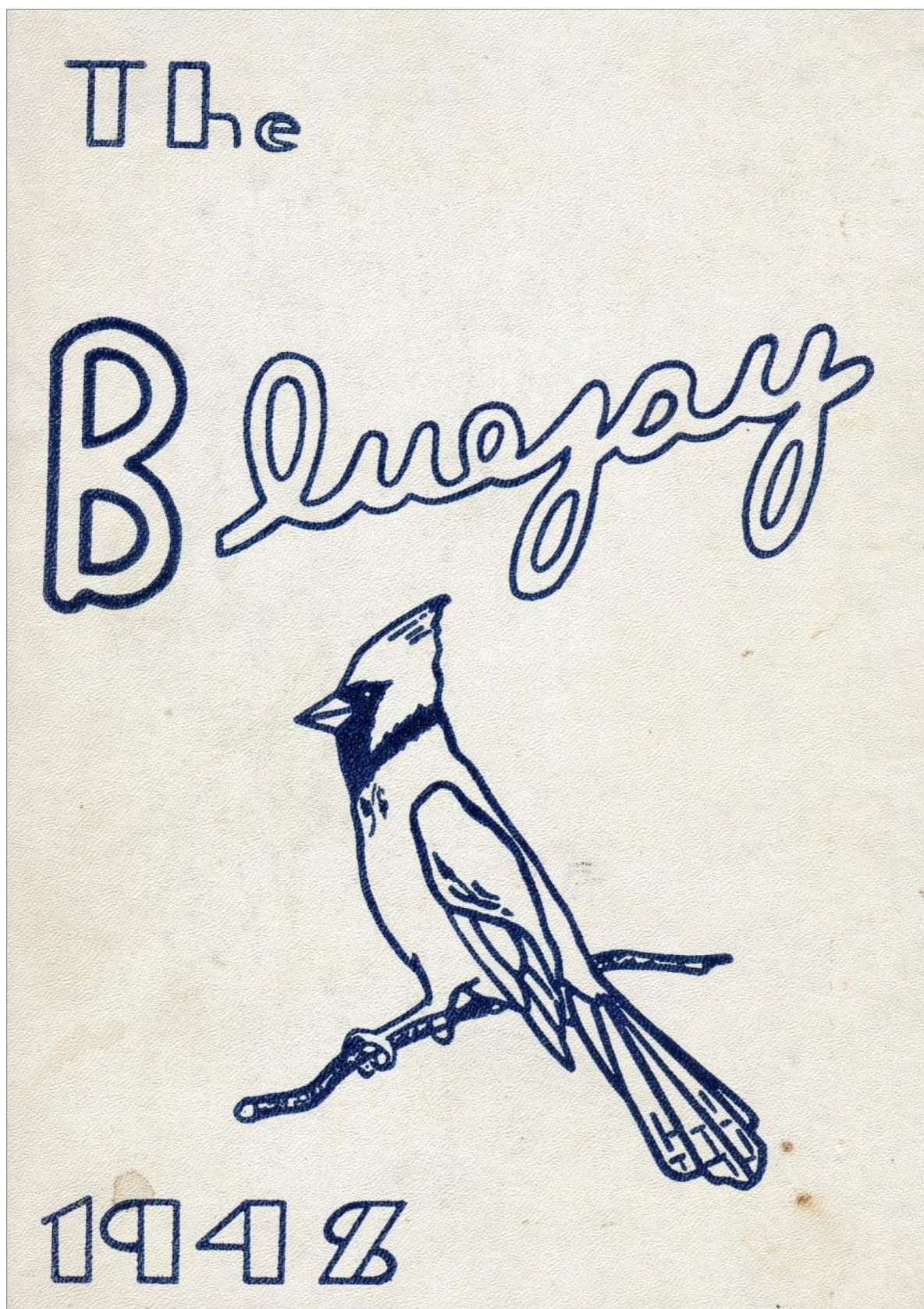
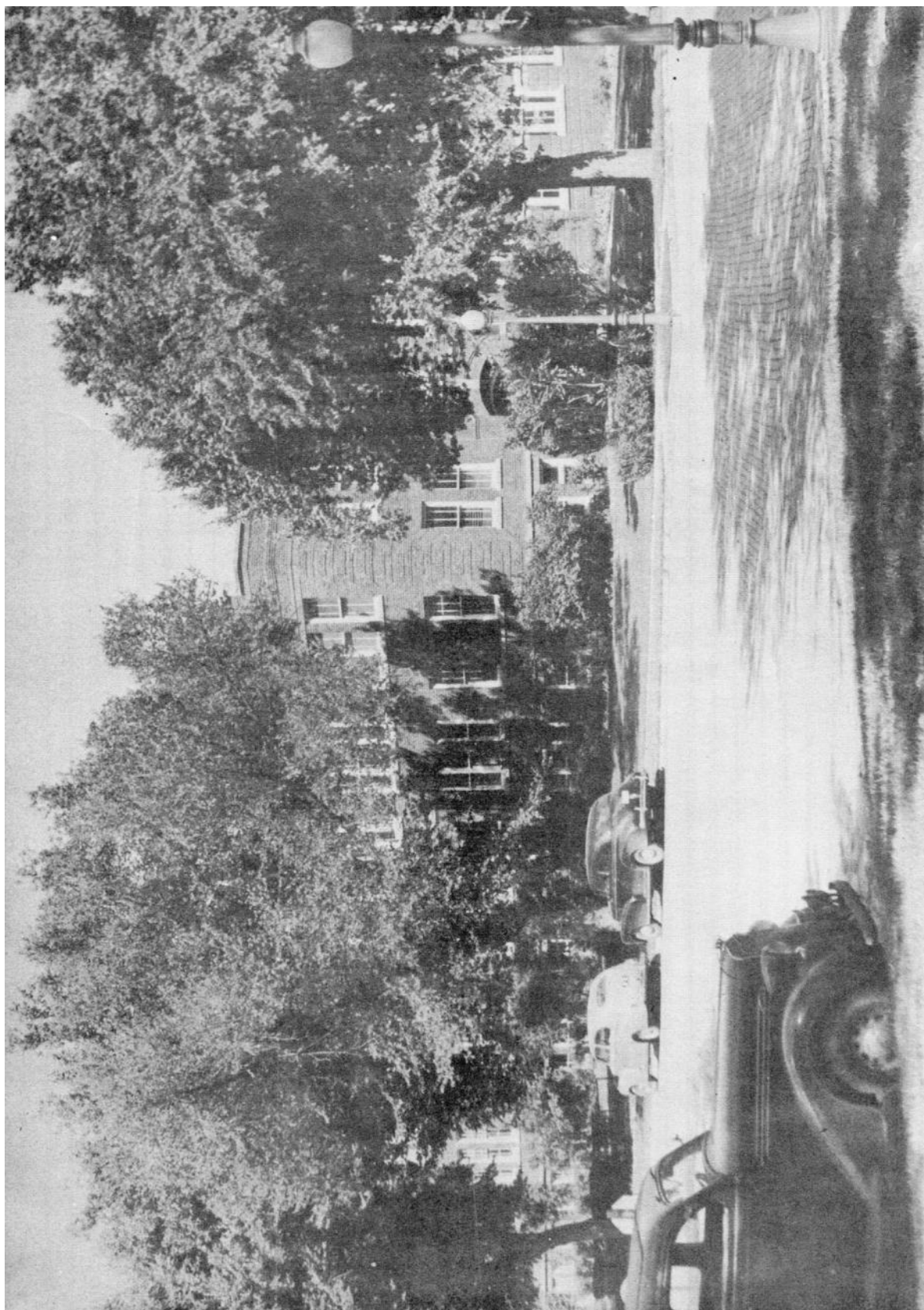


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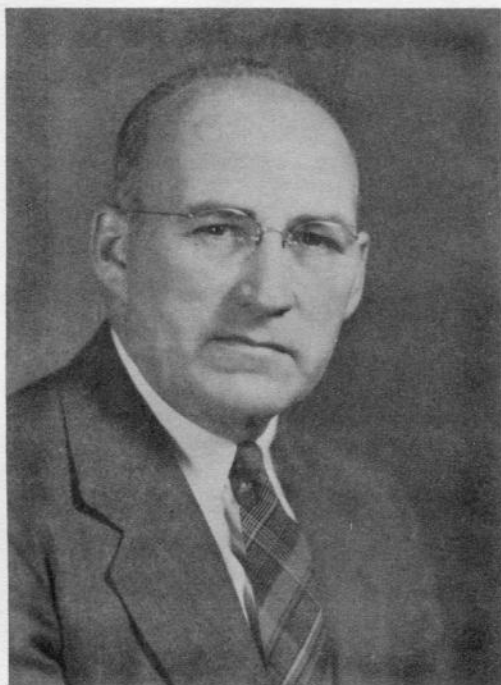
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## *Dedication*

THIS 1948 VILLISCA BLUE-  
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TO THE V. H. S. VETERANS  
OF WORLD WAR II.



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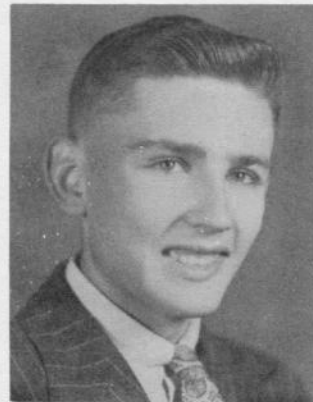
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CAROLYN STUELKE



