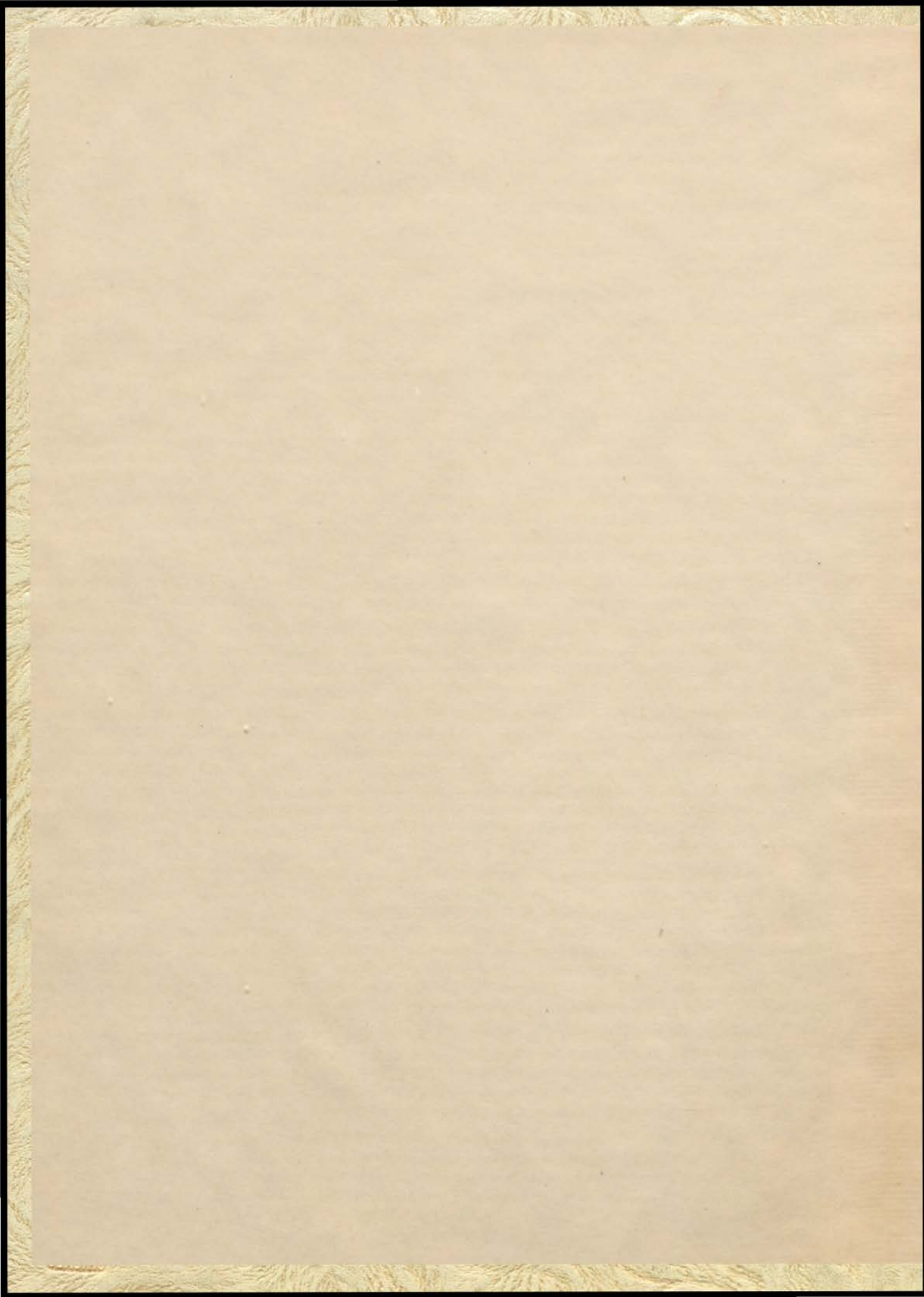
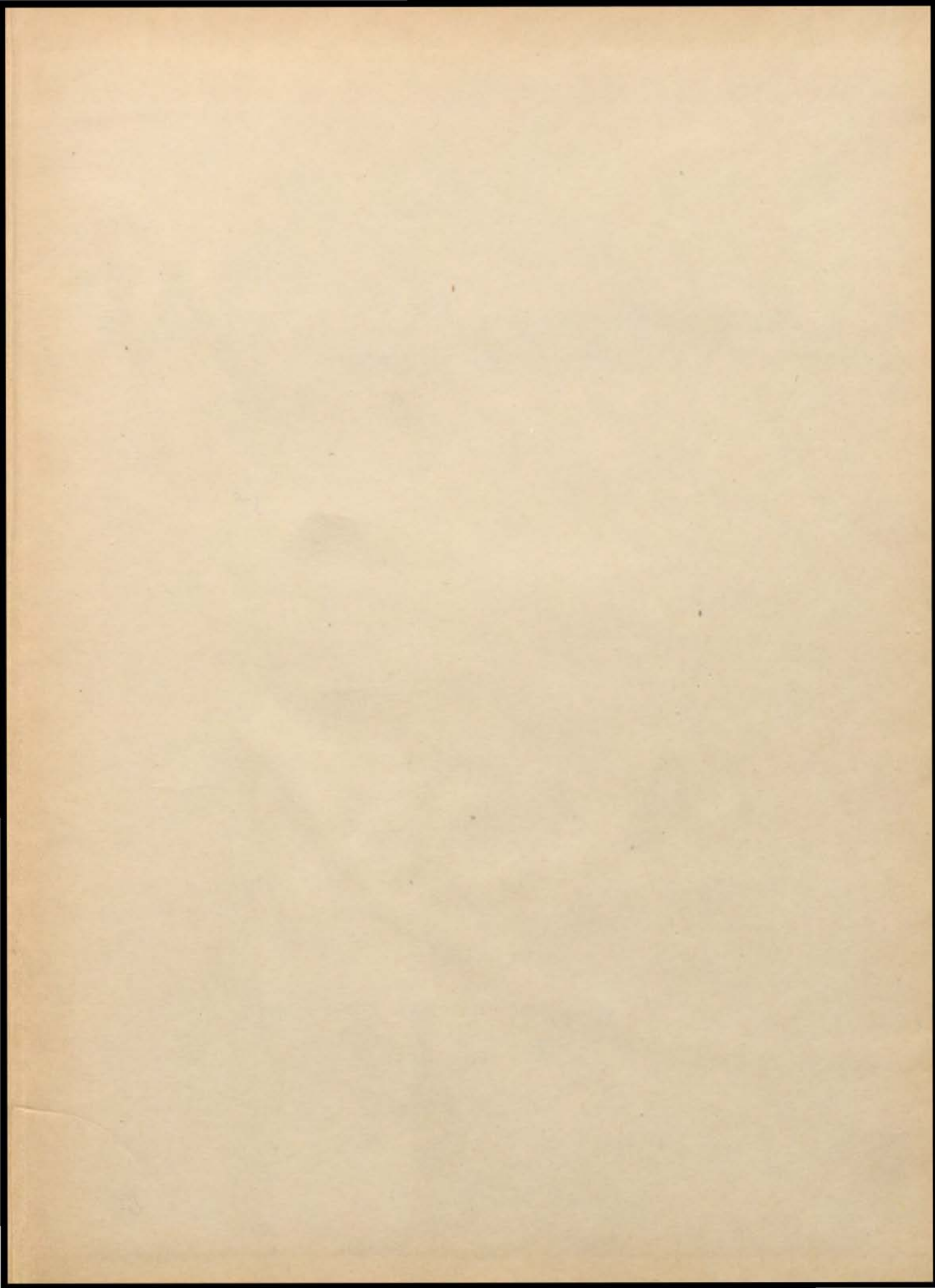


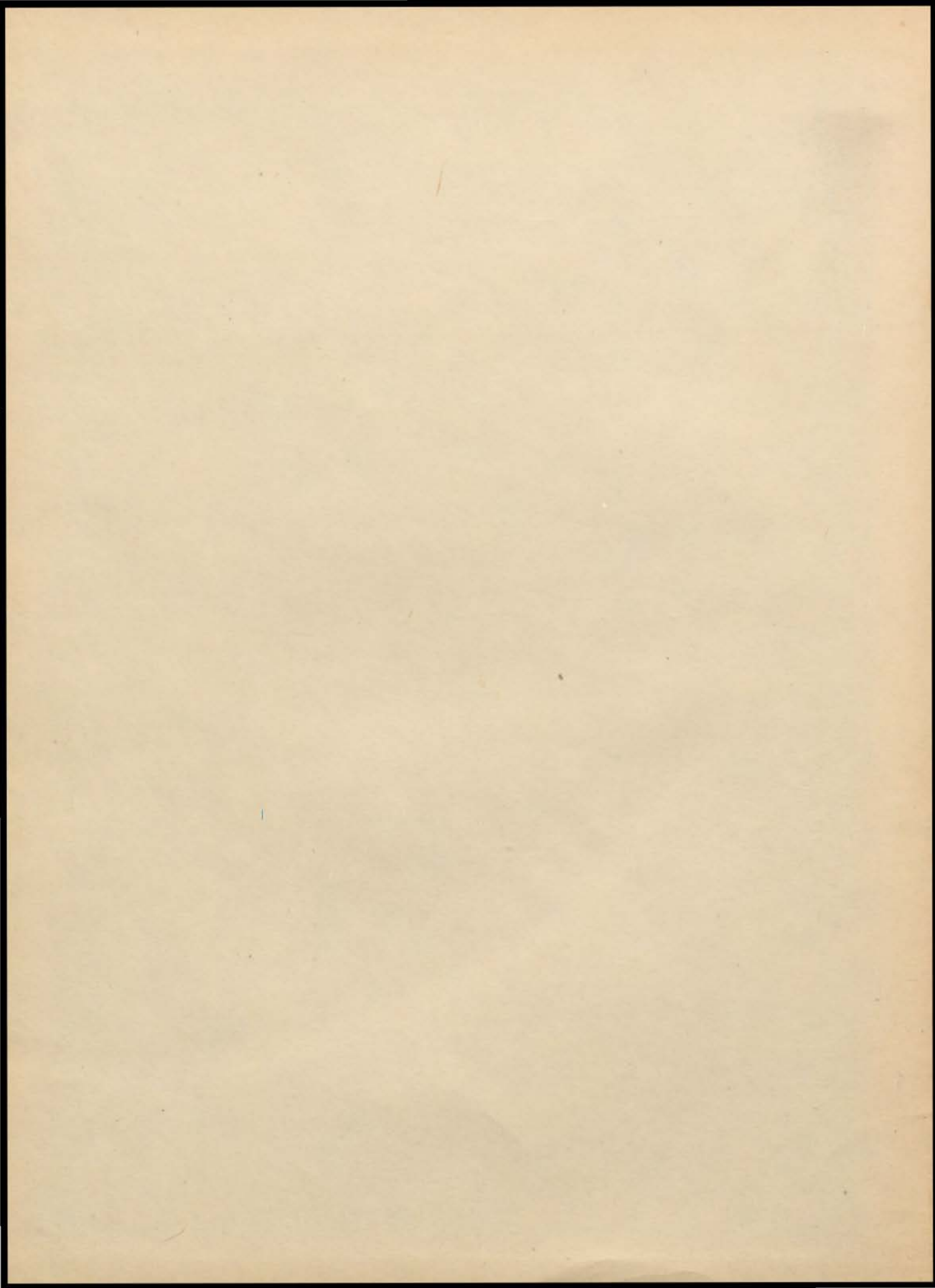


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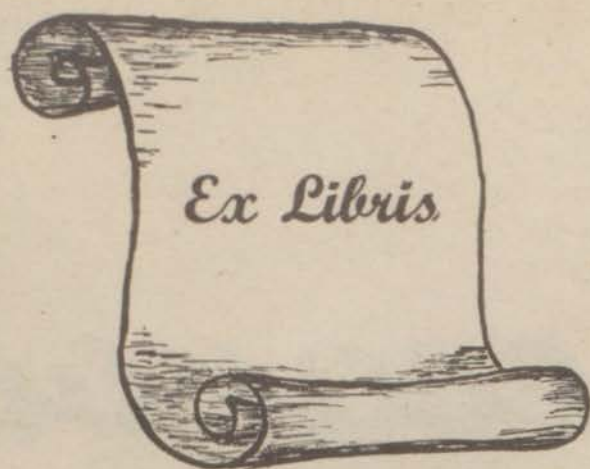
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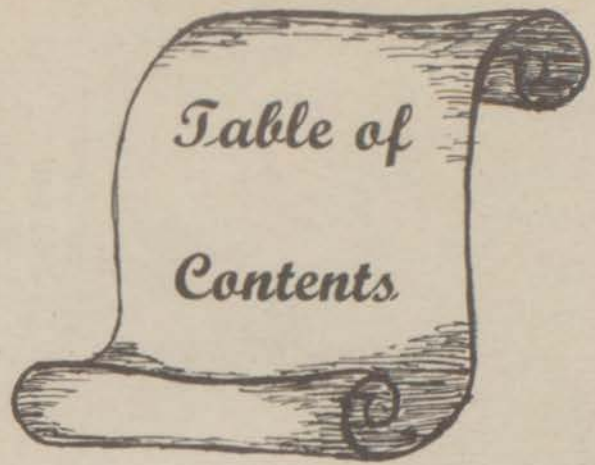
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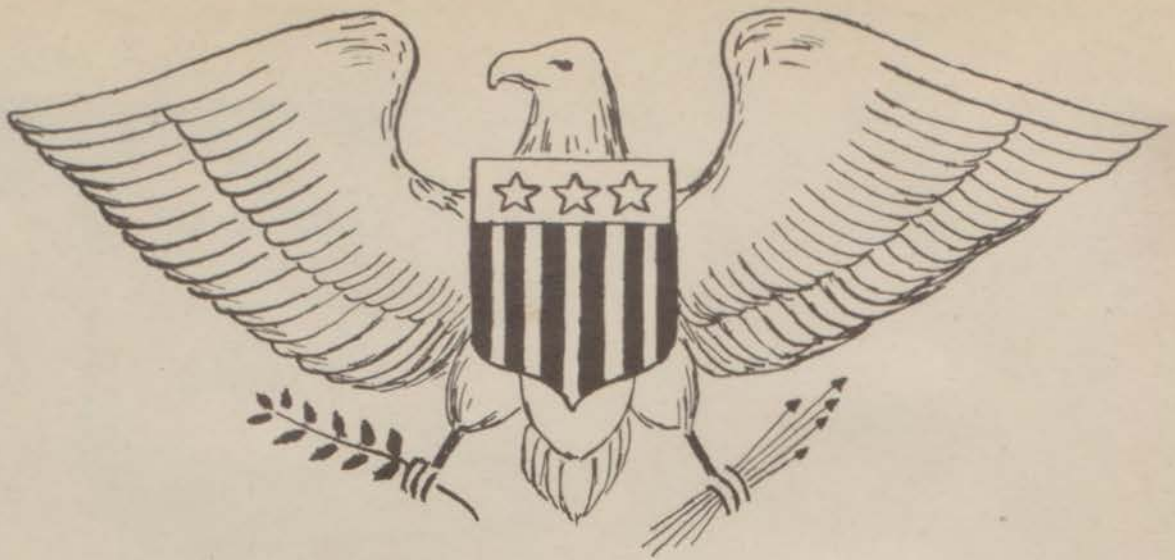
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We Dedicate---

The senior class of 1945 wishes to express its gratitude and indebtedness to these alumni of Decatur High School who have so gallantly sacrificed their lives in an effort to preserve and

protect our privileges and rights as the Americans of Tomorrow. To the Gold Star Honor Roll we dedicate our yearbook. This list is complete to April, 1945.

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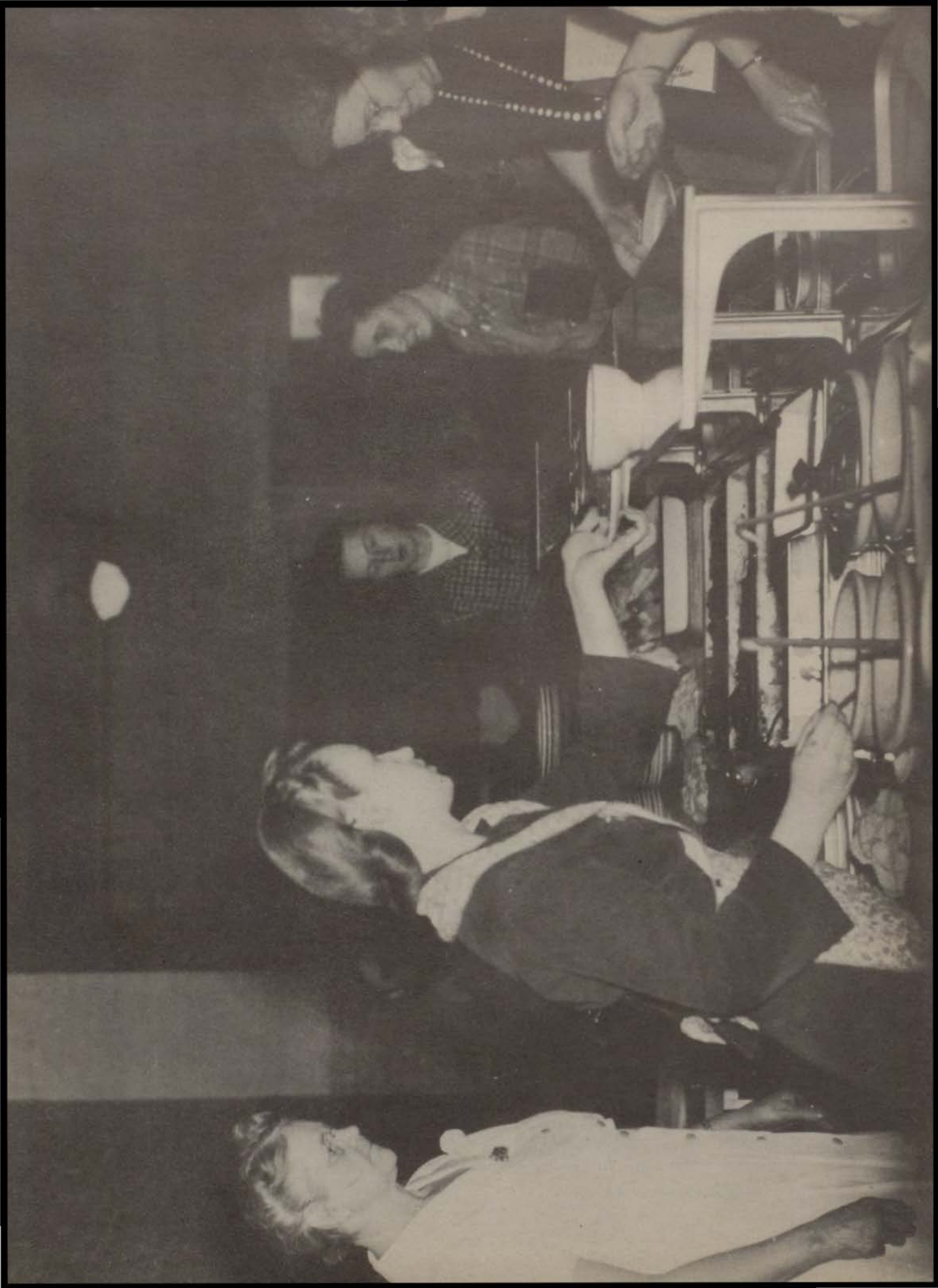
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- ★ Robert Younger
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- ★ Clarence C. Fisher
- ★ William Brooks
- ★ Urrin W. Dickmore
- ★ Wendell Jones
- ★ Manuel DeHades
- ★ Robert Hendriam
- ★ W. Glenn Grauden
- ★ Albert Schaefer



To Mr. Sprunger---

In recognition of Mr. Sprunger's invaluable services as assistant principal and dean of boys, his ideals and undaunted spirit, his work in keeping records of servicemen, and his genuine interest in students and their problems, we also dedicate our yearbook.



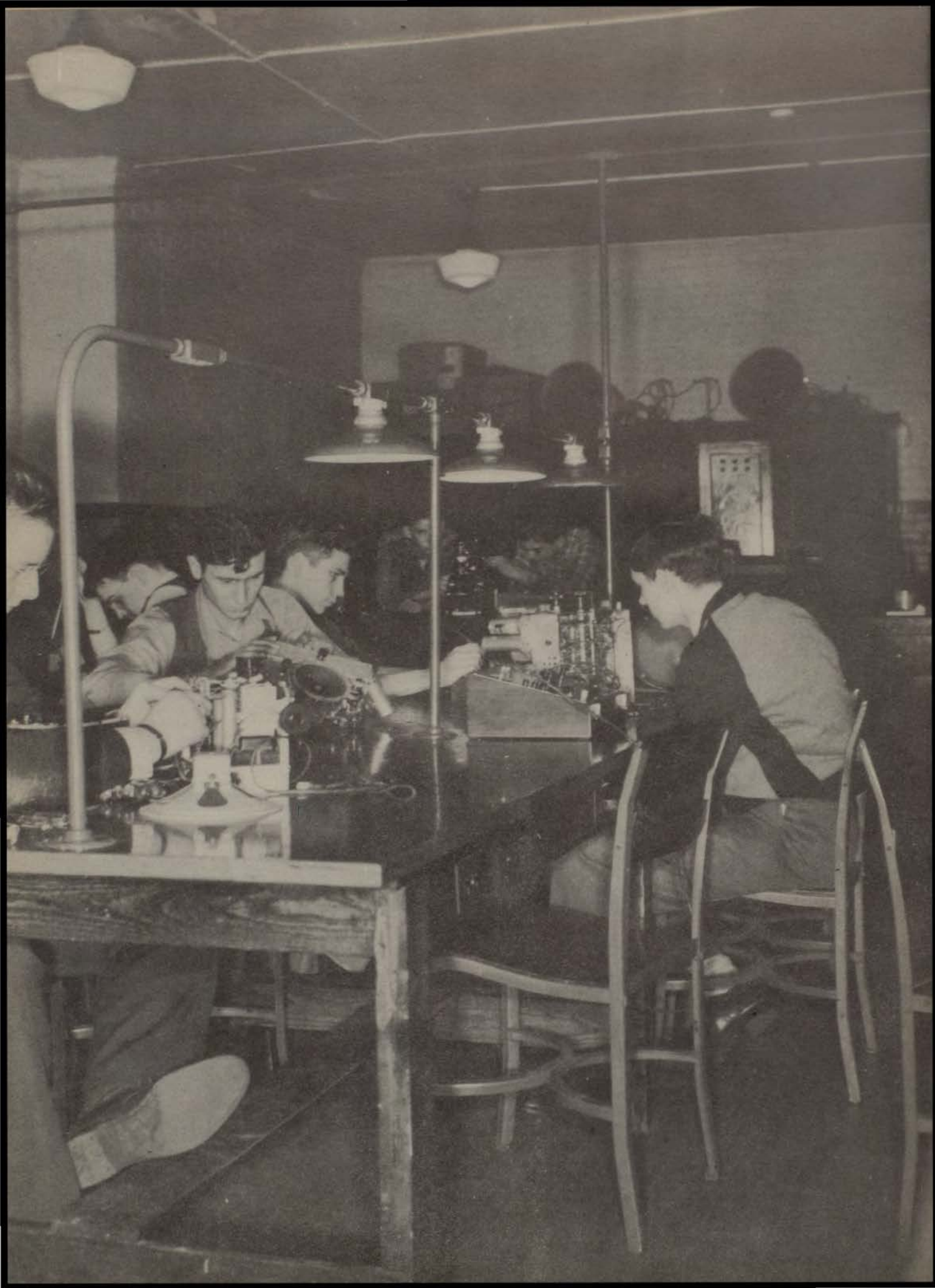


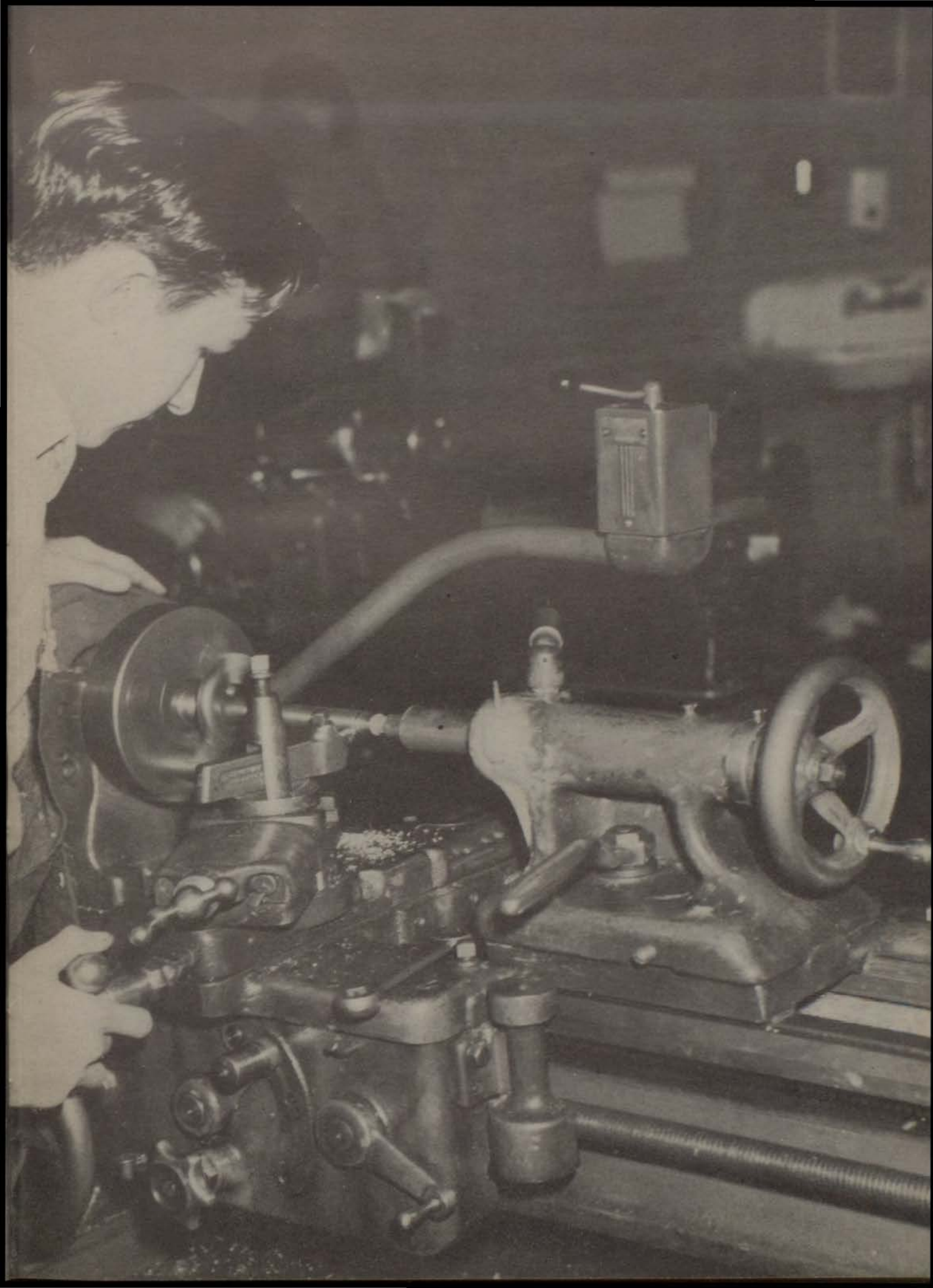


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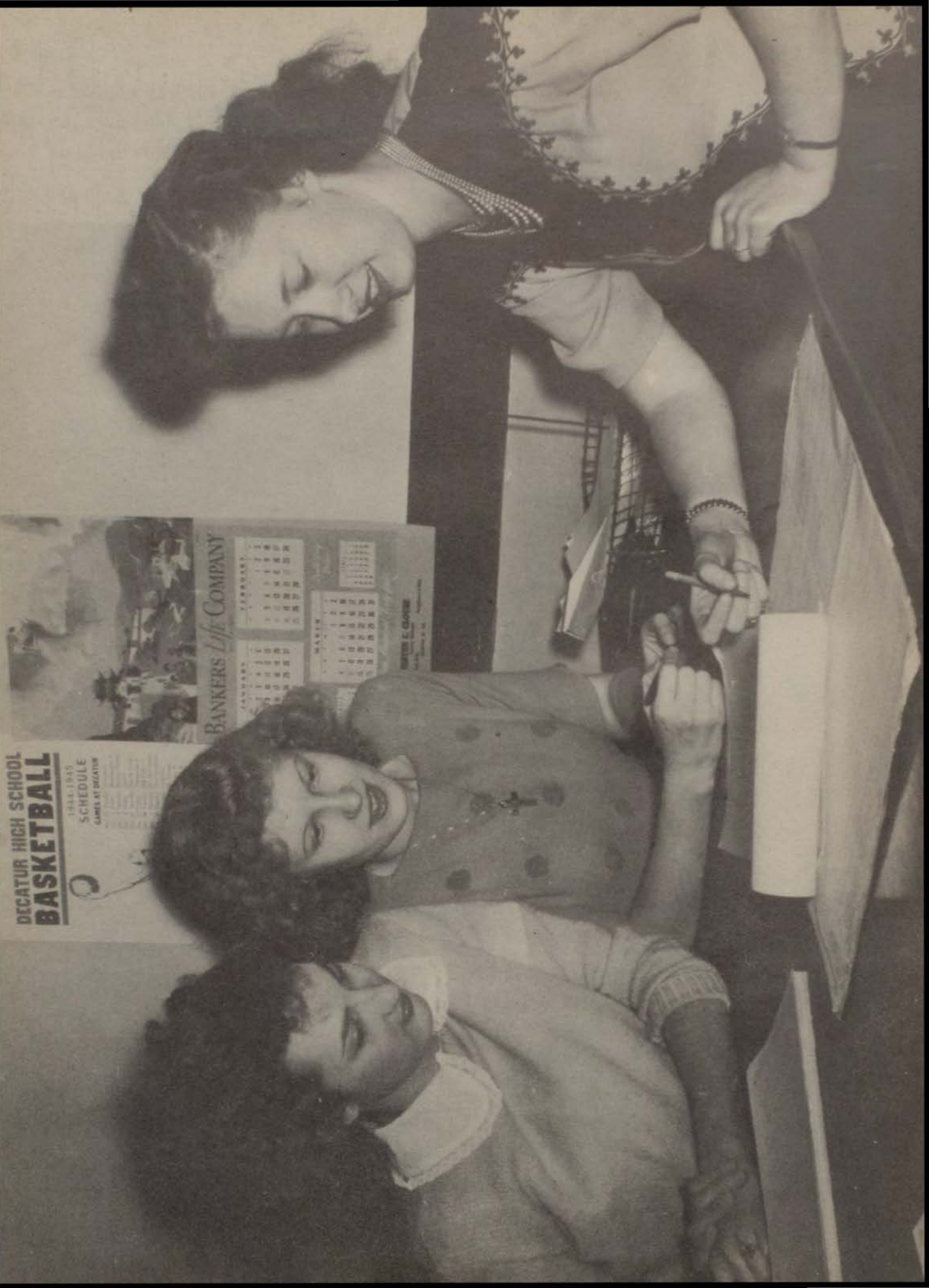
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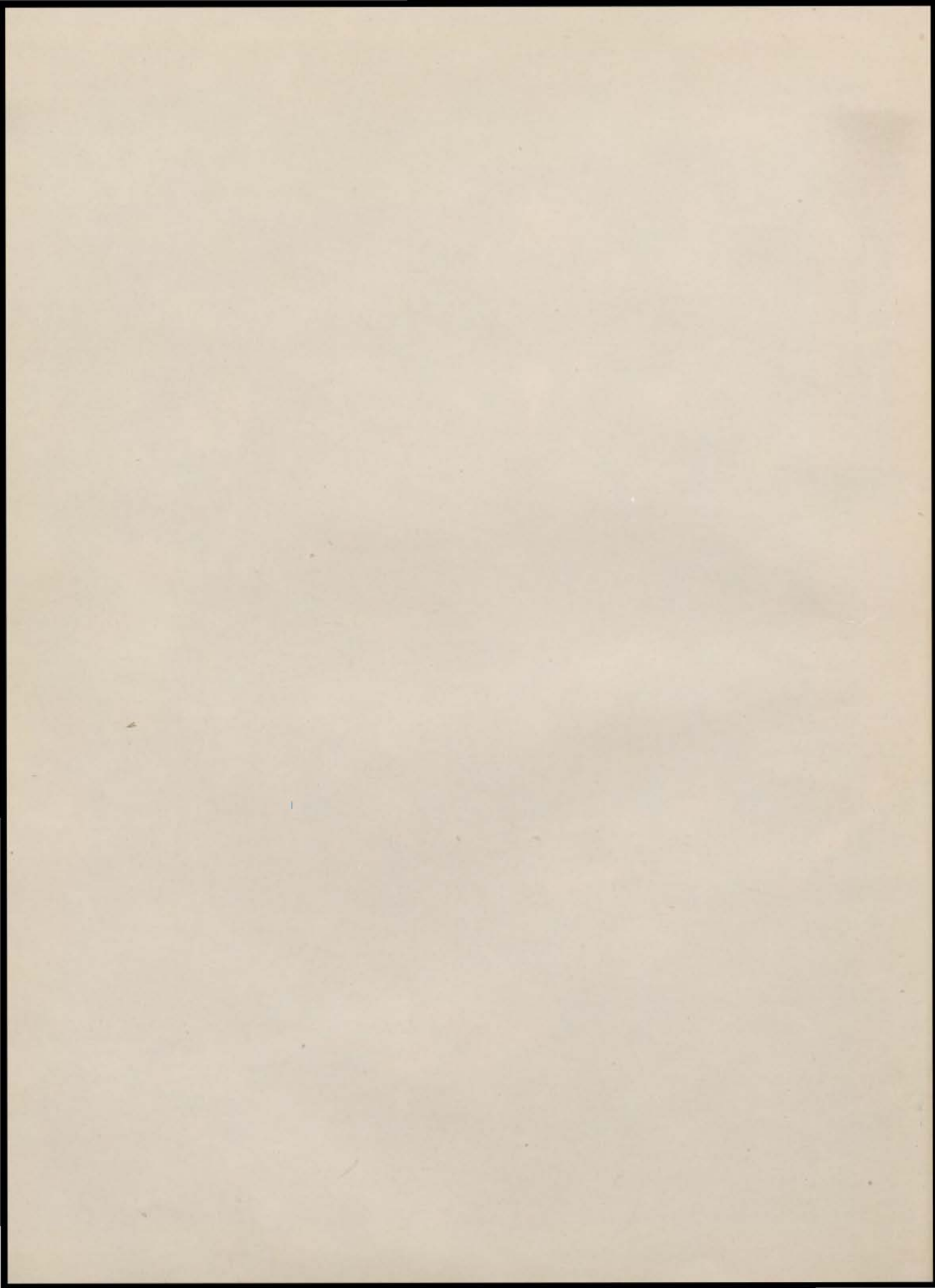


The purpose of high school is to create useful and broadminded citizens who can work, play, worship, and live in harmony with one another. High school training that will accomplish this purpose is essential if we would hold fast to our most cherished heritage, our freedom. In selecting our theme and views we have chosen to show how Decatur High School is preparing the youth of today to become the citizens of tomorrow.



Those who council, guide, and take infinite pains
to impart knowledge to us are our teachers.





Superintendent of Schools

Mr. W. R. McIntosh



Mr. Lester Grant

Assistant Superintendent
of Schools



The Decatur High School has the largest enrollment of any of the down-state high schools in the State of Illinois. Because of this, our size, it is sometimes exceedingly difficult to meet the needs of each individual student as they arise. To help overcome this difficulty, I feel that we should develop a workable program of educational and vocational guidance which will meet the needs of the limited, the normal, and the gifted. We can do this if, when we study the procedures necessary, we keep clearly in mind the needs of all the students who are now attending school.

Effective guidance can be accomplished if we realize that the students who are now attending school are from homes of the people who are actually carrying on all the work being done in the community; that when the students leave school, they themselves will do all the work in the community. With the educational and the occupational life of the community constantly before us we should be able to meet the changing occupational and educational needs at any time.

Lee D. Pigott

Mr. Lee D. Pigott

Principal

Under the wise and understanding guidance of our principal, Mr. Pigott, Decatur high school students maintain high standards of scholarship and find enjoyment in cooperating with one another and the faculty. Through his contact with the community, a bond of friendship has been established between the students, the parents, and the business world.

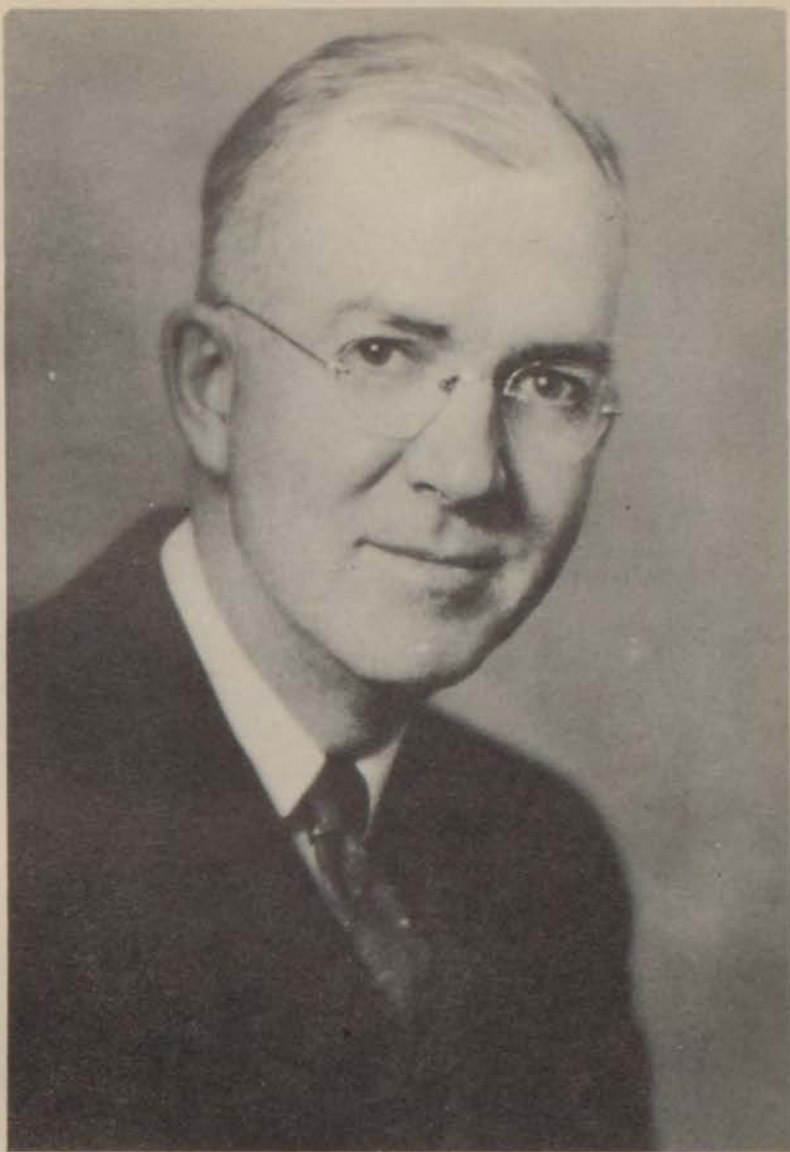


In spite of this brutal, global conflict, civilization is making progress. The future will demand more of cultural and basic training of boys and girls, young men and women, and mature men and women.

The president, at the outset of our entry into the war, urged all boys and girls approaching the age when they would be accepted into the armed forces to stay in school until called by the Selective Service. Some became impatient in what they considered the dull and monotonous confines of the classroom. They wanted adventure, and quick. Some went after it and soon found out that the president's advice was good. Now I get letters from boys all over the world saying, "If I only had that high school diploma!"

The patriotic thing to do is to get all the education possible before being inducted into the service. You will be worth more to your country.

A. Sprunger



Mr. Asa Sprunger

Assistant Principal



Kindly, philosophical Mr. Sprunger carries on a dual job as biology teacher and assistant principal. His sincere interest in student problems and activities has developed a great school loyalty. Besides his advisory duties, Mr. Sprunger aids service men in receiving their high school diplomas by keeping records of their credits for graduation. He is also principal of summer school.



The present world conflict has placed before you, who are students, a problem that needs very careful and thoughtful consideration. That problem is whether or not to continue with your education. The temptation of going to work, from the standpoint of remuneration, is the greatest in the history of our country.

However, before going after some of this "easy money" you need to answer two questions: First, is it absolutely necessary for you to work? Second, will you be helping the war effort more by going to work or by staying in school? The president of the United States has advised each student to remain in school until his high school education is complete. What better advice do you need?

Remember just one thing when you make your decision and that is that you have to live with yourself a long time. Why not make yourself and others proud of you? Stay in school, educate yourself, and make this a better world for all of us.

Clifford Stiegemeier

Mr. C. F. Stiegemeier

Assistant Principal

Many and varied are Mr. Stiegemeier's duties as assistant principal. It takes a very versatile person to meet and solve all the problems and questions that arise during the course of a day. To Mr. Stiegemeier goes the credit of seeing that the school runs in an efficient and orderly manner.



To preserve the American way of life students must avail themselves of the best educational opportunities possible. In no other country is free education possible for all. Our forefathers, our leaders, have been men and women who believed in education and in a well trained mind.

To study, to discipline our thinking, to become informed concerning present day problems, to develop an open mind is to make the most of your present school days.

High wages, ease of getting jobs, desire for more money, have caused some students to leave the classroom. Even though one plans to return, coming back is never easy. The best time to complete a high school education is now while you are of high school age. This is your job now, and the manner, the determination, and the attitude with which you face this job is an indicator of how you will face the next.

In America we have the best pattern of living of any nation in the world. You, the high school youth, have a responsibility to perpetuate that pattern. Education is the answer. Only educated men are free.

Elizabeth Connard



Miss Elizabeth Connard

Dean of Girls



Miss Connard's job of counseling almost one thousand girls is no small task. She gives incoming sophomore girls special guidance with regard to their programs and the vocations they expect to enter. This guidance program is carried over to the seniors who wish to obtain information about various colleges and universities.



Ruth Bane (*Bookkeeping*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University.

Mildred Bushell (*Commercial Geography, Stenography, Typing*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University.



Gerald Cox (*Bookkeeping*) B.S., M.S., University of Illinois.

Camilla Kinsella (*Advanced Shorthand, Transcription, Typing*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University.



Elmer Nickel (*Typing*) A.B., Illinois College; M.A., University of Illinois.

Mary Parker (*Stenography, Typing*) B.Pd., Ypsilanti State Normal University; A.B., University of Michigan.

Commercial

Faculty

Accuracy and speed are the two ideals strived for in typing. Here, Mr. Rosan aids one of his students in her work. Ability to read, think, and act quickly and efficiently is essential to a good stenographer or typist. Many students secure good commercial positions before graduation.



C. E. Pearson (*Salesmanship, Window Display, Vocational Retailing*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University; A.B., University of Illinois.



N. J. Rosan (*Typing, General Business, Bookkeeping*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University; M.A., Colorado State College of Education.

Marjorie Sanborn (*Shorthand, Stenography*) A.B., James Millikin University.



Mabel Scheiderer (*Business Laboratory, Typing*) B.S., Kirksville State Teachers College.

Ida Shapiro (*Bookkeeping*) A.B., Illinois Wesleyan University.



Paul Smallwood (*Law, English*) A.B., LL.B., Harvard University; M.A., University of Illinois.

