

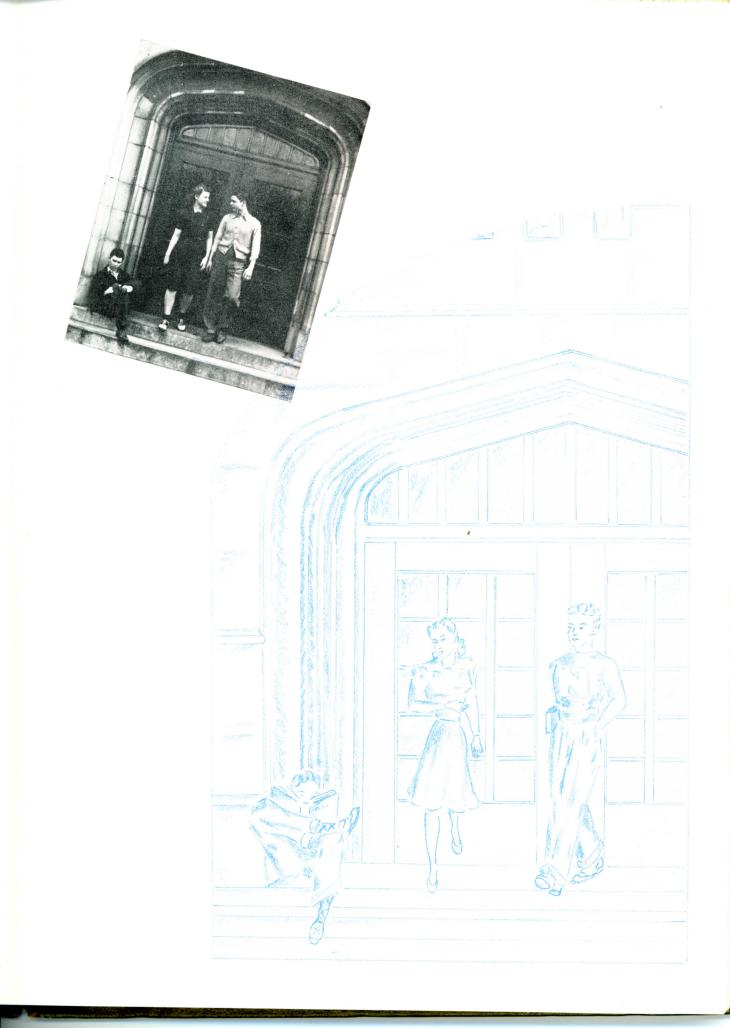
# The 1940 Rosennial

Presents the Modern Trojans. . . . Today our life at New Castle High School reverts to the old Trojan form of Civic government. . . . In accordance, a representative form of student government lays out rules of order and regulations, and we Modern Trojans abide by the established law of this Student Council. . . . Above all, our spirit and pride in our community is no less than that of the Ancient Trojan. . . . Since a well-rounded life depends upon the development of body, mind, and spirit, our school provides within its realm the playing field, the classroom, and the club room. . . . In

the ADMINISTRATION
the CLASSES
the ACTIVITIES
the ATHLETICS

of this Modern Troy we find embodied the ideals of those Ancient Citizens. . . .







# **Administration**

## Superintendent

"Hello, 'Bud' "—the Trojan who has not at some time heard this familiar greeting is, indeed, rare, for Mr. Valentine, our superintendent of schools, is never too busy to stop to talk to us, collectively or individually. Each of us has either experienced or observed an example of his remarkable sympathy and understanding. His advice and opinions are sought after and heeded by the entire student body.

Not the least of his accomplishments, is his deft and efficient management of our school affairs, instituting new ideas, methods, and improvements, whenever and wherever they are needed. Were we seeking one who typified the true Trojan spirit, we should need to look no further.





## School Board

Behind the scenes in our "Modern Ilium" there are three energetic, progressive persons: the members of the school board. Mrs. W. H. Boyer, Mr. Ray Davis, and Mr. George Fields manifest their interest in us in every possible way. They are constantly alert for new ideas, constantly encouraging our initiative and school spirit, and always ready to counsel and advise the members of the faculty as well as the student body.

## Principal

Last Fall, we had a new leader in our Trojan City. Mr. J. R. Mitchell arrived to become chief "Trojan Citizen". The expression, "Trojan Citizens", incidently, was originated by Mr. Mitchell and has become a familiar phrase in our daily lives.

He at once set about inaugurating new methods and plans for the improvement of our building. Mr. Mitchell is intensely interested in all the student activities of our school. In his work, he tries at all times to provide each student with a well-rounded social and academic life. In this endeavor, he has been most successful.

Our principal spent his boyhood on a farm east of Salem, Indiana. He still owns that farm, and hopes that sometime in the future he may retire to it. Mr. Mitchell attended the schools in Salem, and was graduated from the Salem High School. After his graduation, he spent one year at the Indiana State Teachers' College in Terre Haute, Indiana. From this school, he transferred to Indiana University where he received both his B. S. and M. S. degrees.

He taught in the rural schools of Washington County, Indiana, after doing some graduate work at the University of Colorado. For two years he was an instructor in the Montpelier High School, Montpelier, Indiana. He then accepted the position of basketball coach in Seymour, Indiana. In a short time, he was advanced to the principalship of the school.



From Seymour, he came to New Castle, relieving Mr. Valentine of a part of the burden he was bearing in his dual capacity of principal and superintendent.

Here, in New Castle, he has made many warm friends and an indelible impression upon our life within the walls of N. H. S.



# Deans

Our dignified, yet always friendly, deans—Mr. Bronson, Miss Fern Hodson, Miss Westhafer, and Mr. Greenstreet.



# Faculty

What would we do without grammar and literature? Ask Miss Stoddart, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Burr, Mr. Baughman, or Miss Westhafer (who was unable to be in this picture).





The journalist supreme, Mr. Green-street.

Station N. H. S., your Trojan station. Signed, Miss Rucker.





Here they are—x, y, z. Miss Orr, Mr. Harrell, and Miss Fern Hodson.

History around the world: Miss Woody and Mr. Leslie.





Our new History pilot: Mr. Rogers.

 $\begin{array}{ccc} {\rm History} \ + \ {\rm Basketball} \ = \ {\rm Mr.} \\ {\rm Allen.} \end{array}$ 

Faculty

# Faculty

The physicist knows all—tells all. Mr. Hodson.

Chemistry—H<sub>2</sub>O or just plain water. Mr. Bronson.

We can't mention Biology without mentioning Mr. Gross.

Biology to the nth degree. Miss Smith.

Botany—or Health, she is always there Miss Pinnick.

The book worm? Miss Nutt.







Bookkeeping and Retailing, presented by Mr. Fessler.

Careers ahead piloted by Mr. Ihne.





The jigsaw isn't a puzzle to Mr. Pitcher, Mr. West, or Mr. Rarick.

Underwood and Royal. Mr. Rockhill and Mr. Van Hook.





Art by an artist: Miss Manifold.

Round up the cattle, boys. Mr. Catron.

Faculty

# **Faculty**

Do, re, mi. Miss Dorsey.

The maestro. Mr. Copeland.



Parlez-vous French, Latin or Spanish? "We do," say Mrs. Eden, Miss Clifford, Miss Hodson, and Miss Pogue.







History on the 50 yard line. Mr. Baker.







To get a pass see—Mrs. Himes or Miss Moore.

Our nurse, Miss Melville.

Mr. Valentine's helpers: Mrs. Swazy and Mrs. Kendall.

The man who turns out the tumblers. Mr. Goar.

Don't forget your gym suit! Miss Harrington.

Faculty



# Seniors



REECE WILLIAMS, President MARTHA SCHUFFMAN, Vice-President PHYLLIS RAY, Secretary WILLIAM SAINT, Treasurer

## Senior Officers

To some of our senior "Trojan Citizens" this year has been one of brilliant finality; to others, it has been one of finality, but not of brilliance. We have had fun; we have made lasting friendships; and we have learned a great deal, if not from books, from our teachers and fellow students. Many of us look upon our years in Modern Troy as stepping-stones to future achievement; while, unfortunately, many of us look back regretfully upon wasted time. No matter what our attitude toward our high school life, we are unanimous in the belief that they are years that will not be forgotten. Years in which we were imbued with the spirit, ideals, and virtues of our predecessors, the ancient "Trojan Citizens".

As officers to represent us during the last few months of our life in N. H. S., we chose Reese Williams, president; Martha Schuffman, vice-president; Phyllis Ray, secretary; and William Saint, treasurer. Their ability to lead the senior class in upholding the ideals of ancient Troy has been great, and they have performed the difficult task to the best of that ability.

#### ROBERT M. ADAMS

Hi-Y, Track, Science Society

#### WILLIAM AITCHISON

Student Council, Rosennial, Treas., Science Society

#### CLEON ALLEN

Leather Lungs

#### DOROTHY ALLEN

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#### MARY ELIZABETH ALTING

Prom Committee, Sunshine Society, Phoenix

#### ELSIE ASHBY

Dramatics Club, Girls' Glee Club, Phoenix

#### CHARLES ASHLEY

#### BYRON E. ASKIN

Football, Track, Varsity Club

#### ROBERT ATTERSON

Science Society

#### RUTH MARIAN ATWATER

Class Play, Rosennial Staff, Tri-Hi

#### GORDON AXON

Leather Lungs, Phoenix, Printing Staff

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#### W. WAYNE BOUSLOG

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Sec.-Treas., Crescendo Club, Class Play, Tri-Hi

ALBERT BRECKENRIDGE

#### KENNETH BRESSLER

#### CHARLES BROWN

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Football, Varsity Club, Track

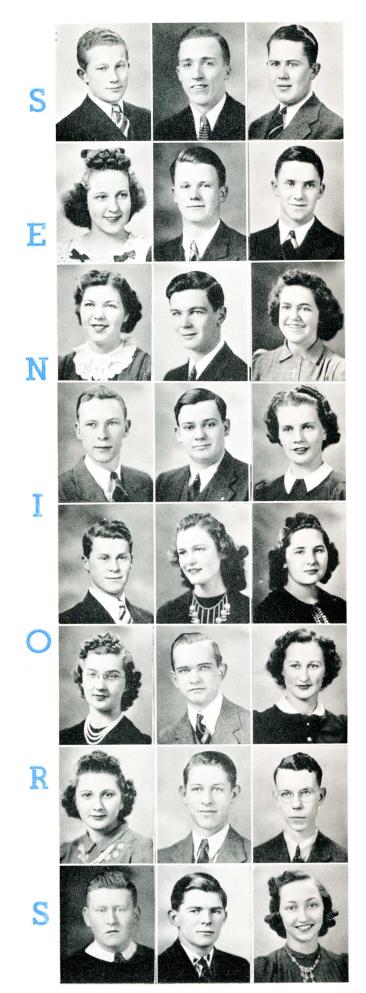
#### MARY CURRIER BURKE

Tri-Hi, Class Play, Dress Committee

#### JAMES BURRIS

Football, Track, Golf





#### WILLIAM B. BYRKET

Science Society, Prom Committee

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#### LLOYD CALDWELL

Football, Golf, Leather Lungs

#### MARY ALICE CAMPBELL

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Hi-Y, Leather Lungs, Agriculture Club

#### WALTER S. CHAMBERS

#### PHYLLIS CHANCE

Sunshine Society, Boosters, Prom Committee

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Hi-Y, Track, Science Society

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#### LUTHER CONN

#### BERNICE CONNERLY

Sunshine Society, Prom Committee

#### **BOB CONNERLY**

Live Stock Judging Team, Agriculture Club, Leather Lungs

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Class Play, Tri-Hi, Sec., Science Society

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Hi-Y, Student Council, Phoenix

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Football

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Prom Committee

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Football, Basketball, Track

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Sunshine Society, Tri-Hi, Nat'l Honor Society

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Phoenix, Dramatics Club, Leather Lungs

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Sunshine Society, Prom Committee

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Nat'l Honor Society, Phoenix, Rosennial

