



THE GLEAM

Well Celia
Good luck and all
success possible.
I hope you achieve
high honors
Roy Seamon

Lots and lots of
luck to you next
year.
Betty
Sandus



FAITHFUL AND TRUE HEARTED

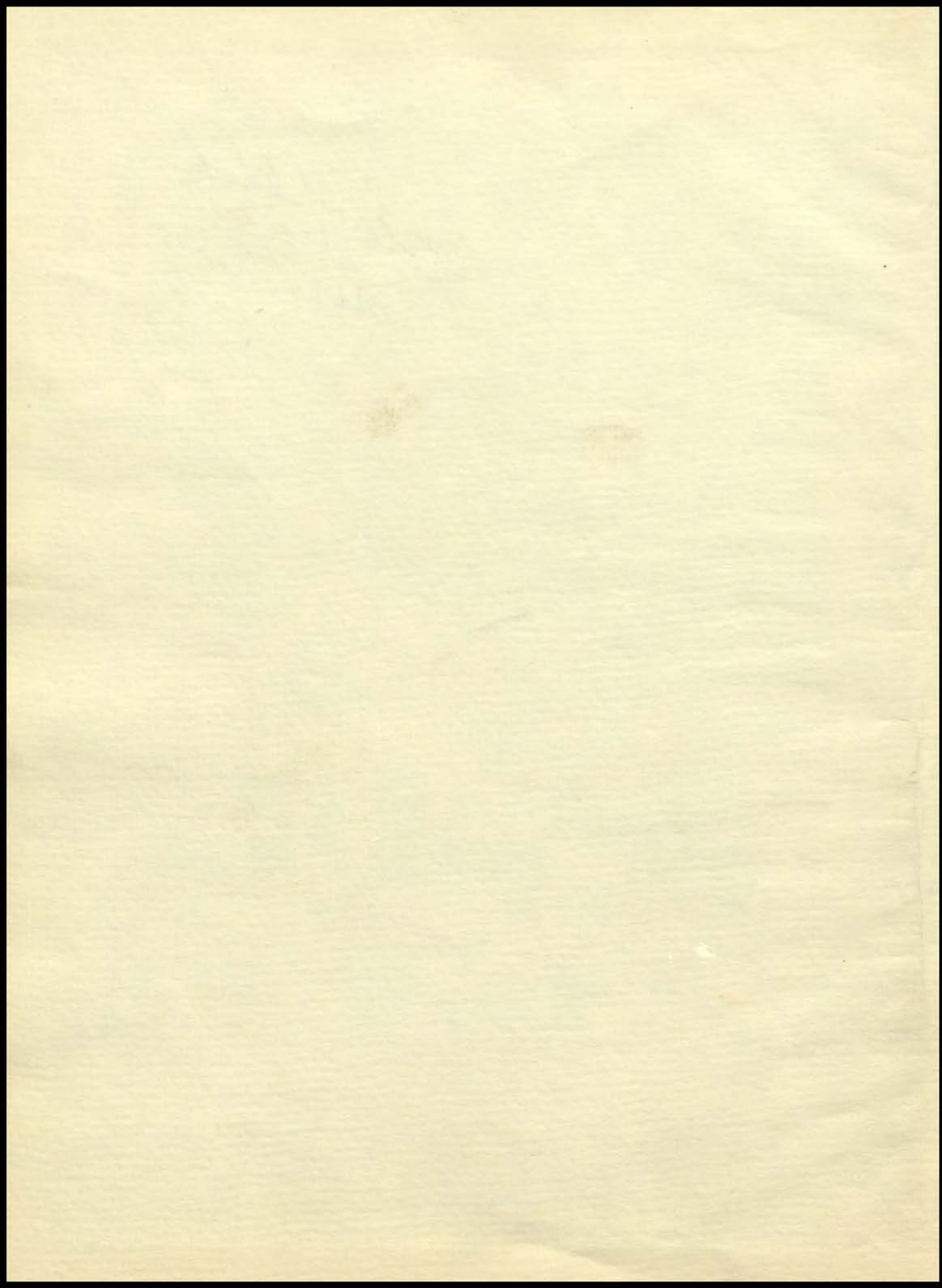
So far
lots of luck
Same
Cathryn
lots of luck
Ann Brown

Belia Fry
lots of luck
Richard
Bygone



I hope you had as much fun next year
as we had this. Good luck in everything
you do - you will be good - I hope so!

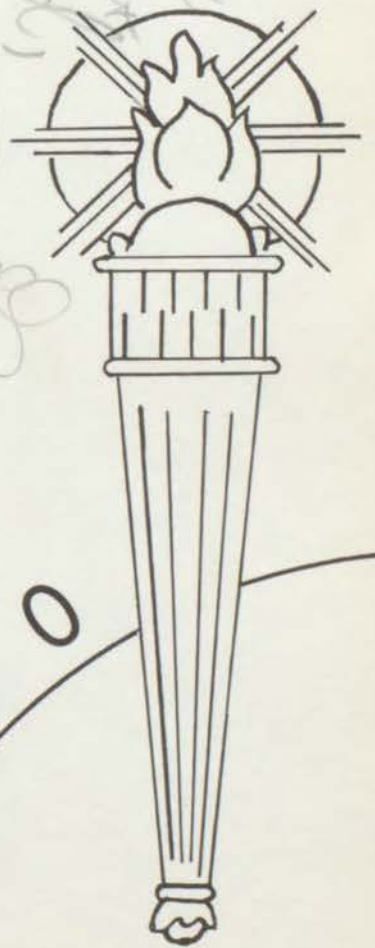
LET US CHEER OUR DEAR "OLD HIGH"



I'm so proud of all you have done this first year in high school. May your entire life be one of such accomplishment.
Margaret Meredith

Best of luck
to you always
Helen Buesch

Goodbye luck
for your future,
Kirsten Johnson
Love,
Margaret



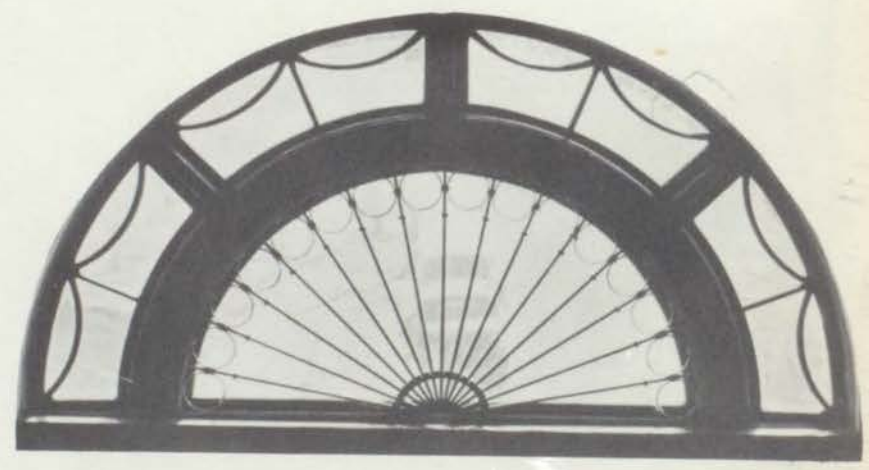
Goodbye luck
for your future
Kirsten Johnson
Love,
Margaret

1950

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P R E S E N T I N G T H

"Ce Ci... these just ain't
words enough to explain
with you... I certainly do
hope they continue
-C
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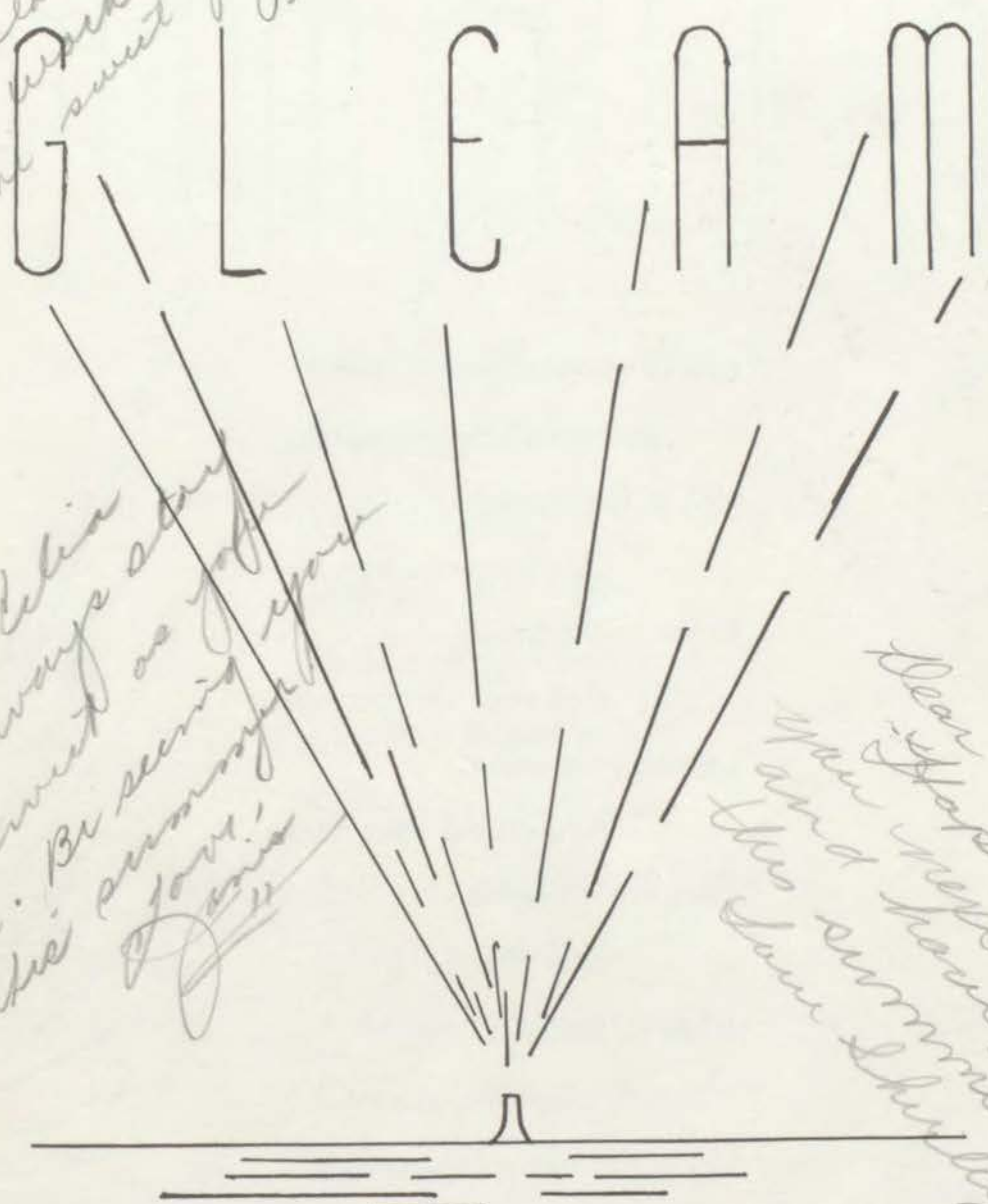


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Dear Ce, I expect your
to hear lots about next year.
Keep the sweet personality.
Puddy Harper



Dear Lelia
always stay
as sweet as you
are. Be seeing you
this summer.
Love,
Doris

Dear Ce, I expect
you will hear
lots about next
year. Keep the
sweet personality.
Puddy Harper

William Chrisman High School

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

G L E A M

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

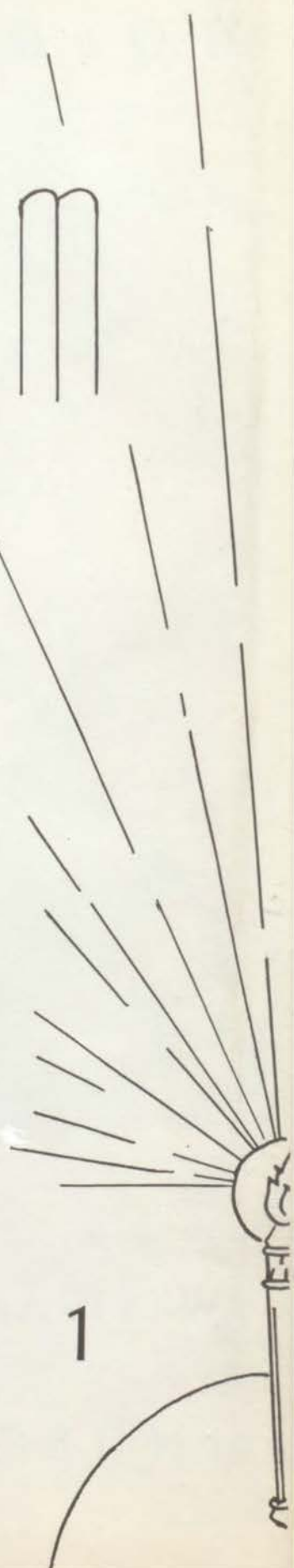
—Tennyson.

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To a sweet and
swell girl with a
swell way who will
always succeed.
Love, Sarah Smith

FOREWORD

Here is the Gleam—1950—

It is full of the activities,

Experiences, and honors of our class.

Divisions will be made

By bars of our school song.

May it be a guiding light

For those of you who are

Approaching your senior year.

For us it will always be

A representation in black and white

Of cherished high school days

As they enter the category of memory.

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SMITH
MR



H. Chiles, E. Twyman, L. Garrett, H. Truman, Will Long, Myrtle Cronkhite, Laura Ford, Mary Anderson, Gertrude Dixon, Laura Kingsbury, Crawford Compton, Laura Walters, Katie Krey, Gertrude Rayner, T. P. Taylor, Louretta Meador, Minnie Carpenter, Grace Crandall, Mary Taylor, J. T. Brown, M. Chinn, Itaska Atkinson, B. Roberts, B. Wallace, Chas. Ross, Nellie Caldwell, Emily Witschie, Faith Slichter, Lizzie Gossett, Minnie Robinson, Ruth Knapp, Agnes Roberts, Mary Womack.

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Our Gleam of 1950 is dedicated to the Class of 1901. For fifty years past we have followed the tradition you launched as "The Gleam". Because of your foresight, your leadership and spirit, we have had smoother sailing over a quieter sea of experience. Our goal is that this, our contribution, may serve as the "Gleam" which graduates yet unborn shall follow, as we have followed yours.

W E D E D I C A T E



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"We are truly 'distinguished'—for we are the largest class and the brightest class ever graduated from Independence High School, as everyone is certainly willing to acknowledge." The preceding is from the introductory pages of the 1901 GLEAM. The prestige of that class has endured. May our class on its fiftieth anniversary boast such a galaxy of successful persons.

Back Row: Paul Edwards, Patricia Petre, Margaret Crick, Carol Freeman, Norma Ward, Clara Warman, Janet Stovall, Janice Holmes, Wanda Lou Horn, Geneva Hunker, Katherine Shakespeare, John Thornquist, Richard Pinson, Chester Harris, Lester Warden. **Middle Row:** Carolee Clements, Nancy Corlies, Janice Jippen, Barbara Petre, Roberta Ellis, Betty Jo Foreman, Patricia Scott. **Front Row:** Ann Montague, Kim McKim, Beverly Burrus, Gwen Kimball, Maureen Kelley, Mescal Fisher, Shirley Rodomanski, Mary Frances Smith, Seth Savage.

O U R V O L U M E 5 0

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 16 Football—Northeast, here.
- 22 Reception for teachers, Independence Chamber of Commerce as hosts.
- 23 Football—Lafayette, here.
- 30 Football—Benton, there.

OCTOBER

- 6-7 District Teachers Meeting at Warrensburg.
- 7 Football—North Kansas City, here.
- 11 P.T.A. Open House Meeting.
- 14 Football—Raytown, here.
- 18 Assembly—Mr. Blevins Davis spoke on "Hamlet" as produced in Denmark.
- 19 R. O. T. C. Parade.
- 21 Football—De LaSalle, here.
- 27-28 Speech Play, "Our Town".
- 28 Football—Central, there.

NOVEMBER

- 3-4 State Teachers Meeting, St. Louis.
- 4 Football—Pembroke, here.
- 6-12 American Education Week.
- 9 P.T.A. Luncheon for teachers.
- 11 Football—Wentworth, there.
- 23-29 Basketball, William Jewell Tournament at Liberty, Chrisman won first place.
- 24-25 Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER

- 2 Basketball—East, here.
- 6 Basketball—Northeast, there.
- 7 P.T.A. Luncheon for teachers.
- 10 Basketball—Lafayette, here.
- 13-17 Basketball—Ruskin Tournament, Chrisman placed second.
- 15-16 Junior Play—"Meet Me in St. Louis."
- 20 Basketball—Benton, there.
- 22 Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

- 3 School Reconvenes.
- 3 Basketball—Central, here.
- 6 Basketball—North Kansas City, there.
- 10 Basketball—Raytown, here.
- 13 Basketball—North Kansas City, here.

- 13 Close of first semester.
- 17 Basketball—Ruskin, here.
- 19-20 Jr. High Nites Out at William Chrisman.
- 20 Basketball—Wentworth, there.
- 25 P.T.A. Luncheon for teachers.
- 27 Basketball—Lafayette, there.
- 31 Basketball—Wentworth, here.

FEBRUARY

- 2 P.T.A. Luncheon for teachers.
- 3 Basketball—Benton, here.
- 4-6 Basketball—Odessa Tournament, William Chrisman Bruins won first.
- 7-11 Basketball—Blue Springs Tournament—Chrisman placed first.
- 9-10 One Act Plays.
- 10 Assembly—Kansas City University.
- 14 Basketball—Central, there.
- 17 Band Program.
- 18 Basketball—Raytown, here.
- 24 Quill and Scroll Assembly.
- 23-25 Basketball—Regional Tournament, Chrisman won first place.

MARCH

- 1-4 Class A State Basketball Tournament.
- 2 P.T.A. Luncheon for teachers.
- 15 Assembly—Warrensburg Band.
- 17 R.O.T.C. Ball.
- 31 Honor Society Assembly.
- 30-31 Senior Play—"Ramshackle Inn".

APRIL

- 1 State Indoor Track Meet.
- 6 Easter Assembly.
- 7 Good Friday Vacation.
- 28-29 State Music Contest, Columbia, Missouri.

MAY

- 5 Annual Art and Clothing Exhibit.
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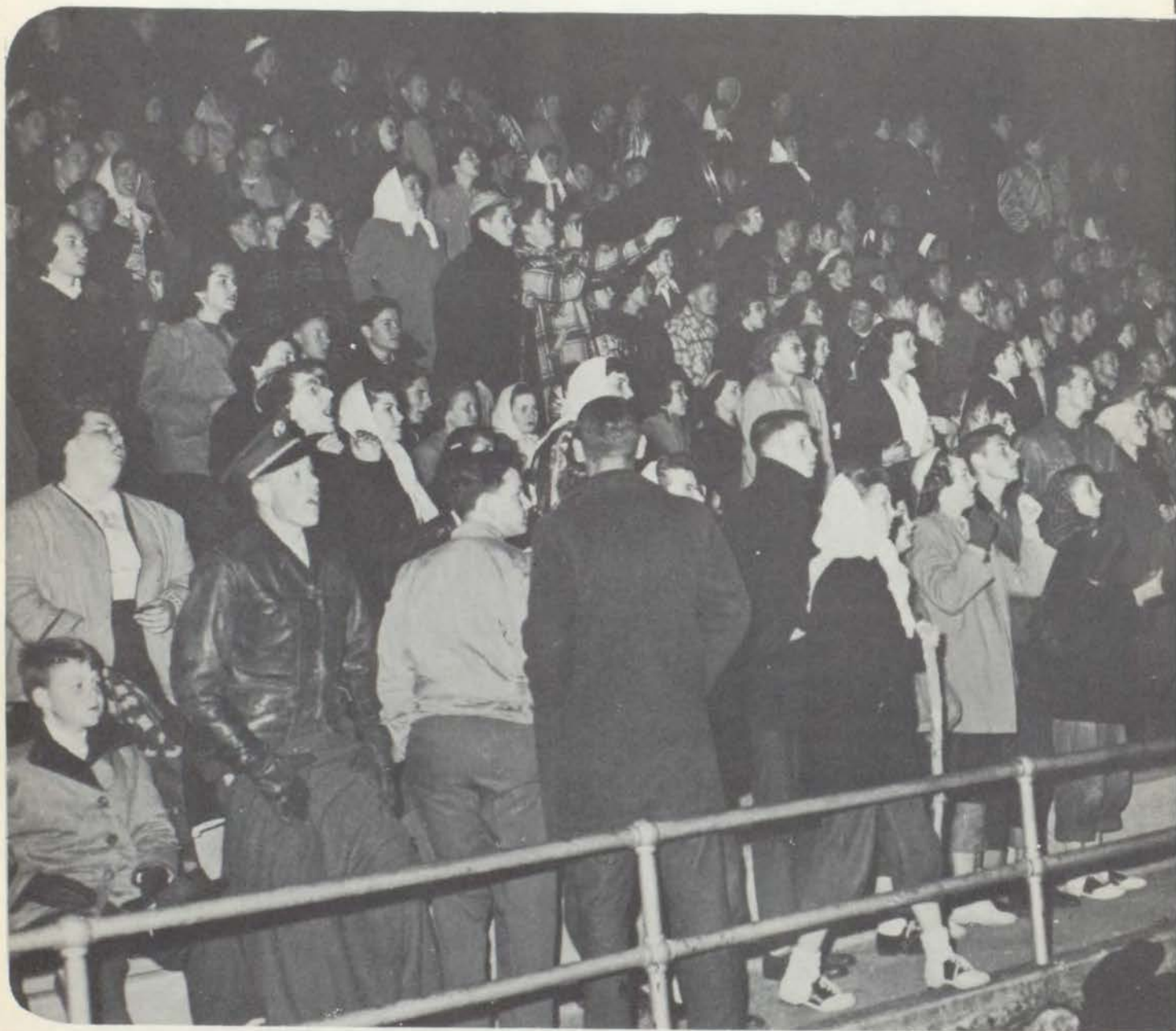
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WE REVERE HER AND DEFEND HER

Dear Kew Dry
It sure was ^{great} to
have your angelic face
present at the very ^{SPY} revelry
Study Hall table.
Toward
Dulcy



AND HER COLORS PROUDLY FLY



FIRST IN COMMAND—
Captain James L. Swafford



Sgt. Donald R. Martin; Sgt. William H. Dickson; Sgt. David E. Garner, Jr.

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING

BATTALION STAFF: Lt. Robert Compton, Lt. Rufus Burrus,
Maj. George Lund, Capt. Norton Riley, Lt. Kenneth Williams.

SINCE the establishment of the ROTC program at William Chrisman in 1935, the unit has not only won the highest rating given by the army, but has also upheld the tradition of William Chrisman in other fields. The unit has proved itself to be a definite asset to the community by participating in various community events and by furnishing cadets to serve in the capacity of ushers or traffic guards.

While the essential mission of the unit is to provide such basic military training as might be of value should the student consider a military career, it also lays the foundation for intelligent citizenship by teaching the principles of leadership, respect for authority, and habits of precision, courtesy, and correct deportment. The students best portraying these qualities are those selected for advancement.

The complete course offers three years of instruction, of which the first two include such subjects as close order drill, map reading, first aid, and weapons. The third year cadets receive instruction in small unit tactics, military history, method of instruction, and advanced instruction in subjects studied the first two years. These appointed as cadet officers also assist regular army personnel in instructing first and second year cadets.

The cadet battalion uses the top of campus hill as a parade ground. The annual Field Night exhibition, however, is held on the football field at Ott school. The awards for fine performance, made at this time, are much coveted; and various cadets vie with one another in this competition.





