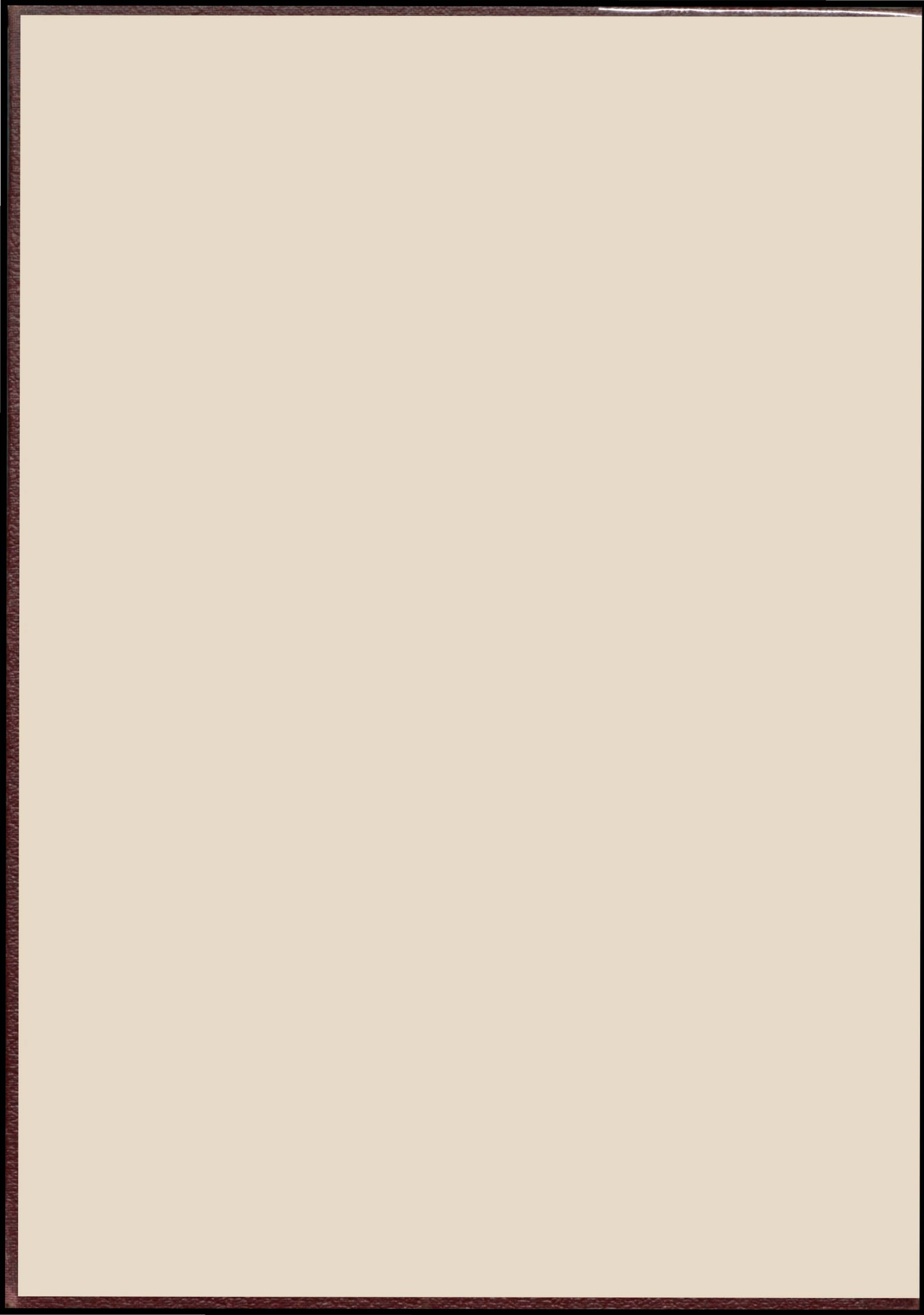


THE  
E  
C  
H  
O

1  
9  
4  
0



THE

ECHO

1940

BIGGSVILLE TOWNSHIP  
HIGH SCHOOL

BIGGSVILLE

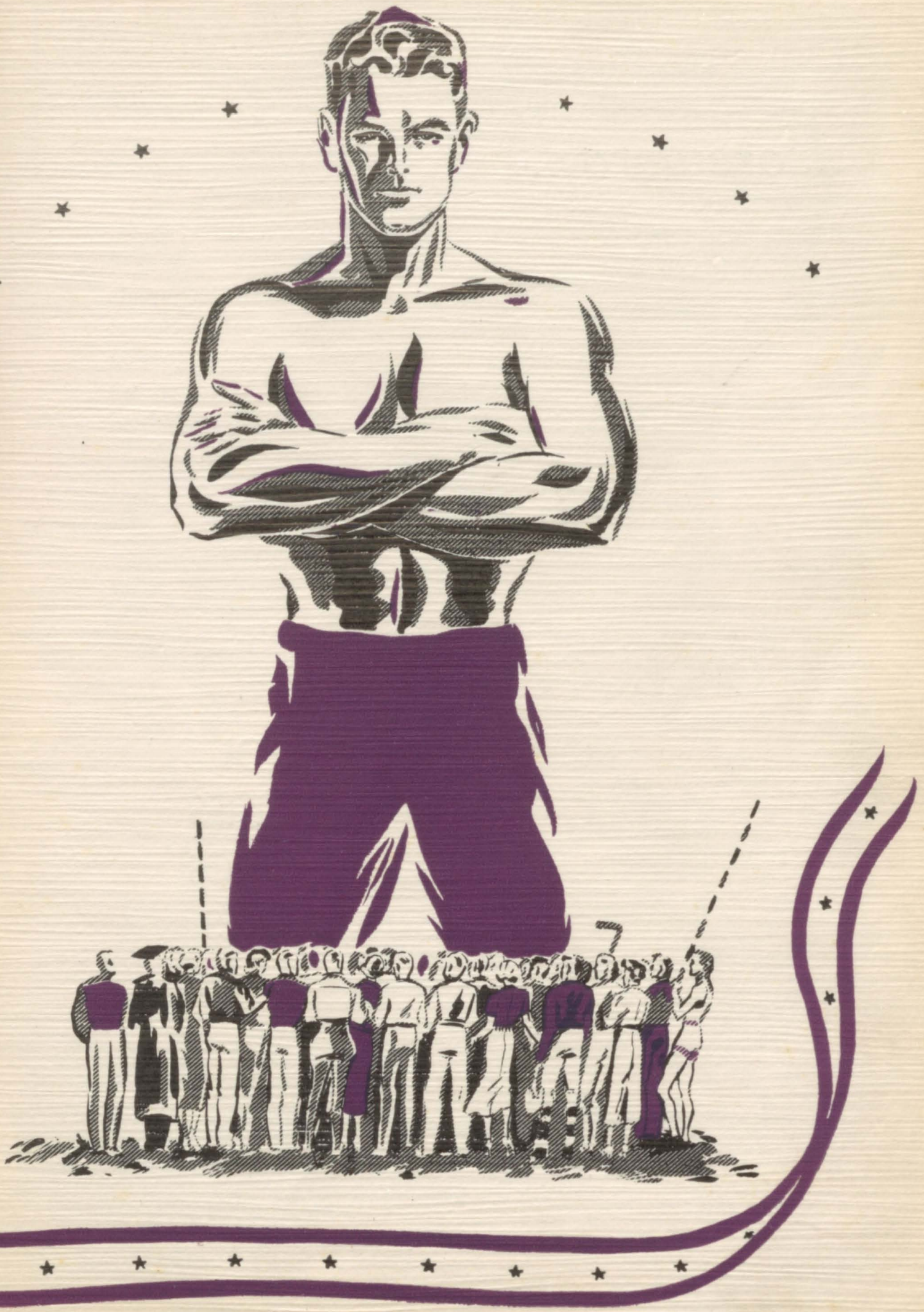
ILLINOIS



## DEDICATION

To Mr. L. B. Delabar, our principal, senior class sponsor, and history teacher, we, the students of Biggsville High School, dedicate the Echo of 1940 as a remembrance of the years he has devoted to our care.





# *Foreword...*

In order that the alumni and the parents of the students of Biggsville High School may gain a clearer picture of what goes on behind the doors of our alma mater, we have chosen for the theme of our school annual, *The Echo, Modern School Life.*

