

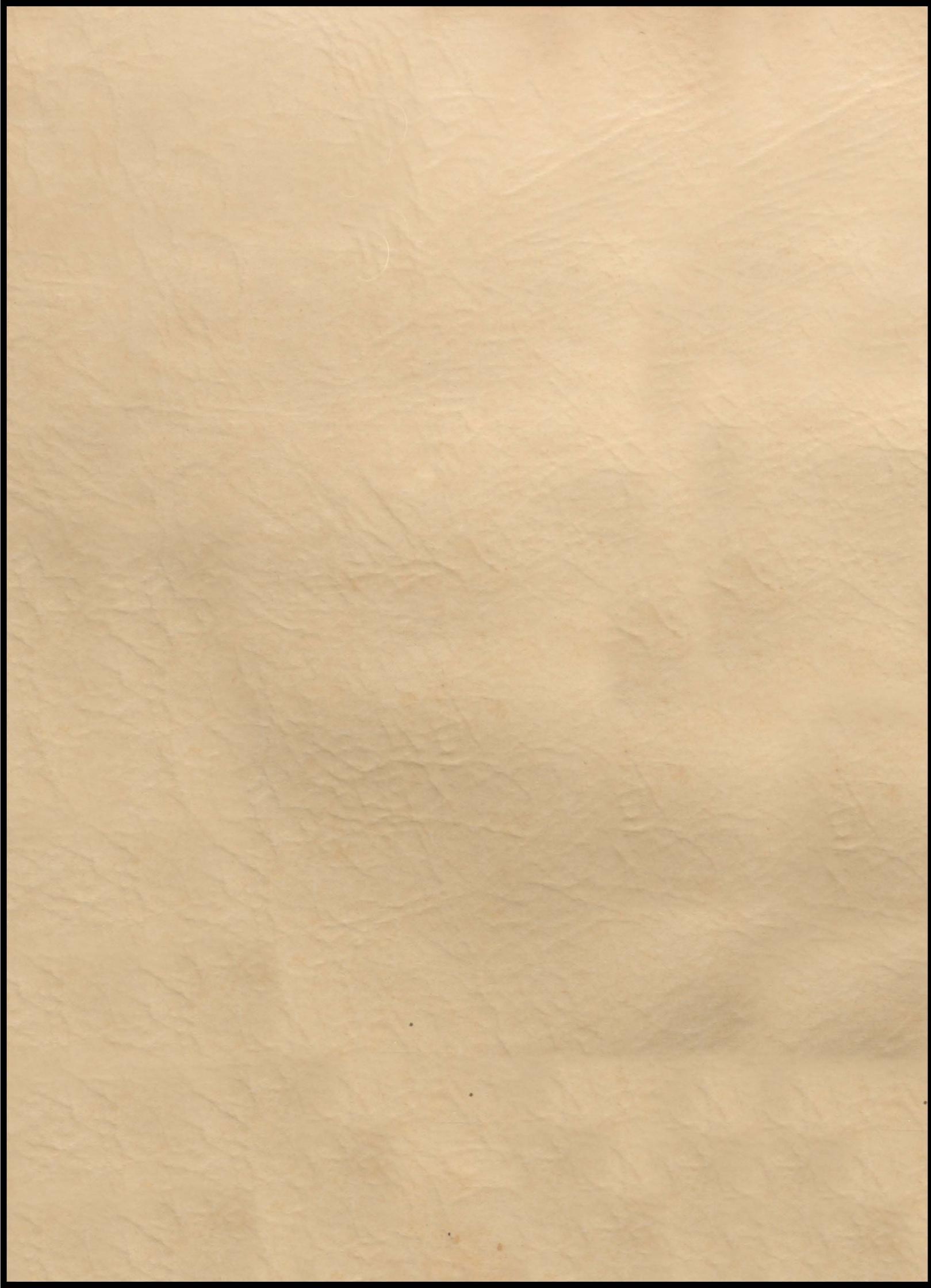
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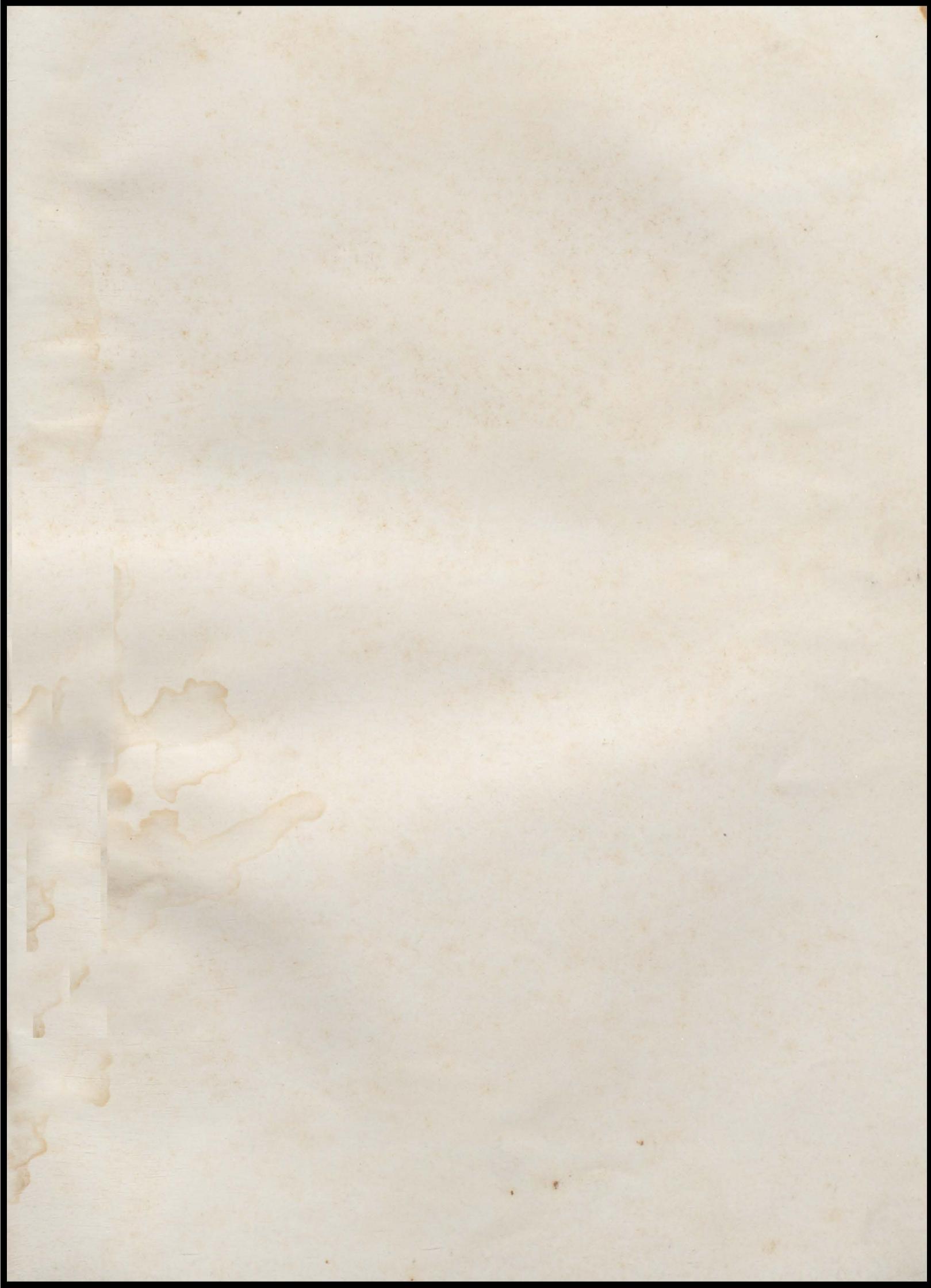
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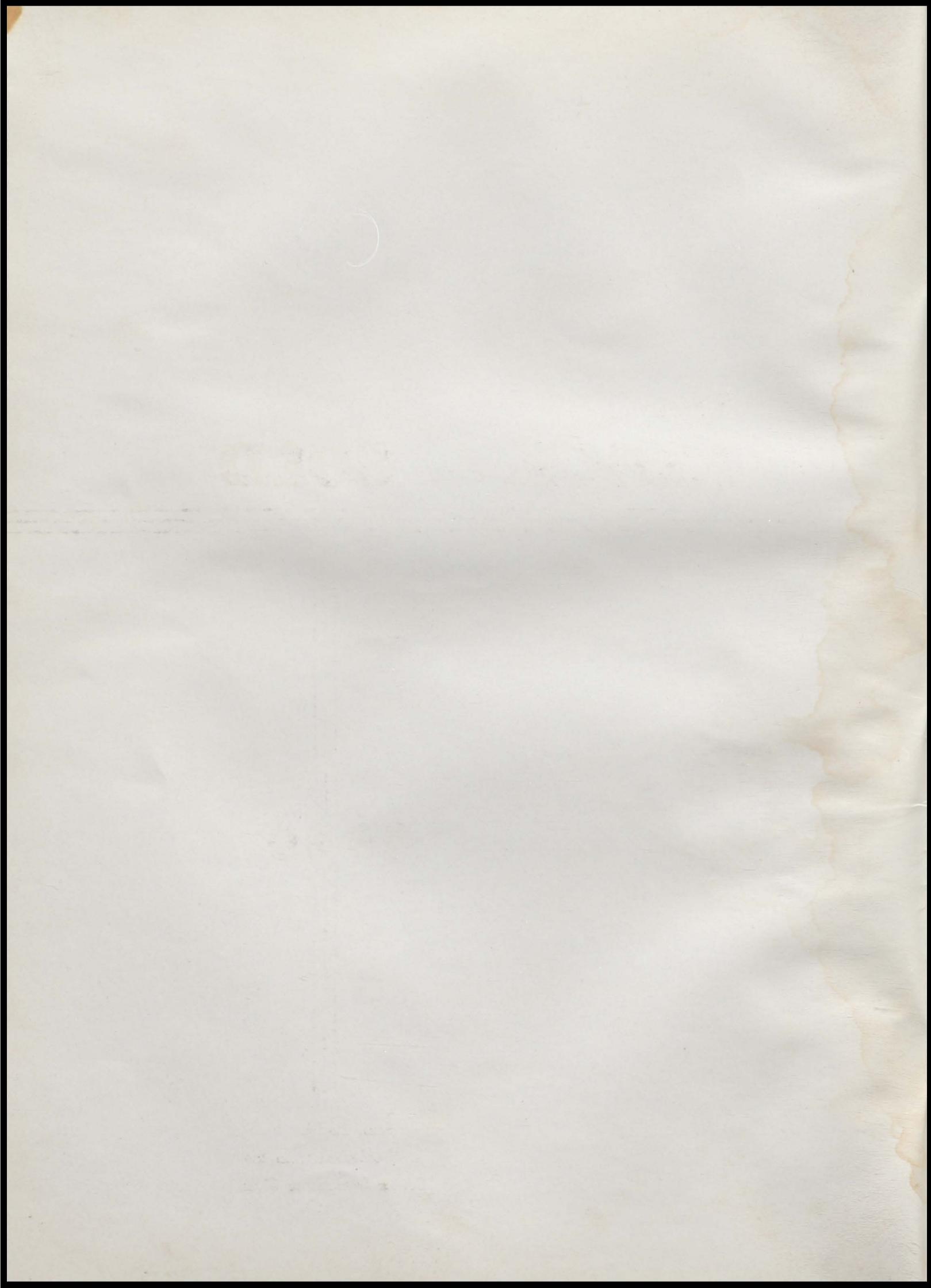
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BLACK & GOLD







