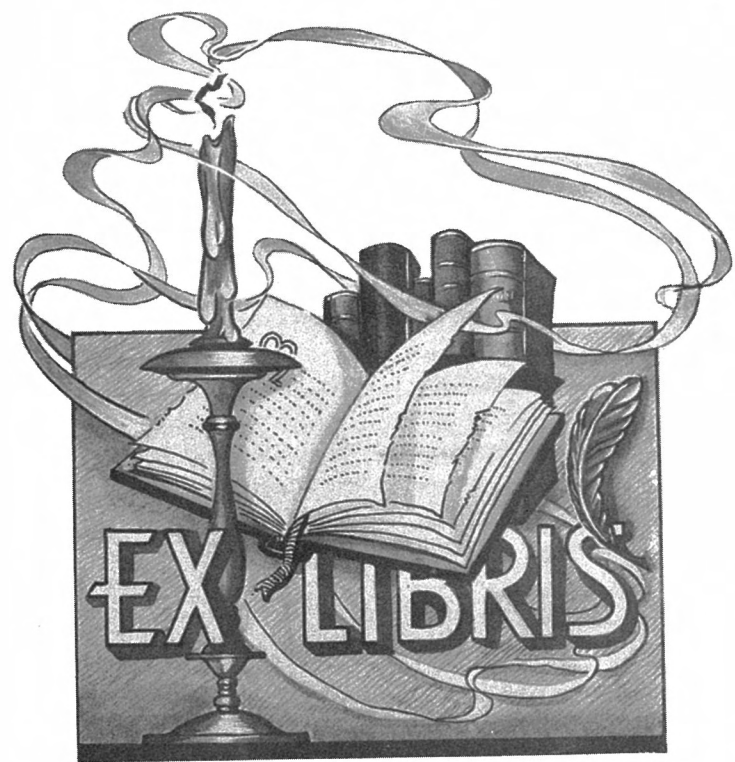


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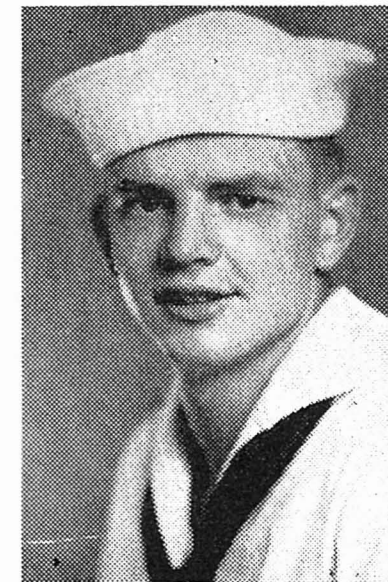
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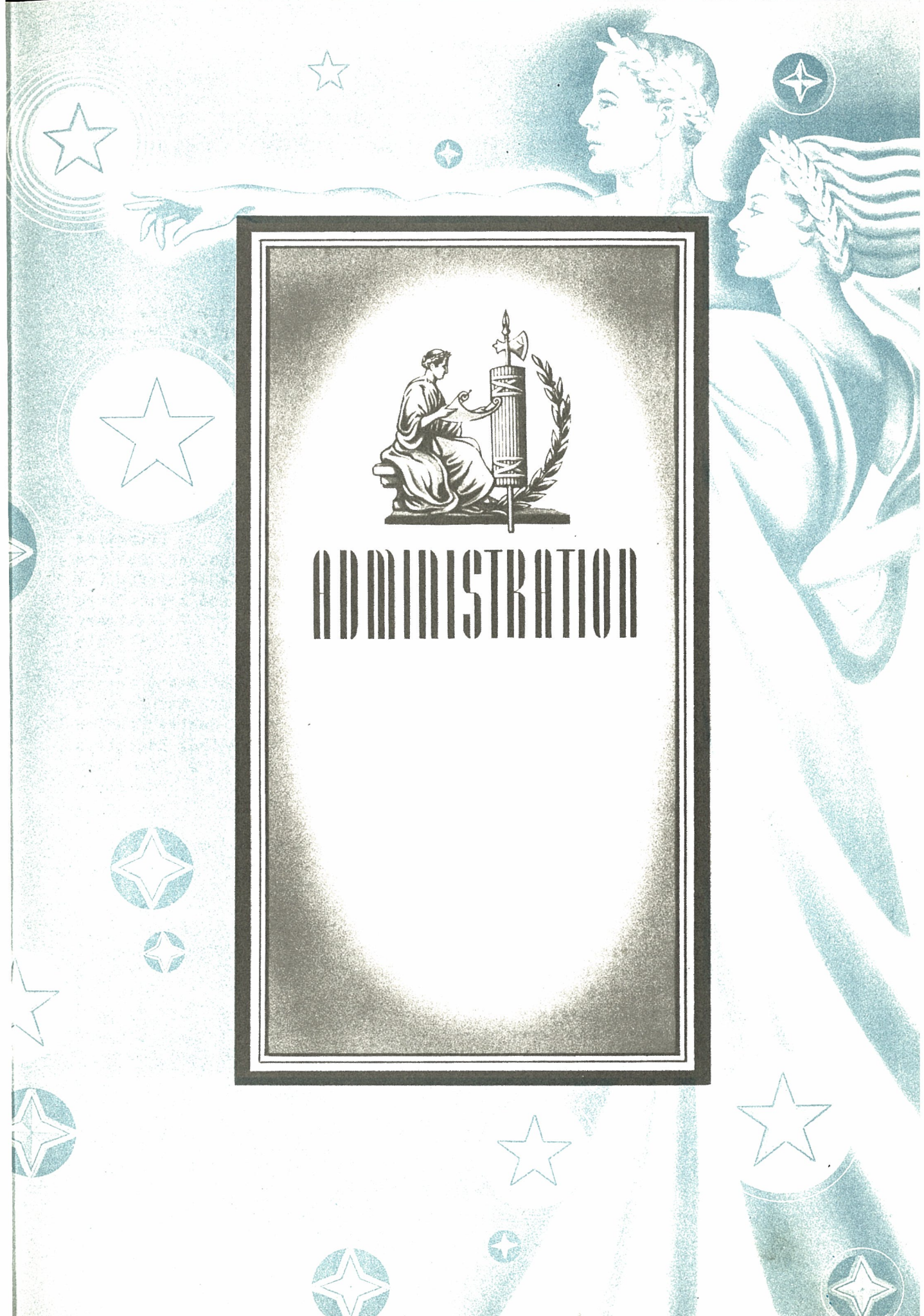
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We, the Class of '45, Dedicate This Book



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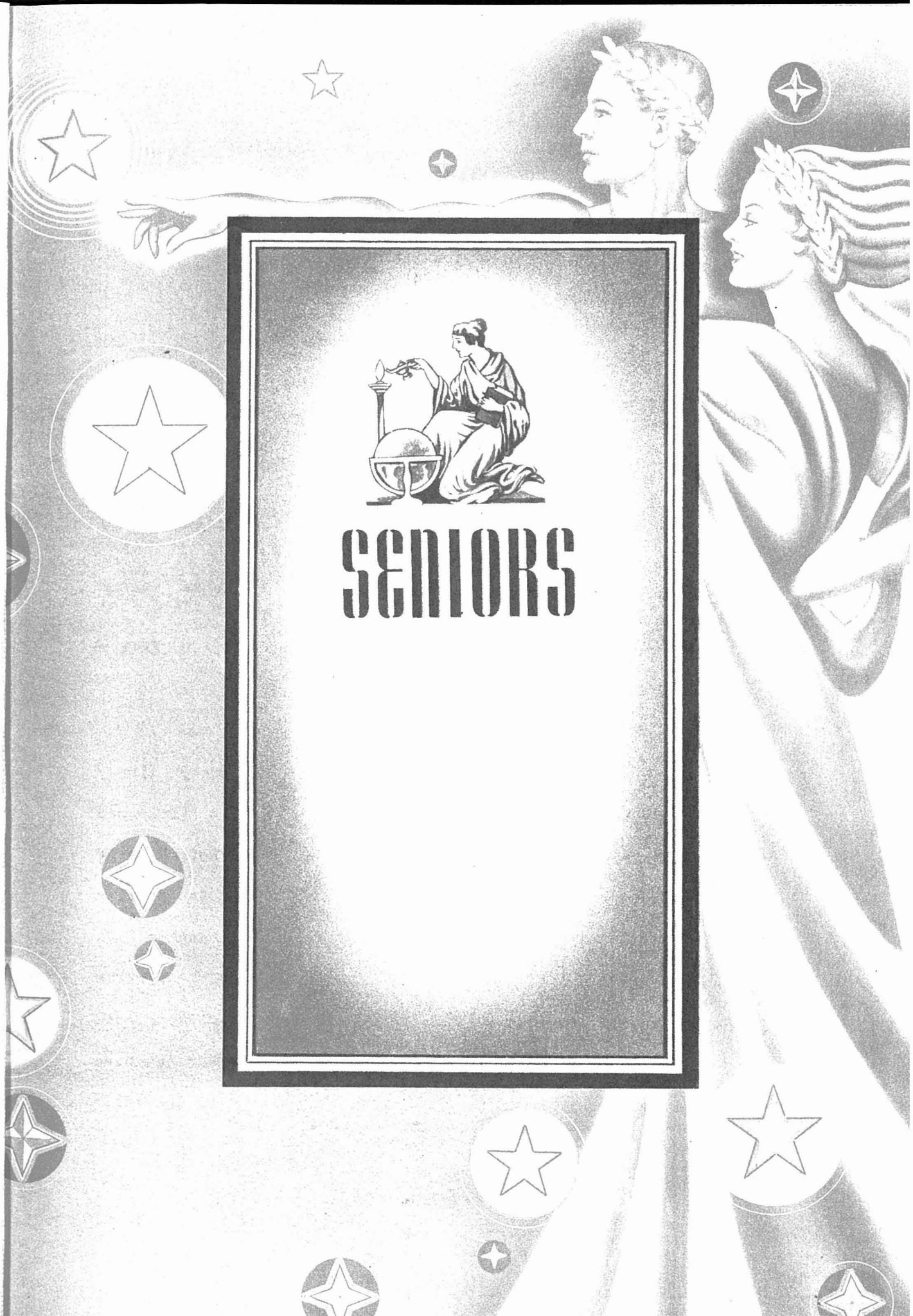
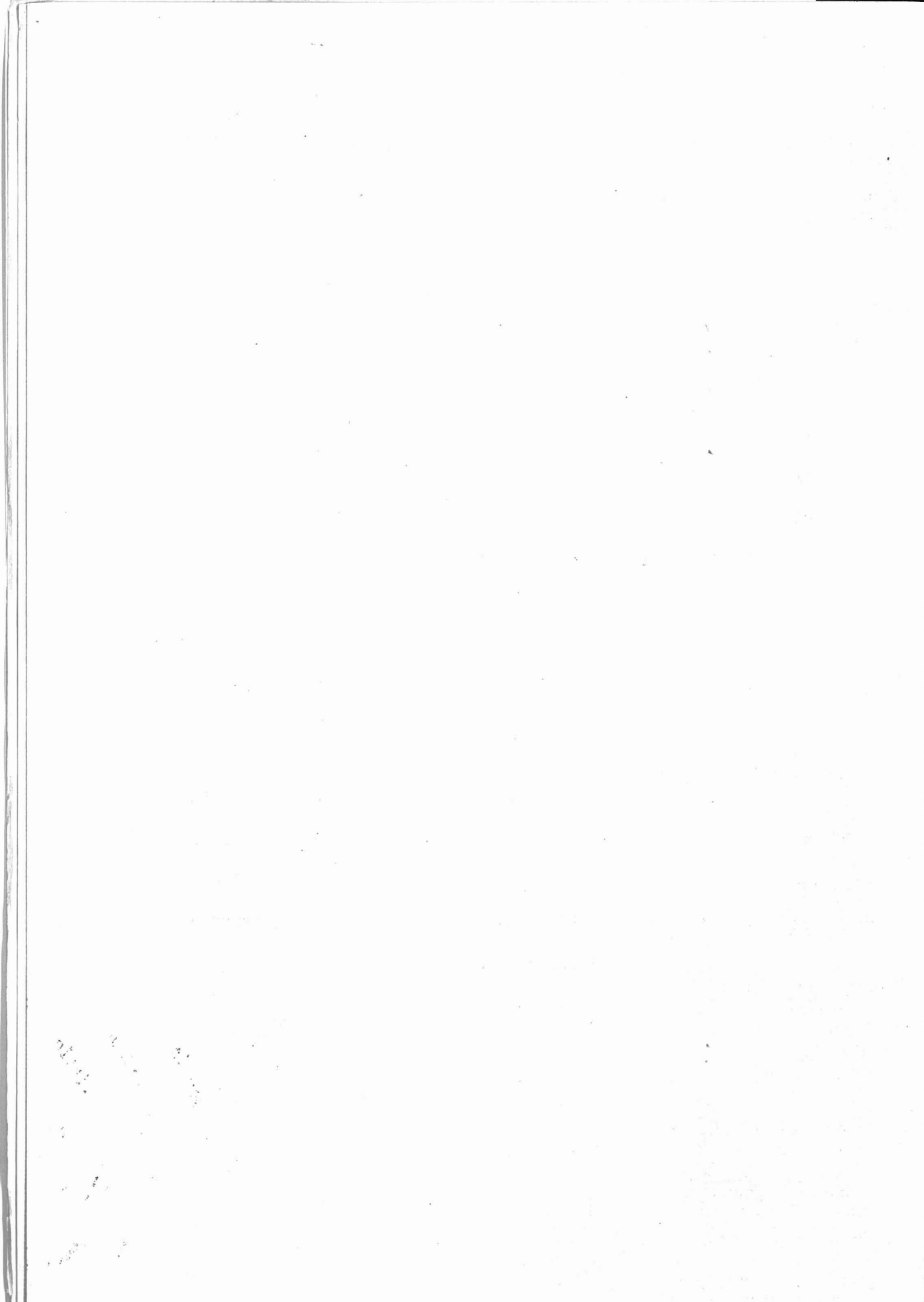
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TO THE SENIORS

The world you live in is millions of generations old. Its many peoples have tried in various ways to attain strength, permanence, and advancement. A little over five generations ago, one people tested a than new idea -- government by the people themselves, based on the principle that each individual is entitled to certain rights. In the minds of skeptics there was doubt that such a nation could succeed and grow strong. But the foresight of the founding fathers saw to it that Americans should be a free people and enjoy the fruits of their labors.

America's freedom has been the most extensive force in all history and may it ever be the force for freedom and good. You are graduating from a school that cherishes these ideals and may good fortune be your lot as the responsibility of perpetuating these principles comes to you.

