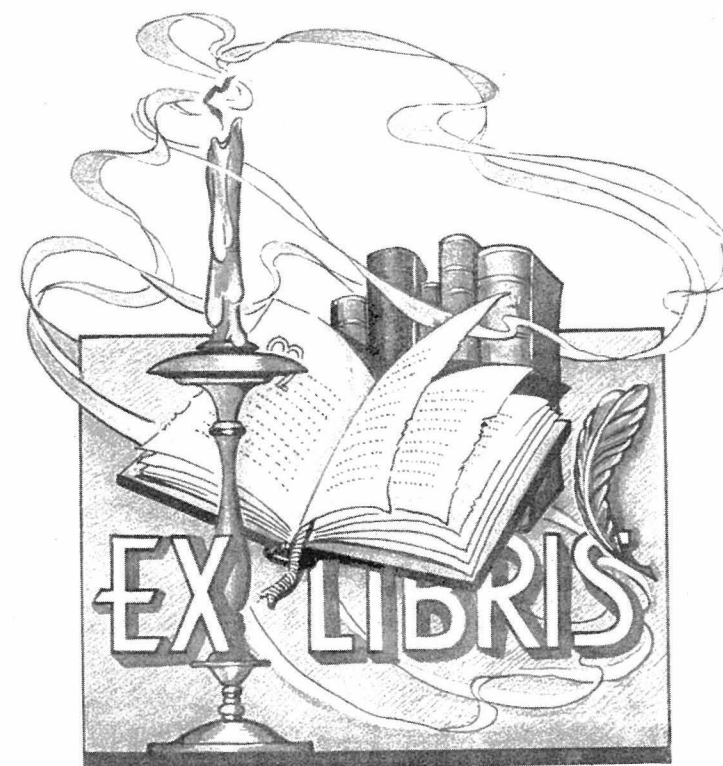
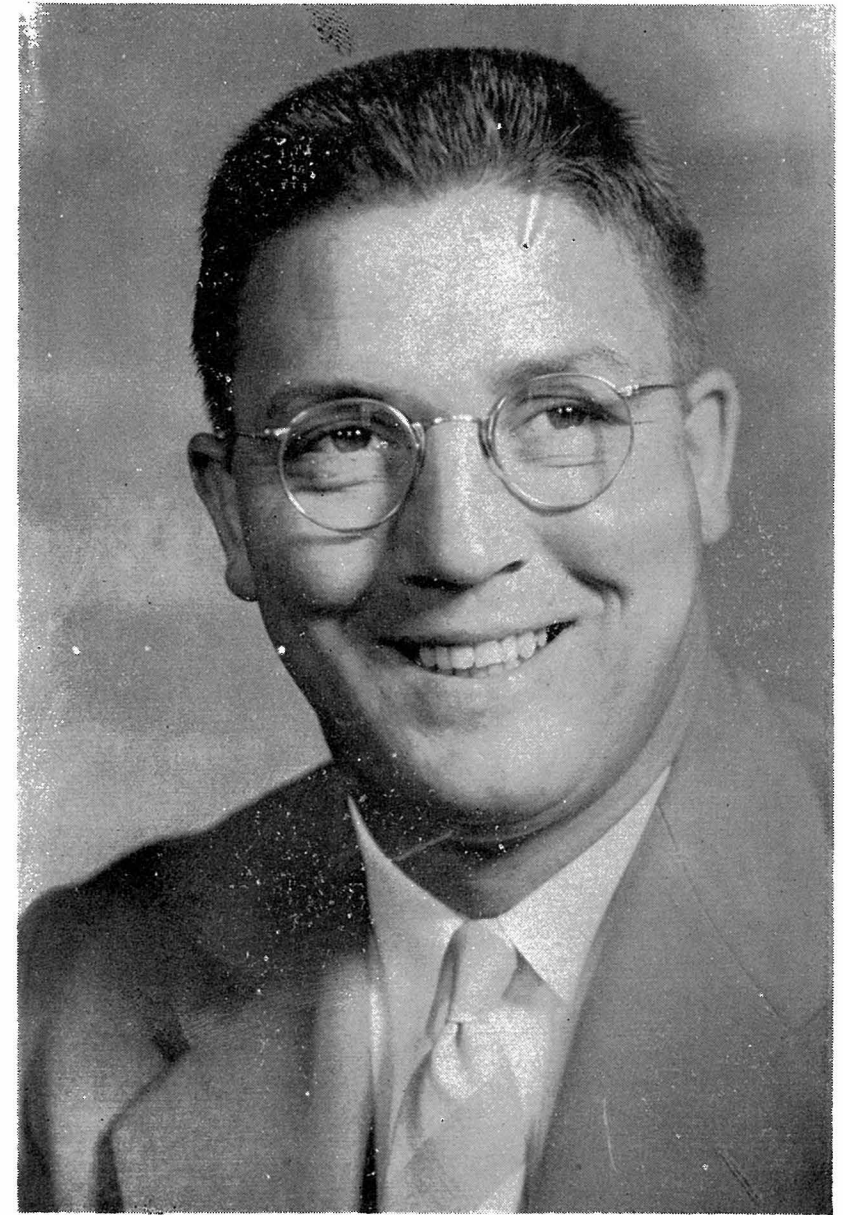


