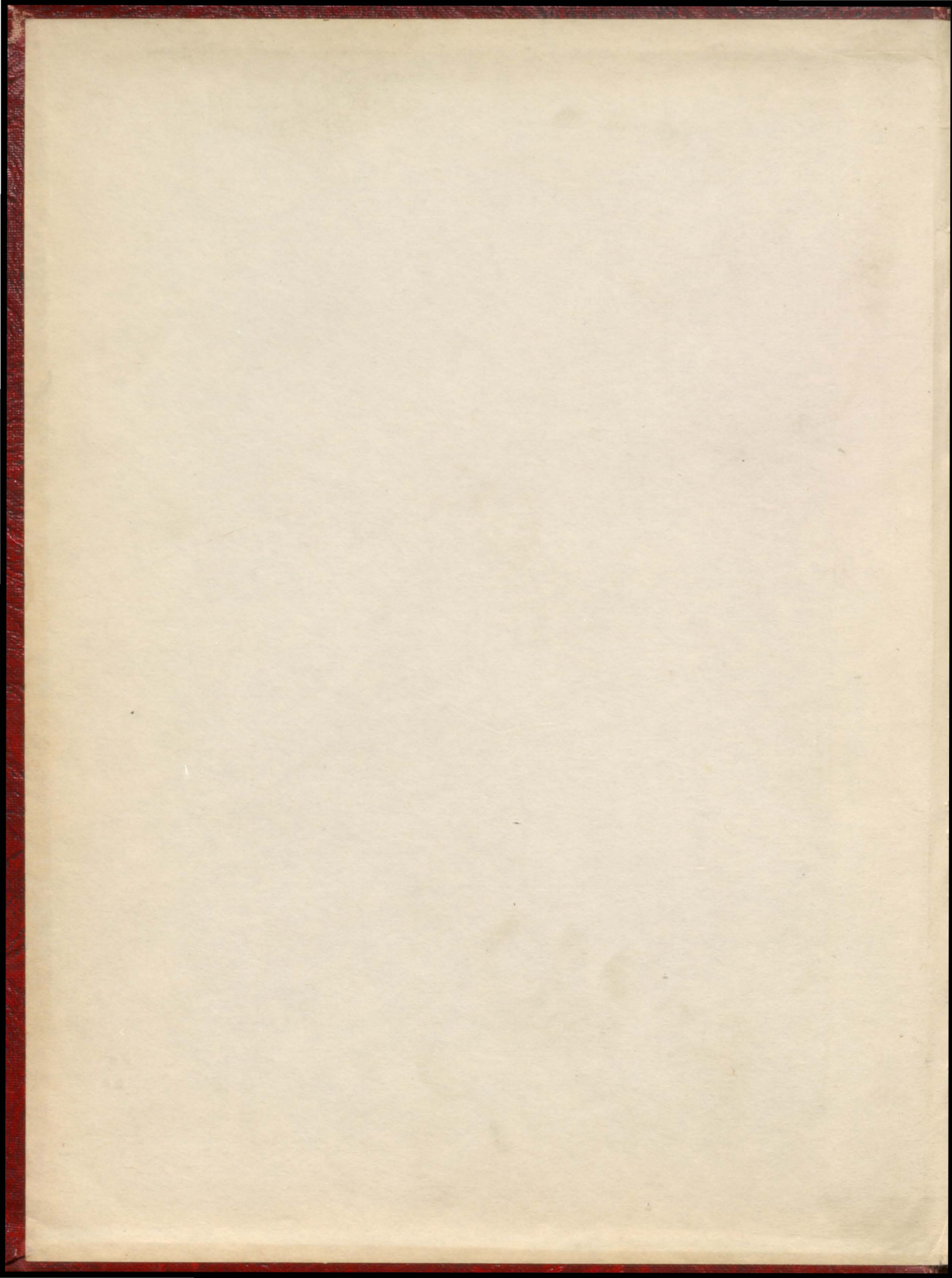


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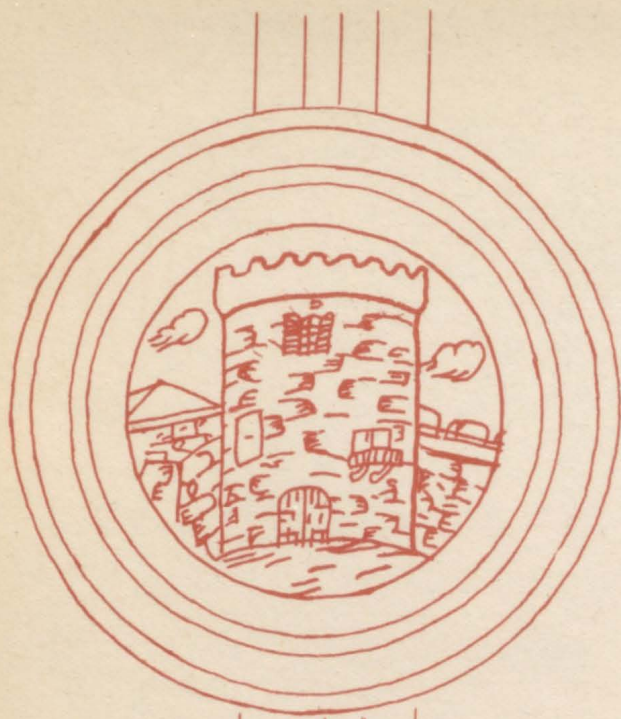


# Foreword

". . . . . You sons of princes, you pretty and dainty little gentlemen, who count upon your birth and wealth, you have reputations; you have neglected your studies and spent your time in games and idleness, or in foolish occupations! I care little for your noble birth, and your pretty looks, though others think them so fine! And let me promise you this: If you do not make haste to recover what you have lost by your neglect, you need never think to get any favors from Charles!"

--Charlemagne

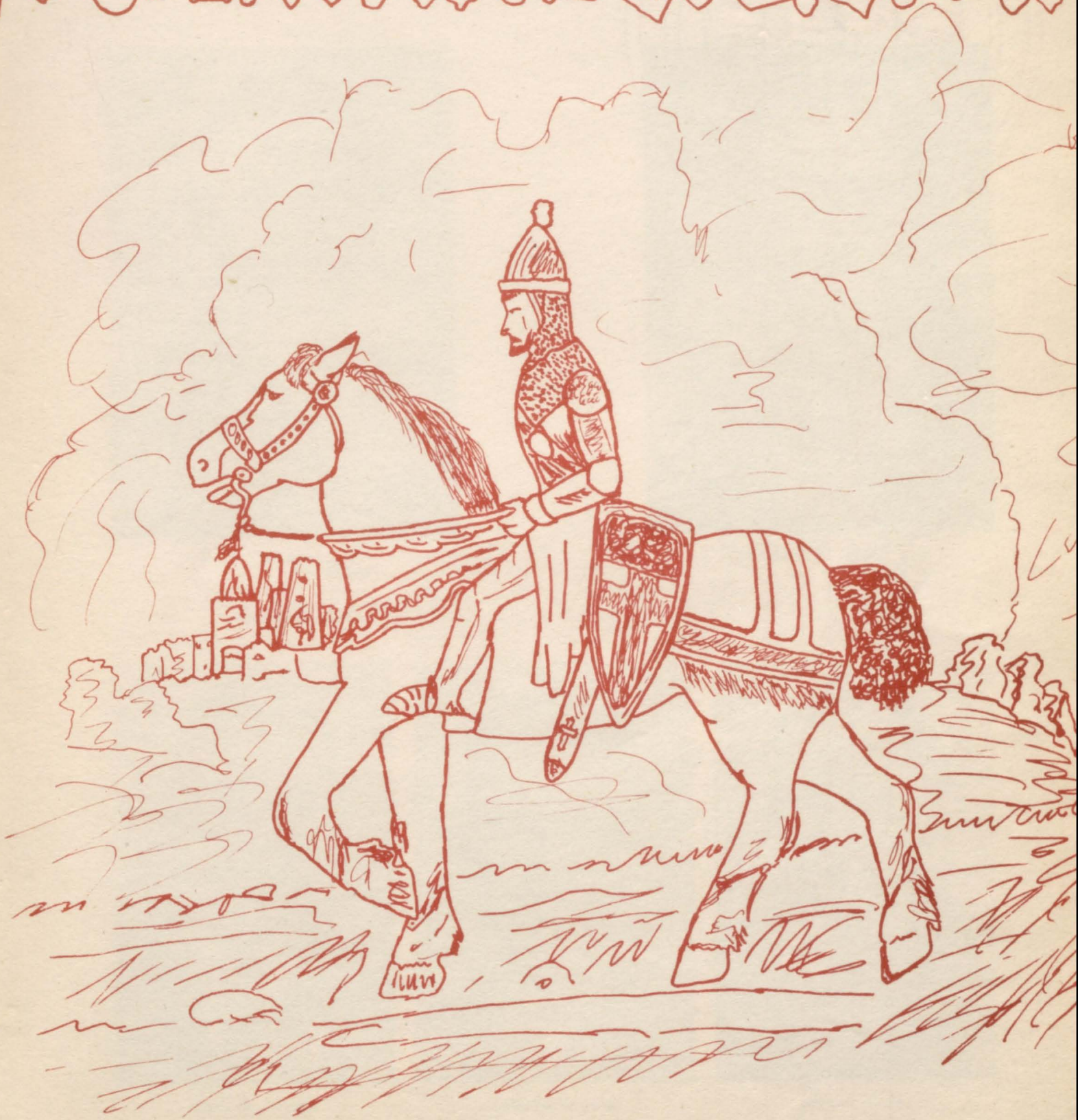




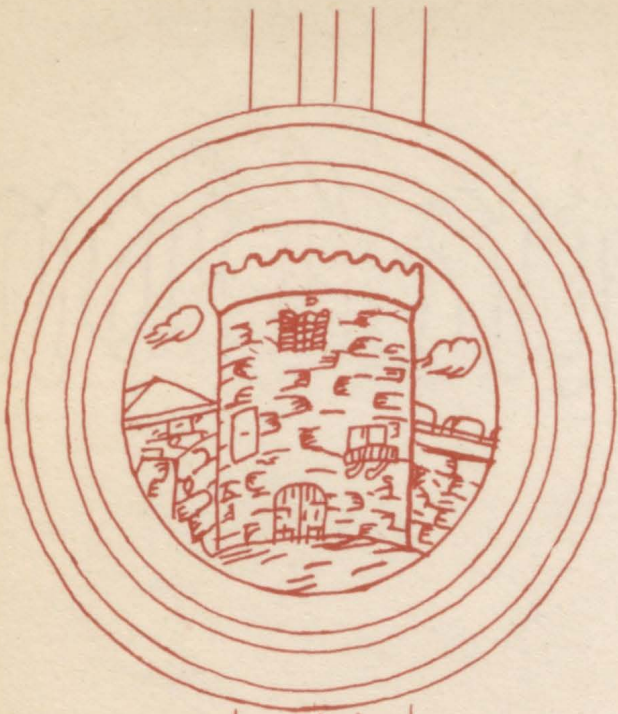
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# Administration







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# Royal Council



C. E. Bergren  
President



Clarence P. Gibb  
Secretary



Mell R. Moody

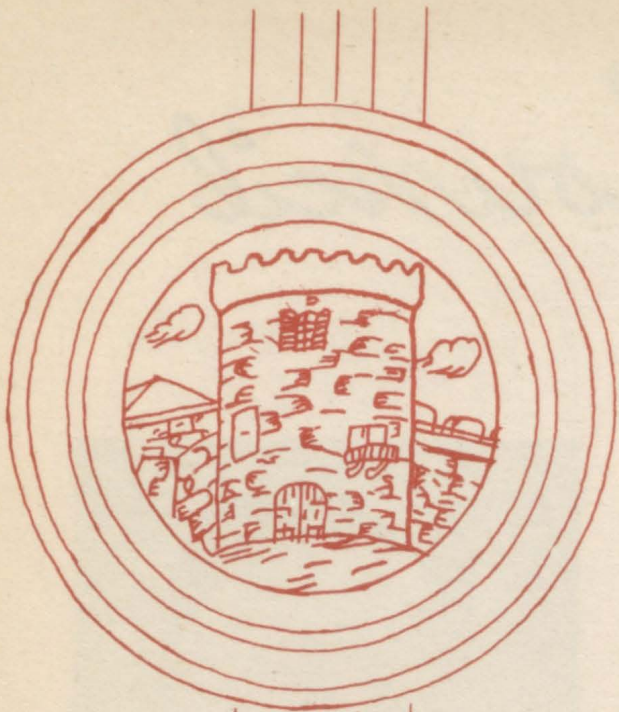


Leslie Larson



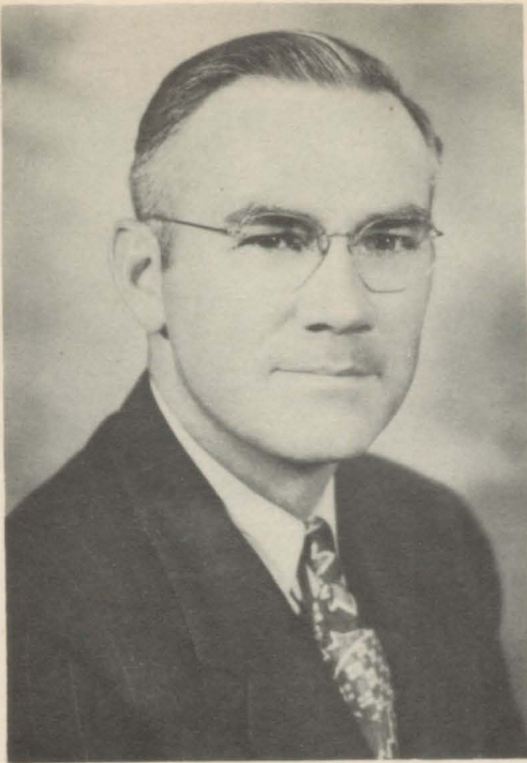
Arthur Boyer





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Neal Henry  
Principal

# Charlesagne and his Knights



Margaret George  
English



S. F. Ingold  
Coach



Jane Glenn  
Commerce



Charles Noble  
Agriculture

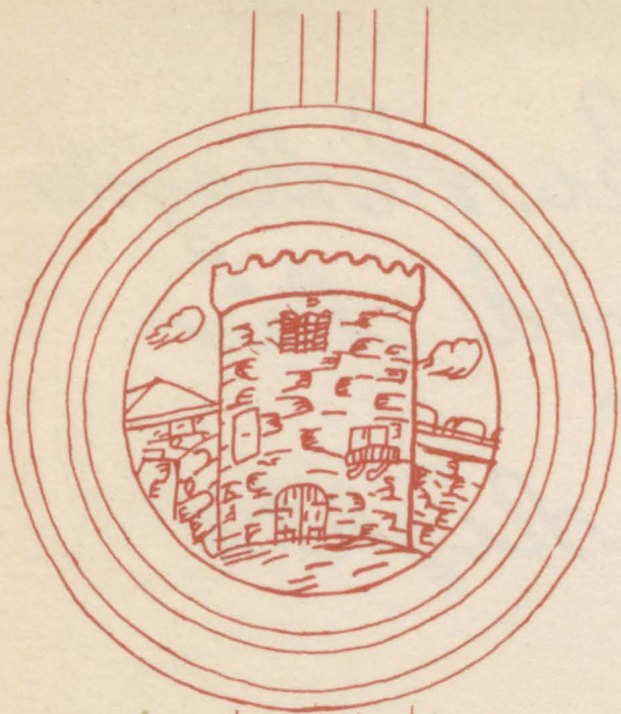


Martha Becker  
Home Economics



Frank Vorel  
Music





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# Student Court

Back Row: D. Jamison, B. Armstrong, L. Maxwell, P. Allen, R. Olson, L. Downes, L. Smith  
Front Row: Mr. Henry, L. Campbell, B. Milligan, Mr. Vorel, K. Henry, L. Slagle.

The Student Council acts as the Royal Court did in the days of yore. In this court laws are suggested and passed, if it is the will of the Court, to benefit the students of the school.

Officers for the Court were elected from the student body as follows: President--Karl Henry, Vice President--Barbara Milligan, Secretary--Lyle Slagle, Treasurer--Lee Campbell, F. F. A.--Paul Allen, Music Department--Lorena Downes, Freshmen--Richard Olson, Sophomore--Bob Armstrong, Junior--Lee Maxwell, Senior--Doris Jamison.

