

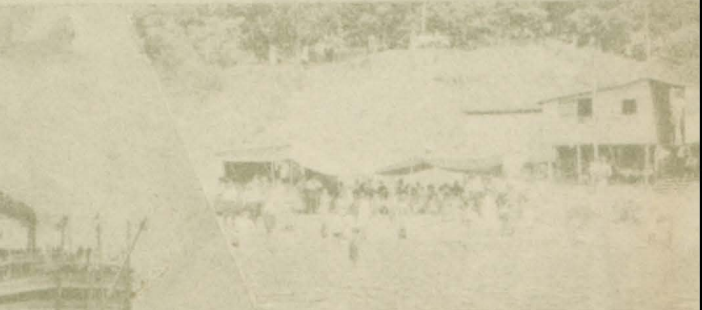


RIVERSIDE
ECHOES

1946



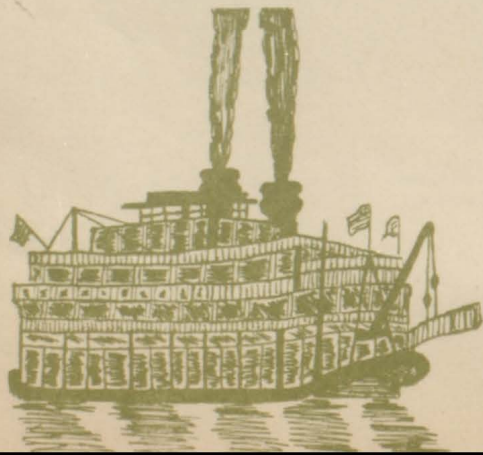
North Dam at Jack's Mill







Riverside Echoes
1945-46

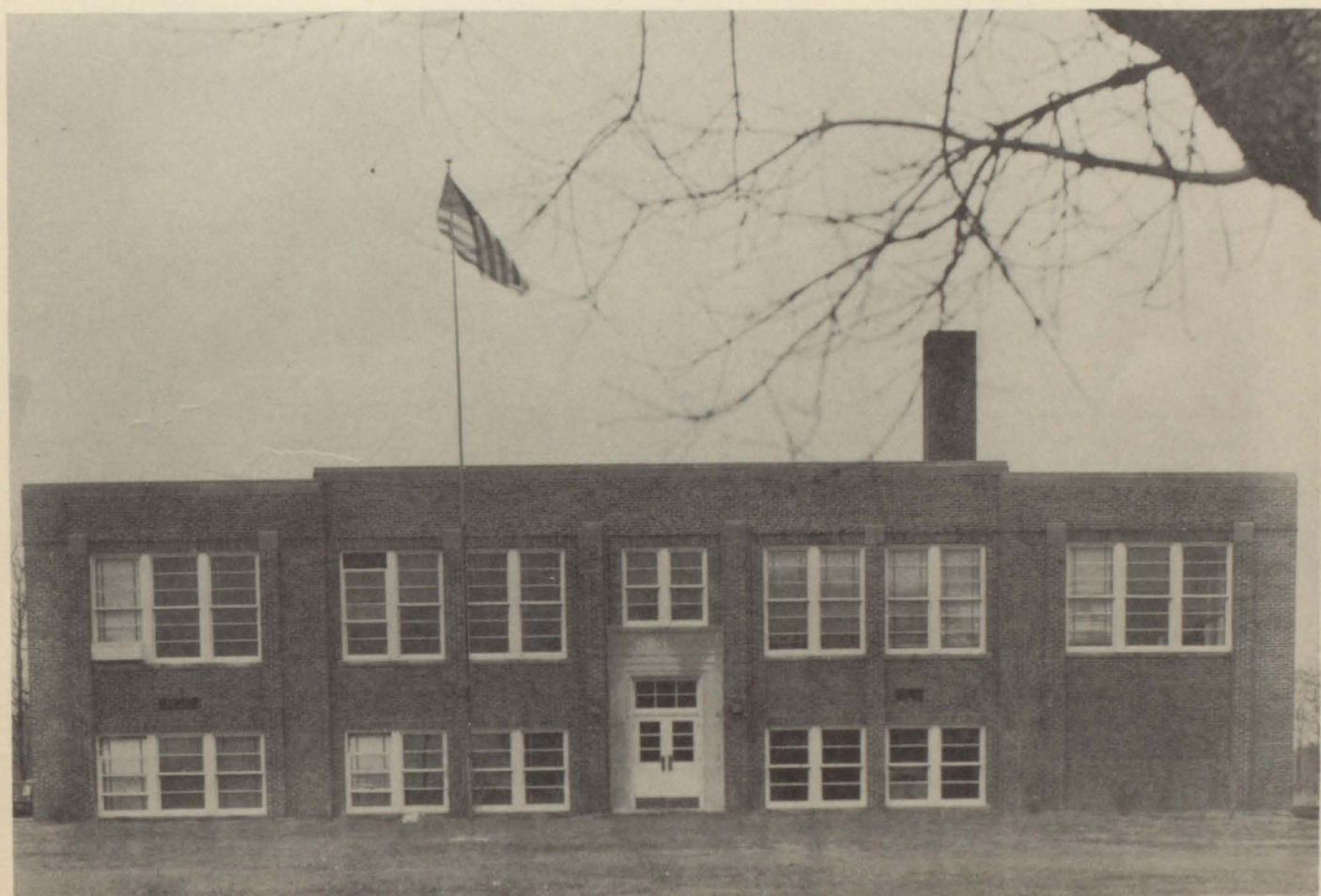


RIVERSIDE ECHOES

VOLUME THREE

Published by

TYPING II CLASS OF 1946

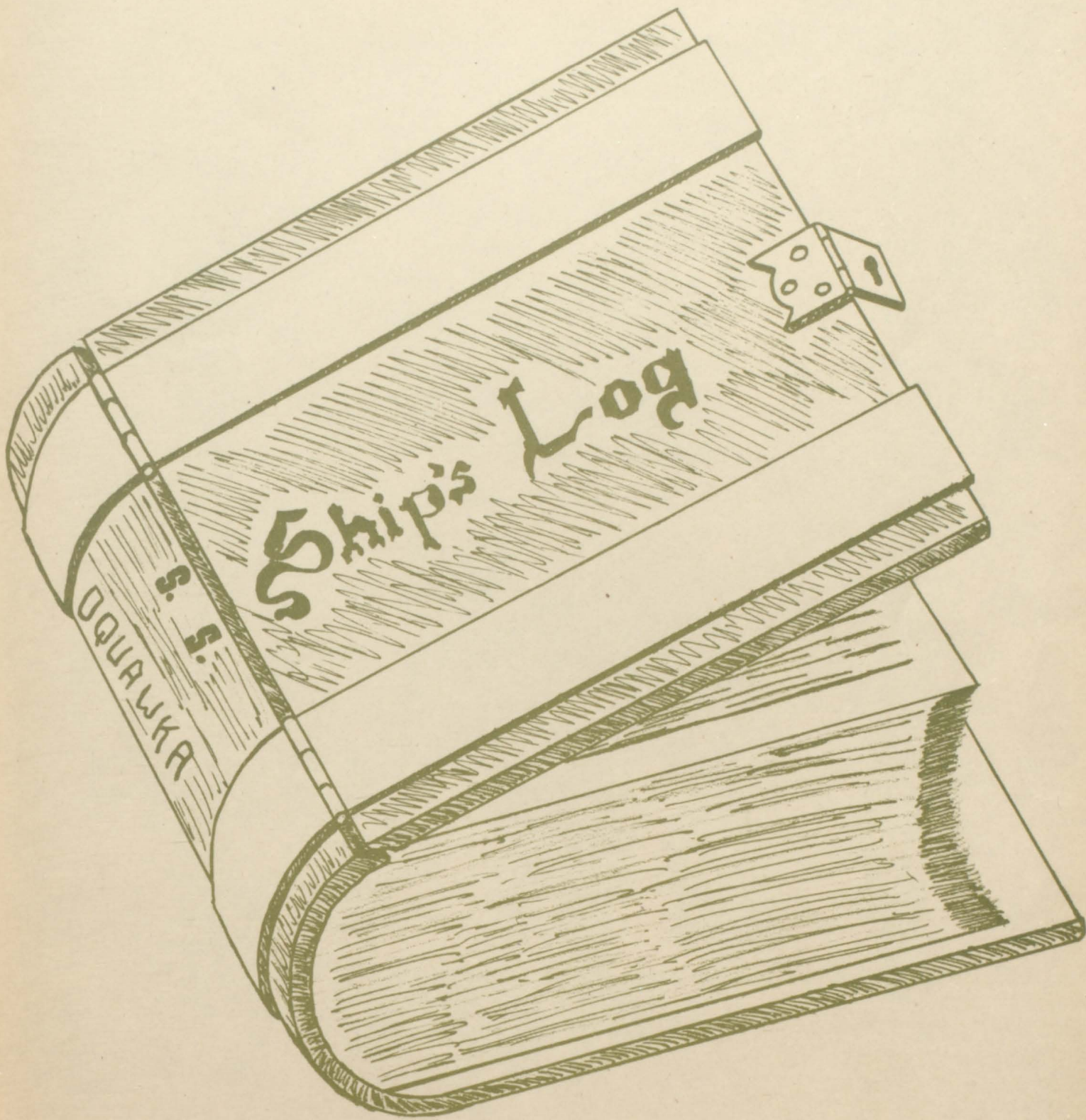


OQUAWKA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
OQUAWKA, ILLINOIS



Riverside Echoes
1945-46



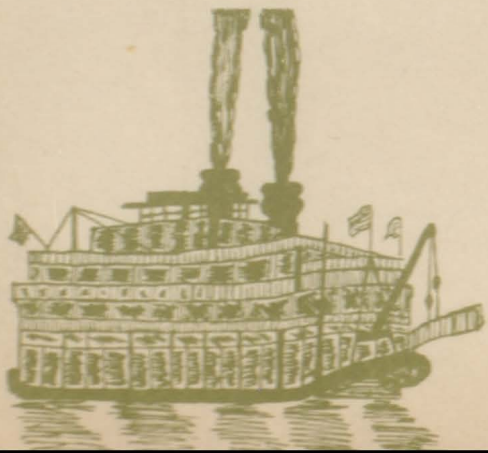


Ship's Log

S. S.
DQUAWKA

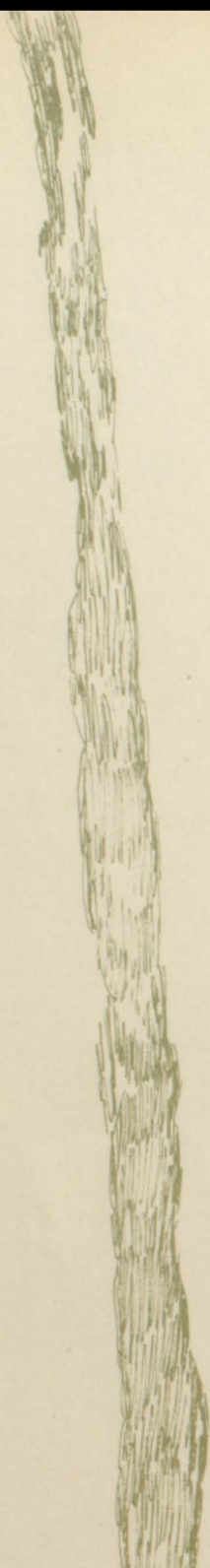


Riverside Echoes
1945-46

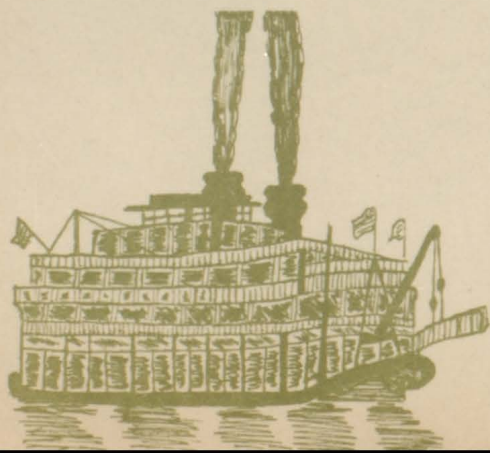


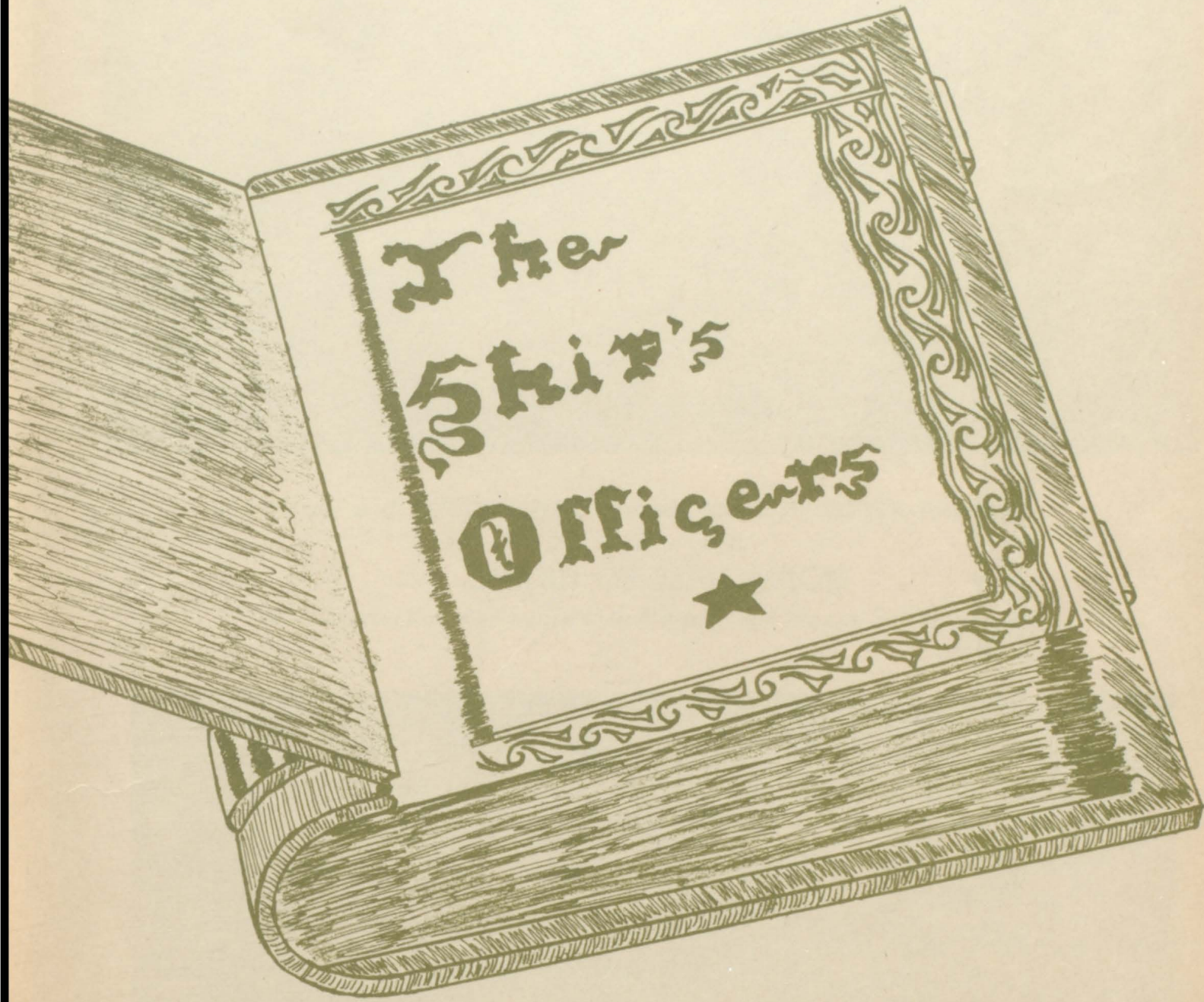
HIGH SCHOOL



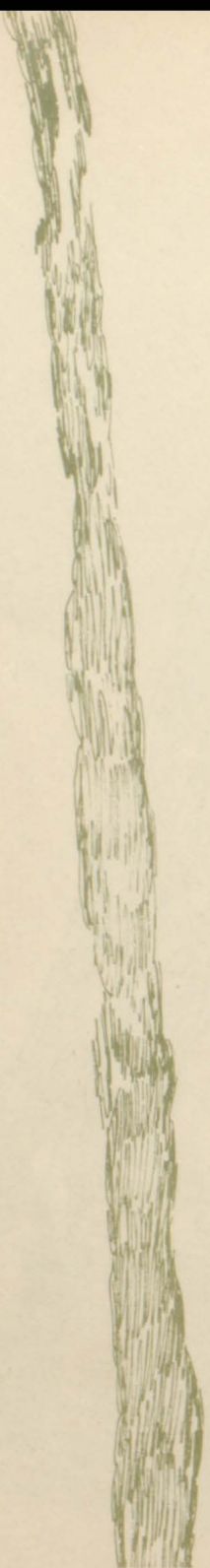


Riverside Echoes
1945-46

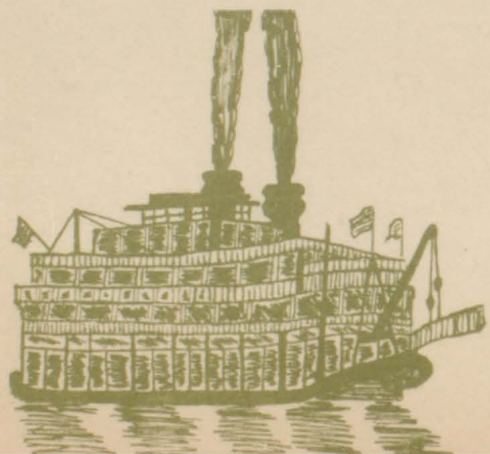




The
Ship's
Officers
★



Riverside Echoes
1945-46





MR. B. CLARK CAMPBELL, Principal MARGERY KEEVER, Secretary

☆☆☆☆

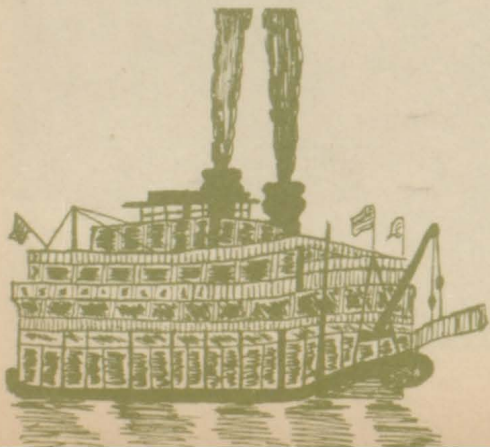
BOARD OF EDUCATION

W. J. Butcher, Mrs. Ruth Swann, S. H. Richmond, and Principal B. Clark Campbell.





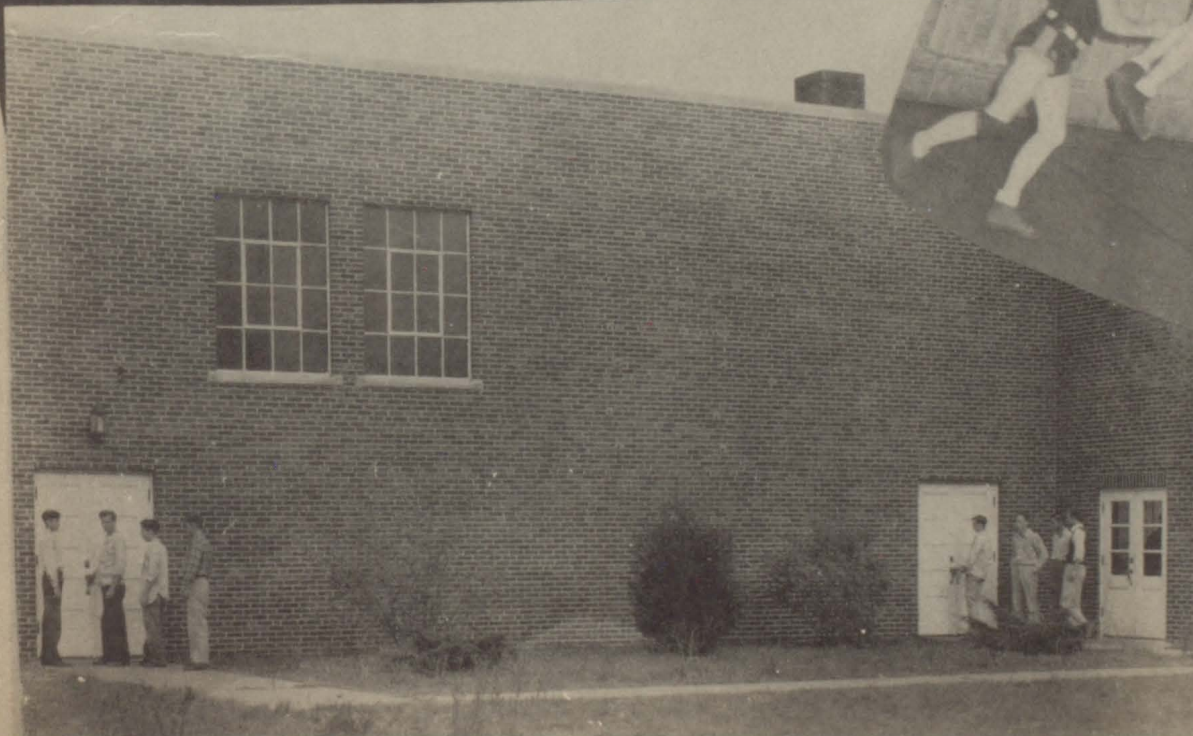
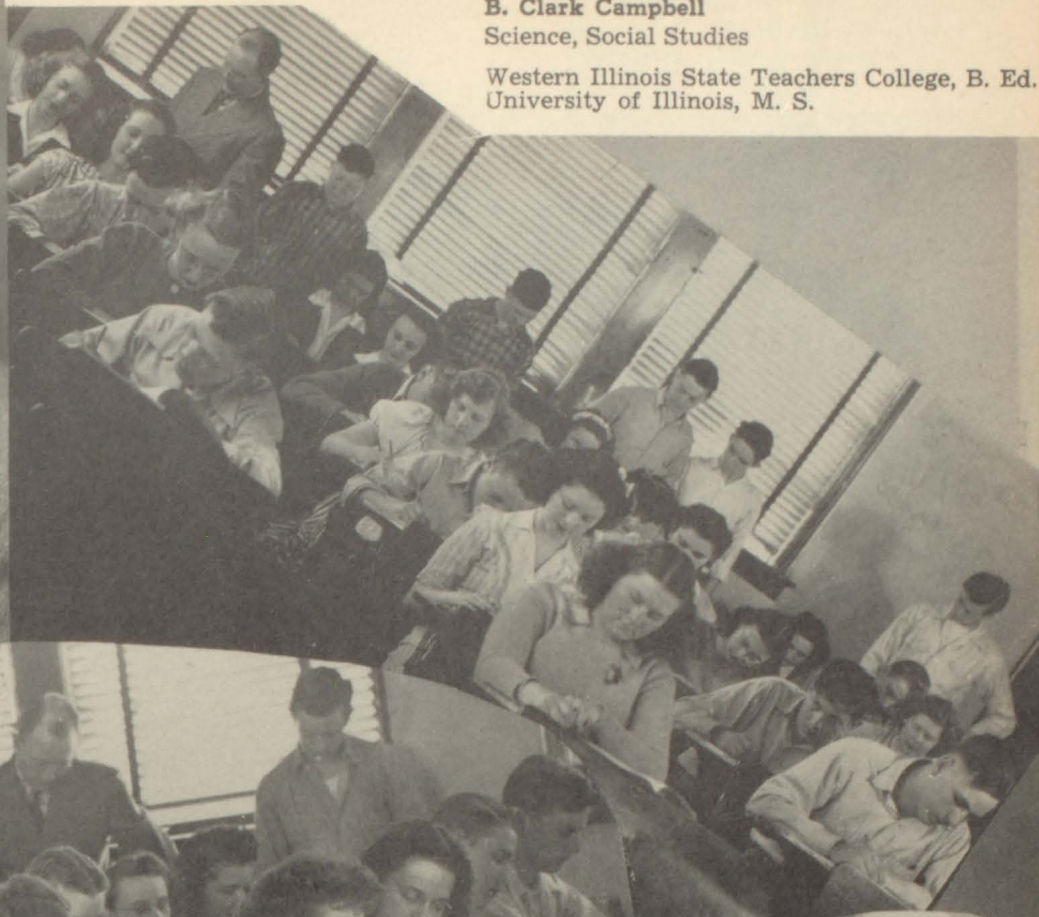
Riverside Echoes
1945-46

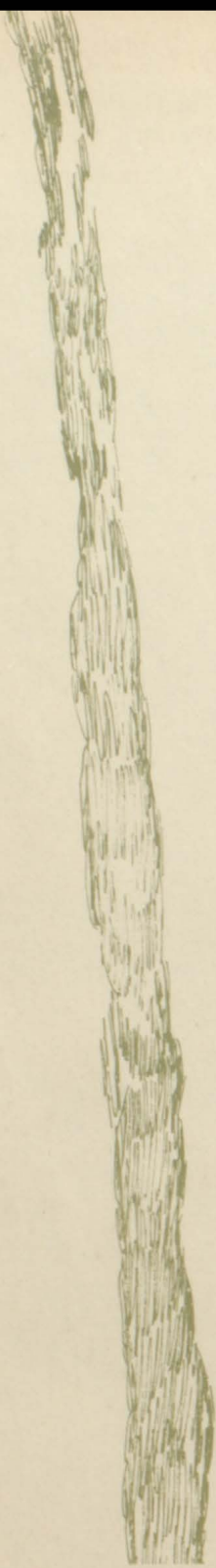


Mr. Campbell Begins Third Year as Superintendent

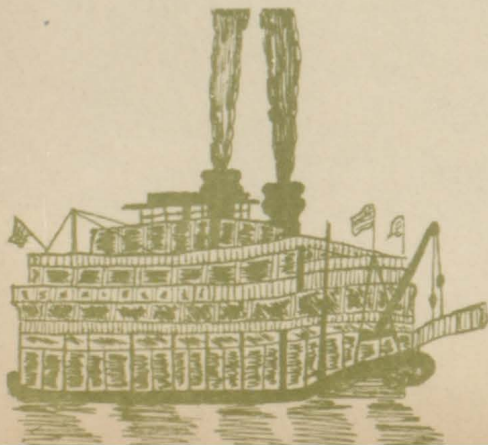
B. Clark Campbell
Science, Social Studies

Western Illinois State Teachers College, B. Ed.
University of Illinois, M. S.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46

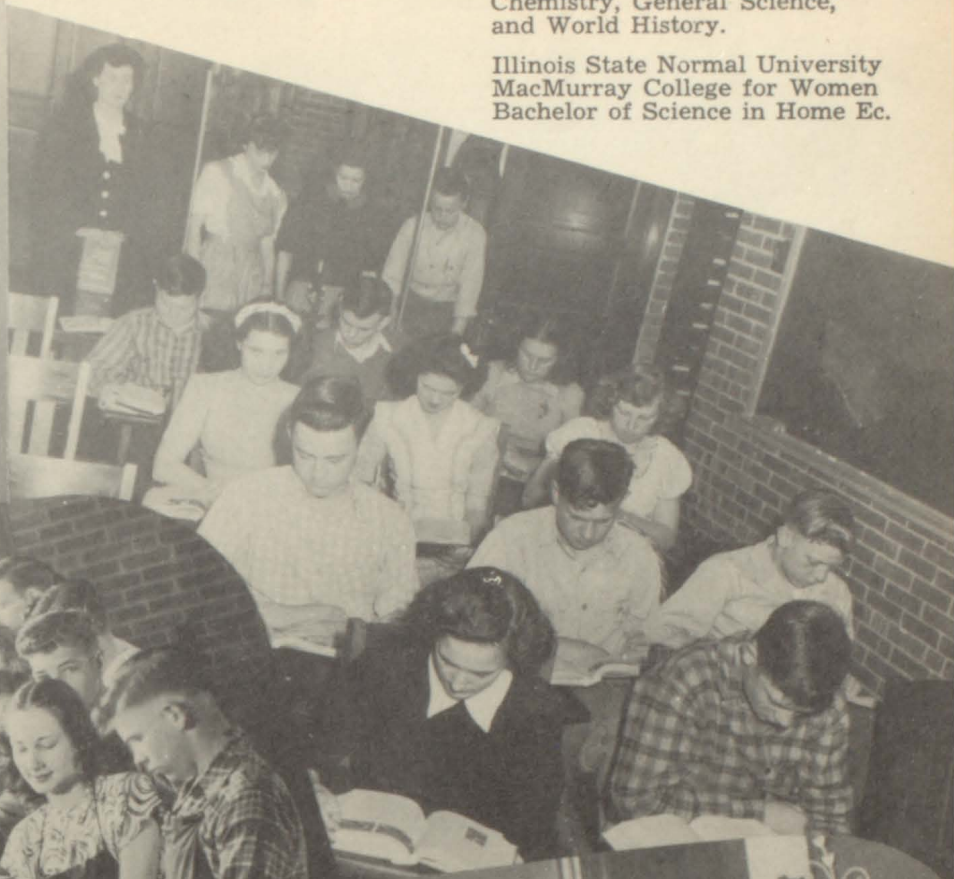


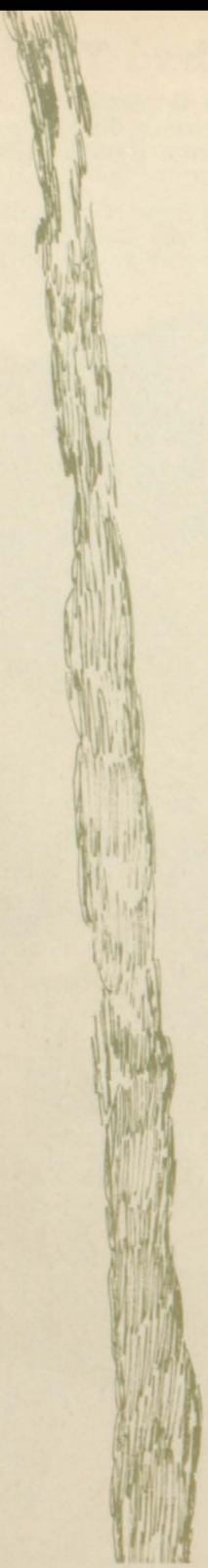
Mrs. Martin Starts Her Third Year

Winnie B. Martin

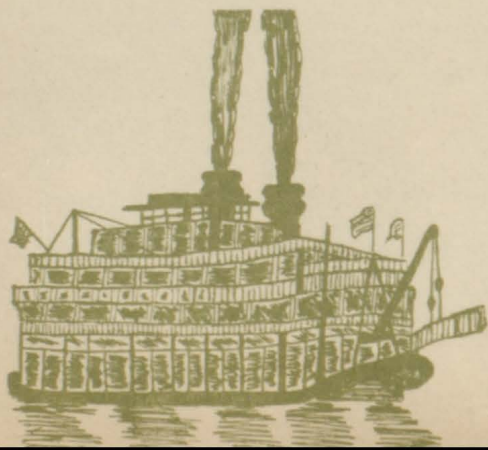
Instructor in Home Economics,
Chemistry, General Science,
and World History.

Illinois State Normal University
MacMurray College for Women
Bachelor of Science in Home Ec.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46



Miss Jamison Returns for Her Third Year

Edna Jamison

Instructor in Shorthand, Typing,
General Business, Mathematics,
and Secretarial Training.

Brown's Business College, Galesburg
Gregg Commercial School, Chicago
Western Illinois Staté Teachers College B. E.





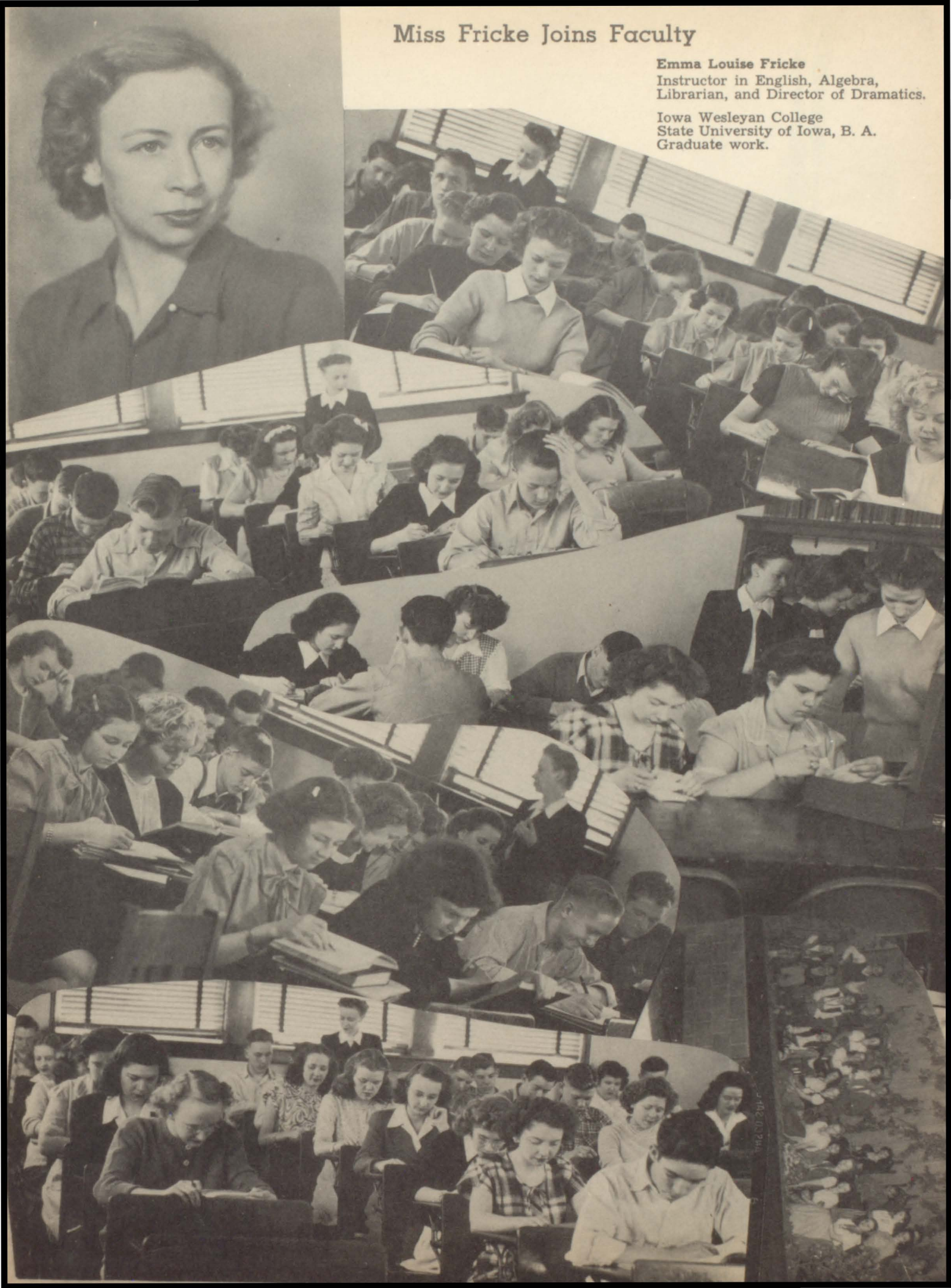
Riverside Echoes
1945-46



Miss Fricke Joins Faculty

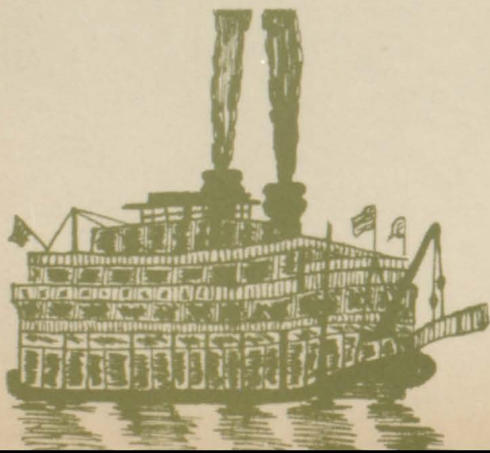
Emma Louise Fricke
Instructor in English, Algebra,
Librarian, and Director of Dramatics.

Iowa Wesleyan College
State University of Iowa, B. A.
Graduate work.





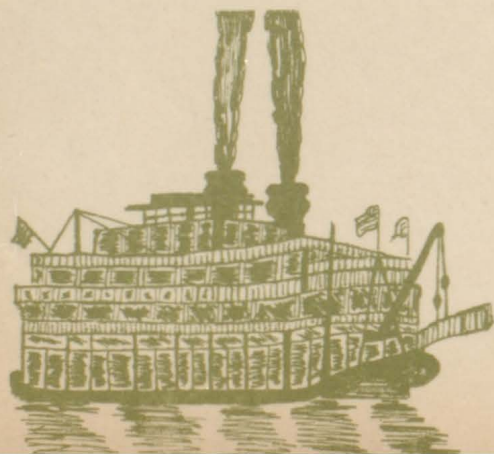
Riverside Echoes
1945-46







Riverside Echoes
1945-46



SENIOR CLASS



Fern Riggle

Class President 3, 4
Cheer Leader 3, 4
Commercial Club 3
Class Play 3, 4
Class Queen 3
Riverside Echoes Staff 4
Wigwam Whispers Bus. Mgr. 4
