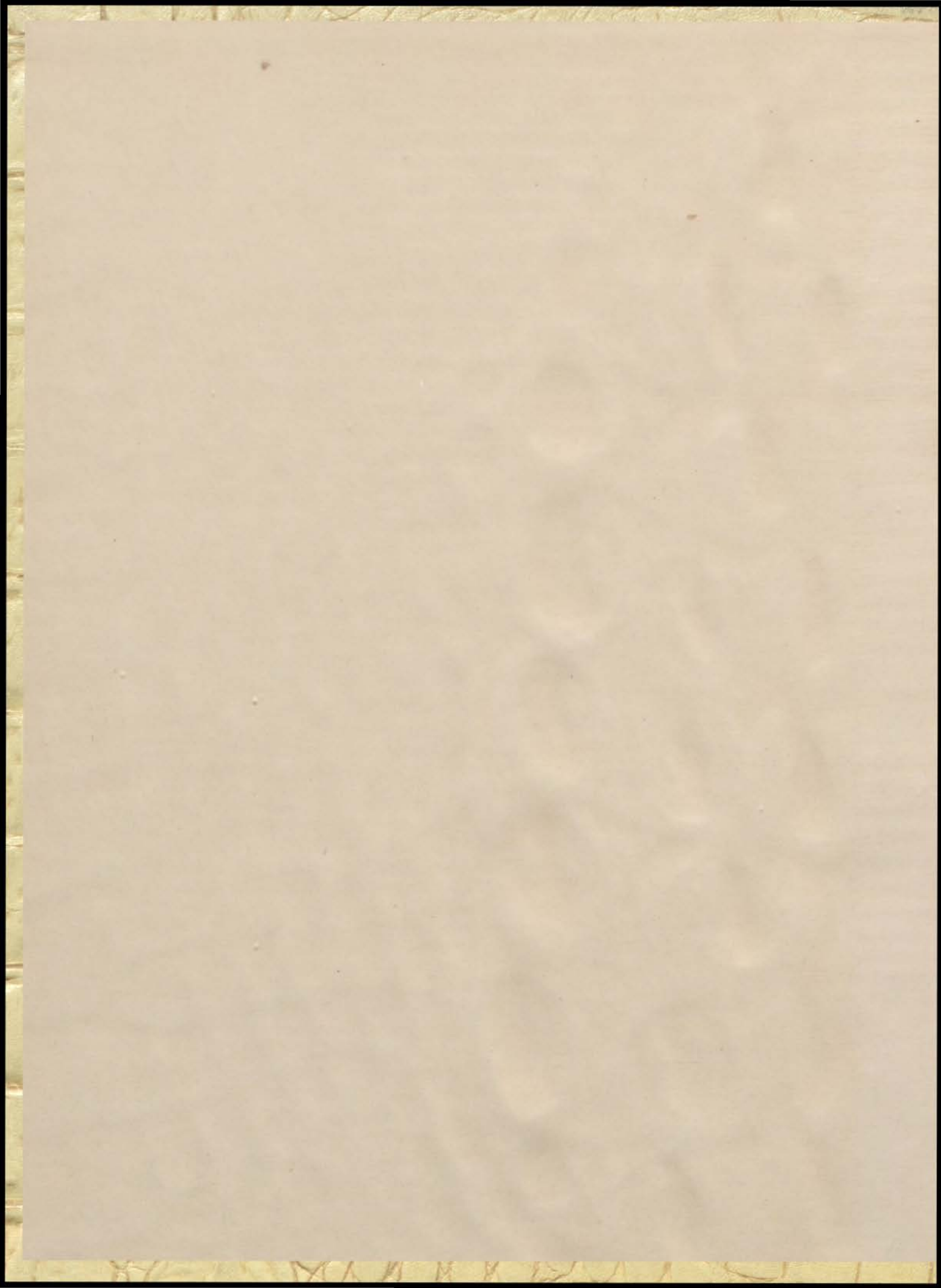
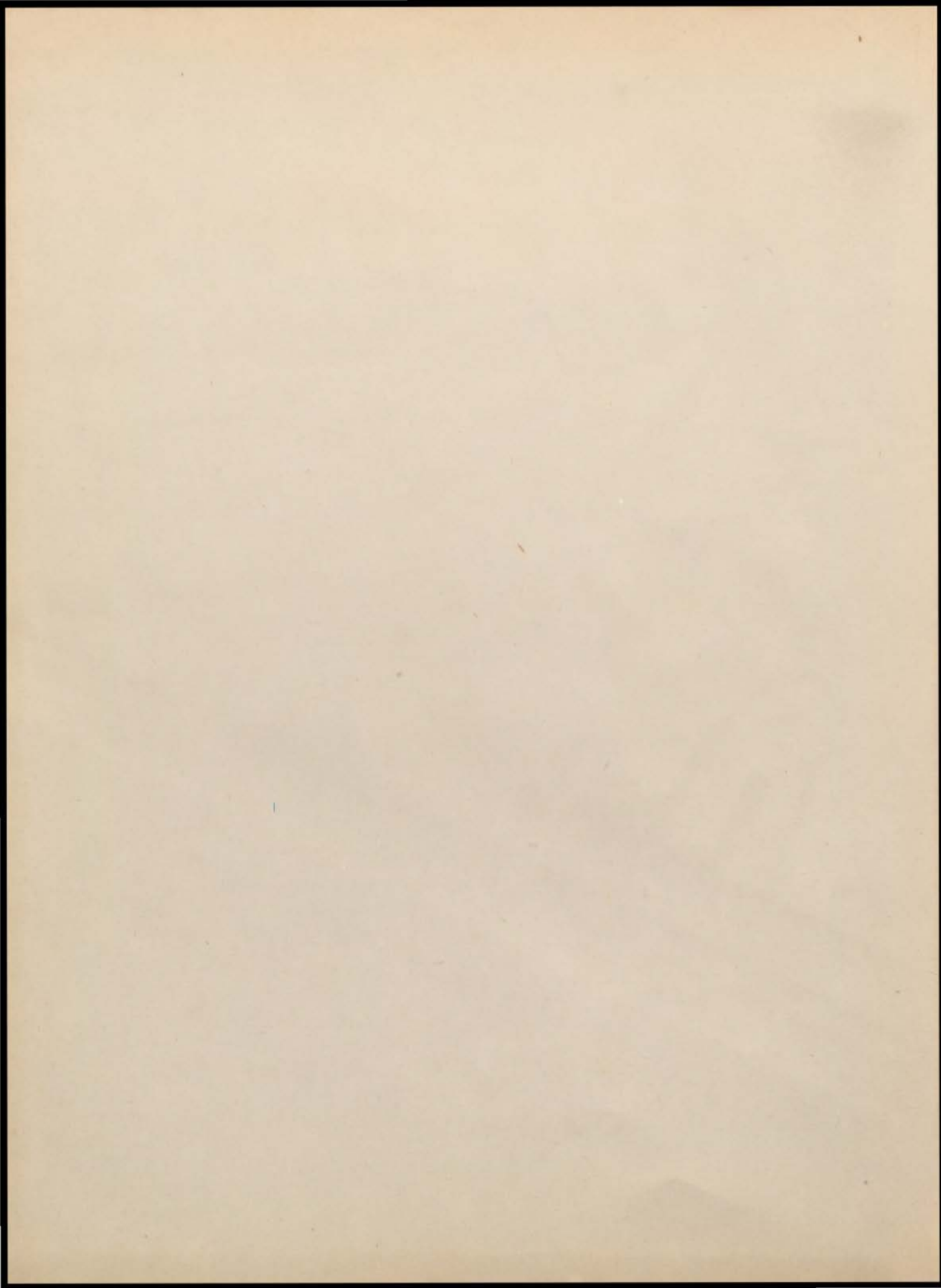
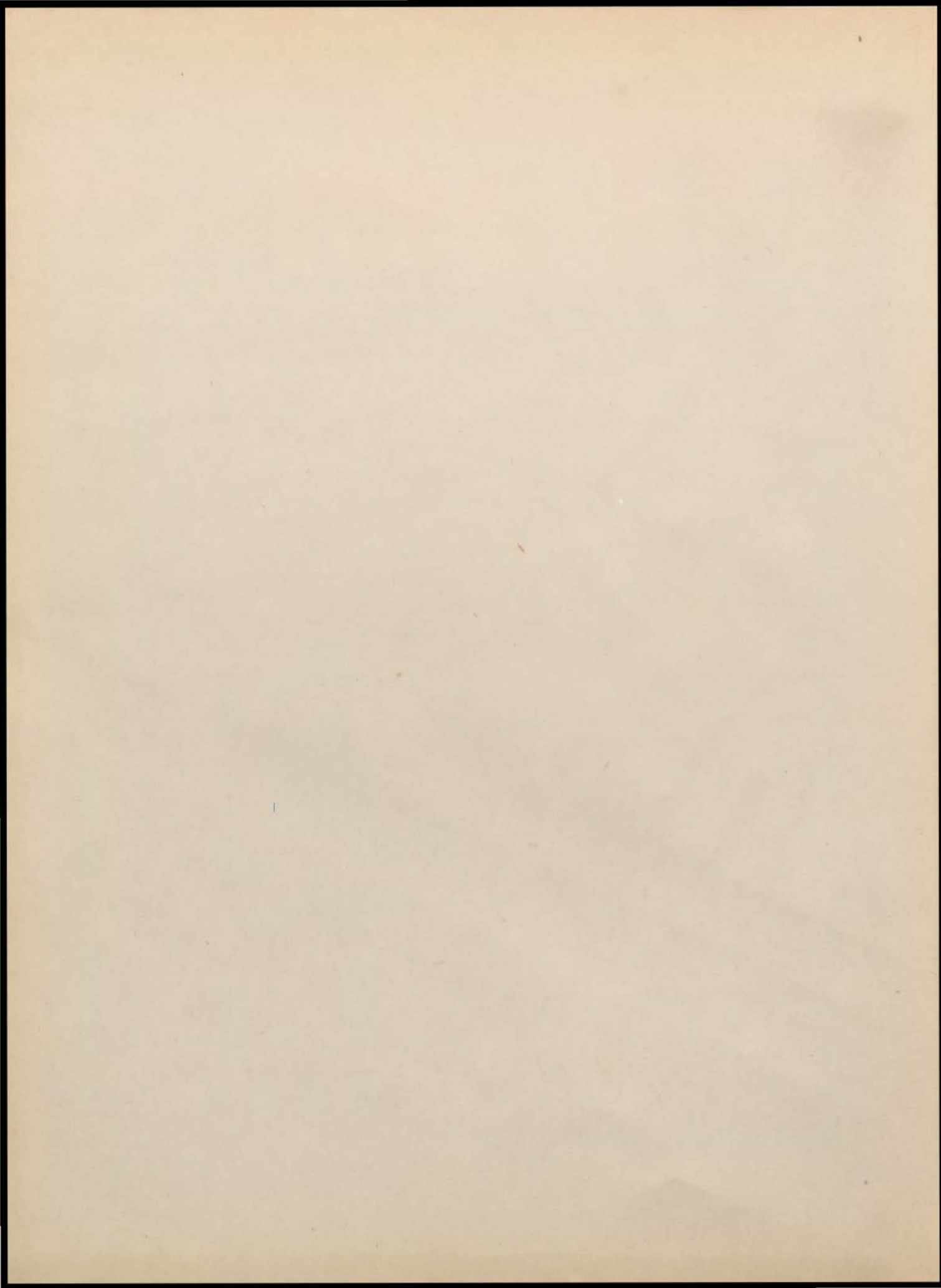




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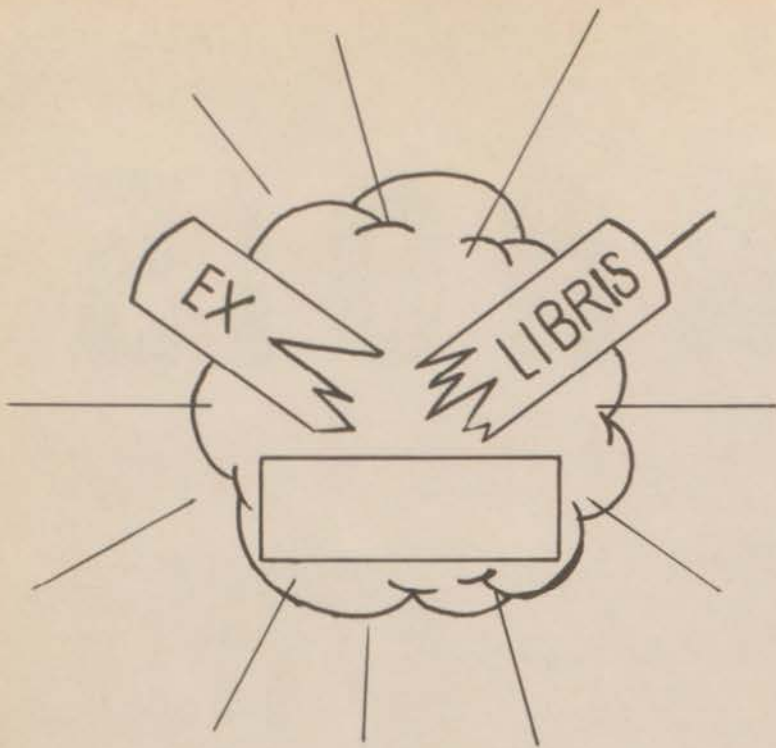
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Dedication ———



Mr. William Harris

————— to express, in part, our
gratitude and admiration.

THEME

Among the American traditions that have been passed down to us through the years are the celebrations of our holidays. Turkey dinners, the Easter Rabbit, and Santa Claus are as American as Freedom and Democracy. It is from these colorful days of festivity, joy, and gaiety that we have taken HOLIDAYS as the theme of our yearbook.

VIEW THEME

After graduating, we shall look back with happy memories on the familiar landmarks that to us mean Decatur. A few of the places that have been closely related to our school life are pictured on the following pages in this order:

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3. James Millikin University
4. Art Institute
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6. Library
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8. County Building

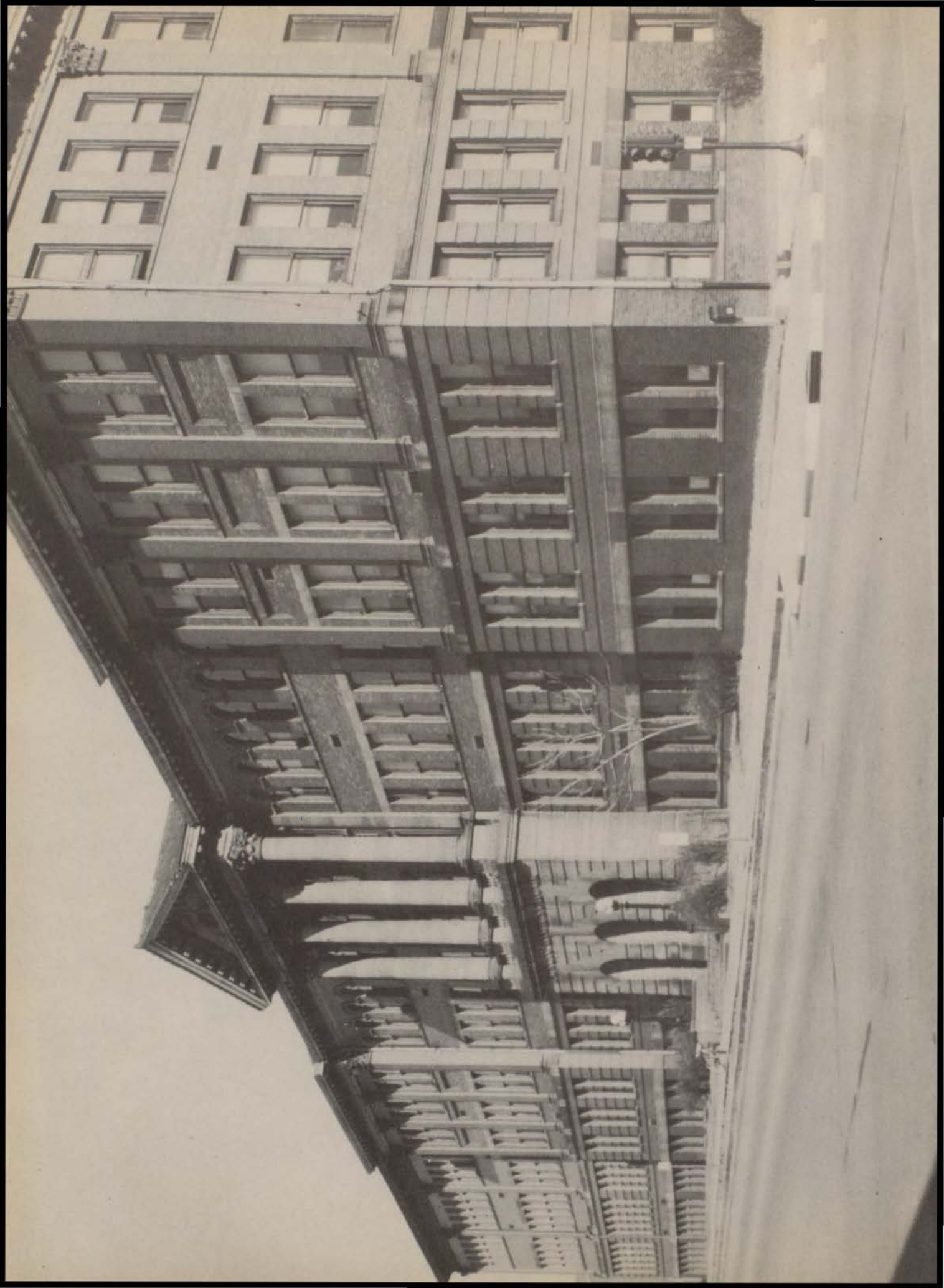


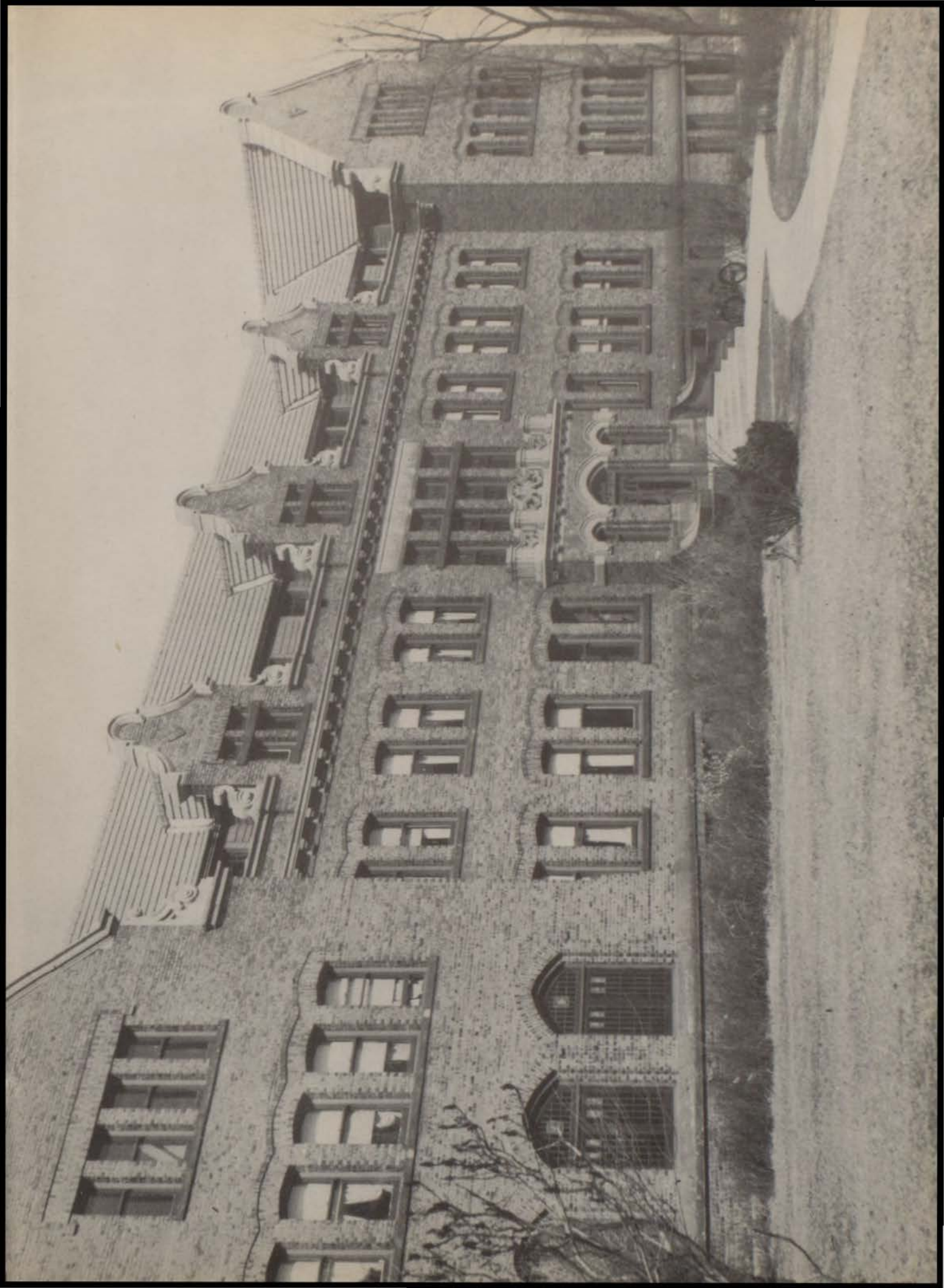
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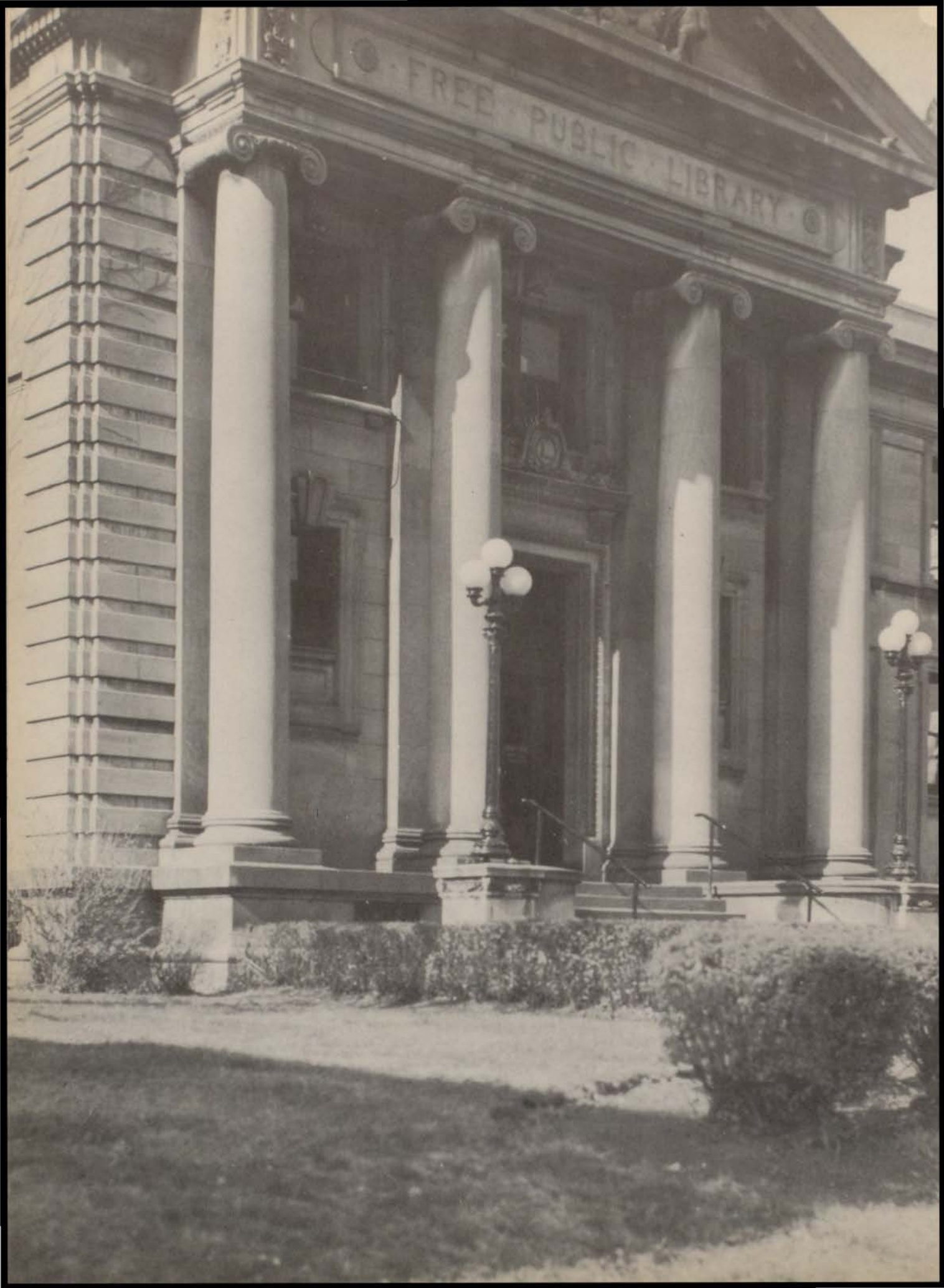
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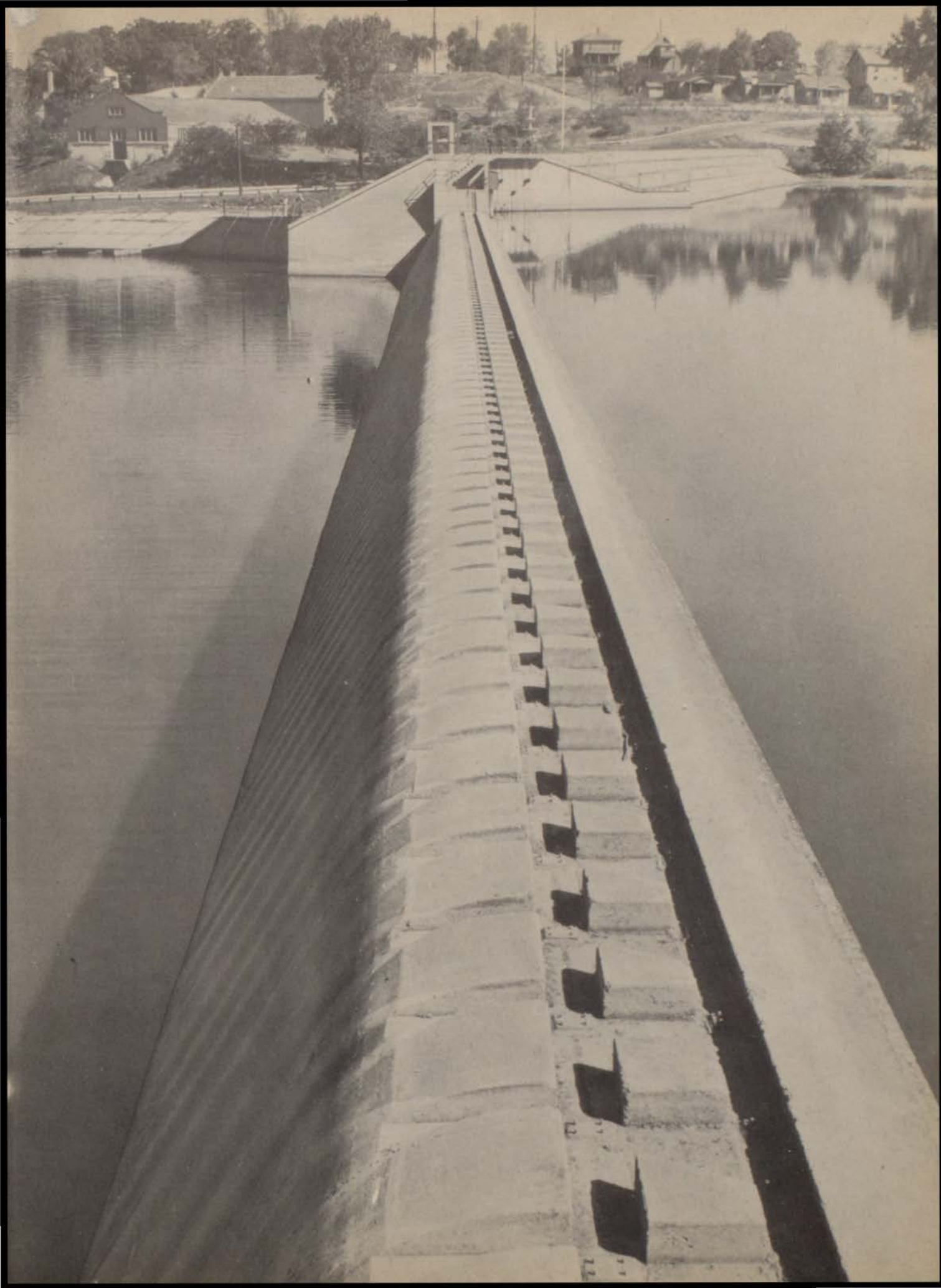


