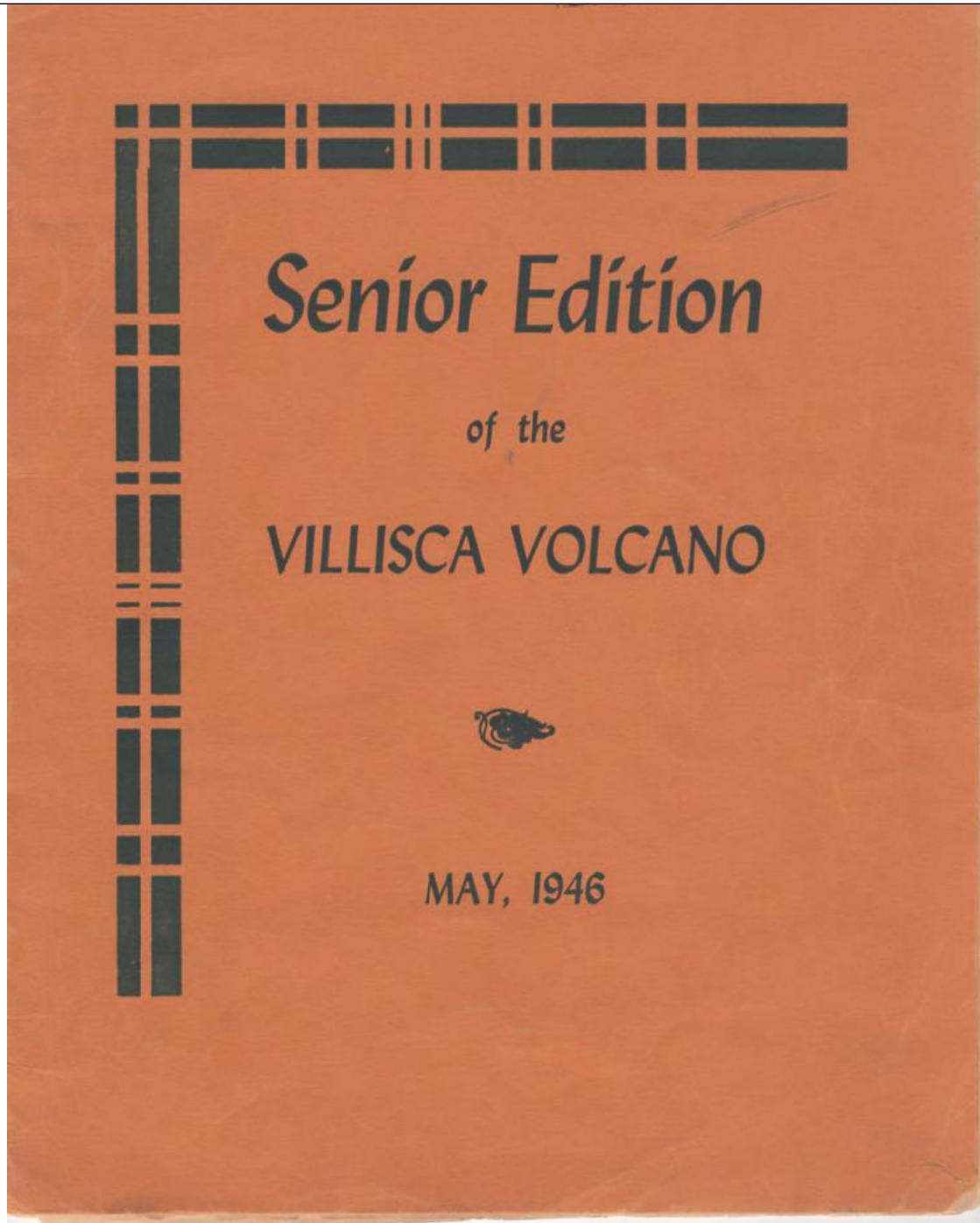


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Senior Class '46



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| GAROLD ANDERSON
"Nor toiled for fame," Mixed Chorus 4; Hi-Y 4; Football 4. | "Andy" | ROGER CRUSSELL
"The quiet kind whose nature never varies." Football 2-3; Track 1-2-3; Boys' Glee Club 1-2; FFA 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 3. | "Rog" |
| HENRY ANKENY
"A man can say little, but think much." Too busy for activities | "Hank" | DONNA DeLANEY
"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of women." Girl's Glee Club 1-2-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 1-2-4; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 4; Volcano Staff 1-2; Cheer Leading 1-2-3-4. | "Diz" |
| JUNIOR BRANDT
"Refinement and culture are very desirable, but not too desirable to prevent a little nonsense now and then." Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Volcano Staff 4; Dramatics 2-3; Letter Club 2-3-4. (Pres. 4) | "Junie" | MARY DeLANEY
"If to her share some female errors fall, look on her face, and you'll forget 'em all." Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Dramatics 2; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4 (Cabinet 4); Volcano Staff 2-3-4; Business Mgr. 4; Librarians' Club 3-4 (Officer). | "Tiny" |
| JAMES L. BROWN
"Quiet men at times are most surprising." Football 1-2; Boys' Glee Club 1; FFA 1-2-3-4 | "Jim" | KATHLEEN DeVOSS
"It is her brain that works, not her tongue." Music 1-2-3; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4 (V-Pres. 4); Dramatics 2-3-4; Volcano 2-3-4 (Business Mgr. 4); Librarian's Club 2-3-4 (Pres. 4). | "Kay" |
| BEVERLY CARLSON
"Her quietness betokens her nature." Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 2; Volcano Staff 1-2-3-4; Librarians' Club 1-2, | "Bev" | | |

