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## Baccalaureate Night

The annual Baccalaureate service was held for thirty-seven seniors in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 13.

During the processional played by Miss Marjorie Christenson, the seniors entered the church, escorted by Dwight Lewis, the junior class president and Phyllis Draper. First, there was congregational singing, the song being "Day is Dying in the West." The Reverend Boehler then read the scripture, following which Jean Anderson sang a solo, "Beside Still Waters," by Hamblen. Next, the Reverend Joe Tom Tate offered the prayer and read the announcements. A musical number, "The Lord is My Shepherd," was presented by the mixed chorus.

The sermon for the evening was by the Reverend. F. W. Thompson on the topic, "A Marching Song." The discussion centered around the theme, the times we live in.

Following the sermon, the Rev. L. B. Carpenter gave the Benediction. Miss Christenson then played the Recessional as the seniors left.

The church was beautifully decorated, using the senior colors, red and white, as the color scheme. The service was well attended by parents and friends of the graduates.

## Class Song

(To the Tune of Buckle Down, Winssocki)

1st—

Yes, we are the Class of Forty-Five.  
We are the Senior Class that always, always cries  
On to Victory, nothing is to stop us  
For we are the Class of Forty-Five.

2nd—

We are going to leave Old—Villisca High  
For our good old school days we will often sigh  
We will miss our teachers and all our schoolmates  
For we are the Senior Class of 1945.  
If we all say, no, won't be beat  
If we last, our pride will not retreat.

We Repeat—

Yes, we are the class of Forty-Five  
We are the Senior Class that always, always cries  
On to Victory, nothing is to stop us  
For we are the Senior Class of 1945.

## Track Awards

The class of '45 is graduating and with the members go several good athletes. We wish to thank them for their help throughout their years in high school.

The following boys lettered in track this year: Seniors—Bud Fisher, John Anderson, Richard Bryson, Ronald Jackson, Kenneth Tyler. Juniors—Bob Keller. Sophomores—Chuck Graham, Don Heller, Don Reynolds. Freshmen—Jack Wright, manager.

## Winner of Josten Award



Norma Focht

## Junior Entertain Seniors

The evening of Wednesday, May 2, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Methodist church. The tables were decorated with the senior colors—red and white, and with their flower, the white violet.

The menu consisted of  
Fruit Cocktail  
Escalloped Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans Spring Salad  
Rolls Jello  
Ice Cream Angelfood Cake  
Coffee  
Candies

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## Announce Josten Awards

The last appearance of the Senior Class of 1945 in convocation exercises was a memorable and solemn occasion. This event occurred Monday, May 14 at nine o'clock. After the members of the class had filed into the auditorium, the invocation was given by Rev. L. B. Carpenter.

Outstanding events on the program were an address by the Rev. E. M. Buehler and presentation of the Josten Awards by Superintendent Armstrong.

After the invocation the sextette sang the religious selection, "Whoso Dwelleth." Next Mr. Buehler addressed the audience on the

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## Valedictorian



Barbara Wolfe

## Winner of Josten Award



John Anderson

## Senior Chapel

The Senior Chapel was held in the High School Assembly on May 7, with all Seniors taking part. The program was as follows:

Class History—Read by Gus Tyler.  
Girls' Duet—Norma and Mary Lou Focht—"I'm Beginning to See the Light."  
Class Poem—read by Jean Retland.  
Sofapolite—Skit by Bud Fisher, Fredyne Lamken, Bubbles Coy, Bob Harris, Dorothy Pettengill.  
Class Will—read by Katie Hyde.  
Boys' Quintet—Bob Harris, Gus Tyler, John Anderson, Dick Bryson, and Ronald Jackson—"Don't Fence (Continued on Page Eight)

## 30 Seniors Get Diplomas Tonight At Rialto Theatre

At the sixty-second annual Commencement exercises of the Villisca High School, thirty-seven seniors will receive diplomas tonight.

The services are to be held at the Rialto theatre and the usual capacity attendance is expected.

Miss Marjorie Christenson will play the processional. The invocation is by Reverend Joe Tom Tate followed by a musical number, "Prelude," Donald Cain, by the girls sextette.

Mr. E. C. Buehler, of the University of Kansas, is the Commencement speaker. During the last eighteen years, Mr. Buehler has been training hundreds of business men and thousands of University students to become better speakers. His talk is entitled, "The Odd Steps".

Superintendent Anderson will present the scholarships. Barbara Wolfe heads the class with an average of 95.85. John Anderson was named Salutatorian with an average of 92.96. The next four high are Jean Retland 92.21, Norma Focht 92.21, Fredyne Lamken 92.00, and Kenneth Tyler 92.78.

The high school mixed chorus will sing, "Navy Hymn," arranged by Scott and "Army Hymn," arranged by Ringwold.

The class will be presented by Superintendent Armstrong. Mr Goodman will award the diplomas to the thirty-seven graduates. The exercises will close with the Benediction by Reverend E. M. Buehler.

Following are the members of this year's graduating class:

Dennis Anderson, John Thomas Anderson, Warren Bates, Frances Aileen Bixler, Robert O. Brandt, Richard E. Bryson, Lois Joyce Bundy, Patrick Lou Verna Burroughs, Martha Lydia Coy, Jean L. Esias, Donald Paul Fisher, Mary Lou Focht, Norma Jean Focht, Jean Maxine Graham, Robert S. Harris, Anneva Hendrickson, Beatrice Lucille Holt, Kathryn Hyde, Ronald Jackson, Marvin B. Kernen, Fredyne E. Lamken, Betty Lewis, Geraldine Ilene Heuer, Alice Marie Olson, Dorothy Mae Pettengill, Jean Rosalie Retland, Lola Jean Rock, Wayne D. Scott, Darwin L. Selley, Harold, E. Starlin, James W. Still, Kenneth A. Tyler, Dorothy Waaage, Virginia Isabelle Warne, Russell V. Watts, Barbara L. Wolfe.

## Awards

Typing awards were given to the winners of the Typing Contest held in both the beginners' and advanced typing classes Friday, April 6. The winners in the Advanced class were:

Norma Focht, Barbara Wolfe, Anneva Hendrickson, Jean Esias, Dorothy Pettengill, LaVaughn Olenius, Gerry Heuer, Bob Brandt, Frances Bixler.

Winners in the beginners' class: (Continued on Page Eight)



**CLASS MEMORIES**

(Senior Poem)

We are the class of '45;  
Four years of high school and still we survive.  
Many times it seemed long and steep;  
Our cherished memories we always will keep.  
In August nineteen forty-one  
We aimed at our goal which we have now won.

When entering Villisca High School  
Some of us were nervous and some were cool.

Soon everyone knew we were here;  
By carnival time it was very clear.  
We hoped our sale would be a pip  
With Miss Gardner and Miss Rusk's leadership

In ticket sales we were the winner  
And, oh, that wonderful picnic dinner!

Measles, mumps, and a yellow ????  
Hit us with a blow which we could not guard.

Along with spring came cooking school  
And wonderful food which made our mouths drool.

F.F.A. parties, quite a few,  
Each brought combinations different and new.

