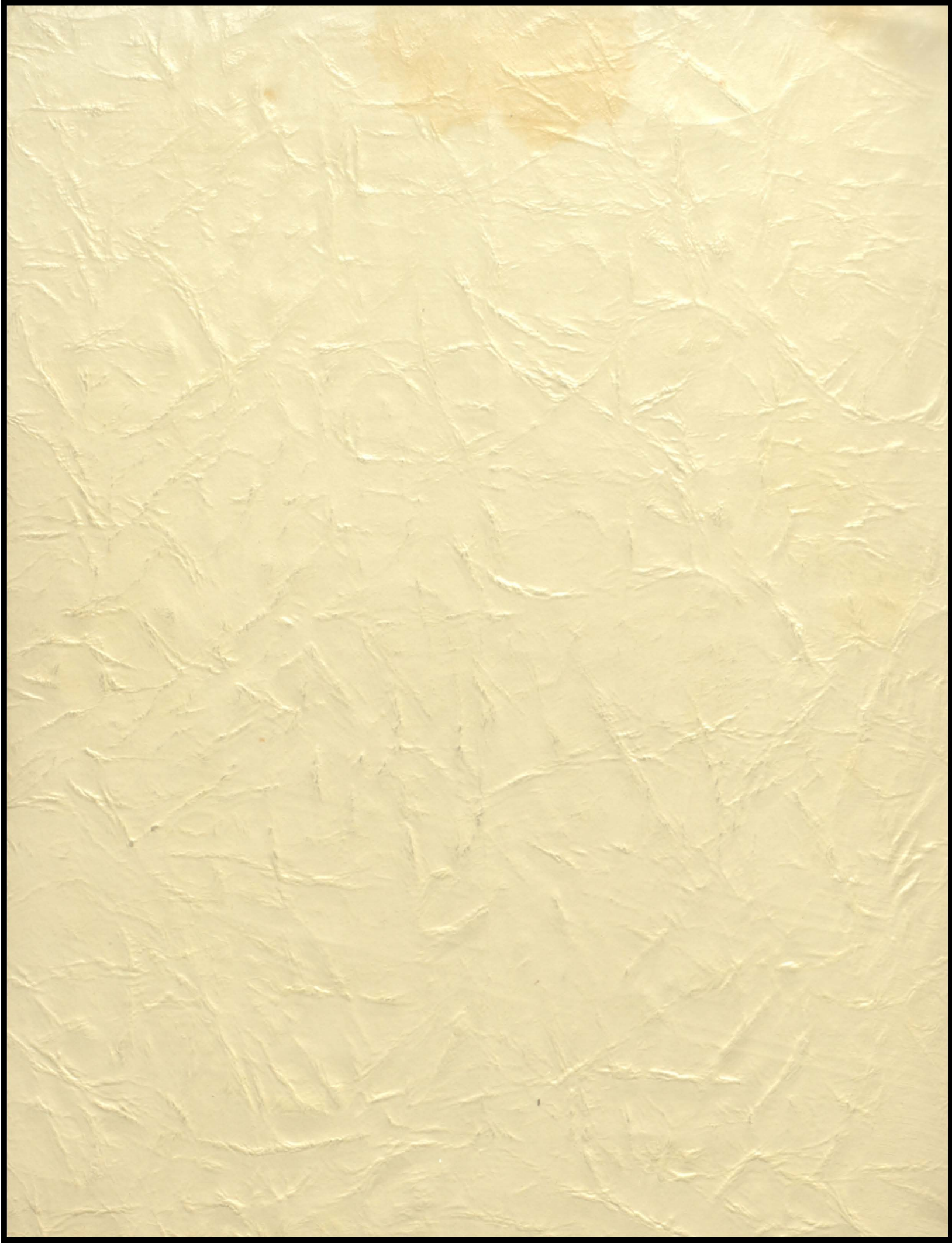




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**ECHO**







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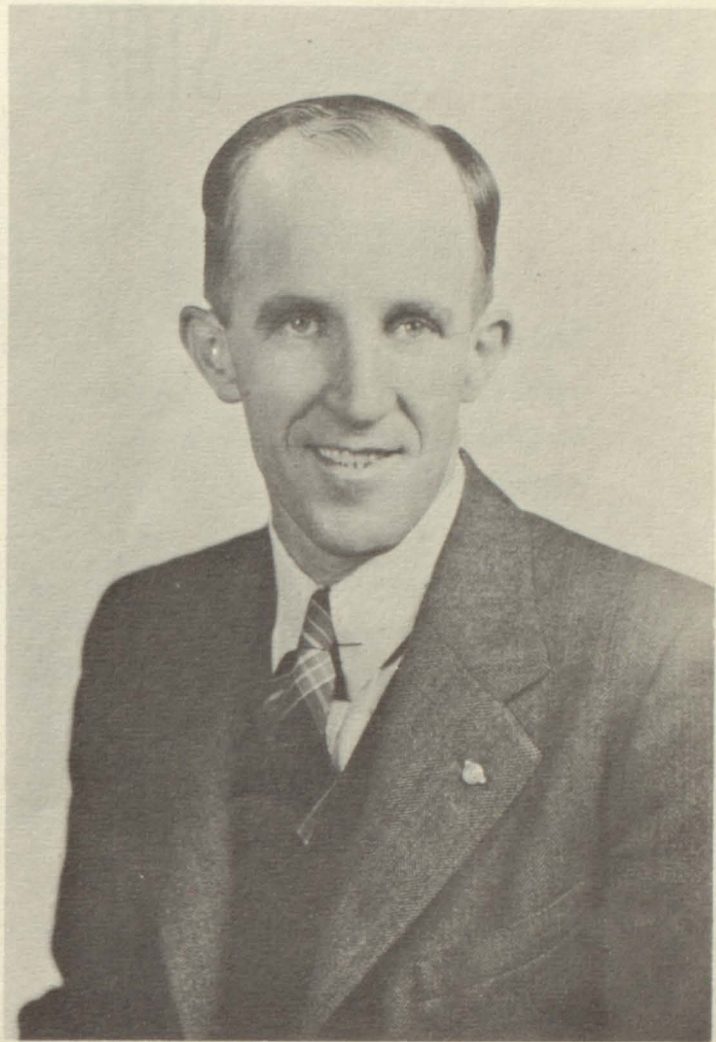
MR. CASEY

The purpose of education is to bring to full fruition all the potentialities of the individual. The composition and production of an annual Echo reflects how well the educative process is working among our students. May success crown your efforts and may this Echo be one of the best in a long series.

F. J. Casey



MR. ELMORE



The Senior Class proudly dedicates this Echo to a man whose understanding, joviality, and interest in others have made him one of the best-liked and most respected of teachers.

He has more than faithfully taken over the duties of our Class Advisor for two years. We, who have profited so extensively by his guidance, express our thanks to Mr. Kenneth Elmore.



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Faculty Meeting, September third, brought us together for the first time this year. At this time we welcomed a few new members to our staff. Marion Rostad, Art Instructor, fills Mrs. Lawrence's place. Kenneth Hollister is our new orchestra leader in place of Robert Lambert. We are very happy to have Ralph Corbin with us again as band leader. "Junior" is back after about three and a half years in the Army. Grace Hager was guiding one division of our First Grade, but the Sunny South attracted Grace about Christmas time, so now Janet Huth is one of our faculty members. Pearl Parsons is our most efficient school secretary.

Our activities have been few. The first Thursday in September found us all hurrying to Perch Pond, directly after school, for a faculty family picnic. After a bountiful meal, several played soft ball while others watched and chatted. At Thanksgiving time one of our group decided to change her name. Miss Guilbert became Mrs. William Hope. In November Margaret Cheesbro and Betty Finch entertained in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister were the proud parents of a baby girl, Susan, born October 22<sup>nd</sup>.



SENIORS

Rosa Alcott  
Beatrice Aldrich  
  
Marion Alverson  
Walter Backus  
Bob Carlin  
Betty Collins  
  
Frances Delello  
Wanda Drachler  
  
Richard Engel  
Gene Evans  
Betty Hine  
  
Ethel Hitchcock  
Nan Horton  
Gladys Kingsley  
  
Burton Knapp  
Charles Lord  
Jack Lord  
Theresa Lord  
Theresa Mertz  
Dolores Michel  
Clyde Mott  
Ted Olmsted  
Grace Puerile  
Jean Salzberg  
John Sherman  
  
Frank Strasnicsak  
Dorothy Terry  
  
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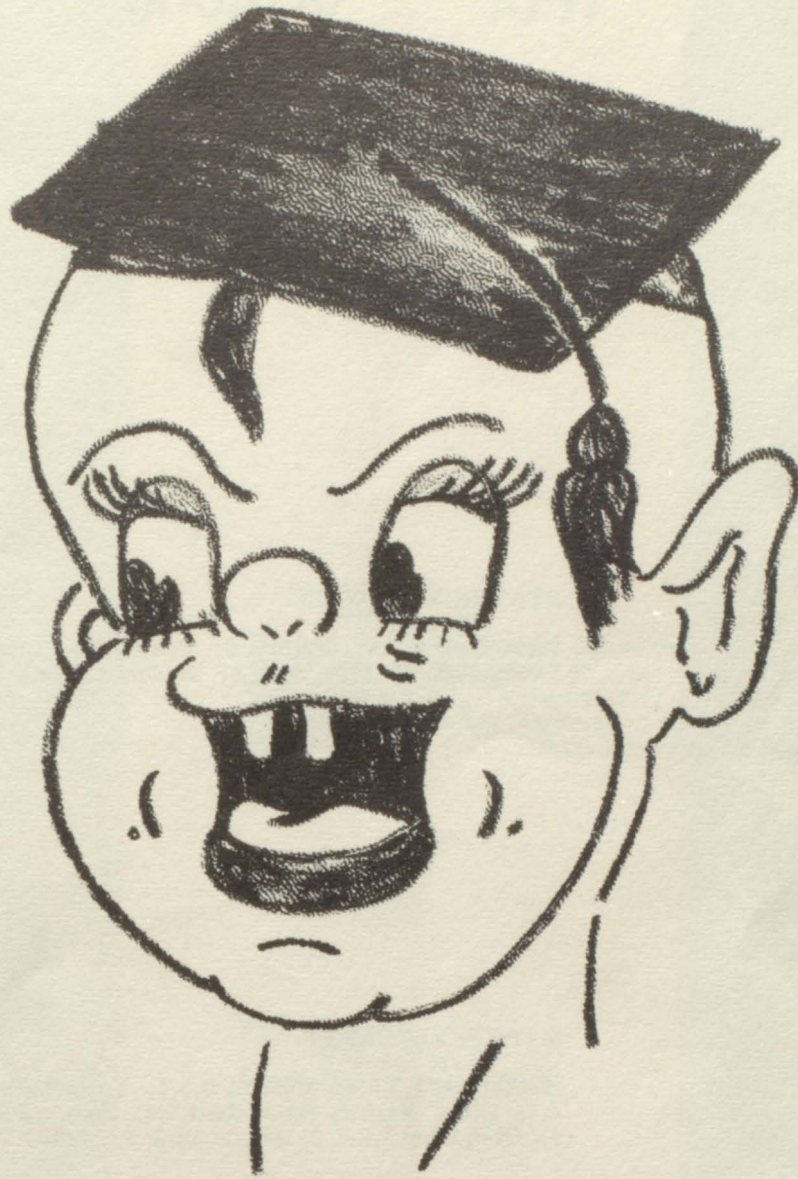
WHAT THEY  
NEVER HOPE TO BE

Any Shorter  
Not to be wanted by someone  
special.  
A failure  
Undertaker  
Walt's customer  
An inmate in an insane  
asylum.  
Serious  
Without a ring on my third  
finger, left hand  
In a hurry  
A truck driver  
Mr. Black's Shorthand  
student again  
Broke  
Nan Horton all my life  
One of the three witches in  
"Macbeth"  
Called "Bertrum"  
A "mummy"  
A grave digger  
Ninety-nine years old  
A first grader again  
An old maid  
Basketball coach  
Settled down  
Quick tempered  
"Lady Macbeth"  
A spectator at a basketball  
game  
Bachelor  
Married to someone short  
and fat  
Math teacher  
A fat lady in a circus

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

An Arthur Murray dance instructress  
Driving a school bus  
  
A ballet dancer  
A surveyor  
A school teacher  
A sultry night club singer  
  
Hollywood actress  
State Assemblywoman  
  
Tap dancer  
President  
Singing radio commercials  
  
Ambassador to France  
A bar maid  
Opera singer  
  
Movie actor  
Garage mechanic  
A psychiatrist  
A "Rockette"  
Opponent to Babe Didrikson  
An "Amazon"  
English Teacher  
Phys. Ed. Teacher  
The "Charles Atlas" of women  
A chorus girl at the Bowery  
Farmer  
  
A scientist  
A circus barker  
  
Street cleaner  
A Powers Model





SENIORS



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ROSA ALCOTT

"Posie"

Basketball 1,2,4; Library Club 4; Dramatics 4; Press Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Secretary 3; Student Council 1.