W. F. Griffith



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Band-1,2,3
Orchestra-1,2
Intramurals-1,2,3,4
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Swing Band-3
State Finals-4
Senior Play-4



Evelyn Foote

Chorus-2,3,4
Band-1,2,3,4
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Cheer Leader-4
Senior Play-4
Basketball-2
Intramurals-3,4
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State Finals-4



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Senior Play-4



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Band-1,3,4
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Senior Play-4



Lyle Hoag

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Intramurals-2
Library Club-2
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Chorus-1,2,3,4
Cafeteria-3
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Baseball-2,3,4
Badminton-2
Vice Pres.-3,4
Treasurer-2
F.F.A.-4
Football(capt.)-4
Boy's Chorus-3
Softball Intra.-1,2



Marie Jacobs
Library Club-4



Cora Jenison
Vice Pres.-1
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Band-1,2,3,4
Pep Band-4
Swing Band-4
Intramurals-
Senior Play-4



Arline Kaiser
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Intramurals-1,2,3,4
Hmk. Club-1
Treasurer-3
Cafeteria-2,4
Senior Play-4



Evelyn Kinney
Band-2,3,4
Library Club-2,3,4
Chorus-1,2,4
Badminton-2
Jr. Red Cross-3



Madolin Littlewood
Band-1,2,3,4
Chorus-1,2,3,4
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Orchestra-1
Swing Band-3,4
Class Rep.-1,2,3
Senior Play-4
Intramurals-3,4



Lois Nearing
Class Pres.-1,2,3
Chorus-1,4
Intramurals-3,4
Cafeteria-2



Louise Nearing
Secretary-2,4
Represent.-2
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Badminton-2
Intramurals-2,3,4
Cheer Leader-3,4
Cafeteria-4
Photography-1
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Esther Olds
Senior Play-4
Cafeteria-



Virginia Pierce

Chorus-1,2,3,4
Band-1,2,3,4
Orchestra-1,2
Cafeteria-3,4
Library Club-4
State Finals-3,4
Jr. Red Cross-3
Pep Band-4



Norman Washburn

Library Club-1,2,3,4
Senator-2
Football-4
Intramurals-2



William Wells

Football-2,3,4
Basketball-4
Baseball-3,4



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

We, the Class of 1945, welcome you on this our Class Night

In spite of the spirit of gaiety that will undoubtedly reign this evening, we in all sincerity and seriousness thank the teachers, principals and classmates who have made school a place never to be forgotten, a place to be cherished in our memories.

We hope you will enjoy our program and that the Juniors, in particular, will profit by the advice we are to give them.

Elizabeth Ann Evans '45

SALUTATORY

It is my privilege on behalf of the Class of 1945 to welcome you here tonight.

During our four years of high school we have observed many changes. We have seen a war begin; we are waiting for its end. However, we have not, and must not, wait in idleness, for it is our duty to fight for a peace as those before us have fought the war. It is our duty to prove that those who have sacrificed for us have not sacrificed in vain. We must eternally wage the living battle for a lasting peace.

We have tried to prepare for this duty by education, for "study is not an end, but a means". We have received much assistance in this attempt; therefore we wish to express our most sincere appreciation to all who have aided us in any way.

Again, I bid you welcome.

Madolin Littlewood '45

VALEDICTORY

The graduating class of 1945 is presented with a great challenge--a challenge to fight for a peace as we've struggled in war. We are not attempting to remake the world, to remold civilization, to perfect man. We are going to live remembering the human things of life.

I feel this friendly atmosphere of Morris Central School, the interest of its faculty and Board of Education, the rich comradeships among classmates, the encouragement of our parents, has vitally prepared us in helping build an enduring peace. In school we have been privileged to express ourselves, we have been guided to unprejudiced decisions.

Although we feel the utmost sadness in leaving our school, we thank God for the background each of us has had. The education and friendships we have acquired can never be forgotten and we leave our school with gratitude in our hearts for the golden opportunities we have had.

Elizabeth Ann Evans '45

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1941, thirty-four bewildered freshmen shyly entered the halls of Morris High School. This was our biggest year, for we were finally growing up and nearing our goal. It wasn't long before the Sophomores let loose with their initiation fever. We enjoyed every bit of it, only regretting that we couldn't get back at them. After managing to survive that game, we once more settled down to our tasks.

We elected as our officers: President, Lois Nearing; Vice-President, Cora Jenison; Secretary and Treasurer, Lynn Harris; Representative to Student Council, Evelyn Danielson.

We were represented in athletics by Lynn Harris, Lyle Hoag, and Raymond Pickens. Elizabeth Ann Evans, Evelyn Foote, Lynn Harris, Cora Jenison, Laura Jackson, Arline Kaiser, Lois Nearing, Evelyn Kinney, Madolin Littlewood, Louise Nearing, and Virginia Pierce were our stars in the music department.

During the month of June we went on a Social Studies Club picnic to Hargreaves Lake.

After having enjoyed our first year in high school with Miss Leska, we all said good-bye to each other until another year.

Twenty-four of us started our Sophomore year with Miss Morris as our class adviser. Our first thought was the election of class officers. We elected Lois Nearing, President; Lynn Harris, Vice-President; Louise Nearing, Secretary; Raymond Pickens, treasurer. We chose Lynn Harris, Madolin Littlewood, Louise Nearing, and Norman Washburn to represent us on the Student Council.

Our classmates who participated last year in the music and athletic departments took part in them again this year.

Due to wartime conditions we voted to purchase our rings this year instead of during our Junior year as is the usual custom.

At the beginning of October we had our fun at the annual initiation game with the poor frightened freshmen. We certainly enjoyed putting them through the paces even though they thought that we were mean and cruel.

Throughout the year we were rather busy earning money for the treasury. We sponsored a dance and a movie. Our second year was a success.

Our class started its third year with twenty-one members. Soon after we were in the swing of being Juniors, we elected class officers. We elected the following: President, Lois Nearing; Vice-President, Raymond Pickens; Secretary, Lynn Harris; Treasurer, Arline Kaiser.

Again this year our class was active in the athletic and music fields. Virginia, Madolin and Elizabeth Ann went to the State Musical Contest, where they won recognition for themselves, our class, and our school.

We sponsored several dances to raise money for our senior year. At commencement time Raymond Pickens and Arline Kaiser were the Junior Marshals. They ushered out the Seniors and Louise Nearing read the Junior Response on Class Day.

In September, nineteen Seniors, entered the halls of Morris Central School once more but for the last year. It was rather hard and unbelievable that we were Seniors and would have to act accordingly. Mrs. Olds, our class advisor, had an extremely hard time getting us quieted down and under control.

This year we elected Elizabeth Ann Evans, President; Raymond Pickens, Vice-President; Louise Nearing, Secretary; Lynn Harris, Treasurer.

We held a Christmas Party in our home room at which everyone received gifts and enjoyed refreshments. To our great delight Virginia Pierce invited the Senior Class to attend a Christmas party at her home. We all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Our class sponsored several dances all financial success. We also sold magazines to the people in our locality. On our magazine sale we made one hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

When January came, Raymond Pickens, one of our Senior boys, took his final regents and passed. He continued with his studies until he received word in March to report to Sheppard Field, Texas. Hurriedly we made preparations for a graduation ceremony in his honor. In our assembly before the high school, he received his diploma from the Board of Education.

We soon began work on our Senior Play. The cast of our play, "Baby Steps Out", were: Edna, Cora Jenison; Elmer, Lyle Hoag; Baby, Arline Kaiser; Madge, Elizabeth Ann Evans; Eskew Maybank, Lynn Harris; Jane, Esther Olds; Betty, Evelyn Foote; Mary, Madolin Littlewood; Willie Baxter, Warren Gregory. The cast enjoyed rehearsals. The play was the smash hit of the year netting us \$167.28.

The class was invited to attend a party at Elizabeth Ann Evans' home in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

In April we won the attendance banner.

Again this year Madolin Littlewood, Virginia Pierce, and Elizabeth Ann Evans were able to attend the State Musical Finals at Endicott, New York. They again came home well re-

warded for their efforts. They received the following ratings; Madolin Littlewood, clarinet-1; Virginia Pierce, xylophone-1; Elizabeth Ann Evans, Piano-1.

As I draw the history of the Senior Class to a close, we wish to pay tribute to Joseph Pounds, Dick Walton and Raymond Pickens. These boys have left us during one of our high school years to go into the armed forces. We are very proud of these boys and the wonderful work they are doing in helping to restore peace once more.

CLASS POEM

Esther likes the "Butler."
He's opened the door to her heart.
Her bright, blue eyes both shine with joy-
She's pierced by Cupid's dart.

Warren just loved chemistry lab
Until his fingers acid ate
Now he sadly moans the fact.
" 'Tis fate," he sighs, " 'tis fate!"

Lois is thoroughly charmed
With Hartwick--a town near-by.
She can't say her interest is elsewhere.
It's a sin to tell a lie.

Although Bill Wells grows taller,
He is often very breezy.
When I say, "That test was hard."
"Ah heck," he scoffs, "'twas easy."

Madolin's bubbling giggle
Keeps us gay it's true.
Her soft, brown, twinkling eyes
Reflect her humor too.

This girl is one of mystery, for
Numerous hearts doth she seize.
Nature loves her--can't you see?
"Breezes whisper Louise."

Bill Pickens first saw acute figure
In the Euclid geometry text.
But now he's found another,
There cannot be a next.

Virginia plays the xylophone
From which sweet music flows.
It's not untrue she could be praised
By famous Major Bowes.

Did you hear of the day in chemistry class
Fan's dress was died so red?
She scrubbed it saying, "Out damned spot."
Well, that's what Shakespeare said.

Evelyn Foote, our girl of pep,
Has a heart of "Stone."
No more I say--no more I know
'Tis wise to leave alone.

Norman is our Casanova
Many girls he likes the best.
And when he tries to choose the one,
It puts him to a test.

Blue-eyed, blonde-haired, slim Arline
Has seemed to fill the "Bill."
She's asked for quite an order
But it's not a bitter pill.

Strange how sons clinged **together**
Jackson and Dixson you see-
They used to be congenial
But the flame went out **seems** to me.

Marie is just one more engaged.
The evidence is weighed.
So many senior girls are safe,
My fate shall be old maid.

Lynn, our jazzy saxaphonist,
Can't find time to play.
The reason isn't a cute brunette
That lives down Grove Street way???

Jeannette is wild about sailors
But soldiers will do once or twice.
When the war is ended and far in the past
Can civilians ever suffice?

Cora's attentive in English class,
For otherwise English might fail her.
But when she dreams so many times,
Her thoughts are on a sailor.

Lyle is quite a Romeo
And carries such a line
That many girls do fight and say,
"He can't be yours--he's mine."

Evelyn Kinney worries greatly
About her form and figure.
She confidentially said to me,
"I'll die if I grow bigger."

We all love our adviser
We'll remember her as friend.
Her aid and help will guide us
As on our way we wend.

I thank you for your interest
And now you know our class
You sigh and say, "How can it be
That they did ever pass?"

Elizabeth Ann Evans

CLASS WILL

At the end of this, our last, year in school, it is our pleasure, despite snooty Juniors, to designate the following possessions to our dear friends whom we are leaving behind.

Board of Education: Ash trays so you won't have to drop your cigar ashes on the rugs in the office.

Miss Wagner: A faithful secretary to take Louise's place next year.

Janitors:	An electric eye that will lock and unlock doors.
Mrs. Edgerton:	A book of moron jokes to read in your spare time.
Mr. Griffith:	A smoke-free Rotary Club.
Mrs. Olds:	A week in which to do whatever she wishes for her own enjoyment.
Miss Neighbour:	A trig class which will arrive on time and have their homework finished at least one day during the semester.
Miss Zehr:	A bankroll to carry in your cash box.
Mr. Evans:	A child as brilliant as Elizabeth Ann.
Mrs. Daniels:	A year unpestered by a seventh grader.
Mr. Carlson:	A chemistry class of potential scientists.
Miss McFeeters:	An air-rifle to shoot your "b-b's".
Miss Watkins:	Typewriters that are in perpetual good order.
Miss Ide:	Permit to "frank" her letters.
Miss Flo:	More good boys like Donald D.
Miss Leska:	A class which appreciates Shakespeare as well as the girls of '45.
Mr. Venable:	A robot floor walker to entertain Susan.
Mr. Knowlton:	A book of really good jokes.
Betty Crawford:	A carton of vitamin pills and a course in Atlas Body Building.
Madeline Dixson:	An anchor to hold her nose out of the air.
Loretta Gaughan:	The ability to curb her temper.

Larry Prindle: A girdle to impress his pitching form.

Donald Johnson: A secretary to relieve "Pete" of the burden of his homework.

Evelyn Klindt: A boyfriend who is willing to have all of his dates in town.

Dorothy Pickens: A date with a certain Bill M.

James Pounds: A cozy automobile so he won't have to ride his bicycle to West Burlington in the sub zero weather.

Bruce Turnbull: A private table so he and Alma can do their homework without everyone in the study hall watching them.

Betty VanWormer: An address book so she can keep all those imaginary addresses straight.

Wilmer Wild: A broken down wreck so he can be in that superior class to which Gerald and Ben belong.

Zelpha Card: A husking bee that is not all corn.

Edith Colburn: A strong hair net to keep the fuzz out of your hair.

John Duroe: A swanky automobile so he can stand more of a chance in getting a girl.

Dorothy Foote: Two more handshakes with Dewey and a club all her own.

Roland Gardner: The moral strength to stay away from pin ball machines and go "Strait."

Lorena Gaughan: Someone to look at besides her twin sister.

Gerald Hull: An after-dinner smoke.

Alma Jacobsen: Strength to turn the bull.

Douglas Lamb: A taxi to bring him to school every day.

Stella Laubmeier: A boyfriend who doesn't have to look up to you.

Benjamin Wells: A pair of boxing gloves and also a girl who is willing to ride in your Model T.

Witnessed this day, the twent-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty five.

Witnessed by:
General Knock-em-stiff
Pvt. Power-house

Norman F. Washburn '45
Lyle E. Hoag '45

CLASS PROPHECY

It's been ten years since our class was graduated from Morris Central. Our lives have led us into many different fields. As I gaze into the crystal, many familiar faces appear; although I must say they've changed a great deal in looks due to age doubtless.

One face comes out more distinctly as I gaze. Those dreamy blue eyes. Oh yes, none other than Capt. Lynn Harris of the United States Coastguards. He seems to be tapping a young lieutenant on the shoulder and saying, "See here, young man, we never did that in Morris".