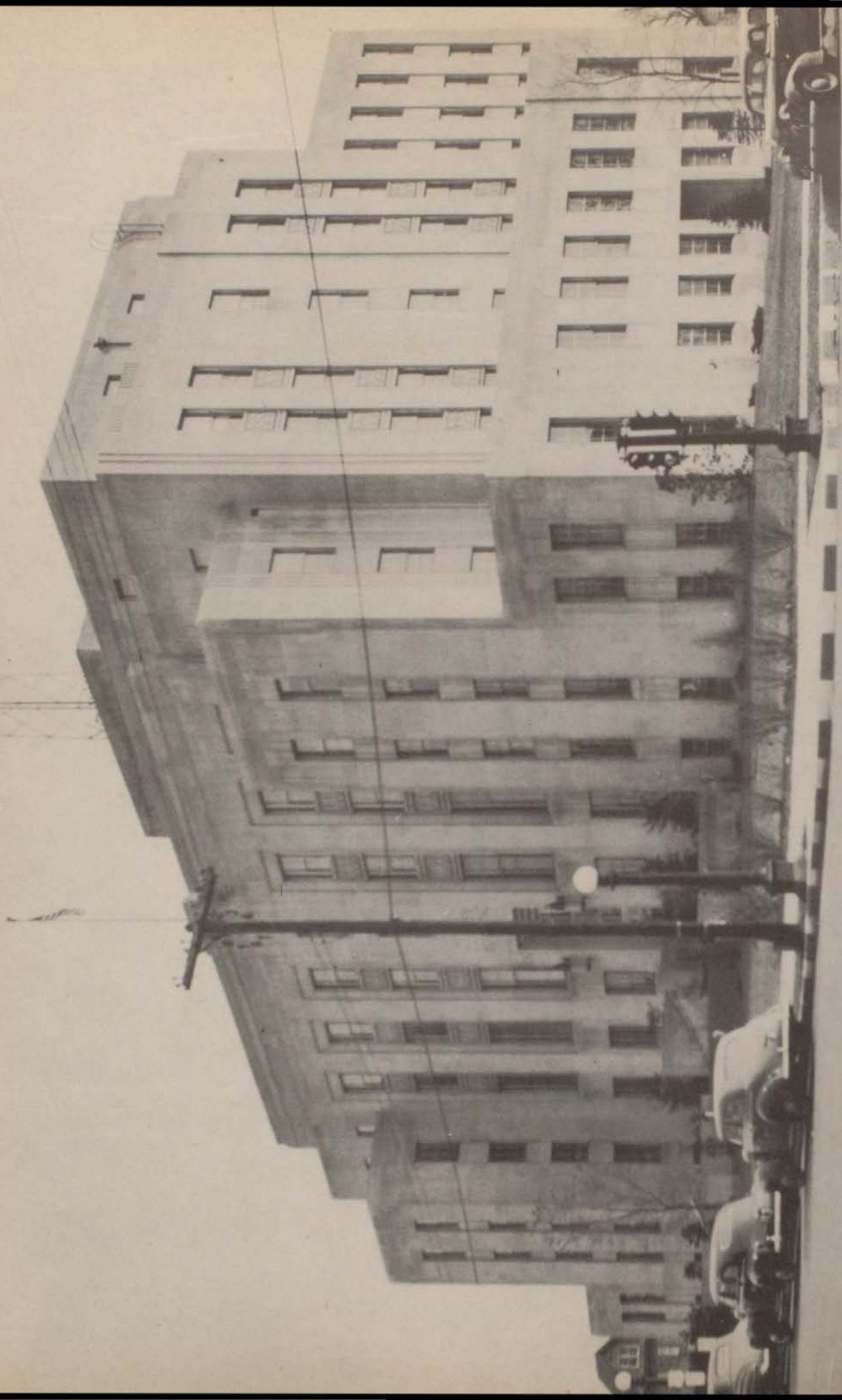


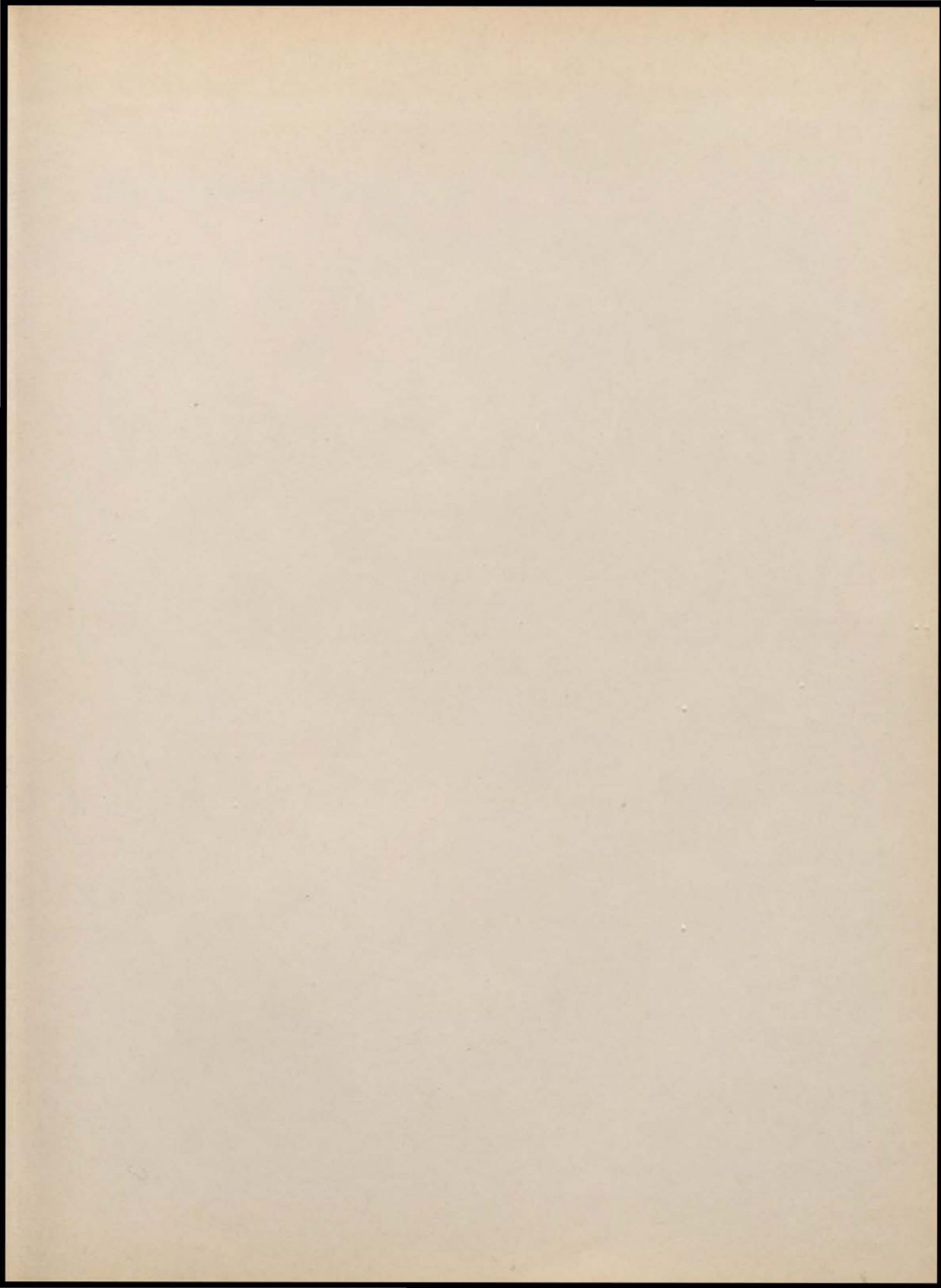






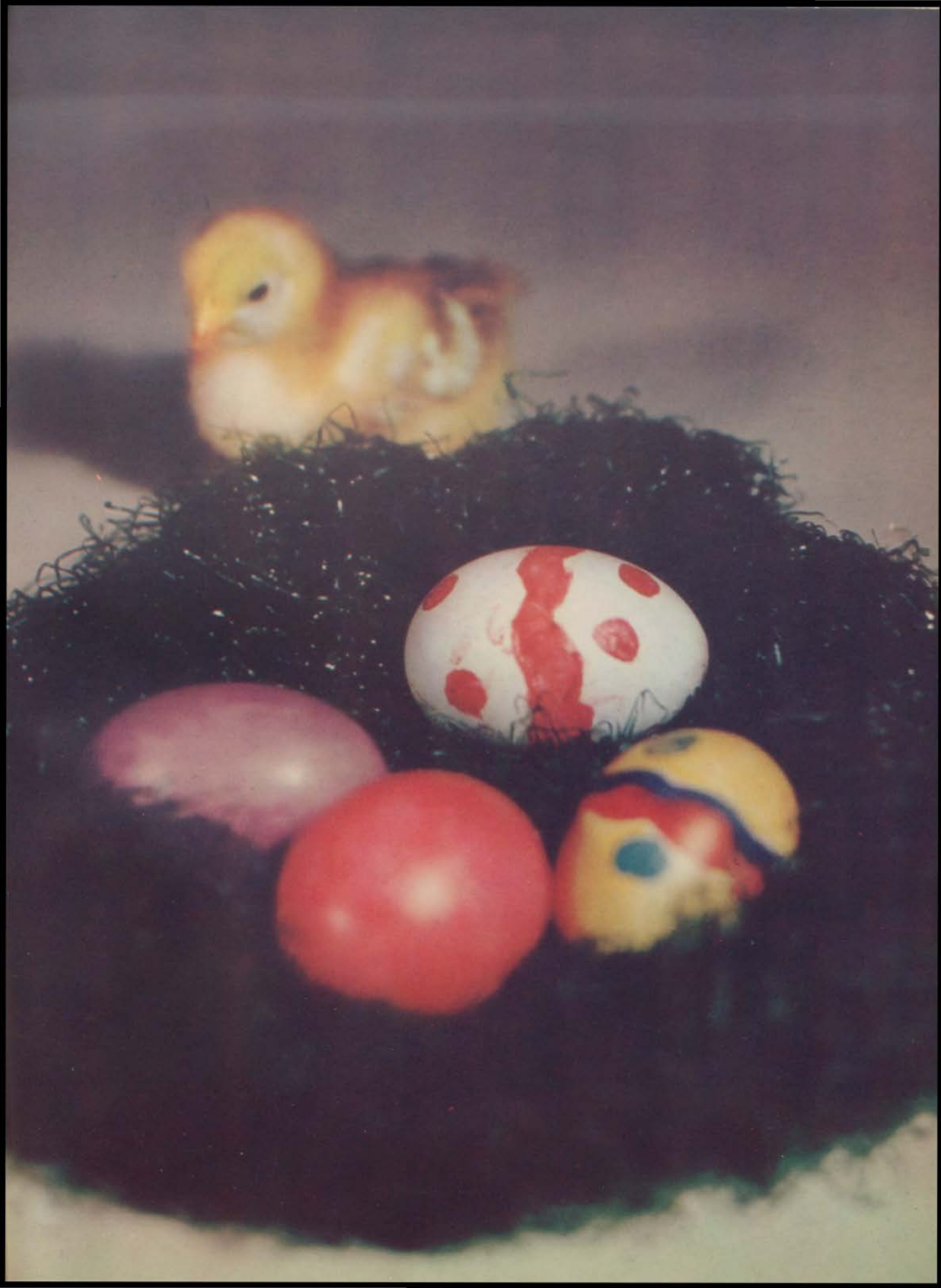


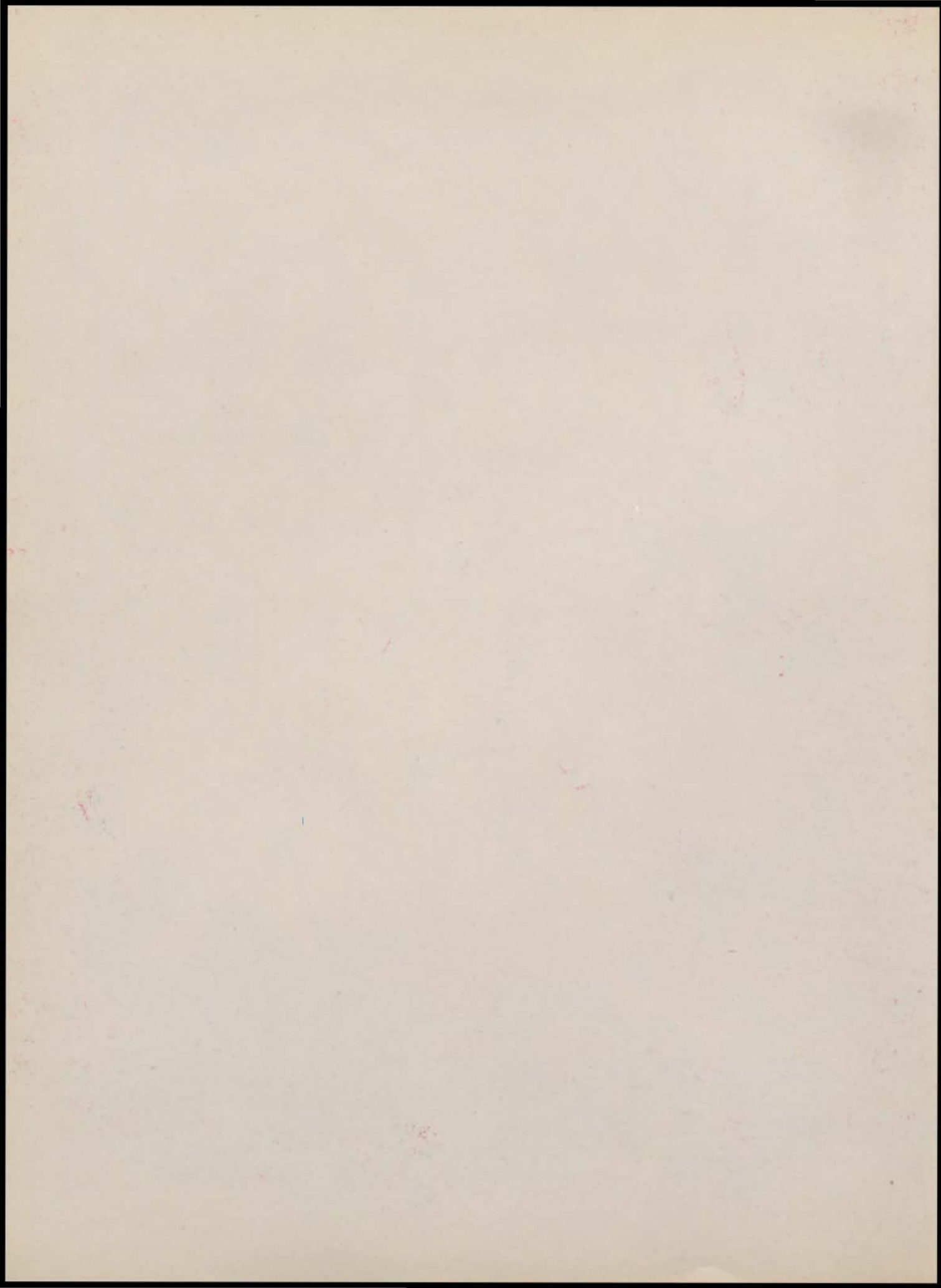




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At a critical stage in our growth, we come under the influence of our teachers. Just as all undeveloped things must improve and take on greater properties of quality, so do our minds through their care.







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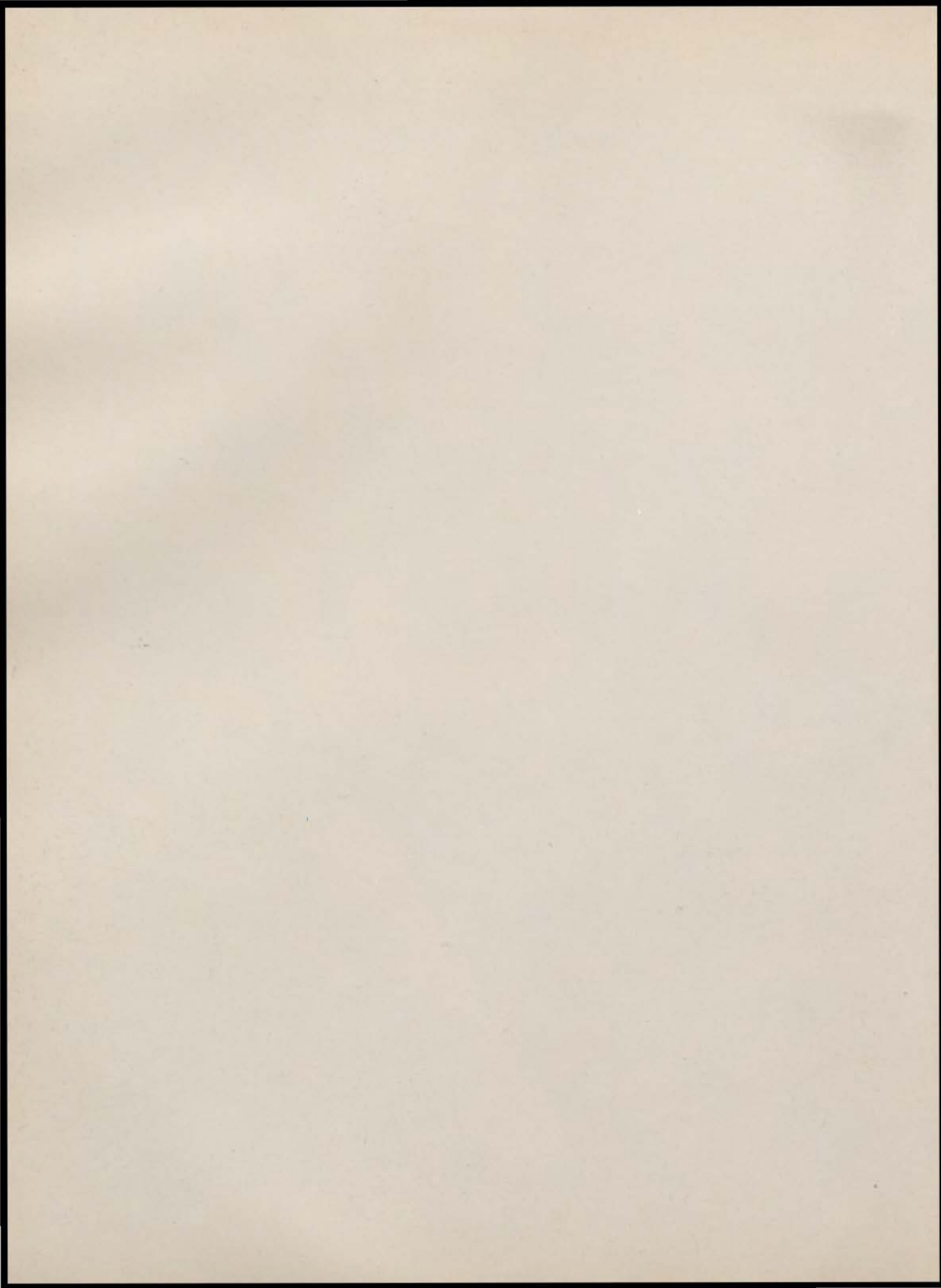
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Cafeteria Director

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Sophomores

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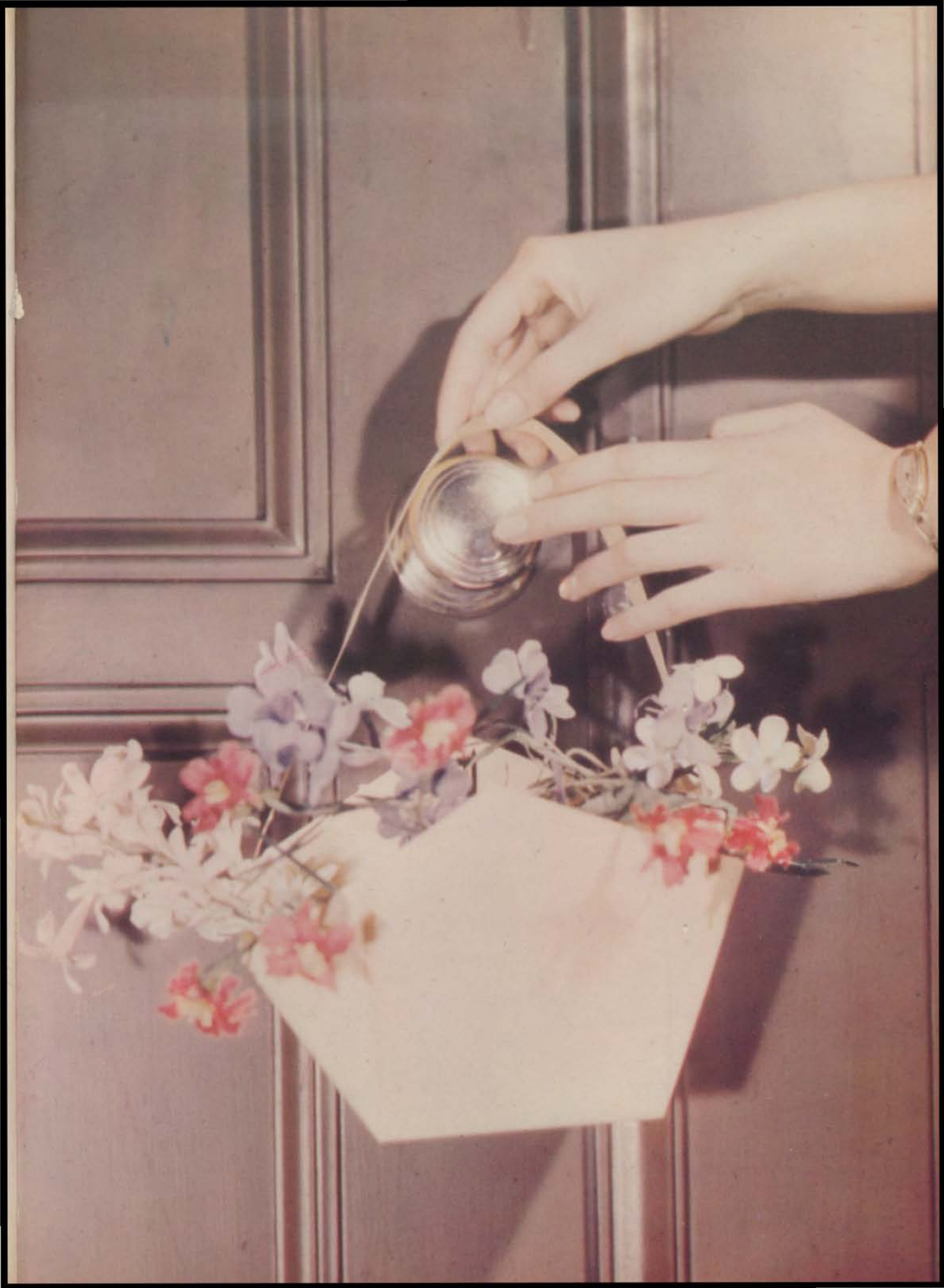
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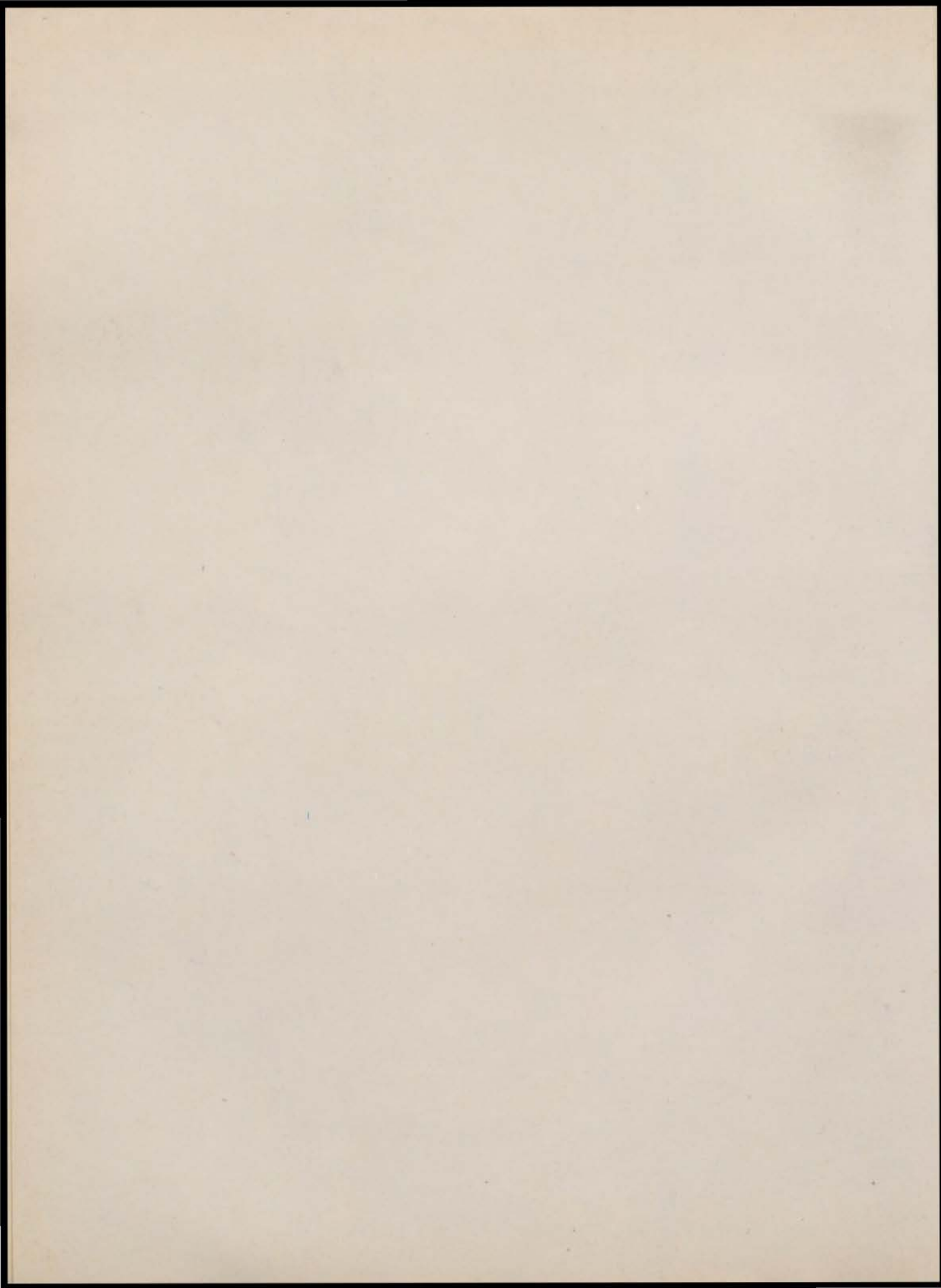
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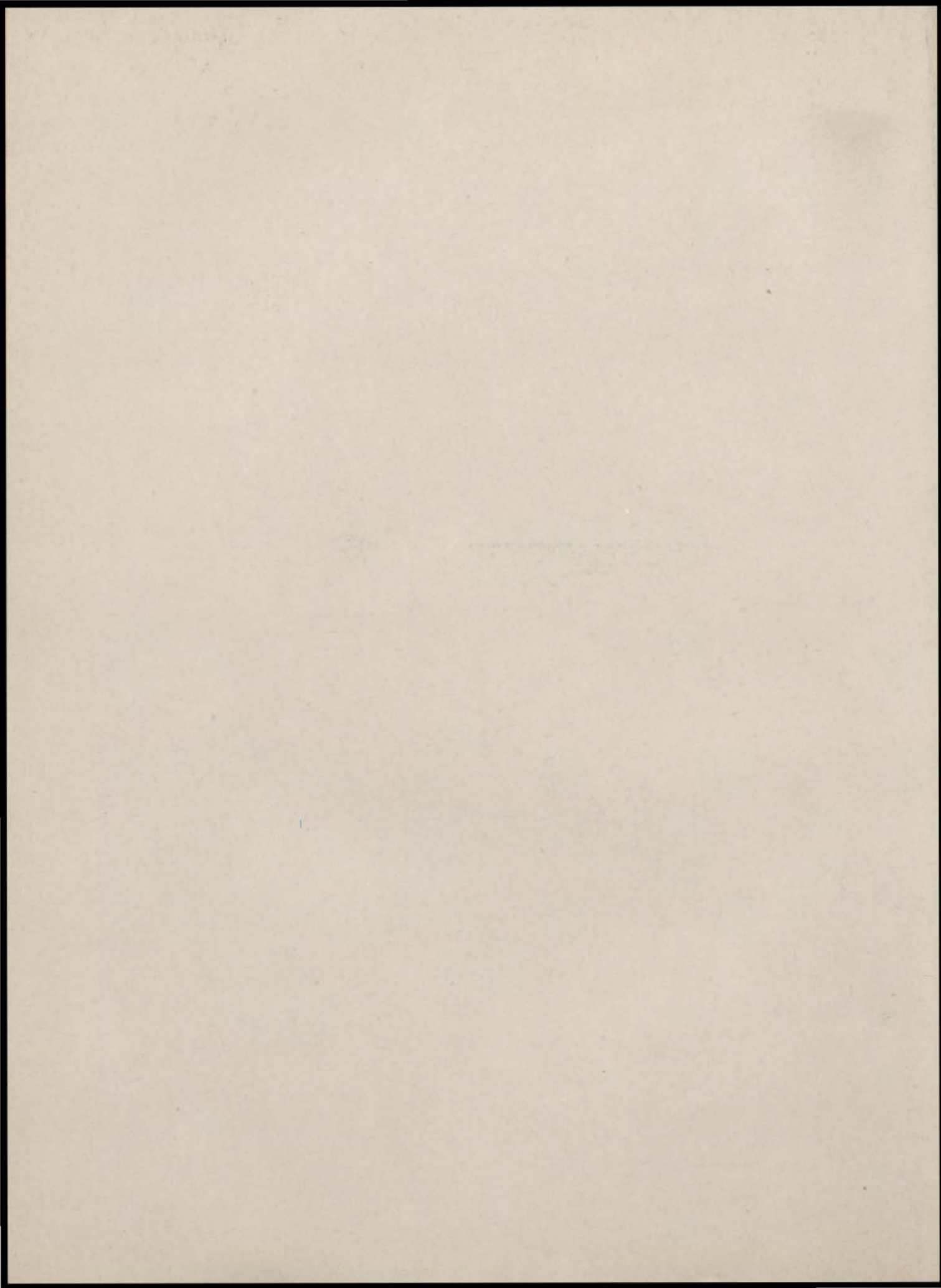
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Seniors

As we complete our formal education, there are many things for which we are thankful. Among our privileges and blessings is the right to improve our minds in a land of freedom of learning.





THIS, OUR FIRE

Our fire is done; no longer shall we use
Its light and glow;
We must leave it carefully banked and
tended—
This hearth we know.
Has it been years or only days ago
Since first we came
To fan the smouldering embers
Into bright flame?
How eagerly we gathered all our hopes
To build the fire
And laid on it ambitions, energy
And heart's desire.
It served us well; the flame burned bright and
clear
Throughout our day;
We owe to it a debt that we
Can never pay.
Now we must go to tend those other fires,
Work, and waiting, and war,
On hearths less friendly, that we have
Not known before.
This tended fire that we must leave,
Once bright and free,
Now lies cherished in the embers
Of our memory.
But even as we leave it, other feet
Will come this way;
Other eager hands will bring fresh fuel
And on it lay
Bright new plans and hopes until the blaze
Springs high
With the traditions of our school
That can never die.

By Sharlee Davis, '44.



NANCY CANNON, Vice President

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WILLIAM DICKINSON, Sergeant-at-arms



CHARLES BOYLE, Sergeant-at-arms

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JOHN COCHRAN, President



DONALD LINDSEY, Treasurer



CHARLOTTE DICKSON, Secretary



Abbott, Miriam: *A soul that seeks the higher things.*
Aristos '41, '42; Observer '41, '42; Decanois '42, '43, '44; Student Council Committee '41; National Honor Society '43, '44; Homeroom Officer '43; Social Committee '44; High Honor Certificate '41; Discol '43, '44.



Abrams, Kathryn: *Those who know her praise her most.* Aristos '41, '42; Tri-Y President '43; Observer '41, '42, '43; Junior Council '42; Senior Floral Committee.

Allen, Lorna: *Small, dark, full of fun.*

Anderson, Glen: *In alphabetical order he's high on the list, but he's on the top in acting, too.*

Anderson, Jayne: *She's not made for a dull life.*

Anderson, Joyce: *She does little kindnesses which most leave undone.* Atwood High School.

Archibald, Charleen: *Her smile is welcome on all occasions.*

Armsey, Betty: *Little and cute, jolly and gay. Wish we all could be that way.*



June Seniors

Arnold, Millicent: *An ever charming friend.* Constitution Committee '41; Student Council '41, '42; Tri-Y '41, '42; O. P. A. Volunteer '42, '43; Mixed Chorus '41, '42, '43, '44, President '42, '43, Secretary '43, '44; Bookkeeping Contest '42, '43; National Honor Society '43, '44; Bond and Stamp Sales '43, '44; Business Letter Writing '43; Observer '43, '44.

Auer, Betty: *She looks like an angel and acts like one, too; but you never can tell what an angel will do.* Girls' Choir '41; Junior Choir '41; Spring Concert '41; Cap and Gown Committee '43, '44; Decanois '43, '44.

Augenstein, Leroy: *A fellow rare—liked everywhere.* Student Council '41; Glee Club '41; Observer '42, '43; National Honor Society '44.

Aulabaugh, Alan: *A man of inches, but every inch a man.* Redcoats '41, '42, '43, '44; Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44; Class Day Band '43; Homeroom President '43; Student Council '43.



Bachstein, Bernard: *Industrious, but fun, too.*

Baillie, Barbara: *There is nothing so queenly as kindness.* Mixed Chorus; Pekin Contest; Girls' Choir; Tri-Y; Observer '41.

Bain, Lorraine: *You can always count on Lorraine.* J. A. L. '41, '42, '43, '44, Press Reporter '41, Vice President '44.

Baldrige, Dale: *He's friendly and cheerful.*



June Seniors



Ballinger, Marjorie: *She has the will, and she makes the way.* National Honor Society '44; Decanois '41, '42, '43; Aristos; Tri-Y; Spanish Club; Midyear Commencement Usher.

Banton, Mary: *Good nature, the beauty of the mind.* Observer '41, '42, '43, '44; Directory '41, '42, '43; Girls' Glee Club '41, '42; State Music Contests; A Cappella Choir '42, '43; Secretary B Choir '43; Vespers; Easter Sunrise Services; "Our Town;" "Macbeth;" "Merton of the Movies;" Chairman, Senior Class Play.



Bean, Grace: *Her smiles are sweet, as are her ways.*

Beasley, Ilamae: *A sweeter girl couldn't be found.* Girls' Chorus '42; Homeroom Treasurer '42.

Beatty, Lloyd: *An enemy to none, but a friend to many.*



Beecher, Ima: *Modest, quiet, and reserved.*

Bell, Louise: *A charming personality is her style.*



Benson, Elsie Marie: *With a cute smile that characterizes her.* Office Helper '44.

June Seniors

Bissey, Elizabeth: *Some think she's quiet. Oh, what a mistake.* Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44; Silhouettes '42, '43, '44; Spring Concert '42, '43, '44; Glee Club '41, '42; Girls' Choir '43; A Cappella '44; Class Play '44; Spanish Club '41; Education Week Speaker '43.

