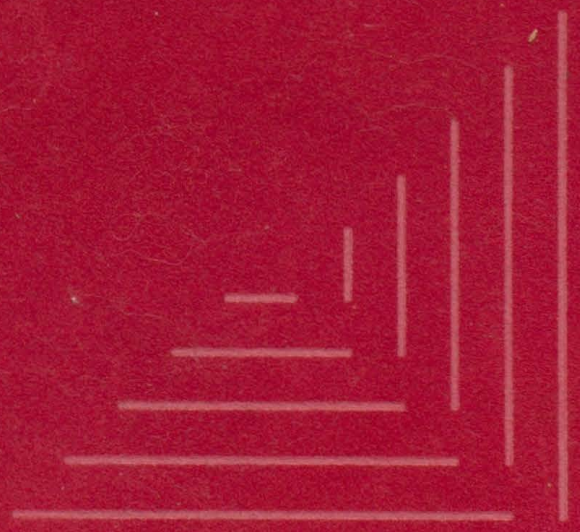
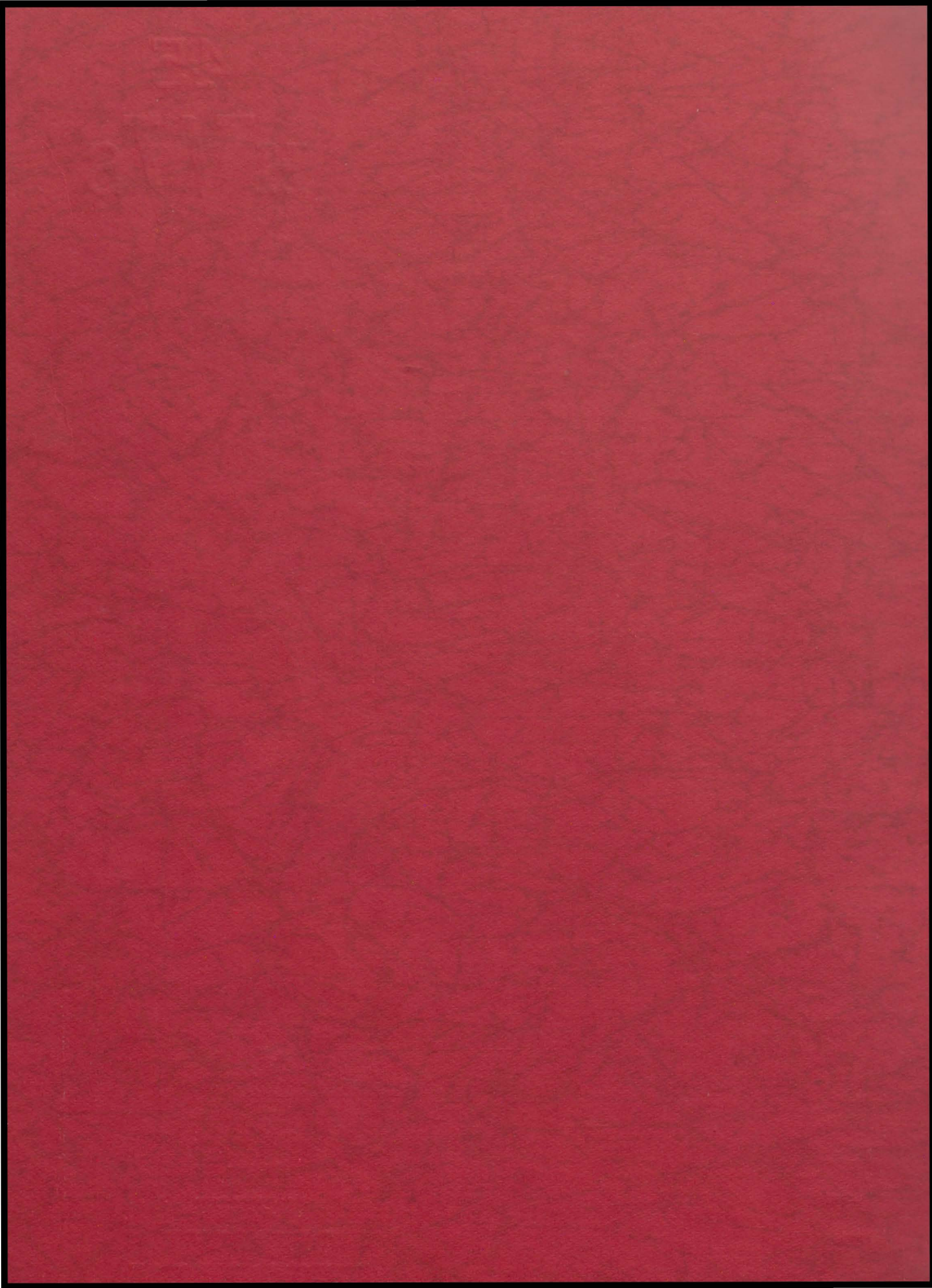


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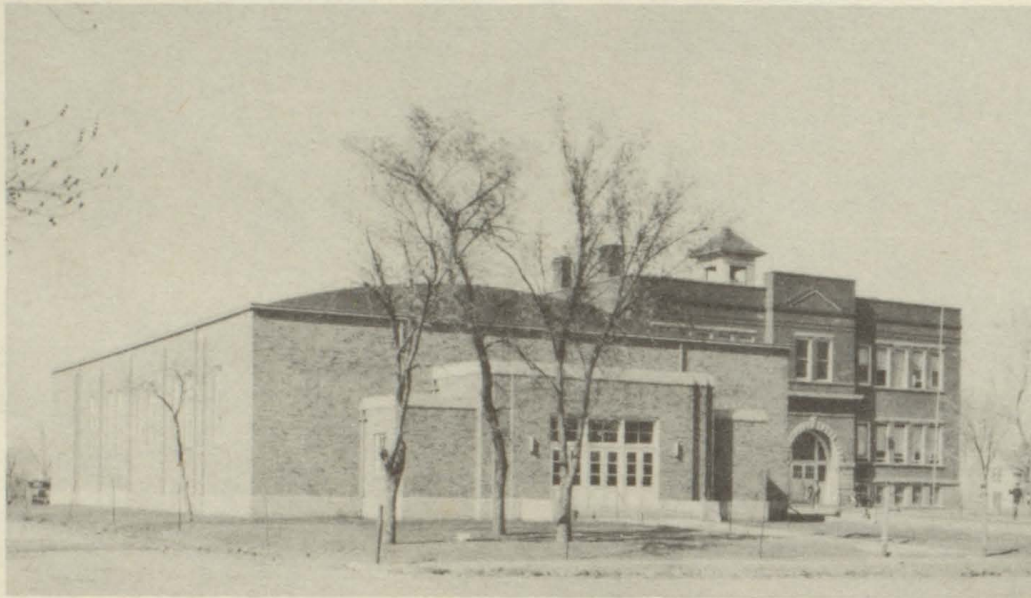
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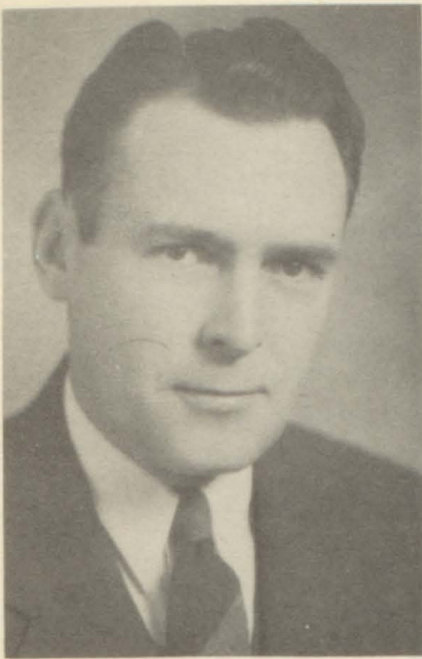