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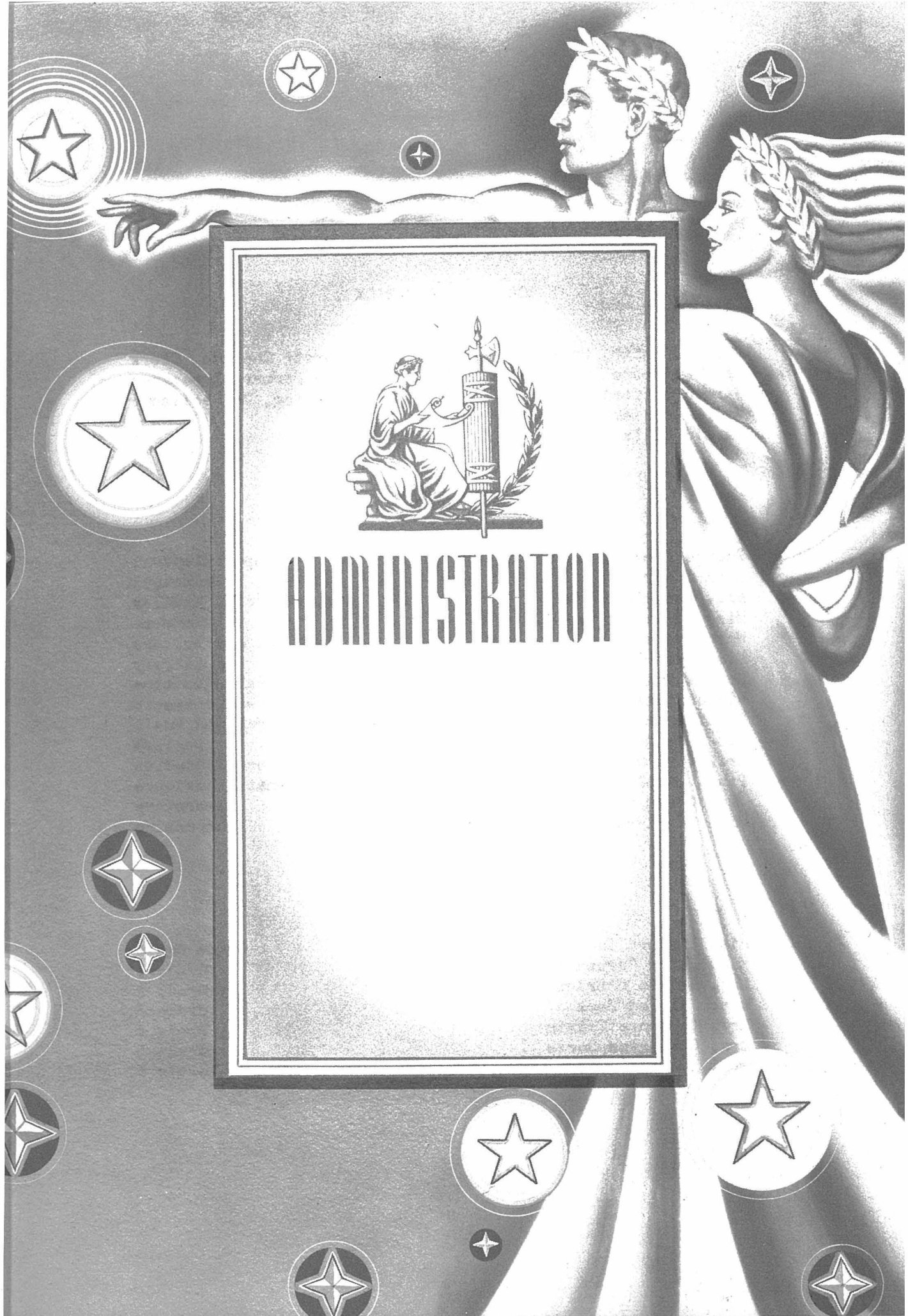