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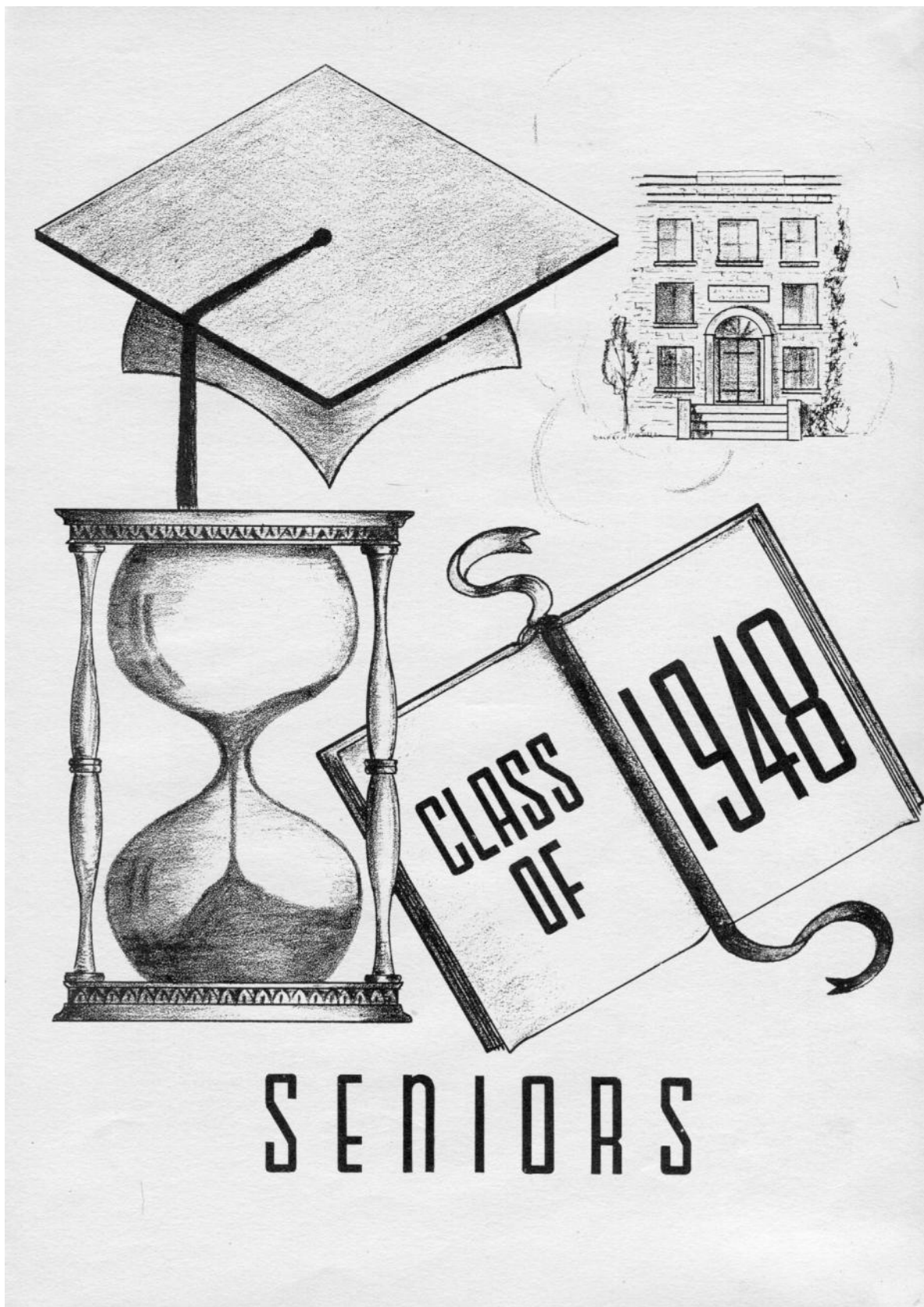


CHATHAM ANDERSON



HELEN ROCKWELL





## Senior Class Officers



Harold Mains: "Birdie" has been a hard worker with good ideas in his work as Volcano co-editor this year. He has been a member of the mixed chours for four years, and has participated in dramatics. He was elected secretary of Hi-Y, and was chosen as class President this year, which shows him to be very popular fellow. Harold's ability guarantees his success.



Harold Geyer: "Hal" has been the "pep" of his class for four years, and has been an outstanding figure in athletics.

Since his first year on the varsity football squad, his sophomore year, he has always given everything he had. This year he was elected a co-captain. He has also participated in basketball, track, Hi-Y, and FFA.



Dixie Larson: "Dix" possesses a very pleasing personality which has won her the honor of class secretary in her junior and senior years. She has served her class very efficiently, and was also a homecoming attendant this year. She has worked hard and faithfully in Y-Teens, Library, and on the Volcano staff.



Carl Peterson: "Pete" has been an outstanding scholar in the class through out his high school career. He has participated in all sports, Hi-Y, and vocal music. His abilities extend far beyond average both as a student and a capable leader.

9: Seniors Gustafson, Larry Hill, Dorothy Rhamy, Anna Marie Weaver, Francis Copelin, Joe Fast, Janice Jackson, Janice Westover, Gilbert Wirth, Darwin Winter, Doris

## Seniors

LARRY GUSTAFSON  
"Gus"

FFA 1-2-3-4, Marching & Concert Bands 2-3-4, Hi Y 2-3-4.



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DOROTHY HILL  
"Dode"

Glee Club 1, Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Librarian 3-4.

ANNA MARIE RHAMY  
"Ann"

Glee Club 2, Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Librarian 2-3-4, Librarian President 4, Y Teen Cabinet 4.



FRANCIS WEAVER  
"Frannie"

Hi Y 3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Chorus President 4, Madrigal 3, Quartette 2-3-4, Pep Band 2-3-4, Concert & Marching Band 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3.

JOE COPELIN

Hi Y 2-4, FFA 1-2-3-4, FFA Officers 4, FFA Basketball 3-4.



JANICE FAST  
"Speedy"

Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1, Basketball 4.

JANICE JACKSON  
"Jackie"

Volcano 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 4, Pep Club 2, Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Y Teens Cabinet 4, Class Play 3.



GILBERT WESTOVER  
"Gib"

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 2-3-4, Hi Y 2-3-4, Hi Y Officer 4.

DARWIN WIRTH  
"Darby"

Baseball 1, Basketball 1, Hi Y 2-3-4, FFA 1-2-3-4, Class President 1, Glee Club 3, Volcano 4, FFA Officer 2-3-4.



DORIS WINTER  
"Dorie"

Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 3, Cheerleader 3-4, Concert & Marching Band 2, Basketball 4.



10: Seniors Carlson, Cleta Fastenau, Richard Wills, Bill Chrisman, Melba Stuelke, Carolyn Bashaw, Herb Cunningham, Bill Neal, Lois Vernon, MaryJo Andrew, Willard

CLETA CARLSON

Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Y Teen Cabinet 4.



RICHARD FASTENAU  
"Itch"

Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2, Hi Y 3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Hi Y Cabinet 4, Cheerleader 2-3-4, Madrigal 3, Glee Club 1-2, Projectionist Club 4.



BILL WILLS  
"Willie Bills"

Football 1-2-3-4, basketball 1-2-3, track 1-2-3.



MELBA CHRISMAN  
"Chris"

Glee Club 1, Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Y Teen Cabinet 4, Librarian 2-3-4, Volcano 2-3-4.



CAROLYN STUELKE  
"Pug"

Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Trio 4, Sextette 4, Concert & Marching Bands 2-3-4, Clarinette trio 3-4, Basketball 1-4, Y Teens 2-3-4, Madrigal 3, Pep Club 2, Class Play 3.



HERB BASHAW  
"Herbie"

Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3, Basketball 2-3, FFA 1-2, Hi Y 3-4.



BILL CUNNINGHAM  
"Slim"

Basketball 1-2, Baseball 1-2.



LOIS NEAL  
"Pee Wee"

Y Teens 1-2-3-4.



MARY JO VERNON  
"Jo"

Marching & Concert Bands 2-3-4, Clarinet Trio 3-4, Pep Band 2-3-4, Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Y Teen Cabinet 4, Pep Club 2, Volcano 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Play 3, Basketball 4.



WILLARD ANDREW  
"Andy"

FFA 1-2-3-4, Hi Y 2-3-4, Track 3, Class Play 3, FFA Scholarship Chairman 4.



11: Seniors Kernan, Henry Anderson, Chatham Larson, Dixie Frist, Raymond Cartwright, James Rockwell, Helen Finkle, Betty Geyer, Harold Ackerman, Everett Arbuckle, Jeanette

HENRY KERNAN JR.  
"Junie"

Mixed Chorus 1, Glee Club 1, FFA 1-2-3-4, FFA Officer 2-3-4, Hi Y 3-4, Track 1-2-3, Basketball 1.



CHATHAM ANDERSON  
"Cuddles"

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Sextette 2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Volcano 1-2-3-4, Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Y Teen Cabinet 4, Editor of Annual 4, Class Play 3, Madrigal 3.

DIXIE LARSON  
"Dixie"

Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 4, Glee Club 3, Librarian 2-3-4, Class Officer 3-4, Volcano 3-4.



RAYMOND FRIST  
"Ray"

Concert Band 4, Marching Band 2-3-4, Track 1, Class Play 3, FFA 1-2-3-4, FFA Basketball 4.

JAMES CARTWRIGHT  
"Jim"

FFA 1-2-3-4, Hi Y 3-4.



HELEN ROCKWELL  
"Rocky"

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Pep Club 2, Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Y Teen Officer 4, Class Officer 3, Volcano 2-3-4, Editor 4, Class Play 3, Cabinet 3-4, Homecoming 4.

BETTY FINKLE  
"Fink"

Girls Glee 1-2, Y Teens 1-2-3-4.



HAROLD GEYER  
"Hal"

Football 1-2-3-4, FFA 1-2, Basketball 1, Track 1-2, Basketball Manager 4, Hi Y 4, Hi Y Cabinet 4, Class Officer 4.

EVERETT ACKERMAN  
"Icky"

Hi Y 2-3-4, FFA 1-2-3-4.



JEANETTE ARBUCKLE  
"Buckle"

Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Class Play 3.

12: Seniors Cooney, Lois Jean Mains, Harold Focht, Marvin Fisher, Marjorie Danielson, Leatrice Peterson, Carl Schaffer, Clark Baker, Mary Neal, Ruth Scott, Bob

LOIS JEAN COONEY  
Y Teens 1-2-3-4.



HAROLD MAINS  
"Birdie"  
Football 1, Basketball 1-2, Track 1, Hi Y 3-4, Hi Y Officers 4, Volcano 3-4, Editor 4, Class Officer 4, Glee Club 1, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4.

MARVIN FOCHT  
Football manager 3-4, Basketball 1-2-4, B. B. Manager 3, Track 1-2-4, Track Manager 3, FFA 1-2-3-4, Hi Y 3-4.



MARJORIE FISHER  
"Midge"  
Glee Club 1-2, Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Volcano 3-4.

LEATRICE DANIELSON  
"Lea"  
Y Teen 1-2-3-4, Y Teen Cabinet 4, Class Officer 3, Cheerleader 2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Sextette 3-4, Trio 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Chorus Secretary 4, Madrigal 3, Volcano 1-2-3-4, Class Play 3.



CARL PETERSON  
"Pete"  
Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1, Basketball 1-2, Hi Y 4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1, Class Play 3, Class Officer 4.

CLARK SCHAFER  
"Orv"  
FFA 1-2-3-4, Football 1.



MARY BAKER  
"Bake"  
Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2.

RUTH NEAL  
"Ruthy"  
Y Teens 1-2-3-4.



BOB SCOTT  
"Scottie"  
Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2, B. B. Manager 1, Hi Y 3-4, Hi Y Officer 4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Quartette 2, Madrigal 3, Band 2-3-4, Pep Band 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Play 3, Volcano 4, Projectionist Club 4.



**FRANK FROYD**

Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Quartette 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Madrigal 3, Class Officer 3, Hi Y 2-3-4, Hi Y Cabinet 3-4.

**RUTH LEWIS**

"Ruthy"

Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Library 3-4, Volcano 1-2-3-4.

**ARLENE BEAVERS**

Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3, Basketball 4.

**WAYNE KERR**

"Hopalong"

Football 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2, Volcano 2, Hi Y 2-3-4, Hi Y Cabinet 4, FFA 1-2-3, FFA Officer 3, Class Play 3.

**KENNETH MOORE**

"Kenny Wayne"

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 3, FFA 1-2-3, Hi Y 4, Glee Club 2.

