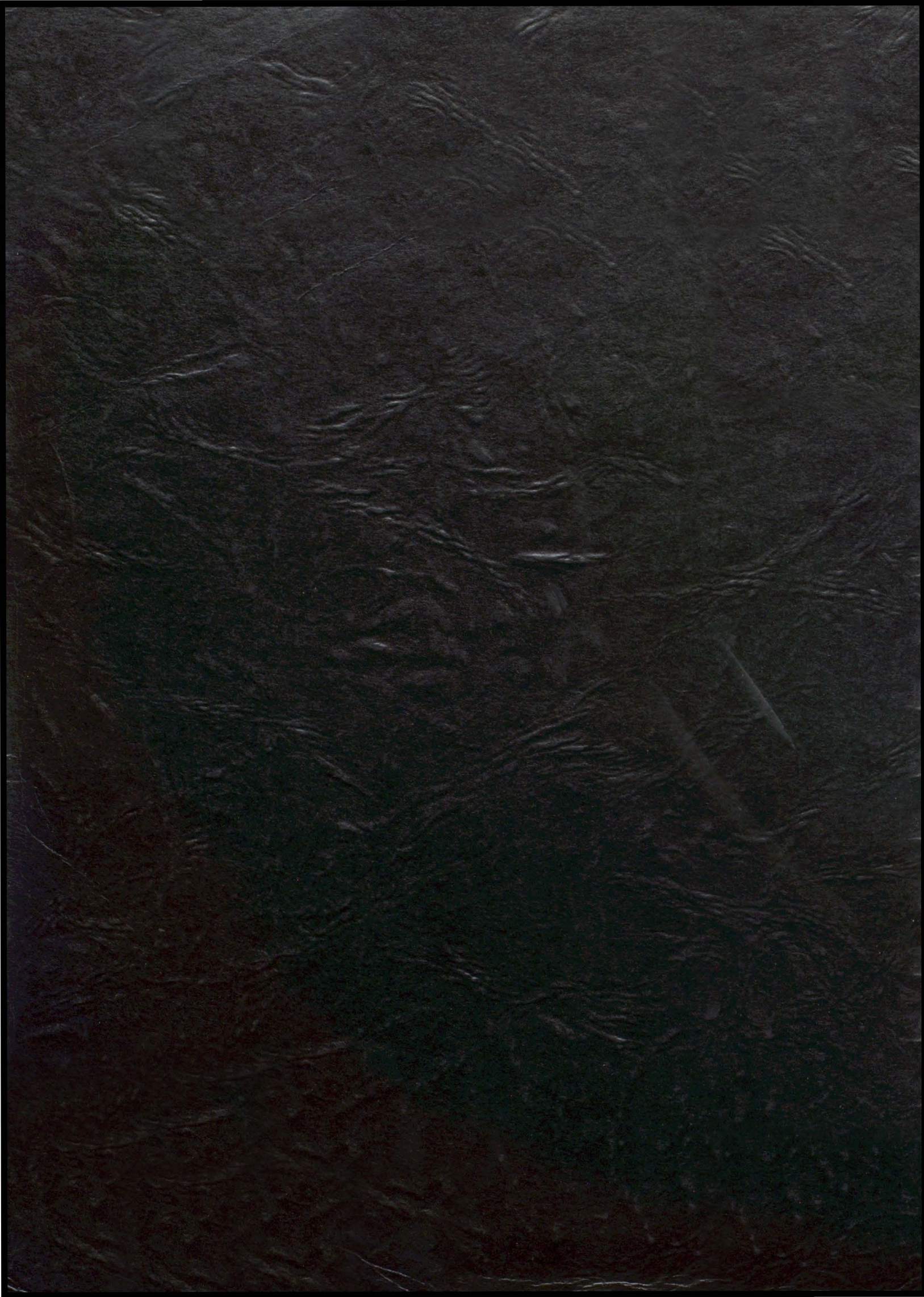


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## *Foreword*

The members of the Journalism class take great pleasure in presenting the 1946 edition of the Black and Gold. It has been an arduous but pleasant task. Our objective has been to place on these pages in picture and story the pleasant memories of this school year. It has been our purpose to preserve the memory of this year of victory over the forces of tyranny. It is our hope that those of our number who go out to face life now at the end of their school career may use this yearbook as the chain that will continue to bind them together.



## DEDICATION

We extend to Xen H. Edwards our gratitude for his untiring assistance during the seventeen years of his voluntary service as a member and officer of the Fairmount Board of Education.

He has been instrumental in maintaining the high standards of our school. With our education and welfare always in mind he performed his duties democratically and avoided any public favor or party advantage his post might bestow upon him.

Serving as a liaison between superintendent and public is an endless task. By having been once a teacher, as well as a patron, he has been able to perform the task dutifully and within its legal orbit.

Mr. Edwards was treasurer of the board from the time he was first elected a member in 1929 until in August, 1942. For one year he served as president, the next year he became secretary, and the following year he was again treasurer. In August of 1945 he was again elected president, which office he filled very capably until February 1, 1946, when his resignation took effect.

In him we find a true friend. Regardless of the duties surrounding him in his store he willingly listens to our troubles, helps us solve our problems, and laughs with us over the lighter veins of life. His smiles bring us courage; his words bring us convictions.

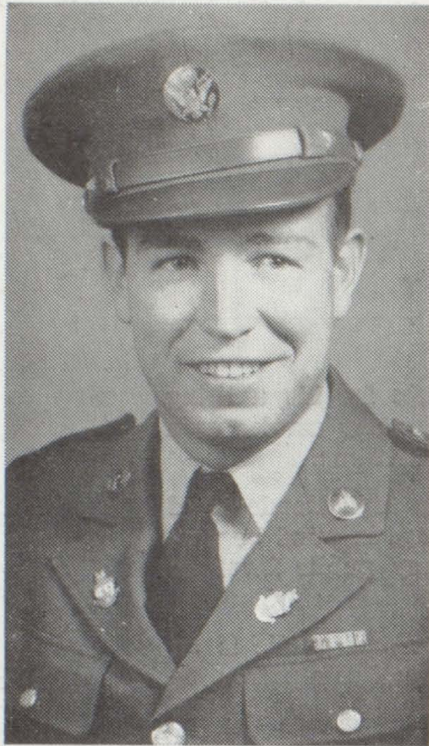
We regret that his health does not permit the continuation of active participation. It is in sincerest appreciation we thank him for his long and distinguished service in our behalf.

# In Memoriam



“That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

—Abraham Lincoln.



CHARLES FORD

WILLIAM JESSUP



DON RHOADS







In this, the first peacetime year since World War II, let us pause to remember those gallant lads who sacrificed their all for our freedom and the peace of the world. Many of the graduates of Fairmount High School were among the millions of American youth that composed the most powerful armed force in the history of the world and preserved the privileges of democracy for the people of the coming generations. To all of them we owe our devotion and gratitude, but above all let us not forget those who gave their lives for our freedom and our happiness. The five boys pictured on these pages constitute Fairmount High School's contribution to the roll of the honored dead.

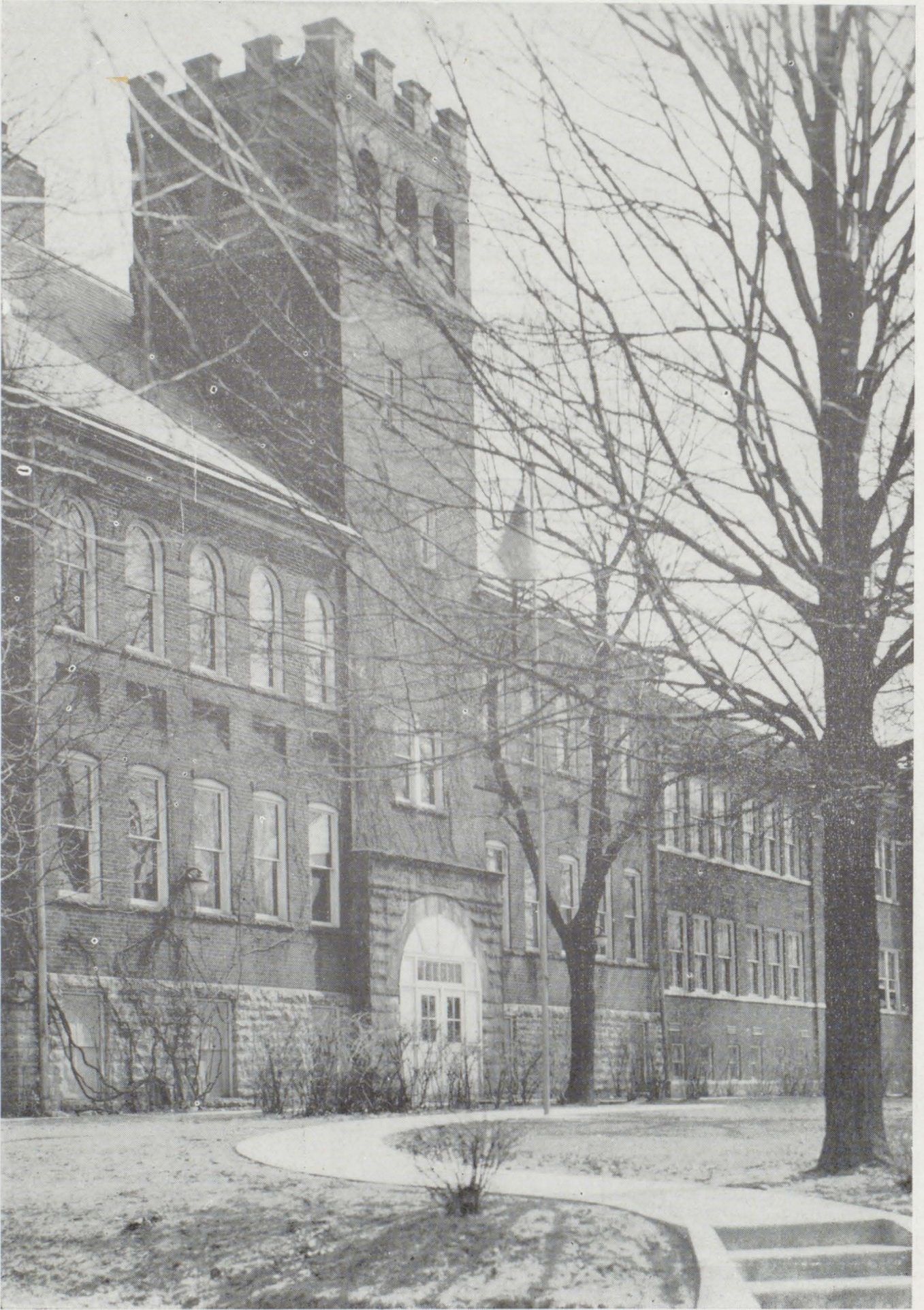


CHARLES KIMBROUGH



JAMES RILEY





# OUR SCHOOL

Here is our school. A school that offers us the many opportunities necessary for our future years so that we shall have the ability to cope wisely with the problems of life.

Our school is old, yes, 51 years old. But as we walk through the halls and hear the creaking of its aged boards we think of all those who have passed before us along these same halls. As each graduating class left our school they left behind traditions which have helped build our school to what it is today. They are as much a part of our school as the creaking boards, the echoing hall, the chipped walls, or the initialed desks.

It was with the graduating class of 1900 that basketball sprang into popularity. The first regular publication, a monthly, was launched in 1911. In 1921 music became a part of the regular curriculum. By 1926 our school had built its standards high enough to become a member of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges. During these years came Freshman Flag Day, Senior Kid Day, and scores of other special occasions that entered into the vibrations of school activity.

What do we, this graduating class, leave as our donation to our school's traditions?

We leave the Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, the National Thespian Society, and Dramatics Club. This was the first year the Prayer Band functioned as a school activity.

It is with the freedom of these organizations and activities which crowd our school hours that we develop self-confidence and leadership.

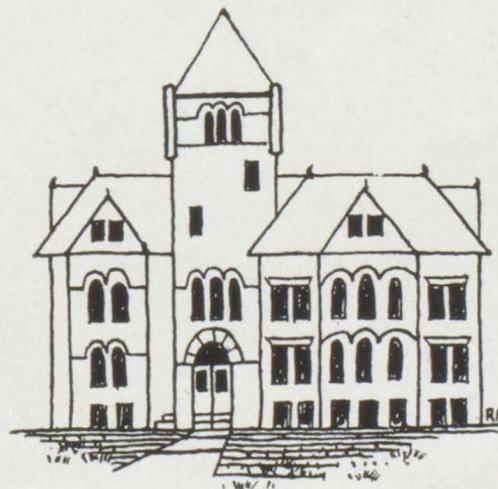
Here have been gay moments, carefree moments, and, yes, sad moments, too.

Out of the windows of our school we watched the turning of the leaves, the bare trees laden with snow, and the green buds that mark the seasons of the year. With these simplicities of everyday life came a disruption by world's chaos.

Yes, it reached the halls of our school as it had done in previous years, and each time the youth of our school met the challenge.

They were prepared. For here in our school we have attacked the immoral and the unjust and fought to preserve the decencies in an unbroken chain of continuity that has persisted through the years.

We, the graduating class, are glad to have added in our own way one more link in the long chain that goes into the making of Fairmount High School.

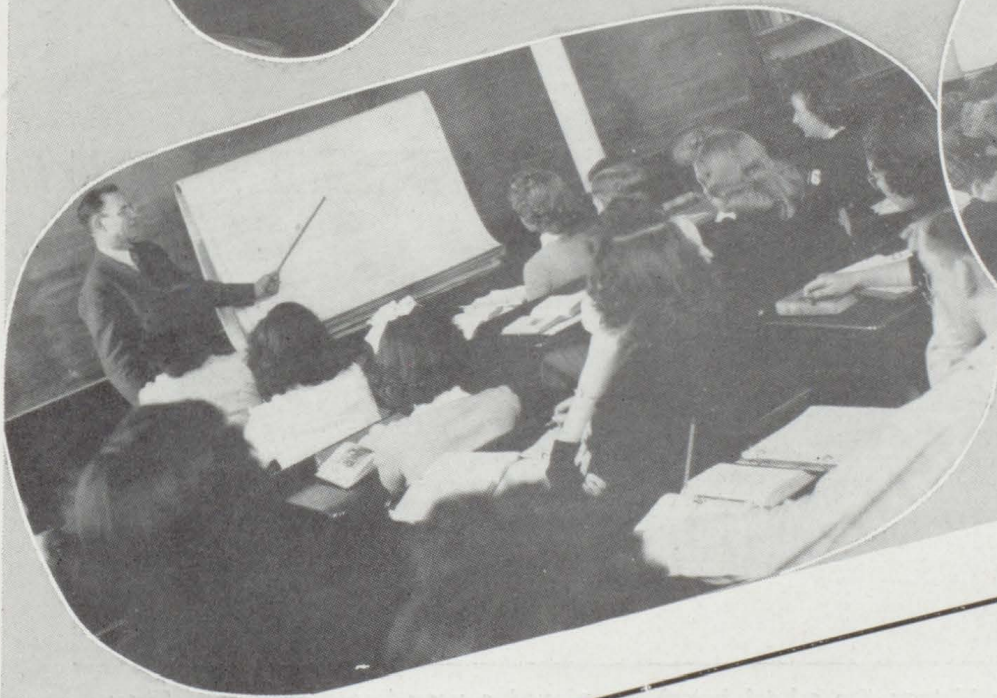
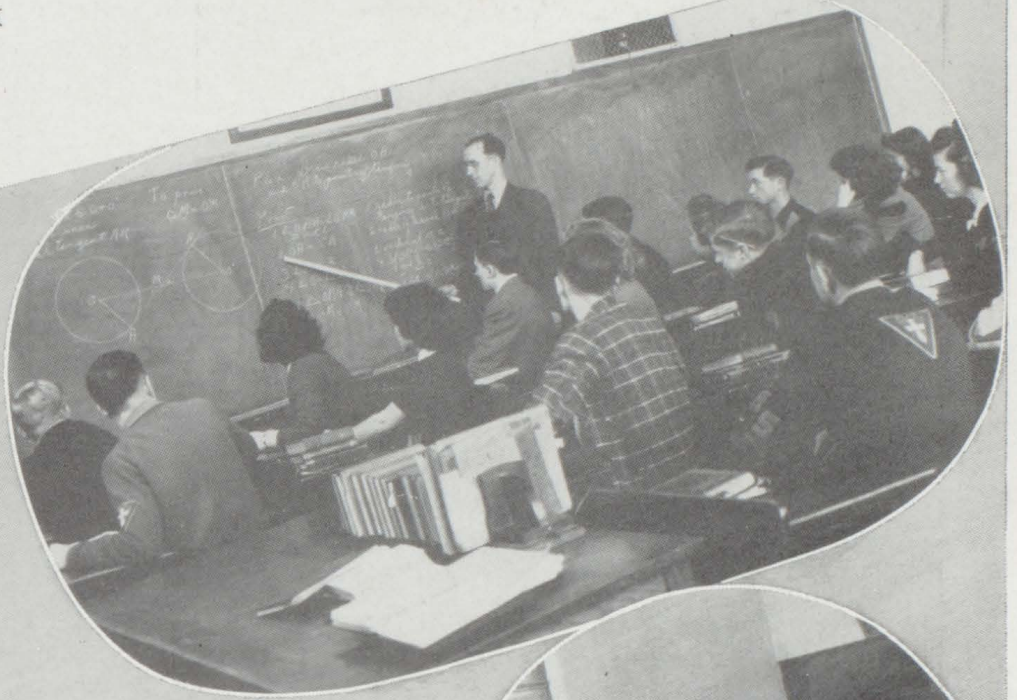


A few views of our classrooms where democratic ideals prevail for the best advantages of the pupils. Here the curious of mind take hold of the vast and limitless opportunities offered him. We are not compelled to excel. Yet many have taken advantage of the boundless opportunities at hand. In this way we serve the school well with a true spirit, liberty of mind, of free will.



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Our teachers teach democracy by example. They permit free discussion in class. Their opinions are never forced upon us for we study all sides of the question at hand and draw our own conclusion. They train us to obey the regulations of the school and thus prepare us to become better citizens.



For seventeen years our public school system has been held to a high standard under the capable leadership of Superintendent F. Stanton Galey. During this time he has been efficient in his service and has added greatly to our happiness and well-being. At any time he is willing to lay aside the papers on his desk to discuss with us our trying problems.



In the course of our school's history the school board has played a very important part. They have kept the school running with clocklike precision for the students of Fairmount High School.