Commercial



Faculty

An asset in securing a good office job is a course in office techniques which is offered in Decatur high. Students become acquainted with all types of office machines and learn their use. Adaptability to a job is greatly simplified if one is well acquainted with new types of equipment.



Gansel Bennett (*Biology, Physical Science*) A.B.,
M.S., University of Illinois.

Richard Hammond (*Chemistry, Physical Science*)
B.S., Ball State Teachers College.



Byron Kerns (*Physics*) A.B., Park College; M.A.,
University of Missouri.

Katherine Minto (*Biology*) B.S., Beloit College;
M.A., University of Colorado.



Mary Orr (*Biology*) A.B., University of Illinois.

Asa Sprunger (*Biology*) A.B., Oberlin College.

Science

Faculty

Physical changes are constantly taking place about us every day. The study of physical science enables us to understand both the causes and results of these changes. Few subjects touch a person's life as closely as physics does. In this picture Mr. Kerns' class is studying light refraction.



Kathryn Sturm (*Biology*) B.Ed., Southern Illinois State Teachers College; M.S., University of Michigan.



George R. Wells (*Biology, Physiography*) B.Ed., Southern Illinois State Teachers College; M.S. University of Illinois.

E. H. Westlund (*Chemistry*) Ph.C., B.S., M.S., Purdue University.



Marygrace Hood (*Home Nursing, School Nurse*) R.N., Decatur and Macon County Hospital School of Nursing.

Helen Murphy (*Clothing, Home Management*) B.S., Michigan State Normal University.



Effie Theobald (*Foods*) B.S., MacMurray College.

Home Economics



Science

Reflective thinking and clear reasoning are emphasized in all science classes. Almost everything man uses has come under chemical control before it reaches him. Therefore, a general knowledge of the principles of chemistry is a great advantage toward solving daily problems. Pictured here is Mr. Westlund's class learning to use the analytical balance for very accurate measuring.



Ruth R. Carson (*English*) B.S., M.A., University of Illinois.

Griffie G. Courtney (*English*) B.Ed., Southern Illinois State Teachers College.



Louise Fike (*English*) A.B., Drake University.

Helen Gorham (*English*) A.B., James Millikin University.



Jane Holland (*English*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University.

Elizabeth H. Jabsen (*English*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University.

English

Faculty

One of the newer methods used by the English department to create interest in literature is listening to victrola records. These records give the students a chance to hear as well as read the stories of "The Merchant of Venice," "Julius Caesar," and "Macbeth."



Wilmar Lamar (*Business English, Grammar, English*) A.B., James Millikin University; M.A., University of Chicago.



Mayo L. Magill (*English*) A.B., McKendree College; M.A., University of Illinois.

Norma C. Magnuson (*Radio and Speech, Drama*) A.B., James Millikin University; M.A., Northwestern University School of Speech.



Georgia Mitchell (*English*) A.B., University of Illinois.

Ethel M. Parkinson (*English, Journalism, Creative Writing*) A.B., University of Illinois; M.A., Columbia University.



Helen Stapp (*English*) B.Ed., University of Illinois; M.A., University of Iowa.

English



Faculty

Miss Parkinson's creative writing class is editing the booklet, "Fragments and Fantasies," an annual English department publication consisting of the prize winning essays and other literary contributions from students in all English classes. To develop students' expression, imaginative and creative power, and to bring out their natural ability is the purpose of the class.



Eleanor Wyne (*English*) A.B., M.A., University of Illinois.

Lois Yoder (*English*) A.B., James Millikin University; M.A., Columbia University.



Mary E. Carroll (*Spanish*) A.B., James Millikin University; M.A., University of Illinois.

D. May Larimore (*French, Spanish*) A.B., MacMurray College; M.A., University of Illinois.



Mary M. McIntire (*Latin*) A.B., M.A., University of Illinois.

Marie Shuck (*Spanish*) A.B., Illinois Wesleyan; M.A., University of Illinois.

Language

Faculty

In the Spanish, French, and Latin classes, the cultural background of the country is stressed as well as language fluency. Students from Miss Larimore's French class are shown arranging the Nativity scene as a part of their study of French customs. Through these studies a better understanding and appreciation of Latin American and European peoples is developed.



Russell Deason (*Physical Education*) B.Ed., Southern Illinois State Teachers College; M.A., University of Missouri.

Gay Kintner (*Physical Education*) Illinois State Normal University; Michigan Coaching School.

Francis A. White (*Physical Education*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University.

Julia Roberts (*Physical Education*) Illinois State Normal University.

Laura Yargar (*Physical Education*) M.A., Northwestern University.

Mavis Alpaugh (*Music*) B.S., Columbia University.



Physical Education



Music

Margaret Fassnacht (*Music*) B.Mus., Knox College.

Rex Rees (*Band, Orchestra*).



Grace Bridges (*American History, History of the Americas*) Ph.B., University of Chicago.

Maude Blue (*World History*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University.



Leone Erhardt (*World History*) A.B., North Central College; M.A., University of Wisconsin.

Elma B. Goldinger (*World History*) A.B., University of Pittsburgh; B.Ed., M.A., Columbia University.



Gertrude O. Hill (*American Problems, American History*) A.B., University of Illinois; M.A., Columbia University.

Anna L. Hull (*American History*) A.B., M.A., University of Illinois.

Social Studies

Faculty

The research work done by history students usually takes them to the library where Mrs. Gansel Bennett, the librarian, aids them in selecting their reference books. The volumes in the library are selected especially for high school references, and the fiction books and magazines are likewise a select group for use in classes.



Paul E. LeMarr (*American Problems*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University; M.A., University of Illinois.



John Perkins (*World History*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal; M.A., University of Illinois.



Edna M. Robertson (*World History*) A.B., University of Illinois.

Hillis Staley (*American Problems*) A.B., James Millikin University; M.A., University of Illinois.



E. E. Stearns (*World History*) A.B., James Millikin University; M.A., University of Illinois.

Maude C. Meyer (*Art*) B.S., James Millikin University.

Social Studies



Art

One of the main projects of the art classes for this year is the making of murals for the Decatur and Macon County Youth Center. In this picture, under Mrs. Maude C. Meyer's supervision, advanced art students are drawing two of the murals to be used at the Center.



Georgia H. Fischer (*Algebra*) A.B., B.S., Ohio State University; M.A., Columbia University.

Thelma M. Franklin (*Algebra*) B.S., M.S., University of Illinois.



M. Cecilia Hebert (*Geometry, Basic Mathematics*) B.S., M.S., University of Illinois.

Doris Hysler (*Algebra*) B.Ed., Western Illinois State Teachers College.



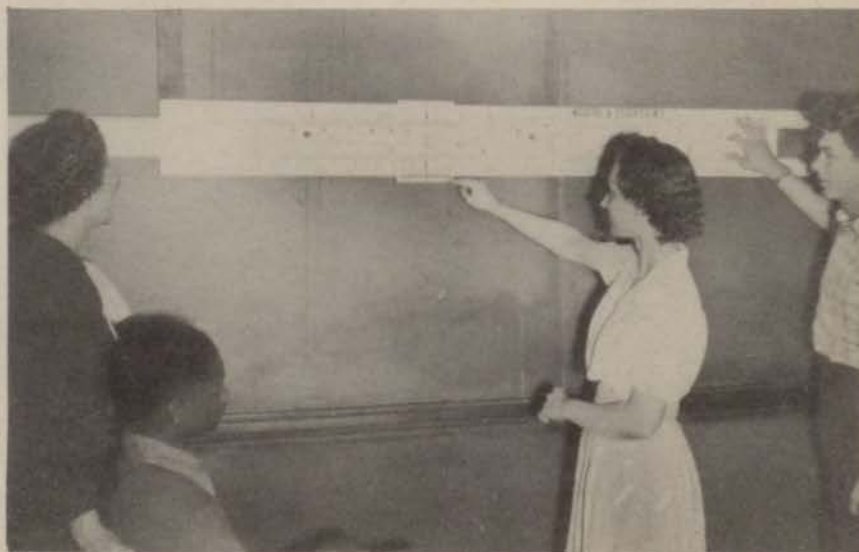
J. R. McDonald (*Geometry, Trigonometry*) A.B., James Millikin University; M.A., University of North Carolina.

May Peters (*Algebra*) B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University.

Mathematics

Faculty

Mathematics teaches us to think clearly and systematically by the use of inductive and deductive reasoning. The broad field of high school mathematics offered ranges from basic mathematics to college algebra and trigonometry. Here, Miss Fischer watches her advanced algebra students demonstrate the use of the slide rule.



Margery Prestley (*Geometry*) A.B., James Millikin University; M.A., Columbia University.



W. K. Davis (*Cabinet Making*) B.Ed., Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.



Harry Meinert (*Drafting*) B.Ed., Plattville State Teachers College.

K. B. Wilson (*Electricity*) B.Ed., Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.



C. R. Wright (*Machine Shop*) B.Ed., Western Illinois State Teachers College.

Delbert L. Young (*Vocational Sheet Metal*) B.Ed., Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.

Industrial Education



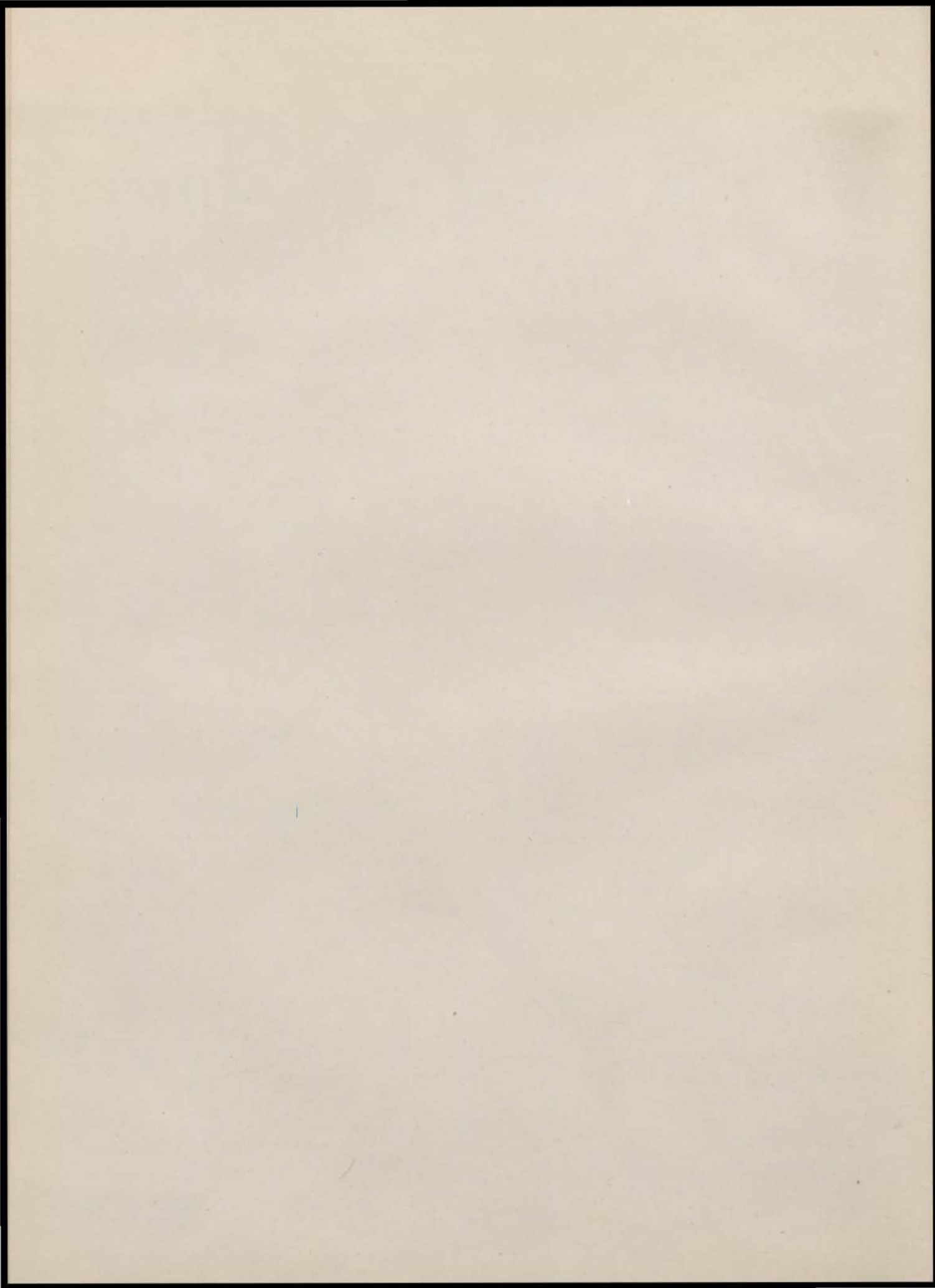
Mathematics

Drafting, one of the vocational subjects taught at Decatur high school, is extremely necessary to modern industry. Every minute object must first be blue printed before it can be constructed. A great deal of our complex life depends upon the accuracy of our draftsmen, electricians, and engineers.



To obtain the goals we set, we must first learn to study and probe out truths for ourselves.





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Vice-President

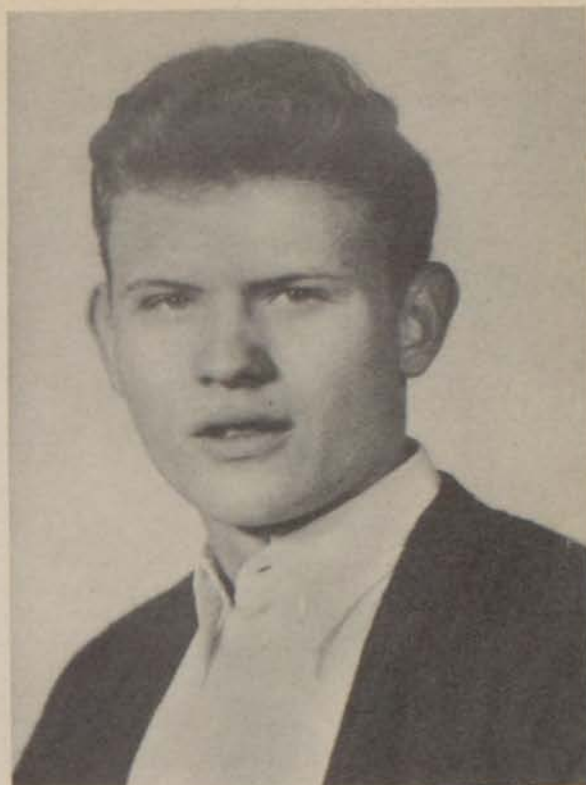
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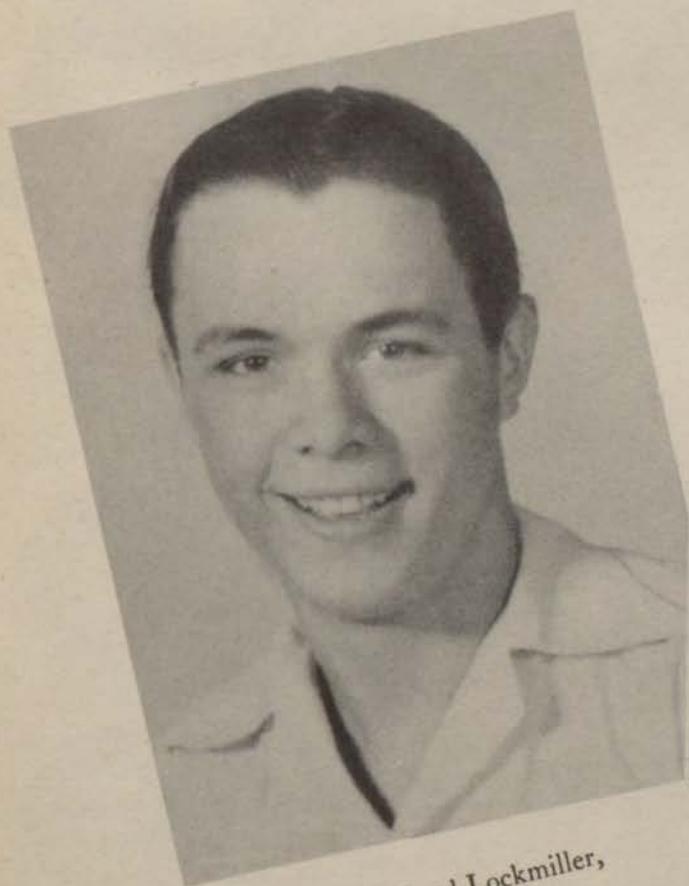
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Treasurer



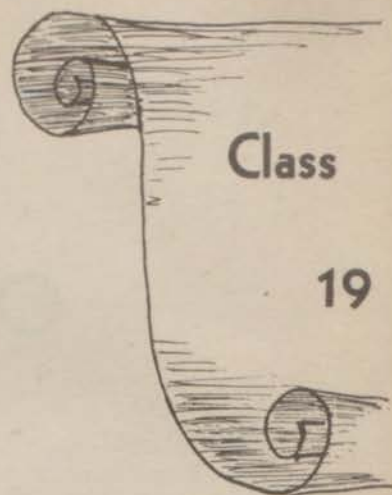
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Secretary



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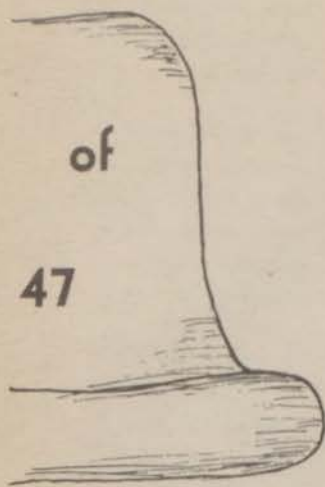
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 DONALD DISNEY
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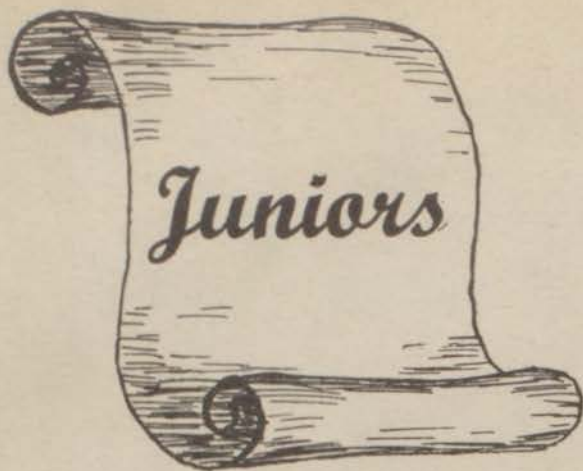
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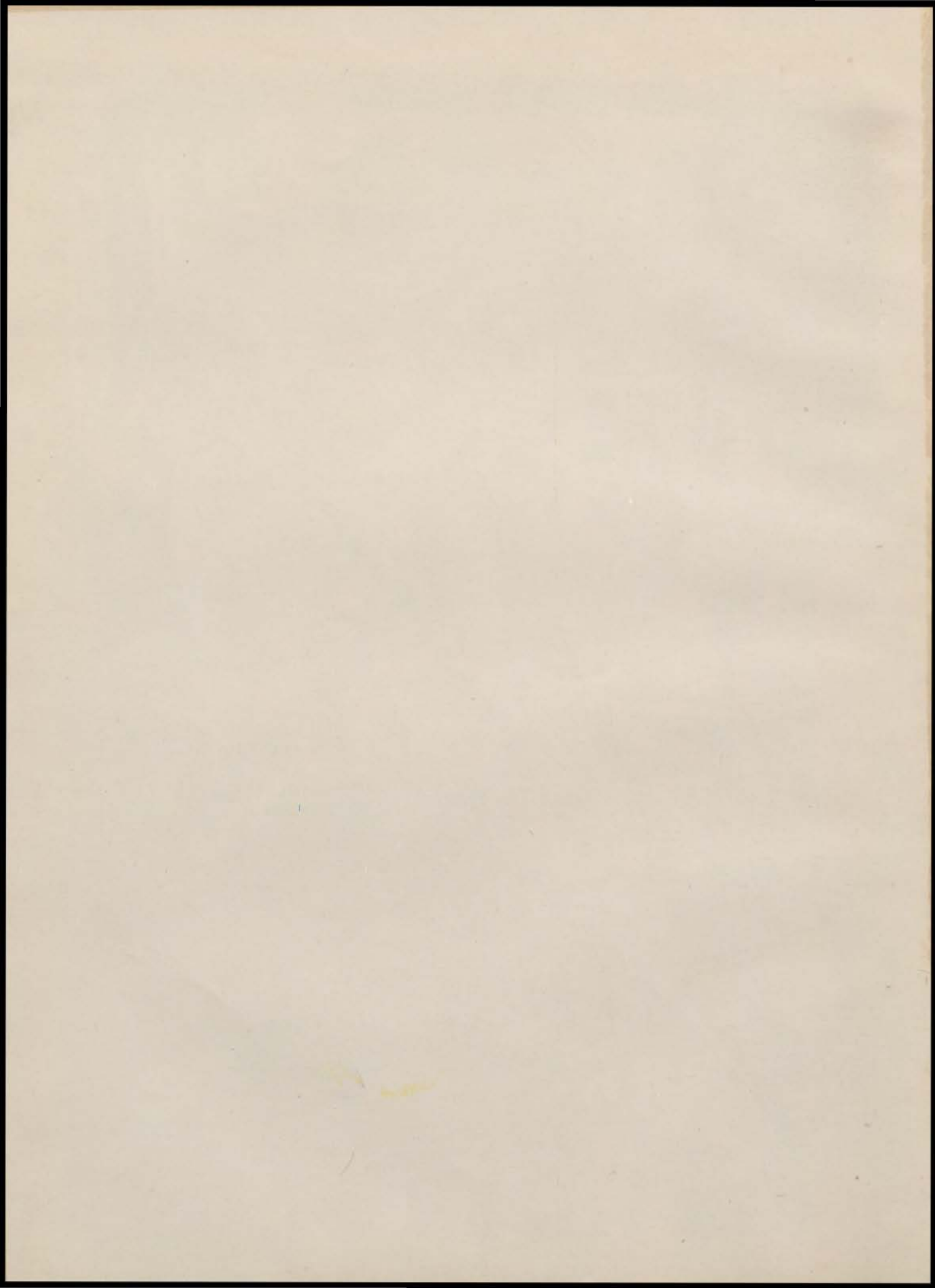


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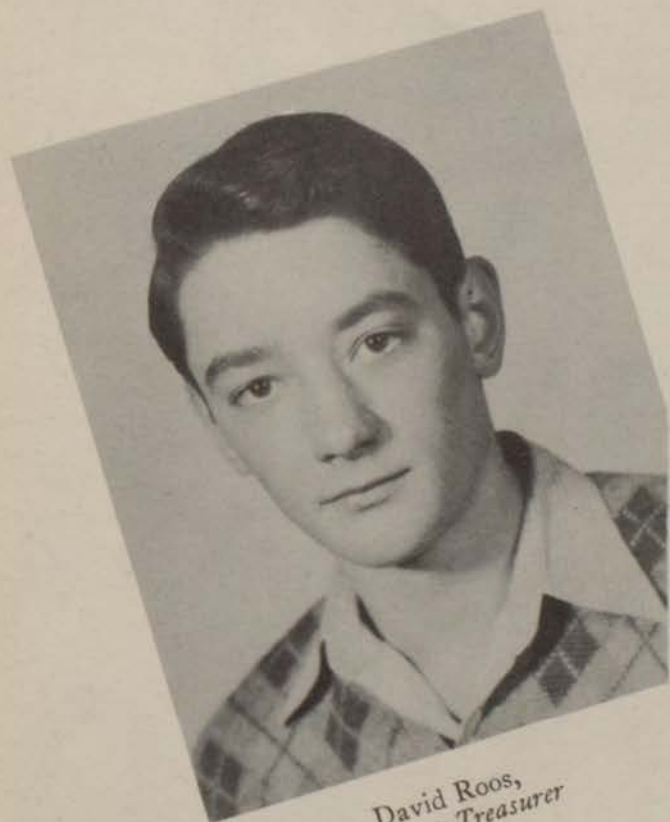
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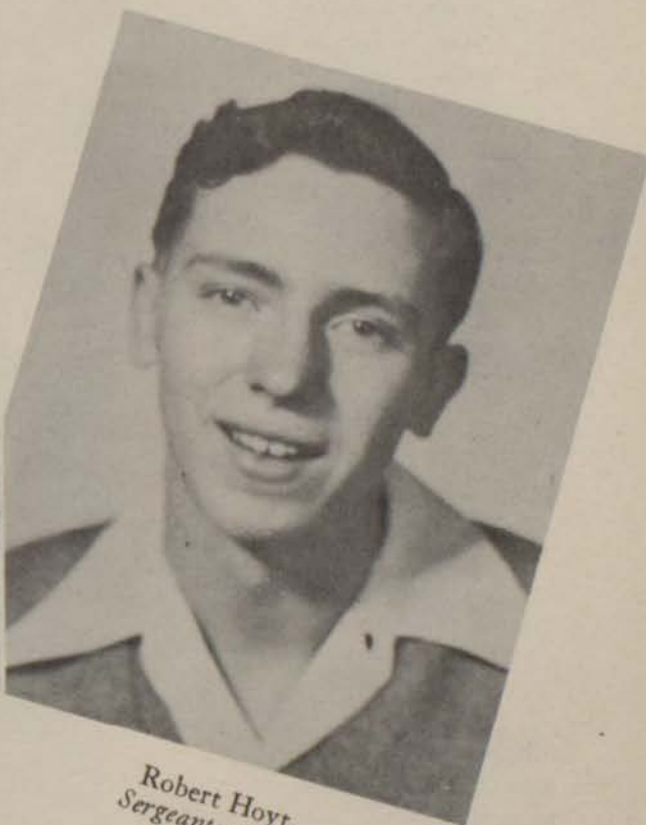


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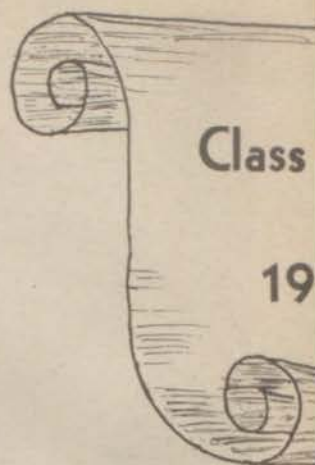
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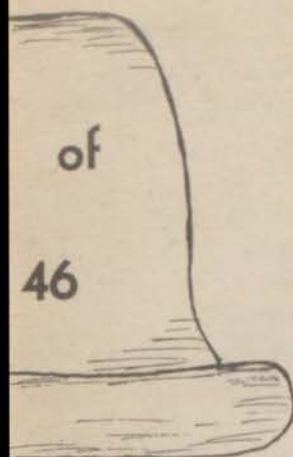


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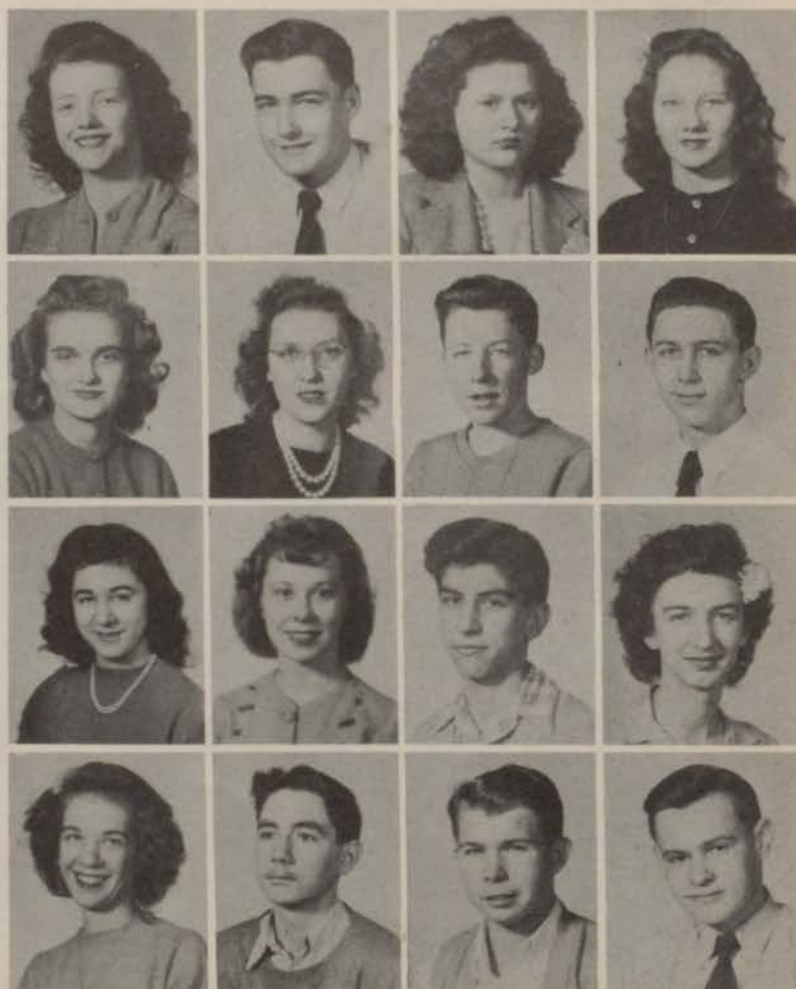
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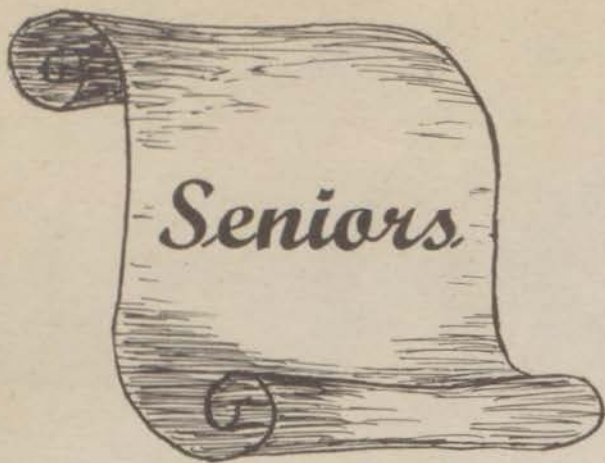
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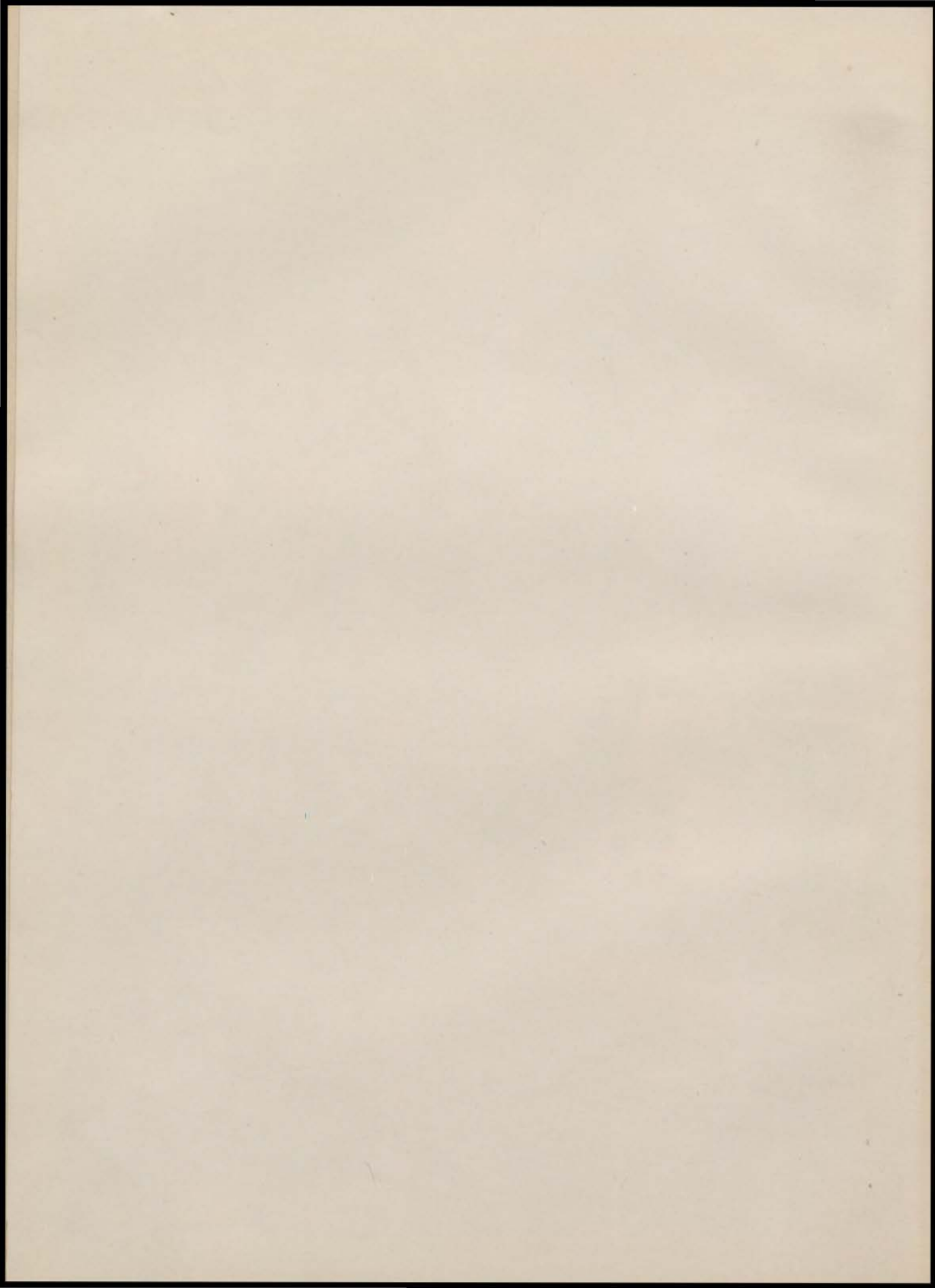


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Abel, Joseph: *I'm not afraid of work—just not in sympathy with it.*

Arnold, Robert Keith: *The good die young—My! I must be taking care of myself.* Boys' Glee Club '41, '42; Music Contest '41.

Barding, Betty: *She's a charming bit of scenery in the landscape of the school.* G. A. A. '42, '43; Distributive Education Club '42, '43; Social Chairman '44; Old Clothes Day Queen '44; Announcement Committee, Midyear Class '45.

Barrow, Mary: *A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.* A Cappella Choir '43, '44; Mixed Chorus '42; Girls' Glee Club '42; Ring Committee; Verse Choir '44.

Beilsmith, Betty: *A slight twinkle in her eye, She gets around and we know why.* Sophomore Council '42, Social Committee '42, '43; Library Staff '42; Tri-Y '43; Student Council '42, '44; Decanois '42, '43; Girls' Glee Club '42; Orchestra '42, '43, '44; Concert '43, '44; National Honor Society '44, '45; Propaganda Committee; Latin Club '44.

Belmar, Robert E.: *A man of inches, every inch a man.* Rotaro '43, Secretary '44; "Suspense" '44; Cap and Gown Committee.



Bierer, Jeanne: *You know I always say what I think.* Allegheny High '43, '44; Mixed Chorus '42.

Bolick, Shirley: *A pretty girl, a winning smile, Dressed so neat and right in style.* Latin Club '44; Stage Committee, "Suspense" '44.

Bone, Richard: *World's no better if we worry, Life's no better if we hurry.*

Bridgewater, Earl: *Yours received: We are out of halos in your size.*
—St. Peter.
Band and Orchestra '42; "Suspense" '44.

Midyear Seniors



Britton, Wanda: *As a pretty, well dressed vamp, she is the champ.* Homeroom Officer '43; Aristos '43; Dehigle '43; Junior Representative '44; Student Council '44; Press Agent, Senior Class; Midyear Play Committee.

Bronson, Betty: *Impulsive, earnest, prompt to act, And makes her generous thoughts a fact.*

Mixed Chorus '42; Library Staff '42; A Choir '43; National Honor Society '43, '44; Agora '44; Student Council '44; Secretary, Midyear Class; Midyear Play Committee; Latin Club '44.

Camp, Evelyn: *A sweet rose on life's highway.*

Mixed Chorus '42; A Cappella Choir '42, '43.

Carter, John: *A confirmed bachelor, although the girls have tried.* Football '43; Track '44; Sergeant-at-arms '45.

Cassell, Jean: *Some think she's quiet; Oh, what a mistake.*

Chastain, Jean: *A personality that speaks for itself.*

Agora '43; Town Meeting Discussion Club '42, '43, '44; Observer '43, Exchange Editor, Directory '43; National Honor Society '43, Assistant Bookkeeper '43, '44, Chairman, Propaganda Committee '44; "Suspense" '44; Easter Program '44; Observer Play '44; Carnival Dance '44, Chairman Dart Committee; Usher, "Our Town" '43, June Commencement '44; Inter-Society Contest '44.



Midyear Seniors



Bradford, Ted: *Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principle.* Band and Orchestra '42, '43, '44, '45.

Cressler, Marilyn: *Is she as quiet and demure? Maybe, don't be too sure!*

Cutler, Alice: *There is nothing so queenly as kindness.*

Davis, Alice: *My grades mean nothing to me; my fun everything.* Junior Red Cross Representative '42, '43; Vice President, Homeroom '42; Distributive Education Club '43, '45; Homeroom Treasurer '43, '44, Vice President '44, '45; Student Council Representative '42, '43.



Davis, Barbara: *She works on the E. E. E.—Entice, Entangle, Ensnare.* Homeroom Secretary '43, Treasurer '44; Ring Committee, Midyear Class; "Suspense" '44; Class Day Committee; Usher, June Commencement.

Davis, Wilma Nadine: *Everyone is smiling, but I'm laughing out loud.*

Dawley, Norma: *If I shoot at the sun, I may hit a star.* Homeroom Vice President '42, Secretary '43.



Decrevel, Alice: *Five feet one inch of dynamite—with sparks on top.* Student Council '42; Observer Representative '43.

De Laughter, Julius: *Why worry when there are better things to do?*

Eckman, James: *Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest.* Rotaro '42; Student Council '43; "Suspense" '44; Ring and Pin Committee '44; Vice President, Midyear Class; Homeroom President '43.



Edwards, Peggy: *Continually studying—either men or styles.* Library Staff '43; G. A. A. '42, '43; Student Council '43.

Elston, Mary: *If beauty were trumps, what a hand she would hold.*

Emmons, Doris: *Be not simply good, be good for something.* National Honor Society '43, '44, Vice President '44, Propaganda Committee '44; Observer '43, '44, '45, News Editor '44, Directory '43; Agora '43, '44, Secretary '43, President '44; Town Meeting Discussion Club '42, '43, '44, Secretary '43, '44; Student Council '43; Carnival Dance '44, Chairman, Food Committee; Usher, June Commencement.

Ernst, Ora: *It isn't your position that makes you happy; it's your disposition.*

Midyear Seniors



Evans, Edward: *We have here a man; need we say more?*

Ferry, Richard: *Imagination saved this pupil many an aching brain.* Historian, Midyear Class; Moweaqua Conference '43; P. T. A. Debate; Observer '42, '43, '44, '45; Inkslinger '43, '44; Special and Feature Editor '44, '45; "Macbeth" '44; Student Council '43; Rotaro '42, '43, '44; Press Reporter '42, Parliamentary '43, Secretary '44, President '44; Directory '43; Ida K. Martin Essay Winner '44; National Honor Society '43, '44, '45, Propaganda Committee; "Suspense" '44; Class Day Committee; Observer Play; Interpretive Reading Contest Winner, Inter-Society Contest '44.

Foster, Edmund: *Three-fifths of him genius and Two-fifths of him sheer fudge.*

Observer '43, '44; Directory '43, '44; Sports Editor '43, '44; Rotaro '42, '44; Track '42, '43; Football '43; Tennis '44; A Cappella Choir '42, '43; Mixed Choir '42; Vice President, Midyear Class.

Fuchre, Williene: *Her hair is black, her eyes so dark.* Colored Girls' Choir '43, Treasurer '44; Crystal Bird Club '43, Treasurer '43, Vice President '44; Nurses Aid Corps '44; Lincoln Day Program '44.

Gross, Mildred: *She'd be cheerful under a mountain of trouble.*

Hardin, Rose: *Her character has stood the test.* Glee Club '43, '44.



Hedrick, Jacquiline: *Hard to know, but once she's won You'll find as a friend, she is surpassed by none.*

De Land High School; Aristos '44; Observer Reporter '44.

Hill, Jack: *A man of few words, but those words!*

Hughes, Charlotte Mae: *She will follow on the trail Blazed by Florence Nightingale.*

Homeroom Vice President '42; Agora '43; Usher, June Commencement '44.

Huss, Patricia: *When joy and duty clash, Let duty go to smash!*

A Cappella Choir '42; Treasurer, Midyear Class; "Suspense" '44.

Midyear Seniors





Haan, Margaret: (*I'll find a way or make one*) Dehigile '42; Homeroom Officer '42, '43; Agora '42, '43, '44; Treasurer '43, '44; Learned Oration, Inter-Society Contest '43; Carnival Dance '44; Town Meeting '42, '43, '44; National Honor Society '43, '44; Induction Service '44; Observer '42, '43, '44; News Editor '43; Directory '42; "Our Town" '43; Parliamentarian, Midyear Class.

Jeffrey, Sam: *Just one of the boys who go to sleep in assembly.* D. S. M. T. C. '43, '44, '45.



Jones, Jean: *You can't fool all of the people all of the time—but it isn't necessary.* Sophomore Council '42; Homeroom Officer '42; Agora '42; "Suspense" '44.

King, Bettie: *What would life be without joys; What would school be without boys?* Treasurer, Homeroom '40, '41; Orchestra '40, '41, '42, '44; Glee Club '40, '41; G. A. A. '42; Silhouettes '40, '41, '42.

Knorr, William: *Row? Why should I when I can drift?* Basketball '43.

Lane, Ruth: *Her conversation does not show the minute hand, but she strikes the hour nicely.*



Look, Eva: *Laugh and the world laughs with you.* Minneapolis High School; "The Miser."

McElroy, Richard: *When duty whispers low, "Thou must," The youth replies—"Huh?" "Suspense"*

Mahan, Jessie: *Very quiet and equally shy, But you take two looks on passing by* Sophomore Council '42.

Meece, June: *When first you look at her you think she is a saint, But after you talk to her, you find that she ain't.*

Red Cross '44; Student Council '44; Mixed Chorus '43; Advanced Girls' Glee Club '42; A Cappella Choir '43, '44; Easter Sunrise '44; Christmas Vespers '43; Homeroom Officer '42.

Midyear Seniors



Mallinson, Patricia: *Small and neat, winsome and sweet, Her lovable ways are hard to beat.*

Manhoff, George: *I graduate with pleasure—not honor.* Homeroom President '42, '43; Homeroom Vice President '43, '44; Sophomore Council '43; Junior Council '44; Student Council '44; Midyear Floral Committee.

Manning, Joyce: *Versatile, witty, accomplished.* Junior Council '43; Finance Committee '43.

March, Marilyn: *An exception to the rule of beautiful but dumb.* Decanois '43, '44, '45; Co-associate Editor '44, '45; Junior Editor '43; National Honor Society '43, '44, '45; Propaganda Committee '43, '44, '45; Observer '42, '43; Directory '43; Aristos '42, '43, '44, '45; Vice President '43; President '43, '44; Inter-Society Banquet Committee '44; Carnival Dance '44; Chairman, Decoration Committee; Town Meeting Discussion Club '43, '44, '45; Vice President '44, '45; Social Committee, Midyear Class; Latin Club '44; "Suspense" '44; Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; Vespers '43; Advanced Girls' Choir '43; Usher, June Commencement '44, "Our Town" '44.

