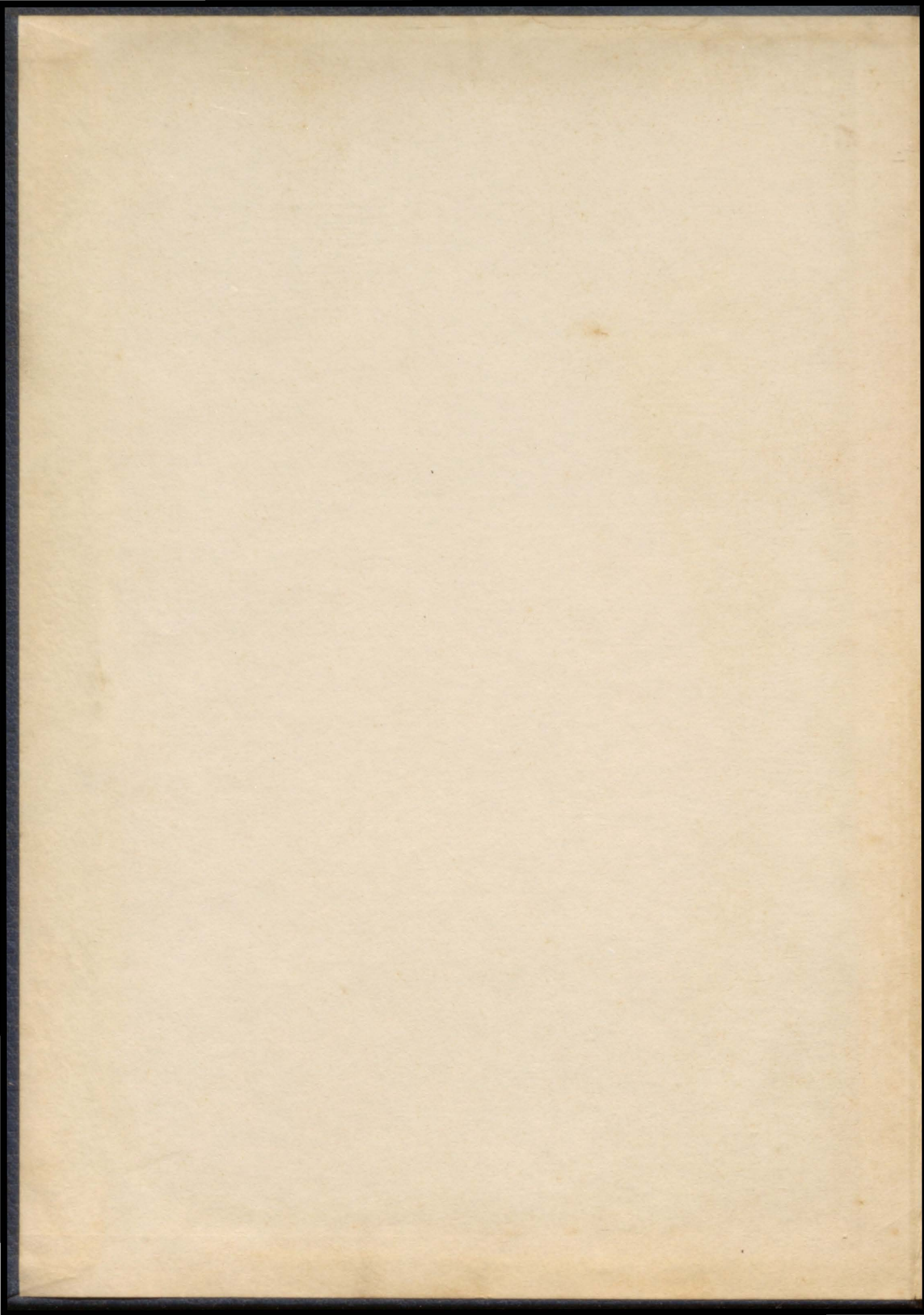




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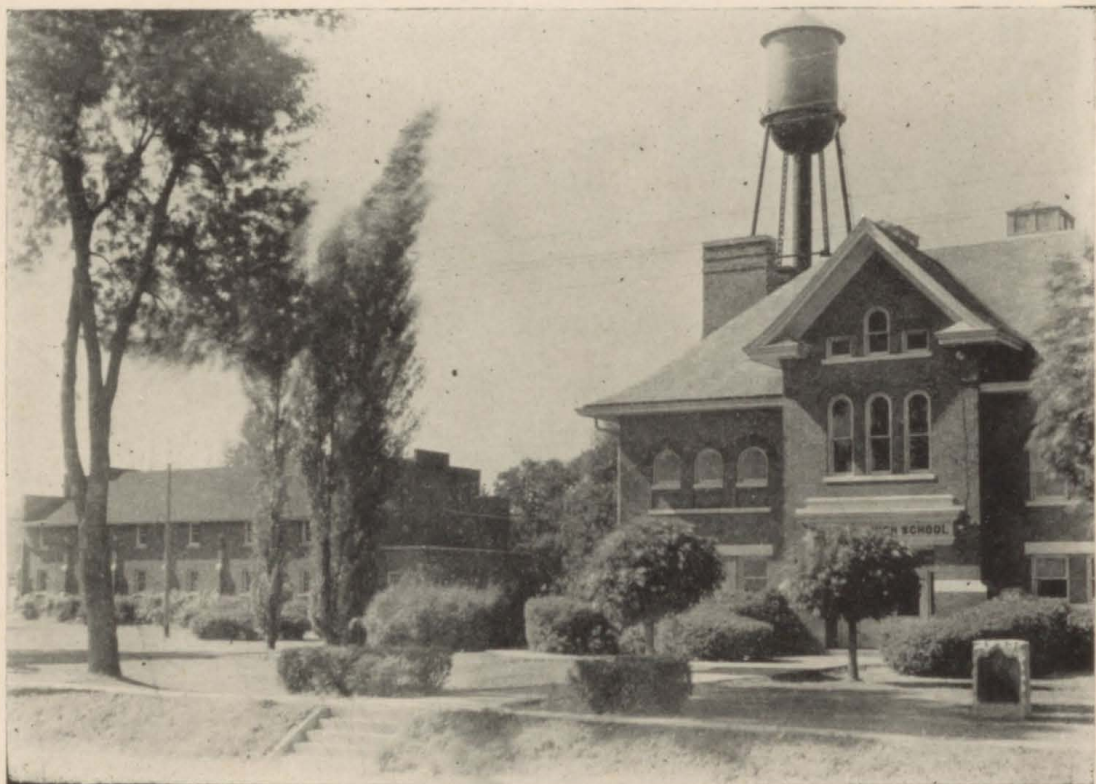
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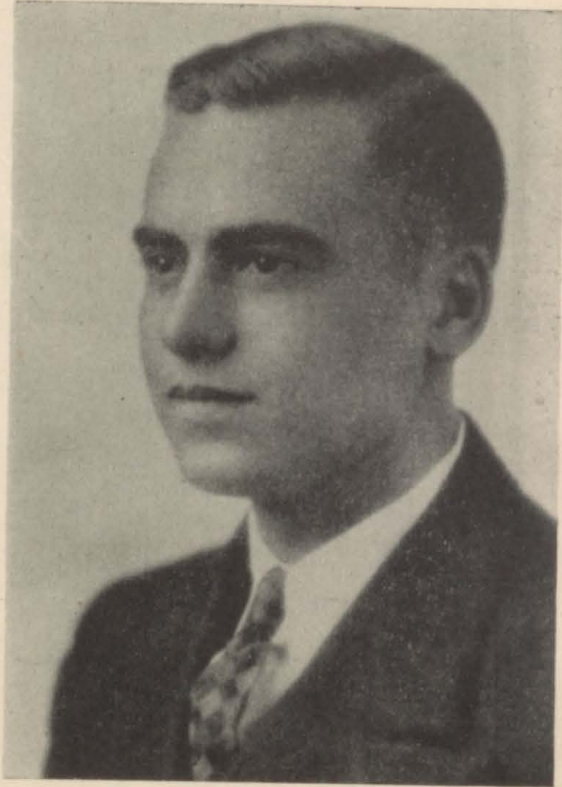
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# Dedication



To Mr. Ray Dunn, Agriculture teacher, we the students of Biggsville High, dedicate this our Echo of 1941 in recognition of the time he has spent for us.

# Foreward...

A good yearbook is a magic ticket to days of yesterday. In this volume we have tried to bring together a group of memories, which read in after years will bring the illusion of youth. If this book serves to recall happy days at "B. H. S." then it has served its purpose.

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## PIONEER DAYS

Many people speak of "the good old days," but I'm sure none of them would like to go back to them. Back to the days when the children could'nt go to school because they were needed at home. Then when they could go, it was too cold, and they had so far to go it was impossible for them to get there.

The oldest educational institution of the state of Illinois is the Normal University at Normal, McLean County; it was established in 1857. Its purpose is to prepare teachers for their work in the public schools of the State.

Although public schools were started at an early date, they were both poor and few. Many children were educated in public schools. Some of the wealthier people had private teachers for their children, or sent them to England for that purpose.

Besides schooling difficulties there were many other hardships which the pioneers had to endure. When they went to church, they had to carry guns and watch for Indians and wild animals that might attack and kill them.

The cities of colonial times were dirty and unhealthy. They had no pavements and the streets were sometimes knee deep in filth. There were no sewers; garbage, ashes and other rubbish were dumped in the streets.

The medical education was slight and poor. Sometimes a young man rode about with a practicing physician for a few months, and then set up business for himself. Physicians knew almost nothing about the causes of disease, and many put great faith in charms.

In conclusion, we are proud of our forefathers and thankful for the part they played in making possible for us the modern conveniences we enjoy today.

PRINCIPAL

L. B. DELABAR,

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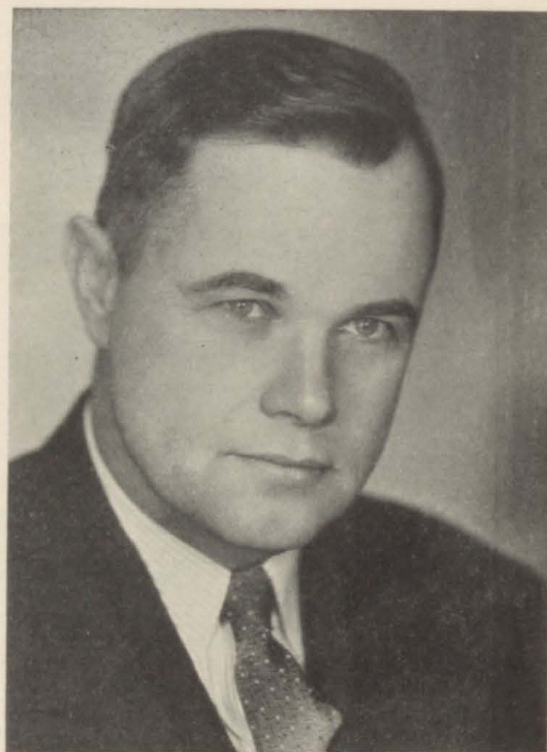
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*CLASSES*

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On September 5, 1937, thirty-two timid pioneers walked through the doors of B. H. S. We chose as the leader of our new settlement on the plains of school, Robert Miller. Our other leaders were Rebekah Rankin, Jack Schaley, and Madelyn Alecock.

