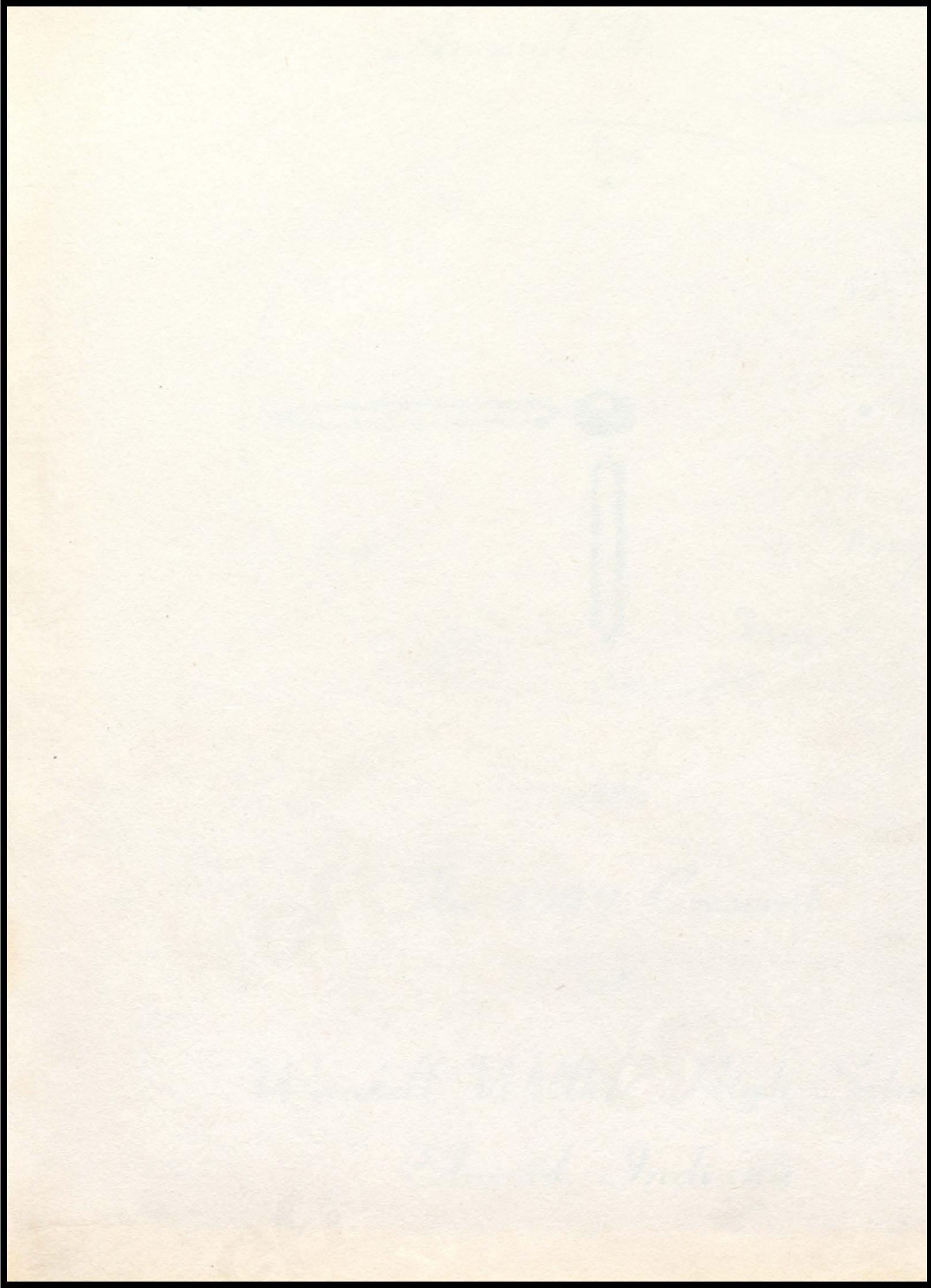
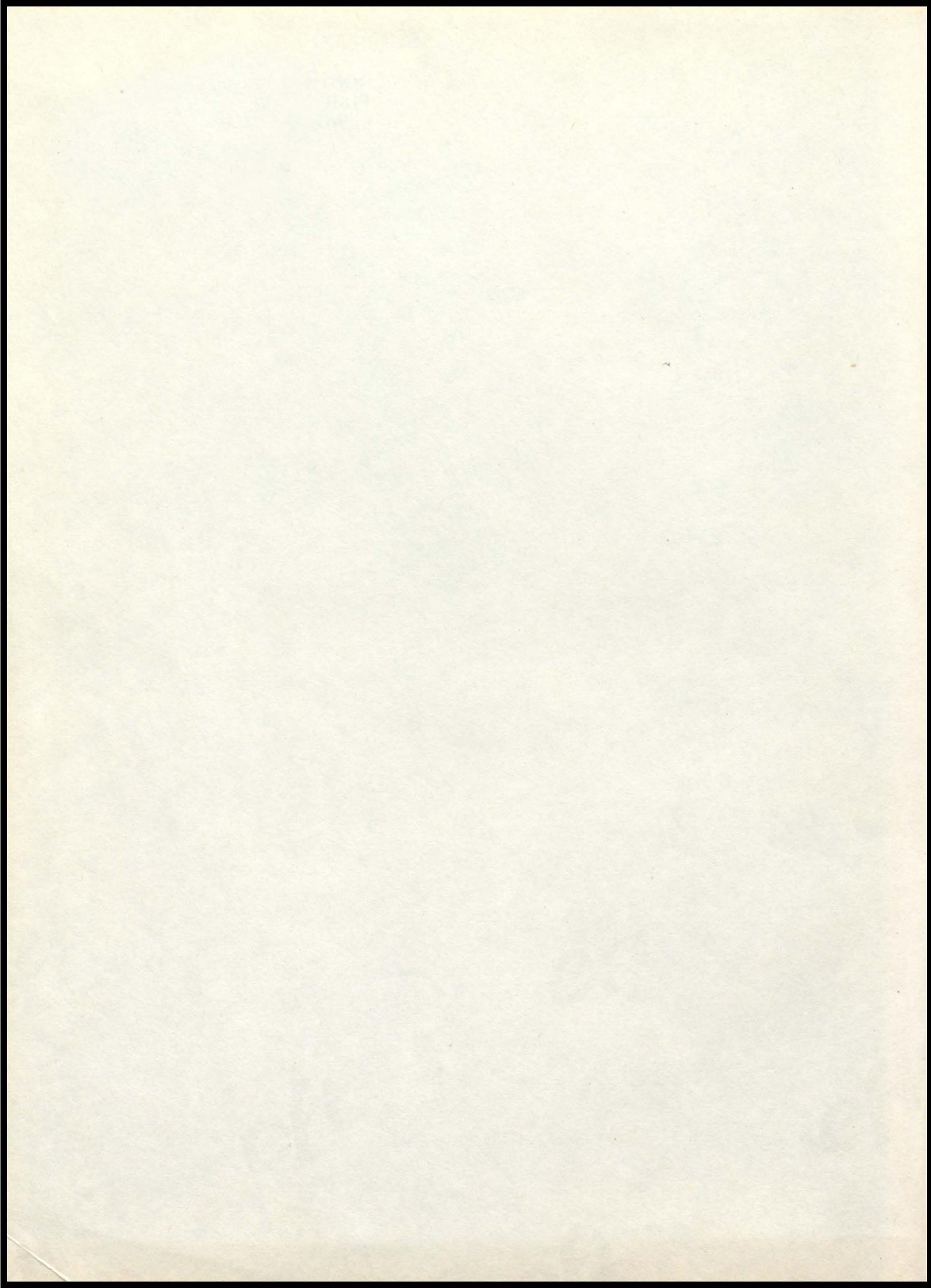


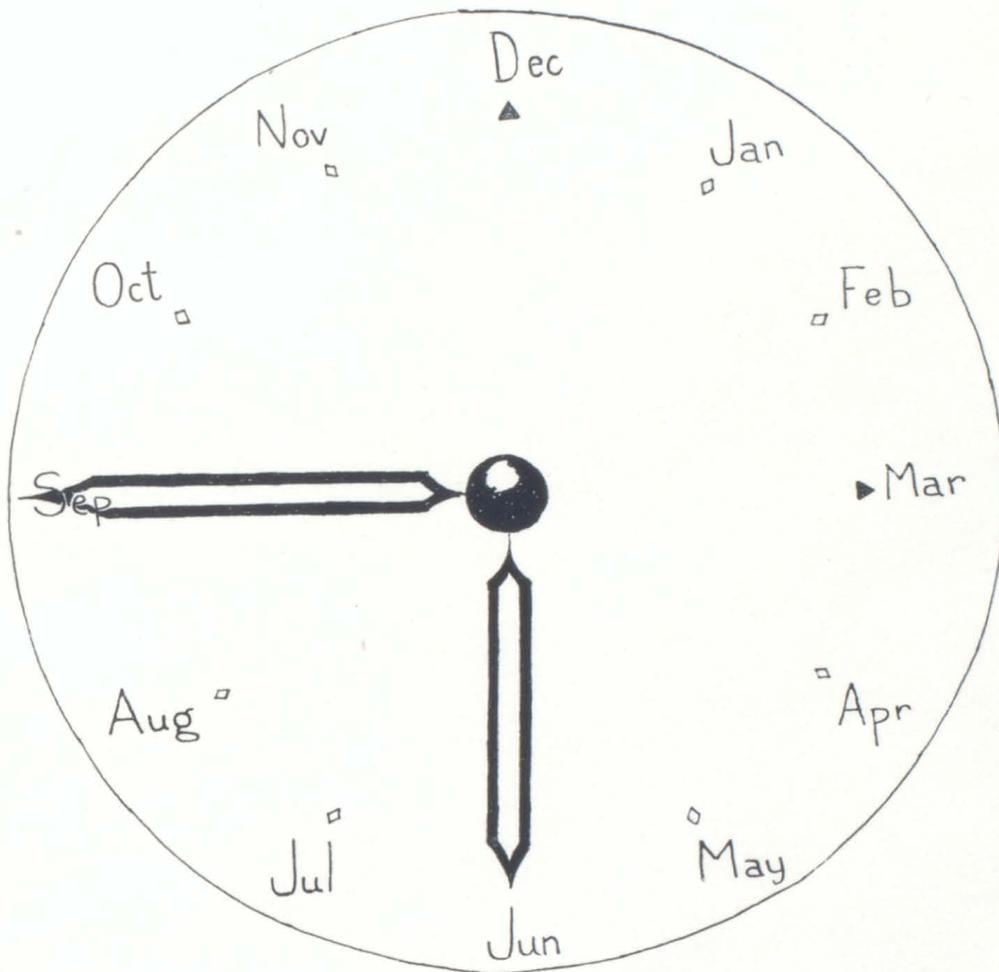
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Around The Clock



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The 1949 Crescent

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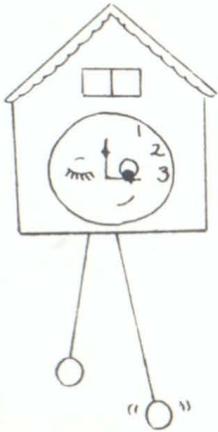
Wendell Willkie High School

Elwood, Indiana

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Forward

Time really flies, doesn't it? It seems only a short time ago when you entered high school as a little freshman, and here you are a senior already. Many events take place as time passes. So many of these events are happy ones. Wouldn't you like to live many of them over again? Unfortunately, we all know this is impossible; however, as you turn the following pages, perhaps you can recapture some of the happy moments of the past year.

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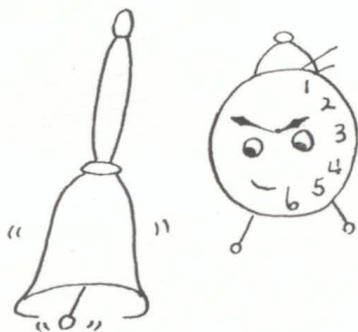
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Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen
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Dramatic Club
Art Club
Projection Club
Spanish Club
Library Assistants
Latin Club
Ushers
Trays and Buckets
Pep Committee
Program Committee
Music

Yesteryear

Does this building look familiar to you? I thought it did. It is one of our five grade school buildings. Perhaps you did not go to this particular one, but more than likely you went to one of the five. You were perfectly sure that your school was the very best one of all.

You undoubtedly remember how we used to get to go out on the playground and play for fifteen minutes every morning and afternoon. Ah, those were the good old days. However, in a short time you were ready for junior high school with its many rooms and different teachers. Life seemed very complicated and fearsome.



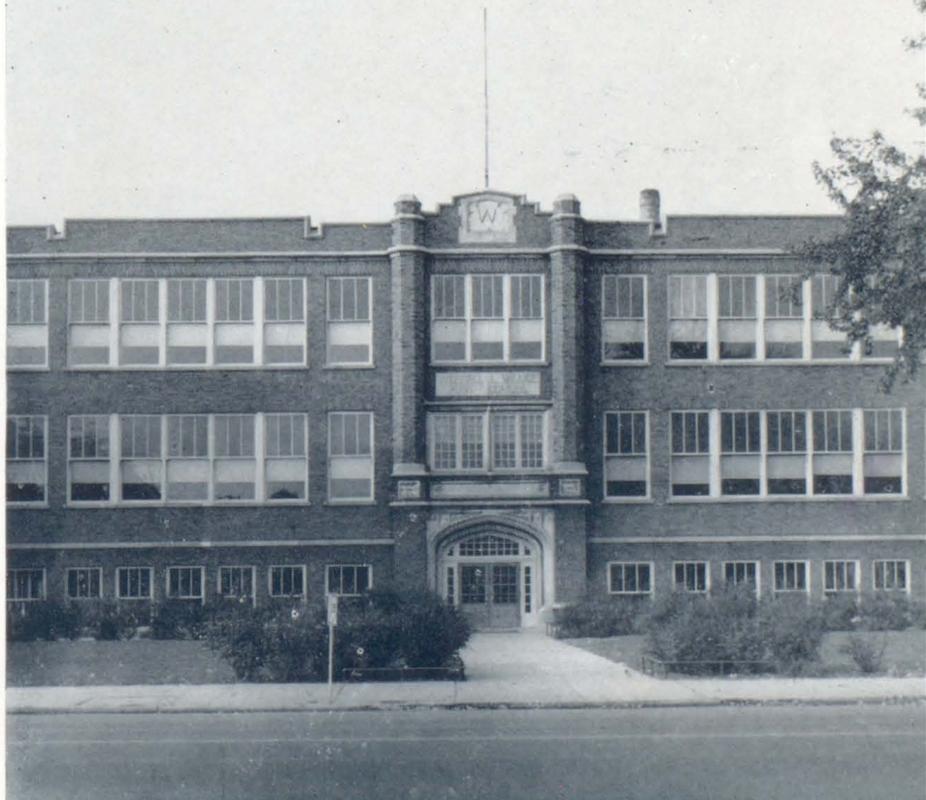
Today

I am sure that you recognize this building, for it is our own W.H.S. This building, however, is not really the school—only its shell. It takes a principal, a faculty, and a student body to make a real school within the building. We possess all of these and we are justly proud of them.

Think of what a center of activity the school is from eight in the morning to four in the afternoon—and even later—Monday through Friday. A bell rings and a mass of students fill the halls. Another bell rings; all becomes quiet again, and the halls are empty.

Classes are carried on while the study halls are filled with busy students. This continues until the bell rings again, and then the procedure is repeated.

In addition to this general routine of classes, there is another special period each morning immediately after school takes up. This period is for activities. During this time many clubs and societies, made up of the students, hold their meetings. These activities constitute a very enjoyable and profitable part of high school life. All of these combined features make up a modern high school.



