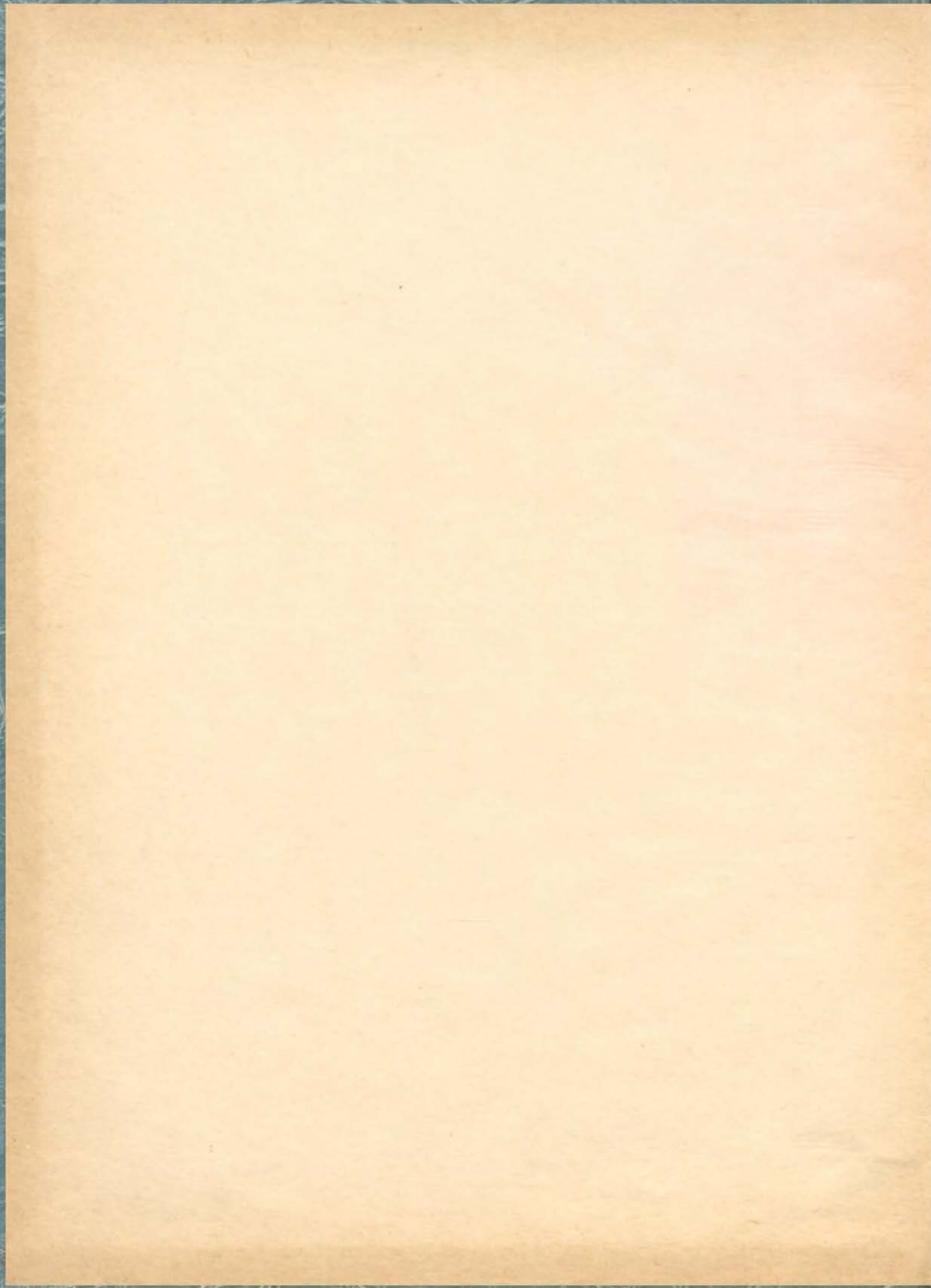


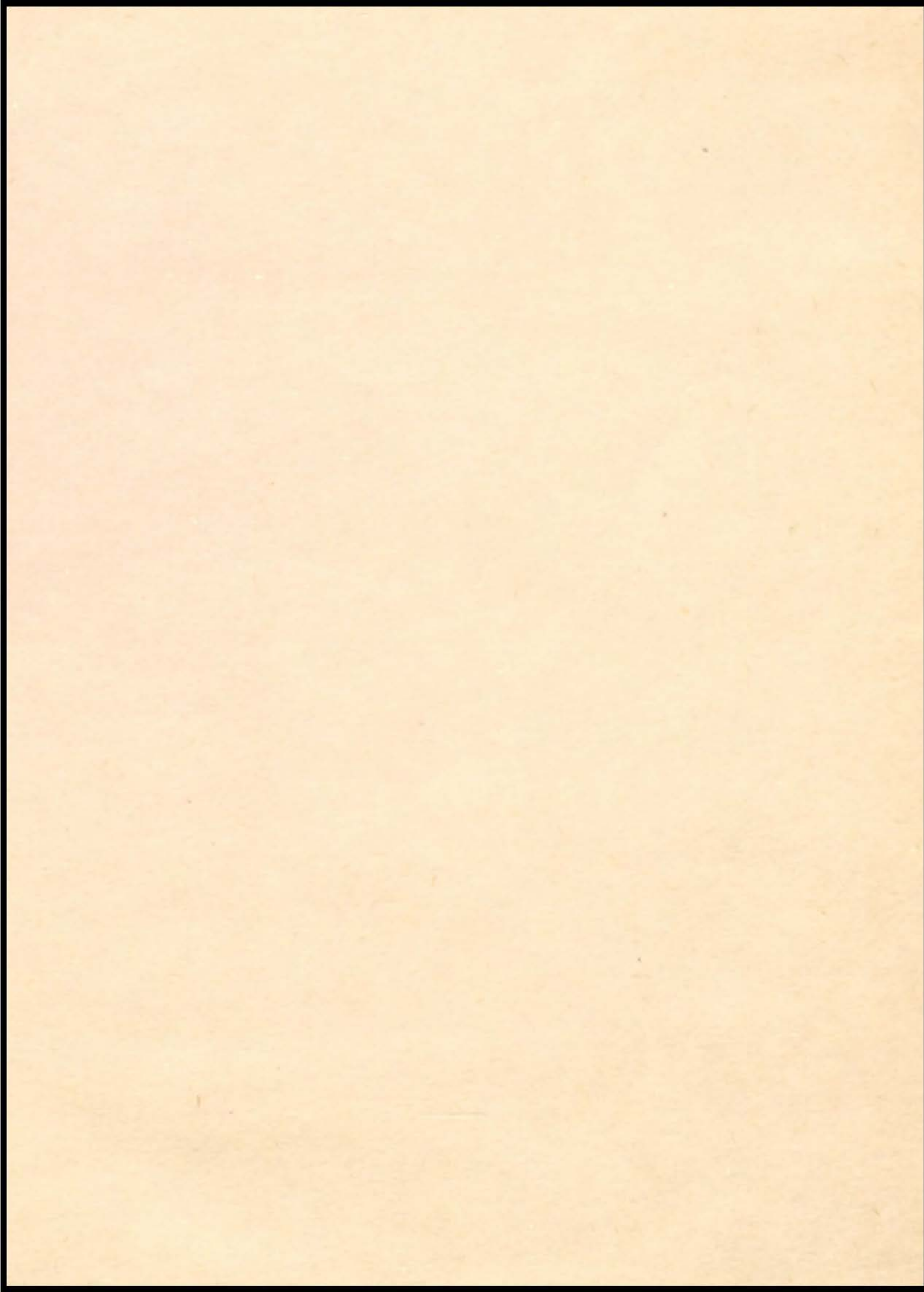


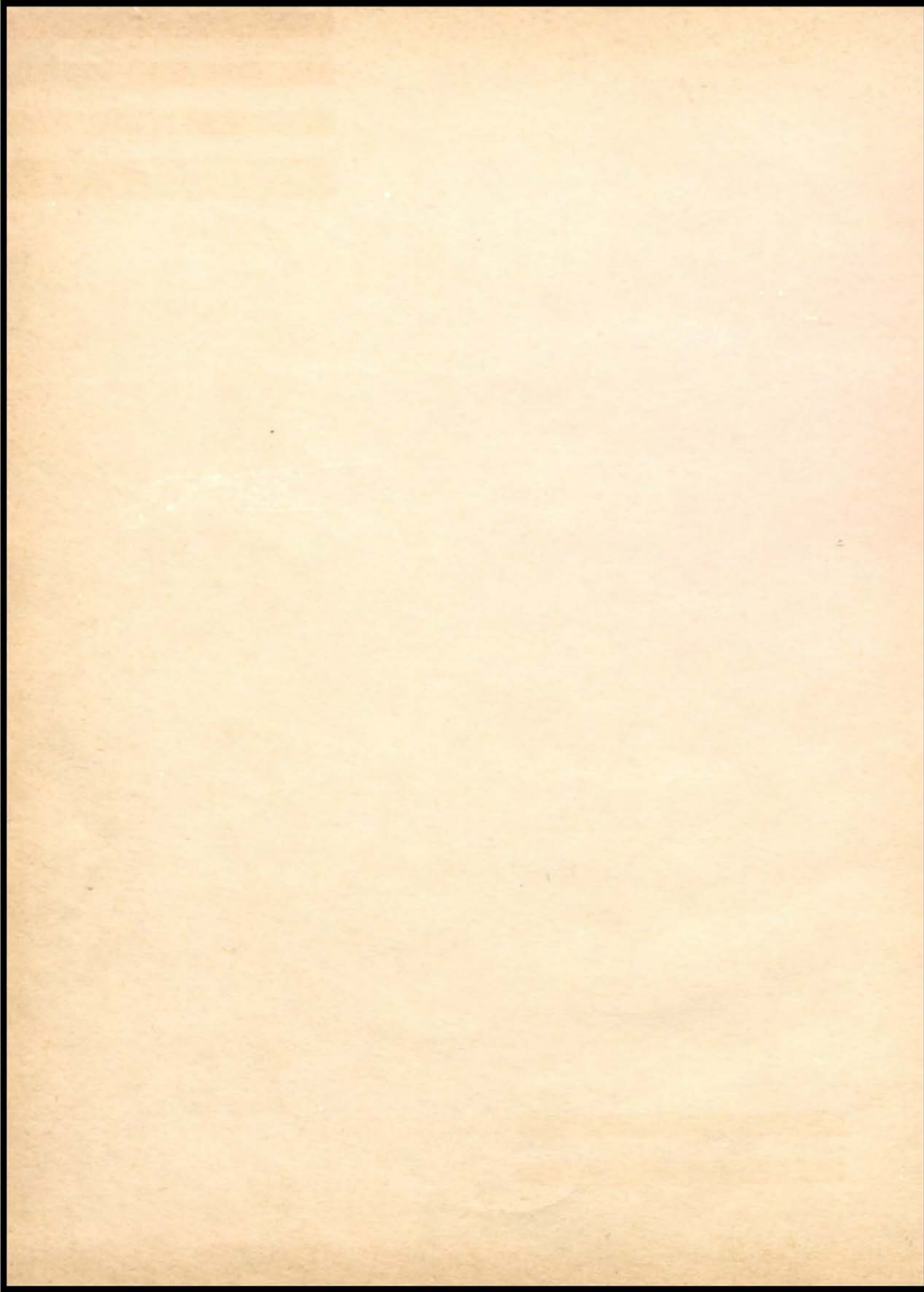
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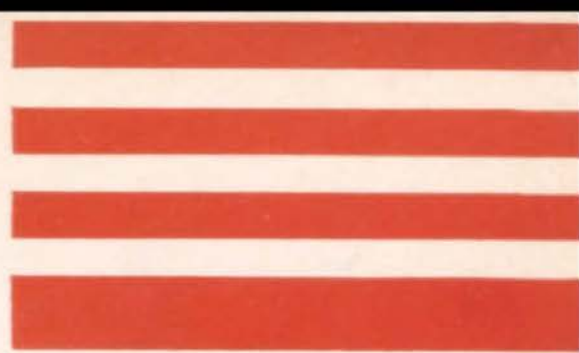
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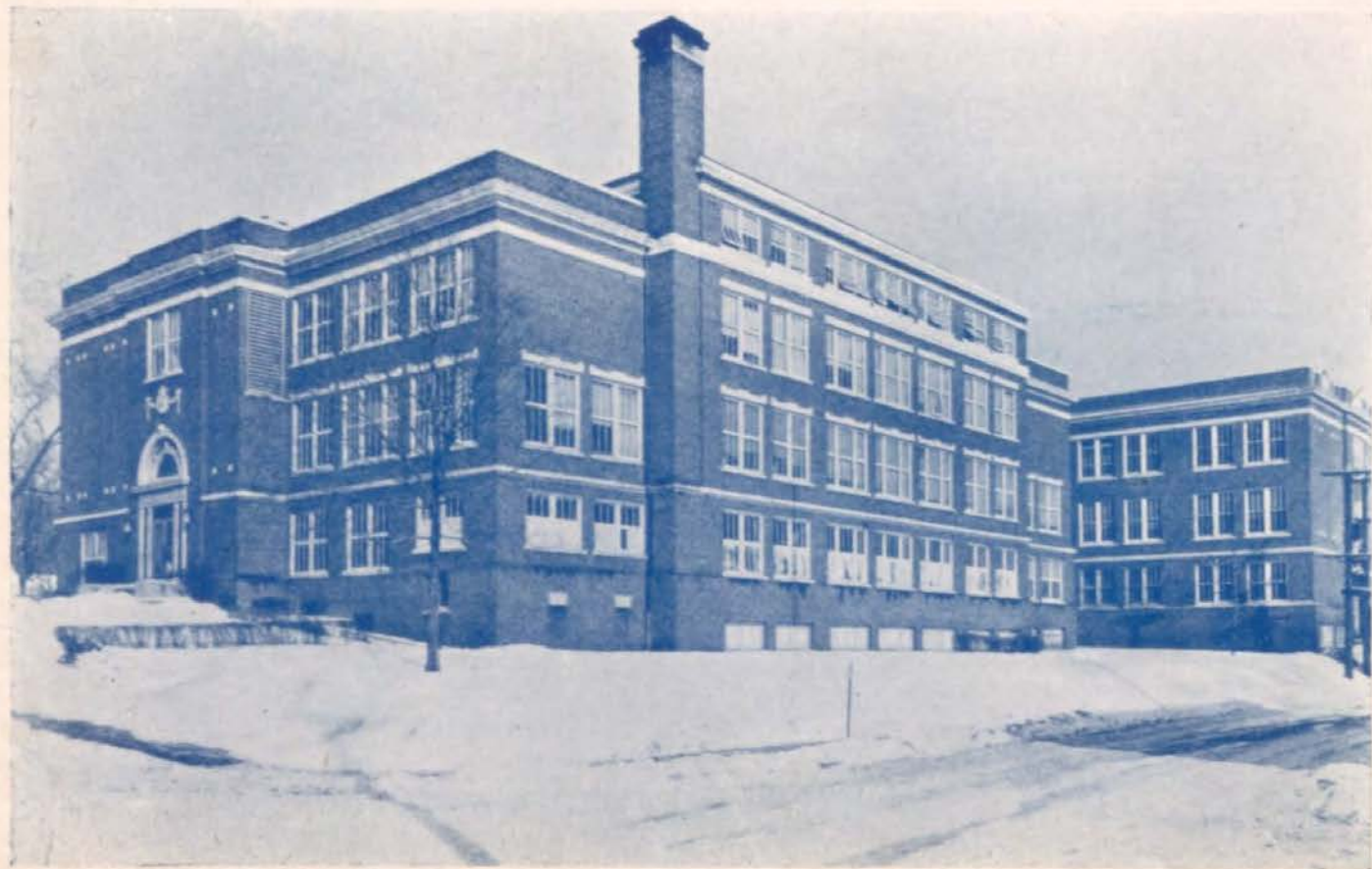


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FORWARD

This year our flag is the incarnation of the spirit of patriotism which we have endeavored to carry out in our book. Its colors are a challenge to the students of Christman to attain higher ideals through personal initiative and individual freedom; to follow unwaveringly the pure and lofty standards that have been set for us by generations of patriotic Americans; and to pledge our unflinching loyalty to our country and to our school.

Now, more than ever before, we young Americans have come to the crossroads of our lives. Down either road stretches uncertainty and change from our way of life and familiar things as we have known them. The world is in a constant state of upheaval and change; and we, too, find it necessary to change our opinions and way of thinking in order to conform to a new life. This threshold upon which we are standing need not alarm us or cause us to lose our faith in mankind. We can do our share in bringing normalcy once again by clinging steadfastly to those ideals upon which our lives have been built, by maintaining and keeping alive courage to face whatever the years may bring, and by being true to the principles upon which our school is founded. Youth faces a problem; but this problem can be met and overcome by faith, courage, and hope. We must pursue the seemingly elusive rays of the beacon of loyalty, pass the message of patriotism along, and above all, follow the GLEAM.

DEDICATION



To Sergeant H. C. Dean

"The life of the dead consists of being present in the minds of the living."

This is a fitting memorial to Sergeant Dean for he lives in the memory of his many friends. His accomplishments are an ever present reminder of the activities in which he participated. His life, though not long, was full of unselfish deeds.

"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."

Alfred Tennyson.



IN MEMORIAM

DORIS SAPPENFIELD

"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."

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Mr. John W. Luff



The Board of Education is always enthusiastic and active at its regular monthly meetings. There is not a more spirited group of individuals in our community than the ones who guide and control the management of our school. Among the many difficult problems which come before the board are: selecting the teachers, deciding the holidays, handling all financial matters, and arranging the curriculum of our school. Their efficiency is shown by the way they handle these problems and guide our school safely on its course.

The Board of Education is similar to a democratic form of government. The superintendent of school, Mr. W. E. Matthews is the executive officer of the board; the six members are the directors; the teachers are the officers; and the citizens of Independence are the stockholders.

The meetings are held under the leadership of Mr. John W. Luff, who continues meeting his responsibilities as the president of the association. His term expires in April, 1946. He is assisted in his work by Mr. Fleming Pendleton, the vice president of the board, whose term expires in April, 1944. Miss Katie Chastain, the capable secretary of the board, continues in her work this year. The other members of the board are: Mrs. Adron Randall, Mrs. Howard Hinde, Dr. Floyd Yale, and Mr. John A. Becker.

With the guidance of these efficient citizens of our community, our school will go on to a more progressive future than we have ever known before.

The Board of Education in Session





Mr. W. E. Matthews, Superintendent

SUPERINTEDENT

Especially invaluable is his wholesome advice to the boys who are preparing to enter the services as well as those who are already serving and those at home who are bewildered by the rapid current of the world events. He urges all students to make the most of their opportunities as presented in the school curriculum and to prepare themselves to face their problems in society through adequate use of their time and materials.

Mr. Matthews realizes the vast importance of using one's time to the best advantage. He feels that nothing can be so important to young people as a good education and that we shall realize this more and more in the difficult period of reconstruction following the war. He has shown us by his own life that not until we can master ourselves can we hope to become successful members of society.

Mr. Matthews attended Maryville College, Warrensburg State Teachers' College, and the University of Missouri. He holds a Master's degree.

Mrs. Mildred Kearnes, Mr. Matthews' assistant, is well trained for her position. She has a B. S. degree in Education from the State Teachers' Normal in Pittsburg, Kansas, with special secretarial training. She is capable and friendly to all and a suitable secretary for such a remarkable superintendent.

★ ★
One of the most influential and helpful factors in the life of Chrisman students is our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. W. E. Matthews. It was indeed a fortunate occurrence for the Independence School System when the board of education was able to secure Mr. Matthews's services. His knowledge of new methods, and his close connection with the Missouri State Department of Education have made him ideally suited for this position.

His interest in student activities, his understanding of youth's problems, and his willingness to help all who need his sound advice, have endeared him to pupils and teachers alike. He inspires admiration in all those who have come in contact with his winning personality, keen intellect, and firm character.

Mr. Matthews

Mrs. Kearnes





Mr. J. N. Hanthorn, Assistant Superintendent

Mr. J. N. Hanthorn is very capable of handling his work as assistant Superintendent of Schools. He has many and varied duties to perform in this office, not only for our school system but for the entire community as well. One of his duties is to keep permanent records of every child, from the age of a few months to twenty years, who lives in the Independence district. This record includes name of child, date of birth, and age at the time of enumeration. Mr. Hanthorn performs this task efficiently and accurately. He was in charge of the N. Y. A. work (now discontinued) for this district. When Mr. Matthews is absent, Mr. Hanthorn performs faithfully the duties of the superintendent. Another important duty is the granting of work permits for anyone under twenty years of age who works after school or on Saturdays. Many of these people need birth certificates, so the office of assistant superintendent looks up the birth date of the person's school card and

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT



makes a certification of birth. Mr. Hanthorn also has helped with the issuing of ration books. He has compiled a report on the Independence School System which includes its finances, teachers, schools, and the number of pupils in each school, in addition to other useful information.

While he was principal, many new courses were added, student government was instituted, and he sponsored the student handbook.

Mr. Hanthorn has had a very broad education. He has studied at the State Teachers' College at Warrensburg and at the University of Missouri, and he received his Master's Degree from Columbia University in New York City.

He is a very versatile man. Because of this he is able to teach in almost every classroom. He takes a keen interest in our school activities. When we have our installation of officers, he always seems willing to come and talk to us. We are always glad to have him come back for a visit because he has so many worthwhile ideas and suggestions that can help us greatly.

At his desk



PRINCIPAL



The smooth functioning of William Chrisman is due chiefly to the able direction of our principal, Mr. Carl Gum, who has proved himself capable of assuming this tremendous task.

One can readily see that Mr. Gum is well qualified for the position of principal by briefly reviewing the instruction and experience he has received in this field.

After receiving a B. S. degree at Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, he was an instructor in education at that institution for two summers. His Master's degree was conferred upon him at the University of Missouri. In addition to these degrees he did graduate work at the University of Missouri and at the Teachers' College of Columbia University of New York.

The first position Mr. Gum held was in a rural school in Southeastern Missouri. From there he went to Gideon, Missouri, to teach. Then he held the position of principal in Clarkton, Missouri, and prior to his arrival here, he was principal of the high school in Nevada, Missouri.

William Chrisman has noted many improvements since Mr. Gum came here three years ago. By his modern and efficient methods he has been of much assistance to the school. Through his leadership he has brought the faculty and students to work in harmonious accord with the high ideals of Chrisman.

This year Mr. Gum, who is a member of the Missouri state committee of the North Central Association, attended the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Association at Chicago from March 20 through



Mr. Carl D. Gum, Principal

March 24. He also attended the annual meeting last year. This Association, of which Chrisman is a member, consists of more than three hundred colleges and more than three thousand high schools from twenty North Central States.

Anyone in need of advice is sure to obtain it for the asking from Mr. Gum. He is always willing to do what he can for students of Chrisman.

In the many tasks which must be performed daily in the office, Mr. Gum is ably assisted by Mrs. DeShazo and Mrs. Buchanan. Through their efficiency the office is kept on a smooth, even course.

Mr. Gum's Office

Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. DeShazo, Secretaries





Miss Elizabeth Aiken
World Problems

Mrs. Florence Brush
Spanish

Miss Nanabel Cassell
Speech - Dramatics



Miss Janie Chiles
Mathematics

Miss Margaret Chiles
Clothing

FACULTY



Miss Elizabeth Aiken is one of our relatively new teachers. In spite of this fact, she has made her history classes interesting and enjoyable to all her students.

