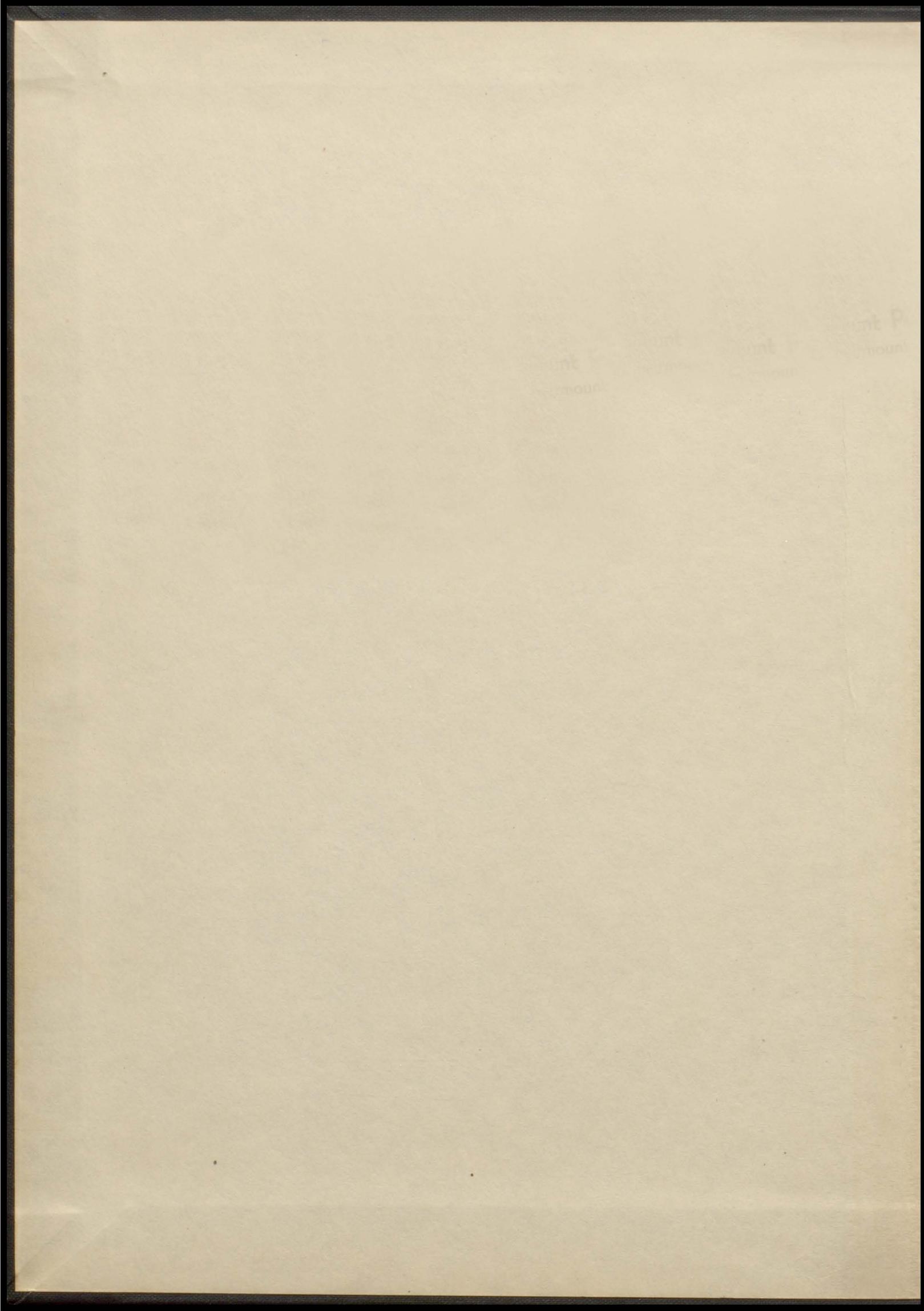
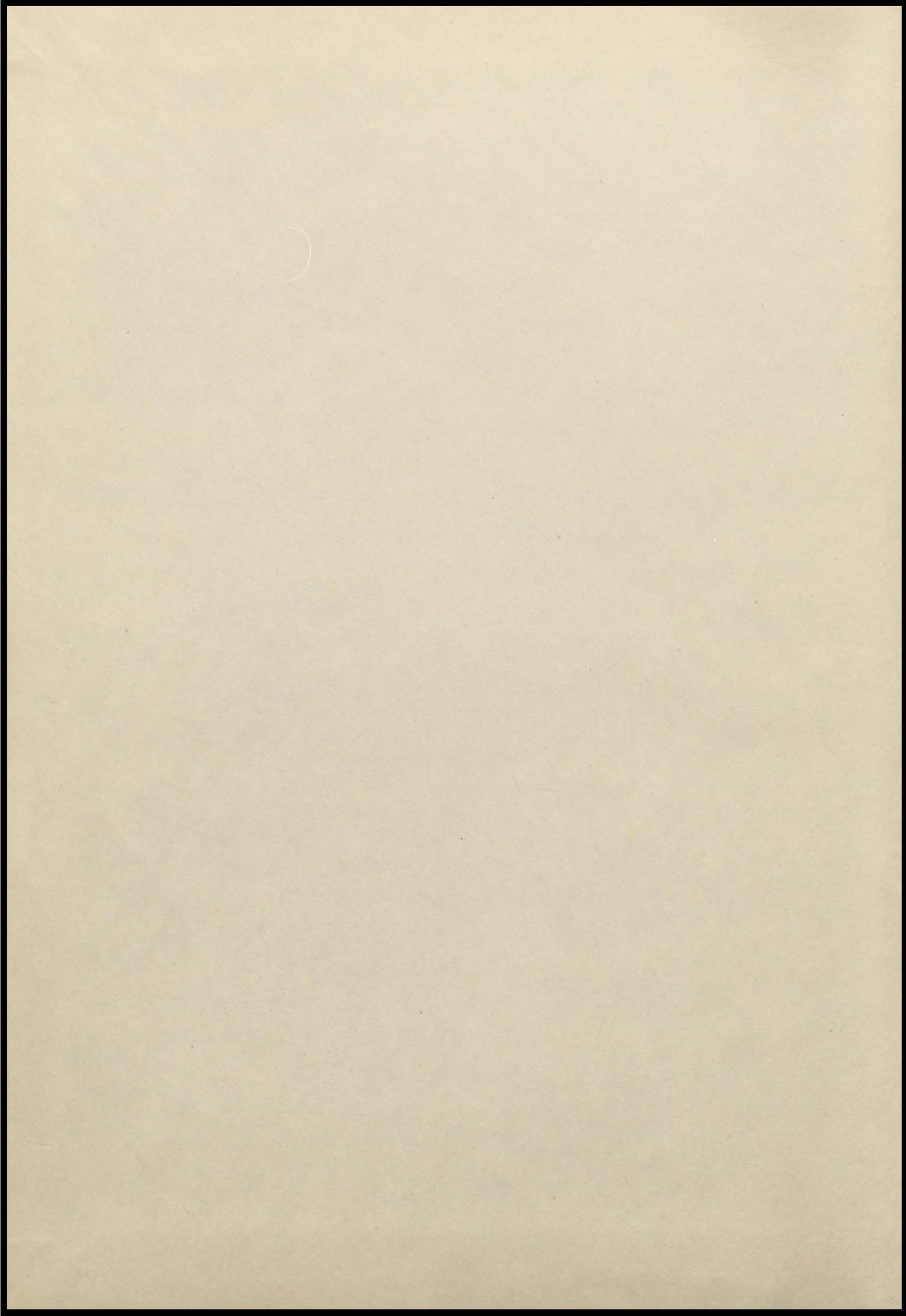


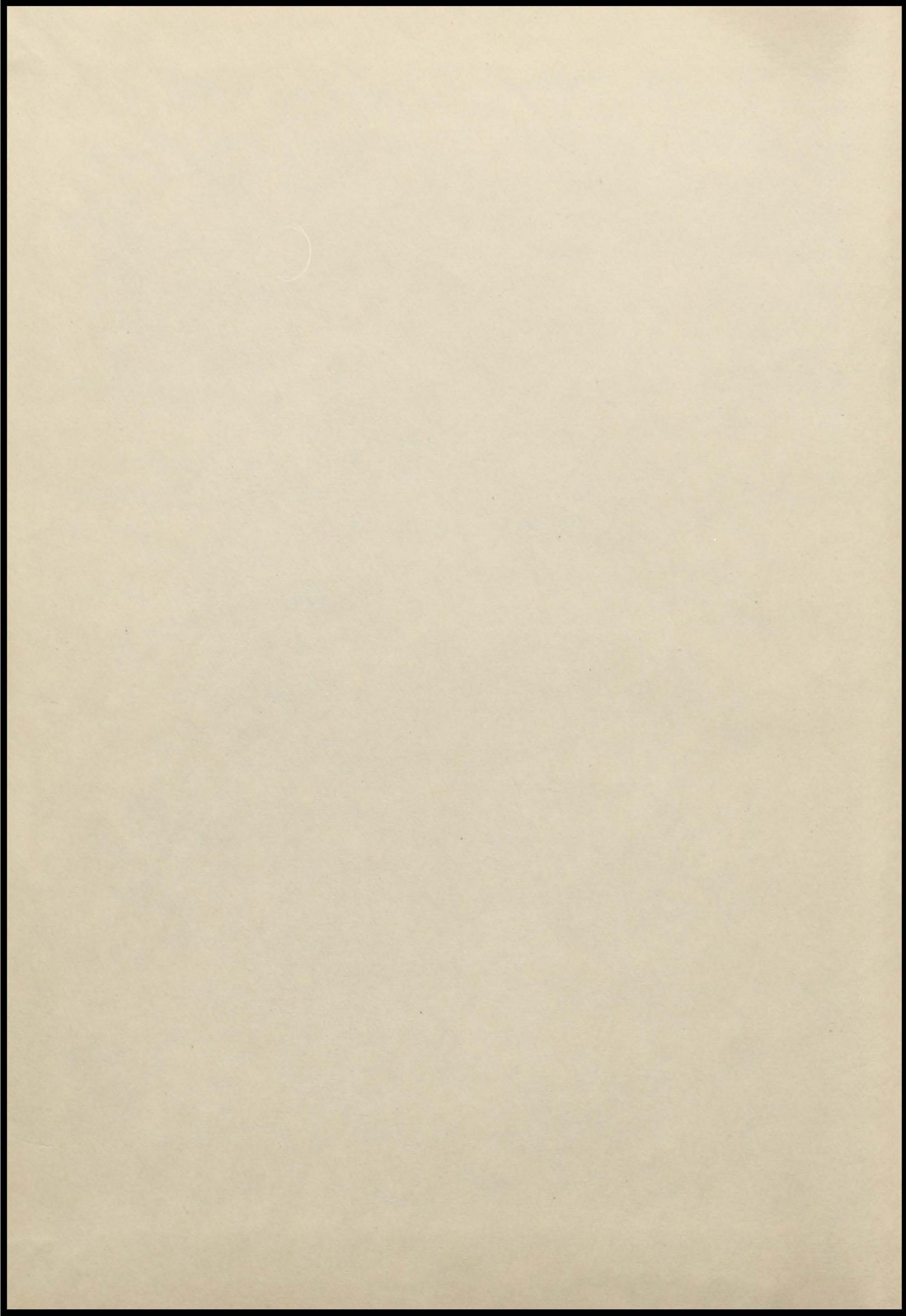
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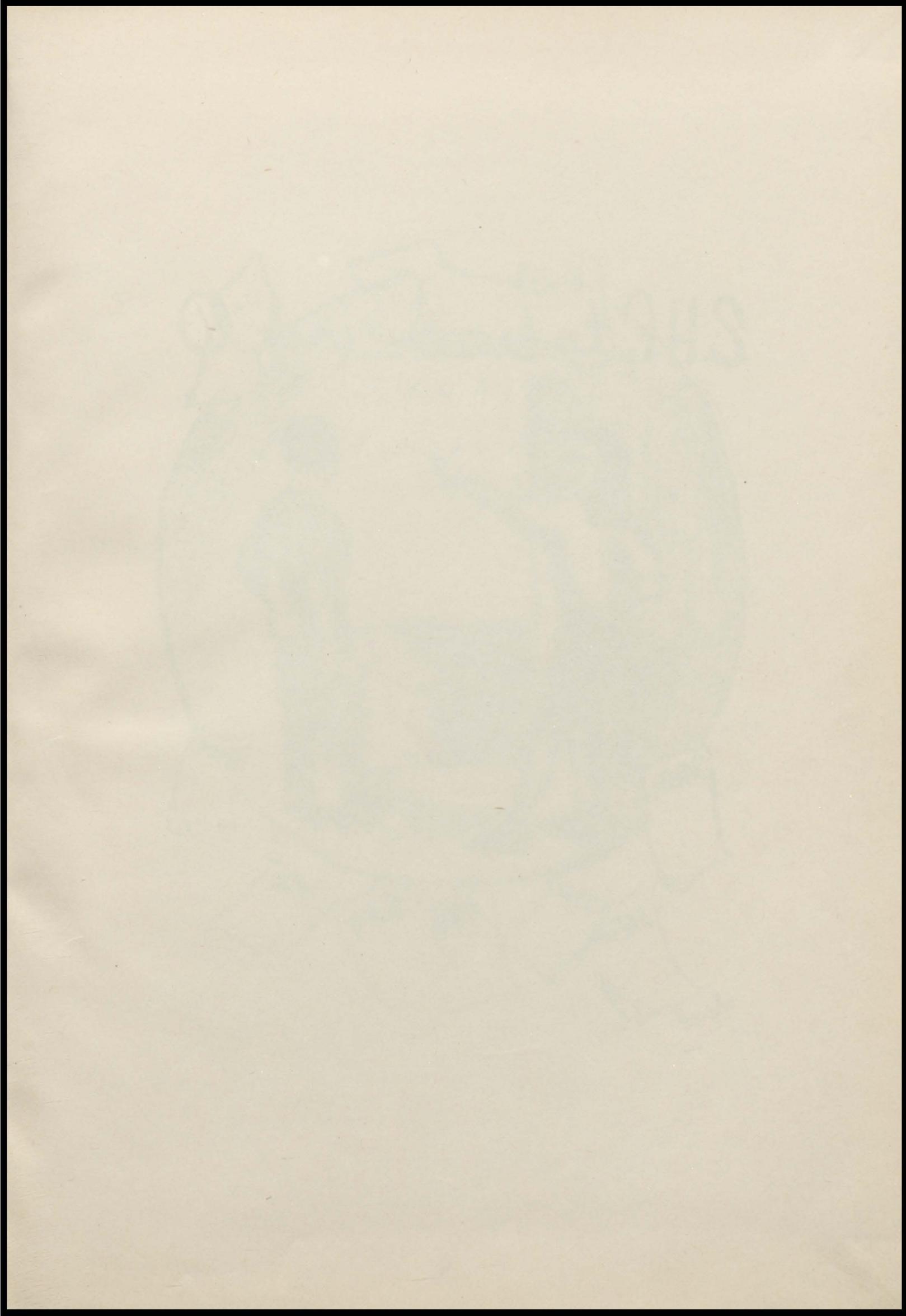