Martin, Albert Samuel: *All I have learned I have forgotten; All that I know I have guessed.*

Mier, J. Gordon: *I am as I am and so will I be.* Rotaro '43, '44; Vice President '44; National Honor Society '44; Student Council '42; Sophomore Council '42; Spanish Club '44.

Midyear Seniors



Muir, Mary Lou: *Don't rush through life—the next one may be worse.* Victory Corps Committee '42, '43; Student Council '42, '43; Vice President, French Club '42, '43, '44; A Cappella Choir '43; Orchestra '42, '43, '44, '45; Aristos '42, '43, '44; Honorable Mention Review Story Contest '43; Town Meeting Discussion Club '44.

Nash, Rosemary: *She has a smile that won't wear off.* Tri-Y '44.

Oliver, Juanita: *If ever you're sick and paling, This future nurse will cure your ailing.*

Student Council '42; G. A. A. '42, '43; Spanish Club '43, '44; Aristos '44; Junior Council '43; Mixed Chorus '42; Girls' Glee Club '44.

Patrick, Burton: *No civilized person ever goes to bed the day he gets up.* Track '42; Football '43; Midyear Announcement Committee; "Suspense" '44.



Parmenter, Dorothy: *Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.* Student Council '42, '43, '44; Aristos '42, '43, '44; Secretary '43; Vice President '43, '44; Treasurer '44; Thalia '43, '44; Treasurer '43; President '44; Girls' Chorus '42; Mixed Glee Club '43; B Choir '43, '44.

Peel, Dean: *Like a powder puff, I'm for women.* A Cappella Choir '42, '43, '44; Winner of State Contest, La Salle-Peru '42; Boys' Glee Club '42; Football '42, '43, '44; Tennis '44; Madrigals '42, '43; Modernaires '44; Observer '43, '44; Directory '43, '44.



Price, David: *He who knows and knows he knows he knows, is wise.* Mixed Chorus '42; Boys' Glee Club '43, '44; A Cappella Choir '44; Student Council '44.

Printy, Frances. *If some people were shot out of a cannon, it wouldn't muss their hair.* Homeroom Secretary '42; Secretary-Treasurer '43.

Pundt, Mary: *I like to laugh and usually do.* G. A. A '42; Latin Club '44.

Reed, Richard: *A pleasant fellow, nice to know, Putting on airs with him doesn't go.*



Rund, Patricia: *All strictly business—monkey business.* Mixed Chorus '42; Spring Festival '42; Girls' Glee Club '42; Library Staff '43; Observer '43; Latin Club '44; Aristos '44.

Rutledge, Betty Lou: *Never love unless you can stand all the faults of man.*

Sams, Marjorie: *Life is too short for the happy.* Tri-Y '43.

Schmink, George: *An honest man—close buttoned to the chin, Broadcloth without—a warm heart within.*

Boys' Glee Club '42; A Cappella '42, '43, '44; Observer '43, '44; Sports Editor '43; President Midyear Class; Madrigals '44; Football Reserve '42.

Midyear Seniors



Schwartz, Robert: *Salts his food with humor and peppers it with wit.* Football '43; "Suspense" '44.

Shields, Donald: *Nature made him, then broke the mold.* Football '42, '43, '44; Midyear Sergeant-at-arms; Class Day Committee.

Siloski, Betty Lou: *Generally speaking—she is generally speaking.* Agora '43, '44; Thalia '43, '44; Tri-Y '43, '44; Sophomore Council '43; Home-room Vice President '43; Student Council '44; Stage Committee, "Suspense" '44; Girls' Glee Club '43.

Smith, Helen: *She has a will and makes a way.* Aristos '42; Librarian '42, '43; Student Council '43.

Snyder, Mary Ellen: *Duty is ever sweet, but pleasure is sweeter, and pleasure wins the day.*

Tichenor, Janet: *Little but mighty.* Mixed Chorus '43; Town Meeting Discussion Club '43.

Midyear Seniors



Tick, Margot: *Always doing her level best* "Our Town," '43; National Honor Society '44, '45; Junior Council '43; Rotaro Club Reporter '43; Glee Club '42, '43; June Commencement Usher '43.

Troesch, Charlotte: *A continuous grin from ear to ear.* Secretary-Treasurer, Homeroom '43; Junior Chorus '43; Observer '44; Student Directory '44.

Truebe, George: *Genius—he says so himself.* "Suspense" '44.

Vogel, Fred: *Art is man's nature; Nature is God's art.* Property Committee, "Suspense" '44; Observer '43; Poster Work '43, '44, '45.



Warnick, Maxine: *I count it a sin, if not a crime,
To sit home and study all the time.*

Whitten, Phyllis: *Such snappy eyes were not given to
dreaming.* Property Committee, "Suspense" '44; Girls' Chorus '42, '43; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Student Council '42; Peoria Spring Festival '42; Girls' Glee Club '44, Sound Committee '44; Aristos '44.

Wisely, Joan: *She is the sweetest of all singers.* Girls' Glee Club '42; A Cappella Choir '42, '43, '44; Ring and Pin Committee; Modernaires '43; Accompanist, B Choir '44; Accompanist, Modernaires '44; Accompanist, Colored Girls' Chorus '44; National Honor Society '44, '45; Social Committee, Midyear Class; Junior Council '43; Discol '44; Youth Center Committee '44; Sunrise Service '42, '43, '44; Vespers '42, '43, '44; District Contests '43, '44; Soloist '44.



Midyears

in Service



Jack Evans
Marines

Roland Goodman
Army



Maurice Denbo
Army



Norton Reynolds
Navy

Midyears in Service



David White
Air Corps



Don Livergood
Army



Loren Rentfro
Army



George Deetz
Navy



Neal Lentz
Marines



Fred Kaufman
Navy



William Walters
Navy





Richard Ferry,
Valetorian

Program

- And the Pursuit of Happiness.....*Salutatory*
GORDON MIER
- The Lord's Prayer..... *Malotte*
GEORGE SCHMINK
- Today's Challenge to American Life.....*Oration*
JEAN CHASTAIN
- Prelude in C# Minor.....*Rachmaninoff*
BETTY LEE BEILSMITH
- Thy Sweet Singing.....*Olmstead*
JOAN WISELY
- In Favor with God and Man.....*Valedictory*
RICHARD FERRY

Midyear Commencement Honors

Gordon Mier,
Salutarian



Jean Chastain,
Orator



Honor Students

FIRST HONOR

Marilyn Adele March Doris Jean Emmons

STUDENTS RECEIVING DELTAS FOR HIGH HONORS IN SCHOLARSHIP

Betty Lee Beilsmith	Margaret Ann Haan
Betty Bronson	Marilyn Adele March
Jean Yvonne Chastain	James Gordon Mier
Doris Jean Emmons	Margot L. Tick
Richard Eugene Ferry	M. Joan Wiseley

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Betty Lee Beilsmith	Margaret Ann Haan
Betty Bronson	Marilyn Adele March
Jean Yvonne Chastain	James Gordon Mier
Doris Jean Emmons	Margot L. Tick
Richard Eugene Ferry	M. Joan Wiseley

Students who have been in the Decatur High School for four semesters or who have completed all their senior high school work in the Decatur High School and who have averages of 95 or above receive gold deltas. Those whose averages are 93 or above are eligible for the National Honor Society.

George Schmink,
Vocal Solo



Midyear Commencement Honors



Betty Beilsmith,
Piano Solo

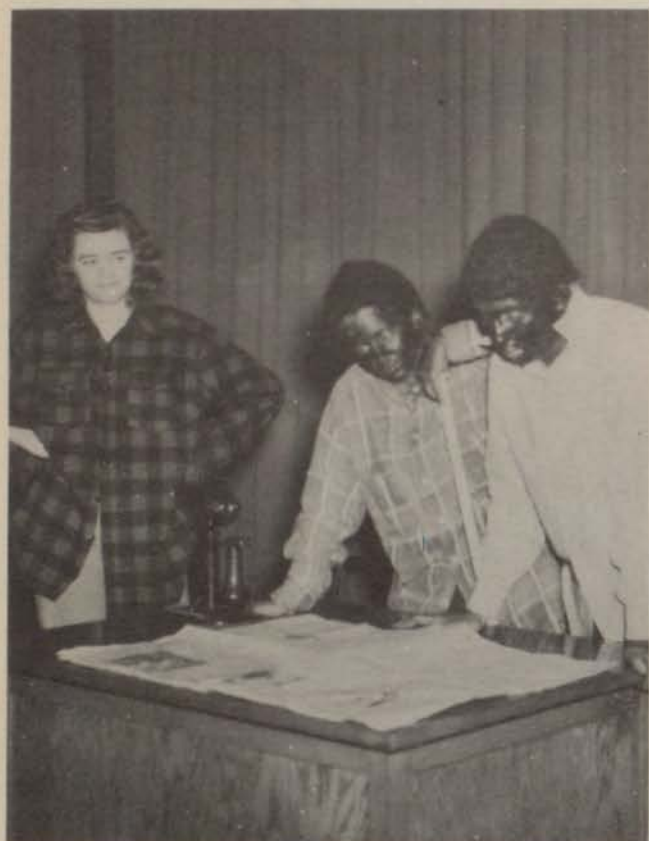
Joan Wiseley,
Vocal Solo

Midyear Class Day



PROGRAM
CLASS PROFESSIONAL
INTRODUCTION

CAST
George Schmink Patricia Rund
Marilyn Cressler Jean Chastain



ACT I
"What are we, boys, man or mouse?"

CAST
Richard Ferry Robert Schwartz
Don Shields Fred Vogel

ACT II
"Well! Shut my mouth wide open!"

CAST
Barbara Davis Earl Bridgewater
Betty Lou Siloski

ACT III
"Hasn't a woman the right to change her mind?"

CAST
Juanita Oliver Marilyn March
June Meece Jean Jones
Phyllis Whitten Doris Emmons
Dorothy Parmenter Peggy Edwards
Patricia Huss John Carter



Upper corner: The boys gossip at the home of Marilyn March and Richard Ferry.

Middle: The blackface janitors talk over old times and are caught by the agitated superintendent.

Lower corner: The girls slave away at the office.



Bob Doster,
President

Peg Montgomery,
Vice-President

Barbara Hinds,
Secretary

Kelley Davidson,
Treasurer

Bill Tombaugh,
Sergeant-at-arms

Tom Krigbaum,
Sergeant-at-arms

June Senior

Officers





Abbott, Albert: *Just let nature take its course.*
Forum '42, '43; Decanois '44, '45.

Adams, Patricia: *Such as she are always needed.*
Homeroom Secretary '42, '43; Future Retailers
Club of America '44, '45.

Allen, Thomas: *The more the merrier.* Sophomore
Class Officer '42, '43; Basketball '42, '43, '44.

Allison, Helen: *Slender, fair, and witty, versatile and
pretty.* G. A. A. '42; Homeroom Officer '42.



Andrews, Lloyd: *The D. H. S. Flash boy.* Boys' Glee
Club '42, '43; "A" Choir '42, '43, '44; Rotaro
'42, '43; Decanois '42, '43, '44, '45; D.S.M.T.C.
'44, '45.

Andrews, Marilyn: *Modest expression is a jewel, the
diamond of talent.* East St. Louis; "A" Choir
'43, '44; Observer '43, '44; Christmas Vespers
'43; Modernaires '44.



Bacopulos, Christine: *A shock of hair, a deal of wit,
and a kindly heart.* G. A. A. '42; Student Council
'43, '44; Science Club '42, '43; Homeroom
Officer '43, '44.

Badorek, Doris: *In life she finds a lot of fun, but when
there's work, she gets it done.* Orchestra '42, '43,
'44; Observer '42, '43, '44; National Honor
Society '44, '45; G. A. A. '42; Directory '42, '43;
Silhouettes '43, '44; Discol '44, '45.

Bailey, Juanita: *Modesty, when not an art, beats a
path to every heart.* Student Council '42; Mixed
Choir '42; Girls' Choir '43; "B" Choir '43;
"A" Choir '44, '45; Vespers; Sunrise Service.

Bain, Betty: *She is a quiet girl—at times.* Girls' Glee
Club '42; "B" Choir '42, '43, '44; Student
Council '42; Easter Sunrise Service '43; Christ-
mas Vespers '43, '44.

June Seniors



Baker, Dolores: *Just being happy is a fine thing to do,
Looking on the bright side, not on the
blue.*

Orchestra '42, '43, '44, '45; Water ballet '44,
'45; Swimming Meet '44.

Baker, Wanda: *She's different when you know her.*
Homeroom Officer '42, '43; Girls' Glee Club
'42, '43; Observer '42, '43.

Balding, Dora: *Politeness is worth much and costs
little.*

Baldwin, James: *Oh, this learning, what a thing it is!*
Student Council '42.

Bangert, Mary Jane: *Blessed with plain reason and
sober sense.* Tri-Y '43; Homeroom Officer '43;
Sophomore Council; Agora '44, '45; Treasurer
'45; Announcement Committee '45.

Barnett, Paul: *Men's actions are the best interpreters
of their thoughts.*



June Seniors



Barnhart, Barbara: *To worry little and study less
Is my idea of happiness.*

Decanois '42, '44, '45; Observer '43; "Red Pep-
pers" '44, '45; G.A.A. '42.

Bateman, Jack: *Tall, dark and handsome, wotta guy!
He has what it takes to make 'em sign.*

Radio Broadcast '43; J.A.L. '45; Orchestra '43,
'44, '45; Band '43, '44, '45.

Battles, June: *Those who know her best praise her
most.* Glendale High School, Glendale, Calif.

Bauer, Doris: *Gay at heart and bright of face;
No one else can take her place.*



Bauer, Edward: *In worth, not size, my value lies.*

Baugh, Percy: *Worry, kills men; I'm in the best of health.* Football '42, '43, '44; Basketball '42, '43; Homeroom Officer '43.

Becker, Bill: *He can because he thinks he can.* Stage Lighting '42, '43, '44, '45; Public Address System Operator '42, '43, '44, '45.

Beggs, Margie: *She pursues the even tenor of her way.* Mt. Zion High '43, '44; Tri-Y '43.

Bergin, Carrol: *The world's no better if we worry.*

Best, Carmen: *Of manners gentle, of affections mild.* Girls' Glee Club '42, '43.

Best, Louise: *A face with gladness ever spread; soft smiles by human kindness bred.* Homeroom Officer '42, '43, '44; Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45.



Billman, Marilyn: *Pretty eyes and curly hair, Full of vim this maiden fair.* Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; Decanois '44, '45; Homeroom Treasurer '43, '44, '45; Senior Floral Committee.

Bingamon, Ronald: *Hard work compiles much.* Student Council Member '43; Spanish Club Officer '44.

Bishop, William: *He is small but so is a stick of dynamite.* Decanois '44, '45; Forum '43; Tennis '44, '45; Sergeant-at-arms, Junior Class '44; Senior Class Social Committee.

June Seniors



Blacet, Judith: *She knows what's what and who's who.* Tri-Y '42; Library Club '42; Librarian '43; G.A.A. '42; Mixed Chorus '42; "B" Choir '43, '44; Advanced Girls' Chorus '43.

Blair, John: *Can one desire too much of a good thing?* Decanois '44, '45; Spanish Club '44, '45; D.S. M.T.C. '43, '44, '45.

Bolen, Jack: *Such a man would be certain to stick. We want such a man for the job.* Homeroom President '43, '44; National Honor Society '44, '45; Assistant Director of June Senior Play; Chairman of June Senior Play Committee.

Booker, Marilou: *But so fair, she takes away the breath of men who gaze upon her unaware.* Glee Club Vice-President '42; Homeroom Officer '42, '43; Student Council '43.

Boyd, Robert: *A man is no more than he tries to be.* Thalia '42, '43; Spanish Club '42, '43; Orchestra '42, '43, '44, '45; Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Drum Major of Band '43, '44, '45.

Boyer, Sterling: *He smiled and said, "Don't rush me girls."* Glee Club '42; "A" choir '43; Town Meeting Discussion Club '42, '43; Observer '42; Thalia '42; Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Student Council '44.

Bradley, Graham: *An all around good fellow, A friend sincere and true.* Decanois '43, '44, '45; Tennis Team '43, '44, '45; Forum '43; Senior Announcement Committee.



June Seniors

Brackett, William: *Underneath his quietness lies true sincerity.*

Bradley, Darlene: *Great thoughts come from the heart.* Town Meeting Discussion Club '43, '44; Tri-Y '44, '45, President '45; Agora '43, '44, '45, Vice-president '44, Secretary '44, President '45; Humorous Reading Contest, First Prize '43; Dramatic Reading Contest, First Prize '44; Future Teachers of America '45; French Club '44, '45; Observer '43, '44, '45; A Cappella Choir '44, '45; Christmas Vespers '44; National Honor Society '44, '45; Discol; Easter Sunrise Service '45; Student Council '43, Executive Council '44; Vocational Conferences Chairman '44.

Bresnan, Margaret: *It is the inward features that are lasting.* St. Teresa; Girls' Glee Club '42, '43.



Brown, Lois: *Success is as you measure it. I measure it in happiness.* Student Council '42, '43; Decanois '44, '45; Aristos '42; Observer Representative '44; Homeroom Secretary '43, '44; Office Helper '43; Mixed Chorus '42.

Brown, Pauline: *Life is what we make it.* Homeroom Vice-president '42, '43; Spanish Club '42, '43; Advanced Girls' Chorus '42, '43; Aristos '43, '44, '45; Student Council '43, '44; A Cappella Choir '43, '44; Homeroom Vice-president '43, '44; Modernaires '44, '45.



Brown, William: *Goes in one ear and out the other.* Sophomore Council '42, '43; Junior Council '43, '44; Homeroom Vice-president '42, '43; Student Council '42, '43.

Brown, George: *Consider slowly and act promptly.*

Burchett, Roger: *I am sure care's an enemy to life.* Rotaro '42, '43; Sergeant-at-arms, Junior Class; President of Homeroom '43; Student Council '42, '43.

Burdick, Richard: *There oughta be a law against a smile like his.* Homeroom President '42; Student Council '42; Football '43, '44.



June Seniors



Burrus, Ellen: *The heart asks pleasure first.* Thalia '42, '43, '44, '45; Tumbling Team '43; Junior Council '43; G.A.A. '42.

Bush, Dorothy: *Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind.*

Burstein, Richard: *Happy am I; from care I'm free! Why aren't they all contented like me?*

Decanois, Business Staff '42, '43, Editorial Staff '43, '44, Co-Editor '44, '45; Student Council '42, '43, '44, '45; Sophomore Council '42, '43; Junior Council '43, '44; "Our Town"; "They Burned the Books"; Forum '42, '43; Thalia '43, '44; Librarian '42, '43, '44.

Butler, Eulavonne: *It is good to make work a pleasure, but not pleasure work.*



Camp, Dale: *He's the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

Camp, Laura: *The mildest manners and the gentlest ways.*

Campbell, Patricia: *An outburst of silence.*

Carmichael, Mary Ellen: *Her loveliness I never knew until she smiled on me.* Observer '42, '43, '44, '45; National Honor Society, Bookkeeper '44, '45; Thalia '42, '43; Junior Ring Committee '43; Review Story Contest '42; Orientation Committee '43.

Carr, Berdena: *We like your sudden laughter.*

Carr, Virginia: *I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world.* Homeroom officer '42, '43, '44; Girls' Glee Club '43; Mixed Chorus '43; Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45; Midyear Commencement Usher '45.

June Seniors



Cash, Imogene: *Laughing and talking through life she goes.* Sophomore Council '42; Student Council '42.

Cassidy, Viola: *A happy nature is the gift of life.* Mixed Chorus '42; G. A. A. '42, '43, '44, '45.

Cast, Joanne: *Life is what we make it.* Aristos '44; Mixed Chorus '42; Student Council '44.

Chambers, Sybil: *A person worth knowing.*



Harris, Lyle: *I could be good, but then, oh gee!
It's so much more fun not to be.*
Rotaro '43.

Clapp, Emily: *The quiet life is for me.* Bement High
'42, '43.

Clark, Annetta: *Such stuff as dreams are made.*
Choir '43, '44.



Cloyd, Roberta: *True politeness is the same every-
where.* Bluffs High; Student Council '43; Mad-
rigals '44; "A" Choir '44, '45.

Collie Velma: *Always out for a good time.* Future
Retailers of America '44, '45; Aristos '42.

Cole, Virginia: *A girl who has so many pleasing ways.*

Condon, Georgia: *Nothing endures but personal
qualities.*



Collins, Velma: *In gliding state she winds her easy
way.* Junior Art League '42; Glee Club '44;
Homeroom Treasurer '44, Secretary '42, '43;
Distributive Education Secretary '43; Tri-Y
'42; Junior Red Cross '42.

Conroy, Mary: *Sometimes serious, sometimes smiling
but always friendly.* G. A. A. '43, Student Li-
brarian '44; Homeroom Vice-president '44;
Junior Representative '43, '44.

Cook, Bette: *Be merry today; who knows what is to-
morrow.* Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Observer '42,
'43; Directory '42, '43; Red Pepper Club '44;
Decanois '44, '45; Girls' Glee Club '42.

June Seniors



Cook, Jack: *Silence is often advantageous.*

Cooper, Beverly: *Smiling they live and call life pleasure.*

Cotton, Eugene: *I had rather have a fool to make me merry than an experience to make me sad.* D. S. M. T. C. '43, '44.

Cox, Shirley: *She has a smile for each and a kindly word for all.* Homeroom Treasurer '43, '44.

Cummings, Ned: *And the best of me is diligence.*

Curry, James: *There's nothing he can't accomplish when he gives his mind to it.* Observer '42, '43, '44, '45; Editorial Editor '44, '45; Directory Editor '43; Town Meeting Discussion Club '42, '43, '44, '45; President '44, '45; National Honor Society '44, '45; Scholarship Committee '44, '45; League of Nations Contestant '44, '45; Science Talent Honorable Mention '45; Review Short Story Contest, Honorable Mention '44; "Our Town;" "Macbeth;" Lincoln Essay Contest '45.

June Seniors



Dailey, Doris: *She has the tempting gift of silence.*

Davidson, Kelley: *Men of few words are the best men.* Senior Class Treasurer '44, '45.

Davis, Joanne: *Express yourself. No one can do that for you.* Thalia '43; Observer '43; June Senior Class Play.

Davis, Phyllis: *Never too busy to join in fun, always on hand when there's work to be done.* Homeroom Vice-president '43; Mixed Chorus '42; Observer Representative '44, '45.



DeLaughter, Raymond: *By the work, one knows the workman.* Mixed Chorus '42, '43; "A" Choir '43, '44; "B" Choir '44, '45; Christmas Vespers '43, '44; Easter Sunrise Services '44, '45; Springfield Voice Contest, First Division Rating '44.

DeMoss, Gloria: *Some think this world is made for fun and frolic and so do I.* Observer '42, '43, '44; French Club '43, '44, '45; "Chef Decor" '44, '45; Tri-Y '42.

Dempster, Mary: *Brim full of laughter, brim full of fun.*

Depew, Eileen: *Here is a girl so very sweet,
The kind that people are anxious to meet.*

Tri-Y '42, '43.

Johnson, Maurice: *Row? Why should I when I can drift?* Rotaro '43, '44; Science Club '44.

Dillinger, Ray: *I dare all that may become a man; who dares do more is none.* Student Council '43, '44; Mixed Chorus '43, '44; Homeroom Officer '43, '44, '45; Sergeant-at-arms of Sophomore Class; Junior Council '43, '44; June Senior Class Play.



Dillman, Mary: *Work with patience which almost means power.* Herald and Review Contest '44, Third Prize.

Diveley, Helen: *Though quiet by nature she's brim full of fun.* Vandalia High '42.

Dombroski, Otto: *I don't suppose anything; I don't impose anything; I expose.* Editor Student Radical '43, '44; Rotaro '43, '44; Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45.

Dooley, James: *When fun and homework clash,
Let homework go to smash.* Student Council Representative '42, '43, '44, '45; Rotaro, Treasurer '42, '43; Decanois '42, '43; June Senior Class Play.

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Doore, Richard: *An open hearted boy.* Student Council '44.

Doster, Robert: *Fleet of foot, alert in mind,
It's very hard to match his kind.*
Football '42, '43, '44; Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Track '43, '44, '45; President of Senior Class '44, '45; National Honor Society '44, '45; Parliamentarian of Sophomore Class '42, '43.

Dotson, Robert: *It is tranquil people who accomplish much.*

Duncan, Eugene: *Not bold, nor shy, nor short, nor tall,
But a nice mixture of them all.*
Track '42, '43, '44; Homeroom President '42.

Dunkel, Mary: *To forget this girl and her wonderful personality would be impossible.* Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Swimming Carnival '44; Usher for Annual Spring Concert.

Durkee, Jean: *A smile is worth a million frowns in any market.* Thalia '42, '43; Junior Red Cross '43, '44, '45; Student Council '42; Student Stomp Committee '43; Agora '44; Old Clothes Day Committee '44; Mixed Chorus '42, '43.

Edwards, Jack: *Taking girls as they come,
I like them better as they go.*



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Ecklund, Ann: *I'd say she's shy, but I know her too well.* Advanced Girls' Choir '42, '43; "A" Choir '44, '45; Modernaires '45; Aristos '42; Homeroom President '43, '44.

Edwards, Jeanne: *A light heart lives long.* Library Assistant '42, '43; Student Council '43, '44; Assembly Committee '44; Homeroom Secretary '43, '44; Science Club '44; Mixed Chorus '44; Librarian for Mixed Chorus '44.

Eifert, Robert: *He can hit a low note,
He can hit a true note.*
A Cappella Choir '42, '43, '44, '45; Boys' Glee Club '42, '43, '44; Music Conference Trip to Champaign; Modernaires '44, '45; Christmas Vespers '42, '43, '44; Illinois Teachers Assistant Program, Springfield '44; Decanois '42, '43, '44.



Ellegood, Lois: *I say what I think when I think it.*
Girls' Choir '43; "A" Choir '43, '44, '45; Christmas Vespers '43, '44.

Ellis, Betty Jean: *A true friend is a friend forever.*
Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45.

Elrod, Maureen: *To doubt her fairness were to want an eye.* Homeroom Officer '42, '43; Student Council '42; Choir '42.



Elston, Norma Jean: *Short, dark 'n cute.* Girls' Choir '42, '43; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Mixed Chorus Treasurer '42, '43; Homeroom President '43, '44; Future Retailers Club '44, '45.

Elwood, William: *A little backward about coming forward.*
St. Teresea '44

England, Norma: *She is the best of good fellows.*
Tri-Y '42, '43; Girls' Glee Club '42, '43.



Ewing, Raymond: *Great oaks from little acorns grow.*

Finch, Robert: *Tough, but oh so gentle!*

Fisher, Marcia: *She knows the thrill that comes from work well done.* Homeroom Officer '42, '43.

Flannigan, Charlene: *The sunshine, I declare, is but a golden jealousy awakened by her hair.*

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Fleming, Rosella: *Continually studying—either men or styles.* Student Council '42, '43; Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45; Homeroom Secretary '43, '44; Girls' Chorus '42, '43.

Fogler, Barbara Lou: *Where there's smoke there's fire.* Red Cross '43; Agora '43, '44; "B" Choir '43, '44, '45.

Fortner, Edith: *It is great thing . . . kindness.*

Frank, Jerome: *Takes all things calmly.*

Freischlag, Paul: *Nonsense and study do not agree; I'm sure the latter is not in me.*

Frye, Janet: *A smile is the same in all languages.* Spanish Club '42; Thalia '42, '43; Junior Red Cross '43; Junior Nurses' Aid '43; Observer '43; Directory '43.

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Fryman, Virginia: *If she does frown 'tis not in hate of you.* Usher, Senior Class Play.

Funk, Roberta: *A penny for your thoughts.* Homeroom Officer '42; Student Council Representative '43.

Furnish, Bernice: *I am sure care's an enemy to life.* G.A.A. '42, '43; Basketball Usher '43, '44, '45; Future Retailers of America Club.

Galley, Gloria: *Always there in time of need.* Thalia '42, '43; Spanish Club '42, '43; Girls' Choir '43, '44, '45; Girls' Ensemble '43, '44; Christmas Vespers '43, '44; Senior Constitution Committee '45; National Honor Society '45.



Gammon, Betty: *Small but mighty.* Homeroom Secretary '42, '43; Student Council '43, '44; Observer '43, '44; Decanois '44, '45; A Cappella Choir '43, '44, '45; Secretary of Youth Center '44, '45.

Garton, Gayle: *She needs but to speak and she holds the world in awe.* Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; "A" Choir '42, '44; Christmas Vespers '42, '43, '44; Senior Class Play Committee '45.

Garver, Shirley: *This blond gal has a friendly air, Is always charming and always fair.* "B" Choir '43, '44; Christmas Vespers '44; Easter Sunrise Services '44.

Gentry, LaVerne: *A smile is my umbrella.* Argenta High School '43.

Gillmar, Henry: *Love me, love my car.* Band '42, '43, '44; Orchestra '42.

Gill, Dorothy: *Is she talking yet, or again?* Sophomore Council '42, '43; Homeroom Vice-president '42; Homeroom Secretary '43; Aristos '42; Decanois '43; Senior Cap and Gown Committee '44; Class Play '45.



Goken, Mona Fae: *A friend as true as one could desire.* G.A.A. '42, '43.

Golterman, Richard: *With quiet yet determined force he travels on his destined course.* Decanois '44, '45; June Senior Class Play.

Goss, Betty Jane: *Eyes that won't behave.*

Grant, Marian: *The only way to have a friend is to be one.* Mixed Chorus '42; Girls' Glee Club '42; Homeroom Vice-president '43; Student Council '43; Tri-Y '42.

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Greanias, William: *Quick to smile, ready to laugh;
Of all he has he'll give you half.*

Student Council '43; Rotaro '44, '45.

Green, Minnie: *Always happy—never sad,
Full of pep and—Never bad?*

Greb, Doris: *There is no substitute for quality.*

Decanois '43, '44, '45; Co-Business Manager '44, '45; Spanish Club '42, '43; Thalia '43, '44; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Girls' Choir '43, '44; National Honor Society '44, '45; Stamp Discal '44, '45; Student Council '43; Propaganda Committee '44, '45.

Gustin, Frances: *By hook or by crook.* Anderson High School '42; Decanois '43, '44, '45; Student Council '44, '45; "Red Peppers" '44, '45; Old Clothes Day Committee '43; Youth Center Membership Committee.

Hahn, Dorothy: *Her good points are many, her bad points are few.*

She'll tackle a job with little ado.

Homeroom President '42, '43; Tri-Y '42, '43; Homeroom Secretary '43; Homeoom Vice-president '44; Sophomore Floral Committee.

Hamilton, Larry: *A friendly sort of fellow.*
Argus.

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Harris, Glenn Dora: *Her congeniality wins many friends.* Sophomore Council '43; Student Council '43; National Honor Society '44, '45; Decanois '44, '45.

Harsh, Mary: *The reason that I talk so much is that I have so much to say.* War Ration Board '43.

Harris, Keith: *He came to school to get the general idea of things.* Sophomore Student Council '42; Mixed Chorus '42; A Cappella Choir '44; Modernaires '44, '45.

Hathaway, Joanne: *A sweet attractive kind of grace.*



Hauser, Mildred: *Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you.*
 Kempton High School '43; Orchestra '43, '44, '45; Silhouettes '43, '44; Rosettes '44, '45; Aristos '43, '44; National Honor Society '44, '45; Honorable Mention, Review Contest '43; French Club '44, '45; Town Meeting Discussion Club, Treasurer '44, '45; Tri-Y '43, '44.

Hawkins, Norma: *So quiet you hardly know she is near.* Girls' Advanced Choir '42, '43; Tri-Y '42, '43; "B" Choir '43, '44; Student Council '43, '44.

Hawkins, Richard: *He who laughs last is a fool for waiting so long.* D. S. M. T. C. '43, '44.

Head, Alice: *Her whole world bright as a jewel.*
 Sophomore Homeroom Officer '42; Junior Homeroom Officer '43; Student Council '42, '43; Spanish Club '42.

Hebel, Norma: *The world belongs to the energetic.*
 Tri-Y '44, '45.

Heckler, Alene: *You can't put things across by getting cross.* Mixed Chorus '42; Girls' Choir '43.



Hedrick, Vera: *Her even disposition never changes from day to day.* Girls' Glee Club '42; Mixed Chorus '42; Aristos '42.

Heer, Barbara: *Shy, charming, hard to meet; But worth the trying, really sweet.*
 Sophomore Council '42; Observer '43.

Hendricks, Wallace: *Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you may fail.* Future Retailers of America '44, '45.

Henson, Jerry: *True to her word, her work, her friends.*
 Morton High School '43.

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Hertenstein, Marjorie: *A still and quiet conscience.*
Senior Homeroom Secretary '44, '45.

Hewey, Downey: *Nothing ventured, nothing gained.*
Basketball Usher '43, '44; Rotaro '43, '44;
President '44; Junior Class President; Home-
room Officer '42, '43; Editor of Argus '44;
President Decatur Youth Club '44.

Hildebrand, Donald: *Thought is deeper than all
speech.* National Honor Society '44, '45.

Hinds, Barbara Jo: *A smile for every girl and two for
every boy.* Observer '42, '43; Student Council
'42, '43, '44, '45; Executive Board of Student
Council '42, '43; Finance Committee '44, '45;
Junior Council '43, '44; Social Committee '43,
'44; Decanois '43, '44, '45; Secretary of Senior
Class '44, '45.

Hoffman, Delmond: *The census embraces one hundred
ten million womer.—I'd like to be the census.*

Hoffman, Elaine: *A real girl—a friend to all.*
Mixed Chorus '42; Aristos '44; Review Story
Contest Honor Roll '42.



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Hood, James: *A pleasant and likeable fellow.*
"Macbeth" '43; D. S. M. T. C. '44, '45.

Hopkins, Beverly: *A winning way, a pleasant smile.*
Peoria Manual '42.

Horney, Robert: *A little nonsense now and then is
relished by the best of men.*
National Honor Society '43, '44, '45; Discol
'44, '45; Assistant Business Manager, Class
Play; Homeroom Officer '43, '44.

Howerton, Fred: *Men like me are hard to find.*
Football '43, '44, '45; Homeroom President.



Hubbell, Eugene: *If I am happy, and you are happy, what else matters?* Rotaro '42; Homeroom President '43.



Hudspeth, Russell: *Not only good, but good for something.*
In Service.

Lawrence, Harold: *To set the cause above renown, to love the game above the prize.* Track '43, '44, '45; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Deceased '45.

Huffman, Vernon: *It is to my faults I owe my virtues.*
Coffeen High School '42.

Hughes, John: *Why worry about the morrow?*

Hunt, Mary Jane: *Always out for a good time.*



Irwin, Opal: *Kindness has resistless charms.*

Isome, Mary Ann: *It takes a good joke to cure the blues.* Homeroom Vice-president '42; Stamp Salesman '43, '44, '45.

Ivie, Shirley: *Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.*

Jackson, Lois: *There's mischief in this little lady.*
Observer '42, '43, '44; Mixed Chorus '42, '43;
Junior Art League '43; Girls' Glee Club '42, '43.

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James, Betty: *We've searched 'n searched to find a phrase;
But somehow "friendly" is the one that stays.*



Jennings, Virginia: *Isn't flashy—not the sort;
Just the same, of great import.
Centerville High School '43.*



Johnson, Adene: *A smile is always welcome.
Lincoln High '43; Future Retailers of America
Club '44, '45.*

Johnson, Jack: *Such as he are always needed.
Rotaro '42, '43; Boys' Glee Club '42, '43;
Christmas Vespers '43; Mixed Chorus '43, '44;
Decanois '44, '45.*



Johnson, James: *He knows his way around on the
ivories. Boys' Glee Club '43; Rotaro '42; Sopho-
more Class Secretary '43.*

Johnson, Martha: *As a clown she does very well.
What she'll say next is hard to tell.
Glee Club '42; Mixed Chorus '43.*

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Johnson, Mary Alice: *I am more likely to give help
than ask it. Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; Student
Council '42, '43; Homeroom Treasurer '43; Ob-
server '43, '44, '45; Directory '44.*

Jones, Juanita: *A silent nature concealing a warmth
of true friendship.*

Jones, Thelma: *The friendly way is the best way.*

Kaminski, Donald: *Years may come and years may go,
But my fun goes on forever.
Boys' Glee Club '42, '43; Homeroom Treasurer
'42, '43; "Macbeth" '43.*





Kashefska, Arthur: *Might have gone farther and fared worse.* B Squad, Basketball '42, '43.

Kashefska, Doris: *Physical beauty is the sign of an interior beauty.* Vice-president of Sophomore Class; Sophomore Hallowe'en Queen Attendant; Aristos '42, '43; Mixed Chorus, Secretary '42, '43; Student Council '42, '43; Treasurer of Junior Class; Advanced Girls' Choir, Secretary '43, Treasurer '44; Junior Hallowe'en Queen Attendant; Homeroom Vice-president '43, '44.

Keckiesen, Richard: *Enemies, he has none.*

Kerstein, Robert: *You know Bob—he plays football.* Football '42, '43, '44; Track '43, '44, '45; Homeroom President '42, '43.

Kerwood, Richard: *If silence were a coin, he would be a millionaire.* Warrensburg High '43.

Keyl, Alice: *Her brilliant future we foretell,
Because she knows her books so well.* Tri-Y '42, '43; Librarian '42; Glee Club '42; Student Council '42, '43; National Honor Society '44, '45; Secretary of National Honor Society '44, '45.



Kikolla, Dolores: *Happiness is cheaper than worry.
Why pay the higher price?*

King, Betty: *Gather ye roses while ye may.*

King, Harold: *He's not the Dempsey of boxing fame,
But as captain of the Cheer leaders
he's noted just the same.*

Taylorville High '44; Homeroom Officer '44; Captain of Cheerleaders '44, '45; Student Council '45.

King, Robert: *An actor; but good in whatever he'd do.* Thalia '43; Boys' Glee Club '43; A Cappella Choir '43, '44, '45; Madrigals '43, '44; Student Council '43, President '45, Vice-President '44; "Macbeth," "Arsenic and Old Lace."

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Kirby, Harriet: *She excells in every sport—And is a good sport herself.* G. A. A. '42, '43, '44, '45; Observer Staff '44, '45; Swimming Aqua Ballet '44; Future Teachers of America '45.

Koshinski, Lois: *A good heart is good, but a big heart is better.*

Krause, Louise: *High-erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy.* Spanish Club '42; Tri-Y '43; National Honor Society '44; Scholarship Committee '45; Future Teachers of America '44.

Krigbaum, Tom: *To live and to let live is a sensible policy.* Football '42, '43, '44, Captain '44; Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Track '43, '44, '45; Boys' Glee Club '42; Homeroom Officer '42, '43; Sergeant-at-arms of Senior Class '45.

Kuhns, George: *A man of a good deal of spirit.* "B" Choir '43, '44, '45; "A" Choir '44; Modernaires '43, '45; "H. M. S. Pinafore."

Kuhn, Joan: *Action is eloquence.* National Honor Society '44, '45; Observer '43, '44, '45; Student Council '43, '44; Sophomore Council '43, '44.

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Kuizinas, William: *Not by brawn, but by brain.* Homeroom Officer '43; Student Council '43; Student Council Committee Chairman '43; Observer '43, '44, '45; Exchange Editor '45; Directory '43, '44; Executive Editor '44.

Kuny, Fred: *I love to tell the truth and shame the devil.* Forum '42, '43; Spanish Club '42; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Observer '42, '43, '44; Sports Editor '44; Cap and Gown Committee '44, '45.

Kush, Donald: *An all 'round good fellow, a friend sincere and true.*

Landes, June: *Softly speaks and sweetly smiles.* Tri-Y '42, '43, '44; Sergeant-at-arms '43, '44; "A" Choir '43, '44, '45; "B" Choir '43; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; "The Other Wiseman" '42; Spring Water Festival '44; Christmas Vespers '42, '43, '44.



Lawless, Aline: *Very nice, good and true,
A friend to me, a friend to you.*
Potomac High School '44.

Leake, Harold: *The fellow who's bashful is hardly a
brute.* Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45.

Lee, William: *In actions faithful, in honor clean.*
Follansbee High School '44; Football '44;
Track '45.

LeHew, Louise: *Enjoy life e'er it's fled;
When you're dead, you're a long time
dead.*

Lehman, Phyllis: *As quick to laugh as a duck to swim.*
Girls' Glee Club '42; A Cappella Choir '43,
'44, '45, Secretary '45; Modernaires '44, '45;
Orchestra '42, '43, '44, '45; Aristos '42, '43,
Inter-Society Contest; President of Sophomore
Class '42, '43; Sophomore Council '42, '43;
Spanish Club '42, '43; "Rosettes" '44, '45;
Junior-Senior Prom Queen Attendant; Student
Council '42, '43; Homeroom Secretary '43,
Treasurer '44; Decanois '44, '45; Costume Com-
mittee for Class Play; Easter Sunrise Service '45.

Leigh, Maryalma: *Is she quiet and demure?
Maybe, don't be too sure.*
Mixed Glee Club '42; Observer '43.



Little, Raymond: *A good man... and indeed, a
little package.*

Loeffler, Helene: *With ready mind and smiling face
In the world she'll find a place.*

Observer '42, '43, '44, '45, Advertising Manager
'44, '45; National Honor Society '44, '45, Discol
'44, '45; Aristos '44, Secretary, President;
Sophomore Council '42, '43; Observer Play;
Property Committee Chairman for Class Play;
Town Meeting Discussion Club '43, '44, '45;
Inter-Society Contest.

Logan, Norma: *A little girl that gets around.
Another like her can't be found.*

"B" Choir '42, '43; Junior Council '43.

Longbons, Jack: *Held back by nothing.* "A" Choir
'42, '43, '44; Madrigals '43, '44, District Contest
at Springfield; Vespers '43; Boys' Quartet '43.

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McClain, Ann: *A kindly heart and happy ways.*

McCollom, Mary: *A happy nature is the gift of life.*
Tri-Y.

McKeown, Sally: *Haste makes waste.*
Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; "A" Choir '43, '44, '45; Girls' Ensemble '44; Secretary Homeroom '44; National Honor Society '44, '45; Youth Center Dance Committee '44; Scholarship Committee Chairman '45.

Macabee, Ruth: *The kind of girl you look at twice.*
Junior Art League '44, '45; Bay County High School '43.

Mahaney, Elizabeth: *The saying that beauty is skin deep is but a skin deep saying.*
Sophomore Finance Committee '43; Girls' Choir '43; Junior-Senior Prom Attendant '44; "A" Choir '44, '45; Junior Class representative; June Senior Class Ring Committee '43, '44; Cheerleader '43, '44, '45; "B" Choir '44, '45; Senior Play; H. M. S. Pinafore '45.

Mahannah, Joan: *Attractive and dark, full of fun;*
Has a smile for everyone.

Marcheschi, Frank: *He is best who thinks much;*
speaks little. Chairman of Vocational Guidance Conference for Sheet and Metal Trades '43, '44.

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Malerich, John: *Brains 'n' brawn... he's got them both...*

A happy combination... watch his smoke.

Executive Board of Student Council '42, '43, '44; Treasurer of Champaign District of Student Councils '43; Observer '42, '43; D. S. M. T. C. '42, '43; Class Day Committee '44, '45; President of Champaign District Meet '43, '44; Football '44; Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Track '43, '44, '45.

Marshall, Gertrude: *Who counts her as a friend is rich indeed.*

Crystal Bird Club '44, '45.

Martin, Margaret: *Sparkling with life and joy.*

Girls' Glee Club '42; "B" Choir '43; "A" Choir '44, '45; Agora '42; Homeroom Officer '43; Student Council '43; Tri-Y '42.