**RACHELLE POGUE**

"Pogie"

Basketball 1-2-4, Band 1, Glee Club 1-3-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Madrigal 3, Y Teens 3-4, Y Teen Cabinet 4, Volcano 3-4, Class Play 3, Class Officer 2.

**RUBY THOMAS**

"Tommy"

Y Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-3, Y Teen Cabinet 3-4, Basketball 4, Volcano 4.

**DON GAREY**

"Skinner"

Hi Y 3, Glee Club 1, Football 1, Basketball 2.



14: History, Senior Class Ackerman, Everett Anderson, Chatham Andrew, Willard Beavers, Arlene Bashaw, Herb Baker, Mary Carlson, Cleta Chrisman, Melba Copelin, Joe Fast, Janice Focht, Marvin Geyer, Harold Hill, Dorothy Jackson, Janice Kernen, Henry Kerr, Wayne Larson, Dixie Firkins, Bonnie Briggs, Dale Cork, Delores Givan, Glen Givan, Rex Kuhn, Dean Moore, Kenny Rhamy, Anna Marie Rockwell, Helen Schaffer, Clark Thomas, Ruby Winter, Doris Murren, Oliver Osborn, Jean Ritnour, Betty Rubin, Harry Shepherd, Kenneth Shipley, John Titsworth, Rudy White, Eldon Stuelke, Carolyn Wirth, Darwin Hendrickson, Eldon Gustafson, Larry Whitmore, Arlouine Pogue, Rachelle

## *Class History*

In the fall of 1944, 62 green and glowing freshmen entered V. H. S. Rural students entering the class were: Everett Ackerman, Chatham Anderson, Willard Andrew, Arlene Beavers, Herb Bashaw, Mary Baker, Cleta Carlson, Melba Chrisman, Joe Copelin, Janice Fast, Marvin Focht, Harold Geyer, Dorothy Hill, Janice Jackson, Henry Kernen, Wayne Kerr, Dixie Larson, Bonnie Firkins, Dale Briggs, Delores Cork, Glen Givan, Rex Givan, Dean Kuhn, Kenny Moore, Anna Marie Rhamy, Helen Rockwell, Clark Shaffer, Ruby Thomas, Doris Winter, Oliver Murren, Jean Osborn, Betty Ritnour, Harry Rubin, Kenneth Shepherd, John Shipley, Rudy Titsworth, and Eldon White.

All of the new students became acquainted at the recreation center in the Odd Fellow's Hall.

The first big event of the year was the Atlantic Music Festival held in Atlantic. Eleven freshmen were in the mixed chorus, which rode to Atlantic in Marsh's semi-trailer that cold November morning. They stayed at the Cardio Hotel and turned the place into an uproar in no time.

Another big event of the year was the leap year party, a girl-ask-boy-affair, you know.

Four new students joined the class in our sophomore year; Carolyn Stuelke, Darwin Wirth, Eldon Hendrickson, and Larry Gustafson.

The junior class of '47 was organized with Frank Froyd as president, Helen Rockwell, Vice-president, Dixie Larson, Secretary, and Lea Danielson as treasurer. Everybody worked by turns at the coke stand at the basketball games, and the class play, **If This Be Bliss** was given under the direction of Mrs. Whitmore. These two activities provided money for the Junior-Senior Banquet, at which the Juniors were hosts. The theme was Dutch, and a banquet for 125 was held in the Methodist church. Rachel Pogue entered the Villisca High School in the fall of 1946 having taken her first two years at Grant school.

This year the class became seniors and have held responsibilities in activities, and have made a good name in athletics. This year's class officers are: Harold Mains, President, Harold Geyer, Vice-president, Carl Peterson, Treasurer, and Dixie Larson, Secretary, and class sponsors are Mr. Spicknall and Mr. Dye.

So ends our high school history, but we're hoping it's not the last history we'll make. We now leave it to the Juniors and underclassmen to keep history alive in V. H. S.

15: Will, Senior Class Ackerman, Everett Hart, Richard Anderson, Chatham Waterman, Mildred Gustafson, Larry Penwell, David Andrew, Willard Darnold, Duane Murren, John Vernon, Mary Jo Hentsch, Martin Forsythe, Mary Arbuckle, Jeanette Rockwell, Helen Taylor, Jean Still, Mary Lou Pogue, Rachelle Froyd, Virginia Winter, Doris Hill, Meri Cartwright, James Nisely, Merrill Rhamy, Anna Marie Wirth, Darwin Rhamy, Betty Wirth, Delmar Moore, Kenny Still, Mary Lou Weaver, Francis Poston, Paul Copelin, Joe Hoyt, Laurence Lewis, Ruth Loghry, Russell Neal, Lois Hewitt, Ruth Finkle, Betty Finkle, Barbara Stuelke, Carolyn Morehouse, Lucille Geyer, Harold Anderson, Arthur Mains, Harold Marsh, Robert Thomas, Ruby Roberts, Genevieve Scott, Bob Fastenau, Richard Graham, Corliss Waage, Mary Jane Cooney, Lois Jean Lonire, Mary

## *Class Will of '48*

We, the Senior Class of 1948, being sound of mind (?) and body, do hereby bequeath the following to the very lucky, lucky under classmen.

Everett Ackerman wills his boisterous personality to that quiet little fellow, Richard Hart.

Chatham Anderson reluctantly gives her speaking ability to Mildred Waterman. Make good use of it, Mildred, Chatham did.

Larry Gustafson leaves his camera outfit to David Penwell—can't you see it all now?

Willard Andrew wills his warbling ability to Buck Darnold and John Murren—hope you guys don't run Bing out of business.

Mary Jo Vernon proudly presents her way with Mr. Hentsch to Mary Jane Forsythe.

Jeanette Arbuckle and Helen Rockwell very regretfully give up their attraction to older men to Jeannie Taylor and Tiny Still, don't abuse the privilege, girls.

Rachelle Pogue bequeaths her No. 11 basketball suit to Jini Froyd. Take good care of it. Rachelle prizes it highly.

Doris Winter surrenders her quiet, solitary hermitage to Meri Hill. And remember the old, reliable Winter motto, Meri, "No visitors allowed."

Jimmie Cartwright wills his calm, cool disposition to Merrill Nisely. Not that you need it, Merrill.

Anna Marie Rhamy and Darwin Wirth give their exciting love affair to Betty Rhamy and Delmar Wirth. Best to keep things in the family.

Kenny Moore, wills his curly black hair to Mary Lou Still. He says she has half of it anyway.

Francis Weaver sadly leaves his driving ability to Paul Poston. That means you're an excellent motorman now, Paul.

Joe Copelin leaves his position in Co. F. to Lawrence Hoyt.

Ruth Lewis wills her A's to Russell Loghry. Of course, you'll have to study a little, Russ.

Lois Neal wills her quiet, likable way to Ruth Hewitt. Put it to good use.

Betty Finkle leaves her ticket-selling ability to her sister Barbara Finkle. Now that she's out of Y-Teens, Betty doesn't think she'll have much use for it.

Carolyn Stuelke wills her nickname to Lucille "Pug" Morehouse. It's a great honor so live up to it, Lucille.

Harold Geyer wills his love for wrestling to Art Anderson. Be careful, Gwen.

Harold Mains leaves his executive ability to Bob Marsh. Don't spend too much time or money using it, though, Bob.

Ruby Thomas gives her numerous trips to Red Oak to Jenny Roberts. You are to take up where Ruby left off, Jenny.

Bob Scott and Richard Fastenau bequeath their job of changing the canopy at the Rialto to Corliss Graham and Mary Jane Waage.

Lois Jean Craney wishes to will her giggle to Mary Lonire. Lois Jean can now give a sigh of relief.



16: Will, Senior Class Nisely, Merrill Wills, Bill Westover, Gilbert Morehouse, Dean Larson, Dixie Else, Betty Beavers, Arlene Taylor, Bob Neal, Ruth Gage, Bennie Kerr, Wayne Moore, Keith Bashaw, Herb Oltman, Kenneth Cunningham, Bill Focht, John Peterson, Carl Gourley, Leo Hill, Dorothy Baker, Gwendolyn Fast, Janice Karle, Alfreda Frist, Raymond Stahnke, Ruth Focht, Marvin Warner, Norma Carlson, Cleta Spicknall, Howard Phillis, Herb Froyd, Frank Vernon, Cortie Danielson, Leatrice Tyler, Marilyn Fisher, Marjorie King, Joanne Chrisman, Melba Perkins, Bill Schaffer, Clark Ziehe, Jerry Jackson, Janice Halbert, Phillis Garey, Don Finkle, Carl Baker, Mary Kraack, Roy Kernen, Henry Kendrick, Darwin

## *Class Will - - cont.*

Merrill Nisely now owns all of the 31 Chevy because Bill Wills decided to give it away before it falls apart.

Gilbert Westover leaves his pool abilities to Dean Morehouse.

Dixie Larson wills her blondness and height to Betty Else. Don't be surprised if you are called "Blondie", Betty.

Arlene Beavers proudly presents her set of freckles to Bob Taylor, just in case he ever runs a little low.

Ruth Neal leaves her love for books to Bennie Gage—of course we all know Bennie doesn't need this.

Wayne Kerr leaves his knack of always having his lessons in on time to Keith Moore. Those A's will come in mighty handy, Keith.

Herb Bashaw wills his guard position on the football team to Kenneth Oltman.

Bill Cunningham bequeaths his knack of going steady to John Focht.

Carl Peterson wills his ability to get A's without studying to Leo Gourley.

Dorothy Hill leaves her height to Gwen Baker. She's catching up with you, Art.

Janice Fast presents her love for Stanton to Alfreda Karle. Here's to more fun, Karle.

Raymond Frist wishes to will his ability to sleep in classes to Ruth Stanke. Just don't snore Ruth.

Marvin Focht leaves his art of blowing bubble gum to Norma Warner. Gosh, Norma maybe you will be champ some day.

Cleta Carlson wishes to will her job as Mr. Spicknall's secretary to Herb Phillis. (Take a letter, please, Herbert.)

Frank Froyd leaves his black bow tie and striped overalls to Mr. Vernon.

Leatrice Danielson bequeaths her sweaters to Marilyn Tyler. And do be careful with them, won't you, Marilyn.

Marjorie Fisher gladly leaves her willowy figure to Joanne King.

Melba Chrisman is at last giving up her slender out-look on life to Bill Perkins. Now you can send back the DuBarry Success Course, Bill.

Clark Schaffer wills his muscles to Jerry Ziehe. Don't use them too extensively, you musclebound character.

Janice Jackson is leaving her economic and government workbooks to Phillis Halbert. Lucky kid.

Don Garey is willing his handsome profile to Carl Finkle. Some people get all the breaks.

Mary Baker presents her poetic ability to Roy Kraack. The purpose is to help you out with your romantic intentions, Roy.

And last but far from the least, Henry Kernen bequeaths his calm, authoritative manner to Darwin Kendrick.

In leaving all our most prized possessions behind, we leave our high standards to the future seniors. May the fine examples we have set be an asset to each of you.

