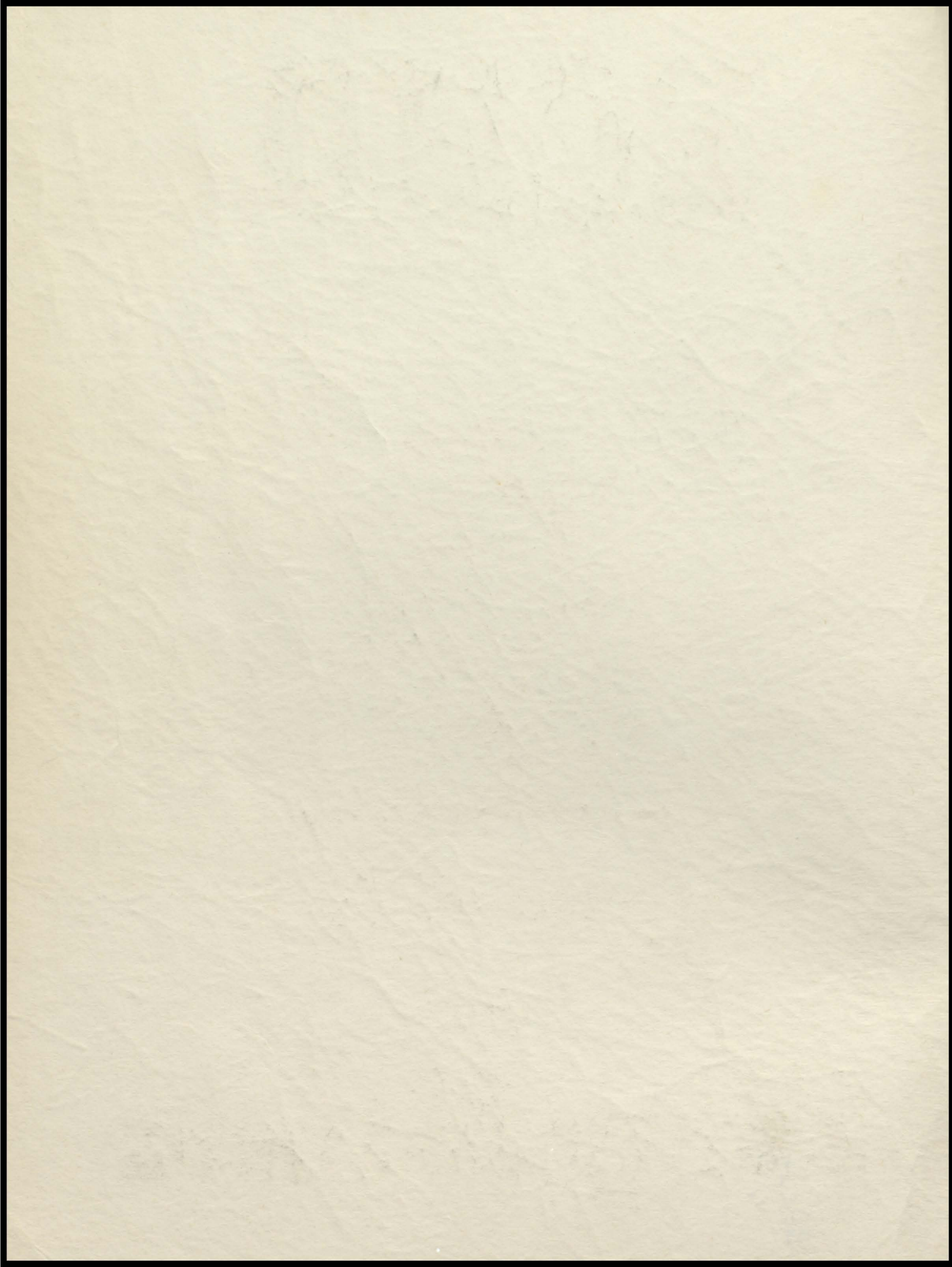


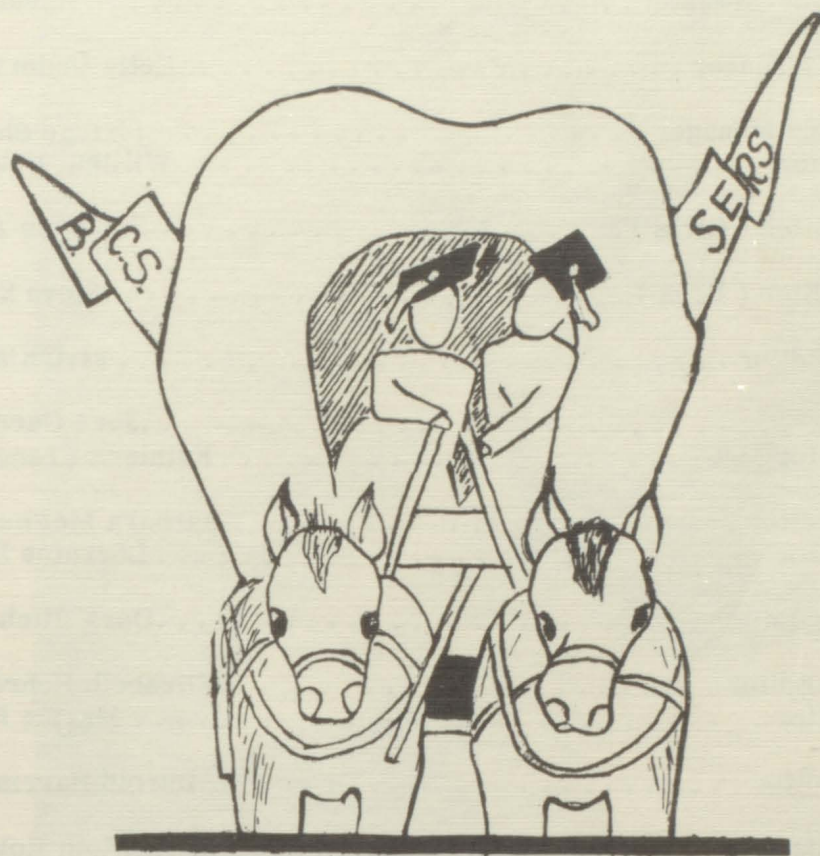
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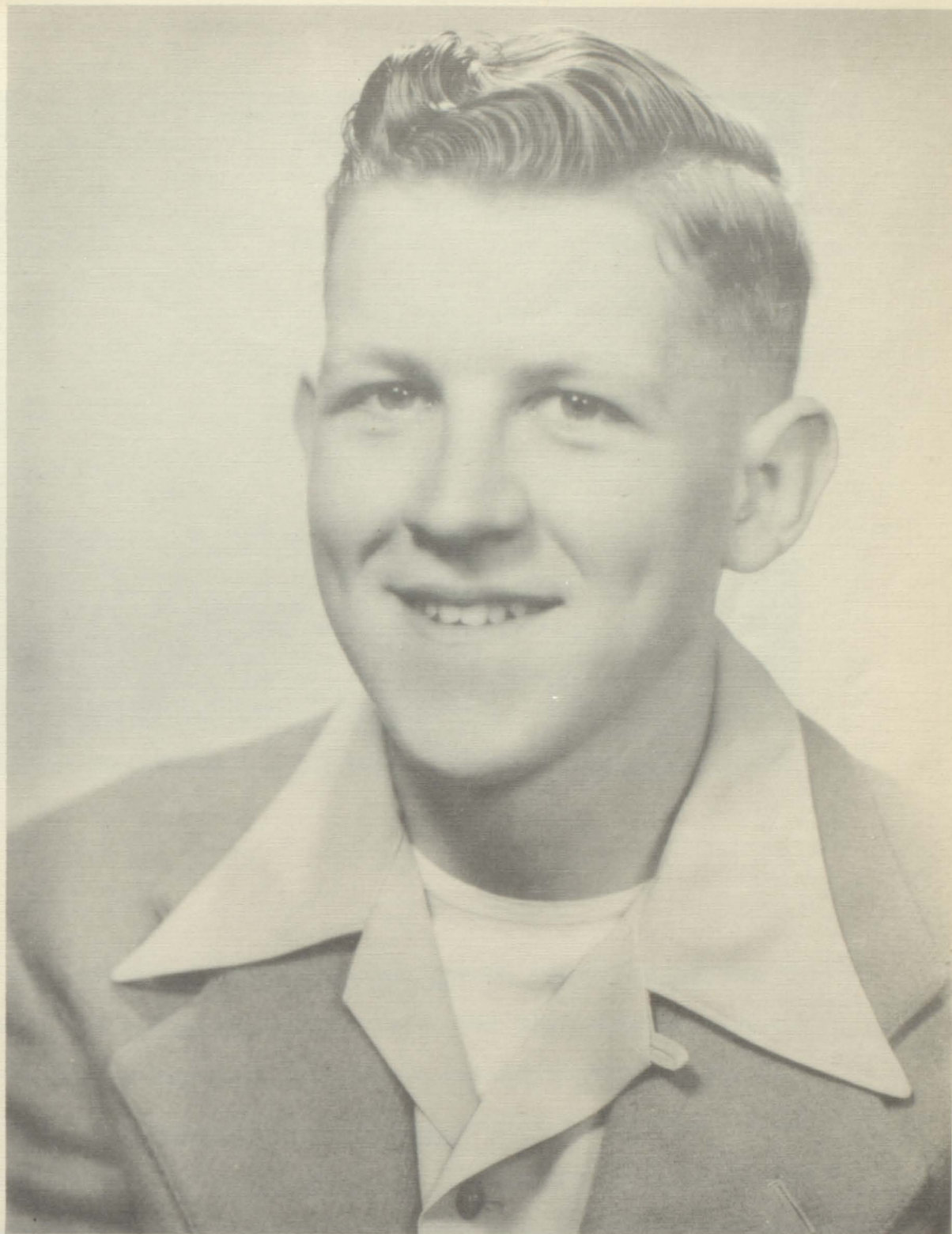
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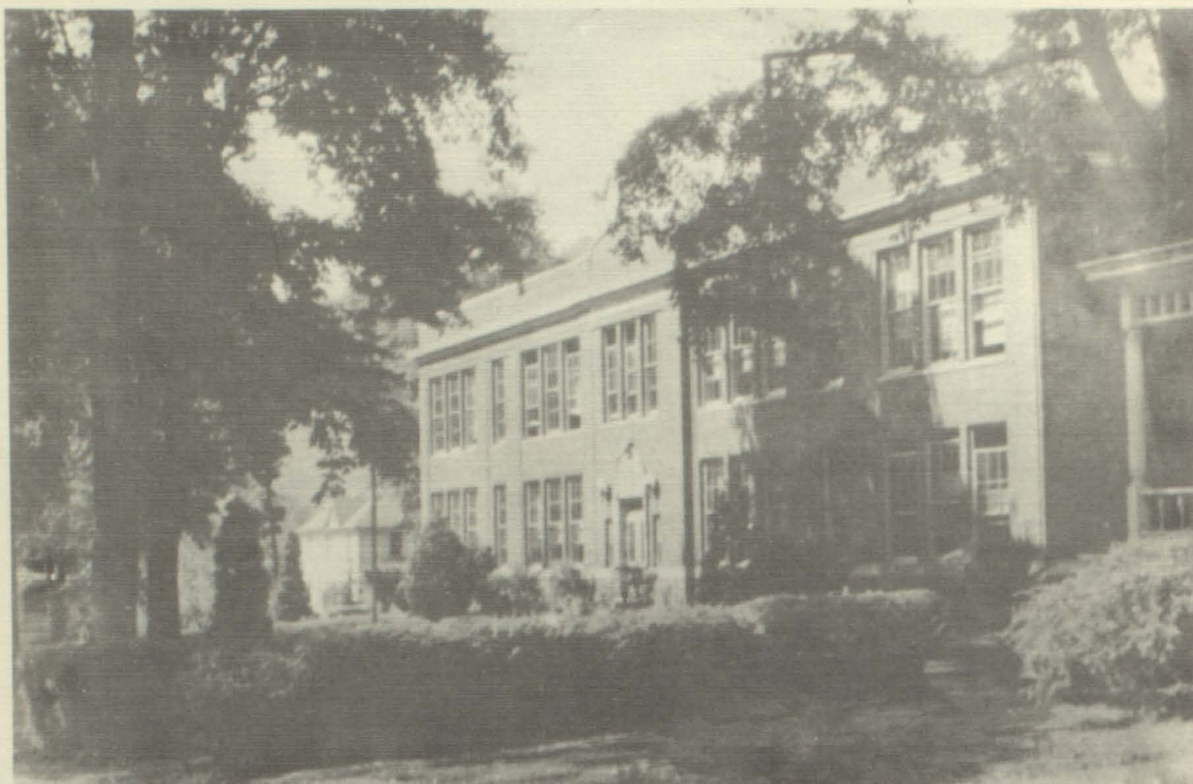
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That through this book we may especially remember you --
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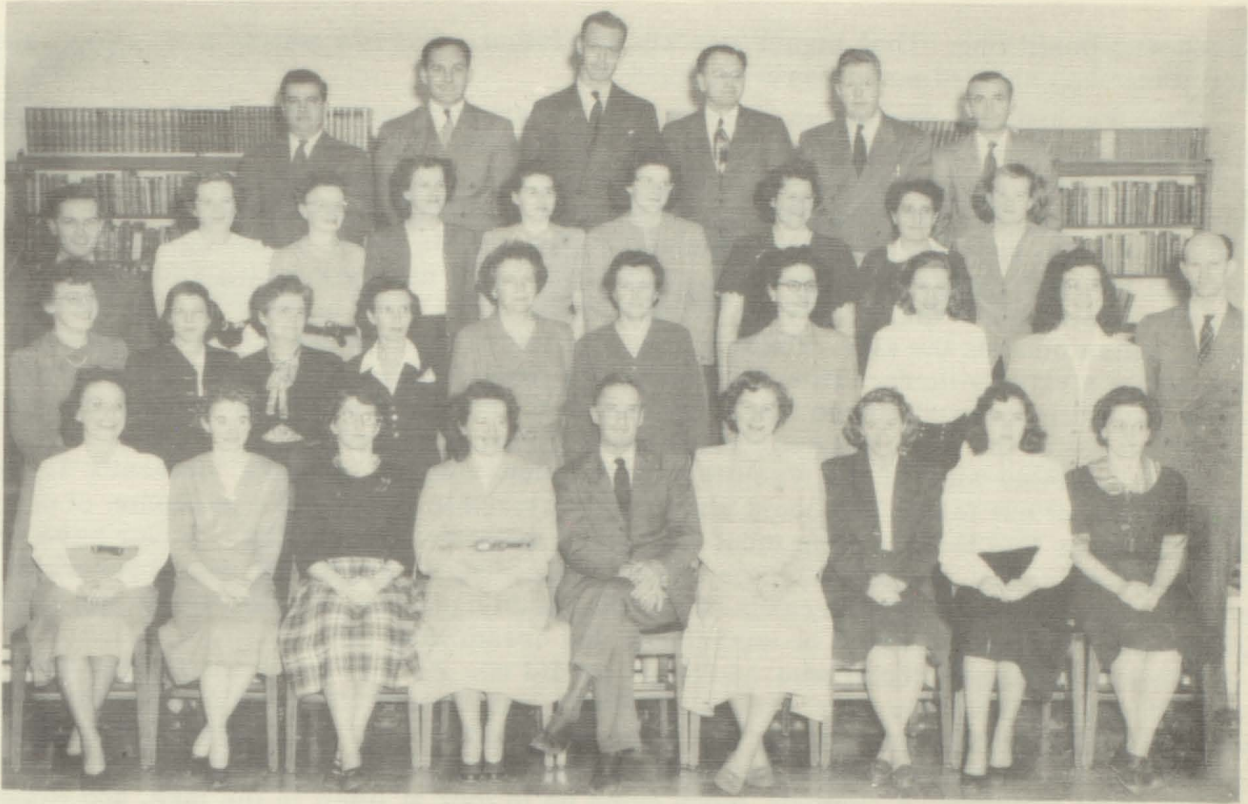
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Whistler used words to the effect that every face no matter how ugly has its moments of beauty. The shifting shadows of twilight often times transforms a landscape drab and unattractive into one of sheer beauty, and rays of the rising sun playing on the brick wall of a factory make it a magnificent network of copper hues. Likewise the seniors of 1949 have turned the light of their wisdom upon the events of their school life and hope that they have transformed them into literary, humorous, and pictorial matter that will appeal to the public and make this work long to be remembered.