G. A. A. (Alexis) 1, 2
Home Ec. Club, 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2
Latin Club 2

Roberta Baldwin

Vice-President 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
Home Ec. Club 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheer Leader 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Class Queen 4
Wigwam Whispers 4
Riverside Echoes Staff 4
(Business Mgr.)
Inquiring Reporter 2
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 3
Salutatorian



Betty Morris

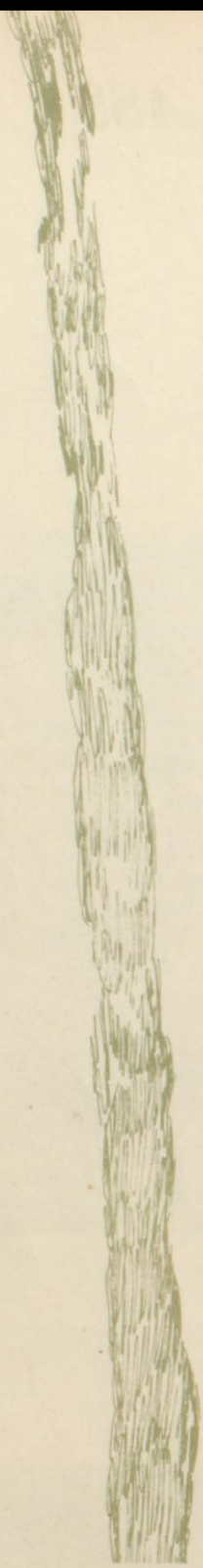
Class Sec. & Treas. 1, 4
Class President 2
Home Ec. Club 1, 2
Pep Club 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Wigwam Whispers Staff 3
Editor 4
Class Reporter 3
Riverside Echoes Staff 4
(Assistant Editor)
Class Reporter 3
Commercial Club 3



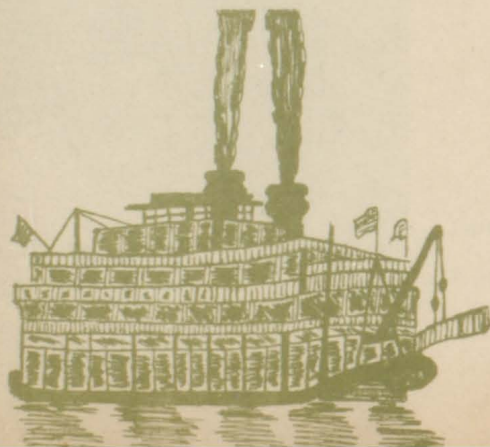
Barbara Finch

Class Reporter 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
Latin Club 1
Play 3, 4
Wigwam Whispers 4
(Assistant Editor)
Riverside Echoes Staff
Editor 4
Commercial Club 3
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Valedictorian





Riverside Echoes
1945-46



SENIOR CLASS



James Gillette

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Class President 1, 2
Class Play 3, 4
Class King 1
Wigwam Whispers 2, 3, 4
Riverside Echoes 2, 4
Pep Club 2



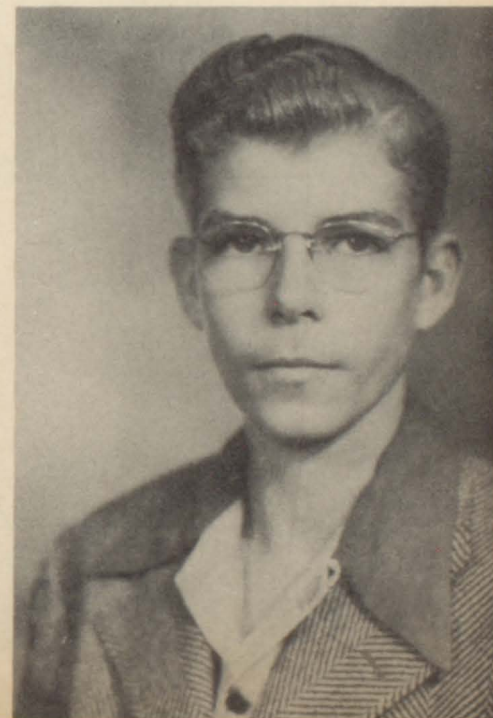
Ruby Bielser

G. A. A. 1, 2
Latin Club 1
Commercial Club 3
Wigwam Whispers 4
Riverside Echoes 4
Class Play 3, 4



Jean Swann

G. A. A. 1, 2
Latin Club 1
High School Queen 1
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 3
Class Play 3, 4

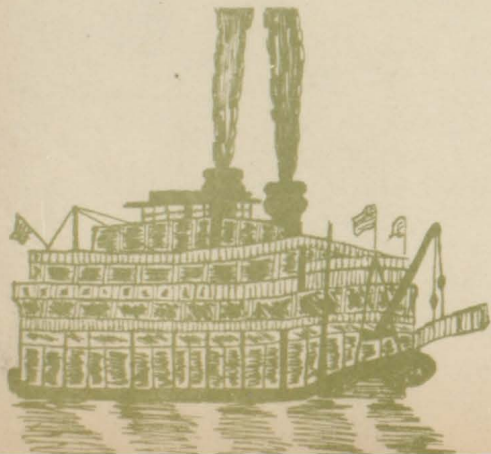


Clinton Berlin

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 1
High School King 4
Riverside Echoes 4
Wigwam Whispers 4
Track 3, 4



Riverside Echoes
1945-46



SENIOR CLASS



Jimmie Essex

Class Sec. 2, 3
Softball 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Riverside Echoes 4
Wigwam Whispers 4



Phoebe McCabe

Class Play 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 1
Pep Club 4
Wigwam Whispers 4
G. A. A. 1, 2



Vera Ditto

Music 2, 3 (Gladstone)
Play 3
Class Sec. & Treas., 1, 3
Pep Club 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3



Ruby Morris

Home Ec. Club 1
G. A. A. 1, 2
Commercial Club 3
Class Play 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Wigwam Whispers 4
Riverside Echoes 4



Riverside Echoes
1945-46



CLASS PROPHECY

It is May 1966, and the good ship, Dreamboat, is just rounding the bend of Wishing Lake. Up ahead, I see the glittering Rainbow Isle. Watching eagerly, we draw nearer and at last pull into shore. Will there be some one to meet me, and will I recognize them?