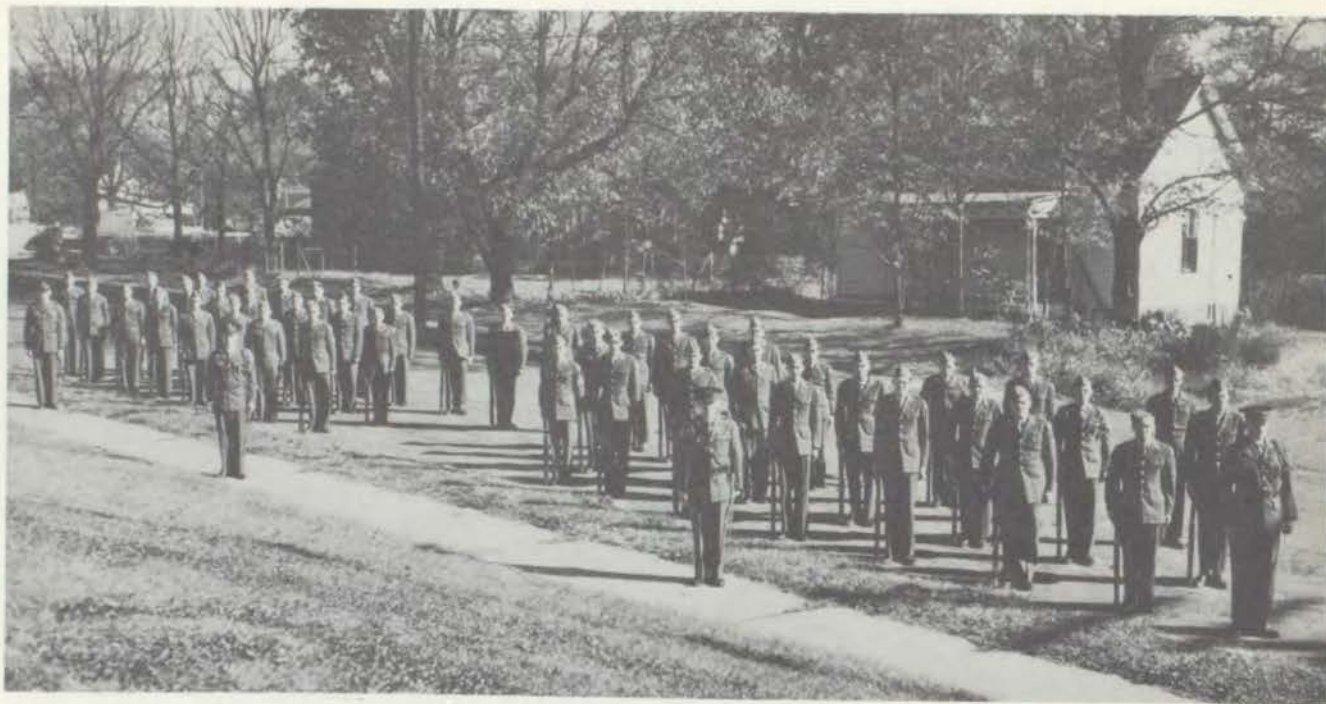
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PLATOON LEADERS: Lt. Richard Pinson, Lt. George DeLapp, Lt. Kenneth Kerrick, Lt. Dwayne Blessing, Lt. John Southern, Lt. Ronald Liggett, Lt. Lester Heman, Lt. Robert Reeves.

CORPS IN REVIEW

CADET OFFICERS Front Row: Capt. Frank Jennings, Lt. Ronald Liggett, Maj. George Lund, Capt. Norton Riley, Capt. Robert Compton, Capt. David Leonard, Capt. Carlin Talcott, Capt. James Hedrick. Back Row: Lt. Richard Pinson, Lt. Dwayne Blessing, Lt. John Southern, Lt. Claire Weddle, Lt. Kenneth Kerrick, Lt. Lester Heman, Lt. George DeLapp, Lt. Robert Reeves.



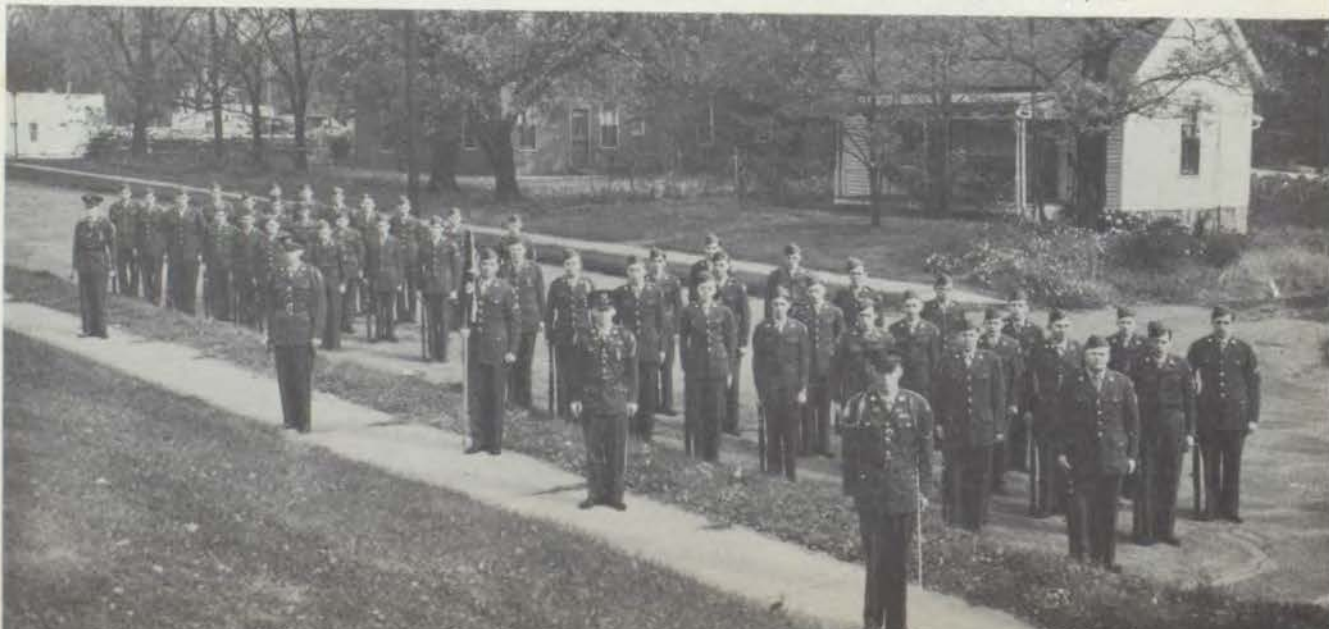


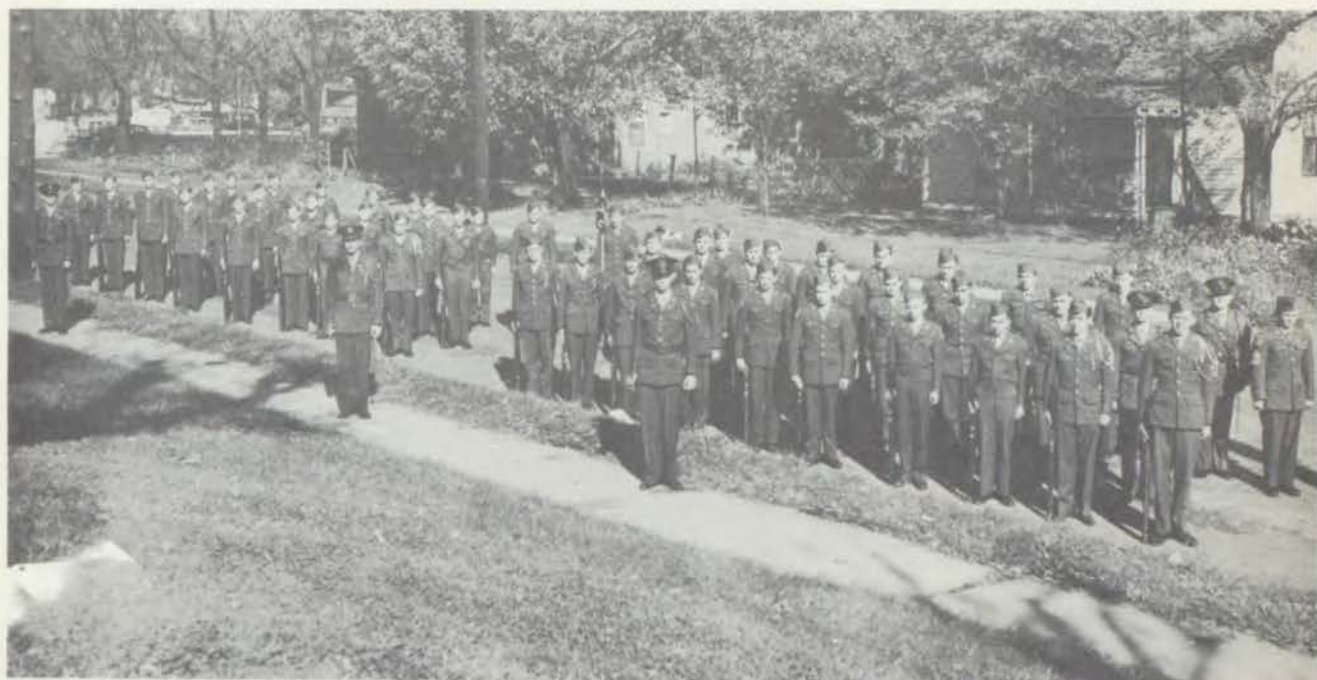
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A Company

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Front Row: George DeLapp, Frank Jennings, Don Fuller, James Hedrick. **Second Row:** David Winters, Thomas Westwood, Robert Elgin, Danny Clutter, Edwin Thompson, James Dexter, Kenneth Witthar, William Propst, Warren Wagner, Richard Baird, Joseph Hightower, Delbert Casebolt, John Orchard, Gene Dexter, Edgar Smith. **Third Row:** Junius Stewart, William Holmberg, Lawrence Pederson, Harold Samuel, Jimmie Ewing, Wayne Bruder, Donald Scogin, Thomas Brown, Richard Hulse, Kenneth Reed, Ronald Eiman, Donald Keil, Howard Cook, Leon Sell. **Back Row:** Louis Braley, Ronald Polfer, Lewis Major, Bruce Coryell, Royal Wehling, Robert Small, Gilbert Remington, Charles Stell, Thomas Gibson, Ronald Mills, Noah Knapp, Louis Wilkie, Wesley Burns, John Thompson.





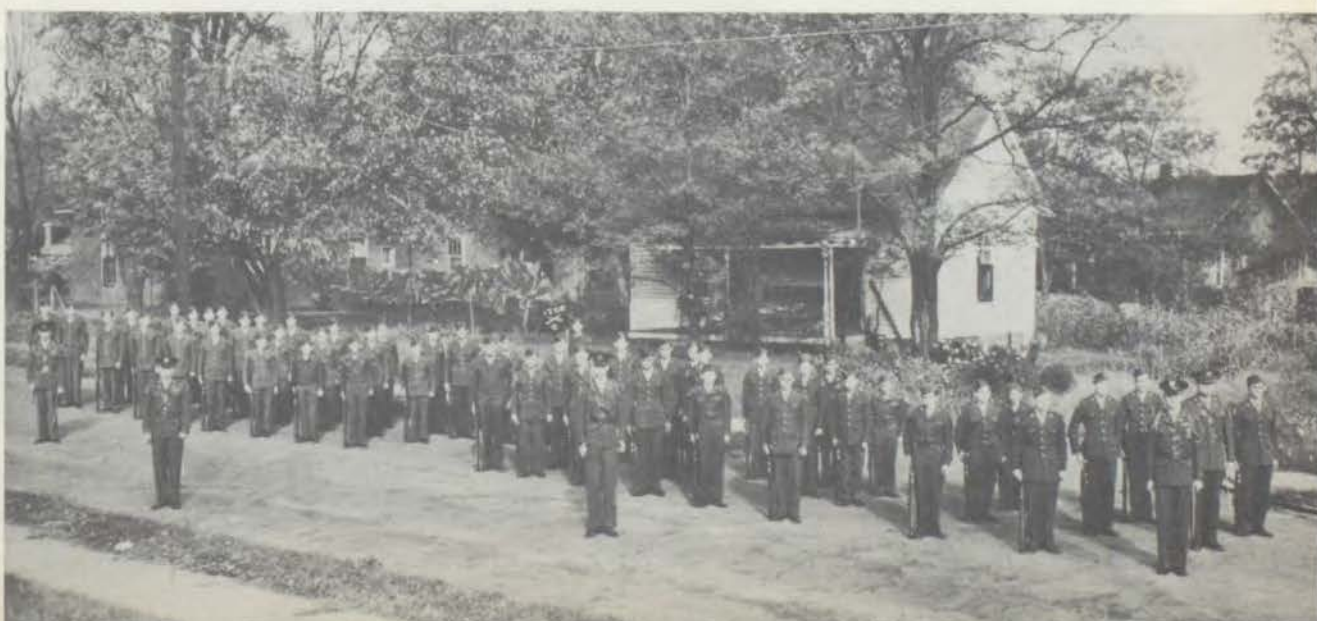
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Compan

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Front Row: Kim McKim, Carlin Talcott, Claire Weddle. Second Row: Darrell Bolt, John Borron, Warren Johnson, Tommie Edmunds, David Specht, Richard Rice, William Thomas, Robert Terryberry, Robert Scherier, Robert Lusso, Kenneth Rennison, Wayne Gooden, Morton Routon, Richard Whitehouse, Kenneth Archer, Tommy Freeman, Charles Smith, Kenneth Williams. Third Row: Wesley Peterson, Roland Mustain, Phillip Gregory, Fred McKinzie, Paul Moyer, Joseph Cocklin, Wayne Cooper, Casper Sholes, Clayton McFarland, John Whitney, Vernon Darling, Grenfell Woodward, Richard Bohonsky, William Winter, John Pennington, Robert Compton. Back Row: Wayne Custead, John Boyd, Jerry Cadwell, Gerald Bean, John Baclesse, Carroll Day, William Potter, Robert Brown, Evertt Hays, Alvin Hempy, Robert Waitman, Kenneth Rall, Robert Knotts, Robert Wilson, James Maness, Leon Davis, Edwin Smith, Dale Wharton.





RIFLE TEAM: Sgt. Royce Smithson, Maj. George Lund, Capt. Frank Jennings, Capt. Carlin Talcott, Sgt. John Borron, Sgt. Charles Glass.

MASTER MARKSMEN

UNDER the able direction of Sgt. 1st Class William H. Dickson the five members of the rifle team claimed high honors this year. Next fall the team will be composed of two returning marksmen and three others.

Frank Jennings had the highest average of the team this year. His average was 183. The highest average made by the team in recent years, made at the Westport high meet this year, was 918.

In the Camp Perry Indoor Rifle Match the team took 1st place out of 19 teams. The team ranked 21st out of 207 teams from the 5th Army Area in the Hearst trophy meet at Kemper when the Bears competed in the 5th Army inter-collegiate rifle matches they ranked 15th. Out of the 14 shoulder to shoulder matches in which they participated the rifle team won all but one.

HATS OFF!—The Flag Goes Marching By in the Armistice Day Parade, November 11, 1949





Guiding the Bears in athletics are Coach Redford—Football; Coach Hartzog—Track; Coach Hopkins—Basketball.



Top teammates are CO-CAPTAINS Earl Cecil and Tommy Conrow.

F O O T B A L L



SENIOR FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Top Row: ROBERT ANDES - Tail Back - weight 160 - height 5' 7", ROBERT BARNETT - Left Guard - Pony Express Conference All-Star - weight 159 - height 5' 11", ROBERT BATES - Half Back - weight 155 - height 5' 10", COY BROWN - Left Tackle - weight 180 - height 6' 1", EARL CECIL - Blocking Back - Co-Captain - weight 157 - height 5' 10".

Second Row: THOMAS CONROW - Left End - Co-Captain - Conference All-Star - weight 170 - height 5' 11", ROBERT DEPOORTERE - Right Guard - weight 145 - height 5' 9", JAMES DOUTT - Full Back - weight 145 - height 5' 8", GUY EDSON - Left Tackle and Guard - weight 200 - height 5' 10", CLAYTON HALL - Left Guard - weight 160 - height 5' 11".

Third Row: EDWARD (E. T.) HOUK - Right End - weight 165 - height 5' 11", DONALD HUDLEMEYER - Center - weight 185 - height 5' 10½", ALBERT (PETE) LIDDLE - Left End - weight 160 - height 6' 1½", WILLIAM MURPHY - Blocking Back - weight 147 - height 5' 8", JOSEPH SOUSLEY - Right End and Tackle - weight 172 - height 6' 2".

Bottom Row: LAWRENCE TITTLE - Center - weight 160 - height 6' 1", DONALD VANLANDINGHAM - Right and Left Tackle - weight 195 - height 6' 3", RAYMOND WILLOUGHBY - Right and Left Guard - weight 180 - height 5' 9", JAMES WOOD - Blocking Back - weight 165 - height 5' 11½".



The Coach and team's right hand men are the **MANAGERS** Dick Edson, Bob Flick, Arthur Burnham, Keith Weddle.

LEADING THE CHEERING CROWDS are Mescal Fisher, Eleanor Shull, Virginia Russell, Ermaline Crim and Diane Dodsworth.

NO GRIDIRON record is complete without mention of the managers. Their work begins with the first practice, at which time much of the equipment is issued; uniforms are issued before each game. For each game the medicine kit, the ball, and many accessories must be ready. In fact, almost as much time on the gridiron is required of the managers as of the squad.

The cheerleaders are a part of any football scene, and the six girls in their blue and gold costume have made theirs a colorful one. Two girls are elected from each class.



UNDERCLASSMEN who lettered first team are Vernon Malott, Harold Smith, Stewart Carson, Dean Buford, Lloyd Adams, and Howard Tignor.





BANNERS fly on eve of HOMECOMING.

Houk's forward motion HALTED at Homecoming Game.

WITH THE traditional game against Northeast, the William Chrisman eleven opened the 1949-50 football season. The team was picked from the approximately seventy-five boys who turned out for fall practices. Other players showing definite ability, but needing practice and correction, were slated for second team. The team ran their plays from a short punt formation with a wingback.

This year the Bears again played in the Pony Express Conference, in which they placed fifth. Other teams composing this tough league are St.

Joseph (Benton, Central, Lafayette), North Kansas City, and Wentworth Military Academy. Two outstanding plays of the season were made by Bob Andes and E. T. Houk. Andes ran eighty-eight yards for a score on a kick-off play by Pembroke Country Day School. Houk, the season's leading scorer, received a pass and ate up ninety-five yards for a score against the Wentworth eleven.

The squad was coached by Mr. Grover Redford, assisted by Mr. Travis Hopkins. To each we wish to express our thanks for a team which really knew the values of good sportsmanship.

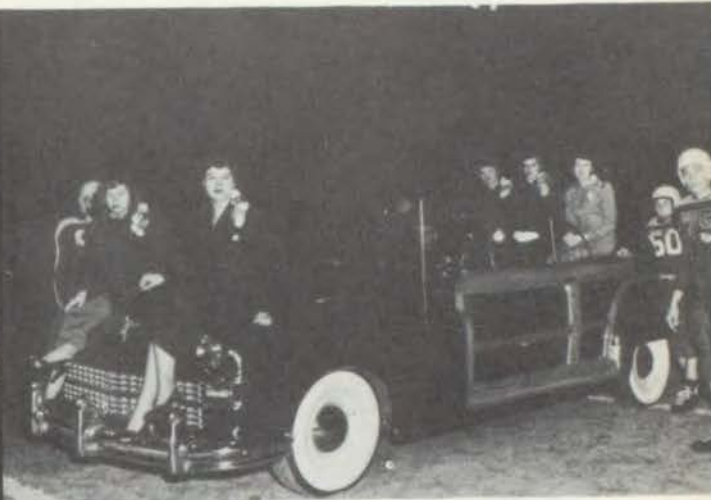
FOOTBALL — FIRST SQUAD

Front Row: Robert DePoortre, William Murphy, Raymond Willoughby, Guy Edson, Robert Bates, Robert Andes, Earl Cecil, Stewart Carson. Second Row: Harold Smith, James Douff, Robert Barnett, E. T. Houk, Lloyd Adams, James Malott, James Wood, Howard Tignor. Back Row: Lawrence Tittle, Donald Hudlemeyer, Dean Buford, Donald Vanlandingham, Joseph Sousley, Albert Liddle, Coy Brown, Thomas Conrow, Clayton Hell.





Back to your lines.



ROYALTY ARRIVES in regal roadster.

Homecoming night was a gala event. There was even more than the usual gaiety in the grandstands as the Chrisman Bears and their foes for the night, the De LaSalle gridders, engaged in a pre-game warm-up. The activity in the field ceased, however, when the Queen and her attendants entered the field in a convertible. The automobile stopped where the opposing teams had formed a double line. Several of the boys stepped forward to escort the girls to a small stand which had been

erected on the 50-yd. line. There the queen, Gwen Kimball, was crowned by Tommie Conrow.

The Queen and her attendants were elected by the members of the football squad.

The queen's attendants were escorted by boys on the team: Jalena Wilson by Bob Andes, Wanda Horn by Bob DePoortere, Suzi Stapleton by Joe Sousley, Joan White by Bob Bates. Certainly the presence of royalty was inspiring, for the Bears trounced De LaSalle by a score of 20-0.

FOOTBALL — SECOND SQUAD

Front Row: Richard Wright, Donald Burkett, Jack Wilson, Richard Briggs, William Deam, Westley Herron, Robert Hostettler, Sherod Bradley, Donald Cordes, Frank Painter, Daniel Green, Ralph Towers. Back Row: Jerry Staniford, Virgil Preator, Dale Griesse, Vaughn Evans, Morris McQuinn, Ronald Bartlett, Donald Wolfenbarger, Munro Ransdell, Jay McAhan, James Whetstone, Charles Thompson, Arthur Stowell.





Dummy's fate is near Homecoming eve.

DESPITE rain and mud the Pep Club held its annual homecoming rally at the campus. Banners waved and cheers resounded as the group marched around the square and to the campus. The parade had not progressed very far when the rain came pouring down.

At the campus a huge bonfire was started

miraculously, in all the mud and water. The captain for the homecoming game, Earl Cecil, threw the dummy, representing De LaSalle, into the blaze amid yells for victory; then the homecoming queen, Gwen Kimball, was introduced. Standing in a circle around the fire, the damp fellows and girls gave one last yell; then the rally broke up.

Conrow carrying for a T.D. at Homecoming.



AT THE close of the season, Coach Redford gave a dinner at his home for the senior members of the team. Fried chicken with all the trimmings was served. Good food and good fellowship made the occasion memorable. Earlier in the year at a gathering at the legion hall, the Bear Booster Club was organized.

THE SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Chrisman 13	Northeast 21
Chrisman 28	Lafayette 0
Chrisman 0	Benton 13
Chrisman 7	North K.C. 13
Chrisman 6	Raytown 20
Chrisman 20	De LaSalle 0
Chrisman 12	Central 14
Chrisman 31	Pembroke 13
Chrisman 13	Wentworth 40



DePoortere and Barnett in on tackle, Homecoming.

THE TWENTY boys who attended the dinner at Coach Redford's home were Bob Andes, Bob Barnett, Bob Bates, Coy Brown, Earl Cecil, Tom Conrow, Bob DePoortere, Jim Doult, Guy Edson, Clayton Hall, E. T. Houk, Don Hudlemeyer, Albert Liddle, Bill Murphy, Joe Sousley, Lawrence Tittle, Don Vanlandingham, Raymond Willoughby, Jim Wood, and Arthur Burnham.



COACH IS HOST to senior gridsters.



COACHING THE CAGERS is T. V. Hopkins.



The team's leading man **CAPTAIN** Tommy Conrow.



Conrow up for a free ball.

B A S K E T B A L L



BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

Top Row: LLOYD (HAP) ADAMS - junior - Guard - weight 199 - height 5' 10" - William Jewell All-Star first, GARY BERGEN - junior - Center - weight 170 - height 6' 7" - All-Star teams William Jewell second - Blue Springs first - Conference first, SHELBY BRIGHTWELL - sophomore - Forward - weight 155 - height 6' 1", CLIFFORD (SHORTY) CLARK - junior - Guard - weight 150 - height 5' 6", TOM CONROW - senior - Forward - Captain - weight 170 - height 5' 11" - All-Star teams - Blue Springs first - Conference second.

Middle Row: WAYNE DAVIDSON - sophomore - Guard - weight 160 - height 6' 1", WILLIAM (BILL) DEAM - junior - Guard - weight 152 - height 5' 8" second team - sophomore year, HAROLD McELROY - sophomore - Forward and Center - weight 165 - height 6' 2 1/2" - only sophomore to go to state, FRED (FRITZ) POTTER - junior - Forward - weight 160 - height 6' 1" - second team sophomore year - starter junior year, TOMMY (TOM) SMITH - junior - Guard - weight 155 - height 6' 1" - first year out for basketball.

Bottom Row: JOSEPH (JOE) SOUSLEY - senior - Center - weight 170 - height 6' 2" - Second team junior year, EDWIN (ED) RAGAN - senior - Center or Forward - weight 190 - height 6' 5" - first team junior year, WILLIAM (PERCH) THILKING - sophomore - Forward - weight 165 - height 6' 1 1/2", HOWARD (TIG) TIGNOR - sophomore - Forward - weight 148 - height 5' 11", DONALD (DON) WILKINSON - senior - Guard - weight 185 - height 6' 1 1/2" - most underrated player on squad - first team sophomore and junior years.



Everyone's up in the air.

CHRISMANITES really have a team to cheer about this year and should be proud of the many victories that it has scored in proving supremacy in the regional Class A tournament, the William Jewell tournament, and the Blue Springs tournament. The William Chrisman cagers nabbed second place in the Ruskin tournament and placed themselves high in the standing of the Pony Express Conference.

The season has brought many thrills and chills. One of the former was the drubbing given Blue Springs in the Ruskin tournament. The small Blue Springs outfit just couldn't cope with the towering strength of the Chrisman quintet. The game ended 54 to 8. The heartbreaker was the return game with North Kansas City in which an overtime free-shot spelled defeat for Chrisman. That score was 34 to 35. The highest Chrisman score was 59 points against Grandview; the lowest was 26 points, compiled in two games, in defeating and being defeated by Lafayette. Worth calling attention to are the games played in the Regional tournament. The William Chrisman basketekers stamped on Central in the preliminaries to a tune of 41 to 25, then cleaned Paseo 45-29 in the semi-finals and won the championship by whipping Southwest 53-33. By winning the regional tournament. Chrisman received

the right to play in the state tournament where, although beaten by St. Louis McBride High School by the score of 60 to 45, they showed their rivals a hard time. Had Tommy Conrow, our basketball captain this year, been able to play his usual game, the score might have been changed, but the 5-foot 11-inch rebounding spark-plug was sidelined with a bad ankle. The Chrisman team was exceptionally deadly at the free-throw line, missing only two charity shots in the entire game.