We have on this ..... given our sign and hand in the writing of this document, and hereby claim it to be our will.

## *Class Prophecy*

We, the notorious seniors (who should have been notable,) of the class of '48 do hereby gaze back through the years to let you know what happened to our honorable classmates.

I suppose all of you remember Janice Jackson, the gal who started out to be a nurse? You'll find her still living with her parents and wondering if Howard will ever pop **that** question.

You remembered how Chatham and Harold M. were inseparable? Well, Chatham and Frannie have been married for 18 long years, and G-I-R-L-S, Birdie is still an eligible bachelor, who is famous all over the world for his sky-blue-pink, no wrinkle, no soil, no bind neck-ties, manufactured in the old chicken house in his back yard.

Dixie Larson, as you know was quite popular in school has purchased a small house near the edge of Clarinda (north edge) and is very happy with the padded walls. She doesn't know others live on the estate.

Gib Westover who was always chasing Leatrice, finally captured her beauty and they're happily married with seven children. By the way, they live in Chicago on a small estate in the sub-way.

Bill Wills, has driven his thirty-three Chevrolet from one end of the United States to the other four times now, looking for his long lost love.

Kenneth Moore thought he'd found his mate back in '48, but later on he discovered that Ruth Lewis was really the one he cared for. They are living in Oregon with their two daughters.

Rachelle Pogue has just filed suit for her fifth divorce. She's hoping it will be granted for her latest love is Gregory Peck.

We always thought Anna Maria would marry Darwin Wirth, but we see that she is enjoying her tenth anniversary in Washington with her husband Clark Schaffer who is a congressman from Iowa. By the way Darwin is the mayor of Nordaway.

And now we gaze upon the newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerr, the Mrs. Kerr formerly known as Mary Jo Vernon. They are living on a farm on the outskirts of Morton Mills.

Doris Winters whose ambition was to be a secretary is working in the "Woodman of the World Building" but not as a secretary. She is scrubbing floors to support her family and husband who is Frank Froyd.

The song and dance girl "Torchy Finkle" better known as Betty Lou Finkle, is now warbling in the most glittering of night clubs in Tenville.

Midge Fisher the successful secretary finally popped the question to the famous Pro-football player Herb Bashaw who blushing accepted.

Henry Kernen has become a successful farmer and has just built his thirteenth silo, it's a hobby we understand. With the former Lois Jean Cooney as his wife, they're very happy.

18: Prophecy, Senior Class Carlson, Clea Gustafson, Larry Arbuckle, Jeanette Thomas, Ruby Stuelke, Carolyn Chrisman, Melba Beavers, Arlene Peterson, Carl Hill, Dorothy Cartwright, James Fastenau, Richard Fast, Janice Scott, Bob Baker, Mary Neal, Ruth Copelin, Joe Cunningham, Bill Focht, Marvin Neal, Lois Garey, Don Frist, Raymond Rockwell, Helen

## *Class Prophecy - - cont.*

Clea Joy Carlson is happily married to Larry Gustafson because Harold beat her up once too often. She took it seriously and left him flat. Harold is not discouraged however. He has lately been seen with the Democrat's best politician, Jeanette Arbuckle.

The Madams Ruby Thomas and Carolyn Stuelke are sponsoring their fifteenth style show in their little shoppe in Red Oak.

Melba Chrisman and her fiance after these last twenty years of courtship are finally ready to be married. Her father gave her permission.

Professor Arlene M. Beavers is now teaching at Harvard. She and Professor Carl Peterson are engaged.

Dorothy Hill and Jimmie Cartwright are known to the world as the "Song and Dance Team of the Barnum & Bailey Circus."

The producer, Richard Fastenau, has just finished his thirty-fifth movie. His wife is the former Janice Fast.

The present president of the Villisca lumberyard is Bob Scott. His work is done efficiently by Mary Baker his secretary.

Ruth Neal is the first lady Governor of Iowa. Her campaign manager was Joe Copelin, the famous political speaker. No wonder she is now the first lady of Iowa.

The law firm of Ackerman & Andrew of Villisca have just won their thirteenth divorce case.

Bill Cunningham is known as "Bill the Butcher." He is employed at the Villisca meat market cutting ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focht are known as the "Hillbilly Songbirds of KMA." Mrs. Focht is the former Lois Neal.

Reverend Garey has returned from Africa where he is busy as a missionary teaching the natives "Bonga, Bonga, Bonga do not leave the Congo."

Superintendent Raymond Frist of Villisca Public Schools has finally married. The lucky one was the former Helen Rockwell.

The class of '48 have certainly been busy these last twenty years.

## *Our Class Poem*

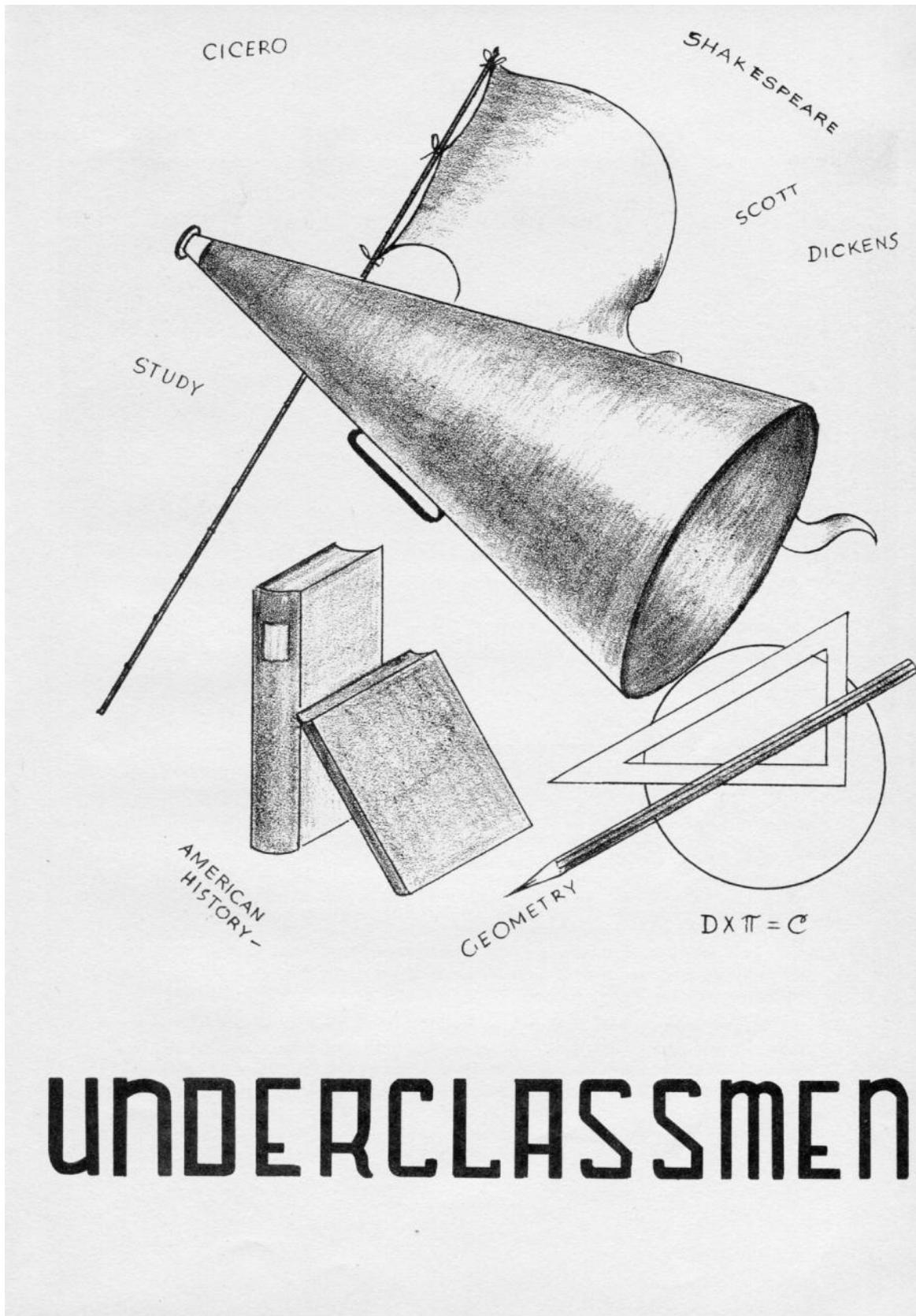
At the head of our class, may we present—  
 Kenny, Frank, and Gib, who were heaven-sent.  
 Focht and Kerr, were also on the team,  
 Always in there pitching and on the beam.  
 If you're looking for pep, vim, vigor and glee,  
 Just see our cheerleaders, Itch, Dorie and Lea.  
 Down in Miss Anderson's room, there's Frannie, Harold and Bob,  
 Three guys who really like to croon, and do a darn good job.  
 Janice, Pug, and Helen, three musical misses,  
 We like their singing, but some like their kisses.  
 If it's political office you are seeking,  
 Just ask Jeanette to do your speaking.  
 Chatham and Carl rank high in this line—  
 They get A's in their studies, (you oughta see mine!)  
 Clea and Harold, Darwin and Ann,  
 Two classy couples you are really grand.  
 If you're looking for friends, if you're looking for pals,  
 Just see Mary and Arlene, a couple of swell gals.  
 Janice and Dixie are quite a pair—  
 Wherever there's trouble you'll find them there.  
 Herb and Larry really get around—  
 If you don't believe me—ask any girl in town.  
 Always together are they, they're tops in play and in learnin',  
 You'll recognize their names, 'cause it's no one but Pogue and Vernon.  
 Jim Cartwright and Everett, a couple of good guys,  
 They don't go with girls—which shows they're wise.  
 Joe Copelin and Garey, a couple of guys with height,  
 They work a little and loaf with all their might.  
 Marjorie and Dorothy are also pretty tall—  
 They're quiet and sweet and never gripe at all.  
 Willard and Clark, two ambitious souls,  
 They skinned through school, graduation their goal.  
 Now there's Ruby and Lois, inseperable pals,  
 Though they're both kinda quiet, they're two swell gals.  
 If you feel like laughing or having fun,  
 Melba, Betty, and Lois Jean are the ones.  
 Who will cheer you along life's way  
 And add to the brightness of any old day.  
 Now there's Bill and Bill (no, we don't stutter)  
 Cunningham's one and Wills is the other.  
 Now there's Ruth and Ruth (here we go again!)  
 If someone doesn't stop us we'll do this to the end.  
 Last but not least, we have Henry and Ray,  
 Henry's a swell guy and Ray's also O. K.



## School Life



1-Three Muskateers 2-The morning after 3-Totem Pole 4-W.P.A. Work-day 5-Baby Willard 6-Relax, take it easy 7-Your slip is showing 8-We print it—you name it. 9-Bang, I gotcha 10-Cheescake 11-Aren't they sweet 12-Still, Wintertime 13-Isn't Love Grand 14-Two li'l gals.



