

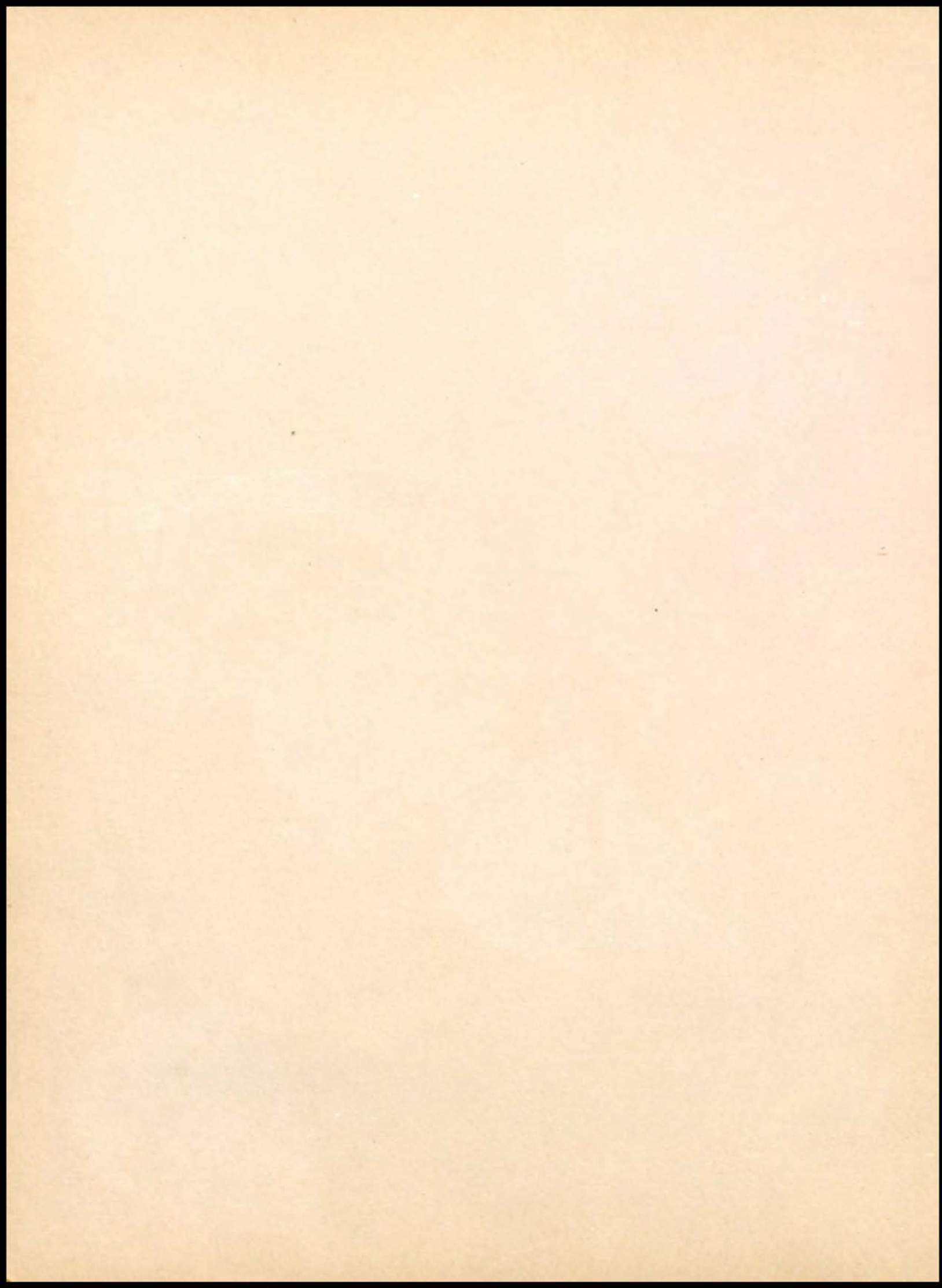


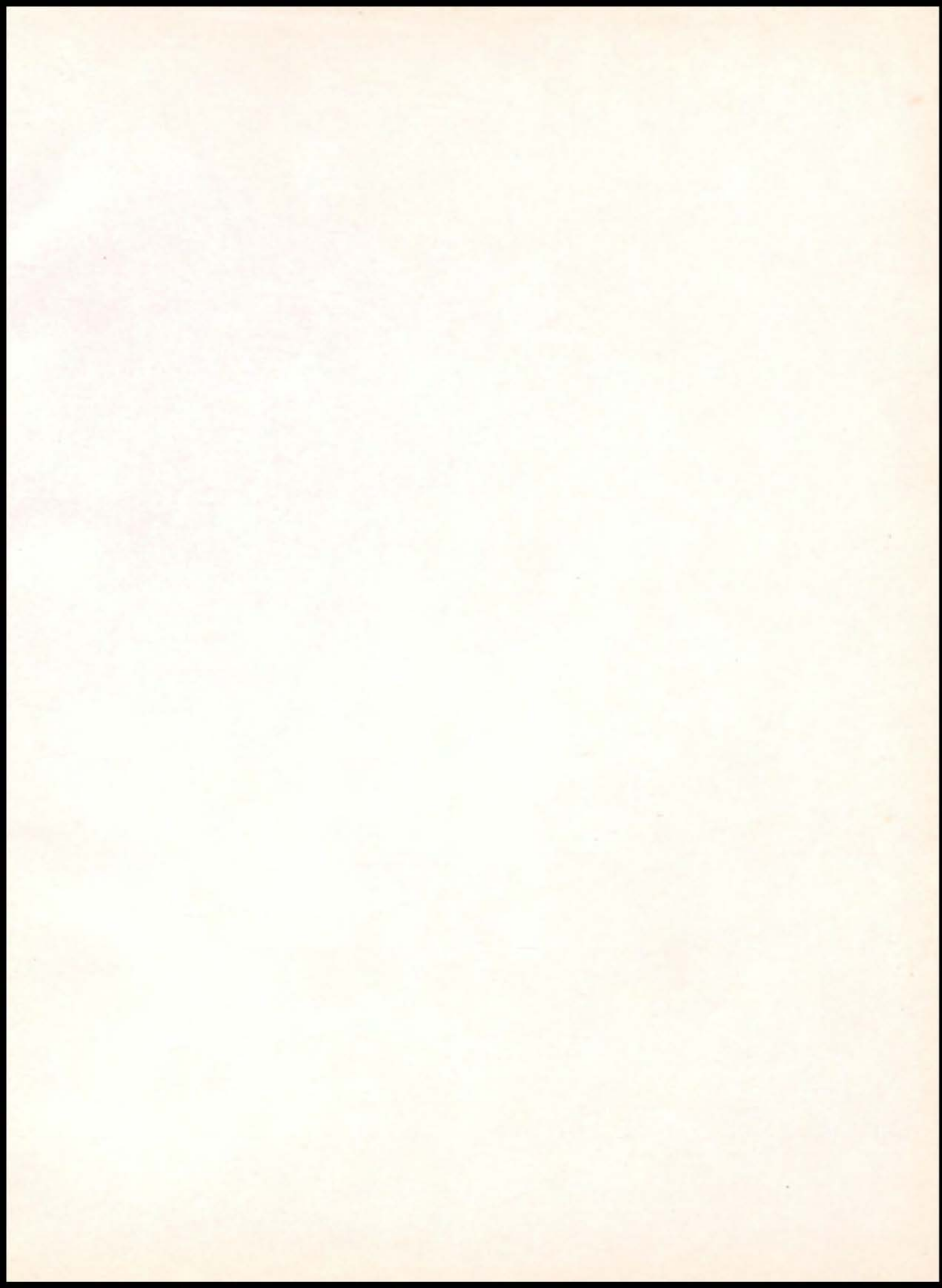
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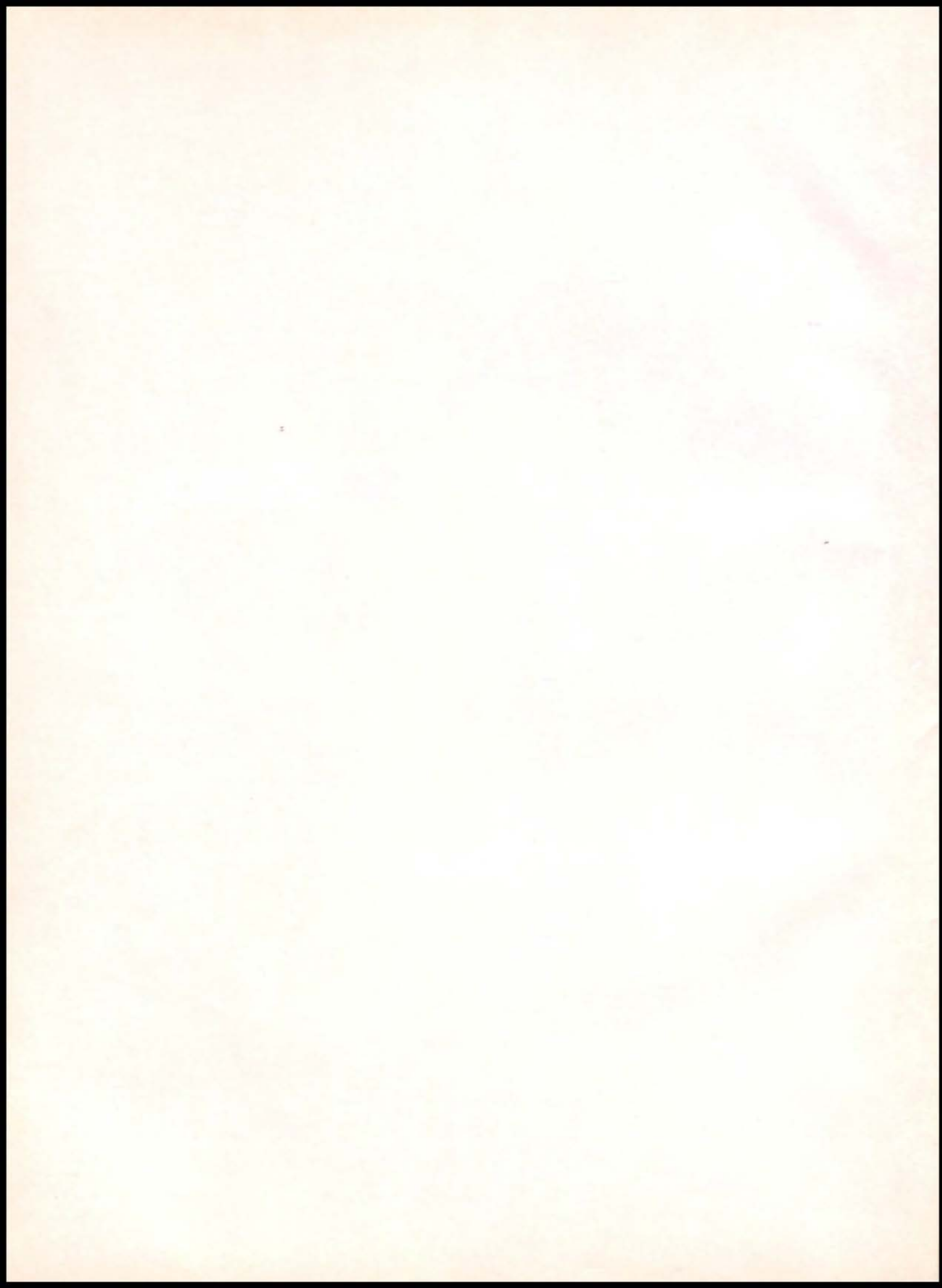
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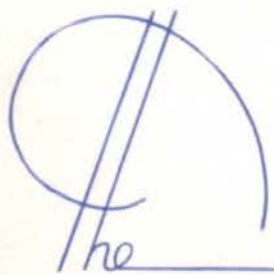












GLEAM

1938

"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.





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FOREWORD

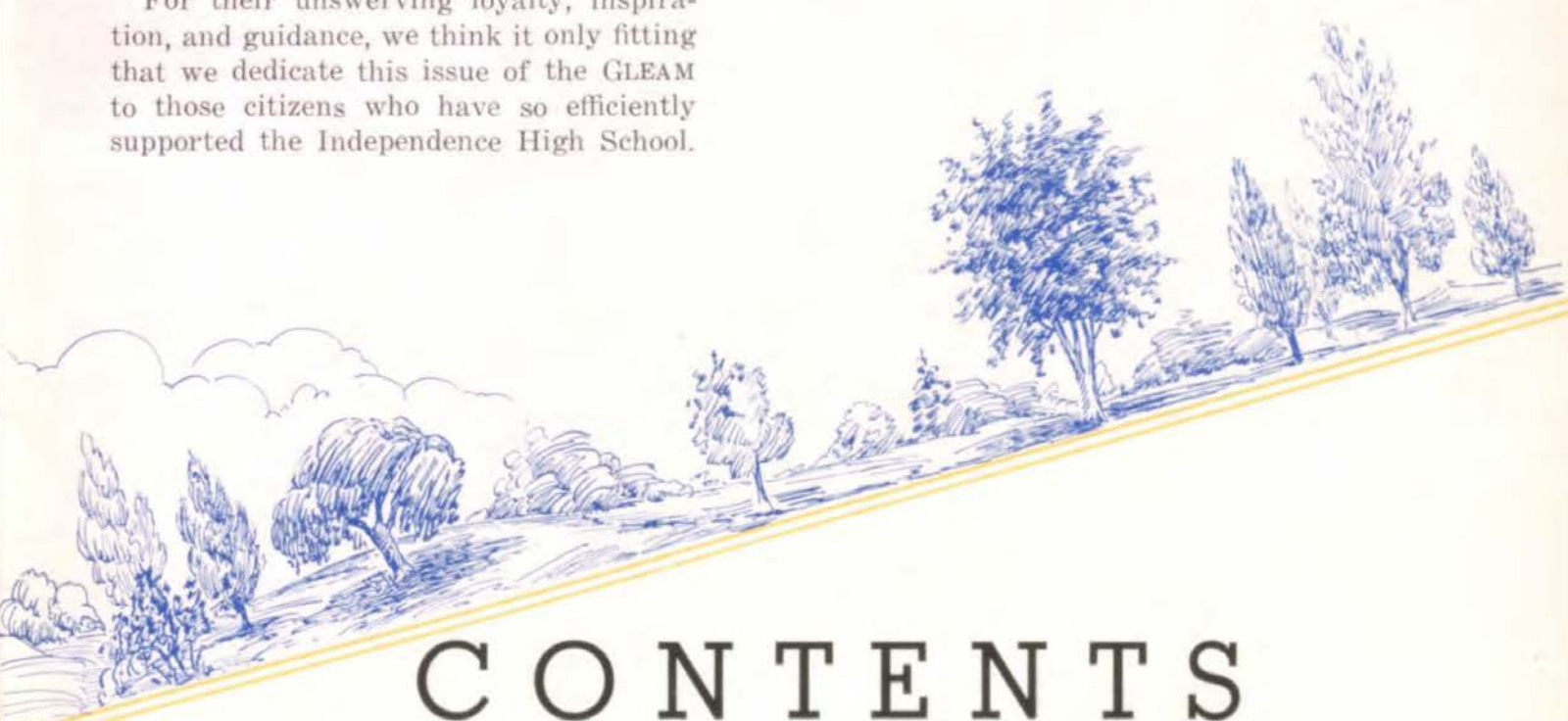
THE GLEAM staff of '38 deems it an honor to hold as the theme of this yearbook the progress and advancement of the Independence High School through the past fifty years. Students who have steadfastly followed the Gleam have found the imperishable service that our school has rendered and that it will continue to render for each succeeding student body. It is the purpose of the fiftieth senior class to be another unbreakable link in the chain of service, achievement, and development of our school.



DEDICATION

FIFTY classes have graduated from the Independence High School. The class of 1889 had seven students; that of today two hundred and seventy. The faculty has grown from a staff of two to thirty-six teachers, two secretaries, a librarian, and the principal. The amount and value of equipment have increased in accordance with the number of pupils. Here is written an enviable record of progress and service, a record which is due entirely to the loyal support of the citizens of Independence.

For their unswerving loyalty, inspiration, and guidance, we think it only fitting that we dedicate this issue of the GLEAM to those citizens who have so efficiently supported the Independence High School.



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IN MEMORIAM

THIS PAGE is to stand as a tribute not only to our fellow classmates who have fallen along the way, but also to those who have passed on in the years gone by. Each year there are a few students who must cross "the bar" and meet their "Pilot face to face." Even though they are not with us in body, their past achievements shall live forever in our memories. Talmage said, "At our best estate we are only pilgrims and strangers here. Heaven is our home."

"And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."



RAYMOND PEEL



ROLAND HARTLEY



DOROTHY SCHWAB



PAUL SMITH



Old East Door



VIEWS



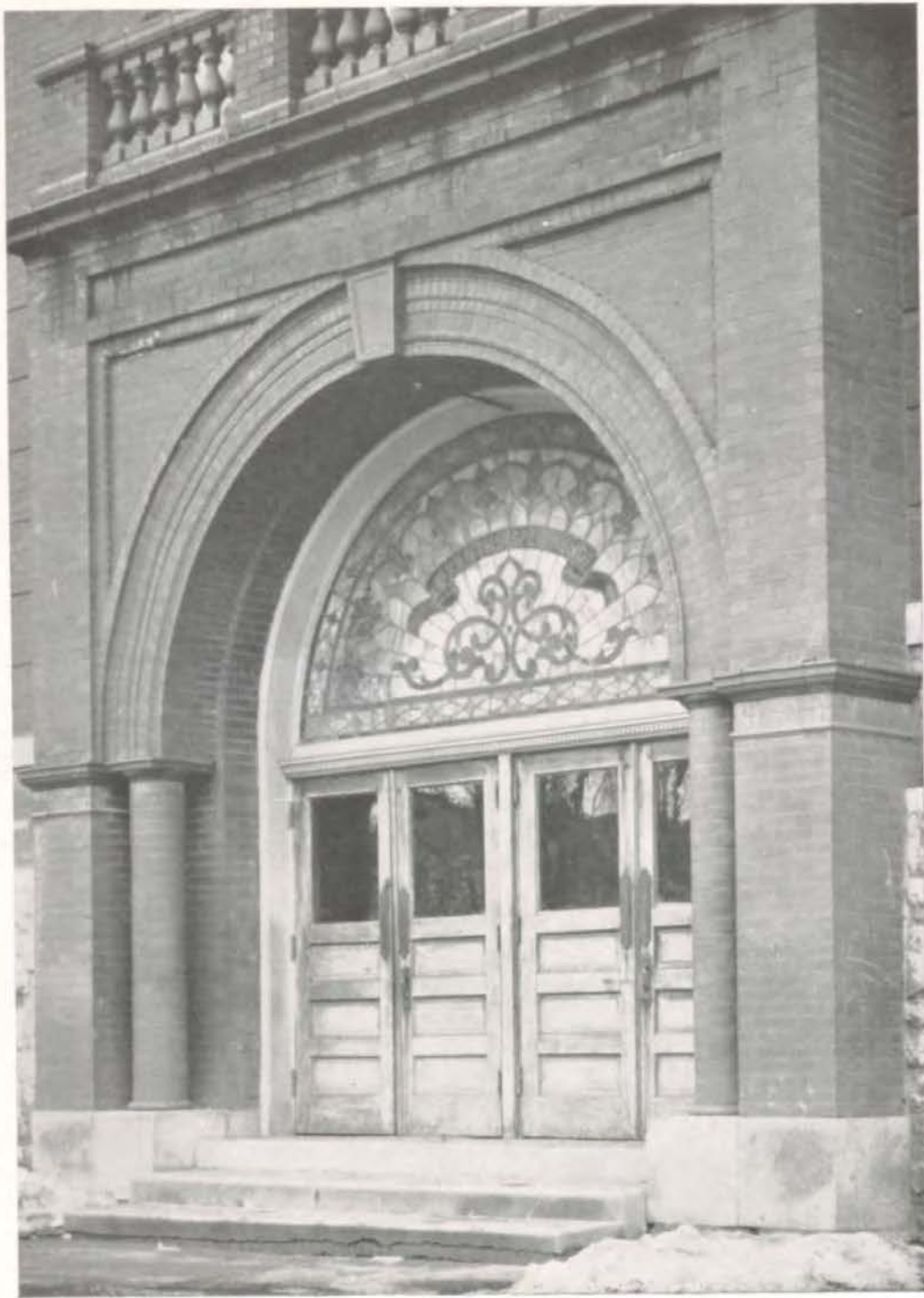
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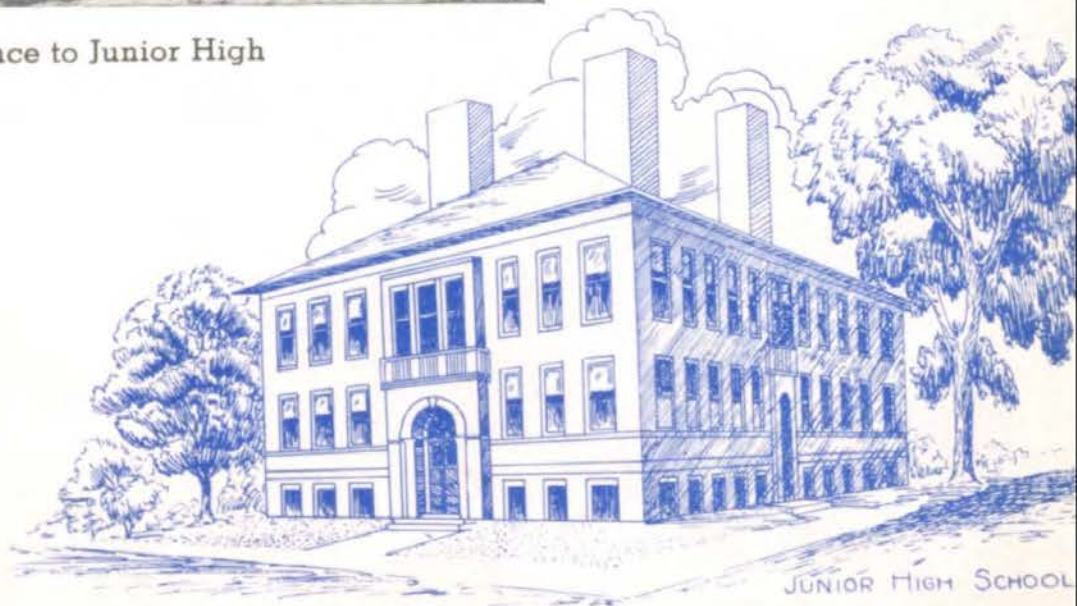


