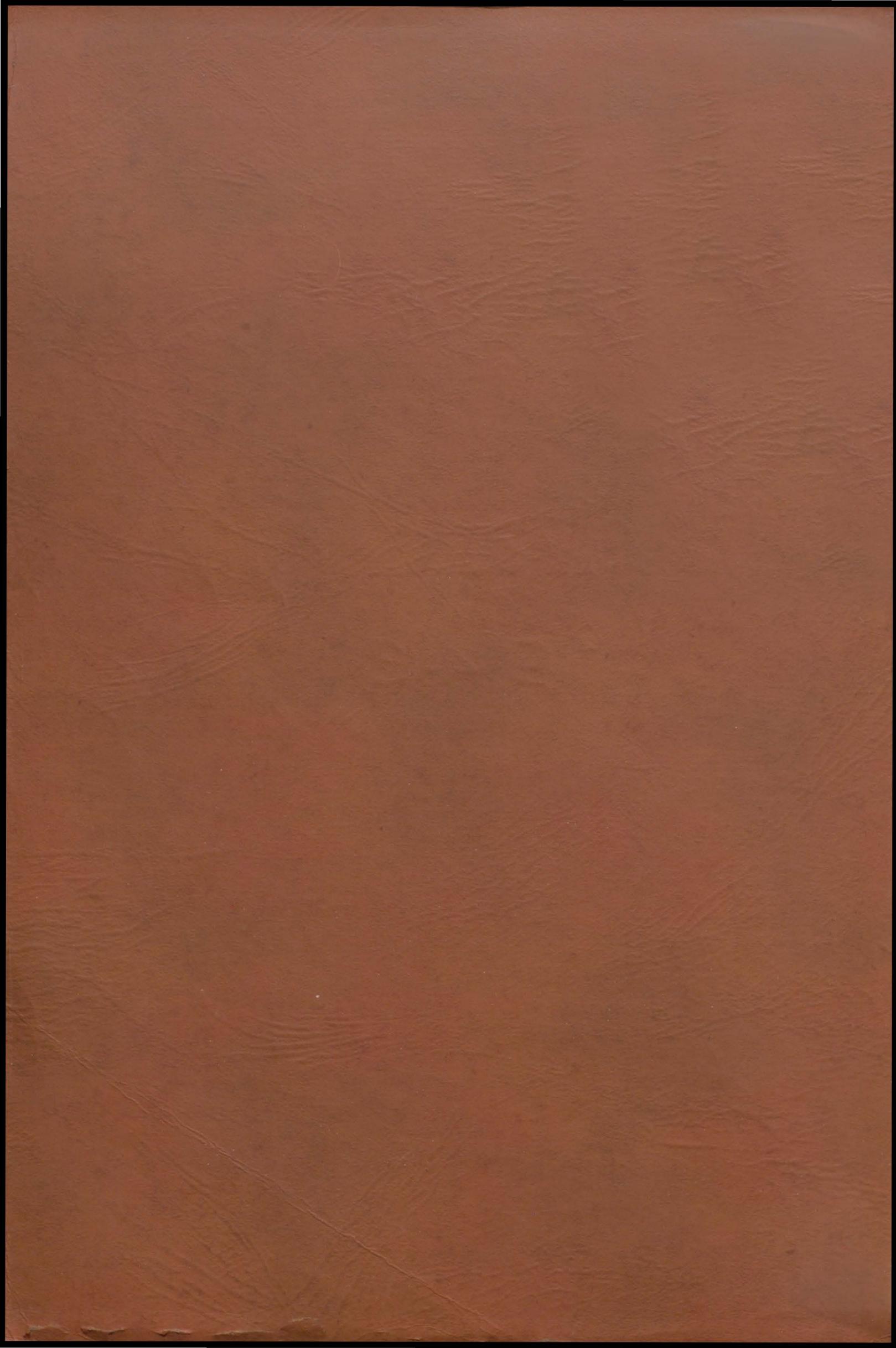
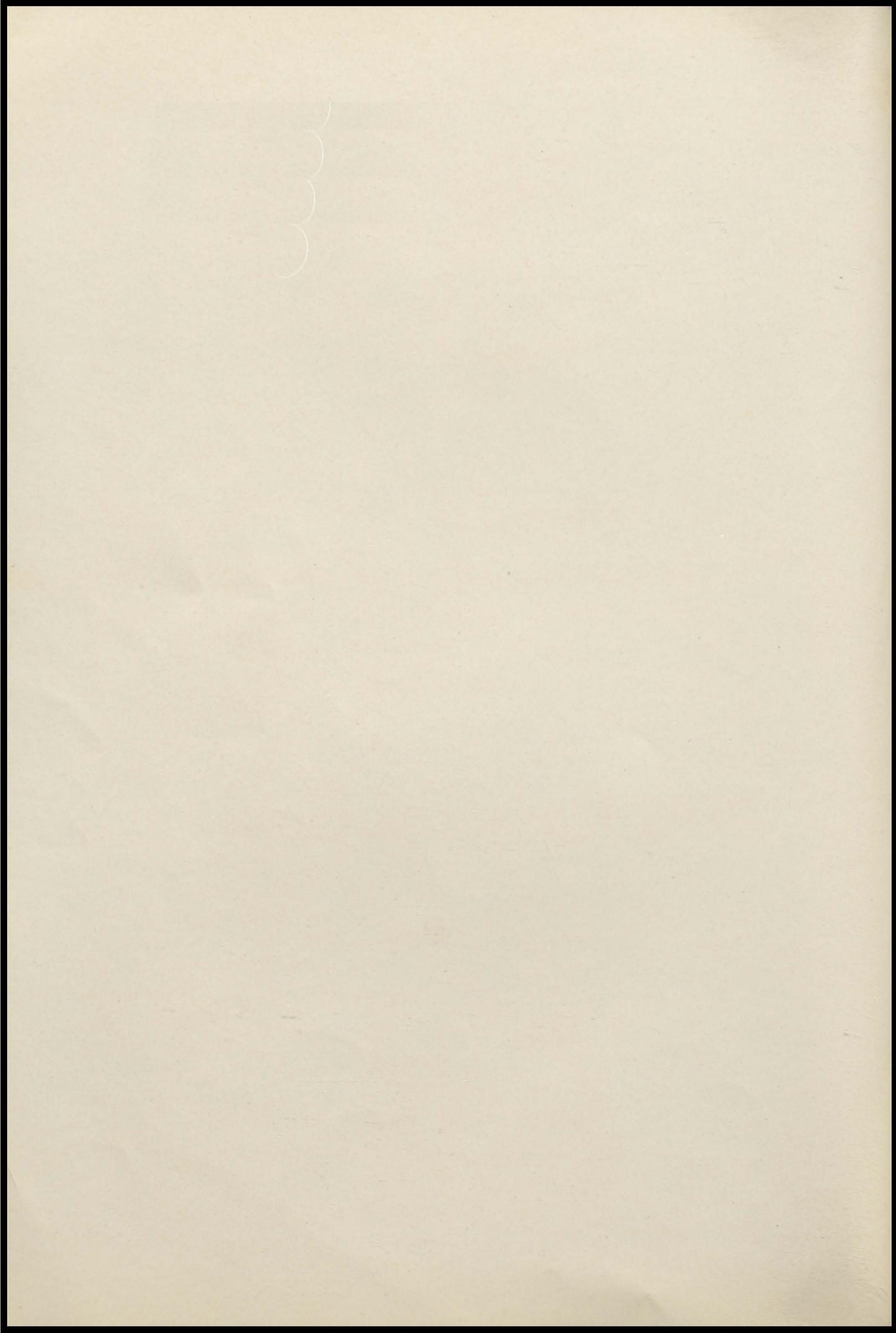


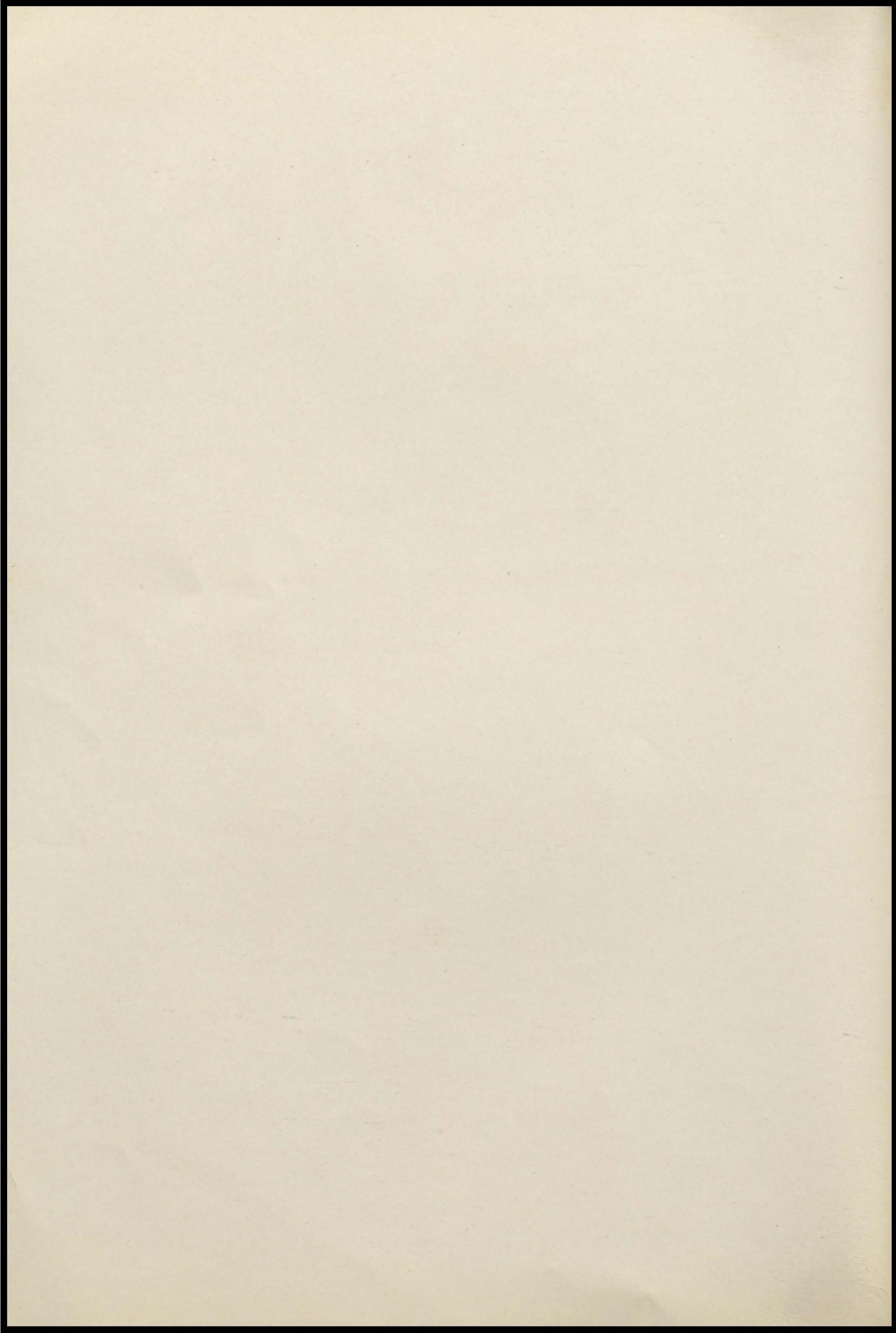


Black and Gold

1943









News and Views

..... BOTH FACTUAL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC
ABOUT FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL IN 1942 -
1943 WE TELL THE COMPLETE STORY IN
MODERN PICTURE AND PARAGRAPH STYLE
IN THIS, THE

1943 Black and Gold





This is Fairmount High School, our wor'd, the setting for our classes and activities

*We Dedicate
Our News and Views
In Brief . . .*

We, the members of the Black and Gold staff dedicate the 1943 edition of the Fairmount High School annual to those graduates of our school who are members of the United States Armed Forces, at home and abroad, and especially, to James Eastburn and Bob Leach, members of our staff, and Bob Hill, all graduates with this year's class.



F. H. S. Alumni Now In Armed Service

Class of 1926	Class of 1936	Class of 1940
Harold Jay	Charles Foard	Don Phillips
	Wilbur McCracken	Max Jones
Class of 1927	Ralph Van Ness	Vaughn Titus
Charles Brown	* Richard Smith	Paul Trice
C. M. Payne	Merrill Titus	Bob McManaman
Victor A. Selby Jr.	Phillip Oatley	Paul Brown
	Willis Carter	Ralph Lawson
Class of 1928	Earl Powers	Max Salisbury
James Monahan	* Art Van Ness	Maurice Morton
Phillip Holliday	Russell Hoppes	Edwin Cooper
Bob Linville	Lester Brewer	Clarence Dowling
	Allen Smith	Curtis Fox
Class of 1929	Clarence Rhoads	John Pinkerman
	Phillip Albertson	Charles Wood
Class of 1930	Verl Overshiner	Wilfred Allen
Russell Erown	* Jack Cox	Lill Roth
Bob Lee	Donald Eush	Lill Broderick
Harry Havens	Wayne Johns	Phillip Edwards
		Eob Corn
	Class of 1937	Class of 1941
Class of 1931	Joe Shane	* Doran Smith
* Lud Leer	Victor Bannister	* Bill Sutton
Joseph Seale	Bill Allred	David Mott
Junior Monahan	Bob Lockwood	Bob Arbuckle
* Bob Benbow	Chester Mann	John M. Johns
	Bob Everett	Jack Murphy
Class of 1932	Bob Brown	Phillip Smith
Ward Miller	Leo Eroyles	Millard Marrs
Sherrill Morton		Bob Carl
* Jack Norwood	Class of 1938	Bob Gossett
	Harold Pernod	Class of 1941
Class of 1933	Charles Carder	Merrill Phillips
Jim Riley	Kenneth Hiatt	Paul Howard
Don McCartney	Fred Knight	
George Adkinson	Walter Stinger	Class of 1942
Harold Doherty	Bob Gift	* Charles Draper
Kenneth Haisley	Richard Elliott	Gene Peterson
	Ranon Smithson	Bill Beasley
Class of 1934	Howard Metzger	Herman Spahr
* Tom Baris		Calvin Rybolt
Vaughn Wright	Class of 1939	Bob Winans
Bob Heavilin	Harry Craw	Clyde Underwood
Bill Bogue	Rex Nash Jr.	Jim Baker
Elmer Holloway	Mac Love	Harry Mahoney
Marion Brower	* James Sellers	Milford Adams
	Carl Eristow	Don Rhoads
Class of 1935	Clyde Brookshire	Dale Reeder
Harry Warr	Herbert Howell	Charles Buck
Ralph Parker Jr.	Wayne Moon	Charles Gaddis
Jim Huston	Junior Reynolds	Sam Leer
Dwight Haisley	Willard Street	Jack Gift
Eill Harmas	Bob Bransford	Homer Dale
Max Clifford	* George Gibson	Ralph Spence
Wilbur Lewis	Darrell Dilley	Class of 1943
Charles McCartney	Elgin Vasbinder	Jim Eastburn
Ronald Ricks	* Chester Mason	Bob Hill
Wilson Hasty	Charles Smith	Bob Leach
		* Overseas Service

News and Views .. About **The Things We Did**

Although the war has influenced many things and ended many things, classes have continued much in the same fashion as in former years. Of course they were changed somewhat to fit the war needs, but many were carried on as usual. A few new classes were added. In the next few pages are shown snapshots of the various classes at work in their respective classrooms. Pictured also are some of our extra curricular activities, of people and things, of places and events, of our school year.



