

Cal. Messenger!  
I hope you get a better  
job next year than what you  
have here now. Good luck take  
good care of your kids for me.  
"The Ideal Typing Pupil"

Hi!  
Here's a  
lot of luck & a  
long life all that  
kind of stuff.  
a hard working etc.  
Gene Kagle

Dear Cal boy I guess  
well old been a pretty  
good teacher \*?  
Even if you have  
given me a rough  
time in Bookkeeping  
Bookkeeping & agile  
Melvin  
Student  
"Studying"

Dear Mr. Messenger!  
I've had a lot of teachers within  
the last 12 years but yours is the best.  
Thanks for letting me raise the  
level in your career because  
I've really enjoyed them. Good  
luck with your going!!  
I love the career

Best of luck to  
one of the best teachers  
and a swell guy -  
Harry Edwards

Dear Mr. Messenger

I hope that next  
year even though I  
won't be here that I  
will be able to see  
you once in a  
while and find out  
who had the misfortune  
of having to take your  
class in typing I  
I really didn't mean  
misfortune because  
it really was fun  
Good Luck.

Alice Weber

Mr. Messenger,  
I wish all the  
teachers had been  
as good to me as  
you have for the  
kind of work I did.  
James C.

Dear Mr. Messenger,  
I have been enjoying your typing  
class because you were the teacher.  
I hope that you will have a lot  
of good luck in whatever you do  
and wherever you go. I'll never  
forget the time you told your little  
girl to get out of the road when she  
was on the sidewalk and I drove  
by. You should have worried so.  
My car is so high that it would  
have gone right over her without  
touching her. Glad to right

Dear Mr. Messenger,  
Been sure knowing  
you this year. I know  
we haven't had much  
of a class this week  
but no poor kids need  
a rest. Good luck to you -  
Gene Kagle

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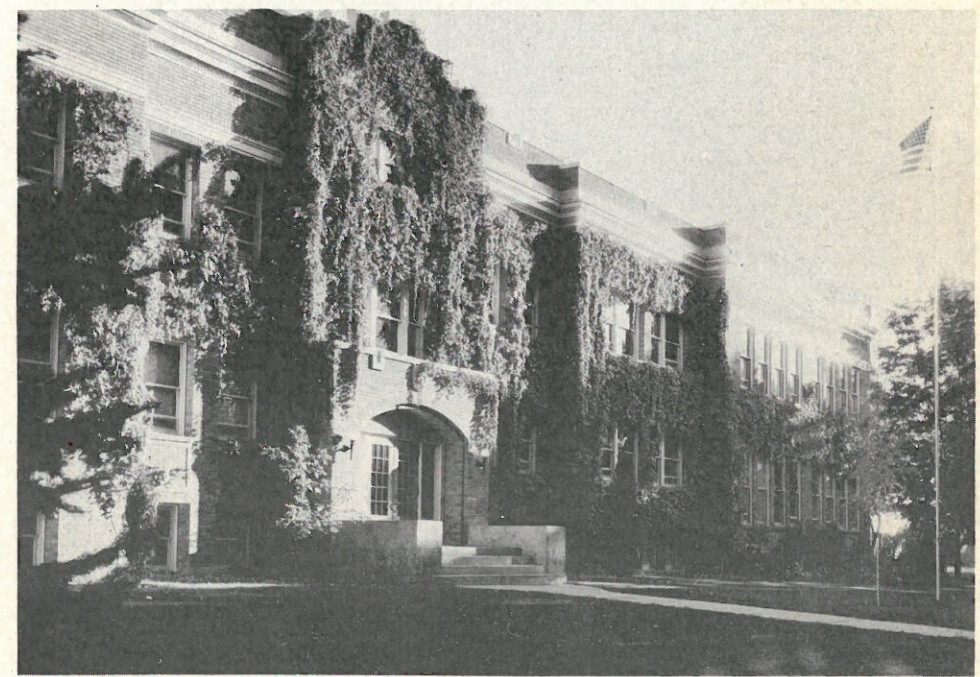
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this year  
 made many friends  
 talking with former  
 students I think that  
 friendly way of teaching  
 subjects is the best  
 school has had in  
 department. I am looking  
 to seeing you back next  
 year.

a Soph. bookkeeper  
 and journalist, <sup>Wm. H. H. H.</sup> Abbott

Mr. Messinger.  
It certainly has been  
fun knowing you,  
although I did not  
have any  
class  
from you.  
Good luck  
and Best  
Wishes in  
the future.  
Sincerely,  
Green.

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His enthusiasm and personality have won the sincere friendship of the student body and his colleagues.

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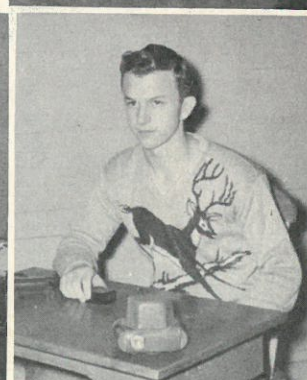
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Well it  
has been swell  
being in your  
class even though  
the girls take a lot  
of teaching.

Donna Davis

Mr. Messinger,  
I've enjoyed your  
study hall hour.  
I'm sorry I was  
such a noisy  
character.  
Jana Knight  
1950

Ronnie

Mr. Messinger,  
I have enjoyed  
bookkeeping very much  
and I wish I had a better  
such a swell teacher  
and one who is a lot  
of fun  
ammon Mary Belcher

Mr. Messinger,  
As much as  
I dislike bookkeeping  
I enjoyed the class  
you've such a swell  
teacher.  
Joan Strute

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Timothy,  
Larry  
Cal,  
Good luck to  
a swell teacher  
& hope you come  
back next year.  
L. Steinmetz

## Administration

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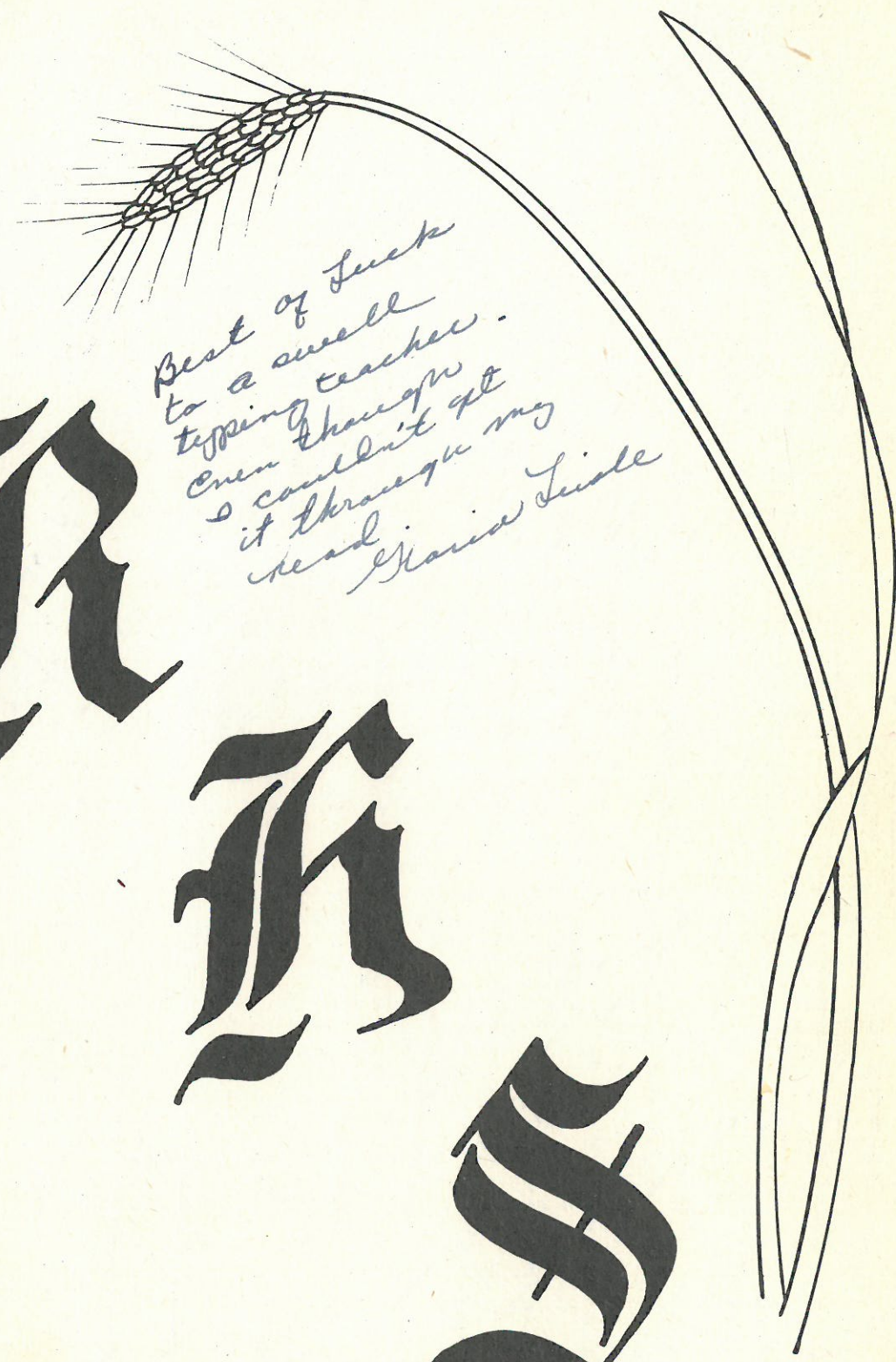
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to a swell  
teaching teacher.  
Even though  
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Maria Linn

## Classes

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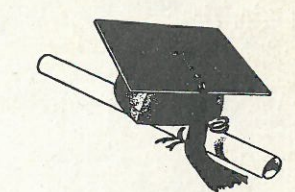
Dear Mr. Messinger,  
It's been fun being  
in your classes this year. Besides  
being fun I learned a lot -  
at least more than I did last  
year. Thanks a lot for helping  
us with the annual. It turned  
out pretty good.

Mary Alice

1945

Early

# Senior Class History



In the year 1936, 41 members assembled at Central School for the first time as a class. (My what a difference from the first day.) The outstanding achievements were as follows: there were a few of the boys and girls in a play called "The Land of Dreams Came True". Some other things were a playhouse. We girls had, and made curtains and furnishings for it. Then we made animals out of cardboard for a circus. We had a contest to see who could do the best.

The next year five members were added to our group making a total of forty-six. A few also left us. This year we were still small but a little more sure of ourselves. Achievements were the Dutch Dance Song put on by our class and we had a small post office where we bought and sold stamps.

In the fourth grade we were larger and a bit more confident. We began to do our division problems and had a beginning in history and geography.

The next year practically the whole class was in the operatta, "Rip Van Winkle".