West Doorway

South Entrance



Main Entrance to Junior High



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



At Desk - CARRIE WALLACE, LIBRARIAN

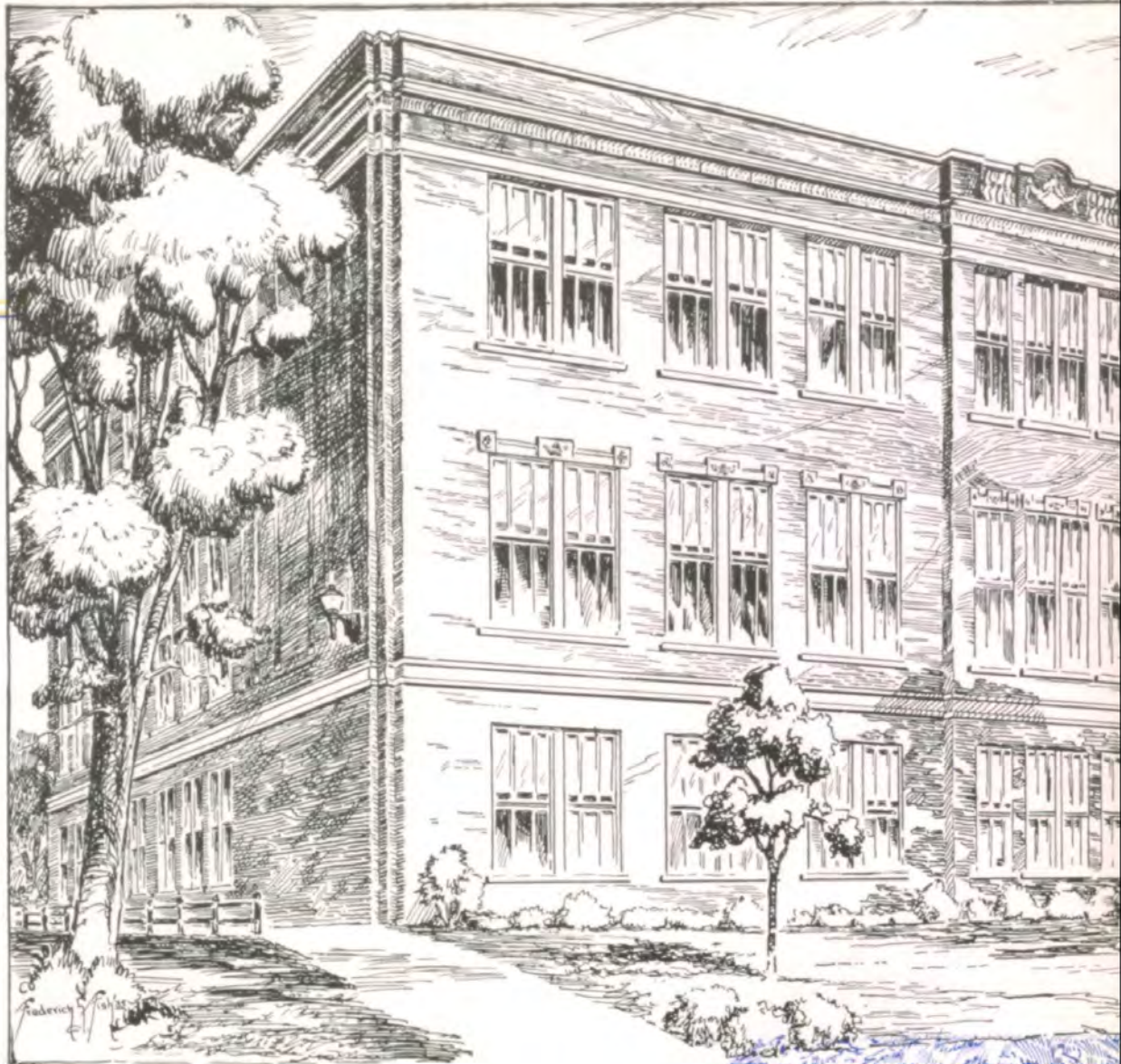


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"I AM THE LIBRARY

"I teach the youth
Who comes with inquiring mind,

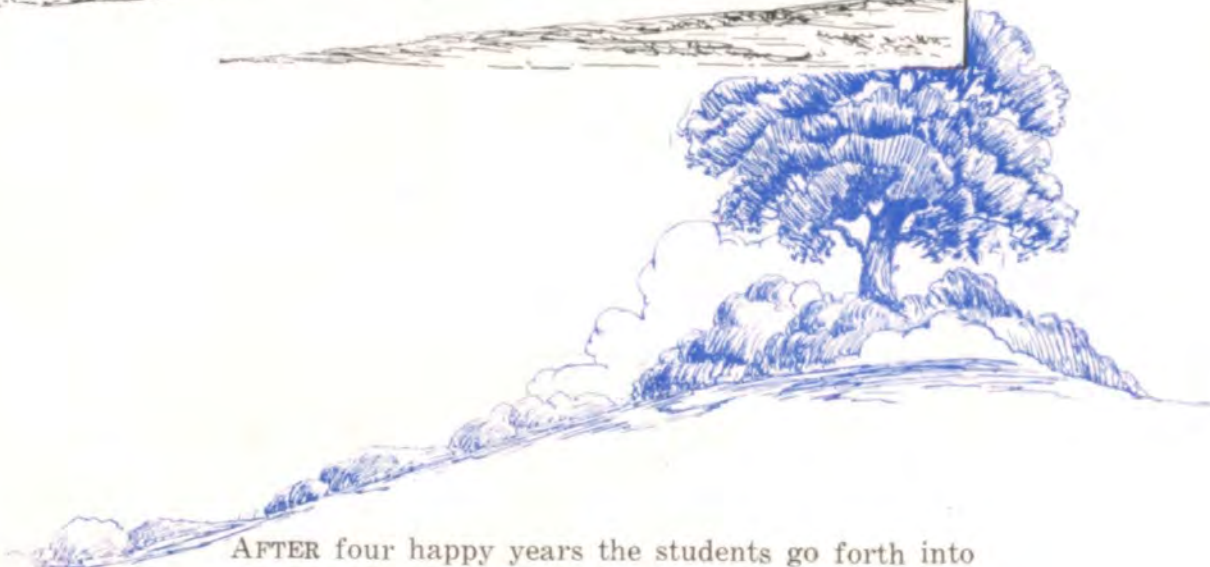
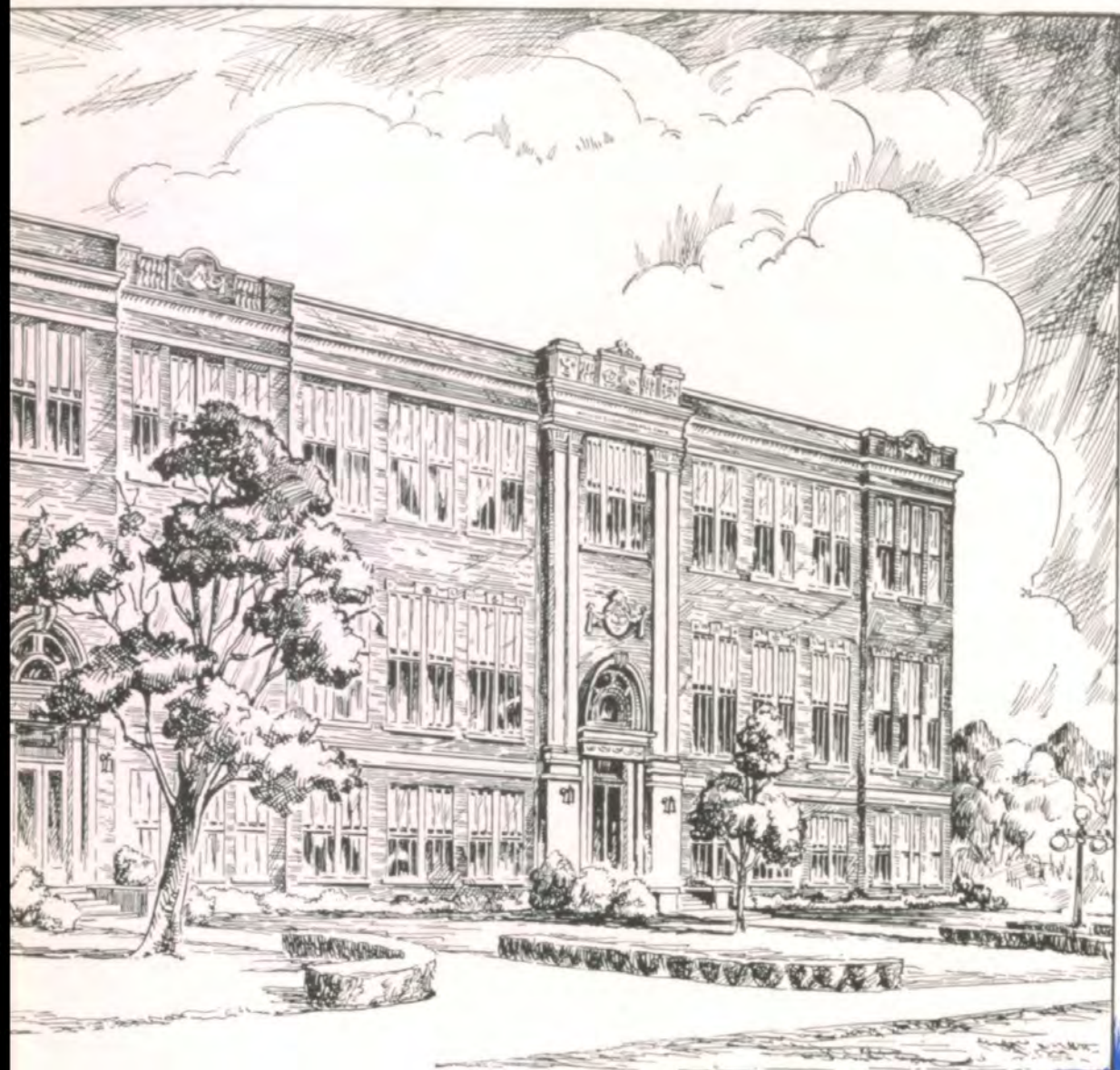
"Eager to know all possibilities
The universe holds in store for him."



William Chrisman High School



SWOPE ANNEX



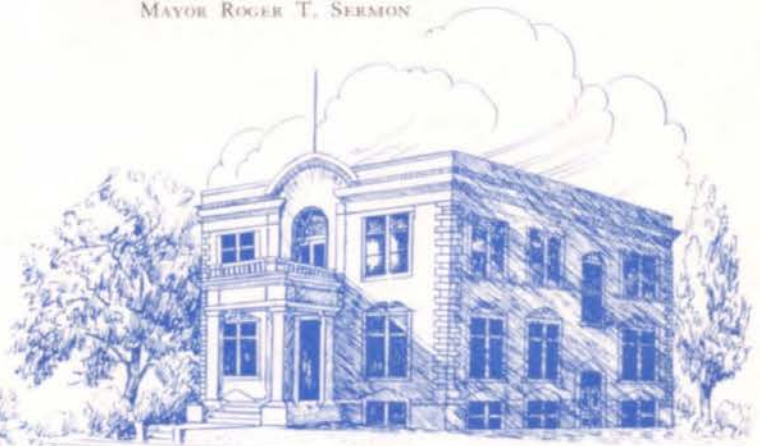
AFTER four happy years the students go forth into the world with courage to meet the adventures of life, grateful for the inspiration and help gained from contact with faculty and fellow students.

EXECUTIVE





MAYOR ROGER T. SERMON



CITY HALL

ROGER SERMON, '08, a bashful boy, has become an outstanding citizen of his native town. In the World War he served his country as captain. Fourteen years he has been mayor of Independence.



FLEMING W. PENDLETON
FRANK P. BROWN

MRS. ABBON RANDALL
MRS. HOWARD HINDE

JOHN W. LUFF, PRESIDENT
MR. JESS FLOWERS

Board of Education

BEHIND the many activities that make up the life of William Chrisman is the very efficient Independence Board of Education. Much of the progress of the school is due to the untiring efforts of this willing group of individuals.

Mr. John Hinde is the able secretary of the board.

The board approved Mr. Street's idea of using the college plan of conducting the study periods of the students, placing the responsibility upon the student.

The wise expenditure of the district funds enables our school to have excellent equipment and to offer more than forty commendable credits. To teach these various subjects, the board has carefully chosen an efficient corps of instructors who teach the students not only school lessons but also how to make the best use of their leisure time.

HERBERT VAN SMITH
1925—1935



MRS. WM. ERICKSON
1921—1930



MRS. W.B. DICKINSON
1921—1933



MRS. JESSE MARTIN
1930—1937



EMIL HELFF
1910—1928





JOHN A. SEA
1884—1915



ALBERT M. OTT
1915—1936



JOHN W. DAVIS
1901—1926

THIS YEAR it is fitting that we remember and pay tribute to the former board members who helped make our school one to be proud of, and who assisted us in striving to achieve our ideals. They were faithful, enthusiastic, and rendered untiring service. They set a high standard for their successors.

In 1921 the first women served on the Board: Mrs. W. B. Dickinson served twelve years; Mrs. William Erickson served nine years and was followed by Mrs. Jesse Martin. Mr. John A. Sea was a capable president of the board most of his twenty-six years of service. Also serving as president, Mr. Albert M. Ott was an inspiration to the rest of the group. Mr. John W. Davis was first a member and later a most efficient secretary. Mr. Van Smith and Mr. Emil Helff performed their duties admirably. We are also grateful for the steadfast work of other members.

Mr. Duncan, faithful custodian for twenty years, was a friend to all. Mr. Kreeger has succeeded Mr. Duncan.



A. G. DUNCAN
Custodian 1901—1935



W. P. KREEGER
1935—



EGGNE B. STREET

Superintendent of Schools

The Independence High School, the past half century, has sent out as graduates forty-two hundred and ninety young men and women.

They received training to better fit them to take an active part in the life of the community. Many are prominent in the professions. Others have been called to positions of honor and trust in local, state, and national affairs.

E. B. STREET.

WILLIAM F. BAHLMANN, captain in the Confederate Army, a native of Virginia, attended the University of New York, studied two years in Germany, was superintendent of the Independence schools, 1887-1896. He organized the high school, teaching some classes himself. Later he taught German in the Warrensburg State Normal School.

Outstanding in the history of the school is Mr. Palmer, who became superintendent of the Independence Schools in 1901. He held the position for twenty years.

WILLIAM F. BAHLMANN
1887—1896



W. L. C. PALMER
1901—1921



Principals

The senior class is to be commended for dedicating the GLEAM to those, living and dead, who have contributed greatly to our school.

The largest contributing factor has been the fine quality of its students. The records and trophy cases are mute, but convincing, testimony of this. Let the students of the next half century be dedicated to the same lofty ambitions.

"And when the world links your names,
With gracious lives and manners fine,
The teachers shall assert their claims,
And proudly whisper, 'These are
mine.'"

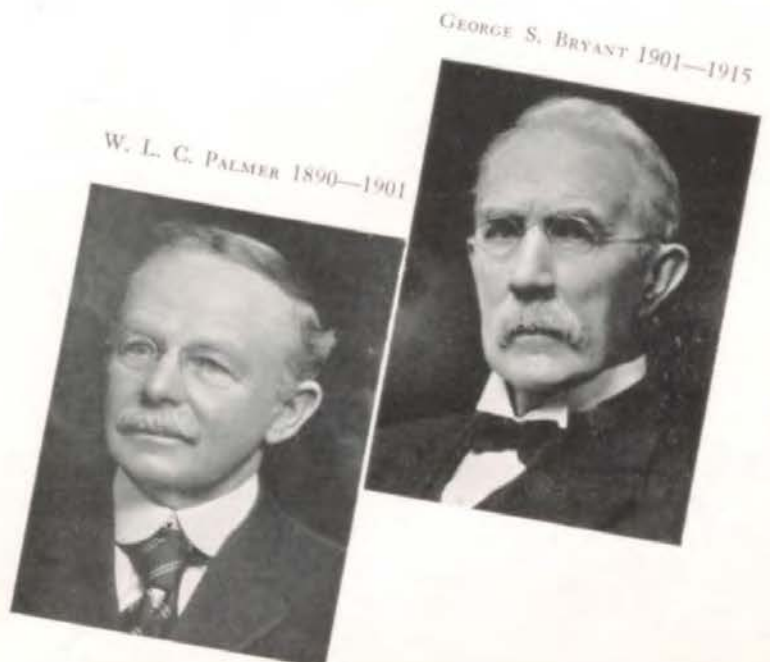
J. N. HANTHORN.



JAMES N. HANTHORN

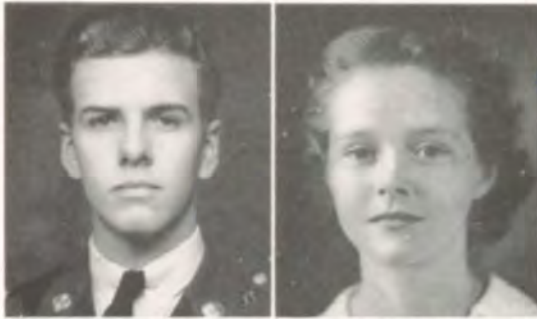
MR. W. L. C. PALMER, principal eleven years, devoted his time unceasingly to aiding the students. Having a broad education, he was well fitted to cope with difficult situations. His eager interest, wise guidance, unflinching courtesy made him beloved by all.

MR. GEORGE S. BRYANT, principal fourteen years, steadfastly performed his duties and gave sagacious counsel and inspiration to the pupils. With his liberal education, brilliant mind, charming personality, and helpful suggestions, he managed the school affairs capably.



W. L. C. PALMER 1890—1901

GEORGE S. BRYANT 1901—1915



HERBERT BLAKE
JOHN WRIGLEY

BETTY LINDSEY
RUTH HARDER

Student Body Officers

THE student government of William Chrisman provides for a president and a secretary who are elected each semester by the student body. Candidates are nominated at one assembly. The following Friday the assembly is devoted to the campaign programs of the two candidates, for each office, who have survived the primaries. Besides the president and secretary, the editor-in-chief of the *Envoy* is elected at this time.

For the first semester, Herbert Blake served as student body president and Betty Lindsey as secretary. Alex Jones, acting in the capacity of editor-in-chief, edited the school newspaper.

As a result of the mid-year election, which proved to be one of the closest election battles of recent years, John Wrigley was chosen president, Ruth Harder secretary, and Elsie Hart editor-in-chief of the *Envoy*.

Juniors

THE capable group of officers who led the junior class through the past year were: Presidents, Gene Sterrett and John Bailey; Vice presidents, Marilyn Pickrell and Emma Jeanne Thompson; Secretaries, Frances Hood and Becky Chiles; and Treasurers, Jeanne Barto, Buford Thurman, and Jean Wallace. All the officers were outstanding in scholarship and leadership, and all played a large part in promoting the social functions of the student body during the year. The numerous duties of these officers were always efficiently fulfilled.

GENE STERRETT
JOHN BAILEY

FRANCES HOOD
BECKY CHILES



Seniors

A WILLING and progressive group of students has filled the senior offices and maintained the prestige of their predecessors. During the first semester, Curtis Alloway was chosen president, with Anita Gilson, secretary. James Sheetz acted as vice president, while Ruth Harder and Leslie Hunter collected dues as treasurers.

For the second semester Charles Grabске was elected president with Mary Jane Gray, secretary. Betty Lindsey served as vice president and Marie Allen and Tie-man Crow as treasurers.

Through the efforts of the class officers, a class dance, the first of its kind, was successfully given. The officers are on the committees to select the class rings and announcements.



CURTIS ALLOWAY
CHARLES GRABSKЕ

ANITA GILSON
MARY JANE GRAY

Sophomores

THE SOPHOMORES failed to live up to their name of "green horn," for they started the year with a very fine selection of officers. Thomas Duckworth served the office of president very capably. Jack Montague was vice president; Jeanne Scott, secretary; Arthur Hacker, reporter; Billy Stewart and Harriett Allen, treasurers.

The second semester was introduced by another outstanding group of officers. Billy Stewart was elected as president; Arthur Hacker as vice president; Eleanor Landfried as secretary, and Jacqueline Davis and Bob Hutchings as treasurers.



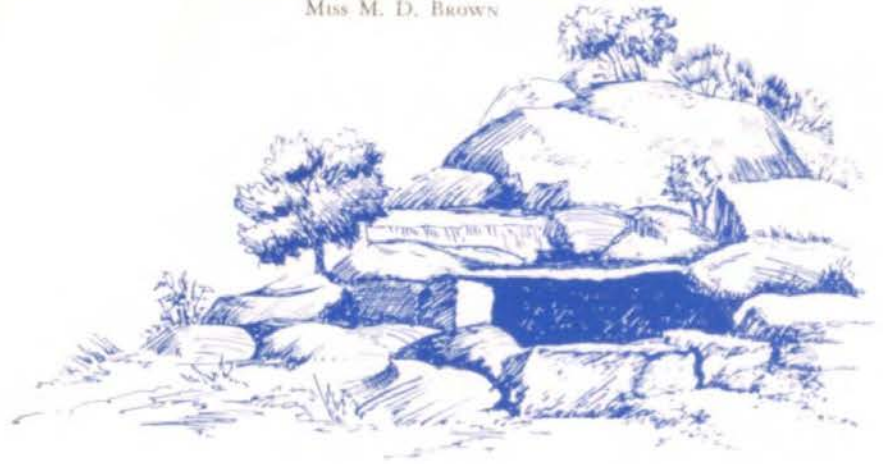
THOMAS DUCKWORTH
JEAN SCOTT
BILLY STEWART
ELEANOR LANDFRIED

DEPARTMENTS





Miss M. D. Brown



TOWN SPRING

FOR many years an English teacher, Miss Brown, has contributed much to the cultural life of the community. She teaches the Mary Paxton Study Class, the Saturday Class, and the Browning Society.





MISS ESTHER LAYTON
English



MISS EMINA HILL
English



MISS HARRIET NORTHERN
English and Debate



MISS NORA AMES
English

English Department

THE ENGLISH department has always had one of the best organized courses of study in William Chrisman. Three years of English are compulsory, the fourth being elective. Grammar and literature are studied in the sophomore year, American literature in the junior year, and English literature in the senior year. Grammar enables pupils to express themselves in their writing and speaking correctly, and effectively. Literature gives the student an opportunity to become acquainted with famous authors and some of the literary masterpieces of the world. Public speaking, included in this department, is offered to all students. It is presented most interestingly by Miss Northern.

