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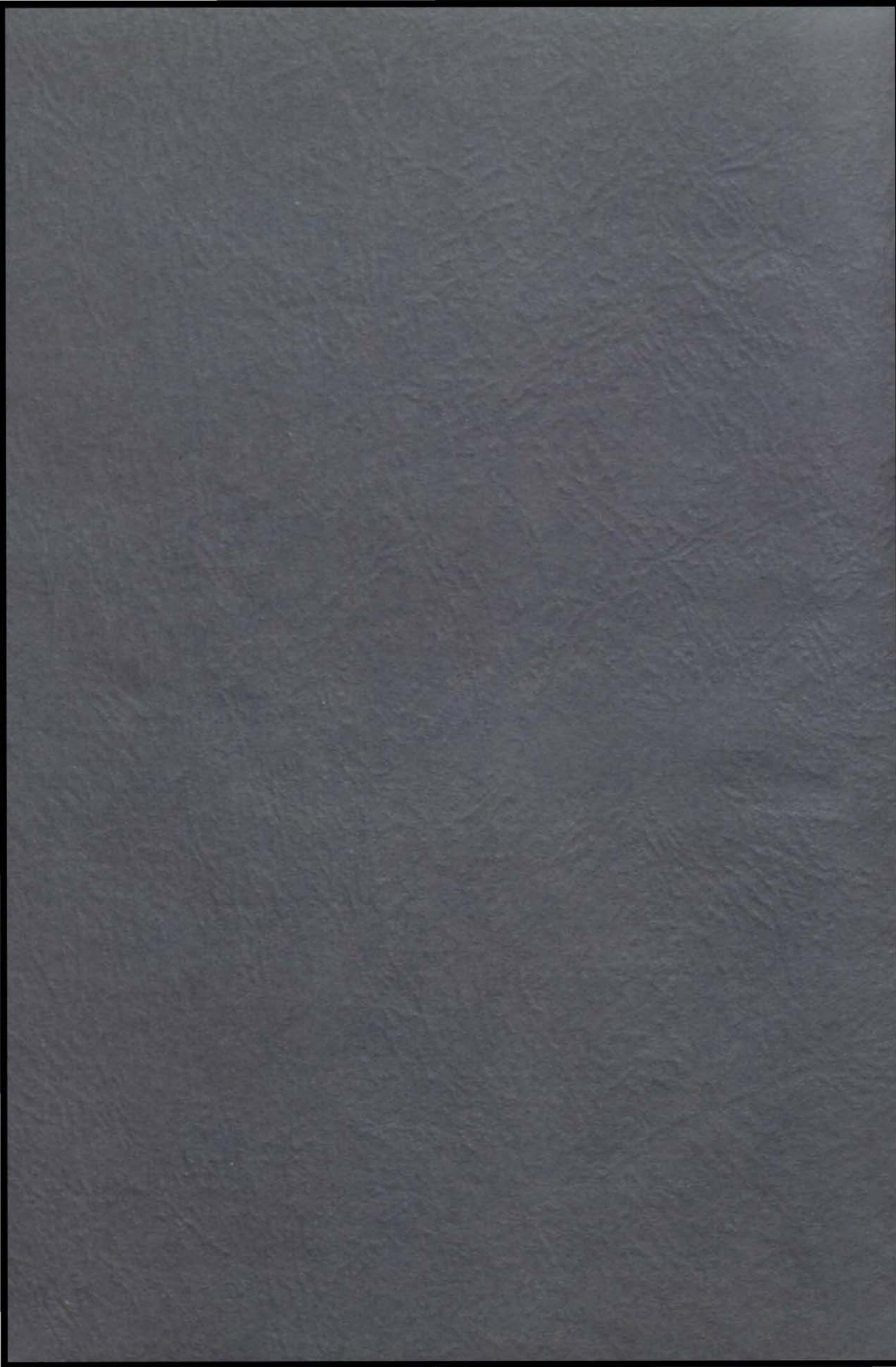
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# Foreword

Just as the Liberty Bell  
recalls the first gleam of  
our country's independence  
so may this book recall to  
you the happy days of  
your high school life.



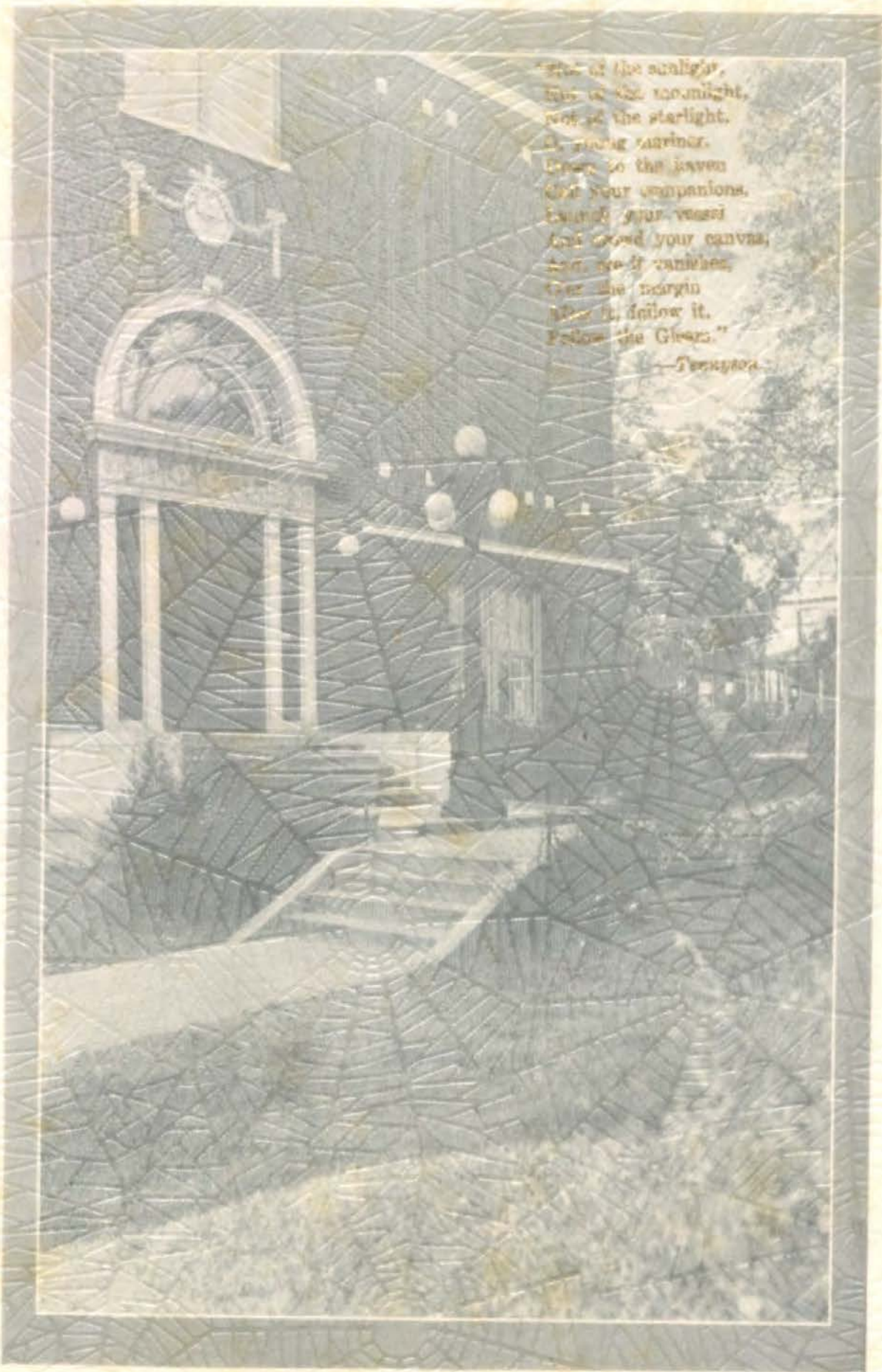


To Eugene B. Street,  
Superintendent of schools  
who has brought to our school  
system during the past five years  
a continuous gleam of progress,  
we, the Senior Class, with  
sincere appreciation respect-  
fully dedicate this 1926 Gleam.



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"Out of the sunlight,  
Out of the moonlight,  
Out of the starlight,  
O, young sarriner,  
Down to the haven  
And your companions,  
Launch your vessel  
And cross your canvas,  
And, ere it vanishes,  
Cross the margin  
After it, follow it,  
Follow the Gleam."

—Tennyson—

Not of the sunlight,  
Not of the moonlight,  
Not of the starlight,  
O young mariner,  
Down to the haven  
Call your companions,  
Launch your vessel  
And crowd your canvas,  
And ere it vanishes,  
O'er the margin  
After it, follow it,  
Follow the Gleam."  
—Tampson.



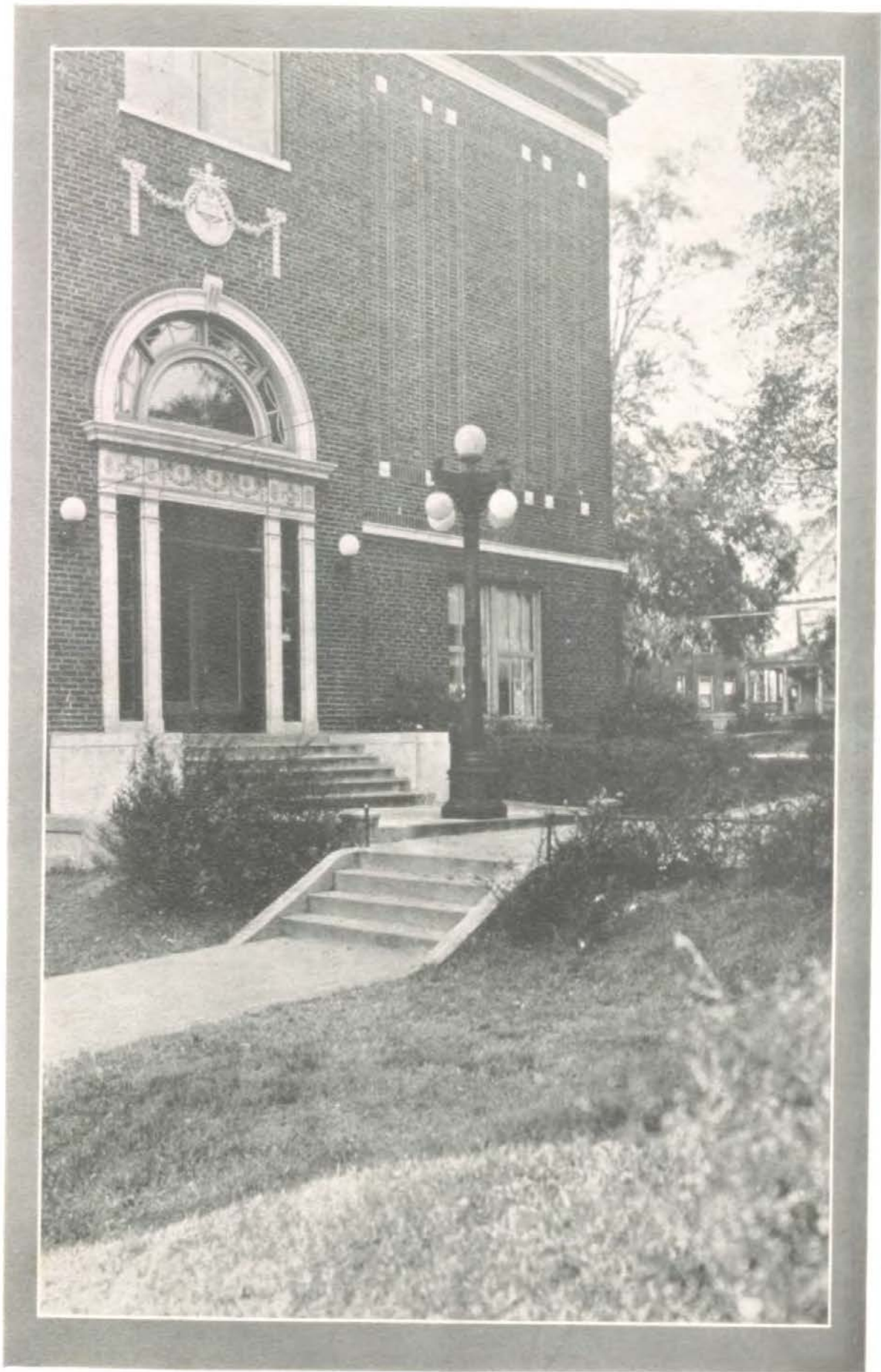
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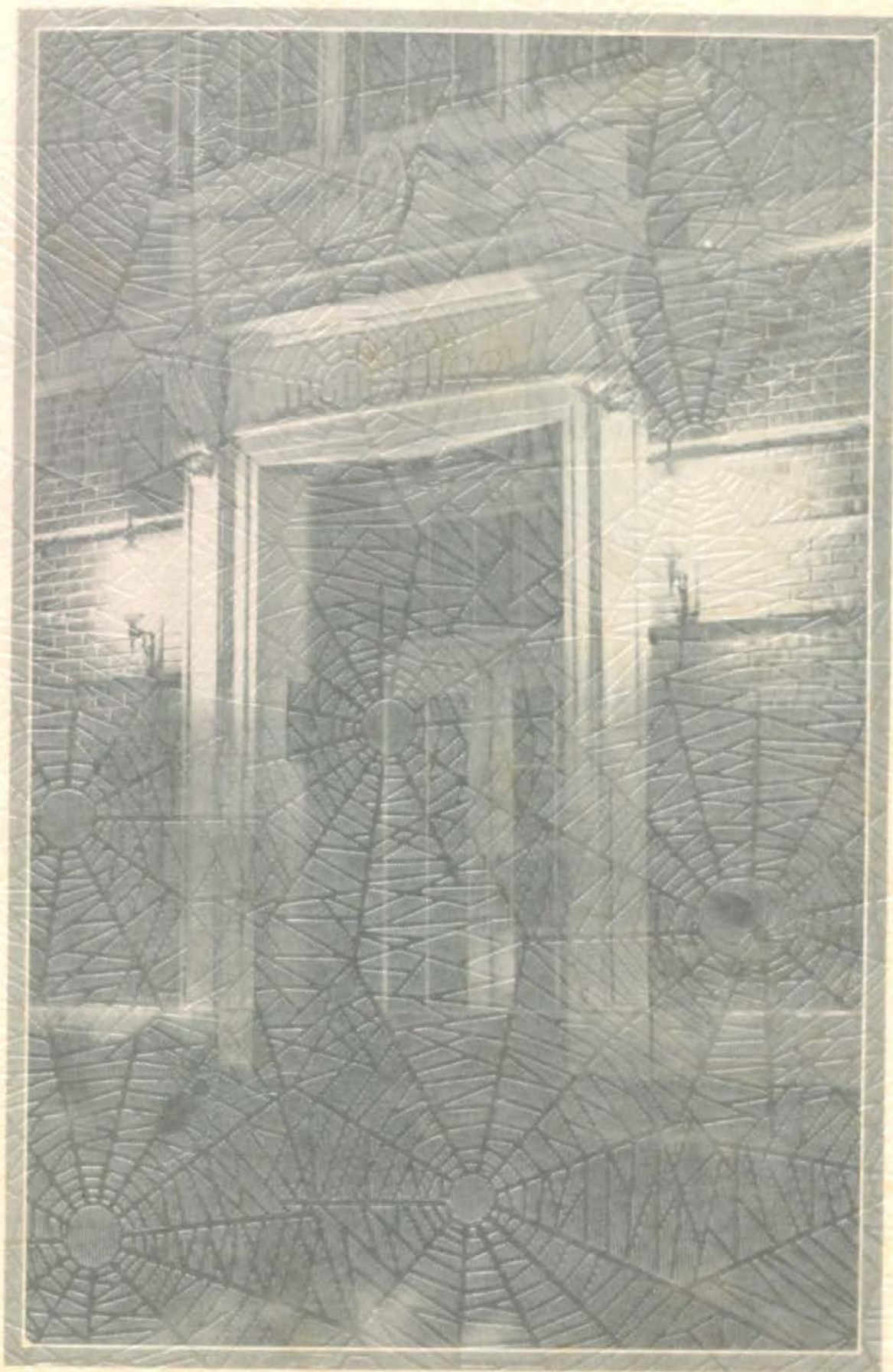
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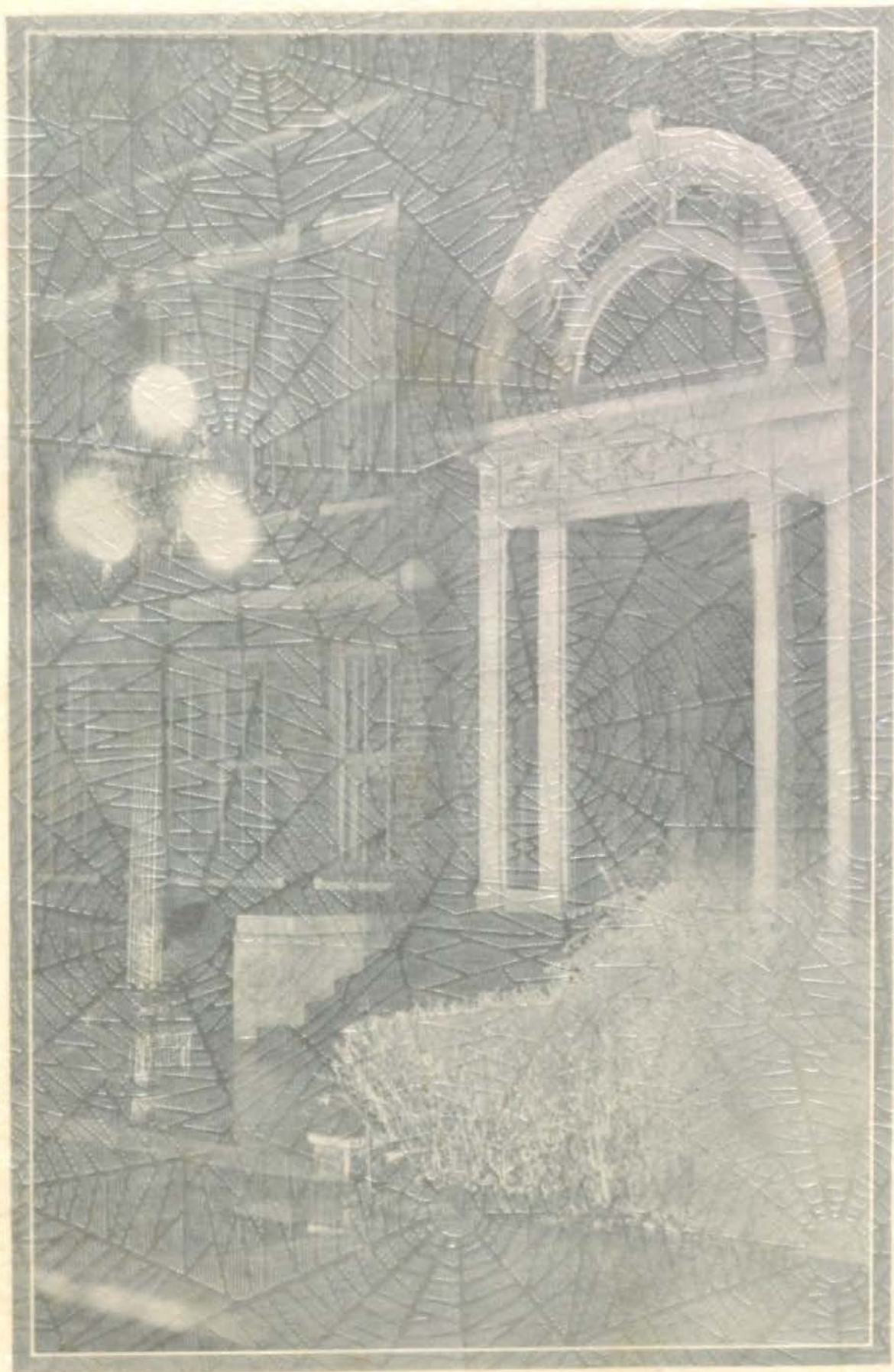
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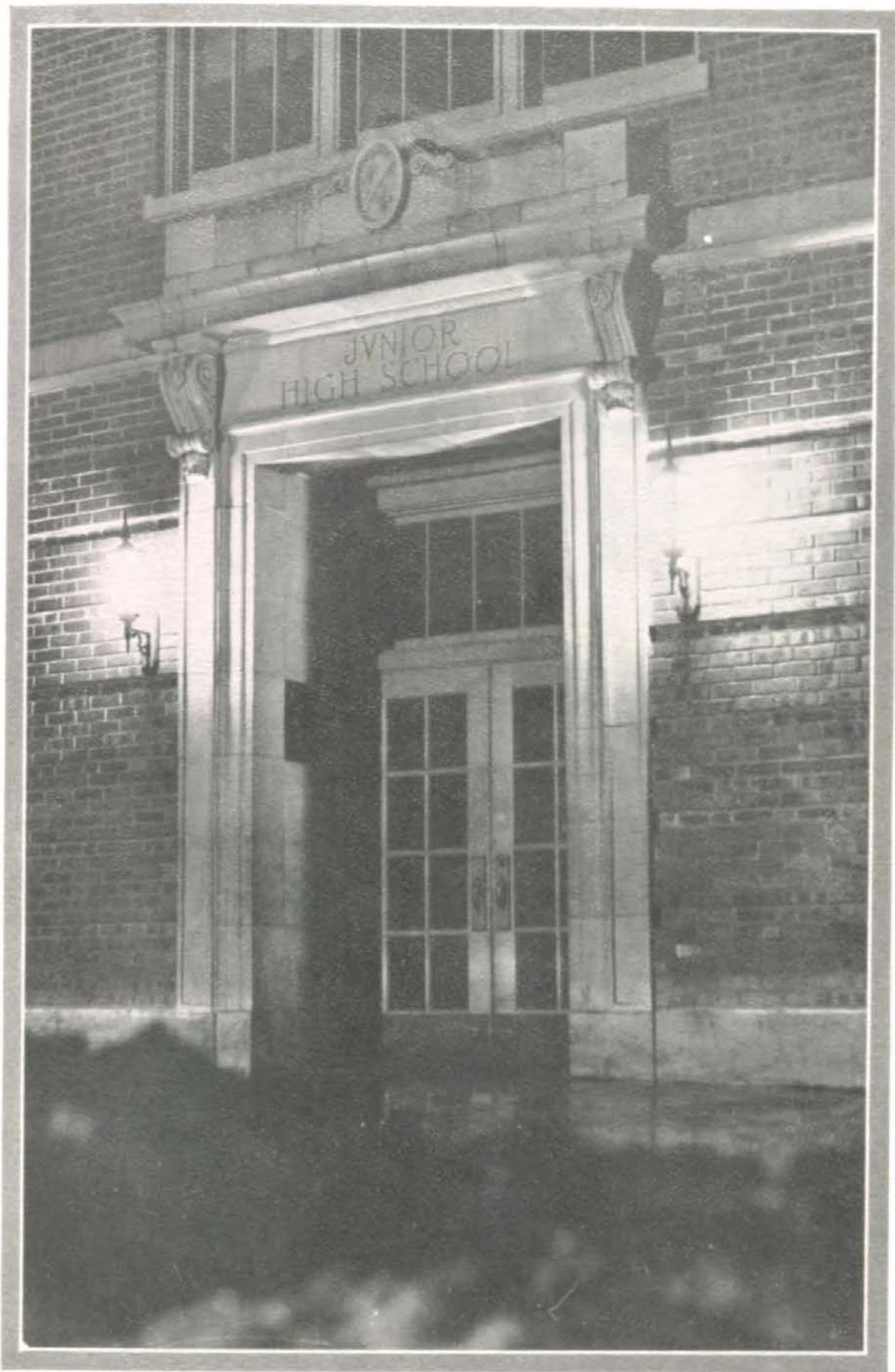