Along with the 24 to 6 record of wins and losses chalked up this season, three team members won positions on various honorary all-star teams. Besides being the leading scorer for the team, Gary Bergen was awarded first team honors in the Blue Springs tournament.

BERGEN was elected to the second team in the William Jewell tournament. Tom Conrow was on the first team of the Blue Springs. Lloyd Adams was the only Chrisman player to receive a first team award in the William Jewell tournament. At the end of the season the Pony Express League selected an all-star team which included Gary Bergen on the first and Tom Conrow on the second team. Although the other members of the squad did not place on a first or second team, they were all adept at rimming the goal, and all proved themselves excellent sports.

These members of the A squad generally played the following positions: Gary Bergen and Joe Sousley, center; Lloyd Adams and Don Wilkinson, guard; Tom Conrow, Fred Potter, and Edwin Ragan, forward. As the boys were versatile players, they often played other positions. The team loses by graduation four members: Conrow, Wilkinson, Ragan, and Sousley.

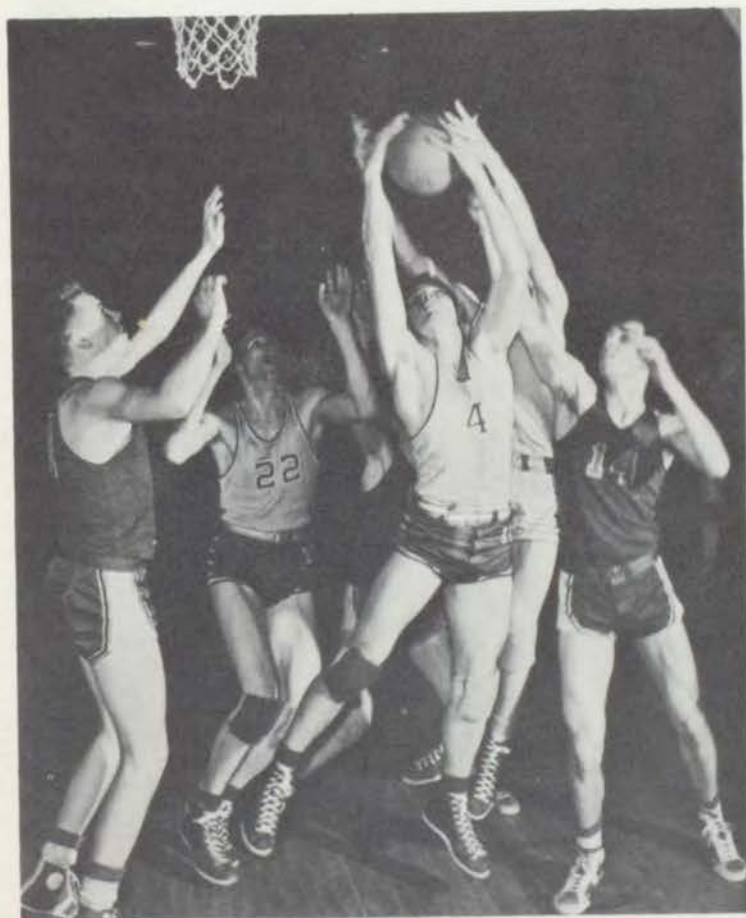
Don Wilkinson goes in on a fast break.



THESE players will be greatly missed, especially, perhaps, is this true of Tommy Conrow, who lettered not only in basketball, but in football and track as well. Fortunately, several veterans of this season remain: Adams, Bergen, Potter, Coberly, and Deam, to mention a few. Other promising material includes many players who are members of the present sophomore and junior classes.

The Bears are members of the Pony Express Conference, which includes the three St. Joseph schools—Benton, Central, and Lafayette, and North Kansas City, and Wentworth Military Academy. The total scores of the Bears was 1216 against, 936 for their opponents.

The team's performance on the court provided students and townspeople with a very enjoyable season. Many thrills were provided by well-executed plays and occasional spectacular feats. We are very proud of our team, not alone because of its numerous victories, but also because of its sportsman-like conduct.



Jump ball.

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RUSKIN TOURNAMENT

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BLUE SPRINGS TOURNAMENT

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STATE TOURNAMENT

Chrisman 45	. .	McBride (St. Louis)	60
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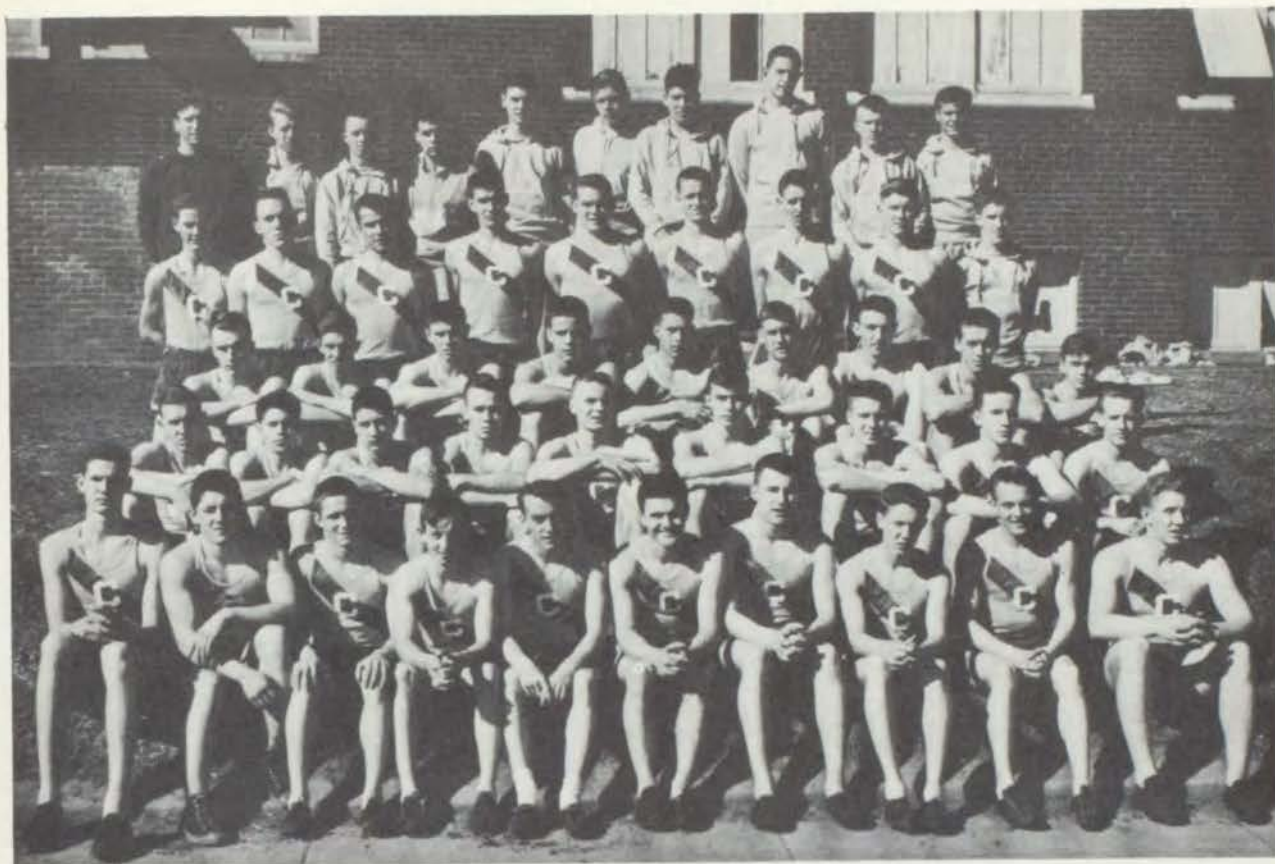
SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL

Front Row: MORRIS McQUINN - Center - sophomore - weight 160 - height 5' 11", VERNON HAZELRIGG - Guard - sophomore - weight 175 - height 6', R. L. COBERLY - Center - junior - lettered first team - weight 160 - height 6' 3", JIM PHILLIPS - Center - junior - weight 160 - height 6' 1", JIM WHETSTONE - Forward - junior - lettered first team - weight 155 - height 5' 9". Back Row: KEITH WEDDLE - Guard - sophomore - weight 125 - height 4' 10", CLIFFORD KING - Guard - sophomore - weight 130 - height 5' 4", DON ROSS - Forward - junior - weight 155 - height 6', MONTE RAWLINGS - Forward - sophomore - weight 145 - height 5' 6", FRANK POTTER - Guard - sophomore - weight 145 - height 5' 7", RALPH TOWERS - Guard - sophomore - weight 140 - height 5' 6".

At the beck and call of all, the **MANAGERS**, ARTHUR Burnham, CORKY Knock, DICK Edson, and CHARLES Harrison.

O.K. FELLOWS—LET'S GO BACK IN THERE AND HUSTLE!





Back Row: Coach Hartzog, Daniel Hanson, Bill Smith, Ronald Casselman, Munro Ransdell, Frank Wagner, Johnny Myers, "Big" Bill Smith, John Pace, Russell D'Anna. Fourth Row: Carlton Milby, Dale Griessel, James Wood, Joseph Sousley, Coy Brown, Fred Potter, Howard Tignor, Morris McQuinn, Edward Elkins. Third Row: Robert Allgrunn, Richard Lowell, Thomas Conrow, Vernon Hazelrigg, Earl Cecil, Vern Johnson, Vaughn Evans, William St. Clair, Gerald McCandless. Second Row: Shelby Brightwell, Charles Sperry, Leland Fay, William Murphy, Clayton Hall, Kenneth Archer, Tommy Smith, Robert Bates, Ralph Towers. First Row: Gary Bergen, Darrol Yates, Frank Potter, Donald Burkeff, Robert Williams, Arthur Stowell, Duane Casselman, William Deam, J. R. Davidson, James Malott.

TRACK

UNDERCLASSMEN outnumbered seniors on the 1950 track squad. These fellows gained much experience during the season which will enable them to develop into top notch athletes.

The Chrisman thin-clads were led by Coach Hartzog. The managers were Raymond Willoughby, Dick Edson, and Charles Harrison.

The graduating teamsters are Jim Woods, Joe Sousley, Coy Brown, Tom Conrow, Earl Cecil, Vern Johnson, Bill St. Clair, Bill Murphy, Clayton Hall, Bob Bates, and Duane Casselman.

The first homefield meet was a dual one between Chrisman and St. Joseph Christian Brothers. It is hoped that next year the equipment and facil-

ities will be so improved that the home squad may be host at more home meets.

The track schedule was as follows: Indoor State, St. Joseph Christian Brothers, Paseo, William Jewell Relays, Pony Express Conference, A Triangle Meet, North Kansas City-Springfield-William Chrisman, Outdoor State and St. Joseph Relays.

Chrismanites participated in the following events: 120 yard high hurdles, 100 yard dash, mile run, pole vault, 880 yard relay, shot put, 440 yard dash, high jump, 200 yard low hurdles, 880 yard run, 220 yard dash, discus, broad jump and mile relay.

As this book goes to press, the results of the meets are not available.



WE WILL STAND FOR HER UNITED,



OF HER DEEDS WE GLADLY TELL

SMALL SCALE



Gwen Kimball, Secretary; Lloyd Adams, Parliamentarian; David Leonard, Vice-President; George Lund, President; Mary Lund, Treasurer.

THE STUDENT Council has been functioning for a decade and is now a lively organization. Members of the council are assigned to one of five standing committees, each group having a faculty adviser. A sixth faculty member acts as chief adviser, a position ably filled this year by Mr. Kenneth Cline.

The Honors and Awards committee keeps on file the activity points which the students accumulate during their three years at Chrisman and makes the activity points awards at the close of the senior year. The Honor assembly is one of the memorable occasions for both the graduates and the underclassmen. Miss Jessie Page sponsors this committee.

The Social Committee, sponsored by Miss Nelvada Surbaugh, has charge of the social activities. The feature occasion this year was the dance held in the study hall. The room was gaily decor-

1st semester



Front Row: James Prichard, Phyllis McDandel, Mary Lund, David Leonard, George Lund, Gwen Kimball, Lloyd Adams, Mildred Gibler, Bruce Coryell. Second Row: Clara Warman, Janet Wheaton, Patricia Ellis, Diane Dods-worth, Alberta Chrisman, Joan Shelton, Margaret Hall, Ellen Atkins, Margaret Moore. Third Row: Ann Montaguó, Patricia Leek, Kay Thomas, Shirley Kofford, Sarah Smith, Janice Holmes, Mary Faye Hacker, Jo Ann Jones, Betty Lusso. Back Row: Donald Cannon, Patrick Foster, Todd Sermon, John Southern, Richard Byrne, John Borron, Kenneth Curtis, Stephen Johnson, Paul Moyer.

DEMOCRACY

ated, the music good, and the occasion a gala one.

Miss Berneta Sherman is sponsor of the Assembly Committee, which plans the assembly programs. This group gets a big hand from the student body; for the assemblies, ever popular, have been good this year.

The Elections and Charters Committee approves the charters of new organizations and conducts the election of class and student council officers. The democratic processes function smoothly with this committee in charge. Miss Ethel Waitman is sponsor.

Miss Mary Kennedy sponsors the Finance Committee; this group raises the funds which defray the council's expenses and which enable the council to contribute to various worthy causes.



Richard Pinson, president; Lloyd Adams, vice-president; Gary Bergen, parliamentarian; Carlin Talcott, treasurer; Joyce Mitchell, secretary.

2nd semester



Front Row: Jill Gilbert, Rosa Schoemig, Mildred Stephenson, Irene Curtis, Joyce Mitchell, Patsy Clark, Louise Elser, Anna Mae Howard, Carol Turner, Janet Wheaton. Second Row: Richard Pinson, Bette Shoemaker, Catherine Doudney, Maleta Campbell, Bonnie Frala, Lucille McCormick, Virginia Morford, Beverly Simcosky, Beverly Barnhardt, Chester Harris. Back Row: Paul Moyer, Kenneth Roll, Robert Allgrun, Richard Byrne, Lester Heman, Larry Smith, Jack Dudley, Lloyd Adams, Jerry Sherman, Carlin Talcott.

MUSIC is a favorite indoor sport for the girls who compose the Girls' Chorus, which has a membership of about fifty students. This is one of the fine arts courses in school.

The course includes classical numbers. Some of the favorite songs are "The Lamps of Evening," "The Green Cathedral," "He Lives Again," "Silver Mist," "Gypsy Moon," and "Big Rock Candy Mountain."

Miss Jessie Smith directs the chorus. Hers is the difficult task of welding several individual parts into a well-proportioned whole. She makes the time spent in her class a pleasant and profitable period. She does not seem to mind the role of disc jockey which the girls prevail on her to assume, nor does she complain when the girls request the same records repeatedly. These records increase the appreciation and enjoyment of music. Records most in demand are "Love Walked In," the "South Pacific" series, and "My Hero."

Besides the regular instructional purposes of the course, the chorus class serves another aim. This is providing music for various programs within the school and in the community. The chorus has performed at the following gatherings: the Parent Teachers Association meeting, the Christmas assembly, a Junior Red Cross meeting, and the County Commissioners meeting. Earlier in the year, a sextet from the Girls chorus performed at a Junior Red Cross meeting. The sextet was composed of Margie Fronkier and Mescal Fisher, Sopranos; Janet Stovall and Virginia Atwell, second-sopranos; Beverly Simcosky and Regina Lux, altos.

The accompanist for the chorus is Carol Moore. Solo parts are most often sung by Margie Fronkier or Virginia Atwell.

If you like to sing, it is possible to learn a good deal, and obtain much relaxation and enjoyment from a chorus class.

GIRLS CHORUS

Top Row: Audra Paris, Virginia Marshall, Mary Ann Shields, Phyllis Maston, Bonnie Stephenson, Carol Moore, Regina Lux, Joan Farley, Joanne Smith, Bethel Downs, Beverly Simcosky, Janet Stovall. Third Row: Doris Henrion, Delores Henrion, Mary Lou Roberts, Eleanor, Mann, Barbara Van Dyke, Louise Culbertson, Betty Curry, Dixie McLaughlin, Beverly Bridges, Marlene Ford, Beverly Ham, Nancy Ostlund. Second Row: Delores Griffiths, June Haskins, Jacqueline Hagan, Mary Dee Homan, Betty Lusso, Mary Lou Murry, Virginia Atwell, Mary Chappelow, Margaret Moore. Front Row: Margie Fronkier, Margaret Kuhlman, Bonnie Lusso, Patsy Craddock, Carol Roach, Dorothy Perkins, Geraldine Remington, Margaret Netter.





Back Row: William Winters, Gary Snow, Jerry Dean, Sam Cottingham, Neil Scribner, Douglas Rawlinson, William Whenham, Kenneth Williams, Gene Anderson, Melvin Mullenax, Stephen Johnson, Lewis Shippy. Third Row: Chance Small, Bradley Horn, R. L. Phillips, Patsy Bates, Diane Cairns, Suzi Stapleton, Shirley Holder, Jean Atchison, Jerry Sherman, J. R. Davidson, Robert Andes. Second Row: Norma Neas, Carol Swaney, Donna Beth Davis, Joan Cason, Ida Mae Stewart, Barbara Zimmerman, Georgia Alton, Joyce Ryerson, Virginia Atwell, Patricia Kearnes. Front Row: Beverly Taylor, Janet Wheaton, Juanita Pugh, Nancy Barger, Jeanne Patrick, Ermaleen Crim, Martha Fye, Patsy Faunce.

FIFTH HOUR MIXED CHORUS

Baptist Church, Blue Ridge Christian Church, First Methodist Church, Waldo Avenue Baptist Church and the Enoch Hill Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. This has always afforded the church and school better opportunities to become acquainted.

Another project for the classes this year was the annual Spring Concert which was held March 16 at the Latter Day Saints auditorium in Independence. The mixed choruses sang two numbers by themselves and then joined with the Junior High choruses and the William Chrisman's Girls Chorus to sing two numbers.

The mixed chorus classes this year sang for the Senior Baccalaureate, which was truly a climax to a year of work.

Much work and effort have been displayed by both the students and the director, Miss Smith. This year has truly been a year of accomplishment.

THE MIXED Chorus classes this year have a total membership of about one hundred and eighty members. These classes are under the direction of Miss Jessie Smith.

The outstanding project this year was singing for the National Principals' Convention. A select chorus of seventy-five members was chosen from the three classes to sing for the opening meeting of this convention. This meeting was held February 18, at the municipal auditorium in Kansas City.

As is the custom, the chorus classes sang for the Thanksgiving and Easter assemblies. They also sang for the campaign assembly and the student council assembly. The group of seventy-five which sang for the National Principals' Convention sang for the Boy Scout assembly when H. Roe Bartle was the speaker. Every year the mixed chorus classes are asked to sing for the various churches around the community. This year they sang for the First

BACH, BEETHOVEN AND CHRISMAN



June Crenshaw, Diane Fisher, JoAnn Baker, Karlene Fulton.

THE WILLIAM Chrisman High School Orchestra presented its first program at a Junior High assembly and later at a Senior High Assembly during the Christmas season. Because this organization does not meet each day with complete instrumentation, its activities are necessarily less strenuous than band activities. The orchestra played several numbers for the "Nites Out" program. On Sunday, April 16, a formal program was presented by the orchestra with ensemble and solo numbers. The graduation exercises saw the orchestra taking active part. One of the outstanding and diligent working groups from the orchestra was a string ensemble that was called upon on numerous occasions to play for dinners and art exhibits.

The orchestra is a growing organization, being recruited by several students from the junior high school. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Orville M. Johnson, who is himself, a fine violinist. The orchestra, like the band, has had a very successful year.

THE WILLIAM Chrisman Band has had an unusually active year. Football games and marching occupied their attention as soon as school opened. A distinctive honor was bestowed on the band when it was chosen to be the official band for Missouri Day at the American Royal Exposition. At this occasion the band paraded in the arena saluting the Governor and taking part in the opening ceremonies of Missouri Day activities. Basketball games consumed the activities of the band during that season. On February 17th the first Band Show was presented to a capacity house of students and patrons. This was one of the highlights of the band's activities of the year. At the close of the year the band again made a formal appearance at the graduation exercises.

The band is conducted by Mr. Orville M. Johnson, who is Director of Music in the Independence schools. Under his baton, the band has done excellent work and had a very successful year.

WILLIAM CHRISMAN CONCERT BAND



CLARINETS—Marilyn Tiberghien, Lois Case, Shirley Tiberghien, William Propst, Parealea Bryant, Thomas Freeman, Jerrold Worrel, Wanda Fields, Fern Wilson, Gerald Morris, Roberta Dawson, Mary Lee Hunt, Robert Grapske, Roger Stover, Alberta Jenkins, Florence Taylor, Donald Curd, Givens Adams, James Cable. **BASSOON**—James Barbour. **BASS CLARINET**—Faye Kohlman. **CORNETS**—James Quakenbush, James Zimmerman, Kenneth Coggeshall, Raymond Baker, Peggy Coen, Mary Dee Homan, Richard Hulse, Patricia Bashor, Charles Cavanah, Nancy Malone, Larry Munger, George Prock, Richard Mabbott. **FLUTE**—Charlene Twente. **OBOE**—Claire Weddle, Jerry Cadwell. **TROMBONES**—James Brand, Danny Clutter, Kenneth Rall, James

Trout, Ronald Johnson, Carolyn Essig. **BARITONES**—Richard Byrne, Charles Rich, David Freeman. **FRENCH HORNS**—Henry Garrison, Stella Stanger, Richard Baird, Jerry Clack. **SAXOPHONES**—Harold Tommy, Darlene Votava, Billy Nichols. **BASSES**—Samuel Bear, Clifford Hatch, Paul August, Carol Freeman. **SNARE DRUMS**—Robert Mann, Gerry Westwood, Betty Dugger. **BASS DRUM**—Rex Boos. **CYMBALS-BELLS**—Patricia Melton. **TYMPANI**—Gerry Westwood. **DRUM MAJOR**—Diann Fisher. **TWIRLERS**—Joann Baker, June Crenshaw, Karlene Fullton. **BAND OFFICERS**—James Quakenbush, Captain; James Zimmerman, 1st Lieutenant; William Propst, 2nd Lieutenant; James Brand, Sergeant; Richard Byrne, Sergeant; Claire Weddle, Student Conductor; Band Manager, James Pimblott.

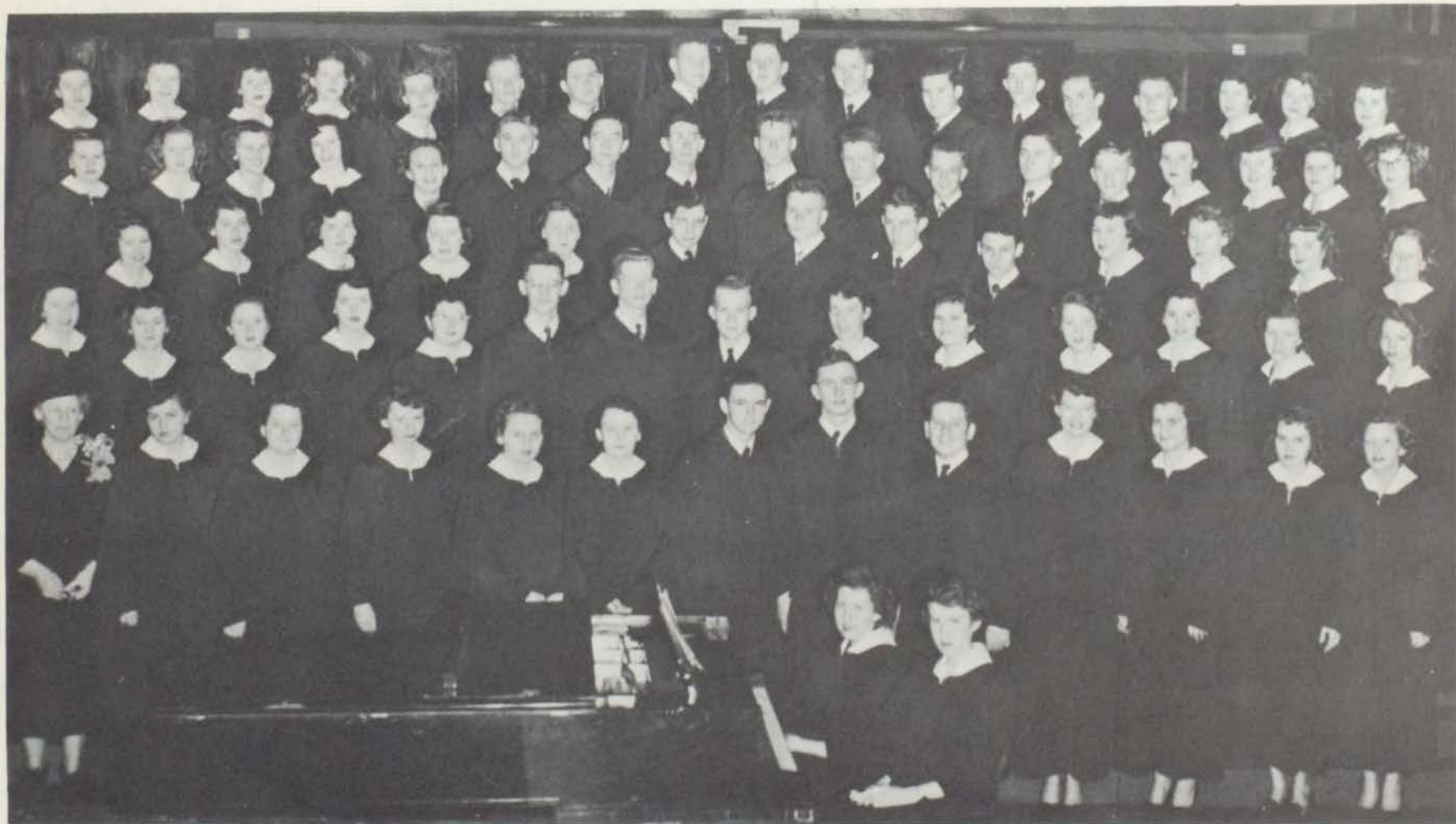
WILLIAM CHRISMAN ORCHESTRA



FIRST VIOLINS—James Andrew, Concertmaster, Patricia Melton, Joanne Chiles, Dwayne Blessing, Gary Jageman, Casper Sholes, Wanda Johnstone, **SECOND VIOLINS**—Russell Fletcher, Robert Lewis, Patricia Chiles, John Totty, Pamela Caviness, Christina Nagel, Everett Newport, Scott Boyd, **VIOLONCELLO**—Carol Freeman, Franklin Church, **OBOES**—Claire Weddle, Jerry Cadwell, **VIOLAS**—Jimmie Sue Melton, Virginia Turner, **CLARINETS**—Marilyn Tiberghien, Gerald Morris, Lois Case, **FLUTE**—Charlene Twente, **BASSOON**—James Barbour, **TRUMPETS**—

Kenneth Coggeshall, James Quakenbush, James Zimmerman, **BASSES**—Joan Farley, Delores Tandy, Celia Fry, **TROMBONES**—James Trout, Carolyn Essig, **DRUMS**—Gerry Westwood, Robert Mann, **HORNS**—Henry Garrison, Stella Stanger, Jerry Clock, Richard Baird, **PIANO**—Delores Bowman, **SAXOPHONES**—Harold Tommy, **STUDENTS NOT IN PICTURE**—Peggy Coen, Phillip Gregory, Wanda Moffatt, Dorothy Duvall, William McBride.

