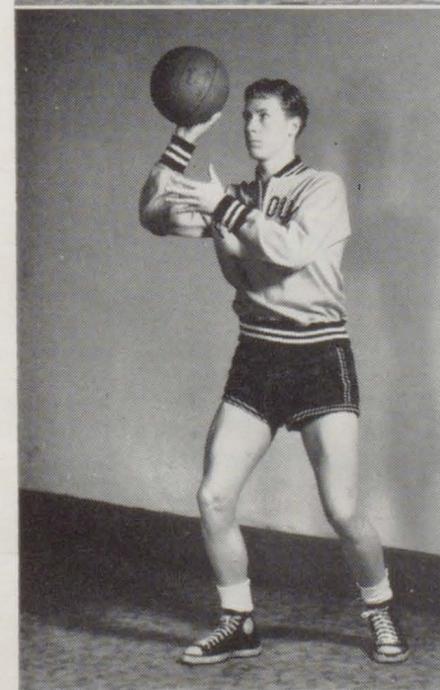
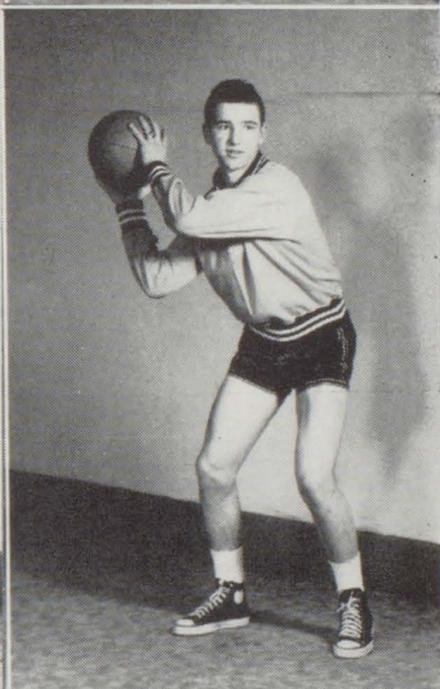
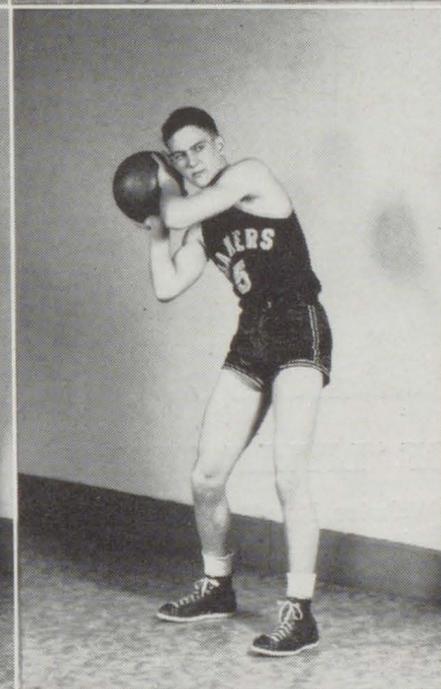
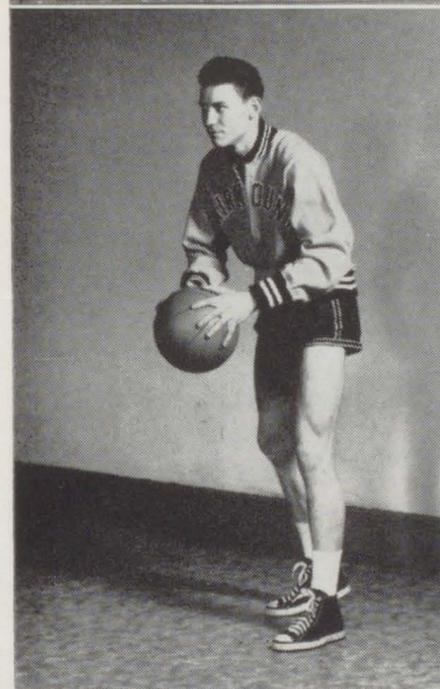
