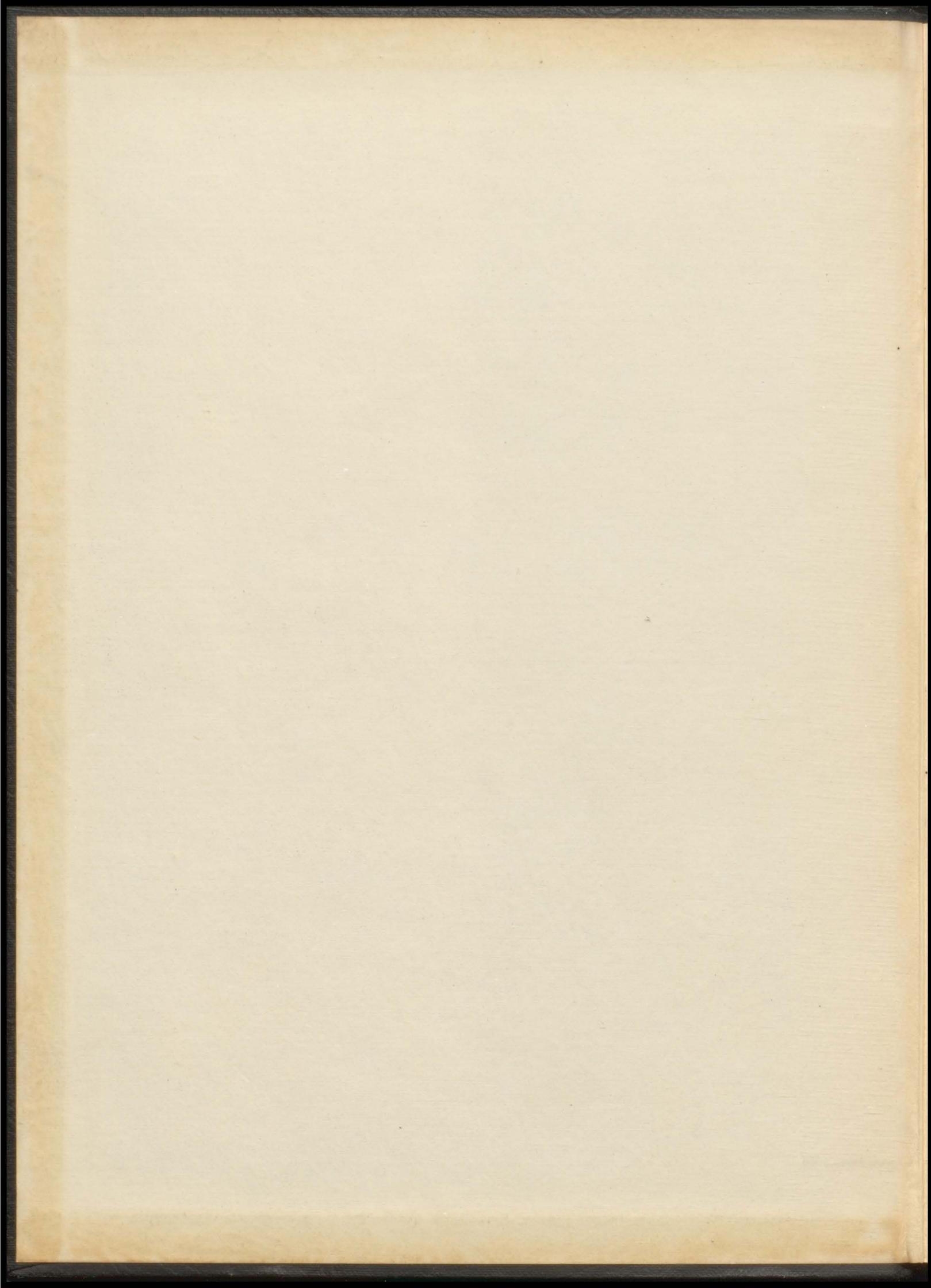
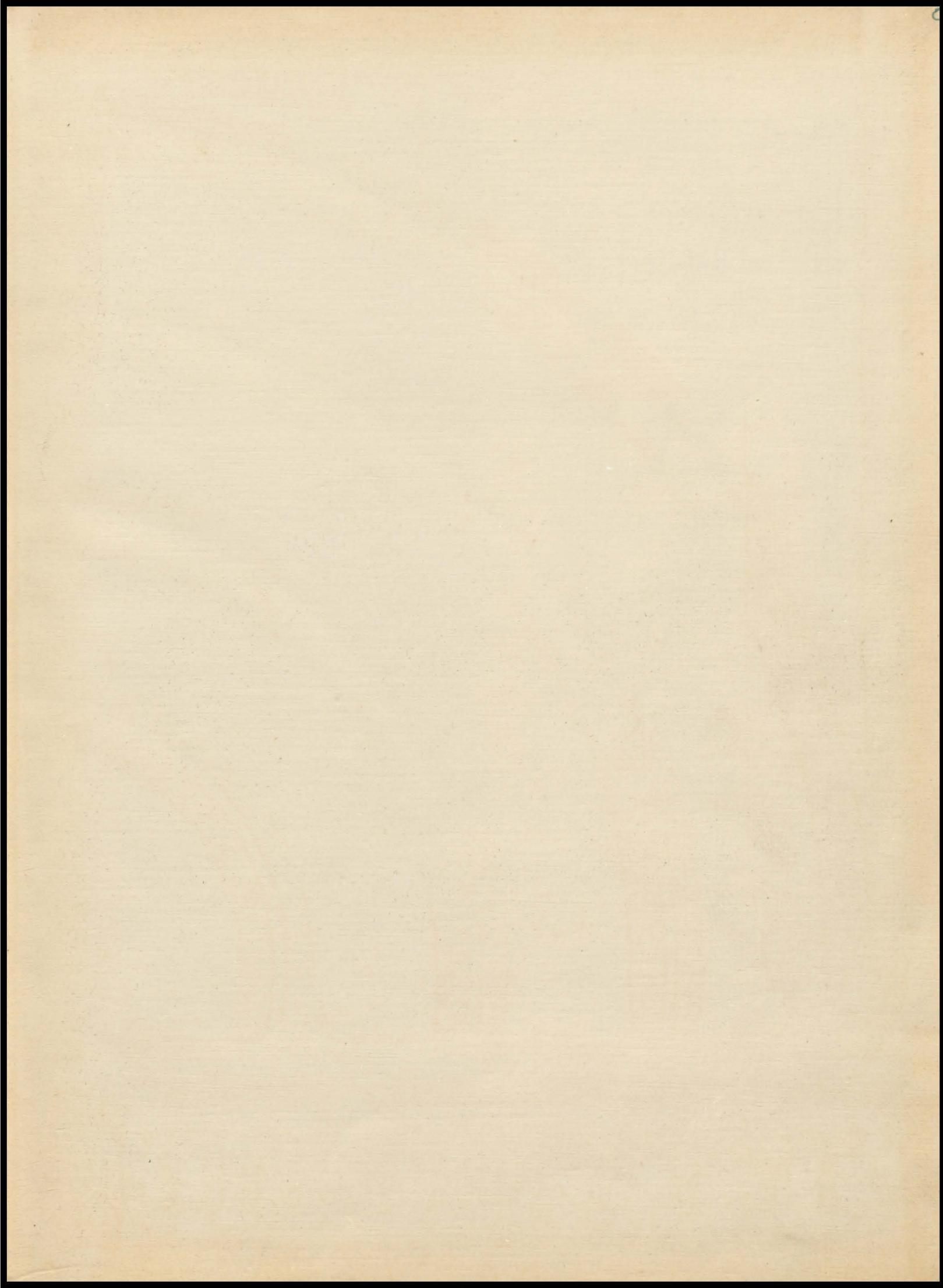
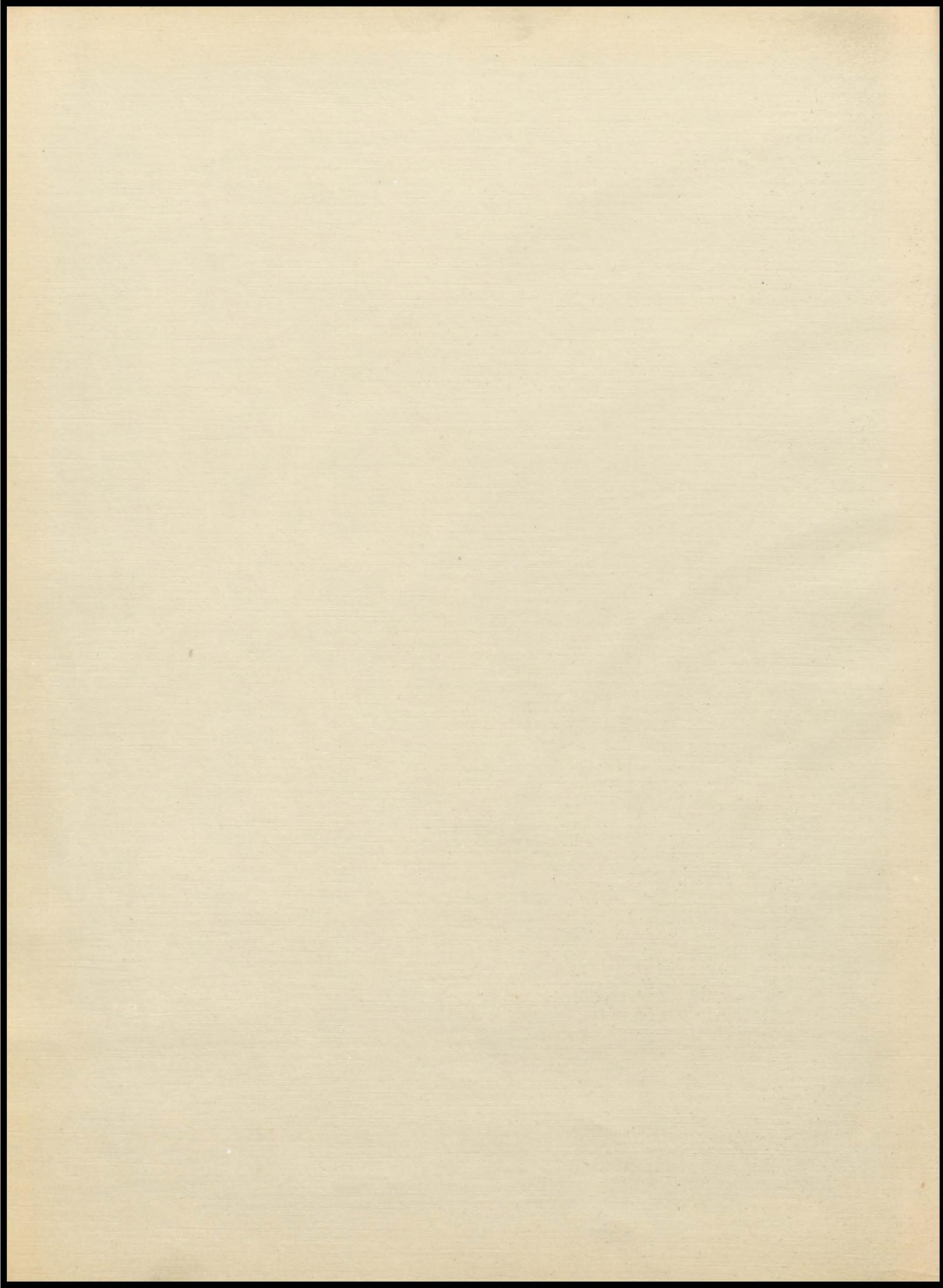


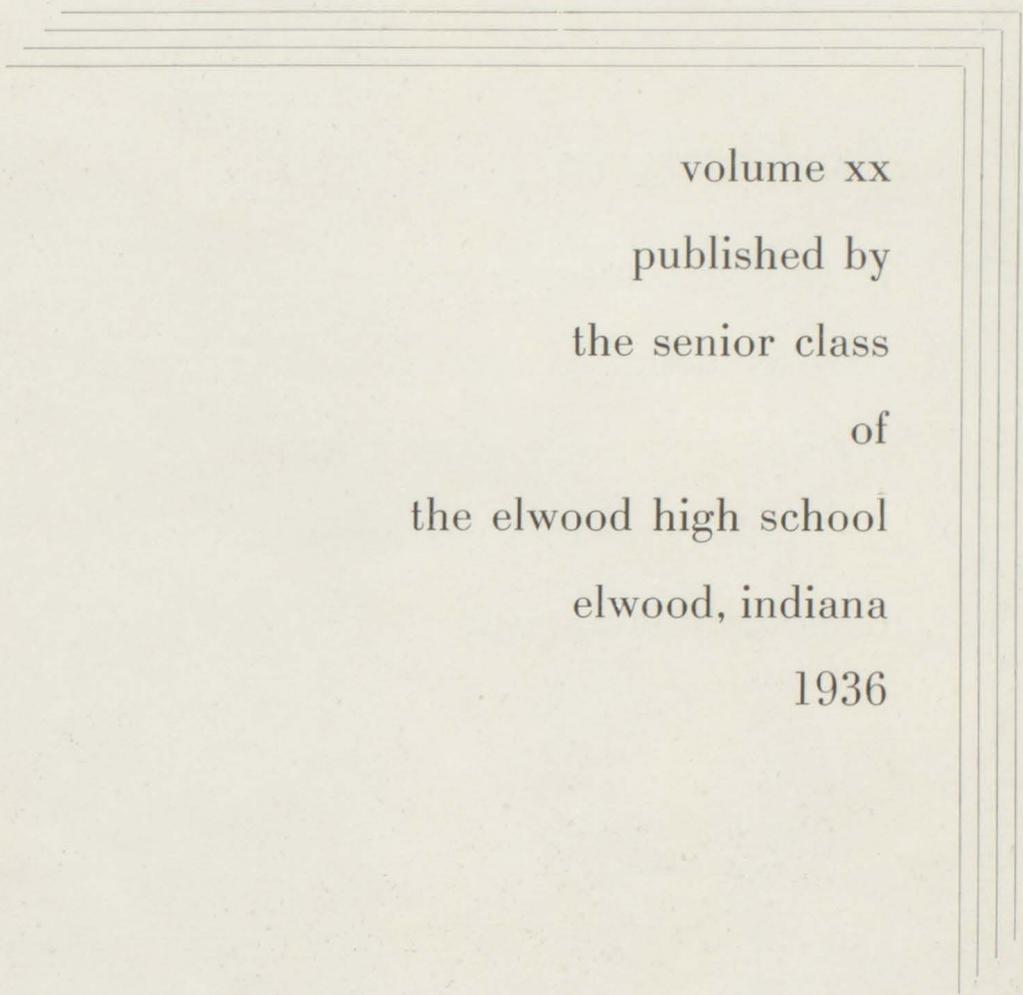


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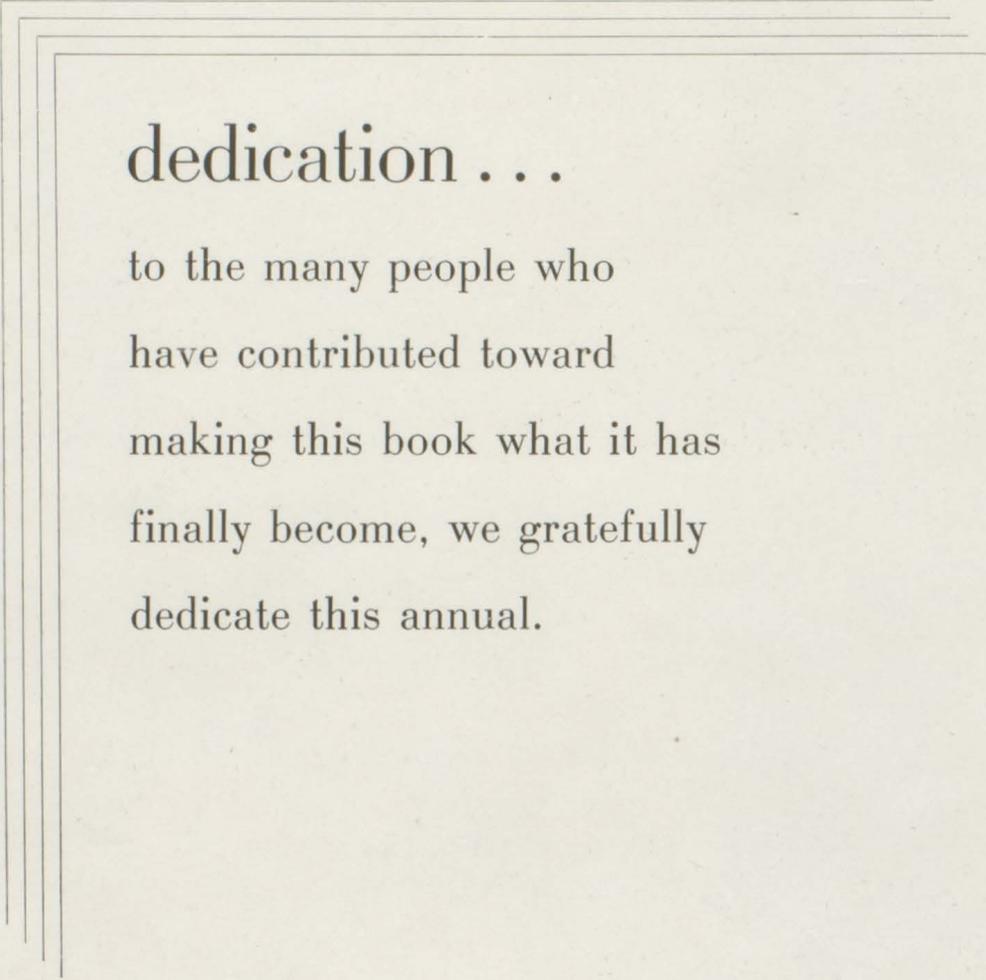






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dedication . . .

to the many people who  
have contributed toward  
making this book what it has  
finally become, we gratefully  
dedicate this annual.

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## foreword . . .

we, the members of the senior class of 1936, acknowledge our indebtedness to the many persons who have contributed toward making this, our senior year in the high school, both pleasant and profitable. it is our purpose to commemorate in this book some of these services, and, by doing so, show in part our appreciation for the benefits we have received.



## OUR SCHOOL BOARD

The success of our high school depends largely on the school board of which Mrs. Wesseler is the president, Mr. Boston, secretary, and Mr. Barnes, treasurer.

The members of the school board are constantly confronted with problems of finance and organization, and they are giving their best efforts satisfactorily to solve these problems. In all things they try to remember that they are representatives of the people and work for the good of all. Their work is difficult but very important, for the future success of the world largely depends upon the proper education of its citizens.

It is hard for us to show how much we really appreciate their efforts, but we want to extend to them our most sincere thanks for what they have done. Especially do we wish to thank them for their interest in getting for us the new gymnasium and community building which the high school has needed so badly during the past years. Although we regret that this addition to our school will not be completed in time for use before we graduate, we are happy to know that the other students of our school may enjoy its use during the many years to come.

Many of us do not know these people personally as well as we should like, but we feel in some manner their great influence in making our school the splendid school it has become. We realize our great indebtedness to them for many of the opportunities which we have enjoyed during our years in this school. Now that we are about to graduate, we hope that we can show them by our work in the future that we are deeply grateful for all they have done for us.