Nineteen hundred and forty-two  
Mrs. Geise and Mrs. Farquhar got us through.

One act plays with their anecdotes,  
Pigtails, geometry, and, uh, those notes.

We were Juniors full of glee  
In nineteen hundred and forty-three.

Just "Plane Crazy" we became  
On the road to theatrical fame.

Our Junior year was lots of fun  
With Mrs. Kitsinger and Mr. Wilson.

The banquet with its May pole gay  
Found everyone dressed in his best finery.

We are really seniors at last,  
The years have flown by tremendously fast.

Very few things have left a scar  
But no carnival this year is a mar.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. Vernon, thanks.  
For helping us through our kiddish pranks.

Mixed pickles proved to be quite a boon.  
They kept us worried daily from noon to noon.

The Girl Reserve quest is now quite clear,  
And to us all Aunt Marge is very clear.

Please, keep V. H. S. free from all gloom,  
For we value the time spent in each room.

Over the horizon bright and clear  
Shines the promise of a future year;  
But we strive to keep each memory humming  
"What we are to be, we are becoming."

**GIRL RESERVES HAVE BAKE SALE**

Saturday, April 21, the Villisca Girl Reserves sponsored a bake sale held in Danielson's Implement Store. The sale started at 10 a.m. and closed at 3 p.m.

The sale was very successful, netting \$25.24 which will be added to the Girl Reserve fund.

To all those who donated food or money to the sale, the Girl Reserves wish to express their thanks.

**SERVICE LETTER**

Alameda, Calif.,  
April 29, 1945

Seniors, Editor and V. H. S.:  
I received a letter telling me that I was to write for the Senior Edition. I am very grateful for this, but I am afraid that my letter will



Gene Goodman

Miss Gene Goodman, junior, has been the Volcano editor this year. She has been most competent and untiring in her efforts to create a paper that readers would enjoy. Her able assistants were Peggy Mann and Russell Watts. After Russell completed his school work at the end of the first semester and secured a position in Omaha, Bill Fryer was selected to take his place as one of the assistant editors.

be below par compared with the letters of the fellows who have written before me. I shall try, however, to do my best.

The only excitement around here is the World Conference over in San Francisco. The city has been so crowded that I have chosen the more peaceful part of the country around here.

I was visiting in the home of Mrs. ????, who lives in a suburb south of San Francisco. I had a very enjoyable time visiting with her about old V. H. S.

The weather here is wonderful. The sun has done a pretty good job of beaming down. If only it would do something with that misty blanket so draped that you can see San Francisco only occasionally! Tonight it is fairly clear, but by morning—?

The flowers grow practically wild here. Seeing them for the first time, I am sure you, too, would be amazed. I understand that, unlike Iowa, the green grass around here doesn't last very long.

I am stationed at the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Calif. We are located on sort of a peninsula between Oakland and San Francisco. There are two theatres, nice chapel, large canteen and the food is the best. Looking westward you can see nothing but the ocean with that grey coloring of hatred, of the sadness that is covering the world, caused by people who do not know what it is like to live in a democracy.

Looking landward, you have the feeling of peace and security as if you know that the leaders will bring this unforgettable experience to a victorious end. We must not forget that the responsibility of lasting peace will fall on the youth of today and the government of tomorrow. It is the job of you graduates of this year, to those before you, and those who will follow.

In closing I would say to give your best for the ideals that many have given and will give their "all" for.

Congratulations and good luck to the class of '45.

John E. McCreedy,  
Com. Dept. U. S. Naval Station.  
P. S.; I should like to hear from any of you and will do my utmost to try to answer your letters.

**NEXT YEAR'S FFA OFFICERS**  
President, Dwight Lewis; Vice-president, Wayne Fast; Secretary, Darwin Wirth; Treasurer, Benny Dunkin.

**FADS IN LIDS AND DUDS**

The Mother-Daughter Tea really brought out some good-looking new clothes.

First in the line is Frances B. in her light brown suit. It is really good looking!!!!

Next is Peggy M. in her two-piece yellow dress. Pretty snazzy, Peg!!!!

Dizz D's new aqua blue wool dress is sure nothing to sneeze about!!!!

Although not worn at the tea, Lola S. looks very good in her fusha coat and hat!!!!

Last, but not least, we should give honorable mention to Kenny W. in his snappy-looking white sweater!!!!

Ah, Banquest night! It's over now, but here are some of the beautiful memories:

Delores Schantz's yellow net formal, with drop shoulders and tiny black sequin trimming.

Gene Goodman's white net skirt and blue velvet jacket.

Frances Bixler's pink, dotted Swiss, with high neck and long full sleeves.

Peggy Mann's pink silk net, also with drop shoulders.

Virginia Warne's pink, with shirred top.

Oh, yes, the boys! We won't describe any of their outfits but they all looked mighty handsome. Enough said!!!!

**TRACK**

Villisca was host to Corning and Red Oak in a triangular meet Tuesday, April 17. Corning took top honors with 118 points, Red Oak followed with 88, and Villisca next with 76.

The track team journeyed to Shenadoah, Friday, April 13 to participate in a triangular meet. Red Oak was the other competitor. Shenadoah emerged the victor with ??? points while second place honors went to Red Oak with 71 1/2 points, and Villisca took third with 40 1/2 points.

Saturday, April 21, a limited number of boys went with Coach Wilson to compete in the Thomas Jefferson relays. Those who made the journey were R. Jackson, Leroy Alvis, Bus Tyler, Warren Hale, H. Anderson, and Bill Peterson. Although they failed to place, they profited very much by the experience.

**G. R. INSTALLATION**

The traditional G. R. Installation Service was held in candlelight, the evening of May 3. The members of this year's cabinet passed on to the new cabinet the light taken from the triangle and their regards for the coming year. Following the singing of "Whoso Dwelleth" by the Sextette, a lovely speech was given by the Girl Reserve Sponsor, Miss Stillians. A farewell to the seniors was given by Kathleen DeVoss. Kathryn Hyde, the retiring president, presented Miss Stillians with a beautiful picture as a farewell present from all the G. R.'s to their leader. Nineteen of the seniors are to receive rings for their fine work and the entire group of senior girls received Dowers. The program closed by all singing "Taps."

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**LEST WE FORGET**

Twelve years have elapsed since our present graduating class started on their educational tour. In their last four years, even though they did not early realize it, their major effort was spent toward preparation for the life after the present emergency. How well they have learned, how well they will be able to adjust themselves, time

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It must be recognized that youth of today must be prepared for a wholesome, successful living beyond that of immediate service to military defense. They must be prepared to take up the broken threads of normal living when the emergency is over. Democracy has to be constantly renewed.

The school has inculcated in the youth of today an intelligent faith in our democratic institutions, based on a knowledge of how they came to be and what they may become. They have been taught that democracy, as a way of life, has to be enacted every year in living, person-to-person relationships.

Insight and understanding have been developed in our youth that will enable them to go forth to take part in the reconstruction and reorganization that will have to be done. They have been equipped with attitudes and habits of action that will make their understanding and insight effective. Our educational program has been directed towards increasing their ability to consider all sides of every question, to explore issues, and to resist wishful thinking, emotional instability and hate.