The point system, which enables everyone to earn a school letter, was slightly revised by this year's Court. One of the main changes was in the number of points basketball boys receive for playing in a game.

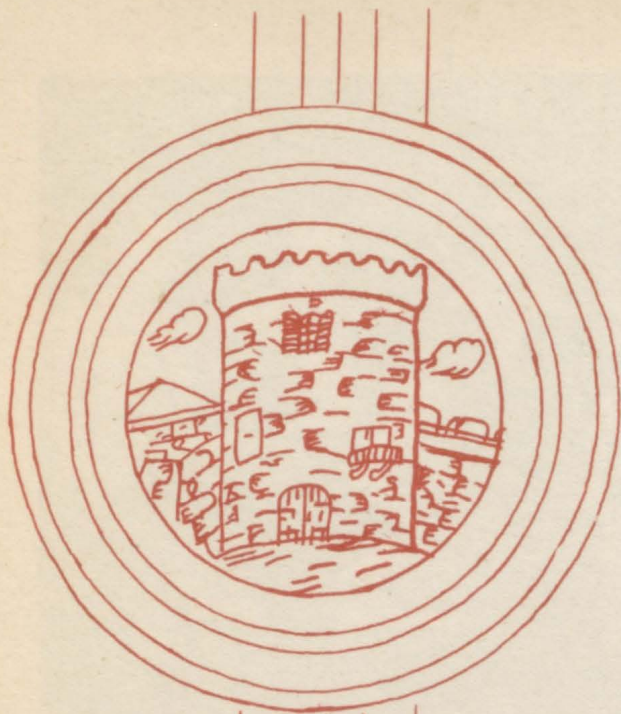
A recreation system was introduced and was enjoyed by all during the winter months.

The Court also provided some very interesting movies which were given at assembly programs. These movies were as follows: "Jane Eyre," "Junior Miss," "One Million Years, B. C.," and "Last Days of Pompeii."

At a meeting of the Royal Council and Royal Court, dancing was declared legal if it were kept strictly on a school basis. Mr. Vorel, Court Adviser, was appointed to supervise this movement.

The Royal Court is made up of representatives from the student body, and therefore depends largely on the cooperation of the students in order to govern them justly.

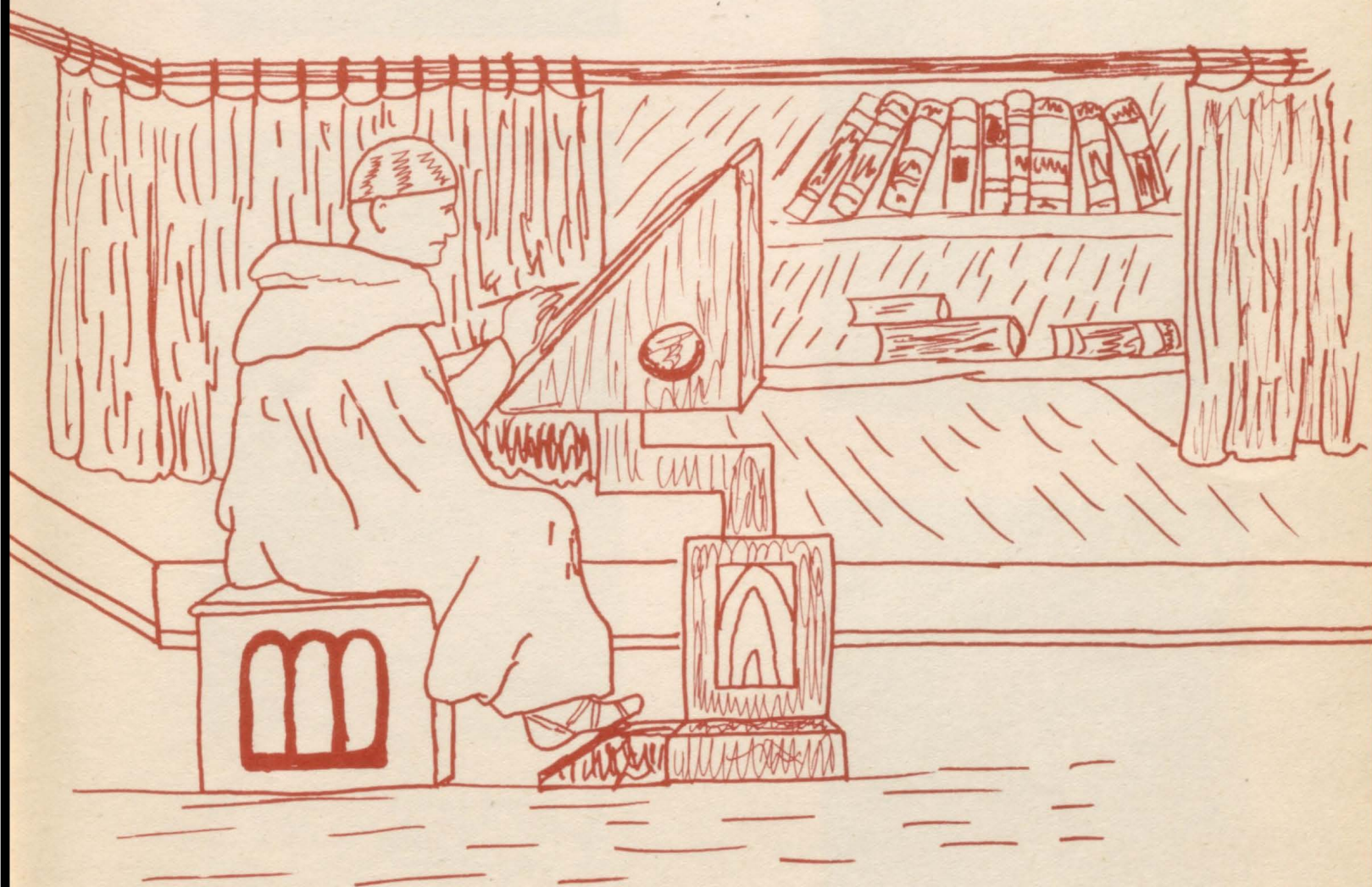




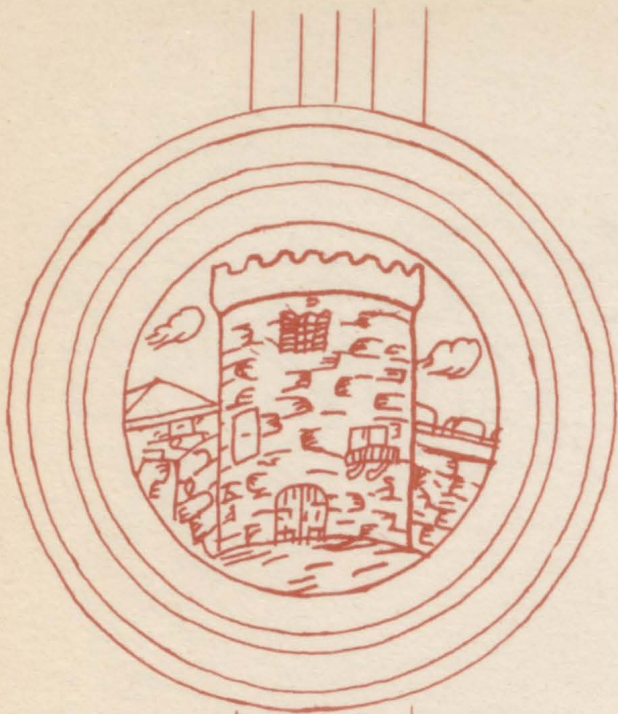
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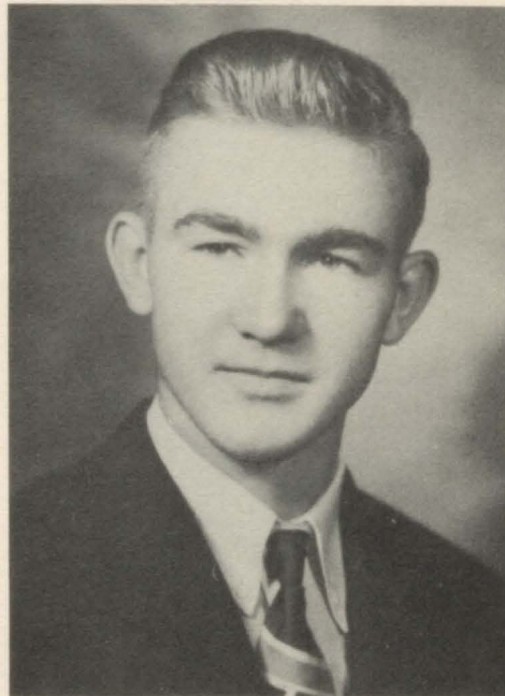


Wendell Larson

Class Pres 4; Vice-Pres. 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Stage Manager 4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Band 2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Sec. F. F. A. 3; Student Council 3; Buzzer Staff 4; Echo Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Track 1,2.

Daryl Baylor

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Vice-Pres. 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 3,4; "B" Club 1; Class Play 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Student Council 2.



Jane Bigger

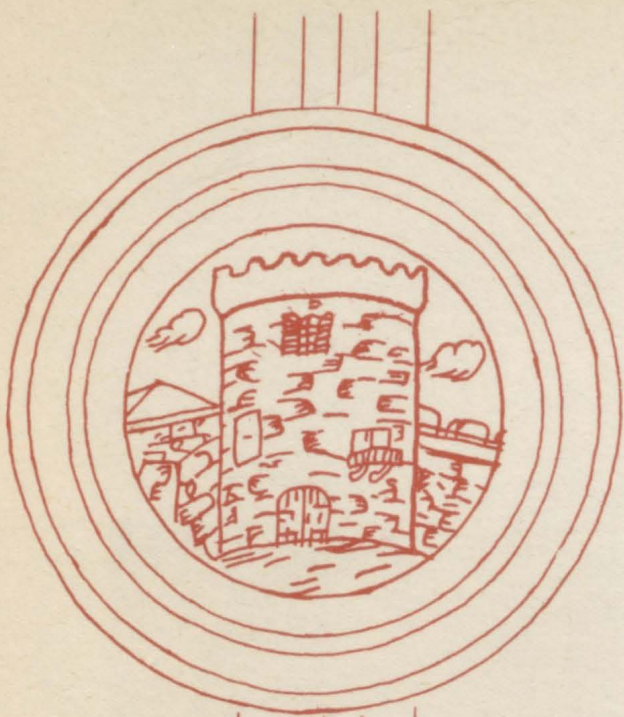
Stronghurst 2; Student Council 1; Christmas Play 2; Class Play 3; Ass't. Buzzer Editor 2; Home Ec. Treas. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; F. H. A. 1,4; Buzzer Reporter 3,4.

Pat Gray

Class Sec. 4; Treas. 2; Buzzer Reporter 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3; Bi-County Band 2,3; G. A. A. 1; Cheerleader 2; Sub. Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3; Declamation 1,2,3.







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Paul Allen

Little York 1; Monmouth 2; Basketball 1,2,4; Football 2; Track 2,4; Softball 1,3,4; Student Council 4; Class Play 3,4; Echo Staff 4; F. F. A. 2,3,4.

Dorothy Alecock

G. A. A. 1; Home Ec. Club 1,3,4; Class Play 4.

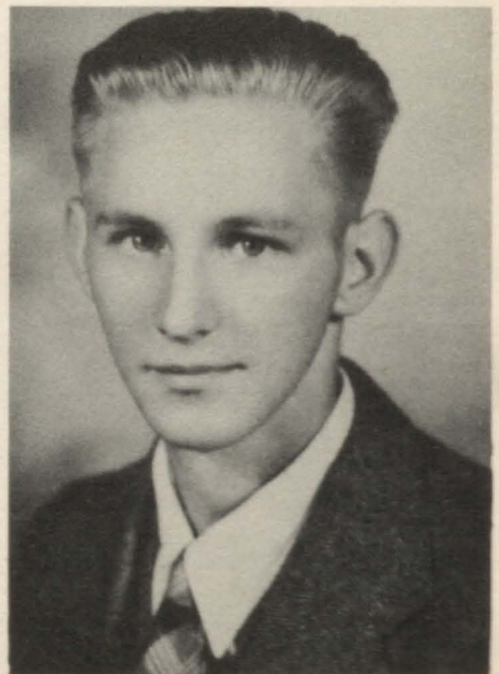


Louise Baughman

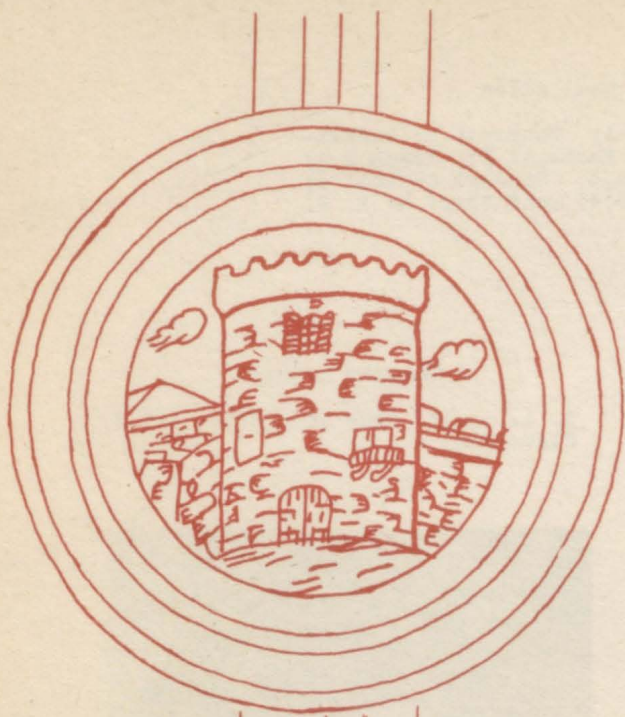
Gladstone 3; Class Play 4; Home Ec. Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3; Bi-County Chorus 3; Ag. Queen 4.

Vernon Blake

Track 3,4; Softball 3,4; Basketball Manager 4; Echo Staff 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Class Pres. 3; Christmas Play 2.

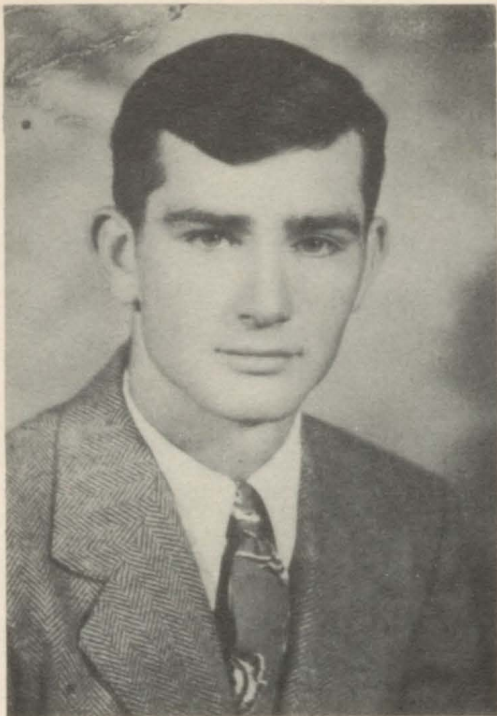






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Cecil Brown

Roseville 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 3,4; Class Play 4; Softball  
3,4.

Joan Forgey

G. A. A. 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,  
2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Bi-  
County Band 2, 3,4; Class Sec. 3;  
Vice-Pres. Band 4; Student Council  
3; Class Play 3,4; Operetta 4; F.  
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1,2,3.