Dedication

To those valiant men and women of World War I who cherish and believed in and defended the noble ideas of The American way of life.

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To their countrymen who in World War II rose to meet the challenge that stalked Americanism and kept alive the beacon light of a Democracy, to those men and women of the present war we proudly dedicate this Annual.



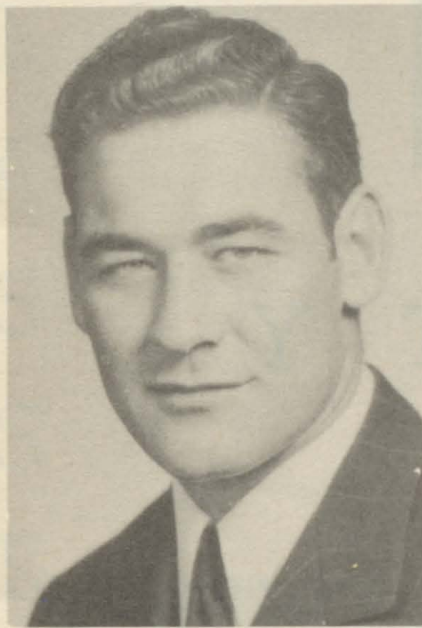
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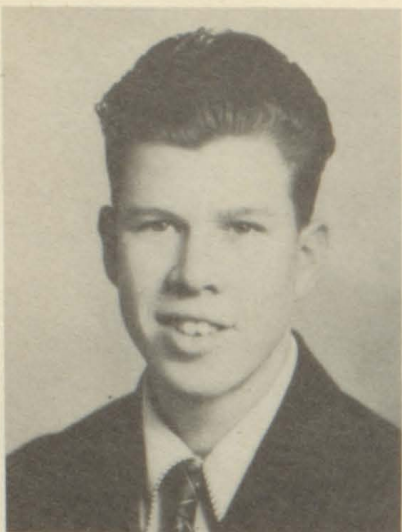
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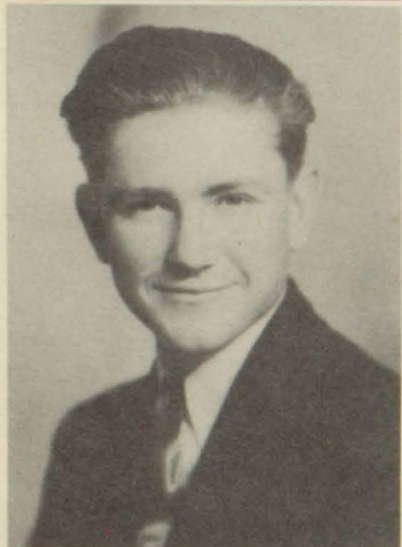
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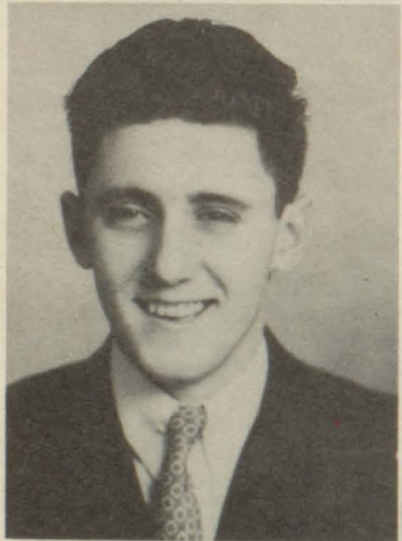
BEEEMER, DICK "Life without bothering someone would be a dreary blank." Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 4; Declamation 4.

CEDERBURG, VIVIAN "Little, but all there." Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Wa-Se-Co Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Zonian Staff 4.



BROZ, DARRELL "Men of few words are the best men." Band 1; Phys. Ed. 3; Zonian Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

COURNOYER, MARY LOU "She looks so quiet and demure, but I wouldn't be too sure—there's something about a soldier." G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Student Council 1; Wa-Se-Co 1, 2, 3; Queen Attendant 1, 2; Annual 3, 4; Zonian 3, 4.



BURIAN, ROBERT "If I could only be Einstein or Edison." Class President 1, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Debate 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Attendant to King 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Zonian Staff 2, 3, 4.

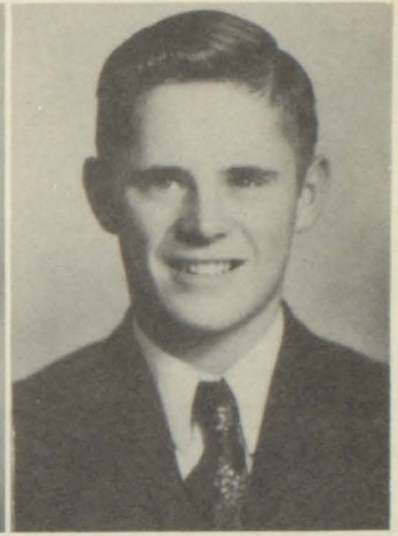
CUKA, ALBIN "So mild and meek, his shoes refuse to squeak." Football 2, 3; Band 1; F.F.A. 1, 2.



CEDERBURG, VIOLET "She is likable, lookable, and lovable and her interests go—U know where." G.A.A. 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Wa-Se-Co Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Attendant to Queen 1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Zonian Staff 3, 4.