BEATRICE ALDRICH

"Beattie"

Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 3; Football 4; Library Club 2,3; Press Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Student Council 2.



MARION ALVERSON

"Capt"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3,4; Girls' Varsity Basketball 3,4; Senior Play 4; Echo Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Music Club 3; Press Club 4.



WALTER BACKUS

"Webster"

Football 3,4; Glee Club 1; Press Club 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Fire Squad 3,4.



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ROBERT CARLIN

"Champ"

Football 4; Wrestling 4; Baseball 4; Track 4; Senior Play  
Cast 4; Traffic Squad 4.



ELIZABETH COLLINS

"Bet"

Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Football 4;  
Girls' Varsity Basketball 4; Cheerleading 4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Music Club 3; Press Club  
4; Library Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play Staff 4;  
Prize Speaking 4; Assistant Editor of the Echo 4.



FRANCIS DELLELLO

"Frannie"

Press Club 4; Echo Staff 4.



WANDA DRACHLER

"Hack"

Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Soccer 3; Football 3; Girls'  
Varsity Basketball 3,4; Volleyball 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Glee  
Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play Cast 4.



# SENIORS



RICHARD ENGEL

"Dick"

Baseball 3,4; Football 4; Volleyball 3; F. F. A. Secretary 3.



EUGENE EVANS

"Gene"

Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 2; Press Club 4; Art Club 2; Echo Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Traffic Squad 4; Fire Squad 4.



ERNEST FENNER

"Ernie"

Cheerleader 2; U. S. Navy.



ELIZABETH HINE

"Betsy"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Girls' Varsity Basketball 3,4; Football 3; Cheerleader 2; Press Club 4; Echo Staff 4.





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ETHEL HITCHCOCK  
"Effie"

Basketball 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Softball 3,4; Soccer 3; Football 3,4; Girls' Varsity Basketball 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Press Club 3,4; French Club 3; Library Club 3; Dramatics 3; Prize Speaking 3,4; Senior Play 4; Echo Staff 4; Music Club 3.



NANETTE HORTON  
"Peanut"

Basketball 3,4; Football 3,4; Softball 3,4; Girls' Varsity Basketball 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Press Club 4; Library Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Music Club 3; Treasurer 1; Secretary 4; Operetta 4; Echo Staff 4; Cheerleader 3; Prize Speaking 4.



GLADYS KINGSLEY  
"Glish"

Basketball 3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Football 3; Press Club 4.



BURTON KNAPP  
"Burt"

Basketball 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 4; Football Manager 1; Basketball Manager 1,2; Baseball Manager 1; Track 1; Glee Club 1,2,4.





# SENIORS

**CHARLES LORD**  
"Chuck"

Basketball 1,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Football 1,2; Volleyball 3; Basketball Manager 2; Baseball Manager 2; Football Manager 2; Band 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Press Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Music Club 3; Student Council 3; Fire Squad 3,4; Operetta 4; Prize Speaking 3,4; Traffic Squad 2,3,4; President 2,3; Editor-in-Chief of Echo 4; Senior Play 4.



**JACK LORD**  
"Jason"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Track 3,4; Volleyball 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Orchestra 3,4; Traffic Squad 4; Echo Staff 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Treasurer 2; All Star Football 3,4.



**THERESA LORD**  
"Tessie"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Girls' Varsity Basketball 3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3; Music Club 3; Press Club 4; Library Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Prize Speaking 3,4; Senior Play Staff 4; Echo Staff 4; Operetta 4; Traffic Squad 3.



**THERESA MERTZ**  
"Terry"

Basketball 4; Press Club 4; Art Club 1; Home Ec. Club 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Echo Staff 4.





SENIORS

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**DOLORES MICHEL**

"Dorkey"

Basketball 4; Press Club 4; Home Ec. Club 4.



**CLYDE MOTT**

"Cleeve"

Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4; Football 4; Basketball Manager 3; Baseball Manager 2; Football Manager 3; Glee Club 1; Fire Squad 3; F. F. A. 1,2,4.



**EDWIN OLMSTED**

"Ted"

Football 4; Press Club 4; Glee Club 1; Movie Operator 1,2,3,4; Fire Squad 3,4; Treasurer 4; Student Council 2; Senior Play Staff 4; Echo Staff 4.



**GRACE PUERILE**

"Gracious"

Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Football 4; Library Club 3,4; Press Club 4; Dramatics 3; Art Club 1; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Echo Staff 4.





# SENIORS

JEAN SALZBERG

"Sal-z"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Girls' Varsity Basketball 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3; Dramatics 4; Traffic Squad 3; Press Club 2,3,4; Editor of Press Club 4; Music Club 3; Vice President 3; President 4; Student Council 3; Senior Play 4; Echo Staff 4.



JOHN SHERMAN

"Captain"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Captain 3,4; Basketball All-Star 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Volleyball 3; Vice President 4; Press Club 3,4; Senior Play 4; Echo Staff 4.



FRANK STRASNICSAK

"Gismo"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All-Star Football 4; Track 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Press Club 4; Operetta 4; Traffic Squad 4; U.S. Navy.



DOROTHY TERRY

"Dot"

Softball 4; Echo Staff 4.



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CLIFFORD WADE  
"Red"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 3; Movie Operator 1,2,3,4; Press Club 4; Traffic Squad 4; Fire Squad 3,4; F. F. A. 1,2; Vice President 1,2; Treasurer 3; Student Council President 4; Senior Play 4; Echo Staff 4.



MARTHA YOUNGS  
"Fuzzy"

Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Press Club 4; Senior Play 4; Echo Staff 4.

During our Junior year, after many months of planning, we put on our Junior Prom, which brought in more money than any other prom in several years. There were tables placed all around the gym and on the stage. Garden picket fences closed them off from the dance floor. Vahue's Orchestra from Sherburne provided the music, and a "Home-Town Talent Show" provided the entertainment. It was a great success.

To start this year off we acquired two new seniors. Dorothy Terry came to us from Deposit and Bob Carlin from Newton, New Jersey.

We have planned and executed many ways of earning money for our class this year including: selling refreshments at games, bake sales, a benefit movie, magazine subscription, and selling Christmas cards. There were many others, and all have turned out successfully.

Now we are making our plans for our Senior Trip. We plan to leave the 7<sup>th</sup> of April and enjoy a week in New York City.

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Mr. Elmore: What Senior plays the violin?

Bea Aldrich: Oh, they all fiddle around.

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It takes hundreds of nuts to hold a car  
together but it only takes one to scatter  
it all over the road.



# WE SENIORS

1. Most Popular - - Jean Salzberg, John Sherman  
"They had the genius to be loved."
2. Best Looking - - Grace Puerile, John Sherman  
"Handsome is as handsome does."
3. Most Capable - - Marion Alverson, Walter Backus  
"The talent of success is nothing more than doing well whatever you do."
4. Neatest - - - - Nan Horton, Gene Evans  
"They add a precious seeing to the eye."
5. Most Promising - - Betty Collins, Charles Lord  
"The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving."
6. Best Sport - - - Rosa Alcott, Clyde Mott  
"To brag little, to show well, to pay up, to own up and to shut up if beaten, are the virtues of a truly good sport."
7. Most Original - - Nan Horton, Walter Backus  
"Who can be wise, amazed, temperate and furious, loyal and neutral, all in a moment."
8. Biggest Bluffer - - Frances Delello, Jack Lord  
"Persuasive speech, and more persuasive sighs, silence that spake, and eloquence of eyes."
9. Most Talkative - - Frances Delello, Bob Carlin  
"Their words, like so many nimble and airy servitors, trip about them at their command."
10. Most Changeable - - Gladys Kingsley, Jack Lord  
"People, like variegated tulips, show 'tis to their changes half their charms we owe."
11. Brightest - - - - Betty Collins, Charles Lord  
"Wearing all that weight of learning lightly, like a flower."
12. Most Athletic - - Theresa Lord, Frank Strasnicsak  
"First in the fight and every graceful deed."
13. Most Tactful - - Marion Alverson, Ted Olmsted  
"Tact is good taste in action."
14. Best Natured - - Beatrice Aldrich, Bob Carlin  
"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."
15. Best Students - - Betty Collins, Charles Lord  
"Knowledge is power."
16. Busiest - - - - Jean Salzberg, Burton Knapp  
"She is never less at leisure than when at leisure."
17. Best Dressed - - Nan Horton, Gene Evans  
"The glass of fashion and the mould of form."
18. Most Dignified - - Dorothy Terry, Charles Lord  
"Dignity does not consist in possessing honor, but deserving it."
19. Most Respected - - Rosa Alcott, Charles Lord  
"A perfect soul, nobly planned, to warn, to comfort and command."
20. Biggest Wolf - - - Cliff Wade  
Biggest Wolfess - - Martha Youngs  
"The wolf was sick, he vowed a monk to be; but when he got well, a wolf once more was he."





CLASSES



# CLASS OF 1948



First Row: Wendell Pickwick, William Collinge, Donald Lewis, James Barre, Albert Michel, Raymond Sanford, William Mayes. Second Row: Gloria Streigler, Vinette Terry, Lillian Flyzik, Jean Gifford, Dorothy Bacon, Janice Niles, Barbara Branham, Barbara Fenner, Helen Corbin. Third Row: Anita Hall, Joan Gerg, Marjorie Price, Francis Cawley, Rita Mertz, Ronald Smith, Rexford Thornton, Mr. Hollister, Mrs. Hope, John Sejersen, Roberta Di Marco, Neal Mayes, Robert Owens, Donald Simonds, Ruth Drachler, Shirley Davidson, Marjorie Silvey. Fourth Row: Bruce Peckham, William Shea, Leal Michel, Karl Salzberg, Burdette Lee, William Sites, Charles Flyzik.

## CLASS OF 1948

At the first class meeting the following officers were elected:

President--Bill Shea  
Vice-President--Roberta Di Marco  
Secretary--Marjorie Silvey  
Treasurer--Vinette Terry

Due to unavoidable circumstances we were obliged to reelect the vice-president in January. This position was given to Marjorie Price.

Under the able guidance of Mrs. Hope and Mr. Hollister our class has sponsored many activities for making money. We printed and sold team line-ups at the football and basketball games. A card party in October, and a semi-formal dance in December were among the other activities. For the rest of the year a very full schedule is planned. T-shirts will be sold, a card party will be held at the Grange Hall, a benefit movie, and, of course, the Junior Prom will constitute a very busy half year.



# CLASS OF 1949

The small but very ambitious Sophomore class started the school year with several ideas of how to earn money, and have fun at the same time, for that far off senior trip.

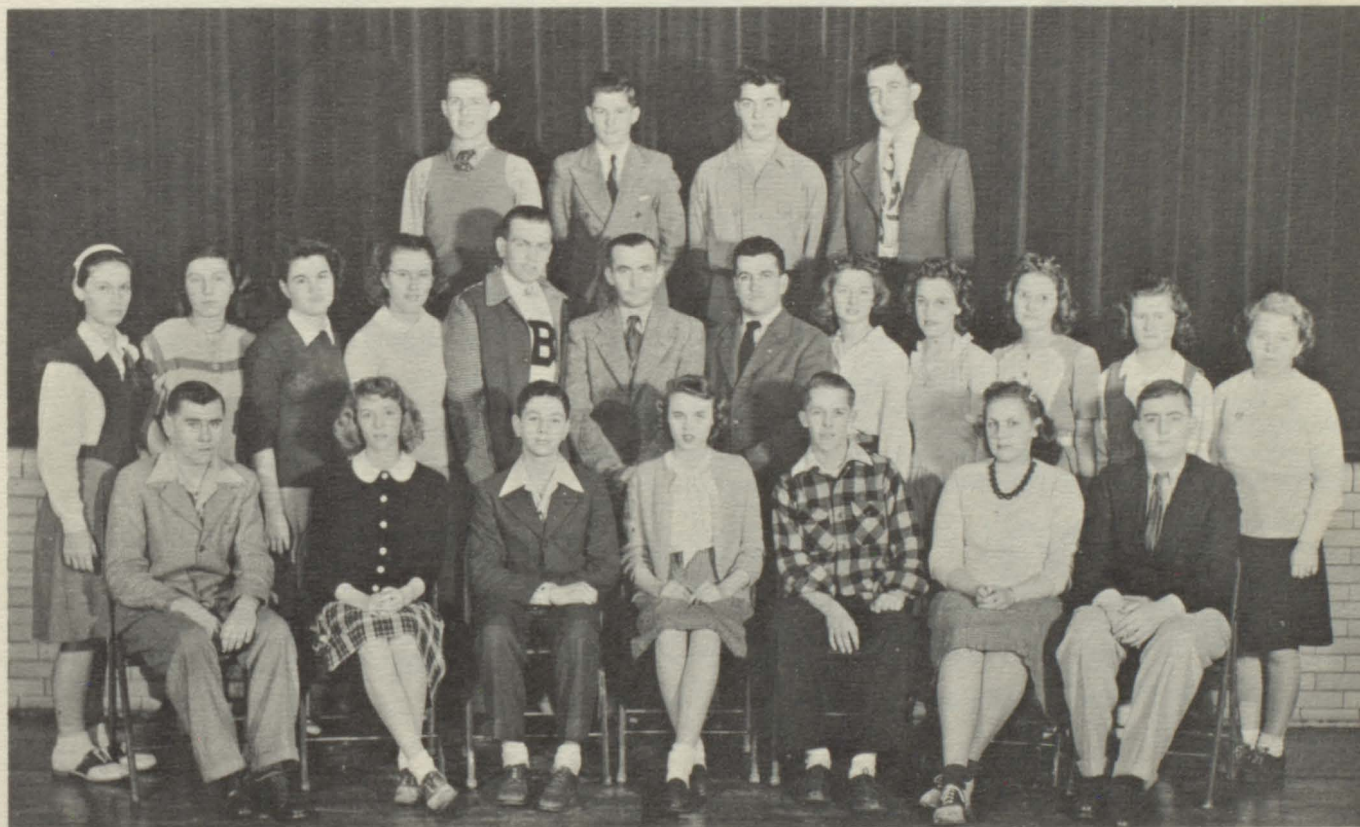
At the first class meeting officers were elected. Stephen Smith was elected president; Bernard Parsons, vice-president; Betty Underwood, treasurer and David Coe, secretary.

