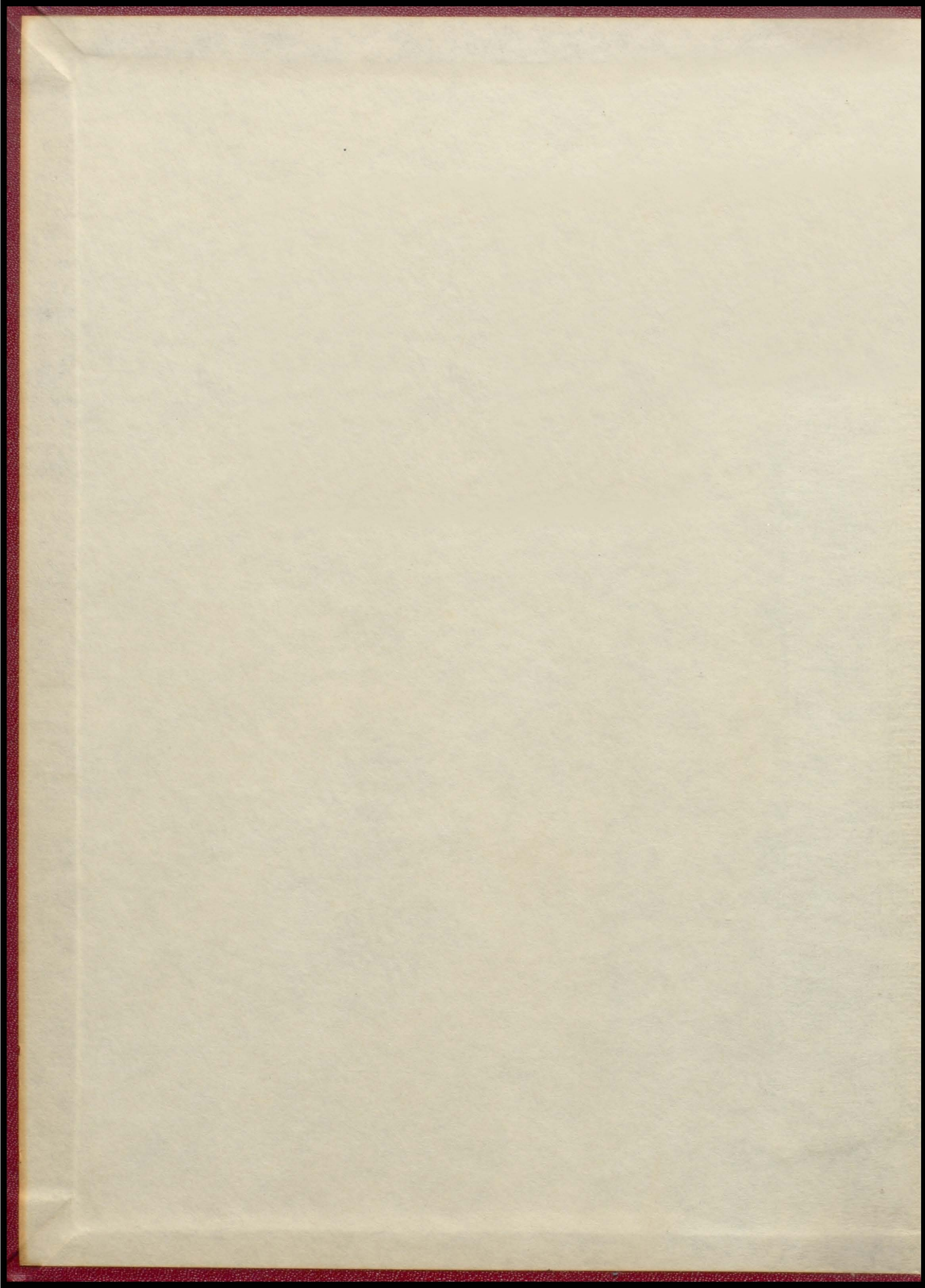
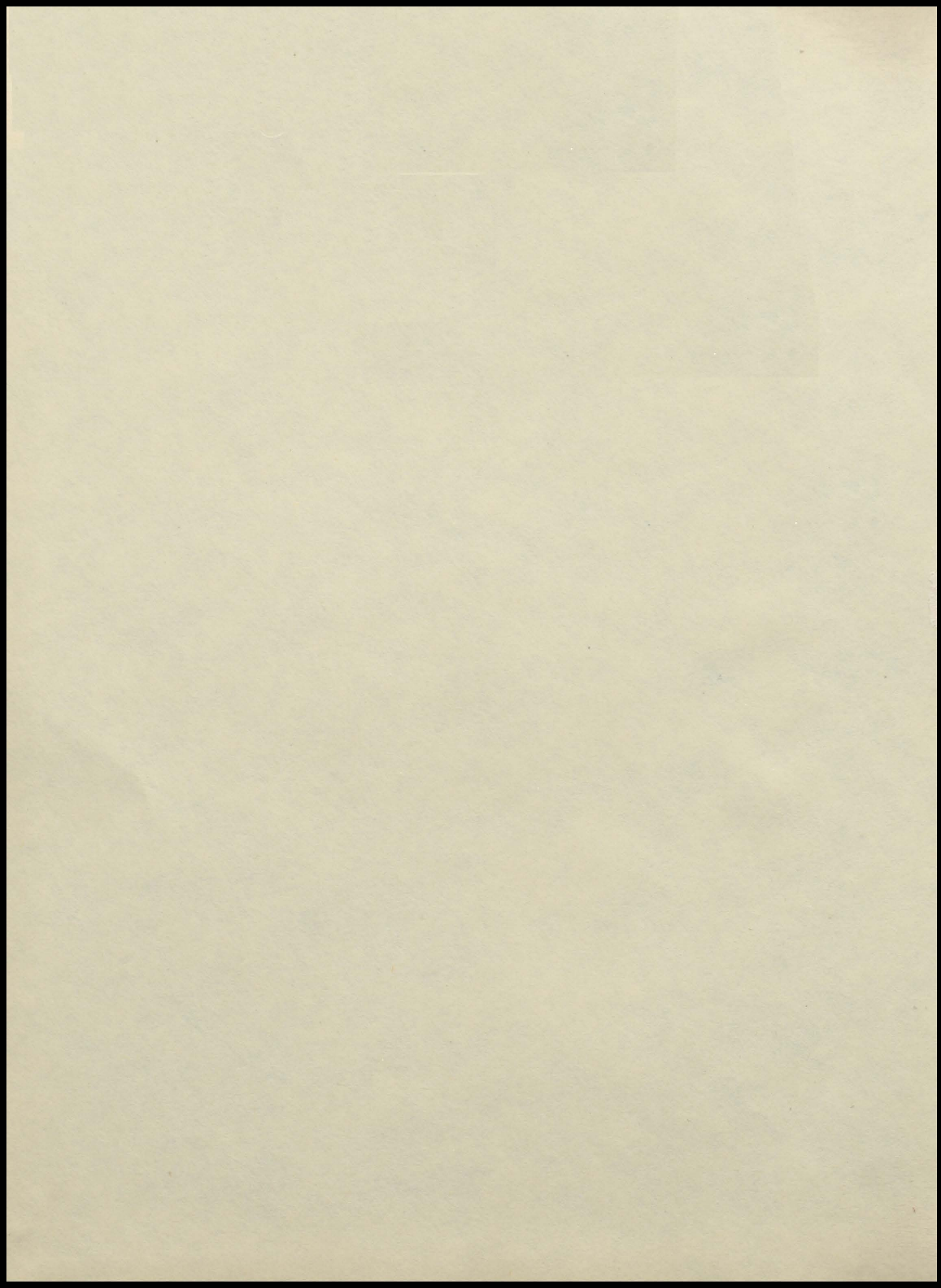
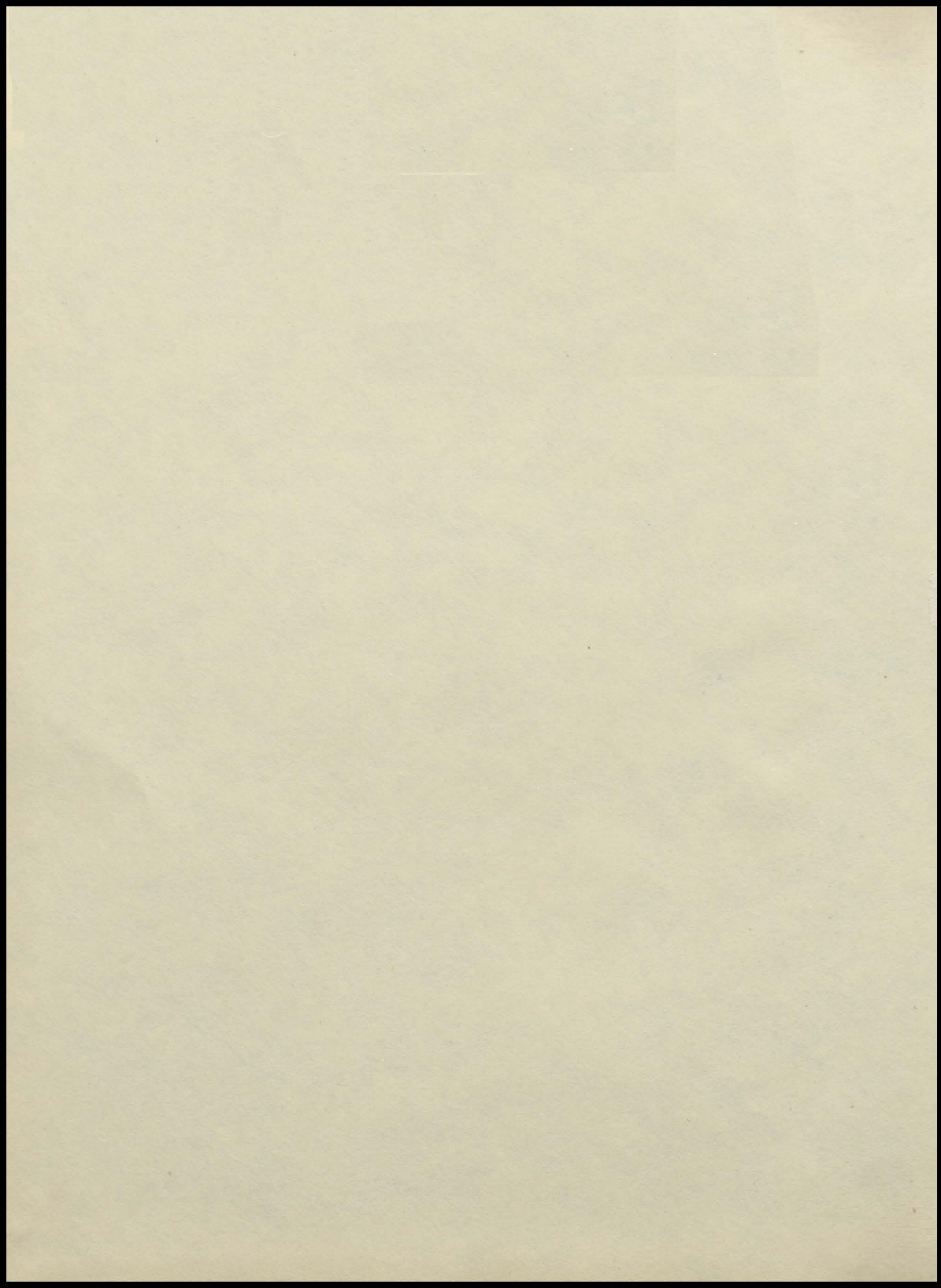