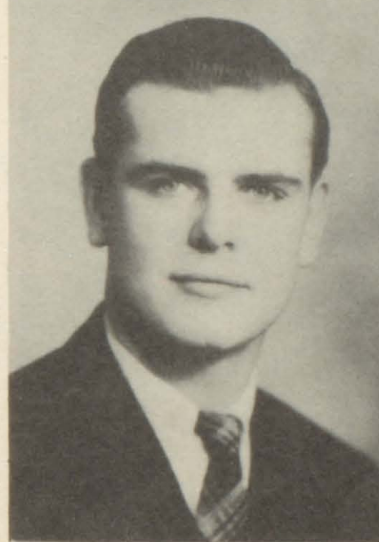
CRISMAN, KENNETH "To wear out is better than to rust out." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; W. Club 3, 4.

DAVIS, FERN "Work is her deepest interest." Entered from Ravinia High School as a mid-semester Junior. G.A.A. 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Pep Squad 4; Student Council 4; Queen Attendant 4; Annual Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Cheerleader 4.



MARTIN, LEON "Why study when you can have a good time." Football 4; Basketball 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1; Ravinia High School 2; Track 2.

DOTY, KENNETH "Enjoy life ere it is fled—for when you die you're a long time dead." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 4; Student Council 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; W. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4.



MCGUIRE, SHIRLEY "Generally speaking, she's generally speaking." G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Band 1, 2; Debate 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Zonian Staff 4; Wa-Se-Co Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

HARRINGTON, DE ALDIA "I never have much to say, but I do a lot of thinking." Wa-Se-Co Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Zonian Staff 4.

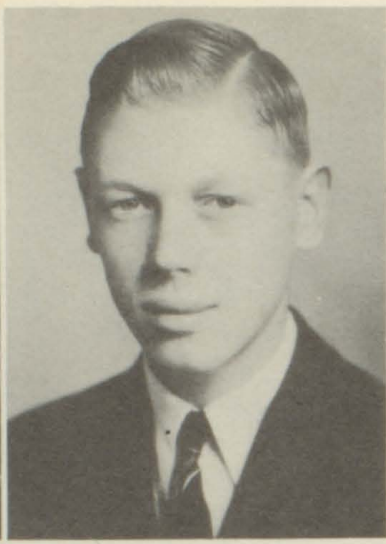


MUNDT, DARLENE "She's as nice as she is ambitious." Attended Ravinia High School Junior year. Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Declamation 2, 4; Pep Squad 2.

JESPERSEN, ARLENE "It is better to blush than to turn pale." Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Wa-Se-Co Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Zonian Staff 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

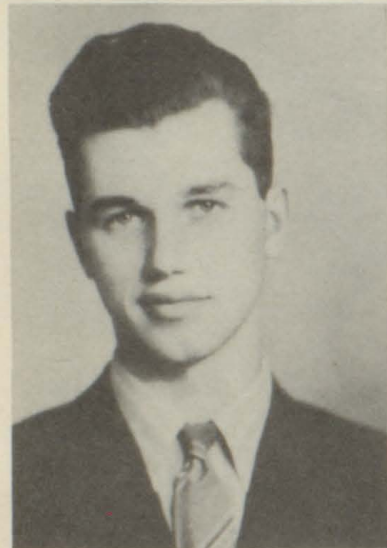


NEWMAN, LAFAYE "Her interests go Van—ishing." G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4; Zonian Staff 3, 4; Wa-Se-Co Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



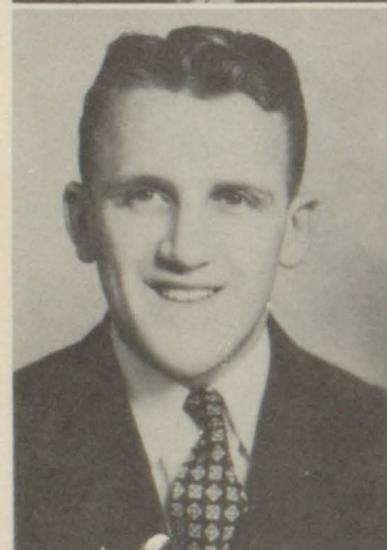
NOVAK, DONALD "Why should I study and make myself foolish." Mixed Chorus 2; Boys' Glee Club 2; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Physical Ed. 2, 3.

SMITH, CARL "In basketball he is supreme a real asset to our team." Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 3; Student Council 4; W. Club 3, 4; Physical Ed. 2, 3; Zoanian Staff 3, 4.



POWERS, CLIFFORD "He will try anything once." Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; W. Club 3, 4; Attendant to King 3.

SMITH, MARJORIE "I'm the gal with the friendly smile and always ready to have a good time." Attended Ravinia High School Freshman and Sophomore years. G.A.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Declamation 3; Dramatics 3; Wa-Se-Co Club 3; Attendant to Queen 3; Zoanian Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.



SADLER, LEO "The Army's gain, our loss." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Track 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendant to King 1, 2, 3; King 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Zoanian Staff 4.

THALER, NORMAN "If I talk a little, forgive me." Band 1; Zoanian Staff 2; Physical Ed. 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4.



SCHROEDER, KEITH "All great men are dead—I don't feel so well myself." Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; W. Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Attendant to King 4; Annual Staff 4; Zoanian Staff 3; Physical Ed. 2, 3.

VOGEL, RALPH "I do my living now to be sure its done." Debate 1, 4; Declamation 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Boxing 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Zoanian Staff 2, 3, 4; Play Production 1, 2, 3.

The chair creaked a little as the bedizened old lady turned and said with a faint smile on her wrinkled face, "Yes, I graduated from high school in '45. War year, too, and my boy friend left in the middle of the year to join the colors. Hectic days those were, we had a large Freshman class but little by little it dropped to a mere twenty-five. Our class was very active, boys in our class were "First String" in all sports and our feminine members dominated the extra-curricular rolls."

"School days are the happiest days," she mused, "Hardly a worry except those of marks and then one didn't worry too much.

"We won the Invitational tourney that year and lost at the district basketball tourney at Delmont. I stayed overnight in Delmont that time. Hmm!"

"Yes, it all runs into a nice little picture now—our Junior-Senior banquet, the Spring dances, our football games—we did have nice times even though we had "brown outs" and what not, plus gas rationing, etc.

The rocking chair creaked a few times and the little grey-haired lady smiled a little and as her head dropped she mumbled a line about graduating in '45, but Somnos had taken her down the path of dreams.

Seniors not pictured: Robert Louis Kafka.

Officers:

Pres. Robert J. Burian

Vice Pres. Kenneth Doty

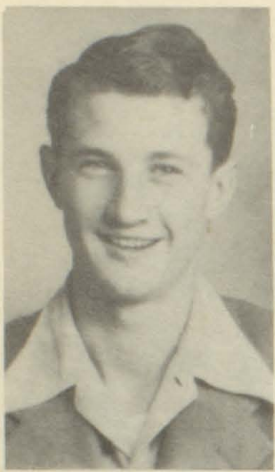
Sec'y Treas. Violet Cederburg

Class Flower American Beauty Rose

Class Colors Royal Blue and Silver

Class Motto "The elevator to success is not

running, take the stairs."