Crescent Staff

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Virginia McCorkle

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Barbara Watson

Phyllis Sosbe

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Dolores Robertson

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Superintendent



Mr. M. A. Copeland
Principal



Mrs. House, Mrs. Mikels, and Mrs. Frazier
Clerks:



Mark Noble, Secretary; Melvin Robinson, Treasurer; Ralph Stevens, President.
School Board:



Clockwise



Standing:

Clifford Brugger, B.S.
Music

Kenneth Coulson, B.S.
Commerce

Harry M. Bridges, A.B.
Civics
Social Studies
Health and Safety
Drivers' Training

George Smith, B.S., M.S.
Mathematics

Sitting:

Esther Koons, B.S.
Biology
Home Economics

Mary Records, A.B.
Spanish
English

Mary M. Barnes, A.B.
History

Dorothy Shields, B.S.
Physical Education
Biology

Mary M. Allen, B.S.
School Librarian



Standing:

Harry L. House, B. S.
Shop

Donald Krampe, B. S.
Physics
Chemistry
Mathematics

Palmer J. Davis, B.S.A.
Vocational Agriculture

Frank Bykowski, B.S.
Physical Education
Health and Safety
Football Coach
Drivers' Training

John W. Ward, A.B.
Physical Education
Sociology
Health and Safety
Basketball Coach

Sitting:

Margaret Ayers, A.B.
English

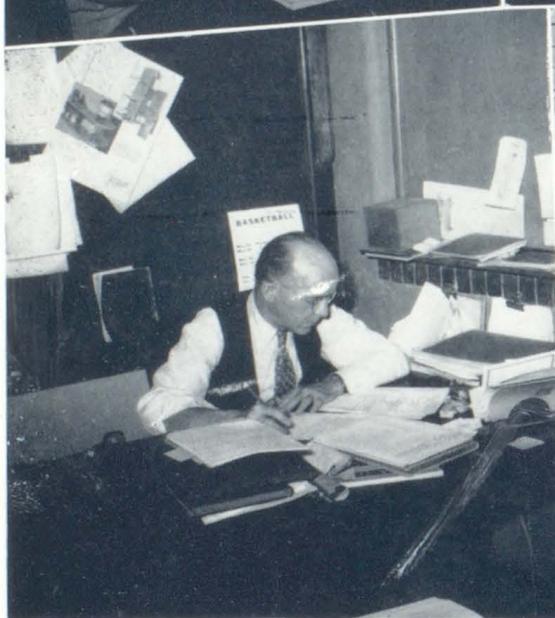
Luella Holtzclaw
Latin
Commerce

Gilbert Schuck, B.S., M.S.
Industrial Arts
Physical Education

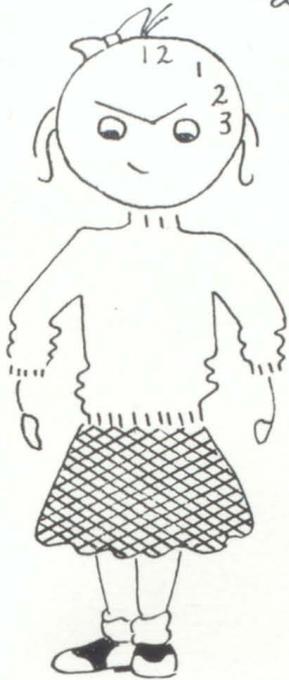
Blanche Digel, B.S., M.S.
English

Betty House, B.S.
Commerce

Nancy Renner, A.B.
English



Time of our lives



CLASSES

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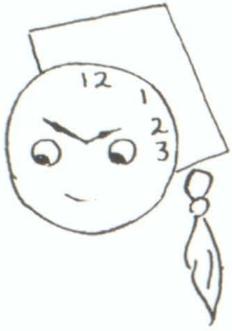
Joan Moody, Junior

Vernard Skinner, Senior

Barbara Major, Freshman

David Dellinger, Sophomore





SENIORS

We have attained our goal at last. Although the road through high school has been rough for some of us and smooth for others, we are all proud to be seniors.

Looking beyond graduation we realize that high school has been but a small link in the chain of our lives. As we leave Wendell L. Willkie High School, we believe we are ready to take our places in this great world of opportunity which awaits us.

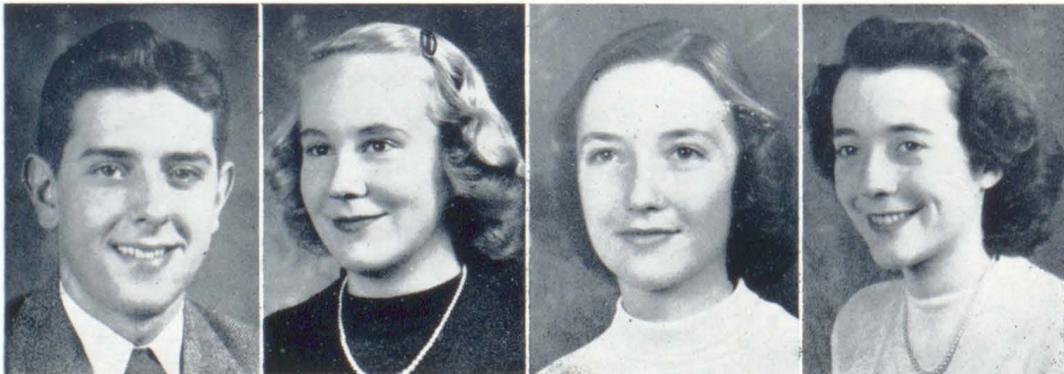
James Lasley
President

Joan Lewis
Vice-President

Judith Sloan
Secretary

Elaine Harbit
Treasurer

Class Officers



**FLOYD
ABERNATHY**

Ushers

**LOWELL
ALEXANDER**

Band
Mixed Chorus

**BEATRICE
ARNOLD**

Sunshine
Society
G. A. A.



**CLEMENCE
BAKER**

G.A.A.
Sunshine
Society
Megaphone

**FRANK
BANNON**

Football
E-Men's Club
Home Room
Officer
Megaphone

**DON
BOHLANDER**

Dairy Judging
Vocational
Agriculture
Basketball



**EUGENE
BORUFF**

Dairy Judging
Ushers

**KENNETH
BOURFF**

Dairy Judging
Ushers
Mixed Chorus
Home Room
Officer

**BEVERLY
BOYDEN**

Crescent
Jr. Class Play
Sunshine
Society
G. A. A.



**LOREN
BOYER**

Football
E-Men's Club

**RICHARD
BRENNER**

Football
Basketball
E-Men's Club
Art Club

**JACK
BREWER**

Ushers



**RALPH
CARPENTER**

E-Men's Club
Football
Basketball
Track

**JOHN
CARROLL**

Debate
Megaphone
Senior Class
Play
Yell Leader

**JACK
CASE**

Intramural
Basketball
Vocational
Agricultural
Basketball
Student
Council



**DORIS
CHAMPION**

Latin Club
Megaphone
Mixed Chorus

**HAROLD
CLARY**

**RICHARD
CLINE**

Intramural
Basketball
Home Room
Officer
Art Club

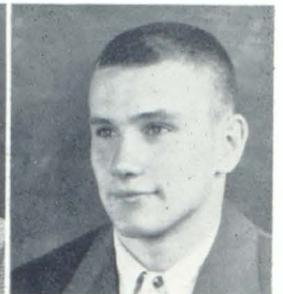
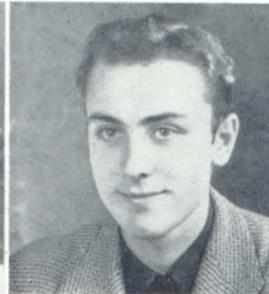
PHYLLIS CLOUD

Band

GENE CLYMER

BILL COLLINS

E-Men's Club
Football
Track



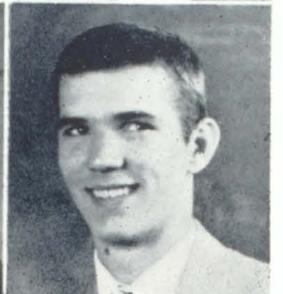
DONALD CONNORS

JOHN CONWELL

E-Men's Club
Track
Basketball

JACK COSTON

Football
Track
Basketball
E-Men's Club



LESLIE COURTNEY

MARILYN DARROW

MARILYN DAVIES

Junior and Senior Class Plays
National Honor Society
Majorette Band and Orchestra
Dramatic Club
Latin Club
G. A. A. Sunshine Society



BILL DEVER

MARILYN DOVERSBERG

WILFRED DUDLEY

Yell Leader
Boys' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Pep Committee
Sunshine Society
Crescent Student Council
Latin Club
Art Club



MARGARET EBERT

VERA EBERT

SUE FARISH

Sunshine Society
Latin Club
Orchestra
Chorus
Sunshine Society
Trays and Buckets
Chorus
Sunshine Society
Latin Club
Home Room Officer
Band

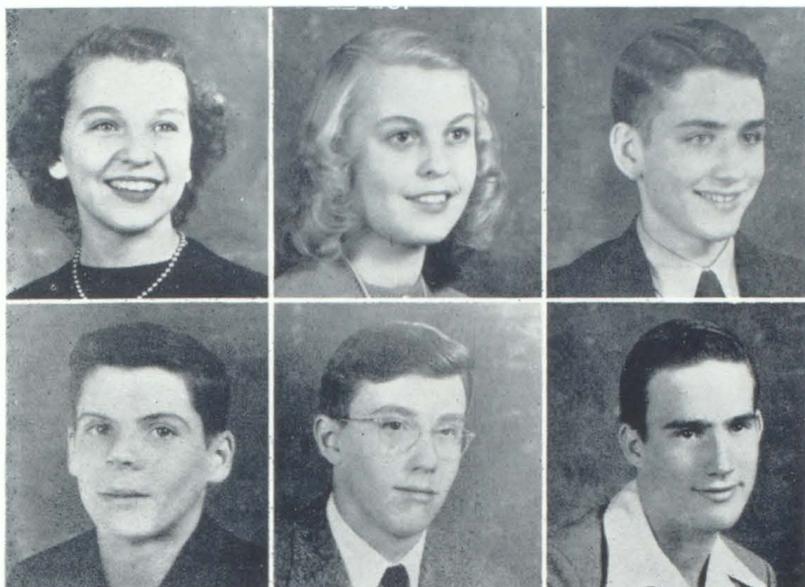


WILLIS FERN

RICHARD FISH

JOYCE GARDNER

Football
E-Men's Club
Intramural Basketball
Yell Leader
G. A. A. Program Committee
Megaphone



KAY GIBBONS

Crescent
Yell Leader
Student
Council
Junior Class
Officer

CAROLYN GILL

Crescent
Senior Class
Play
Latin Club
Dramatic
Club

DONALD GILL

LOUIS GILLESPIE

JACK GIPSON

EDMAN GOODRICH

Debate
Megaphone
Junior and
Senior Class
Plays
Band

Intramural
Basketball
Projection

DOROTHY GOOTEE

Latin Club
Senior Class
Play
Chorus
Dramatic
Club

GEORGE GREEN

Chorus
Latin Club

DANNY GREEN

Intramural
Basketball
Vocational
Agricultural
Basketball

RICHARD GREEN

Intramural
Basketball

JACK GRAHAM

Library
Assistant

BILL GROOVER

JAMES F. HAMILTON

Debate

JAMES N. HAMILTON

E-Men's Club
Projection
Club
Football
Chorus

JOYCE HANNAH

Megaphone
Latin Club
Sunshine
Society
G. A. A.

JULIA E. HARBIT

G. A. A.
Band
Dramatic
Club
Junior and
Senior Class
Plays

GENE HARRISON

Intramural
Basketball
Home Room
Officer

MARY K. HARTING

Crescent
National Honor
Society
Home Room
Officer
Sunshine
Society



ROBERTA HARVEY

Sunshine Society
Student Council
Booster Club

VIRGINIA HAYNES

National Honor Society
Band and Orchestra
Crescent Latin Club

MAXINE HEATER



JIMMIE HENNEGAN

Basketball
Football
Home Room Officer
Track

FRED HENDERSON

Basketball
Art Club
Football
Student Council

MARILYN HENDERSON

Band and Orchestra
Sunshine Society
Dramatic Club
Latin Club



VERNA MAE HIGH

Sunshine Society
Megaphone Pep Committee
Booster Club

LOWENE HINDS

Band
Sunshine Society

HENRY HOLLENSBE

Band
Senior Class Play
Student Council
Dramatic Club



MARGARET HOLLIES

Chorus

CAROLYN HOOD

Sunshine Society
Dramatic Club
Senior Class Play

OTIS HOPPENRATH



DUANE HUNT

Crescent Dramatic Club
Junior and Senior Class Plays
National Honor Society

JOYCE HUSSONG

Chorus
Sunshine Society
G. A. A.

MARY JOHN

G. A. A.
Sunshine Society
Dramatic Club



CAROLYN JONES

Sunshine Society
Dramatic Club
G. A. A.

THOMAS JONES

EDNA MAE KEIM

Sunshine Society



**TOM
LEATHERS**

**JANET
LEGG**

**DONNA
LEISURE**

Projection Club Sunshine Society

**MARLENE
LOER**

**JOHN
LOWDER**

**JAMES
MARLEY**

Megaphone
Latin Club
G. A. A.
Sunshine Society

Basketball
E-Men's Club

**EVONNE
McCALL**

**VIRGINIA
McCORKLE**

**HAROLD
McGUIRE**

Megaphone
Sunshine
Society
G. A. A.
Dramatic
Club

Crescent
Latin Club
National Honor
Society
Sunshine
Society



**ETHEL
McWILLIAMS**

**EDWARD
MILLER**

**FRANK
MILLER**

Trays and
Buckets
G. A. A.
Sunshine
Society

Trays and
Buckets
Senior Class
Play
Projection
Club
Dramatic
Club

Senior Class
Play



**WILLIAM
MILLER**

**RAYMOND
MONROE**

**BEVERLY
MORT**

Megaphone



**HENRY
NICKEL**

**ROSS
NOBLE**

**JOAN
OWENS**

Home
Room
Officer

Dramatic
Club
Chorus
Trays and
Buckets
Projection
Club



PHYLLIS OWEN

Dramatic Club
Junior and Senior Class Plays
Crescent G. A. A.

DAVID PACE

Crescent National Honor Society
Junior Class Officer

CHARLINE PIERCE

Sunshine Society



FLORA PUTERBAUGH

Sunshine Society

DONALD QUARLES

Basketball Ushers
Dairy Judging Team
Crops & Soil Judging Team

ROBERT REBUCK

Intramural Basketball
Projection Club
Art Club



JAMES REED

Basketball Home Room Officer
Dairy Judging Team
Ushers

DORCAS RICH

Girls' Club
Latin Club
Sunshine Society
G. A. A.

JANE RILEY

Glee Megaphone Society
G. A. A.



JOAN SAMS

Dramatic Club
Sunshine Society
G. A. A.
Spanish Club

DOLORES SATTLER

Girls' Club
Latin Club
Sunshine Society
G. A. A.

GLORIA SCHUCK

Glee Dramatic Club
Latin Club
Sunshine Society



VERNARD SKINNER

Basketball Football
E-Mens Club
Track

NORAMAE SMITH

National Honor Society
Student Council
Latin Club
Megaphone

DOROTHEIA SNIPE

Sunshine Society
Trays and Buckets
Booster Club
G. A. A.



RICHARD SQUIER

Band and Orchestra
Crescent Latin Club
Projection Club

BEVERLY STAM

Crescent National Honor Society
Dramatic Club
Junior and Senior Class Plays

MARILYN STOKER

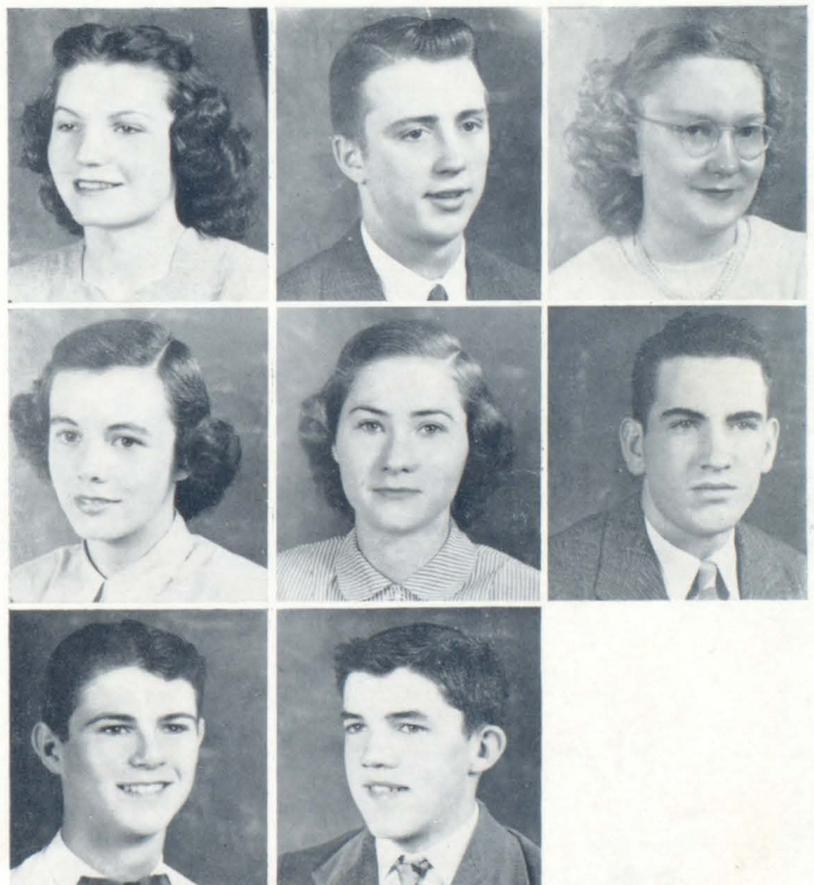
Crescent Home Room Officer
Sophomore & Junior Class Officer
G. A. A.