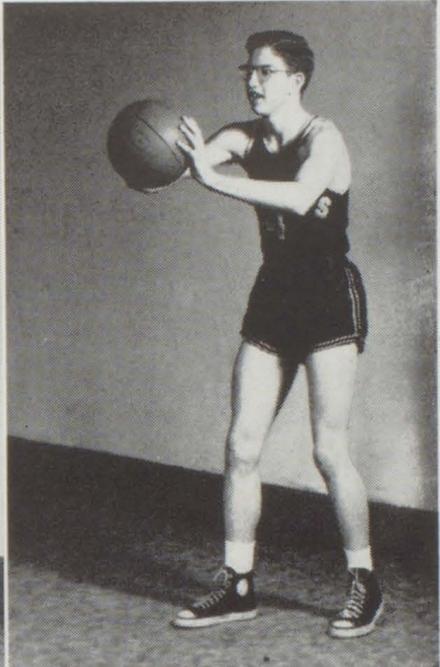
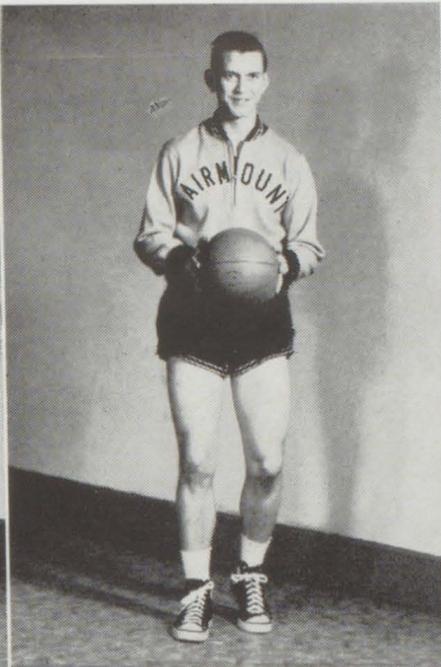
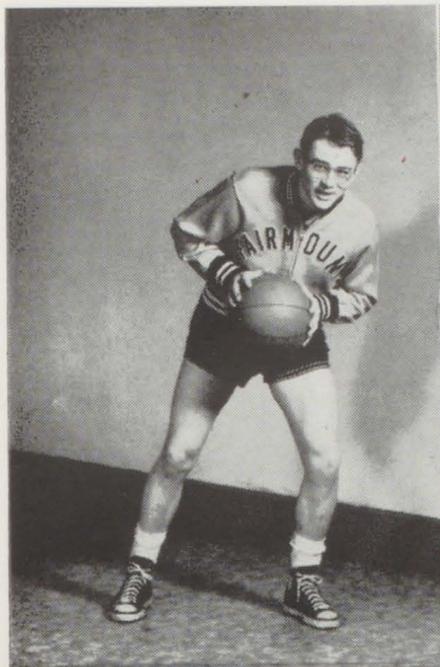
JOHN KINCH