Another military figure appears from the stern of the ship. It certainly is a handsome specimen of manhood. I've seen that blond wavy hair somewhere before. As he comes closer and closer to Captain Harris I recognize him as Ensign Lyle Hoag. My, my, he certainly has changed. It must seem nice to see his old pal again.

The scene is shifting to a quiet, peaceful little cottage on the outskirts of a small town in Texas. Someone is working in a flower garden. A child happily amusing herself with looking on, is lingering very near the mother. Who is it? Ah, I knew you'd guess it! Arline Kaiser Pickens.

We are now taken to a far off land. I can see little people shuffling about in the manner of all Oriental races. In

American woman of stern countenance is talking to a large group of Chinese Christians. She's moving her hands frantically and preaching the Gospel with a great deal of enthusiasm. The woman is Evelyn Kinney. She speaks Chinese as fluently and vehemently as she did English in M. C. S.

The vision of a large private office of some businessman of New York City appears. A pretty secretary sits attentively by, taking dictation. Her brown hair and eyes make me recognize her as Laura Jackson.

The scene is shifting to a small farm somewhere in Mount Vision. A woman is just coming out of the barn with a big pailful of fresh Jersey milk. Four little shrimps race joyously to the woman and the pails. A frown appears on her face and she shouts, "Now you kids get back into the house so your father can get your breakfast". ---- Why Marie Jacobs, I mean Marie Harrington, don't talk that way to your children.

Now a large, privately owned garage appears in the crystal. A tall, husky built man is busily performing a grease-job on a modern Dodge. The owner of the car is overseeing the job and I hear Professor Knowlton saying, "Now listen, Bill Wells, I want this to run when you get through with it."

Where is the crystal taking me now? A small city somewhere in New York State. I don't recognize the city but a familiar figure appears, standing in the kitchen of her home. Bill Stone is pounding impatiently on the table, asking when supper's going to be ready. His wife, ah yes, I used to know her as Evelyn Foote.

The crystal carries me to a different part of the world. Now I see a pretty, blond girl busily typing a great deal of confidential material in a private office. Her boss looks pleasantly on because he knows Lois Nearing will do her job well. As Lois types I know she is also dreaming of some big, tall species of manhood who will no doubt, make her happy one of these days.

I see a place in the same section of the city where a young woman is actively engaged in designing a color scheme for someone's home. She's smiling as she works and that smile betrays her thoughts. I'm thinking Jeannette Pickens will soon be designing a home for herself and Roy.

I am now seeing a large farm before me. There is a huge red barn and numerous cattle not far off. In the doorway of the milk-cooling house stands a handsome young man. A girl seems to be purchasing a quart of milk from him. She's very attractive and he's very bashful. The closer she gets the more he blushes and backs away. Why, Warren Gregory wouldn't you like someone to get your meals and patch your overalls? Shame on you at your age!

The scene is swiftly changing, before me now I see a beautiful big red building. I can easily recognize it as a Central School, not Morris Central, however. There is a young lady trying to make a large group of disinterested students understand why Euclid invented geometry. Well, Madolin, you'll have to use different tactics than that on this group.

Now the scene changes to a surgery room in a large hospital. A woman surgeon is performing an operation on a young child. Her hands work swiftly and steadily, as she strives to bring back health to someone's youngster. Her sincere interest in her work helps me to recognize her as Elizabeth Ann Evans. Fan has fulfilled our highest expectations since she was our valedictorian in '45.

A nurse stands attentively by Elizabeth Ann ready to help when needed. She wears a crisp white uniform typical of all attending nurses. I've seen that turned up nose many times in the past and I'm sure it can be none other than Virginia Pierce.

The scene seems to be staying in the hospital. I see a tall, dark-haired lady walking to and fro from a small table where she is obtaining the necessary instruments for the doctor who is performing a serious operation. Now Cora, watch out with those big brown eyes, or the doctor is liable to saw off the leg of the table, instead of performing his duty.

The crystal is rather blurred but I see appearing before me an enormous airfield, in Texas, perhaps. Inside the office behind a very expensive desk, sits a rather stocky man. He

has a cigar in his mouth and his feet are resting upon the top of the desk. He has a very flirty eye I must say and grins wonderfully at his attractive secretary. Who is this important man? Why, Mr. Norman Washburn, of course, running his own private air line.

Outside of this same building, standing close to a plane that has just arrived after a long journey, is a pretty, young stewardess. Her uniform becomes her and I think the pilot agrees with me, too. Well, Louise's dream has come true and I know she enjoys her work immensely.

The scene lingers at this particular airfield and I see before me a handsome flying instructor. He is talking to a young pilot and jokingly slaps the fellow on the back--very typical of no one but Bill Pickens. He'll get by I'm sure in whatever he undertakes.

Well, students, teachers, and everyone here, Cora and I had a lot of fun making up this prophecy. We have wonderful imaginations but both of us can assure you that every fellow and girl in our class will lead a good life no matter what sphere they are called to fill.

Cora Jenison---'45
Lois Nearing---'45

JUNIOR CHARGE

As your esteemed and admired upper classmen, the Seniors, are about to leave you, we will no longer be able to take your grasping, quaking little hands and keep you from sinking beyond the depths in life's turmoil.

Fair Morris has indeed prospered under our competent guidance, and we regret to be called away from you and the school as we feel a depression will soon set in. With due consideration and deep meditation we have endeavored to give you all some advice that will at least keep you afloat. Although you believe that it is a great day, since we will be leaving, we hope you will soon "begin to see the light."

It is from a feeling of duty that we speak frankly to you now. Listen carefully for this is really your only chance of survival:

Evelyn Klindt, really you shouldn't worry about your figure so much. Those things usually take care of themselves in some "form."

Alma, as the role of a Senior requires much concentration on school work, you better pay more attention to your lessons and less to a certain sousaphone player.

Roland, your ideas are truly brilliant, but don't try to surpass Einstein without his permission please.

Larry, try to smile more often next year. You have a Winning smile you know.

Douglas Lamb, why don't you try coming to school a whole week once next year just to see what it's like? It isn't bad you know.

Edith we realize that school life does not interest you, but you had better spend more time on lessons and less on big cars and "rings."

Betty Van Wormer, we realize your sighs result from the acute man shortage at this day, but "mail order companions" are blue ribbon solutions.

Betty Crawford, remember silence gives consent, so you better make yourself known from now on before it's too late.

James, a high school diploma never resulted from studying "Batman" or "Donald Duck." Look around for some other literature of value.

Stella, don't you think it would be nice to find someone else nearer your own size, and give Doug a rest?

Benjamin, you better take it easy with that red racer or you will be picked up for speeding.

Bruce Turnbull, it's hard to keep up both school and anti-school activities, and although both may pay you "dividends", we feel that the former is really more valuable.

Madeline, although it is splendid to be a "traveling encyclopedia", we think it's more fun just to be a real hu-

man being. Other people have to live with you, you know.

Wilmer Wild, try to refrain from acting like a two year old as soon as the teacher leaves the room.

Zelpha, we are sure Dick understands your "baby talk" and appreciates it too, so reserve it exclusively for him next year.

Lorena, don't let one dead romance influence your whole life. There are others in this wide world.

Dorothy Foote, we realize what a test it will be putting you to, but you simply will have to make your choice between taking over the library or the cheerleading squad.

John, keep "swinging" and perhaps some day you'll develop that great technique to "knock one over the fence.

Loretta, it's fine that you can play cupid for other people, but don't you think it's about time you started shooting for yourself.

Dorothy Pickens, Arline won't vanish if you aren't with her every minute. How about going out and having some fun once in a while?

Gerald, if you took as much enthusiasm over your lessons as you display over skating, you would be a "whiz of a Senior."

Now I do hope I haven't omitted any of you, because you all have been so devoted. But seriously, the class of '45 wishes you success and as much happiness during your Senior year as we have enjoyed.

Louise Nearing, '45

Ideal Boy

Eyes-----Bill Pickens
Teeth-----Warren Gregory
Hair-----Bill Wells
Complexion-----Lyle Hoag
Pep-----Bill Pickens
Brains-----Norman Washburn
Personality-----Lynn Harris

SENIOR PLAY



W. Gregory, E. Evans, C. Jenison

L. Harris, A. Kaiser

E. Olds, M. Littlewood, E. Foote

L. Hoag

FACULTY



K. Zehr, M. Peck, L. Harris, M. Neighbor, S. O'Brien, C. Duroe, C. Colvin, C. Wagner
T. Leska, M. Morgan, M. Watkins, F. Daniels, G. Olds, M. Flo, M. McFeeters, I. Ide
P. Venable, W. Knowlton, W. Griffith, G. Preston, O. Carlson, W. Evans

PERSONALITY CHART

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPEARANCE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Elizabeth Ann Evans	Reserved	Serious
Evelyn Foote	Superior	Proud
Warren Gregory	Placid	Shy
Lynn Harris	Tough	Even
Lyle Hoag	Care-free	Happy-go-lucky
Laura Jackson	Indifferent	Fiery
Marie Jacobs	Jolly	Good-natured
Cora Jenison	Smiling	Moody
Arline Kaiser	Preoccupied	Changeable
Evelyn Kinney	Wolfish	Talkative
Madolin Littlewood	Calm	Uneven
Lois Nearing	Quiet	Friendly
Louise Nearing	Cautious	Peaceful
Esther Olds	Mild	Gentle
Jeannette Pickens	Lively	Quaint
William Pickens	Devilish	Easy-going
Virginia Pierce	Neat	Affectionate
Norman Washburn	Masculine	Smooth
William Wells	Careless	Inquisitive

PERSONALITY CHART

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXPRESSION</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>
Elizabeth Ann Evans	"Yeah"	Nurse
Evelyn Foote	"Oh-Gee"	Housewife
Warren Gregory	"I Guess Not"	Farmer
Lynn Harris	"Shut Up"	Phy. Ed. Teacher
Lyle Hoag	"For Scream Sake"	Navy
Laura Jackson	"You Aren't Kidden"	Secretary
Marie Jacobs	"Darnit"	Housewife
Cora Jenison	"Oh For Cramps Sake"	Secretary
Arline Kaiser	"Oh Brother"	Housewife
Evelyn Kinney	"Psst"	Surgical Nurse
Madolin Littlewood	"I Know It"	Math Teacher
Lois Nearing	"Aw Quiet Harris"	Secretary
Louise Nearing	"Fine"	Air Stewardess
Esther Olds	"Oh Dear"	Housewife
Jeannette Pickens	"For Crying Out loud"	Int. Decorator
William Pickens	"Gees"	Pilot
Virginia Pierce	"So Help Me Hanna"	P. B. I.
Norman Washburn	"What's Cookin"	Army Air Corps
William Wells	"Hi Mert"	Mechanic

PERSONALITY CHART

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>PASTIME</u>
Elizabeth Ann Evans	"Fan"	Studying
Evelyn Foote	"Footie"	Keeping Bill Occupied
Warren Gregory	"Sonny"	Burning His Fingers
Lynn Harris	"Fuzzy"	Escorting Edith
Lyle Hoag	"Blondie"	Wolfing
Laura Jackson	"Lollie"	Writing <u>Dear Johns</u>
Marie Jacobs	"Rie"	Talking About Marriage
Cora Jenison	"Ruby"	Dancing
Arline Kaiser	"kitten"	Writing To Bill
Evelyn Kinney	"Evie"	Reading The Bible
Madolin Littlewood	"Lin"	<u>French</u>
Lois Nearing	"Loie"	Going to Hartwick
Louise Nearing	"Wesie"	Jitterbugging
Esther Olds	"Ett"	Writing Letters
Jeannette Pickens	"Jean"	Dating
William Pickens	"Wicked"	Writing to Arline
Virginia Pierce	"Ginnie"	Helping Others
Norman Washburn	"Norm"	Dreaming of Mary
William Wells	"Bill"	Driving His Car

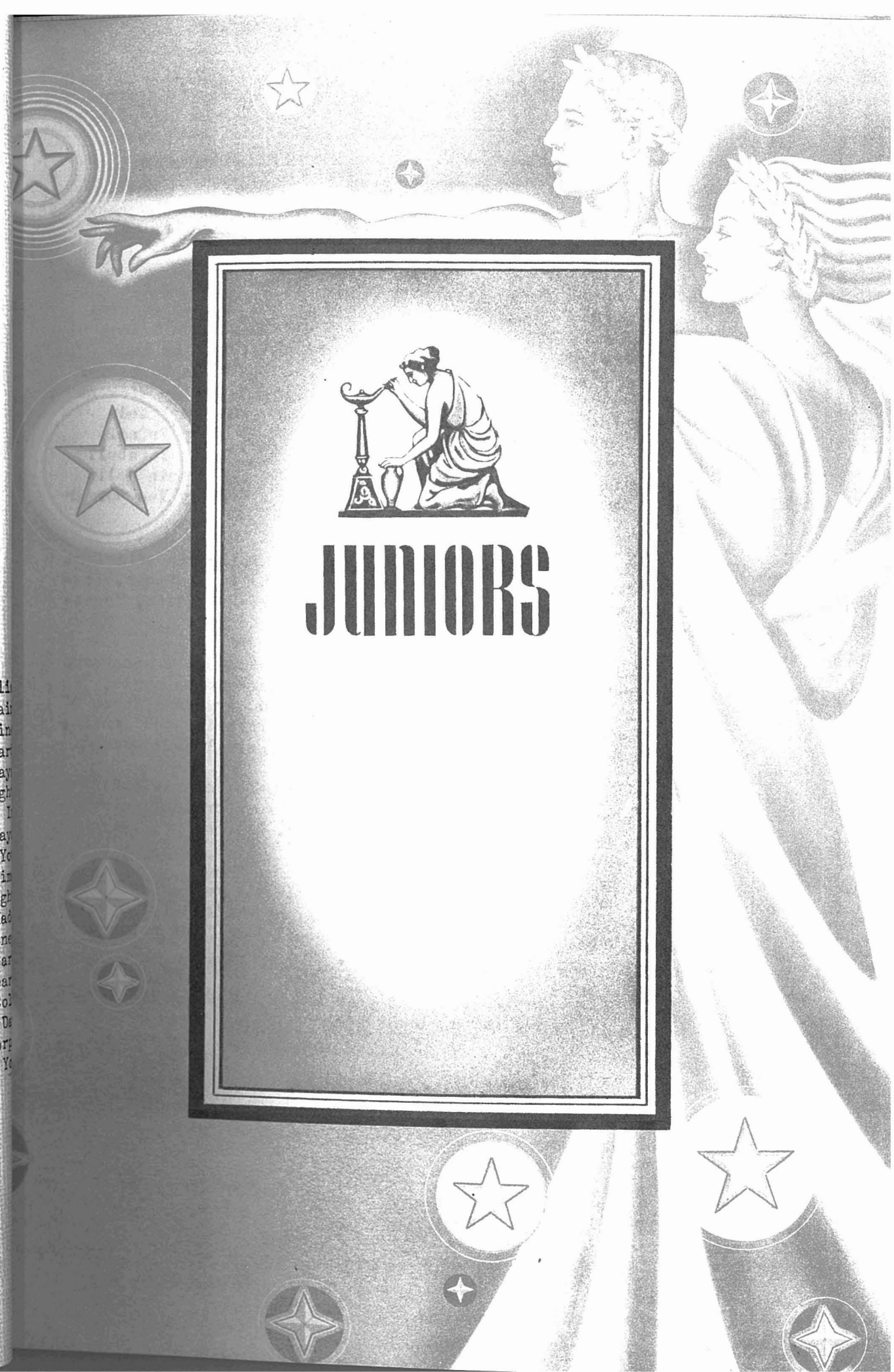
IDEAL GIRL

Laura J.
 Evelyn K.
 Lois N.
 Jeannette P.
 Evelyn F.
 Fan E.
 Virginia P.
 Louise N.
 Cora J.
 Arline K.
 Marie J.
 Esther O.
 Madolin I.