JACK STRANGEWAY	CLARABELLE THEOBALD	RONALD VIRGIL
Intramural Basketball Football Projection Club	Band Officer Senior Class Play Megaphone National Honor Society	E-Men's Club Basketball Football Track

DALLAS WALKER	DORA NELL WARDWELL	JOSEPH WEBB
Dairy Judging Team	Sunshine Society Dramatic Club	Projection Club Dramatic Club Megaphone Home Room Officer

ANNA WERLINE	CHARLES WILBURN	JOAN WILBURN
Dramatic Club Girls' Glee Club Latin Club Sunshine Society	Ushers Club Vocational Agriculture Basketball Home Room Officer Projection Club	Sunshine Society
MARGARET WILLIAMS	DOROTHY WOODRUM	GEORGE WRIGHT
Dramatic Club Latin Club Sunshine Society	Crescent Latin Club Sunshine Society National Honor Society	Basketball Dairy Judging Team Livestock Judging Team Crops & Soil Judging Team
JAMES YOHE	WILLIAM LEGG	
Projection Club Home Room Officer Art Club Basketball		



The class of '50 is next in line as a graduating class.

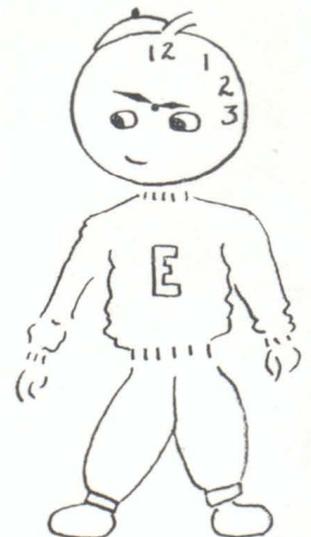
This class is well represented in extra-curricular activities of the school. Beside these activities, they sponsored a class play and the prom.

As they plod along with their burdens of studying and outside activities, the juniors are happily looking forward to another year of great conquest.

JUNIORS

Class Officers

Treasurer: Joan Moody
Vice-President: Bill Waymire
President: Tom Hubbard
Secretary: Jeanine Sanders





Mr. Bykowski's Home Room - 304

Upper picture

Front row: Nancy Bucci, Jean Broyles, Willetta Burchette, Nancy Cotton, Martha Davies, Sue Alvey.
 Back row: Jack Cox, James Bourff, Richard Beach, Richard Bradley, Mr. Bykowski, Gleland Collier,
 Johnny Baden, Leon Davenport, Donald Davis.

Lower picture

Front row: Dixie Collins, Joyce Van Briggie, Carolyn Cox, Clara Beeman, Louise Boyer.
 Back row: Junior Abplanalp, Pat Cook, Jack Bouslog, Halford Baker, William Davis, James Acres,
 Robert Clary, David Copher.

Home Room Officers

President: James Acres; Vice-President: Robert Clary; Secretary: Donald Davis; Treasurer: Dixie Collins.

Miss Allen's Home Room - 201

Upper picture

Front row: Betty Farr, Pauline Evans, Connie Ellis, Nancy Heflin, Pat Fihe, Carolyn Fincher.

Back row: Earl Foley, John Duffitt, Charles Dunn, Miss Allen, Gene Dockter, James Fettig, Charles Frazier.

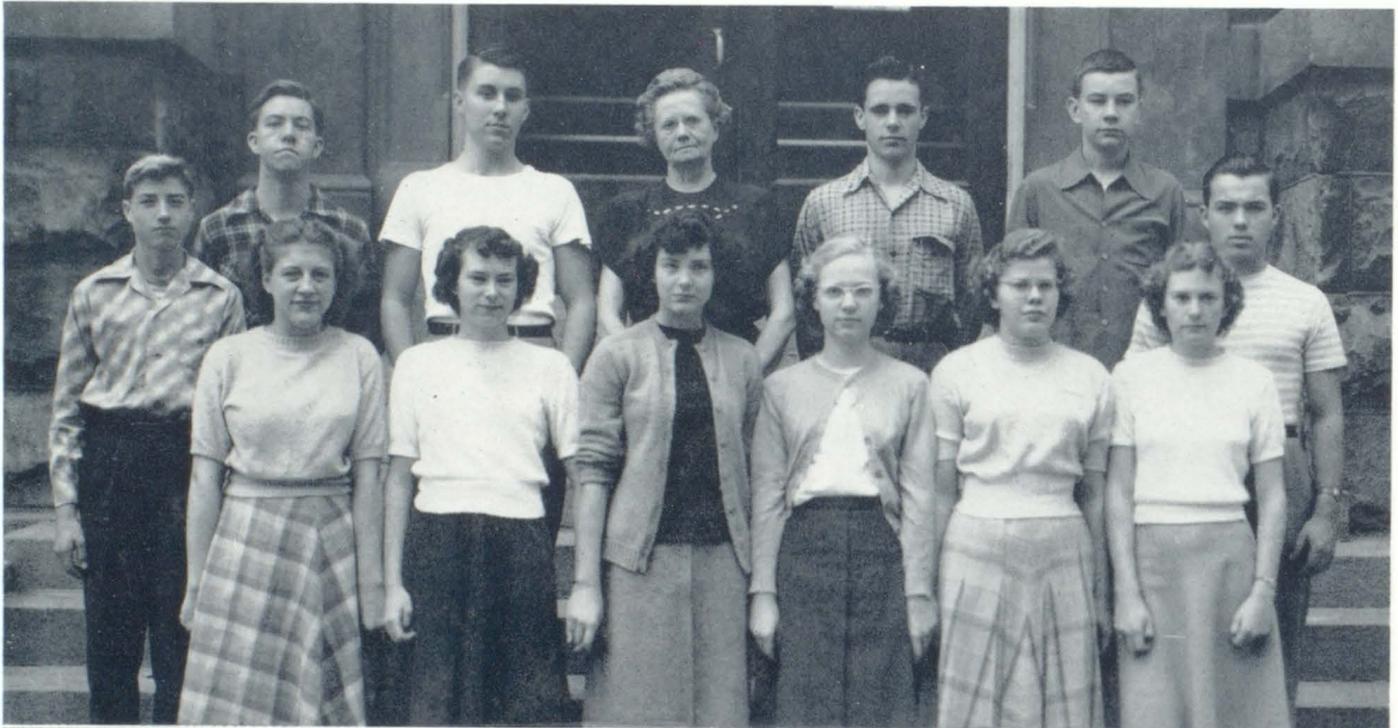
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Front row: Kathleen Graham, Nancy Hartley, Lois Gillespie, Bonnie Harting, Dorcas Hahn, Margaret Hardebeck.

Back row: Robert Gill, Mickey Hennegan, Dale French, Robert French, Richard Gill, Robert Giselbach, Morris Herkless.

Home Room Officers

President: Gene Dockter; Vice-President: Nancy Heflin; Secretary: Kathleen Graham; Treasurer: Robert French.





Mr. Krampe's Home Room - 310

Upper picture

Front row: Marilyn Himelick, Margaret Ann Holt, Sarah Holland, Phyllis Legg, Willadene Lynas.
 Back row: David Leisure, Don Kane, Gene Maley, Mr. Krampe, Bob McQuitty, Richard McMahan, Bill Lewis.

Lower picture

Front row: Jacqueline McGuire, Joyce Locke, Alice Jones, Vivian McQueen, Mary Belle Hibst, Harriett Holliday, Tom Hubbard.
 Back row: Kenneth Jarrett, Robert Huntsinger, James McElfresh, Dallas Hobbs, Bill McGuire, Bill Lange, Donald Hill, Raymond Keller, Jerry Karch.

Home Room Officers

President: Don Kane; Vice-President; Tom Hubbard; Secretary-Treasurer: Ray Keller.

Miss Digel's Home Room - 203

Upper picture

Front row: Linda Robinson, Martha Scircle, Joan Moody, Patricia Phillips, Dolores Robertson.

Back row: James Rockhill, Larry Noble, Darrell Miller, Miss Digel, Wilbur Perkins, Earl Noel, Herbert Smith.

Lower picture

Front row: Jeannine Singer, Margaret Smith, Ann Peitz, Betty Jane Smedley, Phyllis Sosbe, Jeanine Sanders.

Back row: Donald Savage, Ward Robbins, Myron Orbaugh, Kenneth Purtee, Bill Morgan, Roger Roe.

Home Room Officers

President: Darrell Miller; Vice-President: Phyllis Sosbe; Secretary-Treasurer: Larry Noble.





Mr. Smith's Home Room - 204

Upper picture

Front row: Barbara Werline, Judith Wheatley, Helen Tyner, Phyllis Walker.

Back row: William Stone, Carl Utterback, Bill Waymire, Mr. Smith, John Ward, Robert Stone, Jerry Taylor.

Lower picture

Front row: William Weller, Barbara Watson, Marilyn Williams, James Webb.

Back row: William Wiand, Eugene VanNess, Robert Whitehead, Leo Webb, Jerry Wheeler.

Home Room Officers

President: Barbara Werline; Vice-President: Marilyn Williams; Secretary: Judith Wheatley; Treasurer: Bill Waymire.



When we were freshmen, we thought we were great, but as sophomores we find we are much more important. This year we chose class officers and really organized as a class. We have been well represented in athletics and the extra-curricular activities. We have tried to do our part and to co-operate with the rest of the classes to make our school better.

SOPHOMORES



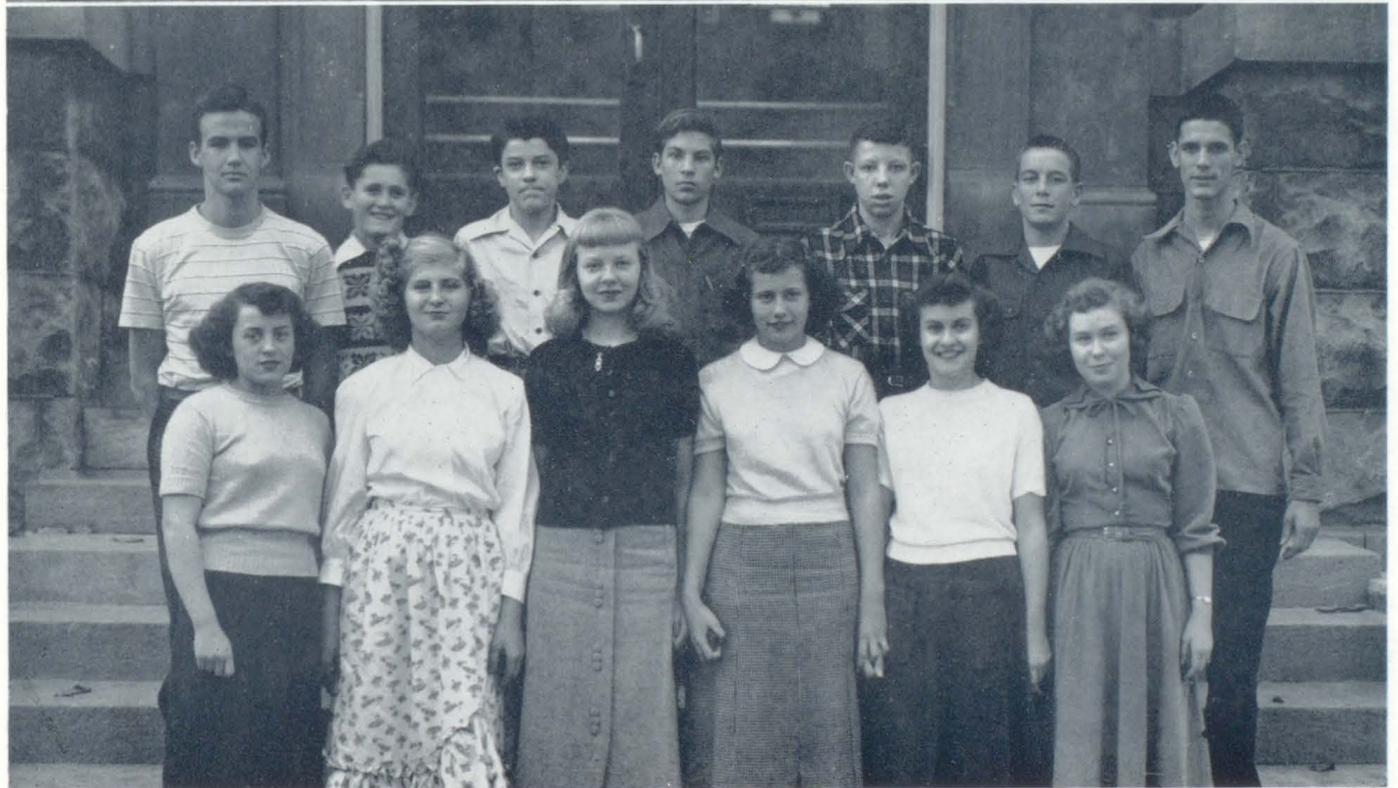
Class Officers

Treasurer: Joe Juday

Vice-President:
Carol Carpenter

President: Don Wire

Secretary: Mary Lou Scircle



Miss Barnes' Home Room - 208

Upper picture

Front row: Margaret Arnold, Eunadine Baldwin, Shirley Biddle, Elizabeth Arnold, Norma Breece, Carol Cotton.

Back row: Carroll Alexander, Elbert Cotton, Jerry Ault, Miss Barnes, Rex Beach, Harold Castor, Robert Crockett, Phillip Champion.

Lower picture

Front row: Luella Daulton, Emmajean Carlile, Sally Bannon, Jane Collins, Carol Carpenter, Emma Bennett.

Back row: Ralph Caldwell, Joe Brewer, David Davies, Floyd Barnes, Clifton Burton, Max Beeman, Dick Coston.

Home Room Officers

President: Ralph Caldwell; Vice-President: Carroll Alexander; Secretary: Jane Collins; Treasurer: Max Beeman.



Mr. Bridges' Home Room - 205

Upper picture

Front row: Janice Henderson, Jill Gipson, Martha Dehner, Sandra Henderson, Elizabeth Fetz, Chiquela Harrison.

Back row: David Dellinger, Phillip Haynes, Gene Gallatin, Tommy Haines, Mr. Bridges, Jack Gallatin, James Dickey, Raymond Giselbach, John Fihe.

Lower picture

Front row: Mary Duffitt, Nancy Gardner, Sharon Gray, Betty Dowling, Violet Glotzbach, Beverly Green.

Back row: Harold Gill, Robert Farr, Max Hankley, Jack Green, Willis Fry, Raymond Green, Danny Good.

Home Room Officers

President: James Dickey; Vice-President: David Dellinger; Secretary: Danny Good; Treasurer: Jill Gipson.



Mr. Forney's Home Room - 309

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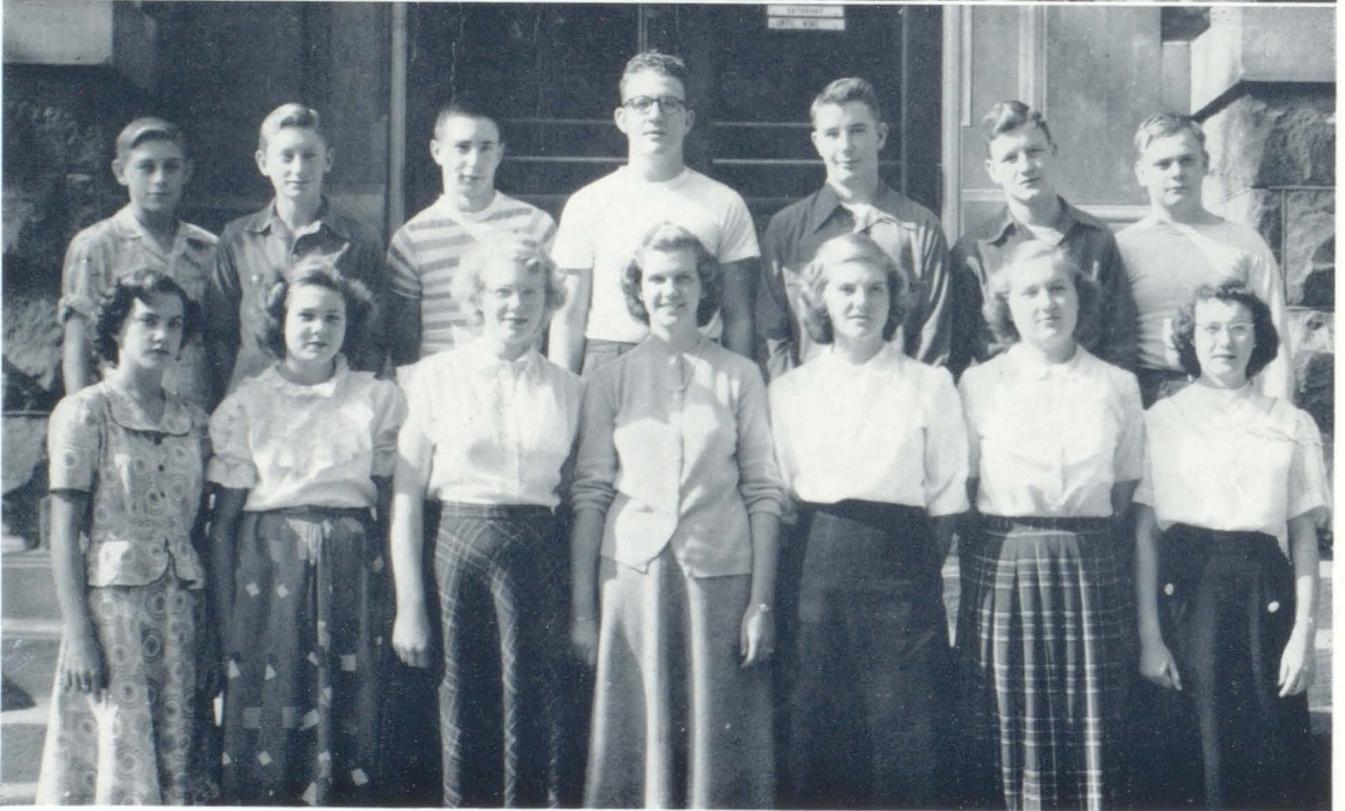
Front row: Sarah Legg, Beverly Knotts, Pat McDaniel, Barbara Hershey, Mary Laub, Patty Laster.
 Back row: David Holliday, Raymond McPherson, Jim Hill, Robert Kleyla, James Hoose, Don Hight, Dallas Lee, Dallas Hester.

