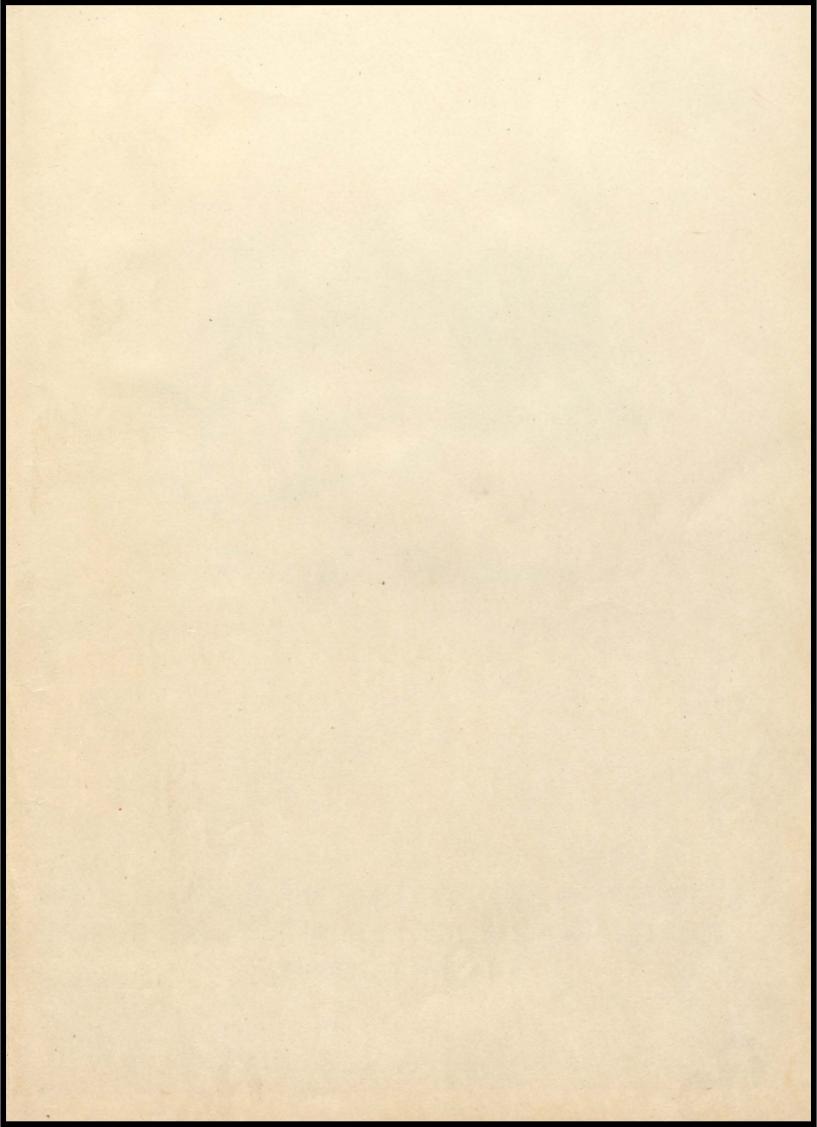


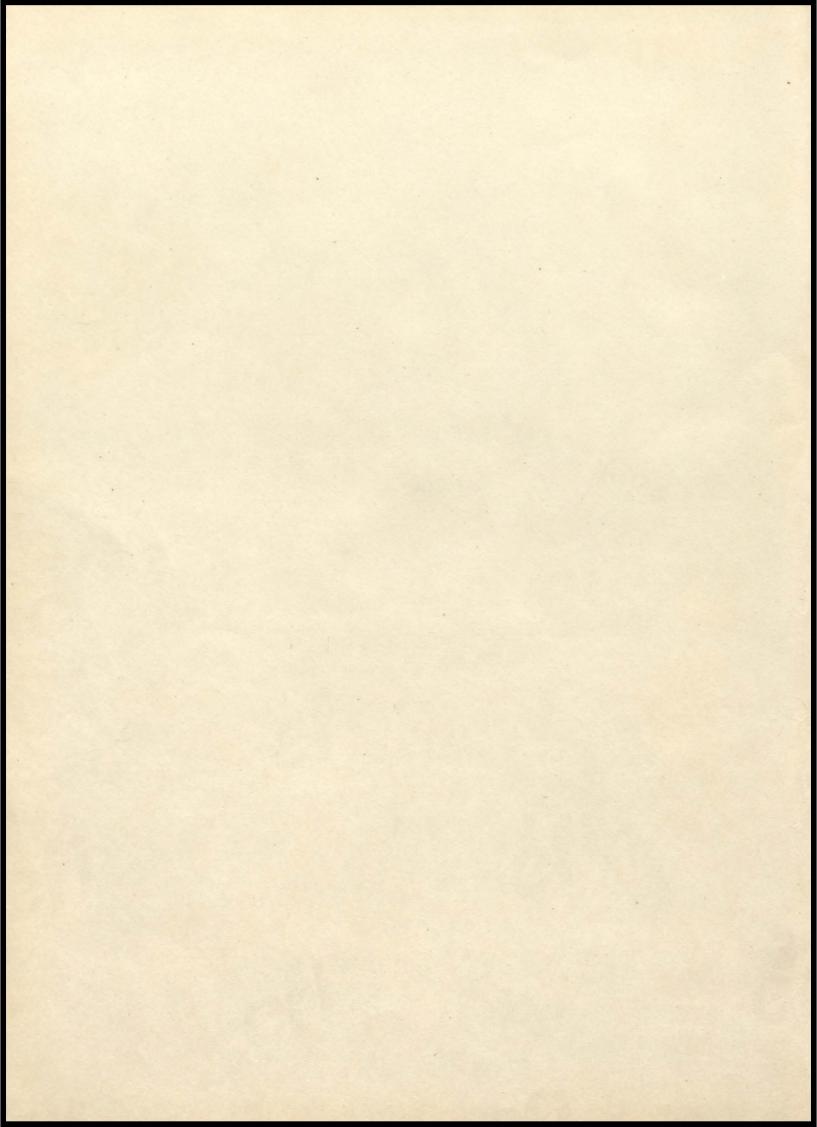
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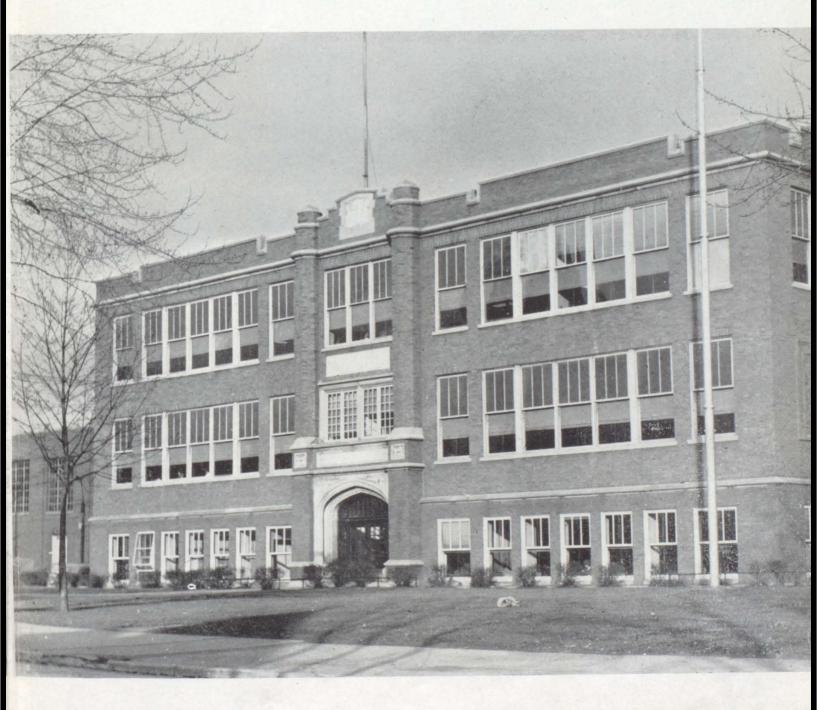
MR. SMITH'S 5th PERIOD PHYSICS CLASS



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The seniors will say "good-bye" to the halls of Willkie High
School and "hello" to a new world—a world that is waiting for their
leadership. May they be even more successful in this other life than
they have been during their school years. May they far exceed their
nation's expectations in securing and preserving world unity.





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THE DRAMATICS CLUB PRESENTS "JUNIOR'S MUSTACHE"



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Positive proof of the pleasant pastimes which prevail at Willkie High School.



STUDY HALL 304, 7th PERIOD





Universal public education is the foundation upon which democracy is built. The school stands for all that democracy stands for —universal opportunity and social equality, enlightenment and learning.

To these spirited men who fought and died for democracy we very humbly dedicate this 1946 edition of the Wendell Willkie High School Crescent.

PARKE P. MOORE Class of 1936 EUGENE BRICKER Class of 1934

HARLAN MOORE Class of 1925 KENNETH WILLIAMS Class of 1929

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NONA JUDAY Class of 1938 CHARLES WIMMER
Class of 1936

RICHARD CLUGGISH Class of 1943 LARRY McCAREL Class of 1935

JAMES GORDON Class of 1934



To our faculty—those individuals who made us go to the office for a permit when we were late to class, who gave unexpected tests on the only day of the week we hadn't read the lesson, who insisted that we descend the DOWN stairs and ascend the UP stairs—those individuals who have helped and guided us faithfully during the past school year, who have ignored our many weaknesses and unflinchingly kept their eyes on the possibility of the genius in us—goes the appreciation of the Crescent Staff and the entire student body.

PETE PONDERS PROBLEMS



MR. BROWN, MISS DIGEL, MR. COULSON

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ADMINISTRATION





We students of Willkie High are fortunate in having such capable and willing leaders. They are the heads of our school government—the mainstay of our entire school system.

To them we say, "We're glad to have you as our 'backers'."