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- PHYLLIS DRAPER** "Phyl"
"Her friend are many—her enemies few." Girl's Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 4 (Pres.); Dramatics 3-4; Volcano Staff 1-2-4; Homecoming Queen 4; Jr. Class Secretary 3.; Sr. Class Vice-Pres. 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Librarians' Club 1-2-3-4; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4 (Pres. 4).
- BENNY L. DUNKIN** "Ben"
"To be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of two thousand." FFA 1-2-3-4 (Treas. 4); Hi-Y 4; Dramatics 2.
- MARY R. FISHER** "Bubbie"
"An ounce of pluck is worth a ton of luck." Girls' Glee Club 1; Dramatics 2; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4.
- DONALD ROBERT FOCHT** "Sleepy"
"An ounce of pluck is worth a ton of luck." Girls' Glee Club 1; Dramatics 2; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4.
- JANICE FOCHT** "Janis"
"With shiny hair and friendly smile, to be her friend is worth one's while." Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4; Librarians' Club 3-4; Jr. Class Treasurer 3; Volcano Staff 2-4; Pep Club 4; Dramatics 3-4.
- MAUREEN N. FOCHT** "Morrie"
"Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set." Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 2-3; Volcano Staff 2.
- RUSSELL FROYD** "Russ"
"A genial disposition wins itself many friends." Boys' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Band 1-4; Volcano staff 4; Dramatics 2-3-4; Class Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Letter Club 44 (Officer).
- EVERETT FRYREAR, Jr.** "Bill"
"I remember a mass of things, but none distinctly." Football 1; FFA 1-2-3-4.
- GENE GOODMAN** "Gooch"
"Nice to walk with, witty to talk with, and pretty to look upon." Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4 (Cabinet 3-4); Dramatics 2-3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sextette 1-2-3-4; Trio 4; Soloists 2-3-4; Madrigal Group 3; Volcano Staff 1-2-3-4 (Editor 3-4); Librarians' Club 2-3-4; Pep Club 4.
- JAMES L. GOURLEY** "Jim"
"High erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy." Football 2-3-4; Track 2-3; FFA 2-3.
- DARLENE HARRIS** "Dar"
"All the world loves a quiet girl." Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 3.
- MARGARET JACKSON** "Maggie"
"A worker always attending to her own affairs and doing her level best." Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4 (Cabinet 4); Librarians' Club 4; Dramatics 2.
- WAYNE JOHNSON** "Wayne"
"He delights in farming and fishing." FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 4; Track 1-2.
- ROBERT KELLEY** "Doc"
"Content to let the world wag on as it will." Mixed Chorus 4; Football 3-4; Basketball 3; Track 2-3-4; Dramatics 3; Letter Club 3-4.
- LOWELL KERR** "Kerr"
"Strong in will and earnest in endeavor." FFA 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Hi-Y 4.
- DWIGHT LEWIS** "Lewie"
"Smiles and laughter are the best essentials for making friends." Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Madrigal Group 3; Boys' Quartette 4; Soloist 4; FFA 1-2-3-4 (Officer 3-4); Volcano Staff 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Class Pres. 3; Class Secy. 4; Iowa Farmer 4; Cheer leader 3-4; Hi-Y 4; Letter Club 3-4; Dramatics 2-3-4.
- DALE McALPIN** "Mickey"
"A faithful friend sticks to the end." Track 2-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1.
- DAVID WILLIS McALPIN** "Dave"
"Strong in will and earnest in endeavor." FFA 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Hi-Y 4.
- TOM McALPIN** "Mort"
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." FFA; Hi-Y.
- DONALD B. McFARLAND** "Spanky"
"Take it easy, have your fun, and let the old world flicker." Football 1-2; Track 1-2-3; FFA 1.
- ELIZABETH MARSH** "Betty"
"Nor bold, nor shy, nor short, nor tall, but a quiet mingling of them all." Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4; Librarians' Club 1-2-3-4; Volcano Staff 1-2-3-4.
- LELAND MEANS** "Curly"
"He can kick a pigskin, and he can toss a ball, but best of all he likes to talk, to Dee Dee in the hall." Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 2-3; FFA 1-2-3-4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Hi-Y 4; Dramatics 3-4.
- DOROTHY MEWHIRTER** "Dode"
"As merry as the day is long." Girl Reserves 2-3-4; Dramatics 3.
- MARY MULLEN** "Squirt"
"A quiet lass. There are but few, who know the treasures hid in you." Mixed Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 3-4.
- NADINE NELSON** "Deanie"
"True to her work, her word, and her friends." Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Dramatics 2; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4 (Cabinet 4); Librarians' Club 3-4; Volcano Staff 1-2-4.
- DIXIE OPPLINGER** "Dix"
"There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability." Girl Reserves 4; Pep Club 4 (Vice-Pres.); Sr. Class Play 4.
- MARVIN PETERSON** "Pete"
"A friend to all, the same wherever met." Boys' Glee Club 2-3; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Track 2; FFA 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 2.
- DANNY RHAMY** "Dan"
"A boy is a whole encyclopedia of facts." FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y.
- ROBERT ROCKWELL** "Rocky"
"Built for endurance, not for speed." FFA 1-2-3-4; Football 3-4; Track 1-2-4.

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Valedictorian



Kathleen DeVoss

Tie For Salutatorian



Gene Goodman



Virginia Watts

DELORES SCHANTZ "Dec Dee"
 "Music when soft voices die, vibrates in the memory." Soloist 1-2-3-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sextette 2-3-4; Trio 4; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4. Dramatics 2-3; Volcano Staff 1-2-3-4; Librarians Club 2-3-4; Cheer Leader 2-3-4.

ARLENE SELLEY
 "Of softest manner, unaffected mind, lover of peace and friend of humankind." Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4; (Cabinet 4); Volcano Staff 2; Librarians' Club 2-3-4

DOROTHY SPRAGUE "Blondie"
 "She is dear, she is sweet, she is lovely to meet. She is nice, she is kind, no fault can we find." Dramatics 1; Girl Reserves 2-3-4 (Cabinet 4); Librarians' Club 3-4.

VIRGINIA WATIS "V. J."
 "Her love sincere, her thoughts immaculate." Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4. Mixed Chorus 2-3-4. Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4; Volcano Staff 2-3-4; Pep Club 4; Librarians' Club 3-4.

VONA WHEELER "Jo"
 "Oh, how she fairly worshipped him, and lived for him alone." Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4. Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4; Volcano Staff 1-2-4; Librarians* Club 3-4.

EDITH WINTER "Edie"
 "She speaks, behaves and acts just as she ought." Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Band 2; Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4

FRANKLIN YOUNG "Spike"
 "He was sound in character and above reproach in life". Football 2, Boy's Glee Club 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 2-3; FFA 1-2-3; Hi-Y 4.

And most of all we want to do our best
 In everything we ever put to test.
 And when we look back on Villisca High
 We'll reminisce those days as years go by.
 We'll always miss those happy memories, of V.H.S.

This Senior Class

We love good V. H. S. best of all,
 But now we leave because our future calls.
 We want to bid you one and all goodbye
 On this our last year at Villisca High.
 We'll miss our teachers and our friends so dear.
 Their happy faces and their words of cheer.
 We'll always miss those happy memories, of V H.S.

This Senior Class

Calendar of Senior Events

Skip Day April 19.
 Junlor-Senior Banquet May 8.
 Last day of school for seniors May 10.
 Senior Class Day May 13.
 Baccalaureate Sunday, May 19, in Methodist

Church:
 Processional Carolyn Tyler, Lois Sweeten
 Congregation Singing
 Scripture Rev. F. W. Thompson
 Music—Solo Gene Goodman
 "Prayer"
 Prayer Rev, Joe Tam Tate
 Announcements Rev. Joe Tom Tate
 Music—"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
 Chorus—"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
 Sermon Rev E. M Buehler
 Music—"*Alleluia" By Sextette
 Benediction Rev. F. W Thompson
 Recessional Carolyn Tyler, Lola Sweeten
 Farewell Chapel, Monday, May 20 In High School
 Auditorium:
 Processional Carolyn Tyler, Lola Sweeten
 Invocation Rev. Joe Tom Tate
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Senior Class Song

Tune: Washington and Lee Swing

We are the class of 1940.
 We're out to fight the world and try our tricks.

Josten Awards to Four Seniors



Phyllis Draper



Russell Froyd



Dwight Lewis,



Gene Goodman

Group Singing—"I Would Be True"
Address F. W. Thompson
Music—Trio—"The Long Day Closes" by Sullivan
Presentation of Awards..

Volcano
Music
Commercial

Miss Gardner
Mrs. Brolkes
Miss Stanley

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Cheer Leaders



Left to right: Robert Kelley. Delores Schantz. Darien Nisely, Dwight Lewis. Leatrice Danielson. Donna DeLaney, Richard Fastenau. The two boys in the cheer leaders during the football season were Dwight Lewis and Richard Fastenau, while during the basketball season Robert Kelley took Dwight's position.