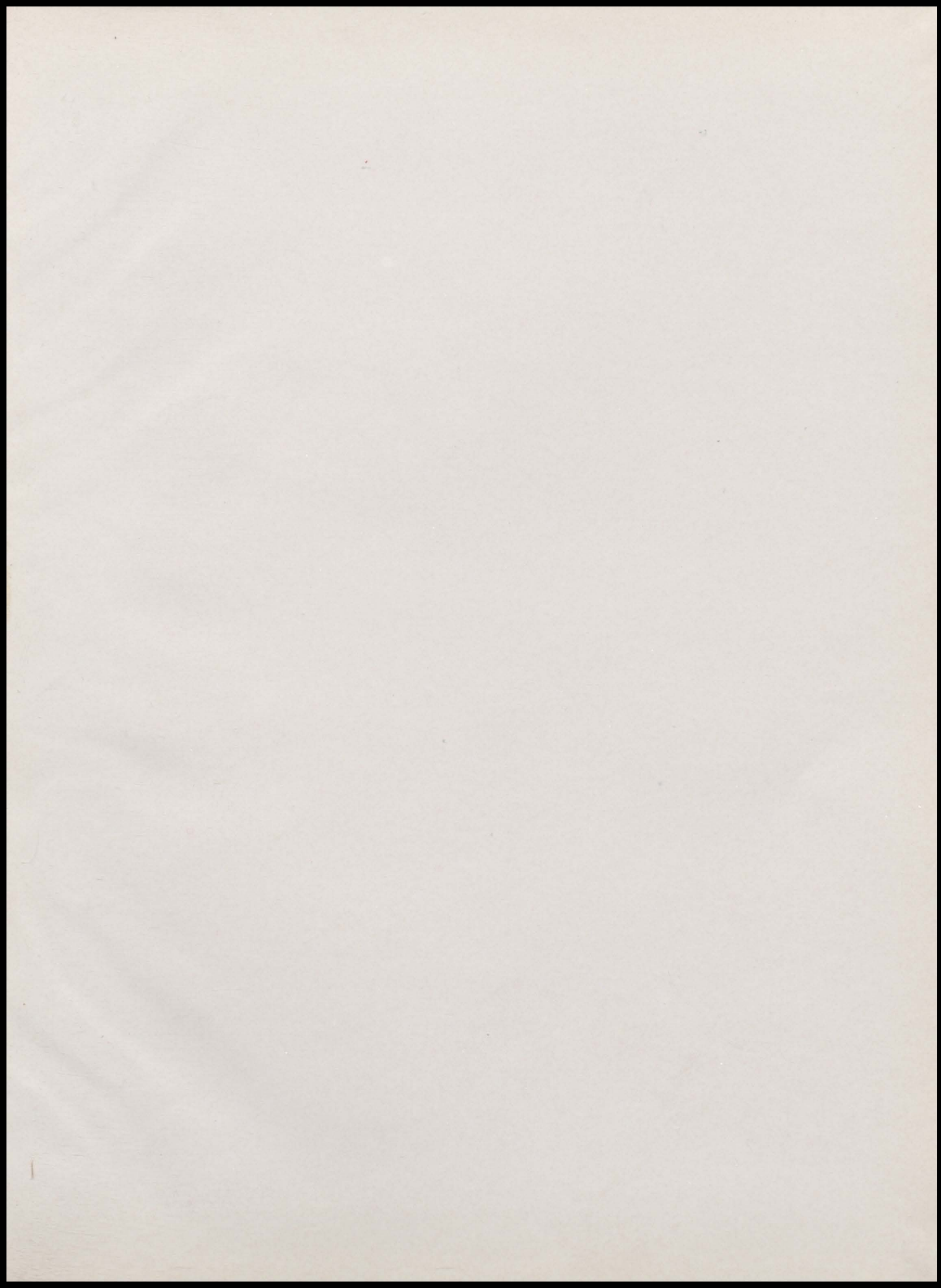
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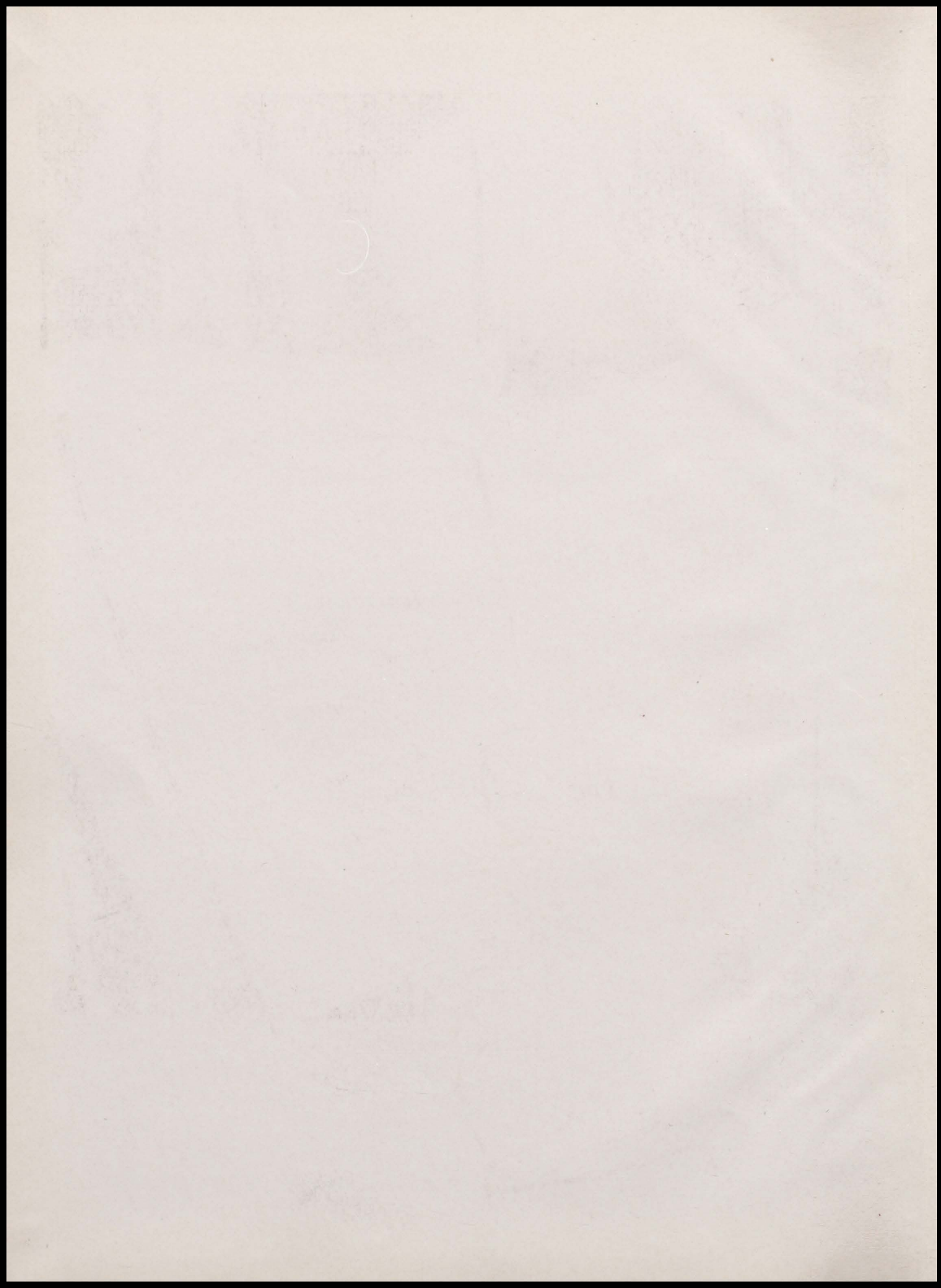
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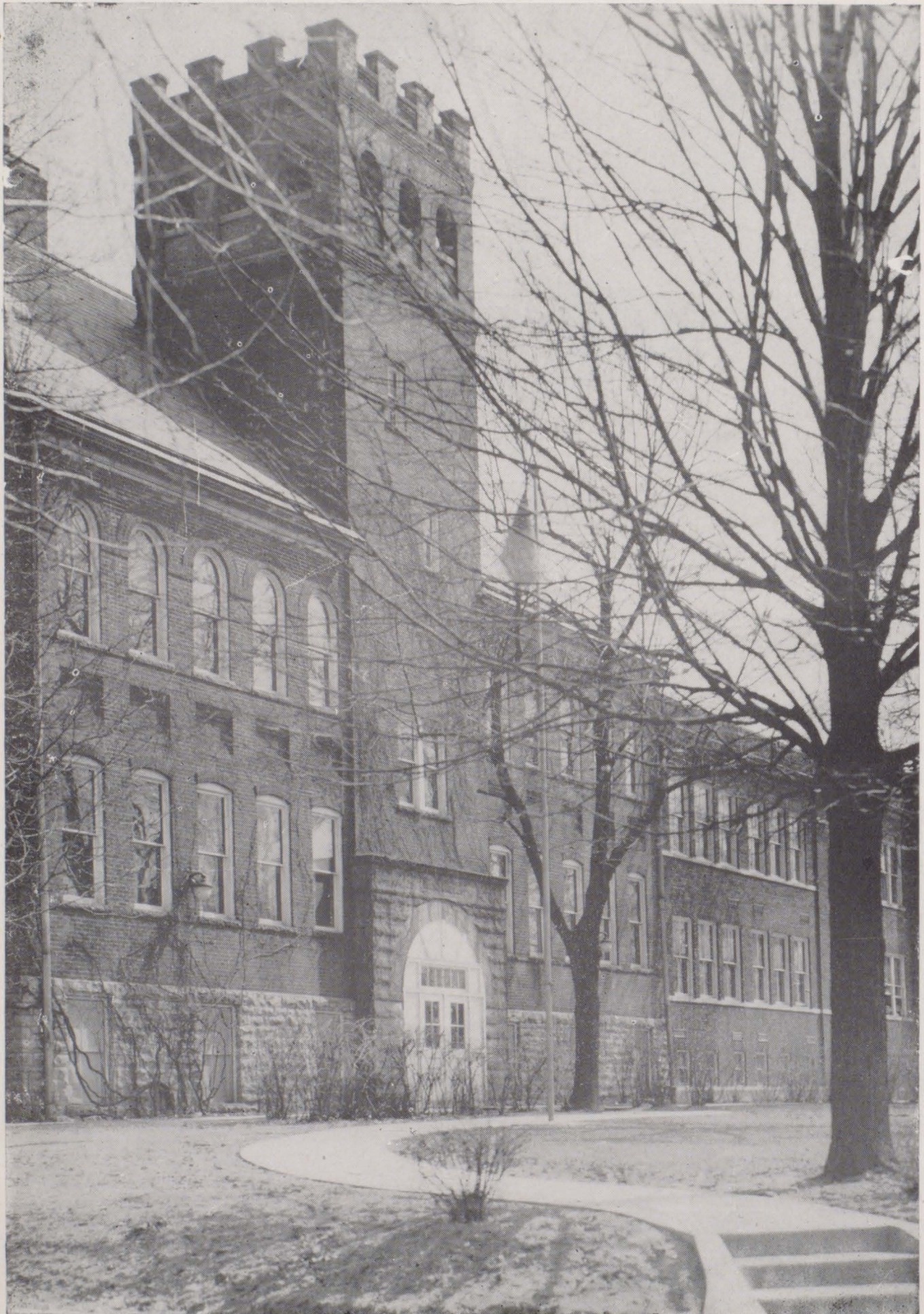
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Dedication

Because of her previous work in journalism, her skill as a teacher, and her many years devoted to dramatics, we dedicate our 1950 Black and Gold, "Curtain Going Up," to Adeline Brookshire, who inspired us in the choice of our theme.



ROY JOHN
President, School Board



JOE W. PAYNE
Treasurer, School Board

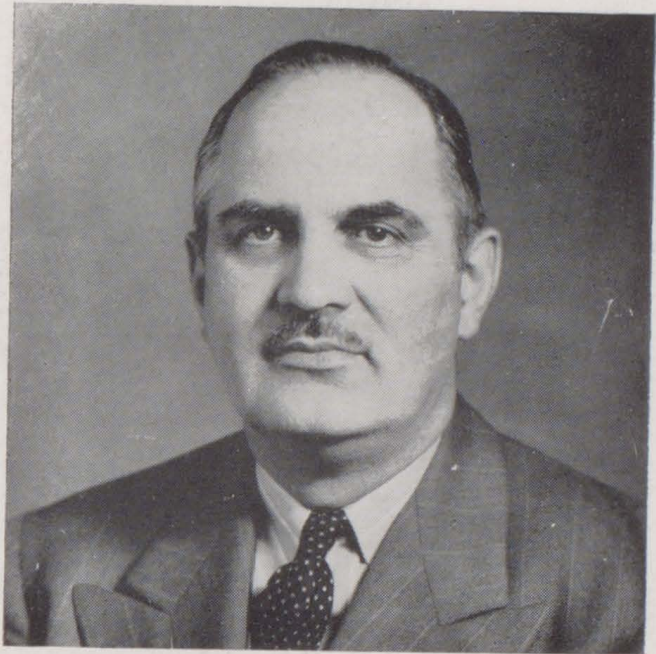


Roland DuBois

Completing his second year as principal of Fairmount High School, Mr. DuBois has gained the respect and friendship which his sense of justice and his concern for the problems of young people demand. Serious but not too much so, he might well have for his motto, "Play when you play, but work when you work."

F. Stanton Galey

Mr. Galey, aside from being the efficient superintendent of the Fairmount schools, is a colorful personality in himself. This soft-spoken community leader is a past master at the art of making student friends. And students usually seek him out sooner or later for sound counsel sometime during their high school years.

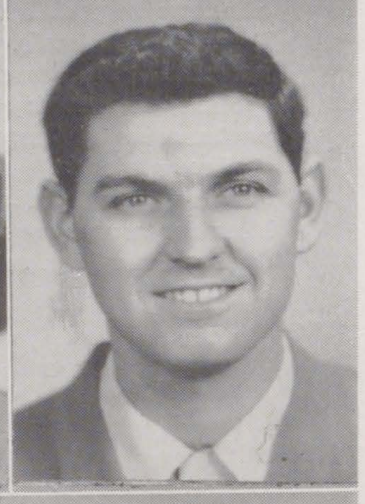


VICTOR ALLEN SELBY
Secretary, School Board



CHARLES NICHOLSON
President, Joint Board

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Advisors

First Row, Left to Right:

R. HUGH CAUGHELL
B. S. A.
Vocational Agriculture

JOAN McTURNAN
A. B.
Home Economics

JAMES MONAHAN
A. B., M. S.
Shorthand I
Typing I, II
Bookkeeping
General Business

**MYRTLE
GILBREATH**
A. B., M. A.
English
Citizenship and Vocations
Psychology

Second Row, Left to Right:

**ALICE
HARRINGTON**
B. S.
High School Art
Art Supervisor

GERALD SULLIVAN
B. S., M. A.
Chemistry
Physics
Biology

ANNALEE CLOUD
B. S.
Physical Education
Home Economics 8

PAUL WEAVER
B. S.
Coach
Physical Education
Health and Safety

Third Row, Left to Right:

RAYMOND ELLIOTT
A. B., M. A.
History
Latin

**ADELINE
BROOKSHIRE**
A. B., B. S.
Speech
English
French

**FREDERICK E.
WOOD**
A. B., M. A.
Library
Journalism
English

DONNA KIND
Clerk

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

BILL CLOUD
B. S.
Junior High
Mathematics and Social Science

**DONALD
SOLLBERGER**
B. S.
Mathematics

EARL McANALLY
B. S.
Industrial Arts
Assistant Coach

L. FRED CASNER
Bachelor of Music
High School Music
Music Supervisor

Of the fifteen regular teachers employed at Fairmount High School during 1949-50 only five were new-comers. Miss Harrington arrived in August from Needles, California, where she had taught for two years. Her home was originally Terre Haute. Mr. Casner, with his family, came from Mooresville. Mr. and Mrs. Cloud were not only new to us but newly wed and new to teaching as well. They graduated from Ball State Teachers College in 1949. Mr. Wood, a former member of the staff, returned to Fairmount from Alton, Illinois.

The larger portion of the teaching corps have established themselves as an integral part of the school throughout a varying period of years. They are well known and highly respected citizens of the community.

M STAGE N A G E R S



ACE

CLIFF



Cafeteria Help . . .

Top row left to right: Mickey Jarvis, Valarie Pace, Jean Parsons, Roberta Gaither, Janice Stroup, Glendora Eccles.

Seated: Mary Sheets, Bonnie Phillips, Susie Buller, Mary Jarvis, Nancy Cruea.



Senior Class Officers . . .

Standing, left to right: Phil Underwood, social chairman; Reva Brown, treasurer; Janiece Payne, historian; Joyce Wigner, social chairman.

Seated, left to right: Eddie Thomas, president; Ray Turner, vice-president; Marilyn Blair, secretary.

Stars



MARILYN BLAIR
"Jane"

Booster Club 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 3; Class Officer 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 3; Band 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Minstrel 4.

PHILIP GORDON BREWER
"Flip Gordon"

Class Officer 1; Play 1, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4.



ALLEN CASWELL BRYAN "Snowball"

REVA IRENE BROWN "Red"

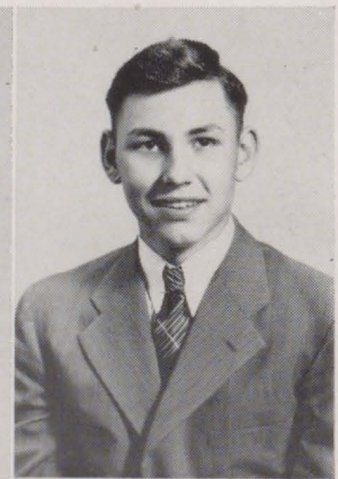
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PATRICIA JOAN COMPTON
"Patty Jo"

Soft Ball 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; State Music Solo Contest 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Band 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Play 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Minstrel 4.

BILL J. DRUCK
"Druckie"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 4.



FRED DULING
"Freddie"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH ANN JARVIS "Mickey"

Soft Ball 1, 2; Cafeteria 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3; Choir 1; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; 4-H Club 2; Girl Scouts 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4.





PAUL DAVID FOX
"Foxy"

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; F. F. A. 1; Thespian Society 4; F-Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Play 1, 3.



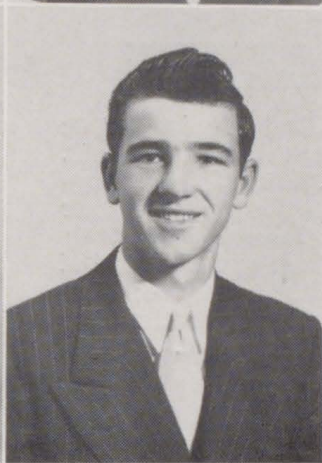
MARTHA LOU MITCHENER
"Mary"

Volley Ball 1; Soft Ball 1, 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4.



JANET SUE NOSE
"Janie"

Librarian 4; Volley Ball 1; Soft Ball 1; Booster Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; Play 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 4.



JIM FULKERSON
"KY"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F-Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAY EUGENE TURNER
"Sleepy"

Track 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; F-Club 3, 4; Play 3; Minstrel 4.

DIXIE SUE PARRISH
"Dick"

Librarian 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Band 1; Orchestra 1; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Bold 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Play 4.



ESTALEEN PAINTER
"Estie"

Booster Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; Play 1, 3, 4.

RICHARD HEATER
"Dick"

Baseball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; F-Club 3, 4; Play 4; Minstrel 4.





JOHN W. HEARN
"Johnie"

Projectionist 2, 3.

VICTOR LEE HILTON
"Vic"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; Boy Scouts 1; Minstrel 4.



DAVID MILTON WORL
"Dave"

Projectionist 1, 2, 3; Boys' Quartet 1, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Society 2, 3; Choir 3; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Minstrel 4.

JANIECE SUE PAYNE
"Niece"

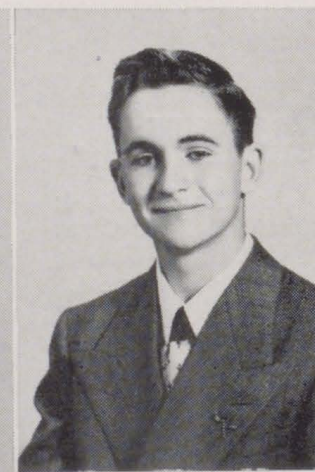
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CAROL RICKS
"Susie"

Volley Ball 1; Booster Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; Play 1, 3, 4; Thespian 4; Minstrel 4.

MURLE STANLY HOLLOWAY
"Dope"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4.



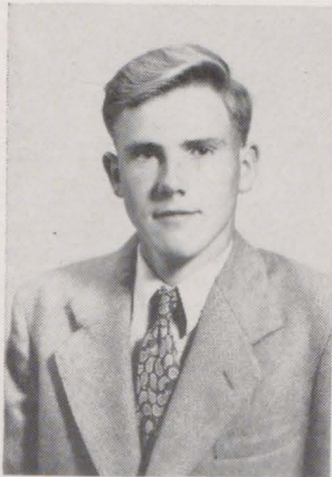
DAVID JONES, JR.
"Rocky"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; Minstrel 4.

JOHN HALSTEAD JESSUP
"Holstein"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3.





MAX FRANKLIN
KIRKWOOD "Max"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Minstrel 4.

DICKIE BEN LEE
"Ockey"

Class Officer 3;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Or-
chestra 1, 2; Boy
Scouts 1, 2; Minstrel 4.



WILMA JEAN
SCOTT "Jeannie"

Booster Club 3, 4;
Class Officer 1, 2; F.
H. A. 2, 3, 4; Honor
Society 3, 4; Y-Teens
1; Choir 1; Breeze
Staff 4; Office 4; Co-
Editor Black and Gold
4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Play 3, 4; Quill and
Scroll 4; Minstrel 4.