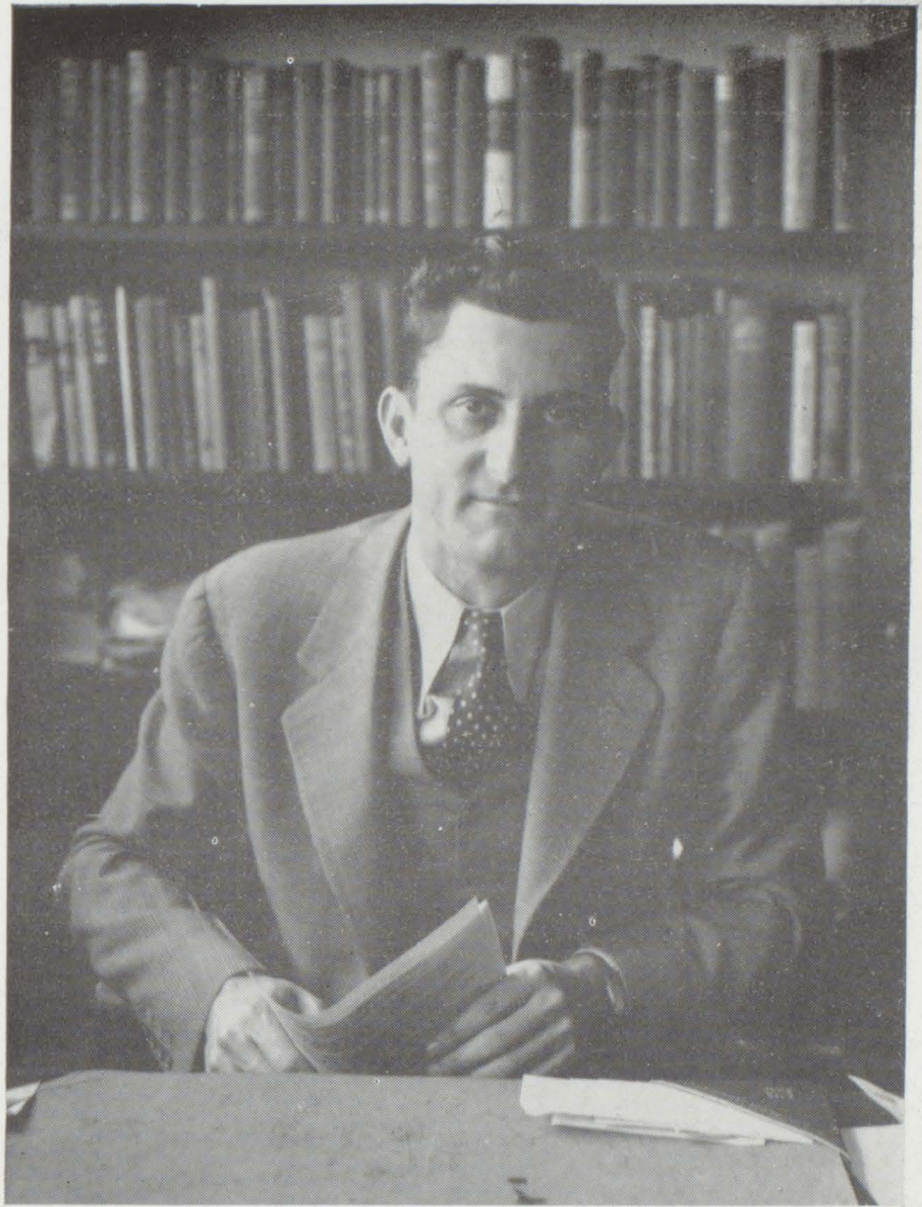
Mr. O. W. Florea has been on the school board as trustee for eight years. He is also president of the Joint Board.

Lee Roberts was treasurer of the school board in 1943-44. In 1944-45 he was president and from August in '45 until March of '46 he was secretary. He was then elected as president and is still serving in that position.

Roy John took his place on the school board in February when he filled the vacancy of Xen Edwards, who resigned. Mr. John is serving as the secretary.

Joe Payne has taken over the position on the school board in the place of Dr. L. D. Holliday, who resigned. He took this position March 1, and has served as treasurer.

The position of principal in our school keeps Donald E. Stanley constantly busy; however, he finds time to converse with the teachers and pupils who come to him with their problems. We find him pleasant and cheerful, always eager to do what is right and fair.



Regardless of her own work which keeps her busy, Madonna Kind, clerk, always has time to converse with the teachers and pupils who come to her for assistance. She has mimeographed our test and bulletins and managed a complex system of records for four years. We find her to be competent, courteous, and cheerful.



Milford Daily, post-graduate student, answers the telephone as one of his many assigned tasks as office assistant.

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### Stanley

This is Mr. Stanley's third year as principal, but it is the fourth year he has been in our school. He came to us to teach physics, chemistry, aeronautics, and general science, but after teaching a year he became principal and also athletic manager.

### Gilbreath

For comfort and guidance one will always find Mrs. Myrtle Gilbreath, dean of girls, just the right person to see. She has taught many subjects but prefers social science and citizenship and vocations. She is working for her Ph. D.

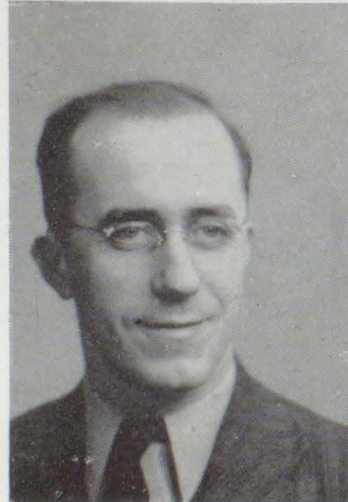


### Brookshire

Our dynamic director of dramatics is Mrs. Adeline Brookshire, who has completed her sixth year in the school. She also teaches Spanish and English.

### Elliott

A keen sense of humor teamed with a brilliant mind makes the history taught by Raymond Elliott live again. He obtained his A. B. degree from Franklin College and his M. A. degree from Indiana University. He is Hi-Y advisor.



### Rautenkranz

Ralph Rautenkranz, a practical person whose head for figures does not keep him from being a subtle wit. He received his B. A. from Manchester. He is scoutmaster and a senior sponsor.

### Mart

Mrs. Violet Mart received her B. A. and B. S. degrees from Marion College and has done additional work at Ball State Teachers College. She teaches English and art. She is sponsor of Honor Society.

### Caughell

Instructing us the year around is Hugh Caughell, who is our boys' 4-H club director. He received a B. S. from Purdue where he later earned his vocational agriculture license. He teaches agriculture and biology.

### Hine

Mrs. Helen Hine, whose kind and understanding nature make her an ideal typing pedagogue, is a graduate of Central Normal College and has a B. S. S. degree from the National University of Commerce Teachers.



### Cullen

Mrs. Georgia Cullen graduated from Indiana State Teachers College where she later received her M. A. degree. She has also attended Columbia and Purdue Universities. Mrs. Cullen teaches Vocational Home Economics and leads the girls' 4-H clubs.

### Johnson

Ed Johnson obtained his B. S. degree from Central Normal College. For nine years he was the coach of the Pendleton High School ball club and then for two years was the coach of Elwood High School. He has coached our basketball boys through an almost perfect season, losing just one scheduled game.

### Wills

Roberta Wills obtained her B. A. degree from Ball State Teachers College. Her journalistic activities keep her hours occupied. She teaches English and is also librarian.

### Monahan

After a lapse of three and a half years James Monahan returned to the faculty staff at the beginning of the second semester. He was in the commercial department seven years before he joined the armed forces. He obtained his B. A. degree from Tarkio College and M. S. degree from Butler University.



### Meyer

Charles Meyer, whose calm, quiet patience is seldom ruffled even by his most trying pupils, is our shop instructor. He obtained his B. A. degree from Ball State Teachers College.

### Kempher

Our peppy physical education teacher is Mrs. Marie Young Kempher, who also teaches English. She obtained her B. S. degree from Purdue University. This is her fourth year in our school.

### Brenneman

Another genial teacher of mathematics is Myra Brenneman, who graduated from Marion College with B. A. and B. S. degrees. She is a senior sponsor and co-sponsor of Girl Reserves and Prayer Band.

### Langdon

The music director this year is Bertrand Langdon. He obtained his B. A. degree at Ball State Teachers College and has done graduate work at Indiana University.





## Our Janitors

When we come to school of a morning we find the building clean and comfortably warm. Rarely do we pause in our own selfish mission to think of whose responsibility this has been. Our janitors work long hours to perform their tasks for our comfort.

In the summer time painting the walls, sanding the floors, and cleaning the furnaces are just a few of their many jobs in preparation for the opening of school. At nights when we have ball games, play practice, or parties, at least one of them is present.

Here Ace Sellers finds time from his sweeping to enjoy a pleasant conversation. This is his fifth year with us.

Clarence Clifford knows just the amount of coal to put in to produce the right amount of heat for he has been firing these very furnaces for sixteen years.

They have contributed freely to the life of both the students and the school as a whole.

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## Meditation

It is wise to pause and meditate  
Sometime during the day  
And thinking not of work or play  
Let the soothing peace penetrate.

In time of trouble and distress  
The mind can with ease  
Cast aside the thoughts that tease  
Caressing only happiness.

—Sarah Waddey

## Why?

Why must God so belate  
This inevitable trusted fate  
That so twines and twists  
Life amid a swirling sea of mist?

Is it not enough to endure  
This infinite and ineffably sure  
Universe to the depths of inequity?  
Or is it to brave this morose destiny  
And escape from the flaming inferno  
Into which our souls so deftly flow?  
Only God can know.

—Dolores Voorhis

## My Book

There's a book up in heaven,  
Being written about me  
The making of that book  
Is up to me.

Yes, the character in that book  
Is I, Palmer Yale.  
And it is up to me  
To win or fail.

Yes, books have a climax  
The highest point of all.  
Mine was when I gave myself to Christ  
And answered to His call.

As I live on this earth  
I want to make life worth while,  
Because someday I will be called  
To walk my last mile.

Written in that book  
Will not be riches and fame  
But in it will be  
Christ's holy name.

When I go  
To meet the judge of that book,  
I'll know of his mercy  
By his kind look.

—Palmer Yale

## Reminiscence

I love the spring, the birds and flowers,  
The trees that bud in June;  
I love the feel of April showers  
And the sound of a merry tune.

But when these come I feel so lonesome  
For the tender touch of your hand,  
For the little things which we had said and done  
And the things that we had planned.

But you are gone forever now  
Down in a dark blue sea,  
For the waters that our good Lord made  
Have come and taken you from me.

But I will always remember you  
No matter what I do or say,  
And when the clouds are gathering  
And the skies are turning gray.

I'll be with you in my thoughts  
In your heavenly home above;  
And when the day of reckoning comes  
I will join you, my love.

So when the spring comes with thoughts of love  
And the birds begin to sing,  
Then my thoughts will turn to you  
And the happiness you could bring.

So until the day that I join you  
I will return to my fondest dream;  
That of being with you, my love,  
And making my life supreme.

—By Roberta Trindel

## I Hate to Write Poems

I hate to write poems,  
I haven't the time,  
I don't even know  
Two words that'll rime.

Writing poems  
Won't help in later life,  
When I have to support  
My kids and a wife.

I haven't the brains  
To be a poet,  
But I don't want  
Anyone to know it.

So after you read  
This poem today,  
Please do me a favor  
And throw it away.

—Max Shrontz

TO F. H. S. OUR ALMA MATER WE PLEDGE OUR LOYALTY OUR BLACK AND GOLD WE'LL ALWAYS

CHEER YOU WHEREVER WE MAY BE TO F. H. S. WE SING OUR PRAISES SHOUT WITH ALL OUR MIGHT

BLACK AND GOLD, WE'RE FOR YOU, QUAKERS FIGHT! WE'RE YELLING FOR YOU BLACK AND

GOLD WE'RE TELLING YOUR FAME QUAKERS BOLD WE'RE SINGING THIS SONG JUST TO

HELP YOU ALONG IN DEFENDING OUR BLACK AND GOLD WE'RE PLAYING THE GAME ON THE

SQUARE A-HEAD OR BEHIND WE PLAY FAIR SO LET'S WIN THIS GAME TONIGHT AND

KEEP UP THE QUAKER FIGHT AND GIVE US A VICTORY FIGHT!



# Seniors

# Senior Class History

We entered F. H. S. on September 8, 1942. After we had become acquainted with the halls we were initiated, all seventy of us. We held a class meeting and elected our class officers. Jim Roth was elected president and Jay Adams, vice-president; Roger Jessup, secretary-treasurer; Mae Duling and Bob Middleton, social chairmen; and Hubert Ice, reporter.

In October we hiked to Adams Dutch Mill for a wiener roast. Each member of the citizenship class was required to write an original one act play. The five best plays were presented in the auditorium. The authors and plays were as follows: "Quarantined" by Dona Dale; "Re-made Family" by Norma Smith; "The Problems of a Family" by Rosemary Wright; "Happy American Family" by Vivian Telfer; and "Country First" by Mae Duling.

A class party was held in December and gifts were exchanged. We won the Girl Reserves defense stamp drive. As a prize we were entertained as guests of the Girl Reserves at a party in the gym. The girls of our class showed their athletic ability by winning the Girl's Baseball and Volleyball Tournaments. Our class sponsors were Mr. Stevens and Miss McCammon.

When we came back to school as Sophomores we felt really proud because we were no longer green freshmen. We met September 29, 1943, to elect our class officers. Ralph "Moose" Taylor was unanimously elected president of the Sophomore Class. Ruthann Davis was elected vice-president; Rosemary Wright, secretary-treasurer; Annabel Pattison and Hubert Ice, social chairmen. Our student council representatives were Ruthann Davis and George Bryan. We held a class party February 14, 1944. The highlight of our Sophomore year came when at a class meeting as we chose our class colors of red and white and ordered black and white colored class sweaters. Our sweaters arrived about six weeks before we started our junior year. On March 10, 1944, we presented our class plays. The plays given were "Talk Costs Lives," "Girl From Brazil," "Who Gets The Car Tonight," and "Orville's Big Date." On May 2, 1944, we held a kid party in the high school gym. Our class sponsors were Mrs. Waymire and Mr. Rautenkranz.

The Sophomores now recognized as Juniors began their new year on August 28, 1944. We held our first class meeting on September 1. Officers elected were Jim Roth, president; Mary Rachel Grindle, vice-president; Dolores Voorhis, secretary-treasurer; Ruthann Davis and Bob Middleton, social chairmen. Student Council representatives were Jim Roth and George Bryan. Due to the labor shortage we were dismissed to work at the local canning factories during the latter part of September. On October 3 we returned to school

and on the fifth of October we held a class party in the gym. In October we ordered our class rings. Some of us preferred pins instead of rings. In November we presented, in an afternoon matinee and evening performance, our Junior Class play entitled "Going On Seventeen."

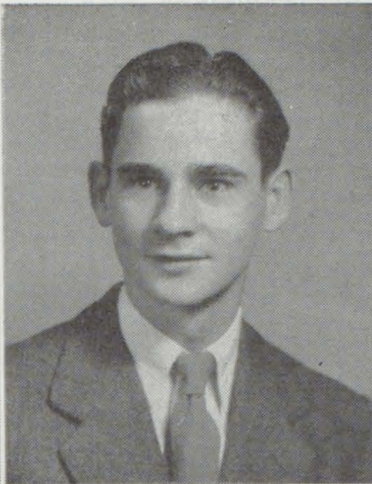
On March 16 we held a class party. On April 9, 1945, we held Hobo-Day. Each junior brought in \$2 to raise money for the class treasury to give the Class of '45 a good time at the reception. April 27 we entertained the Senior Class at the Junior-Senior mixer. May 4 we showed up at Hotel Spencer to entertain the Seniors at the Junior-Senior reception.

Once again we entered F. H. S. with our goal in sight. At last we were seniors. On August 29 we held our first class meeting of the year when we elected our class officers. Jim Roth was once more elected president and Rosemary Wright as vice-president; Ruth Mittank, secretary-treasurer; Annabel Pattison and Bob Middleton, social chairmen. We avenged ourselves on September 12 by initiating the freshmen very properly. We elected our Student Council representatives who were Ruth Mittank and Lee Haines. Our first party of the year was held September 18 at West Ward. It was a dance and anyone invited by a junior or a senior attended the dance. We were dismissed September 21 to work in the local canning plants. We returned to school October 1. An exclusive senior club was organized. The membership was strictly exclusive because the club was known as the 10% Club. On October 2 we had our pictures taken. We ordered our name cards and decided on the design of our invitations on October 3. Mary Rachel Grindle was named D. A. R. winner. The Christmas dance was sponsored by the Senior Class and was held December 21 at West Ward.

The next thing to be considered was what we were to wear at Baccalaureate and Commencement. At a class meeting we decided upon caps and gowns for both of these momentous occasions. The colors were maroon and white. We all attended Grant County Career Day at Marion High School. On March 15 we held combination potluck and hard times party at the high school.

For our class play we presented "Pride and Prejudice" on April 25 in the high school auditorium. On Friday, May 3, we attended the Junior-Senior Reception held at the Anderson Country Club. May 5 found us all robed in our caps and gowns ready for Baccalaureate held at Bethel Tabernacle. Thursday evening, May 9, we had met our goal as we were handed our diplomas at Commencement. This is the history of the class of 1946. We've had lots of fun and hate to say farewell, but with our goal sighted and diplomas in hand we say, good luck, seniors of tomorrow. Not goodbye, just, so long.

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**JANE ADAMS**

Janie is always hurrying around  
Where there is fun—she's to be found.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold; Quill and  
Scroll; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Choir  
4; Glee Club 4; Floradora Girls 4; Girl Res-  
erves 1, 2, 4; Debate Club 4; Twirler 1;  
Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Thespian 4;  
Dramatics Club 4.

**JAY ADAMS**

Jaybo, the other one of the twins,  
Has and makes many friends.  
Band 1, 2; Radio 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers  
1, 2; Thespian 4; Basketball 4; Plays 2, 4;  
Class Officer 1, 2; and Dramatics Club 4.

**MARY DELORES ADDISON**

When Mary isn't playing her trombone  
On her horse she loves to roam.  
Band 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; and Glee  
Club 1, 2.

**LOUISE BOWERS**

Louise is engaged and soon to be wed;  
She'll learn to cook and bake the bread.  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 4; Glee  
Club 2; Plays 1, 2, 4; Office 4; and Librar-  
ian 1, 2.

**GEORGE E. BRYAN**

George, who is so fair and light,  
As a sports editor is all right.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Quill  
and Scroll; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4;  
Radio Club 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3; Student  
Council 2, 3; Stage Manager 2, 3; Projec-  
tionist 3; and Prayer Band 2.

**JOAN CALLAHAN**

Joan speaks had of no one  
But she goes in for lots of fun.  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Play 1, 2;  
Office 4; and Librarian 3.

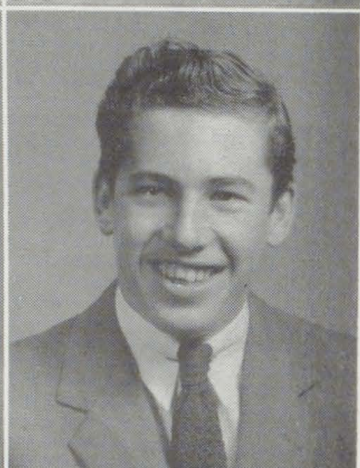
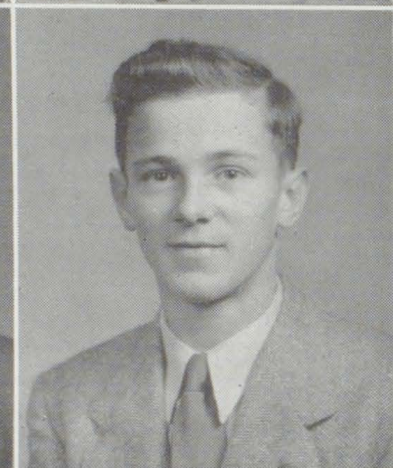
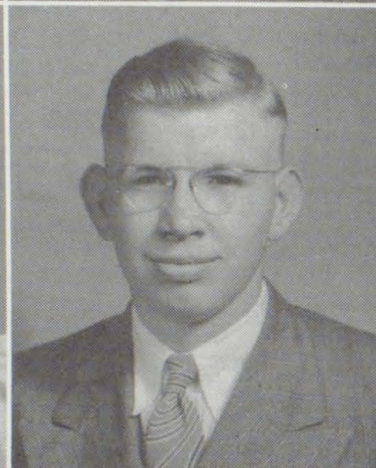
**ARALEE CAREY**

Aralee is a prominent blonde  
And of Fritz she's very fond.  
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Breeze Staff;  
Black and Gold; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Floradora Girls 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2;  
Thespian 4; Office 4; Play 2, 3, 4; and Dra-  
matics Club 4.

**JOANNA CARL**

Joan likes to dance and eat  
And as a friend she's quite alreet.  
Girl Reserves 1, 2; Librarian 3; Black and  
Gold Staff.

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**M. LOUISE COX**

Louise is always ready to help a friend in need  
A very good pal she is indeed.  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; and Prayer Band 3, 4.

