

DEDICATION

IN BEHALF OF THE SENIOR CLASS WE
DEDICATE THE NINETEEN THIRTY
SEVEN MORRISIAN TO ONE WHO BY HIS
BENEFACTIONS TO OUR SCHOOL HAS MADE
POSSIBLE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
SUCH AS FEW COMMUNITIES ENJOY --
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GAIL AUSTIN

Frannie
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 Pep Club President 1 and 2
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ROBERT OTTO BURGHARDT

Bob
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KENNETH BAILEY

Ken
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SYBIL BURGHARDT

Syb
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BERNARD BARTON

Bern
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HERBERT CARD

Herb
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ALTON BEMIS

Abe
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WARREN CARD

Cardy
 "I can't help it"
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JESSE BRIMMER

Little Jesse
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VICTOR CEROSALETTI

Vic
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EDWARD ELLIOTT

Hezzy
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F. F. A

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Vice-President of Class 1 and 2
President of Class 3



ALICE SMITH

Tiny
"Go it"
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Assistant Business Manager 3
Circulation Manager 4
President of Class 4
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ANICE JOHNSON

Johnny
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Secretary of Class 2 and 4
Homemaking Club 2



BITTEN SMITH

Mimi
"Darn it"
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HOWARD LULL

Lully
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Vice-President of F. F. A. 3 and 4
Vice-President of Class 3
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HARLAND THOMPSON

Dutch
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LILLIAN SCHRULL

Peanuts
"Please shut up"
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Secretary and Treasurer of Class 3
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RALPH WHEELER

Ralphie
"Hello there peaches"
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Aviation 2 and 3
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Journalism 4
Assistant Editor of Morrisianian 4
Photographer "Annual" 4



GERTRUDE YAGER

Gert
"Silence is Golden"
Cafeteria 3 and 4
Homemaking 1,2,3,4

SENIOR CLASS

The fall of 1933 found twenty-four grand freshmen entering the Morris Central School. The second week in October we elected our first class officers: Howard Lull, president; Edward Elliott, vice president; and Bitten Smith, secretary and treasurer.

The last of October the sophomores lowered our mightiness by the customary initiation. That evening certainly brought us down to earth and we felt as if we were really freshmen. In our first year Howard Lull represented us in baseball and Edward Elliott in football. Alice Smith from Oneonta High joined our class.

A miracle happened in the spring of '34; we all passed our exams. and in the fall entered the sophomore class. Our class officers remained unchanged except for Anice Johnson who became secretary and treasurer. Our expectations were realized when we initiated the freshmen into the famous club "Owa Ta Goo Siam". In sports we still had Howard on the baseball team, Edward in football and basketball, Sybil Burchhardt and Frances Schoradt in basketball. Doing good work with their violins in the orchestra were Sybil, Victor Cerosaletti and Robert Burchhardt.

The junior year found us eclipsed by the seniors and our activities were limited by their mad rush to see New York at Easter time. Howard and Edward exchanged class offices and Lillian Schrull became our secretary and treasurer.

After waiting three long years was it possible that we were now about to become seniors? We had a meeting and installed Alice as president, Alton Bemis as vice president, Anice Johnson as secretary and Gail as treasurer.

It was not long before we got enthusiastic about an Easter trip to New York City. By a benefit movie, a dance or two, the sale of slates, a supper, a basketball game, and a few other affairs we raised enough to be able to make the trip.

We had the lion's share of representatives in sports: Howard, Edward, Harland, and Robert for the boys and Alice, Bitten, Sybil, and Gail for the girls. In the orchestra Robert and Sybil as well as Victor played violins, and Bitten played a cello.

When the marks were all averaged it was found that Bitten had the distinction of being named valedictorian and Alice salutatorian.

In keeping with the annual custom we held a senior picnic at Howe Caverns, and it looks as though we all had a splendid day of it.

FUTURE FARMER NEWS

The officers of the F.F.A. for the past year have been as follows: Bernard Barton, president; Howard Lull, vice-president; William Barton, secretary; Herbert Card, treasurer; and Warren Card, reporter. The meetings have been held regularly every first and third Wednesday of each month during activity period.

George Edgerton, class of '36, started off the year by winning a purebred Jersey calf at the Delhi judging tour. He repeated his skill at the State Fair winning fifty dollars and a trip to the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts. The New York judging team placed first at Springfield.

A summary of other activities of the F.F.A. follows:

Two bus loads of Morris F.F.A. students and parents went on the Otsego County Farm Bureau tour to Cornell in August.

One bus load of F.F.A. and 4-H boys attended the State Fair in September.

The Morris F.F.A. received ten dollars for their float at the Morris Fair.

About one hundred Future Farmers and fathers attended the Agriculture banquet held at Morris November 5.

A contest was planned early in the year to stimulate Future Farmer activities so that the four highest scorers may go on a camping trip in August. The chapter sponsored a variety program November 18 to raise funds for this trip.

Eighteen 4-H and F.F.A. members visited the Beech-Nut packing plant at Canajoharie during Christmas vacation.

Vincent Finck, Raymond MacIntyre, Herbert Card and Warren Card went to Cornell Farm and Home Week, February 17-20, to participate in judging contests. Warren Card and Vincent Finck received honorable mention in the apple judging contest. Herbert Card and Warren Card received honorable mention in the plant disease contest.

The three Ag. classes have gone out to many farms in the community to learn to do the different farm jobs by actually doing them. They built a brooder house and a hog house, drove tractors, husked corn, repaired machinery, distributed fertilizer, reforested waste land, eradicated barberry, treated grain and seed potatoes and did various other jobs.

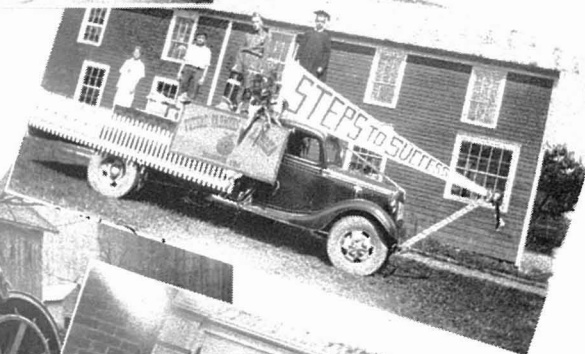
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LEFT - AG. BOYS WORKING ON HOWARD TURNBULL'S HOG HOUSE.

BELOW - 4-H AND F.F.A. MEMBERS AT STATE FAIR.

BELOW - SECOND PRIZE F.F.A. AND 4-H FLOAT AT MORRIS FAIR.



RIGHT - STUDYING THE TRACTOR.



ABOVE - F.F.A. OFFICERS.



ABOVE - TESTING MILK.



LEFT - BROODER HOUSE BUILT BY AG. BOYS



ABOVE - FAITH AND PAUL EDGERTON AND THEIR PROJECTS.
 LEFT - GEORGE EDGERTON AND PRIZE CALF WON AT DELHI MEET.
 UPPER LEFT - HOWARD AND MILDRED WRIGHT AND 4-H PROJECTS.

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RIGHT - NEW LISBON SCHOOL

BELOW - DIMMOCK HOLLOW SCHOOL



ABOVE - CRYSTAL LAKE SCHOOL



ABOVE - GARRATTSVILLE SCHOOL

BELOW - BUCK SCHOOL



ABOVE - KETCHUM SCHOOL



The Delaware-Otsego Future Farmers held their annual rally at Treadwell June 5th. Vincent Finck represented the chapter in the speaking contest.

Herbert Card has been nominated for State secretary and treasurer of the Future Farmer organization. If he is elected he will represent the Future Farmers of the State at the National Convention at Kansas City this fall. He will be a candidate for the Empire Farmer degree at the State Fair.

Every member has weighed and tested each cow's milk in his herd every month during the past year. Kermit O'Brien has been responsible for this.

Mr. Ward Evans, our agriculture instructor, came with the school for the first time last July from Forestville, New York where he was instructor in the school there for eleven years. Mr. Evans has taken a very active part in farmer activities in this vicinity and in promoting the work of the Ag. boys in our school.