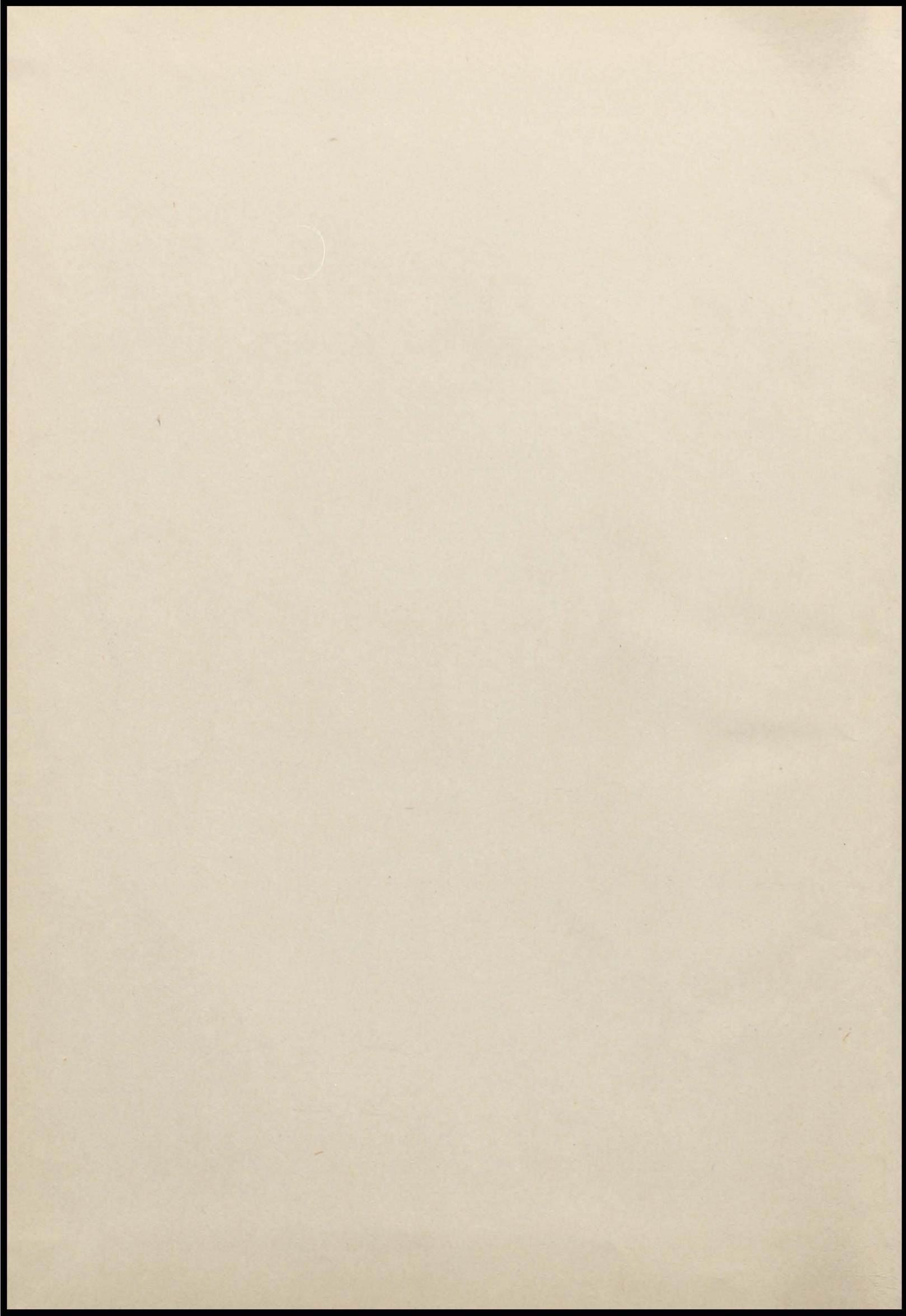
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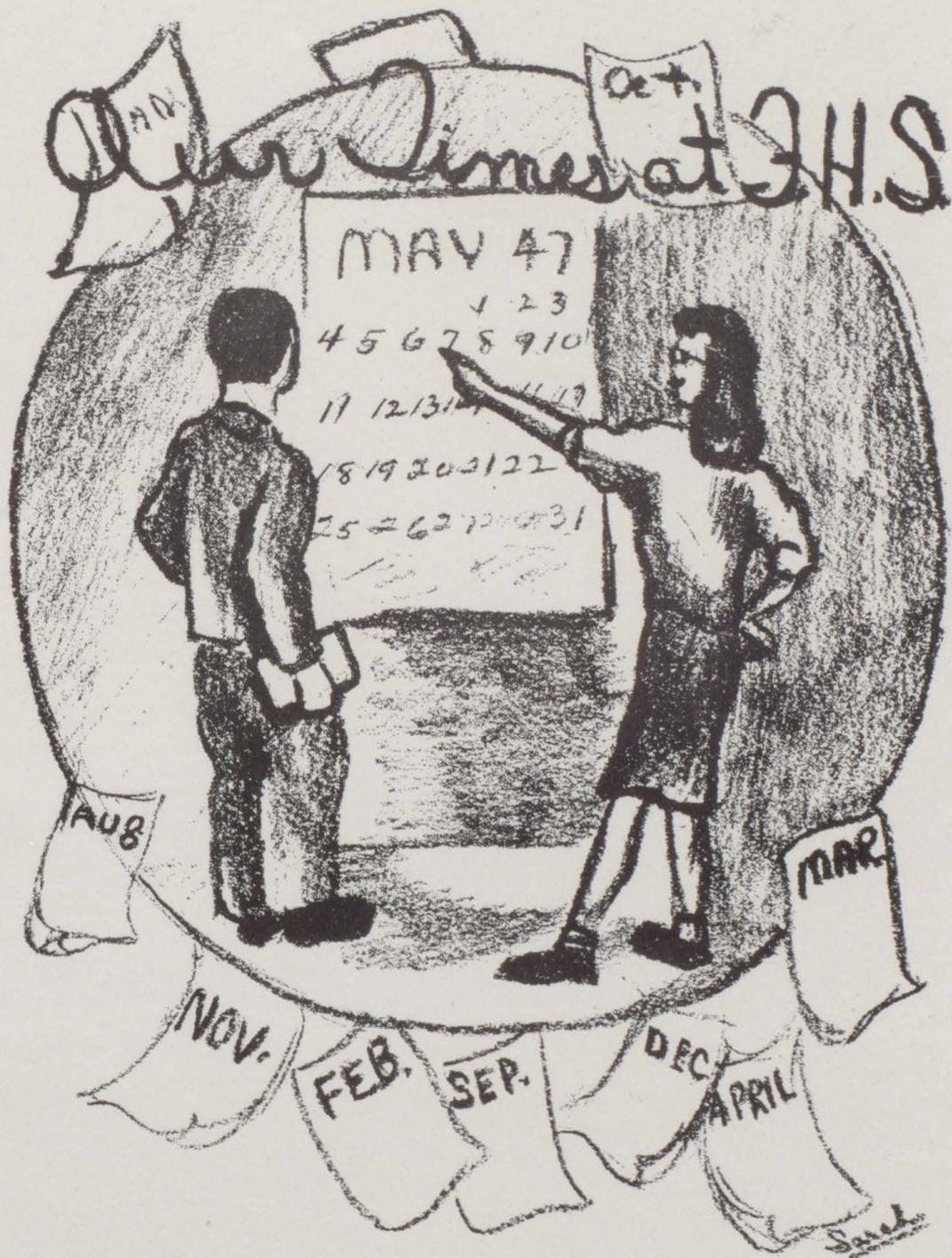














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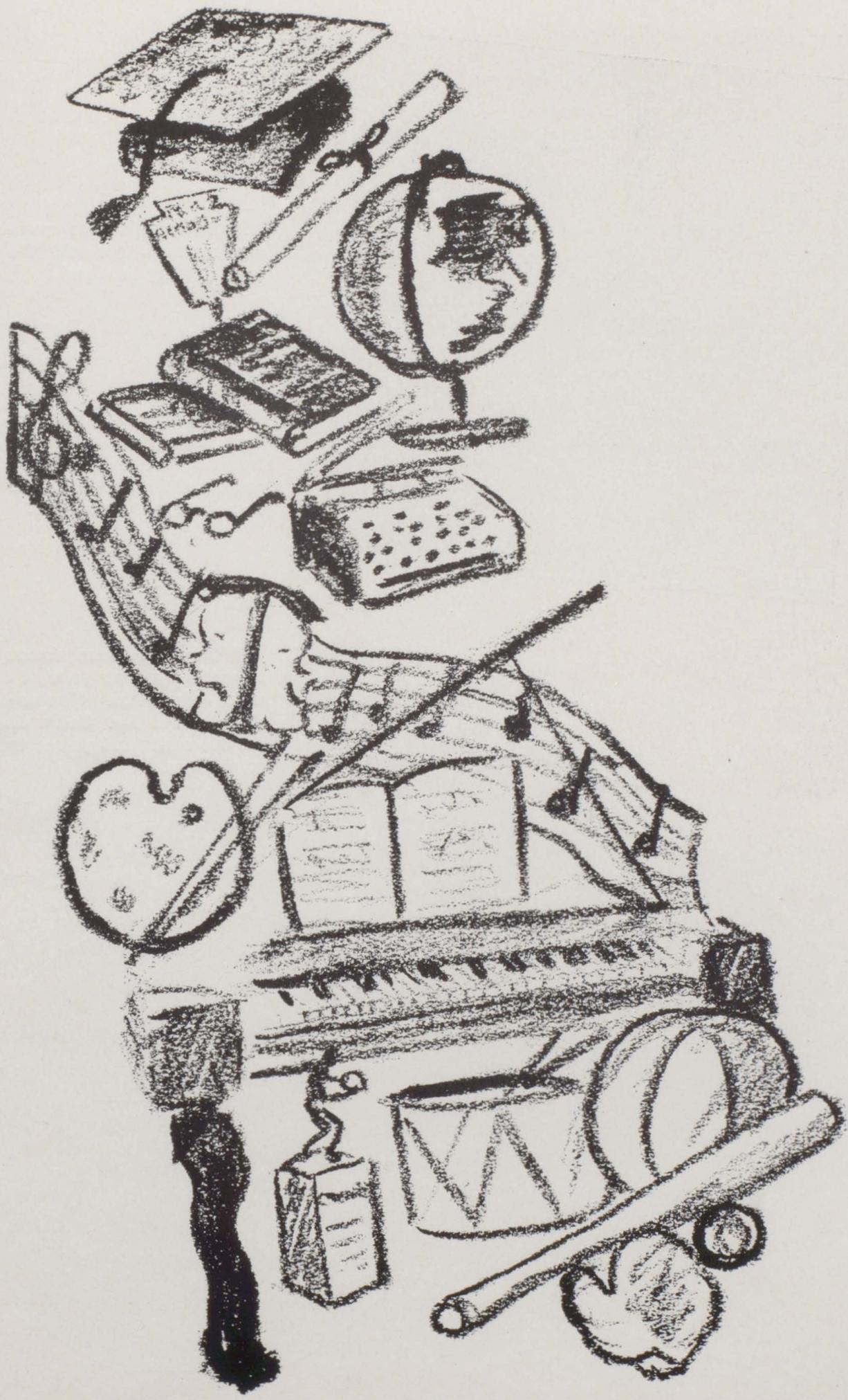
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## A Tribute to Our Friend and Advisor

We, the class of 1947, in order to express our appreciation for his making school life more enjoyable and in recognition of his efforts to make our History Department one of the most outstanding departments in school, dedicate this Black and Gold to Raymond Elliott.

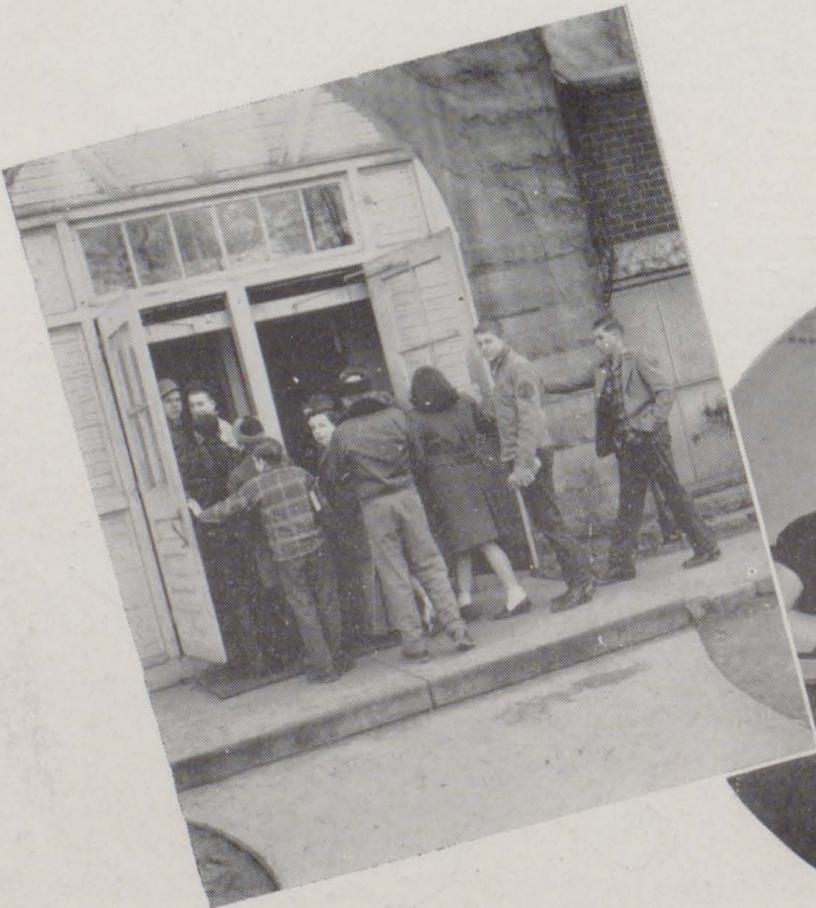




Every morning the country students get off the busses, going to school.

In the morning most of them seem bright and cheery but some are rather sleepy and all of them walk to the doors and to their lockers.

If they have been absent or are tardy, they go to the office where the office assistants and Mr. Caldwell fix out cards and passes to go to class.

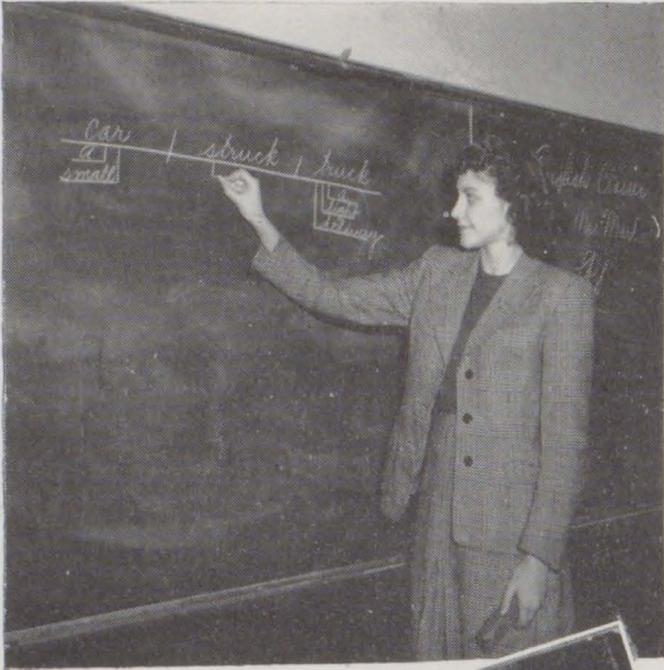


The office is the place to get the keys or padlocks for the lockers.

And then the lockers. My! How some look. If a person finds what he is looking for in good condition, well—that is something!

The place every one likes, especially around noon, is the cafeteria. Here the students are getting their soup. Of course, every day they don't have soup.





English is an interesting subject, especially the diagramming, which is being done here.

In the study hall, if a person has nothing to do, he goes back to the window and gets a magazine to read.



If they want something more to do, they may go into the library and get a library book to read. They are able to find about any kind of good book they want.

If you want to know where Poland, or some such place is, the globe is the to find it.



Sometime during the noon hour most students make their way down to the Breeze Booth to get something to eat and drink.



All within the course of the day you will get a drink at the water fountain in the hall like this boy is doing.



That must be a math class. I'll bet it is algebra that the boy is working on. He looks as if he knows what to do with that problem. I hope so.

Hey! Watch out! You're going to run that needle through your finger. Better be careful when sewing in the Home Ec. room.



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The trophy case is where all awards received for good work in sports are kept. It is always a good place to pass away time, because it is quite fascinating.

The fishing pond seemed to draw the "Little Folks" mostly, but others took part to get the surprise gift. It was one of the most popular concessions at the carnival.



The basketball concession at the carnival seemed to be the place where the basketball minded people liked to go. There were also some other concessions in the gym.

The floor show was given in front of a large audience. This was given at the last home basketball game at home. The band and twirlers both took part.



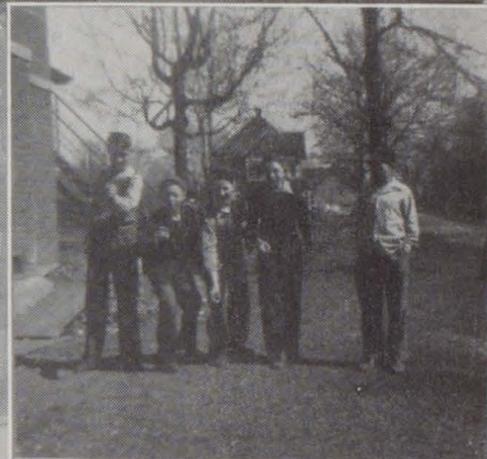
The tip-off at the Marion Coliseum in the Fairmount-Gas City game Dec. 5. With Rodney Miller and Don Cummins jumping at center.