Our youth of today are taught a new conception of world geography, of world economics, world politics, and world morality. They are taught respect for peoples of other nations in order to be prepared to live with other people. The races of nations are tied together by ties of common interest and common humanity so that isolation is not possible.

The graduates of today are the leaders of tomorrow. They will inherit their legacy: they are trained to use it wisely. How well will they do it?

C. A. Vernon

**SENIOR FAREWELL**

Well, this is it! Graduation! This is what we've been waiting for through our four years of high school. But now we stop in surprise—why were we so anxious to graduate? We're leaving four years of work, worry, but mostly fun behind us. And, we're beginning to believe the people who tell us that our high school days are the happiest days in our lives. Memories start creeping back. Those football games, parties, yea, and even classes! All those little things that went to make up our school years—they were really important, after all.

This year has been a series of "last" things—the last football game, the last pep chapel, the last basketball game, the last Girl Reserve Installation—and these are but a few. We hate to leave these things, and yet, we're looking ahead into the future, knowing that our experiences in school have been priceless, for, "What we are to be, we are now becoming."

And now, from us, the graduating classes of Villisca, we bid you farewell. And we have but one wish—that you get as much satisfaction from school life as we have had through ours!

Norma Focht

**GIRL RESERVE MOTHER-  
DAUGHTER TEA**

The members of the Villisca High School Girl Reserves entertained their mothers April 19 at their annual Mother-Daughter Tea, held in the gymnasium.

In keeping with the spring motif, the room was attractively decorated with flowers entwining through white latticework fencing.

The welcome was given by Katie Hyde, the Girl Reserve President, followed by the response from the mothers by Mrs. Doyle Draper. The business and worship services were conducted, after which the new

officers for next year's cabinet were introduced.

The girls' glee club sang two numbers, "Way Over Jordan," and "Beautiful Lady," the latter being dedicated by the girls to their sponsor, Miss Stillians. A short skit, "Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady," was presented by Phyllis Sierp, Twilla Forsythe, and Bubbles Coy. A short poem, "Tribute to Mother," by Peggy Mann was followed by a talk by Mrs. Vernon on the subject, "What I expect the Girl Reserve to Do For My Daughter." Group singing was led by Gene Goodman, the music chairman. The girls' sextette next sang "Prelude from the Cycle of Life." Miss Stillians thanked the girls for their cooperation in the past, and expressed her best wishes in the coming years.

Attractive refreshments were then served, followed by a social hour. The four ??? tables were presided over by this year's president and vice-president and next year's president and vice-president.

**JOKE COLUMN**

A little girl's thank-you note: "Thank you for your nice present. I always wanted a pin cushion, although not very much."

Two London charwomen were discussing the inconveniences of the blackout. "But it's a necessary evil," said the proverbial Mrs. Malaprop. "Else we're likely to be blasted into eternity."

" 'Tis so," said her companion. "But the worst of it is, we'd never know who done it."

The fat man and his wife were returning to their seats in the theatre after the intermission. "Did I tread on your toes as I went out?" he asked the man at the end of the row.

"You did," replied the other grimly, expecting an apology.

The fat man turned to his wife. "All right, Mary," he said, "this is our row."

In a gay and carefree mood, a man telephoned a friend at two o'clock in the morning. "I do hope I haven't disturbed you," he said cheerily.

"Oh, no," the friend answered, "that's quite all right, I had to get up to answer the telephone anyway."

"Are you homesick?" her aunt asked a small girl, away from home for the first time overnight. "No," the child sobbed. "I'm here sick."

Sweet young thing confiding in her friend: "We plan to be married as soon as he asks me."

An AAF sergeant stationed in London was seen running around gleefully snapping pictures of every pretty girl he was. Someone asked him where he got all the film. "I haven't any film," said the sergeant, "but it's a lot of fun anyway."

In a post script to a letter in which he made some large requests of Santa Claus, a little boy wrote: "If you can't handle this deal, let me know and I'll get in touch with Henry Kaiser."

**JUNIOR RINGS**

At last the long awaited day came. On April 25 the Junior rings arrived! If you haven't had a glimpse of them already, be sure to do so as they are really "snazzy!"

The rings are solid gold this year. They have "1945" on each side. In the middle is a "V" with "High School" printed below it in tiny letters. Some have just plain gold, some have white, pearl, and some have black onyx stones in them. The class is proud to announce that everyone bought a ring.

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### High School Mixed Chorus



Reading from left to right:  
 Fifth row: Frank Froyd, Bob Harris, Dwight Lewis, Roger Crussell, Rondld Jackson, Carl Peterson, Marvin Peterson, Charles Graham, Harold Mains, Edward Gidley.  
 Fourth row: Frances Weaver, Richard Fastenau, Bob Scott, John anderson, Kenneth Tyler, Richard Bryson.  
 Third row: Darlene Nisely, Twilla Forsythe, Phyllis Sierp, Margaret Thompson, Mary Jo Vernon, Lois Joyce Bundy, Anneva Hendrickson.  
 Second row: Virginia Watts, Leatrice Danielson, Phyllis Draper, Gene Goodman, Peggy Mann, Mary Lou Focht, Frances Bixler, Fredyne Lamken.  
 First row: Chatham Anderson Donna Bauer, Lola Sweeten, Helen Frist, Delores Schantz, Norma Focht, and Miss Christenson, music director. Carolyn Tyler was absent the day the picture was taken.

#### SENIOR FAREWELL LIBRARIANS' DINNER

The members of the Librarians Club were ?????????? to the senior librarians at a chicken dinner. The event was held in the Home Economics Room, Monday, April 16. The delicious meal was planned by Peggy Mann, Deloris Schantz, and Carolyn Tyler.  
 Invitations were in the form of books. Place cards were a roll of white paper tied with red ribbon and when opened, served as programs and menus also. All of the decorations contained the senior colors, red and white.  
 After the dinner Peggy Mann gave the welcome with the president, Barbara Wolfe, responding. Roll call was answered with memories of the library. Then the program committee, Kathleen DeVoss, Nadine Nelson, and Virginia Watts, took charge. The first game was a series of riddles. Each riddle was answered by the name of one of the members of the Librarians'

Club. The ones who had all of the answers correct were given ?????.

For the second game, each girl was given a piece of a card which had been cut to make a jigsaw puzzle. Then the pieces completing the cards of each girl were ?????? piled in the middle. The ones at the tale that had the cards completed were given a ?????.

Each senior was presented with a diploma showing that he had done satisfactory work in the library.

#### NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Fourteen new staff members have been chosen to replace staffers who will, of course, be leaving. The applicants were asked to write a model assignment, and then were picked out for the staff.

They are:

In art—Rita DeLaney (art editor) and Frank Froyd.

In sports—Marvin Focht.

In features—Russ Froyd, Nadine Nelson, and Eula Lee Mason.

Club news—Phyllis Draper and Wayne Kerr.

News editor—Helen Rockwell.

Grade news—Gladys Jackson.

Exchange—Virginia Watts.

Mailing—Catherine Larson.

Business staff—Janice Focht, Assistant business manager, Keith Gourley, circulation.

Dwight Lewis changed from writing to business staff.