Eyes
 Teeth
 Nails
 Complexion
 Pep
 Brains
 Hair
 Hands
 Voice
 Figure
 Disposition
 Legs
 Laugh

FAVORITE SONGS

Elizabeth Ann Evans.....Shrine of St. Cecelia
 Evelyn Foote.....Till We Meet Again
 Warren Gregory.....You Are My Sunshine
 Lynn Harris.....Sweet Dreams Sweetheart
 Lyle Hoag.....Always
 Laura Jackson.....I'm Beginning to See the Light
 Marie Jacobs.....Don't Fence Me In
 Cora Jenison.....Always
 Arline Kaiser.....The Very Thought of You
 Evelyn Kinney.....My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time
 Madolin Littlewood.....I'm Beginning to See the Light
 Lois Nearing.....What A Difference a Day Makes
 Louise Nearing.....Sentimental Journey
 Esther Olds.....Sweet Dreams Sweetheart
 Jeannette Pickens.....Sweet Dreams Sweetheart
 William Pickens.....Rum and Coca Cola
 Virginia Pierce.....All Through the Day
 Norman Washburn.....Army Air Corps
 William Wells.....I'll Be Seeing You



Junior Class

Kathryn Benedict
Zelpha Card
Edith Colburn
Betty Crawford
Madeline Dixon
John Duroe
Dorothy Foote
Roland Gardner
Lorena Gaughan
Loretta Gaughan
Gerald Hull

Alma Jacobsen
Donald Johnson
Evelyn Klindt
Douglas Lamb
Stala Laubmeier
Dorothy Pickens
James Pounds
Larry Prindle
Bruce Turnbull
Benjamin Wells
Betty Van Wormer

Wilmer Wild

We started the year by electing the following efficient officers: Bruce Turnbull, President; Stella Laubmeier, Vice-President; Dorothy Foote, Secretary; Kathryn Benedict, Treasurer.

Under the careful guidance of Miss McFeeters we sponsored our first dance of the year. Next we sponsored the movie, "To Have and Have Not." On May 25th we enjoyed our final dance of the year with Joe Goldin's orchestra furnishing the music. Fortunately all our enterprises were financially successful.

During the first semester Kathryn Benedict was stricken with infantile paralysis. Because of this unfortunate circumstance, we had to elect a new treasurer. Zelpha Card was chosen to fill the vacancy.

We have had many members of our class outstanding in the fields of music and athletics: Among our musicians, Evelyn Klindt, Alma Jacobsen, and Bruce Turnbull each won ratings at the State Finals held at Endicott.

We have all enjoyed this year and are looking forward to sitting on top of the world as seniors next year.

Dorothy Foote '46

SENIOR CLASS



L. Harris, R. Pickens, W. Gregory, W. Wells, L. Hoag, N. Washburn
L. Nearing, E. Evans, M. Littlewood, C. Jenison, V. Pierce, E. Kinney, J. Pickens
E. Olds, L. Jackson, A. Kaiser, Mrs. Olds, E. Foote, M. Jacobs, L. Nearing

JUNIOR CLASS



G. Hull, L. Prindle, B. Wells, B. Turnbull, J. Duroe, D. Johnson
Miss McFeeters, J. Pounds, B. VanWormer, M. Dixon, Z. Card, S. Laubmeier, D. Lamb, R. Gardner
D. Pickens, B. Crawford, A. Jacobsen, L. Gaughan, D. Foote, L. Gaughan, E. Klindt

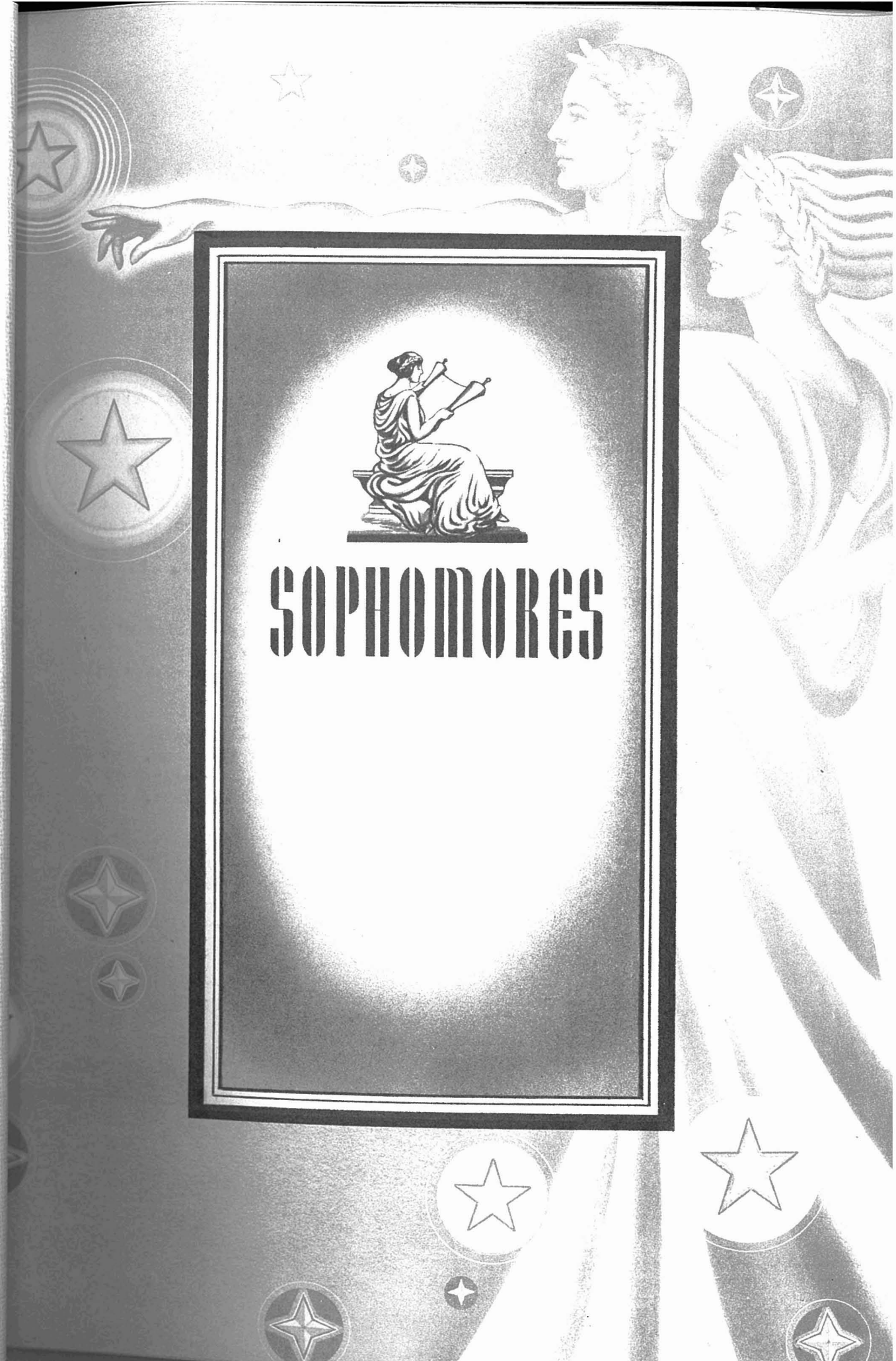
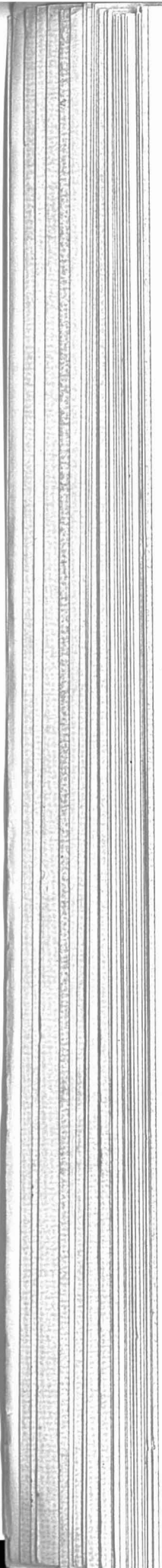
Junior Response

To the honorable Seniors, under whose domination we have toiled and sweated in oppression during four long years, we bid farewell. These superior beings with their high and mighty ideals prefer to ignore the multitude of times they flattered and would have submitted to fate, except for the loyal Juniors who stood ever behind them offering encouragement and assistance. But at long last these noble and valiant efforts have been rewarded, for we note as the time draws near when they will embark from Alma Mater into what they hope is a world waiting breathlessly for their advent, these seniors cast a backward look.

The Seniors seem to be laboring under the delusion that they are indispensable to the maintenance of our school's reputation and that, with their departure, it is left in dire circumstances. We, the Juniors, however, are quite sure that good old Morris Central will breathe a sigh of relief to have her honor in responsible hands once more.

Now, as you tarry on the warm and friendly threshold before plunging out into a gloomy world still torn by strife and conflict, we, who sojourn here yet a short time speed you on your way and, because we know you will have need of it, with all sincerity, we wish you the best of luck in your future.

Madeline Dixon



SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class History

Mary Elizabeth Allen
 Vernon Bunn
 Robert Carr
 Esther Coats
 Bertha Coon
 Joan Fiedler
 Marilyn Goldy
 Philip Gregory
 Esther McWilliams

Lawrence McCarthy
 Milfred Prindle
 Eugene Quintin
 Richard Reed
 June Rendo
 Barbara Rutherford
 Joyce Sickler
 Mary Alice Smith
 Natalie Strait

Seven boys and eleven girls have finally finished the second year of their high school lives with the help and guidance of Miss Martha Neighbour. We elected class officers as follows: President, Lawrence McCarthy; Vice-President, Richard Reed; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Alice Smith.

Our first big event of the year was the initiation of the freshmen. We successfully introduced them into high school with many of the rites and formalities usually associated with initiations.

Because of various epidemics and bad weather, we enjoyed several vacations during the first half of the year, but as conditions improved, we had to settle down and really work in order to make up for all of the time which we had lost.

Then, in the middle of the semester, Miss Neighbour became ill with scarlet fever and was out for a long time. Mrs. Harold Hamlin substituted during her long absence.

Just before the May vacation, we held a spring dance. It was a big success and we enjoyed sponsoring it.

In closing, we wish to extend our thanks to Miss Neighbour for helping us throughout the year. We are all looking eagerly forward to next year when we will become full-fledged juniors.

