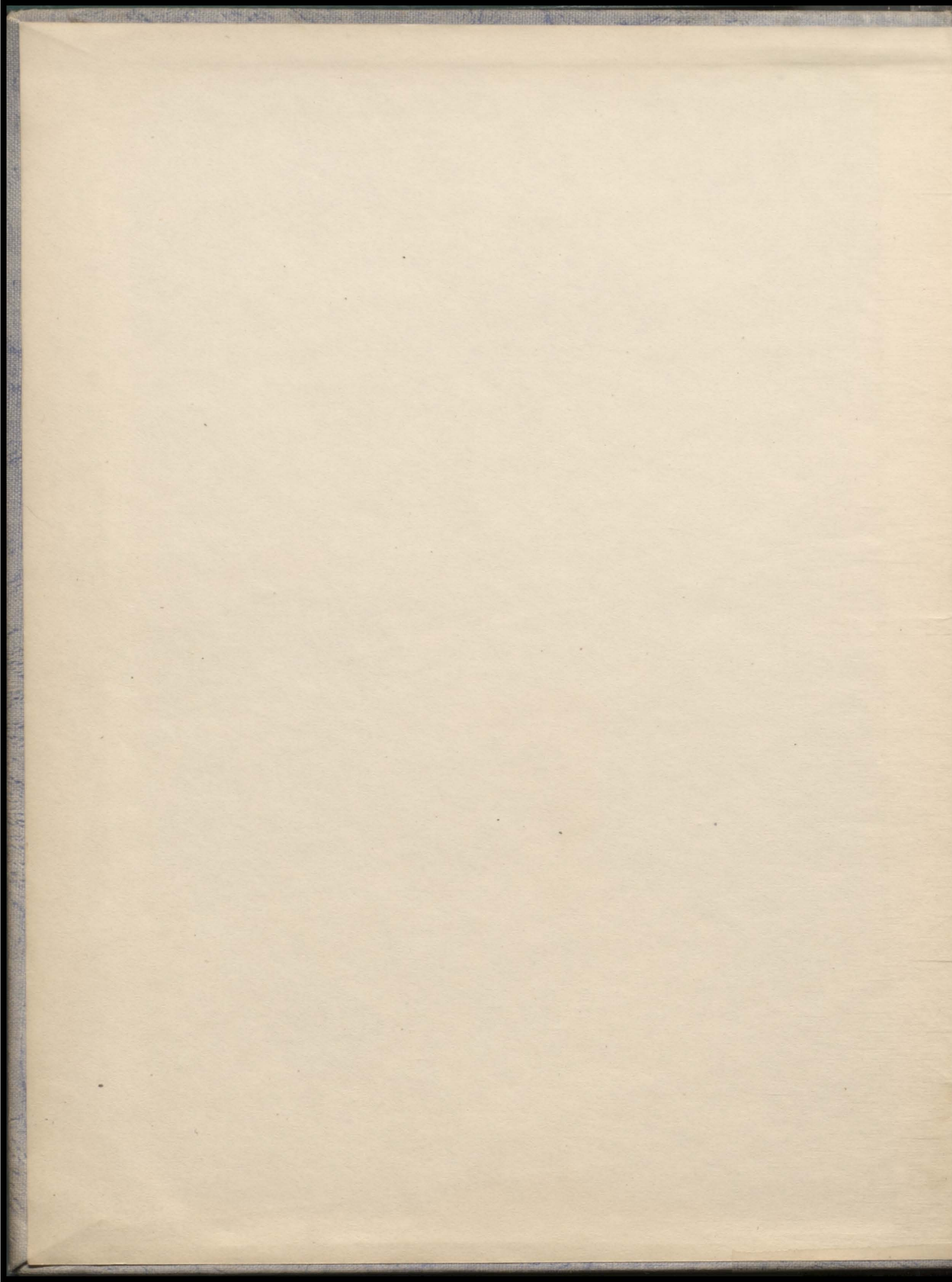




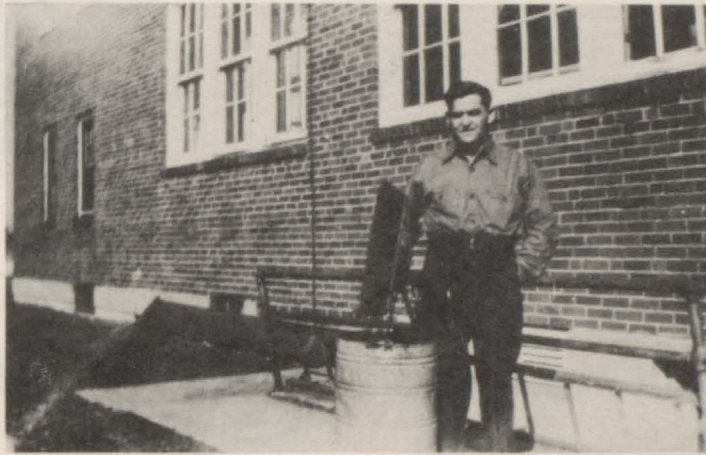
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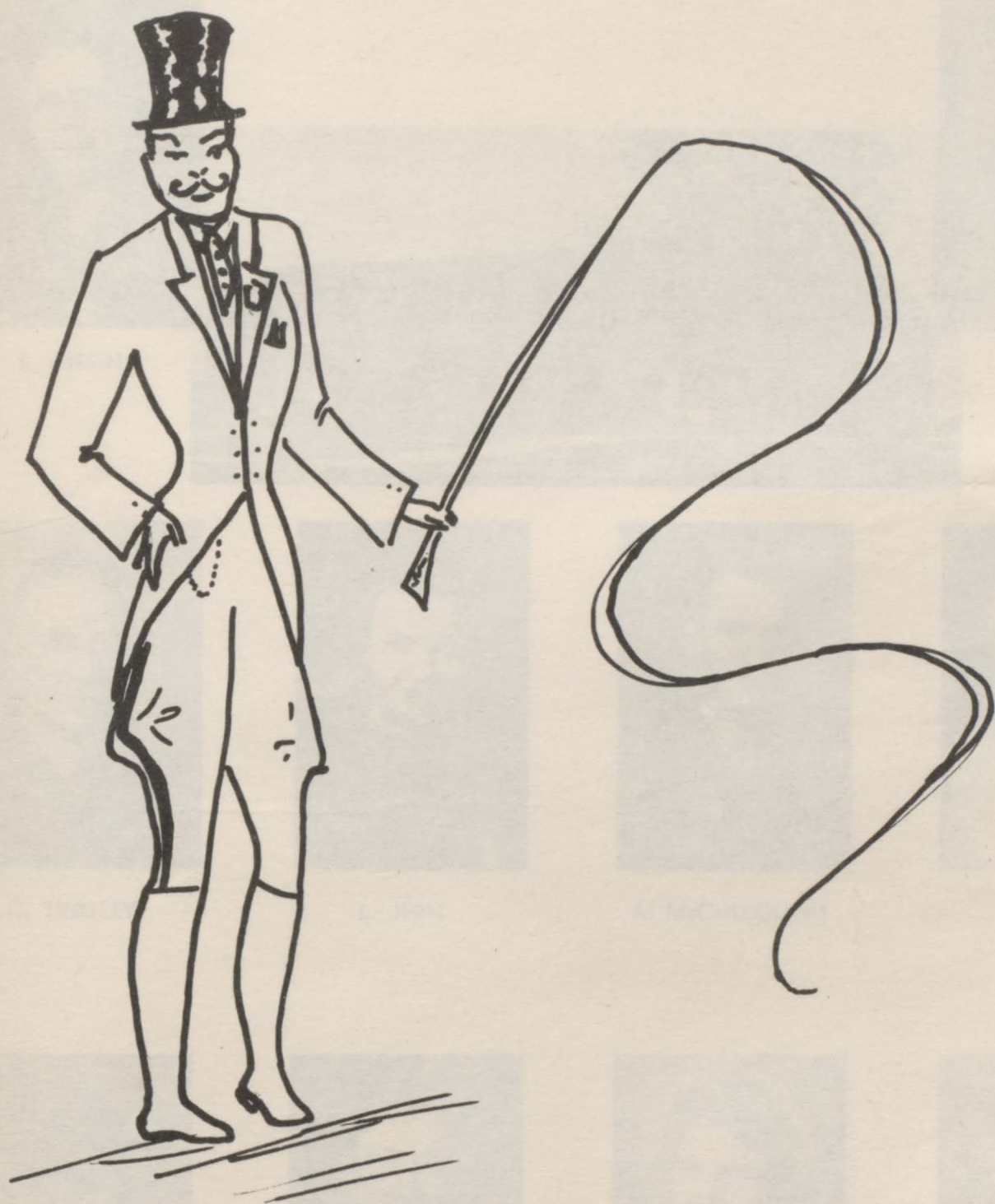
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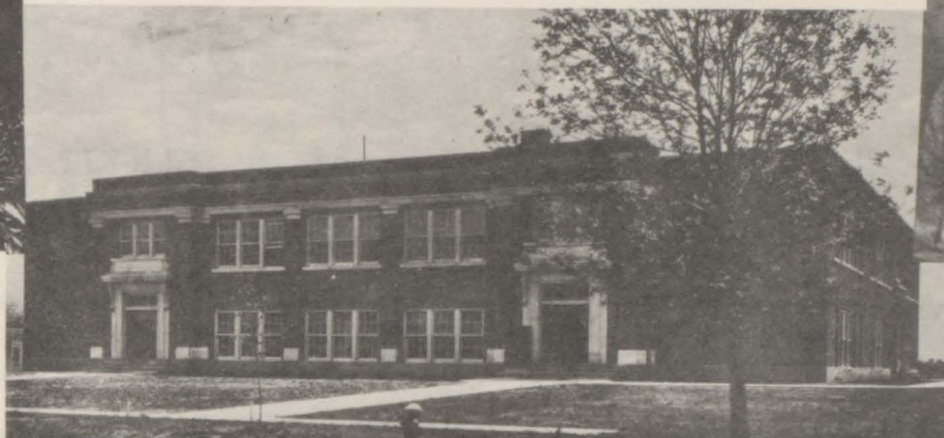