GORDON HUGHES

Dedication

In appreciation of his understanding nature and cheerful attitude, we, the Class of 1946, dedicate this, our annual, to Gordon Hughes.



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Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6

TO THE SENIORS

A year ago, as graduating classes faced their years ahead, the clouds of war were parting and it seemed reasonable to expect a bright outlook for this year's Seniors.

We have won the war. We rang the bells and otherwise celebrated what we called the end of hostilities.

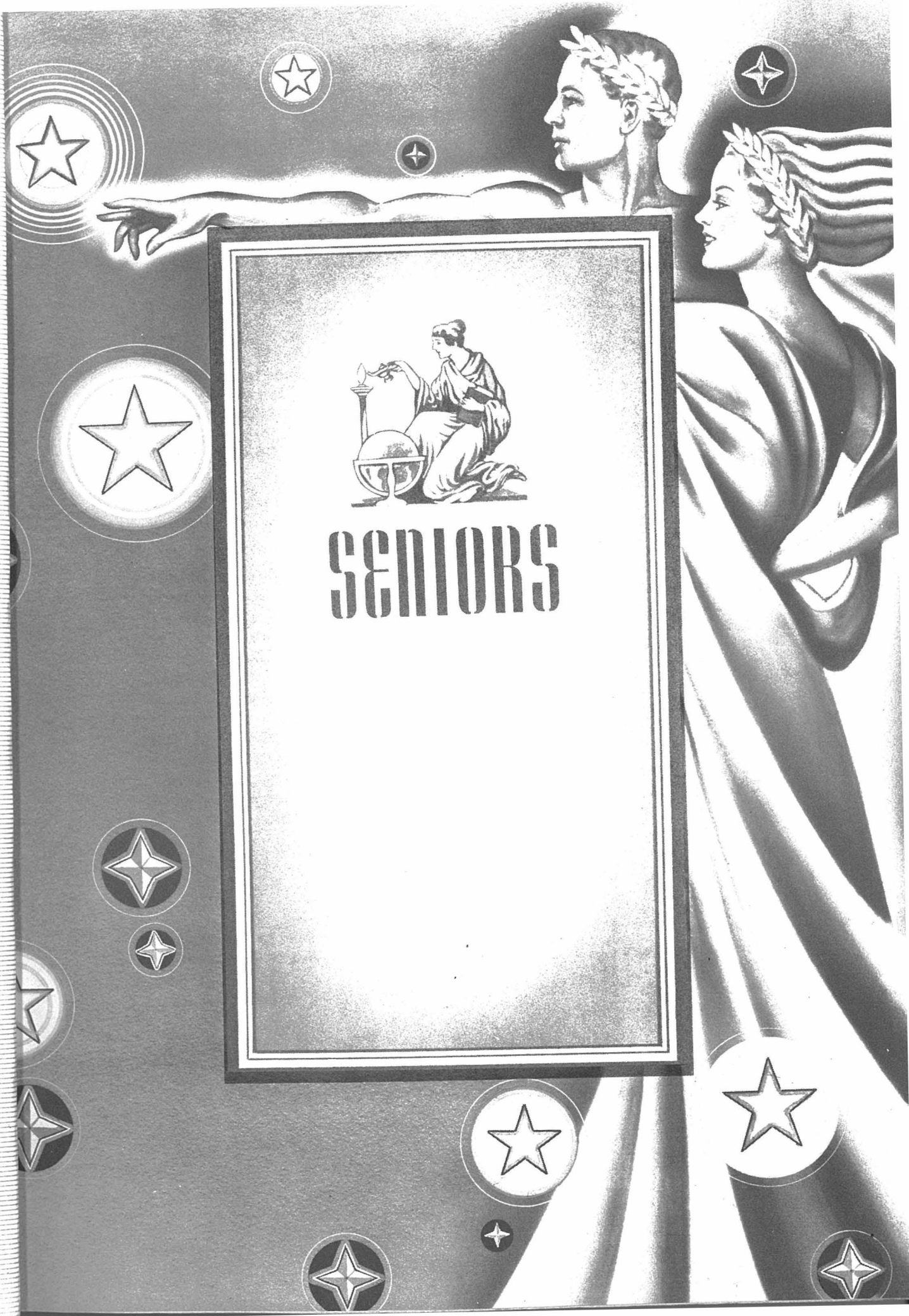
A year later, in sober moments, some of us wonder if we celebrated too soon. It's true the headlines have changed. Instead of "Thousands Killed by New Type Bomb", we see "Millions Face Starvation Immediately". Instead of "Concerted Allied Drive Gains Major Objective", we read "Petty Bickering Among Big Three Causes Adjournment".

