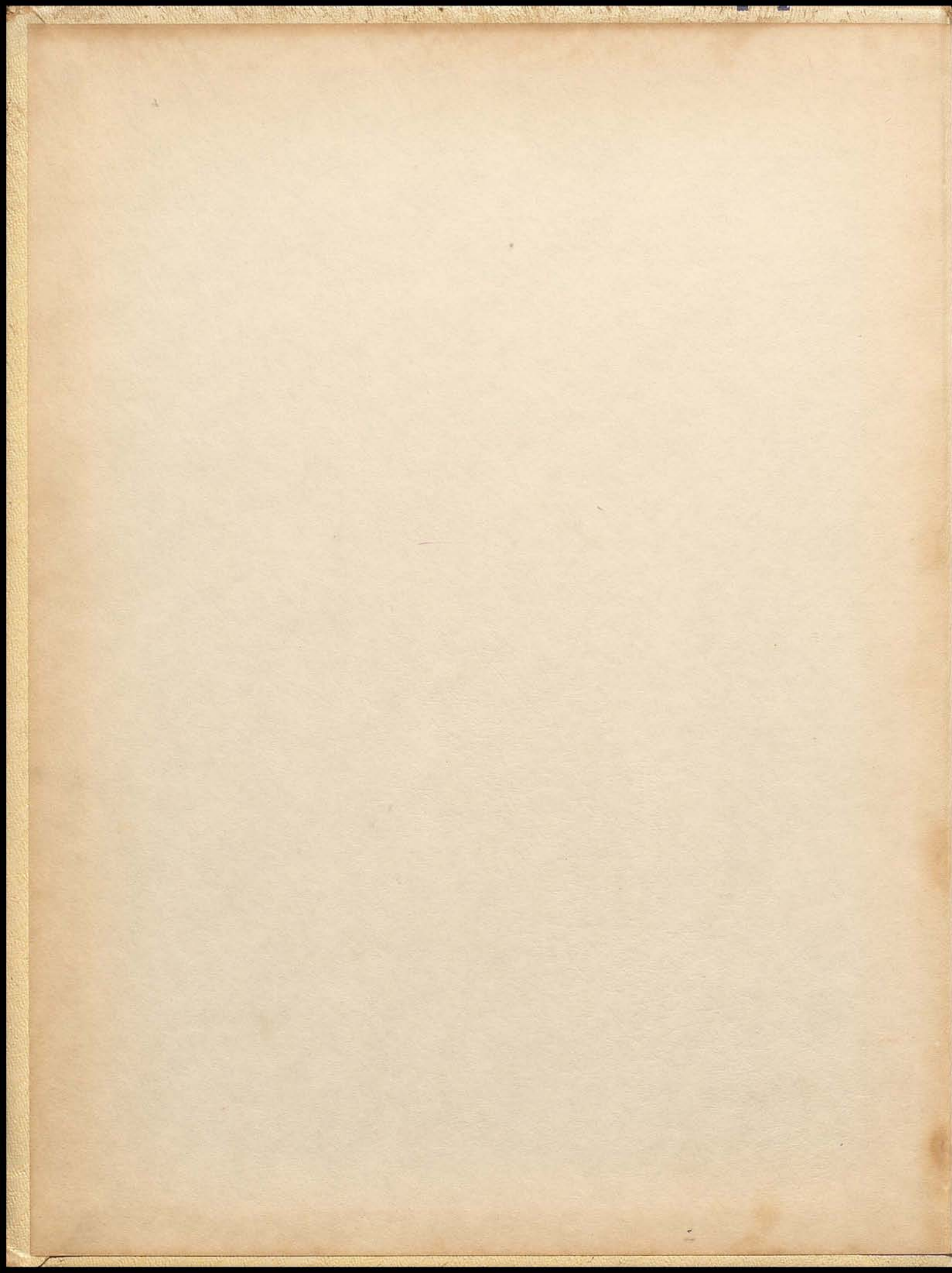


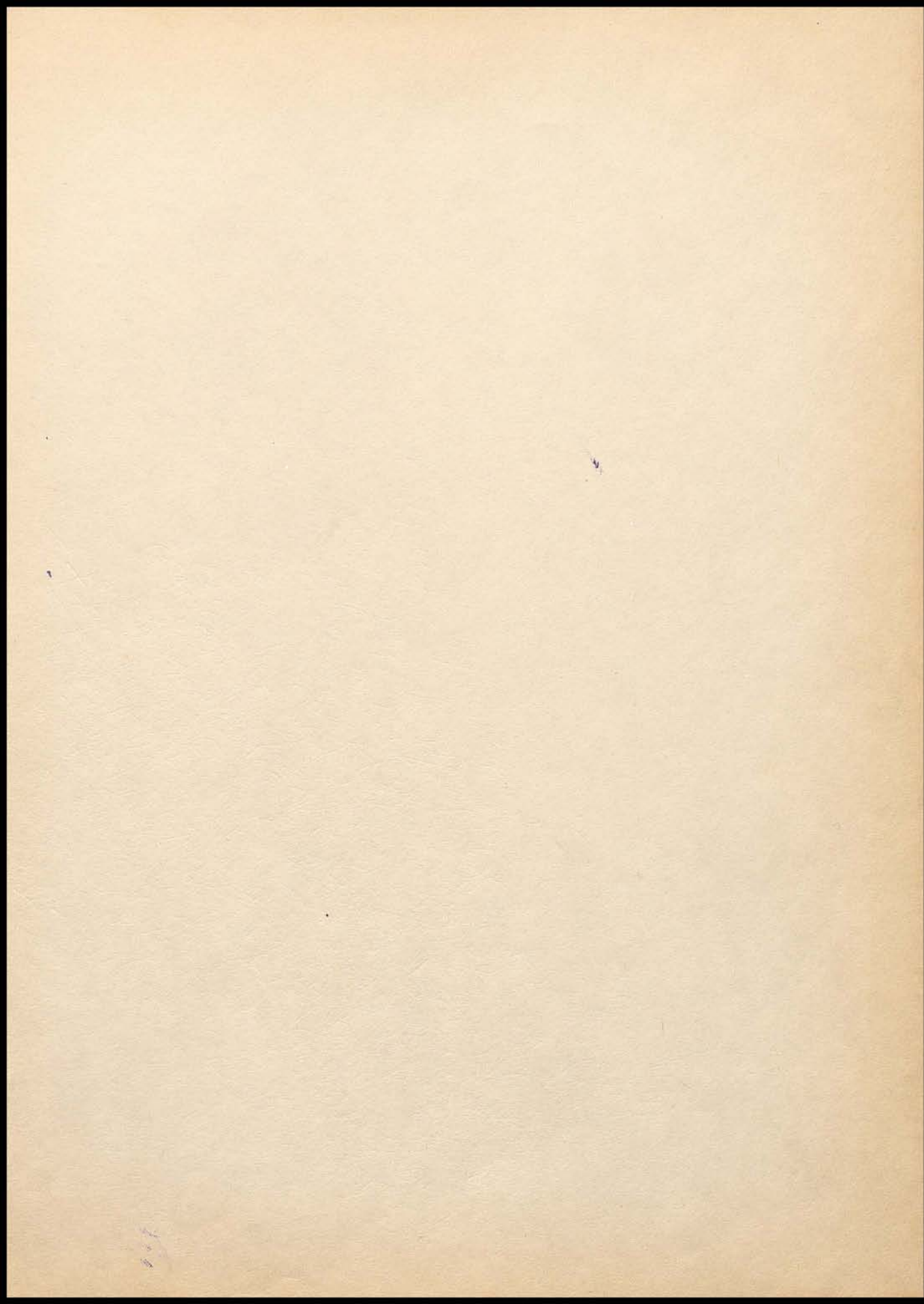
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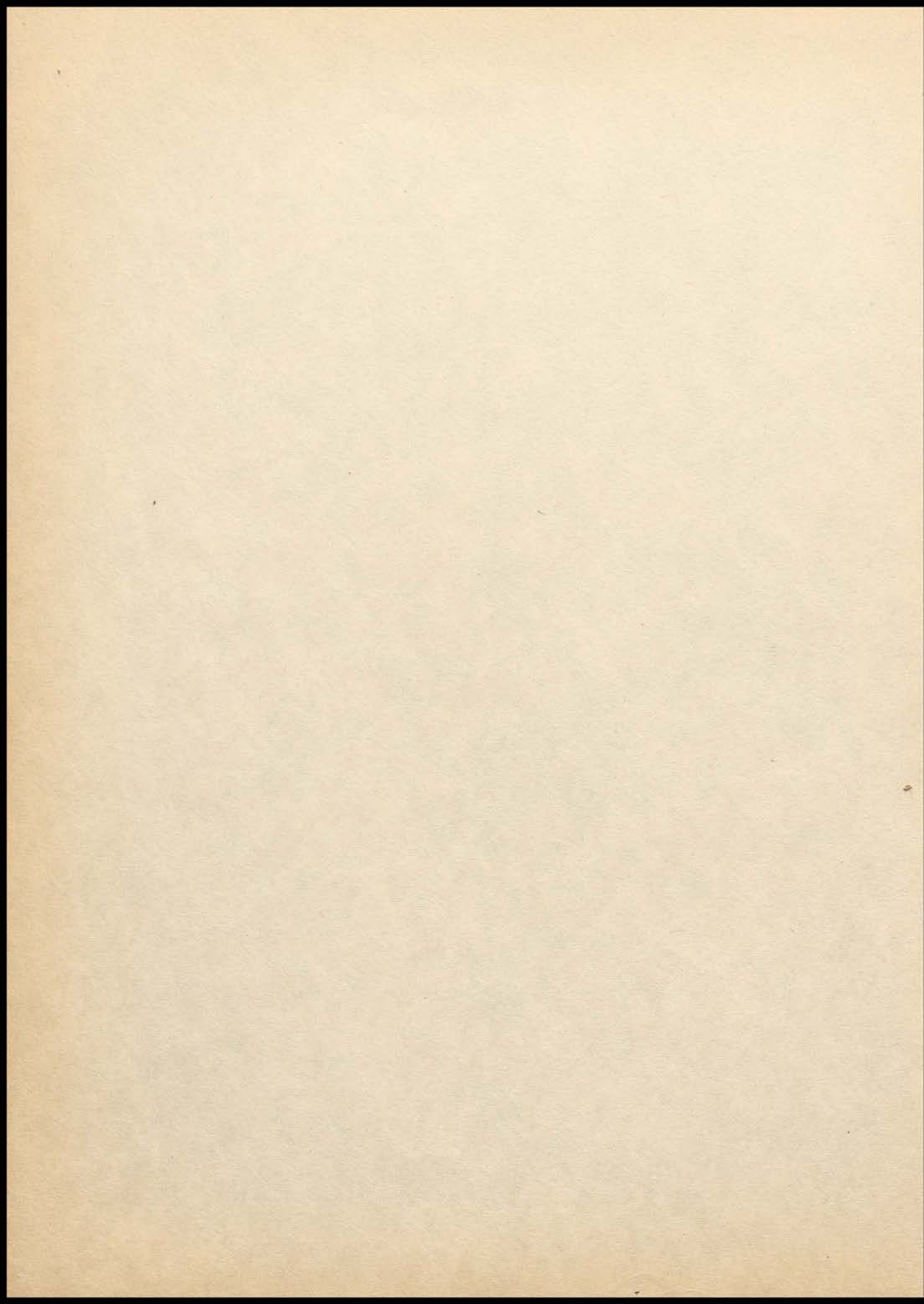
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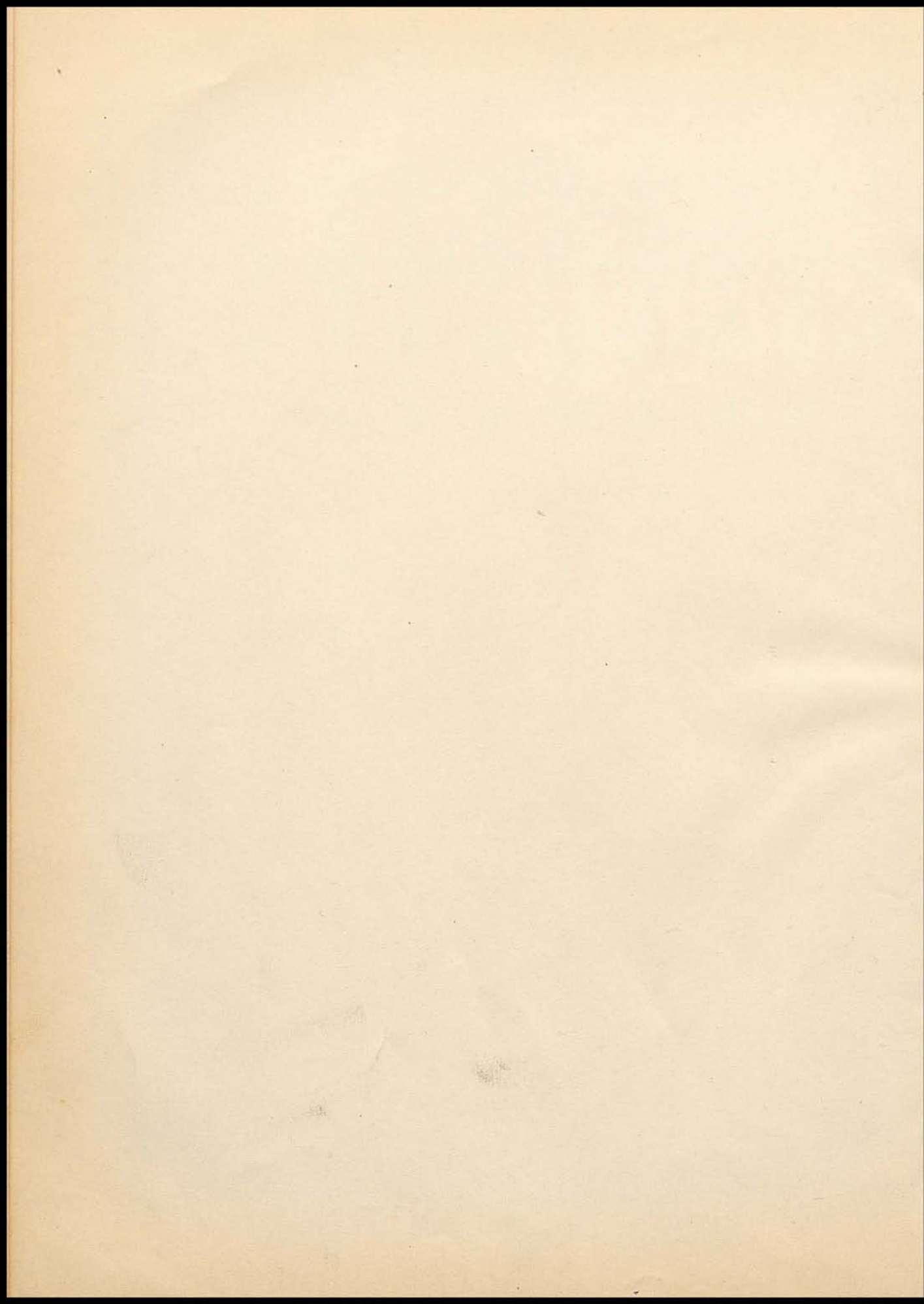




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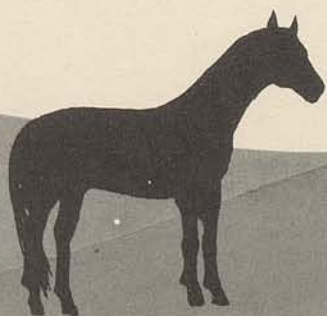
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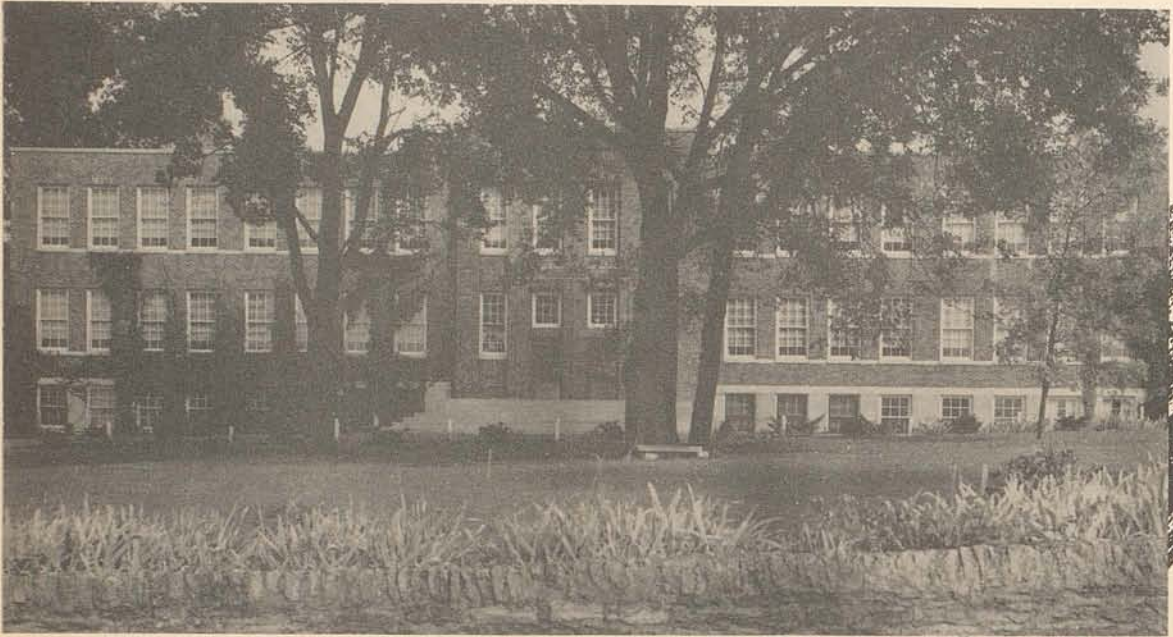
NORTH MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

North Middletown, Kentucky

1950



Foreword



"Enter to learn; leave to serve"

"When first we came to thee we knew so little
Of life and what it holds for those who seek
To find their place within our scheme of living
To grow to manhood, strong and brave, yet meek.
We were so young; we had no way of knowing
The opportunities that lay ahead,
But you, you took our hand and led us, showing
The distant fields that would be ours to tread;
And so we take our leave, but at our going,
Oh! may we lift our grateful eyes to thee,
To voice a prayer that in us may keep growing
A loyalty that all the world may see."