WILLIAM CHRISMAN MIXED CONCERT CHOIR



They sang at the opening session of the National Secondary Principals Association in Kansas City Saturday, February 16, 1950.

Piano—Mary Jene Harbin, Elizabeth Williams. **Front Row**—Miss Smith, Patsy Faunce, Evelyn Stump, Patricia Scott, Norma Neas, Jeanne Coulter, Jerry Dean, Arthur Burnham, William Winter, Joyce Mitchell, Reta McClaran, Eleanor Reynolds, Norma Ward. **Second Row**—Martha Fye, Donna Trentham, Nancy Barger, Patricia Bates, Ida Mae Stewart, Douglas Rawlinson, William Whenham, Clemon Small, Shirley Holder, Janice Jipsen, JoAnn Ebeling, Maleta Campbell, Jeanne Patrick, Rosemary Cook. **Third Row**—Janet Wheaton, Georgia Alton, Jo Ann Carlock, Patricia Petre, Betty Jo Foreman, Eugene Anderson, Clayton Hall, William

Vardeman, Gary Snow, Suzanne Stapleton, Donna Jagger, Beverly Taylor, Virginia Atwell. **Fourth Row**—Carolee Clements, Betty Masterson, Shirley McEvers, Ann Worsham, Juanita Pugh, Jack Burnell, Neal Scribner, Melvin Mullenax, Stephen Johnson, William Deam, J. R. Davidson, Carlin Talcott, Richard Sharp, Martha Harper, Patricia Miller, Carol Swaney, Katherine Shakespeare. **Back Row**—Ermaleen Crim, Joyce Ryerson, Margaret Dimmel, Jacquelynne Campbell, Joan Cason, R. L. Phillips, Samuel Cottingham, Lynn Thatcher, Rex Boos, Kenneth Williams, Lewis Shippy, Jerome Sherman, Ronald Mills, Robert Andes, Virginia Booker, Patricia Faler, Marcita Griswold.

T H E G L E A M

DURING the past half century, the students of Chrisman have kept a record of the school's activities in the form of a year book. The work of publishing the book has been carried on by a number of staffs, among which the Lay-out Staff is, perhaps, of first importance. Its work includes planning the general arrangement and composition of the book, choosing the color and theme, allotting the space for copy and art work, and finally the monumental task of mounting all pictures. The art work

is under the direction of Miss Nell Sampson. Miss Sarah Ellen Campbell is staff adviser.

The task of financing the GLEAM is accomplished by the Business and Advertising Staff. The students on this staff conduct the sales of the GLEAM, deliver the books, and solicit advertising from various business firms. Expenses of the year book are defrayed largely from the money secured from these sources. Miss Ellis Clement is faculty adviser for the business staff.

LAYOUT STAFF

Front Row: Beverly Barnhardt, Gwen Kimball. Back Row: Maureen Kelley, Mescal Fisher, Ann Montague, Janice Jipsen, Katherine Perkins, Margaret Crick, Clara Warman, Beverly Burrus.



BUSINESS STAFF

Front Row: Kaye Siegfried, Barbara Allen, Mescal Fisher, Maureen Kelley, Dalene Waugh, Lester Heman, William Propst. Back Row: Barbara Petre, Howard Fultz, Norton Riley, Barbara Van Dyke, John Southern, Miss Clement, Larry Evans.



A THIRD part of the work of publishing the year book is performed by the Literary Staff, the duties of which are editorial as well as literary. Members of the staff collect the data and write the articles which accompany the various pictures in the GLEAM. It is chiefly the responsibility of this staff to do the necessary proofreading. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors compose this year's staff and are eligible for staff members next year, this being the only staff at present which is a continuous group. Miss Verda Riller supervises the work of the

staff.

The final step in the preparation of copy for the GLEAM is done by the Typing Staff. Members of this staff are students from the Office Practice class, and are chosen for their speed and accuracy in typing. These staff members type the copy prepared by the Literary Staff in its final form for the printer. Much of this typing requires meticulous care, but the staff deserves much credit for its good workmanship. Miss Marie Hord is the staff adviser.



LITERARY STAFF

Front Row: Regina Lux, Louise Hurlbut, Patricia Weber, Viola Velt, Barbara Petre. Back Row: Susie Vaughn, Phillip Gregory, James Trout, Ronald Polfer, Louise Wilkie.

TYPING STAFF

Front Row: Barbara Bartels, Nancy Brewer. Back Row: Margaret Dimmel, Othel Endriss.



NEWSHOUNDS

THE ENVOY staff, under the direction of Miss Sarah Ellen Campbell, has just completed the twenty-ninth year of publication. In order to be recommended for Publications class, students must have an M-plus average in English. In addition, the personal qualities of interest, creative ability, fact, and dependability are necessary.

In publications class each student has a definite responsibility to assume. The following students held the administrative offices the first semester: editor-in-chief, Beverly Burrus; assistant editor-

in-chief, Chester Harris; first page editors, Margaret Crick, Clara Warman; second, Maureen Kelly, Wanda Horn; third, Ann Montague, Katherine Shakespeare; fourth, Paul Edwards, Patricia Scott. Those appointed second semester were, editor-in-chief, Barbara Petre; assistant, Shirley Rodomanski; first page editors, Nancy Corlies, Carol Freeman; second, Carolee Clements, Patricia Petre; third, Norma Ward, Geneva Hunker; fourth, Gwen Kimball. Janice Jipson was business manager; Kim McKim, in charge of advertising.



Front Row: Katherine Shakespeare, Patricia Petre, Carol Freeman, Gwen Kimball, Geneva Hunker. Back Row: Roberta Ellis, Betty Jo Foreman, Nancy Corlies, Chester Harris, Beverly Burrus, Patricia Scott, Carolee Clements, Ann Montague.



Front Row: David Isles, Mary Frances Smith, Mescal Fisher, Janice Holmes, Wanda Horn. Back Row: Janice Jipson, Kim McKim, Janet Stovall, Norma Ward, Paul Edwards, Barbara Petre, Shirley Rodomanski, Maureen Kelley, Margaret Crick, Clara Warman.



My Candidate and Your's



It's Your Nickel, Start Talking!

The Watering Trough



"MADAME CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN"



Donald Cannon, Marian Robinson, David Leonard, Marie Chisam.

TWO PURPOSES of the course in Debate are to promote good sportsmanship and to develop quick thinking. Miss Margaret Meredith is debate coach.

The debaters have had a fine season discussing the issues involved in the question Resolved: The president of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people. Marilyn Miller and Marian Robinson, Marie Chisam and

David Leonard constituted the first team. Other teams included Phyllis McDandel, Ann Weddle, Grace Twente, Barbara Strawhacker, Bette Moore, Kenneth Curtis, Celia Fry, Edward Moore, Clement Small, Cora Brown, Margaret Hall, Delores Tandy, Don Cannon, and Alice Eastwood. Numerous trophies are evidence of the teams' prowess on the platform this year.

Back Row: Miss Meredith, Marian Robinson, Alice Eastwood, Cora Brown. Second Row: Edward Moore, Anne Weddle, Barbara Strawhacker, Clemon Small, Kenneth Curtis, Marilyn Miller, Donald Cannon. Front Row: Margaret Hall, Delores Tandy, Celia Fry, Grace Twente, Bette Moore, Marie Chisam, David Leonard, Phyllis McDandel.



PRESENTING, "OUR TOWN"



GENEVA HUNKER

THE STORY of "Our Town" is centered around the history of a typical small town, Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. David Leonard very ably took the part of the stage manager. He was present on the stage throughout the play and acted as narrator.

The dialogue of the play was mainly between members of the Gibbs and Webb families. Of course, there is a traditional love affair; however,



MARIE CHISAM



THOMAS WESTWOOD



this is not the climax of the entire play. Boy gets girl in the third act. Here the playwright, Thornton Wilder, brings in a very beautiful philosophy of death.

The four students in the individual pictures were photographed when they were giving their selection in the preliminaries in which representatives for the State National Forensic League contests were chosen.

SHIRLEY CAMPBELL





ONE-ACT PLAYS

I'M A FOOL was rated the best of the six contest plays presented February 9 and 10. The cast under the direction of Ellen Atkins consisted of Jerry Sherman, Wanda Horn, Carol Turner, Bruce Coryell and Scott Boyd.

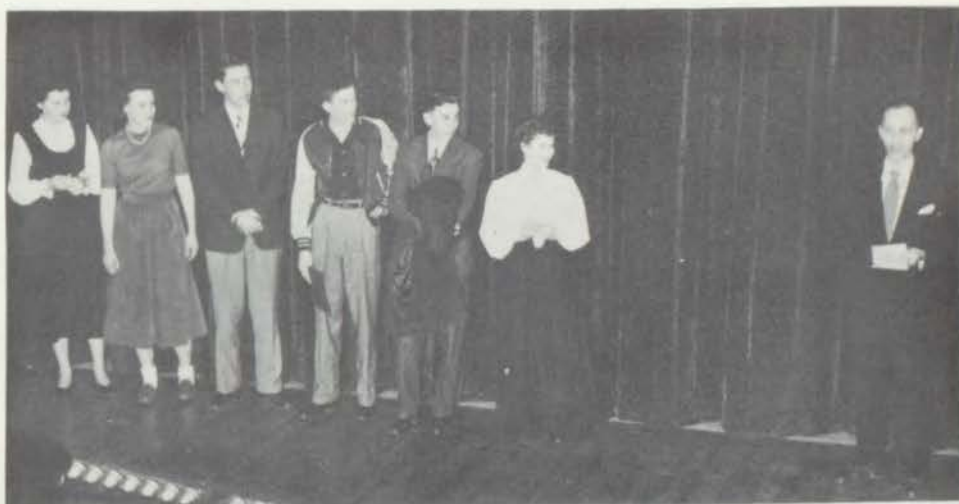
Second best was the play "Yes Means No." Rated third was the melo-dramatic play "Parted on Her Wedding Morn." The other plays were "Dear Departed," "Make Room for Rodney" and "The

1ST PLACE—"I'M A FOOL"

Flattering Word."

Martha Harper and Charles Heild were chosen as the best actress and actor. Second place went to Barby Allen and Jerry Sherman. Roy Schaefer and Marie Chisam took the third place honors.

For two weeks the casts worked hard to perfect the plays. They took turns using the stage, and each had a student director. Under Mrs. Williams' direction they presented an excellent performance.



BACK STAGE ACTORS

ACTING is only one phase of dramatics. Without stage and make-up crews the play would be nothing. These scenes from the speech play show the importance of those who are the "back-stage actors."

Two weeks of work in the dramatics classes are devoted to make-up work. Each student has a chance to try his hand. All kinds of faces, young and old, red, white, black and even yellow appear.

Those who work on the stage crew must have instruction also. During practices for the plays the stage crew works hard and steadily. They must take care of the stage sets, the lights, and see that the curtain is pulled at the right time. A part of the stage crew's job is to see that properties are where they should be at the right times. The stage crew includes prompters, technicians, property men, and costumers.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Meet Me in St. Louis"



On Floor: Eleanor Shull.
Seated: Jim Andrew.
Standing: Charles Hield,
Barbara Strawhacker,
Jeanne Coulter, Margaret
McKevit.



Bruce Logeman, Mar-
garet McKevit, Kenneth
Curtis, Charles Hield,
Jerry Sherman, Jeanne
Coulter, Seated: Eleanor
Shull.



Eleanor Shull, Jeanne
Coulter, Viola Velt, Ken-
neth Curtis, Margaret
McKevit.



Front Row: Miss Myers, William Propst, Vera Louise Andes, Janice Jipsen, Mescal Fisher, Mary Lou White, Betty Jo Foreman, Joyce Mitchell, Miss Page. Second Row: Joan Nelson, Beverly Hobbs, Jolyne Wilson, Katherine Perkins, Mary Jane Harbin, Diann Fisher, Jeanne Coulter, Mary Chappelow, Joyce Graupner, Norma Ward, Joyce Lidke, Patricia Pulley. Third Row: Dorothy Ferguson, Mary Hifner, Norma McKay, Catherine Doudney, Mary Organ, Anna Mae Howard, Dalene Waugh, Joanne Shelton, Geraldine Cogan, Elizabeth Vogel, Janet Wheaton. Back Row: Rita McClaran, Carol Turner, Betty Miller, Geneva Hunker, Dorothy Hanson, Kenneth Kerrick, Francis Rogers, Donna Belle Jagger, Patricia Robertson.

A R T C L U B

The club was organized in 1932 by students under the sponsorship of Miss Nell Sampson.

The purpose of the club is to provide opportunities for recreation and further study of art.

THE ART Club has a membership of approximately forty students. In addition to their regular class work and the pieces which they prepare for the annual exhibit, many club members made posters to advertise various school activities. Members prepared exhibits for the All-School Art Festival which was held March 3 and 4, and assisted in hanging and arranging the exhibits of the elementary schools. Members also gave demonstrations in modeling, sketching, painting, and designing at all three sessions of the festival.

The club entered the regional division of the Scholastic Art Contest. Noteworthy work was done by Janice Holmes, Margaret McKevit and Martha Harper. Tyra Phillips won two gold key awards; Patricia Leek and Beverly Barnhardt, certificates of merit.

Club officers were, president, Patricia Leek and Martha Harper; vice-president, Frank Jennings and Kaye Siegfried; secretary, Tyra Phillips and Mescal Fisher; treasurer, Maxine Minton and Maureen Kelley; reporter, Margaret McKevit. Miss Nelle Sampson was club sponsor.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

THE COMMERCIAL Club of William Chrisman is an organization of opportunity. Membership is open to any student in the commercial classes who is interested in gaining additional information concerning business. The club sponsors such helpful activities as a trip through the Gleaners and demonstrations of the Victor adding machines, both electric and hand-powered. The Commercial Club has sponsored speed tests at noon for ambitious typists. Members graded papers and awarded pins to students whose typing passed the requirements for the honor.

Members enjoy fun and fellowship in parties held during the year. One feature of the Christmas party was the generous contribution of miscellaneous gifts for a needy family which the club has adopted.

Miss Jessie Page and Miss Thelma Myers were club sponsors. The officers were as follows: president, Joan Eighinger, Mescal Fisher; vice-president, Ina Jo Hightower, Janice Jipsen; secretary, Joyce Mitchell, Mary Lou White; treasurer, Virginia Morford, Louise Andes; reporter, William Propst, Betty Jo Foreman.

Miss Emma Witt, the first teacher of commercial subjects at Chrisman, organized "Ye Merrie Stenos" in 1929.

The club proposes to increase the efficiency of future job holders by supplementing their regular classroom instruction.

Front Row: Faye Dyer, Kaye Siegfried, Maureen Kelley, Janice Holmes, Martha Harper, Mescal Fisher, Kay Thomas, Margaret McKeivt, Tyra Phillips. Second Row: Arvilla Neef, Grace Holmes, Patsy Winthrop, Carol Swaney, Katherine Perkins, Miss Sampson, Nancy Brewer, Mary Case, Mary Simpson, Edra Lou Smith, Beverly Barnhardt. Third Row: Donna Teague, Ruth Harlan, Shirley Kofford, Doris Huntsucker, Mary Rose Smitka, Althea Wildermuth, Barbara Bryant, Donna Davis, Leta Phillips, Martha Conner, Barbara Van Loon. Back Row: Betty Shoemaker, Patricia Weber, Eugene Squires, Robert Flick, Louis Brealey, Dean Buford, Frank Jennings, Joseph Hightower, John Shaffer, Regina Lux, Faye Cato.





Janice Jipsen (standing). Front Row: Margaret Moore, Diann Fisher, Mary Lund, Joyce Graupner, Mary Organ, Kay Thomas, Jo Ann Jones. Second Row: Jo Ann Ebeling, Sarah Smith, Barbara Wingate, Helen Propst, Sarah Ward, Mrs. Brush (standing), Ruth Harlan, William Propst, Maralyn Welch. Back Row: Jacqueline Moore, Barbara Ramsey, Margaret Hall, Kenneth Curtis, Mary Hifner.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

In 1933 Miss Vergie McCray and Miss Margaret Chiles organized the Home Economics Club. In 1944 the name was changed to its present one and the organizations became a national one.

The purpose of the club was to link home and school life more closely, to develop leadership in home and community life, and to provide social opportunities.

THE FUTURE Homemakers of America is a national organization for all students who are studying the arts of cooking and sewing. Any interested girl may become a member by a majority vote in one of these classes.

As an integral part of the program of home economics, the club presents opportunities for students to develop their talents in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking. Members are given instruction in the making and selecting of clothing, in the planning and preparation of meals, and in the art of interior decoration and home furnishing. They learn to apply an artistic touch to their clothing and their homes. The Future Homemakers may be considered one of the most profitable clubs at William Christian, for any girl may find the knowledge of cooking and sewing essential. The organization also provides many social activities.

Miss Hazel Johnson and Miss Nelvada Surbaugh served as the very helpful sponsors of the club this year.

The officers were as follows: president, Carol Rushton; vice-president, Beverly Hobbs; secretary-treasurer, Lucille McCormick; reporter, Erma Willard.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

THE J. N. Hanthorn chapter of the Future Teachers of America has emerged from fledgling status and is now growing rapidly. It is composed of a group of about thirty young people who are actively employed in projects that will acquaint them with the teaching profession. At the regular meetings, club members have explored magazines and other reading matter relative to teaching and listened to speakers engaged in educational pursuits. The club attended en masse the District Teachers Meeting at Warrensburg.

As a money-raising project, the club has sold candy at noon, and greeting cards and stationary at Christmas time. It also sold refreshments at ball games. The money raised is used chiefly for the scholarship which is awarded at commencement.

The officers for the two semesters were as follows: president, Mary Lund and Janice Jipsen; vice president, Jacquelyn Moore and Margaret Moore; secretary, Margaret Moore and Kenneth Curtis; treasurer, Janice Jipsen and Barbara Ramsey; reporter, William Propst and Jo Ann Jones. Mrs. Florence Brush was the sponsor.

This student group was organized in January, 1949, by Mrs. Florence Brush.

The purpose of the club was to interest young people in teaching as a career.

Front Row: Dorothy Ferguson, Beverly Hobbs, Carol Rushton, Louise McCormick, Erma Willard, Barbara Van Dyke. Second Row: Virginia Ross, Mildred Smith, Mary Lou Hifner, Rama Wells, Nancy Brewer, Mary Case, Joyce Graupner, Marilyn Tiberghien. Back Row: Miss Nevada Surbaugh, Louise Andes, Mary Ann Shields, Diane Cairnes, Martha Conner, Miss Hazel Johnson.





Front Row: Alice Eastwood, Delores Gibler, Ruth Harlan, Martha Harper, Billie Wilson, Helen Smith, Beverly Barnhardt. Second Row: Mary Gunzel, Ermaleen Crim, Irene Dunn, Diane Dodsworth, Barbara Smith, Joan Ross, Joan Eighinger, Ruth Ann Ziegenhorn. Third Row: Dorothy Milton, Charlene Ward, Betty Masterson, Mary Lou White, Rose Mary Fry, Shirley O'Neal, Janis Williams, Virginia Russell, Miss Street, Maleta Campbell. Back Row: Virginia Atwell, Paula Jones, Donna Rawlins, Jackie Walkenhorst, Lucille McCormick, Mildred Stephenson, Kay Oeser, Donna Rogers, Margie Fronkier, Faye Dyer.

LIBRARY CLUB

The club was organized in its present form in 1944 by students sponsored by Miss Lola Wilkin.

The purpose of the club is to provide recreational opportunities and to increase the members' knowledge of library science.

THERE is a group in our school which deserves our wholehearted thanks: thirteen girls who devote one hour each day to work in the library, assisting the librarian, Mrs. Mayme Piper. Among the tasks which these girls perform are checking the books in and out, shelving the returned books, and keeping the shelves and books clean. In serving their fellow students, these girls gain much useful information for themselves. The girls have several social events during the year, including a Christmas party and an occasional pot-luck supper or line party.

Members of the club are Velma Phillips, Darlene Waldridge, Shirley Campbell, Marjorie Smith, Grace Holmes, Helen Stanfield, Shirley Jackson, Lillian Taylor, Charlene Riner, Mary Lou Beckerdite, Joan Ward, Evelyn Stump, and Margaret Moore. These were the officers: president, Margaret Moore, Darlene Waldridge; vice president, Shirley Jackson, Grace Holmes; secretary, Grace Holmes, Shirley Campbell; reporter, Darlene Waldridge, Helen Stanfield.

"M" C L U B

THE "M" club is a club of athletes. To become a member, a girl is required to earn 1,000 points in athletics based on scholarship, athletic ability, leadership, health, sportsmanship, and service to the school. She must also pass a physical examination and the club initiation before she is eligible for the blue "M" which is the Missouri Women's Athletic Letter. For 500 extra points, the Super "M" is awarded. Martha Harper, Alice Eastwood, and Mary Gunzel hold this award.

The club also has many activities of its own. Swimming, roller-skating, and bowling parties were held at various times throughout the year. During the semester the "M" club plays the tournament teams of the regular gym classes. Tournaments are held in baseball, volley ball, and basketball. At Christmas the club adopted a needy family.

Officers for the first and second semester respectively were, president, Ruth Harlan, Margie Fronkier; vice-president, Billie Wilson, Virginia Atwell; secretary, Martha Harper, Helen Smith; treasurer, Delores Gibler, Beverly Barnhardt; reporter, Alice Eastwood, Betty Masterson; social chairman, Margie Fronkier, Ruth Harlan.

This club was organized in 1926 by Miss Etta McAlister.

Its original purpose was to promote a study of athletics, and to foster true sportsmanship. The club provides opportunity for participation in most of the major sports.





Front Row: Beverly Burrus, Janice Jipsen, Patricia Scott, Gwen Kimball, Marilyn Miller, Mescal Fisher, Eleanor Shull, Ermaleen Crim. Second Row: Donna Teague, Jalena Wilson, Maureen Kelley, Suzi Stapleton, Joan Ebeling, Diann Fisher, Joyce Lidke, Mary Jane Simpson, Jill Gilbert. Third Row: Barbara Allen, Phyllis McDandel, Janice Holmes, Ann Montague, Margaret McKevit, Sylvia Hunt, Margaret Baker, Shirloy Owen, Miss Rice. Back Row: Shirley Kofford, Joan Cason, Virginia Davis, Georgia Alton, Regina Lux, Mildred Stephenson, Ida Mae Stewart, Jean Atchison, Jolyne Wilson, Martha Turner.

P E P C L U B

A group of Chrisman girls organized a pep club in 1936. Later it was disbanded after functioning some years. It was reorganized in the fall of 1948, under the sponsorship of Miss Betty Ann Street.

The purpose of the club is to give organized support to the athletes of the school and to encourage good sportsmanship among the students.

DO YOU have pep, a good strong voice, and an "M" average? You do? Then you, too, can join the ranks of the William Chrisman High School Pep Club, one of the youngest and most popular of the organizations in the school.

The cheers at the games were very good this year. The fifty-five members did their best and their loudest under the leadership of the cheerleaders, Ruth Ann Ziegenhorn, Ermaleen Crim, Virginia Russell, Eleanor Shull, Mescal Fisher, Diane Dodsworth. Between halves at the football games the club presented a number of well-performed drills. At Christmas the girls provided gifts for an "adopted family." The club also sponsored the homecoming game.