Very popular with both faculty and students is Mrs. Florence Brush, our Spanish teacher. She sponsors the Spanish club, and this year she assisted Miss Smith in directing the operetta.

This year our debate team has brought many honors to Chrisman. Much of this credit is due to Miss Nanabel Cassell. She teaches speech and dramatics and spon-

sors the Thespians and the National Forensic League.

One of the best liked teachers at Chrisman is Miss Janie Chiles. Her classes in "math" are beneficial to all taking the courses. In addition, she managed the finances for THE GLEAM and directed the senior play.

A favorite with her students is Miss Margaret Chiles. Her instructions in sewing are practical and prove invaluable to the girls. She is also co-sponsor of the Home Economics Club.

Miss Ellis Clement
Science



Mr. Rex Conyers
Biology



Mrs. Elizabeth Davis
Librarian



FACULTY



Sergeant H. C. Dean
R. O. T. C.



Mrs. Mary Duggan
Economic Geography

Miss Clement has gained many friends in her two years at Chrisman. She is co-sponsor of the Science Clubs of America and the Radio Club in addition to her teaching more physics this year.

Popular with all Chrisman students is Mr. Conyers. He is the sponsor of the Wildlife Conservation Club whose purpose is to give students an appreciation of plants and animals.

Although new at Chrisman this year, Mrs. Davis has helped many students in selecting books. She is sponsor of the Li-

brary Club whose members work in the library an hour every day.

Sgt. Haskell Dean was the supervisor of the R. O. T. C. since 1935, when it was first organized in Chrisman. He also helped organize the R. O. T. C. band. His death was a great sorrow to all.

Besides teaching economic geography, Mrs. Duggan is co-sponsor of the Shakespearean Literary Society and sponsor of the Social Committee of the Student Council. She also has charge of study hall for two hours.



Miss Ada Fallon
Commerce

Miss Verda Filkin
Foods

Mr. Ray French
Physical Education



Mr. Floyd Hanson
Salesmanship

Miss Lucille Hawes
English

FACULTY



Miss Fallon's specialty is in the commercial line. She teaches shorthand and secretarial practice and is an expert in this field. She is also sponsor of the Shakespearean Literary Society.

Cooking is an essentially interesting subject, and Miss Filkin cannot be excelled as a teacher. Outside of her regular work, she is one of the sponsors of the Home Economics Club.

The man with a friendly smile for everyone, Mr. French, teaches boys' gym. He assists Mr. Huhn with the coaching, and

he has been sponsoring the noon basketball games which are greatly enjoyed.

As teacher of salesmanship and general business, Mr. Hanson has the extremely important task of being financial manager. He handles the money for all the organizations of the entire school.

Miss Hawes teaches sophomore English in her characteristic capable and thorough manner. Students who attend her classes finish with much additional knowledge. The Nautilus Society is fortunate in having her as a sponsor.

Miss Emina Hill
English

Mr. Charles Huhn
Physical Education

Mr. Myron Johnson
Music



FACULTY



Miss Frances Kreeger
Mathematics



Mr. Gregory Lefever
Mathematics

One of the most respected and efficient of Chrisman's teachers is Miss Emina Hill, who teaches junior and senior English. She directs the literary staff of THE GLEAM. She is assistant sponsor of both the National Art Honor Society and the Art Club.

Commonly known as "Coach," Mr. Charles Huhn has charge of the football and basketball teams and ably handles both. He teaches hygiene and is sponsor of the National Athletic Scholarship Society.

A new teacher is Mr. Myron Johnson, instructor in band and orchestra. Mr. Johnson is a regular member of the Philharmonic Orchestra and a valuable addition to our faculty.

Miss Frances Kreeger makes the difficult subjects of algebra and plane geometry seem easier by her patience and sympathetic understanding. She is sponsor of the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club.

One of the most frequently visited members of the faculty is Mr. Gregory Lefever, who is in charge of tardy and absence admits. He also teaches algebra.



Miss Louise McDonald
English



Miss Esther Milholland
Physical Education



Mr. L. E. Morris
Mechanical Drawing



Mr. Ralph Morrish
Agriculture



Miss Thelma Myers
Commerce

FACULTY



A teacher of both junior and senior English, Miss MacDonald sponsors the U. D. C. Essay contest every year. She is also sponsor of the Assembly Committee of the Student Council.

A new member of our faculty this year is Mrs. Esther Milholland Coull. She is teacher of physical education for girls and sponsors the "M" Club. She was assistant director of the sophomore play.

Many of our boys in service are using blue print reading, which they learned from Mr. L. E. Morris, mechanical drawing

teacher. He gives many references that help our graduates to obtain good positions.

Mr. Morrish is teacher of agriculture and sponsors the advertising staff of THE GLEAM. He has also been an active member of the faculty basketball team this year.

Miss Thelma Myers is teacher of book-keeping and first year commercial subjects. She is co-sponsor of the Commercial Club and always finds time to be helpful to all of her students.

Miss Jessie Page
Commerce



Miss Mabel Potter
English



Sergeant Richter
R. O. T. C.



FACULTY



Miss Verda Riller
English



Miss Nell E. Sampson
Art

Miss Jessie Page is Chrisman's efficient commercial teacher. She is co-sponsor of the Commercial Club and has sponsored the Royal Typing Contests given at noon periods.

A favorite with Chrisman students is Miss Mabel Potter. Miss Potter is sponsor of the National Honor Society at Chrisman. She teaches sophomore English and Journalism. It is through her effort and aid that the students are able to publish the ENVOY.

New in our midst this year is Sergeant Richter, who is teaching R. O. T. C.

classes. He is replacing Sergeant Dean and is doing a fine job.

Miss Verda Riller is also new in Chrisman this year. She taught at Lathrop before coming to Chrisman. She is very capably teaching sophomore English. She is also one of two sophomore play sponsors.

Art is made very interesting under the efficient instruction of Miss Nell E. Sampson. She not only teaches art, but is also sponsor of the National Art Honor Society, the Art Club, and GLEAM art staff.



Mrs. Asenath Schroeder
Social Studies

Miss Berneta Sherman
Social Studies

Miss Ellen Singleton
Latin



Miss Jessie Smith
Music

Miss Anne Stewart
Social Studies

FACULTY



The students are taught to be better citizens by a study of American history under Mrs. Schroeder. She is also a junior class sponsor and helped to organize the traveling home room programs.

Miss Sherman teaches the problems of a past and present world in her sociology and world problems classes. She is one of the sponsors of the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club.

Although Latin is said to be a dead language, Miss Singleton has made it live for students who took first and second year

Latin. She also helps conduct the student mixers.

Director of the chorus classes and also of the first semester band and orchestra, Miss Smith has provided good music for many of the assemblies and has produced a fine operetta, "We're for America."

As one of the advisors for the Student Council, Miss Stewart has helped the students apply many of the principles of citizenship she has taught them in American history and international relations classes.

Lieutenant Stocks
R. O. T. C.



Mr. Walter Webb
Manual Training



Miss Elizabeth Welborn
Social Studies



FACULTY



Mrs. Mary Williams
English



Miss Nora Witthar
Chemistry

Lieutenant Stocks is the supervisor of our R. O. T. C. unit at Chrisman. He has become well known among the students and faculty.

Formerly an instructor in Junior High, Mr. Walter Webb has been in Chrisman two years as teacher of manual training. He has made many friends by his happy outlook on life.

World problems in our social science department is taught by Miss Elizabeth Welborn. She has been very helpful in her work in the Nautilus Society. Her in-

terest in the students has made her many friends.

Mrs. Mary Foster Williams not only teaches junior English, but she found time to direct the junior play, "Best Foot Forward." The students greatly appreciate the service she has rendered.

Chemistry, as taught by Miss Nora Witthar, has helped many of our future chemists on their way to success. She is not only an excellent teacher but a wonderful friend as well.



Parent Teachers
Association
Executive Board

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ★

The Parent Teacher Association has been the aiding factor to students and parents in Chrisman for many years.

The P. T. A. was first established on February 17, 1897, at Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. These women recognized the need for co-operation between the teachers and parents. William Chrisman holds the honor of being the first high school in Missouri to have a Parent Teacher Association. It was organized by Mrs. A. L. Yingling in September of 1917. The association is celebrating its twenty-sixth year of active work in Chrisman and is doing fine work.

The P. T. A. has five objectives: (1) to promote the welfare of the child and youth in the home, school, church, and community; (2) to raise the standard of home life; (3) to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of the child and youth; (4) to bring into closer relationship the home and the school, that the P. T. A. may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child; (5) to develop between the educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

The officers who have guided the P. T. A. this year are: Mrs. Ralph Tuckfield, president; Mrs. Cecil Campbell, first vice-presi-

dent; Mrs. A. P. Ursenbach, second vice-president; Mrs. Ed Carroll, recording secretary; Mrs. Boynton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Pryor, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Henderson, historian; and Mr. Gregory Lefever, auditor.

The Founder's Day Program was held on February 4. Dr. Floyd Yale was the speaker.

The P. T. A. sponsors the Senior Dance, held after the graduation exercises. It is looked forward to by all the students, especially by the seniors, since it is their last school activity.

All the students and teachers appreciate the fine work done by the Parent Teacher Association, and we are proud to have such a fine organization in William Chrisman.

TOP ROW: Mrs. John Fisk, standard of excellence chairman; Mrs. E. C. Henderson, historian; Mrs. A. D. Shrock, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Henry Hendrickson, parent education chairman; Miss Janie Chiles, student aid; Mr. Gregory Lefever, auditor.

BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. R. G. Tuckfield, president; Mrs. A. P. Ursenbach, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Pryor, treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Campbell, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Pryor, treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Campbell, first vice president; Mrs. Homer W. Allen, home room chairman; Mrs. Ed S. Carroll, secretary. Not in picture, Mrs. Boynton, corresponding secretary.



William Chrisman High School
 Built in 1916
 West Entrance

★ CUSTODIANS ★

We sometimes fail to appreciate the men who have such an important place in our school, keeping us comfortable so that we may work under the best conditions possible. Their task, an important one, requires much time and work.

Mr. John Greer, who has charge of the second and third floors in the new building, has been in the school system eighteen years and has been at Chrisman three years.

Mr. Roy Johnson, caring for the second floor, and Mr. T. C. Strohm, working on

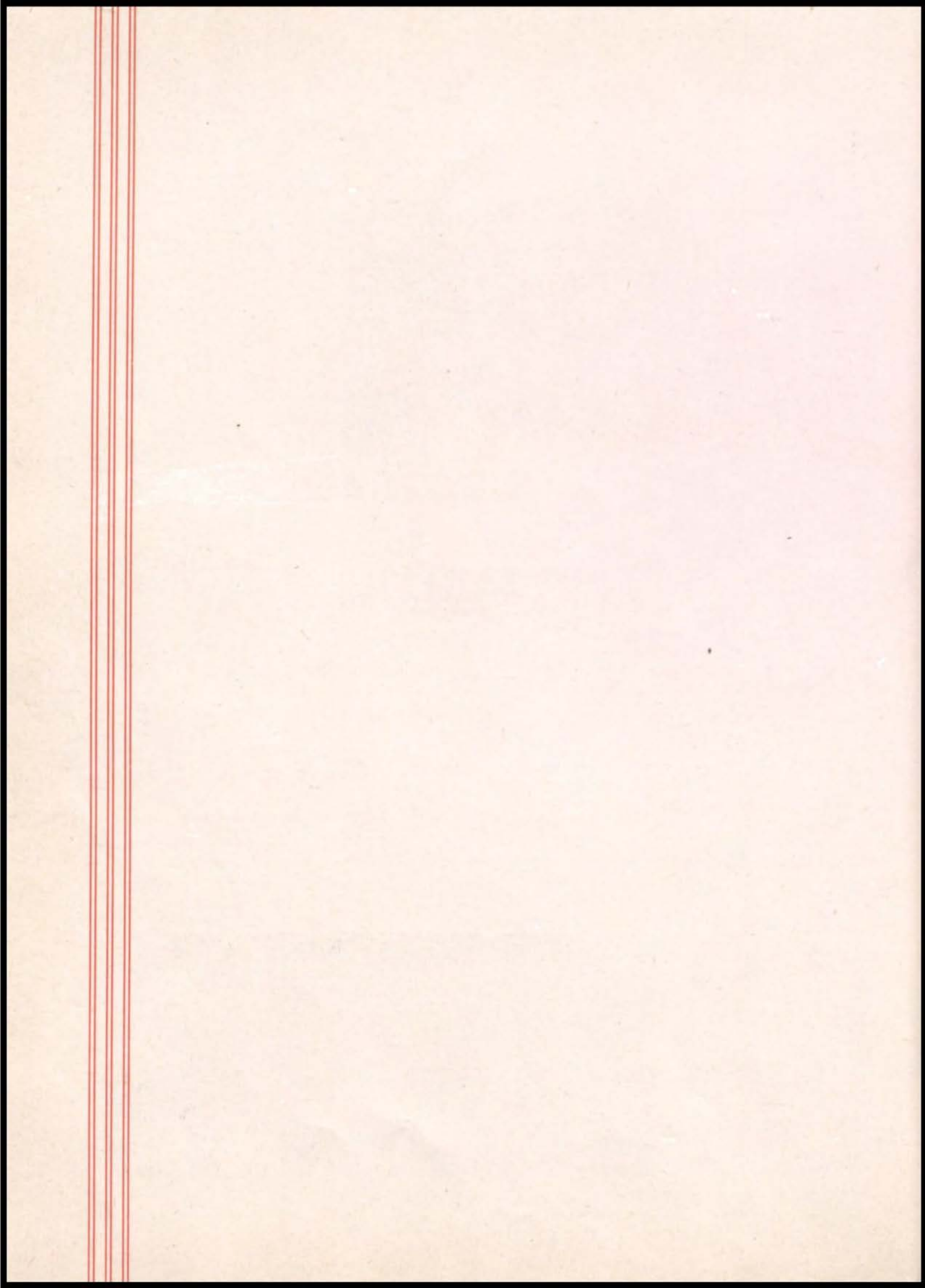
the third floor of the old building, have been in Chrisman this year. Mr. Clyde Smith, who replaced Mr. William Thompson has charge of the boys' gym and the heating.

The girls' gym, the first, and second floor in the new building are well cared for by Mr. John Haun, who has been in William Chrisman for several years.

New this year is Mr. Jesse McCorkle, who came from Excelsior Springs. His task is that of general maintenance man.

Mr. John Haun
 Mr. John Greer
 Mr. Ted Strohm
 Mr. Thompson
 Mr. Roy Johnson







Book 1

WE THE PEOPLE



OFFICERS

Fred Logan
 Barbara Carroll
 Bill Hartigan
 Nora Kelly



STUDENT COUNCIL
 SESSION
 First Semester

STUDENT COUNCIL ★

The Student Council of William Chrisman High School was formed in 1940 to promote closer relationship between students and faculty, to improve school conditions, and to prepare students for becoming better citizens and better leaders. It has become one of Chrisman's most active organizations.

The sponsors are Miss Stewart, Miss MacDonald, Miss Singleton, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Dugan, and Mr. Lefever. Fred Logan made a very capable president for the first semester followed by Bill Hartigan who filled the position equally well. Barbara Carroll and Nora Kelly, secretaries for the first and second semesters, did a fine job keeping the records in order.

The council has sent the Envoy for the first time to the boys and girls in service. They have also wholeheartedly urged the buying of war bonds and stamps.

They also had a paper drive on December 6th and 7th which was enthusiastically supported.

Two representatives from Chrisman, Marcheta Inman and Paul Nagel, assisted the Chamber of Commerce in organizing Teen Town, which has proved to be a great success as an activity for the students.

The social activities committee sponsored frequent mixers for the purpose of students becoming better acquainted.

Several projects started last year have been completed.



SENIOR OFFICERS



The senior class officers for this year very capably and efficiently filled their offices.

The first semester chose an outstanding president, Freeman Bullock. Freeman has been one of the most popular students in Chrisman, mainly for his pleasing personality, and the entertainment he has rendered by playing his ever popular "boogie" in several assembly programs. He also was an excellent sportsman, and a star player on our football and basket ball teams. He was assisted by Tane Mae Inouye, who successfully filled the position of secretary-treasurer. She has also

been a very active student and participated in several plays.

The second semester chose a worthy president and a capable secretary in Hugh Rush and Biloine Whiting. These two Chrismanites are well known for their work in speech and dramatics. Hugh was very successful in debate and oratory, winning first place in the state contest in Oratorical Declamation. He had the lead in the Speech Play "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and also had a leading part in the senior play. Biloine also was active in the Nautilus Literary Society, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She has served untiringly on behalf of the Student Council.

OFFICERS

Freeman Bullock
Tane Mae Inouye
Hugh Rush
Biloine Whiting



STUDENT COUNCIL SESSION

Second Semester





SENIORS

TOP ROW: Alvin Allen, Mona Allen, Pat Allen, Joy Alton, Shirley Anderson, Wanetta Andes, Bill Antoine, Edith Badder, Jeanne Baker, Fay Baldwin.

SECOND ROW: Laura Bateman, Harold Baxter, Marian Beal, Charlene Berry, Nora Bessmer, Roger Blatt, Helen Boston, Olive Boulware, Rose Marie Bowers, Darrell Bowman.

THIRD ROW: Charles Brewer, Bob Brown, John Brune, Hugh Bueneman, Freeman Bullock, Allene Burgess, Doris Burnett, Zita Butkovich, Robert Calhoun, George Campbell.

FOURTH ROW: Patty Campbell, Lois Carlisle, Garrett Carpenter, Barbara Carroll, Betty Carroll, Leslie Cast, John Casey, Harry Cathcard, Mary Chappelow, Edith Childers.

FIFTH ROW: Marine Chism, Mary Jo Clark, Carol Clemence, Bill Coil, Garland Comins, Lucy Jane Compton, Dale Conard, Dean Constance, Grace Cook, Velda Cook (moved).

SIXTH ROW: Dorothy Cornell, Leslie Cox, Wanda Crandall, Richard Crawford, Jimmie Crim, Bernard Crull, James Curtis, Mary Jo Dalton, Wanda Damon.

SEVENTH ROW: Virginia Davies, Shirley Davis, Roderick Davis, Bob Dawson, Roy Denham, Wanda Dillee, Donna Dillon, Barbara Dorris, Earlena Ebeling, Alwyn Edwards.







SENIORS

TOP ROW: Lyman Edwards, John Egener, Maxine Elliott, Lenora Ellis, Vivian Epling, Florence Essig, Donna Evans, Jackie Feldhahn, Gladys Fields, Jean Finkle.

SECOND ROW: Ellis Fish, Betty Flanders, Dorothy Flanders, Gene Foote, Shirley Ford, Drexil Forkner, Twyla Fountain, Robert Fredenberg, Billy French, Edward Fry.

THIRD ROW: John Ganson, Charlotte Garrison, Bob Gee, Shirley Goold, J. W. Gosney, Maxine Gould, Noel Gouldsmith, Bob Gowin, Ethel Grabhorn, June Gray.

FOURTH ROW: Mary Green, George Gregg, Roger Haden, Earl Hagan, Bob Hall, Mary Hanson, Charlie Harper, J. C. Harris, Mary Louise Harrison, Bill Hartigan.

FIFTH ROW: Howard Heath, Don Hedden, Darlene Hedrick, Barbara Henderson, Clara Wayne Hendrickson, Patricia Hiatt, Bill Hickam, Bob Hickam, Ruth Hill, Annabell Himes.

SIXTH ROW: Jeanne Hodges, Robert Holman, Wanda Holsworth, Opal Hon, Betty Huff, Betty Hylton, Marcheta Inman, Tane Mae Inouye, Margaret Irving, Helen Johnson.

SEVENTH ROW: Norma Johnson, Pauline Johnson, Kenneth Jones, Rose Marie Jumet, Mary Kearney, Nora Kelly, Charles Kester, Joseph Kincaid, Virginia King, Paul Kinnaman.







SENIORS



TOP ROW: Norma Knapp, Carl Knoepker, De Etta Lafferty, Bert Landfried, Jeanne Lansing, Arva Jean Larwill, Raymond Lesh, Ruby Lesh, Lewis Libby.

SECOND ROW: Leona Linnenbringer, Kathryn Livesay, Fred Logan, Anna June Loudder, Johnnie Lund, Reva Lundquist, Virginia Lyle, Joan Macrae, Mary Mallinson.

THIRD ROW: Nora Maness, Nadine Mann, Evelyn Martin, Hollis Martin, Gene Masterson, Edward Mathews, Charles Matthews, Wilma Maupin, Fern McCormick.

FOURTH ROW: William McCue, Bertha McKenzie, Jane McKinney, Maxine McMahan, Marylou McQuerry, Bill Meador, Joyce Mitchell, Naomi Moorman, Loretta Morris.

FIFTH ROW: Maxine Morris, Marie Mossie, Bonnbelle Nelson, E. W. Narramore, Jack Nielson, Thomas Noland, Leah June Norman, Dorvan Nunamaker, Arthur Oatman.

SIXTH ROW: Lola Obermeyer, Elna Olson, Johnnie Overman, Edna Paschall, Gweldon Paschall, Ray Paxton, Martha Payne, Betty Peel, Eleanor Phillips.

SEVENTH ROW: Edith Place, Esther Pollard, Ethel Pollard, James Pollard, Betty Pryor, Ellis Pickett, Joe Pullen, Ruth Ream, Joan Reese, Lewis Reyes.







SENIORS



TOP ROW: James Rice, Elna Richardson, Margaret Riggins, Charlene Ritter, Robert Ross, Billie Rotermund, Hugh Rush, Raymond Sanders, Doris Sappenfield.

SECOND ROW: Carolyn Scott, Edward Sells, Vilma Serrano, Jack Shackelford, Charles Shakespeare, Jerry Sharp, Mary Catherine Sheridan, Betty Shields, Vaughn Sinclair.

THIRD ROW: Opal Smith, Alice Snow, Bob Stapleton, Richard Sterrett, Wanda Stewart, Keith Stone, Rosella Stoner, Lola May Stovall, Betty Sullivant.

FOURTH ROW: Elizabeth Swayze, Charles Swenson, Albert Taylor, Alberta Taylor, Betty Teague, Margery Thiel, Myron Thomason, Harry Thompson, Ronald Toloso.

FIFTH ROW: Norman Tousley, Margaret Townsend, Robert Train, Ralph Tuckfield, Betty Turner, Donald Utsler, Norma Vieth, Jean Walker, Gavin Watt.

SIXTH ROW: Virginia Weddle, Mary Agnes Weeks, Denzil West, Alice Wheeler, Lola White, Dorothy Whitehead, Biloine Whiting, Yvonne Wiedel, Ruby Wilcox.

SEVENTH ROW: Eugene Wilhelmsen, Billy Wilhite, Richard Wilkie, Andrea Williams, Paul Williamson, Juanita Winfrey, Bonnie Winchell, Alta Mae Wirth, Margaret Wiseman, Jimmy Yeates.





SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago, our senior class very proudly began their first year of high school at Junior High. Since we were already well acquainted with the school, we made good progress, and most of our class left their freshman year with a good record.

The next year was really the beginning of our high school days, when we very timidly started our sophomore year here at Chrisman. We found the juniors and seniors very friendly, and we soon became quite at home. Many of us were asked into clubs and societies, and found it an honor to be a member of the Student Council.

We made a great deal of progress during our junior year. We were allowed to have a class play "Ever Since Eve" which proved to be very successful, and a great deal of talent was discovered in the cast. We also found that several of our classmates were talented in speech and debate. By this time many of our boys had

gone to the front in sports, and were starring in both basketball and football.