Must we admit we can unite only to destroy? Shall this and other Senior classes resign themselves to such a dismal philosophy?

Peace is expensive, but if the majority will it and we are willing to pay the price for it, that peace is attainable.

As you go on to accept your adult responsibilities, ever bear in mind your obligation to assist in paying your share toward this era of peace.

Lynn J. Secor



SENIORS

MORRISANIAN STAFF
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Editor ---
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Madeline Dixon
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TYPISTS AND PRINTERS

Zelpha Card
Edith Colburn
Betty Crawford
Madeline Dixon
John Duroe
Dorothy Foote
Roland Gardner
Lorena Gaughan
Loretta Gaughan
Gearld Hull
Alma Jacobsen
Donald Johnson

Evelyn Klindt
Douglas Lamb
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August Mueller
Eugene Perry
Dorothy Pickens
James Founds
Larry Prindle
James Stafford
Bruce Turnbull
Betty Van Wormer
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CLASS OFFICERS

President ---
Vice President ---
Secretary ---
Treasurer ---

Stella Laubmeier
Betty Van Wormer
Edith Colburn
Roland Gardner

Class Colors---Blue and White
Class Flower---White Rose
Class Motto---Our Future Is Our Goal

CLASS OF 1946

Zelpha Card

Band-1,2,3,4
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Swing Band-2,3,4
V. Cheerleader-4
Sextet-2,3,4
Vice-President-2
Secretary-Treas.-3
Math Club-3
Cafeteria-3



Edith Colburn

V. Cheerleader-2,3
Intramurals-1,2,3
Chorus-1,3,4
Class Play-2,4
Journalism-4
Civics Club-1
Vice-President-1
Secretary-4



Betty Crawford

Chorus-1,2
Cafeteria-3,4
Journalism-4
Red Cross-2
Year Book Staff-4



Madeline Dixon

Civics Club-1
Library Club-1
Science Club-1
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Class Play-2,4
Journalism-4
Red Cross-1,2,3
Editor Yearbook-4



John Duroe

Football Manager-1
Football-2,3,4
Baseball-2,3,4
Basketball-3,4
Band-1,2,3,4
Boys' Chorus-1,3,4
Boy Scouts-1,2
Class Play-2,4
Intramurals-1
Pres. Youth Coun.-3



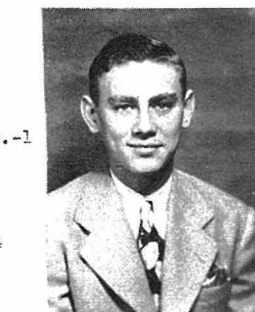
Dorothy Foote

Library-1,2,3,4
Intramurals-2,3
Red Cross-2
V. Cheerleader-3,4
Cafeteria-1,2,3,4
4-H-1,3,4
Journalism-4
Secretary-3
Yearbook Staff-4
Class Play-2



Roland Gardner

Baseball-2,3,4
Basketball-3,4
Football-2,3,4
Student Gov't. Rep.-1
JV All-Star-3
Treasurer-4
Journalism-4
Intramurals-1,2
Boy Scouts-1,2,3,4
Class Play-2,4



Lorena Gaughan

Chorus-1,2,3,4
Intramurals-1,2,3
Red Cross-2
JV Cheerleader-3
V. Cheerleader-4
Cafeteria-2
Library Club-1
4-H-1