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#### MARGARET JEAN GARVEY

Sunshine Society, Science Society, Phoenix

#### WILLIAM L. GEPHART

Leather Lungs, Science Society

#### THELMA BERNICE GERNSTEIN

Student Council, Glee Club, Choir

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Hi-Y, Rosennial Staff, Prom Committee

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Phoenix, Sunshine Society

#### MARTHA GRAY

Tri-Hi, Sunshine Society, Bowling Club

#### RUTH GRAY

Tri-Hi, Sunshine Society, Prom Committee





#### MARIAN L. GROSS

Basketball, Phoenix, Booster Club

#### JOHN PHILLIP GUYER

Rosennial Staff, Prom Committee, Hi-Y

#### GEORGE HALL

Hi-Y

#### GLENN HARRELL, JR.

"N" Men Club, Football

#### JOHN D. HARTER

Live Stock Judging, 4-H Club, Leather Lungs

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Leather Lungs, Science Society

#### CLAIR BELLE HAYES

Phoenix, Sunshine Society, Glee Club

#### DAVID HAYES

Student Council, Hi-Y, Varsity Club

#### JACK W. HECKMAN

Football, Track

#### VIRGINIA HENDRIX

Phoenix, Class Play, Band

#### IRA LOUVEN HIBBARD

Spanish Club

#### HELEN HICKS

Tri-Hi, Speakers' Bureau, Sunshine Society

#### MARY HINER

Tri-Hi, Class Play, Dramatics Club

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#### MILDRED GREER

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Sunshine Society, Science Society

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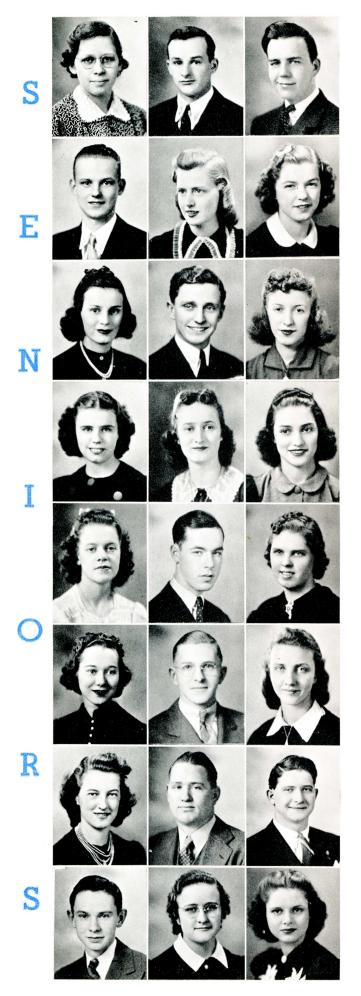
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KENNETH MARTIN





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HEILMAN MATTHEWS

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#### MELISSIA POYNTER

Choir, Science Society, Phoenix

#### CHARLES PURVIS

Leather Lungs

ROSANNE RAWLINGS Rosennial, Student Council, Tri-Hi

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Senior Class Sec., Student Council, Tri-Hi

#### MARY REES

Prom Committee, Sunshine Society

#### HARRY RIDOUT

Football, Basketball, Leather Lungs

#### DORIS RILEY

Sunshine Society, Girls' Sport Club

#### VIOLET LOUISE RINARD

Prom Committee, Hall Patrol

#### DALE ROSS

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Rosennial, Sunshine Society Treas., Girls' Sport Club

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Hi-Y, Track, Leather Lungs

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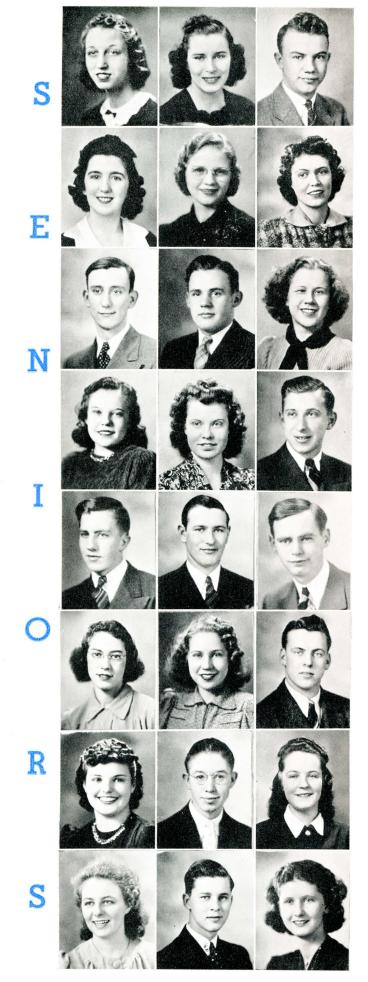
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Glee Club, Sunshine Society, Prom Committee

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Football, Basketball, Track

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#### FRANCES STOKES

Dramatic Club

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Football, Basketball, Varsity Club

#### PAULINE TURNER

Dramatic Club, Sunshine Society, Book Club

#### THURSTON WATTERS

Leather Lungs, Student Council

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Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Choral Club

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Nat'l Honor Society, Student Council, Tri-Hi

#### REESE M. WILLIAMS

Senior Class President, Speakers' Bureau, Hi-Y

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Phoenix, Sunshine Society

GERALD WILSON

Football, Leather Lungs, Varsity Club

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"A" Band, Orchestra, Dress Committee

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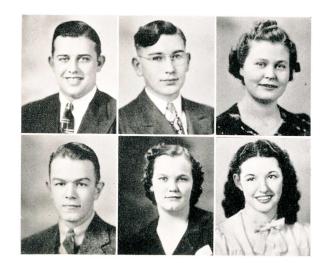
Basketball, Tennis, Hi-Y

ANN WRIGHT

Phoenix, Sunshine Society, Girls' Sport Club

JESSIE YOUNGS

Hall Patrol, Prom Committee

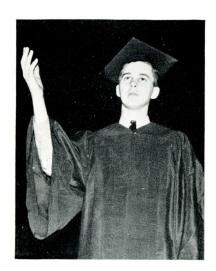


#### MARY RICHEY

August 10, 1920—October 27, 1939

Mary Richey was a loyal and efficient student of New Castle High School. Always dependable and kind in every respect, she had gained the friendship and admiration of her teachers and fellow students. She would have graduated along with the other seniors of 1940.

## President's address



#### ON OUR WAY

The year is 1922. The great War is behind; ahead is prosperity. The bells are ringing out, for in this year thousands of children are being born to mothers and fathers all over the United States. In a short span of years, these children are entering school, and still prosperity reigns. It is the "roaring twenties." Everywhere is optimism, luxury, and pleasure. Americans are building schools, roads, factories; in every way they are striving to build a country that is to be safe in a puzzling world, a democracy that will stand. But events, as they follow one another rapidly, show that much of this building has not been on the solid rock. When the storms have come, the ugly waters of selfishness, greed, distrust, hatred have sucked away the sands, leaving the foundation unsupported and tottering dangerously.

Wall Street, that once-thought impregnable fortress of the financial universe, topples to the depths. Depression, unemployment, labor trouble—all rear their ugly heads, as does the serpent before he plunges his poisonous fangs into his careless victim. Japan marches into Manchukuo, deliberately asserting her ownership; and there is no one to protest. This is followed by a series of such atrocities in the name of civilization. They are still too fresh in your memory to need enumerating.

Eventually 1936 arrives. These children are almost matured and yet they are only freshmen. They now are entering the doors of high school throughout the country. They are serious-minded youth; not only have they tasted of prosperity, but they have drunk deeply of the wine of depression. Just as the sun remains an ever-bright and permanent factor in our universe, so does one question burn in the minds of these boys and girls, "What is my place in this puzzling world?"

Today, the year is 1940 and those boys and girls—we now have become seniors ready for graduation. Still that same question is with us, "What is our place in this world?" As yet, we have been unable to answer it. True, as seniors of this year's graduating class of New Castle High School, we are merely a handful of the thousands of children, who after eighteen such years are confronted with this question. But the time has now come for us to find our solution to this problem.

Fellow classmates, we must wake up to the fact that the show is on, that our span of life is shortening with every clock tick. If we are going to live useful lives and find our places in this world, we must be at our fathers' business; for the tragedies of life are with those who drift. They never discover that life has begun. For them the curtain never rises. As seniors of 1940, we have enjoyed twelve years of fine environment and helpful guidance which have provided us with a background that will enable us to meet this complicated question. Only initiative, patience, and perseverance will carry us on our way.

You, our friends, teachers and parents—have led us this far. You have nurtured us in the ways of academic activity. You have directed our play on field and floor. You have prepared us for business, for the home, and perhaps for further study. Thus it now becomes our task to lighten your load of civic responsibility, to see to it that your ideals are maintained, to advance this civilization which you have so nobly brought to the year 1940 despite all obstacles.

On behalf of the members of the class of 1940, I do now pledge you our appreciation of your affection and pledge you our efforts to carry on this torch of "learning to live."

We do learn to live by living; but living together successfully is the task of this modern world. The degree of success attained is the measure of civilization. Today, this modern world is in a state of chaos. Democracies are being tested; religion is being questioned; our educational systems are being scrutinized; the economic structure of the entire world is in a precarious state. In fact, all civilization has reached a crucial point. What era will follow this present one? Will it be a Dark Age? Will there be a Renaissance in the "art of living"?

The answer to these questions is the answer to that question which we seniors now face. So today, as once again another class pledges you its affection and loyalty, as this class finishes only to begin again—and alone, may we inscribe our names and say, "You made this America what she is. Today, she stands alone—alone and beset by snares without and traitors within; but she stands—stands alone, proud, confident—confident because democracy is right. So, we shall find our places in this world, by building on this foundation of youth which today we leave. We shall learn to live by living. We will carry on this flaming torch which today you hand us. Yes, we, too, are on our way.

## Class Song

#### WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

We'll always remember How could we forget, This class—our class The best one yet.

Our future awaits us Our journey begins But we'll never forget Our teachers and friends.

We'll never forget our most glorious Prom,
The cramming for exams which sometimes made us glum.
The planning of parties and thrills of our dates
Victorious athletics and stirring debates
Our rushing to meetings—our roaming the hallways
We'll take these memories along with us always
To you underclassmen our motto we're giving
"We learn to live—by living."

With a catch in our voices And a tear and a sigh We'll always remember This last goodbye.

-Words and music by
MARGIE BALDOCK
RUTH CLORE



# ROSENNIAL

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Kenneth Duncan
Jack Guyer
Sylvia McCormick





That industrious looking group in the upper left-hand corner is the Editorial Staff of the annual. Margie is helping Jack hold his letter while she goes over dummy plans with our editor and advisor. The Barbaras, one and two, are looking over an old annual.

The Business Staff is out for a breath of air. Don't let it fool you though. They were a very diligent crew. "Rokie" Rawlings seems to have said something funny. Anyhow, "Bobbie" Meek, our Business Manager, and Betty and Pierre are amused.

The Art and Picture Staffs **look** as if they were working hard. Jack is finishing up one of his drawings while Kenny cuts the pictures to the size Melvin wants them. Notice that carefully placed picture under Melvin's thumb. Could Jack Gann have had anything to do with that? Tom Petty, our ace photographer, is putting something away in that ever present camera bag of his.

The group around the table in the lower right hand corner put out the copy that the editorial staff started howling for last December. There they are: Ruth Atwater, Eddie Gold, Gemma Moles, Marjorie Nielander, Willena Hixon, and Ruth Roth.

## Class Play

#### SPRING DANCE

By Phillip Barry

Staged and Directed by Horace Burr, Jr.

#### SYNOPSIS

TIME: PRESENT ACT I—The living room of a girls' dormitory in an exclusive eastern college.

The stair landing upstage center leads to the hall.

Late Friday afternoon. ACT II—The same. Scene I—Midnight.
Scene II—Saturday afternoon. ACT III—The same. Saturday night.