ELMER METZGER
"Pep"

CHARLES LEWIS
"Chad"

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F-
Club 2, 3, 4.

MARY CAROLYN
SHEETS "Clymer"

Soft Ball 1, 2, 3;
Cafeteria 2, 3, 4;
Breeze Staff 4; Black
and Gold 4; 4-H Club
1, 2, 4.

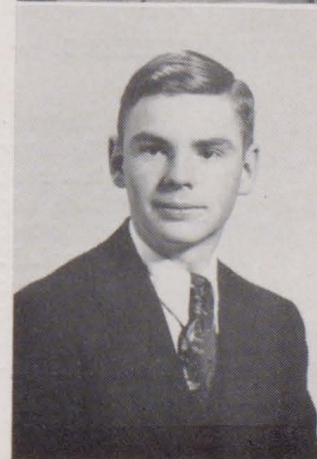


PAUL McCORMICK
"Speedy"

Prayer Band 3, 4; F.
F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN RICHARD
KINCH "Beedie"

Student Manager 3;
Class Officer 2; Band
2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3;
Minstrel 4.





**PAAVO EINARD
POGUE "Einard"**

Cross Country 2; F-Club 2; Band 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2.

JAMES SMITH "Jim"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Student Manager 3, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Boy Scouts 1; Play 4; Minstrel 4.



**PAUL MARVIN
SMITH "Smitty"**

Track 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Thespian Society 3, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 4; Play 1, 3, 4; Minstrel 4.

**JOYCE ANN
WIGNER "Joycie"**

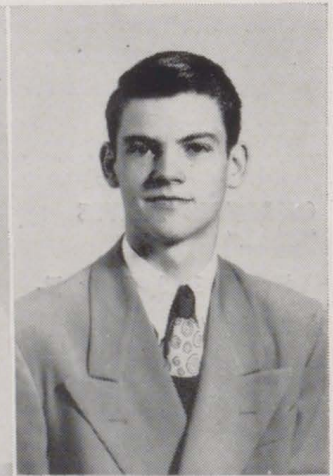
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**MARY LOUISE
VELASQUEZ
"Zeke"**

Soft Ball 1, 2; Booster Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 4.

**KENNETH PAUL
SPENCE "Kenny"**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4



**MORRIS EDWARD
STEWART
"Ed"**

Projectionist 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 1; Minstrel 4.

**EDDIE THOMAS
"Risen"**

Track 1, 2; Basketball 3; Cross Country 2, 3; Class Officer 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; State Music Contest 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball Coach 4; Debate Club 2, 3; Choir 3; Office 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4.



PHIL UNDERWOOD
"Lefty"

Class Officer 4; F.
F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H
Club 2, 3, 4.

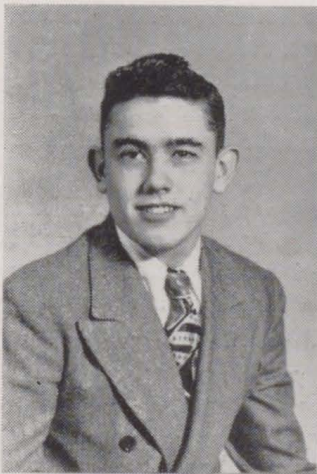
RALPH HAROLD
VETOR "Lippy"

Track 1, 2; Breeze
Staff 4; Black and
Gold 4; Play 1; Min-
strel 4.



ROY LEE YATER
"Yahoo"

Boys' Quartet 3;
Quill and Scroll 4;
Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2,
3; Choir 3; Editor of
Breeze 4; Black and
Gold 4; Play 3, 4;
Honor Society 4.



BOBBY TOLBERT
JR. "Bob"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.



BONNIE DELENE
PHILLIPS
"Bon-Fire"

Librarian 3; Booster
Club 4; F. H. A. 4; Y-
Teens 2; Choir 2; Min-
strel 4.

PAUL VAN NESS

Originally a mem-
ber of the class of
1944. Passed the Gen-
eral Educational De-
velopment Test while
in the armed service.

Class History

On August 26, 1946, sixty-eight freshmen enrolled in Fairmount High School, and now here we are as seniors with only 42 graduating members. The first thing that happened to us, which we can never forget, was being initiated very properly by the seniors. I wouldn't say the seniors were over enthusiastic, but it was hard for our own mothers to recognize us after their paint job was dry. September 18, at our first class meeting the class officers were elected as follows: president, James Smith; vice-president, Kathleen Titus; secretary, Wilma Jean Scott; treasurer, Paul Marvin Smith; historian, Ruth Purviance; and social chairmen, Reva Brown and Phil Brewer. Miss Zimmerman, Mr. Sollberger and Mr. Monahan were appointed as our sponsors for the year. We had our first party at Dixie Sue Parrish's house, a hay ride and wiener roast. Freshmen plays written in citizenship and vocations class and given under the direction of Mrs. Gilbreath were presented March 20. The three one-act plays were "A Girl and Her Troubles," written by Marilyn Blair; "Oh! Hannah!" by Janet Sue Nose; and "Butch and His Gang Are Heroes," by Jim Smith. The plays were given before the student body and the P. T. A. The freshman class flag was put up on May 15, 1947. It was made of green cheesecloth with a white "50" on it. The American Legion awards were presented to Ruth Purviance and Kenneth Spence.

At the beginning of our sophomore year eight of the class had withdrawn, leaving a total of 60 members enrolled in the class. Class officers were chosen for the year as follows: president, Paul Smith; vice-president, Johnny Kinch; secretary, Patty Jo Compton; treasurer, Wilma Scott; historian, Larry Briles; and social chairman, David Fox. Kelly green and white class colors were chosen by the class. Wilma Jean Scott was named as our sophomore candidate for carnival queen. December 19, was a big day for us, for that was the day we received our green and white class sweaters, almost a Christmas present. This was the year when our big goal was set, a trip to Washington and New York in our senior year.

When noses were counted at the start of our junior year, only 59 of us were present. The election of the class officers was the first thing we did. Dickie Ben Lee was elected president; Ray Turner, vice-president; Marilyn Blair, secretary; Reva Brown, treasurer; Janiece Payne, historian; Patty Jo Compton and Paul Smith, social chairmen. Miss McTurnan and Mr. Monohan be-

came our class sponsors for the year. Thus a rather busy year began for us. It was announced that our class play would be "A Date With Judy." A representative from the Herf-Jones Company of Indianapolis showed us samples of class rings, and we ordered them the same day. October 14 and 15 saw much activity. The class play "A Date With Judy" was given both evenings to a capacity crowd in the auditorium. The play was a huge success. The play cast did a fine job of acting, and the other class members cooperated with the cast to help make the play a big success. Over \$200 profit was taken in on the play. Patty Jo Compton was chosen as our junior candidate for queen at the Halloween Carnival. Our class rings arrived December 8, the most beautiful rings ever seen according to us juniors. They were rectangular in shape with the surface a combination of pink and white gold. The juniors, trying to increase the money in the treasury, checked coats at the basketball games. During the next two months most of our time was taken up with preparations for the junior-senior prom. The date was set for April 22. The Varsity Five a high school orchestra from Elwood was engaged to provide the music for the prom. The junior-senior prom was held in the high school gym Friday, April 22, from 8:00 to 11:30 p. m. The decorations were quite a sight to behold, cherry blossoms and all. It was a formal affair with everyone having a very good time. Paul Smith was toastmaster for the prom. The class officers for our senior year were elected at this time so that they might carry on summer projects.

Our senior year was really our big year. Plans for making money for our trip to Washington and New York were uppermost in our minds. Here are some of the many activities which we carried on during the year: penny suppers, movies, magazine subscription sales, minstrel, senior play, work day, bake sales, serving at banquets, selling hats and pins, skating parties, volley ball games, and numerous other activities. Class officers for the year were Eddie Thomas, president; Ray Turner, vice-president; Marilyn Blair, secretary; Janiece Payne, historian; Joyce Wigner and Phil Underwood, social chairmen. Senior pictures were taken early in the year, and announcements were ordered later on. All very exciting things, I can assure you. Blue-gray was the color chosen for our caps and gowns with green and white tassels on the caps. And so graduation completed our story.

Class Will

1. MARILYN BLAIR: I will to Phyllis White-man my good luck. Better luck next time, Phyllis.
 2. PHIL BREWER: I will my salesmanship ability to Bob Roth.
 3. REVA BROWN: I will my ability to be mother in every play to my dear cousin, Patsy Brown.
 4. ALLEN BRYAN: I will my seat in advanced algebra to anyone who is foolish enough to take it.
 5. PAT COMPTON: I will my naturally blonde hair to Jean Dilley.
 6. BILL DRUCK: I will Donna Rich my old government answers.
 7. FRED DULING: I will my quiet ways to David Nall, and I advise him to use them.
 8. Dave Fox: I, Dave Fox, will my mischievous behavior to anyone who thinks he can get by with it.
 9. JAMES FULKERSON: I will my seat in government class to John Webster.
 10. JOHN HEARN: I will my government book to Vernon Harrell.
 11. DICK HEATER: I bequeath my ability to get seven credits in math to Dave Allred.
 12. VICTOR HILTON: I will my place on the pitcher's mound to Pete Beck, so go get 'em Pete!
 13. MURLE HOLLOWAY: I will my gold-topped cane, cork, and clothes pins to David Nall.
 14. MICKEY JARVIS: I will the front seat to the left of Mr. Elliott's desk to anyone that wants to sit there for three semesters.
 15. JOHN JESSUP: I, John Jessup, will my baton to Mr. Casner to be used in band practice.
 16. DAVID JONES: I will my baseball shoes to Gordon Hoheimer.
 17. JOHN KINCH: I will my flunky job at Lewis' Drug Store to Harold Scott.
 18. MAX KIRKWOOD: I will my "taxi business" to Bud Thurston.
 19. DICKIE BEN LEE: I will my tin horn to Mr. Casner.
 20. CHARLES LEWIS: I, Charles Lewis, hereby will my seat in French class and my French book to Fred Barnhart, who, I hope, can understand it better than I did.
 21. PAUL McCORMICK: I will my advanced algebra book to Bud Cox.
 22. ELMER METZGER: I will my seat in government to the best Republican in the Junior class—Paul Taylor.
 23. MARTHA MITCHENER: I will my long walk to school to Fred Parrill.
 24. JANET SUE NOSE: I will nothing, but take Max with me.
 25. ESTALEEN PAINTER: I will my wisdom teeth to Douglas Ocamb.
 26. DIXIE SUE PARRISH: I will my scores in speed drills to Mike Cosby. He needs them.
 27. JANIECE PAYNE: I will my perfect attendance record in high school to anyone who wants it.
 28. BONNIE PHILLIPS: I will my smallness to John Mitchener.
 29. PAAVO POGUE: I will Vernon Harrell a nice big can of night crawlers.
 30. CAROL RICKS: I will my "Pepsodent" smile to Larry Lee Smith.
 31. WILMA SCOTT: I will my 100 pounds to Buss Williams.
 32. MARY SHEETS: I will my ability to have a wonderful time and many friends in school to my brothers, Jack, Philip, Bob, Jim, and Steve. And to Mary Jarvis.
 33. JIMMY SMITH: I will my superior ability as senior manager to my beloved friend, John David Nall.
 34. PAUL SMITH: I, P. M. S., will my seat in government to the only good Democrat in the sophomore class, Joe Kelsay.
 35. KENNETH SPENCE: I will my physics book to anyone who is crazy enough to take it.
 36. MORRIS STEWART: I will my second million to Fairmount High School to build a new gym.
 37. EDDIE THOMAS: I will my job as president of the senior class to anyone who can stand 50 bosses and two sponsors.
 38. BOB TOLBERT: As the only boy in advanced typing, I will my good times there to Johnny Stinger.
 39. RAY TURNER: I will my ability to get along with women to Pete Beck.
 40. PHIL UNDERWOOD: I will my ability to stay out of trouble to Benny Underwood and Charles Skinner.
 41. MARY VELASQUEZ: I will my seat on the bus to Pat Dragstrem.
 42. RALPH VETOR: I will Gordon Hoheimer and my cousin, Mervin Gaither, my 190 pounds.
 43. JOYCE WIGNER: I will my long dark hair to Judy Kesler.
 44. DAVID WORL: I will nothing to nobody cause I might need it.
 45. ROY YATER: I, Roy (Elliott Lawrence) Yater, will my musical ability (?) to Bud (Tex Beneke) Thurston.
- The seniors of 1950 will their ability to make money to the juniors and may they see New York, too.

Class Prophecy

This is station HUITC (High Up In the Clouds) reporting to you concerning the graduating class of 1950.

Dick Heater is now running a shave and haircut shop in the big city of Rigdon, Indiana, with shaves as his specialty. Phil Brewer, prominent auctioneer of Rigdon, is one of his regular customers.

Wilma Scott is still patiently waiting for her ten-star admiral who is to be discharged from the Air Force.

Congratulations go to Jim Fulkerson (K. Y.) who was voted No. 1 coach of the year in Indiana, having piloted the Fairmount team to a state championship five times in ten years.

John Jessup has just been elected president of the United States, the first Republican president since Herbert Hoover. Dickie Ben Lee faithfully consults him on all important business matters. Eddie Thomas is now vice-president of the U. S., following in the footsteps of Alben Barkley. He is not married yet.

You remember Davie Jones, don't you? Well, Davie stayed on after the trip to New York to play with the New York Yankees. He makes on an average thirty hits a season. Jim Smith, who umpires many of the Yankee games, has invented a radar system that tells who gets to home plate first, the runner or the catcher.

The speed-king, Paul McCormick, has recently qualified for the Indianapolis 500 mile race. "Speedy" got his start with his explosive hot-rod at dear old F. H. S. Murle (Dope) Holloway is his special and essential super-duper mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith (Red Brown) have all the modern conveniences in their new home including a miniature boxing ring. They employ Tony Riley as their referee.

Janet Sue Nose is still as busy as ever furnishing bail for Max Kirkwood, who still can't read stop signs.

Fairmount's new town marshal, David Worl, is especially lenient on speeders and reckless drivers as he remember the days of his youth.

Rich oil-magnate Carol Ricks hasn't decided which of the two graduation "gifts" to accept. You can't wait forever to decide, Carol.

Famous hair stylist, Estaleen Painter, is now employed with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Among her customers are Rhonda Fleming, Cornell Wilde, Peter Lawford, and Elizabeth Taylor.

Remember that glamorous "blond" from Fairmount Bend, Joyce Wigner? She is now modeling for the John R. Powers Agency in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell (Martha Mitchener), Mr. and Mrs. Clymer Jones (Mary Carolyn Sheets), Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Parrish (Mickey Jarvis) just flew to Hawaii for their summer vacation. They left their brood of children in the care of Charles Lewis, who has taken up baby sitting as a hobby when he is not running track on the U. S. Olympic team. My, what a team he does have, too!

Dixie Sue Parrish owns an equestrian (horses to you) farm in the Kentucky blue grass region. Other familiar faces seen around the stables are her stable boy, Ralph Vctor, and jockey, Bob Tol-

bert. Bob has just won the Kentucky Derby, with Ralph cheering him on to victory. Apples are Bob's diet as he is not allowed to gain weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Dragstrem (Roy Yater) and Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Middleton (Vic Hilton) are still residents of Fairmount. Roy and Vic keep the home fires burning and wear the stairs out answering distress signals from the nursery.

While skating around up here, I just ran into one of our old classmates, Bonnie Phillips, who is juggling cups and saucers on a big passenger plane. As you have probably guessed, she is a very capable airline stewardess.

Another one of our '50 graduates certainly has moved up in life. John Kinch is now the head of the Walgreen chain of drug stores, and he is thinking of having the name changed to Kinch Drugs.

Bill Druck has become the manager of the largest woodwork manufacturing company in the world located in Philadelphia. His products can be found in many of the famous art museums all over the world.

As I journey through the clouds to France, I see Pat Compton is managing a top-notch woman's shop in Paris. She designs dresses two years in advance of the styles.

Daniel Boone II (Phil Underwood) has become a multimillionaire by trapping mink in Alaska. By the way, that is where the money is coming from for the new school building which Fairmount is now constructing.

Professional basketball star David Fox is now playing with the Anderson Packers. He has taken Reece Tatum's place.

Elmer Metzger is the owner and manager of the E. & M. Super-market in Fowlerton. It has just been rated the most modern market in the state of Indiana. His good friend, Allen Bryan, is the government professor at Fowlerton University.

Fred Duling (Fred the Fender Bender) spends most of his time ironing out bent fenders at his modernized garage in Fowlerton. His wife, the former Janiece Payne, is his efficient helper and keeps busy by having a keg of nuts and bolts ready for his use at all times.