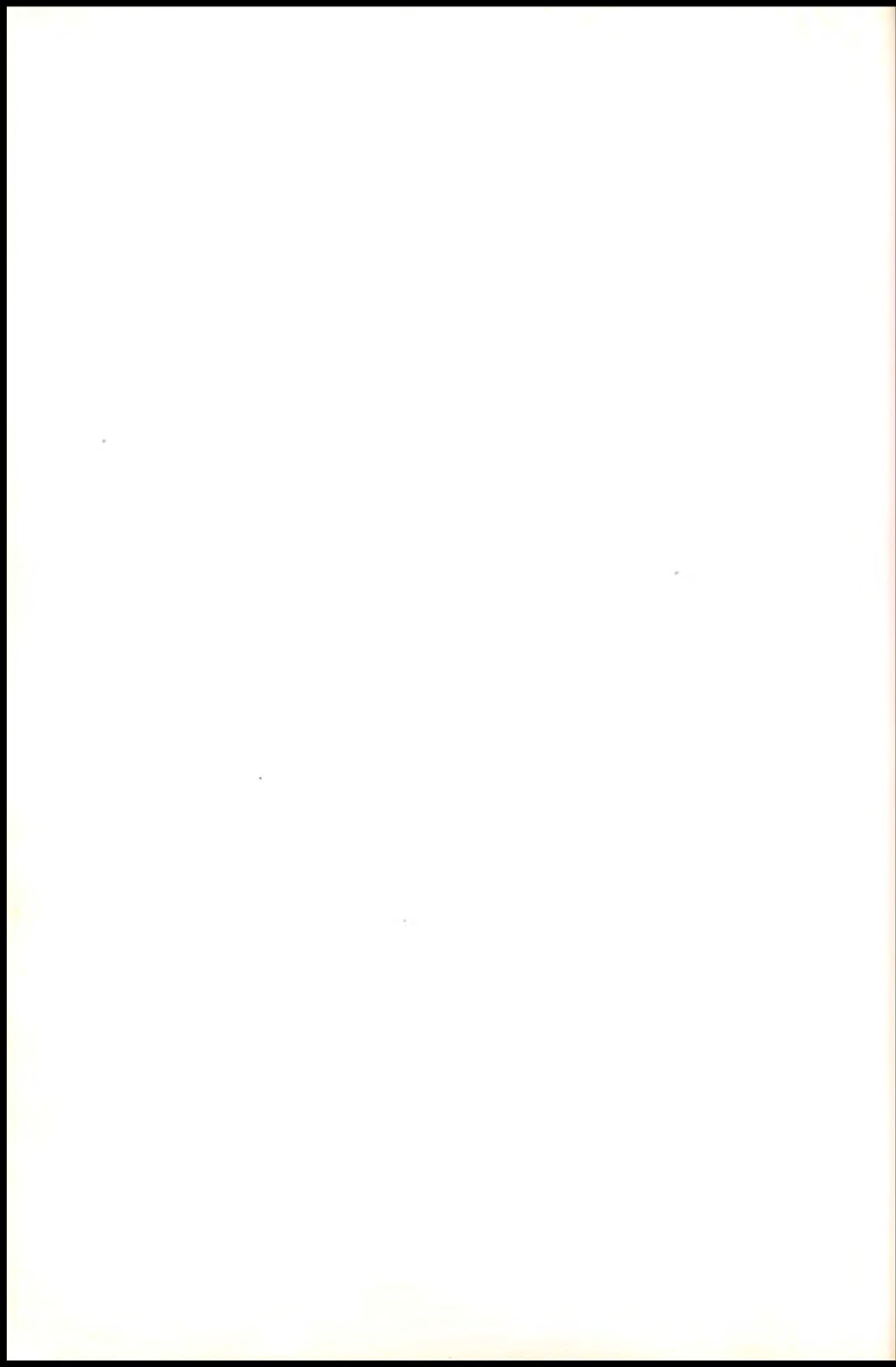
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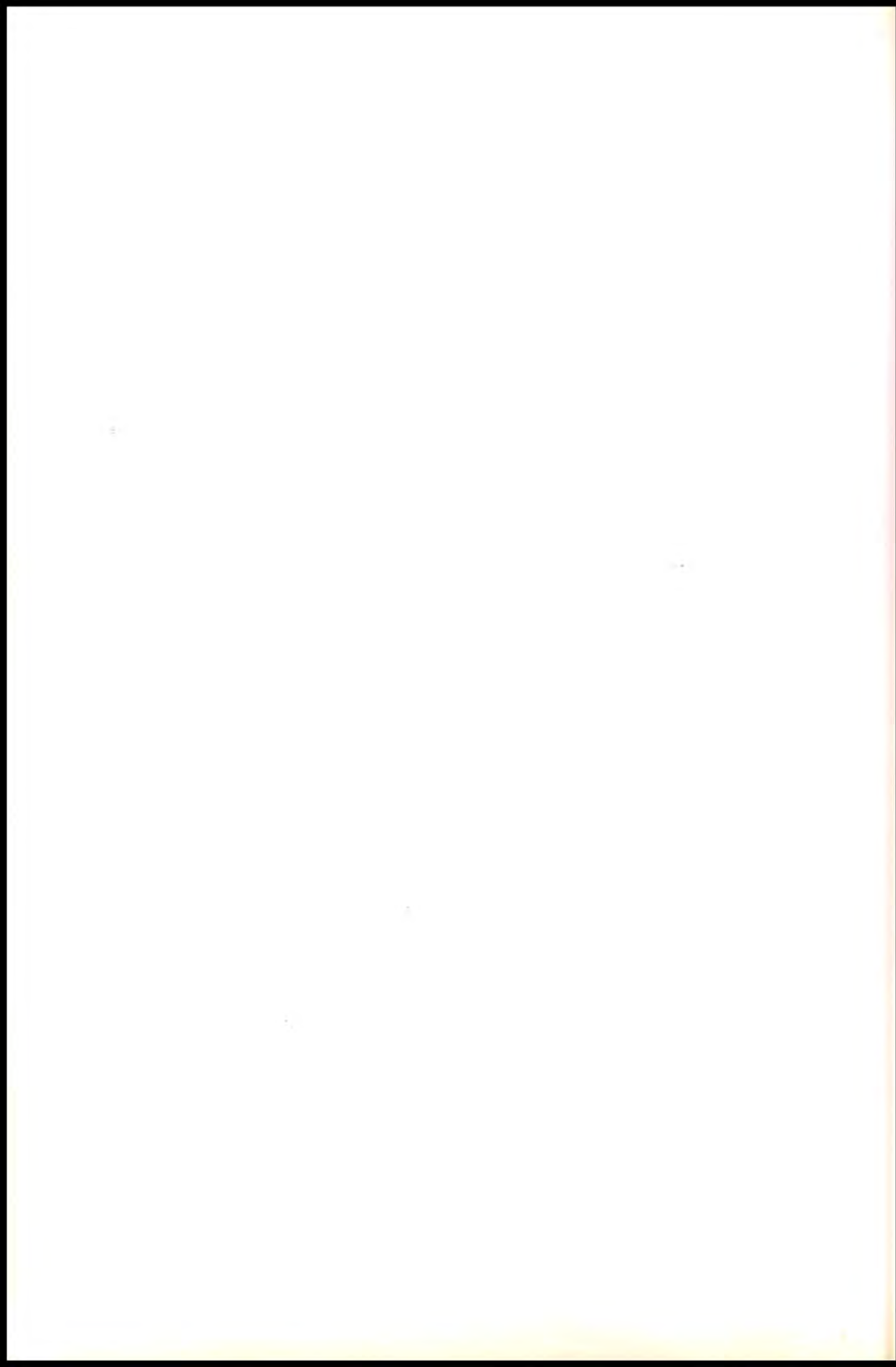








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Administration





Brown                      Van Smith                      Hardin                      Helf  
    Mrs. Dickinson                      Davis                      Mrs. Erickson

## *The Board of Education*

The Board of Education of Independence is one that should have a great amount of acknowledgment. It has backed the school and heartily supported all school activities. The Board is helping every student gain a thorough education to help equip them for their future careers. In the past year \$7,500 was donated toward the Athletic Field for which William Chrisman is truly thankful.

The Board of Education has for its president, Mr. John Hardin. Before being elected to his present position, he had been for two years on the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Mrs. William Erickson, the Vice-President, has served on the Board both on the Ways and Means Committee and on the Librarian and Text Book Committee.

The Treasurer, Mr. Emil T. Helf, has been on the Building Committee for sixteen years besides holding the position of president for a number of years.

Other members of the Board are Mr. Frank Brown, who has been on the Ways and Means Committee since 1921, besides serving on the Auditing and Finance Committee; Mrs. William B. Dickinson, who has been for five years on the Ways and Means Committee and the Building Committee; and Mr. Herbert Van Smith, who was elected to finish out Mr. Cudworth's term.

Last, but by all means not least, is the ever-ready to serve secretary, Mr. John W. Davis: Mr. Davis was elected to the Board in 1901 and was a member and secretary for nine years. For the last sixteen years he has not been a regular member of the Board but he continues to act as secretary. He has a record of twenty-five years of service in the field of education in this city.

Independence is to be congratulated on having such capable men and women to look after the various interests of its schools.



**JAMES N. HANTHORN, PRINCIPAL**

Sincere in administration, conscientious in devotion to duty and ambitious for everyone is this friend and counselor of the Senior Class of '26.

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Elliott            J. Chiles            Potter            Phelps            Morris  
 Grimes            Moss            Sampson            M. Chiles

## Faculty

D. C. Elliott  
 Chemistry, Physics

Janie Chiles  
 Mathematics

Mabel Potter  
 Teacher Training, Sociology

Margaret Phelps  
 History, Civics

Luther E. Morris  
 Mechanical Drawing

Lora Grimes  
 English

Mildred Moss  
 Commercial

Nellie E. Sampson  
 Art

Margaret Chiles  
 Cooking, Sewing

Mrs. L. E. DeShazo, Office Secretary



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# The Gleam



Singleton  
Little

Hawes  
Lang

Lucas  
Sturges

Hudspeth  
Towner

## Faculty

Ellen Singleton  
Latin  
Virginia Hawes  
History  
Mary R. Lucas  
Mathematics, English  
Henrietta Hudspeth  
English

Clarence H. Little  
Athletic Director,  
Physical Education  
Beulah Lang  
French, History  
Mildred C. Sturges  
English, History  
Herberta Towner  
Spanish, English



Alden Russell, Student President First Semester





Proctor  
Craven

Moore  
Campbell

Smith  
Endicott

Fitterling  
McAllister

## Faculty

Hugh C. Proctor  
Chemistry, Economics.

Mrs. Jessie Moore  
Study Hall

Jessie Smith  
Music

Eva Fitterling  
Commercial

Bertha M. Craven  
Commercial

Mabel Campbell  
English, Physiology, Botany

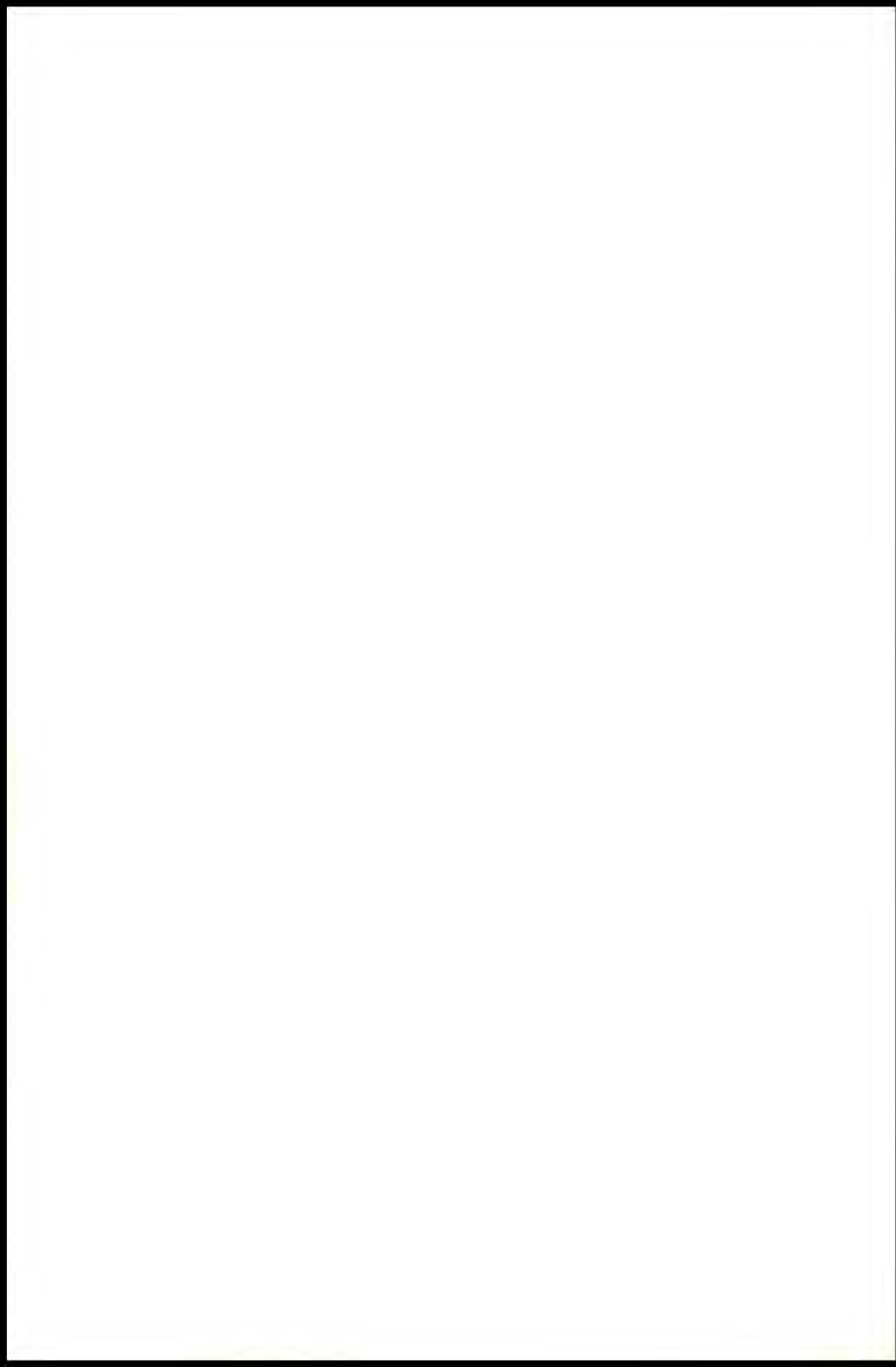
J. V. Endicott  
History, Agriculture

S. Etta McAllister  
Physical Education, History

Howard Short, Student President Second Semester

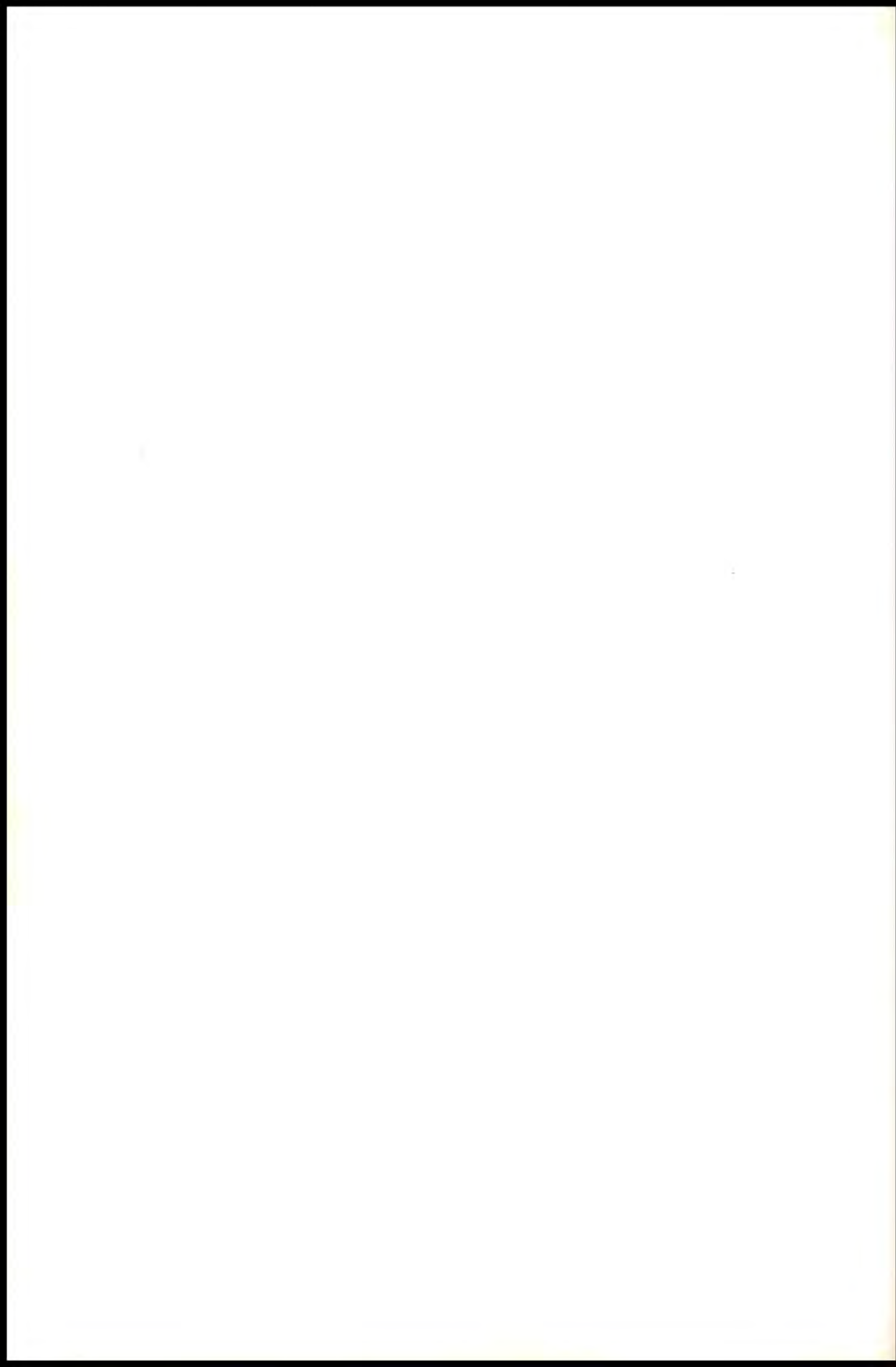


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Classes





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# The Gleam



LAWRENCE WILLIAMS

"Silence is become his mother tongue."