## ORDER OF BOOKS

BOOK I — SCHOOL

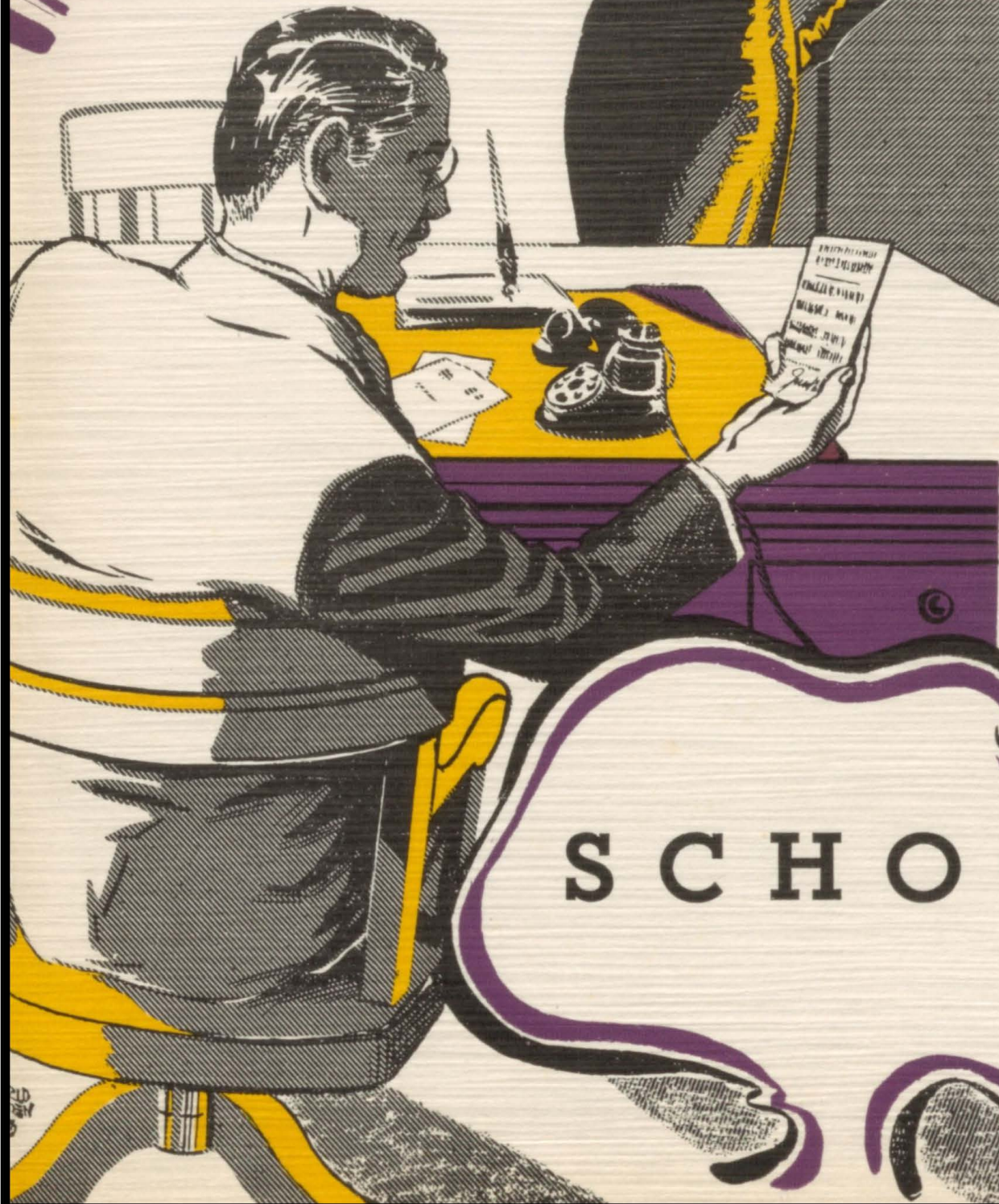
BOOK II — ACTIVITIES

BOOK III — ATHLETICS

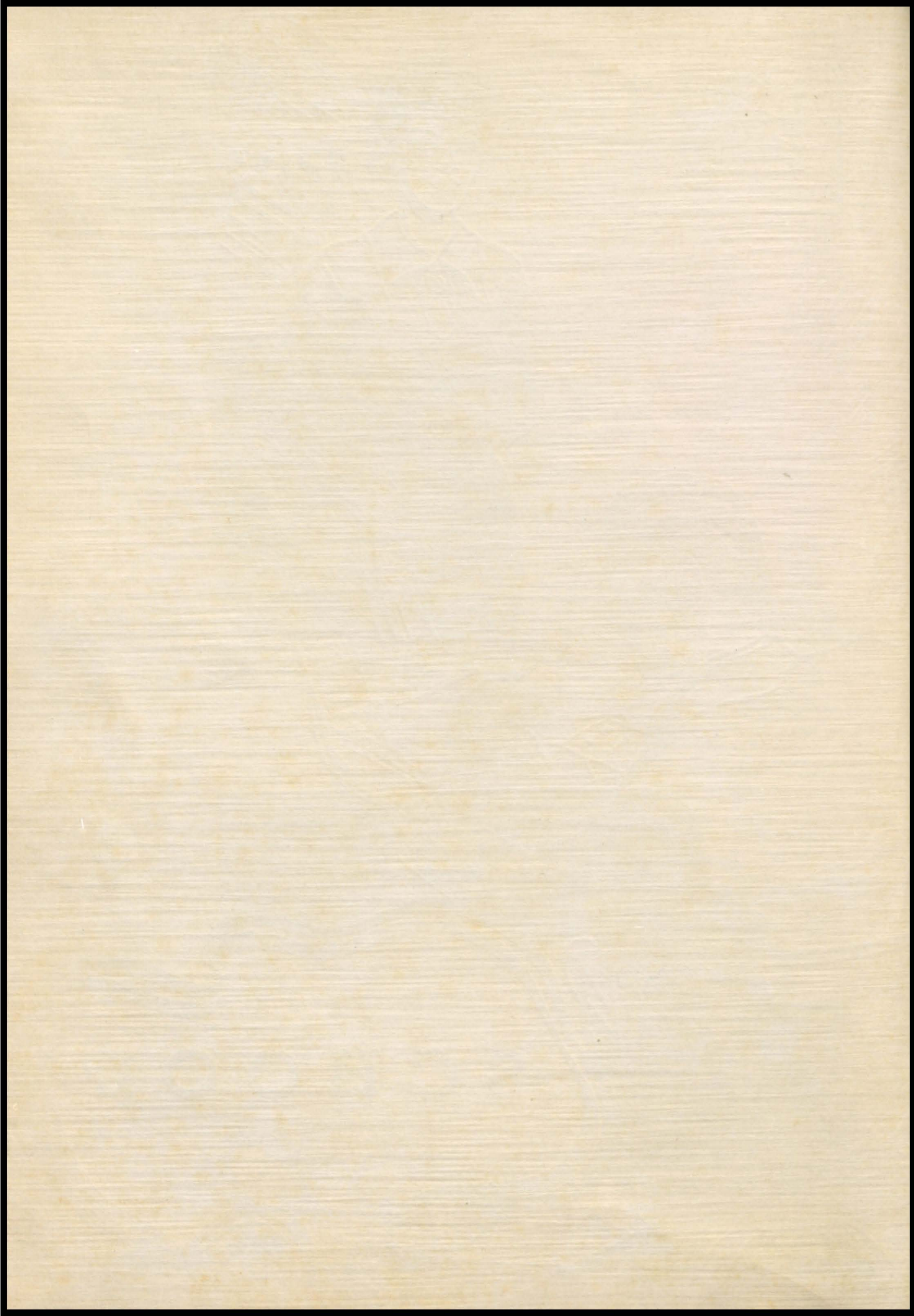
BOOK IV — FEATURES



OFFICE



SCHOOL





## MODERN SCHOOL LIFE

School life today is far different from that of a hundred years ago. All of us are acquainted with the stories of lizards crawling on the walls of the early schoolroom and of how the schoolmaster made much use of the hickory stick. Long, heavy slabs roughly hewn from great logs, inch wooden legs set at the four corner, were the benches on which the pupils sat. The desks were wide boards laid across wooden pegs which were set in the logs of the wall. Writing was done on long sheets of foolscap paper with pens made of goose quills. Arithmetic, reading, geography, and writing were the main subjects taught. There was no abundance of books, and a pupil generally spent a whole year droning over one, thin reader.

The school room of a generation later showed some improvement. It boasted of a blackboard which covered the entire length of the wall behind the teacher's desk! It was in this school that the Friday afternoon "spell-downs" took place. Debating societies, singing schools, box socials, or spelling matches between rival schools always attracted much attention on a winter evening.

If one should visit a high school of thirty years ago, he would find life much different from nowadays. The entire school, ranging from 74 to 100, was divided into two literary societies—the Zetetic and the Acadicians. Members of one society would compete with members of the other in the writing and delivery of essays, orations, and debates and also in singing of solos, duets, or quartets. Aside from the music teacher, who gave lessons once or twice a week, there were only these teachers on the faculty. If one wished to learn typewriting, he studied it by himself as there was no teacher. At graduation the student would deliver a theme which he had prepared himself.

Today we have a commercial course, besides agricultural and home economics courses. A monthly school paper and a school annual are now published. Any student desiring to do so may take credited chorus, band and orchestra. Clubs unknown to our parents in their schooldays have been organized. More stress is being laid on dramatic and speech training than ever before. The importance of effective speaking is realized when we consider that most of us speak a hundred times more frequently than we write. However, it is not the clubs and organizations which show the rapid stride which education is taking. It is the preparation for a vocation, the training for a better home life, the promotion of physical welfare, the framing of young lives for good citizenship, the developing of character, the spending of leisure time wisely that counts. These are the things that will help a student get ahead in the world.

Yes, America is progressing. I am sure there is no student who would wish to exchange places with his great-grandfather. Victor Hugo expresses well what we mean when he said "My idea is this: ever onward. If God had intended that man should go backward, he would have given him an eye in the back of his head."



First Row: President, Fred Burrus; Secretary, Clarence Gibb; Harold Schweitzer.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Fred Burrus, who has been president of the Board of Education for the past year, has served on the Board for six years. His occupation is farming.

Clarence P. Gibb has been a member of the Board for two and a half years during which time he has been secretary. He is a member of the Henderson County Farm Conservation Committee and he also farms.

Harold Schweitzer is manager of the Biggsville Shippers' Association and has served on the Board of Education for the period of one year.

Mell R. Moody is a farmer and trucker, and has been a Board member for the last two years.

Guy Welch has served for a period of two and a half years on the Board. His occupation is farming and trucking.

The students of Biggsville High School appreciate the efforts of the Board of Education and the advantages for a better life after high school days, which are given us through the many courses we now have.

Bottom Row: Mell R. Moody, Guy Welch.



## FACULTY

L. B. DELABAR, Principal  
 History  
 Monmouth College, B.S.  
 University of Iowa, M.A.  
 W. I. S. T. C.  
 Columbia University



ELISABETH REST  
 Commerce  
 University of Denver, B.S.  
 University of Chicago

MARY BROWNING  
 Mathematics, Civics,  
 Music, Girls' Athletics  
 MacMurray College, B.A.



H. A. LOYA  
 Instrumental Music  
 (Orchestra and Band)  
 Chicago Musical College, B. Mus.  
 Monmouth College, B.A.  
 University of Iowa

MARGARET KELLY  
 Home Economics  
 W. I. S. T. C., B.E.



STEWART M. NEWSOM  
 Science and Boys' Athletics  
 University of Illinois, B.A.

RAY DUNN  
 Agriculture  
 University of Illinois, B.S.



ZELDA D. KNOWLES  
 English, Latin, Dramatics  
 University of Illinois, B.A.  
 Eastern Illinois Teachers' College  
 University of Ill. Graduate School

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of '36 thirty-one Freshies began their four years of high school life. The following officers were elected:

President.....	Ralph Glenn
Vice-President.....	William Glenn
Secretary.....	George Forgey
Treasurer.....	Wayne Anderson

Miss Dixson was our supervisor. Freshman initiation took place on October 2. Our class was well represented by the boys in basketball and football.

At the end of the first year, we lost Edwin and Lillian Reyburn, Wayne Long, Margaret Waddell and Frank Carleton.

In the fall of '37, twenty-eight sophomores returned to B.H.S. They came this time with much more confidence. The following class officers were elected for that year:

President.....	George Forgey
Vice-President.....	Winifred Gibb
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Robert Fliege
Student Council.....	Marty McCormick

Again Miss Dixson was our adviser. The boys represented our class in athletics, and girls showed their sportsmanship by belonging to the Pep Club. Winifred Gibb has been a cheer leader for two years now. Some of our girls belonged to the G.A.A. and to the Latin Club.

We gained four new members in 1937: Mary Frances Moody, Robert Fliege, Roy Green, Doris Shaw and Dale Peterson, but lost Madeline Blake, Robert Dobson and Frances Boecher.

In the fall of '38, twenty-nine juniors entered upon their third year of high-curricular struggle. The following members were elected for our executive committee:

President.....	Max Dixon
Vice-President.....	Martha McCormick
Secretary and Treasurer.....	
.....	Dale Spiedel and Dean Jamison
Student Council.....	Mary Thomas

Miss Browning was our adviser. The main event of the year was the presentation of the play, "Shirt Sleeves."

We admitted to our class body two new members, Virginia Patterson and Dean Jamison.

In the fall of '39 twenty-eight seniors started on their last year of struggle in good old B.H.S. We welcomed two new members to our class: Joyce James and Bob Lewis.

The following officers were chosen:

President.....	Glenn Verigan
Vice-President.....	Mary Thomas
Student Council.....	Wayne Anderson
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Bill Glenn

Mr. Delabar was our class adviser. On the morning of October 31 we went to Davenport, Iowa, to have our pictures taken.

Of course, everyone is looking forward to the day when he will receive his diploma. The Sky is the limit then!

## SENIOR CLASS POEM

Most Senior poems are very sad,  
But I prefer to make mine glad.  
Of course, we hate to say goodbye  
As this parting time is drawing nigh.

Instead of laments and flowing tears,  
Let's think of the joys of these four years;  
Let's first remember what we all hated—  
The day when we were each initiated!

We were so green our Freshman year,  
But we soon learned each rule, not so dear.  
The boys were so timid and wondered how  
To get a date, but just look at them now!

Our second year: games, parties, and dances.  
We even had the beginning of a few romances.  
Some proved to be heroes in basketball,  
And in their studies they did not fall.

The last two years held many gay days.  
We had such fun giving our plays.

Our Senior pictures, announcements, and rings:  
These are some gaieties Commencement brings.

—Martha Jane McCormick.

---

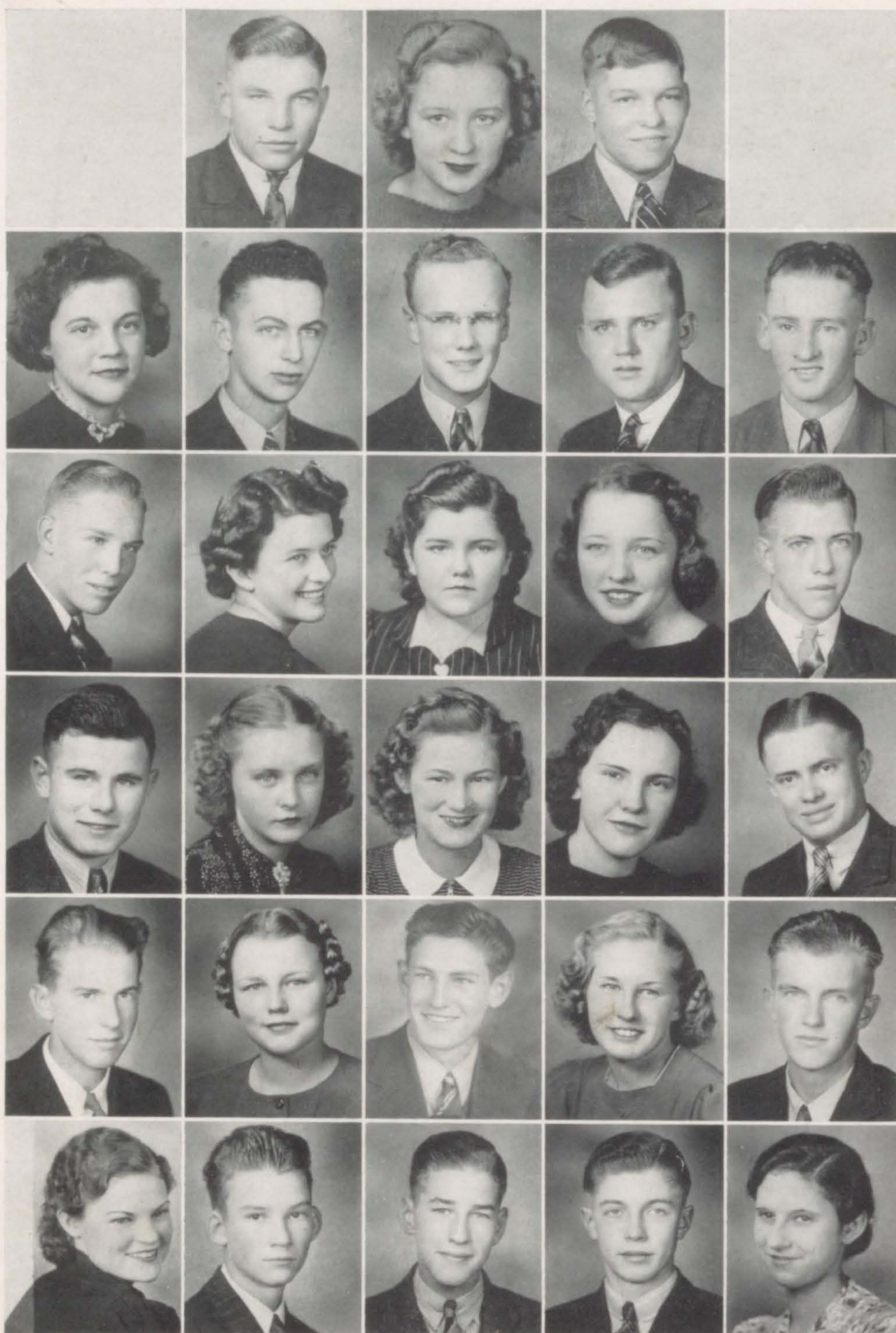
## CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1940, being of sound mind and body after having spent four years with our Alma Mater, Biggsville High School, hereby proclaim and declare this our Last Will and Testament, bequeathing property, both real and personal, tangible and intangible, to the juniors and sophomores.