Classes As Usual . . .

THE BIOLOGY CLASSES . . .

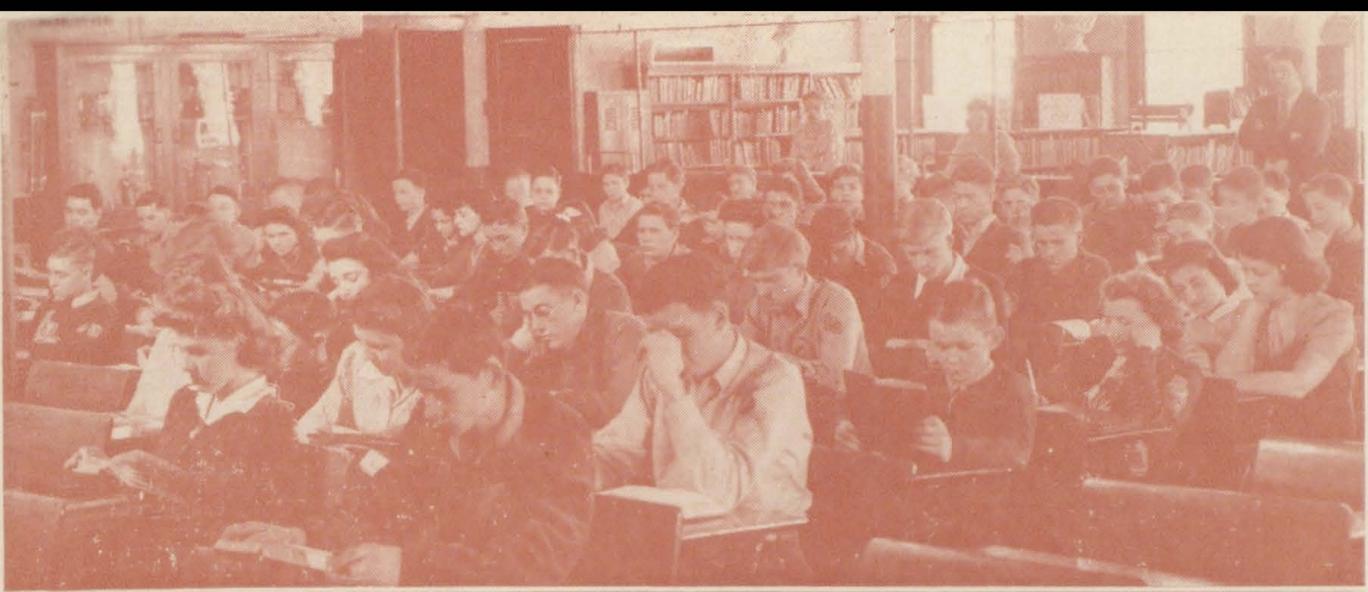
The three Biology classes, one of which is pictured at the bottom of the page, are made up for the seventy-four freshman students. Each student has a laboratory work book in which he records data obtained from experiments and reference books. Mr. Stevens is the instructor.

Several interesting experiments were conducted during the year. Some were with plant materials, using house plants to determine the effect of chlorophyll on food manufacture in the plant. Some dissections were made for the study of the various parts of plants. Osmosis, maintaining a balanced aquarium, testing seeds, collecting different types of plant materials, and dissecting grasshoppers, tadpoles, and earthworms have been some of the activities which have added interest to the work. A life-size model of the human trunk and head with removable organs has given practicality to the course. Numerous charts and prepared microscope slides have also been very helpful.

THE ART CLASS . . .

The picture below is the Fairmount High School Art class, directed by Rupert Kilgore. Some of the accomplishments of this class are in painting, printing, drawing and the blending of colors. The class also constructs advertisements and posters. Mr. Kilgore's art class often saves expenses for the classes. These students made all the posters for the Halloween Carnival and the Sophomore, Junior and Senior plays. Such posters were distributed in town and in the surrounding towns and schools. Another fine project of the art class was the making of patriotic posters. Each student made his own poster and verse urging the students to buy War Bonds and Stamps. This is another class that has done its part this year.





UNSOLVED MYSTERIES . . .

It is an unsolved mystery why the people in library are always so busy studying their lessons when it is time to have their pictures taken. The top picture was taken during the sixth period library. The library is usually a place where the most ambitious ones study and the others sleep, eat, converse and do battle.

The middle picture is of the Spanish class. This is Mrs. Nall's first period class. This year they have had a display of Mexican trinkets, and they have learned a language which will be very useful in the future when South American trade expands.

The lower picture is of Miss McCammon's geometry class. It is one of the more important classes in school, since mathematics courses prepare students to serve their country in the factory and in the armed forces.

Convocations . . .

Unusual People Doing Unusual Things

The picture below caught the students in a very happy moment. It was taken at a convocation. Mrs. Nall is directing the student body in group singing. Rupert Kilgore, director of music, is accompanying them with the piano.

There were many entertaining convocations held throughout the year. Some of the most important ones were Chapel Services. These were held the first Monday in each month. Each time, some minister talked to the students for about one-half

hour. Usually, the students sang hymns, and part of the time, special music was provided.

Usually, every week, or sometimes more often, a movie was shown to the school. Several of the movies were variety shows consisting of an educational feature, a sports movie, and a comedy.

Convocations throughout the year provided a change from the regular schedule, and were much appreciated.





KEEPING UP WITH THE WORLD . . .

Due to the war conditions, special adjustments had to be made in the regular curricular schedule to meet the requirements of the government. Pictured above are the Junior and Senior girls' physical fitness class and the boys' home economics class, both which were formed at the beginning of the second semester. A boys' physical fitness class was also formed. This new schedule provides physical training for everyone in school except those bodily unfit to participate in physical training. A boys' home economics class was formed in order that the boys might secure a skill that will be beneficial to them later.





WINSLOW . . .

Our oomph girl, Joan Winslow, looks over the rail into the wide blue yonder . . . We wonder why.

MATTSON-LEER . . .

Windswept Cookie Mattson and Martha Leer go for a spin on a bicycle built for one.

PETERSON . . .

Black and Gold Fight! Fight! Fight! Yell leader, Willie Peterson.

SNUGGLE BUNNIES . . .

Havin' fun on kampus . . . Snuggle bunnies in a huddle . . . Pat Brewer, Barbara Murray, Mildred Pratt and Jeanne Compton.

HIDAY-SAUDER . . .

An optical illusion with Leah Hiday and Jo Ann Sauder giving the camera man a break . . . or breaking the camera . . . we don't know which.

FRESHMEN . . .

Some Freshman gals out for sunning . . . shy Loris Thomas, peppy Dorothy Norris, tiny Ruth Harrold, popular Ruth Mittank and mental giant, Annabel Patison.

September to May . . . One Hundred and

Eighty Days of Eventful Events At F. H. S.

DALE . . . KIRKPATRICK

Donna Dale and Virgil Kirkpatrick under the spreading chestnut tree.

RATLIFF . . .

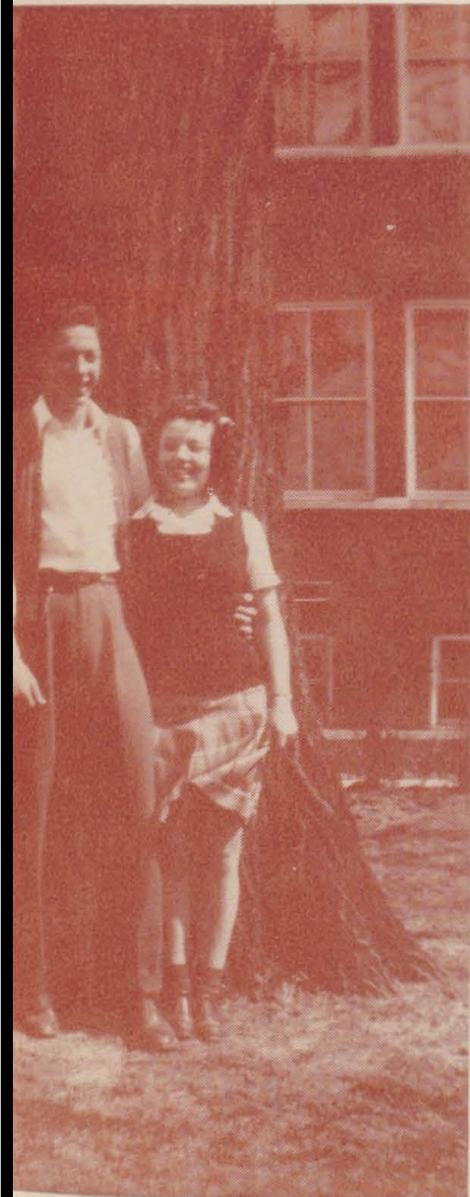
The camera catches D. A. R. winner, Vera Ruth Ratliff.

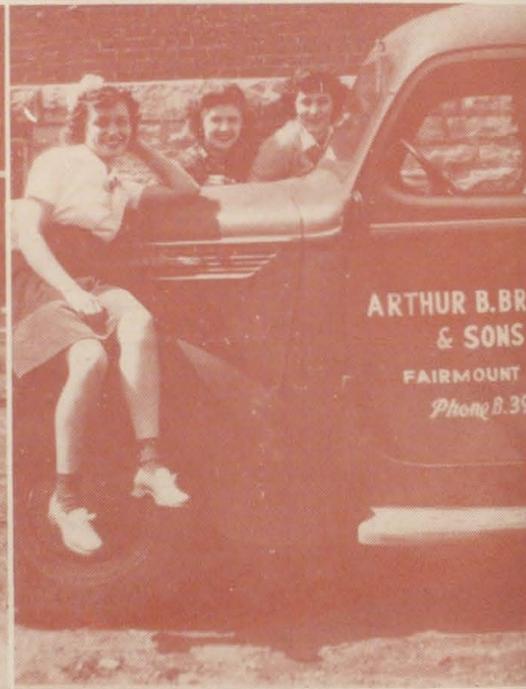
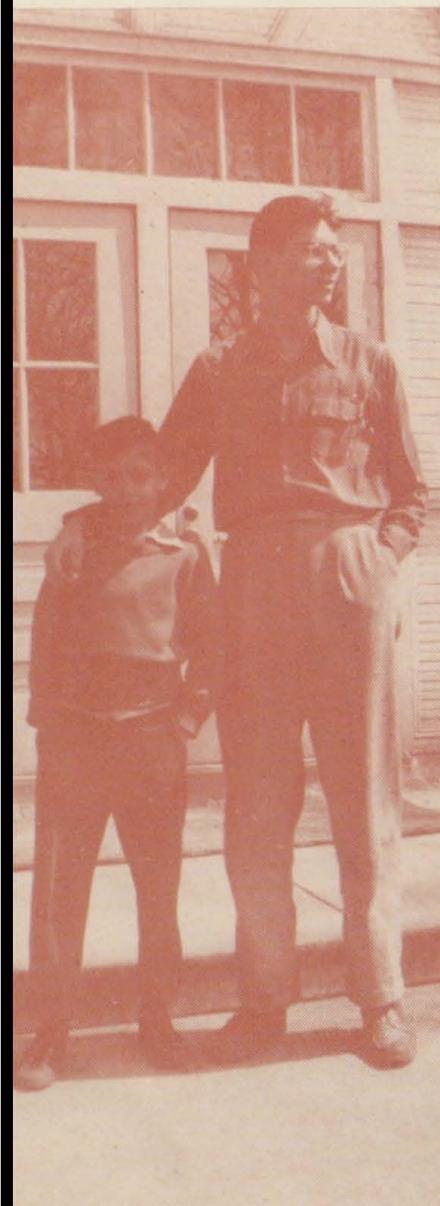
UNIDENTIFIED . . .

An unidentified student climbing a light pole in front of Kroger's.

RONNIE RHOADS . . .

"Only three and one-half years old" . . . Ronnie Rhoads . . . yell leader for two years.





SMITHSON - RIBBLE . . .

The long and short of it. Bob Ribble and Jackie Smithson.

BOOK WORMS . . .

Book Worms . . . Roberta Trindel, Vivian Telfer, Ada Quearry, Charline Crow, June Crow, Colleen Kirkpatrick, Marabelle Painter and Jack Smithson are the full time librarians pictured here.

JIM DAVIS - HAYES . . .

Love in Eloom . . . Jimmy Davis and Burnadean Hayes gaze into each other's eyes.

WRIGHT - CAREY . . .

Out for a stroll . . . a couple of belles from the freshmen class, Rosemary Wright and Aralee Carey.

TRUCKIN' DOWN . . .