May, Charles W.: *Perseverance is more prevailing than violence.* Sophomore Student Council '43.

Meers, Kathryn: *Careful to do the right thing; Ready to do the helpful thing.* Homeroom President '42, '43; Homeroom Secretary '43, '44; Student Council '42, '43, '44.

Meixner, Lila Marie: *I like work . . . it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.* Student Council '42.

Mentis, Thomas: *I am as I am and always will be.* D. S. M. T. C. Corporal '43; Rotaro Vice-President '43.



Merris, Mary: *Daughter of Music.* Aristos '43; Student Council '44, '45; Girls' Chorus '43; "A" Choir '44, '45; Modernaires '44, '45; Observer '43; Decanois '44.

Meyer, Jack: *"I'll Get By."* French Club Officer '43, '44; D. S. M. T. C. '43; St. Theresa '44.

Miller, Robert: *A combination of fine scholarship and good sportsmanship.* "Arsenic and Old Lace;" National Honor Society '44, '45, President '44, '45.

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Mills, David: *His virtue cannot be told; He has not one, but manifold.* Decanois '43, '44, '45, Co-Business Manager '44, '45; Forum '43; Sergeant-at-arms '42, '43; Observer '43; Student Council '44; Student Council Convention '44; Class Play '45.

Minton, Juanita: *A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.* "B" Choir '43; "A" Choir '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '42; Student Council '43.

Minton, Mary Margaret: *Always happy and considerate.* Mixed Chorus '42; "B" Choir '43, '44; G.A.A. '42, '43; Thalia '42, '43; Sophomore Student Council '42, '43; Student Librarian '43; Student Council '43, '44; Senior Play Costume Committee '45.



Molloy, Shirley: *Small as a penny, bright as a dime,
She's good at acrobatics of any kind.*
Aristos '42; Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; Sophomore Council '42; Tumbling Team '42; Cheerleader '43, '44, '45; Youth Center Board '44.

Monroe, Cecil: *Thinking is an idle waste of thought.*
In Service.

Montgomery, Peg: *Small in size, huge in personality;
Talks to you without formality.*

Secretary of Sophomore Class '42, '43; Vice President of Class '43, '44; Vice-President of Class '44, '45; Thalia '42, '43; "A" Choir '43, '44, '45; Madrigals '43; Modernaires '44, '45; Cheerleader '43, '44, '45; Decanois '44, '45; Student Council '42, '43, '44, '45; Executive Committee '43, '44; Secretary '44, '45; Junior-Senior Prom Queen '44; Student Council District Convention Delegate '44; Senior Class Constitution Committee '44.

Moore, George: *The good die young; I feel that I'll
live to a ripe old age.*
Student Council '43, '44.

Moore, Mary: *It's nice to be natural when you're
naturally nice.*

Moore, Robert: *He has no thought of coming woes;
As trouble comes, so trouble goes.*



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Morrison, Larry: *A good cheerful companion is worth
gold.* Student Council; President of Decatur Senior Hi-Y Club.

Morrison, Naomi: *Her countenance is smart and fair,
With dancing highlights in her
hair.*

Decanois '43, '44, '45; National Honor Society '44, '45; Head Bookkeeper '44, '45; Propaganda Committee '44, '45; Midyear Commencement Usher '45; Business Manager of Senior Class Play '45.

Mosser, William: *The will is the thing.*

Muench, George: *Steady, statwart ana strong.*
D. S. M. T. C. '44, '45; Basketball '42, '43;
Glee Club '42, '43.



Morrison, James: *Nothing so hard but search will find it out.*

Observer '43, '44, '45, Editorial Editor '43, '44, Editor '44, '45; D. S. M. T. C. '43, '44, '45; C. O. '44, '45; Forum '42, '43, '44, '45; Secretary-Treasurer '43, '45, President '43, '44, Vice-president '44; National Honor Society '44, '45, Treasurer '44, '45; Chess Club '42, '43, '44, Secretary-Treasurer '43, Vice-President '44; Student Council '42; Public Relations Chairman, Senior Class; Inter-Society Contest, Oration, Third Place '43, First Place '45; Dramatic, Third Place '44; Carnival Ball Committee '44; Senior Play.

Munsterman, Wendell: *He minds his own affairs.*

Myer, George: *His words are oaks in acorns.*

Glee Club '42, '43; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Homeroom President '42, '43; Student Council '43, '44, '45, Executive Board '43, '44, Treasurer '43, '44, Vice-President of District '43, '44; National Honor Society '44, '45; President of Mixed Chorus '42, '43.

Newton, Veree: *An energetic worker, accomplished and capable in many ways.*

Sophomore Council '42; Agora, Secretary '43, Vice-President '44; Observer, News Writer '43, Assistant News Editor '44, News Editor '45; Observer Play '44; Student Council '43; Inter-Society Carnival '44; Directory '42, '43, '44; Inter-Society Contest, Third Prize '44.



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Nalefski, Norman: *Determination and efficiency.*

National Honor Society '44, '45, Floor Book-keeper '44, '45.

Nihiser, Cora: *She can always be relied upon.*

Girls' Choir '42, '43, '44, '45.

Nihiser, Marjorie: *A pleasing disposition is no slight advantage.* Future Retailers of America Club

'44, '45.

Noonan, James: *Idleness is a nice employment.*

O'Connor, Jerome: *His enemies? Why they're so few, They number less than half of two.*

O'Dell, Thelma: *Well made; well wrought.*

Homeroom Officer '42, '43.



Oglesby, Billie Ray: *The best goods come in small packages.* Homeroom Officer '42; Tumbling Club '43; Tri-Y '42.

Oglesby, Patricia: *A winning way, a pleasant smile.* Observer '43, '44, '45; Directory '43, '44; Sophomore Representative '42, '43; Student Health Committee '44.

O'Mara, Gerald: *Turns his necessity to glorious gain.* Student Council '44; National Honor Society '45.

Otis, Eileene: *A quiet, most attractive lass, a worthy member of our class.* Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45.

Owens, Jackson: *Men of few words are the best men.* National Honor Society '45.

Owens, William: *My care is like the shadow in the sun.*

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Paine, Richard: *Nor is the wide world ignorant of his worth.* Glee Club '42, '43; National Honor Society '44, '45; Co-Editor of Independent School Paper.

Paul, Virginia: *As merry as the day is long.* Tri-Y '42, '43.

Payne, Anne: *Modern young person who gets around. Where things happen faster, Anne is found.*

Aristos '42; Homeroom Officer '42; Observer '42; Spanish Club '42.

Peifer, Donald: *Independent of mind; earnest of spirit.* D. S. M. T. C. '43, '44, '45.



Peifer, Juanita: *Fair young lady, medium tall, one of the nicest to grace our hall.*
Aristos '42; Tri-Y '42, '43, '44; Observer Representative '44.

Phillips, Doris: *She speaks with intelligence.*
Student Council '43, '44.

Pier, Leona: *Tell me, pretty maid, are there any more at home like you?*



Ping, Betty Lou: *Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.*

Decanois '43, '44, '45, Editor-in-Chief '44, '45; Observer '42, '43; Directory '42; Tri-Y, Press Reporter '42, '43; Town Meeting Discussion Club '42, '43, '44, '45, Vice-President '44; Aristos '43, '44, '45, Vice-President '44, President '45; Advanced Girls' Glee Club '42, '43, Vespers '42; National Honor Society '44, '45, Head of Bank Committee '44, '45; Senior Scholarship Committee; Usher for "Our Town;" Carnival Ball Committee '44; Propaganda Committee, '44, '45.

Ping, Charles: *Life, an adventure, Hazardous and gay.*

June Seniors



Pontius, Donna: *I'll note you in my book of memory.*
Riley High, South Bend, Indiana.

Prater, Robert: *To know him is to like him.*

Pride, Glenn: *All things come to him who waits.*

Pryde, Mildred: *You're a question but I like it.*

Rader, Betty: *The secret of success is constancy of purpose.*



Ray, Ruth: *In this world there's too much worry;
What's the use of fuss and hurry?*
Tri-Y '42, '43.

Record, Margaret: *A smooth and steadfast mind,
gentle thoughts, and calm desires.*
Observer '43, '44, '45; Business Manager '44,
'45; Directory '43, '44; Business Manager '43;
National Honor Society '44, '45; War Bond
Sales '44, '45; Agora '44, '45; President '44;
Student Council '43, '44; Town Meeting Dis-
cussion Club '43, '44.

Reynolds, Leonard: *Few words betoken much wisdom.*
Stamp Representative for Homeroom '43.

Reubert, Norma: *She has an agreeableness that fits
every occasion.*

Rhodes, Sally: *The gentle mind by gentle deeds is
known.* Thalia '44; Camden High, South Caro-
lina '44.

Riedel, Norma: *She's quiet and friendly and very
sweet.
A combination like hers is hard to
beat.*
Homeroom President '42; Thalia '42, '43, '44,
Secretary '43.



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Richardson, Lloyd: *What a world of solemn thought.*
Football '43; Track '44, '45.

Riley, George: *So tall he has to stoop to walk under his
own umbrella.* Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45;
Track '43; Rotaro '45.

Risley, Rose Marie: *Pleasure and action make the
hours seem short.* G. A. A. '42, '43.

Rittenhouse, Mary: *Deny her merit if you can.*



Roderick, Betty Lou: *Like a postage stamp, a person's value depends on his ability to stick to a thing till he gets there.*

Girls' Glee Club '42; Mixed Chorus '43; Advanced Girls' Choir '43, '44; Sophomore Representative '42; Observer '42, '43, '44, '45; Circulation Manager '44, '45; Junior Representative '43, '44; Social Committee '43, '44; Student Council '44, '45; Agora '44; Directory '43, '44.

Romano, Frances: *It isn't your position that makes you happy; it's your disposition.*

Tri-Y '42; Girls' Choir '42, Vice-President '42; Student Council '43, Assembly Committee '43; Future Retailers of America '44.

Rosebraugh, William: *He feels the urge to graduate
But came upon it at a turtle's rate.*

Band '40, '41, '42; Orchestra '40, '41, '42.

Ruddock, Dale: *He gives double who gives unasked.*

Russell, Cannutt: *Don't rush thru this life . . .
The next may be worse.*

Latin Club '43, Secretary '43.

Rutherford, Ralph: *From the crown of his head
To the sole of his feet . . .
An athlete.*

Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Track '42, '43, '44, '45; Football '44; Senior Class Committee.



Sacco, Frances: *It isn't your position that makes you happy; It's your disposition.*

Homeroom President '43, '44.

Sapp, Margaret: *Worries never bother me—
What will the difference in a century be?*

Future Retailers of America '44, '45; Usher for June Senior Class Play.

Schulte, Marilou: *A winning smile, a winsome grin;
Makes a success of what's she's in.*

Fremont High School, Fremont, Nebraska, '43; Rosettes '44, '45; French Club '44, '45; Decanois '44, '45; Town Meeting Discussion Club '44, '45; Orchestra '44, '45.

Schwalbe, Doris: *There is more to life than just living it.* Mixed Chorus '42.

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Schwartzle, Dale: *Strike while the iron's hot.*

Schwesig, William: *To me, life is pleasant.*
Sophomore Council '42, '43; D. S. M. T. C.
'44, '45.

Scott, Coleen: *As well to be out of the world as out of style.* Tri-Y '42, '43; Girls' Choir '42, '43; "B" Choir '44; Observer Typist '44.

Shaffer, Jack: *Knowledge is power.* Sophomore Council '42, '43; Student Council '42, '43, '44; Homeroom President '42, '43; National Honor Society '44, '45, Discol '44, '45; Junior Council '43, '44; Decanois '43, '44; Senior Play Business Staff.

Shirley, Valerie: *She makes friends, not acquaintances.* Crystal Bird Club '42, '43, Secretary '42, President '43, "B" Choir '44, '45; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Colored Girls' Chorus '42, '43, '44, '45.

Short, Dolores: *She's an up-to-date, modern girl.* Mixed Chorus '42, '43, '44, President '42, '43, Secretary '43, '44; Future Retailers of America '44, '45; Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45.



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Short, Shirley: *They're only truly great who are truly good.* Mixed Chorus '44; "A" Choir '44, '45; Vespers '44.

Shrout, Robert: *Ambition knows no rest.*
Decanois '42, '43, '44, '45.

Singleton, Mary: *A popular girl she'll always be.*
Tri-Y '42, '43; Girls' Choir '42; Mixed Chorus '42; "B" Choir '43, '44, '45; Junior Council '43; Aristos '44, '45; Sunrise Services '44, '45.

Slifer, Doyle: *Business before pleasure; then lots of pleasure.* Effingham High School '43; Student Council '43; Senior Class Constitution Committee '44; Observer '44, '45; Track '44.





Smallwood, Edgar: *A jolly fellow, full of fun.*
Mixed Chorus '42, '43, '44; Librarian; Observer
'42, '43; Future Teachers of America '44, '45;
Review Story Contest, Fifth Place '43; Usher
for Christmas Vespers '43, '44.

Smart, Jack: *He's in an awful mess. All the teachers
expect him to live up to his name.*
D. S. M. T. C. '43, '44.

Smith, Audrey Jeannette: *Nothing so contagious as
enthusiasm.* Tri-Y '42, '43; Homeroom Secre-
tary '43, '44; Glee Club '42, '43.

Smith, Audrey June: *A common name, but a most
uncommon girl who bears it.*
Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; Tri-Y '42.

Smith, Betty: *Would there were more like her.*
Homeroom Secretary '42, '43; Student Council,
Executive Board '42, '43; Homeroom Vice-
President '43, '44; Future Retailers of America
'44, Secretary-Treasurer '44.

Smith, Lois: *Her gray matter is certainly in top con-
dition.* Sophomore Council '42, '43; G.A.A. '42,
'43; Orchestra '42, '43, '44; Observer '43, '44,
'45; Future Teachers of America '44, '45; Li-
brarian '45; Town Meeting of the Air '44, '45;
National Honor Society '44, '45.



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Smith, Margaret: *Eyes bespeak a pleasant nature.*
Tri-Y '42, '43, '44; Thalia '42, '43, '44; National
Honor Society '44, '45; Decanois '44, '45.

Smith, Priscilla: *This happy laugh, this cheerful
smile,
Both are necessary for a life worth
while.*

Homeroom President '42, '43; Library Staff '43,
President '43; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Manual
Arts High School '44, Los Angeles, California.

Snyder, Bette: *Dark of hair but sunny of disposition.*
Decanois '44, '45; Swimming '43, '44, '45.

Snyder, Rose Marie: *It's her friendliness I like.*



South, Philip: *Variety is the spice of life; here is one variety.*

Spicer, Jack: *And the muscles of his brawny arms were strong as iron bands.*

Football '43; Track '43.

Sprunger, Robert: *His scholarship is high and so is our conception of him.* A Cappella Choir '43; Homeroom President '43; National Honor Society '44, '45, Discol; Christmas Vespers '43.

Stern, Joanna: *A true artist.* Girls' Glee Club '42, '43; Christmas Vespers '43; Orchestra '42, '43, '44, '45; Silhouettes '42, '43, '44; Rosettes '44, '45; French Club '43, '44, '45; National Honor Society '44, '45; Lincoln Essay Award.

Stocks, Dorothy: *To forget this girl and her lovely personality would be impossible.*

Mixed Chorus '42; Glee Club '42, Tri-Y '42; Honor Roll of Short Story Contest '43.

Stroh, Gladys: *She has common sense in a way that is uncommon.* Student Council '43, '44; Girls' Chorus '43, '44; Mixed Chorus '44, '45; Girls' Advanced Choir '43, '44; "A" Choir '44, '45, Vespers; Observer '43, '44, '45; Red Pepper Club '44, '45.

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Stuckey, Margaret: *A friendly heart has many friends.*
Junior Council '43, '44.

Sullivan, Marilyn: *Marilyn is a girl charming and pleasant to know,
She will always have friends wherever she may go.*
Latin Club '44; Tri-Y '42, '43.

Sutherland, Jean: *If it is possible for a woman to succeed, then I shall.* Sophomore Council '42; Decanois '42, '43, '44, '45; Class Day Committee; Senior Play; "Macbeth" '44; Short Story Contest Winner '44.

Sutherland, Marilouise: *Dancing . . . the standard of living.* Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45; Girls' Glee Club '42, '43.



Tanzyus, Mary Ellen: *A big heart, always willing to be friends with everybody.*

Thomalla, Frank: *He has love for one, friendship for many, and goodwill for all.*
Junior Art League '43, '44, '45.

Thomas, Wanda: *There is nothing like fun, is there?*

Thorwick, Patricia: *Neat clothing is a good letter of introduction.* Decanois '44, '45; Thalia '44; Mixed Chorus '44; Senior Class Floral Committee; Sergeant-at-arms of Sophomore Class.

Tickell, Thelma: *Youth in pleasure should be spent. Age will come; we'll then repent.*
Student Council '44; Girls' Chorus '42, '43.

Tombaugh, William: *Salts his food with humor and peppers it with wit.* Forum '42, '43; Latin Club '45; Track '43, '45; Football '42, '43, '44; Council Host '44; Homeroom President '42, '43; Observer '43, '44, '45; Sergeant-at-arms of Senior Class; Senior Class Play.



Tozer, Betty: *Sing away sorrow, cast away care.*
Mixed Chorus '42; Homeroom Secretary '42, '43; A Cappella Choir '42, '43, '44, '45; Spanish Club, Secretary '43, '44; Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45.

Trainer, Gloria: *Everybody is smiling, but I am laughing out loud.*
Observer '42, '43; Directory '42, '43.

Traver, Ann: *And fair she is if that mine eyes be true.*
Observer '43, '44, '45; Student Council, Finance Committee '44, '45.

Travis, Helen: *They say the lady is fair—'tis a truth, I can bear them witness.*
Homeroom Officer '42, '43; Junior Council '43; Junior Art League, Secretary.

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Traylor, Frances: *A light heart lives long.*
Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Girls' Choir '44, '45;
Office Helper '44, '45.

Underwood, Helen: *Pretty blue eyes and golden hair,
Never a worry, never a care.*
Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45.

Van Hyning, Betty: *In your long chain of friendship,
count me a link.*

Van Oppen, Donna: *Not threatened with brain fatigue
though swift on foot.*

Vroman, Virginia: *Serene and cool she goes her way—
But once a friend a friend she'll
stay.*
Junior Art League '44, '45; Future Retailers of
America Club '44, '45.

Wagner, Rita: *A merry heart maketh a cheerful counte-
nance.* Student Council '42, '43; Girls' Chorus
Chorus '42, '43; Future Retailers of America
Club '44, '45.



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Walker, Alice: *Kind words never wear out the tongue.*

Walker, Charles: *If you can't study—don't—
No need to worry, he won't.*
Manual Training High School, Peoria, Illinois.

Wallace, Dallas: *He who sows courtesy—reaps
friendship.* A Cappella Choir '43, '44, '45; Mad-
rigals '44, '45; Modernaires '44, '45; H. M. S.
Pinafore '45; Glee Club '43.

Walters, Byron: *When it suits him, even the devil does
all things well.*





Walton, Robert: *Everybody likes a merry man.*
Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45.

Ward, Maribeth: *Won't you ever see me as I really am, leaving out the foolishness and all I never meant?* Decanois '43, '44, '45; Girls' Glee Club '42, '43, '44, '45; Red Cross; Student Council '43, '44; Water Ballet '45; French Club '44, '45; Class Day Chairman.

Warren, Betty: *A full assurance given by looks.*
Tri-Y '42; Girls' Choir '42; Observer '42, '43, '44, '45; Directory '44, '45; Student Convention '44; Cap and Gown Committee; Executive Board of Youth Center '44, '45.

Warren, William: *A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.*
Homeroom Officer '42.

Wasem, John: *Capable, reliant, and always ready to do his share.* Homeroom Officer '42, '43, '44; Science Club '42, '43, President '43; French Club '44, '45; National Honor Society, Discol '44, '45.

Wasson, Van: *Good nature is the same in every language.* A Cappella Choir '43, '44, '45; Madrigals '43, '44; Student Council '42, '43; Christmas Vespers '44; Easter Sunrise Service '45.



Webster, William: *The deed is all, the glory naught.*
Town Meeting Discussion Club '43, '44; Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45; Homeroom President '44, '45.

Weidemeyer, Ruth: *I know this, that my aim in life is to be generous.* Orchestra '43, '44, '45; Rosettes '44, '45; Aristos '44; French Club, President '43, '44, '45.

West, Robert: *"Woof, woof!"*
"B" Squad, Basketball '42, '43; Decanois '43, '44, '45.

Westenhaver, Keith: *I'm Keith—where's Kenneth?*
Band '42, '43; Orchestra '42, '43.

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Westenhaver, Kenneth: *I'm Kenneth—where's Keith?*
Band '42, '43; Orchestra '42, '43; Future Retailers of America Club '44, '45.

Westfall, Thomas: *Held back by nothing.*
Football '42; Track '44, '45; Student Council '44, '45; French Club '44, '45; D.S.M.T.C.; Senior Class Play.

Wiley, Fleta: *A pleasant, faithful and reliable worker.*

Williams, James: *I wish I could solve every problem as easily as one in math.*
Track '44; Football '44; Homeroom Officer '42, '43, '44; Student Council '42.

Williams, Mary: *She has the habit of being seen and not heard.*

Willson, Beverly: *Nature fashioned her; then threw away the mold.*
Girls' Choir '41, '42; Homeroom vice-president '41, '42; Observer '43, '44, '45; Directory '44, '45.



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Withers, Jean: *A friendly girl with a friendly smile.*
Observer '44.

Wolf, Audrey: *You are a puzzle but puzzles are interesting.* Student Council '43.

Wright, Robert: *And man, the hermit, sighed—'till woman smiled.* Homeroom President; Sophomore Council '42, '43; Sophomore Program Committee '42, '43; Stage Electrician; Football '43, '44.

Ziese, John: *Listening to his husky bellow—I suddenly knew I was listening to a happy man.*
Homeroom Officer '42; Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Football '42, '43; Track '42; Class Day Committee.



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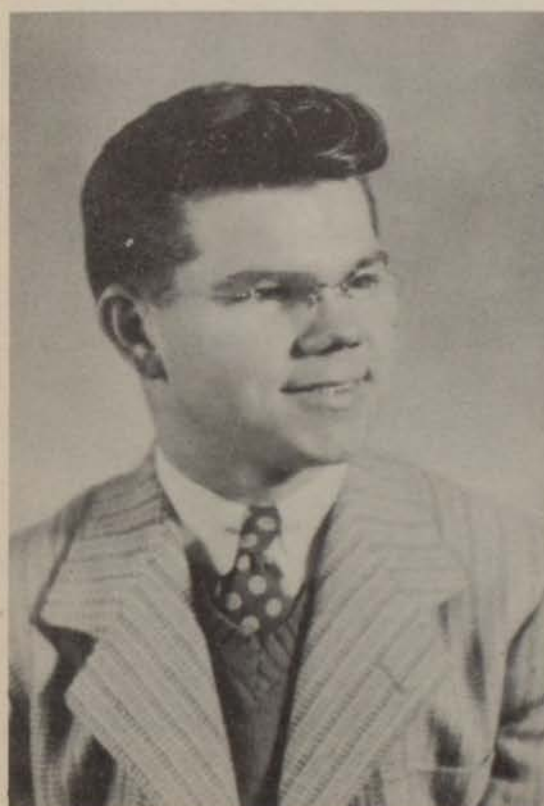
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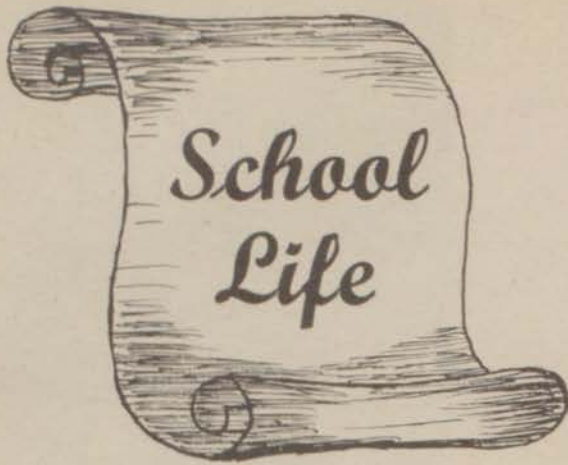
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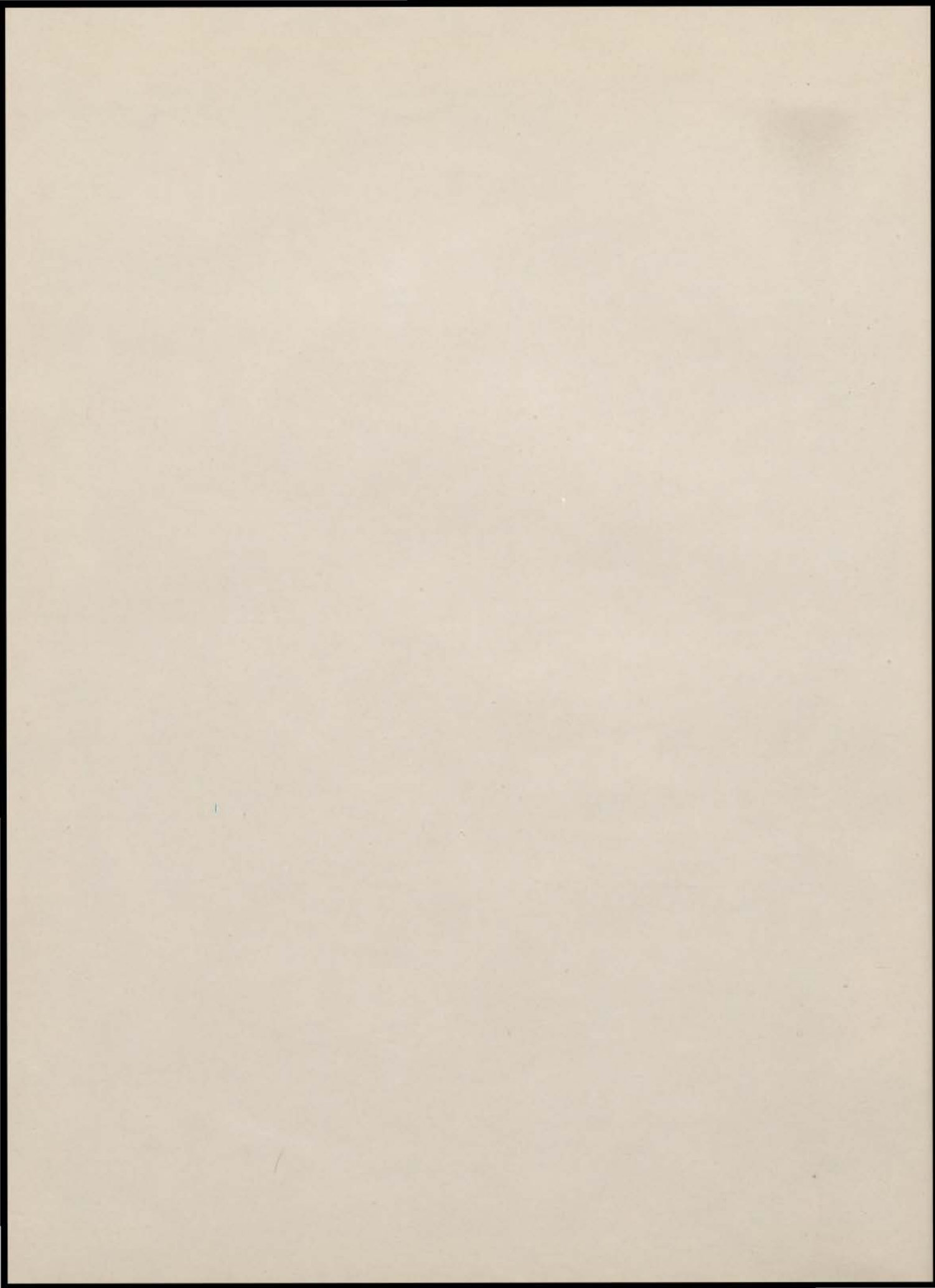


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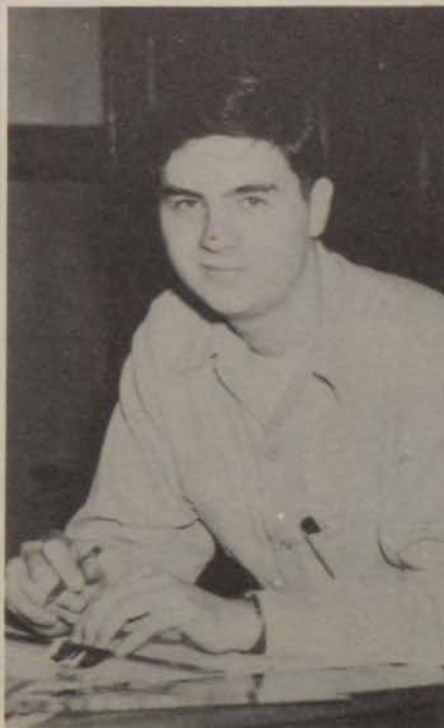


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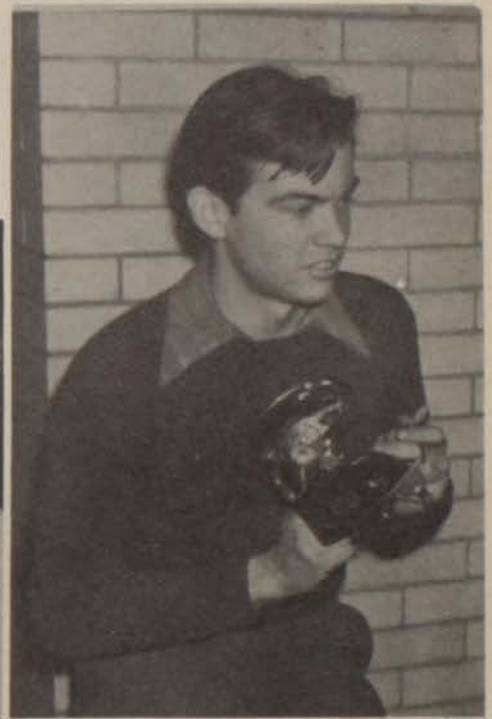


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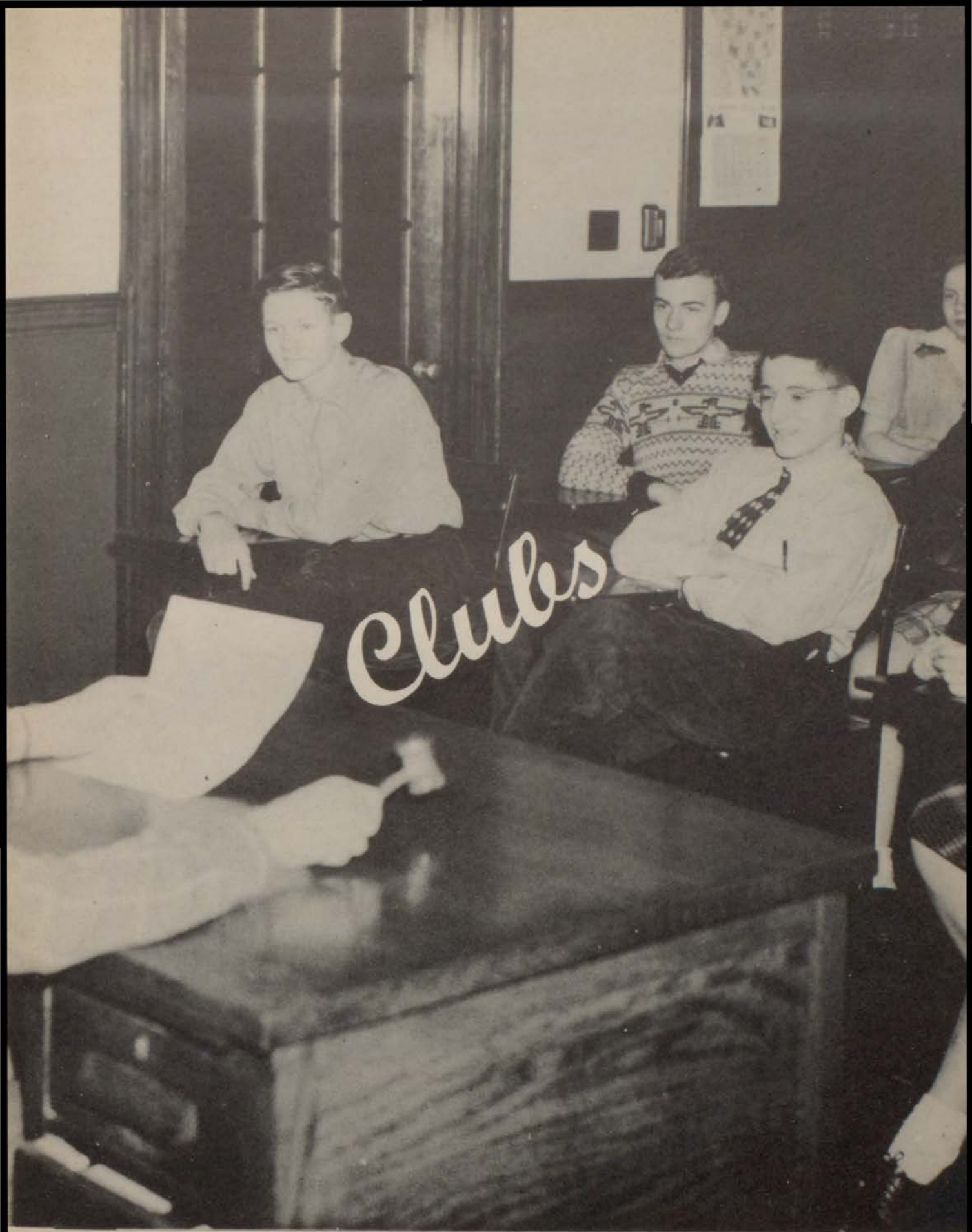


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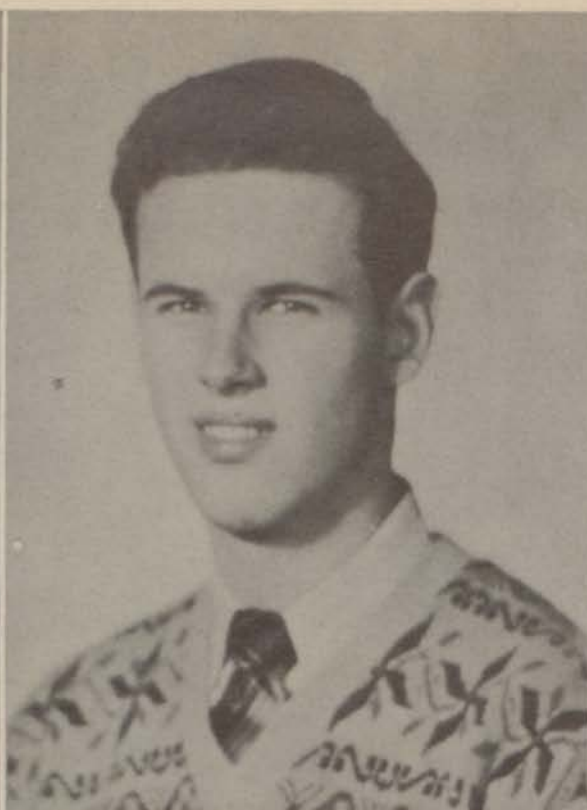
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The Junior Red Cross is a supporting stem of the Senior organization and is to play a greater role in our community now than at any other previous date.

Community service has become the most important article of the Red Cross program. It is concerned with the activities of the organization within the community.

Red Cross publications are issued to schools for educational purposes and all are encouraged

to read the Junior Red Cross Journals and Bulletins.

Contributions have been received for gifts to children in foreign lands. This is carried out by the Junior Red Cross and is called the National Children's Fund.

With improved water facilities in the community of Decatur, the Junior Red Cross is making plans for an extensive water safety program.





Comita Latina

Comita Latina was organized in September of 1944 for students having at least a semester of Latin. The officers for the first semester were Beverly McMillan, president; Kenneth Steele, vice-president; Cannutt Russell, secretary; and Robert Mullins, treasurer. Miss Mary McIntire is the adviser of the club.

The members chose "Rident stolidi verba Latina" as their motto. This means "the stupid laugh at Latin words."

The purpose of the club is to acquaint Latin students with the life, literature, and customs of the Romans. The programs consist of reading plays and stories in Latin, playing Roman games, singing songs that have been translated into Latin, and giving special reports on the Roman way of life.

These activities add more enjoyment and understanding to the study of Latin and give a clearer background of the people who used the language.

The members are: Georgeanne Hall, Marilyn March, Dorothy Hays, Cannutt Russell, Pat Rund, Mary Pundt, Bill Barnett, Beverly McMillan, Rosemary Craig, Georgia Flannigan, Shirley Meece, Louis Westfall, Jo Ann Rhodes, Shirley Boliek, Betty Lee Beilsmith, Betty Bronson, and Donna Maxwell.





Members are from left to right:

Ruth Weidemeyer	Suzanne Bass
Betty Stoune	Barbara Ray
Gloria De Moss	Dorothy Lane
Mildred Hauser	Joyce Boden
Marjorie Washburn	Mary Scherer
Frances Vallas	Emily Carrier
Martha Soffas	Barbara Schulte

Other members in the club are:

Geneva Truebe	John Balamas
Maribeth Ward	Ray Engel
John Masson	Raymond Ewing
Thomas Westfall	Marjory Hicks
Edward Woare	Robert Horney
Tom Whitten	Margie Peters

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais is composed of twenty-six students of French who are interested in learning more about the language, customs, art, and culture of France. This year their purpose is two-fold, to use more French in programs which they can enjoy and to specifically help "la bonne cause."

The club became an auxiliary of the Decatur Unit of Friends of France sponsored by Millikin University French Club. They solicited clothing, games and French books as gifts to go to France. They also sold cards and calendars to help the fund for relief of French refugees.

Outstanding programs of the year were the Noel program centered around a tiny French creche in Room 217, and the spring program given at Millikin for the Decatur Unit of Friends of France.

Advising the club is Miss D. May Larimore and the officers serving the first semester are: Ruth Weidemeyer, Mary Scherer, Margie Peters, and Martha Soffas.

The opposite picture shows a French Club meeting in progress. Ruth Weidemeyer, the president, is taking charge of the discussion.



Club members pictured here are:

Dan Banner	Louise England
Charles Aschauer	Margery Cushman
Jerry Rotenberg	Marilyn Brown
Jack Blair	Don Snyder
Ronald Bingamon	Jean Loetterle
Martha Johnson	Pat Sheahan
Martha Gisinger	La Rue Magill
Florence Baker	Connie Plummer

Other members are:

Barbara Miller
Betty Black
Larry McGown
Bill Rose



La Tertulia



La Tertuna, meaning an informal gathering, is an organization of students who want further study in the language and customs of the Spanish-speaking countries.

The program this year included moving pictures and discussions of life and conditions in the Latin American countries and Spain. Interesting talks were given by several who had obtained first hand information by visiting one or more of our Latin American neighbors. The Spanish Club members not only enjoyed themselves, but also obtained an opportunity to practice the Spanish language by presenting Spanish playlets, singing Spanish songs, playing Spanish games, and holding quizzes and contests which added interest to the meetings.

Officers for the first semester were: Ronald Bingamon, president; Dan Banner, vice-president; Martha Jane Johnson, secretary; and Charles Aschauer, treasurer. Miss Marie Shuck is the adviser of the club.

In the opposite picture we see some of the fun that the members have during meetings. They are playing the Spanish game, "El Misterio," which means "The Mystery." This game not only furnishes lots of laughs but it puts to use their knowledge of the language.



Advisor



Distributive Education

FUTURE DISTRIBUTORS CLUB OF DECATUR

Decatur retail business men have enthusiastically cooperated in helping D. H. S. offer this new and practical training in retailing and merchandising known as "Distributive Education." During the past three years over one hundred seniors have been enrolled in "D. E." and now hold responsible positions, much higher ones than if they had not had this valuable training.

The demands from our co-operating stores for more and better trained employees has given impetus to our high school co-op classes. Senior boys and girls who desire to work part-time, study retailing, and complete requirements for graduation at the same time may do so by enrolling in "Distributive Education." The "D. E." student attends classes during the morning, works in a co-op store during the afternoon, receives regular pay, and gets regular school credits for both.

This course of study provides an opportunity for the student to prepare himself for a profession that has plenty of room at the top for energetic, well-trained, ambitious individuals.

So that more professional contacts can be made, the Future Distributors Club composed of "D. E." students has been organized. In previous years this group has been called the Distributive Education Club. In order to become affiliated with the State and National organizations the name was changed and a special charter drawn up.

The Future Distributors Club proposes to build a

firmer bond between parents, students, merchants, and the school in regard to training in retailing and merchandising; to secure people of note to talk to current topics dealing with retailing as a profession, war restrictions, current practices in buying, selling, and store management. The speakers are made available not only for student audiences but also for Decatur's business men.

The club's list of activities includes: speakers brought to school; speakers for store meetings; tours of local business houses, including manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers; the annual dinner for co-operating merchants; attendance at State and National Distributors Club conventions; and an annual dance and occasional parties.

The club officers are: president, William Webster; vice-president, Alice Davis; secretary-treasurer, Betty I. Smith; social chairman, Betty Barding; editor, promotion manager, Betty I. Smith; assistant, Norma Jean Elston; and advisor, Mr. Pearson.

Members of the Future Distributor's Club in above pictures are: Patricia Adams, Mary Barrow, Louise Best, Velma Collie, Alice Davis, Otto Dombroski, Betty Ellis, Norma Elston, Rosella Fleming, Bernice Furnish, Betty Goss, Wallace Hendricks, Adene Johnson, Marjorie Nihiser, Eileene Otis, Rodney Polley, Frances Romano, Dolores Short, Betty Smith, Marilouise Sutherland, Betty Tozer, Helen Underwood, Virginia Vroman, Rita Wagner, Kenneth Westenhaver, Mr. Pearson.



Junior Art League

The purpose of the Junior Art League is to encourage an appreciation of beauty wherever it is found in nature, religion, character, dance, drama, motion pictures, literature, and art. Art includes fine art, such as pictures, commercial art, industrial art, architecture, and sculpture. Preservation of beauty is encouraged in our clothing, homes, schools, and other public buildings, in our parks, and in our city.

Tours are taken to exhibits at the Art Center and in the stores in order that the students might get ideas for their own designs.

Work for the Red Cross, Junior Red Cross, and other projects is done. Two things made for the Red Cross were menu covers and song covers. Sometimes projects begun in class are completed in Junior Art League.

Serving as officers for the first semester are: president, Shirley Merris; vice-presi-

dent, Billy Heyduck; secretary, Margaret Jones; treasurer, Patsy Bachman; press reporter, Jack Bateman; parliamentarian, Janet Westlund, sergeants-at-arms, Alice Jendry and Carolyn Keil.

Members are, left to right: Patsy Bachman, Joan Benneche, Joan Blacet, Richard Bramer, Adeline Ekiss, Bill Heyduck, Alice Jendry, Margaret Jones, Carolyn Keil, Dorothy Kellams, Norma Jean Kile, Ruth Macabee, Shirley Merris, Barbara Myers, Jean Miller, Marianne Milnes, Mary Lou Plunk, Patricia Quillen, Charlotte Romey, Caryl Seitz, Carylyn Seitz, Norma Turner, Eleanor Weaver, and Janet Westlund.

Other members of the club are: Jack Bateman, Robert Boyd, Charles Crockett, Erma Garyth, Don Harser, Donald Knollenburg, Charles Lee, Billy Rae Oglesby, Frank Pershina, Robert Seward, and Herbert Vieweg.