- I, Betty Alecock, do will and bequeath my office job to Charles Larimer.
- I, Jim Alecock, do will and bequeath my nervous disposition to Marcelyn.
- I, Helen Allen, do will and bequeath my bottle peroxide to Norma Green.
- I, Wayne Anderson, do will and bequeath my winning ways with the women to Lindel Kinkaid.
- I, Harry Bisher, do will and bequeath my seat beside Jean Randall at noon to Louis Bergren.
- I, Kenneth Carlson, do will and bequeath my battered "Chevie" to Dale Smith.
- I, Max Dixon, do will and bequeath my last can of spinach to Billie Morrissey.
- I, Junior Forgey, do will and bequeath my quiet and commendable ways to Bob Miller.
- I, Lucille Gibb, do will and bequeath my curls to John Allaman.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE 1940 SENIORS

- GLENN VERIGAN**—Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; B Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 2; Christmas Cantata 1, 2; Operetta 3; Music Contest 3, 4; Bi-County Chorus 2, 4; President of Class 4; State Judging Contest 2, 3; Class Play 4.
- WINIFRED GIBB**—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. of Pep Club 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Pres. of Latin Club 3; Buzzer Staff 1, 4; Echo Staff 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Operetta 1, 3; Christmas Cantata 2; Typing Team 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Team 3; Class Play 3; Bi-County Chorus 1, 2, 3; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 4; Home Ec Club 4; Home Ec. Sec'y 4; S. C. Member 3; Sec'y-Treas. of Class 4; Class Play 4.
- HARRY BISHOP**—Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; F.F.A. 2; Pres. of Student Body 4; B Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Senoir Play 3; Chorus 1, 2; Echo Staff 4; Buzzer Staff 4; State Judging Contest 2, S. C. Member 3.
- MARY LOUISE THOMAS**—Latin Club 3, 4; Pep Club Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. Home Ec Club 4; Christmas Cantata 2; Buzzer Staff 4; Echo Staff 3; Operetta 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. of Class 4; S. C. Member 3; Class Play 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4.
- DEAN JAMISON**—Entered from Minneapolis 2; Buzzer Staff 3; F.F.A. 4.
- WILLIAM GLENN**—Declamation 3; Class Play 3; Operetta 1, 3; Christmas Play 4; Echo Staff 4; Senior Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Christmas Cantata 1.
- WAYNE ANDERSON**—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; S. C. Member 4; Echo Staff 3; Buzzer Staff 3; Judging Team 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pres. of F.F.A. 4; Treas. of F.F.A. 3; Operetta 3.
- GEORGE FORGEY Jr.**—Sec'y of F.F.A. 4; Sec'y of Class 3; State Judging Contest 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bi-County Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pres. of F.F.A. 3; S. C. Member 1, 2; Operetta 1; Buzzer Staff 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1; Christmas Cantata 2; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Pres. of B Club 4; Vice-Pres. of B Club 3; Class Play 4.
- MAX DIXON**—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. of Class 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Echo Staff 2, 4; Vice-Pres. of B Club 4; Bookkeeping Team 4; Operetta 1; Class Play 4.
- LUCILLE GIBB**—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. of Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. of G.A.A. 2; S. C. Member 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Ass't S. B. Director 3; Piano Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Contest 2; Editor of Echo 4; Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist for Chorus 4; Bi-County Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Typing Contest 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Cheer Leader 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 4; Christmas Cantata 2; Student Band Director 4.
- FRANCES MOODY**—Entered from Monmouth 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Bi-County Chorus 2, 3, 4; Typing Contest 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Sec'y-Treas. of Latin Club 3, 4; Student Council Mem-
- ber 2, 4; Buzzer Editor 4; Echo Staff 4; Christmas Cantata 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Class Play 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4.
- MARTHA JANE McCORMICK**—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Declamation Contest 2, 3, 4; Typing Contest 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club Pres. 4; Class Play 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3; Cheer Leader 3; Piano Contest 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bi-County Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1, 3; Christmas Cantata 2; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. of Latin Club 3; Vice-Pres. Pep Club 3; S. C. Member 1; Class Play 4.
- ROBERT LOUIS**—Entered from Gladstone; Basketball 4; Track 4; Football 4; B Club 4.
- DONALD TINKHAM**—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Operetta 3; Judging Team 2; Student Council Member 4; Class Play 4.
- JOYCE JAMES**—Entered from Gladstone 3; Echo Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Bookkeeping Team 4.
- VIRGINIA PATTERSON**—Entered from New London 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Latin Club 4; G. A. A. 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Bi-County Chorus 4; Speech 4; Vice-Pres. of G.A.A. 4; Class Play 3, 4; Operetta 3.
- AUDREY WHITE**—Echo Staff 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Member 3, 4; Class Play 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4.
- RALPH GLENN**—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. of Class 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 2; Operetta 3; Bi-County Chorus 3, 4; Vice-Pres. of F.F.A. 3; Echo Staff 3; Class Play 3, 4.
- KENNETH CARLSON**—Football 2, 3, 4; B Club 3, 4; Judging Team 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 3, 4.
- DORIS SHAW**—Entered from Monmouth 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pres. of G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council Member 4; Class Play 3, 4; Operetta 3; Christmas Cantata 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Home Ec Club 4.
- CHESTER WHITE**—Chorus 2; Buzzer Staff 3; F.F.A. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Judging Team 3; Sec'y of B Club 4; Orchestra 1; Operetta 1.
- HELEN ALLEN**—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1; Buzzer Staff 2, 3.
- ROY GREEN**—Entered from Kirkwood 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Judging Team 3; B Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.
- ELOISE DOWNES**—Post-Graduate.
- JIMMY ALECOCK**—Class Play 3, 4; Football 3; Track 3.
- ROBERT SMITH**—Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Judging Team 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec'y of F.F.A. 4; Operetta 3.
- DALE PETERSON**—Entered from Stronghurst 1; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Chorus 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 2.
- BETTY FAYE ALECOCK**—Sec'y-Treas. of Student Council 4; Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Buzzer Staff 2, 3; Commercial Contest 2, 3; Declamation 4; Home Ec. Club 4.
- DALE SPIEDEL**—Picture is not shown—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Sec'y-Treas. of Class 3; Buzzer Staff 4.



First Row: Glenn Verigan, Winifred Gibb, Harry Bisher. Second Row: Mary Thomas, Dean Jamison, William Glenn, Wayne Anderson, George Forgey, Jr. Third Row: Max Dixon, Lucille Gibb, Frances Moody, Martha Jane McCormick, Robert Louis. Fourth Row: Donald Tinkham, Joyce James, Virginia Patterson, Audrey White, Ralph Glenn. Fifth Row: Kenneth Carlson, Doris Shaw, Chester White, Helen Allen, Roy Green. Sixth Row: Eloise Downes, post-graduate; James Alecock, Robert Smith, Dale Peterson, Betty Faye Alecock, Dale Spiedel, whose picture is not shown.

## CLASS WILL (CONTINUED)

- I, Winifred Gibb, do will and bequeath my ability to get A's to Jack Schaley.
- I, Ralph Glenn, do will and bequeath my map of Monmouth to Charles Ricketts.
- I, Roy Green, do will and bequeath my "little block moustache" to Kenneth Norgart.
- I, Joyce James, do will and bequeath my bobby pins to Helen Woods.
- I, Frances Moody, do will and bequeath my interest in sewing to Doris Evans.
- I, Bob Lewis, do will and bequeath my hair ribbons to Paul Cochran.
- I, Marte McCormick do will and bequeath my collection of old love letters to Donald Gibb.
- I, Virginia Patterson, do will and bequeath my "Noel Harvey" airs to Marvoleen.
- I, Dale Peterson, do will and bequeath my deep bass voice, and broad shoulders to Ivan Carlson.
- I, Doris Shaw, do will and bequeath my faithful Model A to Bette Miller.
- I, Bob Smith, do will and bequeath my good looks to Marigene.
- I, Dale Spiedel, do will and bequeath my permanent wave to Albert.
- I, Mary Thomas, do will and bequeath my pleasant smile to Irene Kain.
- I, Donald Tinkham, do will and bequeath my quietness and scholastic ability to Arlene Pendarvis.
- I, Glenn Verigan, do will and bequeath my broken nose and cauliflower ears to Annabell Rankin.
- I, Audrey White, do will and bequeath my coy ways to Betty Miller.
- I, Chester White, do will and bequeath my bubble pipe to Jack Graham.

---

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

The time is 1950.

The scene is the living room of Miss Audrey White's apartment in New York City. She is now a famous interior decorator.

Well, well, here is my old photograph album. My, how I remember the day these pictures were taken. And look at that short dress of Marte McCormick's. She always had such high ambitions, and now she is the wife of the coach at Hopper.

And there's Glenn Verigan. He just won the world's heavyweight championship belt from Joe Louis. Knocked him out the first round, too.

I just received a letter from Mary Thomas the other day, and she said Betty Alecock was now manager of the new Allen store in Monmouth. Well, many of those school romances do turn out that way, and Mary has realized her ambition, too. She became head nurse in the Burlington hospital and just recently married a promising young doctor.

Why, there's Chester White. They say that he is now chief cook and bottle washer at Hollywood Inn; and Wayne Anderson is still in the gro-



## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

cery business at Biggsville, although he now owns his own store.

Here are two well known people, Winnie Gibb and Donald Tinkham, although now their names are Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham. They are joint owners in a tinker toy factory.

Harry Bisher was always wishing that he could be an airplane pilot. He is a test pilot for the United States Navy.

Ralph Glenn's picture now strikes my eye. It seems that I have heard something about Ralph recently. Oh Yes! He has just accepted the position as pastor of the United Presbyterian church in Biggsville.

There's Max Dixon. I imagine everyone has seen his picture in the movies. He is the proud successor of Lew Lehr.

Roy Green, the person who loved geometry most, has recently won the champion ping-pong trophy of the world.

Here's Joyce James' picture, and just below it is Dale Spiedel's.—They were certainly a chummy couple. I read in the newspaper that they are the new caretakers of the Crystal Lake Club House.

In our senior year we were joined by Robert Lewis. After many years of study, he opened up a barber shop in his home town.

And here is Robert Smith. He was an industrious and intelligent student. Last fall as I was traveling through New Mexico I met Smitty. He is an agriculture instructor at one of New Mexico's colleges.

Why, say, who's that industrious looking young lad. Of course, that's Jimmy Alecock. How could I forget his arguments in American History. I hear that he is now a professor of history at Harvard.

And I believe that's Helen Allen there beside Jimmy. I was certainly surprised to hear that she was teaching in the kindergarten at Oquawka.

And there's Kenneth Carlson. He is now the champion coffee drinker of Rozetta. They say the wedding bells will be ringing for Doris Shaw and him any day now. In the meantime, Doris is teaching physical education at Biggsville, her old alma mater.

Look at that curly hair! I'll always be able to remember Junior Forgey by his hair if in no other way. He is now proprietor of the Curly Inn Beauty Shop at Burlington, Iowa, where his wife, the former Dorothy Ray, is now the head beauty operator.

That small black-haired girl must be Lucille Gibb. She and Mary Frances Moody were always such close friends. Now they have gone their separate ways, though, as Lucille is pianist for the Metropolitan Opera Company and Mary Frances is running a dude ranch in Montana.

Here's another of our curly-headed classmates, Dean Jamison. My, I remember the trouble he used to have with his turkeys, but he must have liked it for now he has a prosperous turkey farm.

Oh, here are two more pictures on this page, Virginia Patterson and Dale Peterson. Virginia is now a housewife in Gulfport, another school-day romance. Dale Peterson is still on the farm. He raises Spotted Poland Chinas which have been winning blue ribbons at all the fairs.

Well, I guess that's all of the old class of '40. It certainly brings back memories to look back over your old photograph album.