Miss Matilda Brown, who taught for many years, was the outstanding member of the English department. Some of her pupils who followed in her footsteps and taught English are Miss Mattie McCoy (Mrs. Emory Wright), Miss Helen Ross, Miss Mildred Sturges (Mrs. Marion Crews), and Miss Emina Hill.

The work of this department is ably carried on by the present staff—Miss Ames, Miss Hill, Miss Layton, Miss Northern, and Miss Potter.

MISS MABEL POTTER
English



Social Science

ONE of the largest departments of the Independence High School is that of social science. Social science is worth while because these subjects are closely connected with our lives today. In the history courses the students are given an insight into the historical development of our Nation and the nations of Europe. Sociology gives the historical, psychological, physical, and cultural factors of social life. Economics shows the economic conditions of our country. Civics gives the development of the political life and points the way to better citizenship.

The social studies group rests in the capable hands of six teachers. Miss Mary Lucas, Mrs. Asenath Schroeder, Mr. John Blackmore, and Miss Louise McDonald make the study of history very worth while. Sociology and economics are presented in an interesting fashion by Miss Anna Stewart and Mr. Joseph Biter.

One of the first and one of the outstanding teachers of this department was Miss Margaret Phelps. She did much to advance the department to what it is today, one of the finest departments of the school system. She organized the George S. Bryant Debating Society. From that beginning interest in debate has grown until William Chrisman is known for its capable debate teams.



MRS. ASENATH SCHROEDER
Social Science



MR. JOSEPH BITER, *Social Science*



MISS LOUISE MACDONALD
English, Social Science



MISS MARY LUCAS
Social Science

MISS ANNA STEWART
Social Science



MR. JOHN BLACKMORE
Social Science





MISS JANIE CHILES
Mathematics

Mathematics and Languages

THE mathematics department offers five subjects: algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, advanced arithmetic, and trigonometry. These subjects are ably taught by Miss Janie Chiles and Miss Benfield.

Miss Janie Chiles has acted as sponsor of the senior class for many years, directing the class play and taking care of all other class matters. She takes care of the financial problems of the entire school.

Miss Benfield, who is one of the sophomore class sponsors, helps direct the class play and acts as the adviser of the class.

In the language department three years of Spanish are offered, and three years of Latin are taught.

Mr. Dale Pigg, who is the teacher of Spanish, is kept very busy in his many duties around the school. He is sponsor of the Spanish Club. As one of the sponsors of the senior class, he directs the annual class play. He also works in the advertising department of the GLEAM.

In addition to teaching the Latin classes, Miss Ellen Singleton spends much of her time helping to make the *Envoy* a success.



MISS ETHEL BENFIELD
Mathematics



MR. DALE PIGG
Spanish

MISS ELLEN SINGLETON
Latin—English





J. D. BEETS
Biology



MR. AUGUST EHMKE
Biology



MR. D. C. ELLIOTT
Chemistry



MR. EARL PAGE
Physics



MR. EARL PHILLIPS
Agriculture

Sciences

CHRISMAN is proud of her well-equipped science department which presents a wide range of subjects: chemistry, physics, biology, and agriculture. While not all sciences are given here, the ones available in Chrisman enable the students to secure a beneficial knowledge of science. One year of science is required.

The chemistry course is a study of kinds and properties of matter, its chemical changes, and the law and theories that regard this change. Physics deals with the phenonema of inanimate matter involving no chemical changes.

Biology, offered to sophomores only, comprises zoology and botany. Zoology is the study of animal life; botany, the study of plant life. Agriculture gives the students the problems and solutions of farming.

The teachers in this department are Mr. J. D. Beets and Mr. August Ehmke for biology, Mr. Earl Page for physics, Mr. Earl Phillips for agriculture, and Mr. Elliott for chemistry. Mr. Elliott has worked very diligently in his department for many years, thus making chemistry a worth while study for all students.



Mr. L. E. MORRIS
Mechanical Drawing



MISS NELL E. SAMPSON
Art



MISS JESSIE SMITH
Music

Fine and Industrial Arts

THE ART classes, instructed by Miss Nell Sampson, have made posters for all entertainments at Chrisman and painted scenery for the operetta and the minstrel show. Miss Sampson is sponsor of the Art Club and of the National Art Honor Society.

The high school orchestra under the capable leadership of Miss Jessie Smith, has taken an active part in the life of the school. Miss Smith also directs the Girls' Chorus and the Glee Club.

Ably trained by Mr. Edward Schowengerdt, the Boys' Chorus has furnished several well-rendered numbers for assembly programs this year.

Mr. L. E. Morris, our mechanical drawing teacher, is well versed in the art, and the classes have made marked progress under his leadership. Mechanical drawing is not only interesting, but it is also useful in later life if one plans to be a contractor or blue-print reader.

The manual training classes, under the direction of Mr. Henry Winger, have made many useful things. The course teaches one to use his mind and hands to the best of his ability.



Mr. E. SCHOWENGERDT
Music



MR. HENRY WINGER
Manual Training

Commerce

EVEN though the Commercial Department is a comparatively new one in William Chrisman, it is well liked, and the courses proffered are becoming more important each year. The following subjects are offered: shorthand, typing I and II, and bookkeeping. These studies are elective.

The purposes of this department are to give to students who plan to enter the business world an understanding of business procedure; skill in the handling of correspondence and office detail; a knowledge of the principles and practices of accounting; and an attitude of cheerfulness and tact that will enable them to work pleasantly as well as efficiently with their associates.

The students also serve the school by typing outside of the class for the *GLEAM* and *Envoy*, and making stencils and book lists for the teachers.

Miss Emma Witt was the first teacher of this department. Other former teachers were Miss Mildred Moss, Miss Alberta Moore, and Miss Courtney Smarr.

Miss Fallon, Miss Cravens, Miss Page, Miss Myers, and Mr. Athey, who are the present staff, capably instruct in these interesting courses.



MISS ADA FALLON
Commerce



MR. O. L. ATHEY
Commerce



MISS JESSIE PAGE
Commerce



MISS GENEVIEVE CRAVENS
Commerce



MISS THELMA MYERS
Commerce, Bookkeeping



MISS MARGARET CHILES
Domestic Art

Home Economics

IN THE HOME ECONOMICS department there are two divisions: the sewing and the cooking.

The sewing is under the supervision of Miss Margaret Chiles. A two-year course is offered in which the student becomes an efficient seamstress. Many of the costumes are entered in contests, and Chrisman girls have won many honors. At the end of each year there is a display of that year's outstanding work. The sewing classes prove both interesting and beneficial.

Miss Vergie McCray heads the cooking division. In very modernly equipped kitchens she instructs students in the art of cooking. They not only cook, but plan and serve meals. Classrooms studies are held three days a week, in which a valuable knowledge of calories, vitamins, minerals, and menus is gained. Chrisman cooking students enter many contests and are winners.

Chrisman is proud of her library, which is becoming better equipped all the time. In this library may be obtained fiction, non fiction, texts, references, encyclopedias, and maps. Mrs. Jessie Moore is the librarian who heads this excellent library.



MISS VERGIE MCCRAY
Home Economics

MRS. JESSIE MOORE
Librarian



WILLIAM CHRISMAN LIBRARY



Athletics and R. O. T. C.



MR. C. H. HUHNS
Coach, Hygiene, History

COACH HUHNS and Mr. French manage the boys' physical education department. Mr. Huhn coaches the basketball and football teams. With his help we won the regional basketball tournament and went to the state tournament at Columbia. In addition to his coaching work he teaches hygiene and European history. Mr. French has a busy time teaching the boys' gym classes. Mr. French also sponsored the popular noon hour basketball games.

Miss Douth is in charge of girls' physical education. This is her first year of teaching at Chrisman as she replaced Miss Bryant last fall. She has managed the girls' gym well and is very popular with all her students.

This marks the third year that Major Pendleton and Sergeant Dean have taught R. O. T. C. at Chrisman. Each year has seen an improvement in their classes. Under their successful guidance the rifle team won fifth place in this corps area. The Major again sponsored a successful R. O. T. C. ball. The Major and Sergeant plan to send a drill platoon to the Kansas City R. O. T. C. circus again this year.



MR. RAY FRENCH
Boys' Physical Education



MAJOR HARRY PENDLETON
R. O. T. C.

SERGEANT H. C. DEAN
R. O. T. C.

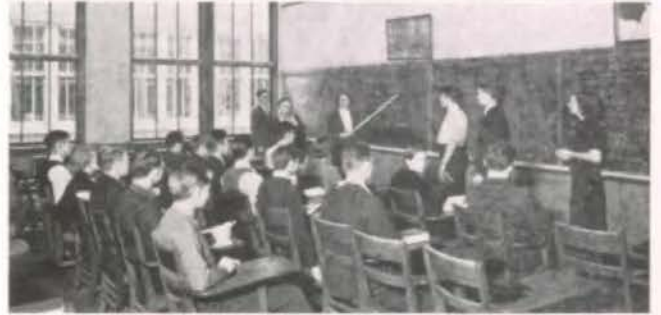


MISS MARJORIE DOUTH
Girls' Physical Education

Classroom Views



Room 306—Physics



Room 314—LATIN



Room 308—SEWING

- Room 214—ENGLISH
- Room 300—HISTORY
- Room 213—MATHEMATICS
- Room 203—PUBLIC SPEAKING

MR. STREET'S OFFICE



Room 216—BIOLOGY



Classroom Views



ROOM 307—ART
ROOM 207—HYGIENE
ROOM 107—MUSIC
ROOM 316—SOCIOLOGY

MR. HANTHORN'S OFFICE



ROOM 106—MECHANICAL DRAWING



SHOP—MANUAL TRAINING



ROOM 312—TYPING



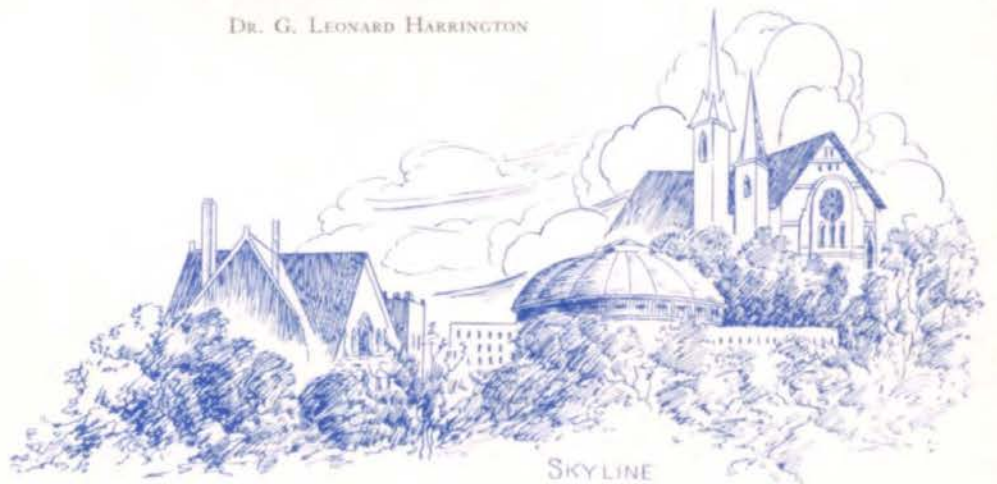
ROOM 112—COOKING

STUDENTS





DR. G. LEONARD HARRINGTON



ALWAYS a student, Doctor Harrington studied in Kansas University, Harvard, Vienna, Munich, Strausburg, and Paris. He gave service in the United States army and is now connected with the Mid-west Psycho-analytic Society.

Seniors

MARIE ALLEN—National Honor Society, Assistant GLEAM Staff, As-You-Like-It.

SHIRLEY ALLEN (no picture).

CURTIS ALLOWAY—National Honor Society, Senior President (1), Cadet Major—Regimental Adjutant.

MAXINE ALUMBAUGH.

ROSS ANDERSON—National Athletic Honor Society, Business Manager of GLEAM, Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Commanding 2nd Platoon Company A.

RUTH ANDERSEN.

MANUEL ATWELL—National Art Honor Society, Mimeographer.

LOLA LUE AUSTIN—National Honor Society, Sponsor Captain Company C, As-You-Like-It.

CARL BAIRD—Operetta, One Act Play Contest.

MYRTLE JEAN BALDWIN.

MARY LOUISE BALLEW.

RUBY BARHAM—Nautilus, Commercial Club, Operetta.

RUTH BARHAM—Nautilus, Commercial Club, Pep Club.

R. H. BARKER.

BETTY BAUER—Spanish Club, Home Economics Club, Operetta.

BETTY LOU BEATTY—Nautilus Club, M Club.

VERA LEE BECKETT.

DONALD BEEBE (no picture).

LELAND BELK—National Honor Society, Assistant GLEAM Staff, *Envoy* Sports Editor.

MAYONA BELL—National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Art Editor of the GLEAM.

JOSEPHINE BENDER—Art Club, French Club, Glee Club.

MARVIN BENNETT—National Athletic Honor Society, Football C, C Club.

HAROLD BETTS—Art Club (not graduated).

VERNON BLACKBURN (no picture)—Operetta, Glee Club.

HERBERT BLAKE—National Honor Society, Cadet Colonel Commanding Regiment, Student Body President (1).

JOSEPH BOGUE.

JOE L. BONNER.





BERNICE BOYD—Sponsor Captain of R. O. T. C. Band, Pep Club, Nautilus.

JUDSON BRAUNINGER—National Honor Society, Athenian, Christian Representative at Jefferson City at Student Assembly.

MERRILL BREEZE—Cadet 1st Sergeant Company D.

JUNE BRENNAN.

JAMES BRIDGES—Softball, Football C, C Club.

PAULINE BROADBENT—As-You-Like-It, Commercial Club, GLEAM Staff Typist.

MARGARET BROOKS—Operetta, Glee Club, Shorthan! (120 words).

MARY GERTRUDE BROWN.

PEARL BROWN—Nautilus, Girls' Quartet, Senior Play.

DOROTHY BROWNE.

EUGENE BROYLES—Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Company D, Spanish Club.

BETTY BUCHANAN (Adams)—Sponsor Captain Company A—R. O. T. C., Commercial Club, Nautilus.

VERONA BUNTEN—Glee Club, Art Club.

BENJAMIN BUNYAR.

THOMAS BURDEN—Gym letter.

FLORENCE BURGESS—National Forensic League, Senior Play, Operetta.

ELEANOR BURRUS—National Honor Society, As-You-Like-It, Pep Club—Cheer Leader.

WILBERT BUTLER (no picture).

BEATRICE BUTTERWORTH (no picture).

ROBERT CAMPBELL—Cadet Captain Commanding Co. C.

WARREN CANNON—National Honor Society, Champion State Debater, Extemporaneous Speaking.

MILDRED CARLILE.

VIRGINIA CASTLE—Nautilus.

JEAN CHANDLER—National Art Honor Society.

BEULAH CHAPIN—Envoy Staff, Operetta.

NANCY CHILES—National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, As-You-Like-It.



GERMAINE COMSTOCK (Bartholow)—M Club, Glee Club.

RICHARD COSNER—National Honor Society, National Athletic Honor Society, Cadet Major Commanding 2nd Battalion.

RALPH COX—Football C, C Club, 4H Club.

LA VONA CRABB—National Honor Society, Shakespearean, Music Contest at Columbia—Honor 2.

BETTY CRAWFORD—Nautilus, Home Economics Club, Senior Play.

EMIL CROSS—Cadet Captain, Regimental Supply Officer, Athenian, Operetta.

ELMA DEAN CROW—As-You-Like-It, Envoy Staff, Pep Club.

TIEMAN CROW—National Honor Society, G. S. B. Society, Athenian.

LORETTA CROWL—Commercial Club, Operetta, Baseball C.

MABEL DANIELSEN—Nautilus, M Club, Basketball C.

ELIZABETH DAVIS.

ELENETA DELONG—Operetta, N. K. C. Music Contest.

MARY HANNAH DENTON—National Art Honor Society, Art Club.

WINNIFRED DILLEE—Nautilus, Commercial Club, Spanish Club.

MARVIN DOBSON (no picture).

MARY JANE DOYLE—M Club, Basketball C, Baseball C.

JUNIOR DUNCAN.

RAYMOND DURBIN—National Art Honor Society, Art Club, Operetta.

CHARLES ELLIOTT—C Club, Basketball C, Football C.

LUCILE ESGAR—National Honor Society, Shakespearean, Girls' Quartet.

HILMA JO EVANS.

JANE FAIRBANKS—National Honor Society, Sponsor Captain Company D, Shakespearean.

ELEANOR FAUNCE—Shakespearean, Spanish Club, Operetta.

BEATRICE FEHRMAN.

CHARLES FELIX—(no picture) Spanish Club.

MARY KATHRYN FIELDS—Basketball C, Volleyball C, Baseball C.

VERLIA MAE FIELDS (not graduated).

MARY HESTER FILSON.

GEORGE FISHER.

RUTH FLEETWOOD—Basketball C, Baseball C.

DOROTHY FOSTER.

WALTER FRANKLIN.

FRANCES FREEMAN—National Art Honor Society, Assistant GLEAM Staff, Operetta.

DAVID FRIEND.

PATRICIA FULLER—Shakespearean, Spanish Club, Commercial Club.

ROBERT GALLAGER—Glee Club, Operetta, Athletic Official.

ETHYL GARD—(no picture) Operetta, Glee Club.

GRANT GARRISON.

GEORGE GARTIN (no picture).

CHARLES GASH.

DOROTHY GILLUM—National Honor Society, Nautilus, Commercial Club.

JOHN GILLUM (no picture).

ANITA GILSON—As-You-Like-It, GLEAM Staff Typist, Spanish Club.

HENRIETTA GOEBEL.

CHARLES GOEKING—IH Club, Wild Life Conservation, Official.

JUNE GRABHORN—Operetta, Glee Club, Home Economics Club.

CHARLES GRABSKE—National Honor Society, Debate, G. S. B. Society.

MARY JANE GRAY—National Honor Society, Literary Editor of the GLEAM, As-You-Like-It.

BETTY JEAN HALL.

VIVIAN HALL—National Art Honor Society.

THOMAS HAMILTON—Envoy Staff, Debate, Athenian.

MARY LEE HAMMOND.

DOROTHY JANE HANES—Nautilus, Commercial Club, Pep Club.



Seniors

GEORGE HANSON.

RICHARD HARRIN.

RUTH HARDER—National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, As-You-Like-It.

FERN HARDY—Nautilus.

ALICE HARRINGTON—National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Art Editor of GLEAM.

BETTY HARRIS—Gregg Shorthand Pin.

GERALD HARRIS.

ELSIE HART—National Honor Society, Editor of *Envoy* (2), Advertising Staff of GLEAM.

ARTHUR HEDGES—(no picture) Cadet Corporal Company D.

FRIEDA HELM.

EDGAR HILL—National Honor Society, G. S. B. Society, Official.

DOROTHY HINDE—National Honor Society, National Forensic Honor Society, Editor of *Envoy*, '37.

EDGAR HINDE—Cadet Second Lieutenant, Commanding Second Platoon Company C, G. S. B. Society, Football C.

FRANCES HOBBS (no picture).

BILLY HODSON—Glee Club, Operetta.

GEORGE HOLZBAUR—(no picture) Basketball Official, Football Official.

CHARLES HOUSTON (no picture).

FREDERICK HULSE.

ARLEE HUNTER (moved).

LESLIE HUNTER—National Honor Society, Athenian, Official.

MARGUERITE HUNTER—Nautilus.

BESSIE IRVING—Fashion Review.

BETTY JAMES—Operetta, Glee Club.

KENNETH JENKINS—Cadet First Sergeant Company A.

ALEX JONES—National Honor Society, Editor of *Envoy* (1), Advertising Manager of GLEAM.

GAINES JONES.

MARY LUCY JONES.

EUGENE KOEHLER—Lieutenant Commanding Second Platoon Company B, Athenian, Football C.

WAYNE KROPH (no picture).

JULIUS KRUEGER—Official.

DOROTHEA LAND—Shakespearean, Commercial Club, Operetta.





HAROLD LATCHAM—National Honor Society, Assistant GLEAM Staff, R. O. T. C. Rifle Team.

WILBUR LAUDERDALE—Cadet First Lieutenant, Commanding First Platoon Company A, Athenian, Football C.

AILEEN LAYLAND.

KATHLEEN LEE—Home Economics Club, Shorthand Pin, Spelling Contest.

ETHEL NADEEN LEIGHTER—Operetta, Glee Club.

HERMAN LEWIS.

BETTY LINDSEY—National Honor Society, Senior Play, *Envooy* Staff

BETTY LOMAX (no picture).

BETTY ALICE LONG—Nautilus, Pep Club, Basketball C.

COYNE LORD—Athenian, Christmas Play.

ELMA LUND—Shakespearean, Commercial Club, GLEAM Staff Typist.

JEAN LYNCH—Shakespearean, Commercial Club, GLEAM Staff Typist.

HELEN MADER—Home Economics Club, Operetta, *Envooy* Staff.

ROBERT MALLET—G. S. B. Society.

JOSEPHINE MARTIN.

FRED MAXWELL.

ELEANOR MAY—Pep Club, Glee Club.

JENNYVEE MCBRIDE—National Honor Society, Assistant GLEAM Staff, Shakespearean.

RAY MCBROOME—Cadet First Lieutenant Commanding First Platoon Company B, Operetta, Glee Club.

DURWARD MCCONNELL—Cadet Second Lieutenant, Company B, R. O. T. C. Band, Bugler for Firing Squad.

MARY ELLEN MCCUTCHAN—National Honor Society, As-You-Like-It, Commercial Club.

LEOLA MCDANIEL.

BILLY MCFADDEN.

CHARLES MCPHEETERS.

BILLY MCPHERSON—Cadet Captain, Commanding Band, Athenian, Glee Club.



LURABELLE MEIERAND.

BUDDY MELOY (no picture).

RUSSELL MICHENER—Cadet Captain, Commanding Company A.

ROBERT M. MILLER—Cadet First Sergeant, Company B, Wild Life Conservation Society.

MAURICE MILTON.

ELEANOR MINTON—Operetta, Senior Play, Glee Club.

SAM MITCHELL—Operetta.

DONALD MOORE (no picture).

BETTY MORGAN—National Honor Society, Shakespearean, Envoy Staff.

ARLENE MOSS—Operetta.

ROBERT MICHAEL—Cadet First Sergeant, Company C.

CHARLES MUNGER (no picture).

ARTHUR MYERS—Spanish Club, Gym Letter, Track.

LILLIAN MYERS—Operetta.

THELMA NAZER—Home Economics Club.

