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—Arriving at the building.

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The Gleam, Published 1931, by the Senior
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Missouri.





The halls of Chrisman are a place of constant fellowship, before school, at noon and between classes.

FOREWORD

To hold a record of the events, the people, and the work of this school year in such form as to give a permanent history to those persons interested directly or indirectly in the good work for which William Chrisman stands, is the profound purpose of this book, the Gleam of 1931.





A typical scene in front of the bulletin board
before class time.

DEDICATION

To the spirit of good fellowship and all those worthy students of William Chrisman High School who cherish their association with others, we, the senior class, hereby dedicate this Gleam of 1931.



“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.”

—*Tennyson*



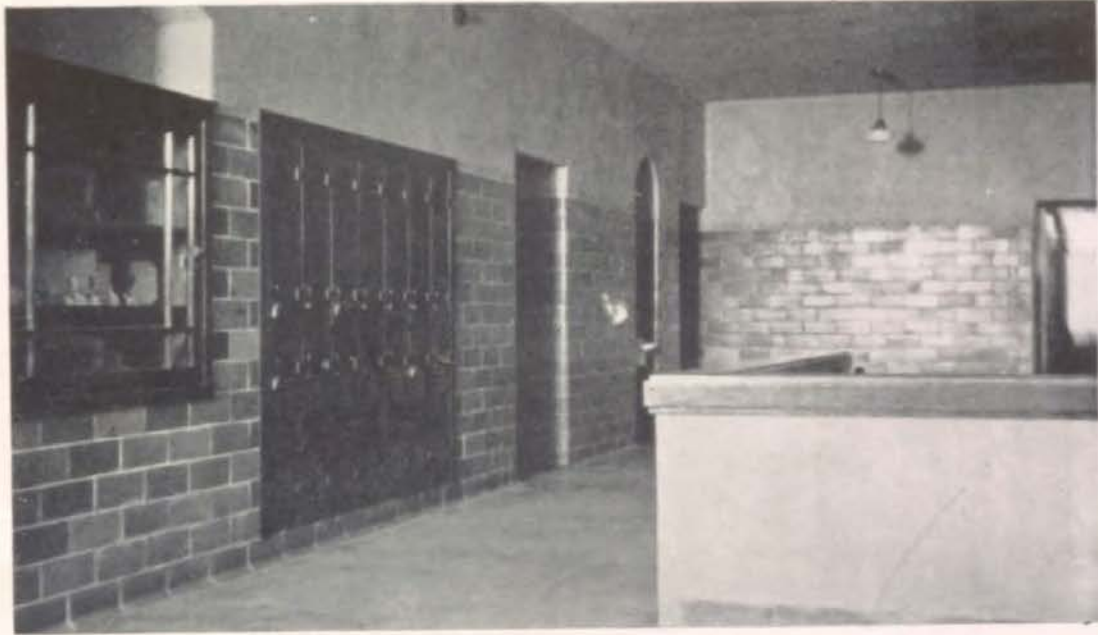
LOOKING TOWARD THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE NEW ANNEX FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRWAY The arch leading to the trophy cases on either side and the doors in the background are typical of the interior architecture of the new Annex.

The New Annex

Chrisman was presented with a beautiful new annex at the beginning of this school year. This building is one of the most up-to-date in this part of the country. The Annex was built next to the main building, and passageways between the two were made on each floor level, practically turning the two into one.

The exterior architecture of the Annex was copied after that of the main building so that the buildings would match; but the architecture of the interior is of a more modern type. As one enters the new Annex from the front, he is confronted by a beautiful archway. The hall is equipped on both sides with electrically lighted, built-in trophy cases which are very attractive to the visitor. The main halls are lined with beautiful brown tile. There are also lockers built into the hallways, enabling every student in the annex to have a place of safe keeping for his belongings. The drinking fountains are also set in the hallway walls.

The new building contains a number of the specialty departments, besides many classrooms. On the third floor, the commercial department occupies



THE THIRD FLOOR HALL AS SEEN FROM THE DOOR BETWEEN THE NEW AND THE OLD BUILDINGS. Notice the art display case at the left and the fountain in the background.

three specially built work rooms and one classroom. The sewing department has a large well lighted room and a dressing room. The art department has two well lighted rooms on the north side. Miss Sampson uses one room for exhibits and supplies, and the other room for her classes.



THE SOUTH ENTRANCE OF THE ANNEX AS SEEN FROM LEXINGTON STREET

Mr. Pigg and Miss Lucas are the occupants of the second floor, which contains classrooms only. On the first floor, Miss Potter has a large room which contains several built-in cabinets and book cases that greatly aid her in her teachers' training work. Mr. Morris also has a north side room which is excellently adapted to his mechanical drawing work, being well lighted and large enough to leave plenty of space between the drawing desks. The school printing press, also under the supervision of Mr. Morris, is in an adjoining room. Next to the mechanical drawing room, Miss Smith has a large sound proof music room. It has a number of closets at the east end where the instruments of the orchestra can be safely kept. The side walls contain cabinets for the music.

In the basement the manual training



LOOKING NORTH FROM THE SOUTH ENTRANCE ON THE FIRST FLOOR. All the halls of the Annex are lined with lockers.

department has a large shop for which much new equipment was purchased at the beginning of the year. The shop is now up-to-date in every respect. The girls' gym, also, is located in the basement. It is of the latest type, and contains all necessary equipment. This new room has made it possible for the administration to reduce the size of all physical culture classes besides providing separate gyms for the boys and girls.

The Board of Education, also, has a room on the main floor of the Annex, equipped with a safe to keep the district records and all other official school documents.

The whole student body greatly appreciates the Annex, and although many, especially the Seniors, have had no classes in the new building, they feel that the Annex adds greatly to the prestige of our high school. The Independence school district should feel exceedingly proud that such a fine, modern building is open to their high school students, remembering, also, that this building has done much to enable Independence to retain its high position on the list of class A schools.

The school district was bonded for \$180,000 to build and furnish this annex to the high school, and to repair and supplement the furnishings of the other buildings of the district.



The architecture of the new building and the old is much the same.

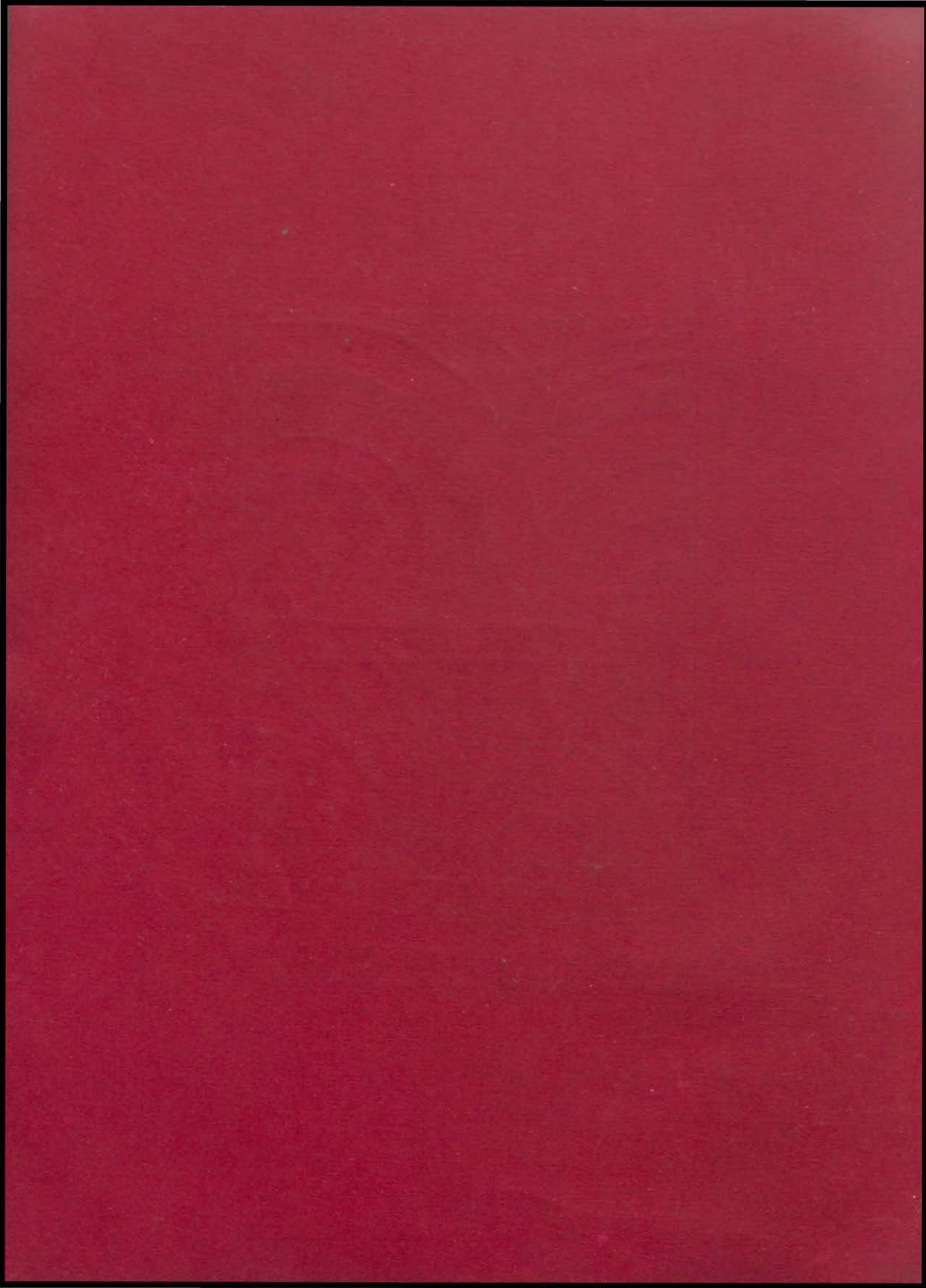


"If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his true friend. Therein is a drop of honey which catches his heart which, say what you will, is the greatest high-road to his reason; and, when this is once gained, you will find little trouble in convincing his judgement of the justice of your cause if indeed that cause is really a just one."

—Abraham Lincoln



LEADERSHIP





The first Tuesday in each month the school board meets in the superintendent's office at Junior High School to discuss the problems of the schools. From left to right those in the picture are :Albert M. Ott; John Hinde, secretary; A. K. Dillee; Frank R. Brown, president; A. G. Duncan, custodian of buildings; Mrs. Jesse L. Martin, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Dickinson; Herbert Van Smith, treasurer; Superintendent E. B. Street.

Educational System

The educational system of this community is no small business. It is the largest single organization in Independence, with property worth three fourths of a million dollars in buildings and grounds, and with an annual expenditure of one quarter of a million dollars, most of which goes to pay the salaries of the two hundred nine people which it employs, who accommodate a total of 4,707 pupils. The largest share of the local tax paid by the people of Independence is used to run the public schools.

The system here is a part of the large state organizations. The National Bureau of Education, at Washington, D. C., organized under the United States Department of Interior, is at present under W. J. Cooper, who holds the title of National Commissioner of Education. It is operated exclusively for the purpose of compiling statistics and data for the betterment of public schools all over the country, taking no direct part in educational matters. There has been some talk of increasing the power of this bureau and turning it into a National Department of Education directly under the charge of the President, but none of these plans have as yet been accepted.

More important than the National Bureau is the state department of education headed by a board consisting of Governor Caulfield, Charles U. Becker, ex officio member, and Stratton Shartel. Under this board, Charles A. Lee, the State Superintendent of Public Schools, and his staff of supervisors, carry on the executive and advisory work of the state system. This department compiles reports from the various towns and cities throughout the state for use in comparing efficiency of the several districts; it establishes and enforces



SUPERINTENDENT E. B. STREET

Mr. Street has been largely responsible for the high standing that the Independence schools have attained in the last ten years

uniform standards of education; and it enforces all laws of the General Assembly and the State Constitution regarding education and school administration. In comparing the schools here with other systems in the state, Independence ranks among the best. The Teachers Training Department of Missouri University has studied our school system as an example of a high type of up-to-date organization. Independence ranks tenth in population and sixth in school enrollment, outtopping in this last respect, Hannibal and Sedalia, and nearly tying Joplin, whose population is more than three times that of our city. How-

ever, in spite of the large enrollment, Independence is the most efficient district in Missouri. The tax levee in Cape Girardeau, Webster Groves, and University City all exceed \$2.00 per thousand, while in Independence the levee is only \$1.65. Kansas City and St. Louis are the only municipalities in Missouri where the tax is less than in Independence.

A great deal of the above efficiency is due to the efforts of the local school board. This board, or executive committee, is composed of six prominent citizens elected by popular vote for a term of three years. The members of the present board are as follows: Frank R. Brown, president; Mrs. Jesse L. Martin, vice-president; Herbert Van Smith, treasurer; Albert M. Ott; Mrs. W. B. Dickinson; and A. K. Dillee who was replaced by John W. Luff. The board hires a secretary, John Hinde, to take care of the school records.

The board represents the tax payers, administering funds collected through taxation, and takes charge of the running of the schools. For this purpose, it meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the office of the Superintendent at the Junior High School where it discusses the problems of the district. Its problems and duties are many. There is coal to be purchased, buildings to be



cared for, text books to be bought for grade school children, and a hundred other things to be done. All this business is transacted by the board working in committees.

The most important duty is the hiring of teachers. This business is handled by the whole board. Each applicant before he is put on the payroll, is interviewed personally by each member of the board and his qualifications looked into, after which he must be passed on by at least four of the six members.

The School Board employs a Superintendent of Schools to take charge of the everyday executive problems and to keep the district organization running during the intervals between their meetings. Mr. E. B. Street has held this important position for the last ten years. One of his most important functions is the assignment of teachers to the various departments in the several schools. This is scientifically done, experience and other qualifications being taken into consideration. He also has charge of the organizing of the faculty into committees for instruction and extra curricular activities, besides advising them in his selection of text-books. In order to perform this latter function, Mr. Street must observe closely the effect of every type of instruction on the school children. And, lastly, beside all the duties that he performs, he is expected to take an active part in the community activities.

Directly under the school board is the custodian of buildings, who has charge of the janitor service and who supervises the repairs made upon school buildings. Mr. A. G. Duncan has held this position for many years.

The district maintains a library in the Junior High building, for the use of the general public. The librarian is Miss Carrie Wallace, assisted by Miss Katie Chastain. It contains about thirteen thousand volumes including both



MR. DUNCAN, the custodian of buildings, is one of the best liked men in the school system



"THE BOOKSTACKS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Chastain, the assistant librarian, is busy at her desk on the right"

fiction material and reference books. This library is supplemented by a high school library of three thousand volumes, and by a number of books in the grade schools, there being one set in every class room.



High School Organization



PRINCIPAL J. N. HANTHORN

For the past seven years Mr. Hanthorn has successfully worked out the problems of the high school, and has been ever ready to aid the students in any task they may undertake

For several years William Chrisman High School has been a leader among the schools of the state. It ranks as a first class high school in Missouri and in the North Central Association of which it is a member, an organization of colleges, universities, and high schools for the establishment of better instruction and teaching standards. Our membership in this association means that any person graduating from Chrisman may enter, without examination, practically any college or university in the middle West. Taking advantage of this opportunity offer-

ed them, a larger percentage of the graduates of William Chrisman have entered colleges and universities than those of most of the other schools of the state, even those of the same rank.

At the head of the school is the Principal, J. N. Hanthorn. His duties are many and varied. The attendance must be carefully checked, the faculty kept in line, lagging students encouraged, and, in general, everything possible must be done to make the school run smoothly, which is the basic condition for satisfactory education. All these tasks fall to Mr. Hanthorn's responsibility.

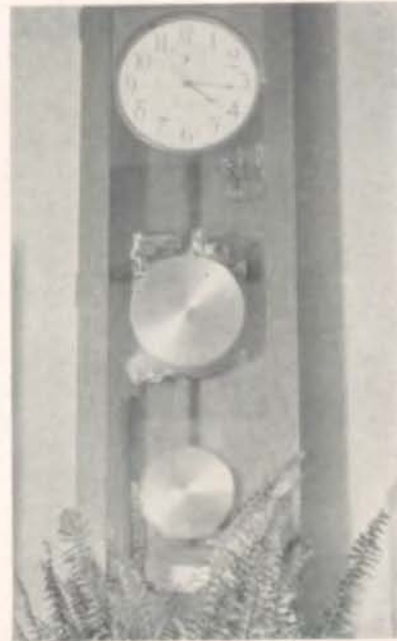
In order to have a smoothly running school, laws governing both students and faculty must be formulated and enforced. Mr. Hanthorn does not have an elaborate written code of laws with punishments attached for the wrongdoer. The rules of William Chrisman are few and fundamental. However, there are a few regulations about hall behavior, classes and study hall conduct, and about student attendance that must be observed. Those students who have offended



against these regulations are sent to his office for correction. There, if the case is not too serious, Mr. Hanthorn kindly reasons with the erring student, points out wherein the offender has been wrong. The principal is personally acquainted with all the students, greeting each one on enrollment day and keeping in touch with him throughout the year.

The day is divided into seven forty-two minute periods with three minutes intercession between each to provide time for the changing of class. These periods are marked by a system of bells which extends to all parts of the building and is controlled from the office by an automatic clock.

The four morning sessions last from nine to twelve, and the three afternoon periods from one-fifteen to three thirty.



The electric clock which controls the bell system



MRS. DESHAZO, the Secretary, assists the principal in keeping the records, and checking attendance

The student attendance is carefully checked in the office under the supervision of Mr. Hanthorn, assisted by his secretary, Mrs. DeShazo. If it is necessary for any person to be absent from school, upon returning, the absentee must have a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian, stating the reason for his absence. Upon the receipt of the excuse, a form is filled out admitting him to his classes again. This "admit" must be shown to and receive the signature of each teacher from whose class he has been absent, the last keeping and returning it

to the office. Should the excuse from home have been forgotten, the office interviews the parent, if possible, by telephone. Otherwise a temporary admit is given.



In the office the students meet the principal and the secretary to discuss their problems and to account for any irregularities in attendance.



*Frank
"Glick"
Allen*

Left to right:—George Marquis, student president for the first semester; Anita May, student secretary for the first semester; Lois Turner, student secretary for the second semester; Frank Allen, student president for the second semester.

Student Government

Twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays, all the morning periods are shortened about ten minutes to provide a forty-five minute general assembly held in the Auditorium. The programs given in these assemblies vary from musicals to debates. These not only provide excellent recreation for the audience; but they also furnish an opportunity for the students to develop stage poise, besides being one of the best types of mixers. Much of the good fellowship found at Chrisman is due to the way in which the assembly programs are conducted.

The programs are arranged by the student president, working in conjunction with a faculty committee. Every student with any particular ability is encouraged to take part in these programs; and, as a result, most of the student body, during the course of the year, has taken an active part, at some time or other, in the preparation of at least one program.

A candidate for the office of student president must be a senior boy of outstanding ability. He must have speaking ability and stage presence to carry on the assembly procedure in the proper manner; resourcefulness and leadership to arrange the numbers upon his programs; good manners to enable him to act as official student host; and, lastly, popularity with the students, as well as a proper spirit towards his work. This office is the highest school honor any boy can receive at Chrisman.

The student body has also provided for an official record to be kept of the assembly programs. As a result of this provision, any person can go the office and find there a record of any assembly about which he wishes information. Also, after each entertainment, an account of the same appears in the "Independence Examiner." The task of keeping these records is the responsibility of the student



All the students meet in the auditorium twice each week to enjoy varied programs usually provided by school talent.

secretary. The office of student secretary is the highest student honor that any girl can receive at Chrisman. The student secretary is, therefore, the first lady of the student body. This year a new duty was assigned to the secretary. She was required to keep a scrap book of all the clippings appearing in the newspapers concerning the school or its students.

The editor of the "Chrisman Envoy" is required to publish a bi-weekly school paper. He is assisted by two faculty sponsors and a staff of his own choosing. There are very few students of high school age who have the necessary ability to operate a smooth running paper.

At the end of each semester, a complete new set of officers throughout the student government is elected for the coming term by popular vote. It is considered a high honor even to be nominated for any of these three above mentioned offices. George Marquis won the presidential election for the first semester over Albert Cookston; Anita May defeated Josephine Choplin for student secretary; and Charles Allis was elected over Maurice Peiser for Envoy editor. In the second semester election, Frank Allen defeated Albert Nigh for student president; Lois Turner won over Margaret Quinn for secretary; and William Bessmer defeated Maurice Peiser for editor of the Envoy.

A seventh officer, the editor of the Annual Gleam, was elected by the class of 1931 in its junior year. This is the only office that is not refilled in the middle of the year. The duties of this office are many. It requires a boy with speaking ability, business judgement, leadership, writing talent, and, more important than any, the ability to organize. Richard Erickson was the candidate chosen to fill this office.

All seven of these officers performed their respective duties very efficiently and deserve to be congratulated by the whole student body for their excellent work.



"Sam"



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Albert Cookston.....	President.....	Albert Nigh
Dorothea Babb.....	Secretary.....	Marion Barnard

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Darrell Cathey.....	President.....	Harvey Fullerton
Edith Mae Hillard.....	Secretary.....	Earline Davis

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
William Shedd.....	President.....	Richard Bullard
Eleanor Smith.....	Secretary.....	Mary Pearl Salisbury



History of the School Publications

The first high school paper known to be published in the Independence schools was the Advocate. The high school, at the time, occupied the present Ott School building. The paper was published by the Phi Sigma Literary Society in order to help raise funds for a new school building. Although it was supposed to be a quarterly paper, only two issues were actually published, one in February and one in May in 1898. The editor of this paper was Mr. Charles Capelle, now a prominent lawyer in Independence.

The next paper of which we have any record was the Independence Booster, which was published for two years (1916 to 1918). This paper was started by Mr. Street and sponsored by Miss Nellie Begey. During the last year the Booster was published to help raise funds for a new high school—our present building.

In 1920 the Bi-weekly Gleam was started. The first year it was published by a journalism class, but since that time the editor has been chosen by the student body. The editor chooses his staff with the aid of the faculty sponsors.

Because of confusion of the Bi-weekly with the Annual Gleam, the name was changed to "The Envoy" at the beginning of this last year.

The idea of the Annual Gleam was conceived in 1901 by Elmer Twyman and Charlie Ross. It was founded because the members of the class of 1901 wanted a permanent record of their high school activities and friendships. Every year since then has witnessed improvements on the Annual. In 1926 the pictures of the under-classmen were taken in several groups instead of one, and the faculty pictures were printed for the first time. In 1927 the stiff cover was adopted. At the present time the Gleam holds a place of distinction among annuals of schools the size of William Chrisman.



Left to right:—Charles Allis, editor of the Envoy for the first semester; William Bessmer, editor of the Envoy for the second semester; Richard Ericlson, editor of the Annual Gleam; Maurice Peiser, business manager of the Annual Gleam.



Best
Wishes
for
Success

ALBERT NIGH AND MARGARET QUINN, THE WINNERS OF THE BEST ALL-AROUND STUDENT CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE ANNUAL GLEAM. These two students have done a great deal for Chrisman and rightfully deserve this honor. Margaret Quinn has been quite prominent in dramatics, and has always been high in scholarship, while Albert Nigh has been on the debate team for the past two years, has had exceptionally high grades, and was president of the Senior Class for the last semester. Both are members of the National Honor Society.

Best All-Around Student Contest

At the opening of the Gleam sales in December, a contest sponsored by the Annual was announced, the purpose of which was to determine the two best all-around students, boy and girl, in Chrisman High School. By making election to this honor contingent upon scholarship and outstanding service to the school, the Gleam hoped to make this something more than a mere popularity contest. At the outset, each class was asked to select two candidates from among their members, these to be passed upon by a faculty committee to determine their scholastic eligibility before a final vote was taken. The candidates chosen were as follows: for the Seniors, Margaret Quinn and Albert Nigh; for the Juniors, Margaret Etzenhouser and Darrel Cathey; and for the Sophomores, Mary Jane Chiles and William Shedd. Voting in the final contest was preferential and was limited to Gleam subscribers, each subscriber's votes diminishing in proportion as he had delayed his subscription. The contest attracted considerable attention for a time, each class striving hard to elect its candidates. In the end, however, the Seniors were victorious, Margaret Quinn and Albert Nigh being declared worthy of the honor of "the best all-around students at Chrisman". This was the first year that such a contest has ever been attempted here. If it continues it will be another honor for Chrisman students to aspire to.



Left to right:—Bottom row: Mary Eleanore Pruyn, Donald Pryor, Eleanor Riske, Marion Barnard, Pauline Brune, Marguerite Fieker, Lois Turner, George Marquis, Margaret Quinn. Middle row: Charles Allis, Alene Twyman, George Collier, Pauline Crawford, Albert Nigh, Dorothea Babb, Frank Barwise, Thelma Gibbs, Richard Erickson. Top row: Mignon Franklin, J. D. Hammtree, Josephine Choplin, Maurice Peiser, Anita May, Clayton Dickson, Delpha Hawley, William Bessmer, Thelma Salisbury.

National Honor Society

William Chrisman chapter of the National Honor Society was established in 1924 through the efforts of Miss Mable Potter. Membership in this society is a goal, toward which many students strive during their entire four years of high school. The four ideals which the society embodies are: scholarship, leadership, character and service. To be eligible for membership, a candidate's scholarship must rank him at least in the upper one-third of his class. He must also have shown some degree of leadership in not only one but several lines. His character must be above reproach; and, above all, he must in some way have rendered outstanding service to his school.