I don't think my eyes deceive me, but I do believe I see Morris Stewart down there taking care of the triplets while his ever faithful wife is feeding the chickens.

Kenneth Spence is still running around in his old '50 Ford, selling Fuller brushes to the women who don't slam the door in his face. He says it is a paying job, though.

Mary Velasquez runs a new kind of business. Remembering the time she went home on the school bus by mistake, she now rents out cars to people who forget theirs; one car at one end of the line and another at the other.

Last but not least, John Hearn is a very capable stage manager for a great play house on Broadway and enjoys pounding the nail very much.

You may have wondered how I have managed to give such a complete report. I, Marilyn Blair, with my X-ray eyes have observed all of these goings on while skating around in the clouds with the skates I received for my 18th birthday.



Understudies



Junior Class Officers . . .

Standing left to right: Martha Lewis, historian; Janet Roth, treasurer; Delores Huston, social chairman; Richard Beck, social chairman.

Seated left to right: Donna Rich, secretary; John Mitchener, vice-president; David Nall, president.

Junior Class

The activities of the year were numerous, pleasant, and profitable for the junior class. Early in the fall the juniors held a joint skating party with the seniors on September 19. This proved a very successful venture. The following month was marked by the Fall Festival, October 14, with Delores Huston as junior queen candidate and the class play, "Meet Me In St. Louis," which was presented October 20 and 21. Thus ended a busy month. Patsy Brown was hostess to a Kid Party November 20. The highlight of the year was the receiving of class rings and pins December 12. Next on the agenda and given January 26, was a Western dance sponsored by juniors in the high school gymnasium. A box social followed on February 21. Janet Roth and David Nall were elected from the junior class to attend Girl and Boy State, June 10 to 17. To end a successful year, the juniors were hosts at a prom in honor of the seniors, May 5, 1950.

Junior Class Members Pictured on Opposite Page . . .

Top row left to right: Richard Beck, Dorothy Dockery, Jack Draper, Phyllis Florea, Phil Grindle, Martha Harrold, Patsy Brown.

Second row left to right: Phillip Cox, Marjorie Holloway, Martha Holloway, Delores Huston, Barbara Kistler, Leonard Kimes, Joan Craig.

Third row left to right: Phil Carl, Pat Kirkwood, Martha Lewis, John Mitchener, Clinton Moore, David Nall, Bob Barnhart.

Fourth row left to right: Arlene David, Wayne Nave, Dorothy Nelson, Marlene Payne, Marjean Payne, Ruth Pernod, Mike Cosby.

Fifth row left to right: Cora Clement, Barbara Pratt, Martha Pulley, Donna Rich, Janet Roth, Bob Roth, Betty Ashba.

Sixth row left to right: John Royal, Dick Sheets, Jim Spahr, Kenny Stewart, Paul Taylor.

Seventh row left to right: Betty Todd, Bill Uptegroff, John Webster, Bonnie Wilson.



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Sophomore Officers . . .

Standing left to right: Jeanne Brown, historian; Sue Smith, Larry Hughes, social chairmen; Charles Johnson, watch dog.

Seated left to right: Larry Lee Smith, president; Joyce Stitt, vice-president; Bill Imhoff, secretary-treasurer.

Sophomore Class

The sophomore class of '52 started the year out thinking and discussing colors for their class sweaters. Several salesmen brought samples for them to see. Finally, they agreed to buy pearl gray sweaters with royal blue letters from Ed Johnson. It took long enough for the sweaters to get here, but the sophomores were proud to own them when they did arrive. In October the class sponsored an amateur show for the Halloween Carnival. The special features were the Harmonettes, Patricia McDermitt, Delores Stewart, and Jeannie Brown; Belle From Hopkins Corner, a reading and tap dance by Billie Jo Wallace; the Pixie Four, Larry Smith, Larry Hughes, Joe Kelsey, and Richard Curless; a piano solo by Phyllis Whiteman; and a vocal solo by Carolyn Worl. The skits were "Dew Dew Dewy Day," and "Goofus Dance." The first party was held in December. It was a potluck supper in the cafeteria. Games were held in the gym afterwards. To gain entrance each student had to have at least one Swan soap wrapper, which was later sent to CARE. A market day sale was set for March 25. The sophomore plays were scheduled for April 13-14. They consisted of three one-act plays. The comedy was "Elmer," melodrama was "The Farmer's Daughter," and the serious play was "The True in Heart."

Members of Sophomore Class Pictured on Opposite Page . . .

Top row left to right: Dorothy Ailes, Dave Allred, Jackie Avery, Norma Bailey, Noah Beaver, Darlene Behr, Lowell Blair.

Second row left to right: Jeanne Brown, Bonnie Kemper, Nancy Cruca, Richard Curless, Jean Dilley, Pat Dragstrem, Martha Dunning.

Third row left to right: Jim Fisher, Joan Gaddis, Roberta Gaither, Shirley Hill, Sue Hill, Larry Hughes, Wilma Huston.

Fourth row left to right: Bill Imhoff, Charles Johnson, Anna Jones, Phyllis Jones, Joe Kelsay, Velma Kesler, Lawrence Kinch.

Fifth row left to right: Gardenia Latta, Martha Leckron, Marjorie Long, Ralph Long, Pat McDermitt, Ellen Miller, John Moon.

Sixth row left to right: Jean Parson, Vernon Peters, Vera Phillips, John Powers, Donna Price, Marilyn Reeder.

Seventh row left to right: Charles Reynolds, Pearl Reynolds, Larry Smith, Sue Smith, Francis Stephens, John Stinger, Joyce Stitt.

Eighth row left to right: Carolyn Sullivan, John Templeton, Billie Jo Wallace, Phyllis Whiteman, Martha Wilson, Bill Wilson, Carolyn Worl.

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Freshmen Officers . . .

Standing left to right: Louise Bruner, social chairman; Jim Ellingwood, treasurer; Dewayne Payne, social chairman; Fred Parrill, historian.

Seated left to right: Bob Cline, secretary; Tom Pulley, vice-president; Bud Thurston, president.

Freshman Class

The freshmen came to Fairmount High School from Fowlerton, Liberty township, North and West Ward. Lola Small, Paul Thurscton, Judy Kesler, Dewayne Payne, Kay Ann Smith, and Thomas Pulley were their officers in 1947, and Roberta Wills and Ralph Rautenkranz were the sponsors for the group as seventh graders. Fifty-nine students returned for their eighth year in 1948. Their sponsors were Ada Hert, Earl McAnally, and Raymond Elliott. Their officers were Thomas Pulley, president; Paul Thurston, vice-president; Jill Corn, secretary and historian; Charles Dumpert, treasurer; and Margaret Webster, social chairman. Class members were entertained with one class party which was held in the Play-aces shelter house in the fall. Mrs. Noel Parrill and Mrs. Stanley Kesler were the room mothers for the class. Margaret Webster was chosen as Carnival Queen candidate for the Fall Festival that year. The freshmen as pictured above were elected class officers at their first meeting on September 9, 1949. The class members were initiated in September in the auditorium by the seniors of '50. Skating parties were held December 23, 1949, and March 20, 1950. The 68 members of the class held a chili supper January 18, 1950, in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Gilbreath, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Caughell sponsored the group. Lora Nell Smith was the freshman Carnival Queen candidate.

Members of Freshman Class Pictures on Opposite Page . . .

Top row left to right: Judith Ailes, Janet Blair, Louise Bruner, Mary Bryan, Wanda Carr, Bob Cline, Phil Compton, Jill Corn.

Second row left to right: Don Cromer, Jewell Davis, Charles Dumpert, Carol Dye, Gloria Earnest, Marlene Eddington, Jim Ellingwood, Maxine Floyd.

Third row left to right: Don Ford, Dick Grindle, Marilyn Harvey, Vernon Harrell, Gordon Hoheimer, Janet Hollenbeck, Uva Hollenbeck, Esther Holloway.

Fourth row left to right: Richard Gosnell, Dawana Ice, Dick Jones, Henry Jones, Marcella Jones, Judy Kesler, Shirley Kesler, Jerry Lewis.

Fifth row left to right: Ruth McCormick, Douglas Lamb, Valarie Pace, Fred Parrill, Bill Payne, Dewayne Payne, Charles Peach, Charles Persinger.

Sixth row left to right: Phillip Sheets, Harold Scott, Lloyd Shinholt, James Reynolds, Henry Prine, Tom Pulley, Sara Powell, Carl Reismiller, Warren Wheaton.

Seventh row left to right: Molly Steele, Don Spahr, Lucretia Smith, Lora Smith, Lloyd Shinholt, Lola Small, Mack Shelton, Kay Smith, Margaret Webster.

Eighth row left to right: Charles Webb, Florence VanOsdol, Paul Tolbert, Dale Titus, Dick Stinger, Janice Stroup, Margaret Stewart, Paul Thurston, Louise Wright.



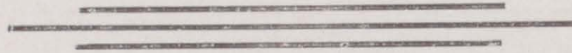
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Eighth Grade Class Officers . . .

Standing left to right: Phil Smith, social chairman; Jim Mitchener, bouncer.

Seated left to right: Mary Partridge, president; Clyde Williams, vice-president; Charles Skinner, secretary-treasurer.



Seventh Grade Class Officers . . .

Standing left to right: Carolyn Small, social chairman; Ramona Stroup, treasurer.

Seated left to right: Dorothy Nelson, secretary; Bill Pulley, vice-president; Roger Pulley, president.

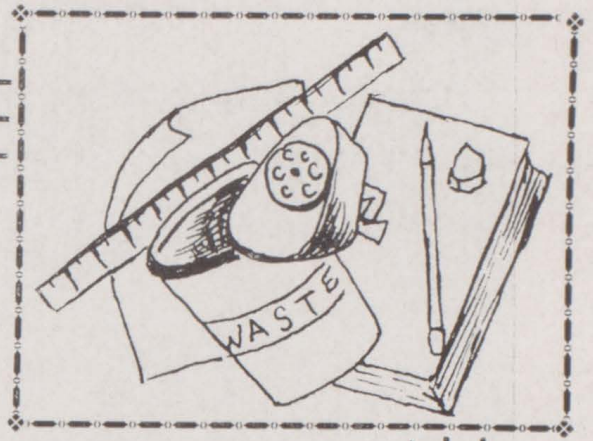


Eighth Grade . . .

Top row left to right: Mr. Cloud, Charles Dickerson, Charles Thomas, Donald Metzger, Rex Buller, Jim Mitchener, Bill Gaddis, Charles Anders, Charles Gosnell, James Broyles, Larry Behr, Mrs. Cloud. Fourth row left to right: Phyllis Stanley, Wanda Fosnight, Mary Holloway, Evelyn Adams, Linda Kerschner, Marietta Kemmer, Minnie Lewis, Catherine Carl, Marlene Dauenhauer, Shirley Bright, Kathleen Hammett, Greta Colcord. Third row left to right: Gene Smith, John Leming, Bob Hayes, Raymond Maines, Wendell Arnold, Lowell Kierstead, Gerald Trice, James Draper, Bob Howard, Dick Phillips, Dwight Crouch. Second row left to right: Mary Lewis, Diana Dale, Mary Lynn Beck, Alice Keller, Dale Richards, Glendora Eccles, Linda Roth, Loretta Price, Eddine Lawson, Judy Sicks, Mary Plemons, Ruth Dumpert. Front row, left to right: Frank Jarvis, Jay Marley, Joe Blake, Bob Plue, Jack Holloway, Mervin Gaither, Jerry Moon, Arthur Baker, Benny Underwood. Not pictured: James Leach.

Seventh Grade . . .

Top row left to right: Mr. McAnally, Robert Vctor, Kenneth Listenfelt, Sonny Robinson, Donald Butcher, Bill Jarvis, Fred Barnhart, Verlin Pierce, Valgene Kirkwood, Tommy Moore, Eugene Orme, Robert Richards, Mr. Elliott. Fourth row: Mary Bright, Carol Smithson, Marilyn Ford, Patty Corn, Wanda Colcord, Betty Shelton, Phyllis Dailey, Mary Lou Jarvis, Dorothy Mitchener, Nancy O'Brien, Marilyn Buller, Janet Hoke, Louise Williams, Ruth Adams, Patricia McCormick, Delores Davis. Third row: Earl Cruca, Richard Broyles, Jimmy Pettiford, Ronald Scott, Richard Stroup, Robert Allen, John Miller, David Blair, Bill Vctor, Paul Pogue, Bob Watson, Loren Little, Gerald Holloway, Tony Riley, Audrey Wright. Second row: Jacqueline Behr, Janet Howell, Phoebe Vctor, Nancy Clark, Darelyn Ice, Mary Lou Clem, Sara Hayes, Sarah Pack, Dawnetta Dunham, Mary Ellen Baker, Wilma Cornelius, Janet Lamb, Marilyn Small, Marilyn Jones, Betty Plemons, Beverly Wilkins. Front row: George Miller, Orval Meyers, Jerry Draper, Sonny Shelton, Gene Rayn, Robert Blair, Jimmy Dunn, Fred Pace, John Elliott, Jimmy Cromer, Robert Sheets.



Scene In the Classrooms

1. Mr. Sollberger's algebra class.
2. Miss McTurnan's home economics class.
3. Mr. Caughell's agriculture class.
1. Mr. Monahan's typing class.
2. Miss Harrington's art class.
3. Mr. McAnally's shop class.





Breeze Booth . . .

Our little snack shop opens at 12 every noon to sell candy, ice cream, cokes, popcorn, and a variety of other things to the faithful student buyers. The journalism class publishes the Breeze free of cost with the profit from this booth.

Left to right: Roy Yater, Reva Brown, Phil Brewer, Wilma Scott, Vic Hilton.



Librarians . . .

The able student librarians have many jobs to keep our library clean and orderly. Checking out books and magazines and assisting other students to find needed materials are some of their important duties.

Standing left to right: Martha Dunning, Pat McDermitt, Jeanne Brown, Dixie Parrish, Norma Nelson, Bonnie Wilson, Janet Sue Nose.
Seated: Betty Todd, Gardenia Latta, Mr. Wood.



Office Help . . .

Few but important are the office assistants. Their work includes going about collecting absentee slips, checking tardies, and keeping other numerous records.

Standing left to right: Martha Harrold, Donna Kind, Wilma Scott, Ray Turner, Janiece Payne.
Seated: Ed Thomas, Jim Fulkerson, Martha Holloway, Mr. DuBois.

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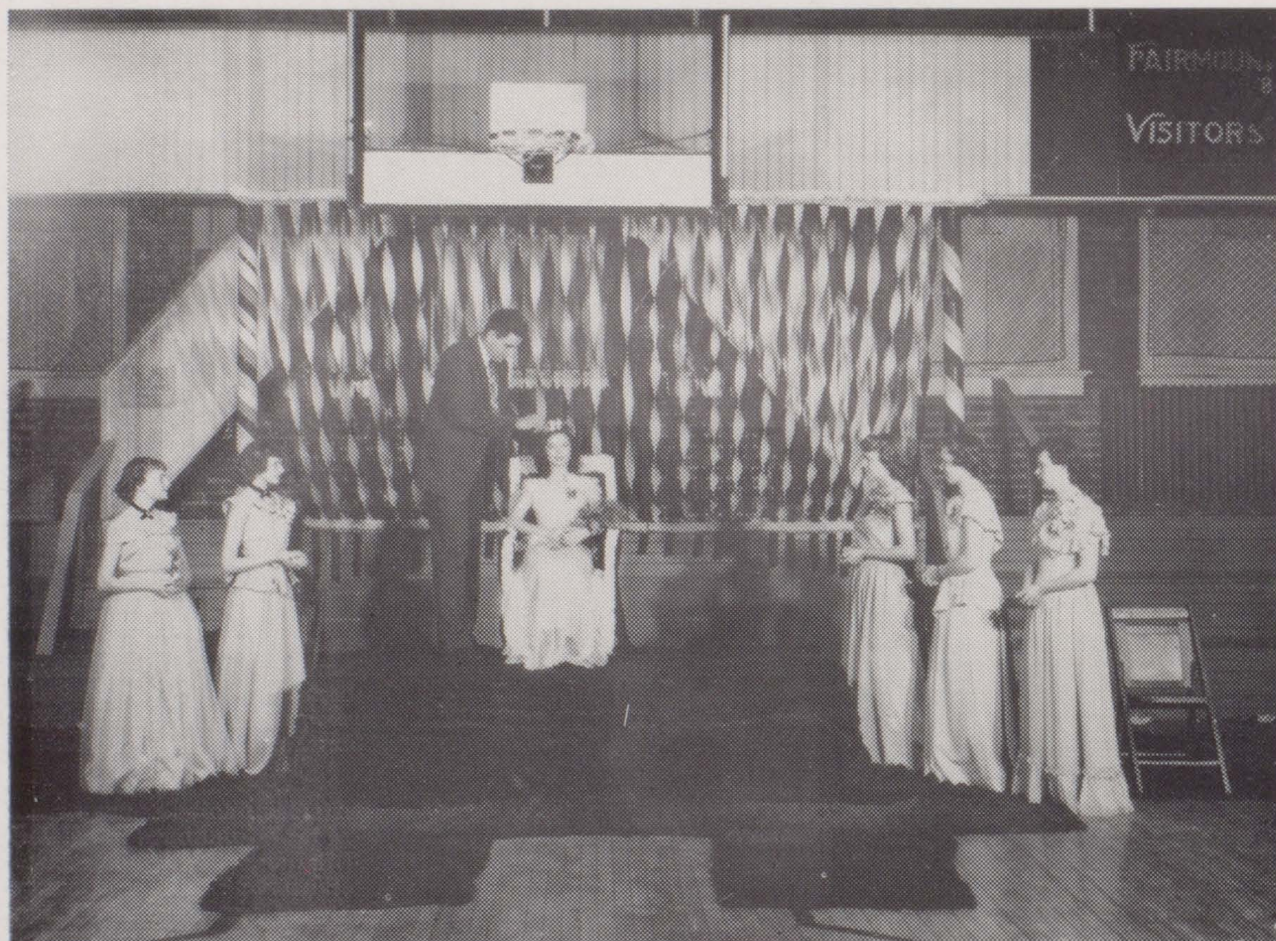
Scene In Activities



A SENIOR PENNY SUPPER

ACADEMY FLOWER SHOP — AL ROTH, DESIGNER

Our Leading Ladies



Carnival Queen . . .

