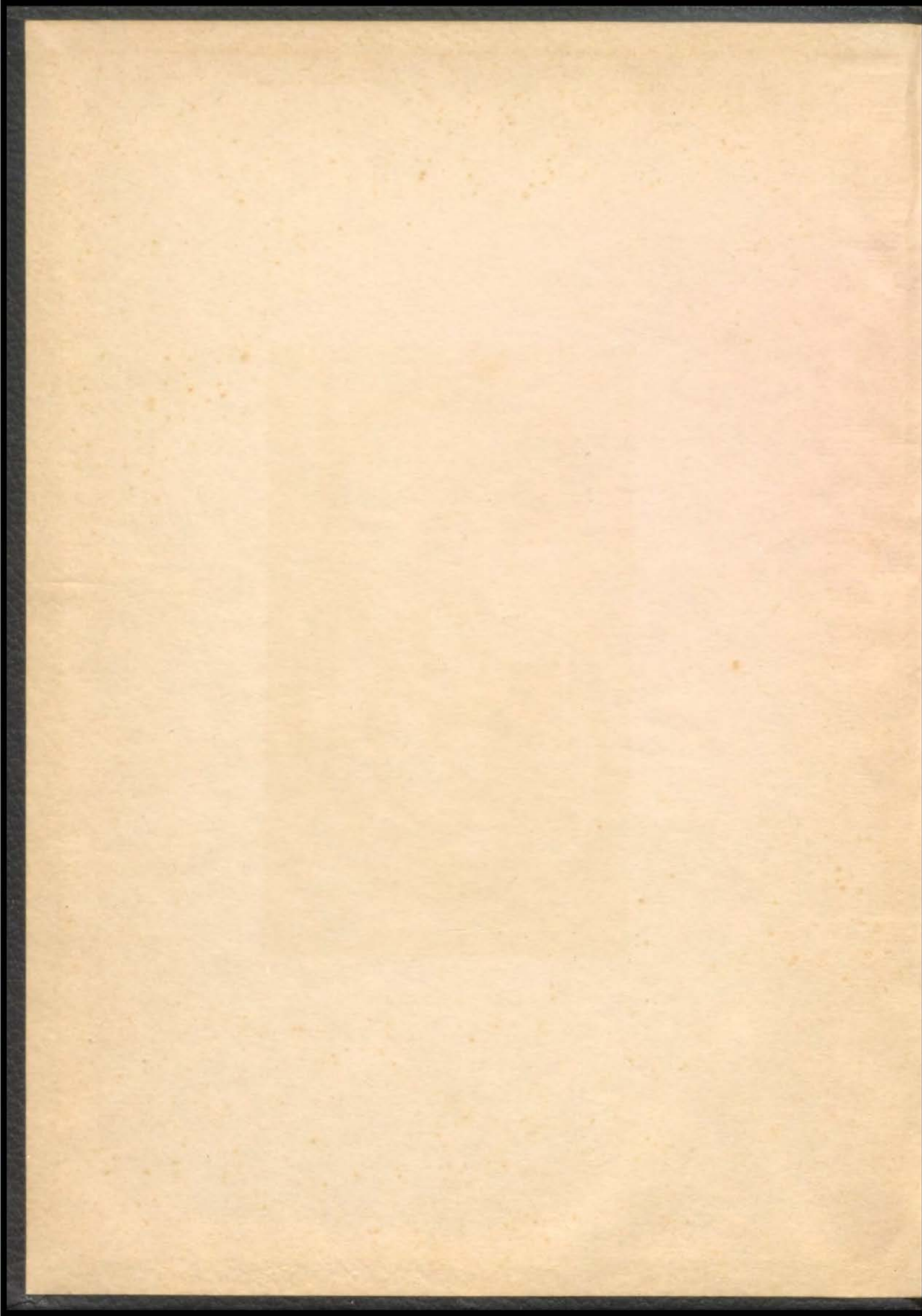
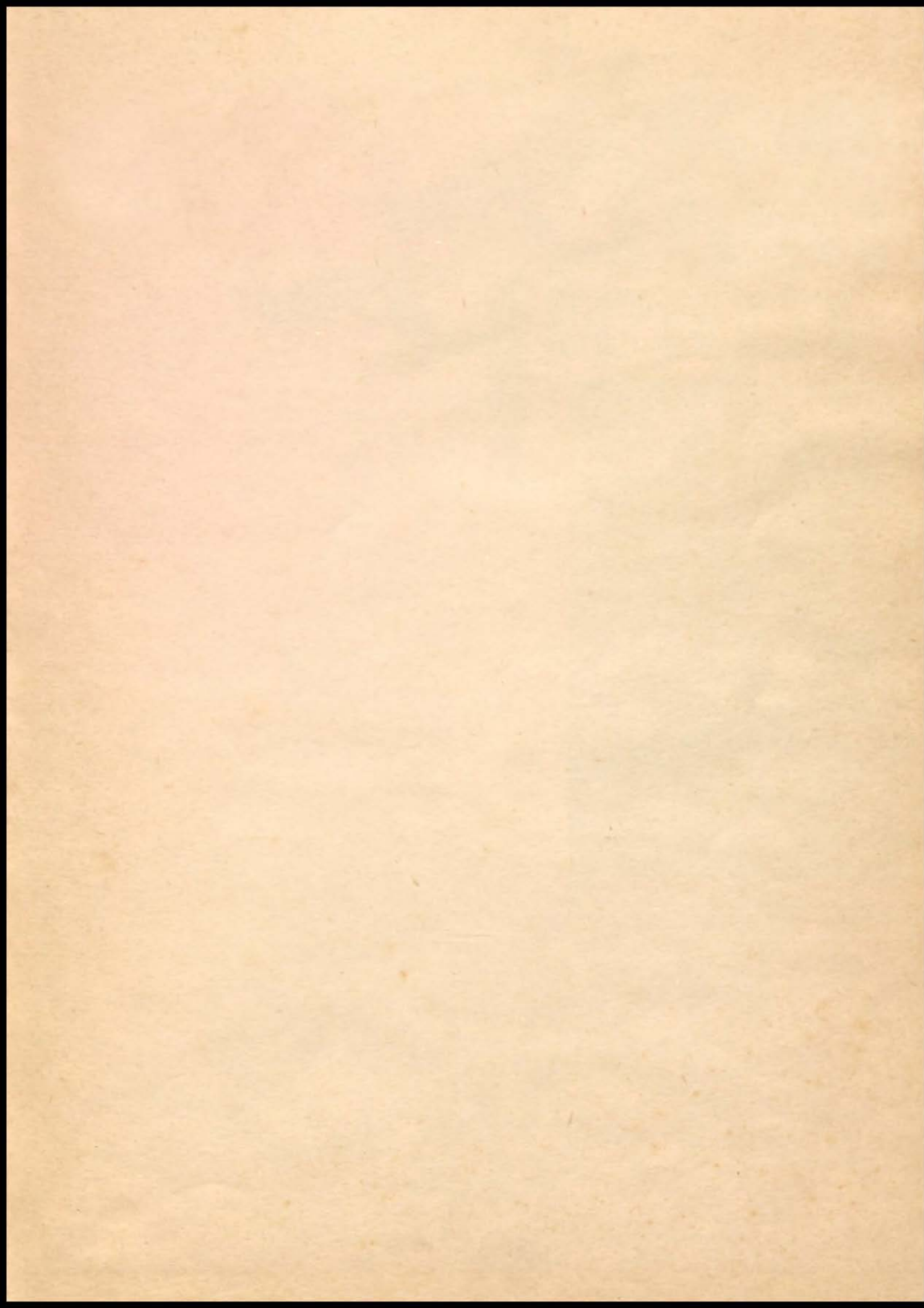


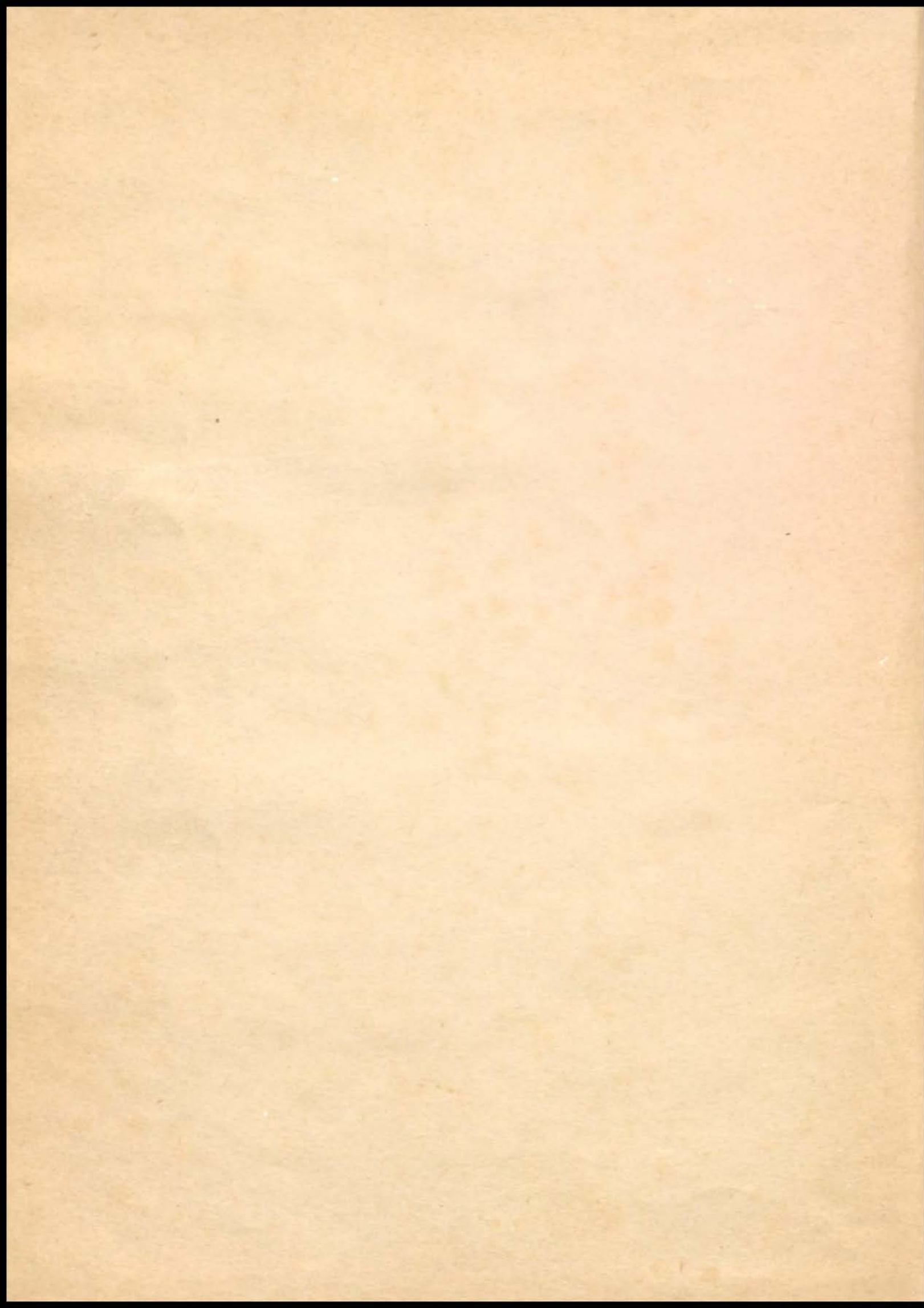
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*1945*







# The 1945 Gleam

## POEM

"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.





ADMIRING THEIR WORK

WE PRESENT  
THE NINETEEN  
FORTY - FIVE  
EDITION OF

*The* gleam



*William Chrisman High School*

*Independence, Missouri*

# Dedication

WITH PRIDE AND LOYAL DEVOTION  
THE STAFF DEDICATES THIS, THE  
GLEAM OF 1945, TO OUR MOST ILLUS-  
TRIOUS ALUMNAE—

## HARRY S. TRUMAN

and to Mrs. Truman, (Bess Wallace) the gracious first lady of our  
land, both of whom were members of the graduating class of 1901  
—the class which published the first issue of THE GLEAM.

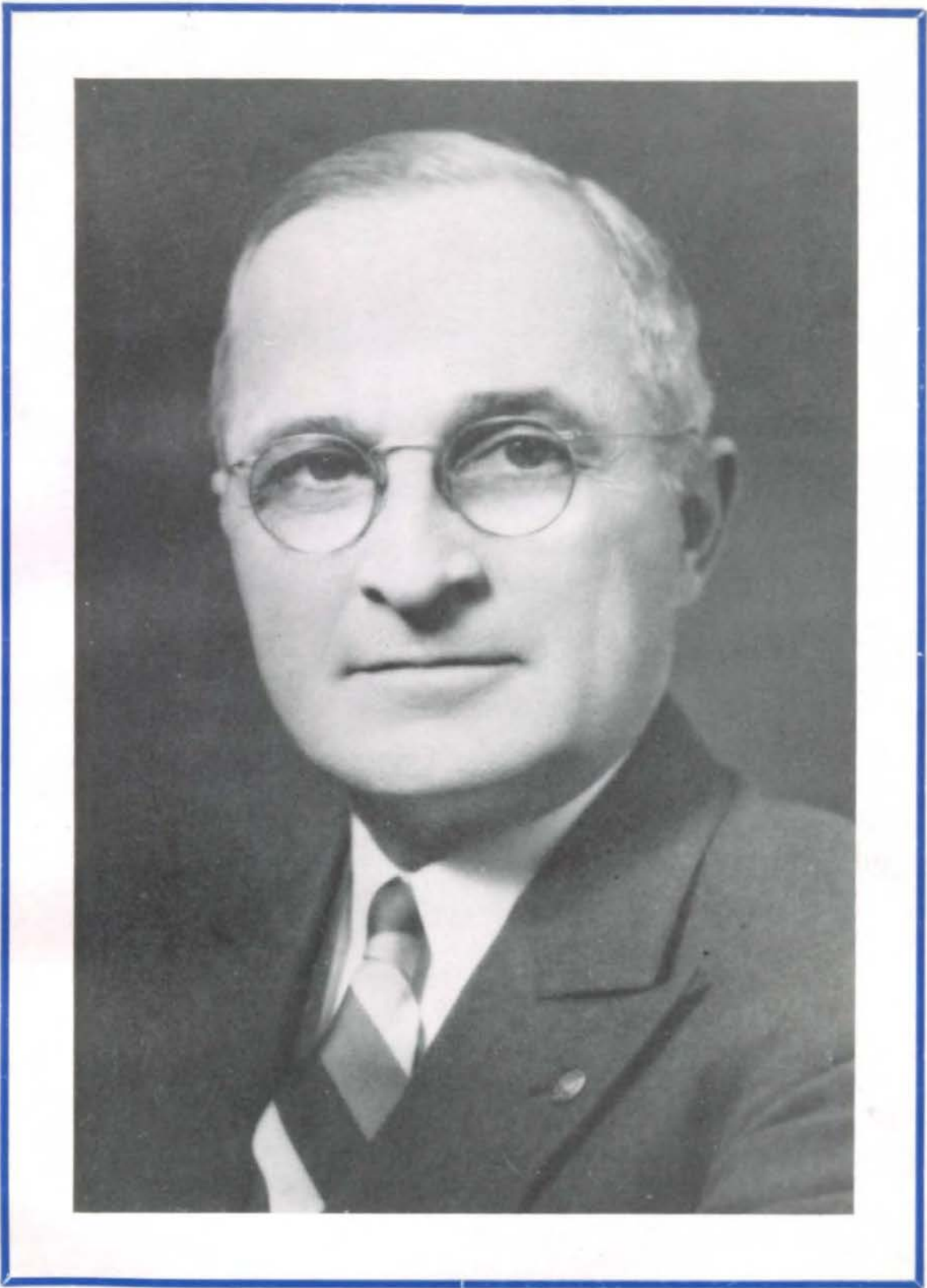


MARGARET TRUMAN, PRESIDENT TRUMAN, MRS. TRUMAN

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL







HARRY S. TRUMAN  
President of the United States

# Foreword

"The Future, that's our destination." What is the destination that we, as young people, are plodding toward? This goal can be one that will live for all time. We can set a standard so high that to each generation after us it will be a challenge. This can be our goal, to leave something worthwhile behind us. Now the darkness is deep. Let our lights shine! Now the hearts of men falter. Let our courage rise! Now human hopes waver. Let our song of faith be heard. This is a dark period in history. It will take energetic young people to set the pace for this world of tomorrow. It isn't a problem that faces us. Every generation has had the opportunity to create a world where good will prevail. Are we willing to strive toward this goal, "peace on earth, good will to men"? This is our challenge! Our future lies before us to make of it what we will. As we go forth to fulfill our destination in life, may we hold these words ever before us, "Follow the Gleam."

AN UNEXPECTED SPRING SNOW





MR. L. E. MORRIS

*In*  
**Memoriam**

In these memorial pages we pay loving tribute to our loyal friend and co-worker, Mr. L. E. Morris, and to those students who have gone from Chrisman's halls to make the supreme sacrifice for the preservation of freedom.



Sgt. Gerald Lund    2nd Lt. C. A. Weatherford    2nd Lt. James Blackburn    Pfc. Wayne Holley    FM 1/C Robert Franciscato    Richard Cole

# Chrisman

## TOP ROW:

S/Sgt. Gerald Lund, 1937, Army Air Corps, died December 20, 1942, Dieppe, France.

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Weatherford, Army Air Corps, died August 17, 1944, Moses Lake, Washington.

2nd Lt. James Blackburn, 8th Air Corps.

Pfc. Wayne Holley, 1943, U. S. Marine Corps, died July 15, 1944, Saipan.

FM1/C Robert Franciscato, 1942, Navy, died November 21, 1944, Tarawa.

Richard Cole, 1941, Fighter Pilot USAAF, died June 15, 1944, California.

Major George Grant, Army, Paratrooper, died June 6, 1944, France.

Capt. Clifford M. Spitzer, 1936, U. S. Marine Air Corps, died June 7, 1944, Cherry Point, N. C.

Capt. John C. Davis, 1939, Army, died November 28, 1944, Leyte, Phillipines.

T/Sgt. James McPherson, Army, died July 12, 1944, France.

Capt. Alvin Hobbs, 1937, Infantry Engineering Unit, died July 29, 1944, France.

Bob Fitzgerald, 1939, U. S. Marine Air Corps, Fighter Pilot, died May 4, 1944, Daytona Beach, Florida.

## BOTTOM ROW:

Pfc. Harry R. Adams, U. S. Army Air Corps, died August 26, 1942, Wrexham, Wales.

Pvt. Bob Krahenbuhl, Jr., Infantry, died June 6, 1944, France.

Pfc. Truman Fain, Marine Corps, died April 24, 1942, Corregidor, Phillipines.

Pfc. Paul H. Webbink, 1942, 9th Army, died November 20, 1944.

Pfc. Kenneth Barnhard, 1941, U. S. Marine Corps, died June 20, 1944, Saipan.

Cpl. Albert Dickson, Air Corps, died November 27, 1943, Mediterranean Area.

Sgt. Warren E. Ash, 1941, Marines, 4th Division.

MM. Ned Langton, Chief Motor Machinist Mate, died February 11, 1944, Corona, California.

Pfc. Frank Dempsey, 1942, Army 35th Division, died July 15, 1944, St. Lo.

Raymond Necessary, Navy, died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor.

Pfc. Kenneth G. Curtis, 1943, Army, died November 9, 1944, Germany.

Sgt. Leonard Lesh, Army Air Corps, died April 20, 1944, Mediterranean Area.

Pvt. Robert G. Allen, 1939, Army, Paratrooper, died October 7, 1944, Holland.



## EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPHS

The twenty-six pictures on these pages are the only ones we could obtain in time to have them engraved in order for them to go in the GLEAM.

We realize that some names have been left out, but it was a case of not being able to obtain their names or any information about them.



Pfc. Harry Adams

Pvt. Bob Krahenbuhl

Pfc. Truman Fain

Pfc. Paul Webbink

Pfc. Kenneth Barnhard

Cpl. Albert Dickson

Sgt. Warren E. Ash





Major George Grant

Capt. C. M. Spitzer

Capt. John C. Davis

T/Sgt. James McPherson

Capt. Alvin Hobbs

Bob Fitzgerald

# Gold Stars

These names came too late for the staff to obtain their pictures in time to put them in the GLEAM.

Surgeon Tech. Edwin C. Sittler, 1934, Army, died November 20, 1944, Leyte, Phillipines.

Pfc. Ray Frisbey, Army, died March 10, 1944.

Pvt. Stephen F. Daniel, 1941, Army, died January 14, 1945, Belgium.

Sgt. Kenneth Stears.

Pfc. Roy H. Hilliard, Jr., died January 11, 1945, Belgium.

Pfc. Roger T. VanTuyt, 1939, died January 15, 1945, Belgium.

Pfc. Vernon Lee House, died November 21, 1944, Germany.

1st Lt. David John Davies, died June 4, 1944.

Pvt. Robert L. Fenn, 1941, died January 20, 1945, Germany.

AO3/C Paul Blatt, 1943, Aviation Ordnanceman 3/C, Pacific.

Sgt. Robert C. Edwards, 1937, died December 6, 1944, Czechoslovakia.

Dervin Nunnemaker, 1944.

S/Sgt. William M. Erickson, 1927.

Sgt. William Woods, 1938, 28th Marine Division, died March 2, 1945, Iwo Jima.

Sgt. John A. Strader, Air Corps.

Pfc. Leon E. West, 1940, Iwo Jima.

Capt. Leonard Cook, 1929, Army.

## MISSING IN ACTION

Leslie Stockdale, 1937.

1st Lt. R. C. Miller, 1941, Army Air Corps.

Gilbert Daughtery, Fire Controlman 2/C U. S. Navy, South Pacific.

S2/C Joseph Allen Thurman, Navy, Southwest Pacific, November 12, 1944.

Cpl. Jesse Foster, Jr., 1943, Infantry, Technician 5th Grade, December 16, 1944, Germany.

S/Sgt. Carl Brewer, 1943, Air Corps, February 2, 1945, Germany.

Lt. Bernard Crawford, February 11, 1945, Phillipines.

Pfc. Lemuel Davies.

## PRISONERS

Bulford Thurmon, 1939, prisoner of Japanese.

Robert Adams, 1942, prisoner of Germans.

Pfc. Donald R. Ryan, prisoner of Germans.

S/Sgt. Charles Carr, 1942, prisoner of Germans.

Pfc. Bruce Coffin, 1942, prisoner of Germans.

Russell Logan, prisoner of Germans.

Capt. Jack Hockery, 1942, prisoner of Germans.

Cpl. Everett Shakespeare, 1942, prisoner of Germans.

## EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPHS

We have endeavored on these pages to pay tribute to all those boys from Chrisman who have been killed in action, are missing in action, or are prisoners of war, since the beginning of this war. We feel proud to be able to call these boys, who have gone forth from the halls of Chrisman to serve their country, even giving their lives, Chrismanites.



Pvt. Bob Allen

Sgt. Leonard Lesh

Morris Shelton

M. M. Ned Langton

Pfc. Frank Dempsey

Raymond Necessary

Pfc. Kenneth Curtis



# **CHAPTER ONE**



# Who We Are

# BOARD OF EDUCATION



MR. JOHN LUFF

## OFFICERS

• MR. JOHN W. LUFF	President
MR. FLEMING PENDLETON	Vice-President
MISS KATIE CHASTAIN	Secretary-Treasurer

At the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Education many difficult problems in our school system are discussed and solved. A few of these are: handling financial matters, selecting teachers, making changes in the curriculum and deciding about holidays.

This Board is set up in a very democratic manner. Mr. Matthews, the superintendent of schools, is the executive officer, the six members; Mr. John W. Luff, President; Mr. Fleming Pendleton, Vice President; Mrs. Ad-

ron Randall, Mrs. Howard Hinde, Dr. Floyd Yale, Mr. John A. Becker, are the directors; the officers are the teachers; and the citizens of Independence are the stockholders. Although Miss Katie Chastain is not a member of the Board, she serves as a most efficient secretary-treasurer.

There isn't a more co-operative group of people in Independence working toward a goal as worthwhile as the education of the youth of the community. With the guidance of these people our school will go far in the future.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SESSION





# SUPERINTENDENT

The Independence School System has been very fortunate during the past seven years to have as its superintendent Mr. W. E. Matthews, a man of high ideals and the energy and perseverance to put these ideals over. He has been one of the most influential and helpful forces in the lives of many Chrisman students.

His interest in students, their activities, his understanding of youths' 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.

Under his guidance, students receive training to better fit them to take an active part in the life of the community, state, and nation.

Mr. Matthews realizes the importance of using one's time to the best advantage. An education is all important to the youth, and he feels that we shall realize the truth of this statement when the war is over and the long and difficult period of readjustment follows. He attended



MR. W. E. MATTHEWS, Superintendent

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

Mr. Matthews has shown us by his own life that we cannot hope to become successful members of society in these trying times unless we master ourselves.

Especially invaluable to the boys who are preparing to enter the military service is his wholesome and helpful advice, as well as to those who are already in the service, and we at home who are bewildered by such a fast changing world. In this way of contact with many people, Mr. Matthews has established a bond of friendship that very few administrators know.

Mrs. Mildred Kearnes is Mr. Matthews's able assistant and secretary. She is capable and friendly to all and a suitable secretary for such an efficient superintendent.

MR. MATTHEWS

MRS. KEARNES



## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Chrisman's old and true friend will gladly greet you with his friendly manner at his office on the second floor of the Junior High School building. This is Mr. J. N. Hanthorn, former principal of our high school from 1924 to 1941, but now Assistant Superintendent of the Independence School System.

We remember him here at Chrisman as instigator of the student government of which we are so proud, and also as sponsor of the student handbook.

Mr. Hanthorn has a very broad education. He has studied at the State Teacher's College at Warrensburg and at the University of Missouri, and he has received his master's degree from Columbia University in New York City. He is very capable to step into any classroom when a substitute teacher is not available and ably teach any course.

In his office he performs many tasks. He takes care of the school census which is very important as it includes keeping a file of everyone between six and nineteen years of age inclusive in the Independence District. Due to rationing registration, this file is now complete. He also gives work permits to students, and this year he has issued over one thousand two hundred forty-three. Compiling the Superintendent's annual report is another large task which he assists Mr. Matthews to do. This includes reports of the personnel of schools, financial status, curriculum and activities of our high school and other Independence Schools. He also supplies certification of age from the school records which many people need to get birth certificates.

One of the first things that catches the eye in Mr. Hanthorn's office is an artistically printed motto which reads:

Initiative

Doing the right thing

Without being told



MR. J. N. HANTHORN, Assistant Superintendent

This is a favorite motto of Mr. Hanthorn. He believes that students who do the right thing without being told are the ones who excel.

A visit from this friend of such high character who is always so interested in us and our activities is always very welcome.

