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PRESENTED BY THE
JOURNALISM CLASS

OF FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL
FAIRMOUNT, INDIANA



I pledge allegiance to the flag . . .

FOREWORD

This is your book. We, of the journalism class, planned it for your pleasure. Here are your school, your friends, and you.

In spite of the shortage of materials created by war needs, we have collected the evanescence of 1945 memories in words and pictures. We hope it aids you in maintaining an everlasting picture of your school, its classrooms, and its 385 pupils in their many activities.

In face of world-wide conflict and chaos we issue this annual hoping that in future years as you look back on your high school days you will remember its happiness and peace.

DEDICATION

We, the members of the Black and Gold staff, gratefully dedicate this 1945 annual to those many students of Fairmount High School who are serving or have served in the armed forces of the United States paving the path for the Liberty of tomorrow.

Class of '23

Llora Brown

Class of '25

William Monahan

Class of '26

Harold Jay

Class of '27

Charles Brown

Charles Carroll

Otis Deeter

Melvin Nottingham

Myron Partridge

Charles Payne

James Ramsey

Beeche Ryan

Victor A. Selby, Jr.

Harold Smith

Class of '28

Phillip Holliday

Robert Linville

James Monahan

Noel Parrill

Class of '29

John Curry

Edmund Foard

Raymond Hollenbeck

Jack Leming

Class of '30

Russell Brown

Harry Havens

Robert Lee

Charles Lloyd

Russell Smalley

Glen Woolen

Class of '31

Robert Benbow

Gerald Echelbarger

Ludwic Leer

Junior Monahan

Maurice Pernod

Wilma Maple Pernod

Alfred Roth

Joseph Seale

Class of '32

James DeWeerd

Idris Harvey Fisher

Margaret Kind

Ward Miller

Sherril Morton

Jack Norwood

Class of '33

George Adkinson

Woodrow Carrol

Harrold Doherty

Kenneth Haisley

Doyte Haisley

Charles Haynes

Robert Jay

Donald McCartney

Eugene Martin

Charles Pemberton

James Riley^o

Carlton Smith

Class of '34

John D. Bayless

Marion Brower

Tom Davis

Charles Dean

Harlan Daily

Warren Eddy

Albert Florea

Edgar Hayes

Robert Heavilin

Elmer Holloway

Carl Rybolt

Glen Smithson

Vaughn Wright

Class of '35

Richard Benbow

William Brewer

Max Clifford

Dwight Haisley

William Harmas

Wilson Hasty

James Huston

Webb Knight

Wilbur Lewis

Charles McCartney

Kenneth Martin

Ralph Parker, Jr.

Max Pemberton

Arthur Salisbury

Charles Sutton

Harry Warr

Bryson Wells

Ronald Ricks

Class of '36

Phillip Albertson

Lester Brewer

Donald Bush

Willis Carter

John R. Cox

Charles Ford^o

Russell Hoppes

Wayne Johns

Sue Kercheval

Wilber McCracken

William Meyer

Wade Morris

Phillip Oatley

Verl Overshiner

Earl Powers

Clarence Rhoads

Allen Smith

Richard Smith

Merrill Titus

Xen Todd

Arthur Van Ness

Ralph Van Ness

Vaughn Watts

Arthur Winterbolter

Class of '37

Bill Allred
Victor Bannister
Robert Brown
Leo Broyles
Ray Bush
Martha Louise Costion
Lawrence Dilley
Howard Eiber
Robert Everett
Ruth Helms
James Hueston
Robert Lockwood
Chester Mann
James Ribble
Joseph Shane

Class of '38

Charles Carder
Richard Elliott
Robert Gift
Kenneth Hiatt
Robert Kelsay
Fredrick Knight
Ralph McCracken
Howard Metzger
Morris Nicholson
Martha Louise Payne
Harold Pernod
William Seale
George Siegel
Raymon Smithson
Walter Stinger

Class of '39

Robert Bransford
Carl Bristow
Clyde Brookshire
Harry Crow
Darrel Dilley
George Gibson
Herbert Howell
Mac Love
Chester Mason
Wayne Moon
Rex Nash, Jr.
Claude Reynolds, Jr.
James Sellers
Charles Smith
Willard Street
Elgen Vasbinder
Albert Velasquez
Basil Wimmer

° Killed in action

Class of '40

Wilfred Allen
Bill Broderick
Paul Brown
Edwin Cooper
Robert Corn
Clarence Dowling
Philip Edwards
Curtis Fox
George Helms
William Jessup°
Max Jones
Ralph Lawson
Jack Love
Robert McManan
Maurice Morton
John Pinkerman
Don Phillips
Charles Roberts
Bill Roth
Max Salisbury
Vaughn Titus
Paul Trice
Betty Turner
Paul Weaver
Charles Wood

Class of '41

Robert Arbuckle
Ralph Bliss
Bob Carl
Wilma Couch
Carl Gibson
Robert Gossett
Paul Howard
John Mark Johns
Roscoe Lawson
Millard Mars
Don Mitchener
David Mott
Jack Murphy
Merrill Phillips
Mildred Reynolds
James Shane
Doran Smith
Philip Smith
William Sutton
Lupe Velasquez

Class of '42

Milford Adams
James Baker

Bill Beasley
Charles Buck
Homer Dale
Charles Draper
James Everhart
Charles Gaddis
Jack Gift
Francis Hiatt
Sam Leer
Ray Lynch
Gene Peterson
Dale Reeder
Don Rhoads°
Calvin Rybolt
Phillip Sellers
Robert Smith
Ralph Spence
Herman Spahr
Clyde Underwood
Bob Winans

Class of '43

Wayne Blair
William Butler
Ernest Carey
James Eastburn
Robert Hill
Joe Clyde Holloway
George Ice
Robert Leach
Clyde Mittank
Leroy Moon
Gene Owen
Fred Powell
Robert Ribble
O. H. Rigsbee, Jr.
Milton Scott, Jr.
Fred Shane
Robert Trader
Robert Trindle
Charles Wesco

Class of '44

Stanton Galey
George Kind
Howard Lewis
Gene Murphy
Margraet Pulley
Melvin Rust
Ralph Rybolt
John Small
John Winslow

IN MEMORIAM



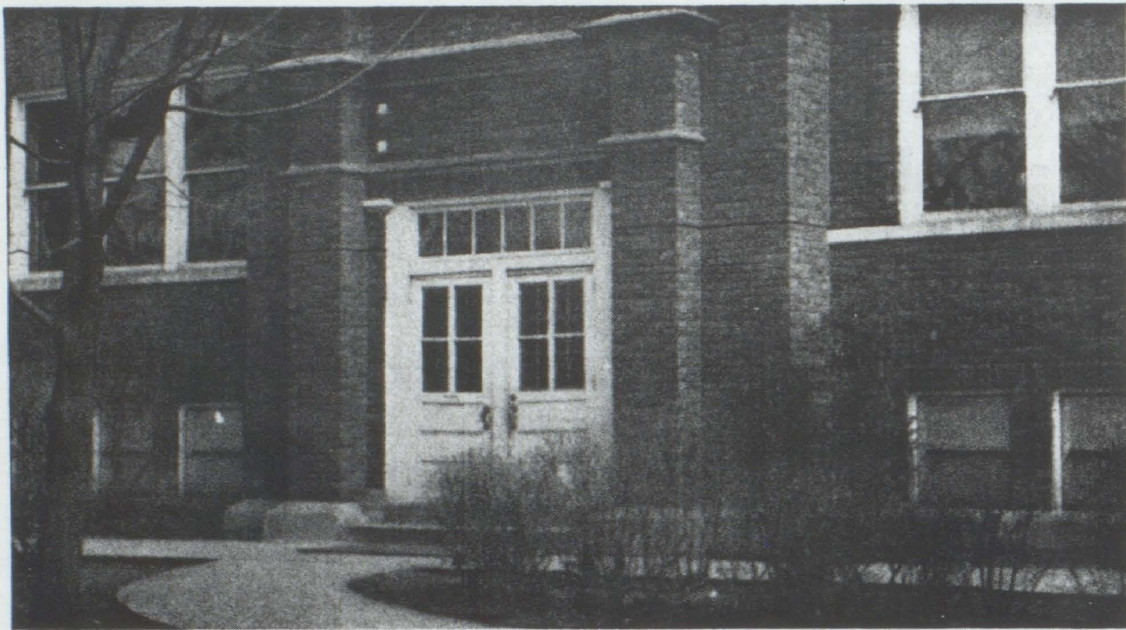
WILLIAM JESSUP DON RHOADS

CHARLES FORD JAMES RILEY



"We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain"

—LINCOLN



SCHOOL HISTORY

In 1884 rapid strides were made toward education. The society of friends constructed a nonsecretarian academy. This school, The Fairmount Academy, was regarded for many years as one of the best institutions of higher learning in the state of Indiana. Its first building occupied the ground where our high school buildings now stand but it moved in 1895 to the commodious structure which it used until merged with Fairmount High School in September, 1923. Although it did not receive its first state commission until April 25, 1899. It graduated its first class in 1900.

It was with this class that basketball and football sprang into popularity. A serious accident on the football field, however, led the board of education to outlaw the game with a law effected in 1911. Then after basket-ball was the main sport of Fairmount High School and such teams did we produce that Fairmount was the accepted champion of the county for many years.

In the fall of 1921 Fairmount High School organized its first musical organization as a part of the regular curriculum with an orchestra of fourteen pieces.

The first regular publication issued by Fairmount High School the "Black and Gold," a monthly, was launched in 1911. Later, however, the paper encountered financial difficulties and was discontinued. In 1921 the first "Black and Gold" was put in the hands of the students. In 1927 the name was changed to "The Breeze."

In 1926 Fairmount High School became a member of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges. This standard was met by having a nine month's school. The most outstanding qualifications for membership are that the teachers must meet certain very high standards, that the curriculum must be complete and extensive, and that the buildings must be adequate with a well-equipped library and laboratory.

Words by-
D. K. Couch
B. Kilgore

SCHOOL SONG

Music by
T. H. Guild
R. Kilgore

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!