Betty Jo Carpenter, former class president, left B. C. H. S. for Emporia, Kansas, November 8. As a going-away gift an identification bracelet was presented to her from the class.

At Christmas time the class had a very gay party. Cookies, doughnuts, and pop were served. Two successful vic dances were held in the school auditorium, one in November, the other in March. Class rings were ordered in the spring to make sure they will be here when school reopens next fall.

Thus we prepare as eagerly for things to come as we have partaken happily of things past.

First Row: Eldridge Sheely, Claudine Eldred, Lawrence Stiles, Betty Underwood, Harold Harrington, Dora Hitchcock, David Coe. Second Row: Helen Myers, Marion Grippin, Kathleen Francisco, Ruth Rolson, Stephen Smith, Mr. Corbin, Mr. Vicary, Margaret Cudworth, Vivian Howe, Lorraine Howe, Laura Belle Mott, Barbara MacPherson. Third Row: John Hackett, Richard Barnard, Bernard Parsons, Larry Dykman.





# CLASS OF 1950



First Row: Sidney Jones, Patricia Skinner, Georgia Willnave, John Hohreiter, Robert Garrison, Arnold Craig, Stanley Mulwane, Doris Gorton, Elizabeth Johnson. Second Row: Iona Sherman, Violet Westerberg, Arlene Martin, Lois Hoyt, Beverly Archer, Joyce Eggleston, Marjorie Smith, Pauline Franks, Eugenia Landers, Gene Craver. Third Row: Ronald Hoyt, Charles Fletcher, Alice Scheidegger, Patricia Babcock, Mrs. Rostad, Mr. Black, Gladys Shelton, Milton Wade, Robert Hughston, Robert Banks. Fourth Row: Ludwig Schoen, Thomas Monroe, Clarence Landre, David Corbin.

The Freshman Class met early in September for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other matters of class organization. The following pupils were chosen to represent the class: Violet Westerberg, President; Clarence Landre, Vice-President; Lois Hoyt, Secretary; Sidney Jones, Treasurer; Robert Banks, member of the Student Council; and Arlene Martin, alternate member of the Student Council.

In October, we sponsored a movie, "The Young Widow" and thereby added a considerable sum to the balance in the class treasury. It was in October also that we received our initiation at the hands of the Juniors. Some of us decided to avoid the terms of the initiation if possible but to our regret we learned that the Juniors have muscle if nothing more.

In November, we attended a Junior High skating party at the Sidney rink. Everyone had a grand time even though some of us had occasion to use considerable arnica the next day.

We held our Christmas Party on the Friday evening before school was out for the holidays. We danced, played games, and gathered around the Christmas tree where our genial Santa Claus, Ronald Hoyt, garbed in appropriate fashion, gave out the gifts. Refreshments topped off an enjoyable evening.

At present, we are planning another skating party at the Sidney rink.





GRADES



# EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth grade had 46 pupils enrolled during the first half of the year, and lost one through enlistment in the Navy, and four through promotions to the Academic department. Lola Neidlinger has represented the class on the Student Council, and Royce Stoutenberg has served on the traffic squad during the passing of classes. The girls elected the following cheerleaders who encouraged the boys on to their many victories during the basketball season: Janet Parker, Linda Salzberg, Lola Neidlinger, Betty Parsons, Barbara Hackett, Catsy Scheidegger, and Marilyn Price acted as substitutes.

In November we elected the following pupils to plan our activities and projects for raising money for our Albany trip: Royce Stoutenberg, chairman; Lola Neidlinger, Janet Parker, and Tommy Lee. Linda Salzberg and Hugh Collins were elected to act as secretary and treasurer, Linda in charge of the girls' dues, and Hugh of the boys' dues.

We have held a box social, a bake sale, and have sold subscriptions to magazines, besides collecting class dues to raise money. So far we have earned a total of \$156. We are expecting to raise the balance by putting on a movie or a supper during March. Barbara Hackett was our super salesman in the magazine drive, selling \$40.00 worth of subscriptions. We have already cleared \$70.00 from the sales.

We expect to go to Albany during our Easter vacation and hope to include in our educational tour a visit to the Schuyler Mansion, State Capitol, Education Building, and State Office Building.

First Row: John Armstrong, Patsy Puerile, Wilford Sherman, Douglas Sherman, Marilyn Price, Roger Fletcher, Nora Drachler, Marie Elder, Adelbert MacPherson, Richard Gerg. Second Row: Richard Hoyt, Helen Foldy, Betty Parsons, Lola Neidlinger, Marilyn Coon, Barbara Hackett, Ann Niles, Ellen Mertz, Josephine Delello, Donna Fink, Madeline Brown, Frances Sherman, Janet Parker, Catsy Scheidegger, Joan Michel, Thomas Lee. Third Row: Jeanette Ireland, Dorothy Jones, Hugh Collins, Mary Lee, Jack Terry, Richard Maine, Mrs. Butler, Leal Daly, Linda Salzberg, Nancy Lee, Robert Underwood, Roger Weeks, Phyllis Niles, Marilyn Stanton. Fourth Row: Thomas Greek, Bruce Pratt, Royce Stoutenberg, Carl Smith.





# SEVENTH GRADE



First Row: Joyce Smith, Lydia Stevens, Augusta Mertz, Diane Foulds, Donald Pixley, Dorothy Gerg, Donald Stafford, Roberta Parsons, Clavin Day, Barbara Dodge, Marian Hine, Lewis Eggleston, Robert Mickel. Second Row: Donna Pixley, Doris Hoyt, Marian Sherman, Elizabeth Corbin, Carol Ann Searles, Norma Jean Roscoe, Mary Jane Jones, James Singmaster, Virginia Parsons, Joyce Hartwell, Marilyn Pickwick, Eileen Youngs. Third Row: Robert Kingsley, Benjamin Taft, Bertha Bennett, Gunther Shoen, Phyllis Branham, Marjorie Woods, Ronald Armstrong, Mrs. Cheesbro, Richard Lee, Thomas Hackett, Irene Flyzik, June Hartwell, Jan Landre, Marjorie Eldred, Betty Newman.

Junior High, the goal of many grade students, has finally been reached by our Seventh Grade. During the year we have had 31 girls and 17 boys registered, the most at any one time being 45.

Besides trying to keep up with the required subjects, we have had several extra curricular activities. A Junior High School Glee Club has been started which includes most of the Seventh Grade. They sang several selections at the Christmas Music Festival. Several in our grade are in the H.S. Band, H.S. Orchestra and Junior Orchestra.

We have had several social parties during the year. In the fall we had a skating party with the 8th and 9th grades. For some of us, it was our first skating party, so there were many upsets, but everyone enjoyed every minute of it. At Christmas, we had a party, highlighted by homemade cakes, provided by Mrs. Eldred, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Schoen. We also had a Valentine party.

Our Social Studies Class is planning to make an educational trip to Cooperstown in May or June.

Marian Hine won the first Accuracy Chart in Mathematics and Carol Searles is ahead on the second chart.

We have contributed several times during the year to different causes but for the Loomis Memorial Fund, we contributed the most of any group in school, \$12.01.

Carol Searles, Phyllis Branham, Marjorie Eldred, Barbara Dodge, Elizabeth Corbin, and Betty Newman were chosen grade cheerleaders.

We have had lots of fun in Seventh Grade and we hope we have learned enough to be Eighth Graders next year.



# SIXTH GRADE



First Row: Doris Parker, Lola Severson, Benjamin Simonds, Douglas Andrews, Joan Parsons, Shirley Elder, Eleanore Michel, Janice MacPherson, Elmer O'Neil. Second Row: Raymond Hall, Helen Cawley, Donald Tobey, Winifred Herron, Joe Poltz, James Leonard, Reta Faye Boyd, Ethel Hellerud, Carol Jones, Darla Alford, George Pratt. Third Row: Joyce Mitchell, Theodore Alverson, Graydon Smith, Leon Stafford, Miss Homkey, Archie Borst, Harold Kelsey, Eugene Mertz, Betty Kingsley, Marlene Dietrich.



First Row: James Hitchcock, Jane Scheidegger, Joan Rowe, Annabelle Foster, Barbara Alverson, Marion Pratt, Katherine Sherman, Marilyn Miller, John Delello. Second Row: Florence Engel, Roger Lord, Nina Wood, Leonard Owens, Shirley Jones, Robert Demeree, Beverly Smith, Ward Giles, Phyllis Freedenstine, Jerry Black. Third Row: Doretta Borst, Douglas Lee, Walter Thomas, Richard Pratt, Raymond Cawley, Harvey Burchard, Holger Striegler, Robert Smith, Spencer Gripin, Caroline Brown.



# FIFTH GRADE



First Row: Robert Alcott, Nancy Sanford, Marion Michel, June Smith, Richard Kingsley, Betsy Stiles, Joan Fiske, Donald Eggleston, Edward Carlin, Charles Sherman, Ronald Brewer. Second Row: Paul Snowman, Hazel Woods, Ray Palmer, Mary Archer, Donald Poltz, Gary Neidlinger, Barbara Allen, Eleanor Smith, Louise Harmon, Beverly Beckwith, William Cairns, Duane Wakeman. Third Row: Douglas Grow, Carl Schrader, Fredrick Lee, Roy Curtis, Ruth Barnes, Richard Gardner, Mrs. Day, Marjorie Hinnman, Raymond Bunzy, Eileen McGinnis, Doris Drachler, Warren Tillapaugh, Lawrence Calleia.