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Off and on over a period of years, this chronicler has had the assignment of writing up the social functions of our High School Faculty for the "Echo". Looking back we seem to see the inevitable list of picnics and teas, which are very pleasant, but make poor copy. This year a good deal of tea has gone over the dam as usual, but let us forget that. Instead, may we take you to not just a picnic, but the Autumn Faculty Picnic.

It is an afternoon in late September; the dark Susquehanna hills are bathed in a golden haze; the air is a cold-warm distillation of woodsmoke and wine. A heavily laden line of cars winds up the long hill to the summit where perches Perch Pond. And this is the order of events. Car doors open and faculty kids hurtle to the sumptuous Perch Pond bath house for a quick change into swimming suits before the lengthening shadows cast their chill over the wooden dock. A baggy-trousered, sweated, and sweat-shirted group of adults, whom you might have trouble recognizing as teachers, totters toward the picnic tables under a load of thermos jugs, picnic baskets, shotguns, footballs, softballs and bats.

Out of this seeming chaos comes instant order, for this event is a tradition of years' standing. The old-timers know just what to do. Junior Corbin has brought the wood and has the fire going, Mr. Best fries the best hamburgers in town, and Mrs. Corbin perennially proves her vocational accomplishments. Your chronicler, with practiced ease, does nothing, pausing now and then to lift the cover of the wash boiler, eyeing the golden corn simmering inside.

Let's saunter over by the dock and watch the kids swimming, now that we can see the corn is coming nicely. There's Sally Cheesbro, three feet high, can turn a flip and swim like a frog. That's Eleanor Kinney standing on her head on the spring board. That big

splash was David Coe. That bigger one was his father. But it's getting a bit chilly, and that water has created some powerful appetites.

There's just one way for us to keep the kids amused until chow time. That's our gigantic trap shoot, which always draws a big audience. The kids take sides and cheer, while the ladies pretend to swoon in the rear. Al Black is handling the trap, and he throws those pigeons like a scared partridge with a tail wind. Billy Hohreiter is on the right of the line shooting a big old Winchester, and he lets those pigeons get across the fence in the next field before he fires. Junior Corbin's next with a little twenty-gauge, and he almost never misses. Your chronicler is third, and his gun makes the most noise, which pleases the kids. Holding down the left of the line are the Coes, father and son--quite a rivalry there. Then somebody lets young Master Bradshaw take a gun. He takes one step forward, three steps backward as the gun roars, and there's the only perfect score of the day. Stephen Kinney says, "When do we eat?"

The feminine side of the Faculty has demonstrated an amazing virtuosity in the preparation of our feast. We could wax lyrical over this gourmand's profusion of delicacies, but we feel that the item most clamoring for attention is CAKE. Never have you seen such a variety of cakes--history, first grade, second grade, all gone berserk in a kitchen over cakes. If all the cakes of all the Faculty picnics over the years were laid end to end--well, we wouldn't be surprised! Ice cream also ran.

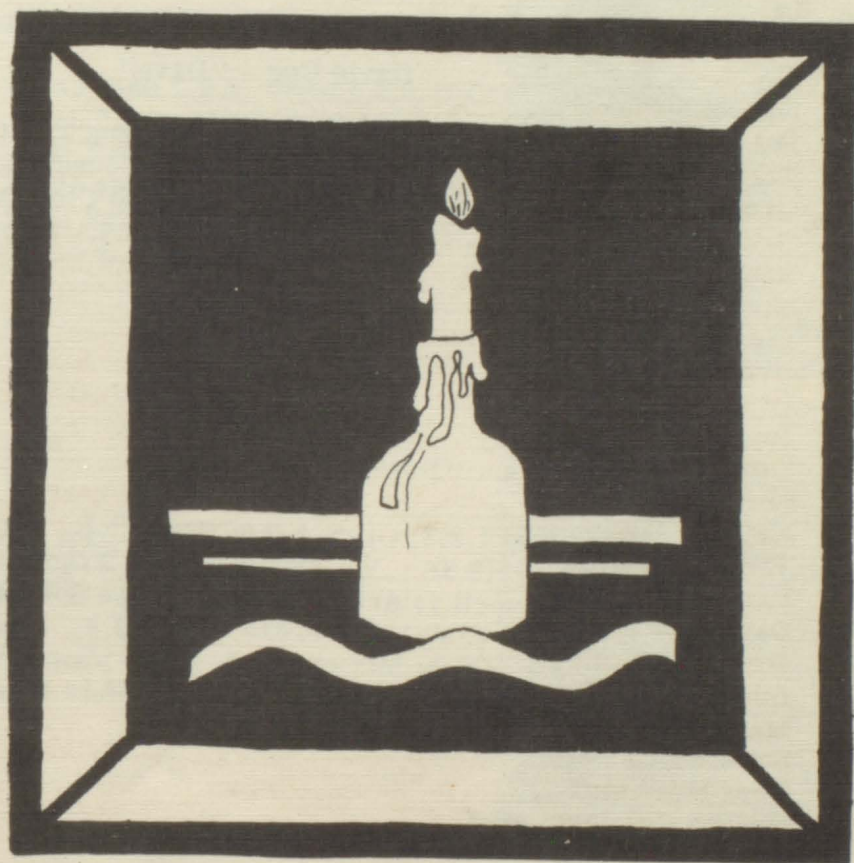
Following dinner, those who could get up did so. At this point we always have a softball game. Have you ever seen Miss Smith run bases? There's a field trip! She found a lumbricus terrestris under the stone we used for third base. Mrs. Stiles played shortstop and Lawrence backed her up in the left field. Jerry Black got one for three off his dad's pitching. A hunter's moon came up to look at itself in the lake, and Roger Weeks got hit in the head by a fly ball. Game called on account of darkness!

The stars came out, and the Battle of Perch Pond is over for another year. A happy Faculty collects its offspring and equipment and start the journey home. It has been said that Britain's battles are won on the playing fields of Eaton and Harrow. We like to think that the same spirit of tradition, loyalty, and cooperation which holds our group together has been founded on the playing fields of the Autumn Faculty Picnic.

WILLS

Claudine Eldred	My paint smeared smock to Betty Parsons.
Helen Myers	My ability to attend all meetings on time to Arlene Martin.
Barbara MacPherson	My fondness for sewing to Anne Grow.
Harold Harrington	My last pack of cigarettes to Coach.
Betty Hohreiter	My good naturedness to Diane Foulds.
Ruth Roloson	My ability to play basketball to Pat Babcock.
Martha Rowe	My age to Jimmy Mills.
Eldridge Sheely	My ambition to Gary Holman.
Lawrence Stiles	My ability to get up at 5 o'clock Sunday morning to Ron Hoyt.
Betty Underwood	All the fun and good times I had in my Senior year to Arlene Martin.
Joyce Allen	My pug nose to Tommy Monroe.
Evelyn Villnave	A few pounds to Marion Sherman.
Lorraine Howe	The job of class treasurer to anyone who can keep it straight.
Kathleen Francisco	My love for English to anyone who can stand it.
Vivian Howe	My shoe box to Arlene Martin.
Larry Dykman	My ability to get out of history class to Arnold Craig.
David Coe	My green shoes to Skeet.
June Garrison	My paint brushes to Marilyn Price.
Laura Belle Mott	A ride on my bus to anyone who wants to get to school late.
Margaret Cudworth	My dimples to Dick Hoyt.
Steve Smith	My ability in sports to Josephine Delello.
Dora Hitchcock	My luck to Linda Salzberg.
George Comings	My nimble fingers on the piano to Coach.

Seniors





Joyce Allen - "Joycie"

Echo Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Press Club 1,2,3,4;
Lib. Club 1,2; Sports Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Varsity Squad 3,4; Softball 1,2,3; Soccer 3,4;
Cheerleading 3,4; Allstar Cheerleading 4.



William Butcher - "Butch"

F.F.A. Treas. 4; Echo Staff 4.

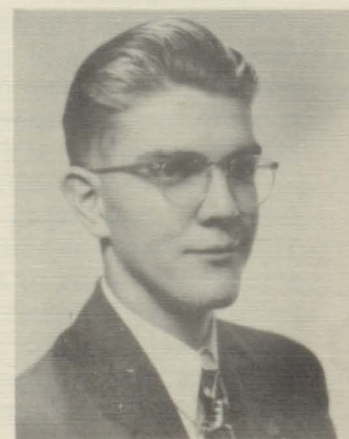


David Coe - "Dave"

Football 3,4; Band 1,2; Orch. 1; Prize Speaking
2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Student Council
Pres. 4; Science Club Pres. 4; Class Sec. 2;
Traffic Squad 3,4; Echo Staff 4; Fire Squad 4.

George Comings - "Jeff"

Afton- Band 1,2,3, Orch. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3;
Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 2,3; Track 2,3;
Student Council 1; Art Club 1,2,3; Prize Speaking
1,2,3; Lib. Club 1,2; Press Club 1,2,3; Music
Club 1,2,3; Orch. Manager 2,3; Band Manager 3;
Chorus Accompanist 1,2,3; All State Band 4;
Chorus Lib. 3.





Margaret Cudworth - "Marg"

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. of Glee; Club 4; Orch 1,2; Latin Club 2; French Club 4; Press Club 4; Basketball 3,4; Volleyball 2,4; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Class Treas. 3; Soccer 3,4; Hockey 3,4; Student Council 1; Music Club 1,2; Softball 2,4.