Others will be chosen from next year's freshman class.

#### CHIT-CHAT

Well, dear children, this will be our final "chat" this season. It's been a good year, though, even with all of its ups and downs. v v v Banquet really brought out the best in everything!! Looked like a style show! v v v Next year—a real B-A-N-D. Dig out your trombone and join the fun. v v v The U. S. History class and their nylon ?????—gee! v v v This Hi-Y idea sounds great. Get in there and set it up, fellows! Incidentally, did the boys go to Coming to attend the meeting or the "Raider Rendezvous"? v v v Noble cain may not have the "female attraction" of Bob Shaw—

but he was mighty swell at Creston. Speaking of Creston, Lewie wasn't the only one who could have used a "wolf license" in that fair city. v v v An "apple to the teacher" isn't any joke when it comes to these sophomore boys. Wish we could think of ideas like that, boys, you ain't so dumb. v v v Congratulations to Josten Award winners ????? I hadn't gnawed off all my finger-nails trying to guess their names. v v v Junior class rings—aren't you all envious???? v v v Senior chapel was very clever—oh! those embarrassing moments. v v v Librarians Dinner—???? food—but please don't tell the OPA there was chicken. v v v Three cheers ??? ??? the teachers that are leaving—what am I saying?—not because they're leaving, but because they're been so "perfect" while here we'll miss you all, honest! And a special fond farewell to Aunt Mary on behalf of the G. R. s v v v Wasn't the ??? play super?—but confusing. v v v Var ??? ??? ??? no harm in dreaming, is there? v v v ??? ??? ??? and ??? masterpiece and ????? school song. To those leaving dear old "Alma Mater"—good luck to you while working, at school, or serving your country—we wish you the best of everything.

#### PROPHECY

How time flies. Here it is 1965. In a trunk in the attic today I came across the class picture of 1945. I decided to find out what all of the class were doing, so I wrote to Mr. Vernon, their class sponsor. This is the reply I received:

John Anderson is the owner of a large stock farm south of Villisca. Would you believe he isn't married?

Mrs. Richard Bryson, the former Barbara Wolfe, and her husband ????? ?????? Mrs. Bryson is the head of the stenographic department in a large firm. Hubby keeps house, and takes care of their three children.

Jim Still, that notorious Casanova of high school boys, has finally settled down. The little woman will be better remembered as Katie Hyde. Mr. Still is a dancing instructor.

The head of Anderson's Ice Company is none other than Dennis Anderson. He became interested in this work when he drove an ice truck during high school days.

A well known figure in Hollywood circles is Miss Martha Lydia, better known as Bubbles Coy. She is the woman behind the scenes who screams for the heroine. She learned this art while working in the junior class play.

Another well known person in Hollywood is Harold Starlin. He is Miss Coy's agent. Some say they are married, but this hasn't been confirmed.

Donald Paul Fisher, his charming wife, the former Mary Lou Focht and daughter, visited in Villisca recently. Mr. Fisher is head dishwasher at the Club Savoy. While in the army he had som uch K. P. that when he was discharged he just couldn't forget his art.

Miss Frances Bixler has taken her place in the Hall of Fame by being the greatest roller skating star in the world.

Mrs. Kenneth Kernan, the former Jean Graham, recently gave a birthday party for her triplets, Joe, John and Oscar. It was their seventh birthday.

The former Admiral Warren Bates and his wife, formerly Fredyne Lamken, have given up their home in San Francisco to move to one of the south sea islands that Warren visited while in the navy.

Mrs. Gerald Larson, formerly Bea Holt, and her husband now reside in Loveland, Colorado. They are

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**F. F. A. VILLISCA CHAPTER**

Future Farmers of America is the National Organization of boys studying Vocational Agriculture.

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- Leland Means—Vice President.
- Dwight Lewis—Secretary,
- Bill Dunn—Treasurer,
- Junior Kernen—Reporter.
- Reno S. Smith—Advisor.

The F. F. A. boys have been very active and have taken part in many activities that were helpful to the community. Some of the activities are: Selling certified seed potatoes and corn, 10,000 pounds; selling livestock mineral, 30,000 pounds; testing milk and seed samples, building ladders, self feeders and hog houses; repairing machinery

and splicing ropes. They have supported such agencies as the Red Cross, \$10 and have given to the Triple A. They have bought stamps and bonds. The Chapter has \$50 worth of bonds.

The chapter has also done a great deal in the promotion of good seed and livestock and in the pruning of grapes and fruit trees.

The Chapter has had many social activities. They sponsored a ping pong tournament, have had girl friend parties, have played basketball and volley ball, have taken educational trips and camping trips.

Their motto:

- “Learning to do
- Doing to learn
- Earning to live
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**SENIOR CLASS PLAY**

On Tuesday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m., the senior class presented the three act play, “Almost Eighteen,” at the Rialto Theatre. The leading character was Eddie Barry, played by John Anderson, with Jean Retland and Kenneth Tyler playing the male supporting roles as Mother and Father. The scene in all acts is the living room of the Barry home. The time of the first act is an evening in May, the second, an evening three weeks later, and the third, the following day at noon.

The play is a story of a boy, Eddie, who is almost eighteen, his family, and his friends. Eddie wants to go to school in New York to study for singing on the radio. His father tells him he can't go unless he earns the necessary \$250 himself. In order to earn the money, Eddie enters an essay contest which has a prize of \$250. The difficulties which arise when the wrong essay turns up with Eddie's name on it provide many problems and laughs.

The cast of the play was:

- William Barry—Eddie's dad—Kenneth Tyler.
- Grace Barry—his mother—Jean

Retland.

Beatrice Barry—the daughter—Anneva Hendrickson.

Mabel Warren—a music teacher—Barbara Wolfe.

Mrs. Granville—of the Woman's club—Lois Joyce Bundy.

Eddie Barry—almost eighteen—John Anderson.

George Jones—who has a philosophy—Marvin Kernen.

Ann Sherman—Eddie's ideal—Norma Focht.

Tommy Granville—a friend of Eddie's—Bob Harris.

Sally Davidson—one of the crowd—Katie Hyde.

Mr. Merritt—a professor—Richard Bryson.

Miss Dalrymple—also a clubwoman—Mary Lou Focht.

**PROPHECY**  
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the owners of a large drug store. They are the parents of two children, Michael and Lucille.

Mr. Russell Watts is now head of a large factory in Omaha.

Mr. Wayne Scott, wife and children have recently bought and moved on a two-hundred acre farm south of Villisca. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as Betty Lewis.

Miss Alice Olson, State Superintendent of Schools, was recently wed to Darwin Selley. They were classmates together, but love didn't blossom until they met again, last year.

The eminent professor of literature, Marvin Kernen and his wife, the former Lola Jean Rock, recently moved to New York where Mr. Kernen began teaching at Columbia University.

Kenneth Tyler, and wife live in Georgia where Mr. Tyler is head of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

Mr. Bob Brandt has been in the headlines of all the papers recently for his invention of the driverless tractor. Mr. Brandt says the idea came to him one day while watching his wife plow corn. Mrs. Brandt will be remembered as Norma Focht.