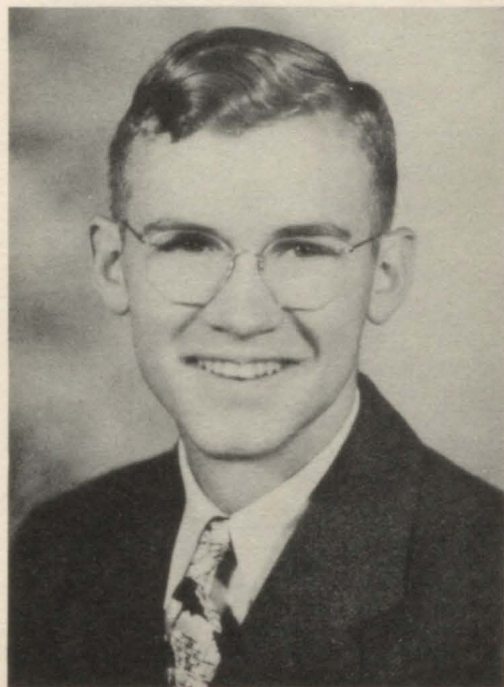


Lorena Downes

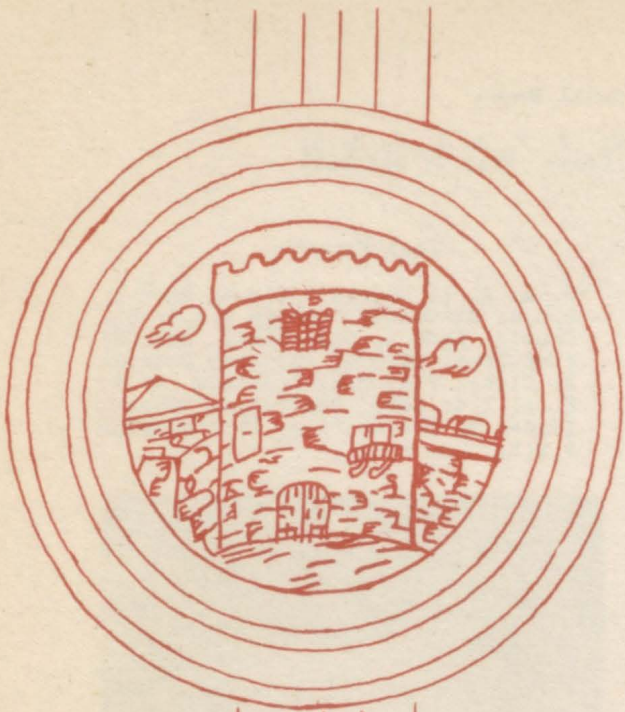
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anist 4; Class Sec. 1; Class Play  
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3; Student Council 3; Sec'y-Treas.  
Band 2,4; F. H. A. 4; F. H. A. Pres.  
4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Chorus Pi-  
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clamation 2.

Karl Henry

Class Pres. 1; Echo Staff 2,3; Buz-  
zer Staff 2,3; Student Council 3;  
Student Council Pres. 4; Chorus 1,  
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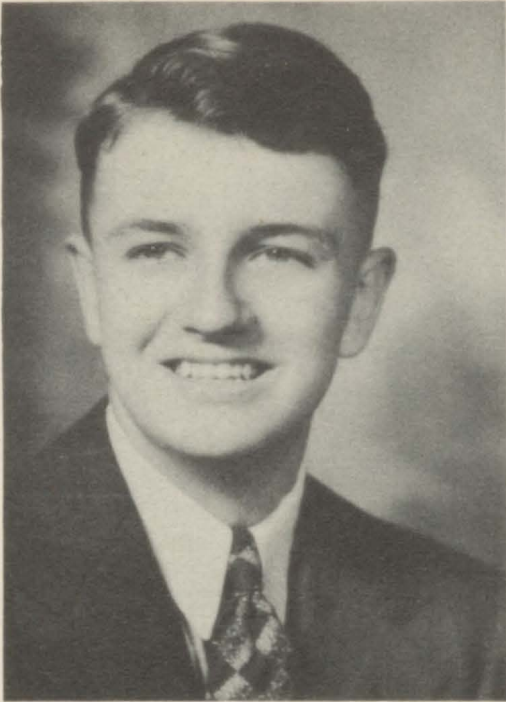






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Dick Jensen

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Band 2,3,4; Band Vice-Pres. 3; Operetta 4; Class Pres. 2; Treas. 1; Buzzer Staff 2,4; Buzzer Editor 4; Echo Staff 4; Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3; Ass't Director 4; Winner Bi-County Declamation 3.

Doris Jamison

Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1,2; Home Ec. Club 1,3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Student Council 4; Declamation 1,2; G. A. A. 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Bi-County Chorus 2,3; Christmas Play 2; Buzzer Staff 4.

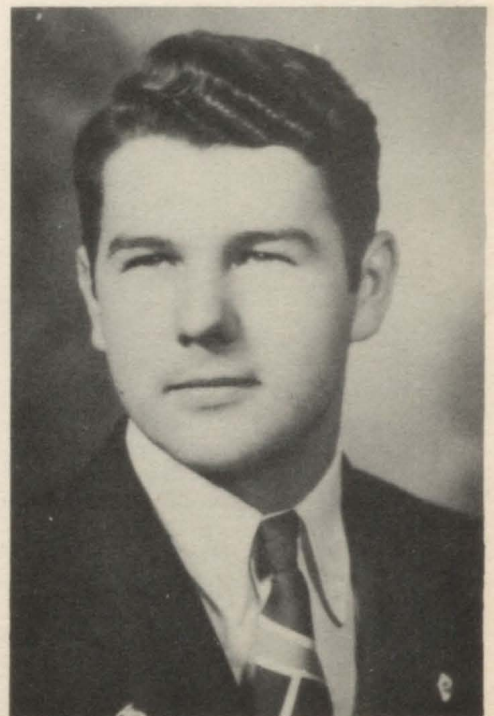


Mildred Glenn

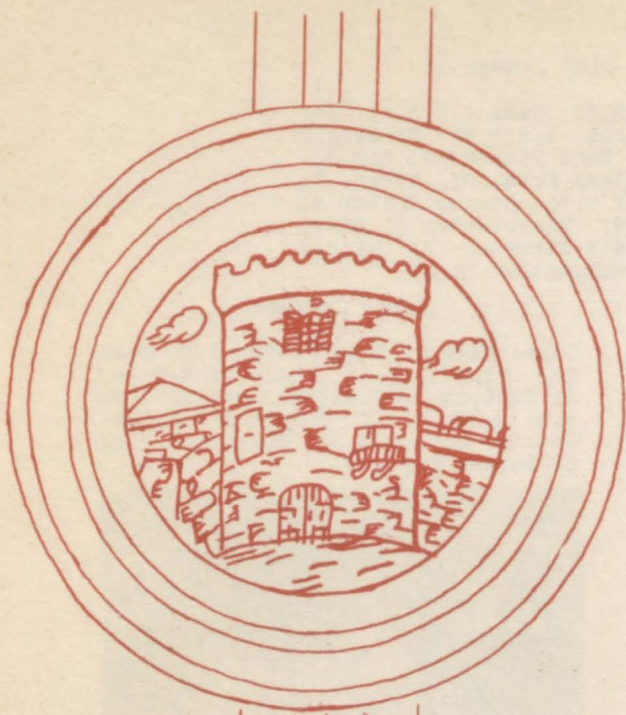
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Roger Kelly

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Watchdog 4; F. F. A. King 4; State Farmer Degree 4; Softball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Buzzer Staff 3,4; Ass't Business Manager Echo 3.







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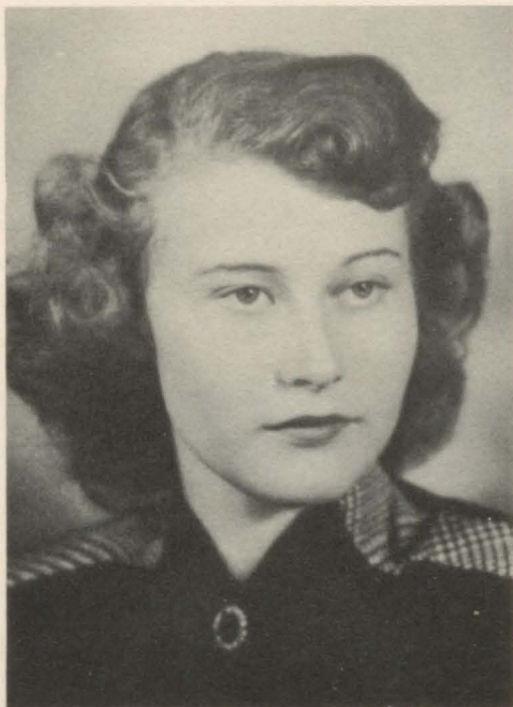


Phillip Law

Gladstone 2; F. F. A. 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Band 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Track 3,4; Softball 3,4; Class Play 4; House Manager 3; F. F. A. Pres. 3,4; Echo Staff 3; Bi-County Band 2,3.

Maribeth Renard

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Bi-County Band 2,3,4; Operetta 4; Declamation 1,2,3; Class Play 4; Student Council Treas. 3; Ass't Editor Echo 3; Editor Echo 4; Ass't Editor Buzzer 2; Buzzer Staff 3; G. A. A. 1.

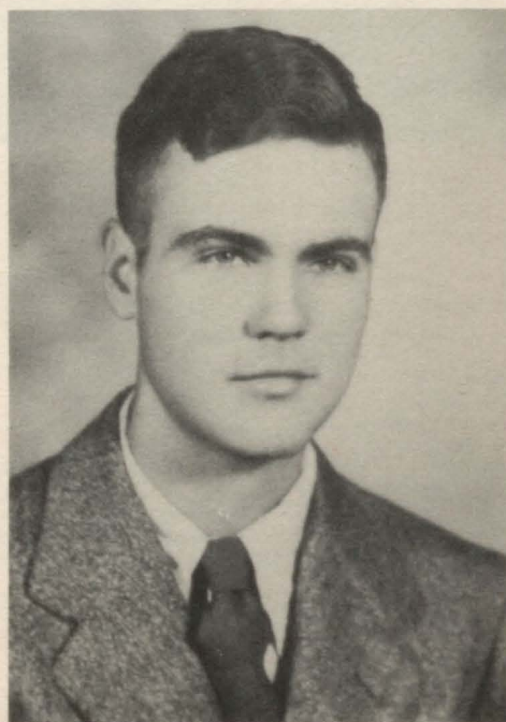


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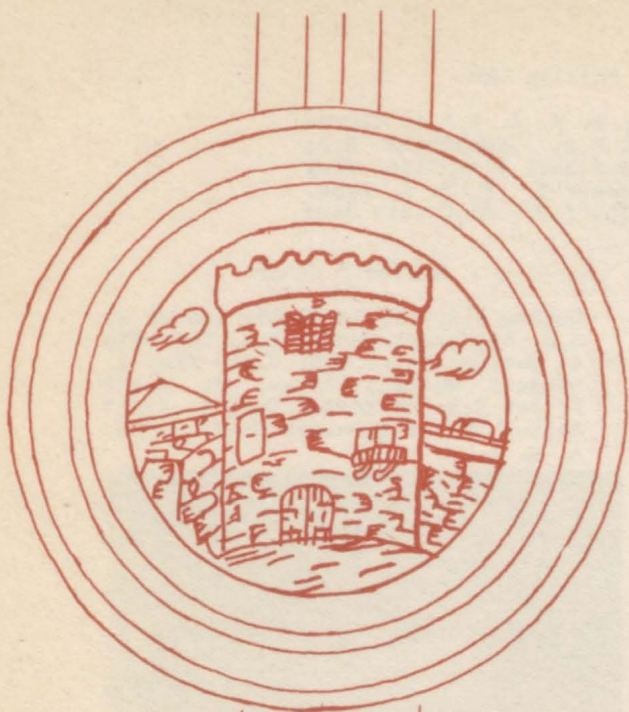
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Hauer Noble

Class Play 3,4; Buzzer Staff 2,3; Echo Staff 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Stage Manager 3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; State Farmers Degree 4; Librarian 3.







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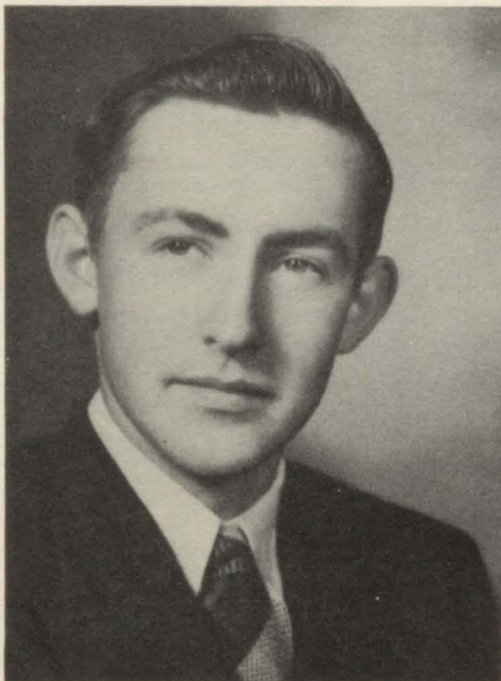


Jim Smith

Operetta 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Pres. 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; "B" Club 1.

Betty Sterett

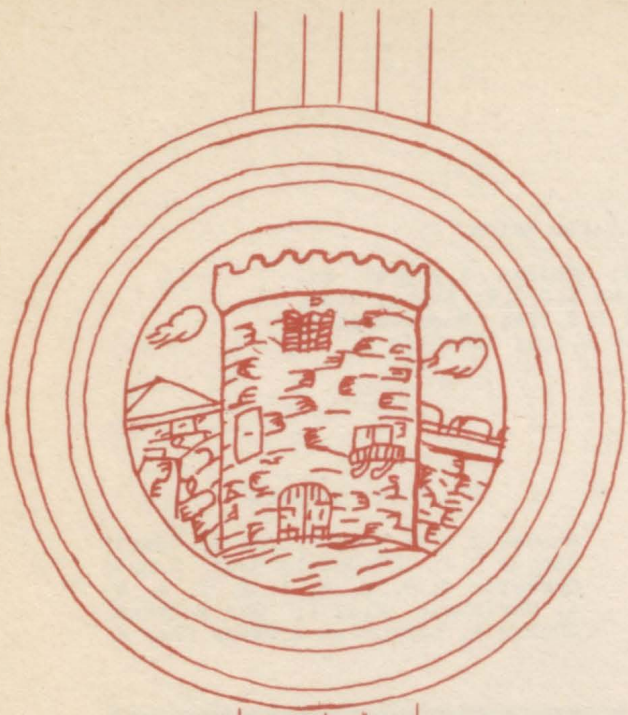
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Don Stevenson

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Advertising Manager 4; Declamation 3,4.





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# Senior Class History

In the fall of 1943, twenty-nine entered the portcullis of Charlemagne's Castle to begin a new life as that of a peasant.

Karl Henry was elected at a meeting of the lower class to lead them through the year. Wendell Larson was chosen as his assistant. Lorena Downes was made Writer of the group, and Dick Henderson was made Keeper of Accounts. After his absence, Dick Jensen was given the position. Chosen to represent the Peasants in court was Meridith Shafer. The over-seeing Knight was Mr. Rankin.

A forfeiture was paid to the Lords and Ladies this year in the form of an initiation.

Excellent records as peasants allowed the group to enter the Portcullis of the castle the next year as Vassals.

This year their chosen leader was Dick Jensen; his assistant, Doris Jamison, Writer Maxine McChesney; Keeper of Accounts, Pat Gray; and the Court Representative, Daryl Baylor. The Knight in charge this year was Mr. Vorel.

Twenty-six were exalted to the rank of Nobles. They began their work under the guidance of Mrs. Kerker, and the direction of their leader, Vernon Blake; Assistant Leader, Mildred Glenn; Writer, Joan Forgey; Keeper of Accounts, Daryl Baylor and Court Representative, Wendell Larson.

The Miracle Play given by the Nobles under Mrs. McFerren's direction was "Moonlight For Herbert."

The Royal Feast was held at Hotel Burlington on May 8. The theme was "May Day."

In the year 1946 they returned for their last year at Charlemagne's Castle of learning. Proud were the twenty-three who could consider themselves under the title of "Lord" and "Lady."

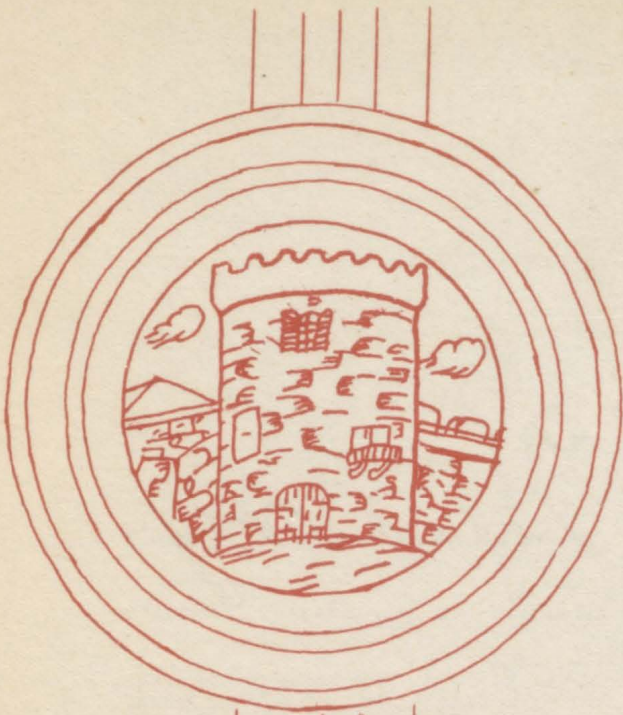
Their leader this year was Wendell Larson; his assistant, Jane Bigger; Writer, Pat Gray; Keeper of Accounts, Daryl Baylor and their Court Representative, Doris Jamison. The member of the Knights who was to assist them this year was Miss George.