First Row: Donald Gibb, William McMahon, Helen Bigger, Jennie Johnson.  
 Second Row: Earl Jacobs, Maxine Carothers, Marcelyn Meyer, Ethel Mae Melvin, Jack Schaley, Annabell Rankin.  
 Third Row: Madelyn Alecock, Jean Randall, Lindel Kinkaid, Bob Miller, Doris Evans, Norma Green.  
 Fourth Row: Rebekah Rankin, Charles Larimer, Bert Thornburg, Charles Ricketts, Helen Peterson, Betty Miller.

## JUNIOR CLASS

Biggsville High School welcomed thirty-one new members on September 5, 1937. We chose the following as officers:

President.....Robert Miller  
 Vice-President.....Rebekah Rankin  
 Sec'y-Treasurer.....Jack Schaley  
 Student Council.....Madelyn Alecock

Time marches on! Twenty-six of our class returned a year later and we chose the following guides to help us solve our problems:

President.....Annabell Rankin  
 Vice-President.....Marcelyn Meyer  
 Sec'y-Treasurer.....Jim Snodgrass  
 Student Council.....Donald Gibb

During the first week of school in 1939, our faithful class adviser of the two preceding years, Miss Rest, again resumed her duties and called a class meeting at which the following officers were elected:

President.....Donald Gibb  
 Vice-President.....William McMahon  
 Sec'y-Treasurer.....Helen Bigger  
 Student Council.....Jennie Johnson

With the money made in various ways and with the proceeds from our Junior Play we were able to entertain the seniors royally at the banquet in the spring.



First Row: Paul Cochran, Marigene Larimer, Louis Bergren, Bette Miller.  
 Second Row: Albert Anderson, John Allaman, Madelyn Blake, Dorothy Boyer, Helen Brouse, Frances Brokaw.  
 Third Row: Ivan Carlson, Katherine Dalton, Jack Graham, Lucille Hogue, Irene Kain, Billy Morrissey.  
 Fourth Row: Kenneth Norgart, Arlene Pendarvis, Louise Rhea, Dale Smith, Helen Woods, Betty Woolsey.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

In the fall of 1938 twenty-seven green freshmen marched through the doors of Biggsville High School. Our class adviser, Mr. Newsom, called a meeting of our class at which were elected the following officers:

President.....Albert Anderson  
 Vice-President.....Paul Cochran  
 Secretary.....Bette Miller  
 Student Council.....Louis Bergren

During the year we lost six members and gained a new one, Madeline Blake.

Came the fall of '39 and Mr.

Newsom, our class adviser, again called a meeting to elect class officers.

President.....Paul Cochran  
 Vice-President.....Marigene Larimer  
 Secretary.....Louis Bergren  
 Student Council.....Bette Miller

In October, 1939, we had our sophomore wiener roast.

February 23 our class broke a precedent giving "Educatin' Mary" by Nellie L. Fischer. This was, together with the freshman one-reeler, "All Carrs to the Rescue," the first Scarlet Mask production.



First Row: Warren Lee Gibb, Clarence Barry, Homer Renwick, Jane Cordell, Gale Bigger, William Bigger.  
 Second Row: Betty Wilbur, Donald Shaw, Rosalie Moffitt, Lure Lee Ray, Kenneth Wixforth, Margaret Lenz.  
 Third Row: Mildred Peterson, Ward Kain, Pearl Admire, Marvoleon Patterson, Marion Boyd, Ellen Shoemate.  
 Fourth Row: Phyllis Stevenson, Dwayne Wicks, Betty Stotts, Anne Lipes, Bob Boyd, Elnora Jones.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

On September 4, 1939, twenty-seven new students passed over the threshold of Biggsville High School.

We were duly initiated by the Seniors on September 29, at the gym. This was taken as good fun, and enjoyed by everyone. After the initiation refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served.

At our first class meeting we elected the following officers:

President.....Warren Lee Gibb  
 Treasurer.....Homer Renwick  
 Secretary.....Clarence Barry

Our first social function was to

have been a bobsled party. In its stead we had a skating party February 3 which we enjoyed very much.

February 23 we strutted our stuff upon the stage by giving a one-act farce by Jay Tobias, "All Carrs to the Rescue." Through this play several of us have our initial bid in on the new dramatic club, the Scarlet Mask.

We had a bake sale in the spring to pay for our pictures in the Echo. May all freshmen coming in next year have as much fun as we have had this year.

SET 10



**ACTIVITIES**



First Row: Bette Miller, Betty Faye Alecock, Sec'y-Treas., Harry Bisher, President of the student body; Wayne Anderson, Jennie Johnson.  
 Second Row: Lucille Gibb, Frances Moody, Jane Cordell, Doris Shaw, Helen Bigger.

## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is composed of a student representative from each school organization, a faculty member, and the principal. This council decides important questions involving the student body.

The following officers of the council this year:

President.....	Harry Bisher
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Betty Faye Alecock
Senior Class.....	Wayne Anderson
Junior Class.....	Jennie Johnson
Sophomore Class.....	Bette Miller
Freshman Class.....	Jane Cordell
Buzzer Editor.....	Mary Frances Moody
Echo Editor.....	Lucille Gibb
F. F. A. ....	Paul Cochran
Latin Club.....	Helen Bigger
B Club.....	Donald Tinkham
Girls' Athletic Association.....	Maxine Carothers
Pep Club.....	Winifred Gibb
Faculty Member.....	Mr. Newsom
Principal.....	Mr. Delabar
Home Economics.....	Audrey White

This year a new member has been added to the Student Council. This member represents Home Economics.

The purpose of the Student Council is to create better school spirit, give students a part in school government, give students experience in governing and create a feeling of co-operation and responsibility.



Seated—First Row: Lucille Hogue, Frances Moody.  
 Second Row: Marcelyn Meyers, Lucille Gibb, Annabell Rankin.  
 Third Row: Maxine Carothers, Pearl Admire, Eloise Downes, Junior Forgey.  
 Standing: Marte McCormick, Arlene Pendarvis, John Allaman, Ethel Melvin, Albert Anderson, Audrey White, Dale Peterson, Paul Cochran, Harry Bisher, Max Dixon.

## ECHO STAFF

This is the tenth year of publication for the Echo. The staff officers were elected last fall to fill the following positions:

Editor-in-Chief.....	Lucille Gibb
Assistant Editor.....	Eloise Downes
Business Managers.....	Harry Bisher, Junior Forgey
Girls' Athletics.....	Ethel Melvin
Boys' Athletics.....	Max Dixon
F. F. A. ....	Albert Anderson
Music.....	Arlene Pendarvis
Dramatics.....	Marte McCormick
Commercial Department.....	Marcelyn Meyer
Home Economics.....	Audrey White
Latin Club.....	Lucille Hogue
Pictures.....	Frances Moody, Joyce James
	Helen Allen, Maxine Carothers
Senior News.....	Dale Peterson
Junior News.....	Annabell Rankin
Sophomore News.....	John Allaman
Freshman News.....	Pearl Admire
Student Council.....	Harry Bisher

This is the second year that our Echo is to be printed and engraved. We feel there is a superiority in this Echo over the preceding ones: the year before, the annual was published with offset printing; and before that the Echo was mimeographed by the advanced typing class.

The staff this year has worked very hard to make this Echo bigger and better than any other. We have had a capable editor and advisers, and we wish to congratulate them on their fine work.



Seated—First Row: Rebekah Rankin, Frances Moody.  
 Second Row: Madelyn Blake, Lucille Gibb, Annabell Rankin.  
 Third Row: Norma Green, Billy Morrissey, Madelyn Alecock, Max Dixon, Junior Forgey.  
 Standing: Donald Gibb, Marte McCormick, Mary Thomas, Winifred Gibb, Pearl Admire, Rosalie Moffitt, Jane Cordell, William Bigger, Arlene Pendarvis, Doris Shaw, Eloise Downes, Bette Miller, Helen Bigger, Harry Bisher, Earl Jacobs.

## BUZZER STAFF

Our Buzzer has been published very successfully this year by the following staff: Editor-in-Chief, Frances Moody; Assistant Editor, Winifred Gibb; Business Manager, Donald Gibb; Circulation Manager, Eloise Downes; Art Editor, Norma Green; Assistant Art Editors, William Bigger, Madelyn Blake; Treasurers, Annabell Rankin, Rebekah Rankin; Advisers, Miss Knowles, Miss Rest.

Departments: Girls' Athletics, Bette Miller; Boys' Athletics, Harry Bisher; School News, Lucille Gibb; Music, Pearl Admire; F. F. A., Dean Jamison; Humor, Helen Bigger, Doris Shaw; Latin Club, Marte McCormick; Commercial, Helen Peterson; Class Reporters: Senior, Marte McCormick; Junior, Madelyn Alecock; Sophomore, Lucille Hogue, Arlene Pendarvis; Freshman, Jane Cordell, Rosalee Moffitt; Publication, Earl Jacobs, Junior Forgey, Billie Morrissey.

This is the eleventh year our Buzzer has been published. Our paper is divided into the departments given above.

On November 10 a Buzzer Dance was given. Ward Vance and his orchestra furnished the music, and refreshments were sold by the staff. A good crowd was in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

Our school paper is published monthly during the school year. The subscription price is 25 cents for the entire school year.

We wish to take this opportunity for thanking the merchants who have made our paper possible this year. We also wish to thank all the students who have helped publish this paper.

To the staff of next year we wish every success possible for the publication of our school paper, the Buzzer.





Kneeling: Ivan Carlson, Homer Renwick, Warren Lee Gibb, Mr. Dunn, Bill Bigger, Phillip McIntyre, Donald Shaw, Kenneth Wixforth, and Dwayne Wicks.  
 Standing—First Row: Bob Smith, Bob Miller, Bill McMahon, Paul Cochran, Ward Kain, Gale Bigger, Dale Peterson, Jack Graham, Albert Anderson, Wayne Anderson.  
 Second Row: John Allaman, Charles Larimer, Marion Boyd, Kenneth Carlson, Charles Ricketts, Ralph Glenn, Junior Forgey.  
 Back Row: Dale Spiedel, Jack Schaley, Dean Jamison, Roy Green, Chester White, Donald Tinkham, Dale Smith and Glenn Verigan.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Biggsville Chapter of the F. F. A. opened its fourth year by electing the following officers: President, Wayne Anderson; Vice-President, Ivan Carlson; Secretary, Junior Forgey; Treasurer, Robert Smith; Reporter, Dean Jamison; Watch Dog, Glenn Verigan; Student Council, Paul Cochran.

A plaque was bought on which the name of the project champion for each year will be engraved. Dean Smith was 1939 champion.

State Farmers' degrees were issued to Junior Forgey and Glenn Dean Rankin and awarded to these boys at Champaign in June.

Money for our annual Parents' and Sons' Banquet, March, 1940, was obtained by selling chances on a Chester White barrow, candy during noon hours and later garden seeds.

Our department ranked first in total prize winnings at the Vocational Ag. Fair held in Alexis. The sectional judging teams placed as follows: Poultry Team, first; Grain Team, second; Fat Stock Team, sixth; and Dairy Team, fourteenth.

Thirty schools participated in all. At the state contest in June the fat stock team rated class A; Dean Smith as high individual judging swine. Other members of the team were Glenn Rankin and Glenn Verigan. The grain team rated A with Edwin Ortery second high individual in judging legumes, the other members being Robert Smith and Jack Schaley. The poultry team rating class B were Junior Forgey and Charles Ricketts. The dairy team rated class C: William McMahon, Chester White and Roy Green.



Seated: Frances Brokaw, Lucille Gibb, Betty Miller, Madelyn Alecock, Frances Moody, Betty Alecock.

Standing: Maxine Carothers, Jennie Johnson, Marigene Larimer, Eloise Downes, Doris Shaw, Jean Randall, Arlene Pendarvis, Helen Brouse, Louise Rhea, Betty Woolsey, Helen Peterson, Helen Woods, Helen Bigger, Lucille Hogue, Helen Allen, Annabell Rankin, Madelyn Blake, Irene Kain and Miss Kelly.

## HOME ECONOMICS

A new department, Home Economics, was added to our school this year. A fine idea, to teach our girls how to cook, sew, buy and plan properly, don't you think?

Our Home Economics Laboratory consists of two rooms. In the large room are three tables which are used for dishes, three sewing machines (two treadle and one electric), three stoves (two electric and one gas), three cabinets, three white enamel tables, a water heater, and an electric refrigerator. In the small room we have our bookcase, a closet, a triple mirror and an ironing board cabinet. Later on we are getting such furnishings as a studio couch, chair, etc.

There were three classes in Home Economics I this year. For the first six weeks all three classes studied "How to Improve Our Personality and Appearance." For the rest of the first semester two of the classes began foods work and the other class clothing work. The last semester there was one class in foods and the other two clothing for a time corresponding to that used for this purpose the first semester. Later the senior class studied home decorating.