AT HIS DESK



# PRINCIPAL



MR. CARL D. GUM, Principal

A friendly capable man oppressed by problems that harass the average high school principal of today is our principal Mr. Carl Gum. In order to keep our school functioning properly we must have an able leader such as we find in Mr. Gum.

## MR. GUM'S OFFICE

MRS. GENTRY MR. GUM MRS. DeSHAZO



He is well qualified for his position having received his B. S. degree at Cape Girardeau Teachers' College. An A. M. degree was awarded him at the University of Missouri. Besides that he has done additional work at the University of Missouri and at the Teachers' College of Columbia University in New York.

During the past four years our school has profited a great deal from the new methods he has introduced to keep our school running smoothly, thus helping the students as well as the faculty.

Many letters from boys in the service who have had to leave before they could graduate come to him every week seeking help in obtaining their diplomas by way of a correspondence course. In some instances he has to figure how much credit the boys have earned during their period of military training and find how many points that would mean according to our system. This entails a lot of writing on Mr. Gum's part.

Pupils are always welcome to bring their difficulties to him for consultation.

Mr. Gum handles all of the government blanks that come in from the army and defense plants from all parts of the country asking for references.

The principal's office is one of the busiest places in Chrisman. It is an information bureau, takes care of absentees, telephone calls, letters, printing of the daily bulletin, and many other little details necessary in an office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gentry and Mrs. DeShazo assist Mr. Gum in his work. Their efficiency accounts for the smooth running of the office.



MISS ELIZABETH AIKIN  
Social Studies



MRS. FLORENCE BRUSH  
Spanish



MISS NANABEL CASSELL  
Dramatics - Speech



MISS JANIE CHILES  
Mathematics

## FACULTY



MISS MARGARET CHILES  
Clothing

One of the pleasant faces seen about our halls is that of Miss Elizabeth Aikin. Classes in world history are always attentive because of her interesting approach to the subject. History is now an appealing class.

Spanish, a language that will soon be worldwide, is capably taught by Mrs. Florence Brush. She is not only a teacher to the students but also a friend. Her knowledge of South America is immensely interesting.

Miss Nanabel Cassell has done much to make Chrisman outstanding in speech work. She is the sponsor of the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society, sponsor of the Na-

tional Forensic League and helps direct the senior play.

The GLEAM has been very fortunate in having such an efficient person as Miss Janie Chiles, mathematics teacher, to handle their finances. For several years she has helped direct and make the senior play a success.

Anyone who has taken sewing at Chrisman has finished the course with practical ideas in mind. Miss Margaret Chiles, sponsor of the Home Economics Club, for several years has been responsible for the girls' fashion shows.



MISS ELLIS CLEMENT  
Science



MR. REX CONYERS  
Biology



MRS. MARY DUGGAN  
Social Studies



MISS ADA FALLON  
Commerce

## FACULTY



MISS VERDA FILKIN  
Foods

A winning smile and a real desire to help students make Miss Ellis Clement one of Chrisman's most popular teachers. She is also co-sponsor of the Science Club in addition to teaching aeronautics and physics.

The capable direction and interest in his subject of biology have endeared Mr. Rex Conyers to all who enter the door of Room 216 which is overflowing with stuffed birds and preserved animals of many types.

Popular with all students around Chrisman is our economic geography and American history teacher, Mrs. Mary Duggan.

She also is a co-sponsor of the Shakespearean Literary Society.

The guiding spirit for all Chrisman's would-be secretaries is Miss Fallon. Upon her shoulders falls the responsibility for the programs for all the plays and the tests in every department. Along with Mrs. Duggan, she sponsors the Shakespeareans.

Savory odors and appetizing specimens of food issuing forth through the halls tell everybody that Miss Filkin is hard at work teaching her classes how to prepare nutritious meals. Miss Filkin is a co-sponsor with Miss Margaret Chiles of the Home Economics Club.



MR. RAY FRENCH  
Coach



MISS LUCILLE HAWES  
English



MISS EMINA HILL  
English

## FACULTY



MRS. RUTH JOHNS  
Social Studies



MR. MYRON JOHNSON  
Instrumental Music

One person to whom credit goes for making Chrisman outstanding in athletics is Coach Ray French. Well liked by the boys and girls for his friendly smile, he teaches both athletics and hygiene.

The Nautilus Literary Society is fortunate in having a very capable sponsor in Miss Lucille Hawes, one who always is willing to help others in English and outside activities. She also helped produce the annual sophomore play.

As literary sponsor of the GLEAM, Miss Hill worked long and hard to help us on our

year book. She teaches English literature and junior English and is assistant sponsor of the Art Club and the Art Honor Society.

World problems is very capably taught by Mrs. Johns. Although she is new in Chrisman, we have found her willing to help us promote new ideas. She has taken an active part in the Student Council.

From the room of Mr. Myron Johnson come the various musical notes that issue forth from first floor. This year the band has become quite adept in playing various popular tunes. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Philharmonic Orchestra.



MISS MARY KENNEDY  
Social Studies



MISS GEORGIA KIMSEY  
Physical Education



MISS FRANCES KREEGER  
Mathematics



MR. GREGORY LEFEVER  
Mathematics

## FACULTY



MISS LOUISE MacDONALD  
English

From Junior High School to Chrisman this year came Miss Mary Kennedy, who in an interesting way teaches American history, American government, and international relations. Miss Kennedy works with our Student Council for efficient school government.

Playing all day is the work of Miss Georgia Kimsey, teacher of five girls' physical education classes. Although this is her first year in Chrisman, she serves ably as sponsor of the "M" Club and the Pep Club.

Miss Frances Kreeger's friendly attitude is a great force in making algebra and geometry classes more enjoyable. With her win-

ning personality, she is an excellent sponsor of the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club.

Mr. Gregory Lefever capably and agreeably performs his duty as excuser and unexcuser of students who are tardy. He assists in the management of the school by doing many tasks. Besides this he teaches classes in algebra.

American literature and English literature is interesting and well learned when taught by Miss Louise MacDonald who quietly, efficiently, and successfully does her work. The Nautilus Literary Society benefits by having her as a co-sponsor.



CAPT. ARCHIE MORRIS  
R. O. T. C.



MR. L. E. MORRIS  
Mechanical Drawing



MISS THELMA MYERS  
Commerce



MISS JESSIE PAGE  
Commerce



MISS MABEL POTTER  
English

## FACULTY



MISS ROBERTA RICE  
Hygiene, Biology

Captain Archie Morris is a new addition to Chrisman's faculty. He has had many interesting experiences, and for his personality is well liked by the cadets and Chrismanites who know him.

Chrisman has lost a valuable and helpful member of the faculty this year in the death of Mr. Luther E. Morris, mechanical drawing teacher. Mr. Morris was a friend to all who knew him.

In the field of commerce, future secretaries and business people are capably instructed by Miss Thelma Myers. Miss Myers is also co-sponsor of the Commercial Club.

At almost any time you can find in room 313 a prominent teacher of commercial subjects, Miss Jessie Page. Miss Page is a sponsor of the Commercial Club.

Students of sophomore English and journalism work under the capable guidance of Miss Mabel Potter. Miss Potter sponsors the publication of the school paper, The Envoy, and the Chrisman chapter of the National Honor Society.

A good friend to biology and hygiene students is Miss Roberta Rice. This is Miss Rice's first year as a member of the William Chrisman faculty.





SERGEANT RICHTER  
R. O. T. C.



MISS VERDA RILLER  
English



MISS NELL E. SAMPSON  
Art



MRS. ASENATH SCHROEDER  
Social Studies



MISS BERNETA SHERMAN  
Social Studies

## FACULTY



MISS ELLEN SINGLETON  
Latin

Sgt. Richter, who has been teaching R. O. T. C. at our school for a year and a half now, is well liked by all of the boys who come in contact with him.

Sophomore English and general business pupils who have Miss Verda Riller for a teacher always receive a good interpretation of the subject she is teaching.

Miss Sampson, art teacher, always helps her students with a willing smile. She sponsors the art staff of the GLEAM, the National Art Honor Society, and the Art Club.

A broader understanding of the import-

ance of American history is gained by the pupils of Mrs. Schroeder. In addition to her other duties she is one of the sponsors of the Student Council.

American history and sociology are brought to everyday terms in an interesting manner by Miss Berneta Sherman. She is also co-sponsor of the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club.

Miss Ellen Singleton, instructor in Latin, makes Latin, a dead language, come to life for her first and second year students. She also has charge of the study hall for two hours.



MISS JESSIE SMITH  
Vocal Music



MR. WALTER WEBB  
Manual Training



MISS LOLA WILKIN  
Library



MRS. MARY WILLIAMS  
English

## FACULTY



MISS NORA WITTHAR  
Science

All vocal classes in Chrisman and Junior High are instructed by Miss Smith. Under her direction, Chrisman students provided music for special assemblies and presented the very colorful operetta, "Pickles."

The manual training classes conducted by Mr. Webb have become popular courses. A skillful teacher, Mr. Webb also has lively humor that makes for happy hours in classrooms.

A new member of the faculty this year is Miss Wilkin, the school librarian. Friendli-

ness and helpfulness have made her many friends among Chrisman students and teachers.

Mrs. Williams is a vivacious and hard-working member of the faculty. She teaches junior English, directs the junior play, and cheerfully helps students and teachers in any way possible.

A favorite among the faculty and students is Miss Withar, chemistry teacher. She is deeply interested in her work, and her friendship and guidance are highly valued by her students.



1. Teacher Trio.
2. Perfect Model.
1. Oh Shoot! I Missed.
4. Puzzled About Something Mrs. Duggan?
5. Grade Card Gremlins.

6. Action Plus.
7. Why Don't You Try That in Study Hall?
8. Ah! Food—Food at Last!
9. Sluggar.
10. Five Imps.



MRS. PRYOR, MRS. DESMOND, MRS. GUYTON, MRS. ALLEN, MRS. LOWRY, MRS. NEEF, MRS. LUND, MRS. SEROY.

## PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Today, the education of the American parent plays an important role. Parents often lose control of their children because they cannot intelligently follow the studies of their children in school.

The P. T. A. is an organized effort to provide systematic parental training which will eventually insure harmonious and efficient functioning between the parent and child in this rapidly changing civilization. It has affiliated branches in all but one state, a total membership of over one million.

The Parent-Teacher Association was organized forty-eight years ago on February 17, 1897 (at Washington, D. C.) by Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperton.

William Chrisman is very proud to have the honor of being the first high school in Missouri to have a Parent-Teacher Organization. It was organized by Mrs. A. L. Yingling in September of 1917.

The P. T. A. has five objectives which help to promote co-operation between the home and school. These are:

(1) To promote the welfare of child and youth in the home, school, church, and com-

munity; (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 co-operate 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.

This year the officers who have guided the P. T. A. so successfully are: Mrs. H. W. Allen, president; Mrs. R. A. Guyton, first vice-president; Mrs. P. M. Lowry, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Lund, treasurer; Mrs. C. F. Neef, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. H. Burlekamp, historian; and Mr. Gregory Lefever, auditor.

The annual Founder's day program was held on February 4. Mrs. Shrock and Mr. Matthews were the speakers.

Each year the P. T. A. sponsors the Senior Dance, held after the graduation exercises. This is an annual affair that is looked forward to by all Chrisman students, and is especially appreciated by the seniors because they realize that it is their last school activity.



NORTHWEST VIEW

## CUSTODIANS

Perhaps one of the most important things in life is comfort. We surely realize, then, what an important task our custodians have in keeping our school properly heated, cleaned, and in good order, so that we students will be provided the best working conditions possible.

Mr. John Greer certainly deserves a great deal of praise for the capable and dependable manner in which he has carried out his duties at Chrisman for fifteen years.

Mr. John Haun, who has served Chrisman for five years, also has proved himself to be an inspiration to those he serves so capably.

Mr. Hight and Mr. Benson, who have charge of the old building, have also proven their efficiency this past year.

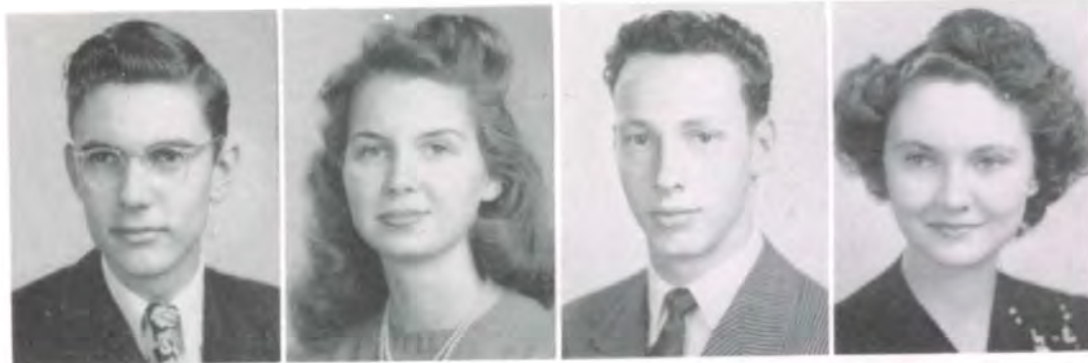
We are exceedingly grateful to Mr. Greer, Mr. Haun, Mr. Benson, and Mr. Hight for the able way they keep our school. As students and teachers of William Chrisman, we all realize that if it were not for the conscientious work of our custodians, school would cer-

tainly be an uncomfortable and dreary place in which to study.

BENSON, WALKER, HAUN,  
GREER, HIGHT



# STUDENT COUNCIL



PAUL NAGEL  
President

KATHLEEN NORRIS  
Secretary

CLARENCE  
WEATHERFORD  
President

JEAN NAGEL  
Secretary

One of the most active organizations of William Chrisman, the Student Council, was formed in 1940. By giving the students a representative form of government, it encourages good citizenship and prepares better leaders.

The president of the Council for the first semester was Paul Nagel, who proved a very capable leader. Clarence Weatherford lead the second semester with equal ability. Kathleen Norris and Jean Nagel, secretaries, performed their duties well.

The Envoy is being sent to the boys and girls in service. The Council has sold pen-

cils and stickers and promoted a paper drive to add more funds to the treasury.

Shirley Myers and Paul Nagel were the Student Council's representatives on the Teen Town Board of Directors.

The Student Council has urged the buying of more war bonds and stamps to aid the war effort.

Other activities were promoted by the Council during the year.

The sponsors are: Mrs. Schroeder, Mr. Lefever, Mrs. Johns, Miss Kennedy, and Miss Sherman.

## FIRST SEMESTER



# SENIOR OFFICERS



CLARENCE  
WEATHERFORD  
President



DORIS GRIFFITH  
Secretary



BYRON STEWART  
President



JOAN HILTON  
Secretary

The senior class officers for 1945 were a well chosen group and through the co-operation of the seniors they proved highly capable.

The president of the class for the first semester was Clarence Weatherford, an outstanding member of Chrisman's football squad. Besides being president of the senior class for the first semester, Clarence was chosen by the student body as their president for the second semester. Doris Griffith proved her ability by being a successful secretary. Doris is a very popular student and classmate.

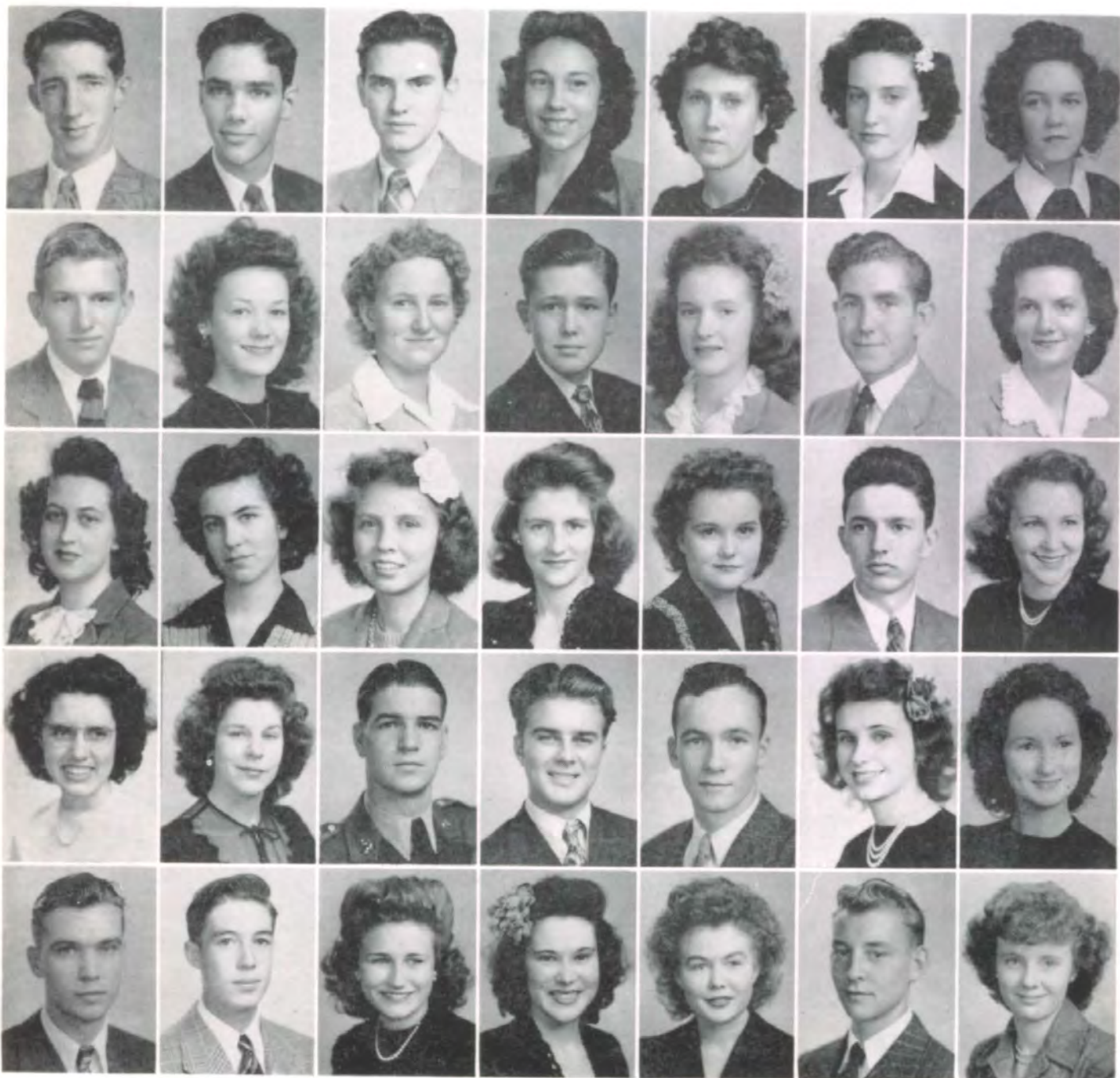
Taking the helm of the senior class for the second semester was Byron Stewart, a very outstanding student. Byron was Cadet Lt. Colonel of the R. O. T. C. this year and was active in dramatics. Filling the position of secretary for the second semester was Joan Hilton, a well liked student with a pleasing personality.

Besides being senior class officers these students were also members of the Student Council. The senior class is proud of her officers.

## SECOND SEMESTER



# SENIORS



FIRST ROW: Bill Ahmann, Charles Alford, Alvin Allen, Lettie Allen, Zelma Allen, Leota Alton, Edna Anthony.

SECOND ROW: Jimmie Arney, Rose Marie Bailey, Barbara Barnhard, Wayne Bear, Mildred Beaty, Billy Benson, Mary Faye Bigley.

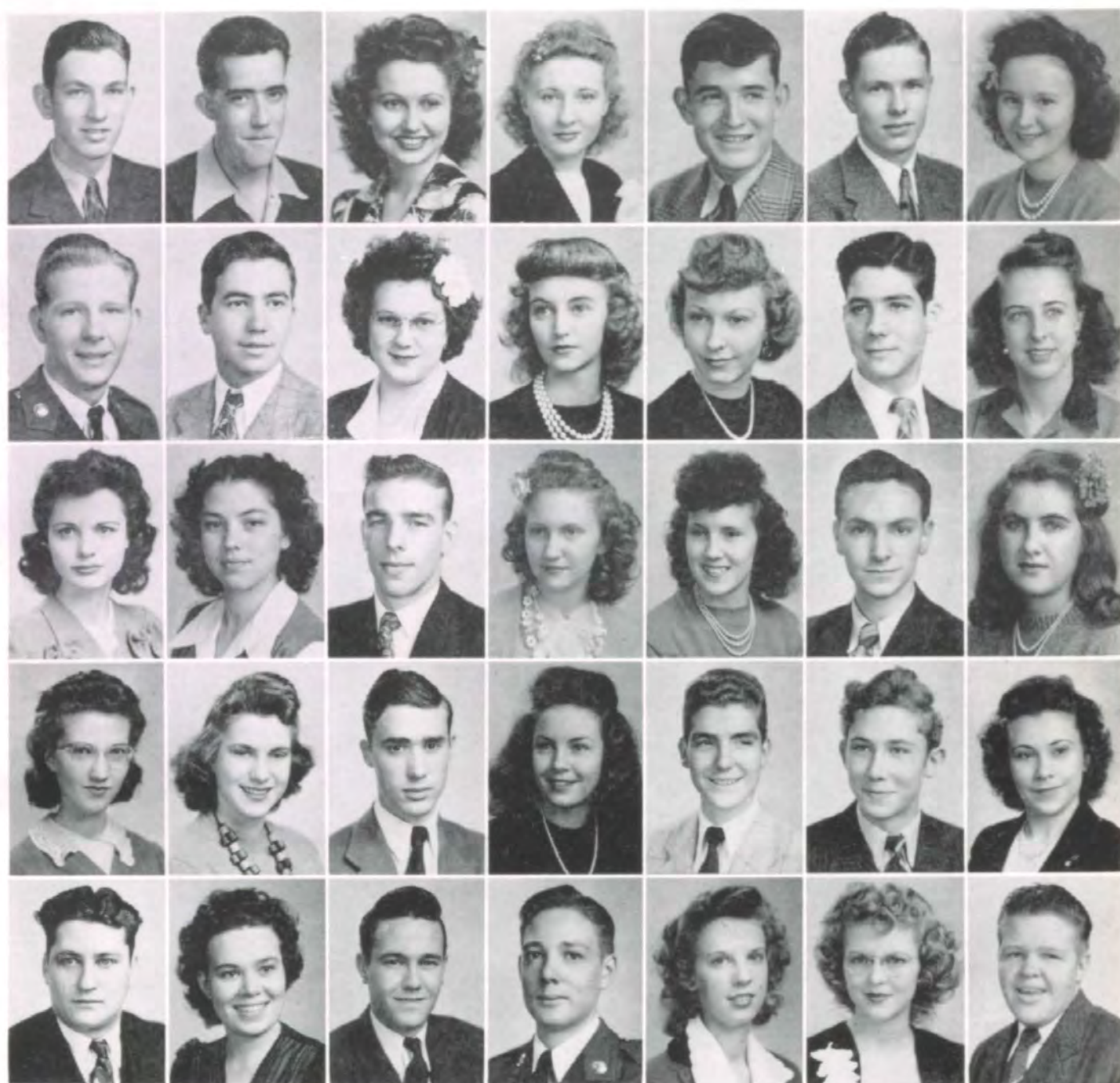
THIRD ROW: Jackie Bills, Wanda Blake, Evelyn Bliss, Virginia Boman, Helen Borland, Jack Boswell, Margaret Bourke.

FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Boyer, Lorraine Briggs, Bill Brizendine, Donald Bronson, Marion Brown, Pat Brown, Virginia Bryant.

FIFTH ROW: Norman Bush, Norman James Bush, Jean Byrne, Jean Campbell, Dorothy Carl, Don Carlock, Lois Caruth.



# SENIORS



FIRST ROW: Lawrence Castle, Richard Cato, Ruth Cavanah, Rozella Chaney, Sam Chapin, Ralph Christensen, Phyllis Clothier.

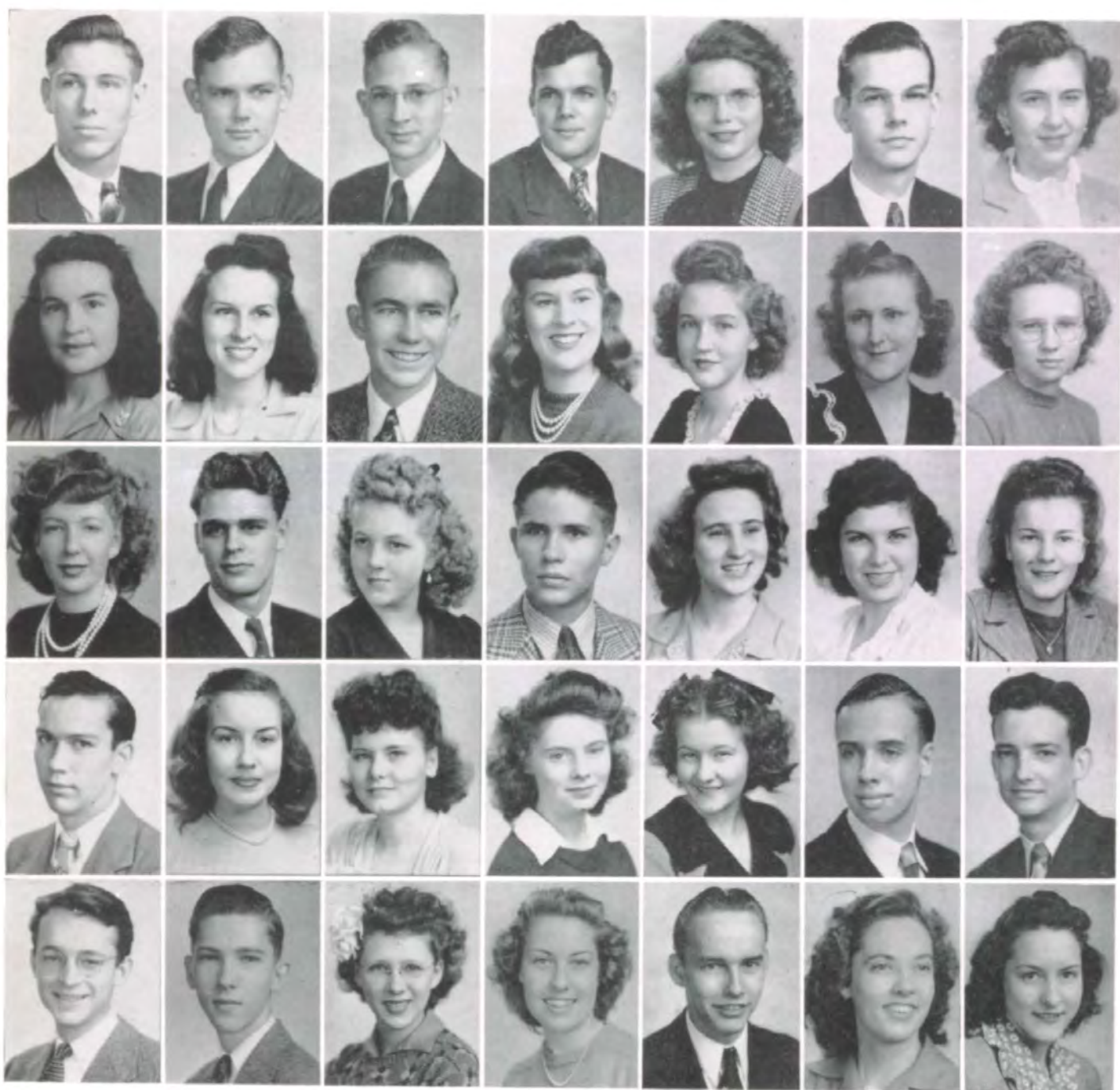
SECOND ROW: Richard Colston, Leo Cottingham, Pauline Courtney, Juanita Cox, Donna Crabb, Bob Cramer, Pat Cravens.