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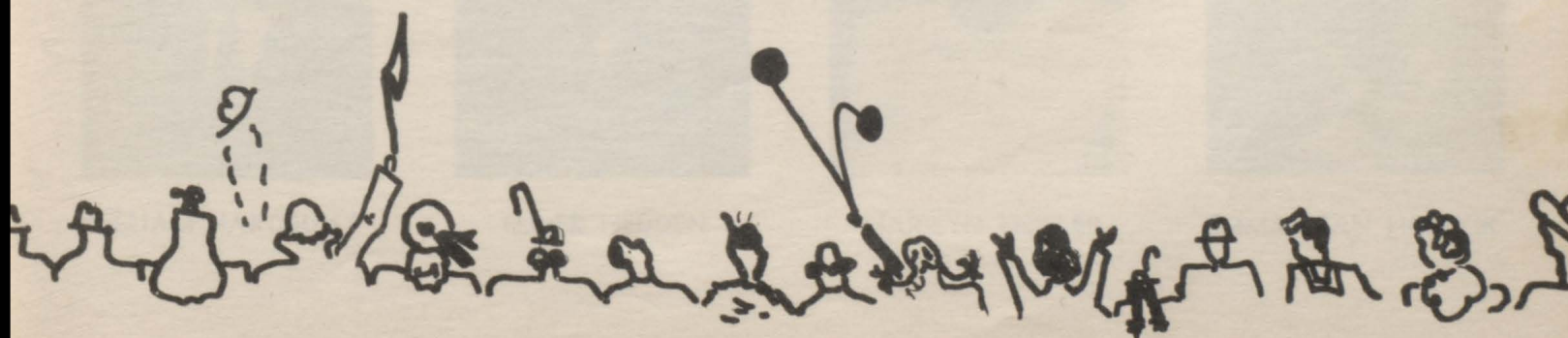
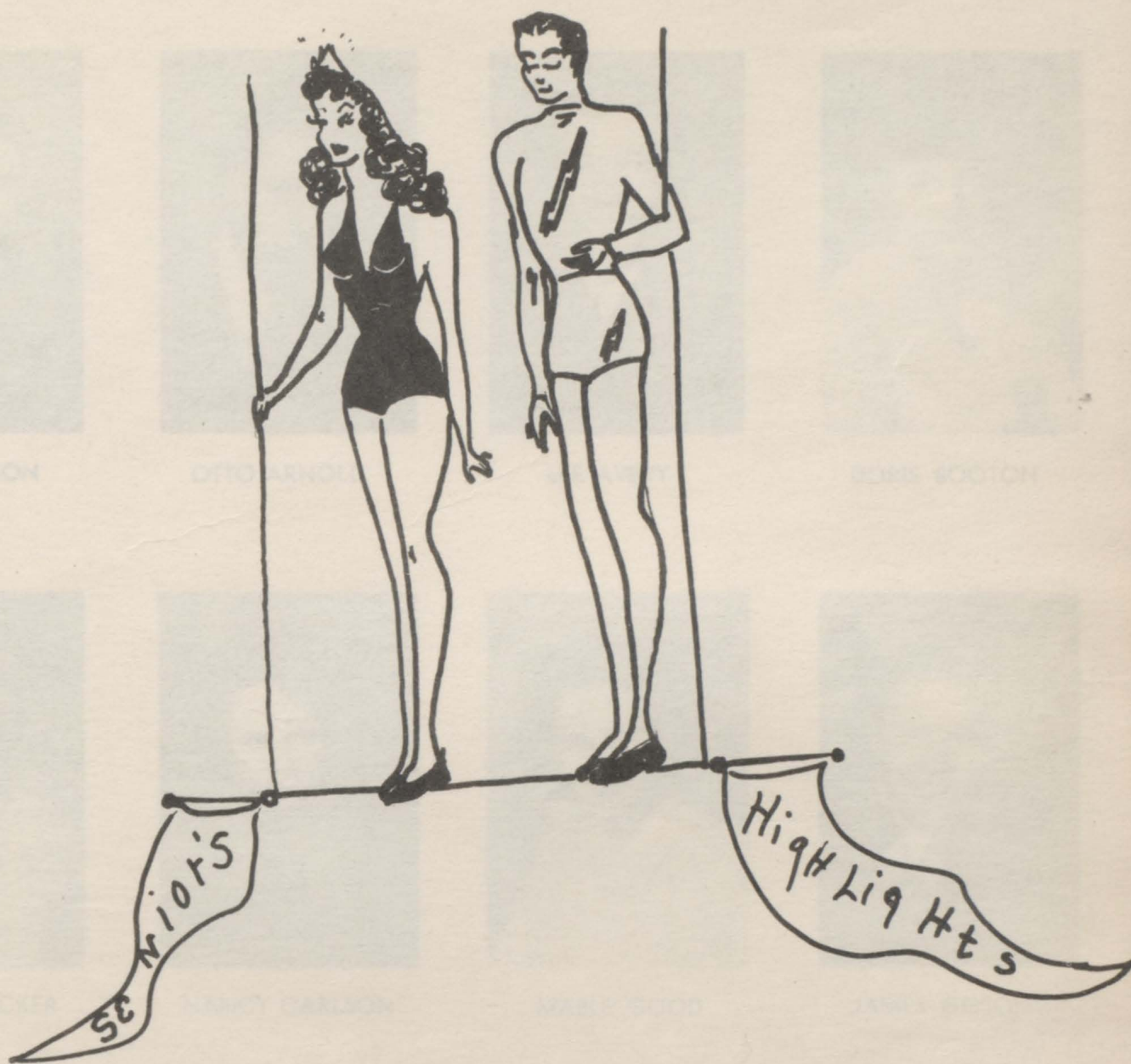
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MARGARET NOLEN



JOHN RICHEY



ARCHIE SHOEMATE



DARLENE WILCOX



## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Lee Anderson "Swede"

Basketball Letterman 3,4  
Track 3,4  
Sport Club 1  
Chorus 1,2  
F.F.A. 4  
Secretary 4  
"Student Queen" 4

Otto Arnold "Ozzie"

"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Bi-County 3,4  
Football 2,3,4  
Letterman 3,4  
Basketball 1, 2,3,4  
Letterman 4  
Class President 3  
Stunt Night 2,3  
Class King 2  
Boys' Quartet 4  
Mixed Quartet 4  
"White Phantom" 2  
Class Secretary-Treasurer 1  
Sport Club 1  
Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4

Lee Avery "Elbridge"

"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Letterman 4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Stunt Night 2,3  
Sport Club 1

Doris Booton "Booty"

GAA 1,2,3,4  
President 4  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
"Student Queen" 4  
Stunt Night 2

Marlyse Bricker "Marble"  
GAA 1,2,3,4

Reporter 4  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
President 4  
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Bi-County 4  
Tattler 3  
Beacon 4  
Editor 4  
Vice President of Class 3  
Stunt Night 2,3  
Librarian 4

Nancy Carlson "Horsey"  
Chorus 1,2,3,4

Accompanist  
Mixed Chorus 4  
Boys' Chorus 4  
Band 2,3,4  
Bi-County 3,4  
Drum Majorette 3  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
GAA 2,3,4  
Vice President 3  
Class Secretary 2  
"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Librarian 3  
Stunt Night 2,3

James Gibson "Jim"

"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Student Council 1  
Class Secretary 3  
District Music Contest 4  
Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Football Letterman 3,4  
Cheerleader 2  
Class King 3  
Sport Club 1  
Dramatic Club 1  
Quartet  
Boys' 4  
Mixed 4



Mable Good "Dickie"

FHA 2,3  
GAA 1,2,3  
Girls' Chorus 1  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Beacon Club 3  
Librarian 4

William Hartquist "Bill"

"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Basketball Letterman 1,2,3,4  
Football Letterman 2,3,4  
Captain 3,4  
Beacon Club 2,3,4  
Proofreader 4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Bi-County 2,3,4  
Sport Club 1  
Class President 1  
Class King 1  
Stunt Night 2,3

Elmer Hedden "Elmo"

Agriculture 1,2,4

Marilyn Heisler "Mert"

FHA 1,2,3,4  
GAA 1,2,3,4  
"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 3  
Stunt Night 2,3  
Class Queen 3  
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3  
Band 2,3,4  
Bi-County 3,4  
Beacon Club 1,2,3  
Tattler 3  
Librarian 3  
Class Treasurer 3  
Class Vice-President 4

Emma Gean Hetrick "Lemon"

GAA 1,2,3,4  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
Beacon Club 3,4  
Proofreader 4  
Librarian 2,3  
Stunt Night 2  
"Student Queen" 4

Mary Howell "Howe-Howe"

Transferred from Dallas 4  
Chorus 1,2,3  
FHA 1  
GAA 1,2  
Buzz Staff 1

Ilene Johnson "John's Girl"

FHA 1,2,3,4  
Treasurer 2  
GAA 1,2,3,4  
"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Stunt Night 3  
Student Council 4  
Class Queen 4  
Homecoming Queen 4  
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3  
Bi-County 3  
Band 4---Bi-County 4  
Beacon Club 2,3,4  
Proofreader 4  
Librarian 2,3,4  
Tattler 3

James Johnson "Jim"

FFA 2,3,4  
Basketball 3,4  
Letterman 4  
Track 3,4  
Football Letterman 4



Doris Kemp "Kempo"

GAA 2,3,4  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
Dramatics Club 1  
Chorus  
    Girls' 1,2,3,4  
    Mixed 1,2,3,4  
    Bi-County 3,4  
Beacon Club 3,4  
"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Drum Majorette 3  
Librarian 3,4  
Stunt Night 3

Barbara Klossing "Barb"

Transferred from Gladstone 4

Jack McKeown "J.C."

Band 1,2,3,4  
    Bi-County 3,4  
Sport Club 1  
Class Treasurer 4  
Class Vice-President 1

Anna Lee McMillan "Annie"

Band 1,2,3,4  
    Bi-County 3,4  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
    Bi-County 3,4  
GAA 1,2,3,4  
Class Secretary 4  
Student Council 3  
Class Vice-President 2  
Music Librarian 1,2,3,4  
Librarian 3,4  
Class Queen 2  
"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Beacon 1,2  
    Assistant Art Ed. 1

Margaret Nolen "Magnet"

FHA 1,2,3,4  
    Sec.-Treas. 4  
Beacon Club 4  
Tattler 3  
"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Librarian 4  
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
    Bi-county 4

John Lee Richey "Luther"

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
    Bi-County 3,4  
Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Student Council 3  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
    Letterman 4  
"Student Queen" 4  
Beacon Club 3,4  
Sport Club 1

Archie Shoemate "Arch"

Chorus 1,4  
    Bi-County 4  
Football Letterman 3,4  
Basketball Letterman 3,4  
Track Letterman 1,2,3,4  
Beacon Staff 4  
"Going on Seventeen" 3  
"Student Queen" 4  
Class President 4  
Class King 4  
    Homecoming King 4  
Student Council 3

Darlene Wilcox "Dar"

Girls' Chorus 1,2,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,4  
    Bi-County 2,4  
FHA 1,2,4  
GAA 1,2,4  
Cheerleader 1,2,4  
"Student Queen" 4  
Class President 2  
Queen of Class 1  
Dramatics Club 1



## DIVISION OF THE SENIOR ESTATE

We, individually and collectively, as members of the senior class of SHS May, 1946, being of sound mind and memory, knowing that our end is near at Stronghurst, do ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, John Lee Richey, do will and bequeath, my big headedness to Donald Johnson.