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1940

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Senior Journalism Class

FOREWORD

It is the aim and purpose of this year book to help you maintain an everlasting picture of your high school friends and of the activities in which you were engaged during these years. We hope that in the future this year book will serve to help you recall your high school days.

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WE DEDICATE...

We, the journalism class of Fairmount high school, wish to dedicate this "Black and Gold" of nineteen hundred and forty to our worthy teacher and staff adviser, Miss Eleanor Chapman, and to the memories of her favorite fictional character, Pooh Bear.



THE SCHOOL TOWER—For four long years it has guided our destinies. Ever since we invaded its vast domain as freshmen it has watched over us. It has harbored our freshman flag. It has shared our joys and our sorrows all through high school and now we leave the school tower to watch over the underclassmen of Fairmount high school.

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ADMINISTRATION



**BOARD OF EDUCATION + SEAT OF LEARNING =
POOH**

SCHOOL BOARD



Charles Carey

Xen Edwards

Lea McTurnan

Ora Florea



F. STANTON GALEY
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MYRTLE GILBREATH
Principal

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RAYMOND ARBUCKLE

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Biology
Sponsor senior class

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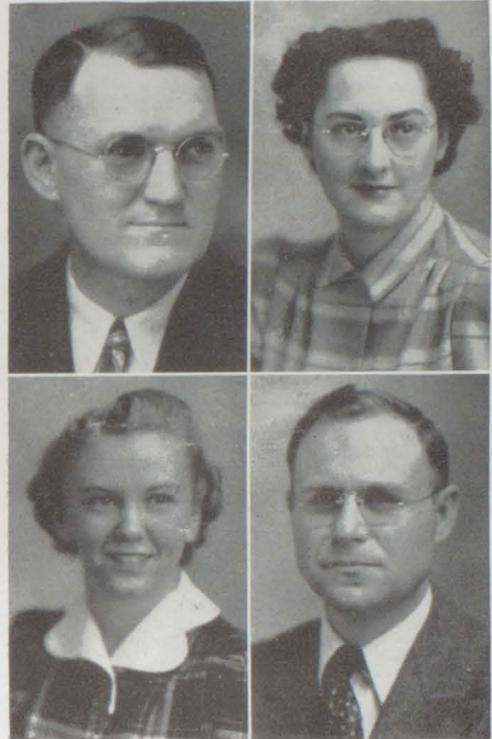
Journalism
English
Social studies
Librarian
Sponsor sophomore class

JANE DILLIN

Dramatics coach
Speech
French
Sponsor junior class

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Social studies
Latin



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Art
Music

JAMES MCTURNAN

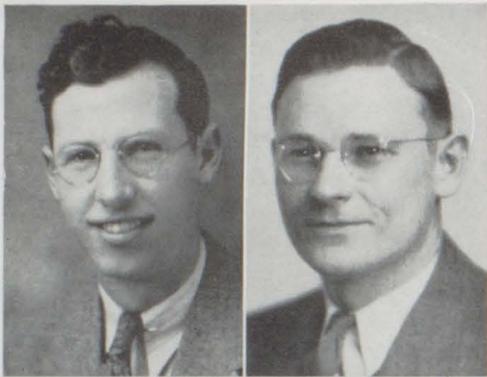
Social studies
Sponsor freshman class

PAUL MALASKA

Athletic coach
Boys physical education
Social studies

NINA MARTIN

Mathematics
Sponsor freshman class



JAMES H. MONAHAN
Business education
Sponsor eighth grade



ROBERT RITCHIE
Science
Junior high school
mathematics
Girls physical education
Sponsor junior class

LEONARD NOLTE
Mechanical drawing
Industrial arts
Sponsor sophomore class

LORENE ROBINSON
Mathematics
Girls physical education
ponsor senior class

GEORGIA STIBBINS
Home Economics

FREDERICK WOOD
English

MAXINE SIEGEL
Clerk



CLASSES



IMP OVER INNOCENCE



Xen Harvey.....President
 Robert Carey.....Secretary-treasurer
 Evadene Perry.....Social chairman
 Paul Weaver.....Vice-president

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1936 Fairmount high school was blessed with a fine crop of new students. In all they numbered 105. Their sponsors for the first year were Miss Betty Johnson and R. C. Arbuckle and for the three remaining years, Miss Lorene Robinson and R. C. Arbuckle.

Paul Weaver was chosen president of the class during its freshman year and Xen Harvey occupied the position for the three remaining years. Class colors chosen were blue and grey.

The class held two parties annually, the last of which was a "Leap Year" party. The junior year proved to be very active. It was at this stage in their career that they received class sweaters and rings. The play, "Soup to Nuts," was given in November and at the end of school the class took the seniors to Turkey Run State Park.

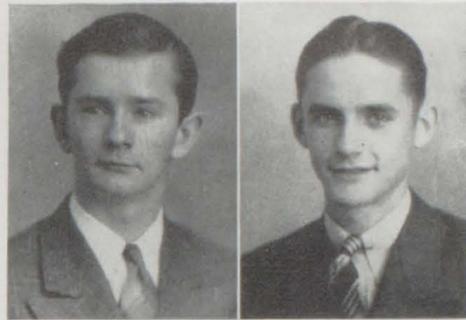
In the autumn of 1939 they entered Fairmount high school for their last year. After initiating the freshmen and making a few other minor adjustments, they became recognized as dignified seniors.

In the early part of May the seniors gave the play "Spring Fever" and a short time later they were taken to Clifty Falls State Park by the juniors. Then came the final steps. Baccalaureate exercises were held May 19, and on Thursday night, May 23, 67 of the original 105 received diplomas at the Bethel Tabernacle.

The class of 1940 is now only a picture in the halls of F. H. S.

WILFRED ALLEN
 Glee club, 2
 Breeze staff, 4
 Black and Gold staff

MARK BREWER
 "Soups to Nuts", 3
 Softball, 4
 Glee club, 2
 Band, 1-2
 Breeze staff, 4
 Black and Gold staff, 4



WILLIAM BRODERICK
 "Spring Fever", 4
 Minstrel Show, 4

COLLEEN BRIGHT
 Girls Reserve, 4



PAUL BROWN
 Band, 1-2-3-4
 Orchestra, 1-2-3-4
 "Spring Fever", 4
 Hi-Y club, 3-4
 Glee club, 2-3-4
 Mixed chorus, 3-4
 Stage manager, 2
 Track team, 1-2-4
 Honor Society, 4
 Minstrel Show, 4
 Tennis, 1-2-3-4

BETTE BUTLER
 Debate club, 3
 Breeze staff, 4
 Black and Gold staff, 4



JEAN CAMPBELL
 "Soup to Nuts", 3
 Librarian, 3-4

ROBERT CAREY
 Hi-Y club, 2-3-4; Treas.,
 3; Vice-president, 4
 Glee club, 2
 Future Farmers, 4
 Class Sec. and Treas., 4
 "Spring Fever", 4
 Breeze staff, 4
 Black and Gold staff, 4



BETTY CARTER
 Band, 3-4
 Breeze staff, 4
 Black and Gold staff, 4

LUPE ROSE CASTILLO
 Librarian, 3-4
 Breeze staff, 3



DORIS COMPTON
 Debate club, 2-3; Vice-
 president
 Girls Reserve, 3-4; Vice-
 president, 4
 "Soup to Nuts", 3
 Honor Society, 3-4; Sec.
 "Spring Fever", 4
 Girls Glee club, 4
 Mixed chorus

EDWIN COOPER
 Basketball, 2-3
 Student manager, 1-4
 Softball, 1-3
 Tennis, 2



ROBERT CORN
Basketball, 2-3-4
Softball, 2-3-4
Baseball, 3-4
Track, 4

BETTY CREEK
Glee club, 2-3
Mixed chorus, 4
Debate club, 4
Class Sec. and Treas., 1
Class Vice-president, 2
"Spring Fever", 4
Tipton high school, 3



HELEN DAVIS
Mixed chorus, 4
Band, 3-4
Glee club, 4

PHYLLIS DAVIS
Gas City high school
1-2-3
Breeze staff, 4

VIRGINIA DAY
Black and Gold staff, 4
Assistant senior play
director, 4

CLARENCE DOWLING
Hi-Y club, 3-4
Baseball
Softball, 3-4



PHILIP EDWARDS
Hi-Y club, 2-3-4
Tennis, 1-2-3-4
Breeze staff, 4
Black and Gold staff, 4
Chemistry Lab. asst., 4