Lower picture

Front row: Jean McNeely, Wanda Hunt, Jane McCarty, Nancy Holtsclaw, Joyce Hollensbe, Lucy Hubbard, Bonnie Hinds, Mary Kay Lamb.
 Back row: Joe Juday, Joe Kelich, Bill Lewis, Tom Manghelli, Dale McQueen, Jack Kiphart, Bob Jordan, Tom McCarthy, Bill Huntsinger, John Holliday.

Home Room Officers

President: Mary Kay Lamb; Vice-President: Bonnie Hinds; Secretary-Treasurer: William Huntsinger.



Miss Holtzclaw's Home Room - 306

Upper picture

Front row: Dora Niccum, Leona Ross, Mary Lou Scircle, Marybelle Shively, Barbara Schmidt, Lois Penn.
 Back row: George Noble, Roland Monahan, Geoffrey Neighbors, Phillip Miller, Miss Holtzclaw, Merrill Quarles, James Mitchell, Gene Moon.

Lower picture

Front Row: Patricia Nash, Jo Ann Rockhill, Madalene Seal, Anna Louise Parker, Martha Jo Neeley, Mary Louise Meyer, Rebecca Morgan.
 Back row: Frederick Miller, Robert Powell, Robert Plummer, Teddy Rowe, John Moore, Fred Morris, Donald Plake.

Home Room Officers

President: Robert Powell; Vice-President: James Mitchell; Secretary-Treasurer: Carl Munns.



Miss Koon's Home Room - 207

Upper picture

Front row: Leona Williams, Madonna Taylor, Betty Watson, Miss Koons, Eugenia Widener, Shirley Wilburn, Marilyn Young.

Back Row: Orville Tranbarger, Robert Talley, Charles Wisler, Joseph Stevens, Erle Tomlinson, Don Wire, Charles Sykora.

Lower picture

Front row: Louise Whitetaker, Mary Jane Smith, Carolyn Van Ness, Nettie Townsend, Karleen Wisler.

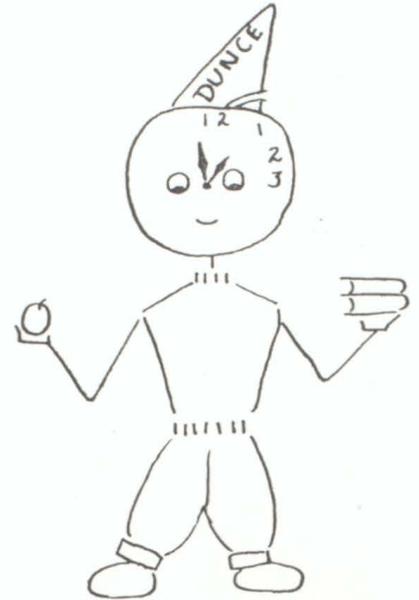
Back row: Jesse Van Horn, Myron Van Horn, Hal Waymire, William Whitenack, Stephen Sizelove, Ronnie Southern, Richard Stafford.

Home Room Officers

President: Hal Waymire; Vice-President: Patricia Vangets; Secretary: Mary Jane Smith; Treasurer: Jesse Van Horn.

Green—that is our color and that is the way we felt our first few days as freshmen. Nobody told us the right things to do, but every one—especially the seniors—did his best to make us do the wrong things.

The student council gave a party for us so that we could get acquainted with the faculty. As the student body gradually accepted us, we found being freshmen was not so bad after all.



FRESHMEN



Freshmen Representatives

Marlene Gardner
J. R. Snyder
Jim Kiphart
Rita Philips
Sue Chesterfield



Miss Ayers Home Room - 206

Upper picture

Front row: Peggy Campbell, Betty Baker, Marilyn Cotton, Barbara Beck, Carolyn Clark, Nina Bowlby, Velma Collier, Frances Cline.

Back row: Dallas Corbett, Ivan Crull, Bernard Connors, Miss Ayers, Ronald Casteel, Richard Coulter, Jack Barnes.

Lower picture

Front row: Dorothy Creagmile, Joan Case, Wilma Caldwell, Betty Jo Boruff, Mildred Boruff, Sue Chesterfield, Rebecca Abbott, Margaret Beeman.

Back row: Cecil Deckard, Eugene Beckley, Otto Barrett, Richard Carter, Phillip Colcord, Rolland Cox, John Dehner, Larry Beeman.

Home Room Officers

President: John Dehner, Vice-President: Cecil Deckard; Secretary: Bernard Connors; Treasurer: Jack Barnes.



Mr. Coulson's Home Room - 303

Upper picture

Front row: Florence Frazier, Mary Hennessy, Peggy Goings, Marjorie Derrickson, Rita Gerard, Clari-
bell Groover, Betty Hoppel.

Back row: James Gibbons, Larry Dietzer, Dale Faucett, Mr. Coulson, Edwin Gill, Donald Etchison, Paul
Gillam.

Lower picture

Front row: Rebecca Goins, Joan Hicks, Carolyn Heaton, Patricia Goodrich, Theresa Gaffney, Marlene
Gardner, Ione Hanover.

Back row: Lewis Hankins, Jack Hinshaw, Robert Greene, Kenneth Hancher, Cloice Groover, Robert
High.

Home Room Officers

President: Jack Hinshaw; Vice-President: Betty Hoppel; Secretary: Donald Etchison; Treasurer: Marlene
Gardner.



Mrs. Renner's Home Room - 308

Upper picture

Front row: Rose Schimmel, Consuella Jones, Juanita Kronenberg, Beatrice Lee, Mary Jones, Joyce Justice.

Back row: Bill Huntsman, Richard Jones, Richard Hughes, Eugene Lynas, Mrs. Renner, Paul Jones, Ronnie Idlewine, Kenny Huffman, Thomas Lemons.

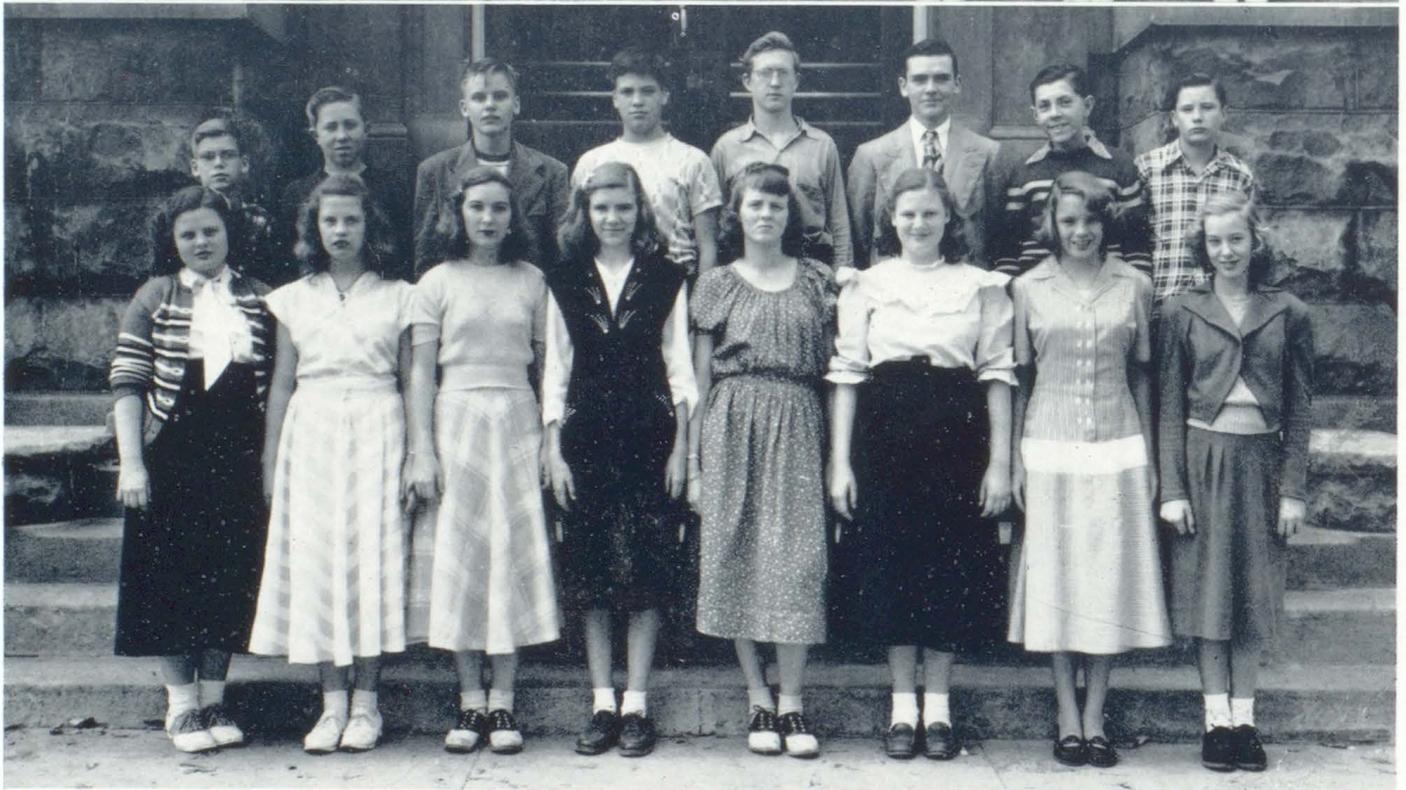
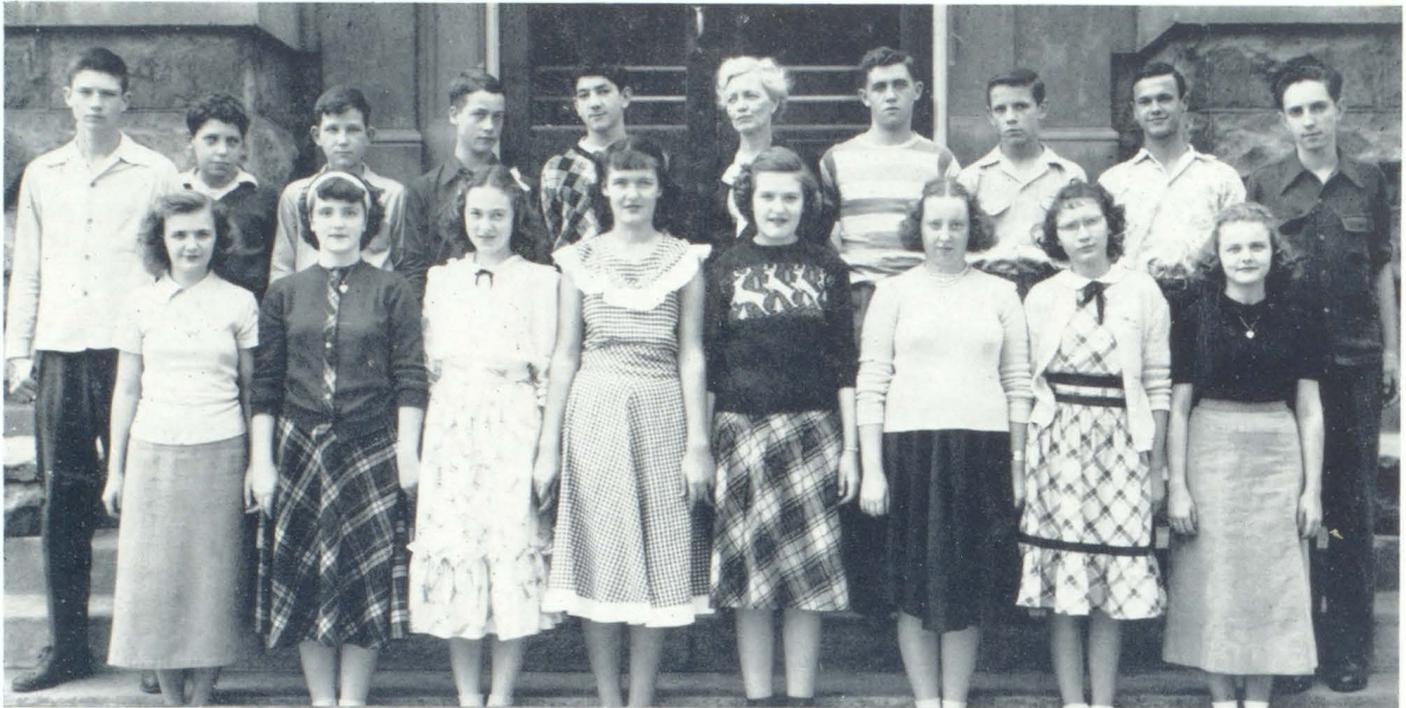
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Front row: Patricia Huntsinger, Pat Landrum, Loretta Sattler, Faye Sanders, Billie Livesay, Joan Leisure, Janet Loser.

Back row: Bill Israel, Charles Hughes, Jerry Kaiser, Jim Kiphart, Thomas Howard, Marshall Luyet, Charles Kelley, Paul House, John Koons, Bryd Hunter.

Home Room Officers

President: Janet Loser; Vice-President: Pat Huntsinger; Secretary: Pat Landrum; Treasurer: Kenny Huffman.



Mrs. Record's Home Room - 305

Upper picture

Front row: Ursula McGuire, Mary Sue Robbins, Virginia Peebles, Marilyn Maley, Peggy Murray, Lillian Mohon, Mary Orbaugh, Barbara Major.

Back row: Bill McQuitty, Kenneth Rittenhouse, Melvin Richardson, Peter Riley, James Mutt, Mrs. Records, William McGill, Duane McCorkle, Wayne Moody, Calvin Rich.

Lower picture

Front row: Jayne Padfield, Martha Padfield, Mary Parry, Norma Jean Miller, Bonnie Mead, Jeanne Padfield, Linda Parker, Rita Phillips.

Back row: Don McNeeley, Bill McPhearson, Robert Phillips, Richard Merritt, Richard Mason, John Prus, James Raines, Philip Riser.

Home Room Officers

President: Rita Phillips; Vice-President: Duane McCorkle, Secretary: Barbara Major; Treasurer: Richard Merritt.



Miss Shield's Home Room - 307

Upper picture

Front row: Nancy Sigler, Carolyn Welches, Patty Van Buskirk, Jo Ann Sizelove, Katherine Smith, Bonnie Webb.

Back row: Raymond Sparks, Richard Walsh, Gary Singer, Robert Sides, Miss Shields, Sam Stone, Carlos Wardwell, Charles Zech, Danny Wilhelm.

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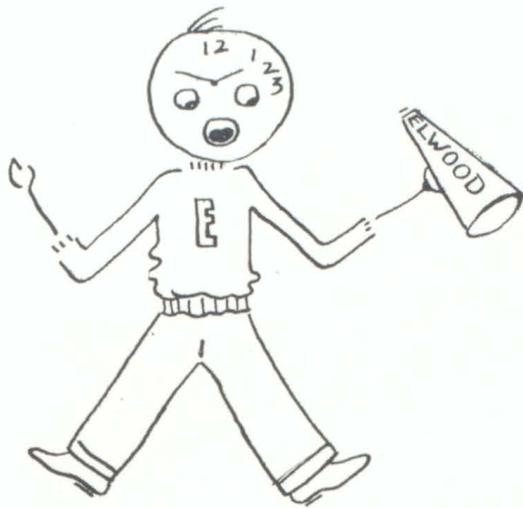
Front row: Carolyn Wells, Shirley Yohe, Margaret Shinkle, Myrna Tyner, Shirley Strong, Carolyn Snipe, Darlene Wilhoite.

Back row: Ted Townsend, Charles Whisler, David Stewart, Norman Welcher, Jake Waymire, Donald Virgil, John Snyder, Arnold Wilhelm, Allen Weddell.

Home Room Officers

President: Allen Weddell; Vice-President: Myrna Tyner; Secretary: Patty Van Buskirk; Treasurer: Katherine Smith.