The next year we moved to a new settlement. Our leaders were chosen on September 8, 1938 and Annabell Rankin was the president, Marcelyn Meyer was the vice president, Jimmie Snodgrass, the secretary and treasurer, and Donald Gibb represented us on the Student Council. Seven of our settlers had left us but two new ones joined up with our band.

Our faithful class adviser, Miss Rest, was for the third successive year our highest leader. The first week of school, we pioneers got together and elected Donald Gibb, president; William McMahon, vice president; Helen Bigger, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jennie Johnson, Student Council Member. A highlight of this year was the entertainment of the first group of settlers, the Seniors, at a "Gay Nineties" banquet at Hawcock's in Monmouth. A theatre party

was enjoyed afterwards.

As we came to our last frontier, Ethel Mae Melvin served at President; Charles Ricketts, vice-president; Annabell Rankin, secretary and treasurer. and Robert Baylor, the Student Council Member. Mr. Delabar led us through our last year. We had our class pictures taken in November at Davenport. The Junior class entertained us at a Junior-Senior Banquet on Saturday night, April 19, 1941.

Now that we have finished settling the plains we must launch out and get started on our life work. It is the sincere wish of each one that we may find our place in the Sun and fill it well.

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## SENIOR CLASS POEM

Our grade school days were over  
And a new life had begun,  
The fall we entered B. H. S.  
To have our work and fun.  
Some came back the next year  
And a few drifted away,  
But still we sturdy Sophomores  
Studied from day to day.  
The next term we were Juniors  
Just one more step to go,  
And we will be proud graduates  
With grades both high and low.  
Now we are dignified Seniors  
Of the class of forty-one,  
So we will say "adieu" to B. H. S.  
Since our work here is through.

—Jennie Johnson.

### CLASS WILL

- I, Lloyd Stewart, do will and bequeath to Betty Stotts my ability to tell good jokes.
- I, Claire Ditto, do will and bequeath my noon-day seat beside Pearl Admire to Lawrence Larson.
- I, Mary Yeoman, do will and bequeath my hair ribbon to Katherine Dalton for her to put in use.
- I, Robert Baylor, do will and bequeath my boisterous laugh to John Allaman.
- I, Betty Jeanne Miller, do will and bequeath my dates with Jack Schaley to Betty Woolsey.
- I, Annabell Rankin, do will and bequeath my ability to fix my hair to Arlene Pendarvis.
- I, Rebekah Rankin, do will and bequeath my ways to get dates to Ermadean Denly.
- I, Norma Green, do will and bequeath my make-up kit to Helen Brokaw.
- I, Donald Gibb, do will and bequeath my ability to handle the girls to Louis Bergren.
- I, Charles Ricketts, do will and bequeath my knowledge of Oquawka to Ivan Carlson.
- I, Earl Jacobs, do will and bequeath my love for the girls to Donald Shaw.
- I, Marcelyn Meyer, do will and bequeath my love for fords to Madeline Blake.
- I, Helen Bigger, do will and bequeath my ability to try to hold a boy to Phyllis Stevenson.
- I, Lindel Kinkaid, do will and bequeath my Yeoman glasses to Jack Graham.
- I, Maxine Carothers, do will and bequeath my Ford to Bette Miller.
- I, Jennie Johnson, do will and bequeath my lost boy friend to Mildred Peterson.
- I, Doris Evans, do will and bequeath my love letters from California to Louise Rhea.
- I, Jack Schaley, do will and bequeath my height to Dean Ricketts.

### CLASS WILL—Continued

- I, Madelyn Alecock, do will and bequeath my pleasing smile to Mari-gene Larimer.

- I, Ethel Melvin do will and bequeath my stream-lined figure to Nellie Huffman.
- I, Jean Randall, do will and bequeath my love for air-plane mechanics to Helen Woods.

### SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

(Members of the Senior Class are seated on the stage. Behind a small table in the center of the stage stands the designated spokesman for the class. He is dressed as a Hindu medium, in flowing robes and a head dress. On the table is a crystal ball, or an imitation.)

Hindu (speaking in a deep, mysterious voice).

I greet you, dear Americans, and bring to you my power

To look into your secret hearts, and tell you who you are!

From India, I bring this magic, bound to make you see

Your present, past, and future, and your personality.

You need not write your thoughts to me, on slips of paper white,

Just concentrate your questions, and I'll get them, quite all right

The people on the stage with me are here because they hope,

By watching very closely, they can figure out the dope, On Magic

Thought Transmission, but I'll tell them all, right, now,

They could watch Me for a thousand years, and Still they'd not know how.

Now, SILENCE, I must CONCENTRATE! Please do not break the spell!

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Just THINK your questions, one by one, and heed the answers, well.

(He gazes into the crystal)

I get the messages of those who sit quite near me, now,

They want to know their future work, —just what they'll do, and how!

And so, to demonstrate my power as I receive each thought,

I'll transmit, on the other waves, the answer! Doubt me not!

ALLI BABBI-WHIST? MY DEAR!

Ah, yes, I get them now,—Repeat the

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## SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES

### ETHEL MAE MELVIN (President)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Declamation 2; Class Play 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Echo Staff Staff 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



### CHARLES RICKETTS, (Vice President)

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 4; "B" club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 4.



### ANNABELL RANKIN, (Sec. and Treas.)

G. A. A. (President 3, 4); Class (President 2); Pep club 1, 2, 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Echo Staff 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Christmas Cantata 1; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Scarlet Mask 3, 4.

### REBEKAH RANKIN

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4); Home Ec. Club 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4); Vice Pres. Class 1; Cheerleader 1, 3; Buzzer Staff 1, 2, 3; Echo Staff 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet Mask 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 1; Class Play 4; Operetta 4.



### ROBERT BAYLOR, (Student Council)

Entered from Gladstone; Basketball 4; Football 4; Student Council 4; Baseball 4; Track 4; F. F. A. 4; "B" Club 4.

### LLOYD STUART

Entered from Gladstone; Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 4; Baseball 4; Class Play 4; Scarlet Mask 4.



### MAXINE CAROTHERS

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Declamation 2, 4; Commercial Contest 4; Class Play 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Scarlet Mask 4.

### ROBERT MILLER

President of class 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.



### MADELYN ALECOCK

Student Council 1, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Editor of Echo 4; Pep Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Class Play 4; Scarlet Mask 3, 4.

### MARCELYN MEYER, (Salutatorian)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Buzzer Staff 2, 4; Editor of Buzzer 4; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Christmas Cantata 1; Chorus 1; Class Play 3; Vice Pres. of Class 2; Scarlet Mask 3, 4.



### EARL JACOBS

F. F. A. 4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 3; Operetta 2, 4; Scarlet Mask 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 1.

## SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES



**HELEN BIGGER**, (Valedictorian)  
 Latin Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 1; Operetta 2, 4; Declamation 2, 4; Typing Team 2; Bookkeeping Team 3; Secretary and Treasure of Class 3; Secretary and Treasure of G. A. A. 3; Sec. and Treas. of Student Council 4; Buzzer Staff 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-County Chorus 1, 2; Scarlet Mask 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4.



**DORIS EVANS**  
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Chorus 4; Scarlet Mask 3, 4.



**NORMA GREEN**  
 G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Buzzer Staff 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Echo Staff 2; Scarlet Mask 4.



**JEAN RANDALL**  
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec. and Treas. 4); Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Buzzer Staff 4; Echo Staff 4; Vocal Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Military Tract 3; County Contest 2; Bi-County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Christmas Cantata 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Declamation 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet Mask 3, 4.



**CLAIRE DITTO**  
 Entered from Gladstone; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Scarlet Mask 4.



**DONALD GIBB**  
 Buzzer Staff 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Declamation 2; Commercial Contest 2, 3; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Operetta 2, 4; Student Council 2 (President 4); Orchestra 1; Vocal Solo 2, 4; Scarlet Mask 3, 4; Bi-County Chorus 4.



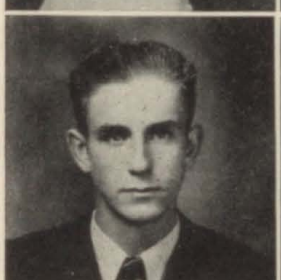
**JENNIE JOHNSON**  
 Home Ec. Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3; Ass't editor of Buzzer 4; Commercial Contest 4; Declamation 2, 4; Echo Staff 2; Scarlet Mask 3, 4.



**MARY YEOMAN**  
 Entered from Monmouth; Pres. of Home Ec. Club 4; Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Vocal 4; Scarlet Mask 4.



**LINDEL KINKAID**  
 F. F. A. 1; Class Play 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Echo Staff 4; Chorus 4; Scarlet Mask 4.



**JACK SCHALEY**  
 Secretary of Class 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Operetta 2; Buzzer Staff 2; Track 3; Scarlet Mask 3, 4.



**BETTY MILLER**  
 Entered as Sophomore from Stronghurst; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Declamation 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Scarlet Mask 3, 4.

answers I have sent, and do not ask me how! (Each one closes his eyes, places her hand over her forehead, as if concentrating. Each student, in turn, registers "concentration," and, as if in a trance, repeats his or her fortune. Instead of placing the hand on the forehead, variety and humor may be obtained by placing the hand on top of the head under chin at the ears, donkey fashion!)

Madelyn Alecock—You will own a kennel farm and stable some day.

Robert Baylor—In your future you will travel by airplane. But you will still enjoy driving a Model T.

Helen Bigger—You will spend much of your time on a farm with many eggs to gather and socks to darn.

Maxine Carothers—In later life you'll marry a farmer! Who'll show the way to raise good crops to your children.

Clair Ditto—You will have one of the largest ice plants in the section of the country. Instead of you driving the truck you will have others transporting your ice to the neighboring towns—Stronghurst and Biggsville and many others.

Doris Evans—In your future you'll ever have room and full scope, To try to read scripts as they should be spoke!

Donald Gibb—Perhaps you will have a red headed partner, in helping you publish the Biggsville Daily News.

Norma Green—You shall teach them to draw and to paint, and I'm sure, You'll enjoy art and beauty, while time shall endure.

Earl Jacobs—In your future, there seems to be laughter and song. You'll enjoy teaching square dancing to folks all night long.

Jennie Johnson—Since reading "The way to a man's heart, is through his stomach." You will struggle to learn to bake angel food cakes and pies for Gene.

Lindel Kinkaid—Through Physics and Chemistry, you'll show the way for all to have light, night and day.

Ethel Mae Melvin—You will be an outstanding hostess in Kilgores Tea Room. Don't worry about your figure cause it will never take up much room.

Marcelyn Meyer—The most modern

methods of business, you'll find, Will appeal to all those with a practical mind, Typewriting, bookkeeping, and shorthand, as well, Are subjects quite useful, as many can tell.

Betty Miller—In Annabells Annex a nursery you'll have, and a fine one too indeed, But I warn you, much courage and patience you'll need!

Jean Randall—You shall teach them to cook and to sew,—what a boom to the men who will marry them, some sunny June!

