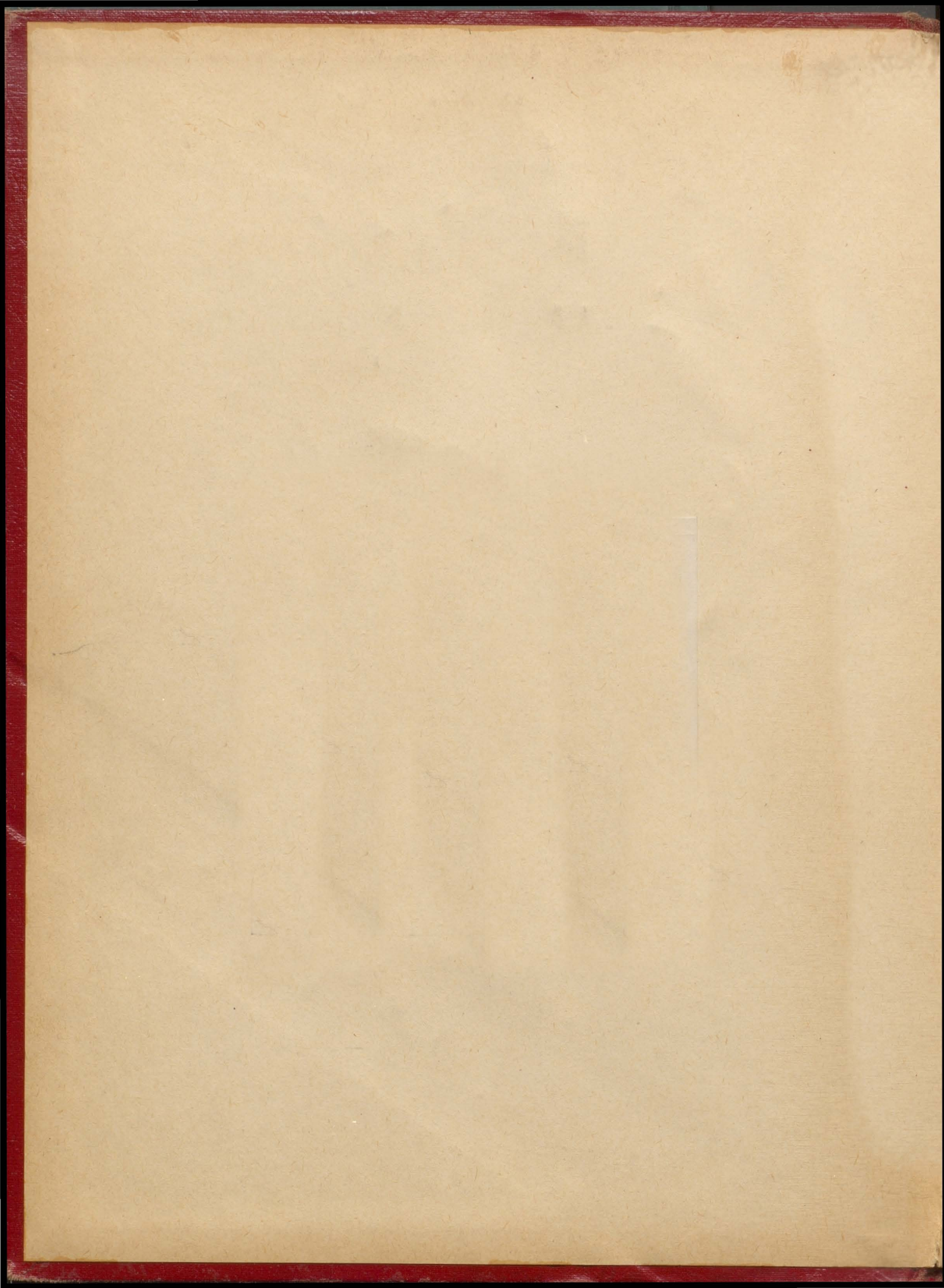
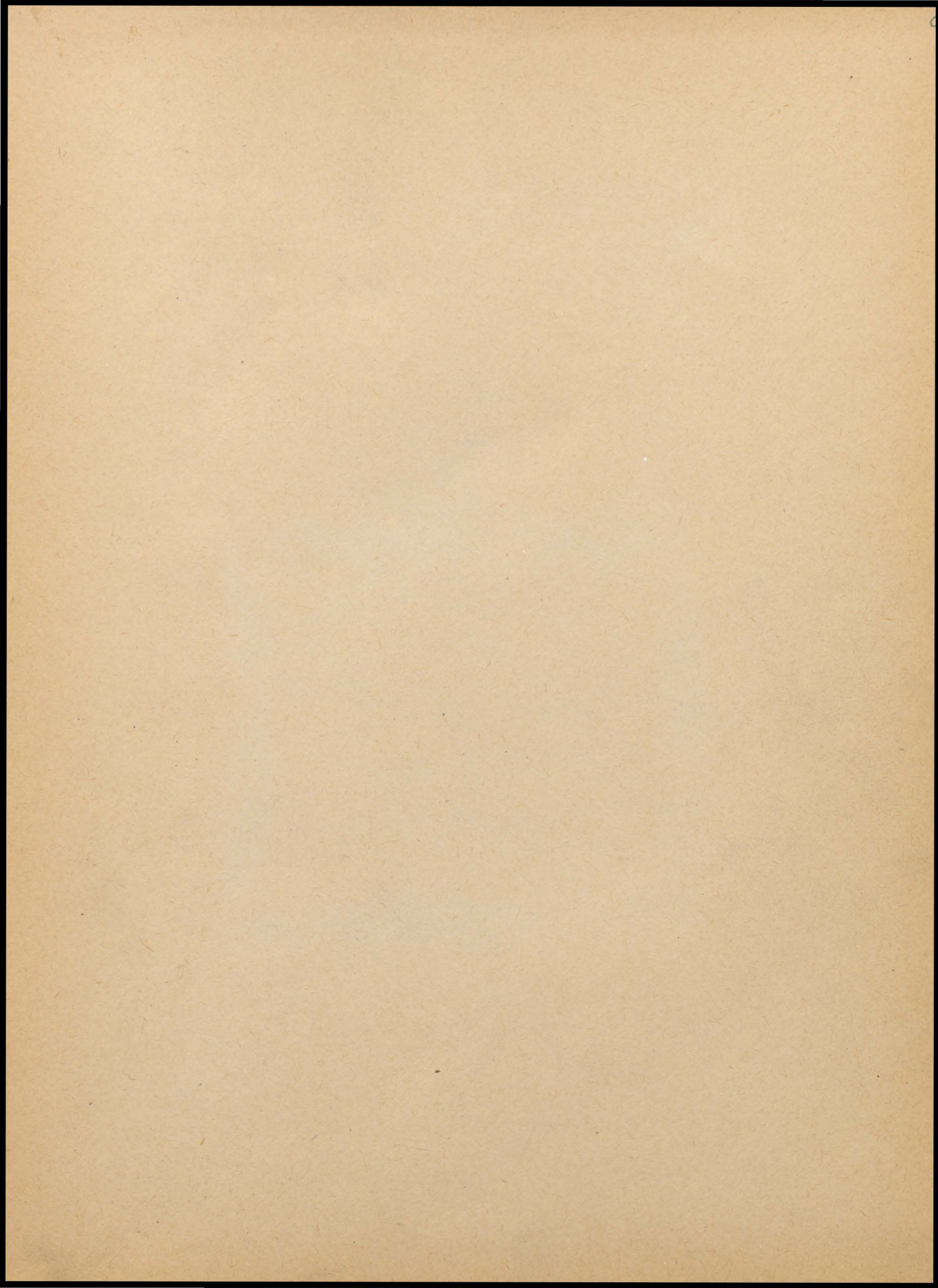
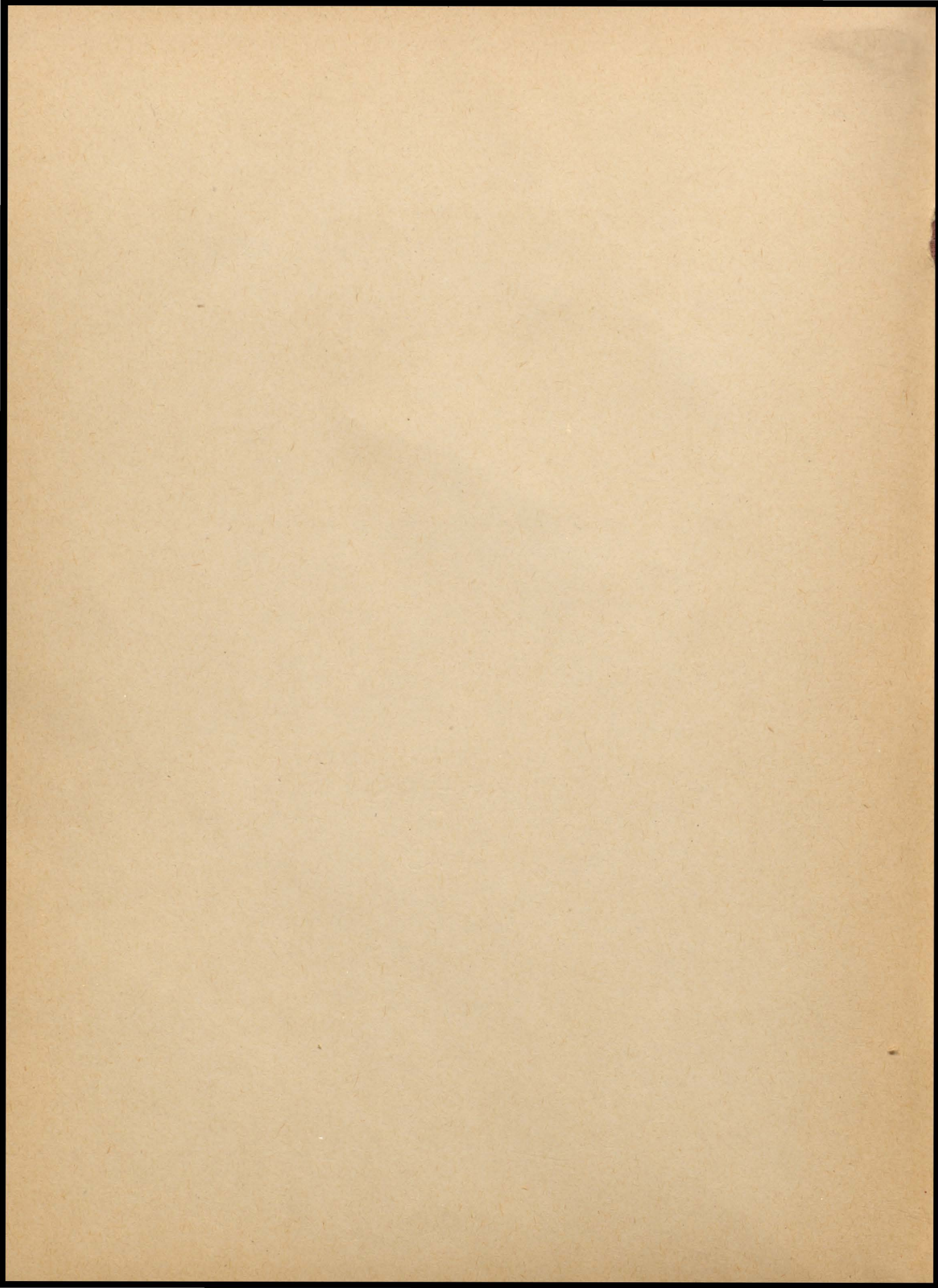