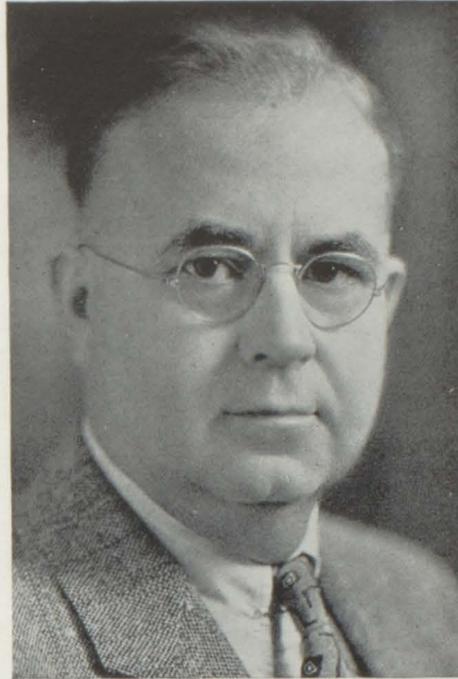
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*Mr. R. T. Boston*

*Mr. Charles E. Barnes*



*Mr. Wm. F. Smith*



*Mr. C. C. Hillis*

## SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPAL

It would be difficult, indeed, for us to express our full appreciation for the services rendered us by our Superintendent and our Principal. They are the organizers and directors of the work of our high school and all for which the high school stands before the people of the community. They are the leaders, advisers, inspirers, and friends of the teachers and pupils. Amid all of their various duties they have made the interests of the boys and girls in the school their chief care.

Under their inspiring guidance the Elwood High School has reached a higher standard than ever before. We all appreciate the good will they have shown in their contact with the student body. They have performed their duties in a most efficient manner, and we have profited by their actions. We are truly grateful to them.

## HIGH SCHOOL SONG

We're loyal to you, Elwood High,  
We're all staunch and true, Elwood High,  
And we'll back you to stand 'gainst the best in the land  
For we know you have sand, Elwood High.  
Rah, Rah.

Go smash that blockade, Elwood High,  
Go crashing ahead, Elwood High,  
Our team is our fame protector, on, boys,  
We all expect a victory from you, Elwood High.  
Che Hee, Che Haw, Che Haw Haw Haw.  
Elwood High School, Rah Rah Rah.

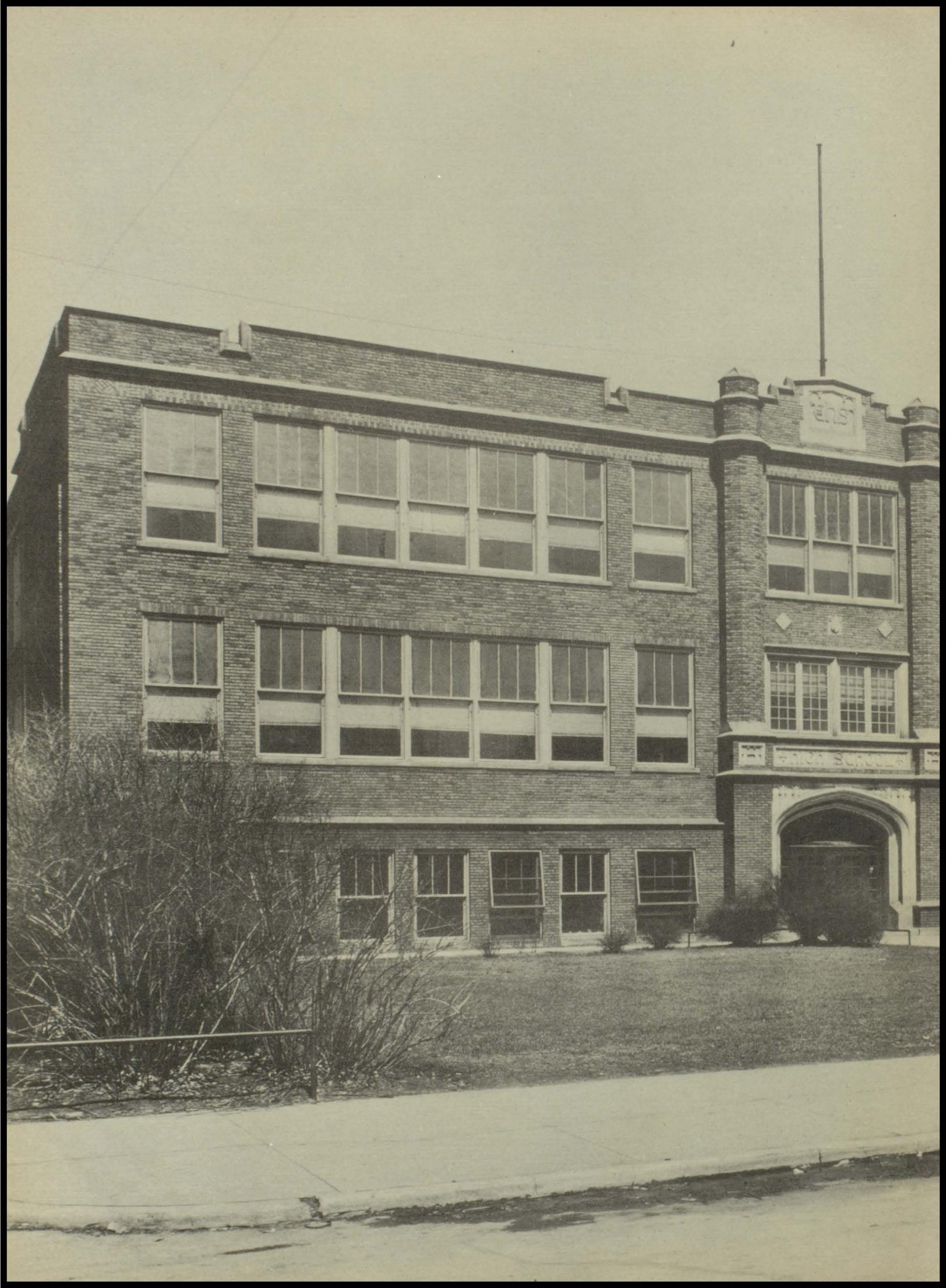
To our dear High School we will always be true,  
Upon the Basketball floor we're fighting for you,  
Like men of old on giants, placing reliance,  
Shouting defiance,  
Oskey, Wow, Wow.

Amid the broad, green fields that nourish our land,  
For honor and for learning we stand;  
To thee we pledge our hearts and hands,  
To win this victory, Elwood High.



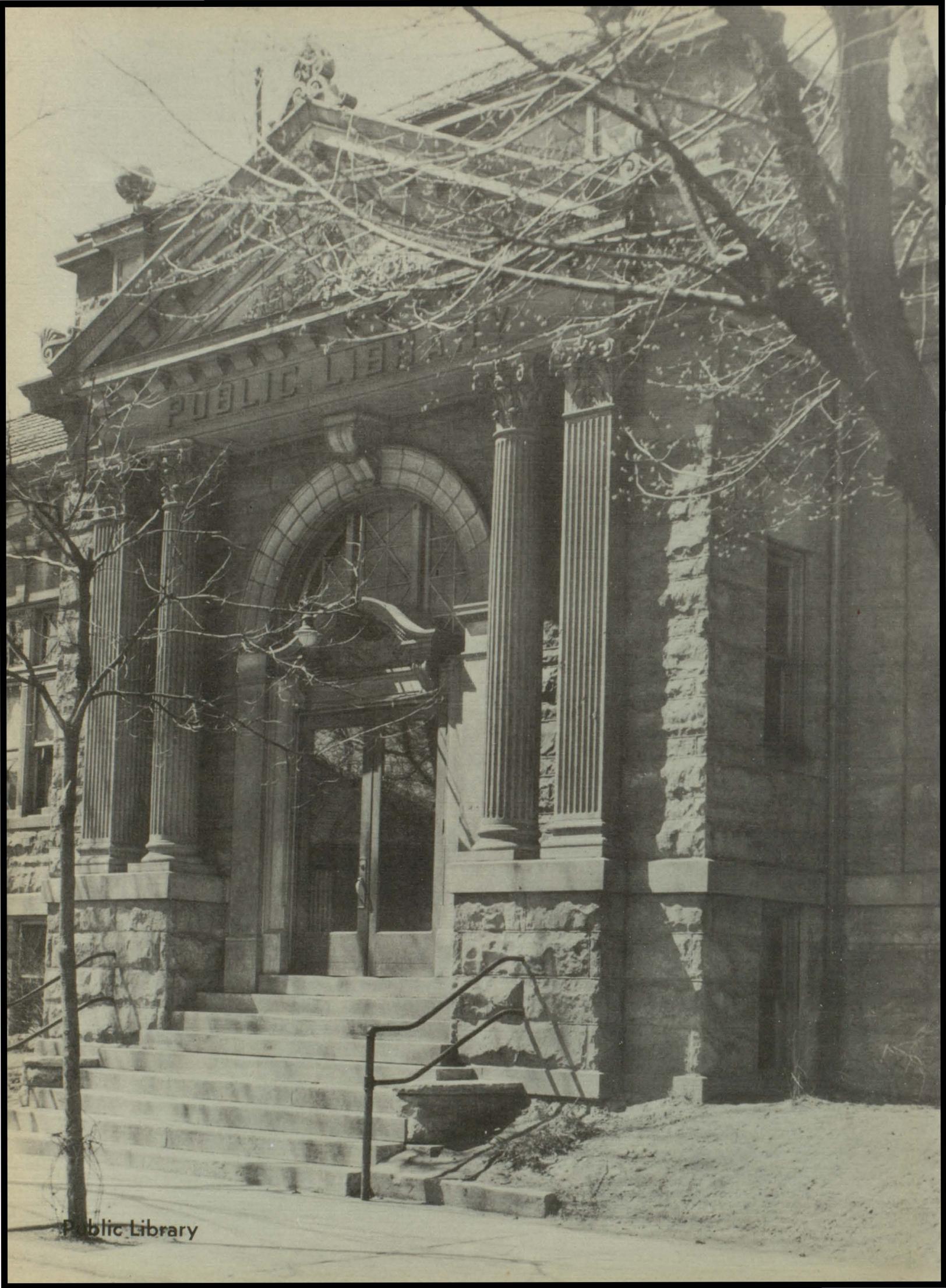
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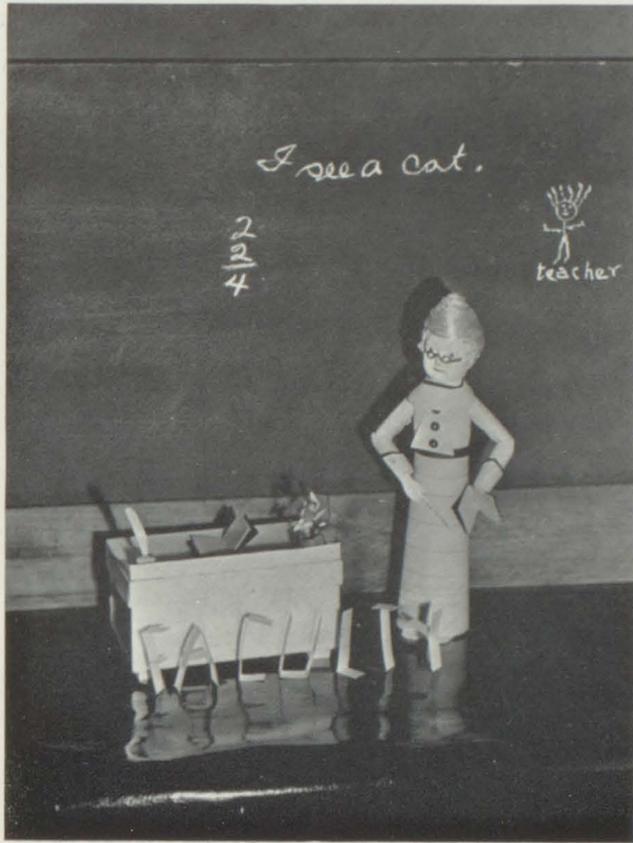




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## OUR FACULTY

By this time most of us have become fairly well acquainted with the faculty. We have found them quiet, forceful, unassuming yet resolute, respected by all for their leadership and understanding, striving always to do the best, and setting before us only the loftiest of ideals.

We, the students, cannot begin to repay our teachers for all they have done for us, but we can show our appreciation by really trying to accomplish what they ask us to do. We can try to make the ideals which they have instilled in us come true. By following

their instructions we can make our lives successful.

We must realize that we are the coming generation, and in a few years the work of the world will be left to us, the students who are in high school at the present time. We know in the next few years the world will depend on us for its laws, for its inventions, and for its great men and women. We cannot accomplish much without the guidance of our teachers. We thank them for their sincere efforts which they have given us.



## THE SENIOR CLASS

After four years of work in the High School, the enthusiasm of the members of the Senior Class remains undaunted. During this period of time they succeeded in accomplishing many tasks of which they are justly proud.

The sponsor of the mid-year class is Miss Foote. The officers of this class are as follows: President, Mary Alice McDaniel; Vice-President, Donald Chance; Secretary, Pauline Bohannon; Treasurer, Ruth White.

Miss Nuzum is the sponsor of the spring class. The officers are: President, Herbert Dickey; Vice-President, Henry Schrenker; Secretary, Olive Burdsall; Treasurer, Jack Burwell.

During the present school year the members of this class have taken a very prominent part in the many activities of the school. The class was represented on the Annual staff by Ruby Love, Cora Byus, Rita Dauenhauer, Hilda Havens, LuCynthia Kightlinger, Leo Kurtz, Howard Locke, Phil McKnight, Herbert Dickey, and Raymond Rigor.

The Seniors of this year's debating teams were Irene Hurd, Sue Wilson, Kathryn Knotts, Betty Klumpp, and Robert Bohlander.

The Seniors are especially proud of their members who are in the band, orchestra, and in the musical organization known as the Senior Syncopaters. The Senior members of the band include the following pupils: Herbert Dickey, Howard Locke, John Hershey, Phil McKnight, James Drake, Everett Singer, Robert Bohlander, and Charles VanBriggle. The members of the class in the High School orchestra are: Herbert Dickey, John Hershey, James Drake, Christina Goins, Frank Moore, and Robert Bohlander. The members of the Senior Class forming the Senior Syncopaters are: Dorothy Stookey, Her-

bert Dickey, Everett Singer, James Drake, John Hershey, Phil McKnight, James Bell, Charles VanBriggle, Howard Locke, Christina Goins, and Robert Bohlander. This organization has achieved considerable fame.

The Seniors made up the majority of power of our athletic teams. In both football and basketball many of the Senior boys earned their share of praise. Walter Manis, John Hershey, Henry Schrenker, Richard Mullin, and Harry McPhearson were outstanding members of the football squad; while Leo Kurtz, David Hartzler, Howard Locke, Ollie Mutt, and Charles VanBriggle played prominent parts in basketball. John Brown, Merrill Bryan, Ernest Clingeneel, Harold Etchison, and Howard Harting were members of the Vocational Agriculture team.

The Vocational Agriculture Class and 4-H Club also achieved much fame during the year. Robert Meyer and Donovan Foust gave demonstrations in testing milk for butterfat and received the first award in the county contest, first in the state contest, and sixth award in the national contest at Waterloo, Iowa. Robert Meyer won the State 4-H Club achievement honor, and succeeded in many other enterprises.

During the year the Senior Class sponsored several programs and auditoriums. At Christmas they set the fine example of presenting the school a beautifully decorated Christmas tree to stimulate the feeling for the proper observation of holiday festivities. This year they sponsored the Christmas program.

The record of the activities of the Senior Class is one of which every member of the class has just reasons to be proud.

RICHARD MULLIN

College Entrance

*A grin that is a magnet in itself.*

JEAN ALLEN

College Entrance

*There is only one proof of ability—action.*

MARY ALICE McDANIEL

College Entrance

*Friendly and amiable to everyone.*

MAURICE HURST

College Entrance

*She loves him—don't we all.*

PAULINE BOHANNON

College Entrance

*A cheery word and smile for everyone.*

GWENDOLYN STONE

Commercial

*A smile is a trademark of a happy soul.*

DONALD CHANCE

College Entrance

*Polite and courteous and never sad is this diligent Senior lad.*

RUTH WHITE

Commercial

*Surely her constancy will be rewarded.*

WALTER MANIS

Shop

*A born athlete if there ever was one.*

FLOYD YATES

College Entrance

*He watches the team and keeps them tough  
By rubbing them down with smelly stuff.*

MARY WARD

Commercial

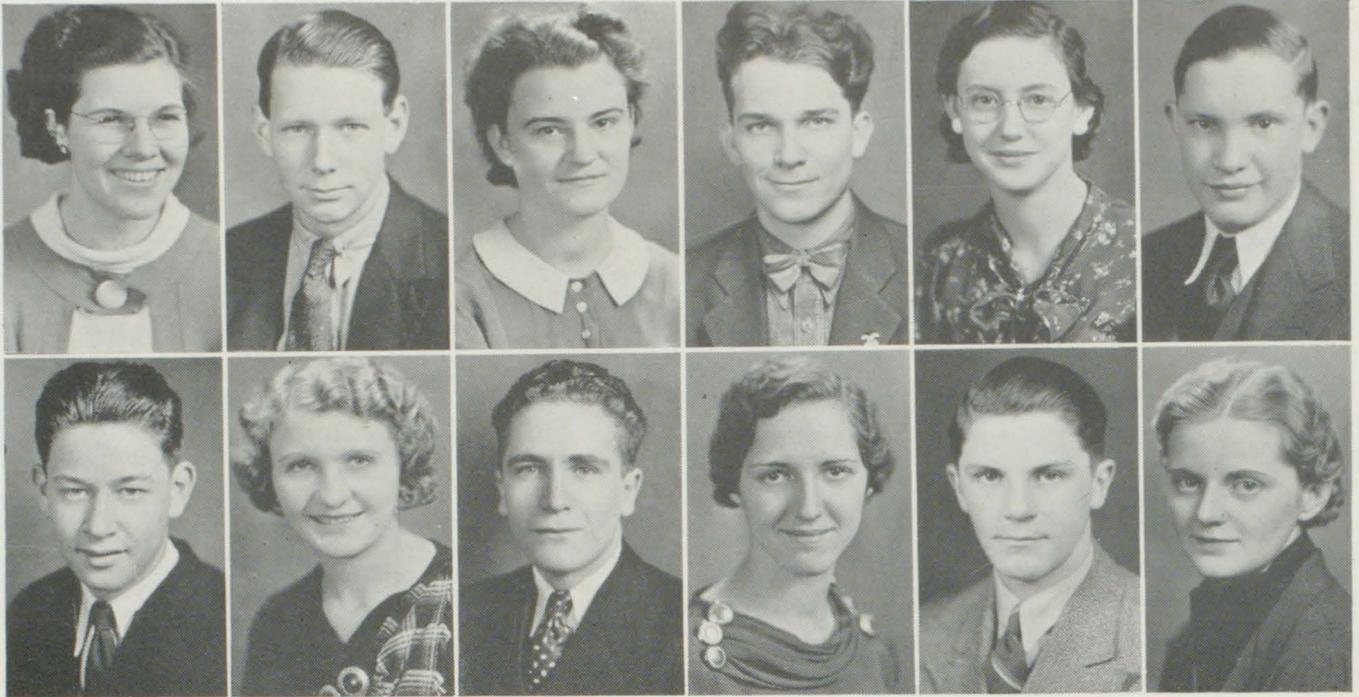
*Full of gentle kindness, her look and language  
are.*

