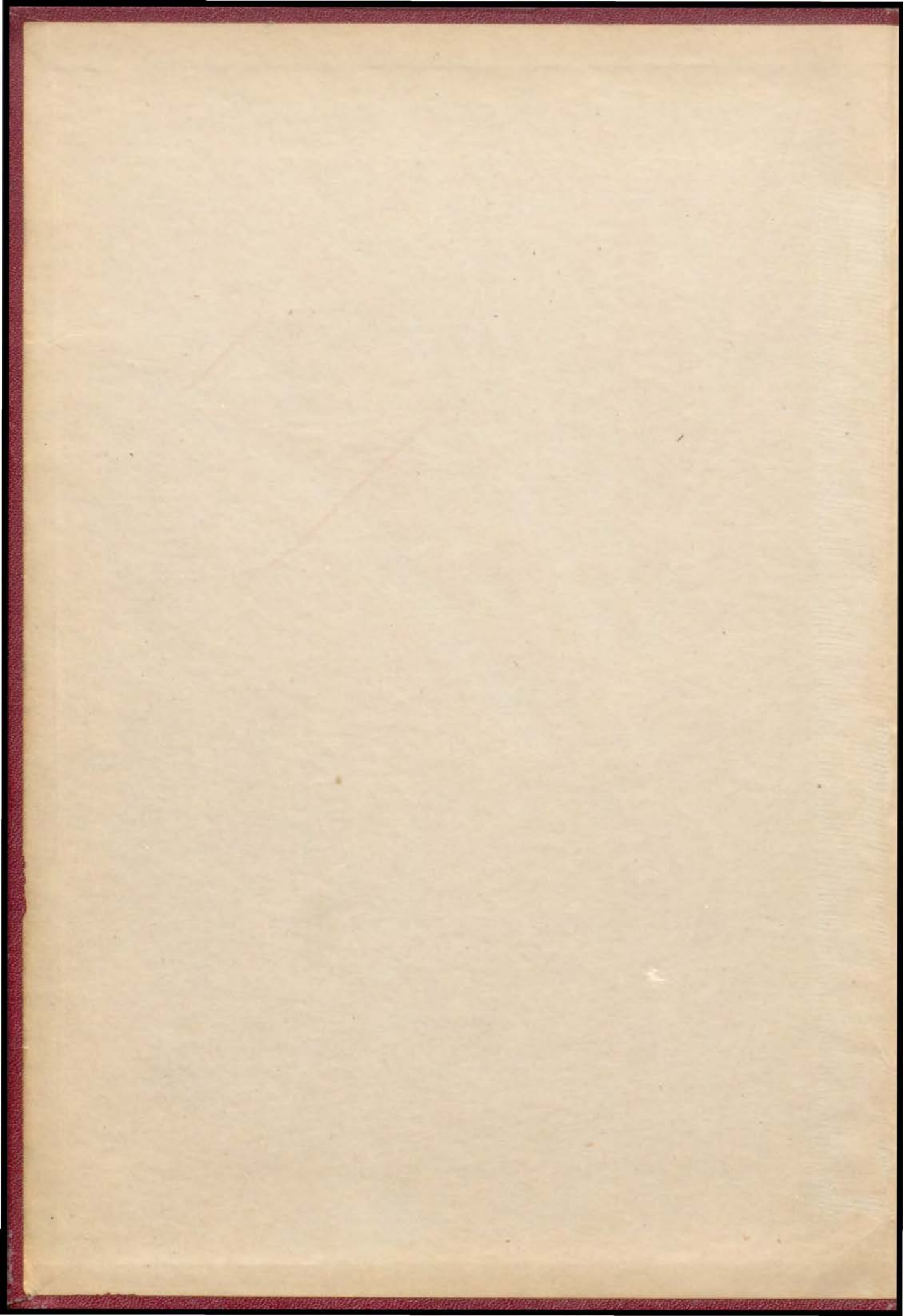


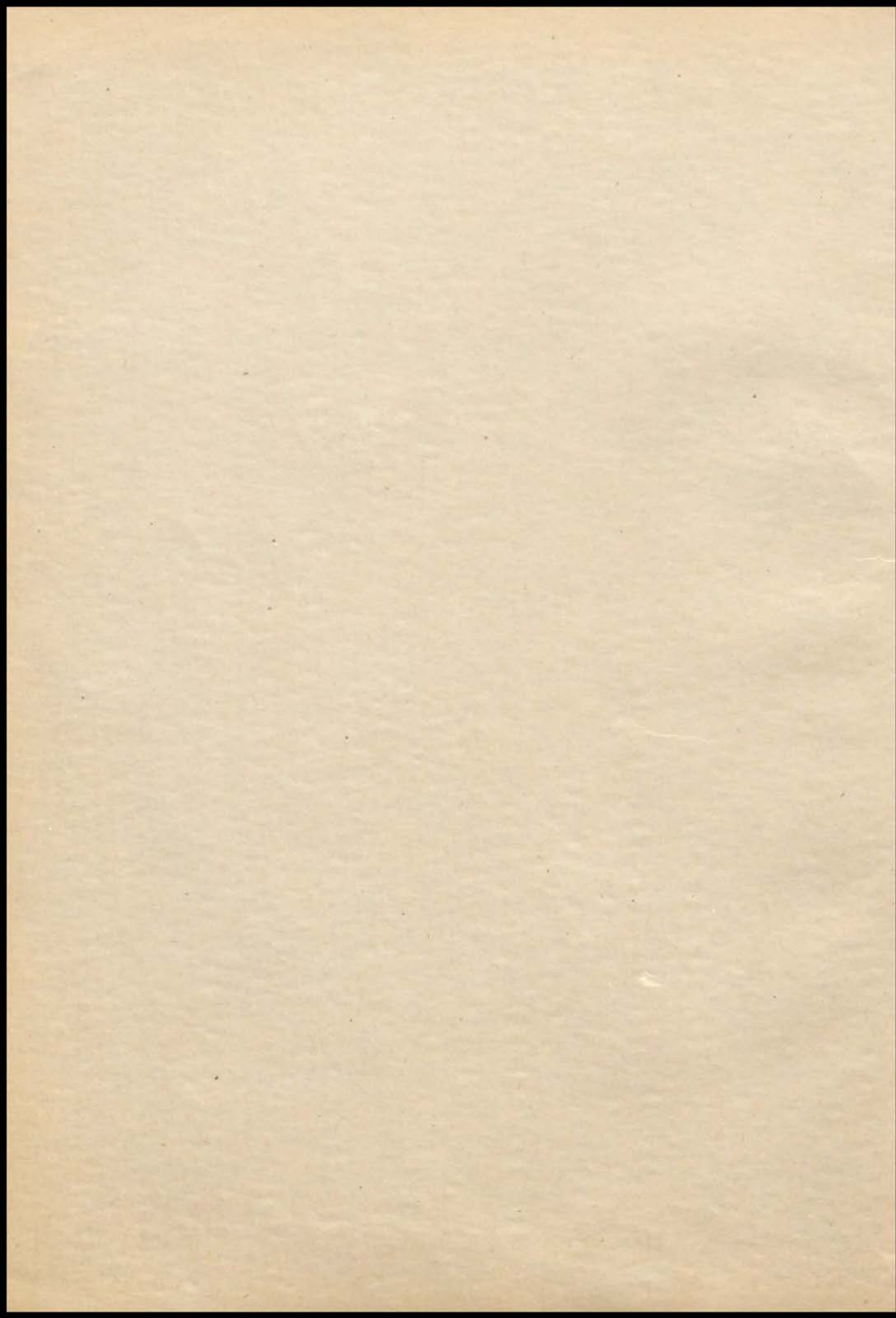


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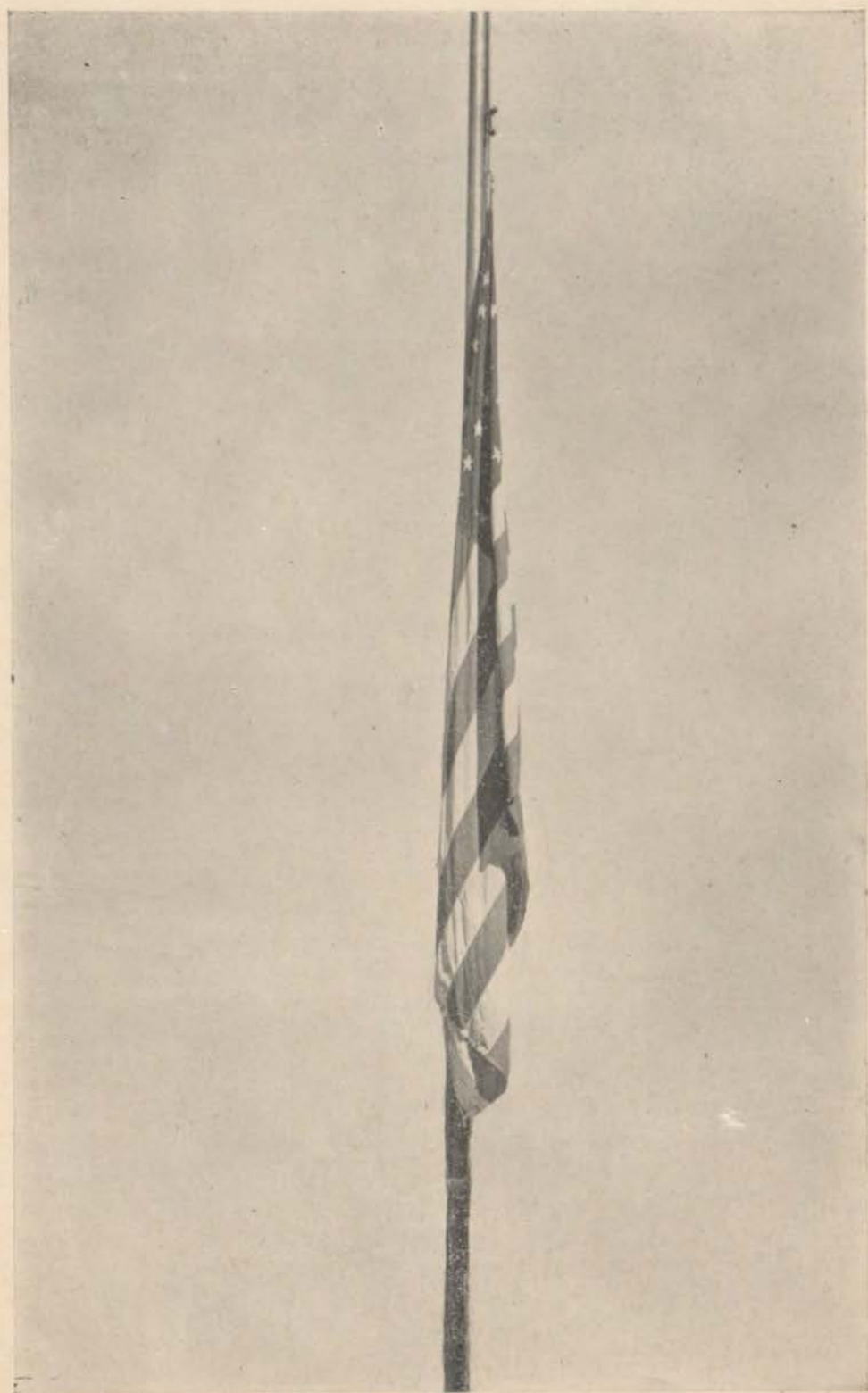




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TO OUR MANUAL HIGH  
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WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR  
LIVES THAT AMERICAN  
IDEALS MAY ENDURE AND  
PROVE TO BE A BEACON TO  
THE UNDERPRIVILEGED OF  
THE WORLD. IN THE PEACE  
TO COME MAY WE, THE  
CLASS OF 1944, PROVE  
WORTHY OF THEIR SACRI-  
FICE BY DOING OUR PART  
TO BRING HAPPINESS AND  
LASTING PEACE TO A WAR-  
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## *New Bill of Rights*

“The right to a useful and remunerative job in the industries, or shops or farms or mines of the nation;

“The right to earn enough to provide adequate food and clothing and recreation;

“The right of every farmer to raise and sell his products at a return which will give him and his family a decent living;

“The right of every businessman, large and small, to trade in an atmosphere of freedom from unfair competition and domination by monopolies at home or abroad;

“The right of every family to a decent home;

“The right of adequate medical care and the opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health;

“The right to adequate protection from the economic fears of old age, sickness, accident, and unemployment;

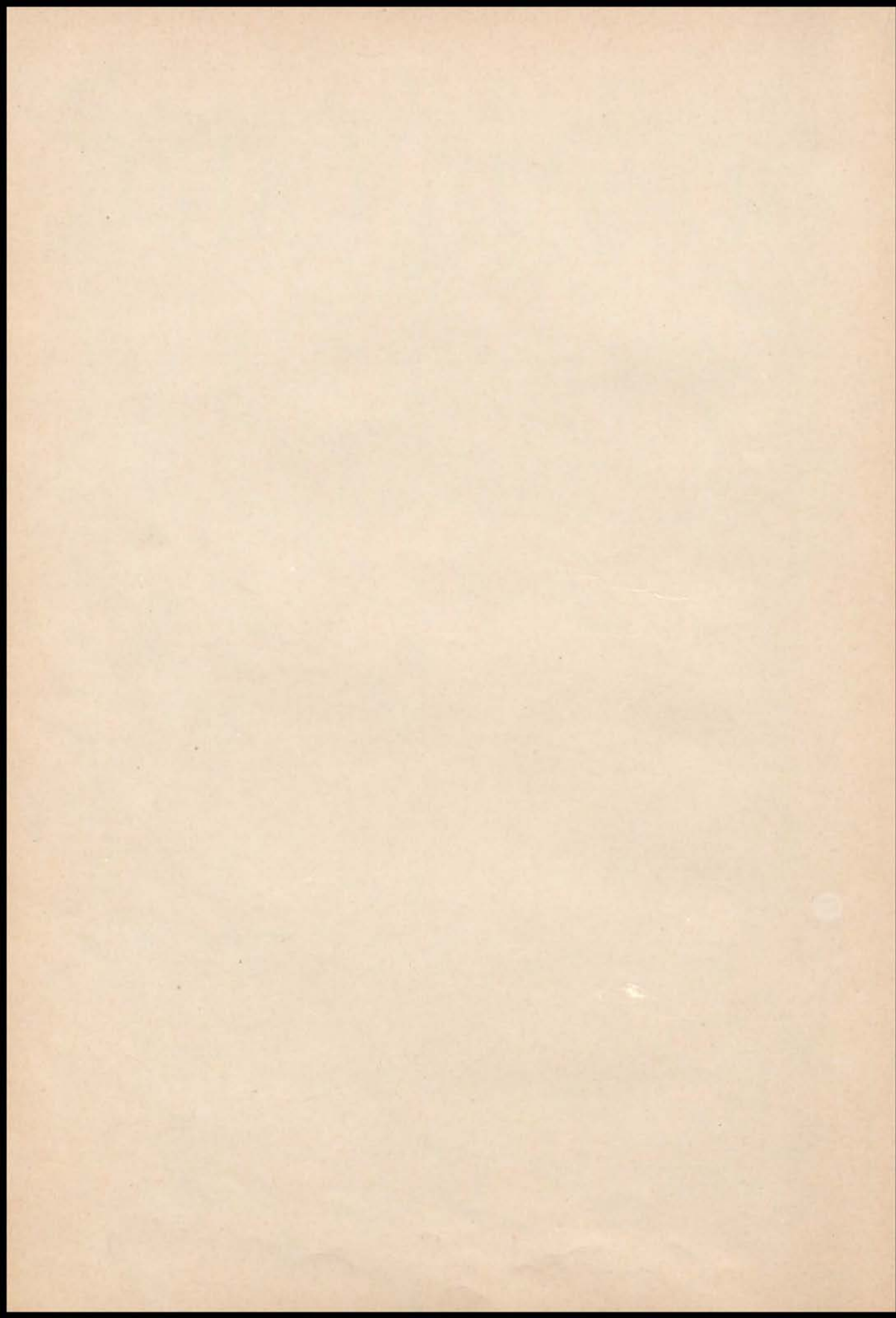
“The right to a good education.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt



# ADMINISTRATION









O. H. DAY, Principal



GRACE RIGGS, Vice-Principal



J. J. ELLIS, Vice-Principal



H. W. LANCASTER, Counselor

H. H. COXEN, Co-ordinator  
H. W. DAHLOR, Co-ordinator

B. C. GREENE, Supervisor of War Production Training  
MARGARET BAKER, Secretary to B. C. Greene

MISS JENNIE ZANE, Secretary to H. H. Coxen  
MISS MARY SLEEPER, Secretary to O. H. Day  
MISS ELIZABETH CRAWLEY, Attendance Clerk  
MISS FRANCES SEXTON, Registrar

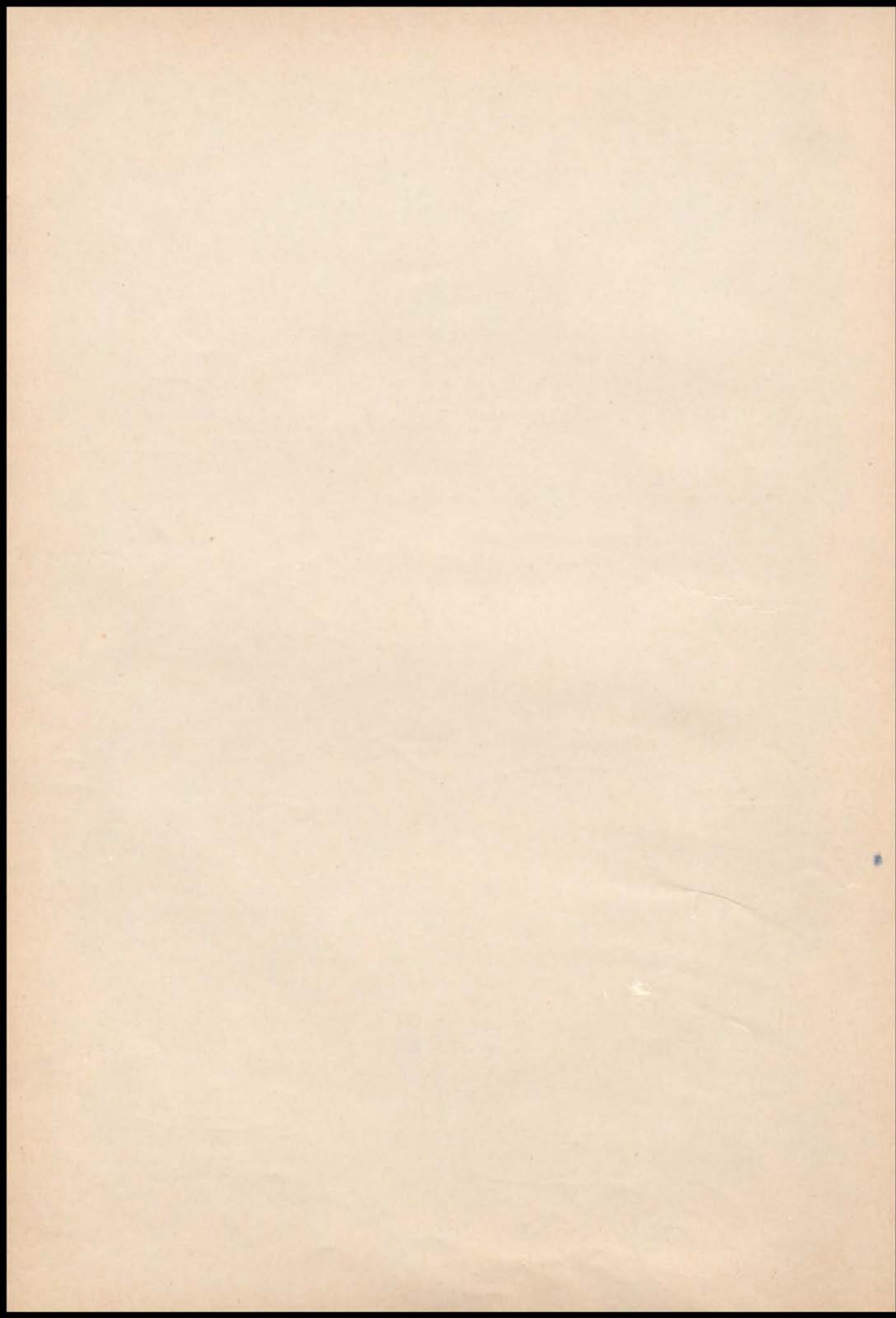
MISS RUTH BIRD, Librarian

MISS VESTA BOLLIGER, Nurse



# SENIORS







## Senior Officers



**First Row:** Marion Brancato, Henry Panethere, Jim Beauchamp, Don York, Elmer Pendleton.  
**Second Row:** Mrs. Groves, Mr. Passiglia, Miss Davis.

<i>President</i>	. . . . .	Marion Brancato
<i>Vice President</i>	. . . . .	James Beauchamp
<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . .	Henry Panethere
<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	Don York
<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>	, . . . . , . . . . .	Elmer Pendleton

With members of the Manual Society of Debate capturing all offices, the graduating class of 1944 elected its officers on October 19. In preliminary balloting nine candidates were chosen and from these the following officers were elected: President, Marion Brancato; Vice President, Jimmie Beauchamp; Secretary, Henry Panethere; Treasurer, Donald York and Sergeant-at-arms, Elmer Pendleton.

Early in the year the junior class challenged the fourth year students to a paper drive. After a day of hard work and a close race the seniors went down to defeat and were faced with the problem of "squaring things" by giving the juniors a party. The party was a rousing success with food and talent galore. The seniors also sponsored a mixer.





## Senior Pedigrees

**MARY FRANCES ABBOLITO:** Pan American '42-43; Honor Roll '41-42

**MARY RUTH ALEXANDER**

**BERNICE ANGI:** Student Council Representative '41; Secretary, Scribblers '44; Athena '41-43; Honor Roll '41

**ANTONIA ARREDONDO**

**MARTHA LEE BAILEY:** Honor Roll '44

**FRANCES BAKER:** Student Council Representative '41; Junior Class Officer '42-43, Secretary; A. A. U. W., President; Athena '41-42-43-44; M. F. D. L. '41-42-43-44; Pep Club '41-42-43-44, Vice President; Debate Team '43-44; Oratorical Contest '42-43; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43; Dramatics '42-43; Band '41-42-43-44, Armistice Day Parades, Band Letters

**VIVIAN MINTIE BAKER:** Student Council Representative '43; Athena '43-44; Pep Club '41-42-44

**FRANK BALESTERE:** Editor of Music and Drama; Student Council Representative '40; M. F. D. L.; M. S. D.; Pep Club '41; Debate Team; Oratorical Contest; Dramatics '42-43; Choir Vice President '42-43-44

**ELSIE BEAVER:** Sophomore Class Leader '42; Choir '43-44

**CLARA BIANCHINO:** Student Council Representative '42; Athena '42-43-44, Parliamentary-Sergeant-at-arms

**RAVETTA BOAK:** Student Council Representative '41; Pep Club '41-42-44; Honor Roll '43

**BOB BOWMAN:** M. S. D.; Pan American; Captain Volleyball team '43; Honor Roll '43

**LORENE BRAISNGTON:** President Scribblers '44; Basketball Team '44; Captain Intramural '44; Honor Roll '41-42-43-44; Girls Glee Club '41; Choir '41-42-43-44

**BILL BRINEGAR**

**BILLIE ANN BROCK:** Bentonians '43-44; M. F. D. L. '43-44; Pep Club '42-43-44; Debate Team '43; Play Cast '42-43

**EDITH CALHOON:** Student Council Representative '41-42-43; Honor Roll '41-42-43

**RICHARD CALLEGARI**

**ANDREW CAMPBELL**

**LENORE CASTILLO**

**JOSEPHINE CATALANO:** Athena; M. F. D. L.; Craftsman Staff '43-44

**PAULINE CHURCH**

**MARIE CILA:** President Student Council '43-44; Student Council Representative '41-42-43-44; All-City Student Council Jr. Continuity Officer '42-43; Vice President Junior Class '42-43; Sophomore Leader; Vice President, Scribblers Club '43-44; Vice President, M. F. D. L. '42-43; Athena '42-43-44 President, Treasurer; Song Leader '43-44; President, Pep Club '44, Member '42-43-44; Athletic Class Leader '43-44; Honor Roll '40-41; Playcast '40-41-42; Xmas Play '39-40; Choir

**J.H. CLUTCH:** Student Council Representative '43-44; Sgt., R. O. T. C. '43; Builder Staff '43-44

**EILEEN CRESSWELL:** M. F. D. L. '43-44; Bentonians '43-44; Honor Roll '42-43; Xmas and Easter Assemblies '43-44

**MARCUS CROOK**

**JENNIE CUCHIARA:** Editor Girls Sports '43-44; Pep Club '44

**MARTHA CUSUMANO:** Athena '42-43-44, Recording Secretary '44; Pep Club '42-43-44; Student Council Representative '41-42-43; M. F. D. L. '42-43-44; Builder Staff '44

**ANTIONETTE DALEO:** Athena '42-43-44; M. F. D. L. '42; Scribblers '43; Pep Club '42; Oratorical Contest '41; Play cast '42

**MIKE DANNA:** Student Council Representative '42; Honor Roll '40

**JOHN DISTEFANO:** Bentonian '42; Play cast

**LORRAINE DARINGER:** Editor of R. O. T. C. '43-44; Student Council Representative '40-41-42-43; Freshman Class Leader; Bentonian '42-43-44; President, Choir '43-44; Pep Club '40-41; Athletic Class Leader '43-44; Honor Roll '41-42-43; Choir '42-43-44

**ESTHER ESKEW**

**EDNA EWING**

**BETTY FENTON**

**ELAINE FIGGINS:** Asst. Craftsman Editor '43-44, Drama Editor '43, Copy Cat Editor '43, Make-up Editor '43; Student Council Representative '41-42-43; Junior Class Treasurer; Sophomore Class Leader '41-42; Freshman Class Leader '40-41; Athena '42-43-44; M. F. D. L. '42-43-44; A. A. U. W. '41-42-43-44; Pep Club '41-42-43-44; Debate Team '43-44, Honor Roll '41-42-43-44; Activities Editor of Builder Staff; Play Cast '42-43-44

**MARVIN FISHMAN:** Bentonians; Debate Team; Oratorical Contest; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43-44; Play cast