It is customary for fifteen per cent of every graduating class be elected to this organization. Five per cent of this number is elected during the Junior and the remaining ten per cent during the Senior year. Students who were chosen while still Juniors were: Richard Erickson, George Marquis, Albert Nigh, Maurice Peiser, Margaret Quinn, and Lois Turner. Those elected this year were: Charles Allis, Dorothea Babb, Marion Barnard, Frank Barwise, William Bessmer, Pauline Brune, Josephine Choplin, George Collier, Pauline Crawford, Clayton Dickson, Margueriete Fieker, Mignon Franklin, Thelma Gibbs, J. D. Hammtree, Delpha Hawley, Anita May, Eleanor Pruyn, Donald Pryor, Eleanor Riske, Thelma Salisbury, Alene Twyman. A faculty committee of five assembled to elect the members.

The Club although primarily an honorary society enjoys one social activity each year. Miss Mable Potter, who has been the Club sponsor since its inauguration at Chrisman, sponsored the group again this year.



"Our intellectual and active powers increase with our affection. The scholar sits down to write and all his years of meditation do not furnish him with one good thought or happy expression; but it is necessary to write a letter to a friend, — and forthwith troops of gentle thoughts invest themselves, on every hand, with chosen words."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



ACTIVITIES





Once there were three bears, the big Senior Bear
(See page 45)

Seniors

*Best Luck
Blanche Allen*

*So darling
girls!
Love, Claudine*

Allen, Blanche

Operetta
Glee Club
May Fete

"Small kindnesses, small courtesies, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments."



Abney, Claudine

Nautilus
Commercial Club

"As pretty as she is sweet."

Allen, Zenie

As-You-Like-It
Commercial Club
Christmas Play
Warrensburg Meet

"A friend is the first person who comes in when the whole world goes out."



Allen, Frank

Student Pres. (2)
Football '29, '30
Athletic Honor Society
Sr. Play
Gleam Staff

"Laboring toward distant aims sets the mind in a higher key, and puts one at his best."

Allis, Charles

Editor Envoy (1)
G. S. B.
Basketball
Honor Society
Tennis

Charles Allis

"From the largeness of his mind, his wishes are for the happiness of all men."



Angel, Dorothy

Operetta
May Fete
Glee Club
Commercial Club

"She uses her talents in helping her classmates."

Babb, Dorothea

Honor Society
Shakespearean Pres. (2)
Sr. Play
"M" Club
Commercial Club

"Live a life of sweet, forceful helpfulness to others, and your own life will be made worth while."



Arzberger, Glen

"He founded his judgment on the principles of mercy."

Bailey, Matrice

Football '29, '30
"C" Club
Athletic Honor Society
Sr. Play

"Entireness is the fundamental quality of success and attainments."

Matrice Bailey



Bailey, Mary

Nautilus
Commercial Club
Spanish Club

"Be not too zealous; moderation is best in all things."

Barnard, Marion

Honor Society
Shakespearean
Warrensburg Meet
Latin Club
Sr. Play

"Be always more ready to forgive than to return an injury."



Barret, Herbert

Athenian
Chrisman Night Program

"Perpetual pushing and assurance put a difficulty out of countenance and make a seeming impossibility give way."



Bean, Ruth

Glee Club
Nautilus
Operetta

"Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity."



Barwise, Frank

Honor Society
Football Squad
Christmas Play
Official

"Let people's tongues and actions be what they will, my business is to do good."

Bessmer, William

"Bill" Basemel

Honor Society
G. S. B.
Envoy Staff (1)
Editor Envoy (2)
Annual Staff

"He alone is great who by a life heroic conquers fate."



Barwise, Kenneth

"There is no better excess than the excess of gratitude."

Blake, Margaret

Envoy Staff (2)
"M" Club
Warrensburg Meet

"Every truth invites opposition and contempt; but if it really be truth it is worth fighting for."



Bell, Keith

G. S. B.

"Revenge and malice have no place in his heart."

Bogue, Harley

Official

"He is a man who faces life with a heart full of cheer and who fights his daily battle without fear."



Bogue, Gertrude

Shakespearean
Commercial Club
"M" Club

*"Have more than thou showest,
Speak less than thou knowest."*

Bolger, Lucille

Commercial Club

"She never lets an opportunity for doing good pass."



Bogue, Howard

"The mirror of courtesy and good-will."

Brewer, Joseph

"Give every man thy ear but few thy voice. Take each man's censure but reserve thy judgment."



Brolin, Mae

Shakespearean
Pep Club

"Her golden locks make the sun rays envious."



Brune, Pauline

Honor Society
Nautilus
Commercial Club
Glee Club

"Great is truth and mighty above all things."



Brotherton, Minnetta

Teacher-training

"Silence is the most perfect herald of joy."

Bullard, Walter

"A merry heart doeth good like medicine."



Bunyar, Dorothy

As-You-Like-It
Commercial Club

"The assured spot of sunshine in every classroom."

Campbell, Hazel

Commercial Club

"The fineness and strength essential to our best being, is to do our best work."



Burrows, Fred

All Christman Night
Glee Club
Warrensburg Meet

"Friendly, good natured, courteous, and quiet."

Carmical, Frances

Nautilus

"Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good in others."



Campbell, Mabel

Glee Club
Pep Club
May Frolic

"If you send one person, only one, happily through each day, that is three hundred and sixty-five."

Carrol, Rose

May Frolic

"Genius is the infinite art of taking pains."



Chapman, Thomas

Not graduated.

Chappelow, Roland

"It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him afterward."



Chapin, Pearl

Envoy Staff (1)
Glee Club
Operetta

"For every day well spent, I count a year."



Chauncey, W. B.

G. S. B.

"He does not care to be above people."



Charlton, Bernice

Glee Club
Oporetta
Warrensburg Meet

"Be not simply good, be good for something."

Chiles, Mary Bealle

As-You-Like-It
Sr. Play

"When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature."



Childers, Layle

G. S. B.
Glee Club/Treas.

"I am eager for a challenge and gets the best by doing the best."

Collier, George

Honor Society
Christmas Play

"Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy."



Clasby, Helen

"To her life is not a holiday, but an education."

Choplin, Josephine

Honor Society
As-You-Like-It
Annual Staff
"M" Club
Christmas Play

"To know her is to love her."



Coble, Richard

Stage Mgr. Sr. Play
Official
Class Day Stage Mgr.

"His good heart makes friends and his good disposition keeps them."

Constance, Maxwell

Christmas Play
G. S. B.
Forum

"He is a whole encyclopedia of facts."



Custer, Irene

"A good student—a credit to her class and school."

Cook, Eileen

Nautilus
Pep Club

"Every right action and true thought sets the seal of its beauty on person and face."



Cookston, Albert

Football '28, '29, '30
Basketball '30, '31
Track
Sr. Class Pres.
Athletic Honor Society

"He who grasps the moment as it flies, he is the real man."



Coon, Gwendolyn

"Endurance is the crowning quality and patience all the passion of great hearts."



Crawford, Pauline

Honor Society
Shakespearean
Warrensburg Meet
Operetta
Girls Quartette

*"She hast no faults,
or I no faults can spy;
She is all beauty,
or all blindness I."*

Cooper, Mariana

"Fie to the boys, I'm married to my books."



Dooley, Joseph

"He uses the world for action not for moping and droning."

Dimousch, Harold

Football '30
"C" Club
Official

"To his cheerful mind the world is bright and sunny."



Dell, Esther

Commercial Club

"Do your work and you shall reinforce yourself."

Dickson, Clayton

Honor Society
G. S. B. Vice Pres. (2)
Sr. Play
Christmas Play
Warrensburg Meet

"Dost thou love life? Then, do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."



Davis, Russell

Spanish Club
G. S. B.

"A mind full of knowledge is a mind that never fails."

Daniel, Arthur

Football Squad
Track
Spanish Club

"A cheerful man is one who can present a smiling face to every turn of fortune."



Eggen, Henry

"And true he is as he has proved himself."

Erickson, Venetha

"Sweeter girls than she are few."



Elliot, William

Orchestra
Latin Club
Warrensburg Meet

"Bill is a fine fellow, cheerful and good natured."



Fligg, Verlyn

As-You-Like-It
Pep Club

"And her love was sought
I do aver by twenty beans
and more."



Richard Erickson

Erickson, Richard

Editor of Gleam
Honor Society
Debate
G. S. B.
Quill and Scroll

"The great high road of
human welfare lies along
the old highway of steadfast
will doing."

Evans, Rolland

Debate
Cheer Leader
Track
Forum Pres. (1)
Athenian Treas.

"The world needs more
like him."

Rolland Evans



Fereday, Inez.

Commercial Club

"Her hair illuminates her
thoughts."

Franklin, Mignon

Honor Society
Shakespearean
Glee Club
Sr. Play
Pep Club

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



Fieker, Marguerite

Honor Society
Nautilus
Sr. Play
"M" Club
Christmas Play

"She possesses the 'Bright
weather of the heart'—Cheer-
fulness."

Marguerite Fieker

Gilbert, Kenneth

Christmas Play
Football '25, '30
Sr. Play
Athletic Honor Society
G. S. B.

"It is not what he has, or
even what he does, which
directly expresses the worth
of a man, but what he is."



Gault, Madge

Shakespearean
Glee Club

"Do the duty that lies
nearest thee; the second duty
will already become clear."

Gabriel, Verna

Operetta
Glee Club

"Ladies, like ghosts, never
speak unless spoken to."



Gibson, Mark

G. S. B.
Track
Orchestra
Sr. Play
State Meet

"Beneath his easy going
surface you will find plenty
of character."

Mark Gibson

Gooch, Maurine

Shakespearean

"Dark eyes, but bright
prospects."



Gibbs, Thelma

Honor Society
Nautilus Pres. (1)
Envoy Staff (1) (2)
Sr. Vice-Pres.

"Her ever cheerful greeting
casts a ray of sunshine every-
where."



Gould, Eva May

As-You-Like-It
Commercial Club
Pep Club

"Charming manner, winning way, she's courteous and sweet the entire day."

Grube, Minnie

Nautilus
Commercial Club
Pep Club
Adv. Com. Sr. Play

"A sweet smile and a pleasant face, what more could one desire."

Hammontree, J. D.

Honor Society
G. S. B.
Stage Mgr. Sr. Play
Commercial Club
Official

"Sweet are the thoughts that savour of content; the quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Hartley, Clara

Warrensburg Meet
Operetta
Sr. Play Usher
Glee Club

"Kind o' quiet smiling too, Kind o' girl you're glad you knew."

Hedrick, James

Athenian

"Some heads are for ornament alone, but his is for service as well."

Higgins, Eloise

Spanish Club
Glee Club
Orchestra
Operetta
Warrensburg Meet

"Music to her is an expression of the soul."



Hare, Thomas

"Keep your smile pinned on, it may give another cheer."



Hartman, Fred

G. S. B.

"Man is his own star, and the soul that can be honest is the only perfect man."



Hartshorn, Lois

Shakespearean
"M" Club
Commercial Club Pres.
Christmas Play
Class Day Play

"She has a smile for every joy, and encouragement for every hope."



Humphrey, Lawrence

"Ready in heart and ready in hand."



Hawley, Delpha

Honor Society
Shakespearean
"M" Club Pres. (2)
Gleam Staff
Christmas Play

"A worthy classmate and one whom we much honor."



Hutchison, John

Beer Leader
Forum

"Always up and going."



Hill, John Howard

G. S. B.
Official

"His eye was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world! 'This is a man!'"



Hill, Nava

"Precious possessions are quite small in size."

Huhn, Lois

Envoy Staff (1)
Warrensburg Meet

"Jolly and full of fun—a good companion."



Irving, Harold

"A pleasant companion wherever he goes."

Handy, Albert

Forum
Commercial Club
Spanish Club

"Always look on the good side of life."



Johnson, Bernice

"Cheerfulness costs nothing."

Jackson, Nataie

As-You-Like-It, Pres. 2)
"M" Club
Warrensburg Meet
Sr. Play Usher

"Time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands."



Larsen, Elmer

Annual Gleam Staff
Envoy Staff
G. S. B.
Christmas Play
Sr. Treas.

"The king is the man who can and will."

Layden, John

Latin Club
Score Keeper
Forum

"Every difficulty yields to the enterprising."



Kelsey, Emma Fern

"Dependable. If she says she will do anything one knows it will be done."

Keirn, Martha

Glee Club
Operetta

"A kind word, a pleasant smile for all."



Lippert, Wilmot

Football
Operetta
Glee Club
Warrensburg Meet

"The world needs more like him."



*Reginald
Anita*

Loosemore, Reginald

Football '28, '29, '30
"C" Club Pres.
Athenian

*"One of dependability's
best bets."*



Lanfried, Mary

Shakespearean
Commercial Club
May Frolic
Pep Club

*"She will leave behind her
a moment of cheer that the
storm of time can never
destroy."*

May, Anita

Honor Society
Student Sec. (1)
Shakespearean
Sr. Play
Warrensburg Meet

*"Her desire is to do good
and make others happy."*



Montgomery, Lloyd

*"Will power with capabili-
ty back of it."*

Lundquist, William

Official
Helper Sr. Play

*"Success in most things
depends on knowing how long
it takes to succeed."*



Lewis, Virginia

*"A cheerful disposition
is a fund of ready capital."*

Mortimer, Lena

"M" Club
Pep Club

*"Her good deeds will
shine as the stars of heaven."*



McClain, Blair

Athenian Pres. (1)

*"His pleasant personality
won for him many friends."*

Messina, Allen

Assembly Programs

*"Fearless minds climb
soonest unto crowns."*



Mills, Frances

Sr. Play
Glee Club
Operetta
Warrensburg Meet

*"If you want knowledge
you must work for it."*

Marquis, George.

Honor Society
Student Pres. (1)
G. S. B. Pres. (2)
Tennis '30, '31
Debate

*"He writes his name in
kindness and mercy on the
hearts of those with whom he
comes in contact."*



McKenzie, Roy

G. S. B.

*"Great work is performed
not by strength but by perse-
verance."*



Noble, Naoma

Warrensburg Meet
Glee Club
Operetta
Spanish Club
Commercial Club

"A thing of beauty is joy forever."

Nigh, Albert

Honor Society Pres.
Sr. Class Pres. (2)
G. S. B. Pres. (1)
Debate and Oratory
Tennis '30, '31

"One must have lived greatly whose record would bear the full light of day from the beginning to its close."

Nunn, Kenneth

Sr. Parade
Class Day Play

"A never failing sense of humor."

Poteet, Frances

Operetta
Glee Club
Commercial Club

"Quiet and serene, but my, what a queen."

Peiser, Maurice

Honor Society
G. S. B.
Annual Staff
Envoy Staff (1) (2)
Tennis

"Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt; Nothing so hard but search will find it out."

Porter, Woodrow

Athenian

"He sees two sides to every question, the comic and the serious."



Morgan, Emert

"Never too busy to consider others feelings."

Milton, Leroy

State "M"
Official

"Always calm—Accomplishes much."

O'Neil, Rose

"She wins friends with her smile but its the spirit behind the smile that keeps them."

Nesbitt, G. W.

Sr. Play
Warrensburg Meet
Athenian Vice-Pres. (1)
Operetta
Envoy Staff

"If you wish success in life, make perseverance your close friend."

Offutt, Thelma

Nautilus Pres. (2)
Commercial Club
Usher Sr. Play
Assembly Programs

"Right thinking makes right living."

Overcast, Burgess

(not graduated, picture entered by mistake.)



Peterson, Earl

Sr. Parade

"A boy who has many pleasing qualities."



Ruff, Dorothy

Forum

"The light of her smile drives all shadows away."

Pryor, Donald

Honor Society
G. S. B.
Forum
Glee Club
Warrensburg Meet

"The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it, and not the length."



Prewitt, William

G. S. B.
Latin Club
Forum
Warrensburg Meet
Envoy Staff (1) (2)

"Just an all around fellow with lots of pep and fun."

Qurollo, James

"C" Club
Track "C"
Official

"There are ways of doing things without talking a lot."



Quinn, Margaret

Honor Society
As-You-Like-It Pres. (1)
Sr. Play
Christmas Play
"M" Club

"The sweetest disposition in the world is useless without the blessing of accomplishment. Margaret has both."

Rauh, Ernest

"Always cheerful and agreeable."



Prichet, Tom

G. S. B.

"All the qualifications of a regular fellow rolled into one. A perfect gentleman."

Resch, Alberta

Shakespearean
Operetta
Warrensburg Meet
Glee Club Accompanist
Assembly

"She shall have music wherever she goes."



Reick, Harold

Sr. Play Assistant

"Speech is silver, Silence is golden."

Resch, Evan

Football '28, '29, '30
Track '28, '29, '30
"C" Club

"Courage is the quality which all men delight to honor."



Pollard, Jack

"Never too busy to do things for people."



Robins, Estelle

Nautilus
Latin Club

"Brains, ability, energy—
That's Estelle."



Rogers, Francis

State "M"
Official

"One of the few who are
really conscientious."

Roberts, Richard

"C" Club
Football '29, '30
Track '30, '31

Rich Roberts
"He will always possess
firmness enough to maintain
the most envious of all titles—
'An honest Man'."



W.
Riske, Eleanor

Honor Society
Envoy Staff (1) (2)
Nautilus
"M" Club
Warrensburg Meet

"Success treads on the
heels of every right effort."

Rimmer, Calvin

Sr. Play

"Truthfulness is at the
foundation of all personal
excellence."



Resch, Clifton

Envoy Staff (2)
Athenian Pres. (2)
Sr. Play

"He is good, and great,
and happy, through inward
efforts of his own."

Schmidt, Glenn

"Good hearted—guaran-
teed to be a gloom chaser."



Salisbury, Thelma

Honor Society
Sr. Play
Shakespearean
Christmas Play
Assembly Accompanist

"The most certain sign of
wisdom is a continued cheer-
fulness."

Shepherd, Marie

Commercial Club
May Frolic

"Her timidity hides her
many virtues."



Schulenberg, Edward

"Things certainly do
brighten up when Ed smiles."

Shumate, Charles

G. S. B.
Operetta
Football '30
Track
Warrensburg Meet

"Optimistic, Energetic,
Pepy—That's Charlie."



Sarratt, Corlyn

"And I oft have heard
defended, little said is soon-
est mended."



Schrepfer, Cecil

Warrensburg Meet
Orchestra
Music Festival

"Quiet, dependable. A penny for his thoughts."

Smith, Kenneth

G. S. B.
Sr. Play
Christmas Play
Boy's Quartette
Mixed Quartette

"Friendship consists in being a friend, not in having a friend."

Simpson, Margaret

Shakespearean

"Ever ready to use her accomplishments for others."

Snaveley, Lola May

Commercial Club

"Just such eyes must have caused the Trojan War."

Strodtman, Glenna

As-You-Like-It
May Frolic

"The world needs more like Glenna."

Sweet, Lenealle

May Frolic
Commercial Club

"To live is to enjoy."



Scheperclaus, Velma

Nautilus
"M" Club
Commercial Club
Class Day Play
May Fete

"Silver and gold are not the only coin; virtue too passes current all over the world."



Sisk, Gertrude

Commercial Club
Nautilus

"Wisdom and goodness are twins born in one heart."



Schulenburg, Pauline

Commercial Club
"M" Club

"Good hearted, jolly and sensible."



Smith Orville

Orchestra
Christmas Play
Operetta
Warrensburg Meet

"He is himself—a collection of good things."



Sommerville, Thelma

Nautilus
Warrensburg Meet

"Those who know her know a real girl."



Stockwood, Robert

"C" Club
Football '29, '30
Sr. Class Tres.
Sr. Play Bus. Mgr.

"Today is the time for laughter; we can sorrow, if need be, tomorrow."

*Best of wishes
"Penny"
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Pauline Schulenburg

Thelma Sommerville

Bob



Alene Twyman

Twyman, Alene

Honor Society
Nautilus
Debate
Envoy Staff (1)
Forum

"Stand upright, speak thy thought, they only live who dare."



Tindall, Robert

"Be noble and you will have noble companions."

Thomas, Margaret

"She is modest and commands the respect of all persons."



Thorpe, Aiden

G. S. B.
Warrensburg Meet
Orchestra

"True glory lies in noble deeds."

Turner, Lois

Honor Society
Student Sec. (2)
Shakespearean Pres. (1)
Debate
Forum

I feel that I do fear her words, let off by some superior power."



Tatum, James

Glee Club
Class Day Play

"The number of inches you are tall has nothing to do with your heart at all."

James Tatum!! Best to whom.

Totty, Lois

"She scatters enjoyment who can enjoy much."



Sweet, Adele

Commercial Club
May Fete

"A quiet sensible girl appealing to all."

Troutman, Jean

"Dignity, modesty, beauty, three in one."



Thompson, J. W.

Forum
Annual Staff
State Super "M"
Spanish Club
Envoy Staff (2)

"An intense hour will do more than dreamy years."

Tudor, Stella

Commercial Club

"Neatness is the crowning grace of woman."



Thomas, Arthur

G. S. B.
Christmas Play

"Always ready to strike a spark of fun."

Best to whom



Chester Witchie
(Not Graduated)



Van Trump, Faye
"Conscientious in all she undertakes to do."



Taylor, Dorothy
Glee Club
Operetta
May Fete
"Her life is pure and sweet, No superior you'll meet."



Williams, Genevieve
Glee Club
Operetta
"Her pleasant manner, her pleasant smile, from all of us our love beguiled."



Pryn, Eleanore
Honor Society
As-You-Like-It
Student Sec. (1) '29
Assembly Programs
Class Day Play
*"Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hand no worthy action done."
This is Eleanore's Motto.*



Ashcraft, Louis
Arithmetic Contest
Commercial Club
Pep Club
Score Keeper
"I will speak ill of no man but all the good I know of everybody."



Thorpe, Marjorie
As-You-Like-It
"Pep is here, and pep is there! When Marjorie's near it's everywhere."



Williams, Lucille
Nautilus
"M" Club
Envoy Staff (1), (2)
"Unexcelled in loyalty and good nature."



Weitzel, George
Football '29, '30
Track '28, '29, '30, '31
"C" Club
Warrensburg Meet
Official
"Quiet, exclusive, a worthy fellow, especially on the track and field."



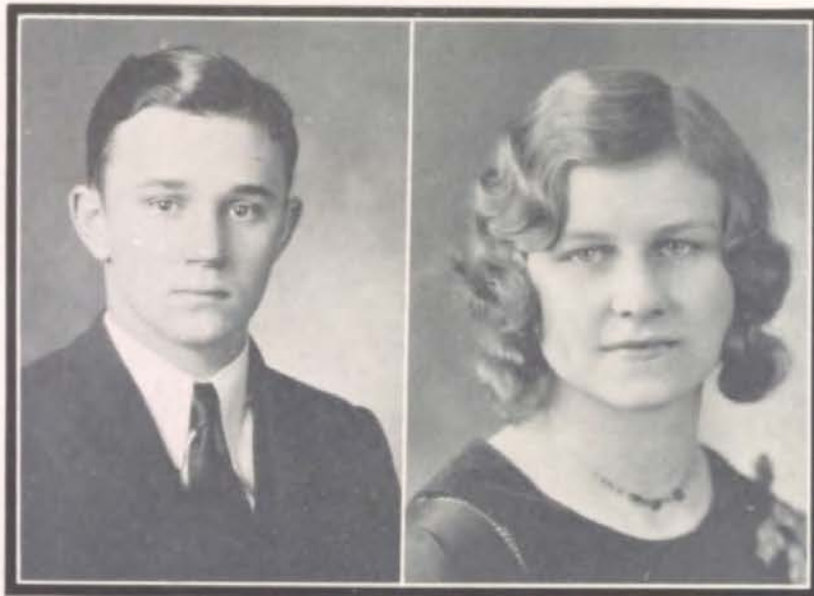
Williamson, Frances
As-You-Like-It
"And so, Beauty made room for knowledge, and they both stayed."



Watkins, Margaret Eloise
Shakespearean
"Chrisman was brightened by her smile."



Carpenter, Robert
Official
"He is not bound to win, but he is bound to be true."



RANDALL OFFUTT

JUANITA ADKINS

In Memoriam

RANDALL OFFUTT

Born: August 9, 1912

Died: September 5, 1950

The memory of Randall Offutt will long remain in the hearts of his classmates. We shall cherish that memory, not only because of his cheerful character, but also because of that ever-ready willingness to serve, which made him an important asset to our school life.

Randall came to Independence from Orrick and enrolled at Junior High School. He became very prominent and he so welded himself into our general plan that his absence seemed to leave an empty space in our horizon.

Words of sympathy, such as these, are powerless to express the intense regret that we feel at his death. Yet, as this Class of 1951, Randall's Class, moves on without him, we take this opportunity to say, "God bless him!"

JUANITA ADKINS

Born: Sept. 22, 1912

Died: Sept 24, 1950

For three years we were privileged to associate with a sweet unassuming girl who worked diligently at her lessons and still had time to give to social and to athletic functions. But at the beginning of this year, her Senior year, she was taken away from us, leaving a vacancy in the hearts of her classmates that cannot be filled. As a Freshman, Juanita entered Junior High School from Atherton, Mo. She was respected by all her fellow students, admired by her teachers, and loved by all who knew her intimately. Always she had done what she sincerely thought was the best and the right, carrying forward the high standard of her class and of her school.



Left to right:—Upper Left: Clifton Resch, Dorothea Babb, Mary Beall Chiles, Kenneth Smith.
Upper Right: Frank Allen, Thelma Salisbury, Anita May, Clayton Dickson.
Lower Left: Maurice Peiser, George Marquis, Thelma Gibbs, Mignon Franklin, Marguerite Fieker.
Lower Right: Maurice Bailey, Marion Barnard, Kenneth Gilbert, Margaret Quinn.