Black, Alice: *We need more of her kind.* Try-Y '41, '42; Glee Club '41.

Black, Mary: *Pretty, pleasant, sweet is the word.* Eldred High School.

Black, Stewart: *Good nature and good sense must ever join.* Rotaro; "Our Town;" "Macbeth;" Thalia.



Bolz, Eunice: *A girl who is sincere in every act.* Secretary National Honor Society '43, '44; War Stamp Bookkeeper '43, '44; Observer '42, '43, '44; Directory '42; A Cappella Choir '41, '42, '43, '44; Madrigals '42, '43; Girls' Sextet '43, '44; Senior Play Committee; Sophomore Finance Committee; "Our Town;" "Macbeth;" Senior Class Play.

Boyle, Charles T.: *I am as I am, and so I will be.* Football '41, '42, '43; Basketball '41; Track '42, '43, '44, Captain '44; J. A. L. President; Senior Class Sergeant-at-arms.



Brackett, Lois: *She never dodges work.* Girls' Glee Club '41, '42; Mixed Chorus '42, '43, '44; Tri-Y '41, '42; Dehigile '41, '42.

Bradfield, Audrey: *What would life be without joys? What would school be without boys?* Homeroom Officer '41, '42; Student Council '41, '42; Junior Council; Spanish Club '43.

June Seniors



Bridwell, Jesse: *Still achieving, still pursuing.*

Brinkoetter, Gerry: *Snappy and cute in looks and manner.* Assistant Office Manager, Observer '42, '43; Office Manager, Observer '43, '44.



Brink, Carl: *He's ever ready with a helping hand no matter what may be the demand.*

Brink, Frances: *Confusing but amusing.* Quincy High School.

Brink, Louise: *Ditto.* Quincy High School; Student Council.

Brown, Eleanor Ann: *She, the sweetest of all singers.* A Cappella Choir '41, '42, '43, '44; Girls' Ensemble '41, '42, '43; Aristos; Inter-Society Contest '43; Tri-Y '41, '42, '43; Spring Musical '42; District and State Music Contests.



Brown, Leonard: *Everyone is smiling, but I'm laughing out loud.*

Bullington, Martha: *A silent girl, she goes her way.*



June Seniors

Butler, Norma Jean: *She's liked by one and all.*

Butt, Janice: *Not noise, not dull, just fun.* Spanish Club '41, '42; Tri-Y '41, '32.

Burns, John: *Always friendly, with lots behind that smile.*

Calhoun, Nelson: *Full of vim and energy.*



Campbell, Donald: *A worthwhile fellow in every way.* Student Leader, Band and Orchestra '42, '43, '44; Student Council '42, '43, Executive Board '43, Treasurer '43; National Honor Society '43, '44, Treasurer '43.

Cannon, Gerald: *I must argue—what is, is not.* Observer '41, '42, '43; 1st Lt. D.S.M.T.C.; Town Meeting Discussion Club; "They Burned the Books;" "Macbeth."

Cannon, Nancy: *Such stuff as dreams are made of.* Co-Editor Decanois '43, '44; National Honor Society '44; Student Council '43; Senior Class Vice President '43, '44; Review Story Contest '42; Vespers '42; Town Meeting Discussion Club '42; Observer '41, '42; Aristos '41, '42; Glee Club '41; Sophomore Class Treasurer; A Cappella Choir '41, '42.

Cantwell, Robert: *My grades mean nothing to me; my fun, so much.* Band '42; National Honor Society '43, '44; Discol.



June Seniors



Carrier, Jack: *His daring nonsense seldom fails to hit.*
Track '42, '43, '44.

Carter, Walter: *Sometimes happy, sometimes sad, but he's the best that can be had.*



Cassell, Olivia: *We don't know her very well, but we like her.*

Chaney, Jean: *There's mischief in her eye.*

Clanton, Phyllis: *Pretty and sweet; really all right.*
Glee Club '41; Tri-Y '41; Midyear Commencement Usher '44.

Clark, Dorothy: *Let's be happy!* National Bookkeeping contest '42; Tri-Y '42.

Clark, Esther: *She can always be relied upon.* Swimming Club '42; Tri-Y '41, '42, '43, Treasurer '43; Thalia '43, '44.

Clark, Joan: *To forget this girl would be impossible.* Student Council Executive Board '42; Homeroom Secretary '41, '42; Aristos '42; Spanish Club Secretary '42; Girls' Choir '42; Cap and Gown Committee '44.



June Seniors

Clark, John: *Men of few words are the best men.*

Clark, Mary: *A friend once, a friend forever.* Silhouettes '41, '42, '43, '44; Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44; Tri-Y '41, '42; French Club Treasurer '43, '44.

Clendening, Joan: *To some, quietness is much more becoming than boisterousness.*

Cochran, John: *A personality that speaks for itself.* Senior Class President '43, '44; Track '42, '44; Homeroom President '41, '42, '43, '44; Junior Council '42, '43.



Cole, Tessie: *She's always nice to everyone.* Vandalia High School.

Compton, Clara: *With a cheerful look, she goes her way.*

Conyer, Billy: *Great men are often quiet.* Boys' Glee Club '41; Observer '42.



Cooley, Winona: *Much is she worth.* A Cappella '43; Girls' Choir '41, '42; Tri-Y '41, '42, '43; Spanish Club '41, '42.

June Seniors



Cornwell, Josephine: *Warm or cold, shine or rain, Josephine's smile seems to remain.* Cerro Gordo High School.

Coutant, Robert: *A thoughtful, dependable chap.* Observer '41, '42, Feature Editor '43; "Our Town" '43; Town Meeting Discussion Club '42, Vice President '43; Decanois '43, '44; Lincoln Essay Award '44.



Crain, Patricia: *Everyone finds Patricia charming.*

Cripe, Wanda: *She's really swell, and that's straight.*

Cushman, Robert: *Always doing his level best.* Chess Club '42; Glee Club '41, '42, '43; A Cappella '43; Madrigals '43; Music Contests '42; Spring Concert '42; Easter Sunrise Service '43; Rotaro; National Honor Society '43, '44; D.S.M.T.C. '43, '44; "Our Town" '43; Observer '43, '44; Directory '43; "Macbeth."



Curtis, George: *A man of mind, spirit, and action.*

Cutler, Opal: *Still water runs deep.*



Cytotte, Dan: *There isn't much he doesn't do.*

June Seniors

Dale, Eugene: *Oh, the ups and downs of life! He's always up.* Decanois '41, '42, '43; Forum '41, '42, '43; Sergeant-at-arms '42; National Honor Society '43, '44; Christmas Play '42; "They Burned the Books" '43; Sophomore Council; Junior Council.

Davey, Donna: *She speaks, behaves, and acts just as she should.* Sophomore Council '41; Sophomore Floral Committee; Homeroom Vice President '41, Treasurer '42, '43; Student Council '41, '42; Dehigile '41; Aristos '41, '42; Glee Club '41, '42; Junior Class Treasurer; Chairman Junior Finance Committee; Hallowe'en Queen '43; Senior Decorating Committee '43, '44.

Davis, Sharlee: *A leading player on life's checker-board.* Girls' Choir '41, '42; A Cappella Choir '42, '43, '44; Madrigals '42, '43, '44; Vespers '41, '42, '43; Spanish Club '42, '43; Aristos '41, '42, '43; National Honor Society '43, '44; Discol '43, '44; Observer '41, '42, '43, '44; Special Editor '43; Feature Editor '43, '44; Town Meeting '41, '42; State Music Contests; State Music Festival; Student Council '42, '43; Directory '41, '42.

Day, Naomi: *She's quiet, friendly, and very sweet. A combination like hers is hard to beat.*



Dellert, Laura: *We all agree she's very nice.* Mixed Chorus '42; Girls' Glee Club '42; Library Staff '42, '43; Midyear Commencement Usher; Spring Concert '42.

Denson, Joyce: *Why worry? It does no good.*

Deremiah, John: *My troubles are few.* Decanois '43, '44; Junior Council '42, '43; Student Council '43, '44.



Derry, Mary: *Cheerful, good-natured—that's Mary.* Dallas City High; Cowden High.

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Dickinson, Bill: *A good athlete, a willing worker, and a true friend.* Class Officer '43, '44; Football '42, '43; Band '41; Social Committee '43.

Dickson, Charlotte: *A swish to her personality.* Sophomore Class Secretary; Senior Class Secretary; Student Council '41, '42, '43; Glee Club '41, '42; Hallowe'en Queen Attendant '41; Dehigile '41, '42; Tri-Y '41, '42.



Donnelly, Patricia: *An all around girl.* Champaign High School.

Dresback, Norma: *I like men—everyone of them.*

Drum, June: *We feel pleasure in the music.* A Cappella Choir '41, '42, '43, '44, Secretary-Treasurer '43; Vespers; Easter Sunrise Services; Madrigals '42, '43; Girls' Ensemble '42; State Music Contests '42; Agora '41, '42, '43, '44, President '43; Inter-Society Contest '43; Observer '41, '42, '43, '44, Head Proofreader and Librarian; Directory '41, '42; Chess Club '41, '42; National Honor Society '43, '44.

Drum, Marjorie: *Gay at heart and bright of face. No one else can take her place.* Distributive Education Club '43, '44; Homeroom President '41.

Duncan, Jimmy: *Worry depresses me, but I'm never depressed.*

Durbin, Annagene: *Her quiet, congenial way makes new friends everyday.* Junior Art League '43, '44; Junior Red Cross '41, '43, '44; "Macbeth;" Senior Play Committee; Senior Play; Midyear Commencement Usher '44.

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Dwork, Erna: *There's a way about Erna that's just plain neat.* Glee Club '41, '42; International Bookkeeping Contest '42.



Eatherly, Scott: *The friendly way is the best way.* "Our Town" Usher; Banking and Stamp Salesman.



Eaton, June: *Never a dull moment when June's around.*

Eaton, Mary Ellen: *No one else can take her place.* Glee Club '41, '42; O.P.A. '43, '44; Library '44; Midyear Commencement Usher '44.



Edwards, Lynn: *Liked by one and all.* Football '41, '42, '43; Basketball '41, '42, '43, '44; Track '42, '43, '44.

Egan, Betty: *Sweet of mind, serene of face.*



Egnor, Patricia: *Sweet, reliable, not much to say, Patricia has a way.* Tri-Y '41, '42, '43; Girls' Glee Club '43; B Choir '43, '44; Spring Musical '42; Christmas Vespers '43; Midyear Commencement Usher.

Ehman, James: *Studios, but likes a good time.* Spanish Club '43, '44; D.S.M.T.C. '43, '44; Librarian '41, '42, '43, '44; "Macbeth."

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Ellison, Doris Lee: *A pleasing manner, a pleasing smile make you stop to listen awhile.* G. A. A. '42; Verse Choir '41, '42, Secretary '42; Agora '42, '43, Secretary '43; Inter-Society Contest '43; Observer '41, '42, '43, '44; Town Meeting Discussion Club '44; "Our Town."

Elrod, Shirley: *Happy am I; from care I am free; why aren't they all content like me?* Observer '41, '43; Directory '41, '42; Decanois '43, '44.



Entler, Tom: *Actions speak louder than words; therefore, Tom's deeds are always heard.*

Entrekin, Charles: *Contentedness is happiness.*

Ernest, Loren: *Tops in everyone's estimation.*

Ervin, Betty Lou: *Charming smile, friendly way; this, all whom Betty knows, will say.* Dehigile '41, '42; Mixed Chorus '42; Girls' Choir '41, '42.

Evans, Louise: *A happy heart and a willing mind.*

File, Stewart: *Man was born for two things, thinking and acting.* Observer '42, '43, '44; "Our Town;" "Macbeth;" "Merton of the Movies;" Thalia '42, '43; Rotaro '42; Class Day Committee; Chess Club '43.



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Fonville, Charles: *An artist in the making.* Football '42, '43; Track '42, '43, '44; J.A.L. '41.

Fox, Tommy: *There are two things in life I don't want, a dress suit and a date.* Basketball '41, '42, '43, '44.

Fortner, Dale: *He possesses equal portions of seriousness and foolishness.*

Friend, Beatrice: *Here's to the girl who's always fun.* Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer '41, '42; Girls' Chorus '41, '42; Tri-Y '41, '42; Midyear Commencement Usher.



Frushour, Mary Elizabeth: *A great little gal, bound to go far. Go out, Liz, and find your star.* Co-Business Manager, Decanois '42, '43, '44; Observer '41, '42; Directory '41; National Honor Society '43, '44; Sophomore Council '41, '42; Finance Committee '42, '43; Senior Public Relations Committee '43, '44; Junior Prom Queen '43; Thalia '41; Senior Chorus '41, '42; Spring Festival '42; Aristos '41; Debate Club '41, '42.

Fuller, Virginia: *She lives on the wings of wit.* Senior Ring and Pin Committee; Aristos '41; Observer '41, '42, '43; Girls' Chorus '41; Homeroom Officer '41; Spanish Club '42; Directory '42.

Funkhouser, Leon: *Not too good to be true, but just good good enough.*

Gaffron, Lorine: *A busy person with charming ways.* Mixed Chorus '42; International Bookkeeping Contest '42; Junior Council '43.

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Garver, Lois Jean: *Lois is always up-to-date, for she is high school's fashion plate.* Observer '42, '43; Girls' Glee Club '41, '42; A Cappella '42, '43; Christmas Vespers '42; Sunrise Service '43.



Garvin, Bob: *He speaks for himself.* A Cappella '41, '42, '43; Madrigals '41, '42; Mixed Chorus '41, '42; Mixed Quartet '41, '42; Vespers '41, '42; Christmas Story '42; French Club '42, '43; Rotaro '43, '44; "Macbeth" '43; Senior Play '44; Public Relations Committee '43, '44; Dramatic Inter-Society '43; All State Chorus '42.



Gibbs, Doris: *If I'm happy and you're happy, what else matters?* Agora; Observer '42; Homeroom Secretary '43.



Gillespy, Calvin: *What he attempts he sees through to the end.*

Gilman, Lorraine: *Trim, friendly, and likeable.* Dehigile '41, '42.

Glover, Bob: *Quiet and unassuming, he goes his way.* Student Council '42; Homeroom Officer '42; Mixed Chorus '42; Announcement Committee '44.

Golterman, Carl: *Maidens sigh as he goes by. Is he bold or is he shy?* Student Council '43, '44; Lynbrook, New York.

Gould, Helen: *Helen smiles most all the day. Isn't it nice to be that way?* Aristos '43; Tri-Y '42; Girls' Chorus '42; Mixed Chorus '42; Directory '42, '43, '44; Observer '42, '43; Advertising Manager '43; Business Manager '43, '44.



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Graves, Bob: *Young men of spirit turn into solid men.* Boys' Glee Club '41; Rotaro '43, '44; "Macbeth" '43; Senior Class Play; Senior Social Committee '44; Observer '41, '42, '43; Decanois '43; Homeroom President '41.

Greanias, Jim: *Forget him? Impossible!* D.S.M.T.C. '43; Track '42; Junior Art League '43.

Gralike, Lorraine: *Cute Lorraine has many hearts awchirl. Our indoor, outdoor, goodtime girl.* Tri-Y '41, '42; Homeroom Secretary '41, '42, '43; Student Council; May Queen Attendant '43; Observer '43, '44.

Gregg, Helen: *She has a manner quiet and kind.* Dehigile '41, '42; Girls' Chorus; Homeroom Secretary '41, '42.



Grider, Donald: *Mighty good fellow, liked by the masses on the street and in the classes.*

Grider, Jack: *Everything is as it is. I can't change it, but I insist upon trying.* Football '41; Homeroom President '41; Student Council '43; Track '42; English Class President '43; Civics Class President '43.

Gross, Betty: *A quiet, most attractive lass, and a worthy member of our class.* G. A. A. '42, '43; Tri-Y '42, '43.

Grosso, Rosemary: *Gets fun out of living.*



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Haab, Phyllis: *Musical, busy, and charming.* Fairbury High School.

Hagen, Mary Lou: *One of our nicest, friendliest girls.*



Hahn, Janice: *A clever, friendly maid is she with a pleasing personality.* Decanois '41; Student Council '42; Librarian '42.

Harbarger, Dale: *Work is work; Fun is fun.*

Harkness, Richard: *A worker at heart; yet a man about town.* Rotaro '41, '42; Observer '42, '43; D.S.M. T.C. Captain, Co. B '43; Captain Co. A '44; Second Command Battalion '44; National Honor Society '43, '44; Golf '41.

Harris, Beryle: *Beryle's accomodating and very kind; ready to help a friend at any time.* National Honor Society '43, '44; War Stamp Publicity Committee '43, '44; War Stamp Discol '43, '44; Decanois '43, '44; Junior Finance Committee; Chairman Junior Program Committee; Home-room Treasurer '43; Girls' Chorus '41; Librarian '42.

Hart, Barbara: *This attractive miss is quiet and reserved, but highest praise is well deserved.* Verse Choir '42; Orchestra '42, '43, '44.

Hawkins, Janet: *The joy of life is living it.* Homeroom President '42; Aristos '42; Sophomore Council '43; Student Council '43, '44; National Honor Society '43, '44; Decanois '44; Floor Bookkeeper for Stamp Sales '44; Tri-Y '42, '43; Senior Scholarship Committee '44.

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Hays, Cecilia: *She found a place in our hearts.* Home-room President '41, '42; Junior Council.

Hazenfield, Doris: *Clever and sweet, plenty of pals. One of our nicest all around gals.* Tri-Y '41, '42; Observer '43, '44; Girls' Choir '43; Junior Council '42, '43; Homeroom Secretary '41, '42; Home-room Treasurer '42.

Head, Eleanor: *This pert little miss is quite vivacious, pretty, happy, sweet and gracious.* Aristos '41, '42; Observer '42, '43; Senior Chorus '42; Spring Musical '42; Sophomore Social Committee '42; Decanois '43, '44.

Head, Helen: *Cheerful and kindly to everyone.* Senior Chorus '41, '42; Spring Musical '42; Aristos '41, '42; National Honor Society '43, '44.



Heath, Marilyn: *Small, cute, full of fun.* Aristos '41, '42; Thalia '41, '42; Tri-Y '41, '44; Student Council '42, '43; Sophomore Council; "Macbeth;" Madrigals '42, '43, '44; A Cappella '42, '43, '44; Christmas Vespers '42, '43; Easter Sunrise Services '42, '43, '44; Spring Musical '42.

Hedrick, Aileen: *Aileen is one that always thinks twice.* "Macbeth" Setting; G. A. A. Secretary-Treasurer; Senior Play; Commencement Usher '43, '44.

Heer, Rosemary: *What some girls do is often quickly forgotten. We will forget her? Of course not.* Girls' Glee Club '41, '42; Mixed Chorus '42; A Cappella '43, '44; Junior Council; Aristos '41.

Henson, Mary Lou: *Friendly to everyone.* Honorable Mention, Review Story Contest '41; Junior Red Cross Council '42, '43; Homeroom Treasurer '42, '43.

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Hill, Mary: *Sincere and friendly is Mary.* Macon Community High School.

Himstedt, Joyce: *Short and sweet.* Sophomore Council '41, '42; Homeroom Officer '41, '42.



Hinton, Donna: *A gleam of merry mischief glints in her eye.* Thalia '41; Aristos '41; Observer '41, '42, '43; Senior Dues Collector; Senior Chorus '42; Spring Vespers '42.

Holcomb, Ramona: *Brain and character rule the world.* French Club '41, '42, '43, '44.

Horton, Nina Lou: *Interest in others is, we guess, the secret of Nina's success.* Homeroom Secretary '42; English Class President '42.

Housley, Jean: *She has umph with a capital U.* Choir '42, '43; Spring Festival; J. A. L. Secretary-Treasurer '43.

Howard, Mary: *She spent some time at Springfield High, but right here she rates quite high.* Springfield High School; Shortridge High School, Indiana.

Howell, Jane: *Tops in the art of conversation.* Girls' Choir '42.



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Hubbard, Phyllis: *It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.* Homeroom President '41, '42; Student Council '42; Mixed Chorus '41; Observer '43.

Hughes, Barbara: *Happiness is a habit. She's acquired the habit.* Girls' Glee Club '41, '42; Music Festival '41, '42; Big 12 Music Festival '42; Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44; Silhouettes '41, '42, '43, '44.

Hirst, Roberta: *A friendship with her is quite worthwhile.*

Imhoff, Herbert: *It is no task to be happy.* Rotaro '41, '42, '43, '44, President '42, '43; Humorous Reading Contest, 1st Place '41; Thalia '42, '43, '44, Vice President '43; "Even Exchange;" "Our Town;" Observer '43; Chess Club '43; Science Club '43; Student Council '42, '43, '44; Senior Play.



Irish, Mary Louise: *She bubbles with energy from her head to her toes. Sparks seem to follow wherever she goes.* Discol; National Honor Society '43, '44; Review Story Contest, Honorable Mention '41, '43; Aristos '41, '42; Student Council '43, '44; Executive Board '44; Girls' Glee Club '41; Observer '41, '42; Decanois '43, '44; Homeroom Officer '42.

Jacobs, Doris: *She's as nice as any girl could be.*

Jones, Norma Jean: *A winning smile, a pleasant way.*

Jones, Betty Ann: *Her name is common, but her virtue great.* Tri-Y '41, '42; Mixed Chorus '41, '42; Girls' Glee Club '42; A Cappella Choir '42, '43; Vespers '42; Sunrise Services '43.

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Jones, Rachel: *Full of vigor, peppy, too. Girls like Rachel are very few.* Aristos '42; French Club '42; Senior Chorus '42; Spring Musical '42; Sophomore Council; Sophomore Social Committee; Observer '42, '43; Junior Red Cross '42; Junior Social Committee; Announcement Committee; Decanois '44.



Jordan, Rowena: *Rowena is a peach, they say. She does things well in a sweet way.* Girls' Choir '42, '43; Christmas Vespers '42, '43, '44; Spring Musical '42; Girls' Ensemble '42.

Jostes, Pat: *Small in size, but huge in personality. She talks to you without formality.* Observer '42, '43; Decanois '44.

Kalins, Rex: *A swell guy, full of fun. He's always nice to everyone.* Basketball '41, '42; Rotaro '41; Homeroom Officer.

Karloski, Edna: *Sweet, shy, charming—all in one bundle.* Thalia '42, '43; Distributive Education Club '43, '44.

Karloski, Henrietta: *She has a congenial way about her.* A Cappella Choir '43; Christmas Vespers.

Karloski, Walter: *He means what he says and says what he means.*

Kearney, Blaine: *He radiates happiness and contentment.* Homeroom Officer '41, '42; Junior Council '42, '43; Student Council '43, '44.



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Kennedy, Melvin: *Life is what we make it.*

Kern, Lawrence: *He never hurries, seldom worries.*
Football '41, '42, '43; Track '42.

Kester, Gloria: *She's a charming piece of scenery in
the landscape of the school.* Student Council '42.

Killian, Eunice: *Once a friend, a friend she'll stay.*



King, Helen: *A girl as grand as any around.*

Koch, Rosellen: *A smile from her makes a very pleasant
day.* Girls' Glee Club '43; A Cappella Choir '43,
'44; Tri-Y '41, '42, '43; Student Council; Spring
Musical '42; Christmas Vespers '43; Easter
Sunrise Services '43.

Kohli, Mary Ellen: *Mary Ellen always has a smile
and a cheery greeting.* French Club '41, '42; Dan-
ville High School.



Kuny, Carolyn: *Personality and vitality—as much fun
as a circus.* Aristos '41, '42; Observer '41, '42,
'43; Decanois '43, '44; Ring and Pin Committee
'43; Class Day Committee '44; Business Man-
ager, Senior Play Tickets '44; National Honor
Society '44; Discol '44; Senior Play; Class Day
Committee.

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Laskowski, Don: *A pleasant and likeable fellow.*

Leake, William: *Bill's congenial without a doubt; we'll all agree he's a good scout.*



Le Beau, Hazel: *As calm and peaceful as the summer sea. Tri-Y '41, '42, '43, '44.*

Leeds, Ethel: *Her enemies? Why, they're so few they number less than half of two. Tri-Y '41, '42, '43, '44; Dehigile '41, '42; Mixed Chorus '41; Girls' Choir '42; A Cappella '43, '44.*

Leigh, Mary: *A bundle of common sense tied with a ribbon of originality. Sophomore Council '41, '42; Thalia '41, '42, Treasurer '42; Aristos '41, '42; Observer '41, '42, '43; Decanois '43, '44; Junior Council '42, '43; Floral Committee '42, '43; Secretary, Junior Class; Student Council Executive Board '43, '44, Secretary '43, '44; Social Committee '43, '44; Student Council Convention '42; National Honor Society '43, '44; War Stamp Committee '43, '44.*

Lichtenberger, Irene: *She never stops until she's done. G. A. A. '41, '42, '43, Sports Manager '42; Banking '41.*

Lindsay, Shirley: *Smile and the world smiles with you. I smile.*

Lindsey, Donald: *Take things as they come—that's my philosophy. Basketball '41, '42, '43, '44; Home-room President '42; Student Council '42; Treasurer, Senior Class '43, '44.*



June Seniors

Long, David: *Well worthy of a place in our remembrance.*



Lugg, Elizabeth: *Always steady, always true in all the things she tries to do.* Finance Committee Senior Play; Aristos '41, '42; Sophomore Council; Red Cross Council '42, '43, '44; Secretary Girls' Choir, '42, '43; B Choir, '43; Student Council '42, '43; Spanish Club Vice President '42, Secretary '43; Spring Musical '42; Christmas Vespers '42, '43.

Lyons, Emily: *Always friendly, ever so neat. Emily's the type you want to meet.*



McAnelly, Florence: *A quiet way but brightest thought.*



McCane, Eileen: *The girl with smiles for everyone.*

McClanahan, Gloria: *She's quiet, but fun, you may be sure.*

McClintick, Marian: *When fun and homework clash, let homework go to smash.* French Club Vice President '42; Spanish Club '43, '44; Aristos '42; Tri-Y '42; Observer '42, '43; Directory '42, '43.



McConnell, Phyllis: *A girl to catch people's attention, and one worthy of special mention.* Aristos '41, '42, '43; Winner, Humorous Reading Contest '42; A Cappella '42; Observer '41, '42, '43; Decanois '43, '44; National Honor Society '43, '44; "Our Town;" Thalia '41, '42; Easter Sunrise Service '42; Spring Concert '42; League of Nations National Contest, Honorable Mention '43; Discol '43, '44.

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McCormick, Jean: *Her friendship is your gain; very lovely, never vain.* Observer '41, '42, '43, '44; Editorial Editor '42, '43; Co-Associate Editor '43, '44; Directory '41, '42; Delegate to ISHSPA Convention '42; Aristos '41, '42, '43; Treasurer '41, '42; Debate Team '41, '42, '43; National Honor Society '43, '44; War Stamp Committee '43, '44; Rotary Conference '43; Town Meeting '41, '42; Girls' Chorus '41, '42; A Cappella '42, '43, '44; Madrigals '43, '44; Vespers '42, '43; Easter Sunrise Services '43, '44; State Music Festival.



McEvoy, Catherine: *A likeable girl that can't help winning friends.* G. A. A. '41, '42, '43; Treasurer '42; Student Council '41, '42; Librarian '43, '44; Tri-Y '41; Banking '41.

McGrath, Frances: *She's as pretty as she is sweet.*

McIntosh, Jean: *A real girl—a friend to all.* Observer '43, '44; Aristos '43; Junior Council '43; National Honor Society '44; Discol '44; Olney High School.

McKeown, Katherine: *We like 'em serious, we like 'em gay; but we like 'em best when they're just her way.* Co-Business Manager '43, '44; Decanois '41, '42, '43; Honor Certificate '41; Glee Club '41; A Cappella '41.

McLaughlin, Mary: *And still they gazed and still their wonder grew that one small head could carry all it knew.* Debate Team '42; Aristos President '41; Observer '41, '42; Decanois '42, '43; Review Story Contest, 2nd Place '42, 1st Place '43; National Honor Society; Student Council '41; D.A.R. Award '44; Lincoln Essay Winner '44.

Magnuson, Julia: *Lively spirit and irrepressible instinct for fun.* Aristos '41, '42, '43, '44; Inter-Society Contests, 1st and 2nd Place; Thalia; Observer '41, '42, '43, '44; Co-Assistant Editor; Honorable Mention, Review Story Contest '43; "Our Town;" "Macbeth;" "Mildred Is My Name;" Student Council Executive Board '43; Spanish Club; Town Meeting Discussion Club.

Majors, Norma: *Very nice, good and true; a friend to me, a friend to you.*



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Manion, Shirley: *There's something sweet about her way that makes us like her more each day.*

March, Patricia: *Charming. Makes friends easily.*

Marshall, Ruby: *Not noisy, and yet not too silent.*

Martin, Elaine: *Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows.* Tri-Y '41, '42, '43; French Club '43; Homeroom Treasurer '43.



Mawson, Emily: *Emily's sweet and quite precise.*

Maxwell, Patricia: *A cute blond with a charming way. Laughing, happy—she's plenty o.k.* Tri-Y '41, '42; Junior Council; Constitution Committee; Junior Program Committee; Student Council '43; '44; Midyear Commencement Usher '44.

May, Betty Jean: *Trim, friendly, likeable as can be. A good friend to everyone is she.* Homeroom Treasurer '43; Chorus '41.

May, Mary Virginia: *Nice and sweet to everyone.* Homeroom President '42, '43; Tri-Y '41, '42.



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Mayberry, Gerry: *Once you know her, you will say that here's a girl that's all o.k.* Tri-Y '41, '42.

Mays, George: *Many are called, but few are chosen.* A Cappella '42, '43, '44.



Meadors, Edna Marie: *Just call her a true and thoughtful friend.* Girls' Glee Club '42; Advanced Girls' Glee Club '43; A Cappella Choir '44; French Club '42, '43, '44; Review Story Contest, Honorable Mention.

Melnick, Irving: *Everyone likes a merry man.* Rotaro '41, '42; Secretary; Choir '42; 2nd Lt. D.S.M.T. C. '43, '44; Homeroom President '41, '42; Sophomore Council; Junior Council; Chairman Ring and Pin Committee; Senior Constitution Committee.

Metzger, Robert: *The less there is to learn, the less there is to forget.* Basketball '42; Football '42, '43, '44; Sergeant-at-arms, Junior Class '43.

Miller, Shirley: *Cute as a button.* Review Story Contest, Honorable Mention '41; Observer Circulation Bookkeeper '42, '43, '44; Tri-Y '41, '42, '43, '44; Treasurer '41; Mixed Chorus '42; Girls' Choir '42, '43; Treasurer '42; National Honor Society '43, '44; Bookkeeper for Stamp Sales '43, '44; Bookkeeping Contest '42; Spring Festival '42; Verse Choir '42.

Mills, Cynthia: *Solid gold and sterling silver.* Debate '41; Aristos '41, '42, '43; Secretary '42; Observer '41, '42, '43, '44; "Our Town;" National Honor Society '43, '44; Directory '41, '42; Scholarship Committee; "Macbeth;" Review Story Contest, Honorable Mention '43.

Mixwell, Eugene: *The best of men, the best of sports.*



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Monts, Mervin: *A friendly nature—the same to all.*

Moore, Helen: *A maiden as demure and sweet as any we could hope to meet.*

Morenz, Ione: *Little and cute. She's full of sweetness.*
Observer '41, '42, '43; Agora '41, '42; Mixed Chorus '41.

Morthland, Donald: *I believe that today is better than yesterday, and that tomorrow will be better than today.* Band '41, '42, '43, '44; Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44; Student Council '43; National Honor Society '43, '44.



Muirhead, Mary Alice: *It's easier to smile than frown.*
Dehigile '41; Observer '42, '43; Tri-Y '41, '42, '43, '44.

Murray, Bob: *I know what's right; not only so, I also practice what I know.* Rotaro; Cap and Gown Committee; Basketball '43, '44; Decanois; Constitution Committee.



Myers, Charlotte Ann: *Would there were more like her.*
Sidell High.

Myers, Glen: *Here we have a man, the kind we like to know.*

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Nalefski, Doris: *A ray of sunshine, simple and sweet.*
Homeroom Vice President '42, '43.

Neeley, Ada: *Slender, tender, and tall.*



Neuendorf, Lucille: *Gets fun out of living everyday; she's a good scout in every way.* Student Council '43; "Our Town" '43; National Honor Society '44; Senior Play Finance Committee '44.