Looks as though the Freshman greenies got what was coming to them from the way these girls look.



Well, Well! Wonder what he's hunting for with that microscope? Couldn't be germs, could it?



It seems spring is here from the way these boys are playing marbles.

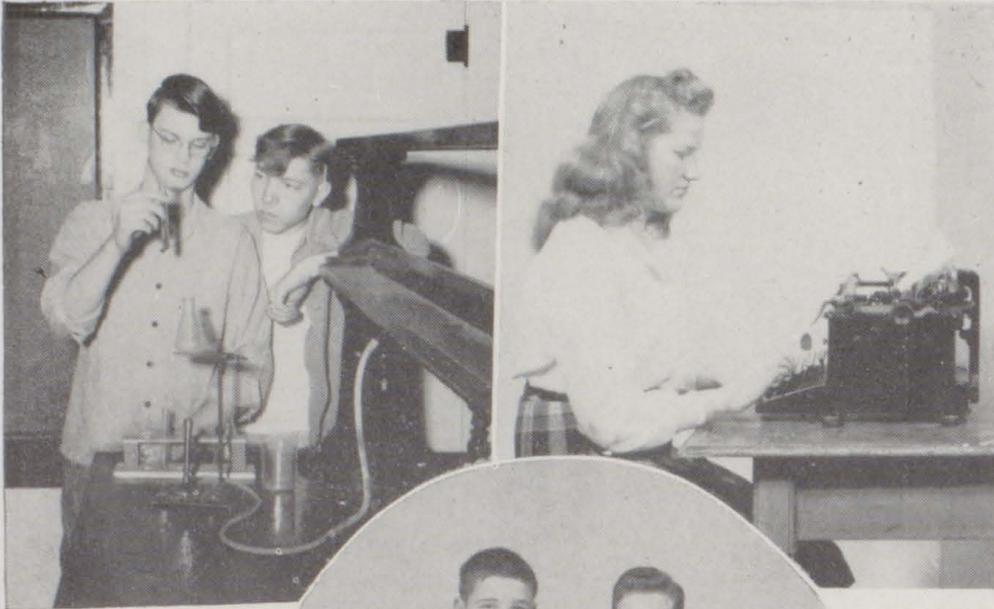


Imagine! Report cards! These girls look pretty happy. Maybe they got on the Honor Roll.

What are these girls all smiles about? I'm sure I wouldn't know.



It looks as though Norma Bannister, the cafeteria manager, is fixing one of her many appetizing luncheons in the school cafeteria.



Many interesting experiments are performed in the chemistry lab. These boys are now mixing up some powerful explosive. (Confidentially, it didn't work.)

Many are the nails that have been broken in typing class. Here one of the seniors is busily pounding away.



These were the student managers for the year. They were present at all the games, helping in any way possible.



At last the day of graduation arrives.



Some students use this means of transportation to carry them home.

Others make a wild dash for the buses and wave goodbye as they pull away.

# People



# Administration



## Our Superintendent

For the past eighteen years, Superintendent F. Stanton Galey has headed the activities of Fairmount High School. Always ready to discuss the problems of anyone who comes to him for help, he has become the friend of all.

## Our Principal

This is Forrest Caldwell's first year as principal of Fairmount High School. During this short time he has striven untiringly to make it one of the best schools of its size.



## School Board

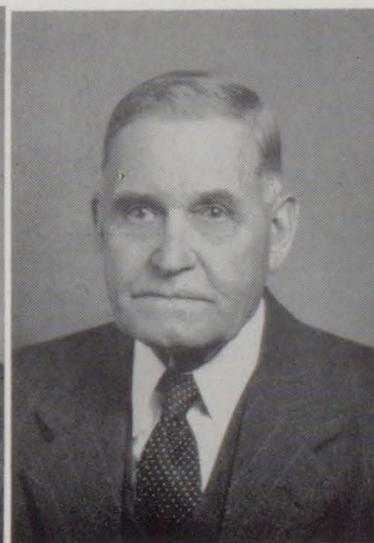
Our school runs smoothly and efficiently under the direction of our capable school board. The duties of the school board in general are to determine the policies of the schools, approve all matters pertaining to budget and school finances, and promote public relations. They sacrifice time and effort to help the schools provide the democratic opportunities necessary for better students.



ROY M. JOHN



JOE W. PAYNE



C. E. NICHOLSON



JAMES DeWEERD

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Latin I, Latin II,  
U. S. History, Social  
Science 7A.

**MRS. MYRTLE  
GILBREATH**

Cit. & Voc., Social  
Science 7B, Social Sci-  
ence 8B, English 8A.

**RALPH  
RAUTENKRANZ**

Algebra, Adv. Alge-  
bra, Plane Geometry,  
Solid Geometry, Trig-  
onometry, Math. 12,  
Math 7B.

**MRS. ADELINE  
BROOKSHIRE**

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Adv. Speech, English  
7A, Beg. Spanish,  
Spanish II, English 10.



**MRS. VIOLET MART**

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Grade School Art.

**HUGH CAUGHELL**

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ence, Agriculture 9,  
10, 11, 12, Veterans Ed.  
Program.

**MISS ROBERTA  
WILLIS**

Journalism, Library,  
English 8B, Literature  
10.

**JAMES MONAHAN**

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Typing, Bookkeeping,  
Shorthand, General  
Business.

**MRS. MARIE  
KEMPER**

English 7  
Phys. Ed.  
Health, Safety

**DONALD  
SOLLBERGER**

Math. 7, Physics  
Chemistry, Math 8  
Gen. Science 8

**MRS. GEORGIA  
CULLEN**

Home Ec.  
Resigned in Jan.  
Mary Lee Shafer  
taught second sem.

**CHARLES MEYER**

Shop



**BERTRAND  
LANGDON**

Band, Beg. Band  
Music Appreciation  
Music 7, Psychology

**MISS LOIS  
SIMMERMAN**

English 9, 11  
Biology

**ED JOHNSON**

Coach, Phys Ed.  
Health, Safety

**MISS DONNA  
KIND**

Clerk of High School



Seated: Bill Beck, treasurer; Alice Comer, secretary; and Leland Mahoney, president.

Standing: David Sauder, historian; Lee Leckron, social chairman; and Julia Cobler, vice-president.

## Senior History

In the year of 1944, we came to F. H. S. as green freshmen, August 30. September 14 the seniors took their spite out on us and initiated us into high school. Later we had a class meeting and elected our officers. Chick Painter was elected president and Julia Cobler vice-president; John Cline, secretary; Bill Beck, treasurer.

We started the year off with a Halloween party in the Home Ec. Room with all the cider we could drink. In our citizenship class, each member was required to write a one-act play. The four best plays were picked out and presented to the student body February 28. The authors were David Sauder, Bill Harvey, Max Shrontz, and Cleo Siler.

It is customary for the freshmen each year to have Freshman Flag Day. So on April 19 the flag went up with the entire student body getting out of school to witness a track meet with the freshmen and juniors against the sophomores and seniors. We ended our freshman year with a pot-luck in the Home Ec. Room. Our class sponsors then were Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Kempfer.

As we came back to school as sophomores, August 28, we began thinking about raising money. We began a series of skating parties on October 2. We sponsored another April 2. But before that we elected our new class officers. We put Lee Leckron in office as president and Julia Cobler as vice; Robert Shockey as secretary, and Eugene Huffman as treasurer. John Cline was elected to see that we had a good time. He was social chairman.

We got right to work next deciding our class colors. We decided on navy blue and gold and then ordered our class sweaters and they arrived just as school was ending. John Cline got a committee together and planned a Christmas dinner at the Cross Road Cafe, which was then the Light Spot.

January 12 we had a party at Mrs. Kempfer's

home and March 8 we put on two one-act plays and a minstrel which added a nice sum of money to our treasury. We ended the year by having a party at Matter Park in Marion.

We re-entered high school as juniors August 29, 1945. We had a class meeting and elected the class officers who were David Sauder, president; Edith Small, vice-president; John Cline, secretary; Bill Beck, treasurer; and Palmer Yale and Lois Cassell were on the social committee.

We found it hard to settle down to books, so we planned the first party of the year which was held at Clearwater Park. We also had the first skating party of the year. Our time was occupied for a while by the junior play, but we had planned another skating party which was held the following week. The next site for a party was West Ward. The next was at the high school.

Just a few parties were not enough, so in January a party was held at the home of Lois Cassell. Valentine's day was also celebrated by the class. Then near the end of the school year, another party was given at the home of Jeanne Hardesty. After having several class parties we still managed to have enough money left in the treasury to entertain the senior class with a reception at the Anderson Country Club. We also ordered our class rings during the year. The class had a new sponsor this year, Mr. Johnson took Mr. Elliott's place.

At last what we had waited for had come to pass, we were seniors. The first thing that comes before the seniors is initiation. We held a class meeting to decide on the date that the very impatient freshmen were waiting for.

We planned to keep our old reputation for having a number of parties through the year by starting with a hayride and a wiener roast. It was

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**SALINA MAE ARMES**

Y-Teens 2; Glee Club 3; Choir 3, 4; Library Assistant 1, 2; Office Assistant 4; Spanish Club 3.

**BILLY F. BECK**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Plays 2, 3; F-Club 3, 4; Thespian 4.

**MARIAN WILMA BOWEN**

Y-Teens 1; Honor Society 4; Girls' Basketball Team 2, 3; Girls' Volleyball Team 3; Plays 3; Spanish Club 2; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

**JOAN BRIGHT**

Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Girls Softball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Basketball Team 1, 2, 3.

**CARL BROOKSHIRE**

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

**LOIS MARIE CASSELL**

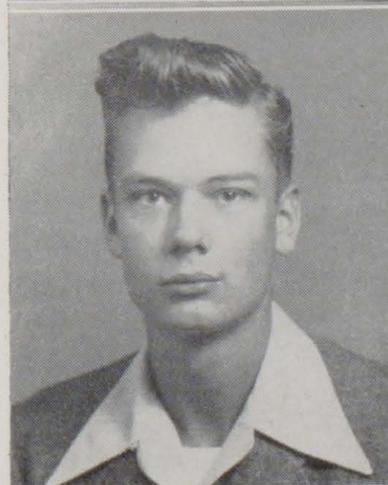
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**JOHN CLINE**

Choir 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3.

**JULIA JANE COBLER**

Y-Teens 1, 2; Student Council 1, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; D. A. R. Winner 4; Girls Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Softball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Volleyball Team 2, 3; Minstrel 2; Plays 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Booster Club 4.





**ALICE RUTH COMER**

Y-Teens 1; Class Officer 4.

**JAY RUSSELL DALE**

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Plays 4.



**EVELYN MABEL DAVIS**

Honor Society 4; Minstrel 2; Spanish Club 2; Girls Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Softball Team 1, 2, 3; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Library Assistant 1, 4.

**ROBERT DAVIS**

Thespian 4; Plays 1, 3, 4; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4.



**MARY ELIZABETH DRAPER**

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 4; Plays 2, 3; Girls Softball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3.

**EDITH IRENE DUNN**

Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Y-Teens 2.



**R. WAYNE ELLER**

Future Farmers 4.

**BRUCE C. GOSSETT**

Plays 1, 2; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3.

**JEANNE HARDESTY**

Trio 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Softball Team 1, 2; Quartet 4; Thespian 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



**JAMES E. HARSHBARGER**

Choir 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Minstrel 3; Student Council 2; Radio Club 2.



**EUGENE F. HUFFMAN**

Class Officer 2; Plays 1, 2, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Thespian 4; Minstrel 2.

**JOE KINCH**

Track 1; Choir 3; Glee Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.



**LEE LECKRON**

Class Officer 2, 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; F-Club 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4.

**LELAND G. MAHONEY**

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 3; Model Club 1; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; Class Officer 4; Play 4.



**RODNEY MILLER**

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4.

**DONALD W. OWEN**

Stage Manager 1, 2, 4.

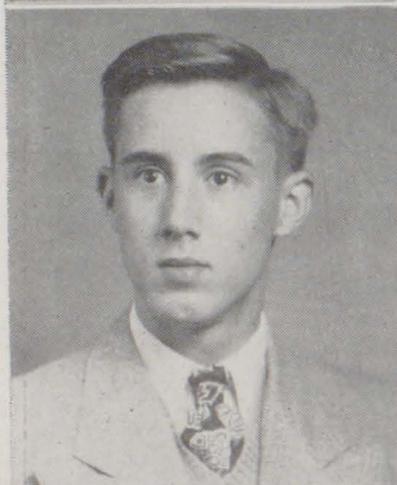


**PAUL REYNOLDS**

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; F-Club 4.

**BETTY JANE RICHARDS**

Girls Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Baseball Team 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Prayer Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



**DAVID SAUDER**

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Choir 3; Minstrel 3; Plays 1, 2, 4; Stage Manager 2, 3; Thespian 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3; Projectionist 3; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Quill and Scroll.

**ETHEL SHIRLEY SCOTT**

Choir 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Plays 1, 2, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



**BOB SHOCKEY**

Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Boy Scouts 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Class Officer 2; Student Council 1; Orchestra 4; Play 3.

**MAX SHRONTZ**

Student Council 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Plays 2, 3, 4.



**CLEO SILER**

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Play 1; Spanish Club 2; Debate 2; Office Assistant 4; Prayer Band 2.

**EDITH MAE SMALL**

Glee Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Thespian 4; Plays 1, 2, 4; Band 2; Girls Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Softball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Quill and Scroll.

**GENE SPAHR**

Twirling Corps 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Breeze Staff 4; Thespian 4.

**HELEN LOUISE TITUS**

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Plays 2, 3; Girls Softball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3.



**CONSUELO "CONNIE" VELASQUEZ**

Plays 1; Minstrel 2; Girls Softball Team 1, 2, 3; Girls Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Debate 3.

**SARAH LAURA WADDEY**

Honor Society 3, 4; Thespian 4; Plays 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Black and Gold Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Breeze Staff 4.



**ROLAND WIGNER**

Track 2; Baseball 4.

**PALMER YALE**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Debate 4; Thespian 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Plays 2, 3; Breeze Staff 4; Prayer Band 4; Future Farmers 1, 2; Radio Club 2; Quill and Scroll 4; Black and Gold 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Dramatic Reading Contest 4.



**Senior History (Continued)**

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finally time for us to appear at our best, because on September 26 our class pictures were taken at Hockett Studio. This was closely followed by a hayride, and what a time we had! We also, as usual, sponsored the first skating party of the year. We then had another party. This time a Christmas banquet was held here in the school. Our class also sponsored a movie entitled "Wing and a Prayer."

We finally got around to the question of what we would wear at graduation. It was decided that it would be caps and gowns. There was quite a debate on the colors, but maroon and white were the colors that were picked. As good seniors we

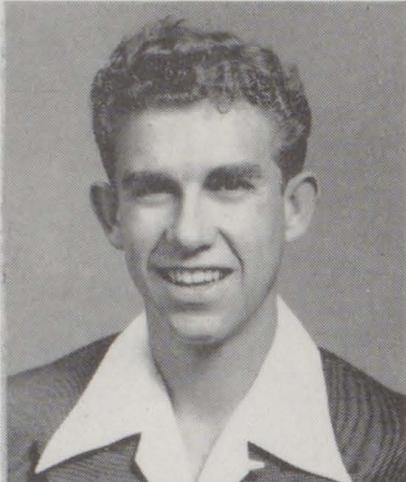
never remained unoccupied so we started working on the senior play.

After much controversy the play "January Thaw" was chosen. The dates set for production were April 17 and 18.

Career day was held at F. H. S. on April 16. An enjoyable time was had by all.

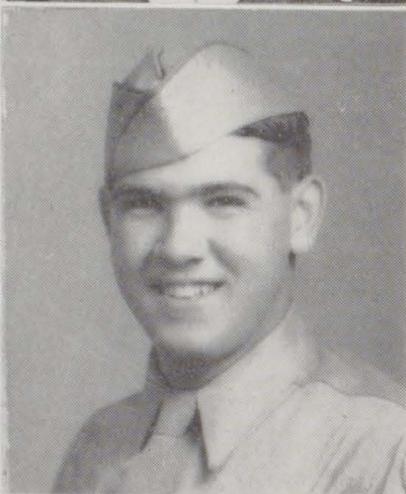
Baccalaureate was held at the Bethel Tabernacle May 11.