Senior Play

The Annual Senior Play, "Pomander Walk," directed by Mr. Blevens Davis and Miss Janie Chiles, was presented this year on the evenings of March 12 and 13 in Chrisman Auditorium before a packed house. The delightful English comedy by Louis N. Parker had for its setting a quaint village in merry England dating back in the year 1805 when George III was king. A prologue, suitable music, and costumes appropriate to the period enhanced the interest of the unusual plot. Persons who have followed the dramatics of our high school pronounced this play "the best thing the Seniors have done in many years." The orchestra, under the direction of Miss Jessie Smith, and the tenor solo, by Mr. Dale Pigg, added much to the charm of the play. The cast of characters, chosen by a faculty committee were:

Prologue—Dorothea Babb
Admiral Sir Peter Antrobus—Kenneth Smith
Jerome Brook-Hoskyn—Clifton Resch
Mrs. Pamela Poskett—Mary Beall Chiles
Basil Pringle—George Marquis
Jim, a sailor—Clayton Dickson
Madam Lachesnais—Margaret Quinn
Marjolaine Lachesnais—Thelma Salisbury
Barbara Pennymint—Mignon Franklin
Ruth Pennymint—Thelma Gibbs
Nanette—Anita May
Jane—Marion Barnard
Muffin Man—Calvin Rimmer
Hon. Caroline Thring—Marguerite Fieker
The Eyesore—Maurice Bailey
Rev. Jacob Sternroyd—Maurice Peiser
Hon. John Sayle of the Royal Navy—Frank Allen
John Sayle, Tenth Baron Otford—Kenneth Gilbert
Lamp Lighter—G. W. Nesbitt



THE
GLEAM



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Juniors



Sammy Andes

Olga Allen

Frances Anderson

Joe Beam

Kenneth Boyd

Nadine Beatty

Mildred Baker

Edwin Basye

Howard Biggs

Ida May Biddle

Geraldine Beatty

Robert Bessmer

George Campbell

Hazel Bell

Lucille Burgess

Darrel Cathey

Hamilton Copeland

Frieda Crandell



Roy Andes

Margaret Alloway

Fay Brown

Paul Allen

E. G. Brown

Frances Behee

Agnes Brady

Charles Bourne

Charles Bridges

Mary Barnes

Evelyn Bailey

John Barnes

Harry Clark

Gertrude Best

Vera Chiles

Fred Chapman

Otto Cottingham

Lorene Clutter

Margaret Alloway
Paul Allen

Ida May Biddle
Howard Biggs

Lucille Burgess

Sincerely,
Harry Clark
Gertrude Best

Fred Chapman



Hazel Custer

Gideon Caldwell

Essie Belle Crick

Gertrude Chauncey

Martha Casteel

Alice Currie

Eugene Baker

Alice Marie Cole

George Davenport

Juanita Curtis

Margaret Etzenhouser

John Druitt

Erwin Fender

Thelma Edson

Nadine Fonda

Joe Fettic

Frank Good

Marguerite Givins



Frances Crabtree

Jean Tate Chiles



Melva Criley

Flora Curtis



Maxine Crick

Lucille Cauger



George Conover

Earline Davis



Marcus Duckworth

Hazel Davis



Amelia Cairns

Charles Edwards



Harvey Fullerton

Allegra Farrow



Dorothy Rule Fritts

Lee Ferguson



Howard Fumal

Christine Fehrman



Vernon Greene

Gladys Givens

Vernon Greene

Clifton Hinton

Lazora Hampton

La Gena Horton

Arnold Giespie

Doris Mae Hostteter

Rose Ina Horning

Charles Ingalls

Ruth Haberlien

Ruby Mae Hampton

Dixon Kepley

Gladys Jones

Alma Jones

Harriet James

Alma Jones

Helen Klontz

Fred Liebl

Hubert Latimer

Edna Mae Ketchum



Mary Jane Gentry

Joe Hartnett

George Hare

Janet Garvey

Dorothy Hinton

Edythe May Hilliard

Dorothy Hall

Melvin Idleman

Hiram Jones

Gene Jepson

Gene Jepson

Josephine Johnson

Rosalind Ingalls

Eunice Kinsfather

Catherine Crockett

Ethel Kelly

Richard Layden

Ruth Lorenzen

Edna Kelsey

*Best Wishes
Verna*



Autlee Lytle

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Rixey Knighton

Henry Mitchell

Dorcus Milton

Virginia Miller

Bennie McGuire

Kenneth Marler

Iva Morrow

Opal Mae McQueery

Lee Noel

Richard Owens

Olena Plain

Genevieve Pierce

Richard Pollard

Benny Payne

Eunice Porter

Thelma Russell

Joe Quigley



Viola Leigh

Samuel MacMillan

Winston Miller

LaJune Anderson

Helen Moorman

Allen Mitts

L. M. McFadden

Laura Agatha Moore

Thelma Moorman

Helen McCarroll

Morris O'Brien

Zelda Nelson

Violet Peterson

Gerald Page

Cecil Parrish

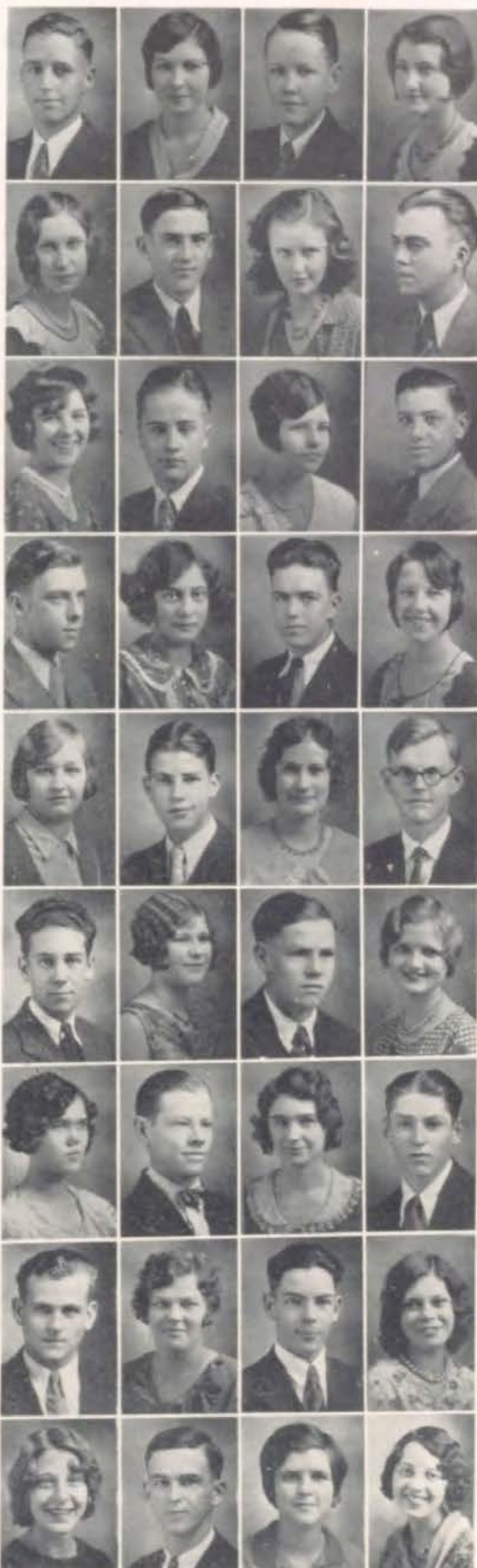
Mildred Rader

Lucille Randall

Ragsdale Reagan

*Best wishes
Eunice Porter*

*Thelma Russell
Joe Quigley
Russell*



James Reese

Nellie Reagin

Martha Wilda Rogers

D. L. Rogers

Frances Sheetz

Joseph Smith

Ronald Schweers

Emma Schuster

Mamie Schroeder

Howard Sneed

Max Smith

Beatrice Stagner

Enid Stubbard

Richard Smith

Harold Turner

Marguerite Shank

Glenn Salisbury

John Tierney

Richard Rees

Carol Roberts

Peggy Rafferty

R. B. Stanley

Leora Sarratt

Samuel Siegfried

David Smith

Velma Smith

Lucile Street

Robert Smith

Vaughn Short

Clara Stewart

Buelah Stoner

Harold Tatum

Elliot Woolley

Faye Stanger

Verda Wasem

Marjorie Ward

David Smith
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Glenn Salisbury
John Tierney



Edna Warr

Evelyn Webbink

Mary Wiley



Mary Yocum

Cecyle White

Alfred Yale

Regina Zutz

Junior Class

Resolving to make the 1931-32 Senior class the most successful one in the history of William Chrisman High School, the Juniors began this, the happiest year of their high school career, most earnestly and enthusiastically.

Realizing the fact that their achievements of this year would be a foundation for success in their Senior year, 1931-32, the Juniors readily took part in all activities with the result that in scholastic, in dramatic, and in athletic events they have excelled the Junior classes of all previous years.

Junior athletes who will long be remembered by every William Chrisman student are: Paul Page, Ragsdale Reagin, Harvey Fullerton, and Benny Payne. These boys have always fought bravely to the finish, doing all that they could to see Chrisman come through with flying banners.

The most outstanding event of the year, however, was the annual Junior-Senior Reception which was most original in inception. The theme pursued was that of a garden party. Following this notion, the Study Hall was transformed into a garden, in the center of which was a fountain surrounded by flowers, vines, trees, lawn swings, and benches. There was even a nine-hole miniature golf course, besides space for croquet and ping-pong sets. The gym was transformed into a sunken garden which looked very beautiful in the moonlight. The garden was enclosed by a large stone wall. In the center of the garden was a dance hall surrounded by a picket fence, behind which were chairs for the onlookers. Small English cottages served as a back ground for the special setting for the orchestra. A beaming moon and twinkling stars against a background of dark sky were among the realistic assets of this setting. The refreshments were served by a group of Sophomore girls dressed as flower girls.

The following officers were chosen for the first semester and second semester respectively: president, Darrel Cathey, Harvey Fullerton; vice-president, David Smith; secretary, Edythe Mae Hilliard, Earline Davis; reporter, Essie Bell Crick, Earline Davis; treasurer, Flora Curtis, James Reese; parliamentarian, Bennie McGuire.



Left to right:—Miss Icle Barnes, Lucille Cauger, Darrel Cathey, Sam Seigfried, Glenna Salisbury, Arnold Gillespie, Lucille Burgess, Gerald Page, Geraldine Beatty, David Smith, Margaret Etzenhouser, Miss Mary Allee Gibbons, Gertrude Chauncey, Frank Good.

Junior Annual Play

On November 25 and 26, the Juniors of William Chrisman High School presented their annual play. A comedy entied, "A Busy Honeymoon," had been chosen. The play was colorful, amusing, and very well acted.

The main action centered around Princess Alma of Deleria, who was visiting the United States under the wing of her royal mother. She secretly eloped with a crown prince of her own choosing and sneaked away from her royal suite in the hotel to spend a quiet honeymoon in Niagra Falls. The very clever princess engages a stenographer to impersonate her at the hotel while the crown prince engages the hotel porter, a henpecked Irishman, to impersonate him while they are away. Impersonators of both the prince and the princess started a train of farcical adventures that kept the audience roaring from beginning to end. A jilted archduke arrives to discover the indignity with which his suit has met and threatens to prejudice the loan which the Queen is attempting to arrange with American financiers. Thus the farce moves faster and faster and the tangle of mishaps grows more and more complicated, only to be happily resolved in the end.

The play was a financial as well as a dramatic success. The characters were well suited to their parts and they acted them creditably. The characters were: The Queen, Glenna Salisbury; The Irishman, David Smith; Maggie Rafferty, an Irishwoman, Margaret Etzenhouser; Teresa, a private maid to Alma, Gertrude Chauncey; Cuticura Brown, a colored chamber maid, Lucille Cauger; Johnnie Fogarty, a newspaper reporter, Arnold Gillespie; Grogan, a house detective, Sam Siegfried; and Ignatius Popoblous, a greek hero, Darrel Cathey.

The Juniors wish to express their appreciation of the excellent support given their play by the student body.



and the baby Sophomore Bear.

Sophomores



Left to right:—First row: Billy Horton, Eugene Bauer, Dehryl Grimes, Lorene Puckett, Margaret Ball, Alice Whithart, Dorothy Mann, Sophie Bettien, Norman Inman, Lawrence Wisemore. Second row: Agnes Miller, Anna Lee Major, Joy Esler, Mildred Sieg, Merle Horning, Grace Stillwell, Dorothy Hicks, Barbara Bailey, Mary Pearl Salisbury. Third row: Norman Stephenson, William Shedd, Benard Ware, Alice Louise May, Charline Harding, Marian Frances McPherson, William Casper, Mabel Kipp. Fourth row: Robert Willoughby, Earl Wickie, Robert Lowrey, Paul Burson, David Conyers, Billy Marqua, Le Roy Barnett, Keith Tucker, Hubert McCarty Earl Audet, Amos Sarratt. Fifth row: Dudley Boulger, Raymond Fleeman, Fred Tignor, Douglas Dwyer, Virgil Crull, Frank Street, George Arnold

Sophomore Class

Freshmen are but Freshmen; they can be nothing else. Add to their qualities as you please, or subtract, select, or take at random, and still you have that indivisible, unalterable, infinitesimal something, known as a Freshman. They stand in a great abyss over which broods the proverbial darkness of Egypt. They are in a period of transition from babyhood to youth, from ignorance to knowledge, and from all that was, to all that is to be. Beauty they have, but it is the beauty of simplicity. Then there comes a time in the

Left to right:—First row: Merle Turner, William Straley, Marie Thompson, Raymond Cook, Mildred Reynolds, Lyle Keyes, Christina Comstock, Gerald Resch. Second row: Virginia Martin, Marcine Turner, Grover Duncan, Marjorie Stevenson, Gordon Resch, Elsie Pimblott. Third row: Mabel Beal, Paul Anderson, Isabel Phillips, Edward Davis, Theodore Baker, Kenneth McCarroll, Clyde Brower. Fourth row: Alice Pence, Helen Reeder, Lawrence Rader, Mildred Mortimore, Adeline Thompson, John Etzenhouser, Orrin Russell, Luther Simpson. Fifth row: Thyra Moorman, Pauline LeBeau, Octavia Fisher, Virginia LeBow, Marjorie Hamilton, Frances Kleuver, Mabel Andes, Marjorie Paine, Lucile McCrorey.



Lyle Keyes



Left to right:—First row: Eleanor Smith, Lucille Offutt, Margaret Short, Bessie Merle Totty, Lillian Heaton, Lorena Latimer, Ada Lee Bell, Kathryn May, Lucille Messina. Second row: Evelyn Hook, Mary Elga Sprague, Norma Mann, Doris Lant, Vera Sheehy, Lucille Friend, Lorraine Himes, Opal Young. Third row: Ronald Richter, Margaret Reimer, Evelyn Phillips, Corrine Farrell, Dorothy Selby, Truitt Sauerbier, Allie Johnson, Harold Colston, Ammon Christensen. Fourth row: Vern Parish, LeRoy Schulerberg, Kenneth Tigner, Charles Braden, Maxine Selby, Iris Tordoff, John Soderstadt, George Gibson. Fifth row: Richard Chandler, John Dalton, Arleton Westwood, Duane Miller, Vernon Esgar, Kenneth Hughes.

career of all Freshmen when they are too large to be Freshmen and too small to be upper classmen; then it is that they received the name of Sophomores.

Sophomores! What school would be complete without the Sophomores? What would the upper classmen do without some group to make "wise cracks" about? Yet from under all of these burdens, the Sophomores have risen this year to almost equal footing with the Juniors and Seniors. In the front rank of nearly every activity of the past year, Sophomores are to be found. First, let us consider the music department. In the Orchestra one finds many of "these green Sophs." The Operetta had its share of Sophomores. Richard Bullard, on this occasion, gave the audience many laughs, and Marcine Turner thrilled

Left to right:—First row: James Layden, Raymond McConnell, Eugene Wheelock, Grace Digby, Fern Davis, Maxine Momyer, Bernice Higdon, Ruth Dyer. Second row: Maxine Keir, Pauline Stears, Helen Julian, Dorothy Ruth Resch, Gladys Cato, Margaret Terryberry, Dorothy Peek, Phyllis Ervin, Norma Dean Pryor. Third row: Helen Milton, Kathryn Price, Mary Bell Sanders, Evelyn Hess, Doris Dickson, Dorothy Hawley, Phillip Hiniger, Robert Moore. Fourth row: Doris May, Virginia Logan, Mary Ellen Roof, Evelyn Simms, Euel Cabel, Fred Sherman, Elmer Morgan, J. R. Turner. Fifth row: Wallace Smith, Gail Cavanaugh, Marion Cook, Harold Boyer, Willard Gregg, Forest Noland, L. M. Proctor, D. G. Boulware, Willard McGowan, J. P. Terry.





Left to right:—First row: Jess Frishey, Mabel Arendale, Irene Feroday, Elizabeth Pierce, Bernice Smith, Modena Snow, Maxine Buchanan, Dorothy Lane, Gerald Bohart. Second row: Doris Holsworth, Vivian Rockwood, Ethel Carbaugh, Ethel Larson, Ina Stanfield, Juanita Margue, Margaret Long, Clarence McDaniel, Ammon Beebe, Lawrence Burson. Third row: James Jurdan, Alta June Moorman, Alexander Angel, Irene Ware, Dorothy Kost, Dortha Lant, Annie Brolin, James Renick, James Greenwood. Fourth row: William Erwin, William Wilson, Thomas Stapleton, John Linkhart, Woodrow Flanagan, Edmund Kopley, John Ross, Howard Garten, Cecil Blatt, Lorene Alley.

them with the beauty of her voice. The "Sophs" have also shown their ability to give successful assemblies. In one assembly they gave a one act play entitled "The Dolls Symposium." Mary Jane Chiles, Eleanor Smith, L. M. Proctor, Lyle Keys, and several others played in this performance. The Sophomores have used their lungs freely in study hall and have also demonstrated their ability to use them when asked—in yelling the "Sophs" cannot be passed. There were two Sophomores on the "Envoy" Staff during the entire year, and many articles for the paper were supplied by still other members of this class. Several of the "Sophs" saw active service on the football team, the most outstanding of these being Roland Conyers and Richard Bullard. The class also has several likely prospects for next year's team.

Left to right:—First row: Mabel Fritz, Irene Clasby, Carol Wisemore, Darleigh Wright, Alice Thomas, Doris Dickson, Bessie Garrison, Tina May Cottingham. Second row: Wilda Lee McDowell, Helen Pollard, Ona Mae Crook, Mary Dean Liddle, Ruth Roberts, Amy Hedeon, Juanita Waters, Norma Linson. Third row: Glenn Betts, Lillian McCarty, Virginia Rose Budd, Wayne Schmelsler, Frank Ream, Mildred Shupe, George Stowell, Nelson Mayden. Fourth row: Edwin Sittler, Allen Mittes, Richard Riddell, Winston Dobson, Lewis Herbst, Marvin Dunne. Fifth row: Duane Bevins, Clyde Whitechurch, Robert Burgess, Bernard Fisher, Roy Lentz, Hubert Whitehead, James Lindsey.





Left to right:—Front row: Susanetta Latimer, Anna Hughes Knox, Edna Burl Gibbs, Lillian Stockwood, Genevieve Allen, Rosie Ashlock, Mary McCrorey, Neva Sigler, Dorothy King. Second row: Mary Jane Chiles, Fern Van Trump, Ailee Pence, Mabel Kinsfather, Hazel Hartman, Florence Brainerd, Ganelle Lairmore, Vera Smith, Reva Richter. Third row: John Rogers, George Williams, Muriel Kinsfather, Margarite Streeter, Eugenie Froweine, Kenneth Fenn, Charles Cox, Willard Swenson, Richard Ludwig, Charles Trumble. Back row: Richard Bullard, Roland Conyers, Gordon Morgan, Ray Dillee, Edgar Lampher, Eugene Jones, Gilbert Goeking, Ben D. Bean, Chester Hayes, Edwin Elliott, Thomas Roberts.

The first semester, the operations of the Sophomore Class, were completely successful. The second semester started with a bang. Richard Bullard was elected president, and tryouts for the annual Sophomore play were held almost immediately thereafter. The name of the play this year was, "Who Wouldn't be Crazy". The proceeds of this play were used to send contestants to Warrensburg in which contest many Sophomores were entered. The Sophomores are very proud of David Conyers, the man they placed on the basketball team, who gained honors in the Marshall, the sub-district, and the district tournaments. Conyers is expected in the future to be one of Chrisman's outstanding athletes. Likewise, in the attendance of school activities, the Sophomore Class ranks among the highest. At every football or basketball game, and at every other school event, the proverbial green hue could be very distinctly seen pervading the audience.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Benfield and Miss Alberta Moore, the Sophomores have enjoyed outstanding success this year in all their activities. The present class looks fondly forward to 1933, when they hope to fill the envied middle section seats on the main floor of the auditorium. However, they doubt their ability to be as dignified as the present Seniors think they are. If the good work of the Sophomores continues, they are sure that the Senior class of 1933 will be the most outstanding that has ever left William Chrisman.

Marshall Jamison, Zelma McConnell, Margaret Kirk, Ed Brackenbury, Evelyn Hook, Gene Douglas, Dorothy Bagley, Virginia McBride, Audrey Horn





Kathryn May
"Polly"
1930
"Reggie Mortimer"

From left to right:—Kathryn May, Lyle Keyes, Richard Riddell, Lucille Offutt, Dorothy Ruth Resch, Edward Brackenbury, Mary Jane Chiles, Mary Pearl Salisbury, Truitt Sauerbier, Evelyn Hook, Marshall Jamison, Edna Burl Gibbs, Paul Burson, Virginia Rose Budd, L. M. Proctor, Vernon Esgar.

Sophomore Play

On February 12 and 13, the Sophomore class presented its annual play, "Who Wouldn't be Crazy", under the direction of the Sophomore sponsors, Miss Ethel Benfield and Miss Alberta Moore.

The play was set in the courtyard of a private sanitarium for the mildly insane. A young man, Speedy Marshall, (Truitt Sauerbier) gets into this place by accident. Times are very trying for him, until he meets Lois Meredith, (Mary Pearl Salisbury), who is providing short play for the entertainment of the inmates. Lyle Keyes took the difficult part of Reggie Mortimer, also in love with Lois. His experiences with the local motor policeman, Hard-boiled McCaferty (L. M. Proctor), caused the audience to scream with laughter. E. Pluribus Morthington Ulum (Marshall Jamison), the handy man about the sanitarium and Miss Lois' colored maid, Pendency (Evelyn Hook), played opposite each other. Three pretty young maidens were Lucille Offutt, Dorothy Ruth Resch, and Kathryn May.

In the asylum is a very wealthy young lady, Evelyn Winslow (Mary Jane Chiles), whose mind is disarranged because of her lover's sudden disappearance, and who insists on wearing a small fortune in jewels. Lois, wearing Miss Winslow's gems during a rehearsal of the play at the asylum, is kidnapped and the gems stolen. Speedy Marshall brings her safely back, but without the jewels. These are later found in the possession of two asylum inmates, Vernon Esgar and Virginia Rose Budd. Evelyn Winslow's lover (Edward Brackenbury) is restored to her, and she recovers immediately.

Others taking parts in the play were: Richard Riddell, Speedy's father; Paul Burson, superintendent of the sanitarium, and Edna Burl Gibbs, the head nurse.



The study hall is a center of activity. Every student spends from one to three periods here.

The Study Hall

Without question the one place most familiar to the sight of all Chrisman students is the study hall. It is the one place where persons of all degrees of intelligence have slaved and labored, sighed and wept, laughed and rejoiced. It has been a haven of rest for the weary, a veritable workshop for the ambitious, a mere stopping place for the lazy, and a Waterloo to the cut-ups.

Probably the best known teacher in high school is Mrs. Jesse Moore, the warden of the study hall of which she seems to be a part. Under her guidance many a failing student has been safely navigated over the troubled waters of scholarship. It can be safely said that not a single student has failed to undergo the terrible sensation of being caught in some mischievous act by the ever watchful eye of Mrs. Moore, which might be likened unto those of the woman in a famous painting, in that no matter where you stand in the room, they look directly at you. But, on the other hand, whose countenance has not been brightened by Mrs. Moore's smile and laughing remarks?

The library is an invaluable part of the study hall. Its reference books are constantly in use as the result of the back breaking requirements of Mr. Davis, Miss Lucas, Miss Barnes, and other members of the faculty. Its systematic management makes it easy to secure data quickly on any desired topic. This factor alone is a great study help. Not only reference books may be had, but also every book that is in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior book report lists. The number of books in the library is being enlarged by the School Board as well as by donations from thoughtful patrons, such as the P. T. A. The function of the library is not only to furnish food for serious thought, but also to afford entertainment. Daily papers and magazines may be had by those



The library contains three thousand volumes. 2100 are checked over this desk and used every day. From Left to right the librarians are:—Margaret Blake, Anita May, Velma Scheperslaus, Dorothy Hall, Margaret Quinn, Virginia Logan, Doris Mae Hostetter, Hazel Bell, Ruth Haberlien...

who wish a change from the regular routine. The library service is very excellent, all of the librarians being most alert and accommodating.