Newbern, Tom: *Smiles his way thru life.* Sergeant-at-arms, Sophomore Class '42.

Nichols, Paul T.: *The boy with smiles for everyone.*
Redcoats '41, '42, '43, '44; Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44.

Norris, Jane: *A symphony of loveliness.* Girls' Choir '42; Observer '43; Senior Floral Committee '44.

Nuckolls, Patricia: *A little slang, a carefree heart, and lots of laughter, too, will characterize this girl.* A Cappella '42; Thalia '42, Vice President '42, Secretary '43; Homeroom Secretary '42; Observer '43.

Odor, Joan: *She deserves the best of futures.* Aristos '41; Spanish Club '41; Thalia '41, '42, '43; "Macbeth," "Our Town," Observer '41.



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Oplinger, Roberta: *A girl with a smile is a girl worth while.* Thalia '41; Spanish Club '41; Town Meeting Discussion Club '41; Aristos '41; "Our Town;" "Macbeth" '43.

Ott, Barbara: *Barbara's one of the best.* Tri-Y '42; Student Council '42; Girls' Glee Club '42; A Cappella Choir '43, '44.

Oxley, Louis: *He goes through life with a grin and a laugh.* Track '42, '43.

Oxley, Winton: *Takes all things calmly.*



Painter, Doris: *These little gals get around.* Homeroom Secretary '41, '42; Decanois Representative '41, '42.

Parker, Jack: *He has no equal.* Rotaro '41, '42; Chess Club '41, '42, '43; Student Council '42, '43; Homeroom President '42, '43.

Parks, Letitiann: *Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.* Thalia '43, '44; Moweagua Conferences; Christmas Play '43; Tri-Y; Peoria Manual; "Merton of the Movies."

Parks, Melissa: *Grinning, laughing all the while.*



June Seniors



Parris, Helen: *Moderation in all things is the keynote of success.*

Patterson, Jacqueline: *A winning way, a pleasant smile.* National Honor Society '44; Swimming; Midyear Commencement Usher '44.



Patterson, Jack: *A likeable fellow whose like we seldom find.*

Peck, Charlotte: *Her hair is dark, in height she's small, she's very friendly to us all.* Orchestra '41, '42, '43; Silhouettes '43, '44; Homeroom Secretary '42; Glee Club '42, '43; Student Council '43.

Pflaum, Nina: *Happy and cheerful throughout the day.* Tri-Y '42; Chorus '41.

Piekutowski, Thomas: *He's a good fellow; lots of fun.*

Pitt, Charlsee: *Never bold, always busy.* G.A.A. '42; Student Council '41; Junior Class Council.

Poisel, Donald: *I'm contented with life just as it is.* Band and Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44; Homeroom Treasurer '42.



June Seniors

Price, Howard: *A friendly sort of fellow.*

Price, Kenneth: *Many a smile he's smiled; many a song he's sung.* State Glee Club '41, '42; A Cappella '42; Boys' Glee Club '43; Dues Collector '43, '44; Senior Play '44; Student Council '44; Scholarship Committee '43, '44.

Price, Robert: *My name is common, but my virtue great.*

Pritchett, Charlotte: *Always ready to do what's best.* Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Garfield School, Wisconsin.



Ptomey, Betty: *The kind of a girl you look at twice.* President B Choir '43; Girls' Glee Club '41; A Cappella '42, '43; Spanish Club '41; Tri-Y '41; Observer '42; Advanced Ensemble '44.

Pulley, Virginia: *Always laughing and ready for fun.*



Purdue, Joan: *Quiet and sincere with success her main object.* Observer '41, '42, '43, '44; Directory '42, Advertising Manager '43, '44; Tri-Y '41, '42, '43, '44; President '43; Student Council Executive Board '42, '43; National Honor Society '43, '44; Discol '43, '44.

Rambo, Joan: *Good taste in everything she does.* National Honor Society '43, '44; Floor Bookkeeper, Defense Stamps '43; Chairman Bank Committee '43; Sophomore Council '41; Student Council Constitution Committee '42.

June Seniors



Ray, Helen: *Amusing, energetic, and cheerful. What a combination. Girls' Chorus '41.*

Renfro, Kathryn: *Oh! —Those eyes.*



Renfro, Bob: *A smile is worth a million frowns on any market.*

Reynolds, Mildred: *Her smile is charming; her manner merry.*

Reynolds, Ray: *Quiet! Do not disturb. Vice President, Distributive Education Club '43, '44.*

Robb, Irma Jean: *A jolly lassie, full of fun. Homeroom Secretary '42; Decanois Representative '42; Girls' Choir '42; Observer '43.*

Robinson, Marilyn: *Her smile is there for all to see; a popular girl she'll always be. Observer '41, '42, '43; Directory '41, '42; Aristos '41, '42; Girls' Chorus '41, '42, Secretary '42; Senior Dues Collector; Announcement Committee '43, '44.*

Robinson, Ray: *He's a good fellow, and everybody likes him. Sophomore Council; Junior Council.*



June Seniors

Rodgers, John: *Ready to try 'most anything once.*
D.S.M.T.C. '43; Junior Art League.

Rodgers, Marjorie: *Very clever is our Marjorie, and quite ambitious as you can see.* Aristos '41, '42, '43; J.A.L. '42, '43; Observer '41, '42, '43; Directory.

Ross, Glen: *I'm contentea with life.*

Rotenberg, Norman: *He strives for excellence.* National Honor Society '43, '44; Major, D.S.M.T.C. '43, '44; Student Council '42, '43, '44; Sophomore Council '41; "Macbeth" '43; Homeroom Officer '42, '43.



Rotz, Bill: *Yours received: We are out of halos in your size.*
—St. Peter.
Sophomore President '41, '42; Football '41, '42, '43.

Rucker, Evelyn: *Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends.* Cerro Gordo High School; G.A.A.

Rutherford, Bill: *He has an agreeableness that fits every occasion.* Band and Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44.

Ryan, Delora: *A friendly, pleasant girl is she.* Tri-Y '41, '42, '43; Finance Committee of Junior Class '42, '43; Tri-Y Social Chairman '42; Homeroom Vice President '43; Senior Class Play.



June Seniors



Sanders, Norman: *Where shall we rank thee on glory's page?* Homeroom President '42; Student Council '42, President '43; Forum '42, President '43; "Our Town;" Lincoln Day Program; Musical Program; Senior Play.

Sangster, Thelma: *Joy is not in things; it's in us.* Crystal Bird Treasurer '43.



Salogga, Franz: *Quiet and thoughtful, but well worth knowing.*

Schlesier, Pauline: *Good natured? Well, why not?* Glee Club; Mixed Chorus '41, '42.

Schmidt, George: *Young fellows will be young fellows.* Chess Club '42, '43; Homeroom Officer '42.

Schmitt, Norma: *Vivacious, attractive, tops for fun; the prize for pep she seems to have won.* Homeroom President '41, '42; Homeroom Vice President '42, '43; Girls' Glee Club '41, '42; Junior Council; Junior Finance Committee; International Book-keeping Contest '41; Senior Class Play.

Scholes, Eleanor: *Scholsie and fun are synonymous.* Aristos '42, '43; Spanish Club '43; Review Story Contest, Honorable Mention; Cap and Gown Committee; Observer '42, '43.

Schweieve, Doris: *She smiles almost all the day.*



June Seniors

Shaffer, Georgia: *Nothing is too hard for her.* Dehigile '42; Girls' Choir '42; Thalia Vice President '43, President '43, '44; Mixed Chorus '42; Bookkeeping Award '42; Vespers '42, '43; Stage Decorations '43; Spring Musical '42; A Cappella '43, '44; Agora Parliamentarian '43, President '43; English Christmas Program '43; Toastmistress, Inter-Society Banquet '43; Easter Sunrise Service '43, '44; Madrigals '43; Girls' Ensemble '43, '44; National Honor Society '43, '44; War Stamp Publicity Committee '44; "Our Town" '43; Radio Singers '43; Senior Class Public Relations Committee; District Music Contests.



Shay, Willis: *I'm not afraid of work, but merely not in sympathy with it.* Chess Club '41.

Shelton, Ruby: *She'll always have friends wherever she goes.* Girls' Glee Club '41; Homeroom President '41, '42; Junior Council; Junior Program Committee.



Shively, Pat: *Makes you know she's there.* Peoria High School; Homeroom Representative '43.



Shondell, Jimmy: *Don't rush through this life; the next one may be worse.*

Shumate, Fatsy: *Vim, vigor, and vitality.* Agora '42, '43, '44, Vice President '43, '44; Inter-Society Contest '42; Tri-Y '42, '43, '44; Homeroom Secretary '42; Mixed Chorus '42, '43, '44; Girls' Choir '42; Ring and Pin Committee; "Macbeth;" Senior Class Play.



Sims, Betty: *Sincerity and friendliness please all.* Distributive Education Club '43, '44.

Slifer, Wayne: *When he succeeds, the merit is all his own.*

June Seniors



Sloan, Lois: *Lois is a wonderful friend; always ready to help or lend.* Homeroom President '41; B Choir '43; Dehigile '42; Vespers '43.



Smith, Clara: *One would think that her tongue had broken its chain.*

Smith, Marjorie: *Full of the dickens that shines in her eye.* Girls' Choir '41, '42.

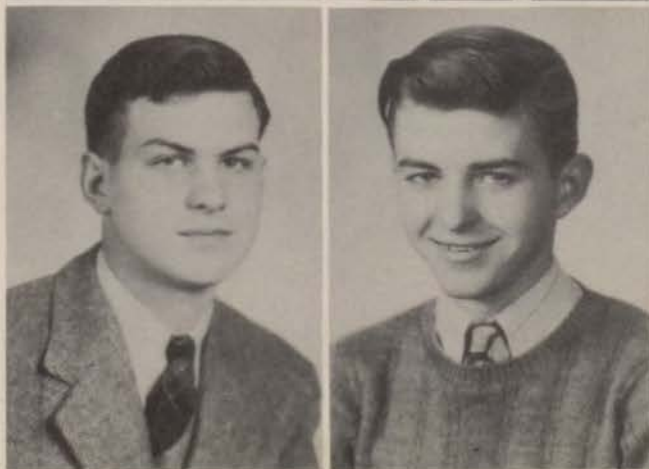
Smith, William: *Takes all things calmly.* Track '42, '44; Senior Class Decorating and Floral Committee; Rotaro '41; Chess Club '41.

Snow, Catherine: *Works with a will and does all things worthwhile.* Observer '41, News Editor '42, '43, Editor '43, '44; National Honor Society Vice President '43, '44; Town Meeting Discussion Club '42, '43, '44, Secretary '42, '43, President '43, '44; Directory '41, '42; Delegate to ISHPA Convention '42; Aristos '41, '42, '43, '44; French Club '41, '42; Tri-Y '41, '42.

Snyder, Dora Dean: *A grand gal. Need we say more?*



Spires, Davis: *He's a good fellow, well liked by all.*



Spitzer, Marvin: *A thoughtful guy, a real friend.*

June Seniors

Stephens, Wilma: *There's something doing when she's around.* Girls' Glee Club '41; Tri-Y '41; A Cappella '43, '44; International Bookkeeping Contest '41; Christmas Vespers '43; National Honor Society '44.

Stern, Lois: *We wish her happiness throughout her days.* Orchestra '41, Student Leader '42, '43, '44; Tri-Y '41, '42; Silhouettes '41, '42, '43, '44; Special Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44; Regional, Sectional, State Music Contests '41, '42; Big 12 Music Festival; National Honor Society.

Stollard, James: *He goes through life with a laugh and a smile; may he do so for a long, long while.* Basketball '41, '42, '43, '44; Football '41; Vice President Sophomore Class '41, '42; President Junior Class '42, '43; Vice President Forum '41, '42, '43, '44; Social Committee '44; Sophomore Council '41; Student Council Conventien '42.

Stone, Patsy: *Simplicity and an unaffected air.* Tri-Y '41, '42, Sergeant-at-arms '43, Parliamentarian '43; Student Council '42, '43; Spanish Club '42; Homeroom Officer.



Stout, Virginia: *Sweet and pleasant, a nice girl.* Observer '41; Distributive Education Club '43, '44.

Strocher, Vernon: *Care's an enemy of life.* Golf '42.

Strongman, Rosemary: *If happiness were music, she'd be an orchestra.* Tri-Y '41, '42, '43, '44; Vice President '43; Glee Club '42; Student Council '41; Homeroom Vice President '41; Senior Class Chairman of Tri-Y '44.



Suhomski, Mae: *With curly hair and a cheery smile, she's gay and carefree all the while.*

June Seniors



Sullivan, Charlotte: *A nice girl, liked by all.*

Tangney, William: *I'm sure care is an enemy to life.*



Tearnan, Bob: *He has no thought of coming woes; as trouble comes, so trouble goes.*

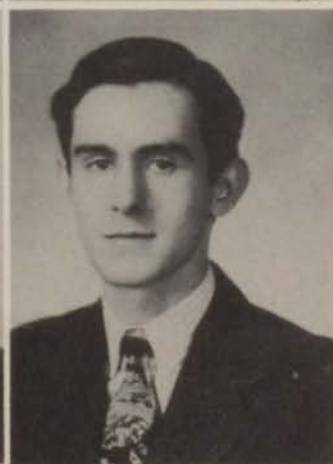
Tebussek, Ray: *Fun's what counts. Track '44; Home-room Officer '42, '43.*

Temme, Carol: *Speech is silver; silence is golden. Vice President, Homeroom '42, '43.*

Tertocho, Edward: *One of those fellows you rarely find.*

Thompson, Helen: *Interest in others is Helen's specialty. Student Council '43; Sophomore Council; Usher, Midyear Commencement '44.*

Thompson, Bill: *He's not as serious as he looks. Band, Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44; National Honor Society '43, '44.*



June Seniors

Thorkelson, Caryl: *Happy, laughing, smiling, onward through life she goes.* Aristos, '41, '42; Dehigile '41, '42; Girls' Choir '42, '43; Junior Council '42, '43; National Honor Society '44; Homeroom Officer.

Thornborough, Virginia: *While we live, let us live.* Girls' Choir '41, '42; Junior Red Cross '43, '44; Observer '43, '44; Spring Festival '42.

Tolladay, Gloria: *Ah, now for the fun.* Observer '41, '42; Student Council '41, '41; Executive Board '42, '43; Junior Constitution Committee '42, '43.

Travis, Kathryn: *Kathryn's quiet and reserved, but highest praise is well deserved.* G.A.A. '42; Decanois Representative '42; Decanois '43, '44.



Troesch, Dorothy: *Smooth runs the water where the the brook is deep.* Monticello High School.

Tuttle, William Edward: *He's congenial without a doubt.*



Vance, Lois: *Amusing, energetic, and happy; no wonder our Lois is so much fun to know.*

Van Praag, Gloria: *Adept is she in many ways.* Tri-Y '41, '42; Agora '41, '42; Observer '43, '44.

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Voss, Patricia: *A quiet, most attractive lass.*

Vrooman, John: *The school is too much with us, late and soon.* Thalia '41, '42, '43, '44; Rotaro '42, '43, '44; Library Staff '41, '42, '43, '44; Observer '41, '42, '43, '44.



Wade, Phyllis: *A good student and good company, too.* Homeroom President '42; Chorus '42; National Honor Society '43, '44; A Cappella Choir '42, '43, '44; Vespers '42, '43; Sophomore Council '42; War Stamp Committee '43, '44.

Wallace, Thomas: *Pep and contentment, his trademark.* Basketball '42; Homeroom Vice President '43; National Honor Society '43, '44; Student Council '43.

Walker, John Bernard: *He knows most that speaketh least.*

Walker, Bill: *A cheerful companion is worth much.*
St. Teresa High School.

Welker, Goldie Mae: *Neat, friendly, and full of pep.*

Wharton, Doris: *A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.*



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Wheal, Donald: *Good nature and sense must ever join.*

White, Betty: *Her good points are many; her bad points few.* Glee Club '41; Bowling League '41, '42; Usher Midyear Commencement '44.

White, Gloria: *Quick smile, ready to laugh.* Sophomore Council '41, '42; Junior Council '42, '43; French Club '41, '42, '43; President '42; Treasurer '41, '43; Spanish Club '42; Mixed Chorus '41; Aristos '41; Homeroom President '41, '42, '43; Tri-Y '41, '42, '43; Treasurer '42.

Whitney, Marjorie: *A girl of wit and gracious ways.* Cerro Gordo High School.



Whittington, Mary: *She's gracious and sweet; nice as they come.*

Whitsitt, Lynn: *A personality peppered with good humor.* National Honor Society, President '43, '44; Boys' Glee Club '41, '42; Regional Contest, Charleston '41; Sectional Contest, Peoria '42; State Contest '42.



Wilber, Marilyn: *Wit adds to speech.* Aristos '41; Spanish Club '42; Student Council '41, '42, '43; Executive Board '42; Librarian '43; Floral Committee '43; Announcement Committee '43; Student Council Convention '42; Dues Collector '43, '44.

Williamson, Mary Frances: *Here's to a girl who's always dependable.* Student Council '42, '43; Decanois '43, '44; Orchestra '42, '43, '44; National Honor Society '44; War Stamp Discol '44.

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Willis, Norma: *Happiness is cheaper than worry; why pay the higher price?* Tri-Y '41, '42; Observer '41, '42.

Wills, Joe: *Smile and the world smiles with you.*



Wilson, Mary: *Always smiling and sweet.* Tri-Y '42, '43; Girls' Glee Club '42; Girls' Chorus '43; Mixed Chorus '43; Nurse's Helper '44; Usher Midyear Commencement '44.

Wilson, Robert E.: *Life is a song.* Track '42, '43, '44; Homeroom President '41, '42.

Winings, Mary Margaret: *We've found her tried and steady; for fun she's always ready.* Agora '41, '42; A Cappella '42, '43, '44; Orchestra '43, '44; Silhouettes '43, '44; Choir Librarian '43, '44; Special Orchestra; Music Contests '41, '42; Big 12 Music Festival '42; Vespers '41, '42, '43; Easter Sunrise Service '43, '44.

Witt, Harry: *Witt is, indeed, necessary.*



Woodsley, Joan: *A girl of spirit and action.* Pocahontas High School; Girls' Choir '43, '44.

Wunderlick, Kenneth: *Life is too short for the happy.* A Cappella Choir; Madrigals.



June Seniors

Wycoff, Elaine: *A splendid girl with a heart-warming smile.*

Young, Robert: *Friendly, fun; one of the best. A Cappella '41, '42; Announcement Committee '43, '44; Football '41, '42; Track '42.*

Zandonai, Helen: *Friendly, serene, quick as a wink.*

Zerfowski, Doris: *Spreads cheer everywhere she goes.*



Zipprott, Evelyn: *Sweetness is the golden key to admiration. Student Council '42; Observer '43.*

Bailey, Jimmy: *The census embraces millions of women. I'd like to be the census. Junior Art League.*

June Seniors

Mary W. French Awards



June Drum
First Place



Leroy Augenstein
Second Place

Lincoln Essay Awards



Mary McLaughlin



Bob Coutant •

D.A.R. Award

Mary McLaughlin, Catherine Snow, and Mary Leigh were chosen by the Midyear and June senior classes as candidates for the annual Daughters of the American Revolution award. The students voted on a longer list of nominees which had been chosen for merit in citizenship. From the three girls, the faculty selected Mary McLaughlin to represent Decatur High School.

The winner of the state contest, selected by a drawing from representatives of each high school in Illinois, is presented with a hundred dollar war bond. Basis for selection included these points: honesty, leadership, service, dependability, and punctuality.

Mary's leadership and dependability have been demonstrated throughout her years of high school. She won first and second prizes in the Herald and Review Story Contest and first prize in the Lincoln Essay Contest. She has been active on the Debate team and on the Observer and Decanois staffs. All three girls are members of the National Honor Society. Mary Leigh (left) was secretary of the Student Council and Catherine (right) was editor of the Observer.



Mary McLaughlin, *D. A. R. Award Winner*



Catherine Snow



Mary Leigh



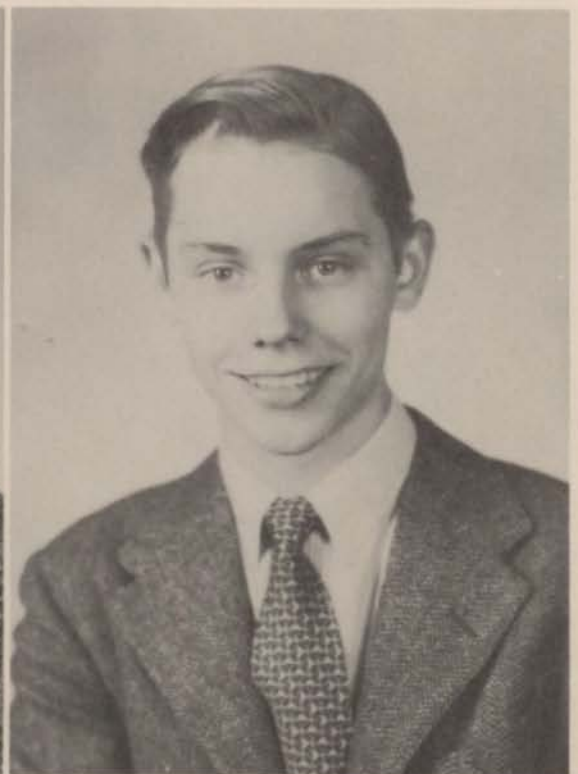
CHARLOTTE PECK, Piano Solo



ELEANOR A. BROWN, Vocal Solo



KENNETH PRICE, Vocal Solo



ALAN AULABAUGH, Piano Solo

June Class

Commencement

Honors



MARY McLAUGHLIN, Valetorian



LYNN WHITSITT, Class Orator



EUGENE DALE, Salutatorian



CHARLES STANLEY, Vice-President

Midyear

Officers



PAUL DOYLE, Sergeant-at-arms



BILL RUFFNER, Sergeant-at-arms

1944
Class



TERRY QUINN, President



RALPH LINDER, Treasurer



ERIKA FLORIAN, Secretary



Amundson, Douglas: *From care I am free.* Football '42, '43; Tennis '42

Bourland, Bonnie: *Her ways are ways of pleasantness.* June Commencement Usher '43; Class Play Committee; Class Play Prompter.



Bowman, Jacqueline: *Bubbles like a brook.* High Honor Certificate '41; Bowling League '41; Girls' Glee Club '41; Observer '41, '42, '43, Exchange Editor; Tri-Y '41, '42, '43, Sergeant-at-arms; Chairman, Midyear Social Committee; Senior Play.

Bridgewater, Alice: *Work has made me what I am.* Chorus '41, '42, '43; A Cappella Choir '43; Librarian '41, '42, '43.

Brown, Mary: *She's my friend, your friend, everyone's friend.*

Brown, Mildred: *She makes friends, not acquaintances.*

Burdick, Ruby: *If smiles make the world go 'round, she keeps it turning.* Mixed Chorus; Girls' Choir; Student Council; Homeroom President; Christmas Vespers '42, '43; Senior Play; Honorable Mention Review Story Contest '43.

Byers, Aileen: *Sugar and spice—everything nice.*



Midyear Seniors

Chandler, Olive Mae: *Sparkling with life and joy.*

Clanton, Harold. *What should a man do but be merry?* Decatur Schools Military Training Corps, Corporal; Boys' Glee Club.

Cox, Ruth Marie: *An honest heart possesses a kingdom.* Chess Club '43; G. A. A. '43.

Crabtree, Marcella: *A happy nature is the gift of life.* June Commencement Usher '43; Midyear Class Play Committee.



Cushing, Helen: *A cheerful companion is worth gold.*

Davis, Richard: *Variety makes a happy life.* Chorus '41, '42.



Doyle, Paul: *A friend to everyone alike.* Football '41, '42, '43; Track '42; Sergeant-at-arms Senior Class '43.

Florian, Erika: *Such as she are always needed.* Observer '41, '42; Mixed Chorus '41, '42; French Club President '42, Secretary '43; June Commencement Usher '43; Class Secretary; Class Play Committee; Class Play.

Midyear Seniors



Fraser, Mary Alice: *And what would life be if I took it seriously?* Debate '41; Observer '41, '42.

Gentry, Betty: *Spreads cheer everywhere she goes.*



Gentry, Frances: *Her friends are many; her foes, are there any?* June Commencement Usher '43; Midyear Play Usher.

Gosney, Bill: *In worth, not size, my value lies.* Home-room President; Basketball Usher '40, '41; Junior Chorus '40, '41.

Grabowski, Verna Louise: *Do not women make the world go 'round?* Mixed Chorus '41; Agora '41; Observer '41, '42.

Grant, Peggy: *She knows how to smile, and she uses this knowledge.*

Grant, Robert: *The greatest men are never known to history.*

Green, Booker: *I shall either find a way or make one.* Honor Certificate '41; Lincoln Day Play '41.



Midyear Seniors

Green, Constance: *Would there were more like her.* Tri-Y '41, '42; Homeroom President; Student Council '41; Senior Play Committee; Ring Committee.

Hale, Eugene: *There's always a place at the top of the ladder, and I want to be at the top.* Decanois '41, '42, '43; Forum '41, '42, '43; Secretary and Treasurer; French Club '42; National Honor Society '43; Class Orator.

Hoggins, Thomas: *Some think the world is made for fun and frolic; so do I.* Class Play.

Holt, Bonnie: *The mildest manners and the gentlest ways.* June Commencement Usher '43.



Horton, Dorothy: *Her scholarship is high and so is our opinion of her.* Student Council '42, '43; National Honor Society; June Commencement Usher '43; Salutatorian.

Hudleson, Rosemary: *Daughter of music.* District Soloist '41, '42; Spring Concert '41, '42; French Contest '41; Honor Certificate '41; A Cappella Choir '41, '42, '43, '44; Vespers '41, '42, '43; Madrigals '41, '42; All State Choir '42; Sectional and State Choir Contest '42; Girls' Ensemble '43; Radio Trio '43; Homeroom Banker '41, '42; Assistant Director Class Play; Commencement Soloist.

Ives, Merton: *Men's actions are the best interpreters of their thoughts.* District State Music Contest '41, '42; Treasurer Boys' Glee Club; A Cappella '41, '42, '43; Secretary '42, President '43; Madrigals '41, '42; Class Play; Christmas Vespers '41, '42, '43; State Champion Boys' Glee Club '41, '42; State Champion A Cappella '42; LaSalle-Peru Contest '40; Variety Show; Homeroom Treasurer '41; Homeroom President '42, '43; Class Parliamentarian '43.

Keeling, Lucretia Jane: *Not too serious, not too gay.* Dehigile '42; Library '42; June Commencement Usher '43.

Midyear Seniors



King, Imogene: *Not quantity, but quality that counts.*

Koslofske, Robert E.: *We'll note him in our memory books.* Track '43.



Linder, Ralph A.: *A person worth knowing.* Home-room President '41; Class Play; Class Treasurer.

Maxedon, John: *Life is what we make it.*

Meeker, Rovelle: *She knows how to smile and uses this knowledge.* Homeroom Officer.

Meixner, John: *Success is as you measure it. I measure it in happiness.* Sergeant-at-arms of Senior Class; Homeroom Officer; Student Council '41, '42.

Mitchell, Robert: *Mighty in a quiet way.*

Neal, Audrey: *It takes a long time to forget her kind.* Dehigile '41; G.A.A. '41, '42, '43; Student Council '42; Tennis '42; Ring Committee.



Midyear Seniors

Nelson, Griffin: *Gentleman is written legibly on his brow.*

Oglesby, Gwendolyn: *It isn't your position that makes you happy; it's your disposition.* Homeroom Officer '41; Student Council '42; Honor Certificate '41; Tumbling Contest '42.

Printy, Dorothy: *She's very thoughtful, very fair; always willing to do her share.* Mixed Chorus; Junior Chorus; Dehigile; June Commencement Usher '43; Midyear Play Usher; Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer.

Quinn, Terry: *His heart is in his work.* Orchestra '41; Band '41, '42, '43; Class President '43; Chairman Ring Committee; Class Play; Decatur Schools Military Training Corps.



Reed, Ruth: *Sometimes smiling, sometimes serious, but always friendly.* Mixed Chorus; Junior Chorus; Observer '42, '43; French Club; Ring Committee; June Commencement Usher '43; Class Play; Directory '43; Tri-Y '42, '43.

Roderick, Betty Jane: *A girl who has so many pleasing ways.* Junior Council '42; Class Play Committee.



Rolofson, Wanda: *Clever and merry, plenty of pals, one of our most all around gals.* Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer '41, '42; Ticket Committee and Usher for "Our Town;" Student Council; Distributive Education Club '43, '44.

Roney, Cora: *Always a friend.* A Cappella '43; Glee Club '40.

Midyear Seniors



Roos, Richard: *Three-fifths of him genius, and two-fifths sheer fudge.* Observer '41; Student Council '41, '42, '43; Vice-president '43; Executive Board '41, '43; Forum '41, '42; Sergeant-at-arms '41, Secretary '42; Boys' Glee Club '41; A Cappella Choir '41, '42; State Music Festival '42; Easter Sunrise Service '41, '42; Christmas Vespers '42; Debate Club '41; National Honor Society '43, '44; Decanois '42, '43, '44; Co-editor '44; Chairman of Bond Sales '43; Honorable Mention in Review Story Contest '42, '43; "Our Town" '43; Lincoln Program '41; Chairman Student Improvement Committee '41; Chairman Social Committee of Student Council '43; Choir Variety Show '41; State Student Council Convention in Peoria '43; District Student Council Convention at Muncie '43; Valedictorian.

Ross, Dorothy: *Quietly she goes her way, not too sad and not too gay.* Distributive Education Club '43, '44.

Ruffner, Bill: *Make room for a man.* Class Officer; Homeroom Officer; Student Council '41; Mid-year Play; Football '42.

Scott, Louise: *First on everyone's list.*

Smith, Genevieve: *Spiced with variety.*

Smith, Townsend: *Held back by nothing.* Class Play; Decatur Schools Military Training Corps.

Spears, Jim: *Every inch a man.* Football '42, '43; Decatur Schools Military Training Corps.

Stafford, Jean: *It is quality, not quantity, that counts.*



Midyear Seniors

Stanley, Charles: *None but himself could be his parallel.* Homeroom Officer; Student Council, Executive Committee; "Our Town"; Midyear Play; Class Vice-president.

Thomas, Marilyn: *Here she comes; there she goes, making friends and never foes.* Mixed Chorus; Girls' Choir; Junior Chorus; A Cappella Choir; Tri-Y '42, '43; Homeroom Officer '41; June Commencement Usher '43.

Thompson, Richard: *The man who tries will achieve success.* Basketball Usher '40, '41; Track Manager '42, '43; Football Manager '42, '43; Basketball Manager '42, '43, '44.

Waggoner, Bill: *Liked by one and all.* Class Officer; Class Play.