The Home Economics girls had charge of the Football Banquet. The gym was decorated very attractively with the school colors. The center-pieces on the table were football fields with players and goal posts. The girls received many compliments on their work, even the boys thought it okay.

On St. Valentine's day the Home Economic's girls had charge of the February Assembly. They served chocolate and vanilla cookies which they had baked.

Now at the end of the year all the girls agree that they have learned a lot and have enjoyed the course very much.



Kneeling: Helen Brouse, Phyllis Stevenson, Mildred Peterson, Audrey White, Helen Bigger, Lucille Gibb, Marigene Larimer.  
 First Row: Marte McCormick, Pearl Admire, Helen Woods, Helen Peterson, Bette Miller, Frances Moody, Ethel Mae Melvin, Marvoleon Patterson.  
 Second Row: Mary Thomas, Winifred Gibb, Rebekah Rankin, Annabell Rankin, Lucille Hogue, Helen Allen, Madelyn Alecock, Frances Brokaw, Virginia Patterson, Jean Randall.

## THE PEP CLUB

The Pep Club chose as its officers this year:

President.....	Mary Thomas
Vice-President.....	Lucille Gibb
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Winifred Gibb
Student Council.....	Doris Shaw
Adviser.....	Miss Browning

This year the Pep Club bought new sweaters. They were white with a big red megaphone. As you remember, the old pep sweaters we had last year were red with green devils.

Rebekah Rankin and Winifred Gibb were chosen as our cheer leaders. Our yells were bigger and better, and the cheering section produced more volume than ever, as we cheered our boys on to victory. More members of the Pep Club were present at the games this year than in preceding years.

The purpose of the Pep Club is to stimulate school spirit and to urge the students to attend as many games as possible. Thus it is that the girls of the Pep Club feel they had a great part in encouraging the boys to the extent that they won second in the regional tournament and entered the sectional tournament for the first time in the history of B.H.S.



First Row: Phyllis Stevenson, Mildred Peterson, Rosalie Moffitt, Ann Lipes, Bette Miller, Dorothy Boyer, Arlene Pendarvis, Lucille Gibb.  
 Second Row: Betty Woolsey, Doris Evans, Helen Brouse, Betty Wilbur, Madelyn Alecock, Doris Shaw, Helen Bigger, Frances Moody.  
 Third Row: Helen Woods, Jane Cordell, Ellen Shoemate, Irene Kain, Lucille Hogue, Annabell Rankin, Marcelyn Meyer, Marigene Larimer.

## G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association chose the following girls as its leaders for this year:

President.....	Annabell Rankin
Vice-President.....	Virginia Patterson
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Helen Bigger
Student Council.....	Maxine Carothers

Our adviser for the year was Miss Browning.

This year the girls of the G.A.A. decided to have evening parties once a month at the gymnasium. After the program and business meeting there were games and refreshments.

The Girls' Athletic Association observed Play Day at Dallas, October 8, 1939. As you know, Play Day is a day when ten girls of the G.A.A. from different schools meet and play games.

This year we are entered in the "1940 Telegraphic Basket Shooting Tournament," sponsored by the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations which was held on Monday, March 11. The object of the tournament was to shoot a basket from each of the eight spots allowed for throwing baskets, using as few of the twenty-four shots allowed the contestant. Banners were awarded to the three schools having the best scores in each of the ten districts which competed and to the three state winners.

The girls entering this tournament from our school were: Helen Brouse, Katherine Dalton, Jane Cordell, Mildred Peterson, Pearl Admire, Phyllis Stevenson, Winifred Gibb, Bette Miller, Helen Woods, Rosalie Moffitt, and Doris Evans.



First Row: Louise Rhea, Rosalie Moffitt, Pearl Admire, Corrine Somerville, Rebekah Rankin, Frances Moody, Jean Randall.

Second Row: Charles and Loren Allaman, Arlene Pendarvis, Marigene Larimer, Lucille Gibb, Ethel Melvin, Bette Miller, Mr. Heimo Loya, Jack Schweitzer, Murray Anderson, David Hill, Gene Stotts, Marte McCormick, John Allaman, Betty Woolsey.

## ORCHESTRA

Our band and orchestra is composed of both grade and high schools, and we have a large group. The band contains five clarinets: Lucille Gibb, Ethel Mae Melvin, Bette Miller, Paul Cochran, and Dick Henderson. Three trumpets: Jack Schweitzer, David Hill, and Murray Anderson. Two trombones: John Allaman and Betty Woolsey. Two saxophones: Jean Randall, and Frances Moody. Two melaphones: Corrine Summerville and Pearl Admire. Two drums: Marigene Larimer and Arlene Pendarvis. One bari-tone: Rebekah Rankin. One bass horn: Gene Stotts.

The orchestra consists of the same people as are in the band, with a pianist and five violinists added. Those playing violins are Rosalie Moffitt, Dorothy Boyer, Louise Rhea, Loren Allaman and Charles Allaman. Marte McCormick is the pianist.

The orchestra played at the Junior Class Play, December 18, the following numbers:

"Elves Dance" (from Nutcracker Suite) by Tchaikowsky.

"Plantation Echoes," arranged by De Lanrater.

"Dance of the Comedians," by Smetana.

We also played several numbers at the Magician's show held at the gymnasium and sponsored by the "B" Club. The numbers were "Emperor's Waltz," "Animation Schottiche," and "Dancing Dolls."

The Band played at several home basketball games.

We have new books for both the orchestra and band and we have enjoyed learning to play the new pieces. We meet on Wednesday at 2:45.

Mr. H. A. Loya is our director again this year, and through his good direction we have enjoyed a very profitable year.



First Row: Marvoleen Patterson, Betty Wilbur, Rosalie Moffitt, Phyllis Stevenson, Helen Peterson, Mildred Peterson, Ann Lipes, Lucille Gibb, Paul Cochran, Clarence Barry, Warren Lee Gibb.

Second Row: Frances Moody, Jane Cordell, Jean Randall, Pearl Admire, Arlene Pen-darvis, Betty Stotts, Earl Jacobs, Dale Peterson, Ralph Glenn, Glenn Verigan, John Allaman.

## CHORUS

Because of so many conflicting activities our chorus was rather small for the first half of this year, but after Christmas a time was arranged when both boys and girls could be out. The girls met on Monday at 3:00, the boys on Thursday, and mixed chorus on Friday.

The girls' chorus sang "Sleepy Hollow Tune" at the Junior Class Play and at the football banquet they sang "God Bless America" and "The Long Day Closes." The mixed chorus sang several numbers at our Christmas party held in the gymnasium, December 22.

In the fall a group from the mixed chorus went to Burlington to hear a concert given by the United States Navy Band.

On May 9 we took part in the Bi-County Music Festival held this year at Alexis. The numbers sang by the mixed chorus were "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" by A. T. Davison; "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin; "The Hiking Song" by Beatrice and Max Krone; "Go Down Moses" by Wheelwright; and "Lost in the Night" by Christiansen. The girls' selections were: "Robin in the Rain" by Cain, and "You Are Music" by Frank Black. The boys sang "I Dream of Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair" by Foster and "The Winter Song" by Bullard. The Music Festival was directed this year by Thomas William of Knox College, Galesburg.

With Miss Browning as our teacher, all of us feel that we had not only a profitable year, but an interesting and enjoyable one; so to all those boys and girls who did not take chorus work this year, we say, "Wake Up and Sing."



**Music Contestants**—Back Row: Arlene Pendarvis, Rebekah Rankin, Glenn Verigan, Jean Randall, Pearl Admire. Front Row: Warren Lee Gibb, Lucille Gibb, Rosalie Moffitt, Mildred Peterson, Anne Lipes.

**Speech Contestants**—First Row: Phyllis Stevenson, Rosalie Moffitt, Warren Lee Gibb, Helen Brouse, Betty Miller. Second Row: Betty Alecock, Betty Stotts, Arlene Pendarvis, Margene Larimer, Jean Randall, Pearl Admire, Virginia Patterson, Helen Bigger, Jennie Johnson, Marte McCormick.

## MUSIC CONTESTANTS

Seven girls and four boys entered the Vocal Contest held at the high school, Friday, April 12. First place winners who will represent us in Military Tract, May 4, are Jean Randall and Albert Anderson.

Second place winners, Pearl Admire and Glenn Verigan, will represent Biggs-ville in the County Contest, April 30.

## SPEECH CONTESTANTS

Twenty-three students came out for declamation this year. In the preliminaries, Paul Cochran placed first in humorous, Phyllis Stevenson, second; Marte McCormick, first in dramatics; Betty Stotts, second; John Allaman, oration.

At the following contests: Henderson County, April 30, Military Tract, May 4, and Bi-County, May 9, Paul competed in all three, Marte and John in the first two.



Front Row: Lucille Gibb, Joyce James, Betty Woolsey, Marcelyn Meyers.  
Back Row: Donald Gibb, Madeline Blake, Helen Bigger, Helen Woods.

## COMMERCIAL CONTESTANTS

This year we have three teams that are going to compete with the other schools: Typing I, Typing II, and Bookkeeping.

The contests were held:

District—April 13, 1940.

Sectional—April 27, 1940.

State Finals—May 10 and 11, 1940.

Last year three teams from our school competed in the commercial contests. The following contended in the preliminary contests held at Stronghurst, March 29—Typing I: Donald Gibb, Helen Bigger, Lucille Gibb, Marjorie Allerdice, Frances Moody, and Martha Jane McCormick; Typing II: Betty Alecock, Carolyn Brokaw, Dorothy Ray and Madelyn Pendarvis; Shorthand: Winifred Gibb, Marjorie Allerdice, Helen Dehner, Dorothy Ray, and Madelyn Pendarvis. The schools which competed against each other were: Seaton, Kirkwood, Media, Oquawka, Stronghurst and Biggsville.

The shorthand team which competed in the district commercial contest won first place. Those on the team were: Winifred Gibb, Dorothy Ray and Madelyn Pendarvis, with Marjorie Allerdice acting as alternate.

The Typing I team placed second at the district commercial contests. Those on the team were: Donald Gibb, Lucille Gibb and Helen Bigger, with Martha Jane McCormick acting as an alternate.

Those competing on the Typing II team at the district commercial contests were: Dorothy Ray, Betty Alecock and Madelyn Pendarvis, with Carolyn Brokaw as an alternate.

On May 6, our two teams went to Monmouth to compete in the Sectional Contest held there. The Typing I team placed second.

Our Commercial Department was also represented in the Military Tract in Galesburg. Marjorie Allerdice won first in individual typing and shorthand.





Front Row: Audrey White, Marte McCormick, Bette Miller, Doris Shaw, Doris Evans, Lucille Gibb, Ethel Mae Melvin, Frances Moody.  
 Back Row: Irene Kain, Lucille Hogue, Helen Bigger, Mary Thomas, Louis Bergren, Winifred Gibb, Jean Randall, Arlene Pendarvis.

## LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club was again organized this year with Miss Knowles as our supervisor.

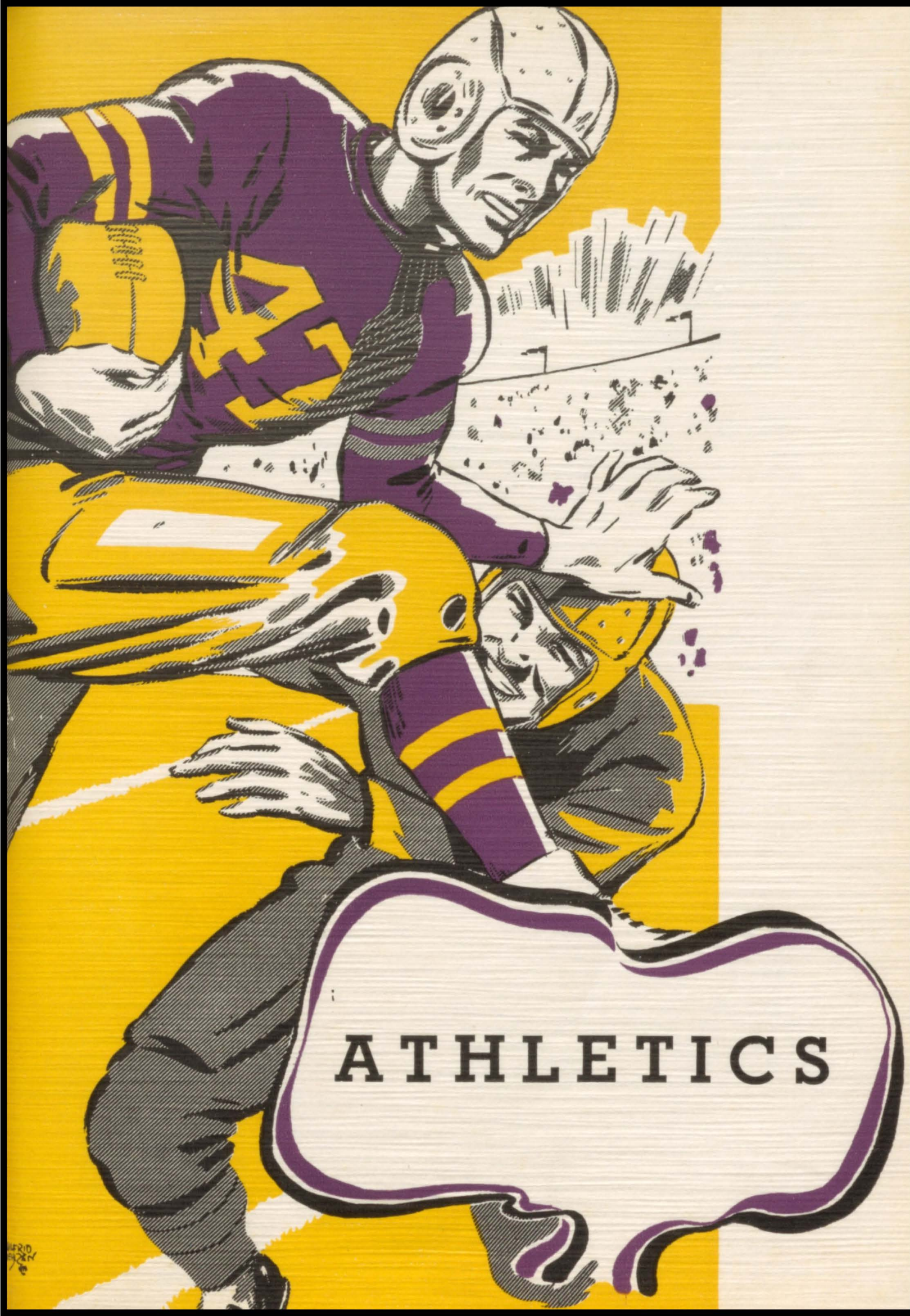
Early in the fall a meeting was held, and the following members were elected:

President.....	Ethel Mae Melvin
Vice-President.....	Bette Miller
Reporter.....	Martha Jane McCormick
Student Council.....	Helen Bigger
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Frances Moody

The first meeting was held down by the swinging bridge. A wiener roast was enjoyed later.

At the Stunt Show this year our club's presentation was voted first. Salve! Biggsville!

The October meeting was held at Bette Miller's with Helen Bigger as assistant hostess. Everyone came masquerading and followed the pumpkins. In November we met at Jean Randall's home; Virginia Patterson, assistant hostess. The theme: "Thanksgiving." The teachers were our guests. In December we met at Winifred Gibb's; Mary Thomas, assistant hostess. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Bad weather prevented a January meeting. In February we met at Ethel Mae Melvin's; Lucille Hogue, assistant hostess. Frances Moody and Lucille Gibb were club hostesses at an early St. Patrick's party, March 8. The April meeting promises to be a sylvan picnic sponsored by Miss Knowles, unless rain drives us indoors.



ATHLETICS



Kneeling: Ivan Carlson, Marion Boyd, Gale Bigger, Billie Morrissey, Donald Shaw, Homer Renwick, Albert Anderson, Warren Lee Gibb.

Standing: Donald Tinkham, Wayne Anderson, Harry Bisher, Charles Ricketts, Kenneth Norgart, Louis Bergren, Max Dixon, Glenn Verigan, George Forgey, Robert Louis, Kenneth Carlson, Chester White, and Coach Newsom.

## 1939 FOOTBALL

On September 1 the football season opened. Although Rankin and Smith were lost from the team through graduation, the eleven lettermen left had high hopes.

On September 22, after two weeks of hard practice and conditioning, the boys played the Burlington High Second Team. Red Devils won 7-2.

Avon was our first Little Six Conference game, played September 29. Since the field was wet and slippery the game was featured by punting and running. Our boys lost 13-0.

On October 6 the Red Devils played the best game of the season and routed Alexis by a score of 19-12. Long runs and passes by Forgey and Dixon featured the game.

October 12, Roseville won a hard fought battle by a score of 33-0.

Knoxville was played October 20. The Knoxville boys were outplayed from the half on, but they got the breaks and won by a score of 20-6.

The Homecoming game featured Media as our adversary, and was played October 27. The boys held their own, score for score, with the Bulldogs until the last quarter when two players were forced from the game by injuries. Media ran the score to 34-12.

The game the Devils really wanted to win was the one with Aledo, the leaders of the Little Six, on November 11. The Devils took the ball and marched down the field for a touchdown in about eight plays. Then the ball was called back because one of our boys was offside. From then on it was pretty much of a battle. Aledo used her breaks and won 26-0.

## BASKETBALL 1939-40

The first game was with Gladstone, December 5, but the seniors were not allowed to participate. Both teams were unorganized and Gladstone finally won 22-18.

The season really started with a game at Little York, December 9. Neither team could hit the basket with any degree of accuracy. Biggsville won with a score of 28-24.

Our third game was with Media, December 12. We played on nearly even terms until the last few minutes when the "Devils" got "hot" and won 26-19.

On December 15, Biggsville played their first home game with Oquawka; and after a hard battle, we came out on top, 33-23.

The next morning, December 16, our team went to Coach Newsom's home town, Goodland, Ind., to play. The people of Goodland gave our boys a great welcome and treated them royally. We did lose the game 33-27, but no one was discouraged.

At Stronghurst, December 19, we lost a tough game 27-20.

On December 22, Alexis won a wild skirmish, 27-22.

During the Christmas holidays, Biggsville played in the annual K. M. B. S. tourney at Kirkwood, December 29-30. The first night our boys beat Stronghurst 24-16, and advanced to the finals to play Media for the championship. We won in an overtime, 21-19.

On January 5, Biggsville had high hopes of beating Roseville, but after a great "feud" we lost 23-19.

Kirkwood came here January 12, Biggsville winning 24-21.

Next Media came here January 16 to revenge the two defeats that we had given them. They were disappointed because our regular team was ill. The score, 40-10, went to Media.

On January 19, bad luck followed us again. This time the coach was sick in bed and Mr. Delabar took over the team. Stronghurst won.

The Bi-County Tournament, January 24-25-26-27, was one of the best ones of the year. Each school has three teams. Our varsity got as far as the semi-finals and were beaten by Roseville in the third overtime by 27-25. The lightweights reached the finals and were defeated by Media. The heavyweights didn't do so well and were lost in the rush.

On February 2, we traveled to Oquawka. We won 44-21.

We played Kirkwood on February 9. We won 42-36.

February 10 we played Seaton. We defeated them by a score of 40-26.

February 13, Little York came to town. Biggsville's over-confidence nearly tripped them but we came through 39-27.



**VARSITY**

First Row: Warren Lee Gibb, Max Dixon, Junior Forgey, Kenneth Norgart.

Second Row: Coach Newsom, Chester White, Wayne Anderson, Robert Lewis, Donald Tinkham, Harry Bisher.

**SECOND TEAM**

First Row: Clarence Barry, Paul Cochran, Donald Shaw, Billie Morrissey, William Bigger, Homer Renwick.

Second Row: Louis Bergren, Marion Boyd, Roy Green, Albert Anderson, Donald Gibb, Bob Smith, Gale Bigger, Manager.

## BASKETBALL 1939-40

Abingdon entertained us at their school, and in a fast and furious game, they defeated us 51-32. Although they beat us by 19 points, they didn't have an easy time doing it.

Joy Regional—Biggsville defeated New Windsor 32-27. Biggsville over Alexis 29-27. Aledo defeated Biggsville, finals 45-43.

Moline Sectional—Beaten by Colchester 40-22. Farthest in history of school.



Seated: Charles Ricketts, Roy Green, Harry Bisher, Kenneth Norgart, Chester White, and Donald Gibb.

Standing: Junior Forgey, Bob Smith, Louis Bergren, Glenn Verigan, Coach Newsom, Wayne Anderson, Kenneth Carlson, Donald Tinkham and Max Dixon.

Seated: Mervin Smith, Kenneth Norgart, Billie Morrissey, Donald Gibb, Kenneth Hogue, Louis Bergren, Dale Smith.

Standing: Charles Ricketts, Roy Green, "Red" Dixon, Ivan Carlson, Jimmy Alcock, Chester White, Ivan Jacobs, Glenn Dean Rankin, George Forgey, Max Dixon, Harry Bisher, and Coach Newsom.

## "B" CLUB

President.....G. W. Forgey, Jr.  
 Vice-President.....Max Dixon  
 Sec'y-Treas. ....Glenn Verigan  
 Student Council...Donald Tinkham

Two hundred dollars, secured from donations, purchased new white basketball suits with matching sweat jackets and shoes.

## 1939 TRACK

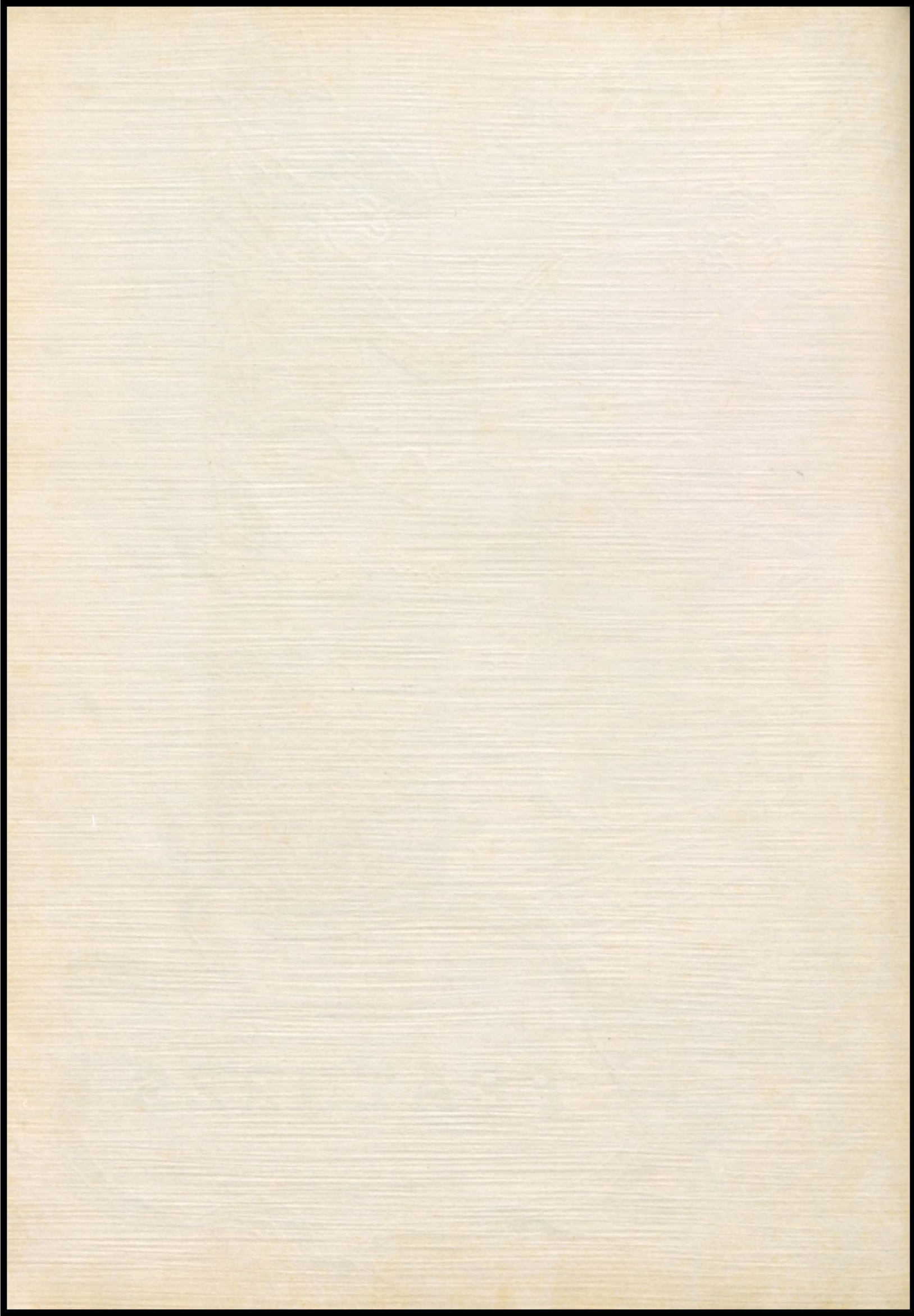
In the Military Tract Meet our school placed third, and Rankin set a new record in the 880-yard run. He won fourth in the state after being spiked in the heel.

We placed fourth in the bi-county 880 and third in the county meet. In the county meet the relay team, Dixon, Forgey, Rankin and Verigan, broke the record.



# FEATURES

MILFRIO  
DUENEN







**TOP—SOPHOMORE PLAY: "EDUCATIN' MARY"**

Bette Miller, Louis Bergren, Paul Cochran, Madelyn Blake,  
Betty Woolsey, John Allaman on couch.