## Senior Pedigrees

**RAY FORREST**

**ALICE FORREST**

**LOU ELLEN FRY:** School Basketball Team '44; Intramural '43-44

**CHARLENE GARBER:** Student Council Representative '41-42-43; Sophomore Class Leader '41-42; Freshman Class Leader '40-41; M. F. D. L. '42-43-44; Bentonian Vice President, Treasurer '42-43-44; Pep Club '40-41-42; Debate Team '42-43; Declamation Contest '43; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43; Play cast '42-43; Choir '40-41-42-43-44

**CHRIS GARCIA:** Hi-Y '42; Honor Roll '40-41; Band '41-42

**HENRIETTA GARDNER**

**JUANITA GIBSON:** Student Council Representative '43; Cheer Leader '42-43-44; Playcast '42; Choir '41-42-43

**MARIE GIOIA:** Honor Roll '40-41; Girls Glee Club '40-41

**MARIE GLORIOSO:** Athena '43-44; Girls Glee Club '41-42

**JOHN HARRIGAN:** Student Council Representative '40-41; Honor Roll '43

**ELEANORE HERNANDEZ:** Freshman Leader '41; Scribblers '43-44; Pep Club '41-42-43; G. A. A. '41-42; Play cast '41-42; Choir '41-42

**STANLEY HOLMES:** Student Council Representative '40; 2nd Lt. R. O. T. C., Rifle Team, Sharpshooter medal, Member of N. R. A.; Honor Roll '42

**RUTH HOLM:** Glee Club '41; Choir '42-43

**MILTON HYMAN**

**GENEVA JAMES**

**NORMA JOHNSON:** Student Council Representative '42-44; Bentonians '43-44; Pep Club '44; Honor Roll '42-43-44; Baccalaureate '43; Easter Program '43; Christmas Program '44 M. F. D. L. '44

**BETTE JONES:** Treasurer, Vice President Scribblers '43-44; Honor Roll '42-43-44; Choir '41-42; Intramural Sports '43-44

**GEORGIE KINCAID:** Secretary, Bentonians '42-43; M. F. D. L. '42-43

**GENE LAND:** Hi-Y; Honor Roll '43-44

**FRANK JOHN LOMONACO**

**CLYDA LOWE:** Craftsman Health Editor '43; Scribblers '43; Honor Roll '40-41; Craftsman Managing Editor '42

**JOHN MANGIARACINA:** Craftsman Activities Editor '42-43; Student Council Representative '42; Freshman Leader; M. F. D. L., Vice President; Oratorical Contest '42; Basketball Team '42-43-44; Letterman, Captain Basketball, Baseball, Football, Volleyball; Honor Roll '40-42-43; Play cast

**EVA LOU MANSFIELD:** Craftsman Feature Editor '43-44; Student Council Representative '42; Parliamentarian, M. F. D. L. '42; Vice President, Bentonians '42-43; President, M. F. D. L. '43; President, Bentonians '43; Pep Club '41-42-43; Play cast '42-43; Choir '41-42-43

**SALVATORE MANZO:** Student Council Representative '40-41-43-44; Oratorical Contest '40-41; Band '40-41-42

**MARGARET MASTERS:** President, Student Council '41

**COLEEN MAY:** Student Council Representative '40-41; Sophomore Leader '41-42; Secretary, Scribblers Club; Bentonians; M. F. D. L.; Pep Club '41-42-43-44; Debate Team '42-43-44; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43; Play cast '43-44; Choir '42-43-44

**HELEN MAY**

**VINCENT MIGLIAZZO:** Student Council Representative '40-41-42-43; Bentonians '43; Intramural Sports '40-41-42-43; Captain; Letterman; Honor Roll '41-43

**IVA LEE MILLER:** Student Council Representative '41-42 Alt. '43-44; Debate Team '42-43; Oratorical Contest '42; Cheer Leader '42-43; Play cast '41-42-43; Choir '41-42-43-44

**SARAFINA MOLINO**

**REXENE MORGAN:** Craftsman Feature Editor '43; Business Manager '44; M. F. D. L. '43-44; Athena '43-44; Secretary Pep Club '43; Member Pep Club '41-42-43-44; Play cast '42-43

**DONALD MUNCY**

**ROBERT NOLL:** Student Council Representative '40-41-43; Junior Class Finance Committee '43; Bentonians '41-42; M. S. D. '42-44; Captain R. O. T. C., Expert Rifleman, Nat'l Rifle Ass. '41-42, Rifle Team '41-44, 2nd Com. Crack Squad '41, Crack Platoon Leader '43; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43; R. O. T. C. Editor of Builder Staff; Vice President of Student Council '44

**ROBERT PALMER:** Craftsman Headline Editor '43

**ELMER PENDLETON:** Sergeant at Arms of Student Council '43; Student Council Representative '40-43; Senior Class Sergeant at Arms; Sophomore Class Leader '42; Freshman Class Leader '41; M. S. D. '41-42-43-44, Treasurer; M. F. D. L. '41-42-43-44, Critic; Basketball Student Manager '42-43-44, Intermural '40-41-42, Referee '40-41-42; Honor Roll '40-41-42; Business Manager of Builder Staff; Play cast '42-43

**LUCILLE PFEIFFER**





## Senior Pedigrees

- DONA PHILLIPS:** Student Council Representative '43-44; Athena '43-44; Pan American '43-44; Feature Editor of Builder Staff '44
- WADE PHILLIPS:** Craftsman Advertising Manager; M. S. D. '43-44; Play cast '42-43-44
- ALEX PICONE:** Student Council Representative '41-42-43-44; Freshman Class Leader; Honor Roll '40-41
- JOHN PIROG:** R. O. T. C. '43-44
- BETTY PLASKET:** Craftsman Editor of Stars and Strips '43-44; Student Council Representative '40-41; Choir '41-42-43-44
- MAXINE PROPER:** Band '41-42, Christmas and Easter plays, Armistice Day Parade
- CONSUELO PUENTE:** Student Council Treasurer '43, Student Council Representative '42-43; Vice-President, Athena's '43-44; Pan American '43-44 Honor Roll '42-43; Art Editor of Builder Staff '44; M. F. D. L. '44
- VIRGINIA RAMERIZ:** Student Council Representative '43-44, Athena's '42; Scribbler's '43-44
- ALBERT RASCHE:** Student Council Representative '41-42-44; Sophomore Class Leader '41-42; Freshman Class Leader '40-41; Bentonian's '42-43-44; President '44; Debate Team '42-43-44; Oratorical Contest '40-41; Cheer Leader '43-44; Honor Roll '41-42-43-44; Sports Editor of Builder Staff '44; Play cast '43-44
- RUTH ROBBINS:** Editor of Craftsman '43-44; Pep Club '44
- ELPIDIO ROCHA:** Student Council Representative '43-44; Bentonian's '43-44; Cheer Leader '43-44; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43; Sergeant at Arms '44; M. F. D. L. '43-44
- CARMEN RODRIQUIZ**
- CHARLES ROLLO**
- OSIE SACKS:** Scribblers Club '43; Honor Roll '41-42
- JOE SALUZZI:** Student Council Representative '40-41; Sophomore Class Leader '41-42; M. S. D. '41-42-43-44, Critic; M. F. D. L. '41-42-43-44; Debate Team '42-43-44; Oratorical Contest '41-42-43-44; Pep Club Sergeant-at Arms '41-42, Cheer Leader '41-42-43; Honor Roll '40-41; Play Cast '42-43; Band Student Conductor
- MARY SAPPENFIELD:** Student Council Representative '42; Honor Roll '43
- DONNA SCHOUTEN:** Craftsman Dot Fix Editor '44, Copy Cat Editor '43-44; Pep Club '40-1-42-43-44; Special Events and Features Editor of Builder Staff; Choir '41-42-43-44
- VERNON SCHULTZ**
- HAROLD SHIRK**
- LOIS SNORGRASS:** Craftsman Sports Editor '43-44; Student Council Representative '40-41-42-43; Pep Club '41-42-43; Athletic Captain '41-42-43-44; Choir '42-43-44
- LEROY SOLOMON:** M. S. D. '43-44; Volleyball '43; Basketball '43 Honor Roll '41-42; Band '41-42-43
- BARBARA SPEARS:** Band '41-44
- HELEN ST. LOUIS:** Student Council Representative '40-44; Pep Club '40-41-42-43-44
- BETTY ANN STANDIFER:** Editor of Girls Sports '42-43; Student Council Representative '40-41-42; Bentonian's '42-43-44, Vice President; M. F. D. L. '42-43-44; Pep Club '40-41-42-43-44, Treasurer '41-42; Girls Glee Club '42-43-44
- MARY JO STANDIFER:** Sophomore Class Leader '41; Bentonians '42-43-44, Historian '43-44; M. F. D. L. '42-43-44; Pep Club '42-43-44; Craftsman Modern Vogue Editor '44
- LA DONNA STEELE:** Choir '43-44
- RICHARD TESTORFF:** Craftsman Sports Editor '42-43; Student Council Representative '41; Freshman Leader '40; M. F. D. L. '41-42-43-44; M. S. D. '41-42-43-44, Treasurer '42, Secretary '43-44; Debate Team Member '41-42; Intramural, Basketball, Football, Baseball, '40-41; 2nd Team Basketball '41-42; Letterman; First Team Basketball '43-44, Letterman; Honor Roll '40; Play Cast '44
- RICHARD THOMAS**
- JOSEPHINE TIDONA:** Pep Club '40-41-42-43-44; Debate Team '43; Play Cast '42-43
- WILMA TITUS:** Editor of Craftsman '43-44; Craftsman Music and Dramatic Editor '42, Circulation Manager '43, Girls Shop Editor '43, Make-up Editor '43-44; Freshman Leader '40-41; Athena's '42-43-44, Recording and Corresponding Secretary '43; Pan American '42-43-44, President '43-44; Editor-in-chief of Builder Staff '44, Girl's Glee Club '41-42-43, Secretary '43; Choir '43-44
- TED TLUSCIK**
- IDA VAZZANO:** Honor Roll '41
- ROSA VAZZANO**
- LOUIS VACCARO:** Student Council Representative '43; Freshman Class Leader '40; M. F. D. L. '43-44; M. S. D. '43-44 Intramural Basketball-Baseball '41-42, Interscholastic Basketball '43; Honor Roll '42; Play cast '43
- AARON VANCE:** Sergeant at Arms of Junior Class '42-43; R. O. T. C., Third place all city individual '43
- WINONA WARFORD:** Scribbler's '43-44; Girl's Basketball Team '42-43; Intramural '41-42-43; Honor Roll '43-44





## Senior Pedigrees

### MARIANNA WARRIOR

MARY GRACE WELSH: Advertising Manager of Craftsman '41-42; Athena's '43-44, Treasurer '43; Girl Reserves '40-41-42; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43-44; Pep Club '43-44

LEE WHITEHEAD: Student Council Representative '40-41-42; Bentonian's '42-43-44; M. F. D. L. '41-42-43-44; Pep Club '40-41-42-43-44, Vice President '42-43; Debate Team '42-43-44; Oratorical Contest '41-42-43-44; Girl's Volleyball Team '41-42; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43; Play cast '42-43-44; Student Mg'r of Basketball Ticket Sales '42-43

JOLEEN WOOD: Pep Club '43-44; Bentonian '44; M. F. D. L. '44

DON YORK: Craftsman Managing Editor '42-43-44, Business Manager '42-43; Student Council Representative '43-44; Senior Class Treasurer '43-44; M. F. D. L. '43-44, President '44; M. S. D. '43-44, Reporter '44; Play cast '40-41

EUGENE YOUNG: Student Council Representative '40-41-42; Hi-Y; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43

MELBA YOUNG: Pan American League '43-44; Home Economics Club '41, Secretary '41; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43-44, Choir '42-43, Christmas and Easter Assemblies, Atheneum

ROBERT WOOD: Honor Roll '41

JIMMIE BEAUCHAMP: Student Council Alternate '44; Vice President, Senior Class '44; M. F. D. L. '43-44, Sergeant-at-arms; M. S. D. '43-44; All-Star Captain, Letterman Basketball '44; Team Captain '43

HELEN BERNICE BRADY: Student Council Representative '40-41; Athena '41-42-43-44, Corresponding Secretary; Pep Club '41-42-43-44; Honor Roll '44; Builder Staff, Assistant Art Editor '44; M. F. D. L. '44; Honor Roll '43; Art Editor of Craftsman '44

MARION BRANCATO: Student Council Representative '40-41-42; Senior Class Officer '44; Junior Class Officer '43; Sophomore Class Leader '42; Freshman Class Leader '41; M. F. D. L. '42; Oratorical Contest '42-43; R. O. T. C. '44

WILLIAM BROCK

PETE CROSBY

BETTY LEE DAVIS: Student Council Representative '40-41; M. F. D. L. '41-42; Pep Club '40-41-42-43-44, Treasurer '41-42; Play Cast '43-44

CHARLES GLEASON: Student Council Representative '42-43; M. F. D. L. '42-43; Bentonians '42-43; 1st Lt. R. O. T. C., 3rd place American Legion Winner; Honor Roll '41-42

VIRGINIA GRASHER: Honor Roll '40-41

LEE GUARINO: 2nd Basketball Team '42-43; 1st Basketball Team '43-44

EDWIN HOPPER

MELVIN PALDER: Student Council Representative '41-42; Bentonian '41-42-43-44; Vice President, Treasurer Bentonians '43; M. F. D. L. '41-42-43-44; Vice President, M. F. D. L. '42; Pep Club '43, Cheer Leader '43; Choir '40-41-42, Vice President Choir '42; Member '40-41-42

HENRY PANETHERE: Student Council Representative '40-41-42-43-44; All-City Student Council '41-42; Senior Class Secretary '44; M. S. D. '41-42-43-44, President; M. F. D. L. '41-42-43-44, Treasurer; School Basketball Team '40-41-42-43-44; Honor Roll '40-41-42; Play cast '43; Second-team All-Star '44

FRANCIS PENECHAR: Student Council Representative; Bentonian; R. O. T. C.

BONNIE POPE: Editor of Mirrors of Manual '43-44

EARLISS RICKETTS: Student Council Representative '40-41-42; M. F. D. L. '42-43, Vice President '43; M. S. D. '42-43-44, Sergeant-at-Arms; Intramural Team '42, School Basketball Team '42-43-44; Honor Roll '43; Student Council President '44

JIMMIE SIMPSON

NORMA STOGSDILL

HAROLD THOMPSON: Student Council Representative '41-42-43; Hi-Y '41-42

ROBERT WOODLING

RALPH WELSH: Student Council Representative '43

EDWARD WHITTAKER

WAUNETTA KNIGHT

# Senior Pedigrees

## Without Pictures

- THELMA ALSUP
- ROBERT ANTRIM: Student Council Representative '42-43
- LEO BARRESI
- EUGENE R. BEELER
- JUANITA BELK
- RICHARD BRIER: Band '41-42-43
- DOROTHY BURY
- DONALD CARINS
- DAVID CAREY: Student Council Representative '42-43-44; Freshman Class Leader '40; Capt. R. O. T. C. '42-43-44, Honor Roll '40-41; Asst. R. O. T. C. Editor of Builder Staff
- FLOYD CASE
- EARL CHINN
- GEORGE CLAYTON
- BILL CLEVINGER
- NATHAN COHN
- JAMES CODY
- MATTIE COMER: Scribbler's Club '43-44
- DON COVERT
- JOHN CRAWLEY
- CLEL DIRCK: Basketball '41-42-43
- ROLAND EMMERT
- C. L. FITCH
- ROBERT FLAGG
- FLORENCE FOSTER
- DOMION GARICA: President of Home Room '43-44; Staff Sgt. R. O. T. C. '42-43, American Legion Medal, 1st place Individual drill medal; Honor Roll '42
- LESLIE GAY: Play cast '43-44
- JOHN GIAMALVA
- THOMAS GILL
- RAYMOND HANSEN
- FRANK HALBHUBER
- ROY HILL: Student Council Representative '42; M. S. D. '42-43-44; M. F. D. L. '42-43-44; 2nd Team Basketball '42, Letterman '43-44
- GEORGE HOLLOWAY: Play cast '43-44
- DONALD JEFFERS
- HAROLD JORDAN
- BOB KELLY
- BUEL DEAN KEEN
- HARRIETTE KNIGHT
- MINNIE MAY
- RUDY MENDOZA: Student Council Representative '42; Play cast '41; Choir '42-43-44
- ELDON MERRILL: Craftsman Staff '42-43
- LAWRENCE NEFF
- HAROLD NEWELL
- ORVAL OVERTON
- ELIZABETH PALLEGGI
- CHARLES PAYTON
- LAMBERT PERKINS
- EARNEST PHIPPS
- EVELYN QUICK: Pan American '42-43, Secretary; Honor Roll '40-41-42-43
- WAINETTE RAILY
- EARLISS RICKETTS
- KENNETH SIMS: Student Council Representative '41-42; Basketball '40-41-42; R. O. T. C. '42-43-44; Band '40-41-42-43
- BILL SMITH
- CHARLES STARK
- CALVIN STRANGÈ
- RALPH THOMAS: R. O. T. C. '40
- JASPER TOTTA
- CHRISTINE VACA
- MIKE WAINSTOCK: Hi-Y '42; Play-cast '42
- WILLIAM WEAVER
- PATSY WEBB: Declamation contest '41
- BERNARD WILLIAMS
- IRENE WILLIAMS
- LIZA RUTHE McMURRY
- OVERTON MADDOX
- STEPHEN TAYLOR
- RICHARD WAHLER



## Senior Calendar

September 8—Another school year began with the annual carload of Freshman looking for the "not to be found elevator."

September 13—Craftsman staff in process of getting first issue out on time.

September 20—Tryouts for the school play, Seventeen, started.

September 24—Hurrah! Craftsman published on time. Lots of "oh's" and "ee's" were heard in every corner.

September 29—Ah! A mixer at last that went over with a "bang."

October 1—Play cast selected by C. C. Fairchild.

October 5—Seniors held first meeting with O. H. Day presiding.

October 6—Assembly given to welcome "freshies."

October 14—M. H. V. S. student council held its first meeting.

October 19—Senior election held in home rooms. M. S. D's capture all offices.

October 30—Halloween!! The spooks were all out for victory; no soaped windows, no doorbells rung, no flat tires; miracles will happen.

November 5—"Sadie Hawkins Day Mixer" held in girl's gym gave the girls a chance to "grab their man."

November 9—Senior pictures, dues, yearbook committee and social prospects discussed at second meeting.

November 12—Park department showed movie on the "Beauties of Kansas City" at assembly.

November 15—Skating party sponsored by M. H. V. S. band.

November 30—Play teaser and Pep assembly held to boost the sale of play and basketball tickets.

December 2—Juniors plan for election at first meeting.

December 3—"Seventeen," presented by the Dramatic department, is enjoyed by all.

December 7—Dinner given for teachers retiring from school work.

December 13—Betty Thurman is president of the Junior class, due to the results of today's election.

January 7—Seniors and Juniors held a joint meeting in the auditorium at which the Seniors were challenged by the Juniors to a paper drive.

January 8—Manual defeated Southwest 34-31, in the first game of the league.

January 12—Builder Staff was announced at the Senior Mixer. Everyone had a good time.

## Senior Calendar (Concludea)

**January 21**—The Cardinals went to top of league by beating Central 43-31.

**January 23**—Woe is me! We lost our first basketball game this year by one little point. The score East 37, Manual 36. We still can win the championship.

**February 1**—Eddie Zigler won the city championship in the oration contest.

**February 9**—Electricition's Mixer held in the girls' gym. Everyone had a swell time, but the boys wouldn't dance.

**February 14**—Valentines Day and the day of the Junior-Senior party, given by the Seniors because they lost the paper drive.

**February 16**—Freshman held first meeting to discuss election of officers, a paper drive, and a freshman assembly.

**February 18**—An assembly was held to boost sales of the Builder. Manual beat Southwest 32-27. This puts us on top in the league again.

**February 25**—Hurrah!!! The Cardinals are league Champions. We played the last game of the season tonight, and won it.

**March 3**—The Snow Hop was held in the boy's gym, gayly decorated with a wintery air. Entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

**March 13**—Red Cross film shown at assembly.

**March 16**—Sophomore's sponsored mixer with refreshments.

**March 17**—Every Irishman turned out trimmed in green to celebrate St. Patrick's day.

**March 24**—Manual Craftsman published their 12th issue.

**March 31**—The M. F. D. L.'s Pie supper was enjoyed by all societies with much fun and gaiety.

**April 1**—April Fool's day and don't think that any Manualite wasn't fooled.

**April 9**—Everyone sporting their new spring outfits joined in the Easter Parade.

**April 13**—Manual had the pleasure of having the Essig Concert Group from the C. M. S. T. College at Warrensburg, Mo.

**April 14**—The M. S. D.'s Wolf Jubilee was a gay, nightly affair that furnished lots of fun and enjoyment for all. The Pan American League also celebrated Pan American day today by wearing an emblem, self-designed; and an assembly was also held in remembrance.

**May 24**—The National Honor Society held their annual initiation with sixteen eligible members.

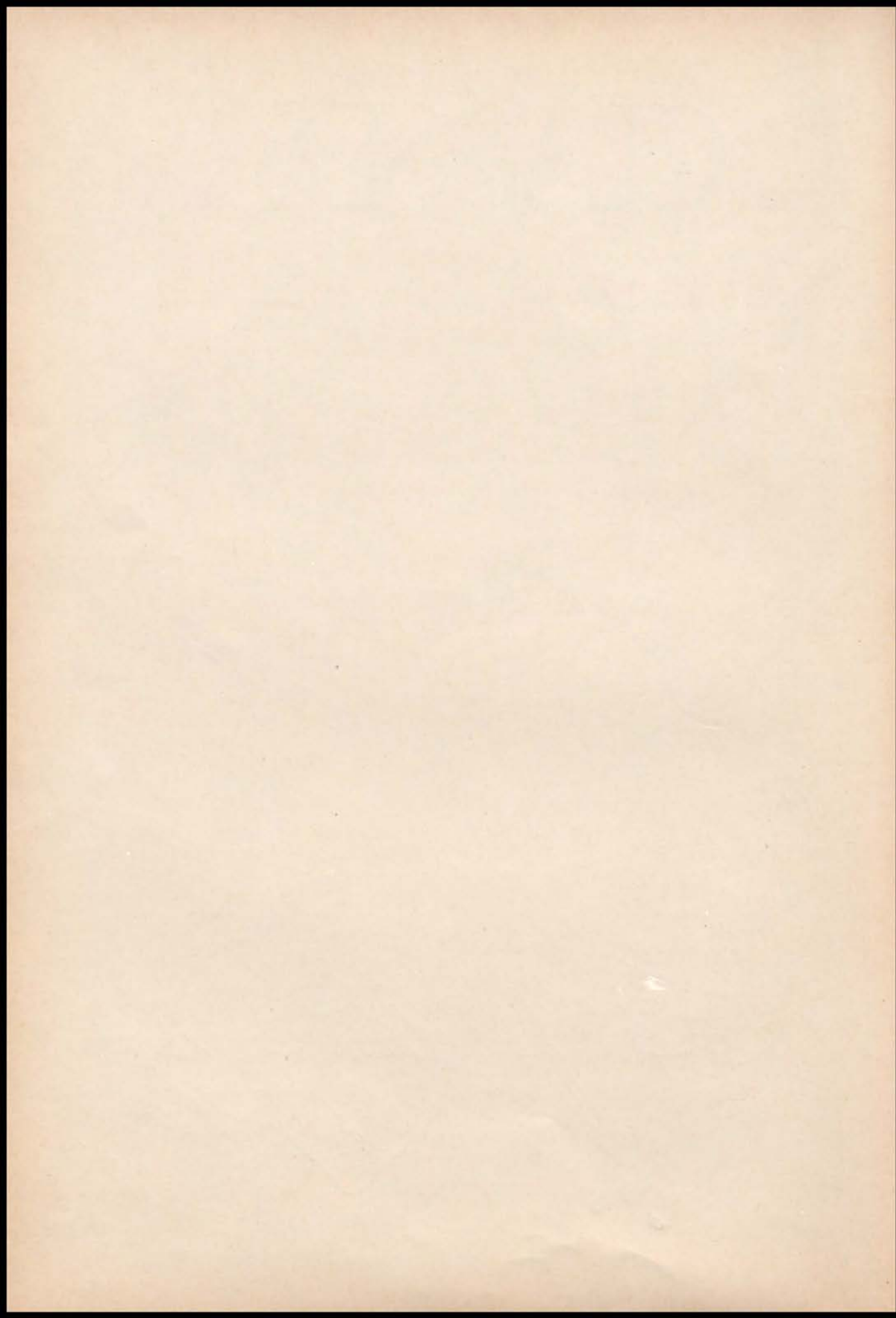
**May 26**—Senior day at last! Us seniors sure had a swell time today.

**June 6**—Our commencement exercise was held at the Edison hall at 8 o'clock.



# CLASSES







## Junior Officers



First Row: George Scott, Peggy Starns, Gerald Russo, Ralph Indin, Betty Thurman.  
 Second Row: Miss Hughes, Mr Oliver, Mrs. Eckles.

The first meeting of the junior class was held December 2, for the purpose of getting better acquainted and to plan for their election of officers. On December 13 the following officers were elected:

<i>President</i> . . . . .	Betty Thurman
<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Peggy Starns
<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Ralph Indin
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	George Scott
<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> . . . . .	Gerald Russo

With the help of their faculty advisors, Miss Anna Hughes, Mrs. Nelle Eckles, and Mr. Oliver, the juniors enjoyed a very successful year. A mixer was sponsored December 6 and this enthusiastic group was off on a grand start. Shortly after they were organized, the officers held a skating party and invited the whole school.

Not satisfied with their success as juniors, they challenged the seniors to a paper drive and a co-meeting of the two classes was held. The deadline was set and the presidents of the organizations appealed to their members to begin work immediately. The preceding accomplishments of the juniors were topped when they made good their challenge and were treated to a party by the seniors.

Forgetting the rivalry between the two classes, the juniors put on their biggest social event of the year, the traditional junior-senior party. The girls' gym was delightfully decorated in spring colors and refreshments were served while the juniors furnished excellent entertainment. A treasured evening was spent dancing and the seniors were bid farewell in grand style.

The juniors are looking to even a more successful year in 1945 and are eager to take hold of the responsibilities which will be theirs.