Commencement exercises were held May 16. With diplomas in hand the seniors stepped out to face life with twelve years of school behind them. In years to come they will look back and remember the good times they had in the halls and classes of F. H. S.



Dexter Lee, Jr.

Phillip Moon



Charles Reismiller

Jefferson Titus

These are the veterans graduating with the class of 1947. In order to receive their diplomas it was necessary for them to take the General Educational Development test and pass with a score of 75 or more. Those who were successful were Jefferson Titus, John Eastburn, Dexter Lee, Phil Moon, Emerson Jones, and

Charles Reismiller. This is the largest number of veterans ever to graduate from F. H. S.

These men are greatly to be congratulated that they have chosen to enrich their lives by securing diplomas. Some have chosen to continue their formal education by enrolling in college.

# Class Will

To the faculty, we bequeath appreciation for a task well done.

To the Juniors, we leave our seats in the senior row, providing that they do not mar their beauty or destroy the gum found under them.

To the incoming Freshmen, we leave some of the beams of our radiant faces so there will be some brightness in the school.

We, as a body, wish to will our dignity, pride, honor, wisdom, and, last but not least, our good looks to the underclassmen.

I Salina Armes, will my long fingernails to Mary Vctor.

I, Bill Beck, will my athletic ability to Tater Wreadon.

I, Marian Bowen, will my place at the Breeze Booth to Janet Kelsay.

I, Joan Bright, will my ability to tell corny jokes to Mary Ann Pulley.

I, Carl Brookshire, will to some sad sack the bang I get out of living!

I, Lois Cassell, will my Pepsodent smile to Elsie Brown.

I, Johnny Cline, will my place in the office to my sister Leah.

I, Julia Cöbler, will my ability to make the honor roll all through high school and still have a good time to anyone who cares to risk it.

I, Alice Comer, will my place as class secretary to anyone who wants to work.

I, Jay Dale, will my ability to read Thorne Smith's books to anybody who thinks he can stand them.

I, Evelyn Davis, will my place in the Honor Society to Mary Vctor.

I, Robert Davis, will my place as F. F. A. to anyone with a lot of patience.

I, Mary Draper, will my place in the cafeteria to Junior Haisley.

I, Edith Dunn, will my long tresses to Martha Mitchener.

I, Wayne Eller, will the will to will to a willing Junior.

I, Bruce Gossett, will my put-put to anyone who can make it run without gas.

I, Jeanne Hardesty, will my "book of excuses" to anyone that will need them as much as I have.

I, James Harshbarger, will my ability to keep awake in government class to "Dope Justus."

I, Eugene Huffman, will my meanness to Charles Lewis.

I, Joe Kinch, will my cranking position for Wigner's Model T to Leon Whitenack.

I, Leroy Leckron, will my place on the basketball team to Paul Smith.

I, Rodney Miller, will all my troubles in government to Clifton Warner.

I, Leland Mahoney, will my fishing pole and line to anyone who likes to fish—I've caught enough suckers.

I, Donald Owen, will my ability to get along with F. H. S. girls to Raymond Dailey.

I, Paul Reynolds, will my nickname PR to anyone who can live up to it.

I, Betty Richards, will my red hair to anybody who can find that shade of tint.

I, David Sauder, will my ability to get in and out of trouble to no one—I might need it.

I, Shirley Scott, will my library position to Betty Ashba.

I, Robert Shockey, will my car troubles to Basil Worl.

I, Max Shrontz, will my tired and nearly exhausted determination to finish high school, to my little brother.

I, Cleo Siler, will my ability to get A's in government to any junior who thinks they can.

I, Edith Small, will my ability to take six solids and top the honor roll to Dick Carl.

I, Gene Spahr, will my short walk to school to Carol Ricks.

I, Helen Titus, will my long eye-lashes to Clifton Warner.

I, Connie Velasquez, will my black hair to Dorothy Ratliff.

I, Sarah Waddey, will my ability to work and still make A's to anyone who can take it.

I, Roland Wigner, will my Model T to Leon Whitenack.

I, Palmer Yale, will my position as treasurer of prayer band to Morton Hollingsworth.

Our sponsors, Mrs. Marie Kempfer and Ed Johnson, will nothing, but leave and wish to take the seniors with them.



Seated: Rex Couch, president; Leroy Kelley, secretary; and Pat Webster, treasurer.

Standing: Basil Worl, vice-president; Roma Dickerson, social chairman; and Jack Frederick, historian.

## Junior History

The big year for the Juniors started out with a skating party in October. This was soon followed by the Junior play and the ordering of rings. A party was given for the girls by the boys, who lost the contest of selling play tickets.

In February a movie was shown and then in March there was another skating party.

March was the month of great rejoicing, because they received their class rings, pins, and necklaces.

April 9 they had a work day to raise money for the class. This was the month also that they sponsored a home talent show which included all those students in the school who wished to take part.

May 9 was the date for the Junior and Senior reception.

Class sponsors were Mrs. Myrtle Gilbreath and Mrs. Violet Mart.

## Juniors

Hilda Bailey, Charles Bowen, Kenneth Bowers, Beverly Briles, Wilma Bryan, Jay Buck, Delores Caldwell.

Dick Carl, Leah Jane Cline, Barbara Compton, Rex Couch, Vera Deeter, Roma Dickerson, Clarence Elliott.

Eill Ewen, James Floyd, Jack Frederick, Dorothy Faulkerson, Jack Garner, Junior Haisley, Alice Harrold.

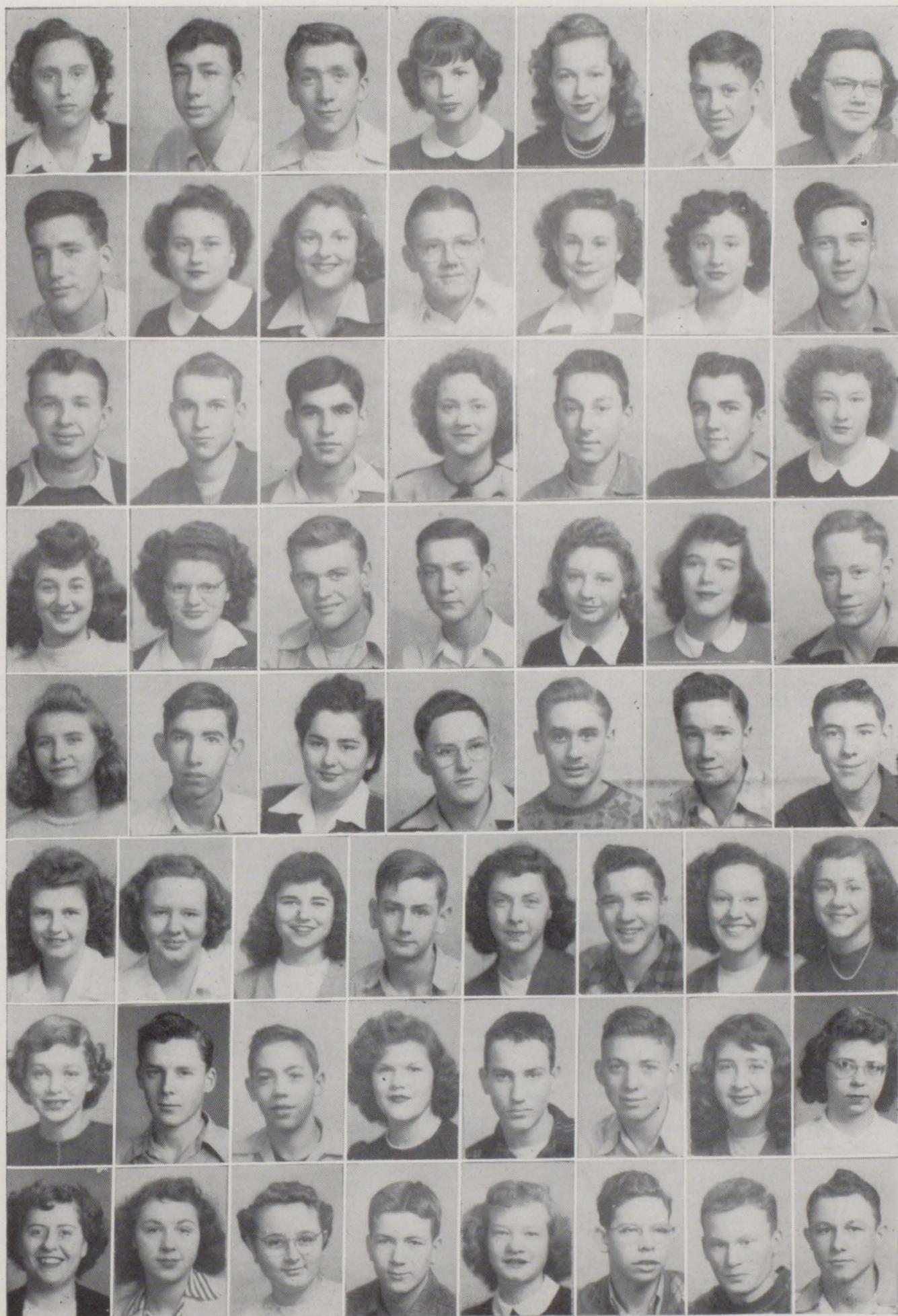
Wilda Hayes, Joan Haynes, Eldon Heater, Charles Hearn, Elsie Holloway, Janet Johnson, Wilbur Justus.

Carol Kelly, Leroy Kelly, Janet Kelsay, Donald Kimes, Gene Kirkwood, Keith Kirkwood, Fred Lamb.

Dorothy Mason, Bertha McCracken, Janet Mittank, Alva Moon, Wilma Norris, Curtis Oswalt, Waneda Porter, Mary Ann Pulley.

Dorothy Ratliff, David Sheets, Jack Smithson, Frances Spence, Howard Swaim, Roy Taylor, Barbara Thompson, June Underwood.

Mary Vctor, Jean Voorhis, Lois Walker, Clifton Warner, Patricia Webster, Bill Wigner, Max Williams, Basil Worl.





Seated: Phillip Briles, treasurer; Leon Whitenack, secretary; and Betty Holloway, president.

Standing: Jim Grindle, Joyce John, Robert Pulley, and James Dean, social committee; and Gerald Gibson, vice-president.

## Sophomore History

Well, we sophomores have had quite a year of it. First one thing and then another. Let's just begin at the top of the list and work toward the bottom, shall we?

At the top of our list there's the party we had in October. This was a wiener roast held at the shelter house.

Christmas time and our Christmas exchange come next. We had a potluck supper combined with the Christmas exchange. We had a good attendance and everyone enjoyed themselves. It was cold that night and we had two stoves beside the fireplace. It was still cold!

We ordered our sweaters along about this time. We had a class meeting to decide what colors were to be chosen. Some of the colors we tried to decide on are: Purple and gold, red and black, gold and white, and green and white. Finally, after much debate, we chose the old gold and white.

On March 28 we presented our three one-act plays we had worked on so diligently.

I guess that finishes the sophomore year and it will always be one the sophomores and future juniors will remember.

Our sponsors are Miss Roberta Wills and Charles Meyer.

## Sophomores

Patricia Adams, Joretta Avery, Wilma Bannon, Vincent Bournique, Rex Bright, Phillip Briles, Elsie Brown, and Jerry Brown.

Phillip Butcher, Jack Calahan, Phyllis Cox, Mary Lou Cruca, Eugene Davis, Jimmie Dean, Norman Dicks, and Edwin Dilley.

Lawrence Dumpert, Ruth Eller, Barbara Ellingwood, Joe Elliott, Betty Ewen, Wilma Ford, Barbara Fowler, and Jerry Garner.

Jimmie Grindle, Richard Grissen, Betty Holloway, Mary Ireland, Shirley Irwin, Clymer Jones, Joan Jones, and Joyce John.

Rose Kinch, Hanson Leach, Marzetta Listenfelt, Harold Mart, Estes McClintock, Phyllis Meyer, Barbara Middleton, and Wayne Mit-chener.

Charlene Moore, Virginia Payne, Martha Reynolds, Nelva Reynolds, Leslie Ricks, Ruby Riley, Joan Roth, and Robert Pulley.

Earl Scott, Steven Scott, Rex Shrontz, Richard Sheets, Wilma Smith, Burr Stephens, Edgar Stinger, and Gene Stone.

Elnora Titus, Edith Thomas, Ethel Thomas, Kenneth Thurston, Wilma Underwood, Eddie VanNess, Phyllis VanOsdol, Earl Vctor, and Leon Whitenack.





Seated, left to right: James Smith, president; Wilma Scott, secretary; Paul Smith, treasurer.

Standing: Kathleen Titus, vice-president; Ruth Purviance, historian; Reva Brown and Phillip Brewer, social chairman.

## Freshman History

Early in September, the freshman class seemed to be shrinking away from the seniors. Yes, they were looking for the biggest event of their freshman year. This great event was Initiation Day on September 11, 1946.

The freshmen have had only two parties this year but what fun they had! One was a wiener roast and hayride. This party took place at the home of Dixie Parrish, a member of the freshman class. The second party was a Christmas exchange.

The freshmen had their usual freshman plays on March 20. It has always been the custom, in the Citizenship and Vocation class, for each student to write a play. The best plays written are shown to the student body. The authors of the plays presented are Marilyn Blair, Janet Sue Nose, and James Smith.

Sponsors are Miss Lois Simmerman, Donald Solberger, and James Monahan.

## Freshmen

John Armes, Joseph Bannon, Marilyn Blair, Phillip Brewer, Larry Briles, Reva Brown, Kenneth Brown, and Allen Bryan.

Dwight Buck, Cortney Bullman, Patricia Compton, Raymond Dailey, Donald Debow, John Druch, Fred Duling, and Fern Dunn.

David Fox, Lela Felton, James Fulkerson, Joan Garner, Robert Gibson, Kenneth Harrold, Richard Heater, and John Hearn.

Donna Helbert, Victor Lee Hilton, Murle Holloway, Wayne Holloway, Morell Hollenbeck, Thad Hoskins, Robert Howell, and Rose Anna Hughes.

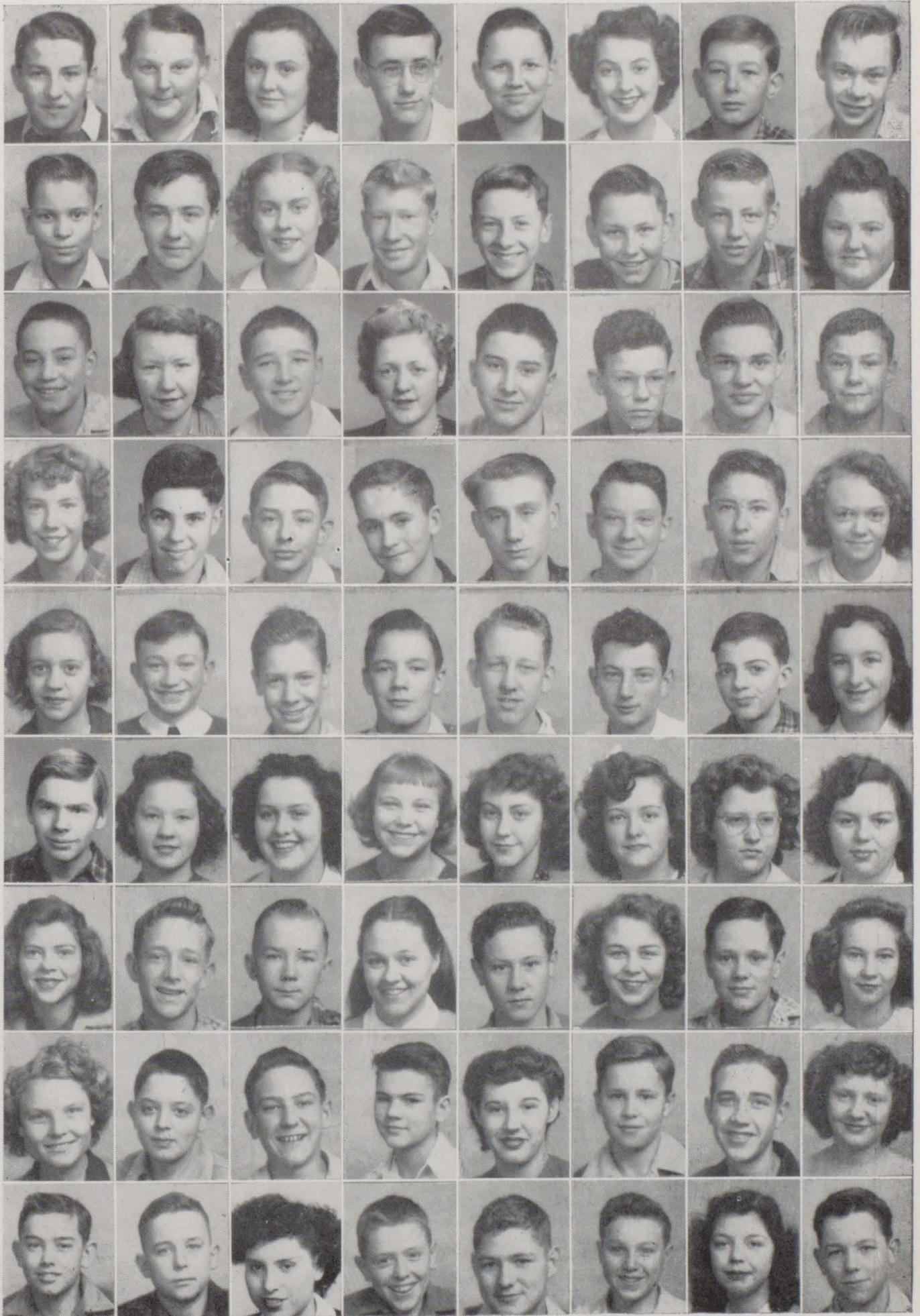
Elizabeth Jarvis, John Jessup, David Jones, Richard Kilgore, John Kinch, Dickie Ben Lee, Charles Lewis, and Elsie McManis.