Mrs. Jean Fisher Nelson Morgan Fidler, the socialite of Denver, has announced her engagement to Bob Harris. They plan to be married as soon as her last divorce becomes final. Mrs. Fidler was the former Jean Esias.

Mrs. Bill Miller, the former Jean Retland, recently received her pi-

lot's license. The Millers are the parents of two children.

Miss LaVaughn Olenius is the President's personal secretary.

Mrs. Gerry Heuer, formerly Gerry Lohgry, is keeping house for her husband on a farm south of Clarinda.

The former Dorothy Pettengill now resides in Texas where her husband is a Colonel in the Air Corps.

Ronald Jackson is one of the most eligible bachelors in Chicago. No one seems to be able to tie him down. He must have learned that while going to school at V. H. S.

Mrs. Wilbur Beanpole, the former Lois Joyce Bundy, has set up housekeeping in New York City. Mrs. Beanpole met her husband while he was a patient at the local hospital. She was his private nurse.

Mrs. Eldon Childers of Ames, Ia., recently went to Hollywood to visit her chum of high school days, Miss Martha Coy. Mrs. Childers was the former Patty Burroughs.

Miss Virginia Warne has followed in her mother's footsteps. She is now employed in Cox's Branch Produce Office.

Ensign and Mrs. Bernard Peterson, who is the former Anneva Hendrickson, are visiting the latter's family in Villisca. Ensign Peterson reports back to his unit next week, but Mrs. Peterson and small son plan to visit here awhile longer.

Miss Dorothy Waage of the Waves has recently returned from overseas duty. Miss Waage likes her work exceptionally well because she sees so much of the NAVY.

**MAY FESTIVAL**

The May Festival was held Thursday and Friday, May 3rd and 4th at 2:30 p. m. in the Armory. Participants were members from the Lincoln school. The king, Roger McCreey and queen, Dorothy Wright, were crowned. The attendants were Earl Gage and Corliss Graham from the sixth grade, Tom Enarson and Shirley Sanford from fifth grade, John Veak and Judy Vernon from fourth, Jimmie Bauer and Anabelle Ar buckle from third, Jimmy Agnew and Patty Mc Nerney from second, Charles Burton and Sharon Draper from first, and Billy Scott and Patty Doggett from kindergarten. The ringbearers were Dick Stinson and Janet Palmquist.

Dances wre English, American, German, Dutch, South American, Scandinavian, French, Russian, Italian and Chinese.

The program was closed by the audience's singing “The Star Spangled Banner.”

**STATE MUSIC CONTEST**

Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, seven entries represented Villisca at the State Music Contest in Creston.

First place ratings were received by Sextette and following number: Deloris Schantz and Norma Focht, sopranos; and John Anderson, baritone. Mary Lou Focht received a second in mezzo-soprano solo section. Delores Schantz and Gene Goodman have the privilege of entering the state contest next year to honor events since they received firsts this year. It will not be necessary for them to compete in the district.

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HI-Y TRIP

Two car loads of boys went to Corning on Friday afternoon, April 20, to attend a Hi-Y conference at the Methodist church there. The boys were Dwight Lewis, Lowell Kerr, Danny Rhamy, Bill Fryer, Bob Williams, Jim Gourley, Carl Peterson, Keith Gourley, Richard Fastenau, Darwin Wirth, Robert Carmichael, Tom McAlpin chaperoned by Mr. Vernon. Arriving shortly after 1:30, they registered and awaited inside the church for the meeting to start. The Girl Reserves of Corning led the half-hour devotional services, with prayers by the minister. After the services, Mr. J. H. Hoff, who introduced the speaker at the chapel on April 19 (Thursday) here at Villisca, gave the introduction to the speakers, the delegations, and announced the schedule. Dr. Frank D. Slutz, the man who gave the very splendid talk here, presented his comments on the discussion topics. All this took about two hours.

Then the boys were divided into three discussion groups led by Ray E. Norman, Mr. A. B. Carr and Reverend Charles F. Kemp of Red Oak respectively. This choice of groups was left to the individual, and the students themselves took part in the discussions.

At 4:30 a business session was held which gave most, not all, Villisca boys a chance to see the town, since Villisca does not yet have a club organized.

I must mention Corning's recreation center, the "Raider Rendezvous." It is really a remarkable place—indirect lighting, bar (ice-

cream, sandwiches, etc.), booths, pool table, two ping-pong tables, a large dance floor, games, etc. All delegates from all the schools were invited there as guests of Corning High School. At 6:00 came the most important part, the eats. All those who did not follow the fire truck went in and sat down. A very delicious banquet was served, followed by singing, discussions, and benedictions. Finishing about 6:30, most students went to the Raider Rendezvous again and then went home.

DO YOU KNOW OUR DEPARTING SCHOOLMATES?

1. His last name is the word that a mother tells her children how to be when they are noisy.
2. Her first name consists of two girls' names.
3. Change the nd to a t in his last name and you have what an ornery boy is.
4. Her last name is an animal.
5. His first name is an important city in Australia.
6. Her last name is a kind of cracker.
7. His last name is also the name of the seventh president of the U. S.
8. Their first name could easily replace the name of the girl in the song with the light brown hair.
9. His last name is what a fisher does to his hook before throwing it in the water to catch fish.
10. Her first name is also the name of a very popular World War I song.
11. His first name sounds like an attempt of a little child to say rain.
12. Her last name is a name of a very popular brand of lye.
13. Change the d to a t in his first name and you have a sport played by many people.
14. Her last name is the word to remember in attempting to reach a goal.
15. His last name is the one who baits his fish hook to catch the fish.
16. Her first name is also the first name of the person who wrote "Star Spangled Banner."
17. His last name is the name of the tenth president of the U. S. Change the first letter in her last name to a w and you have a land where water has been standing.
18. His last name is a term connected with electricity.
19. Take off the first syllable of her last name and you have a little white farm animal noted for its wool.
20. Change the last letter in his last name to an l and you have an army officer.
21. Her first name is that of a movie star whose last name is Shearer.
22. His last name is the capital city of Pennsylvania, by adding burg to it.
23. Change the first letter of her last name to an n and you have a beautiful bird that sings in the light. (Note—Adjust the pronunciation slightly).
24. His nickname is the name of a great detective in the comics.
25. Her middle name is also the middle name of the author who wrote "Trees."
26. Add the sound of e to his first name and you have the boy that comes marching home.
27. Her nickname is what you obtain from soap with the use of a pipe.
28. His first name is the name of a neighboring town's newspaper.
29. Her first name means a big stone.
30. Her first name is the name of
31. Her first name is the name of

- a New England state.
32. Her first name completes this story: Jack and Lou had been school-day sweethearts. Jack received his draft card and would soon be going away. Lou grew impatient and said, "Jack, you had better \_\_\_\_\_ or I will jilt you.
33. Her last name is what a rabbit's home might be called.
34. Her first name is also the name of the little girl that was in "Wonderland."  
Part of her first name is a musical syllable.  
Her nickname is an insect that stings people.  
Her first name is the name of a famous movie star, noted for hersarong.