The study hall, second only to the auditorium, is the chief

social center of the school. Any morning or noon, before the last bell rings, groups of girls and of boys can be found excitedly disclosing some newly discovered gossip, and winsome lovers can always be found in the corners there cooing their love messages softly into each other's ears. At noon the room is transformed quickly from a place of study into a dining hall where savory lunches, springing from shelves and out of desks, are devoured amid a clatter of small talk. During the course of the year, the hall is put to many various uses. Refreshments are served there following many Parent Teacher meetings. It is transformed for the annual "C" Club Banquet into a beautiful banquet hall. Lastly, when the Juniors present their annual reception for the Seniors, the hall is changed to anything from a ship's deck to an oasis in a desert.



Mrs. Jessie Moore, who keeps the study hall in order is the most widely known member of the faculty among the students.

Of the 210 pupils that hourly assemble under Mrs. Moore's watchful eye, who knows what an abundance of talent, even of genius, may be shaping itself to the mammoth tasks which it is destined some day to perform in the world. It is the glimpse of visions such as these that keeps the conscientious teacher at her post.

The study-hall, we can conclude is actually a very important factor in our high school training. Primarily, it provides a place for study and concentration, equipped with an adequate library. It likewise serves a need as a social center, suitable for practically any occasion. No doubt, when we are grown old and grey, we will look back on the hours spent in the study-hall which now seem too often hours of agonizing labor, and think only of the happy times that we enjoyed there, of the great benefits that we derived from our labors there.

*Best of wishes
Jessie May Moore*



English Department

An adequate knowledge of the fundamentals of English is assumed at the starting of all other high school and college subjects. Whether it be mathematics, foreign language, history, science, or any other study, an ability to read and to interpret intelligently the



MISS MABEL POTTER

Irine Layton, Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior English, and Mr. Raymond Tudor, Senior, Junior, and Sophomore English. Miss Potter and Miss Singleton and Mr. Pigg also have a class or two in English.

Miss Potter has charge of the Teachers Training.



MR. BLEVINS DAVIS

written and spoken word is presumed. At Chrisman, every student is required to take three years of English and may elect a fourth if he so desires. Freshman and Sophomore English is chiefly a drill in the fundamentals of composition and rhetoric; Junior English deals chiefly with American Literature; and Senior English is entirely a study of the history of English Literature. The curriculum, however, is supplemented by many out-of-class activities; clubs, plays, public speaking, and the like.



MISS LOUISE MCDONALD



MISS IRENE LAYTON

The teachers of the department and the classes taught by each is as follows: Blevins Davis, Senior and Sophomore English; Louise MacDonal, Junior and Sophomore English;



MR. RAYMOND TUDOR



Left to right:—Front row: Essie Belle Crick, William Prewitt, Lucille Williams, Charles Allis, Eleanor Riske, G. W. Nesbitt, Earline Davis. Second row: Gertrude Chauncey, William Bessmer, Aileen Twyman, Maurice Peiser, Melva Criley, Samuel McMillan, Thelma Gibbs. Third row: Lois Huhn, Marion Barnard, Raymond McConnell, Pearl Chapin, Dorothy Rule Fritts, and Anna Hughes Knox.

First Semester Envoy Staff

The beginning of the current year witnessed a change in the name of the bi-weekly paper from the "Gleam" to the "Chrisman Envoy" to avoid confusion with the "Chrisman Annual." Besides this change, a substantial increase was made in the size of the paper, and a new name-plate was adopted. Under the careful supervision of Miss Potter, assisted by Mr. Tudor, the staff succeeded in publishing one of the best papers ever printed in the history of the school.

It was the aim of the first semester staff to make the paper as representative as possible by using all possible names. The method of distribution was also simplified, and much time was saved by the new plan. The "Redimat" service, by which the staff was enabled to make some of its own cuts, was another feature introduced by the first semester staff. This new addition has made it possible for the paper to print cuts made especially for and appropriate to the particular issue in which they appear. Also, this "Redimat" service has made it possible for the Art Department to supplement the Envoy staff in the production of a better paper. The use of the regular block advertisements was continued, and every department of the paper was improved or enlarged. The number of the editorials was increased, and the balance of the first page was improved with the advent of the five column paper and with the standardization of head forms.

Much credit should be given to Charles Allis, the Editor-in-Chief, and to Maurice Peiser, his assistant. We believe that the first semester Envoy has created a higher standard for the bi-weekly—one which the future staff will have to strive hard to improve.

The first semester Envoy received third rating in a national contest, where most of the schools represented were Eastern schools.



Left to right:—First row: Gertrude Chauncey, Charles Allis, Margaret Blake, William Besmer, Thelma Gibbs, Clifton Resch, Earline Davis. Middle row: Eleanore Riske, Elmer Larson, Dorothy Rule Fritts, Maurice Peiser, Melva Criley, J. W. Thompson, Lucille Williams. Bottom row: Darrell Cathey, Mary Elza Sprague, Robert Besmer, William Prewitt, Catherine Crockett, and Raymond McConnell.

The Envoy Staff of the Second Semester

The Envoy staff of the second semester, 1931, was composed of those students from each of the several departments of Chrisman High School who possessed special journalistic ability or inclination. This staff, which boasted a representative from nearly every department, attempted to maintain the ideal set forth by the first semester's staff, namely: that throughout this school year each issue of the Envoy should be a worthy successor of those of the previous year.

As has always been the policy of the Bi-weekly, we have endeavored to publish interesting articles reflecting all the important activities of school. All plays and athletic events were given full writeups in an effort to help make these activities more successful. The material in the Envoy was always of constructive nature. Every activity beneficial to the school was given its due credit.

The staff was as follows: editor, William Besmer; associate editor, Maurice Peiser; advertising managers, Clifton Resch, Jr. and Robert Besmer; sport editor, Charles Allis; alumni editor, Margaret Blake; joke editors, Gertrude Chauncey, Darrell Cathey, and Melva Criley; departmental-news editor, Raymond McConnell; personal editors, Eleanor Riske and Mary Elza Sprague; exchange, Thelma Gibbs and Catherine Crockett; feature editors, Dorothy Rule Fritts and William Prewitt; art editors, Elmer Larsen and J. W. Thompson; typists, Earline Davis and Lucille Williams.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Potter and Mr. Tudor the paper has become what it is. A considerable amount of credit is due them for their time and effort.

We the Staff of the second semester hope this Envoy has truly reflected the spirit of William Chrisman High School.



The Gleam

The Gleam staff attempted, this year, to edit the Annual in a new way; it has tried to get away from the jumble of pictures and articles published without connected meaning, which was characteristic of the previous annuals.

It has been the purpose of this staff to publish a definitely organized book, each page of which would be connected logically with those preceding and following it, the whole book being bound together by some central idea or theme. Every page and every word on every page was to have the place that it occupied, by virtue of the part that it played in the development of the basic theme about which the book was organized.

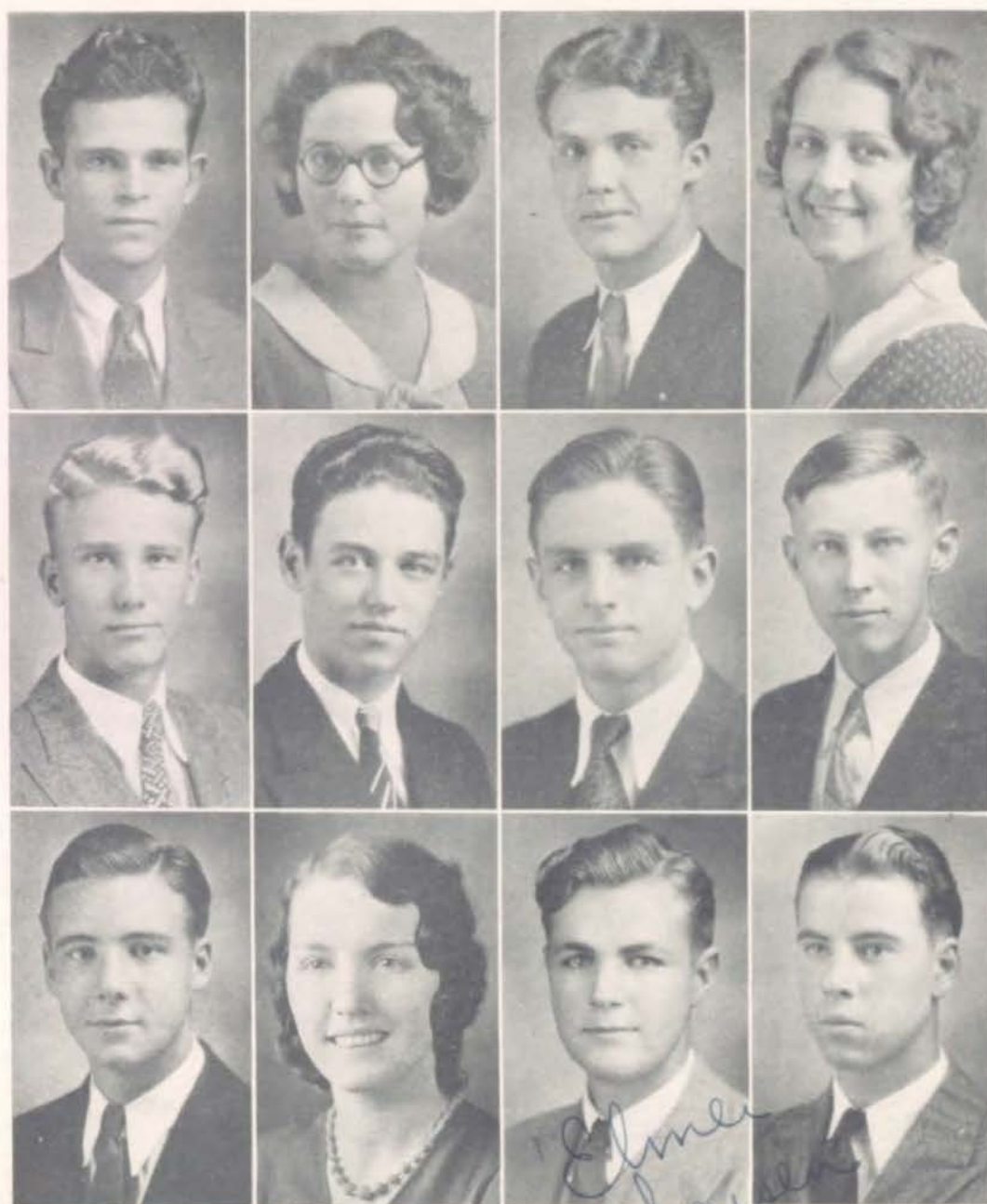
The germ idea of the book is that it presents a cross-section of the life at William Chrisman. It is intended that this should be done in such a way that the reader can imagine he has spent a day at the high school, visiting its various departments and reviewing its several activities. The first page pictures the students on their way to school; the intermediate pages picture ordinary happenings during the day; and the last page gives us a scene at 3.30 when all work is through.

The above plan of the Gleam was made with the two phases of school life in mind, namely: work and recreation, supplemented by the necessary element of leadership. The Junior High section was put in because it was felt that the Freshmen, though occupying another building, are a part of the high school.

In order that each activity might receive the proper amount of emphasis, every activity was given space, as nearly as possible, according to the number of people involved and the amount of time spent by each student on that particular subject or activity. However, this method of allotting space was modified somewhat to take into account two other factors: first, the popularity and second, the worthiness of the activity. Space emphasis was given to those activities in which the staff felt that the students of future years should be encouraged to take part.

This will be the first Gleam to appear with snapshots on its opening pages. This is a new idea which is being carried out in many late annuals of the better class, particularly those of colleges and universities. Another new feature is the playing up of Chrisman's mascot, the bear. The bears appearing on the sub-division pages before each class section represent the mythical Chrisman mascot in its three forms: The big *papa bear*, the Seniors; the middlesized *mamma bear*, the Juniors; and the *baby bear*, the Sophomores, the sizes of the bears being adopted to the age and size of the students represented.

The staff deserves much credit for the splendid work done on this Annual. Richard Erickson, with the aid of Miss Sampson, planned the book. It was likewise Richard's job to see that the plan was executed. The Art classes, headed by Elmer Larsen and J. W. Thompson, mounted the pictures, cut the plates for the division pages out of linoleum, and drew the headpiece. Maurice Peiser and Richard Erickson supervised the taking of the regular pictures, and Frank Allen collected the snapshots. Delpha Hawley, Lois Turner, Margaret Quinn, George Marquis, Josephine Choplin, and Albert Cookston wrote



Left to right:—Bottom row: George Marquis, Lois Turner, Elmer Larson, J. W. Thompson Middle row: Albert Nigh, Maurice Peiser, Richard Erickson, William Bessmer. Top row: Albert Cookston, Dolpha Hawley, Frank Allen, Margaret Quinn. Not in picture: Josephine Chapter, Samuel McMillan.

the articles for the book and read proof. All this copy was read and re-read by Mr. Tudor and Richard Erickson. The staff is deeply indebted to Miss Witt's typing classes for the services they rendered in copying the material and preparing it for the printer. Miss Hill collected material for the Junior High section.

Maurice Peiser and Miss Chiles are responsible for the efficiency of the financial department. This year is the first year that the Seniors have not had to help the Gleam out of its financial difficulties. Albert Nigh and William Bessmer, by virtue of their persistence, got the usual number of advertisements in spite of the business depression.



Debate and Oratory

Of the seven debaters who composed the Chrisman debate aquad of this year, two were girls (Alene Twyman and Lois Turner) and five boys (Richard Erickson, Albert Nigh, George Marquis, Maurice Peiser, and Rolland Evans). The state question for discussion was: "Resolved, that chain stores are detrimental to the best interests of the American people". Not only was this proposition of great interest to both speakers and audiences, but it was one on which, being widely discussed at the present time, material could be gathered with exceptional facility.

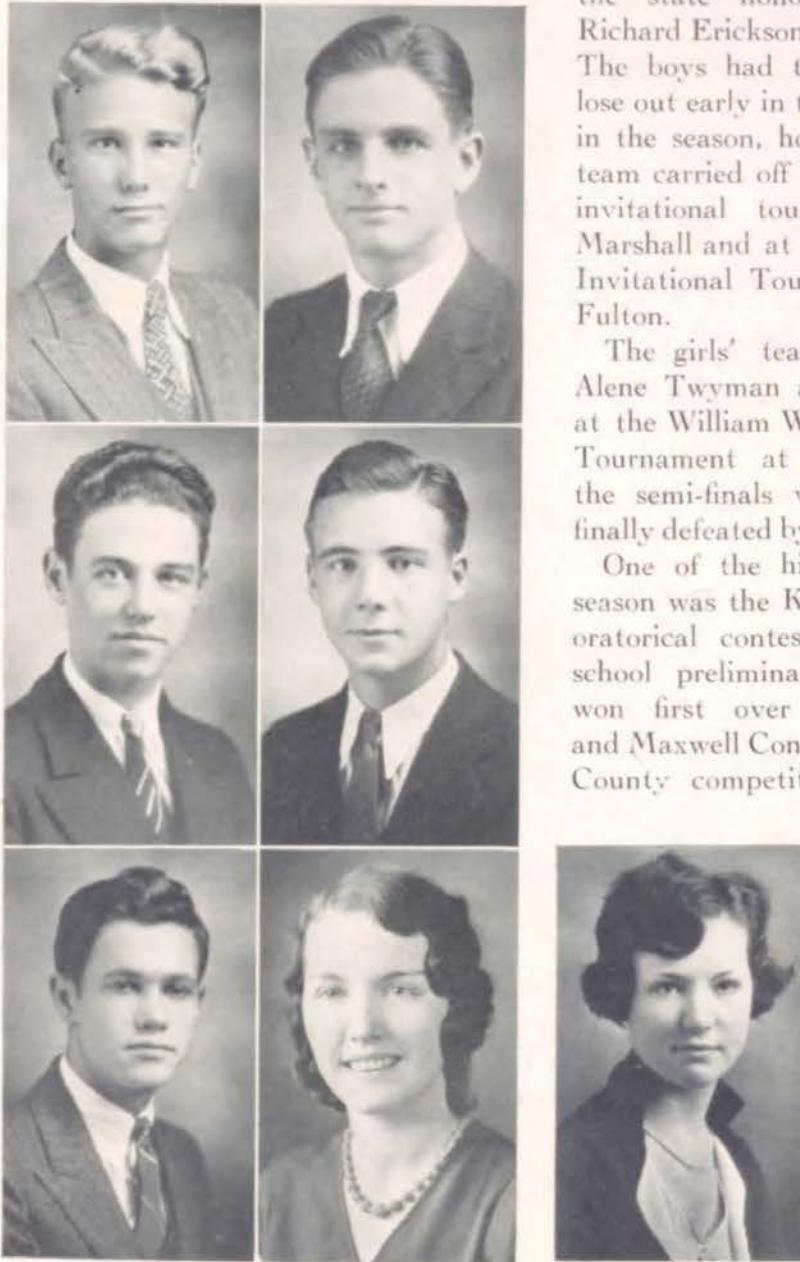
The team which competed for the state honors consisted of Richard Erickson and Albert Nigh. The boys had the misfortune to lose out early in the session. Later in the season, however, this same team carried off the honors at the invitational tournament held at Marshall and at the Westminster Invitational Tournament held at Fulton.

The girls' team, consisting of Alene Twyman and Lois Turner, at the William Woods Invitational Tournament at Fulton, reached the semi-finals where they were finally defeated by Webster Groves.

One of the high lights of the season was the Kansas City Star's oratorical contest. In the high school preliminary, Albert Nigh won first over Rolland Evans and Maxwell Constance, and at the County competition, Nigh again

ranked first, which entitled him to compete in the zone match at Excelsior Springs where he won second place.

Mr. Louis Nebgen deserves much credit for his work with the squad.



Top: Albert Nigh, Richard Erickson.
Middle: Maurice Peiser, George Marquis.
Bottom: Rolland Evans, Lois Turner, Alene Twyman.



Left to right:—Front row: Rolland Evans, Eleanor Riske, Miss Layton, Mr. Hanthorn, Corrine Farrell, Margaret Reimer, Maxine Selby, Grace Stillwell, Alice May, Autlee Lytle, Ida May Baldus, Alene Twyman, Dorothea Babb, Dorothy Hawley, Olena Plain, Maxine Momyer. Second row: Tommy Stapleton, Benny McGuire, Clayton Dickson, Sam McMillan, George Marquis, Robert Bessmer, Doris Lant, Lois Turner, Mary Beall Chiles, Maxine Buchanan, Bessie Garrison, Albert Handy, Donald Pryor, J. D. Hammontree. Third row: Winston Dobson, Winston Miller, Darrell Cathay, Sam Seigfried, Lyle Keyes, Albert Nigh, John Hutehinson, Frank Good, Kenneth Gilbert, Maxwell Constance, J. W. Thompson, William Bessmer, William Prewitt.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Rolland Evans	President	Lyle Keyes
Darrell Cathay	Vice-President	Robert Bessmer
Eleanor Riske	Secretary	Olena Plain
Sponsor—Miss Layton		

The Forum Club

The Forum was organized in 1929, for the purpose of sponsoring all types of public speaking. During the past three years many contestants have been sent to the Warrensburg contests. Some of its members are debaters while others are orators. Three members of Chrisman's debate squad of this year were members of the Forum: Albert Nigh, Alene Twyman, and Lois Turner. The entrants of the school constitutional oratorical contest, Albert Nigh, Roland Evans, and Maxwell Constance, were drawn from this club.

The work of the organization this year has varied. For a short time the Fundamentals of Parliamentary Law were studied, thus enabling the newcomers to understand the proceedings. Many lively debates on topics of local, national, and international interest made the meetings attractive to the members. During a period of six weeks, an extemporaneous speaking contest was held each week. The boy and girl given first place in the majority of the contests were awarded prizes. These were won by Rolland Evans and Alene Twyman. Albert Nigh and Olena Plain ranked second.

The Forum has been exceedingly fortunate in having as its sponsor this year Miss Irene Layton.

Joe Hartnett
Jimmie Lindsey



Left to right:—First row: Hubert Whitehead, Norman Stevenson, Charles Bourne, Richard Chandler, Roland Evans, Clifton Hinton, Jimmie Lindsey, Kenneth Marler, Bernard Fisher, Marcus Duckworth, Darrell Cathey, G. W. Nesbitt, Elliott Woolley, Winston Miller, L. Dale Pigg—Sponsor, Cecil Parrish—Secretary, Blair McClain—President. Second row: Kenneth Fenn, Richard Smith, Gideon Caldwell, Vernon Esgar, Joseph Hartnett, Wesley Walters, James Hedrick, Edward Brackenbury, Fred Chapman, Sam Siegfried, John Tierney, Bennie Payne, Richard Bullard, Vernon Greene, Herbert Barrett, George Conover.

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G. W. Nesbitt	Vice-President	Darrell Cathey
Cecil Parrish	Secretary	Richard Bullard
Clifton Resch	Treasurer	Rolland Evans
Sam Seigfreid	Sergeant-at-Arms	Sam Seigfreid
John Tierney	Parliamentarian	Kenneth Marler

Athenian Literary Society

The Athenian Literary Society, by promoting interesting assemblies and by its general all-around activity, has retained the prestige established by the society in former years. Because of its reputation, the society has enjoyed unusual popularity.

The success of the society this year is credited partly to the capable sponsorship of Mr. Pigg, whom the Athenians were fortunate to secure and partly to the excellent quality of the new members admitted this year.

The annual Athenian banquet was held in the dining hall of the Osage Tea Shop. The speaker of the evening was Reverend Hunter, his speech pertaining to some of his mountain-climbing experiences. A very excellent dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Athenians have contributed much to the school spirit of William Chrisman, not only by giving their full support to all activities, but by emphasizing in their admission requirements the importance of making good grades. Only those students thought to be of the very best type, both morally and scholastically were admitted.

The society has enjoyed a very excellent school year, and it sincerely hopes the other societies have been as successful.



Left to right:—Lower row: Roy McKenzie, Clayton Dickson, James Reese, Jack Hill, Tom Pritchett, Layle Childers, Jean Tate Chiles, Robert Bessmer, Frank Allen, David Smith, Fred Hartman, Maurice Peiser, Keith Bell, Richard Ludwig, William Prewitt, Mr. Nebgen, Miss MacDonald, William Bessmer, Albert Nigh. Upper row: J. D. Hammtree, James Renick, George Marquis, Kenneth Smith, Harvey Fullerton, Samuel McMillan, Charles Allis, J. F. Rogers, Charles Shumato, Woodrow Flanagan, Alden Thorpe, Mark Gibson, W. B. Chauncey, Edwin Basye, Benny McGuire, Frank Good, Kenneth McCarroll, L. M. Proctor, Richard Riddel, Raymond McConnel, Elmer Larsen.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Albert Nigh	President	George Marquis
George Marquis	Vice-President	Clayton Dickson
William Bessmer	Secretary	Mark Gibson
Clayton Dickson	Treasurer	Benny McGuire
Raymond McConnell	Historian	Roy McKenzie

Sponsors: Miss MacDonald, Mr. Nebgen

G. S. B. Literary Society

When the George S. Bryant Literary Society was organized by Miss Margaret Phelps several years ago, it was for the purpose of creating more interest among the boys of the school. The society has more than fulfilled this purpose, for its members not only excel in literature but also in art, music, dramatics, athletics and in many other activities.

During the past year the G. S. B.'s have endeavored to maintain the traditions and to uphold the high standards set by the charter members. A short time before Christmas the G. S. B.'s, as is their custom, went before the Welfare Board and were given a family to provide with food and toys for the holiday season. At Christmas, also, the society gave a Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged. Finally, the society helped pay for an electric clock, which was presented to Miss Phelps.

Two assemblies were presented by the club this year, both were well received by the student body. There have, likewise, been many society meetings of note. At some vocational talks and at others one-act plays were presented. At the close of the year the Annual Initiation Party was held, a short time later the Annual Senior Banquet was given by the under classmen. With this year behind them the G. S. B.'s feel that they have had an unusually successful year. The society is very grateful to Miss McDonald and Mr. Nebgen for their help during the past year.



Left to right:—Front row: Marianna Cooper, Miss Tele Barnes, Clara Stuart, Carol Roberts, Catherine Crockett, Nadine Beatty, Evelyn Bailey, Katherine May, Anita May, Annie Brolin, Thelma Salisbury, Anna Lee Major, Dorothy Hinton, Ethel Kelley, Frances Crabtree; President, Lois Turner. Second row: Helen Klontz, Lucille Burgess, Glenna Salisbury, Reva Rictor, Dorothea Lant, Maurine Gooch, Margaret Simpson, Lillian McCarty, Delpha Hawley, Gertrude Bogue, Marcine Turner, Helen Reeder, Doris Lant, Mabel Fritz. Third row: Mae Brolin, Genevieve Allen, Marion Barnard, Mary Wiley, Mary Landfried, Alberta Resch, Dorothea Babb, Mignon Franklin, Florence Brainard, Madge Gault, Merle Hoerning, Carol Wisemore, Lois Hartshorn, Dorothy Hawley. Top row: Laura Agatha Moore, Geraldene Beatty.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Lois Turner.....	President.....	Dorothea Babb
Delpha Hawley.....	Vice-President.....	Lois Hartshorn
Marianna Cooper.....	Secretary.....	Lucille Burgess
Miss Barnes.....	Sponsors.....	Miss McCray

Shakespearean Literary Society

The Shakespearean Literary Society closes the school year with a feeling of pride and accomplishment. The primary object of the club is to offer every possible service to William Chrisman. The club has furnished for this school year both student body secretaries, Anita May (1), and Lois Turner (2); both Senior class secretaries, Dorothea Babb (1), and Marion Barnard (2) and several other honorary positions.