John Kinch, who composes the other half of our student manager duet, gave much time in serving our team. Without these boys, much more of the responsibility of training the team would be placed entirely upon the coach.



JIM SMITH

Jim Smith, one of our efficient student managers, has completed his first year in this position. Both managers have worked toward helping our team win its games this year.





MEMBERS OF "LITTLE QUAKERS" TEAM

First row: Bob Roth, David Fox, John Webster, Ray Turner, and Paul Taylor.
 Second row: Pete Beck, Bob Howell, David Nall, Eddie Thomas, Mike Cosby, and Victor Hilton.
 Third row: Jim Smith, Coach Paul Weaver, and John Kinch.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1948-49

Date	Team	Fairmount	Seconds	Opponents
Nov. 2	— Jefferson	39	44	16
Nov. 5	— Summitville	44	39	32
Nov. 12	— Swayzee	34	38	38
Nov. 16	— Middletown	30	39	21
Nov. 19	— Windfall	31	59	19
Dec. 2	— Mississinewa	34	22	23
Dec. 10-11	— Summitville Tourney			
	Summitville	46	33	
	Jefferson	27	41	
Dec. 14	— Van Buren	43	42	22
Dec. 21	— Sweetser	42	43	14
Jan. 7-8	County Tourney			
	Van Buren	43	41	
Jan. 14	— Greentown	48	39	32
Jan. 18	— Fortville	54	47	22
Jan. 21	— Yorktown	44	42	19
Jan. 28	— Sharpsville	49	25	19
Feb. 4	— St. Paul	39	41	
Feb. 8	— Alexandria	39	41	26
Feb. 11	— St. Mary's	43	42	27
Feb. 24, 25, 26	Sectional Tourney			
	Van Buren	38	41	
	Mississinewa	37	39	
	Marion	40	34	

COMPLIMENTS OF YOUR WALGREEN AGENCY

FRESHMEN TEAM

Front row, left to right: Charles Johnson, Larry Smith, Billy Wilson, Charles Reynolds, John Templeton.

Second row: Lawrence Kinch, Larry Hughes, Francis Stephens, James Riley, Joe Kelsay.

Third row: Coach Earl McAnnally, Leonard Ice, John Powers, Lowell Blair.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

First row: Phillip Smith, Joe Blake, Mervin Gaither, Phillip Eastburn, Dwight Crouch, Bob Howard.

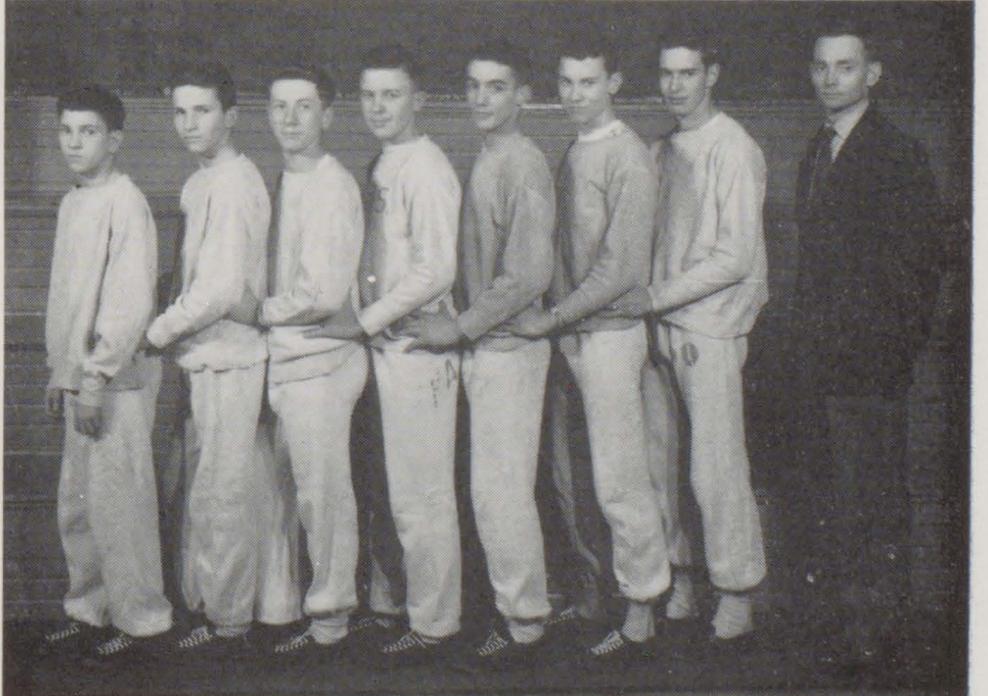
Second row: Charles Dum-pert, Jack Driggers, Jerry Lewis, Richard Grindle, Donald Cromer, Bill Gaddis, Dewayne Payne.