DOROTHY CHOPLIN

"Sometimes from her eyes I did receive  
fair speechless messages."

As-You-Like-It, Annual Staff, Senior  
Play, Honor Society.

VIOLA HENNING

"Hail to Thee, Blithe spirit!"

As-You-Like-It, "M" Club, Glee Club,  
Orchestra.

DARRELL CRATON

"A friend, a gentleman; what more could  
one say?"

G. S. B., Boys Glee Club."

CLIFFORD BRAINARD

"I am not of that feather to shake off  
my friend when he must need me."

CHARLOTTE ALBERTI

"Other things we might repeat, But  
most of all they say she's sweet."

Glee Club.

VERMEL TILLERY

"A delight to all who know her."

Shakespearian, Gym Review, May Fete.

DELPHUS BARRETT

"His only fault is that he has no faults."

EDWIN TIERNEY

"A man of few words."

Glee Club.

BEULAH TEETER

"Speech is silver, silence is gold."

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**MARION SCHAFER**

"He that has patience may compass anything."

Athenian, Boys Glee Club, "Three Wise Fools," Operetta.

**ANNA MAE BIRCH**

"Sunshine and good humor are her specialties."

As-You-Like-It, As-You-Like-It Play.

**ROBERTA BERRY**

"Her smiling, sae wyling wad make a wretch forget his woe."

As-You-Like-It, Senior Play, Junior Play, Warrensburg Dramatics.

**CARL LATIMER**

"Right noble is thy merit."

**HUGH MOORE**

"I meddle with no man's business but my own."

G. S. B.

**DORA MYERS**

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

**RUBY PIPER**

"And fair she is, if that mine eyes be true."

Shakespearian, "Three Pegs," Post Graduate, "M" Club.

**LLOYD MORRIS**

"Man delights not me; no, nor woman either."

G. S. B., Senior Play, Honor Society.

**SAM YANKEE**

"Item, that no woman shall ever come within a mile of my court."

**ELIZABETH HICKERSON**

"And they made her hair of gloomy Midnight and her eyes of bloomy Moonshine."

President As-You-Like-It, (2) King Tut, La Revue de Fantaise.



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WILLIAM SMITH  
"His life was formal."

MARGARET LIPPERT  
"A good pal to all!"  
Annual Staff, Bi-weekly Staff, "M" Club.

GRACE EDITH KINSEY  
"A face of lily beauty with a form of  
airy grace."  
Nautilus.

KENNETH HARRINGTON  
"I will strive with all things impossible—  
Yea, get the better of them."  
School Cheer Leader, Operetta, Boys'  
Quartet, Mixed Quartet.

KENNETH NICKELSON  
"We were sorry to lose Kenneth."  
G. S. B.

CAMELLIA PARKER  
"Mistress of herself, though China fall."  
Shakespearian.

HARRIET SCHWEERS  
"A modest and demure little maid."

ORA SCOTT  
"The better part of valor is discretion."  
Athenian, Advertising Manager of Junior  
Play.

JOHN MITCHELL  
"Resorts to his memory for his jokes  
and to his imagination for his facts."  
Track "C" (Captain).

VIRGINIA KAISER  
"In virtues nothing could surpass her."



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**MATILDA ROYSTER**

"She was airy, young and gay."  
As-You-Like-It, King Tut, La Revue  
de Fantaise.

**CHARLES HUHNS**

"He stands by his own strength"—and  
height.  
Athenian, Basketball "C", Junior Play,  
Track "C."

**CARL CRENSHAW**

"I'm not bashful, I'm just reserved."

**MARGARET SHOOP**

"Let's talk, my friends!"  
Nautilus, Junior Play, Annual Staff,  
Glee Club.

**HELEN CORTHELL**

"Whom to look at was to love."  
President Nautilus (2).

**CHARLES DOWNEY**

"Actions speak louder than words."  
Athenian, Editor of Annual, As-You-  
Like-It Play, Track "C".

**ALDEN RUSSELL**

"Almost to all things could he turn his  
hand."  
Athenian, Glee Club, Debate, Student  
President (1).

**NORMA HARRIS**

"Fair and softly goes far."

**GLADYS EIGHINGER**

"A smile for all, a welcome glad,  
A jovial coaxing way she had."  
As-You-Like-It, Annual Staff.

**SEWARD LEEKA**

"They say love is like the measles—all  
the worse when it comes late in life."  
Football "C," Basketball "C," Track "C".





DOROTHY HUNTER

"A merry heart doth good like medicine."  
Nautilus.

WILLIE SANDERS

"My crown is in my heart and is call'd  
content."  
Senior Play.

FRANK WHITE

"One of those rare men with ability."  
Athenian, Orchestra, Senior Play, Glee  
Club.

LUCILLE HARRINGTON

"She's fair, she's wondrous fair."  
Glee Club, Gym Review, May Fete.

MARGARET KOEHLER

"A fair exterior is a silent recommenda-  
tion."  
Shakespearian.

PARKER BLACKBURN

"Rich in having common-sense, and,  
as the greatest only are, In his simplic-  
ity sublime."  
G. S. B., Honor Society.

ROSS MOORE

"A joy to the hearts of his teachers."  
Junior Play, Orchestra, Honor Society.

JUANITA RESCH.

"Nor is the world ignorant of her worth."  
Glee Club, Honor Society, Senior Play,  
Operetta

FRANCES HUDSPETH

"Just the airiest, fairest slipofa thing."  
As-You-Like-It, King Tut, La Revue de  
Fantaise.

HAROLD HUMPHREY

"From the crown of his head to the sole  
of his foot he is all mirth."  
Athenian, Bi-Weekly Staff.(2)

# The Gleam

DOROTHY JOHNSON

"None know her but to praise her."

KENNETH GIBSON

"To him a frolic was a high delight."

ARTHUR ELSEA

"Hang sorrow! Care killed a cat, And therefore let's be merry."

FAY LINDSAY

"She is pretty to walk with,  
Witty to talk with  
And pleasant to think on."  
Shakespearian.

BERNICE SMITH

"Dark is her hair, her hand is white."

WILLIAM HARRINGTON

"The force of his own merit makes his way."  
Athenian, Honor Society, Basketball "C",  
Track "C"

MARION KEIR

"He is a whole encyclopedia of facts."  
Athenian.

CAROLINE RAMSEY

"A little, tiny, pretty, witty, charming  
darling, she."  
As-You-Like-It, Senior Play, King Tut,  
La Revue de Fantaise.

JOSEPHINE LONG

"An everlasting smile."  
As-You-Like-It, Glee Club, Operetta.

CARL HANSON

"He is the bravest Roman of them all."  
Football "C".



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MARY ALICE HARDIN

"She will outstrip all praise And make it halt behind."

Nautilus, Honor Society, Orchestra, Annual Staff.

DEAN VANDERWOOD

"He pleases all the world."

G. S. B.

CARLYLE BARNHARDT

"An extremely reserved man."

G. S. B.

DRUSILLA HENNING

"A little woman, though a very little thing,

"Is sweeter far than sugar and flowers that bloom in spring."

As-You-Like-It, Bi-Weekly Staff (1), Senior Play, Honor Society.

JUANITA PARRETT

"Fair tresses man's imperial race ensnare And beauty draws us by a single hair."

As-You-Like-It, As-You-Like-It Play Glee Club, May Fete.

PAUL THOMPSON

"We are born to do benefits."

Orchestra.

HAROLD BUCHANAN

"I have an exposition of sleep come upon me."

MARGARET MILLS

"As sweet as she is pretty."

Bi-Weekly Staff (2).

MABEL OHMANN

"To love her was a liberal education."

As-You-Like-It, Honor Society, Annual Staff, Senior Play.

ROBERT MELCHERT

"A second Ty Cobb."

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PAULINE THOMPSON

"Amongst the rarest of the good ones."  
Shakespearian, Annual Staff.  
Bi-Weekly Staff (1-2), Honor Society.

TED HORN

"Don't look at me, girls; it makes me  
nervous."  
G. S. B.

RICHARD KRAHL

"Another Florida Fan."

LILLIAN FARRELL

"To hear her sing  
It is to hear the birds of spring."

MARY VIRGINIA POWELL

"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy."

JOHN ALEXANDER

"Resigned to live, prepared to die,  
With not one sin but Poetry."  
G. S. B., Annual Staff.

THEODORE THOMAS

"A man's a man for all a' that."

ELIZABETH BURRUS

"She is active, stirring all A FIRE."  
As-You-Like-It, Annual Staff, Senior  
Play, Warrensburg Dramatics.

GLADYS MOORE

"We are such stuff  
As dreams are made of and our little life  
Is rounded with a sleep."

BURGESS McFADDEN

"A quiet man, but true"  
G. S. B.





IRENE GOSSETT

"For if she will, she will, you may depend on't.

And if she won't, she won't, so there's an end on't."

Gym Review, May Fete.

CHESTER WILLIAMS

"Heaven give you many, many merry days!"

RONALD SHERMAN

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."  
Orchestra.

BERNICE SCHOWENGERDT

"A melody of sweet music."

Nautilus, Glee Club, Junior Play, Orchestra.

HELEN COLE

"She has the royal makings of a queen."

President As-You-Like-It (1), Honor Society, As-You-Like-It Play, King Tut.

LEWIS HARRIS

"And when a lady's in the case,

You know all other things give place."

GERALD ELERICK

"He lived at peace with all mankind."

Bi-Weekly Staff (2), Glee Club, As-You-Like-It Play.

JEANNETTE SHOUP

"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

Junior Play.

FRANCES PORTER

"Fair ladies are roses in their bud."

MARY CAMPBELL

"Happy am I, from care I'm free!

Why ar'nt they all content like me?"

**HARRIET SALISBURG**

"She caught the Florida Fever."

**HAROLD BALFOUR**

"Good-natured, cheerful, happy-go-lucky,  
Ready to do, always smiling and  
plucky."

G. S. B.

**BOB SULLIVAN, JR.**

"O brave new world, That has such  
people in't."

G.S.B., Bi-Weekly Staff (1), Honor Society.

**HILDRED SMITH**

"A sunshine heart, a soul of song."

President Shakespearian (1), "M" Club,  
"Three Pegs," Senior Play.

**FRANCES ELLIOTT**

"But turn out of the way a little good  
scholar, toward yonder high honey-  
suckle hedge."

Nautilus, Honor Society, Annual Staff,  
Editor Bi-Weekly (2).

**GERALD MAGGI**

"I will not rob you of any credit; I am  
but a feeble instrument, you are an  
Engineer."

G. S. B.

**MARTIN MILLS**

"I awoke one morning and found myself  
famous."

Athenian, Senior Play, Bi-Weekly Staff  
(1), Orchestra.

**MARGARET STURGES**

"And what she set her hand to do was  
done without delay."

As-You-Like-It, Honor Society, Annual  
Staff, Bi-Weekly Staff (1).

**MARGARET MACDONALD**

"Short, but sweet and sunny."

Shakespearian, "Three Pegs."

**SYLVESTER ROACH**

"No legacy is so rich as honesty."





**RUBY SHORT**

"A companion that is cheerful . . . is worth gold."

President Shakespearian (2), Junior Play.

**GOMER COOL**

"His life is a progress and not a station."

President Athenian (2), Boys Glee Club, Orchestra, Boys Quartet.

**CHESTER GREEN**

"This is good news, I will go meet the ladies."

President G.S.B. (1), Bi-Weekly Staff (1), Senior Play, Junior Play.

**LORA BRUNE**

"The sweetest thing that ever grew beside a human door."

President Nautilus (1), Honor Society.

**RUTH CRAWFORD**

"Fair be all thy hopes,  
And prosperous be thy life."

Junior Play

**MARVIN CARL**

"A deedful life, a silent voice."

Athenian, Football "C", Orchestra, Junior Play.

**ALMA NUNAMAKER**

"I know everything except myself."

Football "C", Bi-Weekly Staff (2), Glee Club, Basketball "C."

**MODENA HARRIS**

"'Tis virtue that doth make women most admired."

Glee Club, Gym Review, May Fete.

**HAZEL SMITH**

"One hair of a woman draws more than a bell-rope."

Shakespearian, Glee Club, School Pianist.

**RALPH SMITH**

"I am modest but I am wise."

Athenian, Junior Play, Football "C".



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ALICE NAGEL

"Modest and tiny is she."

ELMO VESEY

"I can talk best, you must know, when I say nothing."

EARL MILLER

"I am one of those gentle ones that would use the devil with courtesy."

VIRGINIA LEWIS

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low, an excellent thing in woman."

As-You-Like-It, Honor Society, King Tut, La Revue de Fantaise.

MILDRED HEIDERSTADT

"Talk to me, for I'll not speak a word."

Operetta.

EUCLID ALLEN

"There's woe in feminine hearts that there isn't more of him."

Junior Play, As-You-Like-It Play.

CATHERINE BATH

"I am as I am, and so will I be;  
Be it ill, be it well, be I bound, be I free."

MARJORY BLACKBURN

" 'Tis well to be merry and wise."  
Shakespearian.

OPAL SWALLEY

"She seems a part of joyous spring."  
Shakespearian, Bi-Weekly Staff (2), Annual Staff, Glee Club.

FAYE PORTER

"Quiet is a virtue in itself."



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MILDRED RUTH COOK

"Good name in man, or woman, Is the immediate jewel of their souls."  
President "M" Club, Glee Club, Gym Review.

CARL ZUMWALT

"Gee, I'm small."

LEONARD BROWN

"Silence and reserve give one a reputation for wisdom."

GENEVA HADEN

"She has a sunny disposition."  
Aristonian, Glee Club.

ELIZABETH MANN

"Her smile is like the noon splendor of a day of June."  
Annual Staff, Gym Review, May Fete.

ALFRED HENNING

"Beauty and wit combined come from his paint pot."  
Athenian, Bi-Weekly Staff, School Artist and Cartoonist.

CYRIL WRIGHT

"Fearless minds climb soonest unto crowns."

DORIS WATKINS

" 'Tis Modesty, that makes Women seem divine."

NINA FRANSDEN

"I say little; but when time shall serve, there shall be smiles."  
Gym Review, May Fete.

JOSEPH ROBERTS

" 'Tis well to be honest and true."  
President G. S. B. (2), Football "C."

## ALVIN SWENSON

"Strength of limb and policy of mind,  
ability in means and choice of friends."  
President Athenian (1), Honor Society,  
Football "C", Basketball "C" (Captain).

## EVA WALTERS

"She doth little kindnesses, which many  
leave undone."

## DOROTHY RECORDS

"A dimple in the chin means there's a  
divil within."  
As-You-Like-It, Senior Play, Junior Play,  
La Revue de Fantaise.

## OPAL SCHULENBERG

"Be merry, you have cause, so have we all,  
of joy."  
Gym Review, May Fete.

## GENEVA EDMUNDS

"Her heart is as true as the sea is blue."

## ROY BROWN

"There's nothing so becomes a man as  
modest stillness."

## FAY CLICKNER

"For where is any author in the world,  
teaches such beauty as a woman's eye?"

## RUBY WILCOX

"The best of happiness, honor and  
fortunes, keep with you!"  
Gym Review, May Fete.

## ETHYL VERNE VESEY

"For sweet she was and true."  
Shakespearian, "M" Club, Orchestra,  
"Three Pegs."

## HOWARD SHORT

"He served with glory and admired suc-  
cess."  
Athenian, Honor Society, Student Presi-  
dent (2), Editor Bi-Weekly (1).





Third row (left to right): Parker Blackburn, Dorothy Choplin, Robert Sullivan, William Harrington, Margaret Sturges, Frances Elliott.

Second row: Pauline Thompson, Ross Moore, Juanita Resch, Virginia Lewis, Howard Short, Elizabeth Burrus.

First row: Mabel Ohmann, Alvin Swenson, Helen Cole, Lora Brune, Drusilla Henning, Mary Hardin, Lloyd Morris.

(Arthur O'Leary, also a member of the honor society, was unable to be in the picture because of illness.)

## *National Honor Society Seniors*

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The 1926 group of the National Honor Society was the third to be elected in the William Chrisman chapter. The first group graduated in 1924. The membership of the chapter now numbers fifty-four. Active members are composed of fifteen per cent of the Senior class, five per cent being taken in at the end of their Junior year, five per cent at the end of the first semester and five per cent at the close of the Senior year. Students are elected to membership on the basis of Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service, and are chosen by a faculty committee. The scholarship requirement is that the student's average be in the upper fourth of the class. We greatly regret that some who have done splendid work in activities have not made the necessary grades to be placed in the upper fourth and that others who have had a high scholastic record have not taken part in activities enough to warrant their election. We feel that the honor society has been a valuable asset to the school, providing an incentive for greater effort in many ways.

At the end of the 1925-1926 year these four Juniors were elected to carry on the organization: Rosamond Filson, Rilla Leeka, Leroy Strohm, and Lawrence Childs.

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## Senior Officers

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Mary Alice Hardin	President	Martin Mills
Marvin Carl	Vice-President	Gomer Cool
Drucilla Henning	Secretary	Lora Brune
Josephine Long	Treasurer	William Harrington

Sponsors—Miss Janie Chiles, Miss Mildred Moss, Mr. Hugh Proctor

## Class History

September 5, 1922, is the first milestone in our class history. On that day we, as Freshmen, first entered the portals of William Chrisman High School. A very imposing edifice we found it, with corridors which seemingly stretched for miles and a terrifyingly great number of surprising turnings designed to confuse unsuspecting Freshmen who strayed that way. When all the crooked paths had been made straight and various minor details pertaining to programs and classes had been arranged we went to work to make ourselves a quite essential and necessary part of the student body. In this year we gave the first of the Hallowe'en parties which were to become an annual institution. The month of October also saw the birth of the Athletic Field Fund, sponsored by the class of '24. Being poor in worldly goods at this age, we contributed enthusiasm.

The fall of '23 we returned with all the customary self-importance of Sophomores. Alas! We found a second "Paradise Lost." In the assembly hall a new class occupied our former place in the upper regions; we were assigned to a dim and obscure corner of the lower floor. Such treatment did not discourage us, however. We emerged from our seclusion to stage our second Hallowe'en festival, to present several successful assembly programs and,—crowning glory,—at the end of the year to be made the proud custodians of the Athletic Field by the graduating class, its author.

At the beginning of our Junior year, the School Board, being unusually wealthy and in a most benevolent frame of mind, completed the sum necessary for the field's purchase and it was dedicated by a glorious victory over Slater. Chief among the events of this year was the Junior Play, "Mary's Millions," with "Eudory, you do say the durndest things!" the hit of the evening. The grand finale was the Junior reception with its Spanish fiesta setting and its introduction of the national sport of Spain, namely, bullfighting.

When we entered our Senior year we felt that we had been unjustly defrauded of a portion of our rightful dues. The school was Freshmanless! We held it to be the inalienable rights of every Senior class to have a corresponding Freshman class which might be impressed with the dignity of their exalted position and might worship at the shrine of their superior knowledge. But, for us, this ideal was never to be realized. We bravely hid our sorrows and proceeded on our way. Our fourth and final Hallowe'en party was held in the Gymnasium, the night of October 30th. The Senior Christmas program was successfully given and passed into history. The annual play was "Daddy-long-legs." All biology classes attended with their instructors.

May 20, 1926, is the second milestone in our class history. On that day, as graduates, we will leave Chrisman High. For four years we have helped uphold the old traditions of Chrisman and make its new ones. These four years have been happy ones and very dear to us. May all the memories we leave behind be as pleasant as those we take with us!

# The Gleam



"AMANDY"



"JANEY"



"SILLY"



"MARY"



"VERMY"



"ARISTOTLE"



"SHORTY"



"MISS"



"DILIGENCE"



"BOOGIE"



"OUR EDITOR"



"CHAPS"



"GIGGLES"



"LIZZY"



"LIVA"



"FRANC(ES)(S)(ST)"



"SMILES"



"DAZZLE"



"BRUNEY"



"MARG"



"DUTCH"



"A'PAY"



"NITA"

## Class Prophecy

It was a cold, dreary day in Boston and as I walked home through the rain I thought of the happy four years I had spent in old W. C. H. S. and wondered to myself what had become of all my class-mates who had been fellow-sufferers amidst the onslaught of Miss Phelps' history papers and Miss Grimes' essays. As I was thus engrossed in my own thoughts, I felt a hearty slap on my back and turned to face my old friend Bob Lloyd, also located in Boston and who, by the way, had amassed a fortune by dramatizing the part of Dan Cupid in a number of Shubert productions. He told me that the Senior Class of '26 was to have a reunion the following week at Independence and urged me to accompany him there on the next train.