JUNE NEWBERRY—Nautilus, Commercial Club, M Club.

LAVERNA NEWBERRY—Nautilus, Commercial Club.

CECIL NOLAND—Cadet First Lieutenant, Commanding First Platoon, Company C.

RUBY ODEKIRK.

HANS OSTLUND (no picture).

VIOLET PARIS—(no picture), Shorthand Pin (120 words).

ELIZABETH PAUL.

HARRIET PEACE.

THELMA PETENTLER—National Honor Society, Nautilus, Home Economics Club.

ERLETA PETRE.

JAMES PIERSEE—National Athletic Honor Society, Cadet Second Lieutenant Commanding Second Platoon, Company D, Football C.

NELLIE PINSON—National Art Honor Society, Nautilus, Assistant GLEAM Staff.

SEYMOUR POTTER.

NORMAN PRUITT (no picture).

ROGERS QUICK—National Art Honor Society, Cadet Captain, Adjutant Second Battalion, G. S. B. Society.

KELLY RAGAN (no picture).

Seniors

G. E. RANDALL—Cadet First Lieutenant, Commanding First Platoon Company D.

HOPE RASMUSSEN—Nautilus, Home Economics Club, Glee Club.

BUDDY REDFORD—National Athletic Honor Society, Captain of Football Team, Basketball C.

DOLLY REINHART.

MILDRED REYNOLDS (no picture).

CHARLES RICHARDSON—National Athletic Honor Society, Football C, Basketball C (not graduated).

HERBERT RICHSON (no picture).

J. V. RICHSON (no picture).

LILLIAN ROBERTS—Shorthand Pin (60 words).

MILDRED ROBINSON—M Club, Captain M Club, Volleyball Team.

CLAUDE SANDERS.

WILMA SANDERS.

COLEEN SARGENT—(no picture) Spelling Club, Glee Club.

EILEEN SARGENT—(no picture) Spelling Club, Glee Club.

AGNES SAUNDERS—Basketball C, Volleyball C, Captain Baseball Team.

NORMAN SCHULZ.

GIDEON SCOTT.

HELEN SCOTT—Nautilus, Typist for *Envoy*.

ALICE LOUISE SCOTT—Shakespearean, Home Economics Club, Glee Club.

DAVID SHEEHY—National Athletic Honor Society, Football C, C Club.

JAMES SHEETZ—National Honor Society, Athenian, Spanish Club.

BETTY JANE SHELDON—Nautilus.

BILLY SHORT—Cadet Captain, Commanding Company D, Firing Squad.

FLORENCE SINGLETON—Nautilus, Posture Ribbon, Volleyball C.

ELNORE SKINNER—Glee Club, One Act Play Contest, Senior Class Night Play.

CLIFFORD SMITH—National Art Honor Society.

FLORALEE SMITH—Operetta, Pep Club, Commercial Club.

G. L. SMITH—Senior Play.

MYRON SMITH—U. D. C. Essay Prize '36.



Seniors

JEANNE SOOY—Commercial Club, K. K. C. Shorthand Contest, Shorthand Pin (120 words).

VERA SPAULDING (no picture).

RICHARD STAHR—National Honor Society, Associate Business Manager of GLEAM, Cadet Captain, Adjutant First Battalion.

JAMES STANLEY—National Athletic Honor Society, State Music Contest, Football C.

F. P. STEINHOUSER.

NORMA LEE STERRETT.

GLEN STEWART—Cadet Captain, Commanding Company B.

BETTY ANN STREET—Commercial Club, Operetta, "M" Club.

ELLEN STREET.

IRENE STREET—GLEAM Staff Typist, Spanish Club, Shorthand Pin (120 words).

LAWRENCE STROUD—Athenian, Football Official, Basketball Official.

RUTH STRUEWE.

VIRGINIA STUART—Spanish Club, Pep Club, Fashion Review.

RUTH IRENE SULLIVAN—National Honor Society, Operetta Lead '37, '38, Girls' and Mixed Quartets.

EDITH LUCILLE TANN.

JACK TERRY—W. C. T. U. Contest '37—Third Place, State U. D. C. Contest '37—Second Place.

THOMAS THATCHER—National Honor Society, Stage Manager, Official.

AUDENTIA THOMAS—Sponsor Lieutenant-Colonel R. O. T. C., Shakespearean, Pep Club, Cheer Leader.

GLADYS THOMAS—One Act Play Contest, Operetta.

VIOLA THOMAS.

EARL THOMPSON—R. O. T. C. Rifle Team, Football C, "C" Club.

LESTER THOMPSON—All Star Gym Team.

MARY EVELYN THOMPSON—Shakespearean, Commercial Club, Glee Club.

MAXINE THRASHER—National Honor Society, GLEAM Staff Typist, Nautilus.

CHARLES TIGNOR.





MARY LYNN TULEY—"M" Club, Pep Club, Glee Club.

VERA LEE TYLER—Sewing Contest—Third Place.

KENNETH VAN TRUMP—Football C.

MARY FRANCES WAITE—"M" Club, Operetta, Glee Club.

DOROTHY WALDEN.

ADA WALLIS—Assistant GLEAM Staff.

ELSIE WARNECKE—Glee Club, Operetta.

MILBERT WELLS.

THOMAS WHEATON—Senior Play, Athenian, Commercial Club.

VERA WHITE—Art Club, Nautilus, Baseball C.

WAYNE WHITE.

EDWARD WHITEHEAD.

LAUREL WHITING.

JEWELL WIKKE.

GEORGE WILDSCHUETZ—Bio-Ag Club.

DAISY WILLOUGHBY—Commercial Club, Spanish Club, "M" Club.

ALFREDA WILSON—National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Art Editor of *Envoy* Staff.

VIRGINIA WILSON—National Honor Society, Literary Editor of GLEAM, As-You-Like-It.

ELMA JEAN WINFREY—"M" Club, Glee Club, Operetta.

WILLIAM WOODS—National Honor Society, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, Executive.

CYRUS WRIGHT.

JOHN WRIGLEY—National Honor Society, Student Body President (2), Cadet Major Commanding First Battalion.

GERALDINE YOUNG.

ROBERT YOUNG—National Art Honor Society, Glee Club, Operetta.

RUDOLPH ZANG (no picture).



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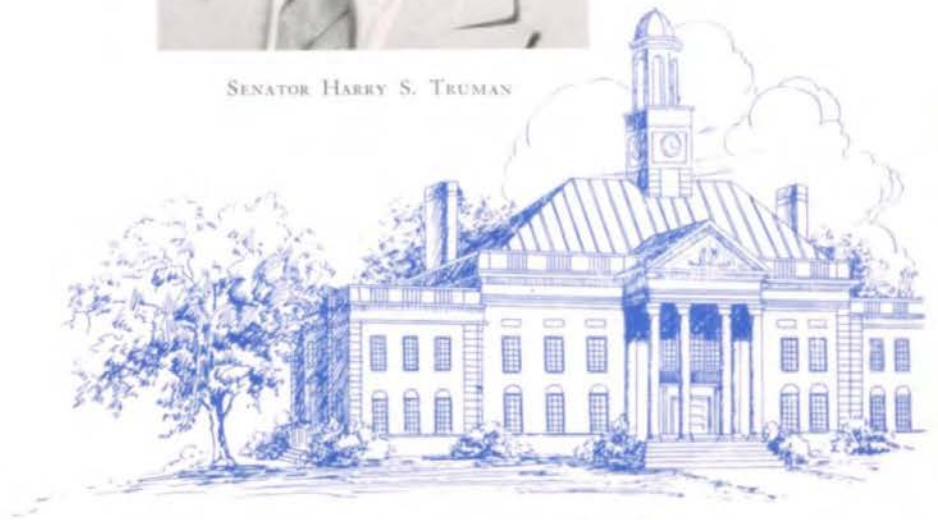
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HONORS





SENATOR HARRY S. TRUMAN



COURT HOUSE



HARRY S. TRUMAN, Chrisman graduate of 1901, has been an outstanding figure in politics. He served as presiding judge of the Jackson County Court and is now a United States Senator from Missouri.



Top Row: Allen, Alloway, Austin, Cannon, Cosner, Esgar, Grabske, Hart, Hill, Hinde.
Second Row: Jones, Sullivan, Wilson, Wilson, Belk, Bell, Blake, Brauning, Burrus, Chiles.
Third Row: Crabb, Crow, Fairbanks, Gillum, Gray, Harder, Harrington, Hunter, Latham, Lindsey.
Fourth Row: McBride, McCutchan, Morgan, Petentler, Sheetz, Stahr, Thatcher, Thrasher, Woods, Wrigley.

National Honor Society

CHAPTER 266 of the National Honor Society was established through the efforts of Miss Mabel Potter in 1924. Fifteen per cent of a class may be taken in; five per cent of the class of the junior year, and the remaining ten per cent during the senior year.

The four requirements for membership are scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To be eligible a student must rank scholastically in the upper third of his class. Leadership and service are shown in work both in the classrooms and in outside activities. Character is earnestly considered, for it is of the utmost importance. The entire faculty elects the members.

The following members were chosen in their junior year: Marie Allen, Curtis Alloway, Lora Lue Austin, Warren Cannon, Richard Cosner, Lucile Esgar, Charles Grabske, Elsie Hart, Edgar Hill, Dorothy Hinde, Alex Jones, Ruth Irene Sullivan, Alfreda Wilson, Virginia Wilson. These members gave an assembly March 1, to welcome the senior members. A short program was presented, and then the new members were called up to the platform one by one and presented with a card.

The highest honor that any high school student can attain is to be elected to the National Honor Society.

National Art Honor Society

THE WILLIAM CHRISMAN CHAPTER of the National Honor Society, organized April 15, 1937, presented its induction ceremony April 14, this year. April 12, forty-seven art students exhibited their work to a board of judges who declared twenty-six eligible for membership. Following is the jury's report of those admitted and of those to whom special awards and honorable mention were given: seniors, Manuel Atwell, Mayona Bell, Nancy Chiles, Mary Denton, Raymond Durbin, Frances Freeman, Vivian Hall, Ruth Harder, Alice Harrington, Nellie Pinson, Rogers Quick, Clifford Smith, Alfreda Wilson, Robert Young; juniors, Blanche Alley, Dorothy Ann Cook, Doris Henson, Wilfred Higgins, Jack Leshner, Betty Nelle Upton, Billy Upton, Bertha Werner; sophomores, Kenneth Harper, Liesbeth Land, Alice Mae Yocum; freshman, Lawrence Ware. First award was given Alice Harrington; second, Alfreda Wilson; third, Nellie Pinson and Mary Denton; honorable mention, Mayona Bell, Nancy Chiles, Ruth Harder, and Lawrence Ware.

The threefold purpose of the Art Honor Society is to promote deeper appreciation of art, greater knowledge of art, and greater skill in producing art. The grade requirements are an "S" average in art and an "M" average in other subjects, with no failures.

The officers are: President, Ruth Harder; vice president, Alfreda Wilson; and secretary-treasurer, Mayona Bell.

*Top Row: Bell, Harder, Harrington, Pinson, Quick, Wilson, Atwell.
 Second Row: Chiles, Denton, Durbin, Freeman, Hall, Smith, Young.
 Third Row: Alley, Cook, Leshner, Henson, Higgins, Upton.
 Fourth Row: Upton, Werner, Harper, Land, Ware, Yocum.*



National Athletic Scholarship Society

IN WASHINGTON, D. C., in February, 1925, a group of secondary school principals organized the National Athletic Scholarship Society. Coach Harry Lee established Chapter 1234 in this school May 25, 1929.

To be eligible as a member, one must have attained the scholarship rating of "M" or above, and letter in one major sport—football, basketball, and track—or obtain a letter in two minor sports.

Athletics was added to school activities to stimulate good sportsmanship and fair play at all times. Also the purpose of this society is to set up a high scholastic standard among the athletes.

That it has succeeded has been satisfactorily demonstrated. Those members who have graduated from our school have faced life with rules of good sportsmanship firmly implanted in their minds, and a high goal is striven for with habitual fairness.

Mr. Huhn, as successor to Coach Lee, has faithfully carried on the organization. With this year's members, approximately one hundred and eighteen boys have gained membership. Fourteen boys now compose the group. Three of these were taken in last year as juniors: Charles Richardson, James Piersee, and Richard Cosner.

We sincerely hope that this society will maintain its high standard and continue to provide its helpful influence.

Top Row: Cosner, Piersee, Richardson, Anderson, Bennett, Redford, Sheehy.
Second Row: Stanley, Davis, Kreeger, Moran, Pickerill, Hutchings, Welch.



Chrisman Victories



WILLIAM CHRISMAN'S football team won five games, tied one, gained fourth place in the conference series. The basketball team won sixteen games and the regional tournament. At the invitational track meet in Liberty, Chrisman won fourth place.

The R. O. T. C. rifle team ranked fifth in this corps area.

At North Kansas City the music department won seven first ratings: girls' quartet; girls' trio; mixed quartet; Ruth Sullivan, soprano; Lucile Esgar, alto; Curtis Alloway, tenor; James Stanley, bass; second, Billy McPherson, piano; Wendell Pate, violin. In speech first were given Florence Burgess, dramatic declamation; Betty Marler, interpretation of poetry; seconds, Dorothy Hinde, original oratory and extemporaneous speaking; Lois Williams, non-original oratory; Doris Pyper, humorous declamation.

In Warrensburg first places were won in debate; Warren Cannon, extemporaneous speaking and mathematics; second, Lois Williams, girls' declamation; Curtis Alloway, boys' declamation.

Warren Cannon and Charles Grabske for the second time were the district and state champion debate team and attended the national tournament at Wooster, Ohio.

Honor

FIRST SEMESTER

Seniors

Allen, Marie
Bauer, Betty
Belk, Leland
Brauninger, Judson
Broadbent, Pauline
Brown, Mary G.
Burrus, Eleanor
Cannon, Warren
Chiles, Nancy
Crabb, LaVona
Crow, Tieman
Esgar, Lucile
Grabske, Charles
Gray, Mary Jane
Harder, Ruth
Harrington, Alice
Hill, Edgar
Hinde, Dorothy
Jones, Alex
Lindsey, Betty
Lund, Elma
Mader, Helen
McCutchan, Mary E.
Petentler, Thelma
Sheetz, James
Smith, Myron
Street, Irene
Sullivan, Ruth
Wheaton, Thomas
Wilson, Alfreda
Wilson, Virginia

Juniors

Anderson, Vera
Barto, Jeanne

Bundschu, Barbara
Byrd, Josephine
Chapman, Rosemary
Chiles, Becky
Creason, Eleanor
Davis, J. C.
Goebel, Anna Mae
Holsworth, Neita
Hood, Frances
Lord, Wanda
McCormick, Delores
Myers, Faye
Noland, Julia Ann
Smith, Jenny Lee
Train, Doris
Tyson, Maxine
Yankee, Georgia

Sophomores

Cathcart, Jean
Crandall, David
Davis, Jacqueline
Fulghum, Gale
Hacker, Arthur
Landfried, Eleanor
McMann, Doris
Minton, Frank
Monsees, Billy
Mosier, Jean
Reagan, Blondina
Scott, Jeanne
Sharp, Norma
Shaw, Billy
Stewart, Billy
Trow, Harry
Williams, Lois

Freshmen

McEnroe, Dean

Roll

SECOND SEMESTER

Seniors

Belk, Leland
Brauninger, Judson
Broadbent, Pauline
Brown, Mary G.
Cannon, Warren
Crabb, LaVona
Crow, Tieman
Dillee, Winnifred
Esgar, Lucile
Grabske, Charles
Gray, Mary Jane
Hamilton, Thomas
Harder, Ruth
Helm, Frieda
Hill, Edgar
Hinde, Dorothy
Hunter, Leslie
Jones, Alex
Latcham, Harold
Lindsey, Betty
Lund, Elma
Lynch, Jean
McBride, Jennyvee
McCutchan, Mary E.
Sheetz, James
Staihr, Richard
Sullivan, Ruth
Thrasher, Maxine
Wheaton, Thomas
Willoughby, Daisy
Wilson, Alfreda

Juniors

Barto, Jeanne
Bundschu, Barbara
Chapman, Rosemary
Creason, Eleanor
Davis, J. C.
Goebel, Anna Mae
Hood, Frances
Lord, Wanda
Noland, Julia Ann
Smith, Jennie Lee
Thomas, Betty
Thomas, Juanita
Train, Doris
Tyson, Maxine
Wilkie, Anna
Zion, Mae

Sophomores

Cathcart, Jean
Davis, Jacqueline
Fulghum, Gale
Henley, J. R.
Landfried, Eleanor
McMann, Doris
Monsees, Billy
Novak, Wanda
Reagan, Blondina
Scott, Jeanne
Stewart, Billy
Wallace, Roy
Williams, Lois

Freshmen

Howard, William

CONTESTS

THIS YEAR WILLIAM CHRISMAN HIGH SCHOOL has been well represented in contests. Two new contests originated within the school (for the purpose of discovering new talent), proved successful, and they will be made an annual event.

SEWING CONTEST

The first contest was the sewing contest sponsored by the McCall and the Tallon. Eleanor Creason received first award, Evelyn Crabb second award, and Vera Lee Tyler third place. Eleanor Creason's work was sent to the National Contest at New York where it received third state award.

ONE ACT PLAY

For the first time in the history of the school, a one act play contest was held. "His First Dress Suit," directed by Jane Fairbanks, won first place. "The Red Dress," directed by Lois Williams, placed second.

LIBERTY CONTEST

The high point speech tournament was held for the third consecutive year at Liberty, Missouri. William Chrisman won the sweepstakes trophy. Warren Cannon won first in extemporaneous speaking; Lois Williams placed second in dramatic declamation. This enabled both students to attend the national contest at Wooster, Ohio. Others winning were Florence Burgess, third in dramatic declamation; and Dorothy Hinde, fifth in original oratory.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A new field of endeavor was opened to Chrisman this year through the General Assembly of Missouri. All of the counties of the State were entitled to the number of student representatives which coincided with the number of representatives that county had in the state legislature. Students were chosen by means of competitive tests. One representative from Jackson County was Judson Brauninger.

LITERARY CONTEST

The Literary Societies again sponsored their all-school literary contest. The silver cup was presented to the Shakespearean and As-You-Like-It Societies, which tied for first place. Personal awards for first places were Alex Jones, short story; Warren Cannon, poetry; Anna Mae Goebel, essay; Betty Marler, humorous declamation; Lois Williams, dramatic declamation; Dorothy Hinde, original oratory; Lois Williams and Curtis Alloway, oratorical declamation; Dorothy Hinde, Judson Brauninger, extemporaneous speaking.

CONTESTS

DRURY MEET

The debaters entered a contest at Drury College in Springfield, Missouri. Warren Cannon won first place in extemporaneous speaking.

NORTH KANSAS CITY MEET

At North Kansas City, Chrisman again walked away with many honors. Florence Burgess received first in dramatic declamation; Betty Marler, first in interpretive poetry; Dorothy Hinde, second in original oratory; Lois Williams, second in oratorical declamation; Doris Pyper, second in humorous declamation; Dorothy Hinde, second in extemporaneous speaking.

In the music division Chrisman contestants won seven firsts and two second ratings. First ratings were awarded the mixed quartet, the girls' quartet, girls' trio; Curtis Alloway, tenor solo; Ruth Sullivan, soprano solo; Lucile Esgar, alto solo; and James Stanley, bass solo. Second ratings were given to Billy McPherson, piano; and Wendell Pate, violin.

WARRENSBURG MEET

Many contestants were kept from entering the Warrensburg meet because of bad weather. Firsts were won by Warren Cannon in algebra and extemporaneous speaking; Betty Bauer and Jean Wallace in home nursing. Seconds were won by Lois Williams in girls' declamation; Curtis Alloway in boys' declamation; and Eleanor Burrus and Brownie Thomas in foods.

WESTPORT MEET

The typing and shorthand students were entered in a contest at Westport Junior High School. The first year typing team, Josephine Byrd, Betty Jean Thomas, and Jenny Lee Smith, placed third. The amateur shorthand team, Winnifred Dillee, Maxine Thrasher, and Irene Street, placed second, Betty Marler, Ardis Couchman, and Jenny Lee Smith, the first year shorthand team, placed third.

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, STATE CONTEST

The state music contest was held at Columbia, April 30. First ratings were: Mixed quartet, girls' trio, Billy McPherson, piano; Curtis Alloway, tenor; James Stanley, bass; Vern Sinclair, French horn. Second ratings: girls' quartet (no first given); Lucile Esgar, alto (no first given); Ruth Sullivan, soprano; LaVona Crabb, piano; Robert Young, bass. Third ratings: Pearl Brown, soprano; Frederick Young, piano. Fourth ratings: Louise Scott, alto; Elenore Skinner, alto; Marvin Dobson, violin.

At Columbia, Chrisman's debate team won first place and went to the national contest at Wooster, Ohio.

ORGANIZATIONS





MISS MARGARET PHELPS



MISS PHELPS, former history teacher, organized the first debating society in William Chrisman, The George S. Bryant Society, named in honor of the principal. She taught her students to be good citizens.



Top Row: Resch, Williams, Watkins, M. E. Thompson, L. Crabb, Esgar, Lentz, Lewis, A. Thomas.
Second Row: Davis, Landfried, Creason, J. Smith, Barnby, E. J. Thompson, Chapman, E. Crabb, Graham.
Third Row: Lund, Morgan, Faunce, Mrs. Schroeder, Miss Cravens, Burroughs, Cousins, Thice.
Bottom Row: Couchman, Lynch, Anderson, McBride, Hinde, Fairbanks, Baker.
Members Not in Picture: Byrd, Donaldson, Fuller, Hammtree, Henderson, Land, A. Scott, L. Scott, V. Skinner.

Shakespearean Literary Society

IN 1921 the Shakespearean Literary Society was founded. Since that time the members have lived up to the original motto: "Be willing to assist when assistance is needed, and work for the betterment of the school."

The members feel that they have attained the goal of the society set forth in the symbolic letters "S. L. S.," Scholarship, Loyalty, and Service.

The work of the society has been ably carried on this year by these officers: Presidents, Dorothy Hinde, Jane Fairbanks; vice presidents, Peggy Couchman, Vera Anderson, Jenny Lee Smith, Brownie Thomas; secretaries, Jennyvee McBride, Lois Williams; treasurers, Maxine Baker, Elma Lund; reporters, Jean Lynch, LaVona Crabb; parliamentarians, Jane Fairbanks, Jean Lynch; sergeant-at-arms, Maxine Baker.