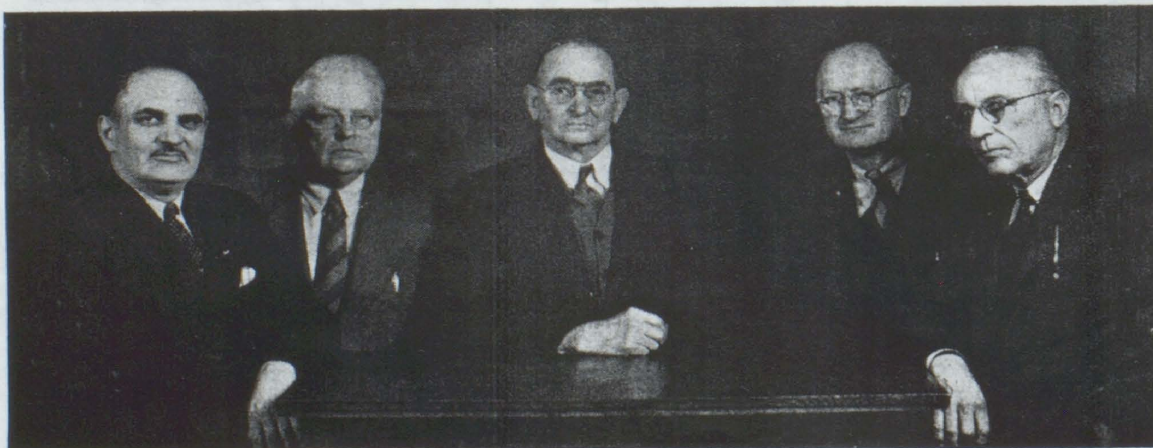
Administration



Having to solve all the problems of the Fairmount public school system, Superintendent F. Stanton Galey carries on an endless task. He is always ready to discuss the problems of anyone who comes for help. To assist him is Madonna Kind, clerk, who performs cheerfully any tasks required by school board, faculty, or students.

Our school runs efficiently under the direction of our school board members. They determine the policies of the schools, approve all matters pertaining to budget and school finances, and promote public relations. They sacrifice time and effort to help the schools provide the democratic opportunities necessary to make ours a good wholesome education.

The members are, seated left to right, F. Stanton Galey, Xen H. Edwards, O. W. Florea, Lee M. Roberts, Dr. L. D. Holiday.



Mr. Stanley checks over the class schedule with Jeanne Compton. Scheduling school events, planning classes, and managing the athletics as well as teaching some classes make school days busy. This is Mr. Stanley's second year as our principal.



Mrs. Gilbreath, dean of girls, moved into her private office for the first time last fall. There she held personal interviews with the girls, giving them aptitude tests and assisting in their problems. She also took charge of the lost and found department which is located in her office.



SERVICE

Our two janitors, Ace Sellers and Clarence Clifford, keep our school clean and warm for our comfort. Mr. Sellers has been here four years. Mr. Clifford has been here since 1930.



Faculty . . .



MYRTLE GILBREATH teaches citizenship, vocations and social science. She is interested in writing and is working for her Ph.D. She has taught in Fairmount Schools for seventeen years. Two years as principal of North Ward, four years as principal of Junior High, and eleven years as principal of the High School.

RAYMOND ELLIOTT has his A.B. and M.A. degree. He obtained the A.B. degree from Franklin College, and in 1932, he received his M.A. degree from Indiana University. He teaches history, government, and is Hi-Y advisor. He has been here seventeen years.

MARIE YOUNG has her B.S. degree. She graduated from Purdue in 1938 where she earned her degree. She taught at the McCulloch school in Marion in 1938 and 1939.

DONALD E. STANLEY is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College with the class of 1931. He came to Fairmount to teach physics, chemistry, aeronautics, and general science, but after teaching a year he became the principal of Fairmount High and also the athletic manager.

ADELINE BROOKSHIRE has an A.B. and B.S. from Marion College. She teaches French, Spanish, and is dramatics coach and advanced speech teacher. She is the senior class sponsor and has taught in Fairmount five years.

DORIS WAYMIRE was graduated from Indiana University in 1940. This is her third year of teaching in Fairmount High. She is sponsor of the junior class and teaches Latin and mathematics.

HUGH CAUGHELL received a B.S. from Purdue in 1932 and earned his vocational agriculture license the following year. He taught in Reelsville and Helmsburg schools. This is his first year at Fairmount.





RUPERT KILGORE was graduated from DePauw in 1932 and studied at Ball State the following year. He has been teaching art and music in Fairmount High and North Ward since then. He is very active in many organizations. He sponsors the glee clubs, choir, band, and orchestra. He has been scoutmaster for three years. He has charge of the movies shown here at school and has served the journalism class by taking many of the pictures for the annual.

ROBERTA WILLS obtained her B.A. degree from Ball State. She teaches journalism, English, and is librarian. She is the sponsor of the eighth grade. This is her first year at F. H. S.

CHARLES MEYER received his B.A. degree from Ball State. This is his second year at F. H. S. He teaches shop and is sponsor of the eighth grade and radio club.

GEORGIA CULLEN teaches home economics and is the leader of the girls 4-H club. She was graduated in 1927 from Indiana State Teachers College where she later received her M.A. She has also attended Columbia and Purdue Universities.

MARY ELIZABETH HAYS teaches typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping. She received her B.S. degree from Butler University. She is the sponsor of the seventh grade and has taught here for two years.

RALPH RAUTENKRANZ has been in Fairmount for two years. He obtained his B. A. degree from Manchester College in 1938. He teaches mathematics, is assistant scoutmaster, and is a junior class sponsor.

VIOLET MART received her B.S. and A.B. degree from Marion College and Ball State Teachers College. This is her first year here. She teaches English and is the freshman class sponsor.

ED JOHNSON obtained his B.S. degree from Central Normal College. He is the senior sponsor and teaches physical education and geography. Mr. Johnson is the coach who pulled our basketball team through a successful season. He is also the coach of other athletic activities.





"Rupe"



"Cliff"



"Ace"



"MADONNA"



HISTORY



CLASSES



Of the United States of America . . .

CLASS HISTORY

On September 2, 1941, Fairmount High School was invaded by one hundred verdant freshmen. These green creatures soon learned their way around and on March 17 we held a chili supper in honor of the sectional winners of that year. We later held a class meeting to decide on Flag Day. April 2, was the day chosen. In that same year we held individual interviews with Mrs. Gilbreath, discussing vocational aspirations.

The next year this group came back to enroll in F. H. S. Several had dropped, leaving only eighty-one. This year we chose royal blue and white for our class sweaters which we presently ordered. Three one act plays were given on February 2, 1943.

The following year we came back as juniors. This is the year most students look forward to because they receive their class rings. Ours were available in December. "Don't Take My Penny" was chosen by a committee as the class play. A mixer was held in honor of the seniors in the gymnasium. The annual junior-senior banquet was held May 5, at the Spencer Hotel. Dancing and demonstrations from the magician "Murdock" were the main attractions.

Fifty-five members came back to conclude their schooling. The first party of the year was a hayride to John Seale's farm. Later in the year name cards and invitations were ordered. A senior class meeting was held to decide on what type of clothes to wear to baccalaureate and commencement. Caps and gowns were chosen. A Christmas dance was held at the Academy on Christmas night. Johnny Lambert's orchestra provided music. The play "Feathers in a Gale" was presented April 26.

It was decided to have the baccalaureate and commencement at the Wesleyan Camp Ground.

The class sponsors for the last four years have been ninth grade, Everett Chapman and Adeline Brookshire; tenth grade, Forest Witsman and Adeline Brookshire; eleventh grade, Keith Stroup and Adeline Brookshire; twelfth grade, Ed Johnson and Adeline Brookshire.

Ninth grade officers were Virgil Kirkpatrick, president; Alice Richardson, Vice president; Don Reeves, secretary and treasurer; Doris Deeter, social chairman.

Tenth grade officers were Paul Haynes, president; George Beck, vice president; Betty Weaver, secretary and treasurer; Jim Davis, social chairman.

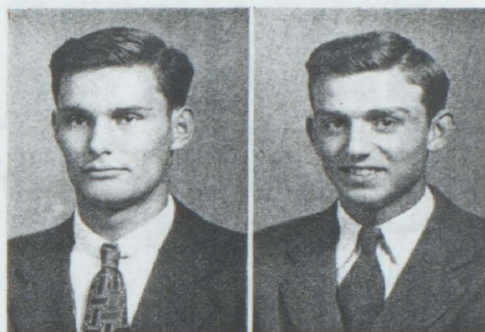
Eleventh grade officers were Thurman Mott, president; Betty Weaver, vice president; Irene Gaddis, secretary and treasurer; Treva Davis, social chairman.

Twelfth grade officers are Betty Weaver, president; George Beck, vice president; Charles Rhoades, secretary and treasurer; Irene Gaddis, social chairman.

LYLE FAREN BAKER

GEORGE EVERETT BECK

Stage Manager 3-4, Track 2-3-4, Baseball 2-3-4, Model Club 2, "F" Club 2-3-4, Vice President 4, Stamp Club 1.



PATRICIA D. BREWER

Girl Reserve 1, Glee Club 1.



CHARLES FRANCIS BRIGHT

"F" Club 4, Track 3-4.

NORMADEAN BRIGHT

Play 2.



BETTY LOUISE BRILES

MARTHA JEANNE COMPTON

Girl Reserve 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 4, Band 2-3-4, Office 1.



JAMES MILFORD DAILY

Stamp Club 1-2, Orchestra 2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Choir 2-3-4, Band 2-3-4, Projectionist 2-3-4, Play 2-3-4, Spanish Club 3, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff, Code Club 1.

JAMES HARVEY DAVIS

Play 1-2-3-4, Student Manager 2-3-4, "F" Club 3-4, Future Farmers 1-2-3-4, Vice President 1, Basketball 1, Hi-Y 3-4, Office, Stamp Club 2, Librarian 3.



TREVA ILENE DAVIS

Band 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Play 1-2-3-4, Girl Reserve 1-2, Office.



DORIS ELLEN DEETER

Play 1-2-3-4, Social Chairman 1, Librarian 4, Girl Reserve 1-2-3, Breeze Staff.

WANITA IRENE DICKERSON

Play 2.



WILLIAM A. DOWLING

"F" Club 4, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff, Baseball 4.