RAYMOND DAUGHERTY

College Entrance

*A regular fellow with a way of his own.*





DELORES HEFLIN

Commercial

*Willing to do things for the fun of it.*

MAURICE EWING

Commercial

*Never hasty, but never too late.*

HELEN PEDRO

Commercial

*She leads a life of quiet and worth.*

EUGENE FOWLER

Agriculture

*He's always true to his work and friends.*

KATHERINE WARD

Commercial

*She never did a thing amiss.*

CHARLES ETCHISON

College Entrance

*Rarely seen, seldom heard, but always near.*

BERT MANIS

College Entrance

*He is one of our dependable farmers.*

HELEN GLOTZBACK

Commercial

*The meek shall inherit the earth.*

PAT STINE

Commercial

*Like a powder-puff I was meant for women.*

WILMA STEVENS

Commercial

*A worker at whatever she undertakes.*

DONOVAN FOUST

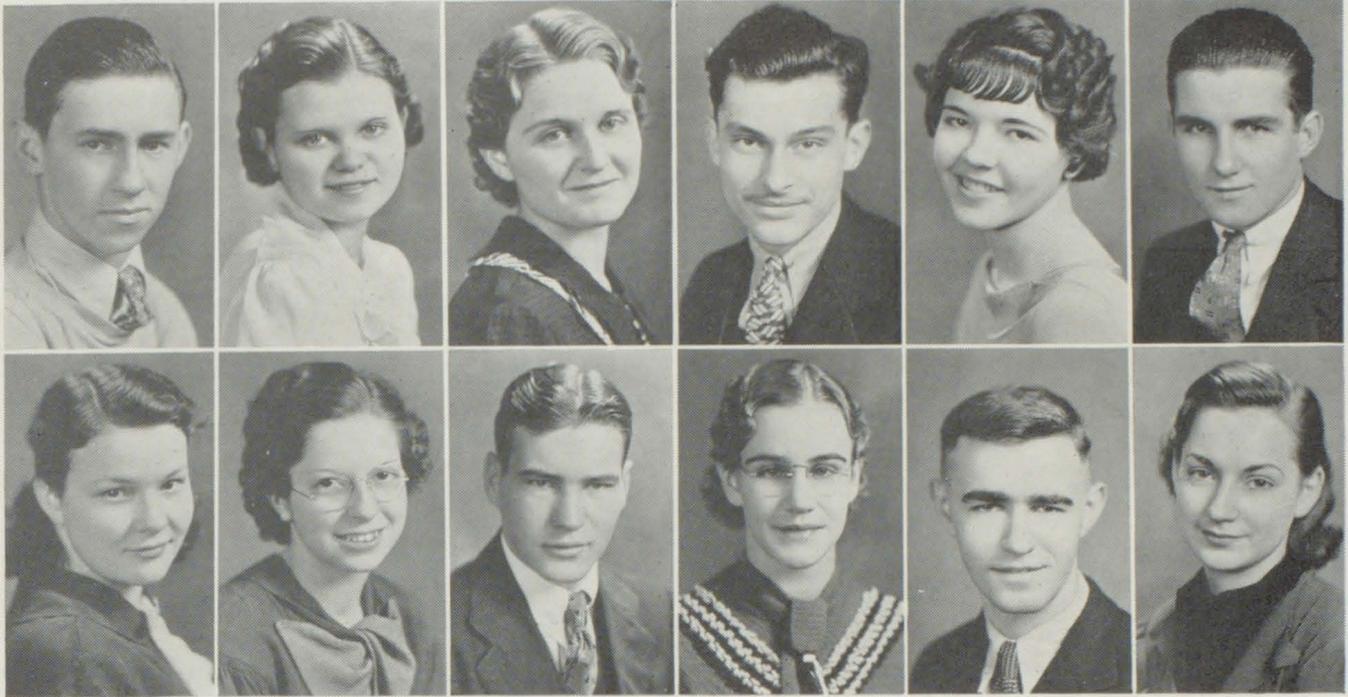
Agriculture

*He's true to his work, his school, and his friends.*

MARGARET RUSSELL

Commercial

*She's just a quiet kind, whose nature never varies.*



ALBERT WELCHES

Agriculture

*Variety is the spice of life.*

MARTHA MAE SCUDDER

Commercial

*A capable girl who keeps her true worth for her intimate friends.*

CHRISTINE KIMMERLING

Commercial

*A carefree girl with a smile for everyone.*

JACK DEVINE

College Entrance

*Intellectual to a high degree, but always welcomes fun.*

HESTER FAYE UPDEGRAFF

College Entrance

*A country girl, with splendid ways.*

MERRILL ROBISON

Shop

*A peck of fun and a regular fellow.*

LUCILLE THOMAS

Commercial

*There are few who know the real worth that is bidden here.*

RUTH SIMMONS

Commercial

*To appreciate her you must really know her.*

CHARLES WIMMER

Agriculture

*Seldom talks but always thinks.*

CLARA REDENBAUGH

Home Economics

*Perseverance is always rewarded.*

RAYMOND RIGOR

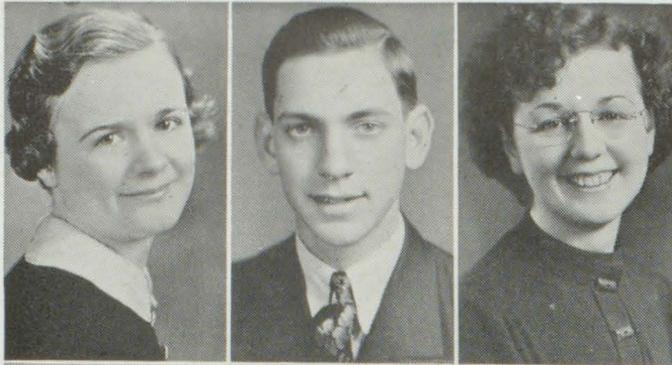
College Entrance

*Firm and steady, he's bound to get there.*

FLORENCE ROCKAFELLAR

College Entrance

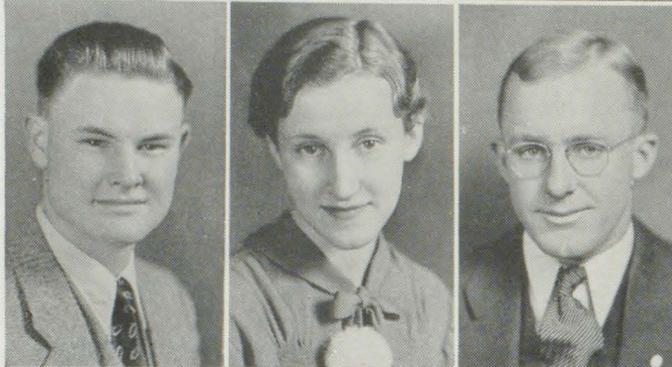
*Calmness and wisdom tempered with modesty.*



HILDA HAVENS

College Entrance

*Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace.*



HOWARD HARTING

Agriculture

*Silence is the perfect herald of joy.*

ROBERTA LEHR

Commercial

*Joyous and eager, she's in for anything.*



WILFRED SHAW

Commercial

*Who can find words to describe him?*

ROBERT COLSON

Shop

*A fine young man with a purpose we all admire.*

MARY E. JONES

College Entrance

*Knowledge is power.*



JOHN HAASE

College Entrance

*He always does his duty.*

CHRISTINA GOINS

Commercial

*A sweet disposition is not her only virtue.*

MARGARET FETZ

College Entrance

*When duty and pleasure clash, let duty go to smash.*

EVERETT SINGER

College Entrance

*Always ready to help.*

ANNABELL TUCKER

Commercial

*A modest maid is she, with disposition sweet.*

FRED STANT

Shop

*Little said is soonest mended.*

LEE MILES HARTLEY

Agriculture

*Always jolly, always kind,  
The kind of fellow you like to find.*

LEOTA BROWN

College Entrance

*Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.*

ROBERT REVEAL

*We honor him who can come back.*

OLIVE BURDSALL

Commercial

*The world belongs to the energetic.*

JEANETTE BISSIAS

Commercial

*A steady purpose, in school and out.*

HENRY SCHRENKER

College Entrance

*He knows what he knows and how to tell it.*

ALBERTA LASHBROOK

Home Economics

*The truest wealth is that of understanding.*

ROBERT BOHLANDER

Agriculture

*Then he will talk, ye gods, how he will talk.*

JOHN BROWN

Agriculture

*Men of few words are the best.*

LUCILE LINDLEY

College Entrance

*She's cute, she's small, and mighty sweet.*

ROY ADAMS

Shop

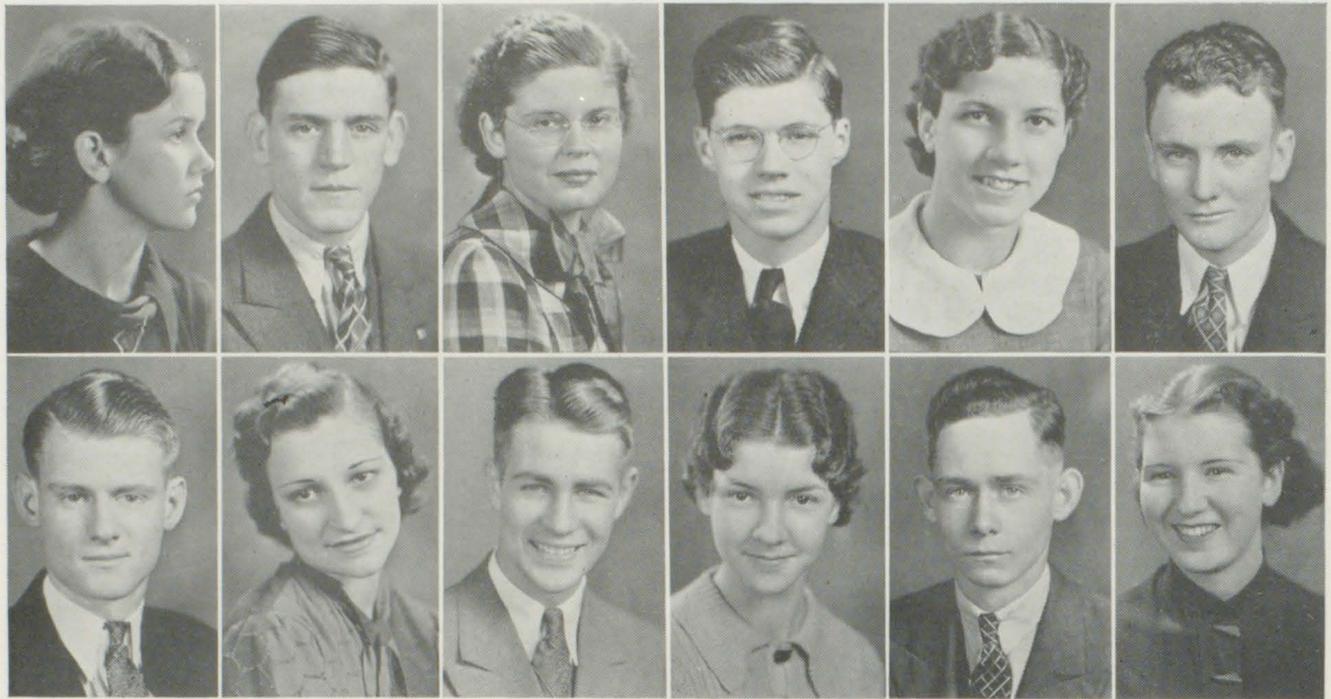
*Carefree, yet sincere.*

LILLIAN BLADES

Commercial

*The better you know her, the better you like her.*





IRENE LEISURE

Commercial  
*A song is her style.*

JAMES McCALLUM

College Entrance  
*A likeable chap is he.*

KATHRYN KNOTTS

Commercial  
*A charming miss, who takes her school life very seriously.*

FRANK MOORE

College Entrance  
*The pleased musician bowed and smiled.*

VIRGINIA GRIMME

LEROY SPOONER

College Entrance  
*None but himself can be his parallel.*

DELVER CURTIS

College Entrance  
*Thoughtful, self-contained.*

MARJORIE LAW

Commercial  
*A pleasant disposition is always best.*

JOHN HERSHEY

Commercial  
*What should a man do but be merry?*

IRENE HURD

Commercial  
*Overcoming obstacles adds inches to one's height.*

JACK JEFFRIES

College Entrance  
*He can take criticism like a man.*

ROSE MARY LINSMEYER

Commercial  
*Her nature is so far from doing harm.*

CHARLES VAN BRIGGLE  
College Entrance  
*Tall, slender, and a basketball player.*

DOROTHY STOOKEY  
Commercial  
*Quietly she did her work well.*

FLORABELLE RISER  
Commercial  
*Her cheery countenance and big heart won her many friends.*

JAY PETERS  
College Entrance  
*Reserved in manner, a quick and accurate thinker.*

EUNICE GARDNER  
Commercial  
*Her heart is with her work.*

TERESA GILL  
College Entrance  
*A blush is beautiful but often inconvenient.*

KEITH PARKER  
Shop  
*He has a manner all his own.*

MARY MAXINE COSTON  
Commercial  
*Forever willing to do her best.*

ERNEST CLINGENPEEL  
Agriculture  
*Rain is wet and dust is dry,  
Life is short and so am I.*

MARCIA REYNOLDS  
Home Economics  
*Some think the world is made for fun and frolic.*

HELEN WARDWELL  
Commercial  
*Silence best speaks the mind.*

JAMES DRAKE  
Shop  
*He smiles—we like him.*





CORA BYUS

College Entrance

*Happy-go-lucky, fair and free,  
Nothing there is that bothers me.*

HOWARD LOCKE

College Entrance

*All right team; let's go.*

MARJORIE PURTEE

Commercial

*A woman of silence is a woman of sense.*

AILEEN COURTNEY

Commercial

*A sweet disposition is always a passport.*



LEO KURTZ

Commercial

*Able in athletics, likeable in personality.*

OLIVE DAVIS

College Entrance

*One with increasing abilities.*

HERBERT DICKEY

College Entrance

*Famous for his good nature.*



DAVID HARTZLER

College Entrance

*He's a jolly good fellow.*

BETTY KLUMPP

College Entrance

*Smiling, singing through life she goes,  
She has plenty of friends, but very few foes.*

ROBERT MEYER

Agriculture

*No study is too much for him.*

MARIAN FOSTER

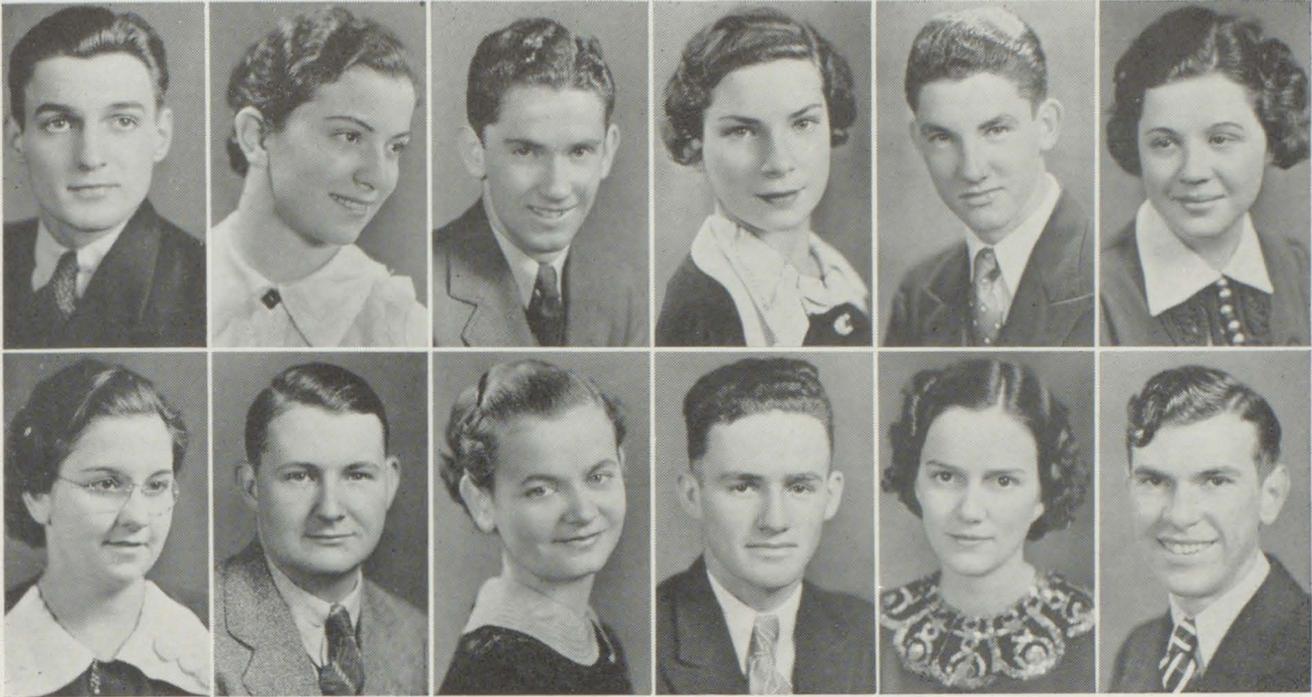
Commercial

*There is mischief in her pleasant smile.*

ELIZABETH HACKETT

Commercial

*Mingle a little folly with your wisdom.*



JAMES BELL  
College Entrance  
*It is nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice.*

RUBY LOVE  
College Entrance  
*Dark hair, shining eyes, merry humor—she's a prize.*

HAROLD ETCHISON  
College Entrance  
*His keen sense of humor is his saving grace.*

RITA DAUENHAUER  
Commercial  
*As merry as the day is long.*

DEWEY CLAPPER  
College Entrance  
*The world means something to the capable.*

EILEEN TALBERT  
Commercial  
*The eyes have it.*

LU CYNTHIA KIGHTLINGER  
Commercial  
*Modest and sweet and hard to beat.*

PHIL McKNIGHT  
College Entrance  
*He does his duty; other things trouble him not.*

MARY RACHEL BRUNSON  
Commercial  
*A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.*

MERRILL BRYAN  
Shop  
*Popularity left him quiet and unaffected.*

SUE WILSON  
College Entrance  
*Concentrated cheerfulness.*

JACK BURWELL  
Shop  
*Always busy and always merry.*



GEORGE CARPENTER

Shop

*He hath a stern look, but a gentle heart.*

LUCILLE YOHE

OLLIE MUTT

Agriculture

*He was always there in basketball.*

RUTH SCHUCK

Commercial

*A winsome maiden whose smile wins many friends.*

ROSE SCHUCK

Commercial

*A lovable girl who would make anyone a true friend.*

MARGARET JACO

College Entrance

*Her line of conversation is as interesting as a laundry list.*

RICHARD WRIGHT

College Entrance

*Life is too short to worry.*

FLORENCE PHILLIPS

College Entrance

*Modest, sweet—and a blond. That's enough.*

LEONA MOSS

Commercial

*Quiet but ready for fun.*

HARRY McPHEARSON

Shop

*A modest youth of quiet manner is our football captain.*



## THE JUNIOR CLASS

In 1933 the Junior Class entered the Elwood High School. Learning the lessons of teamwork, cooperation, and service, the Juniors worked enthusiastically at all they attempted to do. Several members have held important executive positions during the past year. Many more, of course, were engaged in the less publicized side of extra curricular activities.