-----J.T.G.

Dedication



JOHN THOMAS GENTRY

To our principal and friend, John T. Gentry, we dedicate the 1950 edition of the Middletonian. Through his plain devotion to duty, his disregard of personal inclinations, and his constancy of the finest temper, he has encouraged us to be good citizens, able to cooperate and to strive to go forth to take our place among other eminent scholars.

Administrators



ERNEST H. DARNABY

Superintendent of Bourbon County schools; A.B., University of Kentucky; M. A., University of Kentucky.

Mr. Darnaby became superintendent of the Bourbon County schools in January 1939. Prior to assuming the duties of the chief executive of the schools of the county, he held teaching positions in Clintonville, Mt. Sterling and other central Kentucky towns. Under his supervision many improvements have been made in the county school system.



JOHN T. GENTRY

Principal; A.B., Transylvania College; Graduate Work, University of Kentucky.

Mr. Gentry came to the North Middletown school as the head basketball coach and teacher of history in 1934. He worked in that capacity until the spring of 1940 when he accepted a similar position in the Fayette county schools. In the fall of 1942 he returned to North Middletown as the principal of the school and coach of the basketball team. During the years he has coached basketball in this school, Mr. Gentry's teams have won five county tournaments, one district tournament, and at one time reached the semi-finals in the regional tournament, being defeated by Maysville, who bowed to Ralph Beard and his fellow team mates from Louisville Male high school in the state tournament.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jesse Burroughs, George Wyatt, I. C. Wilmott, Frank Shrapshire, Elmer Sparks, Clarence Thomas, Treasurer.

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uate Work, University of Kentucky.
Social Science.



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MRS. MARI EWALT
Third Grade



MRS. GEORGE HOSKINS
First Grade



MISS MAMIE MCDANIEL
Fourth Grade



MRS. BLAIR VARDEN
Second Grade

MISS MARIE JONES
Second and Third Grades

MISS JOYCE GARDNER
Fourth and Fifth Grades



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Elementary Supervisor



MRS. RICHARD BOARDMAN
Sixth Grade



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Music Supervisor



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STANTON PENCE
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MRS. BENNETT YOUNG
Eighth Grade

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Ruby Williams	.	Journalism
Florene Long	.	Co-Editor



MISS ALEXANDER
Sponsor

The class of '50 may have been small in number, but the members made up for this deficiency in the willingness and ability to combine their talents and efforts to work for the good of the Middletonian. Of course, we did have our "ups" and "downs", and sometimes we thought they were mostly "downs", but taking the bitter with the sweet, including our many delays caused by our genial photographers, we feel that our work was not too bad.

In the early fall the staff was elected, and we began to do some good, earnest work securing advertising and other materials necessary for our publication. From a financial standpoint our work has not been in vain, and we hope that those who thumb through these pages will receive as much real enjoyment as we have experienced in their preparation.

Seniors

RUBY WILLIAMS, "Sis"

Class President 1,2,3,4; Algebra Award 1; English Award 1,2,3; Citizenship Award 2; Library Assistant Award 1; History Award 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; President Glee Club 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice President Beta Club 3; President Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; President Tri-Hi-Y 4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Speech Festival 3; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4.



ALICE GILLISPIE, "Alface"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; President Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Music Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary Music Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Treasurer Beta Club 3; Secretary-Treasurer Beta Club 4; Vice President Class 1,2,4; Co-editor Annual 4; Cheerleader 1; History Award 1,2; Citizenship Award 1,3; Girls' State 3; Algebra Award 2; Biology Award 2; Attendance Award 2; All State Chorus 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Secretary Tri-Hi-Y 4; President Music Club 4; Senior class play 3,4.



BESSIE GARLAND, "Mae Mucho"

Bryan Station 1; Lafayette 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Perfect Attendance Award 3; Class Secretary 1,4; Annual Staff 4; Secretary Glee Club 3.

WILLIE FORD, "Willwee"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President Pep Club 3; President Pep Club 4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Citizenship Award 3; Physics Award 3; Senior Class Play 3,4.



Seniors



CHRISTINE HEFLIN, "Cricket"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Cheerleader 4; Speech Festival 1,3; 4-H Club 1; Dramatic Club Award 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Attendance Award 1.



PAULINE WALLING, "Polly"

Beta Club 2,4; Pep Club 2,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; All State Chorus 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 3; Annual Staff 4.



JAMES TRAYLOR, "Jim"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Senior Class Play 3,4.

BETTY RAINEY, "Cookie"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4.



Seniors

BILLIE BIDDLE, "Bullie Sue"

Dramatic Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4;
All State Chorus 4.



ETHEL BOOTH, "Josie"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Gra-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff 4.



JAMES KING, "Ed"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3; Secretary
2; Senior Class Play 3,4.

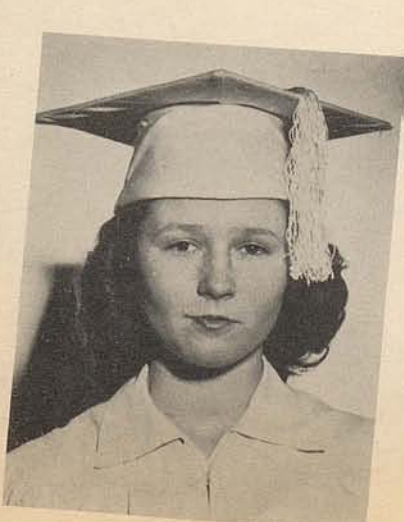


FLORENE LONG, "Flossie"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary Dramatic Club 4;
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 2; Secretary Class 1; Cheerleader
1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice President Beta Club 4; Typing Award 3; Tri-
Hi-Y 4; Treasurer 3; Co-Editor Annual 4.

BETTY PREWITT, "Jeanne"

Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Speech Festival
1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1.



From the Senior Pedestal

In looking back upon the years we have spent in high school the memories are so pleasant that we wish that we might turn back and recapture the spirit of those happy occasions. Many are the times when laughter has bubbled from our throats at the quaint and curious antics of a fellow student. We would that we might linger and dwell upon those happenings, but time rushes on and the future bids us come. We, too, must bid our fond adieu.

At the thought of departing we are saddened and our lips cannot express the thoughts locked in our hearts. May we simply say, "Thank you, good-bye, and good luck," with our apologies to Childe Harold of England:

SENIOR'S FAREWELL TO HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

Adieu, Adieu! Our high school life
Fades o'er time's passing strand.
We seniors were, to teachers, strife,
To Freshman, models grand.
Yon future beckons us, the free.
We follow in her flight.
Farewell awhile to your's and thee
High school life-----goodnight!

A few short hours and we shall leave
To take our place outside.
We shall forget the ones who cleave,
But not those who abide.
Deserted is our senior room,
It's windows desolate;
Dust is gathering and in the gloom
We wonder at it's sad state.

Come hither, come hither, juniors dear!
Why does't thou dread our road made clear
Or tremble so at life's blind trail?
But dash the teardrop from thine eye
Our feet are swift and strong.
The fleetest falcon scarce can fly
More merrily along.

Let troubles come, let love's treat be,
We fear not chains that bind;
Yet marvel not, true friends, that we
Are sorrowful in mind,
For we, our Alma Mater leave,
Its' memory we'll cherish,
We have no thoughts save these above
Our love will never perish.

But did we look like this?



Billie Sue and
Donald Biddle



Pauline Walling



Florene
Long



E.H.
Darnaby (1940)



SCHOOL DAYS
1941-42

Ethel Booth



J.T.
Gentry
1940



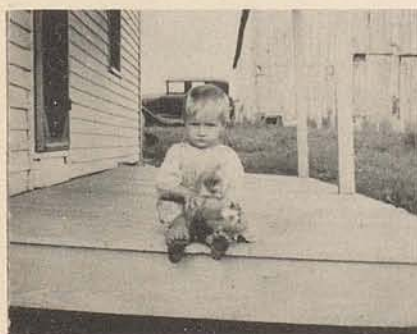
Alice
Gillispie



Second Grade (1940)



Miss Long??



Ruby Williams

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Pauline Walling



Billie Sue Biddle



SCHOOL DAYS 1942-43

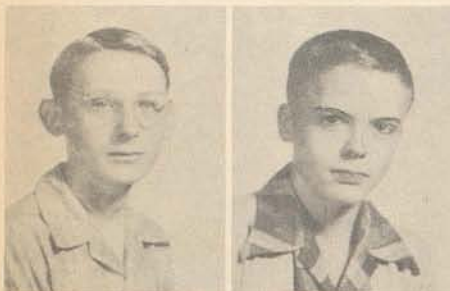
Manager
Davis (1940)



Junior Chatter



Charles Hedges



Chester Myers

Russell
Summay, Jr.

It was a chilly October day when our blue-eyed herdsman Link tripped jauntily to the dressing room to put clean strings in his gym shoes (he said)-----Alas! Interference -----in the person of one E.R. Davis, Jr.-----As the first team rushed onto the floor, we could see Emma Ruth pacing to and fro wondering where Cecil could be. Of course, she thought, he should have been dressed long ago!-----



E. R. Davis



Anna Prewitt



Henrietta
Fletcher

Game after game we disagreed with the referees, be it a blonde or brunette, handsome or ugly, fat or lean, tall or short, gay or sad, right or wrong, when he came forth with that horrible shriek that our captain Snatch 'em Grab 'em Steele had fouled.