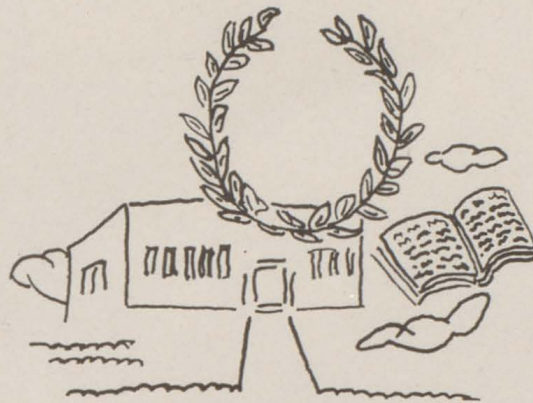
CRESCENT 1944







The Crescent -- 1944



ELWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, ELWOOD, INDIANA

AMERICA

At this time our great country is at war. We have fought for more than two years, and many lives have been lost. Though through the rest of this book nothing is mentioned of war, we haven't forgotten it; each write up and picture signifies it. Until the blessed day of peace arrives, let us all pray for it.



DEDICATION

To the student body, we dedicate this book
To the students who make up each class, who
participate in all activities, and who work to
keep up morale, standards, and attendance,
we offer this tribute. This book is built around
you, and for you.



This scene represents the friendliness and co-operation of Elwood High School students.



This scene is typical of Elwood High School. Here we find reversibles, books, et cetera, and always the latest gossip.

Service Men

BOYS FROM CLASS OF '44 IN SERVICE

Roy Hutcheson, Jr.

Robert Grant Davis

Elmer Wiegert

Edward Moschell

Graduates of Elwood High School killed in action:

Harlan Moore

Eugene Bricker

Parke Moore

Probably before the Crescent comes out there will be other boys from the classes that have left for service. Unfortunately since we didn't know who they would be, we couldn't include their names; but to all the boys who go, we pay tribute, and wish them lots of luck.

We can all feel assured of the final outcome of the war when we stop to realize just what kind of boys make up our soldiers. Boys all over the country are the same as the boys from our school—loyal, ready to win, and confident. They have proven to us they hold these qualities by their participation in athletics, school government, and general attitude.



We like our teachers in Elwood High. There seems to be a friendly understanding between the students and teachers. Our teachers are represented here by Miss Whitesell, Mr. Ashton, Miss Grosswege, and Mr. Baker.



SCHOOL OFFICIALS

John E. Baker—Principal

C. C. Hillis—Superintendent

Dorothy Dellinger and Lillian Michaels (Clerks)

Mrs. Mary Frazier has now taken the place of Dorothy.



SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. C. G. Norris, Mr. Mark Noble, Mr. T. L. McCarty



MATH TEACHERS

Miss Grosswege ----- Algebra,
 Geometry
 Mr. Smith ----- Arithmetic,
 Algebra
 Mr. Brown ----- Geometry,
 Public Speaking

PHYSICAL AND COMMERCIAL TEACHERS

Mr. Johnson ----- Physical Ed.
 (Boys)
 Miss McCammon ----- Physical Ed.
 (Girls)
 Mrs. Pitman Typing, Shorthand
 Miss Nash ----- Shorthand, Typing,
 Bookkeeping, Dean of Girls

ART AND MUSIC TEACHERS

Miss Benedict ----- Art
 Mr. Hughes ----- Music
 Miss Whitesell ----- Music Assistant

THE BEEF TRUST

Seated: Mr. Baker.
 Standing: Ed Johnson, Keith
 Scott, Palmer Davis, Harry
 Bridges, Rush Hughes.

HISTORY-CIVICS TEACHERS

Miss Barnes ----- History, Health
 Mr. Bridges ----- Civics, Sociology
 Mr. Lindley ----- History, English
 Mr. Ashton ----- History

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Mrs. Records, Miss Nuzum, Miss
 Digel, Miss Demaree.

SCIENCE TEACHERS

Miss Koons ----- Cooking
 Mr. Scott ----- Physics and
 Chemistry
 Miss Kidwell ----- Sewing,
 Home-nursing
 Mr. Davis ----- Agriculture
 Mr. House ----- Shop
 Mr. Waymire ----- Biology





1. The noon resting place
2. Lazy Lehr
3. Jive Jumpers
4. Noland's Jive Bomber
5. Martin!
6. Our number one man
7. Redecorating
8. Music Makers
9. Janitor
10. Coach
11. Joan and Pam

12. "E" Students
13. Camera meets camera
14. Gym class
15. Sub-Debs
16. Benny or Jim Bill?
17. The Pooleys
18. Ornaments
19. Future Marine
20. Alg. Class
21. Glamour boys
22. English class



Classes

Classes of distinction but still no "class distinction" in Elwood High. Here we see Sophomore—Pam Auxter, Junior—Jack Squier, Freshman—Jeannine Wimer, Senior—Richard Green.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Lyle Clapper, President; Betty Kochman, Secretary;
Leonard Zimmerman, Vice President; Bobby Simmons,
Treasurer.