Wochner, Alice: *She could smile her way out of anything.*

Yaegel, Betty: *One cannot help but like her.*

Golenback, Kathleen: *Genial, jolly, full of fun.*

Richards, Eugene C.: *He's a good fellow, and all the fellows like him.*

Armsey, Stanley James: *Marines.*
 Barnes, Clyde William: *Army.*
 Braehler, Lyle Bernard: *Army.*
 Denbo, Jerald Dean: *Navy.*
 Garver, Richard Miller: *Air Corps.*
 Harlow, Robert Francis: *Medical Corps.*
 Kinsler, William: *Medical Corps.*
 Morrissey, Thomas James: *Air Corps.*
 Quinn, Terry Grant: *Navy.*
 Ruffner, William: *Navy.*
 Tebussek, Arnold William: *Air Corps.*
 Thompson, Orville Lloyd: *Air Corps.*

Midyear Seniors



Richard Logan
Navy



James Mesnard
Navy

Midyears in Service



Robert Corey
Air Corps



Joseph Atwood
Marines



William Berry
Air Corps



Albert Peterson
Engineers



Harry Dickinson
Military Police



Robert Hudson
Air Corps

Midyears in Service



Theodore Dilley
Air Corps



George Meyers
Air Corps



Raymond Kelly
Medical Corps



Edward Girard
Air Corps



Leonard Ray
Engineers



Eugene Chilton
Air Corps



ERIKA FLORIAN, Piano Solo



GENEVIEVE SMITH, Piano Solo

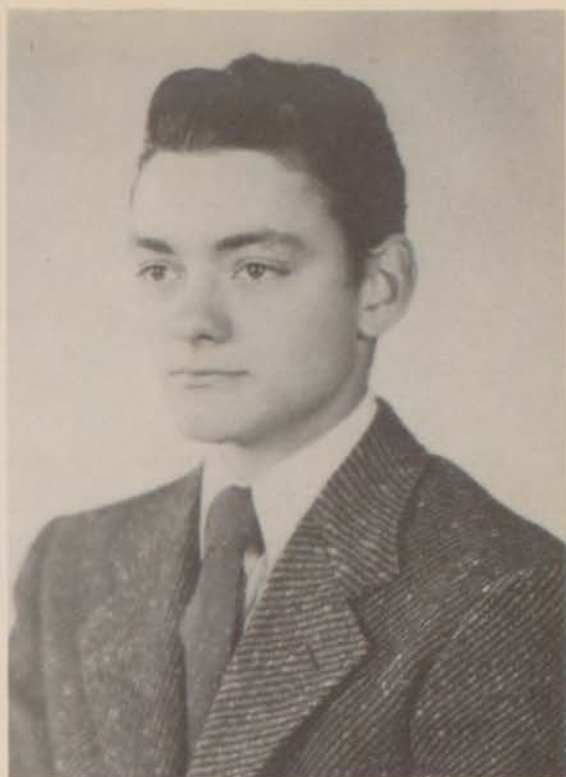


PEGGY GRANT, Violin Solo



ROSEMARY HUDELSON, Vocal Solo

Midyear Commencement Honors



RICHARD ROOS, Valetorian



EUGENE HALE, Class Orator



DOROTHY HORTON, Salutatorian

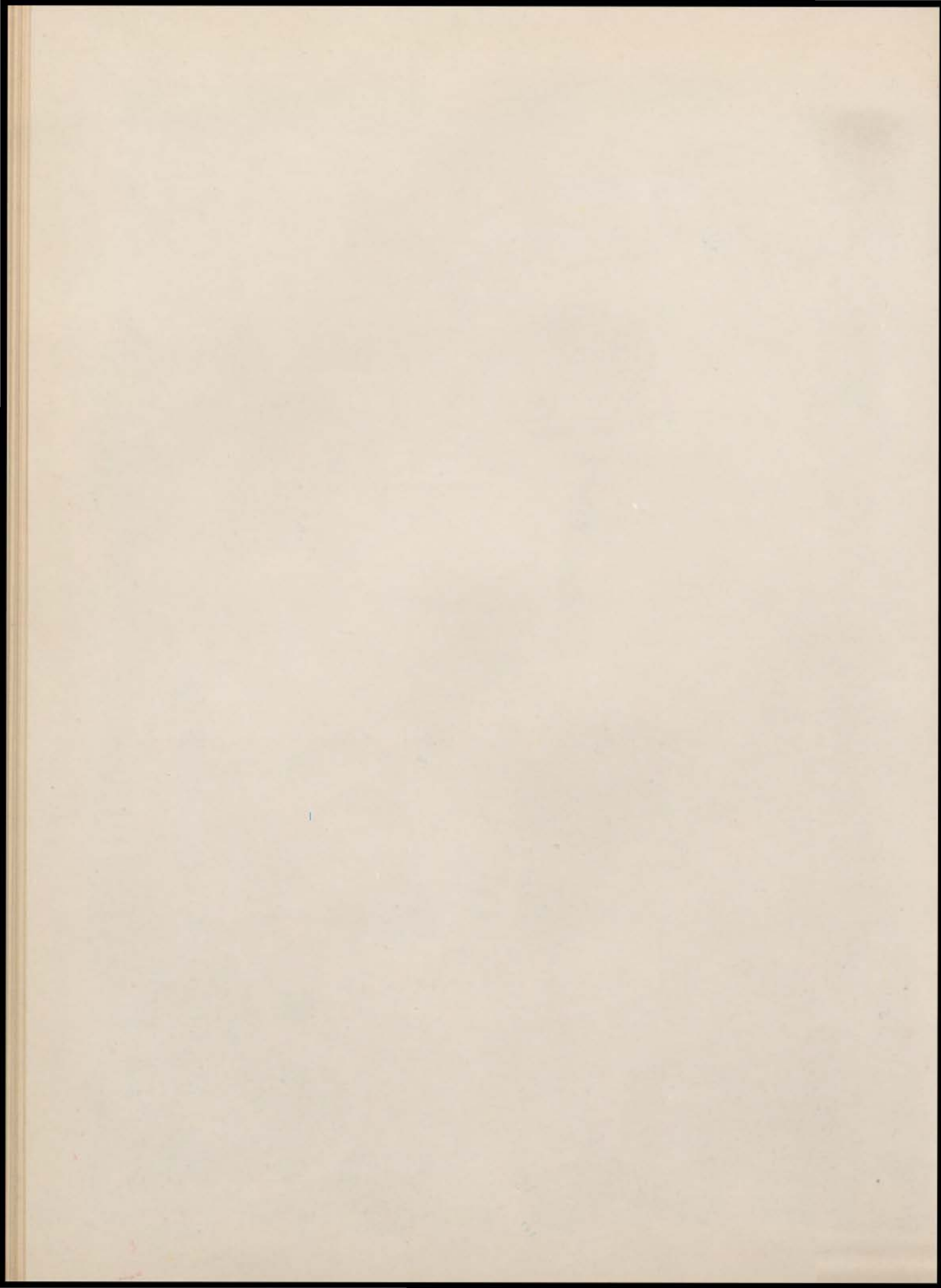
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Pictured below is an informal snap shot of the National Honor Society officers. Don Campbell, the vice president, was absent at the time the picture was taken.



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Donald Morthland Lucille Neuendorf Jacqueline Patterson Joan Purdue Joan Rambo Richard Roos



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Junior Red



Cross



The members of the Junior Red Cross Council are, left to right: Ann Curry, Mary Merris, Bill Brown, Jean Durkee, Virginia Thornborough, and Janet Frye. At the top are Amelia Downing and Bob Graves. At the bottom are Richard Burstein and Jody Hinds.

The Junior Red Cross was organized in Decatur High School in 1941. It is an organization in which high school students, acting under orders from the war department, may aid their country.

During the three years of its existence, the Junior Red Cross has been carrying on vital war work. During the first year of organization, various drives were made covering recreational needs for soldiers. Throughout this year, under the direction of Miss Effie Theobald, the club has accomplished much. At Christmas time eight baskets, accommodating ten persons each, were distributed to needy families. A combination radio-victrola and records were presented on behalf of the Junior Red Cross of Decatur High and the four Junior Highs to the soldiers at Chanute Field.

Signed
AMELIA DOWNING



First rank, left to right: William B. Wallace, James L. Morrison, Charles W. Young, John A. Jones, Herman Hale.

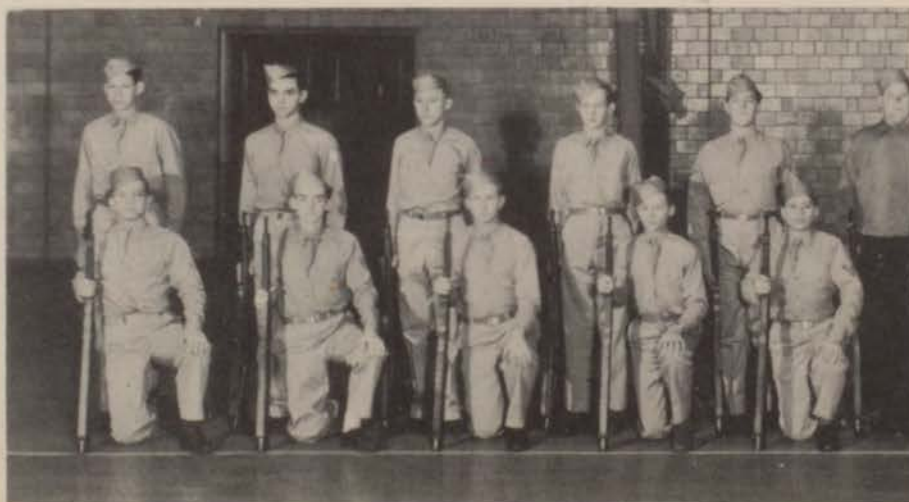
Second rank, left to right: Norman Rotenberg, Richard Harkness, Harry O. Witt, Robert Cushman, Gerald J. Cannon.

Decatur Schools Military Training Corps

First rank, left to right: Archie W. Mathias, John B. Walker, Eugene W. Cotton, Danny Messeman, Phillip Rotenberg.

Second rank, left to right: James J. Brink, Frank W. Riege, William A. Gross, James A. Able, Richard Morgan, Lawrence R. Doore.

The boys on these pages are only the senior high school boys in the D.S.M.T.C. The corps is open to any boy fourteen years or over who is in the ninth grade or in senior high school.





The Decatur Schools Military Training Corps meets every Wednesday and Thursday night to drill or to receive instruction on customs of the military service. This training is valuable in any branch of the service.

First rank, left to right: Dale Hill, James R. Weber, Jerome Rotenberg, John S. Blair, Charles Colbert, Paul A. DeFrates.

Second rank, left to right: Davis E. Spires, Irving Melnick, Kenneth M. Wunderlich, Jack T. Rodgers, Eugene P. Hale, James A. Ehman.

The following boys are not in either picture: Rollin H. Allen, David E. Brady, Gerald L. Butt, Nick W. Carteros, Harold E. Clanton, Charles S. Crockett, Billy R. Cullins, Marion A. Chase, Vernon K. Davidson, Raymond E. Dale, John R. Ellis, Clarence E. Georges, Walter F. Grider, Richard T. Hawkins, Kenneth D. Hill, Kenneth R. Miller, Eugene N. Mixell, Jack E. Payton, Russell S. Price, Robert L. Renfeld, David G. Sober, James A. Spears, John W. Ward, William A. Wiedemeyer, Phillip J. Wills, Robert E. Wilson, William C. Witt.

First rank, left to right: Jerald M. Rosen, Lloyd F. Andrews, Edwin M. Chepan, Donald D. Peifer, Neil H. Anderson, Phillip E. Batson.

Second rank, left to right: Delmar E. Dial, Jack T. Smart, George E. Muench, Donald K. Riley, Dale Hill.



Review Story

Mary McLaughlin, *First Place*

Contest

James Bailey, *Second Place*Janice Unti, *Third Place*

On this page are the winners of the forty-eighth Herald and Review Story Contest, and on the following page, in order of their merit, are those who received honorable mention. This contest is one of the highlights of the year, and it provides an opportunity for the students to obtain writing experience.

Of the one hundred seventy entries, the stories of these twenty students showed superiority. The judges were Miss Cleda Moses, Mrs. R. C. M. Kraabel, and Reverend J. A. Nansen.

Juanita Oliver, *Fourth Place*Edgar Smallwood, *Fifth Place*

Honorable Mention



Lucille Markham



Cynthia Mills



Mary Louise Irish



Mary Lou Muir



Rodney Polley



Mildred Hauser



Julia Magnuson



James Jeffers



Vida Kersch



Janet Hawkins



James Curry



Richard Roos



Ruby Burdick



Mary Nichols

Distributive Education



The aim of the Distributive Education Club is to acquire a knowledge of the principles and practices of retailing. This includes a study of how different types of stores can be operated more efficiently in regard to displaying merchandise, buying, and managing. A study of how to deal with various types of customers and make better sales has also been made. Each week one member plans and arranges the display window built recently in the classroom.

The officers include Charles Entrekin, president; Ray Reynolds, vice president, succeeding John Clark; Velma Jean Collins, secretary, succeeding Lucille Neuendorf; Alice Davis, treasurer, succeeding Lucille Neuendorf; and Edna Karloski, press reporter. Mr. Pearson is the adviser of the club.



Radio-Speech



Left to right are: Katherine McKeown, Tommy Hoggins, Herbert Imhoff, Letiann Parks, Joan Odor, Betty Auer, John

Vrooman, Mary Louis Irish, Betty South, Janice Hahn, Miriam Abbott, Bob Tearnan, and Nancy Cannon.

Midyear Class Day



Differing from the usual humorous program, the 1943 Mid-year class day was dedicated to the Decatur High School boys who have been killed in service.

Alice Bridgewater recited the familiar "Spires of Oxford". Each of the Midyear girls, wearing large gold stars, gave a short history of one of the boys, telling when he had joined the

service and how he had been killed. A few members of the class presented a pageant depicting our school's part in winning the war. The remainder of the program was in keeping with the patriotic theme.

The picture above shows the girls of the class as they stood below the service flag forming a V.



Alice Bridgewater



Merton Ives



Eugene Hale

MIDYEAR CLASS OF 1944

Presents



Ever Since Eve



JOHN CLOVER



SUSAN BLAKE



Johnny and Lucybelle have a chat.

Ever Since Eve



MISS SOUTH

Production

Class Adviser *Miss Elma Goldinger*
 Director *Miss Betty South*
 Assistant Director *Rosemary Hudelson*
 Make-up, *Miss Helen Gorham, Marilyn Thomas*
 Stage Managers . . . *Eugene Hale, Ralph Linder*
 Curtain *William Waggoner*
 Electrician *Robert West*

Spud gets the measles.



BETSY IRWIN



MR. CLOVER



LUCYBELLE LEE



MISS WILLARD



PRESTON HUGHES

Ever Since Eve

Characters

John Clover.....	<i>Merton Ives</i>
Susan Blake.....	<i>Connie Green</i>
Spud Irwin.....	<i>Thomas Hoggins</i>
Lucybelle Lee.....	<i>Jacqueline Bowman</i>
Betsy Irwin.....	<i>Ruth Reed</i>
Mr. Clover.....	<i>John Meixner</i>
Mrs. Clover.....	<i>Ruby Burdick</i>
Preston Hughes.....	<i>Ralph Linder</i>
Miss Willard.....	<i>Erika Florian</i>
Henry Quinn.....	<i>Terry Quinn</i>
Cappy.....	<i>Townsend Smith</i>



MRS. CLOVER



SPUD IRWIN

Ever Since Eve

Ever Since Eve is the mirthful story of Susan Blake, a career girl, and the troubles which beset those two musketeers, Johnny Clover and Spud Irwin, editor and business manager of the Preston High School *Penquin*. When Susan high-pressures herself into the position of assistant editor, things really begin to pop. Before the curtain falls on the second act, Susan, with the best possible intentions, has almost bankrupt the *Penquin*, shaken the friendship of the musketeers, and given them the measles. When her innocent enthusiasm involves all three in an illegal pinball game, which almost lands them in jail, Johnny's mother steps in. She saves the day not only for the young people, but also for the high school principal and the pretty journalism teacher, whose lives have been disrupted by the meddling, but ever adorable Susan.



HENRY QUINN



CAPPY

CLASS OF 1944

Presents



Merton of the Movies



JEFF BAIRD



ELMER HUFF



MERTON GILL
Friday



MERTON GILL
Saturday

Characters

LIST OF CHARACTERS

Amos G. Gashwiler	Herbert Imhoff
Elmer Huff	Robert Tearnan
Merton Gill	Robert Graves (Friday) Robert Cushman (Saturday)
Fessie Kearns	Norma Schmitt
Dottie LaMarr	Mary Banton
Casting Director	Eunice Bolz
J. Lester Montague	Robert Garvin
Sigmond Rosenblatt	Stewart File
Weller	Kenneth Price
Camera Man	James Ehman
Greer Davis	Carolyn Kuny
The Montague Girl	Betty Bissey
Harold Parmalee	Harold Jackson
Jeff Baird	John Cochran
Beulah Baxter	Joan Odor
Muriel Mercer	Julia Magnuson
Maxine	Lois Stern
Mrs. Patterson	Letitiana Parks
Mr. Walburg	John Vrooman
Advertising Manager	John Cochran
Business Managers	Carolyn Kuny, Mary Leigh, Laura Dellert
Stage Manager	Annagene Durbin
Director	Mrs. Norma Magnuson
Class Adviser	Miss Mary Carroll



THE MONTAGUE GIRL



MRS. PATTERSON.



AMOS G. GASHWILER



TESSIE KEARNS

Merton of the Movies

Merton of the Movies, by Harry Leon Wilson, was presented by the Senior Class of 1944, February 25 and 26.

Merton is a small town boy who decides he wants a career on the stage instead of a job in Mr. Gashwiler's general store. He saves up his money and, in the course of time, he has enough to get to Hollywood. He has many difficulties but finally gets a job playing what he thinks are serious parts, but really he is being played a sucker by Jeff Baird and the Montague Girl. They lead him to believe he is a great hero of the screen such as his idol, a certain Parmelee. He finally finds out that he is not in the type of pictures that he thought he was and so thinks that his career is ruined.

The Montague Girl meanwhile has fallen hook, line, and sinker for Merton, and she makes him see that he is much better at making comedies than he is at serious work.

Finally Merton discovers his place is in comedies, and he finds he can be contented with them, that is, if the Montague Girl is still around.



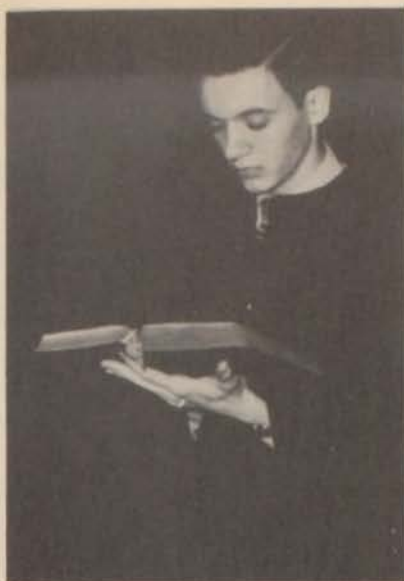
CASTING DIRECTOR



Christmas Vespers

DIRECTOR OF A CHOIR.....*Miss Gertrude Keyl*
 DIRECTOR OF B CHOIR.....*Miss Margaret Fassnacht*
 DIRECTOR OF MADRIGALS.....*Miss Gertrude Keyl*
 ACCOMPANISTS.....*Miss Margaret Fassnacht, Gayle Garton*





Robert King



Eleanor Ann Brown

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Eleanor Anne Brown
 Sharlee Davis
 Peggy Montgomery
 Marilyn Heath
 Joan Clendening
 Jean McCormick
 Dallas Wallace
 Van Wasson
 Vernon Webber
 Kenneth Wunderlich
 Robert King
 Jack Longbons

Program

Call To Worship.....	<i>Handel</i>
CHIMES—DON POISEL	
Processional: Adeste Fideles.....	<i>Reading</i>
Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light.....	<i>Bach</i>
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones.....	<i>17 Century Hymn</i>
COMBINED CHOIRS	
Scripture.....	<i>Luke I: 26-33, 46-50</i>
ROBERT KING	
Magnificat.....	<i>Lutkin</i>
ELEANOR ANNE BROWN	
BETTY LOU STOUNE, VIOLIN OBLIGATO	
Scripture.....	<i>Luke II: 1-14</i>
ROBERT KING	
Response: Beautiful Savior.....	<i>Christianson</i>
JUNE DRUM, SOLO	
Tenebrae Factae Sunt.....	<i>Palestrina</i>
How Far is it to Bethlehem.....	<i>Shaw</i>
O Man Thy Grief and Sin.....	<i>Williams</i>
A CHOIR	
Go Tell it on the Mountains.....	<i>Negyo Spiritual</i>
Jesus is Born.....	<i>First American Christmas Carol</i>
Pat-A-Pan.....	<i>French Carol</i>
MADRIGALS	
Legend.....	<i>Tschaikowsky</i>
Cradle Hymn.....	<i>Christianson</i>
Cherubim Song.....	<i>Muzicheski-Tkach</i>
B CHOIR	
Three Kings.....	<i>Willan</i>
Joseph Came Seeking A Resting Place.....	<i>Willoughby</i>
Let Thy Holy Presence.....	<i>Tschesnokoff</i>
Silent Night.....	<i>Gruber-Wetzel</i>
A CHOIR	
Benediction.....	<i>Rev. Carrel Flewelling</i>
Response: The Lord Bless You and Keep You.....	<i>Lutkin</i>

Band

FLUTE AND PICCOLO
Jack Bateman

CLARINETS
Robert Jones
Lyle Aydelott
Leland Wochner
Jack Cook
Robert Hughes
Frederick Scranton
Billy Huckaby

CORNETS
Robert Roberts
Sterling Boyer
Bill Rutherford
Bob Burdick
Don Tarvin
Richard Templeton
Robert Richards
Robert Wickersham
Billy Ballinger

SAXOPHONES
Richard Barger
Charles Bennett
Robert Doss

HORNS
Lloyd Beatty



1944

Nick Carperos
Walter Carter
Robert Harmon
James Boyd

TROMBONES

Paul Nichols
Paul Wallisa
Eugene Cook
Ted Bradford
Robert Boyd
Henry Gillmar
Bill Weidemeyer

BARITONES

Dean Mounts
Larry Redman

E♭ BASSES

Arthur Sappington
Bill Barnett

B. B. BASSES

John Armstrong
Wayne Chambliss

TYMPANI AND CHIMES

Don Poisel

BELLS, TRAPS AND SIDE DRUM

Edward Woare
Wayne Albert

BASS DRUM

Clarence Howard



VIOLINS

Betty Bissey
 Lois Stern
 Mary Clark
 Betty Lou Stoune
 Dorothy Dellert
 Nick Carperos
 Walter Carter
 Barbara Hughes
 Vernon Weber
 Don Andrews
 Robert Harmon

VIOLA

Joanna Stern
 Mary Margaret Nichols

CELLO

Dorothy Hays

BASS

John Armstrong
 Wayne Chambliss

PIANO

Doris Badorek
 Dolorez Baker
 Lois Smith

Orchestra

Bette Lee Beilsmith
 Maxine Fish
 Georgeann Hall

XYLOPHONE

Ruth Weidemeyer

FLUTE AND PICCOLO

Jack Bateman
 Mildred Hauser

OBOE

Mary Margaret Winings
 Lyle Aydelott

CLARINETS

Robert Jones
 Phyllis Lehman



1944

Jack Cook
Barbara Hart
Leland Wochner
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Charlotte Lingenfelter

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Wayne Albert

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A Cappella Choir

The A Choir under Miss Gertrude Keyl's direction has given its best musically this year. Highlighting the activities were the beautiful and impressive Christmas vespers, given for students and adults, and the annual Easter sunrise service. A trip was made to Springfield in March to provide the music for the teachers' conference which took place in the Orpheum theater. This provided good entertainment for the teachers and excellent experience for the singers. The choir has sung for various civic organizations and has kept its reputation for fine music. Gayle Garton was accompanist for the choir.

Singing a variety of numbers, choir members have learned to sing as a group, sacrificing their individualism for the sake of the choir. Some students have sung in the choir for three semesters. Those who have spent only a short time in the organization will remember their experiences as interesting ones. The curtain is rung down for another year on the A Cappella Choir, and hasn't it all been fun!

The members are, counter clockwise: Jayne Anderson, Marilyn Andrews, Joe Bailey, Dale Baldrige, Roy Bartrem, Phillip Batson, Betty Bissey, Eunice Bolz, Eleanor Ann Brown, Pauline Brown, Joan Clendennings, Bill Cullins, Sharlee Davis, Keith Dean, Raymond DeLaughter, June Drum, Ann Ecklund, Bob Eifert, Lois Ellegood, Gary Florian, Gloria Galley, Betty Gammon, Gayle Garton. In the lower left is Charles Groo, and in the lower right is Marilyn Heath.





A Cappella Choir

Merton Ives served as president for the first semester. Other officers were: Peg Montgomery and Dean Peel, vice presidents; and June Drum, secretary-treasurer. For the second semester, Bob King was president; June Drum and Bob Eifert, vice presidents; and Peg Montgomery, secretary-treasurer.

Counter clockwise: Jeanine Hoffman, Rowena Jordan, Miss Keyl, Vida Kersch, Gene Kile, Mac Kile, Bob King, June Landis, Ethyl Leeds, Jack Longbons, Elizabeth Mahaney, Jean McCormick, Sally McKeown, Edna M. Meadors, Joyce Meador, Mary Merris, Juanita Minton, Peg Montgomery, Mary M. Nichols, Barbara Ott, Dean Peel, David Price, Charlotte Pritchett, Jean Robinson, Georgia Shaffer, Gene Shampine, Donald Snyder, Betty Lou Tozier, Dallas Wallace.

Inside row, left to right: Van Wasson, Vernon Weber, Janet Westlund, Tom Whitten, William Witt, Joan Wisely, and Norman Wright.



B Choir

The B Choir was formed last year when the original A Cappella Choir was divided into two groups. This choir is under the direction of Miss Margaret Fassnacht.

The Christmas Vespers service, which called for hard work and good musicianship, was the high point of the year. During Holy Week, B Choir gave a concert at the First Methodist Church on Sunday evening, April 2, and also at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, April 6. They gave the Holy Week auditoriums at school and climaxed the week by singing at the Easter morning sunrise service, April 9.

Out of this group have come many of the members of special ensembles. The choir has had several engagements to sing, and these have all been fulfilled to the complete satisfaction and enjoyment of Decatur listeners.

The members are, left to right counter clockwise: Marilyn Aulabaugh, Juanita Bailey, Betty Bain, Edward Besalke, Robert Burgett, Eulavohne Butler, Carl Campbell, Berdena Carr, Juanita Cole, Bonnie Craig, Raymond De Laughter, Pat Egnor, Barbara Fogler, Charles Fuson, Mary Gammell, Shirley Garver, Barbara Gunter, Herman Hale, Joan Hanks, Norma Hawkins, Margery Hicks, Bette Hubbell, Olive Jewell, Billy Johnson, George Kuhns, Bonnie Liming, Scott Lusk, Janice Lutz, Margaret Martin, June Meece, Shirley Merritt, Carol Miller, Corwin Minick, Jack Patton, Dorothy Parmenter, Betty Ptomey, Russell Price, Barbara Jean Ray, Barbara Ream.



B Choir



Officers for second semester are: Phyllis Wade, president; Mary Winings, 1st vice president; Edward Besalke, 2nd vice president; Billy Johnson, secretary; George Kuhns, treasurer; and Pat Egnor, librarian.

The members are, reading down left to right: Shirley Rotenberry, Joan Ruthrauff, Coleen Scott, Carolyn Seitz, Carol Seitz, Mary Singleton, Claude Smith, Elsie Smyers, Martha Soffas, Margaret Stuart, Frances Vallas, Phyllis Wade, Minia Whaley, Gene Wiese, Mary M. Winings, and the director, Miss Fassnacht.

Mixed Chorus



Mixed Chorus has been studying music in detail, working especially to perfect timing, conducting, music appreciation, and sight reading.

In studying a composition, students must become acquainted with the history, style, tradition, and nature of the composition to interpret it correctly.

Left to right counter clockwise: Neil Anderson, John Balamos, Suzanne Bass, Barbara Blanchard, Marilyn Brown, Gloria Dawson, Bill Eaton, Marjorie Emmons, Paul DeFrates, June Green, Madonna Langdon, Shirley McDonald, Dorothy Schank, Dolores Short, Shirley Short, Edgar Smallwood, Twila Strocher, Joe Thomas, Howard Wallace, Martha Ward, Betty Lou Weaver.





Girls' Choir



The Girls' Choir is another one of the many active groups of singers at D. H. S. It consists of 36 girls directed by Miss Keyl.

Standards that these singers adhere to are not easy. In music, as in other activities, a certain amount of teamwork is necessary. Willingness on the part of each girl to take only her share of the spotlight has accounted for the club's success, and it is one of the most sought for D. H. S. musical organizations.

Girls' Choir is commonly known as a "build-up" group for the A Choir which is the highest musical group in D. H. S. Many of its members, after one or two semesters of rigid musical work, are eligible for the A Choir.

Throughout the year, the Girls' Choir plans to give various public appearances.

Officers for this semester are: Mary Godwin, president; Jane Crocker, vice president; and Doris Kashefska, secretary-treasurer.

Left to right, counter clockwise: Alma Appleman, Beverly Black, Phyllis Bridgewater, Edna Lois Butler, Virginia Carr, Jean Clark, Jane Crocker, Mary Crutchley, Jean Enlow, Martha Evans, Patricia Garver, Helen Glover, Mary Godwin, Annalee Grey, Doris Greb, Barbara Hall, Joyce Hersh, Doris Kashefska, Linna McKittreck, Doris Krohn, Pat Maxwell, Shirley Molloy, Cora Nihiser, Margerie Orr, Eileen Otis, Melba Quillen, Betty Lou Roderick, Patsy Shumate, Gladys Stroh, Elizabeth Somerville, Mary Louise Thorpe, Frances Traylor, Jacqueline Ware, Maxine Whiteside, Wenonah Wild, Eleanor Wood.



Girls' Glee Club



The officers of Girls' Glee Club are: Janette Ruch, president; Pat Smith, vice president; Charlotte White, secretary-treasurer; and Barbara Wheal, librarian.

The aim of our Girls' Glee Club is to improve our voices and to learn the basic fundamentals of choral singing.

The members are, left to right, counter clockwise: Audrey Clem, Opal Cummings, Margery Cushman, Donna Day, Carol Gneckow, Dolores Hadley, Katherine Harris, Carlene Jones, Jean Loetterle, Norma Nash, Ruth Patrick, Betty Pundt, Paula Rasar, Janette Ruch, Betty Sablotny, Mary Severns, Shirley Sherman, Valerie Shirley, Pat Smith, Della Tolliver, and Charlotte White.

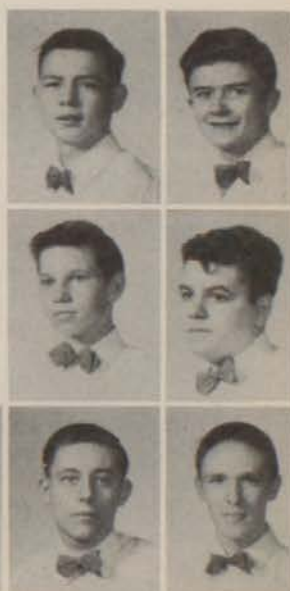


Boys' Glee Club



Boys' Glee Club is a choral group organized for the purpose of interpreting and singing Negro spirituals and other numbers. The Glee Club is smaller than it has been in former years, but what it lacks in quantity, it makes up in quality. It meets Tuesdays and Thursdays the second hour under the direction of Miss Gertrude Keyl.

Left to right, counter clockwise: Neil Anderson, Joe Bailey, John Balamos, Roy Bartrem, Paul De Frates, Bill Eaton, Bob Eifert, Bob Nicholls, Bob Page, Edgar Smallwood, Joe Thomas, Howard Wallace, Van Wasson, Leonard Wetherell, Eugene Wiese.



Modernaires



Girls: Marilyn Andrews, Carolyn Seitz, Joan Wiseley, Mary Gammel, Jean Robinson, Carol Miller, June Drum, and Carol Seitz.

Boys: Phillip Batson, Donald Snyder, Otto Neiderbrack, Edward Besalke, Robert Eifert, George Kuhns, Billy Johnson, and Bob Burgett.

Madrigals



Singers: Robert King, Jean McCormick, Sharlee Davis, Vernon Weber, Marilyn Heath, Joan Clendening, Kenneth Wunderlick, Dallas Wallace, Van Wason, Eleanor Ann Brown, Peggy Montgomery, and Jack Longbons.



Colored Girls' Chorus

The girls in the Colored Girls' Chorus sing for their own enjoyment and give programs for others. The club meets twice a week. Miss Margaret Fassnacht is the director.

The members are, left to right reading clockwise: Doris Baugh, Cathleen Bowens, Alberta Brassfield, Annie Broadnax, Mary Coleman, Genevieve Fuchre, Williene Fuchre, Delores Hadley, Jewell Hood, Carlene Jones, Wadell Livingston, Harriet McDaniel, Ruth Mendozia, Althia Murrell, Marion Murrell, Lettie Natt, Earline Perdins, Viola Porter, Lorraine Sangster, Thelma Sangster, Valerie Shirley, Daisy Williams, Elizabeth Wisdom.

Aristos

Aristos, one of the two literary societies for girls, is under the direction of Miss Georgia Mitchell. The purpose of this organization is to broaden the girls' interest in subjects of English, to increase their knowledge of books and plays, and to provide a new type of social event for the girls.