Don Barta



Ruth Black



Walden Broz



Rose M. Cournoyer



Wm. Esterling

Leona Melmer



Maxine Mitchell

Charles Olson



Lorraine Pesicka



Helen Smith



Joseph Stedronsky



Charles Trantina



JUNIORS

Juniors at last—it didn't seem quite possible, the time had passed so quickly since we were Frosh, but we were—Juniors.

The major even of our year was the Junior-Senior banquet. For this end and purpose we sponsored many money making propositions. Our banquet was held early because some of the Seniors were leaving school to serve Uncle Sam in some capacity or another. All agreed that our "Starlight" banquet was a success in every way.

Before we could finance the "Starlight" banquet, we mentioned, making sufficient funds was imperative. Our class play "Here Comes Charlie" helped to fill our coffers and at the same time afforded splendid opportunity to display our talents.

Bake sales, admission parties and other schemes brought the class together in a way that made the work easier, and the balance in our funds heavier.



Waldon Eggers



Dolores Fillaus



Vivian Gasper



Connie Gilreath



Guriene Heida

Bonny McGuire

Oh, yes—in the Homecoming parade the Float sponsored by the Juniors won second place and this added a bright feather to the Junior cap as well as a few shekels to the treasury.

In all the year was well spent. The Junior class was well represented in all phases of school life. Curricular and extra-curricular activities having a full representation.

As the year drew to a close the bright star of the Senior status filled our minds and we stepped gladly into the places left by the Seniors of '45.

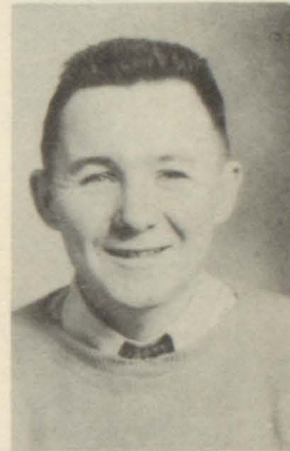
Officers:

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V. Pres.—Charles Olson

Sec'y—Guriene Heida

Treas.—Maxine Mitchell



Betty Novak

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Delores Whitney

Leatta Yungbluth

Norma Zolnowsky





Steven Carda

Bonnie Berge

Orvin Kafka



Rita Justice

Thomas Pesicka

Elaine Rehwalt

"SOPHOMORES"

The Sophomore class of '44-'45 was a progressive one. The Sophomore float depicting the "Four Freedoms" won first place in the "Homecoming Day" parade. The class treasury was swelled with the prize of two dollars and a half.

The name "Sophomoron" does not exactly follow through, as a large per cent of the class was represented on the "A" and "B" Honor Rolls and the class was low in tardies and absences.

Many parties were sponsored during the year including a "Farewell Party" for Raymond Newman who moved to Denver, Colorado at the beginning of the second semester. Another party was given where the Sophomores exhibited their unknown magical powers by "table up" and other magic tricks of mind over matter.

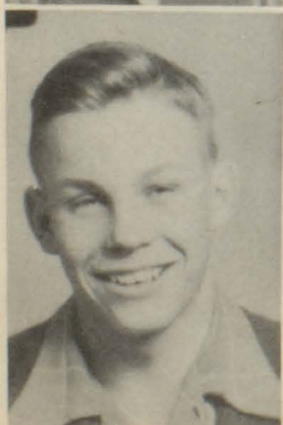
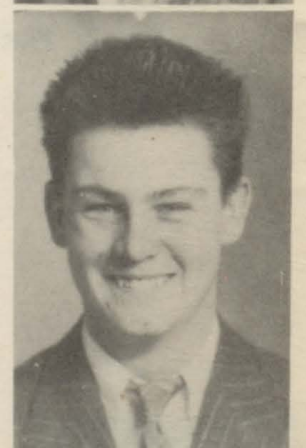
Not to be out done by any of the classes, they had a hayrack party which ended in a sudden wreck when the hayrack "accidentally" tipped over. There were a few casualties but none were seriously hurt.

Top to bottom:

- George Ailts
- Gladys Beemer
- Ernest Kostel
- Lois Denker
- Darrell Kuhlman

Top to bottom:

- Verlin Cavier
- Violet Rovaart
- Willa Farnham
- Robert Moffat
- LaDonna Schroeder





Cwen Cork

Roland Crisman

Earl Davis



Spring saw many picnics and parties which kept the Sophomores busy, until the final semester and the name of Sophomore gave way to that upperclassman, we became Juniors after our strenuous efforts as Sophomores.

CLASS OFFICERS

- Pres. _____ Bonnie Berge
- Vice-Pres. _____ Stephen Carda
- Sec. and Treas. _____ Robert Rezac
- Sponsor _____ Mrs. Thompson

Sophomores not pictured:

- Orville Flynn
- Roland Hatwan
- Edward Kafka
- Robert McGuire
- Robert Rezac
- Vine St. Pierre

- Top to bottom,
 Dorothy Coles
 Bob Gentle
 Billy Krsnak
 June Mundt
 Ina Schultz

Waldon Stedronsky

James Vogel

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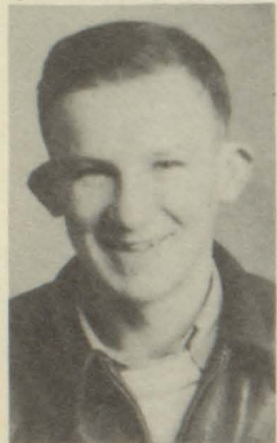




Laverne Andersch

Iona Anderson

Eileen Barta



Freshmen

On September 15th thirty-five signed up for a year of advanced education. Only three strayed from the Road of Progress.

A "Return" party was given for the Seniors after the initiation. This initiation period was carried on after the "traditional" manner.

Our Homecoming float placed third, and the seventy-five cents which was added to our treasury, we found many uses for.

Homecoming representative to the Royalty were Betty Saltzman, Eileen Barta, Jimmie Jones and Larry Peshek.

In the spring the class funds dwindled away on picnics and other parties. Graduation day come and we advanced another step in the ladder of our high school education.