THIRD ROW: Patricia Creegan, Martha Fern Crim, Vernon Crump, Joan Curtis, Helen Dalton, Richard Davis, Martha Deister.

FOURTH ROW: Cicely De Lapp, Roberta Denham, Bill De Pugh, Arline Dickson, Charles Dimmel, Ralph Dishong, Betty Dostal.

FIFTH ROW: Estel Drake, Verlea Duncan, Dean Dye, Finis Easter, Marjorie Ebelmesser, Mardell Evers, Frank Fenson.

# SENIORS



FIRST ROW: Lawrence Fields, Tommy Fisher, Gerald Fleming, Ronald Forkner, Norma Jean Forster, Mark Fountain, Lorraine Francisco.

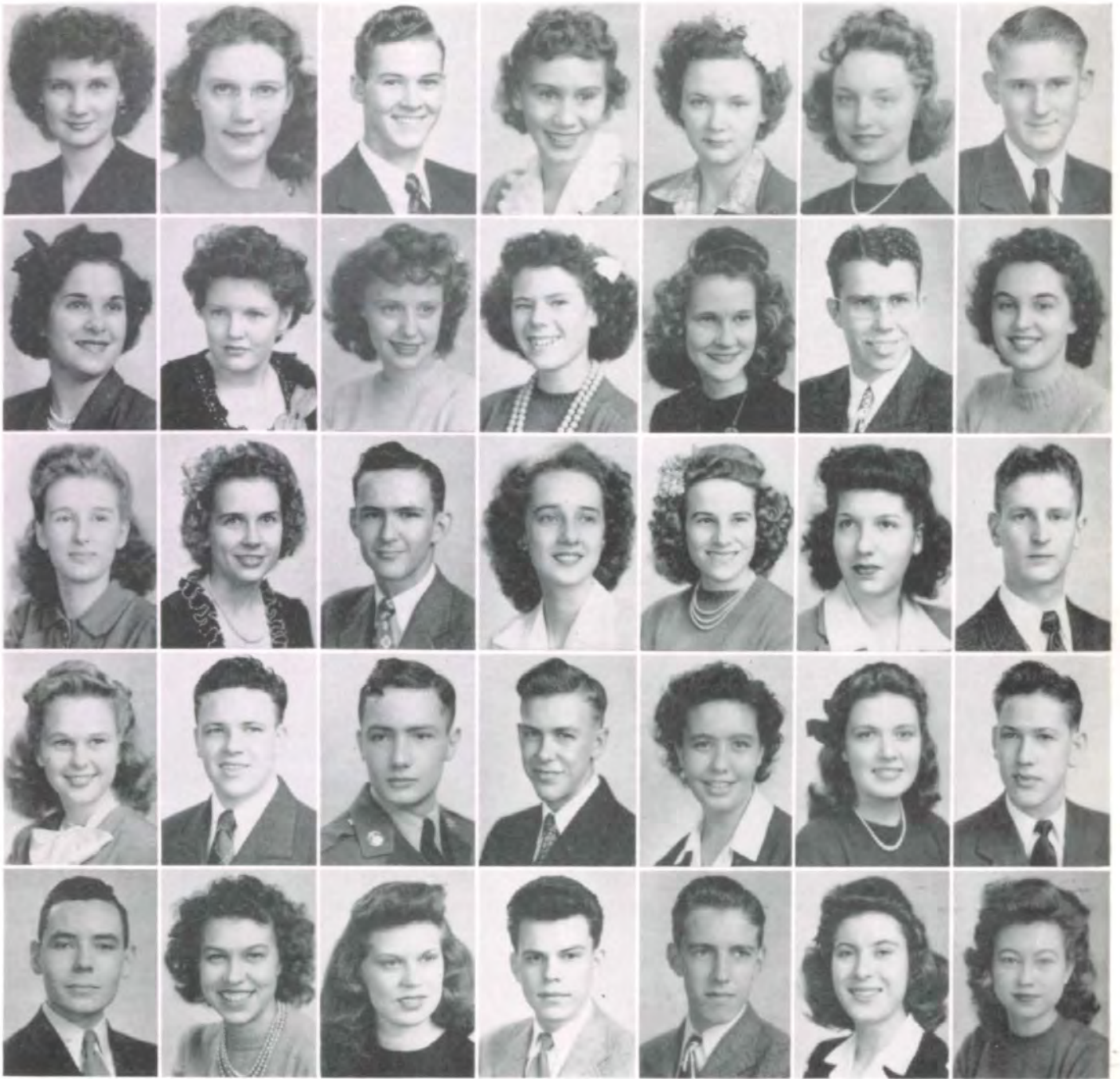
SECOND ROW: Betty Frazer, Elaine Friend, John Frisbey, Pat Gabriel, Virginia Gentry, Mary Lou Ghan, Joan Gibbons.

THIRD ROW: Betty Gold, Jimmie Gold, Nancy Gooch, Arthur Goodell, Marie Gouldsmith, Delores Goodridge, Pat Green.

FOURTH ROW: Dick Green, Doris Griffith, Deloris Grube, Peggy Guempelein, Emma Lee Hagan, Mark Handley, Donald Haney.

FIFTH ROW: Don Hanley, Le Roy Hanssen, Marilyn Harbaugh, Dorothy Hart, Charles Harvey, June Hattey, Dorothy Hawkins.

# SENIORS



FIRST ROW: Vonceile Hawkins, Dorothy Hays, Mac Heath, Pat Heide, Ellen Heinrichs, Juanita Helm, Eugene Herman.

SECOND ROW: Pearl Herrick, Maxine Hicks, Joan Hilton, Carol Hodges, Helen Hodkins, Dean Holder, Esther Holman.

THIRD ROW: Dorothy Holmes, Gloria Houghton, Oliver Houston, Dorothy Howard, Joyce Howard, Lottie Lee Hudler, Bob Hughes.

FOURTH ROW: Mildred Hulse, Harold Hunsburger, Arthur Hylton, Charles Inman, Geraldine Irving, Glenna Jacobs, Lewis Jagers.

FIFTH ROW: Verne Jenkins, Dorothy Jennings, Joan Jennings, Warren Jennings, Bert Johnson, Helen Johnson, June Johnson.

# SENIORS



FIRST ROW: Glen Johnston, Calvin Keeling, Wilma Kelpé, Louis Kemp, Marion Kidd, Marvin Kimsey, Jean Kisseé.

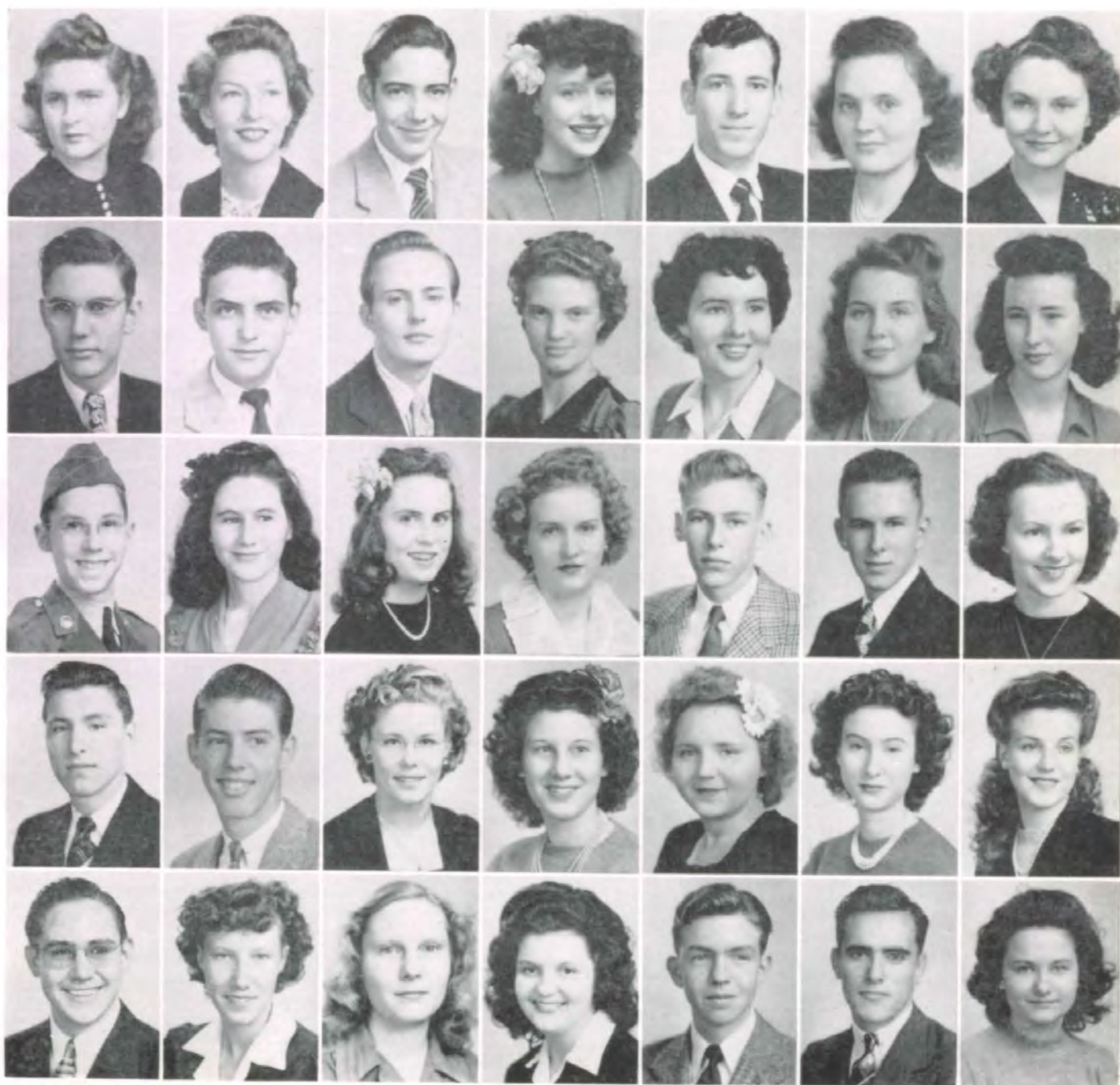
SECOND ROW: Lois Kolosick, Robert Kramer, Loni Land, Donald Lane, William Larkin, Paulina Legg, Carter Logan.

THIRD ROW: Mary Lubeck, Edward Maglich, Barbara Makemson, Ben Marler, Gwen Marler, Clayton Martin, Fremon Martin.

FOURTH ROW: Travis Martin, Eugene Maxwell, Roberta McBride, Norma McCaulla, Betty McCorkindale, Martha McDearmon, Betty McDonald.

FIFTH ROW: Theola McKinney, Cletis McMahan, Fred McMullen, Minerva Metz, Robert Mitchell, Welma Moore, Twila Moretina.

# SENIORS



FIRST ROW: Betty Jo Morford, Marjorie Morrow, Dean Moss, Marian Mullins, Dave Myers, Shirley Myers, Jean Nagel.

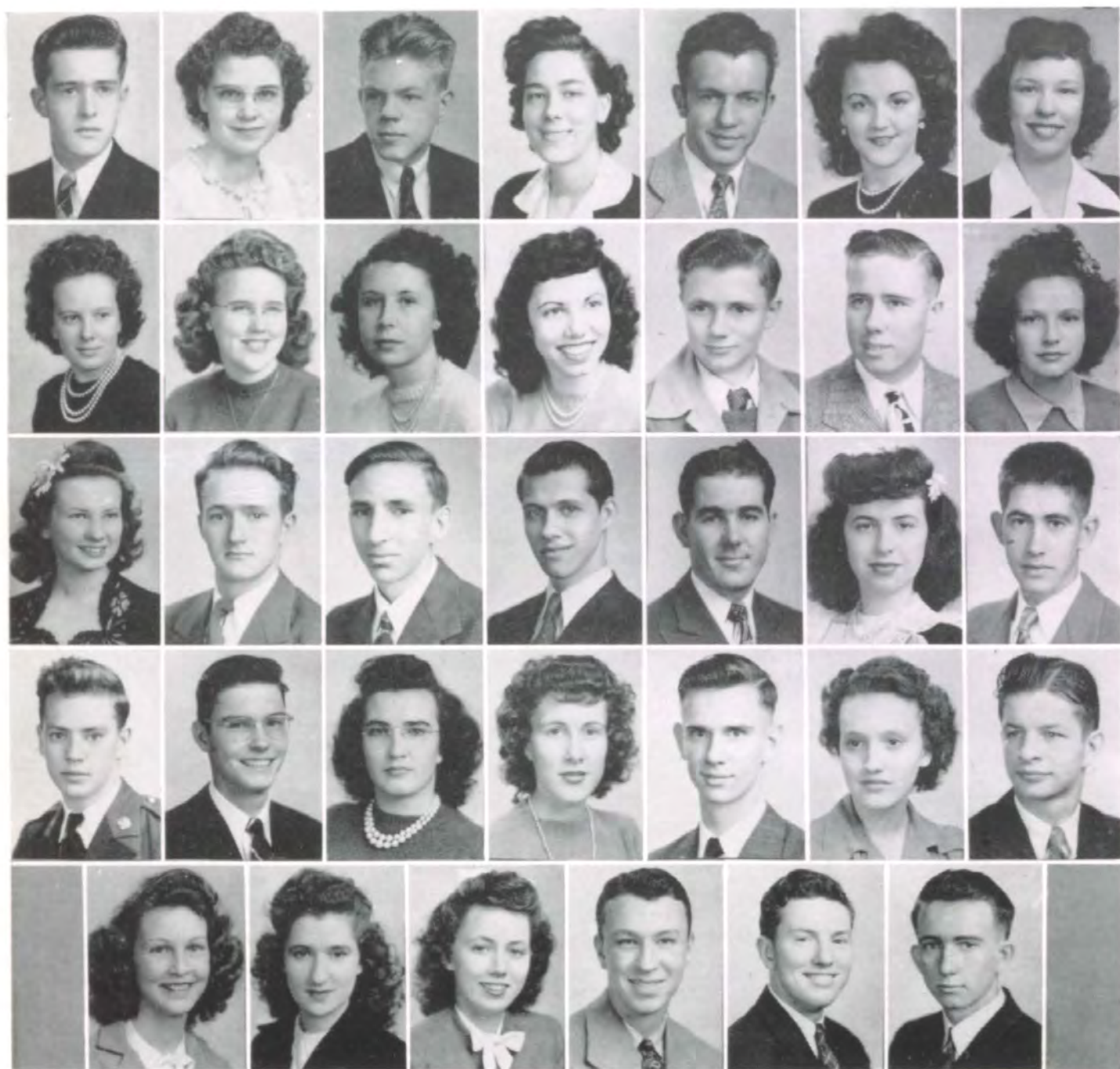
SECOND ROW: Paul Nagel, Elmer Naylor, Richard Neas, Huetta Newell, Frances Noland, Kathleen Norris, Pat Paffen.

THIRD ROW: John Parrish, Marjorie Paul, Jo Ann Payton, Eldene Peer, Ralph Phillips, Dee Jay Pickrell, Dorothy Pryor.

FOURTH ROW: Bob Reams, Richard Redford, Betty Reichling, Lillian Renick, Gerry Rice, Rosalie Riseman, Dorothy Root.

FIFTH ROW: Lewis Roberts, Julia Robinson, Joan Rogers, Jo Ann Rosenbalm, Paul Ruley, Robert Russel, Edna Mae Sage.

# SENIORS



FIRST ROW: Jimmie Sampson, Dorothy Samuels, Decius Sanders, Laura Sanders, Harold Savage, Helen Schaub, Jeane Schmidt.

SECOND ROW: Nona Sharp, Lucile Sheen, Evelyn Shippy, Anna Virginia Shrock, William Shull, Glenn Shults, Marietta Siegismund.

THIRD ROW: Marjorie Smith, Frederick Smith, Eugene Smith, Bob Smith, Leland Snider, Patsie Snyder, John Speck.

FOURTH ROW: Gerald Stegner, Byron Stewart, Charlotte Stewart, Mary Stewart, Robert Stewart, Geraldine Stone, Don Stonger.

FIFTH ROW: Elois Strodman, Dorothy Struwe, Melba Swan, Gene Swihart, Kenneth Taylor, Raymond Tennis.

# SENIORS



FIRST ROW: James Thomas, Fred Thompson, Josephine Thompson, Dirk Tousley, Donald Truitt, Garnetta Tye, Jimmie Vance.

SECOND ROW: Mary Van Kirk, Mary Alice Van Maele, Marilyn Van Trump, Harry Vieth, Audrey Waage, Corrine Walkenhorst, Minnie Wallace.

THIRD ROW: Harry Ward, Elnora Warner, Patsey Warren, Bernice Waterman, Clarence Weatherford, Kathryn Weir, Le Roy Weiss.

FOURTH ROW: Nita June Welborn, Dona Wertz, Lois West, Warren Weston, Lewis Wilcox, Ethel June Willoughby, Marianna Wilson.

FIFTH ROW: George Wisecup, Shirley Wolfe, Joyce Worrel, Allyne Wyatt, Lois Young, Dorothy Zorick.

# SENIORS

## Senior Class History

As freshmen in Junior High, this senior class of 1945, launched its high school career. We were very proud that we were freshmen, but the height of fulfillment came the next year when our class really entered high school as sophomores. The fact that we were just sophomores didn't matter because the upperclassmen treated us right; and we were asked to join clubs, societies and other organizations.

Our sophomore class had the privilege of presenting a sophomore play entitled, "Professor, How Could You." This was well received.

During our junior year we found that some of our classmates were excellent football and basketball players. We also discovered a few good debaters and orators in our midst. The junior play presented that year was entitled "Best Foot Forward," a comedy in three acts, which was exceptionally well fitted to high school students and was enjoyed by everyone.

Our class had steadily made progress and its members should be justly proud of it.

But now, this is the senior year toward which we have been working and we consider our senior class the best ever. The senior play, "Come Rain or Shine," was a well received comedy which excellent acting made most enjoyable.

Its good athletes, actors, debaters, orators, scientists, and artists have made this class the outstanding senior class that it is.

There are members of our class who will be unable to graduate because they joined the armed forces. Some of the well-known members are: Kenneth Kirkham, Jack Roberts, Kenneth Price, Bob Lyday, Harold Titus, Wayne Lefler, Charles Stewart, and others.

We, the 1945 graduating class, will leave Chrisman better prepared to meet the strifes and pleasures in the future years.

NOON HOUR ON WEST LAWN





# JUNIORS



HOWARD DOWNS  
President

MADOLON CATO  
Secretary

STUART TISDALE  
President

FRANCES HOWARD  
Secretary

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Junior class officers for the first semester of the year 1945 were Howard Downs, president; Dorothy Eastwood, vice president; and Madelon Cato, secretary. The second semester officers were president, Stuart Tisdale; vice president, Sam Ellington; secretary, Frances Howard; and treasurer, Ruth Stovall.

These people have participated in many student affairs. Howard Downs won second place in the William Chrisman Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. Stuart Tisdale played on the football team as quarterback and was parliamentarian of the Student Council the

first semester. Sam Ellington served as Student Council representative second semester. Dorothy Eastwood and Madelon Cato are both members of the Shakespearean Literary Society, and Dorothy took part in the junior play, "Thumbs Up." Frances Howard is treasurer of the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club. Ruth Stovall is in the Nautilus Literary Society and was sophomore class secretary.

These junior officers have much to do with the success of the Junior-Senior Reception and co-operate by attending Student Council meetings.

## WAITING FOR THE BELL



# JUNIORS



FIRST ROW: Fae Abbott, Helen Adams, Harold Alsup, Betty Antonoff, Carol Anway.



SECOND ROW: Tom Arnold, Robert Atkins, Audrey Bailey, John Bailey, Harold Baird.



THIRD ROW: Alfred Baker, Frances Baldwin, Lyle Barton, Clarence Bauer, Louis Beihl.



FOURTH ROW: Betty Bell, Bill Bell, Beverly Benner, Victor Berlekamp, Betty Bessmer.



FIFTH ROW: Tom Bishop, Mardella Book, John Boynton, Stanley Brightwell, Caroline Brown.



SIXTH ROW: Clyde Brown, Elvan Brown, Jean Bruce, Nellie Bruns, Gene Brunson.



SEVENTH ROW: Betty Butler, Marjorie Calvin, Chauncey Cambers, Eleanor Campbell, Shirley Campbell.



EIGHTH ROW: Joe Caronia, Suzanne Carpenter, Neil Casey, Madelon Cato, Raymond Chapman.



NINTH ROW: John Chrisman, Florence Clifford, Paul Clum, Robert Coe, Mary Cogan.



TENTH ROW: John Colbert, Don Coldsnow, Jean Cole, Doris Conrow, Robert Austin Cook.

# JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Bob Cook, Anne Cornell, Dean Cox, James Crawford, Elizabeth Crick.

SECOND ROW: Joyce Crim, Bill Cunningham, Harold Custis, Louise Dalton, Coeanna Danner.

THIRD ROW: Jean Danner, Dorothy Davies, Phil Deam, Tom Dempsey, Wilma Dill.

FOURTH ROW: Sam Doutt, Marion Dove, Howard Downs, Maurice Dudley, William Dunlap.

FIFTH ROW: Leona Dye, Harry Dyer, Roy Dyer, Ada Earl, Dorothy Eastwood.

SIXTH ROW: Della Edwards, Vera Edwards, Marian Egli, Sam Ellington, Hartwell Epling.

SEVENTH ROW: Joyce Epperson, John Erickson, Doyle Erkenbeck, Anne Etzenhouser, Delene Evans.

EIGHTH ROW: Gerald Farrow, Pat Fifield, Mary Firkins, Lita Lou Fisk, Alice Fitzgerald.

NINTH ROW: Nadine Fleeman, Betty Fleming, Melvin Ford, Morris Forster, Jackie French.

TENTH ROW: Shirley Fuller, Grover Galaher, Diana Gamm, Virginia Gard, Marjorie Garrett.



# JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Edith Gore, Neldine Gragg, Norma Grayer, Robert Gregg, Joan Grenawalt.

SECOND ROW: Bobby Gresham, Mary Griswold, James Guffey, Earl Hanes, Betty Hanson.

THIRD ROW: Glenn Harbaugh, Norma Harbaugh, Kathleen Harcourt, Betty Harder, Walter Hardwick.

FOURTH ROW: Donald Hargrove, Howard Harrington, Harold Harris, Billy Harrison, Alice Hart.

FIFTH ROW: Betty Hart, Mary Hartwell, Carl Harves, Yvonne Hattey, Doris Hays.

SIXTH ROW: Glen Hedges, Frances Heer, Leonard Heman, George Hendricks, Helen Hendrix.

SEVENTH ROW: Robert Hickam, Jimmy Hills, Bill Hinde, Leroy Hirning, Jean Holder.

EIGHTH ROW: Duane Holder, Joy Holman, Harry Hommes, Ila Hoskins, Frances Howard.

NINTH ROW: Carl Huff, Milton Hughes, Audrey Hurshman, Henry Inouye, Ora Jackson.

TENTH ROW: Virginia Jackson, Donna Jacobs, Betty Johnson, Doris Johnson, Marilyn Johnson.



# JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Dixie Jones, Jim Jones, Mildred Jordan, Myron Juliff, George Jursch.

SECOND ROW: Frances Kearney, Anna Keck, Donna Kennedy, Margie Knapp, Carlos Kroesen.

THIRD ROW: James Kuhn, Jack Larsen, Clifford Latcham, Robert Latimer, Julian Lattelle.

FOURTH ROW: Allen Layland, Russell Leibold, Delores Le Masters, Leah Lesh, Betty Lewis.

FIFTH ROW: Mildred Lloyd, Russel Long, Mary Lee Lord, Joe Louderback, Paul Lowry.

SIXTH ROW: Ruth Luff, Richard Lundquist, Don Mallinson, Roy Maness, Guy Mannering.

SEVENTH ROW: Betty Martin, M. V. Martin, James May, James McBride, Marianne McBride.

EIGHTH ROW: Robert McCorkle, Margaret McKinney, Virginia McLees, Maudie McPhail, Troy Mertell.

NINTH ROW: Dorothy Messina, Maxine Miles, Inez Miller, Daisy Mitchell, Vernon Dale Mitchell.

TENTH ROW: Eleanor Moorman, Marilou Myers, Enid Neighbor, Marjorie Newman, Earline Nichols.



# JUNIORS



FIRST ROW: Bobby Norman, Martha Oatman, Audrey Obermeyer, Beatrice O'Dell, Keith O'Dell.



SECOND ROW: Frances Oeser, Rosemary Olson, Peggy Palmer, Mabel Parker, Ellen Paul.



THIRD ROW: Evelyn Pate, Angela Patterson, Alva Payne, Shirley Payne, Lois Pederson.



FOURTH ROW: Lloyd Pennister, Roger Parrish, Charles Peoples, Howard Pine, Helen Pine.



FIFTH ROW: Kenneth Ploeger, George Pope, Roland Porter, Shirley Powell, Jackie Ann Priest.



SIXTH ROW: Martha Printzell, Irma Ragan, Patty Ramsey, John Rand, Inis Redfield.



SEVENTH ROW: Bill Reynolds, Ellen Rice, Mary Richardson, Norma Richardson, Gene Roark.



EIGHTH ROW: Delores Roberts, Polly Lou Rohrs, Barbara Root, Charles Roseman, Mary Louise Rowley.



NINTH ROW: Herbert Sackman, Wanda Sage, Roy Samuels, Delores Sayers, Dana Scott.



TENTH ROW: Betty Seeley, Delores Selby, Russell Sevy, Hubert Shackelford, Dorothy Shimel.

# JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Vernon Shults, Janice Shutt, Arneita Smith, Jack Smith, Mary Irene Smith.



SECOND ROW: Mildred Smith, Earline Snedeger, Joseph Snitzmier, Iola Spaulding, Maxine Springer.



THIRD ROW: Ruth Staley, Walter Stanger, Frances Stark, Barbara Starr, Delma Fern Steinhauser.



FOURTH ROW: Bettie Stephens, James Stewart, Lorin Stewart, Betty Stillwell, Virginia Stillwell.