Each girl will be awarded a silver bar for each year she remains a member. To qualify, she must attend games and meetings, participate in drills, and wear the official uniform: a yellow skull cap, Chrisman sweater, white blouse, and royal blue skirt.

Much of the success of the Pep Club can be attributed to the interested supervision of its two sponsors, Miss Betty Ann Street and Miss Roberta Rice.

P E P C L U B

The club has had an enjoyable season. It was able to lend vocal support to the team at both home and out-of-town games. Their success has been due to the interest of the members and to the organization of the club itself. Aside from the scholastic average which prospective members must first possess, sixty participation points are required. These may be gained by attendance at meetings and games, the wearing of the uniform, and participation in drills between halves of the games. To remain a member, each one must continue to earn points.

The officers for the club were as follows: president, Barbara Petre and Marilyn Miller; vice-president, Mary Fae Hecker and Gwen Kimball; secretary, Mary Jo Sneed and Patricia Scott; treasurer, Roberta Ellis and Janice Jipsen; reporter, Viola Velt and Beverly Burrus; drill commander, Joan Ebling (captain), Mildred Stephenson, and Diann Fisher. The three commanders were elected for the year.

B - E - A - R - S Bears!
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 B - E - A - R - S Bears!

Yeah Bears, Yeah Bears,
 Fight! Fight! Fight!

Fight, Bears, Fight
 Fight, Bears, Fight
 Fight, Bears, Fight
 Fight! Fight! Fight!

Front Row: Viola Velt, Mary Faye Hecker, Barbara Petre, Mary Jo Sneed, Diane Dodsworth, Virginia Russell, Ruth Ann Ziegenhorn, Paula Jones. Second Row: Carol Pickett, Vera Louise Andes, Rosa Schoemig, Elaine Danforth, Kaye Siegfried, Carol Stewart, Betty Masterson, Jeanne Coulter. Back Row: Barbara Maynard, Fritzi Phipps, Jackie Davis, Fay Cato, Tyra Phillips, Donna Rogers, Maleta Campbell, Mary Gunzell, Miss Betty Ann Street.





Front Row: Carol Turner, Ann Montague, Jelena Wilson, Maureen Kelley, David Leonard, Shirley Rondonanski, Barbara Ramsey, Evelyn Stump, Jo Ann Ebeling. Second Row: Virginia Russell, Janice Holmes, Barbara Mann, Viola Velt, Janice Jipsen, Phyllis McDandel, Suzi Stapleton, Kay Thomas, Faye Dyer, Mescal Fisher, Diann Fisher, Phyllis Baird. Third Row: Mary Ann Rice, Vera Andes, Maralyn Welch, Dorothy Rohrs, Carol Rae Stewart, Rose Mary Fry, Joan Graham, Ida Mae Stewart, Beverly Burrus, Regina Lux, Mary Lund, Shirley Wade. Back Row: Carol Roach, Irene Dunn, Betty Blake, Betty Miller, Dorothy Hansen, Kim McKim, Robert Reeves, John Southern, William Vardeman, Patrick Foster, Danny Clutter.

S P A N I S H C L U B

The forerunner of the present Spanish Club was organized in 1926 by students under the sponsorship of Mrs. Hugh Thompson. The club was then called Los Pensadores Castellanos.

The purpose of the club is to provide recreational opportunities and to supplement regular class work.

THE SPANISH Club, one of the largest clubs in Chrisman, meets once in every school month. The officers, elected for the two semesters, are as follows: president, David Leonard, Charles Hield; vice president, Shirley Rondonanski, Diane Dodsworth; secretary, Barbara Ramsey, Mary Ann Knoepker; treasurer, Maureen Kelley, Tim Rondonanski; and reporter, Shirley Holder, Barbara Petre. Persons who have lived in or traveled to other countries are invited to speak to the members at their various meetings.

Each year the club has an orchestra, a boys' quartet, and a girls' quartet. Those in the boys' quartet were Charles Hield, Edward Moore, Jerry Sherman, and Kay Curtis. Members of the girls' quartet were Shirley Holder, Shirley Rondonanski, Evelyn Stump, and Patsy Bates. Elizabeth Williams is accompanist. The orchestra consists of the following: trumpet, Jimmie Zimmerman, Patton Foster; clarinet, Clayton McFarland; trombone, Danny Clutter; maracas, Keith Brock; Shirlee Osborn; tambourine, Carole Langton; claves, Patricia Faler; saxophone, Shirley Fitch. The director is David Leonard and the

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pianist, Elizabeth Williams.

The group makes at least one trip to the Guadalupe Center in Kansas City, Missouri, each year. At this settlement house, Mexican food is served and a Spanish program presented.

Each year, some program of activity is selected which will last longer than the school year. This year, members of the organization made plans to take a trip to Mexico City, Mexico. Forty-six persons will make the trip in a chartered bus. Members of the club have worked on several projects to make money partly to finance the trip. A Spanish Fiesta was given in March, consisting of a Spanish dialogue skit, several vocal and piano arrangements, numbers by the Spanish orchestra, several Spanish dances, and a skit on the trip to Mexico. A square dance and bake sale were held in April. The group will leave Independence on May 21 for a wonderful two weeks south of the Rio Grande.

Mrs. Florence Brush, the sponsor, and the club may be congratulated on a very memorable and profitable year.

El primer junto etablicio en el ano 1926 por los estudiantes de espanol y su profesora, la senora Hugh Thompson. El junto se llama Los Pensadores Castellanos.

El objeto del juntos es provisar oportunidad para la diversion y practica de la lengua espanola de los miembros.

Front Row: Katherine Shakespeare, Barbara Allen, Norma Ward, Tyra Phillips, Diane Dodsworth, Mary Anne Knoepker, Charles Hield, Barbara Petra, Timothy Rondonanski, Mary Louise Roberts, June Haskins, Margaret Moore. Second Row: Alice Eastwood, Barbara VanDyke, Carol Swaney, Janice Dobson, Anna Mae Howard, Jackie Davis, Elaine Shanahan, Patsy Bates, Mary Louise Hifner, Carol Langton, Patricia Faler, Grace Twente, JoAnn Jones, Virginia Atwell, Faye Cato, Fritz Phipps, Janet Wheaton, Jeanne Coulter, Mrs. Brush. Third Row: Charles Smith, Don Cordes, Richard McHenry, Charles Stell, Diane Cairns, Joan White, Paula Jones, Elizabeth Williams, Marie Chisam, Shirlee Osbourne, Joan Kramer, Barbara Strawhacker, Patsy Craddock, Patricia Hart, Norma Mullenax, Karlene Stokes, Alberta Chrisman, Carolee Clements, Mary Jone Simpson, Karlene Fulton, Marie Gradi. Back Row: William Thomes, Loren Kester, Louis Braley, Melvin Mullenax, William Casey, John Horn, Clayton McFarland, William Propst, Kenneth Curtis, Jerry Sherman, Sherrod Bradley, Robert Rannie, James Zimmerman, Richard Pinson, Robert Johnson, Diane Snider, Ruth Harlan.





Front Row: Margaret Moore, Donna Trentham, Barbara Mann, Doris Huntsucker, Carol Roach, Norma Mullenox (standing). Second Row: Rosemary Cook, Grace Holmes, Janice Jipsen, Douglas Rawlinson, Stella Stanger, Maralyn Welch. Back Row: Patricia Weber, Patricia Miller, Betty Curry, Mary Lou Rice, Dorothy Allen, Marilyn Maston.

S C I E N C E C L U B

The club was organized in 1943 by students under the sponsorship of Miss Ellis Clement and Miss Nora Witthar.

The purpose of the club is to assist the club members to develop their talent and to increase their knowledge of science.

THE SCIENCE Club is a large and active one. It sponsors field trips and tours through various industrial plants; concessions at the games help to defray the expenses of the club. The qualifications for membership are an interest in science and a grade of M in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. For its regular meetings, the club invites speakers to talk on various scientific subjects. As these are persons skilled in some phase of scientific work, club members profit greatly by hearing them. To assist talented students to continue their study of science, the club offers a scholarship, awarded on the basis of competitive examination and all-round fitness for college study.

The officers for the two semesters were as follows: president, John Southern, Gene McQuinn; vice-president, Kenneth Williams, Blair Bryant; secretary, Barby Allen, Barbara Petre; treasurer, Blair Bryant, James Hedrick; reporter, Wayne Custead. The sponsors were Miss Nora Witthar, Miss Gladys Evans, Miss Oneida Beeman, and Miss Ellis Clement.

YOUTH ON THE BEAM

THE YOUTH-on-the-Beam Club is a recent one among the organizations at Chrisman, although it is not the first religious group to be formed here. The present club is a lively organization and is filling a real need in the life of the school. It provides a means whereby the students who are interested in the Youth-for-Christ movement may gather and enjoy fellowship with each other and help to further the cause of christianity.

The club meets once a week during the noon hour. It usually invites some inspiring speaker, well-known in religious circles, to address the meetings. A part of every session is song and prayer. This is a fine group of earnest young people. They are to be commended for their earnest endeavor.

The sponsor of the YOB is Miss Oneida Beeman. The officers are as follows: president, Margaret Moore and Norma Mullenax; vice president, Janice Jipson and Barbara Mann; secretary-treasurer, Donna Trentham and Carol Roach; pianist, Grace Holmes and Marilyn Welch; song leader, Evelyn Stump and Donna Trentham.

The club was organized in 1947 largely through the efforts of two students, James Johnson and Donald Elkins, under the sponsorship of Miss Oneida Beeman.

The purpose of the organization was to provide further opportunity for religious instruction and christian fellowship.

Front Row: Maureen Kelley, Jalena Wilson, Ann Montague, James Hedrick, Barbara Petre, Blair Bryant, Gene McQuinn, John Southern, Kenneth Williams, Barbara Allen, Rufus Burrus, Jerry Dean, Edgar Patterson. Second Row: Donna Teague, Wayne Custead, Jo Ann Ebeling, Beverly Burrus, Beverly Barnhardt, Larry Wiley, Marie Chisam, Mary Ann Knoepker, Barbara Strawhacker, Ellen Reed, Maralyn Welch, Tyra Phillips, Virginia Russell, Faye Cato, Edra Lou Smith, Margaret Moore, Miss Evans. Third Row: Jack Burnell, Miss Beeman, Jimmie Brand, Judy Miller, James Prichard, Marilyn Powell, Donna Beth Davis, Mary Lund, Robert Reeves, Shirley Kofford, Suzi Stapleton, Althea Wildermuth, Barbara Bryant, Ronald Liggelt, Sylvia Hunt, Kaye Siegfried, Rosemary Cook, Joyce Bates, Miss Clement, Miss Withar. Back Row: Louis Wilkie, Paula Jones, Nancy Barger, Russell Etzenhauser, Richard McHenry, Joe Dick Hightower, Clayton McFarland, Leland Scott, Robert Compton, Kenneth Curtis, Jerry Sherman, Frank Jennings, C. F. Savage, Edward Reece, Norton Riley, Robert Rannie.





Front Row: Mescal Fisher, Betty Masterson, Margaret Crick, Tyra Phillips, Barbara Petre, Diane Dodsworth, Mary Jo Sneed, Marian Robinson, Patricia Scott, Clara Warman, Arvilla Neef. Second Row: Jeanne Coulter, Sue Watling, Joan Jones, Anna Mae Howard, Donna Jagger, Norma Traylor, Virginia Russell, Joan Chapman, Roberta Ellis, Joann Ross. Third Row: Barbara Maynard, Carol Stewart, Faye Dyer, Ruth Ann Ziegenhorn, Paula Jones, Martha Conner, Gwen Kimball, Patricia Petre, Joan Pace, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson. Back Row: Alice Eastwood, Mary Faye Hecker, Shirley O'Neal, Joye Sousley, Beverly Barnhardt, Barbara Strawhacker, Barbara Ramsey, Betty Jo Foreman, Mary Gunzel.

NAUTILUS LITERARY SOCIETY

Eleven girls interested in literature organized the Nautilus Society in 1919.

The purpose of the organization was to increase the knowledge and appreciation of literature.

THE NAUTILUS Literary Society takes its name from the famous poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, "The Chambered Nautilus." The official colors of the society are blue and white; the society flower is the violet. Feature activities of the year included provisioning an adopted family with food, clothing, and toys; and the annual formal dance, held at the Old Plantation, at which Shirley Rondomanski was crowned queen. The queen's attendants were Ina Jo Hightower, Norma Ward, June Haskins, and Jolyne Wilson. At the Mother and Daughter tea the winners of the annual literary contest were announced and the winning entries read. The annual banquet for seniors was well attended and will long remain in the memories of the members who are leaving.

The officers were, president, Norma Ward, Shirley Rondomanski; vice-president, Patricia Miller, Kathryn Shakespeare; secretary, Ina Jo Hightower, Virginia Morford; treasurer, Sylvia Hunt, Jolyne Wilson; reporter-historian, Shirley Rondomanski, Kathryn Perkins; parliamentarian, Ruth Harlan, Eleanor Shull. The sponsors were Miss Gladys Evans and Mr. W. A. Berg.

SHAKESPEAREAN LITERARY SOCIETY

IN ORDER to become and remain a member of the Shakespearean Society, girls must maintain an average of M. Members are admitted by a majority vote of the club after bids have been accepted.

The social activities of the society included the Mothers and Daughters Tea, which is an annual event; a formal dance during the Christmas season at The Old Plantation; and a skirt-and-sweater dance at the Legion Hall. On the obviously informal side was the pie-eating contest and square dance planned for May. The society joined with the others in presenting the Shan assembly. A worthy activity of the girls was the filling of food baskets for needy families at Christmas.

The officers were: president, Barbara Petre, Tyra Phillips; vice president, Diane Dodsworth, Wanda Horn; secretary, Mary Jo Sneed, Betty Masterson; treasurer, Marian Robinson, Margaret Crick; parliamentarian, Mescal Fisher, Arvilla Neef; reporter, Patricia Scott, Clara Warman. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson is the society sponsor.

Several girls under the sponsorship of Miss Caroline Anderson and Miss Lois Frick organized this society in 1921.

The group was formed to provide social opportunities and to further the study of poetry, particularly Elizabethan verse.

Front Row: Jolyne Wilson, Eleanor Shull, Katherine Perkins, Katherine Shakespeare, Shirley Rindomanski, Norma Ward, Patricia Miller, Ina Jo Hightower, Sylvia Hunt, Ruth Harlan. Second Row: Miss Gladys Evans, Elaine Danforth, Margaret Moore, Donna Tentham, Martha Warren, Carol Dowker, Rita McClaran, Delores Comer, June Haskins, Jeanette Thompson, Mary Lee Blackburn, Mr. W. A. Berg. Third Row: Jane Ola Curtis, Ellen Atkins, Ermaleen Crim, Janice Jipsen, Mary Lou White, Catherine Doudney, Mary Organ, Alberta Chrisman, Betty Blake, Betty Allison. Back Row: Mary Brockman, Eleanor Mann, Fay Cato, Norma McKay, Joan Talcott, Lucille McCormick, Geneva Hunker, Billie Wilson, Mildred Stephenson, Rosemary Fry, Betty Miller, Betty Moore.





Back Row: Anne Weddle, George Lund, Larry Smith, Chester Harris, Stephen Johnson, William Propst, Charles Hield, Kenneth Curtis, Gene McQuinn, Frank Jennings, David Leonard, Donald VanLandingham, Arthur Burnham. Fourth Row: William Dexter, Jack Burnell, Margaret Crick, Jolyne Wilson, Ronald Haden, Jerome Sherman, Geneva Hunker, Virginia Morford, Martha Harper, Louis Braley, Roy Schaefer, Barbara Strawhacker, Betty Jo Foreman, Reta Trescott. Third Row: Mrs. Williams, James Prichard, Margaret McKevit, Mary Hifner, Janice Jipsen, Beverly Burrus, Marilyn Miller, Marie Chisam, Suzi Stapleton, Carol Swaney, Ann Montague. Second Row: Carolee Clements, Phyllis McDandel, Shirley Holder, Mary Anne Knoepker, Marian Robinson, Barbara Petre, Carol Turner, Barbara N. Allen, Wanda Horn, Gwen Kimball. First Row: Judy Miller, Diane Dodsworth, Jeanne Coulter, Shirley Rondonanski, Ellen Atkins.

AS-YOU-LIKE-IT DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The As-You Society was organized in 1920 by Miss Ruth Engle.

The original purpose of the club was to develop the dramatic talents of the members and to increase their knowledge of dramatic literature.

MEMBERSHIP in the As-You-Like-It society is limited to fifty girls, who are chosen for their scholarship, friendliness, personality, and for their participation in school activities.

This has been a year full of activities for the club. Their activities included a "date with Dad" and a review by the Reverend L. W. Harper of the novel "The King's Cavalier," by Shellabarger. The mothers' tea, the Christmas dance, and the senior banquet, have become "As-You" traditions. Annually the club sends gifts to Mercy Hospital, and a basket of food to a needy family. In "As-You's," the girls have found friendships they will treasure always. There are always moist eyes when the seniors make their final departure.

The sponsors, Miss Louise MacDonald and Miss Ellen Singleton, have been quite helpful. The officers were, president, Barby Allen, Prudy Harper; vice-president, Jan Holmes, Marilyn Miller; secretary, Elizabeth Williams, Carol Swaney; historian, Jalena Wilson, Ann Montague; parliamentarian, Maureen Kelley, Nancy Corlies; reporter, Pat Pulley, Kaye Siegfried. All these have helped much to make the year enjoyable.

NATIONAL THESPIAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP in the society is dependent upon the acquisition of service points. Ten points are required for admittance, but members are expected to continue to earn points. With the acquisition of additional points, a Thespian may advance to Honor Thespian rank.

The dramatic activities which the Thespians sponsor are the one-act play contest and a full length play, the latter being produced in cooperation with the Speech Department. The play this year was "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. The plays which received the rating of excellent were "I'm a Fool" by Sherwood Anderson and "Yes Means No" by Howard Rogers. "The Flattering Word" by George Kelley was rated good. The top-rating actors were Martha Harper, Charles Hield, first; Barby Allen, Jerry Sherman, second; Marie Chisam, Roy Schaefer, third.

The officers were Larry Smith, president; George Lund, vice-president; Diane Dodsworth, secretary; Marilyn Miller, treasurer; Margaret Crick, reporter. Mrs. Mary Foster Williams is the sponsor.

Chrisman received her charter in this society in the spring of 1943 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Foster Williams and Miss Nanobel Cassell.

It was organized in order to promote an interest and wider participation in the field of drama.

Front Row: Jelene Wilson, Elizabeth Williams, Joyce Mitchell, Janice Holmes, Barbara Allen, Martha Harper, Marilyn Miller, Beverly Burrus, Carol Swaney, Ann Montague. Second Row: Miss MacDonald, Patricia Pulley, Joyce Lidke, Carol Turner, Viola Velt, Margaret McKeivit, Marie Chisam, Kay Thomas, Jo Ann Ebeling, Janet Wheaton, Patty Wood, Carol Collins, Miss Singleton. Third Row: Mary Simpson, Carolee Clements, Phyllis McDandel, Maureen Kelley, Mary Lund, Grace Twente, Barbara Zimmerman, Delores Tandy, Kaye Siegfried, Jeanne Patrick, Jeanne Benson, Jill Gilbert. Back Row: Judy Miller, Mary Anne Vinyard, Diane Snider, Sarah Smith, Shirley Kofford, Suzi Stapleton, Shirlee Osbourne, Nancy Corlies, Mary Anne Knoepker, Janis Williams, Celia Fry, Anne Weddle, Susan Choplin.





Front Row: Marilyn Miller, Marian Robinson, David Leonard, Marie Chisam, Barbara Strawhacker, Barbara Ramsey. Second Row: Edward Moore, Margaret Hall, Phyllis McDandel, Margaret Crick, Diane Dodsworth, Bette Moore, Cora Brown, Shirley Campbell, Miss Meredith. Back Row: Delores Tandy, Anne Weddle, Grace Twente, Clemon Small, Thomas Westwood, Frank Jennings, Celia Fry, Kenneth Curtis, Chester Harris, Margaret McKeivit.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

This society was chartered in 1937 under the sponsorship of Miss Nell Sampson.

The society has for its purpose gaining a deeper appreciation of beauty and furthering the development of character.

THE NATIONAL Art Honor Society is another national organization at Chrisman, membership in which bears much distinction. To qualify for membership, the students must be of good character and must have a scholastic rank of at least an S average in Art and an M average in other subjects. They must exhibit at least fifteen pieces, using various media, in the annual spring exhibit.

The outstanding event for the society was the formal initiation held in the high school auditorium on May 5. Initiates lighted long white tapers from the flame of inspiration and creative ability, an act symbolic of the purpose of the society. The pledge was then administered and the membership badge, a gold pin awarded. After the initiation ceremony, students, parents, and friends viewed the exhibits which were displayed in the Art rooms and adjacent hallways.

Miss Nell Sampson and Miss Margaret Meredith were sponsors; these were officers: Frank Jennings, president; George Lund, vice-president; Katherine Perkins, secretary.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

THE NATIONAL Forensic League comprises Chrisman's outstanding students in the various speech activities of oratory, debate, and declamation.

To qualify for membership, one must earn twenty points through intramural or interscholastic competition. As a member acquires additional points, he may qualify for the degrees of honor, excellence, and distinction with fifty points, one hundred points, and one hundred and fifty points and five community speeches respectively.

A single achievement this year was the winning of the regional forensic league trophy. This was a travelling trophy to become the possession of the school which should win it for three consecutive years.

The national N. F. L. is observing its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. Each chapter is selecting its outstanding alumnus. Chrisman's choice is Ted Malone.

Miss Margaret Meredith is sponsor; the following are officers: president, David Leonard; vice president, Marilyn Miller; secretary, Marian Robinson.

The League was chartered in 1932 under the sponsorship of Miss Harriet Northern.

The purpose of the league is to provide opportunities for experience in speech activities and to render service to school and community.

Back Row: George Lund, Nancy Brewer, Arville Neef, Verne Johnson, Margaret McKeivt, Beverly Barnhardt, Frank Jennings. Second Row: Anne Griswold, Betty Shoemaker, Mary Case, Miss Sampson, Maxine Minton, Carol Swaney. Front Row: Kaye Siegfried, Katherine Perkins, Maureen Kelley, Janice Holmes, Martha Harper, Ruth Harlan, Thomas Conrow, Edwin Ragan, Donald Wilkinson.





Back Row: Kim McKim, Norton Riley, Beverly Barnhardt, Janet Stovall, Geneva Hunker, Nancy Corlies, Beverly Burrus, Barbara Petre, Ann Montague, William Propst, Miss Riller. Second Row: Katherine Perkins, Patricia Petre, Janice Jipsen, Kaye Siegfried, Barbara Bartells, Margaret Crick, Janice Holmes, Clara Warman, Diane Dodsworth, Nancy Brewer, Miss Campbell. Front Row: Viola Velt, Carolee Clements, Shirley Randomanski, John Southern, Maureen Kelley, Gwen Kimball, Patricia Scott, Barbara Allen.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

William Chrisman was granted the two hundred and sixty-sixth honor society charter in May, 1924. Miss Mabel Potter was the sponsor. Mr. Gregory Lefever is the present sponsor.

The aim of the society is to bring recognition to high school students over the nation who have outstanding scholastic ability and meritorious character.

THE MEMBERS of the society are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Five percent of the juniors, ranking in the upper tenth of their class, and fifteen percent of the seniors in the upper third of their class, are admitted each year.

The work of the society is done by seniors who were elected in their junior year: Barby Allen, Beverly Barnhardt, Carolee Clements, Margaret Crick, Diane Dodsworth, Mildred Gibler, Ruth Harlan, Martha Harper, Sylvia Hunt, Maureen Kelley, Patricia Melton, Marilyn Miller, Ann Montague, Barbara Petre, Tyra Phillips, Barbara Ramsey, and Marian Robinson were the members who served this year.

Meetings were held each week with Beverly Barnhardt as president and Tyra Phillips as secretary.

The initiation of new members, a distinction much coveted, is one of the most impressive assembly programs of the year. Pins and flowers are awarded to the new members, whose names are not announced until the moment of presentation. Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors of the year.

QUILL AND SCROLL

International Honorary Society for High School Journalists

THE CHRISMAN chapter of Quill and Scroll, international honor society of high school journalists, has a total membership of thirty-two juniors and seniors.

To qualify for membership the student must meet these requirements: He must rank in the upper one third of his class scholastically. He must be a junior or senior and must have done superior work in some journalistic endeavor such as writing, editing, or business management of the **Envoy** or the **Gleam**. Recommendation by his adviser, approval by the executive secretary, and payment of his membership dues are the final requirements.

Only four juniors were accepted for membership last year. These four, who were also elected officers for the year, are president, John Southern; vice-president, Barbara Allen; secretary, Barbara Petre; treasurer, Maureen Kelley.

The twenty-eight new members were accepted into the society in an impressive initiation assembly held on February 24.

Sponsors of the organization are Miss Verda Riller and Miss Ellen Campbell.

The chapter was organized in 1927 under the sponsorship of Miss Mabel Potter. It was reorganized in 1945.

The society was founded with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievements in journalism and allied fields.