Truckin' on down . . . Mrs. Young at the wheel . . . surrounded by Dorothy Powell, Martha Brewer, Phyllis Hoggatt, and Janet Gibson.

Local scrap metal winners . . . Maurice Briles with 18,790 pounds, and, for the girls, Miriam Salisbury with 3750 pounds.

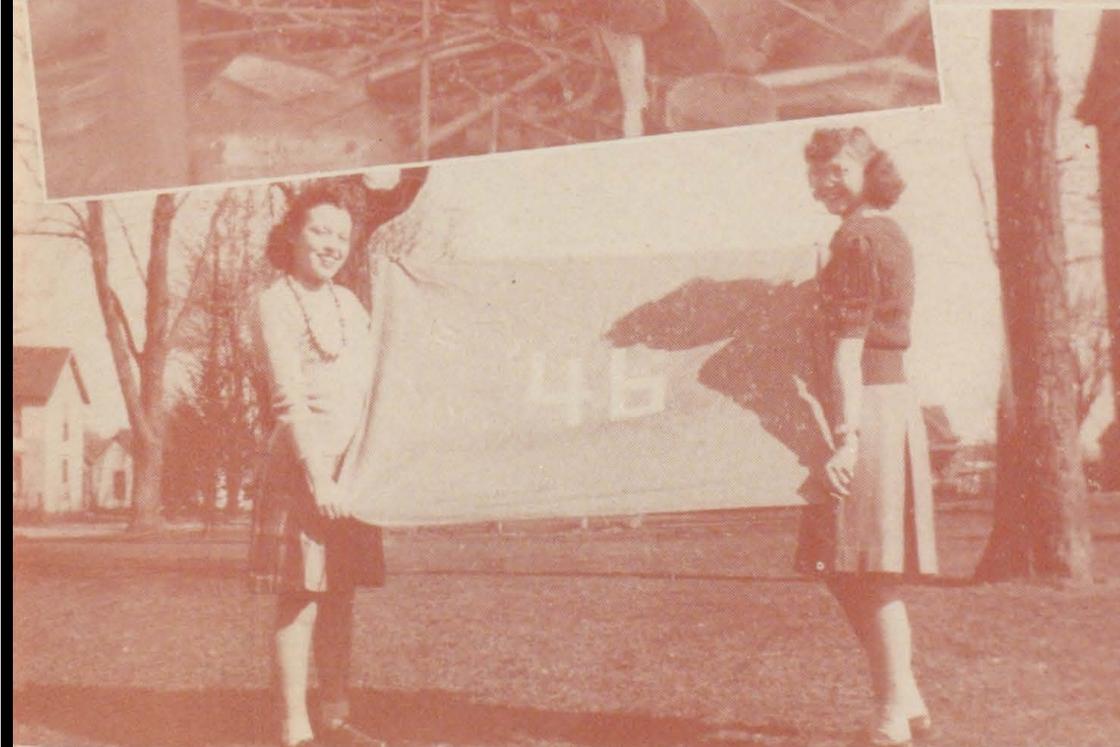
Makers of the freshman flag . . . Donna Dale and Ruth Mittank proudly show it off.

HARVEY . . .

Mary Harvey gets a licking.

VERONICA LAKE . . .

The Veronica Lake of F. H. S. . . . Ruthann Davis of the Freshman class.



HERE WE ARE . . . GETTING OUT

RIGSBEE . . .

O. H. Rigsbee Jr., Editor of Breeze and Black and Gold totes the cokes.



CRAW . . .

June Crow, Feature Editor of Breeze and Black and Gold smiles over a manuscript.

SHANE . . .

Fred Shane, Sports Editor of Breeze and Black and Gold indulges in his favorite indoor sport.



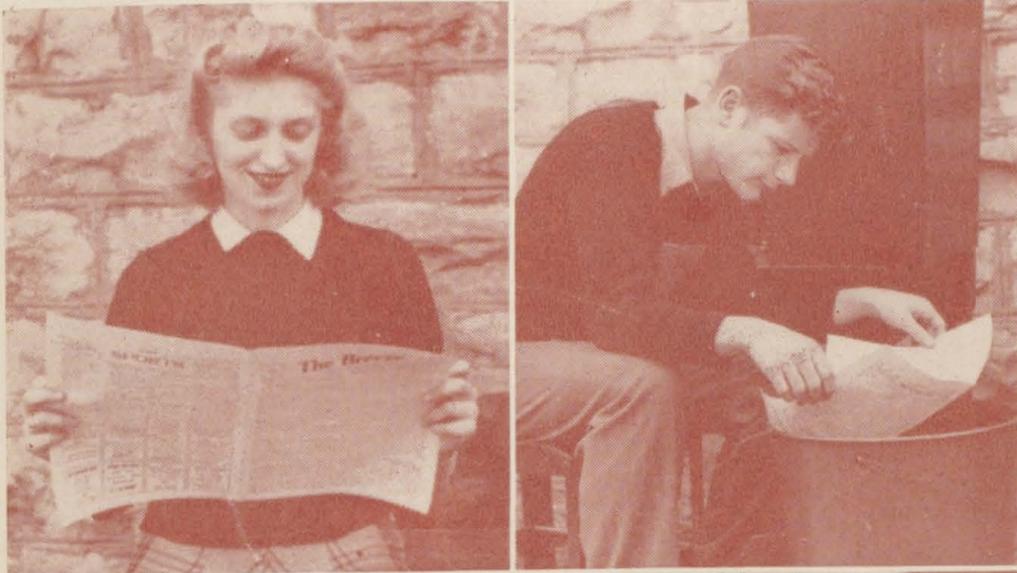
LYNCH . . .

Kathleen Lynch Breeze Circulation Manager and Black and Gold Advertising Manager swings out with the mailing list.



Betty Todd, Typist for Breeze and Circulation Manager for Black and Gold, with Maxine Spence, Business Manager for Breeze and Black and Gold try to keep us out of the red.

The Breeze and Black and Gold



CAREY . . .

Donna Carey, our Breeze Advertising Manager and Black and Gold Reporter seems to find something interesting in the Breeze.

TRADER . . .

Bob, "Two Gun" Trader, Assistant Sports Editor for the Breeze and Sports Reporter for the Black and Gold, hunts for copy in the waste basket.



OTT . . .

Francis Ott, Breeze Feature writer and Black and Gold Reporter tears his hair.

PETERSON . . .

Willie Peterson, Breeze Advertising Manager and Black and Gold Reporter digs for Breeze bait.



Mary Harvey, Breeze Circulation Manager and Black and Gold Reporter gets her dessert, or is she hunting something to paste Ott with?

First row, left to right: Charlene Perry, June Crow, Betty Henry, Leah Hiday, Martha Leer, Wilhe Peterson, Margaret Pully, Norma Mattson, Mary Harvey.

Second row, left to right: Ruth Vctor, Marjorie Spahr, Louise Cox, Ruth Kincade, Charlene Crow, Joan Elliott, Mary Addison, Joan Sauder, Delores Vornis, Donna Carey.

Third row, left to right: Irene Gaddis, Susy Reynolds, Ruhann Davids, Ruth Mittank, Annabel Pattison, Ruth Harrod, Dorothy Morris, Doris Deeter, Phyllis Wigner, Betty Pattison.

Fourth row, left to right: Evelyn Elliott, Donna Dale, Jane Adams, Betty Florea, Joan Winslow, Mae Duling, Annabel Porter, Mildred Pratt, Betty Weaver, Mrs. Young.

Fifth row: Vivian Telfer, Virginia Eastburn, Norma Smith, Joan Nicholson, Joan Calahan, Miriam Salisbury, Loris Thomas, Mary Kinch, Treva Davis.

Sixth row: Carolyn Gaddis, Cynthia Winslow, Joan Carl, Frances Kester, Janet Gibson, Colleen Kirkpatrick, Rosemary Wright, Norma Jean Painter, Vera Belle Floyd, Aralee Carey.

Top row, left to right: Keith Haisley, Herbert Harold, Charles McCracken, Robert Jones, Jay Adams, Robert Davidson, Paul Haynes.

Third row, left to right: Harold Walker, John Reynolds, Jim Dailey, Harry Holloway, John Winslow, Mr. Stevens, sponsor.

Second row, left to right: Roger Jessup, Hubert Ice, Joe Holloway, Philip Mason, Robert Middleton, Max Leach.

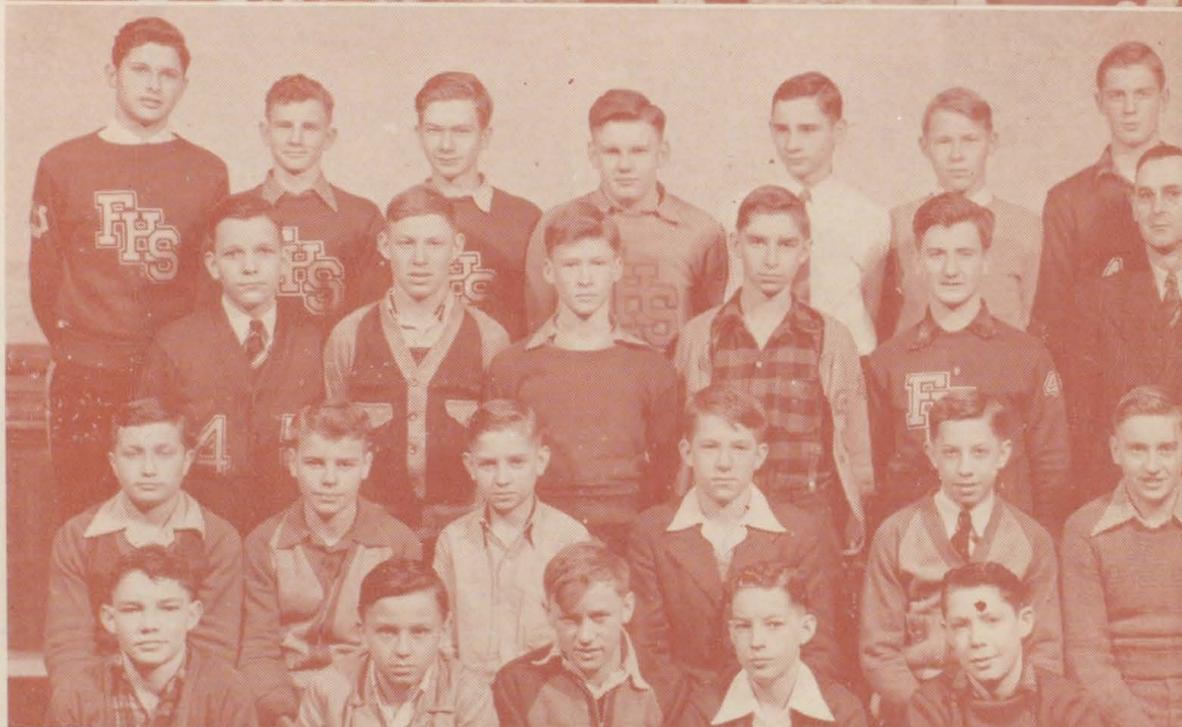
First row, left to right: Frank Underwood, Max Smith, Joe Reynolds, Jimmy Davids, Charles Rhoads.

Top row: Keith Haisley, Charles McCracken, Francis Ott, Jim Wagner, Herbert Harrod, Kenneth Howard, Nolan Spence.

Third row: Melvin Rust, Stanton Galev, Wayne Blair, Harold Walker, Milford Daily, Harry Holloway, Robert Jones.

Second row: Maurice Briles, Jack Spitsmesser, Thurman Mott, Ray Yale, Robert Hill, Raymond Elliott, advisor.

First row: James McCormick, Stanley Felton, George Kind, John Winslow, James Eastburn, Charles Westco.



THE HI-Y CLUB

OFFICERS

James Eastburn	President
John Winslow	Vice-President
George Kind	Secretary
James McCormick	Treasurer
Stanley Felton	Sergeant-At-Arms

The Hi-Y club has just completed its seventeenth year of existence in Fairmount High School. The purpose of the club is to maintain high standards of Christian character among the high school students. Membership is open to all boys in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The club consists of between 20 and 30 members each year. The club held its meetings in the art room every Monday during the home room period.

Projects for the past year have included: operating a book exchange, sending two delegates, George Kind and Wayne Blair, to the State Older Boys Conference at Indianapolis; observing the season of Lent by encouraging church attendance, and the signing of pledges not to partake of alcoholic drinks or tobacco. To close the work of the year, a second degree initiation service was held at the Friends Church. Raymond Elliott is the advisor of the Hi-Y.

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

President	Jimmy Davis
Vice-President	Paul Haynes
Secretary	John Winslow
Treasurer	James Dailey
Reporter	Robert Middleton

The Future Farmers of America under the direction of Mr. Stevens had another successful year. Demonstrations were given by John Winslow, Roger Jessup, Bob Middleton, and Jay Adams. The latter two had theirs together. The club sold around \$200 worth of seed corn and almost \$75 worth of garden seeds. The club received a commission on both of these sales. John Winslow and Jimmy Davis were sent to Purdue University to the F. F. A. State Convention, April 2 and 3, as official representatives.

THE GIRL RESERVES

OFFICERS

President	Martha Leer
Vice-President	Willie Peterson
Secretary	Margaret Fulley
Treasurer	Leah Hiday
Chorister	Joan Sauder
Pianist	Rosemary Wright

The Girl Reserves held their business meetings every other Tuesday in the art room, using the other Tuesdays to play in the gymnasium during the third period. They were first organized in Fairmount High School in the spring of 1939.

This year the girls made scrap-books for the men in service and these were sent to the Peru Naval Base.

They sold dish rags so they would be able to give a banquet for their mothers. Also, they bought and decorated a large Christmas tree for the benefit of the school, and they sponsored a movie entitled "The Cat and the Canary."

The Girl Reserves carried on a stamp drive throughout the entire school year. They sponsored a party for the Freshman home room for buying the most defense stamps.

They held a pot luck in the Home Ec. room in January. Mrs. Marie Young acted as their sponsor this year.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts have turned over most of their time to aid in the war effort in Fairmount during the past year. The Scouts have played a big part in the air raid service, acting as messengers. They worked during dimouts. The Fairmount troop sponsored a book and record collection drive for the boys in the service. This drive turned out very successful.