Mary Alice Smith
 Class of '47

FRESHMEN

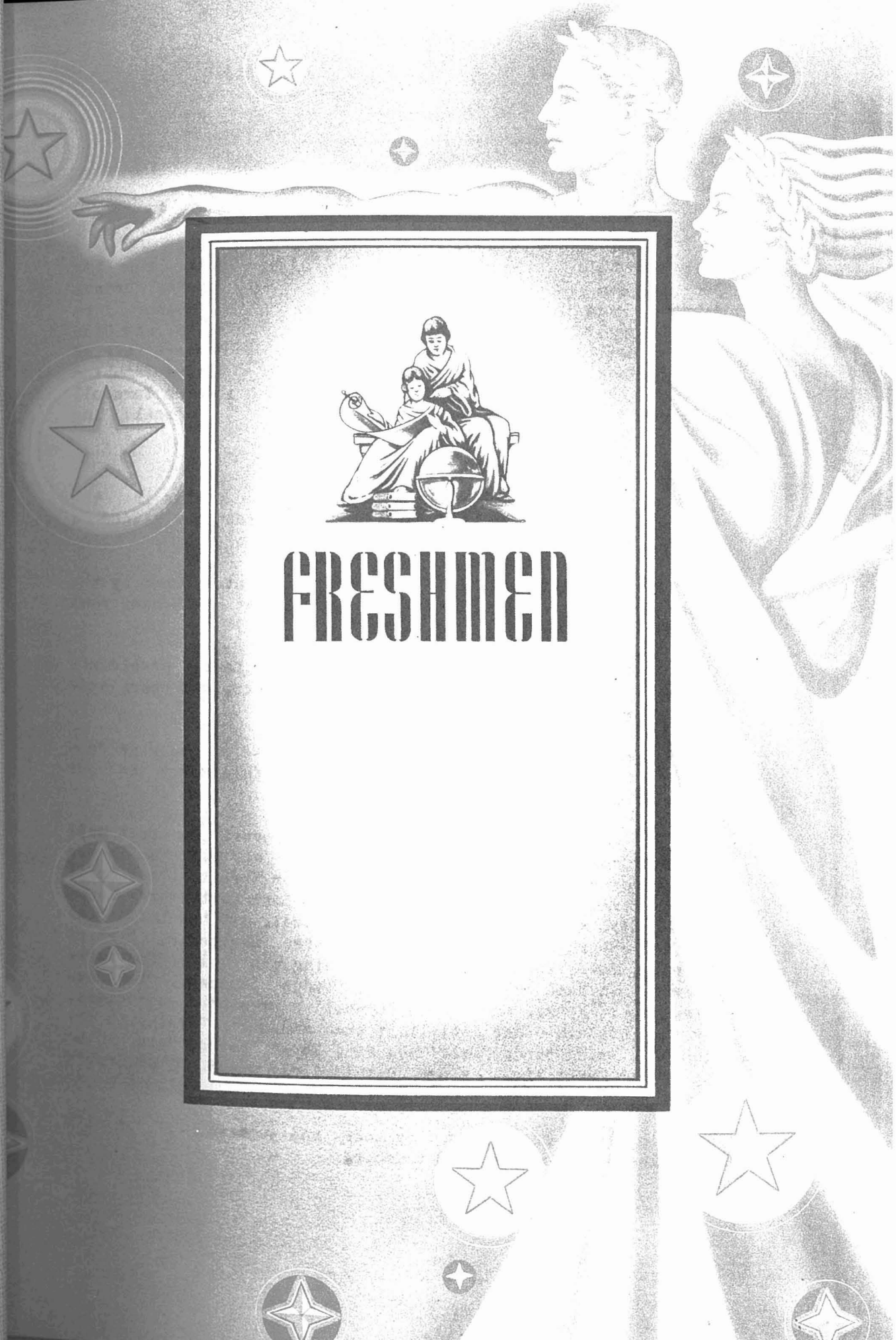
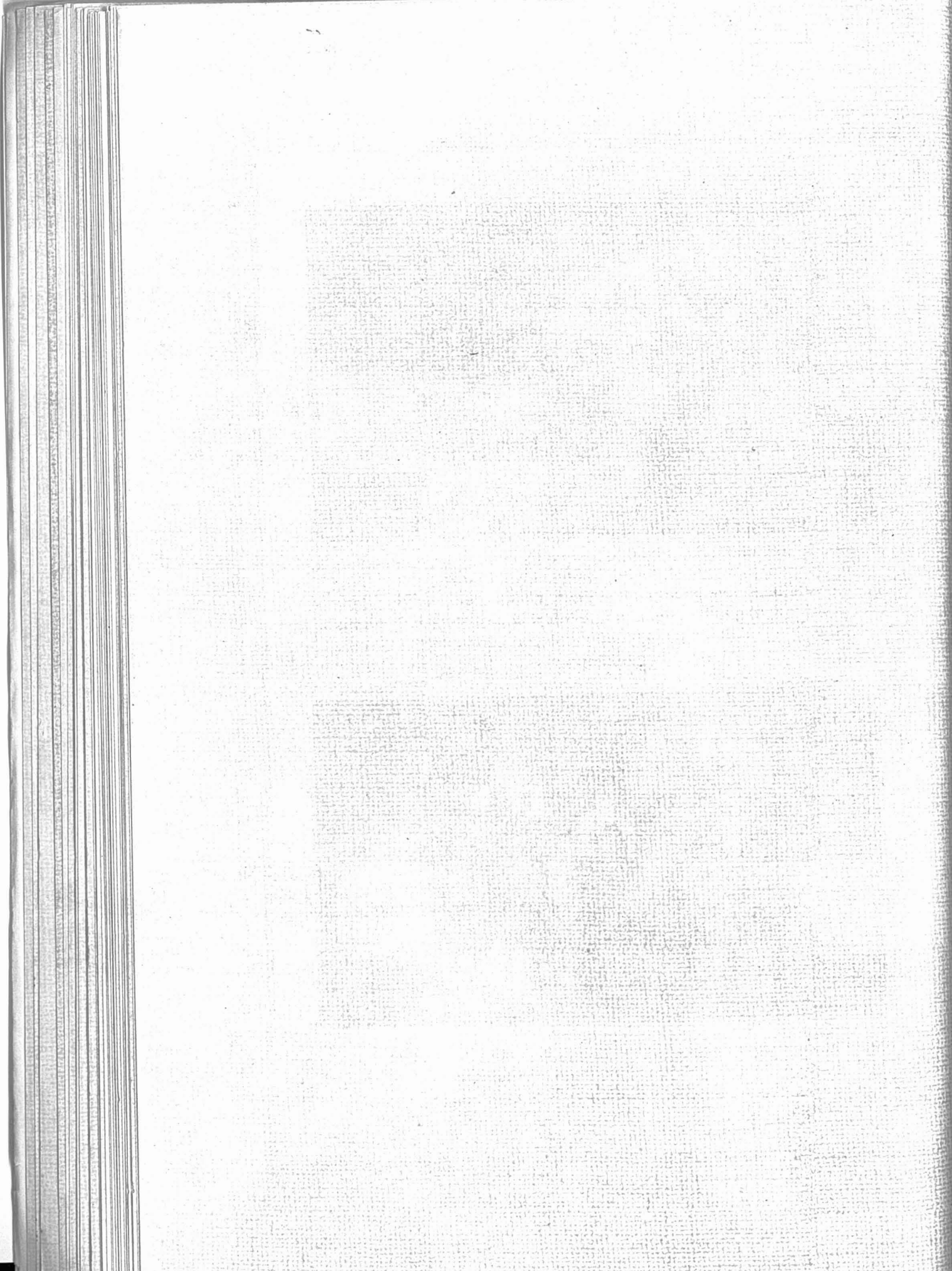


E. Cole, J. Turnbull, G. Laubmeier, J. Myers
 H. Patrick, B. Lamb, R. Hamlin, D. Coon, R. Wing, R. Jenks
 B. Olds, G. Thompson, M. Jordan, Miss Leska, T. Hoag, H. Murdock, E. Gregory

SOPHOMORES



L. McCarthy, E. Quinton, V. Bunn, R. Carr, R. Reed, P. Gregory, M. Prindle
 B. Allen, J. Rendo, E. Coats, E. Rutherford, E. McWilliams
 J. Fiedler, J. Sickler, M. Goldy, Miss Neighbor, N. Strait, M. Smith, B. Coon



FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Elizabeth Cole
Douglas Coon
John Erickson
Eva Gregory
Richard Hamlin
Theresa Hoag
Robert Jenks
Margaret Jordan

George Laubmeier
Dorothy Murdock
Jeanne Myers
Betty Jean Olds
Herbert Patrick
Gladys Thompson
James Turnbull
Donald Wing

Earl Lamb

We started out the year with seventeen pupils in the Freshman Class. During the year we neither lost nor gained a member.

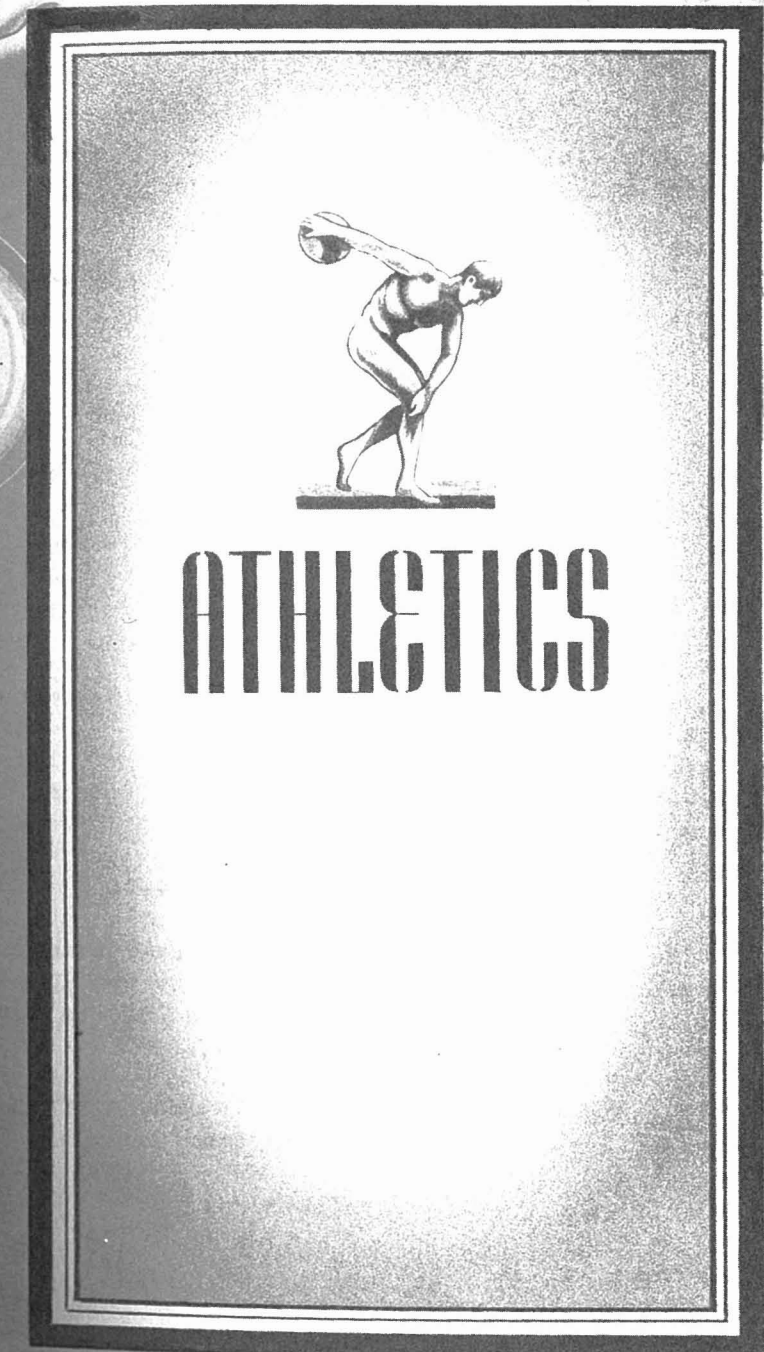
At the beginning of the year we were entertained by the Sophomore Class in an initiation. After that we became real Freshmen.

The officers of the class were Earl Lamb, president; Jeanne Myers, vice-president; and Robert Jenks, secretary-and-treasurer.

We had two variety parties in the course of the year from which we realized a good profit. We put this money in our class treasury.

We were represented very well in sports. In foot ball Douglas Coon, Earl Lamb, George Laubmeier and Dick Hamlin (manager) represented our class. In Junior Varsity Basketball there were Dick Hamlin, Robert Jenks, Earl Lamb, George Laubmeier, Herbert Patrick, and James Turnbull. In baseball Dick Hamlin, Robert Jenks, Earl Lamb, George Laubmeier, Herbert Patrick, James Turnbull, and Donald Wing won a place for themselves. In band Margaret Jordan, Gladys Thompson, Dick Hamlin, Robert Jenks, and James Turnbull represented our class. We were also in other activities such as Junior Varsity Cheerleading, Swing Band, Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, Math. Club and Boys' Quartette. We are particularly proud of Margaret's 1 rating in the state finals as a soloist.

In all we enjoyed a very happy and successful year with Miss Leska as our homeroom teacher.



Sports of '44 and '45

In the fall of '44 Morris Central entered its term with another new coach. This year's squads have kept up their sports reputation under the direction of Coach Paul Venable.

In October, Morris Central started its football season for the 5th consecutive year of six-man football. The results were five wins, three losses, and one tie.

The first six and subs were as follows:

Lyle Hoag L. E.	Ben Wells Center Gene Quintin QB.	Lynn Harris R. E.
Bill Pickens L. H.		Don Johnson R. H.
Sub:		
Bill Wells	Roland Gardner	Lawrence McCarthy
Norman Washburn	Bill Lamb	Robert Carr
Bruce Turnbull	Larry Prindle	Richard Reed
John Duroe	Milfred Prindle	Karl Jacobsen
George Laubmeier	Douglas Coon	Dick Hamlin Mgr.

Varsity Basketball 1944-45

The Morris Central School basketball teams had very successful seasons this year. The varsity won 10 games and lost 4. It competed in the tournaments in Oneonta playing Unadilla, Drapes High School, and Edmeston.

Lyle Hoag and Don Johnson were chosen from our team to represent Morris High in the All Star Game.

Lettermen for the Varsity were:

Don Johnson	Bill Pickens
Bruce Turnbull	Lyle Hoag
Larry Prindle	Lynn Harris
Milfred Prindle	Gene Quintin
Karl Jacobsen	

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Edith Colburn Louise Nearing Natilie Strait
Dorothy Foote Evelyn Foote
Alma Jacobsen

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Esther McWilliams Margaret Jordan
Loretta Gaughan Lorena Gaughan Betty Allen

Junior Varsity Basketball 1944-45

Our Junior Varsity had equal*as good a season as the va-
rsity, winning 10 games and losing 4.

Lettermen of the J. V. were:

Roland Gardner
Douglas Lamb
John Duroe
Richard Reed
Lawrence McCarthy
James Turnbull

George Laubmeier
Richard Hamlin
Benjamin Wells
William Wells
Robert Carr
Robert Jenks

Baseball 1945

Coach Venable started the season with 23 players trying
out for the team. Five were veterans of a year or more ex-
perience. The season opened with a home game at Morris.
Harris was first of the year to score with a high fly over
the left field fence. The game ended with a 16-3 victory for
Morris. At the end of the season Morris had a total of 7 wins
to 3 loses. June 13 Lyle Hoag, Don Johnson, and Lynn Harris
participated in the All-Star Game at Oneonta.

