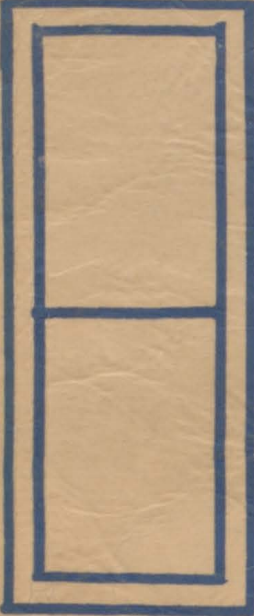
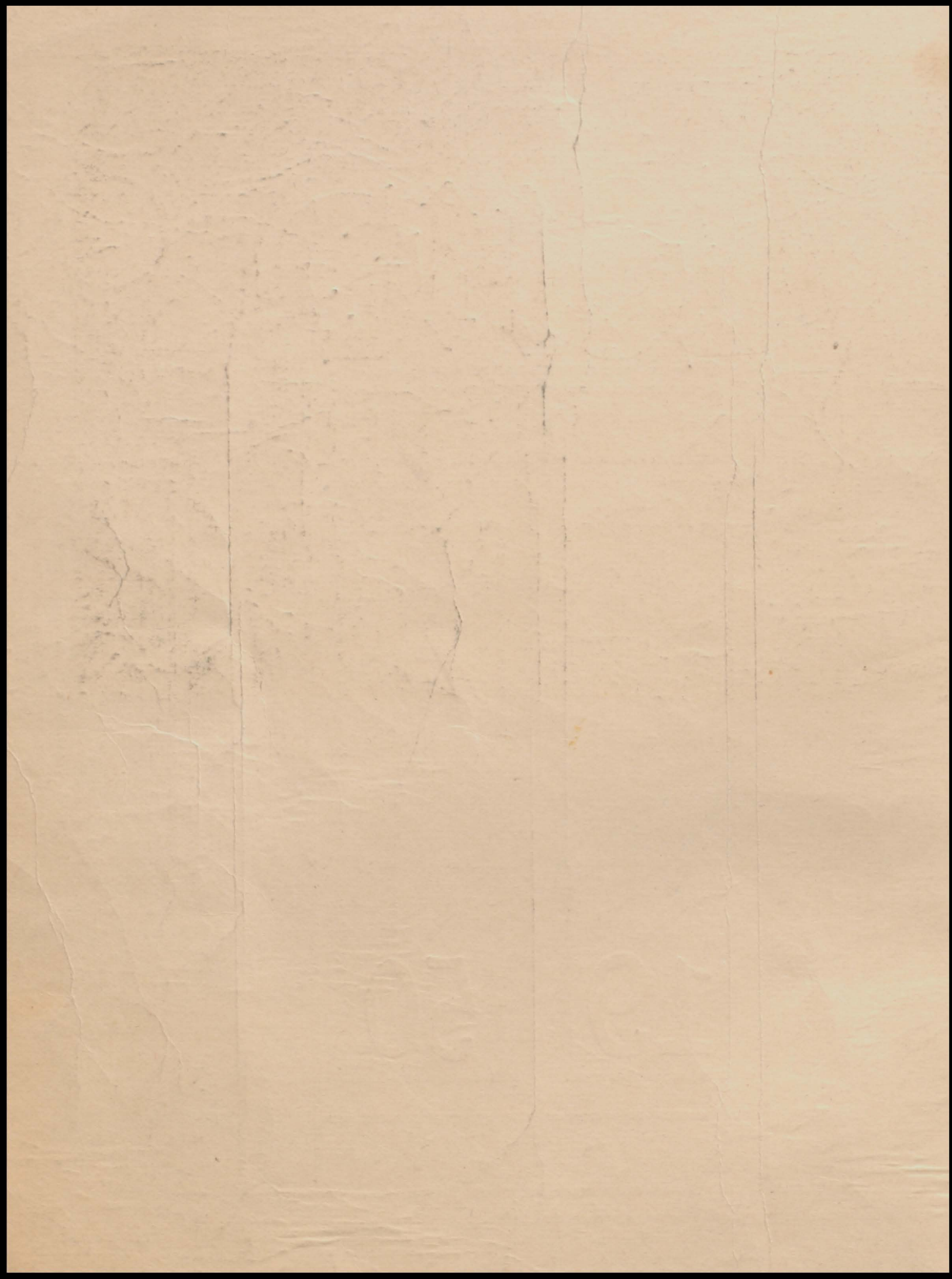


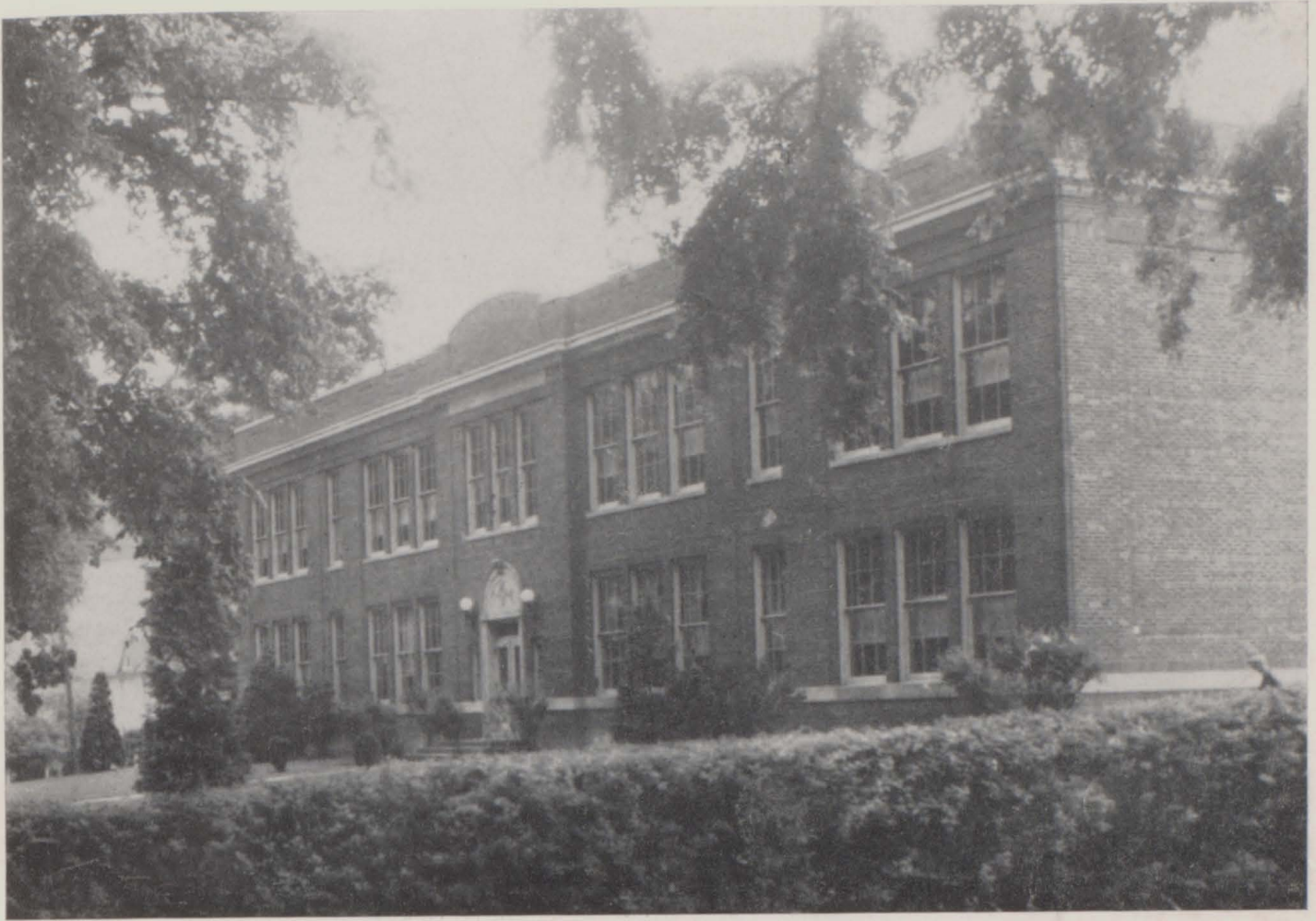
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Brave New Faculty

In other years and other times, it has been customary in this hallowed space to review the teas, picnics and other extraneous cavortings of our professional staff. This year, the editors inform us, the emphasis is upon the future, and something streamlined or futuramic is indicated. This is an acceptable point of view because it seems to us that there has always been a deplorable tendency to regard a faculty in the past tense.

No doubt many of our bright young men visualize a day when Miss Smith zips into physics class fresh from a jet-propelled visit into interstellar space. English will be a bright-red, sugar-coated capsule one pops into one's mouth between classes. History will be taught in comic strips where the jokes will be supplied by the blunderings of our forefathers. All presently known languages will be dead because some high octave genius has devised a basic language of six hundred words to meet the needs of one world—which will be all right, since there won't be anything to discuss anyway.

Our whole, vast, atomic-heated, window-walled, electronically operated school system

will whirr with the cold efficiency of marvelously complicated machinery—machines to do our spelling, our writing, our calculating, and above all—machines to do our thinking. Coach Best will press a button and lo—every basketball goes in the basket; every bat will produce an automatic homerun, or go back to the factory. Mr. Casey will pull the wrong lever and the vast machinery of education will grind to a halt. School will be out for a day. There are no more snow days because some guy up in Schenectady sprinkled the clouds with the same stuff that keeps potatoes from sprouting.

What then? Out of the great inane amount of accumulated leisure time will emerge a single rebellious soul who, poking around in the ruins of 1950, will find a copy of Plato's "Republic"—not highly regarded in 1950, but still preserved. Another will discover Jean Jacques Rousseau. Still a third may realize that life as portrayed by Ernest Hemingway was at least life. Groups gather around these disciples of a new age. Who knows? We might be right back where we started from.

The Road Ahead

We, of the class of 1950, are graduating during the turning point of the century. Not only is it the middle of the century, but we are nearing the time when the destiny of our world will have to be decided. Are we to remain as we are—a constantly quarreling world; or are we either through the United Nations or some other similar means to become a world in which peace is to be the dominating factor? This is a grave and serious question—only time and the sequence of events can give us the answer.

What, then, can we as individuals do to help decide this important question? World opinion is made up of all the individual opinions of those who are not shy or afraid in expressing what they think or feel. During our twelve years in high school we have had the opportunity to learn and to express our ideas. Through this experience we should be better able to express ourselves and so help to improve our communities, our state, our nation and our world.