Superintendent	C.	C.	Hillis
Principal	Ke	eith	Scott

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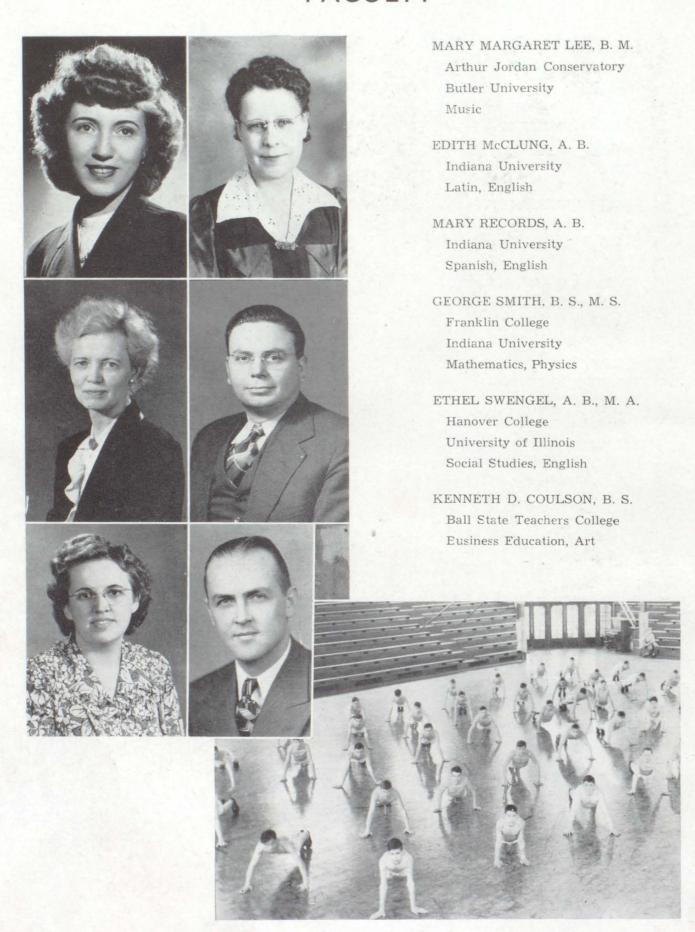
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Chemistry, Health,
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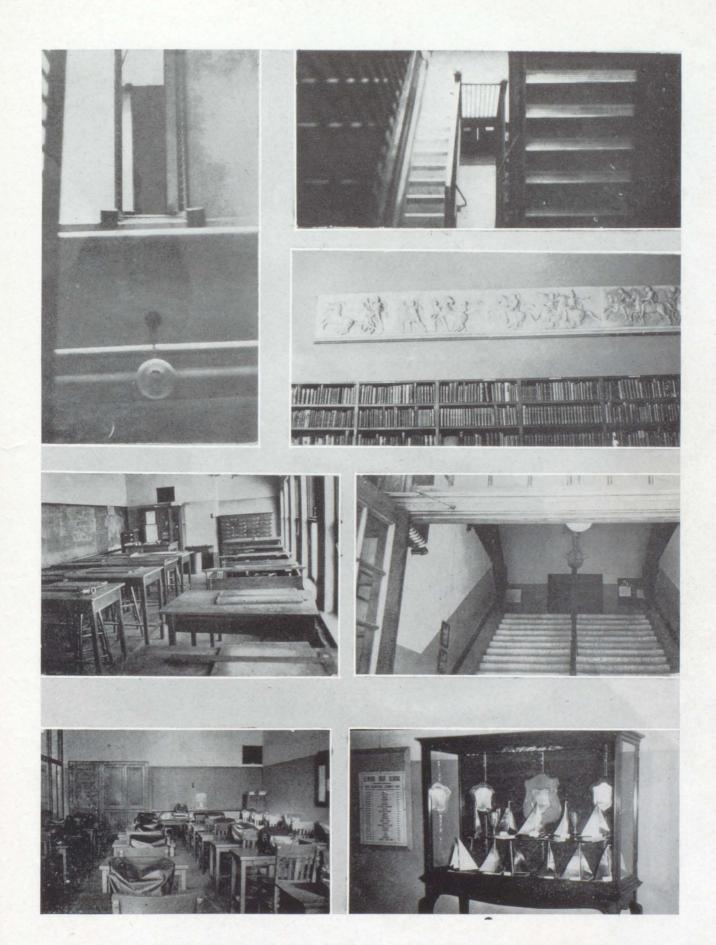




MRS. RECORDS' SPANISH CLASS



MR. BYKOWSKI'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS



SCENES FAMILIAR TO THE EYES OF EVERY TEACHER AND STUDENT OF WILLKIE HIGH SCHOOL



SENIOR—JAMES MAYS

JUNIOR—JOAN McQUINN

SOPHOMORE—CHARLES COPHER

FRESHMAN—NANCY CLYDE

CLASSES

PETE PRAISES



THE PENCIL PUSHERS



EUGENE WOOD

MARILYN JONES

JAMES MAYS

BILLIE LOU SILVEY

SENIORS

Some will sigh and say that we have come to the end of a long, hard road. True, our high school days are over and our public education has been completed. But there are many among us who are aware that this isn't the end, but rather a turn in life's road.

We now stand at the crossroads. We are at the time and place where we must decide which will be our chosen path in tomorrow's world. Some of us will continue our education. Others will become a part of the working world at once. Still others are yet undecided in regard to the future which lies ahead for us.

Whatever our choice be assured that your faith and confidence in us will be that force which will lift us to greater heights. It is that force which will make us ever desirous of becoming better and more useful citizens of our community and of our country.

S

"Seniors—at last": That was the cry of every member of the graduating class last September. Being a senior brought many special privileges—the wearing of senior cords and the front seats in the auditorium. Now we stood out in the crowd. The little freshmen became quieter as we passed them in the halls and, naturally, even the juniors and sophomores had to recognize us as leaders.

E

Every senior party and activity has been an outstanding success. Especially enjoyable was the ice skating party at Gibson's in Muncie. Aching muscles and stiff joints told the story the next day, but it was a story everyone of us wanted to remember. Class spirit reigned at our lovely senior prom, "Symphony in White." Whatever the type of party, the seniors had fun and found that their classmates were really good friends, not just people who happened to be in the same class with them. Class day and senior week—two of the events which we looked forward to the most—were exactly as we would have them be.

N

No one can deny that the seniors contributed greatly to participation in all sports and other activities. Our basketball, football and track teams were built around senior boys who excelled and were leaders on their teams. The home room tourney title was won by a senior home room. Our band won't be the same next year without those fine musicians who are leaving to graduate.

In other activities too the foremost students have been seniors. Those of the class of '46 sponsored all of the after game dances. Seniors were responsible for a majority of the work done on the Crescent and the Megaphone this year. The Dramatic Club, one of the youngest clubs in our school, was organized by the junior play cast last year. Since then they have proved themselves a valuable asset to our school by presenting plays and assisting with plays sponsored by other groups.

O

Only one thing will dim the happiness in each senior's eyes at commencement. It is the thought that we are leaving W. H. S. behind, and we know that we can never come back as one of the student body. Now we realize that these were among the happiest years of our lives thus far. Though we cannot return, we shall endeavor to live our lives so that any reflection which we cast upon our school will be a favorable one.

R

Revealing the intellectual side of the seniors' personalities were the names on the honor roll each six weeks. Several members of the class were chosen for the National Honor Society—a high standing organization in the eyes of the entire nation.

S

So it is with a feeling of great pride that we graduate from Willkie High and bid it a fond farewell.



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VERNA JEAN ADAIR

College Prep. Crescent Editor, Dramatic Club, Student Council, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society

VAUGHN ALEXANDER

College Prep. Glee Club, Debate, Band, Dramatic Club, Junior Class Play

PAMELA AUXTER

College Prep.
Band, Orchestra, Glee Club,
Acappella Choir, Crescent,
Student Council, Pep Committee,
National Honor Society

JAMES BABBITT

College Prep.
Band, Glee Club, Acappella
Choir, Football, Track,
Student Council, Crescent
Dramatic Club, Junior Class
Play, Senior Class Play

GERALDINE BALDWIN

Home Economics, Glee Club

JEANNETTE BALLARD

Commercial Home Economics, Megaphone, Sunshine Society

MARY BALLINGER

Commercial Sunshine Society, Glee Club

FRED BEEMAN

Commercial, Basketball, Football, Track, "E" Men Club

JOAN BOZELL

College Prep. Band

WILLIAM BRUNNEMER Commercial,

Yell Leader, Student Council, "E" Men Club

MARJORIE CAIN Commercial

THOMAS CARR College Prep. Glee Club

EMMA JEAN CLYDE
College Prep.
Sunshine Society, Crescent,
Dramatic Club, Junior Class
Play, Senior Class Play

ROSEMARY COLLINS Home Economics Megaphone Editor

MARIAN COMMONS
College Prep.
Band, Crescent, Student
Council, Sunshine Society

GENE CONWELL College Prep.

RONALD COULTER

College Prep.
Band, Glee Club, Latin
Club, Track, Football, "E"
Men Club, Senior Class Play

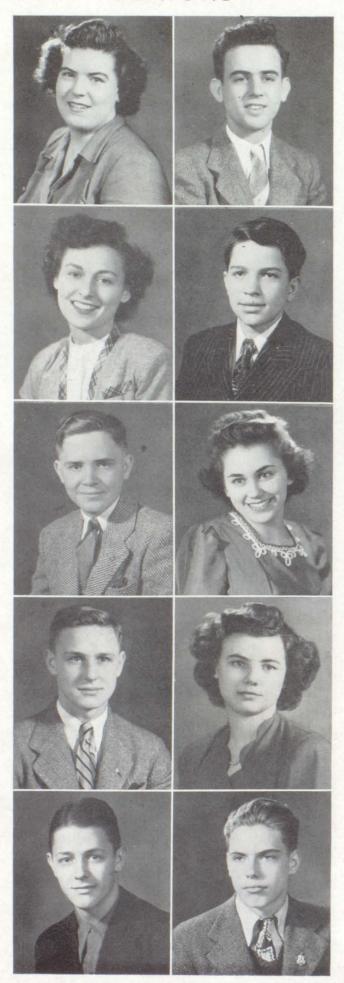
ROBERT COURTNEY
Commercial,
Basketball, Football,
Track, "E" Men Club,
Librarian

LUCILLE DAVIES
Commercial, Home Economics

MARGARET DAVIES
Commercial,
Band, Sunshine Society,
Student Council, Dramatic
Club, Junior Class Play



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BEATRICE DAVIS Commercial

JIMMY DEMOS College Prep.

JACQUELINE ELLIOTT Commercial Yell Leader

WAYNE ELLYSON Commercial Orchestra

DANIEL EVANS
General
Crescent, Dramatic Club,
Glee Club, Acappella
Choir, Trays & Buckets

CAROLYN FAULSTICH Commercial Sunshine Society, Glee Club

RICHARD FOX
College Prep.
Debate, Student Council,
Dramatic Club, Junior
Class Play

LENORA FRANKLIN College Prep. Orchestra, Glee Club, Sunshine Society

TED GARDNER General Band

WILBURN GILLAM General Track, Band, Trays & Buckets

CATHERINE GILBERT College Prep.