I, Jack McKeown, do will and bequeath, the "Critter" to anyone who'd risk his life and run it to the junk heap.

I, Marlyse Bricker, do will and bequeath, my happy-go-lucky ways to Buddy Neff.

I, Bill Hartquist, do will and bequeath, my shy ways and longing to stay in Stronghurst to Patty Sanderson.

I, Doris Kemp, do will and bequeath, my arrogant ways to Elsie Foresman.

I, Darlene Wilcox, do will and bequeath, my ability to shut my mouth in an argument to Ruth Corley.

I, Anna Lee McMillan, do will and bequeath, my temper and cheerful attitude to Doris Dixon.

I, Archie Shoemate, do will and bequeath, my good looks to Roy Anderson.

I, Emma Gean Hetrick, do will and bequeath, my short skirts and wise cracking ability to Joyce Chipman.

I, Lee Avery, do will and bequeath, my ability to pull the class out of a rut to Dyke Shook.

I, Lee Anderson, do will and bequeath, my ability to make talks to Edith Annegers.

I, Barbara Klossing, do will and bequeath, my quiet ways to Pauline Strand.

I, Margaret Nolen, do will and bequeath, my ways with the boys and my blonde hair to Charlotte Opie.

I, Doris Booton, do will and bequeath, my short hair style to Bonnie Clark.

I, Otto Arnold, do will and bequeath, my height to Ronnie Stamp.

I, Mabel Good, do will and bequeath, my ability to get along with Mrs. Mortimer to Dorotay Brokaw.



I, Mary Howell, do will and bequeath, my good times and care free ways to Bill Overman.

I, Elmer Hedden, do will and bequeath, my ability in agriculture to Dean McIntyre.

I, Jim Johnson, do will and bequeath, my interest in the farm to Russell Davison.

I, Jim Gibson, do will and bequeath, my ability to grow a beard to anyone who has nerve enough to do the same.

I, Nancy Carlson, do will and bequeath, my flirtatious ways to Jewell Mason.

I, Ilene Johnson, do will and bequeath, my library duties to Ray Marshall.

Furthermore, we the Seniors, whose life began in "46" do will and bequeath our varied talents and personalities to underclassmen and a box of Kolorbak to the teachers who have put up with our abilities and inabilities for the past four years.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the twenty-fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

\_\_\_\_\_  
advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
co-advisor

SIGNED:

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president



## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On August 31, 1942, thirty-seven performers started on the journey across the tight wire---four years of learning. These thirty-seven were Lee Anerson, Otto Arnold, Lee Avery, Violet Babcock, Doris Booton, Marlyse Bricker, Dorothy Ann Burnett, Nancy Carlson, Donald Dalton, Earl Ford, James Gibson, Mable Good, Junior Harris, Bill Harquist, Elmer Hedden, Marilyn Heisler, Emma Gean Hetrick, Leland Joachim, James Johnson, Ilene Joanson, Doris Kemp, Barbara Klossing, John R. Martin, Norma Mickle, Jack McKeown, Anna Lee McMillan, Charles Munson, Margaret Nolen, Dorothy Overhulser, Betty Philbrick, John Lee Richey, Archie Shoemate, Dykeman Shook, Allan Smith, Donald Smith, Wayne Stimpson, Rosemary Vaughn, and Darlene Wilcox.

Our officers were:

President	Bill Hartquist
Vice-President	Jack McKeown
Secretary-Treasurer	Otto Arnold
Student Council Representative	James Gibson

Our class advisor was Mr. Garrison.

To the amusement of those in the grandstand we were compelled by the Sophomores to wear ridiculous costumes and say crazy things. That night after the last performance we were rewarded with a party by the Sophomores under the Big Top.

Our representatives for the king and queen of the Circus Homecoming were Bill Hartquist and Darlene Wilcox.

Much to our regret we lost to other shows Charles Munson, Dykeman Shook, Rosemary Vaughn, Barbara Klossing, Dorothy Overhulser, Earl Ford, Junior Harris, Donald Smith, Wayne Stimpson, and Donald Dalton.

Before departing for our summer camp we gave a picnic in honor of the Sophomores at Crapo Park in Burlington.

Coming back after three month's rest we find that we have twenty-six Sophomore Performers. We welcome Peggy Burrell and Rosemary Vaughn. This year our officers were:

President	Darlene Wilcox
Vice-President	Anna Lee McMillan
Secretary	Norma Mickle
Treasurer	Nancy Carlson
Student Council Representatives	Betty Philbrick
	Archie Shoemate

This year's advisors were Mr. Bunt and Miss Watson.



No longer being green at the act we were permitted to initiate the Freshman.

Our act was chosen first at Stunt Night and we were Asked to present it at the Burlington Memorial Auditorium and at Terre Haute High School. Anna Lee McMillan and Otto Arnold were our representatives as king and queen.

We were sorry to lose Violet Babcook, Peggy Burell, Betty Philbrick, Leland Joachim, and Dorothy Ann Burnett.

This year, due to the shortage of gas and tires, we were compelled to stay at the Circus Grounds for the annual picnic. After this we again returned to our summer camp for a period of three months.

At the reorganization of our act we find that Violet Babcook is back with us once more, but we have lost Darlene Wilcox to another troupe. Our officers were:

President	Otto Arnold
Vice-President	Marlyse Bricker
Secretary	Jim Gibson
Treasurer	Marilyn Heisler
Student Council Representatives	Anna Lee McMillan
	John Lee Richey

Miss Norris and Mr. O'May were our advisors this year.

Our candidates for king and queen were Jim Gibson and Marilyn Heisler. On November 27, 1944, our troupe presented "Going on Seventeen" in the Big Top. The cast was:

Elsa	Doris Kemp
Buddy Carhart	James Gibson
Mrs. Kate Carhart	Margaret Nolen
Florence Carhart	Anna Lee McMillan
Craig Vincent	Archie Shoemate
Tom Williams	Lee Avery
Paul	William Hartquist
Shrimple	Lawrence Johnson
Joan Lansing	Marilyn Heisler
Lillums	Nancy Carlson
Frank Carhart	Otto Arnold
Helen	Norma Mickle
Doris	Ilene Johnson
Agnes	Rosemary Vaughn

The spring brought much enthusiasm and excitement as we began to get ready for the biggest event of the year-----the Junior-Senior Banquet. It was held at Hotel Custer in Gales burh. The theme was Mexican; Leo King furnished the music. Roxana Mae Boyd was crowned queen of the banquet.

John R. Martin and Norma Mickle graduated this year.



The Seniors entertained us with a picnic at Lake Storey at the end of the year. We then departed for a three months vacation.

In the fall we returned to the Circus to continue our final and victorious year. Our officers were:

President	Archie Shoemate
Vice-President	Marilyn Heisler
Secretary	Anna Lee McMillan
Treasurer	Jack McKeown
Student Council Representatives	Ilene Johnson
	Otto Arnold

Our advisors were Mr. Ferris and Mrs. Griffin.

We are glad to welcome back Darlene Wilcox. We also welcome Barbara Klossing from Gladstone and Mary Howell from Dallas City. Soon after school started we lost Rosemary Vaughn.

During the year we sponsored many dances. Most important was the homecoming dance. Our candidates for king and queen were Archie Shoemate and Ilene Johnson. They were crowned king and queen of the homecoming.

This year our greatest act was "Student Queen" under the direction of Mr. Carl Tingley and Miss Madeline Goetz. The cast was:

Mrs. Loring	Doris Booton
Bob Loring	Otto Arnold
Doris Loring	Marilyn Heisler
Elizabeth Hawkins	Darlene Wilcox
Chuck Wentworth	Archie Shoemate
Diana Benson	Anna Lee McMillan
Evangeline	Ilene Johnson
Patty	Nancy Carlson
Marlene	Margaret Nolen
Hal	Bill Hartquist
Mac	Lee Avery
John Hawkins	James Gibson
Miss Driscoll	Doris Kemp
George Benson	Lee Anderson
Miss Haley	Emma Gean Hetrick
Don Patterson	John Lee Richey

On April 27, the Clowns gave a banquet in our honor in Lake View Club House, Hamilton, Illinois.

We said good-bye to S.H.S. Big Top and all the circus people on May 24, 1946, at commencement exercises. To our regret Violet Babcook, and Allan Smith joined another troupe and were unable to graduate with us.



## SENIOR CLASS POEM

We the Seniors are jolly little pests  
We come to school to get our rest  
We sleep all day and play all night  
No wonder the teachers think we're a fright.

There's Marlyse Bricker tried and true  
She giggles a lot, but works a lot too  
You can trust that she'll come through anytime  
Except when it came to writing this rhyme.

There's Darlene Wilcox the class glamour gal  
She played class heroine and made the wolves howl  
Senorita Wilcox you'd hear her called  
But by Spanish class she's really appalled.

Then of course there's our class quiz kid  
Archie Shoemate for top honors makes his bid  
He's been so studious that he missed romance  
But the Senior Class Play really gave him the chance.

Of course you know the runt of the class  
Through a six foot door Ozzie's unable to pass  
He sings like a bird and plays the trombone  
And his work on school teams will also condone.

There's a red headed gal who's really whistle bait  
Anna Lee is her name and she's known for debate  
Her much used artistry has gained her fame  
Perhaps she'll be the class's big name.

John Lee Richey is known for his ford  
He sits in school and acts mighty bored  
I'll bet if he moved as that car  
He'd soon rank above the genius par.

Marilyn Heisler better known as "Mert"  
Was the former partner of one named "Bert"  
Her will to study is really nill  
But so what---she's a nice looking Jill.

Barbara Klossing is as meek as a mouse  
She wants to manage Paul Schroder's house  
We will more power to you Barbara K.  
May you always have the final say.

Next we have the class beautician  
Doris Kemp names that her life's ambition  
Donald Dalton is the latest dreamboat  
But many others before him, if you'll note.



Jim Gibson is the class clown  
As a crooner he goes to town  
He lays them all in the aisles, you can bet  
He's going to outrank Sinatra yet !!

Mable and Dick, they make quite a pair.  
She's sitting here so we must take care  
But she won't write her own 'cause we asked her to  
So that leaves the work for us to do.

Margaret Nolen is a blonde little Miss  
There's one thing we know and that is this  
When she's out of school and a nurse as she plans  
We'll bet she'll earn her money just holding hands.

Mary Howell came to us this year  
And she has brought us each great cheer  
She's very quiet and everyone's friend  
And we're glad she's here, her schooling to end.

Now Bill Hartquist who is a noisy piece  
On the world he thinks he has a lease  
But he'll find out and learn like the rest  
That home sweet home is always best.

Lee Anderson is next, his nickname's Swede  
When deviltry's planned, he usually leads  
But after he's graduated from school to the service  
He may lose his tricks and be quite nervous.