We arrived at the old home town on Wednesday and were met at the station by a group having already come, among whom were Charlie Huhn, now a ceiling-washer of high standing in the Woolworth building; Dorothy Choplin, who had come from Europe where she was financial manager of Margaret Sturges' Modiste Shoppe in Paris; Frances Elliott, a teacher in Columbia University, New York, on the subject "How To Get E's From The Teachers;" Al Swenson, a congressman from Missouri; Dorothy Records and Caroline Ramsey, who had recently acquired wide renown on the Orpheum stage in "Mopsy and Heva," with the Punkin sisters; and our invincible Soo who was now rivaling the reputation of Ted Shawn by his brilliant success in interpretive dancing, with Til Royster as his dancing partner.

They greeted Bob and me with some of the old yells and songs and we immediately felt at home. All of us then retired to the Kick-Off Hotel situated on the site of the old livery stable on Main Street, and owned and operated by Martin Mills, with Gomer Cool's Jazzbang Orchestra furnishing the music. The evening was spent in reminiscences of High School days both pleasant and otherwise. Some of our number, however, were particularly conspicuous by their absence. Carlyle Barnhardt was unable to come because he was sitting for a portrait in London for the Chokum Collar Ads. Roberta Berry, too, was absent because of a pressing engagement with Fred C. Latimer, president of the boxing club at Lone Jack. Howard Short, ambassador to England, sent his best wishes but could not come because of a previous appointment with the Prince of Whales who was none other than our own "Nunny."

The following day, however, a few more of our classmates arrived. There appeared Vermel Tillery, who had established the Cross-Country-Run Hosiery Company; Kenneth Harrington, the Lion of Spain, who could kill two bulls with one stone and kiss his Senorita at the same time; and Alden Russel, who was soliciting funds for the Poor Baby's Home and had already gained for that institution thousands of dollars by his pleading look and pathetic exclamation, "They're hungry!—wors'n that—they're starving!"

So the week passed all too quickly and the last day found us grouped at the station for a last long High School Yell. Just as we came to the last rah! I heard a sharp crashing noise and was startled into consciousness to find Mrs. Moore slamming her ruler on my study-hall table and saying, "Now, John, if you *insist* upon sleeping in Study Hall, I'll see if Mr. Hawthorn won't provide a couch for the purpose!"

Alas! Of such stuff are dreams made, for the "dear old High School Days" were still in the present tense and a test from Miss Phelps was scheduled for the next period.

## Class Will

We the Senior Class of 1926 being of sound mind and possessing a fund of good common sense acquired by four years of hard labor do hereby make our last will and testament.

To the Senior Class of '27 we bequeath the right to put off until tomorrow that which they could do today; to bluff the teachers, namely, Miss Phelps and Miss Grimes; to second all important motions such as "to adjourn" and "lay the matter on the table until the next meeting;" to sit in the center section and gaze at the lamps in the ceiling in the manner of Petey Mitchell and Harold Balfour; and the right to think for the incoming class.

To the Junior Class of '27 we give the right to speak in a tone of voice as in the manner of an important being such as Lucas Choplin; to wander into class late and explain that you had very urgent business as in the manner of Tom Brady; to whistle on your way to study hall and then stop as you *feel* Mrs. Moore looking at you; to advise the administration as to how to run the school.

To the Sophomore Class of '27 we give the right to ask teachers silly questions as in the manner of Charles Downey; to deposit gum under the study hall table so it will ensnare the clothes of the next occupant of the aforementioned table; to clap loudly at all the assemblies; to act very meek when a teacher or a senior is around.

To the school at large we bequeath the right to get tardy and absent slips from the office; to gaze at the trophies in the trophy case; to idolize men like Sou Leeka; and to make life miserable for the incoming class.

We make the following individual bequests and to wit, viz:

To Paul Gould we leave the towering heights of Charles Huhn.

To Aldine Smith we leave Dorothy Record's mischievousness.

To Wallace Palmer we leave Harold Humphrey's right to talk, and second motions in assembly.

To Marcella Zutz we leave Pie Henning's brush, pen, and charcoal to make the school's posters and amuse the students.

To Harold Coldsnow we leave Harold Buchanan's habit of not thinking before he speaks.

To Joseph Hufferd we leave Kenneth Harrington's yell-leading abilities.

To some ambitious Junior we leave Charles Downey's hard job, as editor of the Annual.

To Lois Daniel we leave Vermel Tillery's foolishness.

To Elvert Himes we leave Carlyle Barnhardt's handsome features.

To Coach Little we leave Speedy Latimer.

To Ralph York we will leave Faye Lindsey if he can get her consent.

To Mrs. Moore we leave the noisy Juniors.

Alden Russell gives his right to talk to Verlia Short, to Wallace Palmer.

Chet Green gives his ability to make love, to Lane Jackson who we are given reason to believe may need it.

Dean Vanderwood's ability to Charleston goes to Gus Wright.

The above enumerations we give and bequeath according to our will on this 1st day of May, A. D. 1926.

Hereunto I set my hand and seal,

(Signed) Martin Mills

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of May, 1926.

J. N. Hanthorn, Principal





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## Junior Class Roll

Adams, Dean  
 Adams, Eugenia  
 Alexander, Verla  
 Allen, Dorothy  
 Allen, Gene  
 Alley, Faye  
 Alley, Ruth  
 Alumbaugh, Joy  
 Annis, Constance  
 Bates, Minnie  
 Becker, J. Adie  
 Bennion, Donnetta  
 Berkemeier, George  
 Brady, Thomas  
 Brainerd, Octa  
 Bright, James  
 Brown, Frank  
 Brown, Richard  
 Buchanan, James  
 Burson, Harold  
 Butler, Clara  
 Butler, Emma  
 Campbell, Leonard  
 Cash, Harriet

Chapman, Margaret  
 Childs, Lawrence  
 Choplin, Lucas  
 Cleveland, Gertrude  
 Cochran, Dorothy  
 Collings, Max  
 Comstock, Cleta  
 Cox, Vera  
 Craton, Oral  
 Crick, James  
 Criley, Wilma  
 Curnutt, Floyd  
 Daniel, Lois  
 Douth, Marjorie  
 Downey, Margie  
 Duncan, Calvin  
 Dyer, Grace  
 Erickson, William  
 Farrell, Delta  
 Fields, Noel  
 Filson, Rosamond  
 Fligg, Mary  
 Gibbs, Evelyn  
 Gibson, Mary Louise

Gillespie, Marian  
 Gillespie, Mildred  
 Goode, Delmar  
 Doodman, William  
 Gould, Paul  
 Graham, Richard  
 Grenwalt, Arden  
 Griffith, Sarah  
 Gross, Felix  
 Grube, Mary  
 Gunsolley, Bertha  
 Haberlein, Kathryn  
 Halliburton, Gladys  
 Handley, William  
 Head, Katherine  
 Hicks, Fern  
 Higgins, Harold  
 Himes, Elvert  
 Hobbs, Marie  
 Hobbs, Ruth  
 Hocker, Joseph  
 Hocker, Katherine  
 Holzbaur, Herman  
 Hulmes, Orville

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## *Junior Class Roll*

Johnson, Nina  
Jones, Helen  
Julian, Reginald  
Kelley, Afton  
Keyes, Wayne  
King, Louise  
Kinser, Harriet  
Lafferty, Mae  
Larsen, Gladys  
Latimer, Fred  
Leeka, Rilla  
Lienau, Alvin  
Lloyd, Roberts  
Long, Louella  
Luff, Allegra  
Lynch, Hubert  
Mabbott, Guilford  
MacFarlane, Violet  
Madden, Mary Irene  
Marqua, Matthew  
Maxon, Ernestine  
Mayfield, Frank  
McBride, Georgia

McCarroll, Porter  
McKinney, Louise  
Melchert, Robert  
Miller, Lida  
Moberly, Mabel  
Modie, Evelyn  
Nace, Milford  
Neff, Ruby  
Offutt, Gertrude  
Owens, Helen  
Palmer, Wallace  
Peglar, Dorothy  
Pierson, Donly  
Porter, Minerva  
Randall, William  
Reed, Maurine  
Reick, Elizabeth  
Robinson, Charlotte  
Robinson, Louise  
Roedel, Ardith  
Rothmeyer, Marie  
Schafer, Harold  
Scott, Anna Belle  
Short, Verlia

Siepel, Hubert  
Simpson, Ferne  
Simpson, Forrest  
Smith, Aldine  
Snider, Dan  
Spurgeon, Roberta  
Strohm, Leroy  
Sutton, Otis  
Terhune, James  
Thomas, William  
Thorpe, Vera  
Twyman, Lucille  
Vesey, Elmo  
Wattenborg, Frieda  
Westwood, J. T.  
White, Harry  
White, Ruth  
Willard, Leland  
Williamson, Roberta  
Wilson, Rufus  
Young, Gladys  
Zumwalt, Carl  
Zutz, Marcella

## Junior Class Officers

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Verlia Short	President	Verlia Short
Wallace Palmer	Vice-President	Lawrence Childs
Leroy Strohm	Treasurer	Leroy Strohm
Leroy Strohm	Secretary	J. Addie Becker
	Parliamentarian	Wallace Palmer
	Reporter	Rosamond Filson

Sponsors—Miss Margaret Phelps, Miss Hudspeth, Miss Potter

## The Junior Play

By far the most pretentious project launched by the Juniors this year was their annual play, "Adam and Eva."

The play saw Broadway for many months but it took the Juniors of '25-'26 to really do it justice.

As J. T. Westwood, who appeared as Lord Andrew Gordon, might say, "It jolly well deserves to be a topping success with all the bally labor we put in on it." And Frank Mayfield, who did admirable justice to the characterization of Clinton De Witt, might reply, "Pious observation, old fellow, pious observation!"

On April 30th the curtain rose before a crowded house. Everybody settled down to witness a play which had been voted promising. A gentleman was seated at a desk in a richly furnished room. Who is it? Why Jimmy Bright, of course. The work of James, as James King, the rubber magnate, was almost beyond criticism.

If anyone could have portrayed the part of Adam Smith better than Hubert Lynch that party deserves congratulation.

Ardith Roedell as Corinthia, Mary Madden as Aunt Abby, and Addie Becker as Dr. Delamater, all did good work.

Frank Mayfield and Kathryn Haberlein as Clinnie and Julie were the life of the party.

Eva, Donnetta Bennion, was a most delightful heroine.

Lord Andrew Gordon was J. T. Westwood and J. T. was Lord Andrew in every sense of the word.

Wallace Palmer took the part of Uncle Horace.

The story: James King, pestered by his idle-rich family to the breaking point, gave them a new da-da in the person of Adam Smith, his business manager, who had illusions as to the sanctity of home life. King went up to Manouse to look after his rubber plantations. Adam became disillusioned in short order and startled his family by telling them their father was ruined. How the family woke up to their own deficiencies made the play. When King came back Adam told the folks that the ruin fiction was just a scheme to make them come to the realization that they had to shift for themselves. Of course Adam married Eva.

The play was presented two evenings. It was well attended. Much credit is due to the sponsors, Miss Phelps, Miss Potter, and Miss Hudspeth.

Other notable events on the Junior Calendar were the Junior Hallowe'en Party, October 30, and the Junior Reception, honoring the departing Seniors.



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## Sophomore Class Roll

Alexander, Fernoy	Curtis, Earl	Kirk, Dwight
Alexander, Francis	Curtis, Mabel	Knapheide, Harold
Alkire, Thelma	Danielson, J. C.	Knapheide, Minnie
Allen, F. R.	Davidson, Norman	Knisley, Lorne
Anderson, William	Davis, Effie Jane	Koehler, Dorothy
Andes, Leola	Davis, Helen	Kress, Gordon
Aylor, Leola	Dickinson, Jacob	Keuhnl, Nolan
Aylor, Donald	Dimoush, Albert	Lane, Dorothy
Baldry, Carolene	Dowker, John	Lane, Elizabeth
Barker, Edith Mae	Ewing, Elmer	Langton, Marion
Barnard, Verlie	Farrow, Josephine	Lanphen, Alberta
Barrett, Dorothy	Ferguson, Mary	Lewis, Cornelia
Barto, Evelyn	Fisher, Raymond	Lewis, Edward
Bates, Thomas	Fitzgerald, Gwendolyn	Lockard, Leota
Beam, Lonnie	Fry, Charles	Luther, Monetta
Beebe, Opal	Galvin, Robertson	Lynch, John
Bishop, Helen Grace	Gardner, James	Lynch, Ruth
Blackburn, Marie	Gillespie, Gerald	Mangum, Alice
Blackmore, Emily	Good, Lawrence	Maxon, Wilford
Blatt, Hubert	Green, Lila	May, Paul
Bogue, Florence	Gregg, Harriett	May, Roderick
Bonham, Bonna	Hagan, Howard	McClelland, Roger
Brauninger, Max	Hague, Juanita	McDonald, Louise
Brewer, Mary	Haines, Charles	McGee, Lawrence
Brune, Elsie	Hair, Evelyn	McManigal, Donald
Bryant, Dorothy	Halliburton, Fern	Mericle, Elizabeth
Budd, Earl	Harrington, Mildred	Merker, Ruth
Bunch, Alma	Harrington, Richard	Miller, Corrine
Bush, Mary Velma	Hart, Irene	Miller, Gertrude
Campbell, Almarine	Herman, Mabel	Mills, William
Campbell, Joseph	Hersperger, Julia Lee	Milton, Franklin
Campbell, Vester	Hickman, Mary Jo	Mitchell, Sue Louise
Carpenter, Ralph	Hill, Margaret	Moore, Elmer
Chappelow, Robert	Hills, Marian	Moran, Clarence
Chiles, Lucile	Hinde, John	Morgan, Grant
Chinnery, Herbert	Hininger, Doris	Morgan, Harold
Chrestensen, Dorothy	Hoerning, Mabel	Morman, William
Clark, Mary	Holzbour, Alice	Morrow, Elman
Clow, Arthur	Hopkins, Maudelle	Nelson, Arline
Clow, William	Howe, Lloyd	Osborn, Frank
Coble, Dorothy	Howland, Bessie	Owen, John
Cockerill, Gerald	Ingram, Edwin	Owens, Boyd
Coldsnow, Harold	Irving, Sands	Page, Wilna
Corder, Pauline	Jackson, John	Patrick, Elizabeth
Cordes, Arthur	Jackson, Lane	Pennell, Darwin
Cox, McKay	Jasper, Ralph	Peoples, Leon
Crabtree, Glen	Jenkins, Nissley	Peterson, Gertrude
Crawford, Clyde	Johnson, Ellwood	Pitts, Andrew
Crawford, Robert	Johnson, Norene	Poertner, Henry
Crowder, Jennie	Johnson, Ruby	Price, Stanley

## Sophomore Class Roll

Quorollo, Helen  
Raschke, Vivian  
Redding, Vivian  
Redfield, Dean  
Resch, Russell  
Rhone, Florence  
Riske, Virginia  
Roberts, Bonita  
Roberts, Victor  
Rothwell, Ora  
Royster, Jacqueline  
Ruppert, Ernest  
Scheperclaus, Stella  
Schulenberg, Robert  
Seevers, Ida  
Sellers, Virgil  
Shearer, Paul  
Shumaker, Ruth

Simms, Frances  
Smith, Chester  
Smith, Helen  
Smith, Mildred  
Smith, Opal  
Soapes, Helen  
Southern, Nelson  
Spahr, Dorothy  
Spillman, Paul  
Standefer, Minnie Lee  
Sutton, Hazel  
Swenson, Orvar  
Tatum, Herbert  
Thomas, Catherine  
Thomas, Gerald  
Thomas, Margie  
Thompson, Velma  
Thorpe, Maxine

Tignor, Ferdinand  
Trowbridge, Frances  
Tudor, Ruby  
Turner, John  
Vail, Effie Lee  
Vanderwood, Hazel  
Van Dyke, Evelyn  
Wagner, Allen  
Welch, Covene  
Williams, Frank  
Williams, Naomi  
Wilson, Doris  
Winn, Imogene  
Woodruff, Harold  
Wright, Earl  
York, Ralph  
Zerr, Myron  
Ziegenhorn, Florence

### THE BIRDS' PLOT

*(Written for Better English Week)*

The birds of the air were quite shocked one night  
As they stopped in the midst of a long, long flight,  
They heard a smart scholar say, "I ain't got,"  
And you'll find that they formed a little plot.

Says one to the other, "We'll teach them to speak  
Like humans in less than a month or a week,  
We'll sing, 'I ain't got, I ain't got,' all the day,  
And scare them all back into better speech way."

The birds formed a chorus and carolled all day  
While the children went to and from school or to play,  
All that they sang was that ugly "ain't got"  
And they were successful in their little plot.

The scholar who erred began to turn gray,  
And his face grew as white as the old milky way,  
He promised never to say "ain't got" again,  
For the wise little birds never ceased until then.  
And now when that student almost says "ain't got"  
He remembers the birds and their fine little plot.

—Dorothy Koehler.



## *Sophomore Prophecy*

In the spring of '28 the "Majestic" came to anchor off Calcutta. Among the passengers was a young man, homesick and disconsolate, who, as he walked down the gang-plank and wandered wearily about his affairs kept thinking of his old high school. A sign attracted his attention. It said, "The Past, Present, or Future," and he knew it for the home of some "crystal gazers." He went in and seated himself before a crystal. Gradually the surroundings faded and in the globe he saw Chrisman High School, his Alma Mater, revolve out of the mistiness.

In the office sat the honored and revered principal, Mr. J. N. Hanthorn, talking earnestly with the Student President, Edwin Ingram, recently elected to fill the position held by Helen Grace Bishop during the first semester. In the gym the basket ball team, now under the admirable leadership of Coach Little and Captain J. C. Danielson, was having a last consultation before the game with Marshall that night. Orvar Swenson and Helen Grace Bishop, Chrisman's debating team, were practicing in the Assembly Hall for the debate the next week at Columbia which was to decide the state championship. In the Gleam room Marie Blackburn and her staff were assembling the annual Gleam. On top of the pile of copies was a picture of "Honey" Linson with the inscription, "Football Captain 1927-28." On the notice board were two announcements, one stating that by the recent elections, "Jacky" Royster was president of the As-You-Like-It Literary Society and that Elsie Brune headed the Nautilus Literary Society, the other proclaiming the victory of Corrine Miller in the Latin contest at Warrensburg. The trophy case had many new additions from basketball, football, track, music, and debate.

Then he saw the auditorium of the Memorial Building packed with people for the Marshall game to decide the Big Seven Championship. The band, Ernest Ruppert, Ralph Jasper, William Mills, Fernoy Alexander, and Gerald Gillespie prominent in it, played; then the greatest yell leader Chrisman ever produced, Joe Hufferd, led in the high school yell. With a minute to go the score stood 20-19, Marshall. Danielson tipped the ball to Joe Price, who turned and made the winning goal from center just as the whistle blew.

The vision faded. Our old classmate arose and set about his classwork with renewed interest and a vow to finish his high school work at Chrisman in the near future.

## Sophomore Officers

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Edwin Ingram	President	Mary Jo Hickman
Mary Jo Hickman	Vice-President	Corrine Miller
Mildred Smith	Secretary	Glenn Crabtree
Naomi Williams	Treasurer	John Owen
Orvar Swenson	Parliamentarian	Jacob Dickinson
Corrine Miller	Reporter	Edwin Ingram
Opal Smith	Sergeant-at-Arms	John Turner
Richard Harrington	Yell Leader	

Sponsors—Mrs. Moore, Miss Mary Lucas, J. V. Endicott

### ON SCHOOL DAY MEMORY BOOKS

The other night my Fancy wandered,  
 And o'er old school friends' names, I pondered,  
 Of friends, friends now but half recalled  
 And oh—how willingly they scrawled,  
 "If you love me as I love you  
 No knife can cut our love in two."

So Bob and Jake and Kitty and Min,  
 Put down their names and thoughts therein.  
 My teachers too wrote their autograph  
 And darling Nell wrote with a laugh,  
 "When you are old and cannot see  
 Put on your specs and think of me."

Where are they all? Ah, many a name  
 Is scrolled upon the Book of fame,  
 While some are 'scribed upon the stone  
 And some with ivy over-grown.  
 Then comes one's words a simple plea,  
 A world, though just, "Remember Me."

Dear Fellow Sophomore, known awhile,  
 Companion of a league or mile,  
 My book, my heart, though Time may laugh,  
 Will ever hold your autograph:  
 "The one by whom these lines are penned  
 Will never cease to be your friend."

Helen Davis.