For its assembly program the society presented "Alice's Blue Gown." The lead was played by Brownie Thomas who was also a yell leader. The annual tea was given in honor of the mothers.

Members winning honors are Dorothy Hinde and Lucile Esgar who were taken into the National Honor Society in their junior year; Lois Williams, Dorothy Hinde in speech; Mary Evelyn Thompson, Lois Williams, Jane Fairbanks in dramatics; Lucile Esgar, Helen Louise Resch, Peggy Couchman in music.

The members of the Shakespearean Society feel that the success of the society has been possible through the untiring efforts of their sponsors, Mrs. Asenath Schroeder and Miss Genevieve Cravens.

Athenian Literary Society

THE Athenian Literary Society, as is stated in its constitution, has as its purpose the encouragement of art and literary work. This year the Athenians have done especially well towards fulfilling this aim. Their annual assembly was held on November 5. The society also entered "An Orange Colored Necktie" in the one act play contest and a basketball team in the noon hour tournament.

Three members of the society, Curtis Alloway, Warren Cannon, and Alex Jones, were taken into the National Honor Society during their junior year. Herbert Blake was colonel of the R. O. T. C. and also student body president first semester. John Wrigley served as president last half. Curtis Alloway was senior class president first half and had the lead in the operetta. Billy Stewart and James Sheetz won first and third places for the best performances in the one act play contest. Warren Cannon was judged the best debater in Missouri. The editor of the *Envoy* first semester was Alex Jones, while Thomas Hamilton acted as co-editor last semester. Dick Staihr and Ross Anderson were business editors of the GLEAM.

At Christmas a needy family was adopted, and on December 27 the Athenian party was held.

The officers for the first and second semesters were: Presidents, Judson Brauning and Alex Jones; vice presidents, Harold Hagan and Leslie Hunter; secretaries, John Bailey and Lawrence Stroud; treasurers, Robert Riley and Erwin Miller.

The members wish to express their thanks to the sponsors, Mr. O. L. Athey and Mr. J. D. Beets.

Top Row: Cato, J. Wrigley, Carmichael, H. Blake, Hunter, Belk, Chiles.
Second Row: Kirkham, Stewart, Staihr, Kochler, Hamilton, Miller, Sterret, Markey.
Third Row: Duckworth, Monsecs, Donaldson, Montague, Moore, Alloway, T. Crow, Russell.
Fourth Row: Sheetz, Hacker, Cross, Jones, Anderson, Choplin, Stroud.
Bottom Row: Riley, Hagan, Mr. Beets, Mr. Athey, Brauning, Bailey.
Members Not in Picture: Warren Cannon, Wayne Cannon, Carter, Cole, Frye, Hamilton, Hodges, Hutchings, Koehler, Miller, McKim, Moore, Niemeyer, Wallace, Wheaton, J. Wrigley.





Top Row: J. Mosier, J. Scott, Peters, Bundschu, McCutchan, Cosner, H. Allen, Eighinger, Sutton.

Second Row: Lindsey, Harrington, Broadbent, V. Wilson, S. Kramer, Wallace, Barto, Marler, D. Cook.

Third Row: Barr, Crow, Harder, Gilson, Hood, Austin, A. Wilson, Upton.

Fourth Row: Burrus, Pickrell, Mrs. Moore, Miss McDonald, M. Allen, Train, Gray.

Not in Picture: Anderson, Burgess, Charlton, B. Chiles, N. Chiles, Curnutt, Dillingham, Payne, Sheldon.

As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club

THE AS-YOU-LIKE-IT Dramatic Club has the aim of studying dramatics and promoting an interest in this by presentation before the public. Mrs. Jessie Moore and Miss Louise McDonald were the sponsors for a second year. The officers for the semesters were: President, Marie Allen, Eleanor Burrus; vice president, Eleanor Burrus, Virginia Wilson; secretary, Mary Jane Gray, Lora Lue Austin; treasurer, Becky Chiles, Frances Hood; reporter, Doris Train, Betty Nell Upton; historian, Marilyn Pickrell, Dorothy Ann Cook.

The As-You-Like-It girls contributed to the Needle Work Guild in November. At Christmas they gave a basket to a needy family. They had their annual Christmas party at Alice Harrington's home and exchanged gifts. They presented an assembly on March 25.

Many of the members have appeared in class plays. In the senior play Eleanor Burrus and Alfreda Wilson took the part of Anne in "Anne of Green Gables," and Mary Ellen McCutchan, Nancy Chies, Lora Lue Austin, Alice Harrington, Mary Jane Gray, Marie Allen, and Betty Lindsey were in the cast. In the junior play were Marilyn Pickrell, Jeanne Barto, and Frances Hood. In the sophomore play were Marybelle Sutton and Harriett Allen.

Betty Lindsey and Ruth Harder were the student body secretaries. Marie Allen, Lora Lue Austin, Alfreda Wilson, and Virginia Wilson were taken into the National Honor Society as juniors.

Nautilus Literary Society

THE Nautilus Literary Society, which was founded in 1919, is one of the oldest and most active societies in William Chrisman. At present there are fifty members. The purpose of the society is to advance the mental, moral, and social interest of its members and to encourage the study of fine arts.

In the customary manner the society adopted a family for Christmas and furnished them, very adequately, with food and clothing. The Nautilus sponsored candy sales at three basketball games. March 25 the Inter-Society dance in which all the girls' societies participated, was held in the boys' gym. The society gave a party April 1 at the Business and Professional Women's Club. The annual Mother's Tea was held April 29, and each mother was given a rose.

The society takes pride in its outstanding members such as Jewell Allen, who has entertained William Chrisman many times with her xylophone, also Dorothy Hanes, Betty Crawford, and Pearl Brown who were in the senior play.

The officers were: Presidents—Ruth Barham, Dorothy Gillum; vice presidents—Ruth Sullivan, Winnifred Dillee; secretaries—Virginia Castle, Mabel Danielsen; treasurers—Elsie Hart, Ruby Barham; reporters—Jewell Allen, Marye Hart; parliamentarian—Betty Crawford.

The members of the Nautilus Literary Society desire to express their appreciation of the sponsors, Miss Stewart and Miss Layton, whose untiring efforts have made their accomplishments possible.

Top Row: M. Bell, Pinson, Buchanan, Crawford, Rasmussen, Petentler.
Second Row: Gillum, Danielsen, Kelley, Holley, A. Goebel, Moorman.
Third Row: Cathcart, Zion, V. White, McCormick, Rogers, M. Hart.
Bottom Row: Ruth Barham, E. Hart, Miss Stewart, Sullivan, J. Allen.
Members Not in Picture: Barham, Beal, Bell, Brown, Bullard, Castle, Diller, Dun-
can, Erwin, E. Gillette, Hanes, Hunter, Kelley, Kolb, Lukomski, Mosier, J. Newberry,
L. Newberry, Parrish, Rohler, Roseman, Sheldon, Spears, A. Thompson, Thrasher,
Whitaker, Wingett.



Spanish Club

"*Los Pensadores Castellanos*," or better known as "the Spanish Club," was founded in 1926.

This year the club has been managed efficiently by the officers and members. The club meets monthly, and the officers are elected for the entire year. Barbara Bundschu was chosen president, with Anita Gilson as secretary. Marilyn Pickrell served as vice president, while Maxine Stuart acted as pianist, and Arthur Myers was made the treasurer of the club.

On February 25, the club presented in the assembly a short one act comedy, "The Rose Garden." Much credit is due the students who portrayed the characters of the play. These persons are Patricia Fuller, Barbara Bundschu, Tom Markey, Donald Thiel, and Doris Train. Blondina Reagan sang a solo.

At the February meeting, a typical Mexican "comida" was served to the members. The meal consisted of "frijoles" (fried beans), tortillas, hot tamales, and "pan dulce." March 2, a variety program was presented for the entertainment of the P. T. A. On April 28, the club held its spring picnic at Adair Park.

One of the foremost aims of the Spanish Club is to create a more friendly feeling between the North Americans and the Spanish speaking peoples. At the Yuletide season, the club adopted a family and provided them with food and clothing. Each year the Spanish library is increased by books bought by the club. Also there were some interesting articles brought by Lad Carmichael from Mexico for the display cases in the halls.

First Row: Guthrie, Morrow, Breeze, Tudor, Carmichael, Moran, Henley, Epperson, Thiel, Cobb, Felix.

Second Row: Kunz, Coggeshall, Whitaker, Rohler, Eighinger, Frisbey, Burgess, Henderson, Bauer.

Third Row: Shoemaker, Crumley, Sheetz, Fuller, Burrus, Lentz, M. Hart, Davis, Niemeyer.

Fourth Row: Oakes, Upton, Sprague, Gray, Reagan, Burroughs, Train, A. Wilson, Skinner.

Fifth Row: Stuart, Gilson, Pickrell, Mr. Pigg, Bundschu, Myers.





Top Row—Beal, Sooy, Alloway, Cole, Wheaton, Gibson, Fuller, Buchanan, Wil-
 loughby.
Second Row—Lindsey, B. Street, Marler, Morgan, McCutchan, Anderson, Couchman,
 I. Newberry, Land.
Third Row—Bullard, Lund, Lynch, F. Smith, Gillum, V. Wilson, Barham, Broadbent,
 L. Newberry.
Bottom Row—Crow, Thrasher, Gilson, Miss Fallon, Miss Page, Gray, Burrus, Mc-
 Bride.
Members Not in Picture—B. Chiles, Dillee, Graham, Hanes, Markey.

Commercial Club

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB was first organized in October of 1930 as "Ye Merry Stenos." Only students who are enrolled in commercial subjects are eligible to be invited to join the club.

The purpose of the organization is to better acquaint the students with the business and professional world, to arouse a feeling of sociability among the students of the department, and to increase interest in shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping.

The club presents pins, or awards of merit, to all first and second year students in shorthand and typewriting who meet the standards required by the club members.

The club meets biweekly, and after the business meetings, many varied and interesting programs are presented. Talks by Mr. Howard Harder, a court reporter, Mr. A. B. Taylor, a prominent attorney, and Dr. Paul Grabske have been featured on the programs.

As is its custom, the Commercial Club presented an assembly program this year and also furnished a Christmas basket for a needy family.

The officers for the year were: Presidents, Anita Gilson and Jean Lynch; vice presidents, Mary Jane Gray and Betty Lindsey; secretaries, Jennyvee McBride and Elma Lund; treasurers, Maxine Thrasher and Jeanne Sooy; reporters, Eleanor Burrus and Winnifred Dillee; parliamentarians, Elma Dean Crow and Eleanor Burrus.

The club sponsors, Miss Ada Fallon and Miss Jessie Page, have very wisely and interestingly directed the affairs of the club and are largely responsible for its success.



Top Row: Anderson, Baird, Fancher, Durbin, Quick, Mitchell, Ware, Atwell.
Second Row: Werner, Kolb, Leshner, Land, Sheldon, Cook, Henson, Smith.
Third Row: Barr, Yocum, M. Bell, Harrington, Denton, Fallon.
Bottom Row: Harder, Miss Sampson, A. Wilson, Freeman.
Not in Picture: DeLong, N. Chiles, Harper, Pinson, Noland, Betts, Kroesen, Upton, Duncan, Reynolds, Young.

Art Club

THE ART CLUB, organized since 1933, has always had as its object the rendering of service to the school and the promoting of social and educational activities. This year this organization made its object specifically the rendering of service to the school by making attractive posters advertising the current school activities. Unique posters of colorful design were made for the operetta, the senior and the junior plays, the P. T. A. benefit, and the speech department benefit. The Art Club has also promoted and financed the National Art Honor Society.

As its annual social function, the Art Club planned a dinner using a Thanksgiving theme. This dinner was held at the school in the new cooking room. Clever table decorations and an interesting program added to the evening's enjoyment. There were thirty-six Art Club members served; and the club had as its guests Mrs. J. N. Hanthorn and her daughter, Mildred Hanthorn, Miss Vergie McCray, and Miss Mabel Potter. The club is grateful to Miss McCray and Dorothy Chappelow for their invaluable assistance.

The officers for the first semester were as follows: President, Nancy Chiles; vice president, Alfreda Wilson; secretary, Ruth Harder; treasurer, Frances Freeman. The second semester officers were: President, Frances Freeman; vice president, Alice Harrington; secretary, Betty Nelle Upton; treasurer, Dorothy Ann Cook. Miss Nell E. Sampson is the sponsor of the Art Club.

Home Economics Club

THIS has been another active year for the Home Economics Club.

The officers were: President, Betty Crawford, Thelma Petentler; vice president, Evelyn Nickell, Dorothy Nazer; secretary, Delores Kelly, Teddy Crawford; treasurer, Helen Mader; reporter, Cleo Potter, Albert Dickson. A member must have taken the food or clothing course. The purpose of the club is to further interest in homemaking.

As usual, the club was affiliated with the State Home Economics Club. Furnishing the major part of the Student Meeting program at the State convention in Columbia has been given to us. The annual party occurred March 4. A buffet supper and program were the features.

Interesting projects have been carried on: a bake sale, a cake baking contest, a school cafeteria, Christmas basket, and attending the food fair at the Municipal Auditorium.

The cafeteria which ran for twelve days was a success. The workers were Home Economics Club and cooking class members. The profit will be used to pay for the GLEAM page, awards, expenses of the cooking and home nursing contestants, and delegates to the State Home Economics Convention at Columbia.

The members of the club wish to extend their appreciation to the sponsors, Miss Vergie McCray and Miss Margaret Chiles.

Top Row: Dickson, Chappelow, Grabhorn, VanTuyl, Crawford.
Second Row: Coggeshall, Sterrett, D. Nazer, M. Cook, Lundquist, Risinger, Mc-
Mann, Rasmussen.
Third Row: Meador, Keen, Dillee, Parrish, Sumner, Bass, T. Nazer, Petentler.
Fourth Row: Mader, Nickell, Miss Chiles, Miss McCray, Crawford, Kelly, Potter.
Not in Picture: Tyson, D. Reynolds, Bogue, D. Lynch, Aldrich, Paris, Esgar, L. Scott.





Top Row: Stuart, Lynch, McBride, Hart, Tuley, Sullivan, Crabb, V. Wilson, Hanes,
Second Row: Long, Lund, Fairbanks, May, Morgan, Chiles, Barham, Broadbent,
 Freeman, Bell.
Third Row: Gilson, Gillum, Smith, Crow, Miss Douth, Harder, Allen, Boyd, Hinde,
Fourth Row: Lindsey, A. Wilson, Thomas, Austin, Burrus, Harrington, Gray.
Members Not in Picture: Ruby Barham, McCutchan, Scott.

Pep Squad

DURING the year 1936, through the efforts of a group of junior girls, there was organized in William Chrisman a Pep Squad. The purpose of this club was to act as an organized body in leading the yelling and to be of service to the school and to other organizations.

Throughout the year members of the Pep Squad have advertised the various activities of the school by presenting original skits in assembly. They added much vigor to the annual pep rally held at the school.

The membership of the club is limited to members of the senior class and is based on scholarship, leadership, and past activities. This accounts for the many honors attained by members of the squad.

Seven of the eight girls taken into the National Honor Society during their junior year were active in the Pep Club. They were Ruth Sullivan, Dorothy Hinde, Marie Allen, Virginia Wilson, Alfreda Wilson, Elsie Hart, Lora Lue Austin. Many more become members during their senior year. Other members are outstanding in speech, music, dancing, dramatics, sports, and scholarship.

Officers for the year were Mary Jane Gray, Alice Harrington, presidents; Eleanor Burrus, Betty Lindsey, Pauline Broadbent, Lora Lue Austin, Ruth Barham, vice presidents; Mary Ellen McCutchan, Alfreda Wilson, secretaries; Alice Harrington, Anita Gilson, treasurers; Dorothy Hinde, Nancy Chiles, sergeants-at-arms.

The sponsor, Miss Marjorie Douth, was instrumental in bringing about the success of the club's activities.

"M" Club

THE "M" CLUB was originated in 1926 so that the girls who excelled in gym work might receive encouragement in that work and that they might also receive better training in sportsmanship. In order to obtain membership in this club a girl must win one thousand points, thus obtaining a state letter. Points may be won in health, posture, baseball, basketball, volley ball, folk dances, scholarship, sportsmanship, and service.

In order to receive a Super "M" a girl must obtain fifteen hundred additional points. Those who attained a Super "M" this year were Jeanne Barto, Frances Hood, Doris Train, and Dorothy Hinde.

Early in the fall Frances Freeman, Mary Tuley, Dorothy Hinde, Nina Hartwell, Dorothy Hanes, Betty Morgan, Maxine Thrasher, June Newberry, Jean Chandler, and Mildred Robinson attended the Play Day held at Warrensburg, Missouri. Dorothy Hinde received a posture ribbon. The club sponsored a Play Day this spring, inviting clubs from neighboring schools.

The work this year has been well directed by the following officers: Presidents, Ruth Harder and Mary Lynn Tuley; vice presidents, Mary Jane Gray and Mabel Danielsen; secretaries, Mary Ellen McCutchan and Dorothy Hinde; reporters, Frances Hood and Betty Morgan.

The club was very fortunate this year in having for its sponsor Miss Marjorie Doutt. Through her efficient assistance the "M" Club has been very successful in its work.

Top Row: Train, N. Chiles, Danielsen, Dillee, Thrasher, Allen, Hanes.
Second Row: Lindsey, B. Street, Morgan, Comstock, B. Mosier, M. Bell, Pickrell.
Third Row: B. Beatty, Gilson, Burrus, Gillum, Harrington, Hinde, Austin.
Fourth Row: Tuley, J. Newberry, Miss Doutt, Harder, Gray.

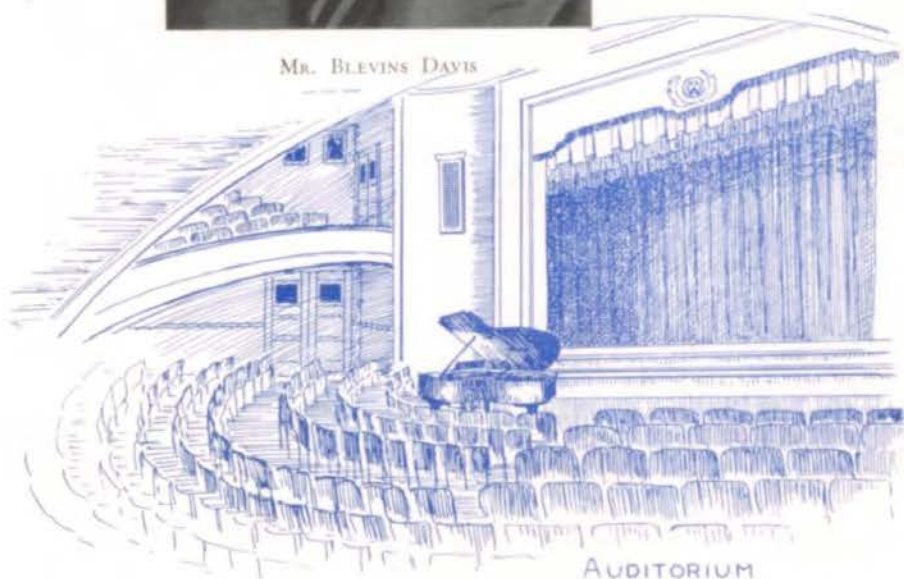


FINE ARTS





MR. BLEVINS DAVIS



SINCE his graduation in '20, Blevins Davis has distinguished himself in several fields. He has been English teacher, school principal; now he has entered the radio field, directing and presenting plays on the air.



Back Row: Belk, Chiles, Wrigley, Anderson, Burrus, McCutchan.
Front Row: Harrington, Burgess, Smith, Austin, Crawford, Fairbanks, Brown, Minton.

The Senior Play

THE senior class play, "Anne of Green Gables," was presented by different casts on Thursday and Friday nights, March 17 and 18.

Everyone who has seen the motion picture or read the book remembers the scenes of humor and the vivid imagination of the heroine, Anne Shirley.

Thursday night, Eleanor Burrus portrayed the mischievous Anne very effectively. Marilla Cuthbert, the stern old mistress of Green Gables, was enacted especially well by Nancy Chiles, while Matthew, her henpecked brother, was portrayed by G. L. Smith. Rachel Lynde, busybody of the town, was portrayed by Betty Crawford while Gilbert Blythe, for whom Anne had no apparent liking, was played by Ross Anderson.

Other members of the cast were: Florence Remsen, superintendent of the orphan asylum, Pearl Brown; Minnie Stearn, her assistant, Mary McCutchan; Mrs. Spencer, Eleanor Minton; Diana, Anne's bosom friend, Jane Fairbanks; Josie Pye, the tattletale of the school, Lora Lue Austin; Mrs. Barry, Diana's mother, Florence Burgess; Mrs. Allen, Marie Allen; Moody, a farmer boy, Leland Belk; and Ira Mills, an erstwhile beau of Marilla's, John Wrigley.

The Senior Play



Back Row: Jones, Thompson, Lauderdale, Sheetz, Wilson, Morgan.
Front Row: Hanes, Allen, Wheaton, Faunce, Lindsey, Gray, Hinde, Thrasher.

ON FRIDAY, March 18, a different cast presented "Anne of Green Gables" for a second time. This cast was composed of persons who, on the average, were shorter than those in the Thursday group.

The whimsical Anne was portrayed by Alfreda Wilson, who invested her characterization with all the elfin spriteliness it required. Mary Evelyn Thompson was Marilla, the stern old lady, whose heart Anne won. Thomas Wheaton took the role of the kindly Matthew, while Betty Lindsey well enacted the nothing-daunted busybody, Rachel Lynde, and James Sheetz portrayed Gilbert, the boy whom Anne long hated and then grew to like very well.

Other members of the cast were: Dorothy Hinde, as Florence Rensen, the manager of the orphanage; Mary Jane Gray as Diana, Anne's bosom friend; Eleanor Faunce as the giggling Josie Pye; Dorothy Hanes as Diana's mother; Betty Morgan as Minnie Stein of the orphanage; Maxine Thrasher as Mrs. Spencer; Marie Allen as Mrs. Allen; Alex Jones as Moody Spurgeon, Gilbert's rival; and, Wilbur Lauderdale as Anne's long lost uncle and Marilla's old suitor.

The Junior Play



Standing: Higgins, Hood, Couchman, Barto, Carmichael, Pickrell, Anderson.
Sitting: Markey, Hodges, Russell, Bailey.

THE junior class chose for their annual play, "Oh, Doctor," a three act comedy by James F. Stone.