Two entertaining assemblies were presented during the school year. The first was a miscellaneous program which included a kindergarten for the supposed "benefit of the sophomores." The second was a clever one-act play, entitled "Men Not Wanted." Shakespeareans who portrayed the various roles in this production were: Lucille Burgess, Geraldine Beatty, Mignon Franklin, Lois Hartshorn, Glenna Salisbury, Helen Klontz, Catherine Crockett, and Lois Turner.

A Freshman tea, given St. Patrick's day, and a slumber party were included among the social activities. At Christmas time the society entertained the other literary clubs with an inter-society musical program.

At the first of the year the society was deeply saddened by the sudden death of one of its most loved and respected members, Juanita Adkins. To her memory the Shakespeareans wish to dedicate this page.



President—Thelma Gibbs. Left to right:—Front row: Eleanor Riske, Miss Gibbons, Miss Benfield, Mary Bailey, Helen Jean McCarroll, Evelyn Webbink, Velma Scheperclaus, Pauline Brune, Nadine Fonda, Thelma Offutt, Margaret Long, Gertrude Sisk, Thelma Sommerville, Martha Casteel, Cecyle White. Second row: Frances Carmical, Gwendolyn Coon, Ada Lee Bell, Lorena Latimer, Norma Dean Pryor, Fay Brown, Juanita Curtis, Mary Barnes, Virginia La Bow, Estella Robins, Dorothy Hall. Third row: Mildred Rader, Claudine Abney, Eunice Porter, Vera Smith, Lillian Stockwood, Alene Twyman, Minnie Grube, Marguerite Fieker, Lucille Williams, Virginia Logan, Amelia Cairns, Margaret Alloway, Harriet James. Members who are not in the picture: Ruth Bean, Ruby Mae Hampton, Eileen Cook.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Thelma Gibbs.....	President.....	Thelma Offutt
Eunice Porter.....	Vice-President.....	Marguerite Fieker
Eleanor Riske.....	Secretary.....	Hellen Jean McCarroll
Velma Sheperclaus.....	Treasurer.....	Minnie Grube

Sponsors—Miss Gibbons, Miss Benfield

Nautilus Literary Society

The Nautilus Literary Society, being the oldest girls' society in William Chrisman, has, during the years since its organization, endeavored to maintain the highest possible standards.

The Nautilus has supplied a large part of Chrisman's vim. It attended several of the football games in a body.

The Nautilus sponsored the candy sales at two of the basketball games (on January 16 and on February 16.)

On October 31 the club gave its first assembly of this year, consisting of several pep numbers for the purpose of creating enthusiasm for the impending football game with Odessa. Later in the year, several of the members exhibited their dramatic abilities in a one-act play entitled, "Wonderful Women." Those who took part were: Thelma Gibbs, Lucille Williams, Thelma Offutt, Martha Casteel, Velma Scheperclaus, Margaret Alloway, Eunice Porter, Marguerite Fieker, Pauline Brune, Faye Brown, and Claudine Abney. In addition to these entertainments, the club gave a St. Patrick tea in honor of the members' mothers.

The girls wish to express their appreciation to their sponsors, Miss Mary Alice Gibbons and Miss Ethel Benfield.



Left to right:—Front row: Earline Davis, Edythe Mae Hillard, Essie Belle Crick, Flora Curtis, Elinor Smith, Dorothy Rule Fritts, Doris May, Margaret Etzenhouser, Barbara Bailey, Edna Burl Gibbs, Melva Criley, Mary Jane Gentry, Marjorie Thorpe, Mary Beall Chiles, Natalie Jackson, Verlyn Filggs, Zenie Allen, Miss Smarr, Mrs. Moore, Gertrude Chauncey, Margaret Quinn. Back row: Virginia Martin, Mary Pearl Salisbury, Mary Jane Chiles, Susanetta Latimer, Anna Hughes Knox, Agnes Brady, Alma Jones, Doris Mae Hostetter, Glenna Strodman, Marian McPherson, Frances Williamson, Ruth Haberlen, Marguerite Shank, Josephine Choplin, Eva May Gould, Lucille Randall, Frances Anderson, Alice Louise May, Janet Garvey.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Margaret Quinn	President	Natalie Jackson
Natalie Jackson	Vice-President	Josephine Choplin
Gertrude Chauncey	Secretary	Flora Curtis
Mary Jane Gentry	Treasurer	Lucille Randall
Alma Jones	Reporter	Frances Anderson
Melva Criley	Sergeant-at-Arms	Mary Jane Gentry
Lucille Randall	Historian	Dorothy Rule Fritts
Margaret Etzenhouser	Parliamentarian	Mary Beall Chiles

As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club

Another happy and successful year has passed for the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club. In every meeting the society has had a very interesting program. Also, during the year, they have studied Shakespeare and Parliamentary Law.

In one of the meetings, Mrs. Allen Prewitt made a talk to the girls pertaining to the Needle Work Guild. The As-You-Like-Its contributed, as usual, to the Guild, the club members this year being members also of that organization. Other club entertainment features were: A Christmas party given by the members of the Society at the home of Miss Margaret Quinn; a tea for the girls' mothers given the week before Thanksgiving, and another given the latter part of March for the prospective Freshmen pledges; and, lastly, the annual club Sophomore-Junior party for the outgoing senior members was held.

Every three months during the year, the Club has given an assembly program. Of these the "Society Minstrel", given in April, was an unusual success.

The As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club was very fortunate this year in having Mrs. Jessie Moore and Miss Courtney Smarr as its sponsors.



Science Department

Living as we do in an age of science when every house-wife figures balance and calories in the preparation of her meals, drives an automobile, and operates a vacuum sweeper and a dozen other electrical and mechanical appliances, not to mention an automatic gas furnace, obvi-



MR. AUGUST EHMKE



MR. LOUIS NEBGEN



MISS JANIE CHILES

ously, no high school curriculum would be complete without a department in which the fundamental principals of these everyday appliances were taught and explained. Such is the function of the Science Department. Under this head, at Chrisman, are included the following sub-departments with teachers as follows: Mathematics Department, under the charge of Miss Janie Chiles and Miss Ethel Benfield; Physics Department, under Mr. D. C. Elliot; Chemistry Department, under Mr. August Ehmke; and the Biology Department, under Mr. Harry Lee and Mr. Louis Nebgen. Every Chrisman student is required to take one year's work (one unit) in mathematics and one in any one

of the other sciences. One unit is offered in each of the above departments with the exception of mathematics which offers four and one-half units.

The \$25 offered each year by the Chrisman-Sawyer Bank for the best mathematics paper was won by Delpha Hawley.

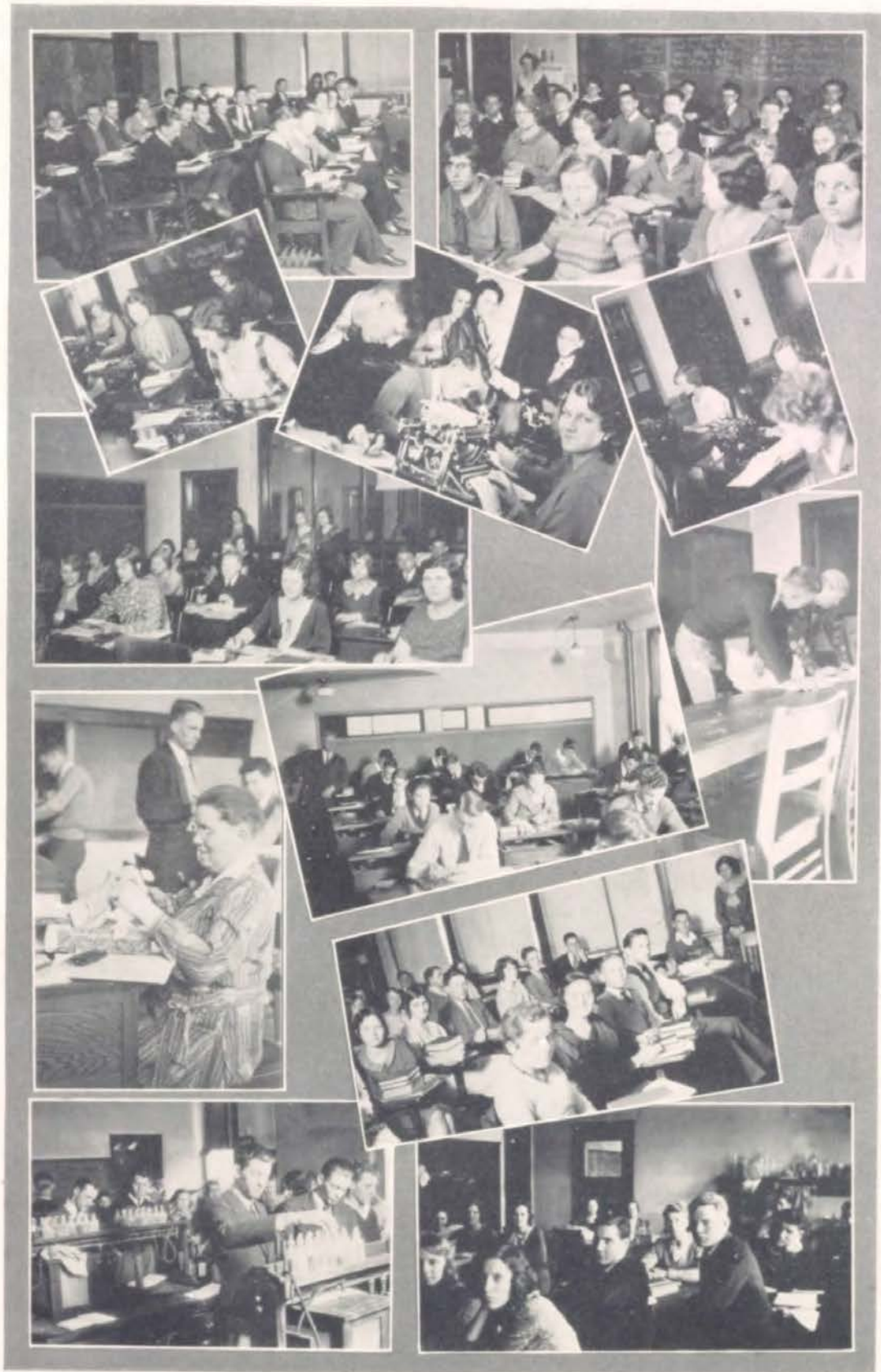


MR. D. C. ELLIOTT



MISS ETHEL BENFIELD

E. Benfield





Department of Social Science

The Department of Social Sciences includes European, Modern and Medieval, and American History; Civics; Economics; and Sociology. These subjects are offered to the students of William Chrisman High School; because, as future citizens of the United States, they



MISS MARY LUCAS

permitted to take this subject. It is taught more as a supplementary course in Teacher's Training, in which it is required, than as a vocational subject. This year Mr. Endicott taught this subject to about ninety students. Many of these pupils come from Junior High School.



MISS ALICE GIBBONS

must have an accurate knowledge of its history and of its government, as well as of the history and the government of the rest of the world. Through this knowledge, it is hoped that when their turn comes they may know how to better our institutions and make the future standards of civilization higher and more rational. Because of the importance of these subjects, the State Department of Education requires of every student at least three years of work in this department.

These subjects were taught at Chrisman this year by Mary Lucas, Mary Alice Gibbons, Eunice Moore, and Icile Barnes.



MISS ICILE BARNES

*Best wishes to our sweet little girls. Don't forget your modern history & my love
Icile Barnes*



MISS EUNICE MOORE



MR. J. V. ENDICOTT

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Only Sophomores are



Industrial and Fine Arts

Chrisman offers several courses in industrial and fine arts, the value of which is both cultural and practical. Our curriculum includes in this group the departments of Music, Art, Mechanical Drawing, and Manual Training. With the exception of Music, the classes in this department,



MR. L. E. MORRIS

Roop. This and the Mechanical Drawing course, taught by Mr. L. E. Morris, are two of the most practical courses offered at Chrisman. They appeal especially to freshmen and Sophomores aspiring to heights in the architectural, the Engineering, and the carpentering fields.



MISS NELLIE SAMPSON

all of which are located in the annex, extend over two periods (one and one-half hours) and give one credit each.

The Chrisman Music Department offers classes in Harmony, Chorus, and Orchestra, under the supervision of Miss Jessie Smith. Courses in Music offer one-half point credit each.



MISS JESSIE SMITH

This year forty-six students have enrolled in Chrisman's two Art courses under the guidance of Miss Nellie Sampson who always manages to carry off high honors at the Missouri State Fair. These students studied designing, lettering, coloring, interior decorating, charcoal, and book-binding.



MR. SAMUEL EDMUNDS

Manual Training, until April taught by Mr. Edmunds, is now under Mr.



MR. GEORGE ROOP



Left to right:—Front row: Otto Cottingham, Harold Reick, James Qurollo, Peggy Rafferty, Berenice Johnson. Second row: Hallie Ross, Alberta Resch, Mignon Franklin, Robert Tindall, Eloise Higgins, Fern Van Trump. Third row: Lloyd Montgomery, Gertrude Beck, Kenneth Gilbert, Emma Fern Kelsey, Frances Williamson, George Campbell. Fourth row: James Allen, LaGatha Moore, Lora Strachan, Wanda Farrow, Marie Srader, Margie Butler, June Gault, Edith Galpin, Nelda Thompson, George Collier. Back row: Gerald Page, J. W. Thompson, Lyle McCarroll, Josephine Choplin, Wilda Lee McDowell, Helen Moorman, Miss Sampson, Elmer Larson, Charlie Shumate, J. R. Turner, Richard Smith, Eugene Gaston.

Art Department

The creation of beauty has been a mark of progress in the gradual development of civilization. The desire for it is an instinct which grows stronger every time that desire is fulfilled. As our country develops, new demands are made for beauty, in the ordinary things of life as well as in the purely aesthetic or ornamental things. Business firms have found that beauty pays and new fields are open to the student who intends to make art his profession.

The High School art course forms a background for later artistic pursuits. The greater number of students will make use of art in a non-professional way, in their dress, their homes, and their community. Because of this every-day application of art, many critics have made art appreciation a required, not an elective subject; and the next few years may see many schools following this plan.

Our department is fortunate this year in having a new building with new modern equipment. The drawing tables, large drawing boards, attractive show-cases, and commodious, built-in filing cabinets, are an inspiration to good work. We have had interesting lessons in charcoal sketching; lettering; painting; in designing posters, stage-sets, and other problems; as well as in book-binding; leather-tooling; and china-painting.

We students this year have endeavored to keep our department as clean and beautiful as we found it so that next year's students may enjoy their art work as much as we have.



Piano, Eunice Porter, Berenice Smith; Tympani, Wallace Thompson; Drums, Charles Cox; 1st Violins, Eloise Higgins, Gideon Caldwell, Barbara Bailey, Jamie McPherson, Gene Douglas, Gerald Resch; 2nd Violins, Marianna Cooper, Ammon Christensen, John Reick, Forest Liebold, David McNair; Clarinets, Elliott Woolley, Wilmot Lippert, Vernon Esgar; Oboe, Cecil Schrepper; Bassoon, Drexel Mollison; Horn, Clyde Brower; Trombone, Edgar Lanpher, William Wilson; Baritone, William Elliot; Trumpets, Melvin Idleman, Orville Smith, Lloyd Brewer, Gordon Resch, Glenn Stevenson, Frederick Wasen, Edgar Watkins; Saxophone, Ralph Watkins; Director, Miss Smith.

Orchestra

The William Chrisman High School Orchestra, under the excellent direction of Miss Jessie Smith, has again given our school reason to be proud of its work. Although the instrumentation has not been quite as good as last year, there has been the same spirit of cooperation, which is a large factor in the successful operation of any orchestra.

The orchestra has played for practically all of the school activities, including the Junior play, the Senior Christmas play, the Operetta, the Sophomore play, the Senior play, some of the basket ball games, and many out-of-school activities.

Marches, dances, overtures, and excerpts from the operas are all played equally well by the orchestra. No popular or jazz music is used. The Overture from "Rosamonde" by Schubert, which was the state contest number for Class A orchestras, was played at Warrensburg on the twenty-fifth of April.

The thirty-two members, who make up this organization, have enjoyed every minute of the time spent playing and rehearsing in the new sound proof music room of which every one of them is proud.

Helen Moorman, Thelma Moorman, Alden Thorp, Marvin Turnbull, Evelyn Phillips, Robert Lowrey, and Wallace Thompson, members of last year's group, have played with the orchestra a number of times this year



Left to right:—Front row: Alberta Resch, Elois Higgins, Eunice Porter, Marianna Cooper, Pauline Brune, Berenice Smith, Mildred Shupe, Thelma Moorman, Hazel Hartman, Mabel Campbell, Mary Yocum, Alma Dixon. Second row: Naomi Noble, Marcine Turner, LaVelle McClain, Earline Davis, Tina Mae Cottingham, Genevieve Williams, Mignon Franklin, Margaret Quinn, Bernice Charlton, Evelyn Phillips, Clara Hartley, Allegra Farrow, Frances Sheetz, Marjorie Ward. Third row: Miss Smith, Frances Mills, Norma Linson, Dorothy Taylor, Frances Poteet, Ruth Bean, Helen Pollard, Dorothy Angell, Margaret Alloway, Helen Moorman, Lucille Friend, Dorothy Selby, Martha Kiern, Verna Gabriel. Fourth row: James Tatum, Pauline Crawford, Layle Childers, Sam Siegfried, Amelia Cairns, Frank Good, Kenneth Gilbert, Charline Harding, Charles Shumate, Gordon Resch, Fred Chapman, Ralph Cleveland, Gerald Resch, Norman Stephenson. Not in the picture: G. W. Nesbitt.

OFFICERS

President.....Pauline Crawford
 Vice-President.....Marianna Cooper
 Secretary.....Pauline Brune
 Treasurer.....Layle Childers

Glee Club

The Glee Club is one of the most popular and active organizations in William Chrisman High School. Some of the interesting Club achievements of this year are: the operetta, several successful assembly programs, the spring music festival, and participation in the Warrensburg contests. Under the direction of Miss Jessie Smith, assisted by Mr. Blevins Davis, the operetta proved to be one of the very best in the history of the Chrisman High School.

The Glee Club has practiced regularly twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, and sometimes daily, as when preparing for the operetta and Warrensburg contests. Each year the Glee Club goes to Warrensburg to compete with many other schools from this district for prizes, many of which have in the past been brought home to old Chrisman. Other entries of the Music Department were: the vocal solos, both girls' and boys'; violin solo; piano solo; quartets, girls' voices, boys' voices, and mixed; and the orchestra. The quartets chosen from the Glee Club are as follows: girls'—Helen Moorman, Margaret Alloway, Pauline Crawford, and Mildred Shoupe; boys', Kenneth Smith, Fred Chapman, Sam Siegfried, and Frank Good; mixed. Helen Moorman, Kenneth Smith, Mildred Shoupe, and Frank Good.

The members of the Glee Club wish to express their thanks to Miss Smith for her excellent supervision of the club activities throughout this school year.



Warrensburg Meet

Every spring the high schools of this district meet at the Central Missouri State Teachers' College to compare their strength in athletics and academic work. This year at the meet, which was held on April 24 and 25, Chrisman won five firsts in academic events and ranked third in athletics.

In the Music Department, our mixed chorus won first place. The chorus was composed of the following: Helen Moorman, Margaret Alloway, Bessie Totty, Eloise Higgins, Frances Mills, Clara Hartley, Lucille Friend, Alta June Moorman, Thelma Moorman, Pauline Crawford, Bernice Charlton, Evelyn Phillips, Mildred Shupe, Fred Chapman, G. W. Nesbitt, Gene Douglas, Richard Bullard, Norman Stephenson, Ralph Cleveland, John Soderstädt, Frank Good, Kenneth Gilbert, Wilmot Lippert, Sam Siegfried, Fred Burrows, Gerald Resch, and Gordon Resch. The quartets performed well though they did not place.

The violin solo played by Marvin Turnbull, accompanied by Thelma Salisbury, won first. In boys' voice, Irwin Fender placed second. The girls' voice, represented by Pauline Crawford, and the piano solo, by Anita May, did not place; but Chrisman appreciated their fine efforts. The orchestra, showing great skill for a high school orchestra, carried off first prize. They later represented our district in the state contests.

In the sewing contest Eleanor Riske and Natalie Jackson won first over fourteen other teams.

In home economics Lois Huhn and Thelma Summerville were representatives in Home Nursing. Our Cooking team was composed of Margaret Blake and Roberta Workman. The girls did not place.

Donald Pryor and Bessie Garrison, our wizard spellers, represented Chrisman at Warrensburg, but did not place.

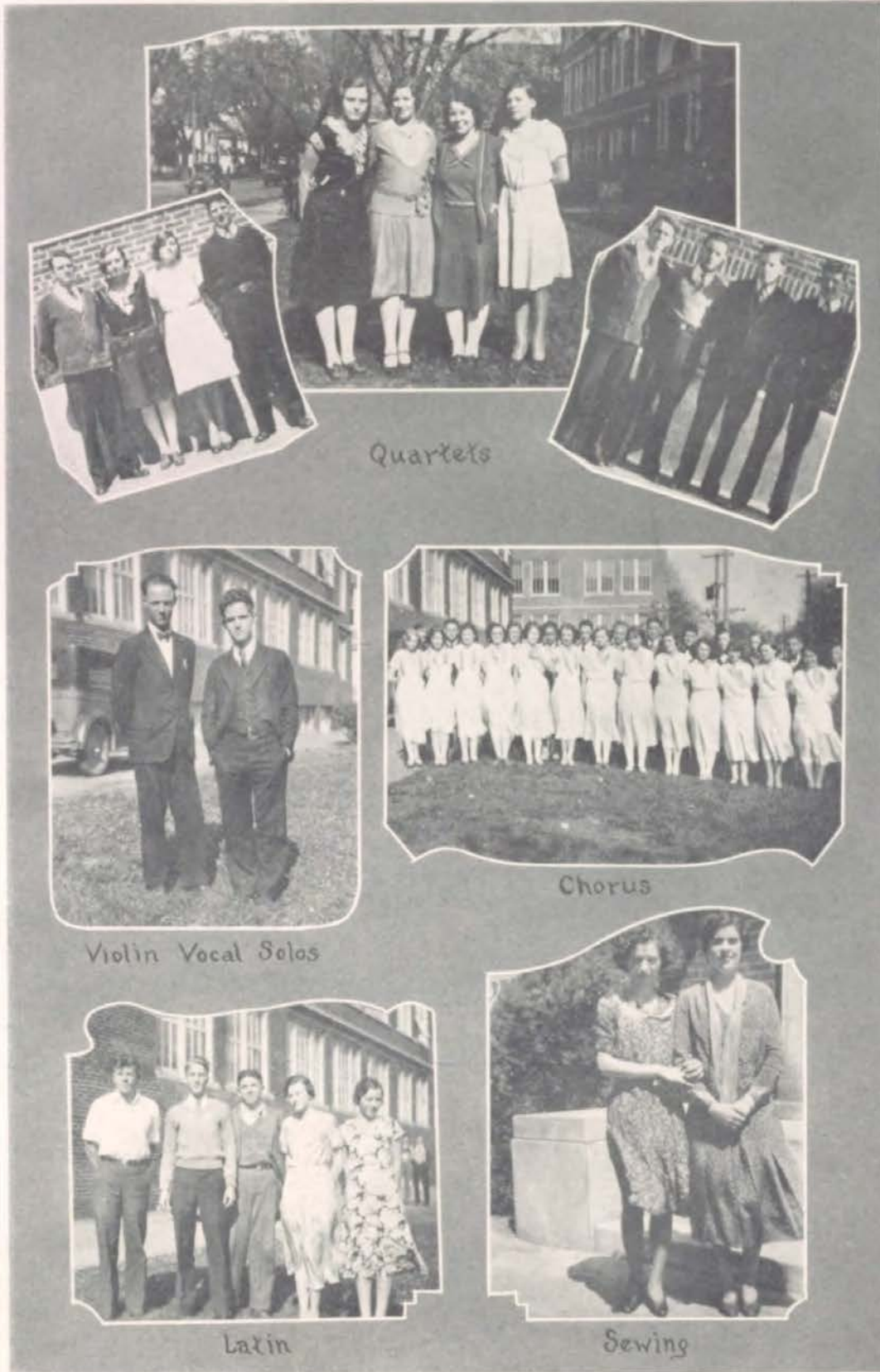
In the declamation and in the extemporaneous speaking contests we did not place, but the representative for boys declamatory, Jean Douglas, and for girls declamatory, Glenna Salisbury, were favorably commented on by the judges. Lois Turner, our extemporaneous speaker, did her part very well.

The Latin representatives were: first year, Atha Johnson; second year, Richard Riddell; third year, Catherine Crockett; fourth year team, Marion Barnard, Albert Nigh, William Prewitt. In second and third year we won second place and our fourth year team won first, getting the Field Trophy Cup.

Marion Barnard, Zenie Allen and Anita May represented the commercial department. Marion entered for both shorthand and typing, winning second place in the former. Zenie Allen entered for shorthand and Anita May for typing.

The one act play, "The Tale of The Shirt", was our entry in the dramatic contests. Those taking part were Naoma Noble, G. W. Nesbitt, Darrell Cathey, Clayton Dickson, and Margaret Quinn.

Eleven track men went to Warrensburgh, bringing home third honors. They were Roland Conyers, Albert Cookston, Arthur Daniels, Elmore Davis, Harvey Fullerton, Vernon Green, James Hicks, Paul Page, Benny Payne, Fred Poynter, and George Weitzel.