Back Row: Edward Moore, Charles Glass, Ronald Liggett, Norton Riley, George Lund, David Leonard, Delmar Gouldsmith, William Propst, Blair Bryant, Kenneth Curtis, William Vardeman, Shirley Kofford, Nancy Corlies, Anne Ellington, Fourth Row: Sylvia Hunt, Patricia Melton, Vera Louise Andes, Helen Smith, Geneva Hunker, Martha Harper, Carol Swaney, Barbara Ramsey, Roy Schaefer, Richard Pinson, Patricia Petre. Third Row: Mr. Lefever, Joann Jones, Phyllis McDandel, Mary Jane Harbin, Betty Jane Jones, Margaret Crick, Janice Jipsen, Beverly Burrus, Marilyn Miller, Marie Chisam, Ann Montague, Jalena Wilson, Ellen Atkins, Shirley Rondonanski, James Hedrick. Second Row: Patricia Scott, Carolee Clements, Shirley Holder, Mary Anne Knoepker, Marian Robinson, Barbara Petre, Gwen Kimball, Barbara N. Allen, Maureen Kelley, Diane Dodsworth. Front Row: Delores Gibler, Grace Twente, Alice Eastwood, Virginia Russell, Lucille McCormick, Patsy Bates, Ruth Elser, Ruth Harlan, Lillian Taylor.



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

THE NATIONAL Rifle Association, organized in 1871, acts for the shooting sport in much the same way the Amateur Athletic Union does with other sports. It sets the rules, maintains records, operates national shooting programs and championship events.

The rifle club is a member of the Junior Program of the National Rifle Association. This program has been developed to bring out those qualities of sportsmanship, fair play, manliness, self-control, and cooperation so essential to success in life. Above all else, its training includes the safe handling of firearms.

The officers for the Musketeers this year are Frank Jennings, Commander; Carlin Talcott, president; J. T. Dooley, vice-president; Charles Glass, secretary; George Lund, treasurer.



Front row: Richard Hulst, John Boyd, John Borron, Royce Smithson, Louis Bralley, Charles Hield, William Casey, Charles Fickel. Second row: Richard Rice, Robert Foxworth, Robert Flick, Carl Roseman, James Miller, William Gibson, George Prock, Everett Hays, James Ewing, Sgt. David E. Garner. Back row: Danny Clutter, Robert Wilson, James Prichard, Charles Stell, Richard Baird, Robert Elgin, Douglas Jones, Robert Knotts, Lawrence Wiley, Delano Kennon, Gene Dexter, Robert Dexter.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Ramshackle Inn"

THE SCENE of the 1950 senior play, presented March 30 and 31, certainly fulfilled the eerie expectations aroused by the name, "Ramshackle Inn." The 15 members of the cast, led by Diane Dodsworth in the role of Belinda Pryde, gave an excellent performance of the play which was presented on Broadway in 1944.

The play was directed by Mrs. Mary Foster Williams, assisted by Ronald Haden as student director. The complicated sound effects were executed by Gwen Kimball and Maureen Kelley. Carol Turner, Bill Dexter, Jimmie Hedrick, Don Vanlandingham, Bill Propst and Rufus Burrus completed the stage crew.



Standing: Larry Smith, Virginia Morford, Carol Turner, William Dexter, Paul Edwards, Lou Horn, Carol Swaney, James Hedrick, Don Vanlandingham, Rufus Burrus, Kenneth Kerrick, Mrs. Williams, Gene McQuinn, Ruth Johnson, Chester Harris, Ronald Haden, Frank Jennings, Gwen Kimball, William Propst, Maureen Kelley. Seated: David Leonard, Diane Dodsworth, Robert Reeves, Arthur Burnham, Shirley Ronomanski, Shirley Holder.

Ruth Johnson, Lou Horn, Chester Harris, Diane Dodsworth, David Leonard.



Diane Dodsworth, David Leonard, Larry Smith, Shirley Ronomanski, Arthur Burnham, Lou Horn, Carol Swaney, Frank Jennings, Kenneth Kerrick, Shirley Holder, Paul Edwards, Ruth Johnson.



Lois Neill, seated, Margaret McAhan at Penny's; John Schultz at Schultz Garage; Jeanne Hacker at the Date Shop; Jessie Kitchen at Alton Laundry; Margaret McAhan at Barto Grain and Coal Co.; Don Elkins at Kelly's Dairy.

First table—Rita Stephens, Nadine Newell, Lois Neill, Shirley Stanley, Charles Riley, Sarah Barrington, Ruth Rohrs. **Second table**—Doris Edwards, Charles Jones, Jacequelyn Moore, Jean Hacker, Margaret McAhan, Joyce Hartley, Lionel Edson, Charles Tacker. **Third table**—John Schultz, William Jackson, Ellsworth Lane, Caroline Triplet, Mabel Bowling, Joseph Haden, Robert Massie. **Standing**—Robert Allen, Guy Edson, Gary Myers, Harrison Hook, Sanford Beal, Gilbert Remington, Leroy Browning, Eugene Chamberlain, Crill Maples, Leon Sell, Jessie Kitchers, Stanley Cox, Charles Huggens.



DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

ONE OF the most interesting classes at Chrisman is Diversified Occupations, which is taught by Mr. Ray Pearce. This class is in its fourth year in the Chrisman curriculum. The main purpose of this class is to provide a practical education for the large percentage of young working people who earn their living in other than professional pursuits. This gives the students contact with occupational practices and conditions, effective vocational training, development of desirable work habits and

attitudes.

The student is under the supervision of the co-ordinator and the employer for whom he works. He is graded on his class work and the quality of his outside work. This year the occupations in which the students work are plumbing, carpentry, moulding, wood finishing, office work, telephone operation, storekeeping, selling, grocery retail, and auto mechanics.

DRIVER EDUCATION

DRIVER Education is a comparatively new course at Chrisman. It is taught by Mr. Grover Redford.

The course is open to upperclassmen. The prospective driver must be sixteen years of age, must have a driver's license, and must, of course, lack the knowledge of how to drive a car. The students enrolled in the course meet for lecture and recitation on three days a week. On two days a week they have the actual experience of driving

a car. This car is a special one, designed for driver education courses and furnished to the school by a local automobile dealer. Nineteen students completed the course during the first semester and twenty-four during the second term.

We believe the course is a practical one and will help to make driving on our highways a less hazardous undertaking.



First Semester: Supt. L. G. Keith, Donald Gore, Mr. William Gillmor, William Harbaugh, John Carl, Harry Bates, Shirley McEvers, Bonnie Garrison, Mary Faye Hecker, June Haskins, Jolyne Wilson, Nancy Corlies, John Thornquist. In the car, Roberto Ellis, Mary Hifner, Jo Ann Baker, Jane Hilton.

Second Semester: Norma Traylor, Patricia Scott, Sordonna Tippet, Nancy Moffett, Mary Louise Brotherton, Fritz Phipps, Irma Smith, Anna Kennedy, Audra Parish, Jeanine Crump, Corky Knock, Beverly Taylor, Mary Homan, Tyra Phillips, Joan Chapman, Betty Masterson, Anne W or sham, Karlene Stokes, Betty Jane Jones, Joan Kennedy.

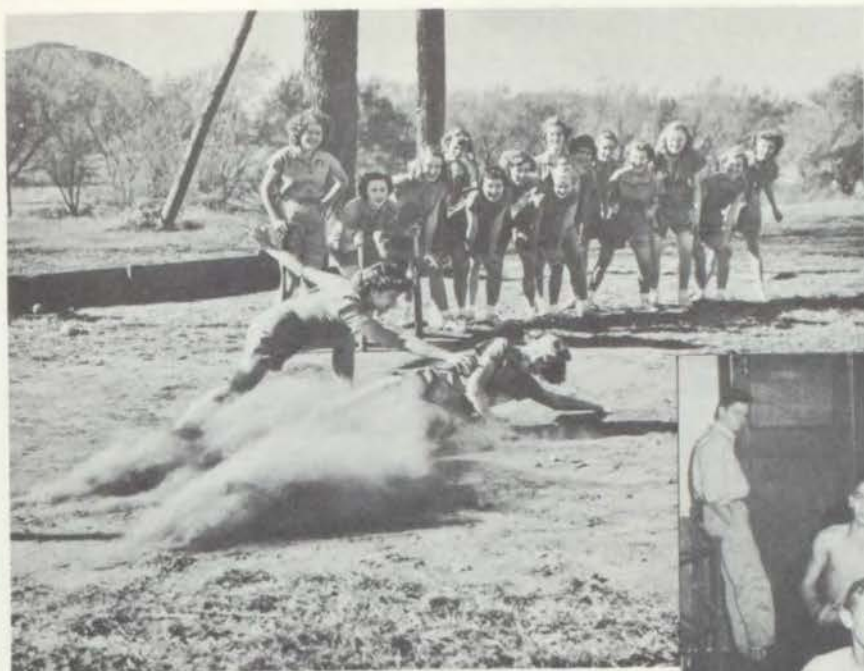


A D D E D A T T R A C T I O N S

PICTURED below are three outstanding assemblies of the school year. First, the Quill and Scroll assembly initiating new members into the organization. The speakers for this assembly were Bill Leeds and Walt Bodine, both newscasters for WDAF. Second, the presidents and vice-presidents of the three societies, As-You-Like-It, Shakesperian and Nauti-

lus, are shown with the speaker for the intersociety assembly, Mr. Blevins Davis. The last picture was taken at the National Honor Society assembly, initiating new members. Mr. L. G. Keith, Mr. Homer Clements and three honor students from Kansas City schools spoke.





A slide to safety and home plate.

GIRLS' GYM AND BOYS' GYM

AHEAD by a nose.



Heading for the SHOWERS.



Another BASKET goes through the hoop.

Chrisman Conquests



Back Row: Frank Jennings, John Borron.
Front Row: Carlin Talcott, George Lund.

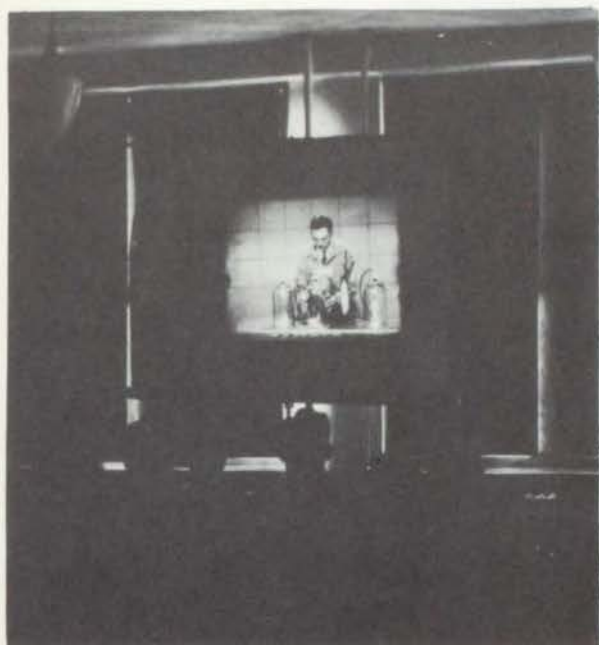


Tom Conrow, Edward Ragan, Don Wilkinson.



Danny Maan, John Butts, Warren Wagner, Don Gore, George DeLapp.

And 'Complishments



LIGHTS OUT!



Back Row: Edward Moore, Marilyn Miller.
Front Row: Marian Robinson, Marie Chisam.



Delores Tandy, Marie Chisam, Phyllis McDandel, David Leonard, Edward Moore, Chet Harris, Stewart Carson, Kenneth Curtis, Marilyn Miller, Cora Brown, Marian Robinson. Standing, back right: Celia Fry, Miss Meredith.

CHRISMAN



GWEN KIMBALL, Homecoming Queen.

THE 1949 Football team elected a Homecoming Queen and four attendants for the Homecoming Game October 24. They were escorted to thrones on the 50 yard line. The attendants were presented with corsages. The Queen received a bouquet and crown of chrysanthemums.



JALENA WILSON, Senior Attendant; GWEN KIMBALL, Homecoming Queen; WANDA LOU HORN, Senior Attendant; JOAN WHITE, Junior Attendant; SUZI STAPLETON, Junior Attendant.

QUEENS



MESCAL FISHER, Sponsor Colonel



THE R.O.T.C. corps elected six girls to represent them at the 15th military ball. The Colonel and attendants were in the receiving line. With their escorts they led the grand march and then were presented to the audience.

MESCAL FISHER, Sponsor Colonel; JOYCE MITCHELL, Sponsor Captain; BETTY MASTERSON, Sponsor Major; MAUREEN KELLEY, Sponsor Captain; JOLYNE WILSON, Sponsor Captain; SYLVIA HUNT, Sponsor Captain.



HER COLORS STREAMING,



GLAD FACES BEAMING

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Alton,

I'll be seeing you
in Debate I guess
If we're lucky for
rather if we're lucky for
I'll get to take lots of
to a swell gal. I love
you
Judy
McDonald

Dear CC
Been Grand knowing you
Jerry Caldwell

1st semester



ROBERT BARNETT



COY BROWN
Vice-President



JOYCE MITCHELL
Secretary



JOSEPH SOUSLEY
Treasurer

ELECTED

LEADERS

OF THE

SENIORS



CHESTER HARRIS
President



JOSEPH SOUSLEY
Vice-President



MARY JO SNEED
Secretary

LARRY SMITH
Treasurer



2nd semester

SELECTING the senior calling cards are the first semester officers of the senior class. They are Joseph Sousley, treasurer; Joyce Mitchell, secretary; Robert Barnett, president; and Coy Brown, vice-president.



ADMIRING the commencement announcements are Larry Smith, treasurer; Joseph Sousley, vice-president; Mary Jo Sneed, secretary; and Chester Harris, president, second semester officers of the senior class.



G R A D S O F ' 5 0

Top Row

JAMES ADKINS: ROTC Sgt.; Stage Crew. **JEAN AID:** Mixed Chorus. **SAMUEL ALLEGA.** **BARBARA ALLEN:** Class Secretary; Natl. Honor Society; Thespian; As-You-Like-It President; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll Vice-President; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Pep Club; Junior Play; One-act Play 2; Advertising Staff; Operetta. **JERRY ALLEN.** **LUCILLE ALLEN:** Library Club. **ROBERT ALLEN.**

Third Row

JO ANN BAKER: Spanish Club; Band; Mixed Chorus; YOB; Operetta. **MARGARET ANNE BAKER:** Commercial Club; "M" Club; Mixed Chorus. **ORVILLE BAKER.** **ROBERT BARNETT:** President 4; Football. **BEVERLY BARNHARDT:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Natl. Honor Society President 4; Shakespearean Society; Quill and Scroll; Art Club; "M" Club Treasurer 4; Science Club; Gleam Design and Layout Staff. **WILLIAM BARNHOUSE.** **SARA BARRINGTON.**

Second Row

MARY KATHERINE ALTON. **DELORIS ANDES:** Orchestra; YOB. **ROBERT ANDES:** Class President 2, 3; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Football; Basketball Manager. **VERA ANDES:** Commercial Club Treasurer; Spanish Club; Pep Club; Natl. Honor Society; Future Homemakers. **ELLEN ATKINS:** Nautilus; Natl. Honor Society; YOB. **VIRGINIA ATWELL:** President "M" Club; Spanish Club Orchestra; Girls Quartet 3; Select Trio 4. **PHYLLIS BAIRD.**

Bottom Row

BARBARA BARTELS: Quill and Scroll; Mixed Chorus; Typing Staff; Pep Club. **VIOLA BATEMAN:** Future Homemakers; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club; Science Club. **HARRY BATES.** **ROBERT BATES:** Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Operetta. **SANFORD BEAL.**



AFTER TWELVE FULL

Top Row

SAMUEL BEAR: ROTC Pfc.; Band. **RALPH BEHNKE.** **ROBERT BELL:** Mixed Chorus; One-act play. **DWAYNE BLESSING:** ROTC 2nd Lieut.; Band; Key Club; Orchestra. **SCOTT BOYD:** Band; One-act play. **MABEL BOWLING:** Future Homemakers. **NANCY BREWER:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Art Club; Future Homemakers; State Historian; Quill and Scroll; Typing Staff.

Second Row

MARY BROCKMAN: Nautilus Society. **MARY LOUISE BROTHERTON:** Orchestra. **COY BROWN:** Vice-president 4; Treasurer 3; Football; Basketball. **ROBERT BROWN:** ROTC, Sgt. 1st class. **RONALD BROWN.** **LEE ROY BROWNING:** Stage Crew. **BLAIR BRYANT:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Science Club, Treasurer, Vice-president: Natl. Honor Society.

Third Row

JACK BURNELL: ROTC Sgt.; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Stage Crew; Science Club; One-act play. **AR-**

THUR BURNHAM: Mgr. football, basketball; Spanish Club; Select Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Class Vice-president 2; Natl. Thespian; Junior play. **LARRY BURROW.** **BEVERLY BURRUS:** Thespian Dramatic Society; As-You-Like-It, Secretary; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Science Club; Pep Club, Parliamentarian; One-act play; **Gleam** Design and Layout Staff; Natl. Honor Society; Envoy Staff, Editor-in-Chief. **RUFUS BURRUS II:** ROTC 2nd Lieut.; Natl. Forensic League; Natl. Rifle Association; Spanish Club; One-act play; Business Staff. **WILLIAM CADY:** ROTC, 1st Sgt.; Stage Crew. **GERALD CAREY.**

Bottom Row

JOHN CARL: ROTC. **MARY CASE:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Art Club; Future Homemakers. **DUANE CASSELMAN:** Basketball; Track. **EARL CECIL:** Football Captain. **MYRON CHAMBERLAIN:** ROTC First Lieut. **JOAN CHAPMAN:** Shakespearean Society; Pep Club. **CAROLLEE CLEMENTS:** Natl. Honor Society; As-You-Like-It; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Stage Crew; Pep Club; Advertising Staff; Envoy Staff.



YEARS OF FUN AND STUDY

Top Row

KENNETH COGGESHALL: Band; Orchestra; One-act play. **ROBERT COMPTON:** ROTC Capt.; Natl. Rifle Association; Stage Crew; Key Club; Science Club. **THOMAS CONROW:** Football; Basketball (Captain); Track. **NANCY CORLIES:** As-You-Like-It; Natl. Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Envoy Staff; D.A.R. Representative. **STANLEY COX.** **MARGARET CRICK:** Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society, reporter; Natl. Forensic League; Mixed Chorus; Shakespearean, treasurer; "M" Club 2; Quill and Scroll; Debate Squad; Speech play 4; Junior play; One-act play 2, 3; **Gleam** Design and Layout Staff; Envoy Staff 1st page Editor. **JACK CROUCH.**

Second Row

JEANNINE CRUMP: Mixed Chorus. **BETTY CURRY:** YOB. **KEOLNA DANNER:** Mixed Chorus. **HARLEY DAVIS:** Art Club; Spanish Club; Stage Crew; Football, Basketball, Track (Manager). **GEORGE DeLAPP:** Natl. Rifle Association; Key Club; President. **ROBERT DE-POORTERE:** Stage Crew; Football. **WILLIAM DEXTER:** ROTC; Stage Crew Speech play, One-act play; Science Club.

Third Row

MARGARET DIMMEL: Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Typing Staff. **DIANE DODSWORTH:** Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Thespian; Natl. Forensic League; "M" Club; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Debate Squad; Pep Club; Shakespearean Society; Speech Play; Senior Play; one-act play; Advertising Staff; Cheerleader. **J. T. DOOLEY:** ROTC Sgt.; Natl. Rifle Association Vice-president; Rifle Team; Stage Crew. **JAMES DOUTT:** Football. **CAROL DOWKER:** Nautilus. **JACK DUDLEY.** **WILLIAM DUNN:** ROTC; Key Club Treasurer; Stage Crew.

Bottom Row

LIONEL EDSON: ROTC, Sgt.; Natl. Rifle Association; Mixed Chorus. **GUY EDSON:** Football. **DORIS EDWARDS.** **PAUL EDWARDS:** ROTC Sgt.; Natl. Rifle Association; Stage Crew; Science Club; One-act play; senior play; Advertising Staff; Envoy Staff. **JOAN EIGNINGER:** Nautilus; "M" Club; Spanish Club; Girls Chorus. **DONALD ELKINS:** Commercial Club; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; YOB, vice-president; **ANNE ELLINGTON:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Nautilus; Art Club; Commercial Club; Key Club; Pep Club; Science Club; Natl. Honor Society.



T H E S E N I O R S O F

Top Row

EUGENE ELLIOTT: Stage Crew. **WANDA ELLIOTT, RANDALL ELLIS, ROBERTA ELLIS:** Shakespearean; Mixed Chorus; Operetta; Envoy Staff, Circulation Manager; Pep Club Treasurer 4. **OTHEL ENDRISS:** Mixed Chorus; Typing Staff. **WILLIAM FENNER:** ROTC Cpl.; Stage Crew. **MESCAL FISHER:** ROTC Sponsor Colonel; Shakespearean Parliamentarian; Art Club Secretary; Commercial Club Vice-President, President; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Operetta; Advertising Staff; Envoy Staff; Pep Club Cheer Leader.

Second Row

DOROTHY FITCH: Pep Club; Science Club; Band; YOB. **SHIRLEY FITCH:** "M" Club; Band; YOB. **MARLENE FORD:** Girls Chorus. **BETTY JO FOREMAN:** Shakespearean; Thespian; Commercial Club Reporter; Mixed Chorus; Envoy Staff Circulation Manager; Science Club; Pep Club Secretary. **CAROL FREEMAN:** Quill and Scroll; Band; Orchestra; Envoy Staff Co-Editor of first page; Second rating in State Music Contest 3; All-State Orchestra 4. **MARGIE FRONKIER:** Class Treasurer 2; Shakespearean; "M" Club Secretary, President; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; YOB; Girls Chorus; Operetta. **HOWARD FULTZ:** Band; Gleam Advertising Staff.

Third Row

HENRY GARRISON, MILDRED GIBLER: Natl. Honor

Society; Spanish Club. **DOROTHY GOOLD:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Library Club; Mixed Chorus; Speech Play. **DONALD GORE:** ROTC Cpl.; Stage Crew. **DELMAR GOLDSMITH:** Natl. Honor Society. **JEAN HACKER:** Art Club. **RONALD HADEN:** ROTC 1st Sgt.; Natl. Thespian; Natl. Rifle Assn.; Spanish Club; Key Club; One-act play.

Bottom Row

CLAYTON HALL: Natl. Honor Society; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Key Club; Football; Track; Operetta. **BOBBIE JO HANES, WILLIAM HARBAUGH, MARY JANE HARBIN:** Natl. Honor Society; Commercial Club; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club. **RUTH HARLAN:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Natl. Honor Society; Nautilus Society Parliamentarian; Art Club; Library Club President; "M" Club President; Spanish Club; YOB; Future Teachers Club. **MARTHA HARPER:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; As-You-Like-It President; Art Club President; "M" Club Secretary; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Future Teachers; Pep Club President, Vice-President; Speech play; One-act play. **CHESTER HARRIS:** Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; National Forensic League; Band; Speech play; One-act play; Envoy Staff Assistant editor.



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N I N E T E E N F I F T Y

Top Row

JOYCE HARTLEY: Art Club. **JUNE HASKINS:** Nautilus; Spanish Club; Girls Chorus; Operetta. **EVERETT HAYS:** ROTC First Sgt.; Natl. Rifle Association; Rifle Team. **GEORGE HAYS. JOE HAYTON. RICHARD HAYWARD:** ROTC Cpl.; **MARY FAYE HECKER:** Shakespearean; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club Vice-President; One-act play Director 4.

Second Row

JAMES HEDRICK: ROTC Capt.; Natl. Rifle Association; Quill and Scroll; Rifle Team; Band; Stage Crew; Natl. Honor Society; Science Club Treasurer; Advertising Staff. **LESTER HEMAN:** ROTC 1st Lieut.; Natl. Rifle Association; Rifle Team; Advertising Staff. **NANCY HERB:** Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus. **MARY LOUISE HIFNER:** Commercial Club; Future Homemakers; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; YOB; Future Teachers; Pep Club; Speech play 4; Junior play prompter; Operetta 2. **INA JO HIGHTOWER:** Nautilus Secretary; Commercial Club President; YOB; Pep Club. **LILLIAN HIGHTOWER. DANIEL HIRST.**

Third Row

BEVERLY HOBBS: Commercial Club; Future Homemakers Vice-President; Mixed Chorus. **SHIRLEY HOLDER:** As-

You-Like-It; "M" Club; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Future Teachers Club; Pep Club; Natl. Honor Society; Speech play 2, 4; One-act play. **JANICE HOLMES:** Natl. Art Honor Society; As-You-Like-It Vice-President; Art Club Vice-President; Spanish Club; Stage Crew; Pep Club Secretary; Envoy Staff Art Editor. **MARY DEE HOMAN:** Band; Future Nurses. **WANDA HORN:** Class Secretary 3; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; Shakespearean Vice-President; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Junior play; One-act play; Envoy Staff 2nd page editor. **HARRISON HOOK:** Track. **DONALD HUDLEMEYER:** ROTC; Band; Football.

Bottom Row

WILLIAM HUDLER. CHARLES HUGGINS. GENEVA HUNKER: Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; Nautilus; Commercial Club; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; One-act play; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club; Advertising Staff; Envoy Staff 3rd page co-editor. **SYLVIA HUNT:** ROTC Sponsor; Natl. Honor Society; Nautilus Treas.; Mixed Chorus; Science Club; Pep Club. **JOHNNIE ANN HURT. WILLIAM JACKSON:** ROTC Sgt. **MARSHAL JENKINS (Troy, Michigan):** Mixed Chorus; Basketball; one-act play; Troyan Printer; FFA.