JAMES GREEN Voc. Agriculture, Stamp Committee, Usher

FRANK HANCOCK
Voc. Agriculture,
Basketball, Football, Track,
"E" Men Club, Projection Club

RICHARD HASECUSTER
College Prep.
Band, Orchestra, Glee Club,
Acappella Choir

FLORENCE ELLEN HIATT
College Prep.
Band, Orchestra, Acappella
Choir, Glee Club, Debate,
Dramatic Club, Junior Class
Play, National Honor Society

PATRICIA HIBST General Sunshine Society

JOHN HICKNER College Prep. Football, Glee Club

HUBERT HOOK

College Prep.
Basketball, Football, "E"
Men Club, Class Officer

MARY ANN HOOSE

College Prep.
Sunshine Society, Megaphone,
Dramatic Club, Junior Class
Play, Senior Class Play,
National Honor Society

JOAN HUNTSINGER
Home Economics,
Sunshine Society, Glee Club



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LINDELL JARRETT
Voc. Agriculture,
Projection Club, Livestock
Judging Team

MARILYN JONES
College Prep.
Megaphone, Student Council,
Librarian, Class Officer

JAMES JUDAY Voc. Agriculture, Band, Basketball, Glee Club, Student Council

JAMES KELICH Industrial Arts

ROSEMARY KELICH General

MARY PAT KELLER Home Economics, Sunshine Society, Glee Club

EMMAGENE KNOTTS Home Economics, Glee Club

RALPH LASLEY
Technical,
Senior Class Play,
Band, Football

MARY LEGG Commercial, Megaphone

KATHRYN LESSON

College Prep.
Band, Orchestra, Acappella
Choir, Glee Club, Program
Committee, Crescent, Debate,
Dramatic Club, Junior Class Play

RICHARD LEISURE
Voc. Agriculture,
Football, Livestock Judging
Team

RICHARD LEWIS Commercial, Basketball, Football, Track

ROBERT LILLY
Voc. Agriculture,
Football

THERESA LYTLE
Commercial,
Sunshine Society, Student
Council, Dramatic Club,
Junior Class Play

RALPH MALEY
Commercial,
Student Council, Acappella
Choir

JOAN MANGHELLI Commercial, Sunshine Society

ROSANNE MANGHELLI Commercial, Sunshine Society, Pep Committee

JAMES MAYS
College Prep.
Student Council, Dramatic
Club, Acappella Choir, Glee
Club, Class Officer, Junior
Class Play

E. EUGENE MILLER Industrial Arts

JAMES MILLER Voc. Agriculture



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JUDITH MILLER Commercial, Sunshine Society

RAY MILLER
College Prep.
Debate, Acappella Choir,
Glee Club

RAYMOND MILLER General

LOUIS MOSCHELL
Commercial,
"E" Men Club, Pep Committee

MARILYN McCORKLE Commercial, Sunshine Society, Glee Club

SARA McDANIELS Commercial, Sunshine Society

JOAN McGILL College Prep. Megaphone, Sunshine Society

ELEANOR McWILLIAMS
Commercial

WILBERTA NADEN
College Prep.
Sunshine Society, Debate,
Megaphone, Dramatic Club,
Acappella Choir, Glee Club,
National Honor Society

DONETA OZENBAUGH
Commercial,
Sunshine Society, Stamp
Committee, National Honor
Society

REBECCA ORBAUGH
Commercial,
Sunshine Society, Stamp
Committee, National Honor
Society

MARIETTA PARR
College Prep.
National Honor Society,
Dramatic Club, Crescent,
Junior Class Play, Senior
Class Play, Sunshine Society

LOIS PENNINGTON
Commercial,
Sunshine Society, Glee Club

LEATHA PHILLIPS Commercial, Sunshine Society

MARY PIERCE Commercial, Sunshine Society

CHARLENE POLLOCK Commercial, Sunshine Society, Megaphone

CHRYSTAL QUICK Commercial

BETTY LOU REESE College Prep. Sunshine Society, Glee Club

NOLAN RITTENHOUSE Industrial Arts

MAX ROBERTSON Industrial Arts Student Council



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THOMAS ROOD
Technical,
"E" Men Club, Megaphone

ROBERT SCIRCLE
College Prep.
Band, Dramatic Club, Track,
Junior Class Play

HERMAN SCOTT
College Prep.
Junior Class Play, Senior
Class Play, Dramatic Club

BILLIE LOU SILVEY Commercial, Class Officer

GWENDOLYN SIMMONS College Prep. Acappella Choir, Senior Class Play

CAROLYN SPARLING
College Prep.
Band, Orchestra, Twirler,
Acappella Choir, Sunshine
Society

JOYCE SPITZMESSER Commercial, Crescent, Sunshine Society

NORMA STAM
Commercial,
Sunshine Society, Megaphone,
Dramatic Club, Stamp Committee
Glee Club, Junior Class Play,
Senior Class Play

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JOYCE STONE Commercial

HELEN ST. CLAIR Home Economics, Sunshine Society

JAMES ST. CLAIR General

PHYLLIS SUMMERS Commercial, Band

PHYLLIS THRAP
Commercial,
Dramatic Club, Sunshine Society,
Class Officer, Junior Class
Play, Senior Class Play

STEELE VEST Voc. Agriculture

EUGENE VINSON
Technical,
Student Council President,
Football, Basketball, "E" Men
Club, Glee Club

DAN WALSH Industrial Arts Band, Orchestra

MARY JANE WARD General, Sunshine Society

EDWARD WAYMIRE
Technical,
Band, Student Council,
Football, Track

GEORGE WEBB College Prep. Band



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RONALD WEBB Industrial Arts, Football, Usher

DWIGHT WITTKAMPER Voc. Agriculture, Usher

EDWARD WILLIAMS
Industrial Arts,
Basketball, Football, Track,
"E" Men Club

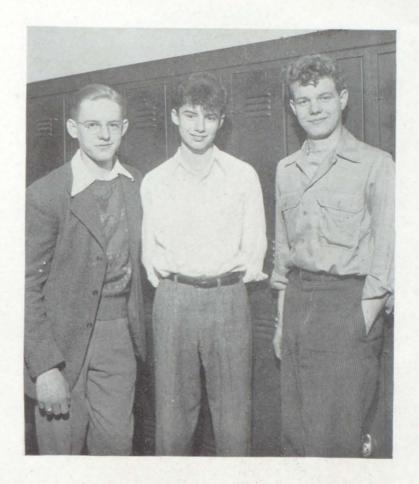
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General,
Sunshine Society. Glee Club,
Megaphone, Senior Class Play

SARAH E. WILLIAMS
College Prep.
Sunshine Society, Dramatic
Club, Megaphone, Junior
Class Play, Senior Class Play

MARY ELLEN WIRE Home Economics, Glee Club

EUGENE WOODS
College Prep.
Dramatic Club, Megaphone,
Glee Club, Program Committee
Student Council, Class Officer,
Junior Class Play

ROBERT WOODSIDES General, Glee Club LEROY DELLINGER
VICTOR SERIGHT
DONALD GREEN



JUNIORS

A dream come true! We are upperclassmen now at last. We are continuing to up-hold our goal of putting forth our best effort for our school.

Our class has maintained a good record throughout the years. As freshmen a six weeks never passed without someone from our class on the honor roll. Then came our sophomore year in which we organized and elected officers who ably represented our class. Katherine Fetz was our president. This year, being upperclassmen, we chose to follow Don Green. We are thankful for our well-chosen sponsors who contribute their fine leadership.

The social functions of our class have always been a great success. Yes, the juniors are well represented in all of the school activities—Crescent, Megaphone, Debate, and Dramatics. We have a pretty good athletic record also. Last of all, the junior play, "Mrs. Miniver" was a huge success. The thing we juniors are proud of is that in our midst we have the only student who holds the gold award for scholastic ability. We're just wise—that's all.

We can be justly proud of our junior year but we have one more year to look forward to and through which to keep our good record. When the seniors move out this spring, the juniors in their red cords and plaid shirts will be waiting to take over.

JUNIORS



CHARLES ALLEN
BURVIA ANDERSON
THURSA BEAVERS

LOUIS BENEDICT

DONALD BENEFIELD

EDNA BENNETT

EVELYN BENNETT

MARGARET BOHLANDER

RALPH BOHLANDER

JACK BOYER
LELAND BOYER
DONALD BROWN

JO ANN BURCHETTE MARY CHAMPION ALICE CLABAUGH

JOAN CLABAUGH
RICHARD CLEAVER
ARNOLD CLUGGISH

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ARLENE COATS

DORIS COCHRAN

CLIFFORD CONARD

GENE CONARD

ROBERT CONNERS

KAY COTTON

LEROY DELLINGER
WILMA DERRICKSON
BETTY DICKEY

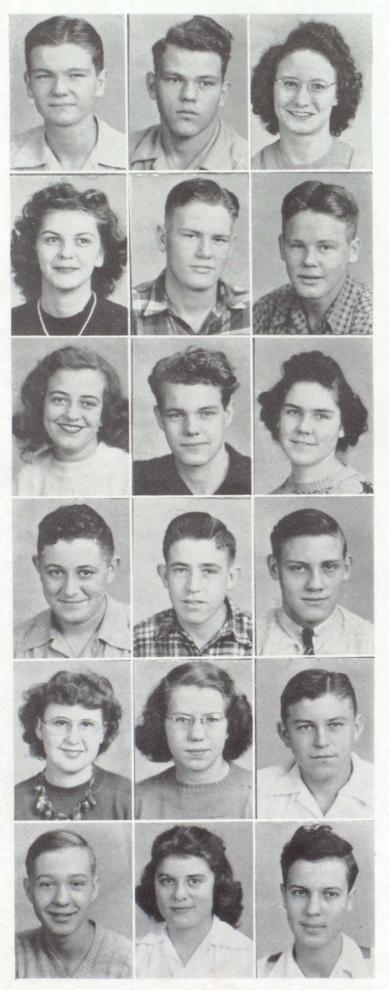
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ROSEMARY DURR
ROY ERDMAN

DONALD FARMER
BEN FARR
BRUCE FETZ

KATHERINE FETZ
LORNELL FLEENER
ROBERT FRANCIS



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KENNETH FREE

JOSEPH FRITZ

MARY FRYE

HELEN GILL
HAROLD GOINS
RICHARD GOINS

SAUNDRA GRAY
DONALD GREEN
PATRICIA GRIFFIN

CHARLES HAAS
ROBERT HARRISON
ALFRED HARTING

CHARLENE HASKETT
NANCY HAYNES
RICHARD HOBBS

WILLIAM HOPPENRATH
KATHERINE KANE
LOUIS KELLY

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MARQUEENA KEIFER
KAROL KLEINBUB

HARRY KNOTTS
ROSELLA KNOTTS
CAROL KURTZ

BILL LEAVELL
BARBARA NELL LEISURE
HELEN LILY

FRED LLOYD
WILLIAM LOSER
ROBERT LYTLE

PERRY MANGAS

JAMES MERRITT

DAVID MORGAN

RUTH ANN McCREARY JOAN McQUINN FRANK MORRIS



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ROSEMARY MURPHY
BOB NADEN
MILDRED NOBLE

ARTHUR O'BRIEN
VIRGINIA PERRY
ROSE ALICE PENNINGTON

ROBERT REED

JANE ANN RING

RICHARD ROBBINS

RITA ROBBINS

GEORGE ROBINSON

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LOIS ANN STACK

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THOMAS STRIKER
PHYLLIS STRONG

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DORIS TODD

DONALD THOMAS

AVIS THOMPSON

WILLIAM TRANBARGER
JIM WARDWELL
JOYCE VAN NESS



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RONALD WARFEL
PATRICIA WARNER
RUSSELL WARNER

DOLORES WATSON
MARJORIE WAYMIRE
JAMES WEBB

WANDA WELCHES
BARBARA WELLS
BERNETA WITTKAMPER

JEANNINE WIMER
JACK WOOD
DARLENE YOUNG





== SOPHOMORES=

The Sophomore class this year has over-thrown the usual tradition of insignificance. This has been the first year of organization, and we have accomplished much. Of course, this is largely due to the leadership of President William Moschell.

We are well represented in all activities and sports, and have several members of our class holding the gold award for scholastic ability.