Emma Gean is the studious type  
Doesn't waste time or think up tripe  
She does anything brief and well  
Has many friends who think she's swell.

Nancy Carlson who is known as a pert little skirt  
Is better known to all as a winsome flirt  
But to be a nurse is her highest aim  
Tho' we're all convinced it's to change her name.

Now Elmer Hedden has little to say  
But we're quite certain he'll see his day  
So hold your hats 'n look out for the breeze  
He's trying hard so we're sure he'll please.

Jack McKeown is known for "The Critter"  
But it's out of whack, so he's quite bitter  
But he's better off without it I've heard  
Cause John Lee Richey stole his gal in Galesburg.



Then we come to a gal called Booty  
She's always on hand to do her duty  
Though a plump little lass we're certain she'll pass  
For that gal really sticks up for her class.

Next comes a fellow with little to say  
For he's seldom seen by light of day  
Lee Avery in the cellar must be kept  
To see if the sun's come out yet.

Now there's one bear brummel whose mentioned too often  
So we'll pass it now by discreetly coughin'  
But Ilene Johnson had his class ring  
If you can't guess the rest you don't know a thing.

Jim Johnson's the name of this lad  
When Jimmy smiles and makes the gals glad  
His talents are varied, nothing he lacks  
He wants to be modern--not a sad sack.

Now we hasten to assure you simply of this  
Any resemblance to poetry is purely a miss  
Any resemblance to people is definitely our fault  
As we burried them all in our literary vault.

And now that we've come to the end of this thing  
Our fame through ages we're sure will ring  
But if you don't like it we hurry to tell  
You may all go and

write your own

our idea in the

first place

Besides who do you think

you are anyway?

SHAKESPEARE?



## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

But what's this! It is 1966 in the Stronghurst High School gymnasium. The room is crowded and tense, waiting and wondering if the screen before them can bring back the old graduates of 1946, by television.

Yes, there's something coming on the screen now. No, it isn't, it can't be, but there it is right before our eyes. Bill Hartquist with a bay window and all that goes with it. Standing beside him are nine little children, and that little red-headed girl on the end resembles someone. Oh, yes, I know who it is, Anna Lee. We all thought that it couldn't happen and so did they, but it did. Boy, Anna Lee must have her hands full with the children and costume designing job with "G.I.", also.

What is that on the screen now, it looks like a little one room shack, used as a school house down in the hills of old "Kain Tuck". The teacher looks as if she must be an old maid school teacher, and she is also another grad of '46 who is teaching there. Her name was Doris Kemp then and still is, I guess!

Another figure flashes before us, this time to another school room, but to a well furnished college room in Georgia where John Lee Richey is a teacher of science.

The next group of flashes show just a radio on the screen, but the radio is producing sounds. Listen! "Lee Anderson, the "Air Ace" of the world has made a non-stop flight to the South Pole and has returned again in the same slap-happy way of living that he had in school.

The next figure to appear on the screen is a tall, straight, wealthy looking character, giving a speech before a large group of people. He was introduced as Mr. Archie Shoemate, Civil Engineer, who had surveyed and built large land air strips after World War II.

The next scene is a newspaper being held up by a newsboy, whose name is Jack McKeown Jr., with the headline reading "Jack McKeown Sr. Donates Every Cent". Underneath the picture, it told of Jack giving all of his life's savings to the March of Dimes in remembrance of the man who was so strong in the backing of this project, F. D. R. By the way, Jack is a Republican.

In the next dramatic picture we find two people, a nurse and a doctor. They both look very familiar as of course they are. Nancy Carlson is the nurse and I guess who the doctor is. Ozzie Arnold is the doctor, but do you know what he is the doctor of, animals, and Nancy is the nurse of them.

The next face to appear is a familiar face to all except that he does not have goatee, side burns, and mustache that he had in school. He is now very distinguished looking and acts very much the part of a gentleman. Jim Gibson is giving a demonstration of lipstick



### Prophecy (continued)

to a group of high society ladies. Oh, what a man! I'll bet that he wished that he was giving the good points of it "second-hand."

The screen now flashes to a small kitchen, where a woman and her husband are opening up canned goods and pouring them in dishes. That sounds just like Ilene Johnson from our high school days when she said she couldn't cook. Her poor hubby!!

This is beginning to get monotonous--it's another kitchen but by a different owner. This time it is quiet Barbara's and Paul's, but Barbara isn't so quiet now, she has outgrown that, naturally one would have to, after having raised twin boys.

The next picture shows a railroad car going toward New York. On the train is Margaret and her little girl going to go to New York City to give advice on how to be a model and a mother, and yet be good at both of them. Margaret has been a model for several years and still is raising her child up in such a way as to make her famous.

Flash E flash!!! Guess where this picture is from. That's right--Japan. Marilyn Heisler is over there helping the heathen Japanese and trying to educate the people better, teaching Christianity, etc. In a months she will become Mrs. Archie Shoemate.

Another picture appears. This time we see a millionaire broker of Wall Street. His name is Elmer Hedden. I remember that when we were in high school we were always using the pun "where you 'hedden' Elmer? Now we know where he went.

Another scene comes from Long Beach, Calif., but it's the same old story--Darlene Wilcox has married Keith Mason and they're living happily.

A new type of picture appears--a work shop. Lee Avery, inventor, has found a way to make lasting light from a lightning bug!

Do you eat watermelons?? Well for the best try the Cox watermelon farm at Carman! Owned and operated by Mabel and Dick Cox. She used to be Mable Good when we knew her.

Flash!!! News from the White House. Doris Booton, who is Secretary to President James Johnson, is preparing to leave for a conference in Bagdad with the President. They are taking Emma Gean Hetrick, tutor to the President's children, his wife, and a few of his friends. Sounds more like a vacation than a business.

Fowls are plentiful in Dallas City. How about that Mary Howell? Mary is the largest raiser of fowl birds and animals in the United States. Last year she bought 50,000 and turned them out too soon and lost three-fourths of them. Oh, what a business. Mary says "Oh, what a life!!"

The last member of the grads to be brought back to memory is Marlyse Bricker. She is sheriff over Henderson County, and in a few years expects to be head of the FBI in the United States.



There on the screen before us we have just seen all the members of the graduating class of '46 and what they turned out to be and if you notice, most of the girls are housewives already with families, and those that aren't will probably join their old pals in the dish washing and floor moping of married life.

We hope you like these remembrances of the Class of '46 by the use of mechanism. It was quite a job to get all of them on the screen but it was done as an experiment and for your pleasure in life. Enjoy it---life I mean.

#### BEACON CLUB

The Beacon Club was started and organized during the last week of February, with 35 members who were under the direction of our principal, Mr. Ferris. The club, at that meeting, elected those who were to head the publishing of the annual.

Those elected were:

Marlyse Bricker

Editor in chief-

Edith Annegers

Asst. Editor-

Russell Davison

But, Business Management which the other students were assigned to were equally important to that of the officers.

Although the annual staff did not have much time to get the Beacon finished and printed, I think, and I'm sure you think so too, that the effort put forth by the staff will bring much enjoyment to you and just as much to us, who helped to publish this yearbook.







## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1945, after two strenuous years, twenty-two jolly clowns returned to the circus. The officers for the coming "big show" were:

President	Ronnie Stamp
Vice-President	Bill Overman
Secretary	Bonnie Clark
Treasurer	Charlotte Opie
Student Council Representative	Russell Davison
Our Advisors were Mr. Tingley and Mrs. Mortimer.	

The highlights of the year were the play and the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The play cast was:

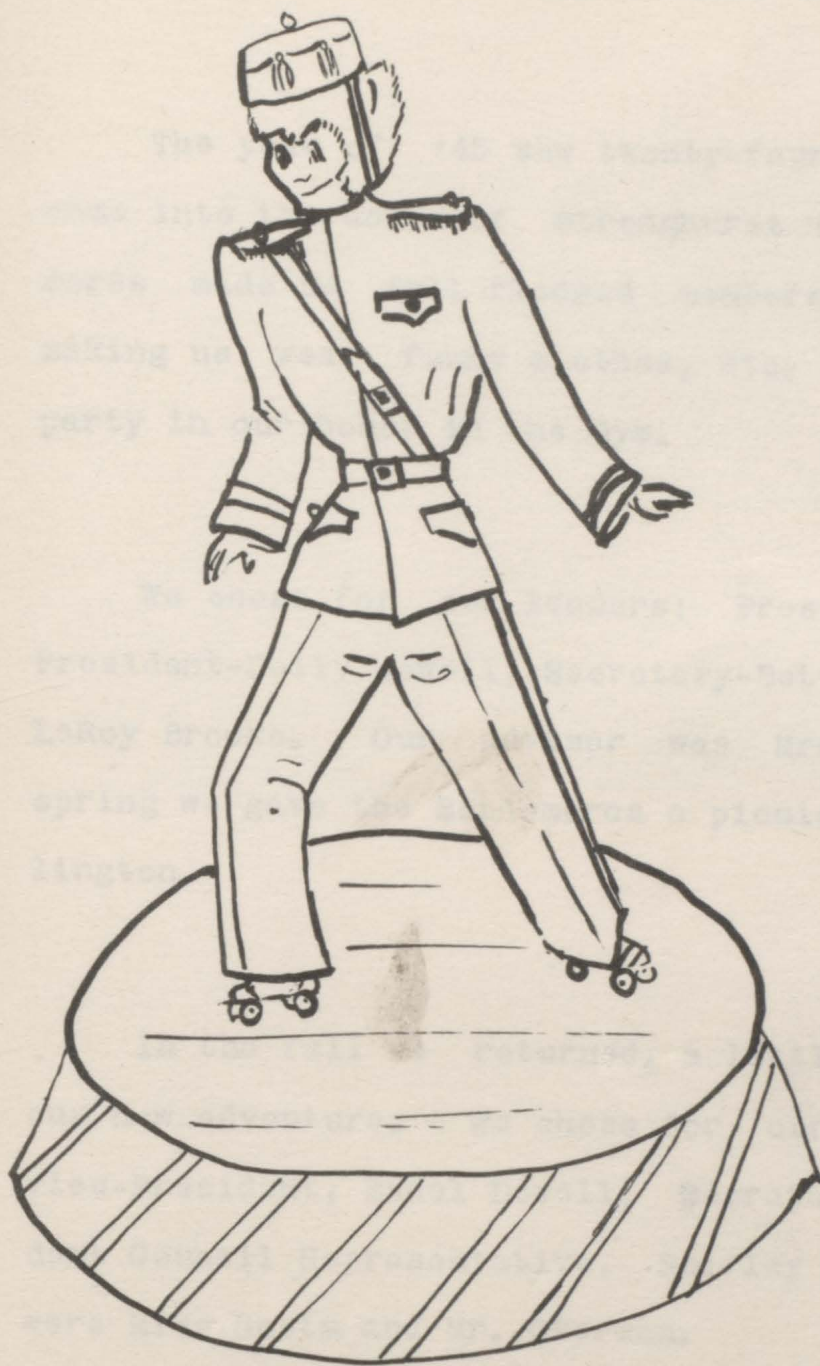
Professor Perry	John Neff
Vicky Randolph	Jewell Mason
Grandma Perry	Dorothy Brokaw
Tootsie Bean	Edith Annegers
Grandpa Perry	Ronnie Stamp
Butcher Boy Bean	Dyke Shook
John Appleby	Max Carner
Priscilla Morley	Charlotte Opie
Valerie Whitman	Patty Sanderson
Boggins	Donald Johnson
Three Little Children	Becky Ferris
	Joyce Philbrick
	Harry Billups

The Banquet was held at Lake View Club House at Hamilton. Although much hard work went into the preparations, it was greatly enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to our Senior year.