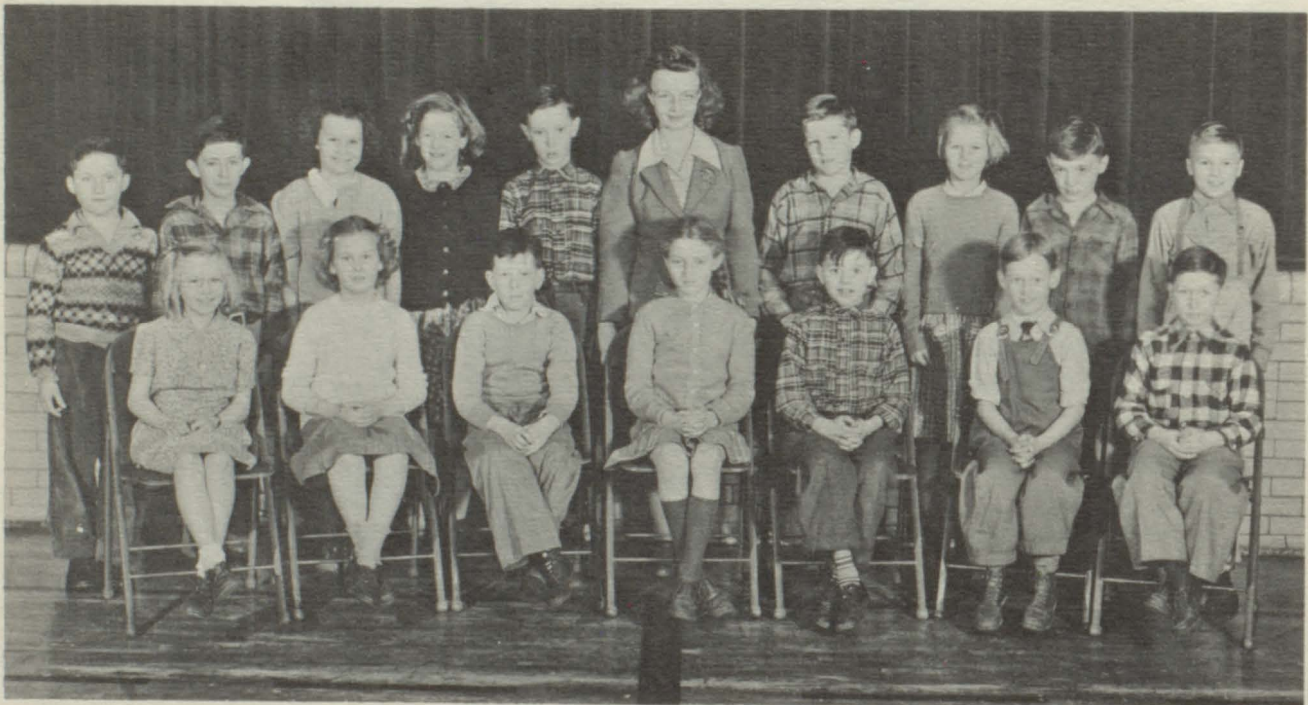
First Row: Charlene Kirkland, Ervin Toby, Blair Maine. Second Row: Gail Dodge, Richard Niles, Francine Payne, Ruth Schoen, Charles Burrows, Joe Stevens, Marcia Miller, Thelma Giles, Gloria Smith. Third Row: Nancy Cheesbro, Joyce Drachler, Anna Foldy, Lloyd Weeks, Richard Smith, Lloyd Ward, Mrs. Stiles, Joyce Thorp, John Engel, Patricia Hackett, Ronald Roof, Floyd Sherman, Robert Brigham.



# FOURTH GRADE



First Row: George Nelson, Othmar Gerg, Donna Wade, Madonna Armstrong, June Aylesworth, Donald Silvey, William Ward, Elizabeth Presher. Second Row: Sylvia O'Neil, Dorothy Allen, Betty Streigler, David Bame, Wallace Crosby, Carol Jobson, Marilyn Bly, Larry Pearsall, David Parsons, Betty Sites. Third Row: Raymond Mertz, Edward Shelton, Jerney Harmon, Cynthia Coe, Paul Niles, Dolores Palmatier, Mrs. Nelson, Darwin Bickford, Richard Jones, Patricia Sherman, Carol Sue Smith, Carol Parker, Jack Hartwell.



First Row: Clara Skinner, Pauline Thoms, Robert Fink, Lila Ward, David Sprague, Henry Sherman, Bruce Parsons. Second Row: Richard Sanford, William Peck, Anne Grow, Charlene Bennett, Philip Stoutenberg, Mrs. Weeks, Jerome Butcher, Lorraine Hellerud, Raymond Parsons, James Jones.



# THIRD GRADE



First Row: James Moore, Fred Drachler, Sandra Alford, Robert Hohreiter, Martha Drachler, William Presher, Edwin Simmons, Nancy Sherman. Second Row: Bertha Stevens, Doris Barnes, Nelson Lord, Richard Palmatier, Shirley Thorpe, Lona Jobson, Vurla Sherman, Ernest Tillapaugh, Ethel Armstrong, Lula Stevens. Third Row: Howard Moore, Charles Simonds, Fred Smith, Lynn Gorton, Patricia Bristol, Miss McDougall, Grant Hinman, Terry Klinetob, Robert Bugbee, Theodore Terry, Terry Harvey.



First Row: Richard Bradshaw, David Price, Ben Wilcox, Phebe Ann Harmon, Rose Mary Tobey, Bonna Armstrong, Beverly Foster, Marilyn Peck. Second Row: Barbara Parker, Betty Elder, Dawn Kirkland, Edgarleen Mayle, Duane Sprague, Ronald Hine, Beverly Briggs, Marjorie Miller, Sandra Gifford, Rose Marie Macumber, Juanita Haynes, Leona Sanford. Third Row: Jean Davidson, Nancy Lou Craig, Irene Furgison, Robert Samsel, Clarke Bugbee, Mrs. Plosky, Robert Church, Florence Cornell, Sonja Mills, LaVonne Andrews, Nancylee Hughston.



# SECOND GRADE



First Row: Bobby Smith, Gloria Sherman, Claire Jobson, Gary Darlin, Kay Severson, Gerald Sherman, Sally Cheesbro, Lawrence Clark, Mary Lyn Scheidegger, Eunice Mott, Genevieve Collins. Second Row: Irene Ireland, Arlene Hartwell, Roland Niles, Sally Landre, Richard Best, Joyce Stokes, Miss Finch, Tony Howland, Patrica Roof, Fred Stafford, Ivan Woods, Ronald Woods.



First Row: Nickie Loomis, Angelyn Miner, Arda Jane Harmon, Dawn Meek, Neil Jones, Loren Ward, Teddy Armstrong, Paul Parsons, Carolyn Beesimer. Second Row: Treva Smith, Edward Annette, Mary Jane Haynes, David Schrader, Patricia Hubbard, Mrs. Friery, Michael Colleia, Frank Smith, Raymond Tuttle, Ruth Hellerud.



# FIRST GRADE



First Row: Vaughn Furgison, Walter Presher, Linda Boyd, Shirley Palmatier, Doris Alcott, Margaret Delello, Richard Herrick, Sonja Streigler, Joseph Samsel, Emily Michel. Second Row: Deann Wakeman, Frank Mott, Wilbur Haynes, Jim Stafford, Mrs. Huth, Francis Weeks, Harold McMullen, Billie Mertz, Linda Wade.



First Row: Ben Nelson, Kathleen Purdy, Roberta Black, Mary Louise Sherman, Read Packer, Wilbur Allen, Stephen Flyzik, Patricia Sorenson, Melvin Severson. Second Row: Jean Thorpe, Ralph Lowe, Donna Fiske, Gale Pearsall, Betty Macumber, Marion Archer, Keith Moretz, David Mott, Judy Annette, John Scheidegger, Kenneth Parker, De Witt Niles. Third Row: Robert Lawrence, Judith Lawrence, Monte Stilson, Richard Poltz, Tommy Tuttle, Miss Naylor, Rexford Kelsy, Virginia Bickford, Sandra Herrick, Doris Archer, Ann Rosa, Jimmy Millus.



# KINDERGARTEN



First Row: Joan Lord, Douglas Tarbox, Jean Straka, Sarah Lou Dalessio, Minnie Lawrence, Bettye Bickford, Laurani Moore, Robert Pierson, Richard Terry. Second Row: Elissa Freshman, Blanche Gliha, Nelson Mac Pherson, Lucille Talcott, Anthony Schrader, Nancy Wilcox, Rosemary Pratt, Christina Howland, Linda White. Third Row: James Simonds, Philip Schroth, Walter Bloor, Douglas Stokes, Bruce Dartt, Alan Singmaster, Dorreen Day, Shirley De Forest, Malcolm Herrick, Paul Tavelli, Miss Palmer.

Kindergarten offers to five-year-olds the opportunity of becoming acquainted with school before undertaking the enormous task of learning the three R's.

During the first few months they learn group play, cooperation and what activities are acceptable. They make friends with other children and learn their way around the building and the school grounds.

Each day's program is a blend of work and play. Some time each day is devoted to free or undirected, but supervised play. Some choose the doll corner, the sand box, trapeze, teeter, slide or building blocks. Others prefer coloring, painting, looking at books or playing with balls or toy cars and trucks.

Twice a week the music teachers have either vocal music or rhythm band. Occasional walks and trips into the community furnish material for art, story telling, reading, activities and projects.

We have work books to teach reading readiness and independence in following specific directions. Another contribution of Kindergarten to the growth of the child is the opportunity to hear and see good books written especially for the young child.

The Kindergarten child changes during the year from a shy, uncertain individual, dependent upon Mother or the teacher, to a happy confident member of the school society.

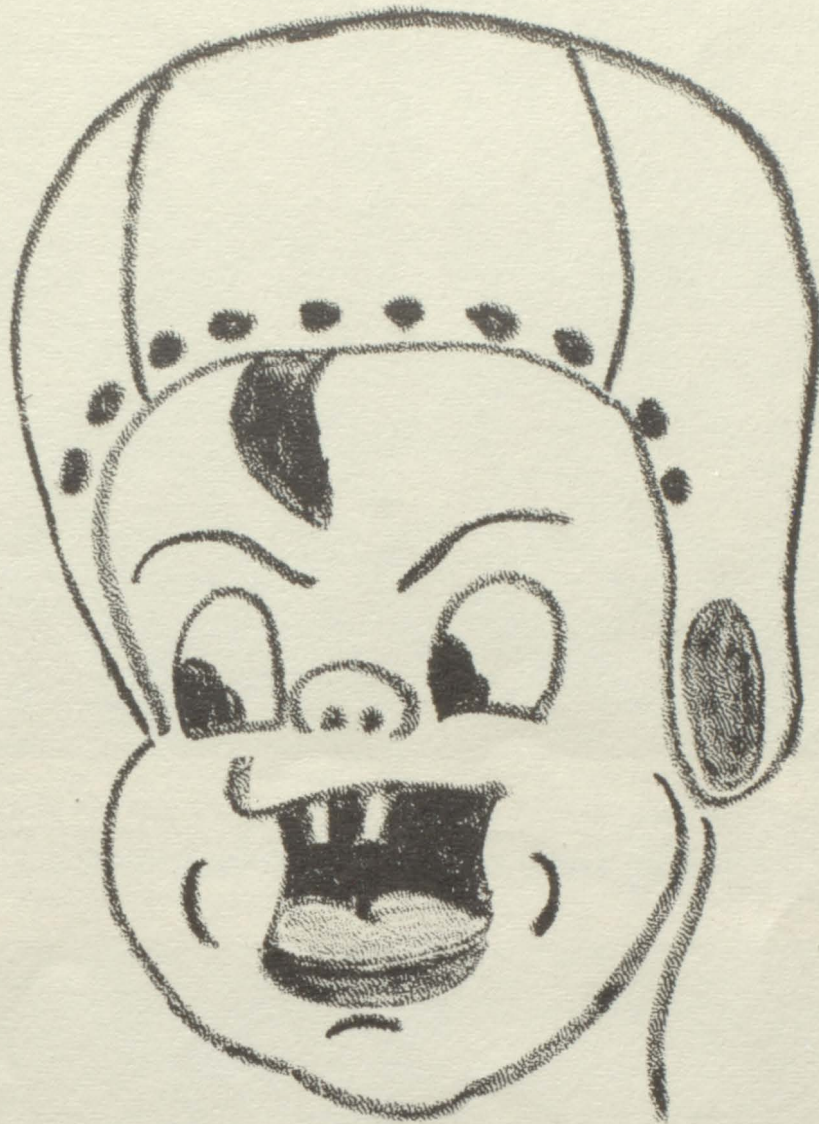
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## Robins

Spring is here.  
The robins are singing.  
The sky is clear.  
See what cheer they are bringing.  
----Tony Howland

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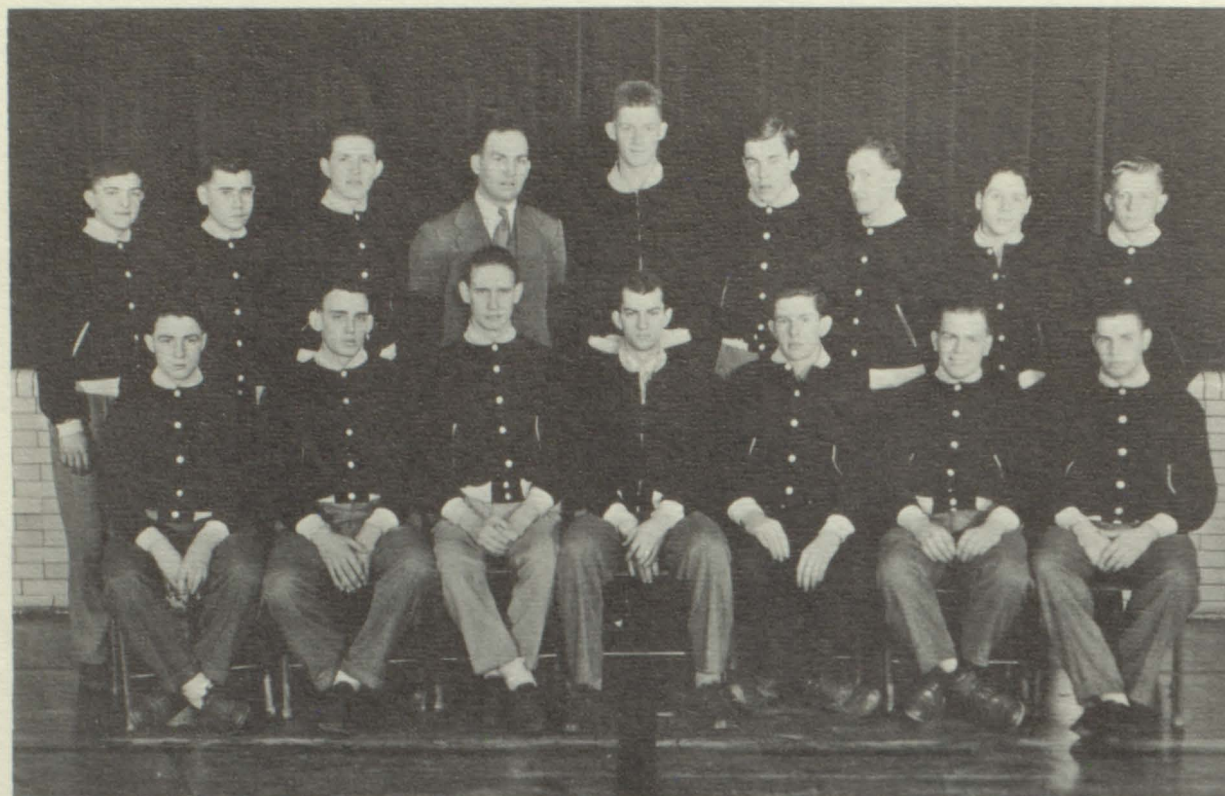