BETTE EIBER
Breeze staff, 4
Black and Gold staff, 4
Junior play, 3



MARIE EUDALY
Glee club, 1

MARY LOIS FIELDS
Girls Reserve, 4
Mixed chorus, 2-3-4
Black and Gold staff, 4
Breeze staff, 4



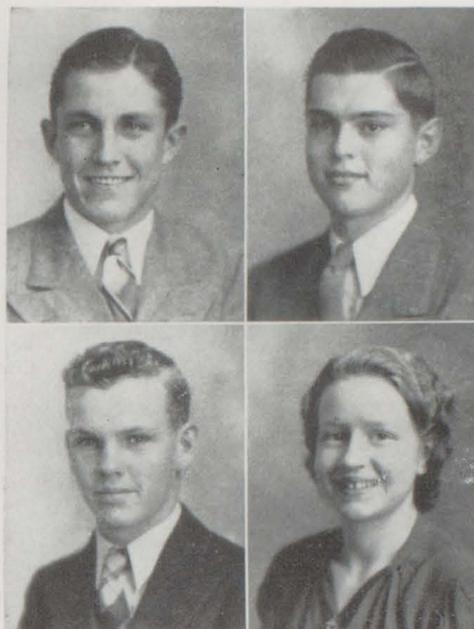
CURTIS FOX
Hi-Y club, 3-4
Future Farmers, 3-4
Glee club, 2

BETTY HAISLEY
Glee club, 1-2-3-4
Mixed chorus, 3-4
Girls Reserve, 4
Band, 3-4



HARLEY HAISLEY
Future Farmers, 4

XEN HARVEY
Future Farmers, 3-4;
Vice-pres., 3; Pres., 4
Debate club, 2-3-4
President, 2-3-4
Hi-Y club, 2-3-4; Vice-
pres., 3; Pres., 4
Honor Society, 3-4;
President, 4
Breeze staff, 4
Black and Gold staff, 4
"Soup to Nuts", 3
"Spring Fever", 4
Minstrel Show, 4
Student Council, 1
Class president, 2-3-4



GEORGE HELMS
Glee club, 2
Hi-Y club, 2
Band, 2-3-4

GENEVIEVE HIPES



DOROTHY HOLLENBECK
Girls Reserve, 4

EVELYN HUSTON
Band, 3-4

WILLIAM JESSUP
Hi-Y club, 3-4
Future Farmers, 3-4

LOIS MAE JOHN
Girls Reserve, 4
Office, 4

MAX JONES
Hi-Y, 3-4
Debate club, 3-4
Glee club, 1
Mixed chorus, 1
"Soup to Nuts", 3
"Spring Fever", 4
Tennis team, 1
Breeze staff, 4
Black and Gold staff, 4

DONA KESLER
Band, 1-2-3-4
Girls Reserve, 3
Girls Glee club, 3
Camera club, 3-4
Orchestra, 1-2-3-4
Breeze staff, 4
Black and Gold staff, 4

RALPH LAWSON
Track, 1
Student manager, 3

JACK LOVE
Hi-Y, 4
Future Farmers, 4



JEAN MOON
Girls Reserve, 4
Honor Society, 4
"Spring Fever", 4

BETTY McCOMBS
Mixed chorus, 4
Glee club, 2-3-4
Camera club, 3-4



MARY MCGRAW
Girls Reserve, 4
Band, 2-3-4

ROBERT McMANAMAN
Hi-Y club, 2-3-4; Sec., 4
Track, 1-2-3
Future Farmers, 1-2-3-4;
Secretary, 3-4
Camera club, 4
Office, 4

MAXINE MORRISH
"Soup to Nuts", 3
"Spring Fever", 4
Band, 1-2-3-4
Mixed chorus

MAURICE MORTON
Glee club, 1-2
Future Farmers, 3-4



HOWARD NESBITT
"Soup to Nuts", 3
Glee club
Mixed chorus

ZELIA MAE NICHOLSON
Band, 2-3-4
Orchestra, 2-3-4
Girls Reserve, 4; Treas.
Social chairman, 1
Breeze staff, 4
Black and Gold staff, 4
"Spring Fever", 4
Camera club, 4



ANNA LEE OVERSHINER
Breeze staff, 4
Black and Gold staff, 4
Camera club, 4
Junior play, 3

MARTHENA PAINTER
"Soup to Nuts", 3
Honor Society, 3-4
Girls Reserve, 4
Office, 4



RUTH PARSON
Glee club, 2-3-4
Mixed chorus, 2-3-4
Band, 2-3-4
Girls Reserve

EVADENE PERRY
Glee club, 3-4
Mixed chorus, 4
Girls Reserve, 4; Pres.
Debate club, 2
Sec. and Treas., 3
Honor Society, 4
Social chairman, 4



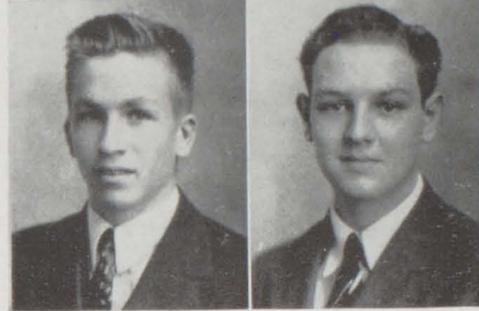
DONNA JEAN PETERSON
Student Council, 1

DONALD PHILLIPS
"Soup to Nuts", 3
Hi-Y club, 2-3-4
Track team, 3-4
Honor Society, 4
Glee club, 2-3-4
Mixed chorus, 3-4
Minstrel, 4
Debate club, 3
Social chairman, 3



JOHN PINKERMAN
Track, 4
Technical high school, 1
Hi-Y club, 3-4

TED REEVES
Band, 1-2-3-4
Orchestra, 2-3-4
Hi-Y club, 2-3-4
Tennis team, 1-2-3-4
Breeze staff, 4
Black and Gold staff, 4



JOE RIBBLE
Debate club, 2
Minstrel Show, 4
Assistant senior play
director, 4
Track, 1-2
Breeze staff, 4

CHARLES ROBERTS
Basketball, 2
Softball, 2
Track, 2



MARY LOUISE ROBERTS
Camera club, 4

BILL ROTH
Hi-Y club, 3-4
Glee club, 3



RUTH ROYAL
Glee club, 3-4
Band, 3-4

MAX SALISBURY
Basketball, 3-4
Ping Pong champ, 2-3-4



FRED SCRIPTURE
Tennis team, 1-2-3-4

VAUGHN TITUS
Tennis team, 1-2-3-4



VIRGINIA TITUS

PAUL TRICE
Hi-Y club, 4
Student manager, 4



BETTE TURNER

Breeze staff, 4
Black and Gold staff, 4
"Spring Fever", 4

LOIS TUTOROW



RUTH UNDERWOOD

PAUL WEAVER
Basketball, 1-2-3-4
Softball, 1-2-3-4
Baseball, 3-4
Hi-Y club, 3-4
Track team, 4
President, 1; Vice-president, 3-4
Tennis team, 2



CHARLES WOOD

"Spring Fever", 4
"Soup to Nuts", 3
Debate club, 2-3-4
Glee club, 2-3-4
Mixed chorus, 3-4
Hi-Y, club, 3-4
Band, 1-2-3-4
Orchestra, 3-4
Track team, 3-4
Yell leader, 3
Honor Society, 3-4

SENIOR PROPHECY

Standing on the deck of the S. S. United States bound for New York in 1950 a man, who turned out to be Howard Nesbitt, noticed a pretty nurse coming toward him. With a start he recognized her as a former class mate. Just then she looked at him and smiled. "Say," he said, "aren't you Virginia Day?" "I was, but I married Mark Brewer 3 years ago. He is a doctor on this boat." Virginia called Mark and soon the three were in deep conversation about their former classmates. "Isn't it fine that Xen Harvey is President of the U. S.?" asked Dr. Brewer. "Yes, and Bob Carey is his private secretary." replied Virginia. "I suppose you know Theodore Reeves is Xen's valet. His only job is to push Carey's Chevy with his Model A to escort Xen on his political escapades," said Dr. Brewer. Nesbitt said that he had been in Europe coaching the U. S. track team in the Olympics and while he was there he saw Max Jones who had recently married Mary Lois Fields and joined a dancing troupe which was touring Italy. "My old girl friend, Betty Turner, is playing a leading role on Broadway with Joe Ribble directing!" exclaimed Virginia. "Here is a copy of the New York Times," said Dr. Brewer. "Anna Lee Over-shiner is the editor and Maxine Morrish her feature editor. Maxine, an old