## Juniors





First Row: Margaret Long, Betty Rodgers, Sarita Horton, Betty Thurman, Wilhelmina Freytag, Betty Schmitt, Velma Erwin

Second Row: Shirley Noland, Nila Avery, Martha Linnig, Mary Dillin, Frances Pirano, Ralph Indin, Bob Ford

Third Row: Margaret McCullum, Dorothy Spindler, Helen Estevez, Zina Tomlinson, Dewey Dickey, Perry Wright, John Pointer

Fourth Row: Arlene Jackson, George Newkirk, Gerry Mendenhall, Margaret Sumner, Kermit Houghtaling, Clayborn Jones

Fifth Row: Gerald Russo, Elda Mae Reed, Betty Steppelman, Joe Suiter, Dana Sullivan, Ted Shephard

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First Row: Wilma Allen, Maxene Green, Mary Louise Morales, Concha Ibarra, Pat Fajen, Maxene Brimblecom

Second Row: Frank Randazzo, Tom Ruffalo, Rosemary Quarrato, Eva Lee Land, Hazel Traw, Kathleen Hurlbut, Mary Sauro

Third Row: Vito LaBruzzo, Jimmy Murphy, Bill Sturman, Carmaline Brancato, Peggy Starns, Dorothy Reece

Fourth Row: Matthew Rizzo, Louis Scimeca, Jasper Tutorino, Clifford Hagerman, Gene Sutherland, Archie Morrison, Arthur Gibson

Fifth Row: Ralph Barrecca, Charles Knight, Harry Hoffman, Dean Nelson, Richard Warger

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First Row: Anna Bernal, Doris Boyd, Beverly Jennings, Maud Allen, Charlotte Coleman, Katherine Hopper

Second Row: Evelyn Coin, Anna Cramer, Eileen Daniels, Frances Bullock, Joe Como, Lois Capps, Vincent Calcarra

Third Row: Frances Capper, Irene Williams, Katherine Calfas, Martha Cissna, Molly DeLuna, Lloyd Brecht, Anna Crocker

Fourth Row: James Baysinger, Lila Boswell, Howard Adair, Richard Barnes, LeRoy Bennett, Channing Allen, Michael Bua

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First Row: Sammy Long, Bertha Monroe, Nancy Tousa, Nora Lentz

Second Row: Lillian Phillips, Virginia Wilson, Anna Marie Vicari, Elizabeth Donnelly, Norman Worthley

Third Row: Johnny Mayer, Jimmy Woods, Lee Rowe, Richard Hopper

Fourth Row: Lacy Brown, Paul Rheuark, Virgil Campbell, James Perparas, Nina Lee Staley

Fifth Row: Charles Shark, Floyd Kirby, Don Williams, Charles Calhoon, David McCauley, Arthur Proffit

## Junior Roll

Junior List  
 Adams, Connie  
 Adair, Howard  
 Alexander, Donald  
 Allen, Channing  
 Allen, Maud,  
 Allen, Wilma  
 Allgaier, Bob  
 Ames, Charles  
 Anderson, James  
 Arreguin, Rudy  
 Avery, Nila

Bailey, Bill  
 Barker, Dudley  
 Barnes, Richard  
 Barreca, Ralph  
 Barron, Billie  
 Bartlett, Forrest Lee  
 Baysinger, James  
 Becerra, Mary Lou  
 Beltz, Levellyn  
 Bennett, Paul  
 Blanchard, Charles  
 Blevins, Irene  
 Bohlman, Robert  
 Boswell, Lila  
 Bowers, Cyril  
 Boyd, Doris  
 Brecht, Lloyd  
 Brimblecom, Maxine  
 Brown, Lacy  
 Brown, Zelma  
 Bua, Michael  
 Bullock, Frances

Calcara, Vincent  
 Calfas, Katherine  
 Calhoon, Charles  
 Camarata, Mary Ann  
 Camareno, Marie  
 Campbell, Virgil  
 Canseco, Dolores  
 Capper, Frances  
 Capps, Lois  
 Castillo, Daniel  
 Cherrito, Josephine  
 Cherrito, Lucille  
 Cissna, Marthamae  
 Cleveland, Harold  
 Clevenger, Norman  
 Coin, Evelyn  
 Coleman, Charlotte  
 Coleman, Edward  
 Colley, George  
 Como, Joe  
 Compton, Wilma  
 Conover, James  
 Conwell, Charles  
 Couser, Bill  
 Crabtree, Catherine  
 Cramer, Ann  
 Crane, Eugene  
 Creason, Betty  
 Crocker, Anna

Daniel, Eileen  
 Davis, Dorothy  
 Davis, Myron  
 Deason, Vesta  
 DeLuna, Molly  
 Dickey, Dewey  
 Dickey, Jack  
 Dillin, Mary  
 Dalgenow, Dorothy  
 Donnelly, Elizabeth

Edwards, Maxine  
 Elledge, Dorothy  
 Enochs, Albert  
 Erwin, Velma  
 Estevez, Hellen

Fajen, Patricia  
 Fajen, Iona  
 Flugrad, Tommy  
 Ford, Bob  
 Frear, Billy  
 French, Chester,  
 Freytag, Wilhelmina  
 Fulkerson, Walter

Gaggens, Betty  
 Gardner, James  
 Garrison, Mary  
 Gibson, Arthur  
 Grase, Clarina  
 Graham, Barbara  
 Graham, Roy  
 Gray, Winifred  
 Gutierrez, Guadalupe

Hagerman, Clifford  
 Hanley, Walter  
 Harbison, Jean  
 Haughn, Sterling  
 Heinich, Elmer  
 Hoagland, Mary Jo  
 Hoffman, Harry  
 Hopper, Katherine  
 Hopper, Richard  
 Hopper, Sarita  
 Horghtaling, Kermit  
 Hughes, Le Roy  
 Huntoon, Charles  
 Hurlbut, Kathleen

Indin, Ralph

Jackson, Arlene  
 Jackson, Fred  
 Jennings, Beverly  
 Jensen, Helen  
 Jones, Claborne  
 Jones, Wayne

Kelley, Alfred  
 Kenny, Earl  
 Knight, Charles

Koontz, Eddie  
 Kurtz, Eugene

LaBruzzo, Vito  
 Land, Eva  
 Langdon, Roger  
 Lentz, Nora  
 Lingg, Martha  
 Lombardo, Catherine  
 Long, Samuel  
 Lyman, Lottie

McCarty, Bob  
 McCollum, Margaret  
 Mabrey, Josephine  
 Madrueno, John  
 Mair, John  
 Mannino, Carl  
 Mancuso, Josephine  
 Marsalla, Frank  
 Massey, Harold  
 Mather, Margaret  
 Mendenhall, Geraldine  
 Miller, Barbara May  
 Mize, Helen  
 Monroe, Bertha  
 Montaleone, Frank  
 Montgomery, Violet  
 Montoya, Consuelo  
 Moore, Joyce  
 Moore, Lorine  
 Morrison, Archie  
 Morrison, Bill  
 Moorhead, Leota  
 Morales, Mary Louise  
 Munoz, Felicitas  
 Murphy, James

Nelson, Dean  
 Nieto, Helen  
 Noland, Shirley Lee  
 Norwood, George

Oneal, Henry

Panuco, Ben  
 Parsons, Jack  
 Payton, Clifford  
 Peak, Dan  
 Perparas, James  
 Perry, Mary Jean  
 Phillips, Lillian  
 Picone, Anthony  
 Pierce, James  
 Piranio, Frances  
 Pointer, John  
 Proffitt, Arthur  
 Propst, Theodore

Quarrato, Rosemary

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## Sophomore Oranization Committee



First Row: Lois Leong, Merrilee Buck, Mary T. Saluzzi, Eddie Zigler

Second Row: Miss N. Drake, Johnnie Mae Ray, Leonard Beck, Frank Armata, Patsy M. Hill

Third Row: Miss Ivy Clayton, Jeanne White, Manuel Blando, Miss E. Nagle

Fourth Row: Herbert Skillman, Jess Harrison

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"This years sophomore class has been the most outstanding one of many years," says Mr. Lancaster. "Their accomplishments have been many and we expect great things in the future."

Thus, the sophomore class has reached the half-way point in their high school career.

Those who were members of the student council last year gained such valuable experience in leadership and cooperation, that when the Sophomore election was held, several of them were elected as officers.

The Sophomore president, Eddie Zigler, won high honor by winning, for Manual, the all-city oratorical contest.

The Sophomores sponsored a mixer March 16, which was a huge success. The "variety show," refreshments, and dancing were enjoyed by all who were present.

The ambitions of the various members of the class are many. Herbert Skillman plans to become a teacher, Lois Leong, a secretary, and Leonard Beck is looking forward to being a popular band leader.

## Sophomores





First Row: Mary Saluzzi, Pearl Niccoli, Michilene Christiano, Merilee Buck, Donna Hills, Edward Zigler

Second Row: Patsy Cave, Johnnie May Ray, Kitty Edminston, Manuel Blando, Leonard Beck, Nick Pizziching, Charles Heintzman

Third Row: Helen L. Rose, Thelma Blunt, June Modlin, Harold Newkirk, Marie Lee, Bob Robinson

Fourth Row: Yvonne Dory, Billy Jennings, Nadine Brink, Stella Robinson, Roy Long, Ray Bergart, Charles Ward

Fifth Row: Louella Lawbaugh, Olive South, Cecil Bondurant, Jimmy Reynolds, LaVon Coffey, Lester Land, John McComb

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First Row: Nettie Midena, Opal Moore, Shirley Trowbridge, Josephine Arredonda

Second Row: Chloy Dorrance, Rudolph Estevez, Deane Hamilton, Donald Eschelman

Third Row: Ruby McKinney, Joan Park, Jo Ann Najoha

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First Row: Betty Noble, Wayne Jones, Carey Tompkins, Evelyn McKee

Second Row: Jean Moore, Pat Kerr, Susanna Potter, Verna Deane Smith, Lawrence McIntire

Third Row: Raymond Miller, Donald McCracken, Donald Soloman, John McIntire

Fourth Row: Lewis Fry, Rudy Zapien, Ed Atchley, Tony Sanchez, Russel Townsend

Fifth Row: Levi Bush, Jesse Harrison

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First Row: Kenneth Messick, Byrl Williamson, Howard House, Mary Guthrey, Billie Ann May, Josephine Schembre

Second Row: Fred Cacippo, Elma Ramsey, Evelyn O'Bryan, Gloria Dockery, Glenn Lawson, Charles Lentz, Kathryn Lyon

Third Row: Ida Mattheus, James Clem, Jim Bevers, Robert Partney, Betty Nash, Laura Lee Carey

Fourth Row: Gene Sanders, Victor Sellaro, Leonard Bertuglia, Phillip Bongiovanni, James Sallee, Mary Lou Torgerson, Mike Fulco

Fifth Row: Frank Armato, Bob Weigel, Joseph Petralie, Joseph Ferrantelle, Joe Cunningham, Donald DeWitt, Les Conley, Richard Kissinger

## Sophomores



**First Row:** Rose Anna Rockford, Sam Cohen, Edna McCuller, Shirley Axton, Martha Easey, Lyda Chinn

**Second Row:** Antionette Christiano, Kathleen Martin, Elma Adkins, Phyliss Triano, Mary Vazzano, Grace Monaco

**Third Row:** Roberta Tripses, Betty McDanials, Mary Reece, Myrtle Hawkins Mary Anna Milice, Congetta Ferraro

**Fourth Row:** Hazel Smith, Patsy M. Hill, Betty Goodson, Kathleen Ankrum, Rosamond Miles, Helen Milazzo, Frances Musso

**Fifth Row:** Rosetta Green, Jeanne White, Jack Smart, Herbert Skillman, Phil Balano, Joe Castrianni, Betty Hames

## Sophomore Roll

Adams, Bill  
 Adkins, Elma  
 Alexander, Richard  
 Alvarado, Ross  
 Amoroso, Antoinette  
 Ankrum, Kathleen  
 Armato, Frank  
 Arnone, Frank  
 Arredondo, Josephine  
 Axton, Shirley

Bacon, Margaret  
 Balano, Phillip  
 Barreca, Carl  
 Barrera, Manuel  
 Beagle, Betty  
 Beaver, Letha  
 Beaver, Lettia  
 Beck, Leonard  
 Began, Hannah  
 Began, Mary  
 Bengert, Ray  
 Bennett, Le Roy  
 Benschopf, Charies  
 Bevers, Jim  
 Bishop, Betty  
 Blain, Russell Garland

Blando, Manuel  
 Blunt, Thelma  
 Bonducant, Ciel  
 Bongivanni, Joe  
 Bongivanni, Phillip  
 Breedeove, Jack  
 Brink, Nadine  
 Brisbin, Harold  
 Brown, Betty Jean  
 Buck, Merrilee  
 Buckner, Bondina  
 Burnett, Ray  
 Bush, Levi  
 Byergo, Devere

Cacioppo, Fred  
 Calabrese, Carmelo  
 Callicotte, Harry  
 Carey Laura Lee  
 Cascone, Marie  
 Cass, Charles E.  
 Castriani, Joe  
 Chinn, Lyda Grace  
 Christiano, Antoinette  
 Christiano, Michelene  
 Cipolla, Grace Marie  
 Clem, Allen James

Cody, Josephine  
 Coffey, La Von  
 Cohn, Sam  
 Conley, Les  
 Contrare, Joe  
 Cook, Alice Anna  
 Cowing, Charlotte  
 Cunningham, Joe

Davis, Lowell La Mar  
 DeWitt, Donald  
 Dillin, Gladys  
 Dohhins, Henrietta  
 Dockery, Gloria  
 Donaldson, Howard  
 Dory, Vyonna M.  
 Dwyer, Dan

Edmiston, Kittie D.  
 Eshleman, Donald  
 Estevez, Rudy

Ferrantelle, Joseph  
 Ferraro, Congetta  
 Flores, Amelia  
 Forrest, Bob  
 Frisby, Jack



## Sophomore Roll (Concluded)

Fry, Lewis	McKinney, Ruby	Schembre, Josephine
Fulco, Mike	MacDonald, Mack	Schlagle, Bert
Gibler, Romona	Manzo, Salvatore L.	Saluzzi, Mary Theresa
Gifford, Dolores	Martin, Kathleen	Sellaro, Victor
Gioia, Rose	Mathews, Ida	Shanhottzen, James
Godsey, Francis	May, Billie Ann	Shaw, Maxine
Goodson, Betty	Mead, Helen	Shephard, Harold
Gott, Rosemary	Midina, Nettie	Shiple, Wayne
Green, Rosetta	Merry, Marjorie	Sims, James
Gully, Louise	Mesh, Don	Sims, Ruby Jewell
Guthrery, Mary	Messick, Kenneth	Sinovich, Lawrence
Haddock, Billy	Milazzo, Helen	Skillman, Herbert C.
Hames, Betty	Miles, Rosamond	Smart, Jack
Hamilton, Dean	Milici, Mary Ann	Smith, Don
Hampton, John	Miller, Raymond	Smith, Hazel
Harden, Bertha	Modlin, June	Smith, Verna Deane
Harrison, Jesse	Monaco, Grace	Sola, Jean
Hawkins, Myrtle Bell	Moore, Opal Jane	Solomon, Donald
Heinzelman, Charles	Musso, Frances	Sorriso, Salvatore
Hill, Patsy Mae	Mojolin, Jo Ann	South, Olive
Hills, Donna	Nash, Betty	Speaker, Donna Mae
Holden, William	Neal, Marcella	Spindler, Dorothy
House, Howard	Nettler, Robert	Staley, Nina Lee
Henholz, John	Newkirk, Harold	Steen, Dorothy
Ibarra, Concha	Niccoli, Pearl	Stewart, Ernest
Ibarra, Robert	Nobles, Betty Jean	Stomps, Ervin
Jennings, Billie Claire	Noll, William	Stone, L. D.
Jennings, Mary	O'Bryan, Evelyn	Tate, B. G.
Johnson, Viola	Ottaviano, Salvatore G.	Taylor, Eugene
Jones, Dwight	Ottens, Robert	Tennis, Jean
Joens, Wayne	Park, Joan	Thomas, Betty
Julien, Dorthy Mae	Partney, Bob	Torgerson, Mary Lou
Kanerich, George	Perry, Billy	Torensend, Russell
Kerr, Patricia Ruth	Perry, John	Triano, Phyllis
King, Daryl	Petralie, Joe	Trimble, Earl
Kirby, Floyd	Pisciotta, Joseph	Tripses, Roberta
Kissenger, Richard	Pizzichino, Nick	Trowbridge, Shirley
Knott, Robert E.	Potter, Susanna	Turner, Betty Ann
Kresley, Robert	Railey, Harry	Turner, Lavern
Lamont, Roberta	Railey, Harry	Usnick, Tommy
Land, Lester	Ramsey, Elma May	Vazzano, Mary
Lawbaugh, Louella	Ray, Johnnie Mae	Vittorino, Frank
Lee, Lela Marie	Reece, Mary	Volpe, Clara
Lentz, Charles	Reynolds, E. Jimmie	Ward, Bob
Lentz, Glenn	Robinson, Bob	Weeks, Fred
Leong, Lois	Rockford, Rose Anna	Weigel, Robert
Liget, James	Rhodes, Shirley	Wheat, Ela
Long, Roy Malcolm	Riley, Florettia	White, Jeannie
Lyon, Kathryn	Robinson, Stella	Whiteworth, Doris
McComb, John	Rollfson, Jane Ann	Williams, Leona Mae
McCracker, Donald	Rose, Helen Louise	Williamson, Byrl
McCuller, Edna	Rounds, Dorothy	Wilker, Dorothy
McDaniel, Betty Jean	Rowe, Lee	Wire, Dean
McDaniel, Mary	Ruiz, Fred	Wynne, Thomas
McIntire, John	Russo, Rose Marie	Yeater, Mary Lou
McIntire, Lawrence	Saady, Norman	Zaplin, Rudolph
McKee, Evelyn	Sallee, James	Zigler, Eddie
	Sample, M.	ZumWalt, Jane Helen
	Sanch, Tony	
	Sanders, Gene	

## Absentees



First Row: Gladys Dillin, Louella Parsons, Violet Tatom, Clara Volpe

Second Row: Antonia Arredondo, Carl Barreca, Lee Guarino, Margaret McCullum,  
Lavonne Hixson

Third Row: Tommy Usnick, Billy Wilkerson, James Beck

First Row: Billy Kay Lewis, Dominick Balano, Pat Kerr, Leila Husted, Mary Guthery,  
Joe Remis

Second Row: James Paese, Ted Powers, Carl Barreca, Ruth Kipp, Eddie Burgess, Roger  
Christian, Mike Wainstock

Third Row: Herbert Blickhem, James Popplewell, Chuck Welliver, Gerald Burriss,  
Theodore Propst, Eugene Adair

Fourth Row: Frank Montesano, LaMar Davis



## Freshman Oranization Committee



**First Row:** Melva Summerskill, Irene Ruffalo, Rose Marie Christiano, Beverly Noland  
**Second Row:** Sherry McFaddin, John Smith, Ladelle Hayes, Molly DeLuna, Billy Voth  
**Third Row:** Merlin McCool, John Hoyle, Edward Powers, LeRoy Casey, Tom Antonopolos, Nina Graziano  
**Fourth Row.** Mr. Listrom, Miss Bird, James Suiter, Fabian Bianchino, Miss D. Drake

### FRESHMAN CLASS

During the 1943-44 school year the Freshman Class was a valuable asset to the school and to many school activities. Throughout the year, this first year class endeavored to develop and maintain the high standards of both scholarship and leadership which will aid them in their future school life.

This year the class sponsored an all-freshman mixer which was one of the high lights of the year. Also for the first time this class elected its own officers and carried on its own meetings. The officers were: President; Mollie De Luna, Vice President; Melva Summerskill, Secretary; Rosemarie Cristiano, Treasurer; Fabian Banchino, Sgt-at-arms; Edward Powers. The members of the Faculty Advisory Committee were: Miss Della Drake, Mr. J. A. Listrom, and Miss Ruth Bird.

At the beginning of each year a group of freshman is selected to carry on the business of the class. This year the committee, called the Freshman Organization Committee was: Edward Powers, Tommy Antonopolus, Ladelle Hayes, Shirley Mc Fadden, Beverly Noland, Irene Ruffalo, Nina Graziano, John Robert Smith, Alice O'Brian, Mollie De Luna, Melva Summerskill, Calvin Blatt, Merlin McCool, Bill Suiter, Salvatore Clemeti, LeRoy Casey, Bill Vogt, John Hoyle, Alfred Greathouse, Robert Graham, and Rose Marie Medina.

## Freshmen



**First Row:** Billy Evans, Eugene Scoville, Merlin McCool, Camilla Reed, Virginia Whittelsey, Beverly Noland

**Second Row:** John Barerra, Neville Klopus, George Hutmacher, Clifton Watson, Otilia Pequeno, Beverly Kennedy, Doris Ehrhardt

**Third Row:** Rose Marie Christiano, John Sola, Dorothy McDonald, Mary Taylor, Marie Cascone, Sherry McFaddin

**Fourth Row:** Wesley Turnbaugh, Rosemary McDaniels, Warren Morre, Bill Suiter, Josephine Ferraro, Iris Malone, Molly DeLuna

**First Row:** Rae Medlov, Lucy Denti, Mary Jo Pellittiere, Marie Costello, Earlene Nelson, Warren Lathrop

**Second Row:** Billy Vogt, Melva Summerskill, Dorothy Nobles, Angelina Armato, Delores Woods, Blanche Higgins, Angelina Fusaro

**Third Row:** Rosemary Harris, Ruby Mitchell, Alfred Greathouse, Wynona Smith, Phyllis Abbolito, June Frisbie

**Fourth Row:** Catherine Campbell, Joyce Clevenger, Rosemary Patterson, Barbara Smith, Shirley Rhodes, Laurce Runyan, Elaine Tarpeneing

**Fifth Row:** Alfred Stewart, Richard Yates, William Lefers, Nadine White, Rosalee Blackburn, Tom Autonopolos, Patricia Monroe



## Freshman Roll

Abbolito, Phyllis  
 Adair, Harry  
 Adams, Connie  
 Adkins, George  
 Aggus, Ronald Kenneth  
 Alvarado, Isabel  
 Alport, Marvin  
 Alvarez, Sarah  
 Antonopolos, G. Tommy  
 Antrim, George  
 Applegate, Billy  
 Armato, Angeline Mae  
 Arthur, Lawrence  
 Attebury, Betty  
 Atchley, Edward  
 Axton, Margaret

Balano, Dominich  
 Bales, Jay  
 Banchini, Fabian  
 Barnes, Donald R.  
 Barnes, William R.  
 Barr, Billy  
 Barrera, John  
 Beck, James  
 Blackburn, James  
 Blackburn, Rosalee  
 Blake, Charles  
 Blatt, Calvin  
 Blickhan, Herbert  
 Bowen, Rosie  
 Bradley, Nadine  
 Brandy, Allene  
 Briggs, Robert  
 Brown, Harrison George  
 Browning, James  
 Burgess, Edward  
 Burnett, Lauren  
 Burns, Buford  
 Burris, Edward Wayne  
 Burriss, Gerald  
 Burton, June

Cain, Tom  
 Call, Virgil  
 Callahan, Evelyn  
 Campbell, Katherine  
 Carey, Eugene  
 Carroll, Virginia  
 Cascone, George  
 Cascone, Marie  
 Casey, LeRoy  
 Cass, George  
 Cather, James  
 Christian, Roger  
 Christiano, Rose Marie  
 Clementi, Salvatore  
 Clemons, Jim  
 Clevenger, Joyce  
 Contorne, Donte  
 Cosgrove, Regina  
 Cov, Jimmy  
 Crabtree, Helen  
 Crouse, Jimmy

Dawson, James

Dean, Herbert  
 Delaney, James  
 De Luna, Molly  
 Denti, Lucy  
 DeWinter, Robert  
 DiSalvo, Charley  
 Dodson, Lois  
 Doolen, Clarence  
 Diskell, Virgil  
 Durbin, Robert  
 Dwyer, Pat

Egner, George  
 Eiden, Bob  
 Ehrhardt, Doris  
 Enns, James Walther  
 Epple, Esther  
 Evans, Billy

Fairall, Catherine  
 Fairell, Earl  
 Farley, Sammy  
 Ferraro, Josephine  
 Feugate, Betty Lou  
 Fischbach, George  
 Fisher, James  
 Florez, Candalaria  
 Forsee, Donald  
 Forte, Mitchell  
 Fryreai, Christine  
 Frislu, June  
 Furlow, Carol  
 Fusaro, Angeline

Gardner, John  
 Garrison, Maxine  
 Gensler, Billy  
 Giamalva, Louis  
 Giangerca, John  
 Giarrapecto, Melcher  
 Gillilland, Norma  
 Goff, Shirley  
 Goodwin, Sybil  
 Graham, Robert  
 Grazinano, Nina  
 Greathouse, Alfred  
 Green, Floyd  
 Griffin, Evelyn  
 Guastello, Marie  
 Guenther, Charles

Haddock, Martha  
 Hamm, Charles  
 Harrd, Betty Jane  
 Harding, Mary L.  
 Harper, Bob  
 Harris, Rose Mary  
 Hartnett, Orlis  
 Haupt, Rita  
 Hayes, LaDelle  
 Head, Shirley Jean  
 Higgins, Blanche  
 Hill, Richard  
 Hoag, Virginia  
 Hoyle, John

Huddleston, Betty  
 Husted, Leila  
 Husmacher, George

Ibarra, Concha  
 Ibarra, Robert

Jennings, Billie Claire  
 Jennings, Mary  
 Johnson, Viola  
 Jones, Dwight  
 Jones, Wayne  
 Julien, Dorthy Mae

Kanerik, George  
 Kantazar, Wayne  
 Kerr, Patricia Ruth  
 King, Daryl  
 Kirby, Floyd  
 Kissinger, Richard  
 Knott, Robert  
 Kresley, Robert  
 Kamerich, George  
 Kitchell, Charles  
 Klopas, Neville  
 Koehler, Billy  
 Krashin, Harold

Labruzzo, Joseph  
 Larson, John  
 Lathrop, Warren  
 Law, Merrill  
 LeFevers, William  
 Lewis, Bill  
 Lepari, Ann  
 Loomis, Bob  
 Lopez, Joe  
 Loutzen, Helen  
 Lowery, Rosalie  
 Lucas, Ralph  
 Lynch, Dorothy

McCool, Merlin  
 McCray, Tom  
 McConnell, John  
 McCoy, Bennie  
 McDaniel, Douglas  
 McDaniel, Rose Mary  
 McDonald, Dorothy  
 McFaddine, Sherry  
 McGaugh, Bernadine  
 McKeone, Bob  
 McNeely, Hugh  
 McWilliams, Faith  
 Malone, Iris  
 Mangiaracina, Phillip  
 Marlin, Stanley  
 Marsalla, Frank  
 Marshall, Billy  
 Marshall, Clarence  
 Marshall, Dixie  
 Martin, George Noel  
 Mead, Helen  
 Meadows, Don  
 Medlov, Rae