The batting averages of the season were as follows:

Lyle Hoag-	.613
Lynn Harris-	.433
Bruce Turnbull-	.379
Milfred Prindle-	.355
Larry Prindle-	.333
Eugene Quintin-	.329
Roland Gardner-	.300
Donald Johnson-	.297
Richard Reed-	.291
Douglas Lamb-	.182

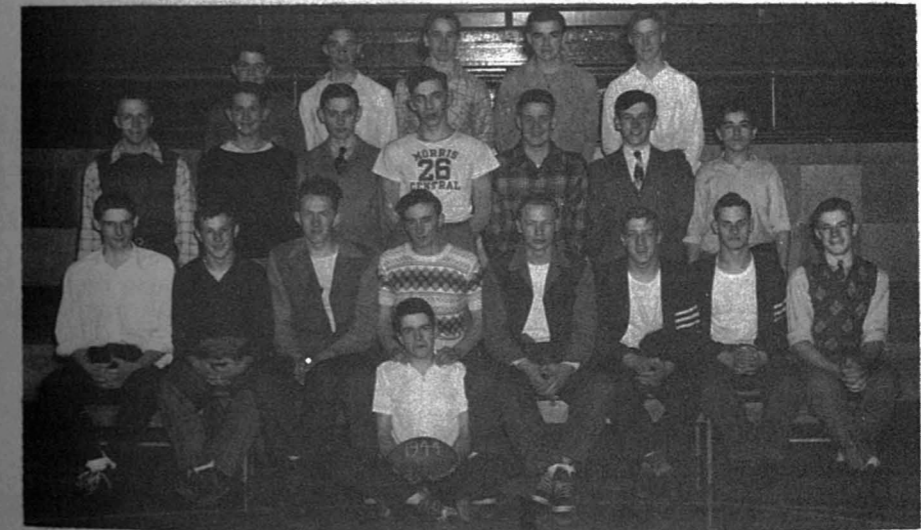
Substitutes: J. Duroe, E. Lamb, George Laubmeier, Karl
Jacobsen.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



M. Prindle, L. Hoag, B. Turnbull, L. Prindle, E. Quinton
R. Pickens, K. Jacobsen, Mr. Venable, D. Johnson, L. Harris

FOOTBALL



B. Lamb, M. Prindle, N. Washburn, L. Prindle, D. Coon
Mr. Venable, R. Carr, R. Gardner, W. Wells, R. Reed, J. Duroe, L. McCarthy
B. Turnbull, E. Quinton, B. Wells, R. Pickens, L. Hoag, L. Harris, D. Johnson, G. Laubmeier
R. Hamlin

BASEBALL

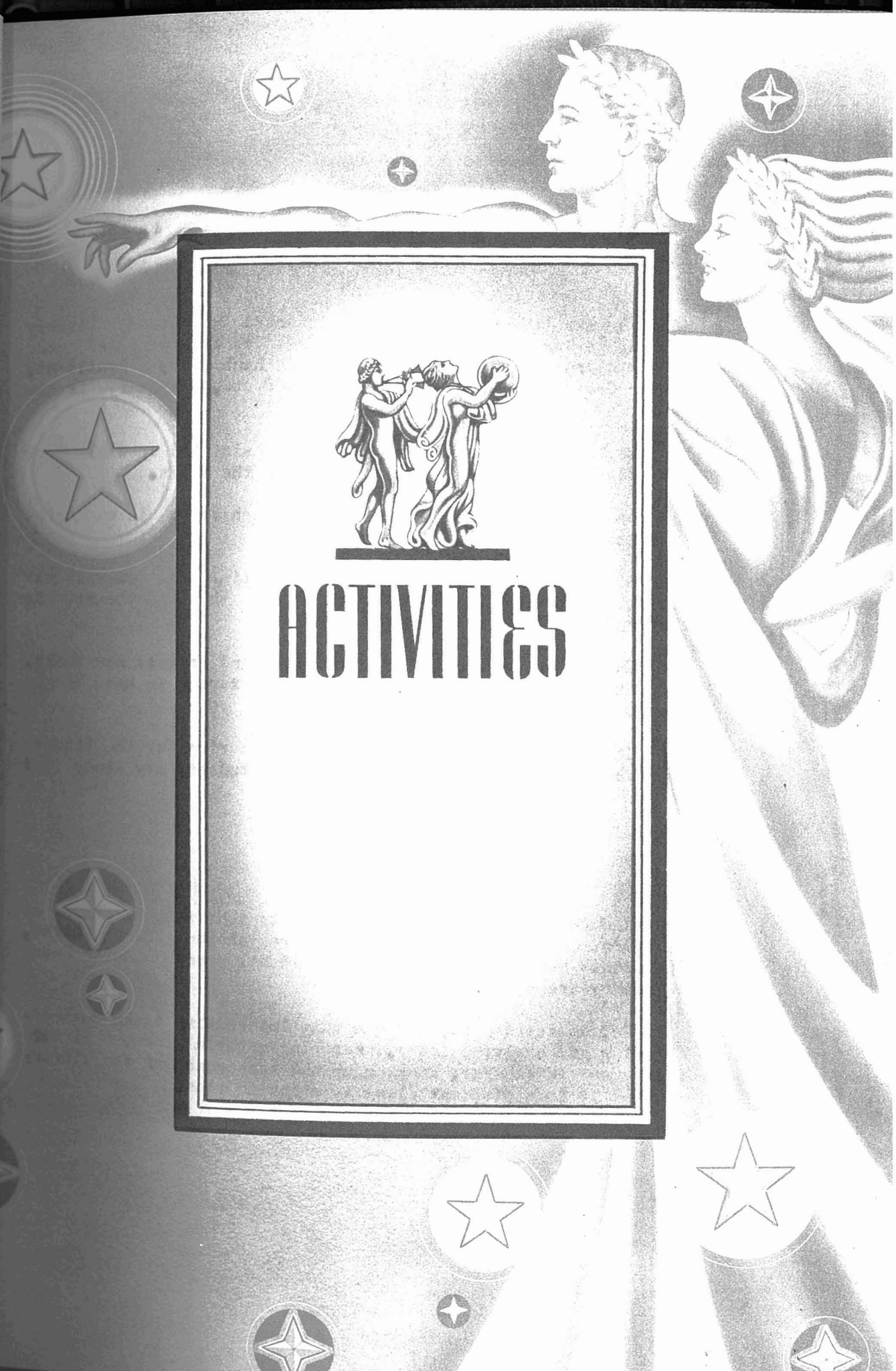
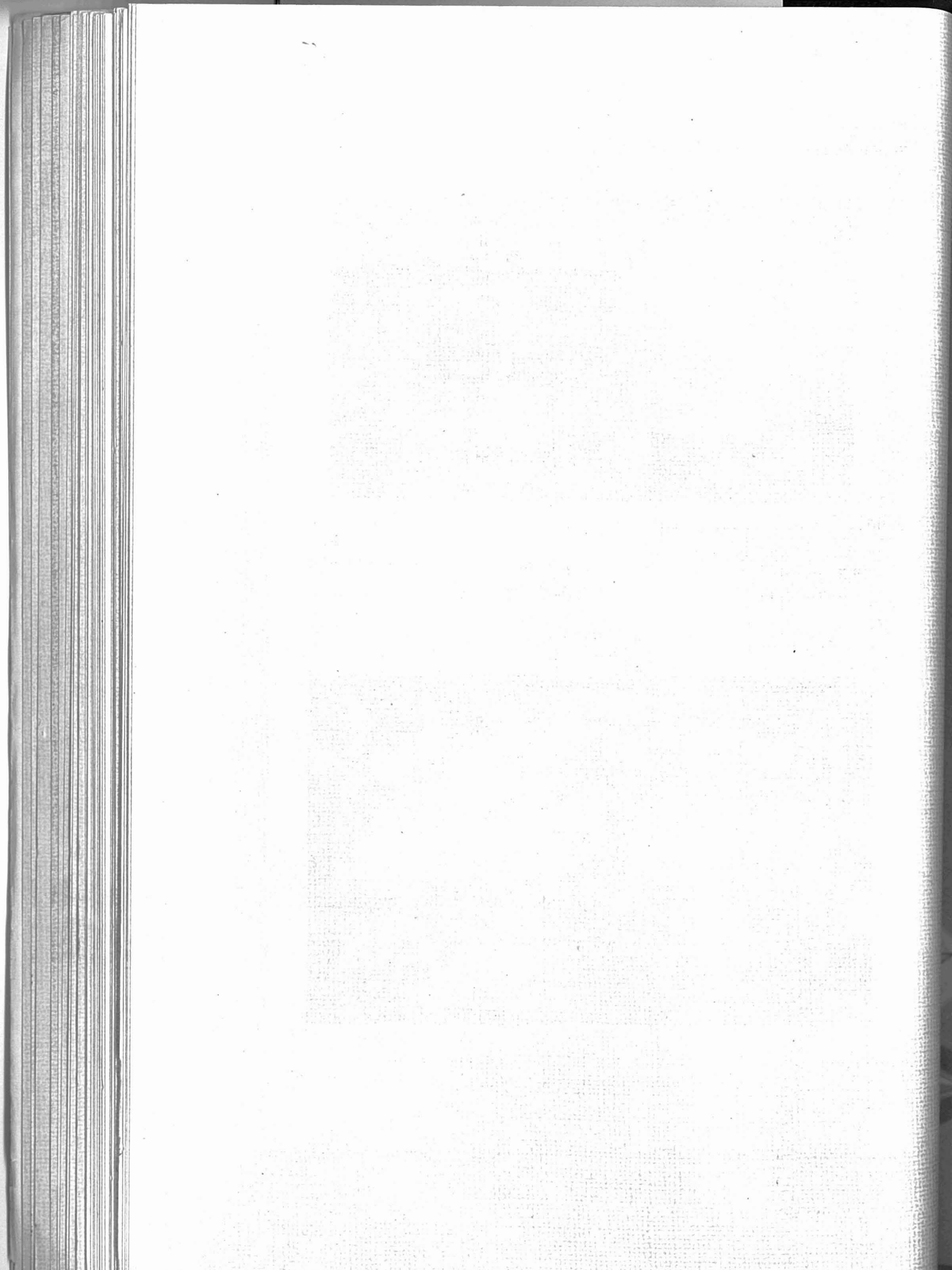


W. Wells, D. Wing, R. Hamlin, J. Duroe, J. Turnbull, B. Wells, R. Carr, D. Decker, R. Jenks
H. Patrick, Mr. Venable
R. Gardner, L. Hoag, D. Johnson, L. Harris, R. Reed, G. Laubmeier, K. Jacobsen, B. Turnbull
M. Prindle, L. McCarthy, E. Quinton, B. Lamb, D. Lamb, L. Prindle

JUNIOR VARSITY



R. Gardner, R. Carr, G. Laubmeier, W. Wells, R. Reed, J. Duroe, R. Hamlin
L. McCarthy, B. Lamb, J. Turnbull, Mr. Carlson, D. Lamb, R. Jenks, H. Patrick



ACTIVITIES

SENIOR LIBRARY CLUB

Our new librarian, Miss Flo, started us out in Library Club by having an election of officers. The following are our Senior Library Club officers: Stella Laubmeier, President, Esther Coats, Vice-President; Dorothy Foote, Secretary-Treasurer.

We had our annual Book Week tea. We also had special Book Week displays both in the library and in the halls.

We entertained the members of the high school in an original assembly program, April 27.

Miss Flo has prepared many interesting and educational bulletin boards. The most original was the "Sweethearts in Fiction" display for Valentine Week.

During our regular meeting we read and process new books. Under the careful supervision of our librarian we have bought new books for the library this year.

The members have an active part in caring for the library to make it an attractive place in which students may study and read.

JUNIOR LIBRARY CLUB

The Junior Library Club opened its year with election of officers. The following members were chosen: Sarah Light, president; Marion Harris, vice-president; and Louise Utter, secretary-treasurer.

We, as assistants, perform many interesting tasks such as changing and shelving books, preparing material for the picture file, and in general, keeping up the appearance of the library so that it is a pleasant place in which to read.

JUNIOR LIBRARY CLUB



A. Smith, E. Chase, Miss Flo

M. Light, S. Light

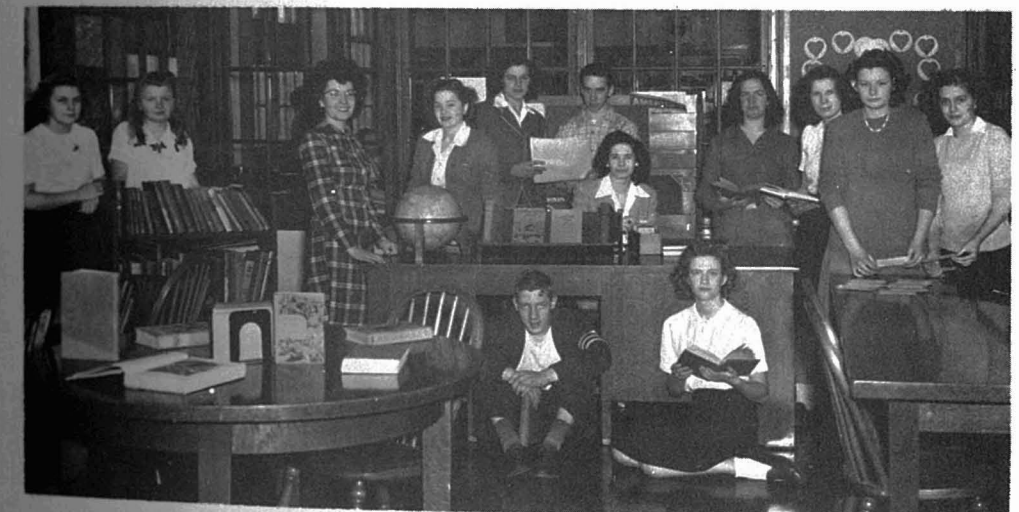
G. Gould, L. Utter

J. Foote

M. Harrington, M. Washburn

F. Klingt R. Chase

SENIOR LIBRARY CLUB



E. Coats, D. Murdock, Miss Flo, B. Allen

S. Laubmeier, N. Washburn

M. Jacobs, E. Gregory

V. Pierce

E. Kinney, D. Foote

L. Harris

M. Dixon

THE GIRLS' CHOIR

The Girls' Choir, grown to over 40 members this year, has been very successful in its many appearances throughout 1944-45.

In addition to the usual programs at Christmas and Easter the Choir participated in the Spring Music Concert and finished the year with the annual Sunday Evening Vespers Service. On this occasion Miss Shirley Miller, violinist, of West Winfield High School, was guest soloist.

Many members of the Choir appeared as soloists or took part in ensembles. Esther McWilliams-2; Alma Jacobsen-3; Evelyn Klindt-2; Margaret Jordan-1; were soloists at the State Finals at Endicott winning indicated ratings.

Esther McWilliams, Alma Jacobsen, Anne Reed, Evelyn Klindt Zelpha Card and Barbara Rutherford made up the sextette known as the "Music Maids" a group that has proved popular in school and local functions.

BOYS' CHORUS

The response to the call for members of the boys' chorus was such that 25 reported for the first rehearsal in September with this number growing throughout the year. Their aim was to learn to read and sing parts so that a mixed chorus would be the result.

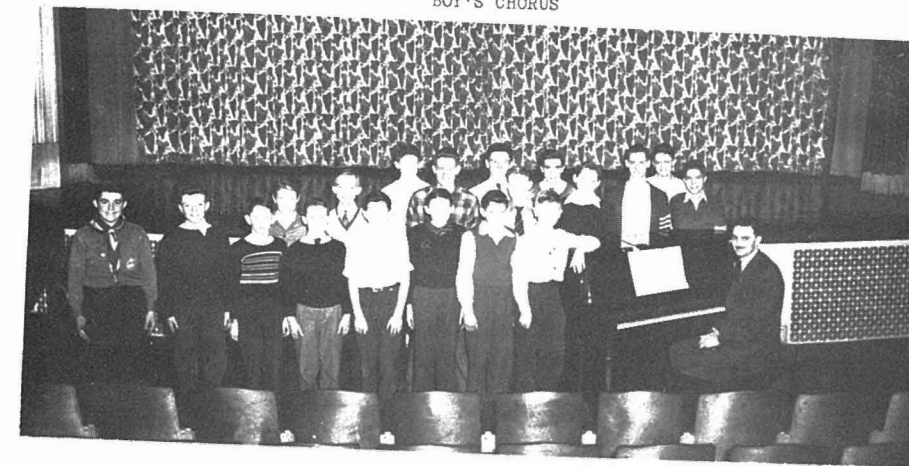
This aim was realized when, in April, 15 girls were added so that a start has been made toward a mixed chorus for next year.