maid, writes the Marriage Meddlers Column." "Yes, and Dona Kesler is her correspondent in Europe," added Virginia. "Zelia Nicholson is also in Europe. She is gathering propaganda for Anna Lee to publish in her paper." "Nick really got a lot of experience in Snoopin' Suzy," said Dr. Brewer. The conversation was interrupted by Max Salisbury, chasing a ping pong ball. He explained his presence there. "My wife, the former Betty McCombs, and I were on an exhibition ping pong tour of Europe until a week ago. Betty received a telegram from Mary Louise Roberts (who took advantage of leap year and hooked Wilfred Allen) saying they are the proud parents of twin boys named Billy and Charlie, after Bill Roth and Charles Wood. Both fellows are street cleaners in Rigdon. Howard then read the following articles from the New York Times which was delivered to the boat by Paul Brown, a famous air pilot. Maurice Morton married Betty Butler and is now ambassador to London. Don Phillips married Evadene Perry after his first wife, Marie Eudaly, had divorced him to join Doris Compton who was a missionary in Africa. Harley Haisley, a ten-cent millionaire, has a summer home in Swayzee and a winter home in Summitville. Bill Jessup married Lois Mae Johns and they have now taken over the Radley store. Bill Broderick gives his impersonation of "The Three Little Ducks" on Broadway. Ruth Underwood is his pianist and George Helms, his press agent. Bob McManaman is now principal of F. H. S. and Colleen Bright is the dancing teacher there. Bob Corn is mayor of Fowlerton. Jean Campbell is his private secretary. "Beef" Cooper is teaching at Harvard and his star pupil is "Ike" Roberts. Radio has made a great advance—Betty Eiber conducts the "Hour of Charm" program which features Lois Tutorow. Betty Carter designs dresses in Hackleman with the help of her model, Genevieve Hipes. Phil Edwards married Marthena Painter and is now working on the W. P. A. after having a fair sized family of twenty. Fred Scripture and his bride, Ruth Royal, live on a chicken farm near Fairmount. Dorothy Hollenbeck is a tight rope walker for the Cole Brothers' Circus which was lately taken over by Ralph Lawson. Paul Weaver, Vaughn Titus and Jack Love are taking turns doubling for Charlie McCarthy while he vacations in the North Woods. Evelyn Huston and Lupe Rose Castillo are exploring the vast region of Lake Galatia where it is thought that Jean Moon lost her life while on a whaling trip. Curtis Fox and Clarence Dowling have taken over the duties of Cox and Pemberton of the police force. Betty Creek and Donna Jean Peterson are writing poems for the F. H. S. literature classes which are now being taught by Virginia Titus and Helen Davis. Paul Trice married Phyllis Davis after her divorce from John Pinkerman and they are running a boarding house in Gas City. Mary McGraw, Ruth Parson, and Betty Haisley have a Date Bureau in Point Isabel. "Anna Lee can certainly find a lot of material for her paper," said Howard. "Yes, she was always good at that when she worked on the 'Breeze'," exclaimed Virginia. The conversation continued as the happy little group went to the dining room to eat together.

Senior Class Will

Wilfred Allen wills his interest in Swayzee to Leland Compton.
Mark Brewer wills his ability for falling in love to Eric Harvey.
Colleen Bright wills her physical education technique to Betty Coffman.
Paul Brown wills his ability to play the trumpet to Lilburn Adamson.
Bette Butler bequeaths her shortness to Carol Buck; Lupe Castillo her sparkle to "Skippy".
Jean Campbell wills her temper to Miss Chapman; Bill Broderick his personality to Gail Mason.
Betty Carter wills her artistic ability to Dale Metzger.
Bob Carey wills his hairy chest to Billy Dowling.
Doris Compton wills her desire to go with one senior boy to a Swayzee girl.

Robert Corn wills his title of most valuable basketball player to Bill Sutton.
 Betty Creek leaves her ability to control her feet to Mr. McTurnan.
 Helen Davis wills Bob Riggs to next year's senior class.
 Phyllis Davis leaves her flirting ability to Mary Wilson.
 Virginia Day wills her neatness to Ed Gerstoff; John Pinkerman his height to
 Ralph Rybolt.
 Clarence Dowling leaves his trips to Summitville to "Rabbit Dale".
 Philip Edwards leaves his neatly combed curly locks to Stanton Galey Jr.
 Bette Eiber wills her engagement ring to Idella Shane.
 Marie Eudaly leaves her friendly smile to Edward McCormick.
 Mary Lois Fields wills her fur coat to the Bryan twins.
 Curtis Fox leaves his office position to Bob Gossette.
 Betty Haisley bestows her meekness upon Marjorie Hughes.
 Harley Haisley wills his Point Isabel possibilities to Jim Shane.
 Xen Harvey leaves his position as "lady killer" to "Dode" Smith.
 George Helms gives his baritone to anyone capable of blowing.
 Genevieve Hipes bestows her physique upon Joanna Love.
 Doroth Hollenbeck leaves her position as 4-H leader to Ruby Sperling.
 Evelyn Huston wills her dates with Gas City ball players to Lorene Bryan.
 Bill Jessup wills his love for junior girls to Windy Bliss.
 Lois Lois Tutorow leaves her quietness to June Crow; Edwin Cooper, leaves!
 Max Jones will his twinkling toes to John McCombs.
 Dona Kesler leaves - - - - - much to her regret.
 Ralph Lawson wills his smokes between classes to Bob VanMatre.
 Jack Love wills his heart throb, Janice Helms, to some faithful boy.
 Jean Moon wills her part in the senior play as Carey's wife to Leona Doyle.
 Betty McCombs wills her interest in Summitville to Miss Stibbins.
 Mary McGraw wills her timidness to Jane Herman.
 Robert McManaman, "Mickey", gives his baking awards to Dale Reeder.
 Maxine Morrish leaves her first clarinet seat to Charles Buck.
 Maurice Morton leaves his title as F. H. S. pest to Bob Briles.
 Howard Nesbitt wills his candy stealing habit to Jack Fox.
 Zelia Mae wills Peacock to next year's basketball team (she wants him back).
 Anna Lee wills her ability to get her man to Audrey Mae Parks.
 Marthana Painter gives her position in the Honor Society to Virginia McCoy.
 Ruth Parson bequeaths her giggles to Arthur Ferree.
 Evadene Perry isn't leaving anything as she is taking Don with her.
 Donna Jean Peterson leaves her "one man woman" role to Willa Mae.
 Donald Phillips wills his love for arguing to Bob Carl.
 Ruth Royal leaves her red chiffon blouse to Joan Fields.
 Max Salisbury leaves his ping pong technique to Jim Baker.
 Fred Scripture leaves his intimacy with Miss Robinson to Bob Ribble.
 Vaughn Titus wills his sick excuses to Millard Marrs.
 Virginia Titus gives her "gift of gab" to Arthur Shields.
 Paul Trice wills his way with the women to John Ewen.
 Bette Turner leaves her love for the boys to Mildred Reynolds.
 Lois Tutorow leaves her quietness to June Crow; Edwin Cooper leaves
 - - - - - Hurrah!
 Ruth Underwood gives her bashfulness to Margie Trice.
 Paul Weaver leaves his ability to both go steady and play basketball to
 Peterson.
 Charles Wood puts Mary up for auction to the highest bidder.
 Ted Reeves wills his Ford to anyone who loves trouble.
 Joe Ribble wills his "corny jokes" to Mr. Kilgore; Ike Roberts finally leaves.
 Mary Louise Roberts gives her long hair and blushes to Margaret, her sister.
 Bill Roth gives his friendly personality to Mr. Arbuckle.



JUNIOR CLASS



Bottom row—

Marjorline Hughes
 Velma Hunt
 Beulah Ice
 John Mark Johns
 Roseanna Kempher
 Roscoe Lawson
 Mary Linville

Second row—

Phyllis Harvey
 Alvin Holloway
 Mary Holloway
 Wilma Hoppes
 Lucille Hoskins
 Paul Howard
 Mary Howell

Third row—

Hortense Castillo
 Leona Doyle
 Wilma Draper
 Arthur Ferree
 Mary Anna Fisher
 Sylvia Gaddis
 Carl Gibson
 Robert Gossette

Top row—

Robert Adams
 Robert Arbuckle
 Charles Arnett
 Martha Brookshire
 Lorene Bryan
 Nadine Bryan
 Robert Carl
 Martha Carroll

Smooth sailing was experienced by the junior class and its sponsors, Miss Jane Dillin and Robert Ritchie.

The juniors' first class part was a hilarious hay ride and a weiner roast held at the Glens Park. The second social event was a skating party at the Idyl Wyld skating rink in the early spring.

Using their class colors, maroon and white, they ordered their junior sweaters on October 13, 1939. Their rings were ordered later, on January 30.

Outside class activities included the production of the play, "China Boy", the junior "Amateur Hour", and the showing of fifteen reels of comedy.

On May 21, juniors were hosts to the seniors, whom the underclassmen took to Clifty Falls State Park for the annual junior-senior trip.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Robert Arbuckle
 Vice-president.....Myron Peacock
 Secretary-treasurer.....John Mark Johns
 Social Chairman.....Velma Hunt
 Faculty Advisors.....Jane Dillin, Robert Ritchie

Top row—

Edward McCormick
 John Charles Loer
 Virginia McCoy
 Millard Marrs
 Joan Meyers
 Jean Miller
 Donald Mitchner
 Maxine Moon

Third row—

Bonnie Mount
 Jack Murphy
 Myron Peacock
 Pauline Poe
 Gwenevere Powell
 Jean Ratliff
 Mildred Reynolds
 Robert Scott

Second row—

James Shane
 Jane Siegel
 Doran Smith
 Ruby Sperling
 Wanda Stephens
 William Sutton
 Robert Van Matre
 Lupe Velasquez

Bottom row—

Peter Velasquez
 Joan Webster
 Betty Williams
 Ralph Williams
 Mary Wilson
 Jane Dillin
 Robert Ritchie



SOPHOMORE CLASS



Bottom row—
 Ralph Spence
 Mary Street
 Ruthanna Sutton
 Lorene Titus
 Marjorie Trice
 Gerald Underwood
 Charles Voorhis
 Richard Ward
 Robert Winans
 Charles Yale
 Eleanor Chapman
 Leonard Nolte

Second row—
 Eugene Peterson
 Dale Reeder
 Donald Rhoades
 Delores Ricks
 Barbara Riggs
 Margaret Roberts
 Calvin Rybolt
 Phillip Sellers
 Idella Shane
 Dorothy Smith
 Robert Smith
 Herman Spahr

Third row—
 Joanna Love
 Raymond Lynch
 Paul McCracken
 Paul McGraw
 Harry Mahoney
 Gail Mason
 Dale Metzger
 Carrie Opal Miller
 Thomas Nelson
 Betty Owen
 John Painter
 Lois Jane Parks

Fourth row—
 Francis Hamilton
 George Harting
 Janis Helms
 Jane Herman
 Francis Hiatt
 Lois Hollenbeck
 Donna Huston
 Evelyn Jervis
 Doris Jessup
 Lawrence Lamb
 John Lambert
 Sam Leer

Fifth row—
 Homer Dale
 Charles Draper
 Mary Duling
 John Eastburn
 James Everhart
 Alvin Ferree
 Joan Fields
 Jack Fox
 Charles Gaddis
 Edward Gerstoff
 Jack Gift
 Mara Belle Haisley

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....John Eastburn
 Vice-president.....Gene Peterson
 Recreation Leader.....Ruthanna Sutton
 Treasurer.....Paul McCracken
 Faculty Advisors.....Leonard Nolte, Eleanor Chapman

Top row—
 Milford Adams
 James Baker
 William Beasley
 Helen Bright
 Ruth Brown
 Charles Buck
 Betty Coffman
 Leland Compton
 Martha Cooper
 Wilma Couch
 Barbara Cox
 Marjorie Crow

Activities of the sophomore class included two parties, the first of which was a skating party held at Idyl Wyld. The other was a leap year party held late in the second semester.