SENIOR CLASS

This year's graduating class holds many superior qualities. They were the first to do many things, and what they did was done well. Many of the members have been lost to the Armed Forces, but in spite of that their enrollment still stands at 107. In future years we expect big things from many members of this class.

Class of 1944

FRANK ADAMS

JUANITA ALBRIGHT

ERNEST ALEXANDER

RICHARD BANNON

CATHERINA BAUBY

WILLIAM BERRY

DOLORES BLANKENSHIP

LEO BOYER

CATHERINE BRANDON

BETTY BURTON

ROBERT CHAMPION

LYLE CLAPPER

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MARY LOU COLLINS

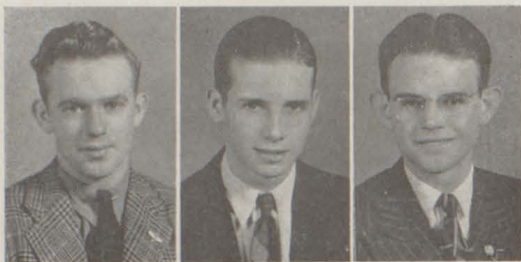
MARY CRAIG

ARLEEN CRAMER

ARWYN DAVIES

NORMA JEAN DAVIS





ROBERT G. DAVIS
DONALD DEAN
LEO DEMOS



ALBERT DIEHL
JUANITA DURR
ALICE ELMORE



ELMER EWING
MARIE FAULSTICH
JANE FETTIG



LOIS FETZ
WILLIAM FRYE
ELNORA GILL



DOROTHY GRANGER
RICHARD GREEN
ORVETTA FRANKLIN



MARY ANN GROSSESTREUR
ROBERT HANCHER
DOROTHY HAVENS

OLIVER HAYNES
ELAINE HENDERSON
JERRY LYNN HESLER

JACK HOBBS
MARTHA HOLMES
JAMES HOOK

ROSALIE HOPPEL
HELEN HOUSE
HELEN HUGHES

MARY JONES
ELLEN JUDAY
ROBERT JUSTICE

BEATRICE KANE
BARBARA KELLER
BARBARA KIMMERLING

BETTY KOCHMAN
JOYCE KURTZ
HOWARD LAMBERT





RUBY LAMBERTSON
DONALD LAND
ROY LAUGHLIN



PATRICIA LEE
RICHARD LEHR
CAROLYN LINSMEYER



DAVID LOCKE
KARLA LOYD
MARY MARLEY



BETTY McCAN
JACK McQUINN
BRYCE MILLER



DORIS MILLER
MARTHA MILLER
PATRICIA MILLER



ESTHER MOCK
EDWARD MOSCHELL
MAE MYERLY

WESTINE NEWTON
JENESTER NOLAND
FRANCES PARKER

MARY ALICE PARKER
MARGARET PEITZ
BETTY PIERCE

MARY QUARLES
ROBERT RAY
EARL REASONER

JACK RENNER
EUGENE ROOP
ROSEMARY SCOTT

LILMA SIDES
ROBERT SIMMONS
RODNEY SIMMONS

DORICE SMITH
JOAN SPITZMESSER
LORETTA STARTZMAN





BLYTHE TERWILLIGER
WILLIAM THOMAS
PAULINE TUCKER



MADONNA UNDERWOOD
DONNA WARDWELL
LENAMAE WARDWELL



ROBERTA WATSON
ELIZABETH WELLES
CATHRYN WESSELER



BETTY WHITENACK
MARY WHITENACK
WILMA WILBURN



MARY LOU WILLIAMS
ROBERT WILLIAMS
LOREN WITTKAMPER



JOYCE WITTMAN
BARBARA WOODSIDES
LEONARD ZIMMERMAN

RETTA HOBBS

JANIS HOPPENRATH



FROM ADOLESCENCE TO ADULTS

Four years in High School! When saying it, it doesn't sound like such a long time, but remembering back over the years a lot has happened.—Now, in our Senior year, we seem to be good friends, to have a mutual feeling which has been obtained by our contacts with one another.

It seems rather funny remembering Bud Moschell as the fat, awkward boy of our freshman year, compared with the good-looking, smooth boy of the senior year.—And who could ever forget the constant trouble which went on between the Jinx Sub-Deb Club and the U. F. H., all wasted effort really, since now they're combined into the Q. B. Q.!—doesn't it seem like a miracle when you realize "Gabby" Wesseler has talked at the same speed for four years and still hasn't run out! Our sophomore year was the first year our boys began to show what they had in the field of athletics; everyone was surprised and hopeful and the boys didn't let them down! This year was also our first year to organize; Lyle Clapper was our president. Isn't it amazing when you stop to think how Delores Blankenship has kept her record for scholarly achievements? Who could forget our junior year, when the "St. Joe" students came in our midst, to add to our class in achievement and ability? That was the year Fettig and Justice began their long era of "steady." Through these years the tide gradually changed from the female crave for older boys to the realization of what their class held for them along the line of men! The junior year brought another election, with Clapper still as president. Then came the big year, our senior year, with "John" Green leading in excitement for the new "find." After that had calmed down, Dick Bannon proved to be the next victim; we all saw Sonja Henie this year also; and were there any of us who didn't feel important because we had inherited the middle section of the auditorium? Incidentally, Clapper was also our Senior president! Most of us began to realize that we were almost through school and we started to make plans for our future. Speaking of the future, it should be a safe job for anyone who would like to make campaigning for Clapper for Mayor his vocation!



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS.

Mike Justus, President; Mary Frances Robertson,
Vice President; Basil Blackburn, Treasurer; Sarah
Alice Dudley, Secretary.

JUNIORS

The juniors have passed their two years of being underclassmen. In fact they have nearly caught up with the seniors. When the seniors move out this spring the halls will be waiting for these juniors in their dirty red cords and shirts to take over. We are sure they will make good—so more power to them and the best of luck!

Class of 1945

Anna Acres

Walter Anglemeyer

Lula Ballard

Joyce Balsler

Ralph Beber

Clara Beck

Herschel Beck

Joanna Bever

Basil Blackburn

Carolyn Blackburn

Margaret Blubaugh

Marjorie Bohlander

Patricia Bowman

Earl Boyer

Martha Jane Boyer

Florence Bright

Jeanne Brillhart

Clifford Carlile

Ruth Carmichael

Josephine Carvelli

Carolyn Chriss

Margery Coats

Elmer Cole

William Conwell

Lloyd Courtney

Russell Courtney

Garth Day

Sue Dorman

Sarah Alice Dudley

Eugene Durm

Eugene Durr

Harold Evans





Lawrence Faulstich
Benedict Fettig
Walter Franklin
Janice Fritz



William Frye
William Gilbert
Betty Gootee
Milton Gough



Richard Gregg
Royal Harrison
Laurnell Harting
Phyllis Hennegan



William Hight
Charles Hobbs
Dana Hocker
Norma Hosier



Jay Holmquist
Janice Kelley
Shirley King
Daniel Magers



T. Michael Magers
Chris Manolis
Ann Martin
Howard Martz



Dorothy Merritt
Robert Metz
Alice Miller
Ruth Mike



Martha Moore
Virgil Morehead
Mary Morgan
Martha Mort

Ray McDaniels
Robert McGill
Dorothy Pace
Betty Lou Reeves



Edna Reveal
Edward Richardson
Michael Robbins
Mary Frances Robertson



James Schafer
Joyce Scholl
Rosemary Seibold
Jack Shaw



Joyce Shaw
Roderick Shaw
Crystal Singer
Alberta Sizelove



Eugene Skirvin
Joseph Slayton
Paul Sloan
Robert Sparks



Jack Squier
Dewaine Taylor
Lewis Vinson
Wanda Walker



Robert Ward
Betty Warner
Bonita Warner
David Watters



Patricia Weller
Raymond Wiltshire
Marilyn Wright
Kathleen Zimmerman





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Beverly Fisher, President; Billie Lou Silvey, Treasurer; Eugene Wood, Vice President; Florence Ellen Hiatt, Secretary.