The day is as bright as a raindrop and just the day for such a gathering. For you see the Class of '46 is holding its first reunion since graduation from O.H.S. twenty years ago. I imagine that many secret ambitions have been fulfilled and probably many have been thwarted in this time.

As I start down the gangplank, I see in the distance a familiar form. Why it's Jean Swann and she seems to be chasing butterflies. Bet on Jeanie to think of some useful way of relaxing. Only the other day I learned that she has started a home for demented children on Devil's Island. She has become completely devoted to them, and I heard she was going to extend a cordial invitation to the children of her old class-mates to come to visit her. Of course, she can't guarantee their safe return. It was the maternal instinct and her interest in psychiatry that first prompted her interest in these less fortunates.

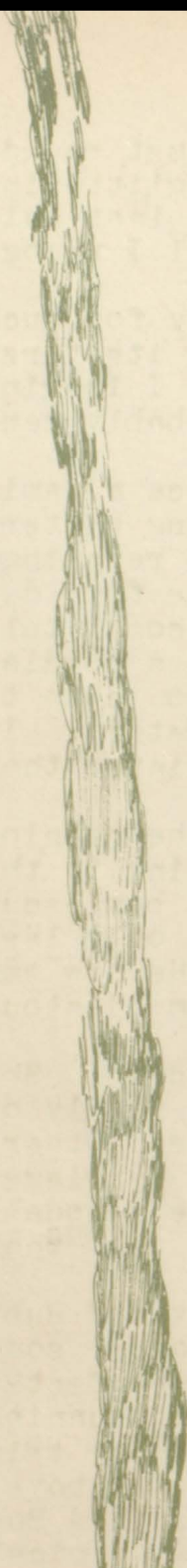
As I draw nearer to the "Pot of Gold" Club where the reunion is to be held, I suddenly come upon Jimmie Essex playing in the sand. Did you know that he is now running a chain of burlesque theatres and has become a very famous personage? Why only last week his life was threatened by Gypsy Rose Lee, Jr. He now employs a squad of twenty bodyguards for protection from jealous burlesque queens.

The first to greet me is the former Roberta Baldwin. She has changed quite a bit in appearance and I hear she is really on a strict diet as she has become rather plump in places. Otherwise she is still the same old Bertie. After her third marriage, she has decided it might be more profitable to become a model. She's also contemplating marriage to "an old sea dog" so that they can see the world together.

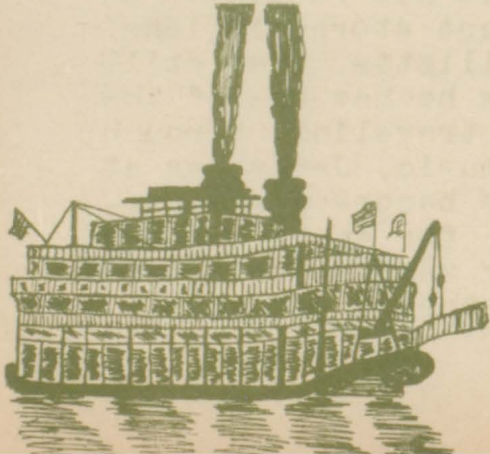
Why, there are those two eminent scientists, Betty and Ruby Morris. They seem to be in deep discussion, perhaps over some new discovery. Of course, you've heard that they have perfected an elevator, run by atomic energy. They're thinking of running this elevator to the moon. In 1955 they found time to marry twin brothers and they now have two sets of twins apiece. All boys.

Who's that stately gentleman in the corner?? Why, it's Bud Berlin!!! I had heard rumors that he looked like the typical Southern gentleman now that he owns a plantation in Georgia. Even in middle age, he is quite active, and he rides with his hounds every morning. They're rabbit hounds, of course. In his spare time, he is the editor of that famous magazine "Indoor Woodsman." You may be wondering how he compiled his fortune. He married Gloria Vand Tine, heiress to the ten cent store millions.

Oh dear!! I almost tripped over James Gillette. He still likes to read comic books, I see. Did you know he has one of the largest record collections in the U.S.? After traveling through Europe for a number of years studying art and music, James has at last settled down in Greenwich Village. He has become a successful commercial artist and is financial backer for an orchestra equally as famous as Woody Herman was twenty years ago. Every summer James takes two months off and plays the trombone with



Riverside Echoes
1945-46



this band. Oh yes, he was married five years ago to the most beautiful red-haired model in New York. They're just back from traveling in South America on a good will tour. Buster promoted unlimited international understanding with his trombone while his wife appeared in a bathing suit as often as possible.

Listen, I can hear strains of music. The orchestra is playing "Somewhere Over a Rainbow" and there's Ruby Bielser trying to teach Phoebe McCabe a new step. Ruby is still an expert on the dance floor and has become an instructor at Arthur Murray's dancing academy. She specializes in the South American rhythms and while rumbaing one day she met her future husband. He is a stock speculator on Wall Street and because of the uncertainty of the future she is still working. You know Phoebe has decided to get into politics and, since her husband is the speaker of the House, she is running for Senator. Many famous personages are her friends and Hattie Carnegie designs all her stunning ensembles for her. Phoebe has had her family tree looked up and since she found out she was a distant cousin of Carrie Nation, she has taken much interest in reviving the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

There's Barbara Finch and she seems to be knitting a tiny sweater!!! But of course, it's for her faithful friend and constant companion, a prize Pekingese. You know Barb is the secretary to an eminent criminal lawyer. Well that is, whenever she can find time she shows up and takes a little dictation. Most of her day is consumed by that engrossing habit of hers of chasing fire engines. She spends all her summers alone in the lonely woods of Vermont breeding bumble bees to turn loose on the unsuspecting public.

Well somebody is certainly having a good time! And there Vera sits in the middle of it all, writing a letter to Bob. How she can concentrate in the center of this confusion is beyond me. Of course, I'm talking about the former Vera Ditto. After a long engagement of ten years, Vera and Bob at last got married. The two of them, after traveling all over the U.S., are now settled down in Arizona and are running a dude ranch. The climate seems to agree with Bob for he is a regular Atlas, standing 6' 2" and weighs 200 lbs. Vera's fried rattlesnake is famous the country over.

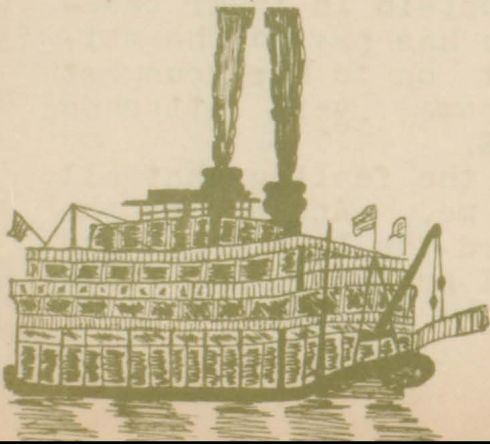
Can that be all? Oh, now I know who it is. The former Fern Riggle is missing. Since Jamie and she live on a farm in Idaho she probably couldn't make it. They're very busy this time of year planting the potatoes. Jamie has become a very scientific farmer and took the prize for raising the biggest crop of potatoes in the United States last year. They must be very prosperous because they are preparing to send young Jim off to Notre Dame this fall. They've installed a soda fountain in their basement so Fern won't forget her old trade. She has passed the ability of making the best sodas in the Midwest on to her youngest daughter, Scarlet, a name to which she became very attached during the spring of her senior year at O.H.S.

After renewing these old acquaintances, the feeling that all have found happiness and success, envelopes me. And now as the sun sinks below the horizon, I again board the Dreamboat and glide away over the shining lake. As I go, I know each has found his pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.



Riverside Echoes

1945-46



CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1946, Oquawka Township High School, city of Oquawka, county of Henderson, state of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament:

To Mr. Campbell, we leave our low grades in Economics, the slamming of locker doors, and running down the halls.

To Miss Fricke, we leave our love of poetry, our dramatic ability, and our splendid salesmanship.

To Mrs. Martin, we leave our explosions and burns in Chemistry, and our thanks for a huge success in our Junior year

To Miss Jamison, we leave all our headaches from the schol paper (but it was fun) and our appreciation for helping make this annual possible.

Ruby B. wills her love for work
To Barbara Thomas, who may never shirk.

Ruby M. wills her knowledge of farming
To Barbara DeLaBar, who thinks it is charming.

Betty M. leaves her Model A car,
So Donald Curtis can look at the stars.

James wills his ability to compose
To Hal Olson, who has all the woes.

Jimmie leaves his love for the ladies--and gum
To his brother, Bill. (That wasn't so dumb.)

Bud leaves his high rank in the class
To Stewart Bushong, who someday will pass.

Jean wills her ability to be on time
To Bernice McDavid, who can't make it by nine.

Bertie wills her fickleness
To Pauline McGraw, who needs it, I guess.

Barbara F. wills her driving ability
To Boyd Curtis. (Now isn't that silly?)

Fern wills her disposition, so sweet
To Dick Slover. You'll admit that's a feat.

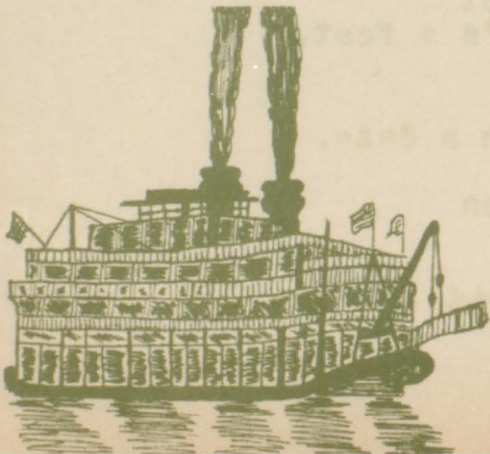
Phoebe wills her admirable ways
To Pearl Thompson, who's usually in a daze.

Vera Ditto leaves her shyness of men
To Louise Butcher. Is that a sin?

The Seniors of '46

To the class of 1945, Oakes Township High School
 City of Oakes, County of Henderson, State of Illinois
 being a bound and lawful copy of the list of names
 published and declare this to be the last list and
 meant:
 To Mr. Campbell, we leave our love for grades in Economics,
 planning of locker boxes, and turning down the table.
 To Miss Fiske, we leave our love of poetry, our
 ability, and our splendid relationships.
 To Mrs. Martin, we leave our explanation and hints in
 favor, and our thanks for a huge success in our Junior
 To Mrs. Jackson, we leave all our headaches from the
 paper (but it was fun) and our appreciation for her
 care this annual possible.
 Ruby E. will be forever
 To Barbara Thomas, who says never think.
 Ruby H. will be forever
 To Barbara DeLator, who thinks it is
 Betty M. leaves her school & car,
 To Donald Curtis can look at the stars.
 James will be forever
 To Ed Olson, who has all the
 Jamie leaves his love for the ladies--and
 To his brother, Bill. (That was't so bad.)
 Bud leaves his high work in the class
 To Stewart Thomas, who someday will pass.
 Jean will be forever
 To Benjamin Hovard, who can't make it by
 Bertie will be forever
 To Pauline Nelson, she needs it, I guess.
 Barbara F. will be forever
 To Boyd Curtis, (How far's that
 Fern will be forever
 To Dick Jansen, you'll admit that's a
 Those will be forever
 To Paul Thompson, who's usually in a
 Vera Dyer leaves her grades of
 To Louise Fisher, is that a
 The class

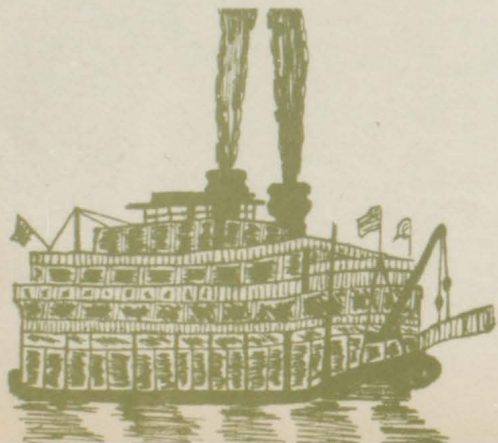
Riverside Echoes
1945-46

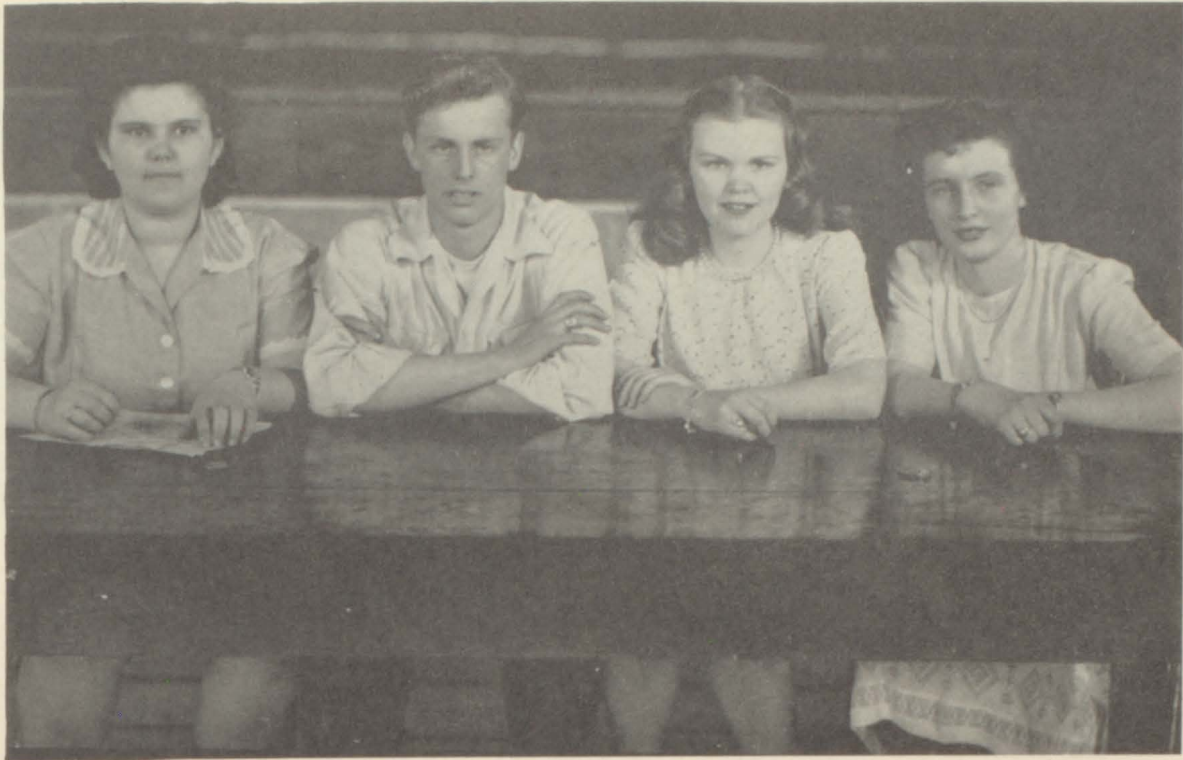






Riverside Echoes
1945-46





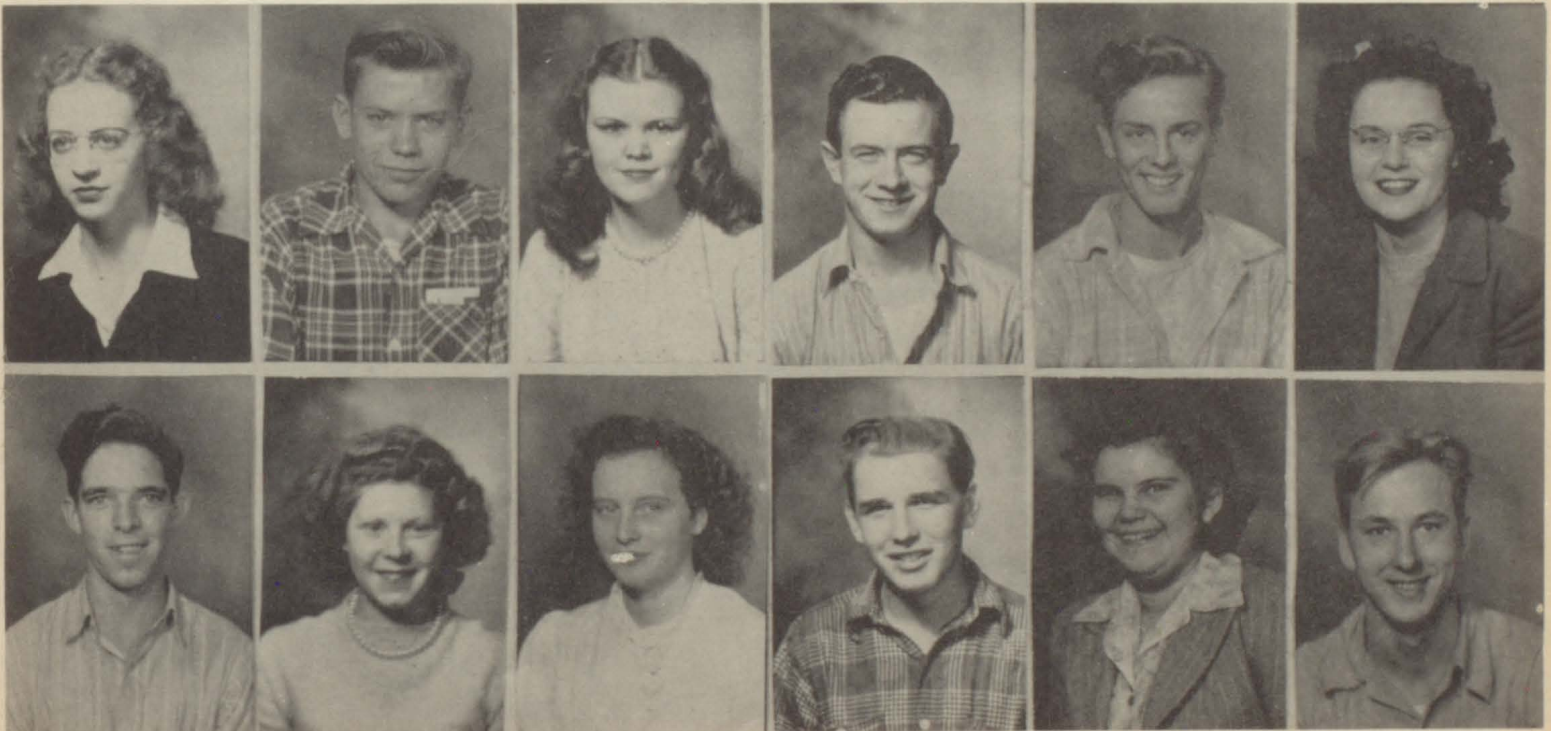
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

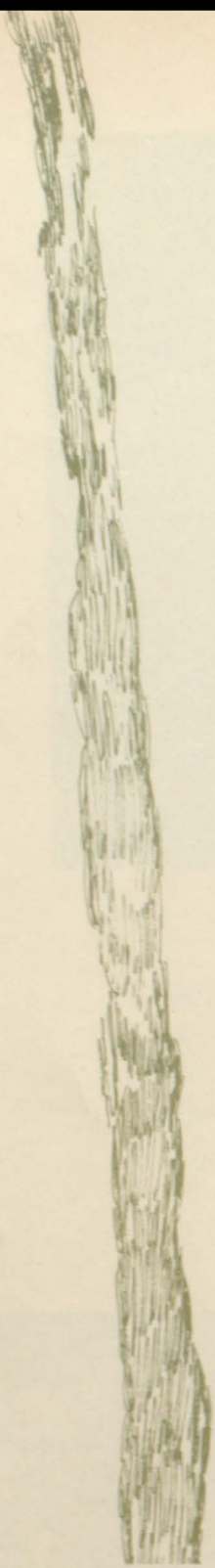
Louise Butcher (Secretary-Treasurer), Boyd Curtiss (Vice-President), Pearl Thompson (President), and Bernice McDavid (Reporter).