"A Romance of the Limberlost", three-reel movie, was sponsored by the sophomores in the latter part of April.

Members of the sophomore class wish to dedicate this, their own class page, to the memory of Billy Jo Spence who died in December, 1939.

FRESHMAN CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Charles Nesbitt
 Vice-president.....Charlene Perry
 Secretary-treasurer.....Maxine Spence
 Social Chairman.....Vera Ruth Ratliff
 Faculty Advisors.....Miss Martin, James McTurnan

Top row—

Maurice Briles
 Carol Buck
 Bill Butler
 Donna Carey
 Elvira Castillo
 Merrill Cooper
 Charline Crow
 June Ann Crow
 Phillip Davis
 Mildred Duncan
 James Eastburn
 Vera Eastburn

On September 6, 1939, seventy-six freshmen enrolled in high school. Freshman initiation was held two weeks later and on that day the seniors put the green little "freshies" in their places, expecting them to stay there.

Not much was heard from the little dears until noon of April 6 when their blue and gold class flag waved from the F. H. S. belfrey, and school was dismissed for the rest of the day, when an inter-class track meet was held at the Academy.

Fifth row—

Joan Elliott
 Marvin Gaither
 Virginia Gibson
 Eric Harvey
 Mary Harvey
 Mescal Havens
 Robert Hill
 Barbara Hinthorn
 Dorothy Holloway
 Harry Holloway
 Joe Holloway
 Freda Beth Howard

Fourth row—

Marjorie Hughes
 Bonita Huston
 George Ice
 Jane Jones
 Kathleen Jones
 Robert Jones
 Louise Kempfer
 Loren Lawson
 Lorene Lawson
 Robert Leach
 Betty Lee
 Martha Leer

Third row—

Kathleen Lynch
 James McCormick
 Robert Marrs
 Orville Mason
 Norma Mattson
 Marie Mitchener
 Clyde Mittank
 Leroy Moon
 Charles Nesbitt
 Eugene Owen
 Evelyn Owen
 Marabel Painter

Second row—

Charlene Perry
 Willa Peterson
 Frederick Powell
 Vera Ruth Ratliff
 Robert Ribble
 O. H. Rigsbee
 Thelma Jo Roberts
 Junior Scott
 Frederick Shane
 Maxine Shockey
 William Spahr
 Maxine Spence
 Jack Spitzmesser

Bottom row—

Betty Street
 Paul Stroup
 Richard Swain
 Pauline Taylor
 James Titus
 Jefferson Titus
 Betty Todd
 Robert Trader
 Robert Trindle
 Robert Webster
 Shirley Winslow
 Nina Martin
 James McTurnan



EIGHTH GRADE



Bottom row—
 Margaret Pulley
 Susy Reynolds
 Ralph Rybolt
 Joan Sauder
 Ora Ruth Stanley
 Betty Titus
 Ada Fay Vetur
 Max Walker
 Lola Wigner
 Paul Williams
 James Monahan

Second row—
 Marjorie McCormick
 Louise McManis
 Donald Moon
 Milford Moon
 Junior Mount
 Gene Murphy
 Audry Mae Parks
 Harold Pernod
 Norma Pernod
 Annabell Porter

Third row—
 Stanton Gale
 Margaret Gerstoff
 Edelweiss Hamilton
 Leah Hiday
 Frances Kesler
 Ronald Kinch
 George Kind
 Margaret Ledman
 Howard Lewis
 John McCombs

Top row—
 Lilburn Adamson
 Russell Biven
 Howard Blackburn
 Margaret Bright
 Barbara Brown
 Bernard Butcher
 Eva Jean Cassell
 Joan Dickerson
 Carrie Agnes Draper
 Gladys Ewen

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Margaret Ledman
Vice-president.....	Margaret Pulley
Secretary.....	Leah Hiday
Treasurer.....	Max Walker
Social Chairman.....	Lilburn Adamson
Faculty Advisor.....	James Monahan

Under the sponsorship of James Monahan the forty members of the eighth grade organized and elected officers for the last time as members of the junior high school.

Following in the foot steps of the older students, this class held two social events, one a skating frolic and the other a leap year party. Class members will wait until next fall to engage in serious group activities. Early in September the seniors will initiate the freshmen who will then be full-fledged high school students.

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SEVENTH GRADE

President.....George Beck
 Vice-president.....Lorene Van Matre
 Secretary-treasurer.....Betty Weaver
 Faculty Advisor.....Paul Malaska

Last September the members of the seventh grade advanced from the North Ward grade school to new and bewildering surroundings. Now they have completed the first year of their six in F. H. S.

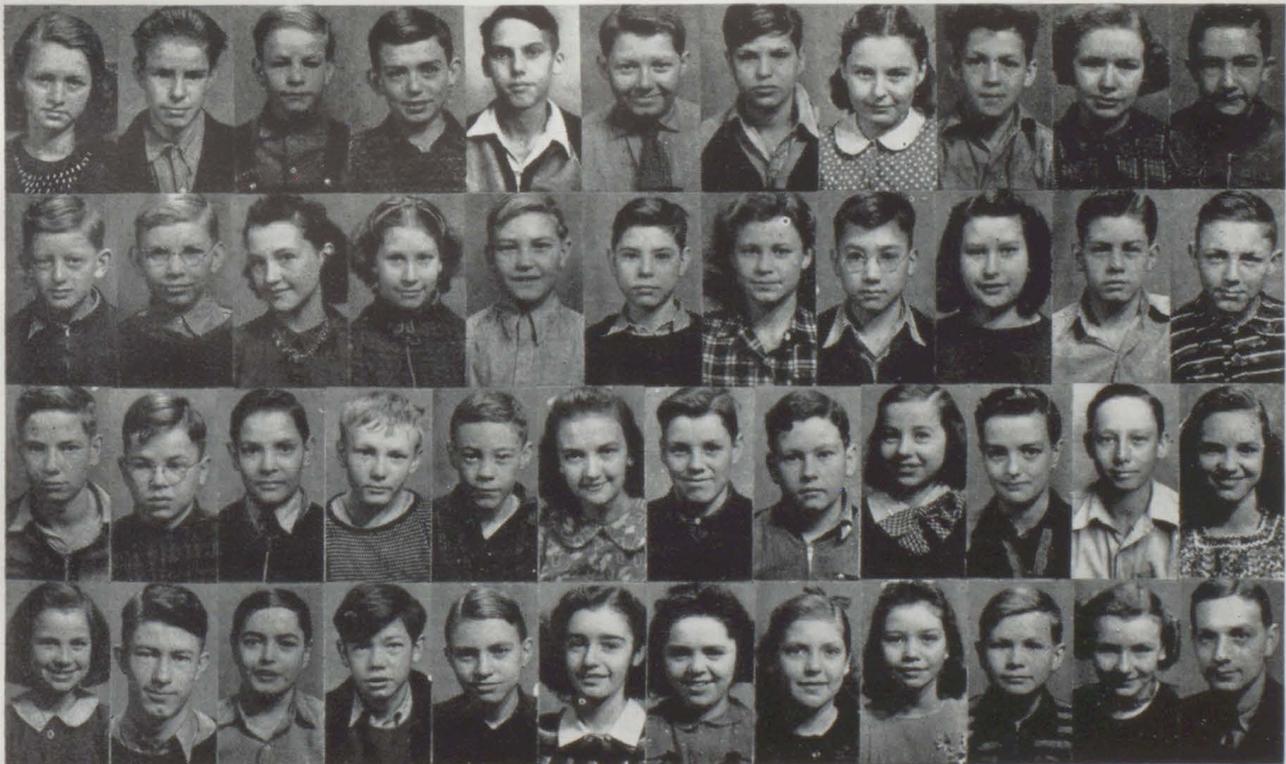
As a whole they have been so busy adapting themselves to the rapid moving pace set for them by their fellow students and faculty, that they have not indulged in many special activities.

Top row—
 Mary Adams
 James Addison
 Willis Addison
 George Beck
 Harold Biven
 Russell Blessing
 Francis Bright
 Norma Bright
 Robert Briles
 Geraldine Cox
 James Curtis

Third row—
 Milford Daily
 John Ewen
 Irene Gaddis
 Sarah Gardner
 John Gerstoff
 Donald Grindle
 Betty Harshman
 Arthur Henderson
 Dorothy Hodson
 Jack Homrighouse
 Edwin Hoover

Second row—
 Kenneth Howard
 Richard Jones
 Wilbert Jones
 Paul Kemmer
 Francis Lamb
 Betty Love
 Robert Mitchener
 Gene Needler
 Phyllis Pickard
 Donald Reeves
 Charles Reismiller
 Alice Richardson

Bottom row—
 Violet Scott
 Arthur Shields
 Dale Shrontz
 Jack Stackhouse
 Robert Stephens
 Catherine Turner
 Lorene Van Matre
 Betty Weaver
 Phyllis Wigner
 Wayne Williams
 Barbara Winans
 Paul Malaska



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ACTIVITIES



POOH'S ORATORY GETS RESULTS

BLACK and GOLD



STAFF

Editor.....	Xen Harvey
Assistant editors.....
.....	Anna Lee Overshiner, Donald Phillips
Feature editor.....	Bette Eiber
Assistant feature editors.....
.....	Zelia Mae Nicholson, Theodore Reeves
Sports editor.....	Paul Weaver
Assistant sports editor.....	Phillip Edwards
Business manager.....	Robert Carey
Advertising manager.....	Dona Kesler
Assistant advertising managers.....
.....	Mark Brewer, Wilfred Allen, Bette Butler
Staff artist.....	Max Jones
Assistant staff artist.....	Bette Carter
Typists.....
.....	Ruth Parson, Mary Lois Fields
Circulation managers.....
.....	Virginia Day, Bette Turner
Faculty advisor.....	Eleanor Chapman

In addition to editing *The Breeze* each week, the journalism class published the school yearbook known as the *Black and Gold*.