Quartets



Violin Vocal Solos



Chorus



Latin



Sewing



Gerald Resch, Pearl Chapin, Verna Gabriel, Frances Mills, Martha Kiern, Hazel Davis, Margaret Alloway, Kenneth Gilbert, Dorothy Angell, Helen Pollard, Frank Good, Helen Moorman, Blanche Allen, Wilmot Lippert, Frances Poteet, Alfred Yale, Norma Linson, Donald Pryor, Naoma Noble, Evelyn Phillips, Bernice Charlton, Genevieve Williams, Thelma Moorman, Alberta Resch, G. W. Nesbitt, Ruth Bean, Fred Chapman, Richard Bullard, Mildred Shupe, Norman Stephenson, Eloise Higgins, John Soderstadt, Margaret McClain, Darleigh Wright, Ralph Cleveland, Bessie Totty, Lucille Friend, Clara Hartley, Gordon Resch, Allegra Farrow, Richard Smith, Tina Mae Cottingham, Dehryl Grimes, Frederick Wasem, Sam Siegfried, Marcine Turner, Pauline Crawford, Gene Douglas, Mildred Reynolds, Mary Belle Sanders, Maxine Selby.

“Operetta”

The operetta, “The Belle of Bagdad,” was presented in the William Chrisman Auditorium on January 29 and 30.

The plot of the play is as follows: Mrs. McCann, (Helen Moorman), the American Consul, with her daughter Elsa, (Marcine Turner), and friend, Anne Blackwell, (Pauline Crawford), arrive in Bagdad on Fair day. At the same time Dick Taylor, (G. W. Nesbitt), representing an American Movie Company, with his friends Bill and Bob, (Richard Bullard and Fred Chapman), reach Bagdad in quest of the Belle of Bagdad, who proves to be Jewel, (Ruth Bean), the favorite daughter of the Caliph, (Frank Good).

The Caliph’s other daughters, Rose and Lily, (Clara Hartley and Lucille Friend, respectively), help Bill and Bob out of many a scrape. Ali Ben Mustapha, (Sam Siegfried), is an excellent Prefect of Police, with his “well-trained” force of guards, (Kenneth Gilbert, Dehryl Grimes, Wilmot Lippert and Frederick Wasem), guards the Caliph from assassins and incidentally wins the “charming” Henrietta Whipstitch, (Naoma Noble).

Archie Fitzgibbons, the dashing Englishman, (Alfred Yale), has, in a moment of “moon madness”, made love to Henrietta. In fleeing from the wiles of Henrietta, he finds himself in love with the Arabian dancer, Zelinda, (Bessie Totty).

Dick not only finds “the Belle” but wins her love. Bill and Bob persuade Elsa and Anne that they can’t live without them, and all ends happily for everybody.

The excellent cast supported by this chorus of Arabian maids and men in colorful costumes, presented one of the best operettas ever in William Chrisman.

The play was under the direction of Miss Jessie Smith supported by Mr. Blevins Davis. Miss Sampson, with her art classes, made the stage set, which was truly typical of Arabia. Alberta Resch, and the orchestra, furnished a pleasing accompaniment for the choruses and songs.



Those in the picture:—Thomas Hare, Frank Wilson, Mr. Hanthorn, Samuel Edmunds, Wallace Thompson, Ralph Cleveland, Edmund Kepley, Orson Robinson, Wilmot Lippert, Howard Bogue, Francis Rogers, Forrest Ward, Howard Pollard, Lawrence Humphrey, Dudley Boulger, Chester Boswell, Robert Marley, James Kenick, Howard Gartin, Robert Lanery, Robert Wenzholz, Philip Whitney, Martin Odem, Leroy Sachett, Thomas Stapleton, William Elliott, Wayne Zion, Kenneth Weatherford, Richard Coble.

The Manual Training Department

The Manual Training boys started the year in a new shop with its equipment meager and in a decidedly chaotic condition. Benches were not fastened to the floor, few tools were readily available, and no tool cabinet was to be had.

However, Mr Edmunds, with the assistance of his pupils, set to work to put the shop in first class order. At the end of the year, we find remarkable results. The first and most necessary thing to be accomplished was to fasten the workbenches to the cement floor. This task was difficult, but the students using hammers and bits to drill the necessary anchoring holes soon completed the job. Next, bench drawers were made to hold the various woods, tools, and personal belongings of the pupils. This being accomplished, a general tool cabinet, constructed in the shape of a box with large doors that could be closed and locked each night, was begun by the boys.

Another task confronting the class was the equipment of the paint room. After a few weeks work, the formerly bare place was outfitted with a cabinet for materials and also with cans for each and every kind of paint.

Beside the organization and equipment of the shop, the boys, during the year, made end-tables, desks, serving cabinets, cedar chests, clocks, and many other articles including almost everything in the furniture line.

Mr. Edmunds, although this was his first year at Chrisman, quickly won the respect and esteem of the whole department, and it is thru his untiring efforts that such a successful year goes on record. The boys are sorry to lose their friend and instructor. He is now teaching in St. Joseph, but they feel that the new teacher, Mr. Roop, is competent to take his place.



Left to right: Earl Page, Fannie Lee Knight, Irene Shaver, Raymond Tudor, Blevins Davis, Louis Nebgen, Elizabeth Burris, Dale Pigg, E. B. Street, Grace Rowe, Otis Lancaster.

Faculty Play

The Annual Faculty Play for the benefit of the Public Library Fund will always be remembered as one of the high lights on this year's school calendar. Mr. Davis, who directed the play, selected "The Cat and the Canary." The announcement by the faculty that they were presenting a murder-mystery, was all that was needed to cause our high school auditorium to be packed to capacity. The play was filled with much humor, suspense, and excitement from the first rise of the curtain to the end of the last act. The story was placed in the spacious haunted house belonging to the estate of one, Cyrus Canby West who had long since died. The characters of the play had assembled to hear the reading of his will, and from that midnight gathering, thrilling situations, too numerous to mention, held the audience spellbound. The capable cast of the play was as follows:

Mammy Pleasant—Miss Grace Rowe
 Roger Crosby, the lawyer—Mr. E. B. Street
 Harry Blythe, a stern man—Mr. Raymond Tudor
 Susan Sillsby, a nervous woman—Mrs. Fannye Lee Knight
 Cecilia Young, a society girl—Miss Irene Shaver
 Charles Wilder, (the cat)—Mr. Dale Pigg
 Paul Jones, a nervous young man—Mr. Louis Nebgen
 Annabelle West, Heiress of the estate—Miss Elizabeth Burrus
 Hendricks, guard at an asylum—Mr. Earl Page
 Dr. Patterson—Mr. Otis Lancaster



Physical Education



COACH HARRY LEE

There would be small profit in an educational system that would develop the mind at the expense of the body. A certain balance must be kept between the two, and it is for this reason, by order of the State Educational Department, a physical education course is given at William Chrisman and at all first class high schools in Missouri. It is necessary for graduation, to acquire one unit of physical education credit, at the rate of one-quarter unit per year. However, a half unit in hygiene is accepted as a part of this requirement, and boys may acquire another one-fourth unit by taking up athletics.

Mr. Ray French is instructor of the boy's gymnasium classes. This year he has introduced the idea of giving letters to those boys

who rank highest in the department. The girl's classes are taught by Miss Mary Bernsten. Since the new annex has been built, the girls have a splendid modernly equipped gym of their own. In Miss Bernsten's classes, folk dancing is combined with athletics. Each year, in the May Fete, the girls give their parents and the town folk an idea of what they have accomplished during the year.

Hygiene is taught by Mr. Nebgen and Mr. Lee. Besides those who elect it in preference to gym, those who are not physically able to exercise take this subject as a means of studying the structure and care of the human body.



MR. RAYMOND FRENCH



MISS MARY BERNSTEN

The athletic department is under the supervision of Harry L. Lee. Those who are interested in football, basketball, or track and who have the qualifications of an athlete, take this way of making a fourth unit, instead of gymnasium.

During the four years that Coach Lee has been at Chrisman, he has won two championships and two second places in football; three championships in basket-ball; and two championships in track. This year his teams won the conference championship, and three tournaments in basket-ball, and second in football.



Left to right:—Front row: Robert Hinde, Maurice Bailey, Glenn Petre, Kenneth Gilbert, George Marquis, Richard Bullard. Second row: Coach Lee, Paul Page, Ragsdale Reagin, Frank Allen, Albert Nigh. Back row: Robert Stockwood, Albert Cookston, Vernon Green, Charles Allis, Harvey Fullerton.

National Athletic Honor Society

Athletics is introduced into the high school curriculum in order to develop the high school boy physically and mentally, and to create in him a love for true sportsmanship and of honor. It was not, however, introduced with the idea of placing it before academic subjects. To preserve a just ballance between studies and athletics, the National Athletic Honor Society was formed for boys who had attained honor on the athletic field and who in addition ranked scholastically above the average in their classes. The society was thus meant for boys who developed their minds as well as their bodies. If a boy earns a numeral in Football, Basket Ball, Track, or two numerals in Tennis, and if his grades are above the average of his class, he is entitled to membership.

The Chrisman Chapter, number 1254, was established May 25, 1929, with fifteen charter members under the sponsorship of Coach Lee. From the very start, this chapter has enrolled most of the outstanding boys of Chrisman. This year, both our football and basketball captains were members, both our student presidents, and many other outstanding boys beside, representing all the various departments of the school.

There was never a more worthy organization established than this society. It provides a goal for every athletic minded young man to strive towards, urging him on scholastically where otherwise there might be no incentive to academic effort. The boys reaching this goal should be justly proud of their achievement and the whole school should recognize their attainment.

As sponsor of the society, Coach Lee has done a great work, ever urging the boys to better their grades and making sure that every person becoming a member is deserving of the honor.



Left to right:—Front row: Gertrude Chauncey, Gertrude Bogue, Lucille Williams, Thelma Gibbs, Marguerite Fieker, Anita May, Frances Sheetz. Second row: Margaret Blake, Margaret Quinn, Lena Mortimer, Natalie Jackson, Dorothea Rabb, Marion Barnard, Gwendolyn Coon. Third row: Josephine Choplin, Lois Hartshorn, Delpha Hawley, Elinor Riske, Miss Mary Berntsen, Velma Scheperelacs, Lucille Randall, Pauline Schulenburg, Lois Turner.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Gwendolyn Coon	President	Delpha Hawley
Marguerite Fieker	Sec.-Treas.	Thelma Gibbs
Sponsor—Miss Berntsen		

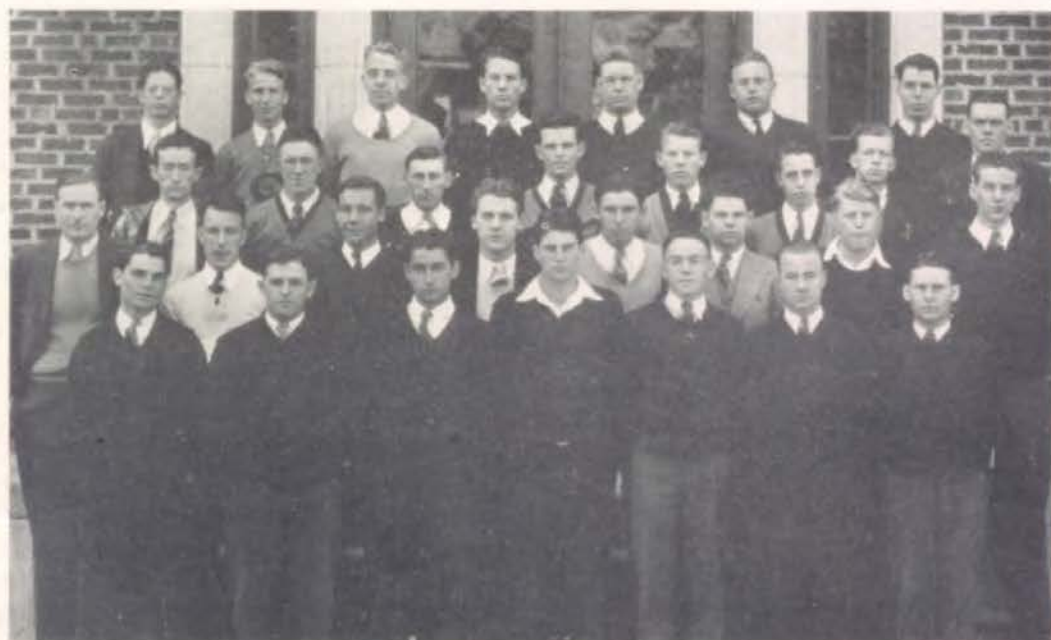
“M” Club

The “M” Club, a girls’ honorary athletic society, was established a few years ago by the girls’ physical training department. The society is a state accredited organization, letters being issued by the physical training department of the state school system at Jefferson City for exceptional physical training and scholastic work.

The “M” Club has included many activities in its program for the year. Basket-ball games were played each Thursday noon in the new gymnasium by a large number of the “M” Club members. Girls who were especially outstanding in basket-ball work were: Gwendolyn Coon, Marguerite Fieker, Delpha Hawley, Thelma Gibbs, Mary Landfried, Pauline Schulenburg, Lucille Williams and Rosalind Ingalls. At the end of the first semester, an initiation for new members was held. At this meeting many new and exciting methods of making initiates uncomfortable were found. The committee for this activity was composed of: Delpha Hawley, Eleanor Riske, Marguerite Fieker, Gwendolyn Coon, and Lois Turner.

Four “M” pledges, Frances Sheetz, Mary Landfried, Mary Yocum, and Madge Gault, represented Chrisman in the Founders’ Day Program presented by the Parent-Teachers’ Association.

The “M” girls were again fortunate in having as their sponsor, Miss Mary Berntsen.



Left to right:—Front row: Bennie Paine, Robert Hinde, Richard Roberts, Glenn Petre, Maurice Bailey, Evan Resch, Richard Bullard. Second row: Coach Lee, Reginald Loosemore, George Marquis, Frank Allen, Ragsdale Reagin, Charles Shumate, J. F. Rogers, Vernon Green. Third row: Paul Page, George Weitzel, Elmore Davis, Albert Cookston, David Conyers, Harvey Fullerton, Fred Poynter. Back row: Arthur Daniel, Albert Nigh, Charles Allis Roland Conyers, Burgess Overcast, Robert Stockwood, Kenneth Gilbert, Mr. Raymond French.

OFFICERS

President.....	Reginald Loosemore
Vice-President.....	Albert Cookston
Secretary.....	Kenneth Gilbert
Treasurer.....	Harvey Fullerton
Sponsor.....	Coach Harry Lee

“C” Club

The “C” Club is an athletic organization for high school boys. It was organized in 1926 under the direction of Coach Little and had twenty-one charter members. Since then it has been an active, energetic club working for the best interests of the school and has proved to be a general asset to Chrisman.

Probably the crowning event of the organization’s activities last year was the “C” Club banquet. More than one hundred guests attended. Dr. L. W. Harper was the principal speaker. The club held an even more elaborate banquet this spring at which everybody attending had an enjoyable evening.

The “C” Club stands for more than a great many people realize. The organization is able to exist only because of the honest, hard work put forth by a small group of boys, willing to give their time for their school. A boy, before becoming a full-fledged member, must earn at least one numeral in football, basket-ball, or track, or two letters in tennis. Even then he is not admitted if found unworthy in his academic work.

The “C” Club acquired a new mascot last fall. Instead of obtaining a bear cub, it acquired the services of Alice Reid Lee, the small daughter of Coach Harry Lee. In honor of the occasion a baby carriage was presented to the Lee’s, by the football men.

As an organization for the good of the school, it is every student’s duty to back the “C” Club.

*Book of Links
Book Guide*

*Bennie Payne
George Weitzel*



Left to right:—Robert Hinde, captain of the football team; Bennie Paine, football captain elect; Glenn Petre, basketball captain; George Weitzel, track captain.

Chrisman Athletes

FOOTBALL MEN:—Frank Allen, Charles Allis, Frank Barwise, Ed Brackenberry, Joe Brown, Maurice Bailey, Richard Bullard, Charles Bridges, Otto Cottingham, Robert Clasby, Weldom Colder, David Conyers, Albert Cookston, Roland Conyers, John Dalton, Russel Davis, Elmore Davis, Harold Dimoush, Arthur Daniels, Grover Duncan, George Davenport, William Elliot, Richard Erickson, Woodrow Flanagan, Harvey Fullerton, Vernon Green, Kenneth Gilbert, G. L. Harrington, James Hicks, George Hare, Robert Hinde, Hiram Jones, Wilmot Lippert, Reginald Loosemore, John Layden, Kenneth McCarroll, Everett McCormick, Bob Moore, G. W. Nesbitt, Martin Odom, Burgess Overcast, Glen Petre, Benny Payne, Paul Page, "Bud" Porter, Evan Resch, Richard Roberts, James Reese, J. F. Rogers, Ragsdale Reagin, Charles Schumate, Frank Street, Ed Schulenberg, Lyle Shelby, Harold Snead, Sam Siegfried, Junior Stafford, Robert Stockwood, Roy Schulenberg, George Weitzel, Forrest Ward, Chester Witchie.

BASKET-BALL MEN:—Charles Allis, Thomas Chapman, David Conyers, Albert Cookston, Howard Fumal, Vernon Green, James Hicks, Robert Hinde, Hiram Jones, Reid Kelley, George Marquis, Paul Page, Glen Petre, Woodrow Porter, Joe Qurollo, Ragsdale Reagin, Edward Schulenberg, David Smith, Orville Smith, Robert Stockwood.

TRACK MEN:—George Weitzel, Richard Roberts, Paul Page, Bennie Payne, Harvey Fullerton, Albert Cookston, Vernon Green, Elmore Davis, Fred Poynter, Edwin Basye, Hiram Jones, Burgess Overcast, Mark Gibson, Charles Shumate, James Hicks, Herbert Majors, Roland Conyers, Rolland Evans, Ben Bean, Louis Herbst, Russell Davis, Jean Tate Chiles, Fred Chapman, Arthur Daniel, David Conyers.

TENNIS MEN:—Fred Sherman, Edward Shulenberg, Raymond McConnell, Maurice Peiser, Charles Allis, Wilmot Lippert, George Marquis, Wayne Smelzer, Albert Nigh, William Prewitt, Richard Bullard, James Reese, Robert Faucett, Edwin Basye.

Putts & Buds

Football

Green, Vernon, "Bud"

Tackle

"He overshadowed his opponents."

Shumate, Charles, "Chuck"

Guard

"A menace to any opposing lineman."

Bailey, Maurice, "Wart"

Quarterback

"The best voice in the conference."

Hinde, Robert, "Bob"

Halfback, (All conference captain)

"He's best at passing, kicking, interference, and lugging the ball."

Dimoush, Harold, "Burley"

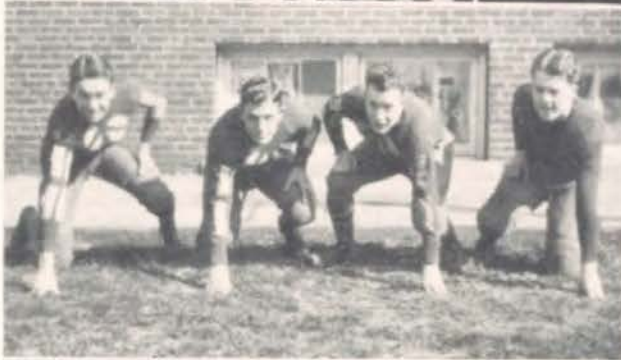
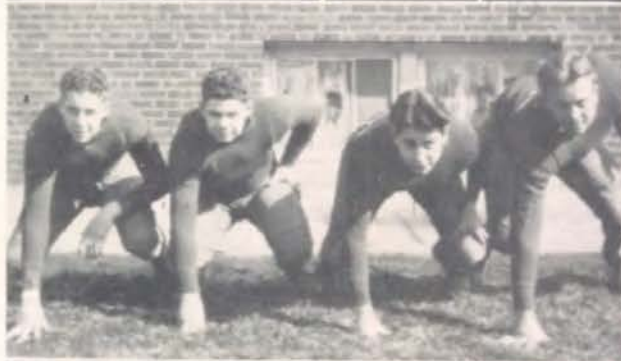
Center

"He put the ball where it was supposed to go."

Payne, Bennie, "Steady"

Halfback, (Captain elect)

"A fighting player who kept up the spirit of the team."



Football

Roberts, Richard, "Dick"

Guard, (All conference)

"At his best in the pinches."

Stockwood, Robert, "Bud"

Tackle, (All conference)

"His specialty is breaking up off-tackle plays."

Loosemore, Reginald, "Reg"

Halfback, (All conference)

"Little but mighty."

Allen, Frank, "Slick"

Fullback

"Backed up the line like a stone wall."

Bullard, Richard, "Dick"

Quarterback

"An up and coming quarter."

Gilbert, Kenneth, "Kenny"

Tackle

"A real cog in the defense."



J. Burgess

Weitzel, George, "Opal"

End

"He could run down any man anywhere."

Petre, Glenn, "Pete"

Tackle, (All conference)

"Always reliable."

Resch, Evan

Halfback

"The speediest back in the conference."

Conyers, Roland, "Rolly"

Fullback,

"A very promising Sophomore."

Basket ball

Ragsdale, "Scotty" Reagin,

Forward

"A sure eye, a strong back, a cool disposition, a real asset to any team."

Conyers, David, "Burnt Bean"

Center (All conference)

"He couldn't make a goal unless five men were guarding him."



Overcast, Burgess, "Tiny"

Guard

"A mountain of strength."

Rogers, J. F., "Pee Wee"

Center

"He started plays to rolling."

Cookston, Albert, "Sam"

End, (All conference)

"His ability to snag passes was amazing."

Basket ball

Page, Paul, "Peabody"

Guard

"A steady player equally good on offense and defence."

Cookston, Albert, "Sam"

Forward (All conference 2nd.)

"He specialized in breaking away for set-ups."

Allis, Charles

Forward

"A player of real ability who used it to advantage."



Newspaper

Marquis, George

Guard

"A dependable guard always ready for duties."

Hinde, Robert, "Bob"

Guard (All [Conference captain])

"The answer to a basketball coach's dream."



Green, Vernon, "Bud"

Center

"The main reason for Chrisman controlling the ball most of the time."

Petre, Glen "Pete"

Guard (captain)

"Could play any position equally well."

Track

Conyers, Roland, "Rolly"

(No letter)

Hicks, James

Half

"Little, but fleet."

Jones, Hiram

(No letter)

Green, Vernon, "Bud"

High hurdles, High jump

"In running hurdles his legs are veritable seven league boots."

Daniel, Arthur, "Art"

Pole Vault, Discus

"Rose to the top in one season."



Track

Weitzel, George, "Opal"

100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, relay, broad jump.

"Good for ten points in any meet."

Overcast, Burgess, "Tiny"

Shot put

"He knoweth not his own strength."

Fullerton, Harvey

Half-mile run

"He starts sprinting when the rest are fagged out."

Herbst, Louis

(No letter)



Cookston,
Albert, "Sam"

Javelin

"When Sam throws,
it sails for untold dis-
tances."

Majors,
Herbert, "Herb"

(No letter)

Roberts,
Richard, "Dick"

Discus

"Ranks highest in that
classic sport."

Payne, Bennie

Relay, high jump,
broad jump, dashes, low
hurdles

"Small, but versatile."

Tennis

Nigh,
Albert, "Al"

"He plays a steady,
hard-driving game."

Marquis, George

"His southpaw attacks
fool the opposition."



Poynter, Fred

Relay

"He can be counted on
to turn over a lead."

Page,
Paul, "Peabody"

Pole-vault

"He reaches unat-
tained heights."

Davis, Elmore

Dashes, relay

"He has developed into
a real speedster."

Evans, Rolland

(No letter)

Tennis

Allis,
Charles, "Charlie"

"Vicious overhead
smashes are his special-
ties."

Peiser,
Maurice, "Bondy"

"His chops are his
main asset."





Football Schedule

	W.C.H.S.	OPPONENT
Northeast at Northeast	19	0
Manual at Independence	6	0
Lexington at Lexington	13	0
Slater at Independence	15	0
Odessa at Independence	27	6
Marshall at Marshall	14	0
Higginsville at Higginsville	20	12
Sedalia at Sedalia	0	6
Total	114	24

Basket Ball Schedule

	W.C.H.S.	OPPONENT
North Kansas City at Kansas City	20	24
Windsor at Independence	26	17
Marshall at Independence	32	13
Odessa at Odessa	25	13
Marshall at Marshall	15	20
Lexington at Independence	27	15
Higginsville at Independence	35	21
Sedalia at Sedalia	27	18
Lexington at Lexington	28	19
Odessa at Independence	16	20
Higginsville at Higginsville	45	11
Northeast at Northeast	25	15
Sedalia at Independence	36	20
Total	357	217

Missouri Valley Tournament at Marshall

Independence	22	Jefferson City	13
Independence	27	Sedalia	18
Independence	21	Odessa	11
	70		42

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sub-District Tournament at Independence

Independence	62	Oak Grove	3
Independence	58	Grain Valley	16
Independence	42	Ruskin	13
Independence	34	Lees Summit	13
	196		45

CHAMPIONSHIP

District Tournament at Warrensburg

Independence	28	Holden	18
Independence	27	Sedalia	14
Independence	20	Clinton	19
	75		51

CHAMPIONSHIP

State Tournament at Columbia

Independence	34	Marshfield	20
Independence	21	Westport	25
Independence	17	Soldan	37
	72		82
Total	770		437



Track of '31

The track season this year opened with a fair prospect of success in the coming meets. Six letter men returned to uphold the honor of Chrisman for 1931 track. These men, Cookston, Page, Roberts, Fullerton, Payne and Weitzel, were strengthened by good prospective tracksters; so, when the Booneville meet was held on March 21st, Coach Lee had a high estimate of the ability of his men.