22: Juniors Carlson,Merlin Shrimpton,Norma Forsythe,Mary Cooney,Joyce Phillis,Herb Starlin,Clyde Weils,Robert Wagaman,Davis DeLaney,Jesse Danielson,Leonard Smith,Francis Northup,Eugene Gourley,Leo Focht,John King,Joanne Still,Marlyn Lindberg,Junior Miller,Bennie Tyler,Marilyn Larson,Mary Taylor,Jean Clark,Jay Kraack,Roy Neal,Jim Nisely,Merrill Jackson,Lois Hill,Meri Anderson,Carolyn Johnson,Betty Harris,Betty Brown,Anna Freeman,MaryElla McCoy,Delores Still,MaryLou Karle,Alfreda Goodman,Tom Halbert,Phillis Embree,Carol Enarson,Barbara Maxwell,Joanne Anderson,Shirley Finkle,Barbara Wilcoxon,Delbert Watts,Robert Williams,David Marsh,Robert

## *Juniors*



BACK ROW: Carlson, Shrimpton, Forsythe, Conney, Phillis, Starlin, Weil, Wagaman, DeLaney, Danielson, Smith, Northup, Gourley, Focht, King, Danielson, Still.  
MIDDLE ROW: Lindberg, Miller, Tyler, Larson, Taylor, Clark, Kraack, Neal, Nisely, Jackson.  
FRONT ROW: Hill, Anderson, Johnson, Harris, Brown, Freeman, McCoy, Still, Karle, Goodman, Halbert, Embree, Enarson, Maxwell, Anderson, Finkle.

The junior class started the year with Betty Harris and Roy Kraack beginning their first year at VHS, this boosting the class to fifty-one members. Later in the year, Delbert Wilcoxon enrolled making the enrollment fifty-two, and fortunately none have left us.

There are thirteen junior boys in Hi-Y, and twenty-nine girls in Y-Teens. Junior boys that were elected officers of the Hi-Y for next year are, president, Bob Eatts, vice president, Tom Goodman, Secretary, Leo Gourley, treasurer Carol Embree, and chaplain, David Williams. David was also elected president of the SW Iowa Hi-Y Council. The girls that will be officers in Y-Teen next year are president Alfreda Karle, and vice president Jean Taylor. The class officers are president Tom Goodman, vice president Alfreda Karle, and secretary-treasurer Phyllis Halbert.

In sports the junior class did exceedingly well, in football six junior boys lettered, they were Leonard Danielson, Jess DeLaney, Bob Marsh, Merrill Nisely, Tom Goodman, and Jim Neal. Four of the junior boys lettered in basketball, they were Tom Goodman, Merrill Nisely, Roy Kraack, and Bob Marsh. The junior girls also took an active part in sports, many of them playing on the newly organized basketball team.

23: Sophomores Anderson, Arthur Andrew, Dorothy Baker, Gwendolyn Bauer, Lila Bergren, Duane Brown, Bertha Bryson, Rolland Cartwright, Darwin Case, Joyce Chalmers, Alice Corbin, Frankie Cordes, Alyce Darnold, Duane Day, Beverly Else, Dwight Elswick, Richard Enarson, Joyce Fisher, Bill Focht, Dick Froyd, Virginia Gage, Bennie Gustafson, Eldon Hampel, Gail Hart, Richard Hensel, Donna Kendrick, Darwin Lee, Betty Lehman, Paul Lorenz, Bob Miller, Norma Jean Moore, Keith Morehouse, Dean Murphy, Deloris Nisely, Veva Oltman, Kenneth Perkins, Bill Poston, Paul Retland, Joyce Roberts, Genevieve Shaffer, Marjorie Shaver, JoAnn Shepherd, Carolyn Sierp, Patricia Stahnke, Ruth Starlin, Kenneth Stickler, Fred Woodward, Marcia Ziehe, Jerry Rusk, Edith Whitmore, Arlouine

## Sophomores



FIRST ROW: Schaffer, Corbin, Brown, Hensel, Schaver, Cordes, Day, Andrew, Woodward, Froyd, Roberts, Else, Hart, Oltman, Focht. Second Row: Fisher, Anderson, Hampel, Lee, Chalmers, Enarson, Case, Stahnke, Murphy, Retland, Nisely, Sierp, Bauer, Baker, Bryson, Morehouse. Third Row: Stickler, Gustafson, Poston, Bergren, Lehman, Starlin, Lorenz, Ziche, Kendrick, Darnold, Miller, Gage, Shephard, Elswick, Perkins, Moore, Cartwright.

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The Sophomore class got off to a good start this year with forty-seven members. We have gained and lost several, but at the present time the grand total is forty-nine.

Quite a number of our members are participating in the various activities of the school. The F.F.A. has twelve sophomore members, Y-Teens have 24, Hi-Y has nine, and 18 boys and girls are in basketball. Seven of the sophomore boys went out for football, two obtained minor letters, and four were eligible for major letters. Veva Nisely and Marcia were chosen by the school to be cheerleaders next year.

The class officers are: president, Bennie Gage; vice-president, Darwin Kendrick; and secretary-treasurer, Veva Nisely. Class sponsors are Miss Rusk and Mrs. Whitmore.

The sophomore class party took place February 13 in the school gym, which was decorated with crepe paper streamers and colored lights. Entertainment consisted of dancing and group games. Refreshments were served in the middle of the evening.



24: Freshmen Ackerman, Ruth Bauer, Ted Belding, Anna Marie Bosteder, LaVerna Brenton, Barbara Burns, Edna Cain, Harvey Crouse, Charles Else, Betty Embree, Beverly Finkle, Carl Fisher, Betty Gage, Earl Gardner, Billie Marie Graham, Corliss Hayes, Jeanine Hensel, Ray Henson, Nancy Hewitt, Ruth Hill, Louis Hill, Lois Hoyt, Laurence Kelly, Wendell Loghry, Russell Larson, Timmie Lowenberg, Leo Mattingly, Shirley Murren, John Patterson, Duane Penwell, David Rhamy, Betty Roberts, Eddie Joe Scott, Walter Selby, Ellen Silvius, Nita Smith, Gene Stahnke, Joyce Stevenson, Claude Waage, Mary Jane Waterman, Mildred Wirth, Delmar Wright, Dorothy Gardner, Lila Smith, Reno

## *Freshmen*



Back row: Gage, Finkle, Stevenson, Hoyt, Hill, Crouse, Bauer, Cain, Wirth, Mauderly, Loghry, Murren. Third row: Penwell, Smith, Else, Wright, Fisher, Gardner, Patterson, Burns, Kelly, Hensel, Roberts, Larson, Lowenberg. Second row: Hewitt, Scott, Mattingly, Brenton, Silvius, Stanke, Hill, Rhamy, Henson, Waage, Graham, Hayes, Selby. Front row: Belding, Embree, Waterman, Ackerman, Bosteder.

Forty-five ambitious but timid students started their high school career last September. Bill Scott joined the class later in the year while Jeanine Hayes, Claude Stevenson, Wendell Kelly, and Lois and Louis Hill left.

The freshman participated in many high school activities. Six of the students were in the band, four in mixed chorus, nine boys in the F.F.A. Chapter, and all of the girls joined the Y-Teen club. Most of the boys took part in the Hi-Y program.

There were five boys who earned "B" squad letter in football. Charles Crouse, who broke his wrist during the season, was elected honorary captain at the homecoming game. Ted Bauer was manager for basketball and football and earned a varsity letter.

The class officers for the year were: president Charles Crouse; vice-president, David Penwell; secretary-treasurer, Delmar Wirth.

The freshman party was held February 27, 1948 in the gym. It was brightly decorated with blue and yellow paper and colored lights. There was a program, games, eats, and dancing. Everyone had a wonderful time. The sponsors were Miss Gardner and Mr. Smith.



## School Life



1. Buddies 2. Merely Freshman 3. All Smiles 4. Familiar, eh? 5. Something Funny 6. How's K. C.? 7. What a Pose 8. Our Gang 9. Steppin' High 10. Oh. oh. 11. Singin' in The Bath Tub. 12. Just Happy. 13. The Hunters. 14. More Fun. 15. Not Quite Ready. 16. Wide Open. 17. Oh My!!

## *Y-Teen Officers*



HELEN ROCKWELL  
President



CAROLYN STUELKE  
Vice President



ALFREDA KARLE  
Secretary



ANNA MARIE RHAMY  
Treasurer

MRS. JANICE FOCHT  
Co-Sponsor

MISS EDITH RUSK  
Co-Sponsor



## *Girl Reserves*

The annual Y-Teen Gypsy Patteran was held on Thursday evening, September 11, 1947. The gaily dressed gypsies in their costumes met in the high school assembly. Singing was held, then the Romany Trail was followed throughout the business district and back through the halls of the high school.

The annual father-daughter mixer, served in banquet style, was held Thursday, October 23, at 7 P. M. in the basement of the Methodist church. An excellent supper was prepared and served by the women's council, the girls of the club donating the food. A very enjoyable program was given, closing the evening with groups singing.

A Christmas party for the Y-Teens was held on December 11, in the gym. A large circle was formed by the girls bringing gifts for the grabbag. Music was played and the gifts were passed around the circle. When the music stopped, each girl kept the gift she had in her hand.

The annual Christmas party for the kiddies from the Lincoln building was held Friday December 19, in the high school gym. Toys or clothing were given to over twenty-five needy youngsters. The girls then played games with them and afterwards assisted them home with their gifts.

On Friday night, February 13, the Y-Teens sponsored a Valentine dance after the game between Villisca and Shenandoah. Gib Westover was crowned Valentine King, his attendants being Kenny Moore and Francis Weaver. The evening was spent together with dancing, playing cards, and enjoying refreshments.

A joint Hi-Y, Y-Teen meeting was held in the assembly February 26, the purpose being to discuss boy and girl relationship. The groups discussion was led by John Bell. Pamphlets were handed out with hints for discussion and many different opinions were expressed on dating, etiquette, how late to stay out, kissing, etc.

The Y-Teens have adopted a little Italian girl, Anna Maria. They have set aside funds for her adoption, one class in the high school sends her a box of either food or clothing each month. Also the club is sending her money with which her expenses will be paid.

The Y-Teens finished a very successful year; their last important job was the sale of Firemen's Ball Tickets. Another successful year is planned for next also with the installation of new officers as the last meeting of the year. In that same meeting, the Seniors were given a farewell party.

### *Y - Teen Cabinet*



### *Y-Teen Club*



## *Hi-Y Officers*



BOB SCOTT  
President



DARWIN WIRTH  
V. President



GILBERT WESTOVER  
Treasurer



HAROLD MAINS  
Secretary



BOB WATTS  
Chaplain



H. J. SPICKNALL  
Advisor

## Hi-Y



The Villisca Hi-y club has had a very successful and enjoyable year. The club has been very active under the counsel of Mr. Spicknall. The officers are:

President.....	Bob Scott
Vice-President.....	Darwin Wirth
Secretary.....	Harold Mains
Treasurer.....	Gilbert Westover
Chaplain.....	Bob Watts

The agenda of activities sponsored by the club included speakers, movies, including two serials shown to the student body, the home-coming dance, reports from boys who attended District meeting, panel discussions, selling cokes at basketball games, and sponsoring an all-school carol sing. Several members attended the Southwest Iowa District meeting at Council Bluffs.