**SPORTS**



# BASEBALL



First Row: Francis Cawley, John Sherman, Charles Lord, Charles Flyzik, Richard Engle, Captain Stephen Smith, Rexford Thornton. Second Row: Charles Fletcher, Eldridge Sheeley, John Hackett, Mr. Best, Clifford Wade, Wendell Pickwick, Burton Knapp, Ronald Hoyt, Clyde Mott. Not shown in picture, Bud Andrews.

The Baseball team had a fair season, winning six and losing eight games. The season started with a 15-1 trouncing put to us by Deposit, who also beat us in the second game. Starting pitchers in both games were relieved by Charles Lord. Three wins followed over Harpursville, Greene and Afton and then four losses. The next win was a 6-5 victory over Afton. Three defeats came and then two victories to wind up the season.

Charlie Flyzik had the highest batting average with .411. Steve Smith was the work-horse of the mound staff -- he won 4 and lost 5. Al Carpenter had a 1-1 record for the highest percentage. Charlie Lord won 1 and lost 2 and Rex Thornton who pitched in only one game was credited neither a win nor loss. The All-Stars from Bainbridge were Steve Smith and Bud Andrews.

After the regular season, the team had its annual game between the boys from out of town and the boys in town. The game was won by the boys living intown, 7-2, being the 2-hit pitching of Steve Smith and Al Carpenter.



# FOOTBALL

Although last year's football team was not champion, it showed great improvement from the year before. Practice started as usual soon after school started.

Frank Strasnicsak returned from the service and was elected captain unanimously. The first game was at Whitney Point which was perhaps the most exciting one of the season as they took the early lead, but we came back to win in the final periods.

The second game, however, was dropped to the stronger Afton team. We then had a winning streak for the next two games with Chenango Forks and Whitney Point.

The Deposit game under lights proved to be another downfall. As a result of this game we lost two players, Bernie Parsons and Bud Andrews. The next week we also lost to the championship team at Windsor. The last game with Afton was rather one sided as they trounced us 44-0.

The scores for all the games were as follows:

Bainbridge	18	Whitney Point	14
Bainbridge	7	Afton	26
Bainbridge	21	Whitney Point	7
Bainbridge	27	Chenango Forks	6
Bainbridge	6	Deposit	25
Bainbridge	20	Windsor	52
Bainbridge	0	Afton	44

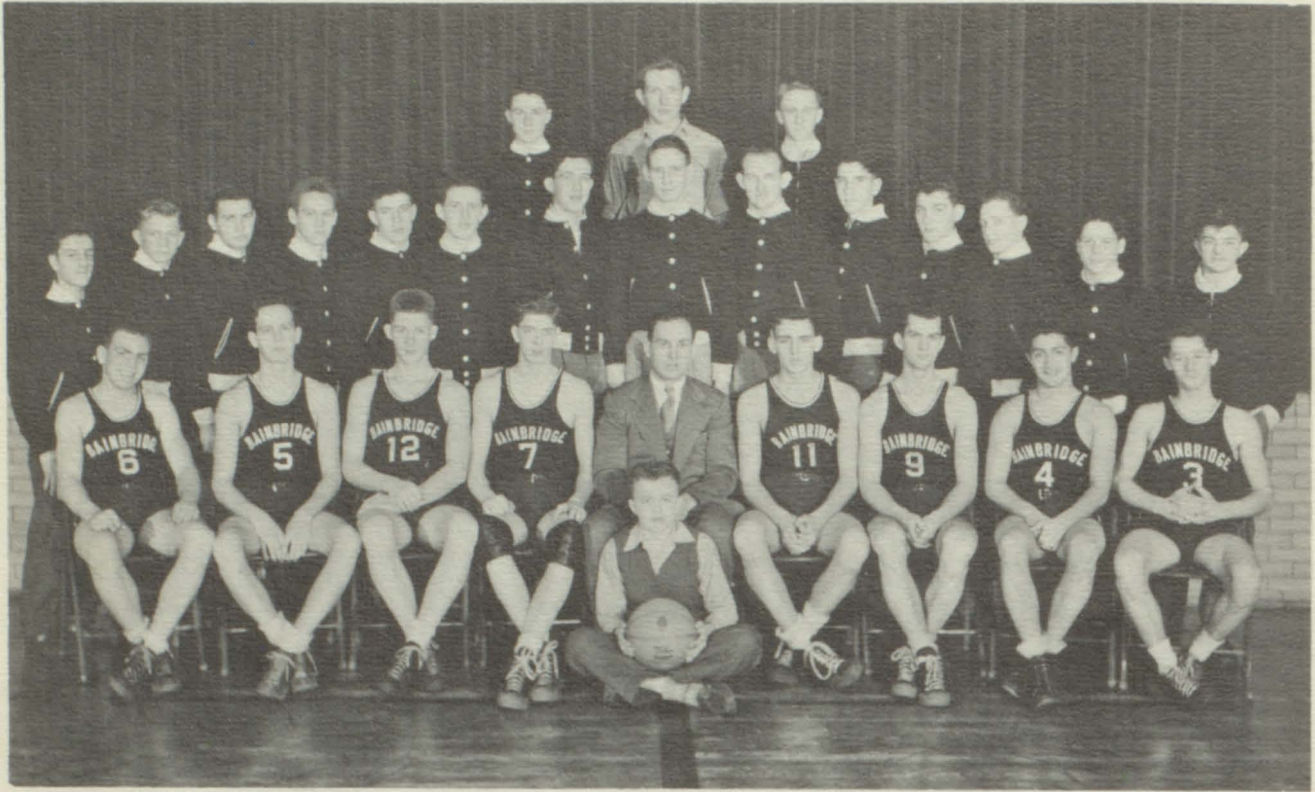
Steve Smith, John Sejersen, Frank Strasnicsak, and Jack Lord were elected All-Stars for the game which was played at Windsor.

First Row: John Sejersen, Donald Simonds, Karl Salzberg, Jack Lord, Frank Strasnicsak, Burdette Lee, Rexford Thornton, Stephen Smith, Marshall Andrews. Second Row: Ronald Hoyt, Manager, Ronald Smith, Thomas Greek, Bruce Peckham, John Hackett, William Sites, Mr. Best, Raymond Engel, Richard Engel, Bernard Parsons, David Corbin, Burton Knapp, Teddy Olmstead. Third Row: Albert Michel, Robert Hughston, Charles Fletcher, Walter Backus, Clyde Mott, Robert Carlin, Francis Cawley, Manager.





# BASKETBALL



First Row: Stephen Smith, Karl Salzberg, Clifford Wade, Jack Lord, Mr. Best, John Sherman, Charles Flyzik, Frank Stasniczak, Marshall Andrews. Second Row: Albert Michel, Clyde Mott, Rexford Thornton, John Sejersen, Bruce Peckham, John Hackett, Larry Dykman, Charles Lord, Burdette Lee, Leal Michel, Bernard Parsons, Burton Knapp, Ronald Hoyt, Charles Fletcher. Third Row: Francis Cawley, Raymond Engel, William Collinge. In Front: Arnold Craig, Manager.

The varsity basketball team had a good season and won by large scores over most of their adversaries. Oxford gave the team a very hard game and gave all the spectators a heart attack. We finally won 50-49 with Bud Andrews scoring the winning basket. Deposit worked Oxford's magic, but we won 36-34 in a very close game. The last league game against Afton, was also close, but Bainbridge pulled from behind to win 27-25. The team had one loss in the regular season, 33-29, to Hancock, and we also won two non-league games, with Sidney and Windsor. In the play-off game for the championship of the Susquenango League, Hancock "drubbed" us 49-30. The local lads were very much "off" that night. The team entered the Section IV play-offs and after drawing a bye in the first round, lost to Sidney 43-36 and in the consolation game to Deposit 36-31. The final record--13 wins, 4 losses. The All Star from Bainbridge was Captain John Sherman, who was also selected All Star for tournament play.

The jayvees had a pretty fair season, winning 10 and losing 5. Three of the latter were to Sidney, Windsor, and Oxford, all away from home. The closest game was with Whitney Point where we pulled out to win in the overtime 27-26 as Rex Thornton scored 4 points in the three minute period. To close the season right we walloped Afton 54-29. In the preliminary game at the Bainbridge-Hancock play-off, we won 28-20. Rex Thornton was selected as the J. V. All Star with 10 votes for 12 games.



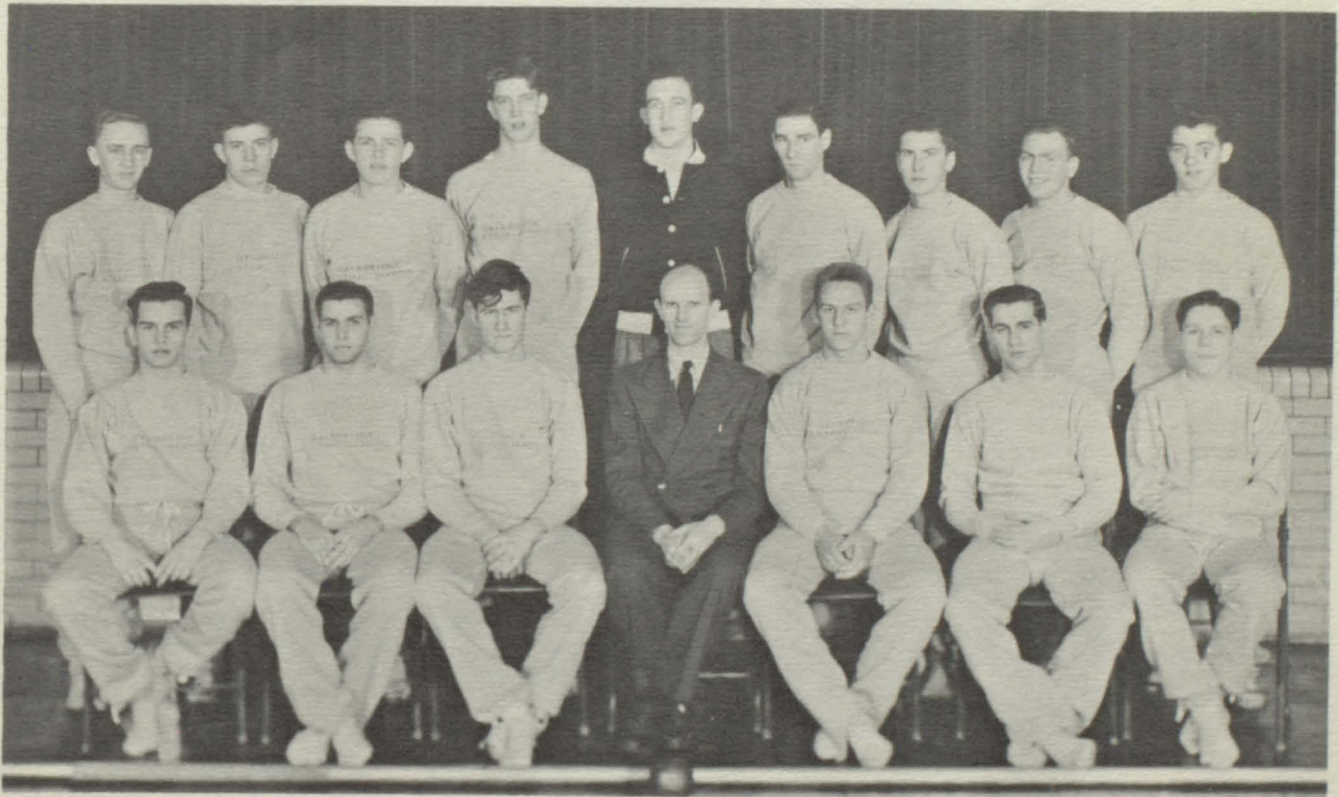
# TRACK

We started practice on April 1 with a squad of eleven boys. The weather kept us indoors for the greater part of April. However, the sun finally came out and the rains ceased so that we could work out a bit on the athletic field.