S C A T T E R T O A L L

Top Row

FRANK JENNINGS: ROTC Capt.; Natl. Art Honor Society, President; Natl. Thespian; Natl. Forensic League; Natl. Rifle Association; Science Club; Art Club; Rifle Team; Debate Squad; Speech play. **JANICE JIPSEN:** Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Thespian; Nautilus; Commercial Club Vice-President; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; YOB Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer; Future Teachers President, Treasurer; Pep Club Treasurer; Speech Play; One-act play; Operetta; **Gleam** Design and Layout Staff; Envoy Staff Business manager. **RUTH JOHNSON:** Senior play. **VERN JOHNSON:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Art Club. **BETTY JONES:** Natl. Honor Society. **CHARLES JONES, EDWARD KAHLER:** ROTC Sgt.

Second Row

MAUREEN KELLEY: ROTC Sponsor Capt.; Natl. Art Honor Society; Natl. Honor Society; As-You-Like-It Parliamentarian; Art Club Treasurer; Spanish Club Treasurer; Quill and Scroll Treasurer; **Gleam** Design and Layout Staff; Envoy Staff; Science Club. **KENNETH KERRICK:** ROTC Lieut.; Natl. Rifle Association; Commercial Club; Senior Play; One-act play. **GWEN KIMBALL:** Class Treasurer 3; Shakespearean; "M" Club; Natl. Honor Society; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Pep Club; Junior play; **Gleam** Design and Layout Staff; Envoy Staff Sports

editor; Football Queen; Thespians. **MARTIN KIRCHHAUSEN** (New York): German Club; Biology Club; Curriculum Committee. **JESSE KITCHEN, MARY ANN KNOEPKER:** Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; Natl. Honor Society; As-You-Like-It; Spanish Club; Pep Club; Science Club; One-act play. **JOAN KRAMER:** Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus.

Third Row

ROBERT KREISSLER, THOMAS KRUEGER, EDNA MAE LACY, HAROLD LAMBERT, EYA LANGTON: Mixed Chorus; Girls Chorus; One-act play. **ROY LEAMON** (Blue Springs): Class Secretary 2; Natl. Art Honor Society; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; Art Club; Speech play; One-act play. **PATRICIA LEEK,**

Bottom Row

DAVID LEONARD: ROTC Capt.; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; Natl. Forensic League; Natl. Rifle Association; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Natl. Honor Society; Band; Orchestra; Debate Squad; Speech Play; Senior Play. **ALBERT LIDDLE:** Basketball; Football; Track. **RONALD LIGGETT:** ROTC Lieut.; Natl. Honor Society; Stage Crew; Science Club. **GEORGE LUND:** Class President 2; ROTC Lieut. Colonel; Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Thespian; Student Council President; Natl. Art Honor Society; Natl. Rifle Association; Art Club; Rifle Team, Capt.; Speech play; One-act play. **WILLIAM MAKEMSON, BERNARD MALOTT, DANNY MANN:** Stage Crew.



W A L K S O F L I F E

Top Row

CRILL MAPLES (Nevada, Missouri): Natl. Honor Society; Rifle Team; Class Treasurer; Basketball; Track; Junior play; Yearbook Staff. **ROBERT MASSIE**: Art Club; Select Chorus; Stage Crew; Advertising Staff for plays. **CORA BELLE MASTERS**. **BETTY MASTERSON**: Class Secretary 2, 3; Shakespearean Secretary; "M" Club Reporter; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus. **DAVID MATHENY**. **MARGARET McAHAN**: Library Club. **RITA McCLARAN**: Nautilus; Commercial Club; Mixed Chorus.

Thespian Dramatic Society Treasurer; Natl. Forensic League Vice-President; As-You-Like-It Dramatic Society Vice-President; Future Homemakers; Debate Squad First Team; Pep Club President; Speech play "Our Town." **PATRICIA MILLER**: Nautilus Society Vice-President; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; YOB President; Operetta "And It Rained"; Envoy Staff. **MAXINE MINTON**: Natl. Art Honor Society; Art Club Treasurer; YOB. **MARY MITCH**. **JOYCE MITCHELL**: Class Secretary 4; ROTC Sponsor Capt.; As-You-Like-It Dramatic Society Secretary; Commercial Club Secretary; Operetta "And It Rained"; Mixed Chorus; Student Council Secretary.

Second Row

SHIRLEY McEVERS: Nautilus Society; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; YOB Secretary. **RICHARD McHENRY**: ROTC Cpl.; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Science Club. **KIM McKIM**: ROTC 2nd Lieut.; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Envoy Staff. **DIXIE McLAUGHLIN**: Girls Chorus. **BETTY McLEES**. **EUGENE McQUINN**: ROTC Cpl.; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; Stage Crew; Science Club President. **PATRICIA MELTON**: Natl. Honor Society; Band; Orchestra; YOB.

Bottom Row

CAROL MOORE. **JACQUELYN MOORE**: Nautilus; Future Teachers. **ANN MONTAGUE**: Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; As-You-Like-It; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club; Science Club; Speech play; Junior play; One-act play; Operetta; Gleam Design and Layout Staff; Envoy Staff, Feature editor. **VIRGINIA MORFORD**: Nautilus Secretary; Commercial Club Treasurer; Spanish Club; Pep Club. **STEWART MORRIS**. **NORMA MULLINS**. **WILLIAM MURPHY**: Football; Track.

Third Row

DONALD MESSINA. **ELIZABETH MESSINA**: Girls Chorus. **MARILYN MILLER**: Natl. Honor Society; Natl.



A S S C H O O L D A Y S

Top Row

GARY MYERS. ARVILLA NEEF: Natl. Art Honor Society; Shakespearean Parliamentarian; Art Club; Science Club; Pep Club. **LOIS NEILL:** Pep Club. **NADINE NEWELL:** Band. **DELORIS NORTHINGTON.** BURDETTE OBERMYER. **AUDRA PARIS:** Select Chorus.

Second Row

JEANNE PATRICK: As-You-Like-It; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Girls Chorus; Pep Club; Operetta. **KATHERINE PERKINS:** Natl. Art Honor Society Secretary; Nautilus Reporter and Historian; Art Club; Commercial Club; Quill and Scroll; Gleam Design and Layout Staff. **BARBARA PETRE:** Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; Shakespearean President; Spanish Club Reporter; Quill and Scroll Secretary; Science Club Secretary; Pep Club President; One-act play; Literary Staff; Advertising Staff; Envoy Staff Editor-in-chief. **PATRICIA PETRE:** Natl. Honor Society; Shakespearean; Quill and Scroll; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Pep Club; Operetta; Envoy Staff Editor 2nd page. **TYRA PHILLIPS:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Natl. Honor Society Secretary; Shakespearean President and Reporter; Art Club Treasurer, Secretary; Spanish Club; Science Club; Pep Club Treasurer. **RICHARD PINSON:** Natl. Honor Society; Student Council, President 4. **THEODORE POPP,**

Third Row

WILLIAM PROPST: ROTC Sgt. First Class; Commercial

Club Reporter; Spanish Club; Thespian; National Honor Society; Stage Crew; Clarinet Quartet; Quill and Scroll; Band; Stage Crew; Future Teachers Club Reporter; Key Club. **PATRICIA PULLEY:** As-You-Like-It Reporter; Commercial Club; Pep Club. **JAMES QUAKENBUSH:** ROTC Cpl.; Band; Orchestra; Stage Crew. **EDWIN RAGAN:** YOB; Basketball. **BARBARA RAMSEY:** Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Forensic League; Shakespearean; "M" Club; Spanish Club Secretary; Stage Crew; Debate Squad; Future Teachers Club Treasurer; One-act play. **CHARLES RATHMANN.** **DOUGLAS RAWLINSON:** Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; YOB; Future Teachers Club; Operetta.

Bottom Row

ELLEN REED: Future Homemakers; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club; Operetta. **ROBERT REEVES:** Senior play; ROTC First Lieut.; Speech play; Spanish Club; Science Club. **GILBERT REMINGTON:** ROTC Sgt. First Class. **NORTON RILEY:** Natl. Honor Society; ROTC Major; Natl. Rifle Association; Quill and Scroll; Mixed Chorus; Science Club; Key Club Treasurer, Secretary; One-act play; Advertising Staff; Philatelic Society President. **MARY LOU ROBERTS:** Spanish Club; Band; Select Chorus; Pep Club. **MARION ROBINSON:** Natl. Honor Society Vice-President; Natl. Thespian Dramatic Society; Natl. Forensic League Secretary, Treasurer; Shakespearean Society Treasurer; Debate Squad; Speech Play; One-act play. **ETTA RUTH ROHRS.**



D R A W T O A C L O S E

Top Row

SHIRLEY RONDONANSKI: Natl. Thespian; Nautilus, President, Historian, Reporter; Spanish Club Vice-president; Quill and Scroll; Mixed Chorus; YOB; Senior play; One-act play; Operetta; Envoy Staff, Assistant editor; Natl. Honor Society. **JOANN ROSS:** ROTC Warrant Officer; Shakespearean; "M" Club; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club. **VIRGINIA ROSS:** Future Homemakers; Mixed Chorus. **CAROL RUSHTON:** Future Homemakers President; Mixed Chorus; Operetta. **WILLIAM ST. CLAIR:** Track. **RONALD SALLEE.** **ALICE SAVAGE.**

1st Class; Natl. Rifle Association; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; One-act play. **MARY SHIELDS:** Future Homemakers; Mixed Chorus.

Third Row

JOHN SHULTZ. **CHARLENE SMITH:** Band. **HELEN SMITH:** "M" Club Secretary; Natl. Honor Society; Spanish Club. **IRMA SMITH.** **LARRY SMITH:** Class Treasurer 4; ROTC Sgt.; Natl. Thespian President; Commercial Club; Stage Crew; Key Club; Speech play; Senior play; One-act play. **MARY FRANCES SMITH.** **MILDRED SMITH:** YOB.

Second Row

C. F. SAVAGE: ROTC S/Sgt.; Natl. Rifle Association; Key Club; Stage Crew; Science Club. **ROY SCHAEFER:** ROTC S/Sgt.; Natl. Thespian; Science Club; Natl. Honor Society; One-act play. **PATRICIA SCOTT:** Shakespearean Reporter, Parliamentarian; Quill and Scroll; Natl. Honor Society; Mixed Chorus; YOB Secretary; Pep Club Vice-president; Envoy Staff Sports Editor. **LEON SELL:** ROTC Sgt. 1st Class; Natl. Rifle Association; Art Club; Junior Play. **KATHERINE SHAKESPEARE:** Nautilus Vice-president; Art Club; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Envoy Staff 3rd page editor. **RICHARD SHARP:** ROTC Sgt.

Bottom Row

MARY JO SNEED: Class Secretary 4; Shakespearean Secretary; Pep Club Secretary. **HAROLD SNOW.** **JOE SOUSLEY:** Class Vice-President 4; Art Club; Football; Basketball; Track. **JOHN SOUTHERN:** ROTC 1st Lieut.; Natl. Rifle Association; Spanish Club President; Quill and Scroll President; Stage Crew; Science Club President; One-act play; Advertising staff. **SHIRLEY STANDLEY:** YOB. **HELEN STANFIELD:** Library Club Reporter; Mixed Chorus. **CHARLES STELL:** Natl. Rifle Association; Spanish Club; Stage Crew.



AND SENIOR LIFE REACHES

Top Row

RETA STEPHENS. **ROBERT STEWART:** ROTC, Cpl. **JANET STOVALL:** As-You-Like-It; Quill and Scroll; Advertising Staff; Envoy Staff. **CAROL SWANEY:** Natl. Honor Society; Natl. Art Honor Society; Thespian; As-You-Like-It; Art Club; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Stage Crew; YOB; Pep Club; Speech play; Senior play; Junior play; One-act play; Operetta. **BARRY SURBER.** **CARLIN L. TALCOTT:** ROTC, Capt.; Natl. Rifle Assn. President, Vice-president; Rifle Team; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Key Club. **BEVERLY TAYLOR:** Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Junior play; Operetta.

Second Row

CHARLES THACKER. **LEONA THOMPSON:** Natl. Art Honor Society; Art Club; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club;

Operetta. **JOHN THORNQUIST:** ROTC, First Sgt. **MARILYN TIBERGHEN:** Future Homemakers; Band; Orchestra; Clarinet Quartet. **HAROLD TOMMEY:** ROTC, 1st Sgt.; Band. **RETA TRESKOTT:** Speech play; One-act play. **CAROL TURNER:** Class Treasurer 2; Thespian; As-You-Like-It Historian; Commercial Club; Library Club; Spanish Club; Junior play; One-act play.

Third Row

JOHN TURNER. **CLIFFORD VADER:** Mixed Chorus; Track. **DONALD VANLANDINGHAM:** Stage Crew; Football. **MARY ANNE VINYARD:** As-You-Like-It. **DARLENE WALDRIDGE:** Future Homemakers; Library Club Reporter, President; Mixed Chorus; YOB; One-act play, Prompter. **CAROLYN WARD.**



A CLIMAX — — — GRADUATION

Top Row

NORMA WARD: Nautilus President; Commercial Club; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club; Home Room President; Speech play (make-up); Operetta; Envoy Staff. **LESTER WARDEN:** Mixed Chorus. **CLARA WARMAN:** Shakespearean Society Reporter; Quill and Scroll; One-act play; Gleam Design and Layout Staff; Envoy Staff. **HARRY WEBB.** **CLAIRE WEDDLE:** ROTC, 2nd Lieut.; Band; Orchestra. **ELDON WELBORN.** **DALE WHARTON:** ROTC Sgt.

Second Row

MARY LOU WHITE: Nautilus Society; Commercial Club Secretary; "M" Club; Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus. **DONALD WILKINSON.** **JOHN WILKINSON.** **KEN-**

NETH WILLIAMS: ROTC Capt.; Natl. Rifle Association; Mixed Chorus; Select Chorus; Science Club. **RICHARD WILLIAMS:** Mixed Chorus. **RAYMOND WILLOUGHBY:** Football; Basketball; Track. **BILLIE WILSON:** Nautilus; "M" Club, Vice-President; Mixed Chorus; Operetta.

Bottom Row

JALENA WILSON: As-You-Like-It Historian; Spanish Club; Science Club; Natl. Honor Society; Pep Club President. **JOLYNE WILSON:** Nautilus; Commercial Club; YOB; Pep Club. **MARILYN WINGATE:** Mixed Chorus. **JIMMIE WOOD:** Football; Basketball. **ANNE WORSHAM:** Mixed Chorus.

Junior Class Officers

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS: Phyllis McDandel, secretary; William Deam, president; William Vardeman, vice-president; and Margaret Mc-Kevit, treasurer.

Now the proud owners of the '51 rings are the OFFICERS OF THE SECOND SEMESTER: Jerry Dean, treasurer; Charles Hield, president; Shirley Kofford, secretary; and Thomas Smith, vice-president.



Becoming acquainted with the life at Chrisman through the pages of the GLEAM are the OFFICERS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER: Beverly Simcosky, treasurer; Gary Rawlings, president; Ruth Ann Ziegenhorn, secretary; Monte Rawlings, vice-president.

Chuckling over the features in the Envoy are the SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS. They are Jack Wear, vice-president; Sarah Smith, treasurer; Delores Tandy, secretary; and Charles Thompson, president.

Sophomore Class Officers

JUNIOR HOME ROOMS

ROOM 205

Mrs. Florence Brush

Back Row: John Borron, John Boyd, Thomas Bates, Darrell Bolt, Darrell Atchley, Rex Boos, Daniel Allen, Gary Bergen. **Second Row:** Gerald Bean, Clyde Boyd, Robert Allgrunn, James Andrew, William Allega, Lloyd Adams, Virginia Booker, Patricia Bates. **Front Row:** Betty Blake, Ann Bourke, Dorothy Allen, Mary Lee Blackburn, Dora Jane Adams, Barbara Ballinger, Paulina Bolton, John Bergman, Nancy Barger.



ROOM 106

Mr. Kenneth Cline

Back Row: James Brestogianis, David Burkhardt, Robert Chapman, Keith Brock, Dean Buford, Samuel Chappelow, William Casey, Sherod Bradley. **Second Row:** Robert Chinery, Louis Braley, Diane Cairns, Janet Closson, Marie Chisam, Donald Burkett, Maleta Campbell, Richard Briggs. **Front Row:** Jo Ann Caswell, Mary Chappelow, Alberta Chrisman, Thomas Brown, Jacquelyne Campbell, Fay Cato, Shirley Campbell, Leora Bruns.



ROOM 208

Miss Mary Kennedy

Back Row: Georald Darrah, Wayne Custead, Betty Curtis, Catherine Doudney, Louise Culbertson, Carroll Day, Clifford Clark. **Third Row:** Rosemary Cook, Marjorie Davis, Jacqueline Davis, Danny Clutter, Donald Cordes, Patsy Craddock, Janice Dobson. **Second Row:** Beverly Crayton, Geraldine Cogan, Mary Louise Cogan, Howard Cook, Leon Davis, Dorothy Dike, Jane Ola Curtis, Jeanne Coulter. **Front Row:** Stanley Cook, Richard Crevison, Wayne Cooper, Kenneth Curtis, R. L. Coberly, Charles Cole, Robert Comstock.



ROOM 207

Mrs. Mary Learnard

Back Row: Richard Edson, Carl Dooley, Roger Dillee, Larry Evans, Robert Elgin, Vaughn Evans, William Deam, Wallace Dutton. **Second Row:** Dorothy Ferguson, Helen Fitch, Irene Fann, Joan Farley, Rex Dowell, Ruth Elser, Jo Ann Ebeling, Elaine Ewing. **Front Row:** Faye Dyer, Betty Duxbury, Diann Fisher, Robert Eichler, Jerry Dean, Lois Edwards, Alice Eastwood, Irene Dunn.





ROOM 210
Miss Verda Riller

Back Row: William Hahn, Leland Fay, Thomas Gibson, Don Fuller, Patton Foster, Charles Glass, Edward Foulks, Robert Foxworth. **Second Row:** Robert Hammond, Ronald Fender, Chloe Guyer, Rosemary Fry, Mary Gunzel, Delores Green, Gerald Gramlick, Robert Flick. **Front Row:** William Friend, Virginia Grayer, Anne Griswold, Darlene Gustafson, Joan Graham, Elizabeth Ann Flory, Delores Gibler, Joyce Graupner, Daniel Hanson.



ROOM 307
Miss Nell Sampson

Back Row: Julia Ann Jenkins, Beverly Ham, Robert Justic, Robert Hostetler, Alvin Hempy, Paula Jones, Donna Jagger. **Third Row:** Jo Ann Jones, Wilma Huskison, Delmar Hazlerigg, Wesley Herren, Robert Helt, Dorothy Hansen, Anna Mae Howard. **Second Row:** Joann Hodges, Jacqueline Hagan, Doris Henrion, Delores Henrion, Patricia Hart, Barbara Hall, Shirley Jackson. **Front Row:** Loren Kester, Edward Johnson, Earl Horner, Charles Hield, John Horn, Robert Johnson, William Holmberg.



ROOM 301
Mrs. Asenath Schroeder

Back Row: Clayton McFarland, John Lynch, Lewis Major, Robert Lusso, Bruce Logemen, Corky Knock, Donald Latcham, Jay McAnan. **Second Row:** Fred McKinzie, Gerald McKenzie, Shirley Koffard, Regina Lux, William Lyday, Mary Lund, James Malott, Jerry Lollas. **Front Row:** Gerald McCandless, Anna Kennedy, Doris Kester, Jo Ann King, Betty Kueck, Dorothy Lewis, Bonnie Lusso, Reto Kennon, Joyce Lidke, Noah Knapp.



ROOM 107
Miss Jessie Smith

Back Row: Morna McKay, Phyllis McDandel, Donald Mercer, Lucille McCormick, Melvin Mullenax, James Miller, Phyllis Masten, Edith McKinney. **Second Row:** Patricia Meyer, Betty Miller, Dorothy Melton, Stephen Miller, Robert Murphy, Margaret McKeit, Marilyn Maston, Camille McDonald. **Front Row:** Edward Moore, Barbara Matthews, Barbara Maynard, Barbara Mann, Eleanor Mann, Alice Martin, Gerald Morris.

ROOM 204

Mr. A. B. Spears

Back Row: Ruby Pruitt, Kay Oeser, John Reynolds, Kenneth Reed, Edwin Peterson, Nancy Moffitt, Velma Phillips. **Third Row:** Keith Ploeger, Marian Orchard, Mary Murry, Norma Mullenax, Marilyn Moss, Bette Moore, James Pimblott. **Second Row:** Margaret Netter, Nancy Ostlund, Mary Organ, Margaret Moore, Norma Neas, Fritzi Phipps, Wilma Mullins, Dorothy Perkins. **Front Row:** James Phillips, William Potter, Fred Potter, Virgil Preator, Charles Reed, Gerald Peek, Robert Rannie.



ROOM 308

Miss Nevada Surbaugh

Back Row: George Rosebaum, Donald Ross, Todd Sermon, Carl Roseman, Henry Scherer, Donald Scogin, John Schafer, Robert Riddle. **Second Row:** Charlene Riner, Donna Rawlins, Virginia Russell, Betty Sanders, Tim Rondomanski, Barbara Richardson, Donna Rogers, Dorothy Rohrs, Margaret Rowe. **Front Row:** Eleanor Shull, Anna Schoemig, Eleanor Reynolds, Robert Rice, Mary Lou Rice, Carol Roach, Bette Shoemaker.



ROOM 201

Miss Waitman

Back Row: Royce Smithson, Lewis Shippy, Edwin Smith, Joan Talcott, Junius Stewart, Harold Smith, Donald Smith. **Third Row:** Arthur Stowell, Edrie Lue Smith, Norma Jean Story, Karlene Stokes, Carol Rae Stewart, Kaye Siegfried, Charles Smith. **Second Row:** Charles Stobaugh, Mary Jane Simpson, Evelyn Stump, Lillian Taylor, Stella Stanger, Jeanette Thompson, Robert Small, Chauncey Small. **Front Row:** George Smitka, Barbara Strawhacker, Thomas Smith, Kay Thomas, Clemon Small, Suzi Stapleton, Jerome Sherman.



SHOP

Mr. Webb

Back Row: Carlene Walker, Norma Traylor, Robert Wade, William Vademam, Lynn Thatcher, Robert Waitman, Warren Wagner, Saldonna Tippet, Shirley Wade. **Second Row:** Donald Thomas, James Tutor, John Thompson, Grace Twente, Ronnie Thompson, Joseph Walter, Leo Strohm. **Front Row:** Elizabeth Vogel, Mary Anna Walker, Viola Velt, Barbara Van Dyke, Charlotte Lucille Vaughn, Jacqueline Walkenhorst, Goldie Venyard, Donna Trentham, Marie Tull.





ROOM 304
Miss Nora Withtar

Back Row: Darrol Yates, James Whetstone, Donald Wolfenbarger, Ann Weddle, Marilyn Welch, Rama Wells, David Winter, William Whelan, Thomas Westwood. **Second Row:** Robert Williams, Charlene Ward, Sarah Ward, Elizabeth Williams, Ronald Watson, Dalene Waugh, Patricia Weber, Kenneth Withtar, Vernon Wood. **Front Row:** John Wilson, James Zimmerman, Janet Wheaton, Sue Watling, Jean White, Erma Willard, Ellen Williams, Furr Wilson, Robert Wilson, David Warren.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOMS

THE CLOSE of the year finds the sophomores ready to leave the ranks of underclassmen. Their first year at Chrisman, which has been an eventful one, has opened numerous school activities to sophomore participation. Track, court, and gridiron are fields of operation for some; stage, bandstand, and speaker's dias for others. Indeed, no extra-curricular activity has been carried on without some help from the sophomores. More important still is the fact that regular classroom activities have shown that the class possesses a great deal of fine talent.



ROOM 211
Mr. William Barker

Back Row: Kenneth Archer, Nancy Bentley, Georgia Alton, Robert Barney, Marilyn Andes, Mary Allen, Robert Barlow. **Third Row:** Russell Allen, Raymond Andes, Joyce Bates, Jeanne Benson, Peggy Adkins, Dean Arnold, Donald Bailey. **Second Row:** Shirley Bell, Charlene Andes, Geraldine Beckerdite, Mary Lou Beckerdite, Elizabeth Allison, Everett Adams, Donald Adams. **First Row:** Emilie Adkins, Gene Anderson, Ward Badder, Ronald Bartlett, Harry Banning, Richard Baird, Jean Atchison. **Absent:** Charles Angell, Clara Andes.



ROOM 216
Miss Oneida Beeman

Back Row: Thelma Borgman, Lee Brewer, Robert Brightwell, Newton Brown, Richard Byrne, Shelby Brightwell, Kenneth Beals, John Buchan, Barbara Bryant. **Second Row:** Ronald Burns, Shirley Butcher, Barbara Burroughs, Beverly Bridges, John Butts, Eugenie Bradley, Joyce Briggs, Wayne Bruder, Cora Brown. **First Row:** Barbara Burns, Wesley Burns, Delores Bowman, Marilyn Boswell, Richard Bohonsky, Helen Busch, Barbara Brown, Parealee Bryant.