Miss McDermitt is the sponsor of the spring class. The officers are: President, Phil Copher; Vice-President, Andy Cook; Secretary, Wilma Scott; Treasurer, Lois Sizer. Andy Cook represents the class on the student council.

Miss Beaman sponsors the mid-year class. The officers are: President, Rosalind Klumpp; Vice-President, Mary Alice Tyner; Secretary, William Thumma; Treasurer, Parke Moore. Margaret Goetz represents this class on the Student Council.

Everyone, however, cannot be a class officer, and there are some organizations in which teamwork is essential. The orchestra, band, debate, football, and annual staff are all examples. Out of the fifty musicians in the band and the orchestra twelve are Juniors. These are Martha Laudeman, Phil Copher, Marjorie Smith, Andy Cook, Martha Ruth Bambrough, Ralph Cooper, Robert Johnson, Louise Tucker, Wilma Scott, Louise Reichart, Wayne Leeson, and Raymond Whitehead.

In sports, teamwork is essential. Representing the Junior Class in football were Bob Silvey, Phil Copher, Dick Gustin, Richard Alte, Aaron Hartzler, Lendall Mock, and George Ellis.

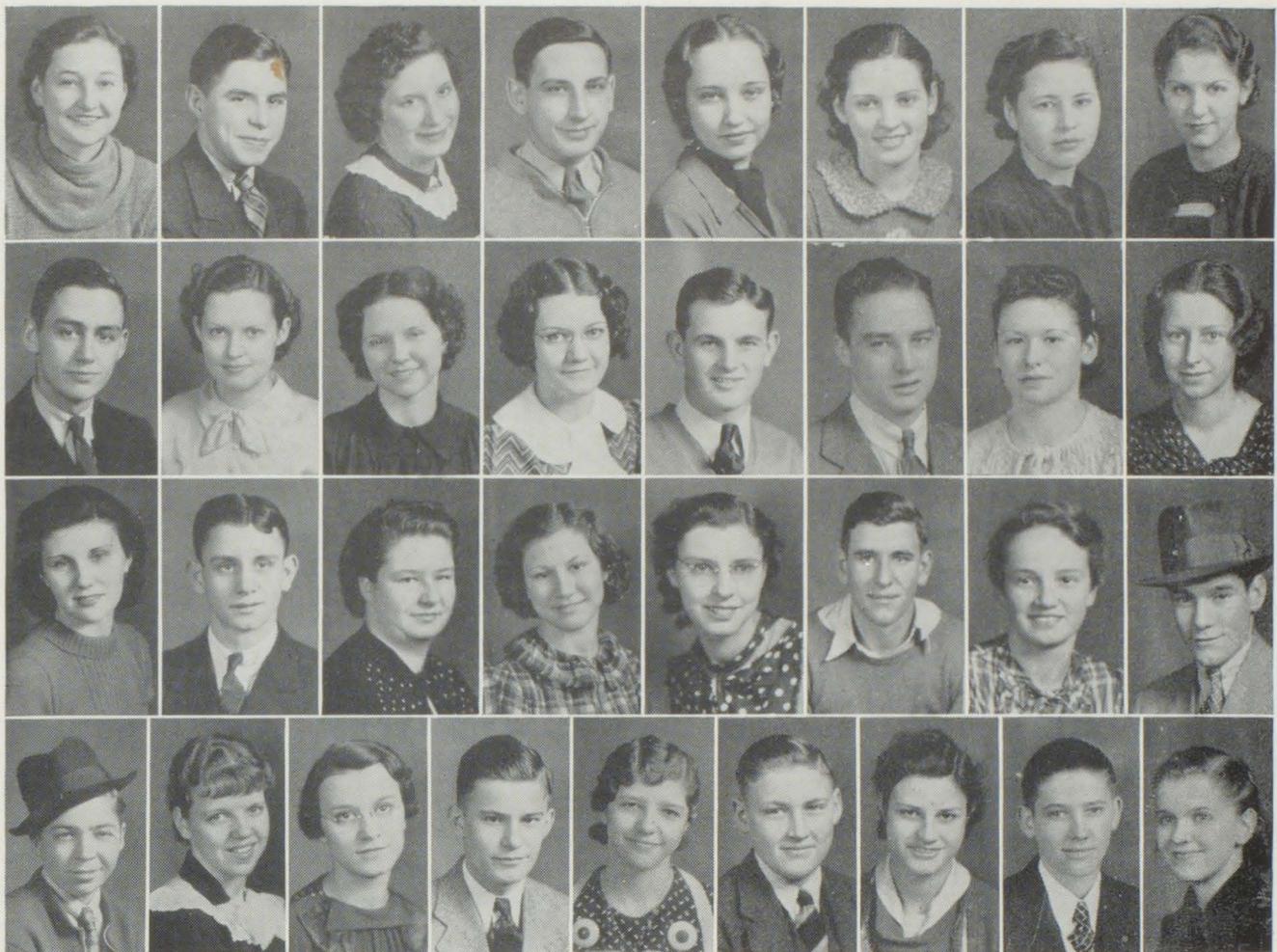
Then came the hilarious basketball season with all its thrills and spills. Fighting along gallantly with their fellow players were Aaron Hartzler and George Ellis. These two Junior stars are expected to add much to the future basketball scores of our Alma Mater.

Active participation in sports develops both physical and mental abilities, but debating tends to create more mental activity. Debating attracts many, but one must be very capable before one can become very important in this activity. Junior members of the debating squad are Marjorie Smith, Martha Laudeman, Lilly Fitzgerald, Janet Kimmerling, and Robert Yoder.

When the staff for the 1936 Crescent was chosen, Robert Johnson, Eliza Jane Little, William Thumma, Robert Yoder, and Rosalind Klumpp were selected from the Junior class.

William Thumma, a Junior, represented Elwood High School in the geometry contest last year.

The Junior Class is one of much potential ability, and will be a strong and splendid Senior Class that will carry on with much glory the fine spirit and traditions of E. H. S.



Mary Fern Snipes  
Kenneth Johns

Margaret Jean Culp  
Robert Kennedy  
Wilma Scott  
Margaret Goetz  
Ruth Goetz  
Lois Sizer

Louise Tucker  
Parke Moore  
Vera Monroe  
Margaret Bebee  
Bernice Creamer  
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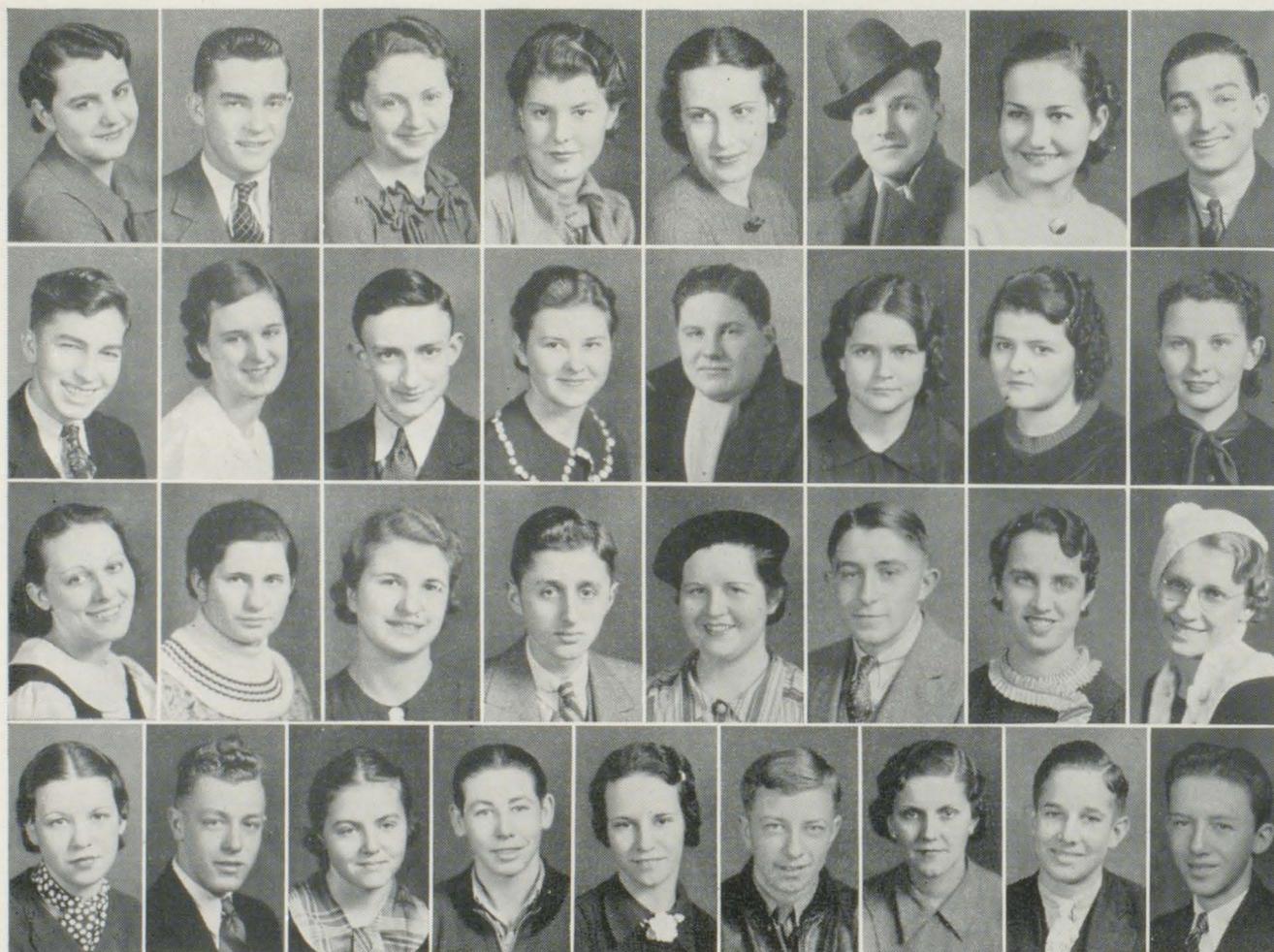
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Mary Hancock  
James Ross  
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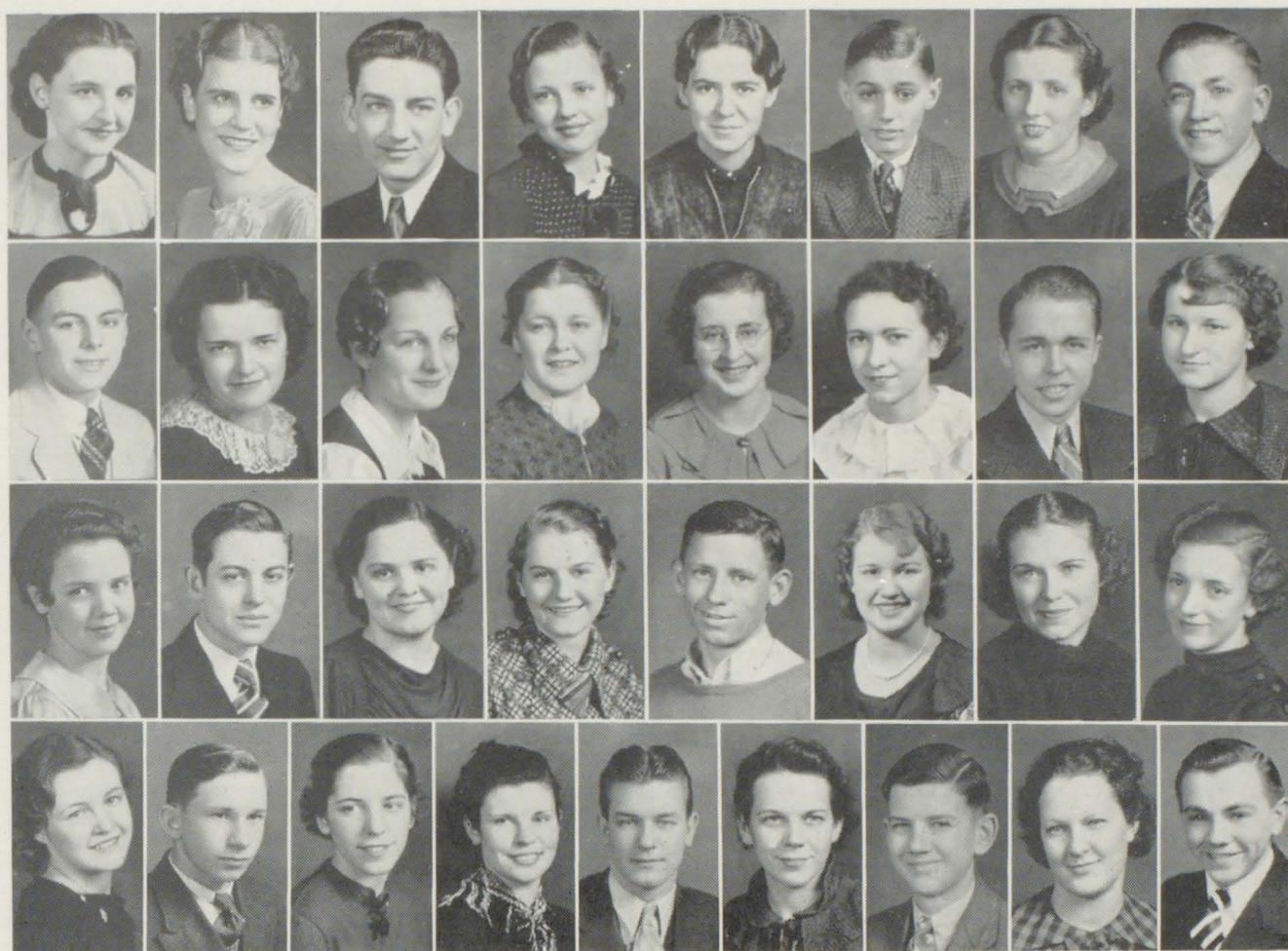
Marjorie Smith  
 Aaron Hartzler  
 Kathleen Cochran  
 Trula Love  
 Mary Cooley  
 Billy Frazier  
 Jeanne Albright  
 Robert Lawrence

Howard Dalton  
 Pauline Harbit  
 Fredrick McCord  
 Reba Ward  
 Wayne Leeson  
 Maxine Talley  
 Mary Gardner  
 Mary Alice Tyner

Madonna Fouts  
 Ruth McMinn  
 Phyllis Henderson  
 Robert Yoder  
 Jane Parker  
 Joseph Pedro  
 Eileen Lambert  
 Marjorie Denny

Ione Hockersmith  
 John Gilbert  
 Mary Jane Conwell  
 Dewey Dietzer  
 Eleanor Hughes  
 Robert Hartsock  
 Mildred Marley  
 Paul Cain  
 Patrick Ormsby





Marie Wheatley  
 Helen Hickner  
 Charles Coburn  
 Wilma Walker  
 Loretta Magers  
 Forrest McMahan  
 Martha Laudeman  
 Jean Reed

Richard Keller  
 Mary Louise Etchison  
 Patricia Conwell  
 Madonna Conway  
 Martha Ruth Bambrough  
 Audry Powers  
 Robert Johnson  
 Willametta Runyan

Rosalind Klumpp  
 William Thumma  
 Rosanne Evans  
 Rosalie Albright  
 Eldon Johnson  
 Wilma Jean Hutcheson  
 Jane Fear  
 Wilma Starr

Norma Hamm  
 Charles Yates  
 Charleen Tompkins  
 Elvona Davis  
 Richard Alte  
 Mary Hurd  
 Raymond H. Whitehead  
 Georgia Sprong  
 Ronald Butler

## THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomores are an up-and-coming class. Their scholastic standing is high. They are already making a name for themselves in the outside activities. Their pep and enthusiasm are unbounding, and they willingly accept responsibility.

Harold Hodson is President of the mid-year class; Carolyn Fetz is Vice-President; Billy Rauch, Secretary; and Murtice Renner, Treasurer. The fall class elected Dannie Austin, President; Willard Moore, Vice-President; Helen Plichta, Secretary, and Richard Wann, Treasurer. Miss Allen is sponsor of this class, and Miss Snyder is sponsor of the other.

Sophomores in the band are Vernon Floyd, Meredith Yarling, Cedric Benedict, Billy Rauch, Richard Orbaugh, and Dorothy Longerbone. Catherine Jane Hancher, Mary Lee Cavan, and Vernon Floyd play in the orchestra.

Debaters include Barbara Nell Ashton, Mur-

tice Renner, Ruby Hurd, George DeHority, Dean Shankland, Dorothy Longerbone, and Carolyn Fetz. Most of these took part in the interschool debates during the season and made a fine showing.

Football fans have a promise of a great many thrills in the next two years from such boys as Richard Riser, Dannie Austin, Harold Hodson, William Lawton, and Charles Brockman.

George Balser, James Johns, George Blackburn, and Ralph Stevens were members of the E. H. S. second team, while Billy Rauch, Richard Riser, and Harold Hodson were on the main team. These boys will probably go to the finals in the state tourney next year. Howard Warner, trainer, is also a Sophomore.

In individual activity Mary Lee Cavan placed first in the second division of the county Latin contest; Maxine Burdsall placed fourth.

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### In Memoriam

This space is sincerely dedicated to the memory of one  
of our classmates

MAURICE FISHER

*"Let us not bewail the seeming loss  
Of what we love, nor think what might have been;  
For what we see below is simply dross  
To what in realms above still lies unseen."*

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Martha Phillips  
 Delora Sohn  
 Floyd Gill  
 Jean Groover  
 Jean Sizelove

Mary Louise Breese  
 Elsie Mae Ewing  
 Juanita Jackson  
 Dannie Austin  
 Mary Jane Griffin

Ella May Ashton  
 Barbara Nell Ashton  
 Billy Rauch  
 Donald Crawford  
 Mary Jane Lehr

Glenn Robertson  
 Eliza Jane Little  
 George DeHority, Jr.  
 Mary Belle McCarty  
 Robert Sizelove

Lucille Goins  
 Willard Moore  
 Betty Bowers  
 Rosenell Todd  
 Maxine Burdsall

Mildred Weddell  
 Billy Holtzclaw  
 Ann Parker  
 Glenn Thrawl  
 Gene Alice Theanders

Max Dunlap  
 Lula Mae Farr  
 Robert Ott  
 Aulta Silvey  
 Vernon Floyd





Charlotte Dietzer  
 Raymond Hartsock  
 Mary Bannon  
 Arthur Ford  
 Glendora Schrougham

James Johns  
 Irma Balser  
 Deloris Moore  
 Dean Shankland  
 Helen Welches

Helen Plichta  
 Vincent Roop  
 Beatrice Blackburn  
 Murtice Renner  
 Robert Fitzpatrick

Arletta Lashbrook  
 Phil Morgan  
 Alice Dunlap  
 Jack Pace  
 Geraldine Leisure

June Dailey  
 Howard Warner  
 Dorothy Moore  
 Wilma Brown  
 Wendel Wood

Meredith Yarling  
 Violet Groover  
 Erma McBride  
 Ralph Stevens  
 Guinevere Heath

Denzil Whetstone  
 George Balser  
 Catherine Jane Hancher  
 Mary Lee Cavan  
 Reva Mae Woods

Richard Wann  
 Ruby Hurd  
 Alice Theobald  
 Herschel Aaron  
 Vera Mae Curtis

Margaret Brisco  
     Mary Alice McDanell  
         Dwight Wilhoit  
             Helen Athan  
                 Richard Orbaugh

William Ross  
     Vera Evans  
         Maxine Heflin  
             Harold Simmons  
                 Velma Davis

Kathryn Jane Yohe  
     Alma Maine  
         William Lawton  
             Jo Aline Kurtz  
                 Alcyone Merritt

Mary McMinn  
     Wallace Garrett  
         Jean Millspaugh  
             Lawrence Montgomery  
                 Eleanor Vautaw

David Adams  
     Ruth Cox  
         George Blackburn  
             Thelma Chance  
                 Denzil Devall

Eugene Elder  
     Carolyn Fetz  
         Madonna Banks  
             Ann Minton  
                 Lenora Savage

Charles Phenis  
     Elizabeth McCallum  
         Leslie Piper  
             Dorothy Longerbone  
                 Mary Ann McMinds

Harriett Snook  
     Harold Reveal  
         Martha Drake  
             Donn Yoder  
                 Charlott Perkins



## THE FRESHMAN CLASS

After the members of the Freshman Class entered the doors of the Elwood High School, they soon learned that high school work afforded them a real opportunity to get a preparation for the demands of life. Besides their regular class work, many of these pupils found other school activities of interest. As debaters, athletes, musicians, and scholars, they rapidly pushed their way toward the top.