# SENIORS CLASS HISTORY





## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The year of '45 saw twenty-four little "green" monkeys come into the doors of Stronghurst High School. The Sophomores made us full fledged members of the high school by making us wear funny clothes, etc. That night they gave a party in our honor in the Gym.

We chose for our leaders: President-Eddie Fort, Vice-President-Dolly Howell, Secretary-Betty Stewart, Treasurer-LaRoy Brooks. Our advisor was Mrs. Applegate. In the spring we gave the Sophomores a picnic at Crapo Park in Burlington.

In the fall we returned, a little more wise, to start our new adventure. We chose for our president, Bob Ford; Vice-President, Ethel Dowell; Secretary, Dolly Howell; Student Council Representative, Shirley Steffey. Our advisors were Miss Goetz and Mr. Overman.

It was our turn to initiate the Freshman now, which we did without a doubt!!

We look forward to a happy and prosperous Junior year.







## JUNIOR CLASS

BACK ROW Left to Right--Mr. Tingley, Advisor; Dyke Shook, Buddy Neff, Ray Marshall, Max Carner, William Overman, Dean McIntyre, Donald Johnson, Russell Davison, Ronnie Stamp, Roy Anderson, Mrs. Mortimer, Advisor.

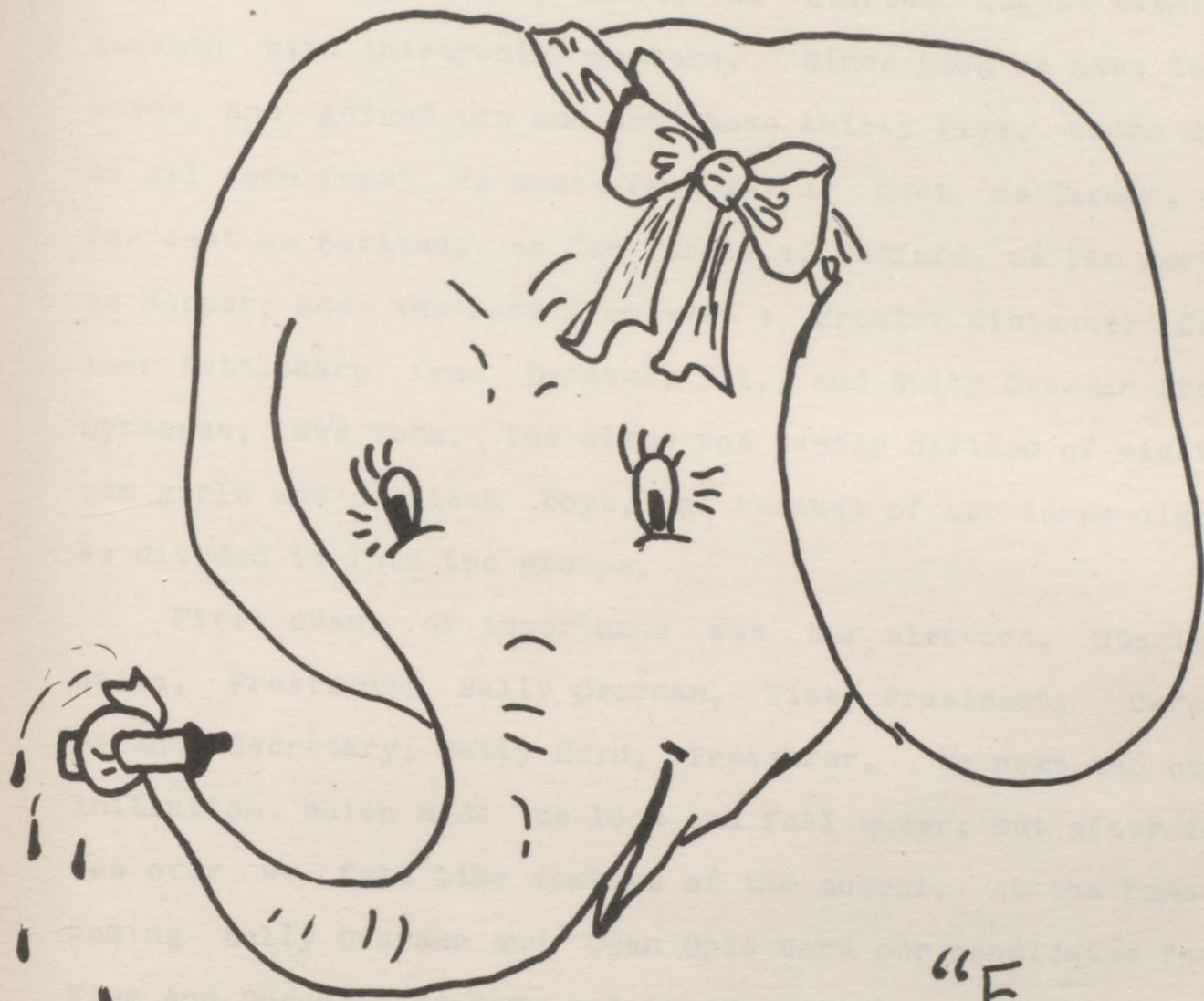
FRONT ROW Left to Right--Mary Lou Bartlett, Charlotte Opie, Edith Annegers, Elsie Foresman, Jewell Mason, Patty Sanderson, Bonnie Jean Clark, Pauline Strand, Dorothy Brokaw, Ruth Corley, Doris Dixon, Joyce Chipman.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

BACK ROW Left to Right--Mr. Overman, Advisor; John Wilcox, Wilbur Brewer, Herbert Johnson, LaRoy Brooks, Edward Fort, Jerry Kershaw, Lewis Grafton, Loren Webb, Robert Ford, James Pence, Melvin Stevenson, Ralieggh Parrish, Donald Jones, Miss Goetz, Advisor.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Ethel Dowell, Laura Anderson, Doris Waddell, Betty Stewart, Dolly Howell, Wanda Hartman, Rosemary Hetrick, Marilyn Detrick, Shirley Steffey, Irene Dalton, Edna Mosher, Mary McConnell.





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## FRESHMAN CLASS

Since this class has been in high school only one year our history will be very short. We started August twenty-seventh with thirty-six members. Since then we have lost three, and gained two and now have thirty five. Where did we all come from? We came from as far west as Carman, as far east as Raritan, as far south as Bedford, as far north as Hopper; and two came from even a greater distance: Esther Kettlekamp from Decatur, Ill., and Sally Overman from Syracuse, New York. The class was evenly divided of eighteen girls and eighteen boys, and because of our large class we divided it into two groups.

First event of importance was our election. Charles Smith, President; Sally Overman, Vice President; Carol Strand, Secretary; Betty Boyd, Treasurer. We next had our initiation which made us look and feel queer; but after it was over we felt like members of the school. At the homecoming Sally Overman and Dean Opie were our candidates for King and Queen. We have had three parties one of which was a St. Patrick's Party. We also won a contest selling magazines and were rewarded with ice cream and cake.

The Freshman class has made a very nice contribution to the different activities of the school, having in Mixed Chorus twelve, Boys' Chorus twelve, Girls' Chorus four, Basketball eight, Football six, GAA nine, FFA seven, FHA nine, and Beacon Club, four. Next year we hope to improve this record. We have all enjoyed our year and hope to be back next year.





# FRESHMAN CLASS

BACK ROW Left to Right-Rex Hymall, Trevor Everett, Fred





## BAND

STANDING Left to Right--Violet Babcook, James Gibson, William Hartquist, Miss Belyea, Director; Ruth Corley, drum majorette.

BACK ROW SITTING Left to Right--Eleanor Petters, Marilyn Heisler, Darlene Hustead, Nancy Carlson, Tommy Hicks, Betty Boyd, Dick Howell, Jimmy Sanderson, Jack McKeown, Larry Rankin, Otto Arnold, Donald Logan, Carol Clark, and Dolly Howell.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Bonnie Jean Clark, Janice Hartquist, Dyke Shook, Miriam Mellor, Edward Fort, Anna Lee McMillan, and Patty Sanderson.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

BACK ROW Left to Right--Rex Mynatt, Dwayno Spenser, Ronnie Lauver, Bob Johnson, Donald Dalton, Gerald Sprock, James Bradley, Delmar Huffman, Richard Riley, Gene Canfield, Danny Seins, and Tommy Hicks.

MIDDLE ROW Left to Right--Miss Belyea, Advisor; Zona Munson, Esther Foresman, Carol Strand, Doris Bagles, Dorothy Shoemate, Dorothy Robertson, Betty Dixon, Sally Overman, Ruth Anderson, Doren Smith, James Brokaw, Dean Opie, and Miss Jern, Advisor.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Doris Corley, Darlene Hustead, Alice Olson, Wilna Bricker, Ada Shaffer, Betty Howell, Julia Hess, Esther Kottlekamp, Betty Boyd, Mary Brennan, and Miriam Mellor.





Active Activities!



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department has put forth much effort, this year and gained much credit to show for their time spent. It was under the direction of two teachers, Miss Belyea, who taught the first semester, and Mr. Grua, who taught the second semester. The organizations in this department have been Boys' Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, and the Band.

The Boys' Chorus this year was under the direction of Miss Goetz, the English teacher. They have had their practices every Friday afternoon during the fifth period. This organization has nineteen boys in it. They sang at Carthage over the radio April fourth. They also entered in the District Music Contest at Galesburg, April sixth.

The Girls' Chorus was under the direction of Miss Belyea and Mr. Grua. They met Friday afternoons during the fifth period and had an enrollment of nineteen girls in their organization.

The Mixed Chorus has enjoyed a very successful year. Members were chosen from the Girls' and Boys' Choruses by try-outs. This organization has thirty-four voices in it. They gave a Christmas program in which Darlene Wilcox and Miss Belyea were featured as soloists. They sang three numbers for the World Day of Prayer meeting held at the Christian Church on March sixth. They sang at the Bi-County Festival April twelfth and the District Music Contest on April sixth.