Larry Dykman - "Dyke"

Basketball 2,3,4; Football 4; Baseball 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Fire Squad 4; Echo Staff 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Traffic Squad 4.

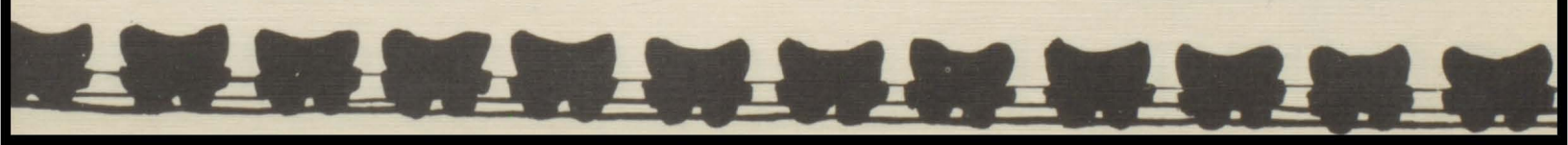


Claudine Eldred - "Deany"

Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Orch. 1; Sports Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Squad 3,4; French Club 4; Press Club 1,2,3,4; Ed. of Blue and White 4; Student Council 3; Lib. Club 1,2; Echo Staff 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Sketch Club 4; Prize speaking 1,2,3.

Kathleen Francisco - "Kay"

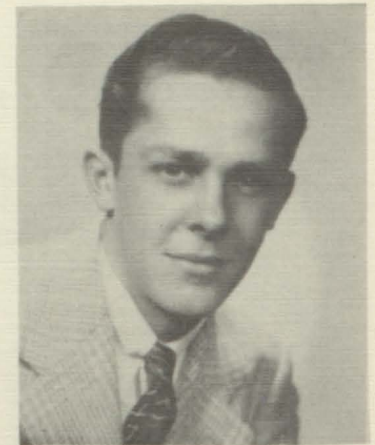
F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Sec. of F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 1,2; Band 2,3; Echo Staff 4; F.H.A. Reporter 2; Music Club 1,2.





June Garrison - "Junie"

Glee Club 2,3; Class Sec. 4; Press Club 3,4; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Sketch Club 4; Basketball 4; Sports Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Soccer 4; Music Club 2,3.



Harold Harrington - "Jack"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Reporter 1; Vice-Pres. 2; F.F.A. Pres. 3,4; Class Treas. 2; Band 1; Echo Staff 4.



Dora Hitchcock - "Dora"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Capt. 3,4; Soccer 3,4; Soccer Capt. 4; Sports Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Music Club 1,2; Operetta 2; Press Club 2 3,4; Lib. Club 1; Class Pres. 4; Letter 3.

Elizabeth Hohreiter - "Betty"

Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,4; F.H.A. Club 2,3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Sports Club 4; Music Club 1,2.





Lorraine Howe - "Lonnie"

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Orch 2; Press Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Volleyball 2; Sports Club 4; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Class Treas. 4; Music Club 1,2; Vice Pres. 1.

Vivian Howe - "Viv"

F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Treas. of F.H.A. 3; Class Sec. 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Volleyball 2,4; Echo Staff 4; Music Club 1,2.



Barbara MacPherson "Pee Wee"

Glee Club 1,2,3; Sports Club 4; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4 ; Soccer 3; Basketball 2; Music Club 1,2; Echo Staff 4.



Laura Belle Mott - "Laurie"

Latin Club 2; Press Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3,4; Softball 2,4; Glee Club Vice-Press 4; Sports Club 4; Orch 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,4; Varsity Squad Manager 4; Hockey 3,4; Music Club 1,2.





Helen Myers - "Helen"

Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Pres. of F.H.A. 3; Vice Pres. of F.H.A. 4; Sec. of Student Council 4; Sports Club 2,3; Class Vice Pres. 3; Music Club 1,2; Echo Staff 4.

Ruth Roloson - "Ruthie"

Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Press Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Squad 3,4; Sports Club 3,4; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Softball 2,3; Soccer 3,4; Hockey 4; Echo Staff 4; Class. Pres. 3; Basketball Capt. 2; Sec. of Sports Club 4; Music Club 1,2.



Martha Rowe - "Mart"

Latin Club 1; Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Echo Staff 4; Music Club 2.

Eldridge Sheely - "Emery"

Student Council 3,4; Fire Squad 4; F.F.A. Reporter 2; F.F.A. Vice-Pres. 3; F.F.A. Sec. 4; Echo Staff 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Traffic Squad 4.





Stephen Smith - "Steve"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; All Star Basketball 2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All Star Baseball 2,4; Capt. of Baseball 3; Football 1,2,3,4; All Star Football 2,3,4; Capt. of Football 4; Track 2,3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Capt. of Volleyball 3; Class Pres. 2; Fire Squad 2,3,4; Chief of Fire Squad 4; Student Council 4.

Lawrence Stiles - "Larry"

Football 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Fire Squad 4.

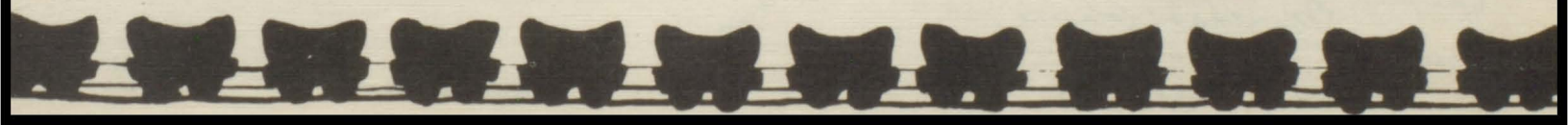


Betty Underwood - "Betsey"

Glee Club 1,2,3; Press Club 2,3; Sports Club 4; Vice Pres. of Sports Club 4; F.H.A. Club 3,4; Echo Staff 4; Letter 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Squad 3,4; Track 1; Tumbling 1,4; Soft Ball 3,4; Class Treas. 2; Class Vice Pres. 4.

Evelyn Villnave - "Evie"

Lists are arbitrary in the accomplishments they mention. For Evelyn to be with us following the daily routine of school life is a better record of success than the longest list of activities that anyone else has to offer.



Frank King
 Sara Hitchcock
 Helen Myers
 Claudine Eldred
 M. Watkins Smith
 Dave Cole
 Lorraine Howe
 Lucille Kramer

WAGON 1949

As freshmen and sophomores we did little -- some desultory attempts at money making and a few parties - not even vivid memories remain of these years.

A Christmas Toyland Dance in our junior year really started our class social whirl. Cooperation in planning the refreshments, decorations, and in selling tickets made this a successful venture. Another big dance followed, our Prom in June. The biggest feature of this dance was the crowning of the Prom King and Queen, followed by a grand march. Jean Gifford and Steve Smith were chosen for these honors. Dominated by the huge oriental thrones on the stage, the stage was decorated in Chinese theme, using red and yellow streamers and multi-colored paper lanterns. At small tables around the edge of the gym, we served our version of Chinese food.

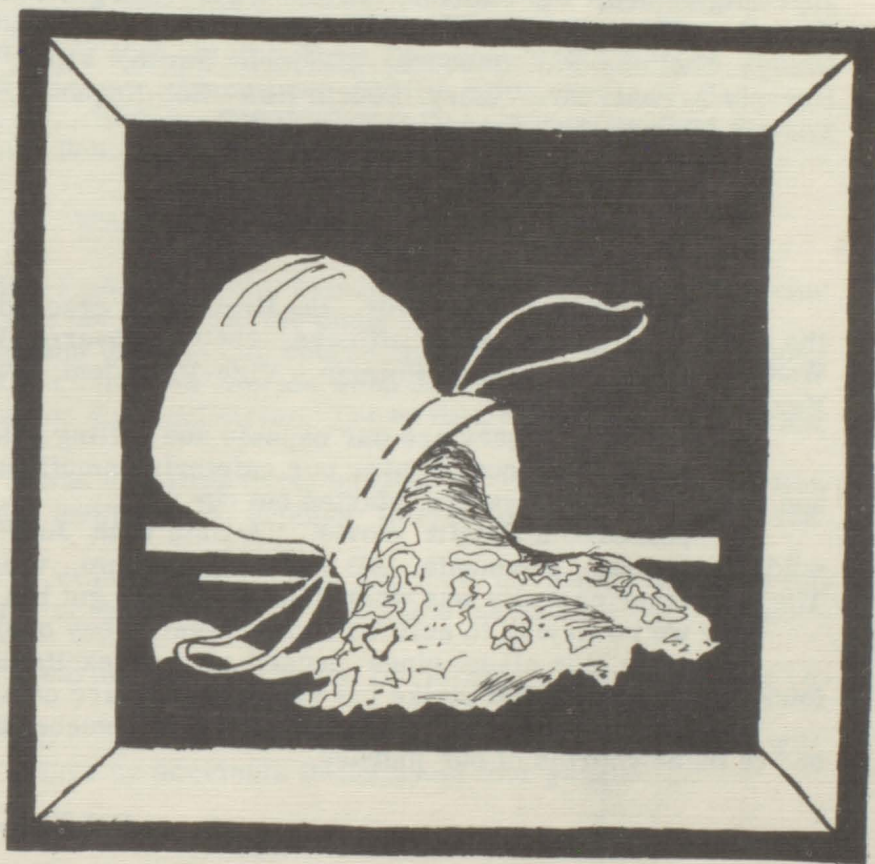
We did give the annual Hallowe'en party for the school children, but found that it brought in little monetary reward. The sale of food at football and basketball games has been a small but steady source of income. Christmas cards were sold at the holiday time as further effort to swell the still small treasury. Our major project was planned to be non-profit making. In this, our Echo, we worked to keep all best parts of our four years association. It has been real labor and our most satisfying.

We were not allowed only joy during our school days, for tragedy came to us when we lost a popular classmate, William Butcher.

Our senior play, senior ball, and the long awaited senior trip still lie before us near the end of the western trail. From these we hope to gain much to remember; it is part of the gold we seek. Mountains of hard work are between us and the gold fields, but this is a sturdy wagon, and cooperation sends it on. We have learned by doing that all things must be done together, for only shared memories have any meaning. Westward ho!

Larry Dykman
 William Butcher
 Elbridge Sheely
 Eric Villnave
 Martha Rowe
 Betty Saketee
 Kay Francisca
 Harold Harrington
 Steve Smith
 June Garrison
 Barbara Mac Pherson
 Joyce Allen
 Betty Underwood
 George Coming
 Vivian Howe
 Laurence Stiles
 Laura Belle Mott
 Ruth Rolason

C1asses





First Row- Dick Gerg, Sidney Jones, Ronald Hoyt, Arnold Craig, Gene Craver, John Hohreiter. Second Row- Arlene Martin, Joan Michel, Bernice Tillapaugh, Gary Holman, Joyce Eggleston, Pat Skinner, Milton Wade, Georgia Villnave, Eugenia Landers, Doris Gorton. Third Row - Mrs. Vicary, Alice Scheidegger, Marilyn Coon, Iona Sherman, Gladys Shelton, Pat Babcock, Marjorie Smith, Violet Westerberg, Pauline Frank, Beverly Archer, Mr. Vicary. Fourth Row- Bob Hughston, Bob Garrison, Ludwig Schoen, Tommy Monroe, Bob Banks, Stanley Mulwane.

WAGON 1950

The long summer rest over, the first whips cracked in early September and, with the election of the following officers, 1950's Covered Wagon was on its way: Milton Wade - President; Gary Holman - Vice-President; Pat Skinner - Secretary; Joyce Eggleston - Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicary are our capable and willing guides.

Selling hot dogs, cooked over our cafeteria campfires by our able camp cooks, pop, and candy at football games, started out our year.

We sponsored a benefit movie, "A Date With Judy" early in the year. Later we sold Christmas ornaments. All were sold but two, which were eaten by school mice. The only other casualty was when John Hohreiter got his foot shut in a customer's door.

Now we're trying to sell banners- (want to buy one) -with BAINBRIDGE on them.

Of course our class rings caused a lot of excitement in December. Some of us found fool's gold in that strike but replacements are coming - without any chips.

Our Junior Prom will be the final touch to a successful Junior Class Year and the end of three-fourths of our journey.

Pat Skinner



First Row - Roger Fletcher, Scotty MacPherson, Roger Weeks, Leal Daly, Royce Stoutenberg, Dick Hoyt, Tommy Lee. Second Row - Dot Jones, Evelyn Rickard, Marilyn Price, Janet Parker, Hugh Collins, John Armstrong, Betty Parsons, Ann Niles, Donna Fink, Catsby Scheidegger. Third Row- Mrs. Blythe, Nora Drachler, Josie Delello, Helen Foldy, Marilyn Stanton, Linda Salzberg, Mary Lee, Phyllis Niles, Frances Sherman, Lola Neidlinger, Marie Elder, Mr. Blythe. Fourth Row - Doug Wakeman, Carl Smith, Jack Terry, Bruce Pratt, Herman Scholz, Patsy Puerile.