For recreation, most of the scouts attended the scout camp at Robinson lake. Some of them won honor awards while they were there. They have participated in several events. They marched in a victory parade at Marion and took part in a circus in the Marion Coliseum on May the 7th. The troop holds regular meetings every Monday night at the High School. Rupert Kilgore is the scout master.

Boy Scouts: above: left to right: Top row: George Kand, James R. D., Jim Wagner, Gene Murphy, Stanton Galey, Milford Daily.

Second row: Bobby Crouch, Hansel Hollenback, Wilbert Jones, Max Stevens, Hershel Moon, Joe Kinch.

Third row: Rupert Kilgore, advisor; Jay Dale, Bill Dowling, Dick Carl, Rodney Miller, David Sauder. This row: Rex Cough, Francis Lamb, Bobby Titus, Jay Buck, Jack Smithson, Billy Wigner.

Radio club: below: left to right: Row one: James McCormick, Dale Shrontz, Eric Harvey, Ed Hoover.

Row two: Donald Stanley, Charles Wesco, Robert Jones, Jeff Titus.

F Club, below: left to right. Row 1: Jack Homrighouse, Charles Reismiller, George Beck, Gaen Mahoney.

Row two: Kenneth Howard, Jeff Titus, Paul Haynes, Stanton Galey, Forest Witsman.

Row three: Bob Ribble, Fred Shane, Max Walker, Bernard Butcher.

F. CLUB

OFFICERS

Bob Ribble	.....	President
George Ice	.....	Vice-President
Bob Trader	.....	Secretary
Fred Shane	.....	Treasurer

For the first time in the history of Fairmount High School, an "F" club under the direct guidance of Forest Witsman, has been formed. In order to gain admittance into this organization, one must have earned a chenille letter in Basketball, Baseball, or Track.

RADIO CLUB

President	.....	Edwin Hoover
Secretary	.....	Jeff Titus

The Radio Club is an experimental club. They work on various electrical objects and hold their meetings in the chemistry room. This year the club has been practicing and working on the International Morse Code. They practice with an oscillator.

The big work of the club is in repairing radio sets. Usually they build new experimental sets, but this year, due to the war, new materials couldn't be obtained; so they offered to repair any radios for anyone, either students or outsiders, if the owners purchased the parts. They work on these during the home room period. They finally constructed one new experimental set.

The club also studied telegraph sets and worked out various codes. The last accomplishment of the Radio club was fixing the rheostat for the stage. Mr. Donald Stanley was the club sponsor.



TWILER CORPS

Our twirling corps was formed last year by a graduate of last year's class, Martha Jean Cooper. This year's twirling corps consisted of 20 twirlers including Charles Nesbitt, drum major. The twirling corps accompanied by high school band, presented a floor show at each home basketball game. The floor shows were planned by Charles Nesbitt, drum major; Martha Jean Cooper and Rupert Kilgore, music director. As special features of the floor show Loranelle Smith, the smallest girl in the twirling corps; Charles Nesbitt, drum major and Martha Jean Cooper twirled separately.

In the fall, the twirling corps twirled with the band when they marched in a parade for the Civilian Defense Corps County meeting in Marion.



Twirler Club: above: left to right. Row one: Annabelle Pattison, Lornelle Smith, Gene Spahr, Sue Smith, Phyllis Wigner.

Row three: Bobby Crouch, Reva Brown, Beverly Briles, Wilma Smith, Martha Jane Pulley, Mary Ann Pulley, Betty Holloway.

Row four: Charles Nesbitt, Louis Purviance, Vivian Telfer, Susie Reynolds, Betty Gardener, Violet Scott, Carolyn Gaddis, Deloris Voorhis.

Choir: directly below: left to right. Row one: Phyllis Hoggatt, Donna Carey, Ada Quearry, Virginia Gibson, Mary Rachel Grindle, Dorothy Smith, Shirley Harvey.

Row two: Rupert Kilgore, Delores Voorhis, Joan Sauder, Virginia Eastburn, Rosemary Wright, Margaret Pulley, Betty Pattison, Treva Davis.

Row three: Francis Ott, Milford Daily, Hubert Hughes, Ray Yale, Ralph Rybolt, Harold Miller, George Kind, Jim Wagner.

Girls' Glee Club, bottom of page: First row, left to right: Virginia Eastburn, Joan Winslow, Donna Carey, Joan Sauder, Margaret Pulley, Dorothy Smith.

Second row: Joan Callahan, Mae Duling, Kathleen Lynch, Charline Crow, Joan Elliott, Virginia Gibson, Shirley Harvey, Mr. Kilgore.

Third row: Mavis Hollenback, Annabel Pattison, Ruthann Davis, Rosemary Wright, Aralee Carey, Martha Jean Compton, Carolyn Moon, Betty Pattison, Mary Addison.

Fourth row: Delores Voorhis, Dorothy Hodson, Ada Quearry, Maxine Shockey, Vera Belle Floyd, Colleen Kirkpatrick, Phyllis Hoggatt, Treva Davis, Leah Hiday.



THE CHOIR

The choir of Fairmount High School was organized at the beginning of this school year. It is made up of members of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes.

This group has sung at various chapel services and at the Easter service which was held at the Friends Church.

Despite the gasoline rationing, this group has been very patriotic, doing their part in entertaining us here at home. Mr. Rupert Kilgore is the director.



THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The picture on this page represents the Girls' Glee Club. These girls were snapped on a Monday during their meeting in the auditorium. Thirty-one girls appear here. They met each Monday throughout the year. During the first semester, they worked on a number of special selections. One of these, "Sylvia," by Speaks, was presented at Commencement. Rupert Kilgore was their director.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST:

Left to right —

Top row: Colleen Kirkpatrick, Stanton Galey Jr., Leah Faye Hiday, Gene Murphy, Phyllis Hoggatt.

Second row: The director, Mrs. Adeline Mart Nall, Miriam Salisbury, Barbara Brown, Joan Winslow, Jo Ann Sauder.

First row: John Arthur Winslow, Margaret Pulley, Ralph Rybolt, Betty Henry.



HONOR SOCIETY:

Left to right —

Top row: Barbara Brown, Kathleen Lynch, Marvin Gaither, Betty Todd, Vera Ruth Ratliff, Maxine Spence, and the sponsor, Mrs. Adeline Mart Nall.

First row: Robert Ribble, Martha Leer, John Winslow, Donna Carey, James McCormick.



Junior Class Play

The Junior class play proved to be a success. The play was given the afternoon of November 17 and the evening of Nov. 17 and 18. Mrs. Nall acted as director. Leah Hiday played the leading part of Mrs. Cora Snyder or Grandma.

The plot was interesting. It concerned the Green family which was very unhappy until everyone thought that grandma had inherited a large sum of money. What a difference money can make! But they found that everything wasn't so nice even with money, and when the Green family found that Grandma hadn't really inherited the money, they become very excited. Everything worked out finally though, even without wealth.

The rest of the cast did a fine job of acting to make the play a success.

Senior Class Play

On May 6, the class of "43" presented its play, "She's a Soldier's Sweetheart." The cast was as follows: O. H. Rigsbee, Jr., Marvin Gaither, Mary Harvey, Bob Ribble, Norma Mattson, Charline Craw, Donna Carey, Charles Nesbitt, Bill Butler, Willie Peterson, Junior Scott, Shirley Winslow, Joan Elliott, Kathleen Lynch, and Jack Spitzmesser and Fred Shane.

The production crew consisted of: the property and stage managers—Joan Elliott and Charline Craw; prompter—Kathleen Lynch; publicity managers, Maxine Spence and Betty Todd; director—Mrs. Nall.

Honor Society

President Marvin Gaither
Vice-President Vera Ruth Ratliff
Secretary Donna Carey
Treasurer Maxine Spence

There were seven members at the beginning of the school year, and four new members taken in at the end of the first semester. These new members were Kathleen Lynch and Robert Ribble, senior and two junior members, Barbara Brown and John Winslow.

The main function of the organization is to give honor to students who have distinguished themselves in their high school career.

The Honor Society created a new system of turning in absence excuses, and a project for securing a list of the names and addresses of all women graduates of F. H. S. in the last 25 years for the WAAC's was undertaken.



First row, left to right: Don Grindle, Jane Adams, Josephine Velesquez, Betty Florea, Margaret Pulley, Barbara Brown, Carolyn Moon, Jo Ann Sauder, Robert Middleton.

Second row: Hubert Hughes, Robert Shockey, Jay Dale, Max Stevens, Clifton Warner, Willard Rust, Leland Mahoney, Joe Kinch, Barbara Winans.

Third row: Wayne Williams, Delores Voorhis, Cynthia Winslow, Lola Wigner, Betty Askren, Virginia Gibson, Vera Ruth Ratliff, Donna Carey, Phyllis Wigner, and Rupert Kilgore.

Fourth row: Janet Gibson, Betty Pattison, Doris Miller, Treva Davis, Geneva Hughes, Aralee Carey, Rosemary Wright, Marjorie McCormick, Bob Davidson, Jay Adams.

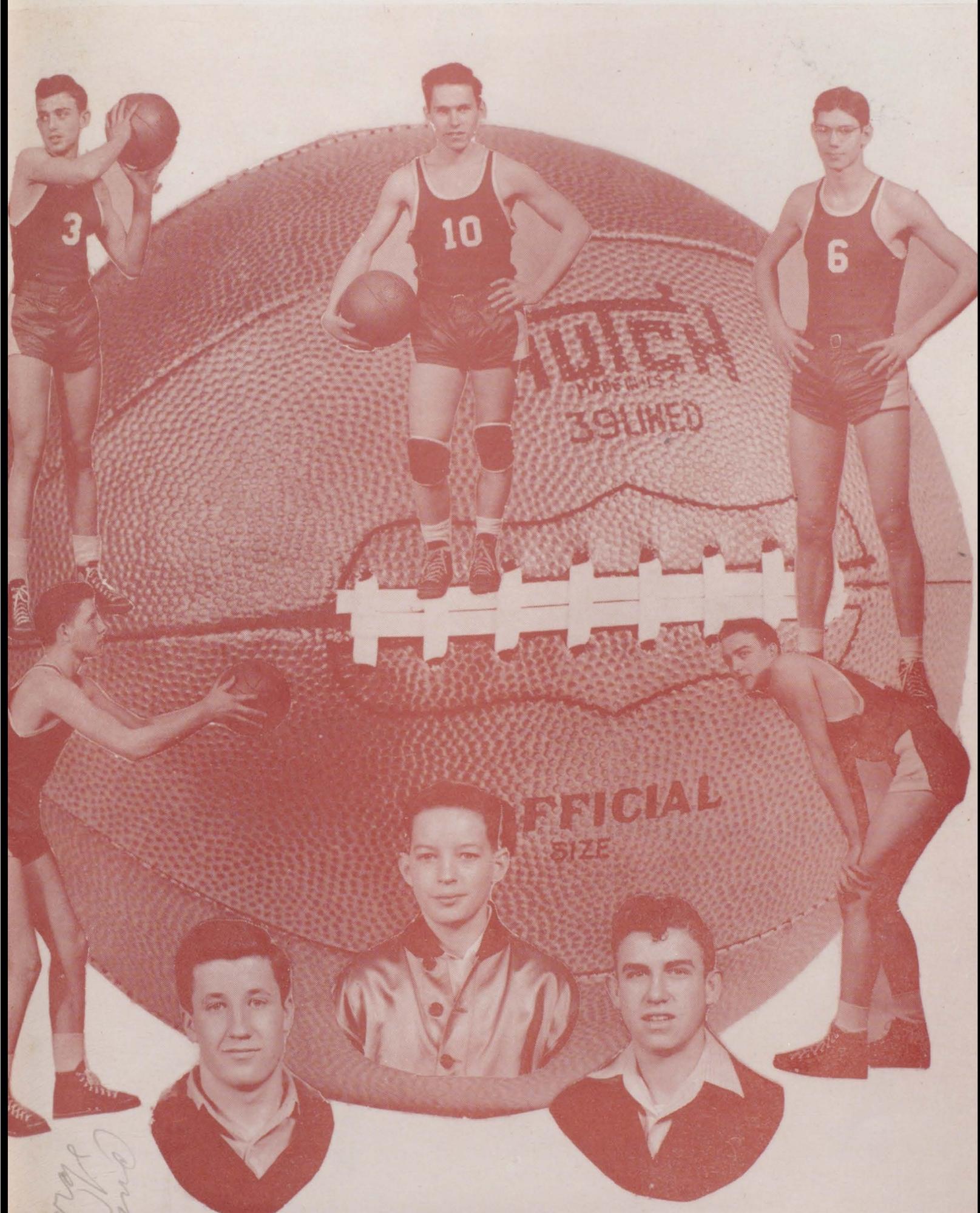
Fifth row: Charles Nesbitt, Drum Major, Paul Van Ness, Ronald Kinch, Milford Daily, Marilyn Gaddis, Jeane Compton, Annabelle Pattison, Ruth Mittank, Edwin Hoover, Gene Murphy, Keith Haisley.

THE FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Fairmount High School Band has just completed its second year in the black and gold uniform. They have taken part in several activities during the past year. In the fall, they marched with the Civilian Defense Corps in the county parade in Marion, and they have played for all of the home basketball games. In the spring, there was a concert for the high school and one for the public. At the close of the year, the band's music was heard as the graduates marched for their graduation exercises. They also played some specials at that time.

Mr. Rupert Kilgore is the conductor of the high school band and orchestra. The student body has had the privilege of hearing the orchestra play at the class plays during the past year. Charles Nesbitt is the drum major for the band.

Autographs



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Basketball Comment

The Fairmount High School basketball squad of 1942-43 won eleven games and lost ten during the season of play. The Quaker aggregation played outstanding games against St. Mary's of Anderson and Jefferson Township in the Sectional.

The varsity squad lost five boys by graduation this year. These were O. H. Rigsby, Bob Trader, Bob Ribble, Jeff Titus and Eugene Owns.

JEFF TITUS . . .