In the year 1941-42 we became the largest and most prominent class of Central School. We were for the first time leaders in our school. This year we had a girls' ninette and a boys' sextette. Also a lot of us were in the operetta, "Southern Memories". My, we felt proud of the fact that we were the class.

This was our first year in Junior High. We all had headaches the first few days trying to find our way around the building. We were again the small insignificant group. This year there were a few of us in the Junior High play "All American Family", under the direction of Miss McLeod.

We again began to feel at home, we were the middle-aged and sized group of the Junior High. We could help the new sevens. We again felt more important. This year there were some in the Junior High play "Huckleberry Finn" under the direction of Miss Wirth. We also played in the spring concert.

In the school year 1944-45 we again for the second time became the leaders of our school. We could not have done very well without the cooperation of the 7th and 8th graders. This year there was quite a few of us in the Junior High play "Raggedy Nan" under the direction of Miss Wirth. There were also a lot of us that played for the spring concert and fall concert. One of the things we are proud of and we helped with was the honor roll.

In the tenth grade we are again at the bottom working up and really taking an interest in the things that the upper class men are doing. But we are going at it with more confidence than we had when we were in the seventh grade.

We are now Juniors and getting quite a kick out of doing almost the same things as the Seniors. We gave the Junior Class play, "Reserve Two for Murder" under the direction of Mr. Rowe.

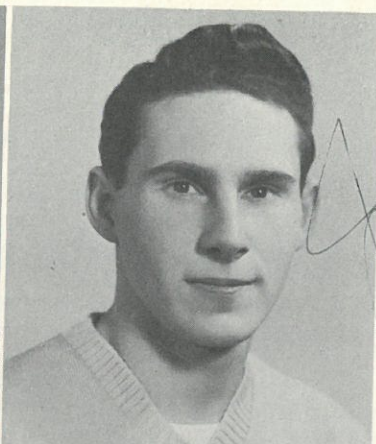
Our last year in school, the time sure passes quickly when there is so much to do. This year the Seniors put on a play called the "Divine Flora" under the direction of Ruth Pearson Alcorn, our adviser. Our progressive class had 44 members.

Our school years have been happy ones and we hope that the incoming Seniors will have as much fun as we have had. We wish to thank all the people who have helped us to have a very successful year.

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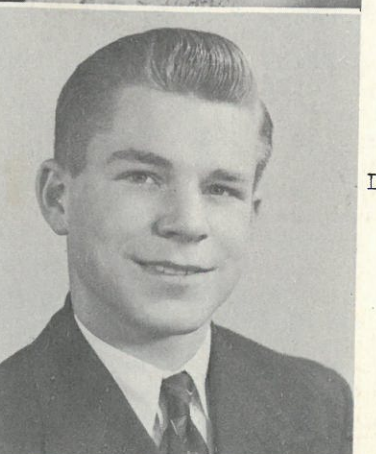
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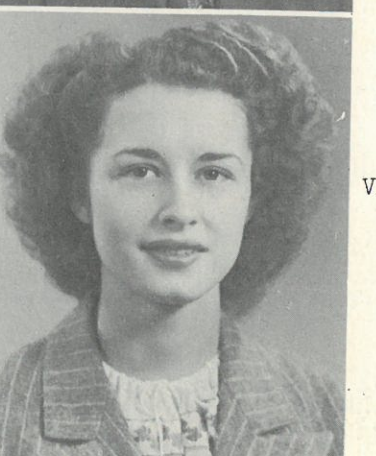
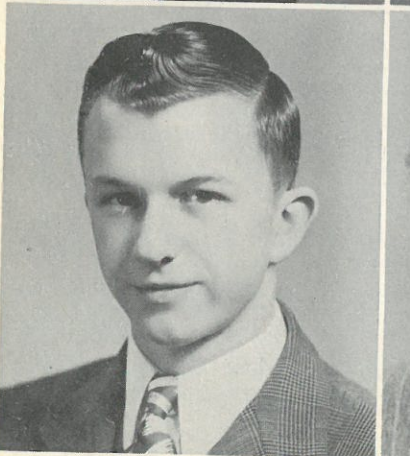
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**Seniors**  
DARLENE BORGENS  
H.R. Officer-1,2 Class Officer-1,2  
1 Office Staff-3 Harvester  
Staff-2 Fed. Cabinet-2 Major-  
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ROBERT BAUER  
Track-2 H.R. Officer-1,2 Cla  
Officer -3 Annual Staff  
Plays-2,3 Boys Red-R-2,3



IRVIN DEKING  
Football-1 Basketball-1,2 Base  
ball-1,2 F. F. A.-3  
MARY ALICE BUHL  
H. R. Officer-2,3 Annual Staf  
3 Harvester Staff-3 Plays-2,  
Band-1 Chorus-2 Fed. Cabinet-  
Science Club - 1 Saxophon  
Quartette-1 Radio program-3



LAVONNE DAVIS  
H. R. Officer - 1,2,3 Class  
Officer- 1 Council-1 Annual  
Staff -1,2,3 Office Staff -3  
Plays- 2, 3 Chorus -1,2 Fed.  
Cabinet-2  
JOHN ECKHARDT  
Tennis-3 H. R. Officer-1,2,3  
Class Officer-1,2 Council-1,  
Plays-2 F. F. A.-1,2 Science  
Club-1 Camera Club-2



VERLYN GERIENE  
Baseball Manager-1 Council-1  
Annual Staff-3 Office Staff-3  
Harvester Staff-3 Band-1,2,3  
Chorus- 3 Boys Red-R-1,2,3  
Science Club-2 Sax Quartette-2  
DAVIDA DIRKS  
H. R. Officer-2,3 Office Staff  
3 Plays-3 Band-1,2 F. H. A.-3  
Fed. Cabinet-3

**Seniors**

HOWARD GERING  
H. R. Officer-1 F. F. A.-1,2,3  
ELEANOR FREESE  
H.R. Officer-1,2 Council-1,2,3  
Annual Staff-2,3 Plays-3 Band-  
1,2,3 Chorus-3 F.H.A.-2,3 Fed.  
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PATRICIA KUPERS  
H.R. Officer-1,2 Class Officer-  
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1 F. H. A.-3 Fed. Cabinet-1,3

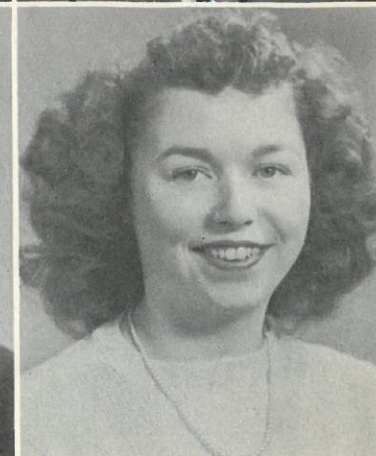
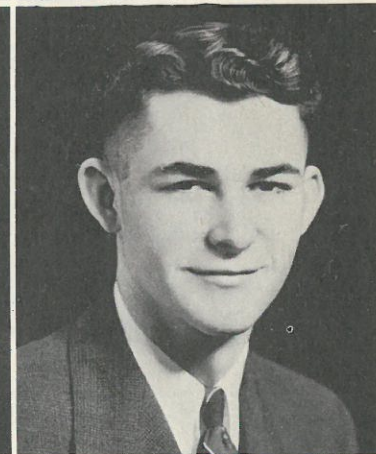
CLARENCE GLENN  
Football-2,3 H. R. Officer-1,2  
Class Officer-3 Council-1,2,3  
Plays-2 Band-1,2 Chorus-2,3  
Boys Fed.Pres.-2 Boys Red-R-1,  
2,3 Science Club-1 Basketball  
Manager-1

*Sally*  
SALLY JO HUDLOW  
Office Staff - 3 Harvester  
Staff-3 Chorus-1,3 Triple Trio  
3 F. H. A.-3

RICHARD HEIMBIGNER  
Basketball-3 Baseball-2,3 H. R  
Officer-1,3 Class Officer-2,3  
Council-2 Plays-3 Band-1 F. F.  
A.-1,2,3 Boys Red-R-3

CHADWICK HAIGHT  
H.R. Officer-1 Plays-2 Band-1,  
2 Science Club-1

HELEN JOHNSTON  
H. R. Officer-1,2 Council-1  
Annual Staff-2,3 Play-2 Band-1  
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## Seniors

MELVIN KAGELE  
Band-1 F. F. A.-2,3 Science  
Club-1

NORMA NAUDITT  
H. R. Officer-3 Annual Staff  
Office Staff - 3 Plays-2  
Chorus-2 F. H. A.-3 Majorett  
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MARGIE LUITEN  
H. R. Officer-2 Class Officer-  
3 Council-3 Office Staff-3  
Harvester Staff - 3 Play - 3  
Chorus-2 F. H. A.-3 Science  
Club-1 Majorette-1,2,3

RONALD HANSON  
Football - 3 Basketball -2  
Annual Staff-3 Harvester Sta:  
2,3 Boys Red-R-2,3

ROY KLEIN  
Football-1,2,3 Basketball-1,2,  
3 Track-2 Baseball-1,2,3 H. R.  
Officer - 2 Class Officer-1  
Student Body Officer - 2,3  
Council-1,2,3 Office Staff-3  
Play-3 Band-1,2 Chorus- 1,2  
Boys Red-R-1,2,3 Science Club-  
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CHARLENE LAMB  
H. R. Officer-2 Office Staff-  
Harvester Staff - 3 Play-  
Chorus-3 F. H. A.-3

RENEE POHL  
Harvester Staff-2 Play-3 Band-  
1 Chorus-2 Triple Trio-2 F. H.  
A.-2,3 Fed. Cabinet-2

LAWRENCE KIESZ  
H. R. Officer-2 Band-3 Chorus-  
1,2 F. F. A.-1,2,3

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MOGENE REIMANN  
H. R. Officer-1 Office Staff-3  
Harvester Staff-3 F. H. A.-3  
Fed. Cabinet-2

RICHARD KAGELE  
H. R. Officer-1 Band-3 F.F.A.-  
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ENE KAGELE  
Band-3 F. F. A.-1,2,3 Major-  
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BETH THOMPSON  
Plays-3 Chorus-2 F. H. A.-2,3

BARBARA STREETER  
Office Staff-3 Harvester Staff  
3 Play-3 Band-1 Chorus-2 F. H.  
A.-3 Majorette-1,2,3

RICHARD LIGHTLE  
H. R. Officer-1,2 Office Staff  
3 Play-3 Harvester Staff-2  
Band-1,2 Chorus-3

PETE LEFEVRE  
Baseball-1,2,3 H. R. Officer-2  
Student Body Officer-3 Plays-3  
Band-1,2,3 Chorus-1,2,3 Boys  
Sextette -1 Science Club-2  
Brass Sextette-2,3 Saxophone  
Quartette-1