Almost every Future Farmer knows what he is planning to do in the future and is working toward that end.

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4-H NEWS

In October the Banner 4-H Dairy Club met at Faith and Paul Edgerton's and elected the following officers: Faith Edgerton, president; Bruce Prindle, vice-president; Mildred Wright, secretary; Paul Edgerton, treasurer; Helen and George Edgerton, leaders; and Mr. Ward Evans, advisor.

The other members of the club are Anita Halbert, Howard Wright, Gerald Tarbox, and Bernald Lamb.

The meetings are held monthly at the homes of the different members.

All of the members own purebred stock.

During the year they have learned how to care for their cattle and how to prepare them for the Morris Fair this fall.

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THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY 4-H CLUB

This club has divided into the garden, potato, pig, poultry, forestry and dairy groups. They meet as separate units. Thirty members attended the 4-H Rally at Cooperstown on May 22.

JOURNALISM

This year for the first time the Morris Central School has offered two half-year courses in journalism under the supervision of Miss Gertrude E. Washbon.

The courses consisted of a study of newspaper work including editorials, straight news stories, special stories, and advertising. They also have studied the history of newspapers and work of prominent journalists and columnists.

This class took charge of the six publications of the "Morrissonian" and put forth an attempt towards improvement.

Besides regular class room work the class took a trip to the office of the "Oneonta Daily Star".

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

It was in the latter part of February that Mr. Benedict adapted the supply room in the "lab" for use as a cameraman's haven, in which to develop and print films and pictures.

We formed no formal club and held no meetings since there were too many other activities going on. Instead, those who were interested in using the dark room paid a small fee for the use of the solutions. Each had to buy his own paper through the club which sold the paper at cost.

The dark room was and is the most popular part of the school building. The place is literally swamped with boys and girls who really have turned out some rather clever pictures. In fact, the pictures in the "Morrissonian" were developed and printed by some of the boys.

This hobby has more than paid for itself in the enjoyment and instruction which it has given those interested in photography.

HOMEMAKING

Many interesting things have taken place this year in the Homemaking department. Our courses not only covered the subjects of cooking and sewing, which are commonly associated with the thought of homemaking, but also the study of family relationships, health, child care, design, home decoration and home care.

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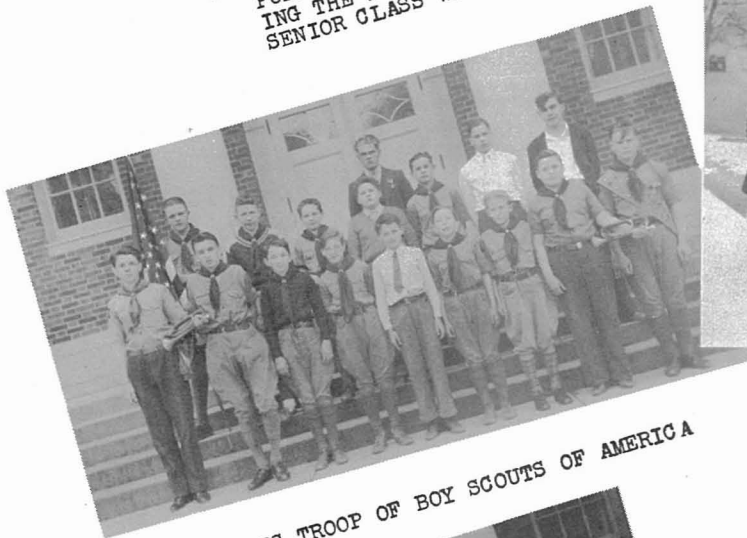
ACTIVITIES



JOURNALISM CLUB - THESE STUDENTS PUBLISHED THE "MORRISIANIAN" DURING THE YEAR AND ASSISTED THE SENIOR CLASS WITH THIS YEARBOOK



GIRLS' 4-H CLUB



MORRIS TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



HOMEMAKING GIRLS STARTING ON A FIELD TRIP IN ONE OF OUR SCHOOL BUSES



GIRLS GLEE CLUB



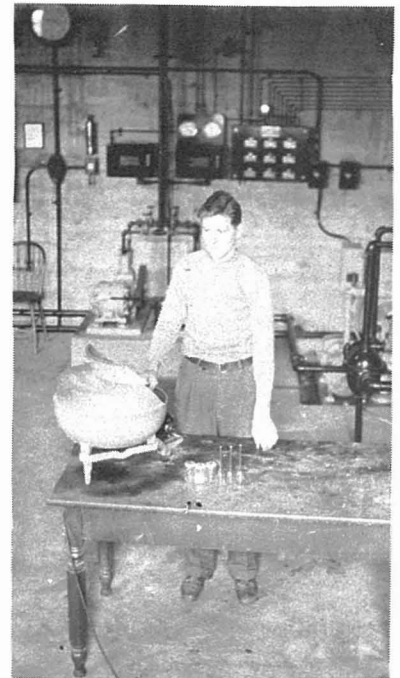
ORCHESTRA

WE WERE UNFORTUNATE WITH THE PICTURES OF OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT. THE PHOTOGRAPHER CALLED US AT THE LAST MOMENT TO SAY THAT THE NEGATIVES OF BOTH THE ORCHESTRA AND GLEE CLUB PICTURES WHICH WE HAD TAKEN AT THE TIME OF THE MUSIC FESTIVAL HAD BEEN MYSTERIOUSLY DESTROYED. WE OFFER HERE POOR SUBSTITUTES RATHER THAN NOT HAVE AT ALL ANY LIKENESSES OF BOTH OUR MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

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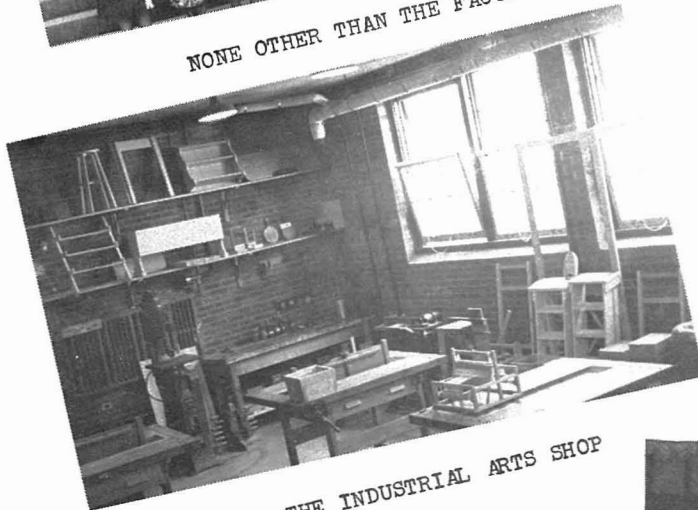


NONE OTHER THAN THE FACULTY



KERMIT O'BRIEN - THE OFFICIAL MILK
TESTER OF THE AG. DEPARTMENT

BELOW - KERMIT WORKING IN THE OFFICE.
HE HAS EARNED THE TITLE OF
"THE SCHOOL'S HANDY MAN".



A CORNER OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS SHOP



JOHN TKACZOW (LEFT) AND WALTER
KRAUS REPAIRING A CHAIR FROM
THE HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT.



SOME OF OUR STUDENT CAFETERIA ASSISTANTS
LEFT TO RIGHT - GERTRUDE YAGER, ANNA
SARGENT, ELINOR STAFFORD,
AND ALICE SMITH.

Our accomplishments included a colonial float at the Morris Fair for which we received five dollars, two afternoon teas, and an assembly program.

The members of one class have redecorated their rooms including wall papering, painting, making of dressing tables, benches and pillows. They have also done tie dying and re-upholstered a chair, which is now in the second grade room, while other classes have made dresses, slacks, shorts, blouses, and children's rompers.

We have made various field trips. We visited the E. C. Linn house while it was under construction, the Oneonta Department Store, Swift's Meat Packing Company, and the Chase Memorial Hospital at New Berlin. One group visited the girls' homes to see the rooms which they had redecorated, and four girls spent a day at Ithaca during Farm and Home week.