Third row: James Monahan, coach; Vernon Harrell, Charles Peach, Paul Thurston, Clyde Williams, Gordon Hoheimer, Jim Mitchener.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Left to right: James Riley, James Spahr, Don Debow, Lawrence Kinch, Charles Johnson, Jim Grindle, Gene Stone, and Coach McAnnally.





F CLUB

The F Club is made up of boys who have been awarded letter F's in baseball, basketball, track and cross country.

To get letters in these sports, a boy must (1) have played ten games and two tournaments in basketball on the first team, (2) have earned eleven points in a track team (3) have the approval of the coach for a baseball letter, or (4) have been one of the first five boys on the cross country team.



BOOSTER CLUB

The first year of the Booster Club proved successful. The members helped cheer our team to victory at all basketball games. Gold sweat shirts were ordered in December. The biggest and best showing of the club was at the sectional tourney. Their enthusiasm helped to carry our team to victory.

Officers are as follows: Reva Brown, president; Kathleen Titus, vice-president; and Elnora Titus, secretary; treasurer. Miss Joan McTurman is sponsor.



YELL LEADERS

Fairmount's senior twins, Edith and Ethel Thomas, along with Ed Van Ness, proved their ability as leaders as they led the students and Booster Club in yells to spur our team on. November 13 they attended a cheer leaders conference at Indiana University, where they learned of many new ideas which they later put to use to help make the Booster Club a great success.



QUAKER BASEBALL TEAM

Date	Team	Fairmount
Sept. 3	— Van Buren	3
Sept. 7	— Sweetser	8
Sept. 10	— Swayzee	1
Sept. 13	— Summitville	1
Sept. 14	— Mississinewa	7
Sept. 23	— Summitville	0
Sept. 24	— St. Paul	0
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FAIRMOUNT HIGH TRACK TEAM

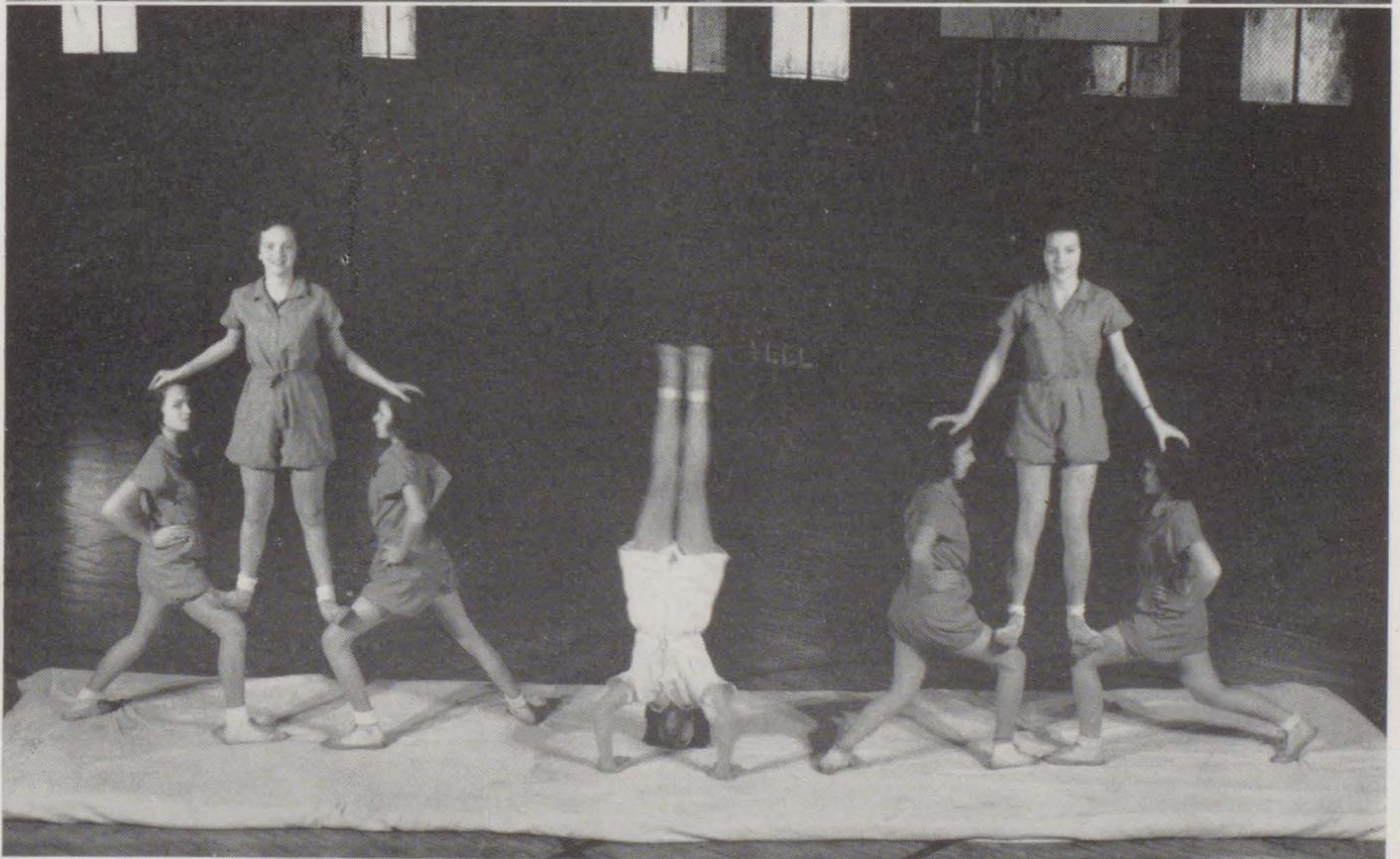
Date	Team	Held
March 29	— Sweetser	At Sweetser
April 12	— Mississinewa and Swayzee	At Sweetser
April 16	— Van Buren	At Fairmount
April 20	— County	At Marion
April 23	— Converse Relays	At Converse
April 30	— Kokomo Relays	At Kokomo
May 6	— Converse and Montpelier	At Converse
May 14	— Sectional	At Marion