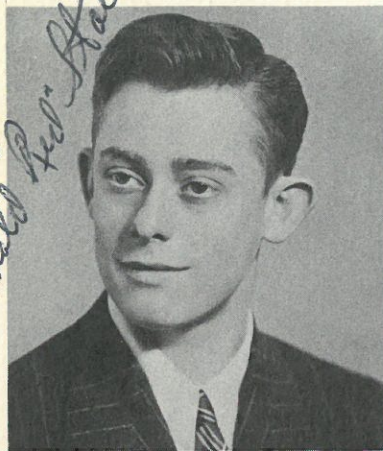
ALICE WEBER  
Office Staff-3 Harvester Staff  
3 Play-3 Chorus-1,2,3 Triple  
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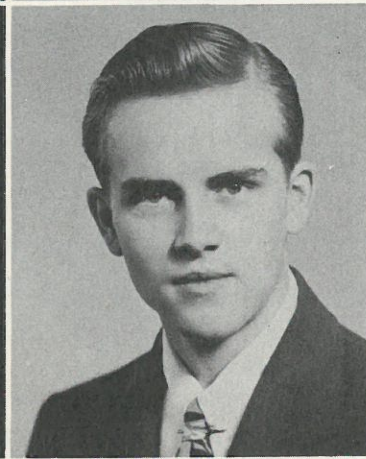
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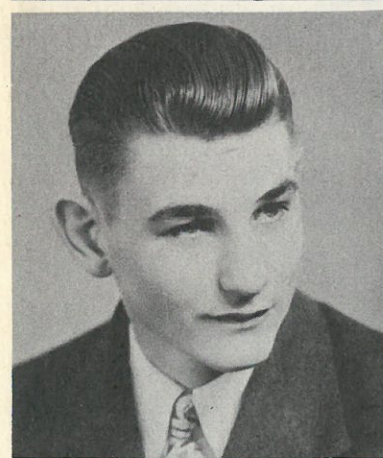
GERALD STAIRS  
Harvester Staff-2,3 Athletic Club-1

VIRGINIA SCHWERIN  
H. R. Officer-2,3 Annual Staff 2,3 Plays -2,3 Band -1,2,3 Chorus -2 Sextette -3 Triple Trio-2 F.H.A.-2,3 Fed. Cabinet 2,3 Clarinet Quartette-3 Radio Program-3



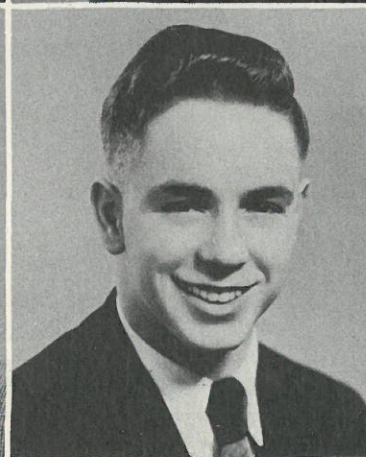
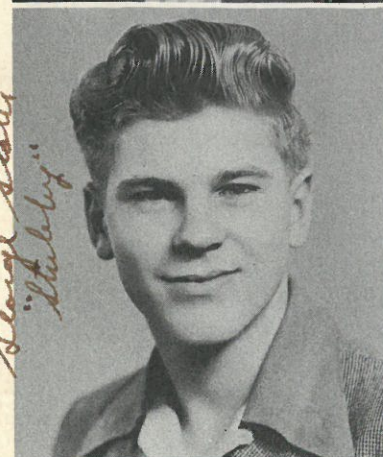
EVELYN WHITE  
H. R. Officer- 2,3 Council-3 Office Staff-3 Plays-3 Theta Kappa Alpha-2,3

HERBERT SCHMIDT  
Play-2 Science Club-1,2



MERRILL SCHUTZ  
Football-3 Basketball-2,3 Baseball-1,2,3 H. R. Officer- 1,2 Council-1,2 Harvester Staff-2 Plays-2,3 Band-1,3 Chorus-3 Boys Red-R - 1,2,3 Saxophone Quartette-1

EILENE GALLAGHER  
Tennis-1 Chorus-2 Girls League Prints Committee -3 Public Speaking Club-2 Hall Patrol-3



GEORGE STOHR  
H. R. Officer-2,3 Council-3 F. A. -1,2,3

TOM McMURRAY  
Football-2,3 Track-2 Baseball-3 H. R. Officer- 1,2 Annual Staff-1 Plays- 2,3 Band -1,2 Chorus- 1,2 Boys Red-R- 2,3 Radio Program-3

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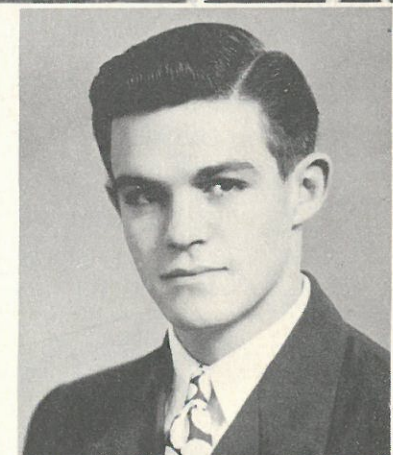
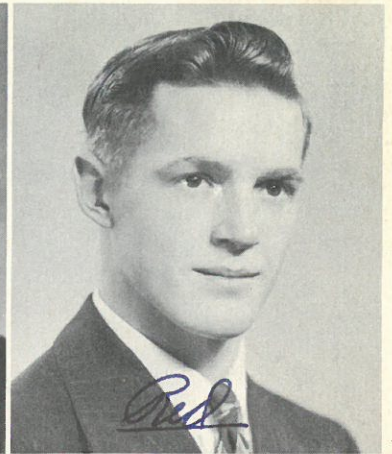
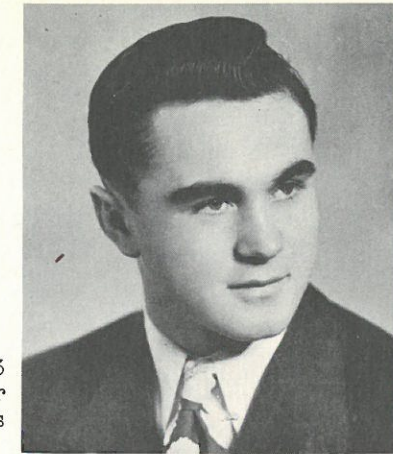
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RICHARD SKINNER  
Football-2 H. R. Officer-1,2 Class Officer-1,2 Council-2 Office Staff-3 Plays-2,3 Band-1 Boys Red-R-2,3 Science Club-1

DALE SCHAFER  
Football- 2,3 Baseball- 2,3 Football Manager-1 H.R. Officer 1,2 Plays-3 F.F.A.-1,2,3 Boys Red-R-1,2,3

JAMES SCHOESLER  
Tennis-1 Basketball-2,3 Baseball-2,3 Football Manager-2 H. R. Officer-1 Student Body Officer -2,3 Council- 1,2,3 Office Staff-3 Harvester Staff 2 Plays-2,3 Boys Red-R-1,2,3

ROBERT WEBER  
H.R. Officer-1,2 Class Officer-1 Student Body Officer -3 Council-2 Band-1 Chorus-2 F.F. A.-2,3 Science Club-1



RICHARD STIMPSON  
Football-3 Basketball-3 Track-2,3 Baseball -2,3 Council -3 Office Staff-3 Play-3 Boys Red-R-3 Radio Program

Dear Cal  
It has been a great year of bookkeeping. I've been hoping that we had a great trip and you got in all of your golfing.  
Dale

Mr. Thompson  
I'm really looking forward to a pleasure week on the lake. I'll be back in the morning. I'll be back in the morning. I'll be back in the morning.

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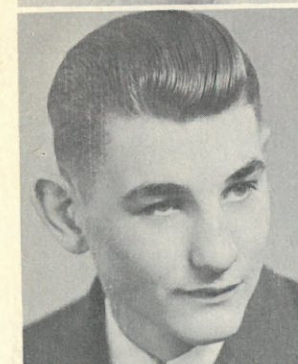
LaVonne Davis  
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Jim Schoesler  
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Robert Bauer  
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Pete Lefevre  
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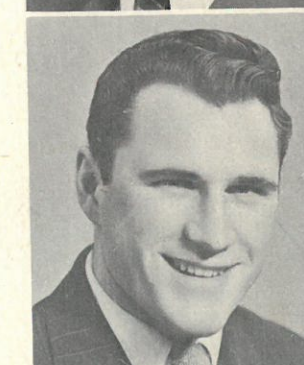
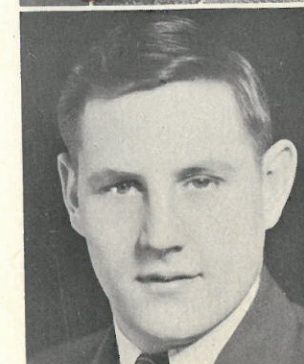
Virginia Schwerin  
Singing

Roy Klein  
J.C. Inspirational Basketball Trophy  
Grant Hahn Inspiration Trophy

Ed Glenn  
"R" Inspirational Trophy

Eleanor Freese  
Salutatorian

Mary Alice Buhl  
Valedictorian



## Class Will

ROBERT BAUER wills his semi-curly hair and dancing form to Spike Arlt who could use a little assistance. DARLENE BORGES wills her giggle to Marjorie Oestreich who really doesn't need it. MARY ALICE BUHL wills her ability to get to class on time, especially shorthand, to Peggy Bauman who can never make it either. LAVONNE DAVIS wills her position on the Annual staff to Nancy Edwards who doesn't have any other choice. IRVIN DEKING wills his ability to stay up in the world to Everett (Swantz) Benzel. DAVIDA DIRKS wills her ona-a-tinga, two-a-tinga, three-a-tinga to any boy who can get them back after she's through with them. JOHN ECKHARDT wills his Model-B and the "potent" Lind girls to Donald Arnst who should show more interest in such affairs. ELEANOR FREESE wills her blushing technique to Elaine Kessler who swears up and down she doesn't even get red. EILENE GALLAGHER wills her "freckles" to Bernice Steffen. VERLYN GERIENE wills his shaky camera and "Spike Jones" accent to Marly Stehr who gave up in disgust. HOWARD GERING wills his vitamins to Jackie Fix who may need them in years to come. ED GLENN wills his ability as a gas station operator to anyone who can pump as fast as he can. (Gas, that is.)