**BOTTOM—FRESHMAN PLAY: "ALL CARRS TO THE RESCUE"**

Gale Bigger, Warren Lee Gibb, Betty Stotts, Pearl Admire, Phyllis Stevenson,  
Jane Cordell, Marvoleen Patterson and William Bigger.

## THE SCARLET MASK

In Walden, Thoreau wrote: "If you will have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them." Such is the case with our dramatic club. It will take all of a year to lay the foundations for the Scarlet Mask.

We plan for greater self-realization through dramatics. Boys and girls begin to express themselves more effectively once they permit their emotions to express themselves freely. Once they let themselves go, they become more flexible physically and mentally.

School theatricals are yearly assuming greater importance in

the curriculum. They are as necessary to character-education as any other subject. School drama, like the textbook, is a short cut to happier living; it should be one of the most pleasant experiences the student has ever enjoyed. A play is hard work but grand fun.

By way of laying cornerstones for the Scarlet Mask, two one-act plays were given February 23: "Educatin' Mary" (Nellie L. Fischer) by the sophomores and "All Carrs to the Rescue" (Jay Tobias) by the freshmen. These plays, hailed as very good, had an appreciative audience in spite of a blizzard that also chose February 23 for its presentation.



**SENIOR PLAY CAST: "THE CUCKOO'S NEST"**

Winifred Gibb, Lucille Gibb, Donald Tinkham, Glenn Verigan, Virginia Patterson,  
 Betty Alecock, George Forgey, Max Dixon, Martha Jane McCormick,  
 Kenneth Carlson, and Doris Shaw (not in picture).

**SENIOR CLASS PLAY**

On Friday, March 29, 1940, the seniors presented "The Cuckoo's Nest," a comedy in three acts by H. Stuart Cottman and LeVergne Shaw.

The cast consisted of:

Aunt Fanny Cragwell.....	Doris Shaw
Phyllis, her niece.....	Marte McCormick
Barry, her nephew.....	Lucille Gibb
Faith McLeister, a servant.....	Betty Alecock
Douglas Breen, a well-to-do young man.....	Kenneth Carlson
Jim Bryan, a taxi driver.....	Glenn Verigan
Noel Harvey, an ecstatic lady.....	Virginia Patterson
Isadore Klottzwich, a realtor.....	Max Dixon
Minorah Judd, a somewhat faded blonde.....	Winnie Gibb
George Judd, Minorah's inexorable husband.....	Donald Tinkham
Colonel J. Edward Pickett, a Shakespearean actor.....	Junior Forgey

The Cragwells were from Nashville and had artistic temperaments. They had many troubles when they came to New York. When they couldn't pay their taxi fare they took possession of an empty house, Brinkley Manor. A boarding house was started and they had some very interesting boarders, including Douglas Breen, the real owner of the house. Faith, their servant, wanted her back salary and Jim Bryan wanted his taxi fare. Noel Harvey supplied plenty of laughs; and Mr. and Mrs. Judd knew how to carry on family battles. Isadore Klottzwich and Colonel J. Edward Pickett supplied extra humor. The play was successfully given to an appreciative audience.



Jean Randall, Charles Larimer, Ethel Mae Melvin, Donald Gibb, Marcelyn Meyer, Jack Schaley, Jennie Johnson, Earl Jacobs, and Helen Bigger.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

When the junior class gave Robert St. Clair's new mystery comedy, "The Haunted Schoolhouse," Friday evening, December 8, a phantom Creole school teacher appeared and disappeared, a reporter was slugged and bound in a closet, tom-toms beat from the swamp lands, an escaped convict entered the schoolhouse and frightened Connie Tyler and Viola Pritchard, who had arrived to help Spencer Tyler complete his mysterious newspaper article on the voodoo rites practiced in the Louisiana swamps. The excitement became too great for Viola's shattered nerves, and she fainted when the phantom teacher reappeared bathed in a green light. This "thriller" came swiftly to a close when the sheriff committed suicide after his identity was disclosed and his previous plans to steal the Louisiana Purchase gold were discovered.

The locale of the story was somewhere in the Louisiana swamps across from a negro cemetery, near the Gulf of Mexico, not far from New Orleans. The time was the present at nightfall. The scene was laid in a small, old-fashioned, one-room country schoolhouse.

### CAST

Mama Aimee, an old mulatto woman.....	Marcelyn Meyers
Bamba, her son.....	Jennie Johnson
Anette Velour, a Creole school teacher.....	Helen Bigger
Spence Tyler, a newspaper reporter.....	Jack Schaley
Connie, his sister.....	Jean Randall
Viola Pritchard, Connie's friend.....	Ethel Melvin
Scott King, a newspaper editor.....	Donald Gibb
Emile Jearue, an escaped convict.....	Charles Larimer
Sheriff Barnes, a county sheriff.....	Earl Jacobs
Director.....	Miss Zelda Knowles



## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 School started.
- 8 Lucille Cordell taught English for a week.
- 11 Miss Knowles arrived.
- 13 F. F. A. election.
- 22 Football, Burlington Res., here.
- 29 Football, Avon, there.
- 29 Freshman initiation.

•••

### OCTOBER

- 2 Small pictures taken.
- 3 U. S. Navy Band Concert.
- 6 Football, Alexis, there.
- 6 Reception in gymnasium.
- 10 Assembly program on "Abe" Lincoln.
- 12 Football, Roseville, here.
- 13 Six-weeks tests.
- 16-17-18 Home Ec. teas for our mothers.
- 20 Football, Knoxville, here.
- 21 Senior pictures taken at Davenport.
- 27 Football, Homecoming with Media. We lost!
- 31 Halloween—Lookout!

# CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

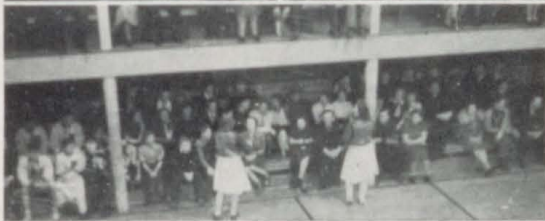
- 7 "B" Club show, "Ward" magician.
- 10 Buzzer dance. Tra-la-la!
- 11 Football, Aledo, there.
- 21 Second six-weeks tests.
- 22 Physics class presented an assembly program.
- 23-24-Thanksgiving vacation.

•••

## DECEMBER

- 1 Football Banquet—Um-m-m!
- 5 Basketball, Gladstone, there.
- 8 Junior play. Beware, Spooks!
- 9 Basketball, Little York, there.
- 12 Basketball, Media, there.
- 15 Basketball, Oquawka, here.
- 16 Basketball, team played at Goodland, Ind. Coach's home town.
- 19 Basketball, Stronghurst, there.
- 22 Assembly program.
- 22 Basketball, Alexis, here.
- 22-Jan. 3 Christmas holidays.
- 29-30 K.M.B.S. tourney, we won.





## CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day—Ho! Hum!
- 5 Basketball, Roseville, there.
- 12 Basketball, Kirkwood, here.
- 15 Too much snow. No school!
- 16 Basketball, Media, here.
- 16-17 Semester tests.
- 19 Stoker broke. No school!
- 19 Basketball, Stronghurst, here.
- 24-27 Bi-County Tournament.
- 25 Won over Stronghurst in tourney.
- 26 Played Roseville. We lost.
- 27 Finals of tournament.



### FEBRUARY

- 2 Basketball, Oquawka, there.
- 6 Basketball, Gladstone, here.
- 6 Assembly program, Dr. Vest spoke.
- 8-9 No school. Teachers' Institute.
- 9 Basketball, Kirkwood, there.
- 10 Basketball, Seaton, here.
- 12 Lincoln's birthday. Radio program.
- 13 Basketball, Little York, here.
- 14 Valentine's day. Assembly program.
- 16 Li'l Abner party.
- 17 Junior bake sale.
- 22 Basketball, Abingdon, there.
- 23 One-act plays.
- 26-27 Six-weeks tests.
- 28-29 Regional basketball tourney.

# CALENDAR

## MARCH

- 1 March came in like a lamb.
- 12 Signs of spring. We hope!
- 22 F. F. A. banquet.
- 27 Preliminary commercial contest.
- 29 Senior play! Excellent production!
- 30 Goodbye! March.



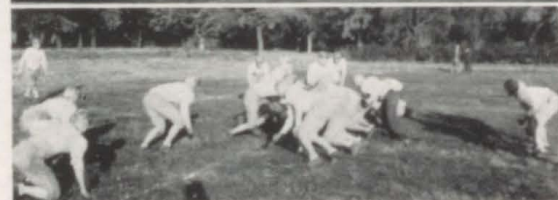
## APRIL

- 1 Spring flowers. So beautiful!
- 3 Literary eliminations.
- 9 Six-weeks tests.
- 12 Music and literary preliminaries.
- 13 District commercial contest.
- 19 Junior-Senior banquet. Wonderful entertainment.
- 27 Commercial contest.
- 29 Assembly program.
- 30 Henderson County Literary and Music contests at Biggsville.



## MAY

- 3 Guest day and assembly program.
- 4 Military Tract.
- 9 Bi-County Festival at Alexis.
- 14 Bi-County track meet.
- 17 Six-weeks tests.
- 21-22 Senior tests.
- 23-24 Semester tests.
- 26 Baccalaureate.
- 27 Class day.
- 28 Graduation Exercises.  
School's Out! Hurrah!



(Poem by H. H. Schweitzer, read by him at the 1939 Football Banquet)

A few rambling tho'ts, set in rhyme,  
Concerning the team of thirty-nine:  
Worthy aspirants heeding the call  
Of Coach Newsom early this fall.  
Calisthenics brought forth the groans,  
As the boys limbered up their bones;  
And then, for countless days and days,  
They drilled on odd formation plays.  
At last Coach Newsom picked a team  
Of eleven lads chock full of steam,  
Seven he-men in the front line  
And four crafty backs lined up behind,  
All pepped up and raring to go  
Into battle to scalp the foe.  
The first game played was easy enough,  
But boy, oh boy, was that second game tough!  
Like a stone wall the foe wouldn't yield;  
Scalped you boys on your own ball field;  
And then Aledo, with no sense or reason,  
Added the climax to the season—  
Rottenest game we've ever seen.  
What they needed was an adding machine.  
Now your Board does not criticize;  
We are highly interested in all you guys.  
Your School Board is far more concerned  
In: Have you profited, have you learned  
To take a licking, a punch on the chin?  
When they mow you down, do you rise and grin?  
Events like this will confront you later,  
Long after you've left your alma mater.  
This troubled world has a crying need  
For sturdy men who can take the lead  
In calling signals really worth while,  
And come out on top, not under the pile.  
Then your Board will say, bye and bye,  
That man played ball at Biggsville High.

---

## ALUMNI NEWS

### CLASS OF 1931

Vieve Knustrom—Married; lives in California.  
Russell Moffitt—Trucking.  
Roberta Jacobs—Works in Monmouth.  
Charles Mullen—Teaches school.  
Muriel Nolan—Works in Springfield.  
Fern Milligan Brown—Married.  
Mildred Beebe—Lives in Oquawka.  
Ethel Trowbridge Perry—Married; lives in Monmouth.  
Gerald Cisna—Lives in Gladstone.

### CLASS OF 1932

Elva Knisley—Married.  
Earl Stewart—Lives in Gladstone.  
Clarke Curtis—Married; lives in Oquawka.  
Louise Stenzel—Lives near Biggsville.  
Mary Ellen McLain—A nurse; working in Peoria.  
Doyle Wheatley—Married; lives in Biggsville; works on railroad.  
Kenneth Stevenson—Living in Biggsville.



## ALUMNI NEWS

Boyde Babcock—Lives in Gladstone.  
Lillian Jacobs Shook—Lives north of Biggsville; married.

Dorothy Carothers Dietering—Married; lives in Peoria.

Max Moore—Lives in Minnesota.

Delmar Wheatley—Married; works on railroad.

James Bruner—University of Illinois.

Marigene Foster Turley—Married; lives in Monmouth.

John Roy Cochran—Married; lives in Rockford.

Margaret Tweedell—Married; lives in Abingdon.

Rachel Renwick—Lives south of Biggsville.

Louis Foster—Married; lives near Monmouth.

Leo Bass—Married; lives south of Colona.

Jane Kilgore—Married; lives near Camp Point.

Adeline Milligan—Married; lives near Reed.

Esther Moffitt Salter—Married; lives south of Biggsville.

Phyllis Rowley Oaks—Married; lives in Monmouth.

Loren Stevenson—Married; lives in Rock Island.

Ruth Eurrus Foster—Married; lives in Biggsville.

Milford Dowell—Married.

Boyde Stevenson—Married; lives west of Biggsville.

Dale Rawhauser—Married.

Marie Malmburg—Lives in Burlington.

### CLASS OF 1933

Audrey Eass—Married; lives near Bald Bluff.

Myrna Stotts—Working in Rock Island.

Olive Brewer Kelly—Married; lives in Biggsville.