The following track boys are ones who were outstanding in events from Fairmount High School:

100-220 yard dash	Earl Scott
440 yard dash	Rex Bright
880 yard dash	Charles Lewis, Charles Johnson
Mile	Gene Stone, Lawrence Kinch
High Hurdles	Jim Grindle
Pole Vault	Jim Dean, Jerry Brown
High jump-broad jump	J. Brown
Mile Relay Team	Brown, Stone, Lewis, Brown, Grindle

Jim Grindle came near the school record in high hurdles in the first meet of the season March 29 with 16.7. School record is 16.5.

Charles Lewis was expected to break the school record in the 880 yard dash during the season.



Shown here in the gym is one of the girls' physical education classes, led by Bette McPherson. Meeting three times weekly, this group also studies health. Other activities of the physical education classes are soft ball games, inter-class basketball games, and hikes.

Briefs From The Breeze

August 30

Another year at Fairmount High opened. Seven new students were welcomed by old students.

September 25

Quakers came through with 7 to 0 victory over St. Paul in the last baseball game of the season. The team has an over-all record of 6 wins and 2 defeats.

October 8

Reverend Marie Cassell was speaker at the first chapel service of the year. Dr. George Davis, Purdue University, entertained the student body with poems by James Whitcomb Riley.

October 15

Fifty students made the first honor roll. "A Date With Judy" was presented by the junior class. Booster club was organized with 45 girls present for the first meeting. Edith and Ethel Thomas and Ed Van Ness were chosen cheer leaders for the year.

October 21

Teacher's Institute — which meant a vacation for the students.

October 29

Dora Dean Nelson won D. A. R. award. Virginia Payne was crowned Queen of the Hallowe'en carnival. Honor Society held its first meeting of the year.

November 2

Fairmount's Quakers won their first basketball game by defeating Jefferson Township Yeomen 44-39.