WAGON 1951

President-Janet Parker; Vice-President-John Armstrong; Secretary-Betty Parsons; and Treasurer-Hugh Collins are at the reins for the class of 1951 this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe are on hand to chart our course, guiding us over the unmapped land and finding the water holes to revive our morale when all seems desert waste.

We did not wait until the end for our gold strike, but by diligence we secured small amounts along the way.

The first paid well in fun. It was a skating party on October 1. The Sophomore Hop at which we sold ice cream sodas and sundaes brought in real metal which increased the treasury.

Placer mining was our next venture, each class member screening out many tiny nuggets and the combined efforts of this the sale of magazine subscriptions, was successful indeed.

Gaiety and laughter and the warm glow that is the Christmas spirit were our returns from our Holiday Party.

Though our wagon creaks and not yet two years old, we are confident that it will carry us west without too many delays or accidents in the usual four years.



First Row - Bobbie Michel, Bob Kingsley, Guenther Schoen, Jimmy Singmaster, Jan Landre, Don Pixley, Dick Lee, Calvin Day, Lewis Eggleston. **Second Row -** Lydia Stevens, LaVonne Griffith, Marion Sherman, Lee Benedict, Mary Jane Jones, Pauline Palmer, Joe Armstrong, Eileen Youngs, Elizabeth Corbin, Roberta Parsons. **Third Row -** Mr. Black, Diane Foulds, Doris Hoyt, Leona Dibble, Jo Strasnicsak, Barbara Dodge, Dorothy Gerg, Norma Roscoe, Betty Newman, Virginia Parsons, Donna Pixley, Augusta Mertz, Marilyn Pickwick, Mrs. Benjamin. **Fourth Row -** Marjorie Woods, June Hartwell, Patricia Allen, Irene Flyzik, Marjorie Eldred, Carol Searles, Barbara King.

WAGON 1952

By far the largest wagon of them all was needed to carry the class of '52. In the saddle were: President, Joe Armstrong; Vice-President, Lee Benedict; Secretary, Pauline Palmer; and Treasurer, Mary Jane Jones.

Mrs. Benjamin and Mr. Black, our chief scouts, aided us in fording the first stream of opening day, those baffling schedules and early class organization.

The first miles on the trail were busy ones for new travelers, and it was not until Christmas that we relaxed in a party.

Again in January was another festive time, a skating party at Sidney.

A benefit movie and the sale of candy during the second semester were our only money-making projects.

It is an endless trail to the gold fields of the west.

When banking started, Pauline Palmer and Joe Armstrong were chosen as bank tellers. The class made a good start the first day with 41.6% banking. The tellers had some trouble this first time because they were a little short of money, but after a more systematic procedure was discovered, banking went smoothly.

"Roll along, Covered Wagon, Roll along" you have a long, long way to go.

Pauline Palmer



First Row - John Delello, Doug Andrews, Elmer O'Neil, Jimmy Hitchcock, Jerry Black, George Pratt, Ray Hall. Second Row - Eleanor Michel, Jane Scheidegger, Florence Engel, Phyllis Friedenstine, Joan Parsons, Bertha Bennett, Helen Cawley, Lola Severson, Janice McPherson. Third Row - Barbara Alverson, Shirley Elder, Joyce Smith, Leola Dibble, Doris Parker, Faye Boyd, Doreen Archibald, Darla Alford, Betty Kingsley, Carol Jones, Mrs. Butler. Fourth Row - Richard Hurlburt, Bob Demeree, Teddy Alverson, Ralph Burns, Joyce Mitchell, Doug Lee, Holger Streigler, Ward Giles, Roger Lord.

EIGHTH GRADE

Our wagon train has not even started; collection of equipment and training of our pioneers is not complete, but as we wait to strike the trail we are very busy.

Our primary project is a trip to Albany. This is for the purpose of visiting the museum, the legislature and other points of educational and historical interest in our capitol city.

To secure money for this trip we held box socials, bake sales, sold candy in school, had a benefit movie, and contributed dues to the class fund.

Committees working with Mrs. Butler were in charge of each separate undertaking and for our trip we earned over three hundred forty-one dollars.



First Row - Donald Eggleston, James Mills, Eddie Carlin, Richard Smith, Lyle Warren, Leonard Owens, Richard Niles, Erwin Toby, Charles Burrows, Dick Kingsley, William Cairns, Benny Simonds. Second Row - Charlene Kirkland, Ruth Schoen, Thelma Giles, Marian Michel, Nancy Sanford, Francine Payne, Ethel Hellerud, Beverly Beckwith, Eleanor Smith, Betsy Stiles, Gail Dodge, Mrs. Cheesbro. Third Row - Miss Walejsio, Ruth Barnes, Doretta Borst, Virginia Knapp, Eileen McGinnis, Nancy Cheesbro, Joyce Drachler, Mary Jayne Butts, Marion Pratt, Annabelle Foster, Beverly Smith, Winnie Heron, Anna Foldy, Marguerite Burns, Marilyn Miller. Fourth Row - John Engel, Carl Schrader, Fred Lee, Barbara Allen, Katherine Sherman, Joan Rowe, Joan Fiske, Donald Puffer, Raymond Palmer, Raymond Bunzey. Fifth Row - Richard Pratt, Eugene Mertz, Leon Stafford, Donald Toby.

SEVENTH GRADE

We are the unsettled group, newcomers waiting for our wagon to grow, but not sure of all the rules of building. We are not even certain that all will accompany the expedition--our world is a bewilderment of why, where, and who.

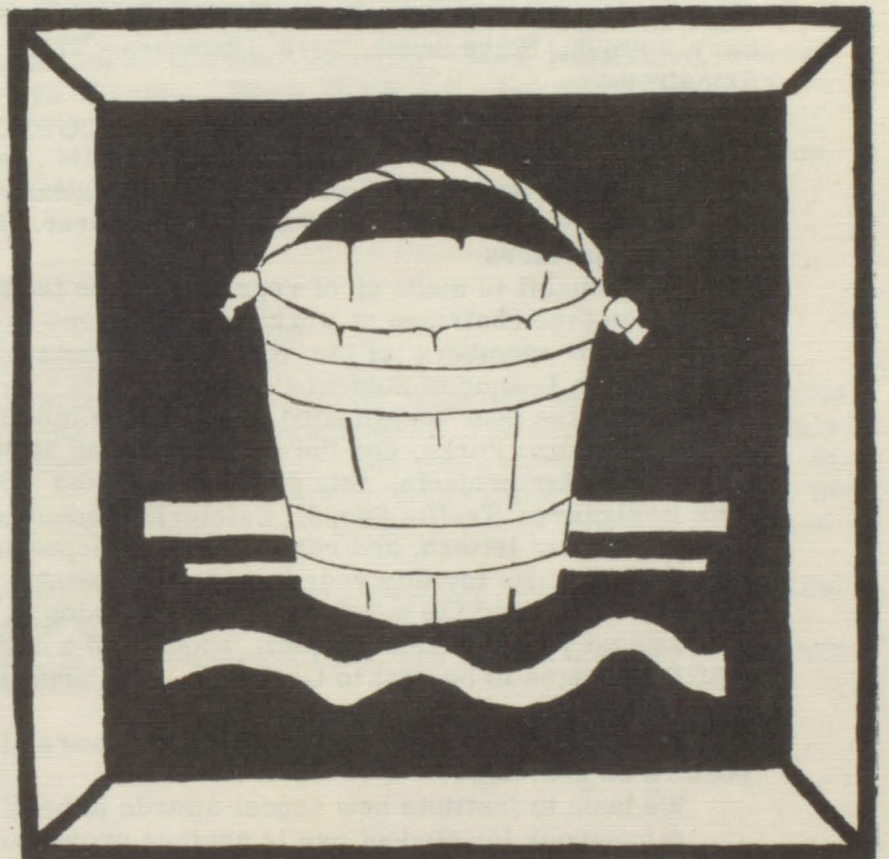
We have gone from one to many teachers, subjects are quite different; we have some more freedom of action bringing with it new responsibilities; in all we are taking a big step in growing up, and it is not surprising that some of us stumble.

This is the first year that our representatives sit in the Student Council, and for that honor we selected Mary Jane Butts and Betsy Stiles.

During the Easter recess the class made their annual pilgrimage to our New York State shrine of baseball and early rural life, Cooperstown.

There -- that nail is in, help us with this heavy wheel -- heave ho, soon this will be rolling along -- is that map ready?

A ctivities





First Row - Betsy Stiles, Mary Jayne Butts, Doris Parker, Milton Wade, David Coe, Helen Myers, Janet Parker, Marie Elder, Eugenia Landers. Second Row- Miss Smith, Eldridge Sheely, Dick Barnard, Pauline Palmer, Arlene Martin, Violet Westerberg, Gary Holman, Steve Smith, Mrs. Cheesbro. Third Row - Roger Lord, Dick Hoyt, Joe Armstrong.

STUDENT COUNCIL

David Coe was elected president for this year; Milton Wade, Vice-President; Helen Myers, Secretary; and Janet Parker, Treasurer. Mrs. Cheesbro and Miss Smith continued as advisers.

Our council is made up of representatives from each class, grades seven through twelve, and the chairmen of working committees in school.

We are members of the National Association of Student Councils and of the Susquehanna League of Student Councils.

During the year we attended three league meetings, the first held at Unadilla, second at Chenango Forks, and the spring meeting at Sidney.

As regular projects, this group supervised apportionment of money-making projects in classes, Traffic Squad, Cafeteria inspection, Fire Squad, selection of winners of point system letters, and regular locker inspection.

Undertakings for this year included initiating a chapter of the National Honor Society in B.C.H.S. and the purchase and supervision of class treasurers' books.

As last year, Student Council sponsored a drive throughout the entire school for CARE packages to be sent to Germany. One hundred forty-six dollars was contributed for this.

Prizes of three, two, and one dollars were given in the sixth grade for winning posters on courtesy.

We hope to institute new school awards to be given in June.

A handbook for student use is another project under consideration.



In front: Roger Fletcher, Dick Hoyt. At the Table: Janet Parker, Linda Salzberg, Marilyn Coon, Pauline Palmer, Marie Elder, Beverly Archer, Claudine Eldred, Marg Cudworth, Laura Belle Mott, Violet Westerberg, Don Pixley, Patsy Puerile, Iona Sherman, Eugenia Landers, and Doris Gorton. Standing: Lola Neidlinger, Norma Roscoe, Betty Newman, Marilyn Stanton, Dora Hitchcock, Lorraine Howe, Nora Drachler, Ruth Roloson, Joan Michel, Carol Searles, Patricia Babcock, Barbara King, Jo Strasnicsak, Virginia Parsons, Miss Smith, Leal Daly, Bob Hughston, June Garrison, Pat Skinner, Irene Flyzik, Arlene Martin, Joyce Allen, and Leona Dibble.

PRESS CLUB

Aside from being the most active extra curricular organization in school, Press Club has the distinct honor of being the oldest organization. For approximately twenty years Press Club has been functioning efficiently. This year, under the editorship of Claudine Eldred and Violet Westerberg and able faculty supervision of Miss Smith, we are proud to say that the '48-'49 season should be a definite credit to the reputation of the previous twenty years.

This year's "Blue and White" staff should be especially commended for its constant growth and the willing spirit among its members.

To know "Blue and White" is to know Press Club, and "Blue and White" speaks for itself.



First Row - Norma Roscoe, Jo Strasniccak, Marjorie Eldred, Janet Parker, Marie Elder, Ann Niles, Dot Jones, Eugenia Landers. Second Row - Mrs. Benjamin, Lola Neidlinger, Barbara King, Linda Salzberg, Phyllis Niles, Marilyn Stanton, Joan Michel.

LIBRARY CLUB

The purposes of the Library Club are to train the members in better use of books, to give them knowledge of the classification of books, to give them chances to work at the desk, and to help decorate the library so as to attract the attention of pupils and thus interest them in making more use of the books.

The following officers were elected for this year: President, Janet Parker; Vice-President, Marge Eldred; Secretary and Treasurer, Marie Elder. Mrs. Benjamin is our adviser.

For Book Week the members of the club helped decorate the bulletin boards and walls of the library. They set up eight table displays on various topics such as Science, Pastimes, Animal Life, Mother Goose, and Nature. They attracted much favorable attention.

A week before Christmas the members excitedly drew names to find out who would be their secret friends. To her friend, each gave a small gift or did good deeds for that girl every day for a week.

This unique type of Christmas gift is in keeping with the Library Club's aim of friendliness and service.