**JAMES DAILEY**

Jim, who is very slender and tall,  
Is one of the guys who plays basketball.  
Radio Club 2; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2; F. Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; and Baseball 3, 4.

**DONA MAE DALE**

Dona is always happy and gay  
But counts the hours while Virgil's away.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Play 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2.

**MARJORIE ANN DALE**

Marj is very tall and slender;  
To her friends, any service she'll render.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Orchestra 4; Trio 4; and Glee Club 2, 3, 4.  
Entered from Kokomo, 2.

**MAE DULING**

Mae is always neat and cheery,  
With Bruce the days are never dreary.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Play 1; Class Officer 1.

**JOHN EWEN**

Johnny adds much life to his class  
But in his subjects he seems to pass.

**RICHARD FLOREA**

Dick is always in his place  
And forever wearing a grin on his face.

**COMPLIMENTS OF ROY M. JOHN**

**KENNETH FOWLER**

Kenny's hobby is roller-skating  
And after that, of course, comes dating.  
Hi-Y 4. Entered from Anderson High School, 3.



**CAROLYN ALICE GADDIS**

Carolyn's main worry is of men  
She doesn't want just one—she'd rather  
have ten.

**MARY RACHEL GRINDLE**

Mary is winner of the D. A. R.  
On her record there wasn't a mar.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Quill  
and Scroll; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3,  
4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 3, 4; Floradora  
Girls 4; Debate Club 4; Thespian 4; D. A.  
R. Winner 4; Play 2, 4; Librarian 2; Class  
Officer 3; and Dramatics Club 4.

**COMPLIMENTS OF  
LEE ROBERTS**

**LEE MARK HAINES JR.**

Buddy constantly has his fun  
But his studies he does not shun.  
Prayer Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4;  
Spanish Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Plays  
1, 4; Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff;  
Quill and Scroll; Student Council 4; Debate  
Club 3, 4; Thespian 4; County Oratorical  
Winner 3, 4; District Oratorical Winner 3;  
and Dramatics Club 4.

**RUTH HARROLD**

Ruthie is a girl who has lots of pep  
She also lives up to a very good rep.  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; and Freshman play.

**BURNADEAN HAYES**

This blond girl's eyes always shine  
In all of her studies she does very fine.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Quill  
and Scroll; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Spanish Club  
3; Debate Club 4; Thespian 4; Dramatics  
Club 4; Play 1, 2, 3; Office 4; Prayer  
Band 3.

**JOSEPH C. HOLLOWAY**

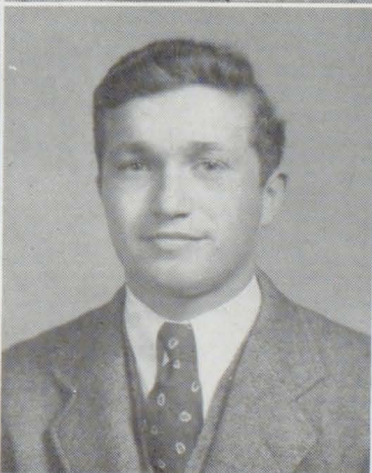
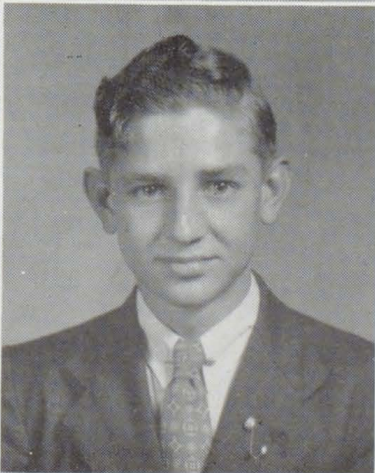
Joe is a very trustworthy lad,  
Always good—never bad.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Future  
Farmers 1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Prayer Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

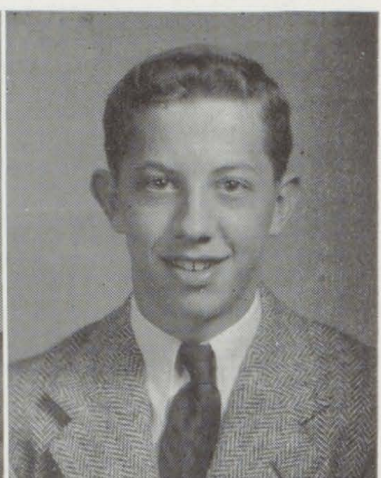
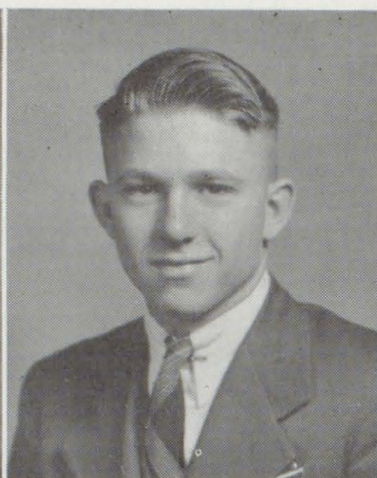
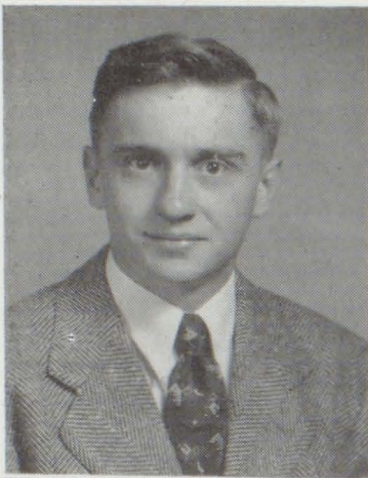
**ROGER JESSUP**

Roger, in his cows takes pride,  
On a farm he'll always abide.  
Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Future Farm-  
ers 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4;  
Thespian 4; Oratory 3, 4; Dramatics Club  
4; Play 3; District Director 4; Hoosier  
Farmer 4; Class Officer 1.

**MARY KINCH**

Mary possesses angel-like hair  
She goes around without a care.  
Band 1, 2; Choir 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl  
Reserves 1, 2; Play 2; Office 3, 4.





**MAX LEACH**

Max is the owner of pretty red hair;  
Of fun, you can be sure, he has his share.  
Band 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Future Farmers 1, 2,  
3; Play 2.

**GENE LEWIS**

Gene usually always keeps his mouth  
shut  
If more were like that they wouldn't be  
in a rut.  
Hi-Y 3; Play 1; Boy Scouts 1, 2.

**PHIL MASON**

Phil certainly is a hard farm worker  
You'll never be able to call him a shirker.  
Radio Club 2; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Stage Manager 2.

**ROBERT MIDDLETON**

Bob led us this year through our yells  
Until with his heart he had some spells.  
Band 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers 1, 2; Radio  
Club 3; F. Club 3, 4; Thespian 4; Baseball  
3, 4; Track 2, 3; Play 1, 2, 3; Yell Leader 4;  
Dramatics Club 4; Social Chairman 1, 3, 4;  
Stage Manager 4; and Student Manager for  
Track 4.

**RUTH MITTANK**

Ruthie, as a friend, is hard to beat  
Always helpful and very sweet.  
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Choir 3; Glee  
Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Student  
Council 4; Debate Club 4; Thespian 4; Play  
1, 2, 3, 4; Office 4; Prayer Band 4; Class  
Officer 4.

**JOAN NAVE**

Joan is a girl who writes letters galore  
Whenever she writes one, she's bound to  
write more.  
Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Girl  
Reserves 4; Play 1, 2.

**DOROTHY NORRIS**

Dot is always going steady  
And for her date she's always ready.  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 1, 2.

**ANNABEL MAE PATTISON**

I, "Anne," by now am definitely nit-  
witty  
From writing everybody else's little ditty.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Quill  
and Scroll; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2,  
3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Twirler 1; Glee Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Floradora Girls 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2,  
3, 4; Debate Club 4; Thespian 4; Majorette  
2, 3; Play 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Prayer  
Band 3, 4; Social Chairman 2, 4.

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**RICHARD PHILLIPS**

Dick is always around to play  
But if you have any food, better keep  
away.  
Glee Club 1; Radio Club 2; Hi-Y 2; F Club  
4; Thespian 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball  
4; Track 2; Play 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DON RAY**

Don is seldom seen around  
For in his car he likes to bound.  
Track 2. Entered from Anderson, 2.

**JAMES ROTH**

Better watch your pencil or Jim will  
take it  
And if he can't get it, he'll probably  
break it.  
Hi-Y 2; Honor Society 4; Student Council  
3; Debate Club 4; Thespian 4; F Club 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;  
Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Office 4; Projectionists 4;  
Lab. Assistant 4; Dramatics Club 4; Class  
President 1, 3, 4.

**MAX SMITH**

Max is another happy farm lad—  
Guess he'll be a farmer just like his dad.  
Radio Club 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage  
Manager 2.

**LOIS PURVIANCE**

Lois is another honor student  
Her ways and manners are always pru-  
dent.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Quill  
and Scroll; Floradora Girls 4; Honor Soci-  
ety 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Librarian 4; Dramatics Club 4.

**JOE REYNOLDS**

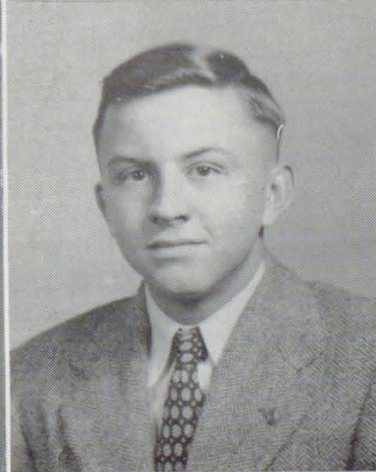
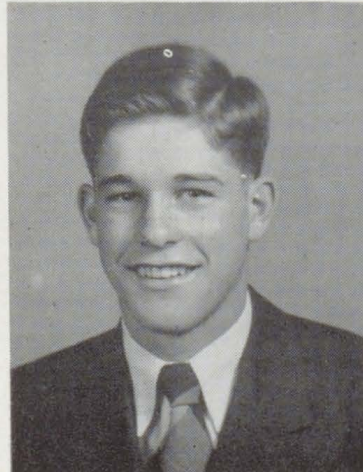
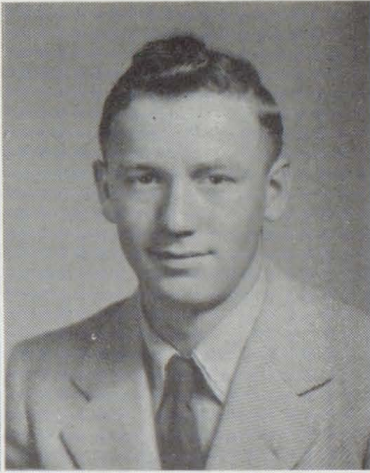
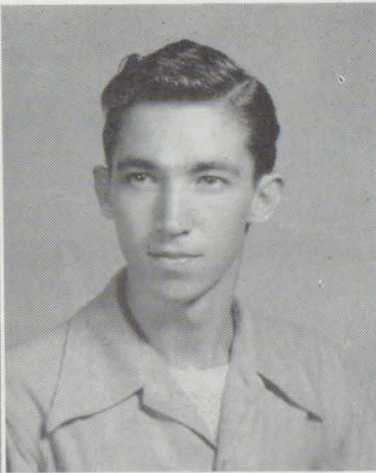
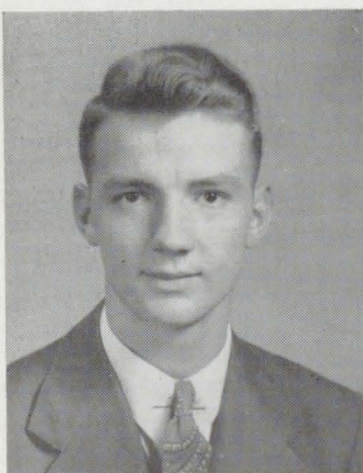
Joe is liked by everyone,  
From his studies he doesn't run.  
Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3;  
Honor Society 4; Thespian 4; F Club 3, 4;  
Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Base-  
ball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 2, 3.

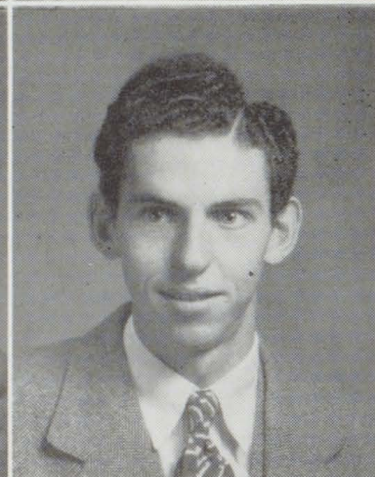
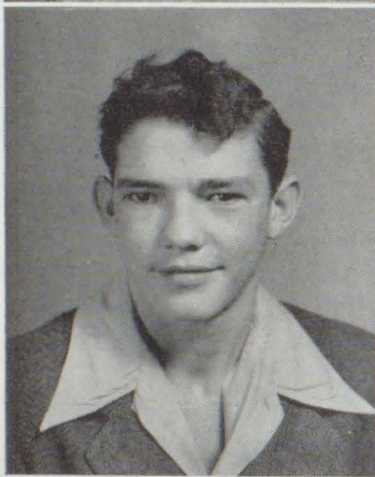
**MILLICENT RYBOLT**

Mousey is very neat and tiny,  
And her hair and nails are always shiny.  
Office 4.

**NORMA LOUISE SMITH**

Normie or "Giggles," either one,  
But with her you're bound to have loads  
of fun.  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 2, 4; Librar-  
ian 2.





**JOSEPHINE SPENCE**

Josephine never speaks bad of anyone  
And her good deeds she does not shun.  
Office 4; Prayer Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

**RALPH ROBERT TAYLOR**

"Moose" is our great big basketball man  
But in government he sleeps all he can.  
Play 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3,  
4; Track 1, 2, 4; President 2; Stage Man-  
ager 4; F Club 4; Hi-Y 2.

**LCRIS THOMAS**

Loris's hobby is to eat;  
In a race she couldn't be beat.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Band  
1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Girl Re-  
serves 1, 2, 4; Play 1.

**ROBERTA JUNE TRINDEL**

Bertie laughs the live-long day,  
If only we all could be that way.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Play  
1, 3; Thespian 4; Dramatics Club 4; Librar-  
ian 1; and Debate Club 4.

**FRANK UNDERWOOD**

Frankie likes to skip out of school  
But he never gets caught as a rule.  
Future Farmers 1, 3, 4; Track 2.

**WANDA JEAN UNDERWOOD**

Wanda's feelings are never known  
Because her cares are never shown.  
Girl Reserves 2, 3; Librarian 2; Breeze  
Staff. Entered from Gas City, 1.

**PHILIP VAN OSDAL**

Phil is the life of the government class  
Without him the hour would never pass.  
Orchestra 4; Glee Club 4; Quartet 4; Play  
4; Choir 4. Entered from Marion, 3.

**MERCEDES M. VELASQUEZ**

Mercedes — the shortest girl — she is  
classed  
But in her Spanish, she just can't be sur-  
passed.  
Spanish Club 2, 3; and Debate Club 4.

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DR. H. D. CARTER**

**DOLORES VOORHIS**

Dee is always the life of a "gang"  
Whatever she says is said with a bang.  
Breeze Staff; Black and Gold Staff; Quill  
and Scroll; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3,  
4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl  
Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 3, 4; Thes-  
pian 4; Dramatic Club 4; Twirler 1; Yell  
Leader 2, 3; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Prayer Band  
3, 4; Class Officer 3; and Trio 3, 4.

**NORMA WALKER**

Norma never does anything bad  
There are very few like her to be had.  
Prayer Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

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**DCRIS WEST**

Doris sports a diamond on her third  
finger  
With other guys she cares not to linger.  
Band 2; Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 2; Li-  
brarian 2; Prayer Band 2, 3; Mattawan  
High School 1.

**CYNTHIA ANN WINSLOW**

Cynthia always studies her books  
And when studies are finished then she  
cooks.  
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Glee Club 4; Girl  
Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Li-  
brarian 3, 4.

**ROSEMARY WRIGHT**

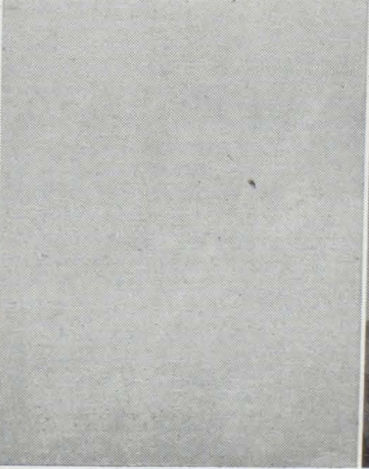
Rosemary is always cheerful and gay  
You can be sure her grades are far up the  
way.  
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1,  
2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves  
1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Thespian 4; Dra-  
matics Club 4; Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Offi-  
cer 2, 4.

**MILFORD MOON**

Milford entered F. H. S. in the fall of '41  
as a freshman. The family moved to Ala-  
bama where Milford attended Foley High  
School for one and one-half years before  
being inducted into the army. He served  
in the Army Air Corps and in the Infantry.  
He passed the General Education Develop-  
ment test.

**DON RILEY**

Don left school in his senior year in 1938.  
He has now been discharged from the  
armed forces where he served as Military  
Policeman in the Air Corps. In January he  
passed the General Education Development  
Test which entitled him to a high school  
diploma.



# Class Will

As a tradition we, the senior class of '46, hereby leave our last will and testament to those honorable students who in the near future may hold our positions.

I, Jane Adams, will my liking for red hair to Mary Ann Pulley.

To Junior Haisley I, Jay Adams, will my date book.

I, Mary Addison, bequeath my job at the drug store to Buddy Cox.

Louise Bowers wills her ability to get a man to the Junior girls.

Since my ability to get out of class is great, I, George Bryan, wish to will it to Delbert Gaither.

Joan Callahan bequeaths her shyness to Wilda Hayes.

I, Aralee Carey, will my seat in a black Chevey to anyone who thinks they can get it.

Joan Carl bequeaths her ability to lose her billfold to Leah Jane Cline.

I, Louise Cox, will my seat in bookkeeping to Gene Spahr.

Jim Dailey would like to will his position as catcher to Dick Carl.

Dona Dale wills her love for tall men to Virginia Payne.

I, Marjorie Dale, bequeath my long legs to Mary Ireland.

I, Mae Duling, will nothing but would like to take Bruce with me.

I, John Ewen, bequeath my seat in government class to Joe Kinch.

My love for Freshman girls I, Richard Florea, will to Jim Harshbarger.

Kenneth Fowler wills his good grades to Palmer Yale.

I, Carolyn Gaddis, will my ability to get in early to Jack Kistler.

Since David Sauder needs the exercise, I, Mary Rachel Grindle, wish to will my long walk to school to him.

Since my theme song is "Battle Hymn of the Republic," I, Lee Haines, will it to Wilbur Williams.

I, Ruth Harrold, will my figure to Elizabeth Diltz.

I, Burnadean Hayes, will my hall-wandering trait to any lucky senior who can get away with it.

To Jim Floyd I, Joe Holloway, will my romantic desires.

I, Roger Jessup, bequeath my half days of school to all Future Farmers.

Mary Kinch wills her blonde hair to Martha Mitchener.

I, Max Leach, will my red hair to anyone who can find this shade of tint.

Gene Lewis bequeaths his Latin book to his brother Charles.

I, Phil Mason, will my ability to stay out of school a half year and still graduate to anyone who cares to risk it.

My yell-leading suit I, Bob Middleton, will to Cowboy Hawkins.

Ruth Mittank wills nothing but leaves to join Roger.

I, Joan Nave, bequeath my sneezing ability to anyone wishing to learn the technique.

Dorothy Norris wills her ability to get to school on time to Shirley Scott.

Annabel Pattison bequeaths her part as the mother in the Senior play to Jeanne Hardesty.