Fairmount's ace point-getter this year. Jeff topped the Quaker ten in scoring by collecting a total of 149 points.

BOB TRADER . . .

The Quaker flashy floor guard. Bob played outstanding basketball in both county and sectional tournies. Bob collected 141 points during the season's play.

EUGENE OWENS . . .

Speed was his middle name, played his outstanding game of basketball against Dunkirk. He also starred in the Jefferson Township game in the county Tourney.

"OTT" RIGSBEE . . .

Started the season at forward, but finally was converted into a fine center. "Ott" played his best game of ball against Alexandria.

GEORGE BECK . . .

Is a promising Sophomore with two big years ahead of him. His un-guardable left hand hook shots will make him hard to stop.

GEORGE KIND . . .

A tall six-foot guard, with another year of varsity ball ahead of him. Should prove valuable in the coming season.

DON REEVES . . .

Moved up on the varsity in the latter part of the season. His under basket work is excellent, with two years of varsity basketball ahead of him.

"SONNY" GALEY . . .

Chubby back guard played his finest game of basketball against Montpelier, has another year of varsity basketball, proved very effective on his long shots.

MAX WALKER . . .

Garnered the third most points in this year's hardwood campaign. His deadly accuracy and height contributed most of these points.

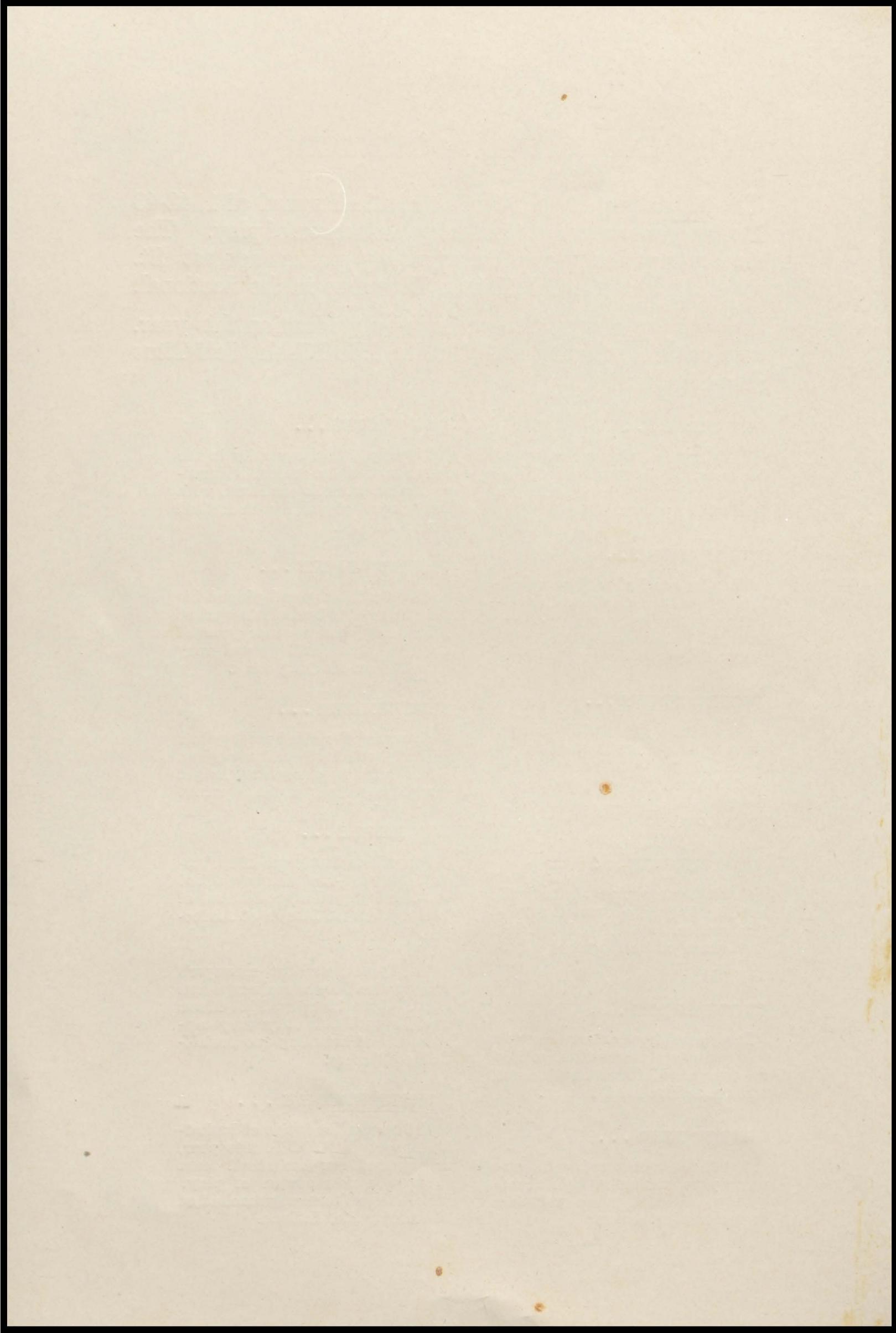
BOB RIBBLE . . .

Played his first game of basketball this year, however he worked hard and played a good brand of ball against St. Mary's of Anderson.

This year's student manager's job was held by three competent boys. Gene Murphy, Phil Moon and Jimmy Davis did a very capable job of handling the basketball equipment.

FOREST WITSMAN . . .

Took over the duties of basketball coach in F. H. S. this year, and guided our basketball team through a fair season of play. Mr. Witsman formerly coached at Charlottesville, Indiana.



Autographs



Second Team: left to right: Row 1: John Titus, Paul Haynes, Charles Rhoads, Jimmy Davis Jimmy Roth. Row two: Virgil Kirkpatrick, Forest Witsman, Gene Murphy, Arthur Shields, Kenneth Howard, Ralph Taylor, Philip Moon.

FIRST TEAM

Fairmount—21	Jefferson Twp.—17
Fairmount—35	Summitville—32
Fairmount—24	Jonesboro—22
Fairmount—34	Gas City—29
Fairmount—35	Gaston—25
Fairmount—26	Windfall—35
Fairmount—38	Dunkirk—42
Fairmount—31	Alexandria—25
Fairmount—28	Pendleton—30
Fairmount—34	Swayzee—36
Fairmount—39	Sweetser—27
Fairmount—37	Jefferson Twp.—44
Fairmount—36	Jefferson Twp.*—34
Fairmount—20	Sweetser*—23
Fairmount—37 (Overtime)	Montpelier—40
Fairmount—35	Windfall—28
Fairmount—42	St. Marys—39
Fairmount—46	Van Buren—38
Fairmount—31	Summitville—26
Fairmount—45	Yorktown—49
Fairmount—39	Sweetser**—40

SECOND TEAM

Fairmount—17	Jefferson Twp.—15
Fairmount—24	Summitville—16
Fairmount—21	Jonesboro—26
Fairmount—17 (Overtime)	Gas City—19
Fairmount—34	Gaston—21
Fairmount—22	Windfall—23
Fairmount—27	Dunkirk—32
Fairmount—18	Alexandria—14
Fairmount—31	Pendleton—12
Fairmount—21	Swayzee—18
Fairmount—24	Sweetser—25
Fairmount—29	Jefferson Twp.—21
Fairmount—16	Montpelier—30
Fairmount—25	Windfall—22
Fairmount—29	St. Marys—23
Fairmount—24	Van Buren—28
Fairmount—20	Summitville—10
Fairmount—31	Yorktown—20

The Basketball year of 1942-1943 saw a very successful season played by the Fairmount High School. The second team played a total of eighteen basketball games during the hardwood season, and out of these eighteen, they won a fine total of

eleven games, while losing only seven.

The starting lineup was composed of Don Reeves at center with Paul Haynes and Bob Mitchener at guards. The forward positions were held down by Virgil Kirkpatrick and Kenneth Howard.

The Baseball Team

Fairmount's baseball team hit an all time low this year and never won a single game all season. Our boys participated in six games. A round-robin tournament was held in which each county team played each other once and the one with the best won-lost percentage was the winner. The title was annexed for the second straight year by the versatile Sweetser Braves. The Quakers usually took the field with this lineup:

Max Walker, Fred Shane—pitchers
Stanton Galey—catcher
George Beck—1st base
George Kind—2nd base
Bob Trader—3rd base
Paul Haynes—shortstop
Bernard Butcher—right field
Bob Leach—center field
Galen Mahoney—left field.

Front row: Jeff Titus, George Beck, Manager Jim Davis, Galen Mahoney, Paul Haynes, Charles Reismiller. Second row: Stanton Galey, Bernard Butcher, Bob Trader, Jack Homrighous, Kenneth Howard, Fred Shane and Coach Forest Witsman.



Our Cinder Squad



Left to right: Row 1: Thurman Mott, Charles Reismiller, Ralph Taylor, John Titus, Jim Wagner, Ed Hoover, Virgil Kirkpatrick, Phil Moon, Paul Haynes, Ray Yale.
Row two: George Beck, Earnest Carey, Bill Dowling, Bernard Garringer, Bob Ribble, Max Walker, Bob Trader, Forest Witsman.

The Fairmount High School cindermen won a majority of their meets amongst tough competition. When the Quakers are at their best they have a very well balanced track squad. Fairmount's point getters were Robert Ribble, Max Walker, Wayne Blair, and Fred Powell. A brief resume of these boys and what they did this year follows:

Bob Ribble established the Kokomo Relays high jump record of 6 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ inch. Curly haired Max Walker was a very good hurdler and he also ranked second to Ribble in the high jump. "Cocky" Wayne Elair was very impressive in the quarter mile, and Fred Powell had what it took in the distances to place 1st or 2nd in every meet this year.



BECK . . .

George Beck sprints to victory in the one hundred yard dash.

STEPPING OVER LOW HURDLES . . .

Stepping over the low hurdles in fine style are Paul Haynes, Wayne Blair, and Max Walker. Max won this event.

COOPER . . .

Merrill Cooper romps to an easy victory in the 440 yard dash.

A GOOD START . . .

Bob Ribble, Max Walker, Don Reeves and Jock Homrighous taking the first hurdles. Bob Ribble won this event.

TAKEOFF . . .

Ready for the take off in the two hundred and twenty yard dash are George Beck, Fred Powell, Wilbert Jones, and Ernest Carey. George also copped this event.



News and Views About
People of the Year

In the following few pages will be found pictures of the people in Fairmount High School this year. First of all comes the school officers and the faculty with several changes from last year.

Upper class groups were small and lost several members. The Sophomores had the largest class in school, with a total of 81 members. They had just finished one year in school and were becoming accustomed to it. There were 69 Freshmen who entered school for the first year. The Junior High classes consisted of 38 in the eighth grade and 35 in the seventh grade. These complete our Fairmount High School people of the year.



Mr. Galey . . .

The above picture is Mr. F. Stanton Galey our school Superintendent, our principal and boss. Mr. Galey has spent a very busy year at Fairmount High. Before, this time he has been Superintendent only, but this year, he had to fill the place of a principal too. He also has had to be head of the gas, sugar, and fuel oil rationing boards. He has backed scrap metal, paper, and tin can drives. He has changed and re-arranged our school programs so that we can better serve our country by knowing more about vital skills. He started the upper classmen on a physical fitness program. Last, but not least, he has planned our recreation and entertainment for us at school and tried to keep our spirits up in spite of the war. Summarizing the whole story, Mr. Galey had put in a full year of work, both for us, and for our country. He has really "done his part."



The School Board

President Xen Edwards
Secretary Lee Roberts
Treasurer Dr. L. D. Holliday
Superintendent of Schools F. S. Galey
Joint President of Schools O. W. Florea

The School Board is pictured above. These are the men who look after our school. They provide our teachers for us and keep our school going.

This year, two of the members on our school board are new. They are Lee Roberts, the town tax assessor and Dr. L. D. Holliday who has been a doctor in Fairmount for many years. They were elected in June, 1942. Xen Edwards, who has been a life resident of Fairmount, has been on the school board since 1929. He is a local druggist. Mr. Florea is serving his fifth year as head of the Fairmount joint schools. Before becoming trustee, he ran a grocery store in Fairmount. Mr. Galey has been Superintendent since 1929. Before he became Superintendent, he was a teacher in F. H. S. He then became principal and worked up to the position which he now holds. All of these members are well known in Fairmount and are well qualified for their positions.



Left to right: F. Stanton Galey, Lee Roberts, O. W. Florea, Dr. L. H. Holliday, Xen H. Edwards

Here's Our Teaching and Custodian Staff

PAULINE
ATWOOD

Dignified . . .
Literary

HUBERT
BLAIR

Active . . .
Playful

GEORGIA
CULLEN

Culinary . . .
Neat



RAYMOND
ELLIOTT

Sensible . . .
Determined

F. STANTON
GALEY

Problem-solver
Friendly

MYRTLE
GILBREATH

Motherly . . .
Foretelling



RUPERT
KILGORE

Artistic . . .
Cheerful

DONNA KIND
Clerk

Kindly
Helpful

DORIS
McCAMMON

Pretty . . .
Popular



CYNTHIA
MILLER

Efficient . . .
Forceful

ADELINE
NALL

Melodious . . .
Vivid

HELEN
POTTERF

Generous . . .
Pleasant



DONALD
STANLEY

Handsome . . .
Debonair

MELVIN
STEVENS

Intelligent . . .
Knowing

FOREST
WITSMAN

Sportsmanlike
Young



MARIE
YOUNG

Palsy . . .
Favorite

ACE
SELLERS

Small . . .
Industrious

CLARENCE
CLIFFORD

Dependable . . .
Chatty



Our Faculty

PAULINE ATWOOD, B. S. in Education. Mrs. Atwood was graduated from Cape Girardeau State Teachers College in Missouri in 1929. She came to Fairmount in February of this year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick Wood. She teaches Literature and is a co-sponsor of the Freshman Class.

HUBERT ELAIR, B. S. Mr. Blair obtained his degree from Ball State Teachers College in 1930. He is instructor of Shop, Mechanical Drawing, and Blueprint Reading. He is a Senior Class sponsor. Mr. Blair taught here from 1924 to 1926; then he came back in 1943.