# *JUNIOR HIGH*

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## *The New Building*

Now completed, the new Junior High School building, at the corner of Pleasant and Van Horn, is a monument to the progressive-mindedness of the citizens of Independence.

This thoroughly modern four story building, covering 9,996 square feet of ground, is a structure of which any community might well be proud. There are in it thirty class rooms, of which, at present, nineteen are being used. This means that without more building in the immediate future, there is yet room in which to grow.

The building is absolutely fire-proof. The structure framework is the best quality steel, the floorings and stairs are concrete, the walls are rough plastered tile. The minimum amount of wood-work has been used.

Careful attention has been given to the lighting. In every room the windows are above eye-level, occupy one whole side of the room, and are so arranged that the light falls over the left shoulder of the pupils, yet no teacher faces the light. For dark days, there are four large, opaque electric lights in each room. The window shades are adjustable from the center of the windows, thus making possible proper distribution of light and shadow, as well as overhead ventilation without damage to the shades. The windows are built to be lowered from the top as well as raised from the bottom. This insures perfect air circulation and prevents drafts.

Any number of smaller features distinguishes this building from others. Built-in book-cases and supply cabinets are ornamental as well as serviceable features in each room. The black-boards, of which there are 3,900 square feet, are placed at a height best suited to the stature of the pupil. Wire screening makes the chalk troughs dustless. Panels of cork bulletin boards are in each hall and in most of the rooms. Each study chair has beneath it a shelf for books. There are four sanitary drinking fountains on each floor from which gushes pure water, artificially cooled by being passed through pipes laid deep in the ground. The cement floors are finished with three coats of gray cement paint. The floor base of cement has rounded corners to prevent the accumulation of dust.

Individual steel lockers arranged in rows in the halls provide safe as well as a convenient place for books and wraps.

A passageway leads from the third floor of the new building to the second floors of the Library and old Junior High buildings. Two fire-proof doors, however, can be drawn to separate the two.

Efficiency, comfort, and beauty are the effects achieved in the new Junior High School building.



**MR. A. C. MORRIS**  
Principal of Junior High School

He rules with even hand this empire of the mind;  
The wayward find him just, the timid find him kind.

## *Freshman Faculty*

MRS. A. C. MORRIS	Secretary
JESS BARTHOLOMEW	Mathematics
MARY ROSE BARRONS	English, History
CAROLINE BEDFORD	Sewing
HELEN BROCKWAY	History
IRENE FROMAN	Mathematics
LAURA FRANCES HEADEN	Spanish, History
EMMA MAY KRUMBACH	English
BEULAH LANG	History
FERD MASTERS	Manual Training
MARIE PICKARD	Mathematics
ALICE REID	Latin
CAROLYN TWYMAN	English, History

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## Freshman Class Roll

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Robert Alexander	President	Merrell Pratt
Adelia Yankee	Vice President	Frank Alumbaugh
Carol Davis	Secretary-Treasurer	Florence Willard
Gilbert May	Sergeant-at-arms	Billy Lee
Paul Henning	Gleamings-Editor	Nadine Myers

Adams, Fern	Brown, Riley	Frisbey, Helen
Adams, Jewell	Brown, Walter	Frost, Martha Frances
Adams, Melvin	Buchanan, Hunter Allen	Galloway, Jack
Adams, Rozella	Bullard, La Rena	Garrett, Isabel
Alberti, Albert	Bunyar, Robert	Garrison, Dollie
Alexander, Robert	Burson, Glenn	Garrison, Martha
Alumbaugh, Frank	Campbell, Violet	Gillen, Wendell
Alumbaugh, Garnette	Cassell, Nannabell	Givan, Victor
Anderson, Lawrence	Chapman, Arlon	Gooch, Henry
Anderson, Ruby	Chapman, Vera	Goodman, Bryant
Arms, Dorothy	Chappelow, Gertrude	Gordon, Berieth
Barmore, Beryl	Chiles, Lutie	Graham, Jerry
Barnard, Ellis	Collins, Roberta	Gray, Katherine
Barnhard, Alfred	Cook, Leonard	Green, Anna
Barnhardt, Cyril	Cool, Lois	Guthrie, Carmen
Barrett, Cassell	Cool, Louise	Guthrie, Morelle
Barron, Ellen	Copeland, Proctor	Hacker, Alice
Barto, Madeleine	Corn, Lavage	Hall, Charles
Bascom, Jennie Lee	Courtway, Edgar	Hall, Edwin
Basham, Floyd	Cox, Everett	Ham, Virgil
Bath, Mildred	Crabtree, Blanche	Handley, Juanita
Batterton, Frances	Crull, Wilma	Hanthorn, Mildred
Batterton, Martha	Curran, Harold	Hare, James
Beal, Jewell	Curtis, Bessie	Harrington, Ruth
Beery, J. W.	Danielson, Arletta	Harris, Juanita
Bell, Thomas	Darrow, David	Harris, Lee Roy
Bender, Blaine	David, Ella	Hatley, Harry
Boulger, Gertrude	Davis, Carol	Haun, Wanda
Bowers, Alfred	Dawson, Millard	Heflin, Lotha
Bozarth, Darwin	Dillee, Ivan	Heiderstadt, Kathleen
Brashear, William	Duncan, Jack	Henning, Paul
Brauninger, Glen	Edmunds, Blanch	Henry, Kenneth
Bray, Charles	Eighinger, Hazel	Hill, Mildred
Breen, Sadie	Etzenhouser, Chester	Himes, Gwendolyn
Bridges, Cornelius	Etzenhouser, Muriel	Hoff, Albert
Bright, Louise	Fairbanks, Delores	Hoffman, Adaline
Bronson, Guinn	Farrell, Walter	Hollis, Eveleen Marie
Brown, Dorothy	Fish, Duane	Howe, Earl
Brown, Louise	Flanagan, Paul	Huston, Frank



## Freshman Class Roll

Hutchens, Aileen	Morrow, Mildred	Soderstadt, Ruth
Jamison, Verle	Myers, Eula	Soldan Els, Lloyd
Jasper, Helen	Myers, Lucile	Stanfield, Lillian
Jenner, Vina May	Myers, Martin	Stephenson, Myra
Jennings, Grace	Myers, Nadine	Stewart, Ethel
Jessee, George	Nagel, Flora	Stoner, Lloyd
Joerndt, Vera	Nelson, La Veta	Stonger, Vida
Johnston, Lorne	Nigh, Mary	Stovall, Mabel
Johnson, Harold	Overcast, Eura Mae	Stover, Mozelle
Jones, Harvey	Parrish, Cecil	Strodtman, Nadine
Julian, Kermit	Pence, Paul	Strother, Jean Davis
Keenan, Harold	Pendleton, Katherine	Sutton, Dorothy
Keirse, Lofton	Peoples, George	Taylor, Mary
Kelley, Donald	Piper, L. E.	Taylor, Mildred
Kelley, Robert	Ploeger, Olin	Terryberry, Jean
Kennicut, Ernest	Pratt, Merrell	Thomas, Alice
Keyes, Wanda	Price, Nadine	Thomas, Gertrude
Kidder, Loren	Rader, Thelma	Thomas, Sarah
King Margaret	Ragan, Ervart	Thompson, Helen
Knapheide, Helen	Rauh, Ellis	Todd, Lyndell
Koehler, Berenice	Reed, Clarence	Tucker, Alice Mae
Kreeger, Walter	Reeder, Louise	Tucker, Wayne
Langton, Mark	Riepma, Junior	Turnbull, Marvin
Lanphear, Charles	Riske, Edwin	Turner, Belva
Layden, Thomas	Robinson, Nina	Turner, Bruce
Lee, Billy	Rockhold, Raymond	Turner, Ruth
Liddle, William	Rogers, Louise	Tyler, Eugenia
Liebi, Arthur	Rohrs, Frank	Vesey, Doris
Linson, Lionel	Roney, Twyla	Walker, Morgan
Litsinger, Alberta	Ryan, Roy	Warren, Beryl
Long, Claire	Salisbury, Wilma	Warren, Tom
Ludlam, Edith	Schulz, Carl	Waterfield, Lucille
Luff, Paul	Sebolt, Freddie	Waterman, Georgia
McCarroll, Thomas	Seevers, Frances	Watkins, John
McKay, Norman	Shawhan, John	Watson, Mary
Malee, Theodore	Shedd, Robert	Wattenberg, Carl
Marqua, Frank	Sherman, Leonard	Weatherford, Junior
Marquis, Martha Mae	Shirk, Berl	Whitehead, Carl
Martin, Orbey	Shoop, Miriam	Willard, Florence
Maxon, Howard	Shoup, Sylvia Belle	Williams, Leonard
May, Gilbert	Siegfried, Pauline	Williamson, Margaret
Melchert, Ralph	Smith, Hazel	Wipper, John
Miles, Mary	Smith, Helen	Wisson, Arthur
Mills, Lee Robert	Smith, Letha	Witt, Charline
Modie, John	Smith, Lucile	Worth, Arthur
Moore, Curtis	Smith, Lynn	Wright, Perry
Moore, Nora	Smith, Ruth	Yankee, Adlia
Morgan, David	Smith, Wayne	Yates, Josephine



Standing: Linson, Julian, Seaton, Martin, and Bartholomew, coach  
Front row: Bozarth, Benson (Capt), and Keenan

## *Basketball*

Basketball season opened early in December with about twenty-five men reporting for practice regularly. Many of these were players with a year or two experience either in the ward schools or in the Junior High teams of 1924 and 1925. Joe Benson was elected captain.

An eighth grade team was also formed and played two games, one with Sugar Creek which they won 11-8, and a second with Woodland where they lost 10-13. Because of the small number of eighth grade pupils on the team no further eighth grade games were played.

The Junior High team opened its season with a game at Northeast Junior High. They were defeated by this team 36-0. Other games were—Garfield 10, Junior High 11; Mt. Washington 7, Junior High 10; Garfield 8, Junior High 13; Sugar Creek Club 20, Junior High 16.

The second team played and defeated the Fly Club of W. C. H. S. by a score of 13-23 as a preliminary game to the game with Sugar Creek Community Church team. The last game of the season was with the William Chrisman Second team, the Junior High defeating the Chrisman team 40-17.

Letters were given six of the players who finished the season and played in the greater part of the games. They were Harold Keenan, F; Joe Benson (Capt.) F; Kermit Julian, C; Lionel Linson, G; Orby Martin, G; Gorman Seaton, G.

## The Anti-Cigarette League



The first Anti-Cigarette League in Independence was organized six years ago in the Junior High School. A few of the boys wondered why their grades were so low compared to the rest of the class. Knowing that all of these boys were addicted to cigarettes, the principal suggested that it was because they were doped with the nicotine from the tobacco.

One day when the boys were taken to school by the truancy officer, Mr. Lavelle, they were shown by the school records the bad effects of tobacco on grades. They found that they were making practically all the failing grades in their class altho they were about one and one half years older than the average pupil in the class. However, the latter did not smoke. As a result of their conversation, these boys

organized the Anti-Cigarette League that has been continued ever since.

When the League was first organized, the first act was to go in a body before the City Council where they were successful in having an ordinance passed prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under eighteen years of age.

This year the League bought a mimeograph machine.

The officers for 1925-26 are as follows:

President	Robert Kelley
1st Vice-President	Merriel Etzenhouser
2nd Vice-President	Reginald Loosemore
Secretary	Blaine Bender
Treasurer	John Shawhan

## The A. O. O. A. Girls' Club



A need for a girls' organization had been felt for some time in the Junior High School. It was not until the fall of 1923, however, that the Four Square Club was organized. It adopted the symbolic letters, A. O. O. A. for a motto, and these letters appear on the bronze pins.

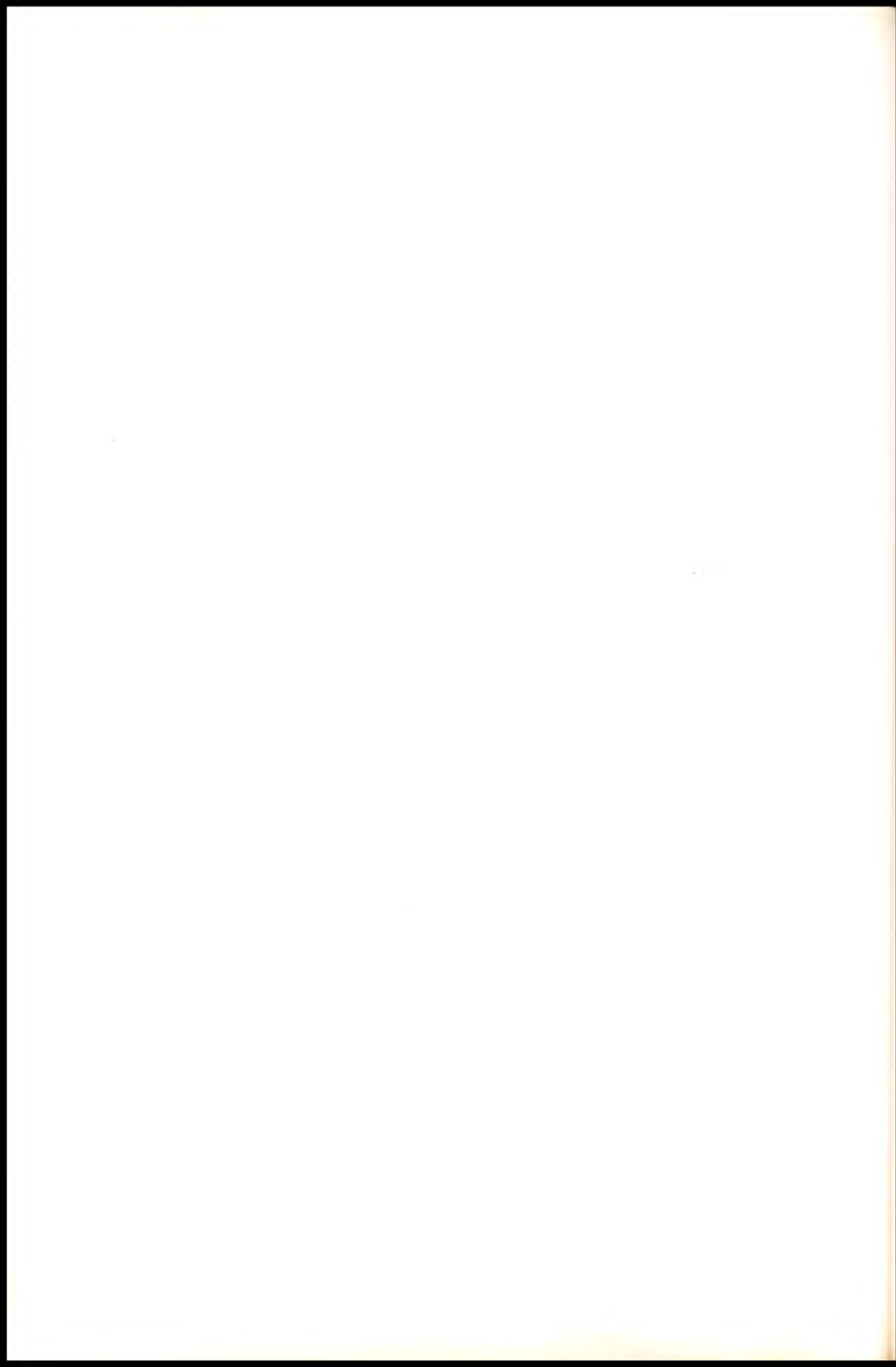
The purpose of the club is to promote cooperative good fellowship and such ideals as are in keeping with the highest type of American girlhood. The members strive to attain the ideals of scholarship, courtesy, trustworthiness, loyalty, perseverance, truth, and womanliness at all times.

Any girl in Junior High School is eligible for membership. Practically all are members now, as are the women teachers. The present membership is 450.

The governing body of the club is made up of the officers and thirty congresswomen, one elected from each room. These are elected annually from a list of those members who have no grade below the average. The club is advised by three faculty members chosen yearly.

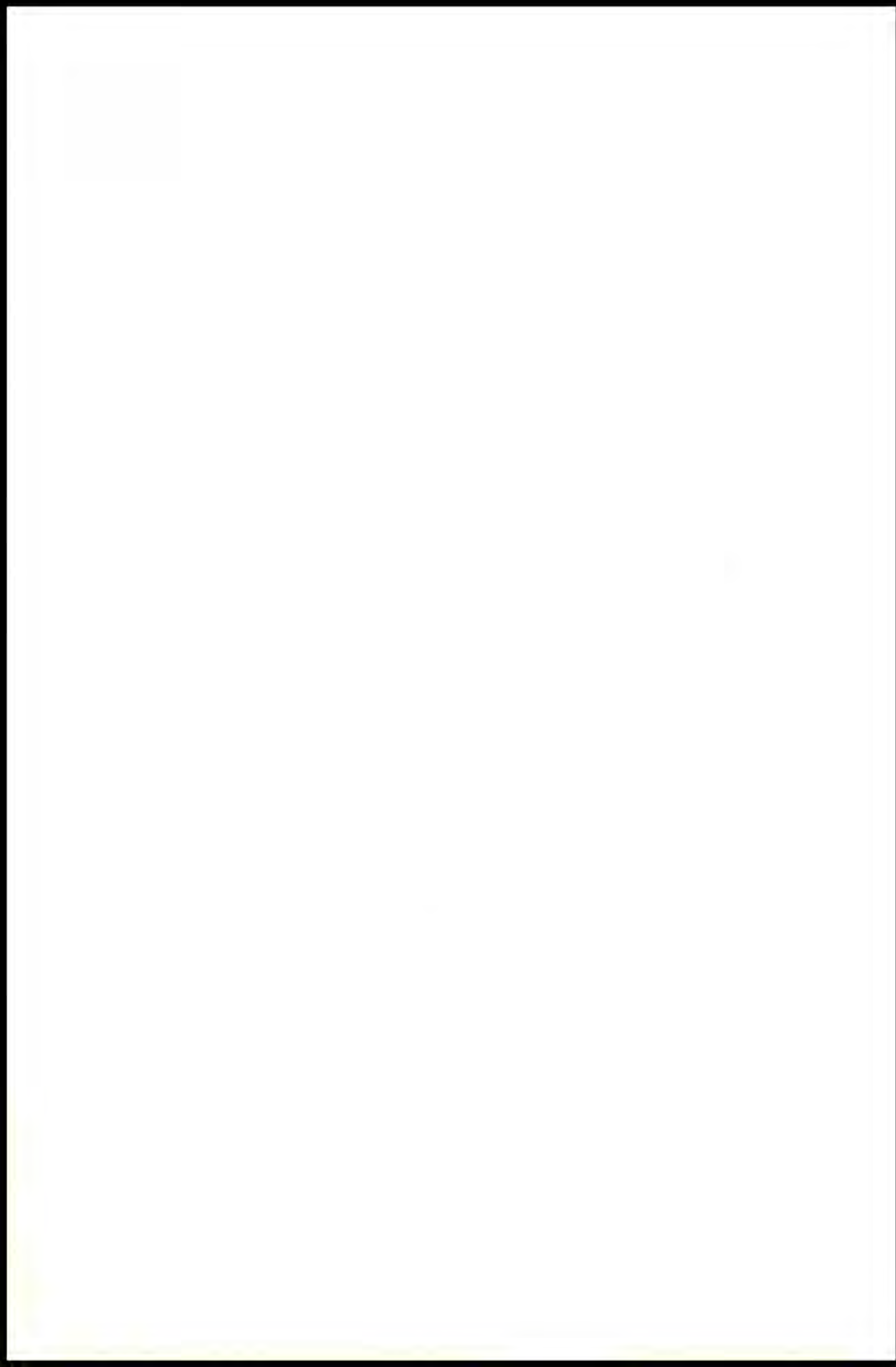
The officers for 1925-26 are as follows:

President	Mary Eleanor Pruyn
1st Vice-President	Margaret Quinn
2nd Vice-President	Louise Bright
Secretary-Treasurer	Ann Burrus
Reporter	Margaret Williamson





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Activities





## *Athenian Literary Society*

### **First Semester**

Frest.—Alvin Swenson  
 Vice-Pres.—William Harrington  
 Secy.—James Gardner  
 Treas.—Orvar Swenson

### **Second Semester**

Gomer Cool  
 Wallace Palmer  
 Franklin Milton  
 Lawrence Childs

Attorney General—Frank White  
 Sergeant-at-arms—Dean Adams

The Athenians have had a very busy year.

The first and largest undertaking was the three-act play entitled "Three Wise Fools," which was presented to the public on the nights of December the eleventh and twelfth as their third annual play production. The cast included Wallace Palmer, Alvin Swenson, Marion Schafer, Verlia Short, Mary Alice Hardin, Elvert Himes, Gomer Cool, Howard Short, Raymond Fisher, Martin Mills, Nolan Keuhl, Frank White and George Berkemeier.

Several programs have been presented in Assembly during each semester.