FFA _____ Mr.. Smith
 Athletics _____ Mr. Bowman
 Citizenship _____ Mr. Vernon
 Recessional —_____ Carolyn Tyler. Lola Sweeten

Now just watch Don Focht and McFarland:
 They're really quite a pair.
 And also Dixie Oppliger,
 With her shiny red hair.

Senior Class Play, "June Mud," May 22. 23.

Some other kids to mention,
 Are Harris, Mewhirter, and Sprague.
 And then there's Margaret Jackson,
 Who is better known as "Meg".

Commencement Friday May 24 in Methodist Church:

Processional --Carolyn Tyler, Lola Sweeten
 Invocation —. —Rev. E. M. Buehler
 Music—Chorus "Requiem"By Hanna
 "Czechoslovakian Dance"

Everyone likes 'Tom McAlpin,
 Who's really quite a guy.
 But, don't forget James Gourley,
 We just can't pass him by.

Address.....Earle Collins
 Music—Bolo, "Bells of the Sea" --Dwight Lewis
 Scholarship Awards C. A. Vernon
 Music—Solo, "This Day Is Mine" Delores Schantz
 Presentation of Class --Supt- C. A. Vernon
 Presentation of Diplomas O. V. Goodman
 Benediction _ _____ Rev. F. W. Thompson
 Recessional -----Carolyn Tyler, Lola Sweeten.

Other senior students, who wander
 The old school hall,
 Are. Fisher and Nadine Nelson
 Who aren't so very tall.

Class Poem—"How Could You Forget?"

We started out as freshmen.
 Way back in '42.
 We were just a little excited
 Because everything was new.

Two more outstanding seniors,
 Who are climbing up to fame,
 Are Janice and Maureen,
 Focht is their last name.

Our first day was spent in agony,
 Thes hours slowly passed.
 We never got to class on lime;
 Someone was always last.

Next conies Junie .Brandt,
 Whom everyone must know,
 And then three's Garold Anderson,
 He's really not so slow_

But then we finally made it
 Through to our Senior year.
 And now that we will graduate,
 We leave fond memories dear.

There's Dunkin and Rhamy.
 Two very fine boys.
 They never seem to tight,
 But bring us many joys..

Some of the outstanding people,
 That graduate this year.
 Are Goodman. Marsh, and Draper,
 Dwight Lewis, and Fryrear.

Vona Wheeler and Edith Winter,
 Are two students at Senior High.
 Who really are dependable
 Because they always try.

Then, of course, there's Russell Froyd,
 Whose President of the Class.
 But don't forget Virginia.
 She's also quite a lass.

Remember Young and Rockwell.
 James Brown, and Robert Kelley.
 And, of course, that senior girl.
 By the name of Arlene Selley._

Next come the McAlpin twins.
 Whose names are Dave and Dale
 We also have Marvin Peterson;
 He's good at telling a tale.

We have Donna and Mary DeLaney.
 Two wizards of English Lit.
 They get A's throughout the year;
 And always seem to fit.

Then there is Leland Means,
 Whose got just lots of muscle.
 And don't forget that other kid.
 Whose mime is Roger Crussell.

Beverly Carlson and Kathleen DeVoss,
 Two better girls couldn't be had,
 And then there's Henry Ankeny,
 Who's a poem writin' lad.

There's also another girl to mention,
 Her name is Dee Dee schantz;
 She makes a very good partner,
 If any of you care to dance.

Don't forget Wayne Johnson.
 And also Lowell Kerr,
 Then, of course, Mary Mullen.
 W'll all remember her_

I've tried to write about each senior. And
 to mention each one's name,
 And now good luck to everyone,
 As you climb the ladder of fame.

Sextette, Trio, and Quartet



Left to Right-Top row: (Quartet) Frank Froyd, Dwight Lewis, Bob Scott, Francis Weaver.

Bottom Row (Sextette) Phyllis Sierp. Carolyn Tyler. Chatham Anderson. Gene Goodman. Delores Schantz. Lola Sweeten. The trio is composed of Phyllis Sierp. Gene Goodman and Delores Schantz.

In the State Music Contest held in Atlantic. Apri 26 and 27, the following received first awardd: Dwight Lewis, baritone solo; Delores Schantz. soprano solo; Carolyn Tyler, piano solo; the Trio; and the Sextette.

Seconds were received by Gene Goodman. Mezzo-soprano: Carolyn Tyler, contralto: and the Mixed Chorus.

Senior History

September to May—1933-1934—Kindergarten.

Our teacher was Miss Xenia Brown. We

spent most of our time getting acquainted with our small neighbors or stringing beads. Donna DeLaney was with us only ninety days, but In that time she broke little Russell Froyd's heart by eating all his white crayolas. Of course, our pride and joy was our 'Band' and Betty Marsh could play a pretty "mean" triangle! Peggy Mann was our "dream girl" with her long, brown curls. We learned to read and write our names, but the high lights of the year were a Christmas program and a visit from Santa Claus.

September to May—1934-1935—First Grade.

Miss Skinner patiently chaperoned us through first grade The big second grade boys kept 'picking on' Bobbie Kelley.

September to May—1935-1936--Second Grade.

Marilyn Penn, Richard Scott, and Robert Lewis left us. but we gained Peggy Cummings' and (sigh) those handsome twins, Glen and Gordon Golding. Arithmetic was very baffling with its

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adding and subtracting: so Miss Meyers, finally giving up in disgust, gladly promoted us.

September to May-1936-1937—Third Grade.

Here It. was third grade, and the big fourth grade boys kept "picking on" Bobbie Kelley. Miss Flossie Miller stared in amazement as the "Five Musketeers" (Junie Brandt, Billy Swanson, Russ Froyd, Kenny Garry, and Tommy Smith) suddenly "blossomed out" in long cotton boards after reading "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Maureen Focht, Delores Schantz, and Phyllis Draper entered the class this year.

September to May- 1937-1938—Fourth Grade.

We had two sets of twins. in fourth grade— Bob and Bill Moates and (sigh) Glen and Gordon Golding. There was an epidemic of spit-ball throwing, but Miss Dewees cured us of that vice by making all offenders stay after school and throw paper wads at a circle on the blackboard. The girls' hearts were* broken when (sigh) the Golding twins moved away.

September to May- 1938-1939—Fifth Grade.

This year we had two teachers: Miss Miller again, and Miss Peterson. Those big fifth grade boys were still "picking on" Bobbie Kelley. (Wonder when Kelley will be able to stand up and fight for his rights?)

September to May- 1939-1940—Sixth Grade.

Although losing two of our prize students, Mary Jane Pennington and Billy Swanson, we, nevertheless, "pushed on" to the sixth grade with confidence. Elaine Sander, our prize mystery story writer, wrote an epic usig every student's name. It was a marvelous story, and we were all very proud of it. Gene Goodman, the best baseball pitcher on the lot, entered our happy group. As a class project in art, we drew a Spanish Fiesta picture which was framed and hung on the wall above the piano. This was our last year in Lincoln and so, still thinking in terms of our Spanish masterpiece, we said adios to Miss Peterson and Miss Miller.

September to May- 1940-1941—Seventh Grade.