Top to bottom:
James Andersch
Norman Gale
Betty Honomichl
Mavis Kuca
Nelson McCormick

Betty Saltzman

Top to bottom:
Robert Broz.
Gerald Harrington
Jimmie Jones
Raymond Novak
Thelma Stone

Richard Smith

Robert Kuca





Florence DeNeui

Joseph Efta

Douglas Eggers



Class Officers

Pres.—Maxine Koupal

V. Pres.—Ray Novak

Sec'y and Treas.—Betty Saltzman



Freshmen not pictured:

Evelyn Carda



Lois Woods

Carol Youngbluth



Top to bottom:
Eleanor Carda
Clifford Hoffman
Florence Kostel
Beverly Limoge
Kleta Uecker
Betty Weber



Top to bottom:
LaVelle Englebrecht
Maxine Koupal
Joseph Holtzbauer
Leona Moffat
Delores Zacharias
Louise Wampol





7th Grade:

First row: Dick Barta, Kenneth Connelly, Junior Neilson, Leo Grim, Raymond Brodsky, Carol Carda, Dorothy Meyers, Rosemary Hazuka.

Second Row: Miss Wolfe, Velma St. Pierre, Jean Ann Sellers, Ruth Vogel, Marilyn Eggers, Wayne Beemer, George McCarthy.

Back row: Donald Frederick, Darrell Limoges, Jean Henthorne, Margaret Alton, Phyllis Burke, Iris Hatwan, Joyce Sorenson.

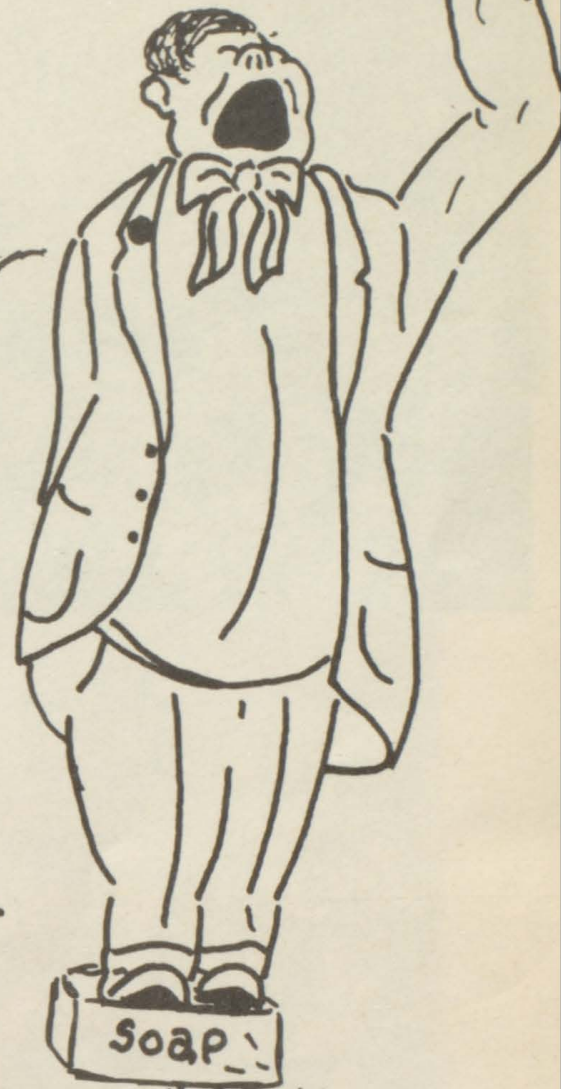
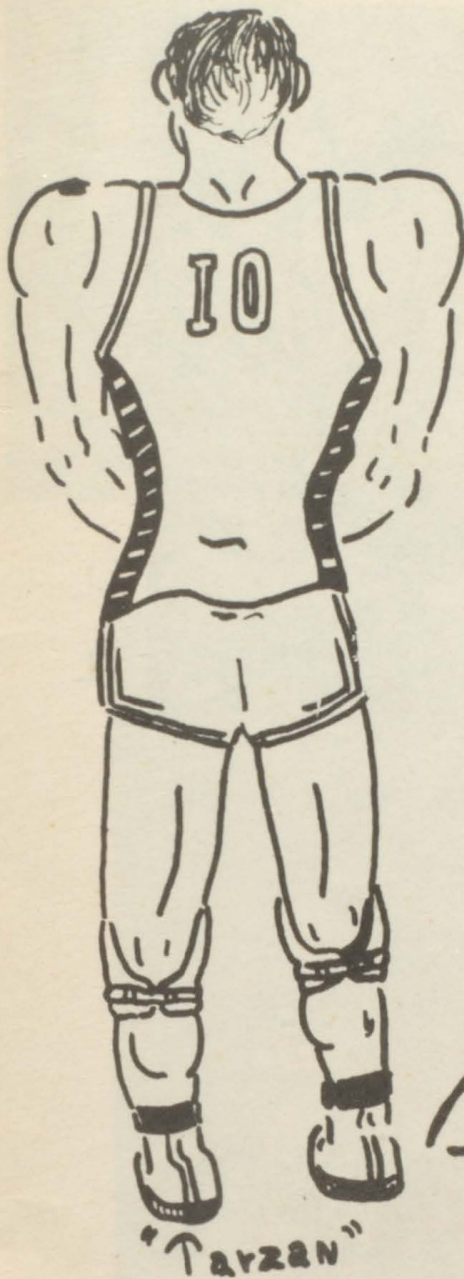


8th Grade:

First Row: Donna O'Connell, Genevieve Kopecky, Glen Meyers, Jewell Pekas, Dick Burian, George Krsnak, Arbutus Davis.

Second row: Mary Kubal, Alyce Brodsky, Evelyn Coles, Gerrit Heida, Delores Engelbrecht, Clifford Bridge, Betty Duncan, Mr. Thompson.

Back row: Violet Ree, Bonnie Bucholz, Mildred Rovaart, Donna Burian, Vernon Stedronsky, Bob Saltzman, Leonard Efta.



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FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row: Bonny McGuire, Gerrit Heida, Clifford Bridge, Gerold Harrington, Robert Saltzman, Norman Gale.

Second row: Bob Gentle, Roland Crisman, Waldon Stedronsky, Waldon Broz, Douglas Eggers, Vernon Stedronsky, Bill Krsnak, Leon Martin.

Third Row: Darrel Kuhlman, Donald Novak, Keith Schroeder, Joe Stedronsky, Joe Efta, Waldon Eggers, Coach Hildenbrand.