FIFTH ROW: Ruth Stovall, Dale Street, Dolores Streit, Betty Swaim, Marvin Talcott.



SIXTH ROW: Lou Etta Tarvin, Mary Taylor, Louis Terrell, Betty Jane Thomas, Betty Lou Thomas.



SEVENTH ROW: Gwendolin Thomas, Henry Thomas, Eugene Thurman, Stuart Tisdale, Lois Tordoff.



EIGHTH ROW: Bill Troutman, Dick Tuckfield, Kay Turner, Frances Tuttle, Richard Van Dyke.



NINTH ROW: Dolores Waage, Joel Walden, Sam Walters, Medora Ward, Ronald Warman.



TENTH ROW: Alice Lee Watt, Rulon Waters, Edward Gene Webster, Curtis Weddle, Bob White.



# JUNIORS

## Junior Class History

The juniors have many times over shown their ability in all fields of endeavor. Beginning in their sophomore year Yvonne Hattey, Ruth Stovall, Suzanne Carpenter, Neldine Gragg, Julian Lattelle, and Henry Inouye were chosen as members of the National Art Honor Society.

Another outstanding junior is Howard Downs, who has done eminent work in extemporaneous speaking and is one of the six finalists who took part in the state contest. Milton Hughes took first place in after-dinner speaking in a tournament held at Butler.

Both Howard and Milton were members of the debate team that represented Chrisman in the state trials held at Washington University in April. Together they have attended debate contests in many surrounding cities including Wyandotte, Wichita, Butler, Warrensburg, St. Louis, and Rockhurst.

These two juniors have done marked work, excel in all other subjects, and have

ability of which Chrisman is extremely proud.

The juniors have also been prominent in athletics. This season Bill Bell, Johnny Chrisman, "Cork" Daniel, Paul Lowry, Dale Street, Stuart Tisdale, and Bill Wright won football letters. The position of junior football manager is in the hands of Dick Van Dyke. Stuart Tisdale and Tommy Arnold received basketball letters. In their sophomore year Stuart Tisdale, Richard Lundquist, and Russell Leibold lettered in track; "Cork" Daniel, in football; and Tommy Arnold in basketball.

Junior dramatic ability has been expressed in several humorous plays: The freshman play, "Life Begins at Sixteen," the sophomore play: "The Bashful Bachelor"; and the junior play: "Thumbs Up." The crowning event of the junior year is the Junior-Senior Reception.

With such outstanding leaders, the junior class is destined to be successful in any task that it may undertake!

TOP ROW—Lena White, Bernice Whitehead, Kempel Wilhelmsen, Bonnie Williams, Johnny Williamson, Norma Jean Williams, Robert Williams, Billie Willis, Bob Wolff.

SECOND ROW—Jim Wolfgram, Carl Worden, Bill Wright, Mary Wrigley, Harry Young, Martin Thompson, Bonnie Uptegrove, Bill Watkins, James Glass.





# SOPHOMORES



MARSHALL  
WOLFENBARGER  
President

NORINE NORRIS  
Secretary

LE ROY PAYTON  
President

ELEANOR CARLSON  
Secretary

This year's sophomore class chose their officers well for they picked real leaders.

For instance, Marshall Wolfenbarger, a tall, shy lad, was chosen president for the first semester. Marshall is a fine student, and his leadership is proved by the fact that he was also president of his freshman class.

As secretary for the first semester, Norine Norris was chosen. Norine is also a member of the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club, and was freshman class secretary.

For the second semester, Leroy Payton was chosen president. Leroy is an industrious young man, as his record proves. He was vice-president of his freshman class, earned a second team football letter, and was out for track.

The class secretary for the second semester was Eleanor Carlson, an active young lady who is a member of the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club, the Spanish Club, and the Student Council.

Under these leaders the sophomores have made a name for themselves.

SOPHOMORES SUNNING THEMSELVES



# SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Maurine Ahmann, Marilyn Ailshire, Leroy Akers, Audrey Albright, Betty Jean Alderman, Daisy Alexander.

SECOND ROW: Charles Allen, Joe Lee Allen, Sarah Allen, Virginia Allen, Dick Andersen, Dorothy Anderson.

THIRD ROW: Atha Andes, Robert Andes, Bill Arends, Beverly Arnold, Maxine Arnold, Norma Atwell.

FOURTH ROW: Billy Akin Austin, Billy W. Austin, Gene Austin, Richard Ballinger, Marjorie Barber, Dortha Barnes.

FIFTH ROW: Norma Barnes, Earl Barrington, Richard Barton, Gene Bath, Lou Anna Bauer, Georgia Bean.

SIXTH ROW: Cassie Beaty, Jack Beebe, Merle Bellis, Rose Marie Bellis, Byron Benson, Roger Bessmer.

SEVENTH ROW: Betty Bills, Helen Bishop, Faye Bishop, Delta Hope Blackburn, Mary Lee Blank, Mary Bliss.

EIGHTH ROW: Mary Boone, Billy Borden, Billie Jean Bourke, Ramona Bowen, Jeanine Dora Boyd, Elaine Brest.

NINTH ROW: William Broughton, Betty Brown, Emerson Brown, Virginia Brown, Bob Browning, Jack Bryant.

TENTH ROW: Jill Bryant, Harold Buene-man, Monetta Bueneman, Anthony Butkovich, Jerry Bundy, Tom Burch.

ELEVENTH ROW: Billy Burch, Marjorie Burgess, George Burkett, Bessie Ruth Burris, Bettie Lou Burris, Marjorie Butcher.

TWELFTH ROW: Anna Marie Butler, Virgil Bybee, Joan Cable, Larry Cady, Betty Lee Caldwell, Maurice Camerlynck.



# SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Eleanor Campbell, Terry Carlock, Eleanor Carlson, Victor Carnes, Patricia Carpenter, Ernest Caruth.

SECOND ROW: Marvin Case, James Cathcart, Barbara Cato, Barbara Chapman, Jackie Chapman, Jean Chapman.

THIRD ROW: Betty Childers, Bob Chiles, Bonnie Clark, Tom Clark, J. E. Cleary, Fern Cline.

FOURTH ROW: Thelma Clothier, Bill Coats, Wallace Cochran, William Coffman, Elizabeth Collings, Charles Comstock.

FIFTH ROW: Albert Constance, David Cook, Joan Cottingham, Lorraine Cox, Norman Cox, Pauline Cramer.

SIXTH ROW: Dovey Craven, Carl Crenshaw, Richard Crull, Bill Cummins, James Cummins, Rosemary Curtis.

SEVENTH ROW: Norma Dagley, Donald Dalton, Jack Daniels, Joy Danner, Patricia Davies, Margaret Davis.

EIGHTH ROW: Patricia Davis, Phyllis DeLong, Maxine Dennison, Retta Desmond, Fred Dimmel, Joe Bob Donaldson.

NINTH ROW: Marian Dougherty, John Douth, Joe Dowell, William Duncan, Bill Eads, Douglas East.

TENTH ROW: Eugene Demonson, Lagene Demonson, Helmer Edwards, Bryce Ehmke, Charles Elgin, Bonnie Elkins.

ELEVENTH ROW: Nadine Ellis, Jean Eskridge, Billy Fann, Alyce Fawkes, Tom Feldhahn, Shirley Ferguson.

TWELFTH ROW: Anna Lee Ferrenberg, Dorothy Fielder, Joyce Fillinger, Eugene Fisher, Donna Fisher, Dorothy Fitzpatrick.



# SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Charline Flagg, Kenneth Fleeman, Harold Ford, Lila Foster, Ann Louise Frank, Bob Fry.

SECOND ROW: May Gentry, Richard Gentry, Isaac Glass, Jack Gold, Shirley Gohde, Ellen Gouldsmith.

THIRD ROW: Amelia Creegan, Barbara Green, Jack Green, Kenneth Green, Melvin Green, Gloria Gregg.

FOURTH ROW: Shirley Gregg, Sammie Gross, Alice Guyton, Marvin Gunderson, Jimmy Haas, Clyde Habermehl.

FIFTH ROW: Victor Hackett, Carol Hammel, De Lois Hammontree, James Hanson, Charline Harbstreet, Johnnie Hargrove.

SIXTH ROW: Virginia Harlan, James Harrel, Martha Harris, Jacqueline Hart, Elsie Hartman, Doris Haskell.

SEVENTH ROW: Eugene Hazelrigg, Willard Hazelrigg, Dorothy Heater, Bernita Heath, Dean Heath, Leroy Hedges.

EIGHTH ROW: Harry Hedges, Kenneth Herron, Letha Hickman, Betty Hifner, Wilma Highly, Kathleen Hodges.

NINTH ROW: Nellie Hoerning, Helen Holsworth, Richard Holt, Forest Honeyball, Max Honeyball, Bobby Horne.

TENTH ROW: Ted Horne, Marjorie Howard, Richard Howard, Leonda Huskison, Derald Jacobs, Janice Jaekel.

ELEVENTH ROW: Melvin James, Richard James, Dorothy Jenkins, J. R. Jennings, Norman Jennings, Dolores Johnson.

TWELFTH ROW: Dorothy Johnson, Irene Johnson, Lorene Johnson, Richard Johnson, Leon Jones, Gladys Keck.



# SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Elmer Kelley, Norine Kerrick, Betty Kester, Marie King, Benny Kinnaman, Nellie Kinnaman.

SECOND ROW: Ruby Kinsfather, Mildred Krahenbuhl, Rowena Lafferty, Darlyne Lagrece, Marilyn Lane, James Landfried.

THIRD ROW: Jimmy La Rue, Wanda Leach, Betty Jean Leap, David Leathers, Charles Lewis, Agnes Liddle.

FOURTH ROW: Ronald Lindsey, Bob Ling, Bonnie Linnenbringer, Charlotte Lionburger, Richard Long, Janet Luff.

FIFTH ROW: Johnny Lukomski, Barbara Lund, Robin Lund, Freddie Macrae, Nancy Mallinson, Patty Manley.

SIXTH ROW: Donabelle Marsh, Charles Martin, Dorothy Mathany, Betty Mathews, Sylvia Maupin, Delbert McCandles.

SEVENTH ROW: Pat McCormick, La Ree McDaniels, Billie McDonald, Bud McFall, Shirley McInnis, Marion McKinley.

EIGHTH ROW: Anne McKinney, Landon McLelland, Darlene McMullen, Betty Jean Midkiff, Berdina Miller, Shirley Miller.

NINTH ROW: Don Mitchell, Richard Mitchell, Jeanelton Monroe, Oreta Morgan, Barbara Morman, Edward Myers.

TENTH ROW: Geraldine Myers, Margie Myers, Francis Needham, Steve Neef, Bonnie Neighbor, Dorothy Neil.

ELEVENTH ROW: Marle Neil, Shirley Neill, Barbara Nelson, Grace Newport, Shirley Nickles, Elzina Niflis.

TWELFTH ROW: Betty Noland, Genevieve Noland, John Norman, Norine Norris, Jerry Novak, Benny Olsen.





# SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Robert Lee O'Renck, Judy Owens, Ed Pace, Helen Paris, Dorothy Paschall, Edna Patterson.

SECOND ROW: Vernon Patterson, Le Roy Payton, Kit Pennell, Rolla Pennell, Nick Perusick, Peggy Petre.

THIRD ROW: Judy Pfeister, Marjorie Phillips, Amer Plaisted, Betty Pollard, Donald Popinaw, Bobby Potter.

FOURTH ROW: Nadine Powell, Tressica Powers, Leonard Preston, Betty Pritchard, Bob Prosser, George Queener.

FIFTH ROW: Marion Ralston, Elizabeth Rathmann, Mary Frances Reick, Donald Reeves, Addie Reichling, A. L. Rice.

SIXTH ROW: Raymond Rice, Paul Roberts, Elsie Rogers, Francis Rogers, Donald Russell, James Russell.

SEVENTH ROW: James Sadler, Delbert Sallee, Robert Sanders, Wayne Schaberg, Phyllis Schneithorst, Kenneth Schowengerdt.

EIGHTH ROW: Teddy Schulze, Winn Seroy, Ellen Short, Marjorie Short, La Verna Simpson, Zona Simms.

NINTH ROW: Lloyd Sinclair, Robert Smallwood, Faye Smith, Claude Spencer, Agnes Stephens, Dolly Stewart.

TENTH ROW: Viola Stewart, Clyde Stone, Laurretta Stonger, Vione Stonger, Rachel Stout, Rebecca Stout, Beckie Sullivan.

# SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Marjorie Summers, Donald Swain, Harriett Swearingen, Geneva Taylor, Joe Arthur Taylor, Terry Taylor.

SECOND ROW: Frances Tierney, Jeaneene Terry, Lauren Teter, Bronwen Thomas, Delia Thomas, Mary Thomas.

THIRD ROW: Billy Thomas, Donald Tinegar, Gloria Testerman, Gerald Troutwine, Jacqueline Tull, David Turner.

FOURTH ROW: Lyle Turner, Frank Tuttle, Marvin Tweedy, Marvin Van Kirk, Al Vetter, Conrad Wagner.

FIFTH ROW: Marjorie Wagner, Walter Wallock, Billy Walters, Betty Jean Ward, Durwood Ward, Stanley Warner.

SIXTH ROW: Dorinda Watson, Clyde Deatherage, Efton Weatherman, Bonnie Webb, Ruth Ann Webb, Audrey Weddle.

SEVENTH ROW: John Weller, Dana Wendleburg, Betty Werner, Elmo West, Ralph West, J. T. White.

EIGHTH ROW: Robert White, Roger White, Mary Lou Wiek, Lyla Wilhelm, Keith Wilkenson, Virginia Wilkinson.

NINTH ROW: Charles Williams, John Williamson, Charles Wilson, Walter Wilson, Joyce Wingate, Marshall Wolfenbarger.

TENTH ROW: Mary Lee Woodrome, Patsy Worrel, Dorothy Wynn, Emil Yancik, Betty Jean Yeates, George Zea, Frances Zwingle.





TOP ROW: Boyer, Brizendine, Brown, Fisher, Gabriel, Hanley, Holman, Hughes, Myers.

FOURTH ROW: Nagel, Payton, Shrock, Stewart, Alford, Bliss, Cramer, Carl, Deister.

THIRD ROW: De Lapp, De Pugh, Easter, Friend, Gentry, Handley, Hattey, Jagger, Howard.

SECOND ROW: Jacobs, Land, Maglich, Marler, McDonald, Jean Nagel, Noland, Norris, Phillips.

FIRST ROW: Russell, Stonger, Strodtman, Van Trump, Walkenhorst, Weston, Weatherford.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

To be chosen a member of the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors attainable in high school. The students who rank highest in the many aspects of school life are selected by the faculty to receive this honor. There are many qualifications to be met. First, a student must rank in the upper one-third of his class to be considered. Then the faculty judge the candidates on character, leadership, dependability, service to school, co-operation with others, courtesy, and many other desirable traits of character in the highest type of student.

Each year a few outstanding juniors are selected to carry on the work of the organization during the following year. Those chosen while yet juniors were: Dorothy Boyer, Bill Brizendine, Pat Brown, Tommy Fisher, Pat Gabriel, Don Hanley, Esther Holman, Bob Hughes, Shirley Myers, Paul Nagel, Jo Ann Payton, Anna Virginia Shrock, and Byron Stewart.

The Independence Chapter, which is 226, was organized by Miss Mabel Potter in 1924. It has been a continuous organization since that time, steadily progressing under the capable leadership of Miss Potter.





DeLapp, Friend, Harbaugh, Land, Morford, Neas, Shippy, Vieth, Waterman, Dickson, Gentry, Goodell, Morrow, Pryor, Russell, Shults, Smith, Stonger, VanKirk, Bell, Bruce, Carpenter, Gragg, Hattey, Inouye, Stovall, Brest, Chapman, Clark, Collings, Feldhahn, Edwards, Gross, Hendrix, Johnson, McDonald, Pritchard, Tordoff, Webb.

## NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

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. Membership 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, and "M" average in all other subjects and no failures.

Thirty-nine students were judged worthy of membership this year. In advanced art,

Richard Neas won first place, the Sturges Memorial Art Medal, Cicely DeLapp, second, Elaine Friend, third, and Bob Smith, fourth. Second year art winners: Henry Inouye, first, Ruth Stovall, second, Loni Land, third, Mary Van Kirk, fourth. First year art winners, Tom Feldhahn, first, Billie McDonald, second, and Dorothy Pryor, third place.

The officers are: President, Betty Bell, Vice-President, Elaine Friend, Secretary, Betty Morford.

The sponsors are Miss Nell Sampson and Miss Emina Hill.



TOP ROW: Nagel, Gabriel, Hanley, Jacobs, Brizendine, S. Myers, Handley, Marler.

SECOND ROW: Sharp, Green, K. Taylor, M. Hughes, Downs, Eastwood, Abbott, Anway.

FIRST ROW: V. Allen, Blank, Dougherty, Payton, J. A. Taylor.

## THE NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Speakers, orators, and debaters pride themselves on their honor society, the National Forensic League. The Chrisman chapter was organized in 1931 in the interests of public speaking. It received its charter from national headquarters and was designated as No. 398. Chrisman's chapter has had a total of 118 members since its organization.

The membership requirement is twenty points obtained by intramural and interscholastic speaking in any of the various fields including debate, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, and humorous and dramatic declamations. With the acquisition of fifty points the student gains the degree of honor, 100 points entitles him to a degree of excellence, 150 points plus five community speeches is the necessary amount for the degree of distinction. This highest honor has been awarded to twenty-eight Chrisman students. Five of these persons are in Chris-

man at present. They are, Pat Gabriel, Don Hanley, Shirley Myers, Paul Nagel, Seniors; and Howard Downs who is a Junior.

This year the Chrisman speakers won the coveted sweepstakes trophy at the state tournament which was held at Washington University, in St. Louis. This is the fourth time within the last five years that Chrisman has had this honor. In 1941 the trophy was awarded Chrisman at Canton, 1942 at Springfield, and 1944 at Sedalia. Individual first place awards were given to Pat Gabriel in extemporaneous speaking, Milton Hughes in oratorical declamation, and Glenna Jacobs in original oratory. The debate team composed of Gabriel, Hughes, Jacobs, and Downs won top honors also.

The officers for the 44-45 season are: president, Paul Nagel; vice-president, Shirley Myers; secretary, Pat Gabriel; treasurer, Glenna Jacobs. The club's sponsor is Miss Nanabel Cassell.



TOP ROW: Stewart, Gabriel, S. Myers, Nagel, Jacobs, Brizendine, Green, Cramer.  
 THIRD ROW: P. Brown, Shrock, Handley, Marler, Walkenhorst, K. Taylor, Jennings, J. Parrish.  
 SECOND ROW: Ramsey, Downs, M. Hughes, M. Myers, Heer, Campbell, Gard, Turner.  
 FIRST ROW: Grenawalt, Stewart, Layland, Eastwood, LeMasters, R. Parrish.

## National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society

The National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society was organized in William Chrisman on April 1, 1943. The society was established in the hopes of fostering interest and active participation in the field of drama. Under the charter the group of future Thespians was designated as troupe 398 and received its membership from the national headquarters. The requirements for membership in the Thespian Society are participation in two three-act plays, or appearance in three one-act plays with a total of not less than one hundred speeches. Entrance in the society can also be obtained by serving as stage manager, assistant director, prompter, or any back stage technical work. In addition to these things, each student desiring admission must be recommended by the director of each production in which he appeared. Each tentative Thespian must also have an "M" average in all subjects with

superior marks in speech, dramatics, and English. After the required dues have been paid and a formal initiation held, the student is listed as a Thespian until by his inactiveness in drama he knows his desire to be dropped from the role.

The Thespians and the speech department have presented a three act play each year since they have been in existence in Chrisman. The other dramatic event of the Thespians is the all school one act play contest in the spring. At this time individual awards are made in addition to honors given to the best plays. The social function of the year is the banquet or picnic at the close of the year, decided on by the club.

This year's officers are: president, Paul Nagel; vice-president, Howard Downs; secretary-treasurer, Glenna Jacobs. The club's sponsors are Mrs. Mary Foster Williams and Miss Nanabel Cassell.



TOP ROW: Weiss, B. Hughes, Cramer, Ruley, Weatherford, Green, Phillips.

SECOND ROW: Castle, D. Holder, Sampson, McGlich, Stonger, Roberts, Fields.

FIRST ROW: Tisdale, Arnold, Lundquist, Lowry, Sadler.

## NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

This year has been one of the most outstanding for the National Athletic Scholarship Society. Never before have there been as many members as there are this year. Four of the nineteen members are now in the armed service.

The purpose of this society is to raise the standard of scholarship among the athletes in the different schools. There are over fourteen hundred secondary schools that have organized chapters which represent every state in the Union. To be eligible for this society each boy must earn at least one letter in a major or minor sport, and have average or above grades, and be considered a fine all around sportsman.

Three boys, Lawrence Fields, Bob Hughes, and Clarence Weatherford were taken into the society last year so they automatically became members this year. Four of the

boys are now serving our country and were unable to be here to receive their awards. Bob Cramer and Bob Hughes are in the Navy, and Lawrence Fields and Dean Holder are in the Coast Guard.

After the new members were taken into the society, the boys organized and elected officers. Paul Ruley was voted president; Stuart Tisdale, vice-president; Dick Green, secretary; and Ralph Phillips, treasurer. Ruley is a letterman in football, basketball, and track; and Tisdale is also a letterman in football, basketball, and track. Green lettered in football and track, and Phillips lettered in football.

This society has served as a goal for which all strive. All of Chrisman's athletic hope some day to qualify for this athletic society for its purpose has served Chrisman well.



TOP ROW: V. Shults, May, Lowry, Glass, Pope, Tuckfield, Van Dyke.  
 THIRD ROW: Herman, Deam, Talcott, Mallinson, Hills, Harves, Ehmke.  
 SECOND ROW: Walloch, McFall, P. Roberts, Andersen, Landfried, J. Taylor.  
 FIRST ROW: G. Shults, Hylton, Brizendine, Jagger, K. Taylor, Naylor, Forkner.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The present chapter of the National Rifle Association was organized on February 10, 1945. The cadets chose the name of "Musketees" for this particular organization. This is the first year it has been organized in William Chrisman as an honor society.

The purpose of this organization is to bring the qualities of sportsmanship, self-control, and co-operation. These three qualities are essential to any boy who is to be a success in life. During peace time national matches were held, but since the war started in 1941 these have been discontinued because of transportation difficulties.

To become a member a boy must be interested in the fundamentals of rifle marksmanship which include range firing, the care and cleaning of firearms. Each person must have fired so many hours on the range. This is done on their own time and is absolutely up to the boys.

Each member must also fire official National Rifle Association targets. These targets are sent to the NRA headquarters in Washington, D. C., to determine if he is an expert rifleman, sharpshooter, or marksman. To become an expert rifleman, each boy must be above a set score.

The officers of the club are: Glenn Shults, commander; Arthur Hylton, executive officer; Kenneth Taylor, adjutant; Vernon Shults, finance officer; James May, provost marshal.

The following boys have qualified as experts: Finis Easter, Carl Harves, Glenn Shults, and Richard Tuckfield.

These boys who are members of the NRA not only learn how to shoot, but they also learn the rules of playing the game of life fair and square.



TOP ROW: P. Brown, Bourke, Boyer, Friend, Gentry, Holman.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Howard, Jacobs, A. Jennings, Land, McDonald, Morford.  
 FIRST ROW: S. Myers, P. Nagel, Noland, Payton, Siegismund.

## QUILL AND SCROLL

The Chrisman chapter of the QUILL AND SCROLL, the International Honor Society of high school journalists, was reorganized this year by the journalism students, including outstanding members of the ENVOY staff; and the Literary, Design and Layout, and Advertising staff of the GLEAM.

This society was founded in 1926 by a group of advisers for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement in journalism and allied fields. It promotes research and conducts surveys to determine the types of publications best suited to high schools and to aid in standardizing instruction in this field.

Miss Mabel Potter organized the first Chrisman chapter which was founded in 1927 and lasted four years. She is again the sponsor and helped the students reorganize the society in Chrisman this year.

To be qualified for membership the student must maintain a high scholastic average, present over one hundred inches of published work, and be recommended by his sponsor. The national board then passes on the candidates.

Although most of the members work on either the ENVOY or the GLEAM Literary staffs, several are members of more than one of the publication groups in Chrisman. Esther Holman, Glenna Jacobs, Frances Noland, Jo Ann Payton, and Paul Nagel wrote for the ENVOY and GLEAM Literary staffs. Elaine Friend, Betty Jo Morford, and Loni Land are members of the ENVOY and the Design and Layout staffs. Dorothy Boyer did work for the Literary staff and was the only member chosen from the Advertising staff of the GLEAM.

Membership in the QUILL AND SCROLL is recognized and honored all over the world, and Chrisman is proud of her chapter.

Trophies  
Won in  
Debate  
Speech  
Music  
Typing  
Football  
Basket Ball  
Track



## CHRISMAN VICTORIES

During the past school year, Chrisman has won honors in many fields. Known as outstanding competitors, the students can well be proud of their record this year.

The English department has been very active. Nineteen students' poems were accepted for publication in the spring edition of the National Poetry Anthology magazine. There was active participation in the various essay contests including the U. D. C., the Senior Essay, and many others.

Members of the speech department won first place in the tournaments at Shawnee Mission, Butler, Warrensburg, and St. Louis.

Because of O. P. A. regulations, it was impossible to hold the annual music contest, but the members of this department produced an excellent operetta and presented many numbers for assemblies.

The art department has done noteworthy

work and students have entered their work in several displays. The outstanding students of this department are awarded membership in the National Art Honor Society. In the science department, Dorothy Boyer and Mark Handley received honorable mention in the National Westinghouse Science Contest.

Students enrolled in typing and secretarial courses have not been able to take part in the regular contests this year because of war-time regulations, but they have worked diligently on many types of printed material for the school.

The athletic department, under the direction of Coach French, won many victories, including seven football games out of the ten played; fourteen of the twenty basketball games played, and many honors in the various track meets in which Chrisman competed.



**CHAPTER  
TWO**





# *What We Do*

# WORK OF THE STUDENTS



WOODWORK  
MR. WALTER WEBB  
Shop



CHEMISTRY  
MISS NORA WITTHAR  
Room 304



MECHANICAL DRAWING  
MR. ROBIN WALKER  
Room 105



MATHEMATICS  
MISS JANIE CHILES  
Room 213

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



STUDY HALL

Miss Ellen Singleton  
First Hour



JUNIOR ENGLISH

Mrs. Mary Foster Williams  
Room 310

## CLASSROOM VIEWS

For the practical side of life a few trades are taught in Chrisman. Woodwork is taught for two years. A student can take up band and before he is through Chrisman, he knows enough to get a good start on a musical career. Many girls and some boys take advantage to learn about cooking, clothing, and economics. These studies are very use-

ful to future housewives. Chemistry, physics, mathematics, and R. O. T. C. are some of the useful preparatory college courses open. Both Spanish and Latin are open for those who wish to take a foreign language. The cultural studies include English, both grammar and literature, and art.