We are looking forward with pleasure to next year's work and hope it will be as successful as this year's.

Miss Marjorie Leonard, who has been homemaking instructor for the past year, is leaving and will be succeeded by Miss Ruth Rathburn, who is at present homemaking instructor in the Van Hornesville Central School.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Industrial Arts Shop is a place to have fun learning how to work. Most men spend their working hours turning materials into things of value. In the shop boys and girls have a chance to learn how many of these changes are made by doing the work themselves. Thus they have an opportunity not only to make things of value, like book ends, motors, fish spoons, ladders, and cold chisels, but to get an idea of whether or not they would be interested in spending their lives in the industries which make such things. Interest is the key to the fun students have working in the shop and it is the solution to the vexing question of what each should do when he leaves high school.

This year we have offered courses to seventh and eighth grade boys, a course in general shop to ninth grade boys, a new course in automobile mechanics and electricity, mechanical drawing, and a course for girls only.

Mr. Frank Campbell, who has been with us for the past three years, has taken a position on Long Island. His position here at this writing has not been filled.

TROOP 3, MORRIS BOY SCOUTS

The Morris troop of the Boy Scouts has been reorganized this year. With the departure of Scoutmaster Philip Linn, Mr. Benedict carried on the troop for a while until early winter when Kenraid Shields agreed to carry on the work as Assistant Scoutmaster with Mr. Edwin Hopkins as Scoutmaster. Robert Burchhardt is also an assistant in this work.

The boys have been looking forward to the selection of one of their number who would go to Washington this summer to the Boy Scout Jamboree. The scouts themselves voted their choice and this was ratified by the troop committee. Robert Campfield has been selected for this honor.

Regular meetings of the troop are held Wednesday evenings in the Morris Central School.

The Cubs are now meeting regularly and many of them hope to be added to the troop next year.

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GIRL SCOUTS, NO LESS

If ever you should happen into the gym on a Thursday after school, please don't be startled by anything going on there. If a victim is being bandaged in one corner until she's quite helpless, and if a couple of girls in another corner are waving flags at each other, though they're just a few feet apart, it's really all right for it's a Girl Scout meeting and most anything might be happening.

The troop is under the jurisdiction of a local Girl Scout committee of ten, of which Miss Lela Hinman is chairman. Virginia Van Rensselaer is the captain of the troop. Scouts Naomi Burchhardt and Betty Jean Tremlett are the patrol leaders and scout Dorothy Myers is the secretary and treasurer. The other scouts are as follows: Juna Adams, Rosemary Burchhardt, Frances Jane Duroe, Beatrice Gage, Mabel Johnson, Doris Lamb, Ethel Lamb, Mary Miller, Doris Mudge, Mildred Thompson and Florence Wright.

Since the Girl Scouts of Morris have been reorganized they have been very busy. They put on an entertainment for the Women's Auxilliary of the Episcopal Church Thursday, May 27. On Decoration Day they followed a trail to a delicious breakfast, and then returned to Morris to march in the parade.

Scouting is grand fun, and it's more than that. A scout has found the secret to real, honest-to-goodness happiness--service to others.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

As was the case the year previous, the music department consists of three groups: the orchestra, girl's glee club, and grade choruses. Each of these groups had many an opportunity to perform at school functions and showed a marked improvement over the work which was done last year. A new group, the boy's choir, made its initial appearance at the Christmas program. The choir consists of twenty boys from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Two weekly rehearsals were held during the noon hour periods. The complete grade chorus, fifty boys and girls from these same grades appeared on many assembly programs during the year. Accompaniments for them were played by the string section of the orchestra.

THE ORCHESTRA

This year the orchestra reached heights quite distant from that of the year before. In addition to a much more complete group, the increasing ability shown by all its members made possible the production of quite a variety of types of music. At the Music Festival held in May, students and music teachers acclaimed it the best group of its kind that performed.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty players in the orchestra. At present there are thirty-four. Lessons on all the orchestra and band instruments are provided for students who wish to study and when they are capable enough players, they are put into the orchestra, and in addition are given sectional rehearsals--the most valuable of training for a player.

The officers of the orchestra are: Burnett Tremlett, president; Katrina Schmuck, vice-president; Irma Foote, secretary; and Robert Campfield, treasurer.

The present personnel and instrumentation of the group includes:

<u>First Violins</u>	<u>Second Violins</u>	<u>Violas</u>
Faith Edgerton	June Dixson	Maitland Burchhardt
Victor Cerosaletti	Frances Pounds	Sybil Burchhardt
Clifford Wolfendale	Willard Tremlett	
Howard Turnbull	Maurice Pegg	
Robert Burchhardt	Howard Wright	<u>Cellos</u>
Anna Naghski	Rosemary Schmuck	Bitten Smith
Dwight Littlewood		Paul Edgerton
Stanley Danielson		

<u>Brasses</u>	<u>Trumpets</u>	<u>Percussion</u>
Irma Foote	Fred Benedict	Robert Campfield
Evelyn Lasher	Donald Kiel	George Rathbun
	Ralph Schmuck	Dorothy Olds
<u>E Flat Horn</u>	<u>Trombones</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
Fay Wing	Burnett Tremlett	Katrina Schmuck
	Lloyd Pegg	

GRADE MUSIC

The work in grade music was climaxed this year by the presentation of an operetta, "The Honey Pirates". The book and music were written by Paynter and Grant-Shaefer. The cast of principals which took part is as follows:

Queen Bee-----	Martha Cerosaletti
Officer Buzz---	Norman Jacobsen
Drowsy Drone---	Lyle Hoag
Sun-----	Frederic Jacobsen
Lady Moon-----	Doris Southern
Evening Star---	Isabel Turnbull
Baby Bee-----	Alma Jacobsen
Bruin-----	Legrande Benjamin
Wood-----	Erle Smith
Wood-wood-----	Royce Dixson
Wood-wood-wood-	Wilmer Crumb
Cuckoo-----	Bennie Wright
Sandman-----	Lyle Springett
Morning Wind---	Elizabeth Ann Evans

Grades two through seven were represented in choruses and dances.

The chorus of "Canterbury Bells" and "Blue Bells" consisted of children from the third and second grades. The largest chorus, that of the "Bees", was selected from the sixth grade. Twelve boys and girls from the fourth grade made up the chorus of "Drones" and the "Stars" chorus consisted of twelve people from grade five.

Costuming and "lines" were supervised by the grade teachers, and Mr. Budenheim rehearsed the choruses. Dances were staged by Mr. Clement.

Briefly, the story of the operetta concerned the theft of some honey by Bruin and his bad bears. The culprits were caught and, of course, all ended very happily.

About 75 boys and girls participated in "The Honey Pirates" which was presented as a part of the grade promotion exercises held at the close of the school year.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Students in our music department are still talking "Music Festival". All of them seemed to enjoy it very much and are looking forward to participating in another one next year. The more opportunity we have of hearing other school music groups perform the more accurately can we judge the merits of our own. We can profit by their mistakes as they might profit by ours. A festival such as the one held at Morris on May 15 should not be considered merely from the viewpoint of a "good time". Students who compare groups and listen attentively will not only correct their own faults but become better fitted to judge good or bad music, whether it be performed by a professional group or a school organization.

The festival, which was the first one in which the Morris students participated, was held in the Central School building on Saturday, May 15. The program, which started at 9 a.m. was divided into two parts. During the morning and afternoon, individual groups from the nine schools represented gave fifteen minute programs. There were five orchestras, three girl's glee clubs, five mixed choruses, and three bands. During the evening program, which started at 7:30, three selected groups performed--a 75 piece band, a girl's glee club of 65, and a 90 piece orchestra. Students who took part in this portion of the day's program were selected to make well balanced groups consisting of the best performers available from each school. These units were conducted by supervisors selected by the officers of the festival organization.

Recreational activity was provided for music students during the lunch and dinner recesses. At noon dancing was enjoyed in the school gym and between the afternoon and evening sessions movies were shown in the auditorium for those boys and girls who did not wish to dance. Music for dancing at noon and in the evening was provided by an orchestra composed of music supervisors whose groups appeared on the festival program. Three well known music concerns displayed instruments in the halls of the building during the entire day.