The Sophomores have started on the right foot. This was their first year of organization, and they made a good showing. They are a loyal class and have a good spirit—They should go far.

FRESHMAN

Freshies have always been ribbed and this class is no exception to the rule! But we do admire their sportsmanship and loyalty to their school.

Class of 1946

Verna Jean Adair
 Vaughn Alexander
 Pamela Auxter
 James Babbitt
 Geraldine Baldwin
 Jeanette Ballard
 Mary Ballinger
 Joanne Bozell
 Ruth Bradley
 Billy Brunner
 Howard Bull
 Marjorie Cain
 Jean Cloud
 Jack Cole
 Rosemary Collins
 Marion Commons
 Gene Conwell
 Max Corbett
 Robert Courtney
 Robert Daugherty
 Lucille Davies
 Beatrice Davis
 Robert Dean
 James Demos
 Lloyd Diehl
 Carl Dillen
 Jacqueline Elliott
 Wayne Ellyson
 Harold Elzey
 Daniel Evans
 Beverly Fisher
 Richard Fox
 Lenora Franklin
 Robert Hartley
 Ramona Gardner
 Ted Gardner
 Wilbern Gillam
 Nedra Gray
 James Green
 Barbara Gross
 Donald Guard
 Frank Hancock
 Frederick Hartley
 Florence Ellen Hiatt
 Hubert Hook
 Nellie Hughes
 Joan Huntsinger
 Lindall Jarret
 Billy Johns
 Carrel Jones
 Marilyn Jones
 James Juday
 Melvin Klevla
 Doris McMinn
 Emmagene Knotts
 Charles Leaky
 Billy Leavell
 Kathryn Leeson
 Mary Legg
 Richard Leisure
 Robert Lilly





Jerome Loser
 Theresa Lytle
 Ralph Maley
 James Mays
 Robert Mettlen
 Eugene Miller
 James Miller
 Ray Miller
 Louis Moschell
 Marilyn McCorkle
 Herbert McFall
 Joan McGill
 Eleanor McWilliams
 Richard Lewis
 Patricia McIntosh
 Jeannine McIntosh
 Rosemary O'Haver
 Wilberta Naden
 Rebecca Orbaugh
 Doneta Ozenbaugh
 Lois Pennington
 Leatha Phillips
 Mary Pierce
 Charlene Pollock
 Donna Lee Price
 Christal Quick
 Phyllis Quick
 Eudora Reichart
 James Rich
 Nolan Rittenhouse
 Max Robertson
 Dennis Robinson
 Thomas Rood
 Floyd Schimmel
 Robert Scircle
 Herman Scott
 Billie Lou Silvey
 Carolyn Sparling
 Joyce Spitzmesser
 Norma Stam
 Alma Stockdale
 Joyce Stone
 Sharlene Strangeway
 Phyllis Summers
 Phyllis Tharp
 Mary Tomlinson
 Clarence VanHorn
 Steele Vest
 Eugene Vinson
 Dan Walsh
 Edward Waymire
 George Webb
 Roland Webb
 William Whisler
 Mable Whitenack
 Edward Williams
 Onda Wilson
 Mary Ellen Wire
 Wilbert Wise
 Dwight Wittkamper
 Eugene Wood

Class of 1947

Chas. Wm. Allen
 Burvia Anderson
 Murray Balser
 Norma Barmes
 Louis Benedict
 Betty Bennett
 Edna Bennett
 Evelyn Bennett
 Norma Blackford
 Margaret Bohlander
 Ralph Bohlander
 Joseph Boyer
 Jack Boyer
 Marguerite Breese
 Donald Brown
 Joan Burchette
 Donald Benefiel
 Richard Call
 Mary Champion
 Margaret Clay
 Alice Claybaugh
 Joan Claybaugh
 Richard Cleaver
 Betty Click
 Arnold Cluggish
 Arlene Coats
 Doris Cochran
 Gene Conard
 George Conard
 Pansy Corbett
 Kay Cotton
 Margaret Davies
 Richard Davis
 Leroy Dellinger
 Wilma Derrickson
 Eldean Dias
 Betty Dickey
 Rosemary Durr
 Roy Erdman
 Raymond Eskridge
 Jean Everling
 Rosa Everling
 Donald Farmer
 Benjamin Farr
 Bruce Fetz
 Katherine Fetz
 Joanne Fisher
 Treva Fowler
 Kenneth Free
 Elizabeth French
 Mary Frye
 Helen Gill
 Harold Goins
 Richard Goins



Saundra Gray
 Donald Green
 Patricia Griffin
 Bertha Groover
 Bobby Harrison
 Alfred Harting
 Richard Hasecuster
 Charlene Haskett
 Frances Hacker
 Nancy Haynes
 Richard Hobbs
 Floyd Hostetter
 Doreen Jones
 Jackie Jones
 Max Jordan
 Dana Louis Kelley
 Karol Kleibnub
 Rosella Knotts
 Carol Kurtz
 Joyce Ann Leavitt
 Barbara Leisure
 Wilma Leisure
 Dorothy Long
 William Loser
 Frederick Loyd
 Robert Lytle
 Perry Mangas
 James Merritt
 Robert Eugene Miller
 David Morgan
 Thomas Morgan
 Frank Morris
 Rosemary Murphy
 Ruth Ann McCreary
 Joan McQuinn
 Robert Naden
 Richard Ott
 Anna Parish
 Rose Alice Pennington
 Virginia Perry
 Bobby Reed
 Virginia Rees
 Betty Ritter
 Richard Robbins
 Rita Robbins
 George Robinson
 Raymond Ross
 Betty Rott
 Anna Catherine Rush
 William Sanders
 Harold Schimmel
 Victor Seright
 Joyce Shaw
 Gwendolyn Simmons



Carolyn Singer
 Clayton Smith
 Karl Smith
 Minnie Sosbe
 Curtis Sparks
 Lois Ann Stack
 Patsy Stoner
 Tommy Stricker
 Robert Sullivan
 Frederick Swihart
 Lois Thalls
 Donald Thomas
 Avis Thompson
 Doris Todd
 William Tranbarger
 Harold Trick
 Joyce VanNess
 Jimmy Wardwell
 Russell Warner
 Dolores Watson
 Marjorie Waymire
 James Webb
 Wanda Welches
 Barbara Wells
 Eugene Whisler
 Jeannine Wimer
 Berneta Wittkamper
 Jack Wood
 Darlene Young
 Donald Allen
 Mary Brandon
 Charles Hasecuster
 Bettv Heaton
 Phyllis Hiatt
 Alice Huntsinger
 Jack Parker
 James Poole
 Donald Roop
 Richard Smith
 Max Summers
 Harvey Warner



TRIBUTE TO MISS COX

We are sorry we haven't a full page to dedicate to Miss Mary Cox, a teacher who was loved by all. It would take a page and even more to tell of all the achievements, and all of the good she did while on this earth. And now, in the name of all those who knew her, we can say only, "She is a memory never to be forgotten."



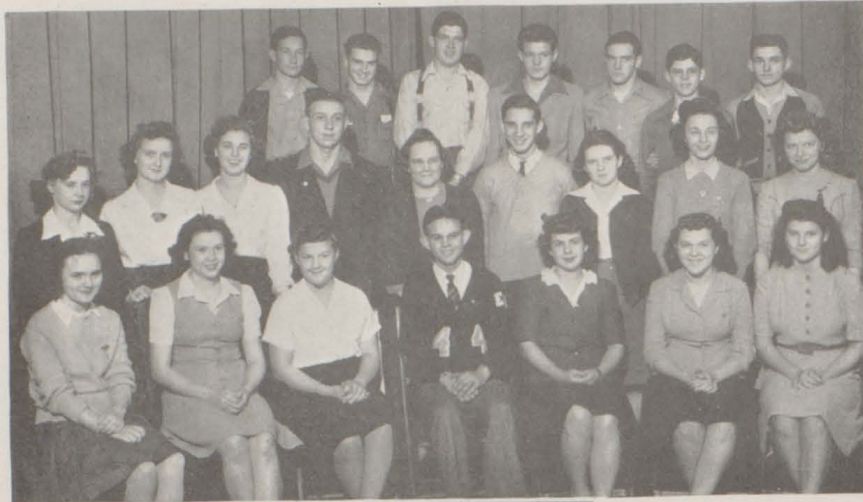
- 53. Big fight!
- 53. Who, me?
- 54. Posing?
- 55. Wet hair
- 56. Who's?
- 57. Scottie at 13.
- 58. Again!
- 59. Good 'ole summer time!
- 60. Love?
- 61. Marilyn and Phillis
- 62. Kim and Windy
- 63. That couldn't be!