Their Miracle Play this year was presented under the guidance of Miss George on May 7 and was entitled "The Great Big Doorstep."

The newly appointed Lords and Ladies of Charlemagne's regime selected green and silver to represent their colors, the white carnation as their flower, and agreed upon the motto "There's Many a Battle That's Yet to be Won."

Their final accolade came May 23 when diplomas were given for four years achievement by King Charlemagne, his Knights and the Royal Council.





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# Senior Class Prophecy

While looking through a copy of an alumni report in an Echo I happened to find a bit of news about the class of '47.

After many years of hard study, Dorothy Alecock has finally decided she likes the "Days" better than the nights.

Paul Allen is a famous talent scout for pretty bathing beauties.

After going to the Burlington Beauty Academy for a while, Louise Baughman is now proprietor of Krow's Beauty Salon on 5th Avenue in Gladstone.

Ossie Baylor, the idol of the bobbysoxers, is still making his nightly trips to the Milligan homestead.

Jane Bigger is sorting apples in the storage house on Weir's Fruit Farm to be close to her "hubby."

Cecil Brown has now acquired a million-acre ranch and 500,000 head of cattle in the West.

After a few years as an employee in a Monmouth office, Lorena Downes is now a co-partner in the Johnson & Johnson partnership.

Joan Forgey has now realized her ambition to become a receptionist. She frequently entertains Coach Patterson's basketball team.

Mildred Glenn, who is the head librarian in the Sleepy Hollow Library, has just finished reading a new book "How Green Was My Dale."

I see that Pat Gray has resigned her position in the office of Schramm and Company and has settled down with the "Bigger" things in life.

Karl Henry, formerly with Baylor's Hot Rocks, still plays the tuba, and is now a member of the New York Symphony Orchestra.

After six years of apprenticeship, Dick Jensen finally owns a chain of Super Food Markets throughout the Midwest.

Roger Kelly has finally found a good looking woman who can cook and owns a farm.

Wendell Larson has recognized his life's ambition. He is driving transcontinental trucks for the "U-Take-Your-Chances" Company.

Phil Law is touring the world as star player on the "Little Beavers" professional basketball team.

Her love for the soil has won Maxine McCheaney a position in the Soil Conservation Office in Biggsville.

Hauer Noble, the bachelor boy, is still looking for his ideal woman.

Maribeth Renard is struggling over her shorthand notes because she is working as a private secretary to Vernon Blake, who is the head photographer for the California weekly.

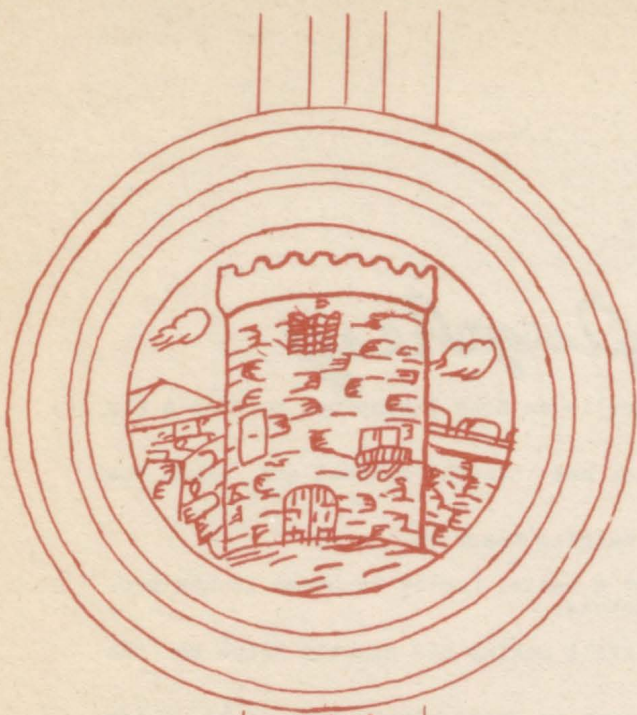
Betty Sterett is raising a family of eleven boys to become professional athletes by feeding them "Ole."

Don Stevenson is farming the Stevenson farm south of town.

Doris Jamison is kept busy competing with Sterett. She now has nine "Sandy" haired boys. I hear they're the "South Henderson Super Sandys."

Jim Smith is playing all star baseball with the "Black Sox" team.





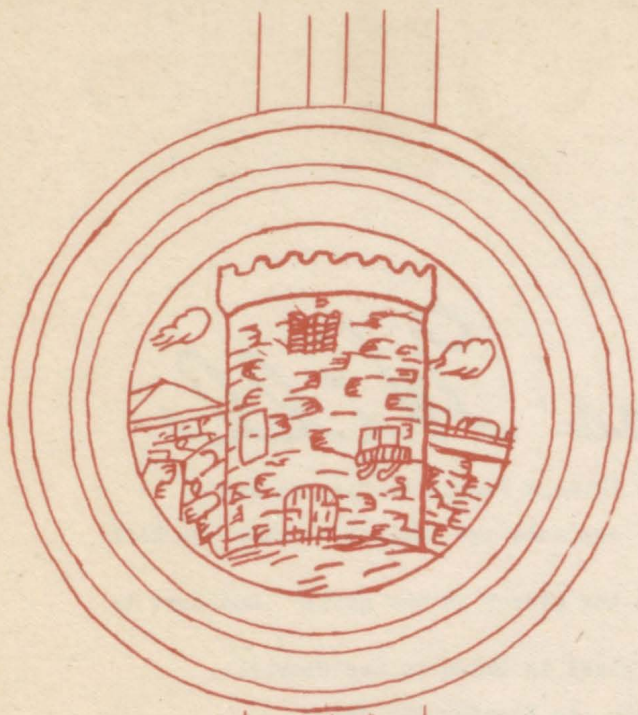
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# Senior Class Will

- I, Dorothy Alecock, do will and bequeath my nickname "Minnie Pearl" to Delores Adair.
- I, Paul Allen, do will and bequeath my ability to out talk the English teacher to Bill Simpson.
- I, Louise Baughman, do will and bequeath my place at the mirror in the girls' basement to Marilyn Zielkie.
- I, Ossie Baylor, do will and bequeath my ability to sleep in class to Lee Campbell.
- I, Vernon Blake, do will and bequeath my love for math, to Dorothy Ann Welch.
- I, Jane Bigger, do will and bequeath my rides in a Studebaker to Barbara Milligan. Hope you get around as much in the green one as I did in the blue and grey one.
- I, Cecil Brown, do will and bequeath my dainty feet to Delbert Drake.
- I, Lorena Downes, do will and bequeath my high-heel shoes to Jim Nunn.
- I, Joan Forgey, do will and bequeath my patience in waiting for letters from far away places to Nedra Day.
- I, Mildred Glenn, do will and bequeath my love of the "Dales" and "Vallies" to Lee Maxwell.
- I, Pat Gray, do will and bequeath my love for the "Bigger" things in life to Barbara Hughes.
- I, Karl Henry, do will and bequeath my carelessness about shaving to Lyle Slagle.
- I, Doris Jamison, do will and bequeath my dimples to Harold Barry.
- I, Dick Jensen, do will and bequeath my seat in first hour study hall with Mary Alice Ferguson to Richard Britton.
- I, Roger Kelly, do will and bequeath my charming haircuts to Don Overton.
- I, Wendell Larson, do will and bequeath my happy-go-lucky ways to Vern Alecock.
- I, Phil Law, do will and bequeath my ability to shoot marbles to Emery Moffitt.
- I, Maxine McChesney, do will and bequeath my car to Ivan Jones, because I've decided I like Plymouths better than Mercurys.
- I, Hauer Noble, do will and bequeath my long legs to Gerald Earp.
- I, Maribeth Renard, do will and bequeath my position in the office to Carita Martin.
- I, Jim Smith, do will and bequeath my ability to play comedy parts in operettas to Victor Munson.
- I, Betty Sterett, do will and bequeath my blue eyes to Jane Price.
- I, Don Stevenson, do will and bequeath my map of Burlington to Cork Alecock.





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Back Row: L. Lubke, V. Ravenscraft, B. Milligan, L. Vestal  
 Second Row: L. Smith, B. Simpson, J. Armstrong, A. Olson, Miss Becker  
 Front Row: B. Hughes, M. Downes, L. Maxwell, C. Martin, N. Day

We Nobles, the junior class of 1946 and 1947, represent the third class of the medieval world. When we entered as green peasants in the fall of 1944, we felt as if we had made a great step forward into the career of knowledge.

At this time the following officers were elected: President--Lee Maxwell; Vice-President--Ada Shafer; Secretary and Treasurer--Carita Martin; Student Council--Arthur Olson.

Along with our studies we held many social functions. Some of these were skating parties, hayrack rides and picnics. During this year three of our members moved and Billy Simpson joined the class.

After another vacation the class again resumed its studying for another year. The following members were elected to represent the class. President--Pete Boyd; Vice President--Jim Armstrong; Secretary and Treasurer--Barbara Milligan; Student Council--Marcia Downes. During this year we lost several of our members, but we gained Vernon Hutchinson and Sarah Bowman. We carried on our social gatherings and continued in our hard studying until the last semester tests.

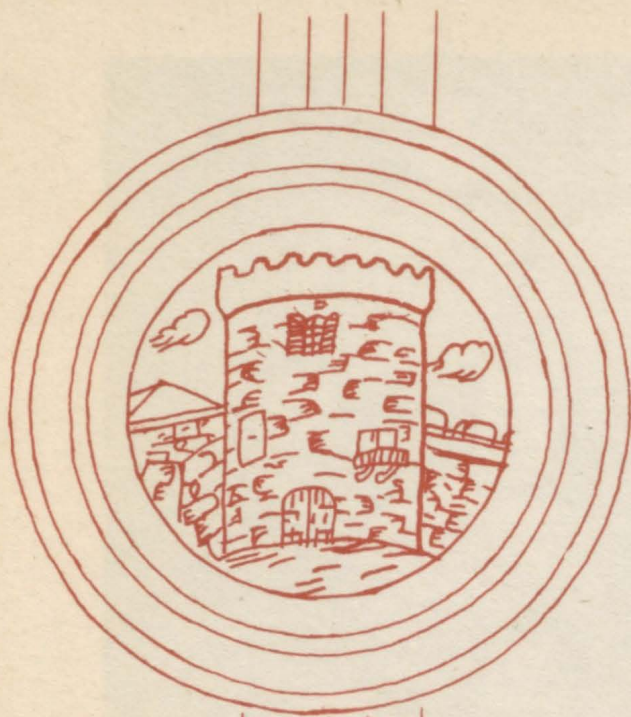
Now this year of 1946 and 1947, we entered the Royal Castle as Nobles. In climbing the ladder of learning we feel that we are gradually reaching the top rung. This year our officers were as follows: President--Carita Martin; Vice President--Nedra Day; Secretary and Treasurer--Barbara Hughes; Student Council--Lee Maxwell.

Our activities for this year included the traditional class play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," under the direction of Miss George.

Another outstanding event of the year for the Nobles was the evening they entertained the Lords and Ladies at a banquet held in the Hotel Burlington. The Royal Feast was held on April 25. The dining room was attractively decorated to resemble an Hawaiian scene. Tiny dolls dressed to represent Hawaiian girls doing the hula-hula, riding surfboards and engaging in other activities made up the center pieces. Programs in the shape of pineapples were given to each person present. The guests were greeted at the door and were given a bright colored lei. After a delightful swiss steak dinner, Carita Martin, who served as toastmistress, presented the following program: Welcome--Carita Martin, Response--Wendell Larson, Solo--"Blue Hawaii," Barbara Hughes, Remarks by Mr. Henry, Solo--"Our Yesterdays," Bill Simpson. We then adjourned to the picture show where we saw "Song of the South," a Walt Disney production.

During all the years of our high school life nearly all the members of our class have taken part in some kind of extra curricular activity.





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Back Row: A. Day, S. Boughton, I. Jones, A. Lubke, E. Moffitt  
 Second Row: H. Alecock, N. Hurka, D. Drake, L. Campbell, B. Armstrong, J. Patterson  
 Front Row: L. Nunn, L. Johnson, D. Welch, L. Slagle, N. Henry, I. Stevenson, Mr. Ingold

Twenty freshmen, representing the peasants in King Charlemagne's kingdom, paraded into his castle to start a new and strange career of learning.

At the first meeting of the peasants, the following officers were elected: President--Lyle Slagle, Vice-President--Lee Campbell, Sec-Treas.--Nancy Henry, Representative to the Royal Court--Richard Davis, Reporter to the Monks--Arba Lubke, Class adviser--Mr. Noble.

In the fall of 1946, seventeen sophomores, representing the vassals of Charlemagne's kingdom, returned to continue in their career. This year three vassals were lost, Betsy McCabe, Martha Hignight, and Richard Davis.

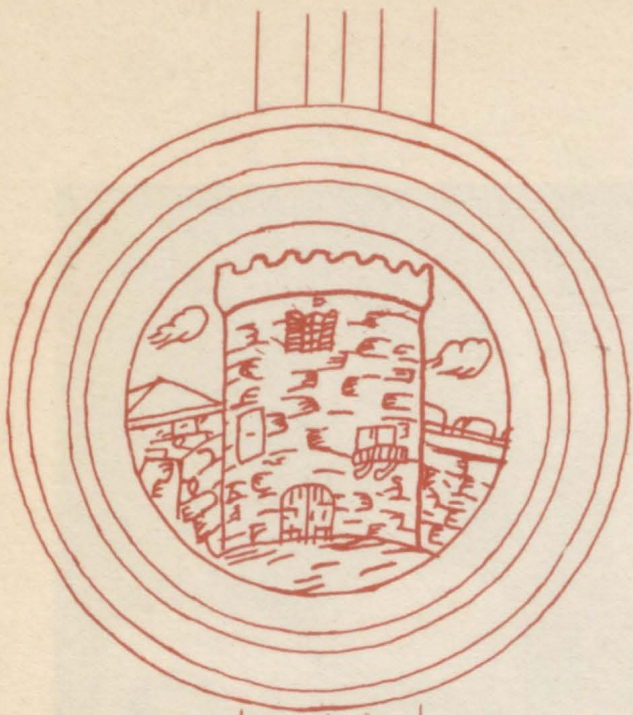
At the first meeting of the vassals the following officers were elected: President--Nancy Henry, Vice-President--Irene Stevenson, Sec-Treas--Lores Johnson, Representative to the Royal Court--Bob Armstrong, Reporter to the Monks--Dorothy Ann Welch, Class adviser--Mr. Ingold.

The vassals participated in several activities this year: Five boys in F. F. A., nine girls in F. H. A., eleven vassals in chorus, and seven in band. Seven boys showed their skill by being regular members of the Royal Tournaments and Marathon.

The entertainment of the vassals consisted of a hayrack ride to the Drake home where watermelons were provided, a show in Monmouth, and a freshman-sophomore party in the gym. The vassals played the peasant boys and were defeated by one point.

We are all looking forward to our year as nobles of King Charlemagne's Castle.





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After two weeks of fitting ourselves to peasant life, we, twenty-nine strong, united and chose as our trustworthy leaders: Leader--Bob Noble, Assistant Leader--Vern Alecock, Writer and Keeper of Accounts--Shirley Gibson, Representative to the Royal Court--Richard Olson, Member of the Monks--Berneice Stevenson.

Then came the time to pay our forfeit to the Lords and Ladies. We became the target of much ridicule during that day of lowly humbleness.

All but four of the boys joined the F. F. A. Guild, and all of the girls were industrious members of the F. H. A. Guild.