Paul McCormick, Gertrude Miller, Martha Mitchener, Margie Moon, Janet Sue Nose, Estaleen Painter, Janice Payne, and Dixie Parrish.

Bonnie Phillips, William Phillips, Paavo Pogue, Ruth Purviance, Ronald Royal, Carol Ricks, James Rich, and Wilma Scott.

Mary Sheets, James Smith, Paul Smith, Kenneth Spence, Francis Spurgeon, Morris Stewart, Eddie Thomas, and Kathleen Titus.

Robert Tolbert, Phillip Underwood, Mary Louise Velasquez, Joseph Vctor, Ralph Vctor, Preston Wheadon, Joyce Wigner, and David Worl.





## Eighth Grade

Betty Ashba, Bob Ashba, Bobby Barnhart, Richard Beck, and Jane Bond.

Chester Brown, Merrill Brown, Patsy Brown, Phillip Carl, Cora Lee Clement, Michael Cosby, and Phillip Cox.

Joan Craig, Arlene David, Jack Draper, Keith Fowler, Phillip Grindle, Martha Harrold, and Howard Hawkins.

Morton Hollingsworth, Marjorie Holloway, Martha Holloway, Dean Hurlock, Dolores Hueston, Joe Kempher, and Velma Kesler.

Carl Lawson, Samuel Lusby, Phillip Marquel, John Mitchener, Clinton Moore, Wayne Nave, and Marlene Payne.

Charles Pernod, Ruth Pernod, Barbara Pratt, Barbara Pierce, Martha Pulley, Bobby Roth, and Janet Roth.

John Royal, Iloff Scott, Richard Sheets, James Spahr, Morris Stewart, Paul Taylor, and Betty Todd.

John Webster, Nila Wigner, and Bonnie Wilson.

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## Eighth Grade History

Early in September, the eighth grade members met in their home room to select class officers. This was the only class meeting the eighth grade needed during the year.

The eighth grade has had two joyous and fun-making parties this year. The first party was held in October. The evening opened with the members gathered around a warm fire, roasting wieners. A hayride followed with lots of fun for all.

The second party occurred in February. The class met in the Home Ec. room where they enjoyed a potluck supper and had fun at playing games.

Next year this fine looking group of kids will be in the first year of high school. We hope they enjoy every minute of their high school year.

Mrs. Adeline Brookshire and Raymond Elliott sponsor this group.



Seated: Morton Hollingsworth, president; and John Mitchener, treasurer. Standing: Marleen Payne, secretary; Patsy Brown, historian; Martha Pulley, vice-president. Not shown in the picture is Janet Roth, social chairman.



## Seventh Grade

Velma Adams, David Allred, Jeannette Ashba, Jacqueline Avery, Norma Bailey, and Patricia Barkdull.

Darlene Behr, Lowell Blair, Elizabeth Brown, Bill Byrd, Nancy Cruca, Arthur Daily, Bob Dauenhauer, and Kathryn Davis.

Marilyn Decker, James Fisher, Joan Gaddis, Roberta Gaither, Judy Gerstorff, Ray Gill, Shirley Hill, and Sue Hill.

Lois Hollingsworth, John Holloway, Patricia Hoskins, Larry Hughes, Wilma Huston, Leonard Ice, Jerry Jarvis, and Shirley Jay.

Charles Johnson, Anna Jones, Phyllis Jones, Martha Jones, Joe Kelsay, Charles Kesler, Lawrence Kinch, and Martha Leckron.

Mary Jane Lehman, Patricia McDermit, Ellen Miller, John Moore, Charles Peach, Vera Phillips, John Powers, and Donna Price.

Marilyn Reeder, George Reismiller, Beverly Rich, Marvin Scott, Harold Scott, Charlotte Siler, Larry Smith, and Sue Smith.

Joe Spahr, Francis Stephens, Joyce Stitt, Carolyn Sullivan, John Templeton, Thomas Trosper, Billie Wallace, and Phyllis Whiteman.

James Whitler, Bill Wilson, Bonnie Wilson, and Paul Woodcox.



Seated: Sue Hill, social chairman; Beverly Rich, secretary; and Joyce Stitt, president.

Standing: Patty Hoskins, treasurer; Larry Smith, vice-president; and John Powers, historian.

## Seventh Grade History

Advancing from the North and West Ward schools, where they were dignified sixth graders, the seventh grade came to the high school building.

They spent the first few weeks adjusting themselves to their new surroundings.

The first party of these little folks was held at the West Ward gym. Each one paid a quarter to buy the good food they had to eat.

Their second party of the year was held on February 13. This was a Valentine exchange party.

Their sponsor is Ralph Rautenkranz, who was assisted by Mrs. Georgia Cullen the first part of the year and by Miss Mary Lee Shafer the latter part of the year.

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# Outstanding Events of the Year

Sept. 2. Chapel service. Rev. Carey was the speaker.

Sept. 11. Seniors initiation of the Freshman.

Sept. 26. Seniors had pictures taken.

Oct. 4. Marshal Smith talked to the students.

Oct. 7. Chapel service. Rev. O. J. Beardley was the speaker.

Oct. 14. Seniors sponsored a skating party.

Oct. 17. Juniors present play, "A Case of Springtime."

Oct. 24-25. Teachers Institute.

Oct. 25-26. Indiana High School Press Conference at Franklin.

Oct. 29. Hallowe'en Carnival.

Nov. 4. Junior class sponsored skating party.

Nov. 11. Special chapel service. The Gideons were in charge.

Nov. 12. Scientific experiment by Professor White.

Nov. 27. Thanksgiving vacation begins.

Dec. 11. Messick Bell Ringers presented a program of musical bells.

Dec. 20. Christmas program. The beginning of the Christmas vacation. Seniors held a party and all teachers were invited.

Jan. 6. Chapel service. Rev. Marie Cassell was the speaker.

Jan. 29. A movie entitled "Wing and a Prayer."

Feb. 3. Resignation of Mrs. Cullen.

Feb. 19. A movie was presented to students.

March 4. Chapel service. Rev. Chapman was the speaker.

March 5. Honor Society initiation of new members. Rev. James DeWeerd was the speaker.

March 7. Band Concert.

March 19. Freshman Plays.

March 28. Sophomore Plays.

March 31. Wilda Hayes represented F. H. S. at the K. P. Contest.

April 7. Chapel service. Rev. R. E. Carey was the speaker.

April 17-18. Senior Play.

April 22. Sophomores sponsored skating party.

April 23. Seniors had class meeting. Discussion about plans of graduation and the giving up of the annual "Kid Day."

April 30. Senior Career Day.

May 9. Baccalaureate.

May 15. Commencement.

May 16. Last day of the school year.

# People



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First row, left to right: Sarah Waddey, Gene Spahr, Cleo Siler, and Edith Small.  
 Second row: Marian Bowen, Julia Cobler, and Lois Cassell.  
 Third row: Evelyn Davis, and sponsor, Mrs. Violet Mart.

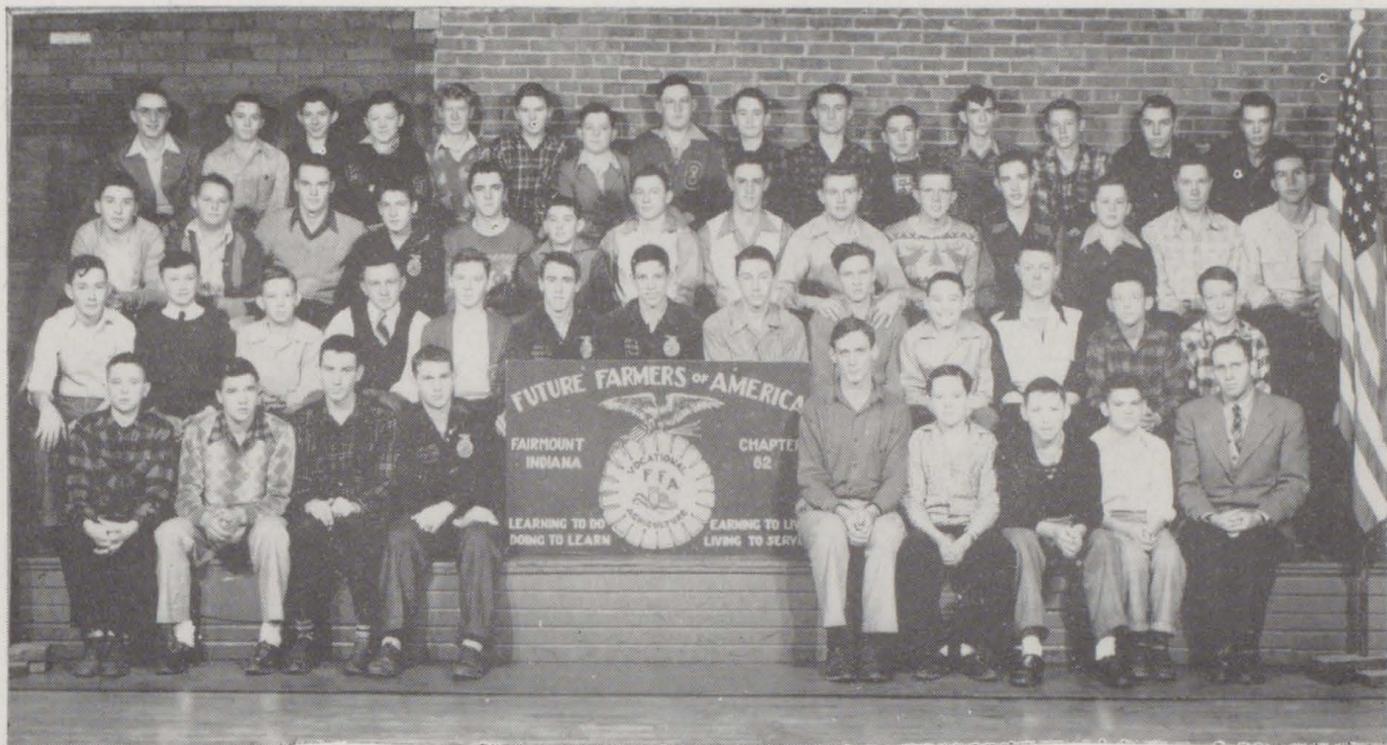
## Honor Society

The Fairmount chapter of the National Honor Society was established in 1927. The founders of this movement originally established the National Honor Society to stimulate scholarship, leadership, service, and character of the students in the secondary schools of this country. As it has grown in numbers and has extended its scope, its remote objective has become that of raising the secondary schools of the United States to a higher plane.

Admission to this organization is the greatest honor that can come to a high school student; it stands for excellence of achievement not only in one field but in every line of endeavor. Scholarship alone will not admit a student to the National Honor Society. The membership is so limited that only the outstanding members of the junior and senior classes may be admitted. These students who have attained this high standard, and who have been chosen by faculty vote to become members of the National Honor Society are therefore greatly to be congratulated upon the excellence of their record while in high school.

Installation of new members into the Honor Society was held March 4 in the auditorium before the student body. Special speaker for the day was Rev. James DeWeerd whose topic was "Scholarship."

The new members who took the pledge were Marian Bowen, Evelyn Davis, Dolores Caldwell, Rex Couch, and Wilma Norris. The group is sponsored by Mrs. Violet Mart.



First row, left to right: Phillip Underwood, Curtis Oswalt, Howard Swaim, Jim Floyd, Edgar Stinger, James Rich, Bill Druck, Kenneth Spence, and Mr. Caughell.

Second row: Eddy VanNess, John Jessup, Jack Callahan, Max Smith, David Sheets, Paul Reynolds, Bob Davis, Jack Garner, Clarence Elliott, David Fox, Jerry Garner, Kenneth Harrold, and Hanson Leach.

Third row: Bob Gibson, Joe Bannon, Bruce Gossett, Wayne Eller, Junior Haisley, Bob Talbert, Basil Worl, Harold Mari, Eldon Heater, Estes McClintock, Eddy Thomas, Morris Stewart, Keith Kirkwood, and Gerald Gibson.

Fourth row: Joe Elliott, Earl Vctor, Lawrence Dumpert, Dick Sheets, Raymond Dailey, Paul McCormick, David Worl, Donald Kimes, Murl Holloway, Morrell Hollenbeck, John Armes, Richard Grissen, Fred Duling, Carl Brookshire, and John Cline.

## Future Farmers

The Future Farmers of America in Fairmount, which is Chapter 62, follows the motto of "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve."

They have participated in many events and activities this year. Some were, The Grant County Grain Show, Essay Contest, they attended the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, State Convention of the F. A. A., attended International Grain and Stock Show at Chicago, State Executive Committee Meetings, and also sold garden seeds.

They held a pest contest in which every member participated. The winner, Howard Swaim, received a reward for first place in the county while Phil Underwood placed second.

They initiated 20 new members to the Green-Hand Degree and 15 to the Chapter Farmer Degree.

Those who tried for the Hoosier Farmer Degree were Bob Davis, David Sheets, Paul Reynolds, Jim Floyd, and Jack Garner.

In the State Contests, Joe Elliott represented the district in Speech, Basil Worl in Essay, David Sheets in Secretary, and Bob Davis, John Cline, and Jim Floyd in Chapter News Letter.

Officers are as follows: President, Bob Davis; vice-president, Clarence Elliott; treasurer, Jack Garner; secretary, David Sheets; reporter, Paul Reynolds; watch dog, Jim Floyd; and advisor, Mr. Hugh Caughell.



## Hi-Y

Seated, left to right: Kenneth Bowers, Donald Kimes, Jack Frederick, Palmer Yale, and Robert Shockey.

Second row: Keith Kirkwood, Bill Ewen, Jay Buck, James Harshbarger, and Mr. Elliott.

Third row: Jerry Garner, Jack Smithson, Clymer Jones, Charles Hearn, Charles Bowen, and Clarence Haisley.

## Y-Teens

First row, left to right: Miss Simmerman, Barbara Compton, Jean Voorhis, Edith Small, Mary Ann Pulley, Barbara Middleton, and Mrs. Mart.

Second row: Mary Louise Velasquez, Cleo Siler, Gertrude Miller, Alice Harrold, Janet Sue Nose, Martha Mitchener, Ruth Purviance, and Estaleen Painter.

Third row: Carol Ricks, Reva Brown, Patricia Compton, Wilma Jean Underwood, Joyce Wigner, Waneda Porter, Wilma Norris, June Underwood, and Betty Holloway.

Fourth row: Roseanna Hughes, Janice Payne, Wilma Scott, Dorothy Ratliff, Donna Helbert, Barbara Ellingwood, Mary Ireland, Joan Bright, Francis Spence, Kathleen Titus, and Sarah Waddey.

## Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club under the direction of Mr. Elliott held their business meetings every Monday in the art room.

The Hi-Y organization was first started in Chapman, Kansas, in 1889. At the present time, there are now more than 6,000 Hi-Y clubs in this country.

The club of Fairmount High School has been in existence for 22 years. Its constitution was formed in 1931 by James DeWeerd and was amended in 1944.

Palmer Yale and James Harshbarger represented the club at the State Older Boys' Conference in Kokomo. Palmer also represented the club at the District Conference held in Richmond.