EVELYN BETH ELLIOTT

Girl Reserve 1, Spanish Club 2-3, Honor Society 3, Play 1.

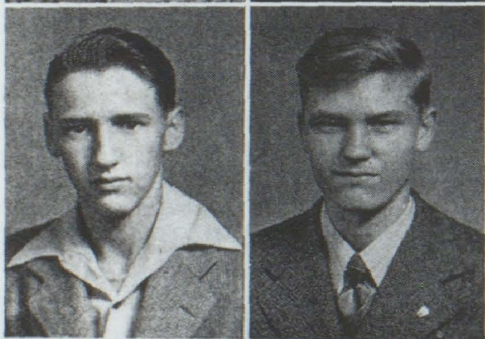


VERA BELLE FLOYD

Girl Reserve 1-2, Glee Club 2-3-4, Choir 4, Office.

ELEANOR IRENE GADDIS

Girl Reserve 1-2, Glee Club 4, Office 4, Yell Leader 4, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff, Social Chairman 4, Sec. and Treasurer 3, Play 1-3.

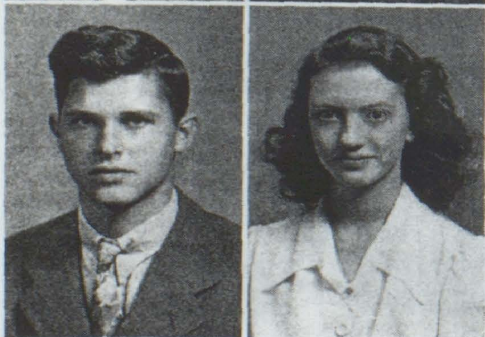


BERNARD VON DALE GARINGER

Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff.

JOHN E. GERSTORFF

Hi-Y 2-3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 4.



KEITH HAISLEY

Glee Club 1, Future Farmers 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Band 1-2, "F" Club 4, Track 3, Basketball 3-4, Musical Revue 1, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff.

SHIRLEY MAE HARVEY

Girl Reserve 1, Choir 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Trio 2-3, Orchestra 2-3-4, Spanish Club 2-3, Honor Society 3-4, Play 2-3.

JOYCE EILLEN HAVENS

PAUL E. HAYNES

Baseball 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 2-3, "F" Club 2-3-4, Future Farmer 1-2-3-4, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff.



ARTHUR W. HENDERSON

Spanish Club 4, Hi-Y 4.

DOROTHY JEAN HODSON

Play 1-2, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff, Girl Reserve 1-2, Choir 4, Glee Club 2-3-4.

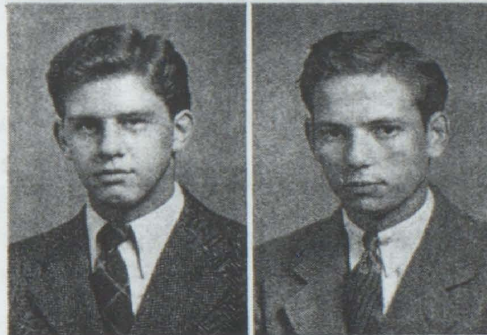


JACK HOMRIGHOUS

"F" Club 4, Track 2, Baseball 2.

KENNETH HOWARD

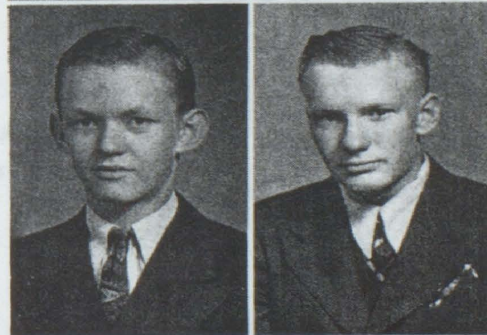
Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, "F" Club 2-3-4, Hi-Y 2, Stage Manager 4, Model Club 1, Breeze Staff.



HUBERT EUGENE HUGHES

Glee Club 3-4, Choir 2-3-4, Hi-Y 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Breeze Staff.

PAUL KEMMER



VIRGIL KIRKPATRICK

"F" Club 3-4, Future Farmer 1-3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 4, President 1, Social Chairman 4, Baseball 3, Play 1-2-3-4.

FRANCIS M. LAMB

Boy Scouts 1-2-3, Model Club 2, Office, Code Club 1.





ROBERT H. LECKRON

GALEN WALTER MAHONEY

Baseball 2-3-4, "F" Club, Hi-Y 3.



CHARLES WILLIAM McCLINTOCK

Hi-Y 2-3-4, Radio Club 3.

CAROLYN JEANETTE MOON

Girl Reserve 1, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Choir 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Play 2-3-4, Orchestra 4, Office.



THURMAN MOTT, JR.

Hi-Y 2-3, Track 1-2-3, Band 3, Play 2-3, Orchestra 4, Office, Laboratory Assistant 2-3, President 3.

BARBARA NELL MURRAY

Breeze Staff, Girl Reserve 1-2.



MARYLOU O'DELL

Play 1, Girl Reserve 1-2, Twirling 1-2, Glee Club 4.

NORMA JEAN PAINTER

Girl Reserve 1-2, Play 1-2, Student Council 4.



BETTY ANN PATTISON

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3-4, Girl Reserve 1-2-3-4, Honor Society 4, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff, Debate Team 4, Band 1-2-3.

DOROTHY POWELL

Girl Reserve 1-4, Glee Club 1-4, Play 1-2-4, Student Council 3, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff.

DONALD E. REEVES

Hi-Y 2, Track 1-2-3, Baseball 2, Sec. and Treasurer 1,
"F" Club 3-4, Play 1-3, Basketball 1-2-3.

CHARLES GLEN RHOADES, JR.

Basketball 1-2-3-4, "F" Club 4, Baseball 4, Student
Council 3, Future Farmer 1-2-3-4, Sec. and Treasurer 4,
Play 1-2, F.F.A. District Director 4.

ROBERT LEE ROE

Hi-Y 2, Basketball 1.

VIOLET M. SCOTT

Twirling 1-2, Girl Reserve 1-2, Play 3, Breeze Staff.

CLARENCE A. SEIFERT

Track 3-4, Radio Club 3, "F" Club 4.

DALE SHRONTZ

Radio Club 1-2-3, Stamp Club 1, Laboratory Assistant
3-4, Camera Club 1.

DOROTHY E. SMITH

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 3-4, Girl
Reserve 1, Office, Breeze Staff, Musical Revue 1, Black
and Gold Staff.

JAMES CLAIR STREET

Hi-Y 2-3-4.

CATHERINE I. TURNER

Twirling 1-2, Girl Reserve 1-2, Play 1-2-3, Glee Club 1.

JAMES HALE WAGNER

Hi-Y 2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4.





BETTY ILENE WEAVER

Girl Reserve 1-2, Sec. and Treasurer 2, Vice President 3, President 4, D.A.R. Winner 4.

PHYLLIS J. WIGNER

Twirling 1-2, Band 1-2, Social Chairman 2, Girl Reserve 1-2-3, Play 3-4, Glee Club 4, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold.



WAYNE WILLIAM

Model Club 1, Band 1-2-3, Choir 4, Glee Club 3, Yell Leader 4, Play 1-3, Breeze Staff.

BARBARA WINANA

Girl Reserve 1-2-3, Twirling 1-2, Band 1-2, Breeze Staff, Black and Gold Staff.



RAYMOND ARL YALE

Hi-Y 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Play 3-4.

CLASS WILL

To whom it may concern:

We, the senior class of '45, being of legal age and sound mind and body, do make, publish, and declare this, our last will and testament.

Lyle Baker wills his motorcycle to Preston Wheadon.

George Beck wills his G.I. haircuts to Roger Courtney.

Patricia Brewer wills her dark lipstick to Mrs. Mart.

Francis Bright bequeaths his interest in "The Corner" to Bobby Titus.

Normadean Bright leaves her heftyness to Majorie Dale.

Betty Briles leaves "Berty" Trindle in care of Marjorie Dale.

Jeanne Compton leaves her position on the office force to Ruthann Davis.

Milford Daily bequeaths his artistic ability to "Chick" Painter.

James Davis wills the first team towels to Jack Smithson.

Treva Davis wills her ability to make grades in government class to Hubert Ice.
Doris Deeter wills the buick to Donna Dale.
Wanita Dickerson wills her job at the Owens to Mae Duling.
Bill Dowling bequeaths the back page of the Breeze to Bob Middleton.
Evelyn Elliott wills her slimness to Annabelle Pattison.
Vera Belle Floyd wills her ability to hold one man to Wilda Hayes.
Irene Gaddis wills nothing—the navy took Don.
Bernard Garinger wills his methods of getting out of class to Fred Nelson.
John Gerstorff wills his boxing ability to Bobby Crouch.
Keith Haisley wills his height to Charles Pernod.
Shirley Harvey wills her red hair to Joyce John.
Joyce Havens wills her many dates to Joyce Levitt.
Paul Haynes wills his half days of school to anyone who thinks they can make it.
Arthur Henderson wills his romantic desires to Lee Haines.
Dorothy Hodson wills her ability to get a man to Dorothy Norris.
Jack Homrighous wills his pipe to anyone who thinks they can hold it down.
Kenneth Howard wills his car to anyone with plenty of tools.
Hubert Hughes wills the nickname "Jughead" to anyone who wants it.
Paul Kemmer wills his naps in government class to any Junior who can get by with it.
Virgil Kirkpatrick wills his way with Mr. Stanley to Joe Elliott.
Francis Lamb leaves his office job to Roger Jessup.
Robert Leckron wills his teasing of Mrs. Brookshire to James Fulkerson.
Galen Mahoney leaves his position on the basketball team to Willard Rust.
Bill McClintock wills his physique to Clifton Warner.
Carolyn Moon wills Jack Kistler to anyone who wants him.
Junior Mott wills his way of skipping the Senior year to Ruth Harrold.
Barbara Murray wills her way with the men to Mary Rachel Grindle.
Marylou O'Dell wills her shortness to "Moose" Taylor.
Norma Painter leaves to join Nolan.
Betty Ann Pattison wills her position as editor of "the Breeze" to Lee Haines.
Dorothy Powell wills her dancing ability to Jean Spahr.
Don Reeves wills nothing but leaves for the Navy.
Charles Rhoads wills his place on the basketball team to Bill Beck.
Robert Roe wills his quietness to Steven Scott.
Violet Scott wills her job at "Doc's" to Leah Jane Cline.
Adrain Seifert wills his mischievousness to Frank Underwood.
Dale Shrontz wills his place as lab assistant to anyone who can get it.
Dorothy Smith wills nothing—she leaves Johnny in school.
James Street wills his reindeer sweaters to next year's sweater girl.
Catherine Turner wills her walk to Janet Johnson.
Jim Wagner wills his place in the Army to Ray Yale, and wishes he had it.
Betty Weaver wills her place as D.A.R. winner to Mary Addison.
Phyllis Wigner wills her love for sailors to Joan Carl.
Barbara Winans wills her blonde hair to Janet Mittank.
Ray Yale wills his last seat in every class to Palmer.