The *Black and Gold* staff was elected by the members of the journalism class soon after the beginning of the second semester. This newly elected staff immediately conducted a school-wide subscription campaign. Students were asked to make only a twenty-five cent down payment so that they might be assured of having a copy of the yearbook saved for them. The remainder of the one dollar subscription rate was paid at later dates during the school year.

On March 22 staff members began a drive to sell advertising space in the annual. The students visited every business house in Fairmount and many of those in surrounding towns.

In the meantime the work was being done on the book itself. An original theme was selected, the dummy was laid out, individual and group pictures were taken, names were compiled, snapshots were collected, write-ups were finished, and finally on May 17, the 1940 edition of the *Black and Gold* was distributed among the students.

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BREEZE



STAFF

Editors-in-chief.....	Phillip Edwards, Xen W. Harvey
Business manager.....	Robert Carey
Associate editor.....	Bette Eiber
Feature editors.....	Zelia Mae Nicholson, Donald Phillips
Sports editors.....	Paul Weaver, Mark Brewer
Advertising managers.....	Dona Kesler, Max H. Jones
Circulation managers.....	Bette Turner, Virginia Day
Reporters: Ted Reeves, Anna Lee Overshiner, Betty Butler, Ruth Parson, Mary Fields, Phyllis Davis, Joe Ribble, Betty Carter, Wilfred Allen and Howard Nesbitt.	
Faculty advisor.....	Eleanor Chapman

Under the direction of Miss Eleanor Chapman, the journalism class published weekly *The Breeze* and at the end of the year a Black and Gold annual.

Both publications provided special interest for the entire student body and an opportunity for a group of seniors to adventure into the experience of newspaper work.

A Hallowe'en Carnival was given in October, and in March with the help of the basketball team, music department, and other selected students, the *Breeze* staff worked out and produced the original D. I. Killum Medicine Show.

Candy, ice cream and Coca Colas were sold throughout the year.

Members of the journalism class this year were the first to use the new *Breeze* office which is located back of the library in the north hall.

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HI-Y CLUB



Top row—Paul Brown, Paul Weaver, Donald Phillips, Philip Edwards, Theodore Reeves, Max Jones, William Beasley, Doran Smith.
Fourth row—George Harting, James Everhart, Ralph Spence, Robert Arbuckle, Robert Van Matre, Lupe Velasquez, Robert Adams, Charles Wood, Xen Harvey.
Third row—Raymond Elliott, faculty advisor, John Mark Johns, Milford Adams, Robert McManaman, Edward McCormick, Arthur Ferree, Alvin Holloway, William Jessup.
Second row—Jack Love, Jack Fox, Leland Compton, John Charles Loer, Alvin Ferree, Paul Trice, William Roth, Clarence Dowling, Peter Velasquez.
First row—Curtis Fox, Francis Hiatt, Robert Smith, Robert Carey, Charles Buck, John Arthur Painter.

President.....	Xen W. Harvey
Vice-president.....	Robert Carey
Secretary.....	Robert McManaman
Treasurer.....	Donald Phillips
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Arthur Ferree
Sponsor.....	Raymond Elliott

The Hi-Y club is composed of boys of high moral character who are interested in creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The organization met every Monday during the third period under the sponsorship of Raymond Elliott. The vice-president served as program chairman. Programs were presented weekly by one of the four groups into which the club was divided. The group headings were: Religion, Health, Sportsmanship and Vocations.

At the beginning of each semester new members were selected from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. These boys were given the second degree initiation immediately following the club's annual banquet which was held early in May at the Friends church.

The club operated the Hi-Y bookstore during the first week of each semester and sponsored a motion picture, "The Return of Casey Jones", March 22 to earn money for the treasury.

John Mark Johns, Robert McManaman, and Robert Scott attended the Older Boys Conference at Lafayette and Robert Arbuckle was sent as a delegate to the conference at Indianapolis.

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GIRLS RESERVE



Top row—Phyllis Harvey, Lucille Hoskins, Dorothy Smith, Jean Ratliff, Ruth Parson, Mary McGraw. Lorene Titus, Betty Haisley, Doris Compton, Ruth Brown.

Fourth row—Betty Owen, Evelyn Jervis, Joan Fields, Mary Helen Duling, Wilma Couch, Marjorie Trice, Lois May John, Wanda Stephens, Jane Seigel.

Third row—Janis Helms, Dorothy Hollenbeck, Vera Ruth Ratliff, June Craw, Marjorie Craw, Mary Lois Fields, Ruthanna Sutton, Velma Hunt, Zelia Mae Nicholson, MaraBelle Haisley, Betty Williams.

Second row—Joan Webster, Charlene Perry, Evadene Perry, Willa Mae Peterson, Jean Moon, Marthena Painter, Lorene Robinson, faculty advisor.

First row—Doris Jessup, Dona Carey, Norma Mattson, Carol Buck, Barbara Cox, Barbara Riggs, Martha Leer, Mary Harvey.

Martha Jean Cooper, Mildred Reynolds, Shirley Winslow, and Coleen Bright do not appear in the picture.

OFFICERS

President.....	Evadene Perry
Vice-president.....	Doris Compton
Treasurer.....	Zelia Mae Nicholson
Faculty Advisor.....	Lorene Robinson

The Girls Reserve club was organized for the first time in Fairmount high school in the spring of 1939. In the fall Miss Lorene Robinson took charge and the program was made out for the rest of the school year. The group met each Tuesday during the third period.

At Christmas time the club contributed food for charity and in the spring the Girls Reserve presented both the senior class and the Marion Orphan's Home with gifts. The group held one social event, a Christmas party.

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BAND



Trumpets—Paul Brown, Ted Reeves Jr., Robert Scott, Ralph Williams, Ruth Parson, Milford Adams, Martha Miller, Betty Haisley, Joan Fields, Lilburn Adamson, Nadeine Bryan.

Clarinets—Mary Linville, Leland Compton, Jean Ratliff, Mary McGraw, Leona Doyle, Wilma Hoppes, Sylvia Gaddis, Charles Buck, John Lambert, and Maxine Morrish whose picture does not appear because she was absent.

Trombones—Donna Jean Huston, Lorene Bryan.

Saxophones—Dona Kesler, Zelia Mae Nicholson, Martha Jean Cooper.

Drums—Ruth Royal, Evelyn Huston, Charles Wood, John Mark Johns, Betty Carter.

Baritones—Charles Yale, George Helms, Robert Gossette.

Horns—Myron Peacock, Helen Davis, William Beasley, Don Mitchener.

Basses—Roscoe Lawson, Dale Metzgar, Carl Gibson.

Faculty advisor—Rupert Kilgore.

Fifty students enrolled in the high school band when it was organized at the beginning of the year under the direction of Rupert Kilgore.

Special activities of which the year's program consisted were a public band concert, a program given at the Methodist church for the Anti-Alcohol League, and a program presented for members of the Friends church. In April our band played a concert for Marion College and in May participated in the May festival which was held at Ball State Teacher's College in Muncie. Along with the Grant county band, ours played in a concert given for war veterans on Hospital Day. The group also went to Van Wert, Ohio, to take part in the annual Peony Day festivities.

Music was provided at all home basketball games and the band played with the county organization in both the Sectional and County tournaments.

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GLEE CLUBS

Fourth row—

Mary Linville
Betty McCombs
Doris Compton
Maxine Moon
Joan Meyer
Kathleen Jones
Mary Ann Fisher
Betty Haisley

Third row—

Doris Jessup
Evadene Perry
Ruth Royal
Virginia Gibson
Marjorie Trice
Ruth Parson
Rupert Kilgore,
Faculty advisor

Second row—

Janis Helms
Mary Lois Fields
Mary Holloway
Mara Belle Haisley
Dona Kesler
Ruthanna Sutton
Joan Fields
Helen Davis

Bottom row—

Maxine Morrish
Mary Howell
Martha Jean Miller
Carol Buck
Mary Helen Duling
Betty Creek
Jane Jones



GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee club has thirty members who met in the school auditorium weekly throughout the year.

During the first semester the girls worked on a number of special selections. One of these, "Homeland", by Noble Cain, was presented at Commencement.

Members spent the last part of the school year practicing for a cantatta, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", by Ira B. Wilson. This, too, was presented in public.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee club had an active year. Under the direction of Rupert Kilgore, the organization twice presented a minstrel entitled "Land O' Cotton". The Glee club also sang "Seafaring" at the commencement exercises.

Outstanding members from both Glee clubs compose the Mixed Chorus. This group made ten public appearances during the year. Among these was the trip to Muncie to sing in the May Festival. Besides contributing to a number of church programs, the chorus also sang in the Baccalaureate services.