Two loyal Freshman supporters of the debating team were Betty Jane Hiatt and Martha Nell Wallace, Perley Deal, George Hartley, Samuel Laudeman, Jack Booher, George Knopp, Robert Dellinger, Vern Rose, William Thomas, Frank Alte, Annabelle Cochran, James White, and Jack Hook are members of either the band or the orchestra.

The Freshman Class had more students than any other class posted on the honor roll for the first semester of the present school year. These were Claribel Allen, Mayo Coiner, Bertha Nell Sigler, Madonna Padfield, Judith Wright, and James White.

Basketball stars of this class were Earl Sloan, James Fouch, Howard Warner, Donald Etchison, Harold Dickey, William Caldwell, Stephen Lewellyn, Kenneth Denton, Billy Thomas, and J. Edwin Locke.

Doris Cloud won the free 1936 Crescent offered for writing the best answer to the question in the question and answer contest.

With these early starts in scholarship, leadership, debate, athletics, and music, the class of 1940 will no doubt prove to be one of the best and most successful classes ever to enter our high school.



## SUCCESS

*Whenever there is work to do,  
Go do it with a grin;  
Stick with that job, until it's through,  
And you are bound to win.  
Don't wait till someone else will take  
The job that's meant for you;  
Be brave, and face the task yourself  
Stick with it, till it's through.  
And then you'll find that you are proud,  
To know you've done no less  
Than others who are now endowed  
With every true Success.*

—Roberta Lehr

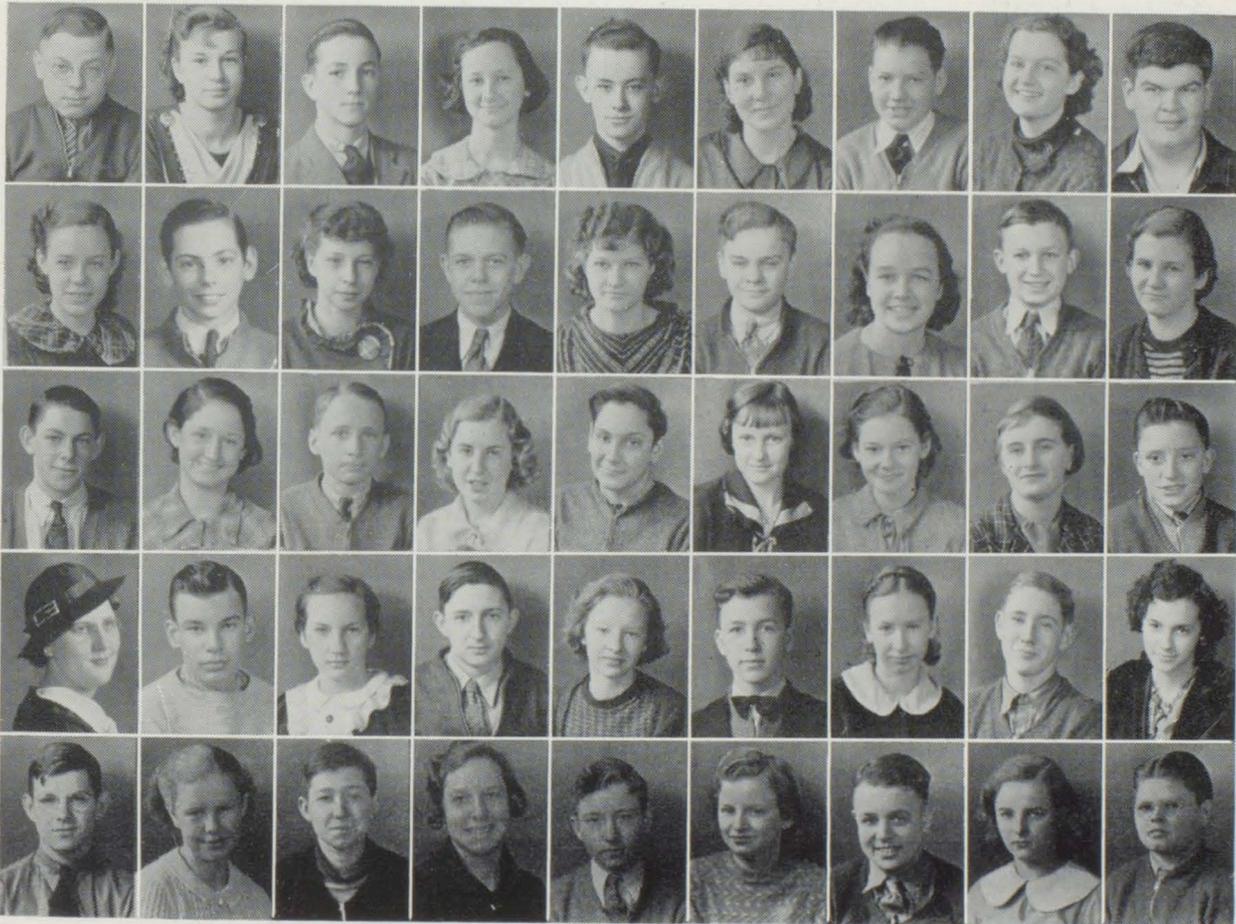
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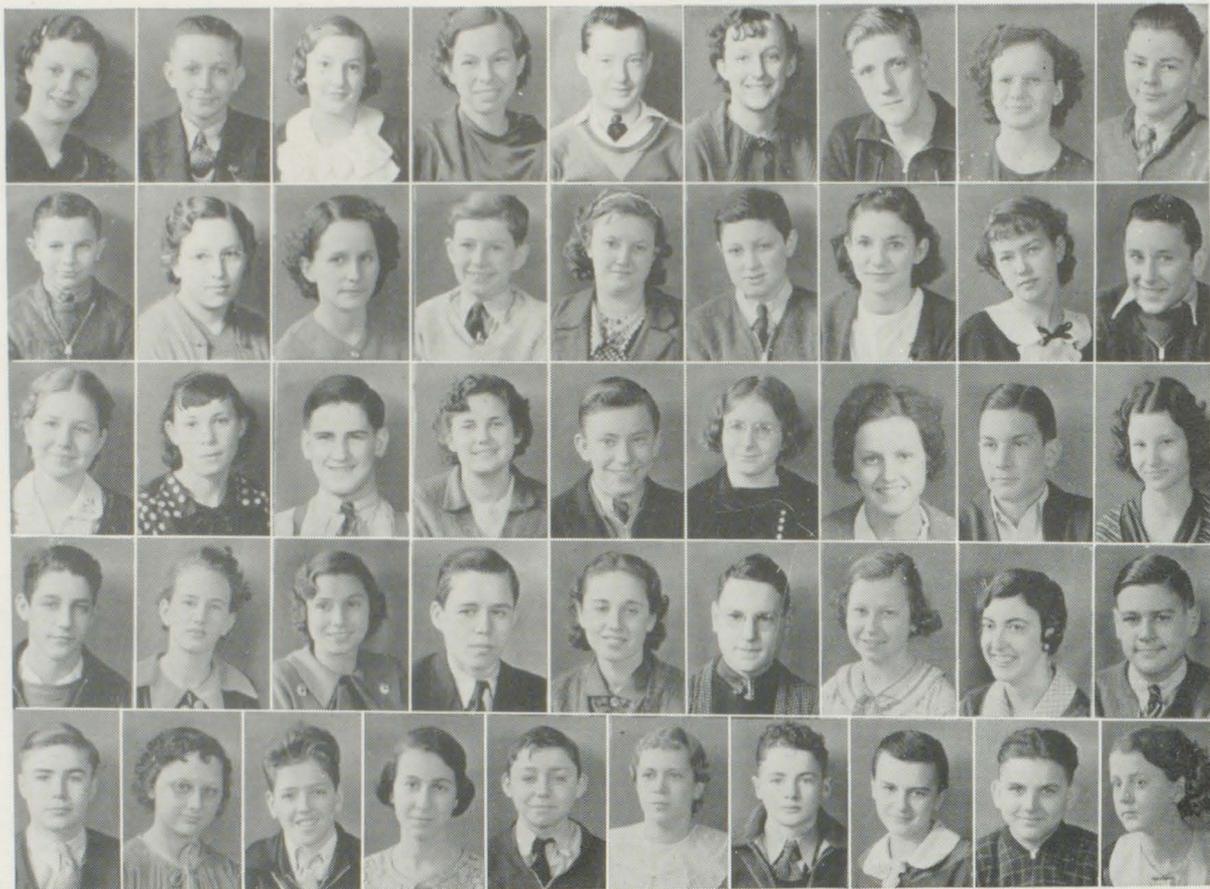
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 Earl Sloan  
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 Robert Morris  
 Esteleen Wise  
 Eleanor Williams  
 Martha Skirvin  
 Jimmie Murray

Mary Seright  
 James Fouch  
 Martha Cain  
 Harold McDermit  
 Hazel Osborn  
 Robert Waymire  
 Emma Jean Collins  
 Leroy Barnes  
 Lavonne Hook

Jack Hook  
 Mary K. Hillard  
 James Ricker  
 Eileen Little  
 Robert Sigler  
 Florence Morehead  
 Walter Murray  
 Belva Aldridge  
 Clarence Hunnicut





Alice Faye Phillips  
 Robert Marley  
 Pauline Bohlander  
 Jean Bohannon  
 George Sides  
 Phyllis Kahler  
 Sam Laudeman  
 Martha Wallace  
 John Strecker

Frederic Robinson  
 Florence Hayward  
 Loranell Baxter  
 John Brosman  
 Betty Jane Hutcheson  
 Mayo Coiner  
 Naomi Brown  
 Retha Patton  
 Lester Lamb

Barbara Wickard  
 Irene Riser  
 William Wolf  
 Geneva Williams  
 Gene Whetstone  
 Alma Singer  
 Mary Davis  
 Donald Etchison  
 Wanda Dever

Donald May  
 Phyllis Thornton  
 Doris Cloud  
 Howard Foist  
 Elaine Skirvin  
 Vern Rose  
 Mary Yates  
 Ruth Proctor  
 Robert Whittinghill

Harold Dickey  
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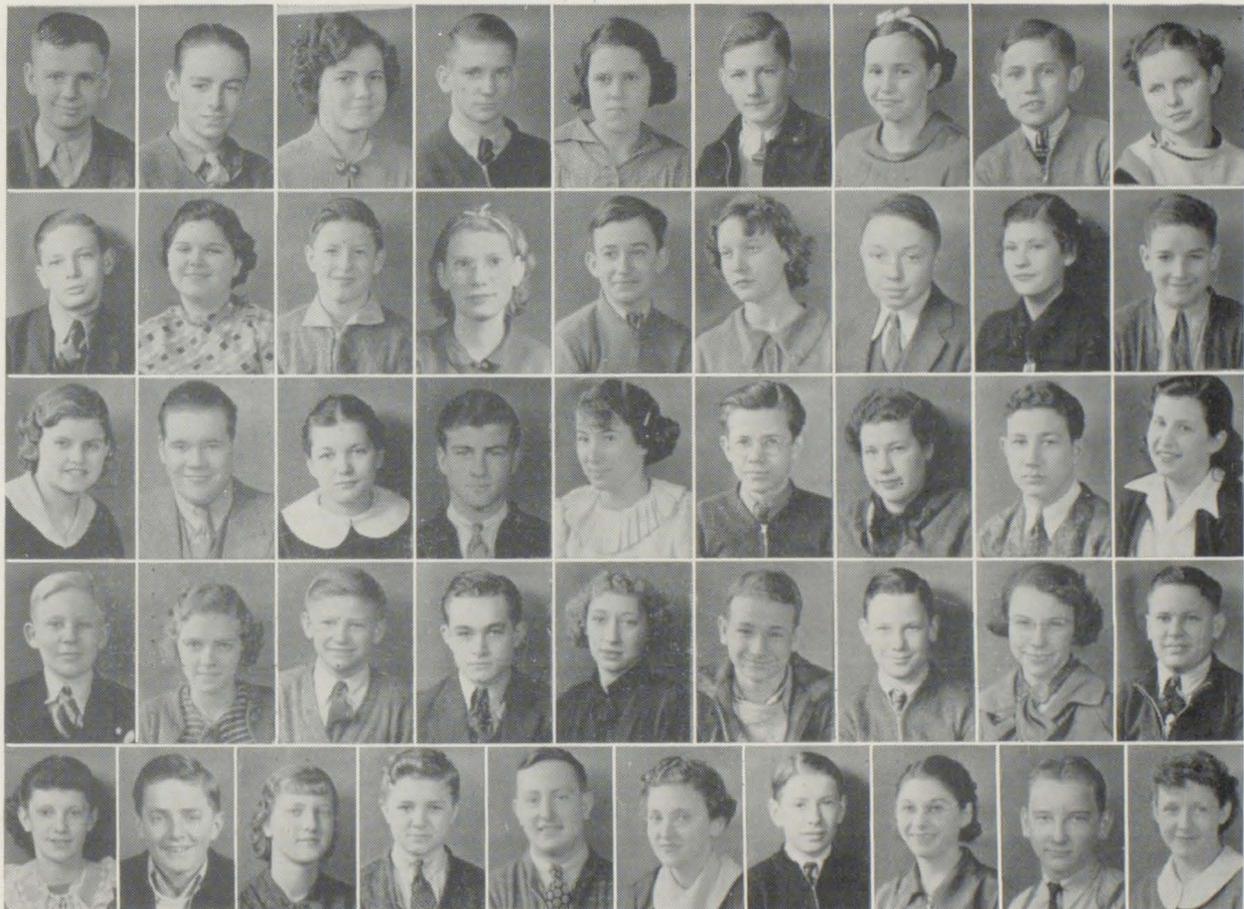
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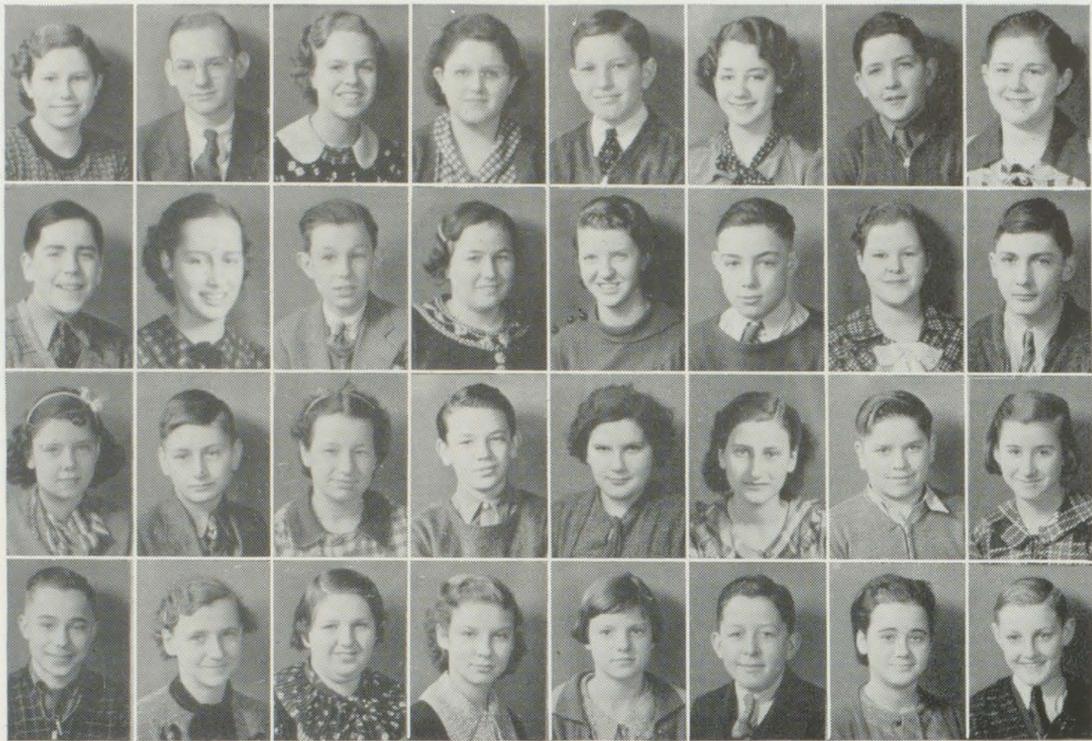
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 Geneva Davis  
 Robert Lee Hinds  
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Billy Lewis  
 Jane Ann House  
 Noble Harmon  
 Robert Trick  
 Helen M. Day  
 Eugene Stone  
 George Justice  
 Betty Jean Hiatt  
 Robert Juday

Alberta Mary Brier  
 Robert Fortson  
 Doris May Gordon  
 James Heflin  
 Jack White  
 Annabelle Cochran  
 Wayne Drake, Jr.  
 Catherine Lehr  
 William Berry  
 Ruth Williams





Mary Lois Porter  
 Frank Alte  
 June Havens  
 Wilma Sizer  
 Robert Ellis  
 Mary Ellen Hanshew  
 Jack Hurd  
 Margaret Jean Renner

Jean Kochman  
 Edgar Phillips  
 Dorothy Hook  
 John Stone  
 Nellie Mike  
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 Eugene Gardner  
 Anna May Hunter