A party for every occasion makes club meetings often something special to look forward to. Here Aristos shows

us what fun they had celebrating Washington's birthday. Looks good, doesn't it?

Aristos

Aristos Literary Society, which is composed of sixteen girls, meets every Thursday, eighth hour, in Room 219 under the direction of Miss Georgia Mitchell. Qualifications for membership are to be able to attend the meetings and to have C average in English.

The principal purposes of this organization are to widen the members' knowledge in subjects pertaining to English, and to acquaint them with and to teach them to have a better appreciation of various types of literature, both classical and modern.

In most of the meetings the girls themselves provide the programs, as each one must make at least

two appearances a semester, but occasionally outside speakers are presented.

One of the main events during the first semester is the Inter-Society contest in which all four of the literary societies participate.

Officers for the first semester were: Helene Loeffler, president; Juanita Oliver, vice-president; Jean Clark, secretary; and Dorothy Parmenter, treasurer.

Members are, reading left to right: Helene Loeffler, Norma Jean May, Pauline Brown, Mary Singleton, Jean Clark, Thelma Frahlman, Joan Benneche, Marilyn March, and Shirley Entler.





Agora

"I would rather be, than seem to be" is the motto of Agora Literary Society whose members meet each Thursday during eighth hour with their adviser, Miss Lois Yoder. Agora's purpose is to enrich the character of each girl through her contact with the great thoughts expressed in current and classical literature, through her practice with the courtesy and orderliness of parliamentary law, and her fullest enjoyment of her friends. Inter-Society contests were the focal interest of the first semester.

Officers for the first semester were Margaret Record, president; Veree Newton, vice-president; Darlene Bradley, secretary; Mary Jane Bangert, treasurer; and Marjorie Hicks, parliamentarian and English critic.

Members are, from left to right: Sandra Lukey, Jeannine Spangler, Elaine Rosenberg, Christine Mentis, Louise England, Florence Baker, Pauline Rich, Betty Lou Roderick, Nancy Freeland, Darlene Bradley, Darlene Sheets, Doris Krohn, Marilyn Brown, Anna Lee Gray, Patsy Anderson, Phyllis Hopkins, Norma Dobson, Beverly McMillan, Marjorie Emmons, Shirley McDonald, Phyllis Bridgewater, Martha Jean Shields, Marianne Milnes, Gertrude Weaver, Jacqueline Ware, Marilyn Wamsley, Joan Spires, Adeline Ekiss, Dorothy Hays, Mary Jane Bangert, Marjorie Hicks, Carolyn Keil, Barbara Blanchard, Mary Helen Maxwell, Jean Rainey, Veree Newton, and Betty Bronson.



Forum

Forum Literary Society consists of a group of boys who have gathered together to learn to appreciate the writings of great men. Another aim of the club is to acquaint its members with public speaking and the art of speaking distinctly.

The name Forum comes from the ancient Greek Forum where the most brilliant men of the day met to discuss the problems that confronted them.

Two first place winners of the Inter-Society contest came from Forum this year. They were

David Roos, humorous reading, and Jim Morrison, learned oration.

The adviser this year was Miss Jane Holland. The officers for the club this semester have been Phillip Rotenberg, president; Jim Morrison, vice-president; Jack Erickson, secretary-treasurer.

The members are, left to right: James Morrison, Dan Messman, Phillip Rotenberg, Tom Hostetler, Jack Erickson, and David Roos.





Thalia

Thalia, meaning muse of comedy, is a dramatic club which was organized in 1936 with Miss Robertson as adviser. From time to time Thalia has presented plays for the public and the student body. Tryouts for membership consist of readings and pantomimes.

The program this year has included presentation of original one and two act plays, and original skits and pantomimes, as well as the study of make-up, emotion, facial expression, and dialect. A group of one act plays was presented before a number of invited student guests.

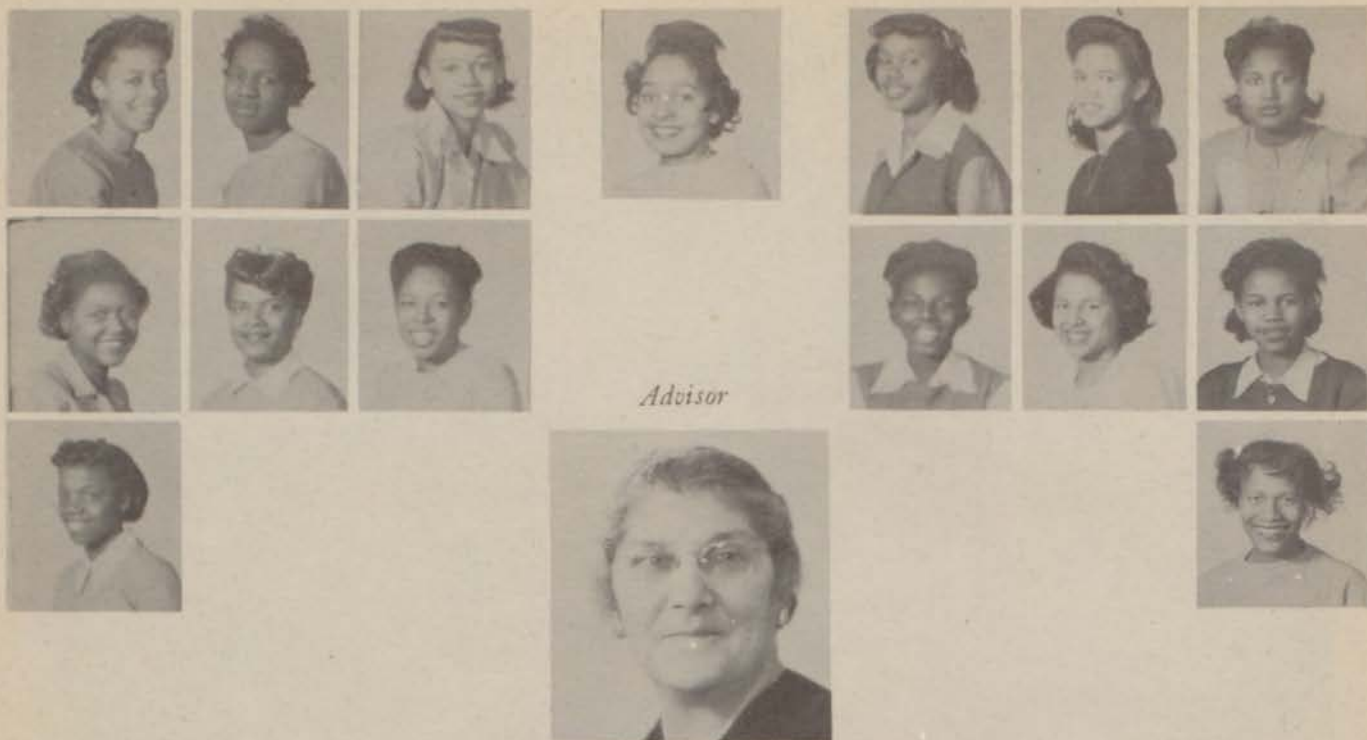
The club's social functions included a party and

the traditional pot-luck picnic held jointly with French club.

Officers for the first semester were: Dorothy Parmenter, president; Lynn Gard, vice-president; Twila Strocher, secretary; Martha Heinle, treasurer; and Barbara Ray, sergeant-at-arms. The officers for the second semester were: Carylyn Seitz, president; Sally Rhodes, vice-president; Barbara Ray, secretary; Twila Strocher, treasurer; and Billy Lathrop and Barbara Johnson, sergeants-at-arms.

The members are: Dorothy Parmenter, Barbara Ray, Sally Rhodes, Twila Strocher, Billy Lathrop, Caryl Seitz, Carylyn Seitz, Shirley Ekiss, and Betty Nolan.





Advisor

Crystal Bird

The Crystal Bird Girl Reserves, a club of colored girls, is named for Miss Crystal Bird who at one time was the only colored member of the Y. W. C. A. staff and the secretary of the national Y. W. C. A.

The Decatur Crystal Bird Club was organized through the efforts of Lillian Cummings, Leone Lieper, and Mrs. Jennie Bruks. Its first meetings were held at the Roosevelt Junior High School with Mae Hawkins as the first chairman and Beatrice Valentine as the first president.

The first adviser was Mrs. Georgie Pierson. At present the adviser is Mrs. Thomas Glass.

The officers for 1944 and 1945 are Doris Ellen Baugh, president; Varnell Anderson, vice-president; Annie Pearl Brodnax, secretary; Waddell Livingston, treasurer; Viola Porter, sergeant-at-arms.

The club gave a tea for the incoming sophomores and also the initiation for them.

The members are Viola Porter, Earline Perkins, Frances Payee, Annie Pearl Broadnax, Valerie Shirley, Elizabeth Wisdom, Genevieve Fuchre, Doris Baugh, Carlene Jones, Waddell Livingston, Dorothy Jackson, Gertrude Marshall, Barbara Smith, Flora Johnson, and Joan Johnson.





Town Meeting Discussion Club

Early in the year, Mr. Stearns became the club's new adviser as Mr. Staley left the school system.

Prior to November 7, politics was the main item of interest among the club members. The members were rather evenly divided, democrats and republicans, with Hans Loeffler being the most ardent supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, while Scott Bohon chose to support Mr. Dewey.

At the suggestion of the president, the club officially endorsed the proposition that German should be reinstated in high school. The club broadcast over WSOY on April 3 as one of their regular meetings. The topic discussed was "Should a year of Military Service be Required after the War?"

The club has enjoyed several parties including one weiner roast at Fairview park early in the fall.

The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in

current events so that greater knowledge may be had with which to build the world of tomorrow and without which no new world can have any hope of being built.

The officers are: Jim Curry, president; Marilyn March, vice-president; Hans Loeffler, secretary; and Mildred Hauser, treasurer.

The members who appear in pictures are: Charles Aschauer, Scott Bohon, Edith Burgen, William Cannon, James Curry, Martha Evans, William Flora, Mildred Hauser, Carolyn Lichtenberger, Hans Loeffler, Marilyn March, Joyce Mills, Roberta Owens, Jesse Pride, Mary Lou Shulte, Lois Smith, and Mr. Stearns.

Other members are Betty Lou Ping, Jean Chastain, Mary Lou Muir, Doris Emmons, Ima Binge, Mildred Hauser, Betty Lou Rohl, Marjorie Washburn, and Norma Pinkley.





Hi-Y

The Decatur chapter of Hi-Y was organized here last year under the sponsorship of P. K. Houdek, of the Y. M. C. A., after three years in which Decatur High School had no chapter.

Hi-Y is fifty-six years old this year and is the oldest high school organization running in the world today. Hi-Y is a world wide organization having thousands of members all over the world. About 250,000 of these are in the United States. The Y. M. C. A., which sponsors and is the parent organization of Hi-Y, will be one hundred one years old June 6.

National Hi-Y conferences have been held in 1936 at Berea, Kentucky, and in 1938 in New York. At these meetings, boys from all over the country come to discuss problems of national and international importance.

State conferences are held yearly during the first week of December at several places over the state. Hi-Y officers from here went to Streator last year.

The club's platform is: To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. The four planks of the platform are: clean speech, clean athletics, clean scholarship, and clean living. The three sides of the Y's triangle

stand for Christian development of spirit, mind, and body.

The club's program includes the use of the Y, swimming, the complete program of Y athletics, school-community projects, dances, joint meetings with Tri-Y, and the year's highlight, a week of camping directed by state Y leaders, where they train in Hi-Y leadership and take part in a program of swimming, hiking, football, and baseball. Boys from this district went to East Bay Camp on Lake Bloomington last summer. Hi-Y members from eight principal Illinois towns were present.

The emblem above is the club's insignia and is used on the club's pin. Meetings are held at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A.

Officers for the past year have been: Larry Morrison, president; Louis Westfall, vice-president; Dave Smith, secretary; Robert Rendfeld, corresponding-secretary; and William Moore, treasurer.

The members appearing in the pictures are: Dick Adams, Dick Wyckoff, Jim Jones, Jack Erickson, Dan Messman, Martin Stratman, Don Trimmer, Bill Moore, Jerry Bickes, Lou Westfall, Glenn Rose, Edward Thorpe, Harold Durchholz, Bob Rendfeld, Don Houser and Larry Morrison.



Advisors

Tri-Y

In cities scattered all over the United States, the Y. M. C. A. sponsors clubs for groups of girls who wish to find fun and companionship and who want to offer their services to their community. These girls are known nationally as the Girl Reserves.

The Girl Reserves of Decatur high school have formed a club of their own and they call themselves the Tri-Y's. Their symbol is a circle with an inscribed triangle. The triangle represents the individual, with the three sides representing the body, mind, and spirit. The circle stands for the world in which she lives, for the girl tries to "face life squarely and give her best." The circle of her world is forever pushed out by the points of her expanding triangle. This symbol is her trademark, a daily reminder to herself and others of the way she wishes to live.

The girls meet each Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. building to discuss community projects, plans for educational talks, and various other activities.

Some of the girls have been or are nurse's aides. Together they cut and sewed, and stuffed animals to be sent to the Japanese-American children in the internment camps. A number of them earned extra

money for themselves and the club by taking care of small children belonging to Friday night shoppers. Boxes were prepared and packed for the Red Cross to be sent to Russia where many of the little but important luxuries that mean so much are very scarce. And of course there are many more lesser but nevertheless useful projects.

Each semester there is an impressive candle light service for the installation of new members. This service is very beautiful and serious. It was originated by the Tri-Y's themselves.

Tri-Y's have as their advisers Miss Yargar and Mrs. Roberts of the high school faculty, and Miss Elizabeth Geating, the Y. W. C. A. secretary.

The members are: Frances Hebel, Norma Lou Lyons, Jean Powell, Betty Rambo, Beulah, Rambo, Bonnie Walters, Shirley Robb, Ruth Rice, Jaunita Peifer, Margaret Jones, Darlene Bradley, Shirley Merris, Caryl Seitz, Caryln Seitz, Norma Jean Hale, Barbara Haynes, Dorthea Koons, Ramona Ross, Barbara Jean Ray, Dorothy Lane, Eileen Smith, Norma Jean May, and Helen Clam.



Girls' Athletic Association



The objective of this association is to promote interest in athletics, health, and sportsmanship.

The officers of the club are: president, Pauline Tolson; vice-president, Carolyn Klitzing; secretary, Barbara Erwin; treasurer, Martha Heinle; and intramural manager, Dorothy Lane. The adviser is Mrs. Julia Roberts.

Letters will be given at the end of the year to all who have acquired one hundred points by participating in activities, and have had a physical examination.

Points may be obtained by participating in individual and team sports. Individual sports include skating, hiking, swimming, bowling, archery, folk dancing, shuffleboard, square dancing, social dancing, stunts and tumbling, and bicycling. Club group activities include volley-ball, tennis, softball, basketball, deck-tennis, ping pong, paddle tennis, and badminton.

The members are, reading left to right in the first row: Mrs. Julia Roberts, Barbara Ray, Dorothy Lane, Martha Heinle, Barbara Camp, Carolyn Klitzing, Eleanor Bricker, Barbara Erwin, Pauline Tolson, Harriet Kirby, Frances Grey, Mary Ann Pier.

In the second row: Pat Farrell, Helen Clam, Eileen Smith, Marie Ernst, Barbara Seitz, Beulah Rambo, Betty Rambo, Shirley Merriss, Peggy Hildebrand, Barbara Kellington, Pat Rittenhouse, Betty Scheibly.



First row: Jean Loetterle, Ruth Soules, Bob Ickes, Alta Mowry, Jerry Mayes. Second row: Miss Yargar, Marilyn Gieseke, Carl Farmer, Frances Gray. Third row: Suzanne Bass, Helen Clark, Phyllis Hopkins, Dorothy Lane, and Barbara Bertsch.

Red Peppers

An organization new to Decatur High this year was the Red Pepper Club. The members sat as a unit at basketball games. They all wore red and white, and a big red pepper sign was displayed to identify them. They practiced new yells with the cheer leaders and planned special stunts for some of the big games. Those members who participated in stunts and who attended practice sessions regularly earned the right to wear the red pepper emblem. The Red Peppers wish to become a strong organization that really puts pepper into the cheering at our games.

On the planning committee are Marilyn Gieseke, Dorothy Love, Bob Ickes. Miss Laura Yargar advises the club.

The cheer leaders are Harold King (captain), Shirley Malloy, Elizabeth Mahaney, Barbara McKenzie, Peg Montgomery, and Claude Smith.





Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America Club is a new organization in Decatur under the direction of Miss Gertrude Hill. The club has been named in honor of Dr. Livingston C. Lord, the great educator.

Meetings are held every other Tuesday evening. The purpose is to promote a better understanding of education for those who are planning to make reaching their vocation. Members of the club discuss freely the problems at hand concerning education and educators.

After the informal meeting, some time is spent in making scrap books to be given convalescents in Decatur hospitals.

Next year, as the club expands, new projects can be started and more thorough discussions held.

Officers of the club are Margie Peters, president; Geneva Truebe, vice-president; Dorothy Parmenter, secretary; Mary Lou Muir, treasurer; Lois Smith, librarian; Bill Barnett, historian; and Edgar Smallwood, song leader.

The members are, from left to right: Edgar Smallwood, Lois Smith, Louise Krause, Margie Peters, Geneva Truebe, Betty Beilsmith, Miss Hill, Bill Barnett, Donald Snyder, Dorothy Parmenter, Harriet Kirby, Annie Broadnax, and Doris Baugh.



Zeeteesee

The members of this "Win-the-Peace Club" felt the challenge to accept some responsibility as citizens of today. Their primary purpose is to study and discuss plans for the prevention of wars.

They have made a study of certain types of situations that bring about war, such as the past military history of Germany, the role played by German-controlled cartels in bringing on World War II, and the Polish boundary disputes. Various proposals on what to do with Germany after this war have been considered. Why the League of Nations failed to function in such a way as to prevent wars has served as a basis for the study of current post war peace plans such as the Dumbarton Oaks and Culbertson plans.

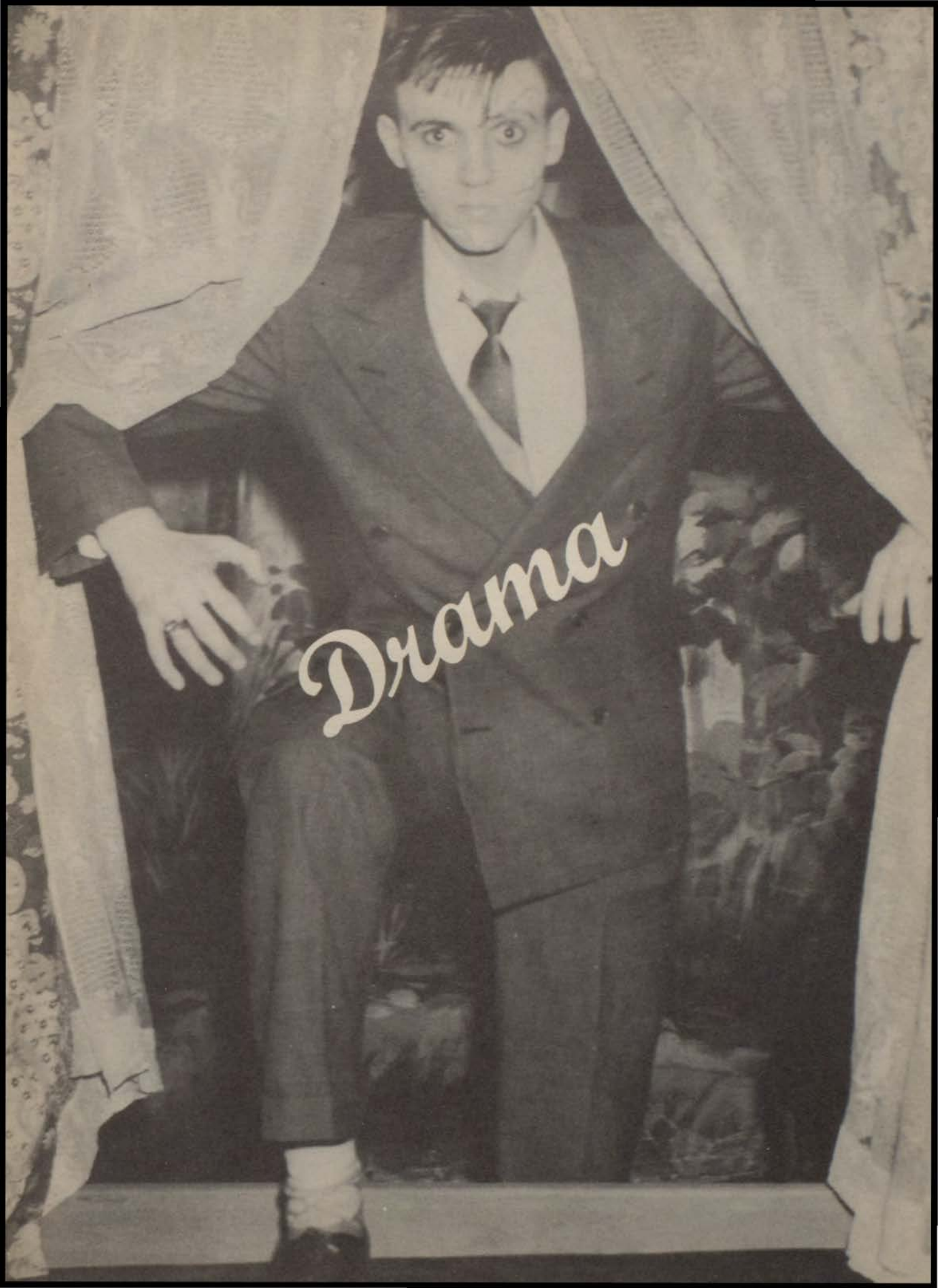
The group uses the informal round table dis-

cussion method in conducting its meetings. Each member is made responsible for contributing some phase of the subject under consideration. Discussion pro and con follows. Material is used from such sources as current magazines, books, and the Foreign Policy Association publications.

James Butts, as president, has led the group discussions. Elaine Rosenberg has acted as program chairman, and Ruth Wiedemeyer as secretary-treasurer.

Members of World History classes are eligible for membership if they maintain a C average in their subjects.

The members are John Wagner, James Butts, Bob Buch, Miss Ehrhardt, Elaine Rosenberg, Margaret Armstrong, and Ruth Weidemeyer.



Drama



MIDYEAR CLASS OF 1945

Presents

SUSPENSE



THE CHARACTERS

Stan McBride.....	<i>Robert Schwartz</i>
Mrs. McBride.....	<i>Jean Chastain</i>
Roy Bishop.....	<i>James Eckman</i>
Betty Archer.....	<i>Patricia Jean Huss</i>
Stuart Brownlee.....	<i>Richard Ferry</i>
Pauline.....	<i>Juanita Oliver</i>
Mr. Putman.....	<i>Robert Belmar</i>
George Spencer.....	<i>Earl Bridgewater</i>
Madeline Revelle.....	<i>Barbara Davis</i>
Whitey Wilson.....	<i>Burton Patrick</i>
Barbara Field.....	<i>Norma Jean Jones</i>
Mrs. Slater.....	<i>Marilyn March</i>
Slim Lynch.....	<i>Dick McElroy</i>
Radio Announcer.....	<i>John Carter</i>

STAGING COMMITTEE

John Carter and Julius De Laughter.....	<i>Chairmen</i>
Phyllis Whitten	Betty Rutledge
Shirley Boliek	Fred Vogel
Ruth Lane	Mary Muir
Margie Sams	Patricia Rund
Patricia Mallinson	Betty Siloski



MADELINE RAVELLE



MRS. SLATER



Mrs. McBride talks to the sponsor.



The plot is unraveled over the radio.

SUSPENSE



Betty and Roy become engaged.

The play opens with Pauline, the detective-minded maid, preparing the McBride home for a party honoring the success of the Sherlock Holmes radio program. Stan McBride portrays Mr. Holmes with Roy Bishop as Dr. Watson. Shortly Mr. Putman, an ardent Sherlock Holmes fan, presents himself as do Roy Bishop and Betty Archer. Mr. Brownlee, the sponsor, arrives and gives Stan a jeweled cigarette case of considerable value. George Spencer tries to snatch it but is stopped by Pauline. Madeline Revelle, his companion, is also brought in. Next Barbara Field, Mr. Kirk's nurse, arrives and says that he promised her the cigarette case before his death. Mrs. Slater, his nearest relative, also claims it. Whitey Wilson, pretending to be Madeline's lawyer, and Slim Lynch, the sheriff, are now introduced. Madeline, wanting to clear herself, tells Stan that Spencer had been blackmailing Mrs. Slater who wanted the cigarette case in order to defeat the will which it concealed. Stan solves the mystery on his radio program discovering that Mr. Kirk has left everything to Barbara. Mr. Putman turns out to be a lawyer; Spencer commits suicide; and Pauline is paid five hundred dollars reward for recovery of the will.



Doing their part back stage.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director *Norma Magnuson*
 Property Director *Helen Stapp*
 Make-up Director *Helen Gorham*
 Adviser *Elma Goldinger*
 Prompter *Eva Look*
 Electrician *Robert Wright*
 Curtain Boy *George Truebe*

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Dorothy Parmenter *Chairman*
 Betty Bronson Pat Rund
 Margie Sams Pat Mallinson
 Shirley Boliek Mary Pundt
 Betty Rutledge

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Doris Emmons *Chairman*
 George Schmink *Assistant Chairman*
 Mary Elston, Helen Smith *Typists*

USHERS

Ruth Lane, *Chairman*; Betty Beilsmith, Evelyn Camp, Jean Cassell, Marilyn Cressler, Alice Cutler, Alice Jean Davis, Nadine Davis, Alice Decreval, Peggy Edwards, Williene Fuchre, Patricia Mallinson, June Meece, Rosemary Nash, Dorothy Parmenter, Francis Printy, Margie Sams, Janet Tichenor, and Maxine Warnick.



RADIO ANNOUNCER



JUNE CLASS OF 1945

Presents

Arsenic and Old Lace





Jonathan Brewster



Jonathan Brewster

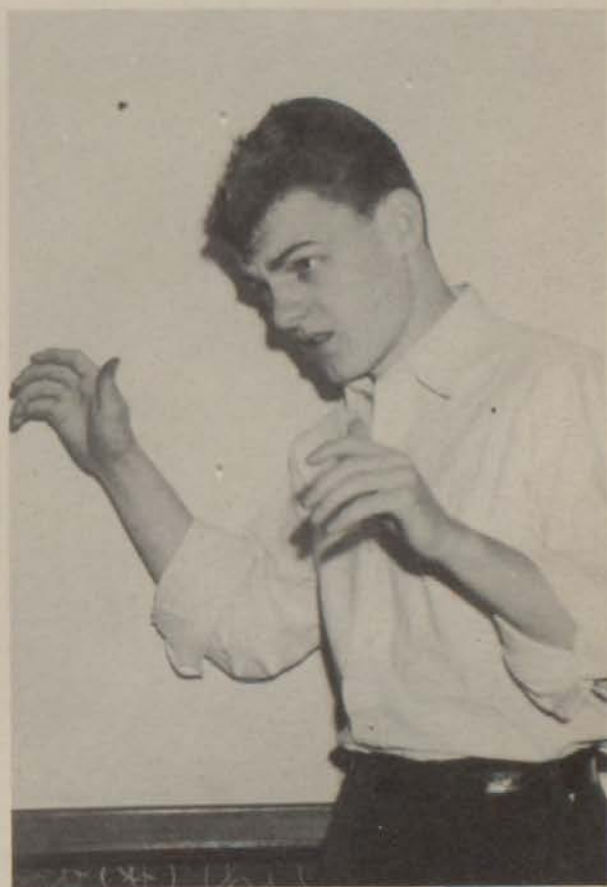
The June Senior Class of 1945 presented "Arsenic and Old Lace" on February 22, 23, and 24 at the high school auditorium. This comedy, written by Joseph Kesselring, takes place in the Brewster home in Brooklyn.

Abby and Martha Brewster are two charming old ladies who like to put elderly, lonesome gentlemen out of their misery and accomplish it in a strange fashion. They simply give the men a comforting glass of homemade elderberry wine to which they have added a touch of arsenic, strychnine, and cyanide. They bury their gentlemen friends in the basement of their home.

One of the brothers, Teddy, believes himself to be Theodore Roosevelt and the other, Jonathan, along with his companion, Dr. Einstein, are wanted in different sections of the country for twelve murders.

Mortimer, another member, is engaged to Reverend Harper's daughter, Elaine. However after witnessing this household, he feels he has no right to marry Elaine, and the resulting situations make a fine comedy.

Everything turns out for the best in the end when Abby, Martha, and Teddy decide to go to Happy Dale; Jonathan is taken by the police; and Mortimer discovers he is not really a Brewster.



Dr. Einstein



Officer O'Hara

Officer Brophy

Officer Klein



Lieutenant Rooney

CHARACTERS

Abby Brewster..... *Dorothy Gill, Joanne Davis*
 Martha Brewster..... *Maribeth Ward, Jean Sutherland*
 Teddy Brewster..... *William Tombaugh*
 Jonathan Brewster... *Thomas Westfall, Robert King*
 Mortimer Brewster..... *David Mills*
 Elaine Harper..... *Elizabeth Mahaney*
 Dr. Einstein..... *John Meyer*
 The Reverend Dr. Harper..... *James Morrison*
 Officer Brophy..... *Downey Hewey*
 Officer Klein..... *James Dooley*
 Officer O'Hara..... *Richard Goltermann*
 Lieutenant Rooney..... *Raymond Dillinger*
 Mr. Witherspoon..... *Robert Miller*
 Mr. Gibbs..... *Edgar Smallwood*

USHERS

Carmen Best, Virginia Fryman, Ruth Macabee, Bette Cook, Doris Dailey, Mary Dunkel, Ellen Burrus, Janet Frye, Phyllis Davis, Virginia Carr, Alice Walker, Marjorie Hertenstein, Norma England, June Battles, Cora Nihiser, Lois Smith, Maxine Williams, Sally Rhodes, and Eulavohne Butler.



Teddy Brewster



Dr. Harper



Mr. Witherspoon

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....	<i>Norma Magnuson</i>
Adviser.....	<i>Mary Carroll</i>
Make-up Directors, <i>Helen Gorham and Laura Yargar</i>	
Business Directors... <i>Naomi Morrison, Jim Williams,</i>	<i>Robert Horney</i>
Student Manager.....	<i>Jack Bolen</i>

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Helen Loeffler.....	<i>Chairman</i>
Margaret Record.....	<i>Assistant Chairman</i>
Mary Singleton	Betty Roderick
Billy May	Roberta Cloyd
Patty Oglesby	Virginia Cole
Mary Alice Johnson	Viola Cassidy
Jack Cook	Dixie Chambers

STAGE CREW

Albert Abbott, Chairman.....	<i>Bob West</i>
Donald Kush	Kenneth Westen-
	haver
Jerome Frank	Keith Westenhaver
Jack Johnson	Maurice Johnson
James Baldwin	Bob Wright

MAKE-UP COMMITTEE

Betty Gammon.....	<i>Chairman</i>
(Assisted by 7th hour dramatics class)	

COSTUME COMMITTEE

Phyllis Lehman.....	<i>Chairman</i>
Marianne Isome	Eileen Depew
Mary Margaret Minton	



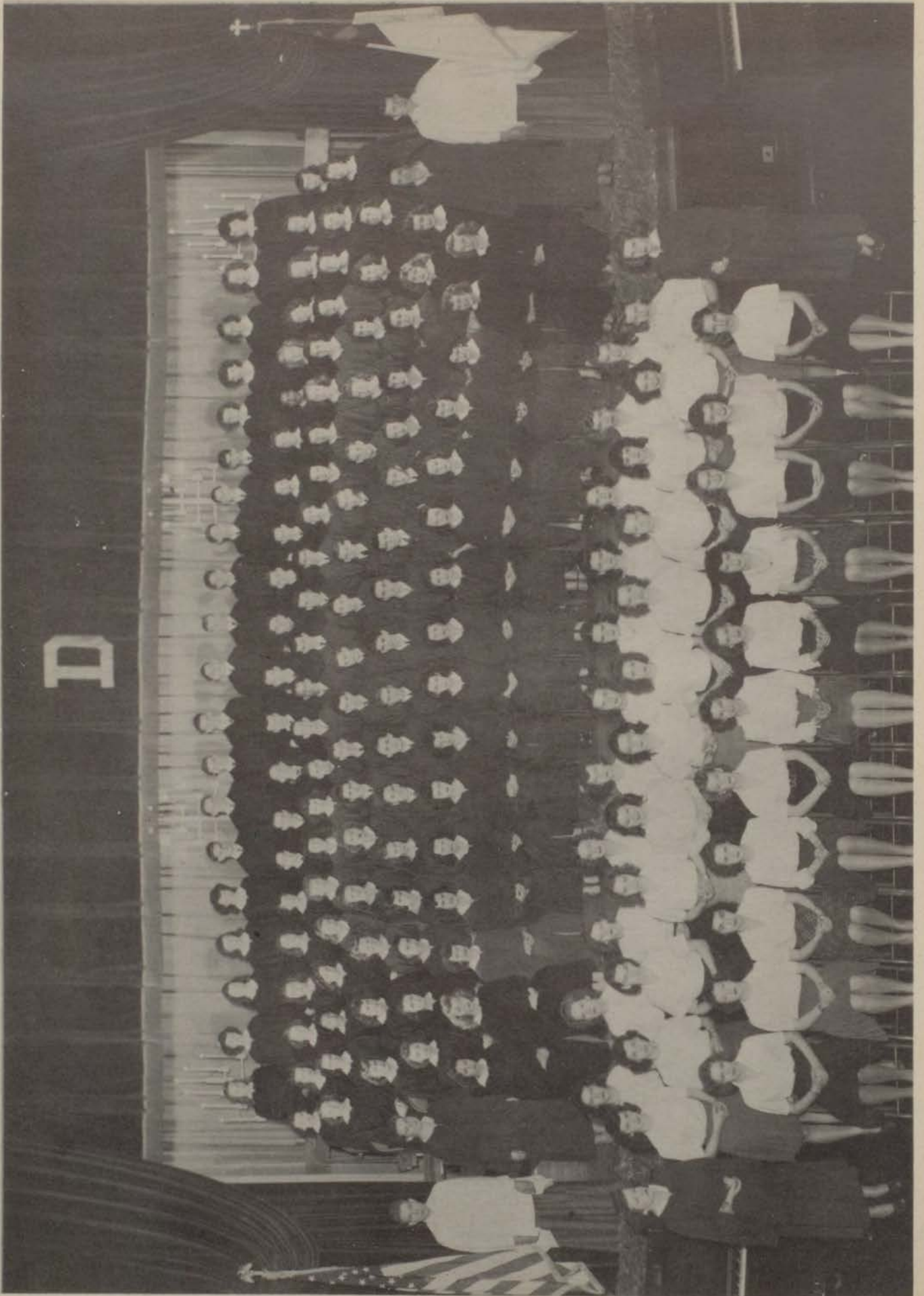
Elaine and Mortimer

Arsenic and Old Lace



Music





DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL
Annual Christmas Vespers

Presented by
The Combined High School Choirs
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

Nineteen Hundred Forty-four

Three O'Clock

PROGRAM

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen	<i>Houghton</i>
The Holly and the Ivy	<i>arr. Stainer</i>
Go Tell It on the Mountain	<i>arr. Smith</i>
Christmas Waits	
Processional—Adeste Fidelis	<i>Bach</i>
Jesu, Priceless Treasure	<i>Christiansen</i>
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear	"A" Choir
The First Noel	<i>arr. Howorth</i>
Combined Choirs	
Christmas Story	<i>according to St. Luke</i>
Bob King	
Response—Beautiful Savior	<i>Christiansen</i>
Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel"	<i>Humperdinck</i>
Les Anges Dans Nos Campagnes	<i>French Carol</i>
Advanced Girls' Choir	
Clear and Calm Was That Holy Night	<i>Nikolsky</i>
"B" Choir	
Christmas Carol from Lapland	<i>arr. Dickinson</i>
The Christmas Story	<i>Joan Wiseley</i>
"A" and "B" Choirs	
The Sheep Lay White Around	<i>R. Deane Shure</i>
Combined Choirs	
Cradle Hymn	<i>Christiansen</i>
Silent Night	<i>Gruber-Wetzel</i>
Benediction	<i>Rev. Carvel W. Flewelling</i>
Response—The Lord Bless You and Keep You	<i>Lutkin</i>

DIRECTORS

"A" and "B" Choirs	<i>Miss Margaret Fassnacht</i>
Advanced Girls' Choir and Waits	<i>Miss Mavis Alpaugh</i>
Accompanists	<i>Mary Margaret Nichols, Gayle Garton</i>
Soloists	<i>Dallas Wallace, Peg Montgomery, Joan Wiseley</i>
Flag Bearers	<i>Robert Ickes, Robert Nance</i>
Business Manager	<i>Mary Merris</i>

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

J. Fischer and Bros., publishers of "The Sheep Lay White Around." Barbara Fogler, Edgar Smallwood, Girls' Choir arrangement of the above.
 Decatur High School Student Council, sponsors.
 Bob West, Bob Wright, stage managers.



Band

First row left to right:

Jesse Pride
 John Goodwin
 Bill Hughes
 Ernest Carperos
 Clarence Howard
 Bill Thomas

Second row left to right:

Bob Roberts (Student
 Leader)
 Larry Redman
 Leland Wochner
 Jimmy Reynolds
 Bob Hughes
 John Armstrong
 Robert Doss
 James Boyd

Third row left to right:

Richard Barger
 Bill Poole
 Don Tarvin
 Bill Weidemeyer
 Bill Barnett
 Joe Carmack
 Dean Mounts
 Sterling Boyer



Band

First row left to right:

Bob Burdick
 Robert Jones
 Arthur Sappington
 Paul Wallisa
 Frederick Scrantor
 William Ballinger

Second row left to right:

Wayne Albert
 Robert Richards
 Robert Wickersham
 Jack Schepper
 Gilbert Halliburton
 Clayton Brant
 Bob Boyd (Drum Major)

Third row left to right:

Jack Bateman
 Ted Bradford
 Richard Templeton
 Henry Gillman
 Eugene Cook
 Edward Woare
 David Gibbs
 Bill Heise



Orchestra

First row left to right:

Charlotte Lingenfelter
 Joan Higgins
 Mildred Hauser
 Paul Willisa
 Bob Roberts
 Bob Jones

Second row left to right:

Bill Poole
 Ruth Weidemeyer
 Mary Lou Shulte
 Helen Payne
 Dolorez Baker
 Maxine Fish
 Georgeanna Hall

Third row left to right:

Leland Wochner
 Clarence Howard
 Larry Redman
 Jesse Pride
 Frederick Scranton
 Dean Mounts
 John Armstrong



Orchestra

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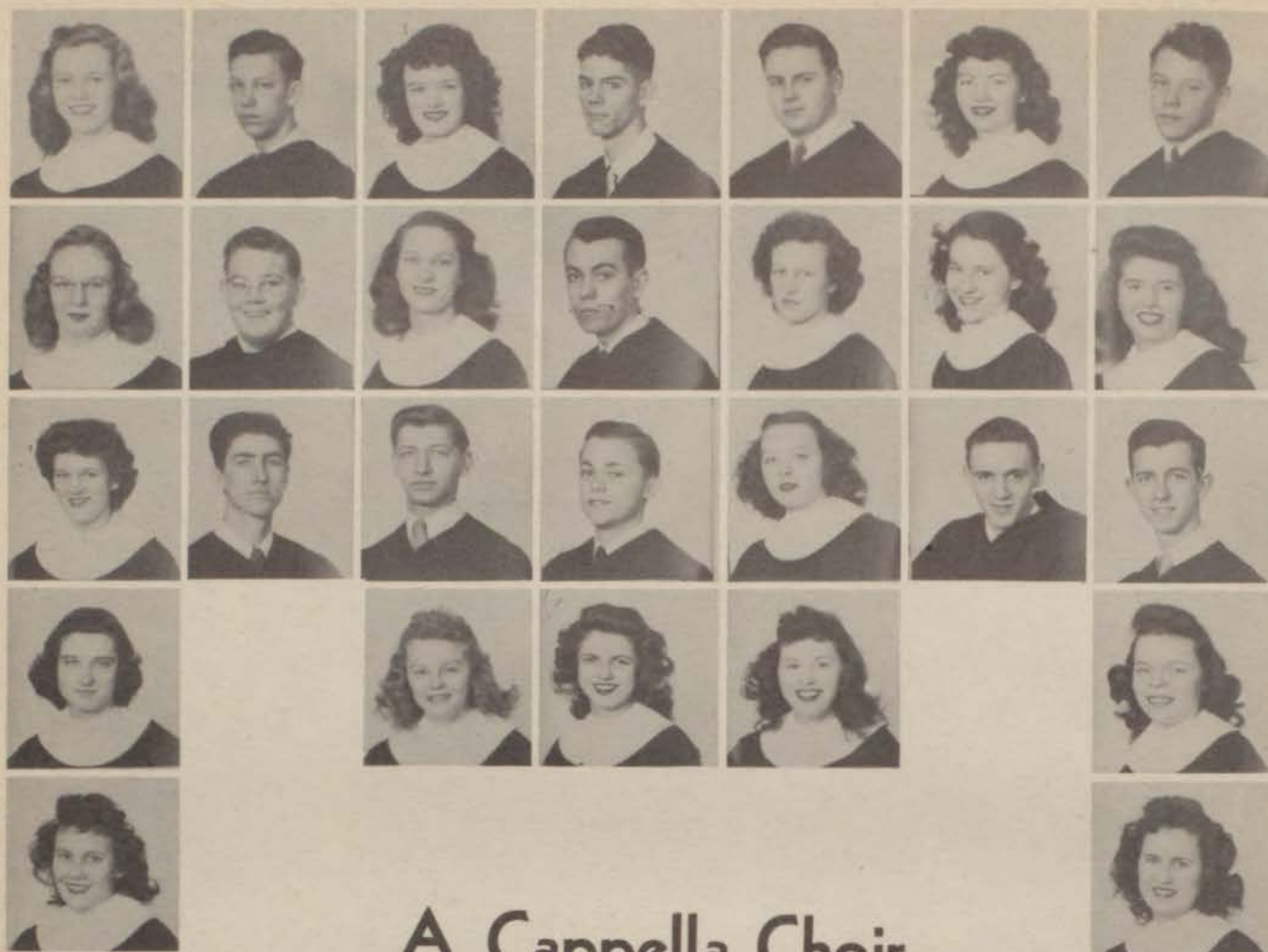
Betty Lou Stoune
 Jack Bateman
 Phyllis Lehman
 Bob Boyd
 Harriet Hauser
 Robert Wickersham

Second row left to right:

Winna Dillinger
 Dorothy Delbert
 Georgiann Corey
 Mary Margaret Nichols
 Barbara Schroth
 Joanna Stern
 Clayton Brant

Third row left to right:

Wayne Alberts
 Edward Woare
 Eugene Cook
 Raymond Fryman
 Don Tarvin
 Don Andrews



A Cappella Choir

The "A" choir, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Fassnacht, has taken a very active part in both school and community. During the first semester it presented programs for the meeting of the Decatur Teachers' Association early in the fall, which required concentrated effort right from the very first week, the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A., several broadcasts from WSOY, the Women's Club, and the Kiwanis Club.