During the year, speakers have been brought to the meetings. Members from Aristos took part in the inter-society contest around which the first semester's work was centered.

The requirements are to have a C average and to have eighth hour free. Members, reading counter-clock-wise are: Mary Singleton, Ruth Weidemeyer, Joan Cast, Jean Clark, Amelia Downing, Elaine Hoffman, Helene Loeffler, Marilyn March, Dorothy Parmenter, Betty Ping, Mary Scherer.



Agora

The members of Agora Literary Society meet once each week to discuss current as well as classical literature. These meetings, which are held each Monday during the eighth hour, are informal and interesting, with Miss Lois Yoder as adviser.

During the first semester, the group spent most of its time working on the inter-society contest which Agora placed first this year. Darlene Bradley won first place in the humorous reading contest, and June Drum placed third in interpretative reading. Jean Chastain was second in the dramatic reading contest, and first place for the learned oration went to Margaret Haan. In the second semester, Agora helped to sponsor an all-school carnival dance which was held in the old gym on March 23.

June Drum served as president for the first semester. The other officers included Patsy Shumate, vice-president; Doris Emmons, secretary; and Margaret Haan, treasurer.

Officers for the second semester were Doris Emmons, president; Darlene Bradley, vice-president; Veree Newton, secretary; Margaret Haan, treasurer; Georgia Shaffer, parliamentarian and English critic.

Members are, reading counter clockwise: Mary Bangert, Barbara Blanchard, Phyllis Bridgewater, Darlene Bradley, Betty Bronson, Marilyn Brown, Jean Chastain, Rosemary Craig, Gloria Dawson, June Drum, Doris Emmons, Majorie Emmons, Carol Gneckow, Gloria Harless, Marjory Hicks, Helen Joynt, Doris Krohn, Shirley McDonald, Veree Newton, Margaret Record, Georgia Shaffer, Patsy Shumate, Ruth Soules. In the left corner is Martha Ward; in the right, Jacqueline Ware.



Forum

Forum Literary Society is an organization of boys who find fun and enjoyment through the club's activities. These activities are not wholly literary in aspect, and thus a wide variety of activities is possible. Forum was named from the Roman Forum where the intellects of that day met and discussed current topics. The Forum of today also meets for discussions upon all types of problems and ideas.

Purposes of Forum are to create and maintain a literary interest among the boys of Decatur High School, to give practice in speaking before a group, and to give actual experience in parliamentary procedure.

Requirements for membership are a C average in English, the eighth hour free on Monday, a two minute acceptance speech, the successful completion of a brief pledge period, and acceptance by vote from the members.

Some of the activities of Forum include a monthly night meeting in the home of one of the members, inter-society contests and banquet, and picnics, parties, and basketball games with a rival society.

The officers of Forum are: president, James Morrison; vice-president, Jack Ward; secretary-treasurer, Francis Songer; and sergeants-at-arms, Harold Durcholz and Leonard Schwab.

Members are, reading around the page, Dick Barner, Bob Bloomquist, Harold Durcholz, Jack Erikson, Tom Hostetler, Jim Morrison, Paul Smallwood, adviser, Dean Musick, Daniel Rambo, Phillip Rotenberg, Leonard Schwab, Francis Songer, and Jack Ward.



Rotaro



Rotaro is one of the two literary societies for boys. The name Rotaro is derived from spelling the word orator backwards, and thus it explains the purpose of the club. After a brief business meeting, the program consists of reports and outside speakers.

This society meets each Monday during eighth hour. The requirements for membership consist of tryouts and a C average in English. Dues for one semester are thirty-five cents, and if all requirements are fulfilled, a credit is given for the semester's work.

Officers for the first semester were Herbert Imhoff, president; Thomas Mentis, vice president; Richard Ferry, secretary; and Loren Ernest, treasurer. New officers were elected for the second semester, and they include: Richard Ferry, president; Gordon Mier, vice president; George Manoff, secretary; and Stuart Black, treasurer. Miss Helen Gorham is adviser.

Above, left to right: Robert Belmar, Stuart Black, Carl Crosby, Otto Dumbroski, James Ehman, Loren Ernest.
Below, left to right: Richard Ferrel, Bob Graves, Maurice Johnson, Hans Loeffler, George Manoff, Tom Mentis, Gordon Mier, Pat McConnell, Louis Westfall.



Thalia

Thalia, a dramatic club in Decatur High School, was organized in 1936 by a group of boys with Miss Robertson as adviser. The original membership included thirty-five boys and girls. From time to time Thalia has presented plays for the public and the student body.

This year Thalia meets in Room 327, the ninth hour on Thursdays. Tryouts for membership include readings and pantomimes.

The officers for the first semester were: Georgia Shaffer, president; Carolyn Seitz, vice president; Carol Seitz, secretary; Byrd Davis, treasurer; Herbert Imhoff and Francis Songer, sergeants-at-arms. The officers for the second semester are: Janet Frye, president; Letitiann Parks, vice president; Patricia Maxwell, secretary succeeding Esther Clark; Dorothy Parmenter, treasurer; Georgia Shaffer and Barbara Ray, sergeants-at-arms.

The programs have been of an educational type, preparing members for a three act play, as well as giving them practical information. Some of the more interesting discussions have been about make up, gestures, facial expression, stage settings, dialect, and reading and casting of one act plays. The discussions are augmented by demonstrations which have been helpful in gaining an understanding of the fundamentals of acting.

Parties have been given in the homes of several members and in the regular meeting place. Members, reading counter-clockwise: Eleanor Bogart, Ellen Burrus, Doris Greb, Olive Jewell, Letitiann Parks, Dorothy Parmenter, Barbara Ray, Norma Riedel, Carol Seitz, Carolyn Seitz, Georgia Shaffer, Martha Soffas, Twila Strocher.



Junior Art League

The Junior Art League was organized in November, 1912. It grew out of the senior organization now called the Decatur Art Center. To be eligible for membership, a student must have been previously or now be enrolled in an art class. The adviser is Mrs. Maude C. Meyer.

The purpose of the club has been to develop an understanding and desire for beauty everywhere and to increase the interest in Fine, Commercial, and Industrial Arts. The purpose of the club this year has been to be of service to the school, to the community, and to the nation in advertising with posters all the campaigns and activities to hasten victory and world peace.

Christmas cards were made and sent to all former Decatur High School men and women in service. Hand made tallies and favors were sent to the Red Cross for sick servicemen in hospitals.

Officers for the year were Charles Boyle, president; Lorraine Bain, vice president; Doris Jacobs, secretary succeeding Shirley Merris; Donald Polen, treasurer; Wilma Olsen and Bill Heyduck, press reporters succeeding Lois Jackson and Bernard Bachstein; and Bernard Bachstein, program chairman succeeding Lorraine Bain.

The members reading down are: Bernard Bachstein, Lorraine Bain, Charles Boyle, Dick Bramer, Ina Fackler, Bill Heyduck, Doris Jacobs, Margaret Jones, Shirley Lanham, Shirley Merriss, Wilma Olsen, and Eleanor Weaver.



Girls' Athletic Association



The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to give high school girls recreation after school. It gives them a chance to learn the authentic rules and regulations of the various sports. To promote sound, healthy bodies so that the girls may do their share in the war effort is an objective of the club.

The G. A. A. meets once a week with its adviser, Miss Helen Kyle. In its first few meetings the G.A.A. decided not to continue to be a member of the state athletic association.

Officers were: Berdena Carr, president; and Harriet Kirby, vice president. When Miss Kyle left for service with the American Red Cross, the club disbanded, but will reorganize next year.

Members are, counter clockwise: Viola Cassidy, Alice Funkhouser, Aileen Hedrick, Harriet Kirby, Norma Jean May, Annette McAdams, Christine Mentis, Shirley Merris, Juanita Oliver, Jean Powell, Betty Rambo, Beulah Rambo, Barbara Ray, Caryl Seitz, Caryl Seitz, Mary Louise Severns, Betty Shively, Martha Soffas, Julia Strocher, Minia Whaley.



Crystal Bird Club



The Crystal Bird Club, a club of colored girls, is named for Miss Crystal Bird, the first colored member of the national Y.W.C.A. staff.

The club's objective for 1943 and 1944 was to take part in the American Red Cross Nurses' Helpers Class. It has given to charity, sponsored a formal dance, helped plan the World Fellowship dinner, the junior membership party, and a tea for incoming sophomores. Also, the members have attended the social hygiene address.

The officers for 1943 and 1944 were: Valerie Shirley, president; Williene Fuchre, vice president; Elizabeth Wisdom, secretary; and Thelma Sangster, treasurer.

Counter clockwise: Varnell Anderson, Doris Baugh, Albertha Brassfield, Annie Broadnax, Williene Fuchre, Genevieve Fuchre, Carlene Jones, Mattie King, Ruth Mendozia, Lettie Natt, Earline Perkins, Viola Portis, Frances Price, Lorean Sangster, Valerie Shirely, Daisy Williams, Elizabeth Wisdom. *Above center:* Mrs. Thomas Glass, adviser.



Tri-Y

The "war effort" changed the program of the Tri-Y club from an after school group to a schedule which began with archery at 3 P.M. and ended with supper at 7 P.M. Because high school girls have done all kinds of volunteer and paid work in the community, all-out-offensive activities have been planned accordingly. Swimming, handicraft, music, community service, A.R.C. nurses' aides, work at Decatur Day Nursery, slumber parties have been included.

The officers of the club are: Joan Purdue, president; Rosellen Kock, vice president; Mary Alice Muirheid, secretary; and Shirley Miller, treasurer. Miss Christine P'Simer is adviser, and Miss Elizabeth Connard is consultant.

The members are, counter clockwise: Dolores Baker, Esther Clark, Marilla Hughey, Katherine Harris, Mildred Hauszr, Doris Jacobs, Margaret Jones, Shirley Merriss, Shirley Miller, Mary Alice Muirheid, Juanita Peifer, Jean Powell, Betty Pundt, Guyneth Purdue, Joan Purdue, Barbara Jean Ray, Ramona Ross, Patsy Stone, Gertrude Weaver.



Spanish Club

Spanish Club is made up of students interested in continuing their study of the Spanish speaking countries and their language after school hours.

The programs consist largely of discussions of life in the Latin American countries and Spain, movies and displays of souvenirs from Mexico, and songs and games which provide opportunity for practice in the Spanish language.

Officers for the first semester were Charles Aschauer, Phyllis Lehman, and Donald Falk. During the second semester Marilyn Brown, Donald Falk, and Betty Tozier served as officers. Miss Marie Shuck is the adviser of the club.

Counter clockwise: Charles Aschauer, Dan Banner, May Black, Marilyn Brown, Margery Cushman, James Ehman, Martha Gisenger, Irene Karloski, Phyllis Lehman, Shirley Molloy, Juanita Oliver, Donald Snyder, Don Tozier.



Le Cercle Francais

The French Club members who meet on Wednesdays, eighth hour, have tried to learn more of the culture and art given to our civilization from our French inheritance.

Their programs have been varied from travel in France through travelogues, to recent letters in French from the Islands and North Africa, to excerpts from the literature of modern writing in French.

Sources of their reading material were the French library in 217 with 200 copies of books in French and recent copies of the French magazines, *La Victoire*, *La Vie*, and *L'Illustration* from Paris.

The members are, left to right: Lloyd Andrews, Eleanor Bogart, Patty Crain, Gloria DeMoss, Beryl Harris, Mary Scherer, Joanna Stern, Mary Trueblood, and Ruth Weidemeyer.



Science Club

The Science Club is composed of students interested in the study of science. The members are Barbara Clark, Raymond Daugherty, Don Cox, Carolyn Farrell, Maxine Fish, Mary Hebenstreit, Jeanne Edwards, Pat McConnell, Bob Miller, and John Wasem. The adviser is Miss Kathryn Sturm.

First semester officers were John Wasem, president; Bob Miller, vice president; and Maxine Fish, secretary-treasurer. Second semester officers are Carolyn Farrell, president; and Mary Hebenstreit, secretary-treasurer. The members are, left to right: Jeanne Edwards, Carolyn Farrell, and Mary Hebenstreit.



Town Meeting Discussion

"Should the Federal Government Subsidize College Education in the Future?" was the topic discussed by seven members of Town Meeting Discussion Club before the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon on November 23. On the next Thursday, the Discussion Club heard the same topic that they introduced to the Kiwanis Club discussed over the radio program, "Town Meeting of the Air."

The Discussion Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 in either the Y.M.C.A. or the high school to listen to "Town Meeting of the Air" and then to discuss the topic afterward. Topics such as "How Must We Deal with Japan After the War to Win the Peace?" and "Should We Conscript Women for Military Service?" were also discussed by the members.

In the fall the club had a weiner roast in Fairview Park. After eating, the group gathered around a glowing fire to sing songs. The only thing different about that was that one fellow knew all the words to the new song "Pistol Packin' Mama."

Officers of Town Meeting were elected in the fall and held office the entire school year. They were Catherine Snow, president; Robert Coutant, vice-president; Doris Emmons, secretary; and Darlene Bradley, treasurer. Mr. Hillis Staley is the adviser.

The members reading down are: Darlene Bradley, Jean Chastain, Bob Coutant, Jim Curry, Doris Emmons, Sue Henderson, Helene Loeffler, Hans Loeffler, Marilyn March, Margaret Record, Catherine Snow, and Mr. Staley.

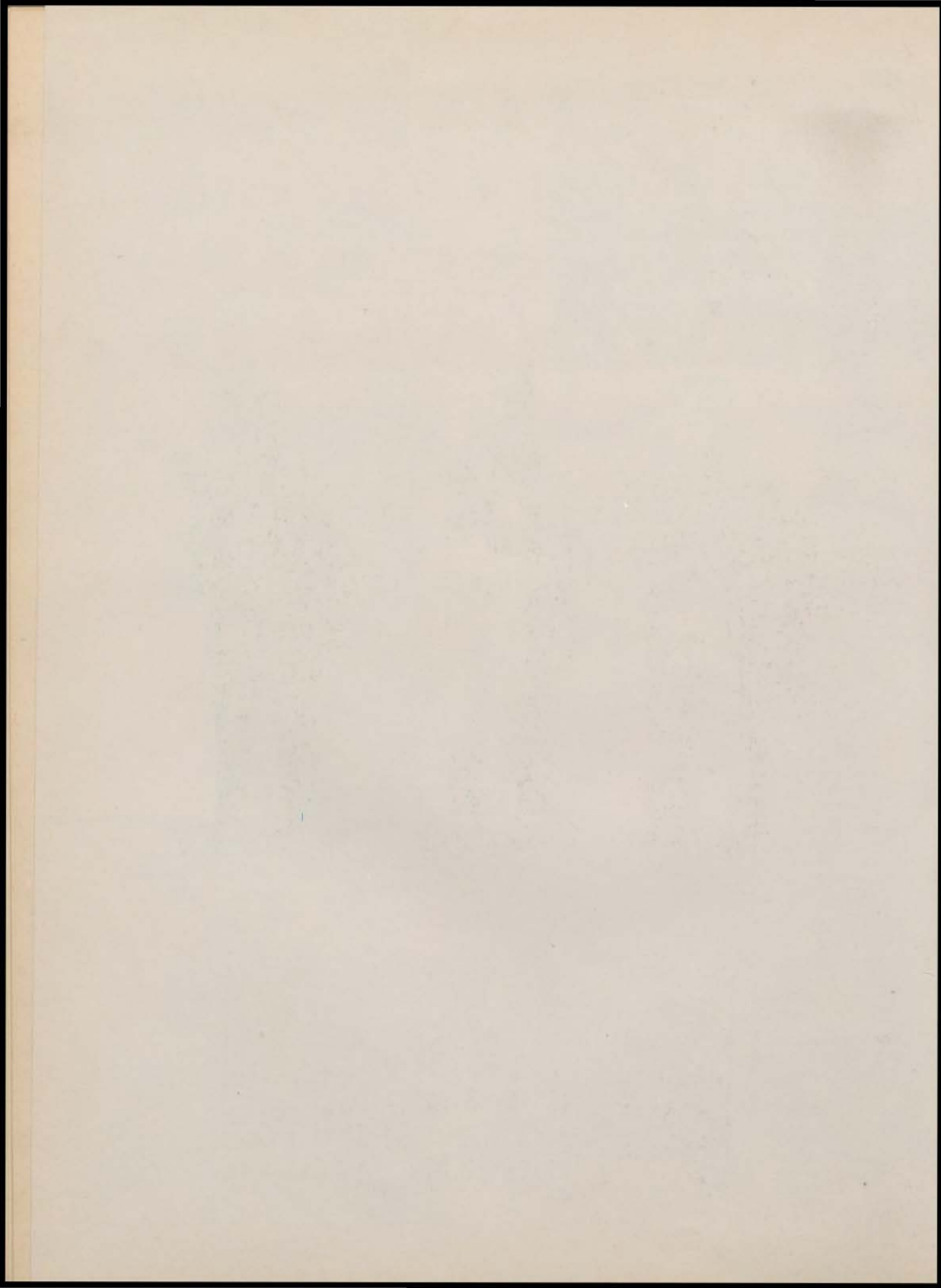


Calendar

Our calendar—our lives—have been greatly affected by the war. We all hope for another Armistice Day, a permanent one.



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SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 7

The very first day of our 1943-1944 year and 940 bewildered sophomores! Let's watch out for such cuties and new men as Jodie Weilepp, Nancy Hayes, Sue Shields, Jeanine Hoffman, Tommy Hostetler, Bob Neuendorf, and Frank Byers. Keep your eyes on them.

SEPTEMBER 10

Tonight our super-man football team brought home the first victory, over East Aurora, 6 to 0. Don Lindsey was so embarrassed at the Slateboard Shuffle when everyone sang Happy Birthday to him, but Katie only smiled and looked on.



COUNCIL OFFICERS

SEPTEMBER 24

We downed Mattoon 44 to 13. What a team! A new combination I elect for a twosome of this year is Todd Davis and Dick Roos. They seem to be everywhere together of late.

SEPTEMBER 25

A Cappella hayride was really fun, according to Mary Margaret Nichols and Ed Ewing, and Betty Lou Stoune and Bill Tombaugh. Bet the chaperons, Miss Kyle, Miss South, and Miss Helen Holland, were sorry they didn't have dates.

SEPTEMBER 28

Ro Oplinger was soooooo surprised to find herself in a dark closet instead of 303. She didn't even want to come out. Can you blame her?



FIRST FIRE DRILL

SEPTEMBER 16

Excitement!! A pep meeting in the big gym and Chuck (Mr. White) Boyle told the team just how to beat Hillsboro tomorrow night. The whole team put on a very amoozing skit. Tommy Allen had eyes for only Ruthie Richardson and vice versa.

SEPTEMBER 17

We did beat Hillsboro, too, 20 to 0. The popular opinion is that Peg Montgomery and Liz Mahaney make pretty near perfect cheer leaders.

SEPTEMBER 21

Eighth hour the second Student Council meeting of the year was held, Norman Sanders presiding. Dick Roos was elected vice president; Mary Leigh, secretary; and George Myer, treasurer. This looks like an ambitious group which should do great things.

JUNIOR MEN



OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1

Some last minute rushing was done by a couple of our seniors, Jean McCormick and Evelyn Zipperodt, to find dates for the Harvest Hoe Down. They turned up with Jimmy Wetzel and Bob O'Neil, and so we now believe in last minute planning. Who wouldn't! Our winning streak was halted last night when Streator defeated our team in a close game.

OCTOBER 5

We all rushed out for a fire drill today. It was a pleasure, too, as it was a wonderful day.

OCTOBER 6

Senior meeting, the first, was held today to ratify the senior constitution. It was ratified unanimously! Good work, Jimmy Stollard and committee. Officers were also nominated. From the looks of the nominees, whoever wins will do a good job.

OCTOBER 7 AND 8

Two days of bliss! Meaning, of course, Teachers' Institute. On the eighth the Taylorville Tornadoes took another victory from Decatur, 26 to 13. Speaking of football, Chuck Boyle is still infatuated with Bonnie Schmeig. My-my! Who could have sent two dozen beautiful roses to Jody Hinds? With them was only a card saying, "A tribute to Jody."

OCTOBER 12

An all school assembly was held under Miss Kyle's direction in the new gym today, third hour. From where did all that talent come? That's right. Our very own school. Attention could have been much better.

ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



HALLOWE'EN QUEEN

OCTOBER 14

One of those fall rainy days. Our Little Reds lost to Assumption 19 to 6. Jack Johnson and Pat Edwards were among those present. Seems as if some of our girls are taking their lunches this year and eating on such places as the Masonic Temple steps. Some people have the funniest ideas of fun.

OCTOBER 15

The Decatur gridmen were back on their running feet tonight. They won their second Big 12 conference game over Urbana in a very close fight and tallied 14 to 13. Janet Westland and Jimmy Linder, Mary McLaughlin and Bob Murray (this last couple, incidently, looks like a permanent pair) were among those present at the Cow Cow Boogie dance.

OCTOBER 17

The midyear class play, "Ever Since Eve," is under way. Jackie Bowman has a lead and is surrounded by football players all the time I hear. Am I talking about a play? In life she doesn't do so badly, what with Tommy Hoggins, David Long, Bob Young, and Marvin Seats, who's in the navy. This could go on forever!

OCTOBER 18

Jim Eckman and Lois Brown are at last back together again. Thank goodness. We can all breathe a sigh of relief now. We wish Mack Kile could make up his mind with whom he's going steady. Toody is everyone's favorite.

OCTOBER 19

Senior officers were elected, and they look like the best ones ever. Johnny Cochran is president (Carolyn is so happy); Nancy Cannon is vice-president; Charlotte Dickson, secretary; Don Lindsey, treasurer; and Bill Dickinson and Chuck Boyle, sergeants-at-arms.

OCTOBER 21

Editor of this year's student directory will be James Curry. Margaret Record will be the business manager. We congratulate both of them for helping put out this directory which is a great aid.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 22

Shirley Merritt and Jack Dawson and Sue Richardson and Dick Emerick were couples attending the dance after the game tonight.

OCTOBER 29

Our team played Quincy and lost 19 to 0. Better luck next time. At the Halloween parade Donna Davey was crowned queen, and a very luscious one she made. She was ably attended by Doris Kashefska, Beverly Bliler, and Marilyn Riter of St. Teresa.

OCTOBER 30

Seaman Dwane Moss was home and looks just fine, just fine, indeed. Doris Gibbs is all smiles and so is Dwane, for that matter. Wonder just who does keep his heart thro-----ever heard of Webster Groves?



STEADIES

SENIOR OFFICERS



NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1, 2, AND 3

The Junior Red Cross, in a drive for membership, held assemblies featuring Alan Aulabaugh's orchestra which "jumped" things with "One O'Clock Jump" and other numbers.

NOVEMBER 5

In a home game tonight our football team routed Peoria Manual 20 to 0, putting us at the head of the big twelve conference.



SKIRTS AND FLIRTS

NOVEMBER 6

The Junior Red Cross collected \$86 in their drive, and they're now asking for scraps of wool and yarn with which to make lap robes for convalescent soldiers.

Oh, for a hay ride in the rain! Just ask Bob Tearnan or John Lee for further information.

NOVEMBER 9, 10, AND 12

"Macbeth" was presented to the entire student body. Orchids to Joan Odor and Bob King for such fine performances. The entire cast turned in some exceptional acting. The experiment of staging Shakespeare in modern dress was judged by most students as very successful.

NOVEMBER 11

Armistice day—a day's vacation! It served as a badly needed holiday for all of us to recuperate from the "Skirts and Flirts" dance held last Wednesday night in the Masonic Temple. Chalk up another successful dance for our Student Council. A new twosome attending was Pudie Wilber and Bob McCann.

NOVEMBER 12

Today sophomores elected Helen Humphrey, president; Carol Miller, vice president; Alice Ferry, secretary; Eugene Borders, treasurer; William Tomlinson and Pete Nash, sergeants-at-arms; and Tom Hostetler, parliamentarian.

NOVEMBER 13

Our Big Twelve hopes were crushed when Bloomington defeated our team 26 to 0. Captain Bill Dickinson and team turned in some fine playing, however.

JUNIOR MEETING



NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 16

Sale of Decanois began in home rooms today. The Student Council brought us a professional play, "Wings Over America," which was presented before an all school assembly by the Lewis Players.

NOVEMBER 19

Midyears gave "Ever Since Eve" to a capacity audience this evening. We all loved Miss South when she forgot her shoes and wouldn't come out to take her bows. Bows were in order for the entire cast, in case you're interested.

NOVEMBER 22

Remember a long time ago, we talked about a student lounge? Well, ten members of the Student Council met at the Y.W.C.A. to talk to some organizations anxious to help us get it started! This student lounge looks as if it is going to be a great thing.

NOVEMBER 23

Yes, the traditional old clothes day at D.H.S., and all the girls sported pigtails and blue jeans, and all the boys—well, they just sported. That night we had a snake dance minus the annual rain.

OLD CLOTHES DAY



MACBETH

NOVEMBER 25

In our opinion, the grandest, most glorious Thanksgiving game of our history was played here today, Decatur defeating Springfield 28 to 13. The special guests, the cadets from Millikin, were the most enthusiastic spectators of all.

NOVEMBER 26

The fourth inter-sorority dance was at the Illini tonight. Decatur girls dress up seldom, but when they do! (Long low whistles from all boys, please.)

NOVEMBER 28

National Honor Society has elected Lynn Whitsett as its able president. They have a big job on their hands with that selling and distributing of war bonds and stamps.



DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1

Junior offices are to be capably filled this year by Downey Hewey, president; Peg Montgomery, vice-president; James Johnson, secretary; Doris Kashefska, treasurer; and Bill Bishop and Roger Burchett, sergeants-at-arms. If the juniors continue to have such good meetings, they'll make quite a senior class.

DECEMBER 3

The second basketball win in a row! Decatur downed Bloomington in our first Big 12 basketball game to the tune of 36 to 30. Mr. Kearns is one of our favorite facultyites at the games with his beams and smiles and witty comments.

DECEMBER 10

We of D. H. S. have something to be pretty proud of, pretty proud of, indeed! Four flying jeeps will be helpin' the war effort along, thanks to us. We bought \$12,718 worth of war bonds and stamps.

Also we remained undefeated in beating Quincy 39 to 31. What a happy day! A perfect pattern for all the smiling people in school would be Betty Auer and Ollie Hensen.



JUNIOR PRESIDENT NOMINEES

TOMMY'S EXIT, "EVER SINCE EVE"



DECEMBER

DECEMBER 12

The Review Story Contest awards were announced today. First place goes to Mary McLaughlin. It seems as if the stories get better each year. Fine work, Mary.

DECEMBER 13

Did you ever try to keep a navy boy and an army boy happy at the same time? Just ask Nancy Cannon for further references on the subject. Of course she can tell you only about the correspondence part now.

DECEMBER 15

The other morning in chemistry Mr. Westland had to turn out all the lights for an X-ray experiment. (We all know these dark, early mornings). The experiment was interrupted when one of the janitors came rushing in with a light bulb—seeing that there were no lights inside. Even though he was very embarrassed, he showed that our janitors are Johnny on the spot.

DECEMBER 15, 16, AND 17

Annual vespers were given on these days, and they were something we won't soon forget. In a word, they were perfection. Bob King, who read the Scripture, never fails to please the audience.

DECEMBER 17

Emptier and emptier grows our building as more and more of us are leaving to work in down town stores. Don't we turn into smart clerks quick? We are getting excellent experience during the Christmas rush, to say nothing of being patriotic. The Reds play at Urbana tonight.

DECEMBER 21

Decatur is tense over the game between Canton and Decatur tonight. It certainly should be a tussle.



DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

DECEMBER 22

We tramped them by 20 points. A major victory for us.

DECEMBER 23

School was dismissed today, and Christmas comes, snow and all! A merry, merry one it will be for most of us, too, except for the vacant places left by boys now in service. There will be five formals in one week to help keep up the holiday spirit.

BIG GEORGE JUMPS IT

CHRISTMAS FORMALS





HONOR SOCIETY INITIATES

JANUARY 1

Lincoln won our Decatur tournament right from under our noses. The games were on all day and nearly all students and teachers attended, some looking the worse for wear after New Year's Eve. Tomorrow back to school. Well—almost everyone will be glad to get back.

JANUARY 3

The midyears announce Dick Roos as their valedictorian; Dorothy Horton, salutatorian; and Eugene Nale, orator. Dick has surprised everyone by jumping ahead into the midyear class in order to go into V-12 March 1, along with Charles Stanley. Todd Davis and Miriam Abbott will be two very lonesome girls.

JANUARY 7

In a purty neat game tonight our Reds beat Mattoon 36 to 26.

REGISTRATION DAY



JANUARY

JANUARY 8

We're still on those winning feet tonight, defeating Centralia 47 to 31. Funny radio speech class! Tommy Hoggins is surrounded by a bevy of girls constantly. (This man-power shortage!) They're turning out finished programs; two recent ones have been "Shake Hands with a Ghost" and "Remember Us."

JANUARY 11

An all school auditorium was held featuring Mr. Elza R. Brown, a mental genius. The things that man could do with his memory! Oh, to keep him around until those ever-drawing-nearer mid-term exams.

JANUARY 14

We trampled our age long enemy, Springfield, in basketball tonight. State, here we come. We can dream, can't we?

JANUARY 20

In junior meeting, secretary, Jim Johnson, played some solid boogie and then asked for dues, the brute! After making us all so happy, and with our financial situation!

JANUARY 26

National Honor Society initiated new members in a ceremony held in 320 today third hour. Jean McCormick, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Pigott were special speakers.

JANUARY 29

Mary McLaughlin is named 1944 D.A.R. girl, and a grand one she makes.

JANUARY 31

The new idea of registration was put into practice for the first time today. The lines outside chemistry sign-up rooms and gym were terrifying!

MIDYEARS GRADUATE



FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1

The St. Teresa-Decatur game kept things in the best of tradition with Decatur winning by a score of 46 to 32.

Registration for classes continued today, and most of the students were satisfied with their programs.

FEBRUARY 2

Two hundred sophs entered midyear. Among them are Barbara Blanchard, Dean Bess, Norma Perkins, and Bill Rose. Nona Wild has moved back to Decatur for a few months, and Priscilla Smith has moved to Los Angeles.

FEBRUARY 5

Peoria Manual suffered a 64 to 19 defeat at the hands of our Reds. Seen together were Shirley Berry and Jimmie Grooms.

FEBRUARY 9

The juniors took I. Q. tests this morning from 8:30 to 11:50. Who knows, we might have a genius among us.

FEBRUARY 10

Mary McLaughlin and Bob Coutant were named Lincoln Essay winners. Congratulations to both of them!

FEBRUARY 15

Assembly was held on the student lounge. Student speakers were Norman Sanders and Tom Hostetler. Guest speaker was P. K. Houdek.

FEBRUARY 11

Three cheers for "Rowdy" Rutherford who made the extra two points we needed to defeat Springfield in the second overtime. The score was 35 to 33. What a night! Some couples tripping the light fantastic at the Sweetheart formal were Joanne Davis and Jack Patterson, "Dody" Osgood and Pat Mills, and Shirley Merritt and Bill Tomlinson.

REGIONALS



LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 18

The Reds won the twelfth game of the season, defeating Vandalia 62 to 36. This was our last home game.

FEBRUARY 23

Mr. Harris Wofford spoke on "Youth's Stake in Peace" in an all school assembly this morning.

FEBRUARY 25

"Merton of the Movies," the senior play, was given tonight and will be again tomorrow night. We all enjoyed Bob Graves and Bob Cushman in the starring roles.

FEBRUARY 29

Decatur downed Tri-City in the first regional tournament.

LOUNGE AUDITORIUM



MARCH—APRIL

MARCH 9

Yes, it's sad but true. We lost to Champaign 42-32. It was a good game, tho, fellas, and we're all real proud of you.

MARCH 16

Mr. Krishnayya, from India, spoke to us chillins today about the Youth Movement in his country. We were really surprised to learn that the cats in India have heard of Lana Turner and "Piston Packing Mamma."

MARCH 18

Taylorville, with an undefeated season behind them, won the state championship with a score of 56 over Elgin's 33. South Shore finished third with a score of 47 to 34.