Loretta Gaughan

Chorus-1,2,3,4
Intramurals-1,2,3
Red Cross-2
JV Cheerleader-3
V. Cheerleader-4
Cafeteria-2
Library Club-1
4-H-1



Gerald Hull

Band-1,2,3
FFA-4
Cafeteria-2



Alma Jacobsen

Chorus-1,2,3,4
Intramurals-1,2,3
Sextette-3,4
Class Play-4
Softball-1
V. Cheerleader-2,3
Band-2,3,4
All-state-2,3
Cafeteria-1,2,3



Donald Johnson

Basketball-1,2,3
Baseball-1,2,3
Football-1,2,3
Capt. Basketball-3
Badminton-1
Tumbling-1
Boys' Chorus-1,4
FFA-4



Evelyn Klindt

Cafeteria-2,3
Band-1,2,3,4
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Girls' Sextet-3,4
Girls' Trio-2
Intramurals-1,2,3
Pep-Band-2,3



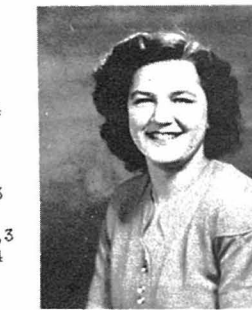
Douglas Lamb

Intramurals-1
Baseball-2,3,4
Basketball-2,3,4
JV All-star-3
Journalism-4
Class Play-4
Stud. Gov. Rep.-1
Civics Club-1
French Club-1,2



Stella Laubmeier

President-1,4
Secretary-2
Basketball Mgr.-4
Journalism-4
Yearbook Staff-4
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Intramurals-1,2,3
Class Play-2
Library Club-1,2,3
Cafeteria-1,2,3,4



August Mueller

Basketball-3
Band-1,2,3
Orchestra-1,2
Boys' Chorus-1,2,3
FFA-1,2,3,4
Treasurer-3
Band-1,2
Swing Band-1,2
Class Play-4



Eugene Perry

Baseball-4
Football-2
Orchestra-1,2,3
Band-4
FFA-4
Aeronautics-2



Dorothy Pickens

Chorus-1,2
Library Club-1,2
Class Play-2
Intramurals-1,2,3
Cafeteria-3



James Pounds

Mixed Chorus-1
FFA-1,2,3,4
Shop Club-2



Larry Prindle

Football-2,3,4
Basketball-3,4
Baseball-2,3,4
Intramurals-1
FFA-2,3,4



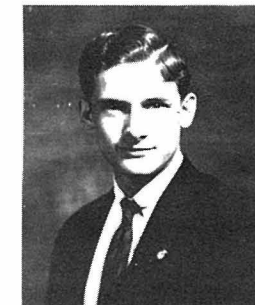
James Stafford

JV Basketball-2,3
V. Basketball-4



Bruce Turnbull

Football Capt.-4
Stud. Gov. Rep.-1
President-2,3
Band President-4
Football-2,3,4
Basketball-2,3,4
Baseball-2,3,4
Band-1,2,3,4
Class Play-4
Civics Club-1



Betty Van Wormer

Cafeteria-1
Science Club-1
Class Play-2,4
Red Cross-1,2
Math-Science Club-3
Vice-President-4
Journalism-4
Chorus-1
Yearbook Staff-4



Benjamin Wells

Football-1,2,3,4
FFA-2,3,4
Cafeteria-1,2,3,4
Stage Mgr. Play-4
President FFA-2,3,4



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

We, the Class of 1946, welcome you to our Class Night exercises.

Now we are looking back with fond memories of our joyous school days in Morris Central School. We can never adequately express our thanks to our teachers, principals, and classmates for all they have done for us. Our only hope is that they do not think all their efforts have been in vain.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy our program.

Stella Laubmeier '46

SALUTATORY

On behalf of the Class of 1946 I have the privilege of welcoming you.

We who are about to leave the halls of Alma Mater to take our respective places in the world wish to express our appreciation to all those who have endeavored during the past four years to better prepare us for this advent.

A world crisis has been successfully surmounted, but the danger has not passed. It is a nation and a world torn with internal strife and wranglings into which we enter. To forge a better world--to this we dedicate our lives that each of us in some small way may make a contribution to humanity which may combine in the sea of life to help fashion a better world.