Joyce Wigner, the senior candidate, was crowned Carnival Queen of 1949 by Mr. DuBois, who also presented her with a bouquet of red roses at the climax of the Fall Festival.

The result of the voting was Joyce Wigner, senior, 9613 votes; Delores Huston, junior, 4476; Carolyn Worl, sophomore, 1120; Lora Nell Smith, freshman, 1328; Loretta Price, eighth grade, 4415; and Patricia Corn, seventh grade, 1886.

Left to right: Loretta Price, eighth grade; Lora Nell Smith, ninth grade; Roland DuBois, principal; Joyce Wigner, twelfth grade, Queen; Carolyn Worl, tenth grade; Delores Huston, 11th grade; Patricia Corn, seventh grade.

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SCHOOL'S GOOD CITIZEN . . .

Marilyn Blair was chosen by the faculty from a list of three girls previously named by the members of the senior class to represent Fairmount in county competition for the DAR citizenship award.

Marilyn received the test material before Thanksgiving, typed it, and sent it to Miss Margaret Howard of Marion, who was in charge of naming the Grant County winner.

The girls from all of the county schools met at her home in Marion on January 10, where they were graded on four qualities: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

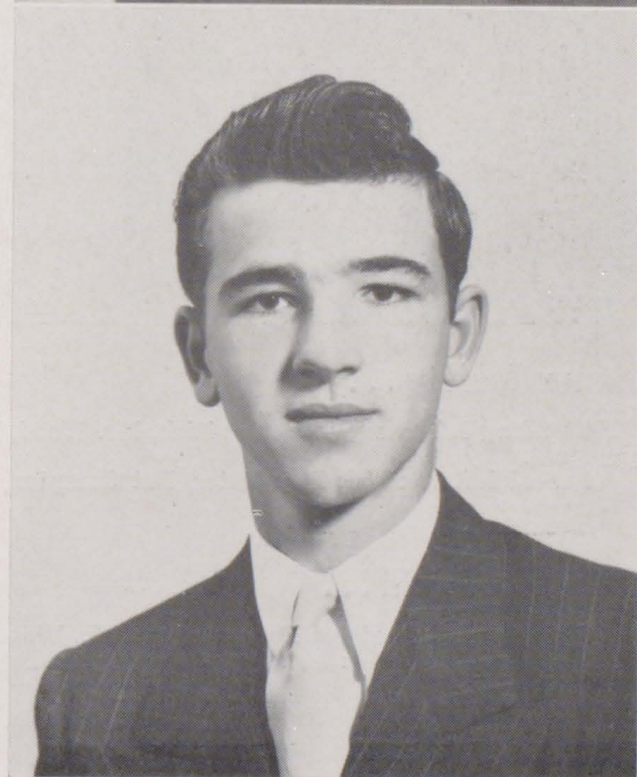
Jeanette Hatfield, from Jefferson, won the distinction of representing Grant County in the state eliminations.



SCHOOL'S GOOD SPORT . . .

Jim Fulkerson was presented the Don Rhoads Trophy March 1 by Kenneth Martin, who originated the award. Mental attitude, scholastic standing, athletic ability, and value to the team were the points upon which Fulkerson was judged and chosen unanimously.

The sportsmanship award was dedicated to the memory of Donald Rhoads, a graduate of Fairmount High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhoads. Don lost his life in the South Pacific during World War II. When making the presentation, Mr. Martin expressed his hope to continue the honor in succeeding years as an incentive for good sportsmanship among the boys who play basketball.





Honor Society . . .

Standing left to right: Donna Rich, Mr. Wood, Wilma Scott, secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Blair, vice-president.

Seated left to right: Roy Yater, Pat Compton, president; Dick Heater, Janiece Payne, Jim Smith.

Quill and Scroll . . .

Standing left to right: Pat Compton, Mr. Wood, Dixie Parrish.

Seated left to right: Marilyn Blair, Janiece Payne, Roy Yater, Wilma Scott, Reva Brown.

The Honor Society

On March 23, 1927, a group of out-standing students of Fairmount High School received a charter officially designating them as chapter 589 of the National Honor Society.

To be chosen a member of the National Honor Society is the highest honor that can come to a student of Fairmount High School. Since the creation of the local chapter, there has been a steady succession of students who have had the distinction of belonging to this group.

Leadership, character, service, and scholarship are the four fields in which high school boys and girls must excel to achieve membership in the National Honor Society. Then each candidate must be voted upon by the faculty.

The society chose the following officers for the year 1949-1950.

President Patty Jo Compton

Vice-President Marilyn Blair
Secretary-Treasurer Wilma Jean Scott

Donna Ruth Rich, Martha Belle Lewis, and Roy Yater were initiated into the group January 20. A chili supper was held for these new members February 6 in the home economics room with Joan McTurnan as guest and Fred Wood as faculty advisor. As usual new members were taken in at the end of the second semester in May.

Probably no students take as much pride in belonging to a particular organization as do the members of the Honor Society. Few groups demand as much respect. This was evident by the fine initiation ceremony held at the end of the first semester for the new members. Speakers for the program included Mr. DuBois, Miss McTurnan, Patty Compton, and Wilma Scott.

The Quill and Scroll

Members for the Quill and Scroll society are chosen each year from the journalism class at Fairmount High School. The Quill and Scroll is an honorary society, and the following qualifications must be met before a journalism student can become a member: He must have at least junior standing. He must rank in the upper third of his class in general scholastic standing at the time of his selection. He must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor. He must be recommended by the advisor or by the committee governing publications. He must be approved by the executive secretary of the national

organization. Mr. Wood presented the 1950 members of the Quill and Scroll their official membership cards and pins during class period on February 16.

This is the fifth year that Fairmount has belonged to the National Quill and Scroll, the local group having been formed under the sponsorship of Miss Roberta Wills in November, 1945. Since membership is purely honorary, there are no officers. However, special recognition is shown an editor or business manager by the addition of an extra bar attached to the regular pin which denotes the position the student holds on the staff.



Thespians . . .

Top row left to right: Kenneth Stewart, David Worl, Dave Fox, Bob Roth, Pete Beck, David Nall, Mike Cosby.

Second row left to right: Phyllis Florea, Martha Pulley, Patsy Brown, Barbara Pratt, Betty Ashba, Norma Nelson, Janet Roth.

Third row left to right: Mrs. Brookshire, Carol Ricks, Estaleen Painter, Paul Smith, President; Reva Brown, Vice-President; Janet Nose, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dramatics . . .

Top left to right: Mrs. Brookshire, Reva Brown, Carol Ricks, Jeanne Brown, Billie Jo Wallace, John Powers, Martha Leckron, Richard Curless, Paul Smith, President.

Third row left to right: Pat Dragstrem, Janet Sue Nose, David Worl, Phyllis Florea, Pete Beck, Shirley Hill, Bob Roth, Mike Cosby.

Second row left to right: Barbara Pratt, Janet Roth, Kenny Stewart, Martha Pulley, David Fox, Betty Ashba, Patsy Brown, David Nall.

Front row left to right: Estaleen Painter, Joe Kelsay, Phyllis Jones, Larry Smith, Pat McDermitt, Larry Hughes, Sue Hill, Donna Price.

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The Thespians

Four years ago a group of interested speech and dramatic juniors and seniors, aided by Mrs. Brookshire, banded together with the purpose of forming a local chapter of the National Thespian Society. Consequently, March 13, 1946, proved a lucky day, for on that day this group received charter number 682 which affiliated our local organization with the national organization of Thespians.

This non-secret, non-social society is solely an honorary group devoted to the advancement of the dramatic arts in secondary schools. In keeping with this noble standard, the Thespians this year originated the Dramatic Club, directed many plays, and performed various stage and property activities.

One of the more ambitious undertakings was the production of two one-act plays which were performed at Ball State Teachers College. Each year Ball State sponsors a contest in one-act play production open to high schools in this area. Much credit for the group's accomplishments this year goes to the aggressive officers for the society who are listed below.

President Paul Marvin Smith

Vice-President Reva Brown

Secretary-Treasurer Janet Sue Nose

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely actors" might well be the motto of these aspiring young theatrical proteges.

The Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club was organized this year to interest more students in dramatic arts. The Dramatic Club gives plays throughout the school year to provide stage experience and to furnish an opportunity for club members to earn points for the Thespian Society. Points are given for performing in a play (rated according to the number of speeches) directing, and working on the stage, such as a property manager, costume director, or a stage hand. Ten points are required before a Dramatic

Club member is eligible for membership in the Thespian Society which is a national honor group for dramatic students. The club produced three one-act plays this year: "Wildcat Willie Has Girl Trouble," "Uncle Jimmie vs. Christmas," and "Billy's First Date." There are about thirty-five members in the Dramatic Club, which is under the supervision of Adeline Brookshire.

Officers for the Dramatic Club were the same as for the Thespian Society.



Future Homemakers of America . . .

Top row left to right: Jeanne Brown, Martha Dunning, Wilma Huston, Bonnie Phillips, Kay Ann Smith, Wanda Carr, Margaret Webster, Jane Bryan, Delores Huston, Norma Nelson, Marilyn Reeder, Pat Kirkwood.

Second row left to right: Marlene Eddington, Janet Hollenbeck, Pat Dragstrem, Patricia McDermitt, Lucretia Smith, Phyllis Jones, Billie Jo Wallace, Sue Hill, Valarie Pace, Marjean Payne, Barbara Pratt, Gardenia Latta.

Seated left to right: Lola Small, Jill Corn, Martha Belle Lewis, Martha Holloway, Donna Rich, Wilma Scott, Janet Roth, Pat Compton, Janiece Payne, Marilyn Blair, Miss McTurnan.

Y-Teens . . .

Standing left to right: Ellen Miller, Shirley Hill, Darlene Behr, Carolyn Sullivan, Sue Smith, Dixie Parrish.

Seated left to right: Mrs. Cloud, Carolyn Worl, Joyce Stitt, Martha Wilson, Phyllis Whiteman, Miss Harrington.

The Y-Teens

The Y-Teens is a service group of senior high school girls. The organization was newly formed at the beginning of the fall term. Many and varied have been the services rendered by this group throughout the year. Candied apples were a big hit at the Fall Festival. With the entire school cooperating they were able to send chocolate bars to children overseas at Christmas time, while here at home their Christmas tree in the main hall was a joy to all. In connection with CARE and Swan Soap they sponsored a soap-wrapper drive which netted several bars of soap for our needy European neighbors. Socially speaking, their basketball

record dance was quite a success as was the chili supper to which every girl brought a date. For a birthday celebration, the girls had a swimming party at the Muncie Y. W. C. A.; everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Officers for the year were as follows:

President	Joyce Stitt
Vice-President	Martha Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer	Carolyn Worl
Corresponding Secretary ..	Phyllis Whiteman
Faculty Sponsors	Alice Harrington Annalee Cloud

F. H. A.

Fairmount High School's chapter of Future Homemakers of America, which was first organized October 1, 1948, held its first meeting of the school year September 7, 1949. The meeting consisted of an ice-cream party in honor of the new members and a business meeting for the election of officers who were as follows:

President	Wilma Scott
Vice-President	Donna Rich
Secretary	Janet Roth
Treasurer	Janiece Payne
Corresponding Secretary	Patty Compton
Parliamentarian	Marilyn Blair
Reporter	Martha Belle Lewis
Historian	Martha Holloway

Song Leader	Jill Corn
Pianist	Lola Small

The F. H. A. girls have sponsored many activities during the year. These included bake sales and markets, Courtesy Week, George White Scandals at Fall Festival time, play night for the entire school, a Soc Hop on Valentine's Day, a bubble demonstration by Eiffel Plasterer, a talk on Japanese home life by Mrs. A. H. Shoulty, who had recently returned as a missionary from Japan, and an initiation of a new F. H. A. chapter from La-Fontaine.

Although they were seldom without work to be done, the girls feel that all these activities made their year both profitable and enjoyable.

Fairmount Public Library
Fairmount, Indiana



Polly Pigtails . . .

Back row left to right: Dorothy Mitchener, Wanda Fosnight, Phoebe Vctor, Nancy Clark, Janet Howell, Beverly Wilkins, Jacqueline Behr, Mary Bright, Marilyn Buller, Janet Lamb, Wanda Colcord.

Second row left to right: Miss McTurnan, Patty Corn, Greta Colcord, Dawnetta Dunham, Glendora Eccles, Marilyn Small, Carolyn Small, Nancy O'Brien, Mary Lou Clem, Ruth Dumpert, Mary Ellen Baker, Mary Plemons, Betty Shelton.

Third row left to right: Wilma Scott, Marietta Kemmer, Delores Davis, Phyllis Dailey, Mary Lou Jarvis, Betty Plemons, Marilyn Jones, Janet Hoke, Darlene Ice, Wilma Huston, Delores Huston.

Front row left to right: Sara Lea Hayes, Carol Sue Smithson, Minnie Lewis, Sarah Pack, Dale Richards, Louise Williams, Ramona Stroup, Patricia McCormick.

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4-H Clubs

Pictured on the opposite page are students of Fairmount High who are members of 4-H Clubs in this vicinity. Below is a list of the clubs represented and their group leaders.

Senior Jolly Workers: Mrs. Hubert Sicks and Mrs. Wade Morris.

Junior Jolly Workers: Mrs. Garland Hilton and Mrs. Bruce Satterthwaite.

Rekamemoh: Mrs. Robert Ellingwood and Mrs. John Charles Peacock.

Fowlerton Evergreens: Mrs. Max Nottingham and Mrs. Dudley Williamson.

Liberty Jolly Workers: Mrs. Riley Scott and Mrs. Ronald Smith.

Roundup: Frank Underwood.

Strawtown: Ronald Smith.

First row left to right: James Gaddis, Dick Jones, Phillip Sheets, Gene Rayn, Robert Blair, David Blair.

Second row left to right: Sonny Davies, Lowell Kierstead, Jack Sheets, David Allred, John Powers, Richard Stinger, Rex Buller, Leonard Kimes, Kenneth Stewart, Benny Underwood, Phil Smith, John Stinger.

Third row left to right: Mary Lynn Beck, Phyllis Dailey, Sue Hill, Joan Gaddis, Joyce Stitt, Phyllis Whiteman, Billie Jo Wallace, Phyllis Jones, Marilyn Blair, Wilma Scott, Dixie Parrish, Marilyn Reeder, Shirley Hill, Janet Roth, David Worl, Paul Smith.

Fourth row left to right: Miss McTurnan, Pat Kirkwood, Dale Richards, Gardenia Latta, Janet Hoke, Marilyn Sue Buller, Carol Sue Smithson, Dorothy Nelson, Ramona Stroup, Sarah Pack, Sara Hayes, Judy Sicks, Delores Huston, Phil Underwood, Bill Druck, Kenneth Spence, Mr. Caughell.

Fifth row left to right: Roberta Gaither, Mary Lou Jarvis, Margaret Ann Stewart, Maxine Floyd, Janet Blair, Mary Sheets, Betty Shelton, Delores Davis, Marietta Kemmer, Mary Bright, Ruth Dumpert, Margaret Webster, Jean Brown, Valarie Pace, John Jessup, Lowell Blair.