CLOTHING

Miss Margaret Chiles  
Room 308



ADVANCED ART

Miss Nell E. Sampson  
Room 307



RADIO CODE

Miss Nora Witthar  
Room 304



Students of Chrisman enjoy the wideness in variety of subjects taught. They not only enjoy many subjects but also the pleasantness of the disposition of the faculty. Many students leave Chrisman with enough fundamentals in their mind to go on and reach

the highest places American labor can offer. Because of the numerous opportunities offered many Chrismanites of the past have already made names for themselves in the world.



DESIGN AND LAYOUT STAFF

STANDING: Friend, Fields, Kemp, Edwards, Feldhahn.

SITTING: Russell, Stovall, De Lapp, Gragg, Gouldsmith, Morrow, Land, Cox, Waterman, Morford, McCorkindale, Hattey

## ART STUDENTS

The art staff of the GLEAM this year fortunately was given one period to devote to the work. The best art students who rated "S" or above, who could arrange their schedule so as to join the fifth period class, constituted the GLEAM Art Staff. Thus organized, it was possible to begin work on the Annual early. The plan of the book was considered. This presented the immediate need of taking pictures before the season should be too far advanced. Plans and contracts were soon made.

The senior class pictures were taken by John Taylor's Jean Sardou Studio, which repeated the attractive offer made last year, as did also the School Photo Service which took the junior and sophomore pictures.

Group pictures of the clubs, societies, classroom views, etc., were taken by Mr. Stewart Beebe of Kansas City.

Our R. O. T. C. Captain, Archie Morris,

took many fine snapshots during the year, making possible our extra snapshot pages.

The trimming, cutting, arranging, and mounting of pictures kept all busy for weeks, getting panels and pages ready for the engraver. More copy than usual was ready for the first discount day, December 15th.

Later the drawing of designs for the opening pages, the making of three dummies, and the mounting of proofs, required daily effort to make possible the GLEAM for 1945, the great ambition of the Art Staff.

The staff willingly and earnestly cooperated, some working long hours after school. Perhaps the heavier responsibility was carried by Elaine Friend, Loni Land, Cicely DeLapp, and Neldine Gragg.

The Staff truly appreciated the kindness and willing helpfulness of their sponsor, Miss Sampson.

# THE LITERARY STAFF

The literary staff of the GLEAM is a selected group of students, chosen for their writing ability to compose the articles and stories of the Year Book. Members maintain an average of "S" or above in English, and their services are voluntary.

After the art staff prepares the dummy of the book, the literary staff begins work on copy. The allotted space on the dummy must be measured carefully by the literary editors, and the staff members must write articles with a definite number of words. Assignments are distributed evenly among the staff. Each member writes a foreword as his first project. Then the best is chosen and published in the GLEAM. This is an honor for any literary staff member.

Under the helpful guidance of the sponsor, Miss Hill, the staff works in earnest to the

completion of the book. Each year the staff strives for higher literary standards. Each member tries to develop a smooth literary style pleasing to the reader.

A new theme is chosen each year for the GLEAM to follow. The literary staff endeavors to develop this theme throughout the book.

Doing a thing well requires time, and some of the staff members' best creative work is put into the GLEAM. The articles are also proof read to perfect the literary work. After copy is written, it is sent to the typing staff and then to the printer. It is a difficult task to compile a year book, but with co-operation of the staff, sponsor, and literary editors, Betty McDonald, and Dorothy Howard, a year book has been written to be enjoyed by all, the GLEAM.

## ENGLISH STUDENTS



STANDING: McDonald, Co-Editor; Hughes, Miss Hill, Sponsor; Erkenbeck, Jacobs, Handley, Carl, Stewart, Olson, Cook, M. McBride.

SITTING: D. Howard, Co-Editor; Holman, Payton, Hobbs, Gard, Nagel, Noland, Gentry.



#### TYPING STAFF

M. Smith, Wolfe, Stone, E. Bliss, Goodridge, Alton, P. Clothier, Warren.

#### ADVERTISING STAFF

STANDING: Fields, Heide; Miss Chiles, Sponsor; Handley, Cottingham, Roberts, Brizendine.  
SITTING: Barnhard, Griffith, Boyer, Dougherty, Abbot, Forster, Fisher, Cramer.

## TYPISTS AND BUSINESS STAFFS

### TYPING STAFF OF THE GLEAM

The faithful students making up this year's typing staff are: Shirley Wolfe, Phyllis Clothier, Patsy Warren, Delores Goodridge, Evelyn Bliss, Geraldine Stone, Marjorie Smith, and Leota Alton.

These students were carefully selected on the basis of their ability to type with rapidity and accuracy, on their thoroughness of checking, and ability to spell correctly. In addition to those qualifications mentioned, these students were willing to give and could afford to give all of the extra time that this work demanded of them. Time spent in typing included noon hours, in the morning, after school, and even study hall periods were relinquished. Besides being outstanding in extra-curricular events, these people rank high in scholarship.

Miss Fallon's able and competent leadership enabled this staff to contribute largely to the spectacular success of this year's GLEAM.

### THE BUSINESS AND ADVERTISING STAFF

These staffs of the GLEAM have charge of two of the most important tasks on the annual. Much hard work and many after-school hours are called for in order that these divisions of GLEAM work may be a success.

This year the efficient and capable sponsor of the business managers and the advertising staff is Miss Janie Chiles. The business managers are: Dorothy Boyer, Tommy Fisher, and Pat Heide. They handle all of the GLEAM money, keep strict accounts, and record homeroom GLEAM sales.

Members of the advertising staff include: Bob Cramer, Mark Handley, Lawrence Fields, Bill Brizendine, Fae Abbott, Norma Forster, Doris Griffith, Marion Dougherty, and Wilma Kelpie. These people, an essential group assisting in publishing the GLEAM, are assigned various business and professional houses in and near Independence to solicit and sell advertising.



# CHRISMAN ENVOY

Members of the journalism classes published eleven issues of the bimonthly school paper, the Envoy, this year. The Envoy staff operated in a different manner than usual, with a combined class of first and second semester students publishing the paper together. During the first semester, the new students worked on text books between issues, and wrote for the Envoy under the guidance of Miss Potter and the advanced students.

The second semester editions were published by this same class, minus the more advanced students who finished the course at the end of first semester. There was no beginner class started at the half. A new group will begin next fall and will publish the paper all year, much as the students did this year.

The Envoy is written and published for the benefit and enjoyment of the students. The

staff has tried to cover all school activities and other matters of interest to its readers.

The staff has taken special interest in Chrisman servicemen. Each issue has carried a column on their activities, and by cooperating with the Student Council has helped send 250 copies of every issue to servicemen all over the world.

Journalism as a classroom study was introduced into Chrisman in 1942. However, there has been a paper in the school for many years.

The first was started in 1898 and ran only a year. Again in 1917, a paper was published for one year.

In 1921, a regular paper was published, called the GLEAM. This was increased in size, and in 1931 became the Envoy. It is now a standard size school paper and has many exchanges in America and Canada.

## ENVOY STAFF



STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: McCorkindale, Friend, Noland, Caruth, Allen, Irving, Jones, Riseman, Peer, H. Dalton, Denham, Miss Potter, Sponsor.

SEATED: Siegismund, A. Jennings, Morford, L. Dalton, Brown, Payton, W. Jennings Norris, Jacobs, Land, Holman, Myers, Nagel, Hinde.



TOP ROW: Sartwell, Pennell, Mallett, Kramer, Atkinson, Sevy, Lane, Smith, Holder, Stewart, Mertell, Easter, Hedges, McCorkle.

FOURTH ROW: Young, Friend, Schmidt, Howard, Wilson, Harvey, Mannering, Ling, Moss, Boynton, Patterson, Borden.

THIRD ROW: Pennell, Creegan, Hulse, Gooch, Evans, Stout, Stout, Rosenbalm, Mitchell, Moore, Courtney, Rohrs, Green, Gibbons, Hagan.

SECOND ROW: McMullins, Neal, Snow, Weir, Riseman, Waage, Thompson, Boyer, Waterman, Stewart, DeKessel, Bryant, Paffen, Samuels, Gold, Dostal.

FRONT ROW: Allen, Stone, Johnson, Strodtman, Monroe, Campbell, Smith, Bigley, Tordoff, Irving, Ebelmesser, Haskell.

## MIXED CHORUS

The mixed chorus of William Chrisman, which meets the second hour of the day, is composed of seventy-three members. The students receive one unit of credit for the year. A varied assortment of music is sung by the chorus. Among the songs which seem to be the most popular with the class are, "The Riff Song" by Sigmund Romberg, taken from the "Desert Song," "Hallelujah" by Vincent Youman from "Hit the Deck"; and "Missouri Waltz" by Frederic K. Logan. While listening to the chorus you hear four parts of harmony. These parts consist of soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

The mixed chorus of William Chrisman, took part in the Christmas assembly by singing some of the favorite Christmas carols. The chorus sang four numbers. Many of the members took part in the operetta "Pickles." The chorus also participated in the spring activities.

Occasionally a program is planned with talent taken from the members of the class. A varied assortment of entertainment is presented such as piano solos, vocal solos, and duets. On the days we have these programs, if there is any time left, we have group singing of popular tunes.

Several of the boys of the chorus have gone into the service. A few of them are: Homer Atkinson—Navy, Guy Mannering—Navy, Bob Kramer—Army, and David Myers.

The accompanists are Rachel and Rebecca Stout, who are members of the class.

The chorus has been capably directed by Miss Jessie Smith, who has shown great patience in making this class a most enjoyable one.



BACK ROW: DeLong, Hattey, Alton, Pollard, Edwards, Evers, Pryor, Snyder, Swan, Cox, Cottingham, P. McCarmick, Short, V. Stewart, Curtis, Abbott.

SECOND ROW: Heinrich, Johnson, Kester, Duncan, Warner, Clifford, Powell, Dougherty, Jones, Sieqismund, Wolfe, Epperson, McKinney, Hart.

FIRST ROW: McDearmon, Campbell, Tye, Rowley, F. Hamilton, L. Cox, Wyatt, Dickson, Struwe, A. Stephens.

## SELECT CHORUS

Under the leadership of Miss Jessie Smith, the third hour girls' select chorus group has been very successful in their class work as well as their outside activities. The class consists of seventy students, from which forty of them are chosen to sing on the assembly programs, and other outside performances. Each year a group of singers is chosen to sing Christmas carols in the halls. This year the entire chorus class was used and their melodious voices rang through the halls of Chrisman. The annual operetta was given March the twenty-third in which all of the chorus class, including the second hour class, participated. Many hours of practice were necessary in order to make the operetta a success, and the students co-operated wholeheartedly.

All chorus students that have participated in all outside work, and that have an "M"

average or above are eligible for a music letter, which is given at the completion of the course. The chorus class is a whole year subject. Only select songs are used in the class, such as "Ave Maria," and the ever popular classic, "Going Home." Three and four part singing is used in all of the songs. Many of the students have met together, and have attended the many musical performances that have been given at the Music Hall in Kansas City.

The chorus class has accomplished much during 1944-45 and well deserves all praise given to its members. They have done a great deal to help make the student activities interesting and entertaining.

The students have all enjoyed their work which has been both entertaining and educational and well worth while.



STANDING: Curtis, Stewart, Mr. Johnson, Director, Warner.

SEATED: Burris, Olson, Marler, Bell, Patterson, Jones, Cato, Mitchell, Cox, Deister, Burton, R. Stout, Hanson, Anway, R. Stout.

NOT IN PICTURE: Nervell.

## ORCHESTRA

The William Chrisman High School orchestra was again under the able baton of Mr. Myron Johnson, Chrisman band leader and accomplished violinist with the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra. In previous years the orchestra membership has been almost too small to accomplish very much, but this year the twenty-four piece orchestra really began to "get down to business," devoting its fifth hour period to practice.

During the year the orchestra has played for the baccalaureate service and graduation, given a spring concert, and entertained with several instrumental numbers on an assembly program. They had planned entering the A-class of orchestras in the district contest at Raytown, but it was called off because of ODT restrictions. They had also prepared a number for string orchestra only.

The members of the orchestra playing the various musical instruments are as follows: Violin, Betty Lou Bell, Betty Burrus, Richard

Burton, James Hanson, Gwen Marler, Rachel Stout, and Joyce Worrell; viola, Rosemary Olson; cello, Rebecca Stout; bass viol, Elnora Warner and Dolly Stewart; clarinet, Madelon Cato and Vernon Mitchell; flute, Angela Patterson; trumpet, Jim Jones; trombone, Norman Cox; saxophone, Martha Deister; and piano, Rosemary Curtis and Carol Lee Anway. Members of the Junior High orchestra and our band make up two additional violins, one viola, one trumpet, and two percussions at performances.

The orchestra chose the following first semester officers: president, Madelon Cato; vice president, Carol Lee Anway; secretary and treasurer, Angela Patterson; and librarian, Betty Lou Bell. The second semester these officers were chosen: president, Gwen Marler; vice president, Elnora Warner; secretary and treasurer, Martha Deister; and librarian, Betty Burrus. Carol Lee Anway did excellent work as student director this year.



Lou Anna Bauer, Billy Burch, Bessie Burris, Norman Bush, Marjorie Butcher, Betty Lee Caldwell, Marilyn Church, Dave Cross, Anne Etzenhauser, Norma Forster, Charles Harvey, Dorothy Hays, Wilma Highley, Richard Johnson, Marvin Kimsey, Lois Kolosick, Jack Larsen, Margaret McKinney, Theola McKinney, John Norman, Martha Oatman, John Parrish, Roger Parrish, Amer Plaisted, Mary Louise Rowley, Kenneth Schowengerdt, Delores Selby, Lorin Stewart, Donald Haney, Student Director.

## BAND

In 1939 the William Chrisman High School Band was first organized under the direction of Frank E. Martin. Then only R. O. T. C. boys were permitted to play in the band. When Mr. Gum came to Chrisman as principal two years later, girls were allowed to play, thus making it an all school band. At the end of the first semester in 1941, Mr. Martin left, and Mr. Waldemer Meyer took over the band leadership for the rest of the year, after which he also left to join the army. During 1942 and the first half of 1943, Miss Jessie Smith acted as band leader.

Mr. Myron Johnson, who has been the William Chrisman band director for a year and a half, has done a very outstanding piece of work.

This year William Chrisman has had a sixty-seven piece band, consisting of thirteen clarinets, one bass clarinet, six flutes, one piccolo, eighteen cornets, four horns, seven

trombones, two baritone horns, six saxophones, three basses, and six percussions.

The band has played for all the home football and basketball games, and marched in several parades, including the one on Armistice Day. The band took part in the spring concert, played several pieces on an assembly program, and worked hard preparing numbers for the district contest at Raytown, which was called off because of present wartime traveling conditions.

This year the band elected officers which were as follows: president, Kenneth Schowengerdt; vice president, Marvin Kimsey; secretary and treasurer, Ronald Forkner; and librarian, the one who takes care of the music, Dorothy Hays.

Donald Haney, the student director, and Wilma Highley, the band's drum majorette, did very commendable work during the past year.

# OPERETTA

The operetta, "Pickles" was presented in the William Chrisman Auditorium February 23, under the direction of Miss Jessie Smith. Mrs. Florence Brush assisted Miss Smith, and Carol Anway was the accompanist.

Jonas H. Pennington, Dean Moss, an American millionaire pickle manufacturer of Peter Piper Pickles, with his daughter June, Dana Wendleberg, arrives in Vienna amidst preparation for the annual carnival. To his consternation he finds J. Jennison Jones, George Pope, his advertising expert, advertising Pennington Peter Piper Pickles too well. An old acquaintance, Lady Vivian, June Hattey, a charming wealthy English widow, also arrives on her annual quest in search of her daughter who was lost near Vienna at carnival time when a baby. Captain Kinski, Finis Easter, a pompous police chief plots to substitute Louisa, Marian Dougherty, the waitress at the Inn of Wurtzelpracter belonging to Hans Maier, Bob Stewart, for the lost child of Lady Vivian

and marry her for her fortune. Captain Kinski was ably aided by his faithful sleuths Bumski, Troy Mertell, and Rumski, Jack Ochs, the comedians.

A band of gypsies visits the carnival led by Jigo, Julian Latelle, the chieftain, and his supposed daughter Ilona, Mary Louise Rowley. Events lead all to the gypsy camp where a magic pool reveals the face of Lady Vivian's daughter. Arthur Crefont, Lorin Stewart, a poor artist, wins recognition of his art and also the hand of June Pennington. Lady Vivian consents to become Mrs. Pennington, Captain Kinski's plot is exposed, Ilona is restored to her mother, who is Lady Vivian, and Jones is rewarded with success in his campaign for the hand of Ilona.

There were choruses of tourists and gypsies, about seventy-five in number.

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

TOP ROW: Field, Makemson, Neill, Clifford, Waterman, Sieqismund, Riseman, Waage, Pollard, Ebelmesser, Hagan, Paffen, Strodman, Irving.

THIRD ROW: Kester, Bueneman, Redfield, Pfeister, Shults, R. Stout, Rathman, Campbell, Smith, Boyer, De Long, Curtis, Monroe, Young, Tordoff, Powell, Samuels, Evers, Short, Boman, Schmidt, Swan, Warner.

SECOND ROW: Phillips, Eitzenhouser, Anway, Easter, Dougherty, Latelle, Rowley, Pope, L. Stewart, Wendelberg, Moss, Hattey, R. Stewart, Harvey, Mertell, Ochs, Alford.

FIRST ROW: R. Stout, Duncan, Gooch, Gold, Alton, M. Johnson, McDearmon, P. Johnson, Friend, Abbott, Heinrich, Pryor, Moore, Dickson, Cox, Hart, H. Johnson, Gibbons, Sone.





STANDING: M. Hughes, Dougherty, S. Myers, Handley.  
SITTING: Hanley, Gabriel, Jacobs, Nagel.

## DEBATE

The William Chrisman debate squad under the direction of Miss Nanabel Cassell enjoyed a successful season debating the proposition "Resolved That The Legal Voting Age Should Be Lowered to Eighteen Years."

The first debate tournament was held in Topeka, with Chrisman winning second. For their next forensic contest the squad journeyed to Shawnee Mission and placed first. The third meet of the year was held at Wyandotte, where Chrisman took second. At the Wichita tournament, both "A" and "B" teams advanced to the quarterfinals tying for fourth place. Paul Nagel, Glenna Jacobs, Pat Gabriel, and Don Hanley were responsible for the trophies won in these tournaments. The "B" team, which missed the final rounds by one point in each meet, was composed of Howard Downs, Shirley Myers, Mark Handley, Milton Hughes, and Marion Dougherty.

At the Butler tourney the "future" state

champions were awarded the first place trophy.

The State Regional N. F. L. elimination tournament was held in Warrensburg and again Chrisman had the honor of placing first. This victory entitled the team to enter the State contest at Washington University, April 7, where they again proved their debating superiority by winning the Missouri State Championship for the second consecutive year. The members of the State Championship team are Pat Gabriel, Milton Hughes, Howard Downs, and Glenna Jacobs.

The debators and the number of debates in which each participated are as follows: Pat Gabriel, 36; Glenna Jacobs, 35; Howard Downs, 35; Don Hanley, 26; Paul Nagel, 24; Shirley Myers, 21; Mark Handley, 21; Milton Hughes 19; and Marion Dougherty, 6.

All of these debators have worked hard and have done a splendid job, and they deserve much credit for their work.

# R. O. T. C.



CAPT. MORRIS



The R. O. T. C. Rifle team received special emphasis this year under the supervision of Captain Morris, who is greatly interested in rifle marksmanship, and this interest has been reflected in the cadets. For some months competitive firing between cadets was held after school and at noon. Finally through a process of elimination, the twenty-four best men were chosen for the rifle team. Of these the top five were chosen to fire for the Hearst trophy. Sergeant Richter, who did the actual coaching of the team, did a magnificent job. His efforts were amply rewarded when the team placed thirteenth in the Seventh Service Command Matches, and eleventh in competition for the Hearst trophy. Don Mallinson made the highest average score this year. These boys have worked hard and have gained much which will be of value to them later on.

## RIFLE TEAM

BACK ROW: Lowry, Howard, Ehmke, Hylton, Sgt. Richter, Easter, V. Schultz, B. Hughes, Jagers, McFall, G. Shultz Pope.

FRONT ROW: Warren, Tuckfield, May, B. Cramer.





# OFFICERS

The selection of a Sponsor Colonel to represent our R. O. T. C. unit has become well established tradition at William Chrisman. This year the usual excitement over the election was greatly intensified when a committee of senior cadet officers announced that in addition to a Sponsor Colonel two other girls would be chosen to act as Sponsor Majors. The idea of commissioning two more sponsors was first decided upon early in the school year when our corps was organized into a "streamlined" regiment consisting of two battalions. These Sponsor Majors were to be selected as representatives of the battalions.

Miss Kathleen Norris was chosen as Sponsor Colonel and Miss Jean Byrne and Miss Ruth Cavanah, as Sponsor Majors. Miss Norris and her assistants hold one of the highest honors that Chrisman offers. She and Byron Stewart, Jr., Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, led the Grand March at the R. O. T. C. Ball

In the Corps, the regimental headquarters command group was composed of the regimental commander, Cadet Lt. Colonel Byron Stewart and his staff. The staff consisted of four officers: Cadet Major Paul Nagel, first Battalion Commander and executive officer; Cadet Major Robert Cramer, second Battalion Commander and operations officer; Cadet Captain William Brizendine, the adjutant; and Cadet Captain Thomas Fisher, the supply officer.

Companies A and B, first Battalion, were commanded by Captain Robert



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Hughes and Captain Mark Handley, respectively. In the second Battalion, C and D companies were under the leadership of Cadet Captains Don Haney and William De Pugh.

In addition eleven first lieutenants and four second lieutenants acted as platoon leaders and other deserving cadets were given the noncommissioned ranks of first, staff, and regular sergeants, corporals, and privates first class.

Nagel

Byrne

Stewart

Norris

Cramer

Cavanah





### COMPANY "A"

Cadet Major Bob Cramer, Cadet Captain Bob Hughes, Cadet 1st Lt. Lewis Jagger, Cadet 1st Lt. Clarence Weatherford, Cadet 1st Lt. Leroy Weiss, Cadet 2nd Lt. Dick Green.

### COMPANY "B"

Cadet Major Paul Nagel, Cadet Captain Mark Handley, Cadet 1st Lt. Bill Ahmann, Cadet 1st Lt. Bob Reams, Cadet 1st Lt. Kenneth Taylor, Cadet 2nd Lt. Wayne Bear.





#### COMPANY "C"

Cadet Lt. Col. Byron Stewart, Cadet Captain Bill Brizendine, Cadet Captain Don Haney, Cadet 1st Lt. Lewis Roberts, Cadet 2nd Lt. Glen Johnston, Cadet 2nd Lt. Loren Jordan.

#### COMPANY "D"

Cadet Major William DePugh, Cadet Captain Thomas Fisher, Cadet Captain Finis Easter, Cadet 1st Lt. Lawrence Castle, Cadet 1st Lt. Harry Vieth, Cadet 2nd Lt. Leroy Hanssen.





FOOTBALL SQUAD

COACH FRENCH

# FOOTBALL

This year's pigskin season is now a part of William Chrisman's history, but it is a portion that will never be forgotten.

The Bears of the Blue and Gold brought glory and honor to Chrisman's fair name by winning seven games, tying one, and losing only two. But even without this splendid record we would long remember the unparalleled spirit of cooperation and aggressiveness that the gridsters displayed all through the season. The largest crowds in Chrisman's history came to witness their colorful battles. Ninety-seven men turned out for the first practice, but what is even more remarkable, the season closed with eighty-seven players still coming to drill.

Mr. Ray French, in his first season as coach, proved his sterling ability. The team's record could not have been achieved without his skill, hard work, and energy in handling the team.

Twenty-five men received letters on the first team and the second string lettermen numbered sixteen.

Soon these gallant Chrismanites will be struggling for Uncle Sam in the most deadly battle, yet. But never will they, nor we, forget the gridiron tussles in which they learned the rules of clean living and good sportsmanship and the importance of them.

Now all of us face the challenge to uphold these high principles throughout our lives.



# HOMECOMING FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The 1944 grid season marked the fortieth anniversary since eleven staunch and stalwart young men first took to the field to do or die for good old Independence. It was back in 1904 when the first football team was organized among the students at what was then the Independence High School.

This anniversary was appropriately observed between the halves of the Chrisman-De La Salle Homecoming Game. A brief resume of the team's history was given through the public address system to one of the largest crowds ever to pack the Athletic Stadium. Three members of the first team were introduced to the spectators. Mr. Morton Chiles, who was Captain and Manager of the 1904 team and had played left half-back; Mr. Lee Grinter, who held down the right tackle spot; and the first left guard, Mr. Earl Gibson. Also introduced were other prominent members of Chrisman teams of the past.

As is the custom, the crowning of the football queen also took place homecoming night. It was a very impressive and colorful sight as the young lady, chosen by the football squad as their queen, was crowned before the audience.

Loni Land reigned as homecoming queen of the 1944 season. Her attendants were Kathleen Norris and Pat Brown, seniors; Pat Ramsey and Kay Turner, juniors.

The Co-Captains, Fred Thompson and Vernon Crump crowned the queen and presented her with flowers in the colorful scene. Other members of the team, "Stu" Tisdale, Paul Ruley, Clarence Weatherford, and "Cork" Daniel escorted the attendants.

These two events made the 1944 Homecoming one of the finest in our school's history. Both of the ceremonies will long be remembered by Chrismanites.

## QUEEN, CO-CAPTAINS AND ATTENDANTS

WEATHERFORD, TURNER, DANIELS, RAMSEY, CRUMP, LAND, THOMPSON, NORRIS, RULEY, BROWN, TISDALE.





#### BEAR LETTERMEN

There were twenty-five Bears who received first team letters as pictured above. The group consists of seventeen seniors, seven juniors and one sophomore.