JOURNALISM AWARDS

At the Senior Farewell Chapel Monday, May 14, members of the Volcano writing, art, and business staffs received awards. They were presented to the following students: Bob Brandt, Janice Jackson and Bill Pederson of the art staff and Gene Goodman, Peggy Mann, Bill Fryer, Bud Fisher, Charles Graham, Don Reynolds, Katie Hyde, Norma Focht, Leatrice Danielson, Carolyn Tyler, Mary Lou Focht, Dwight Lewis, LaVaughn Olenius, Delores Schantz, Phyllis Sierp, Chatham Anderson, Frances Bixler, Fredyne Lamken and Barbara Wolfe, members of the writing staff. The following business staff members were also given awards: Jean Retland, Anneva Hendrickson, Margaret Thompson, Kathleen DeVoss, Mary DeLaney, Shirley Young, Robert Carmichael, Dorothy Pettengill, Betty Marsh, Mary Jo Vernon, Ruth Lewis, Marjorie Fisher, Beverly Carlson and Jean Esias. These awards were made for faithful service on the Volcano Staff during each publication.

GRADUATION PRESENTS

Bob Harris wants a new motor, new chassis, new frame, and new tires for his Ford. Oh, yes, also a new girl with the right color eyes to match his diploma.

Jan Graham wants a new trousers—no, triasu—no, toursow—clothes for her expected boat ride on the sea of matrimony.

Jim Still wants the new type 1946 model strawberry lollypop, but due to the war he may have to take lime.

Lois Jean Bundy wants a new pocket telescope to . . . well, that is, to . . . ah . . . a . . . well, to . . . oh, you know!

Poor Bud Fisher needs a red bow tie to match his eyes. Better start getting in earlier, Bud.

Dennis Anderson needs a blindfold for one eye. Every time he winks two girls start after him.

Being serious, though, most of the seniors have received or want watches; others want or have received suits, identification bracelets, sport coats, or necklaces.

TEACHERS WHO ARE LEAVING

V. H. S. is very unfortunate in losing some of its teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are going to Denison, where Mr. Wilson will be the coach.

Miss Stillians will teach history in the Clarinda High School.

Mrs. Kinsinger plans to join her husband who is stationed in Texas.

Mrs. Hutchinson's and Miss Christenson's plans are still indefinite. They will probably teach in this section of Iowa.

The students and teachers remaining in V. H. S. are sorry to have them leave and wish to assure them that they will be missed next year. The wish of all is that they will enjoy their new work as much as their associates in Villisca have enjoyed working with them in the past.

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Back row—Janice Focht, Phyllis Draper, Gene Goodman, LaVaughn Olenius, Fredyne Lamken, Jean Retland, Betty Lewis, Lois Joyce Bundy.  
Front row: Norma Focht, Frances Bixler, Mary Lou Focht, Barbara Wolfe, Katy Hyde, Miss Stillians, G. R. sponsor and Anneva Hendrickson, Betty Marsh, also a Member of the Girl Reserve Cabinet, was absent when this picture was taken.

**GIRL RESERVE CABINET**

The symbol of the Girl Reserve Club is the triangle within the circle. The code, which the girls live by, is: As a Girl Reserve I will try to be G racious in manner  
I mpartial in judgement  
R eady in service  
L oyal to friends  
  
R eaching toward the best  
E arnest in purpose  
S eeing the beautiful  
E ager for knowledge  
R everent to God  
V ictorious over self  
E ver dependable  
S incere at all times  
The motto is:  
I will try  
To Face Life Squarely  
To Find and Give the Best.  
The Girl Reserve Club in the Villisca High School, of which every girl is a member, is the junior organization of the Y. W. C. A.

**CLASS HISTORY**

On a bright, sunny morning of September 5, 1937, the class of 1945 assembled for their first classes. Miss Zena Brown, our kindergarten teacher, called the following roll:  
Bob Brandt, Dorothy Pettengill, Bill Garey, Bob Harris, Cecil Newberg, Jim Still, Bud Fisher, Kenneth Tyler, Junior Newberg, Barbara Wolfe, Barbara Jo Victor, Royce Harris, Virginia McCullough, Phyllis Jean Longmore, D???? Forsythe, Jackie Bean, Allen Joe English, Ralph Walker, Darwin Findley, Beverly Lou Akers, Junior Childers, E???? Childers, LaMont Leatherman, Gwendolyn Hurst.  
Miss Howard had fine success in persuading Kenneth Tyler to be on time after threats of a horse whipping in the office. And so on a May morning we received our report cards that showed that we were promoted to the first grade.  
Our teacher in the first grade was Miss Skinner, Marsha Lydia Coy and Dick Harwell joined our

class this year. We had great trouble learning to spell cat and dog in our little green primers.  
Then we proceeded to second grade with Miss Myers. Harold Fisher, Kathryn Hyde, Betty Hedstrom, Ineth Smith, and Tom Farlin entered this year. One of the highlights of this year was the Lincoln building fire, which was a great disappointment, due to the fact that the fire department arrived before the building burned down. Another highlight was Jim Still's Valentine party which, of course, helped Jim celebrate his birthday as well as Valentine's day.  
With a bounding spirit we climbed the ladder of success in the third grade which was on the top floor of the Lincoln School. This was a turning point in our academic career. Miss Miller was our teacher. Lois Joyce Bundy, Marie Philpot, Duane Focht, Betty Mae Bowes, and LaVerne Selby entered this year. The most important event was the entrance of Bob Brandt's pride and joy, Lois Joyce Bundy, with her long dark curls that always froze stiff in the winter time. Again this year we received the gratifying news that we had been promoted, this time to the fourth grade.  
Miss Fengel and Miss Froyd were our teachers in fourth grade. Mary Lou Focht, Beatrice Holt, Phyla Fern Stevenson, Dorothy Waage, James Landers, and Theodore Dibbs were new additions to our enrollment this year. Beatrice Holt was the bell of our class.  
In the fall of the year of 1937, we filed into the fifth grade classroom which was under the direction of Miss Miller and Miss Peterson, who guided us through another successful school year. Marjorie Rains, Don Focht, and Betty Gill joined our class at this time. Much to the disgust of Miss Miller, we all grew excited when the drum and bugle corps came marching past our school in semi-weekly practice. Barbara Wolfe, Virginia McCullough, and Kenneth Tyler were vy-