Junior High beckoned, so with high hopes but trembling hearts, we met our teachers, Miss Hayes and Miss Hemsted. Spelling tests became the bane of our existence. When Donna DeLaney reentered our class this year, Russ Froyd immediately hid all his white crayolas.

September to May- 1941-1942—Eighth Grade.

Ellis McCoy, Tom McAlpin, and Dwight "Dimples" Lewis added to our membership. Karl Koffman, our version of Sinatra, and Joan Viner,

the poor girl Michaelangelo, abandoned us, however. We all looked forward to our eighth grade graduation party. We chose Kenneth Garey and Gene Goodman as king and queen respectively. The class flower was lily-of-the-valley. Our teachers were Miss Hemsted and Miss Clark.

September to May- 1942-1943—Freshman Year.

So after eight long years of "hard work and no play!" (?) we finally moved ourselves into the high school picture. Beverly Carlson, Mary DeLaney, Kathleen DeVoss, Mary Fisher, Janice Focht, Darlene Harris, Margaret Jackson, Dorothy Mewhirter, Mary Mullen, Nadine Nelson, Arlene Selley, Virginia Watts, Vona Wheeler, Edith Winter, James Brown, Roger Crussell, Benny Dunkin, Don Focht, Bill Fryrear, James Gourley, Wayne Johnson, Dale McAlpin, David McAlpin, Don McFarland, Leland Means, Marvin Peterson, Danny Rhamy, Robert Rockwell, Franklin Young, Lowell Kerr, and Henry Ankeny joined us this year. Victorious in the sale of carnival tickets, we were entertained by the three losing classes at an all-school picnic.

September to May- 1943-1944—Sophomore Yr.

After finishing a trying year as freshmen, we stepped bravely forward as sophomores. Nadine Wagaman, Kenneth Garey, Elaine Sander, and Vivian Dillon left us this year, but Dorothy Sprau joined our class. The non-Latin students were completely baffled by such words as "unus, duo, tres, or Puella est bona."

September to May- 1944-1945—Junior Year.

No longer silly freshmen or slightly silly sophomores, now we were juniors. The class officers were: president, Dwight Lewis; vice-president, Russell Froyd; treasurer, Janice Focht; secretary, Phyllis Draper. Our advisers were Mrs. Kinsinger and Mr. Wilson. The theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet was "Candyland," and our class play was "Professor. How Could You?" One of the first boys from our class to join the U. S. service was Cecil Shaeffer who left near the end of the year.

September to May- 1945-1946—Senior Year.

At last we have reached the home stretch. Garold Anderson and Dixie Opplinger joined us this year. Henry Ankeny returned after a year of absence. Our officers are: President, Russell Froyd; vice-president, Phyllis Draper; secretary Dwight Lewis; treasurer, Robert Rockwell. Mr. Spicknall and Miss Stanley are our sponsors. This year we were entertained at the Junior-Senior Banquet; then came our class play., "June Mad." Those who have gone all through the grades from kindergarten throughout the senior year are few. They are Russell Froyd, Junie Brandt, Robert Kelley, and Betty Marsh.

Class Will

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the Senior Class of 1948, do hereby bequeath in this, our last will and testament, the following valuables to the future Seniors of VHS.

Garold Anderson wills his winnhigh smile to Joe Copelin while Carolyn Stuelke receives Henry Ankeny's poetic ability.

Wayne Kerr is the proud possessor of Junior Brandt's manly figure, although we're not so sure Junie wants to part with it.

From now on, Bill Dunn will be a changed person as James Brown has left him his calm, dignified manner.

Beverly Carlson, after much debate, has decided to will her pleasant trips to Red Oak to Marjorie McAlpin.

We're sure Don Heller, who has great driving ability, will be pleased to know that Roger Crussell is giving him his car.

Mary DeLaney has decided to make Kenny

Westerlund a very happy buy by leaving him her typing ability.

Kathleen DeVoss informs us that she is tired of her red tinted hair and is willing it to Lois Sweeten.

Phyllis Draper has consented to give her great dramatic ability to that shy, quiet junior, Wayne Fast (as if there is a shy, quiet junior).

Benny Dunkin wills Eldon White his misfortune (?) of having car trouble while taking girls home.

Since Mary Fisher is seriously contemplating marriage, she is giving her used diamonds to Dorothy Hill. We're sure Dorothy will appreciate them.

Don Focht leaves his many Omaha experiences to Ed Gidley. Of course, he didn't want to give them up, but he was finally persuaded that Ed could use them.

Janice Focht has decided to leave her courtship to Tillie Forsythe--even though Tillie does pretty well for herself.

Maureen Focht, Donna DeLaney and Edith Winter will their many Candy Kitchen friends to the future Seniors of VHS.

Volcano Staff



Personnel—Left to right:

Top Row: Betty Marsh, Janice Jackson, Janice Focht, Kathleen DeVoss, Phyllis Draper, Marjorie Fisher, Chatham Anderson, Mary Jo Vernon, Margaret Thompson, Helen Rockwell, Shirley Young, Marilyn Tyler, Gladys Jackson, Junie Brandt, Don Reynolds, Ed Gidey.

2d Row: Miss Stanley, Ruth Lewis, Mary DeLaney, Beverly Carlson, Nadine Nelson, Virginia Watts, Catherine Larson, Melba Chrisman, Vona Wheeler, Rita DeLaney, Delores Schantz, Gene Goodman, Carolyn Tyler, Phyllis Sierp, Marilyn Danielson, Beatrice Danielson, Miss Gardner.

Bottom Row: John Focht, Wayne Kerr, Robert Carmichael, Charles Graham, Bill Fryer, Dwight Lewis, Keith Gourley.

We're sure Bill Fryer will be glad to know that Russell Froyd is giving his anxious heart to him.

Bill Fryrear and Vona Wheeler will their park-

ling space in the halls and classrooms to Frank Froyd and Delores McCoy.

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Gene Goodman's golden voice goes to Rita De-Laney (make good use of it, Rita) while to Mary Lou Still goes Jamsy Gourley's gift of gab (but does she need It???)

After deciding she no longer needs the Green Parrot in Red Oak, Darlene Harris is leaving it to Sylvia Dumler. and Phyllis Sierp receives Margaret Jackson's ability to rob the cradle.

Wayne Johnson wills his way with women to John Focht. We're sure John will make good use of it!!!

Robert Kelley leaves his whiskers to Jay Clark (We're sure Bob won't miss them), and Lowell Kerr presents his bookkeeping troubles to Betty Clark: here's hoping she can straighten them out.

Dwight Lewis wholeheartedly wills his many happy moments in Clarinda to Joel Taylor (at least for the time being).

Dale McAlpin leaves his habit of buying anything and everything to Don Reynolds, while his twin brother, David leaves his art of going steady to Boh Scott.

Tom McAlpin's nickname "Mort" goes to Chuck Graham, while Don McFarland leaves his curly hair to Carl Petersen.

Betty Marsh presents her driving ability to Keith Gantley. We hope he'll make good use of it.

Bob Marsh is the lucky one to receive Dorothy Mewhirter's long fingernails. while our happy-go-lucky Leland Means wills his golf playing and night life to Everett Ackerman.

Mary Mullen's many loves go to Phyllis Agnew, and Nadine Nelson wills her friendliness to Merrill Nicely.