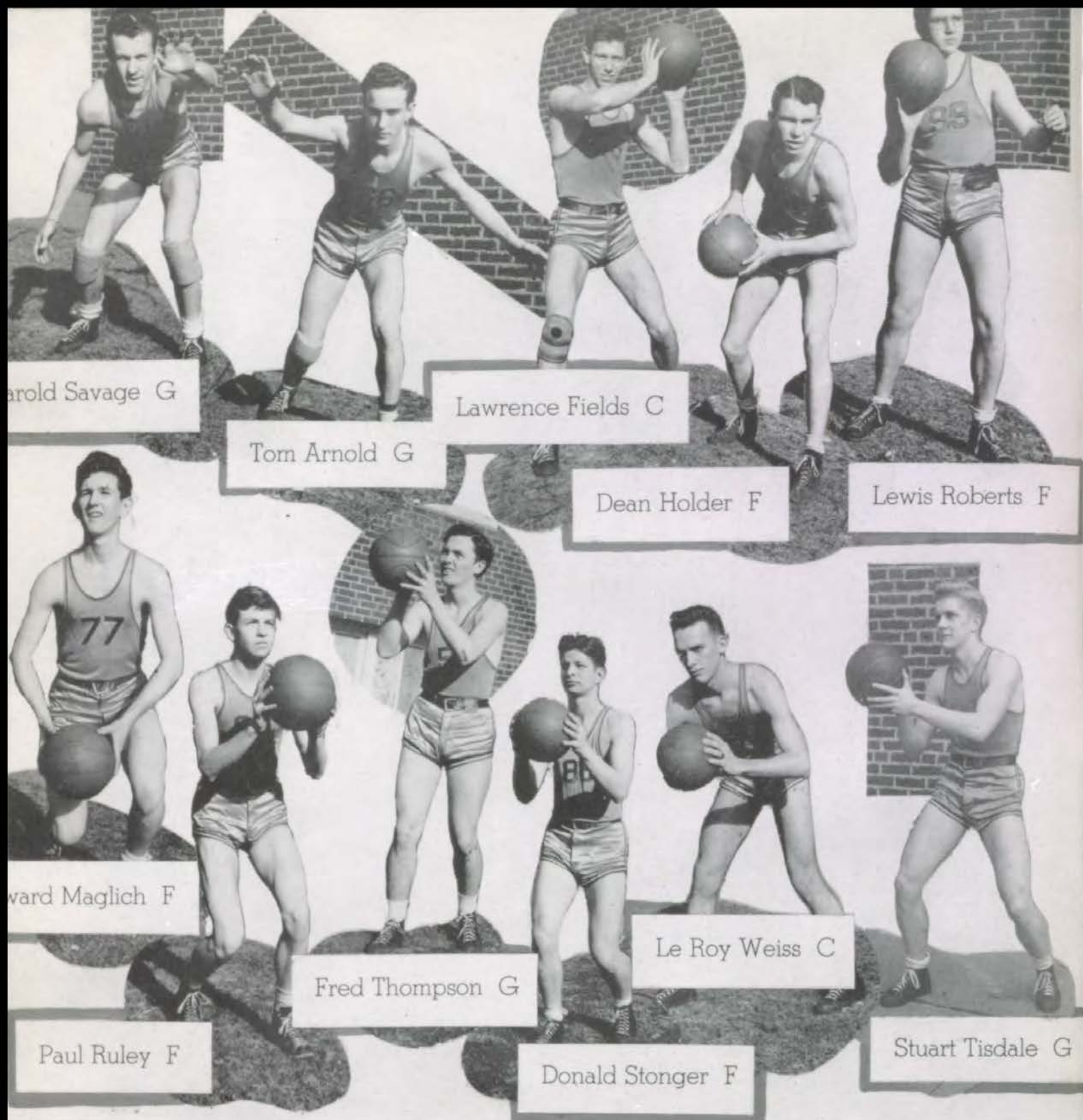
Those Bears who played their last season for Chrisman were: Weatherford, Fields, Thompson, Castle, Ruley, Crump, Hughes, Hedden, Roberts, Stonger, Phillips, Sampson, Cramer, Green, Fenson, Speck, and Holder.

These seniors, along with the underclassmen, constituted one of the best grid teams that Chrisman has produced. The season was an outstanding success; the Bears winning seven, tying one, and losing two. The Haskell tussel was the only instance in which the opposition outclassed the Bears.



SEASON'S			RESULTS		
Bears 32	Glennon	0	Bears 0	Haskell	38
Bears 12	Northeast	13	Bears 40	DeLaSalle	0
Bears 32	Lee's Summit	14	Bears 12	Southeast	12
Bears 39	Excelsior Springs	7	Bears 33	Liberty	0
Bears 14	North Kansas City	12	Bears 31	Rockhurst	0

We salute these gallant Chrisman gridsters. In the difficult years that lie ahead, may they play well the game of life.



Harold Savage G

Tom Arnold G

Lawrence Fields C

Dean Holder F

Lewis Roberts F

Edward Maglich F

Fred Thompson G

Le Roy Weiss C

Paul Ruley F

Donald Stonger F

Stuart Tisdale G

BASKETBALL

Bears 25	Northeast	36
Bears 35	Redemptorist	28
Bears 36	Polo	33
Bears 41	Holt	31
Bears 17	North Kansas City	24
Bears 55	Excelsior Springs	19
Bears 28	Central	30
Bears 30	Glennon	34
Bears 28	Ruskin	26
Bears 39	Turner	38
Bears 38	Excelsior Springs	15
Bears 24	Liberty	26

SCORES

Bears 23	North Kansas City	28
Bears 2	Turner (forfeit)	0
Bears 34	East	33
Bears 36	Southeast	18
Bears 37	Ruskin	27
Bears 27	North Kansas City	24
Bears 59	Excelsior Springs	17
Bears 21	Liberty	33
Bears 63	Redemptorist	23
Bears 37	Raytown	34
Bears 21	North Kansas City	28
Bears 38	Center	31



# BASKETBALL

A highly successful and satisfactory completion of a difficult court season gives Chrisman a just cause to be more than proud of her Bear basketeers.

Starting with the first game against Northeast on December 5, the team met good opposition in a total of twenty-four encounters. From this ambitious schedule, Chrisman emerged the victor in seventeen games and tasted defeat in only seven.

A week before the start of the season, practice was called by our new coach, Ray French. Fifty hopefuls came out; this was an excellent response.

During the season the Bears took third place at the Excelsior Springs Invitational Tournament, defeating Polo, Holt, and Excelsior Springs; but bowing to North Kansas City.

Many a thrill was provided during the season by many of the games. Chrisman defeated one of the outstanding teams of Kansas by a one point margin, 39 to 38. East High School of Kansas City was also downed by one point, 34 to 33. These and other games were high spots of the season.

Chrisman participated in the State Sub-

regional tournament held at De La Salle in Kansas City. The Bears defeated both a powerful Raytown team, 37 to 34; and Redemptorist, 63 to 23. But North Kansas City handed our basketeers a 28 to 21 defeat. In the consolation game, Chrisman downed Center High, 38 to 31, to take third place honor.

Eleven men were awarded first team letters. Harold Savage and Lawrence Fields, chosen by the team as Co-Captains, turned in splendid performances. The other lettermen were Ed Maglich, Le Roy Weiss, Fred Thompson, Paul Ruley, Don Stonger, Lewis Roberts, and Dean Holder, all seniors; Stuart Tisdale and Tommy Arnold, juniors.

Ten second team letters were given to the Chrisman "Cubs."

Now the '44 basketball season has become nothing more than a pleasant memory, reminiscences full of elation and also disappointment. Our Bears, along with these victories, also had their defeats. But they took them in the true Chrisman spirit of sportsmanship. The acid test of the true sportsman is his ability to take punishment as well as mete it out.

A difficult task, well done!

BASKETBALL SQUAD





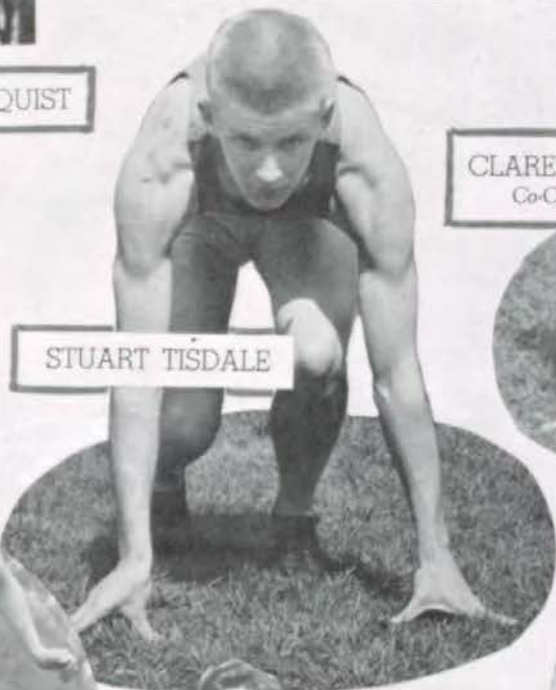
RICHARD LUNDQUIST



HAROLD SAVAGE  
Co-Captain



LEO COTTINGHAM



STUART TISDALE

CLARENCE WEATHERFORD  
Co-Captain



RICHARD GREEN



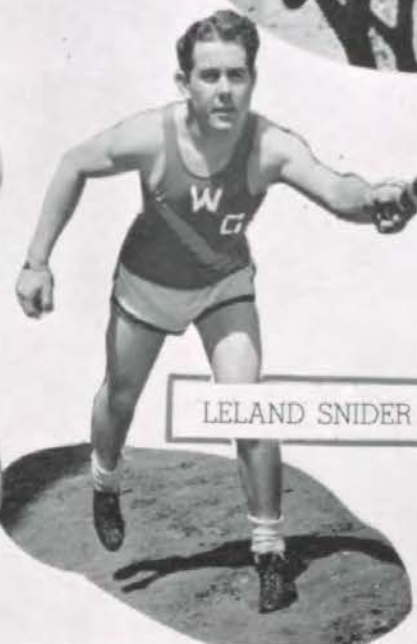
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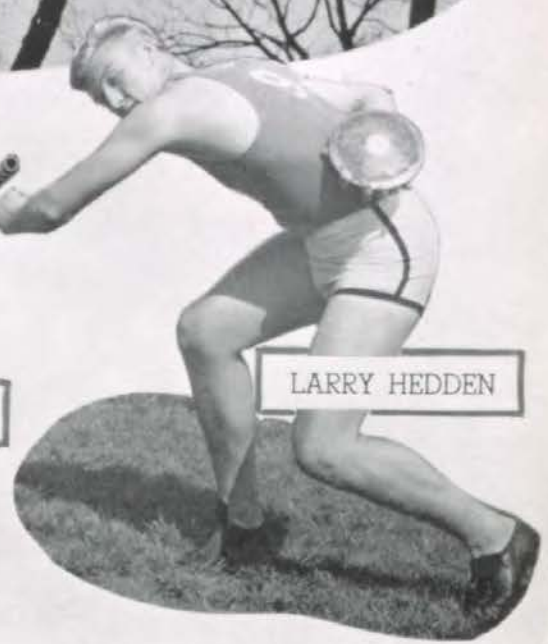
PAUL RULEY



RUSSELL LEIBOLD



LELAND SNIDER



LARRY HEDDEN

Weatherford—Co-Captain. 100, 220, 880 relay.  
 Savage—Co-Captain. High jump, broad jump, 440, mile relay.  
 Ruley. High jump, high hurdles.  
 Pope. Pole vault, javelin.  
 Green. Low hurdles, high hurdles, 880 relay.  
 Leibold. Shot put, discus, javelin, mile relay.  
 Tisdale. Low hurdles, 100, 880 relay.  
 Snider. 220, 880 relay.  
 Van Dyke. 880 run, mile relay.

Cottingham. Mile run.  
 Smith. Mile run.  
 Lundquist. 880 run, mile relay.  
 Hedden. Discus.  
 Bush. 880 run.  
 Vieth. Mile relay.  
 Jagger. Mile relay, high hurdles.  
 Crenshaw. 440 mile relay.  
 Cunningham. 100 medley relay.

# TRACK

The Chrisman track season of 1945 was the most outstanding experienced in many years. Sixty-five men came out at the start of training. During the season the team purchased track suits for the first time in Chrisman's history.

Our thin-clads were ably coached by Mr. Ray French. Gene Bath and Jack Smith were the student managers.

The results of the greater part of the season are as follows: Chrisman 46 3-4—East 58 1-4. Chrisman 53—Lee's Summit 41—Raytown 32. Chrisman 67 1-3—Southeast 61 2-3—Rosedale—20. Chrisman 79—Turner 43—Paola 35 1-2—Bonner Springs 7 1-2.

At the St. Joseph Relays in which thirty schools took part, the Bears turned in a splendid performance by taking second place with 29 points. Members of our team broke three records. Weatherford ran the 100 in three seconds, and the 220 in 22.6 seconds. Lundquist took the 880 yard run in 2:8.4. The Bears were scheduled to take part in other meets near the close of school. They were to meet North Kansas City and Lillis, Wentworth, Argentine, Excelsior Springs, Liberty, and the state meet. Clashes

with Southeast and Northeast were rained out.

Many creditable performances were turned in during the season. The individual record holders in each event made in competition are: High Hurdles, Ruley—:16; 100, Weatherford—:10; 220, Weatherford—:22.6; 440, Savage—:45; 880, Lundquist—2:8.4; Pole Vault, Pope—10 feet 3 inches; Low Hurdles, Tisdale—:24.5; Shot Put, Leibold—40 feet 9 inches; High Jump, Savage—5 feet 6 1-2 inches; Broad Jump, Savage—19 feet 7 inches; Mile, Cottingham—5:8; 880 Relay, 1:36.2, Snider, Tisdale, Green, Weatherford; Mile Relay, 3:45.1, Leibold, Van Dyke, Lundquist, Savage; Javelin, Pope—148 feet 6 inches; Discus, Hedden—108 feet 8 inches; Medley Relay—1:48.4, Snider, Leibold, Cunningham, and Savage.

The team chose co-captains; Clarence "Bus" Weatherford and Harold Savage were accorded this deserved honor. This was the second year that Savage has captained the track meet. Track has never held the interest that football and basketball have. But this year, this sport rose to an all time peak. We hope the day is not too far distant when our Bears will possess the track equipment and facilities, the lack of which proves such a handicap at the present.

TRACK SQUAD



# BOYS' GYM

The season of 1944-45 has been another successful year for the boys' gym classes. Some of the activities were: baseball, volleyball, basketball, track, tumbling, gym letter test, and boxing.

There were class tournaments in which each class was divided into teams. Baseball, volleyball, and basketball are a good example of this type of competition. There were no noon hour tournaments between the classes this year because of the new double lunch period.

The gym letter test was looked forward to with the usual amount of enthusiasm and desire to break the old records. The records are held by the following boys: 65 pull-ups, James Weatherford of '42; 100-yard dash in 12.5 seconds, Kenneth Savage of '42; stand jump 9 feet 3 1-2 inches, Albert Wells of '43; 60-yard hurdles in 8 seconds, Kenneth

Savage of '42; 315-yard run in 42.8 seconds, Harold Savage in '44; rope climb 3.5 seconds, James Weatherford of '42; 96 push-ups, Robert Murdock of '42; high jump 66 inches, Kenneth Savage of '42; 8-round shot put 51 feet, Charles Siegfried of '37; 5010 deep knee bends, Raymond Lesh of '44.

The gym letter test was started in 1930 by Mr. French, who is still the physical education teacher at Chrisman. In its fifteen years of existence there hasn't been a year that at least one of the records has not been broken.

It has been proved again this year that the spirits and activities that have been practiced during the course of the year turn out, not only strong bodies, but better abled minds as well.

Returning service men say that their participation in the gym classes made their training easier.

FIFTH HOUR CLASS





1. What goes on, boys?
2. Whatcha lookin' at Cork?
3. Front Line Casualty!

4. Our beauteous queen and attendants!
5. All this and a convertible, too.
6. Our Pride and Joy, Coach French.

## GIRLS' GYM

To Chrisman girls, one of the to-be-enjoyed studies is physical education. Our country needs us strong, and the opportunities of developing physical fitness are used to an advantage in girls' gym. A student may also build a better character in the participation of competitive games and through general lessons in good sportsmanship. A girl's personality may be developed as classmates form closer friendships in relations through sports activities. Teamwork and co-operation are stressed. Gym is also a period of relaxation and play.

Chrisman's new girls' physical education instructor this year is Miss Georgia Kimsey. Under her capable guidance, the gym students have taken part in three major sports each semester, baseball, which is played at the campus, volley ball, and basketball. The latter is probably the favorite of all the other games. For each sport, basic rules are followed, and drills are held. The girls try to

develop speed, accuracy, and skill in play. It is each class member's desire to be chosen at the end of the six weeks to play in the intramural contests on her class team. These tournaments are looked forward to with great excitement and preparation. Games and practices are held after school. The winner of the intramural tournament then plays the "M" Club. It is every team's goal to defeat the "M" Club. This feat has not been accomplished.

In addition to the three major sports, there are many other minor games and activities enjoyed by the gym students. Lessons are given in dancing, tumbling, and calisthenics. Tumbling is composed of many feats such as push-ups, headstands, forward rolls, backward rolls, dives, and handsprings. These are practiced with safety and precaution, the only bad after-effects being sore muscles for a short time. In calisthenics, a vigorous exercising routine is carried out.

THIRD HOUR CLASS



BUILDING A  
PYRAMID



FIRST TEAM UP



This exercise is a means of relaxing and limbering the muscles. During the year, Miss Kimsey instructed the girls in many folk dances.

Some physical education students endeavor to earn enough points during their high school years to become a member of the "M" Club. For membership a candidate must have 1000 points, given for scholarship, athletic work, membership on all three of the class teams, and sportsmanship. As a member of the club, she receives a Missouri State girls' athletic letter. She next strives for the super "M" for which 500 additional points are needed. Members of the "M" Club reflect the achievement to be attained as a good student in physical education.

As a curricular study, gym is a means by

which more girls can learn the fundamentals of sport. Health is precious, and all that we do to encourage physical fitness is beneficial to ourselves. Though all gym girls will not become professional athletes, they can learn the use of co-ordination and control, which gives a girl the poise and self-confidence she will need throughout life. The virtues of a wide physical education course are recognized by all high school girls.

Girls' gym is a study in which girls learn to get along well with each other, to obey commands, to think fast, and to use the mind to the best advantage in meeting a situation. As the future women of America, girls must learn reliability, perseverance, initiative, care, and the ability to make and keep friends. In the activities of physical education lie a girl's best opportunities.



BACK ROW: Bruce, Carpenter, Van Trump, Marler, Goodridge, Bell, Van Maele, Pryor, Barnhard, Stewart, Renick, Green, Cato.

FIRST ROW: Boman, Guempelein, J. Howard, Eastwood, Miss Kimsey, Sponsor; Noland, Thomas, White, Strodman, Priest.

NOT IN PICTURE: Frazer, Fuller, Hanson, Howard, Kisse, Newman, O'Dell, Paschall, Payne, Schneihorst, Schultz, Stark, Stonger.

## "M" CLUB

The purpose of the "M" Club is to promote good sportsmanship, interest in athletics, scholarship, and health.

Since 1925 when the club was first organized, to become a member has been the desire of many Chrisman girls. To become a member a girl must first earn an "M," Missouri state girl's athletic letter, royal blue color, awarded by the State Department of Education. Winning a letter is based upon ability to earn a thousand points in athletics, based upon scholarship, athletic ability, and sportsmanship. A health examination must also be passed. Then after a girl is initiated, she may become a member of the "M" club.

The next goal is to earn a super "M" letter, gold in color, which is awarded to those students who have won the regular letter and in addition earned fifteen hundred points. Dorothy Eastwood, Betty Thomas,

and Frances Noland received super "M's" this year.

Gym class teams play the "M" Club in intramural tournaments of baseball, volley ball, and basketball. If a gym class team defeats the club, each team member earns a large "C". "M" Club team captains for the first and second semesters respectively were: baseball, Betty Thomas, Lena White; volley ball, Frances Noland, Gwen Marler; basketball, Marilyn Van Trump, Delores Goodridge.

The co-operative and willing sponsor this year is Miss Georgia Kimsey.

Club officers for the first and second semesters respectively were: President, Frances Noland, Marilyn Van Trump; Vice-president, Dorothy Eastwood, Delores Goodridge; Secretary, Joyce Howard, Lilian Renick; Treasurer, Madelon Cato, Betty Thomas; Reporter, Marilyn Van Trump, Jean Bruce.





TOP ROW: McDearmon, Stone, Thomas, Frazer, Grube, V. Gentry, D. Johnson, Fisk, Johnson, Rhors, Eastwood, Schmidt, Irving, Hodges, Guempelein, Hifner, J. Holman, Stark, McInnes, Paschall, Weddle, Cole, I. Johnson, D. Root, Alexander, Griffith, Dostal, Fawkes, Fifield, E. Holman, Ellis.

SIXTH ROW: Pryor, Stewart, Marler, Heer, Green, Carl, Fitzgerald, Deister, Van Kirk, Cravens, Jennings, Dickson, Cox, Payne, Heath, Renick, Howard, Edwards, Crick, Myers, French.

FIFTH ROW: Caruth, Rosenbalm, Owens, Bueneman, Tye, Terry, Garrett, Egli, Turner, Grenawalt, Carpenter, Priest, M. Smith, White, Bruce, Obermeyer, Moorman, Monroe, Burgess, Tierney, Mallinson, Hawkins, Danner, Wrigley, Jones, Richardson, Haynes, Hudler.

FOURTH ROW: Gagg, Stevens, Hawkins, Barnhard, J. Bryant, Warren, Green, Joy Danner, Campbell, Guyton, Gard, Cramer, Cato, B. Stillwell, Clifford, Stillwell, B. Root, Lloyd, Stewart, Warner, Johnson, Wolie, Van Trump, Etzenhouser, Mathany, Nichols, Bourke, Jacobs, Brown, Schaberg, Gabriel, Pritchard, Fillingier, Wyatt.

THIRD ROW: Goodridge, Lord, Tordoff, Miss Clement, Sponsor, Miss Kimsey, Sponsor, Lund, Ramsey, Land, Inouye, Reichling, Sharp, Alderman, Boman, Linnenbringer, Thomas.

SECOND ROW: Harbstreet, Holsworth, Pollard, Hickam, Smith, Rice, Heide, M. Week, Davies, Chapman, Taylor, Harris, Cook, Gamm, Cross, Alton, R. McBride, Layland, M. McBride, Downs, Kearney, O'Dell, Chiles.

FIRST ROW: Phillips, Morgan, Luff, Coe, M. Gentry, Schnethorst, Hackett, Swearingen, Young, Haus, Werner, Bryant, McCorkindale, Pennell, E. Bliss, Boone, Stonger, Bean, Ebelmesser, Jean Danner, Daqley.

## PEP CLUB

The Pep Club was founded in the year 1936 for the purpose of promoting good sportsmanship and cooperation among the students. Membership is open to any pupil in William Chrisman upon payment of dues.

The executive board, which plans the activities of the club, is comprised of the six cheer leaders. They are Jimmy Gold, Pat Ramsey, Henry Inouye, Addie Reichling, Robin Lund, and Loni Land. Miss Ada Kimsey, physical education teacher, and Miss Ellis Clement, physics, and aeronautics teacher, sponsor the group and advise the executive board.

When his dues are paid, each new member receives a miniature, blue megaphone with a gold "C" on it, a gold topper, and a letter. These remain the property of the club until the member is a senior. Every member of the Pep Club is admitted to sports fetes at reduced rates.

The club forms an organized cheering section at all the athletic events. A pep rally was held on October 26. The club planned the program. All who attended marched from the school through the square to the campus where a huge bonfire was burning. The cheer leaders led snake dances, yells, and songs around the fire.

Several new yells were introduced to the students by the cheer leaders in the Friday assemblies. They also had a new routine of leading the yells.

During the half at the Homecoming game, the football queen, Loni Land, was crowned. Pep Club members assumed various formations on the field in celebration of the event and made an aisle for the queen to walk down. The club worked with the social committee of the student council to make the Homecoming dance a success.



TOP ROW: Werner, Legg, Gragg, Edwards, Morford, Stovall, Harcourt, L. Dalton, Morrow, B. Lund, Cole, Watt, Marler, McDearmon.

MIDDLE ROW: Bessie Burris, M. Beaty, Payne, Clifford, Bell, Warren, McDonald, Childers, Van Maele, Hobbs, Ellis, Bills, Stonger, Burris.

FRONT ROW: D. Jennings, E. Campbell, Blake, Betty McDonald, McCorkindale, Miss MacDonald, Sponsor: Miss Hawes, Sponsor: Noland, Kelpe, Hattey, B. Cato, Beaty.

NOT IN PICTURE: Ward, Schneihorst, Snedeger, Church, Hickam, Owens, Campbell.

## NAUTILUS LITERARY SOCIETY

This year the members have tried to promote work in the field of literature. Each member turned in short stories, poems, and essays.

The society was founded in the year 1918. The colors are blue and white and the flower is an English violet. The name is derived from "The Chambered Nautilus" written by Oliver Wendell Holmes. The purpose of this organization is to promote the mental, moral, and social interests of its members and to further their work in all the literary fields.

The Nautilus dance held at the Pla-Mor in Kansas City, the Silver Anniversary and Mothers' Tea the first of April, the Inter-Society dance in the boys' gym and the annual farewell banquet for seniors in the spring, were a few of the outstanding activities participated in this year.

Miss Hawes and Miss MacDonald have cooperated with the members to make this

year outstanding in Nautilus. With such sponsors Nautilus was able to go far. The officers for the year were: Frances Noland, Betty McCorkindale, presidents; Betty McCorkindale, June Hattey, vice presidents; Wilma Kelpe, Ruth Stovall, secretaries; Betty McDonald, Betty Werner, treasurers.

The Silver Anniversary and Mothers' Tea was an especially outstanding event. Over a hundred mothers and old members were present. The total membership for the twenty-five years the society has been organized is over four hundred. The girls have gone forth to serve others in some way or another; they have upheld the high ideals gained in Nautilus.

The Nautilus Literary Society has always had members who were outstanding both in scholarship and in extra-curricular activities. This year, as in years gone by, the girls have tried to attain higher ideals.



TOP ROW: Carl, Fitzgerald, Crabb, Peer, Egli, Pryor, Paul, Garrett, M. Bliss, Bigley, West, T. Clothier.

MIDDLE ROW: Shrock, R. McBride, Bessmer, Strodtman, Chapman, M. Cato, Briggs, Kisse, Van Trump, Goodridge, Alton, Johnson, McBride, P. Clothier, Sharp.

FRONT ROW: H. Dalton, E. Bliss, Nagel, Stewart, Miss Fallon, Sponsor: Mrs. Duggan, Sponsor: Anway, Wolfe, Eastwood, Patterson, Jacobs.

NOT IN PICTURE: Abbott, Bean, Benner, Bishop, Brown, Byrne, Hammel, Jaekal, Marsh, Printzell, Rohrs, Swearingen, Thomas, White.

## SHAKESPEAREAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Shakespearean Literary Society was founded in 1921 by Elizabeth Lloyd, Josephine Smith, Mercedes Isham, Nora Gihg, and their sponsors Miss Anderson and Miss Frick.

S. L. S., the initials of the Shakespearean Literary Society, have for twenty-four years represented the fine qualities which every member of the society strives to attain. These characteristics are Service, Loyalty, and Scholarship.

This year the society has been under the guidance of very capable student officers. During the first semester, the officers were: Charlotte Stewart, president; Carol Anway, vice-president; Jean Nagel, secretary; Shirley Wolfe, treasurer; Dorothy Eastwood, reporter. During the second semester, Dorothy Carl was selected to carry on the work of the president. She was supported by Madelon Cato as vice-president; Marilyn Van Trump as Secretary; Roberta McBride as treasurer; and Phyllis Clothier as reporter.