Henry Steele

Walter Link Emma Ruth Lyle



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Junior Chatter



JANICE MYERS



PAUL CLAYTON

-----The first of November had long gone by and Thanksgiving Day approached when Delma Sassy-faced Heflin and Janice Love-'Em-All Myers argued over who would bake the pumpkin pie and who would in the lunch room be frettin', while, behind their backs that one and only Paul Lit-Up Clayton



DELMA HEFLIN

slipped and was all the "goodies" gettin'. --Then along came Christmas! We were a sad lot for we knew we hadn't beengood, but much to our surprise that good old happy fellow, Santa Claus, did not miss us. He brought to Luke Tyree a new sure-grip ball holder and a week's relief from the drudgery from the worries of our school tasks to the whole flock of us.



GILBERT TURNER

January with its store of resolutions (like all good resolves they, too, were broken) found us in school and struggling for an "A" in all our classes. Shoe Shiner Stewart brazenly



LUCIEN TYREE



DARRELL STEWART

marched in on a cold January day wearing a new T-shirt bearing the ensignia of a foreign team---Shame on ya Darrell, mi boy.---Darts and arrows flew high and wide and were the hearts of all the good people bitten! When all of a sudden two lone feminine darts did strike the heart of Gilber Lover Turner---now just which girl was smitten? ---Well, Well, it was "Rainey" weather. The March winds blew in our faces and spring we felt a comin'. Floyd Toadie Martin felt it too, fer we heard him a hummin'. Spring fever's creepin' up fer certain when Toadie our ears starts hurtin' with that awful stuff we knew was comin'---Dreamy-eyes and full of hope at the love bird's song she had to listen, all of this time Lula Baxter's thoughts were missin'. ---With April and the gentle spring showers nature laid aside her wintry shrowd and trimmed her skirt of green with crocus, daffodils and tulips. The nostalgia of spring was enhanced by the freedom enjoyed during our spring vacation and the fulfillment of a long dreamed of banquet. May---class trips, field day, vacation plans completed, examinations over, grades in---at last---we could trod the sacred sanctuary---The Senior Circle.

THE JUNIORS FURNISH THE FUN.

FLOYD MARTIN

MARGARET BAXTER



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Sophomores



Ruby Wells	Walter	Florence	Mildred
President	Smitson	Richardson	Rainey
	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer



Jimmy Banta	Francis Heflin	Billy Mattox	Jimmy Jordan	Mabel Wise	Tommy Davis
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Aileen Turner	Sara Bishop	Tommy Prewitt	Melvin Hinkle	Johnny Jones	Jesse Reed
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Betty Stanfield	Vertner Hatton	William King	Daphne Chamberlain	Betty Sparks	Johnny Claypoole
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Soph History



It was on a bright September morning in 1940, we know that it was bright for all days are bright for six-year-olds, that we entered the halls of the North Middletown school with full intent to achieve the best that life could hold for us. During this first year we sat in our classroom and went about the halls and playgrounds with a fear that we might not please our teachers and the upper-classmen (this fear has long since been lost). It was during this first year that we had the misfortune to lose our school building from fire of an unknown origin. For the next two years we attended classes in store buildings on Main Street.

We spent our fourth and fifth school years in an old building on the campus, where we joined other youngsters with whom we have continued our schoolwork.

Happiness reigned in the early winter months of 1945 when we were privileged to move from our crowded temporary quarters to the newly constructed building which houses both grade and high

school classes. In addition to our other sixth grade work, we took up a very interesting study of nature. We feel that we gained much both socially and educationally from classroom assignments and field trips in this work. It was also during this year that two members from our class participated in a county-wide spelling contest, winning third place among entrants from other schools in the county.

After attending the Little Rock school for two years, we proudly entered the old halls of learning at North Middletown high school as "green frosh". Being unwilling to remain true to the name "green", we boasted cheerleaders, basketball players, winners in speech and music contests along with a host of good scholars and excellent citizens.

For ten busy years the class of '52 has worked and played together in hope that each of us may succeed not only in our high school activities but throughout our individual lives.

Freshmen



Marilyn Jones	Jane Clarke	Sarah Martin	Audrey Santen
President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer



Harold King	Ruby Wyatt	Pauline Faulkner	Fred Gillispie	Martha Myers	Gladys Hatton
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Bobby Atchison	Mamye Bohannon	Betty Jean Williams	Henry Allen Myers	Donald Biddle	Jewell Turner
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ABSENT: Eugene Porter, Bobby Link

CLASS SPONSOR: MRS. WILLIS



Meet The Frosh



Bowing to our
superiors



History Lesson



Ladies in
waiting??

NAME	NICKNAME	LIKE	DISLIKE	HOBBY
Audrey Santen	Sugie	Psychology	House Work	Dreams
Harold King	Bugs	Singing	Late Hours	Fiddlin'
Marilyn Jones	Jack	Shore Dinners	Cooking	Swimming
Eugene Porter	Forky	Sports	Literature	Baseball
Sara Martin	George	Boating	Clerking	Collecting Stamps
Nancy Clarke	Maisie May	Algebra	Bugs	Making Friends
Charlie McDaniels	Mac	Parties	Study Hall	Basketball
Betty Williams	Greenie	Mt. Sterling	Glasses	Cheerleading
Ruby Wyatt	Tweet	Friends	Meddling	Good Grades
Bobby Atchison	Big Head	Reading	Working	Softball
Mary Reynolds	Toad	Class Discussions	Quietness	Joking
Pauline Faulkner	Joleblond	Movies	Being Precise	Driving
Donald Stewart	Sam	Figures	Dates	High Diving
Jane Clarke	Legs	Driving	Fishing	Music
Gladys Hatton	Dottie	Glamour	Working	Movie
Donald Biddle	Fig	Sweets	Cry Babies	Sports
Martha Myers	Cricket	Drawing	Dish Washing	Collecting Pictures
Henry Myers	Duck	Pretty Girls	Thinking	Traveling
Clarence Heflin	Fuseless	Arguing	Smoking	Day Dreaming
Mamie Bohanan	Shortie	Singing	Stinginess	Skating
Freddy Gillispie	Sure Shot	Food	Milking	Sports
Jewell Turner	Marie	School	Pranks	Horseback Riding
Mary Sue Walling	Susie	Children	Hiking	Dancing
Bobby Link	Dude	Contests	Book Worms	Beef Cattle

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Ralph Jordan
Sally Reynolds



Richard Garland
Barbara Hinkson



Jimmy Johnson
Louise Craycraft



Bobby Long
Vergie Workman



Eileen Prewitt
Billy Clark



Sarah Margaret Henson
Eugene Chambers



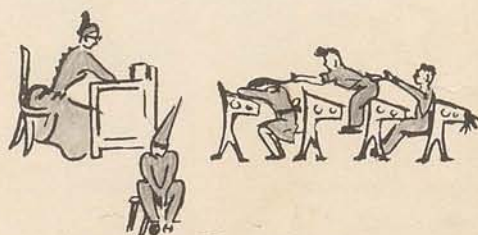
Ruth Turner
Nancy Jones



Louis Stigall
Patricia Fryman
Mary Sue See
Billye Throckmorton
Rebecca Bishop
Eleanor Banta



MAP STUDY
Teacher
MRS. YOUNG



Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade



Is it readin', writin', or 'rithmetic?

Betty Reid
Margaret Whitt

Harold Horseman
Wyoma Baker

Jimmy Mers
Walter Turner

Anna Blackwell
Garnett Link
Jean Henson
Tommy Templin
Gladys McCarty

Richard Norman
Gary Biddle
Elizabeth Heflin
Jerry Faulkner
Paul Lyle, Vice President

Jane Reed
Bradford Stewart, Secretary
Janice King, President
Roger Clark
Billy Laytart

Paul Hatton, Treasurer
Lynne Santen
Alva Thomas
Eugene Tubbs
James Craycraft

Jane McDaniel
Barbara Martin
John Templin
Melvin Stewart



NOT PICTURED:

Stanley Robinson (Absent)
Thomas Jones (Absent)

Teacher
MR. BRIDGES

Best Wishes from LUCKY'S MACHINE SHOP.



We Know Our Bees, Bugs,
Trees, and Butterflies.



Attempting to learn the boundaries
of some of the foreign countries.