ROOM 206
Mrs. Elizabeth Berry

Back Row: Ann Conrow, Donald Cannon, Jerry Cadwell, Delbert Casebolt, Ronald Casselman, James Cocklin, Jessicka Cheasebro.
Third Row: Delores Comer, Frances Calvin, Joan Cason, Patsy Clark, Jo Ann Carlock, Martha Connor, Lois Case.
Second Row: Donna Collins, Joanne Chiles, Joseph Cocklin, Richard Chandler, Peggy Coen, Carol Collins.
First Row: Lester Clark, Robert Chapman, Ann Clark, Thomas Caviness, Susan Choplin, David Clark, Edward Charpey.



ROOM 200
Miss Gladys Evans

Back Row: Bethel Downs, Donna Beth Davis, Merle Dove, Martin Duvall, Wayne Davidson, Vernon Darling, Samuel Cottingham, Marietta Corey, Virginia Davis.
Second Row: Carol De Broeck, Irene Curtis, John Dunn, Kenneth Dyer, Bruce Coryell, Carl Coogan, Ermaleen Crim, Alberta Douglas, Shirley Decker.
First Row: Elaine Danforth, Carolyn Davies, Joanne Douth, Marilyn Dagley, James Dexter, Gene Dexter, J. R. Davidson, Sherry Courtney, Ann Cook, June Crenshaw.



GYM
Mr. Hopkins

Back row: Phillip Goodwin, Wayne Gooden, Fred Goebel, James Hieronymus, Don Andrew Johnson, Stephen Johnson.
Third row: John Kleuver, Charles Kleuver, Robert Kline, Don Green, William King, Joe Dick Hightower, Dale Griessel.
Second row: John Graham, Clifford King, Delano Rennon, Jerry Johnson, Don Alvin Johnson, Charles Hall, Robert Hedrick, Donald Keil.
Front row: Douglas Jones, Jerry Jones, Dean Heffner, Philip Gregory, Vernon Hazelrigg, Jack Justice, Clifford Hatch.



ROOM 309
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson

Back Row: Anne Duncan, Karlene Fulton, James Ewing, Shirley Flagg, Martha Fye.
Third Row: Thomas Edmunds, Russel Etzenhouser, Elaine Foxworth, Thelma Dunham, David Freeman, Freddie Fensom, Richard Ganzer.
Second Row: Patsy Ellis, Patsy Faunce, Ronald Eiman, Gerald Edwards, Thomas Freeman, Wanda Fields, Carolyn Essig.
Front Row: William Gibson, Celia Fry, Patricia Falter, Charles Fickel, Willard England, Vera Franklin, Yvonne Fraia.



ROOM 114
Miss Hazel Johnson

Back Row: Norman Liddle, Deloris Lusso, Carole Langton, Robert Knotts, Jerry Langley, Donald Miller, Christie Latimer. **Third Row:** Patricia Kearns, Margaret Kuhman, Donald Liddle, Virgil Lafferty, Betty Lusso, Marie Inman. **Second Row:** James La Due, Mary Carole Knabe, Jeweldine Johnson, Betty Lane, Joyce Lowder, Edie King, James Maness. **Front Row:** Richard Mabbott, Al Maddox, Carlton Milby, Harold McElroy, Burman Lorenson, Morris McQuinn, Bryson Logan.

ROOM 104
Miss Ethmel Lyon

Third Row: Shirley O'Neal, Shirlee Osborne, Ted Petersen, Ronald Mustain, Ronald Polfer, Russell Patterson, Lawrence Pederson, Barbara Olinger, Letta Moore. **Second Row:** Judith Miller, Paul Moyer, Frank Potter, R. L. Phillips, Larry Munger, Frank Painter, Joanne Nelson. **Front Row:** Shirley Owens, Mary Louise Malott, Roger Pointer, Ronald Mills, John Myers, Gary Moss, Edgar Patterson, Shirley Mock, Judith McClure.

ROOM 316
Miss Margaret Meredith

Back Row: Ronald Price, Donald Rhyon, Monte Rawlings, James Pritchard, Gary Rawlings. **Third Row:** Elsie Popp, Helen Propst, Laura Paris, Joan Pace, Beverly Price, Marilyn Powell, Frances Pickett. **Second Row:** Maureen Ragan, Patricia Renfrow, Juanita Pugh, Gerald Preator, Shirley Reiss, Carol Pickett, Geraldine Remington. **Front Row:** Richard Rice, Andrew Roberds, Edward Reece, Morton Routon, George Prock, Charles Rich, Kenneth Rail. **Absent:** Leta Phillips, Russell Richardson.

ROOM 311
Miss Jessie Page

Back Row: Joanne Shelton, Carolyn Shakespeare, David Specht, Orval Rupe, Leo Sloan, Wynona Ryder, Patricia Robertson. **Third Row:** Rosa Schoemig, Harold Shore, Neal Scribner, Don Sell, John Schmidt, Betty Rountree, Mary Ann Rice. **Second Row:** Trula Sawyers, Delbert Sloan, Casper Sholes, Gary Snow, Leonard Skaggs, Joan Shepherd, Ruth Sellers. **Front Row:** Leland Scott, Elaine Shahan, Joyce Ryerson, Frances Rogers, Doris Scarbrough, Shirley Scherer, Richard Smith.

STUDY HALL
Mrs. Mayme Piper

Back Row: William Thilking, Dorothy Smith, Mary Rose Smitka, Beverly Simcosky, Eldon Staley, John Taylor. Third Row: Phillip Stark, Charles Thompson, Gene Squires, Marie Stricker, Joyce Souseley, John Terryberry, Marjorie Smith. Second Row: Billee Smith, Joyce Sprague, Edwin Thompson, William Thomas, Edwin Stevens, Sharon Spencer, Barbara Smith. Front Row: Sarah Smith, Joann Smith, Barbara Shoemaker, Howard Tignor, Jerry Staniford, Diane Snider, Mary Smedley.



ROOM 212
Miss Roberta Rice

Back Row: Alvin Watters, Ruby Tutor, Stanley Whiting, James Trout, Frank Wagner, Harry Tousley, Royal Wehling, Charles White. Third Row: Barbara Van Loon, Vivian Vail, Delores Tandy, Richard Whitehouse, Louis Wilkie, Ida Mae Stewart, Nancy Turner, Grace Holmes. Second Row: Keith Weddle, Shirley Tiberghin, Roger Webb, Betty Thomas, Martha Turner, Donna Teague, Donita Sweet, Reid White. Front Row: Carol Suhr, Larry Wiley, John Whitney, Mildred Stephenson, Ralph Towers, Jack Wear, Betty Tittle.



ROOM 209
Miss Ellen Singleton

Back Row: Barbara Wingate, Kathryn Wrigley, Hubert Wolfe, Ruth Ann Ziegenhorn, Jerrold Worrel, Shirley Witherspoon, Anne Watkins. Third Row: Pearl Ward, Joan Wade, Patricia Whiting, Robert Wright, Richard Wright, Roberta Walker. Second Row: Louise Wilkie, Joanne Wilkinson, William Winter, Patty Wood, Jerry Wood, Martha Warren, James Williams. Front Row: Althea Wildermuth, Janis Williams, Barbara Zimmerman, Martha Young, Lois Williamson, Elizabeth Willis.



ROOM 112
Miss Betty Ann Street

Back Row: Margaret Hall, Patricia Harlan, Jacqueline Hawkins, Donna Haas, Connie Herb, Patricia Gragg. Third Row: Fairy Heide, Marie Gradi, Stella Hunter, Barbara Guyer, Maxine Hughes, Donna Hart, Ida May Hart. Second Row: Darlene Huffman, Gilda Gilbert, Charlene Henry, Delores Griffiths, Louise Hurlbut, Geraldine Holliger, Betty Hanes. Front Row: Doris Huntsucker, Mary Lou Higgins, Evelyn Gillespie, Marcita Griswold, Bessie Hill, Marise Honeyball, Bernice Hanks.



T H E I R T I M E



Superintendent L. G. KEITH . . . Understanding

A PREREQUISITE to any well-ordered school system is a wise and civic-minded Board of Education. Such a board we have in the six men and women who formulate the policy of the Independence schools. Serving as member of the local school board has long meant the giving of much time and thought to an organization dedicated to the welfare of other persons without expectation of financial remuneration. We realize that our Board today has many vexing problems facing it, and wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for their efforts in our behalf.

Dr. FLOYD YALE
President, Board of Education

A GOOD leader is a necessity for a good school system, and truly we have such a leader in Mr. Lowell G. Keith, Superintendent of Schools. He is a wise counsellor and an able administrator. Under his direction we feel sure our schools will continue to function efficiently.



BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SESSION



Mr. Kenneth B. Smith, Dr. Eugene Theiss, Mr. Marvin Carl, Miss Katie Chastain, Mr. L. G. Keith, Mrs. Adron Randall, Mrs. L. F. P. Curry, Dr. Floyd A. Yale.

IS OUR TIME

OUR PRINCIPAL at William Chrisman is Mr. Jesse H. Stinson, a man who yearly repeats his previous record of efficient school administration. He has kept our complex school machine rolling along smoothly, a feat which requires more skill and work than we would suppose.

Mr. Stinson has been helpful and understanding in dealing with student problems, and has maintained an alert contact with educational trends of state and nation-wide scope. Each year the intricacies of the administrative machinery become less obvious because of the efficiency with which they are made to function.

It is with pride that we recall the achievements of the past school year, and acknowledge the source of much of the credit for them.



Principal JESSE H. STINSON . . . Tireless

MOTHERS FOR US

THE WILLIAM Chrisman branch of the Parent Teachers Association was organized in 1917 by Mrs. A. L. Yingling; this was the first high school P. T. A. in Missouri.

This year's organization has been a lively one, as indeed were previous P. T. A. groups. The pro-

grams have been well-planned and timely, and all activities have been carried on in the best interests of the school. One visible evidence of the association's interest in the students is the Founder's Day gift to Chrisman, a painting by an Independence artist, Mr. Kitt Sapp.

Seated, Miss Sarah Ellen Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Mrs. Chester Burnham, Mrs. Frank Williams, Pres., Mrs. J. E. Hightower, Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Standing, Mr. Gregory Lefever, Mrs. Sanford Beal, Mrs. Paul Dexter, Mrs. E. E. Pickett, Mrs. Arthur Cordes, Mrs. Henry A. Lund, Mr. Jesse H. Stinson.



THEY KNOW WHO'S WHERE



GREGORY LEFEVER, Vice Principal
... A Good Friend

IN ADDITION to serving as Vice-Principal of William Chrisman, Mr. Gregory Lefever teaches classes in mathematics. Among his clerical responsibilities is the chief one of recording the attendance of resident, non-resident, and tuition pupils.

Mr. Lefever's service here at William Chrisman has earned him a permanent place in the memory of the students, faculty, and administrators. In his many roles he has come into contact with each of us. We are fortunate, indeed, to have a man serving us who has such a versatile personality and fine sense of humor, and who is an interesting speaker. He is an efficient principal and an interested adviser.

AMONG the factors that promote school efficiency, the punctual and accurate performance of routine matters in the school office must not be overlooked. Four persons compose the office staff. Mrs. Mable Alley is the secretary in the office of the vice-principal. Her chief duties consist of keeping attendance records and compiling the monthly reports, work entailing much routine activity which is very necessary. Miss Susan Parobok is the secretary to the principal. Besides the secretarial duties common to any office, particularly the handling of correspondence, Miss Parobok keeps the office

records, issues the daily bulletin, and attends to the many details that demand attention.

Familiar figures in the office of the superintendent are Mrs. Mildred Kearnes and Miss Martha Hutchens. Mrs. Kearnes is secretary to the superintendent. Besides countless routine matters, her duties include handling the extra- and intra-school correspondence, ordering and distributing of books and supplies, and the compiling of many reports. Miss Martha Hutchens, whose official designation is Clerk, assists in these and many others, especially keeping the enumeration data.



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To Help Us FIGURE It Out

MATHEMATICS is one of the most important subjects taught in our school; some principle of mathematics is used everyday in almost all walks of life, from simple arithmetic to solid geometry and trigonometry. The recent world conflict demonstrated the need for mathematicians. Four teachers compose the mathematics department. Mr. Gregory Lefever teaches second year algebra classes. Miss Ellis Clement instructs her pupils in Algebra I, Physics, and senior science; Miss Ethmel Lyon teaches five classes of Algebra I; Miss Ethel Waitman teaches plane geometry, and leads the students commonly referred to as "brains" through solid geometry and trigonometry. Two units of credit in mathematics are essential to college entrance.



Seated, Ethmel Lyon, Algebra; Ethel Waitman, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry. Standing, Gregory Lefever, Algebra; Ellis Clement, Algebra.

So We Can PRACTICALLY Face Life

FIVE teachers compose the Practical Arts Department. Mr. Walter Webb teaches Woodwork, a course in which the boys learn to use and care for their tools. Mr. Kenneth Cline teaches Mechanical Drawing. Students learn to use drafting tools, to letter neatly, and to measure accurately. Miss Nel-

vada Surbaugh and Miss Hazel Johnson teach Vocational Home Economics. This includes the fundamentals of cooking, sewing, household economics, and child care. Mr. Ray Pearce teaches Diversified Occupations, a course giving on-the-job experience as well as theoretical training.

Seated, Hazel Johnson, Vocational Home Economics; Ray Pearce, Diversified Occupations; Nevada Surbaugh, Vocational Home Economics. Standing, Kenneth R. Cline, Mechanical Drawing; Walter E. Webb, Manual Training.



Strong Bodies for a Better World

BELIEVING that a well-developed body is necessary to a well-developed mind, our school provides a good program in physical education and health. Miss Betty Ann Street teaches the physical education classes for girls. Miss Roberta Rice teaches classes in health. Mr. Travis Hopkins is coach of basketball and teaches physical education classes for boys. Mr. Grover Redford is coach of football and teaches the course in Driver Education. Mr. Lewis Hartzog is track coach at Chrisman.

Lewis B. Hartzog, Track; Grover Redford, Football; Betty Anne Street, Girls' Gym; Travis V. Hopkins, Basketball; Roberta Rice, Health.

Understand Your Neighbors In a Shrinking World

THE LANGUAGE arts consist of library science and courses in foreign language as well as those in our own mother tongue. Miss Verda Riller teaches English II and III, courses for sophomores and juniors. Mr. A. B. Spears has five classes of junior English. Miss Sarah Ellen Campbell is instructor of English II and of Publications and in charge of work on the yearbook. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson teaches English II and Business English. Miss Louise MacDonald teaches English III and Literature, an

elective fine arts course for seniors. Miss Ellen Singleton is an instructor of English II and Latin. Mrs. Florence Brush teaches Spanish I and II. Mrs. Mayme Piper is school librarian.

The youth of the nation must learn to adjust themselves well to the world they must ultimately compose. There are few better ways in which they can find human nature so intimately revealed than in the literature of their land.



Seated, Dorothy Johnson, English II, Business English; Louise MacDonald, English III, English Literature; Mayme K. Piper, Librarian. Standing, Verda Riller, English III, English II; Florence Brush, Spanish I and II; A. B. Spears, English III; Ellen Singleton, English II, Latin; Sarah Ellen Campbell, English II, Publications.

The "Whys" of Everyday Life

IN AN age when living is becoming more and more mechanized and technological, courses in science are highly important. Four teachers make up the Science Department. Miss Oneida Beeman and Miss Gladys Evans have five classes each of general Biology. This course is a study of plant and animal organisms from simple one-cell structures to complex ones. Miss Ellis Clement teaches Physics and Advanced Physical Science; both are primarily senior subjects. Miss Nora Witthar teaches five classes of Chemistry, a course for upper-classmen which, like so many other courses, opens the door to numerous jobs in the adult world.



Oneida Beeman, Biology; Nora M. Witthar, Chemistry; Gladys Evans, Biology; Ellis Clement, Physics, Advanced Physical Science.

Appreciate FINER Things of Life

THE FINE arts subjects in our curriculum are music, art, dramatics, and speech. Five teachers give instruction in these. Miss Jessie Smith is in charge of vocal music, having two choral groups, Mixed Chorus and Girls Chorus. Mr. M. O. Johnson, who is Director of Music, is in charge of Band and Orchestra. Miss Nell Sampson, who is Art Consultant, teaches Art I, II, and III. Miss Margaret Meredith and Mrs. Mary Foster Williams compose the Speech Department. Miss Meredith teaches Speech and Debating; Mrs. Williams, dramatics.



Seated, Margaret Meredith, Speech; Mary Foster Williams, Dramatics. Standing, Jessie Smith, Music; M. Orville Johnson, Orchestra, Band; Nell E. Sampson, Art.

Always Willing to Help

TWO YEARS ago the Independence Public Schools applied to the State Department of Education for approval to organize an experimental or "pilot" guidance program. Mr. W. A. Berg was employed as the Director of Guidance Services to inaugurate the program under principles set forth by the Superintendent of Schools. Although the guidance program is still in a developmental stage, a number of services are being offered. These include individual counseling, the accumulation and distribution of occupational and educational information, follow-up and individual inventory service. Placement service will be added in the near future.



W. A. Berg, student at desk, Charlene Smith.



Seated, Thelma Myers, Typing, Shorthand; Jessie Page, Typing, Business Law. Standing, Marie Hord, Shorthand, Secretarial Practice; Erwin Walker, Bookkeeping, Salesmanship.

Progress by Knowing Past Mistakes

THE SOCIAL science courses deal with man in relation to his fellows. We believe that a knowledge of man as a member of a social group is essential to fitness for living in an adult world. Six teachers compose this department. Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, Mr. William Barker, and Miss Berneta Sherman recount the story of man's past in their classes in World History. Miss Sherman teaches Sociology also. Miss Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Asenath Schroeder, and Mrs. Mary Learnard portray one of the greatest of dramas, the growth of America, in their American History classes. Mrs. Schroeder also teaches American Government and Mrs. Learnard teaches International Relations.

Sgt. William H. Dickson; Capt. James L. Swofford; Sgt. David E. Garner, Jr.; Sgt. Donald R. Martin.

Know the Business World

FOUR TEACHERS compose the Commercial Department. The courses are designed to qualify graduates to hold positions in the business world; consequently requirements for the courses are quite high. Miss Marie Hord teaches Office Practice and Business Law. Mr. Erwin Walker teaches Bookkeeping and Salesmanship. Miss Thelma Myers and Miss Jessie Page give instruction in Typing. In addition, Miss Page teaches General Business and Miss Myers, Shorthand.

With the exception of General Business, which is a course for sophomores, the commercial courses are designed primarily for the upperclassmen.



Seated, Mary W. Learnard, American History, International Relations; Berneta E. Sherman, World History, Sociology. Standing, William Barker, World History; Elizabeth A. Berry, World History; Asenath Schroeder, American History, American Government.

They Build a Strong Defense

IN COMMAND of the ROTC unit is Captain James L. Swofford, who served in the Pacific theater of operation during the war. Master Sergeant Donald R. Martin, who was in the Pacific theater, has been with the ROTC unit four years. Sergeant William H. Dickson, who is coach of the Rifle Team, has an outstanding combat record of service in Europe. Sergeant David E. Garner is in charge of Supply and Administration. During the war he served in China.

We are proud of the unit, its excellent officer and non-commissioned officers.



THE CLEAN SWEEP



Mr. John Haun, Mr. John Greer, Mr. Joseph Myrtle, Mr. Charles McLelland.

LET US give some deserving praise to William Chrisman's unsung heroes. We express our appreciation to the men who so faithfully keep our halls and rooms clean, help us find lost articles, and open our lockers when we lose our keys. We sometimes take the things they do for us for granted, but when we really stop to think about what they do for Chrisman, we are sorry we are sometimes careless and realize we couldn't very well do without our custodians.

Mr. John Greer has the longest record of service. He has been at William Chrisman since

1929, over a score of well-spent years. He also worked four years previously at junior high school.

Mr. John C. Haun has also spent many years here. He has been a trustworthy employee at William Chrisman for over ten years. Before that, he worked seven years as custodian of Gilpin School.

Mr. J. C. Myrtle worked at an airport before he came to Chrisman four years ago. He likes his job here very much, and we are glad to have him.

Mr. Charles R. McLelland is no longer a newcomer. He has now been here two years, and we hope to keep such a capable worker.

I have enjoyed having you in class this year - I've sure if you hadn't had as many of these "you" would have been an "I" student. Wish you personally I could know you myself.

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 Or blinding fireballs, sleet or stifling snow,
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 Are there not, Festus, are there not, dear Michael
 Two points in the adventure of the driver,
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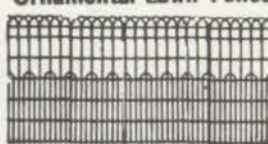
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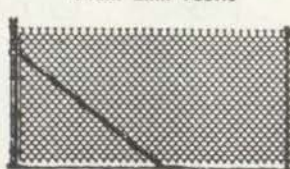
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Dear Celia,
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put on a good show
I hope you come out and
C.C. Jones
I can

will. C.C.
the years over.
Or perhaps I should
say William Jennings
of everything. But the best
next year, won't you?

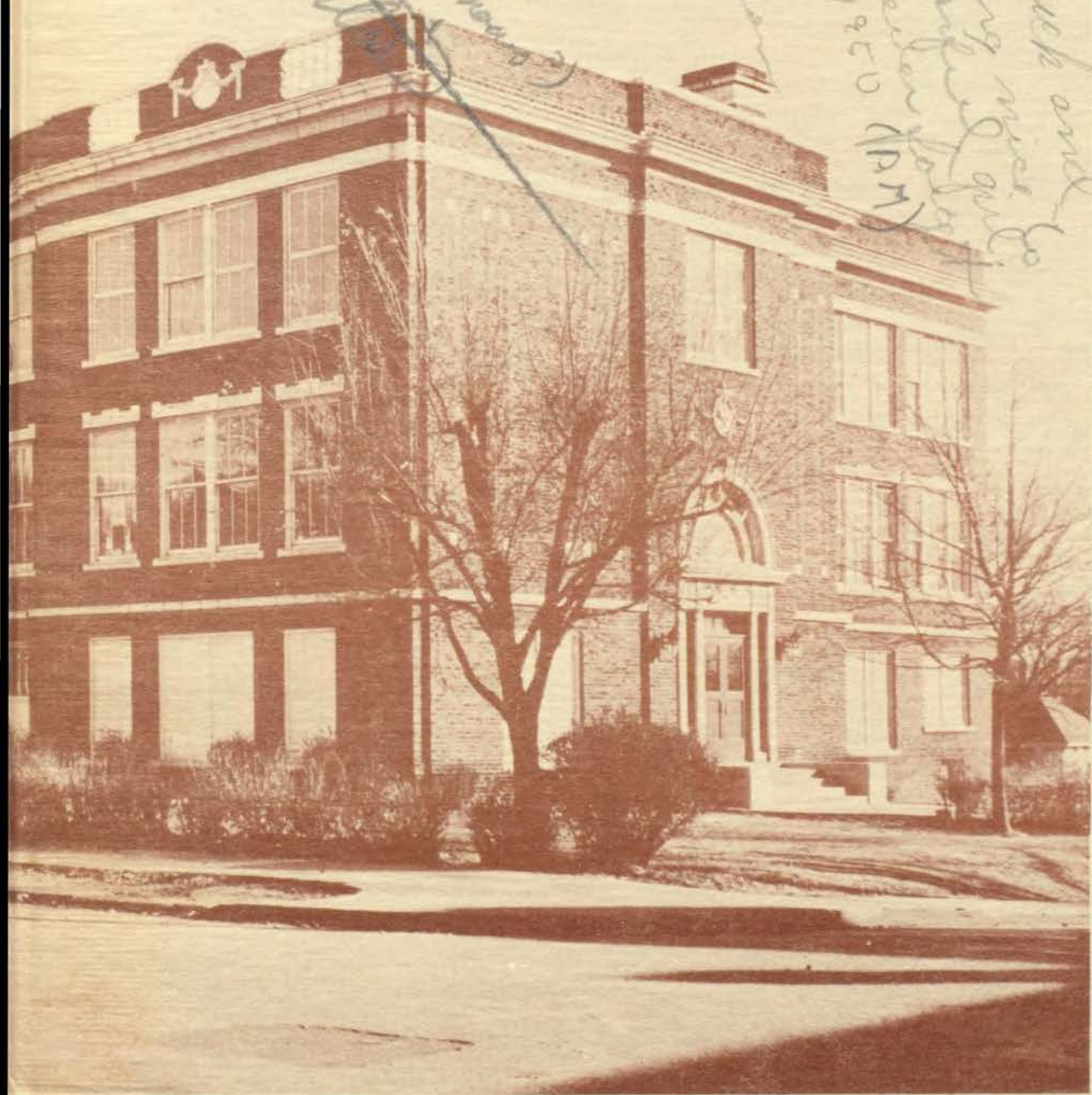
Dear Celia, as we are
have, Chisom. Be sure
we certainly have fun - eh? Be sure
you go to Calif. next year. It's the most
fun in H. S. success + happiness
L. Lowman



SO HERE'S A CHEER FOR HER,

Good luck in
Robert C.C. (you
may need it, who knows?)
H. A. [unclear]

People
Nov 18, 1950 (PM)
lots of luck and
everything nice!
a wonderful job
on your side (PM)



FOR HER WE LOVE SO WELL