## Freshman Roll (Concluded)

Meier, George  
 Melton, Mary June  
 Mendelsohn, Marie  
 Midena, Rose Marie  
 Miles, Thomas  
 Millward, Roger  
 Mills, Katherine  
 Mitchell, Ruby Marie  
 Mitts, Edwin  
 Mohart, Shirley  
 Monroe, Patricia  
 Mohtesano, Frank  
 Moody, Betty  
 Moody, Eleanor  
 Moore, Bob  
 Moore, Eugene  
 Moore, Warren  
 Morgan, Delores  
 Mueller, Clifford  
 Murphy, Betty

Neil, Marther  
 Nelson, Betty Jean  
 Nelson, Earline  
 Nelson, Robert  
 Newkirk, Robert  
 Nobles, Dorothy  
 Noland, Beverly  
 Nunns, Raymond

O'Bryan, Alice  
 Outlaw, Donald

Panethere, Joe  
 Patterson, Rosemary  
 Pease, James  
 Pallettiere, Mary Joe  
 Pence, Norman  
 Pequeno, Otilia  
 Phillips, Junior  
 Powell, Robert  
 Powers, Edward  
 Prediges, Fred  
 Pruett, Lawrence

Rayburn, Roe

Redenbaugh, Owen  
 Reed, Camilla  
 Rird, Frankie  
 Reeves, Lyman  
 Remis, Joe  
 Renner, James  
 Rider, John  
 Roch, Shirly Ann  
 Roach, Phillip  
 Robbins, Charles  
 Rolla, Norman  
 Ross, Melvin  
 Ruffolo, Irene  
 Runyon, Vivian Louise  
 Russell, James  
 Russo, Rosie  
 Ryburn, Herbert

Saltzman, Rosilie  
 Saluto, Stephen  
 Sample, Jimmie  
 Saragusa, Mike  
 Savage, James  
 Scherger, August  
 Schmidt, Ed  
 Santa, Sciortino  
 Scott, Walter  
 Sellers, Deane Opal  
 Scovill, Eugene  
 Skelton, Billy  
 Smith, Barbara  
 Smith, John  
 Smith, Kathleen  
 Smith, LeRoy  
 Smith, Charles  
 Smith, Wynona  
 Snapp, Kenneth  
 Snook, Floyd  
 Sola, John  
 Sorrentino, Vincent  
 Stanley, Kenneth  
 Stark, John  
 Steffins, Willard  
 Steinberg, Elaine  
 Stewart, Alfred  
 Stover, Carl  
 Stripling, Edwin  
 Suiter, Bill

Summerskill, Melva

Sweeney, Val  
 Tarantola, Carolyn  
 Tarpenning, Elaine  
 Tatom, Violet  
 Taylor, George  
 Taylor, Mary  
 Taylor, Thomas  
 Thorp, Leona  
 Thomas, Maxine  
 Thurman, Billy  
 Thurston, David  
 Tomlinson, Helen  
 Tompkins, Irene  
 Troya, Anthony  
 Twpen, Lula Jean  
 Van Wey, Burriss  
 Vaughn, Ray  
 Velton, Robert  
 Veamillion, Eva  
 Vincent, Donald  
 Vinyard, Elmo  
 Vogt, Billy  
 Walker, Mary Madge  
 Warner, Melvin  
 Watson, Clifford  
 Webb, Bruce

Webb, John  
 Welch, Wesely  
 Wellever, Charles  
 Wescott, Lyle  
 White, Bill  
 White, Nadine  
 Whittington, Jean  
 Wilkerson, William  
 Williams, John  
 Wilper, Harold  
 Wilson, Margurete  
 Wood, Dolores  
 Worthley, Le Verna  
 Wren, John Artie  
 Xarhis, Virginia  
 Yates, Don  
 Yee, Jackson  
 Yoakum, Billie Fay  
 Zoellers, Everett  
 Zunwalt, Yvonne



## Senior Who's Who



**First Row:** Lou Ellen Fry, Marie Cilia, Frank Balestere, Barbara Spears, Wilma Titus  
**Second Row:** Joe Saluzzi, Elaine Figgins, Albert Rasche, Lee Whitehead  
**Third Row:** Marion Brancato, Jim Beauchamp, Elmer Pendleton

<i>Best Girl Student</i> . . . . .	Elaine Figgins
<i>Best Boy Student</i> . . . . .	Albert Rasche
<i>Best Girl Actress</i> . . . . .	Lee Whitehead
<i>Best Boy Actor</i> . . . . .	Albert Rasche
<i>Best Girl Orator</i> . . . . .	Iva Lee Miller
<i>Best Boy Orator</i> . . . . .	Marion Brancato
<i>Best Girl Vocalist</i> . . . . .	Marie Cilia
<i>Best Boy Vocalist</i> . . . . .	Frank Balestere
<i>Best Girl Instrumentalist</i> . . . . .	Barbara Spears
<i>Best Boy Instrumentalist</i> . . . . .	Joseph Saluzzi
<i>Best Girl Athlete</i> . . . . .	Lou Ellen Fry
<i>Best Boy Athlete</i> . . . . .	James Beauchamp
<i>Most Popular Girl</i> . . . . .	Marie Cilia
<i>Most Popular Boy</i> . . . . .	Elmer Pendleton
<i>Girl That Has Done Most for Manual</i> . . . . .	Wilma Titus
<i>Boy That Has Done Most for Manual</i> . . . . .	Elmer Pendleton

## Junior Roll Concluded

Raines, Bob  
Ramirez, Victoria  
Ramey, Elmey  
Randazzo, Frank  
Raney, Paul  
Rasmussen, Dwain H.  
Reece, Dorothy  
Reed, Elda Mae  
Rheuark, Paul Jerome  
Rhodes, Betty Lou  
Riggs, Ruth  
Ritch, Nadine  
Rizzo, Matthew  
Ruark, Betty Jane  
Robinson, Ruth  
Rock, Edward Jr.  
Roden, Daphne  
Rodgers, Betty  
Rounds, Ernest  
Ruffolo, Tom  
Russo, Gerald  
Salvaggie, Sam  
Sambirsky, Helen  
Sauro, Mary  
Schmitt, Betty

Yarberry, Roger  
Scimeca, Louis

Scott, George  
Shepherd, Theodore  
Shorh, Charles  
Shull, Clifford  
Snyder, John  
Starns, Peggy  
Steele, Max  
Steinberg, Harold  
Steppelman, Betty Ann  
Stoops, Gene  
Sturman, Bill  
Suiter, Joseph  
Sullivan, Dale  
Sullivan, Dana  
Sullivan, Virginia  
Sumner, Margaret  
Sutherland, Gene  
Sword, Wayne

Thompson, Charles  
Thurman, Betty  
Thurman, Jack  
Thomas, Richard  
Tomlinson, Zina  
Tousa, Nancy Lee  
Wright, Perry  
Traw, Hazel  
Trout, Bonnie

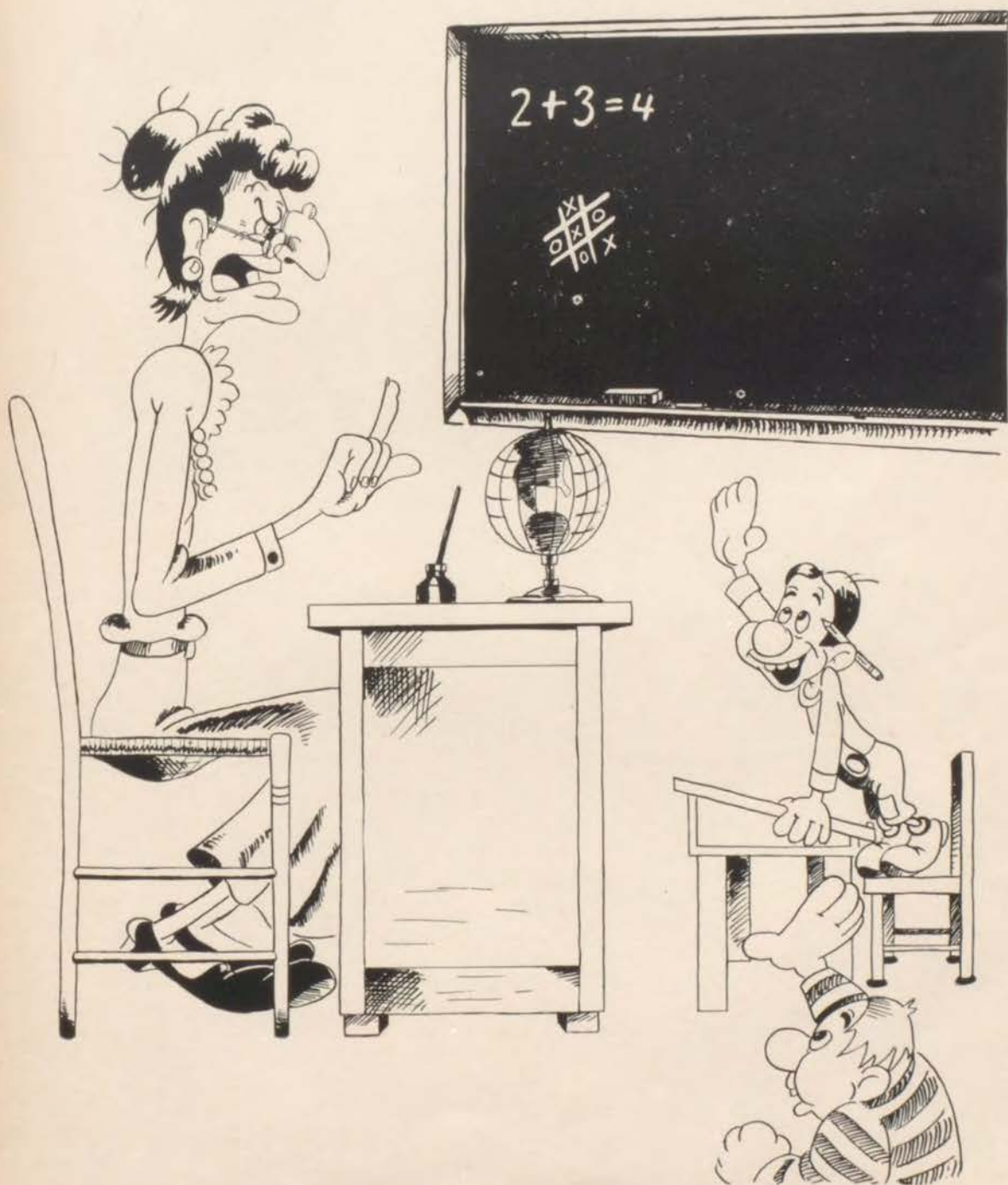
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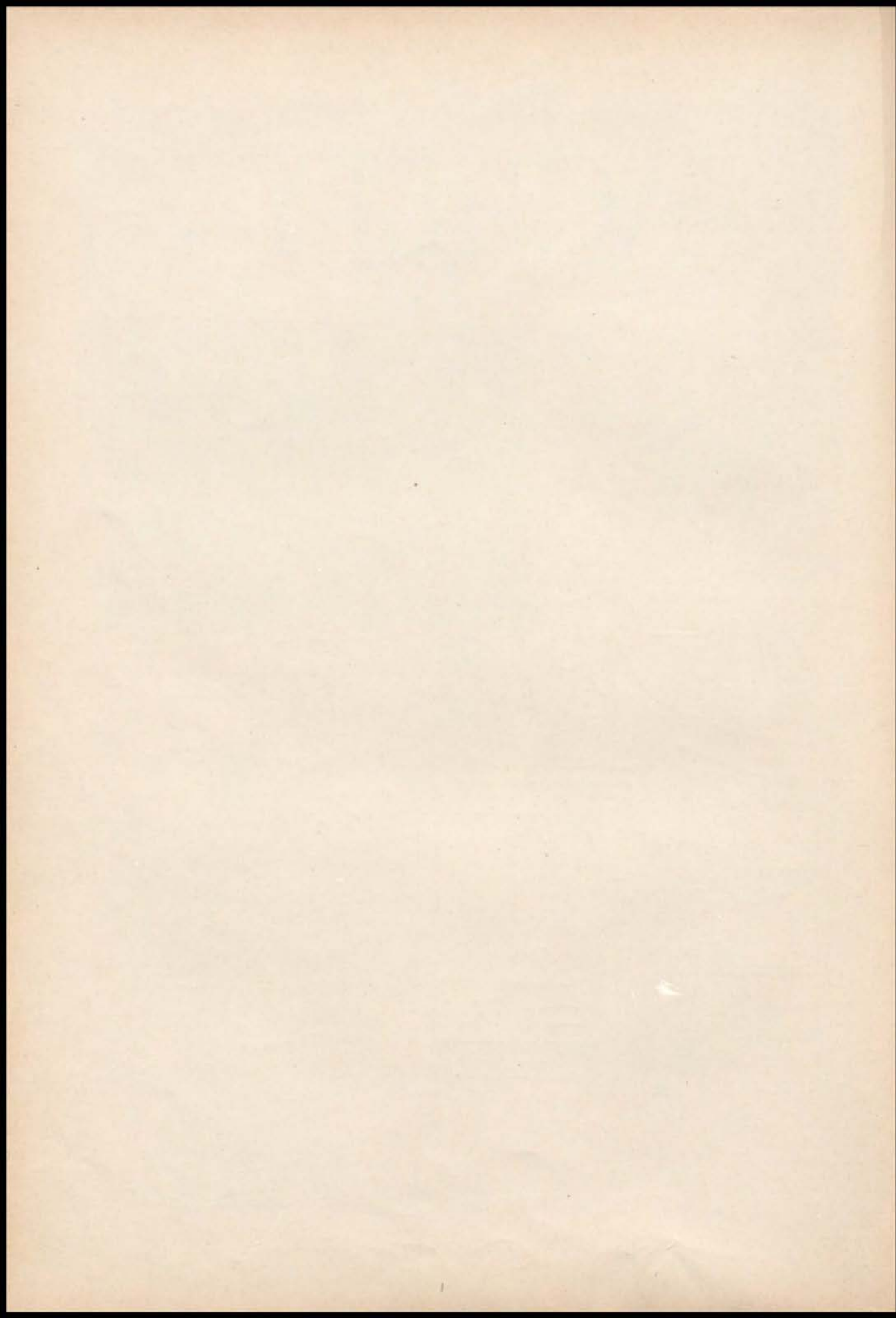
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Vicari, Anna Marie  
Vivona, Joe

Wagner, Frank  
Walter, Donald  
Warger, Richard  
Weddle, Freddie  
White, Dale  
White, Mary  
Whitney, Veva Jean  
Williams, Bob  
Williams, Don  
Williams, Doris Jean  
Williams, Gertrude  
Williams, John Edward  
Williams, Margaret  
Wirt, Dean  
Wise, Linda Mae  
Woods, Aubrey  
Woods, James  
Worthley, Norman  
Wright, Betty Jean



# FACULTY







## Teacher's Directory

MR. EUGENE BEEMAN: Band

MR. JOHN BOOY: Welding—Woodworking

MR. WALLACE M. BRINTON: Drawing—Woodworking

MR. H. B. CAMPBELL: Drafting— Mathematics

MISS NANON L. CARR: Business Practice—English—Civics

MISS ZULA CHASE: Shorthand—Typing

MISS IVY G. CLAYTON: Gym—Physical Fitness

MISS MARJORIE DAVIS: Algebra—Geometry

MISS MARION DAY: English—Newsriting

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MISS DELLA E. DRAKE: Latin—English

MISS NINA A. DRAKE: Spanish—English

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MR. C. C. FAIRCHILD: Speech—Physical Geography—Public Speaking

MISS EFFIE FARNSWORTH: Clothing—Dressmaking

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MRS. MARY MARGARET GROVES: English—Civics

MISS BETTY HARMON: Gym

MR. C. K. HARRIS: R. T. I.—Metals—Pre-vocational shop



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MR. HOMER M. KUNZ: Printing

MR. H. W. LANCASTER: Chemistry

MISS GRACE LEEDY: Commercial Art

MR. J. A. LISTROM: Algebra—Mathematics

MISS HELEN McDONNA: English—Civics—Newswriting

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MR. KARL J. MISLIN: Electrical—Pre-vocational Shop

MISS ETHEL HARRIS NAGLE: Biology—Civics

MR. LAURENCE NIVENS: Chorus—Choir—Glee Club

MR. L. E. OLIVER: Aeronautics—Industrial Science—Algebra—Physics

MR. SAM PASSIGLIA: Civics—English

MR. MARTIN PENIX: Auto Shop

MR. SHELLY F. PETERS: Mathematics—Bookkeeping



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MRS. ESTHER PRICE: Human Science—Industrial Science

MISS ELIZABETH PUGH: Speech—Typing—World History

MRS. EDITH E. PYLES: World History—English

MR. L. A. SCOTT: Airplane Mechanics—Pre-vocational Shop

MR. DEAN H. SMITH: Physical Fitness

MISS HELEN SPENCER: American History—World History

MR. S. L. THORNTON: Patternmaking—Pre-vocational Shop

MISS ANNE M. TITTERINGTON: Human Relations—Human Science

MR. JAMES A. VOTH: Printing—Pre-vocational Shop

## *Teachers Without Homerooms*



First Row: Miss Helen Spencer, Mrs. Esther Price

Second Row: Mr. J. A. Listrom, Miss A. M. Titterington, Miss Ivy Clayton

Separate Picture: Mr. E. B. Hyde

Bottom Picture: Mr. Deane Smith, Sgt. Robert Jennings



# SPORTS





First Team

First Row: Roy Hill, Gerald Russo, Deane Hamilton, George Scott.

Second Row: Coach McKeever, Lee Guarino, John Mangiaracina, Henry Panethere, Elmer Pendleton, Mgr.

Third Row: Phil Balano, Wendell Moulder, Jim Beauchamp, Earliss Ricketts, Dick Testorff, Louis Vaccaro.



# INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

## 1 9 4 4

The Cardinals made basketball history this season by capturing the Interscholastic League basketball trophy. For the first time in the history of Manual the crimson cagers won undisputed first place. Several times before they had tied for first but never had they called the crown completely their own.

A brilliant and exiting season ended for Manual by winning six games and bowing only to East who won by one point.

Coach P. Larry McKeever placed two men, a guard and a center, on the city all-star team. Jimmie Beauchamp, after three years of Manual basketball, won his well-earned position as guard on this mythical squad and Wendell Moulder, stellar junior from Windsor, Missouri, was elected all-star center. Henry Panethere, forward, made all-star second team.

The crimson five earned the title of "iron men" after playing the last two games without a substitution. John Mangiaracina, Richard Testorff, and Louis Vaccaro were greatly missed the last three games after they became ineligible at the end of the first semester because of their graduation.

There were no stars on Manual's championship team but their triumphs were due to the close cooperation and teamwork developed by the boys.

Manual is indeed proud of them.

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### Final Standing of League

### Games and Scores

#### Manual versus:

	Won	Lost		Manual	Opp.
Manual . . . . .	6	1	Southeast . . . . .	34	31
Northeast . . . . .	5	2	Paseo . . . . .	26	17
Southwest . . . . .	5	2	Central . . . . .	43	31
Westport . . . . .	4	3	Northeast . . . . .	25	22
East . . . . .	3	4	East . . . . .	36	37
Central . . . . .	3	4	Southwest . . . . .	32	27
Southeast . . . . .	2	5	Westport . . . . .	34	30
Paseo . . . . .	0	7			



**JIM BEAUCHAMP**

After three years of interscholastic basketball, Jim Beauchamp won a position as guard on the city all-star team finishing the season with a total of 65 points. His clear thinking and un-failing push-shots were a definite part of Manual victories.



**WENDELL MOULDER**

A transfer student from Windsor, Missouri, Wendell Moulder gave the team that extra punch needed to take the championship. This redheaded center proved his ability on the court by being elected to the all-star team and making 75 points, fourth highest in the league.



**HENRY PANETHERE**

Henry Panethere, known as Hank to his team mates, was rewarded for his super ball-handling by receiving a position as forward on the all-star second team. His aggressiveness and ability to keep cool in tight pinches proved very valuable in the Manual tussles.



**JOHN MANGIARACINA**

As captain of the team, John Mangiaracina proved himself one of Manual's outstanding boys although he played in only four games. His unerring marksmanship, remarkable stalling ability and uncanny brainwork was immensely missed the last of the season.





**P. LARRY McKEEVER**

It may have taken five years for Coach P. Larry McKeever to give Manual its first Championship basketball team but it was worth while waiting for. Although after helping to hand us this honor Coach McKeever is saying good-by, as he is to become head coach at De La Salle Academy.



**L. E. OLIVER**

This man is one everybody likes, especially the basketball team, because he is the Athletic Manager and controls the purse strings. Mr. Oliver's main ambition is to win a championship every year for Manual.



**ROY HILL**

Roy Hill, better known as "Bones," successfully completed his third year of Manual basketball. His unusual eye for the basket and remarkable passing ability made him a valuable member of the team.

**LEE GUARINO**

Lee Guarino's lack of height did not stop him when it came to getting the ball. His fighting spirit and rugged determination earned him a position on the first team.



**GERALD RUSSO**

When an extra goal was needed, Gerald Russo, one of Manual's "ironmen," was the boy who could do it. This upcoming junior has a promising future in the 1944-45 basketball season.

**EARLISS RICKETTS**

The biggest man on the team, Earliss Ricketts was tops as a defensive player. His untiring spirit and unshakable dependability made him a vital cog in the Manual machine.



# Basketball League Games 1944

## MANUAL vs. SOUTHEAST

The Manual Cardinals started their Interscholastic League contests by defeating Southeast 34-31 at the Mason-Halpin field-house January 8.

Wendell Moulder, newcomer to Manual, proved his ability by becoming high-point man with a total of 18 points.

The Knights held the lead 22-27 at the half but late in the fourth quarter Beauchamp and Mangiaracina put Manual out in front for a Cardinal victory.

## MANUAL vs. PASEO

By a score of 26-27, Coach P. Larry McKeever's fast-breaking quintet edged out the Paseo Pirates in a hectic struggle January 15 at the Municipal Auditorium.

In the last minutes of play the Manual cagers set a dizzy, goal-shooting pace which could not be stopped by Coach Bob Armour's Pirates. "Red" Moulder, Jim Beauchamp, and John Mangiaracina showered the basket with goals which gave Manual another triumph.

## MANUAL vs. CENTRAL

The third game January 21 ended in a thrilling victory over Central with a score of 43-31. Manual's iron-men in the first half scored almost at will.

The Manual triumvirate, Jim Beauchamp, "Red" Moulder, and Roy Hill, played a lightning-fast game and accounted for four field goals in the second stanza, leading the Blue Eagles 25-6.

McKeever's Crimson Crew did so well that the entire first five were replaced by reserve players in fourth quarter.

## MANUAL vs. NORTHEAST

On January 22 Manual moved to the top of the League by defeating Northeast 25-22, making it their fourth straight triumph. It was the first loss of the season for the Vikings.

This was the last game of the first semester and with the new term came the loss of John Magiaracina, Richard Testorff, and Louis Vaccaro, as they graduated.

The game was nip and tuck until the fourth quarter, when the Manual five began to hit. With three minutes remaining, Moulder flipped an over-hand shot and a minute later made a free toss clinching the victory.

## MANUAL vs. EAST

The Cardinals suffered their only defeat at the hands of the East Bears January 28. In the last ten seconds, with Manual holding a lead of 36-35 Bill Thurston, East forward, scurried down the floor with Jim Beauchamp close behind to flip in the winning bucket. The crowd went wild as Beauchamp tried in vain to score from under the basket. The Manual fans saw their fifth straight victory snatched from them as the gun went off with a score of 37-36.

## MANUAL vs. SOUTHWEST

After three weeks, the Crimson five regained their position February 18 as number one in the Interscholastic League with a 32-27 triumph over the Southwest Indians.

Together, James Beauchamp and Wendell Moulder accounted for 29 of Manual's 32 tallies, Beauchamp making 16 points and Moulder 13.

McKeever's five iron-men played the whole game and kept going strong until the end. Southwest was trailing 27-25 with two minutes of play left when Beauchamp staged a rally, scoring five points for another Manual victory.

## MANUAL vs. WESTPORT

The last game of the season, brought the Manual Cardinals their sixth victory and undisputed first place. Before approximately 5,000 fans, the five Manual iron-men edged out the Westport Tigers 34-30 to capture the championship for the first time in the history of Manual High and Vocational School.

With three minutes of play left, and Manual two points behind, Hank Panethere came through with a beautiful one-handed shot to knot the score 30-all. Another field goal by this forward gave Manual a two-point lead and free throws by Beauchamp and Moulder won the game.

*Team in Action*





# Pep Club



# S ❖ P ❖ O ❖ R ❖ T ❖ S

**First Row:** Shirley Trowbridge, Antoinette Amoroso, Coleen May, Bob Ward, Nina Graziano, Louella Parsons, Mary Guthery, Clara Volpe.

**Second Row:** Virginia Grasher, Norma Johnson, Joleen Wood, Marie Cilia, Betty Standifer, Bonnie Pope, Rosamond Miles, Kittie Edmiston.

**Third Row:** Billie Jennings, Lois Capps, Antonia Arredondo, Frances Bullock, Donna Schouten, Rexene Morgan, Betty Jean Nobles.

**Fourth Row:** Nadine White, Ruth Robinson, Elaine Figgins, Mary Jo Standifer, Billie Brock, Anna Crocker, Harold Newkirk, Betty Hames.

**Fifth Row:** Laura Lee Carey, Kathleen Martin, Pat Kayne, Elizabeth Donnelly, Eileen Cresswell, Esther Eskew, Iris Malone.

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Peggy Starns, Albert Rasche, Betty Thurman, Elpidio Rocha, Juanita Gibson.

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**First Row:** Roberta Tripses, Helen St. Louis, Betty Davis, Martha Cusumano, Beverly Jennings, Jennie Cuchiara.

**Second Row:** Martha Easley, Nettie Medina, Charles Lentz, Bertha Monroe, Pat Kerr, Mary Saluzzi, Billie Ann May.

**Third Row:** Shirley Axton, Don Smith, Merrilee Buck, Betty Thurman, Phyllis Triano, Mary Sauro.

**Fourth Row:** Elma Adkins, Lyda Chinn, Gladys Dillin, Susanna Potter, Grace Monaco, Helen Miliazzo, Betty Atterbury.

## PEP CLUB

The enthusiasm and loyal support of the Pep Club was a decided factor in the production of a championship team. Their efforts to boost school spirit and their effective cheering at the games brought many favorable comments that Manual also had the best cheering section in the League.