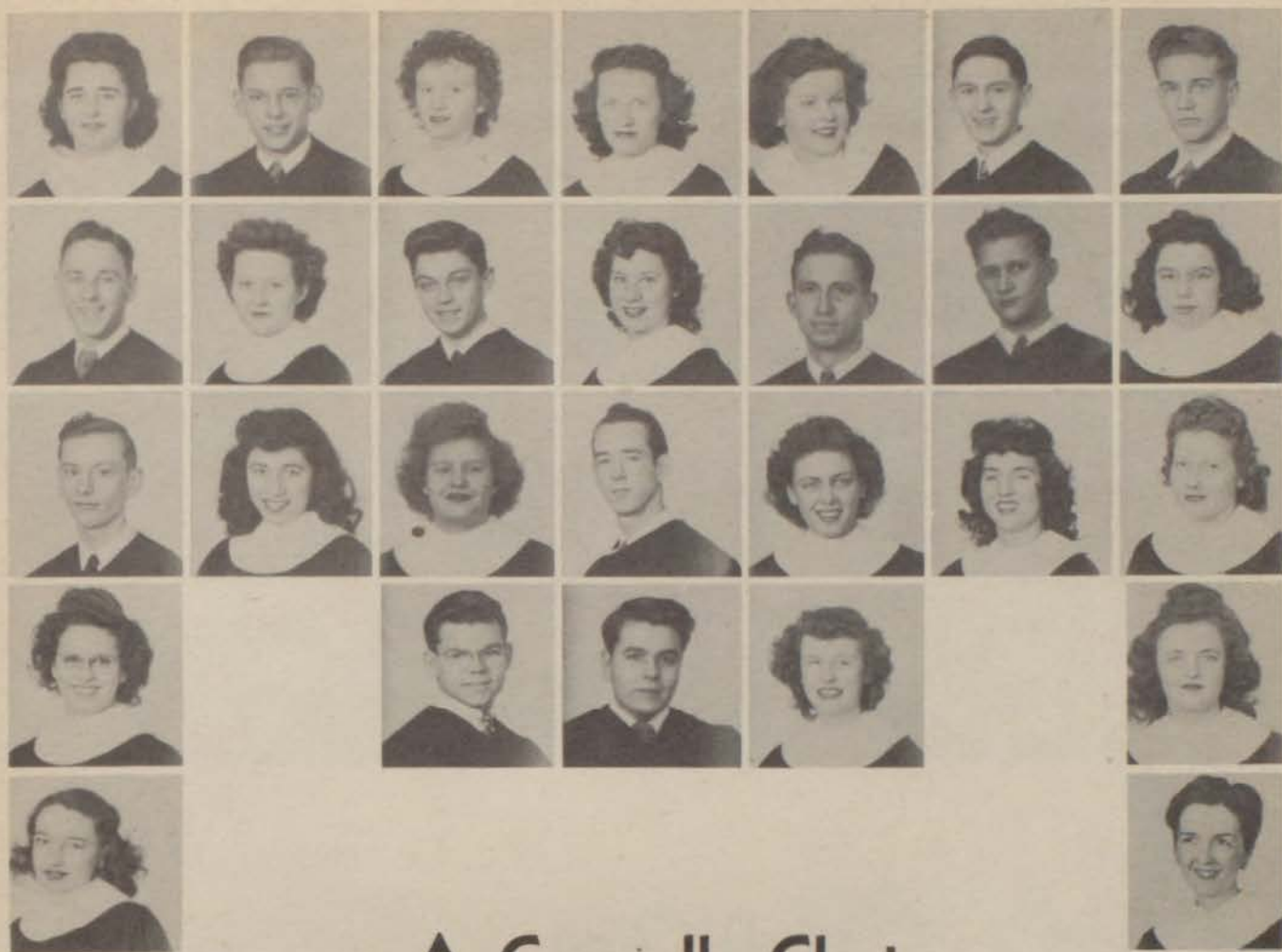
High lighting all other performances was the annual Christmas Vespers given for the students December 14 and 15, and for the public Sunday, December 17. The Vespers were most impressive and gave to listeners and singers a feeling that they had participated in a real Christmas service. The color scheme of blue and silver was carried out in lighting and decorations of the two large Christmas trees on either side of the stage, in the stage lights, as well as in the programs themselves. The "A" choir added their bit to the color scheme, as they were vested in robes of a lovely blue, with egg shell satin collars. The "B" choir, in their black robes, were seated in a double frame around the members of the "A" choir.

Second semester found the choir busy dividing

their time between preparation for the presentation of the comic opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," with several of the leads, and many chorus members selected from this group; and preparation for the Sacred Concert by the combined choirs at the First Methodist Church, the evening of Palm Sunday; and the others Easter programs. We undertook and have successfully completed the project of securing lovely new maroon robes for our choir.

Our officers the first semester were: president, Bob King; vice-president, Peg Montgomery; secretary, Darlene Bradley; treasurer, Dallas Wallace. Second semester these positions have been filled by Bob Eifert, Betty Lou Stoune, Phyllis Lehman, and Mary Merris.

The members of the choir have worked hard to establish a feeling of unity and perfect tone blending. Individualism and self were forgotten as the members each added the strength of his voice to reinforce that of his neighbor until it became as a single perfectly tuned instrument. In some of the programs they have experienced the tremendous lift and power which music can express, a power so great that time stands still, surroundings are forgotten, as a great upsurge of joy and release carry singers and listeners



A Cappella Choir

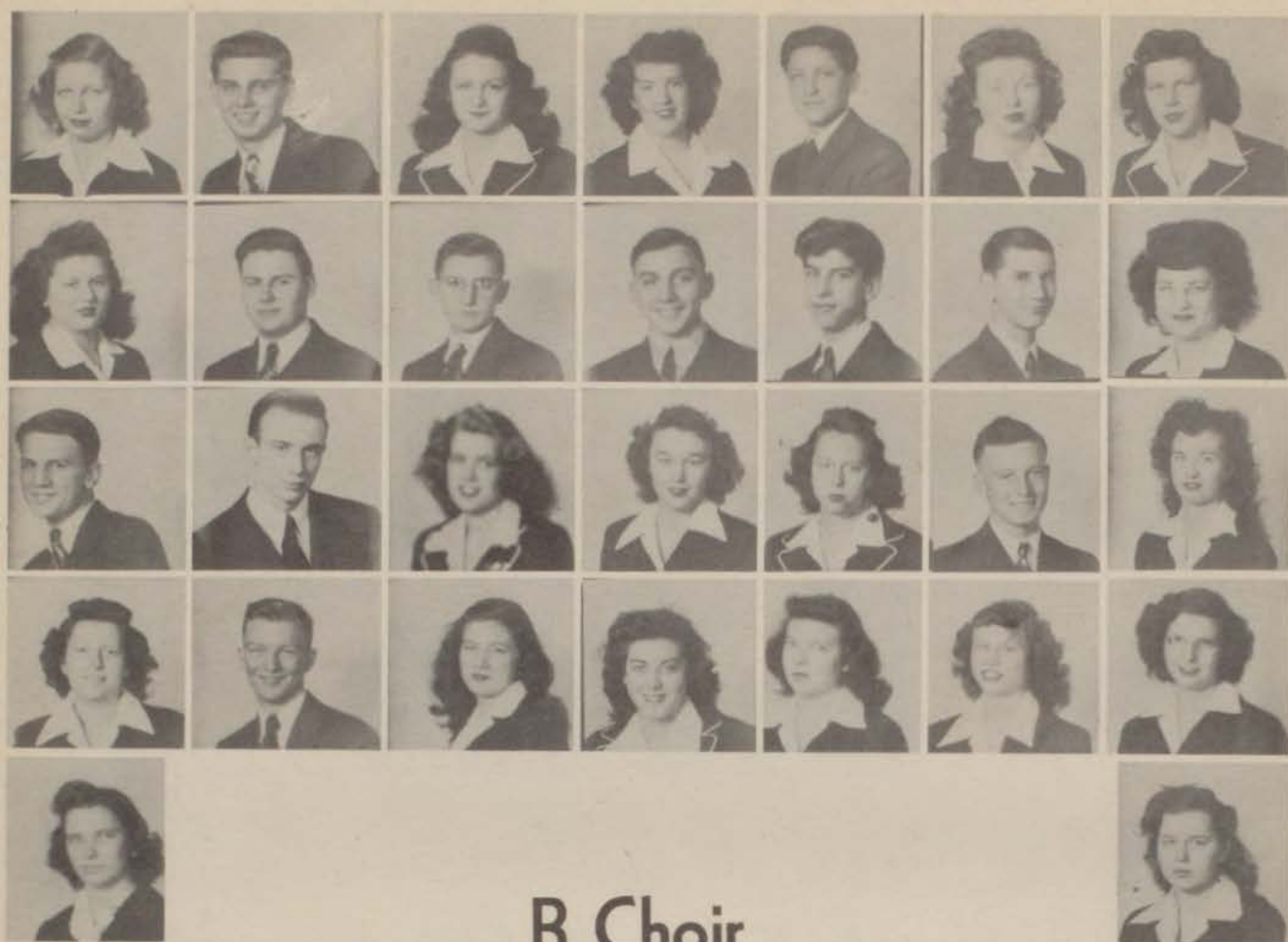
into the "Mystic Realm of Music."

Social life has not been forgotten. High lighting this phase of their activities was a lovely formal Christmas party in the ballroom of the Decatur Club for all who participated in the Christmas Vespers. A receiving line consisted of the presidents of the Choirs with their guests, the chaperones, Miss Irons, and the directors, Miss Margaret Fassnacht and Miss Mavis Alpaugh. Dancing to the music of the "Swing Stylists," participation in games directed by Miss Freda Combs of the Recreation Department, fortune telling and a visit from Santa made the hours pass all too rapidly. Just at midnight a huge friendship circle was formed, and "Silent Night" was sung to close a happy evening.

Anyone who has had a part in the Decatur A Cappella Choir can well be proud. For many years it has held a high place among organizations of its kind in the nation. Through the years, each singer, realizing his responsibility, adds his bit to help maintain the high standards. Thus the senior members of this year regretfully relinquish their places, admonishing the new comers to remember at all times that theirs is a privilege and a trust, to main-

tain the high standards already established, to push ever upward toward higher goals, and to make unselfish generous contributions to the musical life of Decatur.

The "A" Choir members pictured above are: Marilyn Aulabaugh, Joseph Bailey, Juanita Bailey, Dale Bangert, Phillip Batson, Barbara Blanchard, Carl Campbell, Jean Clark, Raymond DeLaughter, Ann Ecklund, Bob Eifert, Lois Ellegood, Gloria Galley, Mary Gammel, Betty Gammon, Keith Harris, Bill Johnson, Elbert Jordon, Carolyn Keil, Bob King, George Kuhns, June Landis, Bonnie Liming, Elizabeth Mahaney, Margaret Martin, Sally McKeown, Joyce Meador, Mary Merris, Carol Miller, Corwin Minick, Juanita Minton, Peg Montgomery, Mary M. Nichols, Merlin O'Dell, Bob Page, Dick Peacock, Frances Pershina, Russell Price, Pauline Rich, George Schmink, Melvin Short, Shirley Short, Donald Snyder, Martha Soffas, Elizabeth Somerville, Claude Smith, Gladys Stroh, Betty Lou Stoune, Margaret Stewart, Betty Lou Tozer, Dallas Wallace, Van Wasson, Janet Westlund, Joan Wiseley, Norma Wright, and Miss Fassnacht.



B Choir

The "B" Choir, under the leadership of Miss Fassnacht, has had a very active year. Eligibility for membership in this choir is established by evidence of good work done in Mixed Chorus and other preparatory groups.

This choir participated in the annual Christmas Vespers. It presented a sacred concert at the United Brethern Church in January. Before the Christmas Vespers the "B" choir purchased new tailored collars for the black choir robes. These were of the same style as the ones worn by the other choir.

It also took part in the concert given by the combined choirs on Palm Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church. In this service, our choir was seated in the balcony. We joined the other two choirs in "An Easter Symphony," accompanied by the organ and a string quartet. We also sang "Legend" by Tschaiakowsky, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" and "Cherubim Song."

The Easter sunrise service was another occasion for us. At that time we joined the "A" choir for a most impressive service.

A large percentage of this choir participated in the comic opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," the second semester. Many of the boys were members of the special sailor chorus, and the girls were in several of the special dance and song groups.

In this choir very serious study is made of tone blending, ability to think pitch, to sing in tune, to

sight read, and of the other mechanics necessary for good a cappella ensemble. The enrollment of this group has grown to eighty interested workers.

The first semester officers were: president, Herman Hale; vice-president, Howard Wallace; secretary, Paul De Frates; treasurer, Joan Ruthrauff. Second semester offices were filled by Jack Payton, Betty Bain, David Roos, and Dick Evans.

Pictured are: Betty Behrend, Edward Besalke, Beverly Blier, Eulavohne Butler, James Buck, Roberta Cloyd, Bonnie Craig, Marjorie Cushman, Raymond DeLaughter, Charles Dratwick, Victor Durcholz, Paul DeFrates, Bill Eaton, Barbara Fogler, Charles Fusson, Lynn Gard, Shirley Garver, Carol Gnechow, Barbara Gunther, Herman Hale, Norma Hawkins, Marjorie Hicks, Bob Hill, Betty Hubbell, Olive Jewell, Florence Kosloski, Eleanor Kwansy, Betty Lawrence, Betty Logans, Madonna Langdon, Sandra Lukey, Scott Lusk, Shirley McDonald, Barbara McKenzie, Shirley Merritt, Sammy Ollesh, Patricia Osborne, Jack Payton, Dorothy Parmenter, Mary Ann Pier, Barbara Jean Ray, Barbara Ream, Bill Rickett, Joan Ruthrauff, Dorothy Schaub, Norma Schultz, Shirley Sherman, Valerie Shirley, Mary Simpson, Mary Singleton, Barbara Smith, Elsie Smyers, Twila Strocher, Jane Sutherland, Alta Jean Syfert, Hugh Trimby, Frances Vallas, Howard Wallace, Martha Ward, and Minia Whaley.

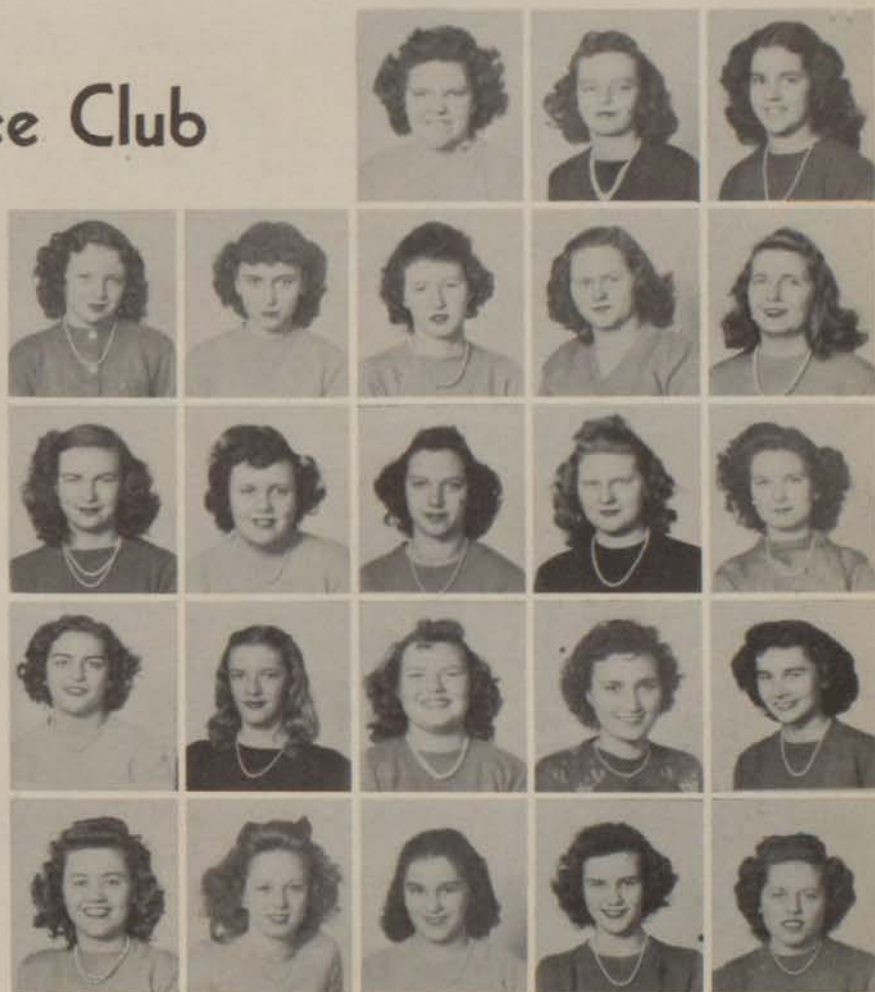


Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, directed by Miss Alpaugh, consists of twenty-six girls who meet every day during seventh hour. The goal of the club is to improve voices and to learn the basic fundamentals of choral singing.

The officers are: president, Anne Divilbiss; vice-president, Barbara Braden; secretary, Betty Lois Campbell; treasurer, Dorothy Spaar; and librarian, Margaret Hathaway.

The girls from left to right are: Mary Baldrige, Barbara Braden, Betty Lois Campbell, Beverly Carr, Anne Divilbiss, Marjorie Emmons, Erma Garvin, Eileen Harris, Margaret Hathaway, Jackie Hazenfield, Ida Mae Holmer, Phyllis Hopkins, Daisy Isaacs, Betty Kibler, Nancy Mills, Suzanne Nichols, Juanita Oliver, Jean Rainey, BettyLou Siloski, Dorothy Spaar, Janet Weber, Delores Wikowsky, and Lina Zandonia.





Advanced Girls' Choir

The Advanced Girls' Choir is a select group able to sing beautifully, read music well, and to work together. They were the antiphonal choir in the Christmas Vespers and gave programs at the Decatur Club, and at the First Methodist Church.

The girls, left to right, are: Alma Appelman, Billie Augustine, Phyllis Bridgewater, Edna Butler, Virginia Carr, Jane Crocker, Mary Crutchley, Ruth Elston, Louise England, Marion Freed, Nancy

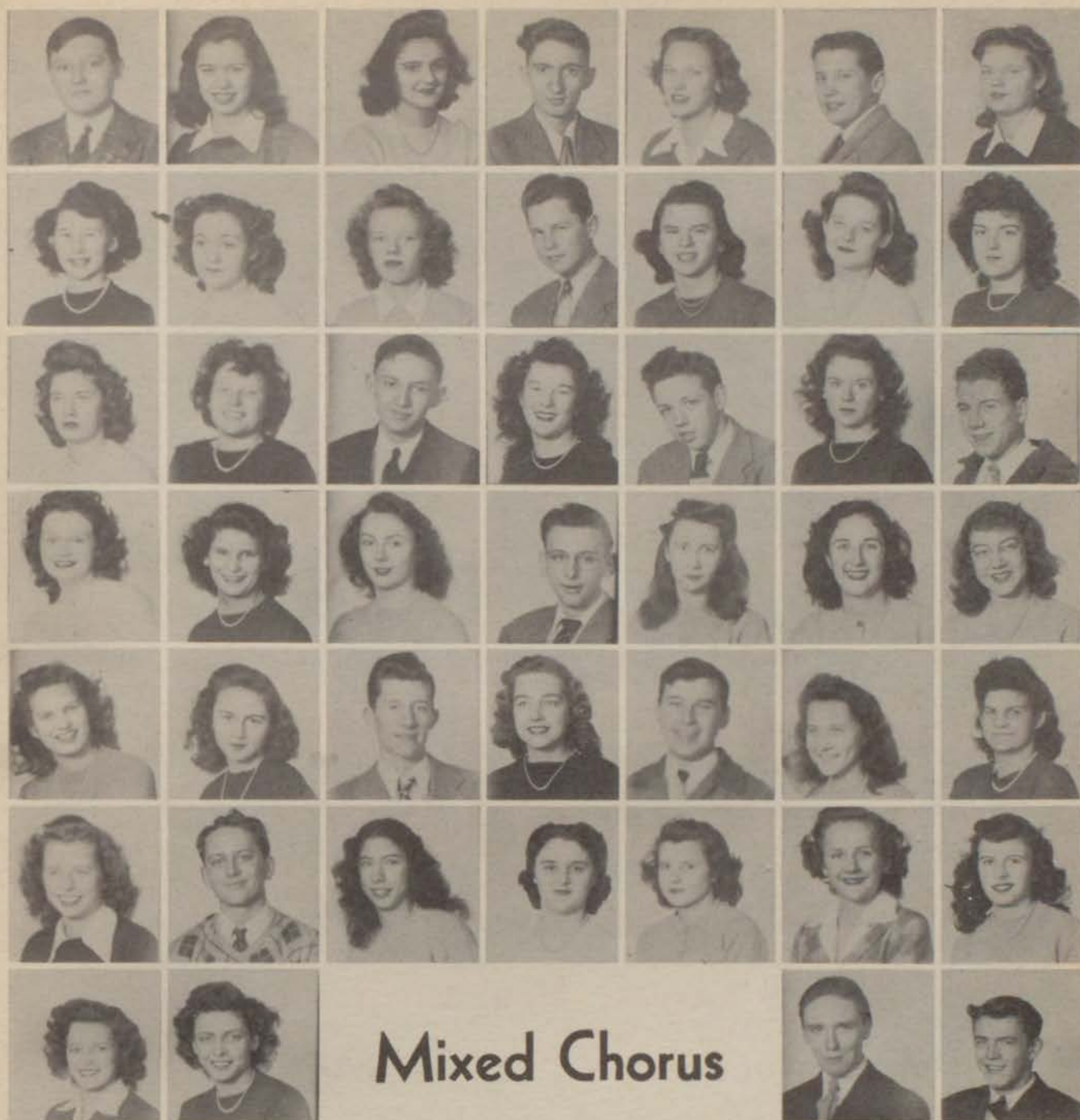
Freeland, Mary Godwin, Anna Lee Gray, Barbara Hall, Joyce Hersh, Imogene Hodge, Doris Kashefska, Dorothy Jean Killams, Doris Krohn, Deone Mann, Linna McKintrick, Joyce Morrison, Marilyn Morthland, Elizabeth Ann Patterson, Melba Quillen, Delores Short, Margaret Strahle, Shirley Swift, Helen Tertel, Betty Traver, Jacqueline Ware, Betty Lou Weaver, Barbara Wheal, Maxine Whiteside, and Miss Mavis Alpaugh.

Boys' Double Trio

This year the group of boys who were able to arrange their schedule have been working on part-songs such as "Piping Tim of Galway," "Drink to me Only with Thine Eyes," "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho," and another spiritual, "Oh, Won't You Sit Down?" They are planning to work up a contata

entitled "Song of Man" during the spring semester. Officers and members, left to right, are: president, John Balamos; vice-president, Ray Engle; secretary-treasurer, Bill Eaton; sergeants-at-arms, Donald O'Dell, Neil Anderson, and Robert Carr.





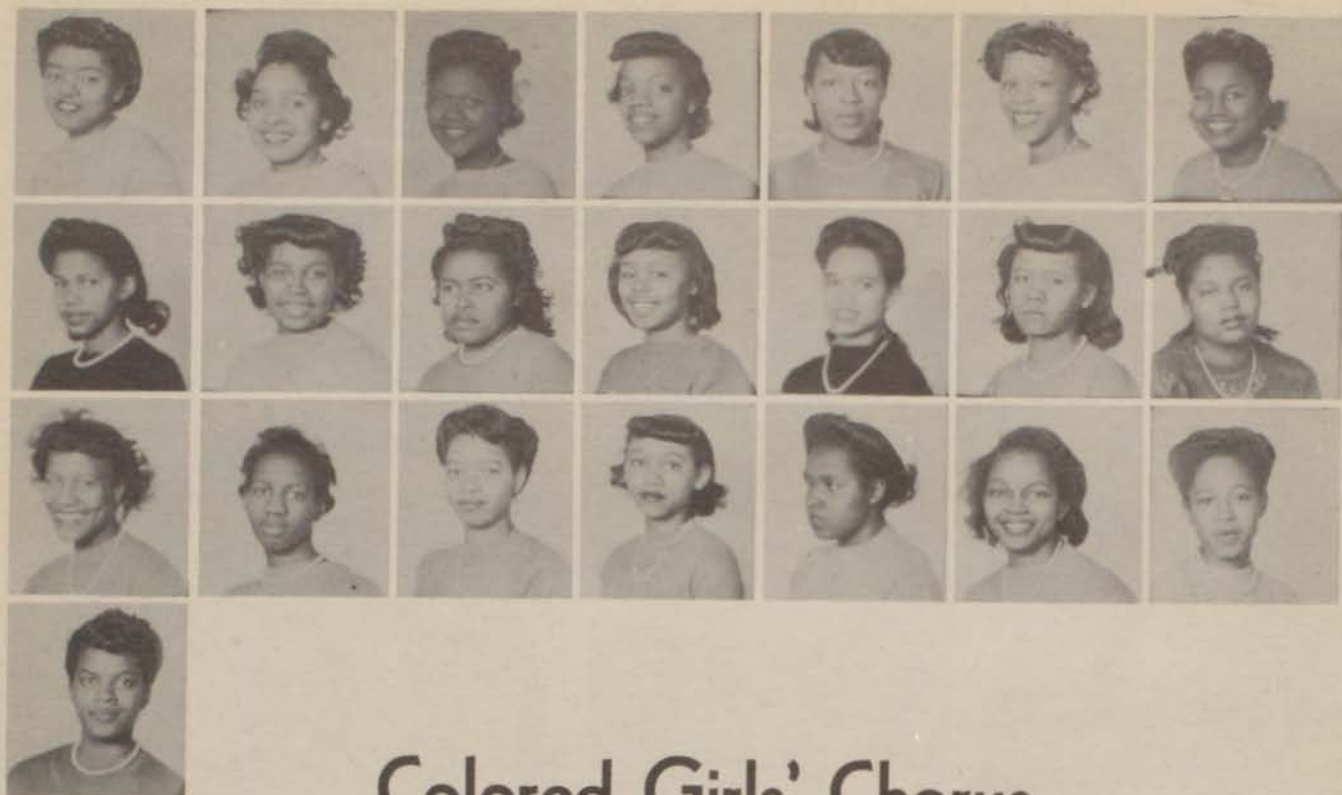
Mixed Chorus

Every fifth hour boys and girls of Mixed Chorus meet under the direction of Miss Mavis Alpaugh to join their voices in song. They sing classical, folk, and popular music. During the Christmas season they gave a program at the First Baptist Church in the evening. The program included "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella," which is a French Carol, "The Carol of the Russian Children," "Deck the Halls," and "Joy to the World." Afterwards they enjoyed some games and refreshments in the Youth Lounge.

The first semester officers are: Robert Tillie, president; Florence Baker, vice-president; Mary Helen Maxwell, secretary; Jeannine Spangler, treasurer; John Balamas, accompanist; Jeanne Edwards, Gladys Stroh, and Roberta Potts, librarians.

The members of the Mixed Chorus pictured above,

left to right, are: Russell Backus, Florence Baker, Bessie Balamos, John Balamos, Shirley Balm, Bob Belenski, Julia Camerer, Audrey Clem, Shirley Comer, Richard Cox, Joan Cross, Opal Cummins, Jean Edwards, Betty Erlenbusch, Thelma Frahlman, Norman Gaddis, Joan Grace, John Highley, Norma Hudson, Bob Ickes, Ramona Jackson, Barbara Johnson, Carolyn Klitzing, David Kruzan, Dolores Leigh, Mary Helen Maxwell, Jackie McNicol, Barbara Miller, Carolyn Myers, Bob Nance, Florence Nichols, Donald O'Dell, Lenore Pianka, Roberta Potts, Doris Powell, Bob Roos, Elaine Rosenberg, Barbara Shanks, Eileen Smith, Patty Smith, Jeannine Spangler, Gladys Stroh, Joe Thomas, and Bob Tille.



Colored Girls' Chorus

The chorus participates in singing over the radio, at school, and for organizations in the community. Their well known spirituals are loved by all who hear them.

Officers of the first semester were: president, Viola Porter; vice-president, Roberta Summers; secretary, Ruth Mendozia; treasurer, Doris Baugh.

Members, left to right, are: Vernell Anderson,

Doris Baugh, Annie Broadnaz, Genevieve Fuchre, Dolores Hadley, Helen Harris, Dorothy Corrine Jackson, Flora Johnson, Violet Johnson, Carlene Jones, Dorothy Jones, Waddell Livingston, Harriet McDaniel, Ruth Mandozia, Marian Murrell, Earline Perkins, Viola Porter, Frances Price, Valerie Shirley, Roberta Summers, Elizabeth Wisdom, and Ozona Williams.

Modernaires

Modernaires is an ensemble of eighteen boys and girls directed by Miss Margaret Fassnacht. The students in this group enjoy giving their music and talent to others. To enter the group one must have a "C" average and the ability to put songs over. What money they receive is used to purchase equipment needed for the music department. The student director is Peg Montgomery.

Among their favorite songs are "The Song is You," "Cloe," and many other semi-classical numbers. They sing modern music as well.

Madrigals

The Madrigal group, under the direction of Miss Alpaugh, is the other ensemble singing group at Decatur high school. Members are usually selected from the advanced choirs. This year many public appearances have been made, some of which were for the Decatur Women's Council, the American Legion, the faculty Christmas party, the Staley foremen's dinner, a broadcast for the Tuberculin Association and for the Parent Teachers' Association. They were the Christmas waits at the Vespers.

Modernaires



First row from left to right: Mary Gammel, Barbara McKenzie, Mary Merris. Second row: Kathleen Bolen, Phyllis Lehman, Mary Ann Pier, Pauline Brown, Peg Montgomery. Third row: Beverly Koch, accompanist; Ann Ecklund; Miss Fassnacht, director. First row of boys from left to right: Elbert Jordan, Roy Bartrem, Dallas Wallace, Bob Hill. Second row of boys: Keith Harris, George Kuhns, Bob Eifert, Billy Johnson.

Madrigals



First row from left to right: Miss Alpaugh, Roberta Cloyd, Alta Jean Syfert, Joyce Boden, Joan Cross, Joyce Morrison, Norma Hudson. Second Row: Van Wasson, Charles Dratwick, Keith Dean, Gary Florian, Udell Hoft.



H.M.S. Pinafore

Presented by

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

CAST

Sir Joseph Porter.. Van Wasson.....**Van Wasson**
 Captain Corcoran...Bob Eifert.....**Bob Ickes**
 Ralph Rackstraw...Dallas Wallace....Dallas Wallace
 Dick Deadeye.....George Kuhns....Lynn Gard
 Bill Bobstay.....Bob King.....Tom Whitten
 Bob Becket.....Elbert Jordan....Elbert Jordan
 Josephine.....Peg Montgomery..Mary Merris
 Cousin Hebe.....Ann Ecklund....Phyllis Lehman
 Little Buttercup...Betty Lou Tozer..Betty Lou Stoune

COACHES

Music...Miss Margaret Fassnacht, Miss Mavis Alpaugh
 Drama.....Mrs. Norma Magnuson
 Dance.....Miss Laura Yarger
 Orchestra.....Mr. Rex Rees



Peg Montgomery Dallas Wallace Mary Merris



Bob Eifert

Betty Lou Tozer

Van Wasson

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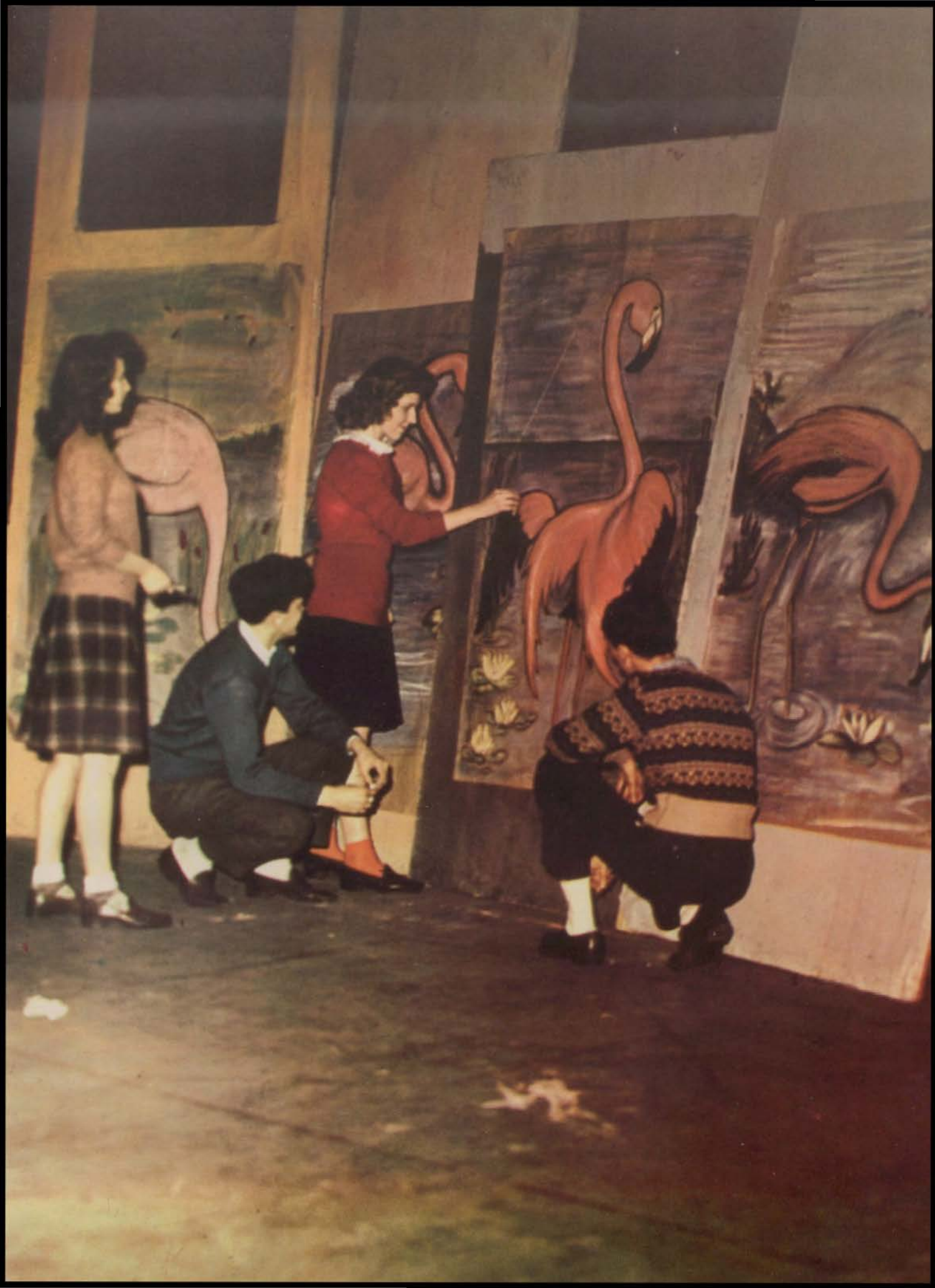
Bob Ickes

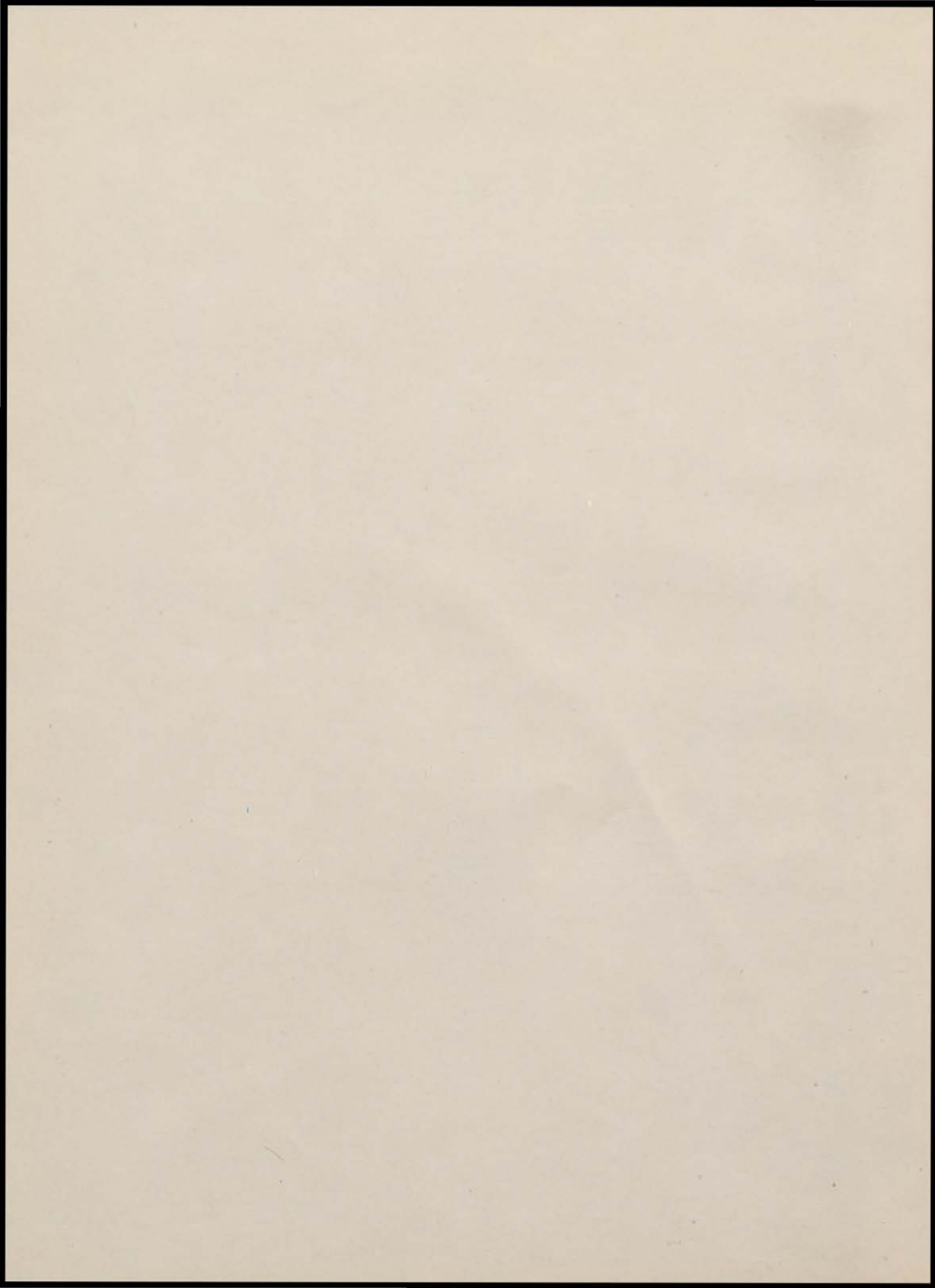


SAILOR CHORUS



One of the most important events in the record of
this year is the establishment of the Youth Center.
Good clean fun builds clean minds.







September

SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6

After three months of drooly vacation we have once more returned to register for our semester classes. From the junior highs 545 greenies were enrolled and 70 new students immigrated from out of town. It was good to see all our old friends and get our programs in order. Ever lovin' twosomes surviving the summer are Bob Brewer and Shirley Berry, Jeanne Robinson and John Clark, and Lois Brown and Jim Eckman.

SEPTEMBER 12

The first pep meeting to boost the '44 football team was given today. With such mellow cheerleaders, we have a good chance of winning. Pictured are our favorite pin-up girls: Roberta Ferry, with the legs; Alicia Sappington; and Louise Westfall. Yea team!

SEPTEMBER 15

The midyear officers were announced today. They are, left to right, first row: Betty Bronson, secretary; Miss Elma B. Goldinger, class adviser; Pat Huss, treasurer. Second row: John Carter, sergeant-at-arms; Richard Ferry, parliamentarian; Don Shields, sergeant-at-arms. Third row: Jim Eckman, vice-president; and George Schmink, president. Good luck, midyears.

SEPTEMBER 29

"Fall Brawl" was the title given to the first dance of the school year sponsored by the Youth Center. Students of Decatur High and St. Teresa on the various committees are to be congratulated on their fine work. Bob King headed the orchestra and floor show committee. Bobby Davis, Jim Williams, Gene Kile, Betty Gammon, Marilyn Billman, and Fred Kuny jumped things up to the tunes of maestro Ben Bradley who is always in the groove.

SEPTEMBER 30

After four rounds of balloting, we present to you the June Senior class officers. Peg Montgomery, vice-president; Bob Doster, president; and Jody Hinds, secretary, are seated on the first row. The back row consists of Bill Tombaugh, sergeant-at-arms; Kelley Davidson, treasurer; and Tom Krigbaum, sergeant-at-arms.





October

OCTOBER 10

The United War Fund assembly this morning really put us hep to the step about the people who need our help. Thanks to the inspiring speeches of Reverend Carrell Flewelling, Fuzzy Sutherland, and Richard Ferry we showed old Hitler and Tojo that we aren't a bunch of fuddy-duddies or ickies. We topped our two hundred and fifty dollar goal by eighty-eight dollars. Bob Miller's demonstration of putting his contribution in the milk bottle sent us merrily rocking to go over the top.

OCTOBER 11

Traditional old clothes day was a groovy escape from the regular book-beatin' days. Even the teachers took off their touch-me-not attitudes and became ducky shincrackers like the rest of us. Dick McElroy was crowned King; Betty Barding, the gal with the dreamy puss, Queen; and Miss Fassnacht, the Faculty Fool. We all thought Mr. Westlund was a real go-giver and Miss Jabsen a rare dish.

OCTOBER 18

Congratulations to N. H. S. for launching our stamp and bond sale drive. The pledge to our grand old flag was led by Jim Morrison, and a flashy bit of lingo about our stamp and bond sale polity was given by Jean Chastain. The program was topped by hunk of heartbreak, Wilmar Lamar's talk about his war experiences. Afer that, we were as eager to make our pledges as a square is to get a date.

OCTOBER 31

Hallowe'en is here at last and with it comes the question: Who is the most solid piece of whistle bait in Decatur? The seniors chose Betty Barding to represent them; the juniors, Ruthie Richardson; the sophomores, Joanne Grace; and St. Teresa chose Mary Kathryn Daley. The candidates were neck-in-neck, but Mary Kathryn Daley came out on top. In our opinion, the queen and her attendants were the slickest foursome of chicks in Decatur.





November

NOVEMBER 1

We're all getting spoiled from such super assemblies. Today the War Manpower Show was put on by the fire division of the Army. All the chicks swooned when Lee Edwards sang, because he reminded them of dear old Frankie. But to top it all, the kats were sent out of this world by the drummer.

NOVEMBER 9

Our papas and mamas went on the gravy train tonight by attending school as we chillens do. Let's hope that they had as much fun as we do, and that none of them became sad sacks by beating their brains out.

NOVEMBER 15

Swoon, bobby-sockers! Mellow man Captain Eddie Keil spoke to us about the marvelous job the Red Cross is doing across the pond. Carrie Hendricks and Ed Bassett, also encouraged us to take care of our G. I. Jacks and Jills. On to join the Red Cross if they take care of live Joes like that glad lad.