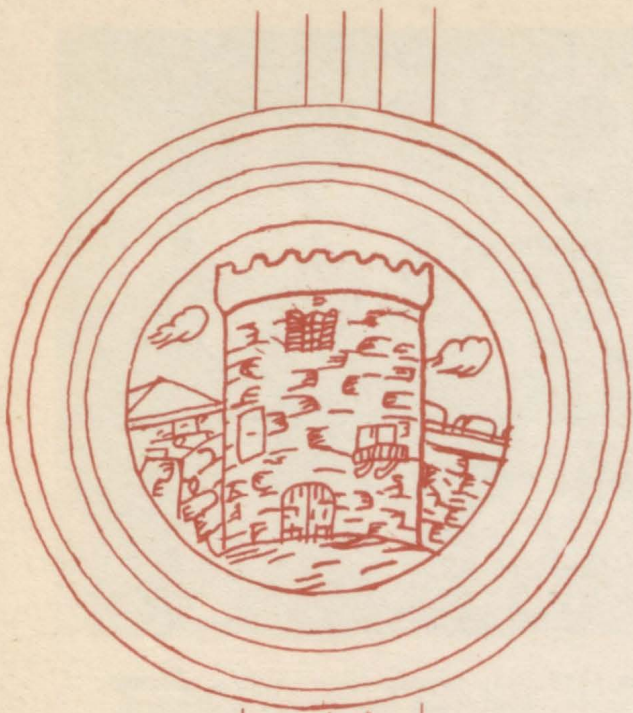
All the boys took part in practicing for the Royal Tournaments. Many played a main part in the winning of second team games.

We were entertained four times during the year by peasant gatherings, and again when we held tournaments with the vassals.

I think we will all agree that we have spent a very satisfactory year at the castle. We are looking forward with anxiety to the time when we become Lords and Ladies.







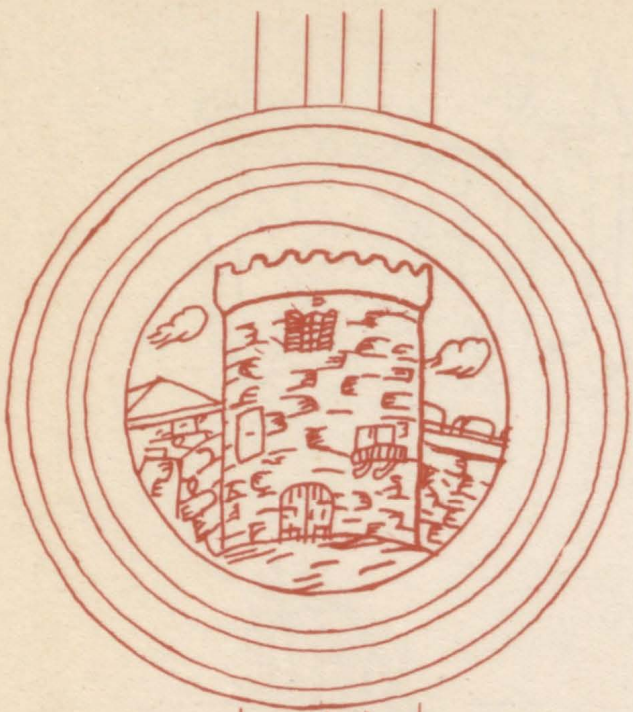
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# The Scribes

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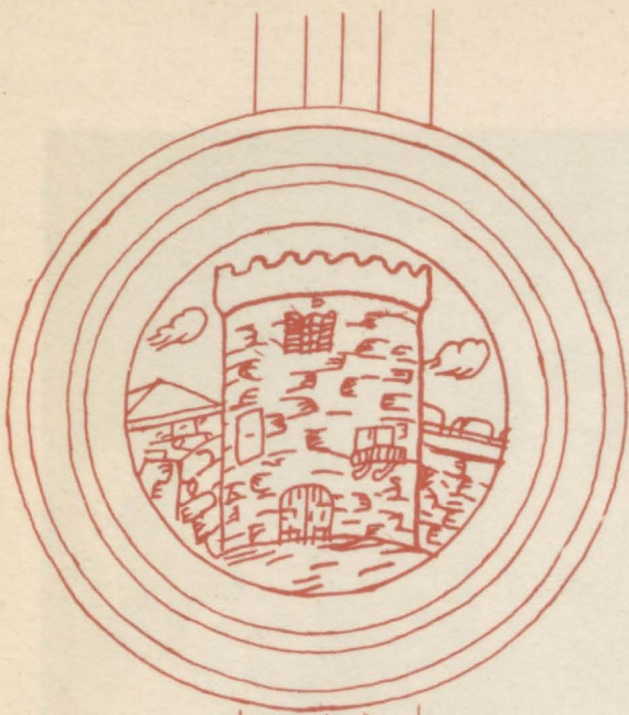
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Front Row: N. Day, Mrs. Glenn, M. Renard, W. Larson, Miss George, M. Downes

This is the 15th copy of the Royal Book of court proceedings. We, the Scribes, have worked industriously during this year to make the student body proud of the publication. The Scribes for this year were as follows:

Editor- - - - -	Maribeth Renard
Assistant Editor- - - - -	- Nedra Day
Business Manager- - - - -	- Lee Maxwell
Assistant Business Manager- - - - -	- Marcia Downes
Sports Reporter - - - - -	- Paul Allen
Music Reporter- - - - -	- Dick Jensen
Ag. Reporter- - - - -	- Jim Armstrong
Home Ec. Reporter - - - - -	- Irene Stevenson
Student Council Reporter- - - - -	- Lyle Slagle
Art Editors - - - - -	Wendell Larson, Roger Kelly
Dramatics Reporter- - - - -	- Arthur Olson
Freshman Reporter - - - - -	- Bob Noble
Sophomore Reporter- - - - -	- Nancy Henry
Junior Reporter - - - - -	- Barbara Hughes
Senior Reporter - - - - -	- Mildred Glenn
Snapshots - - - - -	- Vernon Blake
Commercial Reporter - - - - -	- Joan Forgey
Hot Lunch - - - - -	- Hauer Noble
Advisors- - - - -	Mrs. Glenn, Miss George





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# The Monks

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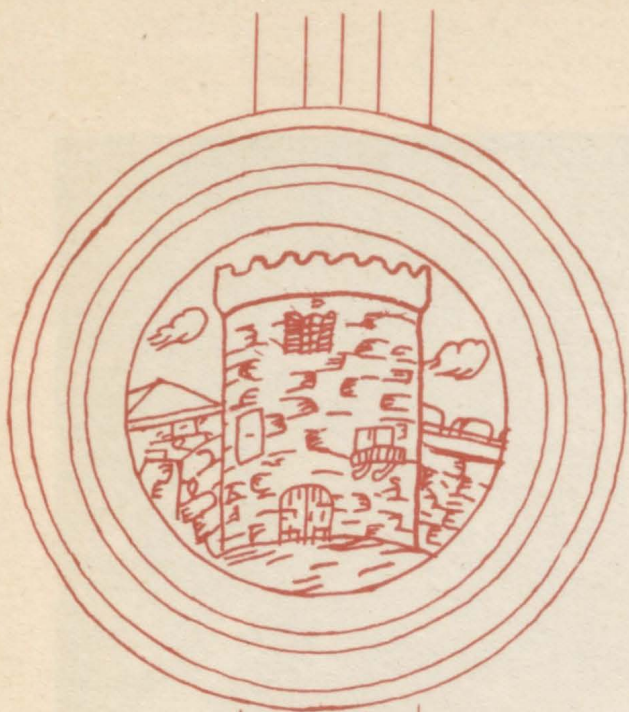
Second Row: D. Jamison, P. Gray, B. Noble, L. Campbell, J. Bigger, L. Slagle, V. Blake, W. Larson, R. Kelly, V. Ravenscraft

Front Row: Mrs. Glenn, D. Jensen, C. Martin, Miss George, M. Downes

The Royal Court chose the following Monks to publish the Royal Paper of monthly events.

Editor- - - - -	- - - - - Dick Jensen
Assistant Editor- - - - -	- - - - - Carita Martin
Art Editors - - - - -	- - - - - Roger Kelly, Arba Lubke
Business Manager- - - - -	- - - - - Vallie Ravenscraft
Assistant Business Manager- - - - -	- - - - - Wendell Larson
Sports Reporter - - - - -	- - - - - Daryl Baylor
Humor Reporters - - - - -	- - - - - Bob Noble, Pat Gray
Alumni Reporters- - - - -	- - - - - Doris Jamison, Vernon Blake
Ag Reporter - - - - -	- - - - - Leighton Lubke
Home Economics Reporter - - - - -	- - - - - Jane Price
Music Reporter- - - - -	- - - - - Lee Campbell
Senior Class Reporter - - - - -	- - - - - Jane Bigger
Junior Class Reporter - - - - -	- - - - - Marcia Downes
Sophomore Class Reporter- - - - -	- - - - - Dorothy Ann Welch
Freshman Class Reporter - - - - -	- - - - - Berneice Stevenson
Student Council Reporter- - - - -	- - - - - Lyle Slagle
Sponsors- - - - -	- - - - - Mrs. Glenn, Miss George





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# King's Choir

Back Row: L. Maxwell, J. Smith, B. Gray, L. Campbell, L. Slagle, D. Stevenson, D. Jensen  
W. Larson, P. Law.

Third Row: E. Moffitt, J. Nunn, A. Day, S. Gibson, K. Henry, B. Noble, B. Simmons, N.  
Day, B. Hughes, P. Siens, G. Earp.

Second Row: Mr. Vorel, H. Barry, R. Olson, N. Hurka, S. Graham, M. Renard, A. Olson, J.  
Patterson, B. Simpson, I. Stevenson.

First Row: B. Sterett, L. Downes, J. Forgey, L. Campbell, N. Henry, D. Galbraith, M.  
Downes, D. Welch, C. Martin, M. Smith, V. Ravenscraft, B. Milligan, M. Glenn.

When the castle opened last fall, the King's Choir had members from the Lords, Nobles, Vassals, and Peasants. They chose the following officers this year: President--Jim Smith; Vice President--Lee Maxwell; Secretary and Treasurer--Betty Sterett.

The choir, with the assistance of the community, presented Handel's Messiah at Christmas. Solo parts were sung by Wendell Larson, Joan Forgey, Karl Henry, Lorena Downes, Jim Smith, and Carita Martin.

Instead of presenting the annual Spring Concert, the King's Choir gave Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore," a two-act, nautical operetta. The cast was as follows:

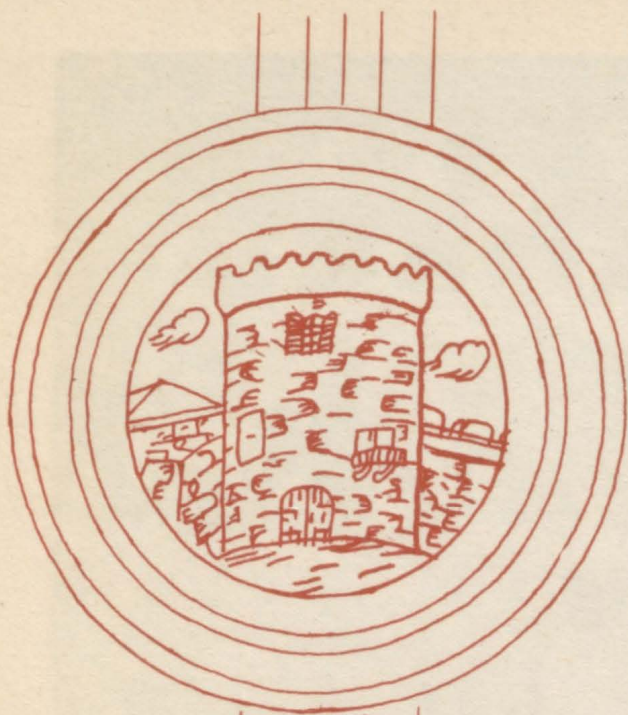
Rafe Rackstraw	- - - - -	Wendell Larson
Sir Joseph Porter	- - - - -	Karl Henry
Captain Cocoran	- - - - -	Dick Jensen
Josephine Porter	- - - - -	Joan Forgey
Dick Deadeye	- - - - -	Jim Smith
Cousin Hebe	- - - - -	Mildred Glenn
Little Buttercup	- - - - -	Maribeth Renard
Boatswain	- - - - -	Emery Moffitt
Middy	- - - - -	Gerald Earp

A Capella choir members were the only ones to go to the Bi-County Music Festival held at Alexis, April 11.

A chorus made up of Lords and Ladies sang at Baccalaureate on May 18.

A good many of the choir members will graduate, but it's hoped that others will come to take their places.





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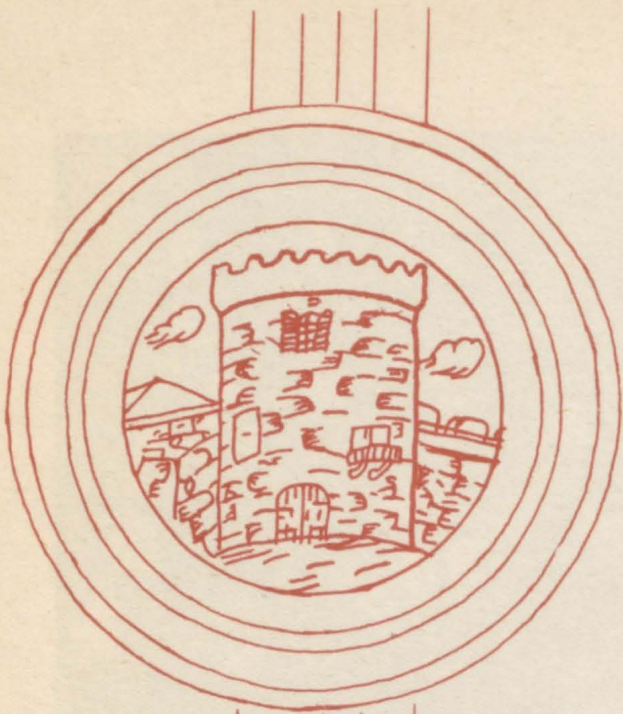
# King's Trumpeters

At the beginning of the year the King's Trumpeters numbered thirty-five. They chose the following officers: President--Karl Henry, Vice-President--Joan Forgey, Secretary-Treasurer--Lorena Downes.

Starting the year the Trumpeters played at the local carnival. Throughout the school year they backed the men of the athletic department by playing at all of the home games. They were also asked to play at the Cemetery Association meeting.

The only big performance the Trumpeters gave was at the Bi-County Music Festival held April 11, at Alexis, Illinois. Selections played there were: "Adventurer," "Overture Argentina," "Scepter of Liberty," "Children's Prayer," "Onward Ye Peoples," and "Chapel Shrine."





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#### THE NOBLES' MIRACLE PLAY

Roars of laughter were heard in the Royal Court Gymnasium the evening of November 1, 1946. The reason was logical because the Nobles were giving "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick" as their class play. Aaron, portrayed by Billy Simpson, the bashful type (believe it or not), was our Mr. Slick, who wasn't as green as he looked. His main interest, Mrs. Rosy Berry, played by Carita Martin, had an awful time getting him to propose to her, but in the end, he did. Little Sis Riggs, tomboy Nedra Day, had a lot of fun in clothesbaskets and under tables, always prying into places she didn't belong. Wilber Merridew, Lee Maxwell, trying to rob the poor "widder" out of her farm and money, was soon put to a stand-still when Clarence Green, Arthur Olson, a so-called waiter, turned out to be a private detective just waiting for the chance to arrest him and save the poor widder. Poor Gladys Merridew, Barbara Hughes, Wilber's niece, was heart broken when she heard she wasn't going to be rich after all. The "Girl in Red," played by Laura Marie Smith, caused quite a bit of commotion between Aaron and Rosy. After Aaron returned a black handbag to "the girl in red," he got up courage enough to propose to Rosy. They both lived happily ever after, and everyone was Oklahomy bound.