Jeannie Taylor receives Dixie Oppliger's timidity. Take good care of it, Jeannie.

Marvin Peterson leaves his FFA projects to David William, while Danny Rhamy presents his ability to win arguments to Bob Govig.

Robert Rockwell wills his energetic character to Rex Givan, and we know Darlene Nisely will be glad to hear that she has been presented with Delores Schantz's early morning cheerfulness.

Arlene Selley leaves her address book to Shirley Young, while Itchy Fastenau is the lucky one to receive Dorothy Sprague's blond curls.

Robert Carmichael has just gone down in the world because Virginia Watts has just given him her height.

Franklin Young leaves his ten gallon hat and corn cob pipe to Francis Weaver. We hope he can use it.

The class of "46" wills its ability in Football, Basketball, Track, FFA, Volcano, Music, GR, Band, Letterclub, Pep Club, and the privilege of being Seniors to the future Seniors at VHS.

These are the things we want you future Seniors to have. Make good use of them.

The above statement was duly read and sworn before the seniors this 13th clay of May, 1946.
Signed: "THE CLASS OF 1946"

Senior Class Play

"June Mad," a comedy in three acts. was presented by the Senior Class, May 20 and 21 in the high school auditorium.

The cast is as follows:

Penny	Dixie Oppliger
Chuck _____	Russell Froyd
Mrs. Wood	Phyllis Draper
Elmer Tuttle _____	Robert. Rockwell
Dr. Wood	Leland Means
Effie	Vona Wheeler
Milly Lou	Donna DeLaney
Mervyn Roberts _	Marvin Peterson
Roger Van Vleck _____	Dwight Lewis
Mr. Harris _____	Tom McAlpin
Shirley Wentworth	Kathleen DeVoss
Ralph Wentworth	James Gourley
Julie Harris	Janice Focht

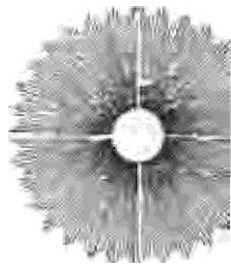
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Stage Managers—Don McFarland, Dale McAlpin	
Electrician	David McAlpin
Property Crew	Arlene Selley
Mary Delaney. Mary Fisher, Roger Crussell,	
Franklin Young	
Costumes ___ _ Gene Goodman. Delores Schantz	
Make-up ___ _ Beverly Carlson.	
Margaret :Jackeon, Virginia. Watts.	

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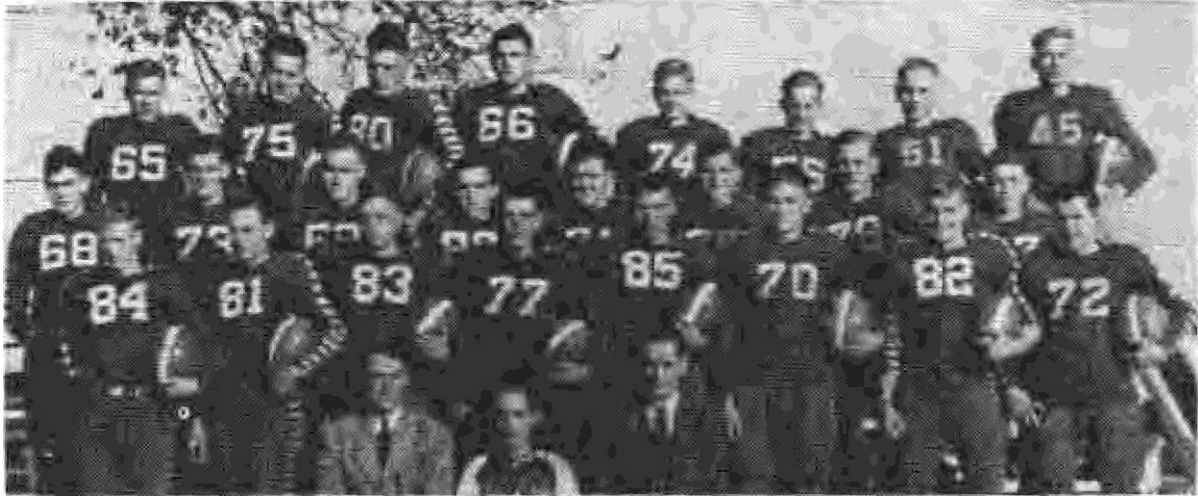
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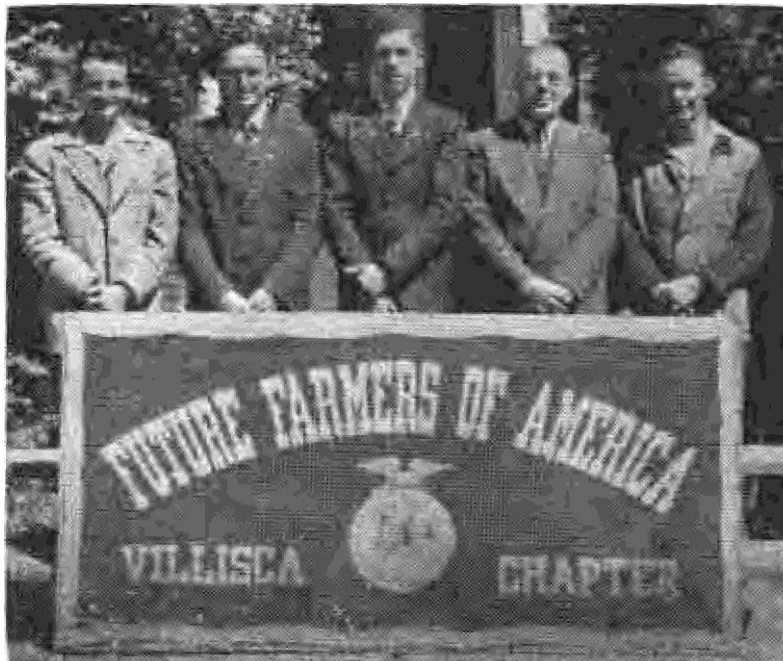
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Middle-Row: Keith Gourley, Wayne Fast, Junie Brandt, Bob Kelley, Bob Marsh, Bill Willis, Frank Froyd, Jim Gourley.

Bottom Row: Chuck Graham, Harold Geyer, Don Reynolds, Kenny Westerlund, Don Heller, Joel Taylor, Russ Froyd, Ed Gidley.

Sitting: Coach Baal, Wes Scott, Coach Harris.

F. F. A. Officers



Left to Right: Dwight Lewis, Darwin Wirth, Bob Williams, Mr. Reno Smith, Adviser, Harold Geyer. Benny Dunkin was absent at the time the picture was taken.

Class Prophecy

Soaring through air on a warm summer evening in 1960, we are nearing our destination, and within the next hour we shall be in the City of Villisca, Iowa. We now are receiving the welcome of the beacon of the World Famous Airfield known for its Grade A landing field. Back in 1946, you might remember this landing field as "the good old football field" where many hours were spent entertaining you in the so-called sports of football, track, the swimming pool, and many leisure hours were spent—well—ah—just ask any senior back in the Class of 1946.

Stepping out of the airplane on solid ground again, who should we see managing the radio communications, informing the president of the United States of our arrival, no other than Henry Ankeny, otherwise known as "Hotfoot" or you know what???