Gene Bills
Evelyn Rainey

Bobby King
Marvin Barker

Johnny Jordan
Lillie Prewitt

Douglas Bivin
Harry Mers
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Lois Martin
Ray Carol Turner, Treasurer

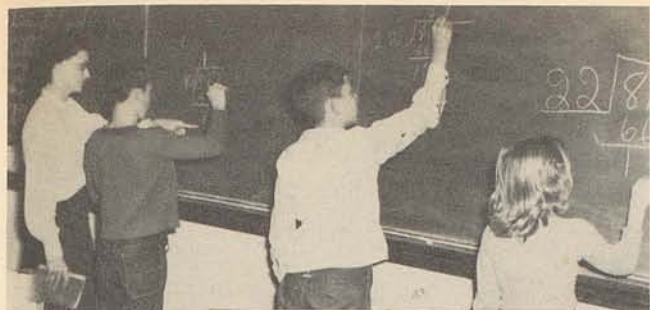
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Mary Ella Clark
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Donald Martin

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Barbara Stewart

Roy Ewalt
Ann Crump
James Wheeler
Bobby Bohannon
Jerry King

Jimmy Roberts, Secretary
Thomas Campbell
James Lewis
Doris Fryman
Joan Sparks
Martha Robinson

Teacher
MRS. BOARDMAN



Fifth Grade

Let's Divide

Jesse Green
Jane Elam
Jane Martin

Marvin Fryman
Wanda Wells
Johnny Stewart

Verna Porter
Marsha Evans
Donald Long

Alberta Franklin
James Blackwell
Carolyn Atchison

Phyllis Fryman
Billy Claypool
Clarine Williams
Patricia Clark
Janice Reed
Betty Whitt

Donnie Myers
Barbara Wells
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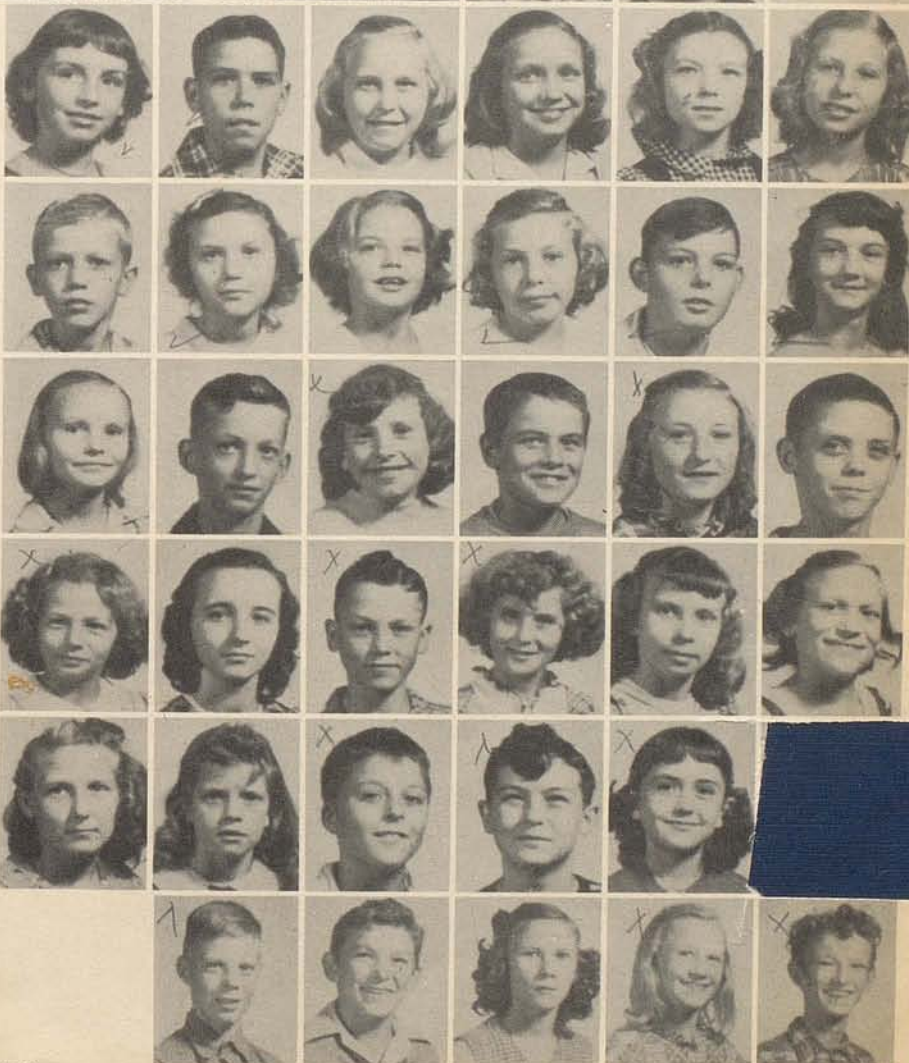
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Betty Foley
Bobby Norman
Josie Stone
Florene Jones
Elizabeth Reed

Ruth Berryman
Alice Hatton
Ernest Turley
Bobby Mattox
Mollie Craycraft
Larry Long

John Strange
Eugene Smitson
Barbara Curtis
Eureva Curtis
William Dale



It's Story Time



Teachers
MRS. MYERS, MISS GARDENER

Compliments and Best Wishes of DOTY'S TIN SHOP.



Modeling clay is a daily pastime for the Fourth Grade Children.

Fourth Grade

Nancy Riggs
Ronnie Dale
Jean Hatton
Raymond Stewart
Anna Planck

Donald Rose
Carolyn Berryman
Wayne Clark
Mary Norman
Woodrow Heflin

Mary Martin
Jimmy Jones
Marjory Curtis
William Fritts
Dorothy Long

Charles Fritts
Ruby Edgington
Steven Bacon
Gloria Baker
J. C. Chambers

Loretta Jones
Stanley Walton
Linda Reed
Billy Kissick
Janice Cameron

Jimmy Link
Sally Stone
Donald Mers
David Reed
Anna Fletcher

Tommy Adkins
Bobby Fuller
Elizabeth Roberts
Troy Berryman
Harry See

Allan Gordon
Tommy Jackson
Charles Bartlett
James Williams
Betty Hudson

Eugene Cook
Lillie Mae Jannett
Wayne Crump
Marie Pennington
Billy Setters

Hattie Dale
Strauter Prewitt
Shelby Robinson
Calvin Abner
Margaret Bartlett
Otis Stigall
Geraldine Laytart
Robert Harris

Edward Edgington (Absent)
Marjorie Curtis (Absent)

Teachers
MISS MCDANIEL, MISS GARDNER



Scrapbook Time.

Supervised Daily Study.

Third Grade

Barbara Myers
Bobby Faulconer
Sonja Clark
George Turley
Donna Fryman

Ronald Barker
Peggy Galbraith
Gary Cameron
Florence Robinson
Roger Stone

Joan Rose
William Reed
Sally Jones
Russell Setters
Louise Templin

Larry Laytart
Judy Curtis
Kenneth Frits
Patty Lewis
Billy Payne

Ann Tincer
Bobby Heflin
Phyllis McKenzie
Horace Bacon
Judy Cannon

William Buckler
Mary Clay Cummins
Jimmy Garrison
Ann Holder
John Clark

Mamie Reynolds
Bobby Johnson
Effie Hutton
Gayle Martin
Carl Berryman

Faye Bills
Jesse Welch
Fannie Strange
Perry Templin
Barbara Myers

Roy Phillips
Grace Robinson
Melvin Myers
Janice Long
Howard Gilvin
Tollie Berryman
Wendell Faulkner
Charles Martin

Collis Setters
James Stigall
Owen Tubbs
Billy Osborne
Algin Rowland
Justice Baker
Ann Martin
Mary Long
John Harris

Teachers
MRS. EWALT
MISS JONES



Best Wishes from FORD'S GARAGE
Winchester, Kentucky.





We learn by doing.

Second Grade

Lottie Berryman
William Reed
Dora Fritts
Betty Abner
Larry Elam

Brenda Gray
Wayne Hedges
Nora Crump
Gene Curtis
Sue Galbraith

Richard Brown
John Martin
James Elam
Rebecca Turner
Phyllis Jackson

Mary Alice Link
Betty Turley
Dwight Stewart
Wilma Reynolds
James Reed

Iva Manley
Joan Santen
Luther Stone
Janet Bartlett
Billye Jean Rainey

Richard Reed
Phyllis Planck
Kenneth Campbell
Lawrence Robinson
Barbara Boston

Kenneth Osborne
Barbara Craig
Wayne Myers
Mildred McKenzie
Judy Whitt

Mary Hedges
Harvey Ann Hedges
June Martin
Reynolds Greer

Carolyn Payne
Ann Curtis
Barbara Craycraft
Virginia McCarty

Silas Hinkson
Valerie Curtis
Dexter Harris
Elza Rowland

Teachers

MRS. VARDEN, MISS JONES

Best wishes from SMITS' GREENHOUSES, Paris, Kentucky.



It's Story Hour Time.

Join Us In Our Nap.