JUNIORS

Barbara Thomas, Hal Olson, Pearl Thompson, Billy Essex, Boyd Curtis, Barbara DeLaBar.

Lower row: Stewart Bushong, Pauline McGraw, Bernice McDavid, Donald Curtiss, Louise Butcher, Richard Slover.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46





CLASS OFFICERS

Charles Parsons (Vice-President), Ann Swann (Class Reporter), Charles Ruberg (President), and Eileen Nolan (Sec.-Treasurer).

SOPHOMORES

Upper row: Marian Fisher, Martha Hanson, Robert Hoskins, Robert Jern, Delores Jones, Donald Jones.

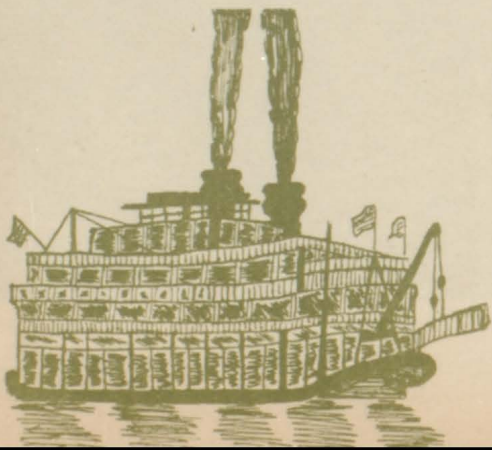
Center row: Mary McConnell, Don Meloan, Eileen Nolan, Patsy Nelson, Charles Parsons, Patty Peters, Rosalie Peters.

Lower row: Virginia Ransdell, Charles Ruberg, Shirley Rust, Adeline Sells, Pearlee Sells, Ann Swann.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46





CLASS OFFICERS

Emma Jean Curtis (Sec.-Treas.), James Pirtle (Vice-President), Marilyn Thompson (Reporter), Gene Hoskins (President) (not in picture).

FRESHMEN

First row: Delores Colley, Emma Jean Curtis, James DeLaBar, Don Dixon, Gene Frank, Bill Hanson.

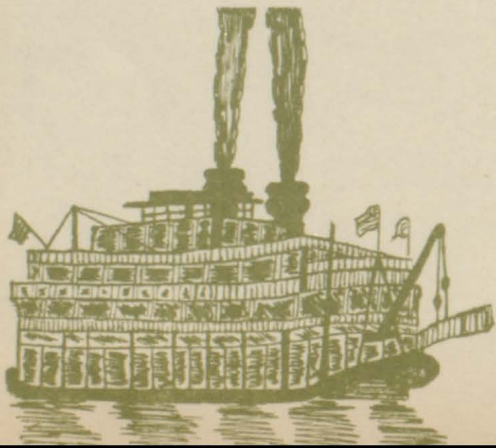
Second row: Gene Hoskins, Kenneth Jern, Joan Jones, Robert McGraw, Melva McVey, Ralph Olson.

Third row: James Pirtle, Dale Pruett, Vera Seaton, Marilyn Thompson, Dean Thompson, Marilyr Woods.





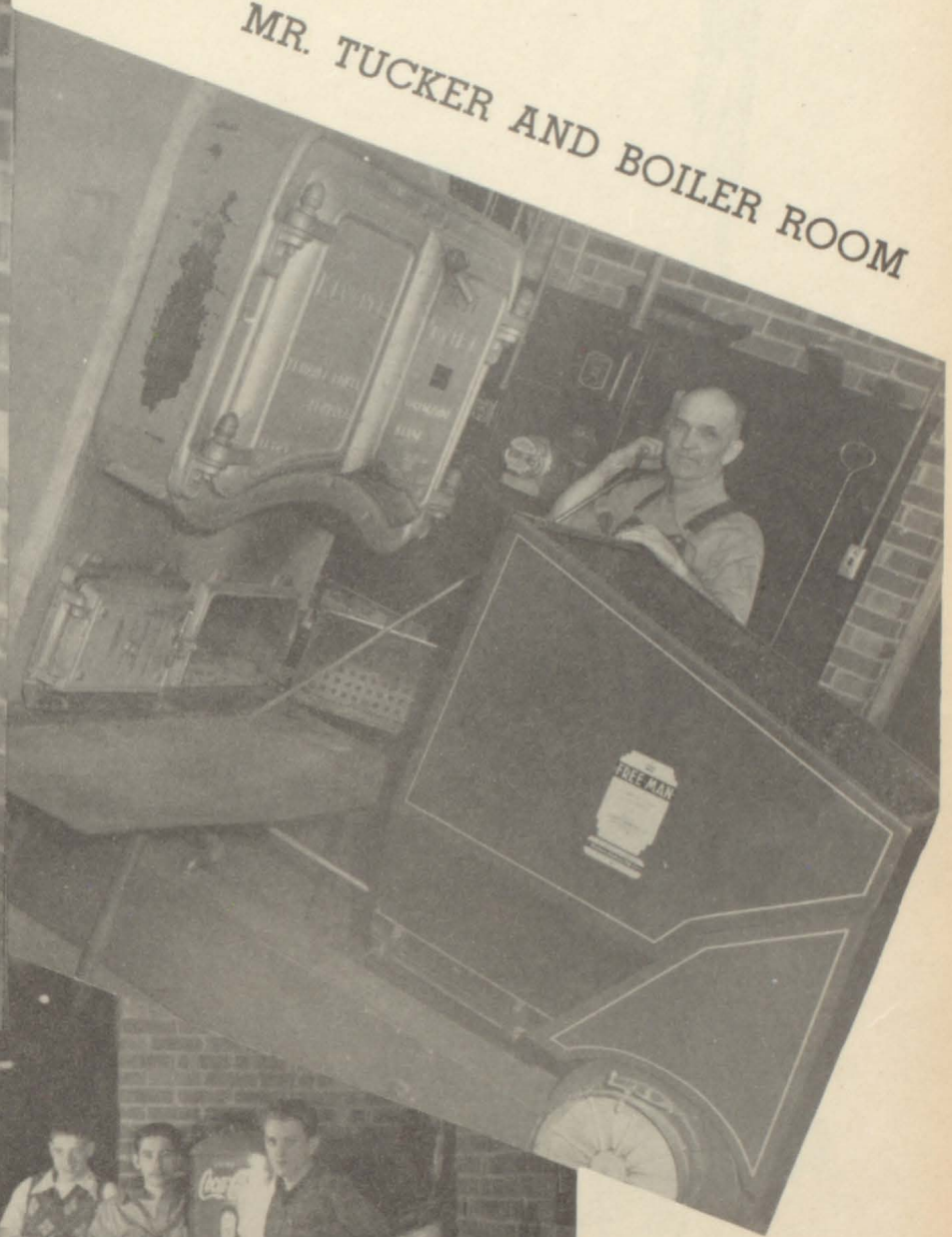
Riverside Echoes
1945-46





MR. TUCKER (janitor)

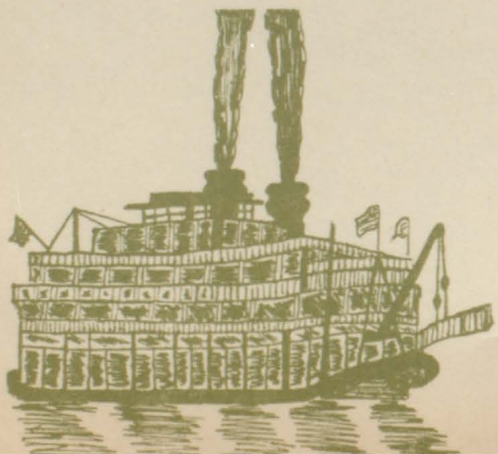
MR. TUCKER AND BOILER ROOM

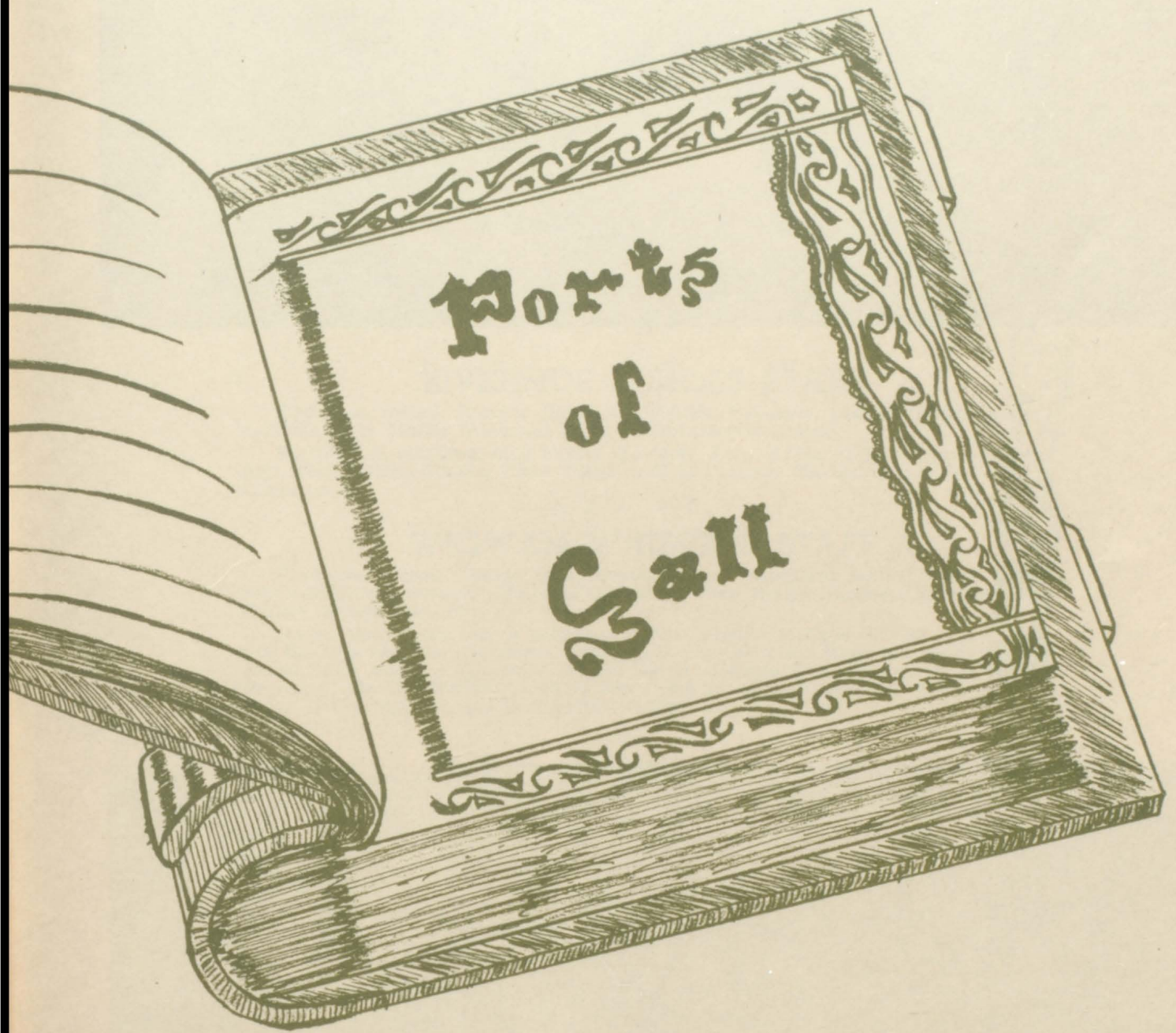


THE GANG



Riverside Echoes
1945-46

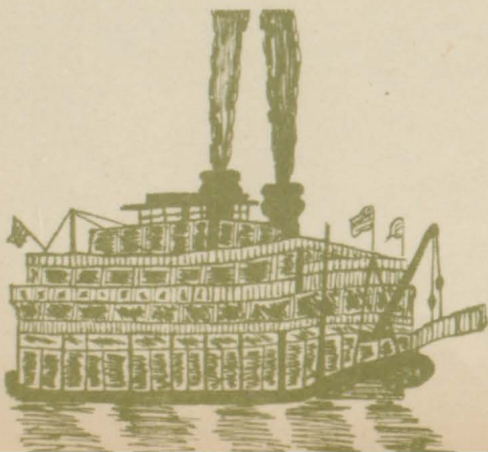




Ports
of
Call



Riverside Echoes
1945-46





RIVERSIDE ECHOES STAFF

First row, seated: Roberta Baldwin (Business Manager), Barbara Finch (Editor-in-Chief) Betty Morris (Assistant Editor), Ruby Morris (Jokes).

Second row, standing: Miss Fricke (Advisor), Ruby Beilser (Jokes), James Gillette (Art), Bud Berlin—Jimmie Essex (Sports), Miss Jamison (Sponsor), and Fern Riggle (Literary).



WIGWAM WHISPERS STAFF

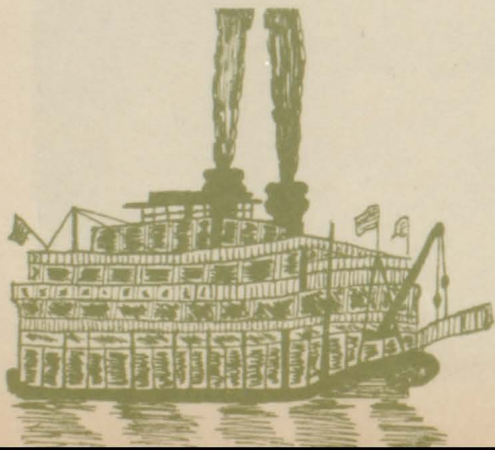
First row: James Gillette (Art), Barbara Finch Assistant Editor, Betty Morris Editor-in-Chief, Berneice McDavid (Reporter), Fern Riggle (Business Manager), and Marilyn Woods (Reporter).

Second row: Ruby Morris (Literary Editor), Phoebe McCabe (School News), Roberta Baldwin (Assistant Business Manager), Louise Butcher (Reporter), Ruby Beilser (Jokes), Miss Jamison (Sponsor), Donald Curtis—Jimmie Essex (Sports), Ann Swann (Reporter), Pauline McGraw (School News, not in picture), Marilyn Thompson Reporter, not in picture, and Bud Berlin (Publication).





Riverside Echoes
1945-46





JUNIOR-SENIOR PLAY '46 "AUNT SUSIE SHOOTS THE WORKS"

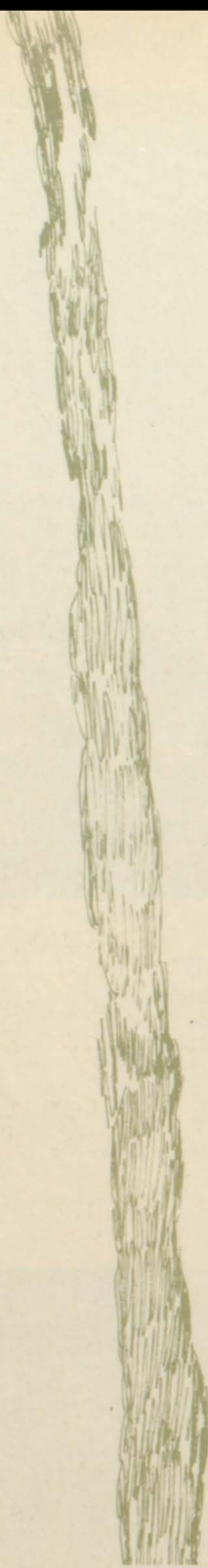
Left to right: Fern Riggle, Hal Olson, Bud Berlin, Jean Swann, Pauline McGraw, Barbara Thomas, Donald Curtiss, James Gillette, Roberta Baldwin, Barbara Finch, Pearl Thompson.

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

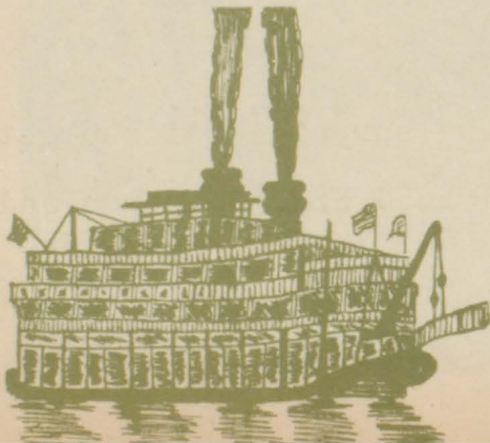
JUNIOR CLASS PLAY '45 "PIGTAILS"

Left to right: Phoebe McCabe, Betty Morris, Jean Swann, Roberta Baldwin, James Gillette, Bud Berlin, Ruby Morris, Barbara Finch, Fern Riggle.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46



BACKSTAGE ON THE SHOWBOAT

HERE ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE GOSSIP PAGE OF OUR SCHOOL PAPER FOR THE YEAR

OCTOBER:

Swish!! What was that? Charlie and Emma Jean, of course, taking off for some secluded place.

We all certainly hated to see Bob Simpson leave and from what is being passed around an old flame will miss him more.

In case you want to find James G. just phone 39. Oh, yes, if Dr. Swann answers the phone, don't be surprised, he lives there too.

What do you think I saw while going to town one noon? Vera was walking to school a block ahead of Bob. Yes, that's right.

Every morning coming to school there is always a group of boys sitting on the corner by Dixon's. Man, oh man, you would think the whole corner was afire from the way the smoke is rolling. You must give them credit for one thing, they are obedient.

NOVEMBER:

It looked like Jimmie Essex was doing all right the night of the hayride. Why do I say that? Because one of the cutest Junior girls was out with him that night.

Jones, please don't pull that handkerchief out in study hall anymore!! Seems some of the kids got quite a bang out of it.

Every one has always said our English teacher was cute and to prove it she was asked to lunch by a very handsome guy one noon. Every one approved very much, Miss Fricke.

Barbie, when you go to the show in Burlington after this, please go with someone who doesn't have the nose bleed. Ah, yes, "Flag man Thomas."

Since Boyd has his car, it seems he is getting around more. Going with a co-ed isn't a bad deal.

It seems a certain senior girl was missing her class ring for about a week. First time, too. Of course, I haven't heard all about the deal, but she seems to be getting letters from Bill. How about that, Bertie? A BIGGSVILLE boy????

What's this I hear about Patty P. being stuck on a certain O. H. S. boy. Let's see, who could that be??

It seems a fad to have an old sloppy sweat shirt with your boy friend's name on the back. I have heard several remarks against it and there's certainly no style in it.

DECEMBER:

I hear Shirley Rust is getting a new watch for Christmas. Good deal, Shirley!

Don Meloan seems to have his eye on an O.H.S. girl except he doesn't seem to be aware of the fact. You could make it a little play couldn't you, Donnie?

Bong! Who was that? Just maestro Ruberg passing by. We are just waiting for it to curl, Charlie, and don't be surprised if you get a violin for Xmas.

Well, well, a new romance has started in O.H.S. Thomas and Gillette!! Some say it looks good, but yet others have their doubts.

DECEMBER -(cont'd)

Rosalie seems to be doing O. K. Hope it isn't serious and what's this we hear about her going to another school? We're not that bad, are we, Rosalie?

Whee-e-e-e!! Don't be alarmed, Pearl just got a letter from Mel. What's this? Pictures, too? Swoon again, Pearl.

Hal Olson seemed to enjoy doing his chemistry one Monday morning. Could it be the teacher or maybe one of the students?

Louise Butcher was in conference with a junior boy in study hall the other day. Wonder what was so funny?

FEBRUARY

Say Bernice, where did you get that bump on your head? Sisterly love, Huh?????????

Bud had some complaints about the girl he was with the night we played Little York. Guess she wasn't very chummy.

Found: Bill Essex sleeping in English Class.

How does Pauline McGraw rate? There's always a black Ford waiting for her at noon. Better treat him pretty good, Pauline.

Wanted: A good way of reducing by three girls in our student body, but please don't mention lettuce or oranges.

Wanted: A job washing windows. Please notify Bill Hanson.

Wonder how come Barbara and James always come from a game in the same car? Just a coincidence? I doubt it.

What happened to that tall handsome man from Alexis, Barb? We kinda miss seeing him around.

Who is the little sophomore boy that Marilyn Woods has her eye on? He's on the first team, too.

MAY

Delores Colley thinks a certain guy is rather cute. Is anything in the wind?

Joan Jones seems to do all right with that convertible. What is this other gossip heard about her?

Patsy had a good hold on some handsome man at the show the other night. How about a few details, Patsy?

Web Pruitt and Barbara D. seem to be getting along as well as usual.