ACTIVITIES



Back row: Ju Ell Harbit, Virginia McCorkle, Barbara Watson, Phyllis Sosbe, Dolores Robertson, Jeanine Sanders, Dorothy Woodrum, Mary Kathryn Harting, William Stone, Larry Noble, Duane Hunt, Mickie Hennegan, Wilfred Dudley, Jill Gipson, Mary Lou Scircle, David Dellinger, and Tom Hubbard.

Front row: Phyllis Owen, Beverly Boyden, Norma Jean Breece, Marilyn Stoker, Virginia Haynes, Kay Gibbons, Mrs. Records, Miss Barnes, Dick Squier, Linda Robinson, Carolyn Gill, Martha Scircle, Joyce Locke, and Beverly Stam.

Crescent Staff

The students receive their Crescents at the close of every school year, but they do not stop to think about all the hard work it has taken to produce the annual.

The business staff raises the money for the annual by selling ads because the individual purchases do not cover the expense of publishing the annual. The picture staff arranges for having all the pictures taken; the make-up staff plans the annual and arranges the articles in order in which they are to be placed. Then the literary staff writes the articles for the pictures. These articles are turned in, corrected, typed, and sent to the publishers. The job is finally completed. And the only thing to do is to await the arrival of the Crescents.

Crescent Editors and Sponsor

Left to right: Dick Squier, Marilyn Stoker, Beverly Stam, Miss Barnes, Kay Gibbons, Virginia Haynes, Mary Kathryn Harting.





Back row: Duane Hunt, Johnny Ward, Bill Lange, Mr. Krampe, Gene Dockter, Larry Noble, and Tom Hubbard.

Front row: Nancy Heflin, Virginia McCorkle, Beverly Stam, Dorothy Woodrum, Noramae Smith, Virginia Haynes, Marilyn Darrow, Pat Phillips, Jeanine Sanders, and Mary Kathryn Harting.

National Honor Society



The National Honor Society is a scholastic organization recognized throughout the nation. It was organized as an incentive for higher attainments by high school students; therefore, permanent membership in this organization is indeed a proper reward for such attainments.

Although permanent membership is not granted until graduation from high school, a small group of juniors and seniors are chosen as probationary members. Members are chosen from the upper fifteen per cent of their class, and membership is based on four qualities—character, leadership, scholarship, and service. Each year a formal initiation service is held for those who have been chosen as permanent members.

The sponsor of National Honor Society this year was Mr. Krampe. The officers who were elected by the members at the organization meeting held at the beginning of the semester are: President, David Pace; Vice-President, Patricia Phillips; Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Heflin.



Standing: Joe Juday, Jerry Ault, David Pace, Jim Lasley, Henry Hollensbe, Teddy Rowe, Richard Carter, Charles Dunn, Jack Green, Jimmy Gibbons, David Leisure, and John Snyder.

Seated: Tom Hubbard, Mr. Ward, Noramae Smith, Phyllis Walker, Pat Phillips, David Copher, Martha Davies, Don Wire, Virginia Peebles, Joyce Gardner, and Bill Israel.

Student Council

The Student Council is that very important organization which is instrumental in governing our school. Members meet once each week to consider school problems. The presidency, held by David Copher this year, is considered one of the key positions in school affairs. The sponsor this year is Mr. Ward. The fact that the school is governed by a group of students chosen by the majority may be considered a worthy example of the democratic government which we enjoy.

Officers

Left to right: Don Wire, Pat Phillips, Dave Copher, Martha Davies.





Left to right: Jack Barnes, Danny Good, Judith Wheatley, Carl Utterback, Johnny Carroll, James Hamilton, Mrs. Renner, Jack Gipson, Bill Stone Myrna DeLong, Barbara Werline.

Debate

Many events have marked the passing of the 1948-49 debate season. The first debate of the season was at Speedway High School, Indianapolis on November 2. (The affirmative won and the Negative lost.) The succeeding events were as follows: Debate at Fairmount November 29. (Affirmative tied; Negative won.) Annual Debate Conference and Legislative Assembly at Purdue University, December 3 and 4.

The Butler Triangular at Butler University—this event was a three-way debate in which Elwood, Speedway, and Wiley of Terre Haute took part.

Last, but not least, came the sectional, reg-

ional, and state final debates. The team had great hopes for these tourneys since Elwood placed third in the state last year.

The Affirmative "A" team this year consisted of Johnny Carroll and James Hamilton. The Negative "A" team consisted of Jack Gipson and Carl Utterback. The "B" teams were as follows: Affirmative—Danny Good and Bill Stone. Negative—Barbara Werline and Judith Wheatley.

The question this year was—Resolved: That the United Nations now be revised into a Federal World Government.

Debate Schedule

November 2, 1948	Speedway
November 29, 1948	Fairmount
January 8, 1949	North Manchester Tourney
January 15, 1949	Columbia City Tourney
January 24, 1949	Fairmount
February 12, 1949	Elwood Tourney
February 28, 1949	Sectional Tourney
March 12, 1949	Zone Contest



Sunshine Society

The Sunshine Society is a national organization having numerous chapters established in various communities throughout the nation. The Elwood chapter was organized in 1943, and has since proved to be a very worthwhile soci-

ety, not only in the school, but also elsewhere in the community. To further its high ideals, the Sunshine Society plans several projects each year to help less fortunate people.



Closed Home Room on Thursday of Each Week



Megaphone Staff

Seated Barbara Skillman, Marilyn Williams, Joyce Gardner, Marilyn Darrow, Pat Landrum, Evonne McCall, Judith Sloan, Clemence Baker, Joyce Hannah Jane Riley, Nancy Holtsclaw, Doris Champion, Sue Ann Chesterfield.

Standing: Phyllis Walker, Nancy Heflin, Linda Robinson, Elizabeth Fetz, Marilyn Maley, Ronnie Casteel, Frank Bannon, John Dehner, Joe Webb, Bernard Connors, Mr. Coulson, Jerry Ault, Johnny Carroll, Max Beeman, Jack Gipson, Bonnie Hinds, Marlene Loer, Beverly Mort, Carol Carpenter, Nora Mae Smith.

The Megaphone

The Megaphone is our school paper which is produced entirely by students with the help of Mr. Coulson, the sponsor.

The Megaphone is published every six weeks. As soon as one is finished, another one is started. The assignments are given to the writers and they begin to get ideas of what to write. When the articles are turned in, they are proof read by Mrs. Records or Miss Ayres. Next, they are sent to the printer. When they are returned, the circulation manager distributes the copies to the different Home Rooms. Now at last, Megaphones are out and cost only one small dime.

Megaphone Editors and Sponsor

Clemence Baker, Mr. Coulson, Judy Sloan.





Dramatic Club

This organization was established for the encouragement and development of the art of dramatics in our school. Membership is open to all students who are interested in this type of activity. However, this year freshmen were given tryouts to determine those having dramatic ability.

The dramatic club assisted in the production of the junior and senior class plays by helping with make-up and stage properties. In addition to this, the dramatic club presented a play festival to the student body. The officers for the year were: President, Julia Ellen Harbit; Vice-President, Carolyn Hood; Secretary, Dora Nell Wardwell; Treasurer, Larry Noble; Sponsor, Miss Ayers.

Art Club

The Art Club has been organized in our school with the following aims: (1) to develop a sensitivity to beauty in every phase of life, and to develop good taste through association with the appreciation of art; (2) to develop originality, spontaneity, and self-expression through exploration and discovery in art experiences; (3) to develop skill to the point of creative satisfaction for the individual need, whether this be vocational or avocational.

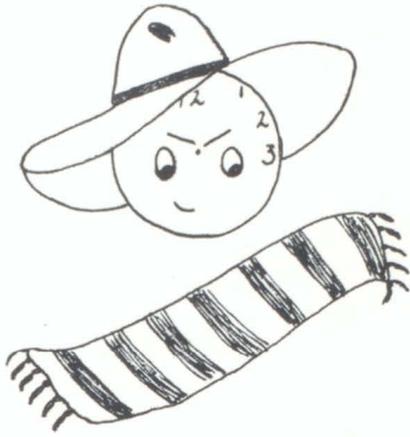
One of the projects that the club has put into effect is making posters for school and community activities. The officers for the year were:

President, Richard Brenner; Vice-President, Richard Cline; Secretary, Betty Watson; Treasurer, Jack Case; Sponsor, Mrs. Sowers.

Projection Club

The Projection Club is the organization which is responsible for the visual-education in our school. The club is made up of students who are qualified to operate the projector. Each Monday morning a meeting is held to announce the film schedule for the following week. Operators receive their individual assignments from the president, Jim Lasley, at this meeting. Once each year the club sponsors an entertaining film in the auditorium to help finance the educational films requested by the faculty. Under the direction of Mr. Smith, the club is also responsible for the public address system used at our games and other school occasions.





Spanish Club

Any student who has had one year of Spanish is eligible to join the Spanish Club which has programs based on Latin-American subjects.

The officers for this year were: President, Gene Dockter; Vice-president, Charles Dunn; Secretary, Joan Sams; Treasurer, Larry Noble. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Records.

Library assistants aid Miss Allen by checking out books and shelving them. Any upperclassman who is passing in all subjects and who has one free period a day, is eligible to become a library assistant.

Latin Club

The Inter Nos Latin Club, which is now affiliated with the Junior Classical League, is a very active organization in our school. The members meet bi-monthly with their sponsor, Miss Holtzclaw. This year, the consuls, who preside at alternate meetings, were Martha Jane Davies and John Ward, Jr.





Concessions Club

One of the most important extracurricular activities is the Concessions organization. The members sell concessions at every home basketball game. All their profits are given to some fund for making our school better and more attractive. Their goal was five hundred dollars this year. The manager is Jerry Taylor and the sponsor is Miss Digel.

Pep Committee

The pep committee enables the students to have organized pep sessions. This committee of three students plan the pep sessions for the school year with the aid of the yell leaders and the sponsors of the committee. This plan is in contrast to the former plan of having a representative from each home room to represent the committee.

The committee includes Janice Henderson, Jack Green, Henry Hollensbe, and the sponsors Mr. Ward and Mr. Bykowski.



Program Committee

The program committee is organized to select and schedule programs for the year. We remember the Deep River Quartet, John Dallavoun, and Bobo, the magician among our varied special programs this year.

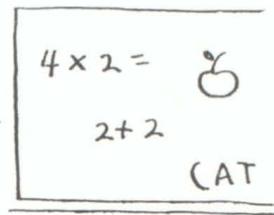


The Ushers Club

We have all noticed the ushers directing spectators to their seats at the basketball games and passing out programs at both the basketball and football games.

There are eighteen of these boys with Charles Wilburn as head usher and Mr. Davis, sponsor.





CLASS ROOMS

English Department



Mrs. Renner's English Class—"There ain't no such word as ain't, 'cause the teacher says there ain't."



Miss Ayres Journalism Class—Tch! Tch! Where did the funnies come from?



Miss Ayres Speech Class—"and in conclusion. . ."

Commercial Department

Mr. Coulson's Typing Class—What do they do in typing class?

Why—type and type away—So they can come the next day and type some more, How gay?

Mr. Coulson's Shorthand Class — "Mr. Coulson, please don't go so fast."

Miss Holtsclaw's Book-keeping Class — Girls—listen to Miss Holtsclaw—Let it soak in your pate. You must remember always that These books must be kept straight.

Miss House's General Business Class— I wonder what the answers are; it seems a few must know.



History Department



Miss Barnes' History Class — In what year did the War of 1812 begin?



Mr. Bridges' Civics Class — student forum: Who should have won the election?



Mr. Ward's Sociology Class — "How can we get along with the Russians?"

Mathematics Department

Mr. Forney's Algebra
Class—"Study those equa-
tions thoroughly."



Mr. Smith's Commercial
Arithmetic Class —
"What is the interest on
two dollars for five years
at five percent?"



Mr. Krampe's Geome-
try Class—"How many
sides does a square
have?"



Home Economics Department



Miss Koon's Home Ec. Classes — Cooking: "Just think, they get to eat all those dishes they cook up. Wouldn't that be wonderful—or would it?"



Sewing: "Don't prick your finger."



Art Department

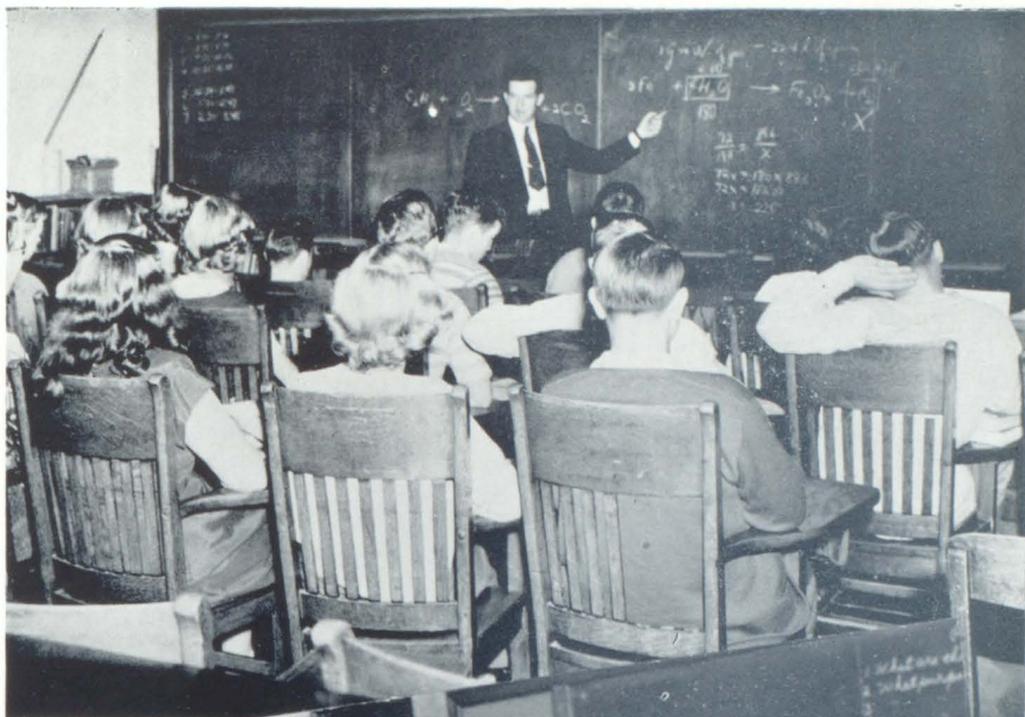
Mrs. Sower's Art Class — "Put some feeling in those pictures."



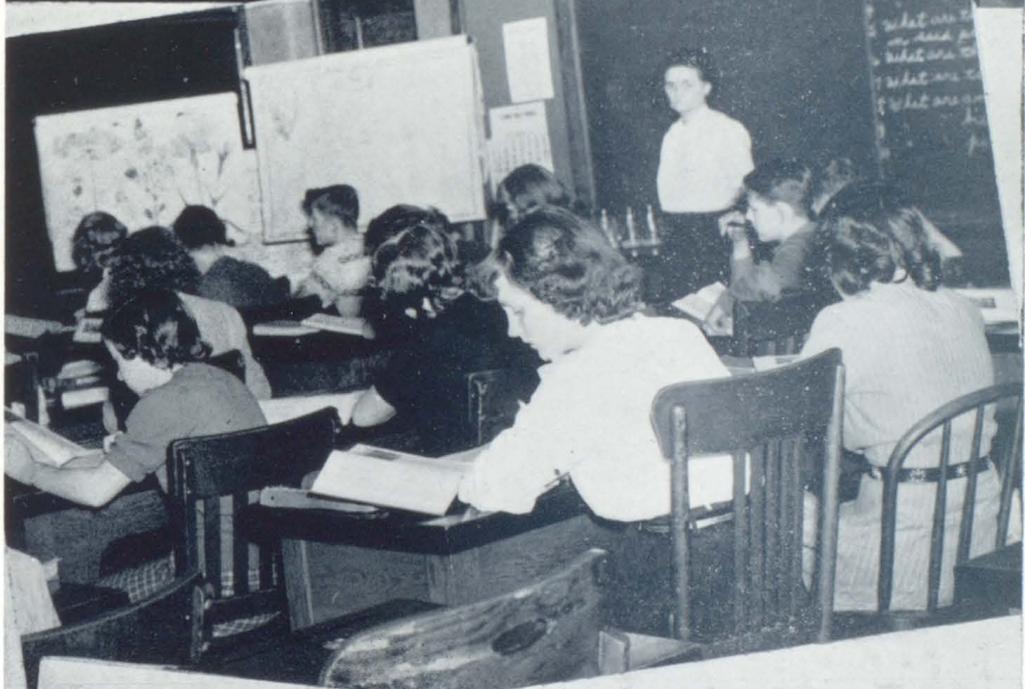
Art: "Try to be a bit more realistic."

Science Department

Mr. Krampe's Chemistry Class—"What is the difference between H_2O and H_2SO_4 ?"



Miss Koons' Biology Class—"For tomorrow explain photosynthesis."