- 64. Good chance for an argument!
- 65. Technique—plus!
- 66. Statues
- 67. A thing of the past!
- 68. Vitamin pills needed!
- 69. Recreational center.
- 70. Patriotism—plus!
- 71. Before noon classes.
- 72. "Slam" Happy
- 73. P. L. P.
- 74. What—not mad?
- 75. Bobby's little helper?

- 76. Lockie!
- 77. Wind Blown
- 78. Wolves!
- 79. Scott and Lennie
- 80. Three's a crowd!
- 81. Jack the Jo Boy!
- 82. Rush!
- 83. Too late, Earl!
- 84. Lookie there!
- 85. Going some where?
- 86. Pooleys again!



Activities are for skill and recreation. Elwood High doesn't believe in "All work and no play." Therefore, we have many students who participate in the different activities. The activities include athletics, music, school government, and publications.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Leo Demos, President; Jenester Noland, Vice President; Marjorie Bohlander, Treasurer; Barbara Woodsides, Secretary.

Student Council

Bottom Row—Mabel Whitenack, Verna Jean Adair, Joan McQuinn, Leo Demos, Marjorie Bohlander, Gwendolyn Simmons, Margaret Davies.

Second Row—Martha Mort, Barbara Kimmerling, Joyce Scholl, Mike Justus, Miss Nash, Sponsor, Lyle Clapper, Jenester Noland, Barbara Woodsides, Dolores Blankenship.

Third Row—Max Robertson, Bill Frye, Jim Babbitt, Don Green, Fred Hartley, Robert Mettlen, Harold Trick.

Home Room Officers

Home Room 300A—Lyle Clapper, President; Leo Boyer, Vice President; Arleen Cramer, Secretary; Mary Lou Collins, Treasurer.

308—Robert Hancher, President; Richard Green, Vice President; Betty Kochman, Secretary-Treasurer.

310—Frances Parker, President; Mae Myerly, Vice President; Karla Loyd, Secretary-Treasurer.

200—Robert Simmons, President; Joan Spitzmesser, Vice President; Joyce Wittman, Secretary; Wilma Wilburn, Treasurer.

208—William Conwell, President; Basil Blackburn, Vice President; Jeanne Brillhart, Secretary; Walter Anglemeyer, Treasurer.

205—Sarah Alice Dudley, President; Harold Evans, Vice President; Shirley King, Secretary; Mike Justus, Treasurer.

301—Mary Francis Robertson, President; Robert McGill, Vice President; Alice Miller, Secretary-Treasurer.

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201—James Demos, President; Marian Commons, Vice President; Pam Auxter, Secretary; Emma Jean Clyde, Treasurer.

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204—Richard Leisure, President; Marilyn McCorkle, Vice President; James Mays, Secretary-Treasurer.

307—Rebecca Orbaugh, President; Tom Rood, Vice President; Lois Pennington, Secretary-Treasurer.

101—Edward Waymire, President; Phyllis Summers, Vice President; Phyllis Tharp, Secretary-Treasurer.

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309—Rosemary Murphy, President; William Loser, Vice President; Joyce Leavitt, Secretary-Treasurer.

306—Victor Seright, President; Robert Parsons, Vice-President; George Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer.

303—Patsy Stoner, President; Marjorie Waymire, Vice President; Barbara Wells, Secretary; Jimmy Wardwell, Treasurer.





PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Left to right—Kathryn Leeson, Jack Renner, Mr. Smith, Co-Sponsor, Dolores Blankenship, Margaret Bohlander, Martha Miller, Eugene Wood, Miss Kidwell, Co-Sponsor.



STAMP COMMITTEE

Standing—Sarah Alice Dudley, Arlene Coats, Mabel Whitenack.
Seated—Patricia Lee, Marjorie Bohlander, Betty Kochman.



AWARD COMMITTEE

Standing—Dolores Blankenship, Bryce Miller, Barbara Kimmerling.
Seated—Edward Moschell, Robert Mettlen.

CONCESSIONS GROUP

Standing left to right—Miss Nuzum, Sponsor, Wanda Walker, Walter Franklin, Paul Sloan, Dorothy Merritt.

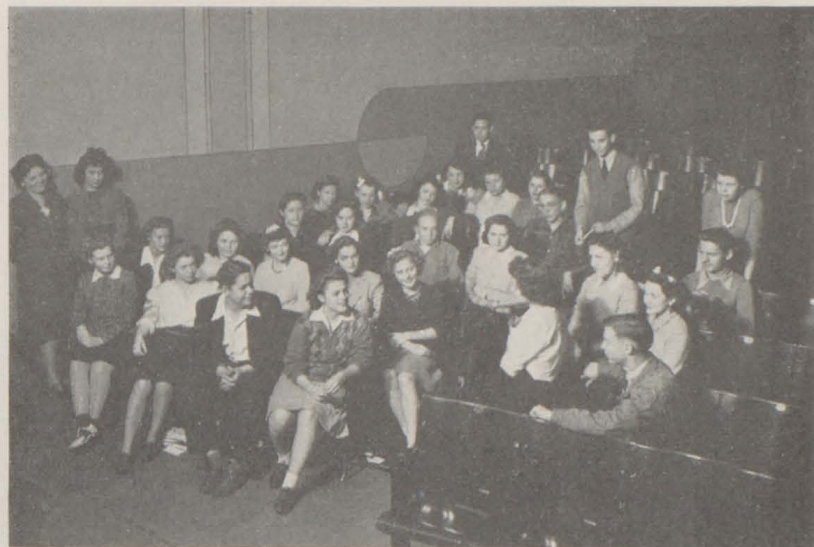
Seated first row—Patricia Weller, Jeanne Brillhart, Walter Anglemeyer, Rosemary Bell.

Second Row—Martha Nell Moore, Janice Fritz, Patricia Bowman, Margery Coats, Sarah Alice Dudley, Shirley King, Ray McDaniel.

Third Row—Dorothy Pace, Martha Mort, Elmer Cole, Clara Beck, Ruth Mike, Carolyn Blackburn.

Fourth Row—Florence Bright, Joyce Shaw, Betty Lou Reeves, Royal Harrison, Bill Manolis.

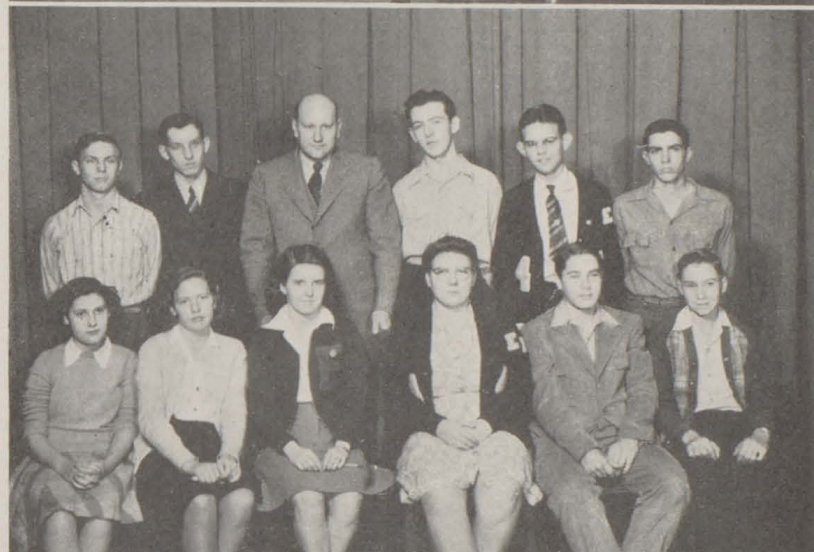
Fifth Row—Norma Hosier, Janice Kelley, Trula Stewart.