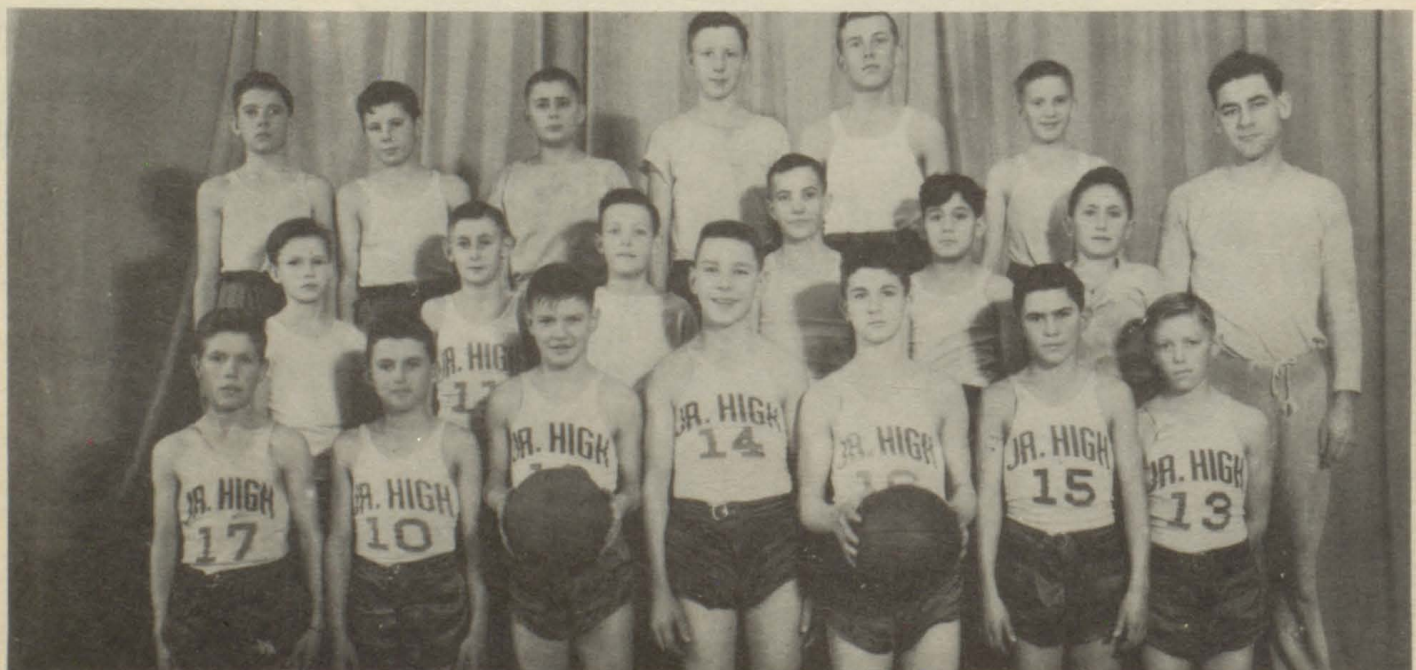
Fourth Row: Kenneth Crisman, Leo Sadler, Donald Barta, Charles Olson, Clifford Powers, Kenneth Doty, Steven Carda, Tommy Pesicka. Not pictured, Carl C. Smith.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

First Row: Glen Meyers, Donald Frederick, Geritt Heida, Vernon Stedronsky, Robert Saltzman, Clifford Bridge, Richard Smith.

Second Row: Kenneth Connelly, Dick Barta, Nels Neilson Jr., Gerald Harrington, Darrel Limoges, George Krsnak, Chris Hildenbrand.

Third Row: Laverne Andresh, Raymond Brodsky, Jimmie Jones, Clifford Hoffman, James Andresh, Dickie Burian.





Pep Squad

First Row: Deanna Duncanson, Connie Kostel, Gladys Beemer, Gwen Cork, Delores Whitney, Reta Justice, Marlis Duncanson, Connie Gilreath.

Second Row: Jo Ann Broz, Margaret De Neui, Lorraine Pesicka, Vivian Cederburg, Norma Zolnowsky, Guriene Heida, drummer, Beverly Limoges, Elaine Rehwaldt, Mildred Uecker, Ruth Black, Jean Kaney, Myrna Connelly.



Back Row: LaFaye Newman, Carol Mae Sykora, Fern Davis, Dorothy Coles, De Aldia Harrington, Sylvia Novak, Delores Zacharias, Ina Schultz, Bonnie Berge, LaDonna Schroeder, Vivian Gasper, Lois Denker, Violet Cederburg, Shirley McGuire.

Not Pictured: Arlene Jespersen.



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First Row: Mrs. D. Thompson, Joyce Sorenson, Iris Hatwan, Dorothy Meyers, Rose Mary Hazuka, Carol Carda, Marilyn Eggers, Jean Henthorne, Velma St. Pierre, Margaret Alton.

Second Row: De Aldia Harrington, Margaret DeNeui, Vivian, Cederburg, Carol Youngbluth, Norma Zolnowsky, Betty Duncan, Donna O'Connell, Genevieve Kopecky, Jewel Pekas, Phyllis Burke, Jean Ann Sellers, Delores Whitney.

Third Row: Gwen Cork, La Faye Newman, Fern Davis, Connie Gilreath, Ruth Black, Dorothy Coles, Willa Farnham, Evelyn Coles, Lois Denker, Sylvia Novak, Ruth Vogel.

Fourth Row: Lorraine Pesicka, Violet Cederburg, June Mundt, La Donna Schroeder, Shirley McGuire, Rita Justice, Donna Burian, Alice Brodsky, Eleanor Carda.

Fifth Row: Ina Schultz, Delores Fillaus, Delores Zacharias, Leona Melmer, Bonnie Berge, Lois Tanquist, Marjorie Fern Smith, Evelyn Carda, Betty Novak.

First Row: Delores Zacharias, Carol Youngbluth, Betty Weber, Beverly Limoges, Florence De Neui, Betty Saltzman, Leona Moffatt, Rita Justice.

Second Row: Miss Hostbjor, Fern Davis, Margaret De Neui, Mildred Uecker, Leatta Youngbluth, Kleta Uecker, Mavis Kuca, Vivian Cederburg, Eleanor Carda.

Third Row: LaFaye Newman, Lorraine Pesicka, Sylvia Novak, Lois Denker, Maxine Koupal, Eileen Barta, Iona Anderson, Lavelle Englebrecht, Helen Smith, Betty Novak, Dorothy Coles.

Fourth Row: Jean Kaney, Violet Rovaart, Lois Woods, Arlene Jespersen, Gwen Cork, Betty Honomichl, Elaine Kuca, Elaine Rehwaldt, Thelma Stone.

Fifth Row: La Donna Schroeder, Ina Schultz, Delores Fillaus, Lois Tanquist, Bonnie Berge, Gladys Beemer, Shirley McGuire, Violet Cederburg, Evelyn Carda, De Aldia Harrington.

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GLEE CLUB

First Row: Helen Smith, Fern Davis, Rose Marie Cournoyer, Ina Schulz, Guriene Heida, Dorothy Coles, Norma Zolnawsky, Maxine Mitchell.