MARCH 21

"There's a stout heart that knows no fear." That's all very well, but when you see that T.B. needle coming at you it's a different story.

MARCH 22

George Myer has at last been caught, hooked, or what ever you want to call it. Burnie Seaburg is the lucky (?) gal. Jodie Weilepp and Dallas Bower and Mary Simpson and Ike Appenseller are that way.

CARNIVAL BALL



T. B. SHOTS

MARCH 24

The literary societies sponsored a Carnival dance, and it was something! Eleanor Head and Dick Emerick were really cuttin' the rug, and I noticed Dick Wilhite's "ex," Ameer Downing, giving him the glad eye. Another cute pair of hep cats were Mr. and Mrs. Stiegemeier.

MARCH 27

We attended a very interesting sophomore meeting today. Dr. McDavid, a World War I veteran, spoke about the wonderful job the Red Cross is doing.

MARCH 30

The Student Council dance was a solid sender called "Fools' Frolic." Some of the Jills and Jacksons were Pat Jostes and Jimmie Smith, Alice Head and Art Nugent, and Phil McFadden and Flo Koslofski.

APRIL 12

Well, today was the long-awaited-for student talent show, and what a riot. Let's have some more swell shows like that. Okay, kids?

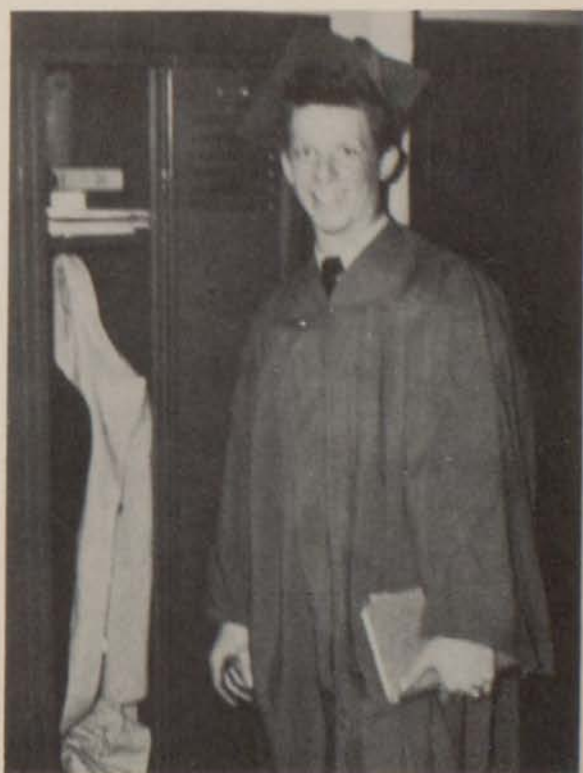
APRIL 14

The Junior-Senior Prom was a big success and Ben was as solid as ever. Toody and Mack looked as cute as a pair of live Joes could, and every one had a super duper time.

MAY



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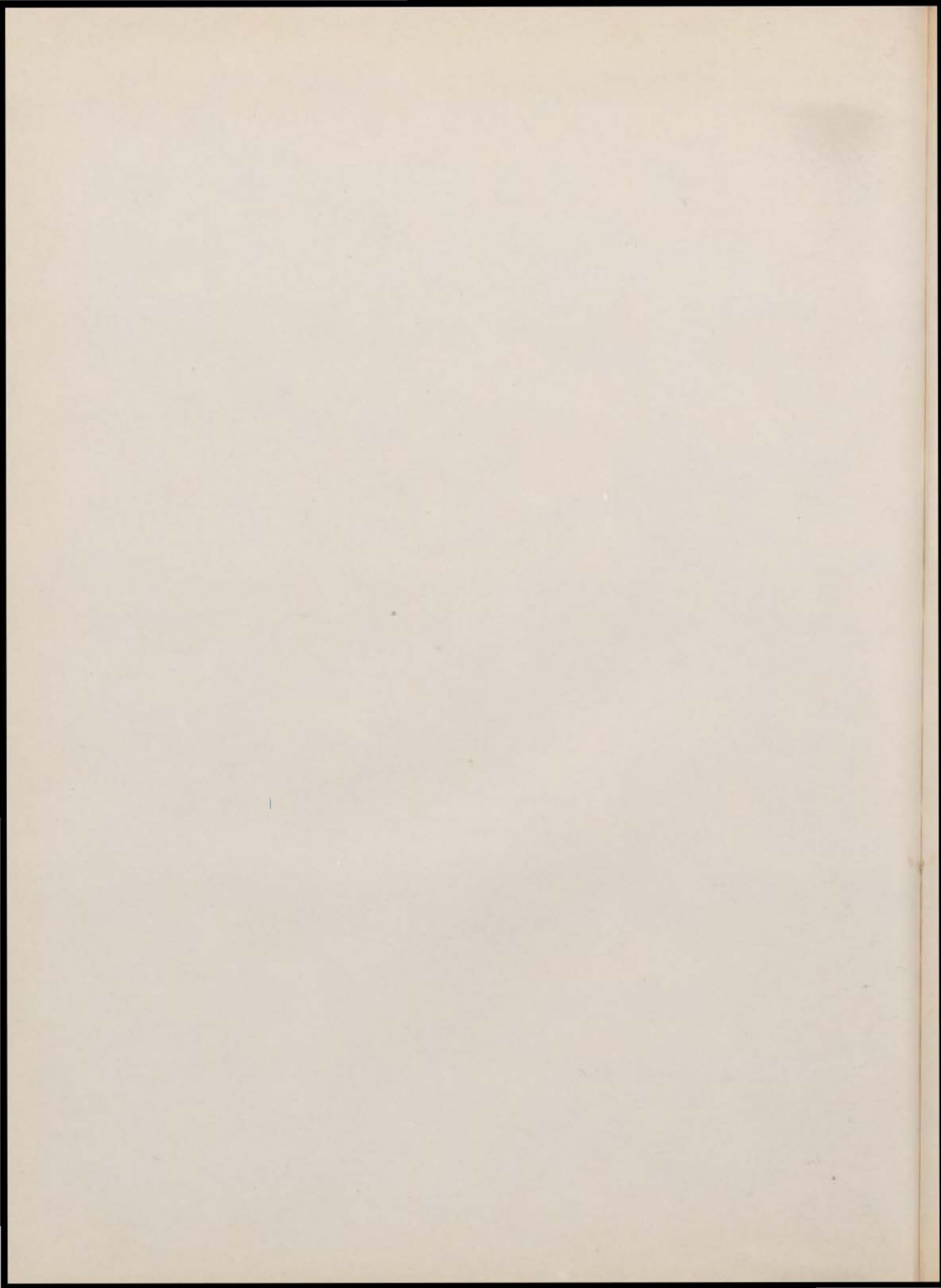


Athletics

Variety tends to sharpen our wits. Sports-
manship strengthens our sense of fair play.

APRIL
FOOL





FOOTBALL

1943



Bill Dickinson

Captain



Percy Baugh

Percy Baugh**Back**

Percy, small but fast, played little during the season. He will be back next year and will probably see lots of service.



Virgil Byers

Charles Boyle**Quarter-back**

"Chuck" was the team's best passer this year and won his second football letter. Not only could he pass well, but he carried the ball often. He will be missed from the squad next fall.



Charles Boyle

Richard Burdick**Guard**

Dick, only a junior, played well this year. Small but sturdy, he earned a starting post near the end of the season. Dick received a major letter and will be heard from next year.



Bill Dickinson

Virgil Byers**Guard**

This was Virgil's first year out for football, and although he saw little action, he received valuable experience for next year.



Richard Burdick

Bill Dickinson**Full-back**

Bill, this year's captain, was the best blocker on the team. "Willie" was also a hard tackler and a good line plunger. Even though he was slowed up by an injured leg near the end of the season, Bill led the team to six victories.



Robert Doster

Robert Doster**End**

"Chick," tall and lanky, played well at end this year and earned his letter. He was usually on the receiving end of most of Decatur's passes. He will be remembered for his spectacular catches.



Paul Doyle

Paul Doyle **Center**

Playing all year at center, Paul was a great asset to the team. His hard driving and persistence kept him on the starting eleven throughout the season.

Lynn Edwards **End**

"Lum," as the footballers call him, had a successful season at end and won his letter. He did all the end-around running for the team this year. This play proved to be good in the pinches.



Charles Fonville

Gerhard Florian **Back**

This was Gerry's first year out for football. Although he saw little action this season, he shows promise of playing a very good game in his next two years.



Lynn Edwards

Charles Fonville **Tackle**

Charles is one of the graduating players whose loss will be felt. Being one of the largest boys on the team made him a valuable lineman.



McKinley Freeman

McKinley Freeman **Back**

McKinley, although only a sophomore, saw considerable action this year. He served in the line as well as in the backfield. He earned his letter, and from all appearances will be the pride of the squad in '45.



Gerhard Florian

Vernon Greene **Back**

Vernon is another one of the small boys on the team. Lack of size, however, didn't keep him from playing often. Vernon, a junior, served as reserve through the year.



Vernon Greene



Paul Justice

Paul Justice**End**

Paul, a sophomore, saw little action this year, but he will be back for two more seasons. His interest in the game kept him on the squad the full year.



Donald Livergood

Lawrence Kern**Guard**

Lawrence, a senior, was the heavy-weight of the team, weighing over two hundred pounds. His ability as lineman earned him a starting post and his major letter.



Lawrence Kern

Robert Kerstein**Tackle**

Bob played on the first eleven most of the year and will return next season. Being large and well-built, he was a great asset to the team.



Don Luallen

Thomas Krigbaum**End**

Tom did well this season catching passes. He saw lots of action even though illness kept him out of a few games. Tom received a letter, and since he is a junior, will be on hand again next fall.



Robert Kerstein

Donald Livergood**Guard**

Don, a senior, won his major letter this year. Playing hard and well kept him on the first eleven most of the season. This was his second year out for football.



Bob Metzger

Don Luallen**Half-back**

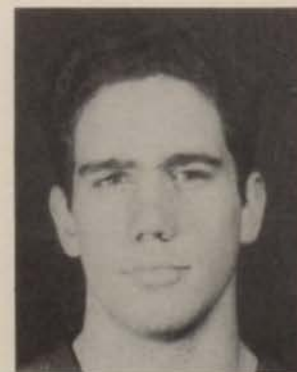
Don put in a good season as blocking back and will be missed next year since he is a senior. He saw much action and earned his letter.



Thomas Krigbaum

Bob Metzger**Tackle**

Bob, a senior, could always be depended upon to play well. His ability to break through the opponent's line gave him a starting position all year. He was awarded a major letter.



Bill Rotz

Bill Rotz**Tackle**

Bill, a senior, won his major letter this year. "Harpo," as he is called, could always be relied upon for an able performance.

Edward Stevens Half-back

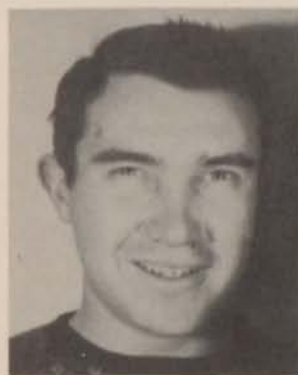
"Alzo" placed on the honorable mention All State football team. Fast and shifty, "Alzo" was the team's best broken field runner. He did equally well in line plunges. In this, his senior year, he earned his fifth major letter.

**Don Shields****Don Shields Back**

"Doc" was the smallest player on the "A" squad, but his size didn't keep him from staying in the game. A shifty ball carrier, "Doc" proved to be a good reserve back. He earned a letter and will return next year.

**Bill Tombaugh****James Spears Tackle**

Jim played in the line for Decatur most of the season and earned his letter. He played well and was always in there fighting. This was his last year of football since he is graduating.

**James Spears****Robert Stauber Tackle**

Bob worked hard in practice and showed much promise for the next two years. He is only a sophomore.

**Bernard Weakley****William Tombaugh Center**

Next year will see Bill back again. His hard driving and persistence kept him on the squad all season.

**Robert Stauber****Bernard Weakley End**

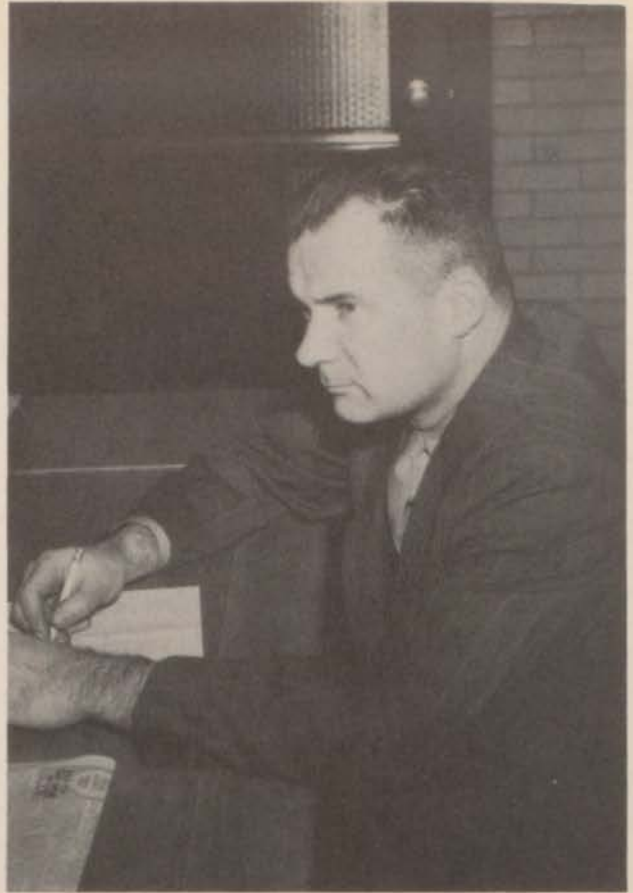
Because Bernard, a sophomore, was always at practice and willing to play hard, he remained on the "A" squad all year. He holds great promise for the team.

**John Ziese****John Ziese Back**

This was John's first year on the "A" squad, but according to all indications, not his last. He was invaluable as a shifty back.

Francis A. White

Football Coach



Russell F. Deason

Assistant Football Coach

Varsity Scores

WON 6

LOST 4

Sept. 17	There	Decatur	6	East Aurora	0
Sept. 17	Here	Decatur	20	Hillsboro	0
Sept. 24	Here	Decatur	44	Mattoon	13
Oct. 1	There	Decatur	6	Streator	7
Oct. 8	There	Decatur	13	Taylorville	26
Oct. 15	Here	Decatur	14	Urbana	13
Oct. 29	There	Decatur	0	Quincy	20
Nov. 5	Here	Decatur	20	Peoria Manual	0
Nov. 13	There	Decatur	0	Bloomington	20
Nov. 25	Here	Decatur	28	Springfield	13

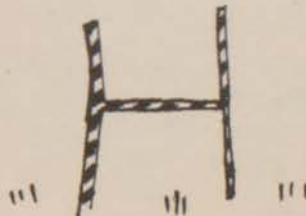
B Squad



First Row: Miller, Spicer, Howerton, Wright, Hazenfield, Byers, Billingsley, Frushour, Brocaille.

Second Row: Byers, Coleman, Hoyt, Cox, Carter, Richardson, Truebe, Brown, Martin.

Third Row: Taylor, Behrend, Moore, McFadden, Shields, Schwartz, McEvoy, Mr. Henry, Mr. Sommers.





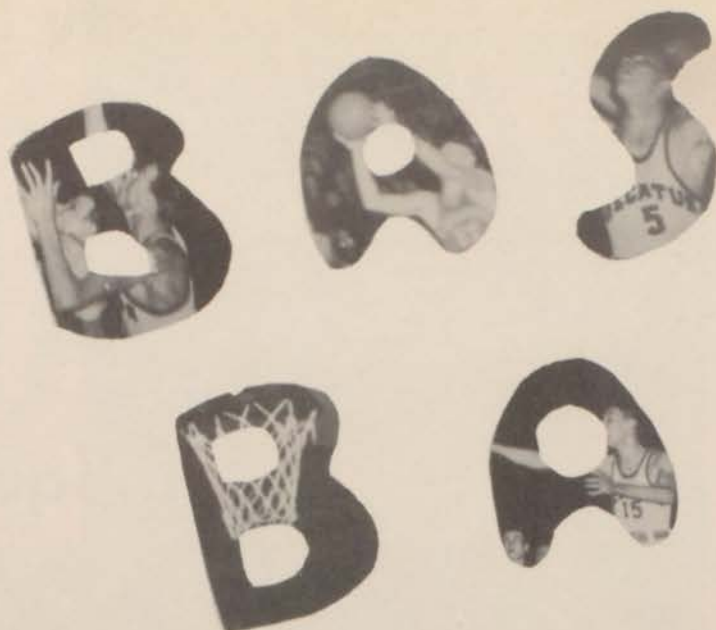
Ross Caylor: "Firpo", as he is called by all who know him, is a sophomore and saw considerable action at the pivot post. He will return next year if not called to service.

NOVEMBER 30—The Reds started the season off with a bang by defeating Tuscola 52 to 28 at Decatur.

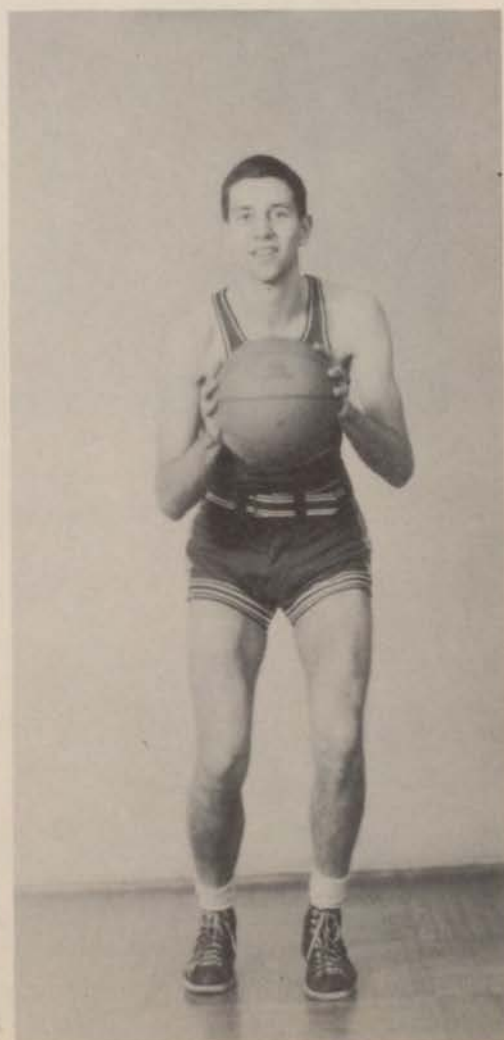
DECEMBER 3—The Reds came forth and won their first Big 12 game by defeating Bloomington 36 to 30 on our floor.

DECEMBER 10—Decatur continued with their perfect record by downing a strong Quincy quintet at Decatur by a 39 to 31 margin.

DECEMBER 17—Corray and incorporated of Urbana handed the Reds their first beating by a three point margin, 25 to 28. The game was played at Urbana.

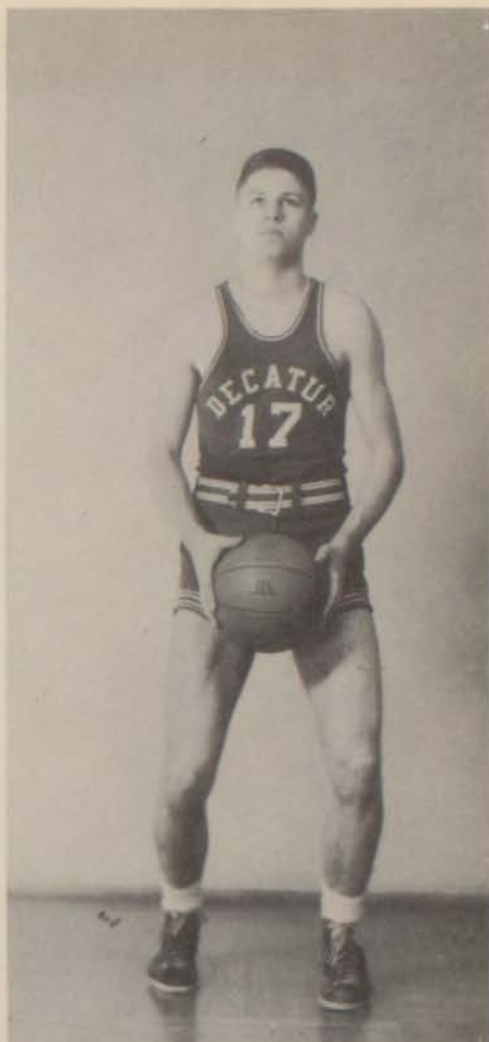


Bob Doster: "Chick", the team's captain and scoring punch, was second in Big 12 scoring honors. Chick is only a junior and will return next year for another good season.





Lynn Edwards: About the best long shot on the team, "Lum" played well for Coach Kintner the entire year. This was "Lum's" second year on the "A" squad, and he will not return next year, for he is a senior.



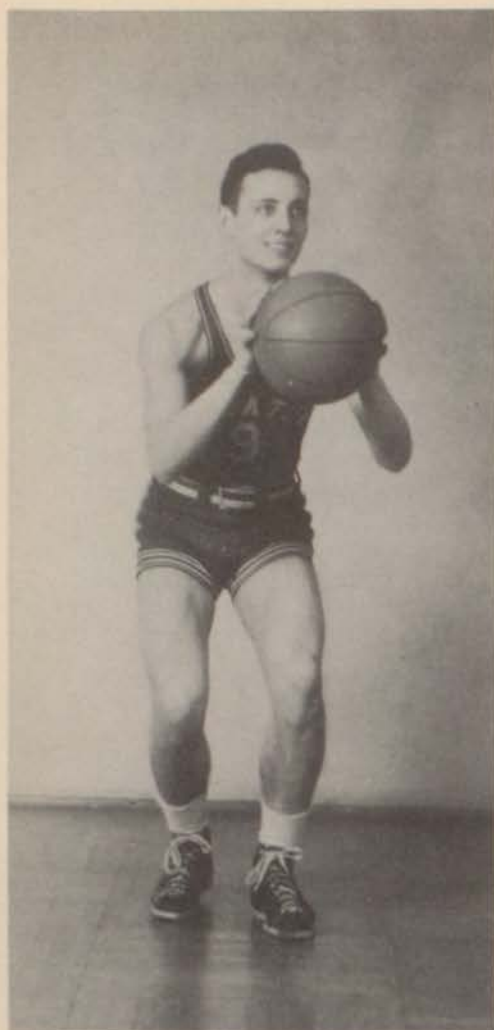
Tom Fox: "Peach", a hard driving forward, carried most of the rebounding load on his shoulders all year. Tom also was consistent in the scoring column along with his rebounding job. He has the best free throw percentage of the whole team and will not return next year.

DECEMBER 18—Decatur returned home the following night and handed the Feitshans of Springfield a terrific beating. The score read 51 to 25.

DECEMBER 21—Traveling all the way to Centralia meant nothing to the Reds, for they came back with a 48 to 31 victory. Trailing at the half, the Reds poured on the steam to come home victorious.

DECEMBER 27—Decatur tossed Canton for a loop by giving them their first defeat of the season with a 50 to 40 score.

JANUARY 1—Decatur's holiday tournament had a turn for the worse with Lincoln capturing first honors and Decatur holding a poor fourth.



Glen Henson: "Ollie" was the only senior who came from the "B" squad to hold a regular position the whole year. "Ollie" was a good shot and a great asset when it came to rebounding. He will not return next year.

JANUARY 7—Coming back in great style, Decatur downed Mattoon on our floor with a 36 to 26 score.

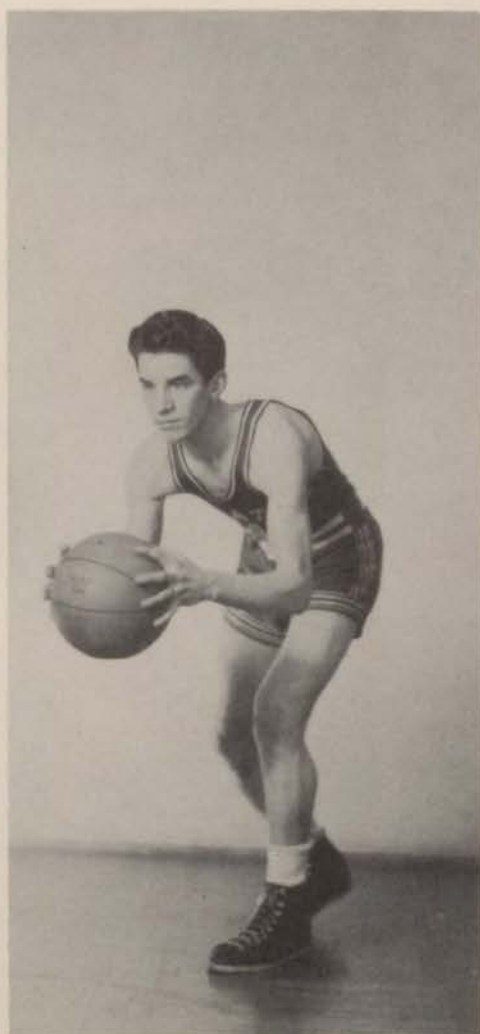
JANUARY 8—Again the Reds proved to be the better team by defeating Centralia for the second time. The game was played on the home floor. The Reds ran up 47 points against their opponent's 31.

JANUARY 11—Traveling to Springfield, Decatur romped over the Feitshans by a score of 43 to 29.

JANUARY 14—The Reds disposed of their closest rival, Springfield, in a wild and wooly game, by a score of 40 to 28 at Springfield.

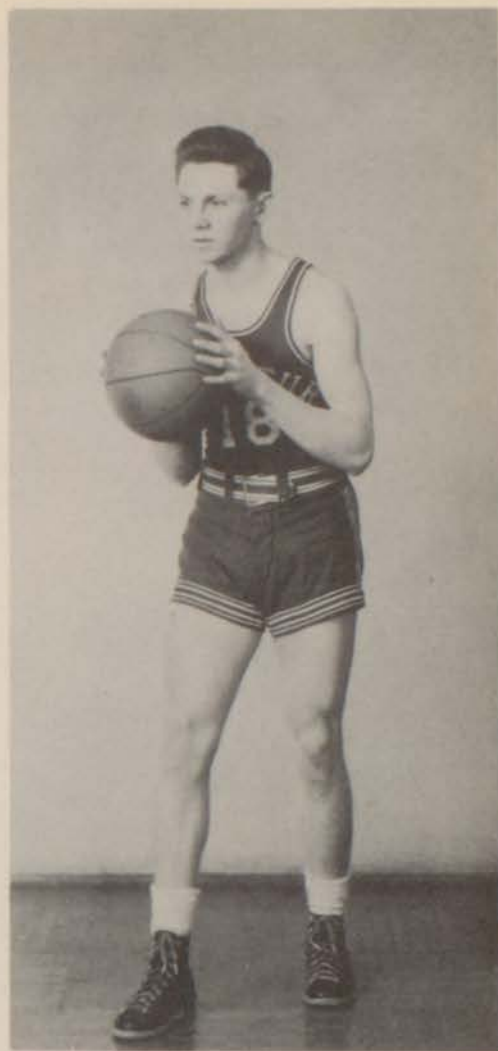


Bill Knorr: Billy was one of the two seniors to make the squad in his final year in high school. About the fastest player on the squad, Bill also made the tournament ten.





Tom Krigbaum: Tom, a junior, was a hard driving and a rugged player. When help was needed for rebounding, he was always ready. Tom will return next year.



Don Lindsay: Last year Don played on the "B" squad, and this season he saw service with the "A" squad. Don will not return next year, for he is a senior.

JANUARY 15—The Reds, looking like a winning combination, handed a strong East St. Louis quintet a merciless beating. The Reds tallied 67 points to East St. Louis' 45 points.

JANUARY 18—Revening an early loss to Lincoln, Decatur handed Lincoln a 53 to 40 beating on our home floor.

JANUARY 21—A sad bunch of boys from Canton returned home with their defeat. It was handed to them by the Reds who, well up to par, ran up 56 points to Canton's 35.

JANUARY 22—Decatur came back from Mt. Vernon with their tail behind after absorbing a 45 to 33 beating.



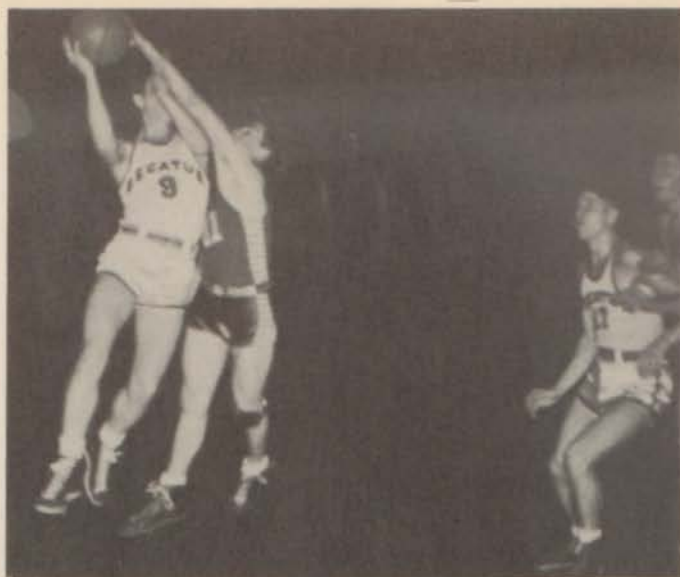
John Malerich: John, a junior, participated in all thirty-three games played by the "Reds." John was among those ten chosen to represent Decatur in the tournament and will return for further service next year.

JANUARY 25—Again Urbana knocked Decatur off their perch in the Big 12 race by taking a close 49 to 45 victory from the Reds.

JANUARY 28—Repeat. The Reds gave Bloomington a 56 to 44 beating at Bloomington. This was their second victory over Bloomington.

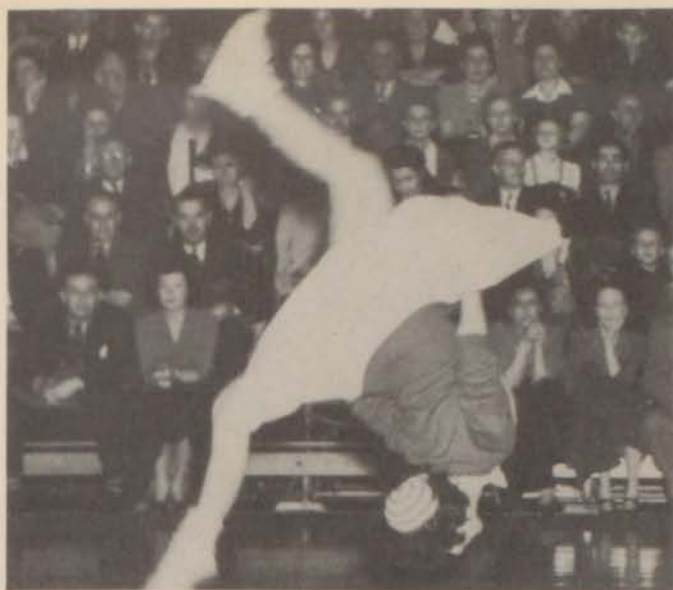
JANUARY 29—The Reds traveled to Paris for a hopeful cause only to lose out in the seconds by two points. The final score read 41 to 39.

FEBRUARY 1—The annual St. Teresa-Decatur game proved to be a thriller during the first half. Decatur, however, proved to be the better team by winning with a 46 to 32 victory.