Our last year here at Chrisman has been even more enjoyable than the past. With the realization that our days of high school would soon come to an end, we have done our utmost to make the best of every day.

Perhaps our biggest success of the year was our senior play "You Can't Take It With You." It was so highly applauded that it was necessary to run it an extra night to take care of the large crowds.

We have maintained our good debators and actors, and have had a number of students who are very talented in art. Our senior class was very well represented at the art contest held at Emery Bird Thayer's in Kansas City.

Now the time has come when our high school days are over, and we leave the doors of Chrisman to face the many problems of the world.



Seniors
Entering
Chrisman



★ JUNIOR OFFICERS ★

Junior class officers for the first semester of the year 1944 were Bob Cramer, president; Clarence Weatherford, vice president; and Ruth Cavanah, secretary. The second semester officers were president, Clarence Weatherford; vice president, Dick Green; and secretary, Kathleen Norris.

These people have participated in many student affairs. Bob Cramer played quarterback on the football team and was in the junior play, "Best Foot Forward." Clarence Weatherford also played on the football team as halfback; and he is in the National Athletic Scholarship Society. Dick Green played football on the second

team and was in the junior play. Ruth Cavanah is a member of the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club and was class secretary first semester of her sophomore year. Kathleen Norris is also in the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club and was class secretary the second semester last year.

The success of the Junior-Senior Reception is due much to the management of this year's junior officers. They have done a good job in conducting the junior class meeting and helping the student body as a whole by attending the Student Council meetings. Another of the duties of these officers is to choose the class rings.

Bob Cramer
Ruth Cavanah
Clarence Weatherford
Kathleen Norris



Juniors
Enjoying
Life





JUNIORS

TOP ROW: Charles Alford, Lettie Allen, Zelma Allen, Leota Alton, Nadine Anderson, Edna Anthony, Rose Marie Bailey, Billy Baker, Bill Barnard, Barbara Barnhard.

SECOND ROW: Don Bauer, Wayne Bear, Mildred Beatty, Bill Beemer, Billy Benson, Mary F. Bigley, Jackie Bills, Wanda Blake, Evelyn Bliss, George Boone.

THIRD ROW: Helen Borland, Jack Boswell, Margaret Bourke, Fred Bowen, Virginia Boman, Lucille Boxley, Dorothy Boyer, Lorraine Briggs, Bill Brizendine, Marion Brown.

FOURTH ROW: Pat Brown, Don Brunson, Virginia Bryant, Harold Burkhardt, Joe Burns, Norman Bush, Jean Campbell, Dorothy Carl, Don Carlock, Dorothy Carver.

FIFTH ROW: Lawrence Castle, Dick Cato, Ruth Cavanah, Eugene Chandler, Rosella Chaney, Sam Chapin, Ralph Christensen, Phyllis Clothier, Roger Cochran, Theron Cole.





TOP ROW: Richard Colston, Edward Constance, Frank Cooper, Pauline Courtney, Gwyneth Cox, Juanita Cox, Bob Cramer, Vernon Crump, Helen Dalton.

SECOND ROW: Betty Dostil, Richard Davis, Barbara Dawson, Martha Deister, Phyllis DeKesel, Cicely DeLapp, Roberta Denham, Billy DePugh, Arline Dickson, Charles Dimmel.

THIRD ROW: Ralph Dishong, Estel Drake, Finis Easter, Marjorie Ebelmesser, Frank Fenson, Lawrence Fields, Tommy Fisher, Gerald Fleming, Ronald Forkner, Norma Forster.

FOURTH ROW: Mark Fountain, Betty Frazer, Elaine Friend, John Frisbey, Pat Gabriel, Joan Gardner, Virginia Garrison, Virginia Gentry, Joan Gibbons, Arthur Goodell.

FIFTH ROW: Delores Goodridge, Marie Gouldsmith, Dick Green, Patty Green, Doris Griffith, Delores Grube, Peggy Guemplein, Emma Hagen, Mark Handley, Don Haney.





JUNIORS

TOP ROW: Don Hanley, LeRoy Hansen, Marilyn Harbaugh, Eugene Harris, Dorothy Hart, June Hattey, Jeannette Hattey, Dorothy Hawkins, Vonceile Hawkins, Dorothy Hays.

SECOND ROW: Mac Heath, Larry Hedden, Pat Heide, Helen Heindrichs, Elmer Heinrich, Juanita Helm, Eugene Herman, Pearl Herrick, Maxine Hicks, Richard Hicks.

THIRD ROW: Joan Hilton, Carol Hodges, Helen Hodkins, Lucille Hogan, Leo Hoyle, Dean Holder, Esther Holman, Dorothy Holmes, Jeanne House, Oliver Houston.

FOURTH ROW: Gloria Houghton, Dorothy Howard, Joyce Howard, Audrey Huber, Lottie Lee Hudler, Bob Hulse, Harold Hunsburger, Arthur Hylton, Charles Inman, Geraldine Irving.

FIFTH ROW: Glenna Jacobs, Lewis Jagger, Vereta Jamison, Verne Jenkins, Ann Jennings, Dorothy Jennings, Elbert Johnson, Helen Johnson, June Johnson, Beverly Jones.





TOP ROW: Bonnie Jones, Joan Jones, Loren Jordan, Calvin Keeling, Sally Kliehauer, Wilma Kelppe, Louis Kemp, Marian Kidd, Marvin Kimsey, Lois Kolosic.

SECOND ROW: Bob Kramer, Loni Land, Donald Lane, Bill Larkin, Anita Latelle, Pauline Legg, Billy Ling, Carter Logan, Juanita Lollas, Juanita Long.

THIRD ROW: Mary Lubeck, Bob Lyday, Roberta McBride, Norma McCaulla, Betty McCorkindale, Martha McDearmon, Betty McDonald, Theola McKinsey, Monty McMahan, Fred McMullen.

FOURTH ROW: Lester MacAdoo, Edward Maglich, Barbara Makemson, Leon Mallett, Dorothy Mann, Ben Marler, Gwen Marler, Freman Martin, Travis Martin, Leona Mauzey.

FIFTH ROW: Eugene Maxwell, Phyllis Miller, Bob Mitchell, Betty Jo Morford, Joyce Moore, Wilma Moore, Norma Morris, Marjorie Morrow, Dean Moss, Twila Moretina.





JUNIORS



TOP ROW: David Myers, Shirley Myers, Jean Nagel, Paul Nagel, Elmer Naylor, Morris Nealy, Richard Neas, Darlene Newport, Bob Niemeyer, Frances Noland, Kathleen Norris.

SECOND ROW: Patricia Paffen, Jim Page, Jean Palmer, John Parrish, Marjorie Paul, Jo Ann Payton, Eldeen Peer, Ralph Phillips, Dee Jay Pickrell, Bill Powell, Dorothy Pryor.

THIRD ROW: Robert Reams, Richard Redford, Betty Reichling, Lillian Renick, Gerry Rice, Rosalie Riseman, Julia Robinson, Jack Roberts, Jess Roberts, Lewis Roberts, Jean Rogers.

FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Root, Joan Rosenbalm, Paul Ruley, Robert Russell, Dorothy Ryan, Jimmy Sanders, Dorothy Sanders, Decius Sanders, Laura Sanders, Harold Savage, Helen Schaub.

FIFTH ROW: Jeanne Schmidt, Nona Sharp, Lucille Sheen, Evelyn Shippy, Anna Virginia Shrock, Bill Shull, Glen Shultz, Marietta Siegesmund, Bob Smith, Eugene Smith, Fred Smith, Margery Smith.





TOP ROW: Leland Snider, Patsy Snyder, Mary Ellen Snitzmier, John Speck, Gerald Stegner, Marie Sturgeon, Bob Stewart, Byron Stewart, Charles Stewart, Charlotte Stewart, Mary Stewart.

SECOND ROW: Geraldine Stone, Don Stonger, Dorothy Struwe, Elois Strodman, Melba Swan, Eugene Swihart, Kenneth Taylor, Dolores Tence, Raymond Tennis, Helen Thomas, Jimmie Thomas.

THIRD ROW: Fred Thompson, Josephine Thompson, Josephine Tippit, Garnetta Tye, Jimmy Vance, Mary VanKirk, Mary A. VanMaele, Marilyn VanTrump, Harry Vieth, Audrey Waage, Corinne Walkenhorst.

FOURTH ROW: Minnie Wallace, Elnora Warner, Patsy Warren, Harry Ward, Bernice Waterman, Clarence Weatherford, Kathryn Weir, Nita Welborn, Donna Wertz, Lois West, Warrer Weston.

FIFTH ROW: Lewis Wilcox, Nadine Williams, Ethel Wiloughby, Marianna Wilson, George Wisecup, Shirley Wolfe, James Worrell, Joyce Worrell, Allyne Wyatt, Betty Jo Young, Lois Young, Dorothy Zorich.





JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The juniors have shown their ability in many fields of endeavor. Beginning in their sophomore year Richard Neas, Clarence Weatherford, Helen Thomas, and Ralph Phillips made the National Art Honor Society.

Another outstanding junior is Pat Gabriel, who won the American Legion medal presented by the Terey J. Ford Post for the best oration in this locality. She also placed first at Kansas City and second at St. Joseph. This is exceptionally good for a junior.

Paul Nagel was a member of the debate team that won first place at Shawnee Mission, and was the only junior on the team that placed second in the tournament that was broadcast over the

radio from Topeka. Pat Gabriel and Don Hanley debated with the team that won at Wyandotte. Don Hanley and Paul Nagel represented Chrisman in the State tournament at Sedalia.

The juniors also have been prominent in athletics. This season Lawrence Fields, Vernon Crump, Paul Rulley, Bob Hughes, Bob Cramer, Clarence Weatherford, and Fred Thompson won football letters. Lawrence Fields, Harold Savage, and Vernon Crump won basket ball letters. Lawrence Fields and Harold Savage won track letters last year.

With such outstanding leaders, the junior class is destined to go far.





SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



Sophomore Chrismanites did well in selecting their class officers. Stuart Tisdale was voted class president for first semester and again second semester. "Stu" has been most outstanding in the field of sports. In his first year at Chrisman he made the first team reserve in football, the second team in basket ball, and went out for track.

Donald Coldsnow was vice president first semester. He is a well-liked student and he helped Stuart with his duties as class officer.

Secretary first semester was Virginia Gard. This year she has been a student council representative, an As-You-Like-It

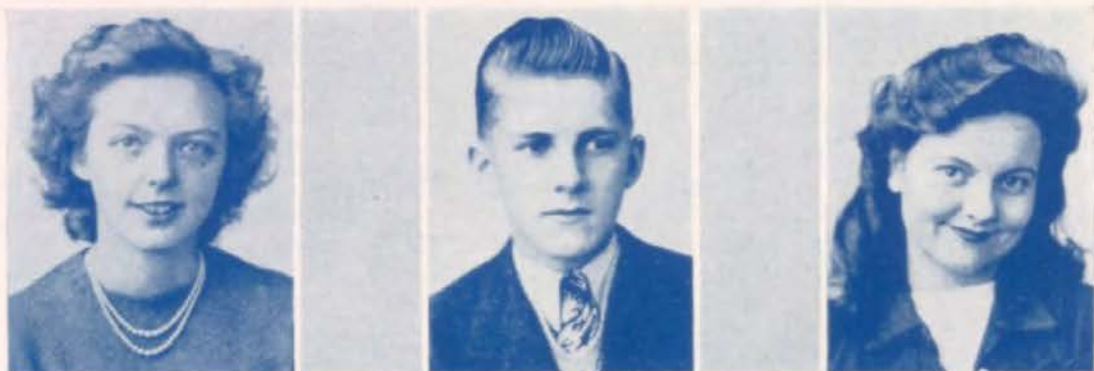
Dramatic Club member, and she had a leading part in the sophomore play.

Second semester vice president was Milton Hughes, who was an outstanding sophomore; he took an active part in forensic work this year.

Ruth Stovall was second semester secretary. She is a very active student as she is a member of the Spanish Club, Art Club, Pep Club, and Nautilus Literary Society. Also, she was a student council member and had a part in the sophomore play.

The sophomores were fortunate in having such fine officers as it is important for the first year in Chrisman to be a successful one.

Virginia Gard
Stuart Tisdale
Ruth Stovall



SOPHOMORES





TOP ROW: Betty Adams, Helen Adams, Virginia Anderson, Betty Antonoff, Carol Anway, Bob Atkins, Audrey Bailey, John Bailey, Harold Baird, Frances Baldwin, Lyle Barton, Pandora Barton.

SECOND ROW: Clarence Bauer, Jean Bauer, Jimmy Beem, Lewis Beihl, Betty Bell, Bill Bell, Betty Bessmer, Thomas Bishop, Maddella Book, John Boynton, Johnny Bray, Stanley Brightwell.

THIRD ROW: Elsie Britton, Gene Brockman, Carolyn Brown, Clyde Brown, Elvan Brown, Emerson Brown, Elizabeth Bruce, Nellie Bruns, Gene Brunson, Victor Burlecamp, Betty Butler, Marjorie Calvin.

FOURTH ROW: Chauncey Chambers, Eleanor Campbell, Shirley Campbell, Suzanne Carpenter, Tommy Carpenter, Billie Carter, Charles Casey, Neil Casey, Madeline Cato, Raymond Chapman, Johnny Chrisman, Florence Clifford.

FIFTH ROW: Paul Clum, Robert Coe, Mary Helen Cogan, John Colbert, Donald Coldsnow, Betty Cole, Jean Cole, Norman Comer, Doris Conrow, Bob Cook, Bobby Cook, Anne Cornell.

SIXTH ROW: Dean Cox, Clara Crabb, Donna Crabb, James Crawford, Betty Crick, Warren Crosby, Johnny Cruwell, Eugene Custis, Louise Dalton, Coeanna Danner, Oma Jean Danner, Dorothy Davies.

SEVENTH ROW: Virgil Davis, Phil Deam, Tom Dempsey, Norma Ruth Derry, Wilma Dill, Marion Dowe, Howard Downs, Morris Dudley, Leona Dye, Harry Dyer, Leon Dyer, Dorothy Eastwood.

EIGHTH ROW: Wesley Edmunds, Della Edwards, Marian Egl, Elmer Emanuel, Hartwell Epling, Joyce Epperson, John Erickson, Doyle Erkenbeck, Anne Etzenhouser, Delene Evans, Gerald Farrow, Pat Fifield.

NINTH ROW: Leta Lou Fisk, Alice Fitzgerald, Jacqueline Fitzmorris, Nadine Fleeman, Betty Fleming, Morris Forster, Jackie French, Shirley Fuller, Grover Gallaher, Diana Gamm, Joan Ganders, Virginia Gard.

TENTH ROW: Marjorie Garrett, Donna Goff, Edith Gore, Nel-dine Gragg, Norma Jean Grayer, Robert Gregg, Joan Grenawalt, Robert Gresham, Mary Griswold, James Guffey, F. A. Guffey, Margaret Hamm.

SOPHOMORES





TOP ROW: Earl Hanes, Richard Haney, Betty Hanson, James Harbaugh, Norma Jean Harbaugh, Kathleen Harcourt, Walter Hardwick, Glen Harrell, Howard Harrington, Harold Harris, Billy Harrison, Alice Hart.

SECOND ROW: Betty Hart, William Hart, Carl Harves, Yvonne Hattey, Charles Hauk, Gene Hawkins, Doris Hays, Leonard Heman, George Hendricks, Helen Hendrix, LeRoy Horning, Frances Herr.

THIRD ROW: Bob Hickman, Calvin Higginbotham, Gene Hill, Jimmy Hills, Bill Hinde, Nancy Hobbs, Duane Holder, Robert Holder, Harry Hommes, Robert Hommes, Ila Hoskins, Frances Howard.

FOURTH ROW: Carl Huff, Milton Hughes, Dixie Hulet, Audrey Hurshman, Ora Mae Jackson, Virginia Jackson, Donna Jacobs, Betty Jean Johnson, Glen Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Dixie Lea Jones, Jim Jones.

FIFTH ROW: Margery Jones, Mildred Jordan, Myron Juliff, George Jursch, Frances Kearney, Anna Keck, Donna Kennedy, Margie Knapp, Bob Kombrink, Carlos Krosen, James Kuhn, Clifford Latham.

SIXTH ROW: Patsy Lackey, Julian Lattelle, Allen Layland, De-
lores LeMasters, Leah Lesh, Naomi Leverton, Betty Lewis, Mildred Lloyd, Russell Long, Marilee Lord, Bill Louder, Joe Louderback.

SEVENTH ROW: Paul Lowry, Ruth Luff, Richard Lunquist, Jimmy McBride, Marianne McBride, Margaret McKinney, Virginia McLeas, Maudie McPhail, Don Mallinson, Guy Mannering, Roy Maness, Betty Martin.

EIGHTH ROW: M. V. Martin, Henrietta Masterson, Charles Mauk, James May, Troy Mertel, Dorothy Messina, Arlene Meyers, Maxine Miles, Inez Miller, Daisy Mitchell, Vernon Mitchell, Thelma Moore.

NINTH ROW: Eleanor Moorman, Bob Mulford, Ruth Mullins, Evelyn Myers, Marilou Myers, Enid Neighbour, Margery Newman, Earline Nichols, Dave Neill, Robert Norman, Martha Oatman, Audrey Obermeyer.

TENTH ROW: Keith O'Dell, Vivian Oligney, Barbara Olson, Rosemary Olson, Frances Oeser, Peggy Palmer, Mabel Parker, Roger Parrish, Evelyn Pate, Verne Patterson, Alva Payne, Janice Payne.



SOPHOMORES





TOP ROW: Shirley Payne, Lois Pederson, Jack Pennington, Charles Peoples, Howard Pine, Kenneth Plagger, Virgil Pollard, George ope, Jackie Ann Priest, Shirley Powell, Roland Porter.

SECOND ROW: Irma Ragan, Patty Ramsey, Lester Redford, Inis Redfield, Florence Reyes, William Reynolds, Shirley Rhodes, Mary Richardson, Norma Jean Richardson, Jean Roark, Delores Roberts.

THIRD ROW: Marie Roberts, Iva Robinson, Polly Lou Rohrs, Barbara Root, Charles Roseman, Mary Louise Rowley, Herbert Sackman, Wanda Sage, Roy Samuel, Delores Sayers, Dana Scott.

FOURTH ROW: Betty Sealy, Delores Selby, Russell Sevy, Hubert Shackelford, Keith Shaffer, Juanita Sherrill, Dorothy Shimmel, Vernon Shults, Dale Sloan, Arnita Smith, Betty Smith.

FIFTH ROW: Irene Smith, Jack Smith, Ruth Smith, Earline Snedeger, Joe Snitzmeir, Iola Spalding, Maxine Springer, Bill Squires, Ruth Staley, Frances Stark.

SIXTH ROW: Barbara Starr, Delma Fern Steinhauser, Betty Stephens, James Stewart, Lorin Stewart, Betty Stilwell, Virginia Stillwell, Walter Stonger, Ruth Stovall, Dale Street, Delores Streit.

SEVENTH ROW: Betty Swain, Marvin Talcott, Lou Etta Tarvin, Mary Taylor, Betty Jean Terrell, Lewis Terrill, Betty Thomas, Betty Jane Thomas, Harvey Thomas, Henry Thomas, Stuart Tisdale.

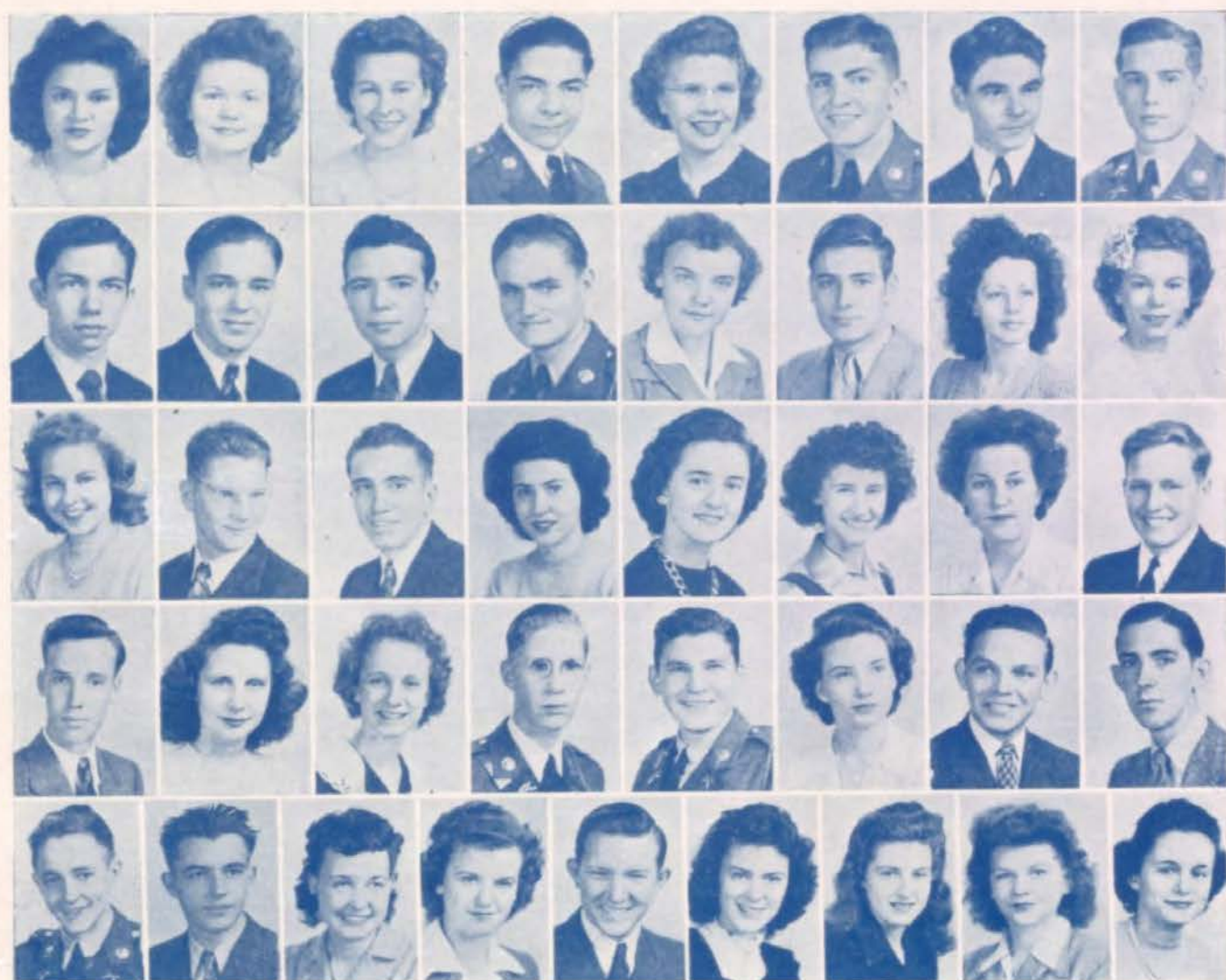
EIGHTH ROW: Jack Titsworth, Lois Tordoff, Richard Tuckfield, Kay Turner, Frances Tuttle, Richard VanDyke, Ben Viele, Betty Vieth, Delores Waage, Ruth Waechter, Joel Walden.

NINTH ROW: Medora Ward, Ronald Warman, Alice Lee Watt, Rulon Watters, Gene Webster, Curtis Weddle, June Welborn, Bonnie Williams, Cecil Williams, Norma Jean Williams, Robert Williams.

TENTH ROW: Wayne Williams, John Williamson, Billie Wiles, Lucille Willoughby, Bob White, Lena White, Bernice Whitehead, Kempel Wilhelmsen, Bob Wolff, James Wolfgram, Carl Worden, Mary Rose Wrigley.