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 Mary Ruth Ackerman  
 Ralph Starkey  
 Wilma Bohannon  
 Grace McGinnis  
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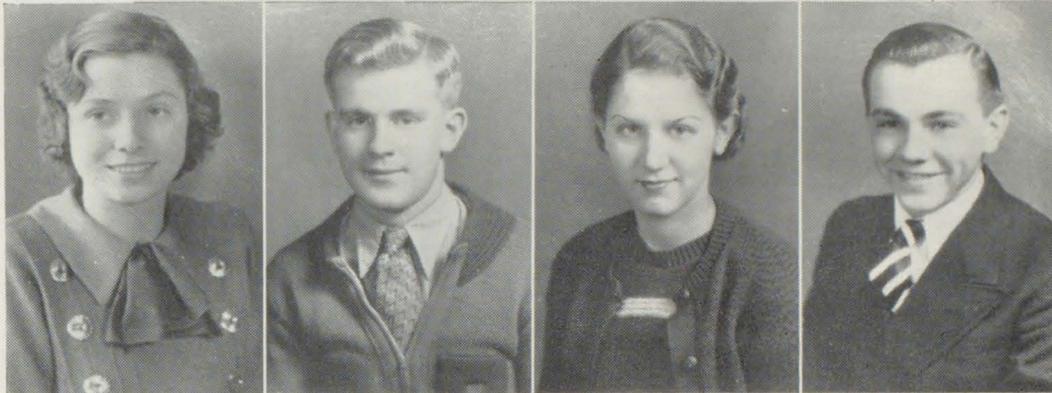
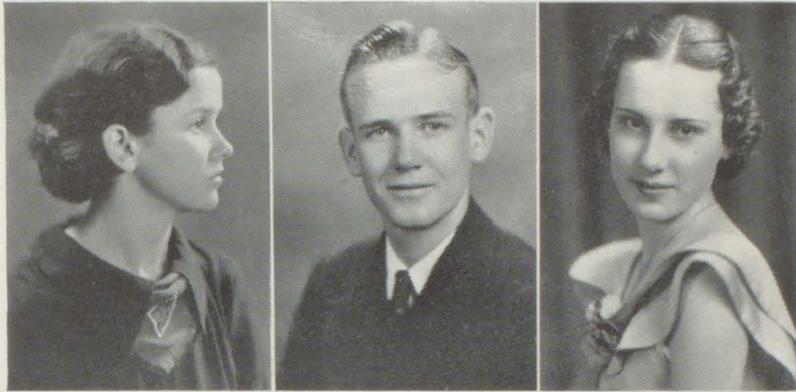
HONOR ROLL (First Semester)

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	Fetz, Margaret . . . . .	4 E's		Merritt, Alcyone . . . . .	4 E's
	Redenbaugh, Clara . . . . .	4 E's		Monroe, Lucille . . . . .	4 E's
3A	Shaw, Roberta . . . . .	4 E's	1A	Allen, Claribel . . . . .	4 E's
2A	Little, Eliza Jane . . . . .	5 E's		Coiner, Mayo . . . . .	4 E's
	Renner, Murtice . . . . .	5 E's		Padfield, Madonna . . . . .	4 E's
2B	Ashton, Barbara Nell . . . . .	4 E's		Wright, Judith . . . . .	4 E's
	Brown, Wilma . . . . .	4 E's	1B	Sigler, Bertha Nell . . . . .	4 E's
	Burdsall, Maxine . . . . .	4 E's		White, James . . . . .	4 E's



## CALENDAR

- Sept. 8—The end of a perfect vacation.  
Sept. 9—First day of school. Miss Barnes and Miss Snider begin their careers as teachers in E. H. S.  
Sept. 10—Classes begin.  
Sept. 13—Football season begins. Elwood bows to Cathedral, the score being 26 to 0.  
(For other athletic events, see athletic section.)  
Sept. 30—Classes organize.  
Oct. 16—Day of doom—report cards.  
Oct. 17-18—Teachers' Institute. Why can't the teachers have an institute every Friday?  
Oct. 24—First assembly. Dr. Whitehill Ray tells us of Venezuela and its inhabitants.  
Nov. 8—Auditorium. A musical is presented under the direction of Miss Lois Albright.  
Nov. 14—We succeed in escaping a class. Mr. Cones talks to us about his trip around the world.  
Nov. 25—Juniors select class rings and pins.  
Nov. 28—Thanksgiving vacation. Students are thankful for Thanksgiving.  
Dec. 5—The Lombards entertain us today.  
Dec. 18—Juniors receive class rings and pins.  
Dec. 20—Christmas vacation begins today. Two weeks' reprieve.  
Jan. 6—School again—so soon?  
Jan. 10—The Orpheon Quartet entertains us today.  
Jan. 11—Debate tournament at Anderson. Elwood Affirmative makes a good showing.  
Jan. 23-24—No school until Monday because of bad weather.  
Jan. 27—After sunshine comes gloom! Report cards. New semester starts.  
Feb. 3—Television program tonight.  
Feb. 11—Elwood affirmative debating squad talks Anderson down.  
Feb. 27—The Misner players present a drama—Trails That Meet.  
Feb. 29—Watch out! It's leap year, boys.  
Mar. 5—Rousing pep session. Getting in tune for the tourney.  
Mar. 6-7—Sectional at Anderson.  
Mar. 13—Lot of pupils play that well-known game called "hookey" and are caught.  
Mar. 20—A practice debate with Columbia City. Elwood is defeated.  
Mar. 24—Regional debate with Central of Fort Wayne. We are defeated.  
Mar. 26—Discussion League is held here. Two of our debaters win first and second place.  
Mr. Douglas talks to us about Africa.  
Mar. 27—Five Senior boys are presented with basketball sweaters.  
Apr. 3—4B Class manage to get together for a class party.  
Apr. 8—District Discussion League at Muncie.  
Apr. 17—Senior play.  
Apr. 27—The movie, Uncle Tom's Cabin, is presented.  
May 1—A musical is presented by June Dudley.  
May 8—Dramatic Club play.  
May 26—Senior week begins.  
May 29—Reception.  
May 31—Baccalaureate.  
June 1—Commencement.  
June 2—School closes.



*Upper Row:* Irene Leisure and Leo Kurtz, the most popular Senior girl and boy; Mary Cooley, the best looking girl in any class (Seniors excluded).  
*Lower Row:* Doris Cloud, winner in the "Question and Answer Contest"; Lendall Mock, the most polite boy; Lois Sizer and Ronald Butler, the girl and boy showing the best sportsmanship.

## POPULARITY CONTEST

### QUESTION AND ANSWER CONTEST

Below are some of the answers given to the question, "*What can I do that will be most helpful to my school?*" The first answer won the prize of a free 1936 Crescent.

I can be most helpful to my school by cooperating with the student body in its every undertaking, by being loyal to its standards, and striving to make them higher.—Doris Cloud.

That which I, the student, can do which will be most helpful to my school is uphold its principles of honesty, sincerity, and cooperation.—James Edward Gray.

To be most helpful to our school we must show cooperation, self-control, self-reliance, tolerance, and perseverance. We must be honest, loyal, pure, ambitious, just, and courageous.—Margaret Bebee.

By giving full cooperation to the school in all its activities and having a good school spirit, I shall be doing that which will be most helpful to my school.—Donn Yoder.



Robert Bohlander, Betty Klumpp, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lindley, Martha Laudeman, Irene Hurd, Janet Kimmerling, and Carolyn Fetz.

## DEBATING

We are very proud of the fact that Elwood High School had the largest debate squad that it has had in its eight years of inter-school debating. The affirmative debaters were Robert Bohlander, Betty Klumpp, and Irene Hurd. The members of the negative were Martha Laudeman, Janet Kimmerling, Carolyn Fetz, and Marjorie Smith. The reserves were Barbara Nell Ashton, Lilly Fitzgerald, Betty Jane Hiatt, George DeHority, Dean Shankland, Martha Wallace, Ruby Hurd, Dorothy Longerbone, Murtice Renner, Katherine Knotts, and Sue Wilson.

Our preliminary debates started with the debating tournament in Anderson. Elwood was represented by six teams composed of sixteen students. The affirmative teams won from Knightstown, Frankfort, Lafayette, Lebanon, and Rushville. They lost one debate to Rushville. The negative teams won from Rushville and lost to Lebanon twice, Technical, Rushville, and Wiley.

In the Butler Triangle, which consists of North Vernon, Wiley of Terre Haute, and Elwood, all debates were won by the affirmative teams, resulting in a tie. This was the first time in five years that Elwood has not won the Triangle.

In the district debates, Elwood affirmative and negative teams defeated Anderson and Eaton. Elwood won four debates and lost none; Eaton won one and lost three; Anderson won one and lost three.

From this point, the decision was based on the joint work of the affirmative and negative teams.

In the sectional debate, Elwood defeated Dunkirk. Professor Myron Phillips of Wabash acted as judge.

In the regional debate, Central of Fort Wayne defeated Elwood by a close margin. Professor Lull of Purdue University was judge for this debate, which closed the season for us.

Snow and sleet were responsible for cancellation of a number of practice debates. One non-decision debate was held with Tipton.

The early season record does not compare favorably with that of 1935. This is, in large part, due to the large squad. This prevented as much intensive drill and experience as is possible with fewer debaters, but the benefits are as great in that more students are gaining experience. With the start of the district debates, the negative team has rapidly improved until we have a well balanced team on either side of the question.

Elwood has won the sectional four years out of the seven that it has belonged to the debating league.

It is our sincere wish that students will remain interested in debating and that each squad will be bigger and better than the last.

## DISCUSSION LEAGUE CONTEST

The Annual Discussion League Contest, made possible through the Extension Department of Indiana University, was held in Elwood, March 26, 1936. This was a county contest and two representatives from Anderson were our competitors. Janet Kimmerling and Betty Klumpp were Elwood's representatives and won first and second places respectively. The subject for discussion was the same as the debate question—Socialized Medicine. Miss Coble of Tipton acted as judge.

The District Contest was held April 8, 1936, at Muncie, Indiana. Mr. Lindley, one of our debating coaches, who was district chairman, presided. Three professors from Ball State Teachers College were the judges. Janet Kimmerling was our representative and placed third in the contest.



*Sitting:* Ruby Hurd, Betty Jane Hiatt, Barbara Nell Ashton.

*Standing:* Martha Wallace, Sue Wilson, George DeHority, Murtice Renner, Dorothy Longerbone, Marjorie Smith, Dean Shankland.

At last . . . the Senior Play . . . invitations to 308 . . . books have arrived . . . "The Fixer" is here . . . Act 1 . . . Act 2 . . . Act 3 . . . night rehearsals, cancel dates . . . drill . . . drill . . . good-bye chewing gum . . . so long parties . . . grind . . . grind . . . Yas, sah! . . . no trouble arises that the fixer can't fix . . . except his own . . . dress rehearsal . . . the show . . . the crowd . . . the orchestra is playing . . . "Everyone in his place—curtain" . . . the show is on . . . laughs . . . cheers . . . tears . . . all over . . . a real success . . .



*Front Row:* Lu Cynthia Kightlinger—Madame Venus, Robert Bohlander—Willie B. Repaid, Olive Davis—Stage Manager, Henry Schrenker—"The Great Cologne," Ruby Hurd—Prompter.

*Second Row:* Teresa Gill—Ethelyne Cartright, Irene Hurd—Marigold Maine, Leroy Spooner—Gabriel Snow, Aileen Courtney—Cleopatra Johnson, Kathryn Knotts—Mrs. Mona Maine.

*Third Row:* Margaret Jaco—Camille Crow, James Bell—Dr. Robin Kilhem, Mary Alice McDaniel—Ruth Royce, Herbert Dickey—Waldo Powers, Margaret Fetz—Mrs. Polly Royce.

*Back Row:* Merrill Bryan—Hinkle Richer, Miss Allen—Costumes, Roberta Shaw—Mrs. Glenda Gosnell, Mr. Lindley—Director.

*Forty-eight*

"Henry Tells the Truth" . . . a riot of fun and laughter . . . parts announced . . . hurrying and scurrying to stage . . . practice begins . . . priming and posing . . . for Crescent pictures . . . weeks of rehearsals . . . afternoon and evening . . . the play becomes polished . . . speeches run smoothly . . . cues, action . . . Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen . . . represented in cast . . . the night for presentation rolls around . . . truthful Henry! . . . successful climax . . . now for a much needed rest.



*Front Row:* George DeHority—Bruce Baird, Helen Plichta—Sandra Sawyer, Delora Sohn—Phyllis Rankin, Donald Etchison—Henry Wallace.

*Middle Row:* Carolyn Fetz—Prompter, Olive Davis—Stage Manager, James Bell—Wynant Campbell, Teresa Gill—Mrs. Marcia Rankin, Miss Allen—Costumes.

*Back Row:* Mr. Lindley—Director, Helen Young—Nella Peers, Marjorie Smith—Louise Albright, Henry Schrenker—Remsen Haver, Dean Shankland—Pierce Rankin, Pat Stine—Harry Peers, Betty Jane Hiatt—Ada.

*Jay Peters replaces Donald Etchison as Henry Wallace.*



*Front Row:* Samuel Laudeman, Phil McKnight, Meredith Yarling, George Knopp.  
*Second Row:* Howard Locke, Ralph Cooper, Richard Orbaugh, Charles Van Briggie, Everett Singer, Robert Johnson, James White, Robert Birt—Director.  
*Third Row:* Dorothy Longerbone, Richard Gustin, Annabelle Cochran, Vernon Floyd, John Hershey, James Drake, Marjorie Smith, Jack Hook, Robert Bohlander, Jack Booher.  
*Back Row:* Robert Dellinger, Vern Rose, Andy Cook, Wayne Leeson, Herbert Dickey, Cedric Benedict, Billy Rauch, Phil Copher, Frank Alte.

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA



*Front Row:* Frank Moore, Judith Wright, Mary Alice Tyner, Christina Goins, Jack Hook, Louise Tucker, Wilma Scott, Martha Laudeman.  
*Second Row:* Catherine Hancher, Louise Reichart, Mary Louise Tyner, Martha Ruth Bambrough, Vernon Floyd, Andrew Cook, Jack Booher, George Knopp, Billy Thomas, Perley Deal, Wayne Leeson, George Hartley, Vern Rose.  
*Third Row:* Herbert Dickey, Phil Copher, Samuel Laudeman, Dorothy Longerbone, Robert Bohlander, James Drake, John Hershey, Robert Johnson, Robert Dellinger, Mary Lee Cavan.  
*Back Row:* Mrs. Zimmerman, Janet Kimmerling, Geneva Sides.

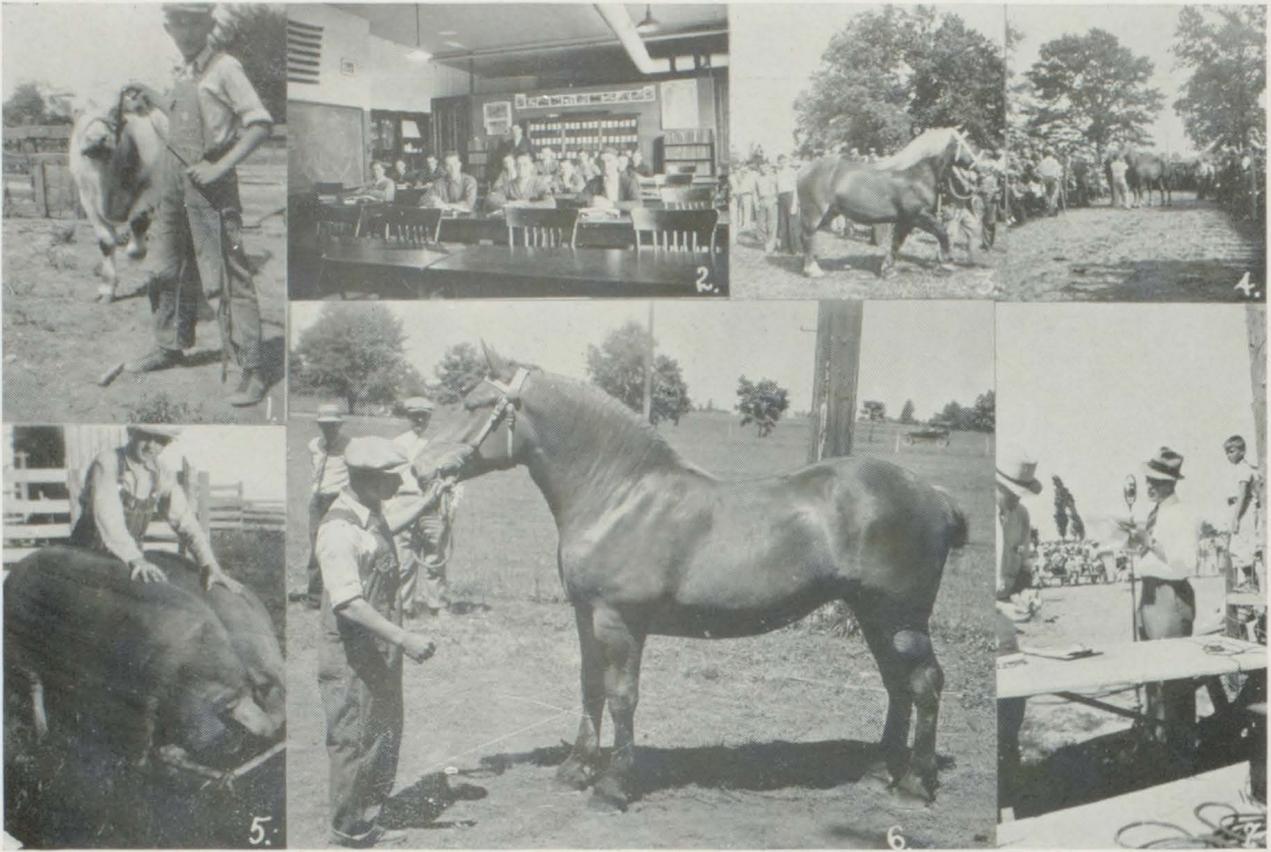


*Top Row:* Ruby Love, Editor-in-Chief; Cora Byrus, Assistant Editor; Leo Kurtz, Circulation Manager; Rita Dauenhauer, Literary Editor; Herbert Dickey, Business Manager; J. A. Nuding, Sponsor.

*Second Row:* William Thumma, Assistant Sport Editor; Rosalind Klumpp, Assistant Literary Editor; Stephen Lewellyn, Assistant Photographer; Robert Johnson, Photographer.

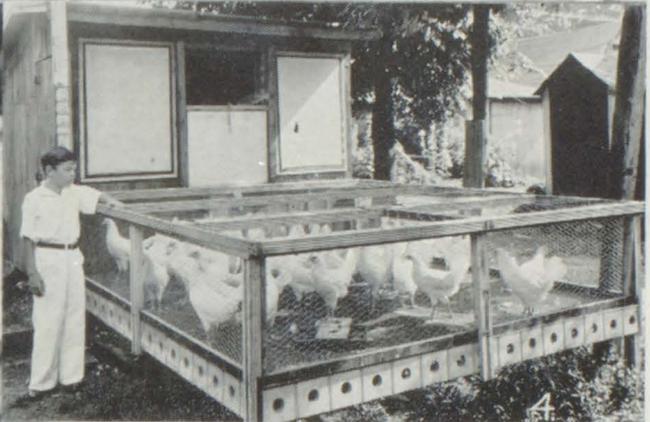
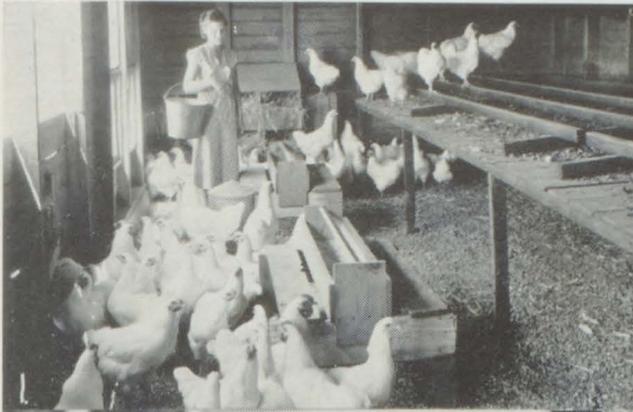
*Third Row:* Lu Cynthia Kightlinger, Typist; Howard Locke, Sport Editor; Toots, Our Mascot; Billy Rauch, Assistant Advertising Manager; Barbara Nell Ashton, Assistant Advertising Manager.