Mr. Krampe's Physics Class—"It's beyond me."



That Is High School

Girls who come at eight-fifteen with cheeks like blooming roses,
Who only half an hour ago awoke with shiny noses.
Girls in halls and class rooms casting side-long glances
And slipping notes to other girls about their dates and dances.
Girls who share their lockers with that "dearest friend"
Till quarrels bring their partnership to sudden end.
Girls who take their lessons home to study most intently
And never touch a book at all unless it is accidentally;
Freshmen girls who scurry by with meek and frightened faces,
Sophomores who like to keep those freshmen in their places.
Junior girls with furrowed brows in mimic meditation.
That, my friends, is high school.

Boys who come at eight o'clock, and often much before,
But somehow, at the final bell just reach the classroom door.
Boys who dress like Robert Young to make the girls adore them
And wonder why the girls, instead, so heartily abhor them.
Boys who read the funny books for cultural extension;
The same who think Atlanta is a Hollywood invention.
Boys who haunt the Maritime to see some nice dumb thing
Or swagger through the Sweet Shoppe as if to say, "I'm something."
Freshmen boys who are not sure what this is all about
Sophomores whose actions show that they are finding out.
Junior boys so self-contained they think their knowledge ample
Senior boys who set the rest a rather poor example.
That, my friends, is high school.

Teachers reading magazines we students are forbidden
And doing that quite openly while we must keep them hidden.
Teachers whose assignments never change from year to year
So students know what to expect no matter if they're here.
Teachers stern and dignified, in manner almost frigid
And others that we know with discipline less rigid.
Teachers young, almost too young for such a wise profession,
And older ones whose wisdom is beyond expression.
Teachers lost in reverie, their minds on fishing streams,
Lady teachers also lost, but dreaming other dreams.
That, my friends, is high school.

Thus ends my bit of poetry upon our institution
I must admit no very learned contribution.
I'm well aware that Elwood High will treat these lines as almost treason.
But all the same I like the place—
I've given you the reason.

Panther Den At Noon



Language Department

Miss Holtzclaw's Latin Class — "Amo, Amas, Amat" (I love, you love, he loves.)



Mrs. Records' Spanish Class — "Estudien Vds. sus lecciones ahora." (Study your lessons now.)



Physical Education Department

Girls' Physical Education Class — "Make that basket!"



Boys' Physical Education Class — "Chest out! Shoulders back! One, two, three four."



Health and Safety Department

Mr. Ward's Health Class—"Spell sphygmo-
manometer!"



Mr. Bykowski's Driving Class—If you were in a
driving class

These things I'm sure
you'd hear:

"Be careful of those
fenders,

And please don't strip
that gear."



Mr. Ward's Safety Class
—We all enjoy our safety
For many things we
learn;

As First Aid experts we
could pass?

And accidents we
spurn.





Shop - Mechanical Drawing Department

Mr. House's Shop Class
—How to operate these
power tools

In shop class we must
learn;

For to have work al-
most flawless

Is to us of great con-
cern.

Mechanical Drawing
Class—"Be sure to keep
those lines straight!"

Agriculture Department

Mr. Davis' Agriculture
Class—"Make hay while
the sun shines."

Agriculture Teams —
These boys are from the
country
But that doesn't mean
they're hicks;
Just look at them play
basketball
They know some fancy
tricks.

Library and Study Halls

Miss Digel's 304 Study Hall—There's an old adage that study improves the mind,

Here is an example in 304 we find.

Library — This is our favorite gathering place; I think that that is fine. Most go there to study. But a few to pass the time.

Mr. Bykowski's 200 Study Hall—Here we find assembled our underclassmen dear;

As deeply engrossed in their studies they appear.



DISCIPLINE

4:00

ASSIGNMENT



REMORSE

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FREEDOM

5:00

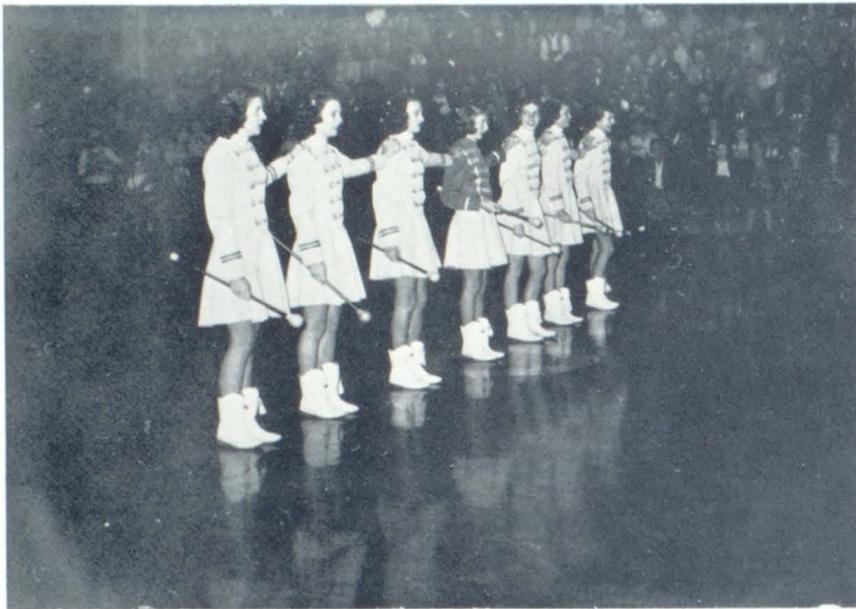


Our Five R's

A few years ago our schools were set up almost universally for one purpose: to give the students a reasonable exposure to the three r's—reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic. This system, at its best, was inadequate. Schools lacked something; this lack reflected in "hookey players" and numerous tales of woe concerning the institutions of learning.

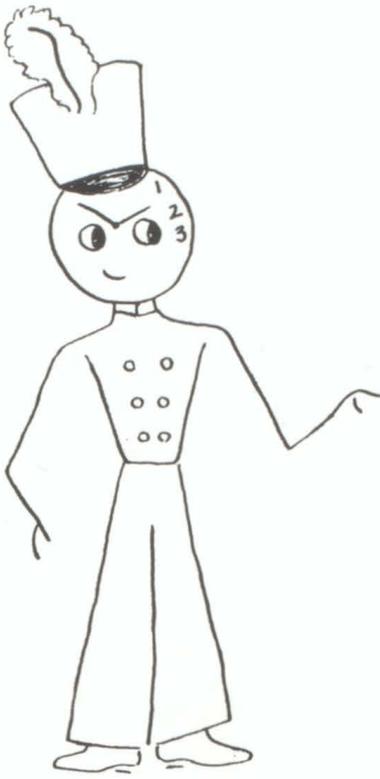
Our high schools of today carry no such stigma. Most average young people of today—whether they admit it or not—really enjoy school. Why? Probably because several things have been added to the old three r's. While we all realize that the textbooks and classrooms are important and necessary, we must admit that it is often music, sports, and general "big events" that make the modern high school so dear to the hearts of the young.

Truly, the three r's once served their purpose. They remain the foundation of our educational system, but as the years have passed, more has been added to the structure. We are proud that our high school offers its students five r's: reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic, rhythm, and recreation—a well-balanced selection.



Morale Builders

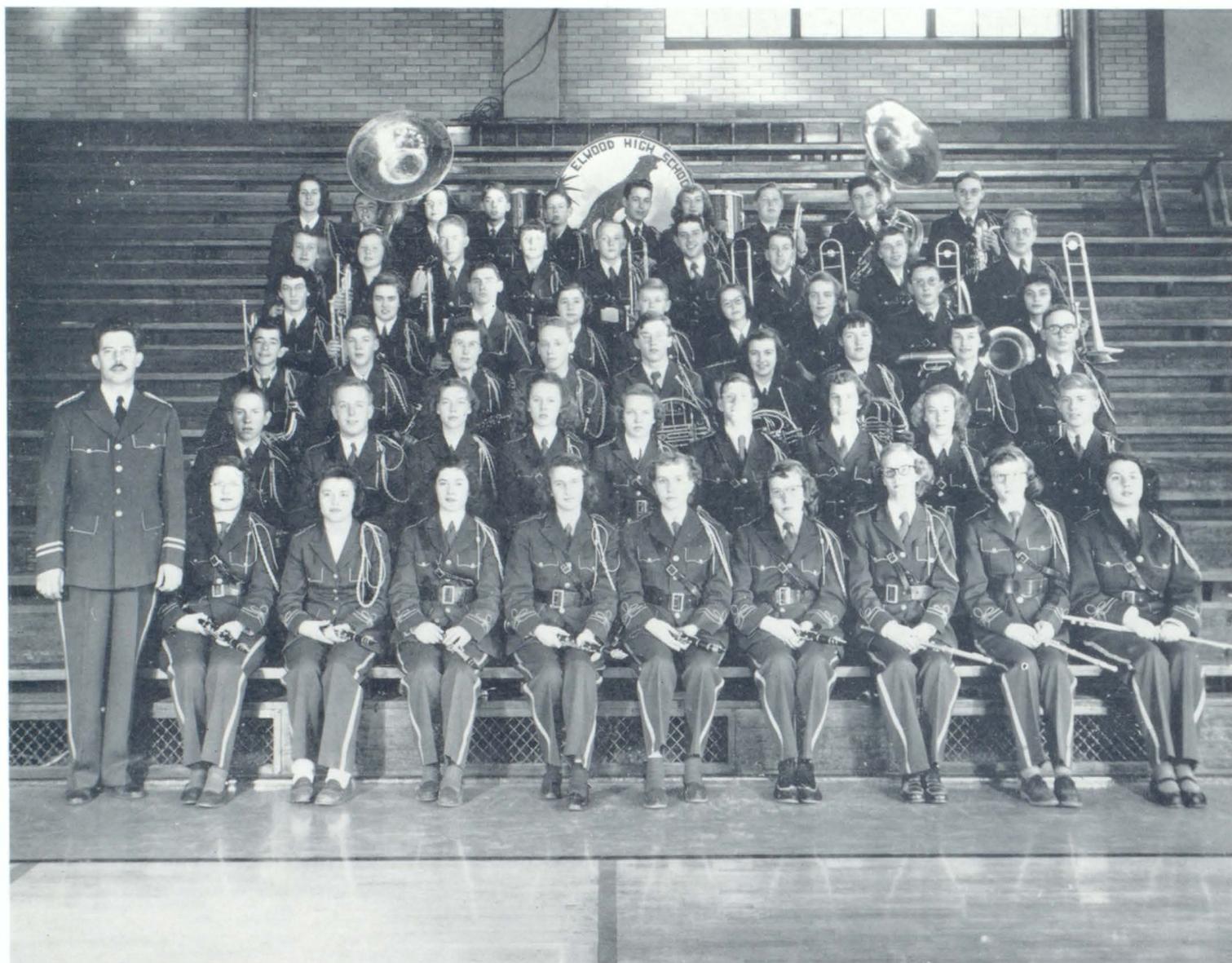
Our athletic contests would not be the same without the band and twirlers. On the football field the band is an organization to be proud of. On the basketball floor the twirlers step high, wide, and handsome performing their difficult feats. The band makes its greatest showing at the ball game.



MUSIC

OUR DIRECTOR,
Mr. Clifford Brugger





Bottom row: Mr. Brugger, Nancy Cotton, Martha Davies, Joan Moody, Virginia Haynes, Marilyn Henderson, Martha Scircle, Jill Gipson, Elizabeth Fetz.
 Second row: Mickey Hennegan, Larry Noble, Barbara Watson, Pat Phillips, Barbara Skillman, Hal Waymire, Mary Lou Scircle, Rita Phillips, Charles Whisler.
 Third row: Harold Gill, Charles Sykora, Lowene Hinds, John Ward, Jack Gipson, Helen Tyner, Marilyn Maley, Marilyn Darrow, Bill Whitenack.
 Fourth row: Clarabelle Theobald, Julia Ellen Harbit, Jim Webb, Patty Huntsinger, David Dellinger, Mary Jane Smith, Beverly Knotts, Carroll Alexander, Shirley Strong.
 Fifth row: Janice Henderson, Nancy Sigler, Henry Hollensbe, Mary Sue Robbins, Bill Waymire, Jim Lasley, Philip Haynes, Betty Watson, Jake Waymire.
 Sixth row: Pat Vangets, Joe Juday, Martha Dehner, Danny Good, John Dehner, Dick Squier, Linda Robinson, Sam Stone, Bob Jordan, Lowell Alexander.

Band

The high school band, composed of fifty-four members, has given the school reason to be proud of them this year. During the football season, the band and twirlers gave excellent performances on the field in all kinds of weather.

They provided much entertainment for the spectators of basketball games also. Their lively selections certainly added to the spirit of the games.

The band concerts were well received by the public, and their radio broadcasts set a record in a new field of achievement.

Orchestra

The orchestra is the oldest organization in the music department of this school. Much has been accomplished through its many years of existence. The string section includes violins, a cello, and a base viol. The music played by this group is of a classical and a semi-classical nature. The orchestra is composed of both high school and grade school students. Mr. Brugger is the director of the orchestra with Mrs. Zimmerman as the instructor for stringed instruments.

The outstanding project of the orchestra this year was to accompany the junior high school students in the presentation of their operetta. The orchestra also furnished the music for the commencement exercises.

First row: Mary Leeson, Nancy Holsclaw, Bill Whitenack, Jane McCarty, Sarah Farish, and Dorothy Miller.

Second Row: Warren Alexander, Carol Bowman, Sarah Smiley, Ann Forney, David Adair, Jackie Newkirk, Bob Jordan, Jack Gipson, Helen Tyner, Jimmy Matchett, Phyllis Toller, Betty Baxter, Danny Good.

Third row: Nancy Sigler, Linda Robinson, Mr. Brugger.

Band Officers

At the beginning of each year the band members elect the officers who serve during that year. These officers form the backbone of the band and are responsible for the supervision of the various functions performed by the band. The captain is the presiding officer over all business meetings. Most communications between the band and the principal pass through him. Another important officer is the student director. He is the person who directs the band whenever Mr. Brugger is not present. During the past year the student director has directed at least one number at each of the basketball games. Other important officers are: lieutenant, efficiency manager, property manager, librarian, uniform manager, treasurer, and sergeant. We can be sure that the success of our band is increased by the work of these students.

Kneeling: Bill Waymire, Jim Lasley, Henry Hollensbe.

Standing: Virginia Havnes, Clarabelle Theobald, Marilyn Henderson, Joan Moody, Martha Scircle, Pat Phillips.





Choral Music Class

Chorus is one of the many activities sponsored by the musical department. Any boy or girl who has musical ability is eligible for membership. Some of the activities have consisted of providing the musical program for the centennial celebration at the Methodist Church, taking part in the choral festival, broadcasting over station WIOU and singing for the baccalaureate service.

Chorus is directed by Mr. Brugger.



Twirlers

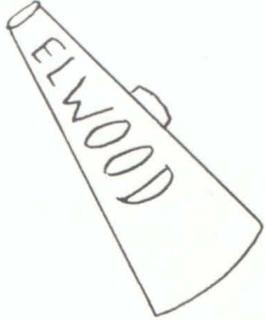
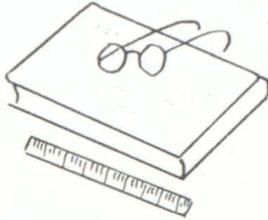
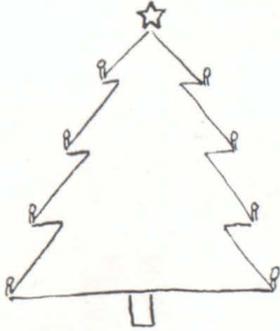
The twirlers have become an important part of the Elwood High School band. From the start of school these seven high-stepping girls were busy planning shows—first for football, then for basketball. During the year they did nine half-time shows.

At the close of school last year Linda Robinson was selected as head drum majorette, and Lucy Hubbard became a member of the group. One member, Marilyn Darrow, will be lost by graduation.

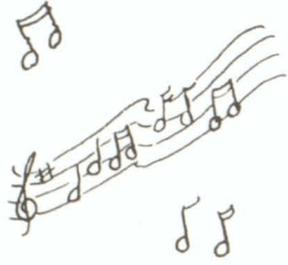
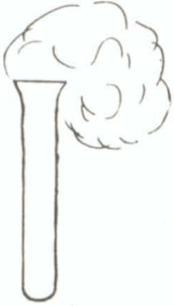
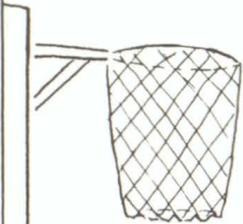
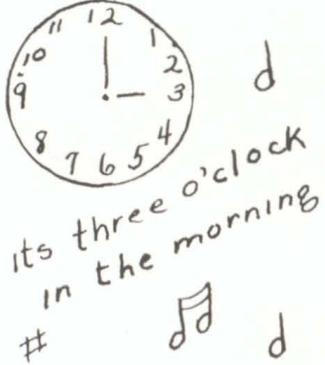
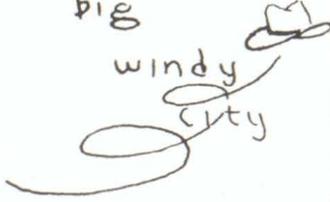
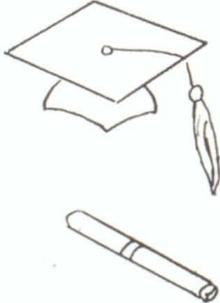
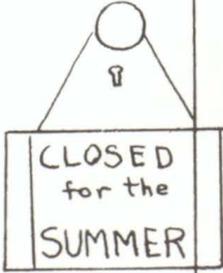
The majorettes are selected according to height, good looks, and ability. We shall be looking forward to seeing the performances of the girls next fall.