I, Richard Phillips, will my way with the women to Lee "Lover" Leckron.

My "Book Nook" I, Lois Purviance, will to a member of the next journalism class.

I, Don Ray, will my car trouble to Max Shrontz.

Joe Reynolds wills his track ability to Bob Shockey.

I, Jim Roth, bequeath my ability to leave home one minute before the last bell rings and get here on time to Bill Beck.

I, Millicent Rybolt, will my height to Harold Mart.

My position as president of the Future Farmers I, Max Smith, will to Bob Davis.

I, Josephine Spence, bequeath my ability to keep a man to any prospective housewife.

Ralph "Moose" Taylor bequeaths his position as center on the basketball team to Dick Carl.

I, Loris Thomas, will my hair curlers to Elsie Brown.

Bertha Trindel wills the man in her locker to Lois Cassell (it's a pretty good excuse to get out of class).

I, Frank Underwood, bequeath my ability to play hookey to Huffman, Gossett, and Shockey.

I, Phil VanOsdol, bequeath my curly hair to Edith Dunn, as she wishes to become a beauty operator.

Mercedes Velasquez wills her Spanish speaking ability to Bob Shockey.

Dolores Voorhis wills her ability to tell corny jokes to Joan Bright.

I, Norma Walker, will Joe to any girl who thinks she can get him.

Doris West wills her diamond to Jack Fredericks (it may come in handy).

I, Cynthia Winslow, will my position in the Library to Reva Brown.

Rosemary Wright wills her black hair to Dorothy Ratliff.

# Class Prophecy

Fairmount High School  
May 1, 1967

Dear F. H. S.:

Just a few lines to say hello, and let you know how everyone is doing now days. I thought perhaps you might be interested to know what happened to the seniors who graduated in 1946; so here are the statistics I gathered up about them: You remember Ruth Mittank, the little meek girl? Well, she certainly came out of it. She is running for County Sheriff again this year. It will make her third consecutive year in office. She has caught more criminals than any other living or known sheriff. She writes detective stories in her spare time, for a detective magazine, which incidentally is edited by Josephine Spence. Josephine has really put her magazine on top with the help of Ruth's stories. The only time Ruth really hated the job as Sheriff was when she had to arrest big "Moose" Taylor for selling Cream Puffs above the O. P. A. ceiling price. "Moose," however, apologized and is now running his cream puff stand at Washington and Vine Streets in Fowlerton. He says business is picking up.

Robert Middleton's checkered pants made such a big success that he has set up a taylor shop and his specialty is the Paris de la Checkra' pants, and the Beer Barreled Polka Dot Zoot suits. Norma Walker, Doris West, Wanda Underwood, and Cynthia Winslow are his charming seamstresses.

Joan Callahan and Aralee Carey, two blondes in the senior class, are now touring Europe as the famous Dolly Sisters. They are doing splendidly. It seems poor little Joan Carl was left waiting at the church while her one and only Gene Lewis deserted her for Mae Duling. It's rumored Mae had her car parked waiting for Gene at the Crossroads and made him stop the car at the point of a gun; so it really was quite scandalous. Poor Joan sat on the church steps crying for so long that preacher Lee Haines sent for the famous sculptor Loris Thomas who sculptured Joan sitting on the church steps in stone. Loris's masterpiece is now placed in Carnegie Hall. Mrs. James Dailey, the former Jane Adams, and her twins, Claude and Maude, called on me recently and she says she and Jim are very happy on their little farm east of town.

Mary Addison became such a fast and accurate soda jerk that a battalion of soldiers selected her as "Their favorite jerk." Lois Purviance has now taken over the Marion Library and she is writing her Book Nook Column in the leading newspapers. Annabel Pattison enjoyed having her tonsils taken out so well, that she hired John Ewen, a carpenter, to build her a Tonsil Clinic, in which she does nothing but remove large ton-

sils from innocent little children. Her two head nurses are Carolyn Gaddis and Joan Nave. It seems that a certain group of the young ladies thought so much of Gas City that they began a Date Bureau and Matrimonial Club there. At the present time the club is being run by Mary Kinch, Mary Grindle, and Dorothy Norris. Milicent Rybolt has also had man trouble. It seems Jim Roth just wasn't ready to settle down yet, so he left their little home and is now working as head janitor at the Waldorf. Rumor has it that Milicent is going after him next week to bring him home.

Roger Jessup and Max Smith organized the "Farmers in the Dell" Club and are really giving the Farm Bureau competition. They recently initiated Joe Reynolds, Don Ray, Frank Underwood, and Joe Holloway to the exclusive club. Next Sunday Rosemary Wright is going to enter matrimony with Richard Phillips, who has become a great brain specialist in Point Isabel. Jay Adams will sing "Oh Promise Me" and "Yours Truly." George Bryan will play Mendelssohn's Recessional. Little Ruth Harrold and Dick Florea are going to dance at the wedding. Phil Mason and Louise Bowers will serve as the couple's attendants. Mercedes Velasquez, who supervises the French Dress Shop in Hackleman, made the dress Rosemary will wear. Max Leach has opened up a beauty parlor near his country home and is quite famous now. Norma Smith is working as his efficient secretary. Marjorie Dale, due to her height, is posing as a John Powers model in New York.

Phil Van Osdol has organized a nationally famous swing orchestra. He's playing at the Crocadero Nite Club in Upland. Dona Dale is his famous snazzy dazzle singer, and Louise Cox is his famous "hot lick" trumpeter. Kenneth Fowler is his famous swoon crooner. Don Riley and Milford Moon have accepted positions as teachers of the North Ward Grade School. Riley may become Principal next year. Now, there are only two members of our class left, Burnadean Hayes and Roberta Trindle. Both these girls did very well in Hollywood. Burnadean acts as stand-in for Betty Hutton, doing her love scenes for her, while Roberta has made quite a name for herself as a Wild Western cowgirl. "Bertie" takes special pains in training her famous horse, "Snake Eyes."

Well, I guess that about ends the dope on our old 1946 senior class. I hope you have enjoyed hearing about them.

Sincerely,  
Dolores Voorhis.

Editor's Note: Dolores Voorhis Baker has bought herself a station wagon and is now running a taxi for kids from town to the "corner."

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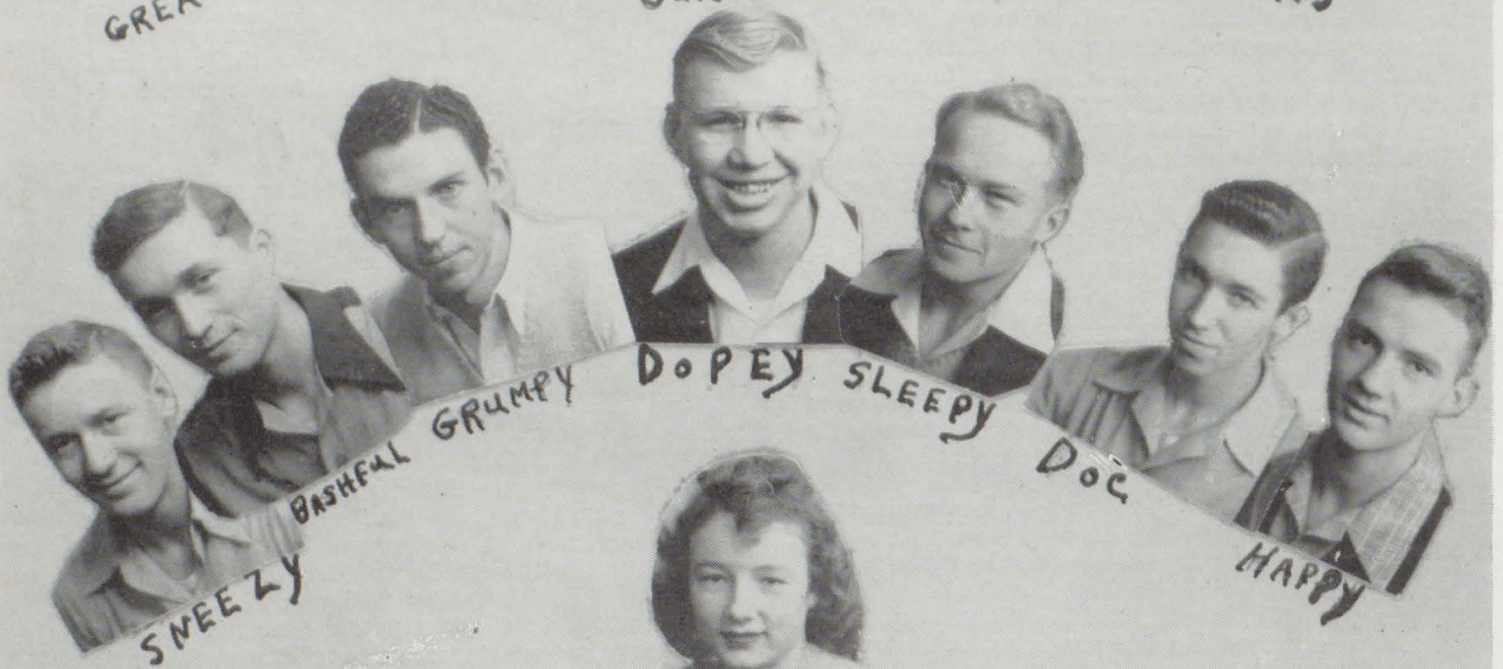
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# CALENDAR

Thursday, August 23

Orientation day. Just long enough to see the old gang and to take a peek at the new teachers.

Monday, August 27

School officially opens. We hear about old things and new things and most of us would be happy if we could arrange our programs.

Wednesday, August 29

We all go to the auditorium but only to get seats assigned.

Friday, August 31

Guernsey show at the Fairgrounds, all boys interested are excused from classes. Never knew so many boys were interested in cows.

Monday, September 3

We try out our new seats in the auditorium while listening to the Rev. A. E. Beyler, our first chapel speaker, from the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Tuesday, September 4

How do you hear today! All those who haven't had hearing tests are to have them today.

Milk and orangeade go on sale in the Journalism Booth. It seems the more we have to sell the more the kids want.

Friday, September 7

We start the baseball season right by defeating Van Buren 11-7.

Wednesday, September 12

This is the day that becomes a nightmare for the Freshmen. We think everything is well when we go to the game, but Swayzee defeats us 9-3.

Wednesday, September 19

Our good speakers form a club and call themselves the Dramatics Club. We'll be hearing from them.

Friday, September 21

Again we win. This time we down the St. Paul Trojans 15-6.

September 24-28

Seniors out at work all week. Didn't know school could be had without us.

Monday, October 1

We walk sedately up the stairs to hear Rev. Paul Isgrigg of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Friday, October 5

First Breeze issued! How hard we worked you'll never know.

Baseball season closes with a doubleheader with Summitville.

Wednesday, October 10

Grade cards issued. Some are afraid to take theirs home. Then there are a few who neglected to pay their fines.

Thursday, October 11

Juniors present "A Little Honey."

Wednesday, October 24

Try-outs for yell-leaders. It seems Bob Middleton and Wilma Jean Underwood were the winners.

October 25-26

Teachers Institute and Franklin Press Conference. A two day vacation for the rest.

Wednesday, October 31

What a high time we had at the Hallowe'en Carnival?

Friday, November 2

First basketball game. Played Jefferson Twp. and beat them.

Saturday, November 3

First Youth for Christ Rally in High School Auditorium. Band played and Choir sang.

Monday, November 5

Sat attentively while listening to the Rev. Isaac Harris, Friends minister of Amboy.

Friday, November 9

Sat very tensely at Summitville game, but we

Monday, November 12

The flu flew in and took 80 some from school today. Some of us don't see how they ever carried on without us, but they did somehow.

Friday, November 16

Walked off with Swayzee tonight.

Tuesday, November 20

Won over Jonesboro in a double overtime thriller.

Wednesday, November 21

Both grumbling and gladness. Why? Report cards issued and a two day Thanksgiving vacation. Dramatic Club presented comical one-act play "Home to Mother."

Saturday, November 24

Fairmount on the air! One-half hour of Youth for Christ Rally broadcast over WHBU, Anderson.

Monday, November 26

Most beautiful pictures ever to be in F. H. S. were there today. Why? Well, of course, the Seniors got their pictures.

Wednesday, November 28

Seniors elected D. A. R. candidates. Lee Haines, Jim Roth, Roger Jessup, and Rosemary Wright selected to take test for Pepsi-Cola scholarship. Debate Team traveled to Marion.

Thursday, November 29

More funny names flying! Seniors received their name cards.

Friday, November 30

After so long a time and so much fighting, we beat Alexandria.

Monday, December 3

Sang good and listened very nicely to our guest speaker—the Rev. Witt of the Christian Church and a student at Butler University.

# Underclassmen





Seated, left to right: Mrs. Kempher, sponsor; Lois Cassell, social chairman; David Sauder, president; Edith Small, vice-president; and Mr. Johnson, sponsor. Standing: John Cline, secretary; Palmer Yale, social chairman; Bill Beck, treasurer.

First row, left to right: Salina Armes, Donna Baker, Marian Bowen, Joan Bright, Carl Brookshire, Julia Cobler, and Jay Dale.

Second row: Alice Comer, Evelyn Davis, Bob Davis, Wayne Dicks, Mary Draper, Edith Dunn, and Wayne Eller.

Sponsored by Waldo Riggs, General Garage, Rigdon, Ind.

The junior class found settling down to books to be difficult for soon after school began they planned a party at Clearwater Park. This was the first party on the school calendar but just one in a series for the juniors. They had the first skating party of the school year.

For a while their time was occupied with the junior play, but the next week they sponsored another skating party. They chose West Ward as a site for one party. The next was held at the high school.

In January Lois Cassell entertained the class in her home. Near the close of school they enjoyed a picnic at the home of Jeanne Hardesty. Valentine's day did not escape them, and in March another party was held at the high school. Of course, sandwiched among the parties, was the little matter of rings and pins.

Concluding their year the class members entertained the seniors at a reception held at Anderson Country Club.

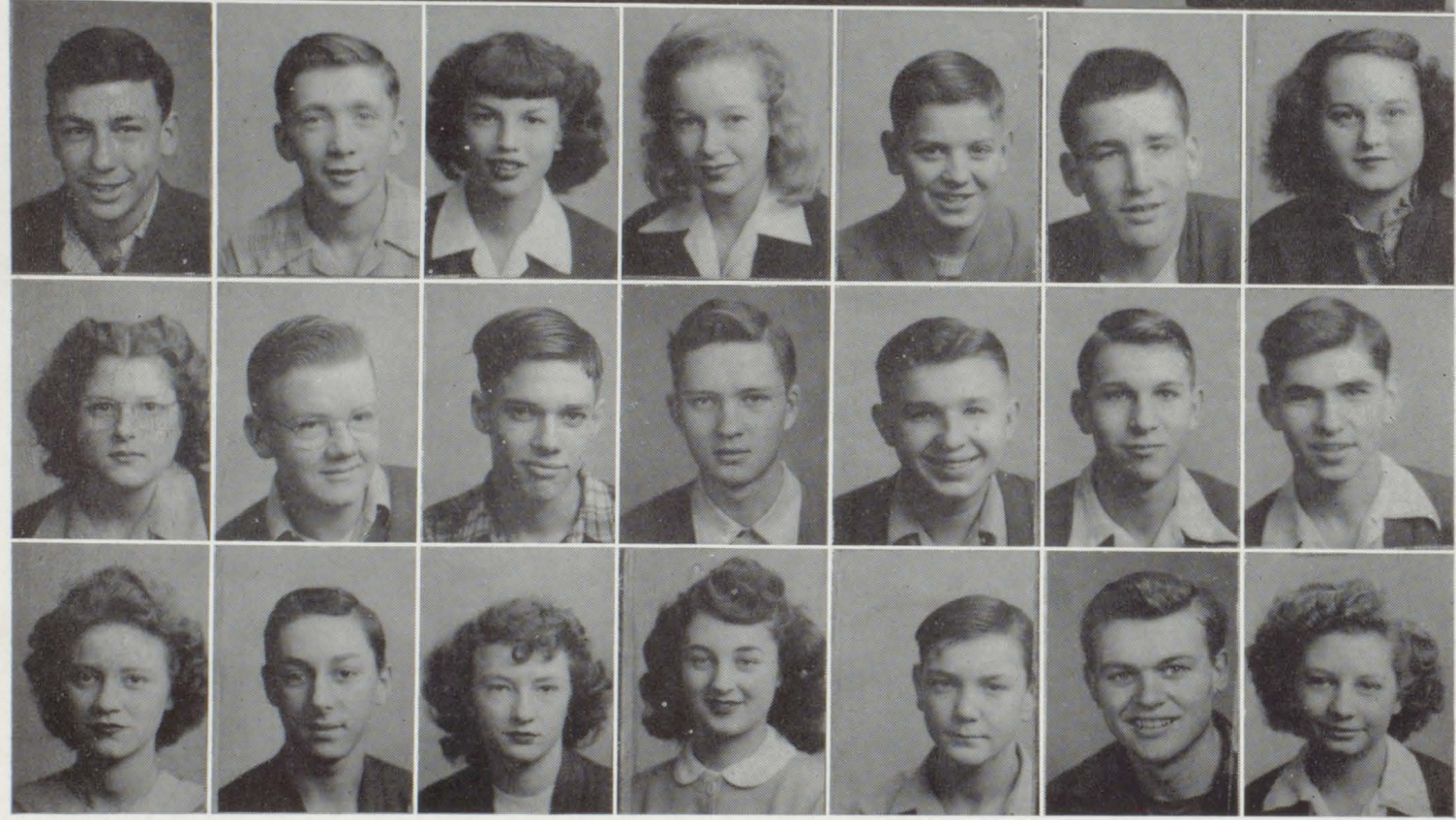
First row: Delbert Gaither, Bruce Gossett, James Harshbarger, Jeanne Hardesty, Bill Harvey, Eugene Huffman, and Pauline Harvey.

Second row: Joe Kinch, Jack Kistler, Barbara Lane, Lee Leckron, Leland Mahoney, Rodney Miller, and Don Owen.

Third row: Charles Painter, Arthur Pernod, Paul Reynolds, Betty Richards, Ruth Riley, Shirley Scott, and Bob Shockey.

Fourth row: Max Shrontz, Cleo Siler, Gene Spahr, Marjorie Stone, Helen Titus, Sarah Waddey, and Wilbur Williams.





Seated, left to right: Vera Deeter, social chairman; Willard Rust, president; Mrs. Mart, sponsor. Standing, Joan Haynes, secretary; Clarence Haisley, vice-president; and Roma Dickerson, treasurer.

First row, left to right: Charles Bowen, Kenneth Bowers, Beverly Briles, Wilma Bryan, Jay Buck, Dick Carl, and Leah Jane Cline.

Second row: Barbara Compton, Rex Couch, Bob Crouch, Clarence Elliott, Bill Ewen, Jimmy Floyd, and Jack Frederick.

Third row: Dorothy Fulkerson, Jack Garner, Alice Harrold, Wilda Hayes, Charles Hearn, Eldon Heater, and Elsie Holloway.

The sophomores were interested in connecting work with play; so they planned a party to Clearwater Park. Sitting on hay in the bed of the wagon enroute to the destination enhanced the thrill of a cool swim before settling down to a fire to roast wieners.

In December they presented their first three-act play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town." Near Christmas they held a potluck supper at the high school, exchanged gifts and saw a movie.

In February they again gathered in the high school for a chili supper. They played games in the gym and saw a movie. On April 10 they sponsored a skating party at Idyl Wyld Roller Palace.