Seeing Henry brought back memories to us of those days long ago when we were kids in high school. Anxious to find out any news we could about them, we began questioning Henry and this is what he told us:

You always remember Vona Wheeler wanted to be a housewife, but she turned out to be an actress. Her latest movie with Bing Crosby is entitled, "Road to Hacklebarney."

Garold Anderson is a great carpenter, but lately he's been remodeling a dog—making room for himself.

Edith Winter is now head nurse at tile Municipal Hospital in Chicago. (Don't tell anyone, but she skips every afternoon).

Robert Rockwell has now completed four years of his ten year sentence in Alcatraz for the illegal trapping of a beaver, in Iowa.

Maurine Focht is employed at the Mademoiselle Shop in Chicago designing clothes for the East Side Kids.

Benny Dunkin has recently taken over his father's farm and is engaged in raising—that is, goats.

Phyllis Draper has now succeeded in the humor world. She and her partner, Boxcar Jones, are presenting their new radio serial "All This and Seven, Makes Eleven."

Dwight Lewis and John Anderson, a graduate of "45" have formed a co-partnership and are deeply engrossed in the study of "Women Psychology."

Dixie Oppliger and her famous Dixieland Band are now touring the country and are appearing at the Shrine Auditorium in Villisca. Her former classmate, Don Focht, is her right hand drummer.

Jim Gourley is employed as a physical training instructor at the Stephens College for girls.

The Senorita Delorio Papika Schanveo Delcorio Schantz is an opera singer over the National Broadcasting Company, and is sponsored by the Graham Cracker Company

Here is Danny Rhamy operating a television set and what is he seeing—nothing else than a Bathing Beauty Contest. Relax—we know who the winner is since his wife is there, the former Dorothy Sprague.

Janice Focht is a great serial writer and her latest edition is "Whom To Marry, And Whom Not To Marry."

As I was walking to St. Ives the other day, I met the man with seven wives—no other than Leland Means.

Mary Mullen is working in a bustle factory. Their motto is, "When you hustle in our bustle it will not rustle."

"Doctor" Bob Kelley is now a chiropractor for elderly women (he also accepts young women as patients).

Kathleen DeVoss is now starring in a burlesque show, as a bubble dancer.

Marvin Peterson is employed in the Swiss Watch-Making Firm and is a two-timing watch maker.

Two former graduates have established the Marsh and Mortimer Saddle Horse Farm. Betty says it's good reducing exercise.

Do you remember in the good old days when it was "Sinatra vs Crosby?" Well. We've got two crooners of our own, "Frankie Young vs Wayne Johnson,"

A thrilling romance has developed between two classmates, the former Mary Fisher and David McAlpin. Mary worked in a pin factory after school, and David finally came to the point. They are now making pins for their twins.

Arlene Selley is a second Clara Barton, as she is now the head of the Red Crosse in *Japan. We wonder why?????

Lowell Kerr is head window washer at the Palace Theatre on Broadway in New York City and his wife, the former Gene Goodman, is a great hit in the new opera, "Bloomer Girl Follies of 1960" or "It's A Tight Fit."

Mrs. Robert Harris, known to you guys as V. J. Watts and her husband, are on their honeymoon cruise and are counting their hours by kilowatts.

Prof. Roger Crussell is now experimenting with white mice in the Crussell Laboratories because there's a rumor there's a rat in the family.

Diz DeLaney, very distant relative, of Dizzy Dean, has now entered the baseball profession and is still playing ball with her Omaha fans.

One of our classmates has finally reached the top as president of the United States—none other than Dale McAlpin. We still don't know whether he is Democrat or Republican.

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Don McFarland has finally cracked under the severe strain of making puns He Is being: cared for by a dietician as Darlene Harris.

Nadine Nelson is engaged in operating a cat farm_ When asked why she didn't raise dogs instead, she replied, cur-none.

Junior Brandt has formed a partnership with the DeLaney Auto Shop at Tenville. As his wife is so busy taking care or their children, Mary has been promoted to chief welder.

Bill Fryrear. a well known bachelor, is the sole proprietor of a recreation parlorIn Omaha.

Mrs. Samuel Anderson, the former Beverly Carlson, is a psychologist and is working on the scientific theory; "Make the old girls feel young and the young girls feel old."

We find Russell Froyd who is engaged in Swedish Cheese Industry teaching his young son to play football. What's this we hear, En Tva Tre Fyra Fem Sex Sju Hup!!

Senator James Brown of Iowa, and his wife the former Dorothy Mewhirter, now have their residence in Washington, D.C., where Senator Brown is attending the last session of Congress in which he is upholding the farmer's rights ot raise more cabbages to feed to their pigs.

At this time there is only one classmate which we have no trace of, and that is Margaret Jackson. Anyone knowing her whereabouts please notify the home economies teacher. It seems as though Maggie left a cake in the over and by now it is really "hot stuff"!!!

New Hi-Y Officers

Officers for the coming year, as elected at a special meeting on April 26, are as follows:

- President Bill Fryer
- Vice-president Wayne Fast
- Secretary Wes Scott
- Treasurer Robert Carmichael
- Chaplain Robert Williams

G. R. Cabinet



Left to Right: Top Row: Betty Marsh. Dorothy Sprague. Margaret Jackson. Gene Goodman. Delores Schantz. Darlene Nisely. Lola Sweeten.
Bottom Row: Kathleen DeVoss. Mary DeLaney. Virginia Watts. Janice Focht. Phyllis Draper. Rita DeLaney. Nadine Nelson. Miss Kroth.

Arlene Selley was absent at the time the picture was taken.

Hi-Y Cabinet



Left to Right—Top Row: Coach Bowman. Kenny Westertund. Joel Taylor.
Bottom Row: Darwin Wirth. Ed Gidley. Don Reynolds, Chuck Graham. Bill Fryer. Garold Anderson was Absent at the time the picture was taken.

New Girl Reserve Cabinet

The Girl Reserve officers and cabinet members elected for the coming year are: President, Darlene Nisely; Vice-President, Catherine Larson; Secretary, Ruby Thomas, Treasurer, Gladys Jackson; Finance, Rita DeLaney; Corresponding secretary, Betty Clark; Social, Carolyn Tyler and Phyllis Agnew; Service, Phyllis Sierp and Marjorie McApin; Program, Twilla Forsythe and Helen Rockwell; Publicity, Shirley Young; Music, Lola Sweeten; Worship, Donna Bauer.

The Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held May eighth at six-thirty in the Presbyterian church.

Ed Gidley served as toastmaster. Darlene Nisely gave a welcome, and Russ Froyd gave a response. A solo "Blue Hawaii" was given by Phyllis Sierp. Mr. Vernon spoke on "Wind and Hurri-

cane." Joel Taylor followed by speaking on "Ideals." Betty Marsh gave a speech retitled, "The Isle of Golden Dreams and Opportunities."

The banquet was served by the following waitresses and waiters: Meri Hill, Anna Brown, Carolyn Sue Stinemates, Mary Ellen Davis, Mary Larson, Dorothy Taylor, Larry Gustafson, Wayne Kerr, Herb Bashaw, Darwin Wirth, Rex Givan and Harold Geyer. All were dressed in Hawaiian costumes.