#### CAST

	Mary Lou Conway
John Hatton	Pierre Zetterberg
The Lippincott	5 : 2
Doc Boyd	Wayne Bouslog
	Robin Jones
Mady Platt	Mary Jean Huffman
Frances Fenn	Mary Hiner
X I D	Ruth Atwater
Kate McKim	Ruth Clore
Walter Beckett	David Hayes
Sally Prescott	′
Carra Tlandala	Bob Keyes
Miss Ritchie	Thelma Gernstein





#### PRODUCTION

* •	William Siegrist Lloyd Caldwell, Fred Burke
	Mildred Greer
Light	
Costumes	Clara Belle Hayes, Mariellen McWilliams,
	Esta Belle Morris, Virginia Hendrix
Color	
Settings	Helen Hicks, John Hudson, Paul Duckworth
Properties	Betty Diehl, John Harter
Make-up	

#### COMMITTEES

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JUNIOR PROM '39



MAY FESTIVAL

Amid all the gaiety of a Spanish fiesta, the annual Junior-Senior Prom was held in the high school gymnasium on May 20, 1939. A Ferdinand-the-Bull theme was used and a lively bull fight was staged as part of the entertainment. Brightly dressed senors and senoritas served refreshments in the Cafe Rambla.

The gymnasium was decorated with bright streamers above the dance floor and large pictures of Ferdinand in various places.

The climax of the evening was reached when Miss Virginia Lee MacDonald was crowned prom queen. Her attendants were Miss Barbara Meek, Miss Rosanne Rawlings, Miss Mary Jeanne Huffman, Miss Alice Spillman, Miss Theda Sherry, and Miss Betty Lloyd Diehl.

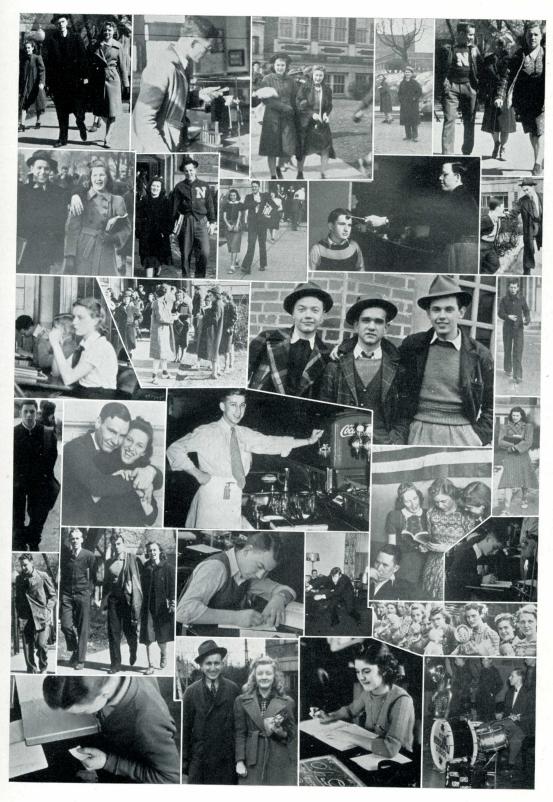
One of the most enjoyable of our senior activities for girls was the annual May Breakfast, given on Sunday morning, May 5, 1940, by The Business and Professional Women's Club of New Castle, at the Masonic Temple. Friends and mothers of the girls, the honored guests, were also privileged to attend.

It was a very festive occasion with the traditional May Pole dancers displaying colorful costumes among the bowers of floral decorations.

An elaborate musical program was given followed by an address by the guest speaker, Mrs. R. Melvin Thompson, from Rushville.

The general chairman for the breakfast was Miss Carroll Blount. The chairmen of the committees were: Miss Catherine Stewart, food; Mrs. Capitola Harper, decoration; and Mrs. Lulu Beavers, program.

The queen of the May this year was Martha Schuffman and her attendants were Phyllis Ray, Rosanne Rawlings, Esta Belle Morris, Virginia Lee McDonald, Barbara Meek, and Betty Lloyd Diehl.



"The Eyes and Ears of N. H. S.!" caught by "Snoopin'" Tom, our candid cameraman. Look closely and you will see "The Three Musketeers." Those steady couples are headed for Denton's—where that well-known soda jerker is waiting. After surveying those Tri-Hi girls you probably wonder which are the rag dolls and which are the girls. That's right you're wrong—it's Pierre and not a gorilla.

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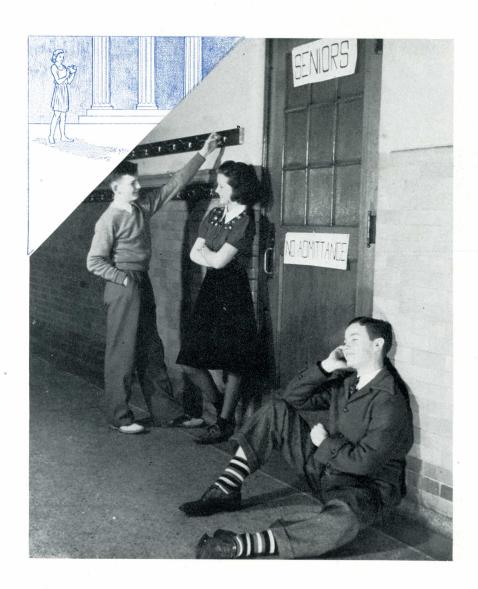
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# Underclassmen



CHESTER CURRY, President THOMAS WALL, Vice-President JANE MILLER, Secretary ALICE PAYNE, Treasurer

## Junior Officers

Bewildered freshmen in 1938, silly sophomores in 1939, and just juniors in 1940. We have been modern Trojans for three years, and have had our ups and downs. The seniors have snubbed us and the freshmen have looked up to us.

We are ready to take our place among the modern Trojans of N. H. S. Our task is before us and we are willing to answer the calls of our future school life.

As the seniors of 1941, we are proud of our record during these three years within the portals of our beloved school, yet we are not so proud that we could not do better. We have resolved to be the best juniors and better seniors.

The Junior Class of 1940 was organized on Thursday, February 15, 1940. We chose as our leaders the following officers: President, Chester Curry; vice-president, Thomas Wall; secretary, Jane Miller; treasurer, Alice Payne.

Under the able leadership of Miss Fern Hodson, and Mr. Fred Goar, our objective, the annual Junior-Senior Prom, was carried out to a high degree of success.

We are the third Junior Class to be organized since this practice was inaugurated in 1938, and we strive to be the finest class ever to be graduated from N. H. S.

Betty Jane Adams, Rosabelle Andrew, Richard Apple, Margaret Archibald, Alva Arford.

Lee Aughinbaugh, Gene Bailey, Ralph Baker, Helen Baldock, Fred Bales.

Norman Ballinger, Carl Batchfield, Wanda Beatty, Robert Bennett, Dale Biddinger Jr., Deith Bond, Rebecca Bavender, Joy Branson, Paul Brooks.

Elva Brosey, John Browning, Malcolm Bruce, Winifred Bullard, Bertha Burden, Emogene Cadwallader, Frederick Carmichael, Courtland Carpenter, Myrtle Carter.

Betty Cashdollar, Mary Chance, Margie Chard, Alta Mae Clark, Josephine Clark, Martin Clow, Elaine Conrad, Dick Copeland, Walter Copeland.

Jean Cox, Marilyn Craig, Marguerite Crandall, Joe Crane, Norma Cross, Chester Curry, Rieta Dagley, Bob Danley, Bobby Dann.

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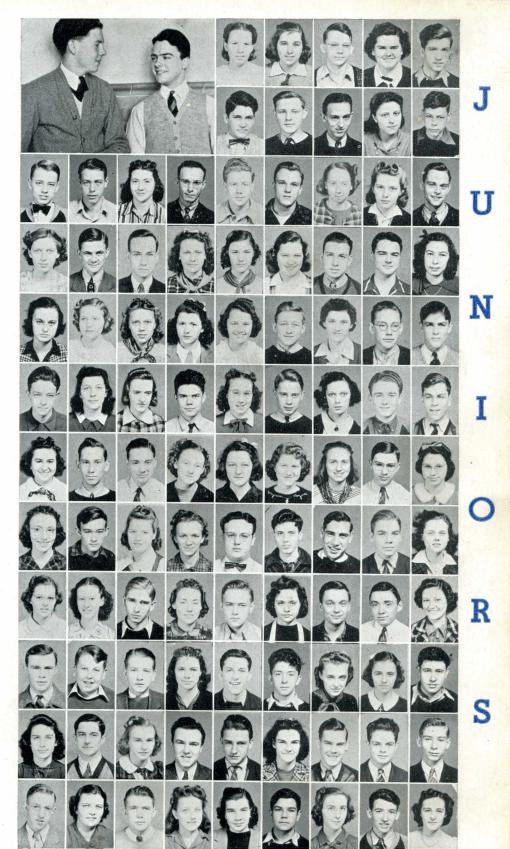
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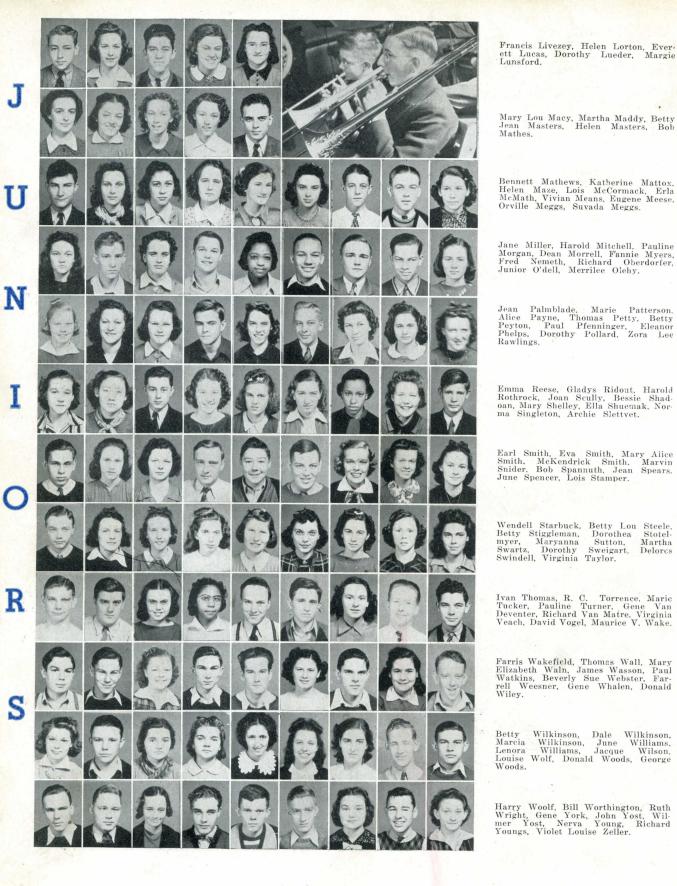
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Wilbur Hall, Alan Harding, Waldo Harding, Methel Harris, Bill Hawks, Fred Hellmer, Mary Lou Himes, Mary Helen Hinshaw, Bob Hobadier.

Betty Holloway, Billy Hosea, Martha Ann Hudson, Richard Jenkins, Kenneth Jones, Barbara Kemerly, James Kennedy, Joel Kern, Elmer Knollman.

Junior Knetts, Pauline Koger, Marshall Koontz, Dorothy LaBoyteaux, Emma Jane LaMar, Sammy Gene Laurie, Marcia Leakey, Warren Lee, Helen Lewis.