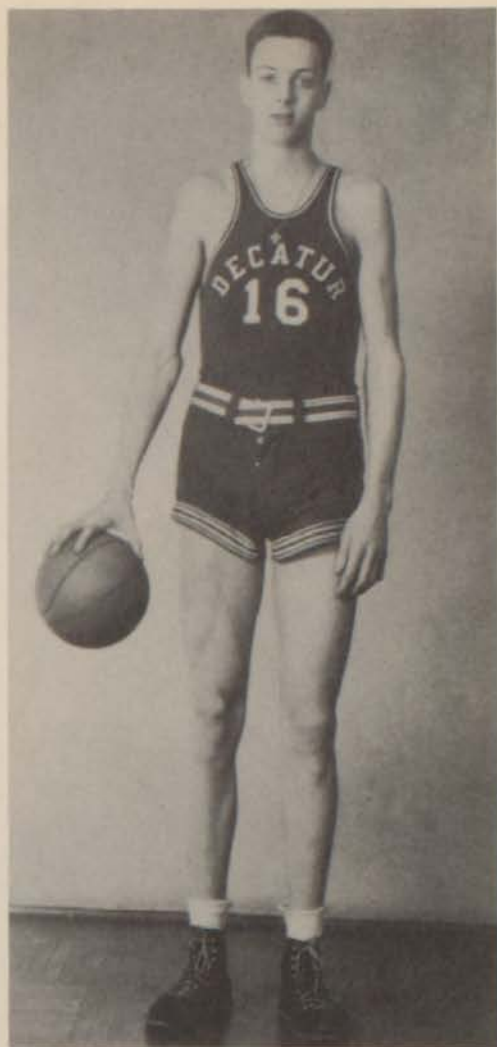


Bob Murray: Bob proved valuable to the team this year through his ability to break up plays and through his fine work on the defensive. A steady, dependable player, he was chosen one of the ten boys to represent the tournament team. His services will be missed on next year's squad.





Bob Neuendorf: Bob, although only a sophomore, played on the "A" squad part of the season. Bob was moved up mid-way through the season.



George Riley: "Big George" is only a junior and has improved tremendously over his last year's playing. Proving valuable under the basket, George helped win many of the games for the "Reds" throughout the season. He will return again next season.

FEBRUARY 4—Decatur traveled to Mattoon to give the Mattooners a 46 to 20 defeat.

FEBRUARY 5—Again on the beam the Reds beat a strong Peoria Manual team by the score of 64 to 19. Peoria didn't prove to be very strong after the dust cleared off this rough game.

FEBRUARY 11—The thriller of the year! Decatur barely nosed out Springfield in the second overtime by beating Springfield for the second time. The score at the end read: Decatur 35, Springfield 33.

FEBRUARY 15—Moving on to Pittsfield, the Reds beat Pittsfield after a hard fight by the score of 49 to 32.



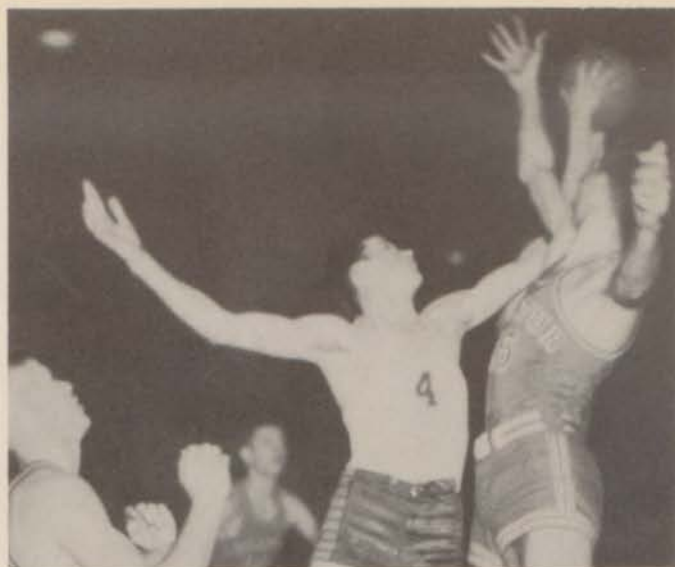
Ralph Rutherford: "Rowdy", a small but good shot and a clever ball handler, played good ball the entire year. Ralph is a junior and will be back again next year.

FEBRUARY 18—Meeting Vandalia for the first time, the Reds romped over the Vandals at Decatur by a 63 to 36 score. This was the Reds' last home game until tournament time.

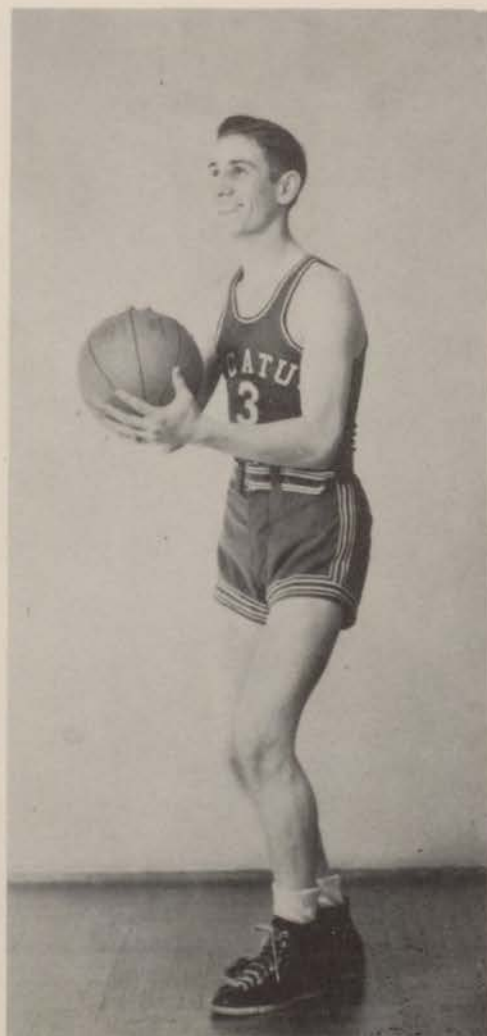
FEBRUARY 19—The Reds traveled to Quincy, Saturday, only to come home defeated by three points. The final was 45 to 42 for Quincy.

FEBRUARY 25—Decatur received their worst beating of the year at East St. Louis. Off their usual stride, the Reds dropped a 53 to 39 decision.

FEBRUARY 26—Coming back the following night, Decatur played in definite contrast and defeated Collinsville 37 to 31 in the final game of the regular season.



Jim Stollard: Jim, a senior, was a very fast player and will not return next year. He had two years experience on the "B" squad.





FEBRUARY 20—New high! The Reds poured it on to hit a new high in Decatur history by defeating Tri-City in their first regional game by the score of 88 to 20.

MARCH 9—Champaign killed Decatur's hopes of reaching the state with a 42 to 32 victory over the Reds. The Reds, however, had a fine season with 23 wins and 8 losses.

John Ziese: This is his second year of basketball at Decatur High, and he played often during the season. John will return next year, for he is also a junior.



VARSITY

		WON 23		LOST 8	
November	Here	Decatur	52	Tuscola	28
December	Here	Decatur	36	Bloomington	30
December 10	Here	Decatur	39	Quincy	31
December 17	There	Decatur	25	Corray	28
December 18	Here	Decatur	51	Feitshans	25
December 21	Here	Decatur	48	Centralia	31
January 7	Here	Decatur	36	Mattoon	26
January 8	Here	Decatur	47	Centralia	31
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January 15	Here	Decatur	67	East St. Louis	45
January 18	Here	Decatur	53	Lincoln	40
January 21	Here	Decatur	56	Canton	35
January 22	There	Decatur	33	Mt. Vernon	45
January 25	Here	Decatur	45	Urbana	49
January 28	There	Decatur	56	Bloomington	44
January 29	There	Decatur	41	Paris	39
February 1	Here	Decatur	46	St. Teresa	32
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February 5	Here	Decatur	64	Peoria Manual	19
February 11	Here	Decatur	35	Springfield	33
February 15	There	Decatur	49	Pittsfield	32
February 18	Here	Decatur	63	Vandalia	36
February 19	There	Decatur	42	Quincy	45
February 25	Here	Decatur	39	East St. Louis	53
February 26	There	Decatur	37	Collinsville	31
February 29	Here	Decatur	88	Tri-City	20
March 2	Here	Decatur	60	Bement	27
March 3	Here	Decatur	60	Blue Mound	24
March 9	There	Decatur	42	Champaign	32

SCORES



Bill Tomlinson
Phil McFadden
Tom Hostetler
Jimmy Arnold
Harold Lawrence



Bob Hoyt
McKinley Freeman
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Tennis



Graham Bradley

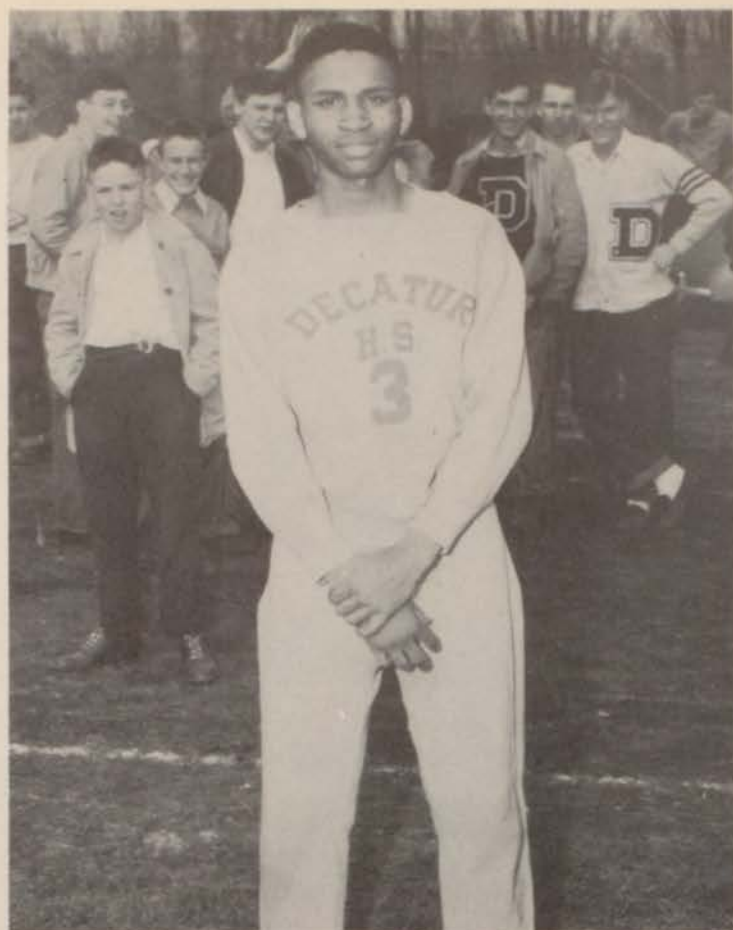


Fred Kuny

*Sitting, left to right: Carl Farmer, Dean Peel, Jack Parker, and Bill Bishop.
Standing, left to right: Mr. Cox, Fred Kuny, George Curtis, Ed Foster, and Graham
Bradley.*



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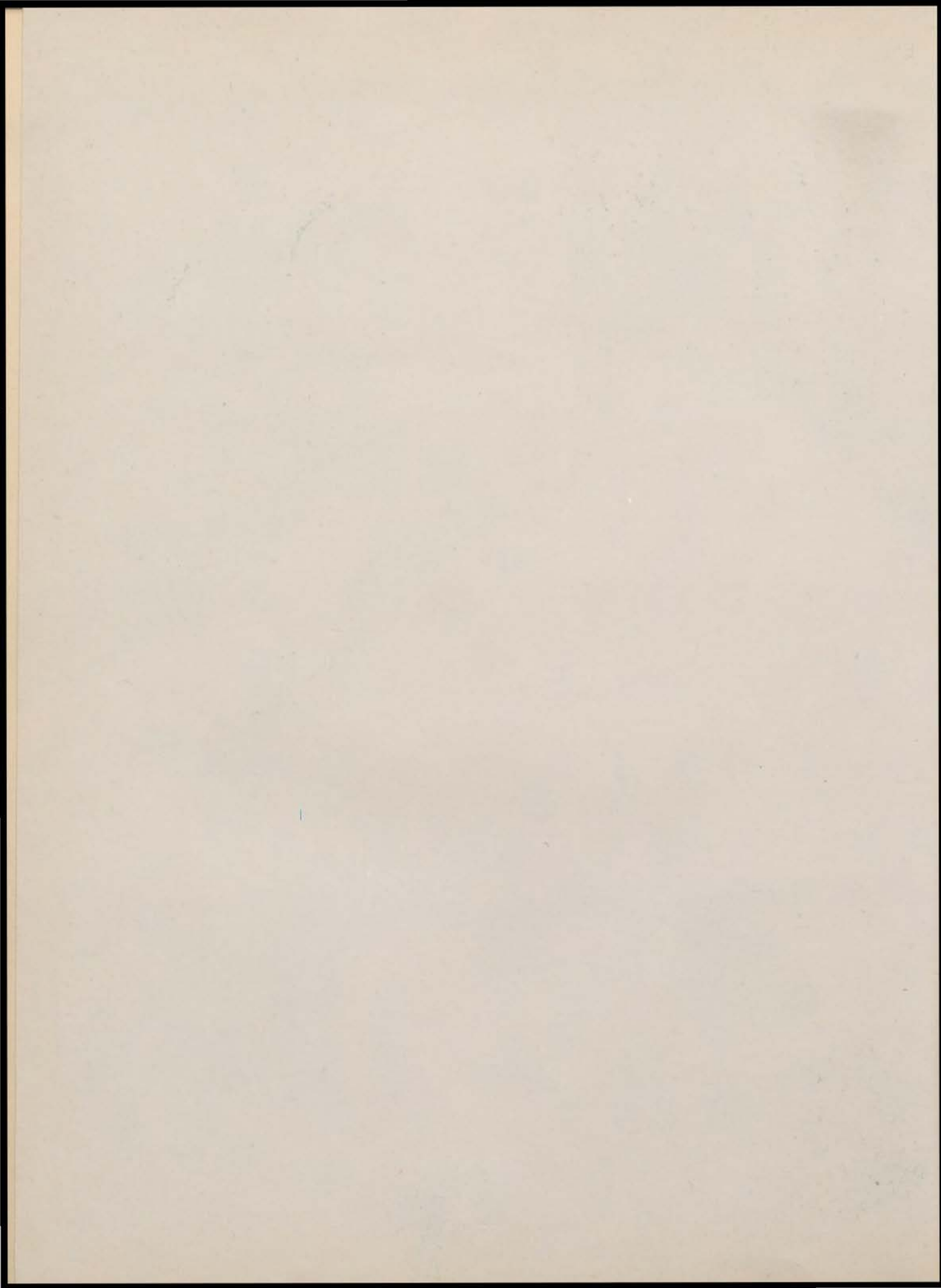




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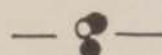
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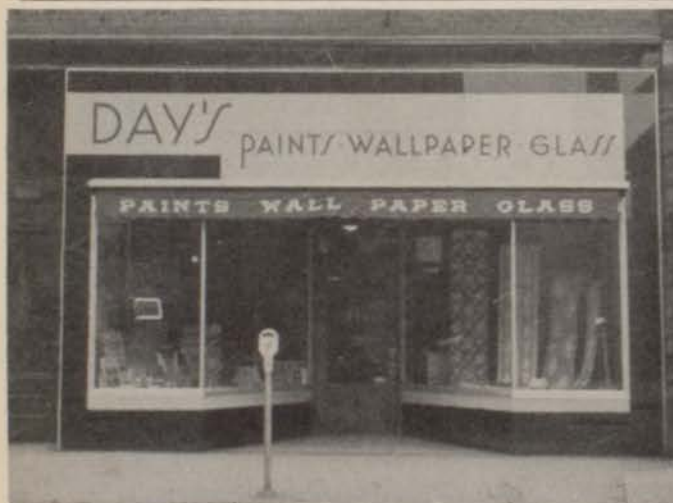
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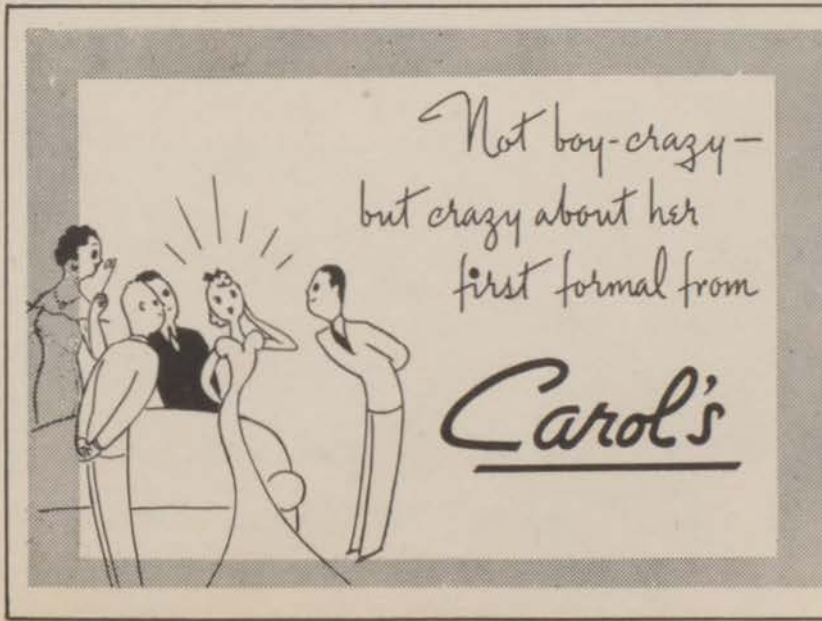
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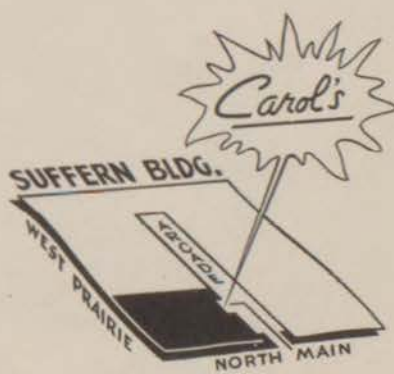


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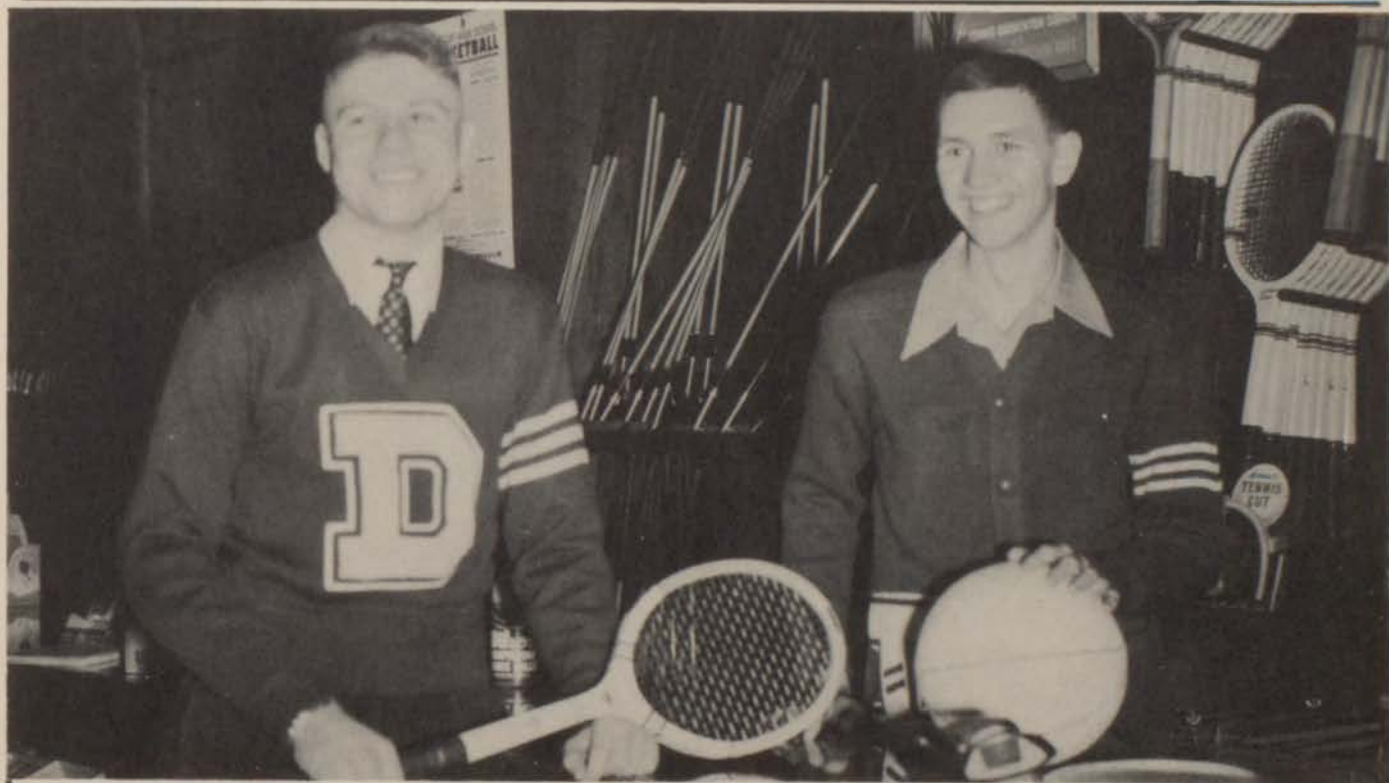
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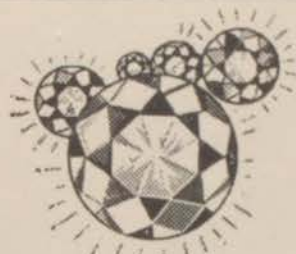
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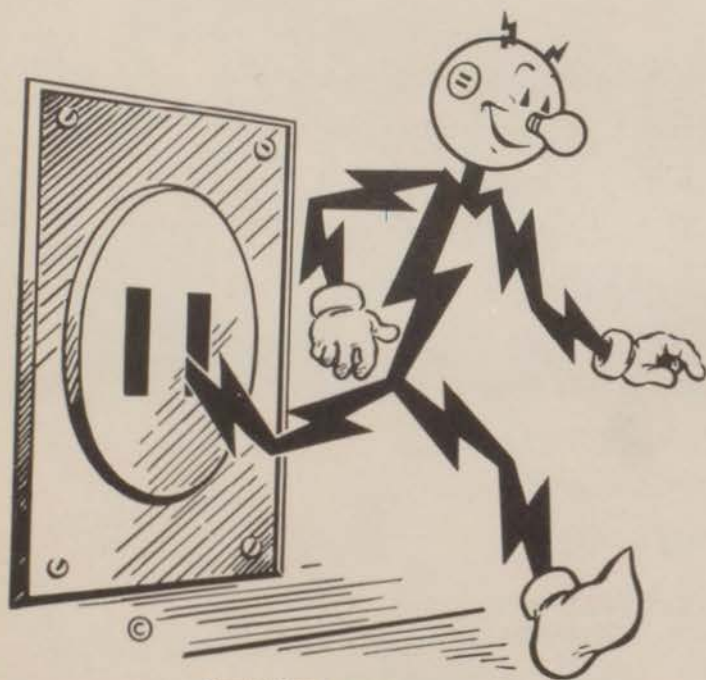
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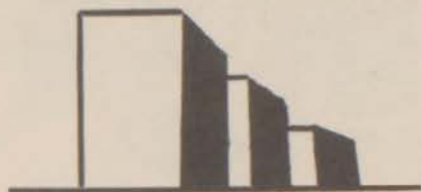
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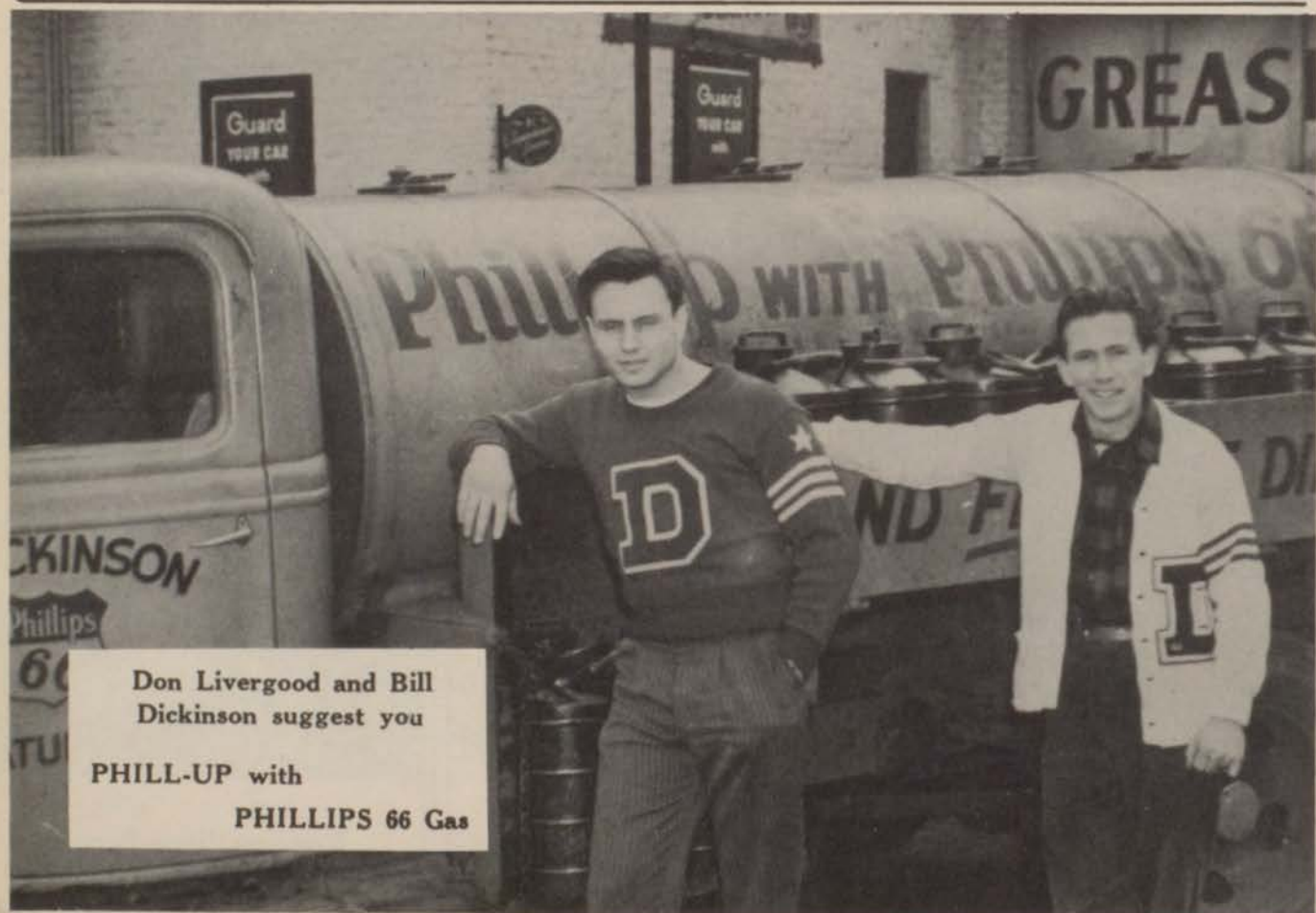


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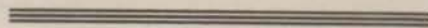
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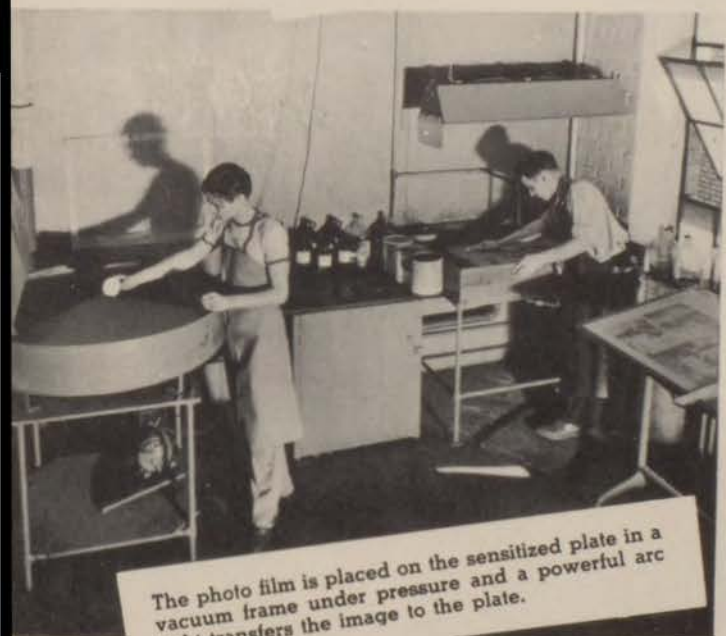
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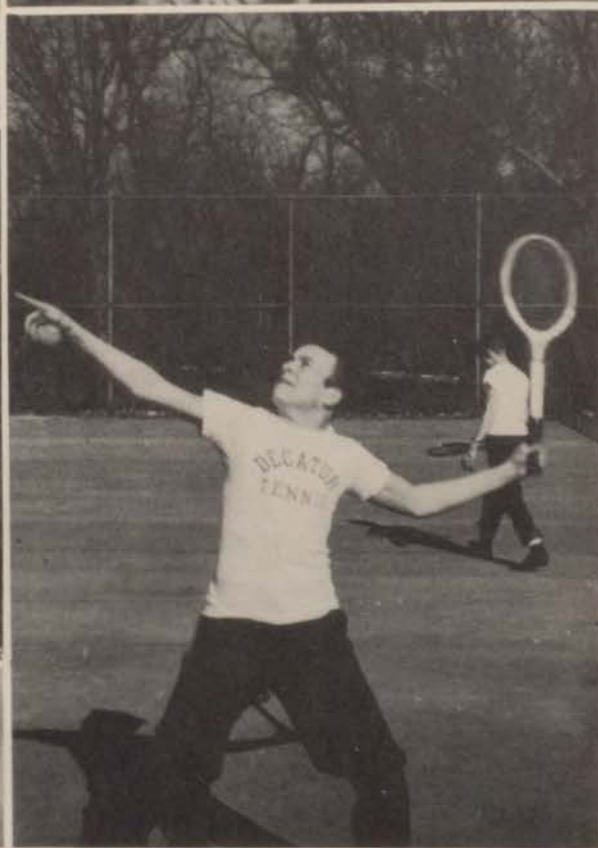
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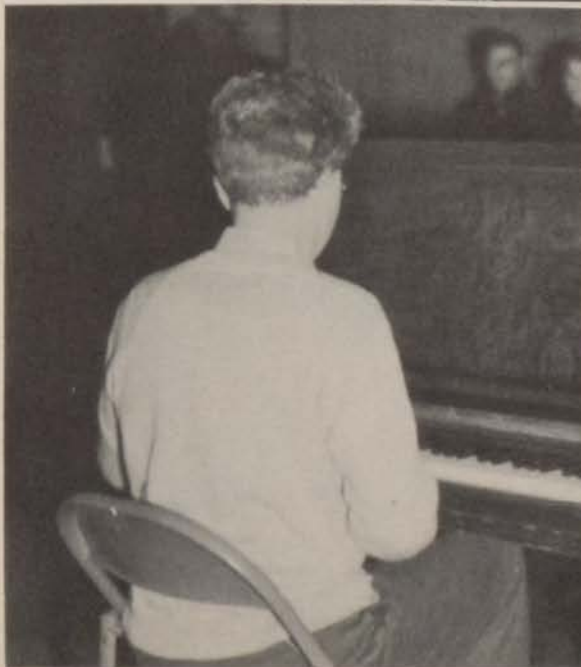
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Starting lower left, clockwise: (1) Monkey shines with Monkey Hinds. (2) Intellectuals, both. (3) School days. (4) These high costs of living. (5) What a line up! (6) Just loafing.









Starting lower left, clockwise: (1) This is the life, Stew. (2) Harold King. (3) Peg Montgomery. (4) Shirly Malloy. (5) Liz Sommerville. (6) Liz Mahaney. (7) Martha Soffas. (8) Steadies, Graham and Mary Kay. (9) Curbstone cuties. Center, the Seitz twins.





Starting lower left, clockwise: (1) Individuals. (2) Whistle While You Work. (3) Charles Page, U. S. N. (4) What's the matter, kids? (5) You said it! (6) Gab session. (7) Pin-up girl.







Starting lower left, clockwise: (1) Macbeth. (2) As if anybody wouldn't! (3) Lunch time threesome. (4) Swing high, swing low, Donna. (5) Um-m-m-m. (6) Solid Sendin'.





Starting lower left, clockwise: (1) Old clothes day, watch it! (2) K. V. Wilson watches the game. (3) A study in expressions. (4) Chuck's technique. (5) What you say? (6) Erickson on the job.

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