The tables were decorated as if having a sky and stars in the middle of the table with blue and gold streamers going toward each plate.

After a delicious meal prepared by the Presbyterian ladies, all went to the armory where the theme of Hawaii! was carried out. The false ceiling with shining stars was very effective. Palm trees added to the illusion. All the guests enjoyed the program which followed.

The Monte Carlo orchestra from Red Oak furnished the music, and all hurriedly scurried to match their dance programs with one another.

Mixed Chorus



Left to Right—Top Row: Phyllis Sierp, Richard Fastenan, Harold Maines, Bob Kelley, Bob Marsh, Ed Gidley, Charles Graham, Dwight Lewis and Gene Goodman.

Middle Row: Vona Wheeler, Virginia Watts, Carolyn Tyler, John Focht, Bob Scott, Robert Carmichael, Junie Brandt, Eugene Northup, Francis Weaver, Donna Bauer, Lola Sweeten and Beverly Carlson

Bottom Row: Leatrice Danielson, Darlene Nisely, Mary Jo Vernon, Mary Lou Still, Carolyn Stuelke, Phyllis Draper, Mrs. Brooks, Twilla Forsythe, Chatham Anderson, Mary Jane Forsythe, Rita DeLaney, Delores Schantz, and Helen Rockwell.

Russ Froyd and Garold Anderson were absent when the picture was taken.

Band



Back Row, Left to Right: Russell Acton, Dale Mains, Francis Weaver, Ronnie Means, Joan Madison, Sherold Wisecup, Gene Smith, Bernard Weaver, Mary Jane Forsythe, Elmo Ankeny, Larry Shepherd, Joyce Enarson, Deloris Murphy, Mary Jo Vernon, Veva Nisely, Shirley Sanford, Richard Marsh.

!Middle Row: Right: Carolyn Stuelke (standing). Dolls Winter, Laurence Hoyt, Ted Bauer.

Front Row: Bonnie Wills, Joyce Case, Barbara Bontrager, Ray Hensel, Joyce Cooney, Laverna Rosteder, Deloris Shroeder, Kenny Oltmann, Beverly Day, George Scott, Marilyn Tyler, Norma Jean Shrimpton, Judy Vernon, Norma Miller, Tommy Stinson, Joyce Retland, Jim Bauer, Larry Gustafson, Peggy Kimel, Deloris Peterson, Judy Moriarty.

Basketball Team



Top Row—Lett to Right: Wes Scott, manager: Leland Means, Frank Froyd, Robert Carmichael, Ed Gidley and Dwight Lewis, all on second team; and Coach Baal.

Bottom Row: (1st team) Russ Froyd, Junie Brandt, Don Heller, Joel Taylor, Chuck Graham.

New F. F. A. Officers

The new officers for the F. F. A. organization have been elected, and are as follows:

President	Bob Williams
Vice-President	Darwin Wirth
Secretary	Bob Watts
Treasurer	Wayne Kerr

"Chit-Chat" iF

Here it is the SENIOR EDITION already and the last "Matter-Chatter for this year. vvvvv If this column sounds slightly "Screwy," it is because I have been hearing that song (?)—"Cement Mixer, putty, putt-y," program after program "Day by Day." vvvvv If you heard sounds of hysterical crying in the lower hall, relax friend; it was Dixie rehearsing her "sob" scenes for the Class Play. vvvvv Sounds like a fine G.R. Cabinet for next year, yes sir! vvvvv Music Contest is a thing of the past. Congratulations for your fine work chillen'. vvvvv This seems to be the last of everything, but here is one consolation, seniors. It is your FIRST Commencement and Baccalaureate. vvvvv Miss Gardner, Miss Stanley, and their "children" (alias Volcano Staff members) finally took that long awaited trip to Omaha. vvvvv Sometimes I wish I were an eighth-grader again! We hear you had a very nice party this year. vvvvv And speaking of parties, the Jr.-Sr. Banquet will long be remembered! Well kids, bye for now, and just remember

The Seniors saw a Patch of green
 They tho't it was the freshmen class,
 But by a closer view 'twas seen
 It wes, instead. a looking glass!

(Heh, heh!)

Volcano Staff Goes to Omaha

It has been customary in the past for the Volcano Staff to hold a banquet near the end of the year This year, by a popular vote, the staff decided to travel to Omaha, Neb., to take in points of interest and tour the World Herald Building.

Everyone met at the information desk of the World Herald at 2:25 and started a tour of that building. The following are some of the things observed while on tour

The teletype machines receiving news from all parts of the world. Linotype machines in action, photographic room, wirephoto machine and room where they were received, and the presses that were in full swing.

From 3:30 on the trip was ail pleasure with people going to different parts of Omaha. A popular place to most was the 20th Century Bowling Alley.

Everyone started home at 9:00 after a hard, strenuous (?) day.

If you ever go to Omaha and want to go through the World Herald Building, get the guide we had. She was beautiful and how!!!

G. R. installation

At eight P M. Thursday, May ninth, the Girl Reserves held their annual installation service in the assembly room After the regular business meeting, the old and new cabinets marched to the platform. During the procession, Helen Frist played a piano solo. The respective officers were presented to the new cabinet members by the girls who have been in office this year.

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Donna Bauer, the the new worship chairman, led in prayer, and all the G.R.'s sang, "Follow the Gleam."

Mrs. Fred Schantz read a very touching original poem, honoring the Girl Reserves. Carolyn Tyler spoke a fitting tribute in her "Farewell to the Seniors." The Girls' Sextette sang "God So Loved the World."

To close the program, Miss Rusk presented rings to the senior girls who had earned them. These girls were Beverly Carlson, Donna DeLaney, Mary DeLaney, Kathleen DeVoss, Phyllis Draper, Mary Fisher, Janice Focht, Gene Goodman, Margaret Jackson, Betty Marsh, Dolores Schantz, Virginia Watts, Vona Wheeler, and Edith Winter. Five girls, whose work was deserving, but who had not signed up in the freshmen year to work for rings, were awarded pins. These were Nadine Nelson, Arlene Selley, Mary Mullen, Dixie Oppliger and Dorothy Sprague.

Miss Rusk also spoke seriously to the senior girls on the subject, "The Road Ahead." As she was talking, she made presentation of a corsage to each senior girl.

G. R. Mother-Daughter Tea

The Mother-Daughter Tea was held April 25 In the high school gymnasium. Corsages of violets and lilies of the valley were presented to each mother. The program was as follows:

- Welcome..... Phyllis Draper
- Response Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
- Solo, "Il Bacio" Dolores Schantz
- Introduction of the new cabinet . Phyllis Draper
- Piano Solo Carolyn Tyler
- Monologue Kathleen DeVoss
- Song, "The Three Little Maids" Dolores Schantz
- Gene Goodman and Phyllis Sierp
- Poem, "My Mother" Virginia White
- "What G. R. Means lo My Daughter"
- Mrs. Fred Schantz

The music chairman took charge of group singing. Refreshments were served, and the meeting was dismissed.

Faculty Member Resigns

Miss Rosella Kroth left school on the third of May this year, in order to leave for her summer job as Laboratory technician at the Lattimore Laboratory in Topeka, Kas. The laboratory is connected with the St. Francis Hospital of the same city. She begins her work there on June 1.