CHADWICK HAIGHT wills Darlene to a certain Sophomore boy named Robert Borgens. RONNIE HANSON wills his happy memories of the "green car" to any other lovesick boy who has a motor for it. RICHARD HEIMBIGNER wills his beard to any boy who has a girl that will say "Oh, how nice and soft!" like Marguerite does. SALLY HUDLOW wills her quiet and friendly manner to everyone in school, who certainly can use it at times. HELEN JOHNSTON wills the "Army" to anyone who can keep the home fires burning and still be faithful at the same time. ALVIN JUDD wills his quiet develish way to Milton Wahl who knows all the secrets of the trade. GENE KAGELE wills his baton twirling to Sandra Souther. RICHARD KAGELE wills his behind the scenes tactics and coyote traps to Bob Oestreich to keep him occupied. MELVIN KAGELE wills his ability to help make noise in the hall to Duane Gulick. LARRY KIESZ wills his good times on Band trips to Fritz Heimigner who we know will take good advantage of it. ROY KLEIN wills his "whiskers" to members of the "House of David" basketball team.

PATRICIA KUPERS wills her position in the telephone office to anyone who can say "number please" like she does. CHARLENE LAMB wills her position as the only girl in American Problems to any other girl who has problems. PETE LEFEVRE wills his smooth talk and big cigar to anyone who can stand them both. RICHARD LIGHTN wills his "hot time in the old town tonight" to anyone who can get away with it like he did, especially Stanley Stockman. MARGIE LUITEN wills her ability to go swimming after hours to Georgia Kappel and hopes that Georgia can get away with it. TOM McMURRAY wills his ability to keep out of school and still stay in school the hard way to Gordon Rehn. NORMA NAUDITT wills her breath-taking stories that she tells every day in class to Velda Klein who by the time she's a Senior should be able to talk as fast and as much as Norma did. RENEE POHL wills her torch to Barbara Heimigner who can keep it burning without any trouble. EMOGENE REIMANN give "Buster" to anyone who can run competition with the Spokane girls.

DALE SCHAFER wills his reckless driving to Butz Burghard who does all right by himself. HERBERT SCHMIDT-Romeo Schmidt wills his girl in Montana to anyone who can get there more often than he did. JIM SCHOESLER wills his "Wine, Woman, and Song" to his cousin Ronnie and hopes he will take better care of all things concerned. DICK SKINNER wills his "long time" gal and the "green car" to someone who can take better care of them than he did. MERRILL SCHUTZ wills his naps in chemistry to Mr. Rowe who never has time. GERALD STAIRS wills his car door, the one shaded slightly blue to Haag's junk yard who couldn't help but lose by it. DICK STIMPSON wills his "Romeo way" with the women to Duane Gulick and hopes he uses it to the best advantage. GEORGE STOHR wills the gleam in his eyes to Bob Benzel. BETH THOMPSON doesn't will Paul to anyone...she wants him all herself. VIRGINIA SCHWERIN wills her dirty locker, quiet slumber parties, and the Lonely Hearts Club to any Junior girl who can enjoy them as she did and get the results that she did. ALICE WEBER wills her place as teacher in Typing I, second period, to Thelma Bierman, who seems to think she could do a better, quieter job anyway. BOB WEBER wills his Chevrolet coupe to anyone who can get his driver's license back. EVELYN WHITE wills her ability to be quiet at the right time to Dolores Vehrs who could profit by it.

## Senior Personalities

NAME	NICK-NAME	AMBITION	PET PEEVE	LIKES BEST
Darlene Borgens Mary Alice Buhl	Darling Chub	to finish school understand people	gossip slumber parties details	Wilmer fried oysters swimming H. D. and good steaks
LaVonne Davis	Vonnie	to travel		slumber parties dancing
Davida Dirks Eleanor Freese Sally Hudlow Helen Johnston	Chick Ely Jo Cuddles	housewife teacher to grow up to be a coed	Barbara gossip Cuddles spotlights	kids cars without spots dancing
Patricia Kupers	Tisha	B.T.O. (telephone, that is)	number please	
Eilene Gallagher Charlene Lamb Margie Luiten Norma Nauditt Renee Pohl Emogene Reimann Barbara Streeter Virginia Schwerin Beth Thompson	Liz Charlie Marge Norm Poly Emy Slewfoot Ginny Beth	private secretary nurse dress designer leave Ritzville learn to drive own a Siamese cat singer that's be telling to live on a farm	waiting men brothers gossip big wheels Buster Davida referees that red motor cycle	dancing watch dancing dancing dancing root BEER cats Pasco slumber parties Paul
Alice Weber Evelyn White Robert Bauer	Andy Evy Bob	get married anything great commercial artist	Emy big wheels H.D. at 106	Bill flying Haley's Kitchen at 106
Irvin Deking	Sliver	haven't got any	haven't any	apple pie and cute women
John Eckhardt	Johnny	get out of this rat trap	fellows that borrow my car	Alice
Verlyn Geriene Howard Gering Ed Glenn Chadwick Haight Ronnie Hanson Richard Heimbigner Gene Kagele Richard Kagele	Mouse Vitamin Edderd Chad Rod Casey Gene Dick	aviation career traveler everything hermit bum or barber I'll never tell cattle rancher get my Dad's car	conceited girls World History women life blondes car trouble library class when my dog leaves home	Edlu hunting football Model T's myself everybody knows Sandra women
Melvin Kagele Lawrence Kiesz Roy Klein	Fred Larry Whiskers	get out of school stay home millionaire with wife and kids	school don't know yet women	not school study hall I'll never tell
Pete Lefevre	Lefty	gear jammer	school principals	anything in bottles (milk?)
Richard Lightel Tom McMurray Dale Schafer Herbert Schmidt Jim Schoesler Merrill Schutz Richard Skinner	Rich Mac Red Schmittty Slosser Slim Ricky	go to all dances engineer not much of anything dating girls Ha! Ha! Ha! stay a bachelor farmer or flyer	school fickle girls long skirts teachers females women women who can't say yes or no girls giggling women	dances women women my girl women women green Ford women sports
Gerald Stairs Dick Stimpson	Red Stimp	go to college be a doctor or coach	teachers long skirts	Pullman wine, women, and song
George Stohr Robert Weber	Stubby Bob	truck driver bartender		

## Seniors Prophecy

BOB BAUER who is now manager of J. C. Penney Company, is featuring an exclusive line of Klassy Kollege Klothes. DARLENE BORGENS is the head of the society column of the New York Times. She has also replaced Eleanor Roosevelt as editor of the "My Day" column. MARY ALICE BUHL now running the Buhl's Better Cutie? Curves and they do their daily dozen exercises to the tune of "Just Right Polka". LAVONNE DAVIS is now and has been for the last ten years, in the sanitarium after finally publishing the 1948 edition of the Kernel. IRVIN DEKING, better known as Sliver, located south of Ritzville, is raising little splinters, and of course, wheat. DAVIDA DIRKS is a surgical nurse assisting Dr. Cyclops. She is still packing that powerful hypo around in her back pocket. JOHN ECKHARDT has become expert precision machinist foreman of the largest nutcracker plant in the world, now turning out Krickenbacker's Kashew Knut-kracker. EILENE GALLAGHER, the girl with the sweet smile and big brown eyes still attracting the Latah boys. VERLYN GERIENE, local flying photographer, (he's always flying out somebody's door) specializing in baby pictures, trouble is they are all his... pictures, that is. HOWARD GERING is now running Charles Atlas a big competition ED GLENN still on the lookout for an overdrive equipped girl. Watch out! CHADWICK HAIGHT is now running competition with Madman Muntz, under the name of Honest John, the Model T's delight. RONNIE HANSON is now the proud owner of a beautiful new khaki green sport type rocket run-about with a cut-out muffler, invented by Rod, himself.

RICHARD HEIMBIGNER is now head coach of the famous "Keystones Brunettes" starring Marguerite as center...of attraction, that is. SALLY HUDLOW still going from Pasco to Ritzville on half price; she still looks as young and cute as 12, even though 30. HELEN JOHNSTON, sole proprietor of the Song of the Island Dude Ranch which is way out west in Hawaii...feature attractions are the Hula Hula, girls who make their appearance every evening...so does Helen. ALVIN JUDD, president of Alcoholic Anonymous, passing out his latest bulletins to all members of this Senior class entitled "How to Master Alcoholism". We still find GENE KAGELE trapping coyotes for Sandra's new "mink" coat. "DICK "Hotfoot" KAGELE has a burning desire to ride the gas-range on his purebred pedigree saw horse, Presto-log as he sings "I Don't Want to Set My Horse on Fire". MELVIN KAGELE hard working farmer raising little Keglets and putting away a few extra kegs himself. LARRY KIESZ after attending a great number of finishing schools in vocational agriculture has accepted a position as agriculture teacher in R. H. S. replacing Mr. James Webb who has retired after many years of service. Larry was one of Mr. Webb's star pupils in his high school days. ROY KLEIN has accepted a position as Smith Brothers on the Smith Brothers cough drop box. PATRICIA KUPERS still trying to teach the telephone linemen how to operate...the switchboard. Having trouble, Pat? CHARLENE LAMB is now mistress of ceremony on the Quiz Kids program, and s till thinks she knows all the answers.

PETE LEFEVRE, the local citizen, has finally achieved the position of game warden after all these years of out of season hunting, deer? RICHARD LIGHTEL seems to be getting closer and closer to the end since he is now the sole owner of the First and Last Chance. (How true?!) We find MARGIE LUITEN head of the National Old Maid's Society, advertising for a tall, dark, and handsome male secretary. TOM McMURRAY...the council has finally come to their last resort and have accepted Hock-shaw McMurray as the new Chief of Police. NORMA NAUDITT hocking her diamonds to put Dennis Albert Jr. through school, while Daddy keeps on buying brand new cars. It seems that RENEE POHL is still trying to teach her Mother to turn out the porch light before Renee comes home from a date. EMOGENE REIMANN running the Northwest School of Beauty and trying to perfect a new and improved mud pack called "Emy's Crackless Plaster". DALE SCHAFFER now running competition with Sprague Lake in a new and exclusive night club on the well known hill west of Ritzville, with the slogan Dine, Drink, and Dance, at Dale's. HERBERT SCHMIDT is running Bat Schmidt Auto Wrecking Service in Butte, Montana, with his wife, who is wondering if there will ever be a car that her Herbie can't wreck! JIM SCHOESLER, coach of the recently revived Siberian Pole Cats Quintet starring Spike Arlt as center, following in the footsteps of his uncle Skits, a great baseball player of the former Pole Cats.

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## Sophomores



At their first class meeting, the Sophomores chose the following officers for 1947-48.

President . . . . .	Verlin Elliott
Vice President . . . . .	Lois Michels
Secretary . . . . .	Margie Mihara
Treasurer . . . . .	Billie Burke
Class Adviser . . . . .	Mr. Thomason

Their class sweaters are kelly green with white.

In the spring they sponsored a dance for the incoming Sophomores.