First Grade

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John Jones
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Bruce Dotson

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Jimmy Gray
Bobby Powers
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Peggy Goodpaster
Bobby Mers
Roy Crump
Elizabeth Berryman
Mark Fraley

Judy Hudson
Marie Edgington
Ralph Carter
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Larry Craig

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Linda Smith
Conner Fletcher
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Priscilla Hatton

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Bertha Prewitt
David Osborne
Gilbert Manley
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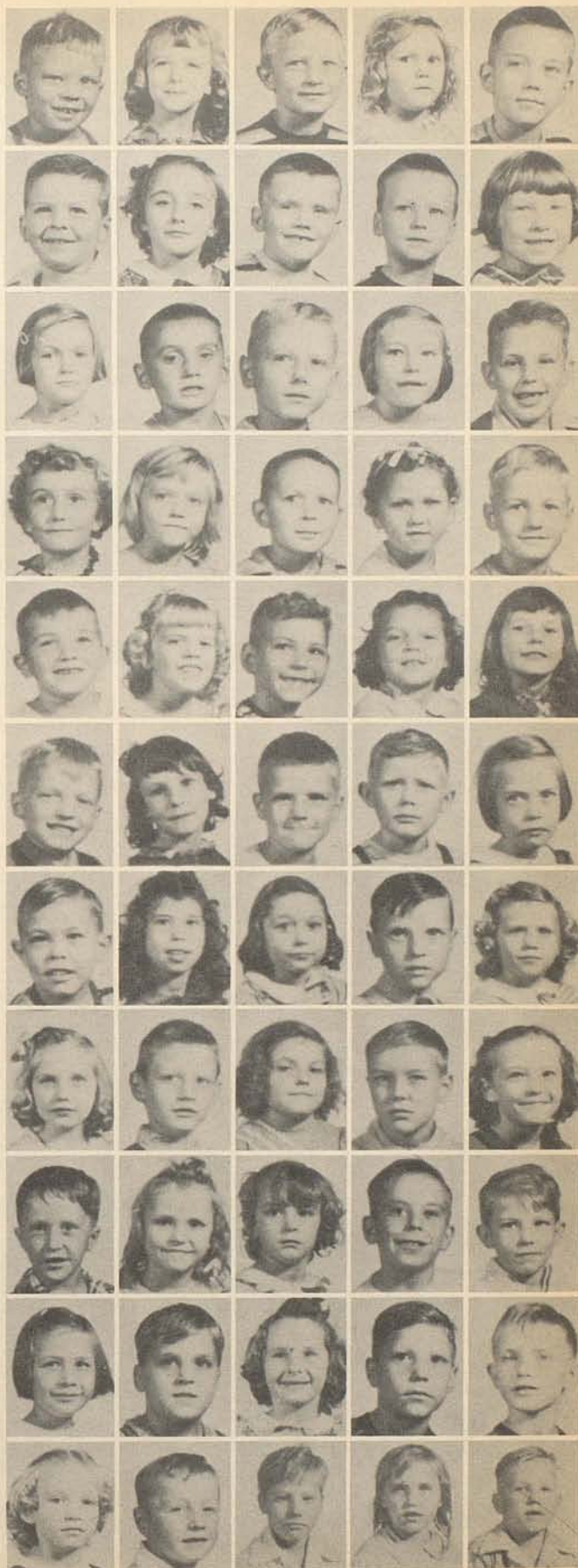
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Mary Risen
Rose Hughes
Wellington Throckmorton
Otis Berryman

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SCHEDULE

		We	They
Nov. 11	Greendale	H	56 16
Nov. 15	Salt Lick	T	35 40
Nov. 18	Athens	H	25 44
Nov. 22	Bethel	T	36 25
Nov. 25	M. M. I.	H	24 39
Nov. 29	Midway	T	31 58
Dec. 2	Headquarters	T	27 39
Dec. 6	Camargo	H	35 40
Dec. 9	Latin High	H	30 38
Dec. 13	Ky. Sch. for Deaf	T	27 24
Dec. 14	St. Agatha	T	32 37
Dec. 16	Nicholasville	H	34 43
Dec. 19	Mt. Sterling	H	40 59
Dec. 22	Wilmore	T	51 43
Jan. 3	St. Agatha	H	41 32
Jan. 10	Renaker*	H	51 50
Jan. 13	Athens	T	29 24
Jan. 17	Midway	H	29 38
Jan. 20	M. M. I.	T	40 50
Jan. 24	Nicholas	H	47 42
Jan. 27	Bethel	H	56 43
Jan. 31	Salt Lick	H	35 33
Feb. 2	Mt. Sterling	T	21 47
Feb. 7	Nicholasville	T	40 58
Feb. 9	Carlisle	T	33 56
Feb. 10	Greendale	T	55 23
Feb. 14	Camargo	T	35 29
Feb. 16	Wilmore	H	42 35
Feb. 21	Carlisle	H	34 49
Feb. 24	Ky. Sch. For Deaf	H	65 31
Mar. 1	Dist. Tourn. (Nicholas Co.)		35 34
Mar. 2	Dist. Tourn. (Carlisle)		37 55

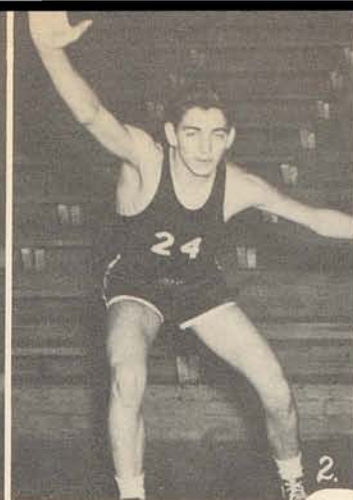
*One overtime

Planning next night's offense. Players sitting are (left to right) Davis, F. Heflin, Link, Smitson, Hinkle, Banta, Summay, C. Heflin, McDaniel, Steele. (standing) Gillispie, Tyree, Turner, Hedges.

Henry Steele
Captain

Tom Davis

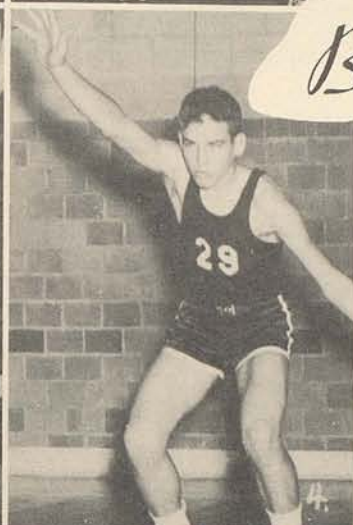
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Basketball

MANAGERS, Chester Myers, Floyd Martin.

Below--Giving a perfect exhibition of position of body and hands for an offensive rebound--"Hank" Steele scores for the KINGS.



1. Walter Link
2. Lucien Tyree
3. Russell Summay
4. Melvin Hinkle
Winner Free-throw Trophy
5. Walter Smitson
6. Charles Hedges
7. Clarence Heflin (29)

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Janice King
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JR. HI BASKETBALL

			We	They
Nov. 16	Ruddles Mill	T	16	28
Nov. 22	Clintonville	H	18	39
Dec. 2	Center Hill	H	17	35
Dec. 7	Clintonville	T	27	40
Dec. 16	Little Rock	T	16	25
Jan. 3	Ruddles Mill	H	14	34
Jan. 6	Little Rock	H	25	17
Jan. 12	Sharpsburg	T	8	35
Jan. 20	Bourbon Co.	H	22	8
Jan. 25	M. M. I.	T	27	38
Feb. 3	Little Rock	T	27	28
Feb. 9	Little Rock	H	19	33
Feb. 10	Bourgon Co.	T	17	6
Feb. 17	Center Hill	T	22	29
Feb. 23	Sharpsburg	H	15	17
Feb. 28	M. M. I.	H	16	31

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Stage Drips

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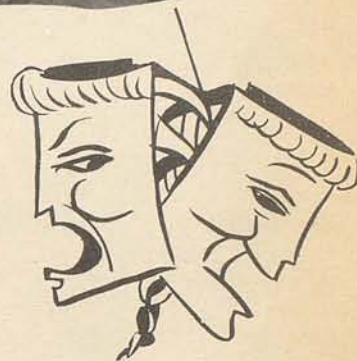
OFFICERS

Florene Long	Secretary
Alice Gillispie	President
Walter Smitson, Jr.	Treasurer
Margaret Baxter	.	Vice President



During the year the "Stage Drips" has furnished an opportunity for its forty six members to display their many and varied talents in dramatic and theatrical work. The organization had been willing to help with school programs and entertainments whenever the occasion arose.

It is through this channel that our high school is represented at the speech festivals held for high school students in the spring. Miss England is the sponsor of the organization and the coach for the plays which have been produced.



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Preparing for the Curtain Call



Beta



Club

FRONT ROW: Pauline Walling, Willie Ford, Florene Long, Tommy Davis, Ruby Williams. BACK ROW: Christine Heflin, Walter Smitson, Alice Gillispie, Russell Summay, Billie Biddle, Chester Myers.



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OFFICERS

Right to Left: Ruby Williams, President; Alice Gillispie, Secretary-Treasurer; Florene Long, Vice President.



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The Tri-Hi-Y chapter of the North Middletown High School was organized in the fall of 1949 under the direction of the Bourbon County Y.M.C.A. secretary, Hal Powell. Tri-Hi-Y, the youngest club on our school campus, has as its purpose to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian living.

Although the club is newly organized, it is well on its way to a full and beautiful life. Business meetings are held monthly. During the Christmas season, Miss "A", the sponsor, was in charge of an enjoyable chili supper and

social hour to promote good fellowship among our own members. The club sponsored a Christmas party for some of the less fortunate children in the first four grades. The smiling faces of the small children indicated that the party was a huge success. The club members renewed their pledge of service upon experiencing the joy that comes from giving.

The charter members of the organization are: Alice Gillispie, Pauline Walling, Ruby Williams, Bessie Garland, Pauline Faulkner, Christine Heflin, Florene Long, Jane Clarke, Janice Myers, Mary Reynolds, Betty Prewitt, Ethel Booth, Marilyn Jones, Margaret Baxter, Audrey Santen, Sarah Bishop, Henrietta Fletcher, Anna Prewitt.



It is the aim of all the members as well as the officers and sponsor in charge to guide the club in its life of service.