First Row - Donald Toby, Shirley Elder, Jane Scheidegger, Doris Hoyt, Patricia Sherman, Betty Kingsley, Catsby Scheidegger, Marie Elder, Charles Sherman. Second Row - Mr. Hollister, Georgia Villnave, Alice Scheidegger, Charles Fletcher, Richard Niles, George Comings, Roger Weeks, Jerry Black, Marjorie Eldred.

ORCHESTRA

For the year '48-'49 the orchestra elected the following officers: President, Marge Eldred; Vice-Pres. Charles Fletcher; Secretary, Marie Elder.

Our orchestra has not achieved as much in work completed, as in ground work for a real music division in coming years. Many of the group are young, starting at the sixth grade and give promise of developing into good musicians.

Rehearsals are held alternate Tuesdays and every Thursday.

We participated in both the Oxford and Norwich festivals and plan to have our own Spring Concert at Bainbridge.

Marie Elder



First Row - Elizabeth Corbin, Lydia Stevens, Laura Belle Mott, Margaret Cudworth, Ann Niles, Norma Roscoe, Marie Elder, Janet Parker. Second Row - Mr. Hollister, Barbara King, Betty Newman, Marilyn Coon, Marion Sherman, Doris Hoyt, Catsby Scheidegger, Nora Drachler, Eileen Youngs. Third Row - Mary Lee, Ruth Roloson, Dorothy Jones, Patricia Allen, Marjorie Eldred, Phyllis Niles, Marilyn Stanton. Fourth Row - Guenther Schoen, Robert Kingsley, Ludwig Schoen, George Comings, Lee Benedict.

THE GLEE CLUB

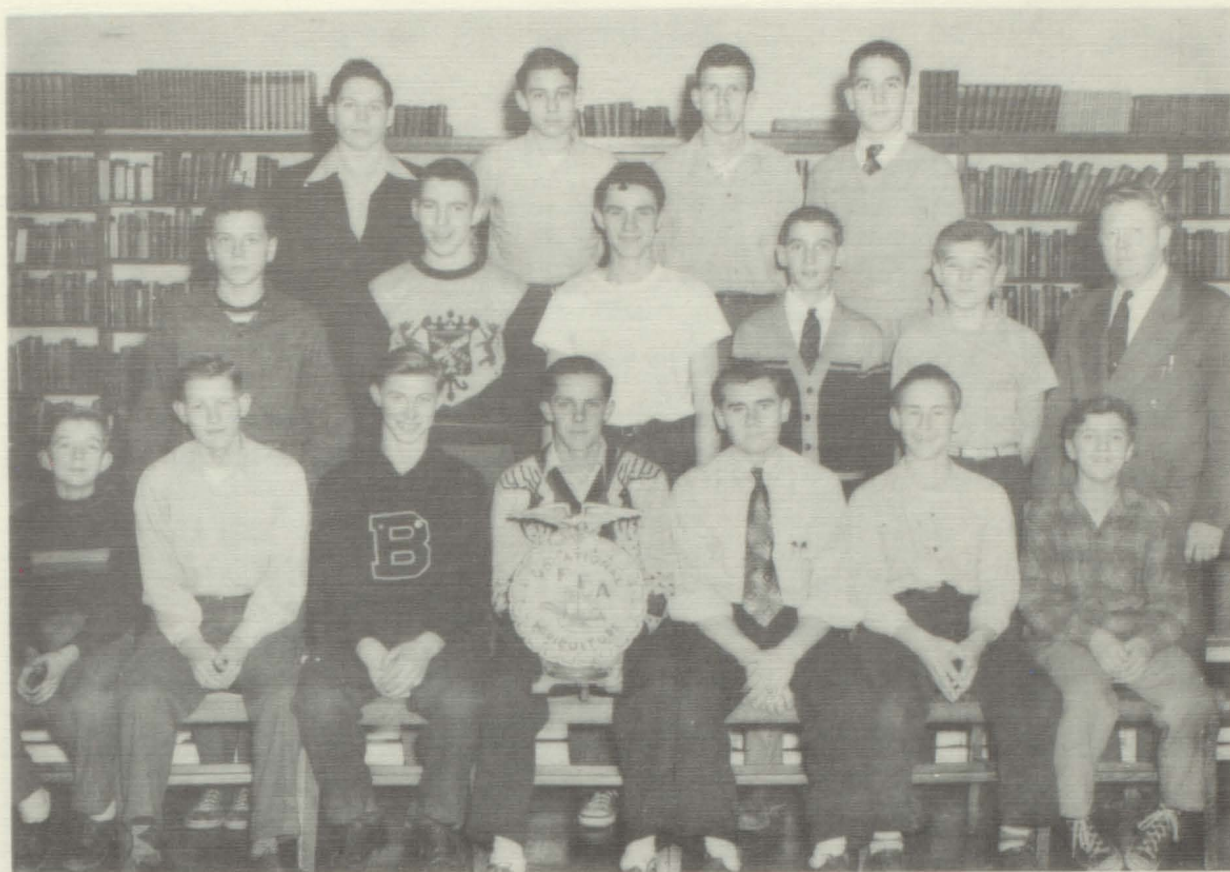
This organization began a new year in September to continue the promotion of good music.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Margaret Cudworth; Vice-President, Laura Belle Mott; and Secretary, Ann Niles. J. Kenneth Hollister is the conductor.

Rehearsals are held every other Tuesday and every Friday.

The Glee Club's activities have included performances in assembly, Christmas and Spring concerts. Various members participated in music festivals, one of which was held at Oxford November 19. The annual Chenango County Festival was held at Norwich May 2.

These were well attended by parents and friends who enjoy good music.



First Row - Lewis Eggleston, William Butcher, Gene Craver, Harold Harrington, Eldridge Sheely, Calvin Day, Bobby Michel. Second Row - Lee Benedict, Jack Terry, Francis Cawley, Donald Pixley, Herman Scholz, Mr. Coe. Third Row - Ronnie Hoyt, Doug Wakeman, Carl Smith, Bob Kingsley.

F. F. A.

The F. F. A. boys opened their first meeting by initiating twelve new members. At the next meeting officers for the year were elected. They are: President, Harold Harrington; Vice-President, Gene Craver; Secretary, Eldridge Sheely; Treasurer, William Butcher; and Program Chairman, Calvin Day.

The Club has undertaken various activities during the year. In October a poultry judging team consisting of Gene Craver, Charlie Fletcher, and Donald Pixley went to the Sherburne Poultry Show to judge three classes of chickens. The team had very good luck and brought home the Champion Cup.

A County-wide F. F. A. -- F. H. A. Dance is being planned for March 25th and will be held in Bainbridge. Among the other activities, the Ag. boys raise money for the State F. F. A. camp by planting trees in this area.

This year Bainbridge is in an F. F. A. Basketball league. Other teams in this league are: Afton, Greene, and Oxford. After all the games are played the winner of this league plays the northern league winner to decide the championship of the County.



First Row - Betty Hohreiter, Marilyn Coon, Kathleen Francisco, Arlene Martin, Alice Scheidegger, Helen Myers, Eugenia Landers, June Garrison, Iona Sherman, Joyce Eggleston. Second Row- Mrs. Corbin, Lydia Stevens, Georgia Villnave, Roberta Parsons, Elizabeth Corbin, Betty Underwood, Patty Babcock, Diane Foulds, Lorraine Howe, Phyllis Niles, Dorothy Jones, Gladys Shelton, Patty Skinner. Third Row- Marilyn Price, Betty Parsons, Catsy Scheidegger, Joyce Hartwell, Janet Parker, Augusta Mertz, Marjorie Woods, LaVonne Griffith, Donna Pixley, Bev Archer, Marion Sherman, Helen Foldy, Francis Sherman. Fourth Row- Barbara McPherson, Joan Michel, Nora Drachler, Martha Rowe, Lola Neidlinger, Vivian Howe.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Officers: Alice Scheidegger, President; Helen Myers, Vice-President; Kathleen Francisco, Secretary; Arlene Martin, Treasurer; June Garrison, Historian; Eugenia Landers, State Parliamentarian; Mrs. Corbin, Advisor; Mrs. Fred Scheidegger, Club Mother.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization. This year there are one hundred nineteen clubs in New York State.

We organized three years ago, and last fall we had forty five members. Our program includes both social and educational activities. This year we have sent two Christmas packages to high school girls in Holland and are raising money to buy floor lamps for the homemaking house. We are planning to act as hostesses at the annual get together and dance with the Future Farmers of America.

Our group has plenty of energy and enthusiasm, and we have many good times together.





First Row - Dave Corbin, Pauline Palmer, Lola Neidlinger, Margaret Cudworth, Carol Searles, Doris Gorton, Linda Salzberg, Lorraine Howe, Carol Jones, Bob Hughston. Second Row - Gene Craver, Guenther Schoen, Ray Hall, Arnold Craig, Corkey Landre, Chuck Fletcher, Gary Holman, George Comings, Lloyd Weeks, Calvin Day, Jerry Black, Helen Corbin. Third Row - Roger Lord, Marion Sherman, Mr. Corbin, Claudine Eldred, Alice Scheidegger.

BAND

The band has been very active since the Echo rolled off the press last year. The Annual Spring Concert last May took a great deal of effort in preparation, but the results were well worth all the work. We hope that the concert this year will be as good as last year's.

In November, the band combined with bands from several other schools to contribute to part of the fine musical program at the Oxford Festival in November.

Other activities on which we have participated are a combined rehearsal with Afton, the Norwich Festival, the Decoration Day Parade, the basketball games with Afton and Oxford, and assembly program in January, and an out-door concert in June.

The band now has only thirty-two members, but we hope to have more next year.

Pauline Palmer



First Row - Donna Fink, Betty Parsons, Claudine Eldred, Marilyn Price, Joan Michel, Helen Foldy, Vivian Howe. Second Row- Mrs. Kinney, Joyce Allen, Kathleen Francisco, June Garrison, Bernice Tillapaugh, Ann Niles, Evelyn Villnave. Third Row - Albert Michel, Dave Corbin, George Comings, Larry Dykman, David Coe, Sidney Jones, Leal Daly.

ART CLUB

To learn to sketch was the motive for organizing the art club. Power's agency being too far away, each student had his chance to model for the class.

Different projects have been chosen for individual groups during this year.

Under guidance of our master artist, Mrs. Kinney, the club meets every Monday night for actual work on these projects.

The class is open to adult membership.

Claudine Eldred was elected President; June Garrison, Vice-President; Marilyn Price, Secretary; and Joan Michel, the Treasurer.

FRENCH CLUB

This fall nine interested second and third year French students turned out for their first French Club meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King. It was agreed that we would speak nothing but French. For the first fifteen minutes this system worked, but due to circumstances beyond our control, English gradually crept in. At this meeting we played French games, sang French songs, and talked over current affairs. But that which we were all anticipating was Mrs. King's refreshments which were all we thought they would be.

We had two other such meetings. One of which was at Christmas time. At this meeting we sang French Christmas carols, had Christmas refreshments and a wonderful time.

During the Christmas vacation we lost one of our most enthusiastic members, Barbara Hackett, who moved to Hoffmans, N.Y. The other members are: Claudine Eldred, Violet Westerberg, Margaret Cudworth, Linda Salzberg, Arnold Craig, Thomas Lee, Corky Landre, and Gary Holman.

The purpose of our French Club is to improve our French pronunciation and to help us to become acquainted with the customs and lives of the people of France. Through the efforts of both Mr. and Mrs. King, we all believe we know much more about the French and France.

Linda Salzberg

THE Xrays

The first Science Club of B.C.H.S. was organized on December 8, 1948 with thirteen members.

These are: Beverly Archer, Marie Elder, Eugenia Landers, John Armstrong, David Coe, Hugh Collins, Arnold Craig, Larry Dykman, Gary Holman, Dick Hoyt, Tommy Lee, John Sejerson, Royce Stoutenberg, and Roger Weeks.

Miss Smith is the adviser.

The function of the club is to provide opportunities for work in science beyond that of the classroom.

Every member of the group is required to work on and demonstrate to the group a project in science in which he is interested.