We, who are graduating this year, also realize that we are reaching the turning points of our lives. Up until our graduation from high school we have more or less been kept under the safe wing of our parents and our teachers. Now we must go out and, so to speak, fight our own battles. It will all be new and strange at first, but as time goes on and we become more accustomed to it, we will realize how much our past training really has meant to us—how much it has affected us in deciding what we would do with ourselves. By looking back upon our own safety, we will see how much future safety will mean to on coming generations.

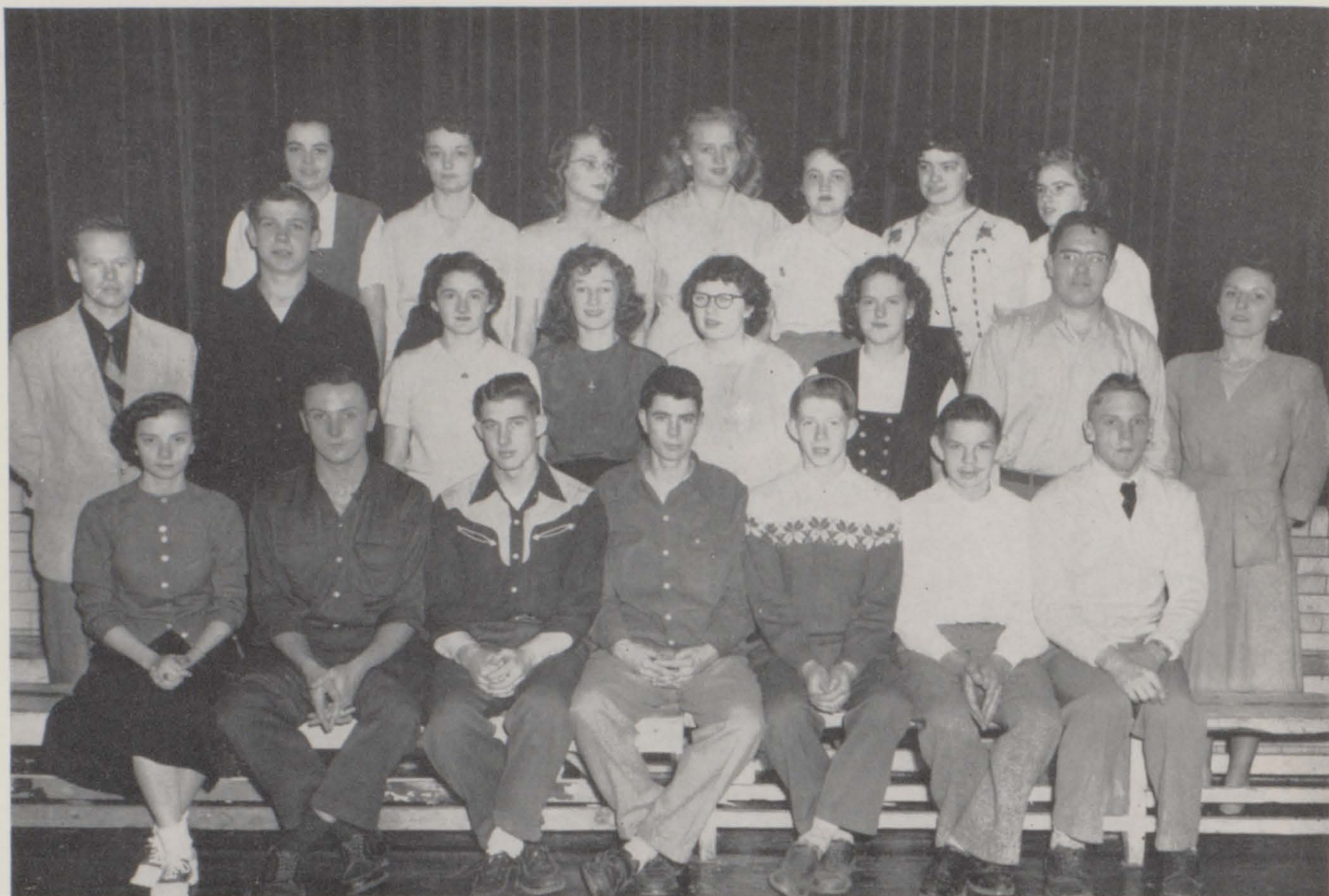
VIOLET WESTERBERG



Dedication

TO LOIS:

You blew a note upon your flute,
And lo, that note was you;
We hear it in our daily lives
In the things you used to do.
The things we shared,
We share them now—
In our memory of you.



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SENIORS



BEVERLY ARCHER—"Bev"

Bev is a person everyone knows,
Smart in each class, and with each lass she goes.

Glee Club, 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Sports Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Squad 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; Echo Staff 4; Senior Play Staff 4; F.H.A. Treasurer 4; Secretary of Class 4; Dramatics Club 4.

PATRICIA BABCOCK—"Pat"

In school she is a quiet little maid,
She causes no trouble or books to be mislaid.

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Press Club 2, 3; Sports Club 3, 4.



ROBERT BANKS—"Bob"

Heap big Indian stuff he makes his rule,
He's the medicine man of the school.

Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Mgr. Wrestling 3; Class President 4; F.F.A. 4; Secretary of Ag 4; Echo Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Student Council 2, 4; Vice-President of Student Council 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad 3, 4.

DAVID CORBIN—"Dave"

Aggressive pioneer is our boy Dave,
Music and art seem to be his crave.

Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Manager of Football 2; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Movie Operator 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Art Club 3.





ARNOLD CRAIG—"Curly"

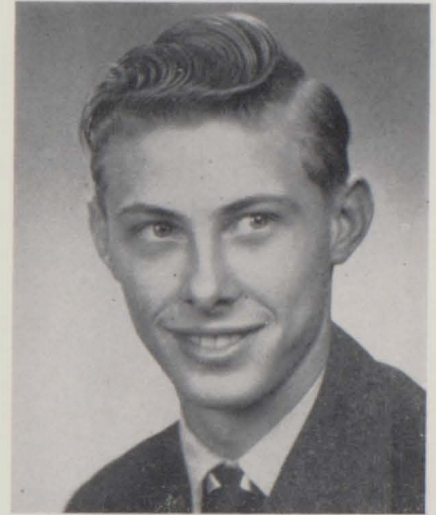
Arnold is vivacious and full of glee,
He became a senior before he ought to be.

Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Treasurer of Class 4; Basketball 3; Manager of Basketball 1, 2, 4; Manager of Football 2, 4; Manager of Baseball 1, 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Fire Squad 4; Senior Play 3; Student Council 4.

EUGENE CRAVER—"Gene"

Gene is our class bashful boy,
But wrestling and F.F.A. are his pride and joy.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Student Council 4; Dramatics Club 4; F.F.A. President 4; F.F.A. Vice President 3.



JOYCE EGGLESTON—"Egg"

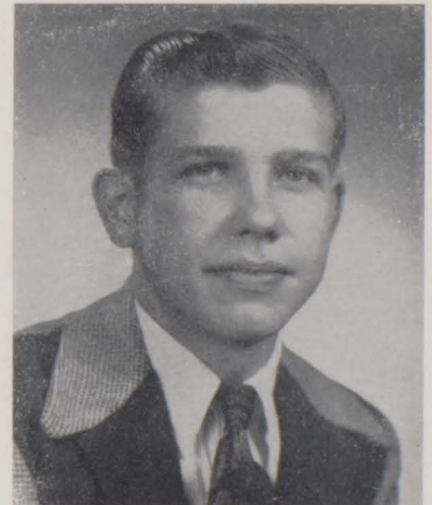
Loads of fun and full of pep,
Always ready to get in step.

Glee Club 1, 2; Girls Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Echo Staff 4.

ROBERT GARRISON—"Basil"

His ability goes from sports to anything,
But most of all, makes our class with laughter ring.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Football Manager 3; Echo Staff 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad 4; Senior Play 4; Volleyball 3.





DORIS GORTON—"Dorie"

When ever there's work to be done,
She's always helping till the goal is won.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Press Club 3, 4; Girls Sports 3, 4; Latin Club 3;
President Latin Club 3; Honor Society 4; Senior Play 3; Echo Staff 4; Bank
Teller 4.

BEATRICE GREEN—"Bea"

A new addition to our class,
She is a very pleasant lass.
We wish to say we're glad she came
And hope that she, too, feels the same.



JOHN HOHREITER—"Johnny"

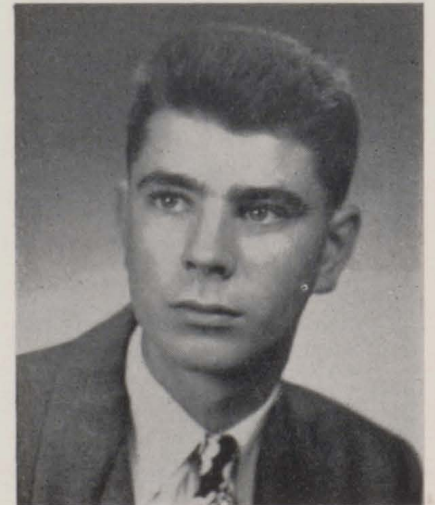
Progressive in every sport and F.F.A.,
In real life John will be O.K.

Traffic Squad 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; F.F.A. 4;
Senior Play 4; Dancing Club 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

GARY HOLMAN—"Angus"

Gary is recognized as nobody's fool,
Is found in every corner in our school.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 4; Baseball
Manager 1; Student Council 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; Fire Squad 4; Movie Oper-
ator 4; Honor Society 4; Vice-President 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 4;
Dramatics Club 4; Science Club 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3.





RONALD HOYT—"Ron"

Ron's always ready with a smile,
Is seen with Pat all the while.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Star Baseball 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4

ROBERT HUGHSTON—"Bob"

Bob likes to plague and bother the teachers,
When there's something on, he's not in the bleachers.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Track 2; Manager Track 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; Traffic Squad 3; Wrestling 2, 3.



SIDNEY JONES—"Spike"

Spike's philosophy is to take life as it comes,
Garnished with cartoons, humor and puns.

Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad 2, 3; Student Council 2; Treasurer 1; Senior Play Staff 4; Echo Staff 4.

EUGENIA LANDERS—"Skeeter"

Who is Eugenia Landers? But everyone calls her "Skeet,"
And certainly they realize that she is all "reet."

Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; Press Club 2, 3; Science Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Variety Cheerleading 3, 4; Captain 4; Echo Staff 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Operetta 1; Dancing Club 4.





CLARENCE LANDRE—"Corky"

With wit and charm he will go far,
And beside all that, he's got a car!

Class President 2; Vice-President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President Band 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad 2, 4; Senior Play 4; Dramatic Club 4; French 2, 3; Echo Staff 4; Orchestra 1, 2; All-Star Basketball 2.

ARLENE MARTIN—"Nip"

Her worthy praise can never be writ,
For school and work she's always fit.

Glee Club 1, 2; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Echo Staff 4; Senior Play 4; F.H.A. Treasurer 3; Dramatics Club 4; Prom Queen Attendant 3.