Miss Kroth taught chemistry, advanced math, biology and during the first semester she also taught physics. In addition to her curricular work, she was the active sponsor of the Girl Reserve Organization.

The day she left the Girl Reserves surprised her with a table lamp as a gift from the chapter. During the last two weeks, several picnics and parties have been given by faculty members, honoring Miss Kroth.

Diary of a Senior Girl

April 19, 1946

Dearest Diary;

Gosh. whet a day! A I lei here with my eyes propped open and my feet in hot water, I fully

realize that Senior Skip Day is now just one of my many memories of high school days in VHS. We honestly tried to keep the date a secret, and only about 300 others succeeded in finding out about it—this proves SOME seniors can keep a secret.

I rolled out of bed at the unbelievable hour of 5:00 a.m. (I really was pulled. Mom got awfully tired of listening to the alarm.)

The fellows insisted upon serving breakfast for everyone, so at 6:00 we sat down to an extraordinary meal consisting of eggs, black bacon, cereal, fruit juice, peaches, milk, coffee, rolls and doughnuts. My Joe (thrupp, thump) was in charge of the bacon and eggs, which accounted for the smoky clouds which hung over the high school the rest of the day. Of course, after we finished eating, there were the dirty dishes to think of. Both the boys and girls grabbed dish cloths and towels, and it took no time at all to get the home economics rooms in tip-top shape. Gee, some of those boys would make good husbands. (Just think—breakfast in bed every morning, no dishes to do—Ah! That's the life to live(!) After we had everything straightened up, we just had to let the other classes know that we wouldn't be in school, so we scribbled loving little notes on the blackboards. (Example: Do you miss us? We don't miss you!)

Finally, at 6:45, the town was scared awake by horns tooting and kids yelling back and forth in cars. We paraded around the square, and were at last on our way—destination—Omaha. Joe and I got in the same car—in the back seat—and we thoroughly enjoyed the ride! We started out together—but somehow the cars scattered over the whole country side! It was Kerr's lucky day—oh, well—everyone has flat tires now-a-days. Food for the evening picnic was carried in one car—Leland Means', and when he unloaded his trunk he was surprised to find potato salad covering everything—including his spare tire. A short-cut on a gravel road was undoubtedly the cause!!

Boys' Town was the first place of interest on our list. We toured the grounds, but were unable to visit the chapel because it was Good Friday. We patronized the souvenir shop and returned home with bright blue badges. We girls tried our best to bring a boy home with us, but all our attempts were very unsuccessful. Gee whiz, I hope we have better luck next time as I really want to prove to Dizz that they do have boys at Boys' Town.

Second to be honored with our presence was Joslyn Memorial. It was nearing lunch time so our visit was cut short.

Several cars went to the airport. There we had the thrill of going up in an airplane. A few of the girls even got to go up alone with the pilot. Hubba!! Hubba!!

It was by now long past lunch time and we were all starved so we made our next destination a CAFE! Some kids ate a hotel cafeterias and others ate at King Fong's Café. (There they serve Chinese dishes such as Chow mien, chap suey, eggs foo kong, or MAYBE it's eggs kong foo).

We had the afternoon to ourselves to do as we pleased. Most of us went shopping, while others went to shows and rested their weary bones.

At the late hour of 6:00 we had a picnic supper at Elmwood Park. The food tasted super-delicious. (Joe didn't help with this.) One fascination

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at the park was bicycle riding. It was really very cheap—only 25c. Of course, Marvin Peterson did have to pay a SLIGHT charge of \$5 for breaking a bicycle wheel.

In the evening, some of the kids went roller skating while others went to evening shows, As T didn't care to break my neck just then, my Joe and I went to a show. We walked in during the middle of a cowboy show—you know, one of that tootin'-tootin., bang, bang kind.

Then came a murder mystery. The air was silent, the feeling tense, the murderer was just about to be caught—well, that's just when we had to leave!

About 10:30 we started back to our old home town. All the cars except Dwight Lewis' MISUNDERSTOOD where they were to meet and went to the wrong depot. Well, Dwight finally got tired of waiting for the rest of them; so he started home.

Well, here I am back in Villisca. I don't feel a bit over ten years older! Gee! Haven't we had fun?

Good night, DEAR DIARY_

Librarians Have Early Morning Breakfast

Friday morning, May 9, at the early hour of 6:30 a.m., Miss Gardner and approximately twen-

ty wide-eyed (?) librarian girls climaxed this year's activities with a breakfast in the high school home economics rooms.

If Confucious say "April showers bring May flowers," then Confucious is a very crazy man. This year, it would be more appropriate to say, "April flowers bring May showers." Because of the rainy weather, the librarians were hastily forced to abandon former plans of a picnic in the recreation park.

The girls furnished their own meat and eggs, and the drink, fruit, and rolls were obtained by a special appointed committee. After a hearty breakfast, the girls danced in the gym, and then watched all the late raiser wander into school.

Eighth Grade Banquet

The eighth grade held their banquet on Thursday night, May 2. The banquet, served by the mothers, was at 6:30. The Class Will, History, and Prophecy were read afterward. and the song was sung. Speeches were given by Jim Hyde, Darwin Kendrick, Virginia Froyd, Aliceo Cordes, Benny Gage, andl Richard Ellswick.

The group went then to the schoolhouse which was decorated in a "Candy" theme, and danced till 9:00.

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VILLISCA HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Editors of Volcano



Left to Right: Bill Fryer. Co-editor; Rita DeLaney. Art Editor; Gene Goodman, Co-editor; Charles Graham, Assistant Editor.

The program which was held at that time included the following;

Carolyn Shepherd	_____	Piano Solos
Bonnie Wills	_____	Clarinet Solo
Veva Nisely	_____	Saxophone Solo
Fred Stickler	_____	Trumpet Solo
Norma Miller	_____	A Reading
Jr. High Sextette	_____	"Sentimental Journey"

The prospective freshmen finished the evening by dancing until 11:00.

Guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Spicknall, Mr. and Mrs. Hentch, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Miller, and Miss Stone. Many mothers of the eighth graders were present part of the evening as visitors.

Honor Students of Class of '46

At the Senior Farewell Chapel Monday morning, May 20, as is customary, the Josten awards were announced by Mr. Vernon. These awards are given to students outstanding in four fields: Mental, Physical, social and moral. This year the faculty awarded medals to four people: Phyllis Draper, Gene Goodman, Russell Froyd and Dwight Lewis.

Scholastic awards are always given the night of commencement. The six seniors receiving the highest grades in the class of '46 are: 1. Kathleen DeVoss (96.87); 2. Gene Goodman (95.65); 2. Virginia watts (95.65); 3. Dixie Oppliger (95.39); 4. Dorothy Sprague (95.29); and 5 Mary DeLaney (93.81).

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Marsh, Marilyn Danielsen, John Focht.
Advisers _____ Miss Gardner. Miss Stanley

V.H.S. Faculty, 1945-1946

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Lila Gardner—Latin, English 9.
George Bowman—History, Assistant Coach.
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Algebra.
Reno Smith--Agriculture, Farm Subjects.
Lois Stanley —Typewriting, Shorthand,
Bookkeeping.
Ione Thompson Baal—Home Economics.
Loretta Brooks—Vocal Music.
Martin Hentsch—Band.