Left to right: Bill Moschell, Carol Southern, Alice Huntsinger, George Acres



GEORGE ACRES
JACK ADAIR
DONALD ALLEN
CHARLES ALLEY

BILL ANDERSON
PHILIP ARNOLD
JO ANN AULT
BEVERLY BALSER

CHARLES BARNES
ANITA BECKETT
CLARA BEEMAN
BETTY BEILHARTZ

LOUISE BELL
PATRICIA BENEDICT
POSALIE BENNETT
LLOYD BEVER

VIRGINIA BLAIR DONALD BOHANNON MARY BORING VIRGINIA BOUSLOG

BEVERLY BOYDEN
MARY BRANDON
RICHARD BRENNER
AMBERS BRIGHT

ROLAND BROWN
MARGARET BROYLES
MARY FRANCES CAIN
BERDINA CAMPBELL

JOHN CAMPBELL HAROLD CHRISS BETTY CLARK JACK CLARK

BARBARA CLINE
MARY LOU COLLINS
DOLORES COMMONS
CHARLES COPHER

JOAN COTTON
RUBY CROCKETT
ROBERT CRANSON
JACQUELINE CUNNINGHAM

KATHRYN DAVIES
MARILYN DAVIES
MARGARET DAVIS
VERNA JEAN DAVIS

VIRGIE DICKIE
DONALD DEITZER
BIRCHARD DUFFIT
HOWARD EBERT

ILENE DELLINGER
IRENE DELLINGER
BEVERLY DENNIS
BILL DEVER

SHIRLEY ELLIS
BETTY ERDMAN
WILLIS FERN
GEORGIA FOWLER





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MARY GLOTZBACK
JACK GORDON

BEVERLY JO HANCHER
JOYCE HANNAH
LAURA JO HARDEBECK
CHARLES HASECUSTER

VIRGINIA HAYNES BETTY HEATON JACK HERSHEY BILL HOCKER

HENRY HOLLENSBE
BILLIE HOLLIDAY
AMELIA HOLLINGSWORTH
PAUL HOOVER

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ALICE KAYE HUGHES
EVELYN HUGHES
ALICE HUNTSINGER

BARBARA HUTCHISON
JACK HUTCHESON
JOHN HUTCHESON
PAULINE JORDAN

EDNA KEIM
HARLAN KIDDY
BARBARA CLINE
MARY LOU KNOTTS

MARCELLA KOONS SHIRLEY KREBS SCOTT LASLEY DAVID LEESON

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DOLORES McCAN
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RICHARD McQUITTY
BEVERLY MILLER

REX MOODY
BETTY MORRIS
BILL MOSCHELL
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JACK PARKER
MARY PERRY
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JAMES POOLE

ROSEMARY POOL
VERLIN QUICK
LARRY RUNNELS
MAURICE ROBERTSON

DONALD ROOP

MARY ROTT

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VERNARD SKINNER
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LEROY STEWARD
DAVID STOCKDALE
JOAN STONE
PATRICIA STRANGEWAY

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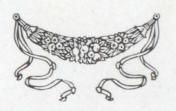
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BENNY WELLS

ANNA WHALEN
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JAMES WHISTLER
JACK WHITE

JACK WILSON
RONALD WILSON
GEORGE WRIGHT
JIMMIE YOHE

BARBARA BIVENS
JACQUELINE GUARD
BOB LEE







FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman sponsors this year are Miss Swengel, Miss House, Mr. Waymire, Mr. Davis and Mr. House.

At the beginning of the school year the Student Council gave a party for the new-comers to get them acquainted with the Panther Den and show them our ways of using the games. Then they were presented with brooms and brushes so they could get the feel of just how to clean up.

It seems that more freshmen than students of any other class are listed on the Honor Roll and Honorable Mention.

This about covers the Freshman news, but we all join in saying "Welcome Freshies."

DICK ADAIR
LOWELL ALEXANDER
BEATRICE ARNOLD
MARILYN AUSTIN

CLEMENCE BAKER
MINNIE BALLINGER
FRANK BANNON
BARBARA BAXTER

FREDDY BIVENS
DON BOHLANDER
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KENNETH BORUFF

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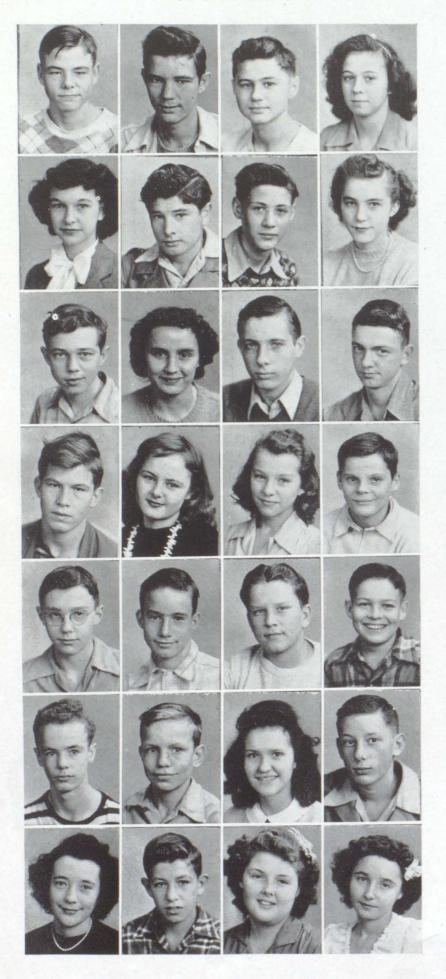
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WILLIAM COLLINS





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EDMAN GOODRICH
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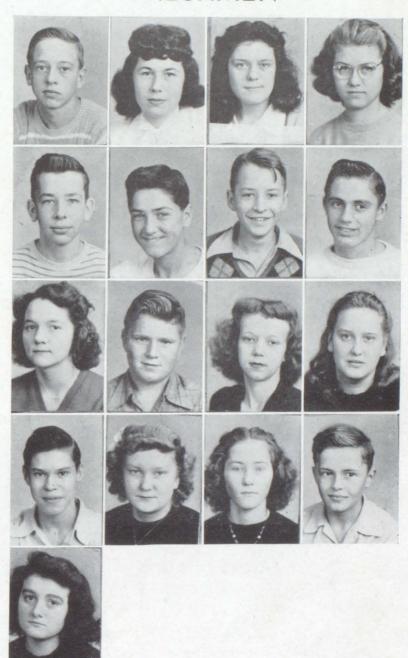
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MARCIA WAYMIRE

JOSEPH WEBB
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DOROTHY WOODRUM
JOHN WIAND

FLORENCE QUICK





Outstanding among the many characteristics—some good, some bad—of any high school student body is the wholehearted participation in extra curricular activities.

What happens when a movie arrives and our school can keep it for one day only? The Projection Club is always right there on the job.

Who represents our school and all that it stands for to other schools? The basketball, football and track teams and the debate club go to other schools to take part in contests and entertain other teams at W. H. S. They are the ones who, for a large part, shape the other school's opinion of us.

The Megaphone, with representatives from all classes, keeps us in constant touch with all the important happenings of the past month. That annual that makes you recall so many pleasant memories as you go through it years later is the result of the toil of the Crescent Staff.

A great deal of credit goes to the Panther Den officers, who keep our youth center running smoothly and to our Student Council which is the seat of democracy in our school.

Student participation in these and many other organizations not mentioned here is representative of the spirit of all American youth today. This spirit of co-operation and service to others and to ourselves is what lifted our country to her lofty position in the eyes of the world today. It is that same spirit that will hold the Stars and Stripes on high tomorrow.

ACTIVITIES

PETE POINTS WITH PRIDE TO



PLEASANT PANTHER PASTIMES

SCHOOL







- Sept. 10 The school bell rings again and students swarm into W. H. S. for schedules of classes and activities.
- Sept. 11 A Megaphone the first day of school. Service, I'd say!
- Sept. 27 Crescent Drive in the auditorium and that old urge to buy an annual soon this year.
- Oct. 4 Scholarship pins are awarded to honor students by Mr. Scott in the auditorium.
- Oct. 10 Interesting demonstration of the iron lung by members of the Fire Department.
- Oct. 26-27 Teachers Institute and two days vacation! Megaphone and Crescent representations attended I.H.S.P.A. Conference at Franklin.
- Oct. 31 Sunshine party. Of course I don't believe in ghosts but—Oh!
- Nov. 1 A program in the gym in support of the Willkie Portrait Fund Drive. A fine speech by our own Mr. Brown.
- Nov. 5 Look, rabbits! McBride the Magician cut some capers on our stage.
- Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving vacation. November just wouldn't be the same without it. And wasn't the turkey delicious?
- Nov. 26 W. H. S. students get a peak at what goes on in a broadcasting studio. The Allens show how sound effects are made.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 7 A guidance program which every student really enjoyed. We were excused from classes for discussions with Dr. Leland Foster Woods.
- Dec. 13 The juniors go over big with "Mrs. Miniver."
- Dec. 20 The seniors present a beautiful Christmas play, "The Alien Star"; which had a moral.
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3 Our long-awaited Christmas vacation. Santa was so good this year we hated to see the third arrive.
- Jan. 10 "The Rehearsal" presented by the speech class. Who will ever forget Miss Primrose and the students at her snooty school for girls?
- Jan. 17-18 Everybody who likes semester finals, please rise. Hmm! Everybody must be tired today.
- Jan. 19 "Symphony in White"—one of the loveliest senior proms ever given.
- Jan. 25 Popular demand brought Otto Schacht to us again. Everyone was deeply impressed by his singing of "The Lord's Prayer."
- Jan. 31 Another hit for the Dramatics Club because "Junior's Mustache" was a success.
- Feb. 11 American Legion Oratorical contest. The Winning Oration, "The History of the Constitution" was delivered by Marietta Parr.
- Feb. 14 The Sunshine girls and their guests celebrated St. Valentine's Day at the Sweetheart Dance in the P. D.
- Feb. 22, 23, 24 The Panthers had tough luck and lost a good game to the Anderson Indians at the sectional.
- March 7 Goody! We get out of classes for two periods. "Flying Dueces" is sponsored by the Projection Club.
- March 8 Crescent Staff entertains at the annual "Shamrock Shag." Mr. Coulson is nicknamed "Queenie" and Mr. Bykowski is so-O-O-O glamorous.
- March 12 Public attends a gym exhibition presented by members of all gym classes.
- March 13 Name cards. Isn't it exciting to be a senior?
- March 14 It looks so easy when Sonja does it! The seniors take to the ice.
- March 15 Another tribute to St. Patrick. "The Shenanigan Ball" in the P. D.
- March 19 A preview of those students who were to be solo contestants at Terre Haute.
- March 21 National Honor Society banquet at the Hotel Bonham.
- March 28 Short and snappy debate for the school by the Debate Club.
- April 4 Talk about a manhunt! Mrs. Bennett tops them all in the senior play, "Pride and Prejudice."
- April 11-12 I have a suggestion—more and longer spring vacations.
- April 18 Easter chapel arranged and beautifully presented by members of the class of '46.

Honor Day

Junior - Senior Prom

Senior week

(We could not supply these last dates because they were not scheduled at time of printing. Please write them in).

CRESCENT



Something new was added this year in the form of an assistant editor chosen from the underclassmen. Working with the editor and sponsor will better qualify her for the editorship next year. Friendly relationship between the editors and the sponsor, Miss Barnes, has been the underlying cause of our success.