National Honor Society



FIRST ROW: M. Allen, P. Allen, Compton, Edwards, Ellis, Gregg, Hartigan, Holman.
 SECOND ROW: Landfried, Mathews, Pickett, Thomason, Whiting, Bullock, Burgess, Campbell.
 THIRD ROW: Carroll, Curtis, Fry, Garrison, Grabhorn, Gray, Green, Hagan.
 FOURTH ROW: Heath, Hendrickson, Inman, Knoepker, Livesay, Logan, Mathews.
 FIFTH ROW: Neilson, Oatman, Riggins, Rotermund, Rush, Scott, Shield, Townsend, Winfrey.

One of the greatest honors that a student can achieve in his four years of high school work is to become a member of the National Honor Society. It is the recognition by the faculty of those students who most nearly live up to the standards of the Society. The members are judged upon four points. The student must have a fine character that is above reproach. He must rank in the upper one-third of his class scholastically, prove himself to be a good leader, and last, to have served his school in all ways possible.

Miss Mabel Potter organized the Independence Chapter, which is number 226, of the

National Honor Society in 1924. It has been a continuous organization since that time. Miss Potter has served as sponsor since its beginning at Chrisman and has performed this service faithfully and well.

Each year a small group of juniors is selected to carry on the work of the organization the following year. Those chosen while yet juniors were: Mona Allen, Patricia Allen, Lucy Jane Compton, Lyman Edwards, Lenora Ellis, George Gregg, Bill Hartigan, Robert Holman, Bert Landfried, Charles Mathews, Frank Pallo, Ellis Pickett, Myron Thomason, and Biloine Whiting.

National Art Honor Society



FIRST ROW: P. Allen, J. Alton, Bueneman, Case, Clark, Clomence, Dorris, Egner.
 SECOND ROW: Essig, Foote, Green, Hall, Hendrickson, Landfried, Lundquist, Pryor.
 THIRD ROW: Riggins, Rotermund, Sheridan, Waterman, DeLapp, Friend, Harbaugh, Hudler.
 FOURTH ROW: Land, Morford, Neas, Page, Shippy, Swihart, Thompson, Vieth.
 FIFTH ROW: Weston, Williams, Willoughby, Bell, Bruce, Carpenter, Fifield, Gragg.
 SIXTH ROW: Hattey, Inouye, M. Jones, Robinson, Stovall.

The National Art Honor Society, is an organization based on appreciation of beauty, knowledge of art, and skill in producing art.

The William Chrisman chapter was organized April 15, 1937, and for eight years has been the goal of each industrious art student. Membership in the National Art Honor Society is not wholly a matter of productive skill. In addition to the required ten pieces of exhibited work, scholastic qualifications, and character are carefully considered. An "S" average in art must be maintained as well as an "M" average in all other subjects.

On April 16 the annual exhibition of work was held. From the displayed work of fifty-four students, judges

made the selection of the forty-five who placed this year. Ten of this number received membership last year. This year Clara Wayne Hendrickson won the Sturges Art Medal, Billie Jean Rotermund second place; Patricia Allen, third place; and Gene Foote and Richard Neas, honorable mention.

William Chrisman also entered the National Scholastic Contest held at Emery-Bird-Thayer, and won awards.

The officers of the society are: President, Mary Green; Vice-President, Billie Rotermund; Secretary, Margaret Riggins; and Reporter, Clara Wayne Hendrickson. The sponsors are Miss Nell E. Sampson and Miss Emina C. Hill.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE



TOP ROW: M. Allen, G. Carpenter, Coil, Compton, Grabhorn, Hartigan, Hendrickson.
 SECOND ROW: Inman, Inouye, Knoepker, C. Matthews, Rotermund, Rush, Taylor.
 THIRD ROW: Thomason, Whiting, Wilkie, Brizendine, Gabriel, Hanley, Holman.
 BOTTOM ROW: Jacobs, S. Myers, Nagel, B. Stewart, Anway, Downs, M. Hughes.

The N. F. L. is the National Speech Honor Society for students excelling in inter-scholastic contests.

Since all traveling expenses are deferred by the chapter, the League sponsored the play "Seven Keys to Baldpate" which was presented on November 9, 10, and 11. This hilarious comedy-mystery was a highlight of the season.

The crowning event of the year was the state N. F. L. tournament held in Sedalia on March 31 and April 1. Chrisman won first place and was awarded the "Sweepstakes" pennant.

In the individual fields, the debate team composed of Don Hanley, Charles Mat-

thews, Paul Nagel, and Bill Hartigan won first place. Hugh Rush won first in oratorical declamation. Pat Gabriel won first in dramatic declamation.

Other ratings were: second place in oratorical, Marcheta Inman; second place in extemporaneous, Pat Gabriel; third place in oratory, Bill Hartigan; fourth place in oratory, Paul Nagel; fourth place in humorous, Howard Downs.

Mona Allen in extemporaneous, Shirley Myers in humorous, and Hugh Rush in dramatic, were eliminated after reaching the semi-finals.

Chrisman has won first in the state three times during the last six years.

Nation Thespian Dramatic Honor Society



ROW 1: M. Allen, Boston, Brewer, Burgess, Carpenter, Coil, Compton, Edwards.
 ROW 2: Gee, Gould, Grabhorn, Gray, Hartigan, Hendrickson, Hill, Inman.
 ROW 3: Inouye, Larwill, Libby, Macrae, Matathews, Norman, Oatman, Paxton.
 ROW 4: Pickett, Ritter, Rotermund, Rush, Thomason, Utsler, Wilkie, Brizendine.
 ROW 5: P. Brown, B. Cramer, Gabriel, D. Green, Handley, Hanley, Jacobs, Jennings, G. Marler.
 ROW 6: Myers, Nagel, Powell, Shrock, Stewart, Downs, Layland, Pope, Turner.

Although a comparatively new organization at Chrisman, the Thespian Dramatic Honor Society has accomplished much by creating in the students an interest in the fine art of Dramatics and providing them with a means of expressing this interest in the various fields of the theatre.

Chrisman was granted its charter for the establishment of its chapter on February 11, 1943. The society was founded in the spring of 1929 at Fairmount State Teachers College, Fairmount, West Virginia. Today there are over five hundred chapters throughout the United States.

Any William Chrisman student, after meeting the specified requirements, may become a member. Be-

sides major and minor roles in plays, efficient staff work, such as student director, stage manager, and electrician is credited toward membership. Upon payment of the dues, full membership is awarded as well as a subscription to the monthly Thespian magazine.

The Thespians sponsored the speech play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," presented in the fall. They had also planned to present six one-act plays for the One Act Play Contest in April.

The officers are: President, Bill Hartigan; vice president, Paul Nagel; secretary, Mona Allen; treasurer, Lucy Jane Compton. Mrs. Mary Foster Williams and Miss Nanabel Cassell are the local sponsors.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY



Bullock

Brewer

Constance

Cox

Curtis

Hall

Heath

K. Jones

Logan

Fields

B. Hughes

Weatherford

Member not in picture: Hoskins

In 1927, Coach Harry Lee organized chapter 1234 of the National Athletic Scholarship Society in William Chrisman High School. The purpose of this society is to instill in its members high ideals of scholarship and sportsmanship. Those eligible for membership are boys

who have earned one letter in major or minor sports, who have average or above average grades, and are fine all around sportsmen.

Charles Brewer, Dean Constance, James Curtis, and Kenneth Jones have been members for two years.

CHRISMAN VICTORIES

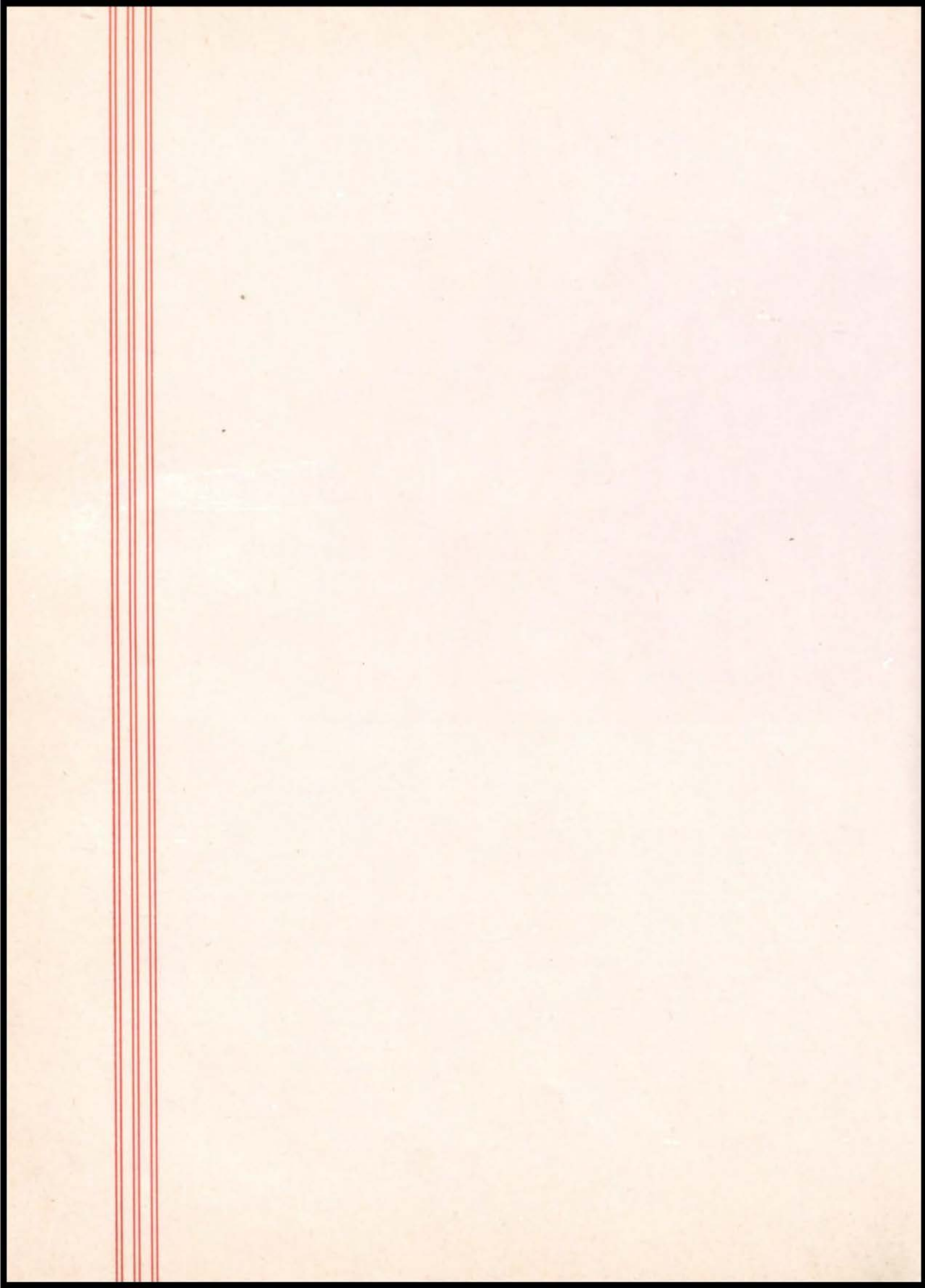


Trophies
Won in
Debate
Speech
Music
Typing
Football
Basket Ball
Track

Chrisman has many achievements to be proud of, and evidence of these accomplishments are to be found in its overflowing trophy case. Many of the awards which fill this large case were won by our football teams. These teams have won the "Big Six Conferences," the Missouri Valley Meets, and many other tournaments. Our basket ball teams have been equally skillful, having won several trophy cups. We must not forget our track champions who have also presented us with several fine trophies. There are other groups to remember and those are the debate teams,

speech members, and play casts. William Chrisman is becoming known for its fine public speakers and debate teams as is proved by the newer trophies won in the past few years. Others who have placed their awards in this case are members of the orchestra, band, glee club, and quartet. Our secretarial classes, art department, and home economics section also have been presented several awards.

Throughout the years, this trophy case will remain a symbol of the progressive spirit of past champions in our school.



Book II

OUR ACTIVITIES



WORK OF THE STUDENTS



GIRLS' SELECT CHORUS

Miss Jessie Smith

Room 108—Third Hour



CLOTHING

Miss Margaret Chiles

Room 308—First Hour



ADVANCED ART

Miss Nell E. Sampson

Room 307—First Hour



RADIO CODE

Miss Nera Withar

Room 212—First Hour

First Semester

FOODS

Miss Verda Filkin

Room 114



WORLD PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Miss Elizabeth Aiken

Room 206



SPANISH CLASS

Mrs. Edward Brush

Room 211



POINTING OUT THE
PRACTICAL USES OF LATIN

Miss Ellen Singleton

Room 209



STUDIES



AERONAUTICS
Miss Ellis Clements
Room 304



PLANE GEOMETRY
Miss Frances Kreeger
Room 201

CLASSROOM VIEWS

Throughout all the classrooms of William Chrisman the students are studying and learning to prepare themselves for their future lives. Among the different views of the classroom we find chorus, which is one of the most well-liked subjects taught in Chrisman. Many girls make a close study of clothing and foods, which is interesting and also helps the high school girl to find her place in the world. Under the guidance of Miss Sampson, the advanced art students

learn to perfect their work and gain deeper knowledge in the study of art. We also see views of radio code and world problems, which is a study of the problems which the student faces today. Among the foreign languages, Chrisman offers Latin and Spanish. These subjects help us to understand our own language better and to understand foreign people more fully. Views have also been taken of aeronautics, plane geometry, study hall, junior English, and hygiene.

STUDY HALL

Miss Ellen Singleton
First Hour



JUNIOR ENGLISH

Mrs. Mary Foster Williams
Room 310



HYGIENE

Mr. Charles Huhn
Room 200



These and many other courses are offered to the students of William Chrisman, who are fortunate to have these varied fields of study to choose from. They have the opportunity to gain knowledge which will help them to be good Americans and to understand their fellow men. Chrisman has an

exceptionally efficient group of teachers who endeavor to help each student to find the solution to his own personal problems. Teachers help students to gain the knowledge which will be most helpful to them, and by unceasing study, a student may have all the advantages that Chrisman offers.

THE DESIGN AND LAYOUT STAFF



TOP ROW: Antoine, Landfried, Robinson, Hall, D. Root, Castle, Sheridan, Bruce, Buenemann, Hattey.

SECOND ROW: Carlock, Gouldsmith, Land, Harbaugh, Morford, Bell.

FIRST ROW: Riggins, Green, Foote, Rotermund, Allen, Hendrickson, Clark.

Not in picture: DeLapp, Weston.



The Art Staff was not organized until late this year, as the prospects of having a Year Book were for some time very doubtful. All local photographers refused to take pictures on account of the shortage of films and other photographic supplies.

Most unexpectedly John Taylor's, Jean Sardou Studio, offered to take all senior pictures, and the School Photo Service of Kansas City made an attractive offer for the junior and sophomore pictures.

The big rush then began, because the layout for the Annual must be planned; the theme, color scheme, and other factors decided upon, as well as two copies of the "dummy" made.

Four third year art students who did not work after school were selected as Art Editors. Billie Jean Rotermund was assigned the first fourth of the book, the opening pages and administrative section; Patricia Allen was responsible for the second fourth, including all classes and the Honor Societies; Mary Green had the third fourth, cover-

ing the departments, the military and athletic sections; Clara Wayne Hendrickson had the last fourth, which included all clubs, plays, music, debate, and social activities of Chrisman.

These editors were ably assisted by Margaret Ann Riggins and Mary Jo Clark in arranging and pasting class panels, later in assembling all pages for the final two copies of the "dummy." Gene Foote drew all of the little cartoons, or zinc etchings, for the book, and many other art students cheerfully assisted whenever needed for the various and numerous tasks involved.

Due to the late start, long hours of work after school were necessary to complete the usual amount of work by December fifteenth so as to secure the thirty per cent discount on engraving.

However, the art staff has willingly served this year, battling new and difficult problems, to make possible THE GLEAM for 1944. The Staff appreciates the able and untiring assistance of their sponsor, Miss Sampson.

THE LITERARY STAFF

The Literary staff of *The Gleam* is composed of a selected group of students who having maintained an "S" or above in English and proved their writing ability, have volunteered their services or have been asked to help in the publication of the school annual. To them falls the all important task of writing the copy for **The Gleam**.

The work of the art staff is to design and lay out the ground work for the book. When this is completed, the work of the literary staff begins. First, the space on the dummy must be measured exactly and the correct number of words to be allotted to each article carefully estimated so that the copy will fit the space assigned to it. The articles and topics are then divided among the staff so that each member has several articles to write. Each member of the staff also submits as his first assignment a dedication and a foreword to be written on the theme of that year's **Gleam**. The best representative from



each group is then chosen and published. It is indeed a thrill for the winner to see his original work furnish the introduction for his year book.

The literary staff has a rather difficult task to prepare the various articles and sections of the book in time to have the typing staff type and send it to the printer by the decided date so that it can be ready for the eagerly awaiting students as soon as possible. It is a difficult task, but one made easier under the skillful direction and guidance of Miss Hill, the sponsor. Working untiringly she checks and proof-reads all copy as well as directs the work of the staff.

The literary staff together with their sponsor and their literary editor, Mona Allen, and assistant editor, Carolyn Scott, have endeavored to present a picture of this school year in an interesting manner through this year's **Gleam**.



STANDING: McDonald, Olson, Miss Hill, Sponsor, Boyer, Thomason, Scott, Assistant Literary Editor, Maness, Holman, Handley, B. Hughes, D. Howard, Teague, B. Stewart, McQuerry.
SEATED: M. Allen—Literary Editor, Carl, Noland, Nagel, C. Garrison, Thiel, Payton, Mallinson.

BUSINESS, ADVERTISING, TYPING



Typing Staff



Business and Advertising Staff

Bateman, Could, Gray, Ellis, Winfrey, Jumet, Miss Fallon, Sponsor
Forster, G. Gregg, Nielsen, Overman, Mr. Morrish, Advertising Sponsor, L. Edwards, Miss J. Chiles,
Financial Sponsor, Pickett, Thomason, Compton



THE BUSINESS AND ADVERTISING STAFF

To this staff of THE GLEAM falls one of the most important tasks on the annual. Many after-school hours are required to make this branch of GLEAM work a success.

Again this year, Mr. Morrish has done fine work as sponsor of the advertising staff. The business managers are: Lucy Jane Compton, Ellis Pickett, and Myron Thomason. Other members of the staff are: George Gregg, Jack Nielsen, Roberta Denham, Lyman Edwards, Naomi Forster, and John Overman.

These people, a necessary group assisting in publishing THE GLEAM, are assigned various business and professional houses in and near Independence to solicit and sell advertising. They handle THE GLEAM money and keep strict accounts under the supervision of Miss Janie Chiles.

TYPING STAFF OF THE GLEAM

This year's typing staff is composed of six faithful students: June Gray, Lenora Ellis, Rose Marie Jumet, Juanita Winfrey, Maxine Gould, and Laura Bateman.

These students were chosen on the basis of their ability to type rapidly, accurately, and on their thoroughness of checking, and ability to spell correctly. In addition to the above qualifications, these students were willing to give and could afford to give the extra time this work demanded. They would type in the morning, at noon, after school, and even during their study hall periods. These students are outstanding in extra-curricular activities besides ranking high in scholarship.

Under the able direction of Miss Fallon, this staff made an excellent contribution to the activities of the school.

SCHOOL PAPER

Envoy
First
Semester



Envoy
Second
Semester



McDearmon, H. Heath, Miss Potter, Sponsor, Foote, Goold, Riggins, Constance, Hill.

STANDING: Lafferty, Mauk, Rush, Rice, Turner, Taylor, Paxton, Miss Potter, Sponsor.

SEATED: Stoner, DeLapp, Kester, H. Johnson, Chism, Mallinson.



THE ENVOY

When the William Chrisman High School moved from Ott to the corner of Pleasant and Maple in 1898, a school paper was started and ran a year.

In 1917, Miss Begey, an English teacher organized and published a paper for one year called the "Booster." Then Miss Begey was elected into the Kansas City school system, and no one continued the paper.

Again, in 1921, a small paper was published called the "Gleam," and continued until 1931, when the name of the paper was changed to "The Chrisman Envoy."

The size was increased until it reached that of a standard high school newspaper as it is now published.

In 1942 a course in journalism was introduced in Chrisman, and a regular text was used for the first semester of work of the

staff; second semester of work is to publish the paper.

The purpose of the high school paper is to boost school spirit, and encourage higher scholastic standing.

This year the Envoy staff has cooperated with the Student Council in sending over two hundred copies of each issue to boys in the service. This has been considered one of the many worth-while projects of the Student Council.

This year's Envoy staff have published fourteen issues. They are delivered to the students on the average of once every two weeks.

Both staffs have had certain ideas which they have tried to promote through editorials.

The Envoy has indeed been enjoyed by the Chrisman students.

R. O. T. C



Lieutenant Stocks

This year the Chrisman R. O. T. C. functioned under the leadership of Lt. Stocks, Sgt. Dean, and Sgt. Richter. Lt. Stocks is now the P. M. S. & T. since our unit became separated from Kansas City. Under the direction of Sgt. Richter, who came to us after Sgt. Dean's death in November, the rifle team gained for themselves

Rifle Team



BACK ROW: Martin, McMahon, Hilton, Nielsen, V. Shultz, Hedden, Landfried, Sterrett, Harver.
FRONT ROW: G. Schultz, Mallinson, Coll, Bowman, Train.



Sergeant Richter

the honor of eighth place in the service command and thereby earned the right of entering the nationals. Tenth place was also won in the Hearst Matches, thus enabling the team to go on to the finals. at which time the status of Chrisman was decided. For two years Chrisman R. O. T. C. has been an Honor School, but the report for 1943-44 will not be known until August. Field night also was held to decide the best company, platoon, and squad.



The Flag Raising

SPONSOR COLONEL

Each year it is customary for the R. O. T. C. cadets to vote for a Sponsor Colonel. The girl thus chosen is the representative of the entire battalion, and she holds one of the highest honors Chrisman offers. This year Patty Campbell was selected for the office. As Sponsor Colonel Miss Campbell assisted in the planning of the annual R. O. T. C. Ball and arranged the entertainment. She and Myron Thomason, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, led the Grand March at the R. O. T. C. Ball.

OFFICERS

This year the R. O. T. C. unit at William Chrisman was organized as a single battalion of four companies. The battalion headquarters or command group was composed of the battalion commander, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Myron Thomason and his staff. Colonel Thomason held a very responsible position and was selected for his high scholastic ratings and his outstanding achievements as an R. O. T. C. officer. The staff consisted of four officers: Cadet Major Freddie Logan, the second in command and executive officer of the Corps; Cadet Major Edward Mathews, the third in command and also the plans and training officer; Cadet Captain Richard Sterrett, the Battalion adjutant; and Cadet First Lieutenant Carl Knoepker, Intelligence officer. Each of the four companies was headed by two captains who acted as company commanders. This means that there were ten third year cadets with captain's commissions. Furthermore, there were thirteen first lieutenants and ten second lieutenants, who served as platoon leaders. Although these were all who received commissions, there were many third year first, staff, and regular sergeants, and other noncommissioned officers.