Our first meet was at Afton, with Afton winning by a score of 45 to 27. Jim Barre was our only first place winner in this meet with a victory over Barnard in the 220. On May 17, the Afton squad competed against us on our field. The score: Afton 49½, Bainbridge 27½. Steve Smith came through for a first place in the broad jump. On May 24 a number of us went to Oneonta to compete in the Eastern Zone Meet. Jack Lord brought home two points for a fourth place in the pole vault. The Chenango County Meet was held at Norwich on May 29. The following were point winners; Don Simonds 2nd in the pole vault, John Hackett 4th in the 880, Don Sundstrom 4th in the shot put, and Jack Lord tied for 3rd in the pole vault. We went to Windsor on June 8 for the All-Star Meet with the following results: Jack Lord and Don Simonds tied for 2nd in the pole vault, and John Hackett 5th in the 880.

The outlook for this spring is considerably better than any for the past several years. Fifteen boys have indicated that they will be working for positions on the team and no doubt others will be out as Spring approaches. Jack Lord and Don Simonds are back and with a year's experience in the pole vault they should surpass their marks of last year. Johnny Hackett showed promise in the 880 last year and should develop into a grade A competitor this season. Other experienced squad members include James Barre, Steve Smith, Ronald Hoyt, Bruce Peckham, William Collinge, Ray Sanford, Bernard Parsons, and William Mayes. New recruits who are as yet untried include Dave Corbin, Burton Knapp, Lawrence Stiles, and Clarence Landre.

First Row: James Barre, Rexford Thornton, Ronald Smith, Mr. Black, John Sejersen, Donald Simonds, Ronald Hoyt. Second Row: William Collinge, Bruce Peckham, John Hackett, Jack Lord, Larry Dykeman, William Shea, Raymond Sanford, Stephen Smith, Bernard Parsons.





# CHEER LEADERS

If any of the young people in high school want to know how much fun it is to be a cheerleader, ask one of the following: Captain Lillian Flyzik, Wanda Drachler, Grace Puerile, Betty Collins, Joan Gerg, William Shea, and, not shown in the picture, Claudine Eldred. They were sorry to lose Claudine after football.

These cheerleaders have thought up many new cheers and motions for them this year. They have done an excellent job in helping to keep up the boys' spirits during the games and in leading the cheering section.

Grace Puerile was chosen to cheer at the "All Star" basketball game.

Captain Sherman started his team off well this year, and the cheerleaders dedicate this first cheer to him and his team.



## CAPTAIN SHERMAN

Hand-car, Push-car  
Engine full of steam  
Captain Sherman and his team,  
They got pep, they got fight,  
Come on Boys, Let's win tonight!

Left row, front to rear: Betty Collins, Grace Puerile, Joan Gerg. Right row, front to rear: Lillian Flyzik, Wanda Drachler, William Shea.

## ONE-A-ZIPPA

One-a-zippa, two-a-zippa,  
Three-a-zippa, zam;  
Four-a-zippa, five-a-zippa,  
Don't give a -----;  
Boom-a-chicka, Boom-a-chicka,  
Siss, Boom, Bah.  
BAINBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
Rah! Rah! Rah!!



# GIRLS ACTIVITIES



First Row: Dolores Michel, Lillian Flyzik, Lois Hoyt, Lorraine Howe, Betty Collins, Betty Hine, Vinette Terry, Doris Gorton, Georgia Villnave, Marjorie Grippin. Second Row: Mrs. Hope, Janice Niles, Joyce Eggleston, Anita Hall, Betty Underwood, Ruth Roloson, Beverly Archer, Jean Gifford, Nanette Horton. Third Row: Dora Hitchcock, Patricia Babcock, Marjorie Price, Shirley Davidson, Claudine Eldred, Roberta Di Marco, Rita Mertz, Jean Salzberg, Marion Alverson, Joan Gerg, Theresa Lord, Theresa Mertz, Gladys Shelton, Dorothy Bacon, Barbara Branham. Fourth Row: Elizabeth Johnson, Wanda Drachler, Ethel Hitchcock, Beatrice Aldrich, Joyce Allen, Barbara Fenner, Rosa Alcott, Helen Myers, Gladys Kingsley.

There were many participants in basketball this year. Our Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Hope, started the girls out with intramural basketball games. There were four teams. The captains were as follows: Wanda Drachler, Theresa Lord, Betty Hine and Ethel Hitchcock. Captain Wanda Drachler's "Kilroy Kats" won every game; Theresa Lord's "Alley Cats" won all but one; Betty Hine's "Atom Bombs" won one game; and Ethel Hitchcock's "Gruesome Gremlins" were defeated in all of them. After these games were over, we chose captains for Interclass games. The captains were: Freshmen, Beverly Archer; Sophomore, Betty Underwood; Junior, Lillian Flyzik; Senior, Rosa Alcott.

	won lost			won lost	
Seniors	6	1	Juniors	5	1
Sophomores	2	4	Freshmen	0	6

At the end of the season, the Juniors and Seniors had lost one game each; therefore, Friday, March 21, they played in assembly for the championship. This was an exciting and interesting game. The Seniors won, 22-18.

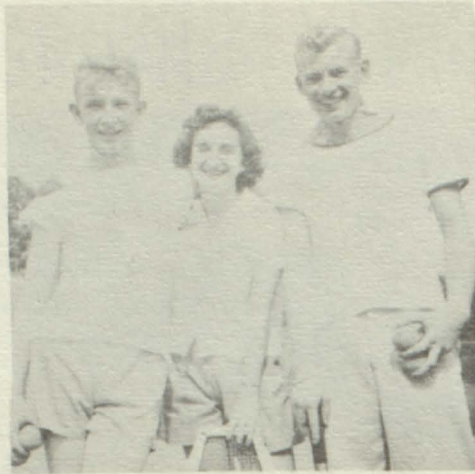
On January 7, Mrs. Hope chose players for a girls' Varsity basketball team. They were: Captain Marion Alverson, Wanda Drachler, Theresa Lord, Betty Hine, Rita Mertz, Ruth Roloson, Betty Collins, Nan Horton, Ethel Hitchcock, Lillian Flyzik, Margaret Cudworth, Marjorie Price and Joan Gerg. We started off with a good game when we "walloped" Afton with a score of 33-4.

On Saturday, February 8th, eight girls from the Varsity went to Sidney. Each school had a number and the captains drew for their opponents. Captain Alverson drew Hancock, the Bainbridge girls won, 14-6. The other winners were Sidney and Deposit. The losers were Afton, Oxford, Hancock. After the games were played, we had a "play-off." First we played Deposit, then Sidney. The scores were 9-2 and 9-0 in favor of Bainbridge both times. These games were only half a game long as we didn't have time for a whole game. We still have to play Sidney and Harpursville.





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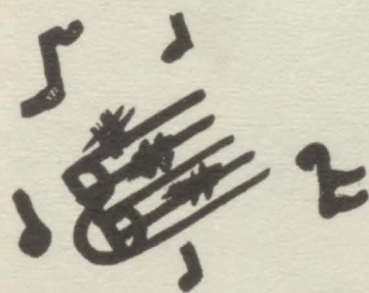
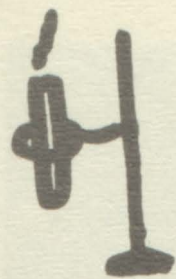


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- 1. Giggle
- 2. Alumni
- 3. Watch the "birdie"
- 4. Take me out to the ballgame
- 5. Home Ec.

- 6. Workin'
- 7. The cooks
- 8. Land ho!
- 9. Star
- 10. Don t peek





# ACTIVITIES



# PRESS CLUB



First Row: Ethel Hitchcock, Beatrice Aldrich, Nanette Horton, Grace Puerile, Joyce Allen, Rosa Alcott. Second Row: Dolores Michel, Betty Collins, Vinette Terry, Frances Delello, Miss Smith, Betty Hine, Martha Youngs, Helen Corbin, Gladys Kingsley. Third Row: Anita Hall, Barbara Branham, Janice Niles, Claudine Eldred, Theresa Lord, Roberta DiMarco, Marion Alverson, Jean Salzberg, Dorothy Terry, Marjorie Price, Theresa Mertz, Joan Gerg, Betty Underwood, Jean Gifford, Marjorie Silvey, Dora Hitchcock. Fourth Row: Frank Strasniczak, Donald Lewis, William Shea, John Sherman, Charles Lord, Clifford Wade, Gene Evans, Bruce Peckham, Ted Olmsted, Walter Backus.

The "Blue and White" has kept the Press Club stepping this year with a staff of about forty members. We have tried to give most of the B. C. H. S. news in the "Blue and White." Because of the large number of members, many new columns and ways of putting the news have been started.

At our first meeting assignments were given out for three months and were to be changed every three months.

The officers are: Editor-in-Chief, Jean Salzberg; Ass't. Editor, Bill Shea.

Miss Smith has given us much help this year by acting as our faculty advisor.



# HOME ECONOMICS

## THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of Senior and Junior high school students studying homemaking. Our club was organized in the fall of 1946, by a group of homemaking girls.

Our ideals and purposes may be best understood by reading our Creed.

.... CREED ....

We are the Future Homemakers of America  
We face the future with warm courage, and high hope.  
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking  
Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,  
Homes for America's future.  
Homes where living will be the expression of everything  
That is good and fair.  
Homes where truth and love and security and faith  
Will be realities, not dreams

We are the Future Homemakers of America.  
We face the future with warm courage, and high hope.

First Row: Barbara Mac Pherson, Elizabeth Johnson, Marjorie Grippin, Mrs. Corbin, Gloria Streigler, Elizabeth Hohreiter, Dolores Michel. Second Row: Arlene Martin, Eugenia Landers, Alice Scheidegger, Jean Gifford, Dorothy Schulstead, Gladys Shelton, Patricia Babcock, Theresa Mertz, Ruth Drachler, Martha Rowe, Kathleen Francisco, Beverly Archer, Joyce Eggleston, Lorraine Howe. Third Row: Patricia, Skinner, Helen Myers, Marion Grippin, Vivian Howe, Georgia Villnave.





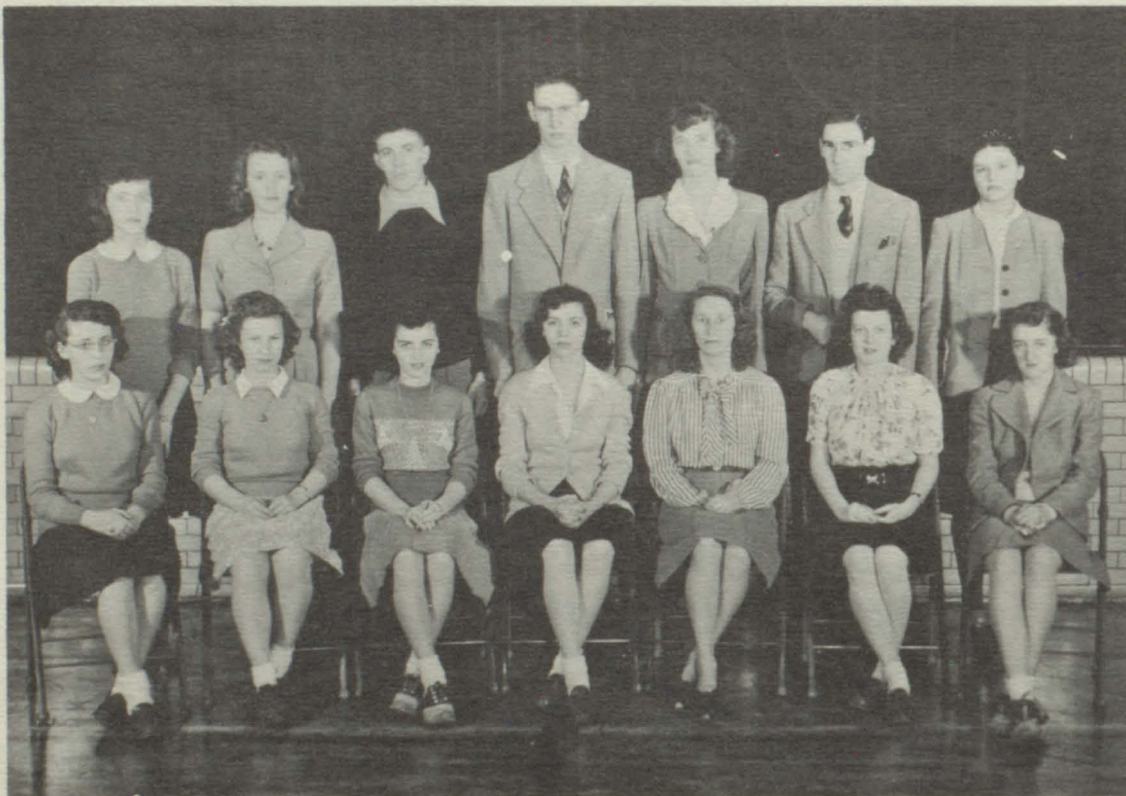
# DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatics Club took part in the Senior Play as several members of the class were represented in the play as either cast or stage crew. This occasion took place on November 22.