Left to right: Joan Moody, Martha Dehner, Marilyn Darrow, Linda Robinson, head majorette, Pat Vangets, Lucy Hubbard, and Mary Lou Scircle.

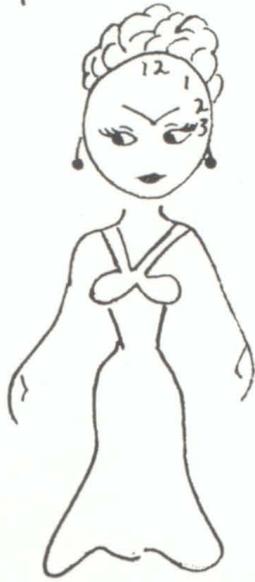
Calender of Events

			
<p>School Opens September 8</p>	<p>Yell Leader Try-outs</p>	<p>Teachers Convention October 21 and 22</p>	<p>CIC Banquet</p>
<p>Welcome</p>  <p>Freshies</p>			
<p>Student Council Party for Freshmen November 3</p>	<p>Sadie Hawkins Day Party November 10</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Vacation November 25 and 26</p>	<p>Bobo, the Magician November 29</p>
<p>ONE WILD NIGHT</p>			
<p>Senior Class Play December 7 and 8</p>	<p>Senior Christmas Program December 24</p>	<p>Christmas Vacation December 24 to January 3</p>	<p>Exams January 19</p>

Calender of Events

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<p>Junior Class Play February 3 and 4</p>	<p>District Music Contest</p>	<p>Kirk Bennett, the Man Who Knew Lincoln February 17</p>	<p>Walter Everman Liquid Air February 22</p>
			
<p>Oratorical Contest February 22</p>	<p>Sectional February 24-25-26</p>	<p>Spring Vacation April 14 and 15</p>	<p>Junior - Senior Prom</p>
<p>FAREWELL to the CLASS of "49"</p>	<p>the big windy city</p> 		
<p>Baccalaureate May 15</p>	<p>Senior Trip May 20 to 23</p>	<p>Commencement May 26</p>	<p>School Closes May 28</p>

"These precious moments"



BIG EVENTS



Junior - Senior Prom

The theme of last year's prom was "Evening in Paris". The decorations were simple, but very effective, with French blue as the predominating color. Twinkling silver stars hung everywhere in the blue sky, and a bright moon dipped low over the orchestra to give the final touch of an enchanted moonlight scene. Indeed, the gym was transformed into a beautiful dance pavilion.

Max Wilson's orchestra provided the music for the evening. There was a grand march which ended with the crowning of the queen, Charlotte Waymire. We shall always remember our "Evening in Paris".

Senior Class Play

"One Wild Night", the Senior Class Play, was presented two nights—December 7 and 8—in the high school auditorium.

The scene of the play is the household of Rodney Dodd, a wealthy bachelor, who constantly feigns illness. Early in the play, he misinterprets Dr. Bell's diagnosis of his condition, and believes he will soon die. He then resolves to do in one night all the things he has always

desired. One exciting event follows another, until at last "one wild night" comes to a successful conclusion.

The cast included: Johnny Carroll, Phyllis Owen, Clarabelle Theobald, Beverly Stam, David Pace, Henry Hollensbe, Carolyn Hood, Duane Hunt, Dorothy Gootee, Edward Miller, Judy Sloan, Ju Ell Harbit, Joan Lewis, Carolyn Gill, Jack Gipson, and Joe Webb.



Junior Class Play

Seventeen proved to be terrific comedy in the junior class play—"Seventeen is Terrific".

This three-act comedy was a portrayal of the problems of a high-school lad, Chuck Alenby, who wanted more than anything else to attend the Spring Dance with his girl friend. Just two weeks before the dance Chuck was penalized by his father who suspended his al-

lowance for a petty escapade. There were many hilarious moments until Chuck's financial difficulties were finally solved.

The cast included: Larry Noble, Judy Wheatley, Linda Robinson, Charles Dunn, Kathleen Graham, Dick Robbins, Myrna De Long, Phyllis Sosbe, Nancy Cotton, Darrell Miller, William Stone, and Patricia Phillips.

Sadie Hawkins Day Party





ATHLETICS



Left to right: Gilbert Schuck, Maurice Patterson, Frank Bykowski, Harry Bridges, and John Ward.

Football Schedule

		Elwood	Opponent
Sept. 10	Wabash	25	0
Sept. 14	Noblesville	26	2
Sept. 21	Anderson	7	13
Sept. 24	Tipton	46	6
Oct. 1	Kokomo	6	7
Oct. 8	Huntington	15	7
Oct. 15	Monticello	43	0
Oct. 19	Marion	25	25
Oct. 29	Peru	37	6
Nov. 5	Alexandria	13	6

Varsity Football



Front row: Assistant coach Mr. Shuck, Student manager David Dellinger, Bob Clary, Don Kane, David Leisure, Ralph Carpenter, Tommy Hubbard, James Acres, Don Wire, Student manager John Moore, Assistant Coach John Ward.

Second row: Assistant coach Mr. Patterson, Frank Bannon, Jim Lasley, James Hennegan, Ronnie Virgil, Jack Coston, James N. Hamilton, Fred Caldwell, Bill Collins, Loren Boyer, Richard Brenner, Vernard Skinner.

Third row: Coach Mr. Bykowski, Bill Huntsinger, Ted Row, Joe Kelich, David Copher, Robert French, John Ward, Ralph Caldwell, Rex Beach, Dale McQueen, Myron Orbaugh, Mr. Bridges.

Fourth row: Hal Waymire, Bob Farr, Tom Haines, Elbert Cotton, Gene Gallatin, Jim Hoose, Orville Tranbarger, Mickey Hennegan, Jack Gallatin.

We started the season with a bang when we beat Wabash, a C.I.C. foe, 25 to 0 in a well-played game. Next came the Noblesville Millers, and Elwood did rather well there too, beating them 25 to 2.

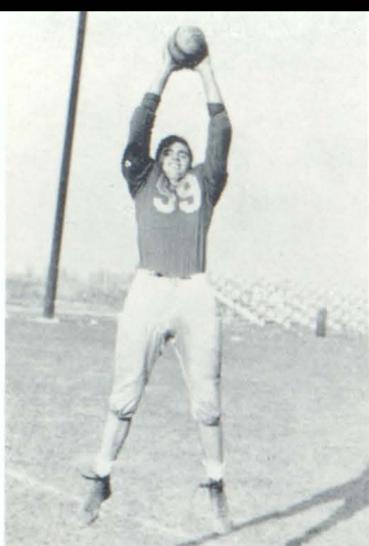
Our next game with Anderson started out well when Elwood scored first and converted. But after that, Anderson scored two touchdowns and one conversion for a 13 to 7 final score. Then Tipton, a rival C.I.C. team, came here. Elwood scored 33 points the last half to beat them 46 to 6.

Then we played Kokomo. Elwood had some bad breaks on fumbles by the goal line and also missed the extra point, while Kokomo

converted. Next on the schedule was Huntington, a team favored to capture the C.I.C. crown. The Vikings started strong, scoring in about the first five minutes. Elwood started moving the second half. From the twenty-five yard line Kelich booted a field goal which won the game, 15 to 7.

Monticello proved easy going, then Marion came to town and tied Elwood in a hard-fought game—25 all. Elwood beat Peru next, 37 to 6 to cinch the C.I.C. championship.

We met Alexandria in the last game of the year. It was a muddy game, but we finally ended up the long end of a 13 to 7 score.



Ronald Virgil—End



James N. Hamilton—Tackle



Loren Boyer—Guard



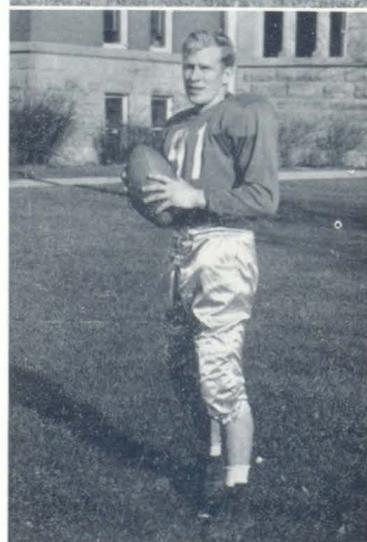
Frank Bannon—Center

Jack Coston—Fullback



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Ralph Carpenter—Halfback





Fred Caldwell—Center



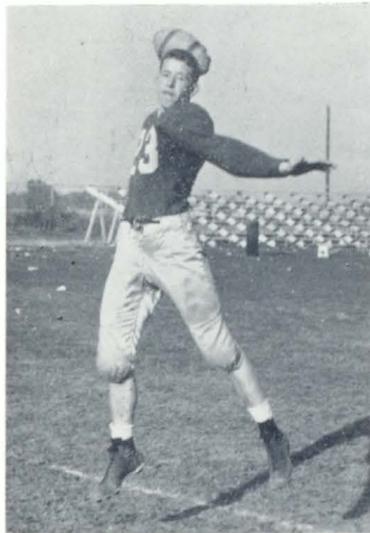
James Lasley—Guard



Bill Collins—Guard



Richard Brenner—End



Jim Hennegan—Fullback



Vernard Skinner—Halfback



GRAPHS



Freshman Football

First row: Arnold Wilhelm, David Davies, John Dehner, Bill Israel, Allen Weddell.

Second row: Gilbert Schuck, Larry Beeman, Kenneth Hancher, James Kiphart, Paul Gillam, Richard Coulter, Donald Etchison, Wayne Moody, Ronnie Casteel, Jimmy Gibbons.

Third row: James Mutt, Edwin Gill, Bill McQuitty, Norman Welcher, Bernard Connors, Larry Dietzer.

The freshmen had a good football season this year. They got some good experience on the gridiron and should be successful on the varsity next year. More high-school students should attend freshman games. These boys work hard and deserve some backing. Next year let's support the freshman team better than we have this year.





Varsity Basketball Schedule

		Elwood Opponent	
Nov. 19	Rochester	34	36
Nov. 24	Marion	33	40
Nov. 26	Plymouth	59	42
Nov. 30	Lapel	45	41
Dec. 3	Greenfield	48	42
Dec. 10	Wabash	41	56
Dec. 14	Alexandria	43	45
Dec. 17	Tipton	44	41
Dec. 22	Southport	50	51
Jan. 5	Pendleton	52	44
Jan. 11	Noblesville	47	26
Jan. 14	Hartford City	45	47
Jan. 21	Huntington	47	40
Jan. 26	Kokomo	38	37
Jan. 28	Peru	42	44
Feb. 2	Tipton	42	34
Feb. 11	Alexandria	45	52
Feb. 18	Muncie Burris	50	59

Varsity Basketball



First row: John Ward, Sr., John Conwell, Mickey Hennegan, John Lowder, Vernard Skinner, Fred Henderson, Frank Bykowski .

Second row: Jack Kiphart, Ronald Virgil, Bill Huntsinger, Bob French, Jim Yohe, John Ward, Jr., Bob Plummer. .

The 1948-49 basketball team has proved itself to be one of the best ever produced in Elwood High School. It faced a tougher schedule than usual, but won far more than its share of the games. Some of the best teams to go down to defeat before the sharp-shooting panthers were: Hartford City, Huntington, Frankfort, and Kokomo.

At the start of the season the Panthers were an off-again, on-again ball club, but as the sea-

son progressed all the players showed a vast improvement and played very consistent ball.

Elwood was shifted this year from the Anderson Sectional to the Kokomo Sectional, which was held in the Elwood gymnasium. This marked the first sectional ever held in Elwood. The Panthers stood a good chance of winning Elwood's first sectional title, as they had already beaten the favorite Kokomo Wildcats in regular season play.



Second Team

The second team has had an unusually successful basketball season this year. They lost the first few games, but they soon began to play ball, and after that there was no stopping them. A few of the boys improved so much that they were changed to the first team. Most of the second team members will be back next year and we expect big things from them then.

Standing: John Ward, Sr., Bob Plummer, John Ward, Jr., Dick Coston, Bill Lange, Ralph Caldwell, David Copher Frank Bykowski.

Seated: Mickey Hennegan, Hal Waymire, Bob Clary, Elbert Cotton, Tommy Haines, Earl Foley, Max Beeman.



Freshman Team

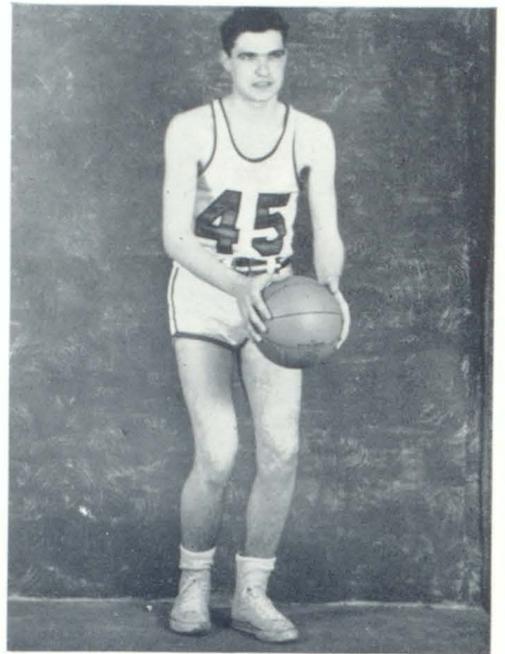
The freshman team had an excellent record this year. By winning most of their games they showed that they have what it takes to play basketball. There were also larger crowds than usual at the freshman games this year. The boys learned the fundamentals and we are looking for big things from them in the future.

First row: Arnold Wilhelm, John Snyder, Jim Gibbons, Otto Barrett, Ronnie Casteel, Duane McCorkle, John Dehner, Paul G. Ham.

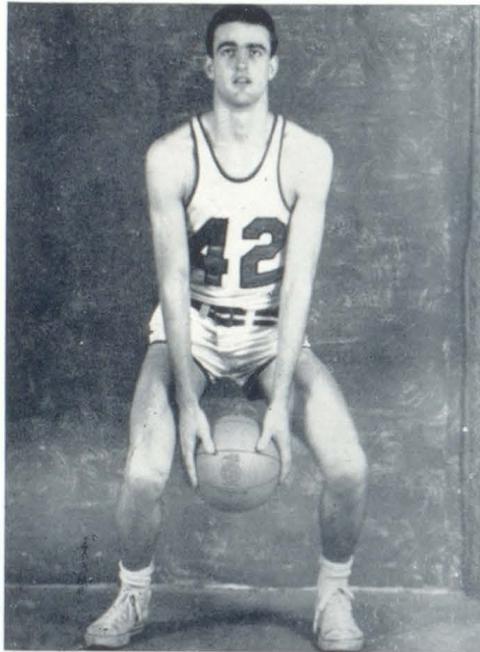
Second row: Richard Coulter, Dallas Corbett, Bill McQuitty, Mr. Patterson, Bernie Connors, Dick Merritt, Donald Etchison.