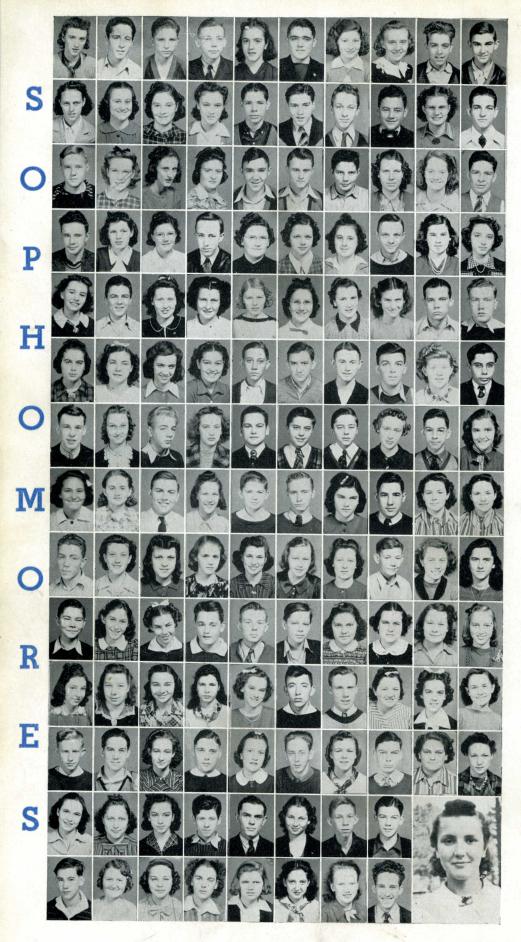






What d'ya see? That's right, students! Yell leader Stanley Bock looks very dignified. For once in his life "Slats" Gallivan is working; watch him scoop that snow. Gloria Ann resembles the "Cat that swallowed the canary." That couldn't be Cluggish and Starbuck? But they look sorta' familiar. "Crutch" Bruce comes hopping to school.

D E R S S M E N N A P



Betty Lou Adams, Buddy Allen, Chester Anders, John Andrews, Marcella Askin, Dale Baily, Henrietta Baldock, Marilyn Ballinger, Henry Barnes, Johnnie Barnes

Mildred Batchfield, Marjorie Baxter, Alice Jane Beam, Peggy Beaty, Emmitt Bell, Don Bender, Robert Berg, Don Bergin, Betty Ann Blacksten, Stanley Bock.

Ralph Bowers, Jane Boyd, Ruth Brammel, Elizabeth Breckenridge, Wilfred Brewer, Bill Brookshire, Ernest Bryson, Mary Buck, Marilyn Burnett, Howard Burns.

Denzil Burris, Barbara Byers, June Byers, Paul Cable, Dorothy Cairnes, Winifred Caldwell, Anna Mae Campbell, James Cannon, Bessie Carnes, Mary Adine Caren.

Barbara Carpenter, Darryl Carpenter, Gladys Carter, June Cartwright. Betty Lou Cashner, Marguerite Carsidy, Norma Chambers, Ruth Clemons, Leon Cline, Walter Cline.

Edna Conway, Iris Cooper. Kathryn Copeland, Betty Cord, Junior Cory, Bill Counts, Glenn Cowan, Hilden Cox, Dorothy Cramer, Robert Crauder.

Paul Crim, Elsie Crisp, Bob Cronk, Wanda Cronk, Howard Cross, Eldon Culross, Melvin Culross, Jeanette Cummins, Paul Cunningham, Ruby Daffron.

Peggy Dalton, Yvonne Dameron, Earl Darling, Georgeann Davis, Ray Davis, Robert Day, Aileen Dennis, Richard Dudley, Harriet Dunaway, Shirley Dunaway.

Edward Eden, Lois Edwards, Mildred Eilar, Irene Ellis, Ruby Erskine, Amy Estelle, Rosalyn Evans, Raymond Evans, Rebecca Fadely, Edna Mae Faine.

Lowell Farmer, Dorothea Fletcher, Helen Ford, Bill Foster, Don Furbee, Bobby Gann, Bette Sue Garr. Betty Gates, Pauline Gibson, Berneice Gilbreath.

Betty Goar, Kathryn Goar, Mary J. Goar, Edith Mae Gold, Phyllis Gold, Charles Goodpaster, Billy Gordnier, Betty Jean Graves, Flora Gray, Martha Green.

Edward Greer, Sammy Hacket, Donna Hall, Marcus Hamilton, Mary Ellen Hart, William Harter, Geneva J. Harshey, John M. Harvey, Phyllis Heck, Frances Hill.

Charlotte Holtzel, Marion Hozek, Ida Mae Hudson, George Hull, J. Denny Jefferis, Mildred Jester, Boyd Johnson, Herman W. Jones.

Johnnie Keith, Evelyn Kennedy, Wanda Kepner, Eileen Kern, Gene King, Elizabeth Ann Kinnett, Janet Louise Kizer, Raymond Knight.

Gladys Koger, Ray Koger, Clarence E. LaBoyteaux, Howard Lannard, Lowell Lawson, Myra Jane Lawson, Thomas Lawson, Pollie Ann Lee, Virginia Lee, Betty Leffler.

Paul R. Lewis, Bobbie Liscomb, Betty Loer, Susan Long, Mary Ellen Lucas, Dorothy Maddy, Glen Madix, Edythe Main, David Marshall, Janet Martin.

Cecil Martindale, Gene Mathes, Joseph McCormack, Louise McCubbins, John McGrady, Mary McDowell, Barbara McElhany, Phillip McNabb, Odell Mc-Whorter, Elberta McWilliams.

Bonnie Meese, Glenn Meggs, Paul Mers, Sally Messick, Paul Mills, Betty Mitchell, Maxine Moles, Byron Moore, Elsa Moore, John P. Morgan.

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Dorothy Morris, Joe Morris, Lois Morrison, Estille Mukes, Robert Muncy, Ada Mae Mundy, Earl Nash, Oscar Nemeth, Sarah Newman, Betty Jane Nichols.

Richard Nicholson, Phyllis Norrick, Geneva Oliphant, Dolly O'Rear, Delores Osborne, Juanita Osborne, Annabelle Owens, Richard Oyler, Don Padgett, James Poynter.

Charlotte Priest, Cleo Purvis, Eunice Purvice, Eleanor Ramsey, Betty Mae Rees, Gene Rhoades, Betty Rice, Charles Richey, Mary Rifner, Henrietta Robinson.

Edna Rohrer, Theresa Schetgen, Jean Scheiber, Betty Schuhardt, Ruby Shadoan, Lloyd Shaffer, Dorothy Shelley, Mildred Shelley, Charles Sheppard, Paul Sherry, Jr.

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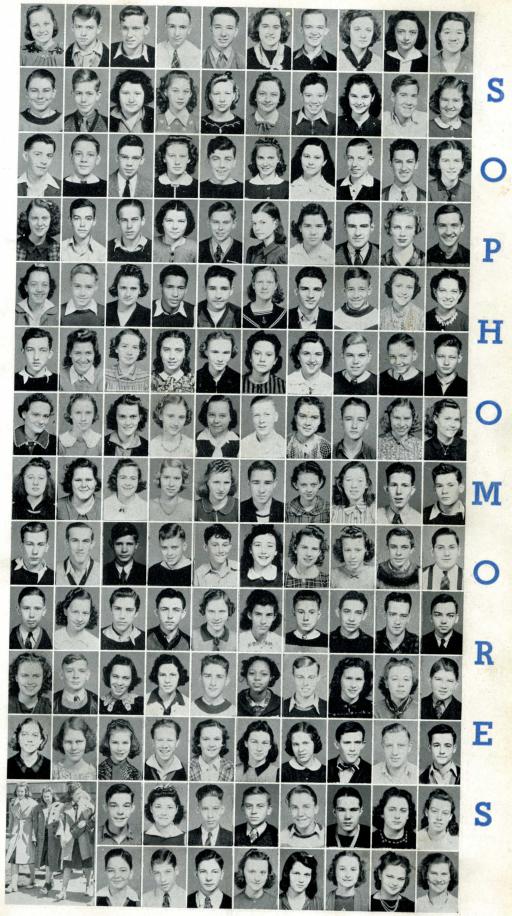
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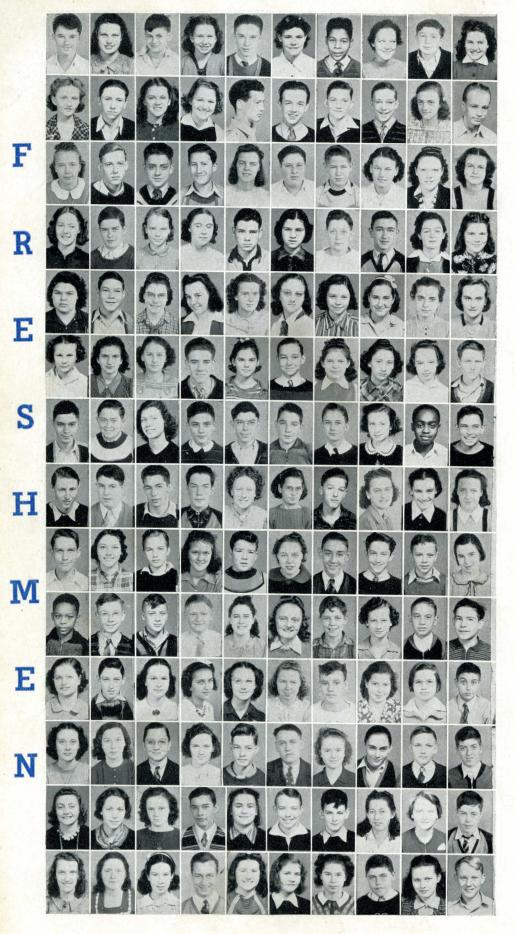
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Bill Whitesel, Marie Whitesel, Wayne Willeke, Eugene Williams, Gerald Williams, Glenn Williams, Janice Williamson, Doloris Wilson.

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Olly Crabtree, Louise Darling, Jeannette Darris, David Davis, Dorothy Davis, James M. Davis, Joy Davis, Dollie De Armond, Opal Dinkins, Raymond Dinkins.

Charles Dorsett, Bobby Dugan, Elma Durham, Jack Durrell, Paul Duvall, James Estes, Richard Evans, Georgia Fannon, Durad Fears, Paul Felix.

Kay Felkins, Scott Fletcher, James Fowler, Marvin E. Frary, Dorothy Frazier, Ruth Frost, Robert Fulton, Mary Gard, Rosemary Garvey, Norma Gorbett.

Edwin Graham, Dorothy Green, Willard Gregory, Betty Griffin, Bob Griffin, Margaret E. Guffey, Ernest Guiling, Frank Hagerman, Ted Hall, Helen Louise Hanning.

Bernard Hardin, Charles Harp, Roy Lou Himes, Martha Holloway, Wilma Hunley, Everett M. Huckelby, Dean

Ruth Ivey, Junior Jackson, Betty Jacoby, Betty Mae Johnson, Jane Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Rudolph Jolley, Mary Justice, Mary King, James Kinsinger.

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Glenna O'Rear, Clarence Orr, Charles Osborn, Patsy Patterson, John R. Paul, Junior Pickle, Hazel Pierce, Bob Platts, Francis Pollitt, Burneda Popplewell.

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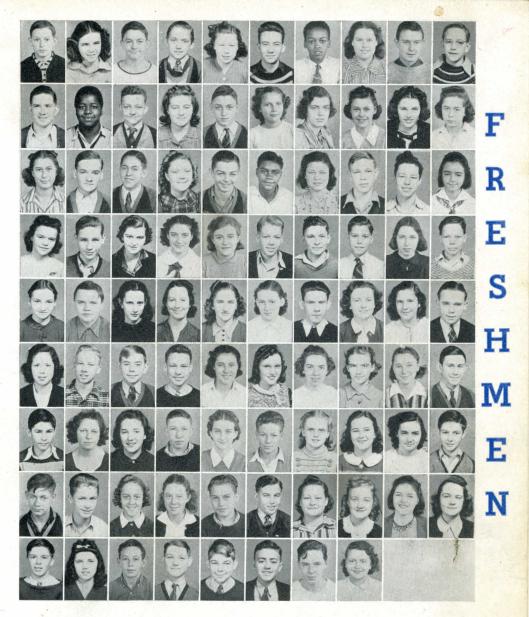
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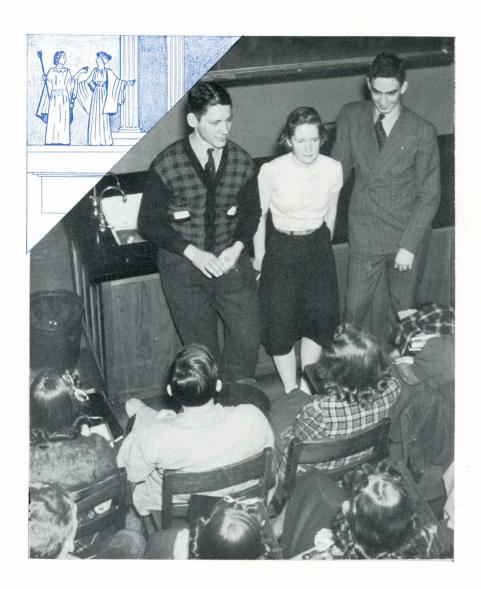
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Eugene Upchurch, James Upchurch, Evelyn Van Gordon, Priscilla Van Hoose, Junior Vaught, Bob Vivianz, Katheryn Mae Waln, Norma Wantz, Enzie Lavena Ward, Dorothy Webb.