Annabell Rankin—You will own the most modern Beauty shop in Biggsville, watch yourself, because I fear you'll be pleasingly plump!

Rebekah Rankin—You will receive a Bible from your friends, before you leave for your work as a missionary in India.

Charles Ricketts—With your rippling bulging muscles, you will be head janitor at "Annabell's Beauty Shop."

Jack Schaley—Strong muscles, developed through Physical Training, will be your ambition—no need of explaining.

Lloyd Stewart—Some day you'll explain to Francis, Jr., how your Public Speech work at B. H. S. helped to charm the cows so that they will give irradiated milk.

Mary Yeoman—In your future, there seems to be laughter and song, you'll enjoy teaching music to folks all day long.

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## TO THE FACULTY AND CLASSES

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath our ability to raise money to the Junior Class.

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath our ability to write themes to the Sophomore Class.

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath to the Freshmen our quiet and dignified ways.

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath to Mr. Dalabar our ability to argue diligently.

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath to Mr. Reid our ability to talk back.

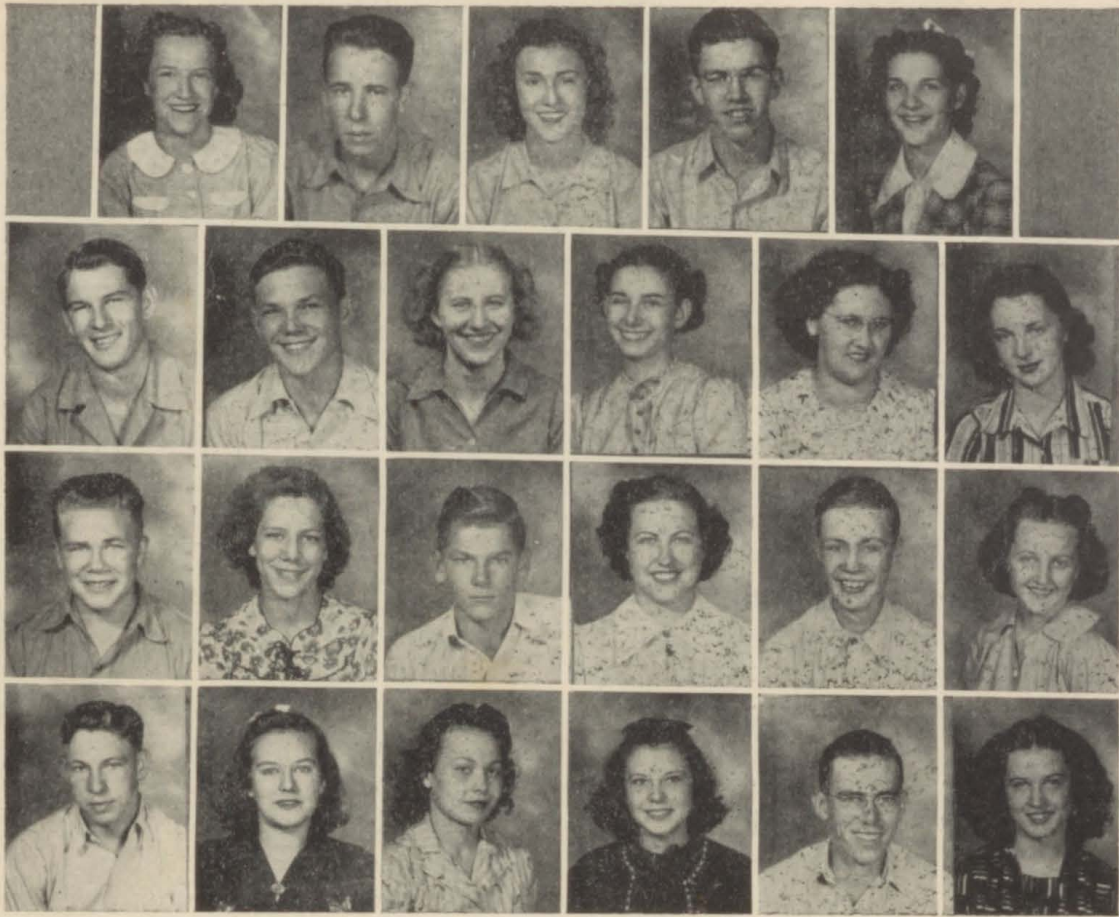
We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath to Miss Coppin our sense of humor.

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath to Miss Kelly our ability to play basketball.

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath to Miss Rest an electric typewriter.

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath to Mr. Dunn our ability to be farmers and farmers wives.

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath to Mr. Fink our ability to make discords in music.



**Junior Class**—Top Row: Bette Miller, Ivan Carlson, Lucille Hogue, John Allaman, Betty Woolsey.  
 Third Row: Albert Anderson, Louis Bergren, Madeline Blake, Dorothy Boyer, Frances Brokaw, Helen Brouse.  
 Second Row: Paul Cochran, Katherine Dalton, Jack Graham, Irene Kain, Lawrence Larson, Marigene Larimer.  
 First Row: Kenneth Norgart, Arlene Pendarvis, Louise Rhea, Mae Schell, Dale Smith, Helen Woods.

## JUNIOR NEWS

In the fall of 1938 twenty-seven green (some very green) freshmen started their schooling at Biggsville High. Mr. Newsom called a meeting of our class at which the following officers were elected:

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

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

In activities we were well represented. Louis Bergren and Kenneth Norgart getting letters, in athletics. While Bette Miller went to Military Track in girls Humorous Reading. She placed 4th and also got 3rd at the county.

Flash! In the fall of '39 we again held an election of officers:

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

We had a weiner roast in October. In February we gave our first production in a one-act play, "Educatin' Mary." This also was the first Scarlet Mask Production. We were again well represented in sports, the boys getting letters

were Louis Bergren, Kenneth Norgart and Ivan Carlson.

Paul Cochran represented the school in Boys Humorous at Military Track and placed 3rd. At the Bi-County Festival he placed 4th.

Time marches on!!! Twenty-three of our class came back for further education. As our guides we chose the following officers:

President ..... Bette Miller  
 Vice-President ..... Ivan Carlson  
 Secretary ..... John Allaman  
 Student Council ..... Betty Woolsey

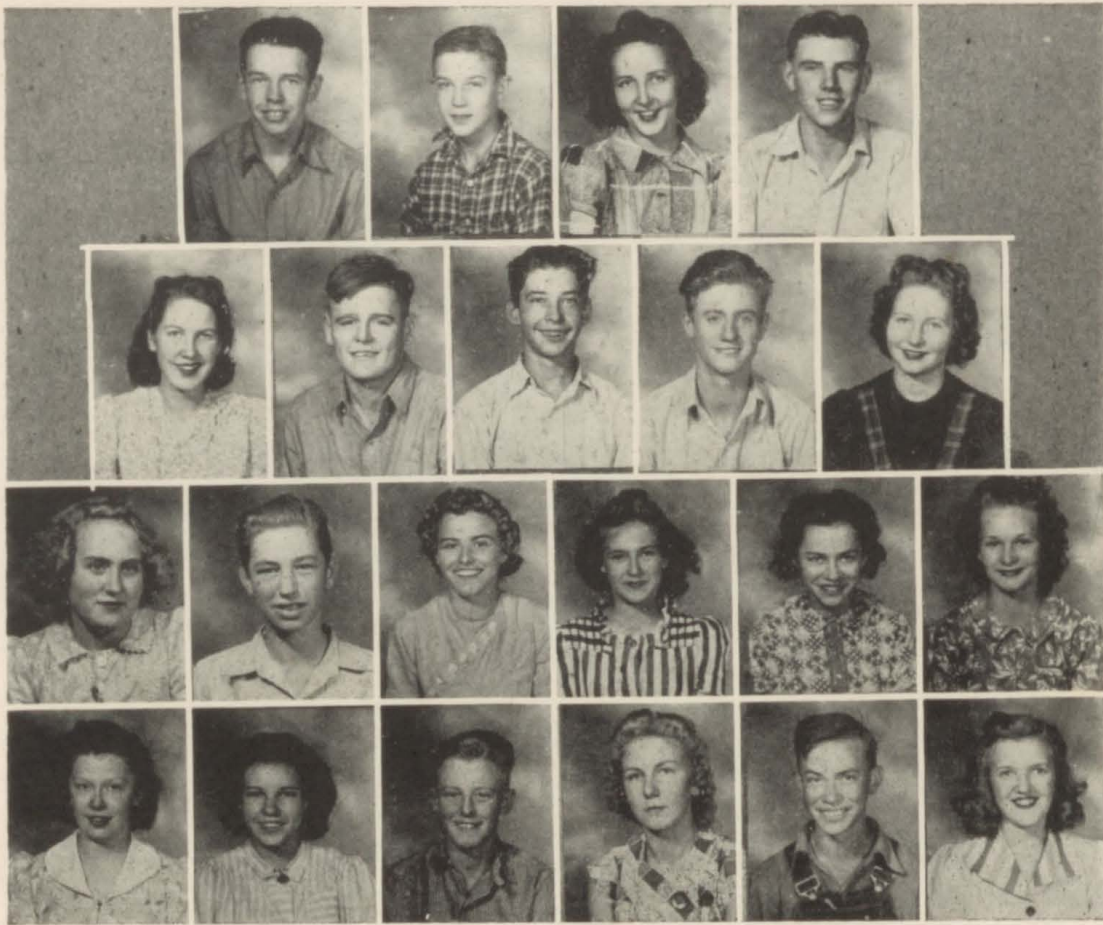
Mr. Newsom was still our class adviser. When he left Mr. Dunn took his place as adviser. Later in the year Mr. Delabar became our adviser.

The Junior play was given in November. The name of the play was "Anne of Green Gables." The lettermen for sports were Kenneth Norgart, Louis Bergren, and Albert Anderson.

We lost one member, Mae Schell.

We held our Junior-Senior Banquet at Hawcock's, after which we had a dance in the gym. The theme of the banquet was the Navy.

We are looking forward now to the Senior year; we hope each member of the class will be back with us and that we may come to the end of our high school career with flying colors.



**Sophomore Class**—Top Row: Homer Renwick, Warren Lee Gibb, Phyllis Stevenson, Clarence Barry.  
 Third Row: Pearl Admire, Gale Bigger, William Bigger, Marion Boyd, Jane Cordell.  
 Second Row: Elnora Jones, Ward Kain, Margaret Lenz, Anne Lipes, Rosalie Moffit, Marvoleen Patterson.  
 First Row: Mildred Peterson, Lure Lee Ray, Donald Shaw, Betty Stotts, Dwayne Wicks, Betty Wilbur.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

In the fall of '39, 26 freshmen were ready to start school. After a week or two we finally knew where we were supposed to go. Miss Browning, our class adviser, called a class meeting and the following officers were elected:

President ..... Warren Lee Gibb  
 Vice-President ..... Homer Renwick  
 Sec'y & Treas. .... Clarence Barry  
 Student Council ..... Jane Cordell

We were initiated by the Seniors early in the fall, although every one was frightened we all lived through it. After it was all over they served us doughnuts and cider, and were ready to begin our career as high school students.