The "Krismus Karnival" sponsored by the Athenians was merely the inter-society mixer under a different name. It proved quite successful.

The line-party held in mid-February was attended by a large majority of the members. Two large busses solved the transportation problem.

Some of the most active parts in school affairs played by Athenians were the offices of student president for both semesters, editor-in-chief of the bi-weekly Gleam for the first semester and editor-in-chief of the Annual Gleam, as well as several minor positions on each Gleam staff. Three men played on the first foot-ball team and three on the first basket-ball team. One man was placed on the second all-star State Basketball Team.

Both boys on the state debating team representing William Chrisman were Athenians. The Athenians were well represented in the oratorical and musical contests.

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## *George S. Bryant Literary Society*

### First Semester

Pres.—Chester Green  
Vice-Pres.—Harold Balfour  
Secy.—Ted Horn  
Serg.-at-arms.—Darell Craton  
Atty. Gen.—William Randall  
Reporter—

### Second Semester

Joe Roberts  
Carlyle Barnhardt  
Frank Brown  
James Bright  
Jacob Dickinson  
William Randall

The George S. Bryant Society has completed a most successful year, in that splendid attendance and good programs have characterized the regular meetings. Grades have been exceptionally high this year due to a standard instituted at the first of the year. The standard requires that every member have the usual A average or be dropped from the roll.

Correlative to this is the Honor Roll, which was instituted at the first of the year. In order to have your name on the roll you must be present for every meeting during the six weeks, take an active part in programs as well as in the general business of the society and have made ten points in grades. M was placed as two points and the others corresponded.

In a social way the organization has been particularly active.

In November a party was given for the members and their "girl friends." All were present, of course, and an enjoyable evening was experienced.

On February 22 a patriotic program was presented at 8 P. M. to the parents of the boys, the School Board, the Faculty and Alumni members. Orations were given and musical numbers presented along with a one-act play, "Crossed Wires". But the main feature of the evening was the banquet in the Study Hall, just following the program upstairs.

The work of the entire year may be summed up in one sentence, "The administration has been perfect, the program interesting throughout, and the members most willing to adapt themselves to it."

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## *Nautilus Literary Society*

### **First Semester**

Pres.—Lora Brune  
Vice-Pres.—Marie Blackburn  
Secy.—Dorothy Hunter  
Treas.—Roberta Williamson  
Reporter—Bernice Schowengerdt

### **Second Semester**

Helen Corthell  
Bernice Schowengerdt  
Ardith Roedell  
Elsie Brune  
Roberta Spurgeon

Sponsors—Miss Eva Fitterling and Miss Ellen Singleton

The Nautilus Literary Society was organized on Thursday, October 25, 1919, by eleven girls, who selected their name from Oliver Wendell Holmes' well known poem, "The Chambered Nautilus", using as their motto the last stanza, beginning "Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul."

During the past year each member has been encouraged to take part in the activities of the Society. Four groups were formed in the early Spring, each endeavoring to present the best of a series of weekly programs, which were judged by disinterested members of the faculty.

On December 4, a pep assembly was put on for the Liberty Football Game. The headliner of this program was a two-act farce "Hamlet in Modern Dress," written by one of our own members. Another feature was a series of numbers centering around the "Nautilus". A large facsimile of the Nautilus shell was used with beautiful lighting effects. This, too, was created by Nautilus members. On April 9, another interesting assembly was given with a one-act play, "Our Aunt from California", as the feature.

In November a tea was given at the home of Helen Corthell, in honor of the new members. On March 9, the girls of the Freshman Class were entertained with a tea at the home of Mary Hardin. This makes rather a full social calendar with one or two smaller parties and our Annual Spring Party.

Early last fall a wienie roast was given at Swope Park, and our Annual Picnic was held in May.

We are well represented in the National Honor Society, having three senior members, Mary Hardin, Lora Brune, and Frances Elliott.

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## *As-You-Like-It*

### **First Semester**

Pres.—Helen Cole  
Vice-Pres.—Dorothy Records  
Secy.—Julia Lee Hersperger  
Treas.—Kathryn Haberlein  
Reporter—Marian Hills

### **Second Semester**

Elizabeth Hickerson  
Jacky Royster  
Mabel Ohman  
Dorothy Records  
Kathryn Haberlein

Sponsor—Miss Grimes

The As-You-Like-It Dramatic Society has been quite successful this school year of 1925-26. The club began its success by giving a novel Hallowe'en program. At Christmas time the name of a needy family was secured from the Welfare League, and that family was made happy by a basket of good things to eat along with some few toys and clothes.

The society, being organized for dramatic purposes, decided that it would be worthwhile to study and present one act plays in the regular weekly meetings. This has been done, to the advantage of all the members.

It has been customary in the past few years for the As-You-Like-Its to give the Valentine program in assembly. Along with a ukelele chorus and other musical numbers a clever one-act play was presented, "Miss Hitty's Valentine." The same program was given at a reception which the club had for its parents and friends. Study hall was transformed into an effective room by pretty lamps, red paper hearts, and curtains. Valentine refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The climax of the year was reached with the production of the play "Come Out of the Kitchen." This was given on March 26 with the best of success. The plot was entertaining and the settings were different from the average play.

A large part of the society's success is due to the efforts and the faithful work of its sponsor, Miss Grimes.

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## *Shakespearean Literary Society*

### **First Semester**

Pres.—Hildred Smith  
Vice-Pres.—Rilla Leeka  
Secy.—Marjorie Blackburn  
Gleam Reporter—Hazel Smith

Sergeants—Ethel Verne Vesey, Imogene Winn  
Parliamentarian—Fay Lindsay

### **Second Semester**

Ruby Short  
Bertha Gunsolley  
Opal Swalley  
Ruby Piper

The Shakespearean Literary Society of 1925 and 1926 has had a most successful year, and has maintained the high standard it has always held since its organization in 1921-22. Seventeen members represented this club at the beginning of the school term but since then fourteen new members have been initiated, a large per cent of this number being initiated at a party given at the home of Miss Caroline Baldry.

The society has given programs not only for its own benefit but for the school also. This year two assembly programs have been presented, one Pep Assembly, the other an April Fools' program. The Annual play, "The Three Pegs", probably the chief event of the year, was given February 5; and March 19, a banquet for the representatives of each school organization, school board, and faculty was served in the study hall. As the society's colors are red and white, the room was artistically decorated. The Shakespearians gave to the cooking class fifteen dollars for dining room equipment. The annual party given in April was pronounced a great success. Alumni members were the honored guests.

The credit and success of this year's work is largely due to the leadership of the sponsors, Miss Craven and Miss Campbell.

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## "M" Club

President .....	Mildred Ruth Cook
Vice-President .....	Margaret Chapman
Secretary .....	Gladys Young
Treasurer .....	Clara Butler
Reporter .....	Margaret Lippert
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Marcella Zutz

The "M" Club, a Missouri athletic organization for girls, was organized in Chrisman High School the second semester under the direction of Miss S. Etta McAllister. The purpose of this club is to make a general study of athletics, to foster a spirit of true sportsmanship, and always be ready to serve the school wherever needed. The requirements for winning a letter are one thousand points in health and posture, in scholarship (average grade of "M" the previous year), in sportsmanship, in the spirit of service, and in athletic activities and achievements.

Each girl pledged her loyalty thus:

"I pledge my allegiance to the State of Missouri, to her defense in time of need, to her service ever; to her industrial prosperity and to her spiritual greatness through health, strength, scholarship, and conduct becoming a lady."

The "M" girls sold candy both at the Marshall basketball game and at the "Gym Review." They were an important feature in the "Gym Review," which was given by the Physical Education classes under the supervision of Miss McAllister. Mildred Ruth Cook was the first girl in Chrisman High School to win her state letter. Later twenty-seven girls received their letters which were conferred in assembly, December 21, 1925.



Alden Russell    Orvar Swenson    Marie Blackburn    Wallace Palmer

## Debate

### State Team

Alden Russell  
Orvar Swenson

### District Team

Marie Blackburn  
Wallace Palmer

The subject for the state debating team this year was, Resolved, "That the amendment to the U. S. Constitution enabling Congress to regulate Child Labor should be ratified by the several states." The state team met and defeated Blue Springs, Lees Summit, Smithville, Excelsior Springs, Henrietta and St. Joseph Central. The defeat of these teams, during which debates Chrisman took the negative side of the question three times and the affirmative side three times, gave Chrisman the championship of the Northwest district of Missouri. The team was now ready for the state semi-finals. This combat was with Lebanon and was Chrisman's Waterloo.

The district team debated the question, Resolved, "That the United States was justified in passing the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924." Blue Springs, as Jackson County league champions, forfeited to Independence. Pleasant Hill defeated Chrisman on April 15, and was awarded first place at the district meet at Warrensburg.

These two teams were made from a group of contestants who formed themselves into a debating club. The membership consists of the above mentioned debators and Jacob Dickinson, president; William Randall, Martin Mills, Helen Grace Bishop, Gomer Cool, Edwin Ingram, and Lawrence McGee. This club has helped foster debating and establish a sentiment for it in the school and town.

Professor James N. Hanthorn is the sponsor of this club and the coach of the state and district teams. Without his help, the debating season could not have been so successful.

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## *The Boys' Glee Club*

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Reporter

Gomer Cool  
Kenneth Harrington  
Paul Proctor  
Elvert Himes

The Boys' Glee Club was organized this year under the supervision and sponsorship of Miss Jessie Smith.

The Boys made their debut in assembly one morning by rendering a few numbers, including some Southern melodies. This was greatly appreciated by the whole student body as was shown by the enthusiastic applause it gave. The Glee Club also played an important part in the Operetta given by the Music department.

Although the Boys' Glee Club has not been as outstanding as it has in some previous years, it hopes some day to be ranking among the first of Chrisman's major activities.

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## Girls' Glee Club

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Accompanist  
Reporter

Hazel Smith  
Mildred Gillispie  
Bernice Schowengerdt  
Hazel Smith  
Frances Elliott

We forty girls of the Glee Club have had lots of fun this past year, and we have as well learned many things about music. Really, you who didn't come out don't know what you've missed! Our work has been a pleasure, and our music director, Miss Jessie Smith, has been a most delightful person with whom to work.

We have had our regular meetings each week, and have also made several public appearances. We assisted with the radio program broadcast over KLDS by the High School on the evening of February 2. Also we have contributed several numbers to assembly programs.

As a crowning achievement, we worked with the Boys' Glee Club in successfully presenting "The Toreadors" on March 12 and 13.

Our work for the latter part of the season has been directed toward preparation for the Spring Contests at Warrensburg and Liberty.

We are glad if our influence has been felt in raising the general standard of the school, and in creating a finer appreciation of music.



## *Chrisman Orchestra*

FIRST VIOLINS—Frank White, John Owens, Vina May Jenner, Ronald Sherman, Viola Henning, Margaret Chapman, and Ethel Verne Vesey.

SECOND VIOLINS—Mary Jo Hickman, Elizabeth Patrick, Mildred Hill, Raymond Rockhold, Bessie Curtis, and Wanda Haun.

FIRST CORNETS—Harold Keenan, Lee Mills, and William Mills.

SECOND CORNETS—Ernest Ruppert and Ralph Jasper.

FLUTE—Martin Mills.

CLARINET—Russel Chrestensen.

BARITONES—Milfred Nace, Paul Thompson, Fernoy Alexander.

SAXAPHONE—Marvin Carl and Billy Lee.

TROMBONE—John Jackson.

DRUMS—Gerald Gillespie.

PIANISTS—Louise Bright, Irene Hart, Dorothy Koehler, Marian Hills.

The orchestra has wasted no time this year, but has practiced every possible minute, and probably it has unknowingly entertained some of the seventh hour classes in or near the annex. The members knew they needed practice and were anxious to get it, so they gladly accepted invitations to play on different practice occasions during the year. The orchestra has played at the Gilpin School, Watson Memorial Church, Parent Teachers' Association Banquet, and some of the William Chrisman debates and plays at an assembly at Junior High School as well as assemblies here, and over the radio. At several of these places the artists were repaid for their music by delicious refreshments.

Every organization needs a head, and under Miss Jessie Smith the orchestra has progressed wonderfully. Some day it may rival the Kansas City Little Symphony.





## Annual Gleam Staff

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			Frank White

The Gleam staff of '26 has endeavored, as all previous staffs have done, to make its book the best Gleam that has ever been published. To aid us in this task we have had three able sponsors: Miss Sturges to direct the literary work, Miss Sampson to supervise the art, and Miss Janie Chiles to help stretch the pennies and make them pay all bills. Many of the pictures owe their presence to the art in photography of our Editor-in-chief, who so deftly assisted the snap shot editor with her work. We leave this book to you, friend reader, hoping that you enjoy the contents of these pages as greatly as we have enjoyed preparing them.

# The Gleam



## *Bi-Weekly Gleam Staff*

### **First Semester.**

Howard Short was Editor-in-Chief of our Bi-Weekly Gleam during the first semester, having been elected in the regular election the previous Spring. Immediately after the opening of school, he got busy and appointed his staff. Soon after, a clever little Assembly was arranged, the staff was presented, and a subscription campaign was launched. Bob Sullivan, the business manager, "managed" this to perfection. Contests were put on between classes and between individuals, and a goodly number of subscriptions were secured. Then the rest of the staff got busy. The first issue came out on October 5. This was an eight page paper. But so successful was the edition that it was decided that Chrisman should have a twelve page paper, and it has been twelve pages ever since.

Margaret Sturges was Associate Editor and she helped look after the general makeup of the paper. Chester Green, the advertising manager, certainly did go after those ads. Orvar Swenson was Circulation Manager. He managed the distribution of the Gleam, and helped in securing subscriptions.

Elvert Himes was the Sport Editor who wrote up all the thrilling Football Games. Dru-silla Henning was the Alumni Editor, and she appeared to know everyone who had ever been graduated from Chrisman. Leland Willard took care of the Exchange papers and gave us the choicest bits from them. Rosamond Filson looked after the news from the Societies and Classes. Paul Henning, of Junior High, edited the material from the Junior Gleamings page.

Pauline Thompson and Frances Elliott were the reporters who ferreted out interesting little bits of news. Alfred ("Pie") Henning created clever cartoons that amused everyone so. And Martin Mills edited the Jokes, that provide the "spice" of a Gleam.

Oh, it was a great little staff! And it turned over a great little paper to the staff for the second semester.

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## *Bi-Weekly Gleam*

Second Semester.

At the Mid-Year election in December, Frances Elliott was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Bi-Weekly for the last semester. In appointing her staff, she followed a rather unusual plan. A general announcement was made and those who wanted to work on the Gleam were asked to turn in their names, together with the position they would like to fill. It so happened, and happily, that it was possible to use everyone who turned in his name. The first issue under the new staff was published on February 3. During the remainder of the year special issues featuring Poetry, Jokes, Sports, and other things were published.

Pauline Thompson filled the chair of Associate Editor as perhaps no one else could have done. Gerald Elerick, as Business Manager, kept the financial end of the business straight. William Randall was a most energetic Advertising Manager, sometimes bringing in whole page ads at the last minute, driving out copy.

Alma Nunamaker gave us first hand information concerning our Sports, having a regular Sport Section of two pages. Lois Daniel edited the news of the Societies and Classes. Wayne Keyes read the Exchange papers, and gleaned from them the rare things of value and interest. Margaret Lippert was a most capable Alumni Editor, always having good copy. Harold Humphrey was always on the lookout for a good Joke. Harold's only complaint was that he couldn't have as much space in the Gleam as he liked. James Bright was Comic Editor. Nadine Myers from Junior High edited the Junior Gleamings material.

Then there were the Reporters, a very essential part of every newspaper staff, Lucile Twyman, Margaret Mills, Constance Annis and Harriet Cash. Last, but not least, were the Staff Typists, Elizabeth Mann and Opal Swalley, who converted the maze of often illegible "scratches" into readable and usable copy.

Under the guidance of our Sponsor, Miss Mildred Sturges, this has been a very successful year for the Bi-Weekly. Here's to its future success.

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## *The Liberty Meet*

On April 16 and 17, the William Jewell Interscholastic contests were held at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri. Independence was well represented in all contests.

### MUSIC

The vocal solo contest was won by Mildred Fleet of Liberty. Chrisman came a close second with Kenneth Harrington singing "Bendamere's Stream."

Although Rosamonde Filson did not place in the piano solo contest, Chrisman was very proud of the way she performed. The selection this year was Chopin's "The Raindrop Prelude." There were eleven contestants.

The mixed quartette, composed of Kenneth Harrington, Mildred Gillespie, Bertha Gunsolley, and Alden Russell, received the cup for first place. All quartettes sang "Goodnight, Goodnight, Beloved."

### DECLAMATION

Elizabeth Burrus represented Independence for the girls and in the face of much competition won the gold medal. Her reading was "The Unfinished Story."

Donley Pierson, our boy declaimer, in a close contest won second honors with his reading "Madam X." He was defeated by Leslie Bates of Excelsior Springs, who delivered Webster's "Reply to Haine."

### DEBATE

Chrisman's State League team won the cup presented for debating, Orvar Swenson taking the gold medal for individual distinction, and Alden Russell, the silver. The team drew the affirmative side of the state question, Resolved, That the Child Labor Amendment Enacted by Congress Should be Ratified by the Several States.

### EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Independence had no entry in the Girls' division, but in the Boys, we were well represented by Alden Russell who won first place. The subject he chose was "Crime."

### SUMMARY

Due to so many victories, Independence was awarded the point cup for receiving the highest number of points. Chrisman won three gold medals, three silver medals and three group cups. Mr. E. B. Street, Supt. of Independence Schools, and an alumnus of William Jewell, received the large high-point cup.

## The Warrensburg Meet

This contest was held on April 23 and 24 at the State Normal school at Warrensburg, Mo. Sixty-five people from Independence were entered in this meet.

### Music

The girls' quartet composed of Juanita Resch, Mildred Gillespie, Bertha Gunsolley, and Marian Gillespie, sang "Sylvia." They placed a close second, the Marshall quartet, singing "Lassie O' Mine," winning first.

The boys' quartet composed of Kenneth Harrington, Gomer Cool, Alden Russell and Elvert Himes, won the silver cup for first place. Their selection was "Kentucky Babe."

The mixed quartet, composed of Kenneth Harrington, Mildred Gillespie, Bertha Gunsolley, and Alden Russell, also won the first place cup, singing "Goodnight, Goodnight, Beloved."

The mixed chorus, of sixteen voices, sang "To Greet the Spring" and received the cup offered for their event.

The orchestra, of twenty-one pieces also received the first-place cup, playing the "Light Cavalry Overture."

### Declamation

Elizabeth Burrus, represented Chrisman in girls' declamation and although she did not place we are proud of her work. There were 28 contestants in this event.

Edwin Ingram, Chrisman's representative in boys' declamation, won the silver medal for second place, out of 27 contestants.

### Extemporaneous Speaking

Howard Short represented Chrisman in this event. Out of seven contestants he was one of the four who went to the finals.

### Home Economics

In cooking, Opal Beebe and Dorothy Allen were Chrisman's representatives. They placed second in this event but no award was given for this place.

These girls also were entered for home-nursing. They won first place and received two cut-glass dishes.

Drusilla Henning and Lora Brune were the contestants in sewing. They won first place and received a silver vase.

### Latin

Anna Mae Birch, Violet McFarlane, and Mary Hardin represented Chrisman in this contest. Mary Hardin won the Virgil Scholarship offered to fourth year Latin Students and the Coleman prize offered for the best examination on both Virgil and Cicero. Sedalia's team won the Latin trophy cup.

### One-Act Play

Lee's Summit won the cup offered for this event. Although Chrisman's play failed to place it was a worthy representative.

## Alumni

In order to have a complete record of the alumni of the high school in Independence every graduate should be mentioned. But, because of the great number of persons who have completed their four years of high school work here (37 classes, totaling 1779 graduates) and because of the small amount of space allotted this section, the 1926 GLEAM will tell only about the leaders of each senior class,—about the class presidents. Although there were eleven classes before 1900, this review will begin with the new century, and with the first class to publish a year book.