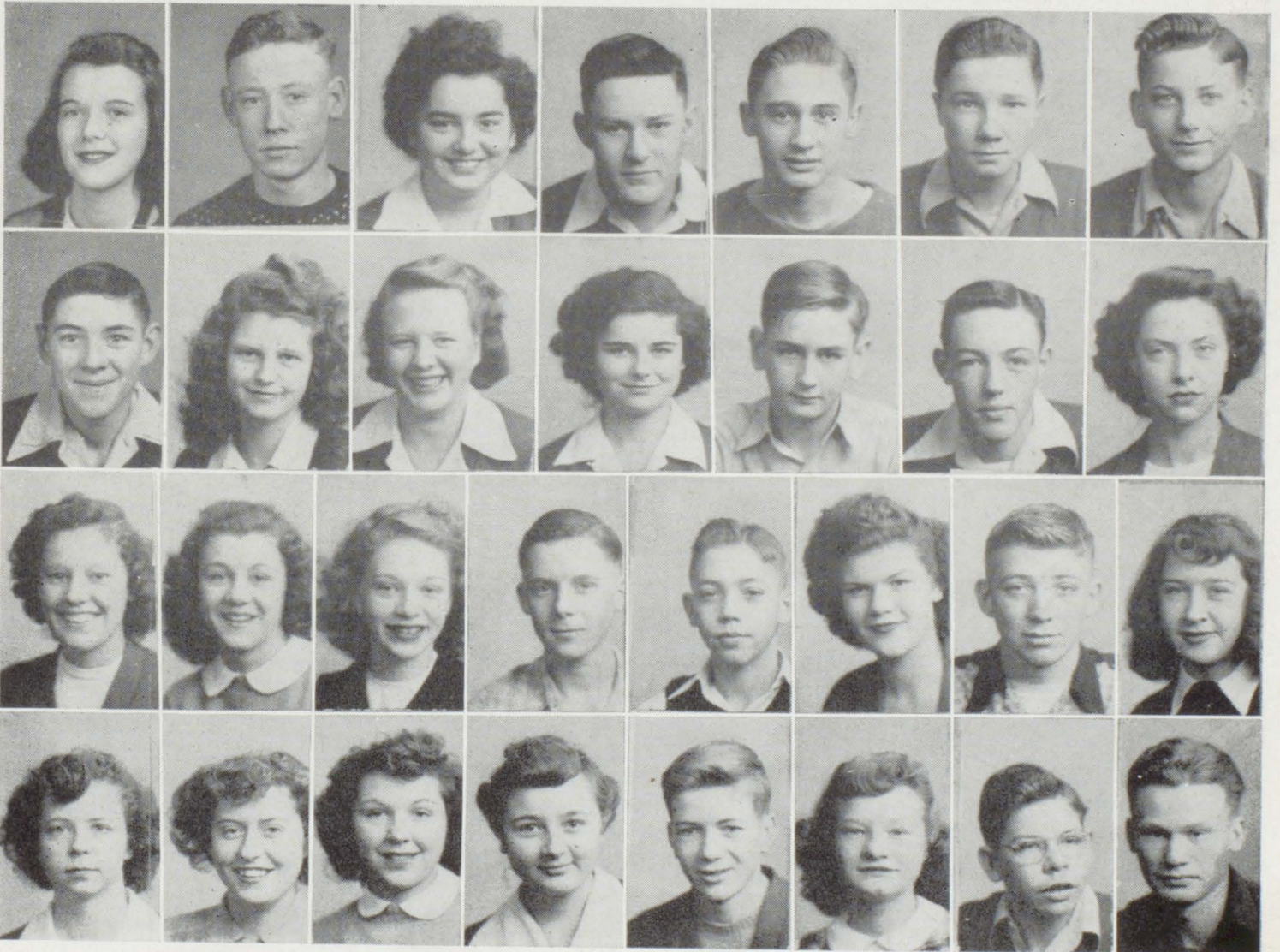
The highlight of the whole year was the arrival of the bright red sophomore sweaters.

First row: Janet Johnson, Wilbur Justus, Janet Kelsay, Donald Kimes, Gene Kirkwood, Keith Kirkwood, and Ralph Kirkpatrick.

Second row: Fred Lamb, Dorothy Mason, Bertha McCracken, Janet Mittank, Alva Moon, Bill Murray, and Wilma Norris.

Third row: Waneda Porter, Mary Ann Pulley, Dorothy Ratliff, David Sheets, Jack Smithson, Frances Spence, Roy Taylor, and Barbara Thompson.

Fourth row: June Underwood, Mary Vetor, Jean Voorhis, Lois Walker, Clifton Warner, Pat Webster, Bill Wigner, and Max Williams.





Seated, left to right: Miss Wills, sponsor; Ethel Thomas, social committee; Edgar Stinger, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. Meyer, sponsor.

Standing: Leon Whitenack, social committee; Betty Holloway, vice president; Robert Pulley, president; and Edith Thomas, social chairman.

First row: Patricia Adams, Joretta Avery, Wilma Bannon, Vincent Bournique, Rex Bright, Phillip Briles, and Elsie Brown.

Second row: Jerry Brown, Phillip Butcher, Jack Callahan, Phyllis Cox, Mary Lou Cruea, Jimmie Dean, and Norman Dicks.

Third row: Edwin Dilley, Elizabeth Dilts, Lawrence Dumpert, Ruth Eller, Barbara Ellingwood, Donna Elliott, and Joe Elliott.

**Sponsored by Mitchener Electric**



First row: Betty Ewen, Wilma Ford, Barbara Fowler, Ione Garner, Jerry Garner, George Gerstorff, Jimmie Grindle, and Richard Grisson.

Second row: Shirley Hurlock, Donavon Ice, Mary Ireland, Shirley Irwin, Joyce John, Clymer Jones, Joan Jones, and Maxine Kennedy.

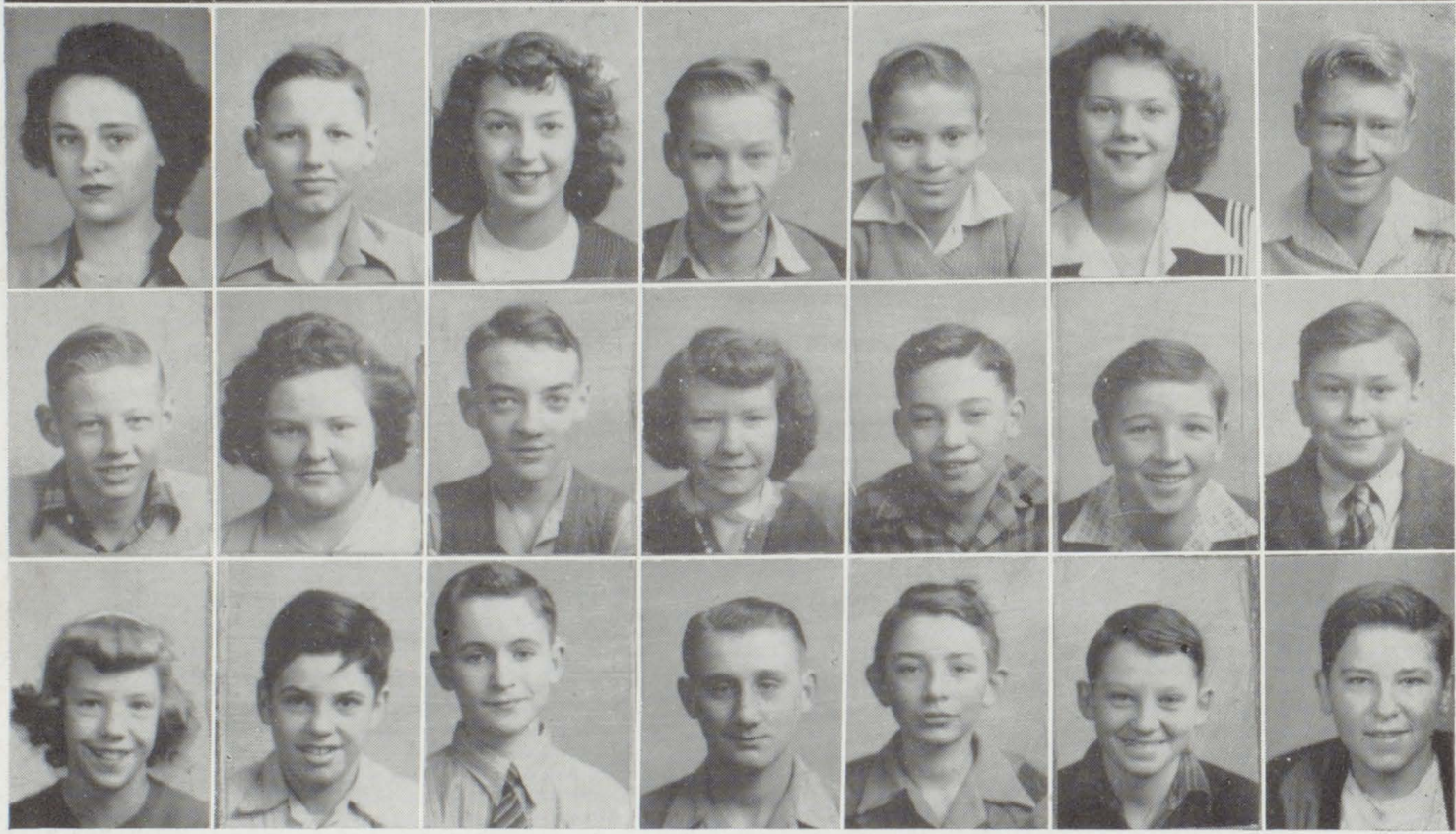
Third row: Reba Kennedy, Rose Kinch, Hanson Leach, Marzetta Listenfelt, Estes McClintock, James McGinnis, Francis Madigan, and Harold Mart.

Fourth row: Barbara Middleton, Arlene Miller, Wayne Mitchener, Charlene Moore, John Nave, Virginia Payne, Martha Reynolds, and Nelva Reynolds.

Fifth row: Ruby Riley, Joan Roth, Harold Rust, Earl Scott, Steven Scott, Richard Sheets, Rex Shrontz, and Wilma Smith.

Sixth row: Burr Stephens, Gene Stone, Kenneth Thurston, Elnora Titus, Bob Titus, Wilma Underwood, Eddie Van Ness, and Phyllis VanOsdol.





Seated, left to right: Mrs. Hine, sponsor; Kenneth Harrold, secretary and treasurer; Preston Wheadon, vice-president; Paul Smith, president; and Mr. Caughell, sponsor.

First row: Frances Ailes, Larry Briles, Reva Brown, Allen Bryan, Dwight Buck, Lorita Cooper, and Raymond Dailey.

Second row: Fred Duling, Evelyn Dunn, Carl Eddy, Lela Felton, David Fox, James Fulkerson, and John Hearn.

Third row: Donna Helbert, Victor Lee Hilton, Morell Hollenbeck, Murle Holloway, Wayne Holloway, Thad Hoskins, and Robert Howell.

Sponsored by City Service

Early in September the eighth grade members were guests at a party given to them in honor of winning the tin can drive of last year. This was a wiener roast held during the fourth period at the fairgrounds.

They held a Christmas party in their respective rooms during home room period. There they exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

Group B held a potluck supper at the high school. Group A, not to be outdone, also had a potluck supper. These suppers were so enjoyed by the two groups that they decided to join and have one big party, which they did on April 2.

The most enjoyable event occurred when they took an all-day field trip, with Mrs. Gilbreath in charge, on the Frances Slocum trail.

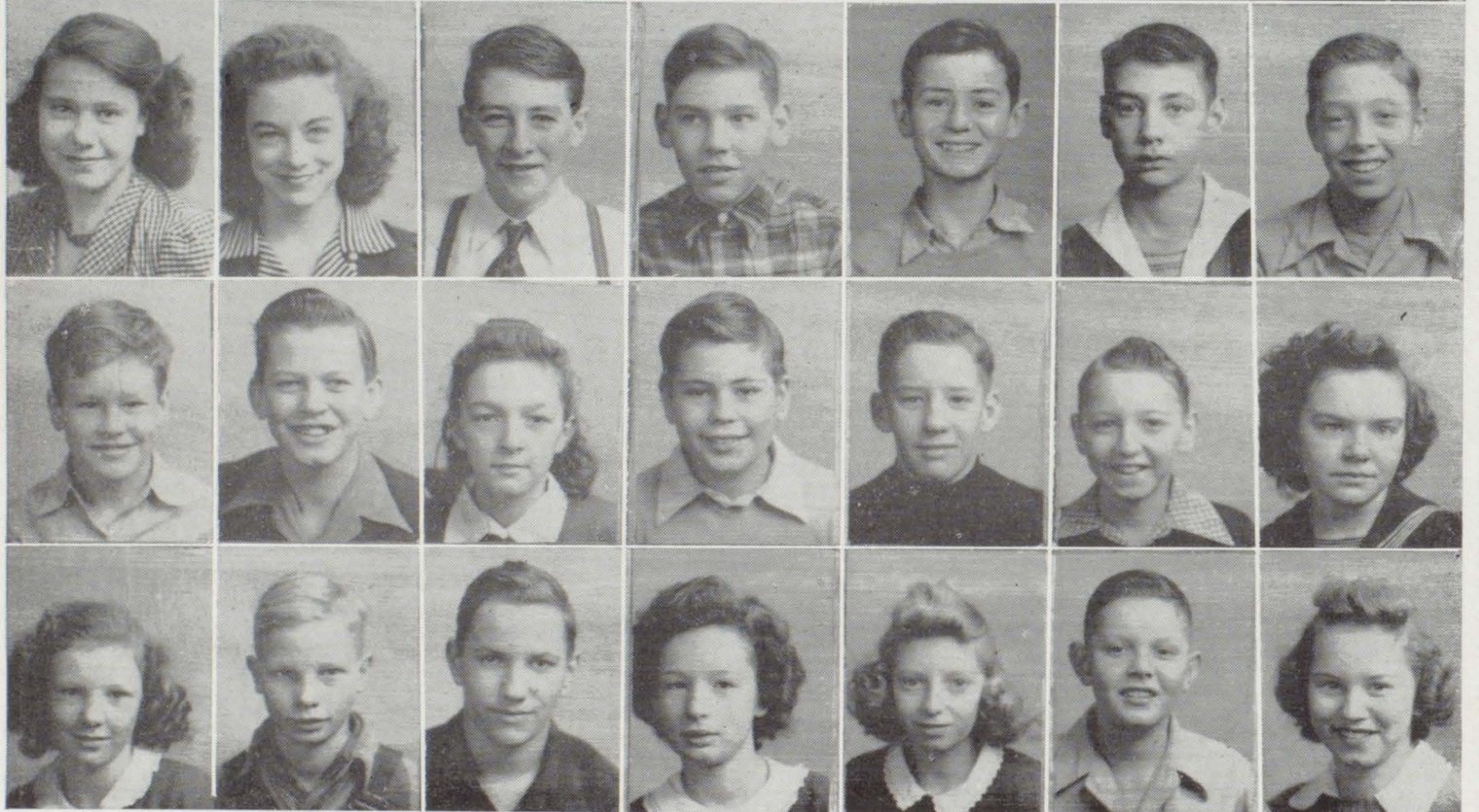
First row: Rose Anna Hughes, John Jessup, David Jones, Jr., Johnnie Kinch, Dick Lee, Charles Lewis, and Elsie McManis.

Second row: Paul McCormick, Gertrude Miller,, Martha Mitchener, Margie Moon, Janet Sue Nose, James Osborn, and Bonnie Phillips.

Third row: William Phillips, Paavo Pogue, Ruth Purviance, James Rich, Carol Ricks, Ronald Royal, and Mary Sheets.

Fourth row: James Smith, Kenneth Spence, Phillip Underwood, Mary Louise Velasquez, Joe Vctor, Thomas Watson, and Joyce Wigner.





Seated, left to right: Mrs. Brookshire, sponsor; Patty Erown, vice-president; Bill Ashba, president; Mr. Elliott, sponsor. Those standing are Marlene Payne, secretary, and Janet Lee Roth, social chairman.

First row: Bertalene Ailes, Betty Jean Ashba, Bob Ashba, Bobby Barnhart, Richard Beck, Chester Brown, and Merrill Brown.

Second row: Phillip Carl, Phillip Cox, Arlene David, Jack Draper, Keith Fowler, Phillip Grindle, and Betty Sue Elliott.

Third row: Martha Harrold, Junior Hawkins, Morton Hollingsworth, Marjorie Holloway, Martha Holloway, Dean Hurlock, and Delores Hueston.

Sponsored by L. H. Miller Grocery

Advancing from North Ward and West Ward Schools, where they had been the dignified sixth graders, the seventh grade came to the high school building.

They spent their first few weeks adjusting themselves to their new surroundings. On December 13 they had their first party of the year.

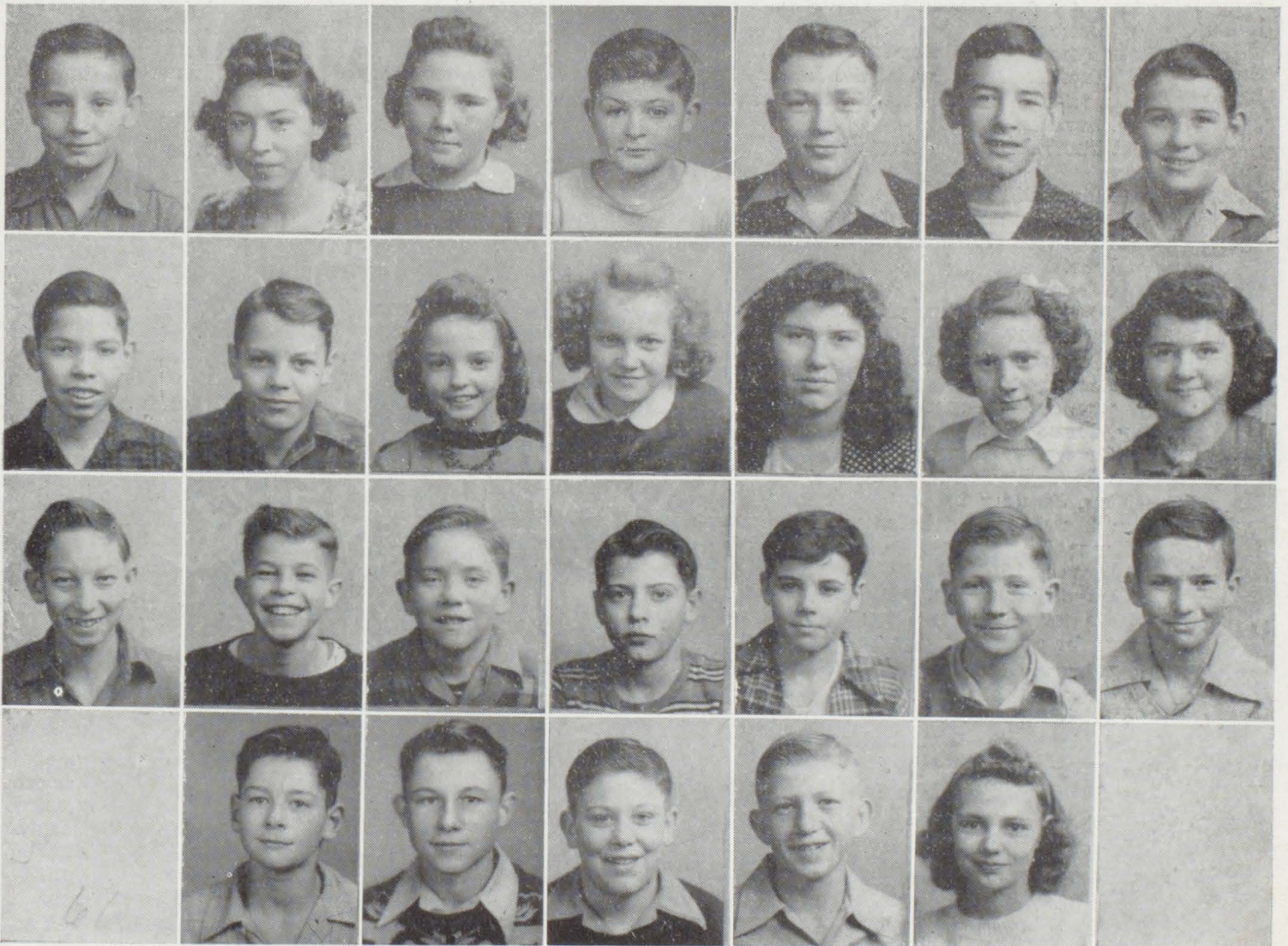
Two home room parties followed. At Christmas they exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments. On Valentine's Day they exchanged valentines and refreshments were served.