We lost four of our members during the year, Philip McIntyre, Kenneth Wixforth, Bob Boyd and Ralph Pealer.

Our special activities for the year consisted of a bake sale and a roller skating party. All worked well and we enjoyed our first year as

high school students.

In the fall of 1940, we were back, 22, strong. Miss Coppin was our class adviser. We were ready to start the year right. Our class adviser called a meeting and the following officers were chosen:

President ..... Homer Renwick  
 Vice-President ..... Warren Lee Gibb  
 Sec'y & Treas. .... Phyllis Stevenson  
 Student Council ..... Clarence Barry

We lost two of our members, Elnora Jones, who moved to Lomax, and Ward Kain, who moved to Loray, Missouri. We gained one, Eva Nelson, who moved from Monmouth.

We started working this year so we would have sufficient funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet next year. The girls tried their culinary art by making doughnuts for which they took orders. The boys delivered them. We also sold car polish for which we realized a nice sum. The big event of the year was a steak fry at Betty Stotts on Feb. 22nd at which Mr. and Mrs. Delabar were our guests.





**Freshman Class**—Top Row: Robert Shult, Phyllis Carlson, Ermadean Denly, Page Randall, Ida Boyle, Annis Boyer.  
 Third Row: Helen Brokaw, Allison Dalton, Ethel Dalton, Mayre Glenn, Carolyn Hendrickson, David Hill.  
 Second Row: Nellie Huffman, Lyman Pendleton, Kenneth Peterson, Ethel Page, Doris Rankin, Dean Ricketts.  
 First Row: Gloria Shafer, Arnold Siens, Eugene Stotts, Ralph Tatge, Annabelle Wixforth, Robert Wright.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

Twenty-six freshmen were enrolled in September. We were teased about being green, but all students were green once.

Mr. Delabar started the school year off by giving us some valuable advice about our high school life. Like all freshman students, we were nervous and excited, but after we got started we knew as well as the others where to go, when to go, and what to do.

During the first few weeks of school in order to impress us with the fact that we were green, and teach us how to respect our "elders" in the organizations in which we were to become members, the Seniors initiated us by making us wear our parents' clothes that we might realize we had plenty of room to grow and were not as important as we thought we were.

We were well represented in the field of athletics; four boys went out for football; three boys aspired to be basketball stars.

We have quite a number who are talented and are doing their best to put B. T. H. S., on the map. There are thirteen boys and girls in the glee club. The class average is fairly good; the first semester three made the semester honor roll: Doris Rankin, David Hill, and Ida Boyle. Five received honorable mention: Robert Shult, Kenneth Peterson, Mayre Glenn, Ermadean Denly, and Allison Dalton.

Two students, Dick Rezner and Charles Huss, went to school a short time; three others had to move away; Ida Boyle, Eugene Stotts and Robert Wright. We gained two new students, Clem Phelps from Alexis and Martha Nelson from Monmouth.

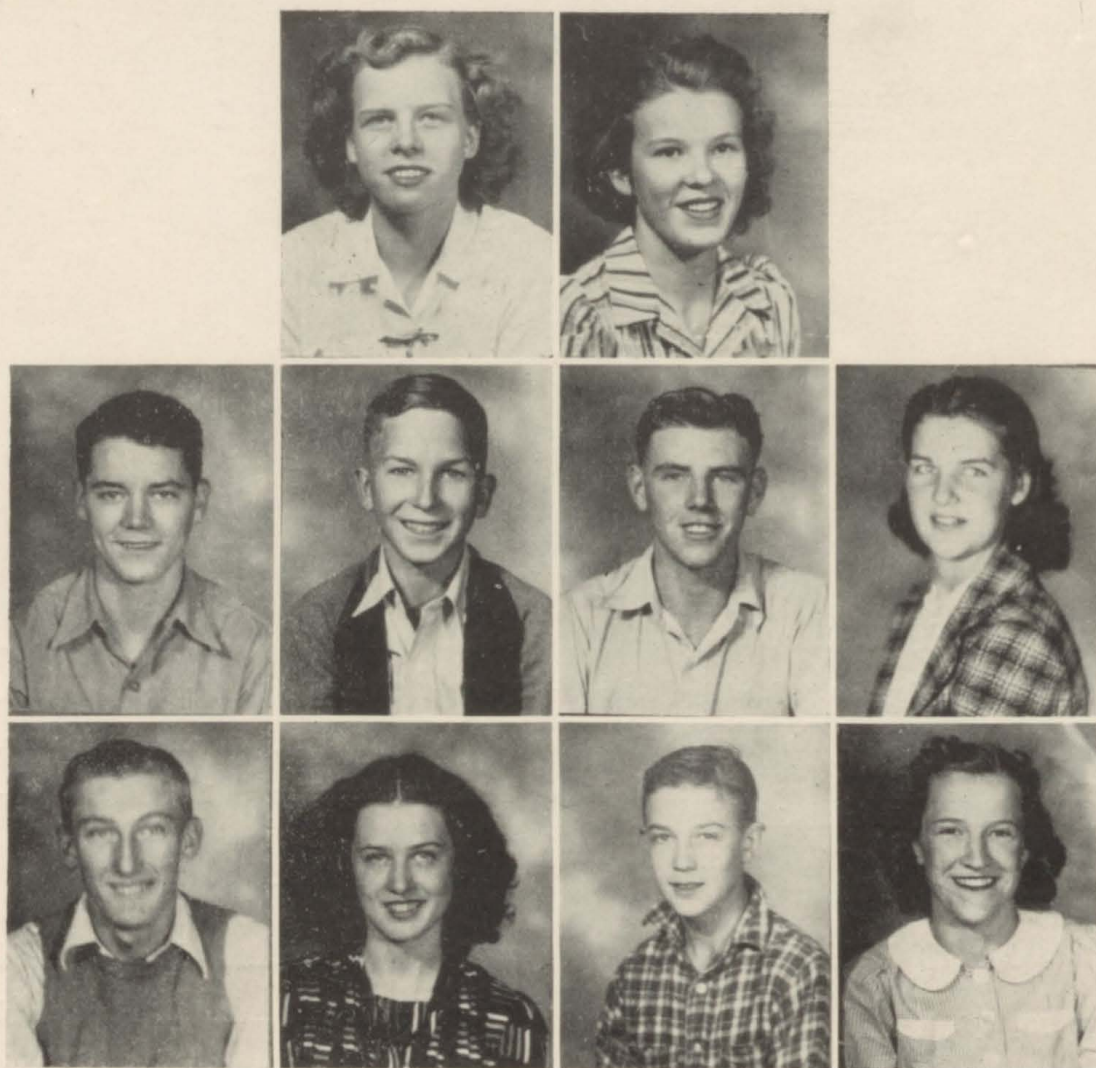
We hope our next three years will be as good at this year has been and that B. T. H. S. will be proud of us.

The class officers are:

President ..... Robert Shult  
 Vice-President ..... Phyllis Carlson  
 Secretary ..... Ermadean Denly  
 Student Council ..... Page Randall  
 Class Adviser ..... Mr. Fink



*ORGANIZATIONS*



**Student Council**—Top Row: Marcelyn Meyer, Madelyn Alecock.  
 Second Row: Donald Gibb, Page Randall, Clarence Barry, Betty Woolsey.  
 First Row: Robert Baylor, Helen Woods, Warren Lee Gibb, Bette Miller.

### THE STUDENT COUNCIL

This is a group which is composed of a selected member from each organization, a faculty member, and the principal. This group decides important questions toward the welfare of the entire student body. The officers of the council this year are as follows:

- President ..... Donald Gibb
- Sec. & Treas. .... Helen Bigger
- Senior Class ..... Robert Baylor
- Junior Class ..... Betty Woolsey
- Sophomore Class .... Clarence Barry
- Freshman Class ..... Page Randall
- Echo Editor ..... Madelyn Alecock
- Buzzer Editor ..... Marcelyn Meyer

- F. F. A. .... Warren Lee Gibb
- G. A. A. .... Helen Woods
- Scarlet Mask ..... Lucille Hogue
- "B" Club ..... Ivan Carlson
- Latin Club ..... Bette Miller
- Home Economics Club ..... Phyllis Stevenson
- Faculty Member ..... Mr. Dunn
- Principal ..... L. B. Delabar

In former years there has been a member from the Pep Club, but due to the fact that a Pep club was not organized this year there is one less representative in our Student Council. It is the duty of the President of the Student Council to see that the Flag is raised and lowered on all good days.



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This is the eleventh year of publication. The last two years the Echo has been printed and engraved. We wish to thank the merchants who placed their adds in it. Each year the Echo is dedicated to one of our faculty members. The Buzzer and Echo members united and had a bake sale at Rankin's Grocery store Feb. 15 to help raise money for both organizations.



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This is the twelfth year that our Buzzer has been published. It is published every month by the advanced Typing class and we wish to thank them for their excellent work in getting it published monthly. The price is 25c yearly. We wish to thank the merchants who have given donations and have placed their ads in the paper.



**F. F. A.**—Top Row: Paul Cochran, Homer Renwick.  
 Fourth Row: Charles Ricketts, Jack Graham, Warren Lee Gibb, Kenneth Norgart, John Allaman, Albert Anderson.  
 Third Row: Earl Jacobs, Lyman Pendleton, William Bigger, Dwayne Wicks, Gale Bigger, Kenneth Peterson.  
 Second Row: Dean Ricketts, Ivan Carlson, Arnold Siens, Lawrence Larson, Page Randall, David Hill.  
 First Row: Ralph Tatge, Robert Baylor, Ward Kain, Louis Bergren, Donald Shaw, Marion Boyd.

### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Biggsville Future Farmers chapter has an enrollment of 29 members this year. They are led by Paul Cochran as President and assisted by the following officers:

- Homer Renwick ..... Vice-President
- Charles Ricketts ..... Secretary
- Jack Graham ..... Treasurer
- Albert Anderson ..... Reporter
- Kenneth Norgart ..... Watch Dog
- Warren Lee Gibb ..... Student Council

These 29 boys carried a total of 46 projects which netted a total of \$376.84, in profits.

The Annual Parent's and Son's banquet was held on March 21st in the B. H. S. gymnasium. Instead of having a speaker as had been the habit in the past, a full length movie "Joe E. Brown, in Wide Open Faces," was shown on the new movie machine. The banquet has been held for 6 years, and each year about one hundred people have been present to enjoy it.

The judging teams were very fortunate this

year. In the preliminary judging contest, the poultry team won first place, and the grain team received fourth place. The teams that placed in the upper two and 1-2 per cent got to return to the final contest. In the final contest, the grain team were Albert Anderson, Robert Smith, and William Bigger. Winning first place entitled the grain team to a free trip to the American Royal Livestock Show and the National F. F. A. convention which was held in Kansas City, Missouri.

Each year a project champion is chosen by Mr. Dunn, to be eligible for this award. To be eligible you must have an interest in your project and a variety of projects, show at the Agriculture Fair, and have good grades. Paul Cochran was chosen this year.

Our F. F. A. is sponsoring a feeding contest this year, including calves, hogs, sheep and poultry. The winner in each division will be awarded a free trip to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago next fall.