*Bottom Row:* Ella May Ashton, Assistant Manager; Robert Yoder, Assistant Business Manager; Hilda Havens, Typist; Phil McKnight, Advertising Manager; Eliza Jane Little, Assistant Manager; Raymond Rigor, Artist.



- (1) Harold McDermit, Freshman in Vocational Agriculture, with his Four-H shorthorn calf.
- (2) A part of the afternoon class studying Vocational Agriculture.
- (3) A Vocational Agriculture student with his project entering the sale ring.
- (4) A Four-H Club member sells his colts at farm auction.
- (5) A Four-H Club member with his porkers.
- (6) Belgian mare belonging to Robert Meyer ready to enter the Elwood Horse Show ring.
- (7) Mr. Haynes, Madison County Agricultural Agent, and Mr. Hosier, broadcasting the placings and presenting the ribbons at the Elwood Horse Show.

## FOUR-H CLUB ACTIVITIES



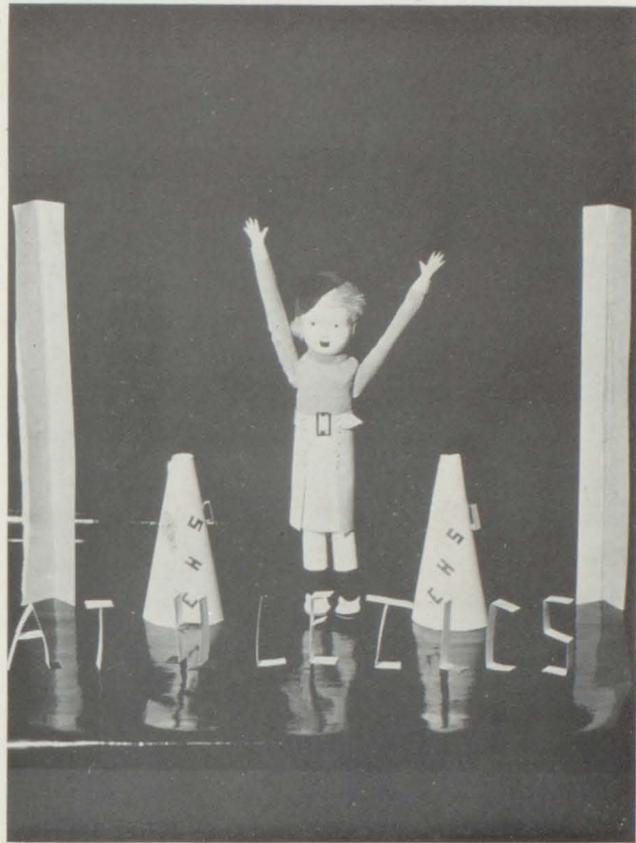
- (1) Interior equipment of a Four-H member's poultry house, and her flock
- (2) Frances Flora, Elwood's leading Four-H Poultry Club member, marketing a few of her heaviest birds
- (3) Donovan Foust, Four-H club winner in poultry and calf work

- (4) Marvin Skillman and his back yard flock of white leghorn pullets raised the sanitary way
- (5) Ruby Etchison, Elwood Four-H Club member, with her flock of poultry
- (6) Robert Meyer, corn yield ninety bushels per acre, member Indiana Five Acre Corn Club, receiver of silver medal. Other members of the Corn Club leaving the field.



## FAMILIAR FACES

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| (1) Art class, makers of the models used for introductory plates in the 1936 Crescent. | (7) Class presidents.                            |
| (2) All four interested in the Crescent.   | (8) Patrol boys.                                 |
| (3) Student Court.   | (9) Two girls from the physical education class. |
| (4) Assistant librarians.  | (10) Our attendance officer.                     |
| (5) Student Council.   | (11) Vote—Here.                                  |
| (6) Jiggs and his makers.  | (12) Our janitors.                               |
|  | (13) Camera boys.                                |



## OUR NEW GYMNASIUM

Our new gymnasium, which is being erected on the lot adjacent to the Senior High School addition at North A and Sixteenth streets as a Public Works Administration project, will be 35 by 106 by 132 feet in size.

The structure will be erected of brick, steel, and concrete and in addition to numerous class rooms and other facilities, will have a basketball court, 50 by 75 feet in size. It will be equipped with stadium type seats or bleachers. The building will have seating accommodations for approximately 2,500 persons. A stage or platform, 22½ by 33½ feet in size, will be located at the south end of the basketball court.

Excavations under the seats and platform will provide ample space for the establishment of dressing rooms, showers, class rooms, and rooms for general storage and drying. There will be corridors circling the building below the bleachers.

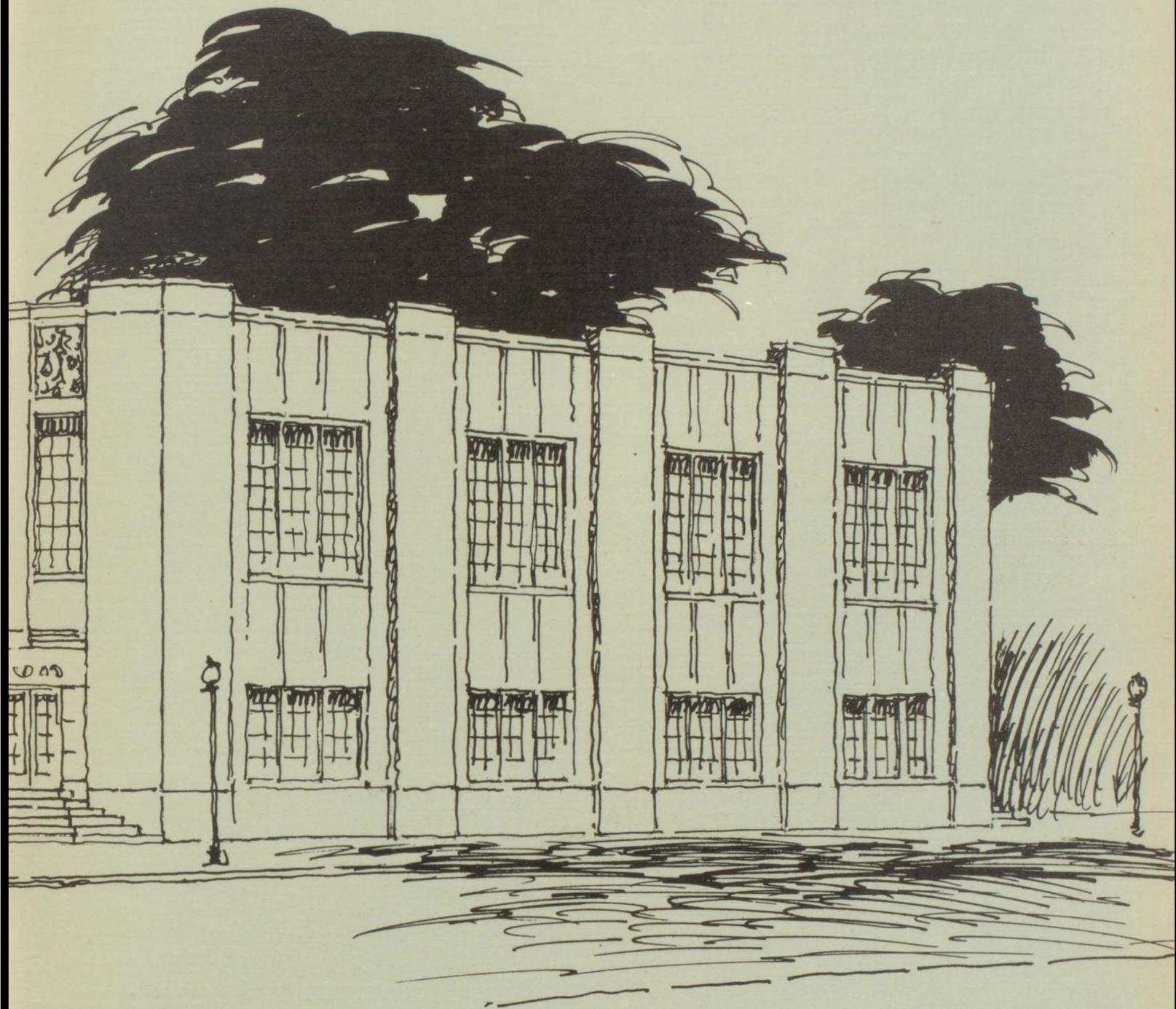
The new structure will be heated by steam provided by the present heating system of the high school. Heating coils similar to those in use at the new store of the R. L. Leeson and Sons' Company will be used. All windows will have steel sashes.

The plans for the new school unit were prepared by the firm of McGuire and Shook, well-known Indianapolis architects, who prepared the perspective drawing of the building shown in the section of views, pages 58 and 59 in the 1936 Crescent. The building is being constructed by the Arthur J. Wolf Construction Company of Logansport at a total cost of over \$80,000.

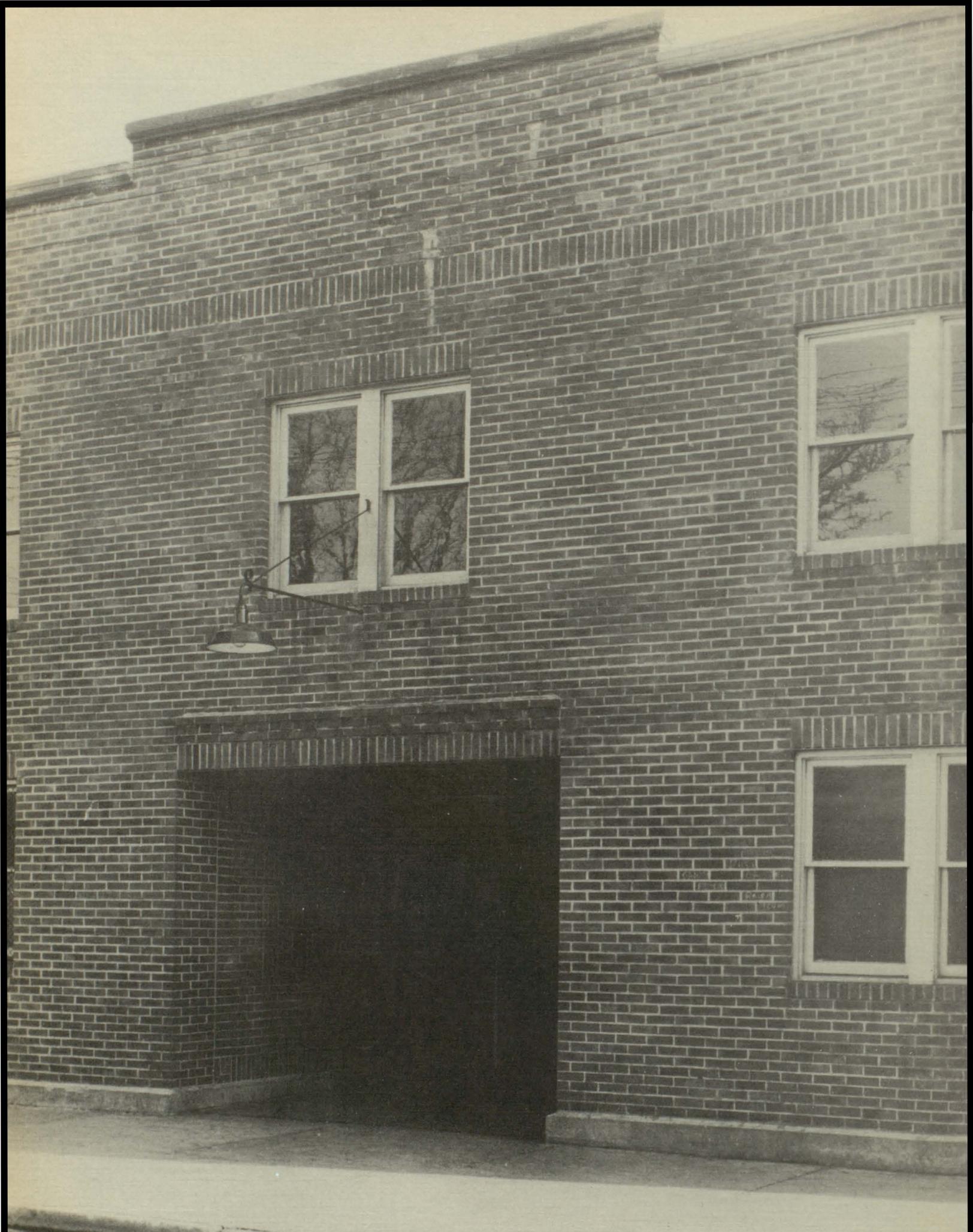


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New Gymnasium



Armory



MR. RENNER  
*Assistant Coach*

MR. SHINN  
*Coach*

FLOYD YATES  
*Student Basketball Manager*

HOWARD WARNER  
*Student Football Manager*



*Rah! Rah! Rah! (Locomotive)*

Rah! Rah! Rah! (Slowly)  
Rah! Rah! Rah! (Faster)  
Rah! Rah! Rah! (Very Fast)  
Ra-a-a-a-ah, Elwood.

*Fight 'Em Team*

Fight 'em team,  
Fight 'em team,  
Fight! Fight! Fight!  
Oh, Fight.

*Red and Blue*

Red and blue rah, rah,  
Red and blue rah, rah,  
Who rah,  
We rah,  
Red and blue rah, rah.

*That's the Old Fight, Fight*

That's the old fight, fight!  
That's the old fight, fight!  
What's the old fight, fight?  
That's the old fight, fight!

*Yea Panthers and Spell It Out*

Yea Panthers,  
Yea Panthers,  
P-a-n-t-h-e-r-s,  
Panthers,  
Yea.

*E-E-Elw.*

E-E-Elw,  
O-O-Ood,  
E-l-w-o-o-d,  
Elwood, Elwood, Elwood.

*Elwood Locomotive*

E—L—W—O—O—D,  
E-l-w-o-o-d,  
Elwood,  
Yea-a-a-a  
Elwood.

*Come on Red*

Come on Red!  
Come on Blue!  
Come on Team!  
We're for you!

*Yea! Elwood!*  
Yea-a! Elwood!  
Yea-a! Elwood!  
Yea-yea-yea!

*Rah, Yea Elwood*  
Rah, yea-a-a-a Elwood  
Fight! Fight! Fight!

*Skyrocket*

S-s-s-s-s Boom!  
Elwood!  
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah,  
Boom!  
Elwood!!

Elwood,  
Rah, Rah!  
Team!

*Fifteen Rabs*

Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah!  
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah!  
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah!  
Team! Team! Team!

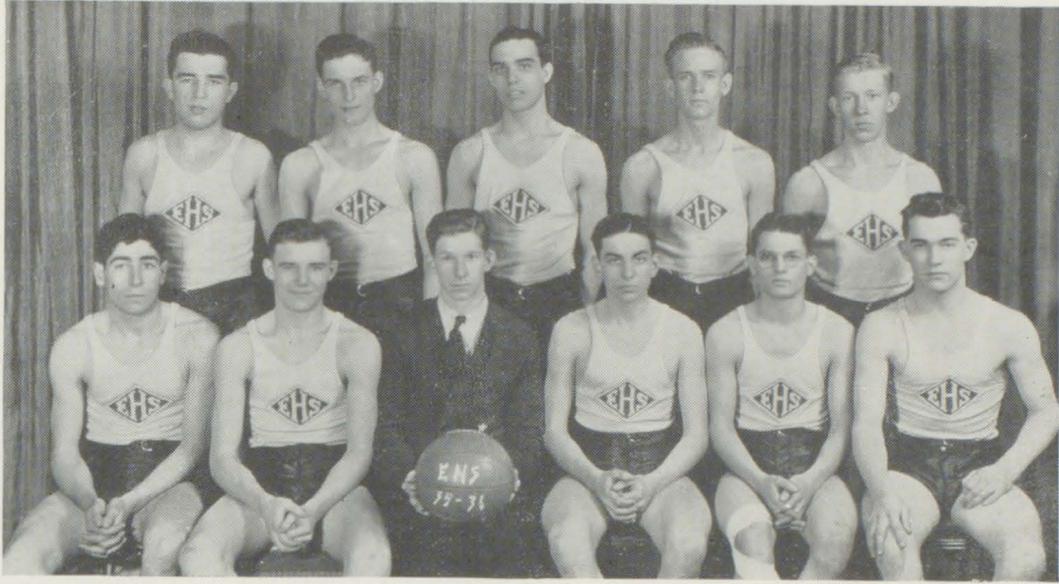
(The rooting section crouches and rises slowly, whistling)

Boom!  
Rah!  
Elwood!

R-r-r-rah! R-r-r-rah!  
R-r-r-rah! R-r-r-rah!  
Elwood!

Panthers!  
Panthers!  
Panthers!  
YEA!