GEORGIA STIBEINS CULLEN, B. S. and M. A. Mrs. Cullen was graduated in 1927 from the Indiana State Teachers College. She also attended Columbia University in New York and Purdue University. She is the instructor of the Vocational Home Economics and leads the girls' 4-H clubs.

RAYMOND ELLIOTT A. B. and A. M. in 1927, Mr. Elliott obtained his A. B. degree from Franklin College, and in 1932, he received his A. M. degree from Indiana University. Mr. Elliott teaches History and Latin and Government. He is the athletic manager and the Hi-Y advisor.

MYRTLE E. GILBREATH, A. B. and A. M. Mrs. Gilbreath attended the Fairmount Academy and Earlham College. She received her A. B. degree from Marion College in 1924 and her A. M. degree from Indiana University in 1935. She also attended Wisconsin University in 1925. Mrs. Gilbreath has taught in the grade school at Fowlerton and Sweetser, at Marion Central, and at Fairmount North Ward. She was the Junior High principal in Fairmount from 1926 to 1930. A year later she became high school principal, in which position she remained until this year. Mrs. Gilbreath now teaches seventh grade English, Latin American History. Citizenship and is Dean of Girls.

RUPERT KILGORE. Mr. Kilgore attended Greencastle College in 1932 where he received his music education. He received his license to teach art from Ball State Teachers College in 1933. Mr. Kilgore has charge of the Girls' Glee Club and the mixed Choir. He has also had charge of the movies that have been shown this past year. This is his tenth year of teaching in Fairmount High School.

MADONNA KIND. Madonna for the past year has served as office clerk and secretary to Mr. Galey. She is a Fairmount High graduate.

DORIS McCAMMON, A. B. Miss McCammon was graduated from Indiana University in 1940. This is her first year of teaching here. She teaches Mathematics. Last year, she taught at Chester Center in Wells county. Miss McCammon is a Freshman Class sponsor.

CYNTHIA MILLER, A. B. Miss Miller was graduated from Ball State Teachers College in Muncie in 1940. She came to Fairmount this year to teach Typing, Bookkeeping, and Short-hand. She is a sponsor of the Junior Class.

ADELINE NALL, A. B. and B. S. in Education. Mrs. Nall attended Oxford College for women and was graduated from Marion College in 1929. She teaches French and Spanish, and is dramatics coach and Advanced Speech teacher. She is a Sophomore Class sponsor and has taught in Fairmount three years.

HELEN POTTERF, A. B. Miss Potterf attended the University of Toledo and the University of Illinois. This is her third year of teaching. The first two years were spent at Elmhurst High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana. She teaches English and Journalism. Her duties also include being school Librarian, faculty advisor for the Ereeze and Black and Gold, and Senior Class sponsor.

DONALD STANLEY, A. B. Mr. Stanley is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College with the class of 1931. He came to Fairmount this year to teach Physics, Chemistry, Aeronautics, and General Science. He is advisor to the Radio Club and sponsors the Junior Class.

MELVIN STEVENS, B. S. A. Mr. Stevens obtained his degree at Purdue in 1931. He teaches Agriculture and Biology and is sponsor of the Freshman class. He is also the advisor of the Future Farmers and the leader of the boys' 4-H club work in the Fairmount community. Mr. Stevens has taught here a little over two years.

FOREST WITSMAN, B. P. E. Mr. Witsman came to Fairmount this year and coached the basketball team. The coach taught physical education and social science, and is sponsor of the Sophomore Class. He is also the advisor of the "F" club. Mr. Witsman graduated from Purdue University in 1941.

MARIE BREWER YOUNG, B. S. Mrs. Young graduated from Purdue in 1938 where she earned her degree. She taught at the McCulloch school in Marion in 1938 and 1939. She teaches Physical Education, English and History. She is also the faculty advisor of the Girl Reserve club. This is her first year of teaching in Fairmount.

ACE SELLERS. He has been here for two years as janitor.

CLARENCE CLIFFORD. He has been at Fairmount since 1930.

Senior Will

Wayne Blair wills his seat in home room to some prospective junior.

Bill Butler wills his eight solids to anyone who wants and can pass them.

Maurice Briles wills his ability to drive a car to Dale Shrontz.

Donna Carey wills her part in the Senior play to her little sister Aralee.

Ernest Carey wills his hang-overs to anybody who wants them.

Merrill Cooper doesn't wish to will anything. All he wants is to take Charline with him.

Charline Crow wills her position as Librarian to Joan Carl.

June Crow wills Feature pages in the Breeze to anyone who likes to work.

Jim Eastburn wills his hat to Marvin Gaither.

Vera Eastburn wills Marilyn Gaddis a carton of gum to chew in Mr. Elliott's Government class, providing that Mr. Elliott doesn't object.

Joan Elliott leaves her Government seat to anyone who wants it.

Marvin Gaither leaves his position as President of the Senior class to anyone who can make up the whole classes' minds.

Virginia Gibson wills her place in the choir to Dorothy Smith.

Eric Harvey wills his place on the honor roll to anyone who can make ten points.

Mary Harvey wills her ability to concentrate on her lessons to Ruth Mittank.

Mescal Havens wills her many blushes to Barbara Brown.

Robert Hill wills the ticket he got for running his tractor at the first Senior party to John Winslow.

Mavis Hollenback wills her black curls to Ruth Ann Davison.

Joe Holloway gives the remains of his spare tire to Bob Mitchener.

Harry Holloway leaves his "P" in Government to whoever needs it.

George Ice leaves hoping to obtain enough sleep to go to work to future job-school students.

Bob Jones wills his red hair to Phil Mason.

Louise Kempher wills her art board to Betty Pattison.

Lorene Lawson wills her ambition to work to Mildred Pratt.

Robert Leach leaves the ability to get his lessons in on time to Paul Haynes.

Martha Leer wills her ball sweater with three stripes to Donna Dale.

Kathleen Lynch leaves her office position to anyone who likes to wait on teacher's slips.

Orville Mason gives his overalls to Paul Haynes.

Norma Mattson wills her love of dancing to Burnadean Hayes.

Clyde Mittank wills his half days of school to anyone who likes to walk home.

James McCormick wills his mastermind to Robert Middleton.

Leroy Moon wills the remains of his Model T to anyone who can put it together.

Charles Nesbitt leaves his position on the twirling corps to Phyllis Wigner.

Francis Ott doesn't leave anything but wishes to take Mary Whitenack with him.

Eugene Owens leaves his position as forward on the ball team to Jimmy Roth.

Marabelle Painter leaves her plumpness to Ruth Harrold.

Charlene Perry just wants to take Max with her. Willie Peterson leaves her position as F. H. S. yell leader to anyone who likes basketball.

Fred Powell leaves, so there will be peace once again.

Ada Quearry bequeaths her ability to sew to Cynthia Winslow.

Vera Ruth Ratliff takes her scholarship to Earlham with her.

O. H. Rigsbee Jr. leaves the coke machine to George Kind.

Robert Ribble leaves his long legs to Jack Smithson.

Thelma Jo Roberts leaves her disposition to Arlene Miller who already has one like it.

Junior Scott wills his position as stage manager to Charles Reismiller.

Fred Shane wills his ability to lose baseball games for F. H. S. to Max Walker.

Maxine Shockey leaves her long walk to school to Irene Gaddis.

Maxine Spence leaves her position on the Big 5 to Barbara Erown.

Jack Spitzmesser leaves his quietness to Virgil Kirkpatrick, and goodness knows he needs it!

Betty Todd gives her keys to the candy locker back to the Journalism teacher.

Bob Trader wills his pipe to Emerson Jones.

Bob Trindle leaves his seat in the Library to Paul Haynes.

Robert Webster wills his shop pledge to John McCombs.

Charles Wesco wills his Chevrolet to George Kind.

Shirley Winslow gives her ten per cents for truancy to anyone who doesn't get caught.

Bob Trader wills his popularity with the teachers to Ronald Kinch.

Senior Class History

On September 6, 1939, seventy-five Freshmen enrolled in dear old F. H. S. Two weeks later, the Seniors, (the class of 1940) held the annual Freshman initiation day.

On September 20th, the "Freshies" held their first class meeting to elect class officers. The results were as follows: President—Charles Nesbitt, Vice President—Charlene Perry, Secretary and Treasurer—Maxine Spence and Social Chairman—Vera Ruth Ratliff. Miss Nina Martin and Mr. James McTurnan were class sponsors.

There were two class parties during the school year.

On March 8th, a class meeting was called pertaining to Freshman flag day. June Crow and Willa Mae Peterson were appointed to make the flag. On April 6th, the blue and gold flag was unveiled.

An interclass track meet was held at the Academy, with the Seniors and Sophomores victorious over the Juniors and Freshmen.

At the start of the Sophomore year, the class promptly elected Robert Ribble, President; Marvin Gaither, Vice President; Vera Ruth Ratliff, Secretary and Treasurer; and Fred Shane Social Chairman.

A hard times party in the gymnasium and a hayride to Mary Harvey's provided the entertainment for the year.

In order to raise money for the class treasury, two one-act plays were given. The plays, entitled, "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain" and "Birdseye View of Mabel" were under the direction of Mrs. Nall. Miss Nina Martin and Paul Walters were class sponsors for the Sophomore year.

In their Junior year, Marvin Gaither headed the class with O. H. Rigsbee as his assistant. Vera Ruth Ratliff was again elected Secretary and Treasurer. Robert Ribble was Social Chairman; Norma Mattson, Breeze Reporter; and George Ice was appointed Athletic Manager.

Later in the year, class rings and sweaters were chosen. For their sweaters, several types were selected by the class; pullovers, button and zippers. The sweaters were made in the class colors, beige with red letters.

The Junior Class Play, "The Mad March Heirs" was decided upon and given November 6, 1941. The cast included the following: Kathleen Jones, Jane Jones, Clyde Mittank, Orville Mason, Kathleen Lynch, Donna Carey, O. H. Rigsbee, Marvin Gaither, Norma Mattson, Junior Scott, Martha Leer, Merrill Cooper, and Robert Ribble. The play proved to be quite a success.

The parties of the year were a kid party and a hay ride. Miss Nina Martin and Mr. Paul Walters were class sponsors. At the end of the school year, it was decided to postpone the annual Junior and Senior trip and to entertain the Seniors by having a banquet at the Hotel Spencer at Marion.

Then came the school year of 1942-43. Now seniors, the class of "43", got under way by electing

class officers. Marvin Gaither was chosen President; James Eastburn, Vice President; Vera Ruth Ratliff, Secretary and Treasurer; Willa Mae Peterson, Social Chairman. Miss Helen Potter and Mr. Luibert Blair were the new class sponsors.

Tuesday, September 22, 1942, the Freshmen were initiated by the mighty seniors and promptly put in their places. In the fall of the year, Vera Ruth Ratliff was chosen by the Senior class as best citizen. The contest was sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Senior Class bade farewell to James Eastburn, Robert Hill and Robert Leach who left the senior ranks to join the Navy. A party was held in their honor, February 8, 1942.

There were three class parties during the year. The first one was a hay ride and weiner roast. Then, they had a chili supper in the Home Economics rooms and a pot-luck supper also in the Home Economics rooms with entertainment in the gym with a mixer, each member of either class could invite one guest. Games and dancing provided the entertainment for the evening.

After much discussion over what to wear at Commencement and Baccalaureate, they finally decided to wear caps and gowns. The girls wore white caps or gowns, and the boys wore navy ones. The Seniors chose their invitations, name cards and tried out for scholarships.

In the spring, the Senior Class play was chosen. The play, entitled "She's a Soldier's Sweetheart" was given May 6th, 1943. The cast included; Norma Mattson, Donna Carey, Willie Peterson, O. H. Rigsbee, Junior Scott, Charline Crow, Joan Elliott, Charles Nesbitt, Mary Harvey, Robert Ribble, Jack Spitzmesser, and Bill Butler. Another outstanding accomplishment by this great class was when the Senior girls went to the semi-finals of the inter-class baseball tournament. The girls first defeated the Junior girls; then they met the mighty Freshmen and were defeated by a small margin. The Senior girls, not to be downed went on to win a title of Champs of the inter-class basketball tournament by defeating the Junior girls. In the finals, the Seniors defeated the Sophomores.

The Senior boys to keep up the Senior tradition, with the help of the Sophomores won the annual track meet on Freshman Flag Day.

During the week of October 5-9, a scrap metal drive was conducted. Maurice Briles, Senior came out on top with 18,990 pounds of scrap. Maurice was made a first lieutenant in the Junior Army.

April 21, 1943 a class meeting was called by President Marvin Gaither. It was decided to have kid day May 7. On that day, the Seniors came dressed in their best little kid clothes and romped throughout the day.

The class endured curriculum alterations, including new required math and physics classes and a physical fitness class. This was coupled with scrap drives, tin drives, and gasoline rationing, and what-have-you.

The Seniors, with tear-stained faces and aching hearts finally said farewell to F. H. S. Baccalaureate was held May 16 and commencement the following Thursday. The class of 1943 is now only a memory in the hearts of 55 ex-grads.



WAYNE
BLAIR . . .