**G. A. A.**—Top Row: Annabell Rankin, Rebekah Rankin.  
 Fourth Row: Jean Randall, Helen Woods, Phyllis Stevenson, Madelyn Alecock, Ethel Melvin, Mildred Peterson, Mary Yeoman.  
 Third Row: Jennie Johnson, Maxine Carothers, Marcelyn Meyer, Doris Rankin, Phyllis Carlson, Marigene Larimer, Helen Bigger.  
 Second Row: Madeline Blake, Pearl Admire, Annabell Wixforth, Gloria Shafer, Betty Miller, Doris Evans, Carolyn Hendrickson.  
 First Row: Helen Brouse, Betty Stotts, Helen Brokaw, Arlene Pendarvis, Betty Woolsey, Bette Miller, Lucille Hogue.

### G. A. A.

The G. A. A. Girls Athletic Association is an important organization in our school. The object of the organization is to stimulate interest in girl's athletics and gymnastic activities, and to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship.

This club started its 1940 activities with six new members, they were: Phyllis Carlson, Gloria Shafer, Annabell Wixforth, Helen Brokaw, Carolyn Hendrickson and Doris Rankin. To become a member one must earn one hundred points. These were earned by keeping health charts, organized activities, and attendance at P. E. Class.

The G. A. A. Association gives emblems to any girl earning 600 points. The members who received emblems were: Jean Randall, Maxine Carothers, Betty Woolsey and Betty Miller.

Members who ordered G. A. A. pins were: Louise Rhea, Betty Woolsey and Marigene Lar-

imer.

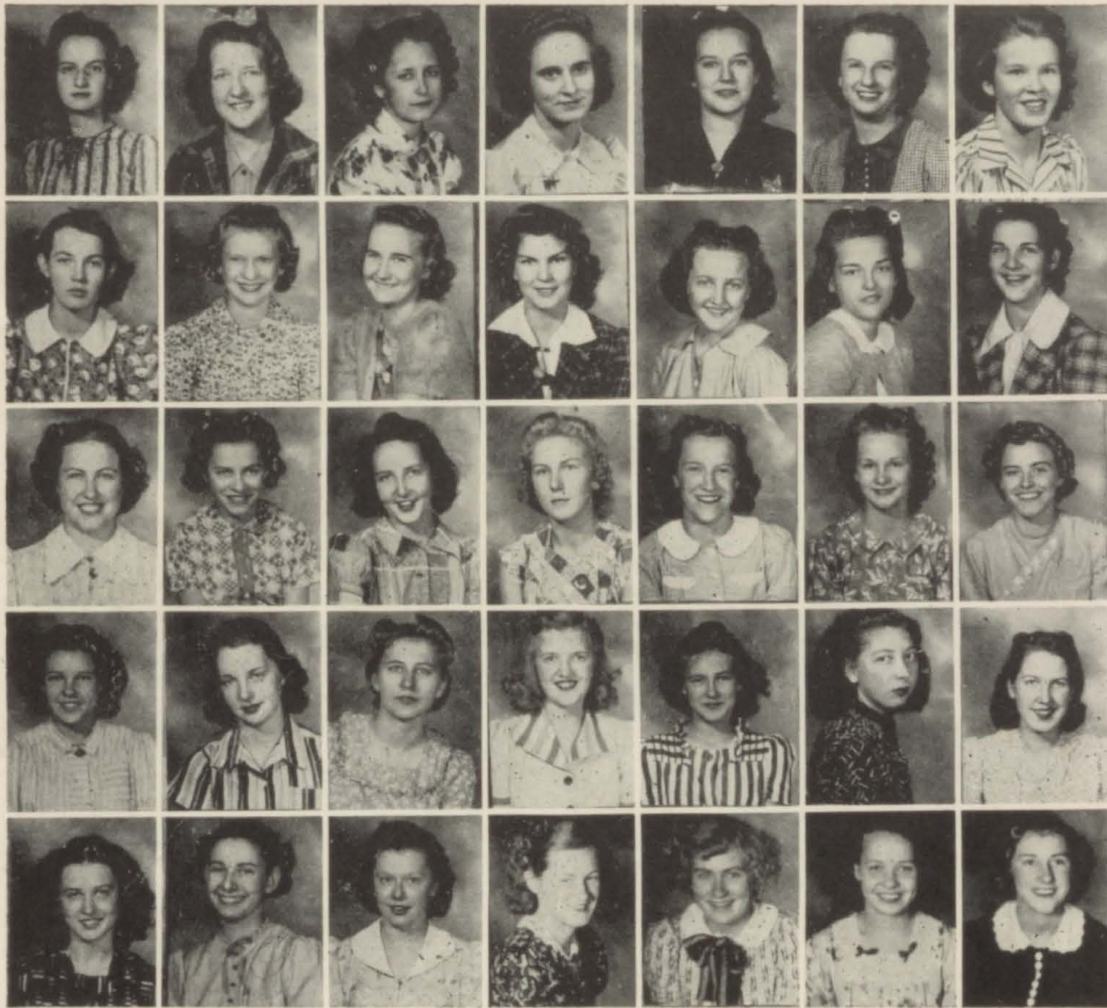
We have our meetings in the Home Ec. room the second Thursday of every month. The program committee for the year was: Maxine Carothers, Jean Randall and Madelyn Alecock.

October 10, 1940 we went for a hike then after the hike we had a chili supper in the Home Ec. room.

Our February meeting consisted of dancing, singing, and playing games. After the program, we had lunch in the Home Ec. room. We all have very good times at our meetings. We hope to have our old members, as well as some new ones with us next year.

Our officers for 1940 were:

President .....	Annabell Rankin
Vice-President .....	Rebekah Rankin
Sec'y-Treas. ....	Jean Randall
Student Council .....	Helen Woods
Adviser .....	Miss Kelly
Reporter .....	Phyllis Stevenson



**Home Economics Club**—Top Row: Mary Yeoman, Rebekah Rankin, Norma Green, Maxine Carothers, Arlene Pendarvis, Annabell Rankin, Madelyn Alecock.  
 Fourth Row: Ethel Melvin, Jennie Johnson, Betty Miller, Jean Randall, Marigene Larimer, Helen Bigger, Betty Woolsey.  
 Third Row: Irene Kain, Rosalie Moffitt, Phyllis Stevenson, Betty Stotts, Bette Miller, Marvoleon Patterson, Margaret Lenz.  
 Second Row: Lure Lee Ray, Helen Brouse, Madeline Blake, Betty Wilbur, Anne Lipas, Doris Evans, Pearl Admire.  
 First Row: Helen Woods, Dorothy Boyer, Mildred Peterson, Virginia Patterson, Elnora Jones, Lucille Hogue.

### HOME ECONOMICS

The members of the 1940 Home Economics Club met with our adviser, Miss Kelly, and elected the following officers:

- President ..... Mary Yeoman
- Secretary-Treasurer ..... Norma Green
- Student Council ..... Phyllis Stevenson
- Club Reporter ..... Maxine Carothers

We chose for our colors pink and blue, and the club flower is Pink Carnation. For the name of our club we chose "Taste and Baste Club."

The program Committee for the entire year is as follows:

Annabell Rankin, chairman; Madelyn Alecock, Arlene Pendarvis.

It was decided that we should hold our meetings the first Thursday of every month.

Our first meeting consisted of the initiation of new members and the installation of officers, Marigene Larimer, Helen Peterson, and Jennie Johnson was in charge of the program.

At our December meeting, Mary Yeoman gave a talk, "Ideas For Gifts," and a demonstration on "How To Wrap Gifts" was presented by Phyllis Stevenson and Rosalie Mof-

fitt.

In January a discussion on "What Is Good Character?" was led by Jean Randall.

Our February meeting was in the form of a Valentine party. At this time the club members revealed their "heart sisters;" these "heart sisters" were chosen at the January meeting.

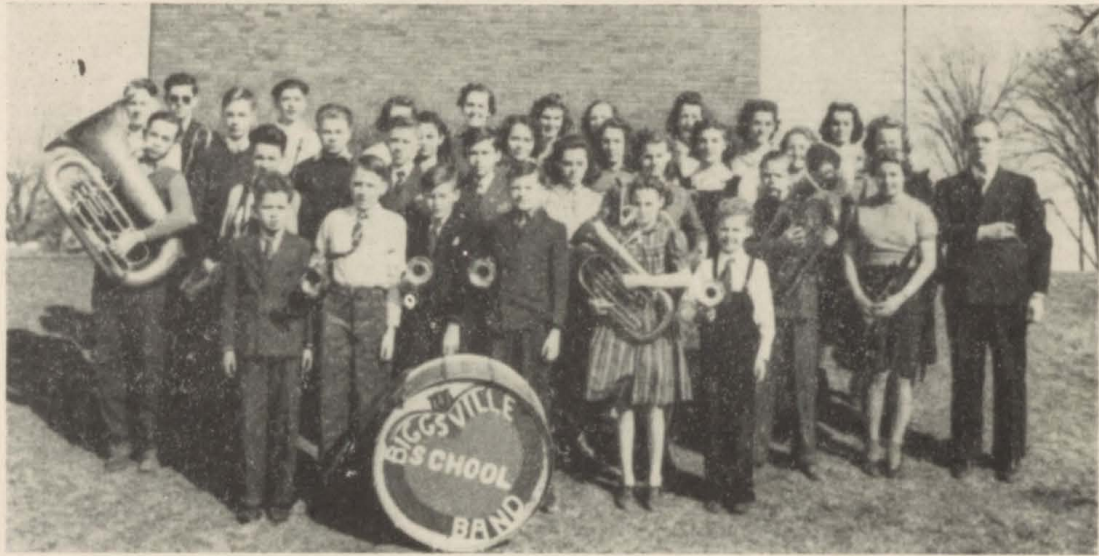
The principal feature of the March meeting was a style show with Betty Stotts and Mildred Peterson in charge.

In April a slumber party was held at the Gymnasium in charge of Annabell Rankin, Madelyn Alecock, and Arlene Pendarvis.

At the last meeting, which was in May, officers were elected for the coming year.

During the latter part of the year we found ourselves badly in need of money with which to furnish our home-making room, so with the cooperation of the F. F. A. boys, we conceived the idea of a hope chest. The chest was made by the boys, who also contributed a set of dishes as their part in helping to fill it. The rest of the contents was donated by members of the Home Economics Club. Chances were sold on the chest and it was given away at a party at the Gymnasium on March 28.





## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

The band and orchestra has had a very successful year. Under our instructor, Mr. Fink, we feel that we have made great progress. Last fall everyone was given a music aptitude test and those with a high grade were asked to come out for music. There were seventeen that responded to the invitation and although a few dropped out the majority are still playing. This greatly increased the members of the band.

During basketball season the band was on hand to pep things up. It also gave a spring concert in April being assisted by the boys and girls glee clubs and the violin quintet. The orchestra played for both the Junior and Senior plays and in February entertained the teachers of this county. A violin quintet consisting of Rosalie Moffitt, Dorothy Boyer, Louise Rhea, Loren and Charles Allaman was on hand to assist in entertaining at the class plays and other school functions.