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Food for Thought

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Matching Test

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Willie Ford | _____ Dwarf |
| 2. Ruby Williams | _____ Teaser |
| 3. Alice Gillispie | _____ Actress |
| 4. Ethel Booth | _____ Date bait |
| 5. Christine Heflin | _____ Missionary |
| 6. Florene Long | _____ Toni |
| 7. James Traylor | _____ Literary genius |
| 8. Betty Prewitt | _____ Canary Bird |
| 9. Bessie Garland | _____ Scientist |
| 10. Pauline Walling | _____ Beauty queen |
| 11. James King | _____ Dimples |
| 12. Betty Rainey | _____ Dependable |
| 13. Billie Sue Biddle | _____ Cricket |

(See answers on page 42)

QUIBBLES AND QUOTES

"Most assuredly, it's pathetic."

"Fizz!"

"Mr. Gentry, what will you take to take my Lawrence and keep him?"

"I don't like children (pause), they get on my nerves."

"Mist Gentry, I've right down there in the furance room all the time. You just didn't look for me. I come back after I et my breakfast this mornin'."

"Here, here, you haven't got but 14 1/2 cents. Take a half of a cookie back over there."

"Now Richard says-----"

"Lesser, the first grade never seems to get their part-----"

"Mr. G., if it's not alright say so, but can I go to Tokyo next week if I can get a substitute?"

"I know you think I fuss all the time, but there just isn't enough gas up there to keep those children warm."

"Write your Philosophy off Life."

"Help me fix next week's lunch room menu, girls."

ACROSS

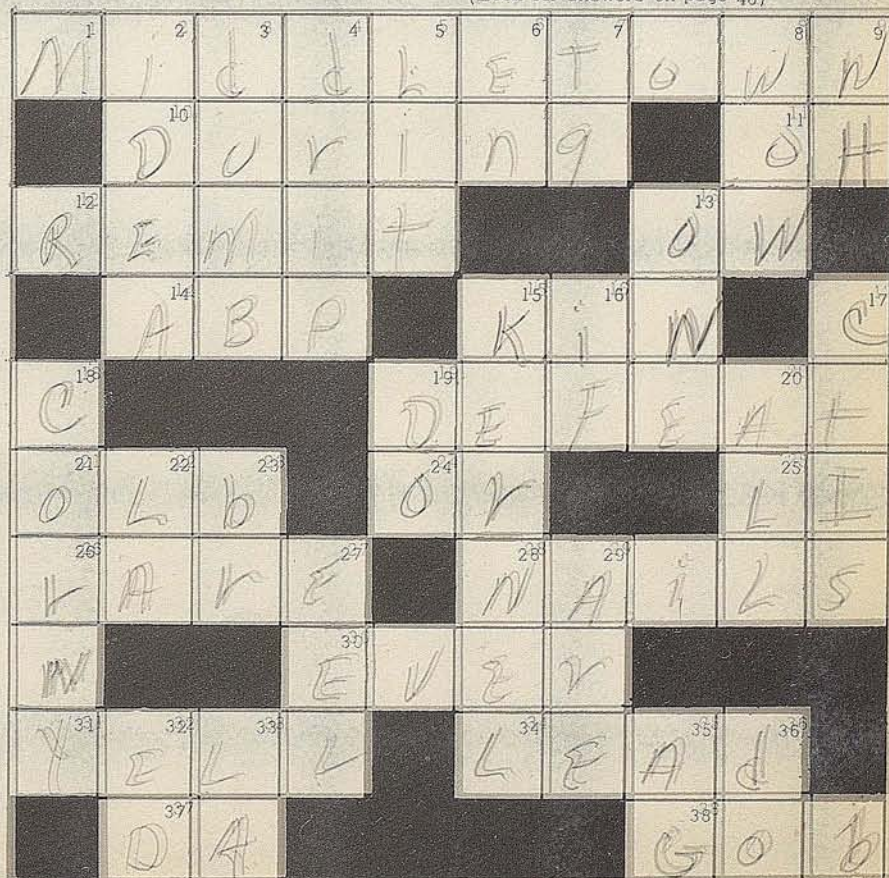
- County's best school.
- While
- Pupils reaction to "Roscoe"
- What Seniors won't do with their dues.
- James King's remark on sitting on a tack.
- Descriptive of Tom Davies as a basketball player. (abb.)
- Related to
- What our B.B. team met too often.
- "Goes through 'defence' before detail."
- What "Miss" Willis won't admit being.
- Else.
- Long Island. (abb.)
- Descriptive of an "A" in typing.
- Found in Chester Myers head.
- Always.
- What we do at Pep Rallies. (Sometimes)
- What the B.K. like to do at the half of every basketball game.
- District Attorney. (abb.)
- Nickname for a sailor.

DOWN

- Something Willie never has.
- Descriptive of Melvin Hinkle.
- Pet name for teacher.
- What a match is when burning.
- Two directions. (abb.)
- Teachers initials. (nickname)
- Henry Steel's first reaction on meeting Billie Sue.
- New England state. (abb.)
- Tyree's average points per game.
- Found inside a Walnut.
- Big word in vocabulary of "Alibi Guy."
- First name of former great Middletown athlete. (big joke)
- What Miss "A's" jokes are.
- Accomplish.
- Amount of anything Traylor will eat.
- Southern state. (abb.)
- Russell Summay will be a horse _____ (abb.)
- What Ruth Lyle is slicker than.
- First letter in a sharp senior girl's first name.
- High muckety muck of Annual Staff. (abb.)
- Abb. for California city.
- Dumpy senior's initials.
- To accomplish.

(Look for answers on page 48)

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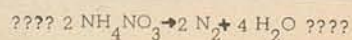
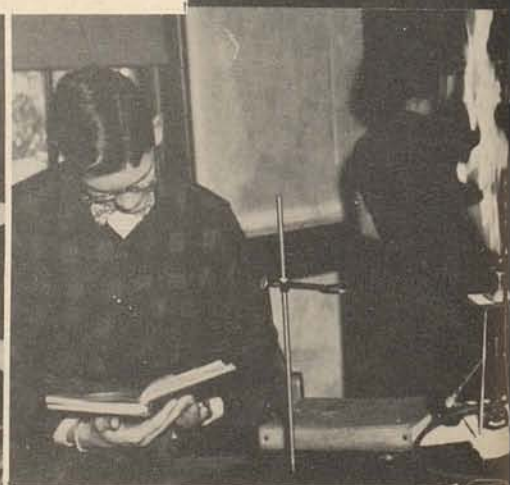
Though they get a burn now and then, the Home Ec. girls, and some of the rest of us too, enjoy the goodies they learn to make.

Everyone enjoys browsing among the books in the library.