ing for top honors in the class.  
Next came sixth grade which was also taught by Miss Miller and Miss Peterson. Jean Graham, Carl Gray, Marvin Kernen, Eddie Barnes, and Raymond Findley were additions to our class. As we were looking forward to entering junior high next year, this year moved slower than usual. Due to an epidemic of smallpox everyone in school had to be vaccinated this year. This was also when Kenneth Tyler received his nickname of "Gus." Remember the poster in the band room? It didn't seem to cure him of being late did it.  
The next year we began our ardent journey through the fabulous halls of V. H. S. New members this year were Iva Lee Newberg, Alberta Reynolds, Bill Collings, Ted Higgins, and Jim Pierce. The teaching duties were divided among Miss Hempsted, Miss Hayes, and Miss Enarson. Ed Bernes, who was willed to us by the preceding class, helped to relieve the monotony of school work by his many antics and pranks.  
And so another year passed as we proceeded to the eighth grade. Mr. Dow, Miss Hemsted, and Miss Hayes were our teachers this year. Betty Hedstrom, Ruth McCoy, Jean Retland, Warren Bales, and Junior Newberg joined our class. The eighth grade party, which was ruled over by Betty Hedstrom and Jim Still as king and queen, was the special event of the year.  
In the fall of '40, V. H. S. was honored by the presence of the following freshmen:  
Barbara Wolfe, Lois Joyce Bundy, Kathryn Hyde, Mary Larson, Norma Focht, Darwin Selley, Geraldine Loghry, Kenneth Tyler, Duane Focht, LaVaughn Olenius, Jean Retland, Fredyne Lamken, John Anderson, Ronald Jackson, Marvin Kernen, Dorothy Pettengill, Virginia Wame, ??? Gray, Harold Starlin, Bob Garey, Alice Olson, Deloris Wasson, Betty Lewis, Betty Hedstrom, John McIntosh, Richard Bryson, Bud Fisher, Royce Harris, Frances Bixler, Phala Stevenson, ????? Coy, Mary Lou Focht, Wayne Scott, Jim Still, Marvin Selley, Warren Bates, Barbara Henry, Darlene Raines, Dennis Anderson, Bob Brandt, Juanita Tackett, Jean Graham, Gwendolyn Anderson, Junior Newberg, Bob Harris, Cecil Newberg, Don Focht, Ruth McCoy, Jeanette Stafford, Kenneth Agnew, B e r n i c e S m i t h, A n n e v a H e n d r i c k s o n, Dorothy Waage, Beatrice Holt, Billy Collins, Lola Jean Rock, Harlan Delaney, Alberta Reynolds, Don Hutchinson, Iva Lee Newberg, John Ziehe, Marjorie Raines, Emma Agnew.

The first day was marked by the bewilderment of the poor freshmen looking for lost classrooms. Our freshman year was not especially eventful so we continue on to the sophomore year which was highlighted by one act plays sponsored by Mrs. Grise. Bud Fisher and Bob Brandt, upon receiving their third pink slip for hooky playing were expelled from school for a while but were admitted back upon the urgent pleas of their parents. Much to the relief of everyone Bob Brandt has finally settled down this year to just one girl. Guess whom?  
August of '45 found us back in the harness again for our junior year. Scott and Selley came to school this year with new second-hand automobiles. Our Junior Class Play and Junior-Senior Banquet were great successes. Following the class play Miss Siebert, Mrs. Geise, and Miss Christenson entertained the class with a party. Can anyone besides Selley and Jackson remember the punch?  
At last we have reached the last rung on the ladder of our public school education. Villisca had a very successful football season this year by winning six out of nine games and coming within a mere

nine points of being undefeated. There were seven seniors in the starting line-up. Our senior year was marked, not only by prsess on the gridiron, but also in the social events of the year which included our Senior Skip Day, Junior-Senior Banquet, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. With these events we bring to a close our career in public school education.

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE SIX**

1. Jim Still
2. Anneva Hendrickson.
3. Bob Brandt.
4. Barbara Wolfe.
5. Darwin Selley.
6. Jean Graham.
7. Rondal Jackson.
8. All girls with the name Jean.
9. Warren Bates.
10. Katie Hyde.
11. Wayne Scott.
12. Betty Lewis.
13. Dennis Anderson.
14. Gerry Huer.
15. Bud Fisher.
16. Frances Bixler.
17. Gus Tyler.
18. Jean Retland.
19. Russell Watts.
20. Fredyne Lamken.
21. Marvin Kernen.
22. Norma Focht.
23. Bob Harris
24. Dorothy Pettengill.
25. Richard Brysonb.
26. Lois Joyce Bundy.
27. John Anderson.
28. Bubbles Coy.
29. Harold Starlin.
30. Lola Jean Rock.
31. Virginia Wame.
32. Mary Lou Focht.
33. Patty Burroughs.
34. Alice Olson.
35. LaVaughn Olenius.
36. Bea Holt.
37. Dorothy Waage.

**HAWKEYE SIX TRACK MEET**

Atlantic walked away with the trophy at the Hawkeye Six meet held in Shenadoah, Friday, May 4. They won with an accumulation of 97 1-3 points. Villisca, with very few entries, managed eighteen points.  
Those placing for V. H. S. were: Tyler, second in high hurdles; Kelly, fourth in 440 yard run; Fisher, tied for third in pole vault; Jackson, fourth in 880 yard run; Heller, fourth in shot put; Graham, tied for fourth in football throw.  
The junior high track squad won over Bedford and Clarinda in an invitational meet here Tuesday, April 20.

**ALUMNI NEWS**

A number of the alumni had been home on vacations or furloughs recently.  
Cl?? Adkins S 3-c spent an eighteen-day furlough in Villisca. he has been in the Naval Academy at Bainbridge, Md.  
Mrs. Ardis Froyd Bryan has arrived home from Iowa City. She has been attending the State University.  
Doris and Dorothy Hendrickson spent the weekend in their home. They are working in Des Moines.  
Betty Pettengill has been visiting in her home here. Betty has been working in Warner Robins, Ga.

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Reading from left to right:  
 Fourth row: LaVaughn Olenius, Jean Esais, Marjorie Fisher, Margaret Thompson, Chatham Anderson, Mary Jo Vernon, Janice Jackson, Shirley Young, Beverly Carlson, Kathleen DeVoss.  
 Third row: Mary Lou Focht, Dorothy Pettengill, Fredyne Lamken, Anneva Hendrickson, Delores Schantz, Jean Retland, Phyllis Sierp, Carolyn Tyler.  
 Second row: Miss Gardner, sponsor, Ruth Lewis, Frances Bixler, Barbara Wolfe, Norma Focht, Katy Hyde, Leatrice Danielson, Mary DeLaney, Peggy Mann, Gene Goodman, Mrs. Armstrong, sponsor.  
 First row: Bud Fisher, Robert Carmichael, Bill Fryer, Charles Graham, Don Reynolds, Dwight Lewis, Bill Pederson and Bob Brandt.  
 Betty Marsh, a member of the Volcano Staff, was absent when this picture was taken. Russell Watts, employed in Omaha, is also missing from the picture.

**CLASS WILL OF 1945**

We, the Senior Class of 1945, do hereby bequeath in our last will and testament the following to the future seniors of V. H. S. It is our hope that they will treasure these valuables we have attained or wish for, as we have, and in leaving our Alma Mater pass them on to those who are worthy. Dated—Commencement time, 1945 under the seal of our sponsors, Mr. Vernon and Miss?????

Anneva Hendrickson and Jean Esais will their little proteges, Chuck and Bill, to the senior girls of '46; we hope they'll carry on as well.

After much consideration Dick Bryson has finally consented to leave his nickname "Pulaski" to Ed Gidley who we're sure will appreciate it.

Frances Weaver is the proud possessor of Bud Fisher's height. Bud also wills his book entitled, "Ten Easy Lessons on How to Drive a Car" to Bill Dunn. He gave up.

We tried to get John Anderson to will Janice, but as that was impossible, he wills his football ability to Jack Wright.

Virginia Warne leaves her reading ability to Robert Zuber.