Sponsor Colonel
Patty Campbell



Cadet Lt. Colonel
Myron Thomason



Cadet Major
Fred Logan



Cadet Major
Edward Mathews



Cadet Captain
Richard Sterrett



COMPANY "A"

TOP ROW: Sampson, Dove, Larkin, Rossman, Shaffer, Walters, D. Tuckfield, DePugh, Jagers, Bills Leibold, C. Mauck, Cato, Van Dyke, Higginbotham, Kimsey.
 SECOND ROW: Reams, Herald, Huff, M. Hughes, Ling, Krueger, Cooper, Weatherford, Roberts, Crump, Phillips, Dishong, Snyder, Jones, Anderson, Pickrell.
 THIRD ROW: Warman, Taylor, Brown, Boynton, Farrell, Juliff, Neil, Dempsey, Stewart, Page, Hart, Watters, Hoyle, C. Logan, Chrisman.
 FOURTH ROW: J. Guffey, Dudley, Heath, Cook, Weston, Elvan Brown, Marler, Tubbs, Roark, Weddle, Guffey, Arney, Baker, Webster.
 BOTTOM ROW: Cadet 2nd Lt. Gosney, Cadet 2nd Lt. Meador, Kester, Cadet Captain Gregg, Cadet 1st Lt. Matthews, Cadet Major Logan, Cadet 1st Lt. D. Hedden, Cadet Lt. Colonel Thomason, Cadet Captain Lund, Mauck, Harris, Kincade, Fountain.

COMPANY "B"

TOP ROW: Leland, Hardwick, Mitchell, Bishop, Beihl, May, Hinde, Roberts, Yates, Hughes.
 SECOND ROW: Young, Sanders, Myrtell, Smith, McAdoo, Ploger, Russell, Green, Brewer, Blank, Cramer, Ruley, Harris.
 THIRD ROW: Frisby, McMullen, Stewart, Boone, Snitzmier, Stanger, Coldsnow, Mallinson, Stegner, Brizendine, Stewart, Wilhite, Schulz, Cochran.
 FOURTH ROW: Cunningham, O'Dell, Heman, Rush, Reynolds, Carlock, Lowry, Vance, Loudder, Kemp, Hunsburger, Gausbury, Dye, Forrester.
 FIFTH ROW: Hommes, Beale, Haney, Hawkins, Maxwell, Chapman, Stewart, Gallaher, Rosen, Samuel, Kuhn, Mitchell, Bauer, Houk.
 BOTTOM ROW: Cadet 2nd Lt. Utsler, Ralston, Blatt, Cadet 2nd Lt. Taylor, Cadet 1st Lt. Sanders, Cadet 1st Lt. Tuckfield, Cadet Captain Hall, Cadet Captain Sterrett, Cadet Captain Holman, Cadet Captain Landfried, Paxton, Watt, Antoine.

COMPANIES



COMPANY "C"

TOP ROW: Vieth, Smith, Hedden, Castle, Colston, Long, E. Harris, Jordan, Dimmel, Campbell, Goodell.
 SECOND ROW: Easter, Bush, Alford, Martin, Myers, Kramer, Drake, Hylton, Jennings, E. Porter, Benson, Erickson.
 THIRD ROW: E. Johnson, Comar, Hendricks, Gresham, T. Martin, C. Williams, Horning, Heath, H. Dyer, Shults, Mulford, Cathcard, C. Swenson.
 FOURTH ROW: Latcham, R. Gregg, Chandier, Coe, L. Dyer, G. Johnson, Atkins, Hills, Hommes, Harves, Haney, Peoples, Crawford, Christenson, Wolfe.
 FIFTH ROW: Chapin, E. Thomas, Maness, H. Thomas, Bower, White, Redford, R. Porter, Talcott, D. Scott, Pine, Jenkins, Hicks, Wolfgram, Naylor, Niemeyer.
 BOTTOM ROW: Fredenberg, J. Swenson, Comins, Hickam, Cadet 1st Lt. Cox, Cadet Lt. West, Cadet Captain Coil, Cadet Major Mathews, Cadet 1st Lt. Stone, Cadet 1st Lt. Libby, Cadet 2nd Lt. Wilhelmsen, Latimer, Cadet 2nd Lt. Gee, Cadet 1st Lt. Fry, Bowman.

COMPANY "D"

TOP ROW: Pope, Stewart, J. Parrish, Nagel, Hanley, Hanssen, M. Brown.
 SECOND ROW: T. Carpenter, Brightwell, R. Williams, Hanes, Fisher, Baker, McMahan, Powell, Houston, R. Parrish, Norman, Handley, Tennis.
 THIRD ROW: Brockman, Cruwell, Squires, Bray, Cox, Harrison, Sloan, Hulse, Beemer, Williamson, Downs, Lane, R. Forkner, Erkenbeck.
 FOURTH ROW: Pickett, James, Wilhelmsen, Harbaugh, Worden, Deam, G. Hill, C. Brown, Fitzworth, Fish, Ferguson, Davis, Irvine, Hargrove, Mannering.
 BOTTOM ROW: A. Edwards, Cadet 2nd Lt. Haden, B. Hickam, Shakespeare, Cadet 2nd Lt. Denham, Cadet Captain Tousley, Cadet 2nd Lt. Brune, Cadet Captain Nielsen, Cadet 1st Lt. Stapleton, Cadet 1st Lt. Garrett Carpenter, Cadet 1st Lt. Knoepker, L. Edwards, Casey, Pollard, Egner, Cadet 2nd Lt. Crawford.



Football Squad

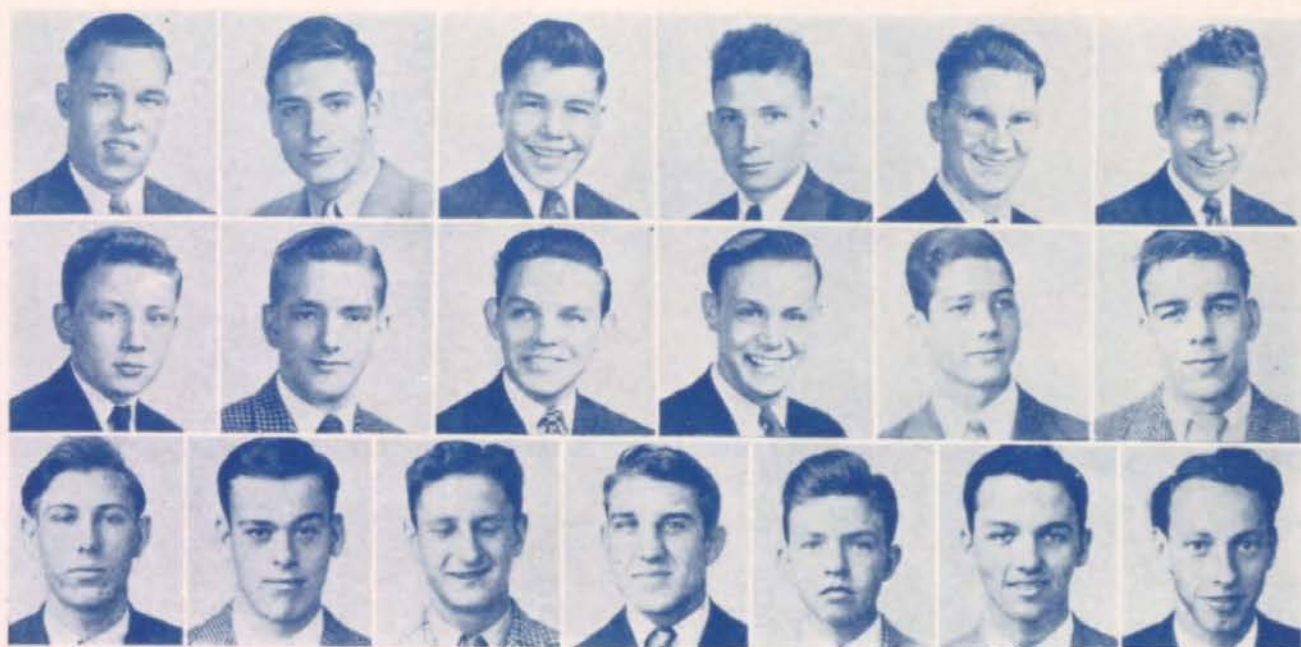
W. P. HAHN, COACH

FOOTBALL

On these pages are the pictures of the boys who took many a hard knock for the honor of Chrisman High. The team this year had several streaks of bad luck, but considering the inexperience of the boys the team did a remarkable job. Coach Huhn spent many hours toward achieving the precise, accurate timing that is needed for any good organization; and he should be complimented on the understanding and pleasant way he instructed the boys in the arts of kicking, passing, and handling the ball.

Constance, Fields, Brewer, Thompson, Lyday.





TOP ROW: Brewer, Bullock, Constance, Cox, Curtis, Dawson.
SECOND ROW: B. Hall, K. Jones, Logan, Ross, Cramer, Crump.
BOTTOM ROW: Fields, E. Harris, B. Hughes, Lyday, Ruley, F. Thompson, Weatherford.

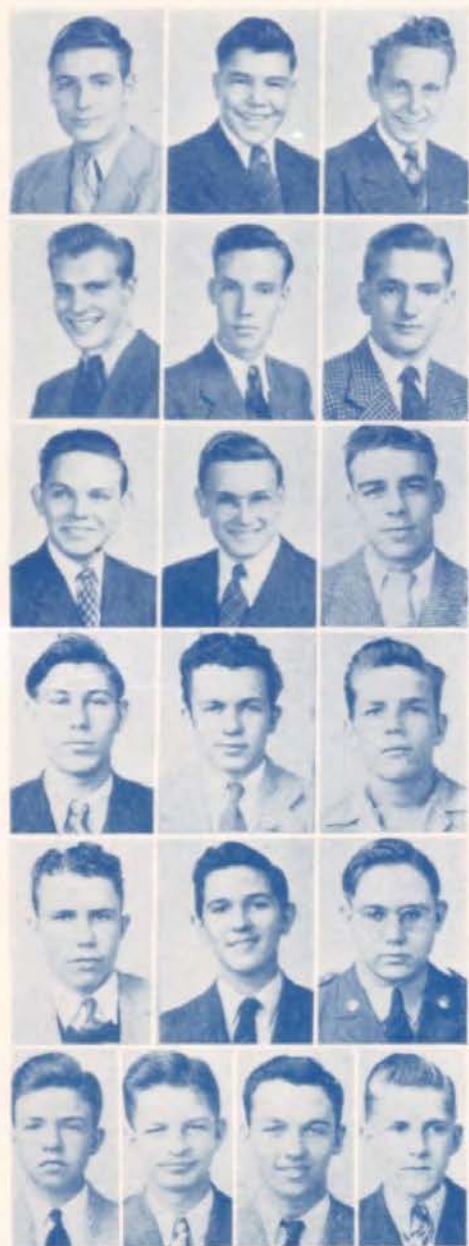
At the beginning of the year there were only several lettermen back; the rest of the squad was composed of boys having no experience whatsoever; but after undergoing various exercises and scrimmaging for several weeks, they began to look like professionals. Probably each boy who played on our team this year learned a lesson that he will remember for some time. Good sportsmanship is something each learned, and that is an important factor in playing a clean game. May each boy play the game of life as well as he has played football for our school.



Football Scrimmage



BASKETBALL



TOP ROW: Bullock, Constance, Dawson.
 SECOND ROW: Haden, Heath, Jones.
 THIRD ROW: Logan, Wilhelmsen, Crump.
 FOURTH ROW: Fields, Savage, Baird.
 FIFTH ROW: Holder, Maglich, Roberts.
 BOTTOM ROW: Ruley, Stonger, Thompson, Tisdale.

William Chrisman Bears ended a very successful season with a total of fifteen victories and seven losses. They scored a total of 606 points to their opponents' 524.

High point man for the Bears was Bob Dawson with 117 points, and Fields was second with 102 points.

Because of transportation difficulties caused by the war, there were no Pony Express Conference games scheduled.

To start the season Chrisman journeyed to Liberty where she engaged in a tournament winning from Weston and Kearney but losing to Liberty.

In their first game of the regular season, the Bears lost to Northeast, 19 to 22.

The Bears' next game, with Southeast, was won 29 to 22.

In the first home game of the year the Bears were triumphant over Lillis, 20 to 14.

The game with Central was lost by the Bears 22 to 32, but in their next game they crushed Glennon High School by a score of 28 to 18.

The second meeting with Lillis was lost by the Bears 25 to 38; but with their Excelsior Springs game the Bears really started rolling, winning 34 to 10. Then they won from Liberty 33 to 23, North Kansas City 26 to 24, and Excelsior Springs 33 to 31.

After losing to Northeast a second time, 16 to 36, the Bears again embarked upon a four game winning streak. Redemptorist fell 34 to 29, East 35 to 33, North Kansas City 24 to 23, and De La Salle 41 to 23. This winning streak was broken by Liberty, who won 25 to 22.

In the Sub-Regional State Basketball Tournament the Bears, in winning from Center and De La Salle and by losing to Rockhurst, won third place in the tournament.



BASKETBALL SCORES

			Place	Won	Lost	Pct.
*December 3	Bears 34	Weston 10	Liberty	1	0	1.000
*December 4	Bears 17	Liberty 19	Liberty	1	1	.500
*December 4	Bears 28	Kearney 10	Liberty	2	1	.666
December 10	Bears 19	Northeast 28	There	2	2	.500
December 11	Bears 29	Southeast 22	There	3	2	.600
December 14	Bears 20	Lillis 18	Here	4	2	.666
December 17	Bears 22	Central 32	There	4	3	.571
December 30	Bears 28	Glennon 18	Here	5	3	.625
January 7	Bears 25	Lillis 38	There	5	4	.560
January 11	Bears 34	Excelsior 10	Here	6	4	.600
January 14	Bears 33	Liberty 23	There	7	4	.636
January 21	Bears 26	North K. C. 24	Here	8	4	.666
January 28	Bears 33	Excelsior 31	There	9	4	.692
January 29	Bears 16	Northeast 33	Here	9	5	.642
February 1	Bears 34	Redemptorist 29	There	10	5	.666
February 4	Bears 35	East 33	Here	11	5	.687
February 11	Bears 24	North K. C. 23	There	12	5	.706
February 15	Bears 41	DeLaSalle 23	Here	13	5	.722
February 18	Bears 22	Liberty 25	Here	13	6	.684
**February 24	Bears 26	DeLaSalle 25	DeLaSalle	14	6	.700
**February 25	Bears 15	Rockhurst 23	DeLaSalle	14	7	.666
**February 26	Bears 45	Center 27	DeLaSalle	15	7	.681

*Liberty Tournament Games

*Sub-Regional State Basketball Tournament

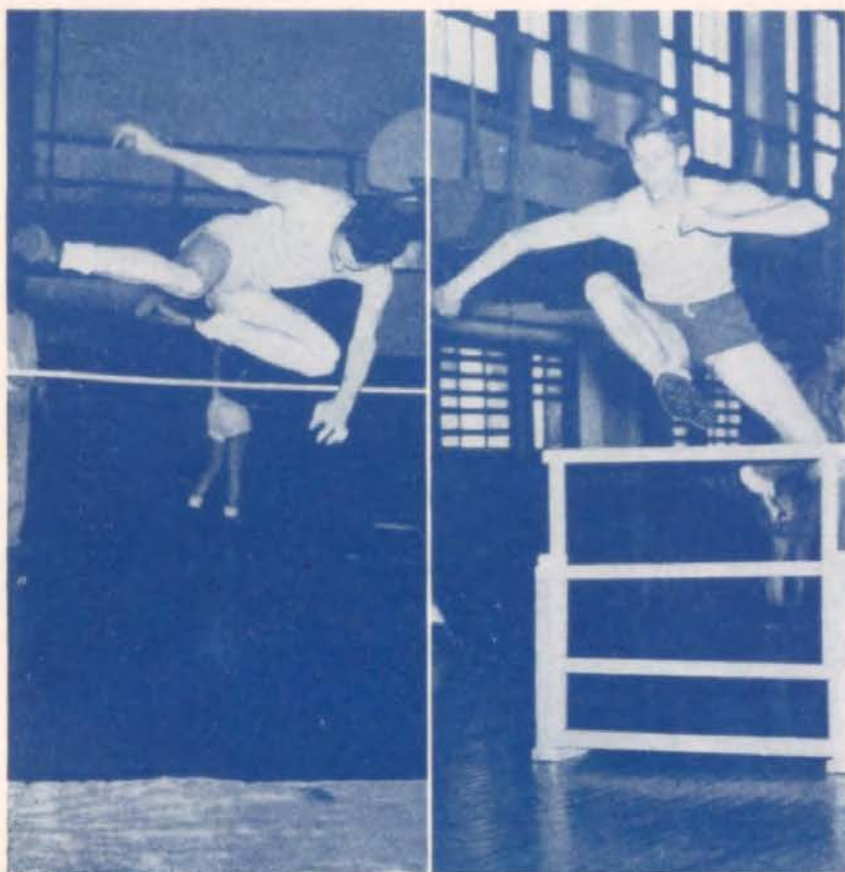
Passing the Ball



Fast Play



TRACK



Harold Savage

Lawrence Fields



From the records of past years it is quite evident that track is becoming more and more popular at William Chrisman. Each year the number of boys that turn out is a considerable increase over that of the previous year. Part of this growing popularity can undoubtedly be attributed to the emphasis which our government has recently put on physical education and development.

The Chrisman team was in exceptionally fine shape this year. The Chrisman Bears were successful in nearly all of their meets and won frequently in all the fields. Meets were held with Northeast, East, Southeast, Rosedale, North Kansas City, and Liberty.

Some of the outstanding boys in the various events were: dashes and relays, Fields, Savage, Weatherford, Crump, Hartigan, Snider, Tisdale, Terrill; 440, Savage, Lundquist, Weatherford, Hartigan, Wilhelmsen; mile and half mile, Speck, Calhoun, Lundquist, Ward; discus, Cramer, Jones, Hopkins; pole vault, Hoskins, Cox, Speck, Forkner, E. Constance, D. Constance; shot put, Brewer, Roberts, Bell, Leibold; high jump, Fields, Savage, Jones, Crump, Coldsnow, Ruley.

Chrisman was very fortunate in having with them again this year three lettermen of last year. They were: Walter Speck, Harold Savage, and Lawrence Fields. These boys helped make the team a winning one.

Walter Speck





Fifth Hour—First Semester



BOY'S GYM

Only recently have Americans come to realize the importance of keen physical fitness. Through the boys' gym we at Chrisman are doing our part to prepare healthier fighting men and stronger citizens for the future.

The course covers a wide variety of sports. Some of these are: aerial darts, table tennis, volley ball, basketball, golf, ping-pong, all track events, the new commando tests, and mat work, which includes gymnastics, wrestling, tumbling, and boxing. After the boys have learned the fundamentals of these sports, they are then separated into teams to compete in the annual tournaments. Later, they are allowed to make gym letter tests to earn their coveted gym letters. It is encouraging to find that most of the highest

records in the various events have been made within the past two years. Those holding the records are: Jones, Weatherford, pull ups, '42; Kenneth Savage, 100 yard dash; '42; Albert Wells, stand jump, '43; Kenneth Savage, 60 yard hurdles, '42; James Weatherford, rope climb, '42; Tommy Campbell, 315 yard dash, '41; Robert Murdock, push ups, '42; Kenneth Savage, high jump, '42; Charles Siegfried, pound shot put, '37; James Worrel, deep knee bends, '42. From this chart we can see something of the enthusiastic spirit which is, and always has been, connected with boys' gym. It is a spirit which proves that Chrisman boys will always be at the top.

The annual field day proved to be an exciting and fitting climax to the many gym activities of 1944.



GIRLS' GYM

All girls in Chrisman who are physically fit are required to take two semesters of physical education. This is enjoyed by most Chrisman girls as they have an opportunity to take part in competitive sports. These sports develop quicker co-ordination between the mind and muscles and teach girls the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship. Playing also affords the girls mental relaxation.

Chrisman had a new girls' physical education instructor this year as Miss Betty Anne Street of last year enlisted in the WAVES. She was replaced by Mrs. Coull.

First semester, softball and tennis were taught and played at the campus in the fall. In softball the skills of pitching, catching, running, and batting are taught and practiced for several weeks. Girls who show greatest ability for the game are elected by the class to be their class team in the intramural tournament. The winning class team plays the "M" club. Each member of any

team able to defeat the "M" Club receives a large blue "C."

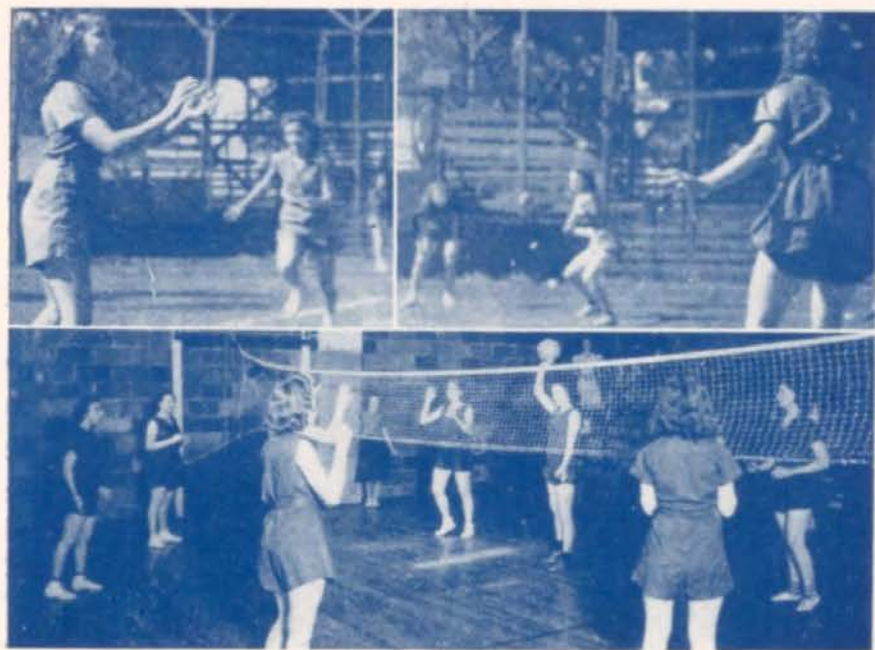
The next major sport played is volley ball. This game requires aptness and an acquired control of the ball. A powerful serving and spiking technique is desired to gain points for your team. A volley ball tournament is also played. Basketball is probably the favorite sport in girls' gym, and the basketball season is looked forward to with pleasure. The many rules must be learned and observed. Drills are given on bouncing, passing, and shooting the ball. They help develop knowledge and skill for the game. This is a game in which lightning fast speed is desired. By practice, judgment as to know how to put the ball into the basket is developed. The inter-class tournament is quite exciting to the rooters as well as to the team members. The fifth hour class of first semester defeated the other class teams but was then defeated by the "M" club. The fifth hour team and "M" club

team put on a short exhibition game between halves of the Chrisman Bears' versus East Bears' game. The audience found girls' basketball quite a contrast to boys' basketball.

Besides the three major sports, the girls are instructed throughout the year in dancing, tumbling, and calisthenics. The basic dancing steps are taught to beginners in dancing. Tumbling includes stunts such as front rolls, backward rolls, head stands, diving, and hand springs. These stunts seem quite difficult to beginners; but when they are taught step by step with safety precautions, they become quite simple. Calis-

thenics are given a few minutes each class period. At first, the result is many sore muscles, but these are soon limbered by continuous exercising and the body then has more agility.

The desire of many girls taking gym is to earn a Missouri State Girls' athletic letter and become a member of the "M" club. This is attained by earning 1,000 points. Points are given for scholarship, sportsmanship, service, athletic achievements, and membership on the softball, volley ball, and basketball teams. The next desire is to earn the Super "M" which is attained as the regular "M's"; only 500 more points are required.