Sixth row, left to right: Charles Reynolds, Joe Kelsay, Morris Stewart, Richard Curless, Max Kirkwood, Jim Reynolds, Dick Grindle, Paul Tolbert, Jerry Lewis, Bob Cline, Charles Dumpert, Bob Sheets, Valgene Kirkwood.

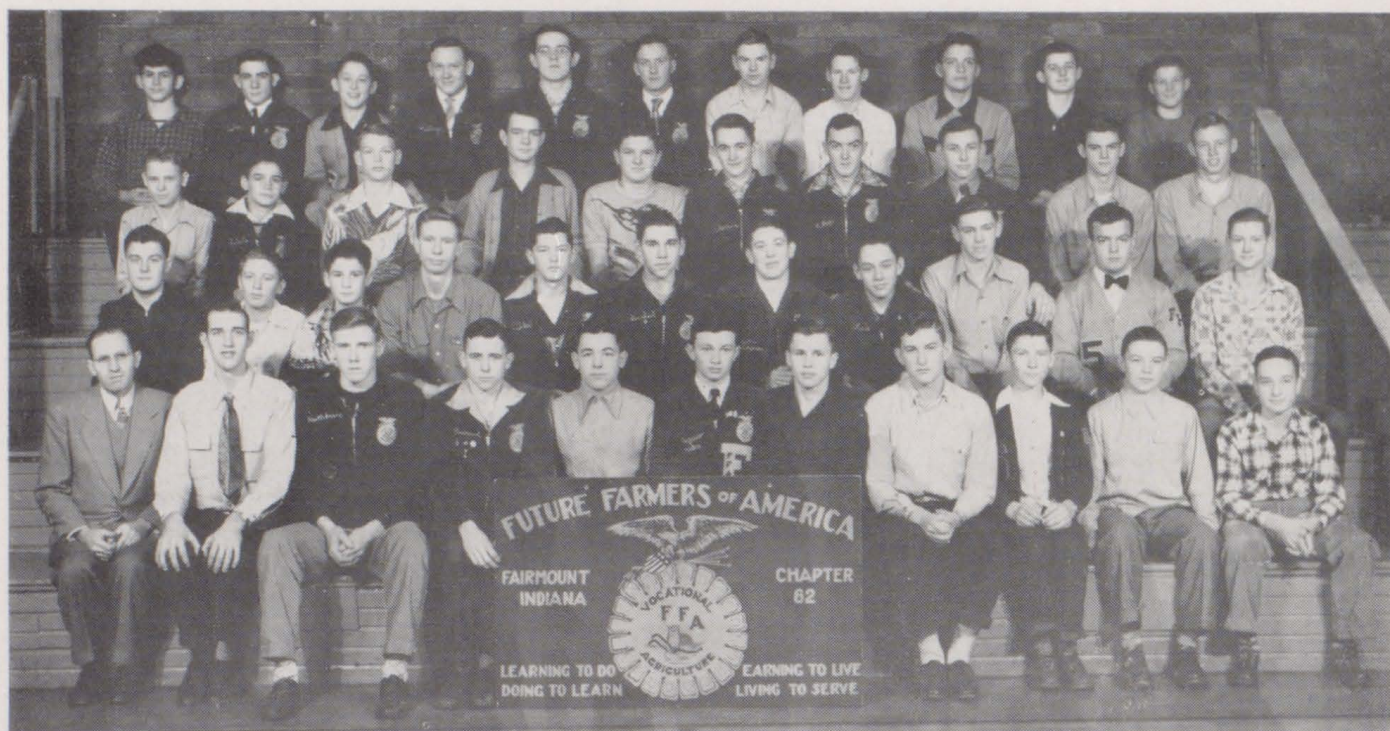
The Polly Pigtales

Under the guidance of the Future Homemakers of America, the Polly Pigtales made its debut at F. H. S. this year. The membership is limited to seventh and eighth grade girls who are interested in homemaking and home economics activities. At the initial meeting the following officers were chosen:

President	Sarah Pack
Vice-President	Minnie Lewis
Secretary	Dale Richards
Treasurer	Sue Smithson
Recreation Leader	Ramona Stroup
Song Leader	Sara Hayes
Historian	Patricia McCormick
Reporter	Marilyn Small
Social Chairman	Louise Williams

Projects were picked which would give the girls some actual experience in working together and in acquiring social poise. These activities included a booth at the Fall Festival, which proved to be fun as well as financially worthwhile, a Christmas exchange, and a Valentine's Day party.

The group started out under the tutelage of Wilma Huston and Phyllis Jones, members of the F. H. A. Later Delores Huston replaced Phyllis Jones. Joan McTurnan, as faculty advisor, assisted in planning projects and conducting meetings, most of which were held in the gymnasium. Each member was required to pay five cents dues at each meeting.



Future Farmers of America . . .

Top row left to right: Charles Dumpert, Jim Fisher, Lowell Blair, Richard Stinger, Richard Curless, John Stinger, Paul McCormick, Charles Reynolds, Kenneth Stewart, Bill Payne, Phillip Sheets.

Third row left to right: Dick Grindle, Mack Shelton, Jimmy Ellingwood, Bill Imhoff, Dale Titus, Murle Holloway, Ralph Long, Bill Druck, Kenneth Spence, Fred Duling.

Second row left to right: Phillip Compton, Jim Reynolds, Dick Jones, David Nall, Paul Tolbert, Bob Barnhart, Paul Taylor, Jerry Lewis, David Allred, John Powers, Henry Prine.

Front row left to right: Mr. Caughell, Eddie Thomas, Max Kirkwood, Phil Underwood, David Worl, John Jessup, Morris Stewart, Leonard Kimes, Jack Sheets, Joe Kelsay, Bobby Cline.

F. F. A. Basketball Team . . .

Top row left to right: Eddie Thomas, Charles Reynolds, Bill Imhoff, John Jessup, Paul McCormick, Murle Holloway, Mr. Caughell.

Front row left to right: Joe Kelsay, Leonard Kimes, David Nall, Phil Underwood, Morris Stewart.

F. F. A.

The local chapter of Future Farmers of America was chartered April 10, 1936, with Robert Everett president of a group of 14 members. The F. F. A. has swelled its membership during the past fourteen years to an active group of 46. For the year 1949-50 John Jessup was president; Phil Underwood, vice-president; Morris Stewart, secretary; David Worl, treasurer; and Leonard Kimes, reporter. Hugh Caughell, agriculture teacher, was the chapter advisor.

Honorable recognition was bestowed upon the group in several activities. Early last fall they held a rural fire-fighting demonstration at Play-acres which won first place and fifty dollars in a

state-wide contest. In February John Jessup won first place in the district speaking contest with his talk concerning "Safety on the Farm." David Nall won first place in the district with his essay, "Fire—Family Home-Wrecker." And not to be overlooked is the fact that Ralph Long won the National F. F. A. Pest Contest by killing over 300 rats.

In the way of recreation the boys organized a basketball team and selected Eddie Thomas as coach. Although the team had a rather discouraging record in the number of games won and lost, each member enjoyed participating.

F. F. A. Basketball Team

For the first time in its history the Fairmount F. F. A. Chapter 62 had a basketball team. Although the ball club didn't have a very impressive record, the coach, Eddie Thomas, said that under the circumstances he believed that they did very well, and he knew that every one enjoyed playing. The team started the year off in November with a game with Summitville. The score was 38-34 in favor of the Summitville group. In December the Fairmount five journeyed to Anderson for a game in the Wigwam with F. F. A. Indians. The Anderson club beat the Fairmount chapter 48-36. In January Fairmount again played the Summitville F. F. A. team here. The score this time was in

favor of the Summitville team by 14 points. They literally "gobbled" us up. In February the Fairmount team played their last game of the year. The Anderson F. F. A. chapter came to the F. H. S. gym. The hotly contested game was even up at the end of the fourth quarter so that the game went into an over-time. Anderson's extra practice and stamina paid off. They edged the Quakers out by four points.

The Fairmount F. F. A. team ended the season with a rather unimpressive record of four losses and no wins. However, the experiences met with during the season more than compensated for the poor score sheets.



The Choir . . .

Standing left to right: Joyce Wigner, Carol Ricks, Jill Corn, Patsy Brown, Reva Brown, Marilyn Blair, Wanda Carr, Janet Nose, Martha Mitchener, Janet Blair, Judy Kesler, Estaleen Painter, Mr. Casner, Marcella Jones, Pat Compton, Ruth McCormick.

The Band . . .

Back row left to right: Shirley Bright, Mary Velasquez, John Powers, Mary Lou Clem.
 Fifth row left to right: Marlene Eddington, Judy Sicks, Eddine Lawson, John Leming.
 Fourth row left to right: Diana Dale, Pat Dragstrem, Joyce Stitt, Fred Parrill.
 Third row left to right: John Jessup, Paavo Pogue, Bob Howard, Charles Webb, Mr. Casner, band director. Second row left to right: Janet Hollenbeck, Richard Gosnell, Charles Gosnell, Jimmie Fisher.
 Front row left to right: Phyllis Whiteman, Dorothy Nelson, Dickie Ben Lee, Vic Hilton.

Twirlers . . .

Back row left to right: Jane Crist, Patty Yater, Norma Sullivan. Second row left to right: Jean Dilley, Phyllis Jones. Front: Dot Ailes.

The Girl's Choir

At the beginning of the year the girls' choir, under the direction of Fred Casner, had seventeen members who met every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the auditorium. Since that time three members were forced to drop out and another student, Wanda Fosnight, has been admitted.

Some students were unable to join the choir this year because of the different arrangements of class periods. Because of this Mr. Casner established a mixed choir at the beginning of the second semester. This choir consisted of thirty-eight students who met for singing the sixth period of the day.

Whenever asked to perform, the girls' choir dressed in their maroon robes, which have become traditional.

Their first public performance was singing for the student body at Christmas. Then the girls were asked to sing Christmas Carols for the Woman's Department Club at the Friends Church. Another event of the year was their singing at the Church of God for the World Day of Prayer. A Spring Festival was held toward the end of the year in which the choir participated.

A great high light was singing for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises, May 21 and 22.

Six seniors, one junior, six freshmen, and one eighth grader represent the various classes in this fine musical organization.

The Band

The band, the school's most important musical organization, was under the direction of Fred Casner. Although a smaller aggregation than last year, the band made remarkable playing advancement during the year. Their greatest achievement, however, was the development of a marching technique, having given much time both in school and out to strict drill which paid off by producing a good marching band.

Their marching ability was displayed on Armistice Day, when they marched from Memorial Point to Park Cemetery. Shortly after that they took part in the American Legion parade in Marion.

These loyal musicians participated in the athletic program by playing between halves at all home basketball games. Their big event, though,

was their annual spring concert which revealed quality and precision.

Individual members of the band performed for a number of varied programs throughout the year.

One innovation that proved effective was the point or merit system which Mr. Casner began to reward members for their participation in musical programs, for taking private lessons, for holding office, and for general behavior.

The band officers elected at the beginning of the year were:

President	Victor Hilton
Vice-President	John Jessup
Secretary-Treasurer	Joyce Stitt
Librarian	James Fisher



Booster Club . . .

Top row left to right: Anna Jones, Marlene Dauenhauer, Ramona Stroup, Mary Lynn Beck, Loretta Price, Linda Roth, Judith Sicks, Shirley Bright, Dorothy Nelson, Carol Sue Smithson, Beverly Wilkins, Phyllis Dailey, Mrs. Cloud, Miss Harrington.

Third row left to right: Marlene Earnest, Janet Blair, Sara Powell, Marcella Jones, Jean Dilley, Donna Price, Shirley Hill, Sue Hill, Phyllis Jones, Ruth McCormick, Louise Wright, Ellen Miller, Mary Bright.

Second row left to right: Barbara Pratt, Wilma Huston, Carolyn Worl, Martha Wilson, Carolyn Sullivan, Wilma Scott, secretary and treasurer, Carol Ricks, song leader, Jeanne Brown, Joan Gaddis, Pat Kirkwood, Donna Rich, Patsy Brown.

Front row left to right: Marjean Payne, Janet Roth, Patty Compton, Bonnie Phillips, Marilyn Blair, Estaleen Painter, Janiece Payne, vice-president, Reva Brown, president, Mary Velasquez, Martha Mitchener, Janet Sue Nose, Joyce Wigner, Dixie Sue Parrish.

Kneeling left to right: Yell leaders, Sue Smith and Marlene Payne.

"F" Club . . .

Top row: Bud Cox, Lawrence Kinch, Bob Roth, Gordon Hoheimer, Jim Smith, Paul Weaver.

Second row: Ray Turner, Jim Fulkerson, Charli e Johnson, Pete Beck, Paul Smith.

Front row: Dave Jones, Vic Hilton, Dave Fox, Dick Heater.

The Booster Club

In the fall of 1948, Miss McTurnan organized a girls' cheer section for ball games which was termed the Booster Club. The group was reorganized in the fall of 1949 under the supervision of Mrs. Cloud and Miss Harrington.

The club consisted of fifty-five members and their alternates. Gold sweaters were ordered and were worn by the members to every ball game at home and away. A special bus furnished transportation for the out-of-town games. The club elected the following girls to be officers.

President Reva Brown
Vice-President Janiece Payne

Secretary-Treasurer Wilma Scott
Song Leader Carol Ricks

Pep meetings were held during the noon hour on the day of ball games and pep-sessions with the entire school attending were scheduled during the last period in the day before major basketball encounters. They worked in close harmony with Sue Smith and Marlene Payne, the yell leaders. Probably the main event of the year was the county tournament at which the girls made a brilliant display. All in all the girls in gold had a wonderful year and added a lot of zest to the basketball season.

"F" Club

The F club had its first meeting of the school year on October 21, 1949. At this initial meeting the club elected officers for the year. The officers are:

President Paul Marvin Smith
Vice-President Phillip Cox
Secretary-Treasurer David Fox

The sponsor, Coach Paul Weaver, entertained the club in January by taking them to see Butler University and the University of Cincinnati play basketball at the Butler Fieldhouse. All the boys

had a fine time and appreciated the opportunity of watching a college basketball game.

Regular meeting time for the club was set for every other Friday during the last period of the day. Ten-cent dues were required of each member. These were collected by the treasurer.

Major lettermen engaged in baseball, basketball and track are eligible for membership. However, a boy cannot become a member unless he receives the unanimous vote of the active members. The main objective for the group is to provide an opportunity for fellowship.



Debate Club . . .

Standing left to right: Robert Rogers, Mrs. Brookshire, Fred Parrill, Larry Smith, Paul Smith, president.
 Seated left to right: David Nall, Betty Todd, secretary-treasurer, Ralph Vctor and Janet Blair.

Prayer Band . . .

Standing left to right: Martha Holloway, president, Nancy O'Brien, Jack Holloway, Paul McCormick, Mr. Elliott, Murle Holloway, Wayne Nave, Esther Holloway.
 Seated left to right: Judy Ailes, Nancy Clark, Marilyn Jones, Ruth Adams, Janet Hoke, Evelyn Adams, Linda Kerschner, Janet Howe.

The Debate Club

More commonly referred to as the Debate Club, this group of industrious boys and girls should more accurately be termed the members of the Fairmount High School Chapter of the National Forensic League, bearing the charter number 781.

Under the supervision of Adeline Brookshire and the president, Paul Marvin Smith, these people held practice debates with Elwood, Selma, and Marion in preparation for the district tournament which was held in Peru on March 11.

The "A" affirmative team was composed of Janet Roth and David Nall. On the "A" negative team were Larry Smith and Betty Todd. The "B" affirmative was Bob Rogers and Fred Parrill and the "B" negative was Janet Blair and Thomas Pulley.

Probably the most stimulating and worthwhile experience for these boys and girls during the

year was attending the Debate Conference and Legislative Assembly held on the Purdue campus December 2 and 3. Representing F. H. S. were Betty Todd, as representative, and David Nall, as senator. The honor of being named along with ten other delegates from all over the state to serve on the steering committee for the 1950 conference was bestowed upon David Nall. Janet Blair and Ralph Vctor took part in the extemporaneous speaking. The entire group were enthusiastic about all aspects of the Purdue trip.

Mainly the product of the efforts of Betty Todd, a junior debate club was formed in November. About a dozen seventh and eighth graders faithfully met every evening after school to work on speech activities. Rex Buller was the able president of this ambitious group.