THOMAS MONROE—"Tome"

Tom is our loyal business man,
Helping us all whenever he can.

Fire Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Treasurer F.F.A. 4; F.F.A. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4; Bachelors Club 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

STANLEY MULWANE—"Stan"

Stan seems to be our quiet one,
But always likes to be in the fun.

Orchestra 1; Baseball 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4; Dancing Club 4; Band 1.





ALICE SCHEIDEGGER—"Lisa"

She's loyal and quiet, faithful and true,
Count on her to see a thing through.

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President of F.H.A. 3, Vice-President 4; Sports 2, 4; Echo Staff 4;
Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Music Club 1, 4.

LUDWIG SCHOEN—"Lud"

Lud with his wit, and physique so dark and tall,
Will certainly long be remembered by all.

Glee Club 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Fire Squad 4; Dramatics 4; Track 4.



GLADYS SHELTON—"Gladie"

In her manner, dress, and style, Gladys is very cute,
But when it comes class time she doesn't give a hoot.

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Library 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Cheerleading 2, 3; Press Club 4; Varsity
Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Club 4; Sports Club 3, 4;
Softball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 4.

IONA SHERMAN—"Nonnie"

Although she does live far away,
When the gang's together she's not astray.

F.H.A. Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Library Club 1; Press Club 3, 4; Secretary F.H.A.
4; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Club 4; Sports Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Softball 3;
Basketball 3; Volleyball 4.





PATRICIA SKINNER—"Pat"

When we need a manager for work,
We call on Pat and know she will not shirk.

Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Library Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1; Sports Club 2; Press Club 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of F.H.A. 2; Class Secretary 3; Echo Staff 4; Prom Queen Attendant 3.

MARJORIE SMITH—"Marge"

She's another that has not much to say,
But smilingly takes trouble that comes her way.

Library Club 2; Glee Club 2; Echo Staff 4; Dancing Club 4.



BERNICE TILLAPPAUGH—"Bernie"

Bernice is always ready with a smile,
Cheerful, friendly all the while.

Girls Sports 2; Library Club 2; Echo Staff 4; Art Club 3; Dancing Club 4; Bank Teller 4; Senior Play Staff 4.

MILTON WADE—"Milt"

Milt in every activity a major part takes,
We are sure a future farmer he will make.

Fire Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Vice-President 3; President of Class 3; Vice-President of Senior Class 4; F.F.A. Vice-President 4; Basketball 2; Wrestling 4; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 4.



We Hitch Our Wagon to a Star



VIOLET WESTERBERG—"V!"

Very studios and wise,

Nothing escapes her watchful eyes.

President 1: Student Council 2, 3; Treasurer Student Council 2; Chorus 2; President Library Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Sports Club 2, 4; Secretary and Treasurer Latin Club 3; President Latin Club 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor Press Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4; Echo Staff 4.

We, as freshmen, looked into the future with a definite goal, to be seniors! We set up a uniform system of weekly dues and then began planning an organized, cooperative, method of earning money. That first year, we gained a sense of unity among ourselves and set our course to lead straight for the stars.

During the next year we resumed harmony very quickly. For the first home football game we sponsored a "Vic Dance." This was the first accomplishment of the year. Next we sold pencils with the football schedule printed on them. They sold like "hot cakes." Later we invited the high school to a joint Christmas party. Then there was a joint Christmas party with the Freshmen class, starting "Santa Hoyt." We profited by selling soft drink at the spring baseball games. However, through the year we experienced more or less a social trend rather than financial! Mr. Black, who had brought us along this far, had suggested many helpful projects and was a big help in our progress along the starry path.

On entering our Junior year we were slow on our new projects. We sold hot dogs at football games and later in the fall we sponsored a benefit movie "A Date With Judy." Early in December we launched a campaign selling Christmas ornaments. All were sold before Christmas vacation! Also during December our class rings arrived. Our major attempt to make money, in the spring of our Junior year was the purchasing of banners with "Bainbridge" printed on them. The banners were eagerly accepted by the students—but not the price! However, we did sell the last of them in our Senior year. The traditional Junior Prom was the final touch of the Junior year and the end of three-

In the beginning of our long-awaited Senior year, we organized new committees and elected new officers. We organized an efficient system of planning possible projects, thus going ahead with a higher degree of cooperation. This resulted in more profitable gains. For our first social event we planned a Halloween card party late in October. The class made its own cakes, pop-corn and cider. We learned that we gained much more by working together. On this basis we planned our senior play. Just before Thanksgiving vacation we presented "Tiger House." Everyone participated most earnestly and the result was a successful play. Thanks to Mrs. Vicary we gained an increase in our treasury and a boost to our morale. Once again we attempted to satisfy the students' quest for novelties. This time we ordered emblems in the school colors for sweaters. Basketball season was next upon us—but we were prepared. We sold soft drinks, hot dogs, and candy to the loyal fans with the cooperation of Mrs. Parker. We have picked up additional benefits from autumn bake sales. Although through these past few years we may not have attained great gains, we have had the opportunity to experience with one another, a certain well rounded social, educative and business-like background. Therefore we shall proceed, into an unsettled world, more adapted to better citizenship!

Without the understanding advice of our advisors, Mrs. Kinney, and Mr. Dunne, we could not even have hoped to be a successful group. As we look back, we see that we have gained in experience as well as knowledge. We shall proceed, we hope from our "started roles" as seniors to take our place as good citizens in the expanding universe of tomorrow.

Seniors

Bev Archer
 Pat Babcock
 Bob Banks
 Dave Corbin
 Arnold Craig
 Gene Craver
 Joyce Eggleston
 Bob Garrison
 Doris Gorton
 Beatrice Green
 John Hohreiter
 Gary Holman
 Ron Hoyt
 Spike Jones
 Skeet Landers
 Corky Landre
 Arlene Martin
 Tom Monroe
 Stanley Mulwane
 Alice Scheidegger
 Lud Schoen
 Gladys Shelton
 Iona Sherman
 Pat Skinner
 Marjorie Smith
 Bernice Tillapaugh
 Milt Wade
 Vi Westerberg

What They Never Hope to Be
An undertaker's wife
Unable to sing
Garbage collector
Married to more than one girl at a time
80 years old
Teacher
Old maid
Owner of an oil-burner like Landre's car
Penniless
Old maid
Housewife
Milkman
Old and feeble
Married
Without friends
On a slow boat to China
Without a car
A ditch digger
News reporter
Wash dishes for a living
Mountain climber
Old maid
Factory worker
Lonesome
Insane
Old maid
Street cleaner
A complete failure

Can you imagine?
Being quiet
With straight hair
Being a professional wrestler
Having homework done
A farmer
Basketball player
Not eating
Romeo
Chorus girl
Tall
Stout
Being 5'2" tall
6' tall
Being anyone famous
Not smiling
Not pushing his car
With blond hair
Being a college prof.
Good athlete
Second Marie Wilson
"Lucky Teter" the second
With red hair
Without "Bernie"
6' tall with black hair
Short and thin
Ballet dancer
Being governor of N. Y.
Pushing a car

Shooting Stars

MOST POPULAR—Beverly Archer, Bob Garrison
 BEST STUDENT—Doris Gorton, Arnold Craig
 NEATEST—Violet Westerberg, Dave Corbin
 MOST COURTEOUS—Alice Scheidegger, Bob Banks
 BEST SPORT—Beverly Archer, Corky Landre
 CLASS WIT—Arlene Martin, Bob Garrison
 CLASS FLIRT—Arlene Martin
 CLASS WOLF—Bob Garrison
 MOST TALKATIVE—Arlene Martin, Arnold Craig
 BEST ATHLETE—Gladys Shelton, Ron Hoyt
 BEST LOOKING—Arlene Martin, Dave Corbin
 BIGGEST BLUFFER—Arlene Martin, Dave Corbin
 BEST NATURED—Beverly Archer, Bob Garrison

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 ambition?

3. What do you will?

BEV ARCHER

1. Mr. Dunne's harping about getting to school on time.
2. To travel.
3. My chewing gum to Mrs. Corbin.

PAT BABCOCK

1. Basketball and Gladys Shelton.
2. To become a musician.
3. My curly hair to Eleanor Deats.

BOB BANKS

1. Sports.
2. Own a car.
3. 50 lbs. to Ben Simonds.

DAVE CORBIN

1. Senior fellows.
2. To travel.
3. To all football players a good party.

ARNOLD CRAIG

1. The little kids watching us eat at noon hour.
2. The world's biggest liar.
3. Managing ability to Don Pixley.

GENE CRAVER

1. Wild Ag class.
2. To travel.
3. Good marks in Ag to Don Pixley.

JOYCE EGGLESTON

1. Eating last period with Arlene.
2. Get a job.
3. Gracefulness to Eileen Youngs.

BOB GARRISON

1. Mr. Dunne and Mr. Blythe.
2. Own a motorcycle.
3. Gas model knowledge to Tom Lee.

DORIS GORTON

1. The Seniors.
2. To be a good accountant.
3. A bottle of ink to the shorthand class.

BEATRICE GREEN

1. Friendliness of the kids.
2. To be Dick's wife.
3. Interest in school to rest of the kids.

JOHN HOHREITER

1. Basketball.
2. To travel.
3. Pitching arm to anyone it concerns.

GARY HOLMAN

1. The Seniors.
2. Fly a jet plane.
3. My hair to Mr. Dunne.

RON HOYT

1. Being with Pat during school hours.
2. To be a successful farmer.
3. My appetite to all fussy eaters in lower grades.

SPIKE JONES

1. The lovely seventh period.
2. To do something spectacular.
3. Make-up slips to Joan Rowe.

SKEET LANDERS

1. Varsity and J.V. Cheerleaders.
2. Model.
3. My ability to get to school on time to Dick Gerg.

CORKY LANDRE

1. Coming in at 8:40 in the morning.
2. To get out of this "fire trap."
3. My math ability to some good student of Mr. Blythe's.