I wish someone, would straighten us out on the Mt. Pleasant business, Ruby B. We don't quite understand it.

Our friend, Bertie, seems to be on the loose again. Hang on to your man, girls. She seems to have them all. Wonder how she does it?

What's this we hear about Fern and Jamie? Come now, kids, let's not break this good thing up so soon.

Barbara T. and Buster seem to have it extra bad which is far from bad, but good!!!!!!

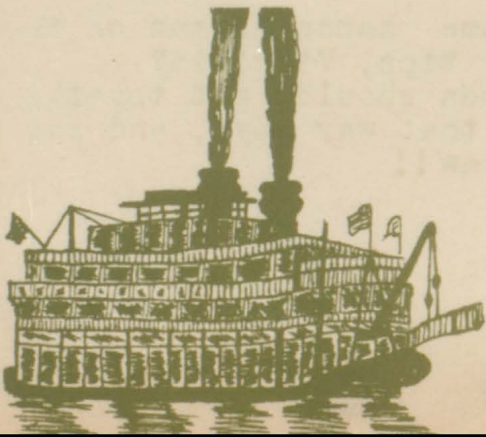
Rumors have it that Virginia had some handsome man on the night of Easter Sunday. Could you slip us a few tips, Virginia?

Robert Jern, Charlie Parsons, and women should get together on love triangles. Takes only half as much gas that way boys, and just think of all the other advantages they offer. Haw!!



Riverside Echoes

1945-46





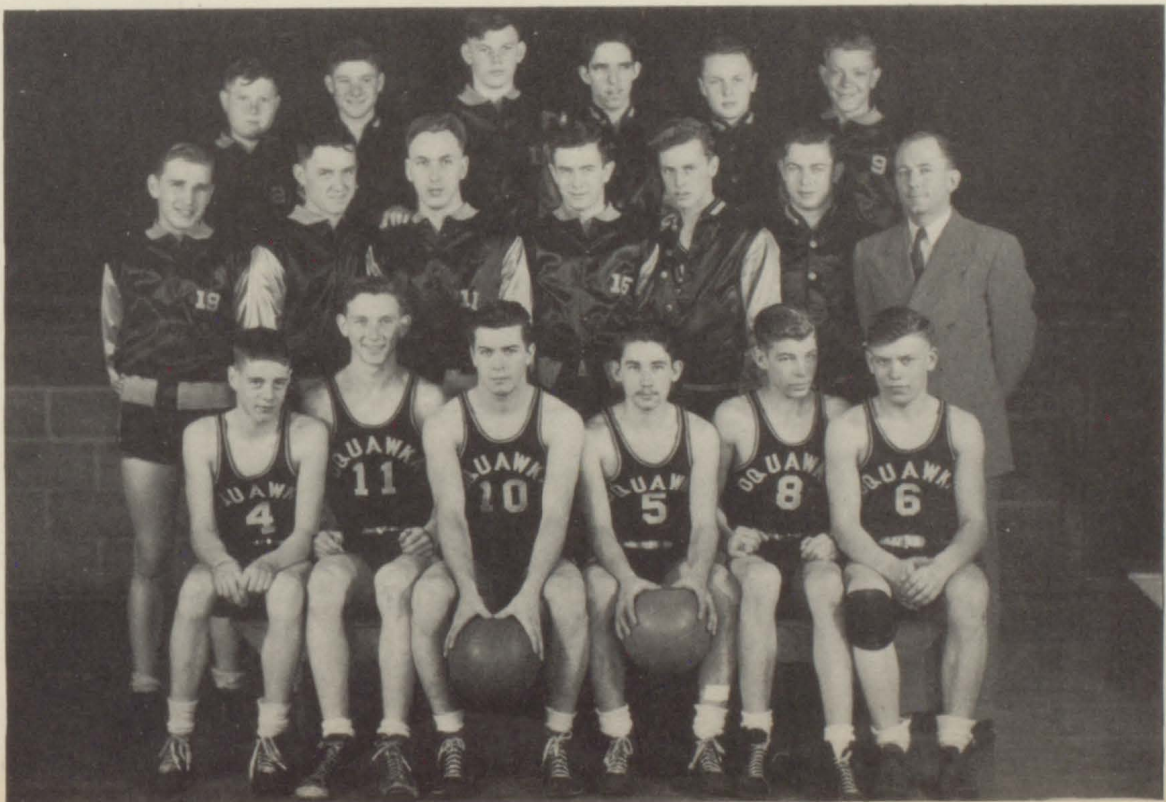
SOFTBALL

First row: Don Meloan, Billy Essex, Bud Berlin, James Gillette, Hal Olson.
 Second row: Richard Slover, Dale Pruitt, Jimmie Essex, Robert Jern.
 Third row: Charles Parsons, Mr. Clark Campbell, coach, Don Dixon.

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

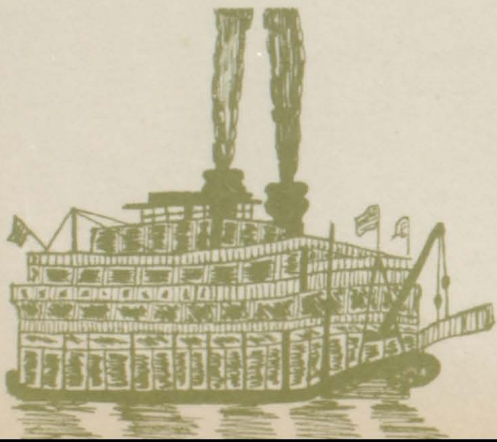
BASKETBALL

First row: Don Meloan, James Gillette, Charles Ruberg, Charles Parsons, Bud Berlin, Hal Olson.
 Second row: Donald Curtiss, James Pirtle, Richard Slover, Billy Essex, Boyd Curtis, Jimmie Essex, Mr. Clark Campbell, coach.
 Third row: Don Dixon, Robert McGraw, Dale Pruitt, Stewart Bushong, Jimmie DeLaBar, Ralph Olson.



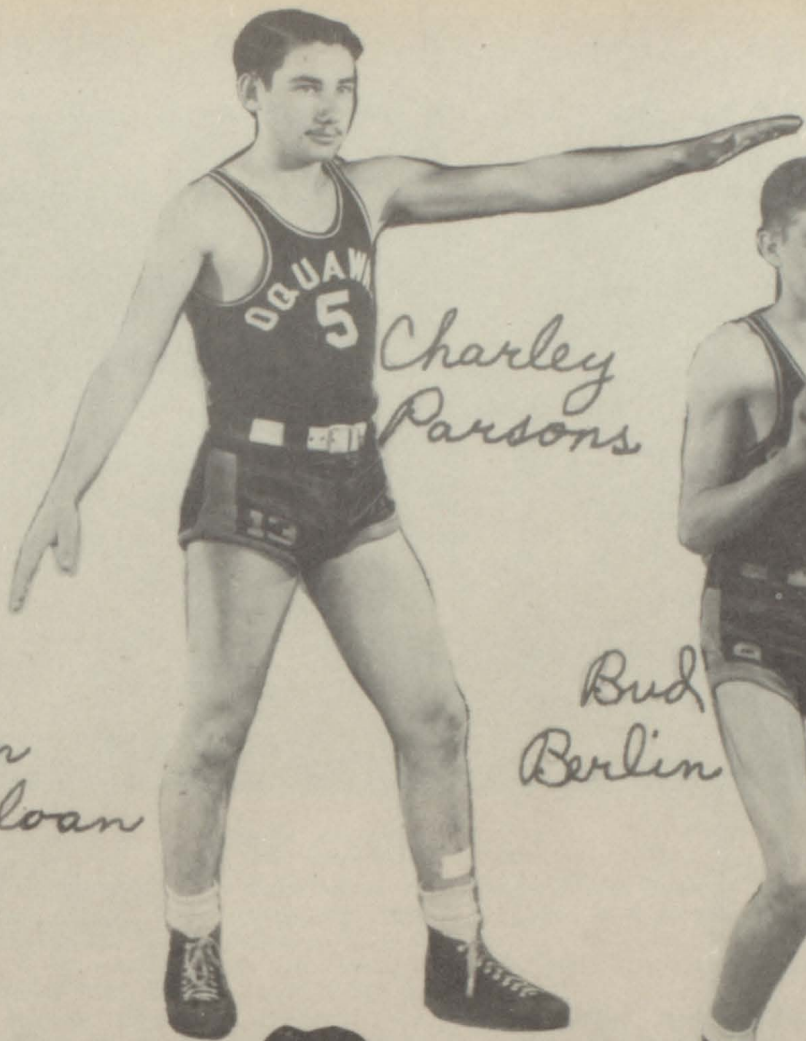


Riverside Echoes
1945-46





*Don
Meloan*



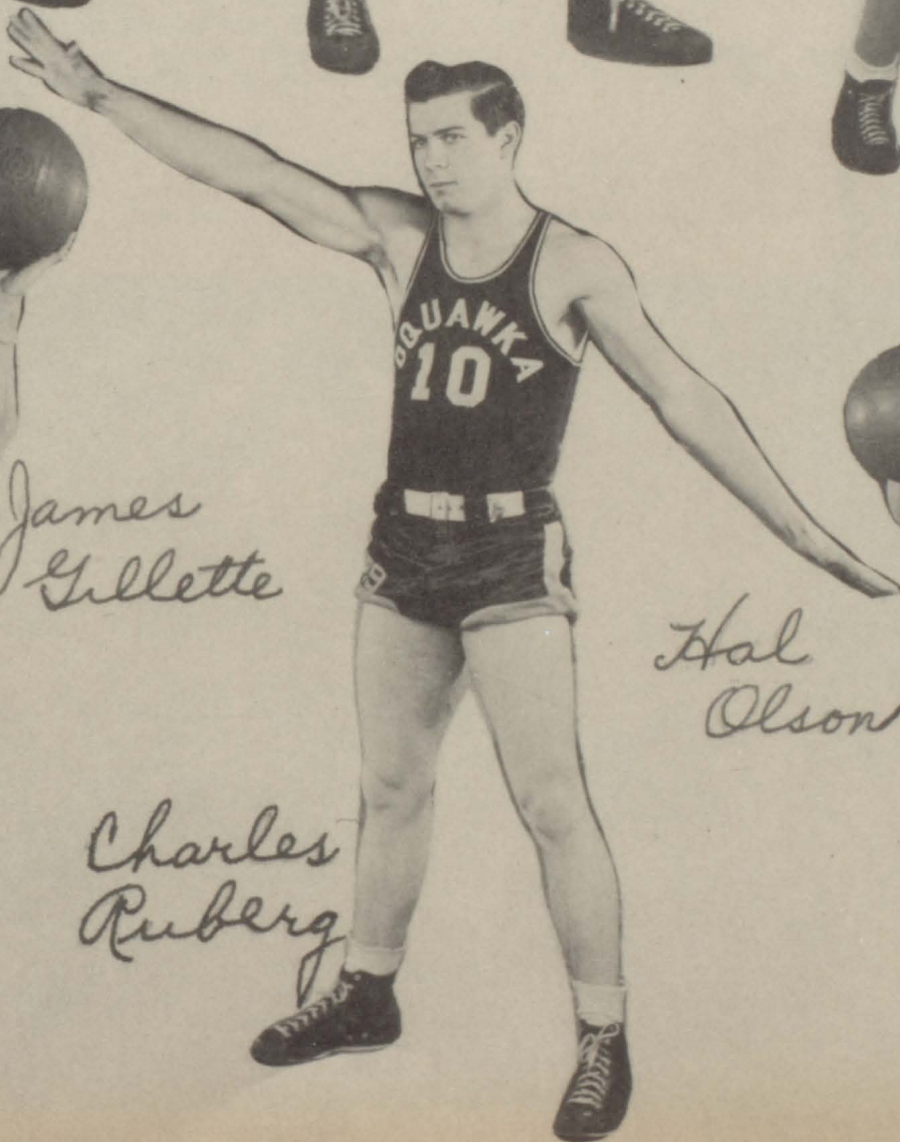
*Charley
Parsons*



*Bud
Berlin*



*James
Gillette*



*Charles
Ruberg*



*Hal
Olson*



Riverside Echoes
1945-46





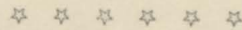
PEP CLUB

Cheerleaders: Roberta Baldwin, Ann Swann, Fern Riggle, Eileen Nolan.

First row: Jean Swann, Pearl Thompson, Phoebe McCabe, Vera Seaton, Martha Hanson, Barbara DeLaBar, Louise Butcher, Patsy Nelson.

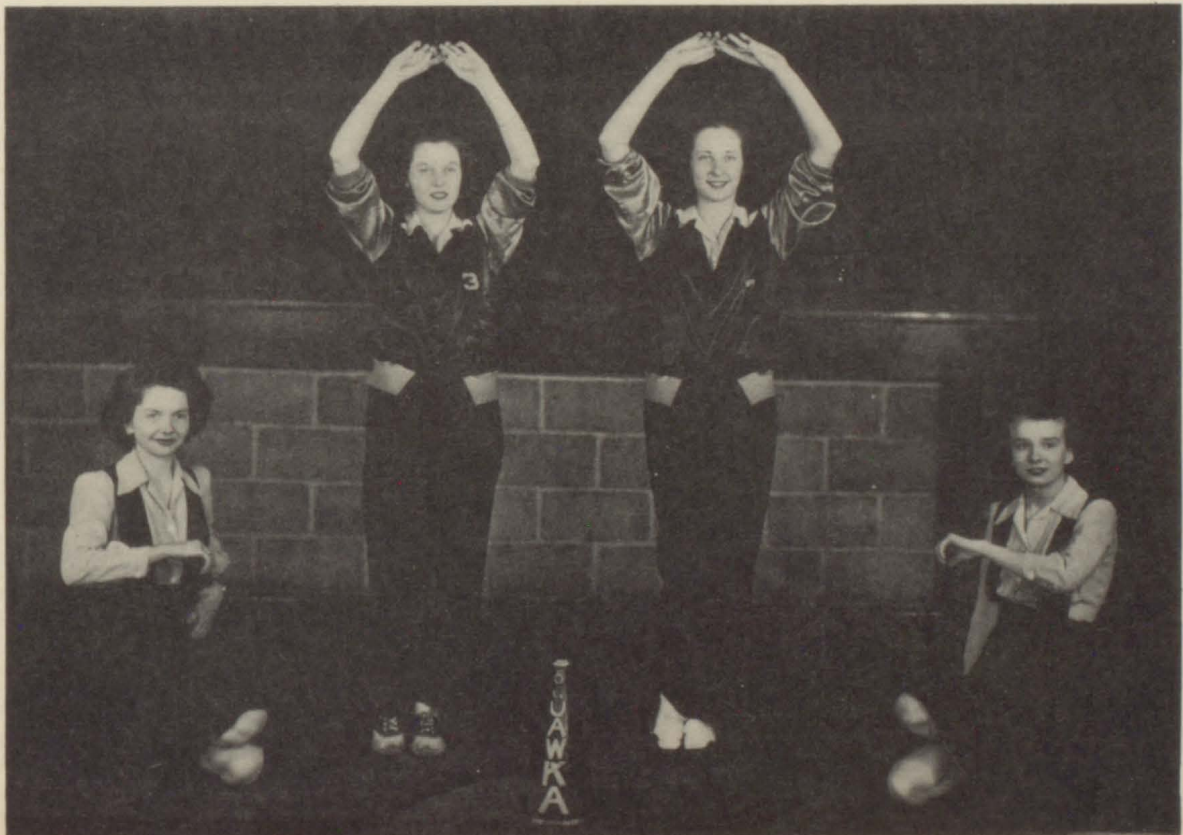
Second row: Ruby Morris, Vera Ditto, Marilyn Woods, Emma Jean Curtis, Bernice McDavid, Shirley Rust, Delores Jones, Betty Morris.

Third row: Marilyn Thompson, Delores Colley, Melva McVey, Barbara Finch, Barbara Thomas, Patty Peters, Adeline Sells, Pearlee Sells, Mary McConnell.



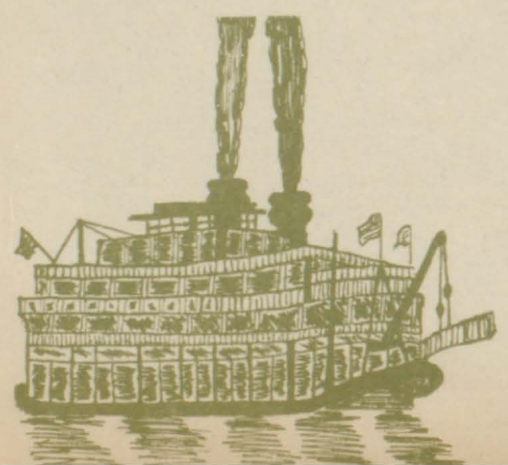
CHEER LEADERS

Fern Riggle, Eileen Nolan, Roberta Baldwin, Ann Swann





Riverside Echoes
1945-46






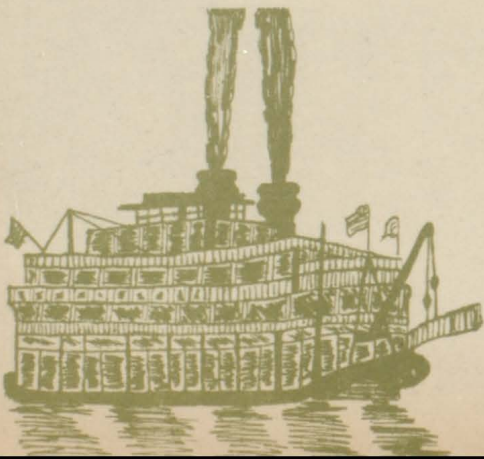
SNAPS

- 1—Tired boys?
- 2—Steady! Bill.
- 3—Bank of Oquawka.
- 4—No pop bottles allowed.
- 5—Cooking up a stratagem.
- 6—Look out boys—they are ganging up.
- 7—In again—out again.
- 8—Oquawka Fire Truck.
- 9—Bill Hamilton and his new Super Market.
- 10—Court House—built in 1841.

COURT HOUSE BUILT IN 1841
OQUAWKA ILL. 1938



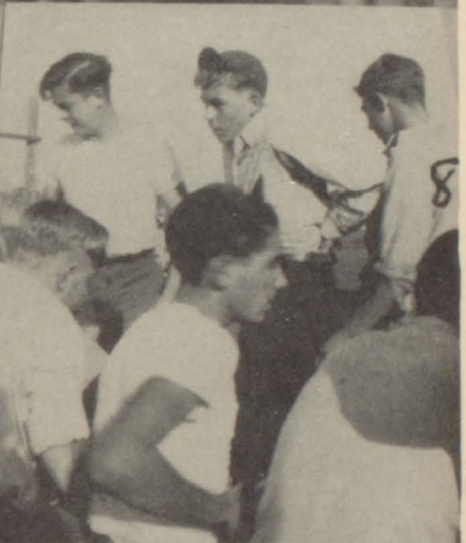
Riverside Echoes
1945-46





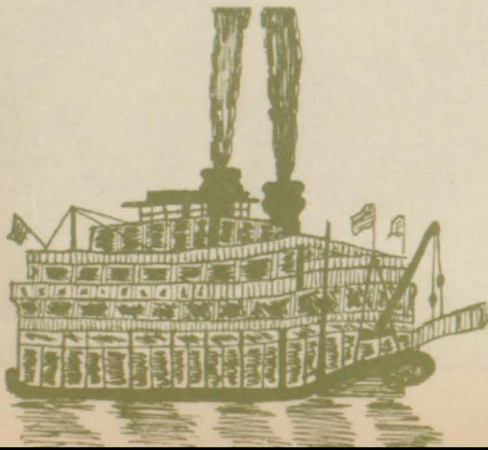
SNAPS

- 1—What beautiful scenery.
- 2—Boxcar and the chief of staff.
- 3—Look whose here.
- 4—Three little kittens and one's got mittens.
- 5—Getting a good tan.
- 6—Watch the birdie.
- 7—The Lighthouse and Ol' Man River.
- 8—A part of the best gang.
- 9—The three stooges.
- 10—23 skido.
- 11—There's no fun like snow fun.
- 12—Home to study.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46





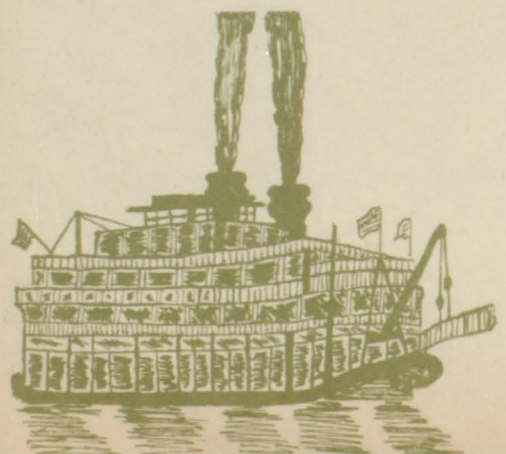
SNAPS

- 1—Batter up.
- 2—Br-r-r-!
- 3—What's goin' on here?
- 4—Irish.
- 5—The bundle brigade.
- 6—Spring fever.
- 7—Is she counting her pulse?
- 8—The way of all flesh.
- 9—Essence of politeness.
- 10—Wonder what school "B" stands for?
- 11—Our gang.
- 12—Orders from headquarters.
- 13—Oh, you great big brawny men!!
- 14—Looking for spring.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46

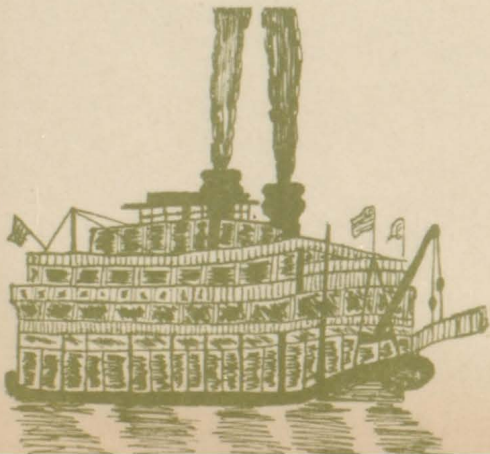




Apprentice
Players



Riverside Echoes
1945-46





OQUAWKA GRADE SCHOOL

☆☆☆☆☆☆

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

First row: Betty Woods, Roy Link, Norma Painter, Leonard Soucie, Marcelene McConnell, Billy Pirtle, Mrs. Louise Campbell, Larry Werts, Peggy Colley, Charles McGriff, Raymond Younge.