Second Row: Mrs. Chris Hildenbrand, Gwen Cork, Gladys Beemer, Vivian Gasper, Delores Whitney, Elaine Rehwaldt, Mildred Uecker.

Third Row: Lorraine Pesicka, Willa Farnham, Violet Rovaart, La Faye Newman, Violet Cederburg, Marjorie Smith, Betty Novak.

Fourth Row: Shirley McGuire, Delores Fillaus, Leona Melmer, Bonnie Berge, Lois Tanquist, Elaine Kuca, Darlene Mundt.

MIXED CHORUS

First Row: Violet Cederburg, Guriene Heida, Rose Marie Cournoyer, Delores Fillaus, Delores Whitney, Elaine Rehwaldt, Mildred Uecker, Fern Davis, Maxine Mitchell.

Second Row: Mrs. Hildenbrand, Gwen Cork, Gladys Beemer, Helen Smith, Leona Melmer, Elaine Kuca, Bonnie Berge, Lois Tanquist, Norma Zolnowsky.

Third Row: Willa Farnham, Violet Rovaart, La Faye Newman, Rita Justice, Darlene Mundt, Betty Novak, Marjorie Smith, Dorothy Coles.

Fourth Row: James Vogel, Tommy Wilson, Dick Beemer, Joe Stedronsky, William Easterling, Charles Trantina, Bob Gentle, Ralph Vogel. Not pictured, Carl Smith.



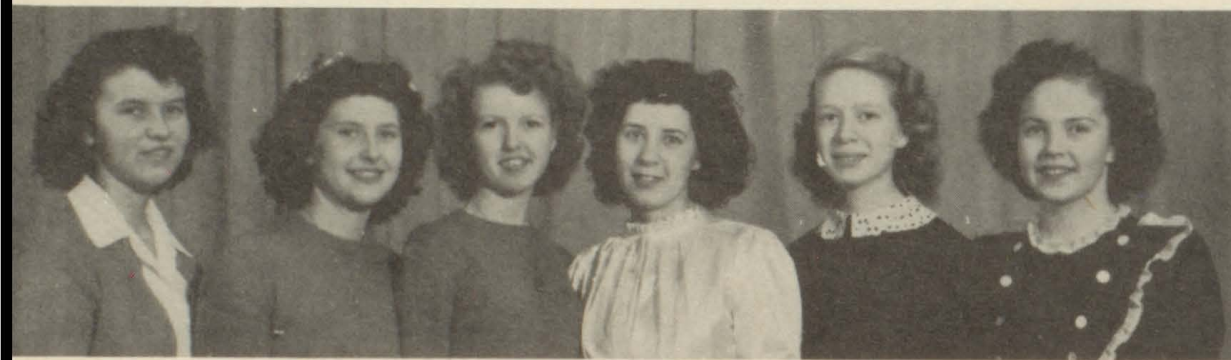


ENSEMBLE

Tommy Wilson, Guriene Heida, Gwen Cork, Gladys Beemer, Maxine Mitchell, Dick Beemer, Carl Smith
not pictured.

GIRLS ENSEMBLE

Guriene Heida, Gwen Cork, Gladys Beemer, Delores Whitney, Helen Smith, Maxine Mitchell.



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

First Row: Darrell Limoges, Dickie Barta, George Krsnak, Kenneth Connelly, Arbutus Davis, Rose Mary Hazuka, Dorothy Meyers, Carol Carda, Joyce Sorenson.

Second Row: Violet Ree, Delores Englebrecht, Louise Wampol, Carol Youngbluth, Leona Moffat, Florence DeNeui, Betty Saltzman, Eleanor Carda, Beverly Limoges, Marilyn Eggers, Alice Brodsky, Miss Deal Altenburg.

Third Row: Betty Duncan, Iris Hatwan, Florence Kostel, Betty Weber, Maxine Koupal, Eileen Barta, Evelyn Coles, Genevieve Kopecky, Donna O'Connell, Mavis Kuca, Lavelle Englebrecht, Robert Kuca, Joseph Holzbaur, Betty Honomichl, Kleta Uecker, Mildred Rovaart, Donna Burian, Jewel Pekas, Evelyn Carda.

Fourth Row: James Andresh, Raymond Brodsky, Jean Ann Sellers, Ruth Vogel, Phyllis Burke, Delores Zacharias, Thelma Jean Stone, Gerrit Heida, Jimmie Jones, Donald Frederick.



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DECLAMATORY

First Row: G. A. Moeller, Bonny McGuire, Rose Marie Cournoyer, Delores Whitney, Dick Beemer, Deal Altenburg.
 Second Row: Ralph Vogel, Mavis Kuca, Eileen Barta, Dar.ene Mundt, Bonnie Berge, Guriene Heida, Charles Trantina.
 Third Row: Donna O'Connell, Ruth Vogel, Jean Ann Sellers.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Maxine Koupal, Violet Cederburg, Shirley McGuire, Bonnie Berge, Guriene Heida, La Faye Newman, Fern Davis.
 Second Row: Kenneth Connelly, George Krsnak, Joseph Stedronsky, Kenneth Doty, Chris Hildenbrand, Mrs. Chris Hildenbrand, Mrs. Stekly.
 Third Row: Bonnie McGuire, Vernon Stedronsky, Don Barta, Joe Efta, Tommy Pesicka. Not pictured, Carl Smith.

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First Row: Bob Kafka, Raymond Novak, Shirley McGuire, Delores Whitney, G. A. Moeller, Deal Altenburg.
 Second Row: Bonny McGuire, Bob Gentle, Ralph Vogel, Kenneth Doty, Darrel Broz, Dick Beemer, Charles Trantina.

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"A" BAND

First Row: Joe Stedronsky, Gladys Beemer, Walden Stedronsky, Evelyn Coles, Donna O'Connell, Mildred Rovaart, Connie Gilreath, Darrell Limoges, Beverly Limoges, Maxine Mitchell.

Second Row: Helen Smith, Lois Tanquist, Joyce Sorenson, Elaine Kuca, Jean Henthorne, Delores Fillaus, George Krsnak, Kenneth Connelly, Jimmie Jones, Frankie Melmer, Nels Neilson Jr., Dickie Barta, Leatta Yungbluth, Betty Novak, Violet Rovaart, Rita Justice, Vernon Stedronsky.

Third Row: Mr. Thompson, Orvin Kafka, Frank Strobben, Guriene Lucy Heida, Eileen Barta.

"B" and "C" Band

First Row: Jo Ann Broz, Jean Kaney, Margaret De Neui, Betty Duncan, Donna Burian, Arbutus Davis, Ernest Kostel, Theresa Melmer, Genevieve Kopecky, Douglas Chapman, Mavis Kuca.