Seated, Editor—Verna Jean Adair Standing, Assistant Editor—Delores McCann,

Sponsor—Miss Barnes

Identification of picture—Department heads of Crescent Staff

Seated—Pamela Auxter, Kathryn Leeson, Marion Commons, Delores McCann

Standing—Sponsor Miss Barnes, Jim Babbitt, Verna Jean Adair, Emma Jean Clyde, Daniel Evans

Since "Order is the first rule of heaven" the Crescent Staff decided to follow the same plan. Instructions from the sponsor and editor were passed on to the members of each staff by the staff editors. It was a plan which proved very worth while.



YEARBOOK STAFF

The Crescent Staff—we students who have worked faithfully for two semesters to give you a yearbook which we hope you will remember. We have succeeded despite our difficulties.

First we had a hard time engaging a photographer and finally ended up with three. Thanks to the Picture Staff schedules were made out and a crisis was averted.

Because of the late arrival of pictures the Make-Up Staff had to work overtime to meet deadlines. Our only pay was satisfaction, but looking back, it seems quite enough.

The Literary Staff racked their brains for new write-up ideas and went to endless pains to get all of those strange faces identified. The clerks and typists had the job of making all this readable to the printer.

Last, but certainly not least, is the Business Staff who worked so hard to keep expenses down and the balance up and who struggled to keep an accurate record of all our finances.

No, it wasn't easy, but it was worth all our efforts. We did our best to please you and—we hope you will like it.



Sitting—Kathryn Lesson, Pamela Auxter, Perry Mangas, Jacqueline Guard, Phyllis Hiatt, Betty Morris, Marion Commons, Richard Fox, Delores Commons, Barbara Leisure.

Standing—Verna Jean Adair, Emma Jean Clyde, Betty Dickey, Helen Gill, Daniel Evans, Delores McCann, Joyce Spitzmesser, Carol Loser, Sponsor Miss Barnes, Kathryn Fetz, Marietta Parr.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE



Sitting—Miss Swengel, Mrs. Records.
Standing—Jim Babbitt, Marjorie Waymire, Don Green.

The program committee is organized to make selections of new and different programs, and to arrange and schedule them. Some of the programs come annually such as the Senior and Junior class plays, presentation of the awards, and a short play given by the speech class.

Otto Schact returned this year and not only gave us a very enjoyable program, but also gave the chorus a few pointers. We had a demonstration of what really happens in radio plays when Harold and Rita Allen were here. Among others we have had guidance lectures, a magician, and all in all thirty-two different programs!

STUDENT COUNCIL



Sitting—left to right:

Richard Fox, Kay Gibbons, Louise Bell, Nora Mae Smith, Beverly Mort, Alice Kay Hughes, Marjorie Waymire, Eugene Vinson.

Standing:

Johnny Carroll, Ote Hoppenrath, Don Green, Max Summers, James Mays, Maurice Robertson, Harold Chriss, Sponsor Miss Digel, Harry Knotts, Edward Waymire, Ralph Maley, Robert Harrison, Jim Juday, Margaret Bohlander.

To educate the students in the idea of democratic government the student council was formed during the school year of 1941-42. This student organization is composed of one representative from each home room, the president, sponsor, and the presidents of the junior and senior classes. Each spring the president of student council is chosen by the entire student body.

It is the duty of this organization to make the laws by which the school is governed. Other important duties are the preparation of the handbook, appointment of the members of the stamp committee, and the program committee.

Much credit for the fine management of the student council should be given to its sponsor, Miss Blanche Digel.

Let us hope that this training in representative government will prove educational to all of our students.

DEBATE



First row, left to right: Avis Thompson, Vaughn Alexander, Verna Jean Parrill, Pamela Auxter, Thursa Beavers, Johnny Carroll, Amelia Hollingsworth.

Second row, left to right: Charlotte Waymire, Patty Benedict, Kay Cotton, Jack Parker, Coach Mr. Brown, Ray Miller, Barbara Kline, Karol Kleinbub.

Proposition . . . resolved . . . rebuttal . . . critique . . . all of these are familiar words you would hear in any debate or debate meeting.

The proposition this season is—Resolved: Every able-bodied male citizen having attained the age of twenty-four should have one year of military training.

This season the debate team has debated Marion, Wabash, Fairmount, and a tourney at Columbia City. The sectional debate was held in Elwood this year with Sharpsville, Marion, Dunkirk, and Elwood competing. Elwood and Sharpsville tied for first place, but Elwood lost to Sharpsville in debating off the tie.

STAMP COMMITTEE AND LIBRARY ASSISTANTS





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Norma Stam, Rebecca Orbaugh, Phyllis Summers, Doneta Ozenbaugh, Doreen Jones.

Even though the war is over, we must still buy bonds and stamps. The duties of the ones on the stamp committee are to purchase them, keep records of each and figure our percentages. The sponsor of the committee is Mr. Forney. (Identification of picture:) Lower

Robert Courtney, Jeanette Ballard, Wayne Ellison, Marilyn Jones, Kenneth Free, James Mays, Marian Commons, and Richard Fox.

Under the leadership of Miss Allen this organization's duties are to find, check out, and put away books. Any Sophomore, Junior, or Senior may become a member. One has to know the shelf numbers so that he may put books away quickly at the end of the period.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND HONOR ROLL





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Sitting, left to right: Pamela Auxter, Wilberta Naden, Kay Cotton, Doneta Ozenbaugh, Barbara Leisure.

Standing, left to right: Clayton Smith, Rebecca Orbaugh, Verna Jean Adair, Betty Dickey, Rosemary Durr, Kathryn Fetz, Mr. Brown.

The National Honor Society is a scholastic organization recognized throughout the country. The society has as its aim—to make good citizenship in high schools a matter of distinction.

This year a probationary membership was given both to juniors and seniors. In the last half of the students' senior year the members are chosen for permanent membership.

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Standing, David Pace, Mary K. Harting, Marilyn Darrow, Dorothy Woodrum, Wilberta Naden, Verna Jean Adair, Betty Dickey, Dick Squier.

Seated, Pamela Auxter, Kay Cotton, Joan Stone, Anita Beckett, Jacqueline Cunningham, Rita Ward, Joan Cotton.

The school recognizes these students as having attained a high scholastic record. These students have high grades for the semester and we hope to have more join the ranks of the HONOR ROLL.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY



The members of our club have elected officers and the meetings are held everyother Monday. The officers are:

President, Doneta Ozenbaugh Vice-President, Carol Kurtz Secretary, Rosanne Manghelli Assistant Secretary, Norma Stam Treasurer, Judith Miller Sponsor, Miss Koons.

The Sunshine Society is one of the ablest organizations of our school. Sunshine Societies are known throughout the schools of Indiana which is divided into five districts with a dean to serve over each one. These deans work under the supervision of the state dean.

Each year the state convention is held in the spring upon invitation of one chapter. Our group has invited this convention here for this year. Of course, we are all honored to be hostesses for these groups of Sunshine girls.

The object of this society is:

- 1. To inspire higher ideals for high school girls.
- 2. To spread sunshine and good cheer.
- 3. To promote the growth of new societies.
- 4. To unite in common effort the different societies to train for citizenship and to advance the cause of Sunshine work.

Members include: Beatrice Arnold, Barbara Eaxter, Jeanette Ballard, Mary Bollinger, Anita Beckett, Margaret Broyles, Rosalee Bennett, Evelyn Bennett, Joan Burchette, Betty Bielhartz, Clemence Baker, Margaret Bohlander, Thursa Beavers, Joan Clabaugh, Dolores Commons, Earbara Cline, Mary Cunningham, Carol Daily, Margaret Davies, Ilene Dellinger, Irene Dellinger, Virgie Dickey, Catherine Davies, Jane Ann Duffey, Marilyn Davies, Vera Ebert, Carolyn Faulstich, Joyce Gardner, Kay Gibbons, Mary Glotzbach, Pat Griffin, Carolyn Hood, Mary Harting, Betty Heaton, Evelyn Hughes, Joyce Hannah, Mary Ann Hoose, Joan Huntsinger, Patricia Hibst, Virginia Haynes, Roberta Harvey, Lowene Hinds, Maxine Hester, Nancy Haynes, Charlene Haskett, Elaine Harbit, Carolyn Jones, Marcella Koons, Marilow Knotts, Shirley Krebs, Karol Kleinbub, Mary Pat Keller, Carol Kurtz, Marilyn Lee, Barbara Nell Leisure, Katherine Leeson, Marlene Loer, Joan McGill, Ethel McWilliams, Evonne McCall, Joan Manghelli, Rosanne Manghelli, Judith Miller, Doneta Ozenbaugh, Leatha Fhillips, Charlene Pierce, Marietta Parr, Jane Riley, Betty Reese, Helen St. Clair, Judy Sloan, Norma Stam, Phyllis Strong, Gwen Simmons, Patsy Stoner, Opal Shaw, Beverly Stam, Marilyn Stoker, Dorthea Snipe, Joyce Stone, Dolores Sattler, Joan Sams, Eva Smith, Phyllis Tharp, Dorothy Woodrum, Mary Jane Ward, Rita Ward, Barbara Wells, Sally Williams, Genevieve Williams.

TRAYS AND BUCKETS AND DRAMATIC CLUB



One of the many outstanding extra curricular activities in our high school is the Trays & Buckets Club.

They have been most faithful in the serving of concessions at our home basket-ball games and at the Panther Den.

We owe much appreciation to their sponsor, Miss Swengel, and the officers for the year—Bill Loser, General Chairman; Danny Evans, Chairman of Equipment; Rosalee Bennett, Secretary; Beverly Dennis, Concession Stand of Youth Center.

First row, left to right: Rosemary Durr, Vera Ebert, Rosemary McElwee, Beverly Dennis, Rosalee Bennett.

Second row, left to right: Eva Mae Smith, Beverly Mort, Ethel McWilliams.

Third row, left to right: Dorthea Snipe, Beverly Walsh, Mary Brandon, Danny Evans, Wilburn Gillam, Joan Burchette, William Loser, Miss Swengel, Bertha Groover. The present Dramatic Club was organized during the year of 1944 and 1945 under the sponsorship of Mr. Lindley. Its sponsor this year is Mrs. Burk. The duties of the Dramatic Club are to assist in dramatic productions such as the junior and senior class plays. This year they also plan to entertain us once each semester.

The club meets during activities period once every two weeks. They have a dinner once a month for their members.

Anyone may be in the club who proves himself willing to work for the position he wishes to hold.

Members include: Norma Stam, Teresa Lytle, Florence Ellen Hiatt, Mary Ann Hoose, Kathryn Leeson, Verna Jean Adair, Margaret Davies, Sally Williams, Marietta Parr, Phyllis Tharp, Emma Jean Clyde, Jim Babbitt, Vaughn Alexander, Eugene Woods, James Mays, Richard Fox, Herman Scott, Joan McQuinn, Patsy Stoner.

PROJECTION CLUB AND USHERS



Mr. Waymire, Don Caldwell, Robert Rebuck, Leroy Dellinger, Jack Scott, Kenneth Free, Tom Striker, Jerry Clark, Don Bohannon, Edward Miller, Ross Noble, Frank Hancock, Joe Webb, Lindell Jarrett, Curtis Sparks, Harlan Kiddy, James Poole, David Pace, Lewis Kelley, James Hamilton, Willis Fern, Jim Lasley, Charles Barnes, Richard Cline, Bill Loser, Richard Sivert, Verlin Quick.



—Standing, Mr. Davis, James Whisler, Harold Chriss, Lowell Ebert, Fred Tyner, Jack Parker, Bob Heflin.