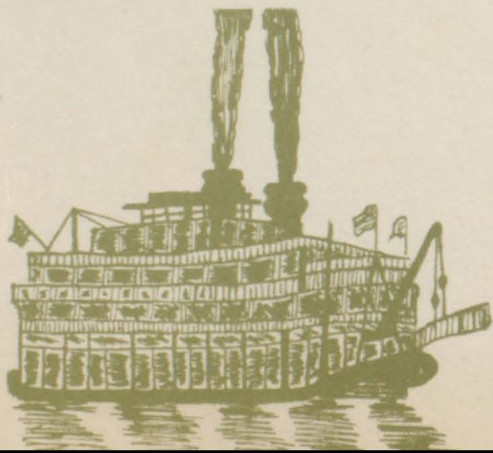
Second row: Raymond Beauchem, Darlene Lundeen, Robert Catterson, Leah Lundeen, Fred Huss, Betty Parsons, Richard Kimmett, Geraldine McCabe, Roy Thompson, Mary Helen Beauchem.

Third row: Donald Breiver, Elaine Dixon, Walter Pierson, Florence Rust, Lloyd Cochran, Betty Butcher, Glenn McVey, Marianna Cooper, Ivan Jern, Ramona Manning, Duane Fryrear, Doris Cochran, Bernard Peters.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46





FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

First row: Walter Simmons, Raus Cooper, Roy McConnell, Lee McGaw, Jerry Hoskins, Jimmy Colley.

Second row: Carol Fryrear, Ercel Davis, Delores Hinshaw, Edward Soucie, Janice Jones, Billy Tee, Miss Mildred Saville, Chester Gilbert, Bonita Otten, Donald Jones, Tresa Hall.

Third row: Barbara Decker, Nile Olson, Joan Chapin, Daryl Thompson, Elizabeth Ann Morris, Donald Painter, Janet Dillon, Larry Balmer, Barbara Pierson, Lester Gilbert, Joanne Dixon, Abraham Rust, Priscilla Otten.

Fourth row: Billie Catterson, Colleen Dixon, Richard Link, Mary Jo Younge, Billy Allen Lock, Ida Rust, Billy McGraw, Georgia Werts, Johnny McCabe, Janice Balmer, Donald White, Darlene Pruett.

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

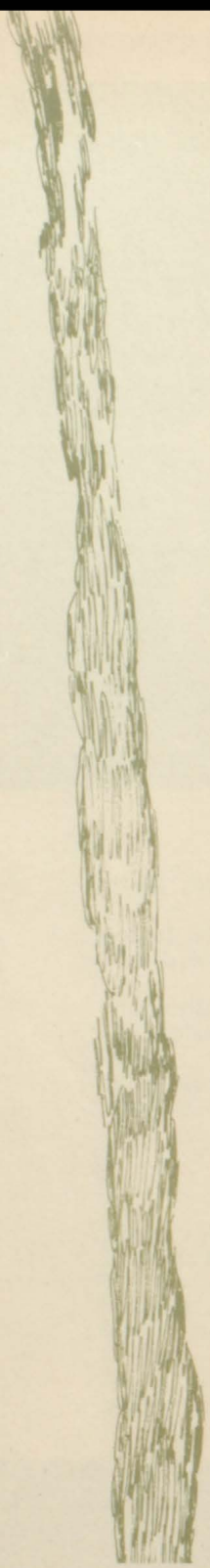
THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

First row: James McGriff, Margaret Beauchem, Marlin McCabe, Elaine Cooper, Howard Parsons, Miss Anna Burrus, Robert Link, Beverly Hardy, Lawrence Fullerton, Doris Mae Beauchem.

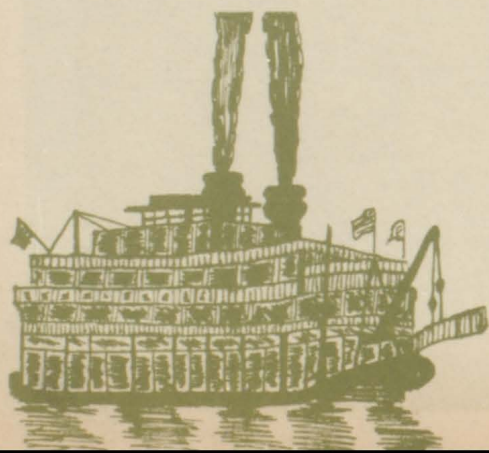
Second row: Hal Devore, Annabelle Colley, Melvin Thomas, Cynthia Balmer, Sharon Dixon, Carolyn Randall, Wayne Finch, Gale McDavid, Paul Cochran, Nancy Lee Hanson, Maribeth Essex.

Third row: James Smith, Theda Hall, James Simmons, Kay Chapin, Dannie McVey, Donnie McVey, Erma Jean Pierson, Loren Jones, Carol Simmons, Ronald Hoskins.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46





SECOND GRADE

First row: James Hall, Patricia Mayo, Kent Curtiss, Mrs. Genevieve Kratz, Charles Colley, Mary Lou Thompson, Billy Hinshaw.

Second row: Harry Beauchem, Eddy DeLaBar, Sharen Kloster, Frank Randall Jr., Jerry McOlgan, Evelyn Price.

Third row: Gene Vancil, Robert Sells, Bonnie McVey, Marjorie Tee, Eddie Simpson, James Robert Hoskins, Lois McCabe.



FIRST GRADE

First row: Joe V. Davenport, Karoll Thomas, Clifford Dunn, Miss Kathleen Swanson, John Price, Patty Jones, Thomas Balmer.

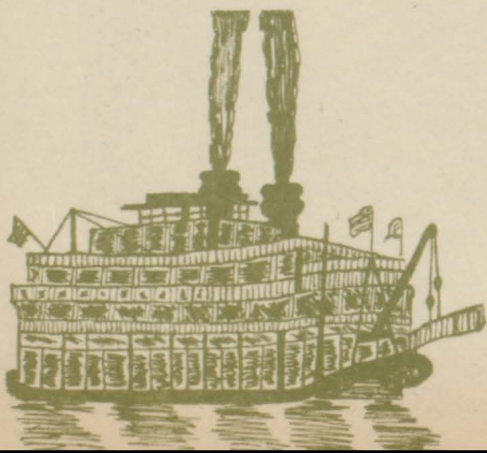
Second row: Dennis Cochran, Sandra Vaughan, Jimmie Parrish, Delores Hardy, Larry Forbes, Joyce Fourdyce, Larry Frank, Donald Beauchem, Peggy Cooper.

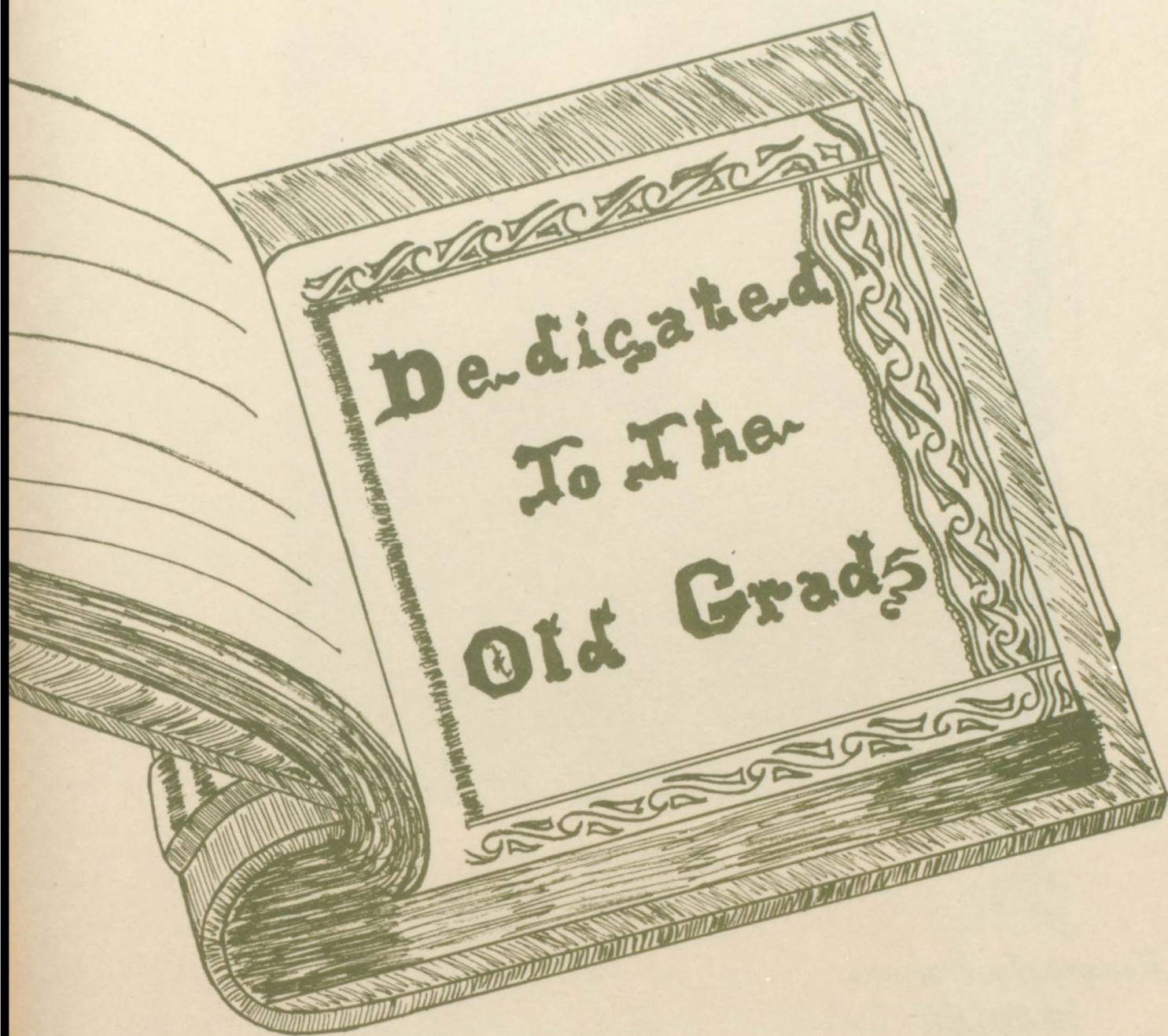
Third row: Jimmie Peterson, Mary Cochran, Roger Whitlow, Janice Decker, Bradley Wood, Marilyn Noble, Carolyn Painter, Donna Smith.





Riverside Echoes
1945-46

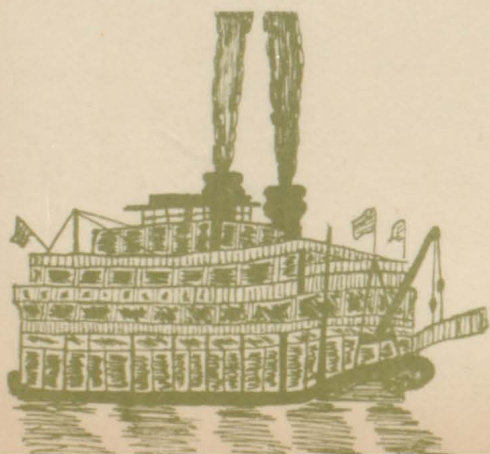




Dedicated
To The
Old Grads



Riverside Echoes
1945-46





IN MEMORIAM

H. Eugene Brownawell, known to all as "Brownie," gave his life for us on July 18, 1944. He was killed in action in France, fighting a battle for us, that we might live on—in peace and freedom. He was endeared in the hearts of all who knew him, and that number was not few.

We knew him in school as a young man to whom we could turn for guidance in all things. He led us through three years of high school as president of his class; he was a star in athletics; he was active in clubs, on committees; always willing to help out, and yet in spite of all of these outside activities, he was at the head of the class scholastically.

But out of school, one grew to know him best—to know him as he really was—to know his character, morality, faithfulness, devotion and abilities. He was devoted to his parents whom he held in greatest pride. He was always by them, ready to help them. He worked continuously to strive that they might be pleased.

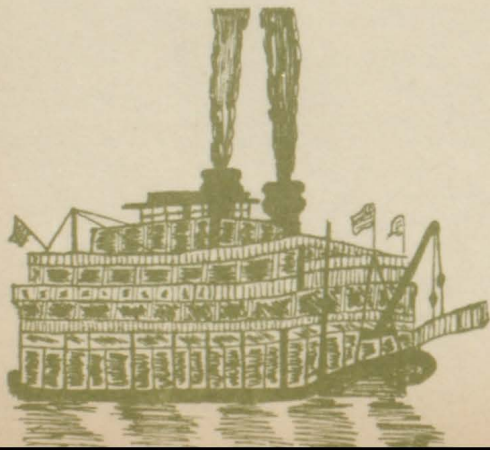
And still he had time for more. He was very active in church work, leading the Young People's organization for a long period; he was always in Sunday School and at church—striving for higher goals always.

It is hard for us to understand why young men of his type are taken from us when they could do so much in working for a better world in these trying times, and yet, when we look back over "Brownie's" life we know that he did more for all in his short time on earth than many do in a long lifetime.

God truly never took a finer young man, and we know that my friend, and yours—lives on in the hearts of all who knew him.



Riverside Echoes
1945-46

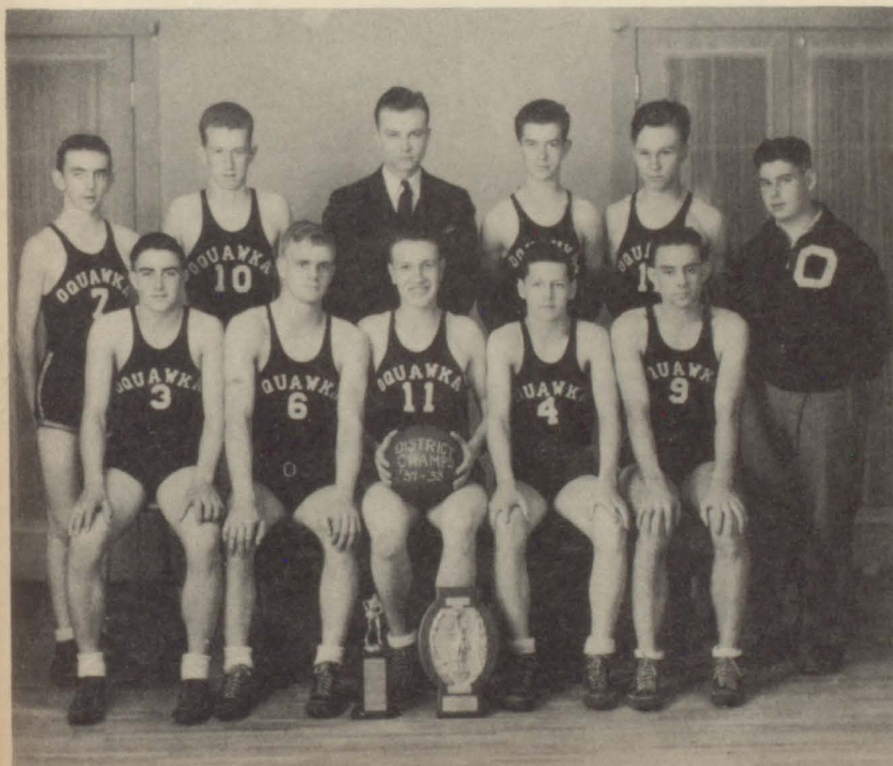




The Oquawka Township High School which stood south of town was used until spring of 1938.



In the 1934 high school contest in creative writing, sponsored by Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Lenore Fliege, '34 (at right) was first place with her poem "Night Excursion," and tied for first place with her story, "River Bottom." More than 600 manuscripts from all over the Middle West were entered.



TROPHY WINNERS

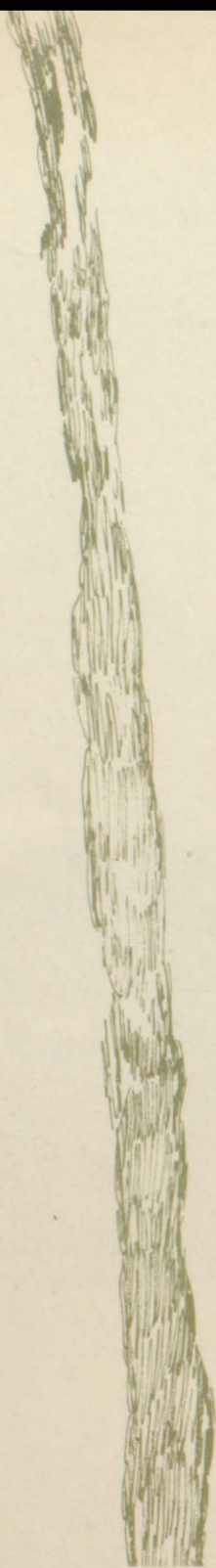
Top row, left to right are Emmett McOlgon, Meril Switzer, Coach Robert Andreen, Allen Essex, Eugene Ruberg, Lloyd Thompson (Manager).

Bottom row, left to right are Ray Hall, Kenneth Smith, Norman Jones, Clifford Davenport, Leland Sells.

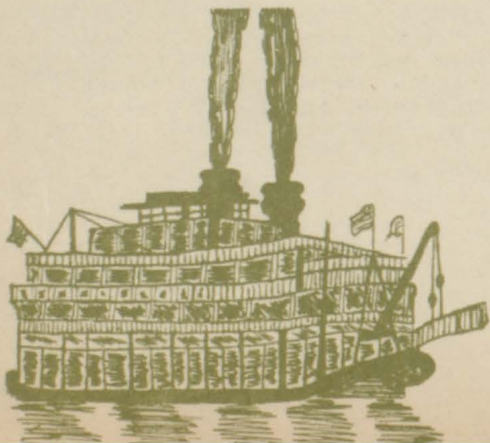
The small trophy was won in the Tri-County tournament which was held at Gladstone.

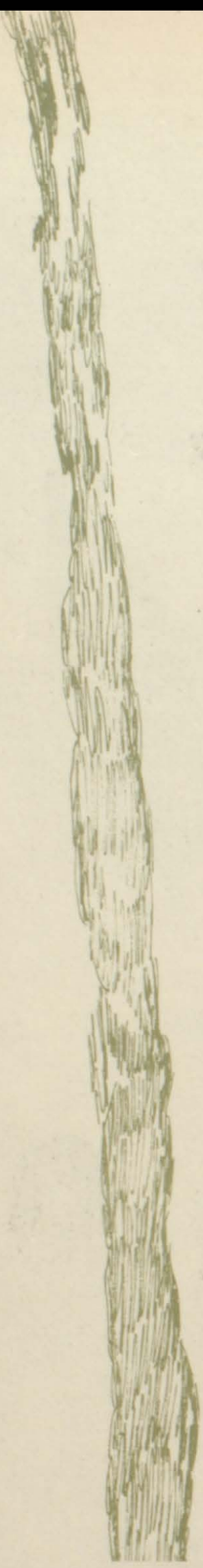
The larger trophy is one given for the winner of the District tournament which was held at Keithsburg, Illinois in the Spring of '38.

All of these boys were in service but one.