Top row—

Le'and Compton
Gail Mason
Charles Wood
Donald Phillips
Paul Brown
William Beasley
Dale Metzger
James Baker

Second row—

Myron Peacock
George Harting
Robert Scott
Paul McCracken
John Lambert
Richard Ward
Rupert Kilgore,
Faculty advisor

First row—

Paul Stroup
Charles Buck
James Eastburn
John Mark Johns
Milford Adams
Charles Nesbitt
Eric Harvey
James Everhart

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PLAY CASTS



SENIOR PLAY CAST

A cast chosen from the senior class presented "Spring Fever" May 8 and May 9. Action took place in the living room of Mrs. Spangler's rooming-house at Brookfield College, a small co-educational school in the East. The occasion was the day before Commencement in the latter part of May. Many complications added to the general hilarity of the play which finally worked out to the satisfaction of all.

The cast for this farce in three acts included:

Howard Brant, a typical college student.....	Xen Harvey
Ed Burns, a chemistry student.....	Bill Broderick
Vic Lewis, an art student.....	Paul Brown
Lou Herron, a student in journalism.....	Bette Turner
Mrs. Spangler, the landlady.....	Betty Creek
Anne Purcell, Howard's heart interest.....	Maxine Morrish
Vivian George, Vic's heart throb.....	Zelia Nicholson
Henry Purcell, Anne's father.....	Bob Carey
Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother.....	Jean Moon
Maude Corey, Howard's aunt.....	Doris Compton
Professor Virgil Bean, a Zoology instructor.....	Charles Wood
Dr. Dixon, president of Brookfield college.....	Max Jones

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

"China Boy" was presented by the junior class, November 21, 1939, under the direction of Miss Jane Dillin. The play concerned a certain Parker family in a certain Middlesboro. The comedy built around this family proved to be a huge success.

The cast for "China Boy" was as follows:

Mr. Parker, principal of Middlesboro high school.....	Merrill Phillips
Mrs. Parker, wife of the principal.....	Betty Williams
Bill Parker, high school son of the family.....	Jack Murphy
Selma Parker, Bill's sister.....	Mary Linville
Bob Troutman, a chum of Bill's.....	Bob Scott
Lulu Mae Robinson, a 12 year old terrorist.....	Wilma Hoppes
George Robinson, a mean boy in the town.....	Millard Marrs
Mark Willis, "China Boy".....	Bob Arbuckle
Charlotte, a flirt.....	Ruby Sperling
Anne, the maid.....	Lucille Hoskins
A radio announcer.....	Myron Peacock

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FUTURE FARMERS



Top row—

Dale Reeder
 Robert Adams
 Alvin Holloway
 Harley Haisley
 Xen Harvey
 Ralph Bliss
 John Charles Loer

Third row—

Maurice Morton
 Eugene Peterson
 John Eastburn
 Arthur Ferree
 William Jessup
 Robert McManaman
 R. C. Arbuckle,
Faculty advisor

Second row—

Charles Voohris
 Robert Winans
 Raymond Lynch
 Robert Carey
 Thomas Nelson
 Curtis Fox
 Jack Love
 Ralph Spence

First row—

Alvin Ferree
 George Ice
 Joe Holloway
 Clyde Mittank
 Harry Holloway
 Gerald Underwood
 Donald Rhoades
 Jack Fox and Bob Jones do
 not appear in the picture

President.....	Xen Harvey
Vice-president.....	John Charles Loer
Secretary.....	Robert McManaman
Treasurer.....	Arthur Ferree
Reporter.....	Robert Carey
Faculty advisor.....	Raymond Arbuckle

A movie, "The Three Legionnaires", was sponsored by this club which also sold hybrid seed corn to secure money for the treasury. Gene Peterson and Bob Winans represented the local chapter at the state convention at Purdue university.

The future farmers organized a basketball team which had a very successful season. A pest contest was conducted and a program for beautifying the school lawn worked out. The entire agriculture class attended the Purdue open house.

THE RADIO CLUB

The Radio club is an organization of boys who are especially interested in radios. The club is composed of Charles Arnett, Bill Beasley, and James Everhart. Robert Ritchie acts as faculty advisor. During the year the club sponsored the showing of a movie which enabled them to buy a special radio receiving set for use in their club work.

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DEBATE



Top row—

Max Jones

William Beasley

Xen Harvey

First row—

Frederick Wood,
Faculty advisor

Robert Arbuckle

Jane Dillin,
Faculty advisor

Charles Wood

Our debaters had a most successful season under the direction of Frederick Wood and Miss Jane Dillin. Composing the affirmative team were Max Jones and Robert Arbuckle while Xen Harvey and Charles Wood made up the negative.

The boys held practice meets with Greentown, Union Township, and Huntington Township. In a sectional tourney held at Elwood, the affirmative side lost to Marion and Sweetser, the negative was defeated by Elwood but was victorious over a Marion team.

Xen Harvey, president, and Charles Wood, vice-president, are the only officers.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera club, under the direction of Rupert Kilgore, met every week throughout the school year. No officers were elected.

At the meetings, each individual brought pictures, taken by himself, to be commented on by the rest of the club.

A trip to Muncie was taken for the purpose of photographic research. A contest was also held among the group for the most unusual picture taken.

Top row—

Rupert Kilgore,
Faculty advisor

Howard Nesbitt

Second row—

Mary Louise Roberts

Robert Arbuckle

Robert McManaman

Milford Adams

James Baker

Bottom row—

Anna Lee Overshiner

Zelia Mae Nicholson

Velma Hunt

Dona Kesler

Rosanna Kempher



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BOY SCOUTS

Top row—

Charles Draper
James McTurnan
Asst. scout master
Arthur Payne,
Asst. scout master
Ivan Seward,
Scout master
George Kind

Third row—

John Lambert
Stanton Galey Jr.
Donald Reeves
John McCombs
Robert Arbuckle
Gene Murphy

Second row—

Paul Stroup
Max Stephenson
Francis Lamb
George Beck
Willard Conners
Paul Kemmer
Jack Homrighouse
Ralph Rybolt
Junior Scott

First row—

Jack Spitzmesser
Milford Moon
Milford Dailey
James Curtis
Wilbert Jones
Charles Buck
Robert Stephens



The Boy Scouts, troop twenty, was headed by Ivan Seward, scout master. Assistants were Arthur Payne, James McTurnan, and Rupert Kilgore. Members took patrol hikes and went to South Bend to see the Notre Dame football team perform.

Robert Arbuckle was senior patrol leader. Stanton Galey Jr. served as scribe and patrol leader. Other leaders were Charles Draper and Junior Scott.

HONOR SOCIETY

The local Honor society is a branch of the national organization to which only a favored few may belong. The national constitution requires that no more than fifteen percent of any graduating class may join, and only five percent may be elected at the end of the junior year.

New members selected by the faculty included Paul Brown, Jean Moon, Evadene Perry, and Donald Phillips, chosen because they were outstanding in qualities of character, service, scholarship, and leadership. The other members were elected at the close of their junior year.



Top row—

Frederick Wood,
Faculty advisor

Charles Wood
Donald Phillips
Paul Brown
Xen Harvey

First row—

Doris Compton
Evadene Perry
Jean Moon
Marchena Painter

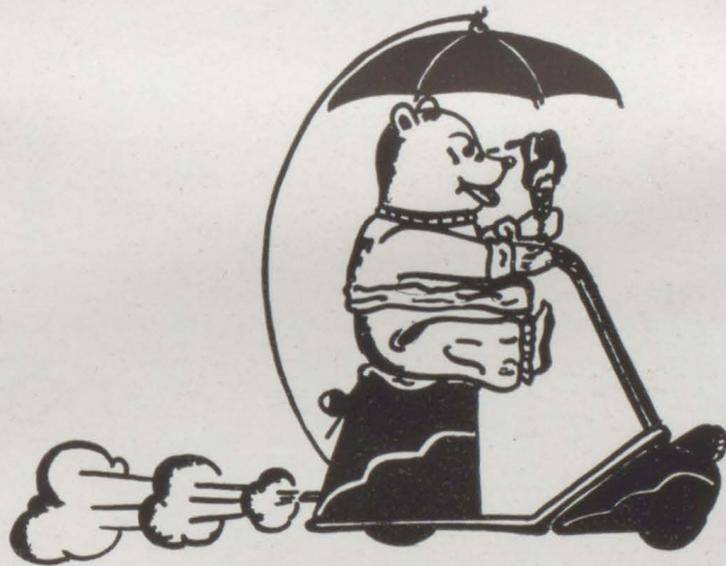
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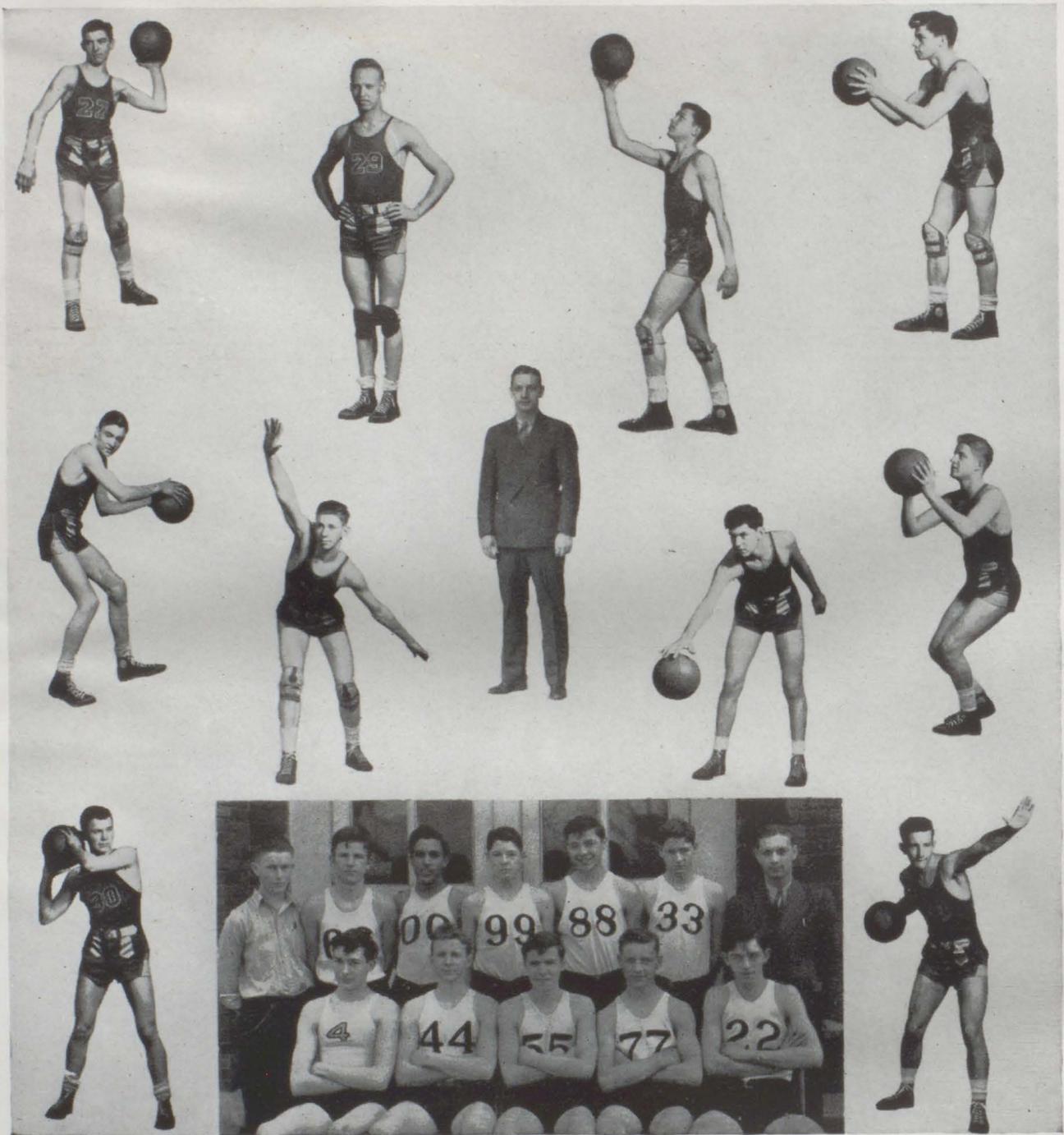
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ATHLETICS