# Miracle Plays

#### LORDS' AND LADIES' MIRACLE PLAY

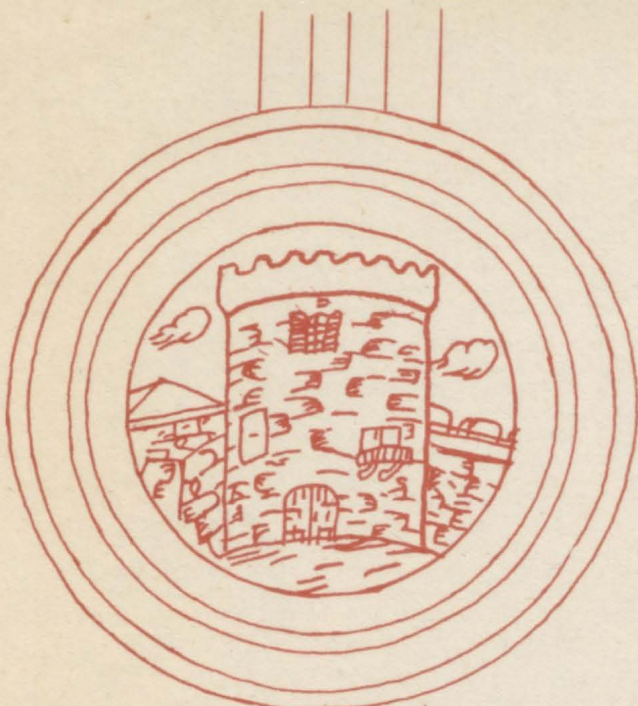
The Lords and Ladies of the castle presented a miracle play entitled "The Great Big Doorstep," on May 7. The "Commodore," portrayed by Paul Allen, promised his family that he would get a house to go with the "stupendable" doorsteps which Arthur, (Cecil Brown) had fished out of the river. Mrs. Crochet, (Maribeth Renard) was insistent, for her family was breaking up. Topal, (Lorena Downes), whose engagement to Tayo, (Daryl Baylor), had been broken by the Commodore, wanted to leave home and go to "N'Orleans." Evvie, (Joan Forgey), whose Cajun religion made her want to be "little sister to the poor," was slowly growing to love Mr. Tobin, (Hauer Noble), a Texas workman. Fleece, (Betty Sterett), the excited ten year old, just didn't want to sleep on the kitchen table any longer.

Mrs. Crochet raised lilies and the family was all the time fearful that the landlady, Mrs. Dupre, (Louise Baughman), would discover that fact. Dewey Crochet, (Phil Law), almost solved the problem of a new house, but the climax came when Mrs. Beaumont Crochet, (Dorothy Alecock), walked in with some startling news. The story of the Louisiana Acadian family gave entertainment to many of the personnel at the castle and the people in the surrounding countryside.

#### Production Staff

Assistant Director- - - - - Dick Jensen  
Stage Managers- - - - - Wendell Larson, Don Stevenson, Karl Henry, Jim Smith  
Properties- - - - - Vernon Blake, Karl Henry, Daryl Baylor  
Make Up - - - - - Dick Jensen, Miss George  
Sound Effects - - - - - Wendell Larson  
Lights- - - - - Roger Kelly  
Advertising Manager - - - - - Don Stevenson  
Costumers - - - - - Mildred Glenn, Joan Forgey





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# Royal Speakers

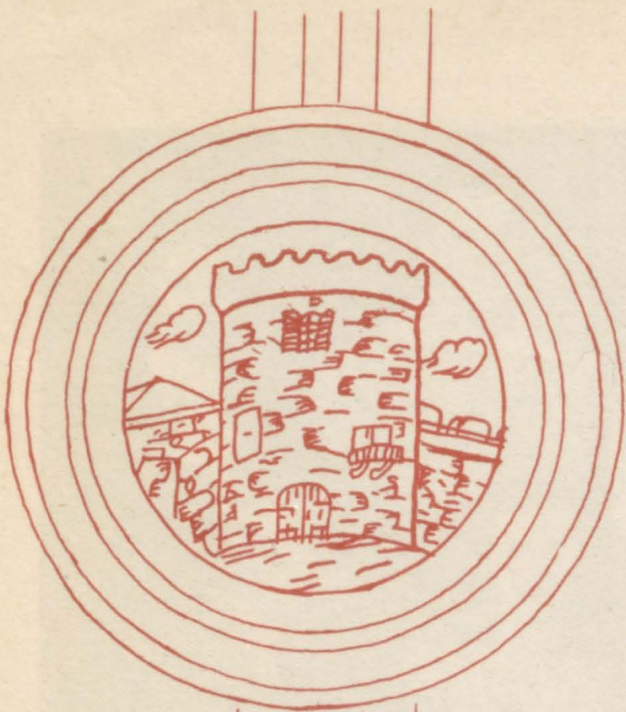
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Front Row: D. Stevenson, S. Gibson, L. Slagle, L. Campbell, B. Simpson

On the first of January, ten students of the Royal Castle came to show their talents at giving declamations. They worked and studied hard. On February 24, 1947, eight nervous students gave their declamations on the stage of the Royal Court Gymnasium. Dick Jensen got first place in the dramatic section, and Arthur Olson placed first in the humorous division. The second-place students were Barbara Hughes and Lyle Slagle.

On March 1, Miss George took the first-place winners to LaHarpe to the district meet. Dick placed fourth in his division. Then again on March 21, Barbara Hughes and Arthur Olson went to the Bi-County Declamation Contest. Arthur Olson placed fourth there.

All in all the speech contestants had a grand time learning and giving their declamations. Such work is valuable for all groups at the castle.





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# Home Ec. Guild

- Back Row: P. Seins, A. Day, B. Simmons, L. Johnson, B. Lawyer, S. Gibson, J. McKibben, L. Campbell, B. Stevenson, S. Boughton, R. Richardson, D. Adair, L. Britton.
- Second Row: M. Smith, B. Milligan, M. Downes, C. Martin, M. Ferguson, N. Hurka, J. Patterson, N. Henry, J. Powell, M. McChesney, L. Nunn, D. Alecock, P. Gray.
- First Row: B. Sterett, J. Forgey, D. Galbraith, J. Price, L. Downes, D. Welch, I. Stevenson, J. Bigger, L. Smith, L. Baughman, D. Jamison, Miss Becker.

Just as Guilds were organized in Medieval times the Home Ec. Guild of Biggsville Township High School was organized by a Knight of Charlemagne's Court.

The first meeting of the school year '46 and '47 was held in the Home Ec. Room. Officers elected were: President--Lorena Downes, Vice President--Dorothy Ann Welch, Secretary--Irene Stevenson, Treasurer--Jane Bigger, Royal Court Reporter--Laura Marie Smith, Reporter to Monks--Jane Price.

The thirty-one new members of the Guild were informally initiated into the organization. The officers were told their duties by candlelight ceremony. This initiation took place October 8, 1946, in the Home Ec. Room and gymnasium.

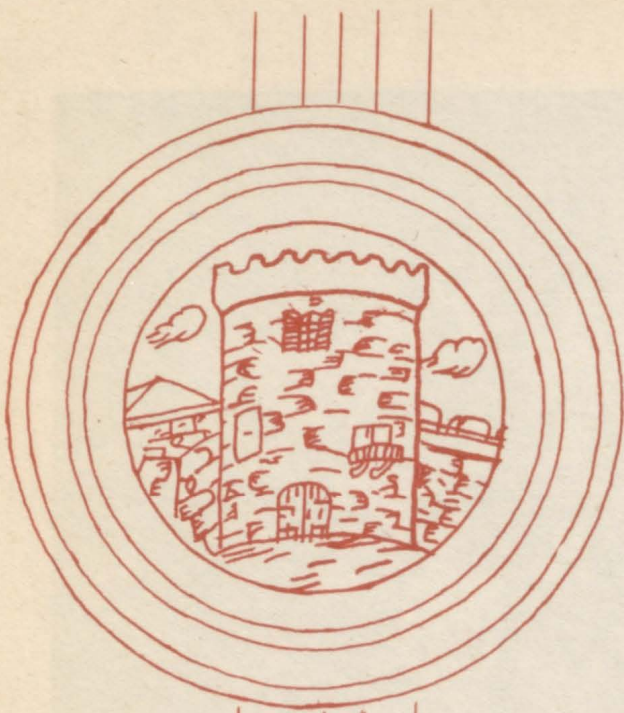
The Guild served a tea party for the mothers of the members, a School Masters' Meeting and the annual F. F. A. Guild Banquet in the gymnasium. Other activities included serving at the Home Bureau meeting and modeling at a fashion show sponsored so that the mothers might see the garments made by the members of the Guild. They also had charge of the Christmas program for the Court's party.

The Biggsville Home Ec. Guild attended the Guild's Rally Day at Macomb, Illinois. The members attended group discussions and brought back many new ideas to the club.

The delegate chosen to go to the Guild Leadership Camp was Nancy Henry, a vassal in Charlemagne's Court.

This has been a very good year for the Guild, and we are looking forward to a bright future.





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# Our Boarding House

The good old boarding house accomplished its task of serving five meals each week to all the students in the year 46-47.

Our hot lunch program was under the direction of Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Stevenson with dietary information supplied by the home economics teacher, Miss Becker.

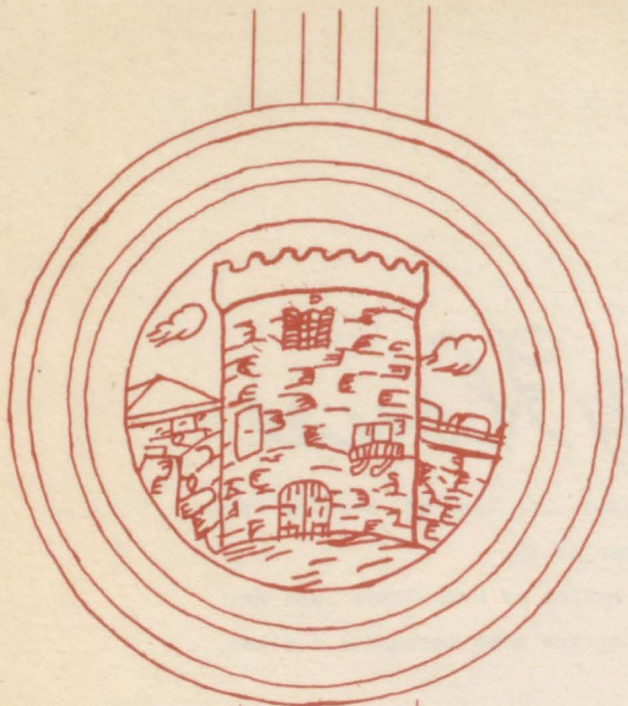
This is the second year a hot lunch program has been carried on at Biggsville, and most of the students take advantage of it.

Our dining hall is on the stage of the gymnasium and the cooking equipment is located nearby.

Next year, if the planned addition is completed, there will be a special student dining hall.

There is a saying "You are what you eat." This being so, we are indebted to all the people who have made the hot lunch possible.





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# F. F. A. Guild

The F. F. A. Guild for the year 1946-47 was greeted by some new officers. Phillip Law was again elected president, and Daryl Baylor was re-elected vice-president, Jim Armstrong was elected secretary, Arthur Olson, the new treasurer, Leighton Lubke, elected reporter, Roger Kelly, sentinel. The Guild's representative to the Royal Court was Paul Allen. Mr. Noble was chosen to lead the group through the year at the castle.

The following members of the guild exhibited livestock at the 45-46 fair held at Roseville: Arthur Olson, Dale Anderson, Stuart Kelly, Delbert Drake, Roger Kelly, Clyde Seitz. This representation was small compared with past years.

The total profits from projects for the year 45-46 equalled \$6,587.04 divided between the following projects: hogs \$4,444.71; beef \$1,511.71; poultry \$226.89; sheep \$76.00; crops \$53.50; and dairy \$275.23. Premiums for the year totaled \$186.65.

The guild gave \$10.00 to the Dale Johnson Fund.

This year the guild had two successful State Farmer Degree candidates. These candidates, Stuart Kelly and Dale Anderson, were chosen because of their grades and projects.

A hog sale was sponsored in October so the boys might get rid of their surplus livestock. The sale was held at Charlemagne's athletic field.

The officers and adviser of the guild attended the annual training school at Media.

The guild's carnival was a great success. Louise Baughman and Roger Kelly were chosen Queen and King at the carnival. Candidates from the freshman class were Vern Alecock and Shirley Gibson. The sophomores nominated Lyle Slagle and Nancy Henry; the junior candidates were Barbara Hughes and Bill Simpson.

Project champ for the year was Dale Anderson. He was chosen because of his grades and projects.

The International at Chicago was attended this year by Dale Anderson, Arthur Olson and Richard Olson. These boys entered their calves. Robert Gray and Wendell Larson accompanied the boys to help prepare their stock for show.

The guild sponsored a sale of garden seeds to help the treasury.

Twenty-seven active members hold 10 beef projects, 5 sheep, 17 pork, 1 dairy, 8 chickens and 1 vegetable project.

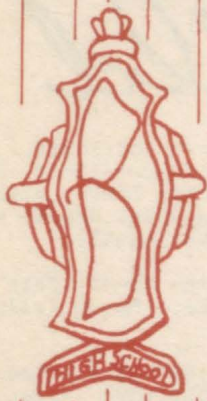
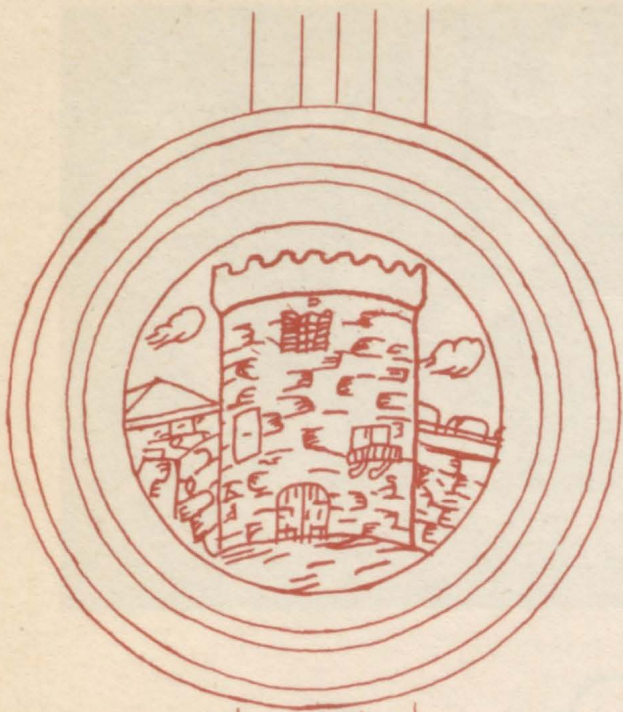
The guild is keeping a scrap book that will in later years show the coming members the present members and their projects.

The annual Parents' and Sons' Banquet was held in Charlemagne's Gymnasium March 28, with an attendance of 120 parents, members and guests. Roger Kelly acted as toastmaster and a movie was shown for entertainment.

The guild is making plans for a trip sometime this summer. Some dishes have been purchased and more will be added until the chapter has enough to serve their annual banquet without need of borrowing from other organizations.

The guild is hoping to have another successful year next year.