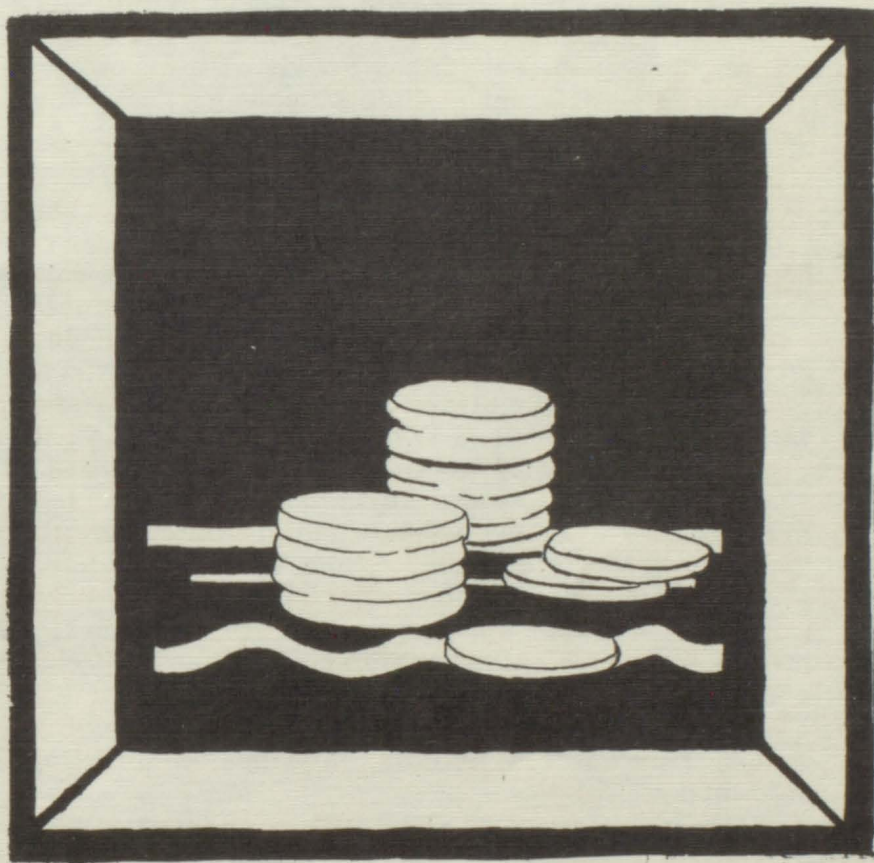
To be eligible for membership the student must maintain a passing average in his work.

The first formal program was held at the January 17 meeting. David Coe, Arnold Craig, and Hugh Collins cooperated to show a display of fireworks. Sparklers, colored fires, and serpent eggs were demonstrated. This was climaxed by the all star fire exhibit which sent a huge cloud of smoke -- atom bomb pattern billowing up toward the ceiling and all the scientists hanging out the windows.

More programs, with and without fumes, will follow.

<u>Name</u>	<u>What I'll Miss Most</u>	<u>Most Commonly Seen</u>	<u>Ambition</u>
1. Joyce Allen	The Sophomores	With a gang	To stay single
2. David Coe	Trig & Solid	Blowing up the lab with Larry	To be graduated from Cornell
3. George Comings	Fun in Senior room	Teasing the girls	To be a music teacher
4. Margaret Cudworth	Studying French	Laughing	To travel
5. Larry Dykman	Trig & Solid	In Norwich	To be an architect
6. Claudine Eldred	Fun in Art class	Chasing reporters	To be a commercial artist
7. Kathleen Francisco	Arlene	In an Oldsmobile	To be a good homemaker
8. June Garrison	The Juniors	In Noyes'	To be an artist
9. Harold Harrington	The Ag room	Motorcycle	To travel
10. Dora Hitchcock	Swell gym classes	With Linda	To be as good a gym teacher as Miss Daubert
11. Elizabeth Hohreiter	Parties in History	In Jimmy's car	To be a tap dancer
12. Lorraine Howe	Roaming the halls	Balancing books	To be graduated this year
13. Vivian Howe	Mrs. Kinney	In Deposit	To go to California
14. Barbara MacPherson	History & Home Ec	Making clothes	To be graduated this June
15. Laura Belle Mott	Studying Latin	With Margaret	To go to Alaska
16. Helen Myers	Staying after school	Writing letters for Student Council	To help people
17. Ruth Roloson	Fun had with kids	With Mary	To be a Phys. Ed. teacher
18. Martha Rowe	Gossip	At wrestling match	To be a beautician
19. Eldridge Sheeley	Ag class	Skating	To be graduated
20. Steve Smith	Chance to skip school	With some girl	To play pro-basketball
21. Lawrence Stiles	Trig & Solid	On wrestling mat	To take a P.G.
22. Betty Underwood	Mr. Black	With Arlene	To be successful
23. Evelyn Villnave	Mrs. Weeks	In Senior room	To learn to drive

Sports





First Row - Laura Belle Mott, Betty Hohreiter, Barbara Dodge, Dorothy Gerg, Marie Elder, Virginia Parsons, Barbara MacPherson, Elizabeth Corbin, Roberta Parsons, Eileen Youngs. Second Row - Lola Neidlinger, Marilyn Price, Betty Parsons, Helen Foldy, Joan Michel, Iona Sherman, Joyce Eggleston, Marilyn Coon, Eugenia Landers, Doris Gorton. Third Row- Norma Roscoe, Janet Parker, Irene Flyzik, Marjorie Eldred, Dora Hitchcock, Ruth Roloson, Linda Salzberg, Betty Underwood, Gladys Shelton, Claudine Eldred, Doris Hoyt, June Garrison, Joyce Allen, Donna Pixley. Fourth Row- Donna Fink, Georgia Villnave, Margaret Cudworth, Patricia Babock, Mary Lee, Bev Archer, Leona Dibble, Pauline Palmer, Catsy Scheidegger, Barbara King, Carol Searles, Jo Strasnicsak, Diane Foulds. Fifth Row-Miss Daubert, Arlene Martin, Nora Drachler, Betty Newman, Alice Scheidegger, Lorraine Howe, Marilyn Stanton, Dorothy Jones.

GIRL'S SPORTS

The high school girls started their sports season this year by organizing a Girls' Sports Club under the supervision of Miss Daubert. About seventy-five girls were present at the first meeting and elected the following officers; President, Linda Salzberg; Vice-President, Betty Underwood; Secretary, Ruth Roloson.

It was decided at this meeting that soccer would be the first sport of the year. The girls were divided into four teams and these played after school.

The games were played with vigor and vim, and although the girls ended the season with sprains and bruises everyone is looking forward to next year's soccer.

When the second meeting of the club was called, it was time for the favorite in sports, basket-ball. Because so many girls reported for this, it was decided to divide into intramural teams which would play after school. A varsity basket-ball squad was then chosen by Miss Daubert from the junior and senior class girls. These girls have played teams from neighboring schools.

Games between the classes followed intramural competition and with inter-class rivalry to furnish enthusiasm to both players and cheering sections, these games were a big success.

An assembly program before the entire school was another part of the club's activities. This was real activity; calisthenics, tumbling, and folk dances combined into a noteworthy exhibition.

Our club has shown that active participation in sports is not wholly masculine, and this successful year is but a forerunner of others to come.



Claudine Eldred, Gladys Shelton, Carol Searles, Leona Dibble, Joyce Allen, Eugenia Landers, Marie Elder, Norma Roscoe, Betty Newman, Betty Parsons, Janet Parker, Marjorie Eldred.

CHEERLEADING

Something new was added to BCHS this year, a Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad. With this group added to the regular Varsity Cheerleaders, School spirit was sure to be kept at its peak.

A faculty committee chose the following girls:

Junior Varsity; Marjorie Eldred, Norma Jean Roscoe, Janet Parker, Betty Newman, Marie Elder, and Betty Parsons.

Senior Varsity; Claudine Eldred, Gladys Shelton, Joyce Allen, Carol Searles, Leona Dibble and Eugenia Landers.

Of the latter group, Claudine, Gladys, and Joyce were chosen for the second year.

Marjorie Eldred was chosen captain of the Junior Squad and Claudine Eldred of the senior.

New cheers and new pep have been the symbols of this year's cheerleading and these have functioned well in keeping high the morale of BCHS in sports.



First Row - Tommy Lee, Roger Weeks, Roger Fletcher, Bob Kingsley, Pat Puerile, Jan Landre, Gene Craver, Carl Smith. Second Row- Doug Wakeman, Lawrence Stiles, Bernie Parsons, Bob Hughston, Keg Cawley, Bob Owens, Leal Daly, Chuck Fletcher, Ronnie Hoyt, Dave Corbin, Donald Pixley. Third Row - Coach Best, Dick Gerg, Larry Dykman, Corkey Landre, Royce Stoutenberg, Dave Coe, Bob Banks, Dick Lee, Hugh Collins, John Sejersen.

FOOTBALL

The football team started to practice early in September with a large squad out. The team had good weather and this gave them plenty of opportunity to work out for their first game with Afton on September 24.

The game with Afton was at Bainbridge, and it was a thriller. L. Stiles scored the first touchdown on a sixty-five yard dash for paydirt. In the second half, Daly scored on a line buck and Bainbridge led 13 to 6. The boys could not be beaten. Even though Afton made a first down on the Bainbridge eight yard line, we held them. Ronny Hoyt saved the day with a nice tackle of a man who had broken into the clear with what looked like a certain touchdown for Afton. This game was followed by a game with Chenango Forks which we lost 13 to 0. Bainbridge played good defensive ball, but the breaks all went to the other team on the offensive.

Bainbridge then lost to Whitney Point by the score of 24 to 6 with Cawley scoring our touchdown on a quarter back sneak.

Bainbridge then walked all over Afton by the tune of 19 to 0, with Cawley, Stiles, and Parsons doing the scoring. The team had new hopes after the nice passing of R. Fletcher and the receiving of Stoutenberg.

The last game of the year was at Harpursville which Bainbridge lost 21 to 12. It was a good game but Harpursville seemed to be on fire. Stoutenberg scored on a pass from D. Gerg and Cawley on line buck.

The Frank Strasnicsak memorial trophy was given to Steve Smith and this year it will be given to Leal Daly.



First Row- John Armstrong, Ronnie Hoyt, David Corbin, John Sejersen, John Hohreiter. Second Row- Chuck Fletcher, Gary Holman, Larry Dykman, Keg Cawley, Corky Landre, Royce Stoutenberg. Third Row- Dick Hoyt, Leal Daly, Arnold Craig, Jack Terry, Tom Monroe, Dick Gerg, Bob Garrison, Jan Landre, Don Pixley. Fourth Row - Roger Fletcher, Coach Best, Bob Hughston, Tommy Lee.

BASKETBALL

The varsity team started practice in November with only three veterans who were: John Sejersen, Larry Dykman, and Francis Cawley.

The record shows only three wins against nine losses in league games, two non-league games lost to Oxford 29-27, 46-24 and two lost to Whitney Point 36-25 and 38-35.

Seven games were lost by very few points, showing the big need of experience. Our boys' basketball was good but not as good as that of more seasoned players.

Larry Dykman made the most points for the year with 80, followed close behind by Charlie Fletcher with 76.

Larry Dykman was chosen to play in the league All-Star game.

The statistics for the year are as follows: Bainbridge 27-Oxford 29; Bainbridge 25-Whitney Point 36; Bainbridge 27-Hancock 34; Bainbridge 37- Harpursville 35; Bainbridge 18-Deposit 27; Bainbridge 33 - Sidney 35; Bainbridge 23- Windsor 43; Bainbridge 46-Afton 34; Bainbridge 24-Oxford 46; Bainbridge 35-Whitney Point 38; Bainbridge 20-Hancock 36; Bainbridge 27-Harpursville 33; Bainbridge 32-Deposit 40; Bainbridge 30-Sidney 53; Bainbridge 33-Windsor 39; Bainbridge 48-Afton 43.

The Jayvee's had a very good season, coming in second place in a tie with Sidney. The team won 12 games and lost only 4. Jack Terry had the most points with 102 for the year and Tommy Lee had 87. The team shows much promise, and we wish them the best of luck for the next season. Tommy Monroe and Tommy Lee were selected as all-stars to represent Bainbridge at Oxford.

The statistics were as follows: Bainbridge 41-Oxford 18; Bainbridge 20-Whitney Point 12; Bainbridge 29-Hancock 25; Bainbridge 37-Harpursville 31; Bainbridge 36-Deposit 17; Bainbridge 23-Sidney 22; Bainbridge 31-Windsor 33; Bainbridge 26-Afton 21; Bainbridge 47-Whitney Point 12; Bainbridge 60-Oxford 13; Bainbridge 30-Hancock 23; Bainbridge 36-Harpursville 23; Bainbridge 40-Deposit 50; Bainbridge 27-Sidney 37; Bainbridge 37-Windsor 39; Bainbridge 42-Afton 31.



1st row- Coach Best, Bill Collinge, Wendell Pickwick, Steve Smith, Keg Cawley, Eldridge Sheely, Tommy Greek, Ronnie Hoyt, Tommy Lee, 2nd row- Dick Lee, Chuck Fletcher, Royce Stoutenberg, Pat Puerile, Gary Holman, Leal Daly, Dick Gerg, Phil Demeree and Gene Craver.

BASEBALL

The baseball team had a very drastic season, that showed two wins against twelve losses. The team hit very well but lack of pitchers hurt the team. Through the season the team lost very close games that would have been wins if the team could have combined their hitting and pitching together.

Charlie Fletcher, Dick Gerg, and Steve Smith did the pitching throughout the season. Keg Cawley had the highest batting average for the year .400 according to games played followed by Smith with .310 and Stoutenberg with .295 which showed that the hitting was very good.

Steve Smith was chosen All-Star to represent Bainbridge at the annual game held at Greene this year.