2nd row: Ralph Carpenter, Don Benefiel, James Kelich, Don Quarles, Jack Burkhardt, Willis Fern.

3rd row: Frank Hawkins, Paul Attherr, Roland Webb, Frank Hancock, Bill Lynas, Bob Lee, David Stockdale.

Through the efforts of our Projection Club it has been possible for the students of our high school to see many films of interest during the year.

To the club members and their sponsor we give much credit.

Sponsor—Mr. Waymire.
Officers—1st operator, Lindell Jarrett
Film Scheduler—Bill Loser.

The Ushers Club of our high school has a membership of twenty attractively dressed boys whom you see stretching the ropes at each basketball game. These boys direct the spectators to their seats, and handle gymnasium crowds, as well as protect our playing floor. They are directed by one head usher selected from the group and their well-known sponsor is Mr. Davis.

MEGAPHONE STAFF



Under the capable supervision of Miss Allen, the Sponsor, the Megaphone Staff is able to produce one of the best school papers in the State of Indiana. This is the result of the tireless effort on the part of every staff member.

This staff is one of the best W. H. S. has produced and it will be better in the coming years.

The members are as follows:

Editor in Chief	Rosemary Collins
Literary Editor	Wilberta Naden
Society Editor	Johnny Carroll
Business Manager	Genny Williams
Circulation Manager	Ben Farr
Assistant Circulation Manager	Bob Harrison Max Summers
Sports	Max Summers
Jokes	Shirley Ellis
Society	Joann McGill and Johnny Carroll
Senior Reporter	Jeanette Ballard
	Mary Champion
Sophomore Reporter	Barbara Hutchinson
Freshman Reporter	Dick Squier
Music	Alice Huntsinger
Staff Writers	Betty Beilhartz
Evelyn Bennett, Rita Robbins, Joan Mary Ann Hoose, Phyllis Strong, V	Clabaugh, Juanita Sykora, Sally Williams, Verna Jean Davis, Amelia Hollingsworth Iene Pollock, Mary Legg
	Carol Southern and Barbara Hutchinson

JUNIOR PLAY - - - MRS. MINIVER





The 1945-46 Junior Class was the first in many years to present a play of a serious nature. Mrs. Burk was the director of the play which was not altogether serious for it had small bits of humor spread through it by such characters as Adie, the maid, Judy, Lady Burfish, Toby, and the evacuees. The story was about the Minivers, a typical English family. It took place during the last world war.

The double cast consisted of:

Clem Miniver Mrs. Miniver	Alfred Harding
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The children:	Victor Seright
	Kenneth Free
Toby	Rose Alice Pennington
Judy	Marqueena Kiefer
	Carol Kurtz
Addie, the housekeeper	Lornell Fleener
Helen, Vin's fiancee	
C 35 35 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Marjorie Waymire
Susan, Mrs. Miniver's best friend	
	Barbara Nell Leisure
Lady Burfish	
The evacuees	Karol Kleinbub
Liza	Doris Todd
Tommy	James Webb
Jenny	Dolores Watson
Air Raid Warden	Donald Farmer
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HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Going places! That's what our high school band of today is doing. The members have actually helped to build up the morale of the armed forces by providing entertainment at various camps. Have you noticed the sparkling new buses that have been parked in front of the school on various Sundays? Yes, they are chartered by the Elks Club to be used by the Willkie High School Band for making its trips. Our band members have been received graciously three times at Wakeman General Hospital in Camp Atterbury, two times at the Veteran's Hospital in Marion, Indiana and at Billings Hospital in Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Last spring our high school band received a very great honor. It was awarded a distinguished service citation in national recognition of its inspiring use of music to aid the national effort by contributing to the success of its "music for victory."

Besides playing away from Elwood the band is on hand in full uniform at each football and basketball game in order to back the athletic teams. Have you noticed that the band even plays one number after the end of each game this year?

As usual on various Sunday afternoons throughout the year the band presents a concert for the enjoyment of the public. These have been a big success also.

Now that the band has changed rooms which have better arrangements we are really progressing. You should be proud of your band.

(Identification of picture):

First row, left to right: Kitty Leeson, Florence Hiatt, Robert Scircle, Vaughn Alexander, Darla Lou Tranbarger, Doris Cochran, Margaret Bohlander, Alice Huntsinger, Nancy Haynes.

Second Row, left to right: Betty Rott, Edna Bennett, Wilma Derrickson, Helen Gill, Phyllis Hiatt, Margaret Davies, Fred Swihart, Marjorie Waymire, Gloria Gilmore, Witberta Naden, Lowene Hinds, Bruce Fetz, Robert Sullivan, Gene Clymer, Marilyn Darrow, Victor Seright, Charlotte Waymire.

Third Row, left to right: Virginia Haynes, Jack Scott, Ralph Lasley, Richard Squier, Marilyn Henderson, Ed Waymire, Dan Walsh, James Juday, Ronald Coulter, Ray Miller, Henry Hollensbe, Dolores Watson, Joanne McQuinn, Richard Goins, Jack Boyer, Jack Gibson, Berneta Wittkamper, Sue Ann Murray, Lowell Alexander, Harold Goins, James Babbitt, Robert Naden, James Lasley, Betty Erdman, Charles Copher, Doneta Ozenbaugh, Richard Hasecuster.

Back Row, left to right: Director Mr. Hughes, Pamela Auxter, Barbara Leisure, Harvey Warner, Charles Hasecuster, Richard Cleaver, Joanne Ault, Max Summers, Karl Smith, Scott Lasley, Charlene Haskett, Ted Gardner.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND



The "B" Band, now called the Junior High Band, was organized in the fall of 1943. This group consists of students in grades from five to eight. They practice only forty-five minutes in the mornings of three days in each week.

Under the direction of Mr. Hughes the Junior High Band has entertained us by taking part in various concerts, the most outstanding one being given November 18, 1945.

The Junior High Band has made much progress in the past few years. This group now has an award system much the same as that of the high school band.

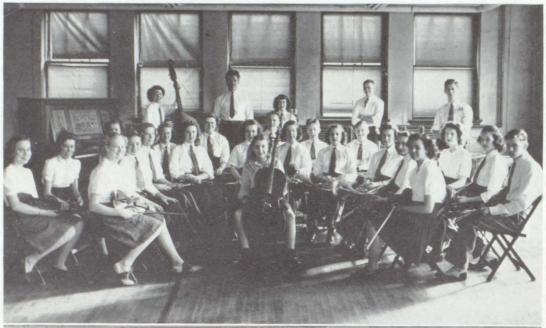
We will be looking for various musicians from this organization to fill the vacant chairs when the seniors leave the high school band this spring. Good luck kids!

"B" Band

(Identification):

David Copher, Elizabeth Fetz, Dorothy Creagmile, Harold Gill, Sue Leach, Shirley Strong, Carroll Alexander, Joan Moody, Sue Alvey, Hal Waymire, Mickey Hennigan, Mary Lou Scircle, Barbara Skillman, Joyce Hollensbe, Earl Noel, George Finney, Marilyn Cotton, Helen Tyner, Patty Huntsinger, Janice Henderson, Nancy Sigler, Carl Noel, Max Henderson, Betty Watson, Bill Waymire, Lois Penn, Carolyn Spitzmesser, Bob Huntsinger, Martha Davies, Arlene Foley, Charles Whistler, Dee Carter, Charles Hughes, Sue Robbins, Johnny Dehner, Nancy Havens, Marilyn Walsh, Jill Gipson, Eugenia Widner, Sue Chesterfield, Martha Scircle, Otto Barrett, Kenneth Hancher, Bob Phillips, Bill Whitenack, James Matchett.

ORCHESTRA AND





(Identification of picture): Upper

First Row, left to right: Anita Beckett, Sue Ann Murray, Edna Bennett, Wilma Derrickson, Margaret Bohlander, Jane McCarthy, Nancy Haynes, Marjorie Waymire, Gloria Gilmore, Phyllis Hiatt, Lenora Franklin.

Second Row, left to right: Nancy Clyde, Nancy Holtzclaw, Marilyn Henderson, Charlotte Waymire, Darla Tranbarger, Charles Copher, Henry Hollingsbee, Jack Boyer, Joan Stone, Marilyn Darrow, Clayton Smith.

Standing, left to right; Barbara Nell Leisure, L. Rush Hughes, Joan Ault, Scott Lasley, David Pace.

(Identification of picture): Lower

First Row, left to right: Phyllis Hiatt, Carolyn Sparling, Patricia Benedict, Gloria Gilmore, Mary Rott, Jacqueline Guard, Betty Rott, Wilberta Naden.

Second Row, left to right: Lenora Franklin, Gwendolyn Simmons, Robert Naden, Thomas Striker, Richard Hasecuster, James Babbitt, James Mays, Patsy Stoner, Barbara Wells.

ACAPPELLA CHOIR

The orchestra happens to be the oldest of all of our musical organizations. It has been functioning more rapidly the past few years under the able leadership of Mr. Hughes.

The orchestra is a perfect contrast to the band. Its music consists of soft, sweet, and melodious selections. This organization has been included in concert programs, besides being requested to provide music for other schools surrounding Elwood.

Our orchestra has proved very successful in that it has furnished music for the past two years for our own high school commencement.

The Acappella Choir of W. H. S. was started two years ago by L. Rush Hughes.

Acappella, by the way, means that the group sings without the aid of any accompaniment.

The group is selected by examination for those people who want to further their vocal training.

The first program the acappella choir sang for this year was the All-State chorus in Indianapolis competing with sixty-five other schools (more than a thousand voices). The next program the choir sang for was the Elk's Memorial services, and then the Christmas program in the Auditorium. The group is planning on singing for the 1946 Baccalaureate and the All-County Choral Festival.

This group meets every Tuesday to practice, after school.

The Acappella Choir has done excellent work and we know they will continue to do so.

BOY'S GLEE CLUB AND

This year the Boys Glee Club is directed by Miss Lee. Their first public performance was at the All-State Vocal Festival held in the Gymnasium, December 16. The boys are planning to appear for several different organizations and are also taking part in the operetta, "Hulda of Holland," April 26. We are hoping to hear much more from them in the future.

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First Row, left to right: Eugene Woods, James Juday, Max Summers, Thomas Carr, Florence Hiatt, James Whisler, Eugene Vinson, Donald Bohannon.

Second Row, left to right: Miss Lee, Perry Mangas, David Stockdale, Robert Lee, Robert Woodsides, James Mays, John Campbell, Alfred Harting, Joe Stone.

Third Row, left to right: Fred Tyner, Harvey Warner, Ray Miller, Louis Kelly, James Babbitt, Richard Hasecuster, Robert Scircle, George Robinson, Charles Hasecuster.

This year the Girls Glee Club is directed by Mr. Hughes. It is composed of girls who have study halls the fifth and sixth periods on Thursdays and Fridays. The girls have sung for different organizations, both school and social. They are also planning to sing for the operetta, "Hulda of Holland," which will be given April 26, in the new gym. We are all looking forward to this performance.