"Cocky"
Slick
Sophisticated

MAURICE
BRILES

"Mort"
Perky
Prudent

WILLIAM
BUTLER

"Bill"
Active
Rambling

MERRILL
COOPER

"Coop"
Designing
Temperamental

CHARLINE
CRAW

"Charlie"
Changeable
Inviting

DONNA
CAREY

"Blondie"
Helpful
Prompt

ERNEST
CAREY

Rugged
Reckless

JUNE ANN
CRAW

"Juney"
Calm
Collected

JAMES
EASTBURN

"Eastie"
"Private"
Reliable

VERA
EASTBURN

Inquisitive
Pleasant

JOAN
ELLIOTT

"Joanie"
Intelligent
Peaceful

MARVIN
GAITHER

Presidential
Well
Recommended

VIRGINIA
GIBSON

"Ginny"
Faithful
Mellow

ERIC
HARVEY

"Wimpy"
Chemical
Affable

MARY
HARVEY

"Harve"
Spontaneous
Flighty



MESCAL
HAVENS

Shy
Startled

ROBERT
HILL

"Ecb"
Naval
Nautical

MAVIS
HOLLENBACK

Careful
Discreet

HARRY
HOLLOWAY

Timid
Awed

JOE
HOLLOWAY

Chipper
Generous

GEORGE
ICE

Sharpshooting
Short

ROBERT
JONES

"Bo's"
Neighborhood
Nice

LOUISE
KEMPFER

"Kemp"
Ardent
Flirtatious

LORENE
LAWSON

Solid
Server

ROBERT
LEACH

"Red"
Sailing
Shipshape

MARTHA
LEER

"Mart"
Vivacious
Frivolous

KATHLEEN
LYNCH

"Katy"
New-fangled
Coy

JAMES
McCORMICK

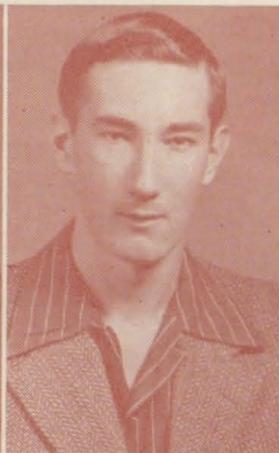
Bright
Distinguished

ORVILLE
MASON

Realistic
Down-to-earth

NORMA
MATTSON

"Cookie"
Vibrant
Lively



MARIE MITCHENER

Quiet
Sociable

CLYDE MITTANK

Fascinating
Compelling

LEROY MOON

Sedate
Sensible

CHARLES NESEITT

Friendly
Industrious

FRANCIS OTT

Steadfast
Religious

EUGENE OWENS

"Gene"
Stirring
Cooperative

ADA QUEARRY

Tranquil
Placid

MARABELLE PAINTER

Willing
Busy

CHARLENE PERRY

Faithful
Engaged

WILLIE MAE PETERSON

"Willie"
Versatile
Commanding

FRED POWELL

Animated
Talkative

O. H. RIGSBEE

Magnetic
Capable

THELMA JO ROERTS

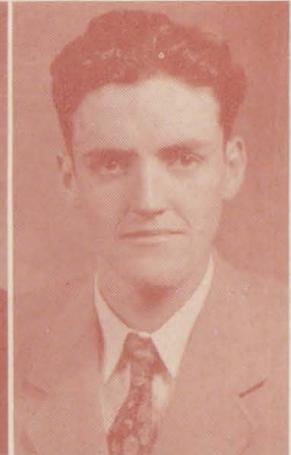
Independent
Impulsive

VERA RUTH RATLIFF

Poised
Cultured

ROBERT RIBBLE

"Robespierre"
Long
Lanky



FRED SHANE

"Red"
Likeable
Restful

JACK SPITZMESSER

Engaging
Promising

MILTON SCOTT

"Junior"
Stimulating
Spirited

MAXINE SPENCE

"Patty"
Trustworthy
Reliable

ROBERT TRINDLE

"Bob"
Fiery
Exciting

MAXINE SHOCKEY

Inspirational
Encouraging

EETTY TODD

"Kokomo"
Delicate
Fragile

ROBERT TRADER

"Bob"
Dominating
Mischievous

ROBERT WEBSTER

"Bob"
Buoyant
Cheerful

CHARLES WESCO

Courtly
Suave

The Junior Class

The eleventh grade reappeared in school at the beginning of the year with almost 61 members in its ranks. They battled hard over their studies the first few weeks of this school year. Then, they decided it was time for them to show their extra talents here in F. H. S. They selected the play, "Grandma Steps Out" and presented it November 17 and 18.

The Juniors held their first party in the gymnasium of the high school. They played several games, and refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. The next party was held at the high school and was a pot luck supper in the Home Economics Room. As a new project, they also played hosts to the Senior class at a "Junior Mixer" party. This is the first party of its kind to be held here in this school, and the party proved to be a great success.

The Juniors also did their part in collecting scrap for national defense. Miriam Salisbury, was next to the highest in the school in turning in a large amount of scrap metal.

This class had as its class colors green and white. They bought their sweaters last year and their class rings this year.

Miss Cynthia Miller and Mr. Donald Stanley were the sponsors.



THE JUNIOR CLASS

Left to right — Top Row: Betty Askren, Eloise Bowen, Martha Brewer, Margaret Bright, Barbara Brown, Bernard Butcher, Eva Jean Cassell.

Sixth Row: Betty Cohagen, Carrie Draper, Gladys Ewen, Stanley Felton, Betty Florea, Marilyn Gaddis, Stanton Galey.

Fifth Row: Margaret Gerstoff, Janet Gibson, Hubert Harrold, Betty Henry, Leah Hiday, Phyllis Hoggatt, Geneva Hughes.

Fourth Row: Frances Kesler, Ronald Kinch, George Kind, Colleen Kirkpatrick, Howard Lewis, John McCombs, Marjorie McCormick.

Third Row: Louise McManis, Wade Murray, Joan Nicholson, Audra Mae Parks, Norma Pernod, Harold Pernod, Annabelle Porter.

Second Row: Margaret Pulley, Susie Reynolds, Melvin Rust, Ralph Rybolt, Miriam Salisbury, Jo Ann Sauder, John Small.

First Row: Nolan Spence, Betty Titus, Josephine Valesquez, Max Walker, Mary Whitenack, Joan Winslow, John Winslow, Lola Wigner.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Eighty-one students enrolled as Sophomores at the beginning of the school year in September, 1942. Sponsors were Adeline Nall and Forest Witsman.

Due to the wool shortage, the class decided to order their sweaters, formerly ordered in the junior year, this year. The members decided on royal blue and white and ordered their sweaters in October.

The class presented three one-act plays in the afternoon and night of February 2. The plays and casts were: "Hillbilly Sue" — Doris Deeter, Norma Bright, Virgil Kirkpatrick, Katherine Turner, Phil Moon, Wanita Dickerson, Bob Mitchener and Shirley Mae Harvey. "Be Home By Midnight" — Treva Davis, James Wagner, Dorothy Powell, Jimmy Davis, and Charles Rhoads. "V As in Victory" — Milford Daily, Junior Mott, Carolyn Moon, Betty Pattison, Kenneth Howard, and Edwin Hoover.

The combination of the sophomores and seniors brought forth a victory for them during the inter-class meet held on Freshmen flag day on April 1. They defeated the Freshmen and Juniors.

The class held meetings on Wednesdays to discuss kinds of parties and other problems arising. The class has held more parties this year because of limitation of other events by gas rationing. This helped to provide enjoyment in the community, and we must find our entertainment here at home, now. A weiner roast was held at the Fairgrounds during the first part of October. Games were played on the fairgrounds and on the school grounds.

October brought the first class party, a potluck supper. In January, the class had a hard times party and a bean supper in the Home Economics Room.

Left to right: Top Row: Gene Armes, Lyle Baker, George Beck, Harold Biven, Pat Brewer, Francis Bright, Norma Bright, Betty Briles.
Eighth row: Jeane Compton, Milford Daily, James Davis, Treva Davis, Doris Deeter, Wanita Dickerson, Bill Dowling, Donald Duling.
Seventh row: Evelyn Elliott, John Ewen, Walter Ferguson, Robert Flee-ner, Vera Belle Floyd, Irene Gaddis, Bernard Garringer, John Gerstoff.
Sixth row: Don Grindle, Kieth Haisley, Betty Harshman, Shirley Harvey, Joyce Havens, Paul Haynes, Arthur Henderson, Dorothy Hodson.
Fifth row: Hansel Hollenback, Jack Homrighous, Edwin Hoover, Kenneth Howard, Hubert Hughes, Bill Huston, Wilbert Jones, Emerson Jones.
Fourth row: Paul Kemmer, Virgil Kirkpatrick, Francis Lamb, Bob Leck-ron, Junior Lee, Bill McClintock, Bob Mitchener, Carolyn Moon.
Third row: Phillip Moon, Thurman Mott, Barbara Murrav, Mary Lou O'Dell, Norma Jean Painter, Betty Pattison, Dorothy Powell, Mildred Pratt.
Second row: Don Reeves, Charles Reismiller, Joan Reynolds, Robert Rowe, Charles Rhoads, Violet Scott, Arthur Shields, Dale Shrontz.
First row: Dorothy Smith, Clair Street, Katherine Turner, James Wagner, Harold Walker, Betty Weaver, Phyllis Wigner, Wayne Williams, Ray Yale.

The Freshman Class

On Tuesday, September 8, seventy freshmen entered F. H. S. for the beginning of their high school careers.

The freshmen were given a couple of weeks to get acquainted with classmates and to wander around and explore the halls of F. H. S. After giving them sufficient time for becoming acquainted and adjusted to high school life, September 22 was set aside for the Senior class to initiate the Freshmen. The Seniors painted the Freshmen with lipstick, turned their clothing wrong side out, and attached green streamers, belts, hair ribbons to them. When the air-raid signal was given, all freshmen were required to get under their seats and remain there until the "all-clear" signal was given by the seniors. After being properly initiated, the class was ready to settle down to study.

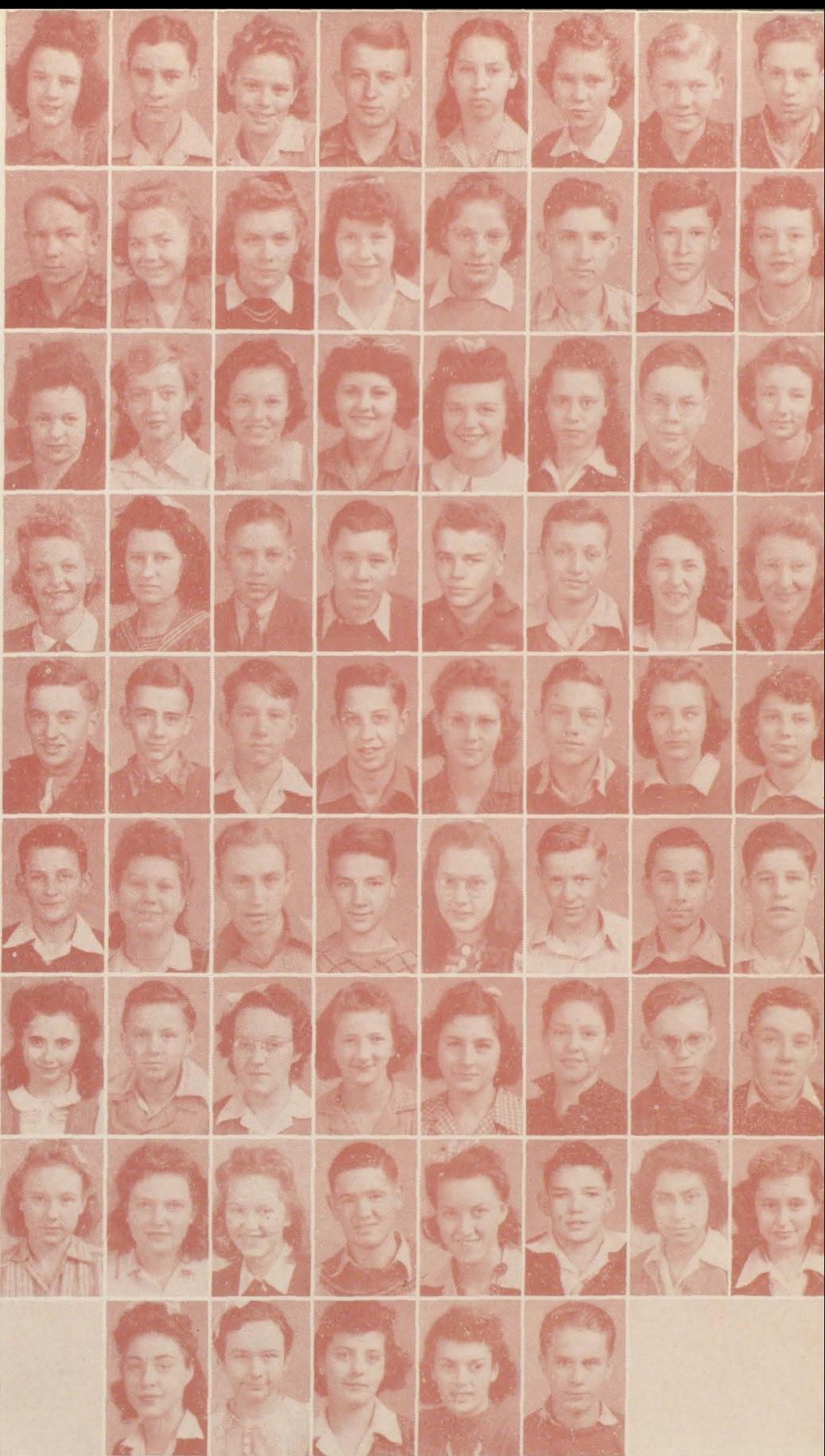
In October, the class hiked out to Adam's Dutch Mill for a weiner roast. Games were played after the weiner roast.

Each member of the Citizenship and Vocations classes, one of which every freshman is a member, was required to write an original play concerning "family life", and the five best plays were chosen to be dramatized. Plays and authors were: "Quarantined" written by Donna Dale; "Re-made Family" by Norma Smith; "The Problems of a Family" written by Rosemary Wright; "Happy American Family" written by Vivian Telfer and "Country First" written by Mae Duling. The casts for the plays were chosen by the authors from the members of the class. The plays were under the direction of Adeline Nall and Mrs. Gilbreath.

The class held a Christmas party in December at the high school building. Gifts were exchanged, and games were played as the entertainment for the group.

The freshmen topped the defense stamp drive that was featured by the Girl Reserve club. The freshmen class bought a total of \$36.40 during a three weeks period. As a prize for buying the most defense stamps, the Girl Reserves gave a party for the freshmen in the Home Economics Room.

The girls of the class proved their athletic abilities by winning the Girls' Baseball and Volley Ball Tournies.