JUNIORS

Jane Adams, Jay Adams,
Mary Addison, Louise
Bowers, George Bryan,
Marilyn Buroker, Joan
Callahan

Aralee Carey, Joan Carl,
Roger Courtney, Louise
Cox, Jim Dailey, Dona
Dale, Marjorie Dale

Ruthann Davis, Mae Dul-
ing, Richard Florea,
Carolyn Gaddis, Margaret
Gray, Mary Grindle, Lee
Haines

Ruth Harrold, Burnadean
Hayes, Joseph C. Hollo-
way, Ted Huston, Hubert
Ice, Roger Jessup, Mary
Kinch

Max Leach, Gene Lewis,
Phyllis Lindly, Phillip
Mason, Ruth Mittank,
Robert Middleton, Joan
Nave

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ris, Annabel Pattison,
Richard Phillips, Lois
Purviance, Donald Ray,
Joe Reynolds

Jim Roth, Millicent Ry-
bolt, Dorothy Smith, Max
Smith, Norma Smith,
Josephine Spence, Ralph
Taylor

Vivian Telfer, Loris
Thomas, John Titus, Ro-
berta Trindle, Frank Un-
derwood, Wanda Under-
wood, Mercedes Velas-
quez

Delores Voorhis, Norma
Walker, Doris West
Cynthia Winslow, Rose-
mary Wright



SOPHOMORES

Salina Armes, Donna Baker,
Bill Beck, Marian Bowen, Joan
Bright, Carl Brookshire

Lois Cassell, John Cline, Julia
Cobler, Alice Comer, Jay Dale,
Evelyn Davis.

Martha Davis, Robert Davis,
Wayne Dicks, Mary Draper,
Edith Dunn, Delbert Gaither.

Bruce Gossett, Jeanne Hardesty,
James Harshbarger, Bill Har-
vey, Pauline Harvey, Mary Alice
Hollenback

Eugene Huffman, Joe Kinch,
Jack Kistler, Joyce Levitt, Lee
Leckron, Lillian Listenfelt

Leland Mahoney, Rodney Mil-
ler, Fred Nelson, Don Owen,
Charles Painter, Arthur Pernod.

Paul Reynolds, Betty Richards,
Iris Royal, David Sauder, Shir-
ley Scott, Robert Shocky

Max Shrontz, Cleo Siler, Edith
Small, Gene Spahr, Jack Telfer,
Helen Titus

Sarah Waddey, Roland Wigner,
Wilbur Williams, Connie Velas-
quez, Palmer Yale.



FRESHMEN

Naomi Beever, Charles Bowen, Kenneth Bowers, Wilma Bryan, Jay Buck, Dick Carl, Albert Cline

Leah Cline, Barbara Compton, Rex Couch, Bobby Crouch, Vera Deeter, Clarence Elliott, Roma Dickerson.

Kathleen Enyeart, Bill Ewen, Jimmy Floyd, Jack Frederick, Dorothy Fulcrson, Jack Garner, Virginia Garner

Clarence Haisley, Alice Harrold, Wilda Hayes, Joann Haynes, Charles Hearn, Elden Heater, Elsie Holloway.

Larry Hyman, Dorwin Ice, Janet Johnson, Wilbur Justice, Janet Kelsay, Donald Kimes, Ralph Kirkpatrick

Keith Kirkwood, Gene Kirkwood, Fred Lamb, Dorothy Mason, Alice McCracken, Consulo Mendez, Wilbur Mit-chener

Janet Mittank, Alva Moon, Bill Murray, Wilma Norris, Wameda Porter, Mary Ann Pulley, Dorothy Rattliff.

Willard Rust, David Sheets, Jack Smithson, Frances Spence, Roy Taylor, Mary Telfer, June Underwood

Barbara Thompson, Jean Voorhis, Clifton Warner, Patricia Webster, Lois Walker, Mary Vctor, William Wigner, Max Williams



EIGHTH GRADERS

Walter Bannister, Joretta Avery, Vincent Bourri- que, Rex Bright, Jerry Brown

Phillip Butcher, Jack Cal- lahan, Phyllis Cox, Jim- mie Dean, Norman Dicks, Edwin Dilley, Lawrence Dumpert

Joe Elliott, Mary Eny- eart, Betty Ewen, Wilma Ford, Ione Garner, George Gerstorff, Jim Grindle

John Hoover, Betty Hol- loway, Shirley Hurlock, Donavon Ice, Joyce John, Clymer Jones, Joan Jones

Maxine Kennedy, Reba Kennedy, Rose Kinch, Max Kirkwood, Hanson Leach, Marzetta Listen- felt, James McGinnis.

Barbara Middleton, Ar- lene Miller, Wayne Mit- chner, Charlene Moore, John Nave, Jack Ott, Virginia Payne

Robert Pulley, Leslie Ricks, Joan Roth, Harold Rust, Earl Scott, Steven Scott, Dick Sheets

Rex Shrontz, Wilma Smith, Eddie Van Ness, Burr Stephens, Edith Thomas, Ethel Thomas, Kenneth Thurston

Bobby Titus, Gene Stone, Wilma Underwood, Leon Whitenack, Evelyn Woodcox



SEVENTH GRADERS

Frances Ailes, Bob Ashba, Bill Ashba, Larry Briles, Merrill Brown, Chester Brown, Reva Brown

Allen Bryan, Dwight Buck, Raymond Dailey, Arland Davis, Mary Etta Draper, Fred Duling, Carl Eddy

Betty Elliott, Lela Felton, David Fox, James Fulkerson, Kenneth Harrold, John Hearn, Donna Helbert

Victor Hilton, Merrill Hollenbeck, John Holloway, Stanley Holloway, Wayne Holloway, Thad Hoskins, Robert Howell

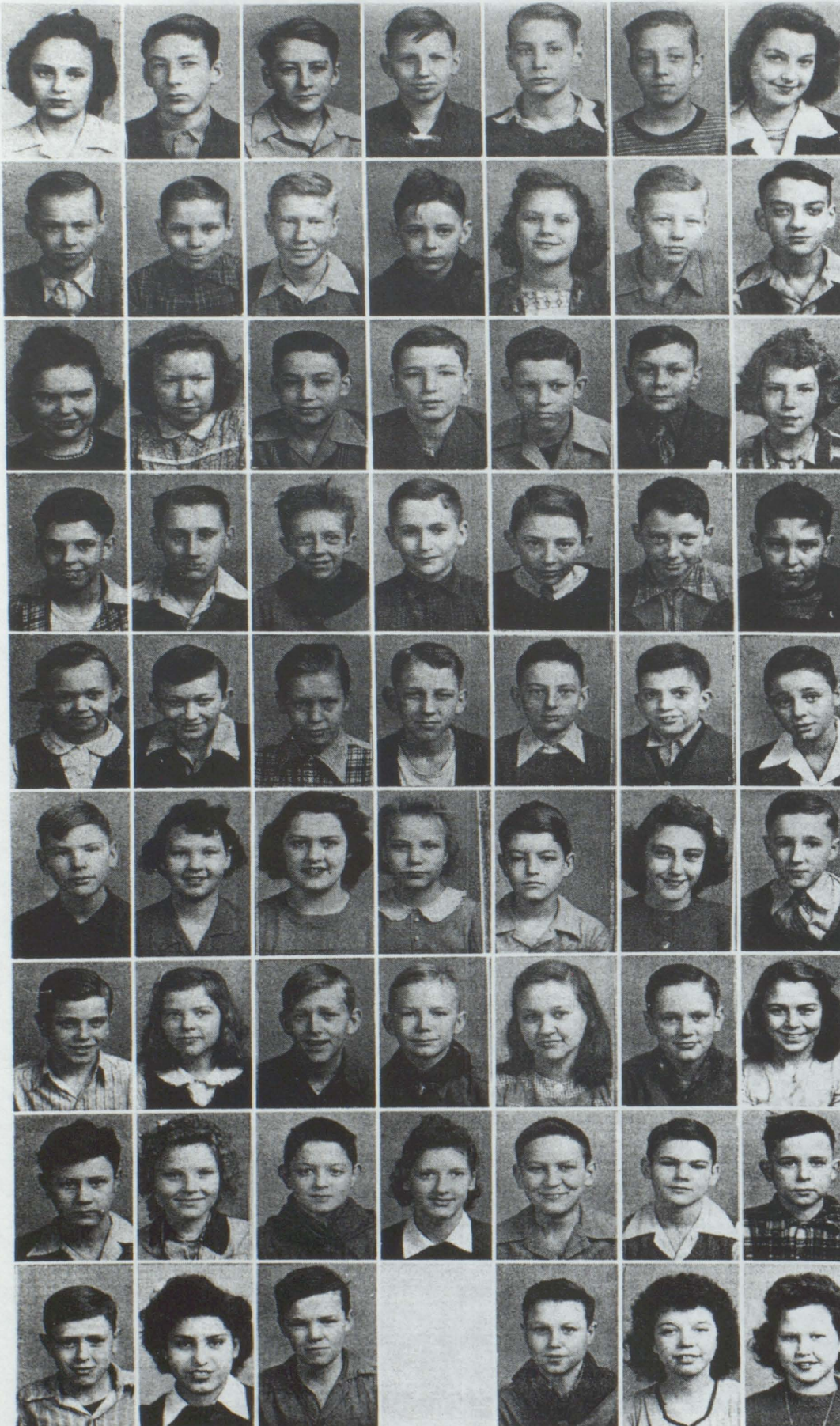
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Paul McCormick, Gertrude Miller, Martha Mitchener, Margie Moon, Paul Neel, Janet Nose, James Osborn

Charles Pernod, Bonnie Phillips, William Phillips, Paavo Pogue, Ruth Purviance, James Rich, Carol Ricks

Ronald Royal, Mary Sheets, Jimmy Smith, Mary Smith, Marvin Smith, Kenneth Spence, Phillip Underwood

Joe Vctor, Mary Velaquez, Thomas Watson, Preston Wheadon, Joyce Wigner, Nila Wigner



CLASS OFFICERS

SENIORS: Mr. Johnson, sponsor; Mrs. Brookshire, sponsor; Charles Rhoades, secretary treasurer; Irene Gaddis, social chairman; George Beck, vice president; Betty Weaver, president.