- 1901 In this year the annual GLEAM was founded and first published. The idea of the book was conceived by Elmer Twyman and Charlie Ross, the latter being its editor as well as the president of his class. Mr. Ross continued on his journalistic career, serving for a time on *The Advertiser* in Tokio, Japan. Today he is chief of the St. Louis Post Dispatch in Washington, D. C., an alumnus of whom the high school has always been proud.
- 1902 This was the first class to give a Senior play and the first to leave a memorial. Grace Kelley, now Mrs. G. N. Briggs, the wife of the president of Graceland College, was the chief officer.
- 1903 Celeste Walters, now Mrs. Edwin Hall, was president of her class. Mrs. Hall still lives in Independence and in 1929 her son, Edwin, will be graduated from William Chrisman.
- 1904 This class was led by Frances Clements, now Mrs. B. M. Houtchens. She was the last girl to be senior president until 1922. Debating was inaugurated in the high school this year.
- 1905 Mr. Henry Bundschu, of the law firm of Wilson, Bundschu and Bailey, Kansas City, directed his class. He is also the sheriff's attorney for Jackson County.
- 1906 Alexander McCoy presided at the meetings of his class. At present he is in Oklahoma, an experienced geologist for an oil company.
- 1907 C. C. Bundschu followed in his brother's footsteps as class president. Mr. Bundschu is now manager of the A. J. Bundschu Dry Goods Store, Independence. His class had a well organized and equipped cadet corps.
- 1908 Proctor Kerr started teaching school soon after his graduation, serving for a time as principal of the Ott School. Later he gave up teaching for the work of public accountant. Mr. Kerr has always been very active in church work and Christian education.
- 1909 The United States consul to Canada, Mr. Knox Alexander, began his career early, as president of his class. Mr. Alexander was, for a time, located in Central America.
- 1910 Mr. Webster MacDonald, secretary of the Tri-State Lumber Co., Detroit, Michigan, was first officer. In this year the school's Athletic Association was first organized under the direction of Mr. James Sexton, mathematics teacher and coach.
- 1911 After finishing his high school career, Mr. Lee Douthitt, the 1911 president, studied law and received his degree with honors. During the war he served as a lieutenant and since then he has been teaching in Central High School in Kansas City. Mr. Douthitt was one of the first to establish a bureau of vocational guidance in the high school curriculum.
- 1912 Milton Stewart, of the Stewart Brothers Electric Co., led this class, which was the first to entertain the alumni. At the entertainment the Alumni Association was organized.
- 1913 Mr. Ellis Fountain, a very successful business man, associated with the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association, was director of this class.

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1914 Frank Searcy was the president this year. Mr. Searcy is now with the Standard Oil Co. While in school he sang in the male quartette and took an active part in athletics.

1915 Mr. Charles Brady led his class in more ways than as president. He was the chief debator of his class and was recognized as a leader throughout his entire career. In November, 1924, he died, and at the time of his death he was Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson County.

1915 was the last year of the principalship of Professor George S. Bryant, for whom the George S. Bryant Literary Society is named.

1916 At this time the custom of having two presidents each year was inaugurated by the new principal, Mr. E. B. Street. Those elected were Byron Stewart and Tirey Ford. Mr. Stewart is co-partner with his brother (the 1912 president) in the electrical business.

Tirey Ford enlisted in the army soon after his graduation. In September, 1918, he was killed in action, during the battle of the Argonne. The local post of the American Legion is named for him.

1917 Blue Springs claims as a coach and teacher, Leslie Leake, the captain of this class. He was most active in dramatics, having the leading part in the Senior Play.

1918 Allan Bullock and Frank Wyatt Herndon shared presidential responsibilities this year. Mr. Bullock has been very successful in the sales business. Mr. Herndon died as a result of typhoid fever, January 25, 1922. He was the general business man for his class and had the brightest of futures before him.

1919 Clyde Snider, brother of Dan Snider and Glenn Snider, now in school, was one of the presidents. He is now about to receive his A. B. and LL.B degrees from the University of Missouri.

Raymond Shoemaker, the other president of the class, is a dairyman in Liberty, Mo. Raymond's high school career centered around athletics.

1920 George Plank was the sole president at this time. Mr. Plank is an electrical engineer, having been graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural College in Manhattan, Kansas. At present he is with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Plank selected and engineered the erection of the flagpole in front of the school.

1921 Responsibilities were shared by Kenneth Flournoy and Harvey Burrus. Mr. Flournoy is at home, ill, but while confined to his bed he experiments a great deal with the radio. He is a profound reader and was regarded during his school life as a student with a most brilliant intellect. Mr. Burrus is a lawyer with the firm Burrus and Burrus. These two boys were the business and advertising managers of a very successful GLEAM.

1922 Miss Bernice Helf and Morris Filson were the captains this year. Miss Helf is a daughter of Mr. Emil T. Helf, who has served for 16 years, long and faithfully, as a member of the school board. She is now teaching in the Ott School. Mr. Filson is credit manager for the Folgers Coffee Co.

1923 For the first time the student body as a whole elected leaders, student presidents, each to serve for one semester. At this time the president was the highest officer in the student government association that was formed, but while student government has since been abandoned, the student president exists, chiefly as a chairman of assemblies.

The senior presidents of this year were Chadwick Beets and Frederick Evans. Mr. Beets is studying to be a physician, taking his work in Kansas University. Mr. Evans is enrolled in Junior College taking work preparatory for Washington and Lee University.

1924 The class presidents were Roy Shore and Clarence Hunter. Mr. Shore is attending Junior College and Mr. Hunter is a salesman for the Hunter Candy Co.

1925 Haskell Cook and Louis Brooks were the class presidents. Haskell is attending William Jewell College and Louis, Junior College in Kansas City.



## *Clarence H. Little, Coach*

This is the second year that Coach Little has been director of athletics in W. C. H. S. He developed winning teams in football, basketball, and track, last year, of which this school is justly proud. This year he coached our football team which won three championships, the Central Missouri, the Big Seven, and the North West, neither losing nor tying a game all season. The basketball team this year won a name for Independence by winning two tournaments, at Marshall and at Warrensburg, and third place at the state tournament at Columbia.

We know there was exhibited wonderful ability on the part of the teams, but we also know that the training the players received from Coach made the teams what they were. With no letter men back this year, Mr. Little built a good and fast track team from the men who reported for practice. This year 110 men have been out for the major sports, which shows the support the students have given.

Coach has placed these splendid ideals before each man: first, to be a true sportsman; second, to be true to his school; and third, to be true to himself. His methods include efficient systems that bring results, and consideration of his men and their ability at all times. His results are plainly seen by the record of each sport and the impression that he has left with each athlete, and everyone else who knows him.

Because of his magnetic personality, his pep and enthusiasm, he will always be remembered by his teams and by the student body and citizens of Independence.

We, the seniors, wish Coach the best of success next year, and sincerely hope that he will be the Mentor of the W. C. H. S. teams for many glorious seasons.





## Football

Players	Weight	No. of Letters	Position
Capt. Fred Latimer	162	3	R. End
Alma Nunnemaker	185	4	R. Tackle
Dan Snider	145	3	L. End
Carl Hanson	173	3	L. Tackle
Seward Leeka	168	3	R. Half
Darwin Pennell	166	2	Center
Arthur Fann	165	2	L. Guard
Earl Wright	195	2	R. Guard
James Linson	155	2	Fullback
Eugene Allen	154	1	R. Guard
Earl Curtis	162	1	Quarter
Wesley Browcaw	149	1	Fullback
Alvin Swenson	152	1	R. Half
James Ballou	142	1	L. Half
Ralph York	140	1	R. End
Ralph Smith	142	1	L. End
Joe Roberts	162	1	L. Guard
Marvin Carl	135	1	L. End
William O. Erickson	160	1	Center

## Football

Our football team won ten out of ten games played this season, which is an unusual record. It won the Big Seven, the Central Missouri, and the Northwest Missouri Championship.

Leeka, Latimer and Nunnamaker placed on the first All-Conference Team, and Fann won a position on the second team.

A week before school started the boys that were coming out for football went down to Lake Venita, Odessa, with Coach to a training camp.

When the day came for our first game, which was with St. Joseph on September twenty-sixth, our team was in fair condition and won the game by a drop kick making the score 3 to 0.

October the second was a bright and snappy day and a record crowd was out to the field to see our team beat Lexington by a 21 to 0 score.

The next week the Chrisman team played at Slater on a muddy field and after holding them four downs on our six inch line, took the ball and carried it across Slater's goal for two touchdowns before the final whistle. Score: 12 to 0.

The next week our team played on a muddy field at Harrisonville whom they beat 6 to 0.

Yes, it was October 30th that we played Odessa at Odessa, in one of the most exciting games of the season. Odessa scored a touchdown by a pass in the first five minutes of play and in the last quarter it looked like they were going to make another touchdown. But then "Soo" passed to "Speedy" who caught it and ran about forty yards for a touchdown. The goal was kicked and the score was seven all. There were just a few minutes to play when Odessa fumbled and "Speedy" picked it up and raced the ball thirty yards to the Odessa three yard line where he was tackled. After three unsuccessful attempts to carry the ball over the line, Leeka dropped back and kicked the ball over the crossbar for three more points just as the gun was fired. Score: 10 to 7.

The following week Marshall came here for a game and the Chrisman fans saw their old rival badly defeated by a 32 to 7 score.

Higginsville fell before our team the next week in a 20 to 0 game.

The next game we played with the Sedalia team, which put up a good fight but was defeated by our team by a 7 to 0 score.

Our last game at home was played on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25, with Lee's Summit, whom we trimmed 72 to 0.

The last game of the season was played with the Liberty team on their field.

The game was slow and gains were short, but in the third quarter, with the wind at the back, our team worked the ball up to Liberty's 30 yard line, then an end run and the ball was on the 8 yard line. Next the ball and Leeka were over the goal for the first and only touchdown of the game.

### Summary of Games

W. C. H. S.	3	St. Joseph	0
W. C. H. S.	21	Lexington	0
W. C. H. S.	12	Slater	0
W. C. H. S.	6	Harrisonville	0
W. C. H. S.	10	Odessa	7
W. C. H. S.	32	Marshall	7
W. C. H. S.	20	Higginsville	0
W. C. H. S.	7	Sedalia	0
W. C. H. S.	72	Lee's Summit	0
W. C. H. S.	6	Liberty	0
<b>Totals—W. C. H. S.</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>

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Top row—Left to right: York, Ballou, Linson, Pennell. Second row; Latimer, (Capt.), Swenson, Snider (Captain Elect), Carl. Third row; Wright, Smith, Roberts, Nunamaker. Bottom row: Brocaw, Erickson, Fann, Allen.

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Nunnamaker      Sutton      Huhn      Latimer      Beam  
 Leeka      Harrington      Swenson      Coach Little      Fann      Wright

## Basketball

### OUR CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM

Players	No. of Letters	Position
Capt. Alvin Swenson	3	R. Guard
Seward Leeka	4	L. Forward
Fred Latimer	2	R. Forward
William Harrington	2	L. Forward
Earl Wright	2	L. Guard
Arthur Fann	2	L. Guard
Charles Huhn	1	Center
Max Collins	1	L. Forward
Otis Sutton	1	Center
Lonny Beam	1	R. Forward
Harry White	1	R. Forward
Alma Nunnamaker	1	R. Guard

## Basketball

### Summary of Games

The Chrisman Basketball Team has finished the most successful season of any Chrisman basketball team since 1919 when our team won the Warrensburg tournament and second place at the state tournament.

This year the team won the Big Seven Conference, the Warrensburg Tournament, Marshall Tournament and third place at the State tournament at Columbia.

The season opened with a victory over Central High School in Kansas City on their court. The score was close throughout the game but at the firing of the gun we held the big end of a 25 to 19 score.

The next game was with the Alumni whom we defeated 34 to 27.

The first week after Christmas vacation our team made a trip to Marshall and Slater, defeating Marshall 37 to 21 and Slater 54 to 21.

Our first conference game at home was played the next week with Warrensburg. Warrensburg was doped to win, but Chrisman defeated them by the decisive score of 58 to 17.

The team met with their first defeat of the season at St. Joseph the next week by the close score of 22 to 17.

Odessa came to Independence for our next game and after a fast game they held the small end of a 35 to 19 score.

Sedalia came here the following week. One minute Sedalia was leading and the next we were leading, but the final score was 38 to 29 in our favor.

The next Friday and Saturday the Chrisman Bears journeyed to Warrensburg and Sedalia. Warrensburg was defeated 25 to 20. The Sedalia team playing a fast game lost to Chrisman by one point—33 to 34.

### Marshall Tournament

The Chrisman team entered the Marshall tournament the next week. In the first game we defeated Higbee 23 to 11. We next won a game from Carrollton 33 to 10. We played Marshall in the semi-finals, defeating them 32 to 16. The team went into the finals against their old rivals, Warrensburg, whom they defeated 29 to 12.

The next week we played Marshall and Slater on our own court; losing to Marshall 41 to 39, and defeating Slater 58 to 13.

St. Joe Central defeated us the next week in a hard fought game, 11 to 10.

### Warrensburg Tournament

At the Warrensburg tournament the Chrisman team played real basketball defeating Warsaw 32 to 13 in the first game; Lee's Summit 24 to 12 in the next game; Marshall 22 to 17 in the third game; and Warrensburg in 33 to 14 in the finals. This was the first time since 1919 that a Chrisman basketball team has won the Warrensburg tournament.

Leeka was made Captain of the first all-tournament team and Swenson was placed as a guard on this team.

Chrisman defeated Odessa the next week on their small court by the close score of 30 to 27.

### State Tournament

The Chrisman Bears went to the State Tournament at Columbia the next week. Maryville defeated us in our first game 25 to 17. We still had a chance for third place. We played Fruitland next and defeated them 24 to 21. West Plains lost to us 54 to 21, and then we played Maryville again, defeating them this time by a 22 to 13 score, thereby winning third place. Leeka was placed on the first all-State team at center and Swenson guard on the second team.

The faithful cooperation of the team with Captain Swenson and Coach Clarence Little is largely responsible for the successful season.

## Summary of Season

W. C. H. S.	25	Central, K. C., Mo.	19
W. C. H. S.	34	Alumni	27
W. C. H. S.	37	Marshall	21
W. C. H. S.	54	Slater	21
W. C. H. S.	58	Warrensburg	17
W. C. H. S.	19	St. Joe Central	22
W. C. H. S.	35	Odessa	19
W. C. H. S.	38	Sedalia	33
W. C. H. S.	25	Warrensburg	20
W. C. H. S.	34	Sedalia	33
W. C. H. S.	39	Marshall	41
W. C. H. S.	58	Slater	13
W. C. H. S.	10	St. Joe Central	11
W. C. H. S.	30	Odessa	27

### Marshall Tournament

W. C. H. S.	23	Higbee	11
W. C. H. S.	33	Carrollton	10
W. C. H. S.	32	Marshall	16
W. C. H. S.	29	Warrensburg	12

### Warrensburg Tournament

W. C. H. S.	32	Warsaw	13
W. C. H. S.	24	Lee's Summit	12
W. C. H. S.	22	Marshall	17
W. C. H. S.	33	Warrensburg	14

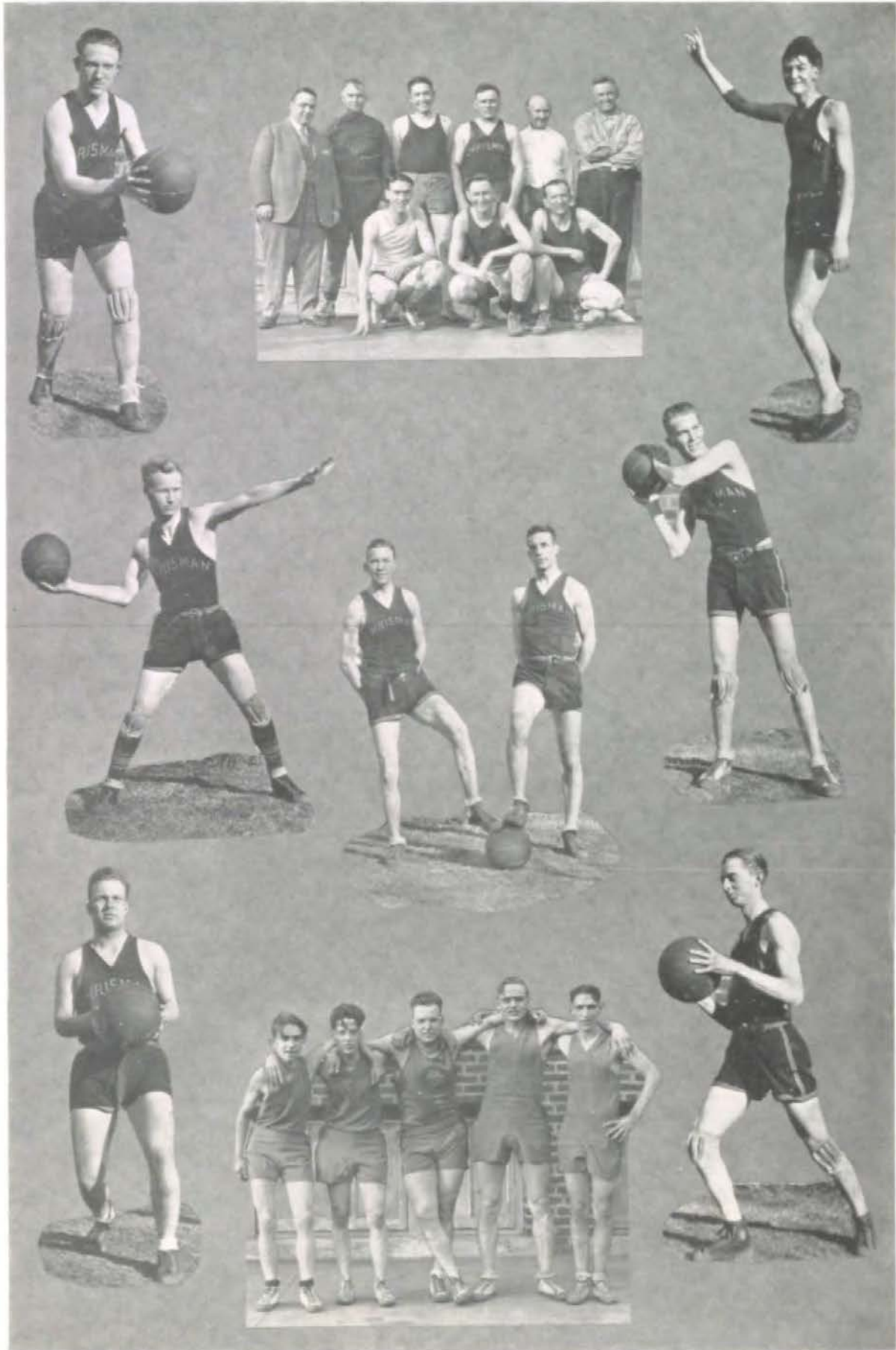
### State Tournament

W. C. H. S.	17	Maryville	25
W. C. H. S.	24	Fruitland	21
W. C. H. S.	54	West Plains	21
W. C. H. S.	22	Maryville	13

GRAND TOTALS W. C. H. S.	816	OPPONENTS	553
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## Track

Our track season opened the 12th of February when we entered a relay team composed of Dan Snider, Wayne Keyes, Burgess McFadden, and John Mitchell; and Burgess McFadden and John Mitchell in the half mile run, in the K. C. A. C. meet at Convention Hall. The relay team came in second and John Mitchell placed third with strong competition.

The first week in April the track squad elected John Mitchell Captain of the 1926 team.

On April 9th the team had a practice meet with Kansas City Kansas High School on their field. Our team showed up well considering the fact that they hadn't had any out-of-door practice. K. C. K. won the meet by a few points. Chrisman track schedule:

April 16

April 24

May 1

May 8

William Jewel Meet at Liberty.

Central Missouri Meet at Warrensburg.

Missouri State Meet at Columbia.

Big Seven at Wentworth.

Although the track men haven't had much practice so far because of bad weather, they are in fair condition and hope to have a successful season. Each fellow is training for what he thinks he can do best. Joe Price, Soo Leeka, Fred Latimer, and Bill Harrington are sprinting the 100-yards in less than eleven seconds. In the 220-yard dash we have Soo Leeka, Joe Price, Bill Harrington, and Grant Morgan. From the group trying out for the 880-yard relay it looks like we will have another good relay team this year. Soo Leeka, Joe Price, Bill Harrington, John Mitchell, Burgess McFadden, Grant Morgan, Dick Harrington, Wayne Keyes, "Speedy" Latimer, Charles Downey, and Boyd Owens are training for the relay. John Mitchell and Burgess McFadden are running in the 440-yard dash in good time.

In the 880-yard run—John Mitchell, Bill Harrington, Victor Roberts, Dean Adams, and Joe Roberts are running in less than two and a half minutes.

Charles Huhn, Soo Leeka, and Skinny Campbell are clearing the bar in the high jump around five feet six inches. Soo Leeka, Darwin Pennell and Gus Wright are throwing the shot about forty feet and the discus about ninety feet. Charles Downey is improving in the pole vault, clearing the bar at about ten feet.

In the broad jump Soo Leeka and Skinny Campbell are jumping about nineteen feet.

Burgess McFadden and Soo Leeka are stepping over the high and low hurdles in good style.

## Track

### LIBERTY TRACK MEET

On April 16th our track team went to Liberty where it entered the William Jewell invitation meet.

In the following events we won points:

High jump: Charles Huhn tied for first—4 points.

880 yd. run: John Mitchell won third and Bill Harrington fourth—3 points.

We made a total of seven points and tied for seventh place with Liberty High School.

The following men were entered in the meet:

100 yard dash—Joe Price, Soo Leeka.