The nine schools represented in the festival were: Gilbertsville Central School, Guilford Central School, A. L. Kellogg School at Treadwell, N. Y., Laurens Central School, Morris Central School, Otego Central School, Schenevus Central School, Westford Union School and Worcester Central School.

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

This past year there were 40 girls enrolled in the club. They held weekly rehearsals each Thursday during the activity period and, in spite of the fact that attendance is not compulsory as it is in the orchestra, displayed great interest and a splendid attitude by almost 100% attendance at every rehearsal. Much of the work done this year was in a popular vein. Special arrangements on popular songs were produced by the club and accompanied by the orchestra.

Early in the year the girls held a baby party at the Parish House and later in the year the entire music department united in sponsoring a dance which was held in the school gym. In the spring the Glee Club and Orchestra picniced at Gilbert Lake--a merited close to a busy and successful year and good music at Morris Central School.

Proceeds from concerts, entertainments or social functions are deposited on an account established by the music organization two years ago. With a growing department these groups will, in a short time, become self-supporting. Music funds and accounts are taken care of by the officers of the Girl's Glee Club.

The officers of the Glee Club are: Irma Foote, president; Bitten Smith, vice president; Marian Jacobsen, secretary and treasurer.

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CAFETERIA

There have been many changes in the cafeteria since it was opened on February 12, 1932. The last half of that year ice cream was sold and milk was given free of cost to every pupil; the following year soup and cocoa were added to the menu; then came the year when fruit juice and potatoes took the lead. It has been only during the last year that enough variety of food has been added to the menu so that a complete meal could be selected.

With the needs of growing children in mind, this menu has been made up of foods in which milk, cream, butter, eggs, fruit, and vegetables have been used. It has been very gratifying that most of the children have turned to buying this nourishing food instead of so many sweets. Food is sold in the cafeteria at cost and every child has had the opportunity to buy a warm lunch at noon.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

Along with many other schools in this state and nation the Morris Central School has placed at the disposal of students funds provided by the Federal Government for financial assistance of students in school who meet certain conditions.

This year there have been nearly twenty students who have benefited in this way. Among the duties performed have been milk testing, making of articles and repairing of others in the shop for the school, office work, library duties, cafeteria duties, work in the Morris Theatre, and other similar activities.

These benefits are paid over a period of nine months and will be discontinued over the summer vacation.

NOON HOUR PROGRAM

In a school such as ours it becomes necessary to utilize the noon hour for the benefit of the large percentage of students who remain in the school building during the noon period. We have utilized this time for a varied program of activities.

During good weather the students have been encouraged to use the playground and athletic field for games and sports including baseball, soccer, touch football, horseshoe pitching, pole vaulting, and soft ball.

When the weather was bad the students engaged in playing ping pong, shuffle board, checkers and bowling in the ag. room or corridors and basketball and other athletics in the gym. Dancing was engaged in once a week to the music of a student orchestra. A basketball interclass league was organized and run during the noon hour this past winter.

Every Friday noon we have had educational movies in the auditorium. These have covered a very wide range of subjects from nature study to science, from things mechanical to things artistic. The movies have been very well attended.

To supplement the work of the orchestra and glee club sectional rehearsals of the orchestra groups and full rehearsals of the glee club have taken place during the noon hour on scheduled days.

The library and many of the class rooms have been open during the noon hour so that students have an opportunity to devote themselves to their studies as need arises.

CHEERIO 4-H CLUB

The Girls' 4-H Club was reorganized last September with about twelve members. The officers for the year were as follows: Mary Edgerton, president; Barbara Gage, vice-president; Anna Sargeant, secretary; and Violette Walton, treasurer. Mrs. Scott Gage acted as our local leader for the first semester and Miss Marjorie Leonard for the second semester.

The units of work which we completed during this year were the new ways of using milk; the 4-H girl--her appearance, and we had a choice between clothing--elementary, advanced, and 4-H club uniforms, as well as foods.

By the time the Morris Fair had arrived, we had already some fine individual exhibits. Mary Edgerton exhibited a collection of garden produce, cookies, and bread; Mildred Wright led in the exhibition of clothing; Anna Sargeant displayed canned fruits and some vegetables; and Ethel Miller's exhibit was in the baked goods line. Mary Edgerton and Elizabeth Wilson also gave a demonstration on "salads" at the fair. As a result of these exhibits many prizes were won.

We have held several parties, one at Hallowe'en, another at Christmas, and others at which games were played and refreshments prepared and served by the members. Concerning these parties each member was assigned a certain duty. All of the parties proved a success.

On May 22 the 4-H Club attended the Annual County 4-H Club Rally in Cooperstown with Miss Leonard as chaperon. A school bus was provided for the occasion. The program consisted of speeches, movies, lunch, and recreation.

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STUDENT ASSOCIATION

After many preliminary meetings of representatives from the high school home rooms a proposed constitution was drafted by Alton Bemis, Alice Foote, Robert Campfield, George Rathbun, and Paul Edgerton.

This constitution was submitted to the junior and senior high school students and approved. The officers who were elected to take office in September are: Katrina Schmuck, president; Robert Campfield, vice president; Betty Benedict, secretary; and Neil Preston, treasurer. The constitution is printed elsewhere in the Yearbook.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF THE
LEWIS RUTHERFURD MORRIS CENTRAL SCHOOL

ARTICLE I - ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS

- Section 1. Name - This organization shall be known as the Student Association of the Morris Central School.
- Section 2. Membership - All students in the school above the sixth grade shall be eligible to membership.
- Section 3. Purpose - The purpose of this association shall be to promote self government in the student body and to aid in the administration of extra curricular activities.
- Section 4. Officers - The officers shall hold office for the school year and consist of the following: president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.
- The president and vice president may not be elected from any class below the junior year.
- Additional officers may be elected as proposed by the student council and approved by the association.
- Section 5. Duties - The president shall preside over all meetings. The vice president shall act in the absence of the president. The secretary shall keep the minutes and carry on the correspondence. The treasurer shall receive and pay out all funds of the association.
- Section 6. Procedures - The meetings and business of the association shall be carried on according to "Roberts Rules of Order".

ARTICLE II - STUDENT COUNCIL

The executive power shall be vested in a student council composed of the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of this association and a representative of each of the member high school homeroom classes.

ARTICLE III - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution shall be proposed at a regular meeting and approved at the next regular meeting by a two thirds vote.

Adopted by unanimous vote June 4, 1937.

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CLASSES



SEVENTH GRADE



EIGHTH GRADE



FRESHMEN



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JUNIOR CLASS

When the junior class was organized, with Miss Thelma Leska as class advisor, the following officers were chosen: president, John Tkaczow; vice president, Katrina Schmuck; secretary, Walter Kraus; treasurer, Alice Foote.

From our original number of twenty-four, we have lost four members: Leo Hurlbutt, Margaret Miller, Frank Mumbalo and Hobart Benjamin.

The Best Attendance Banner was proudly displayed in our home room for the month of February.

Many of our students have participated in athletics. They are: John Townsend, John Tkaczow, Paul Emerson, Walter Kraus, Maitland Burchhardt, Waldo Benjamin, Martha George, Naomi Eldred and Marion Tarbox.

Kermit O'Brien had the misfortune to break his leg while practicing speedball last fall.

Many of our juniors are musically inclined. Irma Foote, Katrina Schmuck and Maitland Burchhardt played in the orchestra. In addition we have six Glee Club members.

Talent for acting has been displayed in numerous plays by Irma Foote, John Townsend, John Tkaczow and Naomi Eldred.

We had one party before Christmas, and at this party we were entertained with stories by Maitland to the accompaniment of new rattle boxes.

Great progress has been made in finding work for the treasurer. Money has been collected through class dues. At a well-attended dance on the first of May the junior class made a profit of \$57.95, and by selling candy at the Music Festival our class cleared \$5.95. So we shall have something with which to begin our senior year.

After a most profitable and enjoyable school term, we are eagerly awaiting our senior year.