Row one: Deloris Voorhis, Norma Walker, Cynthia Winslow, Rosemary Wright, Paul Yale.
 Row two: Vivian Telfer, Loris Thomas, Shirley Thompson, John Titus, Roberta Trindle, Frank Underwood, Mercedes Veslaques, Ruth Vctor.
 Row three: Millicent Rybolt, Max Smith, Norma Smith, Marjorie Spahr, Josephine Spence, Bessie Stanley, Max Stevens, Ralph Taylor.
 Row four: Bob Owen, Annabel Pattison, Wayne Peet, Richard Phillips, Lois Purviance, Joseph Reynolds, Clarence Ritter, James Roth.
 Row five: Max Leach, Gene Lewis, Phillip Mason, Robert Middleton, Ruth Mittank, Hershel Moon, Joan Nave, Dorothy Norris.
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 Row eight: George Bryan, Joan Callahan, Aralee Carey, Joan Carl, Louise Cox, Norman Cruea, James Daily, Donna Dale.
 Row nine: Jane Adams, Jay Adams, Mary Addison, William Arms, Gladys Biven, Louise Bowers, Junior Boyer, Charles Bryan.

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THE EIGHTH GRADE . . .

Row one: Max Shrontz, Cleo Siler, Jean Spahr, Ruth Vctor, Roland Wigner, and Wilbur Williams.

Row two: Leland Mahoney, Rodney Miller, June Pernod, Mabel Reismiller, Ellouise Rust, David Sauder, Shirley Scott, and Robert Shockey.

Third row: Bruce Gossett, James Harshbargar, Bill Harvey, John Hoskins, Eugene Huffman, Jody Kinch, Lee Leckron, Lillian Listenfelt.

Fourth row: Betty Williams, Bertha Butcher, Willard Conner, Evelyn Davis, Jay Dale, Shirley Dickerson, Wayne Dicks, and Betty Gardner.

Fifth row: Salina Arms, Donna Baker, Bill Beck, Barbara Benbow, Joan Blair, Mar-ian Bowen, Joan Bright, Paul Bright.

Members of this class reappeared at the beginning of the year with nearly 40 members in their group. The Eighth Graders planned one party during the year, and it was on April 7. It was a pot-luck supper held in the Home Economics rooms. The students bought candy, balloons and whistles and held a treasure hunt in the gym. Mrs. Young sponsored the party.

The outstanding thing the Eighth Grade did this year was to make a collection of knives to send to the Army boys. Several good knives were turned in, and they were sent to a camp in California. They also worked in the tin can drive.

Mr. Raymond Elliott is the faculty advisor.

THE SEVENTH GRADE . . .

First row: Charles Hearn, Billy Wigner, Evelyn Woodcox.

Second row: Jack Smithson, Vernon Stephens, Barbara Thompson Bobby Titus, Jean Voorhis, Clifton Warner, Donald West, and Max Williams.

Third row: Fred Lamb, Arline Miller, Wilbur Mitchener, Janet Mittank, John Nave, Wanita Porter, Mary Ann Pulley, and Willard Rust.

Fourth row: Dick Carl, Rex Couch, Bobby Crouch, Norman Dicks, Helen Draper, Billy Ewen, Alice Harrold, Janet Kelsay.

Fifth row: Walter Bannister, Patricia Baron, Naomi Beaver, Arlin Bivin, Kenneth Bowers, Charles Bowen, Beverly Eriles, and Jay Buck.

These fugitives came from the North and West Wards. They arrived at Fairmount Junior High at the beginning of the year. They elected their officers during the first week of school.

The Seventh Graders held three parties during the year. The first was a weiner roast at the Fairgrounds; the second was a Valentine party held in the gym. the third was a pot-luck supper held in the Home Economics rooms.

The Seventh Grade have brought recognition to their class, by doing their part in the war stamp and bond drive. During both of the contests, the Seventh Grade bought the second most stamps in the school.

The also participated in the scrap and tin can drives.

Mrs. Myrtle Gilbreath was the class sponsor.



Senior Identification

BLAIR, WAYNE

Ben Davis High School for
three years.
Hi-Y Club 4
Aeronautics Class 4

BRILES, MAURICE

Hi-Y Club 3, 4

BUTLER, BILL

Basketball team 1
Senior Play 4

CAREY, DONNA

Sophomore Play 2
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Latin Winner 3
Algebra Winner 2
Orchestra 4
Girl Reserve Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Breeze Staff 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Honor Society 4

CAREY, ERNEST

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at Miami, Florida for 2
years

COOPER, MERRILL

Junior Play 3
Basketball 1
Track 2, 3, 4

CRAW, CHARLINE

Girl Reserve 4
Glee Club 4
Sophomore Play 2
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

CRAW, JUNE

Camera Club 3
Black and Gold Staff 4
Breeze Staff 4
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4
Relay Queen Attendant . 3
Librarian 3, 4

EASTBURN, JAMES

Junior Play 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
President of Hi-Y 4
Breeze Staff 4
Vice-President of Class .. 4
Armed Service 4
Band 2

EASTBURN, VERA

Band 1

ELLIOTT, JOAN

Girl Reserve 1, 4
Glee Club 4
Senior Play 4

GAITHER, MARVIN

Vice-President of Class .. 2
President of Class 3, 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

GIBSON, VIRGINIA

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4

HARVEY, ERIC

Glee Club 1, 3
Radio Club 4
Laboratory Assistant . 3, 4
Aeronautics Class 4

HARVEY, MARY

Senior Play 4
Breeze Staff 4
Black and Gold Staff 4
Camera Club 3
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4

HAVENS, MESCAL

None

HILL, ROBERT

Elwood High School for one-
half Ninth Grade
Hi-Y 3, 4
Aeronautics Class 4

HOLLENBACK, MAVIS

Lakeview High School for
one year
Glee Club 3, 4
Geometry Contest Winner 2
Prayer Band 3, 4

HOLLOWAY, JOE CLYDE

None

HOLLOWAY, HARRY

Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
Future Farmers .. 1, 2, 3, 4

ICE, GEORGE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Future Farmers 1, 2, 3

JONES, ROBERT

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Radio Club 4
Future Farmers .. 1, 2, 3, 4

KEMPHER, LOUISE

Sophomore Play 2

LAWSON, LORENE

None

LEACH, ROBERT

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Breeze Staff 4
Black and Gold Staff ... 4
Aeronautics Class 4
Bible Class 3

LEER, MARTHA

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4
President of Girl Reserve 4
Junior Play 3
Sophomore Play 2
Camera Club 3
Glee Club 3
Honor Society 4
Relay Queen Attendant 3
Librarian 3

LYNCH, KATHLEEN

Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Breeze Staff 4
Black and Gold Staff 4
Band 3
Girl Reserves 1
Office 4

MASON, ORVILLE

Hi-Y 2
Junior Play 3

MATTSON, NORMA

Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Girl Reserve Club . 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3
Class Reporter 2, 3
Relay Queen Attendant .. 3

MITCHENER, MARIE

Office 4

SENIOR IDENTIFICATION . . . (Continued)

MITTANK, CLYDE

Future Farmers . . . 1, 2, 3
 Sophomore Play 2
 Junior Play 3

McCORMICK, JAMES

Honor Society 3, 4
 Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
 Radio Club 4

MOON, LEROY

Aeronautics Class 4

NESEITT, CHARLES

Class President 1
 Hi-Y 2, 3
 Boys' Glee Club . . 1, 2, 3
 Band 2, 3, 4
 Camera Club 2, 3

OTT, FRANCIS

Albion 3 Years
 Hi-Y 4
 Breeze Staff 4
 Black and Gold 4
 Mixed Chorus 4
 Prayer Band 4

OWENS, EUGENE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

PAINTER, Marabelle

Librarian 4

PERRY, CHARLENE

Glee Club 2, 3
 Girl Reserves . . . 1, 2, 3, 4
 Vice-President 1

PETERSON, WILLIE

Girl Reserves . . . 1, 2, 3, 4
 Camera Club 2, 3
 Sophomore Play 2
 Relay Attendant 3
 Librarian 3
 Yell Leader 3, 4
 Black and Gold Staff . . . 4
 Breeze Staff 4
 Office 4
 Social Chairman 4

POWELL, FRED

Track 3
 Aeronautics Class 4

QUEARRY, ADA

Indianapolis Tech . . . 1 Year
 Girl Reserve 2
 Girls' Glee Club . . 2, 3, 4
 Choir 4
 Librarian 4

RATLIFF, VERA

Eand 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4
 Honor Society 3, 4
 Secretary-Treasurer . . 2, 3, 4
 Social Chairman 1
 Latin Contest Winner . . . 3
 D. A. R. Girl 4
 Sophomore Play 2

RIGSBEE, O. H.

Sophomore Play 2
 Junior Play 3
 Hi-Y 2
 Breeze Staff 4
 Black and Gold Staff . . . 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Vice-President Class . . . 3
 Baseball 3
 Senior Play 4

RIBBLE, ROBERT

Sophomore Play 2
 Junior Play 3
 Breeze Staff 4
 Basketball 4
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class President 2
 State Track Meet 2, 3
 Bible Class 3

ROBERTS, THELMA JO

Sophomore Play 2
 Office 4

SCOTT, JUNIOR

Junior Play 3
 Senior Play 4
 Boy Scout 1, 2, 3, 4
 Stage Manager 3
 Baseball 1

SHANE, FRED

Basketball 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Softball 1
 Breeze Staff 4
 Black and Gold 4
 Social Chairman of Classes . 3

SHOCKEY, MAXINE

Glee Club 4
 Prayer Band 3, 4
 Bible Class 3

SPENCE, MAXINE

Secretary of Class 1
 Honor Society 3, 4
 Office 4
 Breeze Staff 4
 Black and Gold Staff . . . 4
 Algebra Contest Winner . . 2
 Prayer Band 3, 4
 Bible Class 3

SPITZMESSER, JACK

Basketball 1
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
 Boy Scout 1, 2

TODD, BETTY

Glee Club 2
 Honor Society 3, 4
 Breeze Staff 4
 Black and Gold Staff . . . 4
 Office 4
 Prayer Band 3, 4
 Bible Class 3

TRADER, ROBERT

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 3, 4
 Softball 1, 2
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 "F" Club 4
 Breeze Staff 4

TRINDEL, ROBERT

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

WEBSTER, ROBERT

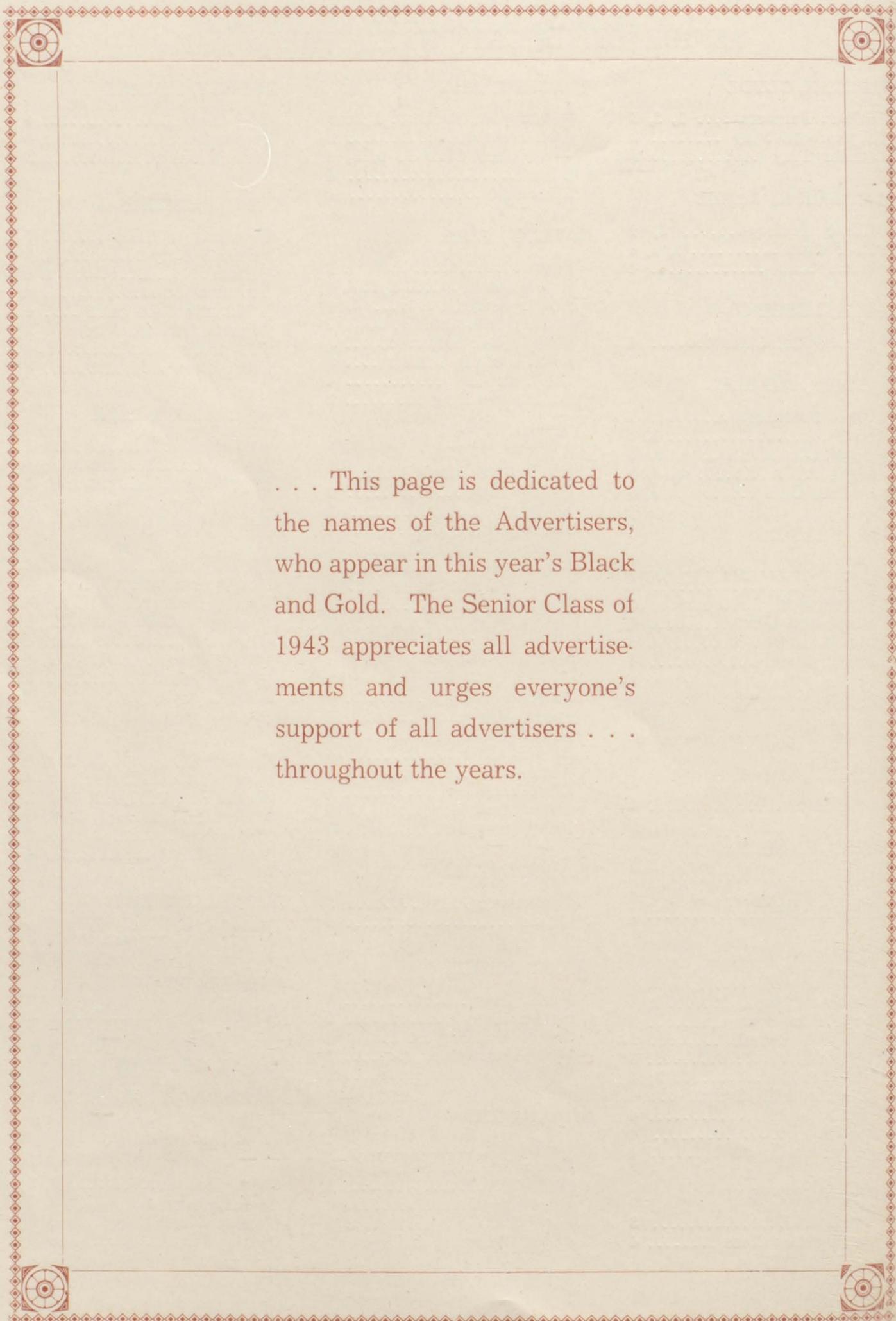
Basketball 1

WESCO, CHARLES

Marion High School 3 Years

WINSLOW, SHIRLEY

Glee Club 2, 3
 Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3
 Junior Play 3
 Senior Play 4



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