Many of the boys turned out for sports. Most of them earned letters, and they helped our teams gain success.



## Juniors



The first meeting of the Junior class was spent electing the following officers.

President . . . . .	Elaine Kessler
Vice President . . . . .	Donald Burghard
Secretary . . . . .	Marjorie Oestreich
Treasurer . . . . .	Peggy Bauman
Class Adviser . . . . .	Mr. Messinger

The Junior's main activities were the presentation of the outstanding play "Ever Since Eve" and the Junior-Senior banquet. These activities along with their studies kept them busy all year.



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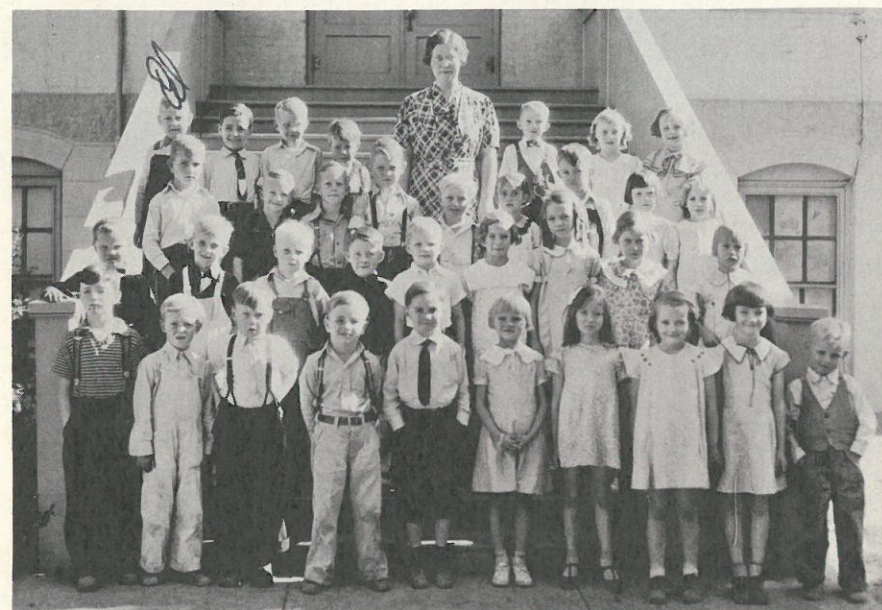


## Seniors



WILL (continued)

The Senior Class of 1948 joyfully wills their loving teachers, star basketball team, scarred desks, pencil marks on walls, triangular love affairs, hot times in the library, gum wrappers in drinking fountains, slumber parties, class parties, love for teachers, abilities to skip classes and school, fire-crackers, clean lockers, driving technique, and quiet class meetings to the Junior Class of 1949.



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Ritzville,  
Washington

PROPHECY (continued)

MERRILL SCHUTZ is now the star pitcher of the Crab Creek Convicts who haven't won a game all season except in checkers. VIRGINIA SCHWERIN, due to the shortage of nurses at the Paha General Hospital we find Virginia doing extra duty in the men's ward...more fun. DICK SKINNER recently purchased overload springs for the green Ford to take care of the added accessories and girls. Whatta wreck. GERALD STAIRS, whose ambition is to become a hermit, is found to be the head hermit of sixteen young hermits. DICK STIMPSON just made enough money to pay the \$5.00 fee to enter the Lonely Hearts Club to get that Southern belle with the kissable lips. GEORGE STOHR making Ethyl cleaner the nation's leading soft drink. BETH THOMPSON is head of the Lonely Hearts Club, Inc. Her only comment on the situation is the great number of applications sent in by Virginia? Schwerin of the Paha Hospital...none of them seem to be Paul. ALICE WEBER...we find Alice Penny Pinch still saving pennies and teaching her children to save for the next generation also. BOB WEBER is giving lectures all over the country on the conservation of "wild life". Boy, what he doesn't know about wild life. EVELYN WHITE, manager of the White Dairy Farms still looking for the right hired man to come along, poor Evy...poor hired man! ELEANOR FREESE is now doing a daring solo on the trapeze of the Dizzy Brothers Circus currently touring South America and that we believe takes care of the whole class.

Dear Mr. Messenger;  
It has been such  
a pleasure  
I certainly enjoyed  
journalism class and at times I  
wondered what the idea of it was  
I should give up the idea of going  
to nursing training but I  
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journalism student  
& hardline student  
Lamb

**R**

Dear Mr. Messenger  
I have really enjoyed  
typing this year and hope  
your will be the teacher  
next year.  
Love  
Schell

Mr. Messenger,  
I've enjoyed having you  
as a teacher and walking  
home with you every once  
in a while. Lots of love  
in future years.  
Richard  
Light

**R**

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Dear Mr. Messenger,  
I have a perfect  
vacation this summer.  
Enjoyed and typing  
class very much.  
I'll see you by in next  
year, in shorthand too.  
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## Activities

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my senior year at Butteville. Good  
luck in all you do.  
Gerald "Red" Stairs

Never, never has there  
been such a swell  
teacher. I can't tell  
you how much I've  
enjoyed Journalism  
under you. Thanks  
 alot for a swell  
time in it.

Lois  
Michels

It has been a  
pleasure for me to  
know and work  
with you. I hope we  
see you around next  
year. Sincerely  
Helen Baumgart

Dear Mr. Messinger,  
I am really sorry  
about my teacher. I  
wish you had been here  
last year so I could have  
gotten to know you better.  
I think I know you better  
now. Thanks for putting  
up with all my gossiping  
and gossiping.  
Margie Austin

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Advisor-Calvin Messinger.



The Journalist

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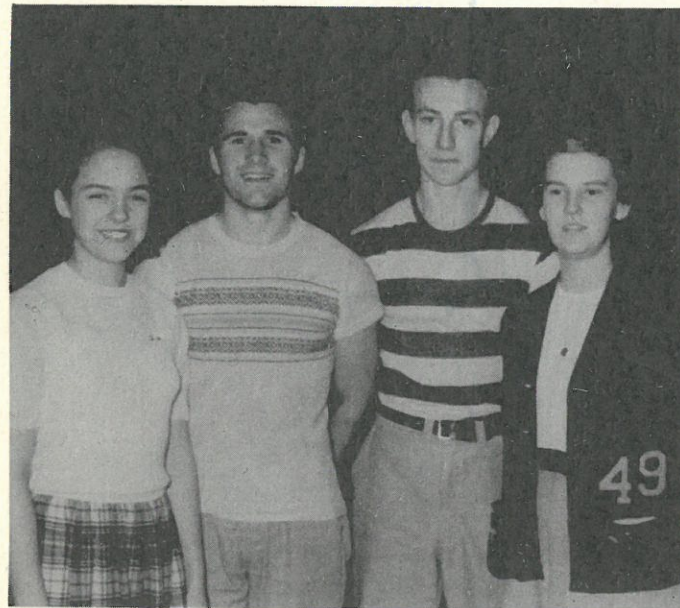
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Richard Lightel, Landa Wiest,  
Tom McMurray, Verlyn Geriene,  
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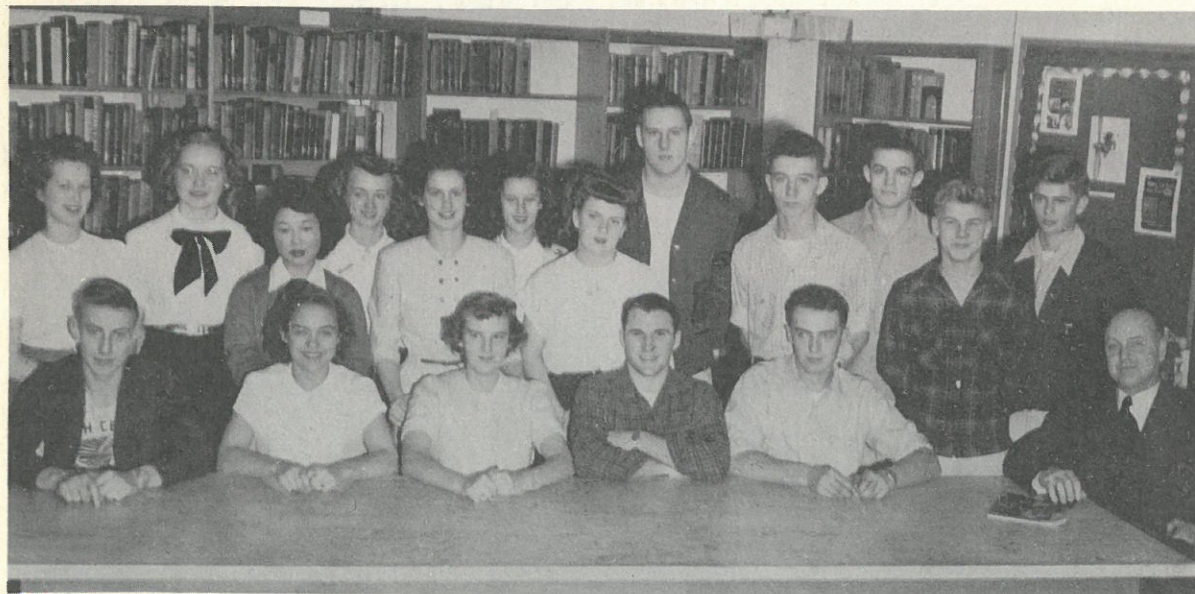
## Student Government



### STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

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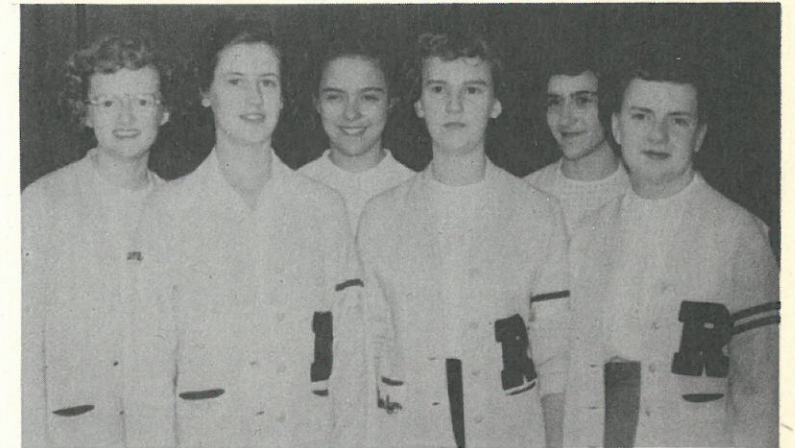
### STUDENT BODY COUNCIL

Jim Schoesler, Edna Eckhardt, Marilyn Edwards, Roy Klein, Stanley Stockman, George Stohr, Alvin Judd, Mr. Hill, Margie Luiten, Eleanor Freese, Margie Mihara, Evelyn White, Elaine Kessler, Marjorie Oestreich, Carol Kiehn, Ed Glenn, Verlin Elliott, and Dick Stimpson.