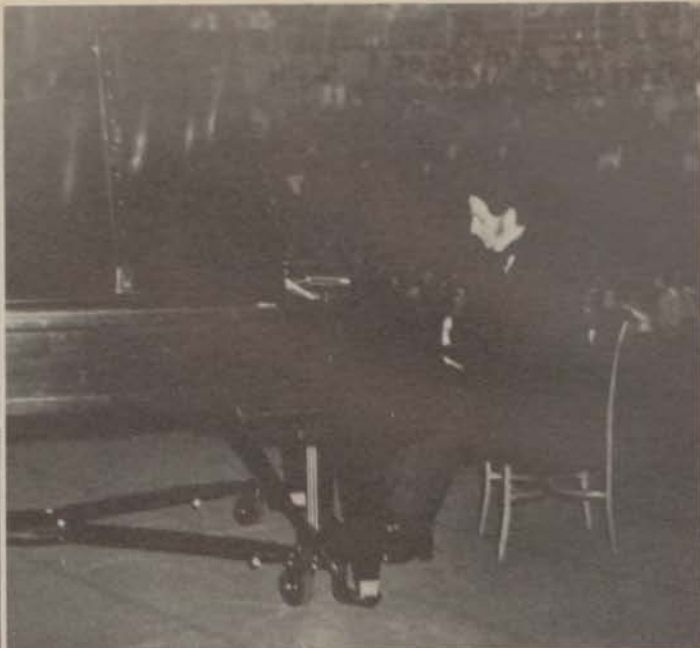
NOVEMBER 17

The senior dance had quite a turnout of cloud-walkers and jive-bombers. Seen together were steadies Bernie Seaberg and George Meyer, Norma Logan and John Ziese, and Ruthie Richardson and Tommy Allen. Tommy Krigbaum dated Bev McMillan, while Jimmie Duncan and Gene Dale of the Navy were with Pat Edwards and Fuz Sutherd.

NOVEMBER 21

Today we attended vocational conferences which gave us an idea of what we want to do after we graduate. Bet D. H. S. turns out the sharpest bunch of doctors, lawyers, and journalists in the state.





December

DECEMBER 4

Mr. Donald Scott Morrison played the harpsicord and piano for us today. While playing the piano he imitated the composer of the selections he was playing

DECEMBER 10

We find that we have plenty of Ernest Hemingway's and Katherine Windsor's in our midst. Plenty of guys and gals are on the beam with stories that are super. Congratulations to Bob Stauber, first prize; Jeanne Knauber, second; Mary Dillman, third; Jessie Pride, fourth; and Jean Sutherd, fifth place, in the Review Story Contest.

DECEMBER 12

Here are the officers for the sophs and they look plenty good. Richard Berry is president; Max Howe, vice-president; Alice Jendry, (not in the picture) secretary; Richard Lockmiller, treasurer; and Dean Burdick, Paul Schumaker, David Kinkaid, Dick Everard, and Barbara McKenzie, sergeants-at-arms.

DECEMBER 14-15-17

Once in a moon indigo can anyone find something that really pleases the fickle students (?) of D.H.S. But you've got to give Miss Fassnacht and her Vespers a big red okay with a capital "O."

DECEMBER 29

Christmas dances at last with plenty of groovy Jills and Jacksons. All the gals looked like sharp pieces of whistle bait, and we noticed the whistles were loud and long. Seen together were Bob Stauber and Jean Durkee, Sandra Lukey and Eddie Basset, Francie Gustin and you know who, Johnny Malerich, and Billy Brown and Peg Montgomery; plus these old stand-bys, Jodie and Pinetop



January

JANUARY 1

What a game! We chillens nearly died from the suspense. It was simply skoldish that we lost to Champaign with a score of 44-42. It was the first game of the season that we lost, but we're still quite sure we'll go to state. Conceited bunch of ninnies, aren't we?

JANUARY 10

Will you notice all the glad lads elected as Junior officers? Not one frowsy female! They are Jack Ward, president; Bob Neuendorf, vice-president; David Roos, secretary-treasurer; and Dan Oakleaf and Bob Hoyt, sergeants-at-arms.

JANUARY 19

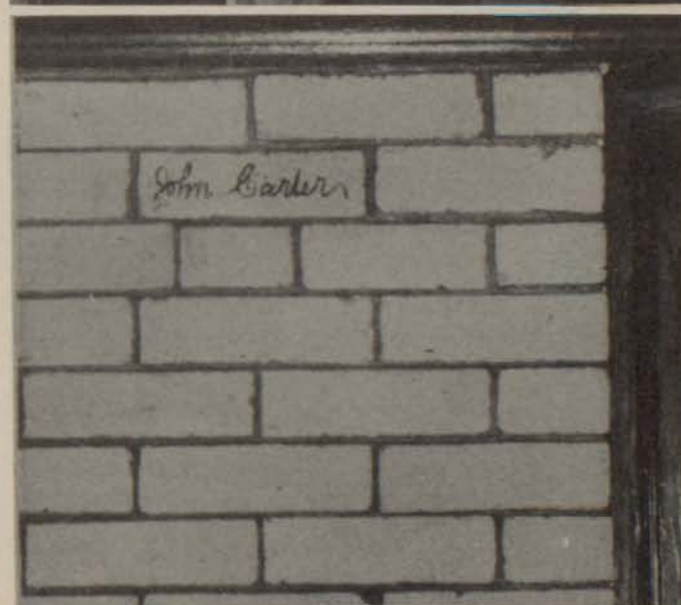
We almost died from shock when we saw such characters as Richard Ferry and Don Shields dressed as girls in Class Day this morning. Bobby Davis and Earl Bridgewater had us fooled for awhile.

JANUARY 20-21

Another registration day and more mix-ups and cute new sophs. We happen to know that Pinetop Johnson didn't get through till four in the afternoon. He was a pretty sad Joe, we can tell you! Notice the males in the picture.

JANUARY 27

The current mystery of D. H. S. is how in the world John Carter, an alum, was ever able to reach above the north door of the auditorium to chisel his "John Henry" in the brick. A fine job it was, too. Mr. Sprunger, along with our photographer, is still trying to solve the mystery.





February

FEBRUARY 9

The purpose of our all-school assembly this morning was to boost the membership of the Military Corps. All branches of the service were represented and we especially enjoyed Nat Hammer, a great big hunk of heartbreak and a captain, too. Incidentally, the Marine was a former slave of D. H. S.

FEBRUARY 10

The great day for all the cloud-walkers has finally arrived. Knowing they did lots of fine work, we wish to thank the members of the Youth Center board, especially Miss P'Simer. The inside is very attractive with plenty of room to jive, play cards, and eat lush mush. Every jazz guy and gal has joined, and here is a snap of two very active and attractive members of the board, Frances Gustin and Betty Gammon.

FEBRUARY 15

Today we talked to representatives of the various mid-western colleges and universities. Millikin and the University of Illinois held the most interest throughout the day. We saw one prominent male-about-town sit down casually with the representative from the Christian college for girls. Some one finally told the poor sad Sam that he was in the wrong district.

FEBRUARY 27

Senior meeting was held today for T. B. (and we don't mean tiny brain). Downey Hewey, a most capable master of ceremonies, caught Bob Burgett and Ray Dillinger giving the wrong answer to a question about tuberculosis, so they had to pay the consequences. Jack Meyer was the assistant and had had plenty of fun hitting the gong for the fuddie-duddies who didn't answer correctly.



March

MARCH 1

N.H.S. gave another swell assembly today and explained that selling stamps and bonds isn't all play. We found out that plenty of brain work is required. Our own Decanois editor gave an interesting talk about stamps and bonds in our school. Then we really showed those Marines on Iwo Jima that we're right behind them by buying \$1,200 worth of bonds and stamps. Mr. Clarence Cushman presented a minute-man flag to D.H.S. for excellence in bond and stamp sales. The flag now hangs in the lower hall. We give ourselves a big pat on the back.

MARCH 2

EEEEEEK! IQ tests were given this A.M. to ambitious juniors. Bev McMillan, Jodie Weilepp, Jack Erickson, Marilyn Aulabaugh, and Alice Funkhouser are shown beating their brains out. Everyone is eager to know whether they will be rated as morons or imbeciles.

MARCH 6

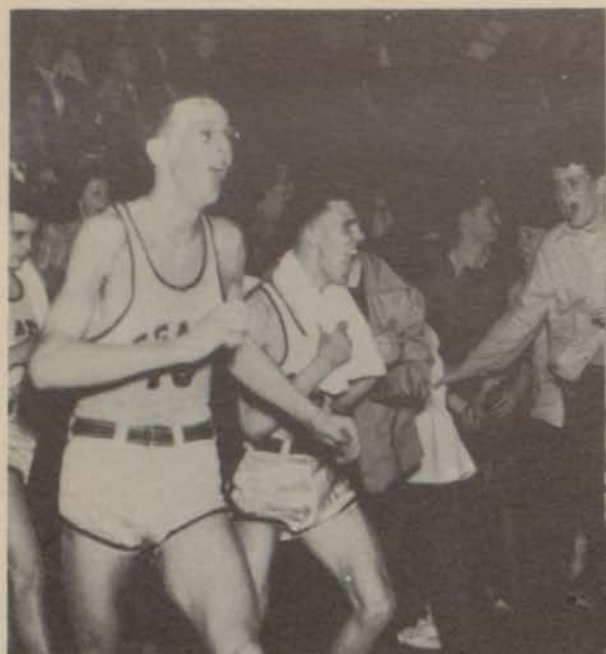
Representing the classes of '42 and '43, Betty Pat Frye presented a brand new public address system to us jivin' Jacks and Jills. Perhaps you kats have noticed your ability to hear so wonderfully in the gym.

The remaining part of our assembly time was taken up by Anna Byrd Stewart who amused and interested us by speaking on "Reading and Writing For Fun."

MARCH 9

Well, here we are on our way to state. Our Reds slashed Paris with a score of 46-36. We noticed a really groovy group of Decatur gals who knew how to yell. Of course, they had a lot to yell about. Anne Temple and David Mills and Bob Miller and Joanne Rhodes were two old stand-bys who managed to see the game.





March

MARCH 15-16-17

Decatur Wins State Championship! 62-54.

We knew we'd win all the time! No one could beat our Decatur Reds. All of us had mad hysterics, and it still seems like a dream. Helen Gentry, Helen Humphry, Sue Shields, Reenie Elrod, Alice Head are all examples of that after-it's-all-over-feeling.

Many a heart was heavy when there were only twenty seconds left to play in the Galesburg game and we needed three points. But we got them and won with the breath-taking score, 73-72.

The other two games with Moline and Collinsville were a mere formality, but we all got excited when we broke those four records. Thanks, Chick, for making those 34 points and helping that final score of 77 along in the Collinsville game. We yelled our lungs out for you!

MARCH 17

Time: Midnight.

Place: Central Park.

The little town of Decatur really gave the '45 champs a welcome home. Even Mayor Hedrick was there and all the chillens formed a parade and honked and tooted till the wee hours of the morning.

MARCH 19

At last we found some real competition for Sinatra. "Frankie" Kintner really groaned "Rum and Coca Cola." "Cocky" Rotz was a groovy master of ceremonies. All the Jacksons of the "A" squad sat on the stage, and there was plenty of eye-battin' going on. Yea, Decatur Reds!!



April

May



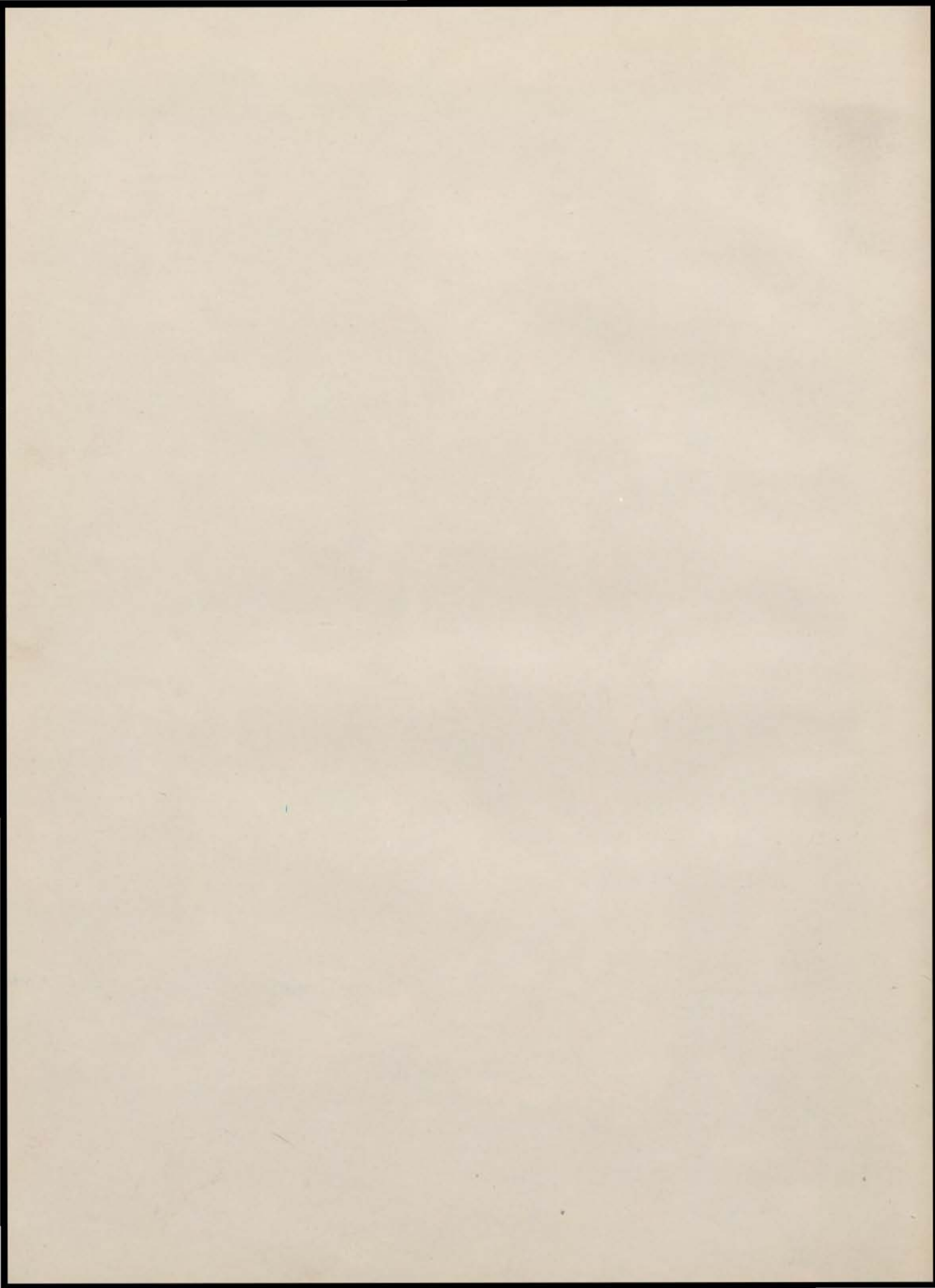
We Graduate





A healthy body as well as a healthy mind makes a
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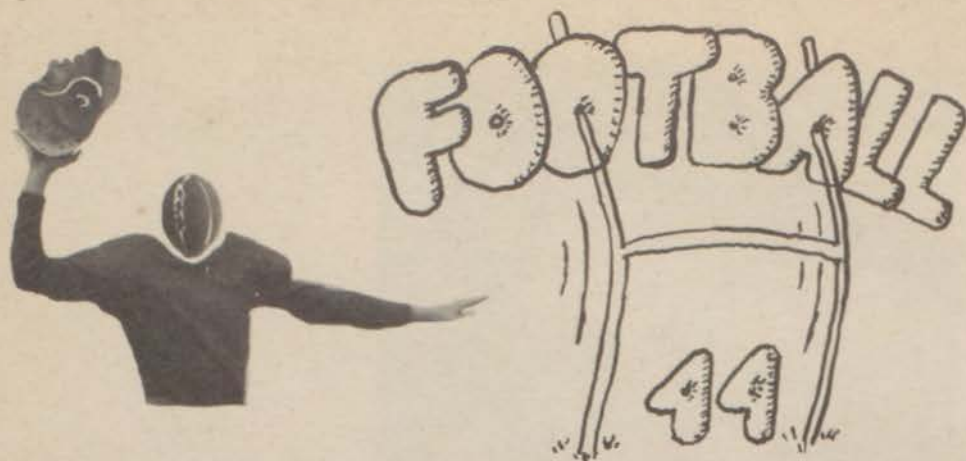
Gay A. Kintner
*Director of Athletics,
Basketball Coach*



F. A. White
Track Coach



Russell Deason
Football Coach



Percy Baugh

Percy Baugh**Fullback**

This was Percy's second year on the "A" squad. He won his letter and saw much service as a second-string fullback.

Dick Berry**Center**

Dick saw considerable service in the center of the line this year. He will be a big help to next year's line.



Frank Byers

Dick Burdick**Center**

When he wasn't on the sidelines with an injury, Dick was right in the thick of battle. This was his second year as a regular, and he will be missed on next year's team.

Frank Byers**Guard**

Frank showed up well when he got in a game. Only a junior, he shows much promise of being a good first team guard next year.



Dick Berry



Bob Doster

Bob Doster**End**

No matter what the score or who the competition, Bob was always in there playing for all he was worth. As an end he was good both offensively and defensively. As a place kicker he was superb. The winning of this second football letter terminated three years of "A" squad football for Bob.

Gary Florian**End**

One of three junior ends to win his letter, Gary was the only regular of the group. You can expect much from this boy next fall.



Dick Burdick



Gary Florian



McKinley Freeman

McKinley Freeman**Back**

Mac was the sparkplug of the football team's offense this year. He was a fast and dependable back and usually got more than his share of the touchdowns. Mac will be back next year if the Army doesn't intervene.



Bob Kerstein

Bob Hazenfield**Half-back**

Bob didn't get the opportunity to show his wares very much this year. He is a hard driving half-back and only a junior, and so more will be heard from him next fall.



Bob Hazenfield

Max Howe**Guard**

"Dixie" was the only sophomore to make the team this year, and he held down a regular guard post. He will be a big help to next year's team as a returning letterman.



Tom Krigbaum

Bob Hoyt**Back**

Bob saw quite a bit of action while winning his letter in this his junior year. A good competitor, he should make quite a name for himself next year.



Max Howe

Bob Kerstein**Tackle**

One of the main cogs in the line this year, Bob turned in a good performance in winning his second football letter. He is a senior and will not be with us again next year.



Bill Lee

Tom Krigbaum**Tackle**

Tom was switched from end to tackle this year to substitute in a light line. He won his second football letter with his usual steady playing. He will not return next year as he is a senior. Tom was elected honorary captain at the close of the season.



Bob Hoyt

Bill Lee**Fullback**

"Peaches" held down the regular full-back job this year and turned in a splendid performance. Bill won his letter but will not return next campaign as he is a senior.



John McEvoy

John McEvoy**Guard**

Although he saw no service this year, John was considered of value to the squad. He is a junior and will be back next season.



Phil McFadden

Phil McFadden**Back**

"Flub" won his letter and gave a pretty good account of himself in this, his junior year. He played as a reserve end most of the season but worked his way into a starting role on two or three occasions.



Danny Oakleaf

John Malerich**Back**

Jack turned his talents to football this fall and proved quite an asset to the team. He was fast, shifty, and an excellent pass receiver. He won his letter but will not be back next year.



John Malerich

Tom Martin**Center**

Tom saw some service this year in the center position. He is only a junior and will return for the campaign next fall.



Dean Peel

Kenneth Miller**Guard**

A junior and a good reserve guard, "Beef" saw much service this year. He will be a big help to next year's line.



Tom Martin

Danny Oakleaf**End**

Playing his first year of football, Danny, who is a junior, was a reserve end. He looks like good material for next fall.



Ralph Rutherford

Dean Peel**Back**

Although he didn't see much service, Dean worked hard all year and was rewarded with his letter. He will not be back, for he graduated in midyear.



Kenneth Miller

Ralph Rutherford**Back**

In his one and only season of high school football, Rowdy proved himself to be an able ball carrier with his speed being a big asset. His passes and long runs were quite spectacular.



Don Shields

Donald Shields**Back**

"Doc" was the smallest fellow in the starting lineup. What he lacked in size he made up in aggressiveness. He was the quarterback and was a good blocker.

Charles Frye

A husky junior, Chuck was a reserve tackle this year. He should help bolster the line in the coming campaigns.

Tackle**Bob Stauber****Bob Stauber**

Very popular with the fans, "Big Stoop" did a remarkable job of catching passes this year. Being only a junior, he is another one of the lettermen who is returning next year.

End**Bernard Weakley****Bill Tombaugh**

As a regular guard, Bill saw much service this year and won his letter. "Waldo," as the fellows call him, will not return next year as he is a senior.

Guard**Bill Tombaugh****George Truebe**

Another of the numerous seniors on this year's squad, George, although small and light, worked hard all season. He was awarded a "D" for his efforts.

Back**Jim Williams****Bernard Weakley**

Bernard played quite a bit in the tackle position this year. He will be back again next fall.

Tackle**George Truebe****Jim Williams**

Jim played his first year of football although he was a senior. He saw little service but was a hard worker in practice.

Guard**Bob Wright****Bob Wright**

After two years of "B" squad football, Bob made the "A" squad his senior year. A little fellow but plenty tough, he won his letter this year.

Guard

Varsity Scores

September 15	East Aurora	41	Decatur	7
September 22	West Frankfort	13	Decatur	6
September 29	Mattoon	6	Decatur	0
October 7	Oak Park	47	Decatur	6
October 13	Springfield	18	Decatur	14
October 20	Urbana	20	Decatur	7
October 27	Decatur	14	Quincy	0
November 3	Decatur	33	Shelbyville	7
November 10	Decatur	13	Champaign	12
November 17	Bloomington	38	Decatur	0

B Squad

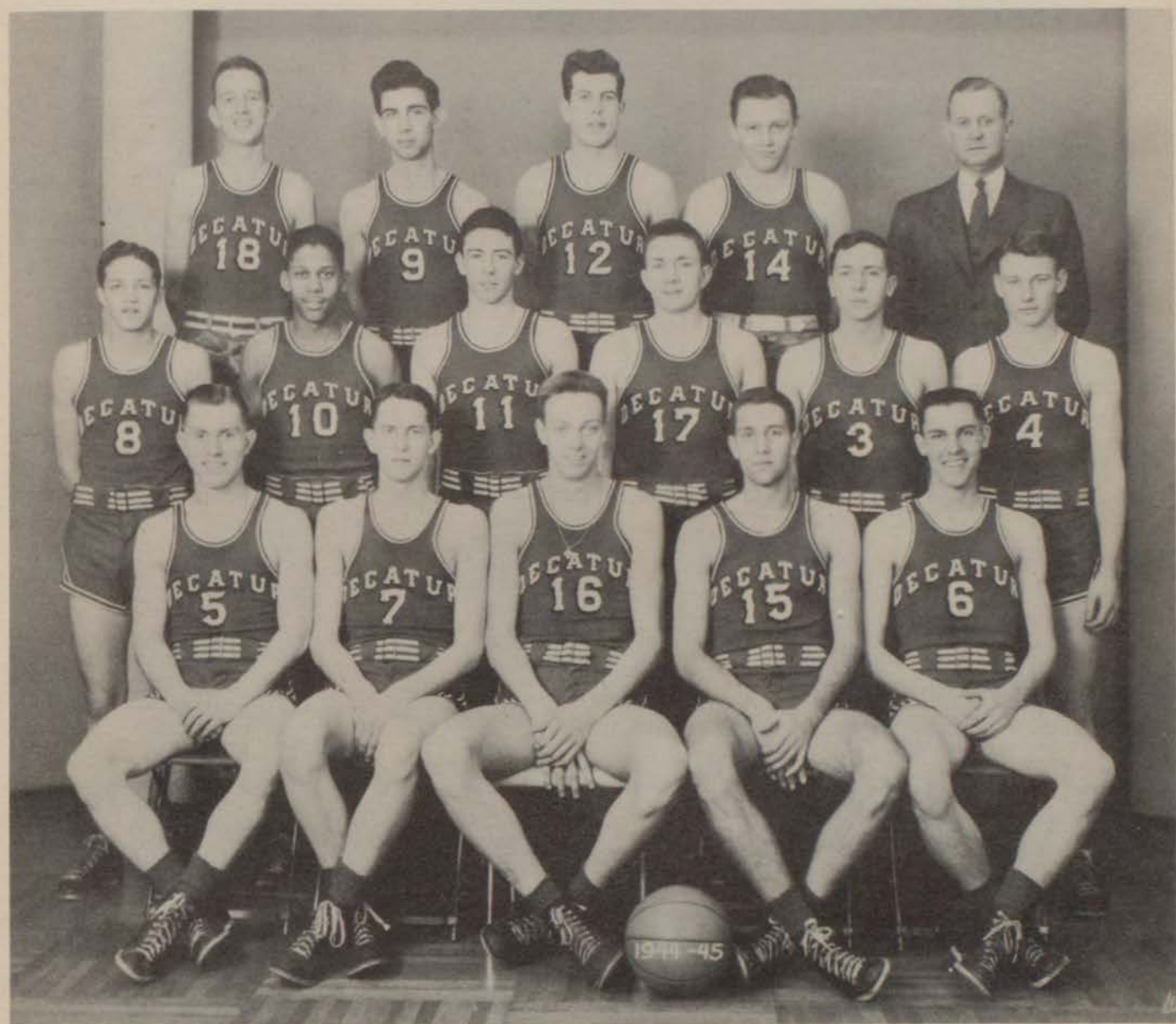


First Row: O'Dell, Ruffini, Krigbaum, Hazelrigg, Rose, Claxton. Second Row: Peacock, Kerwin, Everard, Bradley, Havens, Pensinger, Fear. Third Row: Musick, Burdick, Bennyhoff, Lockmiller, Shumate, Kincaid. Fourth Row: McClintick, Bassett, Berry, Miller, Griffin, Duncan, Wakeman, Houk.

B Squad Scores

Champaign "B"	38	Decatur "B"	0
Decatur "B"	42	Illiopolis "B"	6
Mattoon "B"	20	Decatur "B"	14
Bethany	20	Decatur "B"	6
Assumption	46	Decatur "B"	13
Decatur "B"	12	Lincoln "B"	6
Decatur "B"	20	Urbana "B"	13

BASKETBALL



These are the fifteen boys who made up the D. H. S. "A" squad for the '44-'45 season.

First row, left to right: Ralph Rutherford, Bob Neuendorf, George Riley, Bob Doster, John Male-rich.

Second row, left to right: Ken Schroeder, Harold Lawrence, Bill Tomlinson, John Ziese, Bob Hoyt, Harold Leake.

Third row, left to right: Bob Kurek, Gene Borders, Tom Krigbaum, Jim Arnold, Coach Gay Kintner.

James Arnold: Jim, a husky junior, saw a lot of action as a reserve this year. After playing one year on the "B" squad, he was moved up and will be a great asset to next year's team. Because of his ability and fight, he was one of five juniors placed on the Tournament Ten.



Bob Doster: "Chick" climaxed three years of outstanding play for the first team with his excellent performance at the State Tournament this year. Along with many other records that the team could not have made without his help, he holds the individual scoring record for one game. Not only a smooth ball-handler but a consistent rebounder, Bob was the mainstay of the team.



Gene Borders: Gene, another rough and ready reserve, had some part in a majority of the games. He played on the "B" squad his sophomore year and was moved up to the "A" squad this season where he played well when called on.





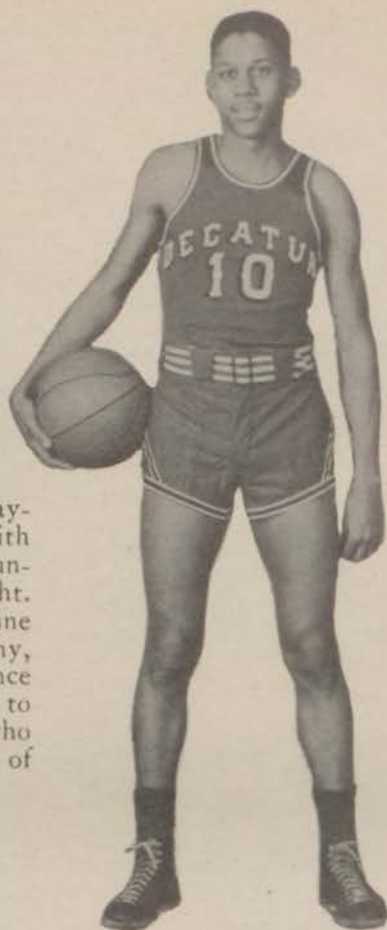
Bob Hoyt: Bob was one of Decatur's chief reserves and saw considerable action. He is a good ball-handler, a hot shooter, and a fast floor man. He played in all the Tournament games, and was of valuable service to the Reds at all times. Bob ought to be one of the sparkplugs of next year's team.



Tom Krigbaum: Tom was a very scrappy player and a good rebounder. On many occasions he was among the starting five and also he played in all the tournament games. His last year of high school basketball was the highlight of two years on the "A" squad.

Bob Kurek: Although Bob was a newcomer to the "A" squad at midyear, he saw quite a bit of action. A very deceptive player, he will be of great value to next year's team. His height, speed, and shooting won him a place on Decatur High's Tournament Ten which is an honor for any boy.





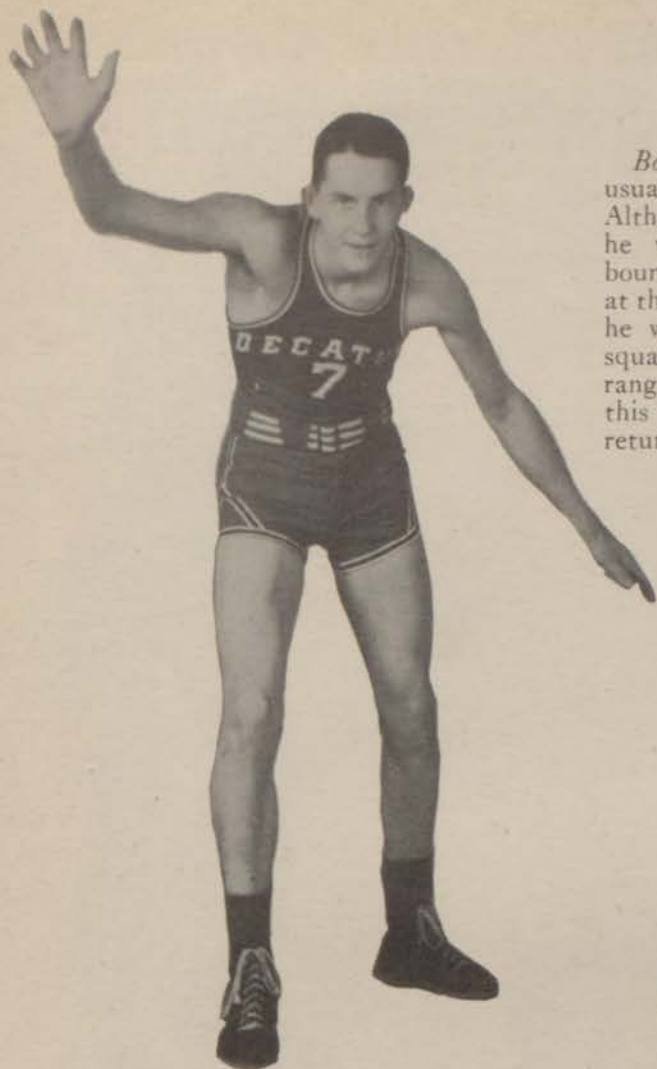
Harold Lawrence: Harold played two action filled years with the "B" squad before his untimely death on Christmas night. In commemoration of this fine boy there is to be a trophy, known as the Harold Lawrence Trophy, presented each year to the boy on the "A" squad who makes the best percentage of free throws.

John Malerich: John was the fastest boy on the team. He developed into a great shot and an all-around smooth player. His efforts were rewarded when he was given Honorable Mention on the Tournament listings. Because of his consistent smoothness, people often didn't realize what a great help this exceptional player was to the team.



Harold Leake: Harold saw considerable action as a dependable reserve forward during the season, and in several games he was able to score. He played two years with the "B" squad before being promoted to the "A" squad in his senior year. He was very fast and always full of fight.



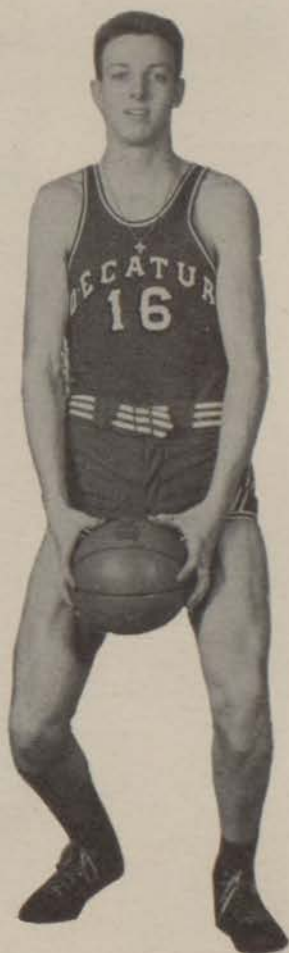


Bob Neuendorf: "Lefty" was usually one of the starting guards. Although he didn't score much, he was a good defensive rebounder, and occasionally tallied at the offensive basket. Last year he was moved up to the "A" squad in mid-season. A tall, rangy boy, he is the only one of this year's first five who will return next year.

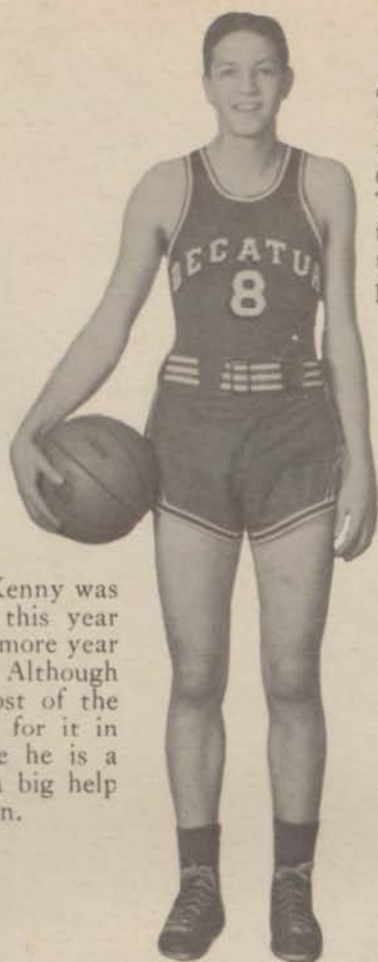


Ralph Rutherford: "Rowdy" was the team's best dribbler and passer. He played most of his three years of high school ball on the "A" squad. His speed and ability were essential in the winning of the tournament games. He received a place on the second team of state all-stars which certainly speaks well of any player's performance.

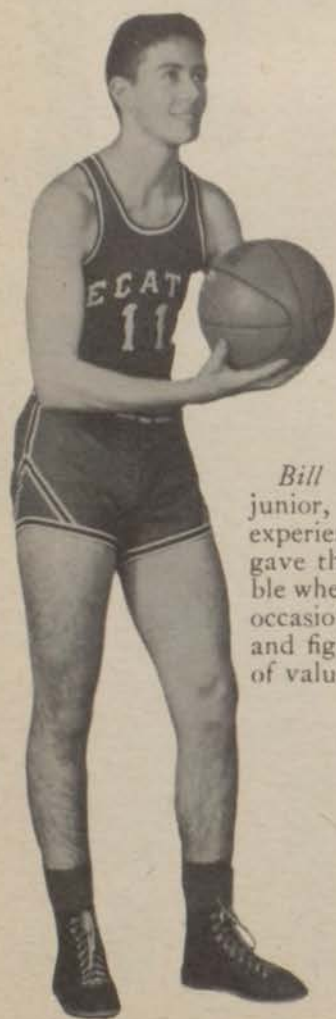
George Riley: "Big George" was the high scorer of the team. After three years of dilligent practice, George proved his worth as one of the state's best centers. He was voted to be the all-star center of the tournament after the great playing he turned in all year. The 6'7½" giant also proved to be an excellent free thrower. He averaged about 20 points per game all season.



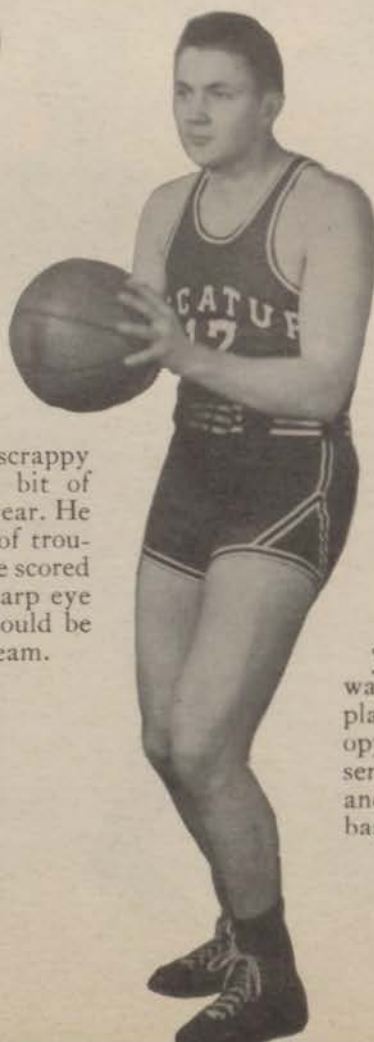
Bob Stauber: "Big Stoop" played with the "B" squad most of the year and was moved up near the end of the season. Standing 6'4½", he won a place on the Tournament Ten with his effective rebounding. He promises to be a great under-the-basket player next year.



Kenneth Schroeder: Kenny was a dependable reserve this year after playing his sophomore year with the "B" squad. Although he isn't as tall as most of the players, he makes up for it in speed and fight. Since he is a junior, he should be a big help to the Reds next season.



Bill Tomlinson: A scrappy junior, Bill got quite a bit of experience as a sub this year. He gave the opposition lots of trouble when he was in, and he scored occasionally. With his sharp eye and fighting spirit, he should be of value to next year's team.



John Ziese: John worked his way into almost every game and played well when he had the opportunity. A heavy, scrappy senior, he was playing his second and final year of "A" squad basketball.

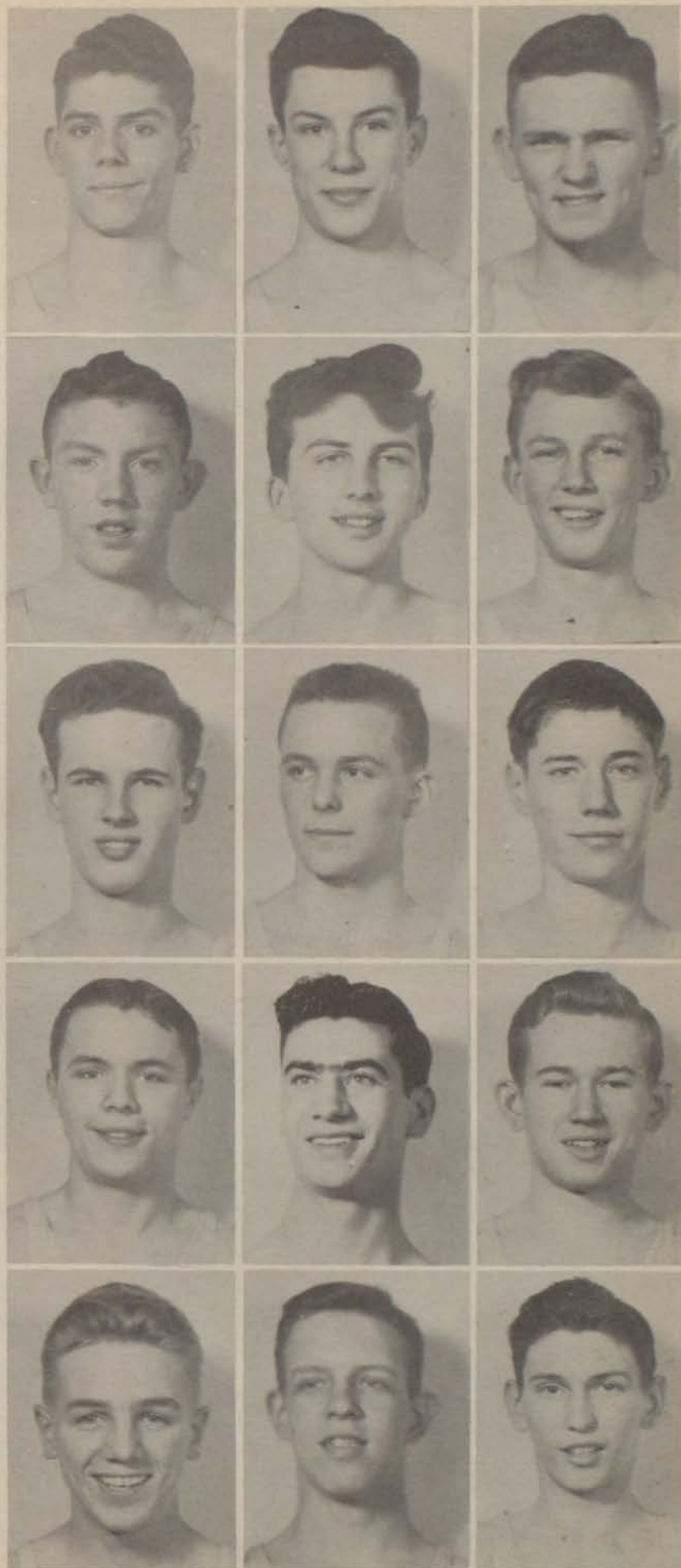
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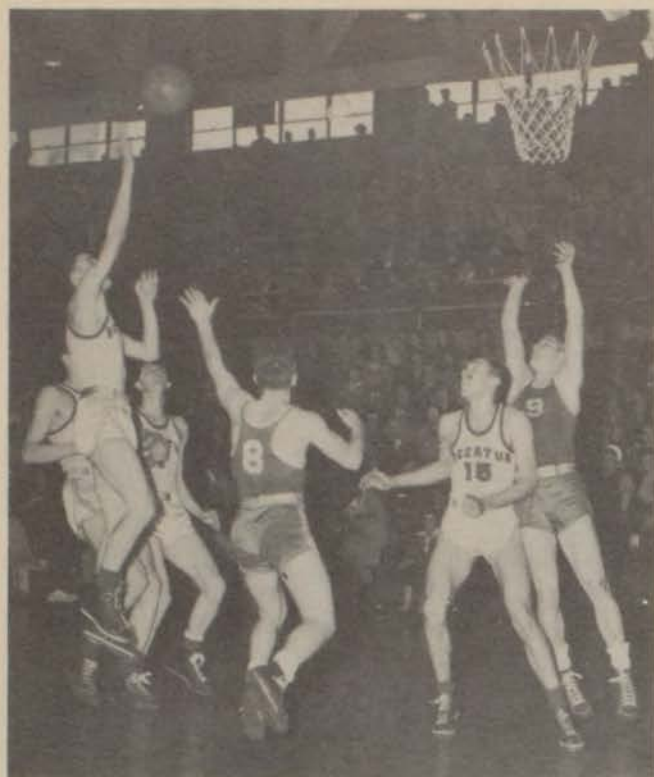
The fifteen boys pictured here and also Roger Brady, who dropped out after the first semester, make up the 1944-45 "B" squad. The members of this team acquire valuable experience for the coming seasons by playing the reserve teams of large high schools and the regular teams of the smaller high schools.

"B" squad boys are: Dale Bangert, Edward Bassett, Dean Burdick, Jack Claxton, Jack Ficker, Don Galka, Tom Hostetler, Max Howe, Don Lawson, Richard Lockmiller, Dan Oakleaf, Curtis Richardson, Paul Schumacher, Bob Stauber, and Dewitt Tuttle.