Paul Webster, Bernice Wiles, Elvin Withington, Melvin Wilkinson, Richard Wilkinson, Donald Worllow, Perry Lee Wolf, Anna June Wolfe.





# Activities

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#### First Semester

Virginia MacDonald President William Saint Vice-President Doris Ellen Field Secretary Richard Wittenbraker Treasurer

#### Second Semester

Betty Hoy
President
Jack Gann
Vice-President
Margie Baldock
Secretary
Barbara Bruce
Treasurer

Malcolm Bruce President Jane Miller Vice-President Doris Ellen Field Secretary Thelma Gernstein Treasurer

### National Honor Society

Fifteen students were privileged to wear the gold pin of the National Honor Society this year in N. H. S. In the picture above, they are—first row: Margie Baldock, Richard Wittenbraker, Doris Ellen Field, Virginia MacDonald, William Saint, Ruth Clore, Miss Westhafer, Kathryn Males. Second row: Jack Gann, Martha Corum, Betty Hoy, Gemma Moles, Dorothy Allen, Barbara Bruce, Dorothy Patrick, Jane White. Under the leadership of Miss Clara Westhafer, Dean of Girls, this honorary group sponsored the Hall Patrol system and, together with the Student Council, gave a school dance.

The National Honor Society has more than 2300 chapters in various schools throughout the United States. It was founded in 1921 to honor students in secondary schools for being outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The local chapter was established in 1933.

To be chosen a member of this organization, a student must rank in the upper 25 per cent scholastically. Final selection is made by the principal, the deans, and the faculty.

### Student Council

The Student Council—the Senate of the Student Body—Thirty members elected by the students of N. H. S. represent their voice in the school government. This dignified group of Modern Trojans has accomplished worthy ends in the busy year of 1939 and 1940.

Its many activities included sponsoring all pep meetings, decorating the school at Christmas, having convocations with such remembered lecturers as Victor Griffin from Australia; Mrs. Michejda, the Polish refugee; Mr. McKown, and several enjoyable musical programs. During the second semester, it financed more convocations by the Student Program Series tickets, published a 1940 Handbook, sold basketball tourney tickets, and sent several representatives to the State Student Council Convention at Muncie.

### The Phoenix

New Castle High School has reason to be proud of its Journalism and Printing Departments. This year we have been able to produce our school paper, The Phoenix, entirely by ourselves. At the beginning of the year, a linetype machine was purchased by the print shop, making it

possible for students to set all the copy for the paper.

In October the first semester staff sent six representatives to the Indiana High School Press Association, held at Franklin College. Editor Marjorie Nielander, Associate Editor Barbara Bruce, Business Manager Melvin Poer, and Rosanne Rawlings, Esta Belle Morris, and Reese Williams of the staff attended the convention for three days. They exchanged much interesting information with other delegates to the I. H. S. P. A., and brought back many new ideas. One of the highlights of the first semester work was the beautiful ten-page Christmas issue of The Phoenix.

The second semester staff, under the able leadership of Editor Mary Jeanne Huffman, Associate Editor Ann Wright, and Business Manager Fred Odom, continued to set a high journalistic standard. Many worthy papers were issued, including a special tournament issue in March. This staff's work was characterized by fine sportswriting, following our victorious basketball

team.

The Printing Department, which is closely related to the literary staff, has done "Trojan" work for four semesters. Jack Gann, Melvin Poer, and Thurston Watters are the boys who have helped put out the paper each week during those four semesters.

Mr. Joseph Greenstreet, head of the Journalism and Printing Departments, deserves much

credit for his great help and kindly advice.



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Mary Jeanne Huffman President Betty Hoy Vice-President Marjorie Nielander Secretary Rosanne Rawlings Treasurer Miss Elizabeth Harrington, Mrs. Harry Joyner, Sponsors



#### **OFFICERS**

David Hayes
President
John Yost
Vice-President
Robert Danley
Secretary
Robert Conn
Treasurer
Mr. T. M. Van Hook,
Mr. C. A. Wittenbraker
Sponsors

# Jri-Hi

The Tri-Hi Club is a social and service organization of the high school. This year, thirty-nine girls had pledge initiation, went on skating parties, gave their annual Founders' Day Dinner and College Girls' Tea, had lots of fun at a winter party, and banqueted the senior lettermen of N. H. S. The annual Tri-Hi Heart's Hop was in the form of a Leap Year Dance. It was unusually successful.

The club conceived the idea of sponsoring social hours, with games and dancing, for the whole school. These "mixers" were given at the Armory, with the help of the Hi-Y boys, several times during the year. The Tri-Hi's also helped in the Red Cross Drive, contributed to the Community Fund, and sold candy at the basketball games.

## Hi-Y

"Clean speech, clean living, and clean scholarship" is the code of sixty Hi-Y boys in New Castle High School. All boys of good character, who desire membership, are eligible to join this Hi-Y Club.

During the year the club enjoyed a hay-ride, sold candy and pop at football games, helped the Tri-Hi girls give their "mixers," and furnished the school with a fine new bulletin board for the main hall. The Hi-Y's also inaugurated the custom of presenting a rose to members of the faculty on their birthdays. These presentations were made over the public address system and were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Thomas Van Hook, of the faculty, and Mr. Clarence Wittenbraker, Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., are the sponsors of the group.

### Sunshine Society

Sunshine! Sunshine! Sunshine! Again this year the Sunshine Society scattered its penetrating rays throughout the high school and community, proving their worth as Trojan citizens of New Castle High School.

Everyone has been conscious of the presence of the Sunshine members this year. They have helped to promote the success of the various school functions and programs and have helped with the school projects.

Starting the first of the year with a reception for new students in senior high school, and ending it with a party honoring senior members of the society, the Sunshine Girls wrote finis to a successful year of accomplishments. Among their many and diversified activities throughout the school year were included the County Convention, the Sunshine Christmas Party, the Valentine Faculty Party, and the Sunrise Easter Services. The Sunshine Girls, through their worthwhile sales drives of pins, banners, and cookies, have made themselves a self-supporting group.

Mrs. Fisher, Home Economics teacher, is the sponsor, and because of her captivating personality and intense interest in girls, makes an excellent Sunshine leader.

We are proud to have as the State Sunshine President this year one of our own girls, Doris Ellen Field. She is a girl who is liked by everyone and performs her work with the graciousness and dignity that befits her office.

Ruth Clore
President
Jane Miller
Vice-President
Martha Swartz
Corresponding Sec'y
Jane White
Recording Secretary
Ruth Roth
Treasurer
Mrs. Fisher
Sponsor





Mary Helen Caldwell
President
Macy Teetor
Vice-President
Mary Lou Conway
Secretary
Bill Aitchison
Treasurer
Mr. Bronson and
Mr. Hodson
Sponsors



Bill Jones
President
Gene Bailey
Vice-President
John Harter
Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Catron
Sponsor

#### Science Society

The Science Society is an organization comprised of about forty students who wish to visualize, as well as read about, the various achievements so necessary to the scientific mind. This club is rated as one of the most active organizations in New Castle High School. Any student, regardless of class identification, who is interested in science, is eligible to membership.

At sessions of the group, moving pictures, or slides showing various phases of scientific development, are explained through the medium of lectures given by experts in special fields. This year many instructive and interesting features were presented.

One of the highlights of this season was the lecture and exhibit presented by Mr. Strauss to the student body. The exhibit had been on display at the New York World's Fair during last summer and fall.

# Agriculture Club

The Agriculture Club has upheld the "Trojan" spirit and prestige in the agricultural world, by participating and cooperating with the 4-H Club.

This club has "backed" all the farm activities of N. H. S. Last fall a Junior Corn-Husking Contest was held on the Wayne Moore farm, south of town. A large crowd followed their favorites. The event was won by Byron Moore.

Mr. Damon Catron organized the club and is the able instructor in our agricultural course.

#### Latin Club

On October 13, 1939, the Latin Club sponsor, Miss Mable Hodson, called the first meeting of the school year.

This club was organized by a group of Latin students who felt that such a club would furnish its members an opportunity to enrich their course in Latin and to interest others in the Latin department.

The last meeting of this club was in the form of a Roman banquet. Thus terminated a very successful year.

Merrillee Olehy
President
Randall Smith
Vice-President
Dale Biddinger
Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Mable Hodson
Sponsor

#### **Dramatics**

Actors — Actresses — Stage hands—all combine to make the Dramatic Club one of the largest clubs in high school. This Club, newly organized this year, is under the guidance of Mr. Burr and has as its main object, entertainment for dramatically-inclined students.

The Club is handicapped somewhat, however, because it has no theatre or suitable place in which to give plays.

The Dramatic Club has backed all dramatic undertakings in the city and the members have ushered for several occasions. This is truly a fine club in which students can develop their dramatic abilities.

Wayne Bouslog
President
Pierre Zetterberg
Vice-President
Ruth Clore
Secretary
Bob Conn
Treasurer
Mr. Burr
Sponsor

#### French Club

This organization is better known as the French Club. The "Frenchmen" are some of our best Trojan boosters, although the purpose of this club is to stimulate interest among pupils for continued work in French.

Informal meetings are held in which all students who have studied French for at least one year may participate.

These "Trojans" have gained a great deal of valuable information through this club by listening to outside speakers and learning about French customs and background.

Ruth Atwater
President
Phyllis Ray
Vice-President
Marguerite Crandall
Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Harriet Eden
Sponsor





Louis Townsend
President
Charles Loer
Vice-President
Bobby Gann
Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Leslie and
Mr. Fessler
Sponsors

David Hayes
President
Arthur Turner
Vice-President
Bob Kalk
Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Baker
Sponsor

### Leather Lungs

This "Trojan" club, organized in 1926, is composed of about four hundred boys of this school who are striving toward helping N. H. S. play better athletics and display more sportsmanship in the school's intramural activities.

In addition to their annual banquet, at which they honor the lettermen, they have organized an ushers' corps in order to assist the Trojan spectators at the home games. Their efficiency in handling capacity crowds proved them a great asset.

# Varsity Club

The Varsity Club, organized by the different coaches of N. H. S. in 1937, has been an important organization to the "N" men, those boys who have really earned their "letters" on the hardwood, the gridiron, and the cinder-path.

This club has brought about a more friendly and sportsmanlike attitude among our ''Modern Trojans''.

Last November our victorious football men were guests at a banquet given in their honor by the "N'' men graduates of N. H. S.

# Ski Club

Last fall a "Trojan" Club of a different sort was introduced in N. H. S., a Ski Club. Marking its beginning with just a few, it now has twenty members.

The weather being very mild last fall with hardly any snow until December, these students, like real Trojans, were faithful to their club, and prayed for snow.

Their prayer was answered by a multitude of snow which lasted longer, we think, than their desire to ski.

They elected the following officers: Robert Berg, president; Mary Lou Himes, vice-president; and Rodney Fergeson, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Heller sponsors the club.

## Bowling

Last fall, "Balls", "Strikes", "Pins" was the language which prevailed in our "Trojan" halls.

The Bowling Club of N. H. S. was received with great enthusiasm by the student body.

These "Trojan Citizens", much like professionals, became acquainted to the nth degree with the art of bowling. Maybe you would like to know that they have always had control of the ball, so far.

This club is under the able sponsorship of Mr. Van Hook and Mr. Fessler.