The preamble reads: "The purpose of the Fairmount Hi-Y shall be to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The motto of the club is as follows: "Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living."

The club sponsors the publication of the basketball schedules every year.

The officers are Palmer Yale, Bob Shockey, and Donald Kimes.

## Y-Teen Club

The Y-Teens, formerly called the Girl Reserves, meet on Tuesday, third period, in the art room. Officers were: president, Edith Small; vice-president, Barbara Compton; secretary, Barbara Middleton; treasurer, Jean Voorhis; song leader, Mary Ann Pulley; and pianist, Patricia Compton. The officers meet the first Tuesday in each month.

Miss Lois Simmerman and Mrs. Violet Mart are the sponsors.

In October the Y-Teens met to make scrap books to send to the Riley hospital, in December a Christmas party was held at the school building, and in February a winter swimming party was held at the Y. M. C. A. at Anderson.

## Office Assistants

Working under the direction of Mr. Caldwell, the office assistants perform many important tasks. Their duties include gathering absence slips, recording absences, checking tardies, and many other small but important tasks. Miss Kind is aided by Bob Davis and John Cline who take care of the mimeographing. These busy assistants are always ready to run errands or to help whenever needed.

## Office Students

Seated, left to right: Salina Armes, Julia Cobler, Charlotte Siler, Shirley Scott, and Sarah Waddey.

Standing: Mr. Caldwell, Barbara Ellingwood, Cleo Siler, Edith Dunn, and Mary Draper.

## Library Assistants

What are the opportunities offered by being a student librarian? The answer is that by this service we gain knowledge of books and familiarity with students.

These student librarians check out the books and magazines. They also assist the students that are in the study hall to find material for outside studying. The librarians keep the books in the place where they are supposed to be. They have learned to get the new books ready to check out.

The library is a well filled place. There are 1,029 fiction books, 66 short story books, and 1,058 non-fiction books. In the reference room there are 48 reference books, ten sets of encyclopedias and 28 dictionaries. The library has received 159 new books, both fiction and non-fiction. A list of new books has not yet arrived and probably will not arrive before school is out.

## Librarians

Seated, left to right: Evelyn Davis, Joyce Stitt, Charlotte Siler, Phyllis Jones, Elsie Holloway, and Phyllis Meyer.

Standing: Marzetta Listenfelt, Charlene Moore, Joyce Johns, Joan Jones, Shirley Scott, Dorothy Fulkerson, and Miss Wills.





First row, left to right: Mrs. Gilbreath, Martha Holloway, Jean Brown, Ellen Miller, Joe Bannon, and Kenneth Brown.

Second row: Jane Bond, Merrill Brown, Barbara Fowler, Marilyn Reeder, Elsie Holloway, Reba Henderson, Palmer Yale, and Elsie Brown.

Third row: Betty Richards, Velma Adams, Martha Reynolds, Margie Moon, Wilma Bannon, Carol Kelley, Maxine Kennedy, and Lois Walker.

## Prayer Band

The Prayer Band is a group of Christian young people who choose to have a worship during the week. This service is held each Wednesday at noon in the auditorium.

This is the seventh year of existence of the Prayer Band, the second year as a school organization.

Reba Henderson was the elected leader of the organization for the previous year. After Reba moved to Jonesboro, Elsie Brown became the leader.

Mrs. Gilbreath became the sponsor of the organization in 1945 and has been the sponsor since.

The officers chosen for the year were as follows. Reba Henderson, president; Elsie Brown, vice-president; and Palmer Yale, secretary and treasurer.

# Speech Department

The debate club is made up of students who like debate work and are interested in taking part. It is held once a week, on Wednesday, during third period.

At the beginning of the year, officers were elected and are as follows: Palmer Yale, president; Bertha Alice McCracken, vice-president; Wilma Norris, secretary-treasurer; and Janet Kelsay, corresponding secretary.

During the year, debates were held at Elwood, Fairmount, and Speedway, Indiana. The one at Fairmount was a district debate including Fairmount, Elwood, Dunkirk, and Manchester. Elwood won four debates, Dunkirk two, and Winchester and Fairmount each one.

The Thespian Society was first introduced into Fairmount High School in 1946. The members of the junior play cast and the advanced speech class were eligible for this society when it was first formed. The members decided to make it more exclusive. To do this one must have ten points to become a member. Officers chosen for the year 1946-47 were Julia Cobler, president; David Sauder, vice-president; Lois Cassell, secretary; Gene Spahr, treasurer; Sarah Waddey, propagandist; and Rex Couch, business manager.

Several new members were initiated into the National Thespian Society on December 20, during the Christmas program. The requirements for this society were to be good actors and have ten points for having leading roles in several plays.

Seated, left to right: Jack Frederick, Janet Kelsay, Palmer Yale, June Underwood, Jack Smithson, and Mrs. Adeline Brookshire.

Standing: Jerry Brown, Wilma Norris, Burr Stephens, Bertha McCracken, Earl Vctor, and Rex Couch.



First row, left to right: Jack Frederick, Julia Cobler, Palmer Yale, Wilda Hayes, and Max Shrontz.

Second row: Sarah Waddey, Eugene Huffman, Lois Cassell, Edith Small, Jack Smithson, Mrs. Brookshire.

Third row: David Sauder, Bertha McCracken, Wilma Norris, Rex Couch, Jean Voorhis, and Bill Beck.



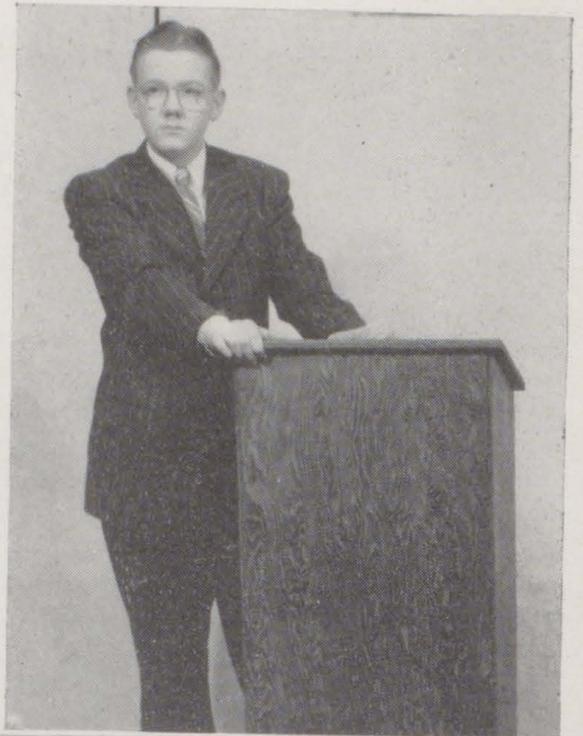
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At left is Rex Couch, one of our debaters.

Below, right, are the two make-up artists of the speech department. They are Lois Cassell, seated, and Edith Small.

"Too Much Mistletoe," the play in the center, was presented to the student body December 20, 1946. Cast as pictured are Julia Cobler, Bob Davis, Bertha McCracken, Jack Smithson, Gene Spahr, Lois Cassell, Eugene Huffman, Edith Small, and Bill Beck.

Members of the Thespian Society presented "Straw in Her Hair" as a part of the Thanksgiving program. Members of the cast pictured in the lower right are Wilda Hayes, Sarah Waddey, and Palmer Yale. Other members of the cast not pictured are Edith Small, David Sauder, Lois Cassell, and Gene Spahr.



High Window, a drama in one act, was presented to the student body on February 13, during National Drama Week. Action centers around a high window through which the late Warren Winthrop is alleged to have fallen. Emily Winthrop, his widow, maintains a hypnotic hold over her nephew Walter. Players pictured in the upper left are Rex Couch and Sarah Waddey. In the lower left: Sarah Waddey, Julia Cobler, Jean Voorhis, and Jack Frederick.

A mystery comedy in one act was presented at the Halloween Carnival, October 29, 1946, in the Auditorium.

Pictured below are Rex Couch, David Sauder and Jean Voorhis. Other members of the cast not pictured are Gene Spahr, Lois Cassell, Edith Small, and an anonymous character.

Along with "High Window," "Angela's Surprise" was presented to the student body on February 13 during National Drama Week.

Pictured in the lower right are Lois Cassell, Jack Smithson, and Bob Davis. Other members of the cast not pictured are Gene Spahr, Edith Small, Bertha McCracken, and David Sauder.



# The Senior Play

After many discussions among the members of the Senior Class and much debating, the Seniors finally decided on "January Thaw" as their Senior Play.

The cast was made up of seven men and six women. The story centers around the Gage family who seek peace and serenity in the country, so move into an old country farm house. Mother remodels coffee-grinders into lamps, churns and flower-pots, while father tries to write a "best seller" novel in a blitz of interruptions. He's interrupted by the daughter who wants a horse and by the daughter yearning to say "Yes" to George who is afraid to propose. Father completely ignores what threatens later to become a permanent interruption—when the Rockwoods came to live with them. Under the terms of the deed they have the right to live out their lives in the Gage home. No one had worried about the clause, since the Rockwoods were supposed to be dead. But they're very much alive, shrewd Yankee farmers and they intend to assert their rights. So the contest for possession of the house begins, with neither able to turn the other out. Together with funerals,

electric lines down, so of course no electricity, no heat and **nothing** to eat, it looked like a complete disaster. **But in the bright and delightful ending, all is happily and intelligently solved.**

The cast for the play is as follows:

Frieda .....	Shirley Scott
Herbert Gage .....	Leland Mahoney
Sarah Gage .....	Lois Cassell
Paula Gage .....	Gene Spahr
Marge Gage .....	Sarah Waddey
Barbara Gage .....	Edith Small
George Husted .....	Eugene Huffman
Jonathan Rockwood .....	Bob Davis
Mathilda Rockwood .....	Julia Cobler
Mr. Loomis .....	Jay Dale
Uncle Walter .....	David Sauder
Matt Rockwood .....	Max Shrontz
Carson .....	Carl Brookshire

The play was presented to the grade schools

Thursday morning, April 17, and to the high school students Friday afternoon, April 18. The public had an opportunity to see the play on either of these dates at 8:00 p. m.

# Sophomore Plays

The Sophomore Class presented three one-act plays, "Paul Splits An Atom," "For the Love of Allah," and "Mooncalf Mugford," March 28, under the direction of Miss Lois Simmerman. There were three performances.

"Paul Splits An Atom" was a comedy in which Paul with his chemistry set splits an atom, or thinks he does, and blows up a few household necessities along with it.

"For the Love of Allah," a hillbilly play in which, after advertising for a husband, a household salesman arrives to marry the widow.

"Mooncalf Mugford," a tragedy in which a madman finally draws his wife's mind into his own way of thinking.

The casts for the plays are as follows:

### "PAUL SPLITS AN ATOM"

Paul Jones, who has a chemistry set .. Earl Vctor  
Father ..... Jerry Brown  
Mother ..... Barbara Ellingwood  
Mary, Paul's sister ..... Phyllis Meyer  
Junior, his kid brother ..... Jack Callahan  
Jane, Paul's girl friend ..... Joyce John

### "FOR THE LOVE OF ALLAH"

Queenie ..... Charlene Moore  
Beedie ..... Jerry Garner  
Salesman ..... Estes McClintock  
Mother ..... Joan Jones  
Aunt ..... Phyllis VanOsdol  
Father ..... Burr Stephens  
Josephine ..... Robert Pulley and Earl Scott

### "MOONCALF MUGFORD"

Etta Mugford, John's wife ..... Virginia Payne  
Tabby Pipp, a neighbor ..... Joan Roth  
Mrs. Lowell, from Boston ..... Betty Holloway  
John Mufgord, Etta's husband ..... Jim Dean  
Caleb Orne ..... Gene Stone

# Freshman Plays

As a tradition of Fairmount High School, the freshmen presented three one-act plays March 19. Plays were written by each freshman in Mrs. Gilbreath's citizenship and vocations class. From these plays, three were chosen. The ones chosen with the names of authors are "Butch and Gang Are Heroes," by Jim Smith; "A Girl and Her Troubles," by Marilyn Blair; and "Oh Hannah!," by Janet Nose.

The casts are as follows:

### BUTCH AND GANG ARE HEROES

Hattie Livingston—Estaleen Painter  
Henry Livingston—James Rich  
Butch Livingston—Joe Vctor  
Wilma Livingston—Carol Ricks  
Jane—Kathleen Titus  
Elmer Brown—Eddie Thomas  
Sidney Parker—Morris Stewart  
Old Man Knickabocker—Jim Smith  
Joe Green—Ralph Vctor  
Jack King—Morrell Hollenbeck  
Steve Blackwell—Paavo Pogue  
F. B. I. Man—Richard Heater

### A GIRL AND HER TROUBLES

Mr. James Watts—Phillip Brewer  
Mrs. Watts—Marilyn Blair  
Jean—Reva Brown  
Jerry—Victor Lee Hilton  
Don—David Fox  
John—Dwight Buck  
Carl—Johnny Kinch

### OH HANNA!

Mr. John Harrison—Paul Smith  
Mrs. Emily Harrison—Janet Sue Nose  
The Harrison Twins—Joyce Ann Wigner  
David Worl  
Arbutus—Martha Mitchener  
Mr. Smith—Kenneth Spence

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First row, left to right: Basil Worl, Jack Smithson, Alice Harrold, Rex Couch, Janet Kelsay, and Junior Haisley.

Second row: Jean Voorhis, June Underwood, Leah Jane Cline, Jack Frederick, David Sheets, Wilda Hayes, Bertha Alice McCracken, Wilma Norris, and Patricia Webster.

## Junior Play

"A Case of Springtime" was chosen for the junior play this year. The play was presented Oct. 17 in the high school auditorium.

It is the story of Bob Parker, whose magic tricks and best intentions seem to backfire. He is fighting desperately against a "college man" to win the affections of his girl and is willing to go to extremes to get to the top.

The characters were as follows:

Bob Parker, who is on a spot—Jack Frederick.

Mr. Parker, his father—Rex Couch.

Mrs. Parker, his mother—Janet Kelsay.

Betty Parker, his sister—Jean Voorhis.

Dickie Parker, the kid brother—Jack Smithson.

Gwen Anderson, Dickie's "flame" — Alice Harrold.

Joan Abernacker, the principal's daughter—

Leah Jane Cline.

Eddie, her brother—Clarence Haisley.

Tonella, the maid—Pat Webster.

Mr. Abernaker, the high school principal—Basil Worl.

Mrs. Brunswick, of the P. T. A.—Wilma Norris.

Mrs. Jones, of the P. T. A.—Wilda Hayes.

Mrs. Hill, of the P. T. A.—Bertha Alice McCracken

Plainclothes Man, the "Law"—David Sheets.

Miss Eright, from the zoo—June Underwood.

The play was presented under the direction of Mrs. Adeline Brookshire. Those assisting her were Wilda Hayes, properties; June Underwood, student director; Wilma Norris, costumes; David Sheets and Jim Floyd, stage managers; David Sheets, electrician; and Jim Floyd, furniture and stage set.



First row, left to right: Patricia Compton, Mary Velasquez, John Jessup, Kenneth Spence, Joyce Stitt, Arlene David, Betty Todd, Patricia Barkdull, Iliff Scott, and Marilyn Blair.

Second row: Philip Grindale, Richard Beck, Patricia Hoskins, Martha Harrold, Roseanna Hughes, Donna Helbert, Dickie Ben Lee, Jack Draper, and Joe Kempher.

Third row: Jeanne Hardesty, Jom Smith, Rex Couch, Robert Ashba, Morton Hollingsworth, Joan Jones, Burr Stephens, Jerry Brown, Joe Kinch, Dolores Caldwell, Joan Gaddis, and Mr. Langdon.

## Band

The band, under the direction of B. A. Langdon, is made up of those students who are interested in playing musical instruments.

The band played at all the home basketball games, and assisted the twirlers at the last home game. They presented their concert on March 7, for the grade schools, high school students, and for the community. The guest conductor for this concert was Composer Michailovovsky Rubenistevis Helostov Tschaikovelinsky, more commonly known as Milford Daily, graduate of '45. The assistant student director was Rex Couch.

At the beginning of the year officers were elected and are as follows: Joe Kinch, president; Rex Couch, vice-president; Dolores Caldwell, secretary-treasurer; Burr Stephens, librarian.

On March 29 three band students took part in the auditions of the Eastern District of the state, which was held at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie. Dolores Caldwell received division one rating with her clarinet, Joyce Stitt received division second rating with her flute, and Fred Parrill received division second rating with his clarinet. Fred is in the sixth grade at North Ward.