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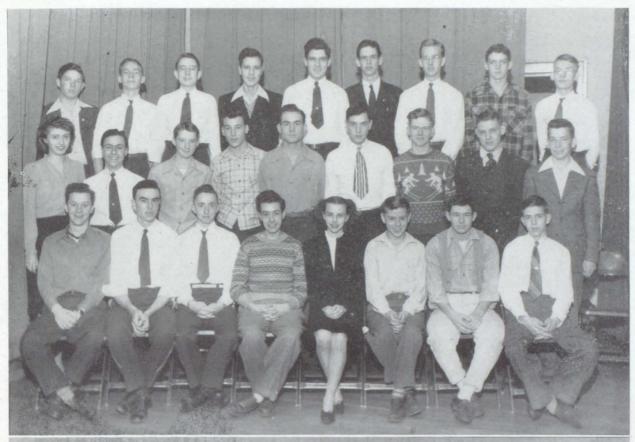
First Row, left to right: Dora Nell Wardwell, Carolyn Hood, Betty Morris, Mildred Noble, Jo Ann Ault, Beverly Hancher, Marqueena Keifer, Shirley Ellis.

Second Row, left to right: Mary K. Harting, Verna Jean Davis, Margaret Broyles, Patricia Benedict, Louise Bell, Betty Beilhartz, Rosalee Bennett, Virginia Blair, Marilyn Austin, Alice Huntsinger.

Third Row, left to right: Marilyn Henderson, Genevieve Williams, Gloria Gilmore, Carol Daily, Dorcas Rich, Priscilla Hall, Carolyn Faulstich, Joan Huntsinger, Betty Lou Reese, Vera Ebert, Marilyn Dooersberger, Jane Ann Ring.

Fourth Row, left to right: Mary Pat Keller, Edna Bennett, Mary Frye, Barbara Wells, Patsy Stoner, Betty Rott, Beverly Dennis, Billie Jean Holliday, Jacqueline Guard, Anita Beckett, Jacqueline Cunningham.

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB





BAND OFFICERS



All officers of the band, except the treasurer, are elected by the band members during the first part of April each year. They take office on May 1.

The treasurer is a student appointed by the director. In choosing candidates for each office the rules of the Band Constitution must be followed. The captain is required to be a senior. The first lieutenant must be a junior. The student director, property man, and efficiency manager may be students from any class who are in good standing. Any upper classman elected can fill the positions of uniform manager and head librarian.

We should commend our officers for this year on the good work which they have done in managing the band at concerts, games, and on trips.

Band officers for 1945-46		
Captain	Jim Juday	
	enant Marjorie Waymir Alice Huntsinge	
Sergeant	Alice Huntsinger	
Treasurer	Phyllis Summers, Katherine Fetz	
Student Director	Perry Mangas	
Assistant Student Director	Margaret Bohlander Joanne Bozell	
Drum Major	Joanne Bozell	
Property Man	Jack Boyer	
sistant Property Man Charles Hasecu iform Manager Kitty Lee		
Uniform Manager	Kitty Leeson	
Assistant Uniform Manager	Charlotte Waymire	
Efficiency Manager	Florence Ellen Hiatt	
	Victor Seright	
Assistant Librarian	Nancy Haynes	

LATIN CLUB



First Row: Mary Rott, Beverly Jo Hancher, Charlotte Waymire, Charles Hase-custer, Jacqueline Cunningham, Betty Morris.

Second Row: Mary Champion, Barbara Wells, Alice Kay Hughes, Doris Cochran, Nancy Haynes, Darla Lou Tranbarger, Delores Commons, Gwendolyn Simmons, Joan Cotton, Miss McClung, Sponsor.

Back Row: Jack Scott, Charles Barnes, Alfred Harting, Bill Hoppenrath, Louis Kelly, Victor Seright, Donald Bohannon, Richard Hobbs.

I imagine everyone has heard of the new organization in our school—the Latin Club.

This club was started by the Latin I class in early May of 1945. This group follows the form of Roman government by having Consuls, one Praetor, one Quaestor, two Censores, and four Aediles. The remaining members will be divided into equal groups and serve as Senators and Tribunes. They also have made a constitution for their club and have progressed greatly. We may give much of the credit to their new sponsor and teacher, Miss McClung.

Of course, you want to know how to become a member of this new club. You must have an affirmative vote of 95 percent of the club members and one credit in Latin.

I'm sure everyone wishes further success to this club.

OUR JANITORS - - - GOD BLESS THEM



Janitors: Charles Miller, Harrison McCammon and Clinton Kincaid.

Just think of our janitors and the countless tasks which they do! Put yourself in the place of any one of our janitors for a single day. How would you like to sweep those miles of corridors, our several hundred steps, and countless class rooms? How would your muscles feel after emptying waste baskets galore and moving innumerable chairs? When would you find time to wash windows, wax floors, and dust? I wonder if you would be as jolly and good-natured as our janitors are after doing these things. Now perhaps you realize how the students can co-operate and make less work for our well-liked janitors.





INTRODUCTION

Athletics in Wendell Willkie High School have grown by leaps and bounds. The attitude toward sports competition has never been better during the history of the school. This growth has been the work of the fine staff of coaches. With such gentlemen as James Allen, Frank Bykowski, and Harry Bridges to lead the boys, we will never have to worry about a slackening of sports in Wendell Willkie High School.

ATHLETICS

PETE PASSES THE



PIGSKIN TO PANTHER PLAYERS

FOOTBALL



Seated: Tom Rood, Fred Beeman, Frank Hancock, Eugene Vinson, Robert Courtney, Ralph Lasley.

Kneeling: Philip Arnold, Bud Livengood, Ronald Coulter, Richard Leisure, Louis Moschell, John Hickner, Edward Williams.

Standing: Curtis Sparks, Jim Wardwell, Howard Wardwell, Jack Woods, William Hocker, Coach James Allen, Richard Davis, James Merritt, Arnold Cluggish, Leland Eoyer.

"Oh, my aching back!" You guessed it—the end of another football season in which Elwood looked good in every game. First came the Injuns from Anderson. They beat us, but it was no scalping. Wabash with Rockwell and their tiny quarterback invaded us. Next came Kelley and Company. Can anyone kick extra points? Score, Noblesville 21, Elwood 19. Then came West Lafayette and Kokomo. We looked good in both games. "Hold those Tigers," and we did it. Alexandria fell before the Panthers. Huntington and Marion both beat us. Then we took the Tigers again.

Our season was high-lighted by a fast, aggressive team that caught the eye of every spectator. The squad was made up of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. With so many underclass men returning next year we should continue with our athletic success.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

	Opponents	Elwood
Anderson	36	0
Wabash	33	12
Noblesville	21	19
West Lafayette	19	0
Kokomo	20	12
Alexandria	6	19
Huntington	13	0
Marion	32	6
Alexandria	19	28

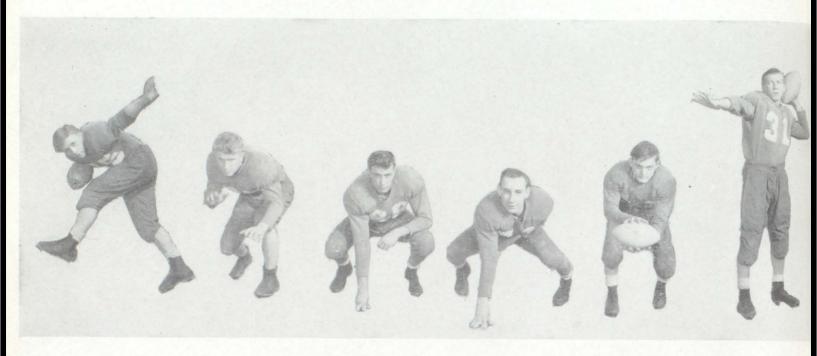
Seated—James Hennegan, Jack Coston, David Peters, Willis Fern, Jack Adair, Roland Virgil.

Kneeling—Charles Haas, Harry Knotts, Jack Corbett, Jack Strangeway, Vernard Skinner, John Lowder, Jim Lasley.

Standing—Joe Fritz, Paul Hoover, George Acres, Charles Courtney, Coach Frank Bykowski, Scott Lasley, Kenneth Fuller, Roland Webb, Charles Barnes.



FOOTBALL



FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALS

Fred Beeman—half-back . . . fast . . . good tackle . . . opponents feared his running.

Ronald Coulter—guard . . . end . . . versatile . . . defensive star . . . consistently good.

Robert Courtney—fullback . . . good runner . . . made Alex look bad in both games.

Frank Hancock—quarter-back . . . fighter . . . good field general . . . speedy.

John Hickner-end . . . good blocker . . . played two years . . . dependable.

Ralph Lasley—center . . . "Lass" . . . played Marion and Alex games . . . fighter . . . good sport.

Richard Leisure—tackle . . . good blocker . . . sometimes guard . . . always in there.

Louis Moschell—tackle . . . "Big Moe" . . . excellent downfield . . . blocker . . . stopped many an opponent's thrust.

Tom Rood—quarter-back . . . "Abie Vaughn" . . . also end . . . swivel hips . . . versatile.

FOOTBALL



Eugene Vinson—back field . . . could play any position in back field . . . good plunger . . . kick some.

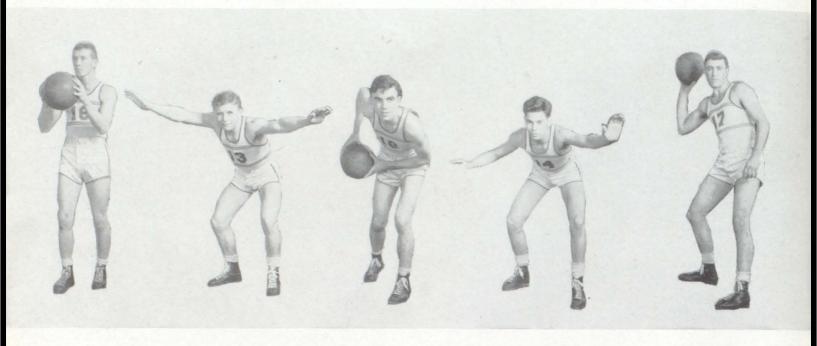
Ed Williams—tackle . . . feared by everyone . . . good blocker . . . shined on defense . . . stalwart.

STUDENT MANAGERS

George Acres, Jerry Clark, Robert Caldwell, Jack Scott, James Barker.

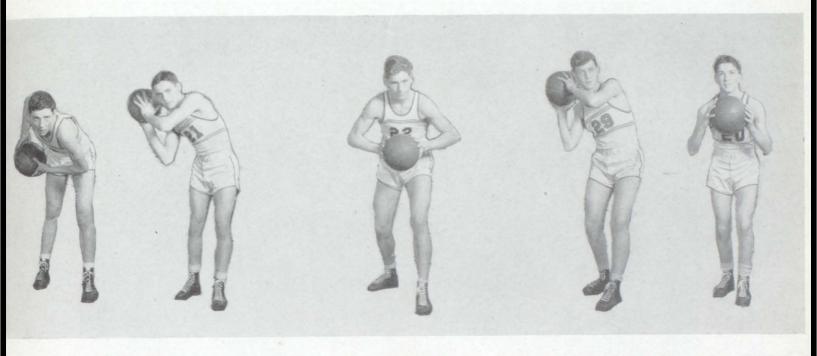


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BASKETBALL INDIVIDUALS

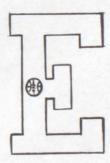
- Philip Arnold—sophomore . . . forward . . . defensive star . . . good pivot shot . . . two more years of varsity.
- Fred Beeman—senior . . . guard . . . scrappy player . . . consistent scoring threat . . . third in conference scoring.
- Leland Boyer—junior . . . reserve center . . . tall . . . back next year.
- Robert Courtney—senior . . . guard . . . fast and aggressive . . . nice long shot . . . will be missed next year.
- Jim Juday—senior . . .center . . . fine shot . . . good rebounder . . . leading scorer of team . . . second in conference scoring.
- James Merritt—junior . . . guard or forward . . . slow and deliberate . . . good shot . . . seventh in conference scoring.
- David Morgan—junior . . . guard . . . nice shot . . . leading scorer in Plymouth game . . . still another year.