Player	Games Played	Position	Batting Average	Player	Games Played	Position	Batting Average
F. Cawley	11	Catcher	.400	P. Puerile	11	3rd	.083
S. Smith	10	Pitcher	.310	R. Hoyt	13	C. F.	.067
R. Stoutenberg	14	S. S.	.295	D. Gerg	12	Pitcher & S. S.	.058
P. Demeree	13	2nd	.214	B. Banks	8	R. F.	.000
J. Hackett	4	3rd	.167	L. Daly	7	C. F.	.000
W. Collinge	13	1st	.161	L. Dykman	3	1st	.000
E. Sheely	12	L. F.	.148	G. Holman	10	S. S.	.000
T. Greek	13	R. F.	.136	D. Lee	4	R. F.	.000
G. Craver	13	L. F.	.111	W. Pickwick	4	3rd	.000
C. Fletcher	13	Pitcher & 1st	.105				



Karl Salzberg, Rex Thornton, Willie Collings, Keg Cawley, Steve Smith, Dave Corbin, John Hackett, Larry Dykman, Larry Stiles, Gary Holman, John Armstrong, Leal Michel.

VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball team started practice in April for its trip to Binghamton to try and win its second straight championship in the section 4, class B Championship.

The team left on a Saturday morning about nine o'clock, and arrived about ten at Binghamton North High School where we were to play. There were games held at East Junior High School and at North, the winner in each of these schools plays for the championship at Binghamton North.

Bainbridge after losing one game of 21 to Marathon, went on to the finals, where we met Roxbury for the championship and lost. The team played good volley ball and gained second place which is a good showing out of 23 schools.

Rex Thornton was elected our captain and did a good job of it. Karl Salzberg, Willie Collings, Steve Smith, and John Hackett were the spikers, while Keg Cawley, Rex Thornton, Leal Michel, Gary Holman, John Armstrong, Larry Dykman and Dave Corbin were the setters who gave the spikers the ball to slam for a point.

The team had a lot of fun and we hope that this year they will win back the championship.

Trackmen: Ronnie Hoyt, John Hackett, Bob Hughston, Rex Thornton, Larry Stiles, Bernie Parsons, Steve Smith, Bruce Peckham, Dave Corbin, Roger Weeks, Al Michel, Bob Owens.

TRACK

The Bainbridge Track team started practice April 1st with fourteen boys out. Good weather gave the team plenty of opportunity to practice for the season.

Our first meet was at Oneonta for the Oneonta Invitational Meet, on May 1st. John Hackett was the only one from here to win, John came in first in the 880. This meet was followed by a triangular meet at Windsor with Afton, Bainbridge, and Windsor competing. John Hackett again came through with another win in the 880, while Rex Thornton, Ron Hoyt, and Bob Owens came in second in the 440, 100, and pole vault respectively and Bob Hughston in the mile (third) and Dave Corbin fourth in the high jump.

Bainbridge then met Afton, one of our worst rivals, and we were victorious with a score of 35-34, with the following boys winning points, John Hackett tied for 1st in the 880, Ron Hoyt first in the 100, and second in the 220, Rex Thornton first in the 440, Steve Smith first in the broad jump, and second in shot put, Larry Stiles came in third in the 220, then third in the broad jump.

After the meet with Afton the team participated in the Walton Invitational Meet, Class B Championship, Chenango County Meet, and then the All Star Meet at Greene. In these meets, John Hackett came in first in the 880 at all of the meet. Hoyt, Thornton, Parsons and Owens second and third at the meets.

We are looking forward to a good season with a number of veterans back for the team, including Ronnie Hoyt, Bob Hughston, Larry Stiles, and Dave Corbin back to compete in '49.

Wrestlers: Carl Smith, Gene Mertz, Bobby Michel, Guenther Schoen, Bob Hughston, Chuck Fletcher, Al Michel, Dick Lee, Lawrence Stiles, Gene Craver.

WRESTLING 1948-1949

Bainbridge had an unsuccessful season winning only two contests and losing four. The local lads were victors over Windsor twice and lost to Deposit and Sherburne twice. The scores were as follows: Sherburne 40, Bainbridge 6; Sherburne 38, Bainbridge 8; Deposit 33, Bainbridge 18; Deposit 38, Bainbridge 10; Bainbridge 25, Windsor 23; Bainbridge 25, Windsor 23.

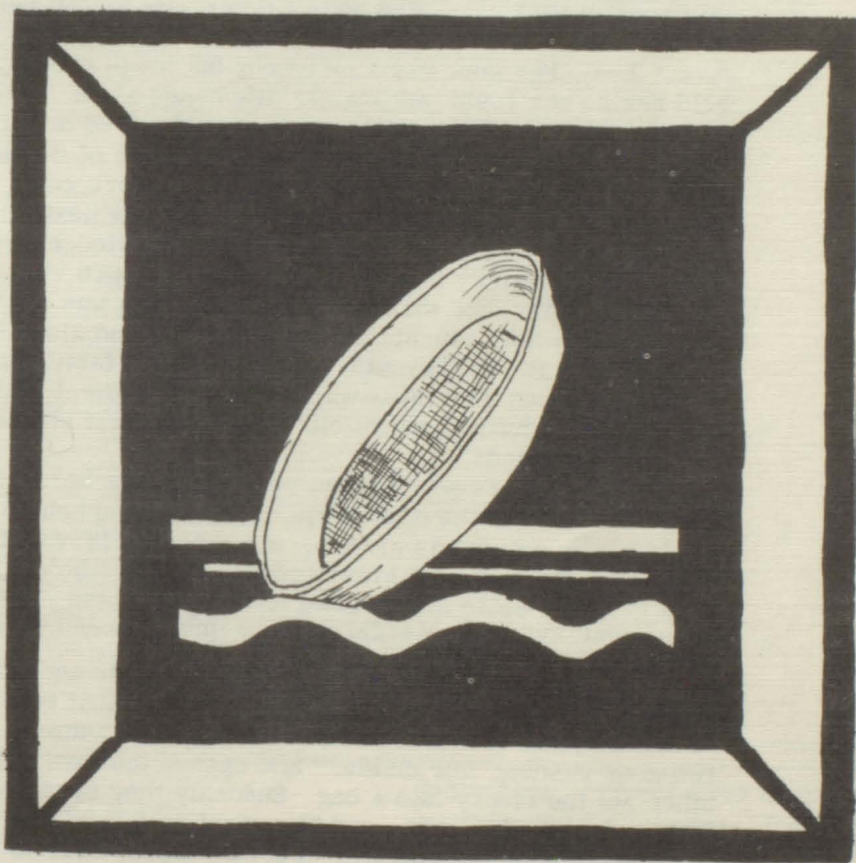
The weights were as follows: Bobby Michel, 103 lbs; Al Michel, 95-103-112 lbs; Gene Mertz, 112 lbs; Gene Craver, 127-120 lbs; Lawrence Stiles, 133-127 lbs; Dick Pratt, 138 lbs; Dick Lee, 145, 138 lbs; Bob Hughston, 165, 154, 145 lbs; Charles Fletcher, 154 lbs; John Sejersen, 154 lbs; Guenther Schoen, Unlimited, 165 lbs.

The boys went to the tournaments at Ithaca, but only two were able to reach the semi-finals; no one reached the finals.

Mr. Black coached the group and was aided by Al Michel.

Bob Banks was manager of the team.

Literary



THE CASE OF THE RED SHOES

Margaret Brown stood on the sidewalk in front of Kennedy's Loan Bank where she had been working for over two years; waiting for Steve her boyfriend, to come past in his new sedan to take her home. She stood first on one foot and then on the other, thinking "blankety-blank-blank" to the salesman who had sold her the pair of red shoes. They were so tight .

Steve's car turned the corner and came towards her. He pulled up to the curb on the far side of the street, and she limped toward him. "What's the trouble?" asked Steve. "Oh my shoes - if ever I wear these again, call the police. They are killing me."

Pretty soon they reached her home. It was at the end of the street. Beyond was just fields and woods. The nearest house was a block away.

She said goodbye, since Steve had to go to work and she would not see him until 8:30 the next morning when he came by to take her to work.

She was alone; her folks were away visiting. She entered the house and her dog came slowly, almost crawling, past her into the living room. His head sagged, and he walked as though he were too tired to move yet he kept blocking her with his big body at every step as if he didn't wish her to come in. She turned and hooked the screen, something she'd never done before when she had come into the house alone. The dog acted so queerly and shook all over. Suddenly he growled, rolled to his side and a long shudder went through him. He was dead. She stared-terrified-and then she heard it- the creaking sound made by the bedroom door. Was it the draft from the hall?

She rose - the telephone, she had to reach the telephone. But the telephone was in the hall - and the noise she heard was in the hall - a human footstep. The steps behind her were moving faster. Her eyes were rooted on the hook on the screen door. It looked like a monstrous iron crane to her, more complicated to unlock than the combination of the big safe at the Loan Bank.

A voice exploded behind her and the floor was suddenly a turn table swinging her stiff paralyzed body around to face the danger her back refused to take. She saw the gun first and then the hand that held it steady. She saw the pair of runover brown oxfords, khaki pants splashed white with plaster, a tan sweater under a brown coat, a young face and a pair of mean glinting eyes. She told him to get out, but he only grinned at her. It was an ugly grin and his teeth were dirty. He wanted to know if her boyfriend was coming back. She lied and said yes. He forced her into the kitchen where she saw another man who had apparently just finished pulling the blinds and locking the back door. The other man was a mere boy but tough enough. He pushed her into a chair and held her so she could not budge. His hands were dirty and the size of hams. He tied her securely then went to the ice box and started dragging out food. After gorging themselves with her mother's food and the contents of the bottles, they had in their pockets, they told what they were going to do. They were going to hold her prisoner and give her the privilege of having their company until the next morning when she was to open the bank for them. They had learned of her knowledge of the safe's combination thru her mother, her friendly mother who talked too much without knowing it.

Her mother had thought this young man was only wondering where he could get water from a hose faucet. She had told him and also about Margaret and the safe without realizing it. So they had waited until her family left, then had come to the house, poisoned the dog with meat which didn't take effect until after he tried to warn her.

She felt a million years older when the first streaks of light filtered thru the edges of the drawn blinds.

Suddenly there was a peep, peep of Steve's horn. She had to send him away somehow! She went to the door while one man stood behind it holding the gun on her. Trying to act as natural as always, she called to Steve. He got out of the car and started towards her. She told him to go on because she'd spilled a can of grease and didn't wish to hurry while she cleaned it up. He paused, perplexed at her crumpled appearance--and suddenly Margaret, remembering and desperately hoping that he remembered also, thrust toward him a red shoe.

The men gave her orders to comb her hair and straighten her clothes. Then they would pay a visit to the bank. They drove almost twenty blocks before they pulled in to the alleyway between the bank and a grocery store. She unlocked the door and felt two guns pushing her inside. She opened the safe and while one held a gun on her the other put the money into a bag. Suddenly they spun around. The scream of sirens rent the air--police burst in--and Margaret collapsed.

Steve had remembered? (but she hoped never to have to wear the red shoes again).

Ruth Roloson

The Little Sunbeam

I am a little sunbeam. I have yellow hair, dress, and body. I shine down on Boston everyday. The people go swimming and fishing when my family comes down. They bring back giant fish just because of me. Other people take sun baths from me.

One day I visited a big house on the shore of the ocean. People were visiting on the lawn and didn't even notice me. I was very sad. I shined my brightest, but they still talked. In a little while I saw my friend the raindrop. He said that he would make the people notice. He and a lot of others patted against the windows of the house. The people were furious. They picked up their blankets and chairs and started to run into the house. But I began to shine and the people came out again. I was glad at last.

Then I started my long trip to the sun before it went behind the clouds. I said goodbye to the flowers, birds, and trees as I passed. After the long journey I reached the sun. My family had already reached the sun and were eating. I seated myself at the table made of clouds and took my pudding bowl and had fluffy white cloud pudding. Then I read the funnies in the Evening Sun and went to bed.

Nancy Craig
5th Grade

My Life As a Pencil

I was made in a factory. Then I was put in a box and sent to a store. In the store the man opened the box, took me out, and put me on the counter.

In a few days a boy came and bought me for five cents. Then he took me to school in a nice pencil box. But then a horrible thing happened; the boy put me in a thing that hurt me. He turned and turned it until there was little left of me except the eraser. After that the boy used what was left of me all the time.

Then one day the boy could not find me anywhere. I was on the floor. At night the janitor swept the floor and he swept me with the dirt. He put me in the fire, and that was the end of me.

Cynthia Coe
6th Grade

Grade One

Mrs. Hohreiter

Thanksgiving Day

I'd hike on my bike
On a day to play
The weather is cool
I'm glad there's no school
I'll have turkey
On Thanksgiving Day
Today I shall pray and play.

by Stephen Kinney

Teacher - "Harold, give the definition of home."