## Leaders

### GIRLS' RED "R"

Dolores Vehrs, Elaine Kessler, Edna Eckhardt, Marilyn Edwards, Velda Klein, and Carol Kiehn.



### GIRLS' FEDERATION CABINET

Karen Hille, secretary; Eleanor Freese, president; Elaine Kessler, vice president; Carol Kiehn, treasurer; Virginia Schwerin, Davida Dirks, Helen Johnston, Pat Kupers, Thelma Bierman, Merle Trimble, and Dolores Vehrs.



*Red R Ron*

### BOYS' RED "R"

Verlyn Geriene, Dick Skinner, Dick Stimpson, Ronnie Hanson, Richard Heimbigner, Merrill Schutz, Ed Glenn, Jim Schoesler, Tom McMurray, Dale Schafer, Alvin Judd, Roy Klein, Bob Bauer, and Mr. Thomason.



## Clubs

### THETA KAPPA ALPHA

Evelyn White, Helen Johnston, secretary - treasurer; Eleanor Freese, president; Marjorie Oestrich, Freda Wilhelm, Nancy Edwards, and Pauline Cole, vice president.



F. H. A.  
Virginia Schwerin, president; Pauline Cole, vice president; Eleanor Freese, secretary; Beth Thompson, treasurer; Marilyn Edwards, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Kiehn, advisor.



F. F. A.  
Larry Kiesz, Donald Arnst, Stanley Stockman, Gene Arlt, Robert Benzel, Donald Manke, George Stohr, secretary; Bob Borgens, Melvin Klettke, Dale Schafer, Richard Heimbigner, president; John Miller, Milton Wahl, Mr. Webb, John Schroeder, Bob Weber, vice president; Melvin Kagele, S. A. arms; Dick Kagele, Irvin Deking, Loren Woodside and Arnold Heimbigner

## Band



This year the band under the direction of Melvin Samek, participated in many activities other than pep rallies, games, and special occasions downtown.

In the fall the band played for the Thanksgiving program and the Christmas program.

During the spring months they took part in the Adams County Clinic, Bi-county contest at Cheney and large groups at Pullman, the annual spring concert, May Day program and commencement exercises.

The chorus in cooperation with the band has furnished an opportunity for all high school students to participate in vocal music. This year, the chorus, under the direction of Melvin Samek, has taken part in the Thanksgiving program, Christmas program, attended the Bi-county contest at Odessa, and sung at the annual spring concert.

Band personnel-Basses-Ed Glenn, Pete Lefevre, Flutes-Marilyn Edwards, Lois Freese, Merle Trimble, Mary Eckhardt. Clarinets-Patty Bierman, Eleanor Freese, Barbara Heimbigner, Gladys Johnston, Helen Johnston, Joanne Kessler, Darlene Luiten, Lois Michels, Marjorie Oestrich, Patricia Ott, Virginia Schwerin. Oboe-Dolores Vehrs, Alto Saxophones-Donald Arlt, Verlyn Gereine, Merrill Schutz, Jack Weber. Tenor Saxophones-Eleanor Borgens, Richard Kagele, Baritone Saxophone-Dolores Wagner. Trumpets-Charles Buch, Jackis Fix, Albert Manek, John Miller, Arlo Ottmar, and Donald Stohr. Horns-Violet Janssen, Pat Womack, Cynthia Heimbigner. Baritones-Pete Lefevre, Louise Tesch, Calvin Kirschenman. Trombones-Marguerite Esslinger, Chadwick Haidt, Arnold Heimbigner, Lawrence Kiesz, Royce Shuler, Robert Werner. Bases-Gene Arlt, Ronnie Grams, Adolph Sauer, Gilbert White.

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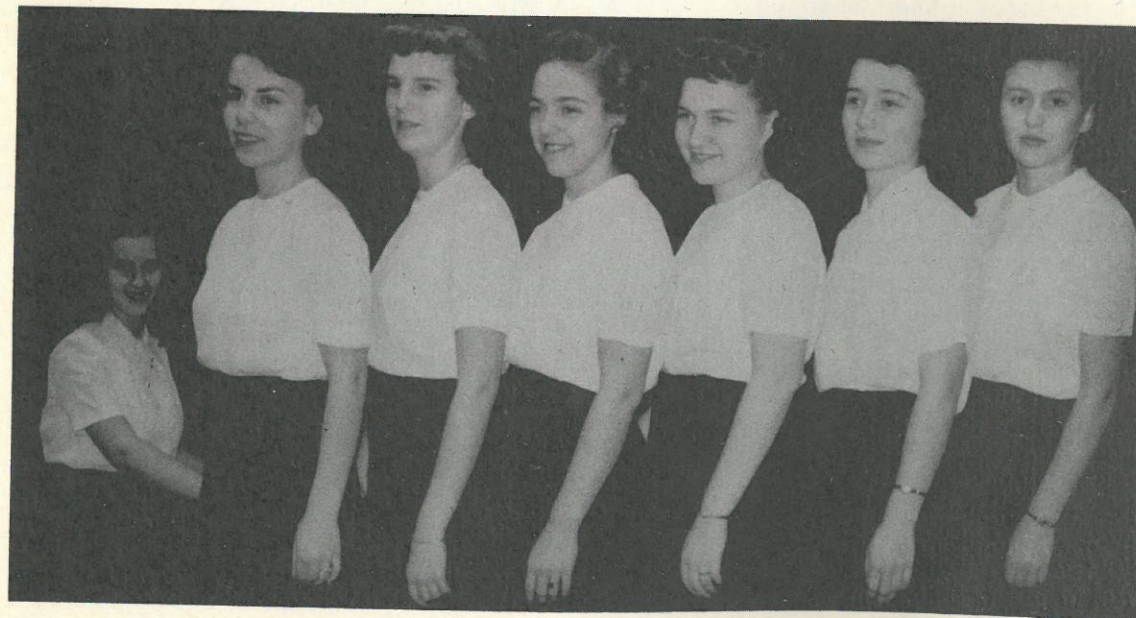
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## Mixed Chorus



Sally Hudlow, Velda Klein, Barbara Woodside, Margaret Peot, Joan Schoesler, Edna Eckhardt, Carol Kiehn, Nancy Edwards, Barbara Heimbigner, Alice Weber, Thelma Bierman, Lois Michels, Charlene Lamb, Cynthia Heimbigner, Verlyn Geriene, Merrill Schutz, Ed Glenn, Richard Lightel, Pete Lefevre, and Merle Trimble, accompanist.

## Sextette



Marjorie Oestrich, Nancy Edwards, Marilyn Edwards, Edna Eckhardt, Virginia Schwerin, Merle Trimble, Marguerite Esslinger, Director Mr. Samek.

Good luck  
to a swell  
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## Senior Play



### THE DIVINE FLORA

A large audience witnessed the Senior class play, "The Divine Flora", presented in the high school auditorium November 22.

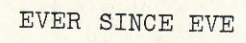
The story centers around a girl whose father has his business in New York and the girl lives with her grandmother who had made her very old fashioned. Flora, the wallflower, with the addition of a wardrobe of beautiful clothes plus a new hair-do certainly changed into "The Divine Flora".

The play had a very able production staff and director, Mrs. Ruth Pearson Alcorn

#### CAST

Director. . . . .	Ruth Pearson Alcorn	Winnie . . . . .	LaVonne Davis
Student Director. . . . .	Helen Johnston	Hal. . . . .	Bob Bauer
Etta Dean (Flora). . . . .	Eleanor Freese	Boops. . . . .	Evelyn White
Buzz. . . . .	Jim Schoesler	Stu. . . . .	Dale Schafer
Mr. Pryor. . . . .	Merrill Schutz	Kit. . . . .	Beth Thompson
Mrs. Pryor. . . . .	Mary Alice Buhl	Wayne. . . . .	Tom McMurray
Randy Pryor. . . . .	Dick Skinner	Bob. . . . .	Dick Stimpson
Sharon Pryor. . . . .	Virginia Schwerin	Daphne Gilford. . . . .	Pat Kupers
Mr. Dean. . . . .	Pete Lefevre	Mr. Dugan. . . . .	Roy Klein
Tex Arlen. . . . .	Richard Heimbigner	Susie. . . . .	Alice Weber
Polly. . . . .	Renee Pohl	Bella. . . . .	Charlene Lamb
Helen. . . . .	Norma Nauditt	The Girls. . . . .	Margie Luiten
Marvelle. . . . .	David Dirks		Barbara Streeter

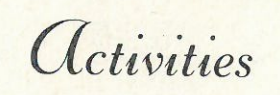
*Junior Play*



The comedy proved a perfect fit for the ample capabilities of the cast, and was greatly enjoyed by all spectators. The play was under the very capable direction of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Alcorn.

### CAST

CAST	
Mrs. Clover . . . . .	Elaine Kessler
Mr. Clover . . . . .	Stanley Stockman
Johnny Clover . . . . .	Bob Oestriech
Susan Blake . . . . .	Marilyn Edwards
Spud Erwin . . . . .	Everett Wagner
Betsy Erwin . . . . .	Dolores Vehrs
Martha Willard . . . . .	Barbara Heimbigner
Officer "Cappy" Simmons . . . . .	Lorane Becker
Henry Quinn . . . . .	Fred Shinkle
Lucy Belle Lee . . . . .	Pauline Cole
Preston Hughs . . . . .	Hans Peot
Football Players . . . . .	Larry Steinmetz
	Oscar Olson
	Everett Benzel
	Duane Gulick



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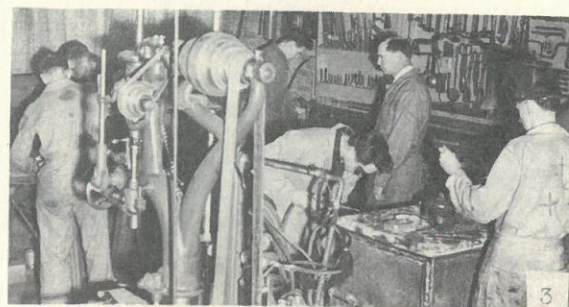
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# Classes

1. Home nursing
2. Band rehearsal
3. Farm shop
4. Chemistry lab
5. Study hall
6. Driver's training
7. Typing



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more in typing than I expected  
lots of fun to a sure guy.  
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# Sports