The story centers around Jimmie Bennett (John Bailey), a rich young man who wants to be alone with his fiancée, Celia Casanova (Vera Anderson), on the night of her departure for a trip. Jimmie learns that Cinderella Grassweed (Peggy Couchman), from Reed's Corners, is coming to visit him. To prevent Cinderella's visit, Happy Day (Lawrence Hodges), Jimmie's friend, and Flash (Lad Carmichael), Jimmie's valet, with the aid of a veterinary (Tom Markey), and Adeline Adair (Marilyn Pickrell), a pretty nurse, plan a severe case of smallpox for Jimmie.

Cinderella, thinking this the time when Jimmie needs her most, arrives, bringing with her Poindexter Peters (Wilfred Higgins), and Lotta Child (Frances Hood), who "just adores" Poindexter. Cinderella, frightened with Jimmie's deliriousness, calls the specialist, Dr. Grant Martin (Robert Russell), and Cornelia Cannon (Jeanne Barto), for night nurse.

Although the intended plot failed, the play ends with a triple wedding for Jimmie and Adeline, Happy and Cinderella, and Poindexter and Lotta.



Standing: Curnutt, Kroesen, Montague, Stewart, Sutton, Thiel, Choplin, Mallett, Norman, Sher.
Sitting: Resch, Webb, Williams.

Sophomore Play

THIS year on December 17, 1937, the sophomore class presented two one act plays. The directors of the plays were the class sponsors, Miss Genevieve Cravens and Miss Ethel Benfield.

The first play that was presented was "The First Dress Suit," a nationally known prize winning play. It was this play that won first place in the contest of plays at Chrisman on January 28, 1938. The characters of "The First Dress Suit" were as follows: Teddy, himself; Mrs. Hastings, his mother; Betty, his sister; and Johnny Drake, Betty's fiance. They were played by Billy Stewart, Maxine Webb, Marybelle Sutton, and Jack Montague respectively.

The second play was "The Cornhusk Doll," a one act drama. The characters were: Charlotte Camelot, film star; Jack Roberts, her manager; Don Gates, reporter; Katie, the maid; and Walden, the butler; and played by Lois Williams, Don Thiel, William Choplin, Willa Mae Mallett, and Willis Norman, respectively.

Specialties between acts were: Bonnie Lee Curnutt, an acrobatic dance; Frances Tomlinson, a piano solo; Howard Sher, tap dance; Helen Louise Resch, popular song; and Jack Kroesen, a piano medley.



Top Picture: Lindsey, Sheehy, Smith, Myers, Niemeyer, Harder.

Bottom Picture: Lord, Belk, Wheaton, Campbell, Campbell, Brown, Thompson.

Christmas Play

IN accordance with tradition the annual Christmas assembly was sponsored by the senior class. Two one act plays entitled, "The Shepherd Who Stayed," and "The Supreme Gift," were presented. The direction of the class sponsors, Miss Janie Chiles and Mr. Dale Pigg, was augmented by the efforts of two student directors, Betty Lindsey and Alfreda Wilson.

In "The Shepherd Who Stayed," written by Stuart Hunter, the scene is laid at the time of the first Christmas in a village near Bethlehem. The characters were: Matthias, G. L. Smith; Enoch, Arthur Myers; Jonas, John Niemeyer, a sophomore; Laban, Dave Sheehy; Elspeth, Betty Lindsey; Dorcas, Ruth Harder.

"The Supreme Gift" was in a more modern setting. A young musician, David, played by Coyne Lord, returned to the scene of his inspiration, the poor shop of Sarah, Mary Evelyn Thompson. By giving all his savings to old blind Jonathan, Leland Belk, he brought cheer to all concerned and gained new inspiration for himself. Two customers were played by Pearl Brown and Tom Wheaton. Their children were played by Eleanor and Dona Campbell of the fourth and second grades in Southwest.

Operetta



Top Picture: THE CHORUS.

Bottom Picture

Back Row: Crabb, Cole, Gallaher, Young, Magargee, Mitchell, McPherson.

Front Row: Blackburn, Austin, Reynolds, Thomas, Alloway, Sullivan, Wilson, Warnecke, Brown, Hodson, Freeman.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, directed by Miss Jessie Smith, presented as the annual operetta, "The Magazine Princess," a delightful musical comedy and romance, on February 10 and 11.

The students and the characters they portrayed are: Marie, the "Magazine Princess," Ruth Sullivan; Michael St. Denis, graduate of Hargis, Curtis Alloway; Adam, a shepherd boy and friend of Marie, Bill Hodson; General Red Rozie, sent from Rogenia to kidnap the princess, Sam Mitchell; Florence Stewart, teacher at Hargis, Pearl Brown; Herbert Minter, senior at Hargis, Dwain Reynolds; Betty Minter, Lora Lue Austin; Peter, a student at Hargis, Vernon Blackburn; Jessica, a Hargis coed, Elsie Warnecke; Julia, a coed whose father is governor, Brownie Thomas; the Bear, Frances Freeman; dancer, Alfreda Wilson; four Royal Policemen, Robert Gallaher, Richard Cole, Robert Young, and Melville Magargee.

The orchestra furnished the instrumental accompaniment with Billy McPherson and LaVona Crabb at the piano. Mr. W. H. Winger and Miss Genevieve Cravens assisted Miss Smith in directing the operetta.

Miss Smith is to be highly praised for her ceaseless work in making the operetta a great success.

Glee Club



Top Row: Larwill, L. Land, Chapin, Watkins, Hockett, Norman, Hall, Magargee, Blackburn, Mitchell, Cole, Gallaher, Byrd, E. Crabb, Raveill, Thomas, Gordon, Young.
Second Row: Duncan, Barr, M. Hart, Thice, Tomlinson, Ryan, Bilquist, Hodson, Grabhorn, Winfrey, Brooks, Esgar, Noland, Taylor, Miller, Cary.
Third Row: Lindsey, Martin, Goebel, Donaldson, Blake, R. Smith, James, Edwards, Thompson, J. L. Smith, Liddle, Holsworth, Newberry, Thrasher, Minton, Pratt, Badder.
Fourth Row: M. Smith, Sarratt, Burroughs, Thomas, Zion, Rasmussen, Miss Jessie Smith, Parsons, Austin, Petentler, Freeman, Boyd, Skinner, Broadbent, Gault.
Bottom Row: Couchman, E. Hart, Reynolds, Alloway, McPherson, L. Crabb, Brown, Warnecke, Sullivan, D. Land.
Not in Picture: Allen, Cross, Atwell, Mosier, Alumbaugh, Breeze, Dilce, Hammontree, M. Gordon, Grabble, M. Krueger, Mader, Moorman, Nelson, Scott, McBroome, Shikles, Perry, Cogan, Sharp, Harder, A. Wilson, Bullard, Lentz, Waite.

ONE outstanding organization of the music department this past year has been the Glee Club sponsored by Miss Jessie Smith.

The officers for both semesters were: President, Ruth Sullivan and William Hodson; vice president, Peggy Couchman and Dorothea Land; secretary, Pearl Brown and Frances Freeman; treasurer, Elsie Warnecke and Dwain Reynolds, Joan Burroughs and Robert Young; librarian, Curtis Alloway and Dorothea Land, Lorren Gordon and Emma Jean Thompson; reporter, Elsie Hart and Lora Lue Austin; accompanist, Billy McPherson, assistant, LaVona Crabb.

The Glee Club and orchestra furnished the music for the Armistice program broadcast over KXBY and sponsored by the American Legion. A chorus of one hundred and fifty voices sang three numbers.

The girls chosen from the Glee Club for the girls' quartet were Ruth Sullivan, Pearl Brown, Lucile Esgar, and Hope Rasmussen.

The mixed quartet was composed of Curtis Alloway, Ruth Sullivan, Maxine Thrasher, and Vernon Blackburn.

The annual operetta, "The Magazine Princess," was presented February 10 and 11. The leading roles were portrayed by Curtis Alloway, tenor, and Ruth Sullivan, soprano.



Top Row: C. Johnson, E. Blackburn, McConnell, Kreeger, Pate, Richerson, Mitchell, Haskins.
Second Row: Easter, Hartman, Sawyer, McCaulla, M. Smith, Pruitt, Williams.
Third Row: Fallon, Lonzo, Willoughby, Miss Jessie Smith, Honaker, Nelson.
Bottom Row: M. Johnson, Leighter, A. Pyle, McPherson, Allen.
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The Orchestra

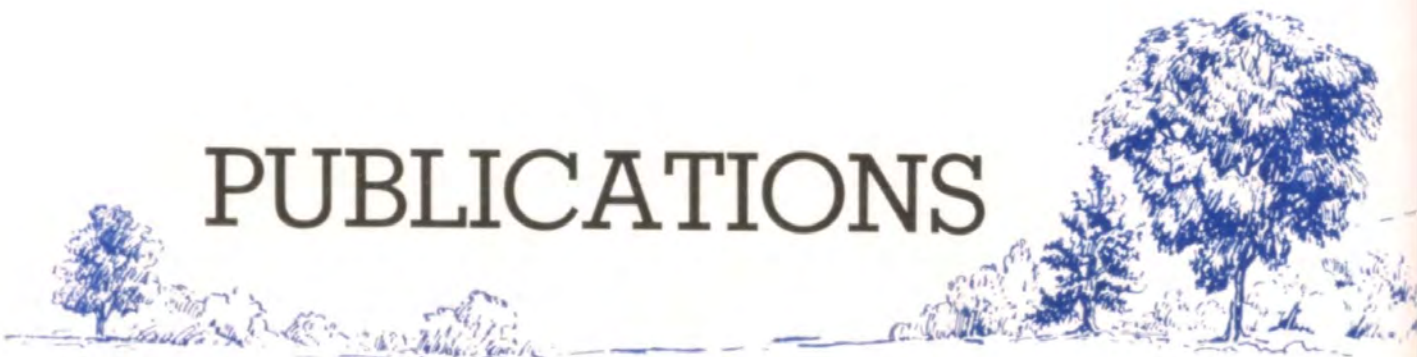
THE ORCHESTRA, a group of thirty-four students, is indeed an honor to the school. But we feel that it would not have reached its height had it not been for its director, Miss Jessie Smith, who has so capably given them inspiration and instruction during the year.

The orchestra this year has taken part in most of the school programs and many of the community: the Armistice Day program, the junior play, the sophomore play, the Christmas play, the operetta, the senior play, and the commencement exercises.

The class officers for the first semester are as follows: President, Myron Smith; vice president, Nadeen Leighter; secretary, Eugene Mitchell; treasurer, Norman Pruitt. Second semester, president, Billy McPherson; vice president, Franklin Kreeger; secretary, Virginia Lee Taylor; treasurer, Tom Sawyer. The librarians were elected for the whole year, Jewell Allen and Herbert Richerson.

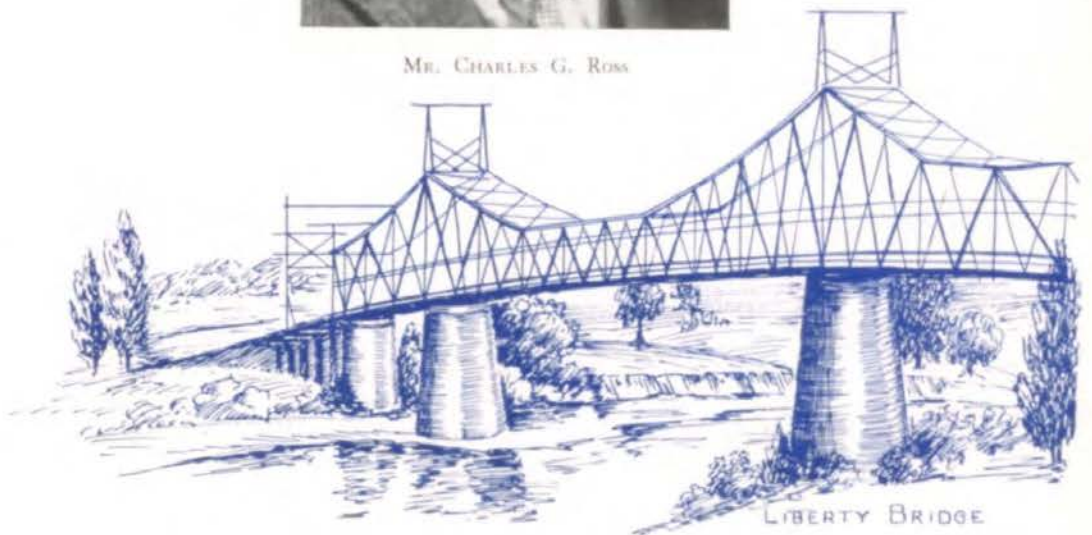
This year several of our members will graduate, but a large number will still be present to carry on the work next year.

PUBLICATIONS





MR. CHARLES G. ROSS



LIBERTY BRIDGE



CHARLES ROSS, a graduate of '01, is outstanding in newspaper work and at present is editor of the *St. Louis Dispatch*. He was editor-in-chief of the first GLEAM of Independence.



*Top Row: Bell, Hart, Anderson, Harrington, Gray.
Second Row: Jones, McBride, Staihr, Harder, Wilson.*

Gleam Staff

THIS year the GLEAM Staff endeavored to edit an annual that would be worthy of the fiftieth graduating class of the Independence High School. The theme progress was chosen for it is one of the main principles that our school has always striven to attain.

Miss Nell Sampson capably supervised the art staff. The original arrangement and attractive illustrations of the book were planned by Alice Harrington and Mayona Bell, who shared the responsibility. The enlargement of the pictures was done by Ruth Harder with mathematical precision. These three girls were in charge of the art staff. Nellie Pinson, Nancy Chiles, Mary Hannah Denton, Frances Freeman, and Alfreda Wilson helped a great deal with the illustrations. Blanche Alley, Lucille Beckett, and Dorothy Ann Cook worked on the several needed dummies. The following contributed toward making the GLEAM a success: Betty Nelle Upton, James Fancher, Arthur Sheldon, Gemiska Duncan, Betty Jean Thomas, Bertha Werner, Lola Fallon, Jack Leshner, Lawrence Ware, and Doris Henson.

Heading the literary staff were Virginia Wilson, Mary Jane Gray, and Jennyvee McBride. They supervised and wrote much of the copy. Marie Allen, Dorothy Hinde, Harold Latcham, Ada Wallis, Leland Belk,

Assistant Gleam Staff

Lad Carmichael, Anna Mae Goebel, Blondina Reagan, and Jean Mosier wrote articles, worked industriously on the alumni section, and identified class and organization pictures. Directing the staff, Miss Emina Hill superintended the work making sure that the material was in perfect condition for the printer.

The typists, Maxine Thrasher, Irene Street, Elma Lund, Jean Lynch, Anita Gilson, and Pauline Broadbent diligently worked to get the material in order for the printer. Miss Ada Fallon ably directed this group of workers.

Mr. Dale Pigg competently instructed the advertising staff in the art of salesmanship. Elsie Hart and Alex Jones, the advertising managers, worked untiringly and persistently to secure ads for the support of the Annual. Their able assistants were Doris Train, Barbara Bundschu, and Erwin Miller.

Along with all other school finances, Miss Janie Chiles sponsors the business department of the GLEAM. Her business managers were Richard Staihr and Ross Anderson. They checked up in the finances, carried cuts to and from the engraver, and took care of other money matters.

*Top Row: Lesh, Werner, Chiles, Cook, Train, Upton.
Second Row: Beckett, Goebel, Alley, Gilson, Allen, Hinde.
Third Row: Sheldon, Ware, Miller, Latcham, Carmichael, Belk.
Fourth Row: Henson, Broadbent, Duncan, Street, Lynch, Thrasher, Mosier, Reagan.
Fifth Row: Fallon, Freeman, Lund, Denton, Thomas, Wallis.*





Top Row: Duncan, Rotermund, Thompson, Wilkie, Chapin, Hart, Tudor, Quick, Hamilton,
 Belk, Alloway, Marler, Hood, Potter, McCutchan.
Second Row: Graham, Lynch, Roseman, J. L. Smith, Lentz, Harder, Burrus, Goebel, Chapman,
 Thice, Austin, Fairbanks, Barto, Petentler.
Third Row: Barr, Morgan, Lindsey, Barnby, Gray, Crow, Lesh, Pratt, Burroughs, Train, Upton,
 Wilson, Pickrell.
Bottom Row: Grabske, Cannon, Miss Singleton, Miss Lucas, Jones, Mr. Phillips, Hart, Hinde,
 Allen, Watkins.

Envoy

PROGRESS has been the watchword of the school paper since it was begun in 1898, under the name of the *School Advocate*. From a staff of six or eight, the paper has grown until now over fifty diligent students are responsible for the present *Envoy*.

These fifty people, under the direction of Miss Potter, Miss Singleton, Miss Lucas, and Mr. Phillips, have worked faithfully to issue a paper worthy of Chrisman, and their product has been sent to schools as far away as Alaska and Hawaii.

Alex Jones was editor during the first semester. His aim was to improve the paper in every way possible. During his editorship, the practice of changing the staff with each issue, retaining only those whose work was satisfactory, was continued.

During the second semester Elsie Hart took charge of the paper. Her goal, too, was improvement. She introduced the plan of letting each different class write an issue.

Among those whose services were invaluable to the *Envoy* were Leland Belk, Dorothy Hinde, Betty Lindsey, Warren Cannon, Alfreda Wilson, and Tommie Hamilton.

Debate

IN DEBATING this year's question, "Resolved: That the several States should adopt a unicameral system of legislation"; the first team, Charles Grabske and Warren Cannon, who won the State debating league championship last year, won all the sub-district debates and took first place in the Warrensburg district tournament, thereby earning the right to participate again this year in the final state tournament at Columbia.

In the Missouri N. T. L. tournament at William Jewell, March 3-6, William Chrisman won the sweepstakes trophy.

Those sophomores and juniors, active throughout the year, are Billy Stewart, Billy Monsees, Gail Wingett, Jeanne Barto, Wayne Warr, and Joe Jensen.

Before the year is over, the teams will have entered tournaments at Atchison, Topeka, William Jewell, Warrensburg, Westminster, Drury, and the University of Missouri.

Before the first of April the teams had participated in forty-four non-decision and forty-three decision debates; of the latter William Chrisman's teams have won twenty-nine and lost fourteen. The first team won eighteen out of the twenty-three debates in which they participated. Much credit is due Miss Harriet Northern, the debate coach, for this splendid showing.



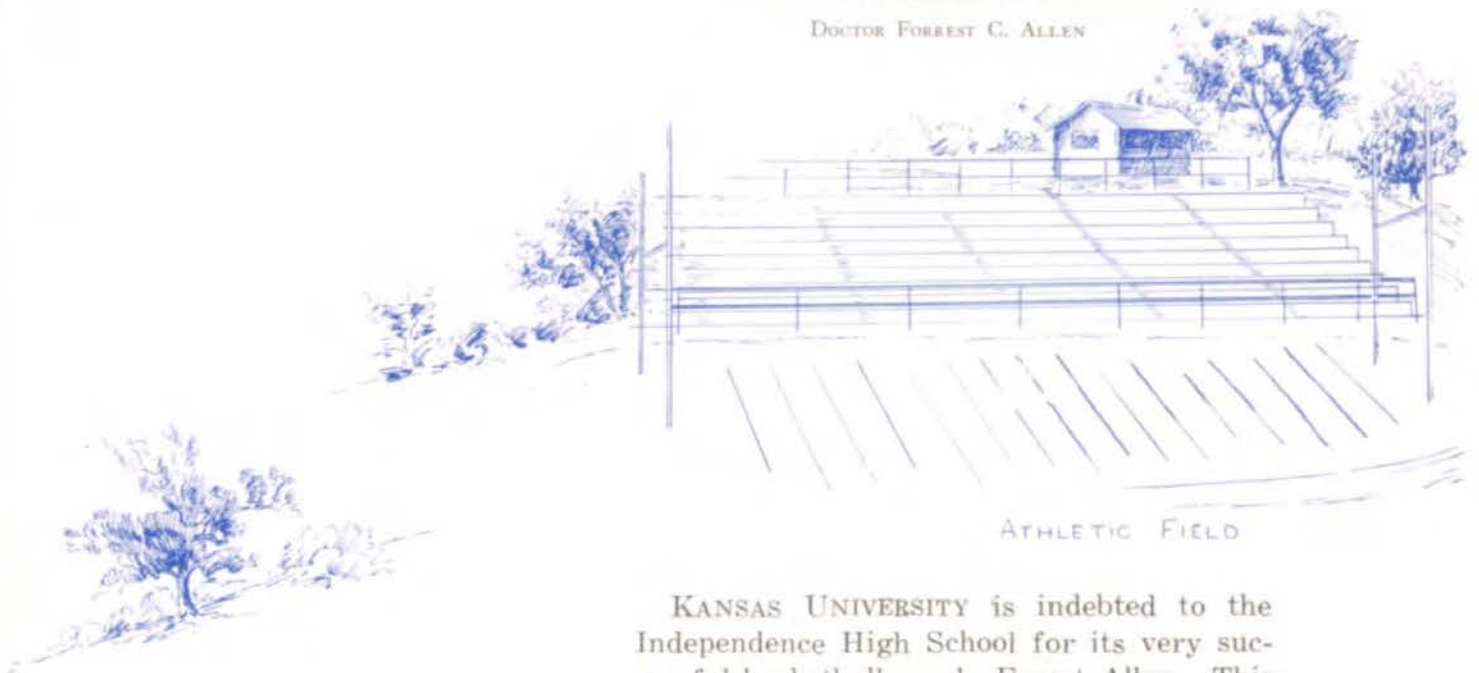
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Second Row: Stewart, Jensen, Cannon, Grabske, Warr.
Bottom Row: Cathcart, Winget, Miss Northern, Mosier.