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SOPHOMORE

The class of '39 met early in September and elected officers. At the same meeting, plans were drawn up for the freshman initiation which was the first event of the year. We gave them a royal reception--which would have been far more royal had Mr. Fox not interceded on their behalf.

At Christmas time we had our annual party to which a lively game of Bingo added spice.

Soon after January tests our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Smith, resigned, and the class to show their appreciation for what she had done for them gave her a farewell party.

Miss Doris Clark, a graduate of Syracuse University, replaced Mrs. Smith as homeroom teacher and class advisor.

Our class has been well represented this year in extra-curricular activities--dramatics, basketball, baseball, speedball, prize speaking, and music.

As we draw to a close of this semester, we wish to set before the "suffer-mores" of next year our example of studiousness, piety, versatility, and wanderlust.

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FRESHMEN

Our freshman year began interestingly. Not being used to choosing our subjects we were rather in a muddle.

The over-king sophomores gave us the customary party after which we knew ourselves to be full-fledged freshmen.

At Christmas time, along with the other classes, we had a tree, presents, candy, and ice cream.

As a result of the January examinations almost all of us had satisfactory marks, and now that time has flown, we find ourselves awaiting the final examinations in June. May those marks too be satisfactory.

EIGHTH GRADE

We started out with great enthusiasm in the preparation of our float for the Morris Fair. Miss Elizabeth Dexter, a student teacher from Skidmore college, helped us on this project. We won a prize of ten dollars, which we will use for the nucleus of our senior Easter trip.

The eighth grade was represented in the following extra-curricular activities: orchestra, glee club, basketball, baseball and 4-H.

After Christmas vacation was over we all settled down to studying(?) for our mid-year examinations and Regents. Most of us passed these tests but some always like to be in the minority.

We won the attendance banner for the month of November but lost it until March. Since that time we have kept it in our possession. Closely allied with this fact is the perfect attendance throughout the year of eleven of our members. This is more than double the number of our nearest competitors.

During the year our members were decreased by Howard Hodges and Virginia Howard moving away. In May, Frances Vroman from Delhi joined us.

Miss Gertrude Washbon acted as our faculty adviser.

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SEVENTH GRADE

When school started September first, our class consisted of thirty-five pupils, seven of whom were from the district schools.

It was not until the second semester that we presented in assembly a play entitled the "Lincoln Society."

The attendance banner was in our possession only once, for there was a great deal of sickness in our group. Stanley Danielson broke his wrist, Dwight Littlewood had the misfortune to break his collar bone, and Violette Walton was a patient at the Fox Memorial Hospital for many weeks.

There were nine members of our grade in the music department, six participated in the orchestra, and three in the Girl's Glee Club.

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SIXTH GRADE

School started September first with thirty pupils. Henry McPeak left us in October. In that same month Herbert Brigham came. Later in the year Maurice Platt and Charles Sherwood came.

Miss Mary Dobis, a student teacher from the Oneonta Normal, was with us about ten weeks. We enjoyed her stay with us very much.

Some of us have enjoyed making booklets to correlate with our geography, history, and health. Besides making booklets to correlate with history we have also made several articles such as the pillory, stocks, whipping post, warming pan, horn book, and colonial beds.

At present we are all very busy getting ready for examinations. We all hope to be promoted into the seventh grade at the end of the year.

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FIFTH GRADE

We were very much pleased to have Miss Dora Plotnik, a student teacher from the Oneonta Normal School, with us this year.

In March the purchase of new reading books helped us in improving our ability to read well. Interesting library books have been given to us every little while.

In the Christmas program we gave a playlet entitled "Christmas in Other Lands" and in a later assembly we put on a Lincoln day number.

Of interest were some talks given in our room, one by Mr. Fisher who spoke on Florida and his experiences there, one by Mrs. Thurston on the national parks, and one by Mr. Fox on a trip through the coal mines. We had on display some large pieces of coal from the mines.

Albert and Althea Coats brought us a collection of Florida sea shells showing a wide variety of colors and shapes of shells.

In connection with class work the following preparations have been made for the grade's part of exhibits at the Morris Fair in the fall: pictures of Viking ships, Columbus's ships, maps of North America, United States, and New York State and a wild flower chart.

FOURTH GRADE DIARY

September 1--School opened today. We are now in the fourth grade. There are thirty of us. Elizabeth Ann Evans, Alice McMullen, Sammy Vance and Helen Marks were not with us in the third grade but came from other schools.

September 15--School was dismissed at noon so we could go to the Morris Fair. June Rendo entered her pet in the dog show and won first prize.

Oct. 19--Maurice Brigham came to our room.

Oct. 20-30--We made many Hallowe'en masks. Some were frightful enough to scare us even in the day time.

Nov. 2--We started two Eskimo friezes.

Nov. 25--Our Thanksgiving vacation began today. It seems as though we are having nothing but vacations, but we like them.

Dec. 2--We are starting our Christmas play. It is called "Mother Goose's Christmas". It is a story of the Old Woman who lived in a shoe and how her children received many Christmas presents from Little Miss Muffet, Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, and many other Mother Goose children. Mr. Clement is building a big shoe for the Old Woman and her children.

Dec. 25--After many rehearsals we put on our play. All the other grades did something too. It was a very nice program. We had our Christmas party today. All of us received many presents. After the party we had ice cream and cookies.

Jan. 4--After a long, enjoyable vacation we came back to school today.

Jan. 18--Helen Marks left us and went to New Berlin.

Feb. 15--Howard Keene left to go to school in Maine.

Mar. 19--Many of us are or have been out with the mumps.

Apr. 6-- Miss Marguerita Phelan came as our first student teacher this year. We like her very much because she is good to us.

Apr. 16--Today the third and fourth grades put on the following as an assembly program:

Song	"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"--Grade four
Play	"The Weatherman"--Grades three and four
Clarinet Solo	"Chickadee"--by Lynn Harris with chorus of six from grades three and four.
Dialogue	"April" by six people from grade three.
Piano Solos	"The Mosquito March" and "My Dog Tack" played by Jean Olive.
Dance	"Mickey Mouse Tap Dance" by Elizabeth Ann Evans.
Song	"Old Folks At Home"--Grade three.

Apr. 23--We celebrated Arbor Day with the third, fifth and sixth grades. Each grade assisted by Mr. Evans and 4-H boys set out some trees on our school grounds, after which each group had a short program. Olav Skjoldal, a 4-H boy, took part.

May 3--Olav Skjoldal, Leon Richards, Frederick Hoag, and Lyle Hoag were chosen for the student patrol.

May 17--Virginia Pierce, Ella Hoag and June Rendo brought some newts. We are having fun watching them and some tadpoles.

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THIRD GRADE

I am the waste paper basket in the third grade room. Boys and girls throw a lot of papers into me. I watch the children do their work in school. In September fifteen girls and ten boys answered roll call. Gerald Johnson, Arnold Brigham, Gladys Platt and Alvin Harris entered the grade. Virginia Hand, Viola Mudge and Thelma Masker moved away.

I was left alone while the children went to the Morris Fair. They had stories to tell of the good times there.

I have enjoyed the holidays the children celebrated. The one I liked best was Christmas. I saw old Santa Claus dressed in a red and white suit. I heard the boys and girls talking about a play, "The Old Woman in the Shoe" which the third and fourth grades gave for the Christmas program.

When Valentine's day came I watched the children make their valentines. Madeline and Edith brought our boxes.

The children have taken several trips to the library.

Two new sets of reading books were brought to the grade. I like to hear the stories they read. They also have a new library table and chairs which they enjoy very much.

Miss Grace Lewis, a student teacher from State Normal School at Oneonta, was with the children for nine weeks.

I heard them talking about an assembly program with the fourth grade. They presented a play, "The Weatherman."

On Arbor Day the children left me. They took a trip to the hill in back of the school. There they watched the tree planting.

The children have been very interested in watching the frog's eggs hatch. They also have some newts.

In May, Mr. Benedict took a picture of the children.

As the school year draws to a close they are learning songs for the operetta to be given at grade promotion.

SECOND GRADE

During the year we have had twelve girls and eighteen boys registered in our grade. Some have moved away and other children have come in.