This organization is a member of the district and area Y.M.C.A. The Villisca club held one office in the Southwest Iowa Hi-Y District Council, Darwin Wirth, who was secretary.



## *Homecoming*



The annual homecoming celebration of the Villisca High School was held on October 17, 1947. The Queen, Helen Rockwell, and her six attendants, Ruby Thomas, Dixie Larson, Clela Carlson, Doris Winter, Janice Fast, and Lois Neal, were the honored seven.

The coronation was performed preceding the game with the Shenandoah Mustangs. As the marching band played the school song "Loyal and True", the queen and attendants were escorted onto the football field by the eight senior football boys. Harold Geyer and Herb Bashaw, the co-captain for the evening, then crowned the queen, and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of red roses. Following the coronation they were escorted from the field and reigned over the game.

After the game everyone went to the Armory, where the homecoming dance was held. Here the queen and attendants again met their escorts, and were ushered to the queen's throne. The queen was again crowned and she and her attendants were presented with gifts from the Hi-Y.

The Hi-Y sponsored the dance and they had Monte Carlos' Orchestra to furnish the dance music.



Nine issues of the school paper, the Volcano, were put out during 1947 and 1948. There are thirty-three students on the staff. Helen Rockwell served as editor-in-chief the first semester and held the position of co-editor with Harold Mains the second semester. Marilyn Tyler was chosen as assistant editor for the last semester.

Besides putting out the paper, the Volcano staff sold programs at all the home basketball games.

The staff's only social event was party held on the evening of April 6. The A squad of the basketball team were the honor guests. This party, which include dancing, a short program, and refreshments, was held in the high school gym.

Miss Lila Gardner and Miss Betty Stroeber were the sponsors.

# V O L C A N O



## THE EDITORS

Marilyn Tyler, assistant, Harold Mains and Helen Rockwell, co-editors

# PUBLICATIONS



VOLCANO STAFF



35: Club, Pep PepClub Play, JuniorClass PlayCast Whitmore, Arlouine Northup, Eugene Fastenau, Richard Still, MaryLou Winter, Doris Taylor, Jean Danielson, Leatrice Nisely, Veva Waage, MaryJane Woodward, Marcia Still, MaryLou Clark, Jay Harris, Betty Northup, Eugene Kraack, Roy Williams, David

## *Pep Club*



This year the cheerleaders were sponsored by Mrs. Arlouine Whitmore. The members of the squad were Eugene Northup, Richard Fastenau, Mary Lou Still, Doris Winter, Jeannie Taylor, and Leatrice Danielson. At the end of the first semester the student body elected three new members for the next year. They served as second-team cheerleaders for the basketball season this year. The three new members are Veva Nisely, Mary Jane Waage, and Marcia Woodward.

## *Junior Class Play Cast*



The junior class play this year was called "Boys About Bobette." Mary Lou Still played the role of Bobette, a high school girl with tomboyish inclinations, who constantly made trouble for her father and mother, played by Jay Clark and Betty Harris. Eugene Northup, Roy Kraack, and David Williams enacted the parts of Shammyneck, Pieface, and Socko, the three boys which took part in Bobette's escapades. The play also featured a style show in which a number of the junior girls took part.



## Library



The Library functions as a service to the students and faculty. There are twenty-two members, all of whom work in the library except the honorary members who have served their four semesters. Miss Gardner is the advisor. The officers for this year were Anna Marie Rhamy, president; Ruth Lewis, secretary; Dixie Larson, social chairman.

Several meetings were held in the form of suppers, or after school to discuss problems arising concerning the operation of the library.

## Projectionists Club



The Projectionist's Club was organized at the first of the school year to train boys to operate the schools' projector and take care of the many films that come into Villisca High School.

The club consists of six boys, the sophomore, junior, and senior classes each having two members. Each year at the end of the school year, there will be an election between the six old members to select two boys from the Freshman class to be in the club for the succeeding year.



One of the most outstanding programs presented by the vocal music department was that given at the cooking school. Several numbers were done by the chorus, girls' ensemble, and small groups.

The mixed chorus attended the music festival in Atlantic, which was a one-day festival under the direction of Dr. Harry R. Wilson.

Eight of the music students went to Des Moines to attend the All-State choir during January 2nd and 3rd. The choir consisted of 800 voices and was under the direction of Stanford Hulshizer.

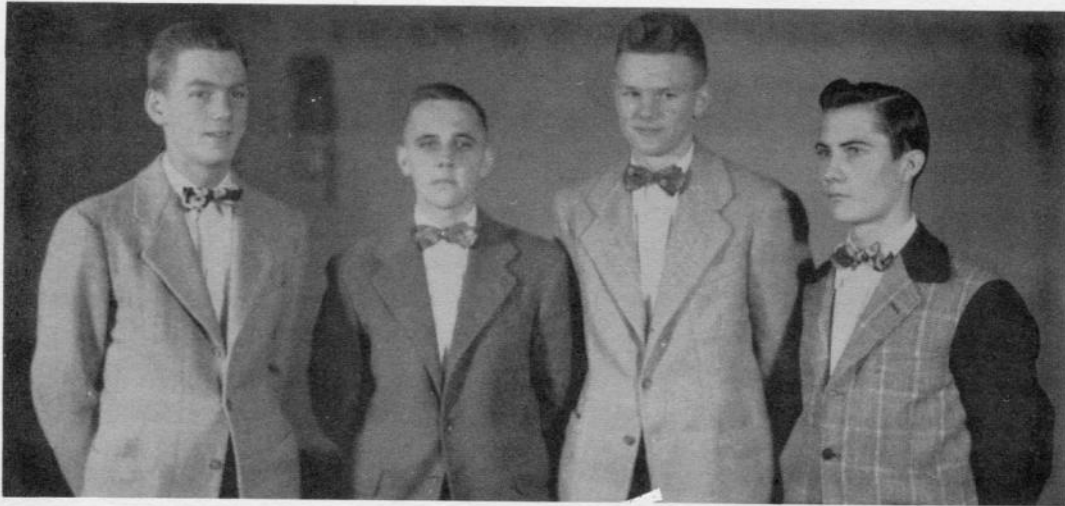
The mixed chorus presented a Christmas program on December 18. They sang a number of songs from the various stages of history, beginning with an early Latin number and ending with a popular Christmas carol of today.

# V O C A L M U S I C



THE MIXED CHORUS

## *Boys Quartette*



The boy's quartette this year is composed of Frank Froyd, bass, John Focht, baritone, and Tom Goodman and Francis Weaver, tenors. Their numbers being old favorites and Negro spirituals, the boys have been welcomed wherever they have performed.

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## *Girls Ensemble*



The Girls' Ensemble has taken the place of the Girls' Glee Club this year. The girls are all members of the mixed chorus. They have sung mostly light semi-classical music which is a favorite with everyone.

## *Sextette & Trio*



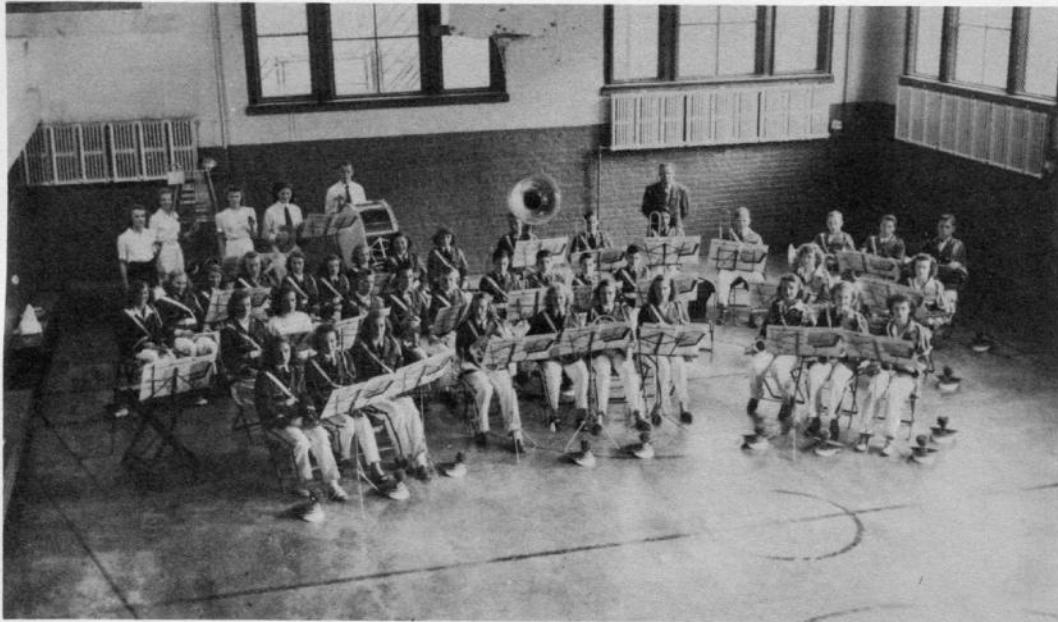
The Sextette is composed of Leatrice Danielson, Virginia Froyd, Marcia Woodward, Carolyn Shephard, Carolyn Stuelke, and Mary Lou Still. They made several appearances this year. Some of the numbers they sang were, "Oh, Lord of Heaven," "God So Loved the World," "Were You There," and "In an Old Fashioned Garden."



Leatrice Danielson, Carolyn Stuelke, and Carolyn Shepard were the members of the trio this year. They were a very popular factor of any program, and made many such appearances. Some of the best numbers were "Smilin' Through", "Moonglow", "Dina" "Snowflakes", and "The Blue Swan".



## *Band*



### THE CONCERT BAND

The marching band, consisting of forty-five members, has been quiet active the past year. The band attended an all-southwest Iowa band festival at Audubon and also marched at Nodaway and Clarinda at their annual celebrations.

At the football games, the marching band put on exhibitions with the lights of the field turned off. The band members had lights on their hats and the majorette carried a lighted baton. One of the prettiest formations was the shape of a ship which was formed and then moved across the field.

The Concert Band, consisting of forty students also directed by Mr. Hentsch. They gave two concerts this year. The winter concert was given December 11, and the spring concert was given March 30. They were both held in the armory, and large crowds attended.

The pep band, with 13 members was organized to play at pep assemblies. They specialized in fast-tempo numbers and marches.

## *Marching Band*



## *Pep Band*





## BAND

## S M A L L G R O U P S

Marcia Woodward and Mary Jo Vernon were chosen to play in the All-State band. They first had to audition for the position in competition with many other southwest Iowa musicians.

Beginning Band consists of eighteen members who are just starting their band careers. They are getting their basic training so they can be a part of the regular band. As they increase their knowledge in music, they enter the Concert Band, and some of them show talent enough to work up solos, duets, and quartettes.