Wayne Scott bequeathes his driving ability to Eldon White.

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Gus Tyler wills his apple polishing way with the teachers to Marvin Focht.

LaVaughn Olenius leaves her dignified and calm way to Lola Sweeten.

Alice Olson wills her Clarinda acquaintances to Margaret McAlpin.

Dorothy Pettengill presents her address book to Twilla Forsythe.

Jean Retland wills her trips to the country to Carolyn Tyler.

Bob Harris wills his "No Smoking Sign" and also his parking place in the cemetery to the "dead beats" of the future senior class.

Barbara Wolfe wills her good grades to Bill Moates.

Dennis Anderson when asked what he was leaving, replied: "V. H. S."

Lois Jean Rock decided to give her quiet disposition to Chatham Anderson.

Jim Still leaves his Tenville, Elliot, and Red Oak girls to John Shipley.

Norma Focht wills "Iris" to Leatrice Danielson. Good luck, Leatrice!

Bubbles Coy wills her pin-up men on he locker door and her dramatic ability to Betty Finkle.

Frank Froyd is the proud possessor of Warren Bates' wavy hair.

After many hours of deep thinking Bob Brandt finally decided to will Junie his art of going steady. Harold Starlin leaves his ambitious character to Kathleen DeVoss.

Gerry Heuer wills her ability to get a husband to Mary Mullen.

Beatrice Holt wills her diamonds to Betty Marsh.

Jean Graham wills her anticipated homemaking to Sylvia Dumler.

Frances Bixler wills her "swing nod sway" to Dorothy Hill.

Betty Lewis wills her sales ability to Peggy Mann.

Patty Burroughs wills her hair ribbons to Darlene Nisely.

Lois Joyce Bundy wills her rides home from choir practice and also her "nose for news" to Phyllis Sierp.

Mary Lou Focht wills her "serious passion" to Donna DeLaney.

Ronald Jackson wills his ability as a half-miler to Lyall Gage.

Marvin Kernen leaves his parking space in the hall to Bill Fryrear.

Darwin Selley leaves his horse-

laugh and gift of gab to Don Stuvick.

Dorothy Waage wills her after curfew rides to Maureen Focht.

Katie Hyde wills her pleasant disposition to Delores Schantz.

Fredyne Lamken leaves her locker with a place for everything and everything in its place—until the locker door is opened—to Arlene Selley.

Russell Watts wills his wonderful personality to Donna Delaney, not that she needs it.

These are the things we wish you future seniors to have. Make good use of them.

**JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS**  
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The event program was as follows:  
 Toastmistress Gene Goodman  
 Welcome Dwight Lewis  
 Response John Anderson  
 May Morning Norma Focht  
 Delores Schantz  
 "What we are to be, we are becoming" senior motto: Peggy Mann  
 America, the Beautiful  
 All Singing

The delicious dinner prepared by the Methodist ladies was served by:  
 Leatrice Danielson, Janice Jackson, Helen Rockwell, Dixie Larson, Mary Jo Vernon, Ruby Thomas, Charles Graham, Joel Taylor, Kenneth Westerlund, Wayne Fast, Ed Gidley, Bill Fryer.

Following the banquet the guests proceeded to the High School Gymnasium where, after a few dances, a program was presented as follows:

Mistress of ceremonies .....  
 ..... Phyllis Draper  
 "Candy" ..... High School Sextette  
 "Lollipops" ..... a musical number  
 Bill Pederson, Frank Froyd, Harold Mains, Lola Sweeten, accompanist.  
 The [?? two unreadable lines??]  
 Junie Brandt, Russ Froyd.

Chocolate Drops in a singing and dancing program .... Veva Nisely  
 Virginia Froyd, Norma Jean Miller, Marcia Woodward, John Focht, Merrill Nisely, Tom Goodman, Eugene Northup, Miss Christenson, accompanist.

The rest of the evening's entertainment featured dancing for everyone.

The gym was transformed into a "Candy Land" with large red and white candy canes and streamers as decorations. This carried through the theme of the banquet.

**ANNOUNCE JOSTEN AWARDS**  
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subject "making Life Worth Living," furnishing the seniors with many thoughts which will prove helpful. This talk was followed by the singing of the first stanza of "America," with the entire audience standing.

Mr. Armstrong then presented the Josten Awards to the girl and boy chosen as most representative in the senior class on the basis of mental, physical, moral and social fitness. Norma Focht and John Anderson received this honor.

Last, but by no means least, the teachers in charge of various departments made the scholastic and athletic awards. These were in the fields of dramatics, pep club, commercial, journalism, music, track and F. A.

The recessional was played by Miss Christenson.

**SENIOR CHAPEL**  
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"Me In" and "Hoodah Day."  
 Class Prophecy—read by Dorothy Pettengill.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the Volcano.

**AWARDS**  
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Gene Goodman, Peggy Mann, Virginia Watts, Kathleen DeVoss, Donna DeLaney, Mary Delaney, Vona Wheeler, Lowell Kerr, James Gourley, Don Focht and John Anderson.

Shorthand awards were given according to the Gregg certificates received during the year. The following are those who received awards, and their Gregg speed certificates.

- In the advanced class:  
 Norma Focht—60, 80, 100, 120.  
 Anneva Hendrickson—60, 80, 100.  
 Frances Bixler—60, 80.  
 Dorothy Waage, 60, 100.  
 Mary Lou Focht—60, 100.  
 Jean Esais—60, 80, 100.  
 Fredyne Lamken—80, 100, 110.  
 Gerry Heuer—80, 100, 120.  
 LeVaughn Olenius—80, 100, 120.  
 Barbara Wolfe—80, 100.  
 Katy Hyde—100.
- In the beginners' class:  
 Virginia Watts—60, 80.  
 Peggy Mann—60, 80.  
 Gene Goodman, 60, 80.  
 Kathleen DeVoss—60, 80, 100.  
 Dorothy Sprague—60, 80.  
 Beverly Carlson, 60.  
 Nadine Nelson—60, 80.  
 Vona Wheeler—60, 80.

**MUSIC AWARDS**

Miss Marjorie Christenson presented Music Awards to the following people: Norma Focht, Delores Schantz, Mary Lou Focht, Gene Goodman, Carolyn Tyler, Phyllis Sierp, John Anderson, Kenneth Tyler, Bob Harris, and Dwight Lewis.

**HONOR ROLL**

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**EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES**

The big day has been! The eighth grade held its party on Thursday, May 10, 1945, at the Villisca High School gymnasium.

By an almost unanimous vote the following officers were elected:  
 President, Jeanie Taylor; Vice-President, Tommy Goodman; Secretary-Treasurer, David Williams.

The class distinguished itself by electing the Lily of the Valley as the class flower, blue and white as the colors, and "Future Perfect," as the motto.

For the class party and program the following chairmen were in charge.

Class History, Marilyn Tyler; Class Will, Jeanie Taylor; Prophecy, Shirley Williams; Program, Eugene Northup; Decorations, Marilyn Danielson; Entertainment, Mary Lou Still; Food, Alfreda Karle; Clean-up, Marlyn Still.

The members of the seventh grade were guests for the program.

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