We have been very busy with our work and play. At Christmas time we presented a play as a part of the regular program. In our primary assembly we have given the plays "The Hole in the Ground" and "The Three Little Pigs". We were invited to the auditorium when "Healthy the Milk Clown" visited us. We especially enjoyed that.

We built a barn and a silo in connection with our study of the farm. Our barn has a loft in which we keep hay. At Easter time we colored eggs which we took home as a surprise. In May we made May baskets and wrote Mother's Day letters. Just now we are having fun making health booklets about the care of the teeth.

This spring we planted flower seeds in pots and they have grown nicely. From our class room window we have seen many beautiful birds, among which were a Scarlet Tanager and a Baltimore Oriole. In our room we have some sea shells which came from Florida.

It has been fun to learn so many songs in music class. Sometimes we sing them in assembly.

We have had many new books in our library and also new readers which we have especially enjoyed. Many of our boys and girls will receive library certificates for having read so many library books.

It has been a pleasure to have Miss Elizabeth Watkins, a student teacher from Oneonta Normal School, with us during the last ten weeks. We have done some interesting nature study work with her.

Now a happy year is closing and we extend a welcome to the new second grade who will enter our room next year as we are leaving to become third graders.

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FIRST GRADE

We opened school with 28 pupils enrolled. During the course of the year Kathryn Marks, Elizabeth Scribner, Jean Marie Trask came to us from other schools. Violet Hollrotter, Elizabeth Scribner, Kathryn Marks, James Marquette, and Clifford Pickens left us to attend some other school.

We had a lovely Christmas party in our room the last day of school before vacation. Santa Claus visited our room and gave each of us a little gift. Many of us took part in the Christmas program which took place in the evening.

We had a Valentine box which everyone greatly enjoyed.

We have been to the library and the science room on excursions which we enjoyed very much.

We especially enjoyed our new readers. We enjoy reading these books very much.

Several of us have read our ten required library books and will receive our certificate in June.

Two of our members have been here every day so far this year.

We have learned to add and subtract and enjoy working these kinds of examples.

The first and second grades gave an assembly program Friday, May 14. We hope everyone enjoyed hearing and seeing it as well as we enjoyed preparing it.

We enjoyed having our picture taken for the Annual.

Most of us are ready to enter the second grade after a pleasant and enjoyable year in the first grade.

Good-bye until next year.

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ADULT EDUCATION

For the first time this year an adult education program was carried on as an evening project. In the early part of November classes began with the help of the Adult Education Office of Otsego County and New York State which furnished several teachers. Mr. Evans gave a short course in agriculture and Mr. Campbell supervised the industrial arts work.

There were classes in agriculture, industrial arts, sewing, typing, men's physical education, and beauty culture. There was no charge for this instruction. Enrollment was approximately eighty.

HEALTH

The health department has this year cooperated with the school in every possible way. A complete physical examination was given to every pupil at the beginning of the school year and reports of cases needing medical attention were sent to parents. All cases requiring attention were taken care of either by their family or school physician.

In January a tonsil clinic was arranged at the Parshall Hospital where children were operated on for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Toxoid and vaccination clinics were held before Easter recess. Thirty-six were inoculated against diphtheria and forty-nine were vaccinated against small-pox.

We were fortunate to secure a dentist to come to the school once a week, during April, May, and June. Many parents were happy to take advantage of this opportunity. It gave them a chance to have their dental work done at a reasonably low cost and left the child in his daily environment.

First aid was available at all times and all suspicious cases of contagious diseases were excluded from school until the health officer could be notified.

The medical staff consisted of Doctors F. L. Winsor and B. F. Bishop and Miss Dorothy Nelson, school nurse.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The work in the English department has included, besides the regular instruction by the English teacher, library instruction by the librarian.

Book reports in the various classes have tended to widen the pupils' reading scope.

Poetry booklets, which the pupils of one class have made, show what kind of poetry each pupil prefers and his favorite poems of that particular type.

In addition to stimulation along the literary line, attempts have been made to increase the pupils' vocabularies by means of word lists and word building. The members of one class have constructed word charts of the new words which they have added to their vocabularies during the past year.

Next year we look forward to increased emphasis on oral and written composition.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

What is the aim of our history courses? Good citizenship and the wise interpretation of present day problems.

Ninth year social science (civics and economic citizenship) gives the basic principles of life and conduct and engenders in the first year high school student a desire to become a self-supporting, well read individual who can adapt himself readily to his changing environment.

History A(ancient and medieval) makes a summary of early civilization and the development of modern nations. This gives the student a wide cultural background and an understanding of causes and effects in the history of many people. This knowledge is of value in everyday life and assists one to understand the problems of today.

History B(modern European) completes the story of the growth of all the various nations in Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. From this course the student learns the cause of the present difficulties and tries through extensive reading of current news to find a solution for some of them.

History C (American) is a complete course in the development of our own country and a study of its problems. This is a required study leading to the state Regents diploma. It aims to prepare the student to become an intelligent voter and a worthy member of society.

Many of our parents would be surprised if they were to read our history books or visit some of our classes to discover how little time is devoted to the subject of war and how much we learn of the industrial and social development of our own and contemporary countries.

The reading of some of the works of six different authors and the development of a project along history lines is required as supplementary material to each course.

Our class discussions on modern problems are most interesting and instructive. We welcome visitors to listen and take part.

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THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The enthusiasm of the students studying sciences this year in the Morris Central School only goes to prove the fact that the people of the world are becoming more and more scientifically minded. The classes have been fairly large for a school of this size and the pupils for the most part have been interested in their various studies of science.

Aside from their text-book work, the science 8 and 9 classes have recently completed colorful booklets on various phases of science.

The physics class have completed all their "lab" experiments without a single explosion having taken place.

This year general biology was introduced. The students who have studied general biology in time have become speakers of a language entirely unheard of to many of the parents of these biology students as well as to many of their schoolmates. These students have had interesting times dissecting frogs and worms and watching the behavior of the fish and frog eggs in our aquarium.

A very clever snake box was built for the "lab" and nearly seven snakes of all sizes and descriptions were established in it so that they could be watched. Much to the joy of most of the pupils, the snakes have been shedding their skins lately and have been eating toads.

We had several pairs of strange tropical fish in the aquarium but they died during the Christmas vacation, probably because it was not warm enough for them.

We hope that the knowledge gained in this department may prove useful at some future time.

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LATIN DEPARTMENT

This year the Latin 1 class, composed of seven members, has enjoyed its work. The Latin classes have been building a model of a Roman house and the Latin 1 class has contributed to this work. One of the features of the class work is the word derivation. From this we learn to compare English words with their original Latin roots, and so gain a greater knowledge of our own language. We also study descriptions of the different phases of Roman life and work.

Early in September six survivors of last year's Latin 1 class drew up in line of battle and engaged in lively warfare with Julius Caesar.

After some preliminary skirmishes we launched bravely upon Caesar's seven books concerning his conquests and the customs of barbaric tribes.

It was a stiff grind and we often tasted bitter drops of defeat. But, as the year draws to a close, we each can say with Caesar, "veni, vidi, vici."

When the Latin III class first assembled, there were only three members, Lillian Schrull, Alice Foote, and Katrina Schmuck. In January, Anna Naghski joined us for the rest of the year. We translated four orations and, after finishing these, we started putting a Roman house together. We are still at work on this but we hope to finish it soon.

THE FACULTY

During the course of the present school year there was one change among our faculty. Mrs. Claudine Smith resigned in February due to ill health and was succeeded by Miss Doris Clark who graduated in January from Syracuse University.

For the coming year there will be several changes. Mr. Fox is leaving to assume the principalship of the newly organized Delaware Academy and Central School at Delhi and will be succeeded by Mr. Benedict. In turn Mr. Benedict's place as science teacher will be filled by Robert Delaney at present teaching in the Oxford Central School. Mr. Delaney is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and has taken graduate work at Syracuse University.