The Band under the direction of Miss Belyea and Mr. Grua has been on hand and willing to help whenever they have been needed. They played for Pep Meetings during the first semester. Their music, lending to the support of their team has rung out between the halves of football and basketball games. The Band has an enrollment of twenty-five members. Many other students are studying band instruments, so the band has promise for much help when its present members graduate.

The Boys' Quartet under the direction of Miss Goetz is a new organization. It has been very successful this year and has put in many long hours after school at night. The quartet was composed of LaRoy Brooks, Jim Gibson, Otto Arnold, and Dyke Shook. They won first place in the District Music Contest at Galesburg and entered in the Sectional Contest at Peoria on May third and fourth.

The Music Department sent soloists to the District Music Contest this year. Six instrumental and four vocal solos were entered. Out of these came three firsts, five seconds, and three thirds back to SHS.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT (cont'd.)

Those winning firsts were Patty Sanderson, (flute solo) Edward Fort, (cornet solo); and Joyce Chipman, (violin solo) Seconds were won by Bonnie Clark, (clarinet solo); Miriam Mellor, (cornet solo); Dolly Howell, (alto-saxophone solo); LaRoy Brooks, (tenor solo); and Jim Gibson, (tenor solo). John S. Wilcox, (unchanged voice); and Darlene Wilcox, (soprano solo); won thirds. Those who won firsts will continue their work on solos and go to the sectional contest at Peoria May third and fourth.

## FRESHMAN CLASS A B C's

A IS FOR ADORABLE-----	-----Doren Smith
B IS FOR BASHFUL-----	-----Rex Mynatt
C IS FOR CUTE-----	-----Danny Siens
D IS FOR DARLING-----	-----Ronnie Lauver
E IS FOR EAGER-----	-----Esther Kettlekamp
F IS FOR FARMER-----	-----Dwayne Spenser
G IS FOR GABBY-----	-----Betty Howell
H IS FOR HANDSOME-----	-----Charles Smith
I IS FOR IDIOT-----	-----Betty Boyd
J IS FOR JOLLY-----	-----Dorothy Robertson
K IS FOR KIND-----	-----Julia Hess
L IS FOR LAZY-----	-----Bobby Johnson
M IS FOR MOODY-----	-----Betty Bolander
N IS FOR NERVY-----	-----Ruth Anderson
O IS FOR OUT-OF-HAND-----	-----Tommy Hicks
P IS FOR POISON-----	-----Donald Dalton
Q IS FOR QUIET-----	-----Dean Opie
R IS FOR ROMANTIC-----	-----Gene Canfield
S IS FOR SILLY-----	-----Esther Foresman
T IS FOR TIMID-----	-----Zona Munson
U IS FOR UNDER-FED-----	-----Richard Riley
V IS FOR VIVACIOUS-----	-----Alice Olson
W IS FOR WISE-----	-----Darlene Hustead
X IS FOR X-CITING-----	-----Sally Overman
Y IS FOR YOUTHFUL-----	-----Delmar Huffman
Z IS FOR ZEALOUS-----	-----Carol Strand







## GIRLS' CHORUS

BACK ROW Left to right--Ethel Dowell, Nancy Carlson, Doris Kemp, Patty Sanderson, Violet Babcock, Marilyn Heisler, Wanda Hartman, Bonnie Jean Clark, Darlene Wilcox, Dorothy Brokaw, Barbara Klossing, Anna Lee McMillan.

MIDDLE ROW Left to right--Miss Belyea, Director; Marlyse Bricker, Ruth Corley, Darlene Hustead, Shirley Steffey, Ilene Johnson, Margaret Nolen, Dolly Howell, Betty Stewart, Ada Shaffer, Dorothy Shoemate, Alice Olson, Carol Strand, Joyce Chipman.

FRONT ROW Left to right--Zona Munson, Sally Overman, Betty Corley, Jewell Mason, Charlotte Opie, Edith Annerggers, Marilyn Detrick, Wilna Bricker, Esther Kettlekamp, Betty Boyd, Mary Margaret Brennan, Miriam Mellor.

## BOYS' CHORUS

BACK ROW Left to Right--Gerald Sprock, Dyke Shook, Archie Shoemate, John Lee Richey, Otto Arnold, Max Garner, Lewis Grafton, James Gibson, Lee Anderson, Melvin Stevenson.

FRONT ROW Left to right--Nancy Carlson, Accompanist; Rex Mynatt, Gene Canfield, Richard Riley, LaRoy Brooks, James Bradley, Edward Fort, Danny Seins, Doren Smith, Bobby Johnson, Ronnie Lauver, James Brokaw, Miss Goetz, Director.



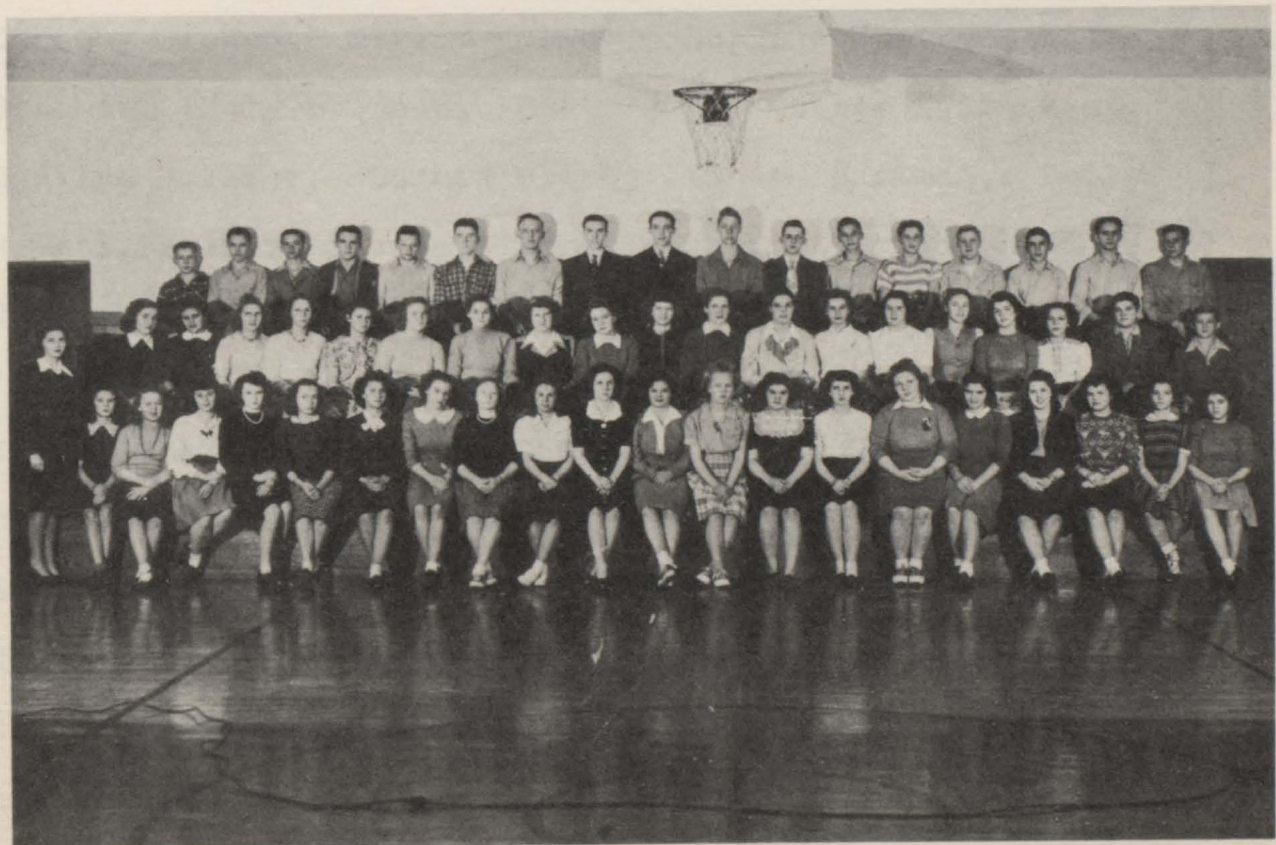


Old Arnold,

Wesley, Darlene



Back row left to right  
 Mrs. Laupers, Melvin  
 Bradley, Louis  
 Old Arnold, John Lee  
 James Gibson, Joe and  
 whole row left to right





### BOYS' QUARTET

Left to Right--LaRoy Brooks, Jim Gibson, Otto Arnold, and Dyke Shook.

### MIXED QUARTET

Left to Right--Otto Arnold, Anna Lee McMillan, Darlene Wilcox, and Jim Gibson.

### MIXED CHORUS

BACK ROW Left to Right--James Brokaw, Bob Johnson, Ronnie Lauver, Melvin Stevenson, Gerald Sprock, James Bradley, Lewis Grafton, Archie Shoemate, Max Carner, Otto Arnold, John Lee Richey, Edward Fort, LaRoy Brooks, James Gibson, Lee Anderson, Dyke Shook, Gene Canfield,  
MIDDLE ROW Left to Right--Patty Sanderson, Jewell Mason, Dorothy Brokaw, Miriam Mollor, Darlene Hustead, Wilna Bricker, Mary Brennan, Betty Boyd, Esther Kettlekamp, Marilyn Heisler, Bonnie Clark, Wanda Hartman, Dolly Howell, Shirley Steffey, Dorothy Shoemate, Ada Shaffer, Carol Strand, Richard Riley, Rex Mynatt.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Miss Belyea, Zona Munson, Joyce Chipman, Anna Lee McMillan, Nancy Carlson, Alice Olson, Betty Stewart, Barbara Klossing, Marilyn Detrick, Ethel Dowell, Violet Babcock, Darlene Wilcox, Margaret Nolen, Doris Komp, Ilene Johnson, Marlyse Bricker, Ruth Corley, Edith Annegers, Charlotte Opie, Doris Corley, and Sally Overman.







### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

STANDING Left to Right: Miss Goetz, Ass't Director; James Gibson, John Lee Richey, Archie Shoemate, Doris Booton, Otto Arnold, Emma Gean Hetrick, Bill Hartquist, Lee Anderson, Mr. Tingley, Director; and Lee Avery.

SITTING Left to Right: Anna Leo McMillan, Doris Kemp, Darlene Wilcox, Marilyn Heisler, Margaret Nolen, Ilene Johnson, Nancy Carlson.

### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

STANDING Left to Right: Miss Goetz, Ass't. Director; Ronnie Stamp, Buddy Neff, Max Carner, Donald Johnson, Mr. Tingley, Director.

SITTING ON CHAIRS Left to Right: Charlotte Opie, Jewell Mason, Patty Sanderson, Dorothy Brokaw, Edity Anne-gers.

SITTING ON FLOOR Left to Right: Joyce Philbrick, Becky Ferris, Harry Billups.

Dyke Shook was not present when the picture was taken.



## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Student Queen", a three act comedy by Rynn Ruthland was presented by the senior class in the Gym at 8:30, March 29, 1946. The cast was composed of actors and actresses from the Senior Class. Darlene Wilcox played the lead with Archie Shoemate playing opposite her. The cast was:

Mrs. Loring	Doris Booton
Doris Loring	Marilyn Hoisler
Bob Loring	Otto Arnold
Chuck Wentworth	Archie Shoemate
Elizabeth Hawkins	Darlone Wilcox
Diana Benson	Anna Lee McMillan
Evangeline	Ilene Johnson
Patty	Nancy Carlson
Marlene	Margaret Nolon
Hal	Bill Hartquist
Mac	Lee Avery
John Hawkins	Jim Gibson
Miss Driscoll	Doris Kemp
George Benson	Lee Anderson
Miss Haley	Emma Gean Hetrick
Don Patterson	John Lee Richey

With the kind help of our director, Mr. Tingley and his assistant, Miss Goetz, it was a successful class play.



## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

One of the big spots of our Junior year was the Junior Class Play which was given November 16, 1945. Under the able direction of Mr. Tingley and assisted by Miss Goetz, we presented "Professor! How Could You??"

The characters were:

Professor Perry	John Neff
Vicky Randolph	Jewell Mason
Grandma Perry	Dorothy Brokaw
Grandpa Perry	Ronnie Stamp
John Appleby	Max Carner
Friscilla Morley	Charlotte Opie
Tootsie Bean	Edith Annegers
Butcher Boy Bean	Dyke Shook
Valerie Whitman	Patty Sanderson
Beggins	Donald Johnson
Three Young Children	Becky Ferris Joyce Philbrick Harry Billups

The play was the story of a Professor who in order to become a college dean had to find a wife. The Professor had three girls and each thought he was going to marry her. They led a merry chase after him throughout the play. But in the end of the play he found the right girl, so like all plays it ended happily. We had quite a large audience and were thrilled at the success of our play.







## VARSDTY

BACK ROW Left to Right--Russell Davison, manager; Bob Ford, John Lee Richey, Jimmy Johnson, Donald Dalton, Lee Avery, and Coach Overman.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Donald Johnson, Otto Arnold, William Hartquist, Archie Shoemate, and LaRoy Brooks.

## VARSDTY

BACK ROW Left to Right--John Lee Richey, Lee Avery, Archie Shoemate, William Hartquist, LaRoy Brooks, Bob Ford, Bill Overman, and Coach Overman.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Otto Arnold, Dean McIntyre, Donald Dalton, Allen Smith, Gene Canfield, Jim Gibson, Lewis Grafton, James Johnson, and Donald Johnson.

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## FOOTBALL

Our team had only two experienced backs and three experienced linemen on the 1945 football squad, and they made a very creditable showing against schools of much larger enrollment and experience.

The high school high-light of the season was the 19-0 win over LaHarpe on homecoming day and the brilliant 27 yard drop kick for a field goal by Bill Hartquist, that gave the Trojans a well-earned win over Aledo Military Academy.

Valuable men that will be lost to the squad by graduation are such fine players as Bill Hartquist, Jim Johnson, Allen Smith, Ozzie Arnold, Jim Gibson, Lee Avery, Archie Shoemate, Lee Anderson, and John Lee Richey.

Bill Hartquist, with his deadly tackling, and Jim Johnson and his uncanny ability to recover lost balls are just two of the types of players whose shoes will be extremely hard to fill.

Promising boys who will form the basis of next year's squad and who performed exceedingly well for first year men are: LaRoy Brooks, Bob Ford, Dean McIntyre, Don Johnson, Dewey Grafton, Don Dalton, Gene Canfield, Eddie Fort, Jerry Kershaw, Loren Webb, and Bill Overman.

### SEASON'S RECORD

Industry	13-----	Stronghurst	0
Roseville	41-----	"	0
Alexis	7-----	"	13
Macomb Acd.	26-----	"	6
LaHarpe	0-----	"	19
Media	0-----	"	0
Carthage	13-----	"	6
Aledo	0-----	"	3







## BASKETBALL SQUAD

STANDING Left to Right--John Wilcox, Russell Davixon, Bob Johnson, Loren Webb, Lewis Grafton, Max Carner, Jack McKeown, Gene Canfield, Wilbur Brewer, Donald Jones, Coach Overman.

SITTING Left to Right--Ronnie Lauver, Jerry Kershaw, Edward Fort, Lee Anderson, and Ronnie Stamp.

## FOOTBALL SQUAD

BACK ROW Left to Right--Coach Overman, Donald Jones, Jerry Kershaw, Richard Riley, Lee Anderson, Loren Webb, Bob Ford, Doren Smith, Ronnie Stamp, Rex Mynatt, and Dean Opie, managers.

MIDDLE ROW Left to Right--LaRoy Brooks, Lee Avery, Gerald Sprock, Danny Seins, John Lee Richey, Edward Fort, Gene Canfield, Melvin Stevenson, Russell Davison, Bill Overman.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Archie Shoemate, Otto Arnold, Dean McIntyre, Donald Dalton, Allen Smith, Bill Hartquist, James Gibson, Lewis Grafton, James Johnson, Red Johnson.



BASKETBALL  
COACH-I.C. OVERMAN

PLAYERS  
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COMMENTS

LaRoy Brooks, a Sophomore, proved a good shot and floor man.

Archie Shoemate, a Senior, made most of the points and will be missed next year.

Otto Arnold, a Senior, showed the most improvement of any player on the squad.

Wm. Hartquist, a Senior, was the only man with varsity experience and proved most valuable when the going was tough.

Donald Johnson, a Junior, was a good defensive.

John Lee Richey, a Senior, played any position equally well.

Robert Ford, a Sophomore, was the fastest man on the team, a good dribbler and playmaker.

Other players showing ability were James Johnson, Senior; Lee Avery, Senior; Donald Dalton, Freshman; Jerry Kershaw, Sophomore; Edward Fort, Sophomore; and Ronnie Lauver, Freshman.



# BASKETBALL

## SEASON SCHEDULE & SCORES

Opponents	They	Stronghurst We
Macomb Academy.....	35.....	21
Oquawka.....	25.....	48
Terre Haute.....	32.....	61
Roseville.....	30.....	19
Biggsville.....	27.....	38
Oneida.....	52.....	47
Kirkwood.....	14.....	63

### KMBS Tourney

Media.....	32.....	49
Biggsville.....	23.....	31

### Henderson County Tourney

Oquawka.....	37.....	42
Media.....	21.....	48
Biggsville.....	23.....	40

### Roseville Blind Tourney

Roseville.....	35.....	19
Bushnell.....	33.....	45

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|------------------|---------|----|
| LaHarpe.....     | 32..... | 20 |
| Dallas City..... | 30..... | 31 |
| Alexis.....      | 35..... | 41 |
| Media.....       | 34..... | 54 |
| Oquawka.....     | 42..... | 34 |

### Bi-County Tourney

|                  |         |    |
|------------------|---------|----|
| Roseville.....   | 50..... | 20 |
| Nauvoo.....      | 37..... | 53 |
| Dallas City..... | 44..... | 43 |
| Roseville.....   | 42..... | 28 |
| Kirkwood.....    | 11..... | 72 |
| Media.....       | 24..... | 52 |
| LaHarpe.....     | 46..... | 35 |

### District Tourney

|                    |         |    |
|--------------------|---------|----|
| Blandinsville..... | 26..... | 35 |
| Bardolph.....      | 32..... | 51 |

### Regional Tourney

|               |         |    |
|---------------|---------|----|
| Bushnell..... | 36..... | 43 |
| Macomb.....   | 50..... | 44 |







### KING, QUEEN, & ATTENDANTS

LEFT TO RIGHT--Betty Stewart, LaRoy Brooks, Sophomore  
Attendants; Bonnie Jean Clark, Max Carner, Junior Attendants;  
- Ilene Johnson, Queen; Archie Shoemate, King;  
Sally Overman, Dean Opie, Freshman Attendants.

### CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT--Darlene Wilcox, Dolly Howell, Charlotte  
Opie..





BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT--Dorothy Anderson, Janet Brown,  
 Shirley Stacey, Betty Smith, Betty Anderson, Betty





## BEACON CLUB

BACK ROW Left to Right--Ruth Corley, Charlotte Opie, Nancy Carlson, Doris Kemp, Jewell Mason, Sally Overman, Zona Munson, Alice Olson.

MIDDLE ROW Left to Right--Ilene Johnson, Margaret Nolen, Emma Gean Hetrick, Darlene Hustead, John Lee Richey, Donald Johnson, Archie Shoemate, Bonnie Jean Clark, Dolly Howell, Pauline Strand.

SITTING Left to Right--Russell Davison, Business Manager; Marlyse Bricker, Editor; Edith Annegers, Ass't. Editor.

## G.A.A.

BACK ROW Left to Right--Darlene Hustead, Ethel Dowell, Shirley Steffey, Dolly Howell, Patty Sanderson, Jewell Mason, Edith Annegers, Charlotte Opie, Joyce Chipman, Rosemary Hetrick, Sally Overman, Doris Corley.

MIDDLE ROW Left to Right--Betty Stewart, Nancy Carlson, Marilyn Heisler, Wanda Hartman, Bonnie Jean Clark, Emma Gean Hetrick, Violet Babcock, Anna Lee McMillan, Ilene Johnson, Doris Waddell, Ada Shaffer, Carol Strand, Esther Foresman, Dorothy Shoemate.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Wilna Bricker, Miriam Mellor, Mary Margaret Brennan, Betty Boyd, Esther Kettlekamp, Darlene Wilcox, Ruth Corley, Marlyse Bricker, Doris Kemp, Elsie Foresman, Pauline Strand, Mary Lou Bartlett, Doris Booton, Miss Jern, Advisor.



## G. A. A.

There were 29 girls who met the latter part of September to organize G. A. A., with Miss Jern as our sponsor.

The officers took over the duties to which they had been elected the previous spring. The constitution previously adopted provides for the officers to take over at the first meeting. The officers were as follows: President-Doris Booton; Vice-President-Patty Sanderson; Secretary and Treasurer-Dolly Howell; and Reporter-Marlyse Bricker.

The constitution of G. A. A. states that the purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to stimulate interest in athletics for girls and to raise the standards of ideals of health and also to promote good sportsmanship. The club's colors are blue and white.

The girls, this year, received G. A. A. pins. It was the first time in several years they had been bought and the girls seemed glad to have a remembrance of the club.

The club had several parties this year. The first was on October 22, which was just for old members of the club; it was held while the other girls were still earning enough points to join. The second party was held on the night of initiation on November 26. Oh boy, what a night!

The G. A. A. also entered the basketball shooting contest on March 26, but we did not fare so well.