Carolyn Shepherd has ventured out in her work with piano solos, and she has played duets with Marcia Woodward. Harvey Cain plays a solo in the cornet section, and Marcia Woodward plays baritone saxophone solos. Veva Nisely and Carolyn Anderson play alto saxophone solos.

The three of them, Veva Nisely, Carolyn Anderson, and Marcia Woodward, along with Carolyn Shepherd, have formed a saxophone quartette. We are proud of these groups and appreciate the efforts that they put forth to accomplish this work.

### *Clarinet Trio*



Marilyn Danielson, Carolyn Stuelke, Mary Jo Vernon

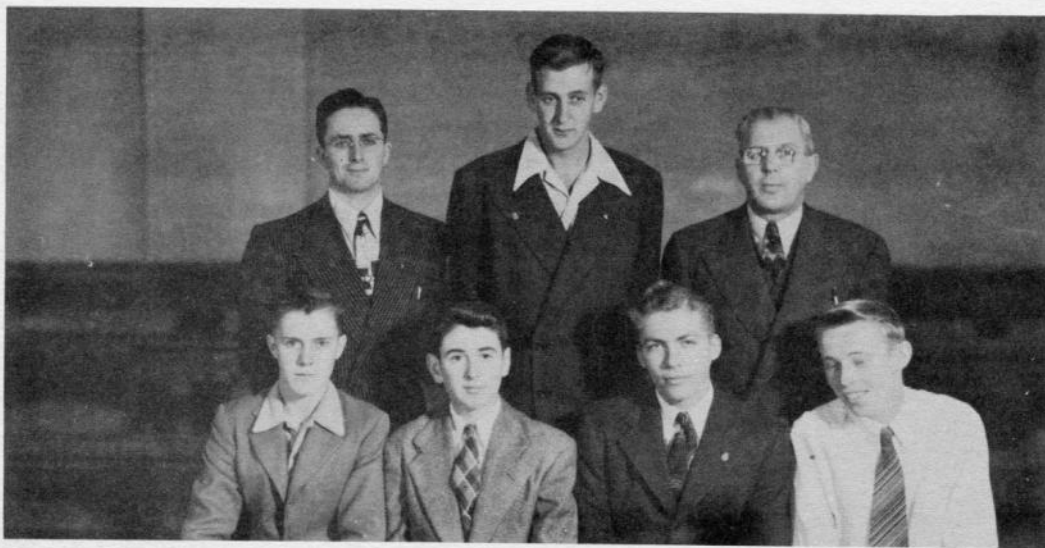
### *Saxophone Quartette*



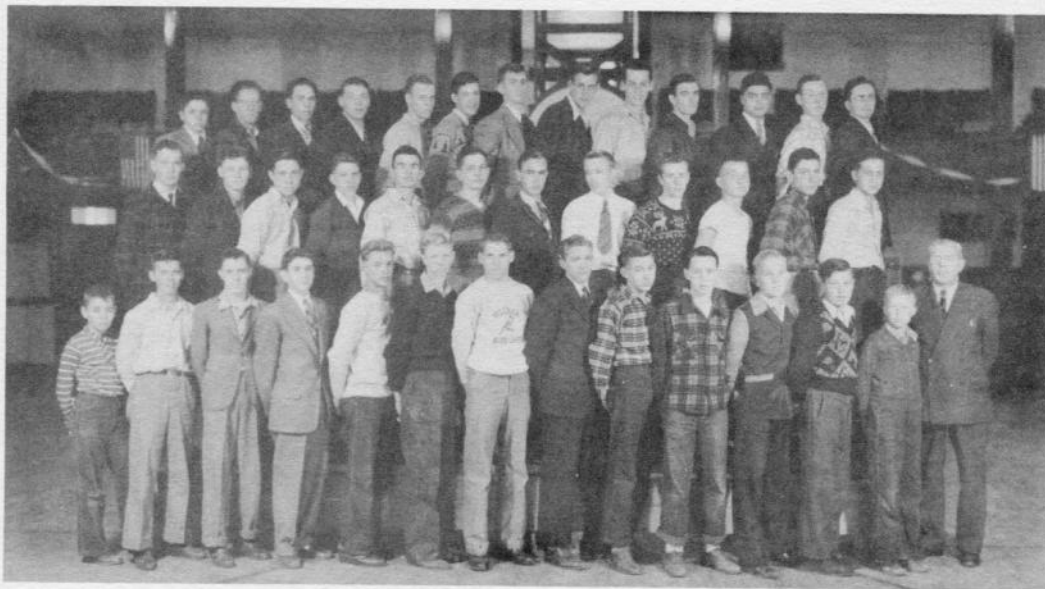
Marcia Woodward, Veva Nisely, Carolyn Anderson, Carolyn Shepherd



## *Future Farmers of America*



The FFA Chapter in Villisca High School is very strong organization which has carried on an extensive program of good work in the school. Each year they have a father and son banquet as one of their most important social functions. The boys have a very good basketball team which has played quite a few games this year.



45: Basketball, Girls Whitmore, Arlouine Pogue, Rachele Winter, Doris Miller, Norma Jean Stuelke, Carolyn Harris, Betty Enarson, Joyce Enarson, Barbara Chalmers, Alice Tyler, Marilyn Karle, Alfreda Nisely, Veva Sierp, Patricia Selby, Ellen Fisher, Betty Woodward, Marcia Fast, Janice Thomas, Ruby Beavers, Arlene Cordes, Alyce Vernon, Mary Jo Murphy, Deloris Forsythe, Mary Froyd, Virginia Brown, Anna

## Girls Athletic Association



For the first time in many years the Villisca High School now boasts a girl's basketball team. A group of twenty-four girls under the coaching of Mrs. Arlouine Whitmore made up this year's squad.

Those seeing action during the season were:

### Forwards:

Rachele Pogue, Doris Winter, Norma Jean Miller, and Carolyn Stuelke.

### Guards:

Betty Harris, Joyce Enarson, Barbara Enarson, Alice Chalmers, Marilyn Tyler and Alfreda Karle.

Others who were on the squad were:—

### Forwards:

Veva Nisely, Pat Sierp, Ellen Selby, Betty Fisher, Marcia Woodward, Janice Fast, Ruby Thomas, and Arlene Beavers.

### Guards:

Alyce Cordes, Mary Jo Vernon, Delores Murphy, Mary Jane Forsythe, Virginia Froyd, and Anna Brown.

Due to the fact the team was not started until mid-season the girls were only able to play a few games before the season closed.

Jan. 27	Villisca 22	.....	Nodaway 18
Feb. 3	Villisca 24	.....	Emerson 48
Feb. 10	Villisca 22	.....	Nodaway 18
Feb. 17	Villisca 26	.....	Coburg 28

46: Football Westover, Gilbert Wills, Bill Bashaw, Herb Scott, Bob Geyer, Harold Peterson, Carl Moore, Kenny Froyd, Frank Goodman, Tom Nisely, Merrill Marsh, Robert Neal, Jim Delaney, Jesse Danielson, Leonard Ziehe, Jerry Anderson, Arthur Elswick, Richard Hyde, Jim Dye, Lewis Stover, Eugene

# ATHLETICS

The Villisca Bluejays opened their season by winning from Corning by a score of 7-6. Then the squad traveled to Atlantic, where they were beaten by the Trojans, 32-12. In a non-conference game with Lenox, the Bluejays were struck down by a score of 6-0. In the following game with Creston, the Panthers and the Bluejays broke even with a 6 all tie. The boys in blue were the underdogs in the Orient vs. Villisca game, Orient getting the glory of a 6-12 score. Shenandoah battled the Bluejays for a 14-0 win, but the Mustangs were given a tough game by the Bluejays on Homecoming night. Red Oak ran over Villisca on the Tigers field with a final score of 31-0 for the Red Oak squad. The Bluejays ran wild in a non-conference game with Griswold, they won by a 38-24 score on Griswold's field. In the final game of the season, the Jays came up with a winning score 7-0 over Clarinda, on Villisca's home field. The Villisca squad surprised many people when they took their place in the conference as a fighting squad.

## —PLAYERS—

Gib Westover	Senior	Merrill Nisely	Junior
Bill Wills	Senior	Bob Marsh	Junior
Herb Bashaw	Senior	Jim Neal	Junior
Bob Scott	Senior	Jesse Delaney	Junior
Harold Geyer	Senior	Leonard Danielson	Junior
Carl Peterson	Senior	Jerry Ziehe	Sophomore
Kenny Moore	Senior	Art Anderson	Sophomore
Frank Froyd	Senior	Richard Ellswick	Sophomore
Tom Goodman	Junior	Jim Hyde	Sophomore

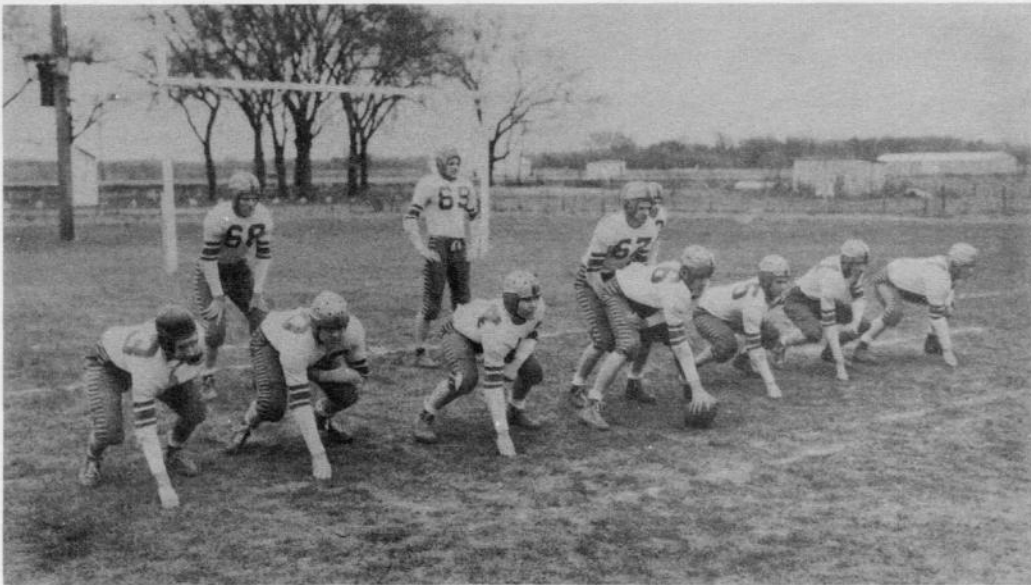
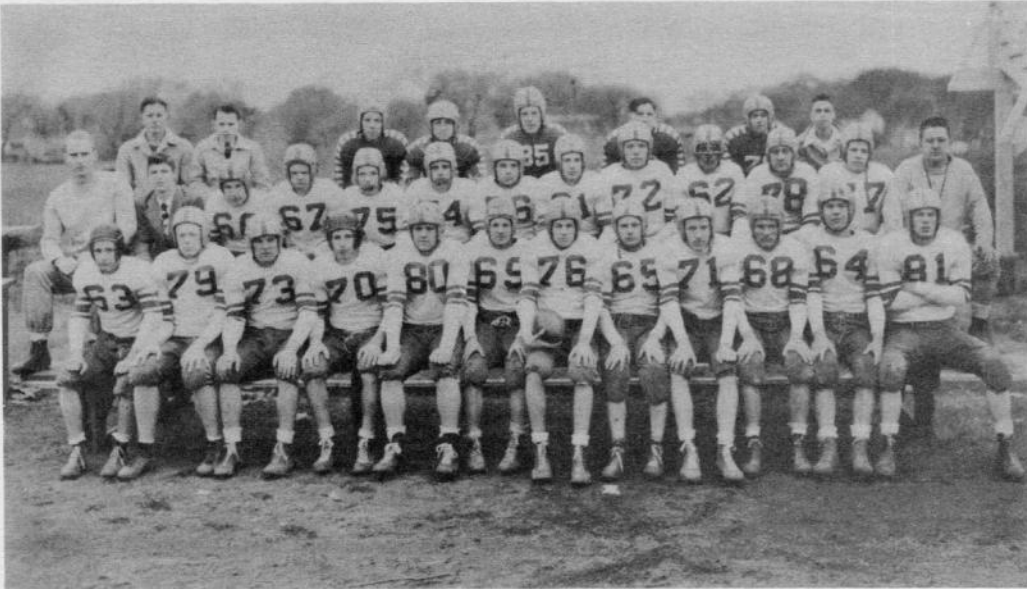
## —GAMES—