Mr. Budesheim was fortunate to secure the position created at the new high school in Binghamton where he will have charge of instrumental music there and will supervise the teachers of music in several junior high schools. Clair Brenner of Ithaca College of Music will succeed Mr. Budesheim. Mr. Brenner has not taught in the public schools as yet.

Mr. Campbell has accepted a position in the Lindenhurst, Long Island, High School and will be replaced by Raymond Cheney who has been industrial arts teacher in the Little Falls High School for the past two years. Mr. Cheney is a graduate of the Oswego Normal School.

Christine Card, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Card of Morris, and sister of Mrs. Doris Whitman, at present third grade teacher in our school, will replace Miss Barbara Wild in the first grade. Miss Card is a graduate of Oneonta Normal School. Miss Wild will teach first grade in the Maywood School near Albany.

Miss Van Deusen has been engaged as librarian in the Oneonta senior and junior high schools and will be succeeded by Margaret Colburn, a senior in the library school at Syracuse University.

Ruth Rathburn will replace Miss Leonard as homemaking instructor. Miss Rathburn has been homemaking teacher at the Van Hornesville Central School for the past two years and before that was at the Cherry Valley Central School for one year. She is a graduate of Cornell University homemaking college.

The rest of the faculty remains unchanged: Doris Clark, Commercial; Raymond Clement, Physical Education; Fanny Daniels, Grade 7; Christina Duroe, Grade 5; Ward Evans, Agriculture; Laura Harris, Grade 6; Thelma Leska, English; Mae Milliken, Grade 4; Dorothy Nelson, Nurse; Sylvia O'Brien, Grade 2; Donald Robb, Mathematics; Ruth Smith, Latin-French; Gertrude Washbon, Social Studies; Doris Whitman, Grade 3; Beatrice Bailey, Ketchum; Palma Cerosaletti, Garrattsville; Lucinda Johnson, New Lisbon; Mildred Peck, Dimmock Hollow; Geraldine Bundy, Buck.

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LIBRARY SERVICE AT MORRIS CENTRAL SCHOOL

The function of a school library is three-fold: to enrich the curriculum and supply reference material; to provide for the worthy use of leisure time; and to train pupils in the use of books and library tools. Here in the Morris Central School we have attempted to do these things.

During the year 1936-37, 442 volumes were added to the library. This makes a total of 3324 volumes--2131 in the high school and 1193 in the grades. About one-third of the total number of books is fiction and the rest are used mainly for reference work. For the first eight months of this year, our total circulation was 6806, or, on the average of 20 books per pupil. Of this total, 2416 was for the first six grades. Our periodical circulation from September through April was 1102.

In training the pupils to use the library, instruction was given in grades three through twelve. In the instruction we attempted to teach pupils the most economical way of using books, as well as to make them familiar with the library devices or "tools" that make for quick and accurate service. Our course of study is based on the State Department syllabus in library instruction.

During the past year the librarian visited each of the six rural schools. The books in each school were accessioned and classified. The pupils from these schools made three visits to the central building during the year for library instruction.

A traveling library system was worked out between the rural schools and the first six grades. Every five weeks, groups of from fifteen to twenty-five books were circulated from one school to another, thus affording pupils the advantage of using a greater variety of books than otherwise would have been the case.

"The school library is not a separate and independent organization in the school. It is a part of the school system and has something to contribute to all the objectives of the school".

ASSEMBLIES

This year we have had a great variety in our assembly programs. Although the chief purpose in assemblies is to give our students an opportunity to appear before us with worthwhile programs still there is always a need for something that is purely entertaining.

At different times the students have presented programs such as one dedicated to Book Week, to Thanksgiving, and to Memorial Day. The faculty, full strong, entertained us on one occasion, Dorothy Carsten talked on her trip to Europe, and the seniors after their triumphal return from New York City told about their trip and showed pictures that they had taken. We also heard a phonographic record that they made in Radio City.

Several Northwest Assembly programs were featured dealing with the Klondike gold rush, the Tamburitza players in songs and dances of Yugoslavia, Aladdin the Magician who cut off Victor Cerosaletti's head in a guillotine, Mr. Eppes as Healthy, the Milk Clown, and William Bale in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

The Ithaca College Concert Band gave an evening program, the students presented a Christmas entertainment for their parents just before vacation and several persons have given vocational talks.

In the special assemblies for the grades the students have offered a variety of musical and dramatic programs.

The first and second grades have had their own assemblies in their own room, both grades joining to do this. They have also assisted in the intermediate grade programs.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The work of the commercial department this year has consisted of typing, bookkeeping, salesmanship, business management, introduction to business, and commercial arithmetic.

The largest enrollment is in the typing classes. There the students have aimed at accuracy and speed. June Dixon and Esther Skjoldal are the fastest typists with an average of forty-three words per minute.

Although Doris Miller, and Jean and Irene Foote entered the class during the latter part of the first semester they have progressed rapidly.

SPORTS 1936-37

This fall Morris Central replaced football with speedball as a fall sport. Although the team played only three games due to League difficulties, they won these right handily, defeating Otego 13-6, Gilbertsville 22-8 and Guilford 30-0. The letter-men in this sport are as follows: W. Benjamin, H. Lull, H. Thompson, E. Elliott, B. Tremlett, J. Tkaczow, F. Hurlbutt, R. Burchhardt, M. Burchhardt, R. Miles and J. McMillen.

The Morris boys and girls also did well in the track meet which featured education day at the Morris Fair:

M. Jacobsen - 1st, 50-yd. dash
J. Mansfield- 3rd, softball throw; 5th, basketball throw
H. Lull - 1st, baseball throw; 2nd, 220-yd. dash
C. Hand - 2nd, 100-yd. dash; 5th. broad jump; tie for
4th in high jump
J. Tkaczow - tie for 3rd in 220-yd. dash

The Morris girls took second place and the boys took third place in the meet.

The Morris girls also played a series of three softball games with the Gilbertsville girls in the fall. We lost the first, won the second and lost the play-off by the following scores: 9-17, 11-4, 4-3.

As a result of the basketball season the Morris boys won the league cup, being undefeated in league play. In all the boys played 14 games, winning 11 and losing 3 non-league tilts by 1 point, 3 points and 2 points, or a total of 6 points. The team scored 372 points to their opponents 210. E. Elliott was high scorer with 128 points and J. Tkaczow was second high with 71. E. Elliott was chosen honorary captain at the close of the season. The letter-men are as follows: E. Elliott, F. Hurlbutt, H. Lull, J. Tkaczow, W. Benjamin, J. Townsend, B. Tremlett, R. Miles, K. O'Brien, manager.

The Morris girls took second place in the league with 9 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie. The girls scored 279 points to their opponents 198. G. Austin was high scorer with 97 points and S. Burchhardt was second with 91. S. Burchhardt was elected honorary captain.

The players representing Morris in the All-Star game at Worcester were: G. Austin, A. Smith, H. Lull, and E. Elliott.

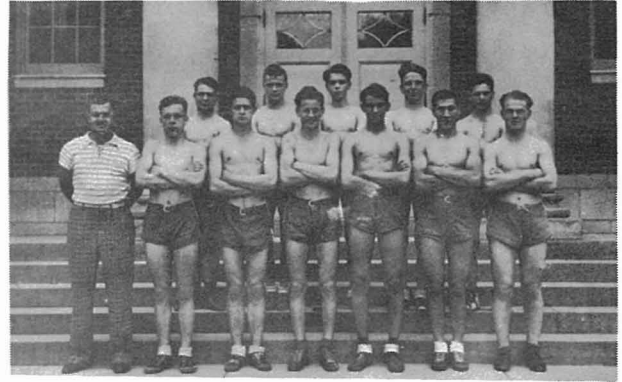
The girls earning letters in basketball are as follows: G. Austin, B. Smith, M. Jacobsen, S. Burchhardt, M. George, J. Mansfield, R. Lull, A. Smith, B. Gage, manager.