The band and orchestra has been placed on the merit system. Each player receiving points for scholastic average,

practice at home, extra service, performance, and private lessons under Mr. Fink.

Each student in instrumental music is entitled to a lesson a week either in a group or privately. The band or orchestra members getting a total of seven hundred points will receive a letter. Betty Woolsey was the band secretary in charge of keeping the points straight.

The following members play these instruments: Violins—Dorothy Boyer, Rosalie Moffitt, Louise Rhea, Charles Allaman, Loren Allaman. Clarinets — Betty Miller, Ethel Mae Melvin, William Bigger, Paul Cochran, Laurence Larson, Carolyn Hendrickson, Annabelle Wixforth, Lucille Hogue. Saxophones — Jean Randall, Lyman Pendleton. Flute—Mayre Glenn. Cornets—Jack Schweitzer, Murry Anderson, Warren Lee Gibb, Charles Allaman, Ronald Patterson, Donald Shult, Robert Shult, Robert Liby. Melophones — Rebekah Rankin, Pearl Admire, Corrine Summerville. Baritones — Loren Allaman, Lorena Downes. Trombones — Betty Woolsey, John Allaman. Bass — Dwayne Wicks. Drums — Arlene Pendarvis, Marigene Larimer, Billy Liby, Keith Dixon.



## CHORUS

The year 1940-41 has been a successful one for the music department under the able direction of our instructor, Mr. Fink. A number of freshmen went out this year for chorus and with the old members made the enrollment about thirty-one.

On November 8, 1940 the chorus gave the operetta "Betty Lou" that was well attended. This year the Bi-County Music festival was held at the Biggsville gymnasium on May 8, 1941. The music festival was arranged a little different than the former years. Instead of having a massed chorus of one hundred and twenty voices a select group of forty-eight voices sang the "Cherubim Song" by Muzicheski and "Rain and the River" by Fox. The music directors of the six participating schools chose one of their number to direct. This year Mr. Fink of Biggsville was chosen. Besides

the massed chorus there was a well varied program consisting of an A Cappella choir, girls chorus, boys chorus, girls trio, boys quartet, solos, and instrumental music, each school being in charge of ten minutes.

The local music contest was held on April 25, 1941. This year some of the songs sung by the mixed chorus were "Rain and the River," "Cherubim Song," "Hiking Song" and "Marching Along Together." The girls chorus sang "Sleepy Hollow Tune," "Youth on Parade" and "Cuckoo Clock." The boys sang these songs "King of the Mountain Peaks Am I" and "Climbing up the Mountain."

On Monday and Wednesday mornings was girls chorus, Tuesday mornings boys chorus, and Thursday morning mixed chorus.

A senior trio composed of Jean Randall, Helen Bigger, and Rebekah Rankin sang at Commencement.



**Speech Contestants**—Top Row: Paul Cochran, Jean Randall, William Bigger.  
 Second Row: Maxine Carothers, Pearl Admire, Mervoleen Patterson, Rosalie Moffit.  
 First Row: Betty Miller, Mildred Peterson, Helen Bigger, Bette Miller, Jennie Johnson (Not shown).

### SPEECH CONTESTANTS

Quite a number of the students entered the speech contest this year. Following is a list of the contestants and their selections according to the division they entered.

#### Humorous

Maxine Carothers—"Brotherly Love,"  
 Leota Hulse Black.

Jennie Johnson—"At the Declam Contest,"  
 Leota Hulse Black.

Bette Miller—"Under the Big Top,"  
 Leota Hulse Black.

Phyllis Stevenson—"Exit the Big Bad Wolf,"  
 Luella McMahan.

#### Dramatic

Jean Randall—"Daddy Doe," Kathryn

Kimball.

Helen Bigger—"Death Disc," Mark Twain.

Betty Stotts—"Eyes," Leota Hulse Black.

Paul Cochran—"Benefits Forgotten,"  
 Honore Willsie Morrow.

#### Oration

Betty Miller—"Masterful Man of the Ages, Abraham Lincoln," Honorable John M. Robsion.

This year we were represented at Military Tract by girl's oration, girl's humorous, and boy's dramatic; at the Bi-County by winner of the Dramatic division and at the county by the winners from the Preliminaries which were held April 25.



**Music Contestants**—Top Row: Rebekah Rankin, Ermadean Denly.  
 Second Row: Arlene Pendarvis, Jean Randall, Lawrence Larson, Donald Gibb.  
 First Row: Mildred Peterson, Pearl Admire, Mary Yeoman, Rosalie Moffitt, Anne Lipes.

## MUSIC CONTESTANTS

The vocal contest was held in the Biggsville gymnasium on April 25, 1941. The first place winners in both boys and girls represented the school at Military Tract at Galesburg and the second place winners represented us in the County Contest. The following students took part.

Mary Yeoman—"Past and Present,"  
 Julian Jordan.

Rebekah Rankin—"Without a Song,"  
 Vincent Youman.

Anne Lipes—"Just a Cottage Small,"  
 Rudolph Friml.

Arlene Pendarvis—"Somewhere a Voice  
 is Calling," Arthur Tate.

Mildred Peterson — "Neopolitan  
 Nights," J. S. Zameenik.

Pearl Admire—"Sleepy Hollow Tune,"  
 Kientz.

Jean Randall—"Beautiful Dreamer,"  
 Stephen C. Foster.

Donald Gibb—"Water Boy," Avery  
 Robinson.

Laurence Larson—"When Irish Eyes  
 Are Smiling," Ball.

Miss Dorothy Gibb and Helen Big-  
 ger were accompanists for the contest-  
 ants.

Rosalie Moffitt played her violin at  
 the Contest and also at Military Tract.

Ermadean Denly was the only con-  
 testant in piano.

Last year Jean Randall won first  
 place and Pearl Admire won second.  
 Jean went to Military Tract and Pearl  
 to the County Contest. We are hoping  
 for a bigger contest next year.



**Latin Club**—Top Row: Jean Randall, Rosalie Moffitt, Robert Shult, Bette Miller.  
 Second Row: Annabell Wixforth, Irene Kain, Helen Bigger, Ethel Mae Melvin.  
 First Row: Louis Bergren, Kathryn Dalton, Helen Brouse, Lucille Hogue.

### LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club of Biggsville High School consists of all students who have either taken or are taking Latin, and our teacher Miss Coppin. We have our meetings on the third Thursday of each month at the homes of our members. Our hostess usually provides the recreation and serves refreshments.

Our officers for this year are:

- President ..... Jean Randall
- Vice President ..... Bette Miller
- Sec'y.-Treas. .... Robert Shult

Our first meeting of the year was held in October at Helen Bigger's and all new members were initiated. After the business meeting, Mrs. Bigger served a chili supper for us. The food was prepared out of doors in the out door fire-place and served at tables on the lawn. It consisted of chile, crackers,

cider, pumpkin pie and taffy apples. We had Miss Kelly and Miss Rest as our guests. All of us had a good time.

Our December meeting was held at Jean Randall's. This was our Christmas meeting and there was an exchange of gifts. All members were present and refreshments and recreation was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting was held at Rosalie Moffitt's and because of illness only seven members were present, but all who were there had a good time. Rosalie had planned several good games and her mother served delicious refreshments.

Our spring meetings were in form of hikes and picnics held out of doors.

The purpose of the club is to learn more about the Roman people and their customs.



## BETTY LOU

Betty Lou, (The Dream Girl) a comic operetta was given by the choral members of the B. T. H. S. on November 18, 1940 in the high school gymnasium.

The characters were:

Betty Lou, Herself .....	Jean Randall
Mrs. Anthony Pendleton, Her step-mother	Mary Yeoman
Tony Pendleton, her brother .....	Donald Gibb
Lola Pendleton, Her sister-in-law .....	Rebekah Rankin

Her friends:

Bee .....	Mildred Peterson
Bab .....	Helen Bigger
Jack .....	Paul Cochran
Joe .....	John Allaman
Robert Sherwood, A shy young man ....	Albert Anderson
Worthington Brooks, Also known as "Gentleman Jim" .....	Lawrence Larson
Annie, The Maid .....	Arlene Pendarvis
Mr. Lane, The Man who played "Santa Claus"	Warren Lee Gibb

The chorus .....

Other members of the group  
The Pendletons are in financial trouble. It seems probable that "Castle Haven," their ancestral estate will have to be sold. Two members of the family suggest solutions. Lola, Tony's wife, has a rumor circulated around in all the newspapers, that a Chinese lacquer cabinet which has been purchased from Meta Crabtree, an eccentric lady, may contain the lost jewels. Mrs. Pendleton, the extravagant, feather-brained stepmother of Tony and Betty Lou suggests that Betty Lou marry a rich man and announces by letter that she is bringing a candidate home with her in the person of Worthington

Brooks.

To avoid her step-mother's latest idea Betty Lou dresses as a little girl. Mrs. Pendleton, when she discovers it, is too mortified to explain.

Posing as a little girl, Betty Lou discovers that Brooks is a famous crook, known as "Gentleman Jim." She also learns that Bob Sherwood is looking for a document concerning a piece of wooded land on the Meta Crabtree property, and for which the railroad company has offered a huge reward.

Mrs. Pendleton gives a costume dance. Betty Lou discards her little girl outfit for her own evening gown, and waits for Bob in a darkened room. Three masked men steal into the room. The first is Brooks, accompanied by Annie, his former sweetheart working as a maid in the Pendleton home. The second is a stranger, and third is Robert Sherwood. They put up a brief struggle, when she levels upon them a pistol borrowed from one of the guests who is dressed as a pirate. She then disposes of them. Brooks, she sends with Annie to a farm in Jersey where he promises to lead a model life. The stranger explains that he came to see if the cabinet was real. Satisfied that it is, he takes it away and gives her a check for the agreed amount. She gives Bob the document and reveals her secret. Since there is enough money to save the estate and still get married on, he can't be shy anymore.



### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On Friday, April 4, 1941 the seniors presented the dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's novel in three acts "Little Women."

#### CAST

Jo ..... Ethel Mae Melvin  
 Amy ..... Helen Bigger  
 Meg ..... Jean Randall  
 Beth ..... Maxine Carothers  
 Marmee (Mother) ..... Madelyn Alecock  
 Mr. March (Father) .... Charles Ricketts  
 Laurie ..... Lindel Kinkaid  
 John Brooke ..... Lloyd Stewart  
 Professor Bhaer ..... Jack Schaley  
 Aunt March ..... Rebekah Rankin

For six generations Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" has remained the most popular juvenile novel written by an American and the characters of Jo, Meg, Amy, Beth, Marmee, Laurie, Professor Bhaer and John Brooke had lived in and gladdened the hearts of millions. This classic of American life has been translated into every known tongue.

It is a story that deals with the greatest of human emotions—a mother's love for her children and their appreciation of it, and her.