Baseball at the Campus

Volley Ball in Gymn



PEP CLUB

The purpose of the Pep Club is "to promote a feeling of sportsmanship and co-operation among the students." Membership is open to every student in William Chrisman

upon payment of dues and fulfillment of obligations imposed by the club.

The officers of the Pep Club are elected by the group from the six cheer leaders chosen by the student body. The executive board of the club is composed of two seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore elected by the group in addition to the cheer leaders. The officers for this year were president, Patty Campbell; secretary, Johnny Lund, assisted by Allene Burgess; treasurer, Richard Sterrett. The executive board members were Loni Land, Jack Roberts, and Patty Ramsey.

cheer leaders; and representatives, Barbara Henderson, Virginia Weddle, Shirley Myers, Dolores Goodridge, and Howard Downs.

The fingers of war reached into the cheer leading group soon after the school year began when Kenny Kirkham, cheer leader of last year and this year joined the armed forces.

A dance given before the Christmas holiday for the football team and the club, and the Homecoming celebration on the field were its most colorful affairs.

The gold topper, the blue megaphone, and the letter "C" with "Pep" on it are the badges of membership in the Pep Club. These are presented to members upon payment of dues but remain the property of the club until the student is a senior.

Mrs. Coull, physical education teacher, sponsored the group.

M CLUB

The "M" Club of William Chrisman was organized in the year 1926. The girls in the club strive to promote good sportsmanship and a greater interest in athletics.

To become a member of the "M" Club, a girl must first achieve a total of 1000 points based on scholarship, athletic ability, health, leadership, and sportsmanship. She must then pass the initiation. If a girl makes below an "M" in any subject after becoming a member of the club, she is dropped from the roll until the grade is brought back to average.

It is the aim of every girl having attained membership in the club to acquire a Super "M." To obtain this, the member must again win 1000 points and 500 additional points in which swimming is required. Virginia

Weddle and Ethel Grabhorn are the only girls in the club now having a Super "M."

This year, the club has played its traditional games with the class winners in baseball, basketball, and volleyball. They were not defeated in any of these games.

The officers for the present year are for the first and second semesters respectively: president: Ethel Grabhorn, Marilyn Van Trump; vice president, Marilyn Van Trump, Virginia Weddle; secretary, Virginia Weddle, Carol Clemence; treasurer, Carol Clemence, Juanita Winfrey; reporter, Elna Olson, Maxine Gould.

The "M" Club wishes to thank their sponsor, Mrs. Esther Coull, for her untiring work and co-operation with the group for the past year.

PEP CLUB

TOP ROW: Egli, B. Smith, Stark, Hulet, S. Campbell, Lord, S. Wolf, Van Trump, C. Danner, Grabhorn, E. Olson, Bowman, J. Smith, R. Wolff, D. Smith, L. Stewart, Fifield, Edwards, Alton.
 SECOND ROW: Savage, M. Garret, B. Root, Parker, Lloyd, Thiel, Dickson, Cox, I. Robinson, Weddle, Marler, Bateman, S. Payne, Scott, P. Brown, Gragg, Hasen, Griffith, McCorkindale.
 THIRD ROW: Wheeler, Finkle, Barnhard, Jenkins, McDearmon, H. Johnson, Townsend, Livesay, Anderson, Stevens, R. Stovall, Mallinson, S. Myers, French, Anway, Gard, Henderson, Compton, Jacobs, Stillwell, Garrison.
 FOURTH ROW: Brizendine, McCormick, P. Miller, Feldhahn, Gould, Baker, B. Pryor, Peel, Weeks, Sharp, Cravens, Priest, Gabriel, M. Allen, M. Green, L. White, Frazier, D. Hawkins, R. Lesh, Brunson, Coe.
 FIFTH ROW: Layland, Downs, Moorman, Deister, Carroil, Knapp, Kearney, J. Sharp, N. Anderson, E. Richardson, J. Alton, D. Pryor, C. Stewart, Maness, Derry, K. Jones, E. Moorman, Rohrs, Wrigley, Crick, Hays.
 SIXTH ROW: Bliss, Stillwell, J. Danner, M. Richardson, McBride, Henderson, Warner, Ebelmesser, D. Root, Mrs. Coull, Burgess, Tye, Bruce, Hawkins, Clemence, Goodridge, Grenwall, Turner, Eastwood.
 SEVENTH ROW: J. Roberts, Land, Lund, P. Campbell, Sterrett, Ramsey.



M CLUB

TOP ROW: Henderson, Goodridge, Jameson, White, J. Alton.
 SECOND ROW: D. Pryor, Gould, Winfrey, Payne, Boman.
 THIRD ROW: Olson, Weddle, Clemence, Grabhorn, Van Trump, Esther Milholland, Coull, Sponsor.
 MEMBERS NOT IN PICTURE: Barnhard, Bills, Butkovich, Campbell, Eastwood, Guempelein, Gray, P. Green, J. Howard, Noland, Renick, Stewart, Thomas, Strodman, Van Maele, Willoughby, Williams.



Nautilus Literary Society

The Nautilus Literary Society was founded in the year 1918 for the purpose of promoting the mental, moral, and social interests of its members and of affording them opportunities for work in the literary fields. All the members have striven to uphold these ideals and standards.

Some outstanding events of the year included participation in a tea for all the girls of Chrisman, the Nautilus Dance which was held at the Pla-Mor in Kansas City, the Mothers' Tea—March 29, and the Inter-Society Dance held in the boys' gym, April 14. The farewell banquet for seniors was held in the spring. In March, the annual Nautilus Literary Society contest was conducted, and the winning poems and short stories were read by the authors at the Mothers' Tea.

The efficient leadership of our sponsors, Miss Hawes and Miss Welborn, has been a

great factor in the success of our society. The officers for the year were: Biloine Whiting, Lola May Stovall, presidents; Juanita Winfrey, Grace Cook, vice presidents; Elna Olson, Wanda Stewart, secretaries; Kathryn Livesay, Wilma Kelp, treasurers.

The Nautilus has always had members who were outstanding both scholastically and in extra-curricular activities.

This year the society has had many well-known members. Shirley Ford and Leah June Norman have been outstanding in dramatics, both having important parts in the senior play. Biloine Whiting who has done exceptional work in the field of public speaking, is a member of the National Forensic League and of the National Honor Society. Lenora Ellis is an unusually fine accompanist well known in the field of music.

Shakespearean Literary Society

What finer qualities could there be for which to strive than loyalty, service, and scholarship?

The Shakespearean Literary Society, for twenty-three years, has offered these fine characteristics to girls of Chrisman. During the first term the office of president was very well handled by Jean Baker. Her assistants were Carol Clemence, vice president; Jean Nagel, treasurer; Margery Thiel, secretary.

During the second semester Marcheta Inman was selected to carry on the work of the president. She was supported by Mary Agnes Weeks as vice-president, Margaret Townsend, as secretary, Marilyn Van Trump as treasurer.

Special events included the Shakespearean dance held in Kansas City, the annual Mothers' Tea which was greatly enjoyed by all, the Inter-Society Dance, and the annual Senior Banquet.

Music, writing, and dramatics are a few of the girls' outside interests.

In February the assembly was given by the Shakespearean Literary Society demonstrating these various interests. It was well planned and unique.

The club has been very progressive this year under the able leadership of Miss Fallon and Mrs. Duggan.

The name Shakespearean Society is full of meaning for its members. It represents their admiration for one who gave to the world a literature never to be forgotten; but it has a deeper meaning even than that. It stands for high ideals: clean living, working together for the betterment of the community, as well as for themselves. It presents to the members a challenge for the future and prepares them to take their place in society and meet their problems as adults.



NAUTILUS LITERARY SOCIETY

TOP ROW: Ellis, Gray, Hattey, Clark, Childers, R. Stovall, Cook, Warren, Eibel Pollard, Loudder.

SECOND ROW: B. Flanders, McDonald, Goold, Van Kirk, Beatty, D. Cornell, Norman, Shields, Epling, Morford.

THIRD ROW: McCorkindale, Watt, Vieth, Legg, Ford, Hill, Stewart, Essig, Maness.

FOURTH ROW: Miss Welborn, Sponsor, Grabhorn, Olson, Livesay, L. Stovall, Winfrey, Whiting, Miss Hawes, Sponsor.

MEMBERS NOT IN PICTURE: Butkovich, Blake, Kelpo, Jennings, Payne, Ward, Marler, Noland, Bills, McDearmon.



SHAKESPEAREAN LITERARY SOCIETY

BACK ROW: Anderson, Fountain, Briggs, Townsend, Reese, Garrett, Inman, Weeks, Morris.

SECOND ROW: Eastwood, Rhinehart, Stewart, Paul, Carl, Clothier, Wolff, Van Trump, D. Pryor, Weddle.

THIRD ROW: Steinhauser, Henderson, Mann, Bliss, Sharp, Jacobs, Kelley, V. Garrison, Miller, Shrock.

FOURTH ROW: Sponsor Mrs. Duggan, H. Dalton, Nagel, Thiel, Baker, Clemence, Peel, B. Pryor, Sponsor—Miss Fallon.

MEMBERS NOT IN PICTURE: Berry, M. Dalton, Davies, Pryor, West, Anway, Bigley, Cato, Fitzgerald, Peer, Strodman, McBride.



As-You- Like-It Dramatic Club

AS-YOU-LIKE-IT DRAMATIC CLUB

TOP ROW: Holman, Scott, Gard, Snyder, Diester, Griffith, Howard, Burgess, Stillwell.

SECOND ROW: Hendrickson, S. Myers, M. Allen, Gould, Cavanah, Dillon, Riggins, D. Flanders, Rotermund.

THIRD ROW: Carroll, M. Myers, Gabriel, Land, Moore, Dickson, French, Ramsey, F. Howard, Feldhahn.

BOTTOM ROW: Miss Kreeger, Sponsor, Mallinson, Brown, Compton, P. Allen, Campbell, Garrison, Green, Miss Sherman, Sponsor.

MEMBERS NOT IN PICTURE: Inouye, Carpenter, Norris, Boston, Bruce, Dawson, DeLapp, Grenawalt, Hattey, Heer, J. Palmer, P. Palmer, Smith, B. Turner, K. Turner, Zorich.



ART CLUB

TOP ROW: Meador, Egnor, Vieth, Landtried, Heddon, Antoine, Logan, Page, Latelle.

FOURTH ROW: Reams, Shaffer, Robinson, Bateman, Morrow, Clark, Root, Stovall, B. Root, Thompson.

THIRD ROW: Clemence, Bell, Shippy, Friend, DeLapp, Waterman, Frazer, Hendrickson, Rotermund, Riggins, Thomas, Altcn.

SECOND ROW: Winchell, Sturgeon, Gouldsmith, Essig, Hattey, Dorris, Gragg, Fifield, White, Hendrix, Bruce, McCorkindale.

BOTTOM ROW: Miss Sampson, Sponsor, Sheridan, Ragan, Allen, Green, Land, Weston, Pryor, Miss Hill, Sponsor.

MEMBERS NOT IN PICTURE: Barton, Carpenter, Clemence, Foote, Hughes, Larwill, Willoughby, E. Williams, N. Ragan, Riggins, Neas.



AS-YOU-LIKE-IT DRAMATIC CLUB

The AS-YOU-LIKE-IT Dramatic Club was organized in 1920 for the purpose of promoting interest in dramatic art; and since the beginning of the war, the purpose of helping the war effort has been added to the constitution.

Girls who have a high scholastic rating are eligible to become members of the club, which was under the sponsorship of Miss Kreeger and Miss Sherman. Charlotte Garrison and Lucy Jane Compton performed the duties of president for the first and second semester respectively. Other officers for the year included: Patty Campbell and Jackie Feldhahn, vice-president; Mary Green and Billie Jean Rotermund, secretary; Pat Allen and Barbara Carroll, treasurer; Pat Brown and Tane Mae Inouye, parliamentarian; Mary Ruth Mallinson and Dorothy Howard, historian; Lucy Jane Compton and Jackie French, reporter.

The club worked together with the other societies in several things. The officers of all three societies met and made rules for

membership and principles of cooperation between the societies.

The societies had a "get acquainted" tea for every girl in Chrisman. A variety program was presented and refreshments were served. About two hundred girls attended, as well as special guests. The tea was such a success that it was unanimously voted to make it an annual affair.

Another event sponsored by the three societies was the Inter-Society Dance held on April 14.

The As-You-Like-It girls also accomplished many things themselves. A variety program was given for the assemblies on November 18 and 19. The traditional Thanksgiving basket was given at Thanksgiving, and the club gave toys and games to the Mercy Hospital for Christmas.

Lucy Jane Compton was hostess to the club at the annual Christmas tea. Other activities of the club were: A swimming party at the Hotel Continental, and a benefit show. The Mothers' Tea and the senior banquet climaxed the year's events.



The Art Club

The Art Club, which was organized in 1932 has continued its two-fold purpose to improve and develop art students, and to encourage them to render service whenever needed. Membership is open to any interested student.

Much of the activity this year has been service rendered in various ways. Red Cross work first claimed attention. Christmas gift boxes were filled for school children in war torn countries, and seven hundred Christmas menu covers were made. For Thanksgiving six hundred menu covers and one hundred tray covers were contributed.

The community "Clean Plate Campaign" sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce called for posters. Art Club members entered forty-six in the contest. Betty Jo Morford won first prize and Yvonne Hattey, second.

In February fifty-six art entries were sent to the Regional Exhibit at Emery Bird Thayer. Fifteen honors were won. These and twenty-four other Chrisman entries were sent to the national contest at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Special programs have been enjoyed this year. One was the talk given by Miss Hill on her European trip. She showed interesting pictures and articles of beauty and value purchased while abroad.

Miss Kuna, personnel director of Hall Brothers, another guest speaker, gave an instructive description of the work and displayed many samples of greeting cards.

Club parties have been enjoyed several times during the year. In December the Christmas social event proved very entertaining. A good program was rendered, then the crowd entered the other art room where refreshments were very attractively served. Valentine and St. Patrick parties each afforded entertainment during the second semester.

The loyalty and leadership of the sponsors, Miss Nell Sampson, Miss Emina Hill, and of the officers of the year have given the club continued progress. The officers of the first and second semester respectively were: Mary Green, Patricia Allen, presidents; Patricia Allen, Betty Bell, vicepresidents; Loni Land, Yvonne Hattey, secretaries; Warren Weston, Gene Foote, treasurers.



COMMERCIAL CLUB

TOP ROW: Heath, Gee, Howard, Riggins, Thiel, Gray, Libby, Knoepker.

SECOND ROW: Deister, Myers, Griffith, Flanders, Peel, Paul, Garrison, Edwards.

THIRD ROW: Green, Miller, Gould, Brown, Clemence, Feldhahn Campbell, Lund.

BOTTOM ROW: Miss Page, Carroll, Scott, Gregg, Burgess, P. Allen, Miss Myers.

NOT IN PICTURE: Dillon, Ford, Goodridge, Gentry, Helm, Larwill, Mallinson, McKinney, McBride, McDonald, Norman, Palmer, Esther Pollard, Shrock, Taylor, Tye, Andes, M. Payne.



SPANISH CLUB

TOP ROW: Rinehart, Makemson, LeMasters, Payne, Cravens, Thomas, Smith, L. Dalton, R. Stovall, F. Martin, Jordan, D. Green, Landfried.

SECOND ROW: J. Payton, C. Stewart, A. Smith, Hoskins Morford, Frazer, Etzenhouser, Hurshman, J. Bauer, M. Oatman, Hattey, Hayes, B. Stewart, Cook.

THIRD ROW: Shrock, Brunson, Stone, Bryant, G. Marler, Walkenhorst, D Pryor, Kelpé, McDonald, Priest, Bateman, Barton, Holman, Cato.

FOURTH ROW: Bigley, Heide, Gouldsmith, Anderson, Henderson, Boston, Maness, L. Stewart, Wilhelmsen, S. Myers, Scott, Gabriel, Mallinson.

FRONT ROW: Ramsey, Reyes, J. Worrel, Brown, Clemence, Mrs. Brush, Sponsor, M. Allen, P. Campbell, Derry, Danner, Teague.

Commercial Club

The first Commercial Club in William Chrisman was organized in May, 1929, under the sponsorship of Miss Witt. It was then known as "Ye Merrie Stenos." The club is comprised of students who take commercial subjects.

The organization was founded for the purpose of acquainting the students more thoroughly with the business world, to create an intensive interest in commercial subjects, and to give its members an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other.

Miss Thelma Myers and Miss Jessie Page are the efficient leaders. The following members served as officers for the first semester: George Gregg, president; Carolyn Scott, vice-president; Allene Burgess, secretary; Barbara Carroll, treasurer.

Second semester officers were as follows: Mary Ruth Mallison, president; Carl Knoepker, vice-president; June Gray, secretary; Charlotte Garrison, treasurer.

Some of the speakers heard this year

were: Mr. Stapleton from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Miss Marguerite Kuna from the Hall Brothers Greeting Card Company. One time the club went to the **Examiner** in a group where Mr. Frank Rucker explained different things connected with a newspaper. The speakers generally talk about something that will be helpful to the members when they leave school to secure positions.

A pin is awarded by the club to each first year shorthand student who passes the official test of eighty words a minute, and to each second year student who has passed his 120 word official test. Pins are also given to those of first year typing who pass forty or fifty words per minute for fifteen minutes. The second year typists must pass sixty or seventy words a minute with ninety-five per cent accuracy before they receive a pin.

Several members of the club had charge of the concessions at one of the football games.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club was organized twenty-four years ago for the purpose of providing an opportunity to practice the language and study the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

We use the Andalusian pronunciation instead of the Castilian because there is more opportunity to use the former pronunciation in the business world.

The Spanish Club meets the second Thursday of each month, after school. Officers for this year are Carol Clemence, president; Pat Brown, vice-president; and Mona Allen, secretary-treasurer. The vice-president is the program chairman.

Our first meeting of the year was unusually interesting. Mrs. Riggs Miller, a na-

tive of Barcelona, Spain, spoke to us about the life and customs of families in her country. She is a former member of the Spanish national opera so we persuaded her to sing for us.

This year for the first time in the history of William Chrisman High School—the Spanish Club held a formal Pan-American banquet. It took place at the First Methodist Church and was followed by an interesting Spanish program.

The club members presented an assembly program April 13 and 14. The Spanish Club quartette sang, and there were several instrumental numbers. The Mexican consul was a guest.

Wild Life Conservation Club

Those who organized this club in 1937-38 were justified in their belief that organized effort should be made to provide better living conditions for wildlife of the Independence region.

Boys of this organization are interested in all phases of conservation of natural resources, especially those of soil, water, and wildlife.

Hobby interests in nature are encouraged through (1) experiences outdoors, (2) experiences in the club room, (3) reading, study and pictures. To help inform the members, a good library of bulletins, wildlife magazines, and nature books is kept in the club room. Each new member is urged to select at least one field of interest in Natural Science and pursue it for enjoyment. This leads naturally into the conservation idea.

Outdoor activities have centered around management of a wildlife sanctuary. Projects and activities are varied. Bird houses are made and put up where they are apt to be occupied. Records are kept of occupants. Winter feeding shelves are placed in appropriate locations on the sanctuary, and at members' homes. Assorted feeds are kept out, especially during severe weather. (Planting of trees, shrubs, and vines to provide food, cover, and nesting sites for birds; soil erosion control demonstrations; operation of bird banding station for the Department of Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service; surveys of resident forms of wildlife; museum collections; nature chart making; preparation of bird skins; insect collections, etc.) These and other activities may be engaged in by members of this club, many being elective.

Home Economics Club

The William Chrisman Home Economics Club was organized in the fall of 1933 with the capable leadership of Miss Vergie McCray and Miss Margaret Chiles.

The purpose of the club is to create an interest for better home making standards and to be of service to the school and community.

Club membership is open to any student interested in Home Economics who has taken or is enrolled in Clothing or Food classes.

The Chrisman Club is affiliated with the Missouri State Home Economics Club and the National Economics Association.

This year the club has carried out several worthwhile projects. For the Red Cross the girls made fifty pairs of red and blue quilted cotton slippers to be worn by convalescing soldiers in hospitals. Also, shower curtains

were made for the girls' gymnasium in Chrisman. Besides sewing work some club meetings were held in the cooking laboratory where cooking projects as cake decorations, for example, were discussed and practiced.

Club members not only perform useful services, but they enjoy recreation as well. At the completion of the Red Cross project, a Christmas party with games and refreshments was enjoyed by all.

Officers of the club were as follows: presidents, Mary Louise Harrison and Rose Marie Bowers; vice-president, Helen Johnson; secretary, Alice Lee Watt; and reporter, Frances Noland.

Miss Margaret Chiles and Miss Verda Filkin are the sponsors of the club. The members are indeed grateful for their willing and capable leadership.



WILD LIFE CONSERVATION CLUB

Case, Moss, Huff, Harves, Gregg, A. Allen, L. Cox, Comer, K. Taylor, Libby, Clum, Mr. Conyers, Sponsor, Mertell, M. Hughes.

MEMBERS NOT IN PICTURE: Hagan, Samuel, Mallinson, E. Matthews, Peniston, Owens.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

TOP ROW: Redfield, Strodman, Vieth, Noland, J. Nagel, D. Jennings, H. Johnson, L. Alton.

BOTTOM ROW: Miss M. Chiles, Sponsor, Winchell, Watt, Bowers, Bliss, Harrison, Esther Pollard, Miss Filkin, Sponsor.

The Stage Crew

The stage crew of Chrisman is a group of un-sung heroes. We all like to attend plays and enjoy the acting; but let us think what gave the play its pleasant or weird environment, the actors, true, but just as they have put in much work and many trying hours in making their parts satisfactory, the stage crew has spent many an hour in arranging the setting for the play. This group has a manual from which they learn about the lighting, the sound effects, balancing of the sets, and the desired composition of the stage. This work is a task in itself.

The stage crew is composed of individuals interested in public performances and who are willing to give unselfishly of their time, making the school productions move forward rapidly and smoothly. This group is instructed by Miss Cassell, who has put out untiring efforts toward making our plays the

successes that they have been and which we hope they will continue to be. The students composing the stage crew have many jobs such as producing sound effects; helping with the costuming; seeing that each property is in its place; and making articles themselves that are unobtainable.

The stage crew has given its assistance in many performances such as, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the speech department play; "Best Foot Forward," the junior play; "You Can't Take It With You," the senior play; and "The Bashful Bachelor," the sophomore play. All of these performances have been great successes and enjoyed immensely by everyone who saw them, but part of their success should be credited to the people of the stage crew who devoted their untiring efforts toward making them successful.



J. Gray, Foote, Hon, L. Edwards, Pickett, Ritter, Rotermund, Paxton, Oatman, Larwill, Layland.



TOP ROW: M. Handley, Ralston, P. Nagel, Hanley, Pollard, Pickett.
 SECOND ROW: Hartigan, Holman, Brune, Nielsen, Knoepker, Edwards.
 BOTTOM ROW: Harbaugh, Hawkins, Forster, Moorman, Shrock.
 NOT IN PICTURE: Oatman.



Air-Raid Wardens

The Air Raid Wardens of William Chrisman have had a short but active history. In February of 1943, Civilian Defense reorganized its divisions in Independence to include William Chrisman as a sector. Two students of the school, Virgil Owens, a senior, and Lyman Edwards, then a junior, had just completed their Air Raid Warden training and were given the job of organizing a thousand students into a unit capable of mobilization at a moment's notice. They chose a group of interested and industrious students and passed on some of their OCD training, which included courses in first aid, war gases, fire fighting and bomb fighting, and group psychology and organization. The two senior wardens then divided the building and assigned each junior warden to a section of an average of three rooms, for which he was responsible. Two drills were

conducted last year, in which all rooms were taken out into the first and second floor halls in a very short time.