220 yard dash—Latimer and Soo Leeka. Latimer went to the finals.

440 yard dash—Burgess McFadden.

880 yard run—John Mitchell, William Harrington.

High Jump—Charles Huhn, Soo Leeka.

Broad Jump—Campbell, who placed fifth.

Pole Vault—Charles Downey.

Shot Put—Soo Leeka and Darwin Pennell

Discus—Soo Leeka and Darwin Pennell.

One-half mile relay—Joe Price, Soo Leeka, Fred Latimer, and John Mitchell.

Mile relay—Burgess McFadden, Grant Morgan, Bill Harrington, and Charles Downey.

### WARRENSBURG TRACK MEET

The next week, April 24th, the track team entered the district meet at Warrensburg. We tied third place with Warrensburg Training High School, both having ten points. Lexington won the meet with 16 1-3 points.

Half-mile run—John Mitchell, second.

Pole Vault—Charles Downey, second.

High Jump—Charles Huhn, tied for first.

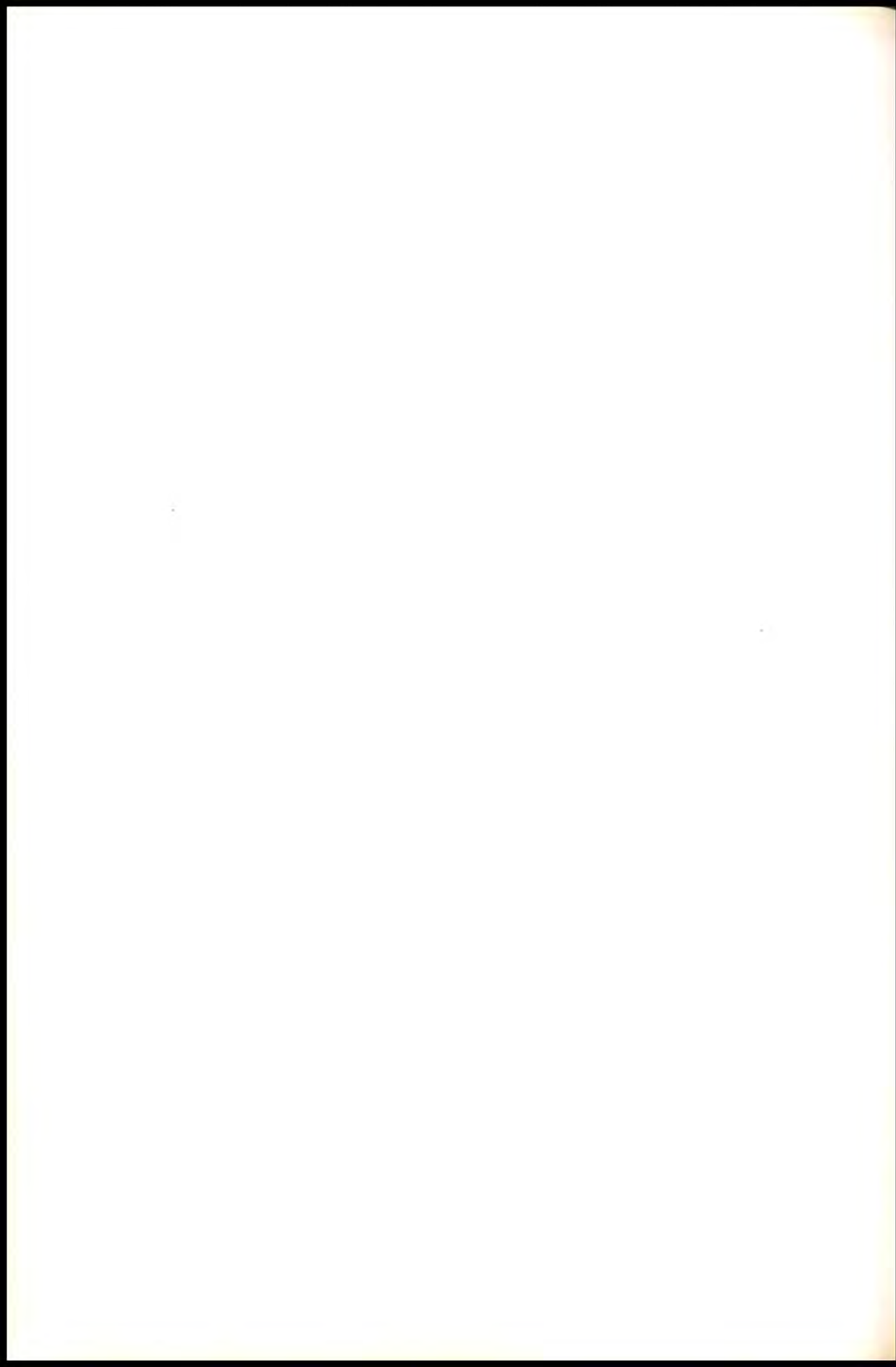
In the 220 yard dash—Joe Price won second in his heat.

Soo Leeka crossed the line second in the 220 yard low hurdle.

Bill Harrington won third in the second heat of the 440 yard dash and in the 880 yard run, he placed second in his heat.

Campbell won fourth in the broad jump.

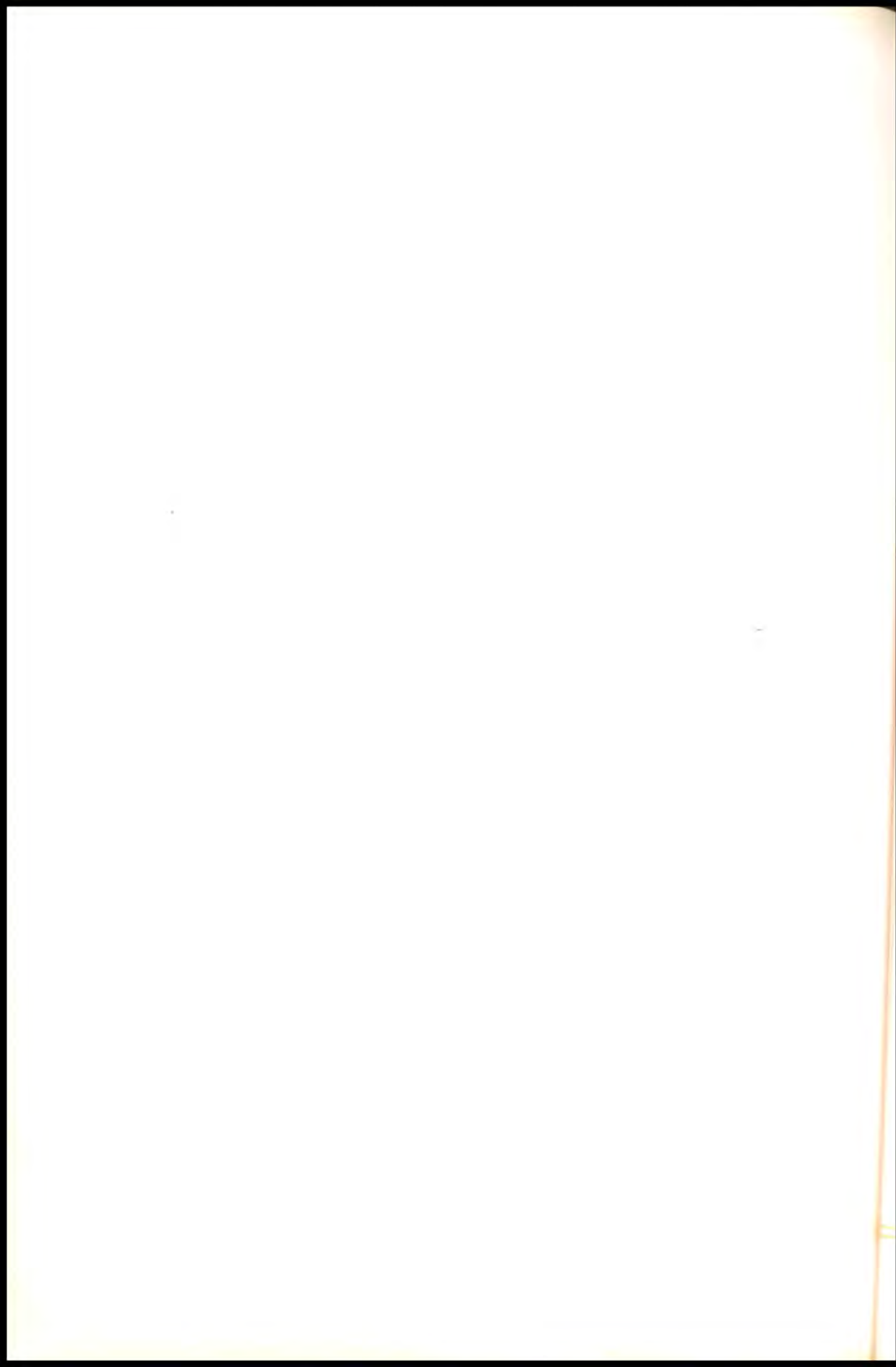
Our relay team composed of Joe Price, John Mitchell, Soo Leeka, and Bill Harrington, won third in the half-mile relay.





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# Gleamlets





*Mr. Duncan*

A nice warm building, loads of chairs, a few books, a smattering of intelligence and a good faculty all help to make a school a school, but it takes more than that to make it an institution of learning. And what it takes, that's what we have—a Mr. Duncan.

Girls make school interesting, boys make it exciting, teachers make it tragic, but it's that wiggle-wobble cap of Mr. Duncan's which makes it entertaining.

Four short years, we spend here. Leaving we remember occasional incidents of our career, and probably those few teachers we have had the pleasure of studying with, but there's one jolly old fellow whom *all* know, and *all* remember—that bewhiskered-joke-telling, lovable A. G. Duncan. Up at four firing our furnaces, home after dark when the last door is locked, the Independence school system simply wouldn't "system" without him—and well—Chrisman wouldn't be Chrisman if he were not here to call out every morning, "Say—Harry wants to see you! Harry who? Why Harry Chinn!"

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SEPTEMBER



NOVEMBER



FEBRUARY

## Chrisman's Calendar

- Sept. 8 School Bell rings again.  
 9 Meet the new teachers.  
 10 Where are the Freshmen?  
 26 First Football scramble—beat St. Joe 3-0.
- Oct. 2 Beat Lexington 21-0.  
 16 Slater Outclassed 12-0.  
 21 Grades out—what a jolt!  
 22-23 Holiday! Teachers' Convention.  
 27 Alden and Orvar chosen State Debators.  
 30 Senior Halloween Party.  
 30 As-You-Like-It Halloween Assembly.
- Nov. 6 Marshall killed 32-7.  
 11 G. S. B. Armistice Program.  
 12 Senior Pins and Rings here.  
 19 Teachers' Banquet.  
 20 Sedalia here with her Band. Boom! Boom!  
 20 Soph party. Pumpkin pie!  
 24 Turkey Day. Ate Lee's Summit 72-0.
- Dec. 4 Holiday—Visiting Day.  
 4 That Liberty battle in the snow.  
 11-12 "Three Wise Fools" Swenson, Schafer, Palmer.  
 22 Krismas Karnival.  
 22 Farmer Short elected Student President.  
 23 Xmas Holidays Begin.  
 24 Final shopping rush.  
 25 Xmas.



## Chrisman's Calendar

- Jan. 1 Mr. Street lost his home in fire.  
 4 Martin Mills chosen senior president.  
 8 Debators beat Holden.  
 15 Basketball—Warrensburg downed 58-17.  
 26 Pres. Short's inaugural address.
- Feb. 2 W. C. H. S. Broadcasting!  
 5-6 "Three Pegs" Margaret, Allegra, Afton.  
 9 New Honor Society members tried before Jury.  
 12 "Miss Hitty's Valentine."  
 13 Faculty Fightin Five challenge Seniors.  
 22 G. S. B. Washington Birthday Party.  
 26 Gym Review.
- Mar. 12-13 "Toradors"—worse'n that,—  
*beggars.*  
 16 Mrs. Moore on crutches.  
 19 Shakespearean Banquet.  
 20 Rosamond Filson spells 149 out of 150 words.  
 23 St. Joe Debate—Won District Championship.  
 26 "Come out of the Kitchen"—As-You-Like-It Play.
- Apr. 2 April Fool Program by Shakes.  
 16 Liberty Meet.  
 23 "M" Club in Assembly.  
 23-24 Warrensburg Meet.  
 30 "Adam and Eva."
- May 7 May Fete.  
 13-14 "Daddy Long Legs."  
 16 Baccalaureate sermon.  
 17 Juniors Entertain Seniors.  
 19 Class Day.  
 20 Commencement—and shedding of tears.  
 21 All is over—until September!



MARCH-



APRIL-



MAY-



## Jokes

### CHRISMAN'S BIG BARGAIN SALE

#### Ponies

A great showing of ponies, all ages and kinds. Lately bought cheap from the Senior Co., will be placed on Sale tomorrow .....89c.

#### Ready to use Excuses.

Large assortment of these ready to use excuses. Can fit anyone. Latest syle, fancy trimmings, appear genuine. On sale tomorrow only ..... 10c.

#### Love Letter Collection

One of the largest in the world. Made by Harold Buchanan and Henry Yeager Co. Warranted to be genuine. Note the signature on each. Ranging in value from ..... 1c to 69c.

#### Many Sizes of Beaux

If you have not yet made arrangements for next year, you are fortunate, for these prices an unapproachable. For girls who have this year possessed Senior Beaux, this sale comes at an exceedingly opportune time. Colors: Blue, tan, red, green, white. The values are enormous.

Gus Wright, durable, faithful	\$8.00
Bob Lloyd, the most beautiful in the lot, very dear, slightly fragile, and must be handled with care. For sale tomorrow only	\$10.00
Arthur Elsea—finest grade, clean and fresh, plain, sensible finish; great bargain	\$10.15
Lucas Choplin—bright, attractive design, a wonderful value at	\$7.00

Come early for we expect a rush.

"There is something," he said, "that I have wanted to tell you for a long time, but——"

"Oh, Dickie," she said, blushing sweetly, "not here in the car before all these people. Wait. Come this evening."

"It's merely that you have a streak of soot down the middle of your nose."

In the spring a young man's fancy  
Makes him amorous and bold:  
In the spring he's wild and prancy,  
Full of pep and hard to hold.  
In the spring with secret laughter,  
Some frail flapper sets her snare;  
And the spring to him thereafter  
Means just lighter underwear.

—*Northwestern Purple Parrot.*

Johnny, like most college boys, was broke at the end of the month and in order to give the girls a treat and incidentally eat, he got the brilliant idea of sending the following telegram collect to his Dad.

If roses are red, violets are blue,  
Send me fifty, P.D.Q.

He received the following from his Dad the next morning.

If roses are red, violets are pink  
I'll send you fifty, I don't think.

"Look pleasant, please," said the photographer to his fair (?) sitter. Click. Click.  
"It's all over now, ma'am. You may resume your natural expression."

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POSING



ARCH SUPPORTERS



SNOW? a'losh yes.



SHE'KS



WE THREE



DEERS IN PERCOCK'S CLOTHING



WHO SAID, CREATED CURL?



PLAYMATES



A LUCKY SEVEN



NOW, LISTEN!



"ME AN HER"



CHEMICAL KINGS



A POLISH ROMANCE

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## Jokes

"How do you get clean after a game?"

"What do you suppose the scrub team is for?"—*Witt*.

Mr. Proctor (in chemistry)—"This examination will be conducted on the Honor System. Please take seats three apart and in alternate rows."

Genesis—"Abie's cold is better and we've still got a box of cough-drops left."

Exodus—"Oh, vat extravagance! Tell Izzie to go out and get his feet wet."—*Iowa Green Gander*.

A.—"What's funnier than a bald-headed man combing his hair?"

B.—"A bow-legged man trying to walk knock-kneed."—*Pitt Panther*.

Helen—"Do you file your finger nails?"

Bill—"No. I throw them away after cutting them off."—*Michigan Gargoyle*.

"This floor is terribly crowded", said the gasping man as he blew his handkerchief on somebody else's nose.—*Jack-O-Lantern*.

The bargain sale was opened,  
The goods were sold at cost,  
Fire destroyed the shoe department,  
And a thousand soles were lost.

"You're writing your themes with red ink now, I see."

"Naw, this is the one that Miss Grimes graded."

Wife—"I'm sick of being married."

Hubby—"So's your old man."—*Judge*.

W'en my Pop talks of Standard Oil  
It makes my heart beat faster  
For fear I'll get some, 'cause I know  
The standard oil is castor.

—*Ex*.

A portly negro mammy was puffing and exerting herself as she tried to rise from her seat in a street car. "Better eat some yeast, aunty, and you'll rise better," a fresh young Collegian advised her.

Like a flash came the answer: "You all try it yo'self, young man, an' maybe you'll be better bred."—*Witt*.

The newly married man had been piloted into a restaurant by his old friend. He studied the menu for a moment and then rose abruptly.

"Lets get out of here," he gasped.

"Whats the matter with this place," asked his friend in wonderment.

"Man, don't you see what they have at the head of this bill of fare?" answered the benedict. "Home Cooking!"

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## Jokes

"Hubby dear, I can't wait to tell you what I'm going to buy you."

"Darling wife, what is it?"

"Well? I'm going to get a silver card tray, a bronze Hercules for the mantle piece, and a new Persian rug to put in front of my dressing table. What are you going to do for me?"

"I have been thinking, Jane, and have made up my mind to get you a new shaving brush."

Solemnly, one by one  
In the little note books of the teachers  
Blossomed the lovely zeros  
The forget-me-nots of the Seniors.

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Briggs?"

"Oh, n-no; everybody has his little peculiarity. Stammering is m-mine. What is yours?"

"Well really, I am not aware that I have any."

"D-do you stir your tea with your right hand?"

"Why yes; of course.

"W-well, that is y-your peculiarity; most people use a t-teaspoon.

Mother (looking over Johnny's report card)—"Johnny, why is it your January grades are so much lower than those you got in December?"

Johnny—"Well Mother, you know they always mark everything down after Christmas."

### Hiawatha

(Poem inspired by one who enjoys reading the advertisements on the street cars).

By the shores of Cuticura  
By the sparkling Pluto Water  
Lived the prophylactic Chiclet  
Danderine, fair Buck's daughter,  
She was loved by Instant Postum  
Son of Sunkist and Victrola;  
Heir apparent of the Mazda  
Of the tribe of Coca-Cola.  
Through the Shredded Wheat they wandered  
"Lovely little Wrigley Chiclet,"  
Were the fairy words of Postum  
"No Pyrene can quench the fire  
Nor can Aspirin still the heartache;  
Oh, my Prestolite desire,  
Let us marry little Djer-Kiss."

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 1921—Ruth Warren  
 1920—Aileen Bullard  
 1919—Helen Clements  
 1918—Frances Royster  
 1917—Marguerite Barnett  
 1916—Charnepcie Aabriel  
 1915—Arthu Smith  
 1914—Martha Warnock\*  
 1914—Geo. Bartholomew\*  
 1913—Grace Lewis  
 1912—Lucy Hudnall  
 1911—Ester Ward  
 1910—Louise Winton  
 1909—Ruby Short  
 1908—Mabel Mills  
 1907—Minnie Hickerson  
 1906—Ruby DeWitt  
 1905—William McCoy  
 1904—Harry Smith  
 1903—Tessie Smith  
 1901—Tasker Taylor  
 1900—Geo. Edward Smith

### ESSAY PRIZE

1925—Mildred Jasper  
 1924—Virgil Julian  
 1923—Frieda Sturm  
 1922—Carrol Gillen  
 1921—Vivilee Proffitt  
 1920—Elizabeth Palmer  
 1919—France Royster  
 1918—Ardis Ragland  
 1917—Mary Jones  
 1916—Martha Robinson  
 1915—Louise Hagler  
 1914—Margaret Bostian  
 1913—Dorothy Georgen  
 1912—Leah Jarred  
 1911—Margaret Echardt  
 1910—Ruby Short  
 1909—Cammie Johnston  
 1908—Imo Jones  
 1907—Helen Ross  
 1906—Lucy Dickinson  
 1905—Mattie McCoy  
 1904—Frances Clements  
 1903—Isabelle Shipley  
 1902—Bessie Wheaton  
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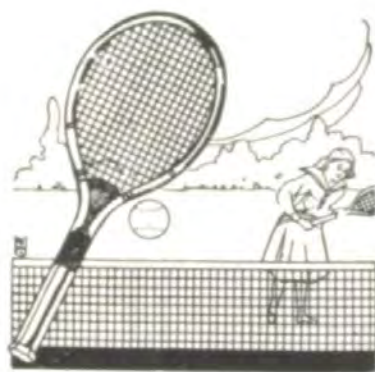
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"No?"  
"You'll admit that a ton of coal is a weight?"  
"Guess so."  
"And a wait is a pause?"  
"Yes."  
"And a pause is a short-stop?"  
"Uh-huh."  
"That's so."  
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Bob—"But how did they live in the letter?"

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