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FIRST and SECOND BASKETBALL TEAMS



FIRST TEAM

Max Salisbury—Senior forward whose consistent play earned him a regular berth for the entire year.

Myron Peacock—Out the first of the year, he returned to win a regular berth. Myron was the hardest fighter on the team. He has another year.

Robert Corn—Ended his basketball career for F. H. S. after two and one-half years of brilliant play. He played one of his best games in the final struggle against Marion.

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CHEER LEADERS

Ralph Williams and Homer Dale were the two successful contestants in the tryouts for cheer leaders. Both boys worked diligently all year and supported the team loyally. They were on hand at every game and all the tournaments in Marion. During the Sectional tourney they donned skirts, sweaters, and hair bows and entertained everyone in the Coliseum with their antics.



Jack Gift—Though a sophomore with little experience, Jack improved for three successive seasons. Due to his brilliant play during the county tourney, "Shorty" was chosen all-county guard.

William Sutton—Junior forward serving his first year with the varsity. Bill should be good next year.

Robert Carl—Dependable reserve guard who will be back next year.

Doran Smith—"Dode" never was a starter, but a harder worker never donned a Quaker uniform.

rapidly and moved into a starting berth after a few games.

Paul Weaver—This veteran senior guard was the team's leading scorer

SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL

Personnell—Donald Rhoades, forward; Gene Peterson, forward; Leland Compton, center; Robert Gossette, guard; Charles Voorhis, guard; Phil Sellers, forward; Paul McGraw, forward; William Beasley, center; Charles Gaddis, guard; Peter Velesquez, guard; Jim Baker, center; Dale Reeder, guard.

This season's record of Fairmount high school's second team leads people to believe that the varsity coming up in the next two years should be one of the best ever to perform here.

The team had a season's record of fifteen wins and five losses against strong opponents. Ten sophomores and two juniors were carried on the squad.

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FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Top row—

Robert Webster
 Robert Tracler
 Junior Trindle
 Robert Leach
 Jefferson Titus
 Ivan Seward, *coach*
 O. H. Rigsby

First row—

Robert Marrs
 Junior Scott
 George Ice
 Eugene Owen
 Merrill Cooper

The local freshmen, coached by Ivan Seward, split about even in games won and lost this year. They were at their best when they won the Swayzee invitational tourney.

Many of the boys showed plenty of promise and should develop into second team members next fall.

UNDERCLASS BASKETBALL

Fairmount's 7th and 8th grade junior high team turned in some fine performances during the 1939-1940 basketball season and ended with a record of eleven wins and four losses.

The 7th and 8th grade team loses six men, who become freshmen next year. They are: Max Walker, Stanton Galey, Harold Pernod, Ronald Kinch, George Kind, and Lilburn Adamson.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

Extreme rear—

James McTurnan,
Coach

Top row—

Ronald Kinch
 Stanton Galey Jr.
 George Kind
 Kenneth Howard
 Lilburn Adamson
 Max Walker

Bottom row—

George Beck
 Charles Reismiller
 William Dowling
 Jack Homrighouse
 Harold Pernod



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VELMA HUNT

DONA KESLER, Queen

MAXINE MOON

LEONA DOYLE



TRACK TEAM

The annual freshman flag day opened the track season with the juniors and freshmen winning by a narrow margin. The Quaker tracksters went ahead to enjoy one of the most successful seasons in recent years by winning five meets including the annual Fairmount relays. The locals placed fifth in the Kokomo relays and second in the county meet.

Miss Dona Kesler, Relay Queen, presided over the Fairmount Relays, held May 8. Her court assisted her. Girls in her train were Wanda Stephens, Velma Hunt, Maxine Moon, and Leona Doyle.



Top row—

Leland Compton
Robert Corn
Robert Carl
Paul Weaver
Doran Smith
Jack Gift
John Pinkerman

Second row—

Peter Velasquez
Paul Brown
Myron Peacock
William Sutton
Lupe Velasquez
Paul Malaska, *Coach*

First row—

William Beasley
Howard Nesbitt
James Everhart
Charles Wood
Herman Spahr
Donald Phillips

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Marion, Indiana

SOFTBALL and BASEBALL



SOFTBALL

For the second straight year Fairmount's softball team annexed the county softball championship. The team was made up largely of underclassmen so that a strong team should represent Fairmount next year.

BASEBALL

For the first time in years the Fairmount baseball team won the county baseball championship.

Coach Paul Malaska had a hard hitting and smooth fielding team. The following boys made up the starting lines: Robert Gossette, Clarence Dowling, and Jack Gift who roamed the outer garden; and Robert Corn, Robert Carl, James Shane, and Doran Smith who formed the infield. Paul Weaver did the catching and Bill Sutton the pitching.

Back row—

Paul Weaver
Robert Gossette
Mark Brewer
Doran Smith
William Sutton
Frederick Shane
Philip Sellers

Second row—

Myron Peacock
Robert Carl
Peter Velasquez
Clarence Dowling
Jack Gift
Paul Malaska, *Coach*

First row—

Robert Corn
Paul Trice,
Student manager

James Shane
Charles Voohris
Charles Gaddis

Edwin Cooper,
Student manager

TENNIS TEAM

Brown, Edwards, Scripture, Titus, and Reeves have composed the tennis team for the last four years. All these boys are graduating. A chenile letter was awarded to each of them for their services.

The tennis team has done well, having won more than fifty per cent of games played.

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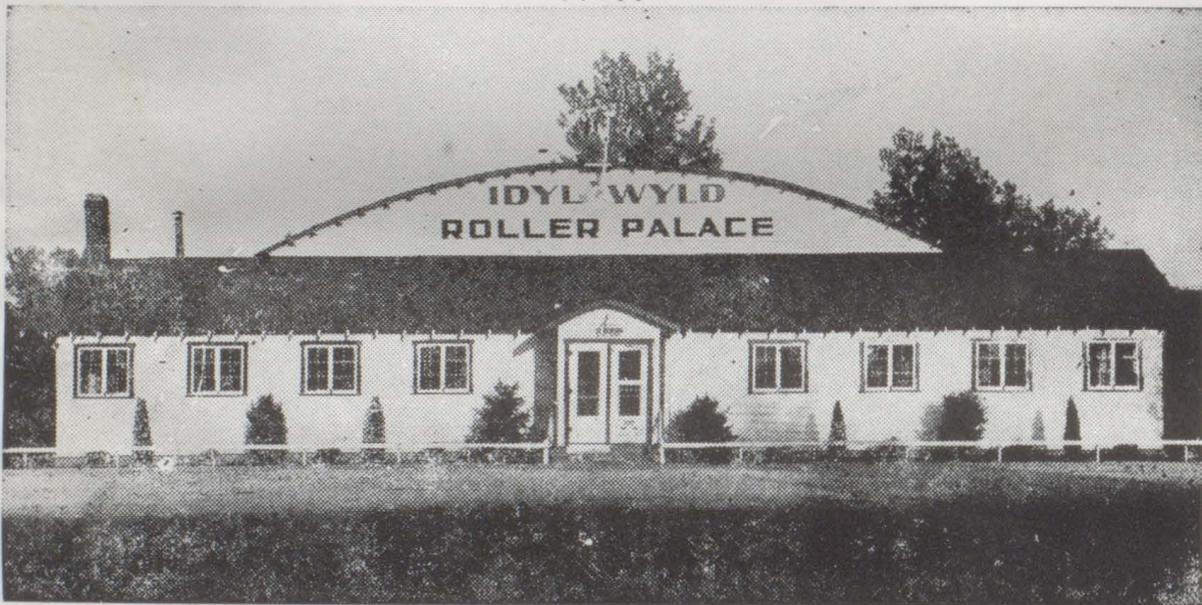
James McTurnan, *Coach*
Vaughn Titus
Paul Brown
Phillip Edwards
Frederick Scripture
Theodore Reeves



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