Second Row: Charles Trantina, Lois Denker, La Donna Schroeder, Gwen Cork, June Mundt, Bonnie Berge, Vivian Jasper, Robert Kuca, James Andresh, Joseph Holzbaur, Keith Connelly, Kleta Uecker, Carol Yungbluth, Rosie Cournoyer, Robert Rezac, William Easterling, Robert Moffatt, Edward Kafka, Verlin Cavier, Betty Honomichl.

Back Row: (Standing) Delbert Thompson, Laverne Andresh, Richard Davis, Jerry Broz, Iona Anderson, Florence Kostel.



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Junior Class Play

The Junior Class of 1944-45 presented a three act play November 14, 1944 entitled "Here Comes Charlie." The plot was centered around the woes and worries of "Charlie" and her guardian who thought Charlie was a boy. His grand awakening is featured through the play.

The cast consisted of ten members, namely, Betty Novak, Don Barta, Delores Whitney, Joseph Stedronsky, Charles Olson, Leatta Youngbluth, Charles Trantina, Guriene Heida, Lorraine Pesicka, and Waldon Eggers. All performed splendidly.

The production staff had all the properties and publicity planned before hand and everything went off as scheduled... The production staff included the following Junior Class members: Ruth Black, Rose Marie Cournoyer, Dolores Fillaus, Vivian Gasper, Connie Gilreath, Leona Melmer, Maxine Mitchell, Mildred Uecker, Norma Zolnowsky, Willian Easterling, Gene Harrington, Harold McCormick, Bonnie McGuire, Waldon Broz, and Helen Smith.

BASKETBALL

The Red Raiders opened their 1944-45 season with a promising team built around five returning lettermen. Carl Smith, Kenneth Doty, Leo Sadler, Steven Carda, and Joseph Stedronsky, respectively. Although the expectations of the team were not great because of the loss of some key players through graduation, the team amassed a brilliant record of 17 victories against four defeats, and placed second in one of the strongest districts in the State.

Besides the season's victories the Raiders captured a very exciting game from the Platte Panthers during the Invitational Tourney. The squad defeated the Panthers twice during the basketball season. At the district tourney Platte retaliated and made the championship bracket. Wagner's cagers also brought home the bacon in the form of consolation honors in District twenty-six.

High scorers of the season were Carl "Hank" Smith, Raider Center, who scored 246 points for an average of 12 points plus per game. He also stood out on defense in many games with brilliant playing. Kenneth Doty, veterel guard, also played good ball the season through and averaged 9 points per game.

In full we are proud of the record of our team. The Scores of the season's games:

Wagner 30	.....	Ravinia 6
Wagner 21	.....	Marty 34
Wagner 29	.....	Delmont 25
Wagner 34	.....	Avon 28
Wagner 31	.....	Marty 30
Wagner 33	.....	Yankton College Fresh. 21
Wagner 22	.....	Delmont 33
Wagner 58	.....	Ravinia 21
Wagner 65	.....	Ravinia 21
Wagner 35	.....	Platte 29
Wagner 19	.....	Armour 22
Wagner 37	.....	Corsica 30
Wagner 67	.....	Lake Andes 10

Invitational Tourney

1st 1st. Game		
Wagner 67	.....	Lake Andes 10
Semi Finals		
Wagner 34	.....	Trpip 32
Finals		
Wagner 32	.....	Platte 31

Wagner 25	.....	Platte 30
Wagner 38	.....	Armour 27
Wagner 48	.....	Corsica 25

District Tourney

1st. Game		
Wagner 30	.....	Platte 36
Consolation Finals		
Wagner 28	.....	Corsica 19

Wagner Seconds won sixteen games and lost none. They have won thirty-eight successive games.



1. Keith and LaDonna—would you believe it?. 2. Looking down on life. 3. A Vine. 4. Skipped to Ravinia on the last day of school. 5. The north side hoodlums. 6. Tom and his kid brother!! 7. Violet, her Highness. 8. Guess who—the F'ers. 9. Delores Whitney and Carl Smith during a blackout—Wow!! 10. Rather Pal—ly. 11. Rosie—taking it easy. 12. Homecoming Parade. 13 Paul, the man that keeps things running. 14. Deanna and Marlis Duncanson. 15. Just a gang of girls. 16. Guriene—why so sober? 17. Parkston versus Wagner—Homecoming. 18. Pups, Butch, and Gene. 19. Little Lou—loo. 20. Kleta Uecker.



1. Look at those shoes! What shoes? 2. Just Bonnie. 3. The queen and her attendants. 4. Hey, Rosie, look up. 5. The editor. 6. Sleepy time gals. 7. One of the Vogel boys. 8. What? A fire plug! 9. That's Tommy on the cannon. 10. Four bashful boys or are you? 11. Oh you man you. 12. Violet and little "Jess." 13. Maxine M., Felix, Robert, Albin, and LaFaye in country school. 14. Violet at the age of one. 15. Homecoming game.



1. He tried this only once. 2. Helen Smith and her feet. 3. Just a gang one Sunday—Remember? 4. A High School Romeo. 5. Not much land but Oh, a lot on it. 6. Violet. 7. Vivian. 8. "Petite" Cederburg. 9. Oh! those barefoot days!! 10. Her Royal Highness. 11. You will find him at Si's store. 12. Vivian on her way to the bus. 13. Oh! What a physique. 14. Tarzan in his younger days. Oh! those eyes. 15. Phyllis Burke and another half. 16. Bonny McGuire. 17. A Spectators back at the football field. 18. Three of the High School girls and their shoes.



1. Look, girls—a man! 2. Clark Gable as Chuck Olson. 3. Fern and LaFaye. 4. Casanova Gentle in his younger days. 5. Dressed alike but oh so different, Vio and Viv. 6. Man shortage???? 7. Chorus girls legs. 8. Carl's almost on this picture. 9. Bob Gentle overlooking what? 10. Why the out-stretched hand. 11. Phyllis Burke and her pal the ———? 12. Fido! 13. Owooooooooooooo! 14. Phyllis and her mother. 15. A Hawaiian girl's legs. 16. The one in the white shirt is Bonny. 17. He is acting his age now.

A WORD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Servicemen and Women, the Faculty and the Annual Staff wish to thank the business men and townspeople who contributed so generously to the Annual Fund. This fund made it possible to send this year's annual to the representatives of Wagner in the Armed Forces.

Because all of the people had not been visited prior to the printing of the Annual we were unable to compile a complete list of sponsors. However, we say on behalf of the boys and girls who will receive the annual because of your generosity, Thanks!



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The Annual Staff presents the Raider of 1945. Due to the limited quantity of film for pictures, it was difficult to get as many snapshots and pictures for the year book as were desired; however, we present the Annual hoping that it will call to mind the memories of the school year of 1944-1945.

The Raider Staff