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## Orchestra

First row, left to right: Marilyn Blair, Jay Buck, Clymer Jones, Iliff Scott, Dolores Caldwell, Sauder, Vincent Bournique, Jerry Brown, Mr. Langdon, Joe Kinch, Dorothy Ratliff, and Bob Ashba.

Second row: Rex Couch, David Bob Shockey, and Burr Stephens.

## Choir

First row, left to right: Marilyn Blair, Wilda Hayes, Elizabeth Jarvis, Estaleen Painter, Joyce John, Kathleen Titus, Maxine Kennedy, Wilma Scott, Reba Kennedy, Elsie Brown, and Dolores Caldwell.

Second row: Jeanne Hardesty, Leah Cline, Frances Spurgeon, Joan Roth, Janiece Payne, Elnora Titus, and Lois Walker.

Third row: Mr. Langdon, Joan Jones, Barbara Ellingwood, Phyllis VanOsdol, Betty Richards, Salina Armes, and Edith Dunn.

## Junior Band

First row, left to right: Diana Dale, Eddene Lawson, Marlene Eddington, Judith Sicks, Mary Agnes Partridge, Fred Parrill, John Leming, Bill Wilson, and Charles Webb.

Second row: Judy Gerstorff, Marilyn Reeder, John Powell, Frances Stephens, Jim Fisher, David Allred, Larry Hughes, Janet Hollenbeck, Judy Kesler, and Phyllis Whiteman.

Third row: Charlotte Siler, Darlene Behr, Velma Kesler, Billie Wallace, Shirley Jay, Martha Jones, Arthur Woodcox, James Whitler, and Mr. Langdon.

## Orchestra

The high school orchestra started their season by playing for the junior play in October. The trio which sang with them at the plays, was made up of Shirley Irwin, soprano; Jeanne Hardesty, sec-soprano; and Joyce John, alto.

The orchestra also played for a few chapel services, held the first Monday of each month.

These students who make up the orchestra, are some of the more talented musicians in the high school.

## Choir

The choir is made up of volunteers who are interested in using their vocal cords to make musical sounds. This year a full credit is given and a full period each day is given for those who are in singing. Last year and other years, it was given at third periods, once or twice a week, with little, if any credit given.

The choir has sung for chapel services, church services and they also had their part in the concert in February.

April 19 they went to Union City to take part in a district band, orchestra and vocal contest. Several band members went, just for observation.

## Junior Band

The junior band has had a full year, as the other departments of music have had. Their big showing came when they took part in the February concert. Another time they presented their skill as musicians when they played for the PTA.

The junior band is composed of fifth, sixth and seventh grade students.



Front row: Ralph Bliss, Clyde Monroe, Bob Smith, Paul Poe, Harold Smalley, and Joe Sizelove.

Back row: Joe Shane, Fred Shane, Clyde Mittank, Hubert Howard, John McCombs, Howard Lewis, and John Small.

\* Standing: Robert Adams.



Seated: Jack Love, Charles McCartney, Bill Brewer, Clyde Brookshire, Eugene Martin, James Payne, Bob Everett, Wilson Hasty, Paul Trice, Harold Jay, Cecil Kemmer, and Calvin Rybolt.

Standing: Hugh Caughell.

Not shown: Dick Ward, Bob Burton, and Jacob Lockner.

## Veterans

Veterans of our community who are now farmers have been holding meetings to study farm problems and ways of solving them.

The group that is led by Robert Adams meets on Monday and Wednesday nights.

The group that is led by Mr. Caughell meets on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Different speakers have been leading discussions concerning farm life. There are also films, books and bulletins which are studied by the men.

# Art Department

The art department is the largest that it has ever been, this being the first time in 14 years that there has been a full time art instructor. The department has functioned under the supervision of Violet Mart.

The other departments of the school depend largely upon the art department for publicity. Posters have been made for all dramatic presentations. Many of the stage decorations were created by art students. They also helped with the Hallowe'en carnival by making decorations and novelties.

Two classes of art were organized at the beginning of the year, thus making it possible for the advanced students to have more individual help. Previously the beginning and the advanced students had been crowded together in one room.

Many of the students ventured out into new fields, experimenting with several different mediums. Several oil paintings were made by advanced students. After many experiments with finger paints, a few good paintings were obtained.

A few of the students tried working with clay and found it a source of delight unequalled by any of the other mediums. Some of the finished products included figurines, a small bust, and some pottery. One of the students remodeled an old record player into a pottery wheel. Although lacking in speed, it served its purpose and a few fairly decent results were obtained.

Near the end of the first semester a display board was obtained for the department. The exhibits that have been shown there have proved a source of entertainment for all during the noon hour and between classes.

With the arrival of Spring, many of the students received the urge to do outside sketching.

The seventh grade classes have produced some nice designs and their figure drawings were very entertaining. Some of these students show signs of becoming fairly good if they continue in art.

This class also did extensive work in picture study.

It is hoped that in years to come more and better work will be done by the department. The advancement this year is only the beginning and we hope that the way has been paved for a first-class art department.



## Publications



First row, left to right: Bob Shockey, Evelyn Davis, Lois Cassell, Palmer Yale, Janet Kelsay, and Leland Mahoney.

Second row: Marian Bowen, Jay Dale, Sarah Waddey, David Sauder, Edith Small, Lee Leckron, and Miss Wills. Member not shown is Gene Spahr.

The journalism class opened its work on the year's two publications with the total of 14 students and the advisor Miss Wills. The main object of this class is to learn journalism and the first few weeks were spent in learning the different branches of the newspaper work. The knowledge of the subject was put into operation when they issued the first Breeze September 27.

Since there is only one period a day for journalism there is not sufficient time to do all of the work, therefore work is done outside class. The Breeze staff consists of: Editor-in-chief, Gene Spahr; associate editor, Palmer Yale; editorial editor, Sarah Waddey; sports editor, David Sauder; assistant sports editor, Lois Cassell; feature editor, Robert Shockey; typist, Janet Kelsay; reporter, Leland Mahoney; business manager, Evelyn Davis; assistant business manager, Marian Bowen; advertising manager, Jay Dale; circulation manager, Lee Leckron; and exchange manager, Edith Small.

An outstanding event of the year came October 25 and 26 when the annual Indiana High School Press Association met at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana. This was the third year that the local Breeze staff had representatives at the conference. Palmer Yale, David Sauder, Evelyn

Davis, Sarah Waddey, Janet Kelsay, and Miss Wills attended the conference. This year the association commemorated its silver anniversary with a program of outstanding speakers and entertainers, big banquets, and educational classes. More than 400 high school journalists and teachers gathered to hear H. R. Knickerbocker, noted war correspondent and Pulitzer prize winner; Grant Milnor Hyde, director of the journalism department at the University of Wisconsin; and Philip L. Graham, publisher of The Washington (D. C.) Post. In the classes several problems were discussed. Many new ideas and plans were gained by those attending for both the newspaper and yearbook.

This year was the first time that any organization ever combined with the Journalism Department to sponsor the Hallowe'en Carnival. The Parent-Teachers Association together with the Journalism Department presented the carnival on October 29. A play was presented by the Dramatics Club entitled "A Ghost Wore White." The main attraction which provided fun for both young and old was the "Witches' Caldron." Other concessions kept everyone busy. They consisted of Dart Throw, Ring-a-Peg, Throw at Teachers, Hall of Horrors, House of Seven Wonders, Punkin' Toss,



Sarah Waddey,  
David Sauder,  
Janet Kelsay,  
Palmer Yale, and  
Evelyn Davis  
at the Indiana  
High School  
Franklin Press  
Conference,  
Franklin, Ind.

and Telegrams. Madame Palmverosky told fortunes, and a prize was won if the weight guesser missed by three pounds. Plenty of food was provided throughout the event.

After the beginning of the second semester nine individual members of the journalism class became members of the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists. The members are Sarah Waddey, Evelyn Davis, Gene Spahr, Lois Cassell, Marian Bowen, Edith Small, David Sauder, Palmer Yale, and Janet Kelsay. They each received a membership card, year's subscription to Quill and Scroll magazine, and gold pin.

The Breeze booth provided money to help publish the Breeze. Coca-Cola, ice cream bars and sandwiches, candy bars, potato chips were sold during the school year, at noons, and at home basketball games. The booth was managed by Evelyn Davis and assisted by Marian Bowen.

The paper was sold for fifty cents a year. Twenty-five regular issues were printed. A Christmas issue contained six pages and was given to every student. The paper is printed by a local commercial printer.

The Breeze belongs to the Indiana Press Asso-

Gene Spahr, Sarah Waddey, and Janet Kelsay spend many hours in the Journalism office planning the year book.



COMPLIMENTS OF MERRILL MOORE, KOKOMO, IND.



Counter-clockwise:  
David Sauder, Janet  
Kelsay, Sarah Waddey,  
Gene Spahr, Lois Cassell,  
Marian Bowen, Evelyn  
Davis, Edith Small,  
and Palmer Yale look  
over an issue of  
The Breeze. All of the  
girls are members  
of Quill and Scroll  
Society; the boys received  
honorable mention.

ciation, the Quill and Scroll and the National Scholastic Press Association. Last fall the paper was awarded International first place by the Quill and Scroll Society.

The work on the annual began the second semester. Pictures were taken and more pictures were in the annual than before. More were planned but a broken camera altered the situation. Some issues were missed of the paper in order to complete the annual.

The Breeze staff published its final Breeze without Miss Wills' assistance May 2.

The Black and Gold staff is composed of the

members of the journalism class who were selected upon their ability to fill the capacities. This group plans the yearbook, sells the subscriptions, and gets the credit lines.

The Black and Gold staff consists of the following members: Editor, Gene Spahr; art editor, Sarah Waddey; assistant art editor, Janet Kelsay; subscription manager, Evelyn Davis; advertising manager, Jay Dale; sports editors, Lee Leckron and David Sauder; and the literary staff, Lois Cassell, Edith Small, Marian Bowen, Palmer Yale, Leland Mahoney and Bob Shockey. Miss Wills supervised this group.

# People





RUSSELL McCONNELL



ED JOHNSON

## Coaches

Due to the resignation of Ed Johnson at the close of last year, Russell McConnell, recently discharged from the Army, accepted the position of coach and athletic instructor. During the summer he was recreational director at Fairmount Play-acres.

McConnell taught one year before entering the armed forces where he served as athletic instructor.

He led the 1946-47 baseball season to four wins and three defeats to take third place in conference standing.

At the beginning of the basketball season, McConnell received an offer that he felt he couldn't turn down and turned in his resignation. Ed Johnson was then persuaded to return in his old position.

The 1946-47 basketball season ended under the supervision of Ed Johnson with a record of 13 wins and seven defeats. It wasn't as good as the previous two years but they were a team feared by all.

Johnson came after the Summitville game and led the team to its first win by defeating Swayzee.

Late in the season, he guided the team to seven wins out of eight starts. They proved what they had by defeating Summitville in the final game of the Summitville Invitational Tourney, 38-36.

In tournament play in the county and sectional we drew the strong Gas City five both times, to get no farther than the first game.

Although not as good a record as before, the '46-'47 squad will not be forgotten due to their good sportsmanship and their will to win.

# F Club

The F Club was organized by the boys that participate in basketball, baseball, and track in Fairmount High School. To be awarded a letter in basketball you have to play in 10 games and two tournaments on the first team.

To get a letter in track it depends on how many track meets there are, and how many points you get in the meets.

In baseball it is up to the coach, and how many games you play in.

The F Club has a rule that no one can wear the awarded "F" but the person that earns it.

Seated, left to right: Eugene Huffman, James Dean, Jack Smithson, Wilbur Justus, and Lee Leckron.  
Second row: James Harshbargar, Rex Couch, Bill Beck, Paul Reynolds, Vincent Bournique, and Coach Johnson.  
Third row: Roy Taylor, Eldon Heater, Gerald Gibson, Rodney Miller, Clifton Warner, and Dick Carl.



## '46 - Basketball Schedule - '47



GENE HUFFMAN

DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE PLAYED	QUAK.	OPP.
Nov. 1	Jefferson Twp.	There	37	39
Nov. 8	Summitville	There	28	39
Nov. 15	Swayzee	Converse	24	23
Nov. 22	Jonesboro	Here	39	31
Nov. 26	Windfall	There	38	39
Dec. 5	Gas City	Coliseum	18	30
Dec. 13-14	Invitational Tourney	Summitville		
Dec. 18	Van Buren	Here	51	20
Jan. 3	Sweetser	Here	43	41
Jan. 10-11	County Tourney	Marion		
Jan. 14	Fortville	There	42	34
Jan. 17	Swayzee	Summitville	35	21
Jan. 24	Yorktown	Here	40	36
Jan. 31	Sharpville	Here	39	30
Feb. 7	Greentown	Kokomo	51	41
Feb. 14	St. Mary's	There	41	35
Feb. 18	Alexandria	There	38	44
Feb. 21	Summitville	There	47	34
Feb. 27-28	Sectional Tourney	Marion		

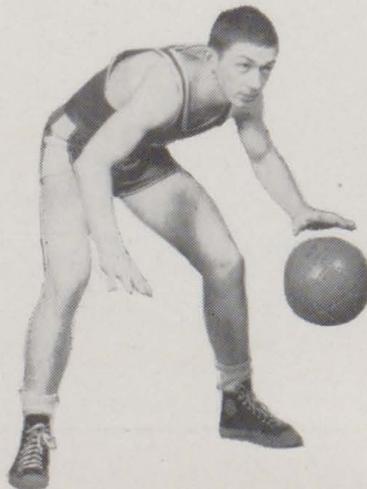


CLIFTON WARNER

BILL BECK



LEE LECKRON



COMPLIMENTS OF  
DR. E. B. COUCH



RODNEY MILLER



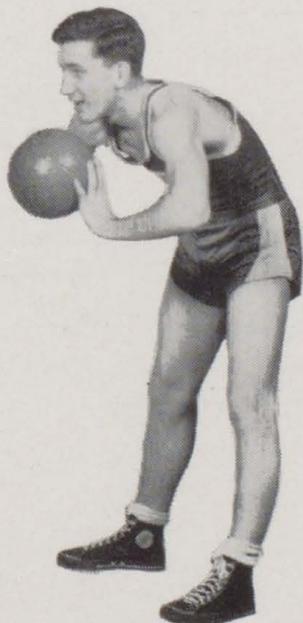
MAX WILLIAMS



GERALD GIBSON



WILBUR JUSTUS



DICK CARL



BOB SHOCKEY

COMPLIMENTS OF  
MINCH BARBER SHOP

**GENE HUFFMAN**

Along with Miller, Gene made a very formidable pair at the forward position. Gene hit his peak after the county and really played some good ball. Gene's best games of the season were with Greentown, where he scored 18 points and against St. Mary's, where he scored 13 points.

**RODNEY MILLER**

Brilliant forward of the Quaker five held the scoring honors of the team this year. Rodney placed fifth in the county in scoring and made the most free throws in the county. Rodney's best game of the season was the last one against Summitville. He made 19 points.

**BILL BECK**

One of the two seniors that gained a regular place on the first five last year. Bill did a fine job as guard on the team for two years. Bill was captain throughout most of the season. He did a fine job of this too. Bill played one of his best games of the season in the Summitville tourney against Sweetser.

**LEROY LECKRON**

The other senior that gained a regular place on the first five last year. Leck played opposite Beck in the guarding position. Leroy played regular until the last of the season when he fractured his ankle and was unable to play the rest of the season. Lee played one of his best games of the season at St. Mary's.

**CLIFTON WARNER**

One of the juniors had a place on the first five at forward position the latter part of the season. Warner couldn't seem to hit before the county tourney but really hit his peak after the tourney. He averaged 9 points a game after the county. Warner should be the spark plug of next year's team. Warner's best games were against Alexandria and Summitville.

**DICK CARL**

Dick is one of the tallest basketball boys in the county. He should make plenty of trouble for the opponent next year. Dick has two years on the first team already and should really be ready to go next year. Dick played his best game of the year against Van Buren and St. Mary's.

**ROBERT SHOCKEY**

The one senior on the reserve squad. Robert was a good man to have on the ready list because he could step into the guard position at any time and take over without causing the team to miss a beat. Robert played one of his best games against Sweetser in the Summitville Tourney.