ARLENE MARTIN

1. Fooling around with Joyce and the kids.
2. To be successful.
3. My eyes and hair to Diane Foulds.

TOMMY MONROE

1. Basketball.
2. To pass English regents.
3. My height to John Delello.

STANLEY MULWANE

1. Baseball.
2. Sports announcer.
3. Math headaches to anyone who wants them.

ALICE SCHEIDEGGER

1. Struggling in English Class.
2. Good citizen.
3. Cello to Ann Schnieder.

LUD SCHOEN

1. Miss Smith and Mr. Blythe.
2. Be a great mathematician.
3. My height to Mr. Dunne.

GLADYS SHELTON

1. Sports and Pat Babcock.
2. To be an actress.
3. Height to Virginia Parsons.

IONA SHERMAN

1. The "kids."
2. To be a good bookkeeper.
3. My smile to Joyce Hartwell.

PAT SKINNER

1. Being with Ron during school hours.
2. Home economic teacher.
3. My shortness to Linda S.

MARJORIE SMITH

1. The Seniors.
2. Receptionist.
3. My eyes to Tom Lee.

BERNICE TILLAPPAUGH

1. My school friends.
2. Private secretary.
3. My appetite to anyone who can afford it.

MILT WADE

1. My buddies.
2. To make a decent living.
3. My taxi business to Dick Lee.

VI WESTERBERG

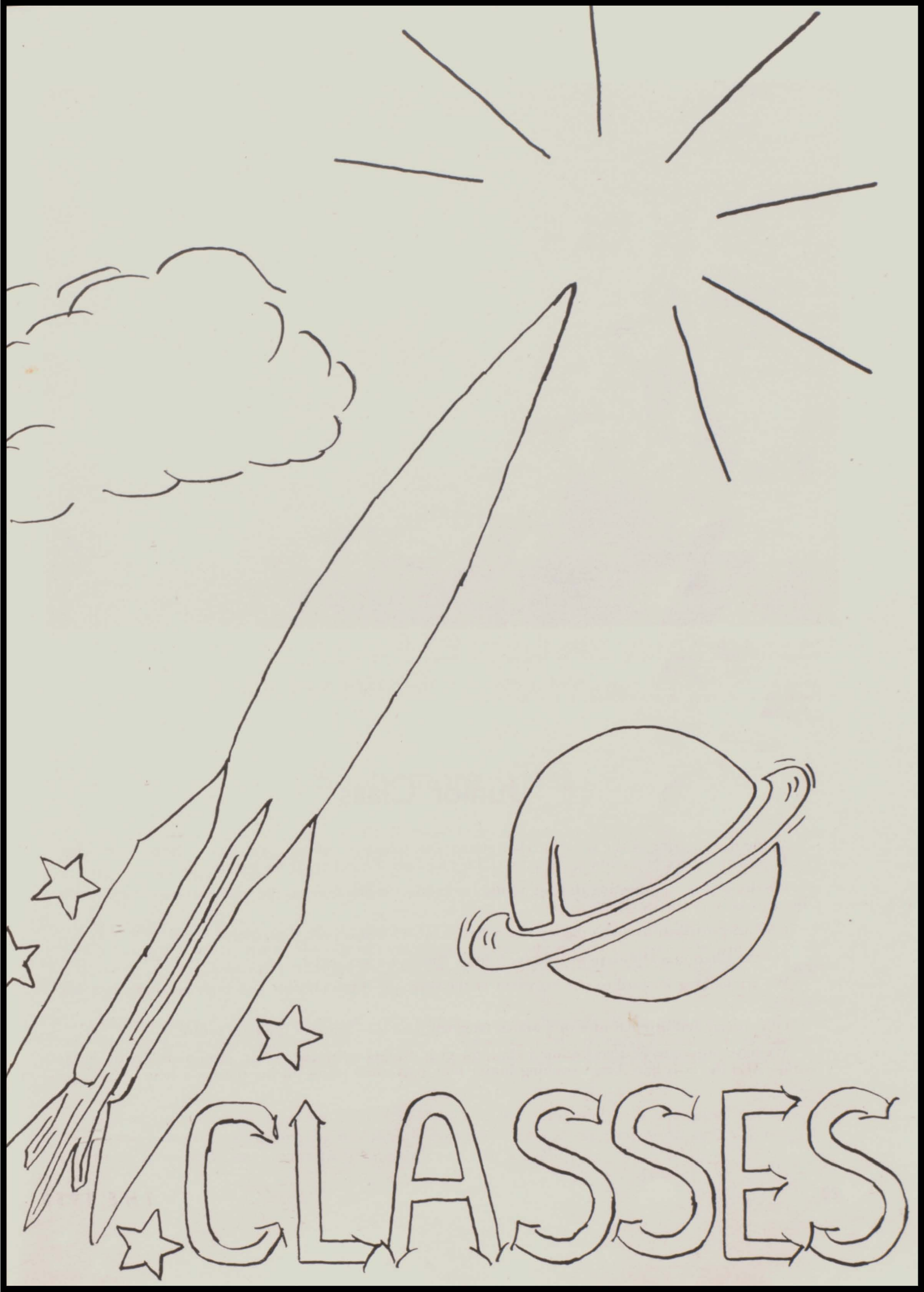
1. Seventh period activities.
2. Nurse at John Hopkins.
3. Latin II book to Pat Landre with the hope that she'll get more out of it than I did.

Alumni—1949

JOYCE ALLEN—Bainbridge
WILLIAM BUTCHER—Deceased
DAVID COE—Cornell University—Electrical Engineering
GEORGE COMINGS—Potsdam Teacher's College—Music Major
MARGARET CUDWORTH—University of Pittsburgh—Music Major
LARRY DYKMAN—Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute—Engineering
CLAUDINE ELDRED—Milwaukee Downer—Art Major
KATHLEEN FRANCISCO—Bainbridge—Employed by Dr. Ben Dodge
JUNE GARRISON—Florida
HAROLD HARRINGTON—Florida
DORA HITCHCOCK—Cortland State Teacher's—Physical Education
ELIZABETH HOHREITER (DIX)—Bainbridge—Housewife
LORRAINE HOWE—Bainbridge
VIVIAN HOWE—Bainbridge—Employed by Dr. Aberson
BARBARA MACPHERSON—Bainbridge
LAURA BELLE MOTT—Keuka College
HELEN MYERS—Binghamton Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences—Medical Secretary
RUTH ROLOSON (JONES)—Masonville—Housewife
MARTHA ROWE (PRATT)—Bainbridge—Housewife
ELDRIDGE SHEELY—Bainbridge—Farmer
STEPHEN SMITH—Bainbridge
LAWRENCE STILES—Bainbridge—Post Graduate
BETTY UNDERWOOD—Bainbridge—Scintilla
EVELYN VILLNAVE—Binghamton—Ridley's Business School

Alumni—1948

HARRY BARTON—Sidney—Farmer
ANITA HALL (BOSKET)—North Afton—Housewife
BURDETTE LEE—Florida.
RUTH DRACHLER—Binghamton—Neais' Food Company
FRANCIS CAWLEY—Bainbridge—Resin Plant
JAMES BARRE—Virginia—U. S. Army
WILLIAM COLLINGE—Bainbridge—Resin Plant
OLIVE CARTER—Binghamton—Neais' Food Company
DOROTHY BACON—Albany Business College
BARBARA BRANHAM—Bainbridge—Scintilla
RITA MERTZ—Bainbridge—Calendar Factory
SHIRLEY DAVIDSON—Bainbridge—Scintilla
BARBARA FENNER—New York—Secretary
LILLIAN FLYZIK (BLAKELEY)—Ithaca—Housewife
JOAN GERG—Bainbridge—Frank Lewis & Sons
JEAN GIFFORD—Bainbridge—Scintilla
DONALD LEWIS—Chicago—General Motors Technical School
WILLIAM MAYES—Bainbridge
NEAL MAYES—U. S. Navy
HELEN CORBIN—Cornell University—Sociology Major
ALBERT MICHEL—U. S. Navy
LEAL MICHEL—Bainbridge—Demerec's Garage
JANICE NILES—Binghamton—Nursing
BOB OWENS—California—U. S. Navy
BERNARD PARSONS—Bainbridge—Jennison Station
BRUCE PECKHAM—Bainbridge—Farmer
WENDELL PICKWICK—Bainbridge—Employed by Father in Fuel Business
MARJORIE PRICE—Bainbridge—Scintilla
KARL SALZBERG—Cornell University
JOHN SEJERSON—Binghamton Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences
WILLIAM SHEA—Hamilton College—Psychology Major
RONALD SMITH—Bainbridge—Farmer
MARJORIE SILVEY—Geneva—Geneva Nursery
GLORIA STRIEGLER—Bainbridge
JANICE TERRY—Bainbridge—Scintilla
VINETTE TERRY—Bainbridge—"Happy Cooking" Company
REX THORNTON—Bainbridge—Farmer
WILLIAM SITES—U. S. Marines



CLASSES



First Row: B. Parsons, H. Foldy, L. Salzberg, D. Jones, P. Niles, M. Miner, F. ManWarren, M. Stanton, M. Coon, M. Elder.
 Second Row: Miss Valachovic, C. Smith, D. Wakeman, R. Stoutenberg, J. Armstrong, D. Gerg, J. Terry, H. Collins, L. Daly,
 R. Weeks, H. Scholz.
 Third Row: N. Drachler, M. Price, J. Delello, F. Sherman, A. Niles, D. Fink, C. Scheidegger, J. Michel, J. Parker.
 Fourth Row: D. Hoyt, A. MacPherson, T. Lee, R. Fletcher.

Junior Class

At the first meeting of the year, the class elected the following officers: President, John Armstrong; Vice-President, Royce Stoutenberg; Secretary, Thomas Lee; Treasurer, Janet Parker.

We decided at this meeting that we would undertake for our first job the selling of stationary, which proved to be very successful.

Our next attempt to make money was a bake sale. This also proved successful.

For the Christmas Holidays we sold fresh holly and had a box social.

We are looking forward to our big event of the year, the Junior Prom and hope to make it a big success.

Our special and original idea of a Mardi Gras will also take place in the near future.

We have proven to be a very athletic class, the girls having won the soccer championship of intramurals. Also the boys have been coaching junior high basketball teams during the noon hour.



First Row: M. Pickwick, D. Hoyt, D. Gerg, B. Dodge, N. Roscoe, C. Searles, M. Eldred, I. Flyzik, P. Allen.
 Second Row: Mrs. Vicary, W. Carpenter, D. Pixley, G. Schoen, J. Armstrong, R. Lee, J. Landre, J. Singmaster, C. Day,
 L. Eggleston, Mr. Vicary.
 Third Row: L. Dibble, B. King, A. Mertz, D. Foulds, M. Woods, M. Sherman, M. Jones, D. Pixley, J. Strasnicsak.
 Fourth Row: V. Parsons, E. Youngs, R. Parsons, B. Newman, P. Palmer, J. Hartwell, E. Corbin.
 Absent: L. Stevens.

Sophomore Class

The sophomore class began the year with plenty of enthusiasm for entering into class projects right away. Mr. and Mrs. Vicary acted as class advisors to direct all this enthusiasm into constructive channels. On the very first day of school class officers were elected. Those chosen were: Gunther Schoen, President; Dick Lee, Vice-President; Mary Jane Jones, Secretary; and Doris Hoyt, Treasurer.

The class really started right off the bat to obtain money for their senior trip. By means of a bake sale, a round and square dance, the sale of hot dogs and soft drinks at football games, a benefit movie, and a booming sale of Christmas wrappings, the class has increased its savings enormously. Plans for future money-making events are in the offering.