PROJECTION CLUB

Bottom Row—Ruth Mike, Mary Quarles, Jenester Noland, Norma Jean Davis, Joe Slayton, Lindell Jarrett.

Top Row—Clifford Carlile, Ernest Alexander, Mr. Scott, Sponsor, Rodney Simmons, Leo Demos, Robert Williams.



USHERS

Top Row (left to right)—Charles Leakey, William Gilbert, Milton Gough, William Whisler, William Vest.

Middle Row—William Johns, Benedict Fettig, Mr. Davis, Eugene Durm, Ernest Alexander, James Green.

Bottom Row—Willis McGraw, Charles Hobbs, Lea Boyer, Herschel Beck, Clifford Carlile, Loren Wittkamper, Frank Hancock.





LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Bottom Row—Arleen Cramer, Mary Quarles, Marilyn Jones, Beverly Fisher, Marian Commons.

Top Row—Robert Mettlen, Ruby Albers, Joyce Scholl, Miss Allen, Librarian, Jim Bill Hook.



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First Row—Leo Demos, Robert Ray, Royal Harrison, Mike Robbins, Eugene Wood, Tom Rood.

Second Row—Roberta Watson, Patricia Weller, Carolyn Blackburn, Elaine Henderson, Editor, Frances Parker, Managing Editor, Rose Mary Scott, Alice Miller, Joan Spitzmesser.

Third Row—Mrs. Pitman, Co-Sponsor; Wilma Wilburn, Catherine Brandon, Rosalie Hoppel, Mary Champion, Shirley King, Barbara Kimmerling, Dolores Blankenship, Mary Quarles, Elnora Gill, Arleen Cramer, Miss Demaree, Co-Sponsor.

Fourth Row—Juanita Albright, Paul Sloan, Carolyn Linsmeyer, Leonard Zimmerman, Betty McCan, Beatrice Kane, Lenamae Wardwell, Karla Loyd, Dick Gregg.



HONOR ROLL

Standing: Carolyn Blackburn, Dolores Blankenship, Verna Jean Adair, Shirley King, Betty Dickey.

Seated: Roberta Naden, Patricia Bowman, Kay Cotton, Bertha Nell Leisure.

DEBATE TEAM

Standing: Earl Reasoner, Jenester Noland, Florence Ellen Hiatt, Frances Parker, Mr. Brown, Coach. Seated: Kay Cotton, Betty Bennett, Barbara Kimmerling, Shirley King, Onda Wilson.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class play, "Don't Take My Penny," was presented December 10, 1943. Here the cast is receiving some instructions from Director Lindley. Those in the cast include Betty Whitenack, Bryce Miller, Lyle Clapper, Mae Myerly, Beatrice Kane, Dolores Blankenship, Ernest Alexander, Frances Parker, Helen House, Leonard Zimmerman, Robert Ray, Jane Fettig, Catherine Brandon, Mary Lou Williams, Catherina Bauby, Robert Simmons, Earl Reasoner, and Mary Quarles.

Band



BAND OFFICERS

Cathryn Wessler, Earl Boyer, Martha Miller, Mr. Hughes, Oliver Haynes

BAND MEMBERS

First Row—Richard Sackstedder, Alice Miller, Robert Scircle, Victor Seright, Jim Babbitt, Cathryn Wessler, Dorothy Havens, Doris Cochran, Margaret Bohlander, Nancy Haynes, Barbara Leisure, Walter Franklin, George Webb, Loyd Diehl, Donna Wardwell, Loren Wittkamper, Charlene Haskett, Bill Loser, Karl Smith, Ted Gardner.

Second Row—David Locke, Jeanne Brillhart, Vaughn Alexander, Walter Anglemeyer, Florence Hiatt, Marjorie Waymire, Joan McQuinn, Phyllis Summers, Wilberta Naden, Mike Robbins, Carolyn Sparling, Jack Squier, Doris Thomas, Loyd Courtney, Jerry Hesler, Marjorie Bohlander, Robert Sullivan, Jack Shaw.

Third Row—Kathryn Leeson, Betty Rott, Edna Bennet, Lois Thalls, Wilma Derrickson, Helen Gill, Margaret Davies, Fred Swihart, Olive Haynes, Delores Watson, Ellwood Waymire, Barbara Kimmerling, Don Walsh, Ray Miller, Jim Juday, Harold Goins, Howard Goins, Perry Mangas, Bob Champion, Richard Hascuster, Doneta Ozenbaugh, Earl Boyer.

Fourth Row—Pamela Auxter, Rush Hughes, Director, Martha Miller.

During the past 3 years the Music Department has made great strides as a major activity of the school. From occasional appearances, it has developed a flair for being present at any and all times, focusing the attention of the town and school upon its highly interesting activities.

Part of its attraction comes from the uniformed band. This band came from 32 members to 74 members during the past 3 years. It makes its appearance at every football and basketball game; it participates in the work of the cheering section; and it represents the school in parades and public functions.

To uniform this ever growing group, a loyal, civic minded person, O. N. Hesler, underwrote the contract for \$2000.00 necessary. Many other parents, patrons, and citizens helped also. The Elwood High School Band will now endeavor to give its best to its community.

As part of their attempt to show their gratitude the band presents three concerts each year for the music lovers of Elwood. At the winter concert this year they added the pleasure of a trombone soloist from the U. S. Marine Band, Musician Dale L. Harf-bon.

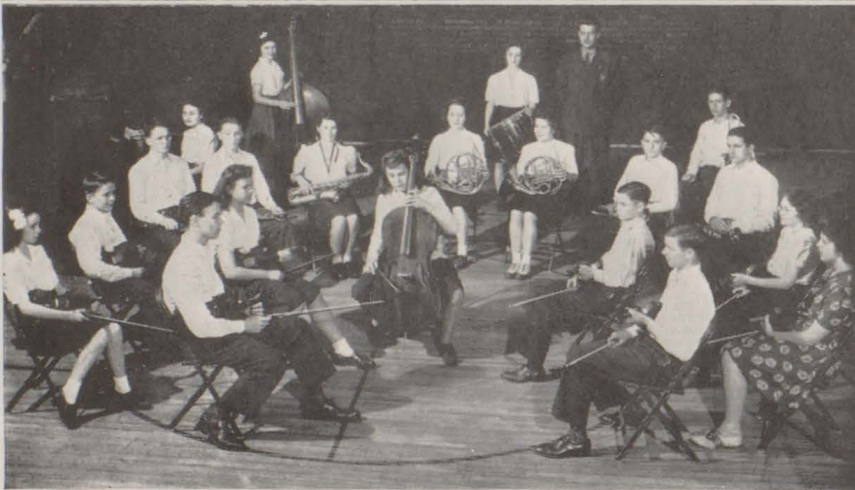
To the student body they brought again Dr. Otto Schact for his third successive year. Such contributions to the community and school are possible only because the Music Department is now functioning as a well organized department.

The change is due to the merit system by which students participating may develop their initiative, and musical abilities. The merit system is a way by which their efforts are rewarded, and at the end of their school career they are given awards for their efforts.

Elwood High should be proud of their band and should pay tribute to them. They have helped bring enjoyment and achievement to our school.

Twirlers

Carolyn Sparling, Gloria Gilmore, Rosemary Scott, Joanne Bozell, Myrorona Delong, Eugenia Widner, Patty VanGets, Ethel Moore, Joan Ault, Marilyn Williams, Barbara Bergman, Evelyn Franklin, Shirley Krebs, Wanda Lewelyn, Dolores McCan, Phyllis Coud, Louise Boyer, Amelia Hollingsworth.