Robert Schuck—junior . . . forward . . . rebounds very good . . . looked good in several games this year . . . nice hook shot.

Howard Wardwell—sophomore . . . fast . . . very nice long shot . . . aggressive . . . two more years to play.

Ed Williams—senior . . . "Horse" . . . excellent rebounder . . . work horse of team . . . dependable . . . fine sport.





First row, left to right: Robert Courtney, Howard Wardwell, Fred Beeman, David Morgan.

Second row, left to right: James Merritt, Edward Williams, Robert Schuck, Leland Boyer, Jim Juday, Philip Arnold.

DO YOU RECALL . . .

Our team at the beginning of the season? How bad we looked against West Lafayette and still beat them? Juday hitting from everywhere against Huntington? "Shink" Merritt dribbling down the floor slow and deliberate? Ed Williams coming off with rebounds at both ends of the floor? Courtney playing his first game? Beeman and Courtney stealing the ball from larger opponents? Elwood's uphill fight against Burris? Dave Morgan hitting the first shot he tried in every game? Alexandria beating us twice? Schuck's shot at Peru when he was tackled? Marion being forced into an overtime against us? Arnold's beautiful push shots from close range? Elwood's fast break down the floor? How the cheering improved by leaps and bounds? Elwood leading Anderson 9 to 5 at the first quarter? The way Coach Allen looked when we almost won the first Burris game after trailing 20 to 6 at the first quarter? After all it took the Indiana State Basketball Champions to defeat us in tourney play!



B. B. SQUAD

First row, left to right: Bill Hocker. Gene Connard, Donald Brown, David Peters, Jack Schaffner, Jack Hershey.

Back row, left to right: Jack Woods, Roland Brown, Jack Adair, Willis Fern, Jim Wardwell, Maurice Robert-

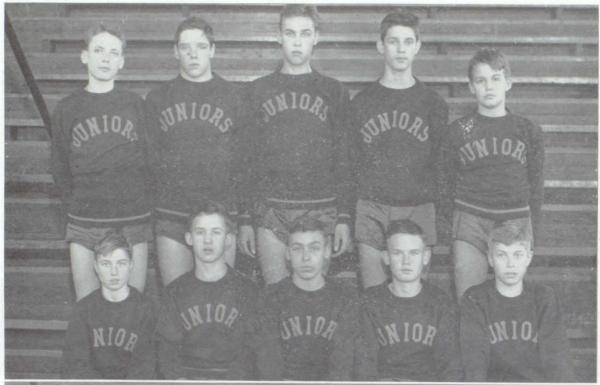


FRESHMAN B.B. SQUAD

First row, left to right: Gene Harrison, Frank Bannon, Vernard Skinner, Richard Brenner, Jack Coston, John Conwell.

Second row, left to right: Jim Lasley, Ronald Virgil, Fred Henderson, John Lowder, Loren Boyer, Jim Hennegan.

Third row, left to right: Bill Miller, Jack Corbett, Charles Courtney, Jack Strangeway, Kenneth Fuller





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JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

First row, left to right: Earl Foley, Jim Acres, Jerry Ault, Danny Gardner, Jack Kiphart.

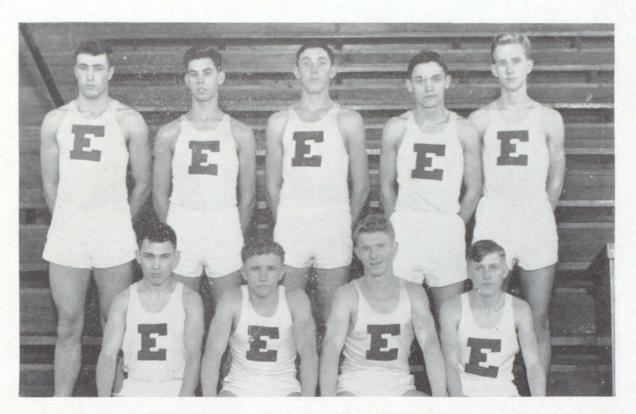
Second row, left to right: Joe Durr, Bill Davis, Bob Deveny, Dick Coston, Ralph Caldwell.

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First row, left to right: Charles Leakey, Lindell Jarrett, Roland Webb, Frank Hancock, James Green.

Second row, left to right: Donald Thomas, Lowell Ebert, Robert Lee, Bill Lynas.

TRACK TEAM



Sitting: William Hocker, Robert Courtney, Ronald Coulter, Jack Boyer.

Standing: Edward Williams, James Merritt, Philip Arnold, Howard Wardwell,
Robert Scircle.

TRACK

The forgotten sport was brought out of hiding last spring when Elwood found that she also had some boys who could run and jump. Under the careful eye of Coach Allen, Elwood charged through the season with remarkable success. Lead by Bill Tranbarger, Dick Bollinger, Bob Courtney, Ronald Coulter, Howard Wardwell, Fred Beeman, and Ed Williams the team won several meets. This year we should continue with our success due to the fact that most of the boys are returning.

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Phyllis Strong: (enthusiastically) "Can you swim?"

Fred Whitenack: "Only at times."

Phyllis Strong: "Only at times! How strange; and when do these moments of ability come to you?"

Fred Whitenack: "When I'm in the water, ma'am."

"Poogie" Scircle: "Now that, sir, is the most becoming hat you've tried on so far."

Customer: "I agree with you entirely, it's my own."

Cop: "Have you a warning signal on the front of your car?"

Doneta Ozenbaugh: "Yes sir, I have a little sign that says 'Dodge Brothers'."

Mr. Bridges: "George Washington was the most honest man that was ever born."

Judy Miller: "Then how come they close the banks on his birth-day?"

"I regret to inform you that your wife's mind is completely gone."

"I'm not surprised, Doc. She's been giving me a piece of it every day for twenty years."

Mr. Scott: "I've brought these trousers to be reseated—you know I sit a lot."

Tailor: "Yes, and I hope you've brought the bill to be receipted—you know I've stood a lot."

Dick Fox: (meekly) "When I first came here I was so astounded that I was speechless for a year."

Mrs. Records: Now, you don't expect me to believe that! When do you mean?"

Dick Fox: "I mean the time that I was born."



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Betty Dickey: (while on a fishing trip) "Gosh Gene, how much do those little red things cost?"

Gene Conwell: "You mean the floats? Oh they are cheap, why?" Betty Dickey: "I owe you for one. Mine just sank."

Bob R.: "Say dad, remember the story you told me about the time you were expelled from school?"

Mr. R.: "Yes."

Bob R.: "Swell, isn't it funny how history repeats itself?"

Miss Barnes: "Your history reports should be given in such a manner that the most ignorant person could understand it."

Kenny Free: "Well, what part didn't you understand?"

Irene Dellinger: (to a new boy) "Meet my twin sister, Ilene. Isn't she a darling!"

Mr. Waymire: "What happens when the body is submerged in water?"

Dora Nell Wardwell: "The telephone rings."

Miss McClung "Order, please!"

Jack Scott: "Double chocolate malted."

In a dark movie theatre.

Spud Mays: "Tell that man on the other side of you to quit holding your hand."

Jay Guard: "Tell him yourself, he's a stranger to me."

Mrs. Burke: "How would you punctuate this sentence? 'The wind blew a ten dollar bill around the corner'."

Tom Rood: "I would make a dash after the bill."



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Little Moe: "And what kind of an egg is that?"

Big Moe: "A base cowardly egg is one that hits you and then runs."

Jim Babbitt: "Say, whatever became of those old-fashioned gals who fainted when a boy kissed them?"

Sally Williams: "Hugh! Whatever became of those old-fashioned boys who made them faint?" $\,$

Gloria Gilmore: "Now what are we stopping for?"

Chuck Copher: "I've lost my bearings."

Gloria Gilmore: "Well, at least your original; most fellows run out of gas."

Bud Livengood: "Did he call you a block head?"

Jack Shaffner: "No." He said, "Pull your cap down the woodpeckers are coming."

Perry: "I wish I could revise the alphabet."

Florence: "Why, what would you do?" Perry: "I'd put U and I closer together.

Speaker at W. H. S.: "If I've talked too long, it's because I forgot my watch and there's no clock in the auditorium."

Voice in the back: "There's a calendar behind you."



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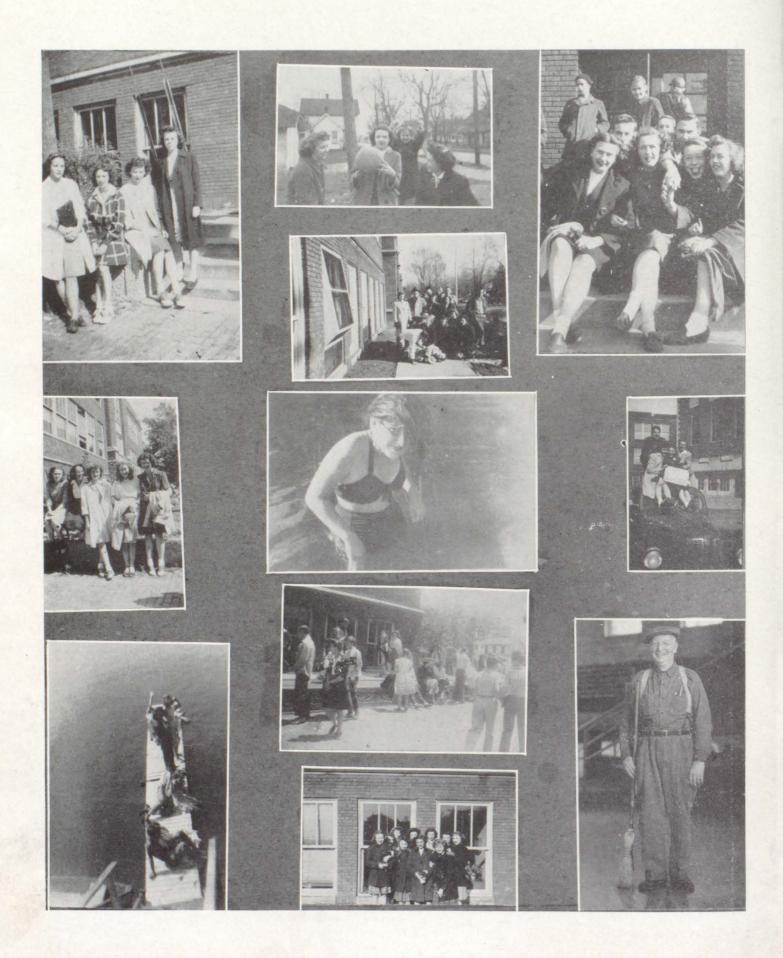
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