ATHLETICS

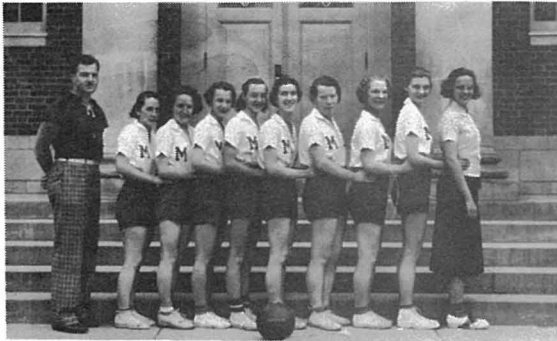


FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THE MORRIS BOYS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WEST SECTION OF THE TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE

BASKETBALL



FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR WE PLAYED SOCCER IN PLACE OF FOOTBALL. MANY NEIGHBORING SCHOOLS ARE UNABLE TO PLAY FOOTBALL.



HAVING LOST MANY OF THE PLAYERS ON THE FIRST TEAM BY GRADUATION LAST JUNE THE MORRIS GIRLS DID WELL TO FINISH SECOND IN THE LEAGUE.

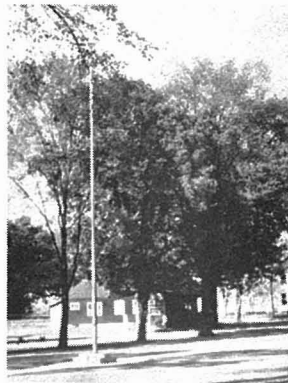


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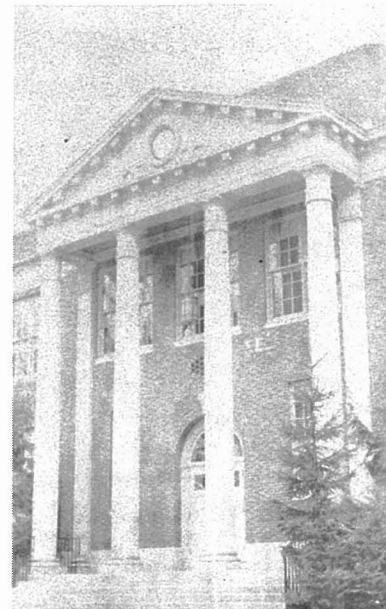


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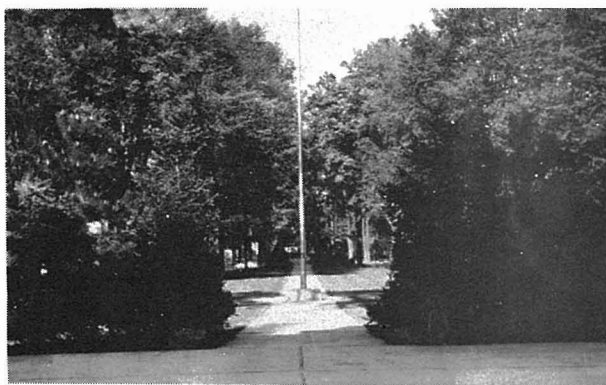
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SHOWING THE SPRING MAJESTY
OF THE TREES ON THE FRONT
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ALMA MATER



LOOKING DOWN THE WALK FROM
IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

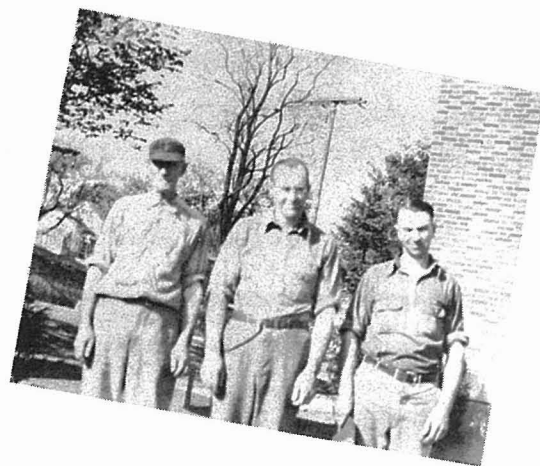


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WHO WOULD GUESS IT?
COACH CLEMENT AND
MR. BUDESHEIM



OLD DOBLIN IS STILL DOING BUSINESS
WITH THE COVERED WAGON. THIS IS
HOW MR. LITTLEWOOD CONQUERS THE
ELEMENTS IN FALL *
IN WINTER*
IN SPRING*



THE MEN WHO KEEP OUR BUILDING RUNNING
L. TO R. - HARRY GARDNER
RAYMOND CARD
CHARLES MILLER

On June 5 Mt. Upton, Gilbertsville and Morris held their first play day at Morris. The girls representing Morris were: M. George, A. Smith, B. Smith, B. Gage, M. Jacobsen, R. Lull, E. Decker, S. Burchhardt, J. Mansfield, E. Wilson, K. Schmuck, A. Foote, J. Dixson, N. Eldred, Irma Foote, M. Wright, E. Stafford, G. Austin.

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BASEBALL

The boys won the league cup in baseball this season for the third consecutive year. The regular lineup was as follows: H. Lull (P), E. Elliott (C), J. Townsend (1), P. Emerson (2), R. Campfield (ss), J. Tkaczow (3), R. Miles (lf), S. Davis (cf), W. Kraus (rf), Al. Bemis (Mgr.)

Morris opened the baseball season on April 27 by traveling to New Berlin and defeating them in a practice game 6-1. Lull started the season off right by striking out 15 batters.

On April 30 the team travelled to Sherburne. Bob Miles pitched this game but, due to several errors, the team lost by the score of 4-6. The feature of the game was Ed. Elliott's three-bagger.

The first League game was with Laurens on our field and the Blue team won this game 6-2. Morris got 6 runs from 5 hits while Laurens got only 2 runs from 5 hits.

The team next journeyed to Edmeston and put a grand finale on their Field Day by defeating them 5-2. Bob Miles pitched and struck out 9 men. This game was featured by Johnny Townsend's two-bagger and Bob Campfield's home-run.

The next game was the return game with Edmeston at Morris and was the closest game of the season with Morris winning 4-3. Miles again pitched and was well supported by the team. Tkaczow got a three-bagger and Campfield, Mudge and Emerson all came through with doubles.

Our next League game was with Otego at Morris and resulted in a victory for the home team, 8-2. Lull pitched this game striking out 11 men. The boys collected 7 hits and Elliott and Townsend got doubles.

On May 25 the team travelled to Laurens and took a shellacking 6-1. Morris made 6 errors and could not hit Stanton, who struck out 11 of our boys. Lull struck out 12 Laurens men but the infield was very ragged in this game.

Sherburne came next with a return game and Bob Campfield pitched his first game for Morris. The visitors eked out a slim 15-4 victory. The high-light was Elliott's triple.

On June 1st the Blue team went to Otego and won the game 11-1. Lull pitched again and struck out 11 men, while his team-mates collected 10 hits from two Otego pitchers. This win put us in a tie for first place in the northern division with Laurens. It was decided to play-off the tie on the neutral diamond at Otego.

On June 4 this play-off game was staged at Otego and resulted in Morris winning 3-0. Lull pitched and struck out 16 men, while the locals converted 3 hits into 3 runs. Elliott and Campfield both got doubles. This victory entitled Morris to play Mt. Upton for the championship of the western section of the League.

The championship game with Mt. Upton was played on June 7 at Gilbertsville. Morris won this game 11-4 and with it the League championship for the third consecutive year. This game was featured by Morris' 8 run spree in the 5th inning; also by the doubles of Mudge, Campfield, Tkaczow, and two for Townsend, and the triples of Tkaczow and Mudge. Lull struck out 14 men and the boys collected 12 hits.

LOVING CUPS AND TROPHIES

There are at the school now some score of loving cups and trophies won over a period of more than twenty years. The largest number of these are baseball and basketball trophies.

Last year we added a Future Farmer prize speaking cup won by Bernard Barton at the sectional contest held in Morris.

This year Morris Central participated in the Tri-Valley League speaking contest. Fayette Wing and Beatrice Gage were chosen to represent us in the sectional contest at Mt. Upton. Beatrice won first and Fayette second place there which entitled them to participate in the finals at Worcester. There Beatrice won first place in the girls' division and a cup for the school.

AUTOGRAPHS