Scores

Decatur 29.....	Effingham B 27
Decatur 32.....	Bloomington B 28
Decatur 30.....	Stewardson 68
Decatur 46.....	Lincoln B 35
Decatur 36.....	Urbana B 32
Decatur 49.....	Hammond 35
Decatur 17.....	Centralia B 40
Decatur 32.....	Champaign B 43
Decatur 46.....	Blue Mound 34
Decatur 32.....	Mattoon B 28
Decatur 25.....	Effingham B 31
Decatur 48.....	Sadorus 29
Decatur 24.....	Centralia B 46
Decatur 39.....	Bethany 27
Decatur 49.....	Urbana B 30
Decatur 29.....	Bloomington B 28
Decatur 34.....	Bethany 27
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Decatur 45.....	Deland 52
Decatur 38.....	Rosamond 28



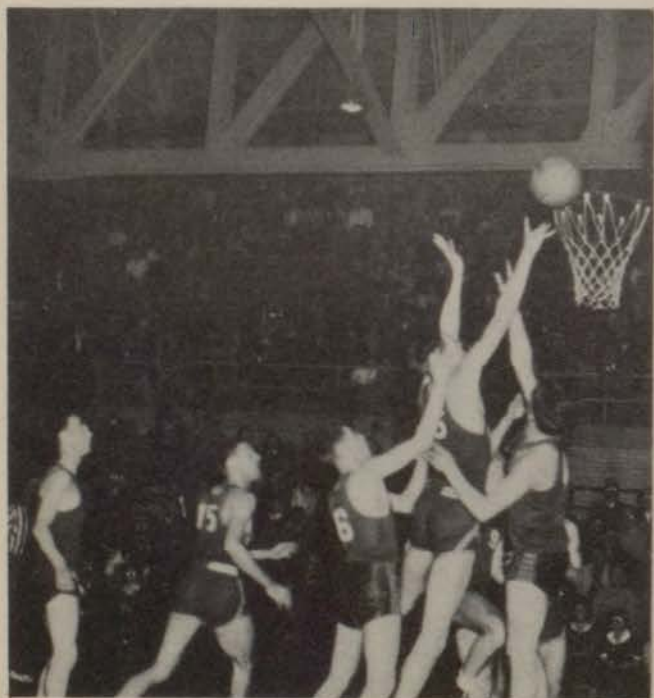


DECEMBER 15—The Reds really poured it on as they romped over a weakened Urbana team to the tune of 67-43.

DECEMBER 16—The Reds routed East St. Louis, 49-31, for their 7th win as Doster led the scoring parade.

DECEMBER 19—Riley and Doster teamed up to score 50 points between them as Decatur smothered Centralia, 69-45.

DECEMBER 22—Decatur just barely squeezed by Champaign, 52-50, on Riley's basket in the last few seconds to remain undefeated in the Big 12.



NOVEMBER 28—Decatur disposed of Effingham, 42 to 36, in the first game of the season.

DECEMBER 1—The Reds tromped Bloomington, 56 to 26, for the first Big 12 win this year.

DECEMBER 2—Mighty Morton of Cicero fell before the Reds as Riley made 25 points. Final score—Morton 41, Decatur 51.

DECEMBER 5—Lincoln put up a stiff battle before bowing to Decatur by a 55-42 count.

DECEMBER 8—A change of defense solved the Reds troubles this time. From a 24-22 score at the half they moved on to defeat a good Quincy team, 55-35.



DECEMBER 26—Warming up for a three day road trip, the Reds downed Oak Park, 50-33, with Riley bagging 29.

DECEMBER 27—Playing in Davenport, Iowa, the D. H. S. boys defeated that team by a 43-26 margin for the Blue Devil's second loss in 53 games on their own floor.

DECEMBER 28—East Moline wasn't much of a match for Decatur as they fell to the Reds, 61-30.

DECEMBER 29—The Reds wound up their Tri City trip by beating Rock Island, 44-29, for their 13th win in a row.

JANUARY 5—Mattoon was the fourth Big 12 victim of the Reds as they were defeated 44-21.

JANUARY 6—Decatur conquered Effingham for the second time this year; this time by a 43-35 score.

JANUARY 9—West Frankfort brought a powerful, rugged quintet to Decatur only to be set down by a 45-36 count in a hard fought contest.

JANUARY 12—Our old rival, Springfield, was a soft touch this time as the Reds ran off with a 58-36 decision in a Big 12 game.

JANUARY 13—Centralia was again buried under an avalanche of baskets as the Reds disposed of them, 63-38.

JANUARY 19—Traveling to Canton, Decatur beat that team, 57-28, for win No. 20.

JANUARY 20—Mt. Vernon ran into a stiff defense and was easily subdued, 51-27.

JANUARY 23—Urbana was trampled once again as the Reds walked off with a 62-25 win.



FEBRUARY 9—Big 12 Champs! Decatur won the undisputed Big 12 championship with a 43-32 victory over Springfield to climax a perfect season in the conference.

FEBRUARY 13—The annual St. Teresa game went just about as expected with Decatur winning, 54-27.

FEBRUARY 16—Playing nearly perfect basketball, the Reds turned back Quincy's Blue Devils, 49-31, without the services of George Riley.

FEBRUARY 23—The Reds absorbed their second beating of the year as West Frankfort's rugged team walked off with a 36-29 win.

FEBRUARY 24—Decatur finished its regular schedule by walloping East St. Louis for the second time this season, 55-37.

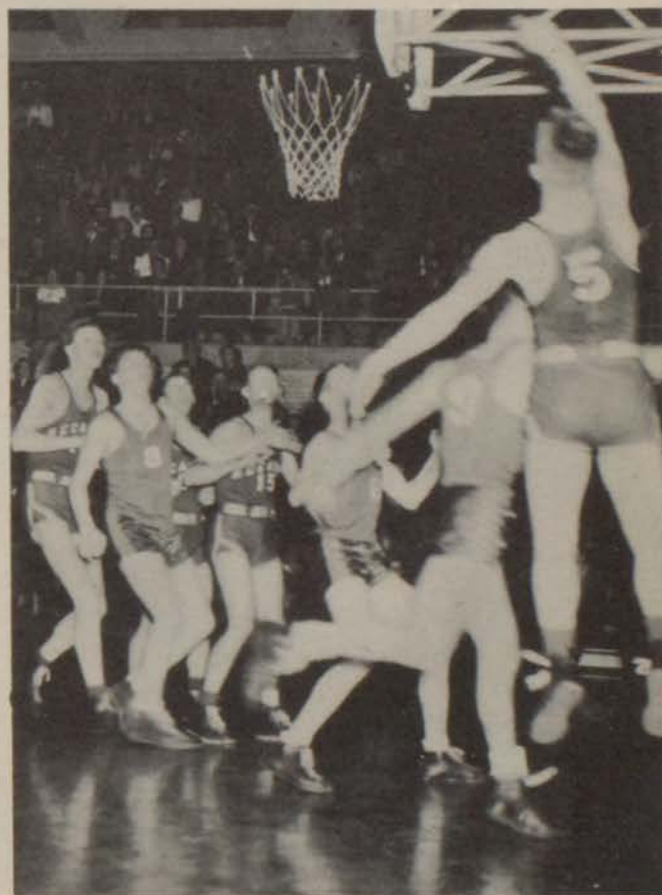


JANUARY 26—Bloomington's Purple Raiders put up a strong fight before falling to the Reds, 54-37.

JANUARY 27—Playing one of their poorest games of the season, the D. H. S. team was very fortunate in getting past Oak Park, 44-34.

FEBRUARY 2—Mattoon was again only poor opposition in losing to Decatur, 58-25, in a rough and tumble contest.

FEBRUARY 3—Collinsville gave the Reds plenty of trouble before they were finally defeated, 61-54.





REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 27—The Reds started their bid for the State Championship with an 84-23 win over a helpless Bement team.

MARCH 1—Continuing their high-scoring antics, the Reds put Mt. Zion aside, 86-13.

MARCH 2—In winning the Regional title, 82-31, over Niantic, Decatur set a new record with an average of 83 points for the three games.

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 8—In their battle for State honors, the team swamped St. Elmo, 77-35, in the first Sectional game.

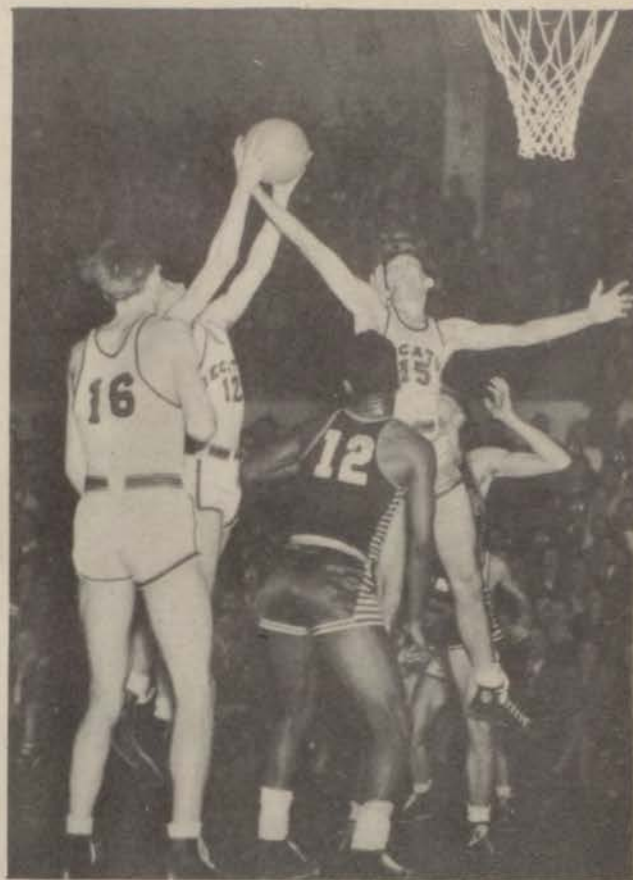
MARCH 9—The Reds won the right to appear in Champaign for the 7th time with a Sectional final victory over a good Paris team, 46-36.



HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 1—The Reds beat a good little Arthur team, 71-43, as Doster racked up 24 points and Riley 22.

It was a different story in the night session however. The Reds, showing the effects of a hard road trip, dropped their first ball game of the year to a strong Champaign team by a 44-42 margin.



STATE TOURNAMENT

MARCH 15—Four records fell as Decatur defeated Collinsville, 77-45, to advance to the quarter-finals. The 77 point total was four better than the previous high; Bob Doster's 34 points and 16 field goals were new marks, as was the two man total of 58 points by Doster and Riley.

MARCH 16—In the most thrilling game ever to be witnessed in the State meet, the Reds came from behind three times to defeat Galesburg in an overtime, 73-72. The score was 66-66 at the end of regulation time and Doster's basket with two seconds remaining in the overtime settled the issue.

MARCH 17, Semi-finals—With Doster and Riley leading the way, the Reds moved into the finals with a 62-46 win over Moline.

MARCH 17, Finals—In the rubber game of a three game series Decatur's Reds defeated Champaign, 62-54, to become Illinois State Champions for 1945. This third championship climaxed the greatest season in Decatur's history with a record of 39 wins against 2 defeats.

1945 State Basketball Champions



STATE TOURNAMENT TEN

AND

COACH GAY KINTNER

These ten boys were chosen at the end of the regular season to represent Decatur High School in the State Tournament.

Also pictured are the three trophies that they won. On the left is the Regional Championship trophy, nicknamed "Andy Junior"; on the right, the Sectional Championship trophy, called "Andy

II"; and in the center, the State Championship trophy, affectionately referred to as "Andrew III."

The boys are, first row, left to right: Ralph Rutherford, Bob Doster, George Riley, Bob Neuendorf, John Malerich, Tom Krigmaum.

In the second row are, left to right: Coach Kintner, Bob Kurek, Bob Stauber, Jim Arnold, Bob Hoyt.

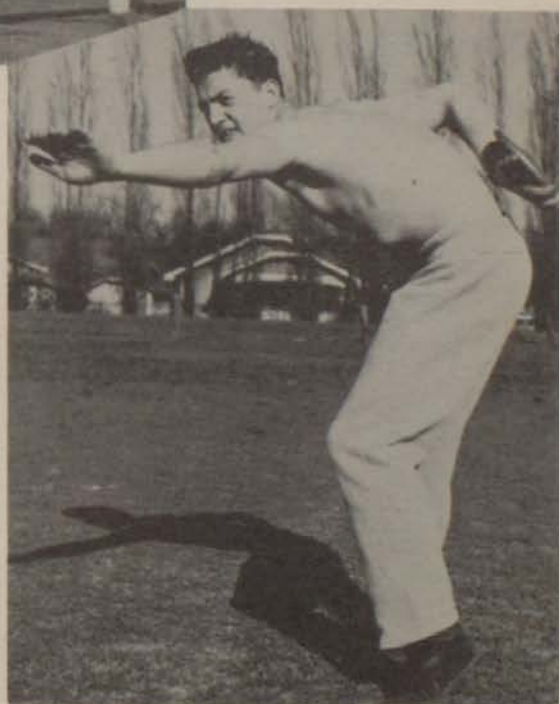
Tennis



First row, left to right: Jack Davidson, Dick Peacock, Graham Bradley, Bill Bishop.
 Second row, left to right: Charles Ping, Sonny Bradley, Carl Farmer.
 Third row, left to right: Dick Evans, Paul Schumacher.
 Fourth row: G. D. Cox, coach.

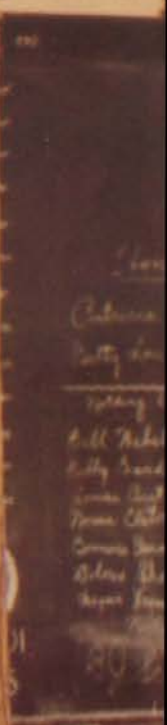
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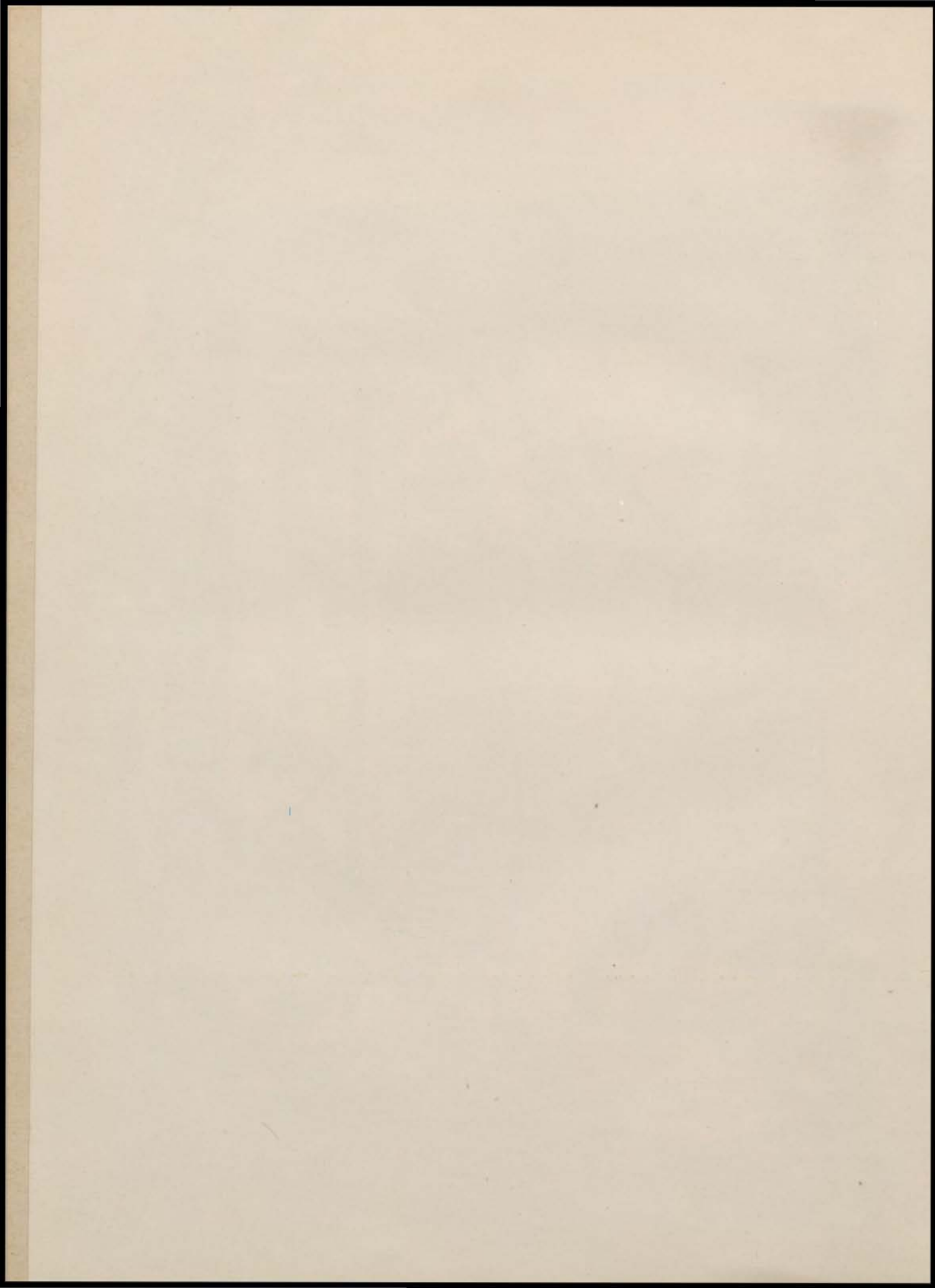






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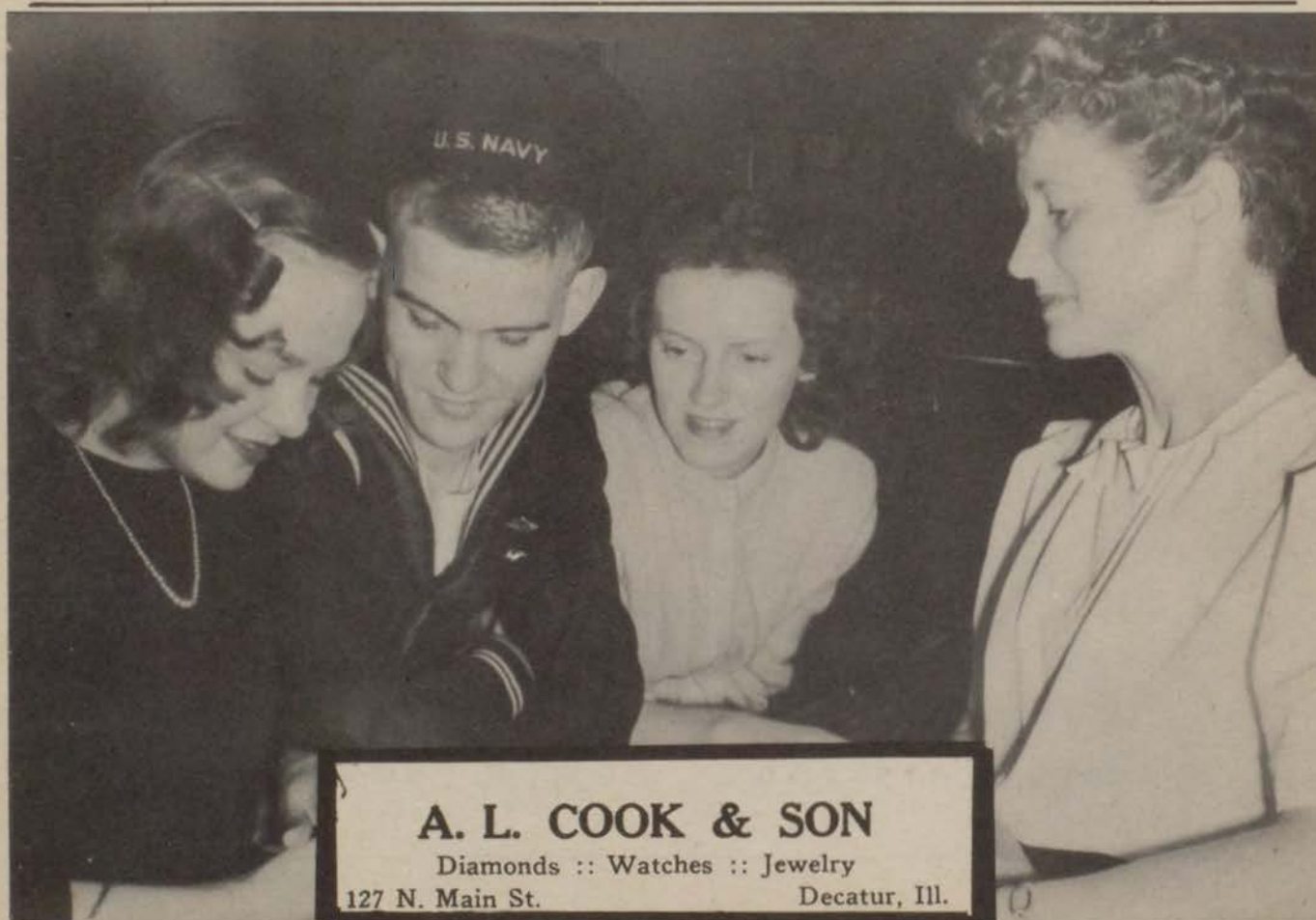
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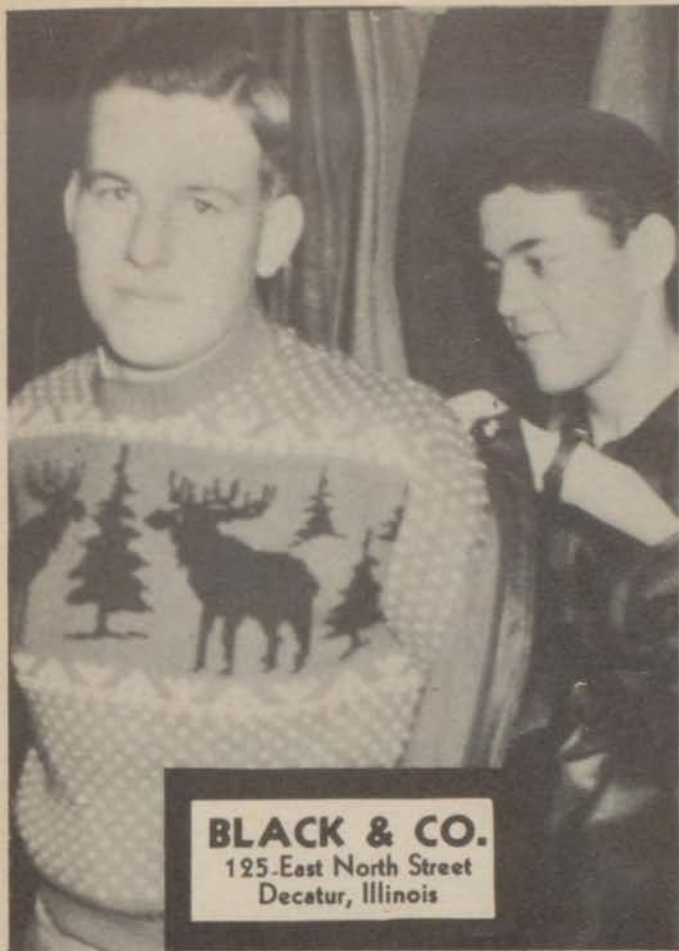
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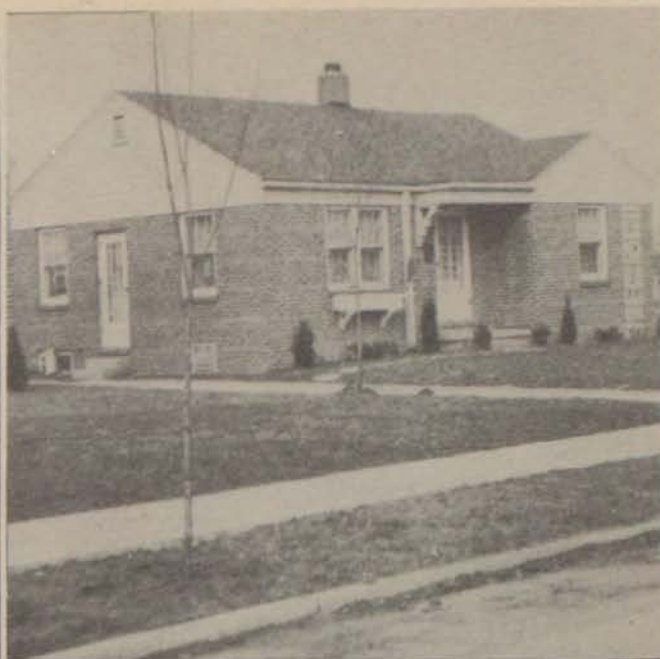
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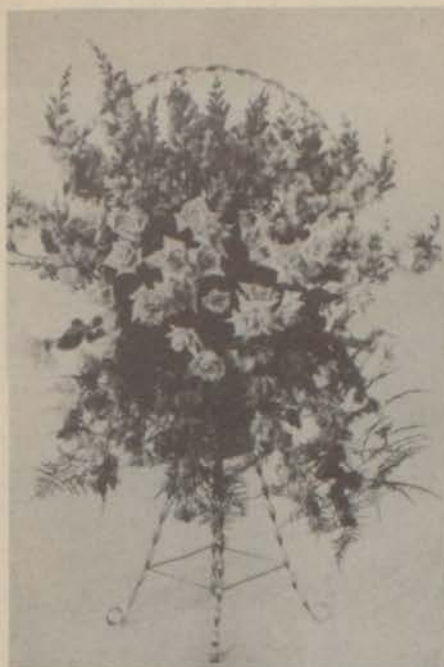
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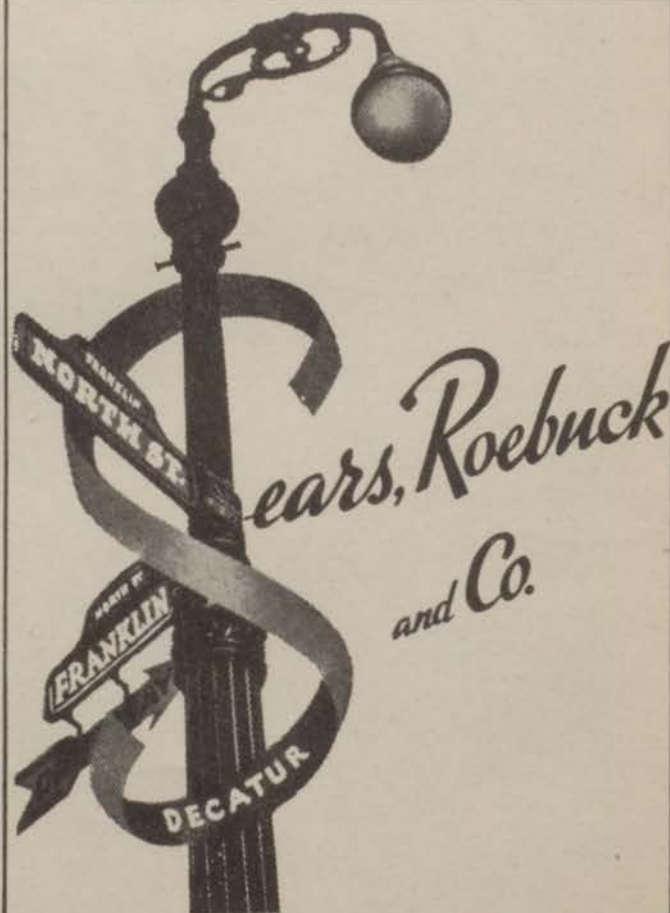
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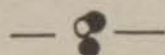
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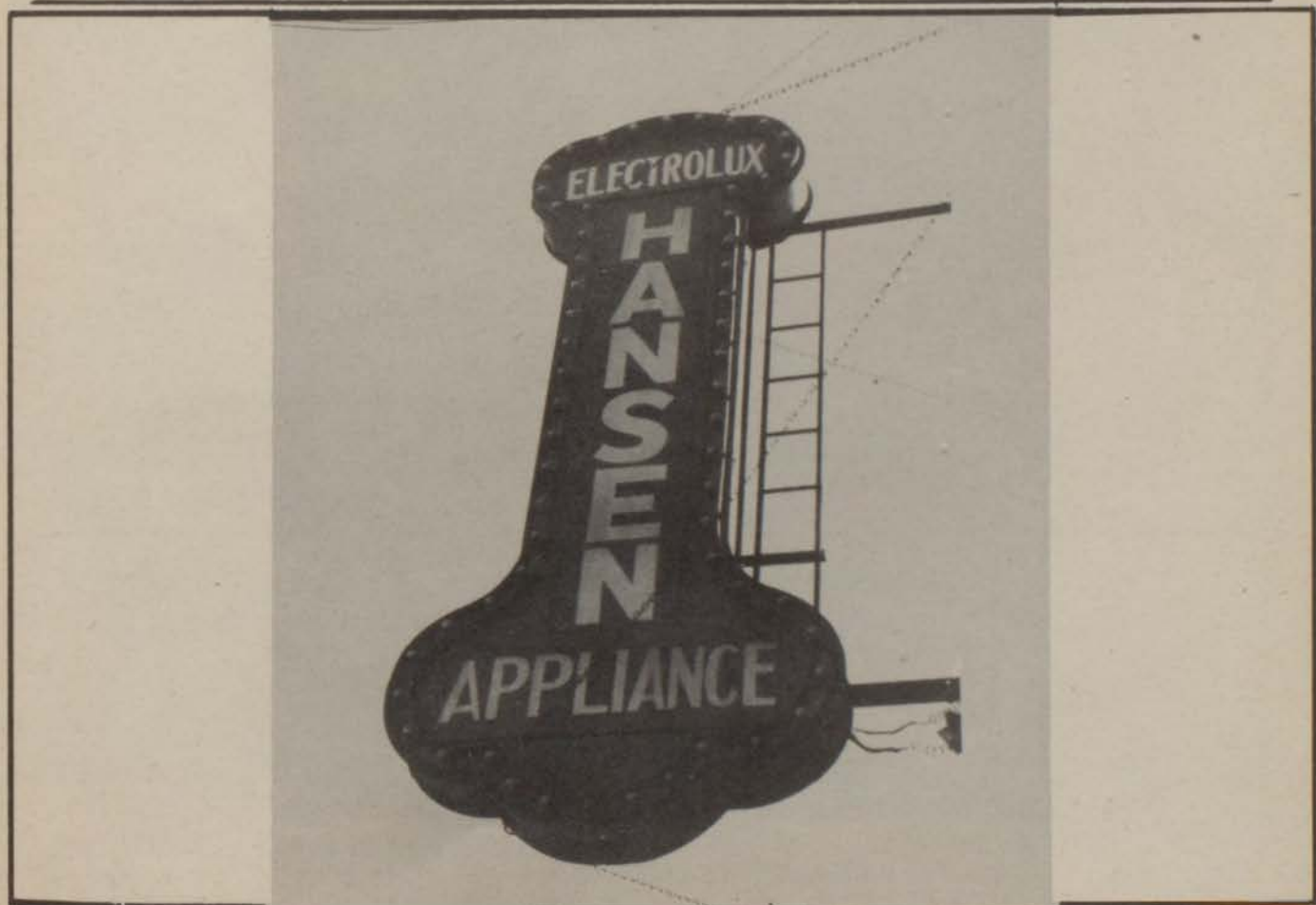
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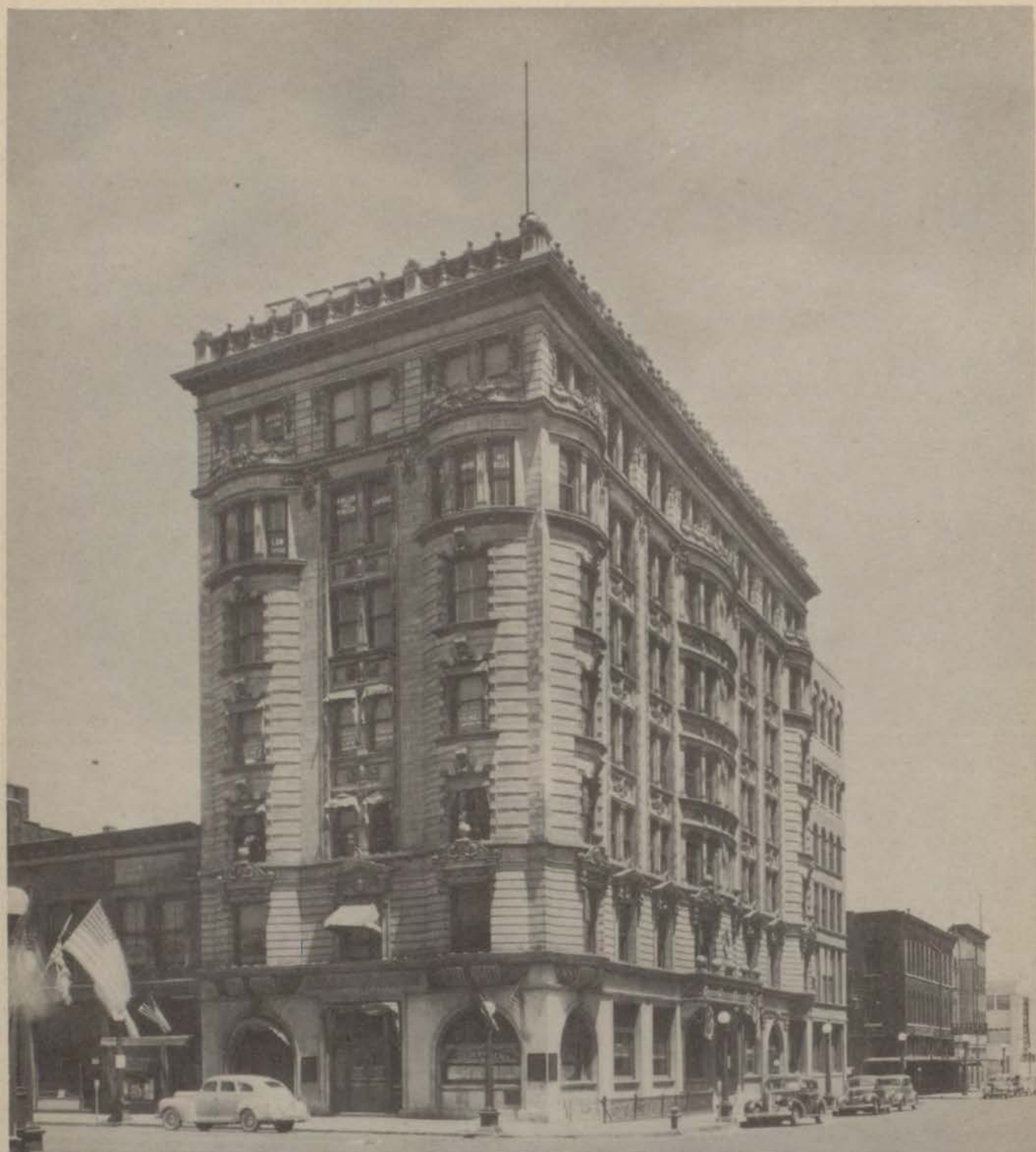


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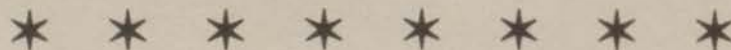
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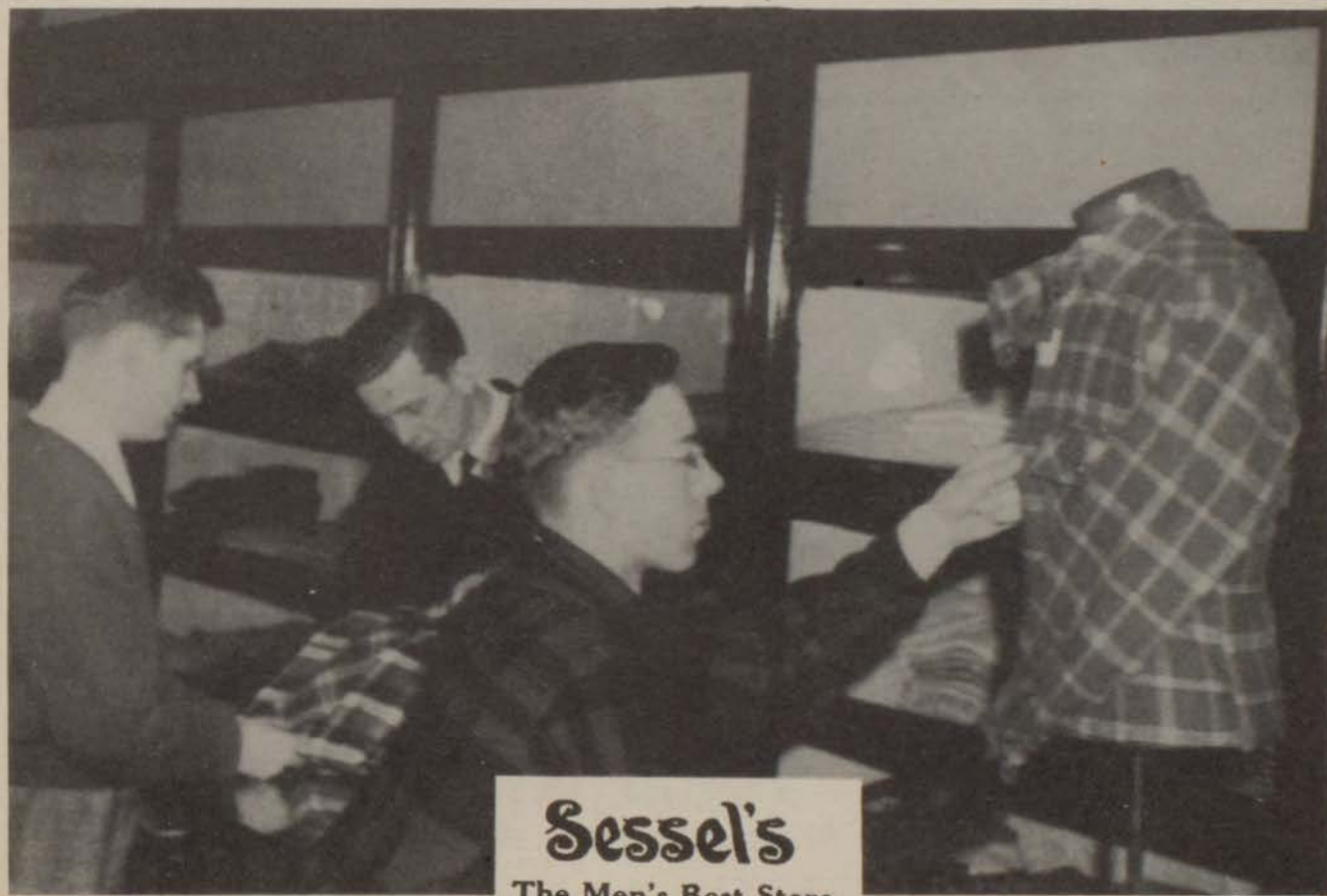
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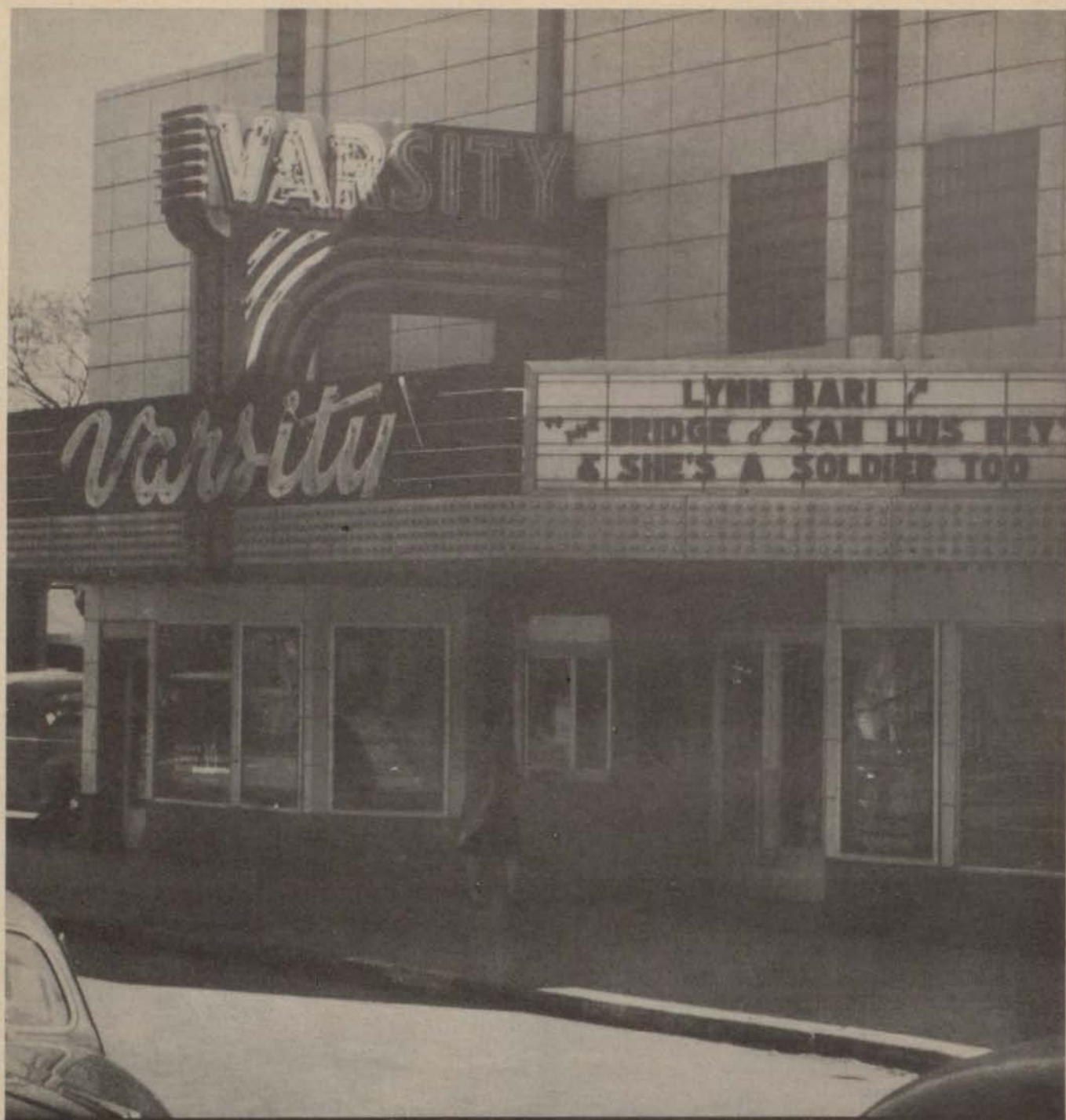
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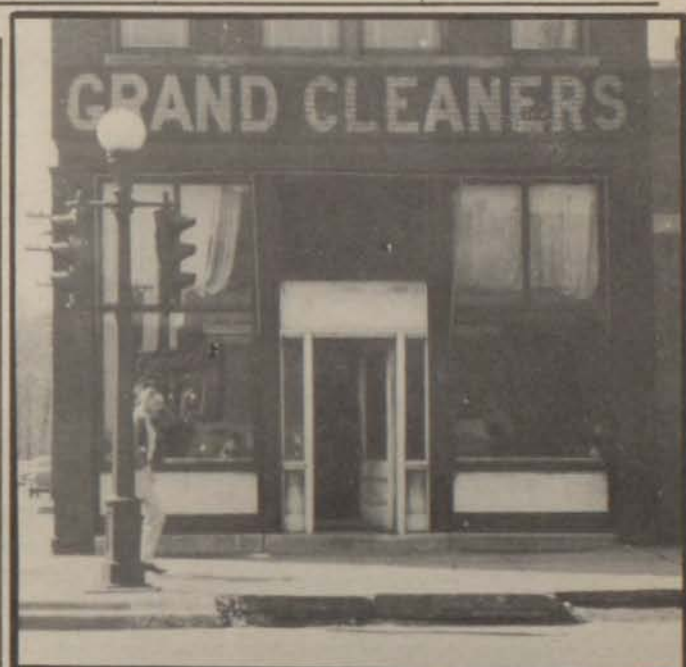
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