ATHLETICS



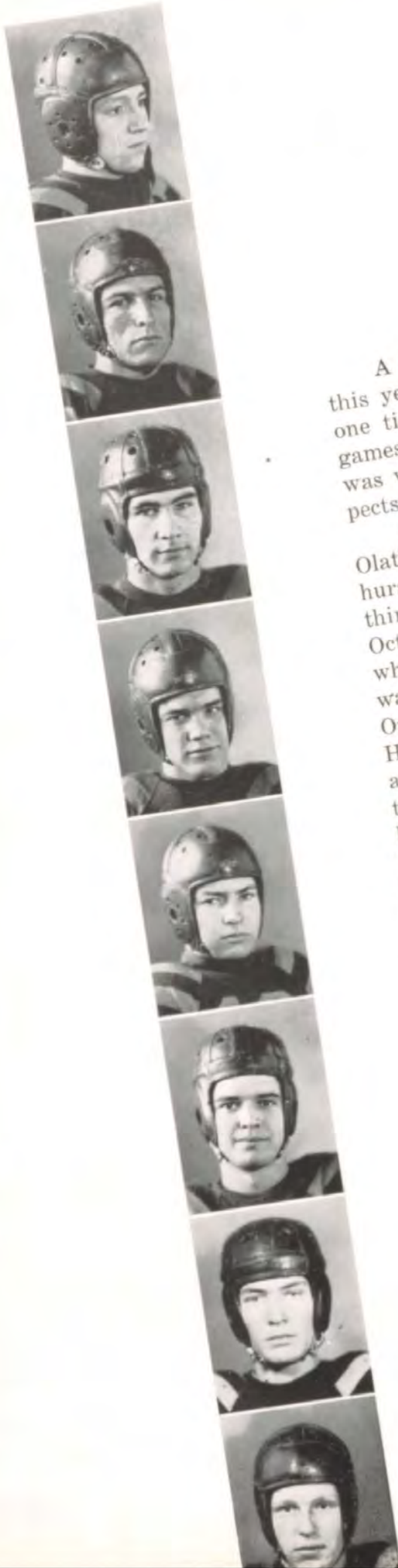


DOCTOR FORREST C. ALLEN



ATHLETIC FIELD

KANSAS UNIVERSITY is indebted to the Independence High School for its very successful basketball coach, Forest Allen. This former student began his career in basketball on the Allen Brothers' team in Independence.



Football

A SUCCESSFUL football season was closed by the Bears this year with a total of five games won, three lost, and one tied. The team scored a total of 109 points in the games while their opponents were held to 60. Coach Huhn was well pleased with a team which had rather dim prospects at the opening of the season.

On September 24, Chrisman defeated its first rival, Olathe, by a score of 19-0. The second game, with Rockhurst on October 1, resulted in another victory, 13-7. The third game is the only real black mark for the team. On October 8, they were swamped by a strong Ward attack which resulted in the Bears' first loss, 25-0. The game was one of the two in which the Bears were held scoreless. On October 16, Chrisman Bears tied the Bears from East High, 7-7. On October 22, the Bears visited their rivals across the river, Liberty, with the result of another victory, 15-0. In the homecoming game with Sedalia on October 29, the Chrisman eleven scored a brilliant triumph. They won by a 28-0 margin. On November 5, the Bears lost their first conference game to North Kansas City, 0-7. On November 11, the team won their last game of the season. They scored a 21-7 victory over Odessa. The last game of the season was played with Shawnee Mission on November 19. The Bears lost by one point, 6-7.

Eighteen boys received first team letters. They were: Marvin Bennett, James Bridges, Richard Cosner, R. C. Cox, J. W. Davis, Don Ettinger, Robert Hanson, Clarence Heflin, George Howerton, Franklin Kreeger, Wilbur Lauderdale, James Piersee, "Bud" Redford, Charles Richardson, David Sheehy, James Stanley, Richard Thrutchley, and Kenneth VanTrump. Chester Lyday and Leland Belk received managers' letters.

Charles Richardson and "Bud" Redford received berths on the Greater Kansas City Conference All-Star team. R. C. Cox, Victor Liddle, and Don Ettinger received positions on the second team, and James Stanley received an honorable mention.



Upright Panel: 1. Liddle. 2. Thrutchley. 3. Lauderdale. 4. Sheehy. 5. Howerton. 6. Cox.
 Horizontal Panel: 1. Richardson. 2. Elliot. 3. Ettinger. 4. Bennett. 5. Heflin. 6. Piersee.
 Upright Panel: 1. Van Trump. 2. Bridges. 3. Hanson. 4. Kreeger. 5. Cosner. 6. Stanley.
 7. Redford.
 7. Thompson. 8. Davis.





AN ANXIOUS MOMENT

Upright Panel: Elliott, Lyday, Pickerill, Hodges, Smith, Dawson.
Horizontal Panel: Bennett, Bobbitt, Hanson, Davis, Miller, Weatherford.



Basketball

THIS YEAR William Chrisman has been fortunate in having such a consistent team which won seventeen out of twenty games. With Richardson returning as the only letter man and Redford the only formerly experienced player, Coach Huhn developed a fighting team which won the Greater Kansas City Conference and the Regional Tournament. Excellent team work was displayed by the other players: Elliott, Kreeger, Moran, Liddle, Lackland, Ettinger, Hutchings, and Lyday.

The team, after winning three games, Northeast 25-19, Olathe 22-18, and East 20-19, was defeated by the Alumni 28-25 and Manual 31-29. North Kansas City fell the next victim to the Bears, 22-11. The following two games were lost to St. Joseph Central 29-33 and Ward 25-29. With a renewed spirit Chrisman entered the next four games, emerging the victor over Rockhurst 37-32, Shawnee Mission 26-24, North Kansas City 19-18, and Smithville 25-12. The Bruins were overcome by Richmond 9-12 and St. Joseph 22-33.

Richardson and Redford were placed on the Regional All-star Team.

At the State Tournament Chrisman was defeated 32-20 in the first game by Houston, who were the final winners.

The second team, from which material will be selected for the first team in the coming year, won 4 out of 10 games.

Upright Panel: Redford, Lackland, Kreeger, Hutchings, Moran, Ettinger, Liddle, Richardson.





INTRAMURAL NOON HOUR BASKETBALL

BASEBALL



AERIAL DART

Boys Gym and Intramural Activities

THE BOYS' gym classes have participated in many activities this year: basketball, volleyball, dart tennis, gym letter tests, boxing, and relays.

Numerous basketball tournaments occupied most of the noon hour activities. The All-Star class team tournament was won by the third hour; the R. O. T. C. all tournament was captured by Company A; a free for won a tournament played by boys who had not participated in other tournaments; the Jayhawks intramural tournament; and the faculty won the interclass battle won by the sophomores. There was a tournament between teams of boys whose weight was not over 112 pounds.

The gym letter test was started by Mr. French in 1930-31. The tests are given in class, and the boys are graded by the schedule worked out by Mr. French. For breaking a record, a boy receives 100 points to apply on his score. Approximately twelve letters are awarded each year. The record holders are: Pull-ups, Dwain Reynolds; deep knee bends, Steve Zwarka; pushups, Roy Thrutchley; 8-pound shot put, Grover Redford; 100-yard dash, Herbert Majors; standing jump, Robert Willis; rope climb, Robert Willis; 60-yard low hurdles, Herbert Majors; 319-yard run, Herbert Majors; high jump, Howard Gartin and Charles Richardson.



UPRIGHT PANEL—VOLLEY BALL, GYM BASKETBALL, MAT WORK
LOWER PANEL—BASKETBALL, TUMBLING, VOLLEY BALL



Girls' Gym

THIS YEAR the girls' gym classes had a new teacher, Miss Doult, who quickly became a friend of the girls in classes and in the "M" Club which she sponsors.

The class work is divided into two semesters' work. The activities include baseball, volleyball, soccer, basketball, and cage ball. New equipment in the form of "scooters" and dart tennis paddles was added. Basketball is by far the favorite sport in the classes.

All the sports are made more interesting by the division of the class into three or four teams. There is keen competition between classes in the three most popular sports, baseball, volleyball, and basketball. Each class elects a team and substitutes to represent the class in these games. One girl, who knows the girls and their abilities to play certain positions, is elected by the class to act as captain. The winning team of the classes of the first semester plays the winning team of the second semester, and the final winner is the champion of the classes. The girls on this team each receive a small "C" which has a very small letter designating the sport in which it was won.

It is in gym work that the girls gain most of their points for their "M" and "Super M." These points can be gained by taking part in different sports, by being on class teams, by being captain of a team, etc. A girl must also have a scholastic record of "M" or above, and she must have good sportsmanship.

Ten girls representing Independence attended the play day at Warrensburg. The thing Miss Doult admires and emphasizes most in class work is sportsmanship.



UPRIGHT PANEL—THE "M" CLUB, DART TENNIS, HANDBALL
LOWER PANEL—SECOND HOUR BASKETBALL, READY FOR A JUMP





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R. O. T. C.

THE Reserve Officers Training Corps accomplishes its purpose of training men for intelligent citizenship by inculcating habits of orderliness and precision.

The Chrisman unit is under the supervision of Major Harry E. Pendleton, who is assisted by Sergeant Haskell Dean.

In keeping with the idea of training for leadership, units are under the command of cadet officers. The commanding officers are accountable for the proper training of their organizations within regulation limits.

Herbert Blake was appointed cadet colonel, and William Woods lieutenant colonel. Majors were John Wrigley and Richard Cosner, battalion commanders, and Curtis Alloway, regimental adjutant. Cadet captains and company commanders were Russell Michener, Glen Stewart, Robert Campbell, and Rogers Quick.

Sponsor officers were elected by the cadets from among the popular young ladies of the school. This year Marilyn Pickrell was chosen as sponsor colonel, and Brownie Thomas was sponsor lieutenant colonel. The sponsor majors were Doris Train and Jean Wallace. Betty Buchanan, Mary Ellen Link, Lora Lue Austin, Jane Fairbanks, and Bernice Boyd were sponsor captains.

Each year the unit participates in the Kansas City R. O. T. C. circus. On Armistice Day and at other assemblies at the Memorial Building, the corps marches and sits in a group. Many times a detail has acted as a squad to fire over the grave of a deceased soldier. At Christmas time each company adopts a family. The greatest social event of the year is the Military Ball held at the Memorial Building.



UPRIGHT PANEL—CO. A GOING OUT FOR DRILL, SPONSORS OF R. O. T. C., CLEANING RIFLES
LOWER PANEL—COMPANY C, COMPANY D



GLEAMLETS





MRS. W. L. C. PALMER



MRS. PALMER, a former mathematics teacher, has always taken a keen interest in the civic and cultural affairs of Independence. She belongs to the Mary Paxton Study Class; she organized the Browning Society.



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Calendar

- Sept. 7—Superintendent Street and Mr. Hanthorn address students in opening assembly.
- 10—Blevins Davis presents illustrated talk on coronation of George VI.
- 17—Frank Rucker speaks on the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.
- 24—Rev. Driver gives pep talk.
- Oct. 1—Minstrel Night presented as speech benefit; Chrisman wins over Rockhurst Hawks, 13-7.
- 8—Mrs. Pauline Small Brady and her small daughter entertain at assembly.
- 14-15—Warrensburg Teachers' Convention.
- 22—Mr. A. G. Wilson gives travelogue on Japan and China; Bears victorious over Liberty, 15-0.
- 26—Seniors display their superior intelligence in the "Ohio State Intelligence Test."
- 28—"Phog" Allen is speaker at Homecoming Pep Rally.
- 29—Nautilus Society presents assembly. Chrisman wins homecoming game with Sedalia, 28-0.
- Nov. 5—Athenians present assembly.
- 11—Robert Nelson Spenser is speaker at Armistice Day assembly held at Memorial Building; Bears beat Odessa, 21-7.
- 12—Assembly presented by Shakespeareans.
- 18 and 20—Junior play, "Oh, Doctor!"
- 24—Burrus Jenkins is Thanksgiving assembly speaker; students hear M. U. band at Memorial Hall.
- Dec. 3—Dr. C. W. Schowengerdt is guest speaker; Star debaters shine at Debate Congress Columbia.
- 10—Miss Elizabeth Clinton gives pianologues; basketball season opens with Bears' defeat of Northeast, 25-19; forensic tournament at Topeka.
- 17—Music department presents Christmas program.
- 23—Seniors present two Christmas plays.
- 29—Alumni Ball at Memorial Building.
- Jan. 7—Doctor Clark addresses assembly.
- 11—Chrisman debaters win over Raytown.
- 14—Student body election.
- 25—Rockhurst state debate won by Chrisman debaters; Bruins down Shawnee, 26-24.
- 28—Commercial Club gives assembly program.
- Feb. 4—Mr. George W. Deimer was speaker in assembly.
- 9—Chrisman Bears defeat Smithville, 25-12.
- 10-11—Music department presents annual operetta, "Magazine Princess."
- 12—Chrisman debaters entered invitational debate tournament at William Jewell.
- 18—Captain Arthur Johnson is speaker in assembly.
- 25—Chrisman stages comeback when Bears defeat Ward for second time, 23-21.
- 26—Our debaters win Warrensburg district meet.

FROM THE
CLASS OF 1889
TO THE
CLASS OF 1938

Those who graduated from the Independence High School in 1889 and those who will be graduated this June from the William Chrisman High School have a common bond of interest and experience. Members of both classes and graduates of all intervening years have been patrons of this store.

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R. O. T. C. BALL

Calendar

- Mar. 3-4-5—Chrisman enters Missouri N. F. L. tournament at William Jewell and wins sweepstakes.
- 3—The Spanish Club presents the program for the P.-T. A. meeting.
- 4—Wild Life Conservation Society gives assembly.
- 5—Chrisman defeats Lees Summit in finals, winning regional basketball tournament.
- 11—R. O. T. C. Hop held in Memorial Hall; miscellaneous assembly program from Liberty High School.
- 17-18—The Senior class presents "Anne of Green Gables."
- 18—Honor Society presents assembly, taking in twenty-six new members.
- 24—Thursday night cast gives "Anne of Green Gables" as Janie Chiles' Night.
- 25—As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club presents assembly; Inter-society mixer at the school.
- 30—Literary contest sponsored by the societies.
- Apr. 1-2—Chrisman enters invitational speech tournament at Drury.
- 1—R. O. T. C. gives assembly at the Campus.
- 2—Chrisman enters North Kansas City music contest.
- 7-8—Chrisman represented at speech tournament at Warrensburg.
- 8—Assembly presented by Graceland College A Capella Choir.
- 12—Track meet at Liberty—Chrisman wins.
- 14—Art Honor Society induction ceremony.
- 15—Tenth annual visit of P. Caspar Harvey; Chrisman enters invitational track meet at William Jewell.
- 23—Final debate tournament at Columbia.
- 26—Greater Kansas City conference track meet at Shawnee Mission.
- 29—Assembly presented by Latin department.
- 30—Play Day sponsored by "M" Club; State Music Contest at Columbia.
- May 2-6—National N. F. L. speech tournament at Wooster, Ohio.
- 6—Cooking and sewing departments present P.-T. A.; members of junior class taken into Honor Society announced in assembly.
- 10—Senior class night.
- 12—Chrisman field day.
- 13—Student body election.
- 14—State outdoor track meet at Columbia.
- 15—Baccalaureate service.
- 18—Junior-Senior reception.
- 19—Commencement exercises.
- 20—Closing assembly. Farewells.

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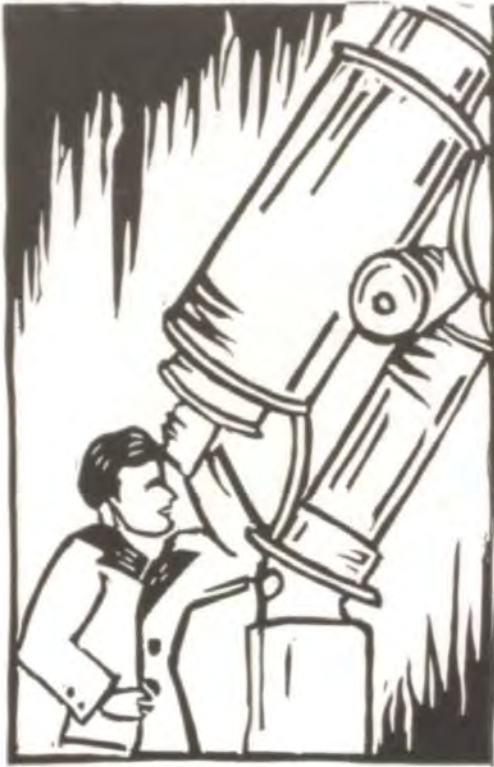
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1937—Bernadine Martin	1920—Aileen Bullard	1937—Shirley Perdee	1918—Ardis Ragland
1936—Maxine Budd	1919—Helen Clements	1936—Elnora Short	1917—Mary Jones
1935—Vivian N. Barton*	1918—Frances Royster	1935—Marjorie Moore	1916—Martha Robinson
1935—Clark V. Blocher*	1917—Marguerite Barnett	1934—Mary Elizabeth Gooch	1915—Louise Hagler
1934—Munson Howe	1916—Charnelcie Gabriel	1933—Bessie Garrison	1914—Margaret Bostian
1933—Iris Tordoff	1915—Arthur Smith	1932—Vera Ruhling	1913—Dorothy Georgen
1932—Helen Moorman	1914—Martha Warnock*	1931—Maxwell Constance	1912—Leah Jarred
1931—J. W. Thompson	1914—George Bartholomew*	1930—Emina Shank	1911—Margaret Echardt
1930—Frances Allen	1913—Grace Lewis	1929—Florence Willard	1910—Ruby Short
1929—Mildred Hanthorn	1912—Lucy Hudnall	1928—Jacob A. Dickinson	1909—Cammie Johnston
1928—Velma M. Thompson	1911—Esther Ward	1927—Afton Kelly	1908—Imo Jones
1927—J. A. Becker, Jr.	1909—Ruby Short	1926—Robert Sullivan	1907—Helen Ross
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1925—Marcella Zutz	1907—Minnie Hickerson	1924—Virgil Julian	1905—Mattie McCoy
1924—Jim Ed Spencer	1906—Ruby DeWitt	1923—Freda Sturn	1904—Frances Clements
1923—Anna Kreeger	1905—William McCoy	1922—Carol Gillen	1903—Isabel Shipley
1922—Pauline Millender	1904—Harry Smith	1921—Vivilee Profit	1902—Bessie Wheaton
1921—Ruth Warren	1903—Tessie Smith	1920—Elizabeth Palmer	1901—William Lloyd Garrett
	1901—Tasker Taylor	1919—Frances Royster	1900—Ina Mae Berry
	1900—George Edward Smith		

*Two Art Medals were given in 1914 and 1935. The judges were unable to make a decision.



Prophecy

Raymond Durbin, the noted astrologer, after consulting the stars with his famous home-made telescope, has made the following startling predictions:

Eleanor Faunce is following in Ginger Rogers' footsteps. J. W. Davis is following Eleanor.

LaVona Crabb wins the world's acclaim as the "feminine" Paderewski.

Edgar Hill has just received a contract to teach at Harvard.

Ruth Sullivan and James Stanley are the Jeanette McDonald and the Nelson Eddy of 1942.

Vivian Hall telling Mother Goose stories over the Kussy Krenchie hour.

Coyne Lord—floorwalker at Lolon de Ritz.

Emil Cross, Charles Munger, Eugene Broyles, and Bill Hodson are bringing back barber shop quartet harmony.

Jack Terry—Professional gigilo to each year's crop of dowagers.

G. L. Smith—Lil Abner II.

Warren Cannon as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court hands out any decisions opposed by Judson Brauninger, Speaker of the House.

Bud Redford—Public Escort No. 1.

J. V. Richerson as seen sometime in the future: a chef at a large restaurant in the big city, serving many tasty dishes.

Mary Lynn Tuley, I hear, is one of the best known private secretaries.

Thomas Wheaton, a star in the senior play of '38, is taking Hollywood by storm.

Irene Street uses her ability in shorthand to take down recipes and helpful hints to wives.

Nancy Chiles is gaining fame as the leading actress of Broadway.

Brownie Thomas receives the title "Miss America" at Atlantic City.

William Woods is director of the fashionable military academy for boys.

The chief cartoonist for Esquire is none other than Alex Jones.

Tieman Crow, the financial wizard, rules Wall Street with an iron hand.

Professor Leslie Hunter keeps his students working diligently in his mathematics classes.

Lora Lue Austin employed as chief "Giggler" in the Sound Effects Guild.

Elsie Warnecke—Command performance before Herr Hitler.

Dorothy Land is teaching German at Wellesley.

Earl Thompson—Challenger of the title of world's champion boxer.

Mildred Robinson—Girls' gym teacher at Vassar.

Jennyvee McBride—Still the perfect example of what a sweet girl should be.

Mary Jane Gray is still dangling little boys (particularly sophs) on her string.

Virginia Wilson—One of the ten best dressed women in America.

Sargent Twins—Doing a sister act on a Major Bowes' Unit.

Thelma Petentler—Just another Florence Nightingale.

Norman Pruitt—Righthand man to John L. Lewis.

Rogers Quick—Efficient manager of the California Dill Pickle Company.

Herbert Blake has a nice job pushing thumbtacks around on Chief of Staff Glen Stewart's map.

Edgar Hinde—Night watchman at Knoepker's.

Junior Wright—Famous editor of the New York Sun.

Beatrice Fehrman—Designing women's coiffures.

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Virginia Stuart—The perfect member of any organization.

Ralph Cox—One of the Famous Athletic Cox Brothers.

Grant Garrison—Bookkeeping instructor at Warrensburg.

Lillian Roberts—Famous writer of book reviews.

Nadeen Leighter—Member of Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra.

Eleanor Minton—Still beaming on the world at large.

Elizabeth Paul—Broadcasting fashion hints to women.

Vera White heading a women's movement for a woman as president.

G. E. Randall—Manufacturing smokeless pipes.



Last Will and Testament

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1938, William Chrisman High School, Independence, Missouri, being of sound mind, do ordain and establish this our last will and testament.

To all future students we leave our loyalty, prestige, and the responsibility of publishing the Gleam and the Envoy.

The senior boys relinquish the junior girls to the junior boys. (At last.)

Harold Latcham wills his dependability to all sophomores.

Ray McBroome leaves his dancing skill to anyone who can equal it.

Eleanor Burrus wills her vim, vigor, and vitality to the junior members of the Pep Squad.

Tom Hamilton leaves the school. (Thank goodness.)

James Bridges gives his athletic physique to "Flippy" Higgins.

Ross Anderson leaves all of his "line" he isn't using to Robert Riley.

Jimmie Sheetz leaves his talent of being a "little man with big stuff" to Doug Flanders.

Charles Grabske entrusts a file of old debate cards to Billy Monsees.

Robert Campbell is willing to leave Company "C" in charge of Jimmy Wingfield. (With the Major's consent.)

Patricia Fuller gives her meekness to Barbara Landenberger.

Marie Allen hands down her dignity to Betty Jean Payne.

Billy McPherson leaves his cleverness to make the piano talk to Jack Kroesen.

Betty Lindsey and Ruth Harder turn their secretarial duties over to the future hopefuls.

Pauline Broadbent wills her aptitude to prepare her lessons a week ahead of time to Margaret Crabtree.

Lucile Esgar presents her aptness to recite in the classroom to Victor Liddle.

Thomas Thatcher returns the stage to Miss Chiles.

Vernon Blackburn leaves his notoriety to Tom Markey.