First row: Joe Kempher, Velma Jean Kesler, Patricia Kirkwood, Carl Lawson, Sammy Lusby, Phillip Marquell and John Mitchener.

Second row: Clinton Moore, Wayne Nave, Patty Payne, Ruth Pernod, Barbara Pierce, Barbara Pratt, and Martha Jane Pulley.

Third row: George Reismiller, Bobby Roth, John Royal, Iliff Scott, Jerry Sellers, Jack Sheets, James Spahr.

Fourth row: A. C. McWilliams, Paul Taylor, John Webster, Betty Pearl Todd.



# Calendar

- Tuesday, December 4  
Mary Rachel Grindle—D. A. R. winner.
- Wednesday, December 5  
The Rev. Welch, Wesleyan evangelist, was chapel speaker.  
Fairmount wins 3 out of 4 debates with Marion and Elwood.
- Thursday, December 6  
Sophomore play entitled "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town."
- Friday, December 7  
Edged out Gas City here tonight. Yea Quakers!!
- December 14 and 15  
Summitville Tourney—We won!!
- Tuesday, December 18  
Barely beat Van Buren in a last-minute thriller!
- Friday, December 22  
Out for a week's vacation—but first a program! Choir sang, band played, and a play was given.  
Seniors sponsor semi-formal dance at West Ward.
- Monday, December 31  
Back to school again—and all in the same year! We didn't even wait on New Years.
- Monday, January 7  
James Monahan rejoins faculty staff.  
The Rev. H. J. Reamy, of the Baptist Church, spoke to us in chapel services this morning.
- Tuesday, January 8  
Beat Sharpville in a tough struggle tonight—there.
- Friday, January 11, 12  
Sophomores received their sweaters.  
County tourney—we won!! Nice going, Quakers!
- Tuesday, January 15  
Beat Fortville at Summitville.
- January 16 and 17  
Pictures taken for annual.
- Friday, January 18  
We won over Swayzee at Swayzee.
- Tuesday, January 22  
Dr. George Davis recited Riley's poetry.  
Beat Summitville at home game—there.
- Wednesday, January 23  
Won 3 out of 4 debates with Speedway of Indianapolis.
- Friday, January 25  
Beat Yorktown 19 points. We did it again!!  
Debate team and speakers traveled to Terre Haute for contests today and Saturday.
- Friday, February 1  
Tuberculosis patch test given.  
Beat Windfall here.  
Lee Haines wins oratorical contest.
- Monday, February 4  
Boy Scouts receive awards.
- Friday, February 8  
Defeated Greentown.
- Friday, February 15  
St. Mary's beat us one point in an overtime.  
Lee Haines wins county oratory.
- Saturday, February 16  
District debate at Elwood.
- Tuesday, February 19  
Seniors chose caps and gowns for Baccalaureate and Commencement.  
4-H achievement awards given.
- February 21, 22, and 23  
Gas City wins sectional. We were beat in the Semi Finals by St. Paul.  
Friday—Honor Society takes in new members.  
Play was given in honor of George Washington's birthday. Play was "Promote the General Welfare."
- Wednesday, February 27  
Lee Haines places second in semi-district oratorical contest.
- Friday, March 1  
Senior play chosen, "Price and Prejudice."  
Will Be's won out over Has Been's in overtime game.  
The Reverend Carey's had charge of Chapel service.
- Wednesday, March 6  
Mr. George L. Barnes, supervising safety agent of N. Y. Central System, spoke in convocation, assisted by Mr. O. J. Repschlager, trainmaster of N. Y. Central System; and Mr. John Hatch, State Police of Indiana.
- Thursday, March 7  
Girl Reserve-Hi-Y Banquet held at Methodist Church.
- Friday, March 8  
Dr. S. R. Dhalwani of Bombay, India, spoke at convocation.
- Wednesday, March 13  
Dramatics students join National Thespian Society.  
Freshman Plays given.
- Thursday, March 14  
Seniors attend Grant County Senior Day at Marion High School.
- Friday, March 15  
Seniors hold hard times party and potluck supper at High School.
- Wednesday, March 20  
Freshman Flag unfurls, and school is dismissed for spring vacation.
- Thursday, April 11  
Senior Kid Day. Boy! Did we have fun!!
- Friday, April 19  
Good Friday service at Friends' Church.
- Thursday, April 25  
Senior play "Pride and Prejudice."
- Tuesday, April 30  
West Ward school festival in auditorium.
- Friday, May 3  
Junior-Senior Reception at Anderson Country Club.
- Sunday, May 5  
Baccalaureate.
- Thursday, May 9  
Commencement.



# Activities



## Student Council

The present Student Council was founded in the spring of 1944. One of the sophomore English classes (now seniors) under Miss Elizabeth Brown became interested in student government. The project was taken to the principal. A constitutional committee was appointed and what proved to be a beginner's constitution was developed. A majority of each of five of the classes voted for the adoption of the plan. The Student Council which had been discontinued in previous years was revived.

This year the Council continued the revision of the first constitution and finally prepared a larger, more comprehensive document to regulate the Student Council. The first step was the election of officers. Lee Haines was elected as president; Julia Cobler, vice-president; Ruth Mittank, secretary; and Mary Ann Pulley, treasurer. Besides the drafting of the new constitution, the Council helped remove some knotty problems from the school. They have left a clean slate for next year's Council to begin its real duties.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated, left to right: Jerry Sellers, Carol Ricks, Max Williams, Mary Ann Pulley, Ruth Mittank, Lee Haines, Martha Jane Pulley, Virginia Payne, Lawrence Dumpert, and John Jessup.

Standing: Max Shrontz, Julia Cobler, and Mr. Stanley.



# Honor Society

One of the most exclusive clubs in Fairmount High School is the Honor Society, a local chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. Only those students who have attained an outstanding scholastic record can be elected to this society.

Not more than fifteen per cent of any graduating class can be elected to membership. These members are elected by the faculty from a list of students whose high grades permit eligibility. The selection is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

The local chapter was sponsored this year for the first time by Mrs. Violet Mart. The officers of the club were Rosemary Wright, president, and Julia Cobler, secretary-treasurer.

The club met regularly once every two weeks. One party was held at the home of Louise Bowers. A Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Mart on December 21.

The Honor Society revised its constitution during the year.

## HONOR SOCIETY

Seated, left to right: Louise Bowers, Lee Haines, Rosemary Wright, Mrs. Mart, and Jim Roth.

Standing: Julia Cobler, Sarah Waddey, Edith Small, and Joe Reynolds.





## Boy Scouts

Troop 20 is the name generally applied to this school sponsored organization. This group of boys, like many others in the state, nation, and world, train through camping and outdoor activities which comprise the larger part of their program.

This year marked the end of four years of service during war, and now they must continue their peacetime activities of building strong bodies, alert minds, and good citizens. They must continue in their service to, as their oath implies, God, country, others, and themselves.

During Scout Week, February 8 to 14, each patrol displayed scouting ideas in different merchants' windows uptown. Captain James DeWeerd, former scout of troop 20, was their guest at one meeting, speaking on the 12th part of the scout law, reverence.

During the winter, meetings are held indoors. Business is taken care of, the patrols meet separately for a short session, and the boys then go to the gymnasium where new scout games are learned and old ones are played.

James Wagner, a former scout, returned from the Air Force to accept a position as Assistant Scoutmaster.

The Troop has rated fourth in the county for the year. The main event of this season was their local Court of Honor at which the majority of the boys received many awards and promotions. George Crossland, Executive for Meshingomesia Area Council, Major James Huston (former Eagle Scout of Troop 20), Scoutmaster the Rev. Vernon O. Vernon of Montpelier who was the speaker of the evening, and F. Stanton Galey, late recipient of the coveted Silver Beaver Scouter's Award, appeared on the program. The parents of the Scouts were guests.

### SENIOR OFFICERS

Ralph R. Rautenkranz—Scoutmaster  
 Milford Daily—Assistant Scoutmaster      James Wagner—Assistant Scoutmaster

### JUNIOR OFFICERS

David Sauder—Junior Assistant Scoutmaster      Paavo Pogue—Patrol Leader  
 Jay Dale—Senior Patrol Leader      Jerry Brown—Patrol Leader  
 Jack Smithson—Patrol Leader      Jay Buck—Patrol Leader

First row, left to right: Paavo Pogue, Jay Buck, David Sauder, Milford Daily, Mr. Rautenkranz, Jim Wagner, Jay Dale, and Jerry Brown.

Second row, left to right: Morton Hollingsworth, Bobby Crouch, Charles Hearn, Dickie Lee, James Spahr, Larry Briles, John Hearn, Jimmy Smith, and Dwight Buck.

Third row: Joe Kempher, Preston Wheadon, David Jones, Victor Hilton, Bob Howell, Bobby Roth, Richard Beck, Robert Holloway, and Jerry Sellers.

# Future Farmers

The motto of the Future Farmers of America of Fairmount which is chapter 62, is "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."

They have participated in many events and activities this year, some being, the Grant County Grain Show, the State Reporters Contest, Essay Contest, the State Executive Committee Meetings, the State Convention of the Future Farmers of America, the National Program Contest, and sold garden seed and seed corn.

The Future Farmers wrote to former members of their club who are in the service. They held a pest contest, in which every member participated. The winner, Joe Reynolds, received a reward.

They initiated 20 new members to a Green-Hand Degree, and 10 to a Chapter Farmer Degree. The new members ordered Future Farmer rings.

The Future Farmers organized a softball team, in which every member participated.

Max Smith, Paul Reynolds, and Phil Mason entered a Hoosier Farmer Degree Contest in which Max Smith took the honors for Fairmount.

First row, left to right: Roger Jessup, Jerry Garner, Frank Underwood, Max Smith, James Floyd, Willard Rust, and Joe Reynolds.

Second row: Bob Davis, John Cline, Jack Kistler, Estes McClintock, Jerry Garner, Phillip Mason, Ralph Kirkpatrick, David Sheets, and Mr. Caughell.

Third row: Don Kimes, Eddie Van Ness, Jack Callahan, Richard Grisson, Richard Sheets, Lawrence Dumpert, Phillip Briles, Max Kirkwood, and Hanson Leach.

Fourth row: Joe Elliott, Harold Mart, Charles Painter, Roy Taylor, Elden Heater, Clarence Haisley, Keith Kirkwood, Paul Reynolds, John Hoover, Bruce Gossett, and Edgar Stinger.

Sponsored by Beatrice Creamery, Marion, Indiana





## HI-Y

The name Hi-Y represents a movement of high school boys who as members of the Y. M. C. A. are committed to a christian purpose at work in the community.

The Hi-Y organization was first started in Chapman, Kansas, in 1889. There are now more than 6,000 Hi-Y clubs in this country.

Our club in Fairmount High School has been in existence for 21 years. Its constitution was formed in 1931 by James DeWeerd and later in 1944 it was amended.

The preamble reads: "The purpose of the Fairmount Hi-Y shall be to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." They uphold as their motto: clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living.

Joe Holloway and Palmer Yale represented the club at the State Older Boys' Conference in Terre Haute.

The club sponsors the publication of the basketball schedules every year, they also conduct a book exchange. They joined with the Girl Reserves in a banquet held at the Methodist Church March 7, 1946.

The officers are Lee Haines, president; Joe Holloway, program chairman; Jay Dale, treasurer; Carl Brookshire, sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. Elliott, sponsor.

First row, left to right: Carl Brookshire, James Harshbarger, Lee Haines, Joe Holloway, Jay Dale, and Willard Rust.

Second row: Palmer Yale, Rex Couch, Bob Crouch, Charles Hearn, Jay Buck, Bob Shockey, and Mr. Elliott.

Third row: Jack Fredrick, Ralph Kirkpatrick, Keith Kirkwood, Donald Kimes, Junior Haisley, Elden Heater, and Roy Taylor.

## Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves meet on Tuesday, third period, in the art room. Officers are as follows: Louise Cox, president; Edith Small, secretary; Cynthia Winslow, vice-president; Annabel Pattison, treasurer; Dolores Voorhis, song leader; and Norma Smith, reporter. The officers meet the first Tuesday of each month. Following the membership drive in October, candle light services for initiating the new members were held November 8. A Christmas party was held December 17 and the Girl Reserve-Hi-Y Banquet was held March 7 with James DeWeerd as speaker. The Girl Reserve Club song is "Follow the Gleam." For each month a different group of girls are chosen to serve on the program committees. A typical meeting consists of songs, prayer, discussion, and a program. Other highlights of the club this year are a talk by Mary Seekins, who was a missionary in India; the ordering of club pins and rings; and a trip to Fort Wayne taken April 13. The Girl Reserve standard is Gracious in Manner, Reverence to God, Loyal to Friends, Ever Dependable.

Miss Brenneman and Mrs. Mart are sponsors of the Girl Reserves.

First row, left to right: Miss Brenneman, Edith Small, Jane Adams, Louise Cox, Norma Smith, Dolores Voorhis, Annabel Pattison, and Mrs. Mart.

Second row: Barbara Compton, Martha Reynolds, Frances Spence, Barbara Thompson, Edith Dunn, Salina Armes, Mary Addison, Joan Nave, Loris Thomas, Carolyn Gaddis, and Dorothy Mason.

Third row: Reba Kennedy, Cleo Siler, Barbara Middleton, Alice Harrold, Joyce Leavitt, Ruth Harrold, Maxine Kennedy, Mary Ann Pulley, Jean Voorhis, and Nelva Reynolds.

Fourth row: Alice Comer, Ruth Mittank, Mary Lou Cruca, Arlene Miller, Sarah Waddey, Mary Vctor, June Underwood, Dorothy Norris, Wilma Norris, Bertha McCracken, and Dorothy Ratliff.





## OFFICE ASSISTANTS

This is the group that goes down the halls of F. H. S. and collects the absent slips and passes. They do a variety of tasks some of which are the checking of attendance, typing letters, recording tardy slips, and recording grades. The work done by the office assistants is greatly appreciated by all of us.

Seated, left to right: Josephine Spence, Louise Bowers, Ruth Mittank, Burnadean Hayes, Millicent Rybolt, and Mary Kinch.

Standing: Mr. Stanley, Joe Holloway, Mary Vctor, Leah Cline, Milford Daily, Aralee Carey, Joan Callahan, and Jim Roth.

## PRAYER BAND

This is the sixth year of existence and the first year as a school organization. Mrs. Gilbreath was appointed as sponsor of the Prayer Band. Its officers had been elected the previous summer. They are as follows: Lee Haines, president; Josephine Spence, vice-president; Joe Holloway, secretary-treasurer; Norma Walker, chorister; and Elsie Brown, pianist. It meets every Wednesday at noon in the auditorium.

First row seated, left to right: Elsie Holloway, Pauline Harvey, Fern Dunn, Norma Walker, Joe Holloway, Josephine Spence, Elsie Brown, Lois Walker, and Martha Holloway.

Second row: Lee Haines, Edgar Stinger, Wilma Bannon, Elizabeth Diltz, Rosemary Wright, Annabel Pattison, Ruth Mittank, Dolores Voorhis, Louise Cox, Betty Richards, Estes McClintock, Harold Mart, and Mrs. Gilbreath.

Third row: Joe Elliott, Maxine Kennedy, Phyllis Cox, Shirley Hurlock, Shirley Irwin, Barbara Fowler, Loriņa Cooper, Donna Helbert, and Velma Kesler.

## LIBRARIANS

The bookworms of F. H. S. are all in a group called student librarians. They are students selected from each study period. They check out books and magazines, collect fines, and do a share of the work in keeping the library in order. They also assist students in finding books and reference material.

Seated, left to right: Lois Purviance, Wilma Smith, Jack Smithson, Bob Crouch, Mary Vctor, and Janet Sue Nose.

Standing: Miss Wills, Charlene Moore, Elsie Holloway, Shirley Scott, Wilda Hayes, and Beverly Briles.



F.F.A. Essay Winners



"Home to Mother"

Some  
Who  
Excel



F.F.A.  
Oratorical  
Winner



In State Speech  
Festival Contest



"Jiminy Christmas"

"Opening of  
a Door"



"Promote  
the  
General Welfare"



American Legion  
Oratorical Winner







# Publications



## Journalism

The journalism class began its strenuous labors at the beginning of the first semester with a total of 18 students. The main objective in this class is to learn journalism and the first few weeks were spent in learning the various branches of the newspaper work. They put their learning into operation and issued the first Breeze of the year October 5.

In the pictures on the following two pages is a quick survey of the members of the staff and their duties. Lee Haines, the editor, and associate, Annabel Pattison, are looking proudly at the Quill and Scroll charter granted during the year to the local high school newspaper. Dolores Voorhis and George Bryan are preparing the sports page for the weekly edition of the Breeze. Miss Wills, the sponsor, is assisting Lois Purviance, reporter, in writing the weekly column, Book Nook. Mae Duling, exchange manager, is putting stamps on some Breezes to mail to other schools. Burnadean Hayes, business manager, is checking up on the journalism financial record assisted by Joan Carl. The copy editor, Milford Daily, is proofreading some Breeze copy. Three reporters are in the next picture—Wanda Underwood, Aralee Carey, and Loris Thomas are preparing an article for the Breeze. Dona Dale, circulation manager, folding Breezes preparatory to passing them out. In the last picture are Jane Adams, advertising manager, and Marjorie Dale, typist, watching Roberta Trindel type some Breeze material.

One of the most outstanding events of the year came October 26 and 27 when the annual Indiana High School Press Association met in a convention at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana. For the second time in as many years the local Breeze staff had a representative at the conference. Lee Haines, editor; Dolores Voorhis, sports editor; and

Loris Thomas, reporter, and Miss Wills attended the event. At Franklin they heard various problems discussed by the different groups. They received many new ideas and plans for both newspapers and yearbooks.

The group had scarcely returned to Fairmount when the next annual event occurred. The traditional Hallowe'en Carnival was held on Wednesday afternoon and night, October 31. A play was presented in cooperation with the Dramatics Club. It was entitled, "The Opening of a Door." The Floradora Girls performed to the great delight of all of the students. The concessions—Tree of Fortune, the Witches' Caldron, Chamber of Horrors, Pun'kin Toss, House of Seven Wonders, Telegrams, Dart Throw, Throw at the Teachers, Palmistry, Novelties, and four food concessions—were all patronized by students and parents alike. The money obtained from the Carnival was used to publish the Breeze.

After these two major events the class settled down to its more common labors until the beginning of the second semester. Meanwhile both the Breeze and Black and Gold Staffs became affiliated with the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists. Nine individual members also were elected to the organization. The officers are: Lee Haines, president; Dolores Voorhis, vice-president; Lois Purviance, secretary; and Milford Daily, treasurer. The other members are George Bryan, Burnadean Hayes, Mary Rachel Grindle, Annabel Pattison, and Jane Adams.

This is the first year the Breeze booth has been in existence. Milk, chocolate milk, coca-cola, ice cream, popsicles, candy, peanuts and potato chips were sold when available. The booth, managed by Mary Grindle and assisted by Joe Holloway, was

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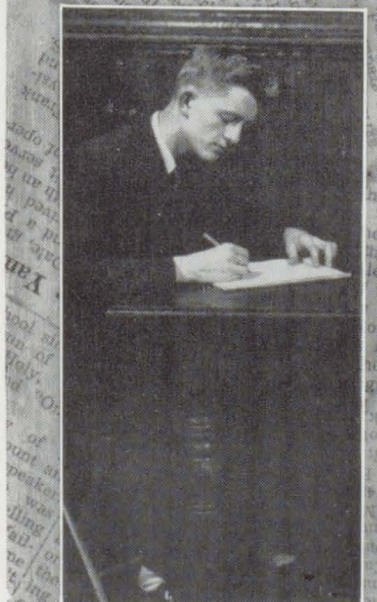
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Dr. Davis

The annual sales will start  
Monday, February 11. The  
price is \$2.00 but payments  
may be made for 50 cents at a  
time. So come on everybody.  
Let's buy a Black and Gold.