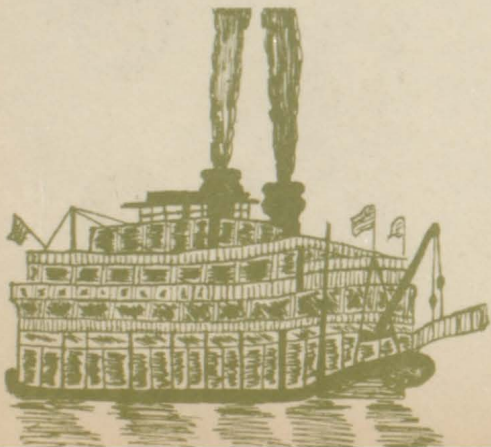


Riverside Echoes
1945-46





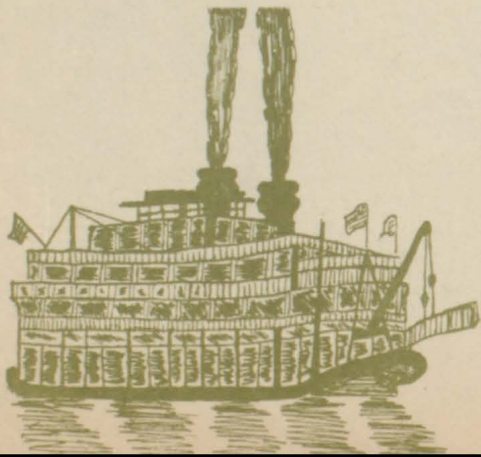
Riverside Echoes
1945-46

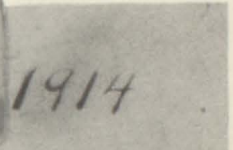


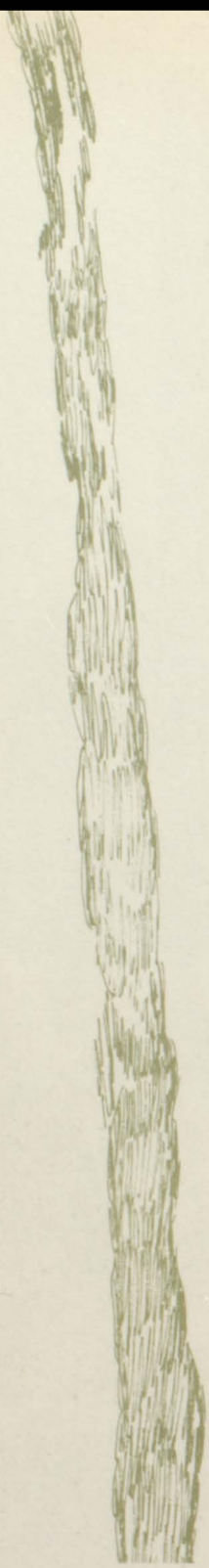




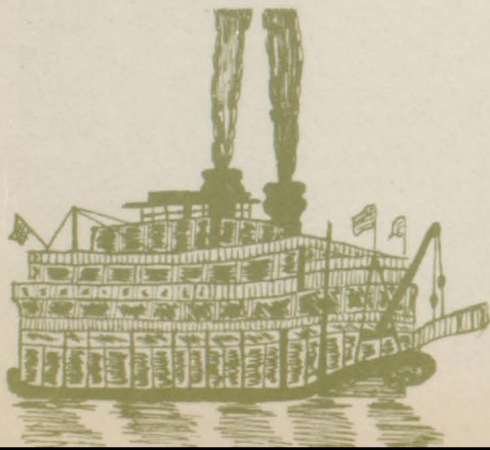
Riverside Echoes
1945-46







Riverside Echoes
1945-46





The Oquawka High play cast that won the State Championship of the Illinois State High School Music and History Association at Macomb May 9, 1934.

Seated: Helen Apt.
 Standing—Left-to-right: John Cochran, Maxine Stenzel, Mrs. Albright (director), Enid Trimble, and Lyle Craig.

C. Apt and Ruth Meyer
 as
 Papa and Mamma Heather
 in
 "The Heathers at Home"

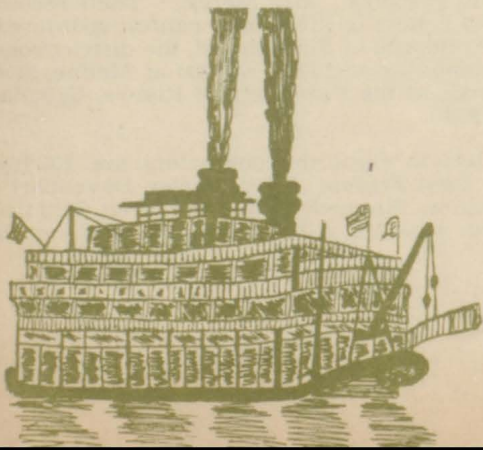


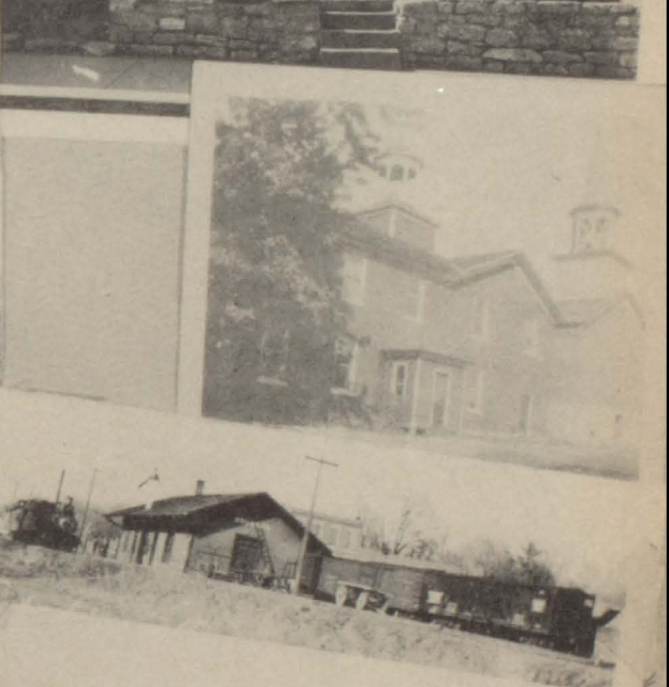
This is the cast of Oquawka Players who won the state championship in the Illinois Rural Music and Drama tournament with their production of Louise Whitefield Bray's play, "Mis' Mercy." Their record includes first honors in the county contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau at Stronghurst, the district contest at Macomb, the sectional contest at Moline, and the state finals at the University of Illinois, Urbana. (January 1934.)

From left to right the characters are Harley Davenport, Opal Fryrear, (Mrs. Harley Davenport), Ruth Thompson, Kenneth Ditto, and Fred Schlotzhauer. Coach was Mrs. Albright of Oquawka (not in picture).



Riverside Echoes
1945-46







Riverside Echoes
1945-46



BANK OF OQUAWKA

A sound banking institution is essential to the progress of any community. The business of this bank is so managed to perform the necessary functions of a Commercial Banking Institution to promote that progress. We take pride in rendering capable financial assistance to our patrons and pledge assurance of a continuance of that service.

Geo. C. Richmond, President.

Earle A. Kloster, Vice President.

S. H. Richmond, Cashier.

Frank R. Wood, Ass't Cashier.

John A. Ricketts, Ass't Cashier.

Berniece Melon, Bookkeeper.

DR. E. T. SWANN

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

PHONES: OFFICE 41
RESIDENCE 39

OQUAWKA

ILLINOIS

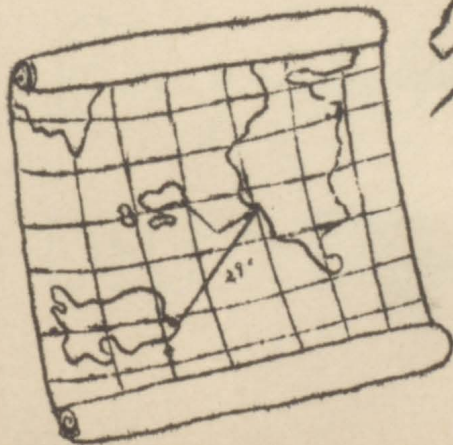
LOVELINESS MADE LOVELIER AT

VIRGINIA ROSE
BEAUTY SHOP

Phone 82

OQUAWKA

ILLINOIS



As DEPENDABLE

as a Mariner's
Reckoning!

PATRONIZE

These Firms!

BANK OF OQUAWKA

A sound banking institution is essential to the progress of any community. The business of this bank is to provide the necessary functions of a bank and please assurance of a continuous and that service in rendering essential financial assistance to our patrons. Banking institution to promote that progress. We have endeavored to perform the necessary functions of a bank.

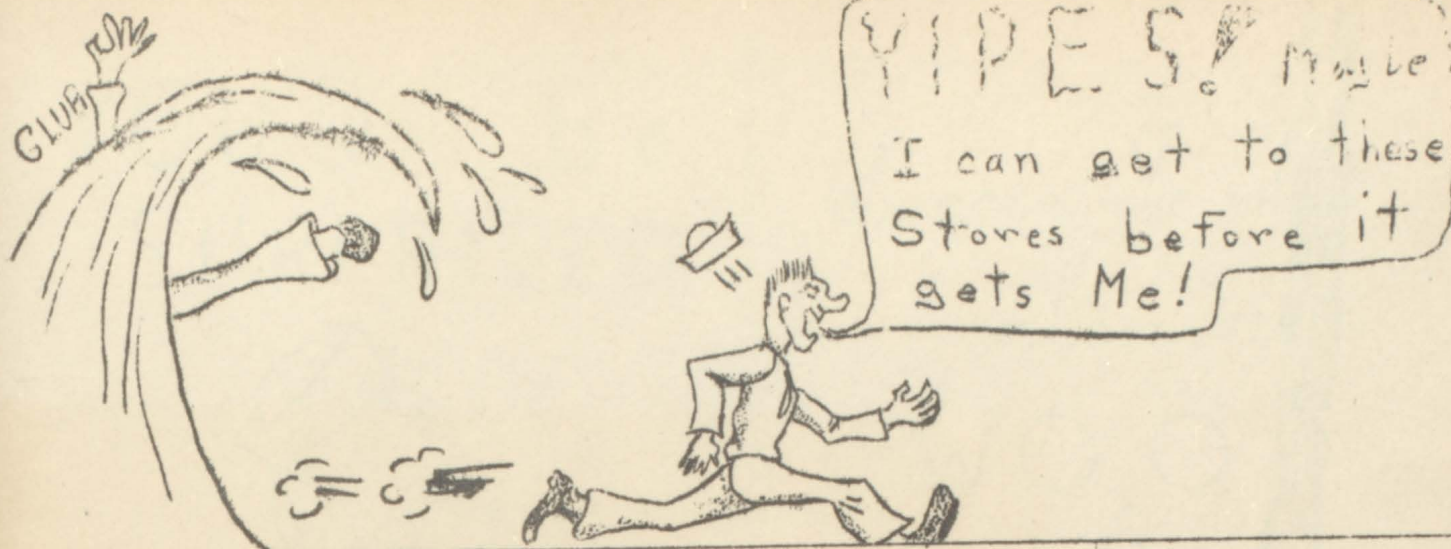
Gen. C. Richmond, President
Earle A. Koster, Vice President
S. H. Richmond, Cashier
Frank H. Wood, Asst. Cashier
John A. Richmond, Asst. Cashier
Bernice Wilson, Asst. Cashier

LEVELNESS MADE
VIRGINIA
BEAUTY

BR. F. T. SWANSON
MICHIGAN and ILLINOIS
THOMAS: OFFICE 21
RESIDENCE 22

Riverside Echoes 1945-46





COMPLIMENTS OF
 ARLINGTON GITTINGS
 DISTRIBUTOR OF
 AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE AND ROCK PRODUCTS
 OQUAWKA ILLINOIS

BUY AND SAVE AT
 HAMILTON'S
 SUPER MARKET

OQUAWKA

ILLINOIS

Congratulations

DELL DEVORE

JOHNSON'S BARBER SHOP

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

HAIRCUTS 50¢

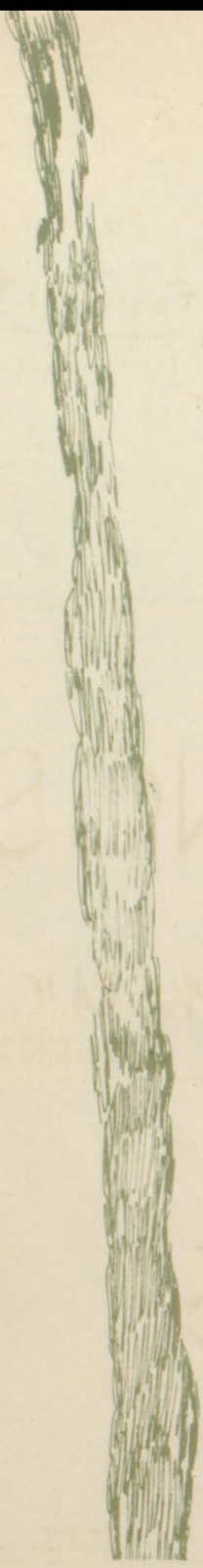
SHAVES 35¢

OQUAWKA

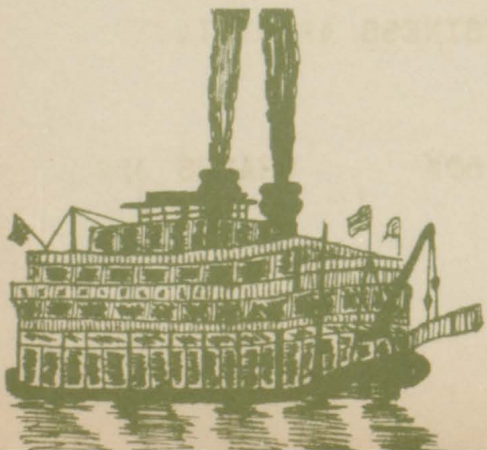
ILLINOIS

OQUAWKA

ILLINOIS



Riverside Echoes
1945-46



YOU'D Be
SURPRISED



at the Low Cost
in products + services
given by these Firms.

OQUAWKA

ILLINOIS

*Success To The
Seniors*
WOOD
&
PARSONS
INSURANCE

Compliments!

HENDERSON
COUNTY JOURNAL

OQUAWKA

ILLINOIS

ALEXANDER
LUMBER CO.

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING

OQUAWKA

ILLINOIS

STATE THEATER

ATTEND THE MOVIES
REGULARLY and RELAX

Oquawka

Illinois

RUSSEL MANNING
GENERAL
CONTRACTOR

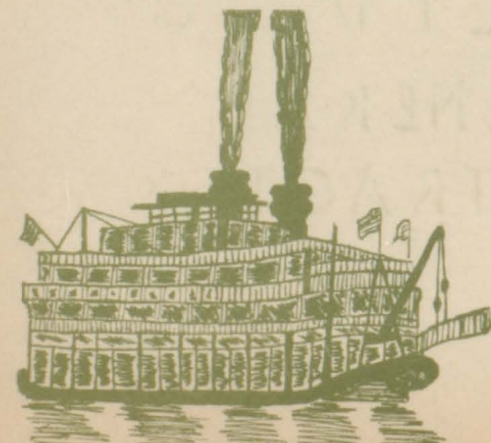
OQUAWKA

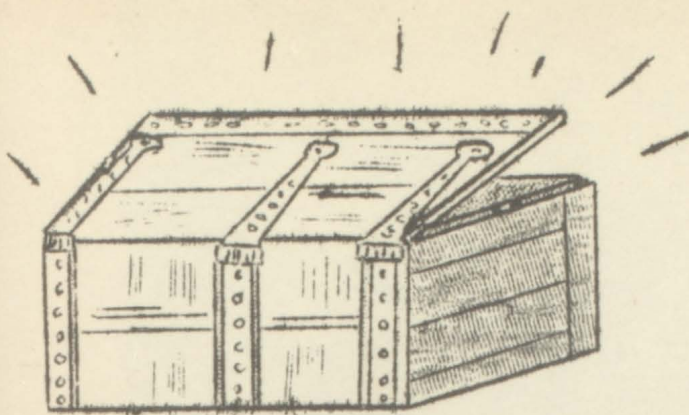
ILLINOIS



at the low cost
in products + services
given by these firms.

Riverside Echoes
1945-46





YOU'LL FIND
 A
 Treasure Chest
 of
VALUE at
 These Institutions!

E FRIENDLINESS
A AND
T FINE
 FOODS
S
H
O
P

OQUAWKA ILLINOIS



GILLETTE B. DIXON!
 STANDARD SERVICE

WE'RE RIGHT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
 READY TO SERVE YOU

TELEPHONE 83
 OQUAWKA ILLINOIS

Best Wishes!
I V E S
H A R D W A R E
 OQUAWKA ILLINOIS

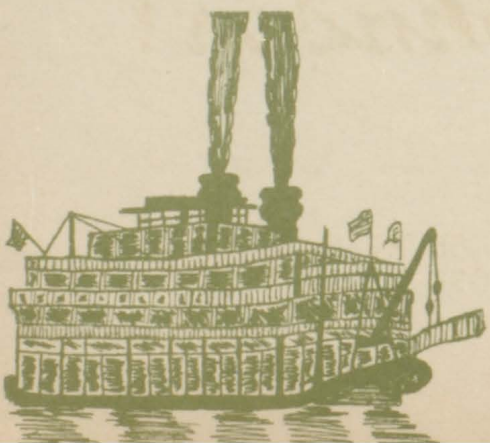
YOUNG MEN'S
 YOUNG WOMEN'S
 CLOTHING NEEDS
 ARE BEST FILLED AT

O. J. Johnson Co.

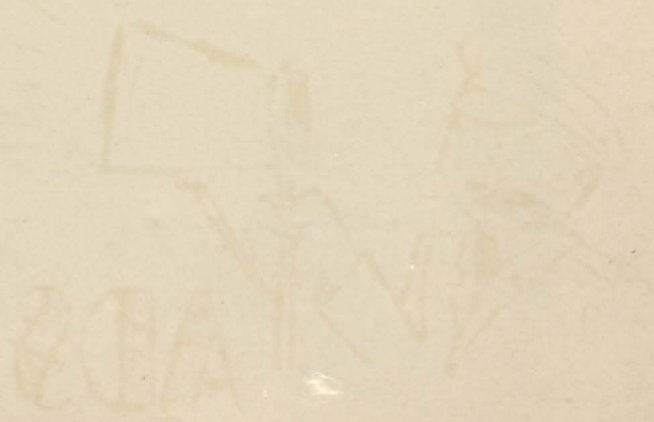
"GALESBURG'S GREATEST
 STORE SINCE 1862"



Riverside Echoes
1945-46



YOU'LL FIND
A
T
AT
FRIENDLINES
AND
FINE
FOODS
SHOP



ADA TURNBULL

MAX. TURNBULL

TURNBULL FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 19

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

MONMOUTH

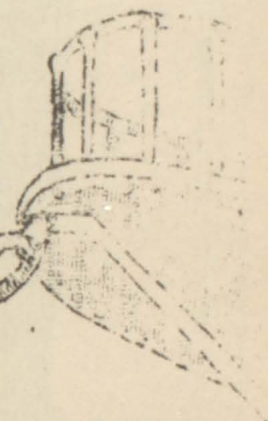
ILLINOIS

PETERS JEWELRY CO

SILVERWARE
DIAMONDS
WATCHES
GIFTS



MONMOUTH



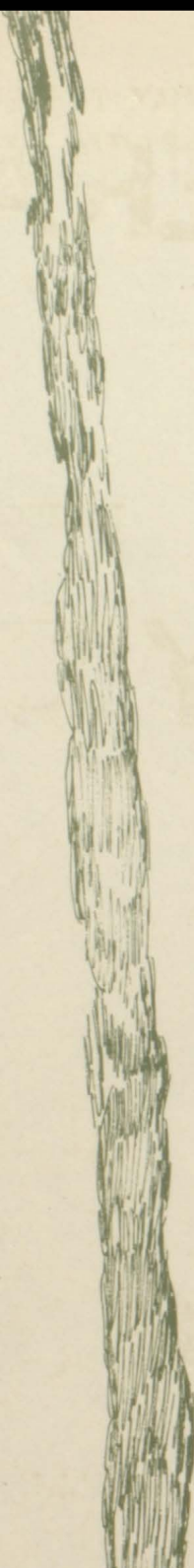
ILLINOIS

BARNES BROS SUPER MARKET

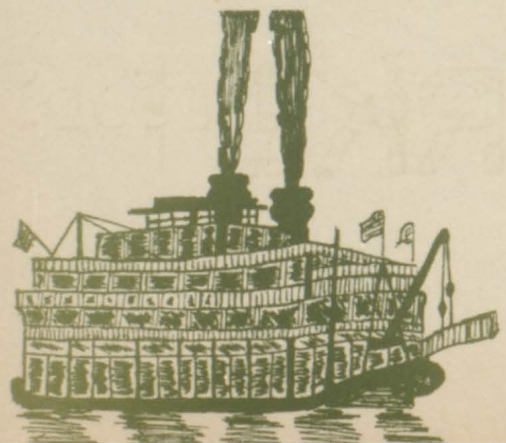
MONMOUTH

200 NORTH MAIN

ILLINOIS



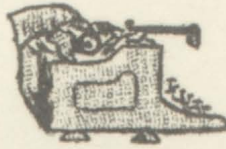
Riverside Echoes
1945-46



NORRIS

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

FOR EVERYTHING IN THE OFFICE



MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

HARRY SHAPIRO

CLOTHING AND SHOES
FOR MEN AND BOYS

IT'S THRIFTY TO BUY
AT LOWER PRICES

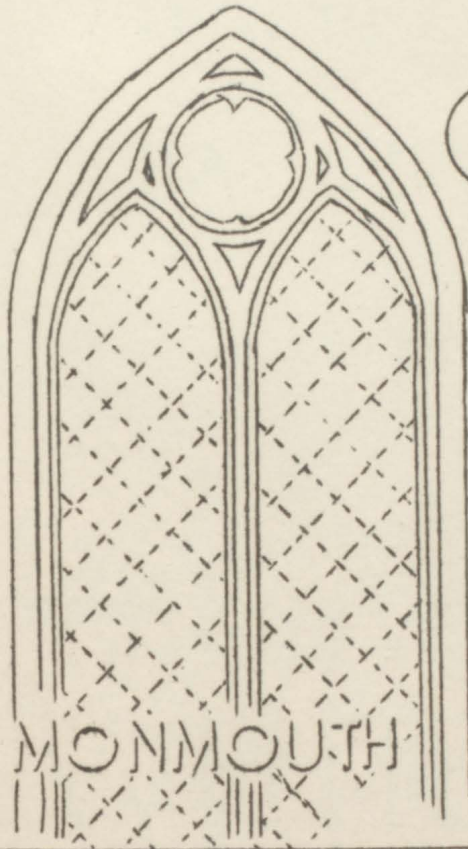
87 NORTH SIDE D.