Who can never forget wild, romping tomboy Jo and her desire "To be the man of the family." Of her sacrificing her glorious hair to help finance her

mother's trip to Washington when the telegram arrived saying that her father was dying. Of her writing "The Christmas Play," rehearsing Amy in the fainting scene and then the playing of the drama on the fateful night when everything went dead wrong and they all ended in a heap on the floor. Her side-splitting pranks with Laurie, her quarrel with Amy, who had destroyed her first written story. Her beautiful scenes with little Beth when they both knew that the Angel of Death was hovering near. Of her going to New York, meeting Professor Bhaer in Mrs. Kirk's rooming house, their comedy courtship and ultimate marriage. Yet we have not touched upon Aunt March and her crotchety croakings against the love affair of Meg and John Brooke and her weakening when the twins, Daisy and Demi, arrive. Nor have we mentioned Laurie's bewilderment upon discovering that his heart had belonged to Amy and not Jo. And last but not least have we specified the great incident that makes this story one that will live through the ages—Marmee's sound motherly advice and counsel to her daughters. That all the circumstances of this great glory could be told in one set seemed a Herculean task but it has been accomplished and not one salient incident omitted. The play was successfully given to an appreciative audience.



## JUNIOR PLAY

On November the 29th, the Juniors gave their play "Anne of Green Gables" by Alice Chadwiche.

It is the story of an orphan girl "Anne" who comes to the home of the Cuthberts to live. She was sent in place of a boy (by mistake). Marilla is turned against Anne but Mathew persuades Marilla to let her stay. Anne has a very vivid imagination, much to Marilla's dislike. Rachel Lynde (the town's busy-body) causes much trouble. A part of the farm is sold to the Lyndes. Anne has charge of the money for Mathew. She changes the money from one bank to another without telling them. Shortly after she does this, the bank goes broke. The money is safe. The part of the farm that is sold is bought back. While Anne is there she becomes fond of a rich boy Gilbert Blythe. Her uncle comes to see her and take her back to his home. She

didn't know she had any relatives, but was very glad to find that she had, although she said that she wouldn't go away from Mathew. Marilla had at one time a beau this beau turned out to be Anne's uncle. Marilla and Anne's uncle got married, and Anne and Gilbert made up after a quarrel.

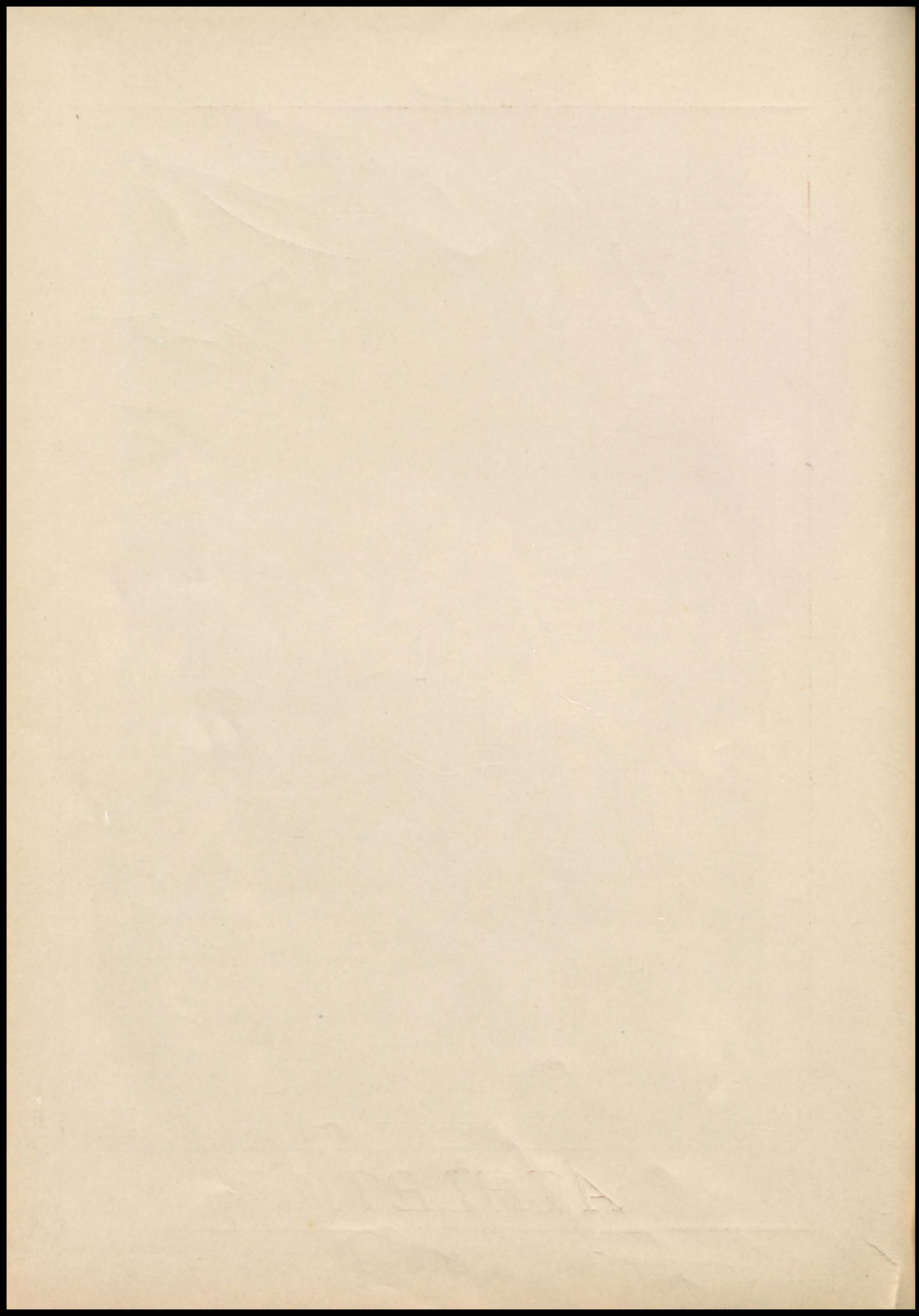
### The Characters were:

Anne Shirley .....	Marigene Larimer
Florence .....	Katherine Dalton
Minnie Stearn .....	Madeline Blake
Mrs. Alexander Spencer .....	Arlene Pendavis
Mathew Cuthbert .....	Paul Cochran
Marilla Cuthbert .....	Lucille Hogue
Mrs. Rachel Lynde .....	Bette Miller
Mrs. Barry .....	Mae Schell
Diana Barry .....	Betty Woolsey
Mrs. Allan .....	Louise Rhea
Josie Pye .....	Helen Woods
Moody Spurgeon .....	Albert Anderson
Gilbert Blythe .....	Lawrence Larson
Ira Mills .....	Jack Graham





*ATHLETICS*





**Football Team**—Standing, L. to R.: K. Reid, L. Stewart, R. Baylor, K. Norgart, W. Gibb, L. Larson, Mgr.  
 Middle Row: D. Ricketts, W. Bigger, A. Dalton, I. Carlson, C. Ditto.  
 Front Row: H. Renwick, C. Ricketts, G. Bigger, L. Bergren, C. Barry, J. Graham, M. Boyd.

## FOOTBALL

Biggsville had a good year in football this year. They won 2, lost 3 and tied one.

Monmouth.....0	Biggsville .....	0
Warsaw.....39	Biggsville .....	6
Alexis.....6	Biggsville .....	0
Stronghurst.....6	Biggsville .....	13
Aledo.....6	Biggsville .....	39
Media.....39	Biggsville .....	6

Biggsville had an exceptionally light team this year. Our forward wall averaged 133 lbs.

We started off by getting a tie from Monmouth. We should have won this game but we didn't get our plays to working in time.

Warsaw really beat us bad. It was our first night game and Newsome had just left the day before. Our new Coach didn't know much about us so we were really punk. The lights were something

new plus a lot of deception in the Warsaw backfield. Our only touchdown was made by Baylor on an intercepted pass.

Alexis came with a heavy team. They cut our line to pieces and marched straight down the field. We finally stopped them on our five yard line and started in their direction. It was nip and tuck till the late part of the third quarter, then they made a long sweeping end run and hit pay dirt.

Stronghurst came, saw, and were conquered. We played that game with our hearts. We just couldn't let them beat us because we haven't been beaten by them for 10 years. Baylor around on a long end run and Renwick on a pass, was the scores. Ricketts kicked the extra point. Biggsville took the next in line by taking Aledo Reserves 39 to 6. The points were: Baylor 18, Renwick 6, Stewart 6, Ricketts kicked three conversion points.

We next went to Media and were trampled 39 to 6. Baylor took the ball around end for our touchdown. Norgart blasted the way for him.

We had very few injuries in football this year. Anderson got his knee hurt in the first part of the Monmouth game and was out for the rest of the year; Renwick got stepped on and some of his ribs hurt; Stewart got clipped and his hip hurt a little at Warsaw.

We should have a good team next year because we lose only Ricketts, Baylor, Ditto, and Stewart.

Oquawka, and we placed third in the Henderson Co. meet and third in K. M. B. S. meet. Biggsville's relay team won the Henderson County relay for the second straight year. Those on the team were as follows: Dixon, Boyd, Tinkham, and Bisher. In Military Track, we gained Three points on placings won by Forgey and Dixon.

Those out for track were as follows: Smith, Forgey\*, Dixon\*, W. Anderson, Lewis, Bisher\*, A. Anderson, Bergren, Norgart, Carlson\*, G. Bigger, Barry, Boyd\*, W. Gibb, and Renwick. (The above names that are stared indicate the lettermen.)

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### 1940 TRACK

In 1940 Biggsville High had just an average track season. We got our track in shape this year and held several meets here. The high point of the season was the Henderson County meet held in Biggsville. In the dual meets that we held; Biggsville beat Stronghurst and





**Basketball Squad**—Standing: Kenneth Peterson, Gale Bigger, Clarence Barry, K. Reid, coach, Arnold Siens, Paul Cochran, Dean Ricketts.  
Seated: Warren Lee Gibb, Albert Anderson, Donald Gibb, Louis Bergren, Marion Boyd, Lloyd Stewart, Robert Baylor, Homer Renwick, David Hill.

### BASKETBALL

The outlook for next year's team is very good. We lose only four varsity and letter men: Ricketts, Baylor, Gibb, and Stewart. The only good thing that happened to our team this year was the lightweights winning first in the Bi-County. The varsity had tough luck in the tournaments. They drew Stronghurst in the Bi-County and Aledo in the Regional. We lost both of these games.

We played the following games:

Date	Team	Our Score	Theirs
Nov. 25	—Gladstone	.....19	10
Nov. 30	—Seaton	.....27	22
Dec. 2	—Burlington	.....25	13
Dec. 6	—Little York	.....29	31
Dec. 10	—Media	.....41	30
Dec. 13	—Stronghurst	.....21	43
Dec. 17	—Oquawka	.....23	34
Dec. 20	—Aledo	.....17	27
Jan. 7	—Roseville	.....26	42
Jan. 10	—Kirkwood	.....18	32
Jan. 14	—Media	.....26	34
Jan. 17	—Stronghurst	.....29	48
Jan. 31	—Oquawka	.....27	29

Feb. 4	—Gladstone	.....28	15
Feb. 7	—Alexis	.....25	20
Feb. 11	—Kirkwood	.....26	29
Feb. 14	—Burlington	.....27	25
Feb. 21	—Little York	.....32	18

The team will have a brighter outlook for next year. The coach knows the boys better and he has had one year to work with them.