The cheerleaders also were at their best this year and brilliantly lead the Pep Club through a successful season with several new and colorful yells.

## GIRLS SPORTS

Girls sports are organized on the intra-mural basis. Competition is held in all sports: Basketball; volleyball; aerial darts; badminton; table tennis and baseball—all under student management.

The skills of various games are taught in the regular physical education classes. The intra-mural period gives time for practice and further developing these skills in real game situations. This activity period is thus an outgrowth of the regular class work and allows many girls to take part. In this type of program many lessons are learned as to the value of courtesy, tolerance, loyalty, honesty, team work and the will-to-win—the ingredients of good sportsmanship.

This year during the basketball season alone, approximately eighty girls took part in a forty-five-game tournament for a total of 2100 activity hours. The 1944 basketball season was climaxed by the Manual girls acting as hostesses to the annual Girls' All City Basketball Sportsday. At 8:30 A.M. Saturday, February 5, the twelve best players from each of the Kansas City high schools assembled in the girls' gymnasium at Manual. Each group knew that they were to play three games during the morning, but their identity was unknown until numbers were drawn by the captains and a schedule consulted. Some excellent brands of basketball were displayed and an exceedingly profitable and enjoyable time was had by all. The days activities closed with an excellent luncheon served in the school cafeteria. If you could have heard the comments of the visiting girls and their teachers you would know that the Manual girls are capable of being very charming hostesses.

The 1944 basketball championship was won by a team from sixth hour physical education class, captained by Lyda Chinn. The volleyball tournament was won by Lou Ellen Frye's team from the fourth hour class.



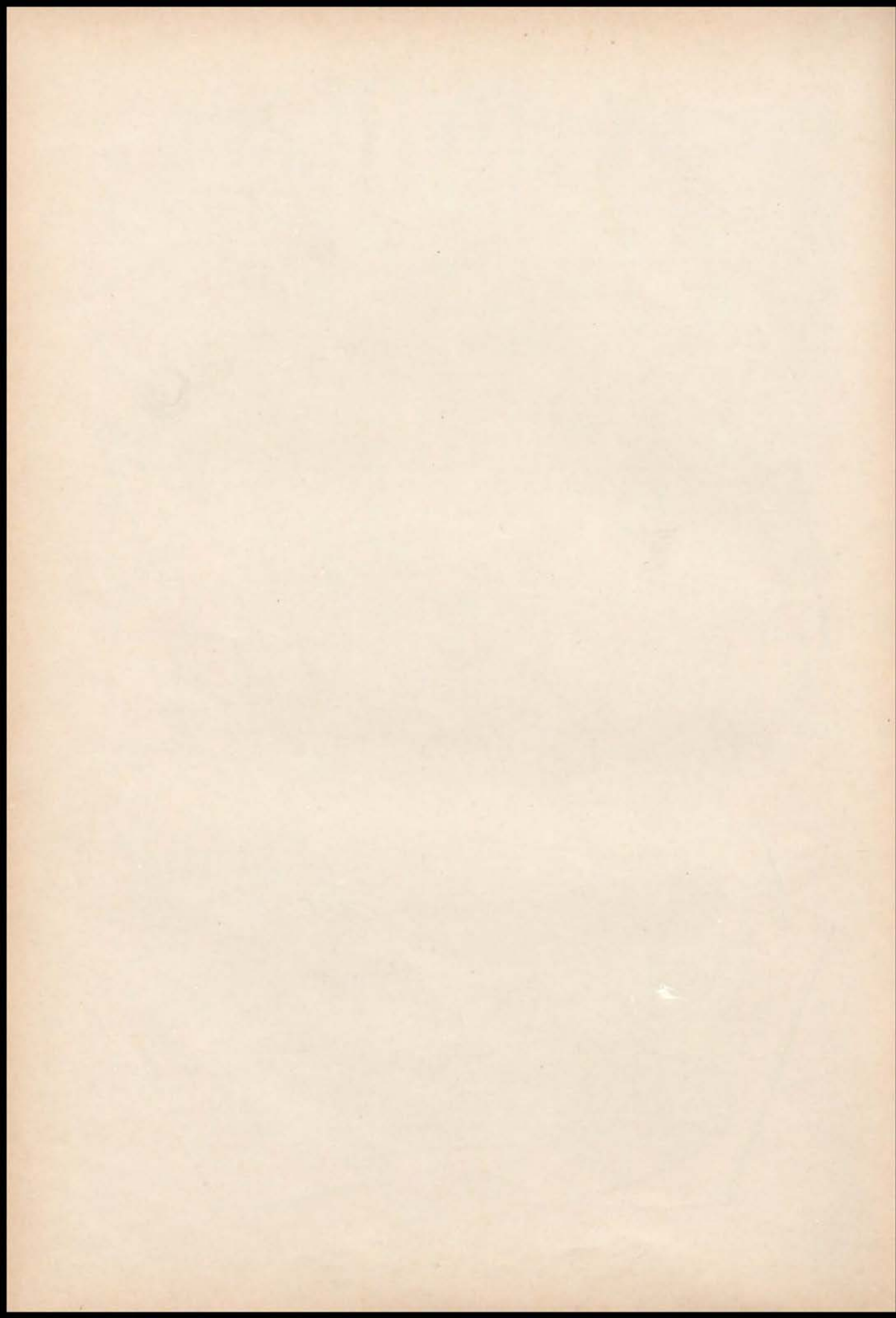
## Girls Sports



# ACTIVITES







# Builder Staff



First Row: Dona Phillips, Consuelo Puente, Elaine Figgins, Wilma Titus

Second Row: Elmer Pendleton, Albert Rasche, Bob Noll

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<i>Editor</i>	Wilma Titus
<i>Activities Editor</i>	Elaine Figgins
<i>Feature Editor</i>	Dona Phillips
<i>Special Events and Feature Editor</i>	Donna Schouten
<i>Sports Editor</i>	Albert Rasche
<i>R. O. T. C. Editor</i>	Robert Noll

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<i>Assistants</i>	Irene Blevins Joleen Wood Georgie Kincaid Margaret Sumner John Snyder Bernice Brady

## Business Staff

<i>Manager</i>	Elmer Pendleton
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Each year a group of seniors are chosen to take over the production of the school annual which for the past few years has been called the "Builder." The members of this staff with the aid of their faculty advisors; Miss Marjorie Davis, Mrs. Mary Margaret Groves and Mr. Sam Passiglia, gathered material, wrote the stories and supervised the taking of pictures for the annual.

This year the entire staff was assigned to a sixth hour class which was used for the writing, typing, and final publication of the 1944 yearbook.



## Student Council Officers



**First Row:** Wilhelmina Freytag, Mr. Mathis, Betty Thurman

**Second Row:** Marie Cilia, Peggy Starns, Anna Marie Vicarri, Robert Noll

**Third Row:** Molly DeLuna, Elmer Pendleton, Earliiss Ricketts, Jasper Tuturino

FIRST TERM	OFFICERS	SECOND TERM
Marie Cilia . . . . .	<i>President</i> . . . . .	Earl Ricketts
Peggy Starns . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Robert Noll
Anna Marie Vicarri . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Molly DeLuna
Juanita Gibson . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Wilhelmina Freytag
Elmer Pendleton . . . . .	<i>Sergeant at arms</i> . . . . .	Jasper Tuturino

The Student Council, composed of a representative and an alternate from each homeroom, is the student government of Manual. At meetings held on the first and third Thursday of each month, the Council discusses school problems and makes suggestions for the improvement of the school and the student body.

Each semester several committees are appointed to aid school activities. The sponsors of these committees are chosen from the faculty. This year the Council sponsored the Snow Hop and several mixers.

The students at Manual were urged to offer their suggestions and ideas to the Council at anytime and were invited to attend the meetings.

## Student Council



### STUDENT COUNCIL FIRST TERM

- First Row: Virginia Grasher, Francis Penechar, Norma Johnson, Dona Phillips, Wilhelmina Freytag, Betty Thurman  
Second Row: Roberta Tripses, Marie Cilia, Nina Graziano, Anna Marie Vicari, Floyd Grun, John Giangreco  
Third Row: Arlene Jackson, Edward Powers, Susanna Potter, Helen St. Louis, James Clutch, Herbert Blickham  
Fourth Row: Mary Grace Welch, Albert Rasche, Henry Panethere, E. Channing Allen, Molly DeLuna, Elmer Pendleton, Elpidio, Rocha  
Fifth Row: Ted Shepherd, Don York

### STUDENT COUNCIL SECOND TERM

- First Row: Anna Bernal, Dona Phillips, Roberta Tripses, Norma Johnson, Marie Cilia, Joe La Bruzzo  
Second Row: George Hutmacher, Ted Powers, Jimmie Bevers, Molly DeLuna, Salvatore Ottaviano, Waunetta Knight, Chloy Dorrance  
Third Row: Katherine Calfas, Albert Rasche, La Von Coffey, Margaret Sumner, Mary Grace Welch, Susanna Potter  
Fourth Row: Elmer Pendleton, James Savage, Bill Suiter, Earl Ricketts, Robert Noll, Eddie Burgess, Elpidio Rocha



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#### FIRST TERM

First Row: Margaret Long, Josephine Catalano, Wilhelmina Freytag, Beverly Jennings, Bertha Monroe, Nora Lentz, Jennie Cuchiarra

Second Row: Betty Thurman, Lois Capps, Rosemary Quarrato, Frances Bullock, Ruth Robbins, Mary Jo Standifer, Elizabeth Donnelly, Rexene Morgan

Third Row: Edna Ewing, Alice Forest, Frank Balestere, George Scott, Wilma Titus, Vesta Deason, Charlotte Coleman

Fourth Row: Betty Plaskett, Lorraine Daringer, Donna Schouten, Elaine Figgins, Bonnie Pope, Anna Crocker, Ilene Daniels

Fifth Row: Frank Marcella, Don York, Wade Phillips, Joe Suiter, Betty Steppleman, Lois Snorgrass

Tom Ruffalo, Shirley Noland, Rexene Morgan, Dorothy Belk, Helen Brady.  
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Katherine Hopper, Vito LaBruzzo, Mathew Rizzo, Mintie Baker, Miss McDonna.

#### SECOND TERM

First Row: Margaret Long, Josephine Catalano, Betty Thurman, Beverly Jennings, Bertha Monroe, Nora Lentz, Jennie Cuchiarra

Second Row: Edna Ewing, Lois Capps, Rosemary Quarrato, Frances Bullock, Wilma Titus, Elizabeth Donnelly, Rexene Morgan

Third Row: Lorraine Daringer, Maxine Proper, Donna Schouten, Betty Steppleman, Anna Crocker, Bonnie Pope, Ilene Daniels

Fifth Row: Don York, Joseph Suiter, Lois Snorgrass



## Debate



First Row: Coleen May, Beverly Jennings, Wilhelmina Freytag, Pat Fajen, Eddie Zigler  
Second Row: Betty Turner, Betty Thurman, Elaine Figgins, Billie Brock, Charles Blanchard, Ione Fajen  
Third Row: Frank Armata, Richard Yates, Joe Saluzzi, Mary Grace Welsh, Marvin Fishman  
Fourth Row: Elmer Pendleton, Albert Rasche, Mr. C. C. Fairchild, Lee Whitehead, John Giamalva

This year, Manual's debate teams matched wits with many teams of other high schools on the question "Resolved: That the United States should join in the reconstruction of the League of Nations."

The fact that some plan will be necessary to maintain world peace when the war is won made this question an issue of the day. Manual's debaters participated in both regular and senate debates. The regular debate team is composed of two or three members with regular speeches and rebuttals, while the senate debate team consists of at least four members who make regular speeches then are allowed to interrupt and ask their opponents questions during the rebuttal speeches.

The members of the affirmative team who attempted to prove that a league could be successful with the United States as a member were: Betty Thurman, Mary Dillin, Charles Blanchard, John Giamalva, Elmer Pendleton, Betty Turner.

Those on the negative who contended that a league was not the solution to the world's post war problems were: Albert Rasche, Eddie Zigler, Coleen May, Elaine Figgins, Joe Saluzzi, Ione Fajen, Marvin Fishman.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Sixteen Manual High and Vocational School girls were chosen by the American Association of University Women as representatives to their organization of one hundred Kansas City high school girls with the advantages of a college education.

Each year the new members of the club are entertained in the club rooms at the Sophian Plaza by a party in the fall which enables them to become acquainted with other girls whose interests are similar to their own. This year a Christmas breakfast was given and several members from Manual attended.

The members this year were; Seniors: Frances Baker, Elaine Figgins, Wilhelmina Freytag, Charlene Garber, Consuelo Puente, Mary Grace Welsh; Juniors: Charlotte Coleman, Peggy Starns, Betty Thurman; Sophomores: Lyda Chinn, Gloria Dockery, Betty Hanes, Patsy Hill, Lois Leong, Katherine Lyons, June Modlin.

## Acappella Choir



**First Row:** Billie Ann May, Opal Moore, Mary Guthery, Merrilee Buck, Margaret Masters, Charles Lentz, Coleen May, Lois Leong, Dona Hills.

**Second Row:** Lorene Brasington, Norma Johnson, Lila Boswell, Helen Estevez, Donna Schouten, Richard Kissenger, Pauline Odom, Charlotte Coleman.

**Third Row:** Marie Cilia, Shirley Noland, Betty Plaskett, Lorraine Daringer, Patricia Kerr, Eva Land, Barbara Spears, Charlene Garber.

**Fourth Row:** Wilma Titus, La Dona Steele, Carmeline Brancato, Anna Crocker, Frank Balestere, Lois Snorgrass, Lois Capps, Verna Dean Smith.

**Fifth Row:** Ruth Robinson, Eileen Cresswell, Herbert Skillman, Don Williams, Mr. Nivens, Claborne Jones, La Von Coffey, Les Conley, Rudy Mendoza.

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Lorraine Daringer . . . . .	<i>President</i> . . . . .	Rudy Mendoza
Frank Balestere . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Lois Snorgrass
Charlotte Coleman . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Charlotte Coleman
Charlene Garber . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Frank Balestere
Don Williams . . . . .	<i>Sergeant at arms</i> . . . . .	Claborne Jones
	<i>Reporter</i> . . . . .	Donna Schouten

The Acappella choir of Manual is an advanced group of boys and girls who have been in the music department for at least one year. This year as in other years the choir entertained at many assemblies. Some of their most popular selections were presented at the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter assemblies.

The Acappella choir with seven other choirs, forming the All-City choir, participated in the National Education Association program, March 8 and the Red Cross rally March 13, both held at the Municipal Auditorium.

The Acappella choir is under the direction of Laurence Nivens, who has been the vocal instructor at Manual for four years.

Officers are elected every semester by the members.



## Athena Literary Society



First Row: Marie Glorioso, Wilhelmina Freytag, Antoinette Daleo, Mrs. Price, Betty Thurman, Lois Leong, Lyda Chinn.  
 Second Row: Katherine Hopper, Grace Webb, Bertha Monroe, Marie Cilia, Lou Ellen Fry, Betty Jean Wright, Mary Ruth Rockford.  
 Third Row: Doris Williams, Rosemary Quarrato, Dorothy Reece, Antonia Arredondo, Eva Land, Mintie Baker, Mary Vazzano, Clara Bianchino.  
 Fourth Row: Martha Cusumano, Molly De Luna, Zina Tomlinson, Peggy Starns, Anna Marie Vicarri, Frances Musso, Jean Solo.  
 Fifth Row: Rexene Morgan, Elaine Figgins, Mary Grace Welsh, Juanita Belk, Susanna Potter, Lila Boswell, Helen Brady, Olive South, Patsy Hill.

FIRST TERM	OFFICERS	SECOND TERM
Molly DeLuna . . . . .	<i>President</i> . . . . .	Marie Cilia
Beverly Jennings . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Consuelo Puente
Wilma Titus . . . . .	<i>Recording Secretary</i> . . . . .	Martha Cusumano
Wilma Titus . . . . .	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Bernice Brady
Mary Grace Welsh . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Antonia Arredondo
	<i>Sergeant at arms</i> . . . . .	Clara Bianchino
Betty Thurman . . . . .	<i>Parliamentarian</i> . . . . .	Antoinette Daleo
Joyce Moore . . . . .	<i>Critic</i> . . . . .	Antionette Daleo
Lorine Moore . . . . .	<i>Reporter</i> . . . . .	Rexene Morgan
Mrs. Esther Price . . . . .	<i>Sponsor</i> . . . . .	Mrs. Esther Price

The Athena Literary Society, an organization for girls, obtained their charter October 15, 1915. The name "Athena" was chosen in honor of the Greek goddess of wisdom.

The aims of the society as set forth in its constitution are: "love of good literature and practice of good writing." "No one is wise alone", is the Athena motto and blue and white are the society's colors.

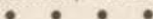
Each year the organization sponsors several impressive ceremonies. Among these are the initiation of neophytes, the installation of officers, programs honoring special occasions and the Senior Farewell party. One of its special meetings this year was a farewell party for Miss Elizabeth Scott, the founder of the society. At this party Miss Scott told of the beginning of the Athenas. The girls presented her a blue and white bow-shaped brooch as a symbol of their love.

This year the girls purchased blue and white gaberdine jackets bearing the name "Athena."

## *Bentonian Literary Society*



**First Row:** Francis Penechar, Shirley Noland, Mary Lee Smith, Coleen May, Charles Lentz, Martha Easley, Sarita Horton.  
**Second Row:** Charlotte Colman, Josephine Cherrito, Lucille Cherrito, Gloria Dockery, Melba Young, Norma Johnson, Dorothy Elledge, Katherine Lyons.  
**Third Row:** Mary Sauro, Elpidio Rocha, Frances Bullock, Albert Rasche, Eileen Cresswell, Johnnie May Rae, Joleen Wood.  
**Fourth Row:** Mary Jo Standifer, Vesta Deason, Betty Standifer, Bill Sturman, Billie Brock, Marvin Fishman, Helen Estevez, Dorothy Bury.  
**Fifth Row:** Herbert Skillman, William Brock, Aaron Vance, Miss Bird, Mr. Passiglia, Anna Crocker, Margaret Sumners, Barbara Spears.



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Eva Lou Mansfield . . . .	<i>President</i> . . . . .	Albert Rasche
Betty Standifer . . . .	<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Georgia Kincaid
Charlotte Coleman . . . .	<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Coleen May
Don Cairns . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Betty Standifer
Anna Crocker . . . . .	<i>Sergeant at arms</i> . . . . .	Elpidio Rocha
Mary Jo Standifer . . . .	<i>Critic</i> . . . . .	
Miss Ruth Bird . . . . .	<i>Sponsor</i> . . . . .	Miss Ruth Bird
Mr. S. Passiglia . . . . .	<i>Sponsor</i> . . . . .	Mr. S. Passiglia



The Bentonian Literary Society, organized by Miss Laura Stearns, former English teacher, was originally known as the Laureate club. The first purpose of the society was poetry writing but at present its aims are to study and present best forms of literature and promote good fellowship. In each semester every member is required to contribute an original composition on a special program.

The symbolic initiation of neophytes is held each term. The society colors, purple and gold are now worn on satin jackets which were purchased by the members.

Each year, the outstanding junior of the organization receives the Bentonian Honor pin and to those who have performed their duties satisfactorily honor certificates are given.



## M. F. D. L.



**First Row:** Mary Milici, Coleen May, Beverly Jennings, Mary Sauro, Betty Thurman, Eddie Zigler

**Second Row:** Marie Cilia, Merrilee Buck, Anna Marie Vicarri, Betty Standifer, Joe Como, Vito La Bruzzo

**Third Row:** Mary Jo Standifer, Doris Williams, Bob Bowman, Molly DeLuna, Margaret Sumner, Anna Crocker

**Fourth Row:** Joe Saluzzi, Elmer Pendleton, Mr. Fairchild, Phil Balano, Roy Hill, Elpidio Rocha

**First Row:** Billie Ann May, Wilhelmina Freytag, Antoinette Daleo, Charlotte Coleman, Lou Ellen Fry, Mary Saluzzi

**Second Row:** Helen Estevez, Norma Johnson, Joleen Wood, Antonio Arredondo, Vesta Deason, Peggy Starns, Rosa Vazzano

**Third Row:** Frank Lomonaco, Albert Rasche, Ralph Thomas, Rexene Morgan, Mary Grace Welsh, Charles Lentz

**Fourth Row:** Frank Balestere, Martha Cusumano, Elaine Figgins, Lee Whitehead, Eileen Cresswell, Helen Brady, Joe Castriani

**Fifth Row:** Don York, Earl Ricketts, Henry Panethere, Louis Vaccaro, Jim Beauchamp, Ray Forrest, Bill Sturman, Leonard Beck

## M. F. D. L. Officers

The Manual Forensic and Dramatic League, which was organized in 1934, has as its purpose the fostering and promotion of interest in forensics and dramatics.

Each year, to the winners of the Freshman-Sophomore Oratorical and After-Dinner Speech contest, the club presents literary medals.

Having the largest number of active members of any club in the school the M. F. D. L.'s have shown their ability to organize and promote good fellowship.

At the end of each year the incoming officers are installed and the After-Dinner Speech contest held at a formal banquet.

FIRST TERM	OFFICERS	SECOND TERM
Eva Lou Mansfield . . . . .	<i>President</i> . . . . .	Donald York
Earliss Ricketts . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Albert Rasche
Peggy Starns . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Peggy Starns
Henry Panethere . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Elmer Pendleton
Jimmie Beauchamp . . . . .	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> . . . . .	Lee Guarino
Elmer Pendleton . . . . .	<i>Critic</i> . . . . .	Juanita Gibson
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## Girls Glee Club



First Row: Hannah Began, Clara Volpe, Roberta Lamont, Shirley Trowbridge, Louella Parsons, Martha Easley, Josephine Arredondo  
 Second Row: Mary Began, Josephine Catalano, Esther Eskew, Betty McDaniels, Rosa Vazzano, Lyda Chinn, Mary Vazzano, Clara Bianchino  
 Third Row: Alice Forrest, Virginia Wilson, Ann Cramer, Joyce Clevenger, Myrtle Hawkins, Antoinette Amoroso, Nora Lentz  
 Fourth Row: Phyllis Triano, Rosemary Quarrato, Antoinette Christiano, Betty Standifer, Ruby Mitchell, Susie Potter, Patsy Mae Hill, Rosamond Miles  
 Fifth Row: Elizabeth Donnelly, Margaret Bacon, Jeanne White, Mr. L. Nivens, Rosetta Green, Betty Hames, Helen Milazzo, Grace Monaco

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## M. S. D.



**First Row:** Eddie Zigler, Victor Sellaro, Frank Lamonaco, Carl Barreca, Ralph Thomas, Fred Cacioppe  
**Second Row:** Joe Saluzzi, Dean Hamilton, Pete Croby, Bob Noll, Stanley Holmes, Kenneth Simms, Marion Brancato, John Pirog  
**Third Row:** George Scott, Ray Bengart, Henry Panethere, Bob Bowman, Leroy Solomon, Leonard Beck, Richard Kissinger  
**Fourth Row:** Frank Balestere, Joe Como, Dana Sullivan, Phil Balano, Jess Harrison, Bob Palmer, Manuel Blando, Elmer Pendleton  
**Fifth Row:** Wade Phillips, Don York, Ray Forrest, Louis Vaccaro, Earliiss Ricketts, Mr. McKeever, Jimmie Beauchamp, Joseph Ferrantelle, Roy Hill

FIRST TERM	OFFICERS	SECOND TERM
Henry Panethere . . . . .	<i>President</i> . . . . .	Henry Panethere
John Mangiaracina . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Gerald Russo
Richard Testorff . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Joe Saluzzi
Elmer Pendleton . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Elmer Pendleton
Earl Ricketts . . . . .	<i>Sergeant at arms</i> . . . . .	Earl Ricketts
Joe Saluzzi . . . . .	<i>Critic</i> . . . . .	Donald York

The Manual Society of Debate, which was organized in 1898, is Manual's oldest society. It was originally organized by a group of boys who were interested in the promotion of high school debate but its aims now are to promote good fellowship and fair play. Coach P. Larry McKeever accepted the position as sponsor of the club at the beginning of this year because its former sponsor, H. M. Monnet, was inducted into the army. Coach McKeever aided the boys in all their undertakings throughout the year.

Early in the year the society became well-known when all five senior offices were captured by M. S. D. members. In addition to this honor, the members were also active in many other school activities. As well as holding several parties for its members, the society sponsored an all school mixer September 29.

## *Pan American League*



First Row: Rae Medlov, Dona Phillips, Jeanne Moore, Helen Mead, Wilma Titus  
 Second Row: Zina Tomlinson, Doris Williams, Bertha Hardin, Betty Jean Brown  
 Third Row: Paul Rheuark, Joseph Suiter, Jasper Totta

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FIRST TERM	OFFICERS	SECOND TERM
Wilma Titus . . . . .	<i>President</i> . . . . .	Wilma Titus
Paul Rheuark . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Paul Rheuark
Consuelo Puente . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Doris Williams

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The students of the Spanish class of Manual voted to ask for a chapter in the Pan American League, created and maintained by the twenty-one Pan American republics, September 1941. The request was granted and the class elected officers.

The aims of the club are: "the development of a sincere interest in the customs and psychology of the Latin American people," "to do their part in creating a culture of democracy," and "to know the South American neighbors better." Since the club was organized, it has maintained an average membership of about twenty, and has been very active in the furtherance of these aims.

In obtaining these aims the students have learned much about the Pan American republics, their inter-trade relations, and the customs of Spanish speaking nations.



## Scribbler's Club



**First Row:** Eleanore Hernandez, Coleen May, Ida Vazzano, Lorene Brasington, Virginia Ramirez

**Second Row:** Antoinette Daleo, Marie Cilia, Antonia Arredondo, Osie Sacks, Bernice Angi, Miss Chase

**Third Row:** Mattie Comer, Winona Warford, William Weaver, Albert Rasche, Bette Jones

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The Scribbler's Club, sponsored by Miss Zula Chase, shorthand and type-writing instructor, was organized to promote the study of Business Practice and Conduct.