Virgil Owens, who worked hard in organizing the wardens last year, graduated, so Lyman Edwards has reorganized them for the current school year.

In the training of new wardens, fire fighting and first aid have been stressed, so as to be of use to the wardens in any emergency, raid or otherwise.

While the threat of enemy raids is minimized, an enemy "Suicide Squad" could raise havoc, so the OCD have ordered all organizations to remain intact.

Instead of being idle, the warden system has taken over the fire drill organizations. Equipped with a new OCD stirrup pump for fighting fires, and training in first aid and group leadership, the wardens are ready for anything.



BAND

TOP ROW: Rowley, Hays, Warren, Wolfgram, Forkner, England, R. Parrish, J. Parrish, Mitchell, Dawson, Paul, Kolosick.

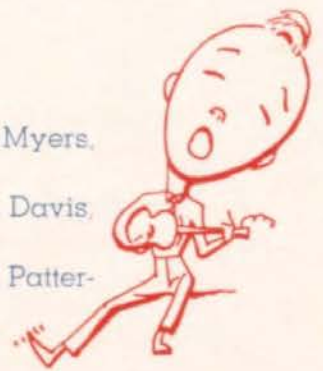
BOTTOM ROW: M. McKinney, Etzenhouser, Deister, Forster, Selby, Martin, Cato, T. McKinney, Wachter.

MIXED CHORUS

TOP ROW: Sanders, Teague, Webb, Wilson, Evans, Townsend, D. Myers, Denham, Chapin, Clifford, Cole, Hon, Wrigley, McCormick, Wertz.

SECOND ROW: B. Hylton, Henderson, Reichling, Bruns, Crick, Curtis, R. Davis, Forkner, Kidd, Vieth, Stewart, Elliott.

BOTTOM ROW: Snow, De Kessel, Calvin, Mauzey, Arnold, B. Brown, Patterson, Peel, Kearney, Baker.



Department of Music

The William Chrisman High School band was first organized in 1939 under the direction of Frank E. Martin. The first two years only R. O. T. C. boys were permitted to play in the band. When Mr. Gum came, girls were allowed to play in order to have an all school band. At the end of the first semester in 1941, Mr. Martin left, and Mr. Waldemer Meyer, who took charge of the band the second semester, is now a lieutenant in the Army. Miss Jessie Smith directed the band in 1942 and the first semester in 1943.

Mr. Myron Johnson, who assumed direction at the second semester, has done very fine work. Mr. Johnson also plays violin in the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra.

The band played for each home football game, each basketball game, for the senior

play, and for a P. T. A. meeting. An assembly program was given and later a spring concert. On Field Day the band marched with the R. O. T. C. Corps and passed inspection.

This year the band selected officers. They were as follows: Roger Parrish, president; Martha Deister, vice-president; Dorothy Hays, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Johnson chose a committee, Lawrence Smith, Anne Etzenhouser, and Arthur Oatman, to help with music, etc. Lawrence Smith did very well as student director.

A party which was greatly enjoyed was given for the band members.

The purpose has been to provide experience for young musicians and to give enjoyment to the students of William Chrisman.

Mixed Chorus

There are two large chorus classes in Chrisman, which are directed by Miss Smith. One is the mixed chorus, and the other is the girls' chorus. Each group has about fifty members.

It is the purpose of the music department to serve not only the school, but also the community when and where it can be of service.

The choruses have sung on many assembly programs such as the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies. They have sung for Parent Teacher programs and at several of the churches.

The baccalaureate and commencement programs were high-lights in the year's work for the chorus classes.

We were thrilled to have new choir robes this year. They were bought with the money

made by the operettas of nineteen forty-three and nineteen forty-four.

They were not bought in time to appear in THE GLEAM this year. The robes are blue poplin and are worn with white collars and stoles of gold. The initials W. C. are embroidered on the stoles. These robes add greatly to the appearance of the choirs in their public performances.

The choruses meet every day, and the members receive one unit of high school credit for each year's work.

The students from these choruses put on the operetta, "We're For America," on February the eleventh, and did it in a fine way; but a story of the operetta is found on another page of THE GLEAM, so we will not say more about it here.

Operetta

One of the highlights of every school year is the presentation of the operetta. "We're For America," was selected for Chrisman's 1944 musical program and was exceptionally well received by everyone attending. The plot of the play, with its patriotic note, was fast moving; and the support of a well selected cast brought success to another of Chrisman's traditional operettas.

Florence Clifford, one of the main leads as Miss Daisy Locke, was attending an American College and was insistent on keeping her figure trim.

Playing opposite Miss Daisy Locke was Horace Livermore, alias John Duke, portrayed by Don Bauer, who made his debut on the Chrisman stage through this presentation.

Other leading characters were: Bud, Dave Myers; Jerry, Albert Taylor; Captain Jenks, George Pope; Mrs. Parks, Marion Kidd; Mr.

Gray, Roderick Davis; Judy, Virginia Shrock; and Laurabelle, Mary Louise Rowley.

The chorus, which held a major part in the play, was made up from second and third hour chorus classes.

The production of "We're For America" was under the splendid direction of Miss Jessie Smith, who has supplied Chrisman with the musical background for a number of assemblies, Parent Teacher Founder Day Program, and many other entertainments throughout the year.

Miss Smith was assisted by Mrs. Florence Brush, who is very active in all school performances. Lenora Mae Ellis gave excellent accompaniment throughout the entire program.

"We're For America" was produced with the special permission of the publishers, Theodore Presser Company, Philadelphia.

TOP ROW: Davis, Tuttle, Reichling, Calvin, Carroll, Heide, Powell, Bell, Denham.
SECOND ROW: Hawkins, Burns, Moorman, Ellis, (Accompanist), Long, Hendrix, Stewart, Crabb, Moore, Miss Smith (Director), Ganders, Carlisle, Reems, Pope, Atkins, Peel, Holmes, Winchell, Johnson, Kearney, Baker, Wilson.
BOTTOM ROW: Henderson, Wyatt, Clifford, Bauer, Taylor, Shrock, LeMasters, Myers, Heinrichs, Kidd, Libby, Nelson, Rowley, Elliott, Pollard.



WILLIAM CHRISMAN DEBATE SQUAD



DEBATE SQUAD

TOP ROW: M. Hughes, Thomason, Coil, Carpenter, Knoepker, Nagel, Hanley.
 BOTTOM ROW: Holman, Matthews, Rush, Gabriel, M. Allen, Stewart, Hartigan, Downs.



The question for debate this year was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Join in Reconstituting the League of Nations."

Chrisman was entered in over one hundred fifty interscholastic decision debates as well as in several non-decision debates before civic clubs and churches here in Independence.

The first tournament in which William Chrisman High School teams competed was held December 3 and 4 at Shawnee Mission High School in Kansas. Twelve schools from Missouri and Kansas were represented. Chrisman advanced to the finals, defeated Wyandotte, and was awarded the first place trophy. The winning team was composed of Bill Coil and Charles Matthews on the affirmative, with Paul Nagel and Bill Hartigan on the negative.

The second tournament, December 9 and 10, was held in Topeka. Twenty schools were represented and Chrisman won second place, being defeated by Newton, which was the state champion of the '42-'43 season. The final round was broadcast over the radio station W. I. B. W.

January 7 and 8 were the dates of the third tournament held at Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas. Twenty schools were entered. Again Chrisman won first place and was awarded the coveted first place trophy. The winning team was composed of Don Hanley and Myron Thomason on the affirmative with Pat Gabriel and Hugh Rush on the negative.

Salina, Kansas, acted as host during the fourth tournament which was held on January 15. Chrisman was the only out of state entry and had the honor of winning fourth place. The team of Hartigan and Nagel gave the first place winner, Wichita North, its only defeat.

Among the many schools defeated by Chrisman were Topeka, Wyandotte, Shawnee Mission, Sedalia, Lillis, Russell, El Dorado, Lexington, Rockhurst, Salina, Abilene, Hutchinson, Junction City, and Wichita North.

These are the debaters and the number of debates in which each participated: M. Allen—9, Carpenter—12, Coil—20, Downs—17, Gabriel—19, Hanley—28, Hartigan—29, Holman—6, Hughes—6, Matthews—27, Nagel—29, Rush—22, Stewart—8, Thomason—24. Carl Knoepker, Jr. served as business manager for the debate squads.



SPEECH PLAY

LEFT TO RIGHT: Nagel, Stewart, Hanley, Gabriel, Thomason, Rush, M. Allen, Coil, Gould, Hartigan, Downs.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

LEFT TO RIGHT: Inman, Carroll, Stewart, McCrae, Compton, Brewer, Inouye, Hartigan, Johnson, Lesh, Nelson, Nagel.

SPEECH PLAY

Each year in early November, the Speech Department presents its annual play. This year's play, which has been acclaimed as one of the finest performed at Chrisman, was "Seven Keys to Baldpate." The play was written by the famed author, George M. Cohan.

Against a background of murder, ghosts, and thrills aplenty, the excellent cast turned in skillful portrayals. So well received was the play that it was presented for a third night.

The scene was laid in Baldpate Inn, Colorado. On the rise of the curtain two caretakers were seen preparing for the arrival of a New York playwright who was to write a complete novel in twenty-four hours. He had retired to the loneliest place on earth—Bald-

pate Mountain. However, his solitude was interrupted by many unique characters and he couldn't finish his story. Among his strange visitors were a hermit—Howard Downs; John Bland—Paul Nagel; Mrs. Rhodes—Maxine Gould; Myra Thornhill—Pat Gabriel; Lou Max—Don Hanley; Jim Cargan—Bill Hartigan; Thomas Hayden—Byron Stewart; Jiggs Kennedy—Myron Thomason; Coppers—Darrell Bowman, Ronald Toloso; and the owner of the Inn—Bill Coil. The two caretakers were Shirley Myers and Bob Gee. Hugh Rush was the novelist, and Mona Allen was the girl with whom he fell in love.

Miss Nanabel Cassell directed the play, and her assistant director was Lucy Jane Compton. The entire staff was composed of students from the Speech Department.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Christmas tree donated annually by the **Envoy** staff lighted the halls of Chrisman with the Yuletide spirit. The seniors appreciated the brightness of their last Christmas at Chrisman.

Miss Smith and her chorus filled the air with carols, and all classes took time out to enjoy the music.

On the afternoon of December 24 an all school assembly was held. At this time the Christmas play was presented by the Thespian Dramatic Society sponsored by Miss Nanabel Cassell.

The name of the play given was "The Topaz of Ethiopia." Some of the main characters were portrayed by the following: Charles Brewer, William Hartigan, Paul Nagel, Byron Stewart, Joan Macrae, Mar-

cheta Inman, and Tane Mae Inouye. Other members of the cast were: Bonnibelle Nelson, Raymond Lesh, Barbara Carroll, Lucy Jane Compton, and Norma Johnson.

The plot of the play centered around the Topaz of Ethiopia. It was left, by a stranger, in the hands of the station master of a very small railroad station. While the stone was in the station, many things happened. The Topaz of Ethiopia was a sacred stone, and its influence over all who held it was supremely powerful. As a man and his daughter, a Japanese, and a rich woman came into the station house, their lives were greatly changed by just holding the Topaz. However, when a simple, honest couple held the Topaz nothing happened because they were already following its power of good will.



SENIOR PLAY

STANDING: Nelson, Utsler, Compton, Boston, Libby, Ford, Inman, Matthews, M. Allen, Gregg, Sanders, Paxton, Geo. Thomason.

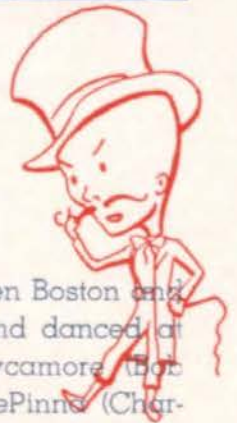
SEATED: Wilkie, Inouye, Macrae, Brewer, Rush, Grabhorn, Carpenter, Gould, Norman.
Brewer, Macrae, Utsler, Rush, Libby, Ford, Wilkie, Norman.

The senior play this year was "You Can't Take It With You," a most diverting comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. It was presented March 9th, 10th, and 11th. This was the first time in the school's history that a senior play has been presented on three nights.

The play took place in the home of Martin Vanderhof, an elderly man, in New York. Alice Sycamore (Mona Allen and Marcheta Inman) had fallen in love with her employer, Tony Kirby (Charles Matthews). Penelope Sycamore (Maxine Gould and Leah June Norman), Alice's mother, wrote plays which

she never finished. Essie (Helen Boston and Shirley Ford) studied ballet and danced at any and all times. Paul Sycamore (Bob Gee), Alice's father, and Mr. DePinno (Charlie Brewer) made fireworks in the basement. Ed (Lewis Libby), Essie's husband, printed radical booklets. Martin Vanderhof, (Hugh Rush), Alice's grandfather, quit business one day and from that time his chief delight was to go to commencements and to the zoo.

Alice invited the Kirbys to dinner one night; and although they disapproved of the match, they accepted the invitation. They arrived, but on the wrong evening.



SENIOR PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby (Garrett Carpenter and Ethel Grabhorn) were shocked by the scene they saw. Essie's ballet teacher, Boris Kolenkhov (Richard Wilkie), was giving her a lesson while Ed provided the music on a xylophone. Mrs. Sycamore had turned from writing to her first love, painting; and she was painting a picture of Mr. DePinna, who was colorful in a Roman costume! Gay Wellington (Joan Macrae), an actress, was lying on the sofa, drunk. Rheba, ((Bonnibelle Nelson and Lucy Jane Compton) the colored maid, was visiting with her beau, Donald, (Don Utsler). Grandpa was throwing darts.

After assuring the Kirbys that it would be all right for them to stay for dinner, Penny sent Donald to the store for some frankfurters.

Boris tried to entertain the Kirbys by wrestling with Mr. Kirby, and broke his glasses in the struggle. Mr. Kirby had indigestion, but Boris assured him that it was stomach ulcers.

While Rheba was fixing dinner three men (George Gregg, Raymond Sanders, and Ray Paxton) rushed in. They were "G" men looking for Ed. They had found some samples of Ed's printing and thought he was a spy. Everyone in the house was taken to the police station and held overnight.

The next day everything looked hopeless. Alice decided to go to the mountains for a vacation, and no one could persuade her to change her mind.

Mr. Kirby and Tony came to see the family, and Grandpa Vanderhof convinced Mr. Kirby that he shouldn't work so hard. Tony confessed that he brought his family to dinner on the wrong night deliberately. He

wanted his family to see Alice's family as they really were, and to like them. When Mr. Kirby told Alice that he liked her very much, she hesitated about taking the trip.

The ending of the play was satisfactory.

Myron Thomason as a tax collector was convincing. Tane Mae Inouye as Olga, the poverty-stricken Russian noblewoman, provided laughs. Hugh Rush as Grandpa was excellent. Each of the actors contributed to the play's development and the audience's keen enjoyment.

The sponsor was Miss Janie Chiles, and the assistant sponsor was Miss Nanabel Cassell. Their work on the play was greatly appreciated by all. A great deal of credit is due to them for making the play a success.

The band directed by Mr. M. L. Johnson played several numbers.

June Gray was student director. Those responsible for the make-up were Clara Wayne Hendrickson, Helen Boston, Shirley Ford, Opal Hon, Alice Wheeler, Leah June Norman, Arva Jean Larwill, and Billie Jean Rotermund.

The property chairman was Ray Paxton, and his assistants were J. C. Harris and Charlene Ritter.

The stage manager was Ellis Pickett; and his assistants were Allen Layland, Lyman Edwards, and Arthur Oatman. Vilma Serano was responsible for the programs.

The ushers were Juanita Winfrey, Shirley Anderson, Jo Ann Johnson, Mary Agnes Weeks, Barbara Henderson, Jane McKinney, Nora Bessmer, Pat Hiatt, Verna Finkle, Maxine Morris, Wanda Damon, Alice Wheeler, Margaret Townsend, Maxine Elliott, Rose Marie Bowers and Elna Olson.

JUNIOR PLAY

JUNIOR CAST

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Stewart, Jacobs, Green, Handley, Hedden, Powell, Page, Payton, P. Brown, B. Stewart, Taylor, Jennings, S. Myers, Hughes, Walkenhorst, L. Roberts, B. Cramer.



SOPHOMORE CAST

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Holder, Stewart, LeMasters, Pope, Rhors, Bell, Johnson, May, Fisk, Gard, Downs, M. Hughes, Heer, Grenawalt, Erkenbeck, Turner, Myers, Latelle, Campbell, Hardwick.

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Etzenhouser, Cook, Patterson, Crim, Steinhauser, Stovall, Hart, Ramsey, Wolff, Eastwood, Thomas, Oeser.

JUNIOR PLAY

The junior class of William Chrisman presented the annual junior play December 9 and 10. "Best Foot Forward" was a lively comedy exceptionally well-adapted to the performance of high school students. It centers around the pranks, mischief, mistakes, school-day romances, and happy fun of teen age boys and girls. Complications arise when Bud Hooper (Bob Hughes) suddenly finds himself in the bewildering position of having two dates to the annual prom. He is torn between his affection for his local girl friend (Ann Jennings), and a sense of loyalty to a Hollywood glamour girl (Glenna Jacobs) whom he invited thinking, of course, she would not come. When the screen star accepts the invitation, Bud tells his regular girl he is ill and cannot attend the dance. His girl, not suspecting the real reason for

his not taking her, decides to cheer him up while he is ill with a visit. Thus, Bud is entangled in a web of difficulties which takes the help of his two roommates Dutch Miller and Hunk Hoyte, portrayed by Byron Stewart and Bob Cramer, to untangle their friend from his complications. Byron Stewart and Bob Cramer made a fine comedy team with their excellent performances. Supported by an equally well-chosen cast, consisting of Jim Page, Kenneth Taylor, Mark Handley, Larry Hedden, Corrine Walkenhorst, Patricia Brown, Jo Ann Payton, Shirley Myers, Lewis Roberts, Dick Green, Billy Powell, and Charlotte Stewart, the play was performed successfully both nights. The directors, Miss Kreeger and Mrs. Williams, spent many hours with the cast preparing the play, and they may be proud of the results.

SOPHOMORE PLAY

"The Bashful Bachelor," a sparkling three-act comedy, by Anne Ferring Weatherby, was presented by the sophomore class, March 30 and 31.

David Hampton, "The Bashful Bachelor," writes a "best seller" and is immediately asked to teach novel writing in a small mid-western college.

Upon arrival, David was extremely shocked to find an all girl school and himself one of the few men on the faculty. Thus he becomes even more bashful and awkward. Nevertheless, he is very popular with all the girls, a fact which makes the situation more involved. Molly Abbott, the exception,

scorns him because, like her eccentric aunt, she disapproves of all men. David immediately likes her, because he can be her friend knowing he will not be a victim of her affection. A thrilling and unexpected climax was reached with a robbery, pearls, and an arrest.

Working side by side with the directors, Miss Riller and Mrs. Coull, were the student directors, Frances Oeser, Dorothy Eastwood, and Betty Thomas. The play was presented with a dual cast for the purpose of permitting a greater number of students to prove their acting ability. Each student portrayed his part well, adding another success to the long list of sophomore plays.

THE R. O. T. C. MILITARY BALL

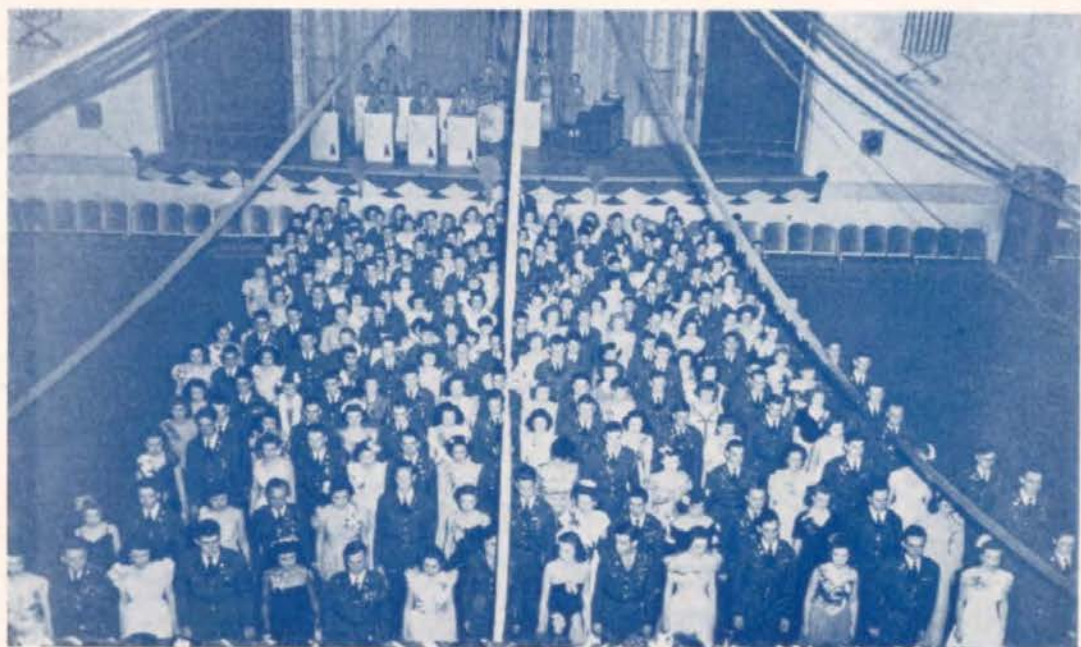
The ninth annual Military Ball of the Reserve Officers Training Corps was held March 17, at Memorial Hall. Against a background of red, white, and blue bunting, the R. O. T. C. cadets, their beautifully gowned companions, and invited guests formed the most colorful and formal event of the year for our high school. Proceedings unfolded Friday evening before a balcony filled with spectators, all watching intently.

The Ball began with the reception of the corps by a group of the leading civic and military figures in this area. Those in the reception line were Cadet Sponsor Colonel Patty Campbell and Cadet Lt. Colonel Myron Thomason; Captain Guy Hatfield, Commander of Company "M"; Mrs. H. C. Dean, wife of the late Chrisman R. O. T. C. instructor; Lt. J. T. Stocks; P. M. S. & T.; Sgt. G. F. Richter, Sgt. instructor at Chrisman, and Mrs. Richter; Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Mat-

thews, Asst. Supt. and Mrs. J. N. Hanthorn; Principal and Mrs. C. D. Gum; Mr. J. H. Luff, President of the School Board, and Mrs. Luff; and Mrs. Ralph Tuckfield, President of the P. T. A. and Mr. Tuckfield.

The Grand March, formed after the receiving line, is one of the traditional features of the Ball and was the highlight of the evening. Two hundred and twenty cadets and their dates took part, filling the arena floor. The March was led by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Thomason with Sponsor Colonel Patty Campbell followed by Cadet Major Fred Logan, and Cadet Major Edward Mathews and their companions.

The Grand March was climaxed with the cadets saluting while the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner." Dutch Holland's orchestra struck up a dance number; and as the lines broke up and the lights dimmed, the Ball was on in earnest. The





R. O. T. C. MILITARY BALL

members of the Chrisman R. O. T. C. staff and guests from the R. O. T. C. units in Kansas City were presented by Cadet Lt. Col. Thomason and afterwards a short floor show was presented. This portion of the entertainment was obtained by the Sponsor Colonel.