JUNIORS: Jimmie Roth, president; Bob Middleton, social chairman; Mr. Rautenkranz, sponsor; Mary Grindle, vice president; Mrs. Waymire, sponsor; Ruthann Davis, social chairman; Deloris Voohris, secretary treasurer.



SOPHOMORES: Mr. Elliott, sponsor; Lee Leckron, president; John Cline, social chairman; Robert Shockey, secretary; Eugene Huffman, treasurer; Julia Cobler, vice president; Mrs. Young, sponsor.



FRESHMEN: Vera Deeter, social chairman; Joann Haynes, secretary treasurer; Jack Frederick, president; Jack Smithson, vice president; Mrs. Mart, sponsor.



EIGHTH GRADE: Ethel Thomas, social chairman; Robert Pulley, president; Richard Sheets and Leon Whitnack, social committee; Lawrence Dumpert, secretary treasurer; Miss Wills, sponsor; Rose Kinch, vice president; Mr. Meyer, sponsor.



SEVENTH GRADE: Miss Hays, sponsor; Paul Marvin Smith, secretary treasurer; Kenneth Spence, vice president; David Fox, president; Mr. Caughell, sponsor.







ACTIVITIES



*And to the Republic for which
it stands . . .*

PUBLICATIONS



The Black and Gold staff has tried to produce for each of you a book representing your school; a book which you will treasure for years to come. First row: Phyllis Wigner, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Hodson, Irene Gaddis, and Dorothy Powell. Second row: Miss Wills, Milford Daily, Keith Haisley, Paul Haynes, and Bernard Garinger.

The Breeze staff brings to you the highlights of the school week by week. Seated: Irene Gaddis, Dorothy Hodson, Violet Scott, Bill Dowling, Wayne Williams, and Dorothy Smith. Standing: Don Reeves, Betty Ann Pattison, Barbara Winans, Doris Deeter, Phyllis Wigner, Dorothy Powell, Keith Haisley, Miss Wills, Kenneth Howard, Barbara Murray, Paul Haynes, Hubert Hughes, and Milford Daily.



Breeze, Black And Gold Staffs Change Editors



The Breeze and Black and Gold staffs received the first big change of the year when Betty Ann Patten, editor-in-chief of the school paper, and the staff of the Breeze and Black and Gold staffs were elected on Tuesday, March 16, at the annual meeting of the Journalism Club.

Bakers Beat Down Battling Tigers In Overtime Game



After Roth's shot, the regulation play was over. In the ball down the Tigers could not get the ball back. The Bakers, however, threw with less than a minute to go. Then, it was Roth's one-hander from the end zone.

Lee Haines Wins District



Lee Haines, a member of the Future Farmers of America, won the district contest. He was one of the winners in the annual meeting of the Future Farmers of America, held on March 12 at the local high school.

FHS Pupil To



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Historics



The historical society is planning a party at the school on Tuesday, March 16. The party will be held in the gymnasium and will feature a variety of games and activities.

SEASON'S BASKETBALL RECORD

DATE	OPPONENT	F.H.S.	OPPONENT
Nov. 3	Jefferson	45	23
Nov. 8	Summitville	27	28
Nov. 17	Swayzee	27	28
Nov. 21	Jonesboro	30	20
Dec. 6	Elwood	35	20
Dec. 8	Gas City	35	20
Dec. 13	Alexandria	35	20
Dec. 15	Summitville Invitational	35	20
Dec. 16	Franklin	35	20
Dec. 19	St. Mary's	35	20
Dec. 22	Van Buren Twp.	35	20
Dec. 22	Pendleton	35	20

Tourney Wins

The tourney was a success. The students enjoyed the games and the prizes. The winners were the team from the local high school.

Form Box Team

The form box team has followed a successful path. They have won several contests and are looking forward to the next season.

Happy Birthdays



Happy Birthdays to all the students of the school. We hope you have a very happy and successful year.

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FIVE CENTS

Smith, Jessup Win District Contests

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Editors note: The following letter was sent to Mr. Gales by a former H.S. student, James A. Ribble, graduate of the class of '37, now located on Saipan.



Mrs. Gibbreath has been very successful. She has won several contests and is looking forward to the next season.

Has Followed Achievements of Team Through Breeze and Clippings



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MUSIC . . .



Under the direction of Rupert Kilgore, the F. H. S. band took part in several activities during the past year. They played for all the home basketball games.

This band, the largest since 1933, furnished the music for the seniors during the graduation exercises. Their annual spring concert was given to the school on May 11 and to the public April 29.

The band has learned many new numbers this year, including overtures, swing pieces, and marches. They first performed for the school when they led the procession to the fairgrounds to see the last baseball game of the season. Annabel Pattison is the drum majorette for the band.



Honor Society

Only juniors and seniors of high academic rating are selected to join this distinguished national organization. *First row:* Ruthann Davis, Rosemary Wright, and Shirley Harvey. *Second row:* Lee Haines, Mrs. Brookshire, and John Gerstorff.



Student Council

The student council meets every two weeks when, under parliamentary procedure, they discuss and consider motions and problems common to both the students and the faculty. *First row:* Mr. Stanley, Norma Jean Painter, Ruth Purviance, Jim Roth, Dorothy Ratliff, and John Gerstorff. *Second row:* Willard Rust, John Kinch, Earl Scott, Betty Holloway, Sarah Waddey, George Bryan, and Jim Harshbarger.



Debate Club

They debate with other schools on current topics and also participate in the District Debate Contest. *First row:* Martha Davis, Sarah Waddey, Cleo Siler, Ruthann Davis, Mrs. Brookshire, and Evelyn Davis. *Second row:* Mary Vctor, Hubert Hughes, Lee Haines, John Neel, Arthur Henderson, and Deloris Voorhis.



Senior Play

"Feathers in a Gale"

First row: Treva Davis, Shirley Harvey, Carolyn Moon, Doris Deeter, Phyllis Wigner, and Dorothy Powell. *Second row:* Milford Daily, Jim Davis, Mrs. Brookshire, and Hubert Hughes.

Junior Play

"Going On Seventeen"

First row: Mrs. Brookshire, Rosemary Wright, Donna Dale, and Burnadean Hayes. *Second row:* Aralee Carey, Deloris Voorhis, Jane Adams, and Roberta Trindel. *Third row:* Roger Jessup, Jim Roth, Robert Courtney, Dick Phillips, and Joe Reynolds.

Sophomore Play

First row: Jeanne Hardesty, Connie Velasquez, Evelyn Davis, Joyce Leavitt, Lois Cassell, and Vivian Telfer. *Second row:* Wilbur Williams, Max Shrontz, Jack Telfer, Mary Hollenback, Martha Davis, and Jack Kistler. *Third row:* Mrs. Brookshire, John Cline, Julia Cobler, Palmer Yale, David Sauder, James Harshbarger, Bill Harvey, Edith Dunn, and Edith Small.

Freshmen Play

First row: Janet Kelsey, F. Spence, Wilda Hayes, Gene Voorhis, Alice Harrold, J. Smithson, Mary Telfer, W. Norris, M. A. Pulley. *Second row:* B. Briles, B. Thompson, Joann Haynes, Vera Deeter, Joan Bright, Janet Johnson, Pat Webster, Roma Dickerson. *Third row:* C. Warner, Jay Buck, J. Frederick, Rex Couch, Bob Crouch, J. Garner, D. Sheets, K. Bowers.



ORCHESTRA

Playing many new numbers, the orchestra won the favor of the public. They played at several plays and skits during the year.

First row: Ruthann Davis, Shirley Harvey, Carolyn Moon, Rosemary Wright, and Jean Hardesty.

Second row: Rupert Kilgore, Treva Davis, Jeanne Compton, Ruth Mittank, and Deloris Voorhis.

Third row: Milford Daily, Dorothy Smith, Annabelle Pattison, Mary Rachel Grindel, and Joe Kinch.

First row: Martha Davis, Dorothy Hodson, Jeanne Hardesty, Treva Davis, Vera Belle Floyd, Ruth Mittank, and Annabelle Pattison.

Second row: Deloris Voorhis, Aralee Carey, Mary Kinch, Rosemary Wright, Mary Rachel Grindle, Shirley Mae Harvey, Dorothy Smith, and Mr. Kilgore.

Third row: Jack Kistler, Betty Pattison, Leah Cline, Janet Kelsay, Jay Dale, Mary Ann Puley, Carolyn Moon, Ruthann Davis, Willard Rust.

Fourth row: Hubert Hughes, Jack Frederick, James Harshbarger, John Cline, Ray Yale, James Wagner, Milford Daily, Roger Courtney, Wayne Williams, and Eugene Huffman.



CHOIR

The choir was first organized in 1934. This group has sung at many convocations during the year. They sang at the Easter service which was held at the Friends Church and made appearances at Bethel, Little Ridge, and Fowler-ton churches. They furnished two specials at baccalaureate services.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, directed by Rupert Kilgore, meets on each Monday throughout the year to practice on special selections. They occasionally sing on programs.



First row: Clarence Haisley, Wilbur Williams, Willard Rust, Jack Garner, and Jim Floyd.

Second row: Mr. Kilgore, Jim Harshbarger, Jack Kistler, Rex Couch, and Jay Dale.