The Prayer Band

The Prayer Band has existed since 1940, but it did not become a school organization until 1945. Mrs. Myrtle Gilbreath was chosen to be the school sponsor in 1945. She remained the sponsor until 1949 when Raymond Elliott assumed this responsibility. The Prayer Band installed officers the same as other organizations until this year. The members and sponsor decided last fall not to have officers in order to make the organization as democratic as possible. The early members feel an equal responsibility for the success of the organization. For discussion the Prayer Band members have been following a series of themes on the sub-

ject of "Prayer." Ministers from Fairmount and surrounding communities meet each Wednesday noon in the high school auditorium to talk and meditate with the members and their sponsor, Raymond Elliott. The group and visiting ministers have enjoyed many spiritual and social events this year.

The members have held potluck suppers and other parties in order to get better acquainted and to extend their worship services outside of school and also to encourage more students to attend the regular meetings and social events.



Standing left to right: Mrs. Eltzroth, Linda Roth, Judy Sicks, Mary Lynn Beck, Dorothy Nelson, Janet Hollenbeck, Valarie Pace, Ramona Stroup, Judy Kesler, Shirley Kesler, Diana Dale, Eddine Lawson, Carol Smithson.

Second row left to right: Mrs. Hummel, Loretta Price, Shirley Howard, Louise Williams, Sandra Eltzroth, Mary Pegram, Jackie Behr, Linda Ramsey, Patsy Parrill, Jane Crist, Janet Lamb, Sara Pack, Mrs. Dale.

Seated left to right: Norma Sullivan, Patty Yater, Virginia Chapel, Judy Holloway, Susan Johnson, Judy Turschman, Sarah Beck, Elizabeth Moon, Marta Taylor, Nancy Bush.

Back row left to right: Dick Jones, Charles Peach, Harold Scott, Larry Behr, Lloyd Reinholt, Charles Webb, John Moon, Jim Draper, James Broyles, John Leming.

Third row: Carl Reismiller, Jim Pettiford, Dick Phillips, Earl Cruca, Bob Allen, Max Shelton, Gerald Trice, Bob Howard, Don Kesler.

Second row: Junior Pratt, Jim Dunn, Paul Pogue, Jerry Moon, Arthur Baker, Bob Plue, Richard Broyles, Tony Riley, Fred Pace.

Front row: Scoutmaster Harry Stewart, George Miller, Orville Meyers, Don Cruca, Bob Pernod, Don Spahr, Kenneth Listenfelt, Raymond Pace, Roger Pulley, Fred Parrill.

Girl Scouts

There are four Girl Scout troops in Fairmount, although one is inactive at the present time. Troop III consists of 16 Brownie Scouts. Mrs. Thomas Dailey is the leader. Their projects this year included a skating party, cookie sale, a play of the Brownie story for the P. T. A., a one-day camp with cooking out, and correspondence with children of foreign countries. In April they divided into four patrols to major in sewing, cooking, gardening, or handicraft. Each girl received a one-year pin at the Troop Birthday in June.

Troop I consists of 15 intermediate girls under the leadership of Mrs. R. R. Dale. They have completed many projects of community service. They marched in the Memorial Day parade, sold poppies for the veterans, and sold TB bangles for

the Red Cross. These girls also knitted squares for afghans, sold cookies, took swimming lessons, attended camp, supervised Brownie projects, and had a birthday party in October.

Troop II is the inactive troop. There are 20 members in Troop IV. It is also an intermediate troop. Mrs. Roy Eltzroth is the leader. They have participated in hikes, swimming lessons, skating parties, a mothers' tea, cookie sale, and the sale of Red Cross bangles. At their birthday party every member completed the second class badge requirements.

Mrs. Chester Mann is organizing a new intermediate troop of 15 girls. This will make a total of 66 Girl Scouts in Fairmount.

Boy Scouts

Although scouting is not a school activity, its personnel and objectives make it a close relative. For the past three years the Lions Club has taken over the responsibility of sponsoring the Boy Scout activities in Fairmount. James Wagner, Gene Murphy, and Robert McManaman have all served as scoutmasters.

Because of the large number of interested boys this year, two troops were formed. The committee in charge of the original Troop 20, which is made up of younger boys, is composed of Stanley Kesler, Jack Leming, Fred Hayes, and Roger Thomas. Harry Stewart is scoutmaster. The second troop

is for the older boys of the community. The committee looking after this troop is composed of John Banks, Fred Gordon, Chester Mann, Harry Shockey, and Gordon Woods. Bob Wolf is the scoutmaster for this troop. F. Stanton Galey holds the title of Institutional Representative for both troops. His duty is to carry on the necessary scouting business between the local troops and the Meshingomesia Council which is composed of the troops in the four counties: Wabash, Howard, Blackford, and Grant. George Crossland is the scout executive for this council with headquarters in Marion, Indiana.



Yell Leaders . . .

Marlene Payne and Sue Smith were our 1949-50 Quaker cheer leaders. A very capable pair, they originated many new and different routines. Marlene was the junior member of the team while Sue was a sophomore. A new method of choosing the yell leaders went into effect this year under the direction of Mrs. Cloud. Instead of the entire student body voting for the yell leaders, the class officers of each class and faculty members scored each person trying out individually on character, ability, and personality. Then the persons with the most points received the appointments. Marlene and Sue were always out there directing the student support of the team and representing a high standard of school loyalty at all basketball games.



Senior Minstrel . . .

Standing left to right: Charles Lewis, Paul McCormick, Dickie Ben Lee, Paul Smith, Janiece Payne, David Jones, David Worl, John Kinch, Max Kirkwood, Janet Nose, Morris Stewart, Murle Holloway, Marilyn Blair. Seated: Pat Compton, Richard Heater, Jim Smith, Mickey Jarvis, Joyce Wigner, Bonnie Phillips, Ralph Vctor, Carol Ricks, Ray Turner, Vic Hilton.

"The Lazy Moon Minstrel" was presented to the public by the senior class on January 19, 1950, in the high school auditorium. A large crowd attended the night and afternoon programs. Several students, besides the cast, took part in the minstrel. These were Eddie Thomas, who sang "Old Man River" and "That Lucky Old Sun," Patty Jo Compton, who sang "Mammy's Little Baby," John Kinch, who played "Sugar Blues" on his trumpet, and Dickie Ben Lee, who played "Old Black Joe" on his harmonica.

Miss Harrington and her art students painted a realistic cotton field for a backdrop, which enhanced the musical production. Wilma Scott's accordian proved helpful as an accompanying instrument for some of the solo work. One of the delightful and entertaining features was Paul Marvin Smith's impersonation of Al Jolson.

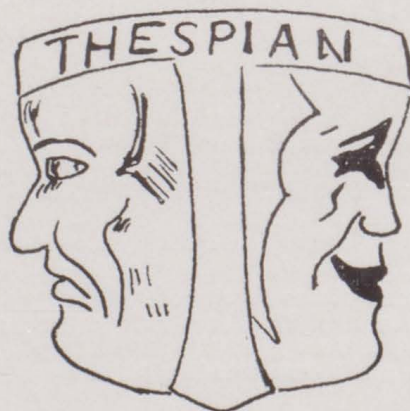
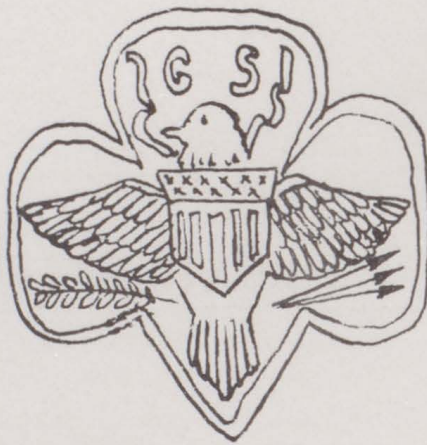
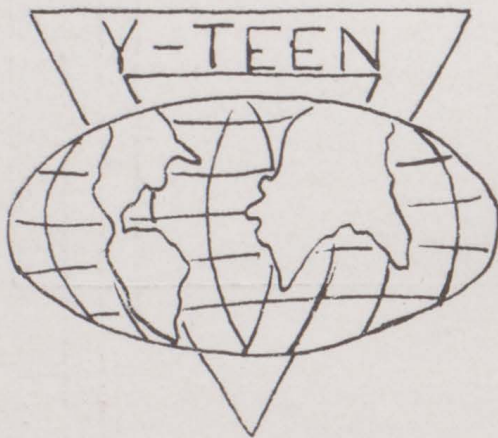
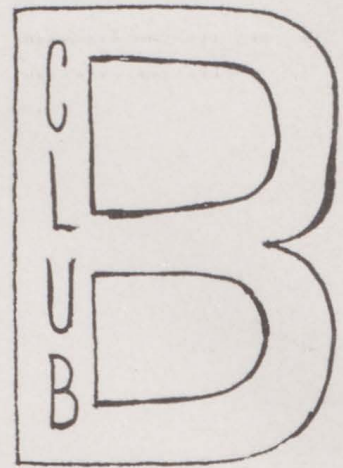
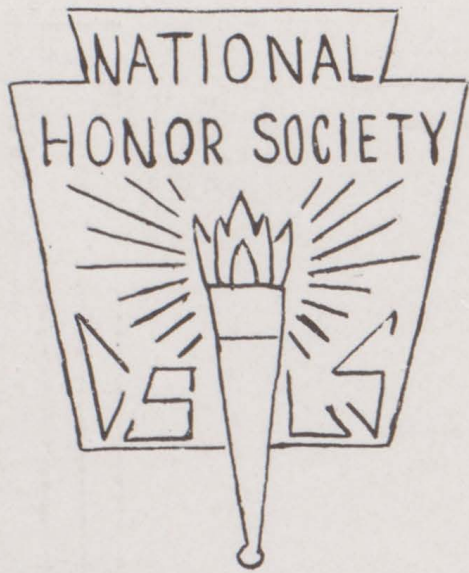
The Dance Club . . . (Picture on Opposite Page)

Left to right: Linda Roth, Thomas Pulley, Margaret Webster, Dewayne Payne, Kay Ann Smith, Fred Parrill, Sara Pack, John Miller, Mrs. Cloud, Lora Nell Smith, Charles Webb, Jill Corn, Vernon Harrell, Uva Hollenbeck, Bill Pulley, Shirley Kesler, Lee Persinger, Wanda Carr, Charles Peach, Lola Small, Lloyd Shinholt, Diana Dale, Robert Rogers.

Mrs. Cloud, with the help of some of the freshmen girls, organized the dance club near the beginning of this school year. It was formed to teach rhythm and the basic steps for ballroom and round or square dancing. It was felt that if Fairmount were going to continue the junior-senior prom and other school parties where there was dancing, the students needed to have more knowledge of rhythm, steps, and etiquette.

The officers are: president, Kay Ann Smith; vice-president, Tom Pulley; and secretary, Margaret Webster. The club was to meet every week, but it had to meet out of school, when no one was using the gymnasium. Thus, it was impossible to meet every week. The members met whenever it was possible, for an hour or one-half hour of instruction followed by an open-house session of dancing.

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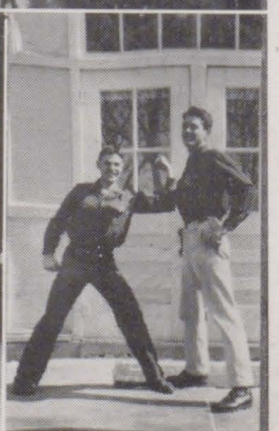
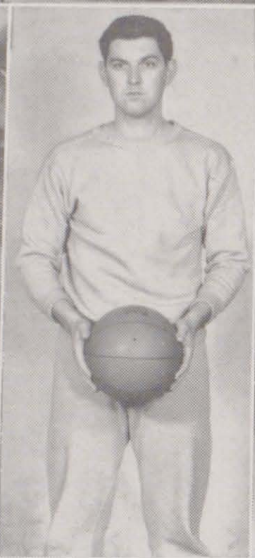


Ray Turner



Scene In Journalism

The personnel of the journalism class had two important projects, the publication of the weekly school paper and the school annual. Students in the class were all seniors. A significant innovation this year was the circulation of the Breeze without charge to all students attending the high school building. Profit from the noon-hour and basketball concessions supported the free Breeze, which was felt to be a most democratic and progressive procedure.





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Scene In Dramatics

Senior Play . . .

Most notable of the many dramas performed during 1950 were the junior and senior plays. Both productions had been popular Broadway hits.

The seniors presented Hartzell Spence's "One Foot In Heaven" on March 23 and 24. The cast was as follows:

Reverend William H. Spence, the minister	Paul Smith
Hope Spence, his understanding wife	Reva Brown
Hartzell, their adolescent son	David Worl
Eileen, their 'teen-age daughter	Carol Ricks
Dr. Romer, a good friend	Richard Heater
Louise, a pretty miss	Estaleen Painter
Molly, a crusader	Wilma Scott
Ronny, her brother	Victor Hilton
Letty, a pest	Joyce Wigner
Mrs. Sandow, a proud woman	Janet Nose
Mrs. Digby, an elderly choir singer .	Pat Compton
Georgie, her spoiled brat	Bob Tolbert
Mrs. Cambridge, Mrs. Jellison, rival church workers	Marilyn Blair, Dixie Parrish
Major Cooper, a well-meaning gent ..	Jim Smith
Bishop Sherwood, a just man	Phil Brewer
Rev. Frazer Spence, prologue and narration	Roy Yater

Junior Play . . .

On October 20 and 21 the junior class gave the old favorite "Meet Me In St. Louis." The students acting in this commendable production were:

Mr. Smith	David Nall
Mrs. Smith	Patsy Brown
Rose	Phyllis Florea
Esther	Janet Roth
Agnes	Martha Pulley
Tootie	Barbara Pratt
Lon	Mike Cosby
Grandpa Prophater	Bob Roth
Katie	Marlene Payne
Mrs. Waughop	Norma Nelson
Ida Boothby	Arlene David
John Shephard	Richard Beck
Fred Gregory	Kenneth Stewart
Lucille Pentard	Betty Ashba
Mr. Dodge	John Webster
Mr. Duffy	Phil Grindle
Conductor	Paul Taylor