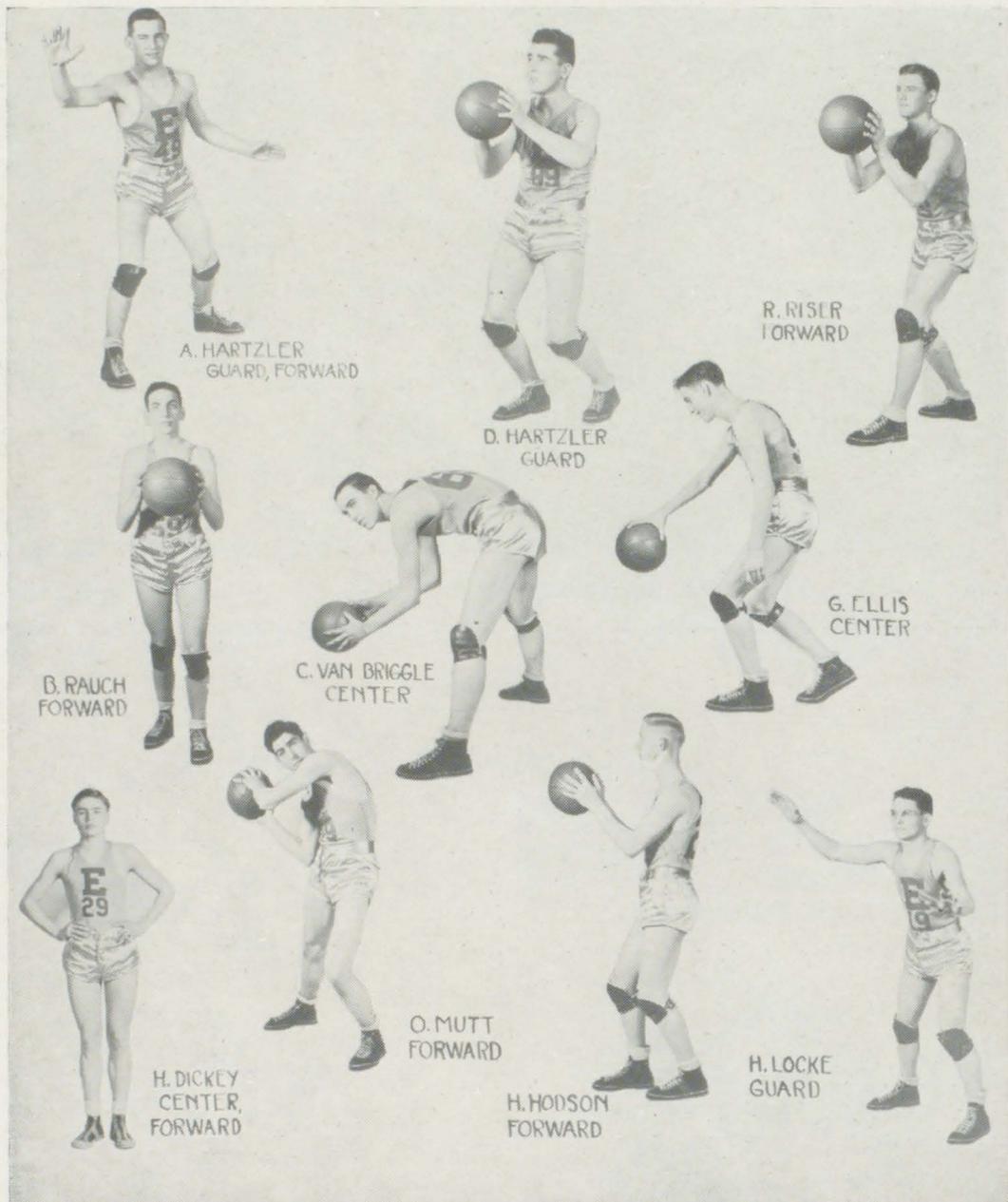


Front Row: Ollie Mutt, Richard Riser, Floyd Yates, Billy Rauch, Howard Locke, Aaron Hartzler.  
 Back Row: David Hartzler, George Ellis, Charles Van Briggles, Leo Kurtz, Harold Hodson.

## BASKETBALL

### SCOREBOARD

Date	Team	Place	E.H.S.	Opp.
Nov. 20	Central of Muncie . . . . .	There	14	34
Nov. 27	Windfall . . . . .	There	17	14
Nov. 29	Burriss of Muncie . . . . .	Here	27	24
Dec. 6	Peru . . . . .	There	23	30
Dec. 13	Cathedral of Indianapolis . . . . .	Here	18	26
Dec. 14	Summitville ( <i>County Tourney</i> ) . . . . .	Anderson	31	38
Dec. 20	Tipton . . . . .	Here	17	30
Dec. 28	Windfall ( <i>Blind Tourney</i> ) . . . . .	Windfall	23	29
Dec. 28	Summitville ( <i>Consolation</i> ) . . . . .	Windfall	34	29
Jan. 10	Lebanon . . . . .	Here	34	36
Jan. 17	Alexandria . . . . .	Here	29	28
Jan. 31	Noblesville . . . . .	There	24	27
Feb. 5	Frankton . . . . .	Here	32	15
Feb. 7	Huntington . . . . .	There	27	35
Feb. 8	Wabash . . . . .	There	11	23
Feb. 11	Lapel . . . . .	There	35	33
Feb. 14	Broadripple . . . . .	Here	38	33
Feb. 21	Noblesville . . . . .	Here	26	34
Feb. 28	Tipton . . . . .	There	29	40
Mar. 6	Alexandria ( <i>Tourney</i> ) . . . . .	Anderson	19	25



## THE PANTHER TOURNEY TEAM

Panther rooters lent staunch support to their team during this year's basketball tourney held at Anderson. The boys on the team showed their appreciation by putting every ounce of fight they had into the game. An important reason for the additional spirit was due to the fact that our team played those biting, scratching Alexandria Tigers. Elwood had won over Alexandria in a fast game played a short while before the tourney but were not quite so fortunate on the big day, being downed 19 to 25.



*Front Row:* Stephen Lewellyn, Kenneth Denton, Billy Thomas, J. Edwin Locke, Earl Sloan, Mayo Coiner.  
*Back Row:* Howard Warner, Donald Etchison, Harold Dickey, James Fouch, William Caldwell, Mr. Renner—Freshman Coach.

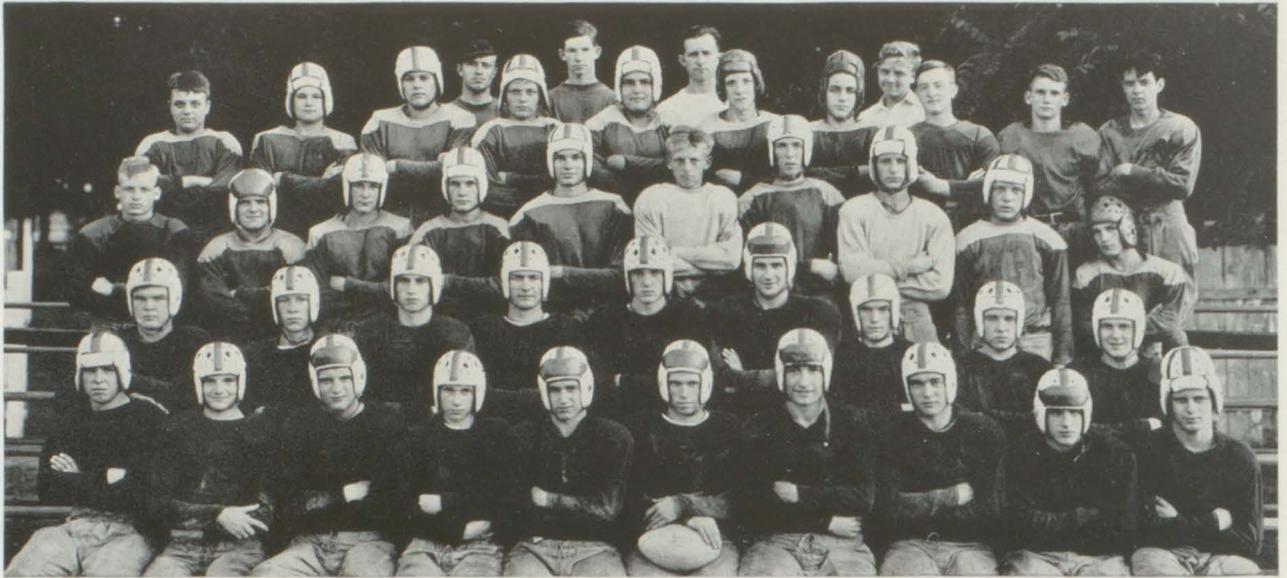
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### SCOREBOARD

Elwood . . . 31	Summitville . . . 21	Elwood . . . 11	Lapel . . . 7
Elwood . . . 29	Summitville . . . 14	Elwood . . . 13	Anderson . . . 6
Elwood . . . 24	Alexandria . . . 19	Elwood . . . 17	Noblesville . . . 15
Elwood . . . 20	Lapel . . . 10	Elwood . . . 16	Noblesville . . . 11
Elwood . . . 26	Alexandria . . . 19		



*Front Row:* Merrill Bryan, Harold Etchison, Howard Harting, Robert Meyer, Ronald Butler.  
*Back Row:* Kenneth Harting, Albert Welches, Ora Hittle, Mr. Davis, Wallace Garrett, Jay Peters, John Brown.



*Front Row:* Walter Manis, Richard Riser, George Ellis, Charles Yates, Robert Silvey, Harry McPhearson—Captain, Henry Schrenker, Aaron Hartzler—Captain, Dannie Austin, William Lawton.  
*Row Two:* Ora Hittle, Harold Hodson, Richard Mullin, Richard Alte, Phil Copher, John Hershey, Robert Grossestreuer, Charles Brockman, Lendall Mock.  
*Row Three:* Danny Peters, Howard Ballard, Jack Pace, Donald Etchison, James Fouch, David Davis, Ralph Stevens, Ralph Badger, Raymond Goins, Henry Acres.  
*Row Four:* Walter Murray, Billy Thomas, Robert Wittinghill, Arthur Ford, Warren Collier, Samuel Laudeman, Donald Mays, Jack White, Kenneth Denton, Phil Morgan.  
*Back Row:* Mr. Shinn—Coach, Floyd Yates—Assistant Manager, Mr. Renner—Assistant Coach, Howard Warner—Manager.

## FOOTBALL

### SCOREBOARD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>E.H.S.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Sept. 13	Cathedral of Indianapolis . . . . .	Here	0	26
Sept. 20	Anderson . . . . .	There	0	7
Sept. 27	South Bend . . . . .	Here	0	6
Oct. 4	Marion . . . . .	There	0	19
Oct. 11	Kokomo . . . . .	Here	6	6
Oct. 16	Wabash . . . . .	Here	0	40
Oct. 25	Noblesville . . . . .	There	0	25
Nov. 2	Muncie . . . . .	Here	0	20

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Front Row: Howard Locke, Lendall Mock, Robert Silvey.  
Middle Row: Aaron Hartzler, Henry Schrenker, Harold Hodson.  
Back Row: Richard Riser, David Hartzler, George Ellis, John Hershey, Dannie Austin.



CARTOONS BY OUR ARTIST



*Front Row:* Harriett Snook, Helen Athan, Pauline Harbit—Captain, Beatrice Blackburn, Phyllis Henderson.

*Back Row:* Geraldine Leisure, Lois Sizer, Olive Burdsall, Mary Alice Tyner, Helen Marie Day.

## VOLLEY BALL

Volley ball is second only to nine-court basketball as a preference of all games for the girls that take physical education in Elwood High School. Promotion of team play, cooperation, good sportsmanship, and enthusiasm enter into the game.

For this game, special teams are chosen, and a class tourney is played. Three out of five games determine the winner. There are usually two or three teams in each class. These teams compete in playing the five games, unless one team wins three games before the five are played. Since there are two second period classes and two third period classes, matches are arranged between the winners of the same period classes. A final game is played between the winning teams of the two periods to determine the champion team.

A league team in each class is formed. It consists of the best players from the losing sides. The second period league teams compete, and the third period league teams compete. Then a final game is played to decide the winner.

The pictures of the champion team (page 68) and of the winning league team (page 69) in this annual give the results of the first semester volley ball tourney of 1935. We hope that the girls taking the physical education course next year will take up this game with as much competition and enthusiasm as was done by the girls during the present school year.



Rita Dauenhauer, Eileen Talbert, Gene Alice Theanders, Georgia Sprong, Ruby Love—Captain, Madonna Fouts, Reba Ward, Willametta Runyan, Elvona Davis.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

In the girls' gym classes the thoughts of the girls are not on sports alone but center on that all important spirit of fair play. The girls are taught from the beginning that what they play is not nearly so important as how they play it.

When the girls enter the gym class, the first lesson assigned them is to become acquainted with each girl in the class, call her by her first name, take her into a game as a partner, and make her feel at home. It is here that barriers which have formerly existed between a girl and the hundreds of other students in the school are broken down and she becomes a part of the school, sharing with her fellow students both work and play. It forces, not against her will, any girl who has lived in her own narrow, selfish world, to become less of an individual and more of a group.

It is not hard to find that spirit of fair play that prevails in the gym classes, bringing that feeling of relaxation through sturdy, healthful, and cooperative play.



Dorothy Stookey, Betty Klumpp, Olive Burdsall, Helen Glotzbach, Kathryn Knotts, Rita Dauenhauer, Eileen Talbert, Ruby Love.

BELOW, LEFT—*Bottom*: Mary Frances Bratton. *Top*: Dorothy Sloan.

BELOW, RIGHT—*Bottom Row*: Florence Phillips, Ruby Love, Lois Sizer, Wilma Stevens. *Second Row*: Olive Burdsall, Virginia Grimme, Rita Dauenhauer, *Third Row*: Rose Schuck, Eleanor Hughes. *Top*: Margaret Bebee.



*Seventy*



*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

## FRESHMAN DAN'S DIARY

*Mundee:* This morning in English class Miss Allen told us kids that nearly all grate people kept a diary. I wanten to be great asked Olive Burdsall what a diary was and she haven been with some other gurls out to Bob Bohlander's said a dairy was a lot of kows. Not seein what kows had to do with grateeness, I asked John Haase what he thought a dairy was. John knows everything, and he said it was writen down the things that happened to a feller. Being only a freshman and wanten to be a seenyur as soon as Mr. Hillis will let me, I decided to write on seenyurs.

*Twozdee:* This morning I was hurryen up the stairs that says down coz it was gotten late. When I got to the top, I looked to the one that says up and saw Cora Byus a tumblen again on the floor. Cora is a smart gurl. When she wants to take her exercise, she tumbles upstairs to keep from gotten hurt.

*Wenzdee:* While I was in the library today, I saw Jack Jeffries, Ollie Mutt, and Ernest Clingenpeel all awigglen their ears. I looked around but did not see any one looken at them so I think they was just wigglen their ears to keep them from being roosten places for flies.

*Thursdee:* This morning as I was hurryen to school coz I was almost late I passed Marian Foster with her shoes untide. I felt better then feelen that I was not the only one not haven enough time to dress for school. This afternoon Mrs. Records sent me to Room 304 with a note for the teacher. Looken ahead of me I saw a pair of shoes with nothen in them. Then I saw that Marian Foster's feet were not in her shoes. I asked David Hartzler what Marian dun this for and he said she was starten a new fad. David said that one day the fire gong was sounded and Marian was fast asleep with her shoes off. It would be turrible if a real fire would break out and all the gurls were like Marian.

*Frydee:* This weak Herbert Dickey has been a tellen the seenyurs to get their pictures took, but he said I would have to wate me being only a freshman which made me feel purty bad. I heard Aileen Courtney a tellen Herbert that she could not get her picture took coz she had an offul bump on her mouth which she said was cozed by a milk bottle, somebody hitten her el-bo. Mr. Lindley said he bet the bump was cozed by Aileen gotten home too late early in the morning. Poor Aileen.

*Saturdee:* This afternoon as I was starten to leave the Publik Library, I saw about 20 gurlen stand on the steps. Suddenly they began to scream and started runnen toward Main Street all excited like. Thinken there must be a fire, I looked after them and saw them climben into Phil McKnight's new limosen which he had driven near the city building. Phil is now a very popular gi with the gurls. I wonder if he would sel the bus, me wanten it.

*Mundee:* I was in the study room this morning worken out a problem in addishun for Mr. Smith tryen to get the same answer twice, not doing so. Looken up I saw Teresa Gill with her pencil poken a fly which was lyen on her desk with its feet up in the air kicken, and James Bell and Martha Jane Kratz looken on. I think Jim is goin to be a doctor and Teresa and Martha Jane are tryen to be nurses, but they lost their first payshunt.

*Twozdee:* As I passed the assembly room I looked in and saw Mary Maxine Coston and LuCynthia Kightlinger each a sitten on a foot. I told Dick Wright about it, and he said that that was nothen. He said he'd bet he could sit on both his feet. This afternoon I was sent to the library by Mr. Waymire to get a book on Buggs. There I saw Dick with a sickly look of despere all over his face perched on a chair sitten on both his feet not daren to move on account of Miss Beaman a watchen him. Dick said

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afterwards that the last part of the period was not so bad coz his legs were numb but at first it was an offul pane.

*Wenzdee:* This P. M. I heard offul sounds coming from the Publik Speaking Room. Thinken that something turrible had happened, I peeped in and saw Pat Stine jumpen up and down, waven his arms, and shouten at the top of his voice. Later on I asked Betty Klumpp what was the matter with Pat. Betty told me that Pat was only a tellen the class that it was no use for them to ask him to be the President of the United States coz there was no room for advancement. Well, we all have our littel odyties.

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*Thursdee:* This A. M. as I was going to Mr. House's workshop, I found an Annual pledge made out to Greta Garbo. Seein Miss Nuzum a standen at the door of her room, I asked her where I could find Greta. Miss Nuzum began to laugh and said she did not no that Greta was in our high school. Looken at the pledge she said it was made out by Leo Kurtz and if I would see him he would tell me about Greta. This P. M. I found Leo in room 304 and asked him about the pledge. He looked sheepish like and said that he meant it for Irene Leisure and not for Greta Garbo. I asked him why he did that for and he said he must have been thinken.

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*Frydee:* During our auditorium today which Mr. Lindley had to tell us about the Eton debate, I saw Henry Schrenker a sitten on the stage graceful like with his feet up in the air. A little later when I saw Henry going through the halls with that jerky stride of his, I thought he was the most graceful seenyur in the high school. I told Clara Redenbaugh about this and she said Henry was O. K. and Clara owt to know for she is nearly always on the honor role.

Mr. Kratli: Thursday we'll take arsenic and Friday, chlorine.  
A. Hartzler: We won't need the chlorine.

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"America," answered Mr. Burt.

"Heavens!" exclaimed Phil, "I just got through playing that one."

Ollie Mutt handed in an examination paper on which he said the following:  
"Please see Eugene Fowler's paper for the answer."

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Mr. Shinn: And just where did you get the idea that a date gives you the right  
to cut practice?  
H. Locke: Well, a miss is as good as a mile.

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E. Clingenpeel: E-er-yes, sir, but I didn't see you.

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Pat Conwell: Because of the midnight rides.

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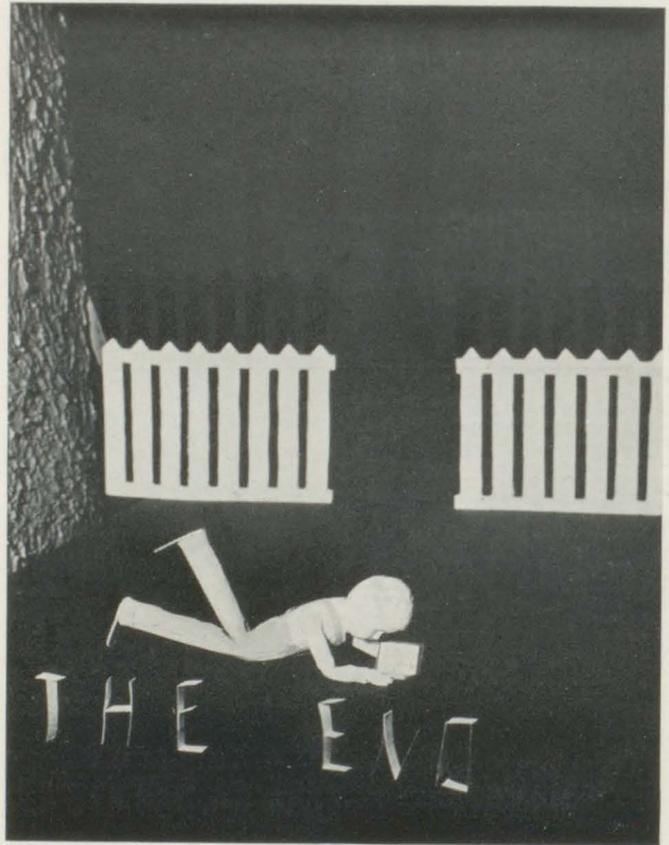
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