The sponsors who have been such efficient and loyal leaders this year are Miss Fallon and Mrs. Duggan. Through their guidance, the members of the society revised the old constitution as well as continuing their regular society activities.

Some of the special events of the society this year were: the very colorful Shakespearean dance, which was held at the Eagle's Hall; the Inter-Society Assembly; the Inter-Society Dance, which was held April 14; the Mothers' Tea; and the annual Senior Banquet.

Another annual event presented was the Christmas Party at which Barbara Chapman was the hostess.

The name Shakespearean Society represents the deep admiration of the club members for one who gave to the world a literature never to be forgotten. It stands for high ideals: clean living, and working together for the betterment of the community as well as for themselves.



TOP ROW: Fillinger, Gold, Pritchard, Priest, Blank, DeLapp, Snyder, Stillwell, Turner, Heer, Bruce, Reichling, French, F. Howard, Dickson, Bourke.

MIDDLE ROW: Johnson, Campbell, Fisk, N. Norris, Carlson, K. Norris, Deister, Holman, Ahmann, Griffith, Grenawalt, Palmer, Mallinson, Gard, Moore, Cramer.

FRONT ROW: Hattey, Gabriel, Fisher, M. Myers, Carpenter, S. Myers, Miss Sherman, Sponsor, Miss Kreeger, Sponsor, Brown, Land, D. Howard, Smith, Ramsey, Rice.

NOT IN PICTURE: Zarich, Allen, Clark, Fawkes, Tierney, Davies.

## AS-YOU-LIKE-IT DRAMATIC CLUB

Loyalty, service to the school, and a high scholastic standing are the standards which a girl must attain in order to become a member of the As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club. The club was organized in 1920 for the purpose of developing dramatic art.

The highlight of this year's activities was the celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of the club. The annual Christmas Tea was combined with the Anniversary Tea and was held on December 22 in the music room. All old members received invitations and of the seventeen charter members, we were fortunate to have one in our midst. In the front of the room was a large basket of twenty-five roses which was sent by the Shakespearean Literary Society. Old and new members had a pleasant time getting re-acquainted, and it was a very joyous occasion for all.

This year all three societies presented a joint variety assembly program.

Other activities for the year included: The Inter-Society dance, sponsored by all three societies, which was held on April 14 in the Boys' Gym; the annual banquet for senior members; and the Mothers' Tea. At Christmas time the club gave toys and games to the Children's Mercy Hospital.

The club was fortunate again this year to have as its sponsors Miss Kreeger and Miss Sherman.

The colors of the club are old gold and black; the flower is the chrysanthemum; and the mascot is the owl.

These officers served during the year: President, Pat Brown, Shirley Myers; Vice president, Shirley Myers, Doris Griffith; Secretary, Suzanne Carpenter, Pat Gabriel; Treasurer, Loni Land, Frances Howard; Parliamentarian, Dorothy Howard, Marilou Myers; Reporter, Marilou Myers, Donna Fisher; Historian, Marjorie Smith, Maurine Ahmann.



BACK ROW: Pryor, Owens, B. Heath, Hedges, Goode, Latelle, Weston, Webb, McCulla, Lafferty, Johnson.  
 THIRD ROW: Rodgers, Thomas, Hattey, Chaney, Monroe, Morford, Gragg, Evers, Pritchard, Maretina, Edwards, Hagan, Brest.  
 SECOND ROW: Ebelmesser, Clark, J. Luff, Hartman, Waterman, Morrow, Friend, Tordoff, D. Root, B. Root, Snow, Shippy, McDonald, Bell, Harbaugh.  
 FIRST ROW: R. Luff, Bruce, Carpenter, DeLapp, Miss Sampson, Sponsor; Miss Hill, Sponsor; Inouye, Stovall, Land, McCorkindale, Hendrix.

## THE ART CLUB

The desire to improve as Art students, as well as to render more efficient service to Chrisman, led to the organization of the Art Club in 1932.

Two special field trips were much enjoyed this year, visits to the Nelson Art Gallery and to Robert Tindall's Art Studio. Mr. Tindall generously talked on "Composition," and displayed a large collection of paintings.

Another event of unusual interest was a visit of Lt. William McKim, a charter member, home on furlough after two years' service in the Pacific. Lt. McKim told of his experiences, displayed sketches and paintings made while in service, discussed and illustrated methods of composition and painting.

In Red Cross Service our members made fifteen hundred menu covers and cards for the holidays, filled some gift boxes for children over seas and wounded soldiers in hospitals, also made sixty stationery portfolios.

In February entries were sent to the Scholastic Regional Exhibit at Emery, Bird, Thayer. Richard Neas won first and second place in Fashion Illustration, also second in Photography. Bob Smith received first in Drawing Inks, and third in Costume Design. Richard Neas won first place in the National Scholastic Contest: Fashion Drawing, twenty-five dollars award. Gene Foote, treasurer of our club, won a national first prize on his music poster, and a scholarship to the Art Students' League of New York.

A colorful Christmas party was enjoyed December twentieth, and an attractive tea was served January seventeenth.

The officers of the first and second semesters respectively were: Cicely DeLapp, Yvonne Hattey, presidents; Suzanne Carpenter, Betty Bell, vice-presidents; Ruth Stovall, Vera Edwards, secretaries; Henry Inouye, Julian Latelle, treasurers.

Grateful appreciation is due our sponsors, Miss Sampson and Miss Hill.



TOP ROW: Patterson, Etzenhouser, Smith, Morgan, K. Taylor, Wilson, Brightwell, Parrish, Hardwick, Horne, Stewart, Ahmann, Snyder, Marsh, Lund, Luff, Marler, Cox.

SECOND ROW: Schneithorst, French, Clark, Heidi, Davies, Holman, Stewart, Ellis, Payne, Miller, P. Carpenter, Grenawalt, M. Smith, Curtis, Priest, Creegan, Allen, Fillinger.

THIRD ROW: E. Campbell, T. Clothier, Hartwell, Hayes, Kelpe, Cato, Stonger, Carlson, LeMasters, Chapman, Hoskins, N. Mallinson, Hammontree, Cravens, Harris, Deam, Burch.

BOTTOM ROW: Worrell, Wiek, Tull, Cramer, Brown, Downs, Mrs. Brush, Sponsor, Gard, Myers, Swearingen, Werner, Green, Desmond, Wendleberg.

NOT IN PICTURE: Allen, Abbott, Flagg.

## SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Florence Brush, is one of the most practical organizations in Chrisman. All students having average or above grades in Spanish are eligible for membership. The members study the people and culture of Latin America and have a chance to practice the language in their meetings.

The club was organized twenty-five years ago to give Spanish students a chance to better appreciate the country they study about in their classes.

At one of the early meetings, Miss Louise MacDonald of the faculty spoke on her trip to Mexico and brought many souvenirs for her audience to see. Among these were miniature animals and other works of intricate design.

Another outstanding program of the year was an illustrated lecture on Mexico by Mrs. Emil Lefman. She brought many examples of clothing and dress of South America. She

had several dolls completely outfitted in Latin style and various articles of real clothing, as well as a collection of miniature baskets and other examples of Latin handicraft.

Officers for the year were Howard Downs, president; Virginia Gard, vice-president; and Marilou Myers, secretary-treasurer. Pat Brown was president second semester. The vice-president serves as program chairman and is responsible for the excellent programs.

One of the favorite features of any program is group singing of well known Spanish songs. Students learn these in the classroom and find them one of the most enjoyable ways of studying Spanish culture.

Spanish students recognize the opportunities open to them in South America and appreciate the chance they have in their classes and club work to prepare for a colorful future.



TOP ROW: Cole, Heer, Helm, Welborn, Fisk, Sanders, Thomas, Campbell, McDonald, Brown, F. Howard.  
 MIDDLE ROW: Schmidt, Alton, Payne, Warren, Layland, Hinde, Goodridge, Kisse, Tye, Rhors, Turner.  
 FRONT ROW: Bliss, Stone, Gentry, R. McBride, Miss Page, Sponsor, Miss Myers, Sponsor, Griffith, D. Howard, M. McBride, Eastwood.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

In May sixteen years ago the first Commercial Club, then known as "Ye Merrie Stenos," was organized under the sponsorship of Miss Witt. Any student is eligible to become a member provided he has an "M" average, takes a commercial subject, and is voted in by the members.

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

Miss Myers and Miss Page are the sponsors. The following members served for the first semester: Doris Griffith, president; Virginia Gentry, vice-president; Roberta McBride, secretary; Dorothy Howard, treasurer; Delores Goodridge, reporter.

Second semester offices were held by: Virginia Gentry, president; Roberta McBride,

vice-president; Delores Goodridge, secretary; Evelyn Bliss, treasurer; Laura Sanders, reporter.

Every other meeting is devoted to something of educational value such as a speaker or a tour through some place of business. The remaining meetings are recreational. March 21 the club visited the Gleaners' factory. At another meeting a representative of the army engineers in Trinidad spoke to them.

Concessions were sold at one of the home basketball games by several members.

A pin is awarded 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 official 120 test. Pins are also given to those of first year typing who pass forty or fifty words per minute for fifteen minutes. Second year typists must pass sixty or seventy words a minute with ninety-five per cent accuracy before they receive a pin.



TOP ROW: Stewart, Hifner, Jennings, Hamilton, Campbell, Blake, Denham, Johnson, Pollard, Spaulding.

FIRST ROW: Stegismund, Noland, Watt, Hoskins, Strodman, Miss Filkin, Sponsor; Miss M. Chiles, Sponsor; Kearney, Heinrichs, Staley.

NOT IN PICTURE: Fuller, Young, DeKessel, Borland, Smith, Watson.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The William Chrisman Home Economics Club is affiliated with the American Home Economics Association and the Missouri Home Economics Association. An effort is made in the high school club to fit the national plan to community needs.

Objectives of this club are to form a connecting link between the home and the school, to train young women to be active leaders in the home and community life, and to furnish an opportunity through organization for social life.

Any girl in school who is taking or has taken the home economics course is eligible to be a member, but new members are elected by a majority vote in the club.

This year the club has done several worthwhile projects under the capable leadership of the sponsors, Miss Margaret Chiles and Miss Verda Filkin. Cookies were made and taken to the Independence Servicemen's Club and also sewing was done for the Red Cross.

The Betty Lamp silver pin is awarded each girl earning seven hundred and fifty points for school service, being a club officer, serving on committees, attaining scholarship, and attending meetings. For a thousand points a gold pin is awarded.

Officers for the year were: President, Elois Gene Strodman, Helen Johnson; Vice president, Frances Noland, Elois Gene Strodman; Secretary, Wanda Blake, Dorothy Jennings; Treasurer, Roberta Denham; Reporter, Frances Kearney, Frances Noland.

Besides service the club enjoys social life. At the Christmas season a Christmas party was held, for Thanksgiving a special program was arranged, and later the club went on a spring picnic.

This club has a very good record of service to the school and community since it was organized in 1933 by Miss Vergie McCray and Miss Margaret Chiles.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Mertell, Bath, Williamson, J. Allen, Mallinson, Fry, Hardwick, Allen, Moss, Cross, Samuels, Weston, Gregg, Comstock, Clum, K. Taylor, Hunsburger, J. Taylor, Chapin, Cook, Parrish, Austin.

## WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CLUB

Members are interested in the out-of-doors. They give time and effort to activities and studies dealing with conservation of natural resources. They know that unless our soil, waters, and wildlife are managed intelligently, there will be less to enjoy.

Outdoor activities center around the management of an experimental wildlife sanctuary, located around the Dickinson's Lakes.

Members follow nature hobbies, stimulated by field trips to the wildlife area; construction and use of electric nature games (to help in identifying plants and animals); reading; tests on birds, trees, flowers, etc.; banding of birds, and nature trail work.

The plans of the Club for the spring of 1945 are: Martin House—to construct and place on poles, three two-story apartment houses. One on the refuge; one just west of the shelter house at Slover Park; and one on

the grounds at Chrisman. Bluebird House and Wren House Committee—to see that the houses made by the biology students are placed around the refuge. Spring and Poster—digging out and cleaning the spring which feeds the marsh area, posting "no hunting" signs.

Projects completed this year individually are: feeding of winter birds; making of bird traps and houses; banding of birds for the Federal Government; planting of trees, shrubs, and vines for wildlife food and shelter, and for soil erosion control.

The most successful project of the past season was the birdhouse study. Half of the houses were destroyed by vandals, but over 150 young birds left their houses successfully, wearing small aluminum bracelets with numbers. The Club hopes to hear from them, when they get in other banders' traps.



STANDING: Miss Wilkin, Sponsor; Nichols, Dostal, Stewart, Thomas, Eskridge, Wertz, Ailshire, Young.  
 SEATED: Rosenbalm, Matthews, Linnenbringer, Samuels, Hartman.  
 NOT IN PICTURE: Campbell, Crim, Horne, Howard, Morrow, Pennell, Tull, Worrel.

## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club was organized a few years ago for the purpose of improving the work of the librarian's assistants. Membership is limited to those who are bona-fide workers in the library. Any student may work in the library who has an "M" average and shows aptitude for the work.

Different members of the club work in the library from eight fifteen in the morning until four fifteen in the afternoon on school days under the direction of the librarian, Miss Lola Wilkin. They serve students at the library desk and are always glad to search for wanted material. Dusting books, keeping them in order, and repairing them is a big task. Over eighty-four hundred books cataloged in the library are kept in order according to the Dewey System of Decimal Classification. Four hundred new books were cataloged this year. A file of college bulletins and scholarships and a file of clippings

and pamphlets must also be kept. Checking up on students with books overdue is also part of their job.

First semester club officers were: president, Lois Young; vice-president, Dolly Stewart; secretary-treasurer, Earline Nichols. Second semester officers were: president, Joyce Worrel; vice-president, Betty Dostal; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Smith; reporter, Jacqueline Tull.

A project of the club was a study of early libraries. Also at the club meetings, Miss Wilkin spends a few minutes to stress points to work on to improve the library system.

In the Library Club it is not all work and no play. At Christmas they had a party enjoyed by all. Another event is the annual club picnic.

This club gives much appreciated service to our school.



TOP ROW: K. Taylor, Landfried, D. Sanders, A. Allen, Bear, J. Taylor, V. Jenkins.  
 SECOND ROW: Logan, Brizendine, Cathcart, Johnson, J. Parrish, R. Parrish, Ahmann, DePugh, Easter, Fisher.  
 FIRST ROW: Jaekal, Dougherty, Weston, Handley, Miss Clement, Sponsor; Miss Witthar, Sponsor; B. Stewart, Nagel, Shippy, Boyer.

## SCIENCE CLUB

The William Chrisman chapter of the Science Clubs of America was established in 1943 under the direction of the co-sponsors, Miss Clement and Miss Witthar.

The Science Club was organized to assist its members in learning more about science and to further develop scientific talent.

The twenty-four members of this year's club meet every first and third Wednesday of each month. They selected as their president, Byron Stewart; as vice-president, Mark Handley; as secretary-treasurer, Jean Nagel, and as reporter Warren Weston.

Miss Clement and Miss Witthar are the co-sponsors again this year and are doing an excellent work in helping to further science among the students.

A major project of the club was the Science Talent Search. Six of Chrisman's club members entered the contest. They were: Dorothy Boyer, Mark Handley, Tommy

Fisher, Finis Easter, Jean Nagel, and Robert Russell. The purpose of the search is to discover and help develop scientific talent that will be of value to the nation in war or peace. The requirements were that each contestant should take a three hour aptitude test furnished by Westinghouse, he must write a one-thousand word essay on "My Scientific Project," he must have a good scholastic record, the recommendations of several teachers, and he must show the ability of leadership. There were many students throughout the country who entered the contest. Two contestants from Chrisman received honorable mentions. They were Dorothy Boyer and Mark Handley.

Other projects of the Science Club were learning about some of the scientific work of the F. B. I., studying microscopic slides, a field trip to the Municipal Airport, laboratory experiments, and other scientific projects. The members also received Science Clubs of America Pins.



TOP ROW: Payton, Fountain, Dishong, Bessmer, B. Mitchell, M. Hughes.  
 SECOND ROW: Gene Austin, Shults, Downs, Gallaher, Taylor, Hommes, Chapman.  
 BOTTOM ROW: Vieth, Roberts, V. Mitchell, May, Caddy, Pine, Billy Austin, Haney.  
 Finis Easter, executive officer.

## MONITORS

At the first of this year, when everything was a turmoil anyway, the intricate traffic problems in the halls of Chrisman added materially to the already advanced confusion. Before long, this problem grew so pressing that something had to be done.

As usual, this job, that nobody wanted, fell on the capable shoulders of Captain Morris. Although the Captain was very busy with his own work, he graciously consented to organize a hall monitor system.

The first thing was to decide what system should be used in handling the problem. It was finally decided to have boys posted at the crowded points to keep the traffic moving in the right direction.

Captain Morris called for volunteers and very soon thirty boys were on the extra duty roster. A schedule was made out stating

that each boy should preside over a certain post at a certain period each day. There were extra men to be put on duty in case of an absence in the regular ranks. These boys were put in charge of the R. O. T. C. Provost Marshal, Lieutenant Finis Easter.

These boys have one of the thankless jobs of Chrisman. They have no insignia, receive no reward for their work, and are armed only with courtesy. These boys are glad to help in the time saving work of regulating traffic.

It would be possible and practical to use the monitors to direct traffic in case of fire or an air raid, so they are performing a valuable service. Captain Morris hopes to make it possible for the monitors to receive activity points for their monotonous work, and it is hoped that the boys may wear arm-bands in the future.



J. T. WHITE

JOHN PARRISH

ROGER PARRISH

## THE STAGE CREW

The unsung heroes of every play and assembly at Chrisman are the boys of the stage crew. They work long and hard, with little reward. During the three or four weeks before a major production is presented, they work day and night, even on Sundays.

These martyrs to the cause of entertainment include: John Parrish and Roger Parrish, stage managers; J. T. White and Bryce Ehmke, technicians. To them fall all the problems of setting up scenery, stringing any special lights, adjusting all the various curtains and lights of the stage, making sound effects, and finally, the buying, borrowing, or making of individual stage properties.

With the long list of productions to be presented during the year, the poor stage crew has little rest. This year they have set up the Junior High Nights Out, the Speech Play, "Murder Has Been Arranged"; the junior play, "Thumbs Up!"; the Operetta,

"Pickles"; the Junior Dramatic Play, "That Crazy Smith Family"; the senior play, "Come Rain or Shine"; the One-Act Plays; the sophomore play, "A Ready Made Family," and over twenty-five assemblies.

It's not all work, though. They have a lot of fun preparing for a play, but they're glad when it's over. When the preparations are completed, these gallant cavaliers of the rope and switch brigade go down to John's and celebrate with cokes and potato chips, but the play cast usually pounces the refreshments.

The new white coveralls the boys bought add an official atmosphere to the backstage festivities, besides keeping their clothes clean.

The boys become members of the Thespian group after two major productions and receive four activity points for the year's work.

## SPEECH PLAY

On December 14 and 15, the Chrisman speech department gave its annual three-act play. This year the group selected a murder-farce, "A Murder Has Been Arranged" by Emlyn Williams.

The plot of this play was unique and the staging unusual. It centered around the eccentric author, Sir Charles Jasper and his young wife, Beatrice. It seems that Sir Charles's two million dollar inheritance, which was to be his at midnight of his fortieth birthday, was "shadowed" only by the possible arrival of the other living heir, Maurice Mullins. However, Sir Charles gave a celebration in which the guests present dressed as "ghosts of history."

The plot thickens when it is learned that an unidentified man was murdered a short while ago on the exact stage of the festivities. Therefore, according to Sir Charles's theory on the occult in England a dumb

woman would appear on the night of the murder, and, if she regained her speech, the ghost of the murdered man would appear.

Maurice Mullins does make his appearance and claims his share of the fortune with the cunning aid of Miss Groze, Sir Charles's private secretary. The events which follow are surprising since it is Sir Charles who is finally slain and in this inconvenient way misses the climax of the evening which comes in the form of a ghost roaming the stage preceded by the dumb woman. The wandering spirit is none other than Sir Charles himself, since Mr. Mullins has cleverly awarded himself the fortune by poisoning his rich relative.

The capable cast included: Mary Lee Blank, Howard Downs, Pat Gabriel, Don Hanley, Glenna Jacobs, Delores LeMasters, Shirley Myers, Paul Nagel, Bennie Olson, and Byron Stewart.

S. MYERS, STEWART, BLANK, GABRIEL, NAGEL, JACOBS, LEMASTERS





STANDING: Erkenbeck, May, Stewart, Campbell, Downs, Brightwell.  
 SEATED: M. Hughes, Rohrs, Eastwood, Abbott, Ramsey, Grenawalt, M. Myers, Hinde, Heer, Turner, Gard.

## JUNIOR PLAY

"Thumbs Up," a lively three-act comedy, was chosen for the annual junior class presentation. The play was well received both nights, January 25 and 26.

The plot centers around the Kincaid family. Tex Kincaid, a typical high school junior, (Howard Downs) decides to pep up the town with a few choice handbills to help with the war effort. He enlists the aid of his buddy, Bump Watson (James May and Lorin Stewart); his kid sister, Bama (Pat Ramsey); his older sister, Ida (Frances Heer) and a high school friend, Lucy (Kay Turner). He and his underground do pep up the old town but get themselves into no end of trouble.

Exciting moments include Bump's encounter with a dog, after which Bump finds it necessary to borrow a pair of trousers from Tex; the scurrying when the high school principal, Miss Nichols (Marilou Myers) and

Mrs. Kincaid (Fae Abbott) unexpectedly return while the gang is printing handbills on the school mimeograph; Bama's getting "caught" and arrested; and the climax involving the leader of a black market organization.

The well-chosen supporting cast consisted of: Mrs. Winkle, (Dorothy Eastwood) the owner of the Kincaid residence; Stanley Brightwell and Bill Hinde, who took the part of Mr. Smith, who was an unscrupulous character (he was the leader of the black market); Milton Hughes and Doyle Erkenbeck, as Cal Kincaid, in the army, just back from overseas; Joan Grenawalt, Virginia Gard, and Eleanor Campbell, who portrayed aircraft workers; and Polly Rohrs, as the mail "man."

The directors, Mrs. Mary Foster Williams and Mrs. Mary Duggan, worked long hours with the cast, and they may be very proud of the results.



STANDING: Wyatt, Gabriel, Myers, Handley, K. Taylor.

SEATED: Shrock, Jacobs, Brizendine, Sharp, Brown, Green, Walkenhorst, Marler, Holman, Cunningham.

## SENIOR PLAY

The graduating class of '45 gave as its final production "Come Rain or Shine," a rollicking comedy in three acts.

The story of this selection was highly amusing since it concerned real people in extremely likely situations. Young persons and their way of doing things was the general theme.

The characters were interesting and presented striking contrasts. The cast was well chosen and gave a convincing performance. Jac Grayson played by Pat Gabriel was the center of interest as the college junior who

wanted to write. Her brother, Glenn, Jr., Bill Brizendine, jumped from one exciting calamity into another. Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, the befuddled parents were portrayed by Mark Handley and Gwen Marler. The trusting maid was characterized by Allene Wyatt.

The Grayson's summer went peacefully enough until Rosemary March, Glenna Jacobs, arrived. She turns the solicitude into pandemonium with her spoiled, self-centered ways. Complications really arise when Dan Lyons, Dick Green, enters as the handsome



# SENIOR PLAY

director and attracts both Jac and Rosemary. Also heralding his arrival are the Holden girls, friends of the Graysons. Irene, charming and confused, Agnes, who is in love with Glenn Jr. and her boat, played by Virginia Shrock and Nona Sharp respectively. Then when Julia March, the domineering grandmother of Rosemary and boss of Mr. Grayson, enters, the household really becomes muddled. Julia was enacted by Corrine Walkenhorst.

Also featured were Shirley Myers as Mrs. Sparks, the snooty neighbor, Kenneth Tay-

lor and Esther Holman as LIFE reporters, Pat Brown as the former fiancée of Dan and Jac's ex-boy friend played by Bill Cunningham.

The play was capably directed by Miss Janie Chiles and Miss Nanabel Cassell.

The senior plays have been given annually since 1918. The proceeds from these presentations are used for financing the GLEAM, with the remainder accumulating in a stage fund. This money is used for the purchasing of hall pictures, and for portraits of the former principals and superintendents that hang in our auditorium.

STANDING: Gabriel, Green, Handley, Jacobs.

SEATED: Sharp, Shrock.





Schowengerdt, Werner, Blank, Howard, Dougherty, Boone, Ehmke, Pennell, Worrel, Andersen, Morgan, Beebe.

## SOPHOMORE PLAY

The long awaited annual sophomore play was presented on the nights of April 19 and 20.

This play, entitled "A Ready Made Family," was a rollicking comedy about a widow that wants to remarry. The only real obstacle is that her three children, Bob Martyn (Richard Howard), Marilee Martyn (Betty Werner), and Gracie Martyn (Patsy Worrel), oppose her marriage. The part of Mrs. Martyn was capably portrayed by Mary Catherine Boone.

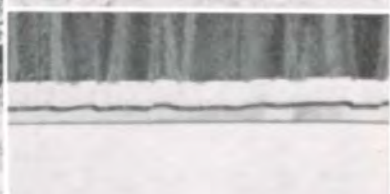
Mrs. Martyn's fiance, Henry Turner (Bryce Ehmke) also has two children, Doris Turner (Marion Dougherty) and Sammy Turner (Kenneth Schowengerdt, Richard Andersen) who oppose his marriage to Mrs. Martyn.

The action of the play covers the two hours following the return of Agnes Martyn and Henry Turner from the seashore. The two were sweethearts in high school and happily they renewed their acquaintance.

When Mrs. Martyn's three children learn of the engagement they all get their heads together and decide to persecute Mr. Turner until he breaks the engagement. Likewise, when Sammy and Doris Turner learn of the match they decide to torment Mrs. Martyn there until she breaks the engagement. Aunt Lydia, Mrs. Martyn's sister-in-law, is also opposed to the marriage. She was played by Mary Lee Blank.

Begonia and Nicodemus, the colored maid and the handy man were played by Oreta Morgan and Jack Beebe. Kit Pennell ably took the part of the Western Union Messenger.

A great deal of praise goes to Miss Verda Riller and Miss Lucille Hawes as directors of the annual sophomore play. Those people who helped on the publicity committee, headed by Miss Potter, and the ushers all worked hard to make the sophomore play a success.