Maxine McMillian Bass—Married; lives south of Colona.

Mabel White Keener—Married; lives near Stronghurst.

Maude Martin—Married; lives near Smithshire.

Ruby Swedelund—Married; teaching school.

Joyce Milroy Danielson—Married; lives east of Biggsville.

Genevieve Stevenson Smith—Married; lives northwest of Biggsville.

Lois Kilgore McGraw—Married; lives in Kansas.

Marguerite Gibb Cook—Married; lives in Monmouth.

Shirley Nelson—Lives near Biggsville.  
Benny Olson—Lives near Stronghurst.  
Orra Rice—Married; lives in Fort Madison.

John Campbell—Married; lives in Monmouth.

George Kelly—Married; lives in Biggsville.

Darrell Wheatley—Married; lives in Biggsville.

William Nolan—Lives in Oquawka.

Ray Sterrett—Married; lives south of Biggsville.

Kenneth Henderson—Married; lives in Texas.

Clarence Graham—Lives in Gladstone.

Wayne Griffiths—Driving the B. T. H. S. school bus.

### CLASS OF 1934

Gayle Saben Yarrington—Married; lives in Avon.

Lois Tweedell Cook—Married; lives in Gladstone.

Jeanette Gridley—Lives somewhere near Aledo.

Miriam Brouse—At home.

Marie Sutliff.

Elizabeth Foster—Beauty operator in Monmouth.

Constance Hutchinson Wells—Married; living in Monmouth.

Verna Millen Stevenson—Married; lives west of Biggsville.

Ray Smith—Married; lives on farm.

John Woolsey—At home.

Robert Cordell—Post-graduate at university.

Keith Cochran—Peoria.

Harry Foster—At home.

Keith Galbreath—Farming by Media.

### CLASS OF 1935

William Bass—Married; lives near Kirkwood.

Russell Blake—Home; farming.

Lucille Cordell—University of Illinois.

Winifred Downes Johnson—Newlywed; lives near Galesburg.

Marie Henry—Married; lives in Macomb.

Dale Johnson—Farming near Biggsville.

Wayne Pearson—Working in Biggsville.

Lucille Somerville—Married.

Mildred Swedelund—Teaching grade school near Biggsville.

Mildred Vaughan—Teaching in Biggsville grade school.

## ALUMNI NEWS

### CLASS OF 1936

Paulyne Bishop—Married; living at St. Paul.  
 Irhmal Brewer Gibb—Married; living in Biggsville.  
 Robert Burkett—Married; teaching school.  
 Earl Dixon—Farming; at home.  
 Mary Ruth Dixon Serber—Married; lives near Biggsville.  
 Wilma Forgey Van Tine—Married; lives near Biggsville.  
 Merle Kelly—Married; lives in Biggsville.  
 Alice Kemp Bigger—Married; lives in Peoria.  
 Ruth Kemp Miller—Married; lives in Eurlington.  
 Helen Moffitt—Teaching Stone school.  
 Marjory Stotts Reed—Married; lives in Biggsville.  
 Maida Swedlund Rouse—Married; lives in Monmouth.  
 Hollis White—University of Illinois.

### CLASS OF 1937

Glenadine Gibb—W. I. S. T. C.  
 Dorothy Gibb—Monmouth college.  
 Jean Gibb Leinbach—Married; lives in Stranghurst.  
 Jack Gibb—Married; lives in Biggsville.  
 Jane Sloan—W. I. S. T. C.  
 William Miller—Trucking; works on a farm.  
 Jack Gridley—Knox college.  
 Jay Martin—At home.  
 Lee Cochran—Working; farming at home.  
 Dorothy Pendarvis—Teaching school.  
 Vail Cordell, Jr.—U. of Illinois.  
 Jane Oaks—Working; secretary.  
 Frances Burrus—Working at home.  
 Mary Sandstrom—W. I. S. T. C.  
 Harley Woolsey—Joined U. S. Navy.  
 Robert Smith—University of Illinois.  
 Gertrude Johnson—Clerking at Rankin's Grocery.  
 Jack Nelson—Driving Shellenberger's truck.  
 Mildred Millen—Working at home.  
 Clarence Henry—Married; lives on a farm near Biggsville.  
 Genevieve Kilgore Cole—Married; lives near Biggsville.  
 Virginia Rose Tucker—Working in Oquawka.  
 Maxine Hood—Married; lives in Lomax.  
 Imogene Carothers—Working in Burlington.  
 Lois Saben—W. I. S. T. C.

Margaret Smith Waller—Married; lives in Rock Island.  
 Raymond Olson—Working at home.

### CLASS OF 1938

Jimmy Lauver—Working at home.  
 Milton Whiteman—Working at home.  
 Ruth Meyers—Working near Oquawka.  
 Raymond Pearson—Working in Biggsville.  
 Dorothy Dehner—Working in Burlington.  
 Katherine Bishop—Working in Muscatine.  
 Mila Jane Kelly—Monmouth college.  
 Anna Eielser—Working in Hotel Burlington.  
 Catherine Baylor—Secretary at the Hotel Burlington.  
 Lois Larimer—At home.  
 John Welch—At home; trucking.  
 Graham Randall—W. I. S. T. C.  
 Warren Rowley—Working in Monmouth.  
 Bonnie Forgey Jamison—Married; lives in Biggsville.  
 Irene Blake Gibb—Married; lives near Biggsville.  
 Mary Agnes White—Working in Galesburg.  
 Kenneth Rankin—At home.  
 Helen Marie McKelvey, W. I. S. T. C.  
 Jean Knustrom—At home.  
 Robert Kain—At home.  
 Carrol Lewis—Working in Gladstone.  
 Ruth Good—Married.  
 Bayne Curtiss—CCC Camp.  
 Christine Lipes—Working.  
 Olive Bigger—At home.  
 Jimmy Norgart—At home.  
 Howard Rezner—U. of Illinois.

### CLASS OF 1939

Marjorie Allerdice—At home.  
 Dorothy Ray—Beauty Academy in Burlington.  
 Madelyn Pendarvis—W. I. S. T. C.  
 Kenneth Hogue—CCC Camp.  
 Carolyn Brokaw—Business College in Burlington.  
 Eloise Downes—Post-graduate, B.H.S.  
 Helen Dehner—Working in Burlington.  
 Ivan Jacobs—Working on a farm.  
 Clarence Ray—Working on a farm.  
 Dean Smith—Working at home.  
 Merwin Smith—Working at home.  
 Kenneth Welch—Working at home.  
 Alleyne Norgart—Working in Biggsville.  
 Glenn Dean Rankin—Monmouth college.  
 Ruth Bergren—University of Illinois.

## DIRECTORY

- Dr. M. J. Babcock**  
PHYSICIAN  
Biggsville Illinois  
Phone 6
- Biggsville Shipping Assn.**  
Dealer in  
Coal, Fencing and Mill Feeds  
Shippers of Livestock  
Biggsville Illinois
- College of Commerce**  
BURLINGTON, IOWA.  
Terms: June 3, Sept. 3.
- Fagan's Service Station**  
SHELL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Biggsville, Ill.
- First State Bank**  
Biggsville, Ill.  
Member Federal Deposit Ins. Corp.  
J. J. LIPTON, Cashier.
- Foster Radio Service**  
RADIO AND ELECTRICAL  
APPLIANCES  
Biggsville Illinois
- Henderson County Journal**  
The Oldest Paper in  
Henderson County  
Oquawka Illinois
- Lugg & Holliday**  
PHONE 730  
Monmouth Illinois
- Mudd Funeral Home**  
Biggsville Illinois  
PHONE 17
- Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
John Hancock  
Represented by  
**W. W. Painter**  
PHONE 62R2  
Biggsville Illinois
- Rankin's**  
GROCERY and MEATS  
PHONE 28  
Biggsville Illinois
- Texaco Filling Station**  
PETE JENSON  
Biggsville Illinois
- Turnbull Funeral Home**  
MONMOUTH, ILL.
- Vogue Art Beauty Shoppe**  
MISS DOROTHY ADAIR  
Biggsville Illinois  
PHONE 6

---

---

## DONATIONS

We wish to thank the following Biggsville patrons for their donations to our Echo of 1940:

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. Wittman's Drug Store | Kelly's Grocery           |
| Alexander Lumber Co.    | Kilgore's Cafe            |
| Dixon's Cafe            | Taylor Woolsey, Insurance |

---

Stanley B.: "What is better than presence of mind in an automobile accident?"  
Betty Stotts: "Absence of body."

William B.: "That is a skyscraper."  
Gale Bigger: "Oh! my! I'd sure like to see it work."

Donald S.: "My dad and I played baseball all morning."  
Clarence B.: "How did you do it?"  
Donald S.: "He did the batting and I did the ballin'!"

Miss Knowles: "Have a collective noun."  
Jack Graham: "Vacuum cleaner."

Mary Frances M.: "How did you enjoy your horseback ride?"

Lucille Gibb: "I never thought anything filled with hay could be so hard!"

Miss Knowles: "Johnny, go to the blackboard and write a sentence containing the word 'Income'."

Johnny: "Read this, Miss Knowles: 'In come a cat'."

Mr. Newsom: "I want to buy a chicken."

Eutcher: "Do you want a pullet?"

Mr. Newsom: "Heavens, no! I'll carry it."

Winnie G.: "Do you pet?"

Donald T.: "Yes, but only animals."

Winnie G.: "Well, go ahead. I'll be the goat."

Officer: "You've been doing sixty miles an hour. Don't you care anything about the law?"

Annabell: "Why, oficer, how can I tell? I've only just met you."

Officer: "Hey! Pull over to the curb, lady. Do you realize you were going 80 miles an hour?"

Bette Miller: "Isn't that marvelous! I just learned to drive yesterday."

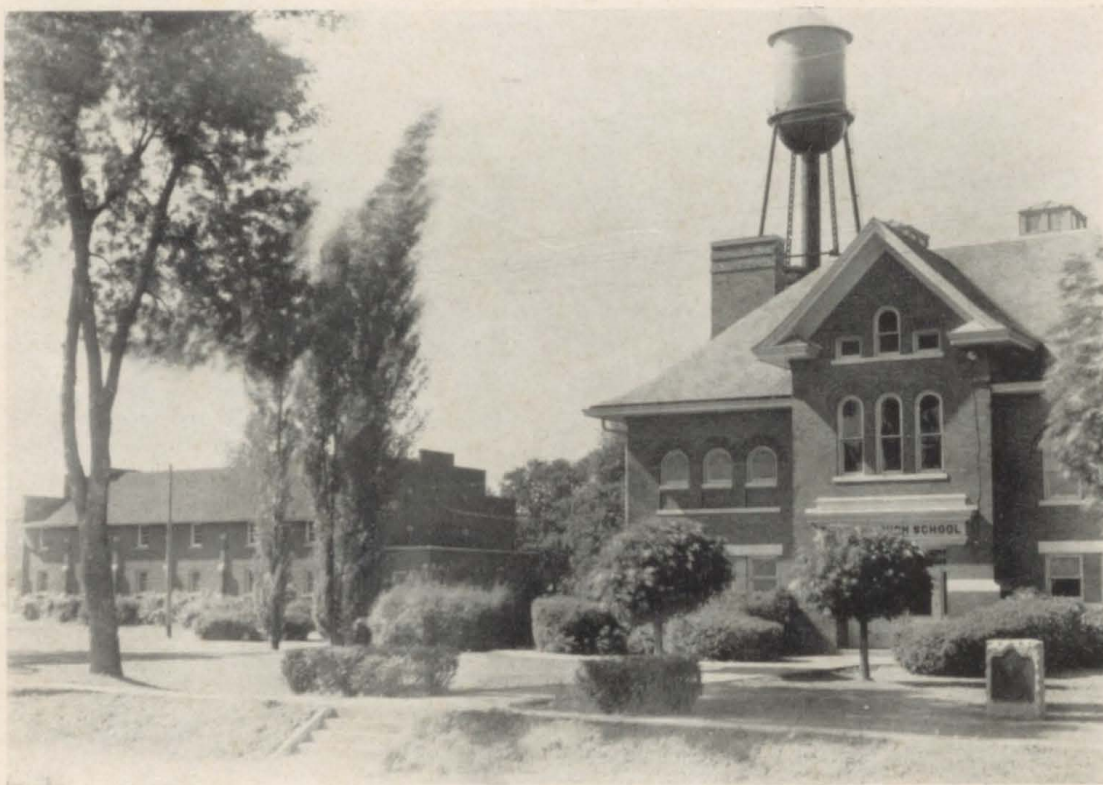
John A.: "Father, my Sunday School teacher said if I was good I could go to heaven."

Mr. Allaman: "Well?"

John A.: "Well, you said if I was good I could go to the circus. Now I want to know the truth."

Mr. Newsom: "Phyllis can you tell me where the elephant is found?"

Phyllis S. (after some thought): "The elephant is such a large animal that it is very seldom lost."



BIGGSVILLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