Now, to these commencement exercises which mark the end of our life as students in Morris Central School, again I bid you welcome.

Madeline Dixson '46

VALEDICTORY

We, the graduating Class of 1946, are unique but in one respect and that is that we are the first group to be graduated from Morris Central School since the finish of World War II.

The classes for many years previous to us have all been called upon to fight in one way or another for the war effort. However, I believe an equally important task awaits us. The atomic war has been won and now every citizen will be called upon to preserve the peace. We must share this task proportionally, for it will be a difficult one. This fact has been proved over and over again in history. The factor of atomic power which recently crowded into the limelight will make it even harder, but we will do our best.

As we are about to leave behind the grand times which it has been our privilege to experience here, a natural feeling of regret rises among us. Things haven't always gone exactly the way we have wanted them, but the idea of school isn't to cater to the pupils' every wish. Everyone connected with the school, even in the minutest way, has done his best to assure us of every chance and opportunity for advancement. We realize that we have been indeed fortunate to have been associated with Morris Central.

Morris Central School will always remain elevated in our memories, and we hope that it will remember us in the years to come.

Roland Gardner '46

CLASS HISTORY

We, the Class of 1946, have had quite an exciting four years during our ascension from meek little Freshmen to lofty Seniors.

Our first year in high school was under the guidance of Miss Leska. It was rumored around during the year that she grew quite discouraged at times. Our officers for that year were: President, Stella Laubmeier; Vice-president, Edith Colburn; and Secretary-treasurer, Katherine O'Brien.

Naturally the most important event of the year was our acceptance into high school. The initiation went off quite well--or so the Sophomores thought. We recovered sufficiently to forecast dire predictions for the next year's Freshmen.

Twenty-six eager Sophomores straggled into Miss Neighbour's homeroom the following September. We elected Bruce Turnbull as President, Zelpha Card as Vice-president, and Stella Laubmeier as Secretary-treasurer. After elections we planned a huge initiation campaign. The "Frosh" of that year were certainly a bedraggled, droopy-eyed bunch when "some" of them appeared in school the next day.

As Senior Plays had been discontinued, we decided to earn some money by two one-act plays with the guidance of Miss Leska. The cast for "Buddy" included Roland Gardner, Betty Van Wormer, John Duroe, Dorothy Foote, Zelpha Card, and Kathryn Benedict. Madeline Dixson, Stella Laubmeier, Edith Colburn, Dorothy Pickens, and Dorothy Foote were in "They Say". Just before our big night a flu epidemic dropped in and we were forced to cancel our contribution to the theatrical world.

Our officers for our Junior year were Bruce Turnbull, President; Stella Laumeier, Vice-president; Dorothy Foote, Secretary; Dathryn Benedict, Treasurer. Because Kathryn contracted infantile paralysis, Zelpha Card was chosen to fill the vacancy. We sponsored several dances and a movie in anticipation of a Senior trip.

We ordered our class rings from Balfour during the year but were forced to wait until July for them because of wartime conditions.

Evelyn Klindt, Alma Jacobsen, and Bruce Turnbull won ratings at the State Music Finals held at Endicott.

In desperation, our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Olds nearly tore her hair when twenty-three over-active pupils burst into the room. We elected Stella Laubmeier as President, Betty Van Wormer as Vice-president, Edith Colburn as Secretary, and Roland Gardner as Treasurer.

Dorothy Foote threw a party for the class. We set the world's record for spills from a tobaggan and the number of hot dogs a normal Senior can eat.

James Stafford and August Mueller, former veterans of the army and navy, joined our class in January and brought our class membership up to twenty-four.

Our play, "The Love Expert", which netted us about \$200 was well received. Zelpha Card, Madeline Dixson, Roland Gardner, Bruce Turnbull, Edith Colburn, Betty Van Wormer, Alma Jacobsen, Douglas Lamb, August Mueller, and John Duroe were the characters in the play.

With the decision to sell magazines, we all began to pump our relatives. Benjamin Wells was high salesman with \$150 to his credit.

With our play money and the \$259 collected from magazine sales added to our treasury, we decided we would go on a Senior trip to Detroit.