**MAX WILLIAMS**

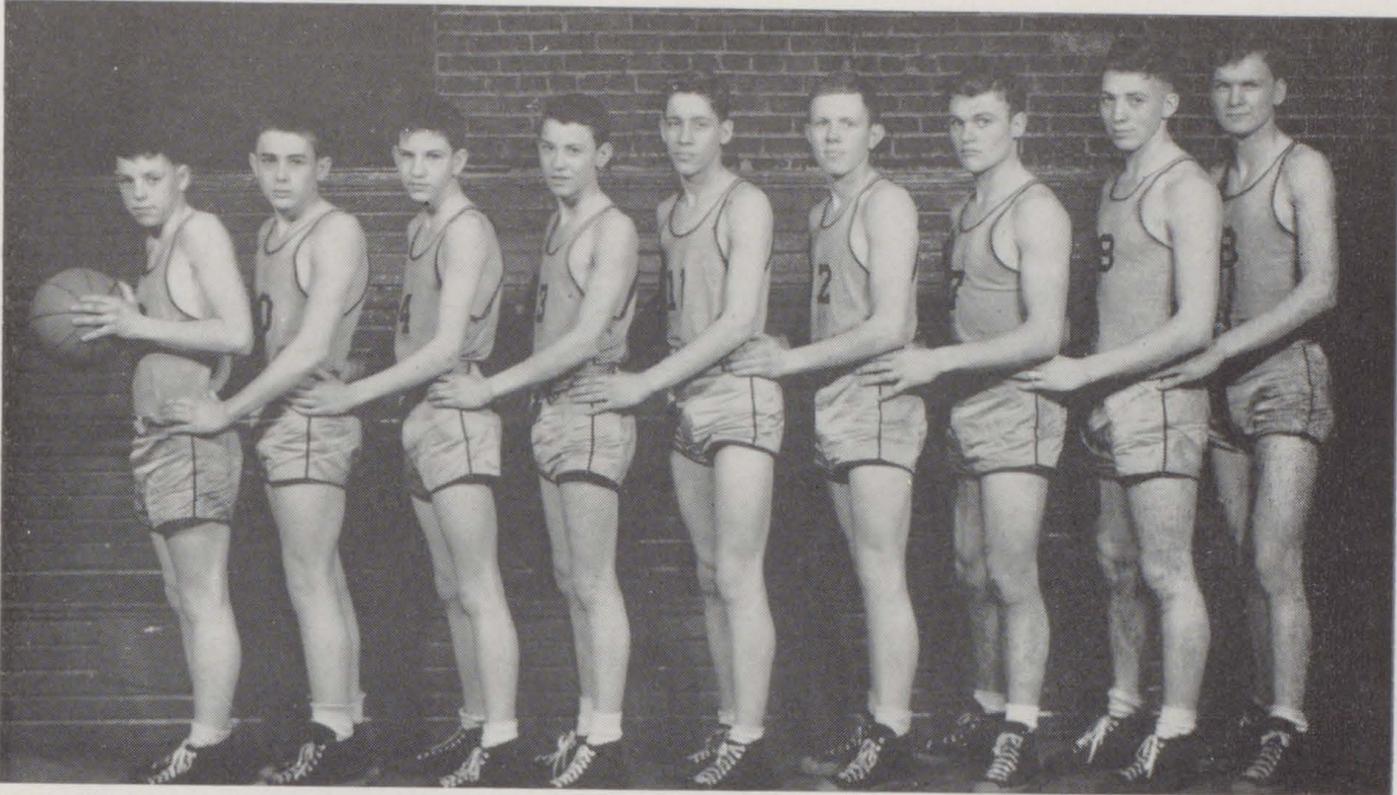
Max has had lots of experience at guard position. He is only a junior and will be tough to stop next year. Max had trouble with his foot this year and couldn't get around well but next year he ought to be the flash of the team. His best game of the year was against Alexandria.

**GERALD GIBSON**

Gerald lacked experience but was one of the best reserve centers around. Gibson was just hitting his peak when he was failed out. He played 13 games for Fairmount before he moved to Swayzee. Gibson played his best game against Jeff. Twp.

**WILBUR JUSTUS**

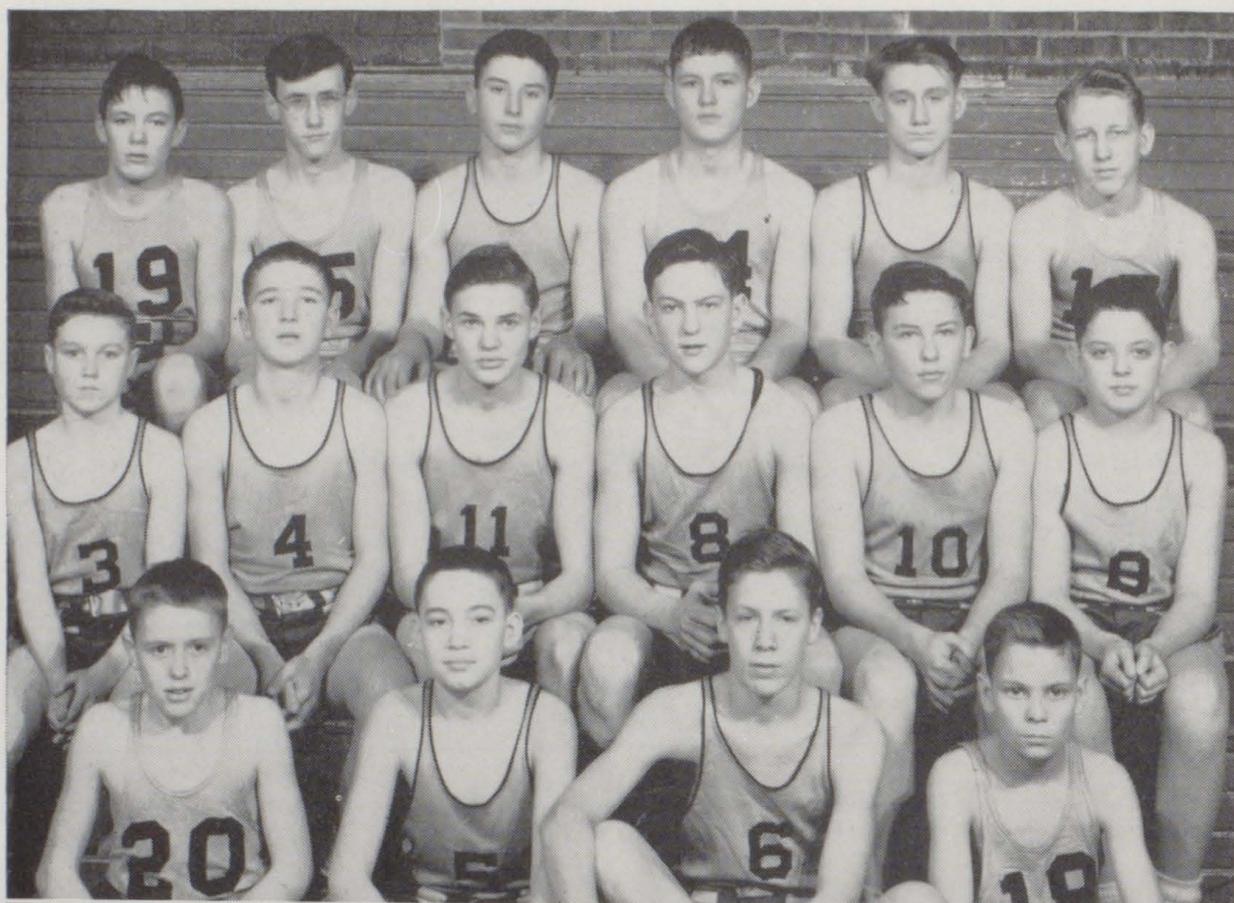
Wilbur Justus, a junior with another year to go, should really go places next year. Wilbur can play any place on the floor but usually was sent in as guard. He played his best game against St. Mary's.



Standing, left to right: Wayne Mitchener, James Dean, Rex Bright, James Grindle, Vincent Bournique, Estes McClintock, Eldon Heater, Roy Taylor, and Phillip Butcher.

## Second Team

DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE PLAYED	QUAK.	OPP.
Nov. 1	Jefferson	There	22	32
Nov. 8	Summitville	There	19	22
Nov. 15	Swayzee	Converse	27	26
Nov. 22	Jonesboro	Here	25	17
Nov. 26	Windfall	There	27	16
Dec. 5	Gas City	Coliseum	17	41
Dec. 17	Van Buren	Here	8	16
Jan. 3	Sweetser	Here	28	17
Jan. 14	Fortville	There	12	24
Jan. 17	Swayzee	Summitville	15	6
Jan. 24	Yorktown	Here	23	20
Jan. 31	Sharpville	Here	18	21
Feb. 7	Greentown	Kokomo	18	26
Feb. 14	St. Mary's	There	17	15
Feb. 18	Alexandria	There	24	26
Feb. 21	Summitville	There	19	21



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# 46-Freshman Schedule-47

First row, left to right: Joe Vetor, David Fox, David Jones, and Dwight Buck.

Second row: Preston Wheadon, James Fulkerson, Dick Heator, Paul Smith, Bob Howell, and Jim Smith.

Third row: Dick Kilgore, Phil Brewer, Bob Gibson, Ralph Vetor, Morell Hollenbeck, and John Kinch.

Fairmount 42	.....	Jonesboro	20
Fairmount 24	.....	Jefferson Township	22
Fairmount 20	.....	Sweetser	14
Fairmount 36	.....	Swayzee	17
Fairmount 37	.....	Van Buren	26
Fairmount 25	.....	Gas City	24
Fairmount 28	.....	Jonesboro	20
Fairmount 37	.....	Jefferson Township	32
Fairmount 20	.....	Sweetser	22
Fairmount 34	.....	Swayzee	26
Fairmount 30	.....	Van Buren	26
Fairmount 26	.....	Gas City	20
		Tournament	
Fairmount 19	.....	Jefferson Township	24

# Junior High Schedule

Jonesboro 10	.....	Fairmount	51
Jefferson 18	.....	Fairmount	29
Sweetser 14	.....	Fairmount	30
Swayzee 24	.....	Fairmount	26
Gas City 27	.....	Fairmount	16
Van Buren 19	.....	Fairmount	22
Jonesboro 12	.....	Fairmount	29
Gas City 30	.....	Fairmount	19
Jefferson 18	.....	Fairmount	27
Sweetser 17	.....	Fairmount	19
Swayzee 18	.....	Fairmount	13
Van Buren 19	.....	Fairmount	21
Gas City 37	.....	Fairmount	36

First row, left to right: Wayne Nave, Joe Kelsay, Bill Wilson, and Bob Roth.

Second row: John Mitchener, John Templeton, Pete Beck, Charles Johnson, and Iliff Scott.

Third row: Morton Hollingsworth, Gene Cox, Sam Lusby, Bob Ashba, and Mr. Monahan.



Seated, left to right: Roland Wigner, Jim Dean, Paul Reynolds, Jack Garner, and Leroy Leckron.

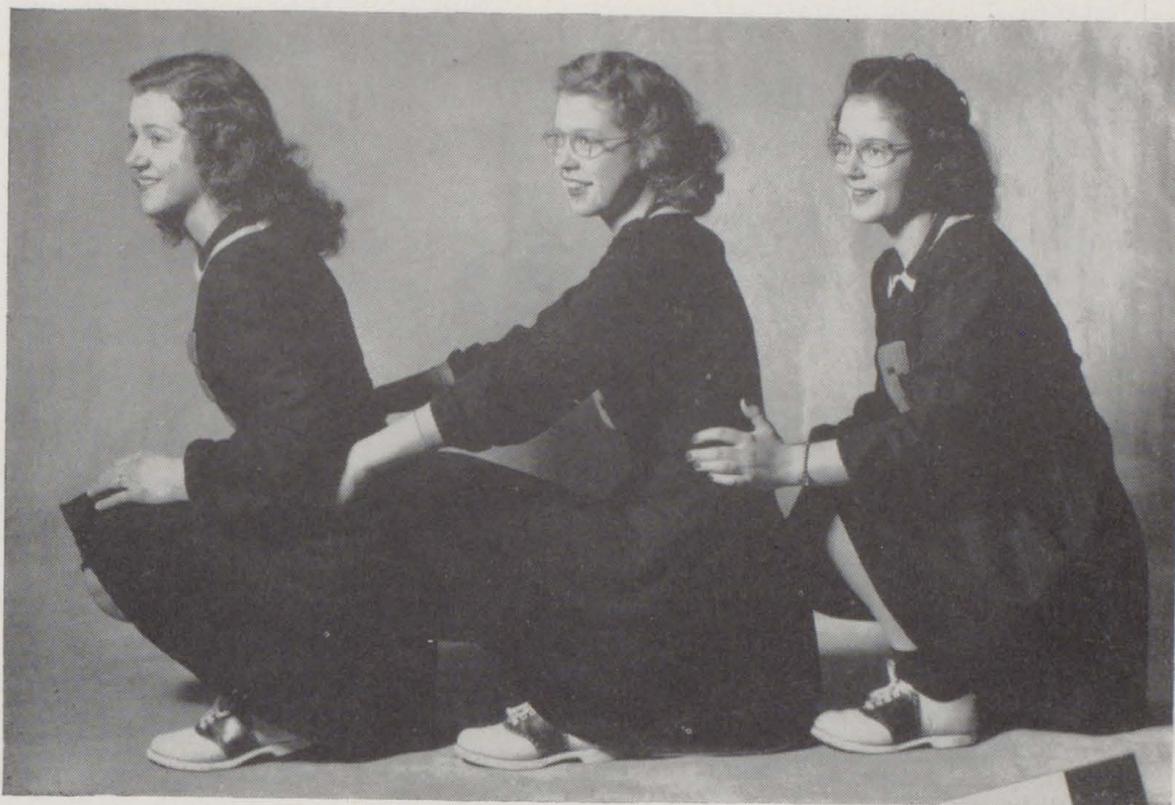
Second row: Coach Russell McConnell, Dwight Buck, Eugene Huffman, Eldon Heater, Clifton Warner, Vincent Bournique, and Wilbur Justus.

Standing: Bill Beck, Roy Taylor, Dick Carl, Rodney Miller, Gerald Gibson, and Rex Couch.

# Baseball

OPPONENT	WHERE PLAYED	QUAKERS	OPPONENT
Van Buren	Here	12	5
Swayzee	There	11	2
Jefferson	There	2	22
Gas City	Here	1	6
St. Paul's	Here	9	2
Sweetser	There	8	13
Jonesboro	Here	8	4

Mary Ann Pulley  
Joan Roth  
Virginia Payne



## Track

Speed and experience enabled our Quakers barriers to make our arrow sail straight and true under the capable guidance of Coach Ed Johnson. Through much hard work by the team members, Fairmount has had an outstanding season on the cinder path.

This season the relay teams proved to be as strong as last season's. Bill Beck, Wilbur Justus, Clifton Warner, and Earl Scott made up the half mile relay team, while Rodney Miller, Rex Bright, Jim Grindle, and Eugene Huffman made up the relay team. Bill Beck, Earl Scott, Wilbur Justus, Jerry Brown, Rex Bright, and Jim Grindle tied in the dashes and these boys proved valuable in adding points to Fairmount's records. Mile dashes were left to Jay Dale and Robert Shockey. In the half mile for Fairmount were Robert Shockey, Paul Reynolds, and Jerry Brown.

In the low hurdles were Bill Beck and Jim Grindle, and Eugene Huffman and Clifton Warner

in the high hurdles. Pole vaulting positions were fulfilled by Eugene Huffman, Rodney Miller and Clifton Warner.

The shotput was thrown by Miller, Justus and Williams. In the high jump were Eugene Huffman, Rodney Miller, Clifton Warner, and Wilbur Justus. And in the broad jump were Clifton Warner, Wilbur Justus, and Earl Scott.

Fairmount Quakers opened their track season at Marion, taking a fourth place. With our relay team tying the half mile relay record set at the county tourney in 1929 by Marion.

This winds up Fairmount's last athletic sport of the year of 1947 and it proved to be a fairly successful season. Those tracksters who have finished their last rounds of the cinder path for Fairmount are: Eugene Huffman, Bill Beck, Rodney Miller, Paul Reynolds, Robert Shockey, Jay Dale, and Palmer Yale.



Left to right: Shirley Irwin, Phyllis Jones, Sue Hill, Marjorie Holloway, Joan Jones, Shirley Hill, and Sue Smith.

## The Twirlers

The twirlers were first organized in 1942 under the leadership of Martha Jane Cooper. This year the twirling corps is under the direction of B. A. Langdon, music director and teacher.

Joan Jones acted as majorette and Marjorie Holloway as flag twirler.

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