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

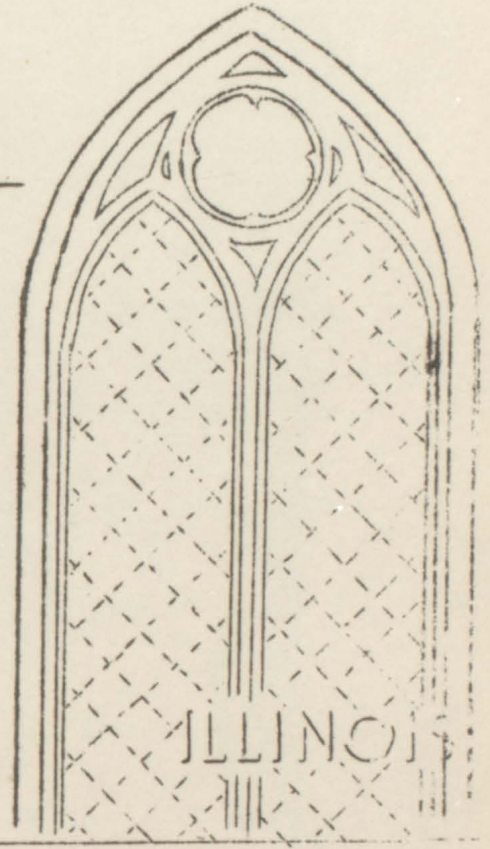
LUGG MEMORIAL

CHAPEL



MONMOUTH

PHONE 703



ILLINOIS

McQUISTON'S BOOK STORE

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

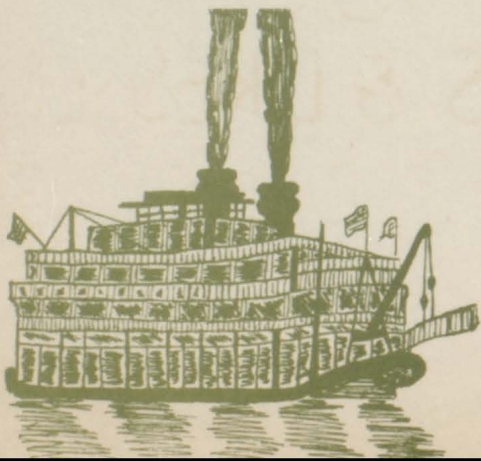
KNEPP'S FOR COATS & DRESSES

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS



Riverside Echoes
1945-46

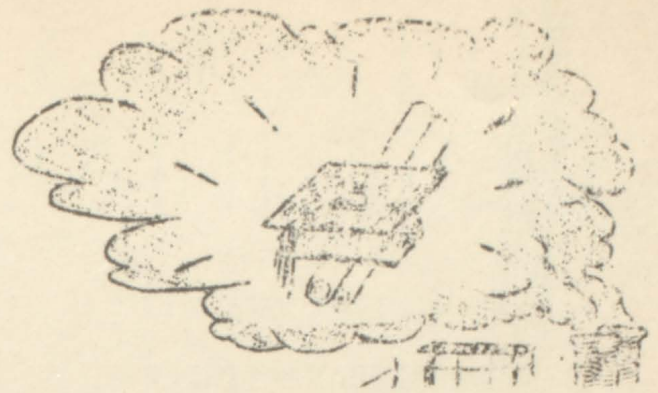




Yessir! Real Bargains at these Places!

WIRTZ BOOK STORE
IN
MONMOUTH

OFFICE SUPPLIES SCHOOL BOOKS



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE

CLASS OF '46

BOWMAN BROS

S. E. CORNER SQUARE

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

CHAS. A. HEWITT
FLORIST

223 SOUTH MAIN

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

Good Luck Grads!

WHITE'S
FURNITURE
CO.

209 SOUTH MAIN ST.

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

HAWCOCK'S

THE PLACE TO EAT

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

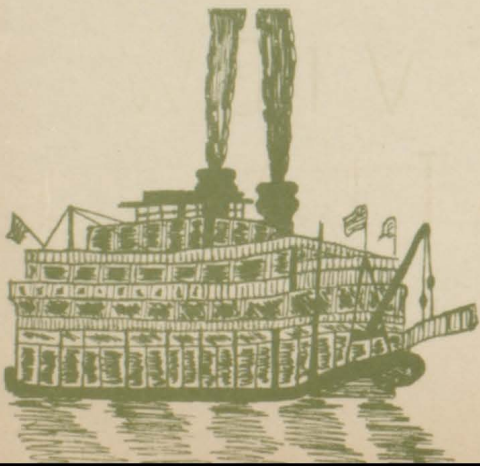
MONMOUTH
REVIEW
ATLAS

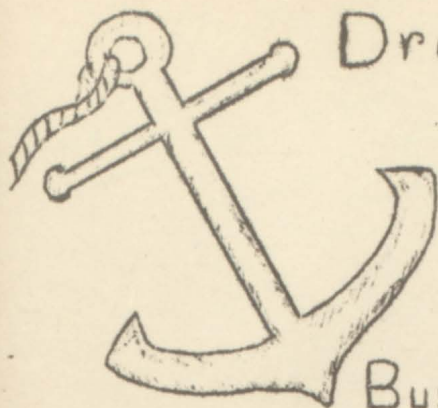
MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS



Riverside Echoes
1945-46





Drop Anchor
When
You Come
to these
Business
Houses

CARWILE PAINT STORE

--DECORATING--

PAINT***VARNISHES
WALL PAPER****GLASS

PHONE 865

MONMOUTH

PASTEURIZED MILK

FROM

MAPLE CITY DAIRY

IS SAFE MILK

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

*Congratulations
Seniors*

THE MODEL CLOTHING CO

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

LARSON

FURNITURE MART

C.O.V. LARSON - ANTON P. NIEMI,
PROPRIETORS

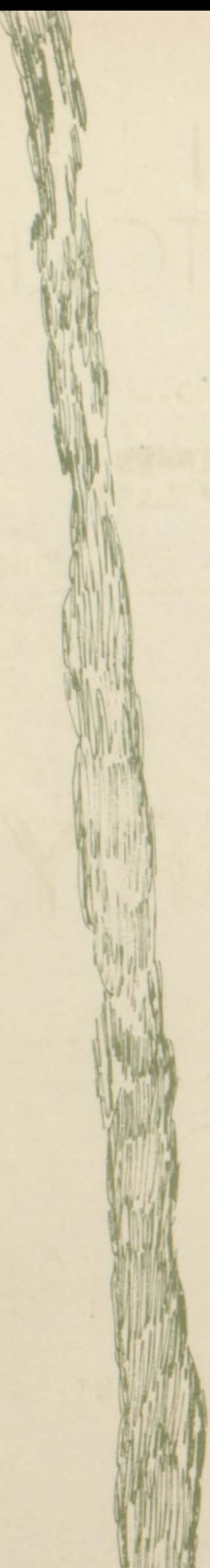
RUGS * LINOLEUMS * STOVES

BUPANE GAS * MATTRESSES

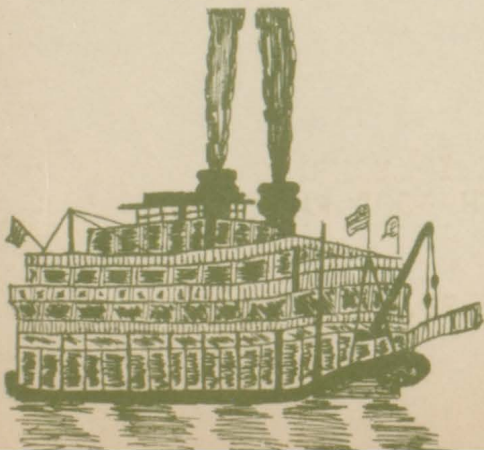
PRIDE IN YOUR HOME
COMES WITH GOOD FURNITURE

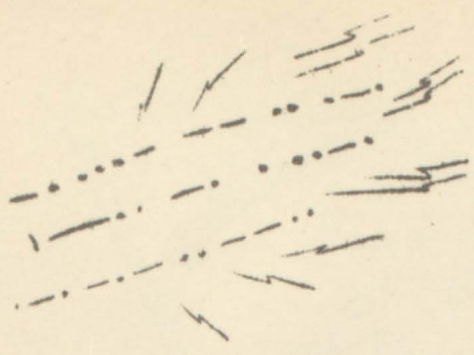
209 SO. MAIN ST.

MONMOUTH



Riverside Echoes
1945-46





Tell him I've
 Found Some
 Stores that carry
 a COMPLETE
 Line of Products!



BROWN LYNCH
 SCOTT CO.

JOHNSON'S
 WALL PAPER
 &
 PAINT STORE

WALL PAPER - PAINTS - GLASS
 VARNISHES - - FLOOR WAXES

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

NORTH WEST
 CORNER SQUARE

MONMOUTH
 ILLINOIS

MAKE COLWELLS YOUR STORE

WHEN IN MONMOUTH

LATEST STYLES, QUALITY

MERCHANDISE, FAIR PRICES

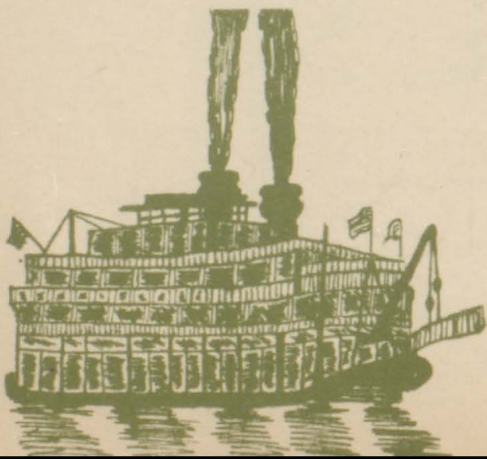
COLWELLS

DEPARTMENT STORE



Riverside Echoes

1945-46





Emphatically
NO!

You Won't
Find Evidence
OF PIRACY
At These Places

GLENN E. WILSON

JEWELER

BLUEBIRD DIAMONDS

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

DR. S. R. GOTTLER

FOOT SPECIALIST AND CHIROPODIST

PHONES--OFFICE 4153
RESIDENCE 2446

407 Medical
Arts Bldg.

Monmouth
Illinois

NEWBURY BROS

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

114 So. Main St.

Monmouth

Illinois

ILLINOIS BANKERS LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY

LIFE - ACCIDENT - HEALTH

MONMOUTH

ILLINOIS

INSIST ON

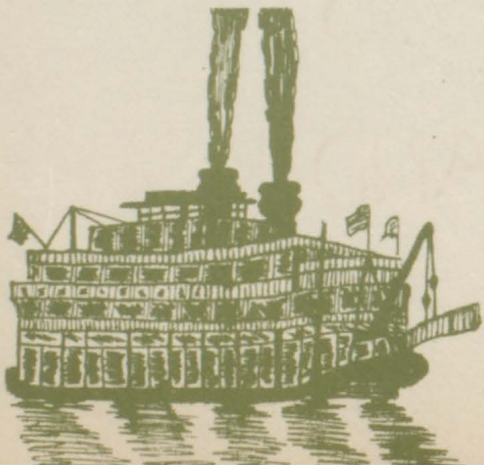
STRAND'S

BREAD AND ROLLS

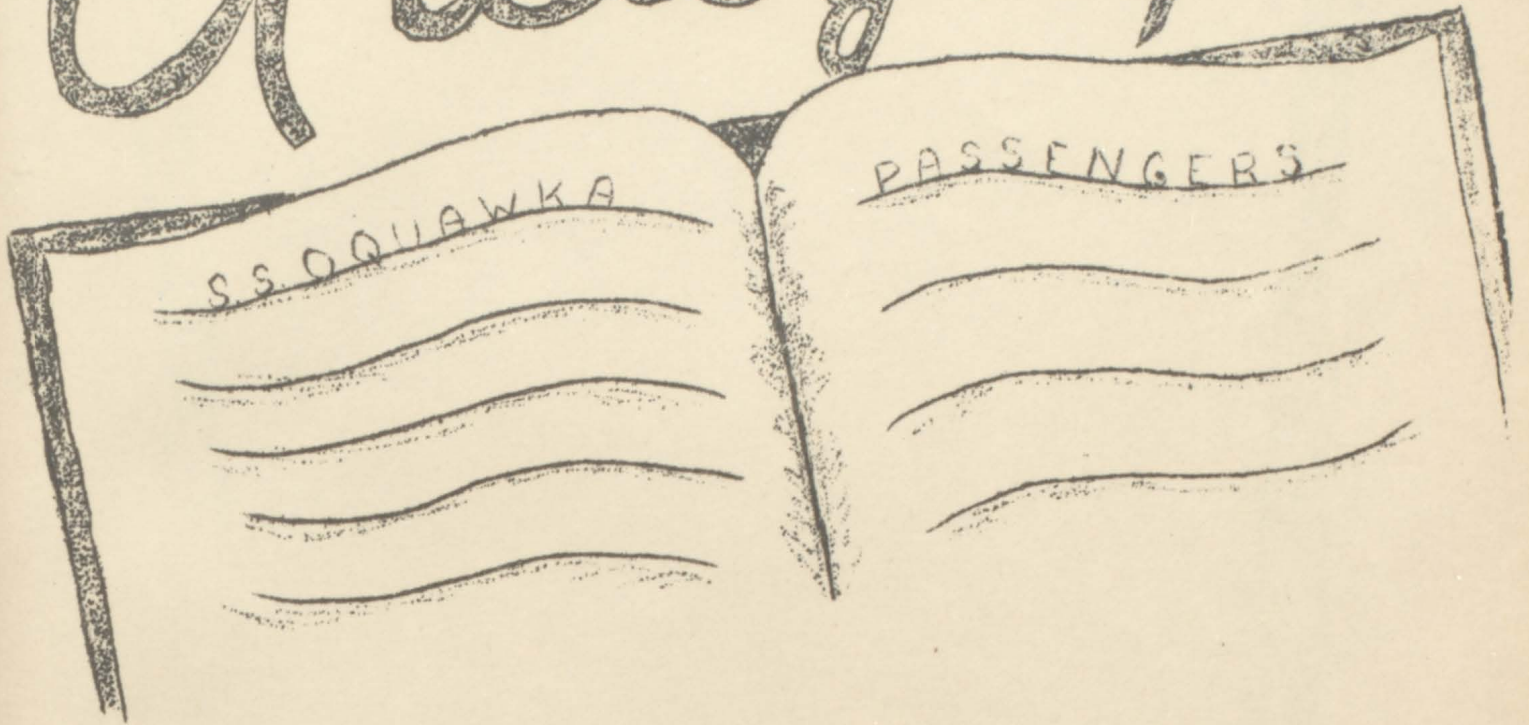
MONMOUTH ILLINOIS

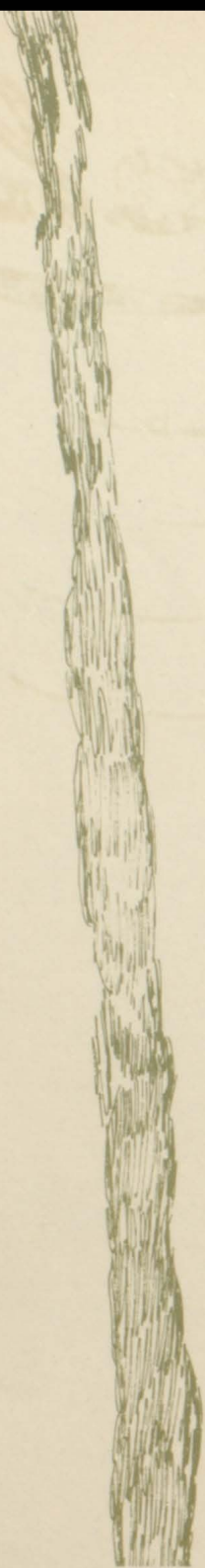


Riverside Echoes
1945-46

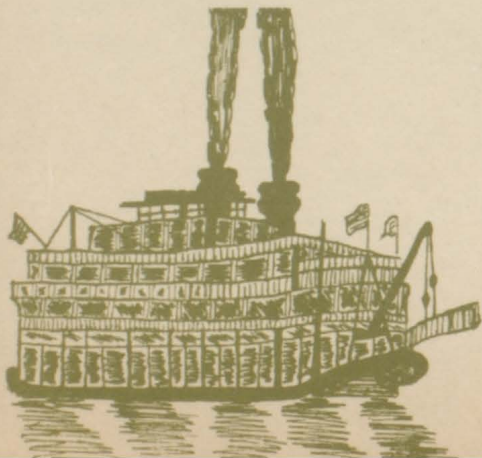



Autographs



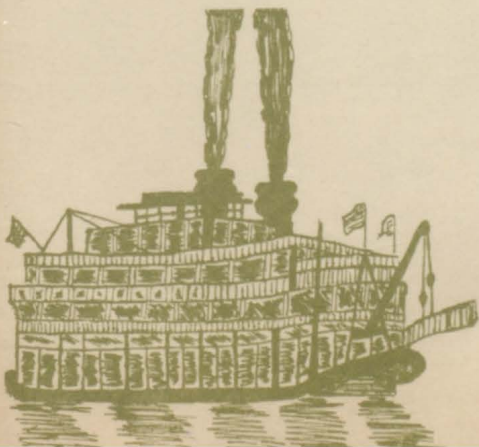


Riverside Echoes
1945-46

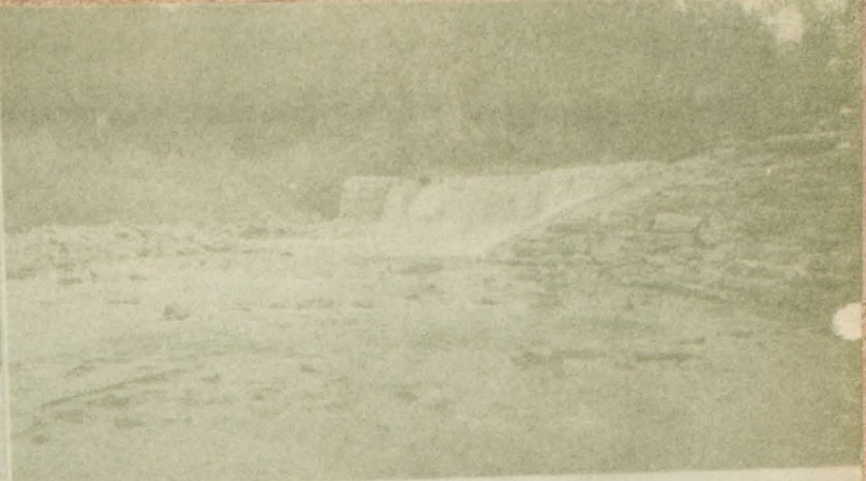




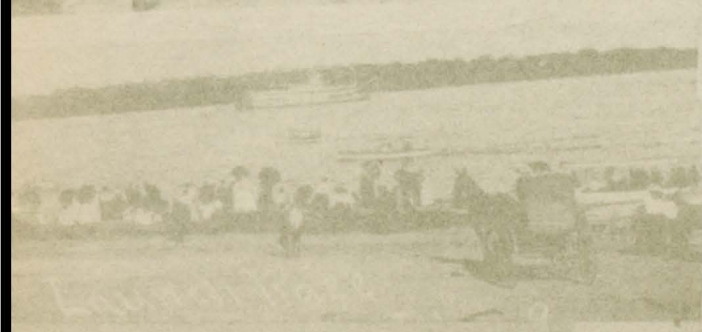
Riverside Echoes
1945-46







The North Dam of Jack's Mill.



PISTERERS BINDERY
GALESBURG ILL.