Third row: Hubert Hughes, Milford Daily, Jack Fredrick, John Cline, Ray Yale, Roger Courtney, and Jim Wagner.

First row: Aralee Carey, Janet Kelsay, Jean Hardesty, Lois Cassell, Jean Spahr, Janet Mittank, Leah Jane Cline, Dorothy Ratleff, and Carolyn Moon.

Second row: Mr. Kilgore, Irene Gaddis, Joan Haynes, Ruthann Davis, Edith Small, Dorothy Powell, Wilma Norris, Maryann Pulley, Dorothy Hodson, Phyllis Wigner, and Joan Nave.

Third row: Rosemary Wright, Jeanne Compton, Iris Royal, Dorothy Smith, Jean Voorhis, Wilda Hayes, Annabelle Pattison, Catherine Turner, Marylou O'Dell, Betty Pattison, Joan Callahan.

Fourth row: Loris Thomas, Martha Davis, Barbara Tompson, Bertha McCracken, Dorothy Smith, Shirley Harvey, Vera Belle Floyd, Marjorie Dale, Ruth Mittank, Deloris Voorhis, Treva Davis, and Mary Rachel Grindle.

Boys' Glee Club

Boys' Glee Club was organized last year by their director, Mr. Kilgore. It meets every Tuesday to practice old favorites and learn new selections.





HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club was founded in the fall of 1925. Its constitution was written by James DeWeerd in 1931 and was amended in 1944.

Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. Its motto is "Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living." Membership is open to all boys in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades who wish to subscribe to the standards of the organization.

Among the club's activities are the study of the Bible and discussions on the current events. They sponsor the sale of defense stamps and operate a book store for used books.

Ray Yale and James Wagner represented the club at the State Order of Boy's Conference held at Richmond last November.

The Second Degree ceremony for ten new members was held at the local Christian Church in April.

Officers are Milford Daily, president; James Wagner, secretary; Ray Yale and Lee Haines, program chairmen; Clair Street, sargeant-at-arms; Charles Rhoads, treasurer; Mr. Elliott, sponsor.

First row: Palmer Yale, Wilbur Williams, Carl Brookshire, Jim Davis, Charles Rhoads, Jack Kistler, and Gene Lewis.

Second row: Roger Jessup, Robert Shockey, Max Leach, Jay Dale, John Cline, James Harshbarger, Clair Street, Milford Daily, and Mr. Elliott.

Third row: Keith Haisley, Ray Yale, Arthur Henderson, Hubert Hughes, John Gerstorff, Jim Wagner, Bill McClintoc, and Lee Haines.



Office Assistants

A few seniors assist Mr. Stanley by working in his office doing some of the clerical work. They receive one-half credit a semester. *First row:* Vera Belle Floyd, Dorothy Smith, Irene Gaddis, and Mary Kinch. *Second row:* Francis Lamb, Treva Davis, Jeanne Compton, and Jim Davis.



Student Librarians

Some students, who are interested in books, work in the library. They check out books and magazines and assist others to find the material needed. *First row:* Janet Kelsay, Evelyn Davis, Elsie Holloway, Jean Spahr, and Mary Telfer. *Second row:* Miss Wills, Martha Davis, Vivian Telfer, Wilda Hayes, Reva Brown, and Janet Nose. *Third row:* Doris Deeter, Mary Alice Hollenback, Cynthia Winslow, Joan Carl, Shirley Scott, and Mary Vctor.



Spanish Club

This group promotes our interest in and familiarizes us with our southern neighbor. *First row:* Mrs. Brookshire, Cleo Siler, Lillian Listenfelt, Ruthann Davis, Evelyn Davis, and Connie Velasquez. *Second row:* Sarah Waddey, Marian Bowen, Lee Haines, John Neel, Arthur Henderson, Mary Vctor, and Martha Davis.



Organizations ...

Radio Club

The Radio Club meets each Tuesday during the activity period. The purpose of the club is to better acquaint the students with radio and electrical work. The club as a whole studies and learns the parts of the radio and its operation. Different members bring in radio sets which are in turn repaired by the members under the instruction of Mr. Meyer.

First row: Mr. Meyer, Carl Brookshire, George Bryan, Jay Dale, Palmer Yale, and Jay Buck.

Second row: John Cline, Max Smith, James Harshbarger, Bill Harvey, and Jay Adams.

The F Club was first organized in the fall of 1942 under the direct guidance of Forest Witsman. Coach Ed Johnson is their sponsor.

First row: Robert Middleton, James Davis, Charles Rhoads, and Bill Dowling.

Second row: Joe Reynolds, James Dailey, George Beck, Adrian Seifert, Galen Mohoney, Francis Bright, and Eugene Huffman.

Third row: James Roth, Virgil Kirkpatrick, Paul Haynes, Don Reeves, Keith Haisley, Kenneth Howard, and Ralph Taylor.



F-Club

In order to gain admittance into this organization, one must have earned a chenille letter in basketball, baseball, or track.



BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scout troop of Fairmount reorganized this year with thirty-two enrolled. January 31 ended a most successful scout year. The local troop was rated third among all Meshingomeshia council troops. This rating was graded on individual scout's advancement.

The troop continued its war effort by collecting scrap paper and distributing posters. The troop also attended a dedication for service boys, at the Christian Church, in which a large candle for the scouts in service, was lighted. One of the projects of 1945 was the window display during Scout Week. Scout Sunday found the boys at the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Two first place ribbons were won by David Sauder's Patrol and Bill Harvey's Patrol at the Boy Scout summer camp.

Senior officers are Rupert Kilgore, scoutmaster; Ralph Rautenkranz, assistant scoutmaster; Mil-

ford Daily, assistant scoutmaster; James Wagner, junior assistant scoutmaster. James is now in the U. S. Air Corps.

Junior officers are David Sauder, Bob Crouch, Jack Smithson, and Jay Dale.

First row: Leslie Ricks, Jimmy Smith, Victor Hilton, Preston Wheadon, Dwight Buck, John Hearn, and John R. Holloway.

Second row: Rupert Kilgore, David Sauder, George Bryan, Vincent Bournique, Gene Stone, Jerry Brown, Jim McGinis, Charles Hearn, Arland Davis, and Milford Daily.

Third row: Eddie Van Ness, Harold Ott, Charles Kesler, James Spahr, Jack Ott, Buddy Cox, Jay Buck, Robert Street, James Wagner, and Ralph Rautenkranz.

Fourth row: Adrian Seifert, Thad Hoskins, Stephen Scott, Jay Dale, Junior Hawkins, James Harshbarger, Wayne Dicks, Robert Pulley, and Bob Crouch.



FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one who are enrolled in vocational agriculture. The fundamental ideals upon which the organization is built include diligence in labor, just in dealings, courteous to everyone, and honesty and fairness in the game of life.

There are four degrees of membership: Green Hand, Future Farmer, State Farmer, and American Farmer. The local chapter determines the first two advancements, the State determines the third, and the National organization awards the fourth degree.

Officers: president, James Dailey; vice-president, Paul Haynes; secretary, Charles Rhoads; treasurer, James Davis; and reporter, Keith Haisley.

First row: Keith Kirkwood, Jim Floyd, Willard Rust, David Sheets, Delbert Gaither, Albert Cline, and Fred Nelson.

Second row: Palmer Yale, Roger Jessup, Donald Kimes, Max Leach, Jack Garner, Max Smith, Joe Reynolds, Charles Rhoads, Jim Davis, Ralph Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Caughell.

Third row: Keith Haisley, Paul Reynolds, Ted Huston, Phillip Mason, Roy Taylor, Bruce Gossett, Bob Davis, Clarence Elliott, Frank Underwood, and Paul Haynes.

The Farm Shop

The boys' in the agricultural classes assisted in building and establishing the Farm Shop.





GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves, under the direction of Mrs. Young, had another successful year. They held their business meetings every Tuesday in the art room and sometimes met in the gymnasium for sports.

They were first organized in 1939. Last fall they held candle-light service for ten new members. At the same time they gave a banquet for their mothers.

At Christmas they bought and decorated a large Christmas tree for the school. They sponsored skating parties at Idyl Wyld and held a pot luck supper.

First row: Jean Bright, Leah Jane Cline, Gene Hardesty, Julia Cobler, Betty Ann Pattison, Edith Small, Ruth Mittank, Delores Voorhis.

Second row: Iris Royal, Cynthia Winslow, Sarah Waddey, Dorothy Smith, Cleo Siler, Janet Johnson, Wilma Norris, Mary Addison, Dorothy Powell.

Third row: Mrs. Young, Gene Spahr, Lois Cassell, Vivian Telfer, Janet Mittank, Louise Cox, Norma Smith, Annabell Pattison, Mary Ann Pulley.

Fourth row: Dorothy Mason, Barbara Compton, June Underwood, Phyllis Lindley, Jean Voorhis, Pat Webster, Marilyn Buroker, Mary Draper, Frances Spence, Mary Telfer.

Farewell

*It is with sadness in our hearts
We turn to say good-bye,
To all our troubles and our joys
Of dear old Fairmount High.*

*T'was in the fall of '41
We started out as greenies,
We were as fresh as they ever come
And were we ever meanies!*

*Then one day in '42
As silly Sophs we came,
We were the meanest in the school—
And us they'd always blame.*

*When Jolly Juniors we became
We studied hard all day;
But we had fun, lots of it,
With our banquet and class play*

*But as sophisticated Seniors
We sure did take the prize,
We stuck our noses in the air
And made people think we were wise.*

*So now, as the long-looked forward day
Of graduation comes so near
We sigh for those joys, already gone,
And wish that again they were here.*

—KENNETH "SNAKE" HOWARD

Good-bye

*No longer will you see our smiling faces,
No longer will we roam the halls of F. H. S.
Four years we have spent here—or maybe six;
But they have been years of happiness.*

*Long we'll remember our school days
Our study mixed with pleasure.
We studied hard—we Seniors did,
And still had time for leisure.*

*Some have already left,
To service they have gone,
They won't be here to say good-bye,
So for them we'll say so-long.*

*Not forgotten are our teachers,
We owe them many thanks,
They were so often patient
When we played our foolish pranks.*

*Underclassmen we will to you
Our standing in Fairmount High;
We wish you all the best of luck
And now we say Good-bye.*

—DOROTHY POWELL





ATHLETICS



*One nation indivisible with Liberty
and Justice for all.*



JACK
SMITHSON

JAMES
DAVIS

COACH ED JOHNSON

The 1944-45 Fairmount Quakers, under the guidance of Ed Johnson, enjoyed the most successful season in the history of the school. They established a record of 23 wins against only two defeats.