Speaks at  
O. J. K...

A black blizzard...  
Miss Willis left Friday evening  
to spend the week end with  
friends in Gary and Chicago.



Inches



of the Week  
Marjorie Dale  
Dick Carl  
Mary Ann Pul-  
time at a stage show

# Journalism

open at the noon hour and during ball games. The money obtained from the booth helped to finance the Breeze.

The paper sells for fifty cents a school year. Twenty-five regular issues were printed. The Christmas issue contained six pages and was passed out to every student. The printing is done by a local commercial printer.

In addition to the Indiana Press Association and the Quill and Scroll, the Breeze belongs to the National Scholastic Press Association. The paper was awarded a second class honor rating for the first time last fall.

At the beginning of the second semester, the

work on the 1946 annual began. The pictures for the annual were taken January 16 and 17. Some editions of the Breeze were missed in order to finish the annual. The Breeze staff published its final Breeze without Miss Wills' assistance May 3.

The Black and Gold staff is composed of the same members who were selected the second semester upon their ability to fill the capacities. The group plans the book, sells the subscriptions, gets the credit lines, writes the copy, prepares the pictures for the engravers, and pastes the dummy. All work is carried on under the direction of the advisor, Miss Roberta Wills.

## Black and Gold Staff

### EDITORIAL STAFF

- Editor: Lee Haines.
- Associate Editor: Lois Purviance.
- Make-up Editor: Mary Grindle.
- Art Editor: Milford Daily.
- Athletics Editor: George Bryan.
- Assistant: Dolores Voorhis.
- Feature Writers: Annabel Pattison, Joe Holloway, Wanda Underwood, Loris Thomas.

### BUSINESS STAFF

- Advertising Manager: Jane Adams.
- Assistant: Aralee Carey.
- Sales Manager: Marjorie Dale.
- Assistants: Burnadean Hayes, Roberta Trindel.
- Typists: Mae Duling, Dona Dale, Joan Carl.
- Advisor: Roberta Wills.





# Music

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## Band

The Fairmount High School Band, consisting of thirty pieces, is directed by B. A. Langdon. This band is made up of the students who are most advanced in their musical talents. They played at all of the home basketball games this year and entertained a body of people with a "Spring Concert" consisting of many special pieces. They also organized many different groups of quartets etc., who played for different Chapel Services.

At the beginning of the year, the band chose officers. They are as follows: Joe Kinch, president; George Bryan, vice-president; Dolores Voorhis, secretary-treasurer; Mary Rachel Grindle, librarian; Wilbur Williams, assistant librarian and quartermaster. Milford Daily served as student assistant director.

There are four bands of Fairmount schools directed by Mr. Langdon other than this. They are Junior Band, Beginners Band, North Ward, and West Ward Grade School Bands.

This is the first year for grade school band in the history of Fairmount, and it has proved to be successful. The purpose is to have more advanced music students, as they will have a better chance to strengthen their music ability.

First row, left to right: Jimmie Smith, Milford Daily, Clymer Jones, Jay Buck, Dickie Ben Lee, James Rich, James Grindle, Charles Hearn, Steven Scott, and Jimmie Dean.

Second row: George Bryan, Dolores Voorhis, Annabel Pattison, Joan Callahan, Vincent Bournique, Jerry Brown, Dorothy Mason, Bob Crouch, Jim McGinnis, and Joe Kinch.

Third row: Harold Rust, Morell Hollenbeck, John Jessup, Kenneth Spence, Wilma Norris, Wilbur Williams, Burr Stephens, Mary Addison, Mary Grindle, and Mr. Langdon.

COMPLIMENTS OF DR. EMIL FARIS, OPTOMETRIST



## Orchestra

The Fairmount High School Orchestra began their work this year while playing for the Junior Play which was presented at the beginning of the year.

The orchestra is made up of many musically talented students of the high school who are most interested in playing and singing popular music, and performing for the public.

The "Singing Trio," made up of three senior girls, Dolores Voorhis, Marjorie Dale, and Mary Rachel Grindle, sang with the orchestra for their various programs (see title page). Dolores sang soprano, Marjorie second soprano, and Mary Rachel alto.

The orchestra played throughout the year for several high school plays and entertained with their special numbers under the direction of B. A. Langdon.

First row, left to right: Rosemary Wright, Mary Grindle, Marjorie Dale, Dolores Voorhis, Annabel Pattison, Jane Adams, and Aralee Carey.

Second row: Joe Kinch, Leland Mahoney, Wilbur Williams, Jim McGinnis, Bill Harvey, Mr. Langdon, Phil Van Osdol, George Bryan, and Harold Rust.

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## Choir

The Fairmount High School Choir, an organization of many years standing, made its debut in the fall of 1934 under the direction of Rupert Kilgore.

The choir began its activities this year singing for Chapel Services which are held the first Monday in each month of the school year. After this, they continued singing specials at different churches in the community, furnishing the musical part of many programs including the "Youth For Christ Rally" in February, the Good Friday Service, and the baccalaureate services.

Every year, they learn many new pieces, in keeping with the season. The choir is directed by B. A. Langdon, music director.

First row, left to right: Rosemary Wright, Aralee Carey, Jane Adams, Mary Ann Pulley, Mae Duling, Dolores Voorhis, Annabel Pattison, and Jean Hardesty.

Second row: John Cline, Jack Kistler, Leah Jane Cline, Janet Kelsay, Fern Dunn, Edith Dunn, Salina Armes, Joan Nave, Loris Thomas, Carolyn Gaddis, Mary Grindle, and Milford Daily.

Third row: Joe Elliott, Shirley Scott, Wilda Hayes, Elsie Brown, Jean Voorhis, Shirley Irwin, Shirley Hurlock, Phyllis Cox, and Wilbur Williams.

Fourth row: Jack Fredericks, David Sauder, Dorothy Ratliff, Bertha McCracken, Wilma Norris, Joan Jones, Elnora Titus, Pauline Harvey, Betty Richards, Rex Couch, and Junior Haisley.

COMPLIMENTS OF PARRILL & LEWIS FUNERAL SERVICE





## Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club of Fairmount High School took in many new members this year.

The Glee Club sings many popular pieces as well as classical numbers, arranged in three and four part arrangements.

During the school year they met each Monday the third period. Starting this year it was considered an extra-curricular activity, and was no longer a credit course.

A girl must be able to harmonize, vocalize, and read music by sight to belong to this club.

It was organized many years hence by Rupert Kilgore and is now under the direction of B. A. Langdon, music director.

First row, left to right: Wilda Hayes, Jean Hardesty, Jane Adams, Joan Roth, Virginia Payne, Ethel Thomas, Edith Dunn, and Loris Thomas.

Second row: Carolyn Gaddis, Barbara Ellingwood, Janet Kelsay, Shirley Scott, Fern Dunn, Salina Armes, Joan Jones, Elnora Titus, Dorothy Ratliff, Jean Voorhis, Phyllis Cox, Betty Holloway, and Leah Jane Cline.

Third row: Mary Ann Pulley, Elsie Brown, Barbara Middleton, Edith Thomas, Wilma Jean Underwood, Wilma Smith, Joyce John, Pauline Harvey, Patty Adams, Shirley Hurlock, and Shirley Irwin.

Fourth row: Betty Richards, Wilma Norris, Joan Haynes, Bertha McCracken, Rosemary Wright, Annabel Pattison, Dolores Voorhis, Aralee Carey, Mae Duling, Mary Grindle, and Joan Nave.

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## Twirler Corps

Lois Purviance  
Joan Jones  
Marjorie Holloway  
Martha Jane Pulley  
Rose Kinch  
Wilma Norris



## Floradora Girls

Jane Adams  
Mary Grindle  
Aralee Carey  
Lois Purviance  
Annabel Pattiso

The twirlers, first organized in 1942 under the direction and leadership of Martha Jean Cooper, a notable twirler, is still active. This year's twirling corps was sponsored by B. A. Langdon, music director and teacher. Wilma Norris acted as majorette and Bobby Crouch as drum major, as their performances were limited to ball games only, those being home games.

Two girls from North Ward Grade School of Fairmount who participated are not shown. Those being Sue Smith and Wanda Lee Carr.

The Floradora Girls is made up of several different girls from the senior class of '46, their specialty being vocalizing harmoniously. They participated in the Hallowe'en Carnival with Jane Adams, Lois Purviance, and Aralee Carey singing soprano, and Mary Rachel Grindle and Annabel Pattison singing alto. They sang "By the Light of The Silvery Moon," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," with pantomimes for the latter.

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# Dramatics





## Dramatics

The Dramatics Club was introduced to Fairmount High for the first time this year, thus giving the seniors of '46 credit for its originality. Those eligible were members of the junior play cast in '45 and members of the advanced speech class. Officers chosen were Dolores Voorhis, president; Lee Haines, vice-president; and Rosemary Wright, secretary.

The club produced many plays including a Hallowe'en play, "The Opening of the Door"; a Thanksgiving play, "Home to Mother"; a Christmas play, "Jiminy Christmas"; a patriotic play, "Promote the General Welfare"; and two one-act plays, "Wildcat Willie" and "The Phantom Gentleman."

Several members of the club were initiated into the National Thespian Society on March 13. The new troupe having the number 682. The requirements for this society were to be a good actor and to have leading roles in a certain number of plays.

Several members of the junior class who were eligible for the Thespian Society were taken in at the closing of the year.

First row, left to right: Jane Adams, Rosemary Wright, Dolores Voorhis, Lee Haines, and Burnadean Hayes.

Second row: Aralee Carey, Mary Grindle, Ruth Mittank, Annabel Pattison, Dona Dale, and Roberta Trindel.

Third row: Richard Phillips, Mrs. Adeline Brookshire, Joe Reynolds, Lois Purviance, and James Roth.

# Debate

The Debate Club began its activities this year, electing the following officers: Lee Haines, president; Dolores Voorhis, vice-president; and Mary Rachel Grindle, secretary-treasurer.

The first debate was a practice debate at Marion. Two debates were held with Jim Roth, Mary Rachel Grindle, Annabel Pattison, and Ruth Mittank starting off the year. A chili supper was served to the debaters.

The teams working together most incessantly were Lee Haines and Dolores Voorhis, affirmative team, and Ruth Mittank and Annabel Pattison, negative team. Many other teams were organized interchangeably.

The debate teams traveled to Marion. Then held a three-way debate with Marion and Elwood at home and later entertained Wabash.

They participated in the District Debate at Elwood and received awards for second place.

The proposition debated this year was Resolved: that every able-bodied male citizen should have one year of full-time military training before reaching the age of 24.

First row, left to right: Jane Adams, Mary Grindle, Lee Haines, Dolores Voorhis, and Burnadean Hayes.

Second row: Lois Purviance, Sarah Waddey, Annabel Pattison, Ruth Mittank, Roberta Trindel, and James Roth.

Third row: Evelyn Davis, Constance Velasquez, Cleo Siler, Rex Couch, Mary Vetor, and Mrs. Adeline Brookshire.





## Senior Play

After many debates and controversies, the senior class finally decided on "Pride and Prejudice" for a senior class play.

This play consisted of 16 characters, five men and 11 women. The story was about a family with five daughters. The main desire of Mrs. Bennet was to marry off her five daughters. The two young daughters, Lydia and Catherine, were very flirtatious and unsettled, and their main point of interest a military camp, where Lydia fell in love with a penniless, but handsome, young officer. Jane was the sweet-tempered beauty of the family, never caused any trouble, but later fell deeply in love with Mr. Bingley, a handsome and wealthy young man, only to have him leave the country with a friend, Mr. Darcy, who was possibly in love with Elizabeth. Elizabeth was an attractive young lady, but was so critical that her looks hardly counted. Her first catch came when Mr. Collins, the pompous young minister, proposed to her, only to have her turn him down, but later he rejoiced in the fact, since he had found an even better companion, Charlotte.

The cast was as follows:

Mr. Bennet, an easy going man—  
Jim Roth.

Mrs. Bennet, his flighty wife—  
Annabel Pattison.

Jane, their gentle daughter—Mary  
Rachel Grindle.

Elizabeth, their independent daughter—  
Dolores Voorhis.

Mary, their bookish daughter—  
Louise Bowers.

Catherine, their fretful daughter—  
Norma Smith.

Lydia, their flirtatious daughter—  
Dona Dale.

Mr. Collins, a pompous young clergyman—  
Lee Haines.

Mr. Bingley, a friendly young man—  
Dick Phillips.

Miss Bingley, his haughty sister—  
Rosemary Wright.

Mr. Darcy, a proud young man—  
Phil Van Osdol.

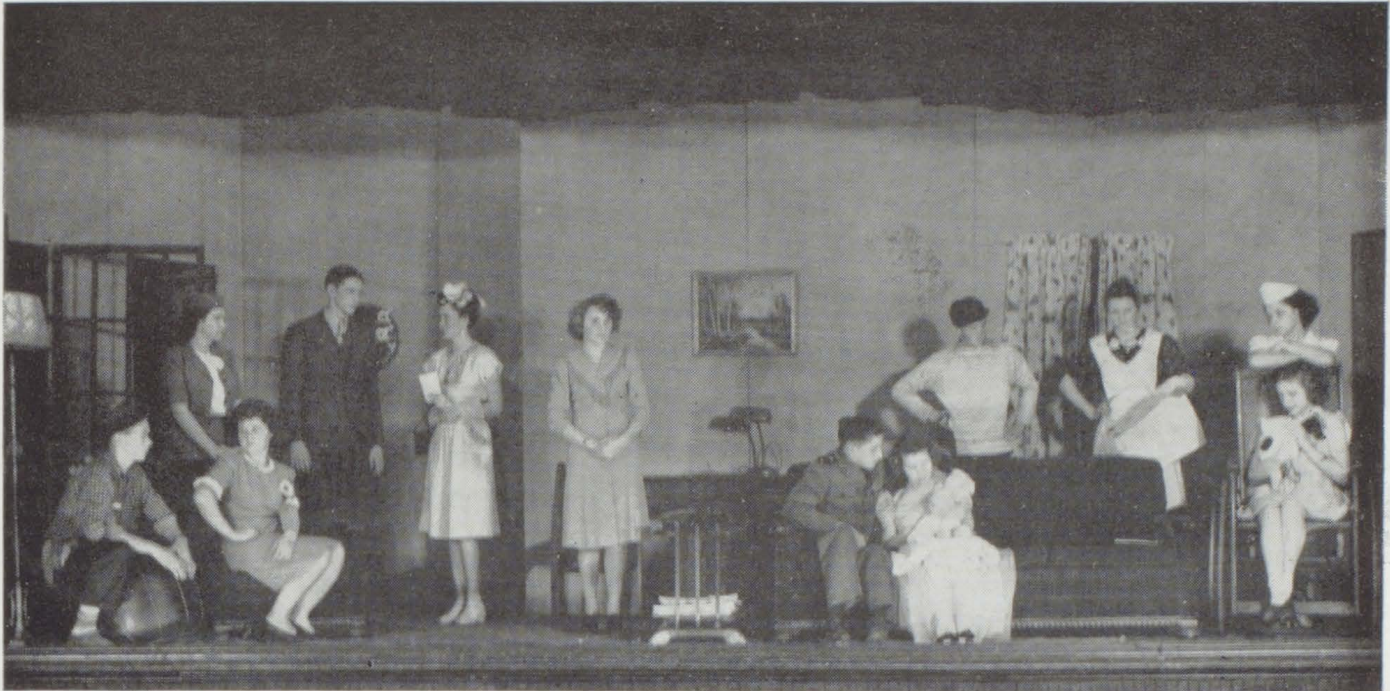
Lady Lucas, a neighbor—Aralee  
Carey.

Charlotte, her plain daughter—Joan  
Callahan.

Mr. Wickham, a young officer—Jay  
Adams.

Hill, the maid—Jane Adams.

The play was presented April 25 with morning, matinee, and evening performances.



## Junior Play

The juniors gave "A Little Honey," a three-act comedy by William Davidson, Thursday, October 11, under the direction of Mrs. Adeline Brookshire.

This was a story of a girl named Diana who had been taught to talk on the subjects most dear to a man's heart. She usually lost out; however, Tom was different, he fell for it.

The characters were as follows:

- Jerry Minton, a teenager—Lois Cassell.
- Albert Parker, from next door—Wilbur Williams.
- Caroline "Scoots," Jerry's younger sister—Gene Spahr.
- Diana, Jerry's older sister—Julia Cobler.
- Delores Megglehammer, the cook—Robertine Todd.

- Tom Corning, in love with Diana—Max Shrontz.
- Roger Minton, the father—Bob Davis.
- Eve Tyler, an attractive widow—Sarah Wadley.
- Martha Minton, the mother—Marion Bowen.
- Mrs. Simons, a trained nurse—Dona Baker.
- Grandma Thornton, Martha's mother—Jeanne Hardesty.
- The Sure-Shot Man, an exterminator—Robert Shockey.

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- Business Manager—Joyce Leavitt.
- Stage Managers—David Sauder, Bill Beck, Charles Painter.
- Property Manager—Mary Draper.
- Prompters—Cleo Siler, Joan Bright.
- Class Sponsors—Mrs. Kempfer, Mr. Johnson.

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## Sophomore Play

The sophomore class presented "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," December 6, under the direction of Mrs. Violet Mart. There were three performances.

This was the story of Aunt Tillie Trask, an old lady who made her home in the country. Aunt Tillie was upset about her niece, Pamela Marsh, marrying Mervin Tucker.

Suddenly Aunt Tillie was called out of town and Mervin Tucker's friend had come to see him. Somehow in the mixup, Aunt Tillie's and Mervin's suitcases got shifted. As Aunt Tillie arrived in a man's dress suit, and Mervin's friend was standing in a barrel there were many truths revealed.

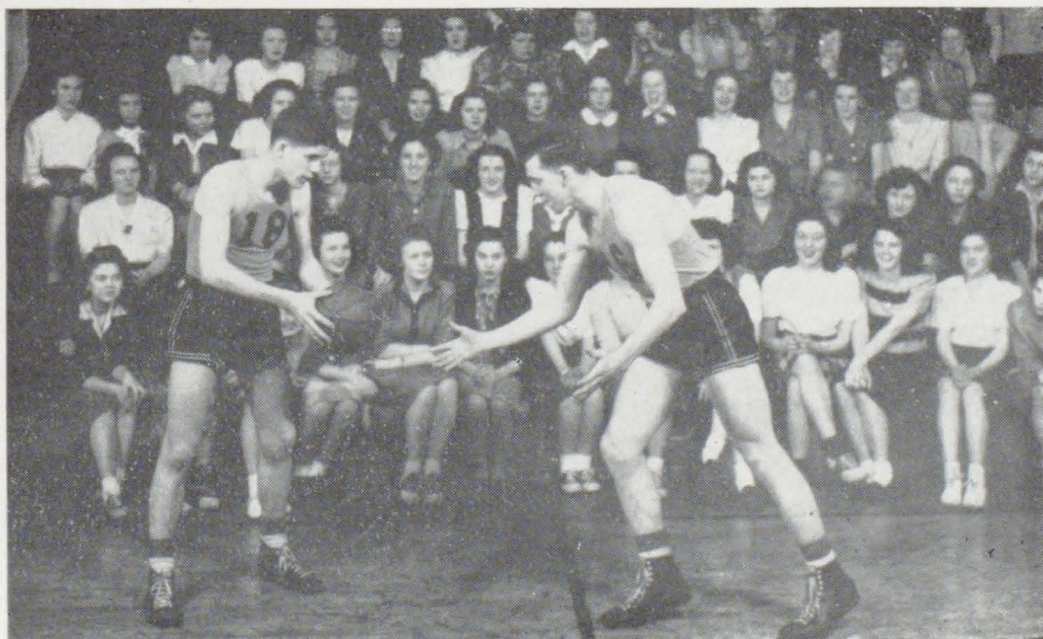
The cast was as follows:

- Tillie Trask, the aunt who disliked all males—Wilda Hayes.
- Lucinda Talbat, the maid—Bertha McCracken.
- Pamela Marsh, Aunt Tillie's niece—Wilma Norris.
- Lizzie Parsons, a young novelist—Jean Voorhis.
- Ellen Neeland—Beverly Briles.
- Ronald Rowland, Mervin Tucker's pal—Rex Couch.
- Luther Larrimer, Ronald's employer—Bob Crouch.
- Mervin Tucker, Pamela's boy friend—Ralph Kirkpatrick.
- Charlie One Lung, the Chinese cook—Charles Hearn.
- Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Mervin's aunt—June Underwood.
- Doctor Hattie Bing, the chiropractor—Janet Kelsay.