The year has not consisted wholly of money making projects, however. Besides all the fun had while carrying out these projects the class also had a gala Christmas party the morning on which school was let out for the holidays. There was plenty of food for everyone and also a present for every member of the class.

The sophomores think they have had very good luck in everything they have attempted, and hope to have equally as good luck during the rest of their high school days. If everyone in the class is as cooperative in the future as he has been in the past, we are sure that we will.



First Row: P. Landre, J. Mitchell, S. Jones, C. Jones, P. Dart, D. Alford, J. Scheidegger, F. Engel, J. Smith, S. Elder.
 Second Row: Mrs. Blythe, J. Black, J. Poltz, J. Hitchcock, R. Burns, B. Smith, D. Lee, B. Taft, R. Hurlbert, W. Giles, C. Striegler, Mr. Blythe.
 Third Row: J. McPherson, J. Parsons, D. Parker, F. Boyd, H. Cawley, B. Bennett, L. Dibble, P. Freidenstine, E. Michel, L. Severson.
 Fourth Row: L. Eggleston, C. Knowlton, E. O'Neil, R. Kingsley, G. Pratt, D. Andrews, R. Hall, J. Delello.
 Absent: R. Lord, B. Demercee, B. Kingsley, E. Deats, R. Riley.

Freshman Class

The freshman class began the year with forty-eight members and Mr. and Mrs. Blythe as class advisors. At the first class meeting the following class officers were elected: Roger Lord, President; Jerry Black, Vice-President; Douglas Andrews, Treasurer; Faye Boyd, Secretary. Joan Parsons and Richard Hurlbert are student council representatives.

The freshman class has had many money making activities among which were a magazine campaign, which was very successful, candy sale after school, a bake sale and a benefit movie.

The social activities of the year have been a box social and a Christmas party; while a picnic is planned for the future.



First Row: D. Archibald, B. Beckwith, M. Burns, M. Miller, J. Fisk, F. Payne, B. Stiles, G. Dodge, N. Cheesbro, J. Drachler.
 Second Row: Mrs. Butler, E. Carlin, R. Kingsley, J. Mills, C. Shrader, D. Toby, J. Engel, F. Lee, R. Palmer, J. Leonard, L. Owens.
 Third Row: M. Michel, N. Sanford, M. J. Butts, T. Giles, V. Knapp, W. Herron, C. Kirkland, R. Schoen, E. McGinnis, A. Foldy, M. Pratt.
 Fourth Row: N. Butler, B. Simonds, I. Tobey, R. Niles, R. Smith, W. Cairns, W. Williams, L. Warren, D. Eggleston.

Grade Eight

We enrolled forty strong, students with Mrs. Butler as homeroom teacher.

Among our leaders this year are: Anna Foldy and Ray Palmer as Student Council members; Betsy Stiles as Treasurer; Gail Dodge, Chairman of the Student Activity Committee, which also includes Eileen McGinnis, Nancy Cheesbro, Joyce Drachler, Ray Palmer, Ben Simonds, Ed Carlin, and Richard Kingsley.

Among our athletes are Fred Lee, Jack Engel, football; Jack Engel, Ben Simonds, wrestling; Leonard Owens, Fred Lee, Don Eggleston, Richard Niles, Ray Palmer, Ed Carlin, Richard Kingsley, Richard Smith, James Mills, basketball.

Things we will always like to remember are: Donald Tobey's unfailing courtesy; Marion Pratt's loyal enthusiasm for class projects; James Leonard's love for "folk" or "homespun" music; Erwin Toby's quiet enjoyment and appreciation of all our antics.



First Row: P. Niles, L. Nichols, H. Sherman, R. Sanford, G. Nelson, D. Poltz, B. Parsons, C. Burrows, R. Brewer, W. Crosby, D. Yaw.
 Second Row: B. Smith, E. Egnor, A. Mills, C. Bennett, M. Hinnman, B. Sites, L. Harmon, K. Sherman, J. Smith, P. Sherman, S. Conklin, B. Striegler.
 Third Row: Mrs. Cheesbro, R. Jones, W. Tillapaugh, R. Fink, R. Curtis, R. Bunsey, J. Atkinson, L. Weeks, R. Stevens, P. Stoutenberg, D. Puffer, J. Jones, R. Parsons, Miss Wood.
 Fourth Row: C. Parker, C. Coe, C. S. Smith, M. Bly, P. Thoms, D. Borst, J. Rowe, D. Drachler, J. Thorpe, C. Jobson, B. Amey, E. Kinney.
 Fifth Row: B. Alcott, C. Skinner, M. Miller, J. Seymour, D. Wade, G. Smith, A. Foster, D. Wakeman.
 Sixth Row: B. Brigham, E. Woczewski, L. Ward, F. Sherman.
 Absent: S. Russell, R. Jones, W. Terry, R. Mertz, D. Silvey.

Grade Seven

At the beginning of the year there were sixty-four students in the seventh grade, the largest seventh grade in many years. They were divided into two homerooms with Miss Wood and Mrs. Cheesbro as homeroom teachers.

We had a Junior High Skating party at Sidney at which many of the seventh graders learned to skate the painful way.

The Student Council representatives from the seventh grade are Wilma Terry and Robert Alcott.

Our fifth grade began the year with twenty-seven pupils. Three moved away so now we have just twenty-four. In October, we had a Halloween party. One of the mothers made cookies with our names on. We also had cider, doughnuts and cake. The two fifth grades had their Christmas party together. This was quite convenient since both grades are in the former Parsons' house. Fifth grade work is difficult, but most of us have been working hard and hope to be in the sixth grade next year.

Grade Five—Mrs. Stiles

Our division of the fifth grade meets in the house which was formerly occupied by the family of Mr. John Parsons. This arrangement was made to relieve the crowded conditions in the main building. Our turn for planning the cafeteria menu came early in November. In our health lessons with Mrs. Stiles we learned the kinds of food to use in a well balanced meal for a growing child. Several parents came to school to eat lunch with us. We have had the usual parties—Halloween and Christmas. Now we look forward to a Spring party when the tables will be turned and our mothers will be the guests of honor and we shall do the entertaining. Just how will it be done? We shall keep that a deep dark secret.

Grade Five—Mrs. Bradshaw

We have had fun this year. In social studies, we have taken a trip to Egypt, Mesopotamia Valley, and now we are studying Europe and its country. Arithmetic is a subject we enjoy. We have studied fractions, along with reviewing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. In English, we have learned about sentence structure. We have learned where to put commas and periods in sentences. In science we have learned about the planets and interesting facts about the earth. We have learned new words that have been interesting. We have also studied about water plants and animals.

Grade Six—Miss Homkey

Our grade consisting of seventeen boys and nineteen girls is very democratic. Each month we choose a room president. This month's is Richard Bradshaw. He appoints people in charge of the morning program, inspecting desks, watering plants, etc. Meetings are held Friday afternoons. We have accuracy charts in arithmetic. The girls had to put on a party at Halloween because they had less stars. We have taken many imaginary trips in our study of "The Old World and Its Gifts." We were the first grade to hold a luncheon for our parents.

Grade Six—Mrs. Jones

Grade Four—Mrs. Weeks

Our grade started the year with thirty-one pupils. This year we have tried to be independent in our work. We have taken part in radio quiz games and given several programs.

We have three grade mothers: Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. Duane Lawrence, and Mrs. F. Lowe.

Marie Elder, Marge Eldred, and Doris Hoyt came once a day during the first half of the year for gym period. We were sorry we had to lose them.

We planned a luncheon for our parents in November. Usually our mothers are the only one able to attend daytime functions, so we were very proud that eight fathers came to our luncheon.

Grade Four—Mrs. Scott

This class is one of the smallest classes in the school. There are only twenty-one pupils registered at present.

The following pupils have had perfect attendance: Ted Armstrong, Robert Lawrence, Paul Parsons, Jim Stafford, Irene Ireland, and Nahiena Yaw.

We have had two parties so far this year—a Christmas party and a birthday party for Mrs. Scott.

Seven of our class are starting violin lessons and four boys are starting drum lessons.

Grade Three—Miss Earl

Our school year started with twenty-two boys and seven girls. Since then six have left. They are Sally Merritt, Homer Birdsall, Nancy Cobb, Walter Bloor, Floyd Ruling, and Douglas Tarbox. We have one new girl, Julia Hendrickson.

During the year we have had a Hallowe'en and Christmas party. We also gave a luncheon for our parents January 11th. The children made their own invitations and favors.

Our grade mothers for this year are Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Burns.

Grade Three—Mrs. Plosky

We have thirty-six children in our room this year. Our grade mothers are Mrs. Stroka and Mrs. White. They put on nice Hallowe'en and Christmas parties for us. We had refreshments at both parties and everyone had a good time.

The day before our Christmas party, we had a Christmas luncheon in the cafeteria for our parents. There were seventy-two present. We were so happy to have so many of our mothers come to our luncheon.

We have had good times working together this year. We have learned many new things and are looking forward to going into the fourth grade next year.

Grade Two—Miss Hoffman

We started the year with thirty-five pupils. There are still thirty-five members for three have left, and three more have arrived.

Our grade mothers, Mrs. George Pratt and Mrs. O. H. Neidlinger, spent much time in making our Hallowe'en and Christmas parties a success. Of course, Christmas was the bigger event of the year for Santa called at all our homes and left many gifts.

Now we are looking forward to entertaining our parents at our grade luncheon February 15th.

Grade Two—Miss Reeves

Our grade started out the year with twenty-six pupils. We had a Hallowe'en party. There were many funny costumes, and refreshments consisted of cookies and chocolate cakes.

We have studied Indians and talked about methods of hunting and transportation. In the Spring, we shall study life on the farm.

On December 22, we had our Christmas party. There were many presents and refreshments included cookies and ice cream. We all had a wonderful time.

Grade One—Mrs. Hohreiter

This year we are learning to read. We are now reading "Fun With Dick and Jane," but we'll soon be ready for another book.

Mrs. Seymour and Miss Figger, our grade mothers, planned a party for us for Christmas. We all had a very good time. As Christmas projects, we made our mothers wall holders, for them to put their pot holders in. For our fathers, we made desk calendars.

Soon it will be time to plan for Valentine's Day and the next month we plan to have a luncheon to which we will invite our parents. All in all, we have kept very busy in first grade during the entire year.

Grade One—Miss Naylor

Our first grade has thirty-five pupils who are fast becoming real students. Mrs. David Laird and Mrs. John Davidson are our efficient grade mothers. They plan and take care of our holiday parties. Several of our group were prize-winners at the Hallowe'en parade.

Now it is December and Christmas is the important theme. We had a party, put on by our grade mothers and delicious refreshments were served.

Sixty-seven children registered for Kindergarten—thirty-seven girls and thirty boys. Since, four children have entered and two have moved away.