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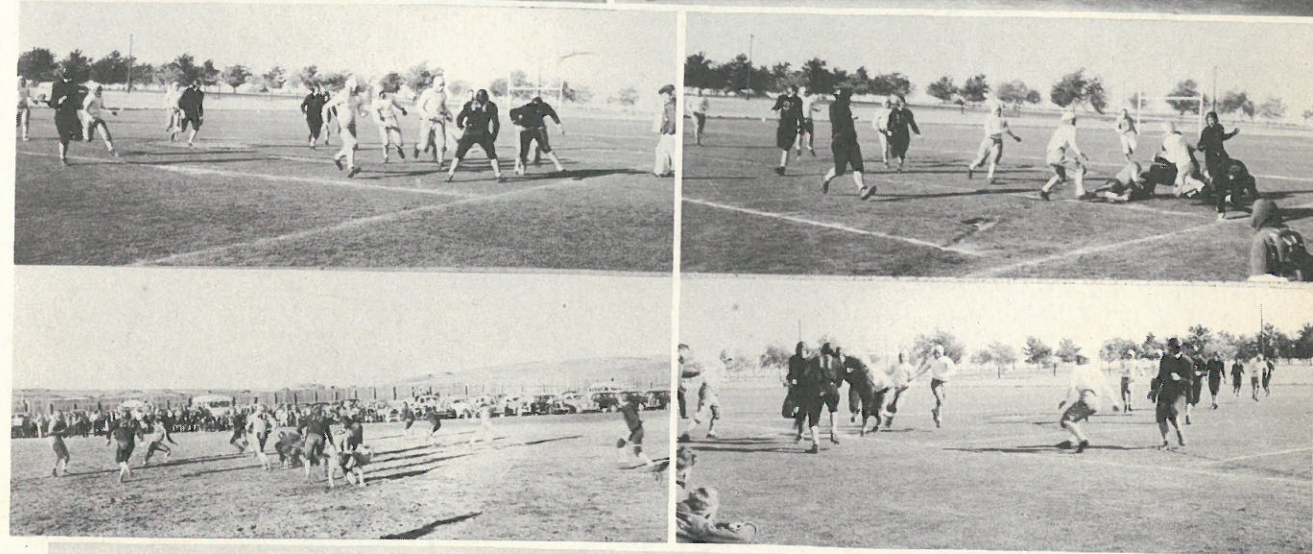
Here we are just about to the end of our small and somehow important problems! From now on we're on our own in this world. It's kinda nice to be getting out of school but it also makes me very sad to think of leaving all the kids I've had over troubles and we've jipped a lot but it's only a part of everyone's life.

It's certainly enjoyed your classes. All four of them I think it was. I've gotten to know you better than about any other teacher here but how could I help it - all our stencils - It has been fun! I still am hoping to learn Journalism but I guess that's almost impossible.

I sincerely hope that you attain the things out of life you want!

Sincerely,  
Norma R.

## Miscellaneous Sports



*Don't know  
 had any of  
 your season  
 but you  
 did have a  
 swell back  
 has told  
 me a lot  
 about you.*  
 Football ★★★★★★★★★★



FOOTBALL PREVIEW AND REVIEW

With the return of only four lettermen from the '46' squad Coach Thomason was faced with the herculean task of completely rebuilding the football squad. The Broncos were further hampered throughout the season by injuries to key men. Coach worked his charges hard to prepare them for the Bi-County race in which several of our opponents had their strongest teams in years. Lack of seasoned men proved too great an obstacle and the Broncos suffered a dismal season. The outlook for next year is somewhat brighter as several lettermen return.

**REARDAN**  
 In the season opener the Broncos routed Reardan by a 27-0 score. This proved to be our only conference win.

**DAVENPORT**  
 The heavy experienced Gorillas easily defeated the Broncos by a 25-0 score. Davenport won the conference championship.

**EPHRATA**  
 Playing one of their best games of the year the Broncos nearly succeeded in defeating the powerful Ephrata team. Ephrata scored in the fourth quarter to cinch a 14-6 victory.

**CHEWELAH**  
 The team enjoyed a long trip up in the north country but found those big loggers tough and took a 33-0 setback.

**ODESSA**  
 A steady rain and Odessa's 19-7 victory over the Broncos dampened the R. H. S. homecoming.

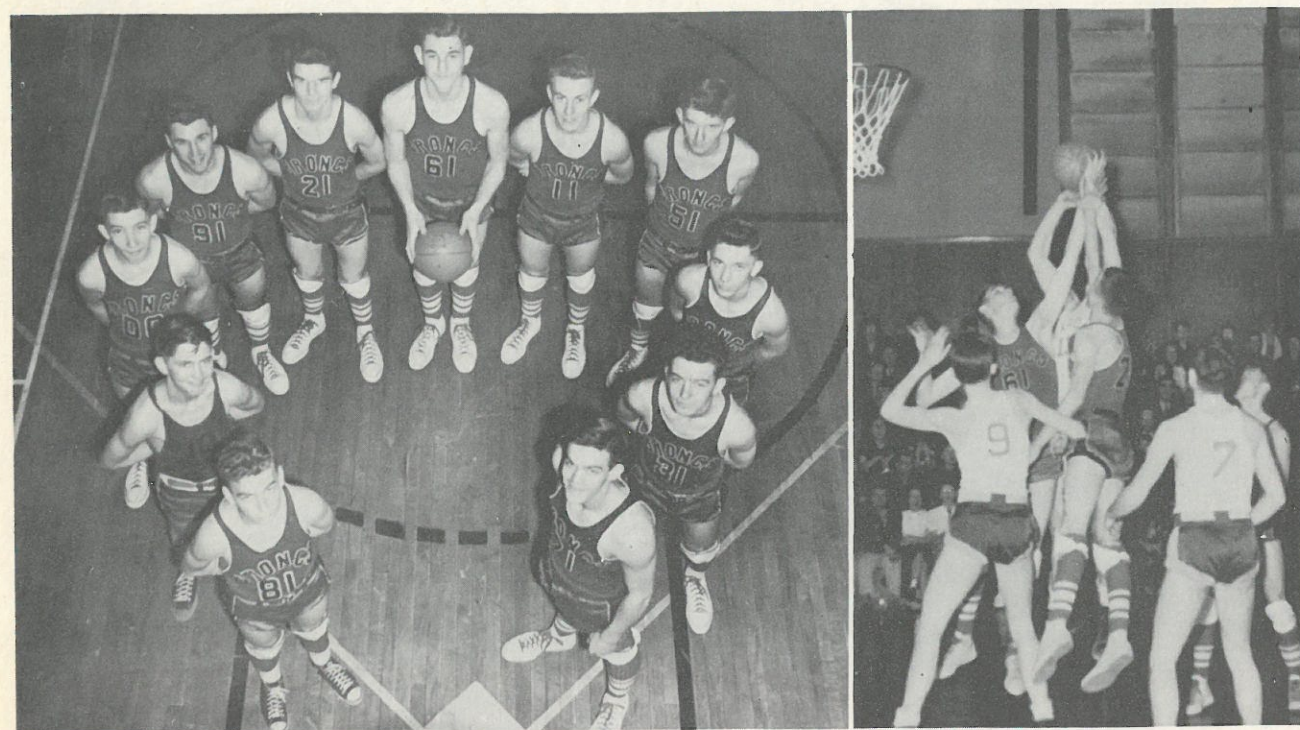
**WILBUR**  
 Without enough players out through the week for good practice sessions Ritzville bowed to a good Wilbur team 25-6.

**LIND**  
 The Bulldogs hit the jackpot in the 2nd quarter scoring three touchdowns and then held the Broncos in check for the second half to win 26-6.



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# ★ ★ ★ ★ Basketball ★ ★ ★ ★



BASKETBALL RESUME 1947-1948

Ritzville's fast-breaking Broncos enjoyed another winning season in basketball. At the end of the season schedule the Broncos had won 16 and lost 4. Among the wins was a thrilling 42-21 victory over Harrington, the N. E. District Champions. The Broncos twice defeated Moses Lake, Grant County Champions and broke even with Ephrata, winners of the Grant County district tournament. The powerful Endicott team defeated the Broncos twice during the season and were the only team able to do that. Harrington snapped the Broncos long conference game winning streak at 23. By virtue of their win, Harrington was able to tie Ritzville for the conference leadership and defeated the Broncos at Cheney in a play-off by 39-33. The Broncos defeated Davenport for the third time in the play-off for third place in the Bi-county. The boys aided by Schoesler's accurate shooting won by 38-25.

The Broncos were now qualified to meet the third place teams in Stevens, Spokane and Pend Orielle counties. The strength of the Bi-county league was quite evident as Ritzville trounced Ione 51-28 and Cheney 42-22 for a place in the District Tournament.

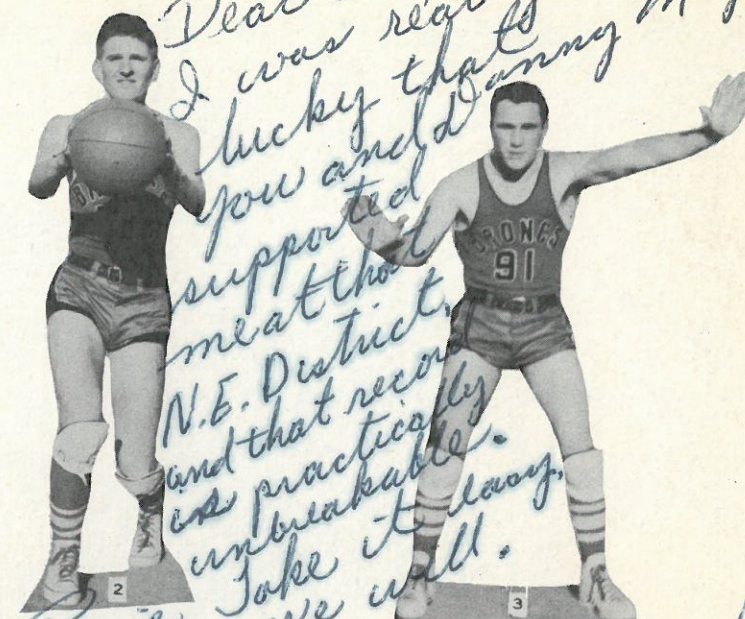
## DISTRICT

By virtue of their victories in the play-off the Broncos had qualified for a berth in the N. E. District for the seventh straight year. Ritzville drew the big Chewelah team and with Merrill Schutz scoring 13 points they upset the Stevens county champions by 38-31.

The Broncos then faced Reardan, the Bi-county champions and lost a heartbreaker by 37-36. A free throw in the final seconds spelled defeat and second place in the district was lost.

Ritzville met Colville and played one of their finest games of the season and won 45-41. Schutz again paced the Broncos with 15 points.

It was a tired Ritzville team that met Fairfield in the game to decide third place; their ninth game in sixteen days. Fairfield outraced the Broncos and won by 55-35 and our hopes to play in the State B were gone.