BAND

The Morris Central School Band of 30 members has not only grown in numbers but also in the quality of performance.

Beginning with the football season and ending with the commencement activities, the group spent a busy year with the highlights being the annual Spring Concert, the Festival at

BOY'S CHORUS



J. Turnbull, J. Duroe, D. Decker, E. Goodier
H. Patrick, G. Beths R. Reed, R. Rifenburg, D. Wing, D. Johnson, R. Jenks
E. Lamb, E. Kabana, R. Tarbox, J. Hamlin, R. VanWormer, E. Bettiole, F. Klindt
Mr. Knowlton

GIRL'S CHORUS



E. Coats, L. Utter, E. Gregory, E. Kinney, J. Sickler, B. Allen
M. Goldy, L. Nearing, M. Smith, M. Dixon, V. Pierce, L. Nearing, L. Gaughan, L. Gaughan
G. Gould, M. Jordan, E. Evans, M. Littlewood, S. Laubmeier, C. Jenison
E. McWilliams, B. Rutherford, E. Klindt, A. Smith, M. Light
J. Fiedler, A. Jacobsen, G. Thompson, A. Reed, J. Foote, D. Prindle, Mr. Knowlton
S. Light, L. Jackson, E. Foote, A. Kaiser, N. Strait, Z. Card

Edmeston, the V. E. Day Celebration and Commencement.

As in the other music organizations, many members play solos, or perform in small ensembles with the outstanding one called the "Pep Band" which played for basketball games and noon-hour dancing.

The following members of the band participated at the State Finals at Endicott and earned these ratings:

Madolin Littlewood 1-	Cora Jenison 2
Evelyn Klindt 2 ⁺	Bruce Turnbull 2
James Hamlin 2	Virginia Pierce 1
Joyce Sickler 3	E. A. Evans 2 ⁺
Gordon Evans 2	

As happens each year, the band will lose some valuable members through graduation. They are Cora Jenison, Madolin Littlewood, Lynn Harris, Virginia Pierce, and Evelyn Kinney.

JUNIOR BAND

To prepare players for the Senior Band is the aim of the Junior Band which is made up of players past the beginners state, but not yet ready for advanced playing.

The group, however, is a complete unit, preparing and presenting at least one program for a school assembly.

William D. Knowlton

JUNIOR BAND



Mr. Knowlton, E. Cole, E. Laubmeier, B. Benjamin
G. Schoradt D. Decker, R. Elliott, B. Allen
Z. Cole D. Cole W. Kinney G. Beths
R. Tarbox B. Coon A. Betticle D. Prindle
 R. Harrison Z. Card
 C. Eccleston E. Betticle

PIANO STUDENTS



J. Wells, E. Jones, J. Talbot, F. Colburn, M. Bailey, G. Gould, J. Colburn, D. Hull, W. Teeter
D. Cole, B. Benjamin, B. Hull, E. Mills, L. Utter, G. Thompson, E. Cole, M. Light, L. Gaughan
 J. Foote, B. Crawford, M. Prindle, L. House
W. Ostrander, G. Mueller, J. Thompson, J. Gregory, B. Hammond, Z. Cole, B. Ward, Miss Ide
 M. Decker, J. Griffith, E. Rosenthau, W. Osborn, O. Ostrander, R. Kabana

CAFETERIA



A. Kaiser, L. Nearing, V. Pierce, B. Wells, S. Laubmeier, Z. Card, N. Strait
D. Foote, B. Coon, M. Jacobs, E. Olds, E. Gregory, E. Klindt, P. Gregory
D. Pickens, B. Crawford, A. Jacobsen, Ma Edgerton, J. Fiedler, B. Allen

GRADE CHOIR



K. Coats, J. Colburn, D. Thompson, R. Hoag, R. Elliott, E. Hinkleman, W. Kinney, D. Hull
J. Jester, E. Smith, C. Sickler, L. House, V. Allen, L. Pickens, B. Benjamin, A. Carey,
A. Morehouse
G. Rutherford, G. Mueller, A. Palmer, J. Griffith, J. Thompson, Miss Ide, M. Murdosk
J. Rutherford, E. Rosenthau, C. Benjamin

MATH CLUB

"Great things come in small packages", it is said. Although the Math Club is small, we have great ideas.

We began our year's activities with the study of slide rules. We bought our own rules and Miss Neighbour, master at computations, taught us many shortcuts in arithmetic.

During March, we struggled over the stars, learning the various constellations and their histories. We also had an aviation party in March, acquainting our guests with the mysteries of aviation and ice cream on waffles.

Now we are studying codes, deciphering ones famous in history and trying to translate those we have made up ourselves.

We have greatly enjoyed our year's work and hope that next year we may grow in knowledge and numbers.

Zelpha Card '46

MORRIS FUTURE FARMERS

President Benjamin Wells
Vice President Lyle Hoag
Secretary William Pickens

Treasurer Gerald Hull
Reporter James Pounds
Watch Dog Eugene Quintin

Most of the outside activity centered around the night shop school. Our members assisted in the repair of trucks, tractors, various farm machines and in constructing buckrakes. They assisted in setting trees on idle land. Many trips were taken to farms in the school area where farm studies were made. At present the club is busy moving the machinery and shop equipment from the Knickerbocker garage to our school shop. When this is done, we will have one of the finest equipped central school shops in the state.

AGRICULTURE 4-H

There are 31 Rotary chick project members, 15 Dairy Calf Club members and 16 others carrying on 4-H projects. They are planning a 4-H dairy and poultry show this fall.

MATH CLUB



R. Hamlin Miss Neighbor

P. Gregory

Z. Card, N. Washburn

E. Van Wormer

STAMP AND BOND COMMITTEE

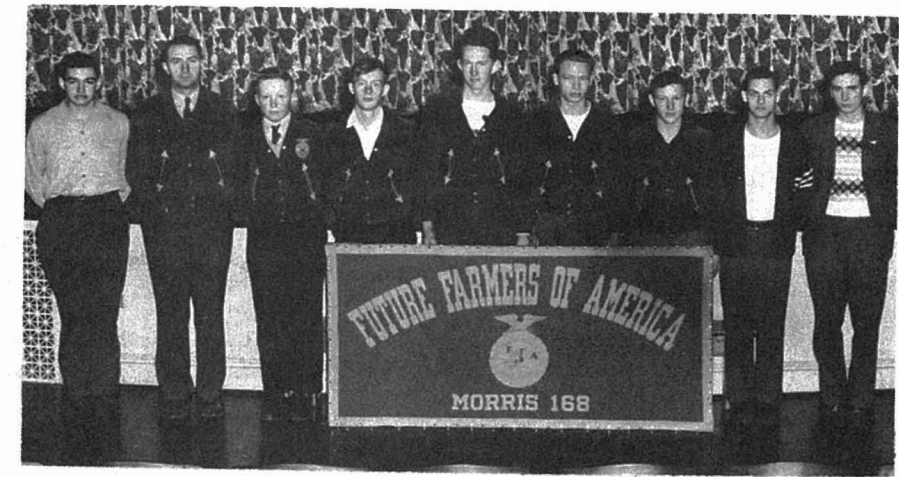


M. Dixon, Z. Card, B. Rutherford

M. Smith, S. Laubmeier

Miss Watkins

F. F. A.



L. Prindle, W. Evans, J. Pounds, G. Hill, B. Wells, L. Hoag, N. Quinton, D. Johnson,
R. Rickens

4 - H



H. Jones, R. Miller, L. Olds, F. Kabana, K. Coats, E. Cole, R. Foote, E. Bettiole, R. Hedman
C. Eccleston, J. Lamb, D. Woodbeck, R. Chase
W. Evans, W. Kinney, R. Wing, C. Laubmeier, D. Ferguson, R. Thompson, R. Parker, J. Lamphere
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C. Gregory
E. Gregory, B. Coon, D. Foote, E. Foote, L. Utter, J. Foote, F. Benjamin, F. Kabana,
R. Halbert, R. Emerson
D. Avery, W. Osborn, O. Ostrander, A. Rifenburg, E. Hoag, M. Murdock, J. Gregoey, J. Griffith
C. Sheldon, L. Dixon, A. Carey, M. Bailey, W. Ostrander, R. Kabana

4-H HISTORY

We started the year off by electing the following officers: Dorothy Foote -President, Barbara Benjamin -Vice-President, Jeanne Foote -Secretary, Joan Griffith, Connie Sheldon and Marguerite Murdock -cheerleaders and Evelyn Foote - song leader.

The first quarter of the year was spent in sewing and working on a play. We presented our play before the Louisville Grange, the West Laurens Grange and at the County Leaders Banquet in Oneonta.

In the early spring Dorothy Foote was chosen to represent the county on Capital Day in Albany. At the present time five girls are preparing to enter the Oneonta Style Review. The winner at this review will get a chance to go to New York with all expenses paid. We also sponsored the movie, "Mr. Winkle Goes to War."

Our leaders, Mrs. Elvina Lamphere and Mrs. Ruby Foote are looking forward to a successful climax to an already eventful year.

FLASH: Bertha Coon and Evelyn Foote won the Oneonta Style Review trip to New York. They made evening gowns.

Dorothy Foote '46

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

George Beths
Earl Boyd
Robert Carr
James Colburn
Douglas Coon
Stetson Deaney
John Duroe
Charles Emerson
Gordon Evans
Donald Foote
Robert Foote
Roland Gardner
Clarence Gregory
Philip Gregory
James Hamlin

Donald Wing

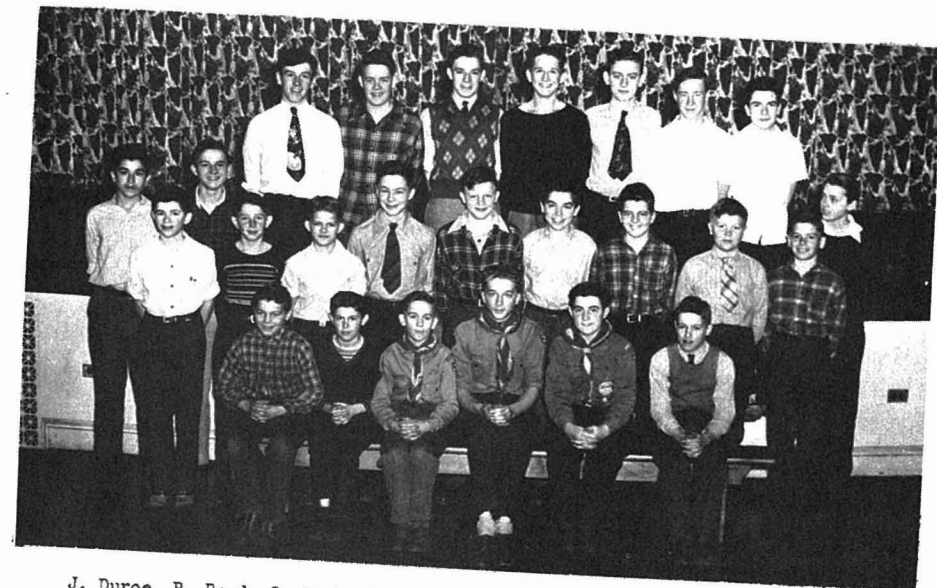
Richard Hamlin
Francis Klindt
Earl Lamb
John Lamb
George Laubmeier
Charles McCarthy
Lawrence McCarthy
David Olds
Francis Olds
Clifford Pickens
Richard Pickens
Richard Reed
George Schoradt
Charles Walton
Bonzall Wheeler

GIRL SCOUTS



M. Harris, S. Light, D. Murdock, A. Reed, J. Foote, D. Prindle
J. Rutherford, M. Murdock, E. Smith, Miss McPeeters, L. Pickens, B. Benjamin, G. Gould

BOY SCOUTS



J. Duroe, R. Reed, G. Laubmeier, R. Carr, R. Gardner, T. Coon, R. Hamlin
L. McCarthy, C. Gregory
J. Hamlin, G. Evans, E. Boyd, E. Laubmeier, G. Schoradt, C. McCarthy, B. Wheeler, F. Klindt
D. Wing
C. Emerson
J. Colburn, J. Lamb, C. Pickens, D. Foote, B. Lamb, R. Pickens

The present membership of our troop is thirty-one scouts. During the year we have added seven new scouts and have lost one, Eric Laubmeier, who left this locality.

Last summer a large number of the troop spent a week at Camp Deerslayer on Otsego Lake. During the past year we have conducted several waste paper drives, collecting several tons of paper and have participated in various community activities such as the Union Church Service on May 27 and the Memorial Day Parade.

As the troop is arranged now, it is composed of four patrols under the leadership of patrol leaders Dick Reed, Buddy Pickens, Donald Wing, and Jim Hamlin. Our assistant scoutmasters are the Rev. Little and Mr. Carlson. Mr. Guy Rathbun is our Scoutmaster. Roland Gardner is Senior Patrol Leader, and Dick Hamlin acts as Scribe.

CUB SCOUTS FORMED

The Cub Scout Pack was formed in April 1945. Mr. Charles Miller was elected the Cub Master, and Mr. Roy Sherwood, his assistant. There were 20 boys of Cub age who received their pins at the first Pack meeting at the school on May 16, 1945.

Dens were organized as follows:

- Den#1 - Mrs. Warren Kinney, Den Mother; Mr. Ken Carey, Den Dad; Warren Kinney, James Carey, Franklin Carey, Frederick Colburn, Grederick Sherwood, Harland Johnson, and Donald Wing, Den Chief.
- Den#2 - Mrs. Richard Stafford, Den Mother; Mr. Richard Stafford Den Dad; Richard Stafford, Albert Grenz, Lawrence Larson Stephen Crumb, Ronald Georgia, Claude Benjamin, and Francis Klindt, Den Chief.
- Den#3 - Mrs. Charles Miller, Den Mother; Mr. Francis Lamphere, Den Dad; Ronald Miller, Joseph Lamphere, Donald Lamb, Robert Wing, Gary Rutherford, and James Hamlin, Den Chief.
- Den#4 - Mrs. Howard Halbert, Den Mother; Mr. Howard Halbert, Den Dad; Ronald Halbert, Donald Lamb, and James Talbot.

The Cubs are very enthusiastic and with a fine start hope to continue most successfully.