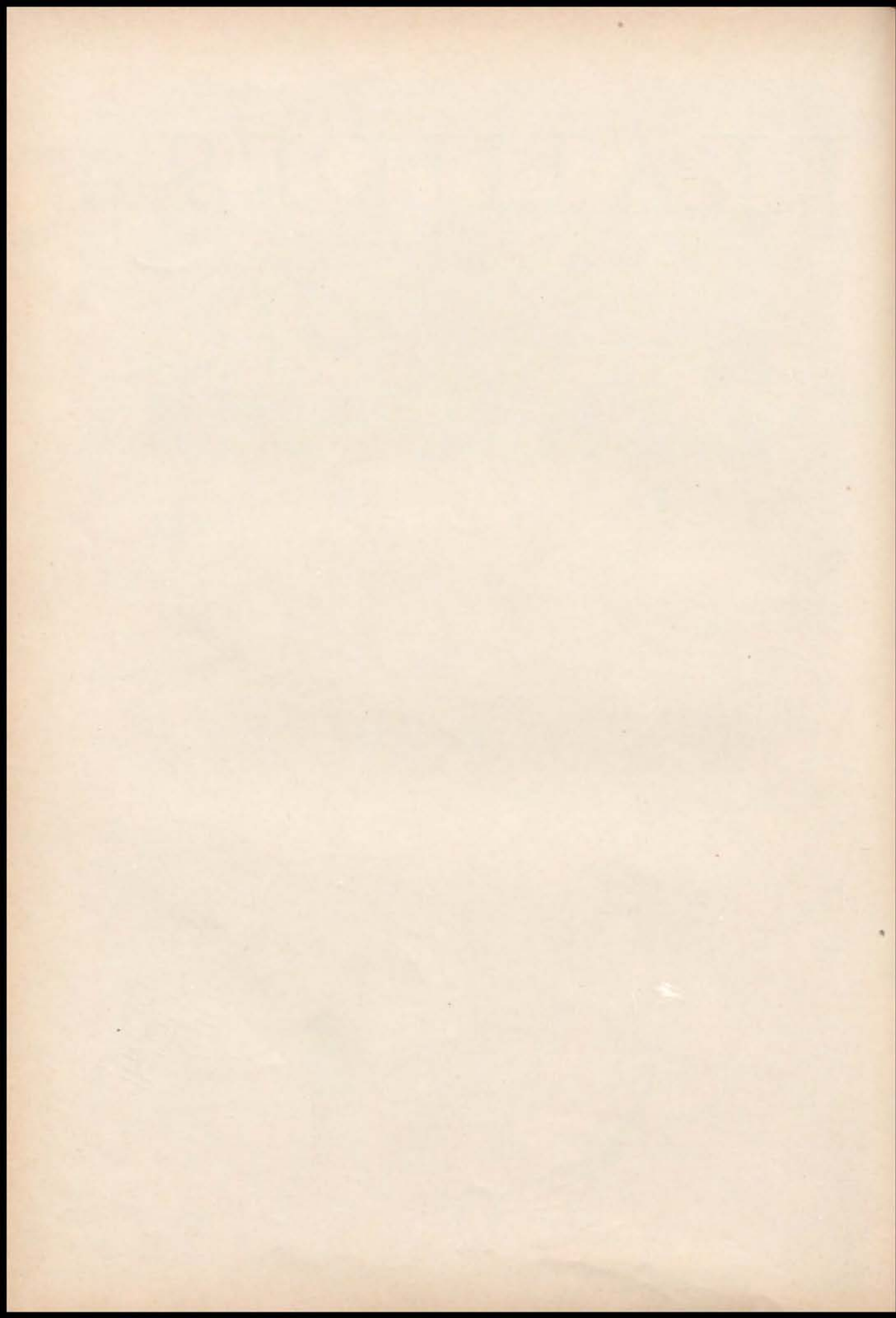
Members of the club are seniors who are studying advanced shorthand and typewriting. This year in addition to the regular meetings, held during class periods on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, the organization sponsored a Christmas party, a skating party, and a mixer. The pin which was adopted as the standard insignia in 1942 was purchased by many members this year. It is a scroll crossed by a pencil, bearing the name of the club and the year of membership.

FIRST TERM	OFFICERS	SECOND TERM
Albert Rasche . . . . .	<i>President</i> . . . . .	Lorene Brasington
Marie Cilia . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i> . . . . .	Bette Jones
Virginia Ramirez . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Coleen May
Bette Jones . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Antonio Arredonda
William Weaver . . . . .	<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> . . . . .	Ida Vazzano
Ida Vazzano . . . . .	<i>Critic</i> . . . . .	
Bernice Angi . . . . .	<i>Critic</i> . . . . .	
Lorene Brasington . . . . .	<i>Parliamentarian</i> . . . . .	Bernice Angi

# FEATURES







## *Faculty Dinner*



A faculty dinner saluting the teachers who retired during the year was served by Miss Anna Hughes' students December 7, 1943. Those honored were Mrs. Gertrude Campbell formerly in charge of study hall; Dave Dalbow, assistant custodian; Miss Della E. Drake, teacher of Latin and English; Alexander Lawson, instructor in cabinet making; Miss Elizabeth Scott, who in the past had been an English teacher and founder of the Athena Literary Society; Miss Elizabeth Whalen and W. D. Miller. Each received a farewell gift.

The program committee made up of Miss Elizabeth Pugh, Miss Ruth Bird, Laurence Nivens and Eugene Beeman with J. J. Ellis as chairman and master of ceremonies triumphed in their firm determination to prepare a "light, joyous entertainment."

Scotch songs were sung by Mr. Lawson, accompanied by Mr. Nivens. The Rumpus Ridge Glee Club and "Awkestry," originating at the faculty men's Ozark outing, under the leadership of O. H. Day, consisted of the accompaniment of H. M. Kunz, mandolin; Mr. Beeman, cornet, and P. Larry McKeever, banjo.

Miss Elizabeth Pugh's version of a "rather poetic number, one that bespeaks the yearning of her soul," assumed the nature of "picoted palaver" instead.

The outstanding performance of C. K. Harris in producing tuneful notes from a one-string violin, highlighted the occasion. A song fest, led by Mr. Day, added a finishing touch.

Miss Grace Leedy with the help of her commercial art students and Miss Marion Day had charge of the decorations. Miss Kube's hospitality committee arranged the seating of the guests. The courtesy committee, with Miss Nina Drake as chairman, had charge of the general organization. The gift and reservation committees lent valuable assistance in the promotion of this gala affair.



## Playcast



**First Row:** Joe Saluzzi, Peggy Starns, Frank Balestere, Iva Lee Miller, Betty Thurman, Albert Rasche, Lee Whitehead, John Mangiaracina

**Second Row:** Elmer Pendleton, Wade Phillips, Elaine Figgins, George Holloway, Rexene Morgan, Betty Davis, Louis Vaccaro, Eva Lou Mansfield, Georgia Kincaid, Richard Testorff, Mary Dillon, John Giamalva

**Third Row:** Don York, Henry Panethere, Marvin Fishman, Leslie Gay, Marion Brancato, Charlene Garber, Coleen May

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A four act success was sponsored by Manual's Dramatic Department on December 3, 1943 under the direction of C. C. Fairchild. The play was Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" which helped "gild the pill" of war time existence with its story of youth, love and nonsense.

"Crowds roar with laughter over Willie Baxter's love affair with complications by Jane and Genesis"

### —MANUAL CRAFTSMAN

Who would have been more suitable for the role of Willie Baxter than Albert Rasche?

Willie's romance with Lola Pratt (Lee Whitehead), a glamour girl from the South, was interrupted by Willie's brat of a sister Jane (Betty Thurman) and the Baxter's hired man Genesis (Elmer Pendleton). May Parcher and her friend, Johnnie Watson, (Iva Lee Miller and Frank Balestere) acted their parts well. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Parcher, devout parents, were performed by Peggy Starns and Joseph Saluzzi, Rexene Morgan and George Holloway, respectively. Wade Phillips as Joe Bullit and Leslie Gay as Wallie Banks, were bosom pals of Willie. The wolf and Willie's rival in the play was George Cooper played by John Mangiaracina. Others in the cast Ethel Boke (Billie Brock) and Mary Brooks (Elaine Figgins) also helped to make the play successful.

The constant flow of entertainment and gaiety was due to the performance of Manual's band, directed by Eugene Beeman, and the singing of Marie Cilia and Carmeline Brancato, under the leadership of Laurence Nivens, during the intermissions.

## Christmas Program

Freedom of Worship comparing our privilege in America to that of countries under the dominance of Nazi authority was the theme of M. H. V. S. Christmas play. Miss Elizabeth Pugh was its director.

The first portion of the program illustrated the oppression of the people of Norway. It was nearly time for the Christmas celebration in the city square and in a modest home of those courageous people the Grandmother (Elda Reed) was making clothes for Baby Eric, whose father had gone to fight for his home and his country. Baby Eric's mother, Mary (Phyllis Triano) was undecided whether it best she deprive Triano) was undecided whether it best she deprive herself of the freedom herself of the freedom she could have by evacuating to England or should she remain in her once happy home and wait for her husband's return.

The pastor (Herbert Skillman) entered the scene announcing that the Nazis had destroyed the Christmas tree in the square and would not permit Christmas services of any kind.

Remembering that Baby Eric was a Christmas child and that birthday parties were not "ver boten" a celebration was held in honor of the son of Mary. All went well until a Nazi (Dewey Dickey) interrupted the service demanding an explanation for violating an order until it was discovered that Mary had decided to take her son to England. Everyone was put under arrest but Mary nonchalantly entered holding Baby Eric explaining she had gone out for fresh air. The birth certificate was produced and the disgusted Nazi departed.

Others of the congregation were Hedda (Katherine Lyon), Christina (Irene Ruffalo), Helda (Elma Adkins), and Maxine Gravison, Rae Medlove, Helen Loutzenhiser, and Lucy Denti.

Mr. Laurence Nivens' a capella choir, singing a grand selection of carols symbolized America's rights. "The Wild Heart is Hushed," by Frank R. White; "Sing Songs of Joy," composed by Charles Grayson; "From Heaven High the Angels Come," by Clarence Dickenson; and the familiar "Glory to God," written by Dimitri Bartinasky added a final touch to a very timely assembly.

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## Easter Program

An Easter cantata on April 7 by Manual's acappella choir under the supervision of Mr. Laurence Nivens with the assistance of Miss Elizabeth Pugh's speech class was offered as an expression of thankfulness and devotion.

After Yvonne Dory presented prayer the curtain was pulled revealing significant red flood lights upon the choir, while a cross, fashioned of Easter lillies, and burning candles in standards decorated the stage.

The choir sang inspiring numbers, Marie Cilia sang Schubert's "Ave Maria," and a quartet including Coleen May, Hellen Estevez, Pat Kerr, and Catherine Crabtree presented "Easter Dawn" by Nolte.

"The Crucifixion" written by Moreland was given by Kathryn Lyon.



## Oratorical Contest

Eddie Zigler is held in high esteem by Freshies and Mighty Seniors alike for he won the honor of representing Kansas City in a state oratorical contest sponsored by the state War Finance committee. This Sophomore wonder, under the supervision of C. C. Fairchild, competed with delegates from schools all over the city at Edison Hall.

Eddie's speech is memorable not only in composition but by the emotion and force which he so aptly portrayed. Eddie now possesses a \$50 bond as a memo of his work.

The contest was based upon the importance of buying War Saving bonds and stamps to advertise the Fourth War Loan. By permission we are printing portions of his speech.

"In everyone of our minds there is but one single thought. That thought is composed of but one word. That is victory. Victory. What a small word to mean so much. It means that Jimmy can climb out of his foxhole without worrying about a knife in his back. It means that our enemies are defeated, and that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness can again be enjoyed by mankind.

"Victory in war cannot be achieved without weapons, and we are the ones who must provide these weapons. For only by the sweat of our brow and the loan of our money can we send guns, tanks and planes to our valient fighting men over seas. And so the government of the United States which is another way of saying, We the People, is asking you to lend it fourteen billion dollars. This is important for if you lived under a dictatorship they would not ask you to lend but they would grab every cent you have with no question asked. And because this is just the kind of dictatorship we are fighting we should be glad and proud to put every dollar we can into the securities of the Fourth War Loan drive.

"The Japs and Germans underestimated our great productive capacity, as they misjudged the superiority of the dauntless courage of our fighting men compared with their robot armies. If we are to write the peace terms in Berlin and Tokyo we must put the Fourth War Bond drive over the top. We can. We must. We will.

"Imagine this room to be filled with the ghosts of the men who lost their lives on the rock-bound coast at Salerno, in the jungle fighting of Quadalcanal, in Flying Fortresses bombing Berlin, or as my cousin who gave his last full measure of devotion of the coral beach of Tarawa. If one of these spirits put his cold hand on your shoulder and whispered in your ear, 'I gave my life for my country, are you going to lend your money to buy bonds so my sacrifice will not be in vain?' What would your answer be? Let your conscience be your guide."

Wilhelmina Freytag received second place in the school contest. Other talented contestants were Arthur Proffitt, Joseph Saluzzi, Marvin Fishman and Virginia Carrol. The judges were L. E. Oliver, H. W. Lancaster, and C. H. Mathis.

Although Eddie Zigler was unsuccessful in securing the state title we are proud of him and wish him the best of luck in the future.

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## Red Cross



Left to right: Mr. Ben Sosland, promotion manager; Peggy Starns; Dona Phillips; Mrs. Harold Roberts, chairman of Junior Red Cross; Miss Helen McDonna, school sponsor; Eleanore Hernandez; Mr. Joe Gromback, assistant promotion manager

Red Cross work is "labor of love." For many years it has given its service in times of need but now it has taken on another and more important job, that of assisting the service men and women and their families. Manual has helped in providing safety and welfare of children and adults, made articles for armed forces and disabled veterans in its shops and classrooms, and participated in Red Cross activities throughout the year.

Students have attended monthly All-City Junior Red Cross Council meetings under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Roberts.

Two of our girls, Dorothy Elledge and Dona Phillips, have become Staff Assistants: they have volunteered to give 500 hours a year by doing general office work at the Chapter House and are entitled to wear the official uniform.

Various homerooms made up 36 Christmas boxes decorated with bright colors to spread the spirit of Christmas to the veterans at Excelsors Springs.

In the Red Cross Home Nursing Course, students learned symptoms of diseases and the care of patients, especially useful during this shortage of doctors and nurses. They were awarded certificates.

Manual had forty-six representatives and three co-chairmen assist the Promotion Department of the Red Cross, under the direction of Mr. Ben Sosland and Mr. Joe Gromback, in distributing advertising material for the War Fund Campaign last March. They were given the downtown business section and they proved their capability of the task. Representatives were Wynne Thomas, Charles Cass, Dwain Rasmussen, Ralph Barrera, Kitty Edmiston, Joe Contrare, Rudy Estevez, Dwight Jones, Manual Blando, Herbert Skillman, Betty Steppelman, Doris Williams, Paul Rheuark, Hugh McNeely, Stanley Holmes, Mike Wainstock, Angeline Armato, Edward Burgess, Buford Burns, Mary Welch, Richard Barnes, Billy Lewis, Morris Cohen, Dorothy Steen, Marie Cascone, Susanna Potter, Luella Parsons, Billy Vogt, Tommy Autonopolos, Robert De Winter, Floyd Green, Robert Wood, Earl Kenny, Mathew Rizzo, Cyril Bowers, Virginia Ramirez, Joe Remis, Margaret Sumner, Geraldine Mendenhall, Katherine Calfas, Betty Turner, Frank Balestere, Joe Castrioni, Eddie Zigler, Theodore Shephard, Edna McCullen.

Miss Helen McDonna, the Junior Red Cross sponsor of Manual, has urged correspondence with students of foreign lands.





## *"Snow Hop"*

The Student Council sponsored a Snow Hop on March 3, 1944 with two purposes in mind. One was to earn money to purchase long-wished-for trays for our cafeteria, and the other to have a spicy bit of entertainment that everyone would enjoy. The Snow Hop dance has become an annual affair.

Jack Abrams and his orchestra "gave out" with music which kept the dance floor crowded with dancers. During intermission entertainment was furnished by school talent; Bonnie Pope tap danced, Marie Cilia sang popular songs and Dona Phillips did the hula. The Melody Four including B. C. Greene's daughter, Shirley, added the final touch to the program.

The boy's gymnasium, where the dance was held, was camouflaged with blue and white crepe paper. Refreshments were served.

## R. O. T. C. Ball



The R. O. T. C. Ball and the choice of queen is always eagerly awaited; for it has become one of the most important school affairs. The fifth annual military ball was held on the night of March 24 in the boys' gymnasium. Red, white and blue streamers formed a canopy over the dance floor, and palms furnished a background for the R. O. T. C. band.

Martha Bailey wearing a blue taffeta and net gown, escorted by Aaron Vance, was crowned queen by our vice principal, J. J. Ellis. Her majesty's attendants Lorraine Daringer and Charlene Garber and their escorts, Harry Callicotte and Roy Graham completed the royal party.

The delicate formals of the girls in contrast with the stately uniforms of the R. O. T. C. boys produced a striking picture as the Grand March came to a halt in the formation of a "V". The Queen and her aides with their escorts proceeded to receive recognition. Miss Bailey was presented with the crown and a gold locket. Misses Daringer and Garber received bouquets.

Honored guests were David Carey; Donald J. York, representing the Manual Craftsman; and Mr. J. Roos, father of a former Manual student, who entertained with a Swiss yodle.





### *“Wolves Jubilee”*

The “Wolves Jubilee” a party sponsored by the Manual Society of Debate April 14, was the crowning event of the M. S. D’s royal family.

Henry (Hank) Panethere, M. S. D. and Senior class secretary, was crowned King by O. H. Day, principal. Peggy Starns, with her gracious manner, took the crown of Queen with a box of Kleenex while the Princess, Merrilee Buck, and Prince, Carl Barreca, claimed their crowns with delight.

Music was furnished by Jack Moore and his band. Marie Cilia sang “Besame Mucho” and Leonard Beck played a piano solo. A good time of

# Senior Events

## Senior Election

The Manual Society of Debate ruled the senior class this year with Marion Brancato as president; James Beauchamp, vice-president; Henry Panethere, secretary; Donald York, treasurer; and Elmer Pendleton, sergeant-at-arms.

Voting took place Tuesday morning, October 19, from a ballot which included nine of the ten ranking seniors, among whom were: Frances Baker, Elaine Figgins, Aaron Vance, and Albert Rasche.

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## First Senior Meeting

The first senior meeting of the year was held October 5 in the auditorium with Mr. O. H. Day, principal, acting as temporary chairman since no sponsors had been announced or officers elected.

Class jewelry for this year was discussed and voted upon. Most of the students planned to buy rings. Caps and gowns were unanimously voted for graduation costume.

Mr. Day presented the sponsors for the senior class. They were: Marjorie Davis, Mrs. Margaret Groves, Howard N. Monnett, now in the army and Sam Passiglia.

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## Seniors Help Christmas Rush

When the school board announced that those students who held part time jobs could, with parents permission and a work permit from their employer, hold daytime jobs for two weeks before the regular Christmas vacation many of the seniors decided to go to work.

The senior girls worked in downtown stores, while most of the boys worked in plants making parts for essential industries.

Some students held after school jobs and continued going to school. All of the students who got out of school early were required to make up the work they had missed.

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## Senior-Junior Meeting

The senior-junior meeting, held in the Manual auditorium January 7, took up the formation of the Builder staff and the paper drive.

Marion Brancato, senior president, stated that seniors with good grades should sign up for the Builder staff. He also urged seniors to pay their dues and get their pictures taken immediately.

The juniors attended the last part of the meeting. Betty Thurman, junior president, and Peggy Starns, vice president, challenged the seniors to a paper drive that was held the week of January 10.

Elmer Pendleton spoke about the basketball tickets, and urged all seniors to bring their papers soon.

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## Senior-Junior Paper Drive

The Seniors were challenged by the Juniors January 7, 1944 to a paper drive. Due to transportation difficulties many students were unable to bring papers.

On Thursday, January 13, the day before the end of the paper drive, the Seniors took a chagrined look at their meager stack of paper. This aroused their interest and by the end of the day a dusty and dirty group of seniors had collected around a hundred pounds of paper. The next and last day of the drive the Seniors and Juniors each collected approximately one thousand pounds of paper. The Juniors won the drive having a small margin over the Seniors.

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## Senior-Junior Party

The seniors gave the juniors a party February 14, combining a Valentine party and the paper drive party they had to give the juniors.

The electricians furnished the music, which was excellent. There was entertainment furnished by the talented seniors. One of the outstanding events was the "hula dance" done by Dona Phillips.

The refreshments were cakes and pop. Dancing continued until the end of the party. Among the records brought by Marie Cilia, mistress of ceremonies, were "String of Pearls", "Happy in Love", and "Boogie Woogie".

Peggy Starns, vice president of the junior class, thanked the seniors for a grand evening.



## Senior Mixer

The first Senior mixer was held January 12, 1944 in the girls' gym. The announcement of the Builder staff by Sam Passiglia, Senior sponsor, was a surprise at the mixer.

The Builder staff: Editor-in-chief, Wilma Titus; Business Manager, Elmer Pendleton; Activities editor, Elaine Figgins; R. O. T. C. editor, Robert Noll; Sports editor, Albert Rasche; Feature editor, Dona Phillips; Special events and features editor, Donna Schouten and Consuelo Puente, Art editor.

The music for the mixer was furnished by the electricians. The girls outnumbered the boys but a good time was had by all.

## Second Senior Meeting

The second Senior meeting of the year was held November 9, in the auditorium. Senior pictures and dues, the yearbook committee, and several social projects were discussed.

Sam Passiglia, one of the senior sponsors, said the cost of the senior pictures, to be taken at Emery, Bird, Thayer's would be \$.50.

Marion Brancato, senior president, told the class that the committee chosen for work on the yearbook would be notified in a few days.

The class voted for an initial fee of \$2.50 with additional assessments if necessary. The necessity of immediate payment of dues was stressed.

## • • • • Ideal Girl

THE LIMPID EYES OF.....	ME L BA YOUNG
THE "SCHOOL-GIRL" COMPLEXION OF.....	WILM A TITUS
THE SPARKLING SMILE OF.....	HELE N ST. LOUIS
THE GOLDEN HAIR OF.....	EVA LOU M A NSFIELD
THE INTELLIGENCE OF.....	CONNIE PUEN TE
THE TRIM FIGURE OF.....	PAULINE CH URCH
THE MELLOW VOICE OF.....	MA R IE CILIA
THE CHARMING GRACE OF.....	IDA VAZZA NO
THE RADIANT PERSONALITY OF.....	ELAIN E FIGGINS
THE "VOGUE" LOOK OF.....	GEO R GIA KINCAID

## Ideal Boy

THE WARM SMILE OF.....	DICK TESTOR F F
THE "COME-HITHER" EYES OF.....	MELVIN PALDE R
THE WAVY HAIR OF.....	MARION BRANC A TO
THE MELLOW VOICE OF.....	FRA N K BALESTERE
THE "ATLAS AD" PHYSIQUE OF.....	EARLISS RIC K ETTS
OUTSTANDING INTELLIGENCE OF.....	ALBERT RA S CHE
THE CONFIDENT STRUT OF.....	ELPID I O ROCHA
THE "ESQUIRE" LOOK OF.....	HENRY PA N ETHERE
THE SPORTSMANSHIP OF.....	JIMMY BE A UCHAMP
ENERGETIC INITIATIVE OF.....	ELMER PENDLE T ON
THE WINNING PERSONALITY OF.....	DON YO R K
THE COURTESY OF.....	VINCENT MIGLI A ZZO



## National Honor Society



The National Honor Society is an organization which exists in all of the best high schools of the United States. It corresponds to Phi-Beta Kappa in colleges and universities. Its name is descriptive of its purpose for it is an honor organization and national in scope.

The Manual Charter was granted in 1925 and was the 400th chapter charter. That charter was reissued to our new Manual High and Vocational School.

Each year after the close of the first semester, the grades of each member of the graduating class are averaged. These averages are based on all the grades of four years of high school work. The National rules require that the upper 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % in scholarship shall be presented to the faculty from which only 15% of the entire class may be chosen for membership. Although scholarship is the basis, character, service and leadership enter into the selection of members.

The letters S. C. S. L., representing these virtues, and the flaming torch of knowledge are fashioned in the design of a highly prized pin given in recognition of membership.

Scholarship is the seed of character, and service and leadership are the benefits reaped. It is the scholar who finds unseen knowledge and presents it for the service of humanity. Service to others gives us the greatest happiness. The wisdom of scholarship combined with the fineness of real character will enable one to render great service. Scholarship, if it is real, will mould noble virtues into your character. Leadership which contributes the finest service to God and man is based on character and work.

An assembly is held for the presentation of the pins and the acceptance of the successful candidates into the society. The chosen few set an example for the under classmen, giving them greater incentive to improve.

In this ceremony four students represent the noble virtues. Each explains the meaning of his portrayal wearing a robe of a characteristic color and carrying a significant symbol. Scholarship is expressed by a robe of yellow with an open book as a symbol. Character is represented by a white robe for pureness and the student carries the Bible. Red symbolic of devotion to fellowmen, God and country, is the color for service and the flag is its emblem. The student portraying leadership wears a robe of purple and carries a staff.

A president chosen from the members of preceding years presides over the society. He reads the pledge to the new members a pledge to "lift better up to best" and to strive to become worthy members in that greater Honor Society of Life.

## *Last Will and Testimony of The Class of 1944*

I, Frank Balestere, leave my magnificent voice, with which I have caused all the feminine population to swoon, to Don Williams.

I, Jimmie Beauhamp, leave my basketball ability to Gerald Russo, knowing that he can never win the games, nor the girls, that I have.

I, Marion Brancato, Manual's most brilliant statesman, leave my smooth line of talk to Ralph Indin.

I, Marie Cilia, the "poor man's Kate Smith", leave the golden voice which has brought my fame, to the A Cappella choir as a whole.

I, Martha Cusumano, leave my sparkling smile to any girl in the Junior class who is lucky enough to catch any of the few remaining men.

I, Elaine Figgins, leave my abounding energy to the Junior class as a whole, . . . it will take the whole class to use it.

I, Dona Phillips, leave my hula skirt and Hawaiian dances, to Vesta Deason

I, Donald York, will my fantastic imagination to that up and coming junior, Bill Bailey.

I, Elmer Pendleton, leave my title as the greatest financier ever to attend Manual, to George Scott.

I, Wilma Titus, leave my journalistic ability to Betty Thurman, on the condition that she accept the trouble with the title.

We, Connie Puente and Elpidio Rocha, leave our combined artistic skill to Irene Blevens, although she will never achieve our high standard of art.