Ruth Barham surrenders her prankish nature to Earl Roberts.

Dorothy Hinde endows Lad Carmichael with her tendency to make short (?) announcements.

Sam Mitchell yields his English accent to J. C. Davis.

Eleanor May leaves her faculty for enjoying herself to Harriett Allen.

Betty Alice Long bequeaths her diminutiveness to Grace Morman.

Mary Ellen McCutchan leaves her typing ability to Jennie Lee Smith.

James Piersee wills his track shoes to Bob Hanson.

Alice Harrington donates her sense of humor to Joan Burroughs.

Richard Harbin proffers his driving technique to Chester Cook.

Anita Gilson wills her knack of saying the wrong thing at the right time to Billy Stewart.

Richard Staihr has consented to leave his captaincy in the R. O. T. C. to Lee Roy Neeley.

Alfreda Wilson donates her terpsichorean skill to Bonnie Lee Curnutt.

Elma Dean Crow resigns her 4-H knowledge to Mary Jean Lentz.

Dorothy Gillum agreed to will her smile to Frances Hood.

Mary Gertrude Brown grants her tranquil disposition and serene attitude to Shirley Jean Kramer.

Mayona Bell bequeaths her artistic temperament to Betty Nelle Upton.

June Newberry bequeaths her skill in tennis to Becky Chiles.

Mary Evelyn Thompson confers her dramatic ability upon Doris Train.

Carl Baird decided to leave his talent for making side remarks in class to Marybelle Sutton.

Jane Fairbanks bestows her amiable disposition upon Peggy Couchman.

Pearl Brown wills her fine soprano voice to Jean Wallace.

Maxine Thrasher leaves a rapid click on the typewriter to Josephine Byrd.

Mabel Danielsen relinquishes her leadership on the basketball court to Verda Vaughn.

Winnifred Dillee submits her excellence with the shorthand notebook to Rosemary Chapman.

Berniece Boyd surrenders her ebony tresses to Vera Anderson. (Wherever will she put them?)

Johnny Wrigley and Jean Lynch offer their hair to adorn the head of Don Ettinger. (As though he really needed it.)

June Grabhorn bestows her good sportsmanship and friendly manner upon Barbara Bundschu.

Mary Denton honors James Fancher with the capability to continue her excellent work in the art department.

Dick Cosner leaves a faculty of making the girl pay for the dates to Harold Hagan.

We hereby constitute and appoint Professor Hawthorn the executor of this, the last will and testament of the senior class. We further direct that said executor not be required to give bond or security for the faithful discharge of said trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal, this twentieth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938).

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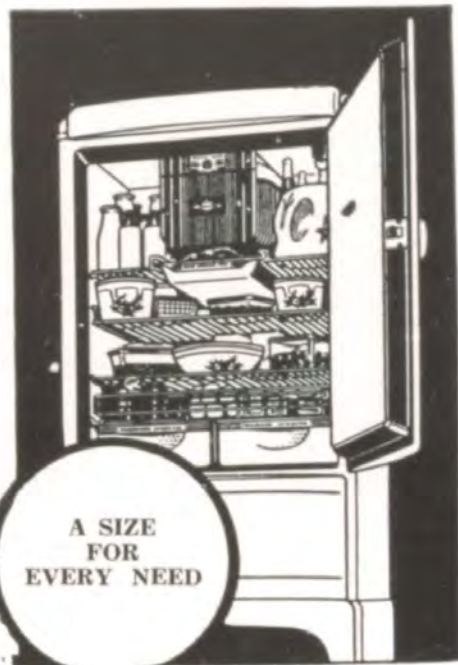
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Bedimmed by brighter suns, one star arose
 And grew in light and strength and purity
 Till all the heavens paled before its majesty,
 And former stars sank into dark repose.
 None dared this master craftsman to oppose;
 His skill and touch forbade a parity.
 No other bard of all humanity
 An equal rank could dare suppose.

But force and truth of thought, not skill of word,
 And knowledge of mankind, not ease in verse,
 Poetic immortality secure.

This star that flamed so brightly now is heard
 But rarely on the tongue when men converse.
 And brighter stars his dying light obscure.

—Warren Cannon, '38.

THE SKYSCRAPER

Towering into the air ever upward,
 Masses of steel and of stone beyond measure,
 Story on story and tier upon tier, the
 Skyscraper dwarfs its constructor,
 Pointing its pinnacle constantly skyward,
 Shelter for commerce and storehouse of treasure,
 Vital to man its creator.

—Warren Cannon, '38.

"MAD SHELLEY"

His feet ne'er trod the world's hard-beaten way:
 His path was through the clouds that fleet on high;
 He loved the morn's cool hush, when in the sky
 A lark matched golden notes with dawn's gold ray.
 He used to watch the grasses blow in May
 And feel the little breezes murmur by;
 He heard the booming surf and sea gulls' cry,
 And each of these he wove into a lay.

The great, gray world of men who spend their time
 In search of wealth all called him mad and laughed
 And, if at death they money left, were glad.
 He spent long, happy hours, in life sublime,
 Yet left the world a priceless poet's craft.
 And so, I wonder who was really mad?

—Alex Jones, '38.

SKYSCRAPER

You are not unbreakable.
 Brick, mortar, cement, and sand
 Crumble to dust when God commands.

You are not unlike man.
 Strength, power, beauty, and fame
 You fight for, cry for—an endless aim.
 —Jennyvee McBride, '38.

Pry deep
 Into your mind
 And find your true thoughts there
 Beneath the lacquered surface of
 Your talk.

—Maxine Thrasher, '38.

Bullfight!
 Toreadors!
 Drama of blood and gore!
 Flashes of scarlet, and screams.
 Then death.

—Charles Grabske, '38.

The rain
 Satisfying
 Like silver thrown into
 The poor man's cup. It brings our praise
 To God.

—Ruth Barham, '38.

Night is
 A rider dark
 And mysterious whose
 Raven cloak covers all as he
 Gallops.

—Maxine Crumpler, '39.

Brave Chief!
 Bold Warrior
 Last of a dying race
 You calmly await the white man's
 Approach.

—Lad Carmichael, '39.

Sunlight,
 Window-sifted,
 Golden bright, and pure
 Just dust-bits, but reflecting from
 Above.

—Betty Lindsey, '33.

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RED SCARF

Weeks into months and months into years,
 Long ago a gypsy maiden
 Whose name was Koened,
 Sent her lover o'er the fields
 To fetch a scarf of red.

Her curls all tangled by the wind
 Hung in dusky masses.
 Her jet black eyes and laughing lips
 Made envious other lassies.

In the absence of her sweetheart,
 Other lads came bringing
 Gifts of flowers and songs of romance,
 With violins, a-singing.

All their efforts were in vain,
 She gave them ne'er a glance,
 For her heart was far away,
 With her own true lover, Franz.

Each day she watched the dusty road,
 She waited, hoped, and prayed.
 Each evening brought her tears afresh,
 But still away he stayed.

Weeks into months and months into years,
 Faithful was Hoened.
 Still sighing, waiting, and looking
 For Franz and her scarf of red.

—Virginia Wilson, '38.

Oh moon—
 Night's bright lantern
 Riding aloft in clouds
 You shed your beams of peace o'er all
 Below.

—Jean Mosier, '40.

Gypsy,
 With your caravan,
 Gay beads and colored frocks,
 You roam your life away; then die
 Forgot.

—June Dickeson, '40.

The tree budding palely across the way
 Stands like a great ghost in the night,
 Cupped 'neath the sweetness of spring's starry sky,
 Reflecting an unearthly light.

'Tis woven about with a gossamer web,
 A half-real, half-magical thing,
 Spun with a spider-silk secret of life,
 The promising spectre of spring.

—Betty Lindsey, '38.

Elm tree
 With budding boughs,
 You lift your arms to heav'n.
 That is your way of giving thanks
 To God.

—Rosemary Spears, '40.

White clouds
 Like fleecy lambs
 Romp o'er the bright blue sky
 Playing hide and seek all the day
 Till eve.

—Marie Allen, '38.

Gray lines
 Of clouds that hurl
 Lightning spears from their ranks
 Tramp with thunder footsteps against
 The sun.

—Alex Jones, '38.

Rain is
 A symbol of
 God's unselfish nature
 In granting deserved and unearned
 Awards.

—Maxine Thrasher, '38.

A RIDDLE

I am the keeper of the keys
 To all the world's riches.
 To me millions of folks
 Come, for knowledge of all
 Things; for the travels
 They dream about; for the
 Adventures they nightly
 Ride through; for the wondrous
 Beauty they vision; for the
 Love, the romance, and the
 Friends that are the essence
 Of life itself. Young and
 Old, from near and far, come
 To me: The keeper of the keys.

(Librarian)

—Ada Wallis, '38.

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If I could write a poem,
Or sing a lovely song,
Or make a pretty apron,
I wouldn't study long.

If I could paint a picture,
Or make a large, sponge cake,
I'd quit school right this day,
And fish in the big blue lake.

If I could pull a patient's tooth,
Or set a broken bone,
I wouldn't be in this sad mood,
I'd have a happier tone.

But since I cannot do these things,
And they cannot be bought,
I must go to school each day
And learn what I am taught.

—Lillian Roberts, '38.

Aspens
That quiver there
In perfect harmony
With scarcely a breeze to stir them
Inspire.

—Lois Williams, '40.

TWILIGHT

Listen!
The Whippoor-will
Is calling soft and low—
Reminding me of a twilight
Long ago.

—Mary Jean Lentz, '39.

Soldiers
March through gay towns
Keeping time to music
Going toward the battle front
To die.

—Richard Staihr, '38.

Our flag—
Symbol of truth,
Courage, and purity,
Has pow'r to make men fight for it
To death.

—Rosemary Spears, '40.

A flag,
Red, white, and blue.
Stars white on field of blue
An emblem of bravery and honor—
Our flag.

—Thomas Duckworth, '40.

Morning—
A miracle
Of splendor and color,
Bursts up over the distant, gray
Skyline.

—Madge L. Funk, '39.

HALLOWE'EN

The leaves turn brown, the flowers fade,
The birds are leaving home.
The corn shocks huddle in the field,
'Tis time for elves and gnomes.

The moon shines bright o'er yonder wood,
The trees weird shadows cast.
Astride their brooms up in the sky
Witches are gliding past.

Atop the palings of the fence,
Ah! The figure of a cat.
And swooping downward through the air,
With widespread wings, the bat.

And Billy gazing on the sight,
Said, enraptured by the scene,
" 'Tis the best season of the year.
Whoopee! It's Hallowe'en!"

—Dorothy Hinde, '38.

One life—
A falling star
Of short-lived brilliance in
The ever-changing, ancient sky
Of Time.

—Frances Hood, '39.

Beauty
Finds residence
In every expression
Look for it and blend it into
Your life.

—Jewell Allen, '39

Drifting,
Gliding over
The peaceful graves, comes the
Beauty of the bugles sounding
Taps—Rest.

—Ross Anderson, '38.

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Mickey Mouse is a merry soul,
With mischief in his eyes.
He dances and prances on the screen
Throwing care to the skies.

He cavorts with Miss Minnie Mouse
And causes quite a stir.
And then with Donald Duck, his pal,
Anything can occur.

One time he may climb a mountain,
Or swim the ocean blue.
He may turn pirate very bold,
Or be a lover true.

Says he to Donald Duck, his pal,
"Let's join a circus gay.
We can train the angry lions
And see the show all day."

Or he might turn super sleuth,
Or even be a clown,
Because he seems quite versatile,
As strange as this may sound.

Mickey Mouse is a merry soul,
With mischief in his eyes.
He dances and prances on the screen
Throwing care to the skies.

—Mary Jane Gray, '38.

Panther—
Glossy and black,
You hunt your prey at night
Through thick and thin, though lose or win
You fight.

—Billy Shaw, '40.

Night, you
Hide secrets that
Ought to be known; remove
Your dark cloak and let them
Be shown.

—Raymond Durbin, '38.

BILLIE CROW

There lived a dog upon our street,
Right down in yonder block, O,
And Billie Crow Boy was his name,
Well known by many a friend, O.

Out came the Burns, the Shaws, the Browns,
Out from the neighboring homes,
Out came the mayor of the Towns,
With all our Bill dog roams.

He wagged at father and mither both,
And all the rest of the kin,
All for to get a friendly pat.
How loyal he had been!

Then came the cars of '38,
Out frae the speeder's border,
All for to show the latest rate,
Fords, Dodges, Cords in order.

They sped by father and mither both,
As I hear sundry say,
But took no note of Billie Crow,
As he hopped in the way.

When day was set and friends were met,
And Bill ran down, alas,
The driver stopped a bit too late,
Too scared, too white, to sass.

"Oh, are you come for sport, young man?
Or are you come to play?
Or are you come to hurt my dog?
All on this autumn day."

"I'm nouter come for sport," he says,
Nor am I come for play:
I want to make this right, you see,
Then mount and ride away."

He took the doggie in his arms,
And laid it on the grass,
"Oh this is foul, foul play," he said,
"That I a little dog should harm."

Bill blinked his eye and wagged his tail,
He tried to say, "I'll walk again.
But only on three legs, my friend,
Remember tho', a car brings pain."

Now all ye that in new cars ride,
Press light the throttles, O,
And steer her well, for doggies' lives
May be endangered, O.

—Tieman Crow, '38.



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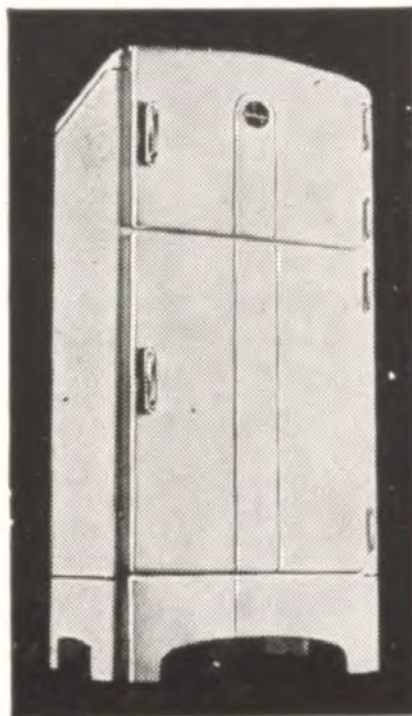
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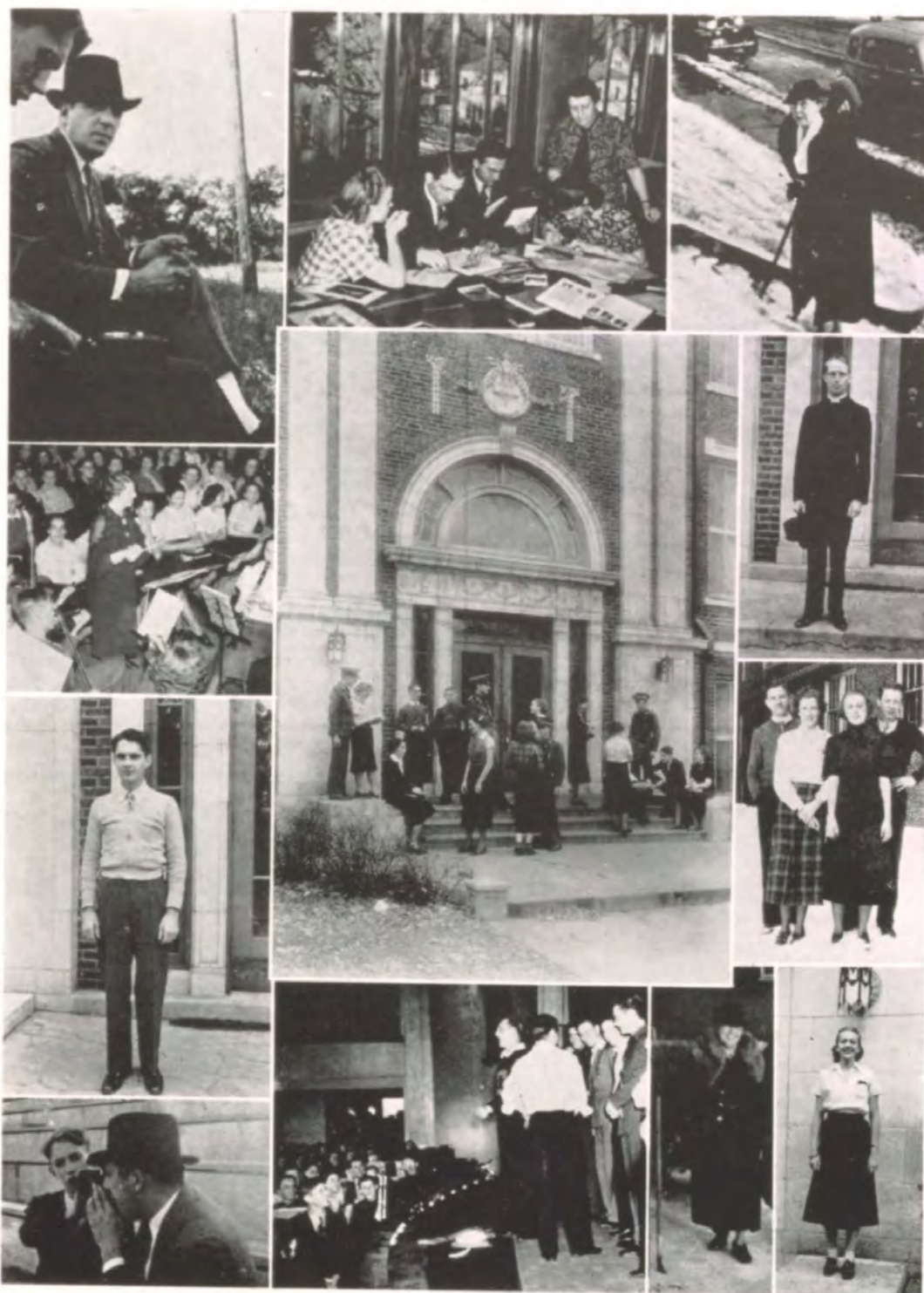
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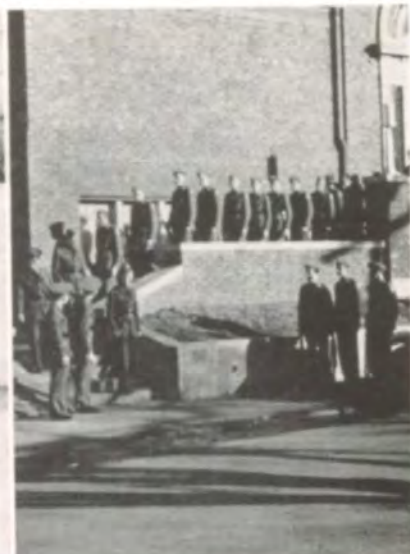


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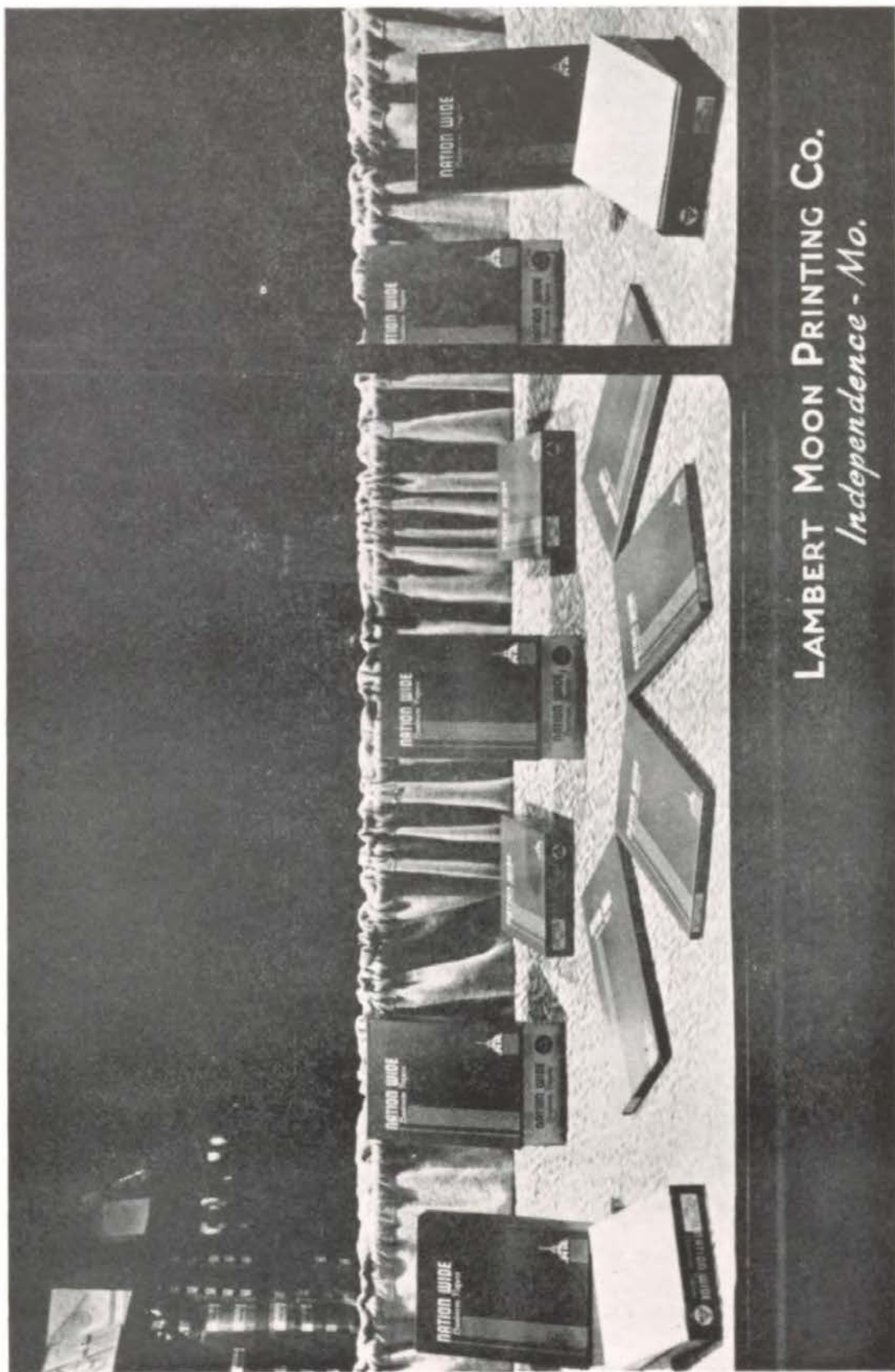
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