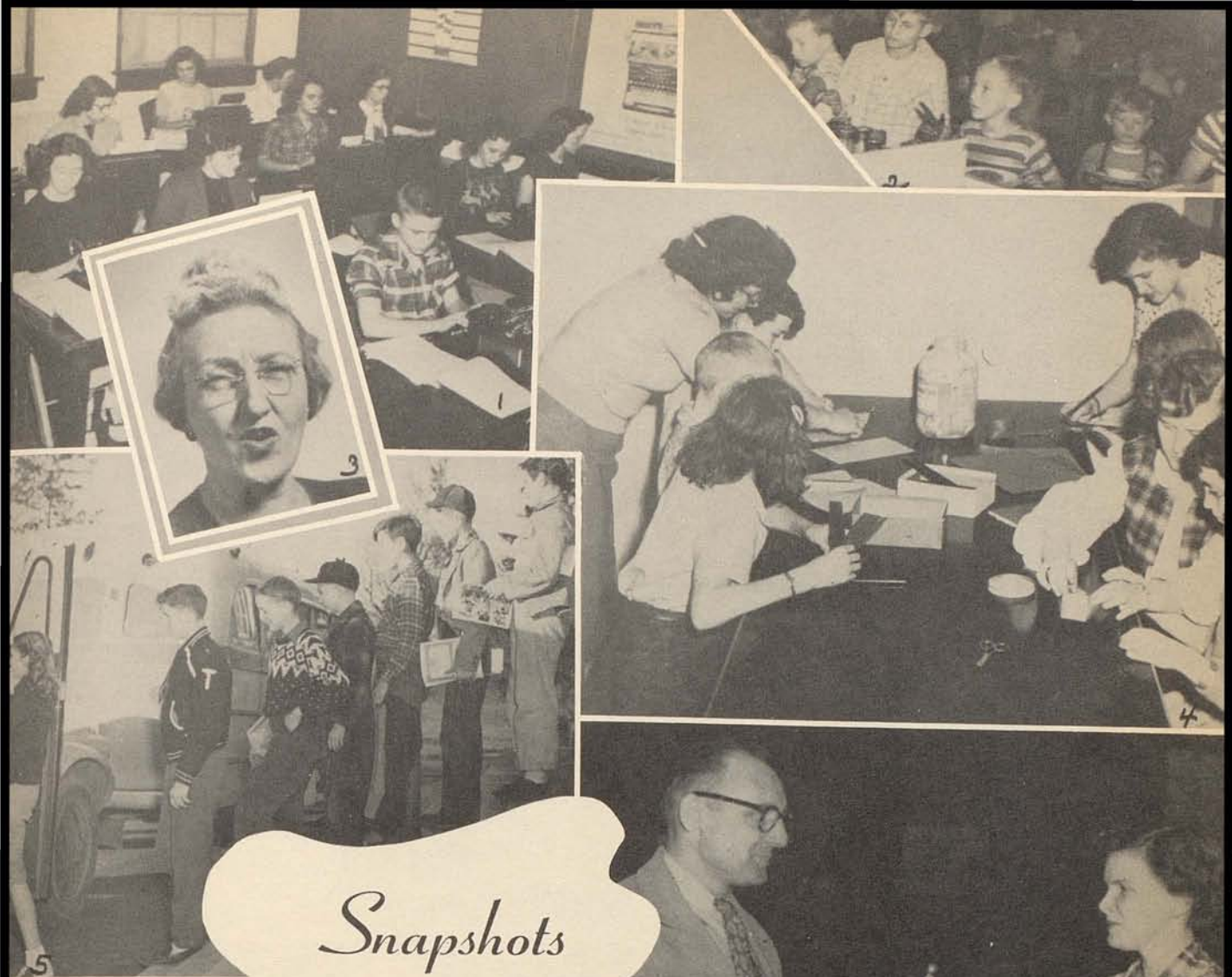


Snapshots

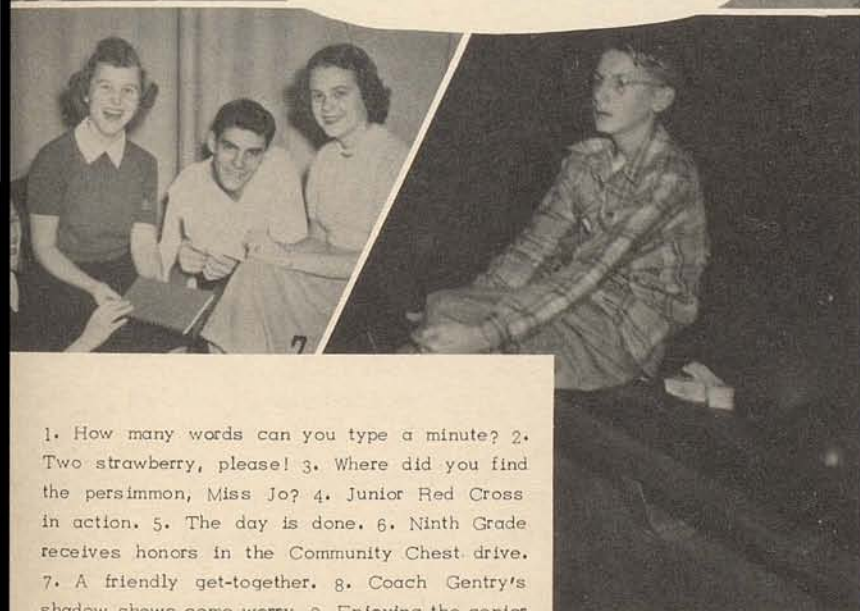
What headache could be worse than-----a perfect copy?



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Snapshots



1. How many words can you type a minute? 2. Two strawberry, please! 3. Where did you find the persimmon, Miss Jo? 4. Junior Red Cross in action. 5. The day is done. 6. Ninth Grade receives honors in the Community Chest drive. 7. A friendly get-together. 8. Coach Gentry's shadow shows some worry. 9. Enjoying the senior sanctuary-----the Senior Circle. 10. Charter Tri-Hi-Y members. 11. The man behind dust and dirt.



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5. Cricket
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8. Actress
9. Missionary
10. Date Bait
11. Toni
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1. The pie eating contest. 2. Enjoying the fall atmosphere. 3. Our radio keeps us out of trouble. 4. "Bo" Gentry. 5. Hep 2-3. 6. Just being Seniors. 7. Why! It's Miss "A"! 8. Just Becky Lou. 9. They said they went to get ads. 10. Most assuredly, I'm headed for home. 11. Playtime 12. Parson King. 13. If Alice has plenty of books to carry, she doesn't need any head or feet. 14. Ah, food! 15. Sez you, studying?? 16. On the way to Cabin 10. 17. Washington or bust! 18. A familiar scene at 12:15. 19. Ball 3--Strike 2. 20. Honoring the seniors. 21. Yea, Colts! Let's Win!

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It's rumored about school that a rather large teacher of the male species went from a perfect mess to a perfect "36" in the short period of three weeks--via greens and hard boiled eggs.

There is a story also making the rounds that Melvin Hinkle has a standing reservation at the "Greyhound Grill" in Lexington.

Probably the biggest surprise of the entire year was registered by Luke Tyree when at the half of the Mt. Sterling game he was quietly informed by his coach that the man in the striped shirt was not the opposing center--which may have accounted for Kirk's high-scoring antics.

It was told us by a little bird that the "center of attraction," Henry Steele, spent the duration of the little team game watching the bleachers through Binoculars--wonder what he saw?

We have been told by a reliable individual that Miss England says that she will attend to her own wedding plans when the time is ripe.

Someone around here wonders what you do in case you have a date and only fifty cents---ask Dillard.

We wonder why the photographer called a certain senior girl broad?---Alice says that's a "broad" statement.

Think what peace might prevail if people in study hall and the freshmen did not argue over who should be first in lunch lines!

A movement has been started to collect funds to purchase a pair of stilts for "Tugar" Summay, just in case he goes "Kindergarden Calling" in the eighth grade.

Methinks "Figga Newt's" romance may be "all wet" since the night he abandoned his date in Stoner amongst the high water.

Voted the year's best slip of the tongue--Mr. G's remark to Mrs. Willis prior to the Carlisle game that the Georgia

Basketball Coach was there for a look at her legs, (meaning "Legs" Jordan as she affectionately refers to him).

Year's greatest mystery---What does Ruby Williams do over the weekend that makes attendance at school on Monday an impossibility?

Year's prize overstatement---Willie Ford's informing Mrs. Redding "he COULD sing bass."

How Come Department---How come no High School boys had noticed how cute Florine was BEFORE she became Miss Valentine.

Cause forthought remark---Miss "A's" statement that she "had no trouble" the night of the Carlisle game. Reckon was she bragging or complaining?

Height of ambition---Betty Prewitt's desire for a boy friend who will be frank and earnest; confidentially, I doubt that she cares whether his name is Frank, Earnest, Bob, Joe or what have you.

Nomination for the year's most complete fizzle---The Varsity basketball team's second half performance against Carlisle.

Voted the goofiest looking maneuver---Jimmy Banta apparently trying to "hatch" the ball during the above game. Year's most impassioned plea---Ruby Wells's fervent "Throw it to 'Gibbert'; shoot 'Gibbert'."

Saddest separation scene---When the Toni Twins went their separate ways. (Are you listening, Cricket?)

Newest twist to an old ending is the rumor that Miss Jo on conclusion of her good-night prayers says Ah! Men!

Is it really true that Miss Mayme puts sandwiches and milk under the bed every night "just in case?"

Voted the player most likely to foul up any game he is sent into---Thomas Grubbs Prewitt.

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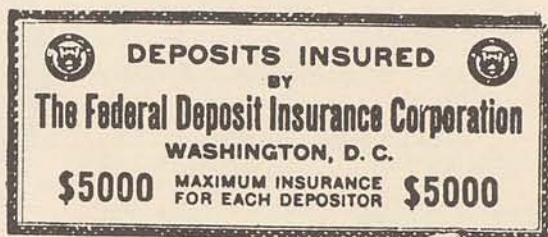
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Everybody flies a kite, the tiny tots, the graders, the high school and the older folks, too. There are photographers, reporters, and plenty of spectators to witness the flying of the hundreds of kites of varied shapes, sizes, and colors.

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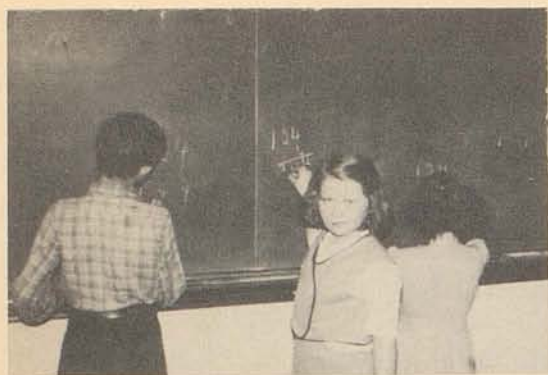
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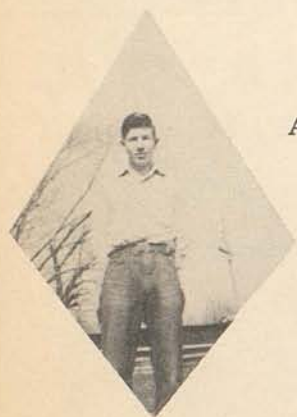
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Life WAS real; life WAS earnest;
 These are things quite plain to see,
But before we do our fade out
 We predict these things to be:

Willie Dow with all his knowledge
 Is a sure-fire bet to be
Quite a world reputed scientist;
 This is plain to see.

Florene Long with all her tender ways,
 Her actions deft and quick,
Most certainly will spend her life
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Alice Gillispie (known as Skinny)
 Who spent so much time just "wishin',"
Is a lead-pipe cinch to wind up
 Quite the world's foremost musician.

Ruby Williams, Betty Prewitt, these two
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 Of them a glamorous creature
Are just sure-fire bets for movie queens.
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Even though he took no Ag at all,
 Is certain to be a farmer.

The class should have one preacher
 And this we prophesy,
That Jimmie Traylor, with his gift of gab
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