I, Lee Whitehead, do not leave my dramatic grace to any of our Juniors, not because I am selfish, but because I might need it when I start my career on the stage.

I, Rexene Morgan, leave my Indian bracelets to any Junior who has enough energy to carry around all that excess baggage.

I, Bonnie Pope, leave my happy smile and classy pep to Peggy Starns, although she will never cheer the students as I have.

I, Betty Davis, leave my boyfriends to the Juniors (female) since I'm sure they will need a new supply.

I, Bob Noll, leave all my R. O. T. C. medals to Howard House, knowing that he will never obtain my popularity with the Sergeant or with the women.

Last, but not least, to the Freshman, we, the Glorified Seniors, leave our "elevator passes"; to the Sophomores; we leave all our F's; to the Juniors, our amazing talents and abilities galore, and the use of our answer books so that they can take up where we left off; to the nurse we leave our headaches, sore throats to be distributed evenly (all good for a passout to go home); to the cafeteria, we leave all the broken glasses and what's left of the silverware; to the faculty at large we leave all talking, giggling, and jabbering, and our heartfelt thanks for a grand four years of thrills and excitement.



# In Memory

LAURA M. STEARNS

1900-1936

*"A perfect woman, nobly plann'd  
To warn, to comfort, and command;  
And yet a Spirit still, and bright  
With something of angelic light."*

A loyal and courageous woman, a sincere and unassuming leader in the group with whom she cast her lot, a woman who could reach out and touch that which was best in human life, a woman with shy, gentle humor that was always a surprise and delight—that was Laura Maria Stearns.

We will miss her beautiful and gracious presence. We will miss the sincerity of her friendship. But she has left us a heritage of the qualities of her person and character, which by her living were made real to us.

Best of all, Miss Stearns was an inspiration to her pupils. She was so confident of their power of creation that they responded to her with all that was best in them. A notable example of her ability to inspire resulted in the writing and publishing of two volumes of verse by a club organized, dedicated, and named in her honor the "Laureate Club." Miss Stearns was happy in her work with those pupils and in their accomplishments.

She was proud of her inheritance, being the niece of David Emerson, a relative of Ralph Waldo Emerson. She has gone but she lives on in the hearts of those who knew her best and in the minds of those whom she inspired and helped. Life has been made brighter, better and more beautiful because Laura Maria Stearns passed our way.

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## In Memory

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KIZER  
Teacher 1903-1943

*Go, little book, your destined way,  
New songs the coming years will give.  
Man's work is fleeting, has its day,  
But where truth is, that will live*  
B.F. Kizer

Every generation points with pride to those who devote their lives to their fellow man--for greater love hath no man.

Every school is gifted once in a while with one who possesses rare qualities as a teacher. It is through these qualities our lives have been enriched by Mr. Kizer's presence.

We will cherish his memory, not for what he said--but rather for what he was--intelligent, and kind.

These are not just common virtues, for who could aspire to greater heights than these--that a man devote himself to the greatest profession of making others find their own self-being.

Let us not mourn this man's passing, but rather thank God for giving him to us.

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## Ten Years Hence

What changes come about during a ten year period? As I am an inveterate reader, there is scarcely a newspaper that escapes my perusal; consequently I have kept well informed in regard to the graduates of Manual High and Vocational School in the class of 1944.

Just recently I have learned that Marion Brancato, senior class president, finally achieved his life-long ambition and is now a successful lawyer in the office of the district attorney, while Coleen May is a court secretary.

Robert Noll is the new general in the South Pacific. General McArthur didn't accomplish enough to suit him so Bob has taken things into his own hands. Some of the boys are still with him. Elpidio Rocha and Hank Panethere are the chief occupants of the guard house.

I walked through the Union Station last evening, and whom should I meet but Bette Jones. She was returning to Jefferson City to resume her work as private secretary to Senator Frank Lamonaco.

I am told that Elaine Figgins is the skating champion of 1954, but she should know that you can't get to heaven on roller skates 'cause you roll right by those pearly gates.

On Broadway there are two familiar names blazing in immense letters, Dona Phillips and Lee Whitehead. Dona is the featured dancer in "Hawaiian Melodies" and Lee has the feminine lead in the dramatic show "The Life of Madame Lazonga."

I had a desire to drive through Swope Park recently and saw two men, whom I felt sure that I knew, feeding the animals. As I approached nearer, I recognized them to be none other than Mike Wainstock and Bob Bowman, authorities on everything pertaining to the zoo.

Charlene Garber and Rexene Morgan are responsible for the fantastic hair-do's the women are wearing now days.

David Carey is still a busy scientist trying to squeeze blood out of a turnip.

Norma Johnson, Edna Ewing and Alice Forrest have finally become nurses. Norma and Alice are both in Europe, while Edna is in a school of nursing teaching the Cadet Nurses.

Have you read Jimmy Beauchamp's new book? It was recently published under the title of "The New Rules of Basketball." You remember he didn't like the old ones.

With some of our class still at Manual, it is not surprising that we hear so many good reports on the school activities. Some of our dear teachers have retired, to be replaced by some of the senior class of '44. William Weaver took Miss Titterington's classes of Human Science; Betty Standifer is teaching American Government in Room 219; and Don York has taken over Mr. Lancaster's job as counselor, in order that Mr. Lancaster could devote his whole day to Chemistry.

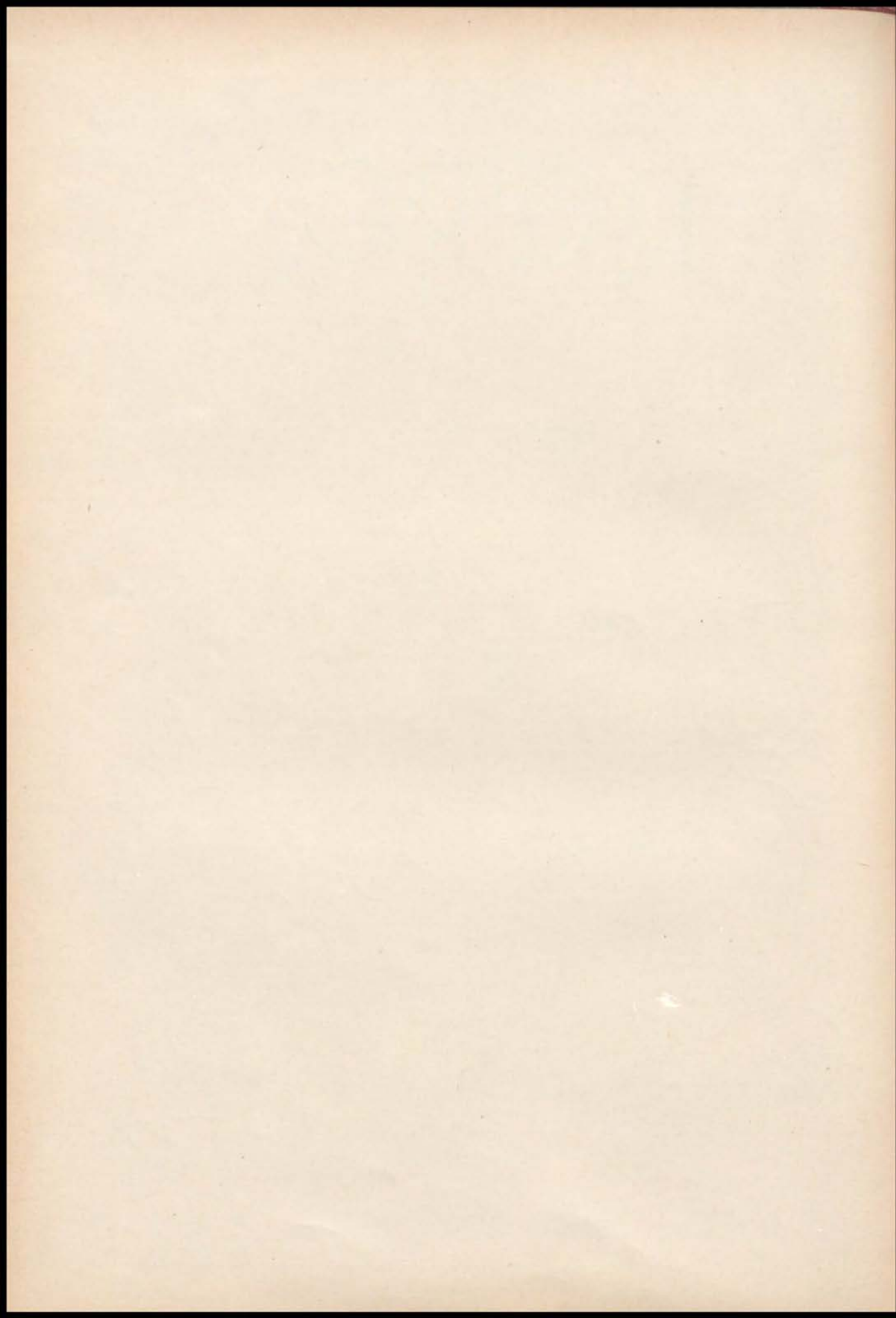
In case you have a problem concerning heart or scandal, send in your questions to Donna Schouten who is still writing her "Dot Fix" column, but now for the "Big Spring Daily Sun."

It seems I have exhausted my supply of news for the present, but if the class of '44 has become so famous in the past ten years, what may we expect of them in the future?

# R.O.T.C.







## *R.O.T.C. Officers*



First Row: 1st Lt. Stanley Holmes, 2nd Lt. John Pirog, 1st Lt. Jasper Totta, 1st Lt. Charles Gleason.

Second Row: 2nd Lt. Marion Brancato, Sgt. Jennings, Capt. Robert Noll.

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## *Advisory Board*

The Advisory Board consists of Mr. O. H. Day, principal; Lieutenant Colonel E. W. Bondy, professor and tactics; Captain Wallace J. Little, assistant professor of military science and tactics; and Sergeant Robert L. Jennings, military instructor.

Promotions are made through the Advisory Board on recommendations of Sergeant Jennings, with the approval of Mr. Day, and are passed by Colonel Bondy. As a result of the quality found in the R. O. T. C. this year, many promotions have been made. The success of the M. H. V. S. unit has been due largely to the outstanding abilities of the cadet officers.





#### OFFICERS

1st Lt. Holmes, Stanley R. 1st Lt. Gleason, Charles S. 2nd. Lt Pirog, John F.

#### SERGEANTS

S/Sgt. Garcia Damian

Sgt. Campbell, Andrew J.

#### COPORALS

Corp. Wainstock, Mike

Corp. Yarberry, Roger E.

#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pfc. Sims, Kenneth C.  
Pfc. Vance, Aaron A.

Pfc. Fishman, Marvin D.  
Pfc. Rocha, Elpidio  
Pfc. Harrison, William J.

Pfc. Kissenger, Richard  
Pfc. Bertuglia, Leonard J.

#### PRIVATE

Pvt. Adkins, George L.  
Pvt. Kamerick, George A.  
Pvt. Propst, Theodore J.  
Pvt. Bartlett, Forrest L.  
Pvt. Frisby, Jack E.  
Pvt. Sample, William M.  
Pvt. Clem, James A.  
Pvt. Partney, Robert E.  
Pvt. Walter, Donald E.

Pvt. Forrest, Robert G.  
Pvt. Lentz, Glenn C.  
Pvt. Peak, Dan C.  
Pvt. Blanchard, Charles  
Pvt. Grace, Clarence E.  
Pvt. Williamson, Byrl L.  
Pvt. Davis, Lowell L.  
Pvt. Shephard, Harold E.

Pvt. Hampton, John S.  
Pvt. Payton, Donald C.  
Pvt. Bailey, William C.  
Pvt. Clutch, James H.  
Pvt. Mettler, Robert L.  
Pvt. Adams, William J.  
Pvt. Messick, Kenneth E.  
Pvt. Weigel, Robert H.

"The Mission of the R. O. T. C. is to awaken in the student an appreciation of the obligations of citizenship, and to prepare him for leadership whether in peace or in war."

There are hundreds of young men in the service today that have had R. O. T. C. training, many of whom have received commissions. At the beginning of the year, officers and non-commissioned officers were appointed and the instructions of cadets were started. In November, the unit left the preparatory training stage and marched in the Armistice Day parade.

In May, we had our annual government inspection. Last year Manual was designated an honor school of the Seventh Service Command, and for this reason, the cadets this year have had the privilege of wearing a red star on their sleeves. The cadets hope to continue this honor for the boys next year. Many hours in extra drilling were spent after school on formation for this occasion. The inspection was under the supervision of officers of the Seventh Service Command.

## Second Platoon



### OFFICERS

Capt. Noll, Robert J.      1st Lt. Totta, Jasper A.      2nd Lt. Brancato, Marion M.

### SERGEANTS

1st. Sgt. Callicotte, Harry H.      Sgt. Flagg, Robert C.      Sgt. Graham, Roy G.

### COPORALS

Goff, Edwin J.      Langdon, Roger F.

### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Shepherd, Theodore A.      House, Howard H.      Penchar, Francis J.  
Shirk, Harold D.      Rheuark, Paul J.

### PRIVATES

Breedlove, Jack L.	Atchley, Edward W.	Ferrantelle, Joseph A.
Campbell, Virgel	Kelly, Albert S.	Long, Roy M.
McDonald, Jack J.	Ottaviano, Salvatore C.	Perparas, James T.
Bush, Levi W.	Maddux, Overton J.	Donaldson, Howard C.
Kirby, Floyd L.	Conover, James B.	McComb, John T.
Tate, Robert G.	Frear, William C.	Henritz, Robert C.
Miller, Raymond A.	Norwood, George L.	Railey, Harry E.
Sullivan, Dale E.	Tucker, Irvine L.	Shipley, Wayne R.

The R. O. T. C. unit, this year, under the direction of Sergeant Robert L. Jennings, has been greatly reduced in size but they maintain the fine, disciplined unit of previous years. The company has shown a high standard of moral by its support and cooperation in the activities of the unit. The main objective of the unit throughout the year, was to help the cadets to become better citizens and students and to help them gain a brief understanding of military work.

Cadet Captain Robert Noll was designated as Commanding Officer of the unit the first of the year but soon after the second semester he was replaced by Cadet 1st Lieutenant Stanley Holmes.



## *Rifle Team*



Roger Yarberry, Stanley Holmes, Roy Graham, Robert Noll, Francis Penechar.

Five cadets; Cadet Captain Robert Noll, Cadet 1st Lieutenant Stanley Holmes, Cadet Sergeant Roy Graham, Cadet Corporal Roger Yarberry and Cadet Private First Class Francis Penechar, represented the M. H. V. S. Rifle Team. The team fired creditably in all the matches this year. First firing in the Inter-city Rifle Matches in competition with the eight other high schools of Kansas City, and then the Seventh Service Command Match which included seven states. Targets are sent to the headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska and after being scored are sent back to the school. The captain of the team was Cadet 1st Lieutenant Stanley Holmes.

## Band



First Row: Vincent Sorrentino, Jack MacDonald, Lacy Brown, Iris Malone, Marie Camareno

Second Row: Bob Ward, Tom Ruffalo, Norman Rollo, Leonard Beck, Frank Marsalla, Arthur Proffitt

Third Row: Edward Schmidt, Charles Shorb, Dana Sullivan, Joseph Ferrantelle, Ruth Robbins, Elda Mae Reed, Margaret Sumner

Fourth Row: Betty Nobles, Shirley Noland, Geraldine Mendenhall, Bobby Gene Forrest, Barbara Spears

Fifth Row: Margaret Bacon, Harold Shirk, Don DeWitt, Jack Smart, Joe Saluzzi

Continuing its established tradition, the M. H. V. S. Band proved a peppy and smartly uniformed group, ready to perform at a moments notice. Throughout the year its repertoire was a varied one, ranging from sedate overtures, thru stirring marches, to rhythmic boogie-woogie. In addition to regular assemblies, the band played for the R. O. T. C. Battalion Parade, at neighboring schools and for commencement exercises.

Letters awards for musicianship, scholarship, and loyalty were presented to Leonard Beck, Joseph Ferrantelle, Frank Marsalla, Geraldine Mendenhall, Shirley Noland, Tom Ruffalo, Joseph Salluzzi, Barbara Spears, Charles Shorb, and Margaret Sumners.

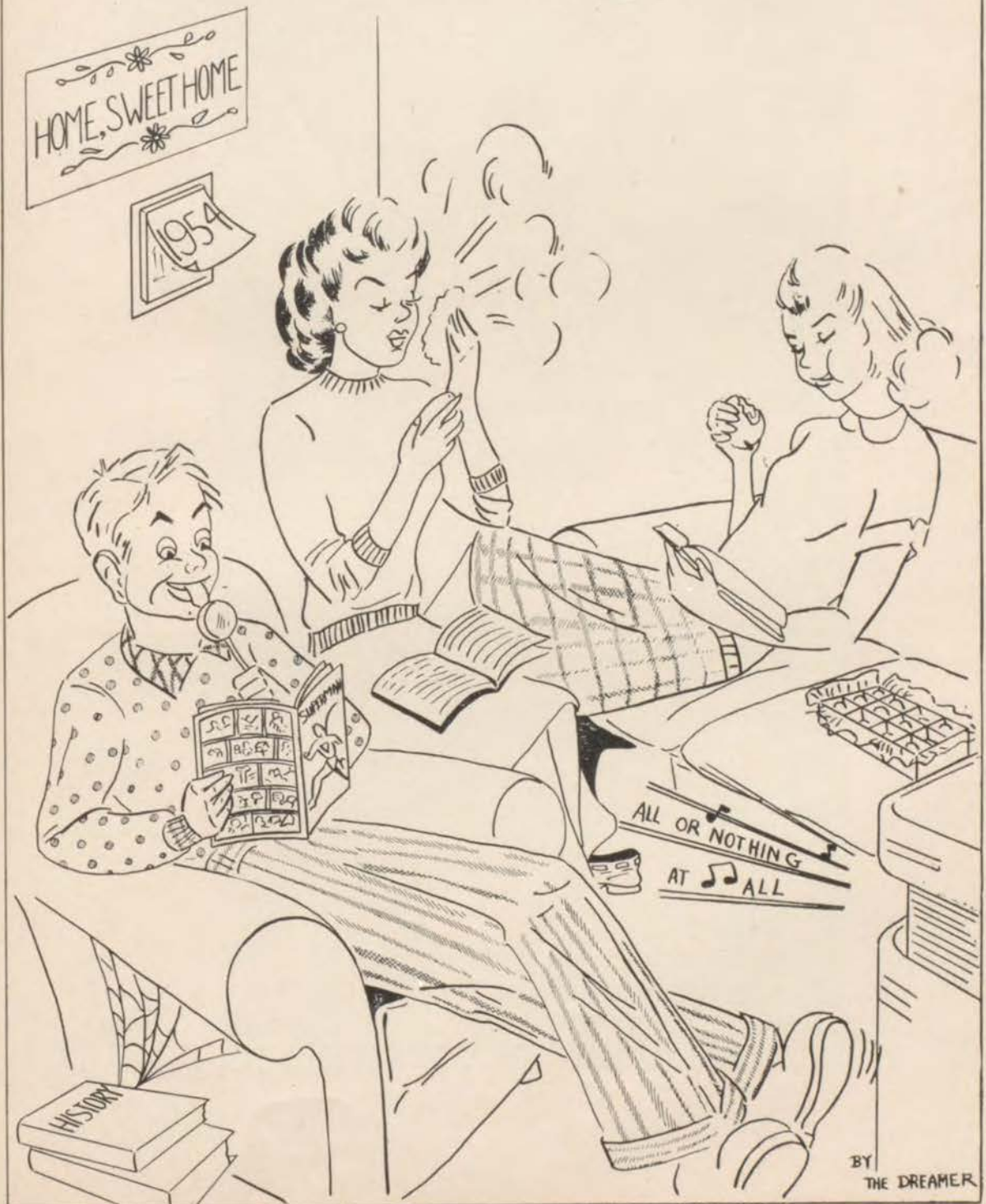
STUDENT CONDUCTOR, Leonard Beck  
SECRETARY, Margaret Sumners  
TREASURER, Geraldine Mendenhall

Eugene A. Beeman, director, has ably guided the band in fulfilling its purpose; to maintain current musical standards and to develop the members' ability in musicianship and citizenship.





# HOME ROOMS





*Home Rooms 115-215-219-205*



## Home Rooms 115-215-219-205

### HOME ROOM 115

First Row: Sarita Horton, Beverly Jennings, Donna Hills, Lois Leong, Clyda Chinn.

Second Row: Jo Ann Najolia, Perry Wright, Johnnie Mae Ray, Ione Lee Fajen.

Third Row: Donald Walters, Manual Blando, Patsy May Hill, Opal Dean Sellers, Antoinette Christiano.

Fourth Row: Olive South, Herbert Skillman, La Von Coffey, Winona Warford.

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### HOME ROOM 215

First Row: Rose Marie Midena, Patricia Monroe, Molly DeLuna, Doris Ehrhardt, August Scherzer.

Second Row: Marie Cilia, Martha Lee Bailey, Mary Dillin, Marvin Fishman, Chester French, Manual Barrera.

Third Row: Juanita Belk, Betty Jean McDaniel, Clifford Mueller, Aubrey Woods, James Sallee, Jim Bevers.

Fourth Row: Bob Palmer, George Lee Norwood, Myon Davis, Miss Davis, John McConnell.

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### HOME ROOM 219

First Row: Ida Vazzano, Joleen Wood, Doris Boyd, Jennie Cucchiara.

Second Row: Norma Johnson, Bonnie Pope, Martha Lingg, Esther Eskew, Miss Kube.

Third Row: Rudy Mendoza, Mary Jo, Standifer, Billy Clemenger, Josephine Tidona.

Fourth Row: Lucille Pfeiffer, Mary Frances Abbolito, Eileen Cresswell, Virginia Sullivan.

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### HOME ROOM 205

First Row: Merlin McCool, Donald Coen, Bill Meier, Buford Burns.

Second Row: Clifford Watson, Cary Tompkins, Stephen Saluto, Carol Farlow, Neville Klopus.

Third Row: Beverly Kennedy, Roger Millward, Eddie Burgess, Helen Tomlinson.

Fourth Row: Warren Moore, Gerald Burriss, Bob McKeone, Bill Suiter, John Artie Wren, Ferrill Whitney.



# Home Rooms 217-312-230-404



## Home Rooms 217-312-230-404

First Row: Melva Summerskill, Dorothy Steen, Marie Cascone, Jean Whittington, Morris Cohen, George Taylor, Bill Koehler.

Second Row: Betty Murphy, LaDelle Hayes, Norma Gilliland, Bob Moore, Dante Contorno, Gordon Boothe.

Third Row: James Renner, Kathleen Smith, Edward Powers, Charles Disalvo, Norman Pence, Bennie McCoy.

Fourth Row: Nadine White, Kenneth Snapp, Donald Forsee, Billy Marshall, Lyle Westcott, Mr. Passiglia.

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First Row: Marie Glorioso, Dorothy Elledge, Charlotte Coleman, Virginia Wilson, Clifford Payton, Katherine Hopper, Virginia Ramirez.

Second Row: Daphne Roden, Edna Ewing, Norma Stogsdill, Mattie Comer, James Clutch, Wayne Sword, Lorene Brasington.

Third Row: Alice Forrest, Peggy Starns, Frances Bullock, Bette Jones, Roger Yarberr, Charlene Garber, Frank Balestere, Norman Worthley.

Fourth Row: Betty Plaskett, Lorraine Daringer, Damian Garcia, Fred Jackson, Vivian Baker, Reavetta Boak, Consuelo Montoya.

Fifth Row: La Donna Steele, Catherine Crabtree, Miss Hughes, Lois Snorgrass, Helen Brady, Lee Whitehead, John Harrigan.

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First Row: John Barrera, Frank Bandazzo, Robert Newkirk, John Giangreco, Bill Skelton, Fred Cacioppo.

Second Row: Tommy McCray, Richard Yates, Michael Bua, Claborne Jones, Everett Zoellers, Floyd Green, James Browing.

Third Row: Frank Vittorino, James Pease, Bob Ford, Joseph Petralie, Harold Newkirk, James Baysinger, Billy Evans.

Fourth Row: Mike Fulco, Tommy Cain, Phil Milazzo.