# Speaker's Bureau

The purpose of the two-year old Speakers' Bureau is to provide student speakers with practical experience. Students who are members appear in programs for community organizations, and this year, in addition, have planned and presented daily school broadcasts. At the present time there are ten active members and seventy-six eligible students who have not yet made their qualifying speeches.

For their officers this year, they elected Reece Williams, president, and Virginia Lee MacDonald, secretary. Miss Juanita Jane Rucker is the club's sponsor.

#### Nature Club

The Nature Club is another progressive club of N. H. S. to which students interested in nature may belong. The members with their sponsor, Miss Smith, go on hikes and trips for the purpose of studying trees and birds. One of their most worthwhile trips was a visit to the Museum of Natural History.

The Club also had the pleasure this year of presenting Mr. Nelson, of the State Conservation Department, who spoke on nature and showed several bird films.

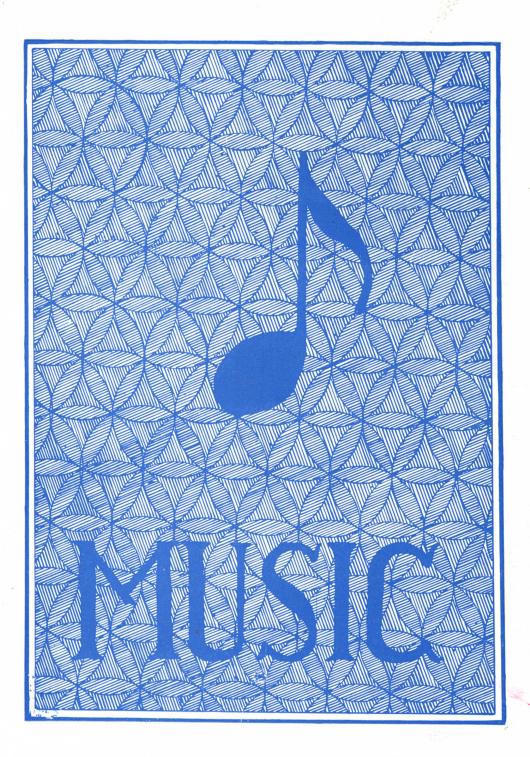
The officers of the club are John Morgan, president; Barbara Main, vice-president; Betty Lou Cashner, secretary; and Betty Jane Nichols, treasurer.

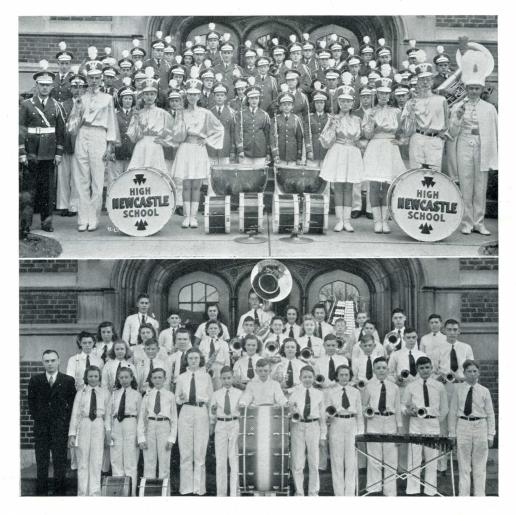


A C T I I T S N A P S



The cameraman grinds away catching "Trojan Citizens" working and playing in their different activities. Here are a few informal shots of the work shop, the print shop, and the Phoenix Staff. Can you imagine boys trying to cook? Well, here they are in the flesh. The American Flag is being displayed by Margie Baldock. A snap of the Mixer and a group of our straight "A" students are shown.





#### "a" Band

The "A" Band, directed by Mr. Carroll Copeland, is composed of fifty-eight boys and girls from the Music Department of N. H. S. During 1939 and 1940, Robert Conn served as assistant director, and Louis Townsend was librarian.

With Wayne Bettner as Drum Major, assisted by Twirlers Junior Lawson and Dick Copeland and four Drum Majorettes, the newly uniformed band executed colorful marching formations at our football games. The girl twirlers were Patsy Patterson, Dorothy Sweigart, Martha Fisk, and Sarah Wright. Doris Ellen Field and Margie Baldock appeared as flag bearers in an impressive presentation of colors before the basketball games. Our band played for all home athletic contests and made two appearances at out of town games.

This talented organization gave its own concert at the last of the Popular Concert Series on March 31, and also provided accompaniment for the Crescendo Varieties.

#### "B" Band

This year, for the first time, the Music Department has been able to maintain a "B" Band. This Junior organization provides training for students who are "understudies" to the "A" Band and the Orchestra. Nearly fifty students from Junior and Senior High Schools comprise it. Students who have had two semesters of instrumental music are eligible for this band, and are then graduated to the more advanced musical organizations.

The "B" Band inherited the old uniforms of the "A" Band and appeared in them at one or two preliminary games during the basketball season. It has also performed at various functions throughout the year. This group, under the direction of Mr. Copeland, will continue to grow and to make large contributions to the Orchestra and the "A" Band.

#### Orchestra

The New Castle High School Orchestra has completed its second year under the direction of Mr. Copeland. This fine musical organization of fifty-three pieces has grown rapidly and in another year or so, a membership of seventy-five is expected; this number is approaching a full symphony orchestra. During the past year, Randall Smith has been concert master of the orchestra; Warren Lewis, assistant director; and J. Denny Jefferies, librarian.

In the first of the Popular Concert Series, on March 3, the orchestra gave its own concert. It was received with great enthusiasm. The orchestra also played for the Minstrel Show, several lectures, the Christmas Program, and Commencement. It formed the musical background for the Crescendo Varieties and attended the Ball State Music Festival this spring.

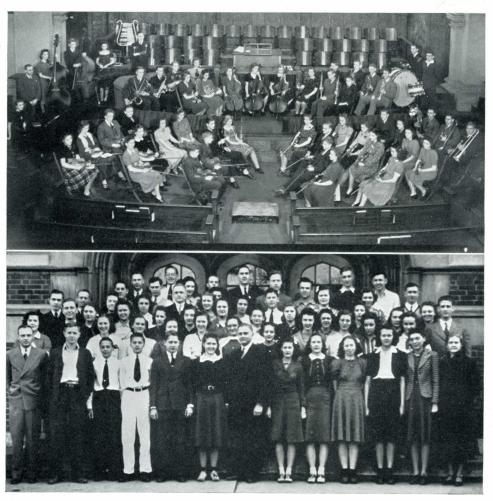
### Crescendo Club

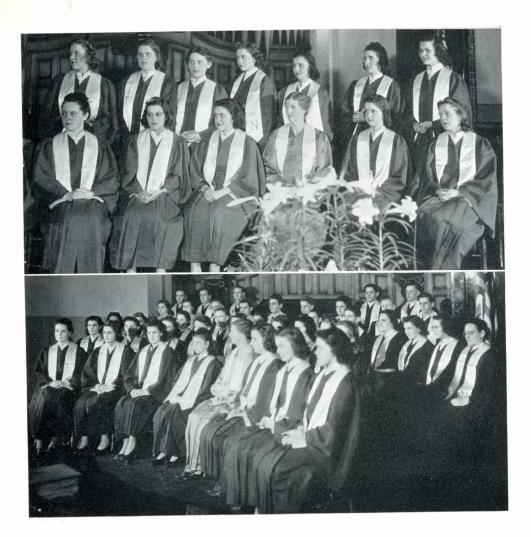
The Crescendo Club, living up to its famous and descriptive name, gradually increased its membership this year and became one of the most popular organizations in school.

Its biggest exploit was the presentation of the second annual "Crescendo Varieties", which was attended by a capacity crowd, even surpassing last year's attendance. The "Land O' Cotton" minstrel, presented at the first of the year by this club, was another successful venture.

The club is open to all students who appreciate music. The meetings are devoted to the study of famous composers and conductors and to different types of music.

To our ever growing music department, this organization has become a most interesting and worthwhile addition. The sponsors are Miss Dorsey and Mr. Copeland. The officers were Wayne Bettner, president; Chester Curry, vice-president; Ann Boyer, secretary-treasurer.





## Choral Singers

Twelve of the best blue-robed singers in high school are the members of the Choral Club. They are a group of girls tried-out and chosen from the Choir by Miss Dorsey as another form of representation of our now famous Music Department.

The girls sing for many civic clubs as well as for school programs. This last year they sang for the Popular Concert Series, "Crescendo Varieties", and for several gatherings of the student body such as convocations and holiday observances. They also sing annually at the State Choral Festival in Indianapolis.

The members of this exclusive club are: First Soprano Voices: Ruthann Gephart, Dorothy Webb, Dorothy Allen, Marjorie Murnan; Second Soprano Voices: Willena Hixson, Ann Boyer, Mary Jeanne Huffman, Ruth Clore; Alto Voices: Lavera Smith, Emma Jane LaMar, Doris Ellen Field, and Alice Payne.

They are accompanied on the piano by Mary Helen Hinshaw.

High School Choir

The outstanding musical organization in the Music Department this year is the Choir. At the end of the school year, the Choir had a membership of forty-five students: nineteen boys and twenty-six girls chosen from their respective Glee Clubs.

These singers, who wear blue and white robes when they appear in public, have practiced earnestly all year. Consequently, they have become skilled singers of whom we are all proud.

The popularity of the Choir has been shown by the fact that they were asked to sing at the convocations, vesper services, and "Crescendo Varieties." Their outstanding achievement this year was the Easter Cantata which they gave on March 17 at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Dorsey is the director and Dorothy Allen is piano accompanist.

Girls' Glee Club

Do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-ti-do—these were the familiar sounds we heard coming from the music room each Wednesday after school. The Girls' Glee Club seriously vocalizing to get the right tones and sounds and singing familiar old melodies, have created a musical atmosphere which enshrouds our entire school. This year it was the largest musical group in high school with a membership totaling eighty-five.

One special occasion to which the girls all look forward is their annual trip to Muncie where they sing in the Spring Music Festival at Ball State Teachers' College.

The annual appearances of the Girls' Glee Club were the Baccalaureate Services, "Crescendo Varieties", and the Honor Day Program.

Miss Dorsey is their efficient director and Mary Helen Hinshaw and Dorothy Allen their talented pianists.

Boys' Glee Club

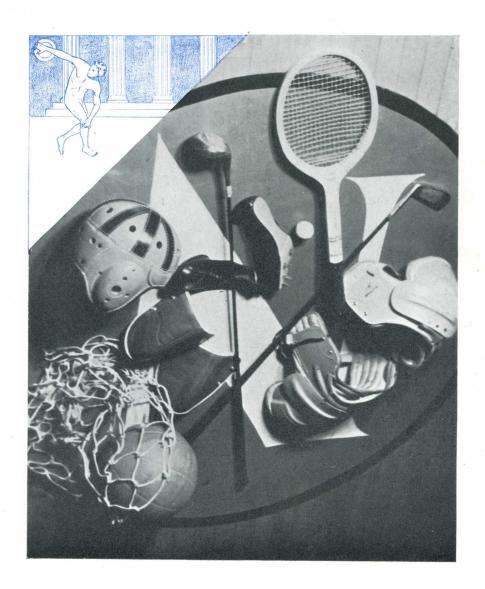
Twenty-three ambitious boys, earnestly practicing and hopefully striving for future vocal careers as Lawrence Tibbett's or Bing Crosby's, compose the Boys' Glee Club. These boys are still more or less pioneers, as the club has been organized only two years.

The public musical ventures of this group for this year were for "Crescendo Varieties" and civic clubs.

The following are members of the Boys' Glee Club: Bob Conn, Eldon Ashabraner, Wendell Starbuck, Bob Danley, Farrell Weesner, Dick Copeland, Gene Rhoades, Alan Harding, Wayne Bettner, Eldon Culross, Melvin Culross, Melvin Wilkinson, Chester Curry, Orville Meggs, Richard Oberdorfer, Pierre Zetterberg, Louis Townsend, Harold Sweigart, Paul Duckworth, Joel Kern, Argil Johnson, J. Denny Jeffries, and Lowell Farmer.