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# Athletics





## Coach Ed Johnson

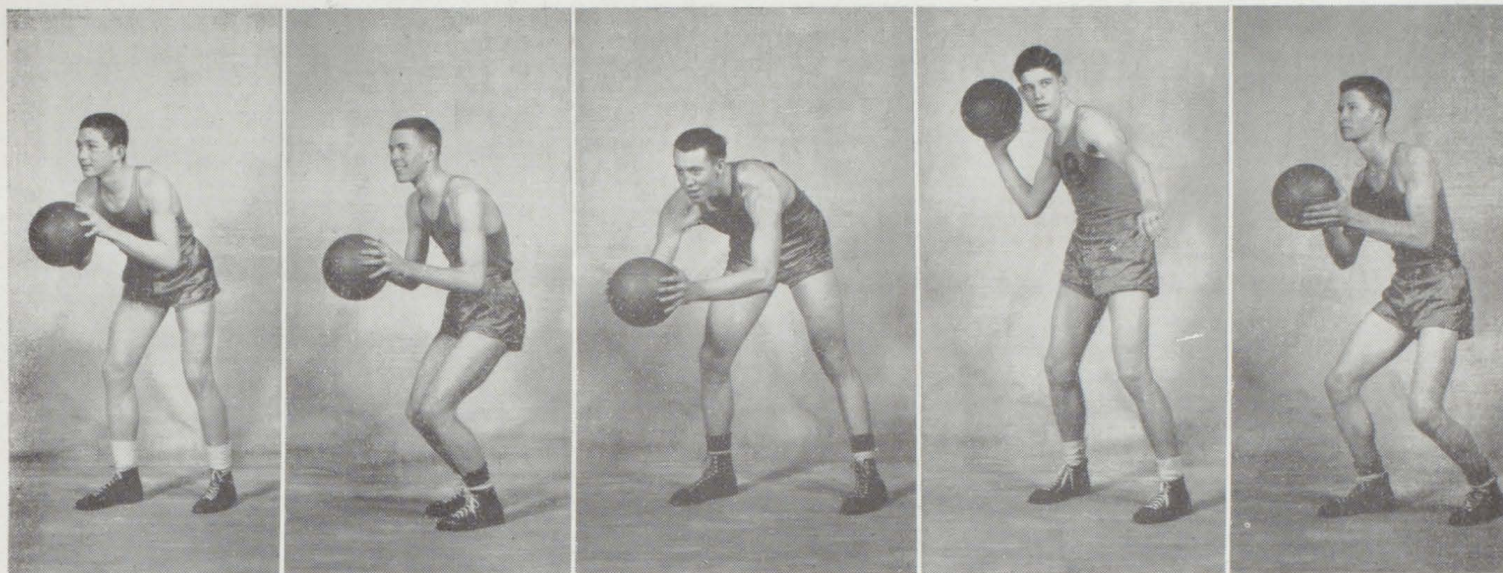
Under the expert leadership of coach Ed Johnson, in his second year at Fairmount, the 1945-46 Quakers enjoyed another very successful season. They established a record in F. H. S. of 23 wins against two defeats.

The Quakers suffered their first defeat in their last scheduled encounter of the season when they played St. Mary's of Anderson. A foul shot in the final seconds of play in an overtime provided the winning margin. Their second and last deficit was a three point loss to St. Paul in our second game of the sectional.

The Quakers first gained recognition as a powerful team when they captured the County Tourney crown, which made the fifth County Tourney for Fairmount. The Quakers eliminated

a strong line of opponents in order to take the County. They defeated Upland and Sweetser in the beginning rounds and then in a breathtakingly close game they edged out Gas City in the final game.

The Quakers' record remained perfect until their last game in which St. Mary's defeated them. The Quakers then entered the sectional defeating a strong Jonesboro team in their first game. Gas City waylaid Marion, and Fairmount lost to St. Paul who were then defeated by Gas City in the final game. This ended the Quakers' basketball season. The '45-'46 ball squad because of their outstanding record, accurate hitting, and fine sportsmanship will class them as a team to be long remembered by the sports fans.



**BILL BECK**

**LEE LECKRON**

**RALPH TAYLOR**

**JIM ROTH**

**JIM DAILEY**

**BILL BECK**

One of the two juniors to gain a regular place on the first five. Bill did a fine job as guard on the team and, despite the fact that this was his first year on the first team, he handled the ball like a veteran.

**LEE LECKRON**

The only other junior to join the Quakers as a regular. "Leck" played opposite Beck in guarding position. Between the two of them, it was very seldom that the ball was not on home grounds long before the ten-second limit was up.

**JAMES DAILEY**

Along with Roth made a very formidable pair at the forward positions. This was Jim's first year on the varsity and he proved his ability to handle the position very well.

**RALPH "MOOSE" TAYLOR**

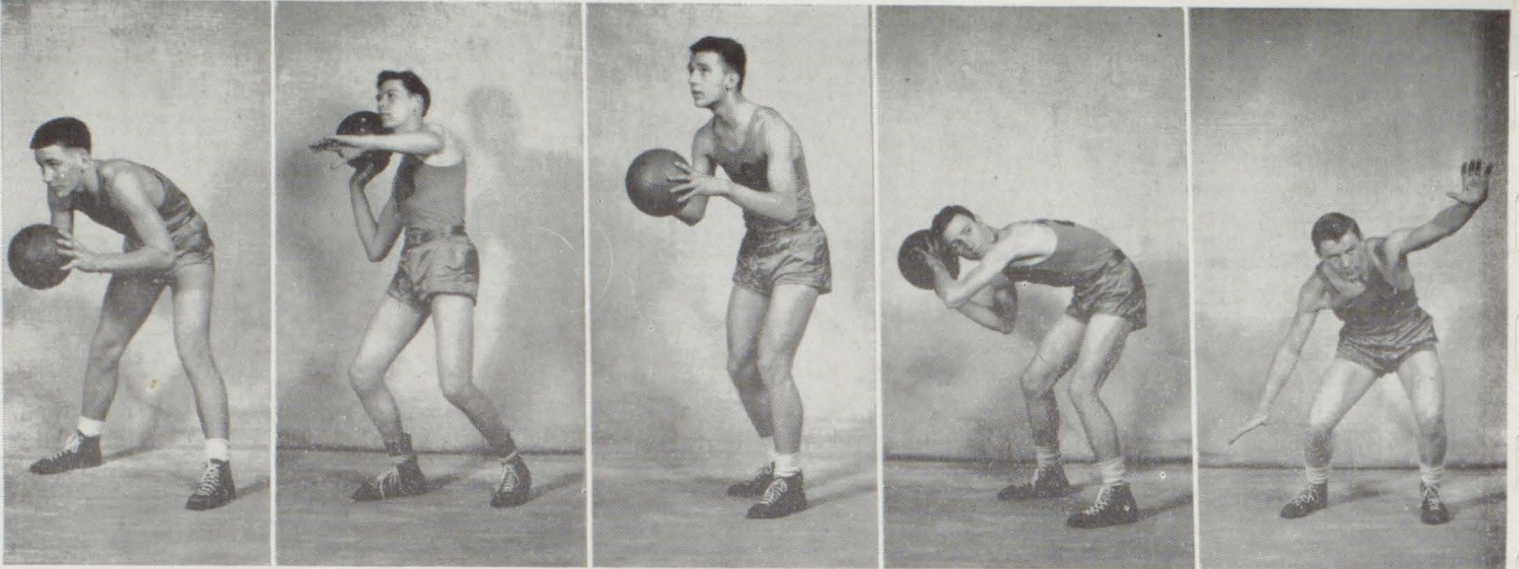
High jumping center of the team. It was very seldom that "Moose" failed to bring something down with him when he went into the air.

**JAMES ROTH**

Brilliant forward of the Quaker five has held the high scoring honors for the county for the last two years. Jim was also captain of the '45-'46 squad and, as in everything, he did a fine job at this, too.

**Basketball Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE PLAYED	QUAKERS	OPPONENT
Nov. 2	Jefferson Twp.	Here	30	26
Nov. 9	Summitville	There	31	30
Nov. 16	Swayzee	Here	40	11
Nov. 20	Jonesboro	There	27	25
Nov. 30	Alexandria	There	27	26
Dec. 7	Gas City	Here	23	21
Dec. 14-15	Invitational Tourney	Summitville	30	25
Dec. 18	Van Buren	There	30	27
Jan. 4	Sweetser	There	50	38
Jan. 8	Sharpville	There	39	37
Jan. 11-12	County Tourney	Marion		
Jan. 15	Fortville	Here	38	25
Jan. 18	Swayzee	There	41	33
Jan. 22	Summitville	Here	35	17
Jan. 25	Yorktown	There	45	26
Feb. 1	Windfall	Here	53	38
Feb. 8	Greentown	Here	35	23
Feb. 15	St. Mary's	Here	36	37
Feb. 21-22-23	Sectional Tourney	Marion		



DICK CARL                      RODNEY MILLER                      DICK PHILLIPS                      GENE HUFFMAN                      JOE REYNOLDS

**DICK CARL**

The reserve center on the Quaker squad. For his experience, Dick was an unusually good pivot man and it will be surprising if Dick does not make the first team next year.

**RODNEY "LIGHTNING" MILLER**

One of the promising candidates for the '46-'47 squad. Lightning played a very good season this year and got a lot of experience which will be very valuable to him next year.

**RICHARD PHILLIPS**

The remaining senior on the reserve squad. Dick's usual position was taking the forward position opposite Roth although he could take either position as easily as he could take the other.

**GENE HUFFMAN**

Another of the promising juniors on the reserves. Gene also played a brilliant baseball season this year. Gene will probably be seen in the sports write-ups next year, as a member of both the baseball and basketball squads.

**JOE REYNOLDS**

One of the two seniors on the reserve squad. Joe was a good man to have on the ready list because he could step into the guard position and take over without causing the team to miss a beat.

**Second Team Basketball Schedule**

DATE	WHERE PLAYED	SCORES
November 2, 1945	Here	Fairmount 24 ..... Jefferson Twp. 12
November 9, 1945	There	Fairmount 12 ..... Summitville 13
November 16, 1945	Here	Fairmount 19 ..... Swayzee 14
November 20, 1945	There	Fairmount 13 ..... Jonesboro 15
November 30, 1945	There	Fairmount 37 ..... Alexandria 30
December 7, 1945	Here	Fairmount 18 ..... Gas City 19
December 18, 1945	There	Fairmount 21 ..... Van Buren 8
January 4, 1946	There	Fairmount 18 ..... Sweetser 17
January 8, 1946	There	Fairmount 16 ..... Sharpsville 18
January 15, 1946	Here	Fairmount 11 ..... Fortville 19
January 18, 1946	There	Fairmount 21 ..... Swayzee 19
January 22, 1946	There	Fairmount 23 ..... Summitville 20
January 27, 1946	There	Fairmount 28 ..... Yorktown 19
February 1, 1946	Here	Fairmount 27 ..... Windfall 23
February 8, 1946	Here	Fairmount 23 ..... Greentown 21
February 15, 1946	Here	Fairmount 30 ..... St. Mary's 20

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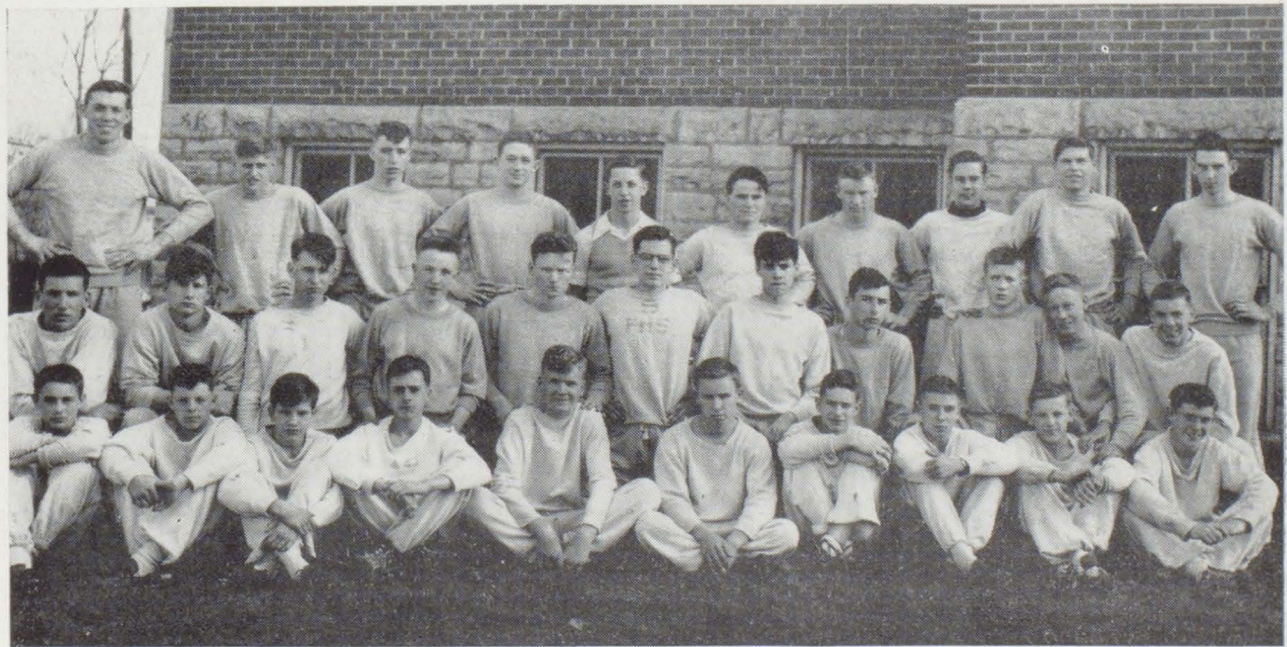


## SECOND TEAM

Seated, left to right: Max Shrontz, Rodney Miller, Jay Adams, Max Williams, and Bob Shockey.  
 Standing: Jack Smithson, Willard Rust, Wilbur Justice, Roy Taylor, Clifton Warner, and Rex Couch.

## TRACK TEAM

Seated, left to right: Jimmy Dean, Wayne Mitchener, Rex Bright, Edwin Dilley, Phillip Butcher, Leon Whitenack, Gene Stone, Steve Scott, Jim Floyd, Willard Rust, Max Williams, Bill Harvey, Bob Crouch, Wayne Dicks, Clifton Warner, Wilbur Justice, and Lee Leckron.  
 Standing: Ralph Taylor, Bob Shockey, Gene Huffman, Bill Beck, Bob Middleton, Palmer Yale, Joe Reynolds, Jay Dale, Rodney Miller, and Phil VanOsdol.





Seated left to right: Jack Smithson, Jim Harshbarger, and Rex Couch.  
 Second row: Wilbur Justice, Bill Beck, Willard Rust, Bob Middleton, and Joe Reynolds.  
 Standing: Gene Huffman, Dick Phillips, Rodney Miller, Ralph Taylor, Jim Dailey, and Jim Roth.

### Baseball Schedule

DATE	TEAMS
September 7 .....	Fairmount 11 — Van Buren 7
September 12 .....	Fairmount 3 — Swayzee 9
September 14 .....	Fairmount 2 — Jefferson 4
September 17 .....	Fairmount 2 — Gas City 11
September 20 .....	Fairmount 15 — St. Paul 6
October 5 .....	Fairmount 4 — Summitville 3
October 5 .....	Fairmount 12 — Summitville 0

## F Club

First row, left to right: Jack Smithson, Bill Beck, Ralph Taylor, Bob Middleton, James Roth, Willard Rust, and Joe Reynolds.

Second row: Richard Phillips, James Dailey, Richard Phillips Clifton Warner, Rodney Miller, Eugene Huffman, James Harshbarger, and Dick Carl.



## Yell Leaders

Wilma Underwood

Robert Middleton

Elnora Titus



## Champs

Sophomore girls won softball and basketball tournaments.

Seated, left to right: Dorothy Fulkerson, Vera Deeter, Alice Harrold, Janet Mittank, and Mary Ann Pulley.

Standing: Jean Voorhis, Joan Haynes, Mary Vctor, Barbara Thompson, Pat Webster, Wilma Norris, and Roma Dickerson.







### Our Last Goodbye

We did our best to have our fun  
And worked so very hard  
But we're sure that you are sorry  
To all, our names discard!

We came to you as Freshmen,  
You called us dumb and green;  
But nevertheless, we stuck with you  
And improved your basketball team.

Then, on we went as Sophomores,  
You liked us better that year;  
Seemed 'twould be a long, long time  
Before Seniors we would near.

As Juniors we were popular  
The Seniors, we entertained.  
We even had a "Hobo" day,  
And worked, and money gained.

And so to you dear Fairmount High  
We Seniors will never forget  
The memories of our stay with you  
And all the friends we met.

We now have reached our journey's end  
Though how four years did fly  
But to the kids and teachers too  
We now must say "Goodbye."  
—Mary Rachel Grindle.

### Just Be Yourself

No matter what other people do or say,  
Or just what others might believe,  
Just be yourself and travel on life's way,  
Do not cause trouble or try to deceive.

You're what you are, and always will be,  
For nothing can change that now;  
Just live your life the way you see it,  
You'll get along somehow.  
"Never be dishonest,  
Nor never be untrue,"  
For God loves all of us,  
Yes, sinner, even you.

He gave His son,  
That we might live;  
In love and purity,  
So let us just be ourselves;  
And pledge our life to Him,  
For He can take and forgive;  
If you will tell Him of your sin.

Just be yourself every day,  
And you will have nothing to regret,  
Knowing that He is yours to stay,  
You've already paid the debt.  
So from now on until the judgment day,  
Lay the law upon the shelf;  
Live pure and clean all the time,  
By being just yourself.  
—Mary Addison.

### Just You Grin and Bear It

When you are in trouble  
Over things that have no merit,  
Don't let it get you down,  
Just you grin and bear it.

When you've quarreled with someone  
And you don't know how to square it,  
Don't go around with a long face,  
Just you grin and bear it.

When you're feeling sad and blue  
And gloomy all the while,  
Don't let your face get grouchy,  
Light it up with a smile.

When some people make you mad  
By pushing you around  
Don't up and sock them one  
Just grin and hold your ground.

When people talk about you  
And you begin to feel unhappy,  
Don't lose faith in yourself,  
Just grin, and make it snappy.

When your best friends let you down  
And you feel mixed up inside,  
Don't let it hurt your feelings,  
Just grin great big and wide.

You've heard about that old adage  
That keeps telling you to smile  
And if you can do that in this day and age  
Your life will be worth while.

So when you are in trouble  
And you'd like someone to share it,  
But you have no one to talk to  
Remember, "Just Grin and Bear It."  
—Roberta Trindel.

# Autographs