Orchestra

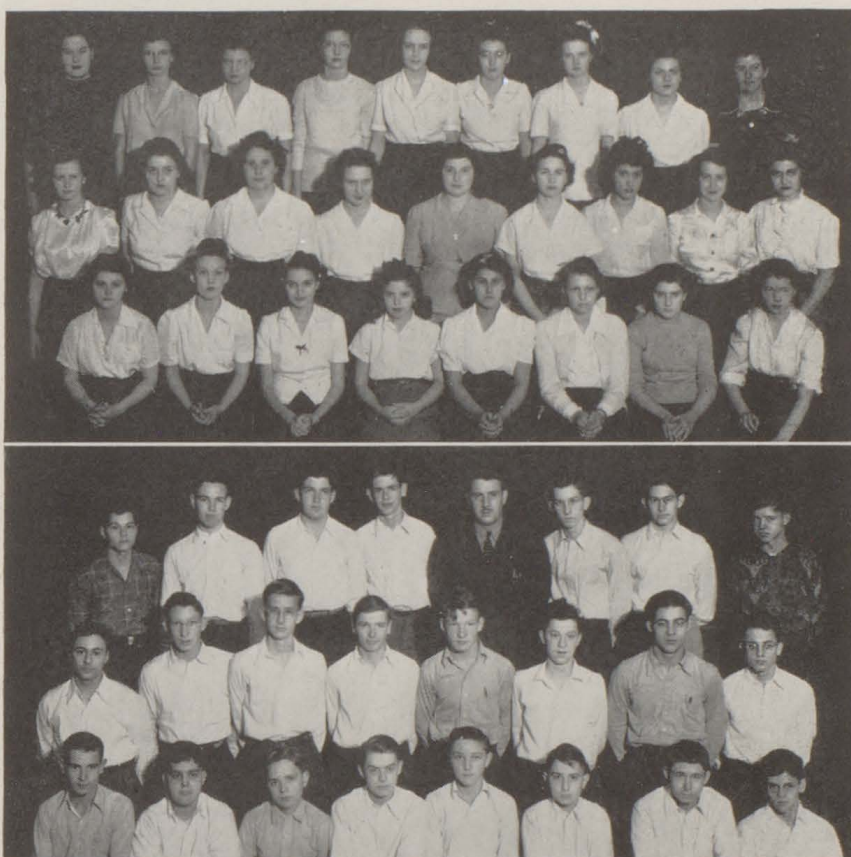
First Row—W. Franklin, L. Franklin, E. Franklin, C. Smith, D. Wittkamper.
Second Row—P. Hiatt, W. Ellison, D. Locke, V. Alexander, B. Whittkamper,
P. Summers, C. Sparling, R. Miller, L. Diehl, S. Murry, J. Stone.
Third Row—R. Scott, B. Leisure, P. Auxter, L. Rush Hughes, Director, R.
Hascuster.

Girls Glee Club

First Row—A. Cramer, M. Ballinger, J. Fisher, R. Pennington, L. Stack, M. Waymire, D. Todd, J. Brillheart.

Second Row—P. Weller, P. Clark, K. Lesson, M. Bohlander, H. Hughes, M. Collins, W. Walker, R. Seibold, J. Fettig.

Third Row—N. Hughes, W. Naden, E. Mock, P. Stoner, B. Wells, M. Williams, R. Watson, R. Bell, Miss Whitesell, Director.



Boys Glee Club

First Row—R. Naden, B. Parsons, D. Evans, W. Whisler, V. Alexander, R. Miller, E. Vinson, B. Mettlen.

Second Row—P. Magnas, W. Berry, R. Sircle, D. Wittkamper, E. Robinson, E. Woods, A. Diehl, D. Locke.

Third Row—R. Ray, W. Franklin, J. Babbit, R. Hasecuster, Mr. Hughes, Director, E. Alexander, J. Renner, C. Hobbs.



Athletics

Athletics has always been top entertainment for students as well as patrons, but your interest naturally rises more when you have good coaches and teams. Elwood has both! So all we can do is humbly thank you Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bridges, and all of you boys who have put forth so much hard effort. You deserve a lot of praise.



COACHES

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bridges



MANAGERS

Gene Conard, Russell Courtney, Floyd Hastetter.



YELL LEADERS

Beatrice Kane, Ann Martin Jane Fettig

COACHES

Elwood High School was very fortunate this year in having the services of two very capable men, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bridges.

Mr. Johnson has been our head coach for two years now, and has made excellent progress in our athletic program during this time. He has drilled some of the finest E. H. S. has ever had.

Mr. Johnson has the good will of the boys and is well liked by all the students. We wish him all the success in the world in his future years of coaching.

Assisting Mr. Johnson is Mr. Bridges. He is a very dependable and sincere man. He has showed his coaching ability in directing the team during the absence of Mr. Johnson. We hope Mr. Bridges enjoys coaching as much as we enjoy him as a coach.

Football

This year's edition of the Elwood Panther football team was one of the scrappiest ever to don the regalia of E. H. S. They were hard fighters and never knew the meaning of the word "quit." The team ended the season with a record of four wins, two losses, and two ties. The defeats, however, were given Elwood by two of the few teams that were undefeated throughout the season.

This year's team also shared honors with Warsaw as the C.I.C. Champions. Two of this team were named all-conference and one all-state. The 1944 Crescent salutes the football team of the 1943 season.

FOOTBALL SCORES

	E.H.S.	Opp.
Anderson	12	6
Wabash	14	14
Noblesville	6	7
Kokomo	20	13
Muncie	14	40
Alexandria	19	7
Huntington	33	14
Newcastle	26	26



First Row—Richard Bannon, Roderick Shaw, Mike Justus, Robert Sparks, Howard Lambert (Pig), Elmer Ewing, Ed Moschell, Jim Bill Hook, Bob Justice.

Second Row—"Zip" Davis, Willy McGraw, Louis Vinson, Dana Hocker, Robert McGill, Dick Gregg, Fred Hartley, Hughie Hook.

Third Row—Don Green, Curtis Sparks, Eugene Durm, H. Beck, Bob Dean, Milton Gough, Tom Rood, Ed Williams, Eugene Vinson.

Fourth Row—Fred Swihart, R. Webb, Jim Wardwell, Louis Moschell, Ed Waymire, Charles Hobbs, Dennis Robinson, Richard Bollinger, Eugene Skirvin.

Fifth Row (Standing)—Perry Mangas, Floyd Hostetter, D. Brown, W. Lewis, Eugene Miller, C. Leakey, Bob Courtney.

Football Squad

End—BOB SPARKS—All Conference

Bob was one of the veterans of last year's squad. He developed into one of the best defensive ends E.H.S. has ever known. He will be back next year.

End—ROD SHAW—Junior

Rod was a newcomer to the squad, but played a very dependable football. He was switched to tackle in the last game, and played very well.

End—BOB JUSTICE—Senior

Bob was the one that was on the receiving end of many of Lambert's touchdown passes. We hate to lose Bob.

Tackle—MIKE JUSTUS—Junior

Mike was a hard working, hard driving tackle. He did bully work in that line. If the armed forces don't grab him, we expect great things from him next year.

Tackle—ELMER EWING—Senior

Elmer was the man-mountain of the team. He was always in there scrapping and was the bulwark of our line. We're sorry he won't be back next year.

Tackle—DICK GREGG—Junior

Dick is one of the very good dependable subs. He is an excellent scrapper and likes to play. He'll be back next year.

Guard—BOB MCGILL—Junior

Bob was one of Elwood's small guards, but was tough. He always tried his best, which is really what counts.

Guard—DANA HOCKER—Junior

Dana was the second of the two Elwood pony guards. He did outstanding work in the Anderson game and was always in there pitching.

Guard—MILTON GOUGH—Senior

Although this was his first year of football, Milt did very well. He was always ready to go.

Center—BUD MOSCHELL—Senior

"Bud" was the man that got those tackles, for he backed up the line. He did a good job and we regret that he has to leave.

Back—DICK BANNON—Senior

Dick was little but mighty. He blocked and tackled like a 200 pounder. Sorry to see him go.

Back—HOWARD MARTZ—Junior

Howard was the speed demon of the team. He was a hard driver and always a scrapper. His stiff arm was tough. He'll be back next year.

Back—JIM BILL HOOK—Senior

Jim was a very good blocker and tackler. He also did most of the kicking. The best of luck, "Jim Bill."