The Quakers were first beaten in their second game of the year when they played Summitville. A foul shot in the final seconds of play provided the winning margin. Their second and final deficit was a two point loss to Wabash in the first game of the Regional tournament.

The Quakers first established themselves as a powerful team when they won the county tournament. It was the first Fairmount team to accomplish that task since 1939, and they had to do it by beating three of their strongest county opponents, Jonesboro, Gas City, and Swayzee.

From there on the opposition continued to grow tougher. Regardless of this, they continued to score win after win. By sectional time Fairmount had 19 straight wins to its credit. Despite all of this previous success, there was no

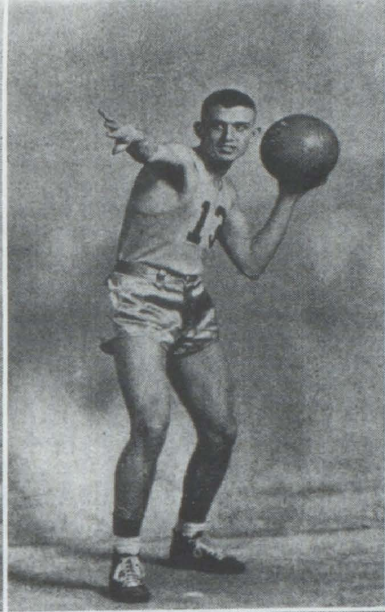
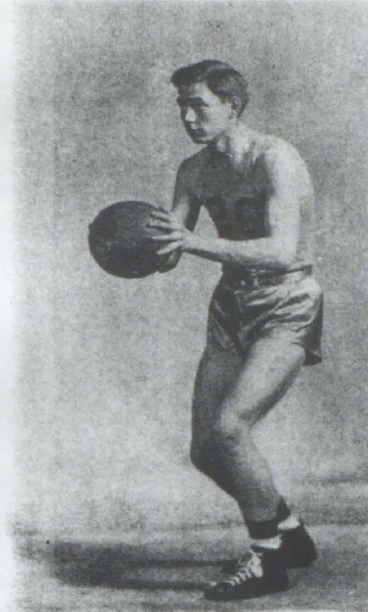
sign of any "cocksureness" in the Quaker camp. Only the will and determination to win were present.

The sectional tournament saw the Quakers beat Jonesboro and Gas City for the third time of the season, and then defeat St. Paul's to annex their third sectional crown.

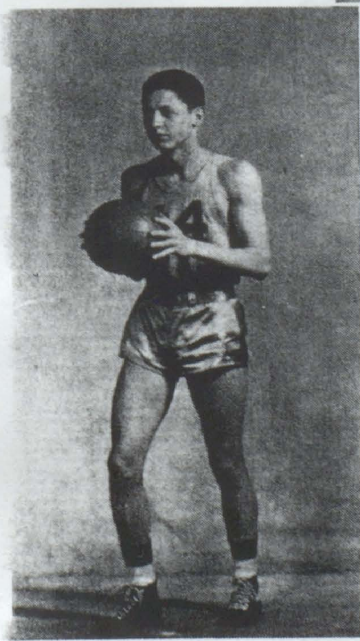
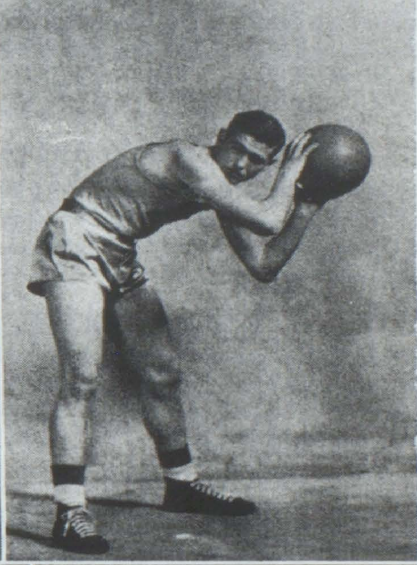
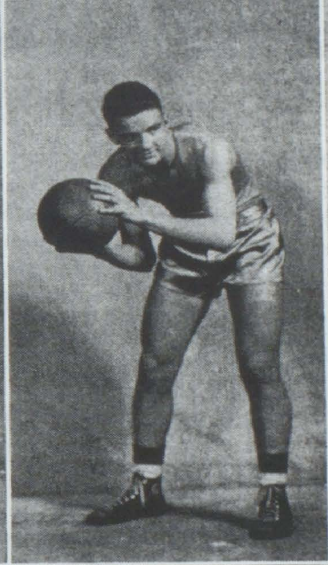
But the game with Gas City was no doubt the game of the year. Gas City obtained an early lead and held it all along until the final nine seconds of play, when Jimmy Roth hit a long shot to tie the score. The game entered the overtime, and from there on it was Fairmount's ball game.

Fairmount's colorful season came to a close against Wabash, but the Apaches had to go all out to beat them by a slim two point margin.

Together with all of these outstanding achievements, unusually good sportsmanship made the 1944-45 Quakers a team that the school will long remember.



KENNETH HOWARD
 GEORGE BECK
 KEITH HAISLEY
 PAUL HAYNES
 RALPH TAYLOR
 RICHARD PHILLIPS
 JOHN TITUS
 VIRGIL KIRKPATRICK
 JIM ROTH
 CHARLES RHODES
 JIM DAILEY



BASKETBALL TEAM

PAUL HAYNES

A tall six foot guard started late in the season because of a foot injury. He is a senior with two years experience on the varsity. His guarding ability will be missed.

JIM ROTH

A fast, shifty forward who was the high scorer of the year. Jimmy, a veteran of two years, is a junior, six foot tall, and should show plenty of power next year.

GEORGE BECK

A senior guard who showed lots of speed and an unguardable left hand hook shot. He has served three years on the squad.

KENNY 'SNAKE' HOWARD

Played forward and his six foot two inches in height was helpful. He has played two years on the squad and will be missed next year.

KEITH HAISLEY

Held down the center position. Although this was his first year on the varsity, he proved his worth with his rebounding ability and good sportsmanship.

VIRGIL KIRKPATRICK

Six foot forward, has two years on the varsity to his credit. He played at any position and was a set-up shot artist. He is a senior.

RALPH 'MOOSE' TAYLOR

Played any position but was usually an understudy of Keith Haisley. He is a junior and should make a good center next year.

CHARLES 'CHOD' RHOADES

'Chod' is a senior and the shortest man on the squad. He was hampered by his height, but was an excellent shot from any place on the floor. 'Chod' played guard or forward.

JOHN TITUS

A junior forward with an excellent left handed shot. He should be hard to stop next year.

DICK PHILLIPS

A junior who did not see much first team action this year. However, he secured a lot of experience that should make him a mainstay of 1945-46.

JIM DAILEY

A junior who played both forward and center. He played mostly on the second team and his experience and height will be helpful next year.

1944-1945 Season's Basketball Record

DATE	OPPONENT	F.H.S.	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT	F.H.S.	OPPONENT
Nov. 3	Jefferson	45	23	Jan. 6	Gas City	28	23
Nov. 8	Summitville	27	28	Jan. 9	Swayzee	26	22
Nov. 17	Swayzee	22	20 (overtime)	Jan. 12	Sharpsville	36	26
Nov. 21	Jonesboro	45	27	Jan. 19	Swayzee	40	22
Dec. 6	Elwood	33	12	Jan. 26	Yorktown	37	31
Dec. 8	Gas City	29	23	Feb. 2	Windfall	33	18
Dec. 13	Alexandria	29	27	Feb. 9	Greentown	28	23
	Summitville Invitational			Feb. 16	St. Mary's	44	29
Dec. 15	Frankton	2	0 (forfeit)	Sectional Tournament			
Dec. 16	St. Mary's	37	31	Feb. 23	Jonesboro	36	28
Dec. 19	Van Buren	37	27	Feb. 24	Gas City	28	27 (overtime)
Dec. 22	Pendleton	35	28	Feb. 24	St. Paul	40	27
	County Tournament			Regional Tournament			
Jan. 5	Jonesboro	32	22	Mar. 3	Wabash	23	25

First row: Willard Rust, Robert Shockey, Clifton Warner, Max Shrontz.

Second row: Bill Beck, Richard Phillips, Jim Dailley, LeRoy Leckron, Joe Reynolds.

Third row: Max Williams, Eugene Huffman, Jack Smithson, Manager, Rodney Miller, Dick Carl, Wilbur Mitchener.



Second Team

Fairmount's Little Quakers, composed entirely of underclassmen finished the season with a record of 12 wins and 4 losses. During the season these boys showed plenty of promise for later years at F. H. S.

Mid-way in the season, the seconds hit a streak of bad luck, and lost their four games consecutively to Elwood, Gas City, Alexandria, and Van Buren. Following these defeats, the Quakers showed added strength in finishing out the season.



Baseball

First row: Jim Dailey, Joe Reynolds, Kenneth Howard, Bob Middleton, and John Titus.

Second row: Eugene Huffman, Charles Rhoads, Galen Mahoney, Ralph Taylor, Paul Haynes, George Beck, and Jim Roth.

Third row: Clifton Warner, Bill Dowling, Rodney Miller, Dick Carl, Roy Taylor, Willard Rust, and Jim Davis.

After two years without winning a baseball game, the 1944-45 Quaker nine won four tilts while losing five. They won from Sweetser, Swayzee, Lapel, and Summitville. They lost to Van Buren, Gas City, Jefferson Township, Jonesboro, and Lapel.

Even though Coach Johnson was handicapped by not knowing the boys, he proved his ability as a coach, as he led his team through an average season.

Fairmount had plenty of strength in their pitching with Galen Mahoney, Paul Haynes, and Ralph Taylor sharing mound duties. The Quakers were weakest at fielding.

At the plate, the Quakers had considerable strength with George Beck heading the batters with a season average of .408. Beck was at bat 27 times and made eleven hits, including two home runs, one triple, and three doubles. Bob Middleton hit the only other home run.