In the Booneville meet Chrisman met stiff competition. George Weitzel, our captain, was the only man to place. In doing so, he established a new record in the 440 yd. dash. The time was 54.3 seconds.

Chrisman went to Leavenworth, April 10th, to hold a dual meet with Leavenworth High School. Although the meet was close, the "Bears" won by a majority of 79 to 68.

On April 17th, the Bears met their first real competition of the season. The meet was held at Liberty where Chrisman competed with about twenty other schools.

Coach Lee took the Bears to Warrensburg on April 25th, to compete in the district meet. Although Chrisman was only able to place third in the meet the fighting spirit of the squad was admirable.

In the Big Seven track meet, Chrisman won second, falling behind Sedalia by 9½ points.

Big Seven Standings

FOOTBALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Per cent
Sedalia	6	0	0	1000
INDEPENDENCE	5	1	0	832
Odessa	3	2	1	600
Higginsville	2	4	0	333
Marshall	1	4	1	250
Lexington	1	4	1	250
Slater	1	4	1	250

BASKET BALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Per cent
INDEPENDENCE	8	2		800
Odessa	8	2		800
Marshall	5	5		500
Sedalia	4	6		400
Higginsville	3	7		300
Lexington	2	8		200

Slater dropped out of basket ball for 1931 only.



Foreign Language Department

The Foreign Language Department at Chrisman offers instruction in only two languages: Latin and Spanish. The reasons for including these in the High School curriculum are various. Latin, to begin with, gives the student a background for the study of most of the important modern European languages. Even English, which is classed as a Teutonic language, has been profoundly influenced by Latin. More than sixty percent of the words to be found in any modern English dictionary are derived directly or indirectly from Latin. Hence, the student who learns this "dead" language gains a wider knowledge of his own "living" language.

Again, through the study of Latin literature, the manners, the customs, and the ideals of the old Romans are brought to light, giving the student a rich background



MISS ELLEN SINGLETON

Miss Ellen Singleton

against which to examine and study those of his own race and time. Finally, a large number of commercial, medical and scientific words are purely Latin; this makes Latin study especially important to students preparing for certain special fields.

The study of Spanish, one of the modern languages derived from Latin, is important even to the student who never expects to visit a Spanish-speaking country. By comparing the forms of a foreign language with those of his own, he gains a clearer knowledge of English than can be gotten in any other way.

Spanish has a large cultural value, because it gives the student an insight into the mode of thought of another race than his own. Lastly, it has commercial value, being



MR DALE PIGG

one of the most widely spoken tongues of the present day, and our chief medium of communication with our South American neighbors.

Two teachers, Miss Ellen Singleton and Mr. Dale Pigg, conduct all the classes in our Foreign Language Department. Miss Singleton teaches all the Latin classes at Chrisman, including Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil—the first year Latin being done at Junior High. Mr. Pigg teaches all the Spanish, at present including only two years, though two more could be added if the pupils desired it. A foreign language is not required for graduation; but in many colleges and universities two units of some foreign language are required for entrance. This year the Department enrolled about 225 pupils.



Left to right:—Front row: President, Kenneth Fenn; Secretary-Treasure, Margaret Short; Sponsor, Dale Pigg; Frances Crabtree, Carol Roberts, Naoma Noble, Allegra Farrow, Merle Tuner, Genevieve Allen, Doris Lant, Dorothea Lant, Dorothy Lane, Frances Kluever, Mildred Baugh, Juanita Waters, Iva Morrow. Second row: Lucille Friend, Maxine Keir, Doris May, Lucille Offutt, Eleanor Smith, Eunice Porter, Mary Ethel Cool, Marjorie Stevenson, Lillian Stockwood, Mildred Sieg, Zelma McConnel, Mabel Beal, Joy Esler. Third row: Jimmie Lindsey, Norman Stephenson, Richard Chandler, Lyle Keyes, Richard Bullard, Vernon Esgar, Elliott Woolley, Sam Siegfried, Russell Davis, Kenneth Marler, Arthur Daniel.

Spanish Club

“Los Pensadores Castellanos” (the official name of the Spanish Club) was reorganized this year under the leadership of Mr. Pigg. The purpose of the club is both educational and social. With these aims in view, this year can be called a very successful one for the Spaniards. Meetings were held monthly at which well planned programs were presented. Only those who made the highest grades in Spanish were eligible for membership in the club. An official pin was adopted several years ago and has since been used as the club emblem.

Perhaps one of the most interesting and educational of the club's meetings was held on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Chrisman, an instructor in Spanish in William Jewell College, who told the society about his experiences in Spain and in Mexico where he has both resided and visited.

The Spanish Club showed its initiative and originality, when the “all-school program” was held last October, by converting their meeting room into a Spanish Tea Room in which beautiful Senoritas served tea and told fortunes. With the exception of the Cooking Department, the Club raised more money on this occasion than any other group in school.

One of the best assembly programs of the year was a playlet given by the Spaniards, March 27, in which numbers on the violin, accordian, guitars, together with several vocal selections, were cleverly woven. The pleasing effect was heightened by the fact that all those appearing were dressed in colorful Spanish costumes.

Officers for the year were: President, Kenneth Fenn; Vice-President, Doris Lant; Sec-Treasurer, Margaret Short; Pianist, Eunice Porter.



Left to right:—Front row: William Shedd, Marion Barnard, Wayne Smelzer, Duane Miller, Miss Singleton, Bessie Garrison, Maxine Momyer, Phyllis Ervine, Irene Fereday, Doris Dickson, Sophia Bettein, Virginia McBride, Dorothy Hawley, Estella Robins, Susanetta Latimer, Norma Dean Pryor, Anna Brolin. Second row: Mary Jane Chiles, Alma Jones, Verna Kelsey, Maxine Buchanan, Dorothy Rule Fritts, Gertrude Chauncey, Anna Lee Major, Alma Dixon, Mabel Fritz, Mary Pearl Salisbury, Edna Burl Gibbs, Anna Hughes Knox, Irene Clasby. Third row: Woodrow Flanagan, Winston Dobson, Duane Bevins, L. M. Proctor, Raymond McConnel, Richard Riddell, Benny McGuire, Albert Nigh, Richard Ludwig, J. P. Terry, Truitt Sauerbier, Eugene Wheelock, Lorena Latimer, Lucile Randall, Janet Garvey. Back row: Ronald Richter, Gail Cavanah, Fred Sherman, Mildred Shupe, Opal Young, Dorothy Bagley, Maxine Selby, Ada Lee Bell, Vera Sheehy, Berniece Higdon, Fred Schulenburg, William Prewitt, Helen Pollard, Marguerite Streeter, Dorothy Hicks. Members not in picture: Catherine Crockett, Thelma Moorman, Eugene Jones, Charles Allis, Margaret Kirk.

Officers:—Left to right:—First group: Duane Miller, Maxine Buchannan, Woodrow Flannigan, Truitt Saubier, Opal Young, Eugene Jones. Second group: William Shedd, Mary Pearl Salisbury, Richard Ludwig, Fred Sherman, Anna Lee Major. Third group: Wayne Smelzer, Anna Hughes Knox, Raymond McConell. Fourth group: Marion Barnard, Gertrude Chancey, Catherine Crockett.

Latin Club

The Latin Club, which was organized for the purpose of learning more of the customs of the ancient Romans who have had so much influence upon our life, has been very successful in its activities this year. The Club consisted of three groups taking Caesar and one group taking Cicero.

Each group furnished two programs during the year for the enjoyment of the general gathering. The programs usually pertained to Latin; such as, Latin songs, games or myths. At Christmas refreshments were served and inexpensive gifts were exchanged among the members.

In December the Latin Club exhibited some of its talent in an assembly program. The program consisted of six numbers which were as follows: A talk on Virgil, by Charles Allis; Song, "A Roman in the Gloaming", sung by Fred Shulenburg and accompanied by Anna Hughes Knox; Some original poems read by Dorothy Hawley; Song, "Gypsy Love Song," sung by Mary Pearl Salisbury and accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Spenser Salisbury; Parody on Caesar read by Marion Barnard; and a reading, "Jane", by Mary Jane Chiles.

All four of the groups wish to express their thanks to Miss Singleton for her work with the club.



Vocational Subjects

Under the head of vocational subjects we have at Chrisman the following departments: the Commercial Department, teaching such subjects as, shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping; and the Cooking and Sewing Departments. In the first,



MISS MARGARET CHILES

rensburg. This year the department had entrants in the subjects of Home Nursing, Cooking, Sewing, Shorthand, and Typing.

The typing classes under Miss Witt took an active part in the Glean by typing all the copy.



MISS VIRGIE McCRAY

the Commercial Department, approximately 267 students are enrolled under the guidance of our three Commercial teachers, Miss Emma Witt, Miss Courtney Smarr, and Miss Alberta Moore. Miss Chiles, the Sewing teacher, instructs about ninety girls, some of whom are freshmen girls from the Junior High; and Miss Virgie McCray, the Cooking teacher, has a class of fifty-four, two of whom are boys. This department contains, not only those who wish to take up these subjects professionally, but also those who wish to become efficient in these lines for other reasons.

This department takes an active part in the C. M. S. T. C. academic meet held every year at War-



MISS EMMA WITT



MISS ALBERTA MOORE



MISS COURTNEY SMARR



Zenie Allen, Olga Allen, Dorothea Babb, Marion Barnard, Gertrude Bogue, Emery Bowers, Faye Brown, Pauline Brune, Dorothy Bunyar, Amelia Cairns, Earline Davis, Esther Dell, Inez Foreday, Marguerite Fleker, Lucille Friend, Esther Frisbey, Edna Berle Gibbs, Gladys Givens, Margaret Givens, Eva May Gould, Minnie Grube, Dorothy Hall, J.D. Hammontree, Ruby Mae Hampton, Albert Handy, Lois Hartshorn, Dorothy Hinton, Josephine Johnston, Dorothy King, Mary Landfried, Anita May, Helen Jean McCarroll, Zeldia Nelson, Naoma Noble, Thelma Offutt, William Prewitt, Nellie Beagin, Velma Schepers, Pauline Schulenburg, Marie Shepard, Gertrude Sisk, Lola Mae Snavely, Adele Sweet, Leneale Sweet, Stella Tudor, Lois Turner, Evelyn Webbink, Alfred Yale, Agnes Jepsen.

“Ye Merrie Stenos’ Club”

The Commercial Club of 1930-31 has been very active, enjoying a year marked by unusual success.

The Club has rapidly grown from a small group to one of the largest single organizations in William Chrisman High School.

An unusually successful candy sale at the Christmas play netted the Club something over twenty dollars. At Christmas time, the Club contributed toys to the Salvation Army. A number of unusually interesting programs were given at the regular meetings, among which were two clever one-act plays. In October, a picnic was held at the County Park.

Mr. Nicholas, a Ginn and Company representative, visited the meeting of March 9. He congratulated the Club on the splendid work they were doing.

Mr. A. B. Taylor, a prominent lawyer in Independence, was present at the meeting of March 23 and gave an interesting discussion on “What an Employer Expects of His Secretary.”

From the excellent list of Commercial Club accomplishments, much is to be expected of them in the future.

Miss Emma Witt, deserves much credit for her valuable assistance. Through her unusual ability she has won many warm friends.



Left to right:—Front row: Pearl Meyer, Ruby Gilliland, Roberta Workman, Ruby Joy Peterson, Dorothy Martin, Dorcas Milton, Gaynelle Larimore, Ida Smith. Second row: Maxine Buchanan, Mary Belle Sanders, Grace Wille, Leona Hartman, Rolland Evans, James Tatum, Mildred Hatchett, Rose O'Neill, Allie Johnson. Third row: Pauline Loman, Ruth Peel, Mabel Frisbey, Kathryn Snelson, Violet Taylor, Wilma Elliot, Virginia Elliot, Virginia Carter, Kathryn Price, Ella Mae Doty, Lois Totty, Meta Anderson. Fourth row: Mabel Andes, Helen Burrows, Audrey Juliff, Berneice Clymer, Dorothy Ruff, Vivian Maxon, Enid Malkin, Margaret Kirk, Mabel Arendale, Sadie Mayhew, Josephine Tenace. Back row: Ruby Chewing, Ina Stanfield, Lois Herbst, Maurine Gooch, Lillian Mayne, Lois Huhn, Isabel Phillips, Mary Latimer, Florence Currie, Mildred Bray, Lillian McCarty, La Vern Bates.

Cooking

The Foods Course was first offered in William Chrisma High School ten years ago when the cooking department was established through the efforts of the Chrisman Parent Teachers' Association and at the request of many of the Chrisman girls.

Not only girls have been interested; for the past four years, boys have been entering the class. This year there was an enrollment of fifty-nine girls and two boys in the home economics department. The boys' viewpoint is naturally a bit different in relation to the culinary art. Rolland Evans, the Junior boy enrolled, says: "The boys enrolled in this course, find to their surprise that cooking is a science involving some knowledge of physics, chemistry, and biology." James Tatum, the Senior boy, says his interest in cooking is "that of seeing how good foods are prepared and above all, in finding how to eat them."

The classes under the excellent guidance of Miss Vergie McCray have accomplished much. The canning of all kinds of vegetables was attempted at the first of the year. A breakfast project, in which practice breakfasts for both the child and the adult were served, was followed by a candy making fest. Faculty luncheons, class luncheons, and many other projects were undertaken. Each year two contestants are sent to the Warrensburg meet. Margaret Blake and Roberta Workman represented Chrisman this year. Lois Huhn and Thelma Summerville made up the team for home nursing. Miss Florence Carwin was the judge in the preliminary contests.



Left to right:—First row: Delpha Hawley, Alice Thomas, Modena Snow, Gladys Jones, Alene Twyman. Second row: Mabel Campbell, Maxine Crick, Eleanor Riske, Margaret Quinn, Bernice Charlton, Genevieve Williams. Third row: Ezora Thomas, Marjorie Thorpe, Mary Beall Chiles, Mary Janes Chiles, Iva Marrow, Doris Holsworth, Mary Lamon. Fourth row: Natalie Jackson, Norma Mann, Agnes Miller, Jean Troutman, Marion Frances McPherson, Muriel Riddols. Fifth row: Miss Margaret Chiles, Thelma Salisbury, Eileen Cook, Carolyn Sarrett, Carol Wisemore, Darleigh Wright, Glenna Strodman, Tina Mae Cottingham.

Sewing Department

The Sewing Department would like to express its deepest appreciation and sincerest gratitude to those who made possible the lovely quarters which it now occupies in the new building. The splendid, cheery room, together with Miss Chiles' untiring patience, made our sewing course a pleasure, rather than "just another school lesson." One of the best features of our room is a full-length mirror, located in the fitting room, whereby it is possible to see three sides of oneself at the same time. Individual lockers on the right side of the room and the many various sized drawers built into the walls were exceptionally handy for the storing of unfinished article of clothing.

At the beginning of the school term, the students were interested in planning their new fall hats. Much originality was displayed. Then came the study of pajamas. From some reports we find that it required eight yards of material to the pair—just the legs alone took two yards apiece. Next came the "woolen goods" study. Some really clever dresses were made; and many of the girls expressed the wish to work again on woolens, because their seams pressed so nicely and smoothly. Following these, the pupils were allowed to make almost any article of clothing they wanted. Silk dresses, jackets, suits, and even a complete wardrobe for a doll was managed. Capping the climax, came the making of graduation clothes, a task interesting to all. Everything considered, we feel that we enjoyed a very successful season—thanks to Miss Chiles and our new room.

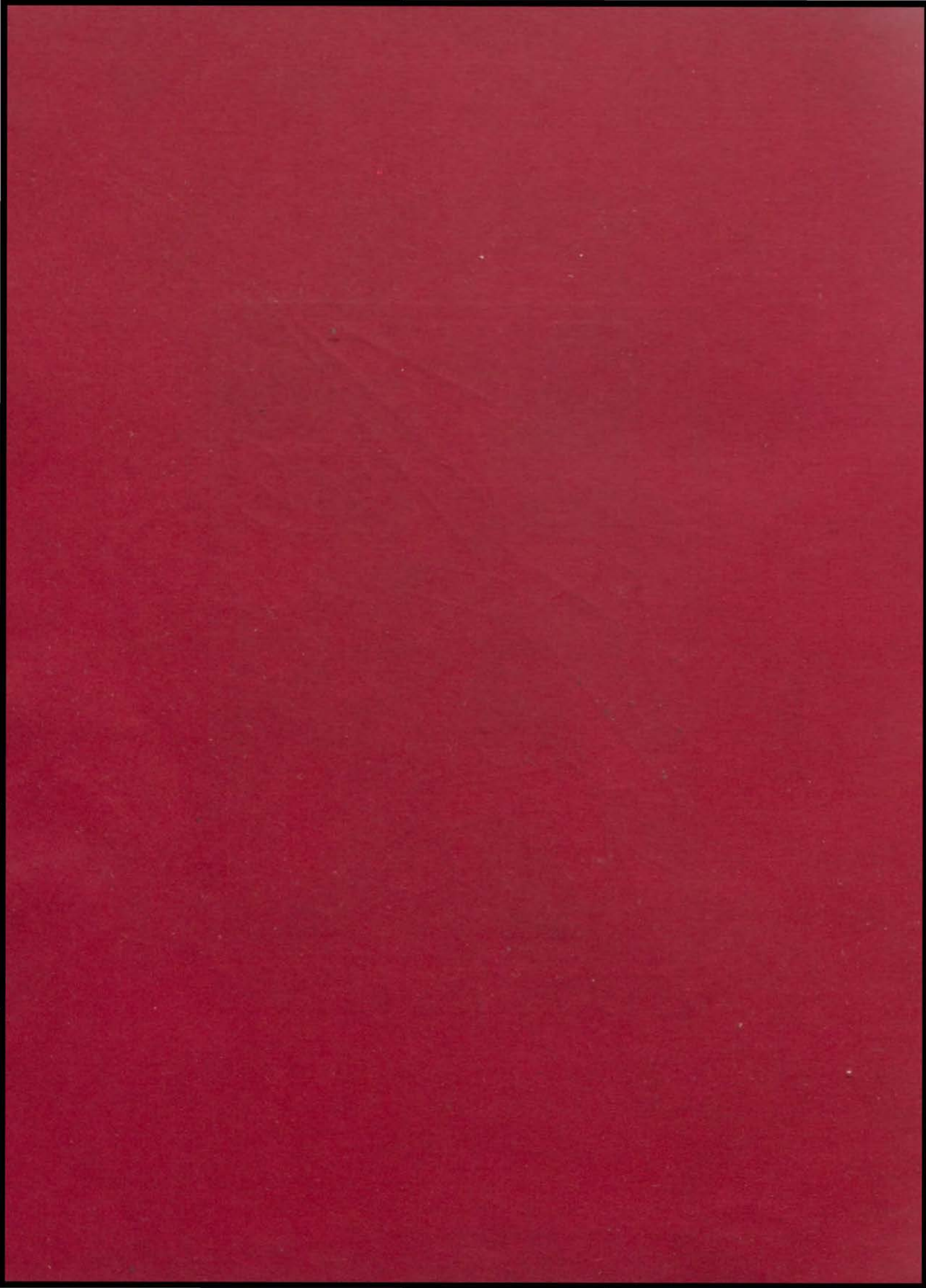


Mrs. A. C. Morris

"Never idle a moment but thrifty and thoughtful of others," thus Longfellow has characterized Priscilla. We can find no words which are more appropriate to describe Mrs. A. C. Morris. We never see her that she is not busy with one of the many records or reports which must pass through her capable hands. Her gracious manner has won the friendship of all who are in any way associated with Junior High School.



JUNIOR HIGH





Toast to Mr. A. C. Morris

If I were a famous poet
With fluent speech at my command
I would write an ode
To a man ever ready with helping hand.
I'd praise his matchless understanding
Of pupil, parent, and teacher alike;
I'd sing of his unswerving loyalty
To self, to school, to right,
His lenience of nature,
The vigor of his mind,
The fulness of that charity
He bears to all mankind —
Our principal, guiding spirit
Of our Junior High,
You are all to which we others
Do so ardently aspire;
Tactful, talented, and true
With a refreshing faith in human nature,
Merging self in those around you
Yet not submerged—you are
An ideal leader.



Top Row:—Tom A. Smith, Mabel Campbell, Gordon Wesner, Emina C. Hill, W. Earl Page.
Middle Row:—Mrs. Georgia Cadogan, Virginia Compton, Marshall Miller, Julia Ann Porter, W. H. Winger.
Bottom Row:—Lou Rette Mothershead, Catherine Fine, Otis Lancaster, Margaret Alexander.

Ninth Episode

When *Alexander* crossed the Alps
Upon a *Campbell* train,
The *Compton* of *Virginia* said,
"That's me all over, *Mabel*".
Catherine the Great chimed,
"That's just *Fine* to cross
That noted *Hill*",
But the *Earl* of *Lancaster* avered
His *Page* could cross at *Will*.
The *Potter* from her wheel looked up
(She'd learned the trade in *Florence*)
And said, "I'd think the *Porters*
Would be weary with their loads."
"Well", Chinese *Gordon* dryly drawled,

"*Winger*, aplenty,
Was served them on the *Wesner* slope
At the *Marshall's* strict command
By the *Miller's* only daughter,
The pretty *Julia Ann*."
But the *Deacon* piously demurred
That his *Mothershead* thot all
The noted stunts in history
(Outside of just plain myth)
In her family, *Cadogen* of *Georgia*,
Had occurred,
Starting with that famous man,
The colonist, *Tom Smith*.

N. D. A.



Junior High School

The beginning of our Junior High School dates back to the year 1917-1918 when, in order to relieve the crowded conditions of the ward schools, the seventh and eighth grades were brought together in a common center in a regular high school building.

We had our first real Junior High School in 1925-1926 when the Freshman Class was transferred from the William Chrisman High School to the new Junior High School building, containing thirty rooms, which had been completed the preceding year. Each year there has been a steady increase in the number of pupils attending, in the number of occupied rooms, and in the number of teachers employed in the various departments. In 1925 there were five hundred eighty-nine pupils with sixteen teachers; in 1926, eight hundred eighty-six pupils with thirty teachers; in 1927, nine hundred and fifty-four pupils with thirty-three teachers; in 1928, one thousand eight pupils with thirty-four teachers; in 1929, one thousand eighty pupils with thirty-four teachers; in 1930, one thousand thirty-seven pupils with thirty-seven teachers; and at the present time there are one thousand one hundred eighty-one pupils with forty teachers. Every room in the new building is now occupied.

The Freshman faculty is composed of specially trained teachers who strive earnestly to direct the students in well-planned courses in English, Mathematics, Social Science, General Science, Foreign Languages, Art, Music, Domestic Art, and Manual Training. These courses are adapted to the needs, interests, and capacities of the upper grade pupils. The pupils divided into home room groups, each under the care of a certain teacher, are trained in the duties of citizenship and in the ideals of democracy which they have occasion to put into daily practice.



THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AS SEEN FROM THE OPPOSITE CORNER OF PLEASANT STREET AND MAPLE AVENUE.



The attendance is carefully checked in the office at the Junior High School. Principal A. C. Morris and Mrs. Morris, secretary, are sitting at the table performing this daily task.



Left to right:—Front row: William Hickerson, Lawrence Lynch, James Fairbanks, Edwin Smith, Eddie Bracht, Forrest Ward. Back row: Glenn Rodley, Edwin Doty, Coach St. Clair, Don Roberts, George Parrish.

Junior High Basket Ball

The basketball season opened with the Junior High prospects apparently poor. However, the team was fortunate in getting the girls' gymnasium for practice, and in a short time it was evident that the Junior High had a team as good as any she had had in the past.

No captain was elected for the season, but before each game some member of the starting team was selected to act as the captain for that game. In this way, the honor of being captain was shared equally by those players who usually started the games.

The first game was one with Sugar Creek, preliminary to the Chrisman-Windsor game. The Junior High boys played a steady game, winning 22 to 14. Don Roberts was high point man with 11 points.

The next game was with Pembroke. Pembroke had a tall, rangy team but one that did not move around with much vigor. Junior High won this game by a 19 to 8 score.

The following week, Country Day came over for a game and brought a team which, in looks and style of play, was very much like the Pembroke squad. In the contest which followed, the Junior High defeated them 20 to 4. This game completed the season's schedule.

The players who earned letters are: Edwin Smith, forward; Eddie Bracht, forward; Don Roberts, center; George Parrish, guard; Bill Reid Royster, guard; Glenn Radley, guard; Lawrence Lynch, forward; James Fairbanks, guard; William Hickerson, forward; Forrest Ward, forward; Phil Weeks, forward; and Edwin Doty, center.



Left to right:—Front row: Robert Robins, Harlan Soule, Edmund Gleazer, Florence Hodges, Elinor Fairbanks, Anna Belle Soule, Betty Ann Thies, Helen Williams, Billy Green. Second row: John Reick, Laura Jepson, Ruby Crockett, Emma Jeanne Etzenhouser, DeWitt Stevenson, Dorothy Fairbanks, Virginia Tanner, Thelma McQuerry, Dorothy Moran, Richard Cox. Third row: Mildred Crick, Jack Newhouse, Murial Loommore, Mildred Morgan, Vivian Barton, Fleeta Smith, Tom Hinde, Charles Reese, Roselle Bozarth, La Von Budd. Fourth row: William Fullerton, Atha Johnson, Josephine Gregg, Frances Hall, Marjorie Spahr, Mary Alice Short, Robert King, Margery Moore, Junior Dooley, Wilma Stafford. Fifth row: Lenora Brown, Ruth Holsworth, Erma Quick, Fred Schweers, Benson Brown, Leslie Shank, Jay Quinn, Maynard Whitstone, Delores Hubbs, Betty McKim, Frances Bryant. Sixth row: Miss Julia Porter, literary critic; Joe Bailey Gibson, Carson Rowe, Archie Wallis, Robert Faucett, Joy Harder, Henrietta Mitchell, Mr. Gordon Wesner, sponsor.