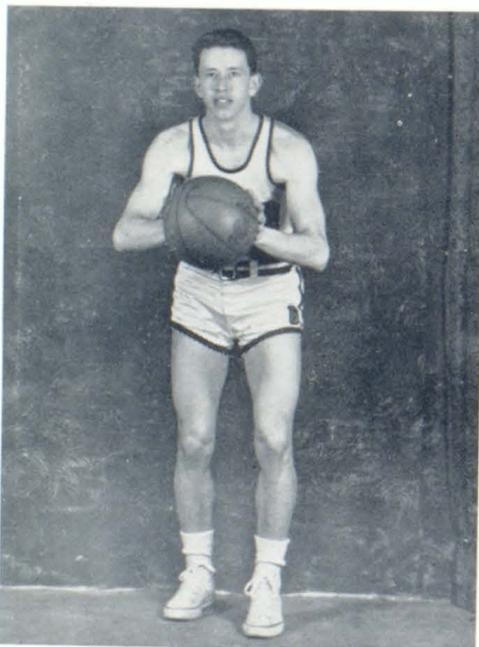
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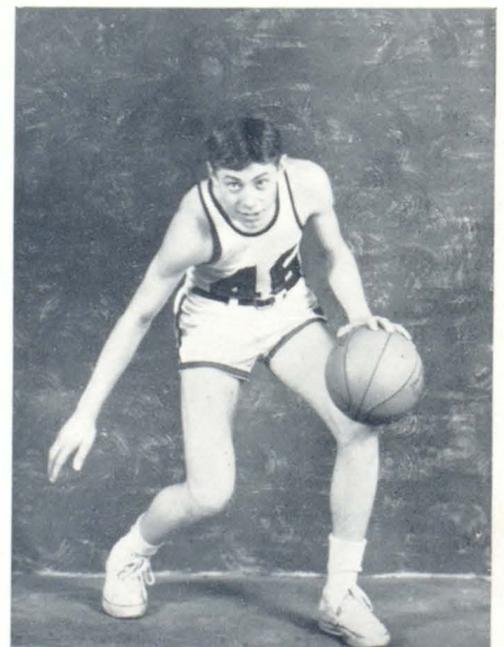
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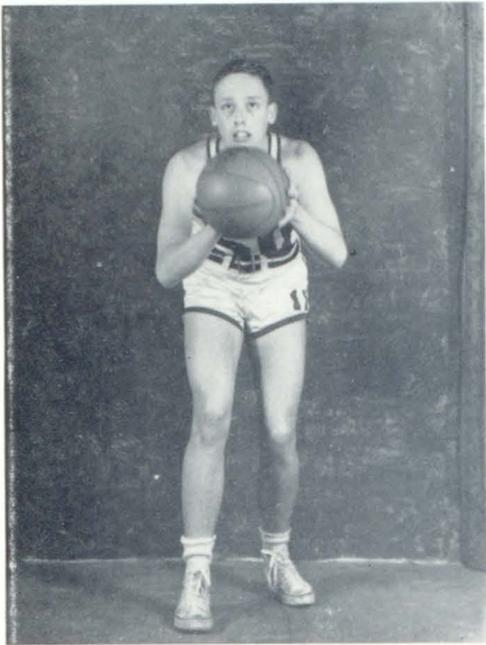
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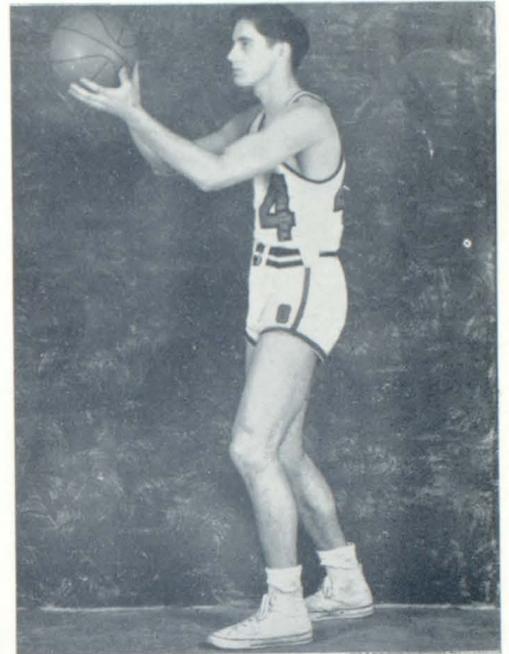
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Jack Kiphart
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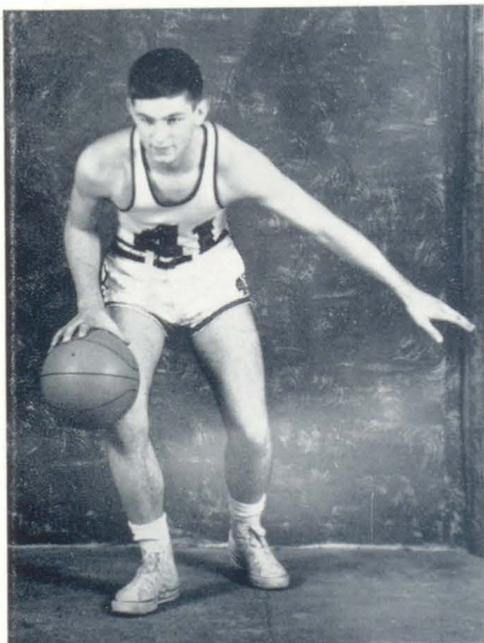
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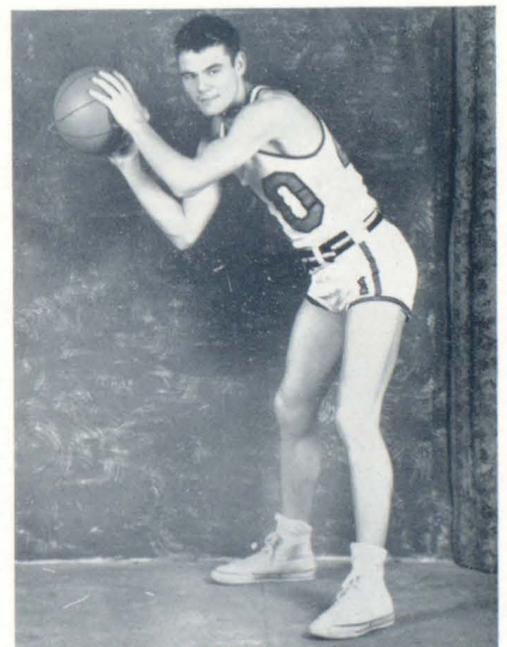
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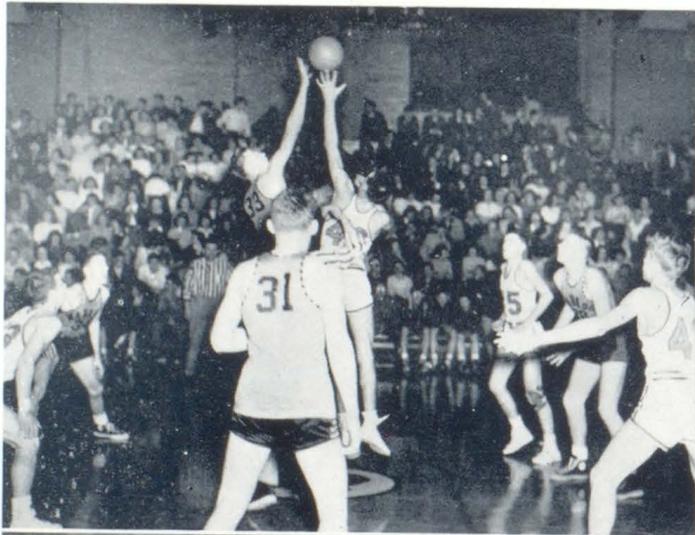
Agriculture Basketball

Any boy who takes agriculture may be on the agricultural basketball team.

The boys select a captain who, along with his regular duties, writes to different schools

and asks them if they will play us. If they accept, a date is set for the game.

Mr. Davis, the agricultural teacher, coaches the team.



Track



First row: Jim Webb, Joe Stevens, Jim Hennegan, Robert Farr, Merrill Quarles, Elbert Cotton, Jack Shaffner, Dick French.

Second row: Dallas Hester, Vernard Skinner, Hal Waymire, Jim Mitchell, Charles Wilburn, Bill Collins, Jack Hershey, Bob Heflin.

Third row: John Ward, Sr., Jack Scott, Jack Coston, Jack Kiphart, Joe Durr, Ralph Carpenter.

Fourth row: Fred Caldwell, Joe Webb, Dick Coston, John Ward, Jr., Dick Gill, Ronald Virgil, Phil Arnold.

During the spring of '48 we had an exceptionally fine track team. We annexed the county track crown and swept over all opponents during the regular season with only one setback.

Among the outstanding point-getters of last year's team were Ronald Virgil Phil Arnold, and Jack Scott. Besides being one of the outstanding point-getters of last year's team, Ron-

ald Virgil qualified for state finals at Indianapolis, but he failed to place.

This year we are expecting an even better season because of the many returning lettermen—Bob Clary, Don Kane, Dick Gill, Jack Coston, Vernard Skinner, Ronald Virgil, Charles Wilburn, Ralph Carpenter, Bill Collins, and Fred Caldwell. We also have some promising sophomores coming up.

Golf

Our newly organized golf team had several matches scheduled with near-by schools, and a conference match was held near the close of the season. Mr. Bykowski is in charge of our golf.



Left to right: Mr. Bykowski, Moe Fettig, Henry Hollensbe, Joe Seibold, Dick Squier, and Tom McCarthy.

Girls' Athletic Association

G.A.A. was formed for the purpose of giving the girls a chance to participate in sports.

In the fall they have baseball, volleyball, and bowling which is done all year round. During the winter the main sport is basketball with some volley ring on the side. In the spring comes tennis and baseball.

The school year is divided into sections, and

if you participate enough in a certain sport, you receive credit points. When you receive 150 points, you are awarded a numeral; and when you receive 250 points, you are awarded an "E".

Miss Shields, the gym teacher, is the sponsor this year.



Yell Leaders

Yell leaders play a very important part in maintaining a patriotic school spirit among students during both the football and basketball seasons. School spirit, which embodies loyalty to one's team, has often been considered the deciding factor in a close game. The most outstanding duty of the yell leaders is to lead the student body in rousing yells and cheers through which this very important school loyalty may be audibly expressed.

This year our yell leaders are Joyce Gardner, Joan Lewis, Bill Dever, and Dick Robbins. With remarkable skill and co-ordination they have not only improved our older yells, but also have introduced several new yells which have become popular with the students.

Kneeling: Joan Lewis, Joyce Gardner.
Standing: Bill Dever, Dick Robbins.

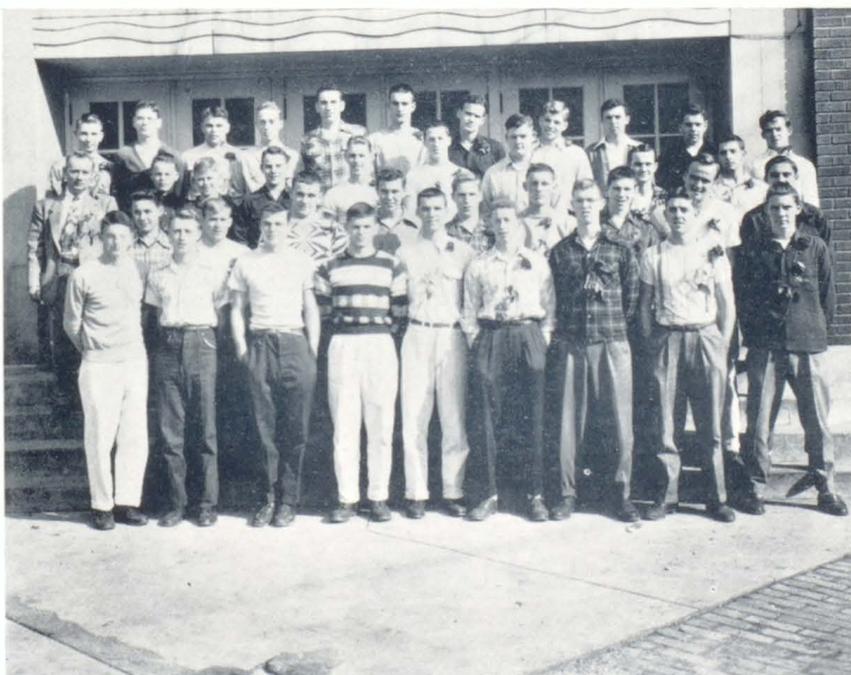


"E" Men's Club

Undoubtedly all of you are familiar with the name, "E" Men's Club, which meets twice a month on Mondays. This is the only club in our school which is entirely made up of athletes. One must have earned a varsity six-inch block "E" letter in order to be eligible to join.

Do you know the purpose of this club and

what its projects are? The "E" Men's Club has sponsored several dances throughout the year to raise money for their project. This year's project is the buying of new markers for the football field. The purpose of the club is to carry on such projects as this year's and others dealing with the athletic department of our school.



The officers this year were: President, John Lowder and Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Bannon. The club is sponsored by Mr. Ward.

Front row: Richard French, Charles Wilburn, John Conwell, John Lowder, Jack Coston, Vernard Skinner, Richard Brenner, Jim Lasley, Frank Bannon.

Second row: Dick Squier, Ralph Carpenter, Bill Collins, Willis Fern, Loren Boyer, James N. Hamilton, Jim Hennegan, Fred Caldwell, Ronald Virgil.

Third row: John Ward, Tom Hubbard, David Dellinger, Don Wire, Bob Clary, David Copher, Kenneth Purtee, David Leisure, Don Kane.

Fourth row: John Moore, Jr., Rex Beach, Joe Kelich, John Ward, Jr. George Wright, Bob French, Ralph Caldwell, Dale McQueen, Richard Gill, Bill Morgan, James Acres.

Finis

Here we are at the end. I wish to emphasize the word end, for it is not merely the end of this book. We have tried to impress upon you the importance of time in every day school life.

Just as we have come to the end of many things, we have come to the end of an average school day. After the average day at school we are, of course, tired and exhausted. We have had a balance of recitation and study time. This routine is followed, with a few exceptions, throughout most of the year. I will give you here some examples of those exceptions which sometimes occur.

There is the gruelling day—full of hard work. You arrive in class only to be greeted with an hour-long test and fifty chapters to read as the next day's assignment. Every class is difficult, and the teachers are angry because you don't seem to know anything. You trudge out of school at three forty-five feeling as if you have just finished digging the Panama Canal.

Then there is the exciting day—full of laughter and anticipation of joyful events. A program is presented in the morning and a pep session is held in the afternoon. Perhaps one of the classes has given a play. It might be the excitement which always arises previous to a basketball or football game. Maybe it is to be the last game

of the season and is to determine our conference rating. At such a crucial time the halls are in an uproar and the teachers can not seem to control the laughter or murmur of voices. Everyone is so thrilled he feels as though he will burst. When the dismissal bell rings, everyone jumps up with a yelp and dives for the door. All is joy and hub-bub.

We also have some days in which a more solemn air prevails, but these are still exciting. For example, the senior-class day with its traditional program. All the underclassmen assemble in the auditorium and the seniors march in wearing their caps and gowns. They are seated and proceed to listen to their more or less comic wills. Perhaps they listen to a more serious talk concerning their future. These are just a few of the different kinds of days which have begun and ended during the past year.

For many of us, the end of one school day means only more preparation for the beginning of the next. However, for the seniors it is very different, for the end of each single day has by degrees brought them nearer to the end of their school days. These students so close to their graduation must not look upon these fleeting days with sadness. Even though their high-school life is almost over, the end is but the beginning of their lives as independent individuals.

Time Exposure



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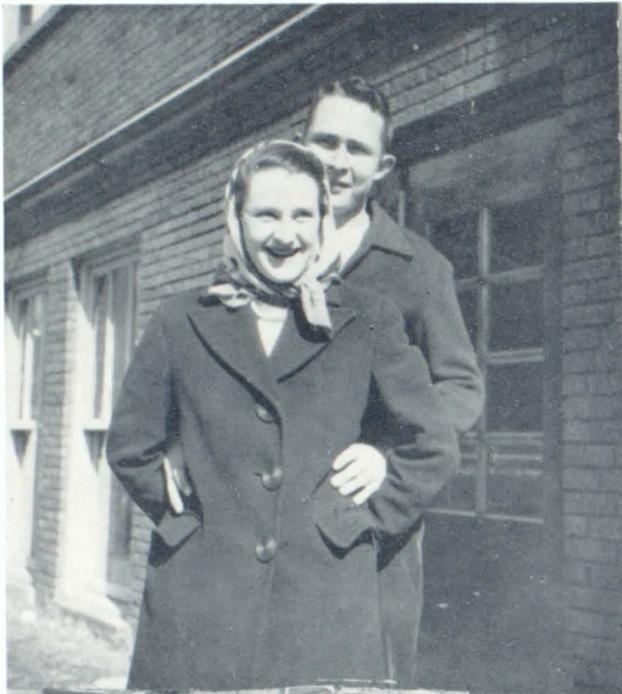


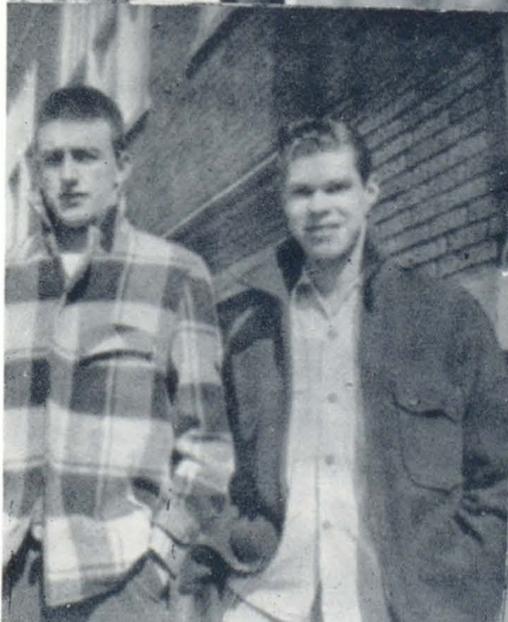
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