Mrs. Robert Felske, Mrs. Robert Goodchild, Mrs. Everette Gilmore and Mrs. Robert Lambert agreed to be our room mothers. They, with the cooperation of the mothers of the other children have given us two very successful parties.

The first notable event of the year was the Hallows'en Parade. The morning children had a parade of their own but the afternoon children joined the school parade. We had one or two prize-winners. Refreshments of Hallows'en cookies, ice cream, and milk completed the parties.

At Christmas all the children were entertained in the cafeteria by the room mothers and their assistants. This time sandwiches, Christmas cookies, hot chocolate, and ice filled them to capacity.

A great deal has been accomplished so far in the way of social adjustments and cooperative play. We hope the remaining weeks will complete the adjustment children must make when they have the protection of home to become individuals, making their own way in the complicated school society.

Miss Padgett—How's the young man who swallowed the half-dollar?
Miss Hoffman—No change yet!

Mr. Casey—Did you break that window on purpose?
Stevie K.—Oh no, sir! I was cleaning my slingshot and it went off.

Mrs. Butler—Where is the Red Sea located?
Lyle Warren—After "Geography" on my report card.

Mrs. Benjamin (on telephone)—Help! Police. Come quickly.
Officer—What's the matter?
Mrs. Benjamin—There's a terrible ticket salesman up in a tree teasing my dog.

The trouble with some of today's smart children is that they don't smart in the right place.

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!



LITERARY

A Bird I Like

On the first day of spring, I sat on the porch gazing at the sky. It was just covered with all different kinds of birds. They were coming back from the south to spend the summer months.

Suddenly I noticed a little bird that was way behind the others. He was making a landing and seemed to be very afraid of something below him. I didn't like to see birds get hurt so I hurried over to where he was going to land. There hiding behind a tree was "Fluffer," my cat. I shooed her away and caught the baby bird in my hands.

He was colored something like a humming bird and was very small. Do you think you know what kind of bird it was?

Janet Marian—*Grade Five*

The Greedy Lion

One day Mr. Lion was walking down the road when he saw Mr. Toad. "Hi" cried out Mr. Lion, "what have you got?"

"I have a new motor schooner. I got it this morning. Would you like a ride on it?"

"On it!" cried Mr. Lion, "I want it!"

"You can't have it."

But Mr. Lion took it away from him and rode away with it. Mr. Toad laid some tacks in the road. When Mr. Lion came by he went into the tacks. He said that he wouldn't ever touch another motor schooner again.

Stephen Flyzik—*Grade Three*

Freddie's Ghost

Last night when I was under a white sheet, I was sleeping and dreaming about my ghost. He lived in an old shack beside the road. When the ghost got hungry, he sat down by the roadside. Then Donnie and Monti came walking along. Suddenly the ghost jumped out in front of them and grabbed them by the collar. Donnie and Monti yelled for help and this woke me up.

Fred Sheldon—*Grade Four*

It was a very rainy day out and it was a very muddy one too. I must have gotten up on the wrong side of the bed or something because I was in mischief all day. The teacher was very angry at not only me but the whole class. None of us worked or did our best work. Now it was raining cats and dogs outside. When the buses left I threw mud at them. One mud ball that I threw went in the window and out the other window on the opposite side of the bus and through a house window. But, I didn't know what had happened and as I threw another I slipped and fell in the mud. When I got home I got a spanking for throwing mud balls. Then after my father had finished spanking me, my neighbor came over and told what I had done and then he gave me a harder one than my father had given me.

Richard Martin—*Grade Five*

What Happens on a Rainy Day

One morning as I woke, I didn't hear the birds sing; I didn't see the sun rise. So I jumped out of bed and looked out of the window. It was raining. On my way to school the muddy sidewalk went slap! slap! When the school bell rang the cross teacher walked in. All the children started to play and get into mischief. They made a lot of noise. When I got home mother asked how I did in school today. I said "On a rainy day everything goes wrong."

Claire Jolson—*Grade Five*

Some Kind of Tree

I am so tall,
I almost touch the sky,
I'm not any short guy at all.
Oh me! Oh my!
People get things to pat on their pancakes from me.
I see many people go by.
What kind of a tree am I?

Dennis Paige—*Grade Five*

The Pink Dishes

It was two days before Christmas when Joan and Jimmy Jones walked down the street, looking in every window. Jimmy asked Joan what she wanted for Christmas. Just then they came to a store. They stopped and looked in. Joan say what she wanted, a set of pink dishes. When she got home she told her brother Johnny. Then she went to bed.

Christmas Eve Jimmy went down to the store to get the dishes. They cost too much, so he got her a candy heart. He went home and put it in her stocking. Then he went to bed. Joan was already in bed.

Later, Johnny came home. He was hungry. Then he saw a bump in Joan's stocking. He put his hand down in the stocking and pulled out the candy heart. Johnny ate it, not thinking anything about it. Then he remembered that Jimmy had said that he had gotten Joan a candy heart.

He rushed out the door. Then he put his hand in his pocket to see if he had any money. He had \$10. Johnny ran down to the same store in which Jimmy had gotten the heart. He asked the man for a candy heart. The man said that all he had left was a set of dishes. Johnny took the dishes and hurried home. He put the dishes in the stocking and went to bed.

In the morning Joan was the first one up. She ran down stairs and looked into her stocking. She saw the pink dishes. She ran back upstairs to tell her brothers. Jimmy couldn't understand how the candy heart had turned into a set of pink dishes, but he didn't care. He said to himself, "that heart must have been a magic one."

Beverly Briggs—*Grade Six*

Eskimo Stories

The Eskimos live in Alaska. They go hunting and catch bears, seals or walrus. They use dogs to pull their sleds so they can bring them in.

Wilbur Haynes—Grade Three

The Eskimos have igloos and rock houses. Eskimo girls make clothing. They eat blubber. Some of the blubber they feed to the dogs or for fuel for their lamps.

David Hellrud—Grade Three

The Eskimos of Alaska have houses made out of snow. They drive a dog team. They use blubber for fires. They hunt for food. They use the skins off from animals.

Malcolm Herrick—Grade Three

Eskimos live in Alaska. Eskimos fish through ice. The Eskimo spears seals. They are very big ones.

Vaughn Furgison—Grade Three

Ground Hog Story

The second of February is ground hog day. We like to see the ground hog come out to find if their shadow is showing. If you see them you are lucky. I want you to see them at sundown. They come out and are very funny.

Bonnie Felton—Grade Three

A Bad Storm

It was a dark gray night and the waves roared through the storm. I stayed up all night. About midnight I saw a ship near the rocks. I turned the light on the rocks but the ship was too close by that time and it hit them. I hurried down the stairs to the boat and went out after them. When I found them I brought them back to the shore. The next day was calm and they had had the ship fixed.

De Witt Niles—Grade Four

My Fishing Trip

One day I went fishing on a schooner. We were far away from land when it started to get foggy. We were so excited we forgot to pull in the lines. We got back to shore just in time, but then we remembered our fish lines. When we pulled them up they were full of fish. That was a fishy foggy trip.

Minnie Lawrence—Grade Four



SPORTS



First Row: A. Craig, D. Pixley.
 Second Row: F. Lee, J. Engel, B. Hughston, G. Craver, T. Lee, R. Fletcher, J. Armstrong, B. Taft.
 Third Row: Coach Best, R. Hoyt, B. Smith, J. Armstrong, G. Schoen, R. Weeks, L. Stiles, L. Daly, D. Lee, G. Holman.
 Fourth Row: D. Lee, L. Paveglia, B. Banks, D. Corbin, R. Stoutenberg, H. Collins.
 Fifth Row: R. Garrison, C. Landre, R. Gerg, J. Landre.

Football—1949

Bang, the opening gun of the season with the Bainbridge 49'ers downing Afton in a practice game 40-7. After another week of practice and with everyone's spirits looking up, the 49'ers ventured to Whitney Point for their first league game but were set back on their haunches to the tune of 13-7. This defeat raised the determination in the boys, and they successfully went through the season with no more defeats, setting down Harpursville 12-0, Afton 39-0, Chenango Forks 26-2, and Chenango Forks 7-0 in a post-season practice game.

This last game stands out because a 100% Senior team started. The starting lineup was—Bob (Basil) Garrison, left end; Clarence (Corky) Landre, left guard; Dave (Dimples) Corbin, center; Bob (Bo-Bo) Banks, right guard; Gene (Blondie) Craver, right end. In the backfield were Bob (Nature Boy) Hughston and Ronnie (Flash) Hoyt, halfbacks; and quarterback, Larry (Mr. Outside) Stiles.

The points scored showed that the 49'ers were a power-packed outfit with a total of 131 points scored as compared with 22 for the opponents.

With the fine season, the boys had this year, Bainbridge is looking forward to a good season next year.

The Strasnicsak Memorial Trophy which in the last two years was given to Steve Smith and Leal Daly, will be given this year to Ronald Hoyt, an outstanding player both defensively and offensively, for the Bainbridge '49 football season, chosen by the team and Coach Best.



First Row: D. Corbin, J. Hohreiter, C. Landre, T. Monroe, B. Garrison, G. Holman, R. Hoyt.
 Second Row: Mr. Best, A. Craig, D. Lee, J. Landre, R. Fletcher, J. Armstrong, R. Stoutenberg, T. Lee, L. Daly, R. Weeks,
 J. Delello, Mr. Dunne.
 Third Row: D. Andrews, C. Day, D. Pixley, J. Singmaster, D. Gerg, J. Terry, B. Taft, J. Armstrong, D. Hoyt.
 Absent: R. Lord.

Basketball—1949-50

Swish! the first practice of the season with 31 hopefuls out for the team. The boys looked good, and after the cut, 13 were good enough for Jayvee and 11 for Varsity. The season has progressed rapidly and with 8 games played (3 non-league), the Jayvees have a 3 win-5 loss record and the Varsity 2 win-6 loss record.

So far the won-lost percentage isn't quite up to par, but it is hoped that it will look better at the end of the season.

Dick Gerg—Hey there, aren't you getting on that motorcycle backward?
 Lawrence Stiles—Hold on, you don't even know which way I'm going.

Coach—Now men I want you to remember that winning the game isn't everything;
 you've got to learn to be good losers.

Tom Lee—"Good Losers? Why coach, we're perfect!"

Mr. Dunne—"This is the fifth time I've punished you this week. What do you
 have to say?"

Student—"I'm sure glad it's Friday."

Corky—"I hear you love music."

Violet—"Yes, but keep right on playing."



First Row: A. Craig, R. Banks, R. Stoutenberg, J. Armstrong, R. Gerg, G. Holman, J. Terry, L. Stiles, D. Pixley.
 Second Row: Mr. Best, S. Mulwane, B. Taft, R. Lee, L. Daly, J. Hohreiter.
 Third Row: R. Hoyt, R. Weeks, G. Craver, E. Sheely, T. Lee, R. Fletcher.
 Absent at time: Pat Puerile.