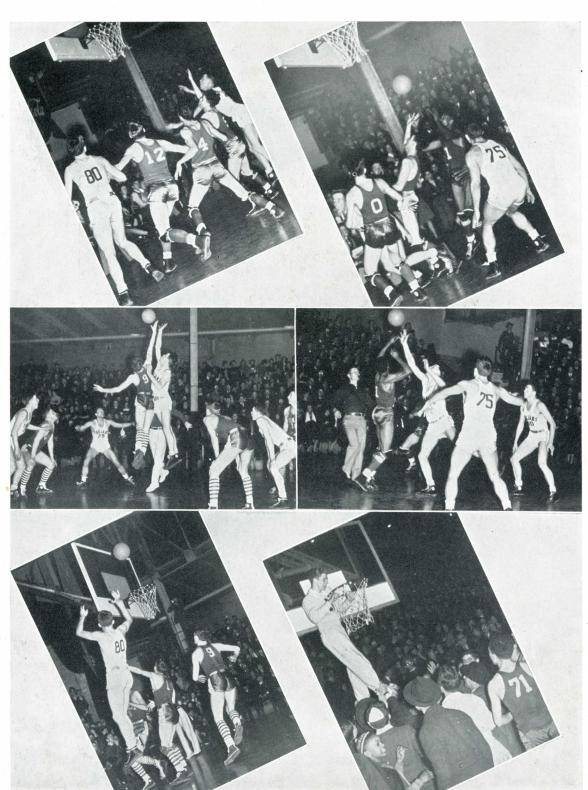
Miss Dorsey is the director and Dorothy Allen is their piano accompanist.



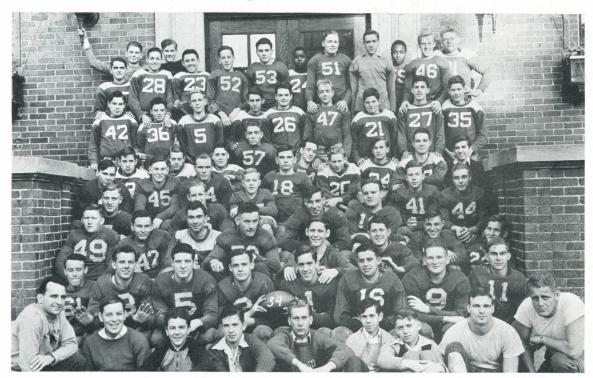


# **Athletics**

G A M E S N A P S



#### Football



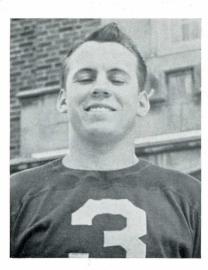
Under the dependable leadership of Coach "Griz" Baker and his assistants, Donel Smith, and Ralph Renegar, the Trojans concluded another successful football season.

On August 24, the squad reported for practice under the flood lights at Baker Park.

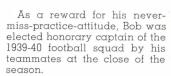
As a result of many nights of constant practice, the Men of Troy developed into a very formidable team.

Out of the nine games played, the green won eight, piling up a total of 242 points to the opponents' 83.

The team finished second in the North Central Conference. A loss to Muncie broke our perfect record.



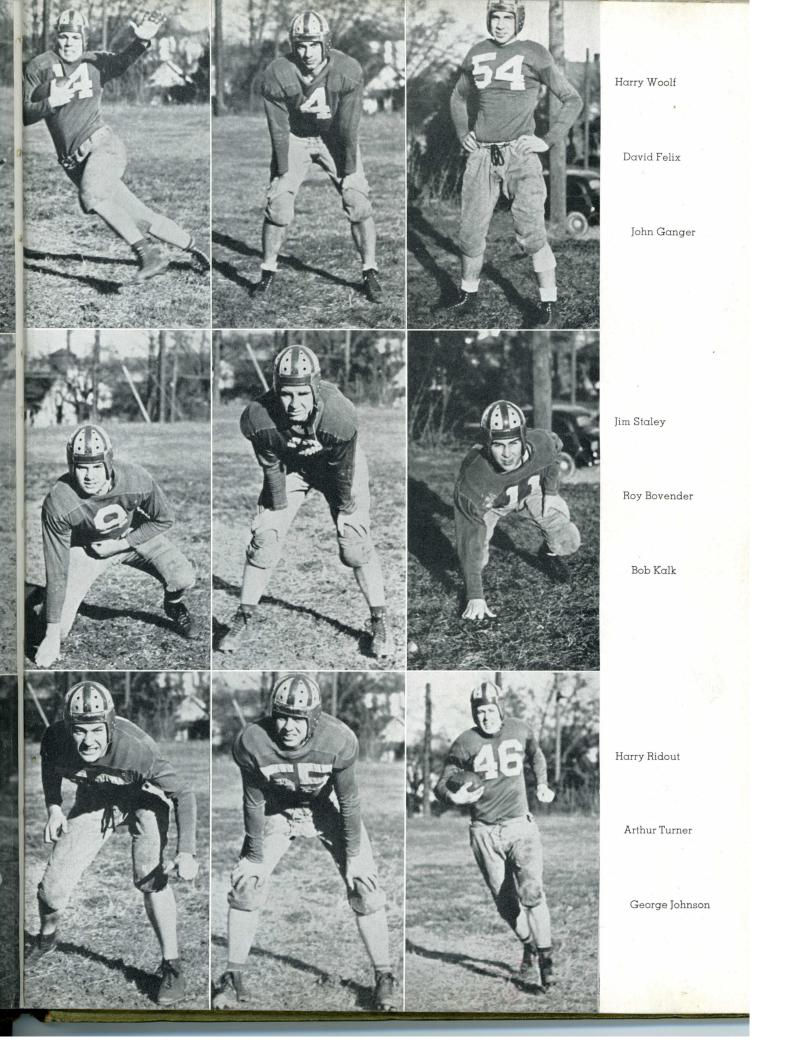
Lil' Art Turner, the line smashing full back with a southern accent, was voted most valuable player on the Trojan squad by members of the 1939-40 football squad.





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Paul Martindale David Hayes Fred Burk Bill Freeland Byron Askin Bill Wells Gerald Wilson Bob Cronk Gene Poling



James Burris

Clarence Alting

Claude Davenport

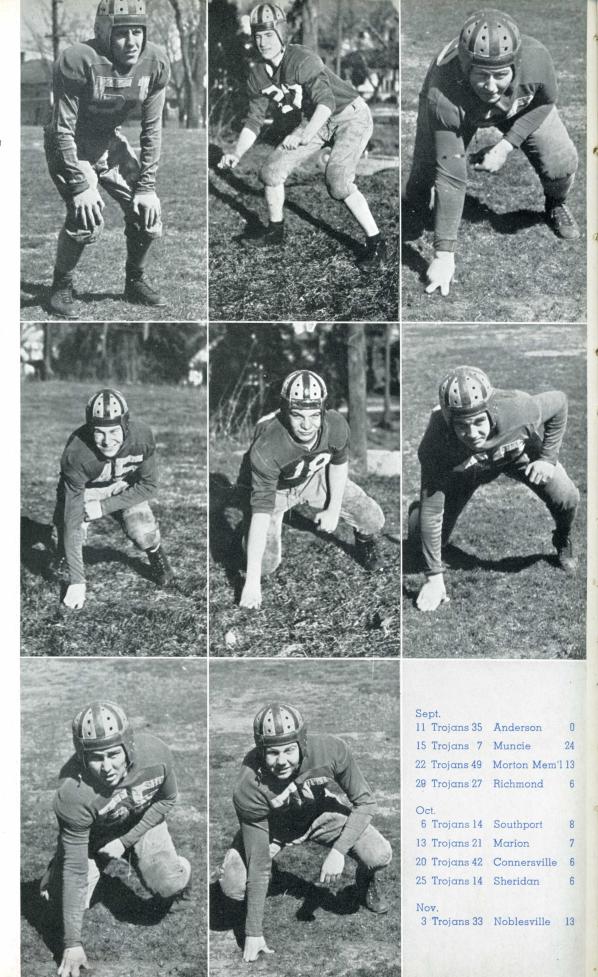
Thomas Wall

Ivan Thomas

Gene York

Warren Younce

Dale Biddinger



## Game Summary

On September 11 our team opened the 1939-40 season by scalping the Anderson Indians 35-0.

The Trojans then journeyed to Muncie in a tropical heat wave and were overcome 24-7.

Avenging themselves, the men of Troy subdued Morton Memorial 49-13.

Being defeated 27-6, the Richmond Red Devils were our second conference victims.

The team made its second trip, venturing to Southport and emerged from a hard fought battle with a 14-8 triumph.

The gridders rose to great heights by outplaying Marion, 21-7.

A 42-6 triumph over the Connersville Spartans revealed the strength of the reserves.

With fire in their eyes the men of Troy avenged last year's mishap by a 14-6 margin over Sheridan.

The team climaxed a brilliant season with a gallant 33-13 victory over the Noblesville Millers.



Coach "Griz" Baker maneuvered his collection of Trojan followers through another successful season. He has truly demonstrated his powers as a proficient coach. Griz instills in his proteges a lively spirit of persistence.

The boy who seldom receives the full credit due him is the student manager. As the game ends, his work begins: checking, caring for equipment and uniforms, praising in victory, consoling in defeat.

Billy Martin





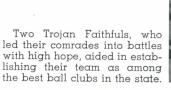
Our Trojans rode home with the bacon on 16 occasions while they bit the dust at the hands of the enemy on but six of them. The Trojans connected for the runner-up spot in the North Central Conference standing and succeeded in copping the Big Four Tourney crown for N. H. S.

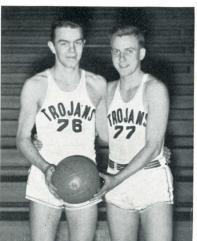
They journeyed to the Muncie Regional, after having defeated Middletown for the Sectional title and indulged in friendly combat with the Parker Panthers and proceeded in leisurely fashion to subdue them. The final score was 52-27 in favor of the Greenclads. With "revenge" as the motive, the Trudgers engaged a highly favored Burris quintet in the nightcap. The Trojans outclassed, outplayed, and outfought the Owls and plastered them with a 59-31 licking. They again journeyed to Muncie to participate in the Semi-finals with South Side Ft. Wayne, Garrett, and Kokomo. They kept that "ole dope bucket" wobbling by upsetting another favorite, the Kokomo Wildcats, to the tune of 40-38; but met with disaster and bad luck in the "blackout" in the final encounter. Our Trojans were defeated by the "number 1" team of the state, the South Side Ft. Wayne Archers, 39-37. Hats off to Coach Allen and the boys.

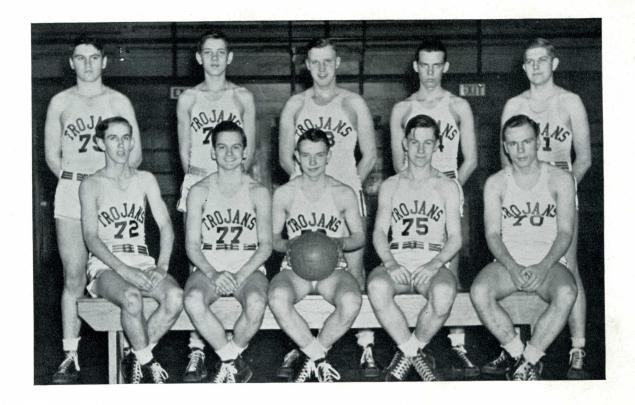


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Our most beloved coaches, "Strings" and "Smitty" who played the game for what there was in it and never squelched on having to "take the count."







# Jrojan Colts

Although the win and loss column may not prove to be the best, our Trojan Colts conquered very much in the field of fundamentals. The squad was composed of freshmen and sophomores, each having two years or more in which to prove their ability. Working from the ground up, these young warriors learned the game along with its important fundamentals. Working from the idea, "if you have a well drilled second team, the first team will have to be up to par all the time to cope with the yearlings," our first record speaks for the aggressiveness of the second team. All these boys will be back in there next year, pitching for a regular berth on the starting quintet and from all indications they will follow in the footsteps where our 1940 Warriors left off.