OFFICERS

Joy Harder.....	President.....	Jack Newhouse
Roselle Bozarth.....	Vice-President.....	Robert Faucett
John Reick.....	Secretary.....	Marjorie Spahr
Jack Newhouse.....	Treasurer.....	Joy Harder
LaVon Budd.....	Historian.....	LaVon Budd
Robert Faucett.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Billy Green

The William Penn Club

William Chrisman will have next year, twenty pupils, now in the Freshman class at Junior High, who are charter members of the William Penn Club. Their three years training in the various activities of the club, chief of which is issuing "The Echo" (both bi-monthly and annually) should make valuable members for the organizations of any school. Besides the charter members, there are some who have had one or two years experience in the club.

The Echo Staff for the first semester was: editor-in-chief, Edmund Gleazer; news editor, Leslie Shank; sport editor, Lenore Brown; art editors, Edith Galpin and Fred Schweers; joke editor, Bill Royster; press editors, Wallace Beatty and DeWitt Stevenson; exchange editor, Erma Quick; business manager, Jay Quinn; assistant, Harlan Soule; assistant, Marjorie Spahr; sponsor, Mr. Gordon Wesner; literary critics, Miss Julia Porter and Miss Florence Potter.

The staff for the second semester in the same order were: Erma Quick, John Reick, Richard Cox, Edith Galpin, Fred Schweers, Laura Jepson, Bill Royster, Jay Quinn, Frances Bryant, Leslie Shank, Lenore Brown, Mary Alice Short, Mr. Wesner, Miss Porter, and Miss Potter.



Anti-Cigarette League

The Anti-Cigarette League is one of the major clubs of Junior High School. The purpose of the league is to aid the members to live cleaner lives and to discourage the use of tobacco. When a boy joins the club, he pledges himself

not to smoke or use tobacco in any form. The league was organized by a group of Junior High School boys in 1920. The first year the membership reached two hundred fifty. The league now has five hundred members. This year the club gave a very successful play, "The Rose of El Monte." The club is governed by a congress composed of one representative from each home room, and by the following officers: President, John Reick; First Vice-President, Lawrence Lynch; Second Vice-President, Richard Cox; Secretary, Austin Sea; Treasurer, Billy Green.



JUNIOR HIGH OFFICERS:

Upper left: Rodney Choplin, President of the Freshman class. Upper right: Frances Bryant, Secretary of the Freshman class. Center left: Frances Marie Hall, President of the Girls' A.O.O.A. Club. Center right: John Reick, President of the Boys' Anti-Cigarette League. Lower left: William Hickerson, President of the A. B. C. Club, second semester. Lower right: Bill Reid Royster, President of the A. B. C. Club, first semester.

A. O. O. A. Club

The name of this club, A.O.O.A., means "all for one and one for all." It was organized for the purpose of creating a spirit of cooperation among the girls. The membership at present numbers about seven hundred twenty, thus including nearly all of the girls of Junior High School.

This year the club gave a play, "Valiant Hector," directed by Miss Deacon and Miss Hartzler.

The following officers were elected last fall: President, Frances Marie Hall; Vice-President, Emma Jean Etzenhouser; Secretary, Willa Mae Redfield; Treasurer, Roselle Bozarth; Yell Leader, Frances Bryant; Reporter, Lenore Brown.





Left to right:—Front row: Glendora Bohart, Wilbur Winters, Chester Schulenburg, Wilton Bridges, Duane Reese, Frances Horning, Eugene Straw, Willard LeBeau. Second row: Lucille Maxon, Bertha Dawley, Charlotte Crenshaw, Mary Johnson, Marietta Hogan, Wanda Farrow, Dorothy Smith, Velma Wells, Harriet McMillian, Ruth Baldus. Third row: Leroy Johnson, Alden Baker, Ashby Shoop, Thomas McMillian, Mary Smitson, Eleanor Neesary, Mary Cottingham, Maxine Perkins, Lydia Bell Smith, Thomas McKinney. Fourth row: Wayne Bates, Carl Bateman, Lester Resch, R. L. Hutcheson, Earl Robinson, Eugene Theys, Edwin Stears, Herbert Majors, Wayne Osborne, Clarence Watson. Top row: Edwin Sneed, Robert Glashy, Harold Anderson, George Parrish, Woodrow Heffin, F. W. Adams, J. E. Winfrey, Maynard Redfield.

Freshmen

OFFICERS

President	Rodney Choplin
Vice-President	William Hickerson
Secretary	Frances Bryant
Treasurer	Jay Quinn
Yell Leader	Mary Alice Short
Reporter	La Von Budd

Left to right:—Front row: Stanley Stewart, Carland Barham, Robert King, Ernest Stockwood, David Kreeger, Aaron Sarratt, James Stovall. Second row: Kenneth Russell, Laura Jepson, Florence Curry, Justine Langland, Elmo Smith, Don Smith. Third row: Helen Burroughs, Lyle Shelby, Geo. Habermehl, Charles Miller, Katherine Cato, Virginia Carter, Ruby Gilliland. Fourth row: Mabel Krisbey, Audrey Juliff, Ruth Holsworth, Mildred Bray, Ella Mae Doty, Wilma Elliot, Frances Bryant, Mildren Crick. Top row: Clea Smith, Leo Sackett, Chester Ralston, Donald Cook, Austin Sea, Rodney Choplin, Gordon Moore.





Left to right:—Front row: Parthene Burroughs, Virginia Burroughs, Marie Srader, Laura Thomas, Margot Russell, Wilma Stafford, DeWitt Stevenson, Everett Davis, Wallace Beatty. Second row: Ada Sarratt, Mary Hunsy, Atha Johnson, Frances Bryant, Nell McCutcheon, Violet Whiting, Kathleen Blackburn, Eva Lee Kleuner, Katharine Cato. Third row: Cynthia Martin, Lucille Ward, Ethel Coldsnow, Gertrude Anderson, Violet Taylor, Jack Newhouse, Forest Ward, Charles Hagen, Leona Craig, Wilma Shoemaker, Thusnelda Thompson. Fourth row: Arline Phillips, Onalea Sherman, Roberta Workman, Mae Kinser, Opal Gard, Cedric Turnan, Robert Gregg, W. J. Angell, Lowell Gaddy. Top row: Lois Barwise, Earl Harrington, Robert Wensholtz, Allen Lee, John Houschen, Frederick Pointer, Benson Brown, Delmar DeLong, Orrin Blake.

Junior High School is proud of its Freshman Class of four hundred and thirteen pupils. This group gained a reputation for originality and leadership when in the seventh grade it organized the William Penn Club and elected Jack Newhouse as the first editor of the "Echo", the Junior High bi-weekly, which is sponsored by the new organization.

Last year a creditable display representing the work of various members of

Left to right:—Front row: Jack Barrett, Marshall Price, Ernest Eighinger, John Dunfee, Verda Bogus, Frances Miller, Frances Moore, Minerva Srader. Second row: Ruth Peal, Helen Burrus, Anna Morgan, Helen Ehrenhardt, Henrietta Mitchell, Emma Hupman, Dorothy O'Neil, Pauline Lauderback, John Landfried. Third row: William Major, Jewell Evans, Garland Barham, George Beal, Wilma Elliott, Virginia Carter, Florence Curry, Audrey Juliff, Ruby Gilliland, Mildred Bray, Ella Mae Doty. Fourth row: Virgil Campbell, B. W. McCormick, Mabel Frisbey, Bernice Clymer, Burl Coon, James Hunt, Walter Folks, George Millard, James Stovall, Edmund Gleazer. Top row: Perry Curtis, Howard Hinde, G. L. Harrington, Donald Cook, Gordon Moore, Wayne Holman, Walter Holman, Raymond Miller, Kirk Artley, Harvey Bourne.





Left to right:—Front row: Constance Dye, Josephine Tence, Lela Keck, Mildred Preston, Ruth Musselman, Doris Montgomery, Minnie Lee Reynolds, Mary Charlotte Irving, Mildred Zumwalt, Mary Lamon. Second row: Winifred Hedrick, Dorothy Smalley, Evelyn Davidson, Evelyn Schneider, Orson Robinson, Joe Gregg, Elwood Moorman, Edward Mulhaupt, John Bailey, J. D. Robins. Third row: Jack Sittler, Pauline Cooper, Jessie Pearl Cummins, Gladys Mortimer, Marie Knight, Marjorie Butler, Kenneth Weatherford, LeeRoy Ware, Edwin Smith, Harland Warren. Fourth row: John Dimmel, Harry Allen, Clarence Leibi, Martin Odum, Bonnie Leigh, Margaret Malee, Helen McDonald, Archie Wallis, Carl Davis, Forrest Leibold. Top row: Edith Galpin, Erma Quick, Luey Ann Peters, Lillian Mayne, Elind Street, Merrill Harris, Jack Butcher, Leon McVay, Junior Fumal, Grace Wille.

the freshman class in science, history, manual training, sewing, and art was sent to the state fair. These projects won several ribbons and awards for the school. Joy Harder, a member of the class, won the county spelling contest, and took second place in spelling at Warrensburg. Frank Branham carried the mathematics prize away from even the Senior contestants in the county contest.

Many of the Freshmen have shown ability in dramatics and music, having

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Frances Clark



Left to right:—Front row: Eldon Morgan, Arthur Lee Bates, Marjorie Sheehy, Florence Hodges, Margaret Brown, Billy Green, Elizabeth Ravelle, Dorothy Beal, Chester Marler, Helen Taylor. Second row: Laura Jepson, Betty Hammontrse, Virginia Ruth Winters, Fae Gordon, Dorothy Witschie, Ruby Chewing, Clarice Ayers, Muriel Riddolls, Clara Davis, Margaret Avery, Dorothy Singleton. Third row: Lenora Brown, Kathleen Davies, Gladys Clossons, Ruth Holsworth, Mildred Crick, Mary Alice Short, Vivian Gardner, Dorothy Martin, Nancy Logan, Dorothy Quorollo. Fourth row: Jay Quinn, Dorothy Lanphear, La Verne Bates, Laura Strachan, Helen Carpenter, Paul Totty, Thomas Sherman, Marion Gaby, John Lefler, Drexel Mollison. Top row: Elmer Keller, Gustin Sea, Bill Reid Royster, Robert Faucett, Paul Davis, John Roger Fulton, Gail Hager, Donald Horne.

had leads in Junior High School plays and having played in the Chrisman orchestra.

If the class continues through high school as it has begun, it will be not only the largest to date, but in quality one of the finest that has ever graduated from William Chrisman High School.

Left to right:—Front row: Donald Piper, E. C. Austin, Harriett Austen, David Cox, Fred Wasem, Billy Latimer, Leona Blackburn, Edmund Allen, Harry Hare. Second row: Clifford Crenshaw, David Lytle, Frank Barnes, Gerald Russell, Beatrice Swift, Irma Huggett, Marguerite Walker, Ina Zion, Willa Mae Redfield, Frances Palmer. Third row: Leona Potter, Jessie Coolston, Martha Jane Mallet, La Von Budd, Madge Wright, William Barker, Marjorie Spahr, Ethel Thomas, Verlene Miller, Rowens Fain, William McKim. Fourth row: David McNair, Milton Allen, Sherman Myrtle, Eddie Juliff, Frederick Schweers, Ruth Bricker, Elva Curtis, Virginia Neff, Eldron Robinson. Top row: Billy Hickerson, Chester Ballew, Clyde Rohrs, Norman Selby, J. C. Grinter, George Jenkins, Hallie Ross, Vernon Lee Willis, Rodnew Choplin, Robert Smith.



Dear Norma Dean, I hope you will be very happy in your new home. I will be glad to hear from you soon. Love, your friend, Gweldolyn Coon

*Dear Norma Dean:
Here is a very
sweet little girl
of good luck!
Alene Swyman*

A Friend

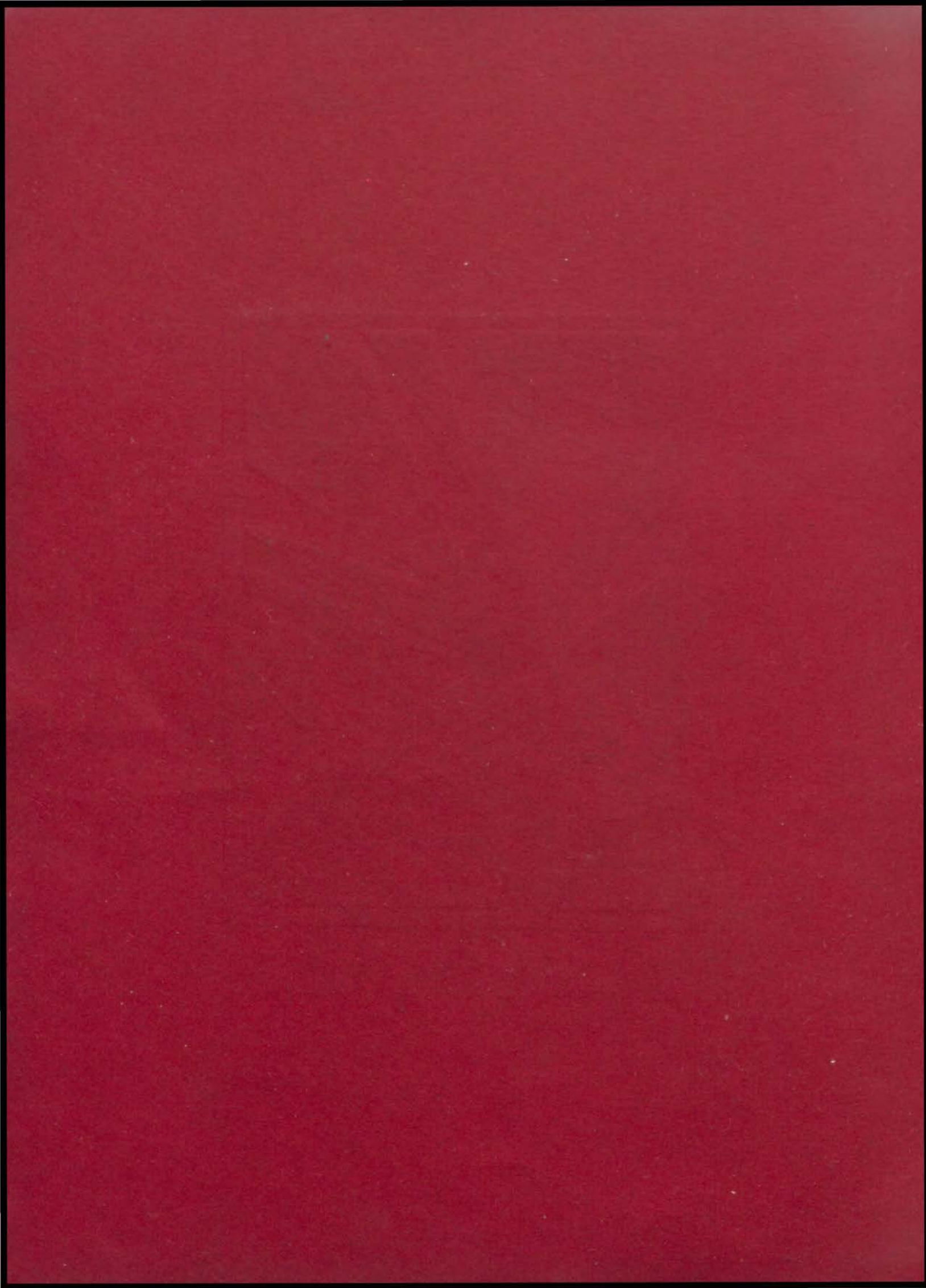
Wouldn't this be a dreary world
If you'd no friends?
What'd you do some lonely days,
Without friends?
Whom would you depend upon,
If you'd lost your self-reliance,
And your friends?

One who stays beside you in sorrow,
He's your friend.
He'll lovingly share your tears,
If he's a friend.
He's true to you thru thick and thin,
Thru weather bad and good.
A sincere friend.

—Gweldolyn Coon



SCHOOL LIFE





High School Song

Faithful and true hearted; let us cheer our dear old High.
 We revere her and defend her, and her colors proudly fly.
 We will stand for her united; of her deeds we'll gladly tell.
 Her colors streaming,
 Glad faces beaming,
 So here's a cheer for her, for her we love so well.

Chorus:

Joyous and ever loyal; let us boost for our old High.
 Let every heart ring,
 Let every voice sing,
 There's no time to grieve or sigh.
 It's ever onward
 Our course pursuing
 May defeat ne'er our ardor cool,
 But united we will boost for her, our Old High School.

Honors she has taken, on the track and with the ball.
 May she always rank the highest, may her colors never fall.
 There's no other that can match her,
 When her team is on the field.
 Her boys the fleetest,
 Her girls the sweetest,
 So here's a cheer for her, for her who ne'er shall yield.

Chrisman Yells

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
 In-de-pen-dence!
 Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
 In-de-pen-dence!
 Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
 In-de-pen-dence!
 (Whistle) Rah!
 (Whistle) Rah!
 High School!

B-E-A-R-S, Bears
 B-E-A-R-S, Bears
 B-E-A-R-S, Bears
 Booooh, Bears

Yea team,
 Yea team,
 Yea team,
 Fight 'em
 Fight 'em
 Fight 'em!



William Chrisman High School Calendar

SEPTEMBER.....	Football Camp.....	Aug. 28 to 4
	Opening Day.....	5
	First Assembly (Forum).....	12
	W. C. H. S., 19; Northeast, 10.....	19
	G. S. B. Assembly.....	23
	W. C. H. S., 6; Manual, 0.....	26
	Envoy assembly.....	31
OCTOBER.....	Talk by Miss Matilda Brown.....	6
	W. C. H. S., 13; Lexington, 0.....	10
	Kindergarten Assembly.....	10
	Orchestra Assembly.....	15
	W. C. H. S., 15; Slater, 0.....	17
	"C" Club Assembly.....	17
	Shakespearean Assembly.....	21
	Robert Clough (Lecture).....	28
	W. C. H. S., 27; Odessa 6.....	31
	Nautilus Pep Assembly.....	31
NOVEMBER.....	Mary Irvin (W. C. T. U. Talk).....	4
	P. T. A. Annual Play.....	6-7
	W. C. H. S., 14; Marshall, 0.....	7
	Athenian Assembly.....	7
	Armistice Day.....	11
	Debate: -W. C. vs. Wyandotte.....	11
	W. C. H. S., 20; Higginsville, 12.....	14
	Junior Class Assembly.....	18
	State Teachers Convention.....	18
	Debate: -W. C. vs. North K. C.	20
	W. C. H. S., 0; Sedalia, 6.....	21
	Junior Annual Play.....	26-27
DECEMBER.....	Debate: -Parkville vs. W. C.	2
	Chrisman Night.....	3
	As-You-Like-It Assembly.....	5
	Debate: -W. C. vs. Blue Springs.....	5
	Annual Gleam Assembly.....	9
	Latin Club Assembly.....	12
	Dr. Beardsley (History of the Flag).....	16
	Debate: -W. C. vs. Lees Summit.....	16
	Mr. Erwin Brown (Talk on China).....	19
	W. C. H. S., 16; North Kansas City, 20.....	19
	Christmas Play.....	18-19
	Debate: -W. C. vs. Wyandotte.....	22
	Christmas Holidays.....	23
	W. C. H. S., 30; Alumni, 26.....	28
JANUARY.....	W. C. H. S., 26; Windsor, 17.....	2
	Debate: -W. C. vs. Rosedale.....	5
	Pauline Small and Ewart Ragan in Assembly.....	5



William Chrisman High School Calendar

	W. C. H. S., 38; Marshall, 20	8
	Dr. Sutton	8
	W. C. H. S., 26; Odessa 13	9
	W. C. H. S., 16; Marshall 20	13
	W. C. H. S., 28; Lexington, 18	16
	Operetta	18-19
	W. C. H. S., 40; Higginsville, 19	23
	Missouri Valley Basketball Tournament (W. C. Winner)	24-25
	W. C. H. S., 38; Sedalia, 26	30
FEBRUARY	Sophomore Play	12-15
	Debate: -W. C. vs. Excelsior Springs	20
	Founders Day Program	23
	W. C. 25; Northeast, 15	23
	Debate: -Oak Grove vs. W. C.	25
	Nautilus One Act Play	27
	Missouri Valley Debate Tournament	27-28
MARCH	Sub-District Basketball Tournament (W. C. Winner)	6-7
	Speaker from Rolla School of Mines	6
	Miss Clair's Class, in Assembly	10
	Fulton Debate Tournament	12-13-14
	Senior Play	12-13
	Mr. Sexton Talked in Assembly	13
	Warrensburg Basketball Tournament (W. C. Winner)	13-14
	State Basketball Tournament	20-21
	Booneville Track Meet	21
	Spanish Club Show (Lady Luck)	23
	Honor Society Chosen	24
	Spanish Club Assembly	27
	William Jewell President in Assembly	31
APRIL	Graceland College Play	3
	As-You-Like-It Assembly	7
	Leavenworth Track Meet (W. C. Winner)	10
	William Jewell Track Meet	18
	Warrensburg Meet	24-25
MAY	State Meet	2
	Big Seven Track Meet	9
	"C" Club Banquet	7
	Baccalaureate Sermon	17
	Class Day Play	18
	Junior-Senior Reception	19
	Commencement	21
	Last Day of School	22



Lorena Slusher



Candid - dates



Nauty-less Party



"Stud" the Cop



Whoopie



O.K. Charlie??



B.S.A.



Andrew H. Brown.



Pomander Walk Sweethearts



The Four Musketeers



Lowly Sophs



Feet First



Miss Prosperity



Popular Ganel



Noon Loafers



At Valley Forge







0 Kissable with Old Wally
Wesley Walter.

Norma: I shall always remember a "Grand" friend: J. McCarroll.

Dear Norma Jean, I have read of your hope you in the next of happy times in the next year. I know you school years, I know and your school knowing you and I've enjoyed knowing you and I know I'll see you in the next year. Lots of luck and love,
Margaret

DOBBS HATS



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The Home of Collegiate Styles

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I wish you happiness and success throughout your school career. Very truly,
Vera Smith

*Dear Norma:
Lots of luck and
a heap o' happiness,
Coby's mom III*

*Dear Norma:
That was a hot
"May I" wasn't
it? I'm glad you were
participating for it anyway
lots of fun
luck
Peww*

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- 6 Cups sugar.
- 4 cups milk.
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- 1 teaspoon salt.
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continue always.

Dorothy



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Dear Norma, I'm sure you are certainly enjoyed, being
closest as a friend of yours. May success and happiness be yours
for keeps and our friendship grow until it "meets"
you to a
happiness
yours and all
of kids and
everything
that goes with
it. Love
Dorothy
I'm sure for you

Dear Norma:
We hope him
friend for a good
many years
continues. Love,
Margaret
Levy



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I hope you have leaps of luck & happiness etc.

Sincerely
Vera C. Rubbig,
Best wishes.
Madeline Robbig

Dear Norma Dear:
I have enjoyed
knowing you and hope
you the best of luck.
Ed. Elliott

Dearest Norma Dear,
You certainly are a lovely girl and
I hope that I shall continue to know
you so that I may be under your
influence for a long time.

Love,
"Aunt" Knox

Dear Norma:
I will never
forget the parties
I had with you
Ed. Elliott

Dear Norma Dear:
I haven't known you very long, but I
certainly have enjoyed your company. Good Luck
Dick Trepky

Dear Norma:
I've really enjoyed
knowing you and hope you
have a fun time with your
in everything, especially the
Nauticus Society.
Your friend,
Frank "Dick" Allen

Dear Norma Dean,
I have enjoyed your
friendship very much.
Susanette

May success and joy follow you.
Mary Jane Dicks



I suppose I have known you
about as long as any of the
household? Wishing you much
success in the remainder of school,
and in life.

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Dear Norma Dean,
I wish I could
have known you
better
Richard
Erickson

Dear Norma:
I shall always
remember you as a
very dear friend.
Barbara
Schulenberg

I remain your friend
J. Stafford

Dear Norma Dean:
you don't know
how much I have enjoyed
knowing you.
Love,
Loana Latimer

Well, Norma, I am really happy
to have known you, and I feel
quite certain that in the
years ahead I shall get to
know you better and to
love you even more than
I do now. Much happiness
to you.
Lillian Irene Layton
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Nauvoo, Illinois

Dear Norma,

I wish you all happiness and
good luck in the world -

May Pearl
The End

Norma D.
I will always
remember you as a good
best fellow. Love & best wishes
Virginia M. Birds

Dear Norma, Dear
I certainly have
enjoyed knowing
you.
Love,
Auntie May



When three thirty comes the building is quickly vacated.

Norma D, I enjoyed
so much your being
with me. Hope you
forget the pains & remember
the pleasure -
E. Benfield

Norma D. - you are
a very sweet girl and
I like you!
Estelle Robins

Dear Norma,

I can't forget our good times even
if we didn't have any classes together.

Jan Duffield



Norma D. I have certainly
enjoyed your friendship
this year. Hoping we met
in the future. Love,
Dorothy

Dear Norma:
Well we have
known each other since
the day you & I took and
we have had a lot of
fun in the Society together
Love
Nedra Funder.