Baseball---1949

Strike one! The first pitch of the 1949 season and Hancock downed the Bainbridge lads 15 to 1. After this bitter defeat the local 49'ers went on to a very discouraging season losing to Harpursville twice 11-3 and 22-6; Windsor twice 6-1, 26-3; Deposit twice 7-3, 17-9; Afton twice 16-5, 9-1, and Hancock again 20-2. With our bitter rivals Sidney, the 49'ers split even with loss of 8-7 and a very glowing win of 7-6.

Royce Stoutenberg took the batting honors with a very commendable .342*. The rest of the batting averages are following:

Armstrong	.160	Terry	.000
T. Lee	.143	Sheely	.090
Hoyt	.276	Holman	.177
Daly	.286	Taft	.125
Banks	.200	Gerg	.133
Fletcher	.171	Mertz	.167
D. Lee	.000	Hohreiter	.159
Weeks	.000	Stiles	.375
Craver	.174	Puerile	.263
Mulwane	.500		

* Over 10 times at bat.



First Row: D. Corbin, R. Garrison, T. Monroe, J. Terry, G. Holman, J. Hohreiter, R. Stoutenburg, J. Armstrong, Mr. Best.
 Second Row: B. Banks, L. Stiles, B. Smith, M. Wade, G. Craver, R. Lee, S. Jones, C. Smith, G. Schoen, J. Engel, E. O'Neil,
 L. Eggleston, B. Simonds.
 Third Row: H. Schultz, Mr. Black, D. Wakeman.

Wrestling—1949-50

The season started off with thirteen prospective wrestlers on hand. In the first four matches, Bainbridge was defeated by Norwich (practice), Windsor, Deposit, and Sherburne. Some of the new wrestlers are looking good, and therefore Bainbridge should have a good team in 1950-51.

The weight classes are: Simonds, 95 lbs.; Eggleston, 103 lbs.; O'Neill, 112 lbs.; C. Smith, 120 lbs.; Engel, 127 lbs.; Craver, 127-133 lbs.; B. Smith, 133-145 lbs.; Stiles, 138 lbs.; Jones, 145 lbs.; Wade, 145-165 lbs.; Lee, 154 lbs.; Schoen, 165 lbs.; Banks, unlimited.

Volleyball—1949-50

The Bainbridge volleyballers defeated Hancock, Harpursville and Chenango Forks in the playoffs at Bainbridge and so earned the right to go to Binghamton to play in the championship playoffs. At Binghamton, all did not go well as the boys came out without the championship cup. Better luck this year, fellas!

Table Tennis

Floor: T. Lee, R. Weeks.



I. Flyzik, L. Dibble, M. Eldred, C. Searles, E. Landers (Capt.), J. Parker.

Cheerleading—1949-50

Approximately twenty-five students reported as candidates for cheerleading. Twelve of these candidates were chosen by judges from the faculty to represent the Varsity and Junior Varsity squads. Both squads are doing a fine job, and everyone agrees that the Junior Varsity cheerleaders have come a long way during their two years of existence.

The Varsity cheerleading squad with the excellent help of the J.V. cheerleaders have put on a dance and also had a doughnut sale for the purpose of raising money for new uniforms. In January the Varsity cheerleaders received their new uniforms which consist of corduroy jumpers and long sleeve white Peter-Pan blouses.

Mrs. Kinney—Why did you go to the football game?
Mr. Blythe—I thought the quarterback was a refund.

Mr. Landre—My shaving brush is stiff this morning.
Corky—That's funny. It worked fine when I painted my car with it yesterday.

John (at the movies)—“Is there a draft on you?”
Marge—“No.”
John—“Can you see all right? Is your seat comfortable?”
Marge—“Yes.”
John—“Mind changing places with me?”



J. Strasniczak, M. Price, B. Parsons, L. Dibble, H. Foldy, M. Coon.

Varsity

Gazella, Gazella, Gazella, Gazay.
 Get out, Get out, Get out of our way!
 We're not rough, and we're not tough,
 We're just made of better stuff.

Come on Bainbridge, raise that score.
 Come on Bainbridge, we want more.
 You can win, don't give in.
 Come on Bainbridge, let's begin!

Stand them on their head
 Sit them on their cactus
 Come on boys, you've all had practice.

Rip saw, Rip saw, Rip saw, Bang.
 We belong to the Bainbridge gang.
 We're the people, we're the stuff.
 We're from Bainbridge, that's enough!

Jayvee

Wash 'em out, wring 'em out,
 Hang 'em on the line.
 We can beat . . . any old time.

Skip — jump — hop.
 Bainbridge Central's always on top!

We've got a T. E. A. M.
 On the B. E. A. M.
 Team on the beam with some pep and jive.
 Come on boys — let's skin 'em alive!

Mow 'em down,
 Lay 'em low.
 Come on team,
 Let's go!

Bend 'em over backwards,
 Turn 'em upside down.
 Come on Bainbridge,
 Let's go to town!



First Row: P. Babcock, G. Shelton, L. Dibble, D. Jones, C. Jones, L. Salzberg, M. Coon, H. Foldy, I. Flyzik, B. Bennett, J. Mitchell.
 Second Row: L. Dibble, V. Westerberg, A. Martin, J. Eggleston, B. Archer, I. Sherman, E. Landers, A. Scheidegger, H. Cawley, M. Stanton, M. Eldred, D. Parker, Miss Daubert.
 Third Row: M. Pickwick, J. Strasniczak, D. Fink, D. Foulds, P. Palmer, B. King, C. Searles, D. Hoyt, J. Parker, N. Roscoe, B. Newman, M. Price.
 Fourth Row: D. Gerg, E. Youngs, C. Scheidegger, D. Gorton, D. Alford, J. Scheidegger, K. Conpropst, B. Parsons, R. Parsons, J. Michel.
 Fifth Row: B. Dodge, N. Drachler, E. Corbin, S. Elder, E. Michel.

Girls' Sports

The purpose of the Girls' Sports Club is to stimulate good sportsmanship among the girls as well as to increase sport activities.

The activities of the club are intramural soccer, volleyball, basketball and softball games. The members also make up the teams that represent Bainbridge at the various play days.

A soccer play day was held at Oxford Saturday, October 29th. The final scores were:

Bainbridge	2	Whitney Point	0	Oxford	4
Chenango Forks	0	Bainbridge	0	Bainbridge	2

There was a volleyball play day held at Hancock December 3rd with Hancock winning by a score of 36-18.

A basketball play day will be held February 4th at Bainbridge.

The final play days of softball, track and tennis will be held during the spring.



ACTIVITIES



First Row: M. Wade, A. Foldy, D. Hoyt, L. Salzberg, P. Palmer, J. Parsons, N. Drachler, B. Banks.
 Second Row: R. Stoutenberg, G. Craver, A. Craig, J. Landre, D. Corbin, R. Hurlburt, E. Landers.
 Third Row: Mrs. Cheesbro, J. Parker, R. Palmer, A. Alcott, Miss Smith.

Student Council

Student Council is the representative organization of B.C.H.S. The members are elected from classes and the appointed heads of standing committees.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Milton Wade; Vice-President, Robert Banks; Secretary, Royce Stoutenberg; Treasurer, Eugenia Landers. Miss Smith and Mrs. Cheesbro continued as advisors.

We belong to the National Association of Student Councils and The Susquenango League of Student Councils. We have attended one league meeting and plan to attend two more this year.

CARE contributions are being continued and also our regular projects. For one of our new projects, we are trying to improve the Safety Patrol.

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."



First Row: V. Westerberg, L. Dibble, G. Shelton, I. Flyzik, C. Searles, B. King, J. Parker.
 Second Row: A. Martin, N. Roscoe, B. Archer, J. Eggleston, P. Palmer, I. Sherman, D. Gorton.
 Third Row: M. Elder, E. Youngs, Miss Smith, J. Strasnicsak, B. Dodge.

Press Club

The Editor of Press Club is Violet Westerberg who was chosen by Claudine Eldred, last year as Assistant Editor. Violet chose Janet Parker as her assistant, and Janet will automatically become editor next year.

At the beginning of the year there were thirty-one members, and now there are seventeen. Fourteen of the members have dropped out.

The Press Club has put out a Christmas edition of "Cross Section" to help pay for the club picture to be put in the Echo.

The typists for Press Club are: Beverly Archer, Doris Gorton, Joyce Eggleston, Iona Sherman, Arlene Martin, and Gladys Shelton.

DE-FUN-ITIONS

Cliptomaniac: Barber college freshman.
 Ski jump: Synonym for winterkilled.
 Hamburger sandwich: Built from the ground-up.
 Cowboy: A fillybuster.
 Mandate: What spinsters dream about.
 Old Man River: A sedimental ballad.
 A Star: A celestial body—sometimes with a California residence.

John L. Lewis: Mine Fuehrer.
 Forgery: Writing a wring.
 Spendthrift: Dough-nut.
 Dixiecrat: Fugitive from a mule team.
 Airplane ticket: Fly paper.
 Breadwinner: The man who brings home the bakin'.
 Divorce: The price that people pay for playing with matches.
 Parrot: A bird that speaks in Polly syllables.



First Row: D. Foulds, G. Mertz, M. Miner, E. Landers, B. Archer, M. Sherman, M. Coon, A. Scheidegger, K. Conpropst.
 Second Row: Mrs. Corbin, F. Sherman, I. Sherman, J. Scheidegger, J. Michel, D. Jones, C. Scheidegger, D. Pixley, A. Martin, P. Skinner.
 Third Row: S. Elder, B. Parsons, J. Smith, N. Drachler, H. Foldy, D. Parker, D. Fink, M. Price, R. Parsons.
 Fourth Row: V. Parsons, L. Severson, R. Riley, E. Corbin, J. McPherson.

The Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is now in its fourth year at Bainbridge High.

Our officers for this year are: Nora Drachler, President; Alice Scheidegger, Vice-President; Beverly Archer, Treasurer; Iona Sherman, Secretary; Elizabeth Corbin, Parliamentarian; Marion Sherman, Historian.

Our work for this year is the adoption of a homemaking class in Germany, aiding the needy at Christmas and purchasing a gift for the Homemaking House. In addition to this we have many good times together at our annual Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas party and other parties and banquets.

Our organization is affiliated with the state and national organizations.

Mrs. Corbin—You have so many apples. What do you do with them all?
 Alice S.—We eat what we can and what we can't eat, we can.



First Row: B. Banks, T. Monroe, G. Craver, M. Wade, A. MacPherson, Mr. Coe.
 Second Row: D. Pixley, R. Burns, J. Landre, J. Terry, D. Gerg, J. Hohreiter, H. Scholz, D. Lee.
 Third Row: C. Day, D. Wakeman, C. Smith, W. Carpenter, W. Giles.
 Fourth Row: E. O'Neill, C. Striegler, D. Hoyt, C. Knowlton. Absent: R. Kingsley.