Returning lettermen are: Kenneth Norgart, Warren Lee Gibb, Louis Bergren.

Others are: Paul Cochran, Jack Graham, Clarence Barry, Marion Boyd, Dean Ricketts, Kenneth Peterson, Arnold Siens, Lyman Pendleton.

The high point man of the year was Ricketts with 154 points. He also has the highest average in free throw percentage with .605 per cent.

Biggsville made a total of 466 points, while the opponents made 502 points.

We are looking forward to a successful season in 1941-1942 and expect to put our school on the map in athletics.



**"B" Club**—Top Row: Charles Ricketts, Marion Boyd, Homer Renwick, Robert Baylor.  
 Second Row: Kenneth Norgart, Ivan Carlson, Warren Lee Gibb, Lawrence Larson.  
 First Row: Gale Bigger, Jack Graham, Louis Bergren, Lloyd Stewart, Donald Gibb, William Bigger.

### "B" CLUB

The "B" club is a club formed of the students of Biggsville High School who have earned major "B" letters.

The duties of the club are:

1. To determine the requirements for winning a "B" in various sports.
2. To make and enforce training rules.
3. To encourage students in athletics and get them to participate.
4. To encourage sportsmanship of team members, the school, and the community.
5. To promote friendship and good will toward neighboring schools.
6. To take a "B" from any member of

the school if he has brought disgrace on it in any way. This can be accomplished by a 3-4ths vote of the team.

7. To promote the feeling of pride and respect for school property.
8. To promote the feeling of pride and respect for private property.

To earn a letter, you must have an average of eight points per meet, or three points in each major meet. This is for track.

In Basketball, you must play at least one minute in at least 1-2 of the total quarters.

In football you must play in at least 1-2 of the quarters.

To give a special letter, the coach must recommend it and the "B" club members vote on it.

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 2—School started.
- 18—Dr. Sharp, Address to Student Body
- 20—Football game, Monmouth Reserves
- 25—Dr. Rector, Address to Student body
- 25—Government Class visited Court House and County Officials.
- 27—Football game, Warsaw.

### OCTOBER

- 1—Home Ec. Trip to Burlington.
- 4—Football game, Alexis.
- 8—Film Scenes of Illinois.
- 10—Football game, Stronghurst.
- 10—End of First Period.
- 17—Football game, Aledo.
- 18—F. F. A. Carnival.
- 21—Film, German Folk Dance.
- 25—Football game, Media.
- 28—Film, Oberammegan and Passions Players.

### NOVEMBER

- 2—Film, Frontiers of the Future.
- 11—Armistice Day, No school.
- 12—Film.
- 14—Football Banquet.
- 15—Film, Beavers.
- 18—Films, Love of Harmonians Country

of Pied Piper.

- 22—End of Second Period.
- 25—Film, Memories of Stuberb.
- 25—Basketball game, Gladstone.
- 29—Junior Play, 'Anne of Green Gables'
- 30—Basketball game, Seaton.

### DECEMBER

- 2—Film, Your Tours.
- 6—Basketball game, Little York.
- 9—Film.
- 10—Basketball game, Media.
- 11—Film, Red Robber.
- 13—Basketball game, Stronghurst.
- 16—Film.
- 17—Basketball game, Oquawka.
- 20—Basketball game, Aledo.
- 27—Basketball game, Alumni.
- 30—Senior Dance.

### JANUARY

- 2—KBMS Tournament at Stronghurst.
- 3—KMBS Tournament at Stronghurst.
- 6—Film.
- 7—Basketball game, Roseville.
- 8—Film, Grand Coulee.
- 10—Basketball game, Kirkwood.
- 14—Film.
- 14—Basketball game, Media.
- 17—End of Semester.
- 17—Basketball game, Stronghurst.
- 20—Mr. Bone Assembly Program.
- 21—Film, House of Power.

## CALENDAR

- 22—Bi-County tournament at Kirkwood
- 23—Bi-County tournament at Kirkwood
- 24—Bi-County tournament at Kirkwood
- 25—Bi-County tournament at Kirkwood
- 28—Film.
- 31—Basketball game, Oquawka.

## FEBRUARY

- 3—Film.
- 4—Basketball game, Gladstone.
- 5—Film, Yellowstone Park.
- 6—Henderson County Teacher's Institute at Biggsville.
- 7—Henderson County Teacher's Institute at Biggsville.
- 11—Rev. McIntyre's Program.
- 11—Basketball game, Kirkwood.
- 14—Basketball game, Burlington Reserves.
- 17—Film.
- 21—Basketball game, Little York.
- 24—Film.

## MARCH

- 5—Regional Tournament.
- 6—Regional Tournament.
- 7—Regional Tournament.
- 12—Sectional Tournament.
- 13—Sectional Tournament.
- 14—Sectional Tournament.
- 14—Assembly program by Miss Rest.

- 14—Junior Class Amateur Play.
- 19—State Tournament.
- 20—State Tournament.
- 21—State Tournament.
- 21—F. F. A. Banquet.
- 27—School Board Dinner by Home Ec. Girls.
- 28—Home Ec. Party.

## APRIL

- 3—Assembly Program by Miss Kelly.
- 4—Senior Play, "Little Women."
- 11—End of Second Period.
- 19—Junior and Senior Banquet.
- 25—Local Dramatic-Music Contest.
- 25—Sectional Commercial Contest.
- 29—Henderson Co. Literary and Music Contest.

## MAY

- 3—Military Track.
- 8—Bi-County Music Festival at Biggsville.
- 10—District Track.
- 13—Bi-County Track at Media.
- 16—Home Ec. Achievement Day.
- 17—State Track.
- 23—End of 3rd Period.
- 25—Baccalaureate.
- 26—Class Day.
- 27—Graduation.
- 28—School Picnic.





Starting at Top, reading left to right: North Bus . . . Senior trio . . . Ag. Queen . . . Lunch hour . . . Orchestra . . . Senior pals . . . West Bus . . . Typing class . . . Basketball game . . . Operetta . . . Biology class . . . Spring.



Starting at Top, reading left to right: Light weight team . . . Ag. class . . . Home Ec. class  
 . . . Violin Quintet . . . Mr. Delabar . . . Freshman Day . . . Junior Class play . . .  
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## JOKES

Warren L. Gibb: (At police station): "Could I see the man who was arrested for robbing our house last night?"

Desk Sergeant: "This is very irregular. Why do you want to see him?"

Warren Lee: "I don't mind telling you. I only want to ask him how he got in the house without awakening mother."

Albert Anderson: (proudly showing off his pig): "Yes sir, that is the cutest little pig I have, and his name is Ink."

Visitor: "How's that?"

Albert: "Because he's just like some ink I have, always running out of the pen."

Miss Coppin had forbidden the eating of candy and chewing gum during the Junior English class. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Paul Cochran's cheek.

"Paul are you eating candy or chewing gum?" she asked.

"No, replied Paul. "I'm just soaking a prune to eat after the bell rings."

Jennie J.: "It's raining cats and dogs outside."

Maxine C.: "Yes, I know, I just stepped into a poodle."

One day last summer Gale Bigger was trying to get to his seat at the circus.

"Pardon me," he said to a woman, "did I step one your foot."

"I imagine so," she said after glancing at the ring, "all the elephants seem to be in the ring."

Charles Ricketts: "Your sister is spoiled isn't she,"

Annabell Rankin: "No, that's the perfume she uses."

Helen Bigger: "My folks are going to send me to a girl's finishing school."

Betty M.: "Mine can't manage me, either."

Ivan Carlson: "I used to snore so loud I'd wake myself up, but I cured myself. I sleep in the next room now."

Donald Gibb: "And now, Dr. Babcock, that I've told you I am going to marry Mildred, there's one thing I want to get off my chest."

Dr. Babcock: "You just tell me about it, my boy."

Donald: "A tatoed heart with the name Nellie on it."

Dale Smith: "How did Toby break his leg?"

Lawrence L.: "Well, do you see those steps over there,"

Dale: "Yes."

Lawrence: "Well, 'Tobe' didn't."

Mrs. Dixon: "Why do you always dust off the plate before you are served?"

Mr. Reid: "You will have to excuse me. I'm a baseball umpire."

Lindel Kinkaid: "What is that bump you have on your forehead?"

Paul Cochran: "That's where a thought struck me."

Betty W.: "The picture of the horse is good, but where is the wagon?"

Artist: "Oh, the horse will draw that."

Mary Yeoman: "Are you in the habit of speaking to ladies you don't know?"

John Allaman: "Sure—the ladies I do know won't speak to me."

Dwayne Wicks: "I am always tired on the

first of April."

Arnold Seins: "Why?"

Dwayne: "Who wouldn't be after a March of 31 days?"

Louis Bergren: "My father was a great man, he dug the Mississippi River and threw the dirt out and made the Rocky Mountains."

Albert Anderson: "That's nothing; you know the Dead Sea,—well, my father killed it."

Mr. Fink: "What do you think of Kreisler?"

Billie Bigger: "Great!! Splendid!! Swell pick-up, a lot of pep, and twenty miles to a gallon."

Ralph Tatge: "This liniment makes my arm smart."

Helen Brokaw: "Why not rub some on your head."

Jean Randall: "Why did you break off your engagement with that school teacher?"

Jack Schaley: "Every night I failed to show up she wanted a written excuse."

Mrs. Brouse: "Helen, did you get that loaf of bread I sent you for?"

Helen: "No, the store was closed."

Mrs. Brouse: "It couldn't be, this time of day. Did you try the door?"

Helen: "No, cause I saw a sign in the window, 'Home Cooking.'"

Helen Bigger: "What do you call a man who drives an automobile?"

Gale Bigger: "It depends on how close he comes to me."

Louis Bergren was reporting to Mr. Delabar that a very persistent salesman had at last departed from the office. "You had told him I was out?" asked Mr. Delabar.

"Yes, sir," replied Louis, "but he said he didn't believe me because I was working when he came in."

Miss Kelly: "I have Wayne eating out of my hand."

Miss Coppin: "That will save you a lot of dishwashing someday if you keep it up."

Annabell Rankin, a lover of nature, was looking at a large tree and said: "Oh, mammoth oak, if you could talk, what would you tell me?"

Mr. Reid: He would probably say, "If you please lady, I am not an oak, but a hickory."

One morning, following a heavy rain the night before, Ivan and Dale were talking:

"It certainly must have rained hard last night," said Ivan.

"Rain!" exclaimed Dale. "It was almost a flood, why the lightning was blinding and I was almost deafened by the thunder."

"Oh, for the love of Pete," cried Ivan. "Why didn't some one waken me, didn't they know that I can never sleep when it thunders?"

Katherine Dalton, keeping a record of the attendance: "I've been keeping these records for almost a year, and have only made one mistake."

"That's very fine," said Mr. Delabar, "I want to congratulate you, but hereafter I want you to be more careful."

Jack Schaley: "I dug this hole where I was told to, and began to put the dirt back like I was supposed to, but all of the dirt won't go back in. What am I going to do?"

Robert Baylor, after thinking a long while: "I have it. There's only one thing that can be done. You'll have to dig the hole deeper."

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