A dramatic moment during the evening was a moment of silence in tribute to the late Sgt. H. C. Dean, who died early in the school year. As silence fell over the great hall, it was evident that Sgt. Dean was loved and respected by the students and parents alike.

The Military Ball has become a tradition in Chrisman. Each year more cadets and their dates attend, and each year it is looked forward to with more enthusiasm than last year. Half the enjoyment comes from the preparation. For two weeks before the Ball mixers are held in the girls' gym under the supervision of Sgt. Richter, and the Sponsor

Colonel for the cadets and all Chrisman girls who wish to attend. The music is furnished by a victrola and the cadets learn new steps as well as the fundamentals of dancing.

Then committees for the event are chosen and plans are formed. The chairman of the committees were as follows: refreshments, Cadet Major Logan; program, Cadet Captain Johnny Lund; invitations, Cadet Lt. Colonel Thomason; supervised by the Sponsor Colonel, Patty Campbell.

Much excitement is aroused by the contest in which one girl is chosen as Sponsor Colonel. The candidates are nominated by the cadets in their R. O. T. C. classes. The list of nominees is then voted on until only three names remain. The final vote is to determine who shall be Sponsor Colonel.

And so you can see why the townspeople look forward to the Ball as the most colorful pageant of the year.

INTER-SOCIETY DANCE AND MIXERS

Some of the most enjoyable outside activities have been the mixers after school. These mixers have been sponsored by the social activities committee of the student council, which is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Duggan. They were held in the boys' gym at four o'clock, and any student was welcome to attend and to dance.

The music was furnished by the school recording machine, using records that the student council had purchased during the last three years. Also some of the students willingly loaned some of their own records.

The P. T. A. sponsored a mixer after every home football and basketball game. These were attended not only by the students of William Chrisman but also by the students of the visiting school. The students thoroughly enjoyed these mixers.

Some of the people who made these mixers possible were: Mrs. Schroeder, Miss Singleton, Miss Sampson, Miss Hill, Miss Kreeger, Miss Clement, Miss Hawes, Miss MacDonald, Mr. Morrish, Mrs. Williams, Miss Stewart, Miss Page, Mr. Webb, Miss Aiken, Miss Welborn, Miss Potter, Miss Filkin, Mrs. Brush, Mr. Morris, Miss Sherman, Miss Cassell, Mrs. Davis, Miss Fallon, Miss Riller, Miss M. Chiles, Mr. Conyers, Miss Myers, Miss J. Chiles, Miss Witthar, Mrs. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Gum, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuckfield.

Two weeks before the annual Military Ball, Sergeant Richter sponsored after school mixers every day in the girls' gym. The purpose of the mixers was to help the boys with their dancing so they would fully enjoy the R. O. T. C. ball. These mixers usually started with line-ups. That is all the girls formed a line and the boys formed another and they walked off together. This was to help the cadets and the girls to become better acquainted.

Friday, March 24, 1944, the sophomore class sponsored by: Miss Riller, Miss Aiken, Miss Hawes, Mrs. Coull, Miss Myers, Miss Stewart, Miss Singleton, Miss Sherman, Mr. Morrish, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Webb, Mr. Hanson, Miss Clement, Miss Welborn, and Miss Filkin had a party. There was dancing in the boys' gym for the boys and girls who cared to dance. Games were also being played upstairs. Shuffle-board attracted a large crowd in the second floor hall. Many ping-pong enthusiasts greatly enjoyed getting together for a short time. There were also games to exercise the mind, such as chess, checkers, and bingo. The crowd departed at 12:00 p. m. agreeing that this was one of the most enjoyable evenings they had spent. Everyone felt they had been indeed fortunate, since this was the first sophomore party that has ever been held in Chrisman. The sophomores all hope there will be a junior party next year so they will again be able to participate in another get-together.

The students do enjoy these mixers and the underclassmen are looking forward in the coming year to many more of these get-togethers.

At 3:30 p. m. on the night of April 14, 1944, the three societies, the Nautilus and Shakespearean Literary Societies and the As-You-



INTER-SOCIETY DANCE AND MIXERS

Like-It Dramatic Club presented the annual Inter-Society Dance. This informal dance is one of the biggest affairs of the school year and is looked forward to by each student. The music was supplied by Ralph Tuckfield and his orchestra.

The girls who made up the committees to plan for the Inter-Society dance were: Juanita Winfrey and Elna Olson from the Nautilus Literary Society; Mary Agnes Weeks, Carol Clemence, and Virginia Shrock from the Shakespearean Literary Society; and Barbara Carroll, Shirley Myers, Betty Turner, Doris Griffith, Mary Mallinson, and Pat Allen from the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club. The

decorations were of aqua, rust, and yellow crepe paper. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

No stag bids were distributed, and only Chrisman students were allowed to attend the dance. The chaperons who were parents of various members of the societies were: Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen, Miss Kreeger, Miss Sherman, Miss Hawes, Miss Welborn, Miss Fallon, and Mrs. Duggan. At 11:30 p. m. everyone started homeward wishing the time hadn't passed so swiftly.



SOCIAL HOURS



Social Hours

Various things have been done to entertain the students during the noon hour. The Social Activities Committee of the Student Council sponsored a few noon mixers which were enjoyed very much. The members of this committee were Nora Kelly, Keith Shaffer, Pat Ramsey, Barbara Dorris, Betty McCorkindale, Evelyn Bruce, Bert Landfried, and faculty sponsor, Mrs. Duggan.

The girls' gym classes participated in several inter-class games which were held during the noon hour.

The noon basketball games were often very exciting. About fifty teams took part in these games.

The first series in which all students could participate was won by the Bearcats: Pennington, Conoley, Troutman, Nunamaker, W. Thomas, and Burkhart.

The next tournament was won by the fac-

ulty team composed of Mr. Walter Webb, Lt. Jesse Stocks, Mr. Clyde Cooper, Mr. Charlie Huhn, and Mr. Ray French. These teachers were excellent and almost undefeated.

The third series was played between the winning teams from each hour. The first hour team, namely: Savage, N. Ward, Lane, Thomas, and Levy, were the winners.

The members of the all-star teams were chosen from the best players in each hour. The first hour again proved its excellence when it won this tournament. The members of the team, Savage, Maglich, Fields, Ward, Crim, and Baird, also defeated the faculty.

In the inter-class games the victors were the juniors represented by Maglich, Holder, Roberts, E. Constance, Redford, Ruley, Wise-cup, and Fields the coach.

The students are grateful to Mr. French and all others who helped to provide entertainment during the noon hour.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

This year on May 12, the annual Junior-Senior Reception was held in the boys' gymnasium. The first such reception was held in William Chrisman High School in 1906. Since that time it has become an annual affair. In order to finance this gala affair, a junior play is presented, and dues are collected from each junior.

Probably those who have worked the hardest in making this year's prom the huge success it proved to be were the teachers and students serving on the four committees which planned and arranged the entire program.

The beautiful color scheme was provided by the skillful decorating committee composed of the following juniors: Bob Smith, Richard Neas, Jim Page, Warren Weston, Shirley Myers, and Loni Land. Their able sponsors were Miss Frances Kreeger and Mrs. Asenath Schroeder.

The fine dance band and floor show were provided by the entertainment committee

which was sponsored by Miss Lucille Hawes and Mr. Huhn with Bob Cramer, Pat Gabriel, Bob Hughes, and Glenna Jacobs assisting.

It would not be possible to forget the refreshment committee who had as its sponsors: Miss Ada Fallon and Miss Page. The students assisting were Delores Tence, Mary Ellen Snitzmier, Lewis Jagger, LeRoy Weiss, and Cork Daniels.

The last but certainly not the least of these committees was the ticket and invitation committee composed of Frances Noland, Doris Griffith, and Patsy Warren. The capable teachers aiding these juniors were Mrs. Florence Brush and Miss Nanabel Cassell.

Students who did not care to dance were provided with games and other forms of recreation in the study hall. In this way, everyone was able to take part in some type of entertainment which made the evening a very enjoyable occasion for students and teachers as well.





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AND THE STARS WILL SHINE

Stars shine down upon the house-tops
Of cities large and small.
They shine above the snowy peaks
Of mountains, grave and tall.

They shine upon many a battlefield
Where our boys, with only one life to give,
Are fighting and dying and winning
To make this world a better place in which to live.

And these same stars are shining now
On many a lonely home,
Strangely deserted and quiet,
Because "Dad" or Big "Brother" is gone.

And the stars shine down on the sweetheart
Of many a boy over there.
The little gal with the big brown eyes
And the soft and fluffy hair.

But some day, we hope it will be soon
From jungle and desert and ocean wide,
Those boys will come sailing home again
To a place where only peace and joy abide.

And the stars will look down upon the house-tops
Of cities large and small;
And they will glitter as never before
And whisper a soft "PEACE BE TO ALL."

Pearl Herrick, '45

OUR FLAG

It floats in triumph overhead,
Yet few give it much thought,
They only pass it by, unseen,
Not thinking how 't was bought.

Long ago the pilgrims sailed
And landed on our shore.
They fought for life and freedom dear
They wanted little more.

All through the years our men have fought
Since fourteen-ninety-two
To buy this land, America,
And our flag, Old Glory, too.

Our country's flag was not designed
In a happy-go-lucky way,
Much thought was put into making it,
This flag of the U. S. A.

The blue is the color of sunny skies,
It stands for loyalty.
White is a symbol of purpose true
And stands for purity.

The red for the blood of our heroes
Of yesterday and today,
Who were slain on the sands of wild waste lands
For the good old U. S. A.

And today we're again engaged in war,
The worst that has ever been.
But Old Glory still waves triumphantly
Through the battle's angry din.

Joy Holman '46

RAIN

And the rains came,
Bringing with them life
For fields of grain waving in the breeze;
Orchards bursting with bloom;
Gardens and pastures and flowers.
Somehow the rains always seem to come,
Making a joyful noise on the roofs at home;
Bringing plenty.
This is peace.

Great rolls of thunder!
A separation of the heavens
By endless streaks of lightning.
And after each sudden burst, brightness,
Leaving the earth still and dark;
Nothing but pounding rain.
Rain-filled gusts of wind
Driving and slashing.
Rain every hour and mud knee-deep.
This is New Guinea.
Yet, not one enemy soldier seen.
Jungle fighting and malaria.
This is war!

Mary Agnes Weeks '44

Mystic
Death hovers high
To take each of us in his turn
With him.

Patricia Gabriel '45

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Snow Scene

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Thankful for bounties on every hand,
Instead of cold food from a ration can.

For comforts fine and joys immense,
For a soft white bed instead of a trench.

In times of pain—and death and danger,
For loved ones near us—instead of a stranger.

For dear ones who love us and come at our call—
Instead of 10,000 who don't care at all.

For living so normal and not helter skelter,
Or the horrible rush to an air raid shelter.

For happy children so rosy and calm,
Instead gaunt figures, begging for alms.

And the church—which we all revere,
Where one seeks solace in days so drear.

For a nation so great which believes in God's will—
Instead of tyrants who plunder and kill.

So on this day—in our humble way,
Accept our thanks Dear Lord, we pray.

Angela Patterson '45

Books,
Travel bureau,
Take you to all the places
You have ever wanted to go
And back.

Frances Noland '45

The stars
Are twinkling in
The sky above; their gleam
Is like a reassuring word
From Him.

Betty Peel '44

Airplanes,
You zoom and boom,
Dipping, diving, slipping, sliding up there,
What makes you ride the clouds up above
The world?

Emma Lee Hagan '45

Deep River,
Down through the ages
If only you could speak
Of tales unknown to man or scroll
You'd tell.

Martha Deister '45

Sunset
Reflects the red
Of far-flung battlefields
Covered with blood of men who died for
Freedom

Joan Payton '45

Living
Like music first
Is strong, and then it fades
To a slow ever dying echo of
The Past.

Albert Taylor '44

Storm Cloud,
Pirate of the Sky,
Seeking to steal sun's gold
By snuffing out light for one brief
Moment.

Margery Thiel '44

ON GRANDFATHER'S CISTERN PLATFORM

On grandfather's cistern platform,
Many evenings I have spent,
Viewing fields and Glenside;
The school where Daddy went.

To the east is Mecklin,
A ghost church in this day,
But the country school and cemetery
Are in view beyond fields of hay.

There waving in the breeze—
Are vines of bitter-sweet
The sumacs red, to please
The eye of all they chance to meet.

In the pasture far away
Where the cattle graze at ease,
The pony and the pigs play
Among the persimmon trees.

Then on my ears resounds—
The noise of tracer bullets from Lake City;
A plane flies over eastward bound,
The war is on, God, have pity!

Preserve for us our freedom
And our love for countryside
Where the living seldom ever want,
And the pioneers of old, rest and abide.

Delma Fern Steinhauser '46

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3. Down to John's for a quick one.
5. All day suckers.
7. Look what Ziegfield missed!

2. What's your hurry, Garrett?
4. Thinking of buying a car?
6. Chrisman debaters.
8. Smile sweetly for the camera.

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Student Verse



When I was just a sophomore,
And at that early date,
My fondest hope and daydream,
Was just to graduate.

But now that I'm a senior
And I think of all the fun
I wish I were a sophomore
And my school life just begun.
Mona Allen '44

The Brook
Winds slowly on
At the foot of the hills
Babbling, chatting, never
Stopping.
DeEtta Lafferty '44

Firefly,
Gliding through space,
You're like a shining star;
Until you shut off your light and
Fly away.
Shirley Ann Anderson '44

Swallows,
Forever flitting, darting,
Turning to explore the heavenly blue,
Sometimes I wonder where they are going.
Don't you?
Virginia Gentry '45

Twilight
Is the lighter
Of the stars, traveling
On the streamers of the sun to
Heaven.
Betty Teague '44

Buildings—
Spires, domes, steeples,
Masses of steele and stone
High above a noisy city
Rising.
Highways
Lanes of commerce
Arteries of life-blood
Carry supplies for a nation
At war.
Bob Cook '46

A CHILD AT NIGHT

Darkness comes and with it
Fear of unknown forms
Flitting about in black intensity;

Fear that comes each night to sit
In staring silence, or storms
About in bleak uncertainty.

The dread of darkness o'ertakes
And chokes a sob, a cry
From lips trembling with fright.

Through the darkness a word breaks,
And with it fades the fear to die,
And with it comes the blessed light.
Ruth Hill '44

Golden
Light of the sun,
Gleaming in the morning,
How soon the splendor fades to night
And rest.
Cicely DeLapp '45

Sun shine,
After the rain,
Unfolds the beauties
Of God's wonderful miracles
On earth.
Marilyn Van Trump '45

FALLEN COMRADES

Brave hearts!
Unthinkable
That they must drink of pain,
Sorrow, and death ere they begin
To live.

The task!
We carry on,
Lest all in vain they die
Where they have fallen, evermore
To sleep.

Angela Patterson '46

AT THE CLOSE OF DAY

When the curtain of night is drawn
At the end of a busy day
In this long adventure of life,
Can you look at yourself and say
That you have been a friend to all,
That you've passed a sunshine ray,
That you've met the day with a smile,
And helped someone along life's way?
Louise Dalton '46

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Our heartiest good wishes
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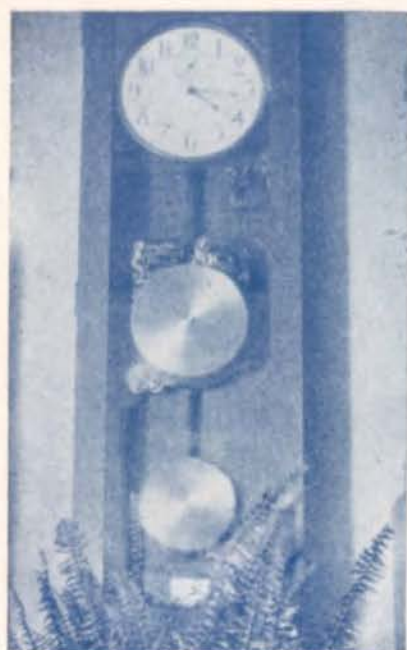
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But scornfully the sky looks back,
To watch it lose its strength.
But suddenly a gust of wind steps in,
An ally from out of nowhere,
And delivers the spark from its dying stage
To a strengthened vengeance glare.
And when the spark begins to glow,
It snares its prey, the weak and lame,
And from their beings starts a flame.
Soon a tree has met its fate;
Once beautiful, tall, and straight of back,
It now lies motionless; burnt and black.
The fire spreads from tree to tree,
Each dying from the heated blast,
And once again the sky looks down,
Of the beautiful forest, she has seen the last.

The Earth is like a mighty forest;
Beautiful, straight, and strong,
And above, the sky is smiling,
While the birds sing loud and long.
But when the spark of hate is dropped,
And the winds of jealousy blow,
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Chrisman Bear

SEPTEMBER

- 7—School opens with a smaller enrollment than usual—1035. The girls are in the majority, 548 to 547 boys.
- 16-17—The new student council officers were installed in our first assembly. The successful candidates were Logan, Brewer, Carroll, Pickett, and Brizendine.
- 23-24—An unusually entertaining assembly was presented by our football squad.
- 30—The Northeast Vikings defeated Chrisman by a score of 14 to 0. The Vikings had nine letter men to our five.
- 30—The Sophomores presented a variety program.

OCTOBER

- 1—The juniors and seniors enjoyed a variety program for their assembly, also.
- 6-7—A rhythmic assembly was presented by the Mary Maness Dance School. Remember the little "oomph" girl, football boys?
- 14-15—We learned more about National Defense from student speakers, and enjoyed several musical selections.
- 15—The Bears were defeated again, by the North Kansas City Hornets, 13 to 6.
- 20—An all society tea was held to help Chrisman girls to become better acquainted.
- 21—The sophomores enjoyed an assembly program consisting of a playlet and group singing.
- 21—A vigorous, enthusiastic Pep Rally was well attended by an energetic group of Chrismanites. A parade was staged, and tin cans, laughter, shouts, and other noises added to the gaiety of the gathering.
- 22—Chrisman was shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of

Sergeant Dean during the early morning hours. A special all school assembly was held in the afternoon as a memorial service for Sergeant Dean.

- 22—Homecoming brings a tie between the East Bears and the Chrisman Bears.
- 25—Chrisman was dismissed to attend the final services for Sergeant Dean in the Stone Church. The R. O. T. C. unit and the remainder of the Chrisman students and faculty, plus many friends of this fine man, were in attendance to pay final tribute to Sergeant Dean.
- 28—Mr. Bolander spoke on the Sophomore assembly program, giving an interesting talk on art.
- 29—The juniors and seniors heard a talk on the Civil Air Patrol.

NOVEMBER

- 4—Sergeant Richter joins our faculty, replacing Sergeant Dean.
- 5—Hurrah for the Bears! Lee's Summit was handed a smashing defeat—25 to 6.
- 9-10-12—An excellent production of the Speech Department play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," brought such crowds that it was held over for a third night, the first play to receive this honor in many years.
- 11—Armistice Day, school dismissed in honor of World War I.
- 18-19—The As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club had charge of assembly, and we enjoyed their variety program very much.
- 20—Chrisman triumphs again! The Bears trampled the Rockhurt Hawks by a score of 34 to 9.
- 23-24—Thanksgiving season is here again! Our assembly was presented by the music department, with Rev. Hill as speaker.
- 26—Smith Colton proves too much for the Bear line. Chrisman is defeated by a score of 26 to 7.
- 25-28—It's too late for the turkey to enjoy life, but Thanksgiving means an enjoyable holiday for Chrisman.

DECEMBER

- 1-4—Basketball moves into the sport limelight. Chrisman enters the Excelsior Springs Basketball Tournament and places third.
- 2-3—Rev. Ellis, the speaker in assembly, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Tahiti.

- 3-4—Debate season opens with a tourney at Shawnee Mission High School, in Merriam, Kansas. Congratulations, debaters! First place honors are hard to win!
- 9-10—The junior class presented as its annual play "Best Foot Forward," with large crowds attending both nights.
- 10—Chrisman was defeated by the Vikings on the Northeast court 28 to 19. The Bears were under a handicap since Kenneth Jones was absent with the flu.
- 11—A basketball game with Southeast resulted in another victory for Chrisman. The score read 29 for Chrisman and 22 for Southeast.
- 14—Chrisman triumphs again! This time Lillis takes a beating of 20 to 18.
- 16-17—Rev. Tickemyer spoke on this assembly program. He gave us an interesting, informative talk on South America.
- 17—Central defeated Chrisman in a game on the Central court, with a score of 33 to 22.
- 22-23—The students enthusiastically applauded a play presented by the Thespians for the Christmas Assembly.
- 23—Hurrah for Santa Claus! One week vacation.

CALENDAR FOR SECOND SEMESTER

January:

- 3—Christmas vacation ends.
- 7—Lillis defeats Chrisman on their court 38-25.
- 8—Opening of "Teen Town."
- 11—Bears defeat Excelsior Springs 34-10.
- 14—New officers of the Student Council for the second semester: Hartigan, Constance, Kelley, Inman, and Gee were installed.
- 14—Our team gained a 33-23 victory over Liberty.
- 17—Second semester begins.
- 21—Bears lose again in a game with North Kansas City 26-24.
- 28—Return engagement with Excelsior Springs brings a 33-31 victory for the Bears.
- 29—Northeast again is the victor in a thrilling game, winning with a score of 33-16.

February:

- 1—The Bears defeat Redemptorist 34-29 on the foe's court.

- 4—A close game between Kansas City East and Chrisman. East defeated Chrisman 35-33.
- 11—"We're for America" was the operetta given by the Music Department this year. The cast gave a fine performance.
- 11—The North Kansas City Hornets are again defeated by the Chrisman Bears 24-23.
- 15—Our team is victor over the DeLaSalle Cavaliers, 41-23.
- 18—The Chrisman Bears lost their last game of the season, 25-22, with Liberty.
- 17-18—The Shakespearean Society presented a variety program for assembly.
- 24-25-26—Sub-Regional basketball tournament was held on DeLaSalle's court with nine schools competing. Chrisman came out in third place.
- 28—Mustafa Ackinca spoke on a special assembly.

March:

- 2-3—Our assembly was put on by the Young School Glee Club.
- 9-10-11—Annual senior class play, "You Can't Take It With You," was a tremendous success.
- 15—The Independence faculty had a party.
- 16—Assembly by William Jewell College.
- 17—The eighth annual Military Ball was held in the Memorial Building and attended by R. O. T. C. cadets and their dates.
- 24—The sophomore reception.
- 30-31—Sophomore play, "The Bashful Bachelor," was a roaring success. Dual casts presented the play.

April:

- 7—School dismissed for Good Friday vacation.
- 14—The Inter-Society Dance. The music was provided by Ralph Tuckfield's orchestra.
- 20-21—Annual one-act play contest was presented on Thursday and Friday nights.
- 28—National Art Honor Society Induction.

May:

- 5—Fashion show by clothing classes.
- 12—Junior-senior reception.
- 12—Honor Assembly at the Memorial Building.
- 14—Baccalaureate Sermon.
- 18—Graduation followed by senior dance.
- 19—School closed.

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THOUGHTS ABOUT CHRISMAN

This isn't a dedication,
It isn't supposed to be.
It's just the thoughts I feel
At leaving Chrisman, you see.

I'll miss my friends and pals, so true;
I'll miss the things we used to do—
The games and mixers, plays, and such,
The friendly dances, teachers too.

All the joys and sorrows we shared
Doing everything we dared.
Fun we had with everyone
All in threes or fours or paired.

Now it's over; soon we leave.
No time to sorrow; no time to grieve;
We'll ne'er come back. This is true,
But memories will always be dear, I believe.

De Etta Lafferty—'44

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