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First Row: Betty Schmitt, Josephine Catalano, Antoinette Daleo, Betty Thurman, Mary Theresa Saluzzi, Gladys Dillin, Eddie Zigler

Second Row: Coleen May, Gertrude Williams, Vyonna Dory, Rexene Morgan, Rosa Vazzano, Anna Marie Vicari

Third Row: Betty Ann Turner, Elaine Figgins, Donna Schouten, Frank Lomonaco, John Giamalva, Frances Musso, Mary Ann Milci

Fourth Row: Mary Jennings, Rosetta Green, Geneva James, Albert Rasche, Joe Castrianni, Frank Armato

Fifth Row: Nick Pizzichino, Louella Lawbaugh, Mr. Fairchild, Charles Blanchard, Joe Cunningham



*Home Rooms 130-225-22*



# Home Rooms 130-225-22

## Home Room 130

First Row: Lucy Denti, Sarah Alva, Dorothy Nobles, Anna Lapere, June Frisbee, Earlene Nelson

Second Row: Mary Began, Caroline Farantolla, Evelyn O'Brien, Mary L. Harding, Angelina Armata, Blanche Higgins, Congetta Ferraro

Third Row: Ella M. Ramsey, Rosalee Blackburn, Sandy Sciortino, Virginia Hoog, Theresa Abbolito, Virginia Whittelsey

Fourth Row: Hazel Smith, Hannah Began, Frances Capper, Joyce Clevenger, Miss Betty Harman, Camilla Reed, Shirley Goff

Fifth Row: Shirley Mohart, Ida Mathews, Elizabeth Donnelly, Betty Nelson, Leila Husted, Ruth Kipp

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## Home Room 225

First Row: Byr Williamson, Betty Rodgers, Robert Partney, Hazel Traw, Pearl Niccoli, Velma Erwin

Second Row: Kathleen Hurlbut, Leonore Castello, Robert Weigel, Jean Harbison, Betty Standifer, Pauline Church, Eileen Daniel

Third Row: Candelaria Florez, Elmer Pendleton, Irene Blevins, Lloyd Brecht, Josephine Cody, Robert Dewinter

Fourth Row: Mrs. Farnsworth, Lois Capps, Aaron Vance, Don Williams, Andy Campbell, Don York, Mike Danna

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## Home Room 22

First Row: Jimmy Crouse, Jimmy Jesse, Elma Adkins, Jean Jones, Maxine Bumblecom, Josephine Schembre

Second Row: Joe LaBruzzo, Evelyn Coin, Dorothy McDonald, Barbara Smith, Kittie Edmiston, Mary Lou Yeates, Wilma Allen

Third Row: Antoinette Amoroso, Billie Claire Jennings, Ralph Indin



*Home Rooms 218-119-116-314*



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First Row: Ken Messick Shirley Trowbridge, Shirley Axton, Lettia Beaver, Dorothy Dolgenew, Mary Harrison

Second Row: Howard House, Sam Cohen, Alice Ann Cook, Mary Sauro, Louella Parsons, Letha Beaver, Myrtle Belle Hawkins

Third Row: Charles Lentz, Roberta Tripisi, Marilee Brock, Betty Hames, June Modlin, Rosemond Miles

Fourth Row: Phyllis Triano, Leona Williams, Richard Kissenger, Leonard Bertriglia, Helen Milazzo, Grace Monaco

Fifth Row: Susanna Potter, Phil Balano, Mrs. Pyles

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First Row: John Hoyle, George Hutmacher, Charles Gott, Catherine Fairall, Robert Powell, Pat Durger

Second Row: Virgil Driskell, Stanley Marlin, Robert Nelson, Betty Hand, David Bowman, Ralph Lucas, Herbert Blickham

Third Row: Phillip Roach, Don Meadows, Frank Montesano, Mike Saragusa, Harold Wilper, Anna Mae Beckley

Fourth Row: Raymond Nunns, Hugh McNeeley, Willard Steffens, Charles Welliver, LeRoy Casey

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First Row: Nila Avery, Helen Nieto, Opal Moore, Betty Davis, Bertha Monroe, Micheline Christiano

Second Row: Dorothy Spindler, Margaret Masters, Betty Nash, John Snyder, Charles Gleason, Alma Jean Sexton, Frances Piranio

Third Row: Mary Ruth Alexander, Maxine Proper, Barbara Graham, Miss Carr, Charlotte Cowing, Chloy Dorrance

Fourth Row: Helen Jensen, Waunetta Knight, Betty Steppelman, Maud Allen

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First Row: Bob Ward, Marie Camareno, Shirley Noland, Betty Nobles, Joe Remis, Jim Clemons, Vincent Sorrentino

Second Row: Iris Malone, Margaret Bacon, Joe Saluzzi, Norman Rollo, James Blackburn, Tom Ruffalo, Bill Barnes

Third Row: Harold Shirk, Lacy Brown, Elda Reed, Edward Schmidt, Frank Marsalla, Arthur Proffitt

Fourth Row: Ruth Robbins, Margaret Sumner, John Williams, Joseph Ferrantelle, Donald De Witt, Leonard Beck

Fifth Row: Geraldine Mendenhall, Dana Sullivan, Jack Smart, Mr. Beeman



*Home Rooms 117-325-121-222*



## Home Room 117-325-121-222

### Home Room 117

First Row: Rae Medlov, Roberta Lamont, Dona Phillips, Josephine Arredonda

Second Row: Carmeline Brancato, Doris Williams, Zina Tomlinson, Melba Young,  
Wilma Titus

Third Row: Helen Mead, Paul Rheuark, Jasper Totta, Jeanne Moore,

Fourth Row: Bertha Hardin, Joseph Suiter, Betty Brown

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First Row: Eleanore Hernandez, Patricia Fajen, Concha Ibarra, Ed Whittaker

Second Row: Lucille Cherrito, Josephine Cherrito, Wilhelmina Freytag, Nora Lentz

Third Row: Mary Jean Perry, Anna Cramer, Helen Estevez, Dorothy Bury

Fourth Row: Ruth Robbins, Martha Cissna, Anna Crocker, Miss Chase

First Row: Stanley Holmes, Marion Brancato, John Pirog, Virginia Grasher

Second Row: Clel Dirck, Bob Noll, Pete Crosby, Bob Antrim, Kenneth Sims

Third Row: Robert Mayer, Bob Bowman, Leroy Solomon, John Madrueno

Fourth Row: Vincent Migliazzo, Earl Ricketts, John Williams, Henry Oneal, Roy Hill

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First Row: Jack Crapisis, Nina Graziano, Irene Ruffolo, Billy Vogt

Second Row: Tommy Antonopoles, Helen Crabtree, Robert Briggs, Harold Krashin,  
Merrill Law

Third Row: Faith McWilliams, Mitchell Forte, Roe Rayborn, Marvin Bruce Webb,  
Laurence Walker

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Home Rooms 308-21-406-24



## Home Rooms 308-21-406-24

First Row: Dean Wire, Lester Land, Don Eshelman

Second Row: Glenn Lentz, LeRoy Bennett, Harold Jordan, Donald Alexander,

Third Row: Charles Knight, Mr. Harris

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First Row: Margaret Long, Evelyn McKee, Martha Easely, Mary Vazzano, Billie Ann May, James Cather

Second Row: Mr. Voth, Catherine Lyon, Gloria Dockery, George Scott, Pauline Odom, Eva Land, Verna Dean Smith, Victor Sellaro, Kathleen Martin, Ray Bengert, Joe Como, Vito LaBruzzo

Third Row: Louis Scimeca, Jess Harrison

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First Row: Rose Ann Rockford, Isabel Alverado, Georgia Kincaid, Rose Mary Harris, Edna McCuller, Clara Bianchino

Second Row: Miss Leedy, Consuelo Puente, Dorothy Reece, Katherine Mills, Margaret Mather, Dorothy Wilper, Doris Withworth

Third Row: Alfred Greathouse, James Conover, Molly DeLuna, Les Cemley, Frances Godsey, Louise Gulley

Fourth Row: Fredric Ruize, Salvatore Clementi, William Lefevers, Jim Beauchamp, Laurence Sinovich

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First Row: Rita Hayt, Angeline Fusaro, Mary G. Taylor, Margaret Axton, Nadine Zumwalt, Ralph Haney, Warren Lathrop

Second Row: Rosie Russo, Regina Cosgrove, Eleanor Moody, Thelma Blunt, Helen Rose, Harold Taylor

Third Row: John Yeisley, John Larson, Jimmy Murphy, Alfred Stewart, Glen Lawson, George Fischboch, Harold Dean

Fourth Row: Robert Ostrand, Ted Kelly, Joe Panethere



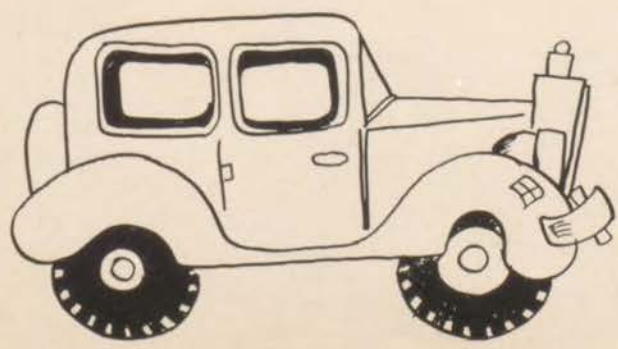
## *Upper Third of Senior Class*

Rank	Name	Rank	Name
1.	Rasche, Albert	31.	Abbolito, Mary Frances
2.	Whittaker, Edward Lee	32.	Young, Eugene
3.	Figgins, Elaine	33.	Warford, Winona W.
4.	Welsh, Mary Grace	34.	Grasher, Virginia
5.	Quick, Evelyn	35.	Dirck, Clel O.
6.	Garber, Charlene	36.	Jones, Bette
7.	Young, Melba Coleen	37.	Ricketts, Earliiss
8.	Noll, Robert John	38.	Newell, Harold
9.	Taylor, Steve Eugene	39.	Fishman, Marvin
10.	Williams, Irene L.	40.	Sacks, Osie L.
11.	May, Coleen	41.	Clayton, George A.
12.	Puente, Consuelo	42.	Stogsdill, Norma L.
13.	James, Geneva	43.	Lowe, Clyda Ruth
14.	Pendleton, Elmer	44.	Crosby, Pete
15.	Brush, Ruth	45.	Pirog, John
16.	Alexander, Mary Ruth	46.	Gibson, Juanita
17.	Vance, Aaron	47.	Daringer, Lorraine R.
18.	Solomon, Leroy A.	48.	Rodriquez, Carmen
19.	Wood, John	49.	Eshleman, Rolland E.
20.	Bowman, Robert	50.	Brasington, Lorene
21.	Cresswell, Eileen	51.	Brady, Helen
22.	Whitehead, Betty Lee	52.	Miller, Iva Lee
23.	Hansen, Raymond	53.	Bury, Dorothy
24.	Foster, LaVerne	54.	Brancato, Marion
25.	Penechar, Francis	55.	Phillips, Wade
26.	Saluzzi, Joe	55.	Titus, Wilma Jane
27.	Garcia, Damien	57.	Schouten, Donna
28.	Rocha, Elpidio	57.	Garcia, Chris
29.	Cilia, Marie	59.	Mangiaracina, John
30.	Harrigan, John	60.	Carey, David

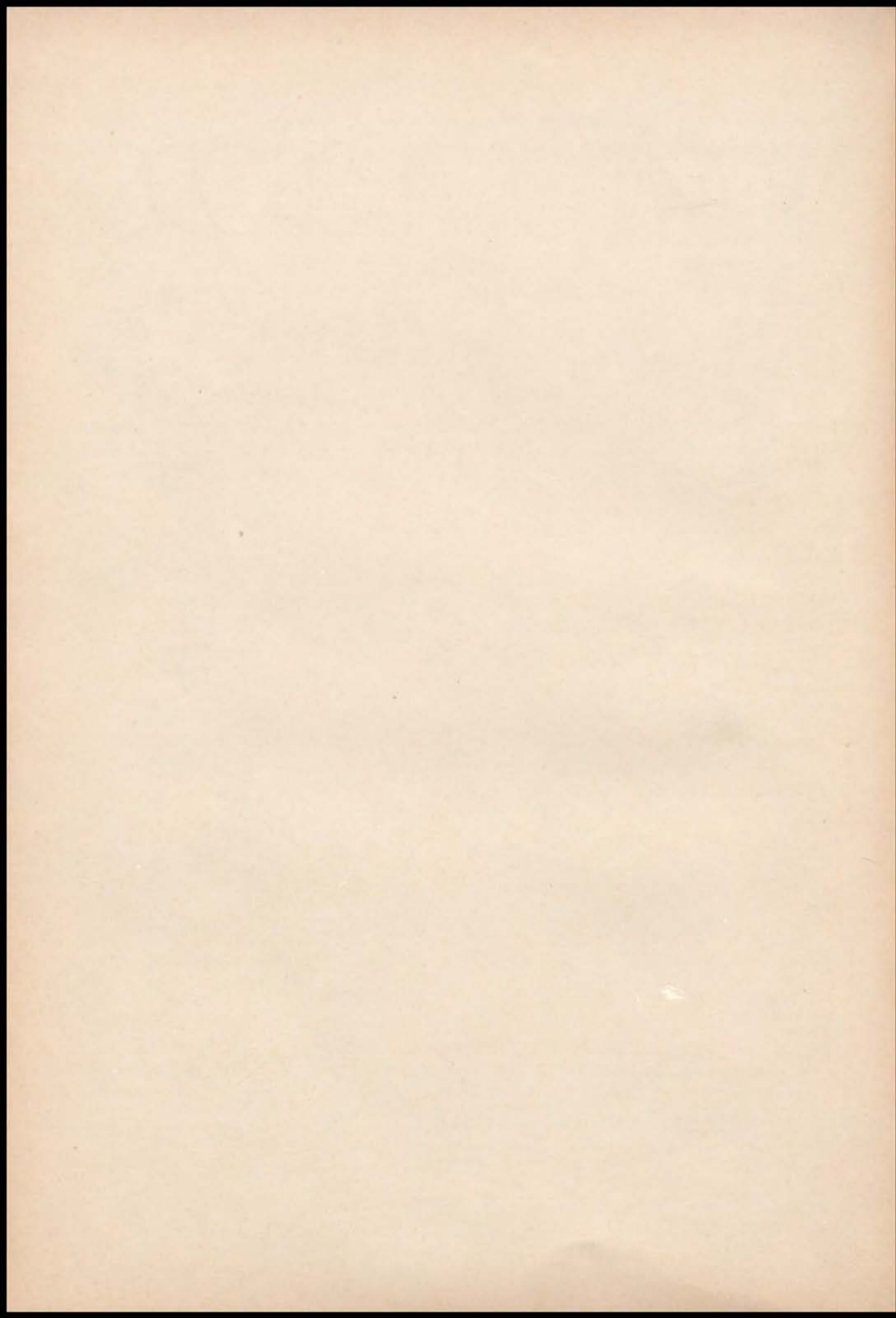
# VOCATIONAL SHOPS



Auto Mechanics ?







## Vocational Shops



### Top Left to Right

First Row: Gene Sanders, Raymond Miller, Wayne Jones

Second Row: Jimmy Reynolds, Edward Belt, Charles Calhoon, Carmelo Calabrese

First Row: Russell Townsend, Donald Solomon, Ronald Aggus

Second Row: David McCauley, Floyd Kirby, Charles Benshoof, Lee Rowe

### Bottom Left to Right

First Row: Robert Altens, Frank DeWald

Second Row: Mr. Mislin, Rudolph Zajsien

First Row: Mary Welch, Roy Long, Charles Heinzelman

Second Row: Jack Breedlove, H.B. Campbell, John McComb





# Vocational Shops

## Printing

Joe Vivona, Deane Hamilton, Harry Hoffman, Earl Chinn, Bill Morrison, Carl Mannino  
Bill Haddock, James Perparas

Carmel Pekarek, Bill Brinegar, Martha Cusumano, Laverne Foster, Mr. Kunz, Fred  
Weeks, Earl Trimble

## Welding

Calvin Strange, Donald Jeffers, Ralph Barreca, Mr. John Booy, William Holden, Robert  
Tate

## Aviation Mechanics

Dolores Gifford, Walter Fulkerson, Paul Raney, Virgil Campbell, Ervin Stomps, Bill  
Couser

## Machine Shops

Mr. Farrell, Rudy Estevez, Wayne Kanatzer

John Mair, James Woods, Richard Warger, Tony Sanchez, Ross Alvarado, William Brock,  
Levi Bush

Lewis Fry, Joe Contrare, Harry Railey, Joe Bongiovanni, Ed Koontz, Ed Coleman

Leo Barresi, Mr. Pickell, Leonard Manzo, Gerald Russo, Salvatore Manzo

Arlene Jackson, Lawrence McIntire, Archie Morrison, Jack Parsons, John Pointer

## Auto Shop

Irvine Tucker, Thomas Wynne, Bob McCarty, Norman Clevenger, Ed Goff, Mac Steele,  
Mr. Penix





# Vocational Shops

## Sewing

First Row: Charlotte Cowing, Marie Glorioso, Mrs. Farnsworth, Clara Bianchino,  
Helen Nieto, Virginia Ramirez

First Row: Harold Thompson, Robert Raines  
Second Row: Richard Barnes, Dudley Barker, Norman Saad

## Electrical Shop

First Row: Earl Kenny, Francis Penechar, Frank Montaleone, Harold Stienberg, Mr.  
C. H. Mathis, George Colley  
Second Row: Charles Ames, Robert Wood, Jasper Tutorino, George Holloway, Chann-  
ing Allen, Walter Hanley, Charles Shorb

## Woodwork Shop

First Row: Mr. Brinton, Bill Perry, Sterling Haughn, Eugene Scovill  
Second Row: Mike Danna, Robert Ibarra, Charles Conwell

## Sewing

Edith Calhoon, Ruth Holm, Ramona Gibler, Mary Louise Morales, Mary Sappenfield

## Pattern Shop

First Row: Mr. S. Thorton, Matthew Rizzo, Cyril Bowers, Richard Alexander

## Aviation Mechanics

First Row: Cleff Hagerman, Mr. L. A. Scott, Wade Phillips, James Pierce  
Second Row: Richard Brier, Dwain Rasmussen, Henry Panthere

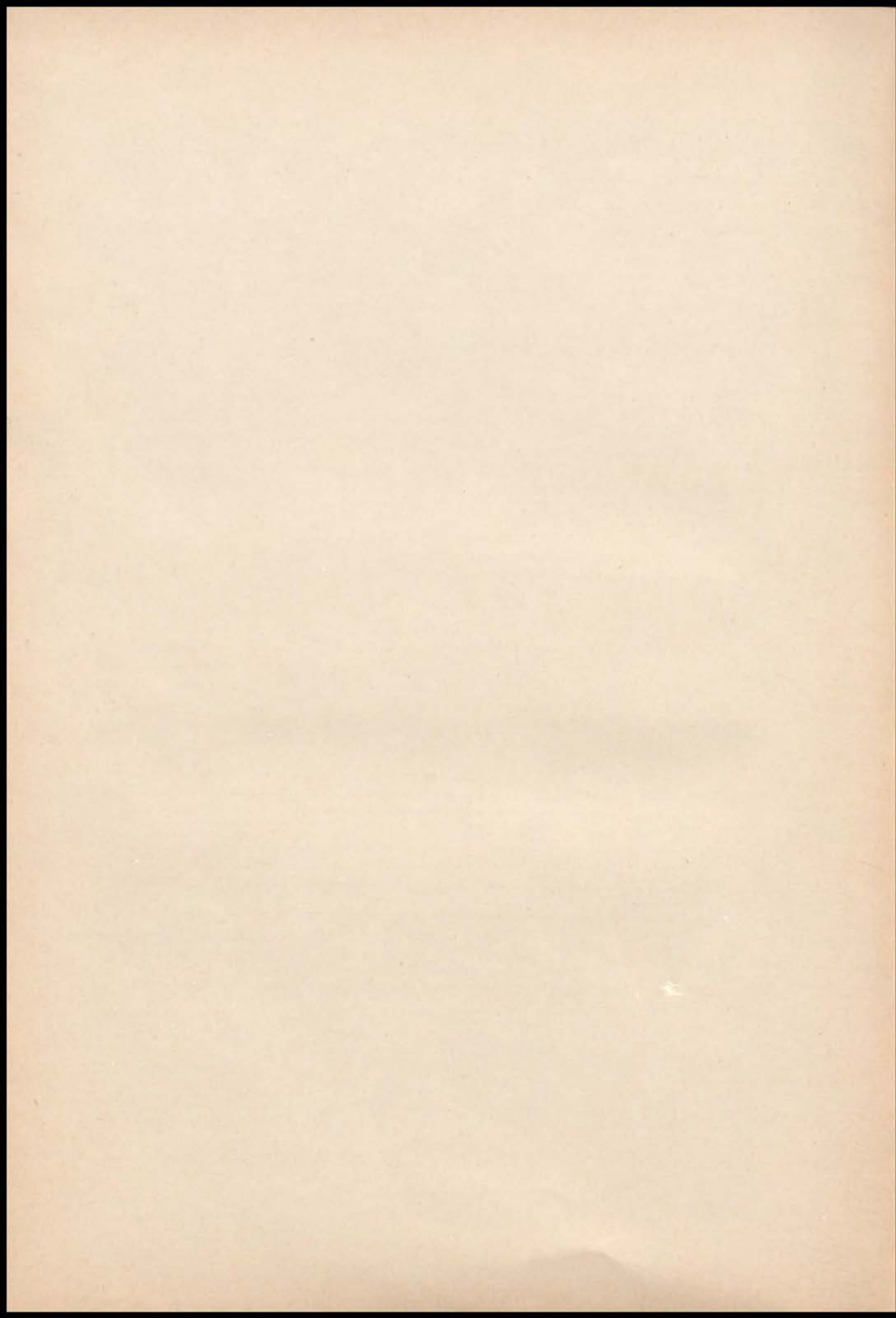
## Sewing

Mary Taylor, Cloy Dorrance, Frances Capper, Opal Moore, Camilla Reed, Beverly  
Kennedy  
Maxine Green, Mrs. Eckles, Marie Lee, Katherine Calfas, Anna Bernal, Margie Moore

## Sewing

Frances Piranio, Lou Ellen Fry, Betty Jean Wright, Mintie Baker, Raevetta Boak,  
Molly DeLuna





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## *Four Years With Manual*

It seems like a long, long time ago when on a nice rainy day we first walked into that grand old, and we do mean old building, called Manual High and Vocational School. At that time we had classes in the entire maize and after going to English in Room 256 we were lost for three days, both physically and mentally. That year was a wonderful year, us freshman thought we wuz bigshots, no worries yes sir, no worries, except homework, homework, and uh! oh yes, more homework. But the time of our life came when that big blond senior winked at us. (Of course the fact that our father sold nylons had nothing to do with it.) Well, Christmas came and gone and so did vacation and we saw those terrible cards come out and we're still having a tough time trying to tell Mom and Pop F stands for fine. Oh! boy is High School fun. We had our first—you know what, and Helen asked us over to her house and we read Comic books clear up until 8:30 and then she walked us home. Gee! ain't love grand. Well Easter came and we had a pretty assembly, but we couldn't clap. They said adults didn't do things like that. After hearin' we were men now we told Mom and we were hopin', but shucks she said we still couldn't say words like devil and darn. Well! spring is here and we gotta job throwin papers (15c a night) but someday we'll still be president. We had National Honor Assembly today and a nice lady who teachers seniors, said we gotta study hard to get an honor like this. Man we wanta make this, so we studied fifteen minutes longer tonight. Well, after half an hour studying was up we had plenty of pleasant dreams reciting see, saw, sawed, I mean see, saw, seen. Our basketball team they finished tied for fifth this year but we didn't see any games instead we went down to the picture show and whooped it up. Well we went home today knowing we are now a Sophomore or to express my teacher's words we are now regular young ladies and gentlemen. Well, we're going to stop studying now because us kids are gettin' so smart now even the teachers ask us the answers to certain questions such as I was or were going to town. Well we're kissin the doors now and here's hopin we come back next fall.

Another summer has passed now and we're all a year older. Gosh the subjects we gotta take, English, Geometry, History of Civilization, Bugology, Gym and cooking. Thos'll get any guy or gal down. Have we ever got a teacher for English, he gives us vocabulary for Homework, don't think anyone ever heard of. For instance: dictunary, enciclopedia and exsellent. Oh yow we got a compliment today from a teacher, she called us an "Adolescent Moron." P. S. (We still haven't found out what it means.) Well going back to English again we all had to write a poem today on the subject that interests us most. After consulting Shakespeare, Longfellow, and others we finally framed this lovely little thing.

One day while walking down the avenue  
I thought I saw a gal I knew  
I walked right up and said How do you do,  
How would you like to Woo, Woo?



We think we had better stick to throwing papers, what do you think? Up until now, this year had been dull but today came the news "War on Japan." Being patriotic we went right down to Sign Up (in the girl scouts) but we couldn't pass the physical. Well Christmas was three weeks ago and we're still weak from crying "Momma told me there wasn't any Santa Claus." They're having plenty of dances this year but we're afraid to go as we'd hate to try and barn dance to "Deep Purple." Anyway, our Basketball Team they finished tied for third this year without our support. We couldn't be bothered and besides we were going to a high class show now called the Garlic Temp—I mean Admiral. You know on our last report card I got 3 E's, 1 S and 2 M's maybe this school racket ain't so bad after all. They had a terrible senior class this year, always bragging, in fact we even told one of them off, of course the fact that he was deaf and dumb didn't have anything to do with it, of course. The Clubs and Societies were honored this year by inviting the "Cream of the Crop" of the Sophomore Class to join their organizations. These clubs and something about them follow:

- M. S. D. .... lots of food
- Athena ..... lots of girls
- M. F. D. L. .... lots of dues
- Bentonian ..... lots of dignity

Oh! Oh! another year is gone by and we are already one-half way through this school (as soon as we pay our incidental fees) without even stopping. Well see you in the fall.

Please call us Mr. or Madame as we are now Sophisticated Juniors. We girls now power our face, lipstick our lips, and rouge up our cheeks, we boys now come to school with ties, waves in our hair, and singing a song something like this, "I want a gal, that hasn't got a sailor, hasn't got a sailor, today." This year their clamoring for plenty of school spirit (and money) so we came to the fall play and if this school doesn't turn out plenty of hams it will be no one's fault except the O. P. A. Oh! Oh! another basketball season is here but they finished up tied for fifth again while we spent many enjoyable hours at Manual's Rendevous, the Regent. Oh what a Junior-Senior Party we had. For the first time in our life we carried a bottle and te! he! we spiked the Orange-Ade with every last bit of that Coca-Cola. After the dance we had a grand time—riding home on the street car. Now that it is getting spring our heads are getting bigger and I'm afraid next year it snall either have to be the office or us. (I forgot to tell you I have a job for next year). "Good-by dear Seniors we just hate to see you go." That is what we told them to their face, but if they turned around we pulled a second Pearl Harbor on them. Well so long until next fall when the wolves and wolverines take over.

Hooray! Hooray! We are Seniors. Yes, seniors at last. We are studying in Chemistry now the objects running round the halls. (We think the correct name is freshman.) Boy these special courses this year are sure lulu's, this Physical Fitness is supposed to build you up but so far we have lost 25 lbs. and now sport false teeth and a toupee. And Human Science tells you how the normal person lives but we don't see how this will benefit us seniors. Our lunches are really swell this year if you can see them. We had a senior election today and talk about machines, they announced the results before they even passed out the ballots. "Your in the Army Now" is the theme song for the boys now and for the girls now it's "Either too Young or too Old." Well for the first time in Manual High and Vocational School WE had

a First Place Basketball Team, and was that ever a peachy time for the team, with the assemblies, trophy, letters, banquet and plenty of food. But to let you in on a secret they won because we saw every game instead of those silly shows anymore. We had more dances this year than ever before mainly because of the hundreds of jitterbugs, however, we ourself still carry around a few corn pads for our unlucky partner. After watching some of the juniors dance we know why some people say "Monkeys are the craziest people." Well, Well, Well let's slow down four years is almost gone and it seems as if we haven't accomplished a thing. However, we have picked out a few memorable days.

How about you choosing some too:

Freshman

- A. First day of school
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.

Sophomore

- A. Sophomore Party
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.

Junior

- A. Election
- B. Junior-Senior Party
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.

Senior.

- A. Election
- C. National Honor
- D. Class Day
- E. Graduation
- B. Rings and Pins

All good things must come to a close, so we guess you have been worrying, if you are a freshman, who wrote this. Well, here is who it was:

That grand and glorious thing which has left and maybe gained something from a grand and glorious school. Yes, that's right the group we are proud to belong to, the rescuers of all mankind:

Braggingly but not apologetically,  
The Senior Class of 1944