1. Music Maestros.  
 2. Strike up the Band.  
 3. Hail, Hail, the gang's all here!  
 4. Chrisman Canaries.

5. Trombone Tr'io.  
 6. A Rose? Between Two Thorns?  
 7. Umpah! Umpah!  
 8. Trying out the New Stage.

# THE R. O. T. C. MILITARY BALL

The cadets of the William Chrisman Reserve Officers' Training Corps presented their tenth annual Military Ball at the Memorial Hall on the evening of March 9. A majestic chandelier of blue and gold, with twisted streamers and brightly multi-colored balls radiating from it, formed the setting for the most gay and formal event of the year. Snappy cadets, beautiful young ladies with gorgeous costumes, and invited guests participated in the evening's program which was fully enjoyed by a large audience.

The Ball began with the reception of the corps by a group of the leading civic and military figures of our community. Those in the reception line were Cadet Sponsor Colonel Kathleen Norris and Cadet Lt. Colonel Byron Stewart, Jr.; Cadet Sponsor Major Jean Byrne and Cadet Major Paul Nagel, Jr.; Cadet Sponsor Major Ruth Cavannah and Cadet Major Robert Cramer; Captain Archie Morris, PMS&T; Sgt. G. F. Richter, Sgt. Instructor, and Mrs. Richter; Supt. and Mrs. W.

E. Matthews; Asst. Supt. and Mrs. J. N. Hawthorn; Principal and Mrs. C. D. Gum; Mr. J. W. Luff, President of the Board of Education and Mrs. Luff; Lt. Colonel H. Gardner, commanding officer of Lake City and Mrs. Gardner; Major F. L. Snyder, Missouri State Guard, and Mrs. Snyder; Major A. R. Thompson, inspector at Lake City, and Mrs. Thompson; Dr. F. A. Yale, Member of the School Board, and Mrs. Yale; Mr. J. A. Becker, also member of the School Board, and Mrs. Becker; and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bundschu.

Immediately following the reception, Lt. Dorothy B. Scholl, who had been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor and liberated by American forces at Manila on February 3, was presented with a bouquet of red roses by the Independence Chamber of Commerce. Lt. Scholl was introduced by Mr. Loren Stapleton and the presentation was made by the Chamber of Commerce President, Mr. George Dodsworth.

THE GRAND MARCH





THE R. O. T. C. MILITARY BALL.

The Pompous Grand March, the traditional highlight of the Ball, was a thrilling spectacle with over two hundred cadets and their dates taking part. The March was led by Cadet Lt. Colonel Stewart and Sponsor Colonel Norris followed by Cadet Major Nagel and Sponsor Major Byrne and Cadet Major Cramer and Sponsor Major Cavannah.

The Grand March was climaxed with the cadets saluting while the orchestra played the national anthem. Then Johnny Coon's band struck up a lively swing number, all lights were dimmed, and the icy formality was broken. This year the cadets planned a program dance consisting of fourteen dances and an intermission.

During the intermission Cadet Captain William Brizendine, Regimental Adjutant, introduced the distinguished guests, R. O. T. C. cadet officers from Kansas City Units, our Sponsors, our staff officers and company commanders.

The R. O. T. C. "Hop" as it is sometimes called, has grown to be one of the most important social functions of the school year. Anticipated for months ahead of time, actual preparations for the ball began just three weeks before the ninth of March when committees were selected to consider various problems connected with the dance. The chairman of these committees were as follows: orchestra, Cadet Captain William DePugh; building, Cadet Lt. Colonel Stewart; decorations, Cadet First Lt. Harry Vieth; refreshments, Cadet Major Robert Cramer; invitations, Cadet Captain Mark Handley.

More than half the enjoyment of the Ball came from discussing and working out the many details involved. Everyone had his share of the job to do and the willing cooperation that resulted revealed the enthusiasm of all cadets and proved a major factor for the splendid success of the William Chrisman tenth annual Military Ball.

## SOCIAL HOURS

This year Chrismanites have been furnished many forms of entertainment to fill their leisure time at noon, after school, and in the evening.

Because of the divided noon hour, there was no entertainment for the students until the second semester. Then the Social Committee of the Student Council installed game rooms. Study hall and room 112 were used for students who wanted to play such games as cards, checkers, and finance.

With the help of the Pep Club, the Social Committee planned the Homecoming Dance which was held after the football game with De La Salle Academy. Max McCarty's Band played for the dancers in the boys' gym. It was decorated with blue and gold streamers; and apples in bushel baskets were served as refreshments. After the rest of the football games, the Parent Teacher As-

sociation sponsored mixers in the boys' gym. They also chaperoned the dances after the basketball games, but for convenience these mixers were held at the Memorial Building.

Sgt. George Richter arranged the R. O. T. C. practice mixers in the girls' gym during the week before the military ball. The purpose of these special mixers was to help the cadets with their dancing so they could fully enjoy the R. O. T. C. Ball.

Due to the lack of suitable places for high school people to go, Teen Town was introduced last year as a recreation center. This was a new idea in Independence, and has proved very successful. The project is backed by leading civic organizations. Admittance tickets are purchased at the beginning of the school year for one dollar. Students gather every Saturday night in the Memorial Building to dance, play games, or eat hot dogs and drink pop.



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## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The annual Junior-Senior Reception was held on May 11 in the boys' gymnasium. The first reception of this kind in Chrisman was given thirty-nine years ago in 1906. Now it has become a tradition. Each year, the junior class presents a play, and dues are collected from each class member to finance the reception.

Four committees composed of juniors planned the event with the assistance of the junior class sponsors and Stuart Tisdale, president of the junior class.

The invitation committee consisted of Madelon Cato, chairman, Dorothy Eastwood, and Shirley Payne. Mrs. Schroeder was the faculty chairman.

Miss Kreeger and Mrs. Duggan sponsored the decoration committee. Jackie French, Joan Grenawalt, Cork Daniel, Yvonne Hattey, Kay Turner, Lita Lou Fisk, Bill Cunningham, Jean Bruce, Pat Ramsey, Virginia Gard, Duane Holder, Ruth Stovall, Eleanor Campbell, and Bob Hickam make up this

committee. Suzanne Carpenter was the student chairman.

The chairman for the refreshment committee was Frances Howard. The other members of the committee were Doris Johnson, Frances Heer, Dick Van Dyke, Jack Smith, and Bob Wolff. Miss Page ably assisted the group.

Sam Ellington, James May, and Howard Downs, chairman, were on the entertainment committee. Mr. Conyers was the faculty sponsor.

The gym was decorated in multi-colored streamers. The servants, who were sophomores chosen by the refreshment committee, wore clown costumes. For the people who preferred not to dance, games and other entertainment was provided in the study hall.

This reception is one of the climaxing events of the year. The reception this year was a memorable event of which the classes can well be proud.



1. Smile for the cameraman. 2. O. K. Now, hit it! 3. Ready, Jackson? 4. What's up, Nancy? 5. Strike one. 6. Harbaugh the star. 7. Jean and Jeanne. 8. Test next hour? 9. Looks like love. 10. Pausing to pose. 11. Know any of these? 12. What a terrific toothpaste add! 13. Nice hobby. If you can do it!



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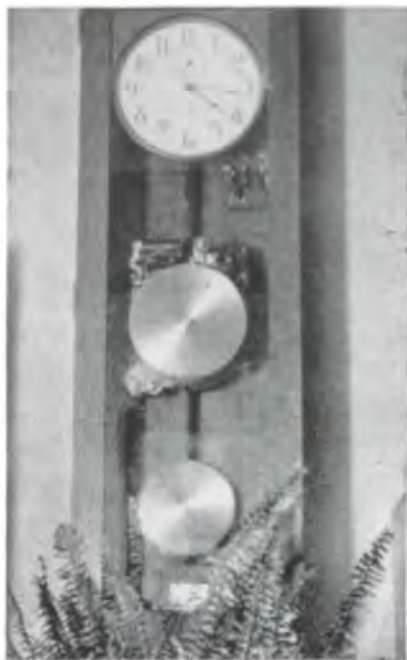
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## Student Verse



THE OLD CLOCK

### WHO DOESN'T?

It's lots of fun  
To drive Dad's car;  
If I had gas,  
I'd drive it far.

But while an "A"  
Book pins me down  
To just two trips  
A week to town,

I still can dream  
Of some glad day  
When Chev and I  
Can skim away.

Bill Broughton '47

In memory of my brother who was killed in Germany.

### OUR HEROES

Our boys are off in foreign lands,  
Fighting on strange and bloody sands,  
Giving their lives courageously  
That others may return victoriously.

No matter their station or race or creed  
All are doing a vallant deed.  
And may God bless all our loved ones there,  
Who will never return to their loved ones here.

Rosemary Curtis '47

When Easter comes again,  
Will there be peace?  
When winter's sins are washed away by rain,  
Will there be peace?  
Bright promises flower on every plain  
As Easter grants all life from death release.  
When Easter comes again,  
Will there be peace?

Esther Holman '45

### AFTER THIS

He hugged the ground  
While bedlam broke.  
Guns split the night  
With flame and smoke.

He felt the quake  
As all around  
Tanks beat the foe  
Into the ground.

He heard the thunder  
As planes passed by  
And dropped their bombs  
From a blackened sky.

But he did not fear  
That this hell would last;  
He saw ahead  
Life with discord passed.

Free-born men who destroy  
To retain the peace  
Will use their power to create  
When this war has ceased.

Barbara Ann Makemson.

I am a young lady so merry  
Who seldom on verses does tarry,  
But here I am now  
Trying hard to learn how  
To write on the subject—Rosemary.  
Rosemary Olson '46

### SPRING CLEANING

Sweep out the thoughts that might unjustly hurt,  
Bear for someone a small burden of care,  
Tear down the barriers which try to impede a dreamer  
from reaching his star.

Now dust away frowns from your face and your friend's  
The world owes you nothing though you're in debt for  
a smile.

At the end of the day when these tasks are all through,  
Say a prayer to the Lord  
For above all He helps too.

Roberta McBride '45

The birds all sing and grass does grow  
In America on this Easter morn.  
While the farmer his wheat does sow,  
The birds all sing and the grass does grow.  
Although our boys to battle must go  
And obey the blaring commands of the horn,  
The birds all sing and grass does grow  
In America on this Easter morn.

Pat Brown '45

A plane  
Flashing through space  
Represents man's progress  
In conquering great distances  
And time.

Marvin Talcott '46

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SNOW SCENE

### SPRING

The ice breaks up,  
The gurgling brook,  
Once more begins to flow.  
The flowers poke their brilliant heads,  
Up through the melting snow.

The trees bud out.  
Their leaves unfold,  
The grass grows lush and green;  
The sky, blue and unclouded,  
Proclaims the approach of spring.

The breeze sighs from their leafy bowers,  
For spring the loveliest time of all  
Has come  
With its golden hours.

No more old Winter's icy breath  
Will chill each living thing.  
The earth casts off its mantle of snow  
To proclaim  
The arrival of spring.

Curtis Weddle '46

The smiles  
You give to me  
Are jewels that I keep  
Within the locked doors of my heart  
Secret.

Nadine Fleeman '46

Reading  
Opens the gates to new horizons, and  
Rings up the curtains revealing the past;  
Lifts most people higher, lowers some;  
Broadens.

Henry Inouye '46

The golden sun is in the west,  
In its splendor I see an America I love best,  
I see how men on blood stained plains,  
Can bear the strife of wars, fears, and pains.

Doyle Erkenbeck '46

### THE SWEET PEA

A gentle little flower wavers  
Along my garden wall,  
The others bloom in brilliancy  
But the sweet pea tops them all.

In wistful pink and orchid pale,  
And some are almost white;  
The sweet pea nods and smiles at me  
And makes the world seem right.

Kathleen Harcourt '46

The home  
Like a great fort  
Stands guarding the lives  
Of men—rich, poor, young, and old  
Alike.

Earline Snedeger '46

### THE U. S. MARINES

They look so neat  
In forest greens  
Why, of course  
The U. S. Marines.

They are rough and tough  
And hard to bluff.  
Why, of course  
The U. S. Marines.

Who's the first to land,  
Who gets the situation well in hand?  
Why, of course  
The U. S. Marines.

Betty Martin '46

### THE NURSE

In a clean, starched, white uniform,  
Bustling quickly through the halls,  
We see the nurse—working in sunshine and storm  
Whenever she is called.

On the war-torn fields of Italy,  
Tarawa and Bataan,  
We can see her bravely working—  
Saving the life of some woman or man.

As if some demon were pushing her,  
She works from evening till dawn  
Attending the sick and suffering—  
Never hesitating all the day long.

All through her years of training,  
She has kept these thoughts in mind:  
To be cheerful, obedient, and friendly  
And of service to all mankind.

Lorraine Briggs '45

Tortoise,  
Plodding your way  
Like a laboring man  
Wearied by hard work going home  
To rest.

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SOUTH DOOR

Peaceful  
Twilight fell o'er  
Dirty tumble-down shacks,  
Making the humblest home seem a  
Mansion.

Anne Etzenhouser '46

The night  
Is a blanket  
As velvet, spread over  
The sleeping earth, till it awakes  
At dawn.

Marianne McBride '46

On July 4th in '76  
Our fathers declared us free  
And then they formed what we now call  
Our Democracy.

Since that date men have died,  
As men are doing now,  
To make our country safe for all  
And show the others "how."

Men will die at future dates  
Their shoulders 'gainst the wall  
And though their names shall not be known,  
Americans thank them all.

Ralph Phillips '45

Man was  
Given eyes not  
Only to see worldly things,  
But to gain insight into God's  
Kingdom.

Nancy Hobbs '46

Our land,  
Free America—  
A symbol, a land of  
Democracy, where all enjoy  
Freedom.

Clifford Latcham '46

## A STAR

A star is such a lovely thing,  
While twinkling in the sky,  
And even though the night winds sting,  
It's there we know not why.

Some say it's for the aeroplanes,  
Flying high up in the sky.  
But others say it shines on lanes,  
For lovers passing by.

I guess we'll never know jusy why  
It shines up there so bright,  
Except God put it in the sky  
To light the heavens at night.

Marjorie Smith '45

## THOUGHTS IN A FOXHOLE

During a lull in the firing and the storm of noise  
Thoughts drift homeward  
Of the faithful old dog, a rattletrap car,  
Saturday night movies, or the corner drug store,  
Of anything that seems like home.

These memories seem a million miles away,  
Some will never see the friendly things of home again,  
Still many more will,  
But before they are back with their homes and friends,  
There will be many more thoughts in a foxhole.

Gerry Rice '45

If I could paint the evening's summer glow  
And sing the song the soft wind whispers low  
And imitate the great storms loudest blow,  
I could find happiness few men know.

Audrie Bailey '46

## TONGUE TIED

She said  
I had to write  
A cinquain today, but  
I can't seem to think of anything  
To say.

Marilyn Church '46

## MOTHER'S DAY

In my heart there'll always be a red carnation  
Though the one on my coat may fade to white.  
It's a token of love and appreciation  
For my Mother who worked day and night  
So her children might grow up strong and true  
And be the very best they could be.  
This little flower tells you that my love's true  
For the wonderful Mother God gave to me.

LeRoy Weiss '45

To smile  
Brings happiness  
To both the giver and  
To the receiver; tho 'tis small,  
'Tis great.

Mary Taylor '46

Sunrise  
In the morning  
Is a beacon of hope  
To everyone in the war-torn  
Countries.

Joyce Epperson '46

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'Twas but a small house  
For all the family;  
But now it is a big house,  
Having lost its glee.

In the window of that house  
Hangs a flag with four stars,  
They stand for four happy boys  
Who went away so very far.

The boys said they had to do their share  
And keep our flag flying high  
So three joined the Army and one the Navy,  
Now they are filled with joy and pride.

Yes, they're fighting for freedom  
And they'll win it too.  
They'll fight for our country  
And keep it free for me and you.

If possible, Lord, up in the sky,  
Hurry and grant my prayer—  
Bring them back from the front  
And keep them safe who're over there.  
Rosalie Riseman '45

### FOOTBALL

Poets like to write of spring,  
Sun and flowers and birds that sing,  
But my favorite time of all  
Is the crisp days of the fall.

Even then it's not the weather  
That makes me prefer it, rather  
It's my favorite of all  
'Cause it's the season for football.

October's known for "bright blue weather"  
As for me I don't care whether  
October is blue or gray  
If I play football every day.  
Winn Seroy '47

### RAIN

I stood beneath the dripping tree:  
As all the rain dripped down on me,  
Standing like a statue, silent, and still;  
I watched the rain trickle down a hill,  
Dark and gloomy was the sky;  
A small, stooped farmer passed me by,  
The farmer smiled, and I smiled back;  
And suddenly the world seemed not so black.

Patches of the sky began to turn blue  
And the sun o'er the clouds began to shine through,  
Is this what Mother Nature can bring?  
This beauty that makes the whole world sing?  
Then why do we rave, and argue, and fuss,  
This is just another beautiful thing God has given us.  
Jill Bryant '47

### THE BALL

Mother,  
Is the hem fixed?  
Now where are my flowers?  
Please hurry, I've just half an hour.  
Oh gee!

The bell!  
Bob, you're early  
Now, mother, don't worry  
We'll have fun and arrive home soon—  
After one.

Pauline Cramer '47

### GLOOM PASSES AWAY

When darkness settles over me  
And there's not a ray of light  
I'll lift my head to God on High  
And I'll pray for what is right.

Then the gloom will turn to sunshine  
And the night will turn to day  
Have faith in the One who loves you  
And the darkness goes away.  
Teddy Schulze '47

Eagle  
Great and mighty,  
Soaring through the heavens  
As if searching for adventures in the  
Unknown.  
Dorothy Jenkins '47

The snow  
White and glist'ning  
Like a great white blanket,  
Covered softly the blue shuttered  
Cottage.  
Audrey Hurshman '46

A star  
So small to us,  
Even though larger than earth,  
Shines like a dim, distant candle  
At night.  
James Glass '46

One must  
Excuse the mistakes  
Made by fellow workers  
For he never knows when he, too  
Will fail.  
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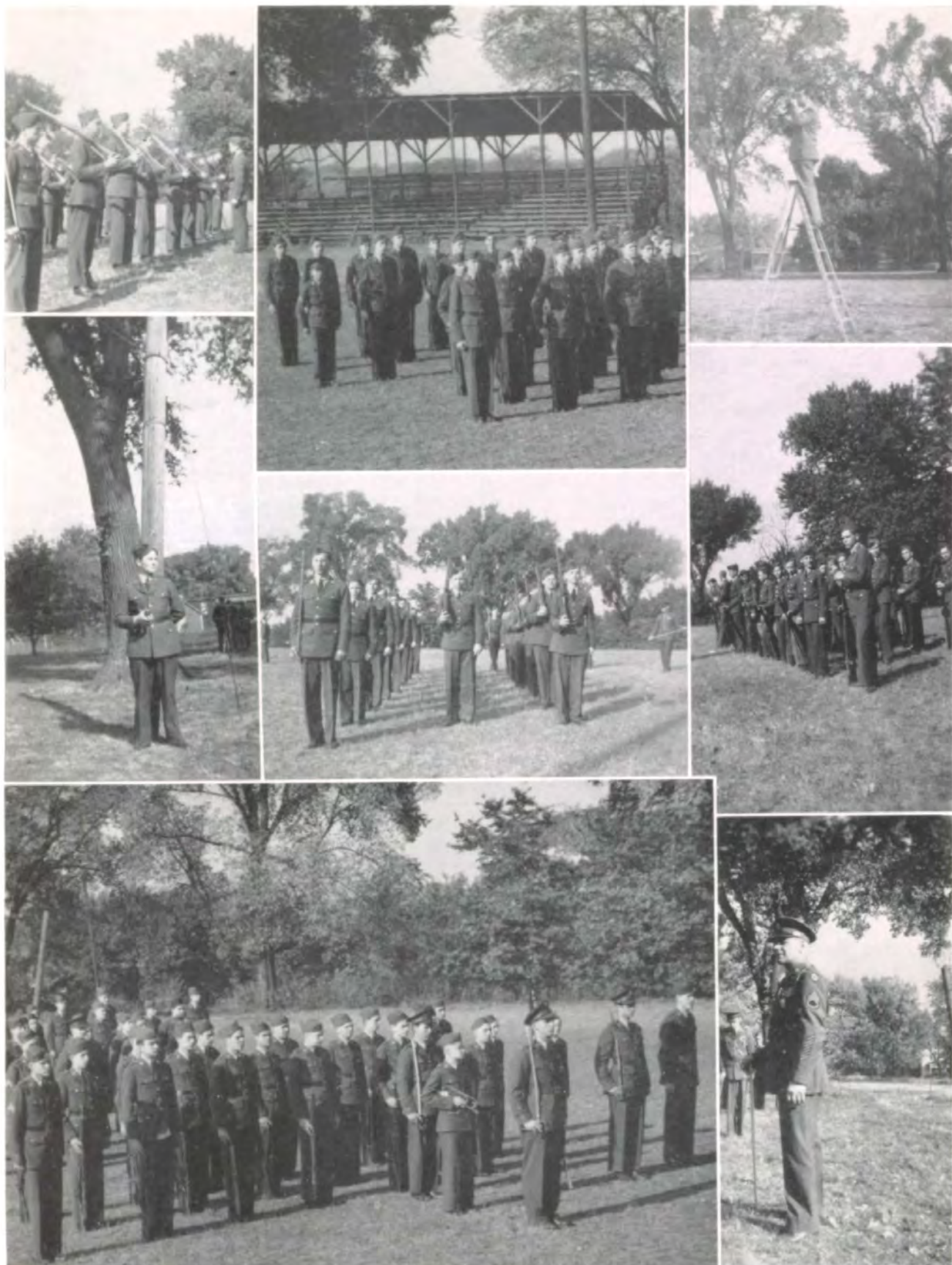
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- 15—Chrisman won its first grid game from Glennon 32-0.
- 22—The Bears were defeated by the Northeast Vikings, the score being 13-12.
- 28—The "M" Club organized and elected new officers.
- 29—The Blue and Gold defeated Lee's Summit Tigers 32-14.
- 30—Teen-Town opened for its second season.

## OCTOBER

- 6—The football squad presented their annual assembly.
- 6—Father's Night the Chrisman team won from Excelsior Springs 39-7.
- 13—Bears won from the Northtown Hornets 14-12.
- 20—Judge Cowen spoke to the Chrisman students about preserving property during wartime.
- 20—First R. O. T. C. promotions were posted.
- 27—Homecoming game. Loni Land crowned queen. Bears defeated De La Salle Cavaliers 40-0.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Sadie Hawkins night the Southeast team was held to a tie 12-12.
- 2-3—School dismissed for Annual Missouri State Teachers' Convention.
- 9—The Chrisman debate teams entered their first debate of season.
- 10—Students gathered for a memorial service for Mr. Luther E. Morris, mechanical drawing teacher.
- 13—Students enrolled in the Junior Red Cross.
- 17—Speech and dramatic departments presented an assembly.
- 23-27—Students enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays.

## DECEMBER

- 1—The Chrisman debaters entered the district tournament and won second place.
- 1—Keith McCormick, magician, told the students about magic.
- 5—First basketball game. Lost to Northeast 36-25.
- 6—The gridiron stars of Chrisman had their "stag" banquet.
- 8—Captain Morris urged the student body to buy war bonds.
- 8—The As-You-Like-It Dramatic Club celebrated its 25th anniversary.
- 14-15—The speech department presented "A Murder Has Been Arranged."
- 14-15-16—The Chrisman five finished third in the Excelsior Springs tournament.
- 21—Chrisman was defeated by Central High 30-28.
- 22—The speech department and chorus class presented the Chrisman assembly.
- 22—The Glennon Eagles were too much for the Bears. Score 34-30.
- 22—School adjourned for Christmas vacation.

## JANUARY

- 2—The Ruskin team was thrown for a loss by a score of 28-26.
- 9—Chrisman won from Excelsior Springs 38-15.
- 12—Blue and Gold triumphed over Liberty. Score 34-26.
- 15—Senor Roberta De La Rosa spoke to the students on Mexico.
- 16—Turner lost to Chrisman 2-0.
- 18—Captain Morris and Sergeant Richter reorganized the NRA here.
- 19—North Kansas City was victorious with a score of 28-23.
- 20—The Blue and Gold won from the East Bears 34-33.
- 25-26—Junior play, "Thumbs Up."
- 27—The Southeast Knights were defeated 36-18.
- 30—The fighting five won from Ruskin 37-27.

## FEBRUARY

- 2—Reverend Jay M. Logan, Presbyterian minister, spoke to the students on "Being Yourself."
- 2—Chrisman defeated Northtown 27-24.
- 5—The Excelsior Springs Tigers lost by a score of 59-17.
- 6—Pat Gabriel, Chrisman debater, won first place in Independence, in the American Legion Oratorical contest.
- 16—Assembly was in charge of the debate team, "Resolved that the legal voting age be reduced to eighteen years of age."
- 21—Chrisman debaters were guests of the Wyandotte debate team.
- 22-23-24—The Chrisman five finished the basketball season by placing third in the sub-regional tournament.
- 23—Pat Gabriel won first place in the American Legion Oratorical Contest in Jackson County.
- 23—"Pickles" the annual operetta was presented.

## MARCH

- 9—The R. O. T. C. Ball was held.
- 15-16—"Come Rain or Shine" the senior play was given.
- 21—Staff Sergeant George F. Richter left Chrisman for active duty with the Army. Sergeant Francis Decker came as the new instructor.
- 23—Sophomore party was the boys' gym.
- 23-24—In the Western Division of the NFL at Warrensburg the Chrisman speakers took top honors.
- 28—Pat Gabriel represented this zone in the State American Legion contest at Jefferson City.
- 29—Reverend Milton Hill was the guest speaker on the Easter assembly. Music was in charge of Miss Jessie Smith.
- 30—Easter holiday.

## APRIL

- 4—Nautilus Literary Society's Silver anniversary and Mothers' Tea.
- 6-7—NFL state finals at Washington University, St. Louis.
- 13-14—Rockhurst Speech Tournament.
- 14—The Inter-Society Dance was held in the boys' gym.
- 19-20—Sophomore class play.
- 27—Annual R. O. T. C. Inspection.
- 27—Art Honor Society Program.

## MAY

- 3-4—One-Act Plays.
- 7—R. O. T. C. Field Night.
- 8—Fashion show by clothing classes.
- 11—Junior-Senior Reception and Dance.
- 13—Senior Class Sermon.
- 17—Commencement.
- 18—School closed.
- 19—Class "A" State Track meet.

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## SCHOOL

As the time comes for school to close,  
I sit and dream over things long past.  
The very first day of school.  
Then swiftly and sometimes slowly,  
The months move to a close.  
The seniors will soon leave  
Never to return to the ranks of Chrisman.  
Our boys marching off to the battlefield.  
Boys who once filled these dear old halls with laughter.  
Boys who brought honor and glory to their school.  
In track, basketball, football.  
The girls leaving to become women of the world.  
Girls who helped Chrisman to keep her high ideals.  
Happy, carefree girls who chattered gayly in her lofty heights.  
Memories of Chrisman will always linger in their hearts.  
When each goes forth into the world his thoughts will turn back—  
Back to the happy days spent in good old Chrisman.  
Next year we will be among those forgotten students.

Betty McDonald '45

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