Dear Cal,  
I was really  
lucky that  
you and Danny May  
supported  
me at that  
N.E. District  
and that record  
is practically  
unbreakable.  
Take it easy,  
Ronnie  
All State  
First Squad  
46-47-48

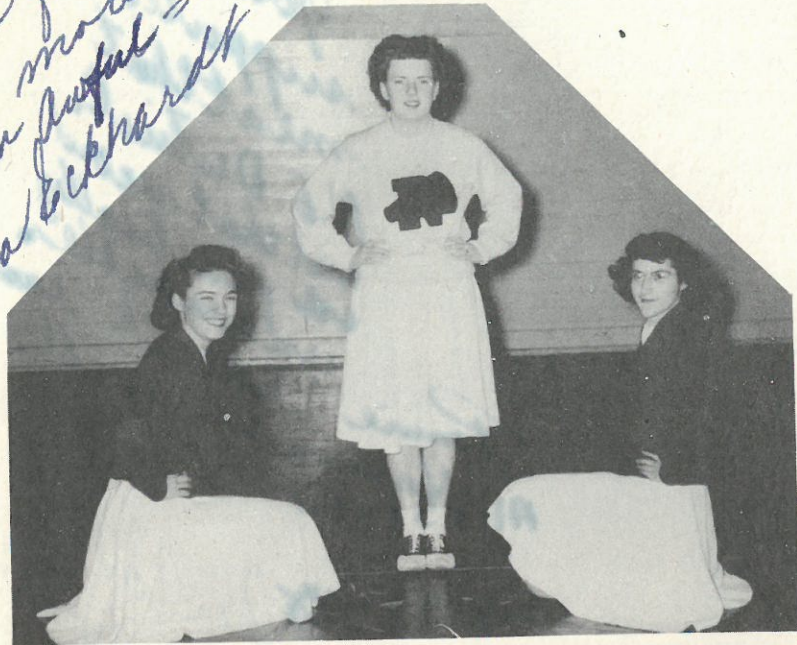
1. Jim Schoesler . . . Forward
2. Ronnie Hanson . . . Guard
3. Roy Klein . . . Guard
4. Verlyn Elliot . . . Forward
5. Dick Stimpson . . . Forward
6. Duane Gulick . . . Guard
7. Richard Heimbigner . Center
8. Merrill Schutz . . . Center

Dear Cal,  
you were  
our best  
ing B.B.  
what we  
like. You're a swell  
guy and I'd like  
to go out on that golf  
course with you.  
Thanks,  
"Stimp"



I have enjoyed  
being in your  
class. And you can  
look forward for me too  
next year in more of your  
classes. - Edna Eckhardt

## Cheer Leaders



Attired in attractive white skirts and red and white sweaters our cheer leaders have tried to build better school spirit attitude, and morale at sports contests.

Certainly part of the credit for a fine Bronco basketball team this year is due to the enthusiasm and hard work on the part of the yell queen, Carol Kiehn, and duchesses Edna Eckhardt and Velda Klein. They led the R. H. S. cheering section at all home games and practically all out of town contests. Our yell leaders deserve praise and merit for their loyal service.



## Features

1. Office girls
2. Dancing at noon
3. School board banquet
4. Senior banquet
5. 4-H Queen
6. F. H. A. dance
7. Hot lunch



A lot of fun with them

## Snapshots

1. Art for art's sake
2. Football practice
3. Ah, young love
4. Patrol boys
5. Classy chasis
6. Long, long ago
7. Leg art
8. Bathing beauty
9. Slitz and his harem
10. Roy
11. Nice car
12. Just good friends!
13. Beth and Renee
14. "It's the water"
15. Cupid's arrow
16. Emy
17. Queen for a day
18. Jr. High team of '45'
19. Nancy
20. Schafer's slumber? party
21. Ginny
22. Spring sports
23. Young and innocent



## Memories

24. Buddies? Buddies!!
25. Extra-curricular activities
26. Well, Helen, really!
27. Evelyn and Mary Alice
28. Alan Peter
29. Whistle bait
30. N. E. and M. E.
31. Shlosh!
32. The morning after the night before
33. It's Leap Year
34. Why so sad, Mary Alice?
35. Sweater girl
36. Darlene
37. Mary and Gladys
38. Good morning
39. See the devil in his eye
40. Isn't he sweet?
41. Federation prexy
42. Rusty
43. Spudy





# School Calendar ★ ★ ★ ★

## SEPTEMBER

- September 3 - First day of school. Oh, happy day!
- September 18 - National Assemblies Magician. Ya can't fool me.
- September 19 - Adams County Junior Fair. Somebody always gets hurt.
- September 26 - First football game at Davenport. Ain't got nothing to say.

## OCTOBER

- October 4 - F. H. A. Convention. We also chewed the rag.
- October 10 - Football at Chewelah. This game was played under lights. Football, that is!
- October 24 - Football at Lind. Well, we tried.
- October 31 - Halloween. We sure painted the town red.

## NOVEMBER

- November 10 - Parents back to school night. Just checkin'.
- November 14 - Sadie Hawkin's Dance. Did you catch 'em gals?
- November 22 - Senior Class Play. Boy, somebody was scared!
- November 25 - Basketball Jamboree. It's only the beginning.
- November 27 - Thanksgiving vacation. The turkey wasn't the only one that was stuffed.

## DECEMBER

- December 2 - Boys resent the "New Look". Tough luck, boys.
- December 24 - Christmas vacation. Merry Christmas.

## JANUARY

- January 23 - Big night to celebrate. Two big slumber parties. Did you say slumber?
- January 29 - Adams County Band Clinic. If the people could stand it I guess we could too.
- January 31 - School board banquet given by F. H. A. What! No one got sick.



## FEBRUARY

- February 7 - Junior Class play. Oh, that talent! Oh, that talent??
- February 12 - Mrs. Pearl Wanamaker. Wonderful.
- February 13 - Raffle for band uniforms. We'll get those uniforms yet!
- February 23 - State Patrol driving test. Beware the sophmores!

## MARCH

- March 5 - N. E. District play-off tourney at Whitworth. We made the district anyway.
- March 6 - Junior High production. Say, Donnie, it's a good thing that davenport was there.
- March 9 - C. P. S. Band. Cynthia sure can pick 'em.
- March 13 - Basketball tourney over...the boys drowned their sorrows and not in tears either!!

## APRIL

- April 2 - Grade school production got produced.
- April 6 - F. H. A. banquet. We cooked it...we ate it.
- April 7 - Spring vacation. Yipee!!
- April 17 - Spring concert. First performance in our uniforms.
- April 22 - Senior Class Day. Save the pieces.

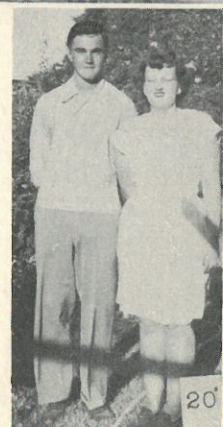
## MAY

- May 1 - Just think only 28 more davs.
- May 8 - Bi-county track meet. One for the money.
- May 11 - Senior Class picnic. Is that what you call them?
- May 15 - Junior Senior Banquet. Yep, we finally reached a decision.
- May 26 - Ninth grade promotion. It's a grand night for celebrat-ing.
- May 27 - Commencement...big blow out.
- May 28 - Last day of school. It's too late for book reports now, kids.



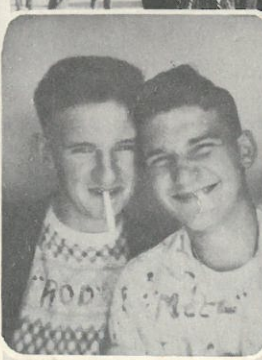


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1. Rinso or Freddy?
2. Junior High Play 1945
3. Where's Virginia?
4. Why, Jimmy, how sweet.
5. Fredrick, how you've changed.
6. Our student body president
7. That manly physique?
8. The twins
9. But, what's all this?
10. Legs
11. Dormitory droops
12. "Kessy"
13. School days
14. So young and innocent
15. Powers models
16. Poor car!
17. Look, no body!
18. Woman or beast
19. Sleepy-time guy
20. Dick and Mary Alice
21. Well, Stimp, we didn't know.

*Gene Taggart*



*Gene Taggart*

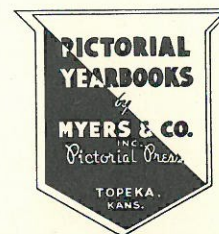
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Dear Mr. Messinger,  
I sure have enjoyed  
having you for a typing teacher  
this year. You really have been  
swell and I sure appreciate  
everything you've done for me.  
Here's wishing you lots of success  
and happiness in the future. Hope  
I'll see you around this summer.  
A typing student,  
Peggy Ann Baumann

Dear Mr. Messinger:  
It has certainly been  
a pleasure to work  
with you. I sincerely  
hope to see you next  
year. Hope Baumann



Dear Mr. Messinger:  
I have enjoyed  
having you for a  
typing teacher  
this year. I  
sincerely hope  
to see you next  
year.  
Peggy Ann Baumann

Dear Mr. Messenger  
I have enjoyed typing  
class a lot this year. But  
if you wouldn't have be  
a swell instructor I  
probably wouldn't have.  
Hope to see you next  
year.

Marion Derr

dear Mr. Meanger.  
I think I might  
make it through!  
Bookkeeping yet! Well  
good luck to a teacher  
in my sophomore year.  
Carolinel E.

Mr. Messinger  
I sure hope that  
you'll be here  
next year. I really  
think you'd be a  
teacher or a person  
anyone could ask  
after.

As ever,  
Marilyn Edwards

Mr. Messenger.  
I wish you a lot of luck in  
your future years. I wish  
you would be here next year.  
You have helped me a lot.  
Dorothy  
"50"

Dear Mr. [unclear]  
 I have just received  
 your letter of the 10th  
 and am glad to hear  
 that you are well.  
 I am also well and  
 hope this finds you  
 the same.  
 I have not much news  
 to write at present.  
 I am, Sir, very  
 respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 [unclear]

Best of  
luck to a  
swell tennis  
player and also a  
swell teacher. I'll  
be seeing you around  
next year.  
Robert Westrich '49

Cal  
 Good luck to the  
 best teachers  
 I have ever known.  
 I have learned more from  
 you than from  
 any other. Don't

Best of luck to  
a sweet typing  
instructor. Hope to be  
seeing you at the R.H.S.  
against next year.  
A Student  
of Anne Redden  
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Dear Mr. Mearns.  
You don't know how  
we enjoyed being in  
your class. It seems  
a line for typing  
class. Thanks for  
helping Elaine and me  
with our tennis. goodness  
knows we need it. I  
hope you'll be around this  
summer. maybe we can  
work in some more practice.  
Here wishing you all the  
luck in the world.

Mr. Messinger,  
But under  
the best kind  
had teacher mine  
Maggie