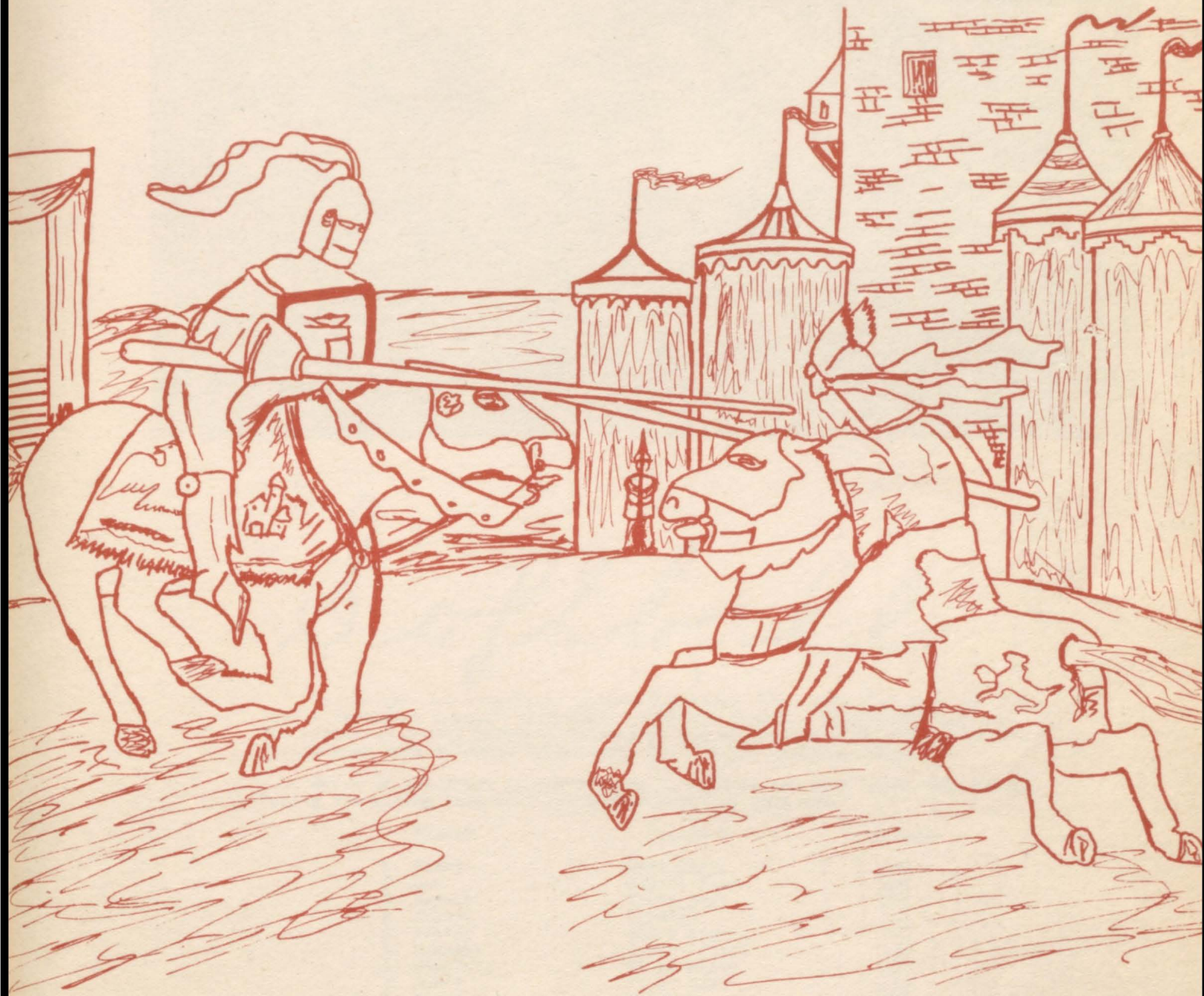




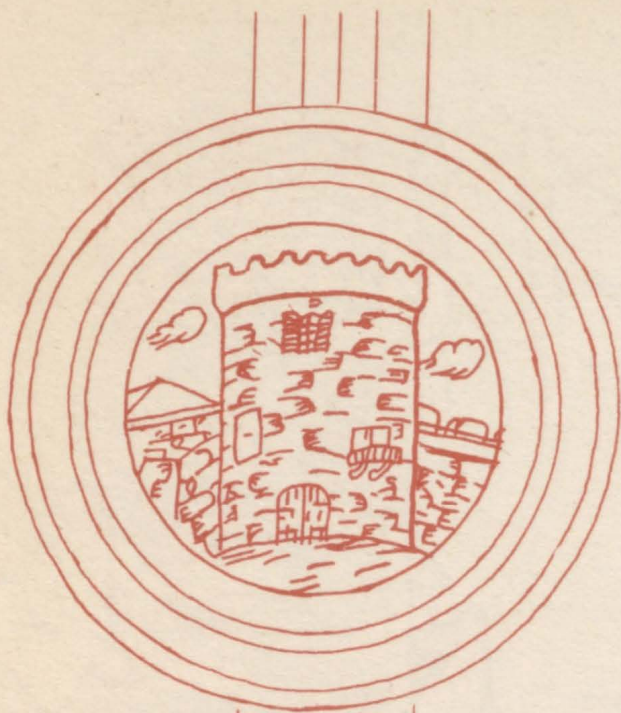
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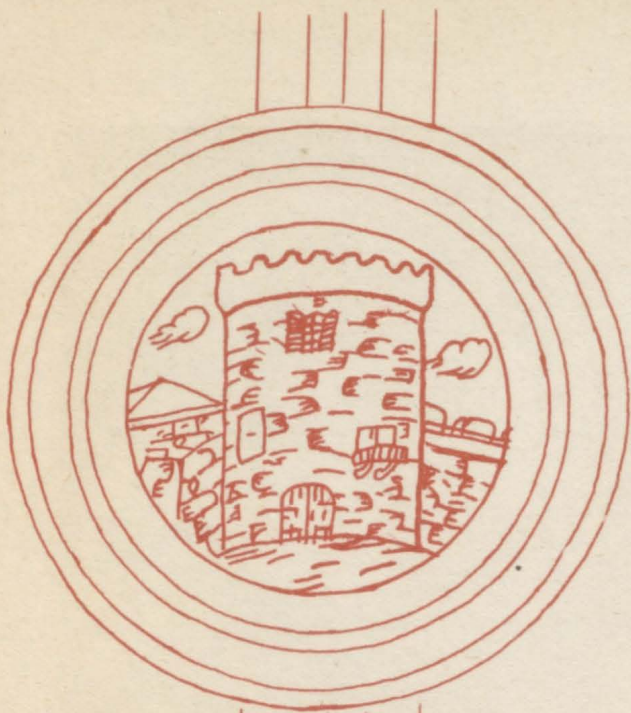
# Softball

The Knight of Athletics, Coach Ingold led the softball team of the castle through a season of honors. They won fourteen games and lost one. The Henderson County Softball Tournament was won by the boys at Biggsville's Castle when they defeated Terre Haute 12 to 0 and Oquawka, 13 to 6.

Seven of the first string players are Lords and will leave this year, hoping the coming team will be as successful as this one.

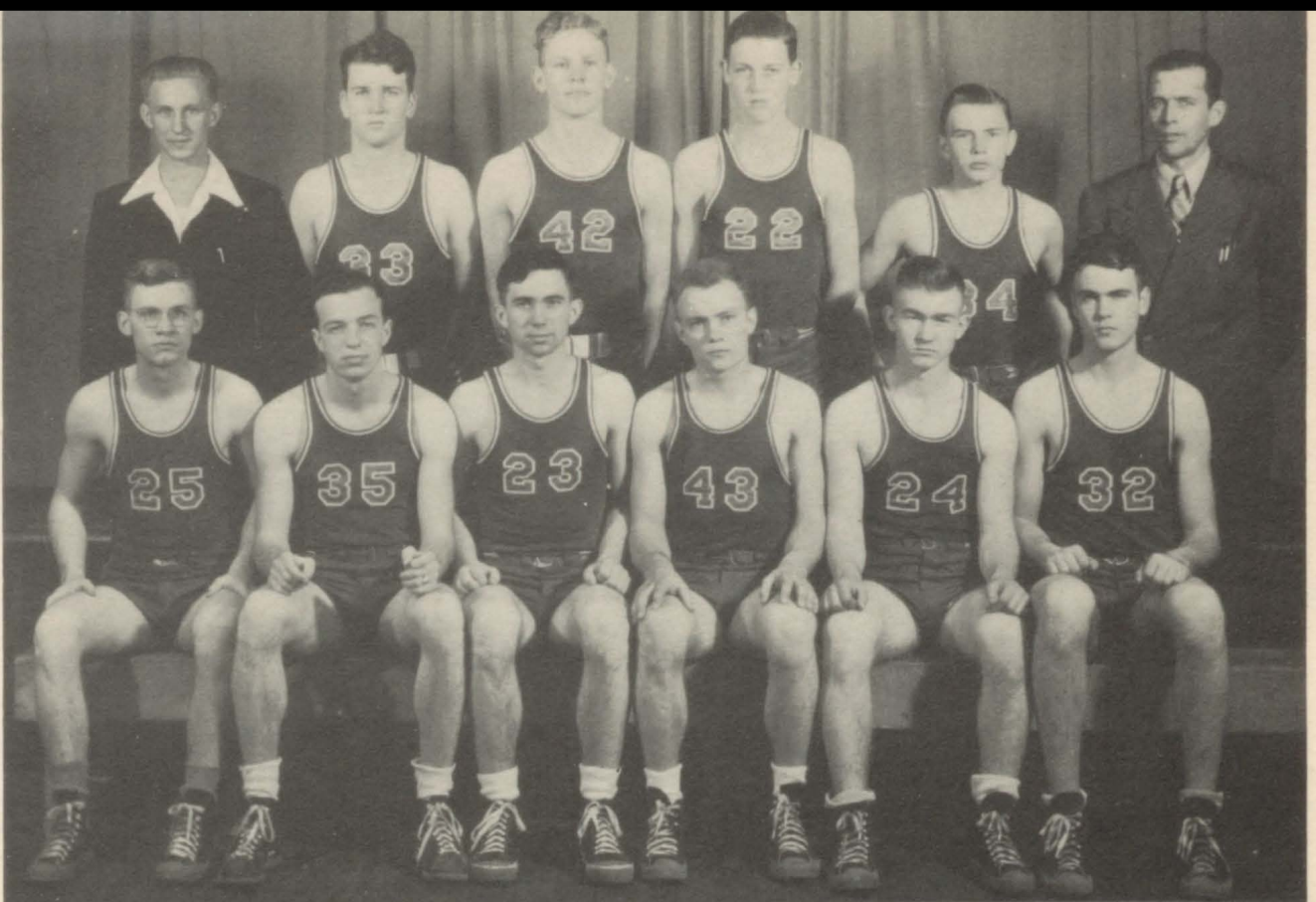
Player	Position	Average
K. Henry	Left Field	340
P. Law	Second Base	457
D. Baylor	Third Base	372
P. Allen	Catcher	449
J. Smith	Short Stop	500
L. Maxwell	Center Field	333
L. Campbell	Right Field	206
H. Noble	First Base	410
V. Blake	Pitcher	379
J. Armstrong	Pitcher	167





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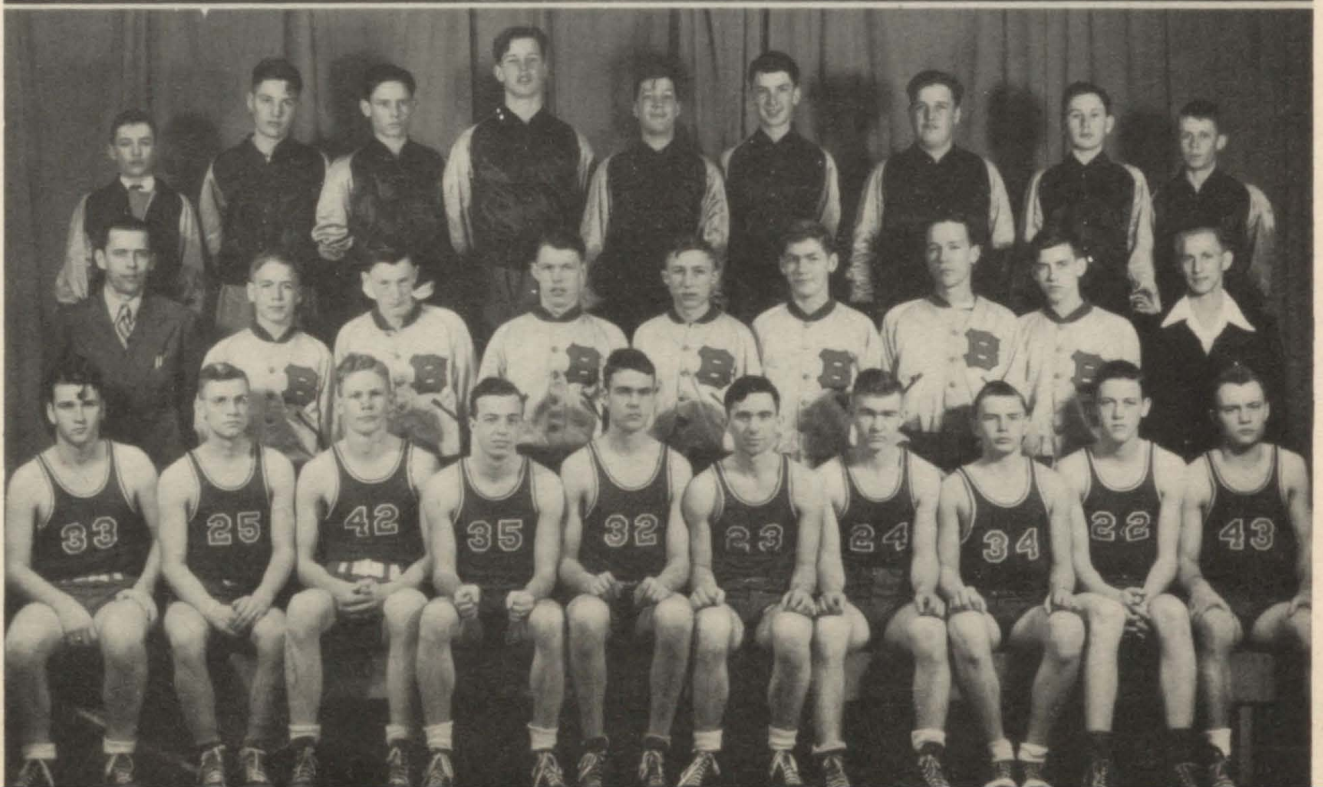




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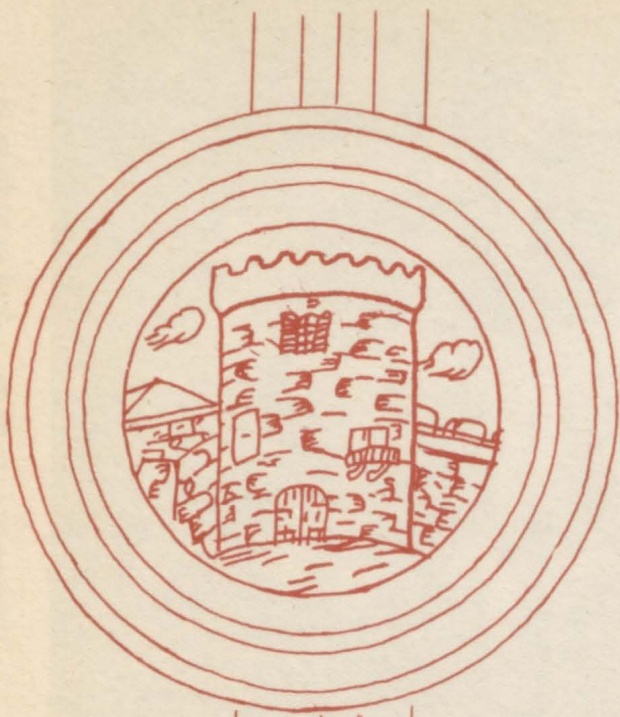


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FULL BASKETBALL SQUAD





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# Basketball

The Biggsville Red Devils, under the direction of the Knight of Athletics, Coach Ingold, completed a very successful season on March 7, 1947. During this time they had twenty-five wins and only five losses.

Biggsville reains as Henderson County Champs for 1946-1947. They played three games to win the tournament. They defeated Media in the first game by a score of 21 to 25. Oquawka fell before a determined bunch of boys by a score of 31 to 30. In the championship game, Biggsville defeated Stronghurst by a score of 48 to 30. The same night the second team was beaten by Stronghurst's second team in the Class B division.

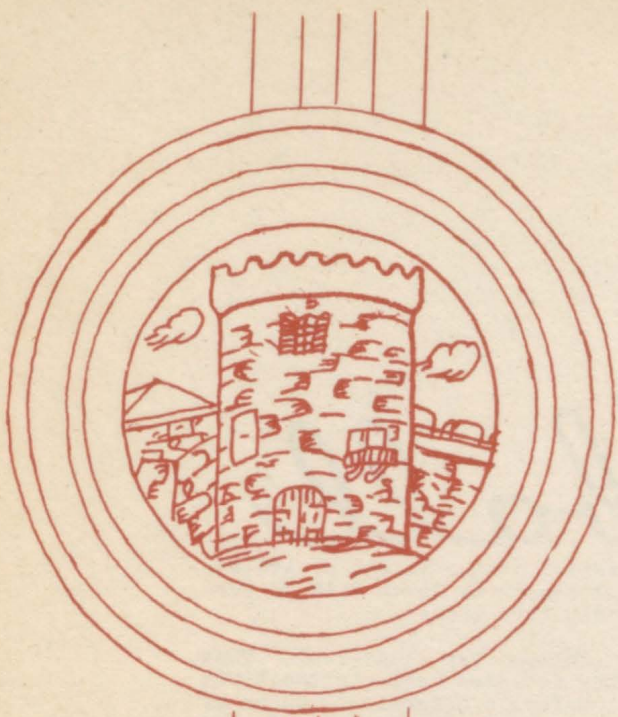
The varsity of 1946 and 1947 was made up of Lords, who will graduate this year. They wish to extend their best wishes to the team of 1947 and 1948.