"After the battle is over," was the time when our "Stooges" began their work. To praise in victory and console in defeat was the job that they upheld.

"Rody"

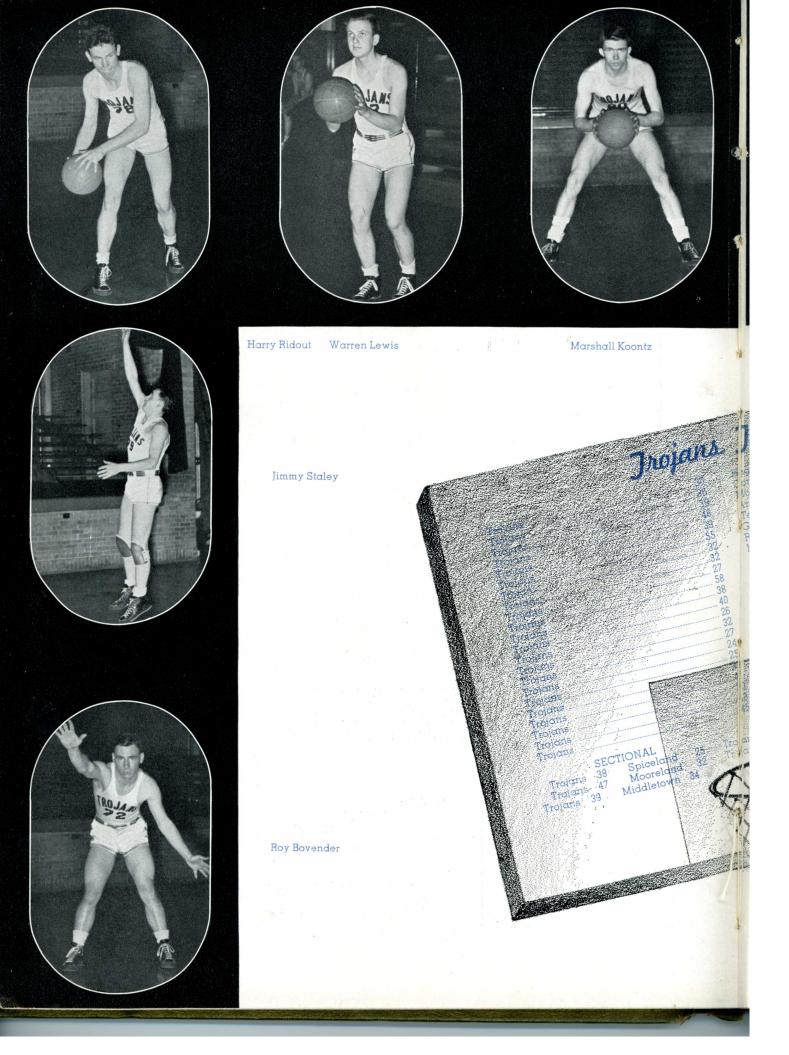
"Bobby"

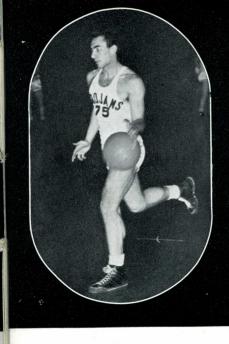
"Fuzzy"

Stanley and Wendell, No. 1 Trojan boosters, gave all they had for our Trojans in order to back them 1000 per cent.



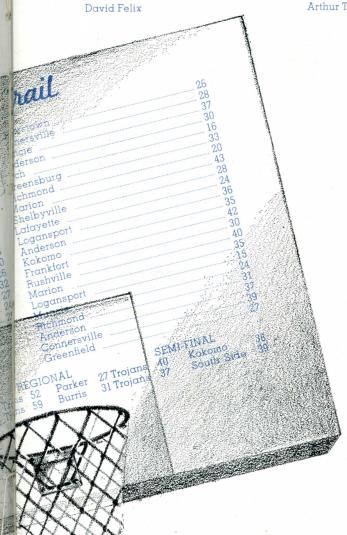
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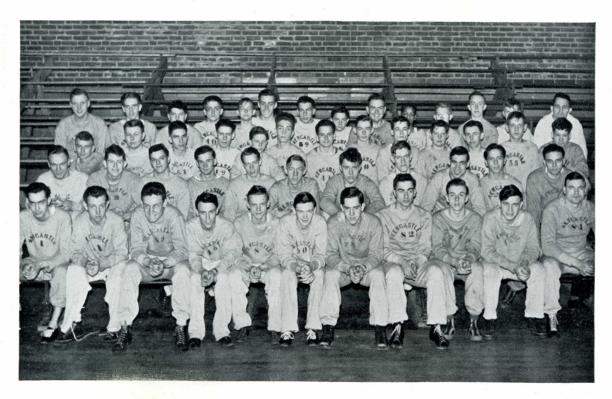
Arthur Turner Dick Wittenbraker

George Johnson









#### **Jrack**

During his second year as track coach, "Griz" Baker had a very promising squad. About fifty boys answered the first call for training.

Meets were held with Batesville, Morton Memorial, Anderson, Pendleton, Muncie, and Richmond.

The main event of the season was the "Rose Relays"—the first time any night track meet was ever held in New Castle. Representatives from many state schools participated.

The high light of the meet was the Relay Queen's presentation of the awards to winners. The presentation was accompanied by a fanfare from the band.

With this team sporting such stars as Felix, Hayes, Lewis, Russel, Chandler, Askin, Keys, Garner, Dudley, and Matney, we had one of the greatest track and field aggregations ever to represent the Green and White.



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# Student Managers

The boys who are responsible for our team's being in tip-top condition are the faithful Student managers. The task of loosening up the muscles and getting the players in championship form falls on these boys.

"Dick"

"Bill"



## Jennis

With tennis on the up and up more than ever in New Castle High School, a tennis team proved its ability on the clay courts by winning two and losing two of their matches in the fall. Coach Allen has four sparkling racquet wielders back for spring activity in Dick Wittenbraker, Warren Lewis, Pierre Zetterberg, and John Yost. Congratulations on a very successful season. You played like champs.

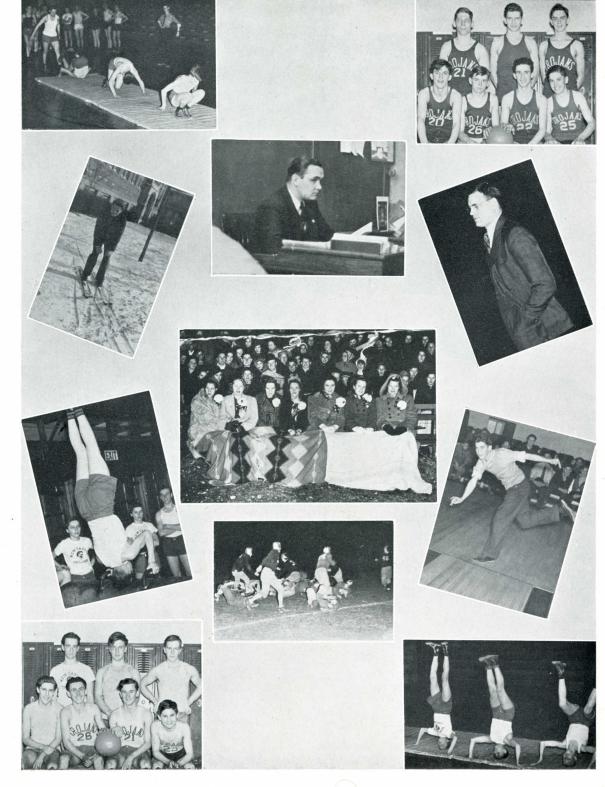
### Golf

"In Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." His wandering dreams also drift to the great outdoors; to the wide open spaces, especially to the golf links where the most familiar sounds one hears are "Fore," "A birdie," and "Putt."

The young men of N. H. S. are no different. They too go out for the sport of champions, namely golf. When the call for golf was made many boys turned out and from them a golf team was selected, consisting of these boys: Marshall Koontz, Dick Hufford, Dale Biddinger, Dean Morrell, and Glen Mattox. They participated in several meets held throughout the state. These were Central of Muncie, Burris of Muncie, Marion, Richmond, Anderson, Technical of Indianapolis, and the State Meet, also held at Indianapolis.

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S P 0 T S S N A P S



We present the intramural champs of 1940, Room 203. Mr. Goar's colleagues do some high class tumbling. Here's our intramural runner-ups from 117. Esta Belle, "The Queen of the Gridiron" and attendants, pose for a picture. Everett tries his luck at a "strike" by throwing a "hook." We now see Coach Allen, not on the basketball floor but in the class room. "Percy" Lawson looks over his Junior High prospects. Joel Kern displays his technique on skis.



# Girls' Sports



MISS HARRINGTON

#### Sports Club

Girls! Girls! Girls! Comely! Beauteous! Lovely! Fair! Pretty! All display sports from the feminine view, and a very eye-fetching view at that! This is the Girls' Sports Club, a revival of the popular and well-known Booster Club, and more recently, the G. A. A.

Meeting one Thursday afternoon at the Armory, now the scene of most girls' activities, a group of the fairer sex brought to reality their dream of a club for all sports-minded girls. After considerable consternation and serious concentration, they emerged with the new name and a brand new set of officers to start the club off right.

Confronted at first with many obstacles which prevented them from meeting every week, they were somewhat hindered at first; but once everything was straightened out, they went about their business with renewed enthusiasm. As a result they have become one of the most variety-spiced, likeable clubs in the school.

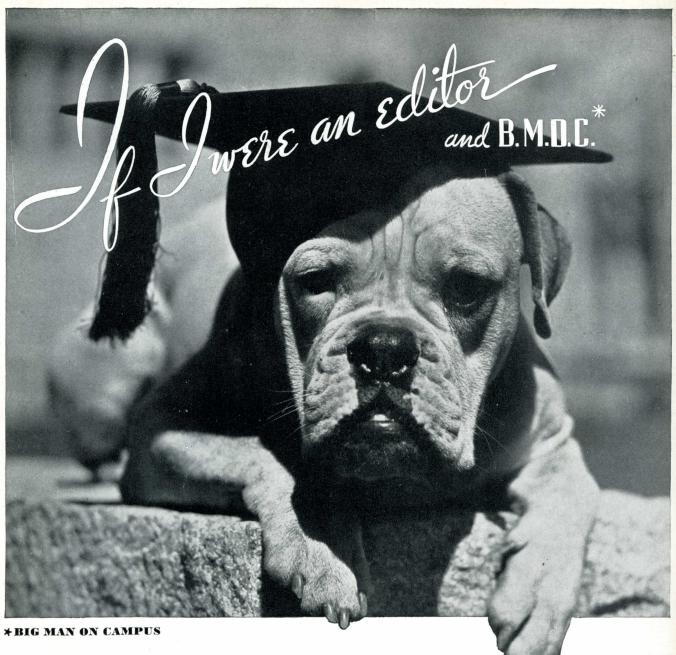
Ruth Roth
President
Wanda Kepner
Vice-President
Jean Palmblade
Secretary
Mary Caron
Treasurer
Miss Elizabeth Harrington
Sponsor





Above you see examples of their skill: June makes a strike with all the dexterity of a champion. Teacher has to help the poor little girls stand up. I guess they need a little more practice, before they can be left alone. Those girls playing ping pong look like real professionals. One never can tell, can one? Two fine golfers take time out for an informal pose. Watch the birdie, girls! There's cupid in feminine clothes aiming her bow and arrow. Watch out everybody! You might be the one who's caught. Come on you tennis players, turn your beautiful brown orbs this way. Whatever the attraction is, it can wait.

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"IF I WERE an editor I'd make sure of two things—first, that my editorial experience would not make me lead

a dog's life, and second, I'd not be consistently in the dog house with every one including my instructors because of my yearbook activity. My way would be to choose an outfit that does more than put their feet on my desk and pat me on the back. I'd call for Indeco service because it is complete and the best help an editor can get in producing an unusual annual within his budget. Ask the staff on this book if I'm not right."

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