Opponents	Where Played	(they)	Scored	(we)
Corning .....	Home .....	6 .....	7 .....	
Atlantic .....	There .....	32 .....	12 .....	
Lenox .....	There .....	6 .....	0 .....	
Creston .....	There .....	6 .....	6 .....	
Orient .....	Home .....	12 .....	6 .....	
Shenandoah .....	Home .....	14 .....	0 .....	
Red Oak .....	There .....	31 .....	0 .....	
Griswold .....	There .....	24 .....	38 .....	
Clarinda .....	Home .....	0 .....	7 .....	

COACH, Louis Dye

ASST. COACH, Eugene Stover

## Football





## *Basketball*

The opening game of the season with Corning started the Bluejays off on the wrong foot when Corning took home a 34-25 victory. The Bluejays journeyed to Creston to defeat the Panthers 28-26, thus winning their first conference victory. In a hard-fought game with Clarinda, the Cardinals came out on top with a victory of 28-24. Then the Bluejays lost to Atlantic on their own floor, 23-49. Villisca took another loss by 2 points when they traveled to Shen. The final score was 30-32 for the Mustangs. Red Oak suffered a 4-point loss as they played on the Villisca floor, the score being 24-28. Creston came to Villisca for a return game, to get revenge, but was again defeated as they tried to whip the Bluejays a second time. The Bluejays wouldn't stand for this. The final score, 37-27. The mighty Trojans from Atlantic were upset by the Bluejays in one of the lowest scoring games of the season, 19-17. The powerful Mustangs from Shenandoah, leaders of the conference, was also upset by the Bluejays by a last-minute free throw by Gib Westover. The last victory for the Bluejays was a 29 to 23 lead over Red Oak, the last game of the season.

### SCORES

	WE	THEY
Nodaway	56	17
Corning	25	34
Bedford	38	43
Creston	28	26
Clarinda	24	27
Atlantic	23	49
College Springs	49	30
Bedford	41	39
Shenandoah	30	32
Red Oak	28	24
Corning	18	22
Creston	29	26
Clarinda	37	27
Atlantic	19	17
Nodaway	34	10
Shenandoah	24	23
Red Oak	29	23

### TOURNAMENTS

Corning	36	25 Sectional
Bedford	42	29 Sectional
Red Oak	26	31 District

*A Squad**B Squad*

## *Track*

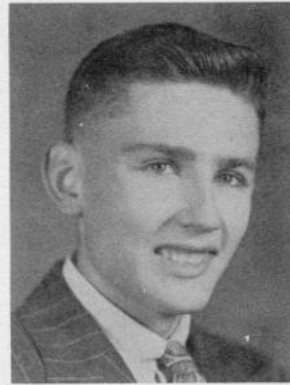


### TRACK MEETS

1948

Friday	April 2	Clarinda
Wed.	April 7	Red Oak
Wed.	April 14	Creston Relays
Tues.	April 20	Triangular Corning Creston
Tues.	April 27	Mustang Relays
Tues.	May 4	Red Oak Relays
Sat.	May 8	District Meet
Friday	May 14	Hawkeye Seven Meet

## Annual Staff



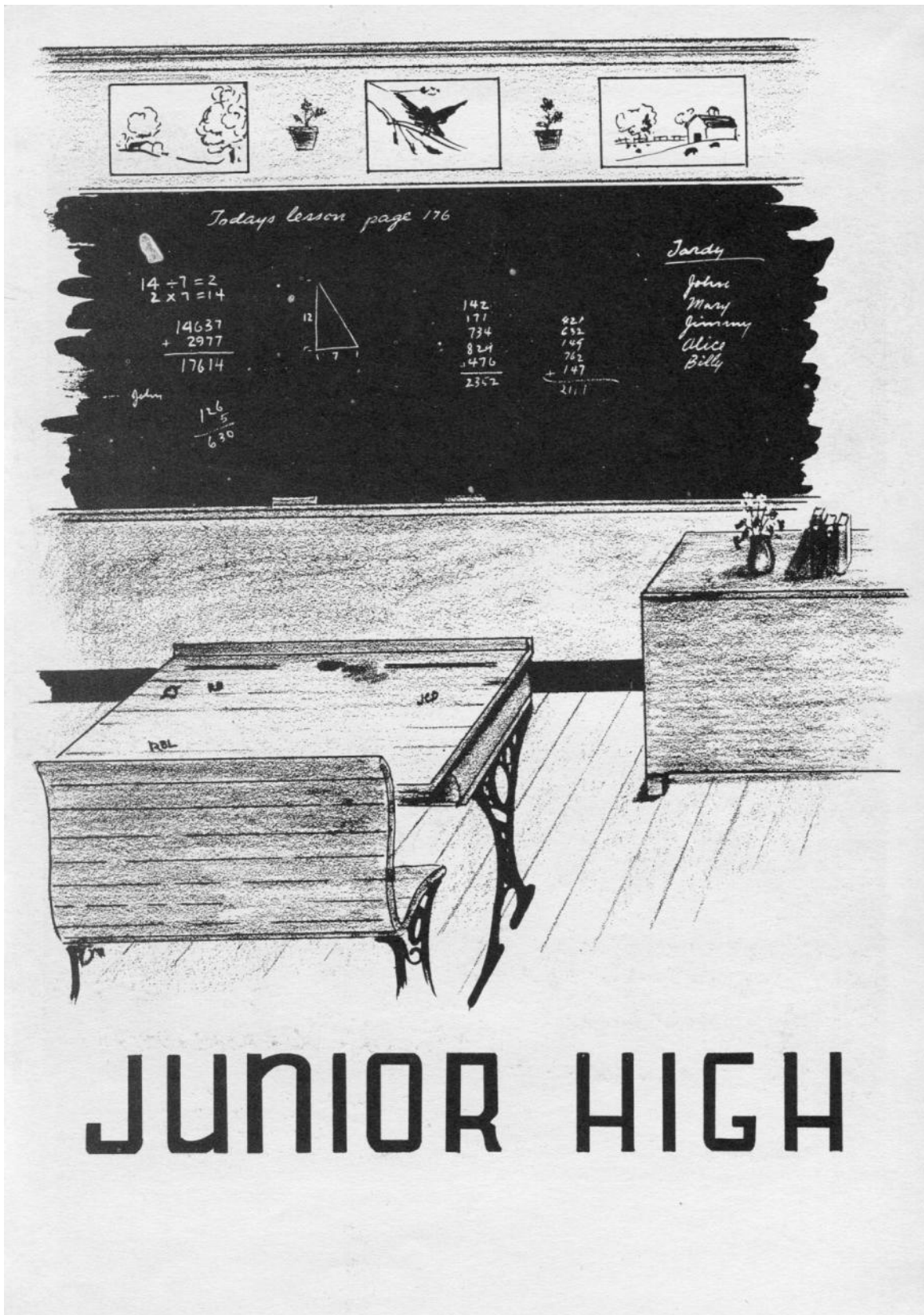
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## School Life



1. Smiles 2. Three Little Juniors 3. Plenty Tough 4. The California Girls  
 5. Shark 6. It Must Be Love 7. Oh, No Not This 8. Your In The Army Now  
 9. Third Ave. Kids 10. Aren't We Pretty 11. Hubba Hubba 12. Oh What Faces  
 13. Plenty Goo This. 14. Isn't He Cute? 15 The State Tournament Gang  
 16. Four Stacked High.



54: SeventhGrade Selby Silviu Scott,Robert Fisher,Charles Strickland Peterman,Zell Mains,Dale Harris Marsh,Richard Higgins Currin Rambo,Bob Oltman,Melvin Black,Dennis Williams,John Patton Christensen,Janet Wallace,Marjorie Marvick,JoAnn Vernon,Judy Kelly,Dwylla Smith,Kent Patterson,John Hale Hayes,Charlene Marvick,Jeanne Noble,Janet Emmens Heiman Belding Schroeder,Deloris Northup Westerlund,Gene EighthGrade Eighth Scott Thomas,Richard Gage,Dean Shepherd,Larry Wisecup,Sherold Larson,Everett Schroeder,Delbert Archer,Dale Enarson,Tom Kleindienst Bontrager,Barbara Focht,Nancy Day,Peggy Kimel,Peggy McFarland Smith Clark,Patricia Ankeny,Elmo Hieman Hess,Carol Durbin,Barbara Larson,Carmelita Carlson,JoAnn Wagaman,Margaret McKee,Margaret Phillis,Ellen McKinley,Evie Sanford,Shirley Johnson,Dorothy Crussell,Andrew Hoyt,Maurice Weaver,Bernard

## Seventh Grade



Back row: Selby, Silviu, Scott, Fisher, Strickland, Peterman, Mains, Harris, Marsh, Higgins, Currin. Second row: Rambo, Oltmann, Black, Williams, Patton, Christenson, Wallace, Marvick, Vernon, Kelly. Front row: Smith, Patterson, Hale, Hayes, Marvick, Noble, Emmens, Heiman, Belding, Shroeder, Northup, Westerlund.

## Eighth Grade



Back row: Scott, Thomas, Gage, Shephard, Wisecup, Larson, Shroeder, Archer, Enarson. Second row: Kleindenst Bontrager, Focht, Day, Kimel, McFarland, Smith, Clark, Ankeny, Hieman, Hess. Front row: Durbin, Larson, Carlson, Wagaman, McKee, Phillis, McKinley, Sanford, Johnson, Crussell, Hoyt, Weaver.

*Basketball**Junior High Chorus*



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