Player	Position	F.G.	F.T.A.	F.T.M.	Total Points
J. Smith	Center	131	110	61	323
P. Law	Forward	97	137	72	266
K. Henry	Forward	121	77	37	279
P. Allen	Guard	69	61	27	166
D. Baylor	Guard	50	72	30	130
H. Noble	Guard	41	40	19	101

## BOX SCORES

Biggsville 42	Seaton 24	Biggsville 46	Kirkwood 43
Biggsville 32	Terre Haute 36	Biggsville 43	Little York 38
Biggsville 34	Kirkwood 24	Biggsville 68	Alexis 41
Biggsville 42	Gladstone 25	Biggsville 38	Stronghurst 40
Biggsville 31	Abingdon 36	Biggsville 66	Keithsburg 26
Biggsville 65	Keithsburg 24	Biggsville 65	Seaton 35
Biggsville 44	Stronghurst 29	Biggsville 49	La Harpe 31
Biggsville 35	Media 28	Biggsville 45	Oquawka 41
Biggsville 46	Gladstone 10	Biggsville 66	Alexis 32
Biggsville 26	Roseville 32	Biggsville 51	Oquawka 28
Biggsville 25	Media 19	Biggsville 55	Wataga 36
Biggsville 42	Terre Haute 20	Biggsville 52	Dallas City 48
Biggsville 31	Media 25	Biggsville 91	Alexis 29
Biggsville 31	Oquawka 30	Biggsville 35	Sherrard 38
Biggsville 46	Stronghurst 28	Biggsville 25	Alumni 15





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# Track

The Biggsville Red Devils opened their track season with a dual meet between Media, Kirkwood, Seaton, and Biggsville, held on the Biggsville track field. Media came out in the winner's position with Biggsville a close second.

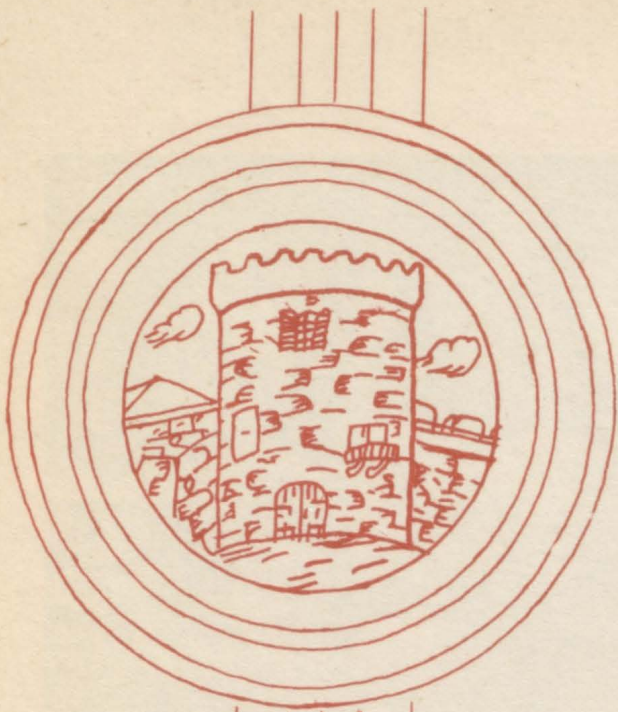
They next journeyed to Alexis to take part in the annual "Alexis Track Carnival." They met some very stiff competition here and finished in ninth place.

The Henderson County track meet was next, and here the boys really hit their stride. They placed in about every event and collected enough points to win the meet. Biggsville had 65.5 points, Stronghurst 63.5 points, Media 49.5 points, and Oquawka 27.5 points.

The Bi-County was the last meet of the year. The Biggsville track squad took fifth place in this meet.

The District Track meet held at Macomb this year was won by Canton. Biggsville's only entry in the meet was Phillip Law, who won first place in the mile with a time of 4:41. He will represent Biggsville in the State meet which will be held at Champaign.





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# Royal Events

## September

- 1 School underway
- 6 Softball season opens  
Little York (Here) Won
- 10 Kirkwood (There) Won
- 13 Terre Haute (There) Lost
- 17 Seaton (There) Won
- 20 Oquawka (Here) Won
- 23 Gladstone (Here) Won
- 24 Terre Haute (Here) Won
- 27-28 Tournament (Here) We won.

## October

- 1 Oquawka (There) Won
- 4 Little York (There) Won
- 8 Gladstone (There) Won
- 10 Kirkwood (Here) Won
- 10 Freshman Initiation (More fun)

## November

- 1 Junior Play. Big success.
- 12 F. F. A. Carnival
- 15 Basketball season underway  
Seaton (There) Won
- 18 Terre Haute (There) Lost
- 22 Kirkwood (There) Won
- 26 Gladstone (Here) Won
- 29 Abingdon (There) Lost

## December

- 2 Keithsburg (There) Won
- 6 Stronghurst (There) Won
- 10 Media (Here) Won
- 11 Oquawka (There) Won
- 13 Gladstone (There) Won
- 17 Roseville (There) Lost
- 20 Media (There) Won
- 20 School party. Vacation begins.
- 22 Presentation of Messiah

## January

- 2 Back to school again
- 6 Terre Haute (Here) Won
- 8-9-10 County Tournament at Gladstone.  
Biggsville won.
- 17 Kirkwood (Here) Won
- 20 Little York (Here) Won
- 22-23-24 Bi-County Tournament at Kirkwood.  
Roseville won.
- 26 Keithsburg (Here) Won
- 31 Movie--Jane Eyre

## February

- 2 Seaton (Here) Won
- 7 La Harpe (There) Won
- 11 Alexis (Here) Won
- 14 Oquawka (Here) Won
- 17 Preliminary Declamation Contest
- 18 Wataga (Here) Won
- 21 Operetta--"H. M. S. Pinafore"
- 22 District Declamation Contest at  
La Harpe
- 28 Movie--Junior Miss

## March

- 1 Dallas City (There) Won
- 4 Puppet Show
- 5-6-7 Regional Tournament at Aledo  
Roosevelt Military Academy won.
- 21 Guest Day at W. I. S. T. C.
- 26 Senior Carnival
- 28 Movie--One Million Years B. C.
- 28 F. F. A. Banquet
- 28 Bi-County Declamation Contest at  
Alexis

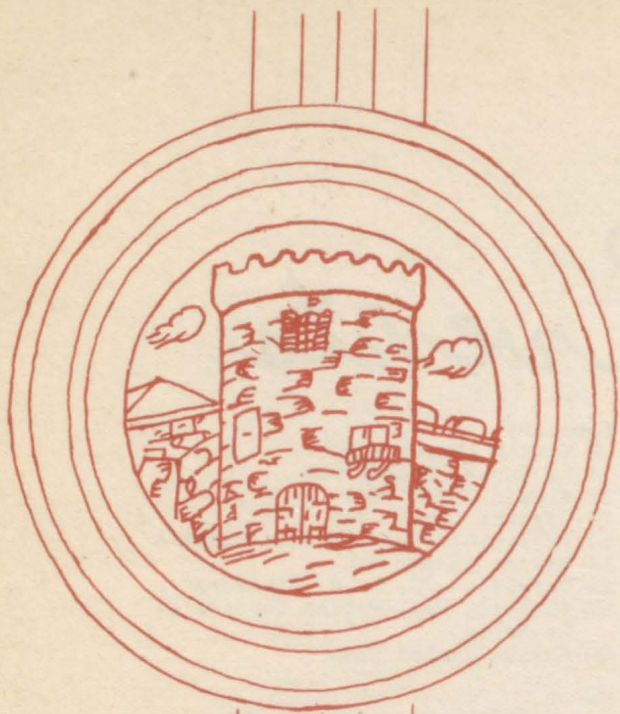
## April

- 4 Vacation--Teachers went to Peoria
- 10 Vocational Guidance Speaker--Dr. Bent  
from Macomb.
- 11 Bi-County Music Festival at Alexis
- 14 Track Meet--Kirkwood, Media, Seaton  
and Biggsville. Media won.
- 18 Track Meet at Alexis
- 18 Athletic Banquet
- 21 Movie--Last Days of Pompeii
- 25 Junior-Senior Banquet
- 30 Henderson County Track Meet at Media.  
We won.

## May

- 7 Senior Class Play. Another success.
- 9 Bi-County Track Meet at Monmouth.  
Roseville won.
- 16 Class Night--Awards given.
- 18 Baccalaureate
- 23 Commencement





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Mush! Mush!



The Proposal



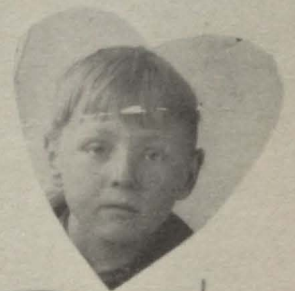
King + Queen



Old Faithful



Pretenders!



Boing!

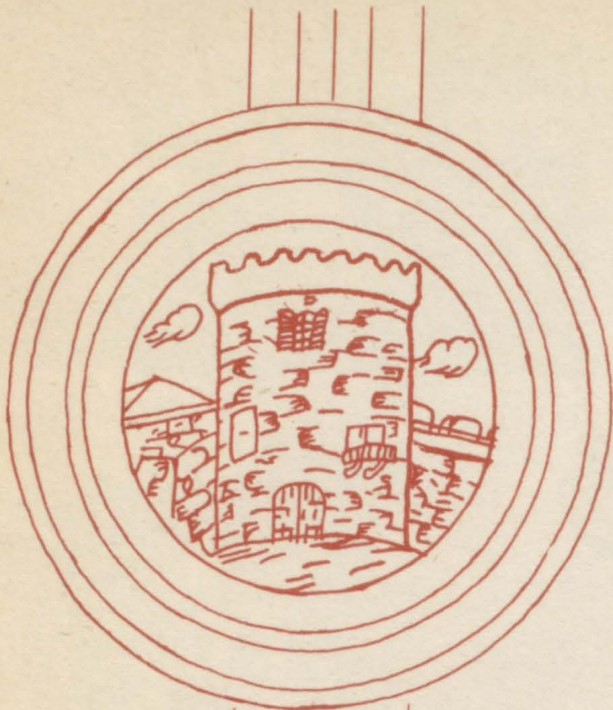


Crooner + Swooner



Guess Who!





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Power up!

Mistake!



Nancy



Snowballs!



Dogs



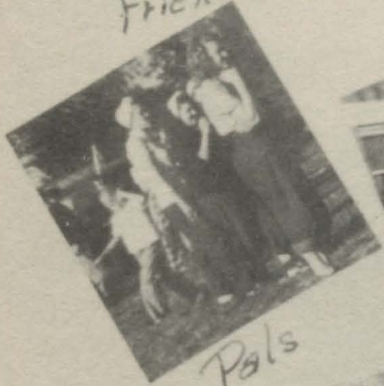
Friends



Transportation, Inc.



Notice Background!



Pals



Hubba!

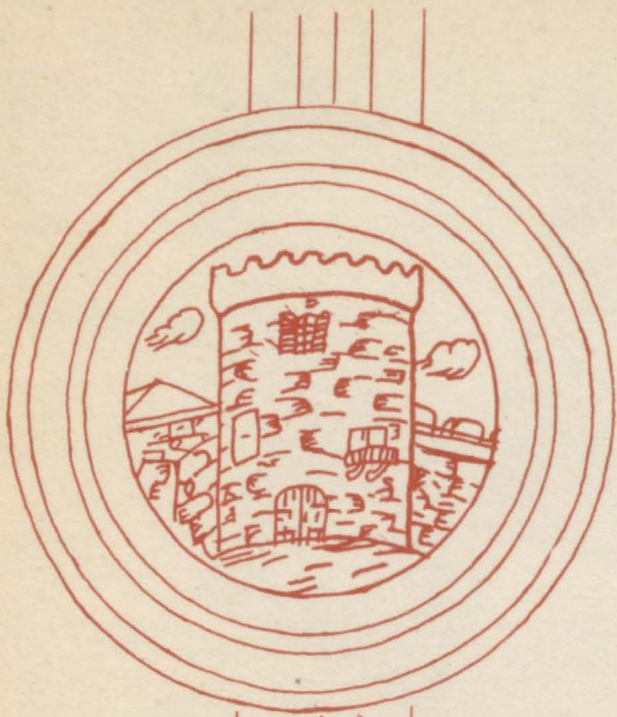


Inseparable

Hot Dog!  
Salesmen!







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Stacked



Time to wake up!



Hubba!



Windy Couple.



Out for the mile?



Classmates



Look who's here!

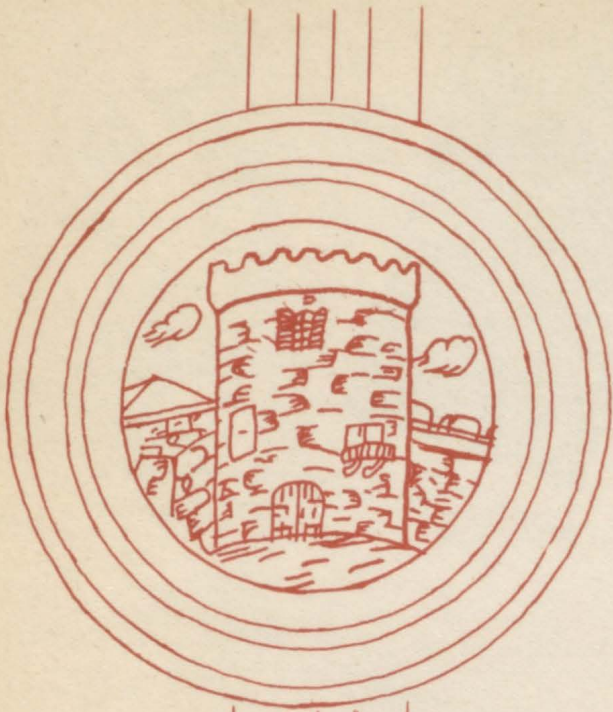


1947



My word





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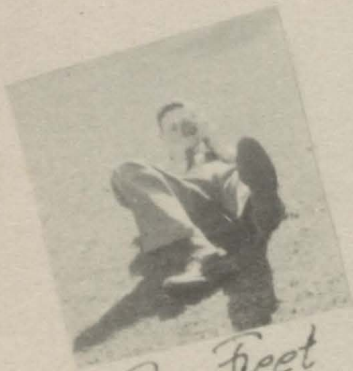
Sourpuss!



Posing



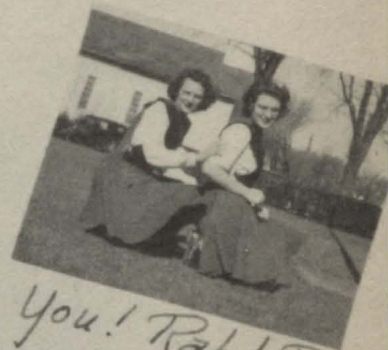
Mrs. Glenn



Big Feet



East Moline



You! Rah! Rah!



We're Sophomores

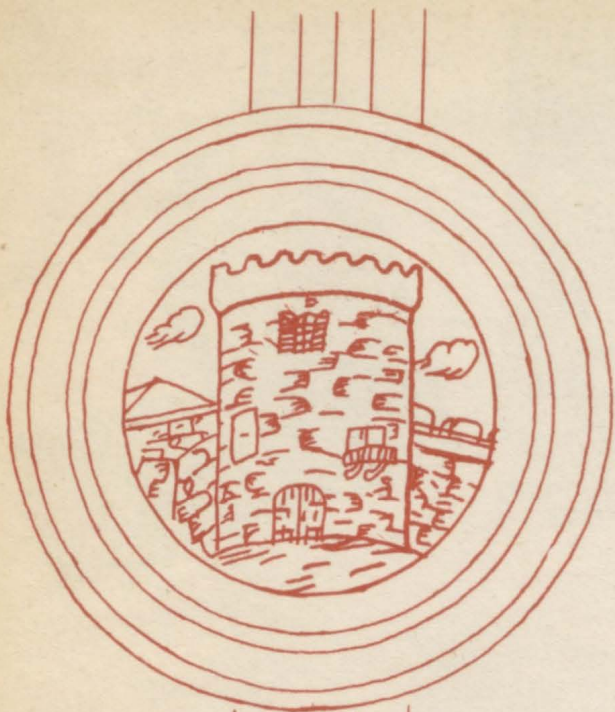


Good looking tree?



Out of place!





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