November 5

The Quakers lost to Summitville's Goblins 44-37.

November 10

The Quakers over powered the Swayzee Speedkings in a double overtime game 38 to 34.

November 12

T. B. tests were given students. Cheer leaders attended conference at I. U.

November 16

The Quakers came through with a 39 to 30 victory over Middletown.

November 19

Thespians initiated ten new members into the society. The Quakers took a 59-31 victory over Windfall.

November 25

Thanksgiving vacation.

December 2

Mississinewa's Indians defeated the Quakers 34-22.

December 3

Debate club attended the 16th Annual Debaters Conference and Legislative Assembly at Purdue. Seniors sponsor second penny supper. Joyce Stitt

tops second honor roll with 18 points. Record breaking history was made when 75 students made the honor roll.

December 10

Juniors marched proudly into Superintendent Galey's office to receive their rings. Chief Sunny-Sky of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spoke before the students. Summitville tourney opened. Summitville won over Fairmount 53-38, but the Quakers came back with a 40-27 victory over Jefferson Township in the consolation game.

December 14

Van Buren Aces downed Fairmount Quakers 43-42.

December 21

Quakers win over Sweetser 42-41.

December 23

Thespians presented two one-act plays for the Christmas program and a third vacation was enjoyed by the students.

January 7

County tourney opened. Fairmount was defeated by Van Buren 33-31. Semester ends. Honor roll was changed. Under this system there is a high honor roll for all A grades and another for students receiving A and B grades.

January 14

Greentown defeated the Quakers 48-39.

January 18

Quakers were overpowered by Fortville 54-47.

January 19

Honor was bestowed on six students when they were selected by the faculty for membership in the Honor Society. F. H. A. met all requirements for an honor chapter.

January 21

Yorktown upset the Quakers on opponent's floor 34-32.

January 28

Ninth defeat of the season was racked up against the Quakers as the Sharpsville Bulldogs over-ran them 49-25.

February 4

Quakers break their losing streak by defeating St. Paul 41-39.

February 8

Quakers upset the Alexandria Tigers on their home court 41-39.

February 10

Two one-act plays and a Minstrel show were presented by the sophomore class.

February 11

St. Mary's Gaels defeat Quakers 43-42.

February 13

Barbara Leach and Jim Dean represent Fairmount on Grant County Voice of Youth program over WBAT.

February 14

"Soc Hop" was sponsored by Girl Scouts in the gym. The Rhythm Masters, F. H. S. orchestra provided music.

February 16

F. H. S. seniors visited Indianapolis and took a tour of the city. Quill and Scroll initiation held for ten students.

February 18

Quakers were overrun by Summitville Goblins 57-28.

February 24

The third time proved to be a charm for the Quakers as they beat the Van Buren Aces 41-39 to open the Sectional tourney.

February 25

Forty-five students qualified for the honor roll under the new system. Martha Lewis was only student on A honor roll. Seniors selected "You Can't Take It With You" as their class play.

February 26

Fairmount's Quakers battled to the sectional finals as they downed Mississinewa's Indians 39-37 and were overcome by Marion in the finals 40-34.

March 4

Courtesy Week was observed at F. H. S. Sophomores sponsor "Sadie Hawkins" dance.

March 11

Seniors sponsor Skru ball game.

March 19

Still working hard toward the Washington trip, the seniors held another penny supper.

March 23

Spring music festival.

March 24

Spring vacation.

April 7

First night of the senior play, "You Can't Take It With You."

April 8

David Nall was state F. F. A. speech contest winner. John Jessup chosen F. F. A. district president.

April 9

Jim Dean won N. F. L. state contest held at Peru High School.

April 22

Junior and senior prom.

April 23

Last senior penny supper.

April 29-30

State speech contest held at Indiana University. Jim Dean and Mrs. Adeline Brookshire go to Longmont, Colo., to enter Jim in National Forensic League speech contest.

May 7

At last! The trip to Washington.

May 15

Baccalaureate.

May 16

Commencement.

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