Because the home diamond was not in very good shape, all but two of the games were played away. Both of the home games were won however, against Lapel and Summitville.



Yell Leaders

IRENE GADDIS

WAYNE WILLIAMS

DOLORES VOORHIS



Our yell leaders led us through the cheers for the basketball boys and baseball boys at all of the games. They also conducted several pep sessions in the gymnasium or in the auditorium.

The twirler corps was formed in 1942 by Martha Jean Cooper who performed with the corps at the basketball games a few times this year. The twirler corps, accompanied by high school band, presented a floor show at each home basketball game. This year's twirling corps consisted of sixteen twirlers, two flag twirlers, and a majorette.

Twirlers

Rose Kinch; Joan Jones, Marjorie Holloway, Joyce Wigner, Wanda Lee Carr, Martha Jane Pully, and Annabelle Pattison.



CALENDAR

AUGUST

Registration for the opening of school on the twenty-fourth day . . . Three hundred eighty-five students enrolled and sixteen teachers were selected . . .

SEPTEMBER

Seniors leave school for two weeks to work in the factories. When they returned the Juniors were dismissed for two weeks . . .

OCTOBER

Teachers attend the State Teachers Convention providing a vacation for the pupils . . . Four members of the Journalism class attend the Franklin Press Conference . . . Hallowe'en Carnival . . . Baseball season closes with four wins and five defeats . . . Milkweed pod drive . . . Freshman initiation . . . Basketball tryouts . . . School Skating Party . . . Faculty Party . . . Junior class ordered class rings . . .

NOVEMBER

Cokes go on sale . . . Yell-leaders chosen . . . Lee Haines wins second in annual essay contest . . . School holds mock election . . . Farm shop planned . . . Defeat Jefferson 45 to 23 in opening game of season . . . Student Council organizes . . . Stamp drive begins with pledge to buy an ambulance . . . Tin can drive opens . . . Summitville wins 27 to 28 . . . Thanksgiving vacation . . . Junior Play . . .

DECEMBER

Printer quits . . . Four weeks without the Breeze . . . New printer secured . . . Speech class gives Christmas play . . . Seniors have Christmas dance . . . Christmas vacation . . . Senior pictures taken . . . Summitville Tourney . . .

JANUARY

Fairmount wins County Tourney . . . Defeat Sweetser 56 to 30 . . . Clarence Elliott and Jimmy Floyd win trophies in county crops show . . . Defeat Swayzee 40 to 22 . . . Individual and group pictures taken . . . Journalism class sponsors a skating party at Idle Wyld . . .

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FEBRUARY

Boxing becomes popular sport . . . Defeat Windfall . . . Teachers join N.E.A. . . . Defeat Greentown . . . Basketball season ends with twenty victories . . . Lee Haines wins county oratory . . . Trophy case redecorated . . . National Spelling Test given . . . Variety film for Lincoln's Day . . .

MARCH

Win Sectional Tourney . . . Lee Haines wins District . . . Breeze Staff changes editor . . . Students speak in debate contest . . . Fly Minute Man Flag . . . Sophomore Plays . . . Freshman Plays . . . Basket ball boys honored at Banquet . . . Lee Haines wins second in Semi-finals of the Oratorical Contest . . . Track season opens . . .

APRIL

Sophomore Skating party . . . Junior activities day . . . Senior Play . . . Band presents concert for school . . . Freshmen Flag Day . . . Kid Day . . . Junior Work Day . . .

MAY

Junior and Senior Banquet . . . Baccalaureate . . . V-E Day celebrated . . . Commencement . . . School ends . . .

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I sit me down in class to sleep,
I hope my chums my notes will keep;
Should I be called on 'fore I wake,
Please poke my ribs, for pity's sake.

---F. H. S.---

A Freshman stood on a burning deck,
Not knowing which way to turn.
The roaring flames hurt him not a bit,
He was too green to burn.

---F. H. S.---

Mr. Elliott: You can't sleep in this
class.

Adrian Seifert: I know it. I've been
trying for an hour.

---F. H. S.---

Irene: Don told me I was the eighth
wonder of the world.

Dorothy: What did you say?

Irene: I told him not to let me catch
him with any of the other seven!

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Jim McGinnis: Do you play in the
Band?

David Sauder: No, I just sit there like
you do.

—F. H. S.—

Palmer Yale: Did you hear about Del-
bert Gaither drinking a bottle of lini-
ment?

Eldon Heater: No. How come?

Palmer Yale: Someone told him that
it would make him smart.

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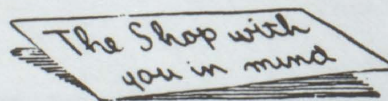
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Etiquette—The thing that makes you say "No, thank you" when you want to holler "Gimme."

—F. H. S.—

Doris Deeter: Who was that peach I saw you out with last night?

Bill Dowling: She wasn't a peach. She was a grapefruit.

Doris Deeter: Why grapefruit?

Bill Dowling: I squeezed her and she hit me in the eye.

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Mrs. Mart: Robert Burns wrote "To
a Louse."

Bob Middleton: Did he get an an-
swer.

---F. H. S.---

Shirley Hurlock: She told me you told
her that secret I told you not to tell her.

Betty Holloway: The mean thing, I
told her not to tell you I told her.

Shirley Hurlock: Well, I promised her
I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't
tell her I did.

Distance doesn't lend enchantment
when you are out of gas.

---F. H. S.---

I threw a spit ball into the air,
It landed near the teacher's chair.
It was the last, I knew full well,
For teacher really gave me a deduction.

---F. H. S.---

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is too good to keep, and the other isn't
worth keeping.

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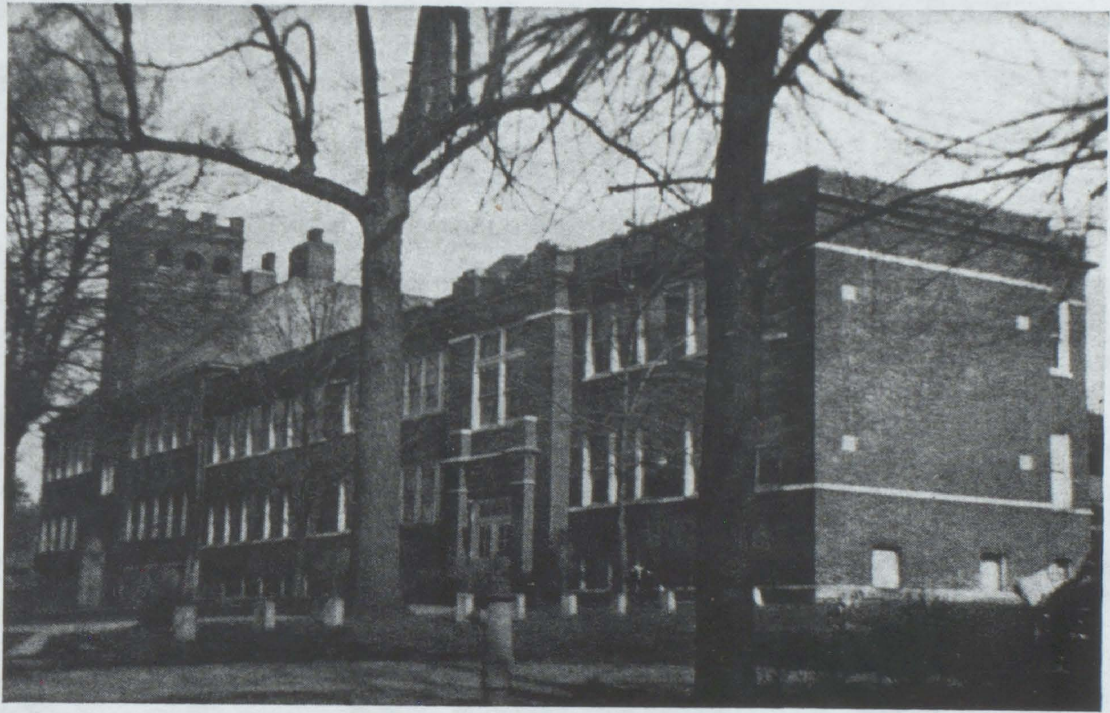
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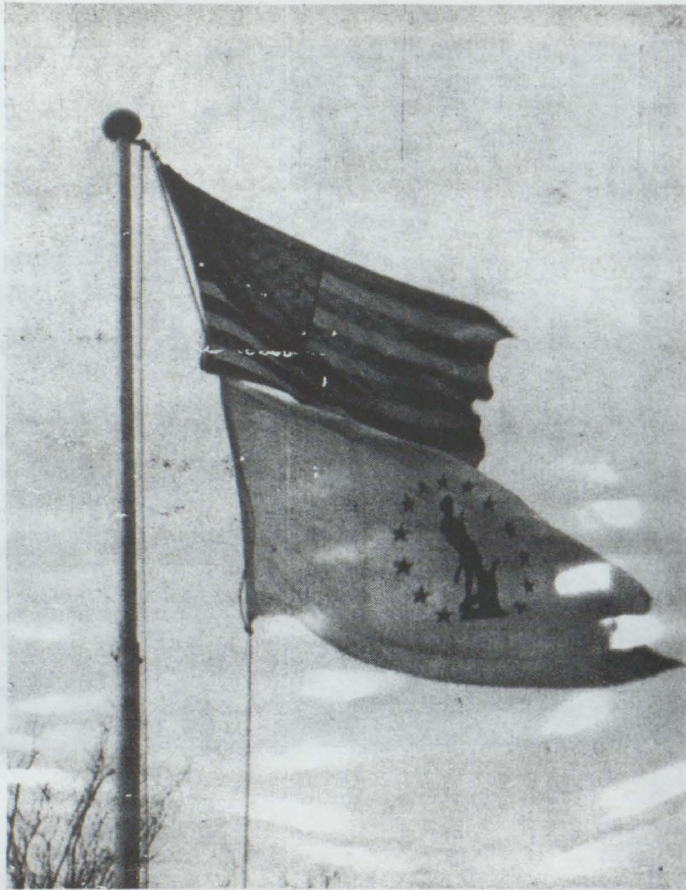
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