### F.H.A.

BACK ROW Left to Right--Darlene Hustead, Ethel Dowell, Shirley Steffey, Dolly Howell, Patty Sanderson, Jewell Mason, Edith Annegers, Charlotte Opie, Joyce Chipman, Rosemary Hetrick, Sally Overman, Ruth Anderson.

MIDDLE ROW Left to Right--Dorothy Brokaw, Nancy Carlson Marilyn Heisler, Wanda Hartman, Bonnie Jean Clark, Margaret Nolen, Violet Babcock, Anna Lee McMillan, Ilene Johnson, Doris Waddell, Ada Shaffer, Carol Strand, Esther Foresman, Zona Munson.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Wilna Bricker, Miriam Mellor, Mary Margaret Brennan, Betty Boyd, Esther Kettlekamp, Darlene Wilcox, Ruth Corley, Marlyse Bricker, Doris Kemp, Elsie Foresman, Pauline Strand, Mary Lou Bartlett Irene Dalton, Laura Anderson, Edna Mosher, Mrs. Mortimer, Advisor.

Doris Booton and Emma Gean Hetrick were not present when the picture was taken.

### F.F.A.

BACK ROW Left to Right--Mr. McCullough, Advisor, Rex Mynatt, Doren Smith, Bobby Johnson, Elmer Hedden, Dean McIntyre, James Johnson, Raliegth Parrish, Delmar Huffman, Dwayne Spenser, James Brokaw, James Bolander.

FRONT ROW Left to Right--Danny Seins, Richard Riley, Max Carner, Buddy Neff, Lee Anderson, Loren Webb.



## F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America (F.H.A.) is a national organization of high school and college girls.

The Stronghurst High School unit was re-organized in the fall of 1945 to correspond with the new national organization and its goals and purposes, which are:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of homemaking.
2. To emphasize importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster development of leadership in home and community life.
7. To further interest in Home Economics.

In order to "Build Toward New Horizons" our program for the year has included the study of foreign countries, their customs, food, and outstanding characteristics.

The officers are:

President: Marlyse Bricker  
Vice-President: Charlotte Opie  
Secretary and Treasurer: Margaret Nolen  
Club Reporter: Bonnie Clark  
Parliamentarian: Ruth Corley

Club flower is the red rose. Club colors are red and white. Club motto is "Toward New Horizons".

Members are admitted after having had one year of Home Economics or are taking it during the school year.

The regular monthly meetings were held on the first Monday evening of each month with three girls acting as hostesses and three other girls as a program committee.

Several times during the year F.H.A. and F.F.A. cooperated with each other in providing the program of movies and refreshments.

The membership totalled thirty-five and was under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Mortimer.



## F.F.A.

The Stronghurst chapter of the Future Farmers of America met January 21, 1946, in the agriculture room of the Stronghurst High School. This was an organization meeting and our officers were elected as follows:

|                 |                      |
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| President:      | John Neff            |
| Vice-President: | Richard Riley        |
| Secretary:      | Lee Anderson         |
| Treasurer:      | Loren Webb           |
| Reporter:       | Dan Siens            |
| Farm Watchdog:  | Max Carner           |
| Advisor:        | Mr. Allen McCullough |

The permanent committees were appointed as follows:

|               |                                                                       |
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| Constitution: | Dean McIntyre, chairman;<br>Riley, Johnson, and Siens,<br>assistants. |
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| Film and Recreation: | Webb, Hedden,<br>Smith, Spencer,<br>Parrish, and Bolander. |
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| Program of Work: | Anderson, Carner,<br>Huffman, Brokaw, Mynatt. |
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The primary aim of our chapter is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship. Our colors are corn gold and national blue.

Meetings are held in the agriculture room the first Monday of every month during the school year.

Our motto is:

Learning to do,  
Earning to live,  
Doing to learn,  
Living to serve.



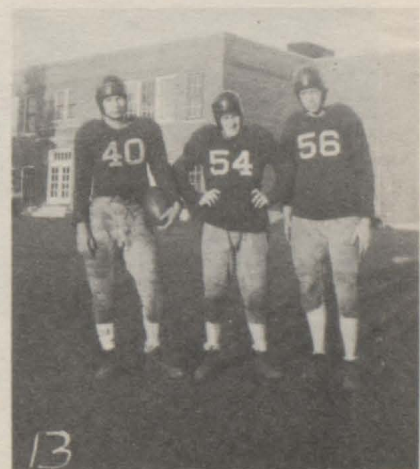




## BABY PICTURES

1. Marlyse Bricker, with her brother Donald and her sister, Mary.
2. Jack McKeown and Anna Lee McMillan.
3. Jim and Charles Gibson.
4. Front Row: Marilyn Heisler, Anna Lee McMillan  
Back Row: Bill Hartquist, John Lee Richey
5. Anna Lee McMillan.
6. Margaret Nolen.
7. Ilene Johnson.
8. Emma Gean Hetrick.
9. Bill Hartquist.
10. Nancy Carlson.
11. Marilyn Heisler.

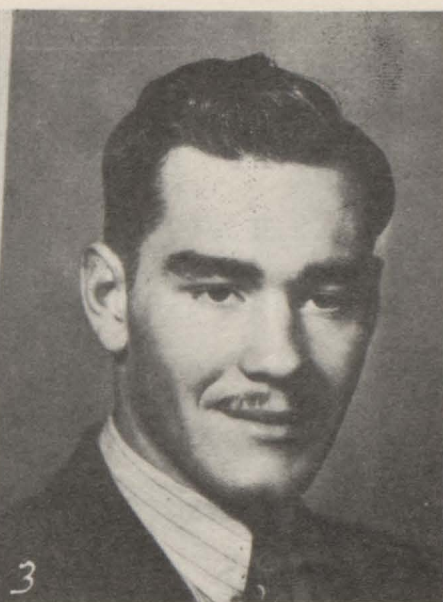














## SNAPSHOTS

1. Mr. Ferris' right hand man--Ardath.
2. Laura Anderson--Sophomore.
3. Lee Anderson--Senior.
4. Measuring?
5. Navy Boys now.
6. Ruth Anderson--Freshman.
7. Roy Anderson--Junior.
8. Mr. Ferris--Principal.
9. Sophisticated Seniors.
10. Dale--faithful helper.
11. Colorado kids.
12. "Too" jolly Juniors.
13. Three Senior stars.
1. Russell--the king.
2. Ready, set, go--but where are Stewart and Opie.
3. Loyal Johnnie--bus driver.
4. Careful--he might buck.
5. Yea Coach!
6. Hubba hubba, Mason.
7. Lovebirds?
8. Ye Olde Editor!!
9. Music is his interest.
1. Violet Babcook.
2. Oh! Chotts.
3. Allan Smith.
4. Mr. Hustead--bus driver.
5. Spring fever?
6. Hi! Shook
7. P.E.
8. Silly Sophomores
9. We three
10. SHS
11. None of that Smith!!



## SCHOOL ALPHABET

A-ambitious-people who volunteer to do work.

B-banister-a way to get downstairs in a hurry.

C-candy-to be eaten in class and anywhere else that a teacher is not seen for a moment.

D-just passing !!

E-errors-never made by students.

F-fatal red marks.

G-genius-plentiful in S.H.S.

H-halls-place for between class conversations.

I-initiation-ask any Freshman.

J-juke box-noon hour entertainment.

K-knowledge-what we wish we had more of.

L-liberty-also what we wish we had more of.

M-magazines-to be read and then put on another seat.

N-notes-means of communication in classes and in S.H.

O-overtime-for being late.

P-prison-what we think school is, sometimes !

Q-quicksand-for any faculty member.

R-report cards-fateful things !

S-study hall-a place to waste time.

T-thumbtacks-to be used under teachers when possible.

U-unconscious-(condition described under Z).

V-verb-ask any English teacher.

W-whispering-never done in study hall.

X-x-aminations (results described under D,F. and R.)

Y-yesterday-and one less day of school.

Z-zz-z-z any student on a warm day.



# SCHOOL CALENDAR of 1946

|                                                         |                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| August 27--School starts.                               |                                          |
| September 14--football game at Industry.                | April 17--Spring Festival here.          |
| September 21--Roseville at home.                        |                                          |
| September 28--Alexis there.                             | April 19--Vacation--Good Friday.         |
| October 4-6--Six weeks exams.                           |                                          |
| October 5--Western Academy.                             | April 24--Boys' Chorus sang at Carthage. |
| October 11--LaHarpe here.                               |                                          |
| October 15--Media there.                                | April 27--Junior and Senior Banquet.     |
| October 22--GAA party.                                  |                                          |
| October 26--Carthage there.                             | May 3--Music (Sectional).                |
| November 3--Aledo Military Academy.                     |                                          |
| November 7--Senior weiner roast.                        | May 19--Baccalaureate.                   |
| November 16--Junior Class Play.                         |                                          |
| Second six weeks Exams.                                 | May 21--Final Exams.                     |
| November 21--Music Cantata.                             |                                          |
| November 22--Thanksgiving vacation.                     | May 24--Commencement.                    |
| November 23--                    "                    " |                                          |
| November 26--Macomb there---Basketball.                 |                                          |
| November 28--Oquawka here.                              |                                          |
| November 29--GAA party.                                 |                                          |
| November 30--Terre Haute here.                          |                                          |
| December 4--Roseville here.                             |                                          |
| December 7--Biggsville there.                           |                                          |
| December 12--Oneida here.                               |                                          |
| December 14--Kirkwood there.                            |                                          |
| December 18-19--K.M.B.S.                                |                                          |
| December 24--Christmas vacation.                        |                                          |
| Biggsville Tourney.                                     |                                          |
| January 1--Roseville Blind Tourney.                     |                                          |
| January 3--School takes up.                             |                                          |
| January 4--LaHarpe here.                                |                                          |
| January 10--Dallas City there.                          |                                          |
| January 11--First Semester ends.                        |                                          |
| January 14--Alexis here.                                |                                          |
| January 16--Media here.                                 |                                          |
| January 18--Oquawka there.                              |                                          |
| January 22--Bi-County Tourney at Roseville.             |                                          |
| GAA.                                                    |                                          |
| January 29--Nauvoo here.                                |                                          |
| February 1--Dallas City here.                           |                                          |
| February 5--Roseville there.                            |                                          |
| February 8--Kirkwood here.                              |                                          |
| February 12--Media there.                               |                                          |
| February 19-20--District Tourney at Blandinsville.      |                                          |
| March 2--Fourth six weeks exams.                        |                                          |
| March 15--Freshman party.                               |                                          |
| March 29--Senior Class Play.                            |                                          |
| April 1--Bi-County rehearsal.                           |                                          |
| April 4--Boys' Quartet at Carthage.                     |                                          |
| April 5--Fifth six weeks exams.                         |                                          |
| April 6--District Music Contest.                        |                                          |
| April 12--Bi-County Music Festival.                     |                                          |