More than half the class will participate in Prize Speaking which has not taken place at the time of this writing, but will be held in March. An operetta will be presented in May, and is represented by half of the class.

Sometime in May the Dramatics class will appear on the W. N. B. F. Radio Station in Binghamton.

First Row: Betty Collins, Rosa Alcott, Grace Puerile, Wanda Drachler, Mrs. Baldwin, Nanette Horton, Barbara Fenner. Second Row: Ethel Hitchcock, Theresa Lord, Bruce Peckham, Charles Lord, Jean Salzberg, William Shea, Marion Alverson.





# ORCHESTRA

The orchestral branch of the B.C.H.S. Music Club was first given life in the fall semester of 1945-46 under the supervision and direction of Robert Lambert, who was also band director.

The first full rehearsal for our new orchestra was in the fore part of December in 1945. Its' repertoire grew steadily and the form of an orchestra came into being.

This year the orchestra is under separate leadership from the band, and has, as its new conductor, J. Kenneth Hollister.

This organization has played for several assembly programs since the beginning of the year, and for a P.T.A. program. In December it took part in the annual Christmas Concert. For larger engagements there were the Oxford Festival, March 28th, and the Norwich Festival, May 16th.

Later in the spring the annual Spring Concert will be held with the entire Music Club in participation. This is always full of color and enjoyment.

The orchestra has increased in size and will keep increasing since there is also a Junior Orchestra. These younger members will soon be advanced enough for the Senior Orchestra.

As this year draws to a close, the members of orchestra look back on a year of enterprise and forward to another of still more achievement.

First Row: Doris Hoyt, Catsby Scheidegger, Laura Belle Mott, Margaret Cudworth, Marjorie Silvey, Joan Gerg, Helen Corbin, Marie Elder, Stanley Mulwane. Second Row: Betty Collins, Anita Hall, Janice Niles, Lorraine Howe, Leal Michel, Roger Weeks, Jan Landre, Clarence Landre, Charles Lord, Billy Shea, Doris Gorton, Lois Hoyt, Jean Gifford, Marjorie Eldred. Third Row: Jack Lord, Mr. Hollister.





# BAND



First Row: Jean Salzberg, Betty Collins, Margaret Cudworth, Lillian Flyzik, Claudine Eldred, Lois Hoyt, David Coe, Robert Owens. Second Row: Nanette Horton, Janice Niles, Anita Hall, Vinette Terry, Doris Gorton, William Shea, Beverly Archer, Thomas Greek, Marilyn Coon, Donald Lewis, Gary Holman, Philip Demeree. Third Row: Jean Gifford, Leal Michel, Lorraine Howe, Lola Neidlinger, Linda Salzberg, Robert Hughston, Theresa Lord, David Corbin, Charles Lord, Mr. Corbin, Arnold Craig, Clarence Landre, Jan Landre, Roger Weeks.

Playing for the football games and assembly started the year for the band under the leadership of Mr. Corbin. We welcomed Mr. Corbin back after an absence of several years while he was in the service.

In November we played for the Irving Ives parade at Norwich. A Christmas Festival, with the Glee Club and Orchestra, playing for home basketball games and the Sectional Play-offs at Sidney kept our winter schedule full.

This spring the band is playing in three music festivals. They are the Susquenango Music League Festival, the Chenango County Music Festival and our own Spring Concert. Almost the entire band will participate in the Susquenango Festival at Oxford, but because we are limited to certain instruments at the County Festival at Norwich, only a few will play there.

Our organization now numbers thirty-eight members, and by the time we play for the Memorial Day Parade we expect to add a few more.



# GLEE CLUB



First Row: Arlene Martin, Margaret Cudworth, Patricia Skinner, Georgia Villnave, Gloria Streigler, Laura Belle Mott, Marjorie Grippin, Elizabeth Hohreiter, Elizabeth Johnson, Barbara MacPherson. Second Row: Ethel Hitchcock, Barbara Fenner, Lillian Flyzik, Joyce Eggleston, Mrs. Nicolson, Eugenia Landers, Wanda Drachler, Vivian Howe, Nanette Horton. Third Row: Barbara Branham, Beverly Archer, Dora Hitchcock, Anita Hall, Rita Mertz, Frank Strasnicsak, Burton Knapp, Bruce Peckham, Donald Lewis, Robert Owens, Donald Simonds, Roberta DiMarco, Marion Alverson, Marjorie Silvey, Dorothy Bacon, Alice Scheidegger. Fourth Row: Kathleen Francisco, Gladys Shelton, Patricia Babcock, Ruth Drachler, Claudine Eldred, Joan Gerg, Theresa Lord, Shirley Davidson, Betty Underwood, Ruth Roloson, Martha Rowe, Jean Gifford. Fifth Row: Marion Grippin, Betty Collins, Thomas Monroe, Charles Flyzik, Leal Michel, Karl Salzberg, Jack Lord, Charles Lord, William Shea, Clarence Landre, Bernard Parsons, Lorraine Howe, Helen Myers.

The High School glee club, boasting of 60 members, has had an industrious and successful year. As usual the vocalists performed for a P.T.A. program and took an active part in the Christmas Concert. We will also present a Spring Concert some time in May.

A group from the Club attended and enjoyed the Susquenango League festival in Oxford, and they will participate in the festival in Norwich. The whole organization is practicing for the May operetta, "Don Alonso's Treasure."

We're losing some fine members this year, but a talented group remain, and we hope to have many more join next September.





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| 1. Loafin'              | 6. Spring Fever                |
| 2. Bob and Bob          | 7. Christmas Windows,          |
| 3. Dreamin'             | 8. "We Three"                  |
| 4. 'Cute, huh?          | 9. Did you buy anything, Jean? |
| 5. Waitin' fer the bell |                                |



## SENIOR CLASS SURVEY

The following questions were asked of the Seniors:

1. What will you miss most about B.C.H.S.?
2. What is your greatest ambition?
3. What is your favorite pastime?
4. What do you will?

Rosa Alcott

1. Basketball
2. To get an office job
3. Take pictures
4. Shortness to Linda Salzberg

Beatrice Aldrich

1. Mr. Elmore
2. Make friends
3. Cooking
4. Smile to everyone

Marion Alverson

1. Everything
2. To be a Physical Ed. teacher
3. Typing
4. One arm swing in volleyball to Shirley Davidson

Walt Backus

1. Study halls
2. To be an automobile technician
3. Working on my car
4. Jumping at conclusions to the Freshman Class

Bob Carlin

1. The beautiful women
2. Champion wrestler of U. S. A.
3. Dancing
4. Wrestling ability to Albert Michel

Betty Collins

1. Basketball games
2. To be a good nurse
3. Reading
4. Love of swimming to Betty Underwood

Frances Delello

1. Classmates
2. To be a hairdresser
3. Working at the theater
4. Nose to Dot Bacon

Gene Evans

1. Class of '47
2. To play an organ in roller skating rink
3. Roller skating
4. Long hair to John Sejersen

Betty Hine

1. Sports
2. To be a stenographer
3. Play basketball
4. Ability to play basketball to the Freshmen

Ethel Hitchcock

1. The kids
2. To decide what to do after graduation
3. To be with the kids
4. Textbooks to the teachers

Nan Horton

1. Trying to make money for the Senior Class
2. To have a car of my own
3. Driving
4. Natural curly hair to Miss Smith

Gladys Kingsley

1. Class of '47
2. To be a perfect wife
3. Working alone
4. Sillyness to anyone who wants it

Burton Knapp

1. Loafing
2. To be a success
3. Working???
4. Snapper tricks to Albert Michel

Charles Lord

1. Throwing things in Miss Smith's aquarium
2. To be president of U. S.
3. Eating
4. Love of arguments to anyone who needs it

Jack Lord

1. Sports
2. To have a Lincoln Continental convertible sedan
3. Ramming around
4. Careful driving to Miss Marion

Theresa Lord

1. Sports and kids
2. To be useful
3. Playing the piano
4. Sucker shots to Rita Mertz

Theresa Mertz

1. Art class
2. Artist
3. Drawing
4. Art ability to Shirley Davidson

Dolores Michel

1. Senior class girls
2. To be liked by everyone
3. Eating
4. Shortness to anyone who wants it

Ted Olmsted

1. 8th period
2. Engineer
3. Roaming the halls
4. My ability to take care of huge sums of money to the Junior class

Grace Puerile

1. Getting up early in the morning
2. To graduate
3. Going places!!
4. "Huh?" to Joyce Allen



- Jean Salzberg
1. Vacations
  2. Play piano like Frankie Carle
  3. Dreaming about the future
  4. Tallness to Barb. MacPherson

- John Sherman
1. Miss Smith
  2. Pro-Basketball player
  3. Sleeping
  4. Hook shots to Rita Mertz

- Frank Strasnicsak
1. Sports
  2. To be a Coach
  3. Hunting
  4. Dirty gym. shirt to Steve Smith

- Dot Terry
1. The kids
  2. Great secretary
  3. Talking
  4. Shorthand ability to Rita Mertz

- Martha Youngs
1. Good times
  2. To be a private secretary
  3. Playing victrola
  4. 20 lb. to Karl Salzberg for next year's football season

- Wanda Drachler
1. Lil, Rita, Shirl and Joan
  2. To be a beautician
  3. Trying to find a shorter route to Simonds house
  4. Money to the school to buy new cheer-leading uniforms

- Richard Engle
1. Sports
  2. To be a good farmer
  3. Loafing 8th period
  4. "Didn't bring anything, not taking anything."

- Clyde Mott
1. Typing
  2. Loaf
  3. Football
  4. Good naturedness to John Sejersen

- Clifford Wade
1. My buddies
  2. To get a new car
  3. Sleeping
  4. Hair to Mr. Black

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Cliff and Charlie were out hunting. A duck flew overhead. Charlie pulled up his gun and shot. The duck fell at his feet.  
Cliff: "Aw, what did you shoot it for? The fall would have killed it anyway."

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Dave went to college. After a couple of weeks his Dad received this telegram: "No mon, no fun, your son."  
Soon Dave received this answer: "How sad, too bad, your Dad."

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Mr. Davidson: Young Man, we turn the lights out in this house at 10:30.

Larry Dykman: Gee, that's darn nice of you.

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Advice to Students

Don't worry if your work is hard,  
And your rewards are few;  
Remember that the mighty oak  
Was once a nut, like you.

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Miss Smith, to Chemistry class: Did you go over the study of hydrogen and its prosperities?

After burning sulphur in a Chem experiment, a student choked: I'm sulfocating.

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Telephone - the line over which to feed your girl one.

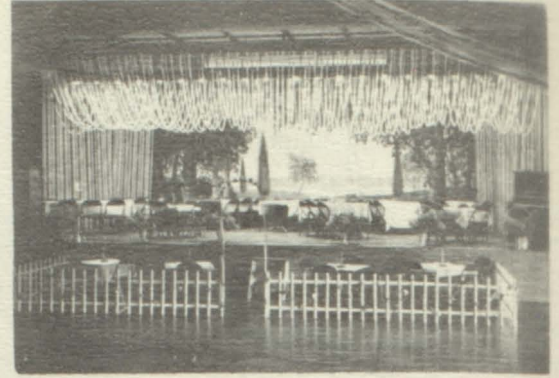




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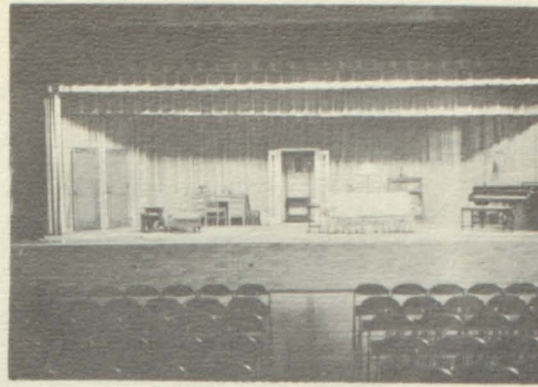
- 1. Halls of Knowledge
- 2. Lovebirds
- 3. Finished Production
- 4. Cold, Jack?
- 5. The Queen
- 6. Student

- 7. Smile Pretty
- 8. The Chevie and the Essex
- 9. Aw, come on Dave
- 10. Snap it
- 11. Look

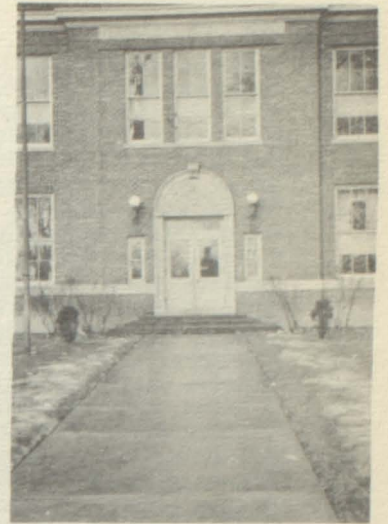




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- 1. Winner of the potato bag race
- 2. Home Sweet Home
- 3. Through These Portals-----
- 4. Look Here, Earl Carroll!
- 5. Happy-go-lucky

- 6. For sale cheap
- 7. Flow Gently,-----
- 8. Studyin'?
- 9. Hold that pose
- 10. You Cruel Thing!