Harold - "Home is where part of the family waits until the others are through with the car."

Salesman - "What kind of car would you like, madam, four, six or eight cylinders?"

Claudine - "Couldn't I begin with one?"

Kindergarten Stories

A turkey was out in the yard. He saw some other turkeys. He said, "Hello". They didn't say "Hello", so he threw grass at them.

Stephen DeClue

A little goat saw his mother. He hid somewhere. His mother came in the barn. He went out. Then she came out. He played a little while and went back in the barn.

Lewis Mills

Two little children went out playing in the snow. They slid down the bank and got their suits all wet. Then they went in the house and played and ate their suppers.

Elizabeth Hovey

Grade Two Miss Hoffman

I live in a brook
I am quick
No one can catch me
On a hook.

Carl Giles

I live by the sea
You can't catch me.

Eleanor Craig

I can read
I can write
I can smoke
My daddy's pipe.

Donald Amey

I am an old man
With a crutch in my hand
I walk and I walk and I walk!

Marcia Moore

I am a pig
When the sun goes down
I dance a jig.

Nancy Wilcox

I live in the zoo
But I can't bite you.

Marvin Deats

I live up high
But no one can catch me
Because they don't
Have wings like I.

Joan Straka

Oh little bee
Come talk to me.
You're the finest bee there ever was
For you can go buzz, buzz, buzz.

Marvin Deats

Mrs. Vicary - "George, dear, do you remember what Wordsworth said about daffodils?"

Mr. Vicary - "No. And what's the use of bothering when we pay a gardener?"

Eldridge - I feel a draft.

Sidney - What - has another war started?

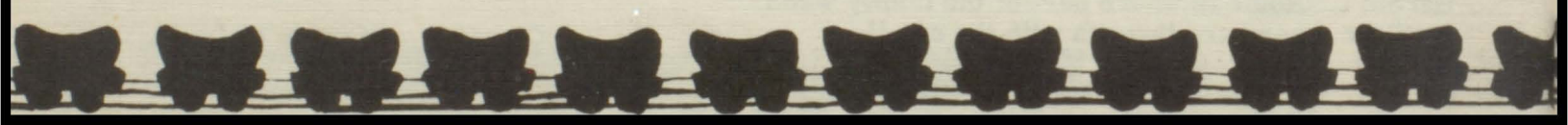
Josie S. - "I wish to rent a horse."

Marg. E. - "How long?"

Josie S. - "The longest you've got, there will be five of us going."

Mr. Blythe - What is a polygon?

Hugh C. - It is a parrot which has just died.



THE LITTLE RAINDROP

I am a little raindrop. I came from a river, and now I am in a cloud with my father and mother. I have four brothers and sisters. My mother thought it would rain tonight so I went to sleep. All of a sudden I was dropping down, down, and down. I was very cold. I looked down at myself. I was all white. Now I was a snowflake. I landed on top of some other snowflakes. In the morning there were a lot of other snow flakes on top of me. I was so crowded I could not move. But through all of the snow flakes I could hear noises. Then I was on top of a snow man. Many days I was on the top. Finally the sun came out and I was myself again. How happy I was just then. I was going up, up, and up. Soon I was back on a cloud. I had gone through all the experiences I wanted -- for a while.

Nancy Lee Hughston
5th Grade

MY ADVENTURE IN FAIRYLAND

One night I thought I was in fairyland. I thought I saw ice cream cones hanging on the trees. It was a very beautiful sight. All of the land was made of gold, the cookies lay on the ground. I wished you could have been there. I stood there looking around when "POP", all of the beautiful things went away just as if they were bursting bubbles. I shouldn't have been chewing bubble gum in bed.

Audrey Knapp
5th Grade

What pretty hair you have, Roberta,
you must have gotten from your mother

No, replied Roberta Black, I must
have gotten it from my father. His
is all gone.

Pupil to Mr. Blythe: "Have you a
license to carry that piece of chalk?"

Mr. Blythe: Yes, I have my teachers
license.

Arnold: He has a drivers license
too. He drives us all crazy

Miss Reeves - "How much are
6 and 13?"

Bobby Barto - "I don't know,
I don't have that many fingers."

Jimmy - "I am seeking your
daughter's hand, sir. Have
you any objection?"

Mr. Hohreiter - "None at all.
Take the one that's always in
my pocket."

Mrs. Weeks - "Bev, can you define
nonsense?"

Bev - "Yes, teacher--an elephant
hanging over a cliff with his tail
tied to a daisy."

Friend - "Ever bothered with
tramps out your way?"

Betty - "No, I have a sign on
the gate reading: 'I am a
vegetarian, but my dog isn't.'"

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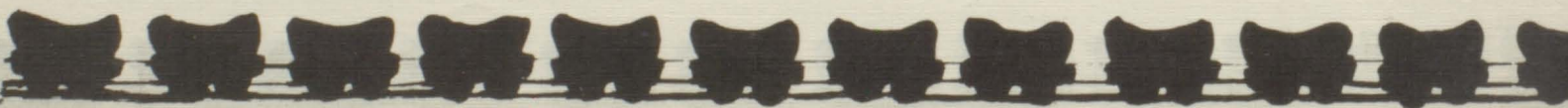
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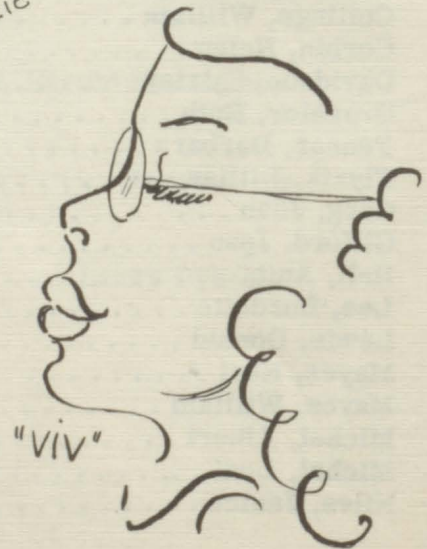
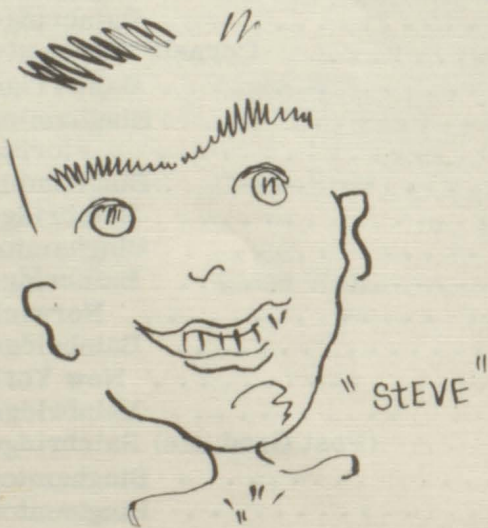
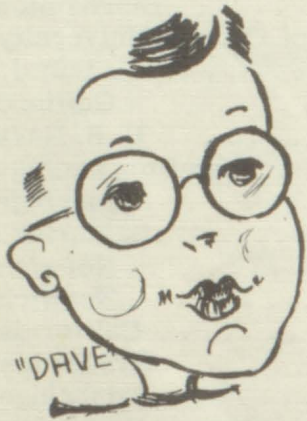
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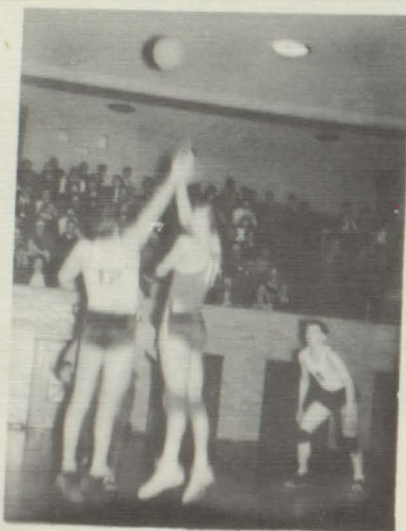




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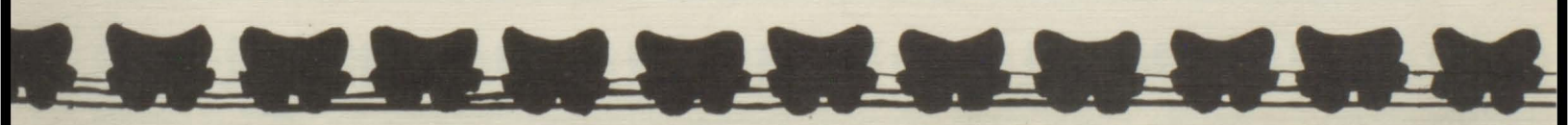
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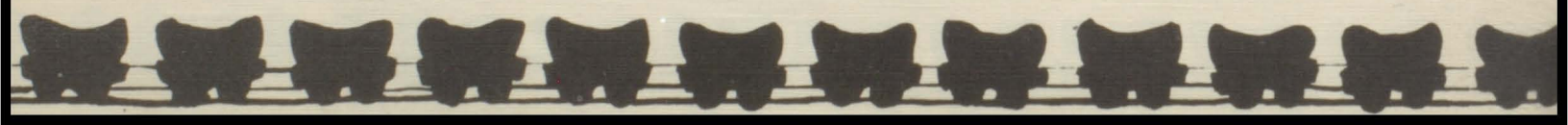
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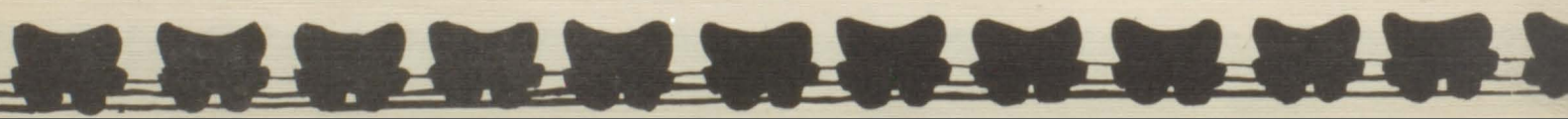
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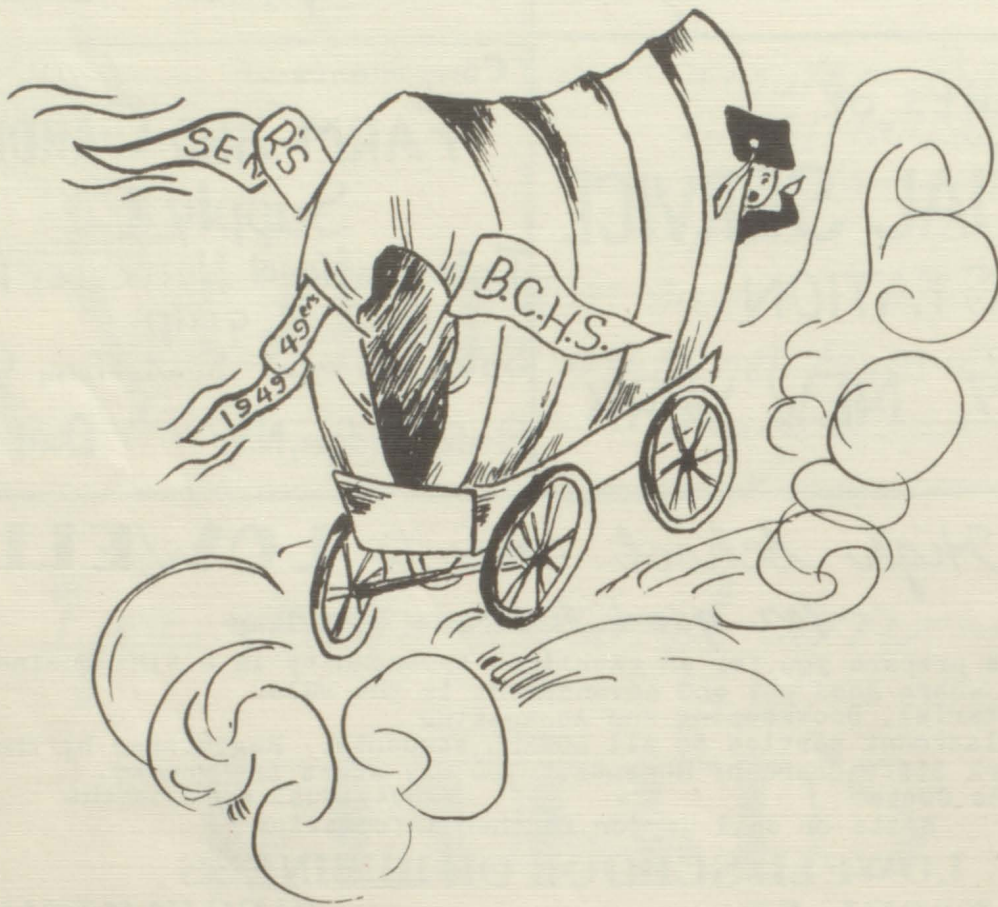
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