"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"—SENIOR PLAY



"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"—JUNIOR PLAY

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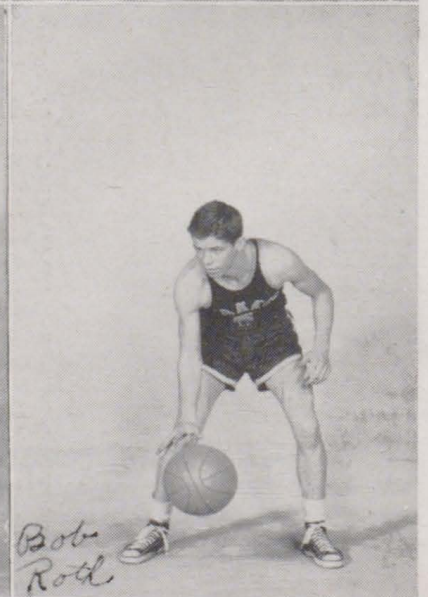
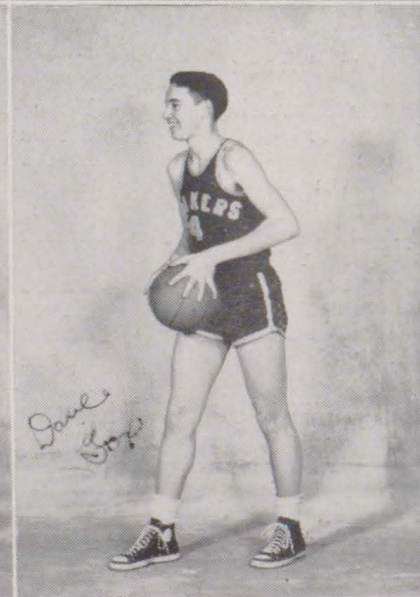
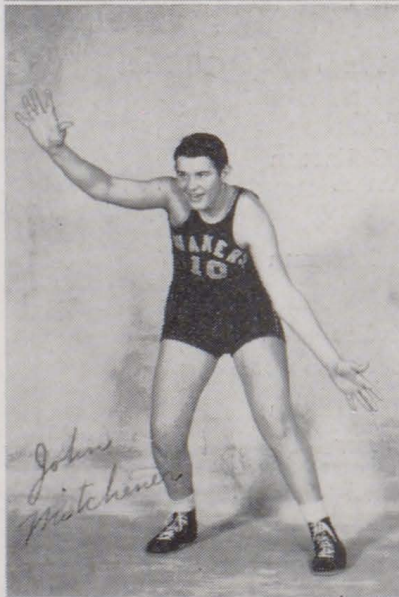
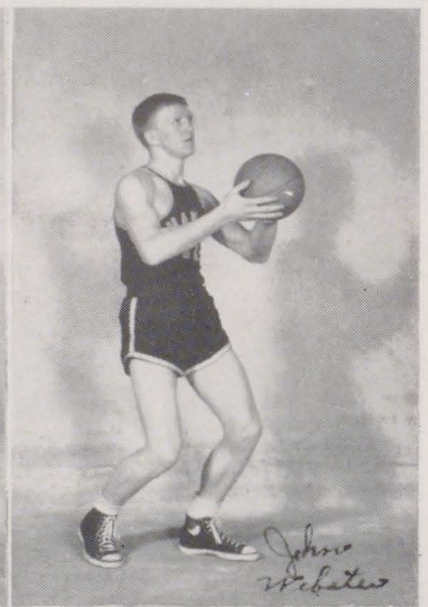
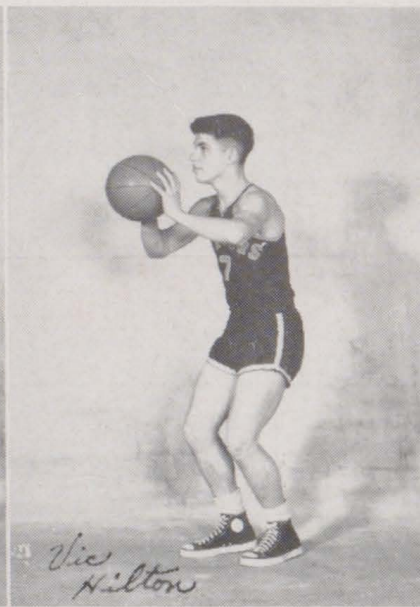
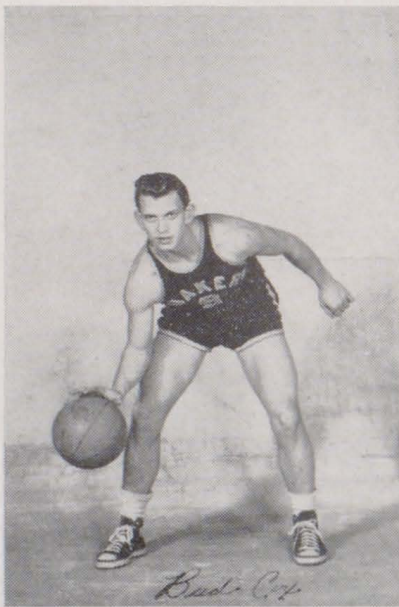
Date	Opponent	Place	Quakers	Op.	Sec.	Op.
Nov. 1	Jefferson Township	Here	54	27	33	20
Nov. 4	Summitville	There	40	46	24	23
Nov. 12	Swayzee	Marion Coliseum	60	51	38	37
Nov. 15	Middletown	Summitville	36	45	25	27
Nov. 18	Windfall	Here	71	47	44	30
Nov. 22	Converse	There	30	39	29	23
Dec. 1	Mississinewa	Marion Coliseum	27	32	39	23
Dec. 2	Montpelier	There	51	56	34	27
Dec. 6	LaFontaine	Here	45	26	28	25
Dec. 9 and 10	Summitville Tourney	Summitville				
Dec. 16	Van Buren	There	36	44	26	9
Dec. 21	Sweetser	There	53	43	27	22
Jan. 6 and 7	County Tourney	Marion Coliseum				
Jan. 13	Greentown	Summitville	41	45	22	29
Jan. 27	Sharpville	There	41	46	37	22
Feb. 3	St. Paul	Here	50	34	46	12
Feb. 8	St. Mary's	Summitville	56	45	38	25
Feb. 18	Summitville	Marion Coliseum	49	43	23	33
Feb. 23, 24 and 25	Sectional Tourney	Marion Coliseum	36	46		
	Marion (first game)					

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HEAD COACH PAUL WEAVER

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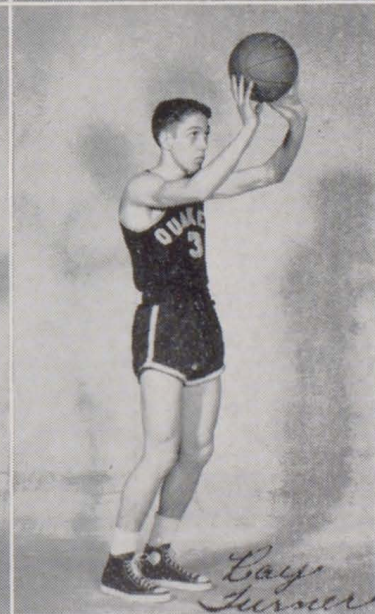
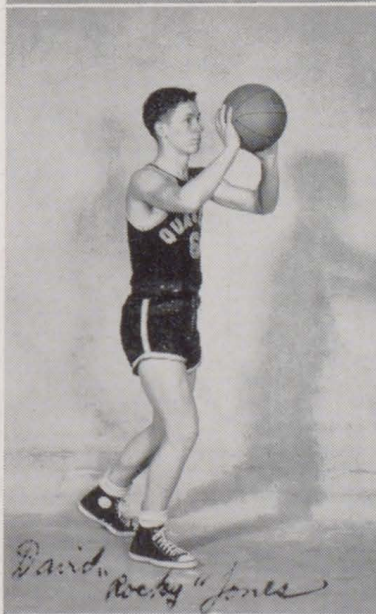
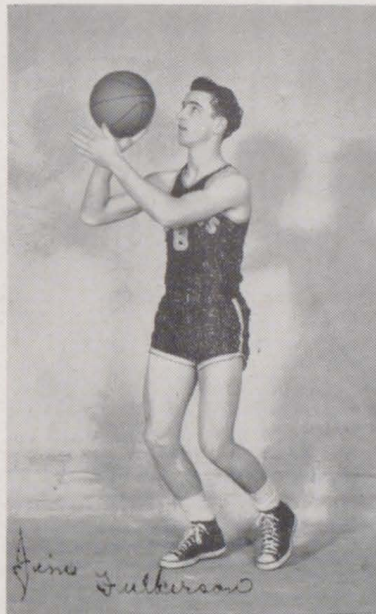


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Student Managers . . .

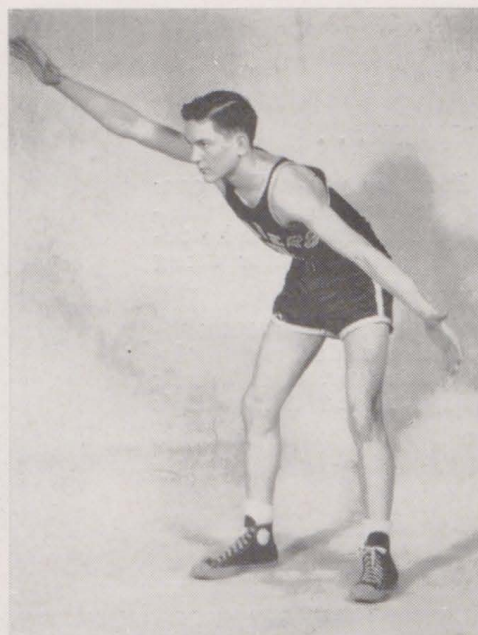
JIM SMITH. For two years Jim contributed his labor and wit to the basketball squad. For his faithful work he received a black and gold sweater along with the varsity seniors.

DAVID NALL. Along with his many activities David found time to serve the team as a student manager. His humor and repartee always raised the group's morale.



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PAUL SMITH. His final year of play was cut short by a minor heart ailment. Paul's play was missed greatly. However, he helped spirit the team's play by being on the bench at all games.



About the Boys On the Team

JIM FULKERSON, 6' 1" forward, ended three years of varsity play as the county's most proficient point-maker. His place will be hard to fill.

DAVE JONES, 5' 9" forward, never a regular until after the county tourney, Dave came along fast to win a starting position.

JOHN MITCHENER, 6' 1" center, moved up to the varsity when the injured Bud Cox was forced out. John won a steady job. He has another year.

BOB ROTH. Bob has another year. He most likely will line up at a guard position.

BUD COX, 6' 1" guard, playing his second year as a regular, Bud was the team's leading rebounder and second high scorer. Bud has one more year and is expected to lead the team in his final season at F. H. S.

DAVID FOX, 5' 11", Dave shared the pivot post with Mitchener. Opponents defenses dropped back when Dave came into the game. His close-in play was respected.

VIC HILTON, 5' 7", Vic had the misfortune of being understudy for Cox and Turner. Vic always did a good job when given the call.

RICHARD HEATER, 5' 8½" forward, Dick's aggressive play kept opponents nerves on edge. Dick was the fastest man on the squad.

JOHN WEBSTER, 5' 11" forward, "Red" now has the experience needed for his final year. "Red" should move into a regular position. He showed much improvement toward the season's end.

RAY TURNER, 5' 9" guard, Ray kept opponent defenses pulled out with his fine long shooting. Ray was probably our best defensive man. His two hand shooting and steady playing will be missed.



EARL McANALLY
Assistant Coach



Second Team

Left to right: Larry Hughes, Charles Johnson, Francis Stephens, John Webster, Pete Beck, John Templeton, Mike Cosby.

(For second team 1949-50 schedule and record see page 65)

1950 Track Schedule . . .

Early in March the 1950 track squad began the training season with 30 boys reporting to Mr. Weaver every evening after school for an hour's workout. Charles Lewis, Richard Beck, and Law-

rence Kinch were the only returning letter-men.

When the annual went to press, the schedule had not been fully drawn up. However, the following meets were definitely arranged for.

Date	Who	Where
April 10	Montpelier and Dunkirk	Montpelier
April 18	Swayzee and Mississinewa	Sweetser
April 22	Converse Relays	Converse
April 25	Grant County Meet	Marion
April 29	Kokomo Relays	Kokomo
May 12	State Sectional Meet	Kokomo



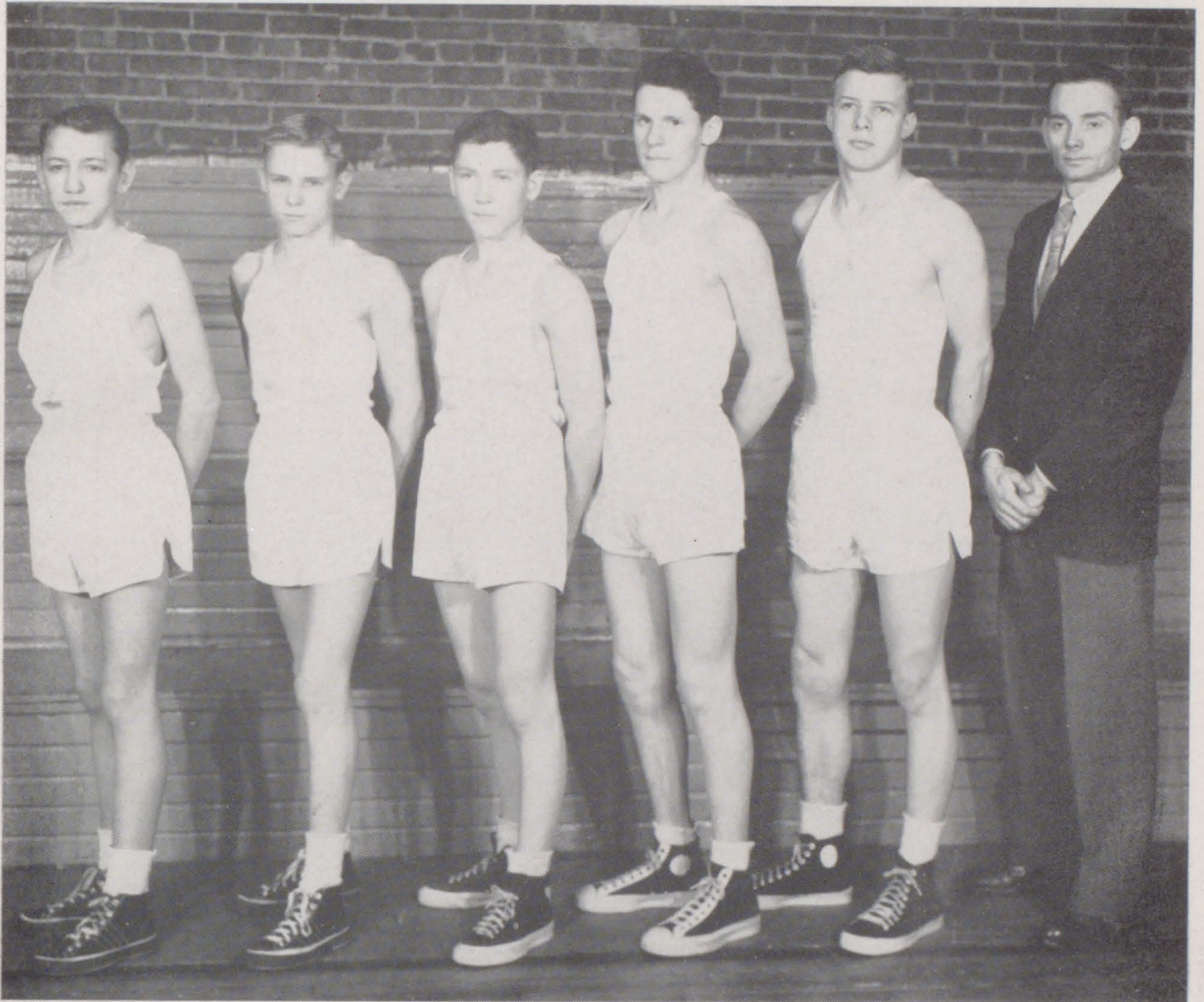
Top row left to right: Bud Cox, c.; Ray Turner, 1b; Jim Smith, 2b; Dave Jones, ss; Dave Fox 3b.

Second row left to right: Bob Roth, rf; Charles Johnson, cf; Paul Smith, lf; Jim Fulkerson, cf;

Third row left to right: Pete Beck, p; Gordon Hoheimer rf; Vic Hilton, p. The coach, Mr. Weaver is not pictured.

1949 Schedule . . .

Date	Team	Fairmount
Aug. 30	Converse 1	11
Sept. 6	Van Buren 3	8
Sept. 7	Summitville 0	21
Sept. 8	Summitville 2	28
Sept. 9	Swayzee 8	7
Sept. 14	Jefferson 2	15
Sept. 16	Converse 0	2
Sept. 20	Mississinewa 7	4
Sept. 23	Sweetser 1	2.



Standing left to right: Phil Grindle, Dick Grindle, Jack Sheets, Charles Reynolds, Paul Thurston, Mr. McAnally.

Cross Country

Although only underclassmen participated in cross country this year and the team didn't win any of its meets, they did do some satisfactory running. The opposition found seven tough opponents who were in the race right down to the finish. These boys were Dick Grindle, freshman; Phillip Grindle, junior; Charles Reynolds, sophomore; Jack Sheets, junior; Bud Thurston, freshman; James Spahr, junior; and Lawrence Kinch, sophomore. October 7, Fairmount was defeated 15 to 40 by Marion at Marion. On October 19, Fairmount placed third in a three-way meet with Missisnewa 34, Sweetser 39, and Fairmount 46. The

meet was held at Jonesboro. On October 21 Fairmount lost to the Marion "B" team 13 to 23. Coach Earl McAnally believes that next year the team will be a great deal stronger. He is looking for some big improvements in the group since the boys are young and will be physically more mature next year. This is essential to long-distance running, for cross country is a rugged sport. A runner must be in top condition and have endurance, wind, and the will to win if he is to be an expert cross country runner. The team will lose no boys through graduation.



Freshman Team . . .

Back row left to right: Mr. McAnally, Lee Persinger, Bill Payne, Jim Reynolds, Don Cromer, Vernon Harrell, Tom Pulley, Phil Grindle. Front row left to right: Richard Gosnell, Gordon Hoheimer, Charles Peach, Bud Thurston, Dewayne Payne, Dick Grindle.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Team . . .

Back row left to right: Bob Blair, George Miller, Orville Meyer, Bob Howard, Phil Smith, Dwight Crouch, Bill Pulley, Jim Dunn. Front row left to right: Joe Blake, Bill Gaddis, Jim Mitchener, Clyde Williams, Jim Draper, Mr. Cloud.

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Physical Education . . .

Physical education took on a new and brighter light during the past year. The noon games of basketball and volleyball have promoted much enthusiasm. The girls had two days in succession of physical education a week. They took health the other three days. The boys had physical education three days and health two days until the beginning of the second semester when the schedule was reversed. The girls enjoyed having a student

teacher from Taylor University for the first time in physical education. She was Miss Jo Young, from Oklahoma.

Some of the class activities this year were basketball, softball, volleyball, volley ring toss, dodge ball, kick pin, relays, square dancing. Exercises or calisthenics, a regular part of instruction, produced many sore muscles. The physical education did indeed prove highly successful and enjoyable.

May I Have Your Autograph?

CURTAIN