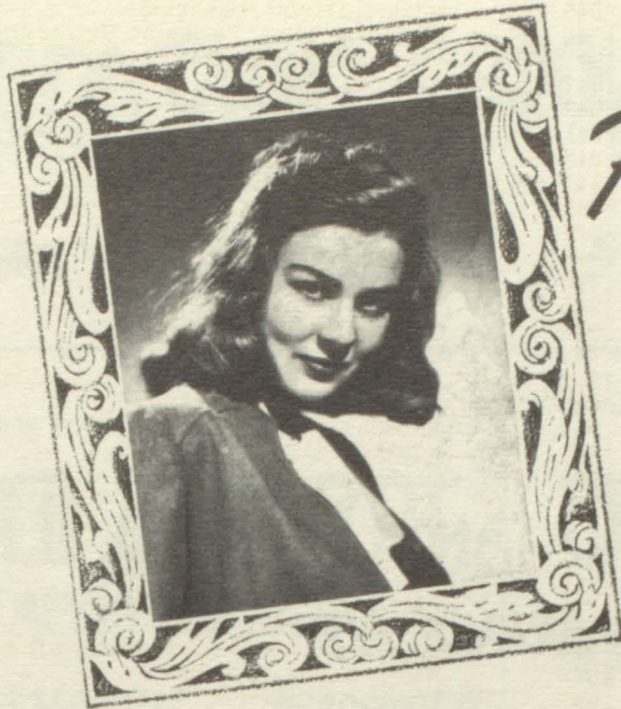


I have tried to compile a list of the graduates of recent years. The list is not complete; all of the information is not here, but I want to thank all persons who helped me in doing this much.

--Martha Youngs

Aldrich, Mary (Kinter), Afton	1943	Mertz, Margaret, Bainbridge	1940
Andrews, Bettie (Cole), Sidney	1940	Mertz, Veronica (Shupperd), Typton, Ind.	1941
Andrews, Jane (Kingsley), Sidney	1940	Michel, Doris, Bainbridge	1945
Armstrong, Zita (Ousterhout), Bainbridge	1940	Monahan, Alice, Syracuse University	1943
Bacon, Jean (Knight), Bainbridge	1942	Monahan, James, Bainbridge	1940
Baker, Juanita, Binghamton	1941	Monroe, Roswell, Binghamton	1940
Barre, Elaine (Young), Bainbridge	1942	Moore, Lillian, Bainbridge	1942
Beatty, Marion, Washington, D.C.	1941	Mott, Elizabeth (Cornell), Missouri	1945
Bennett, Jean (Youngs), Sidney	1943	Moyer, Dorothy	1941
Birdsall, Ruth, Oakland, California	1941	Mulwane, Harold	1940
Bliss, Newton, Bainbridge	1942	Neidlinger, Douglas, Bainbridge	1940
Bosket, Ivor, Bainbridge	1940	Neidlinger, Otto, Bainbridge	1943
Bradish, Esther, Rome, New York	1944	Nellis, Socrates, Bainbridge	1940
Bradish, Guyva (Smith), Franklin	1942	Nichols, Emily, Potsdam College	1943
Bradish, Shirley (Ceislak), Utica	1942	Noyes, James, Buffalo	1941
Bradish, Ward, Bainbridge	1943	Olmsted, Alma, California	1945
Branham, Dorothy (Simonds), Binghamton	1943	Palmer, Amy (Parsons), Bainbridge	1941
Branham, Mary Lou (Sipple), Bainbridge	1942	Palmer, Janice (Wilkinson), Bainbridge	1943
Burgin, John, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1940	Parsons, Harold, Bainbridge	1945
Bush, Adrian, Killed in action	1940	Parsons, John, Baltimore, Maryland	1940
Butler, Claude, Bainbridge	1940	Parsons, Robert, Bainbridge	1940
Butler, Mary, Syracuse University	1943	Partridge, Nema, South Carolina	1944
Cobb, Donald	1940	Peckham, Donald, Oberlin College	1940
Comfort, Harry, Philadelphia, Pa.	1940	Peckham, Norma (Boyse), Sherburne	1943
Crane, Harry	1941	Perry, Helen, Bainbridge	1945
Cudworth, Helen, Iowa State College	1945	Pratt, Donald, Bainbridge	1940
Cudworth, Marion, Fairmont State	1942	Pratt, Golda (Gardner), Bainbridge	1944
Cudworth, Stuart, Cornell University	1943	Pronto, Dorothy, Albany	1945
Cullen, Howard, Sidney	1944	Reynolds, Isabelle (Mulwane), Afton	1941
Delello, Carmaline (Dingman), Newark, V.	1942	Riley, James, U.S. Navy	1943
Delello, Jeanette, Bainbridge	1940	Risedorph, Marion	1944
Fenner, Charles, Syracuse	1940	Risedorph, Paul, Bainbridge	1940
Fenner, Ruth (Braddock), Bainbridge	1942	Robbins, Barbara (Felske), Mt. Upton	1941
Fiorina, Edward, Sidney	1941	Rowe, Everett, Army, Italy	1945
Fiorina, James, Army Air Corps	1940	Scott, Milton, Bainbridge	1942
Fletcher, Lyall, Ithaca College	1941	Searles, Edward, Bainbridge	1941
Flyzik, Michael, Bainbridge	1945	Searles, Teddy, Florida	1940
Foster, Howard, Morrisville	1940	Sejerson, Andy, Bainbridge	1943
Foster, Meta, New York City	1944	Sejerson, Carl, Bainbridge	1940
Gardner, Douglas, Bainbridge	1941	Seymour, Barbara, Bainbridge	1940
Gardner, Henry, Bainbridge	1940	Shapeley, Mary (Martin), Bainbridge	1945
Getter, Lawrence, Bainbridge	1942	Sheely, Evelyn (Hayes), Bainbridge	1941
Gifford, Gerald	1940	Silvey, Frank, Bainbridge	1943
Gordon, Robert, Norwich	1941	Silvey, Myrtle, Schenectady	1943
Gorton, Bruce, Bainbridge	1945	Sites, Anna, New Berlin	1942
Greek, Robert, Rockingham, N.C.	1945	Sites, Daisy (Van Valkenburgh)	1942
Greenmun, Mavis, Binghamton	1945	Smith, Clifford, Binghamton	1940
Grow, Betty, Bainbridge	1941	Smith, Douglas, Army, Manila	1945
Haase, Elizabeth, Bainbridge	1945	Smith, Ethelyn (Tyler), Sidney	1943
Haase, Helen (Donahue), Bainbridge	1942	Smith, Fayette, Bainbridge	1944
Harrington, Marion (Schmelzle), Town	1944	Smith, Kenneth, U.S. Army	1945
Hellerud, Judith, South Lancaster, Mass.	1944	Smith, Orville, Bainbridge	1943
Hibbard, Erye (Crawford), Sidney	1944	Smith, Robert, Syracuse	1941
Hitchcock, Elizabeth (Patchen), Town	1944	Snitchler, Lucius, Oregon	1943
Hitchcock, Elnore, Boston, Mass.	1940	Stead, Donald, Ithaca College	1944
Hitchcock, Robert, Boston, Mass.	1942	Taft, Darwin, U.S. Army	1945
Hill, Joan (Sage), Rochester	1944	Terry, Josephine, Bainbridge	1945
Holbert, Phyllis, Sidney	1940	Tiffany, Donald, Sidney	1940
Holbert, Victor, Bainbridge	1940	Thomas, Eleanor (Sullivan), Town	1941
Hollenbeck, Esther, Rochester	1941	Vawter, William, Bainbridge	1944
Hovey, Mary (Foster), Morrisville	1940	Weeks, Janice (Wilson)	1943
Ireland, Elton, Bainbridge	1945	Weeks, Louella (Devine), Binghamton	1942
Ireland, Phyllis (Ruling), Bainbridge	1943	Wilkinson, Edward, Bainbridge	1942
Ireland, Ralph, Bainbridge	1941	Woods, Dorothy, Afton	1945
Kingsley, Mildred (Coulter), Bainbridge	1940	Woods, Irene (Bennett)	1945
Knight, Edward, Bainbridge	1942	Youngs, Murray, Bainbridge	1944
Lee, Robert, Syracuse University	1943	Youngs, Thurston, U.S. Army	1945
Leonard, Guy, Syracuse	1940		
LeSuer, Evelyn (Youngs), Bainbridge	1941		
Lewis, David, Bainbridge	1943		
Loomis, Graydon, Schenectady	1943		
Meade, Ethel (Morrow), Sidney	1942		





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That lived up in a tree;  
She was a three-toed tree toad,  
But a two-toed toad was he.  
The two-toed tree toad tried to win  
The three-toed toad's friendly nod;  
For the two-toed tree toad loved the ground  
The three-toed tree toad trod.  
Vainly the two-toed tree toad tried,  
But he couldn't please her whim.  
In her tree toad bower, with her V-toed power,  
The she-toad vetoed him.



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2. Charles Lord
3. Clifford Wade
4. Nannette Horton
5. Dolores Michel
6. Jean Salzberg
7. Frances Delello

8. Marion Alverson
9. Eugene Evans
10. Theresa Lord
11. Beatrice Aldrich
12. Theresa Mertz
13. Grace Puerile
14. Rosa Alcott

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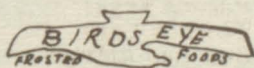
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Mr. Lord: What was the cause of your coming in so late last nite, Jack?

Jack: Oh, I took the fellows out for a little fun.

Mr. Lord: Well, tell the "fellows" that they left their lipstick in the car.

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I used to think I knew I knew,

But now I must confess,

The more I know I know, I know,

I know I know the less!



A guard from the lunatic asylum rushed up to a farmer on the road and said, "I am looking for an escaped lunatic. Did he pass this way?"

The farmer asked, "What does he look like?"

"He's very short," said the guard, "and he is very thin and weighs about 350 pounds."

The farmer looked at him in amazement, "How can a man be short and thin and still weigh 350 pounds?" he asked.

"Don't act so surprised," said the guard angrily. "I told you he was crazy."

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SUITOR: I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter.

FATHER: Which one, Jane or Helen?

SUITOR: Jane, sir.

FATHER: Do you make enough to support two?

SUITOR: No, sir. One will be enough.

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TED: How come you haven't got the car?

JOHN: It wouldn't start.

TED: Why not?

JOHN: My father wouldn't let me take the keys.

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DAVE: I've changed my mind.

BILL: Good. I hope this one works.

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It was a bright, shiny Sunday afternoon—the perfect day for a family walking party, papa tomato decided. Little baby tomato wanted to listen to the radio but his father said, "You're coming." Once they got going, the baby kept lagging behind, till his father lost his temper. He walked back to the little tomato, stepped on him and exclaimed, "Ketchup."

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CHARLIE FLYZIK: Salzberg, who's taking you to the dance?"

JEAN: I haven't decided yet.

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Mr. Elmore to Geometry Repeaters: These foggy mornings surely agree with the minds of you students.

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Don Simonds: (Telling about the hermit living in the North Woods) He gets one buck a year for his food.

Miss Marion: Only a dollar?

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Father: Why is it that you have no money the day after you receive your salary?

Son: It is not my fault, Father; it was all owing to other people.

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Rita: I think that Edgar Allan Poe's life would make an interesting story.

Mr. Vecary: I suppose so.

Rita: Well, why doesn't he write it?

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Miss Finch: Did you give the fish fresh water this morning?

Lee Dodge: No, they haven't finished what I gave them yesterday.



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