The Future Farmers of America

The F.F.A. elected the following members as officers for this year: President, Gene Craver; Vice-President, Milton Wade; Secretary, Bob Banks, and Treasurer, Tom Monroe. Mr. Coe is the advisor.

The boys have formed a basketball league. They played Sidney, Friday night, December 9, 1949, and lost the game 29-11. They attended a poultry contest at Sherburne, October 10, 1949.

At the F.F.A. initiation party, seventeen new members were taken in. The boys were blindfolded and led around the halls. They were finally turned loose in the upstairs hall, and had to find their way back to the shop, where the rest of the initiation took place. Tom Monroe got lost in B.C.H.S. The boys were fed hot relish, and limburger cheese. Everybody survived with few ill-effects.

Bev—Look at that bunch of cows.

Arlene—Not bunch; herd.

Bev—Heard of what?

Arlene—Herd of cows.

Bev—Sure I've heard of cows.

Arlene—No, a cow herd.

Bev—What do I care what a cow heard. I've got no secrets from a cow!



First Row: M. Elder, J. Parker, A. Scheidegger, E. Landers, G. Shelton, L. Salzberg, A. Martin, B. Archer, J. Eggleston, I. Sherman.
 Second Row: L. Daly, M. Wade, G. Holman, T. Monroe, C. Landre, Mrs. Vicary, B. Garrison, L. Schoen, J. Armstrong, H. Collins, H. Schultz.
 Third Row: D. Gorbin, K. Conpropst, D. Gorton, J. Strasniecak, P. Palmer, D. Gerg, P. Skinner, V. Westerberg, N. Roscoe, J. Hohreiter.
 Fourth Row: T. Lee, G. Craver, L. Stiles, A. Craig, R. Banks, S. Mulwane, G. Schoen.

Dramatics and Speech Club

Whereas that rural institution, the barn, has played an oddly important part in the expansion of the American Theater, we feel that we are in keeping with a great tradition when we proudly announce that our club this year has its headquarters in the Parsons' barn.

The club was off to a flying start when it hit the boards early in the fall with a bit of feminine naturalism called "Permanent." This play, done by the girls only, was directed by Miss Joanne Burt, a practice teacher from Ithaca College. The girls later took it successfully before the Woman's Club. Stemming from the same period is an all-boys vehicle entitled "If Men Played Cards as Women Do." The boys expect to present this one to Chenango Forks High School in an exchange program.

Dramatically speaking, the hit play of the season was "Tiger House," an eerie mystery done by the Senior Class under the direction of Mrs. Vicary. This was lots of fun and a great deal of hard work for the people whose picture you see above. "Tiger House" was full of chills and thrills, as you well know if you heard the screams from the junior bald-headed row—the kids down in front. The "Tiger" played to a good house for two nights and swelled the coffers of the Senior treasury mightily.

Most recently, the Club took part in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. The subject was some phase of the United States Constitution, and the contest extended to a national level. Our local winner was Marie Elder, the little girl with the mighty voice. Marie also won the sectional contest at Oxford before bowing out in the county competition at New Berlin. We cannot let this contest pass without mention of those unsung heroes who also wrote—a thousand-word theme on the United States Constitution!

With another oratorical contest and one more play to go, the Dramatics and Speech Club feels that its sound and fury will have been well-spent by the year's end. May we say, "au revoir," 'til curtain call next season.



First Row: P. Skinner, D. Gorton, J. Parker, M. Elder.
 Second Row: A. Craig, Mr. Black, Mr. Blythe, G. Holman, H. Collins, T. Lee.

Honor Society

The members of the Honor Society are chosen by six members of the faculty. They are chosen for 1. scholarship; 2. leadership; 3. service; and 4. character. The officers are: President, Arnold Craig; Secretary, Janet Parker; and Treasurer, Patricia Skinner. The other members are: Marie Elder, Hugh Collins, Gary Holman, Doris Gorton, and Tommy Lee.

Music Club

The high school band, orchestra, and chorus are at the present time preparing programs for the school assemblies and the spring concert which is to be in May. An assembly program was presented by the band in October.

A number of the band and chorus students participated in the Sidney Festival and it is expected that some members of the band and chorus will participate in the county Festival.

There are forty members in the band. Clarence Landre is the President. The uniform clerks are: Roger Weeks and Calvin Day; the librarians are: Marjorie Eldred and Roger Lord. There are twenty-four members in the orchestra. There are twenty-nine girls and eight boys in the chorus.

X-Rays

This club was formed for the pupils interested in science to further their scientific knowledge.

The X-Ray members elected the following officers for this year: President, Arnold Craig; Vice-President, John Armstrong; Secretary, Marie Elder.

At the third meeting of the club eleven new members were initiated, making a total of twenty members.

A different person provides the program for each meeting. Doris Hoyt, Barbara King and Norma Roscoe are a standing committee appointed to see that we have refreshments.

We are looking forward to going to the Oneonta Science Congress and to the Albany Museum.

Library Club

Each Monday, members of Library Club meet in the library for their weekly meeting. The following members were chosen as officers: President, Marilyn Stanton; Vice-President, Pat Landre; Secretary and Treasurer, Phyllis Niles. The rest of the members are: Diane Foulds, Dorothy Jones, Carol Jones, Augusta Mertz, Donna Pixley, and Lydia Stevens.

The purposes of the Library Club are: To establish a better understanding of the use of the library; to acquaint ourselves with the duties of librarianship; to give to our fellow classmates a better understanding of the value of books; to stimulate school loyalty; to develop leadership.

Members of the Library Club aided in processing the new books for Book Week. We are selling candy Monday noons to raise money for Library Club pins. Our last social function this semester will be a Christmas party for which plans are almost completed.

We hope we have as much fun and accomplish as much next semester as we have this semester.

Bob G.—Could you sell me a two watt bulb?

Bill Davidson—For what?

Bob—No, two.

Bill—Two what?

Bob—Yes.

The shortest distance between two dates is a good line.

Latin Club

Among the new activities of the school is the Latin Club, with Mrs. Blythe as the advisor. To make the club more interesting the members chose the Latin words "Inter Nos," which means "Between Us," as its name. Elected at the beginning of the year, the officers are: Violet Westerberg, President; Hugh Collins, Vice-President; Pauline Palmer, Secretary and Treasurer. Each member, of whom there are fifteen, pays 25¢ per month as dues to be used for materials used in carrying out projects, refreshments at club parties, etc.

Meetings are held regularly the first and third Monday of each month. The first is used for a business meeting and the third as an informal get-together for fun. Most meetings are held in the Latin room at school, with any parties at the homes of the members.

As yet the club has carried on no projects, but a Roman Banquet will be held sometime during the second semester. Various other projects will be planned after the second year Latin students begin the study of Caesar. At Christmas time the members went Christmas caroling, singing in the Latin language, and had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe after the caroling.

The club was organized in the spring of last year, and although very little was accomplished during the rest of the school year, this year's members are striving to have such a successful organization that future Latin students will want to keep the Latin Club as part of their regular school activities.

The French Club

Roll call is somewhat shorter at this year's French Club meetings. Last year, we had eight enthusiastic amateur Frenchmen. This year, we have but four members. However they are just as enthusiastic, if not more. Last year, it was agreed that we would speak nothing but French and as a result our conversation was a bit stunted. This year, due to many weeks of laborious work, we are actually improving.

The French Club has not been established purely for recreation. Its main purpose is to improve our pronunciation, fluency, and to acquaint us with the customs and history of the French people. All the members of the French Club feel that the background of the French people is the important thing. By studying it we are better able to understand the problems of this disheveled world.

At a typical meeting, we listen to French music, discuss the notables of France, plus playing some interesting French games. After all of these things, Mrs. King's refreshments make a big hit with everyone.

At present the members of the French Club are: Thomas Lee, Arnold Craig, Gary Holman, and Linda Salzberg. Through the efforts of our present French teacher, Miss Valachovic and our past French teacher, Mr. King, we all believe we know much more about the French and France.

Mr. Dunne—Arnold, what is a flood?
Arnold—It's a river too big for its bridges.

Mrs. Cheesbro—Last night I put two apples in the cupboard and now there is only one. How do you explain that Sally?

Sally—It was so dark I guess I didn't see the other one.

Miss Smith—Name a star with a tail.
Dick Lee (absent mindedly)—Lassie!

Milt—Quite a storm we had last night!

Gene—Yep, 'twas!

Milt—Damage your barn much?

Gene—Dunno. Haven't found it yet!

Archery Club

Archery is not a new sport at Bainbridge, but its popularity has been in eclipse for some time. This year, revived interest led to the formation of the Archery Club, a very democratic organization with no officers and no rules. The group, small in comparison to other clubs, is held happily together by a common desire to shoot with the bow and arrow. It features no programs, no prizes, and no food, though we may have a turkey shoot someday, if we can find a reasonably steady turkey.

The club roster consists of Mr. Vicary—keeper and varnisher of the bows and arrows; Bobby Demeree, breaker of the bows and arrows; Milton Wade, who wants to hunt deer with a bow and arrow because he has run out of other alibis; Joe Poltz, long-distance champion; Elmer O'Neal; Ralph Burns; Richard Hurlburt; Ward Giles; Wesley Carpenter; and three girls who dropped out.

Dancing Club

In the latter part of September, 1949, a dancing club was added to the activity program.

Any student in the senior high or ninth grade was eligible to join the club. Approximately fifty students enrolled in the club, which meets Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday seventh period. At the first meeting, Jack Lord was elected general chairman.

The basic steps of round and square dancing were practiced by the eager participants. The purpose of the club is to teach beginners the fundamental dance steps and to improve the techniques of the average dancers.

Gene C.—I fell off a sixty-five foot ladder yesterday.

Tom M.—It's a miracle you weren't hurt.

Gene—I only fell off the first rung.

Pat. S.—Don't you love me for my looks?

Ron H.—Only a mother could love a person with a face like yours.

Pat—But I'm about to inherit a fortune.

Ron—Well, I'm about to become a mother.

Larry S.—Sold my alarm clock yesterday.

Gary H.—You did, why?

Larry—It kept going off when I was asleep.

Janet—"What must one do to have lovely hands?"

Royce—"Nothing."

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Communists—Blankety, Blank, Blank!*#!

On the football field it's "hold that line." On the political field it's "give 'em that line."

An FBI agent going home after a day's work: Five-o'clock shadow.

Elmer O'Niel and Lewis Eggleston stood across the street listening to a band concert. Soon, an argument arose as to the name of the piece the band was playing. One of the boys saw a sign in front of the bandstand and walked over to it to see what information the sign gave about the concert.

He returned to his friend and said, "We were both wrong, Elmer. The number is the 'Refrain From Spitting'."

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