SEVENTH GRADE



F. Roberts, F. Klindt, E. Boyd, C. Pickens
E. Bettiole, R. Foote, D. Decker, S. Denney, E. Goodier, D. Hoag
R. Tarbox, F. Olds, B. Wheeler, G. Beths, D. Olds, R. VanWormer, J. Hamlin, G. Evans, Miss Flo
A. George, M. Harrington, B. Hull, M. Harris, G. Goulg, M. Washburn, J. Foote, L. Utter

EIGHT GRADE



D. Prindle, S. Light, F. Blanchard, A. Reed, Mrs. Daniels, A. Smith, M. Light, D. Marr,
M. Bailey
E. Kabana, K. Jacobsen, C. Macobsen, C. Gregory, E. Laubmeier, C. McCarthy,
G. Nearing

FIFTH GRADE



R. Foote, J. Colburn, A. Morehouse, L. Pickens, A. Carey, J. Jester, G. Mueller, C. Sheldon
 R. Pickens, R. Thompson
 E. Chase, E. Cole, L. House, B. Hammond, M. Barley, L. Dixon, R. Emerson, G. Harrington,
 R. Parker, C. Emerson
 Mrs. Duroe, E. Knickerbocker, D. Woodbeck, J. Light, K. Coats, J. Griffith, Z. Cole,
 J. Gregory, J. Thompson, F. Sherwood, R. Olds

SIXTH GRADE



Mrs. Harris, S. VanFranken, R. Harrison, R. Osborn, L. Miller, R. Hoag, D. Jenison, G. Schorait
 R. Elliott, R. Davis, M. Crawford
 Virginia Allen, E. Hoag, M. Murdock, W. Osborn, W. Ostrander, E. Rosenthau, P. Barton
 B. Benjamin, E. Smith, G. Hoag, J. Rutherford, J. Kelley
 E. Hinkleman, R. Hedman, C. Cerrosaletti, A. Bettiole, J. Lamphere, C. Eccleston, F. Crawford
 J. Lamb

THIRD GRADE



Miss Peck, Albert Grenz, K. Emerson, W. Wolfendale, J. Carey, D. Saunders, F. Carey
P. McHenry, R. Stafford
J. Turnhull, C. Elliott, G. Morehouse, D. Saunders, S. Rendo, E. Harrington, P. Hoag
C. Beardsley, E. Hoag, C. Saunders, R. Lasher, F. Bunn, J. Talbot, L. Larson, R. Parker
M. Jester, I. Bailey, B. Parker, P. Jackson, B. Miller

FOURTH GRADE



F. Colburn, H. Johnson, C. Benjamin, K. Lautmeier, D. Lamb, D. Fergeson, G. Rutherford,
R. Miller, D. Hull
W. Olds, W. Teeter, Miss Morgan, L. Olds, L. Hoag, R. Wing, R. Halbert, H. Jones, W. Kinney,
F. Kabana, M. Prindle, C. Sickler, D. Ericson, W. Ostrander
T. Utter, A. Palmer, B. Ward, R. Kabana, L. Bailey, J. Schaffer, P. Sherwood, J. Walls,
B. Weidman, M. Decker

FIRST GRADE



Mrs. Colvin, D. McWilliams, F. Phillips, K. Johnson, B. Lukash, P. Reed
M. Kabana
F. Woodbeck, J. Weidman, R. Schaffer, R. Georgia, R. Bates, L. Sawyer, W. Bettiole, N. Foote
K. Elliott, R. Wilson, F. Murphy
H. Dunham, A. Marble, R. Hoag, C. Emerson, J. McWilliams, K. Story, B. Owens, S. McHenry
C. Teeter

SECOND GRADE



J. Bunn, R. Georgia, S. Crumb, R. Shampang, R. Olds, J. Pickens, Mrs. O'Brien
S. Gregory, R. Knickerbocker, J. Quinton, R. Graham, R. Harrington, D. Lamb, R. Strait,
P. Dixon, R. Jones, J. Olds, R. Blanchard, J. Joy, H. Miller
A. Lamb, S. Rathburn, D. Morehouse, L. Lamb, J. Benedict, J. Knowlton, D. Avery, B. Sawyer

ALUMNI NEWS

1895

BELLE N. TILLSON attended Oneonta Normal School and then taught school for a time. She married Stanley S. Kilkenny. She has two children, a son and a daughter, and is now residing at North Hampton, Massachusetts.

MABEL HENDRIX graduated from Syracuse University. She then taught school until she retired a few years ago. She married Edward Thempson and has one son. She is living at North Hampton, Massachusetts.

STANLEY S. KILKENNY taught school in districts of the town of Morris. He then attended and graduated from Oneonta Normal School, after which he taught in Baldwinsville and New York City. He served seven years as principal in Delhi. He entered U.S. service at May's Landing, New Jersey, where he had charge of school and recreational systems during World War I. He married Belle N. Tillson and they have two children. He now lives in Elizabethtown, New York, and spends winters in Florida.

WARRNE H. SWEET attended Oneonta Normal School and taught in New York City. Deceased.

VOLNEY G. HOKE became a druggist after his graduation. Deceased.

RICHARD V. TURNER is a dentist and lives in Jordan, New York. He is married and has two children.

NETTA E. RAULF, in 1898, married Lewis S. Matteson of New Berlin. They lived in and around New Berlin until 1918, when they moved to New Hartford, New York, where Mr. Matteson died in 1929. Mrs. Matteson has two sons and two grandsons. At present she is living with her older son in Schenectady. Her younger son is in the navy, in the Pacific.

ELSIE BRIDGES graduated from Oneonta Normal School and taught in local schools of Morris; after which she entered schools in New York City. She married William A. Johnson of Brooklyn, and they reside in Morris.

FLORENCE R. WICKHAM taught school for 35 years in West Laurens, Maple Grove, Mt. Upton, Amsterdam, and Schenectady. Since re-

tiring in 1929, she lived first in Morris and then in Oneonta. This last winter she has enjoyed a nice vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida.

OLIVE V. GREEN attended Oneonta Normal School, after which she taught seventh and eighth grades. She married Andrew Wigham and now lives in Franklin.

HARRY L. CARPENTER became a doctor and practiced in Coopers-town. Deceased.

GREGORY L. PAINE graduated from Albany and taught in district schools. He is now teaching at North Carolina Chapel Hill. He married Alice Thompson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 1914.

GERTRUDE PAINE taught in district schools around the vicinity of Gilbertsville. She has been teaching for 47 years, and is now teaching at Mt. Bury Schools in Georgia.

LUNA J. COYLE taught in Gilbertsville after her graduation. She was teaching in Amsterdam at the time of her death in June 1911.

LOUIS C. DRAPER attended Oakwood Seminary and Oneonta Normal School. He was principal of a school in Ithaca at the time of his death April 5, 1905.

JOSEPH J. SCHEFF taught for two years in Pittsfield, after graduating. In 1902 he married Miss May Hollinbeck and went to Cincinnati, Ohio, associating himself with a wholesale watch material and tool house. In 1907 he went to Waltham, Massachusetts, to learn something concerning watches, and in 1908 he became employed in a Retail Jewelry in Catskill, New York. In 1919 he became associated with another wholesale jewelry and material house and stayed with this firm until 1942, at which time he retired. He and Mrs. Scheff now live in Atlanta, Georgia.

MARY H. WARD attended Oneonta Normal School after graduation and then taught in the Oneonta Public School until 1920. She then taught in schools in Yonkers until her death on May 26, 1938.

MATTIE M. CHURCH attended the Morris Training Class after graduation. She then taught school for a few years and later married Scott Butler, who died about ten years ago. After

about twelve years Mrs. Butler began teaching again and taught in the grades of the South New Berlin School for 14 years. She retired five years ago and had been doing miscellaneous work since then.

No information could be obtained about KATHATINE BURNSIDE TAYLOR and ARTHUR EDWARD WOOD.

1905

ELIZABETH DAVIS married Georte Crandall. They had two children Clarence and Carolyn and lived on a farm in New Lisbon. Deceased.

RENA WINN went to training school in Morris and later taught school on Long Island. Deceased.

CLARENCE HUNT attended Syracuse University and later married and went into the feed business. He died of typhoid fever.

ELIZABETH FOSTER married Mr. Beckley and now lives on a farm between Oneonta and Otego.

LILLIAN WEATHERLY attended Oneonta Normal School and taught for a time. She married Hugh McKnight of West Oneonta.

BESSIE HERRING attended training class and taught for a time. She married Fred Dyer, who passed away recently.

JOHN FERRY went to work for the Delaware and Hudson after graduating. He played the organ in the Oneonta church and often substituted for Miss Grafton in the Morris Episcopal Church. He died about three years ago.

BERTHA DAVIS went to training class and taught school. Later she married Glenn Doxtater. Deceased.

JOHN DANIELS attended Syracuse University. He did special work in the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and then was married. He had one son. He was a Hydographic and Geodetic Engineer in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and also did engineering work for Randall and Co. He did special engineering work, as a civilian, for the navy during World War I. He died December 14, 1922.

GEORGE GREGORY took a general four years course at the Oneonta Normal School. He then entered a shoe store in Oneonta, then one in Binghamton and is now employed at Murdock's in Oneonta. He married Molly O'Brien.

PORTER BACKUS started farming on his father's farm. He is now married and lives near Hartwick Seminary.

1915

FLORENCE FOOTE graduated and then took care of her younger brothers and sisters until she married Melvern Bailey. They now reside on a farm above Morris on the New Berlin road.

VIVIAN ROCKWELL attended the Morris training class and then taught for two years at Stetsonville. Later she attended Oneonta Normal, and after graduating from there, taught two years in Delhi. She married in 1921 and now resides near Garrattsville.

AUGUSTA DORFLER taught district school after graduation. She attended Normal School and has obtained a Master's Degree and an AB Degree from Columbia. Miss Dorfler is now teaching in Bergenfield, New Jersey.

EDNA TAYLOR taught a few years after graduating and is now assistant to her brother, Myron, in the post office at Laurens.

JENNIE CHASE took the Morris Training Class following the year of her graduation, and then taught five years in the country school at Dimmock Hollow. She then married W. Jay Wells and moved to a farm at the head of Hillington Lake, where they now reside.

GRACE GARLICK taught school about three years, one year in a district school and two in South New Berlin School. She married Russell Cormell of West Laurens, and after residing at his father's farm for a time, moved to Cleveland, Ohio. They now reside at Unadilla Forks.

LEON B. LEFFETT attended Syracuse University, then married and has four sons. He was in the Air Corps during World War I. He is now an instructor in the Benjamin Franklin School at Rochester.

LUCY HUBBARD married Mr. Payne. She has one son, who is taking an engineering course under the V-12 at college. Mrs. Paine graduated from Oneonta Normal and has been teaching in Schectady schools since.

1925

CLARENCE WALTERS is now working in the drafting department of a General Electric Plant.

HARRY LULL attended Dennison University in Ohio and later was athletic director in a high school, after which he went back to the University and got a degree. He went into defense work for a while, and is now a supervising principal.

MARJORIE STANHOUSE attended Russell Sage College and is now teaching school at Delhi.

BERIAH HARRIS married Hugh Dorrance, an architect, and they moved to Gloversville. Mr. Dorrance is deceased, and Mrs. Dorance is working in Montclair, New Jersey.

RALPH APLIN has a small farm in Morris. At the present time he is working in the Morris Linn Tractor Plant.

CHANNING NEWTON is now in Washington, D. C.

1935

RAYMOND COATES attended agriculture school in Cobleskill, after which he worked in New Paltz. He married Margaret Schriber in 1939; they have one daughter. Raymond is now in the Marines.

KENNETH COOKE worked in Homer Folks Hospital in Oneonta after graduating. He married Lucy Smith; they have three sons. Kenneth is now at Camp Croft, North Carolina.

WANETA DECKER married Donald Patton shortly after she graduated. They and their three children now reside in Oneonta.

JACK DOWNES attended Syracuse University, after which he went to Long Island to work. He is now in the service.

HELEN EDGERTON married Richard Jones. They have one daughter and are living on a farm between Franklin and Delhi.

LEONARD ERICKSON worked on his father's farm for a year after his graduation, during which time he took a correspondence course from the Oxford Institute. He then started working for J.M. Robertson of Oneonta. In 1942 he worked for Robertson at Bensen mines, New York. He entered the service November 18, 1942. In August, 1944 he was promoted to corporal, and at the present time is with an Engineer Division in Belgium. He married Geneva Van Denburgh of Oneonta, August 9, 1942.

MARGARET FAWCET went to work in a beauty parlor in Oneonta after her graduation. She died March 17, 1938.

ROBERT GEORGE worked at Buckley's in Oneonta and then worked on the state road. For fifteen months he was in the army where he obtained the position of Staff Sergeant. He was discharged from the army to run his farm near New Lisbon. He married Bertha Timer May 12, 1945.

RAYMOND LIVINGSTON worked as a tree surgeon with the Musson Brothers until he entered the army four years ago. He married Irma Bundy and they have two children.

RALPH LULL attended Ohio Northern University and then went to work in the Scintilla Plant as a draftsman. He married Virginia Austin; they have one son. Ralph is now in the navy.

PAULINE MUMBALO is married and has two daughters. She lives in Binghamton, where her husband works as a chemist.

FRANCIS SMITH started working in the Scintilla Plant as soon as he graduated, and is still working there. He is married and has three children.

LUCY SMITH married Kenneth Cooke; they have three sons. She is now in Oneonta.

VIRGINIA SMITH graduated from Amsterdam Hospital as a nurse. She nursed for a while and then married Clarence Smith. They live in Hartford, Connecticut.

VIVIAN STONE has been working in the Norwich Knitting Mill since she graduated.

ORLO TARBOX joined the CCC after he graduated. He is married and is now in the Seabees. He has been overseas, but was recently home on furlough.

DAVID TOWNSEND worked on various farms in the vicinity of Morris. He now runs his own farm near Morris.

MARYETTE WALLACE attended Oneonta Normal School, after which she taught in Morris and then in a school near Utica. She married Leroy Weatherly. They have one son and are living in Sidney, New York.

GERTRUDE WALTON married John Holderidge. They have two children and live in Hartwick.

MARY C. WALTON went to Morrisville Home Economics School, after which she married James Musson of Gilbertsville. They have three children.

MYRTIE WEBSTER went to Oneonta Normal School, after which she taught school in Gilbertsville. She is now in the Waves.

ZELLA WHITING worked as a stenographer for Hiram Sheldon at Oneonta, after which she worked for Harley Hansin of Oneonta. In August, 1941, she married Cpt. Edward S. Barley, of New Jersey. After their marriage they went west, In January, 1944, when Cpt. Barley was sent overseas, Mrs. Barley took a job as bookkeeper at the Atlantic & Pacific Store in Oneonta. Her home is at 30 Maple Street, Oneonta.

No information could be obtained on John Schrull.