Back—"PIG" LAMBERT—Captain, All Conference, All State—Senior

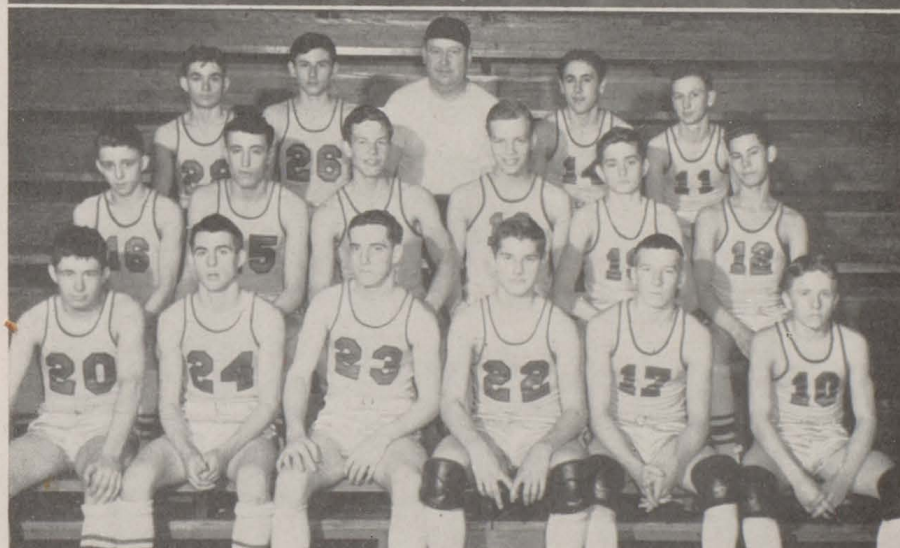
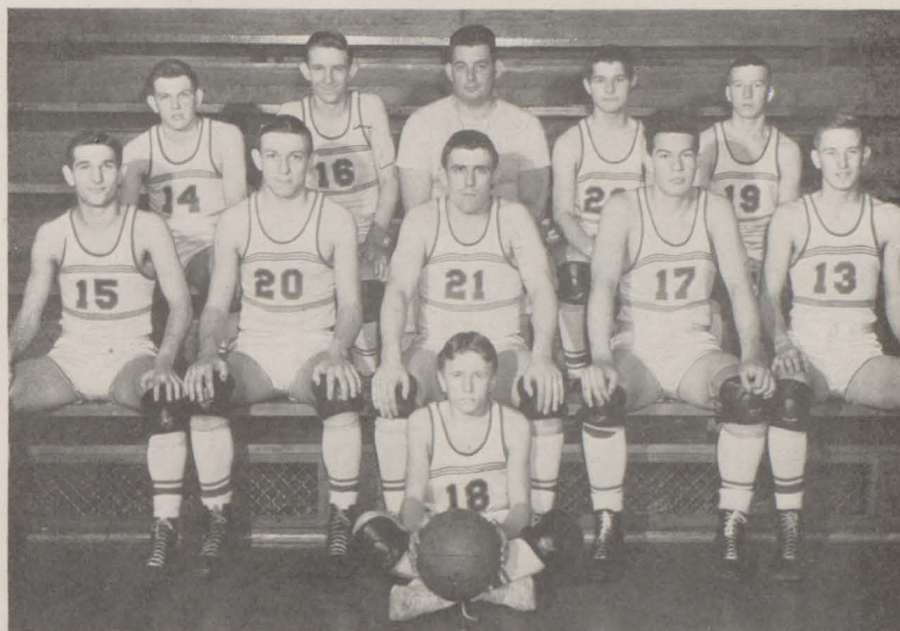
Pig was the backbone of our team. He was excellent passer, kicker, and runner. We hate to lose him.

Basketball

This year's edition of the Elwood Panthers didn't have such a good record, but this doesn't mean they weren't good. They were hampered by injuries and tough luck all year. The team was composed of veterans of last year's squad, but the reserve power—well there just wasn't any. But nevertheless the team was good and never gave up. We salute the Elwood Basketball players of 1943-44.

Varsity

First Row: Courtney. Second Row: Hook, Justus, Lambert, Gregg, Justice.
Third Row: Bannon, Shaw, Coach Johnson, Hook, Beeman.



"B" Team

First Row: Vinson, Davis, Hartley, Hook, Beeman, Courtney. Second Row: Morgan, Williams, Tranbarger, Dean, Bollinger, Merritt. Third Row: Trick, Jordan, Bridges (coach), Beck, Wise.

Basketball Squad

Forward—"PIG" LAMBERT—Capt.

Pig is a veteran of last year's team and was then high scorer. He's helped us win and we only wish he could be with us next year. Good luck, "Pig."

Forward—MIKE "BUTCH" JUSTUS

"Butch" is a good defense man and plays a fine pivot position. He was good last year, better this year, and there's still one man year to look forward to.

Forward—"ROD" SHAW

Rod is one of those hard working subs and is always ready to go in the game when he's needed. He'll be on our first five next time basketball season rolls around.

Center—DICK GREGG

Havin' a bad knee doesn't bother Mr. Gregg; he plays a fine game of basketball anyway. E.H.S. expects great things from him next year.

Guard—JIM BILL HOOK

Another good defense man with speed as his middle name. We'll be sorry to see him leave as he can really handle a basketball.

Guard—BOB JUSTICE

An all around good player who thrills us with those long shots. He's always there when the going gets tough. This is Bob's last year at High School basketball.

Guard—DICK BANNON

A newcomer to our basketball team, but a good man to have around in tight spot, especially on the defense. This is Dick's last year.

BASKETBALL SCORES

	<i>E.H.S.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Frankton	43	28
Greensburg	33	30
Frankfort	38	35
Southport	36	24
Muncie (Central)	30	33
Tipton	21	46
Alexandria	25	37
Wabash	26	28
Marion	29	33
New Year's Day Tourney		
Ft. Wayne (Central)	20	19
Muncie (Central)	38	41
Lebanon	29	36
Muncie (Burris)	25	27
Greenfield	27	24
Huntington	29	31
Gary (Froebel)	30	34
Peru	27	19
Alexandria	31	29
Tipton	34	38
Muncie (Burris)	24	36

Sectional

Elwood 25 Anderson 38

Track

Last spring's track squad was one of the finest group of athletes ever to don spikes in the last ten years. The greatest point getters of last year's team were: Howard Lambert, shotputter; Jack McQuinn, dashman; David Locke, dashman; Harold Evans, half-miler; Elmer Wiegert, dashman; Joe Braun, pole vaulter; and Locke, McQuinn, Evans, and Wiegert, who made up the mile relay team.

Evans, who was the mainstay of last year's squad, went to the state finals and captured the half-mile honors. Wiegert also went to the state, but failed to place.

Wiegert and Braun are not shown in the picture because they are serving in our armed forces.

We expect great things from the future trackmen of E.H.S.



Track Team: Evans, Lambert, McQuinn, Locke.

Ag. Team: J. Green, McGraw, Williams, R. Green, Thomas, Davis—coach, Beck, Hobbs, Courtney Leakey, Hancock. (Front—Alexander—Manager.)

These People Helped Spo

SAM AURELIUS
GLENN AUXTER
FEROL BARNES
GEORGE BONHAM
EDGAR M. CLARK
EVERETT COPHER
WANDA DICKEY
LENA FOOTE
MR. AND MRS. HEADLEY
BETTY HINSHAW
SAM HOLLIS
ROBERT L. JACKLEY
CPL. HAROLD LAMBERT
CAROLE LEESON
WILLETA LOCKE
JACK MANGAS
BILL MONTGOMERY
R. C. McDANIEL
MR. NAUMAN
DR. DON R. PECK
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Here's How We Did It!

Early in October our staff was organized; then we divided into departments: Business: Russell Courtney, Bonita Warner, and Joyce Scholl. Clerical: Karla Loyd, Lenamae Wardwell, and Patricia Bowman. Literary: Donna Wardwell, Mae Myerley. Make-up: Margery Coats, Martha Boyer. Photography: William Frye, Garth Day. Art: Margery Coats and Martha Boyer. Co-Editors: Alice Elmore and Lilma Sides. We were all under the capable supervision of Miss Clara Nuzum. First of all we tried to find out what you wanted in your book (which wasn't hard to discover). Then we built up our program for the opening drive around these wants. After our three day drive we knew you were behind us! So we made our dummy and sent it in. After revising it only once, we thought we had an annual you would like and be satisfied with. We hope you are!

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