This year, as in our Junior year, we were well-represented in the State Music Finals by John Duroe, Zelpha Card, Evelyn Klindt, Alma Jacobsen, Bruce Turnbull, and Eugene Perry.

Thus our history ends. We have had a wonderful four years and hope that you won't forget us too soon.

Zelpha Card '46

CLASS POEM

Here old world we come
The class of **forty-six**;
To fill the air with laughter
With our our corny jokes and tricks.

First comes Betty Crawford
So cheerful and so gay;
She is the smallest in the class,
But we like her anyway.

Zelpha is crazy over uniforms
For anyone she'd fall;
The present-oh-so-charming one
Is a sailor dark and small.

Augie can't behave
He simply raises hog;
He just can't seem to forget
His rowdy-dow life as a gob.

Alma is the truest girl
In our Senior class;
She'll never two-time Bruce,
She's such a loving lass.

Vice-President, Betty V.
Wants to be a nurse;
Two bits all her patients leave
The hospital in a hearse.

Edith is our most popular girl
Two hearts she has broken;
Boob should take it easy
Maybe she'll return his token!

Pierre makes more noise,
Than anyone else can;
I'm sure that he must be
The devil's right-hand man.

Loretta is one of the twins,
And she once had a beau;
Now the flame has gone out,
But that's the way things go.

Lorena is the other twin,
Jerry is her man;
To hear her rave about him,
You'd think that he was Van.

James Stafford is another senior,
He used to be in 1-A;
Now that he is in civies again,
We hope good luck is on the way.

Two of the Freshman girls,
Give Johnny D. the rush;
Each one thinks that he
Is really her big crush.

Johnson is so very quiet,
I can not write about him;
His future is his secret,
And the past he left behind him.

Bruce is our glamour boy,
Alma thinks he's grand;
If they ever get married,
Who'll have the upper-hand?

Gerald is our traveling lad,
On his motorcycle he goes down;
To see a pretty little lass,
In some New Jersey town.

Dorothy Pickens is the only fiance,
Of which our class can boast;
An ex-sailor is the lucky gury,
That makes her heart beat most.

Douglas is our Romeo,
He owns a real harem;
No mice will bother Corky,
His wives will always scare 'em.

You'll see sophistication at its height,
Whenever you see Evelyn K.;
I'm very small and cute," says she,
"The men all look my way."

Roland is often seen,
At Allie's Restaurant;
Could it be he's waiting,
For some pretty debutante?

It's told that Stella likes "men",
Wolfing occupies her time;
She thinks any night is dull,
That doesn't start at nine.

Larry is our bashful lad,
Except when Rosemarie is near;
Then lighting up like a neon sign,
He grins from ear to ear.

Ben Wells has a little red car,
That might go thirty-eight;
One night when the steering wheel broke,
He nearly crashed through Quimby's gate.

Madeline is our editor,
Nothing would she pass,
So all I can say about her is,
She's such a brainy lass.

Dorothy F. is a gay little lass,
With clubs she is a natural leader;
She better spend less time with them,
To give the boys a chance to meet her.

Pounds is our senior lad
Who wants to lead a farmer's life;
To keep from being bored
We think he needs a farmer's wife.

And now you've seen the Seniors,
We really aren't so bad;
But now that we are graduating
Mrs. Olds is oh-so glad.

Dorothy Foote '47

CLASS WILL

As our last year in dear old Morris High comes to an end, it is to the delight of the Senior class despite many bribes and intrusions to leave the following possessions to our poor, poor friends we leave behind.

Board of Education: Our forgiveness for not realizing this class as the greatest class ever to graduate from Morris Central School.

Mr. Secor: A book of mathematical nuts that will take all his brain to comprehend.

Miss Wagner: A class of Seniors as courteous and prompt as the Class of 1946.

Janitors:	A mudless fall and spring.
Mrs. Edgerton:	Permit to sell ringside seats for others to watch the entertainment in the cafeteria.
Mrs. Olds:	A class that remembers what they had in the eighth grade.
Mr. Hughes:	Some vitamins because you're so scrawny and un-developed.
Mrs. Daniels:	A memory book to keep a record of her grand-children's witty sayings.
Mr. Venable:	A megaphone.
Miss Leska:	A freshman class that dares to misbehave.
Mr. Knapp:	A few more brothers for the Morris girls to swoon over.
Miss Ertel:	A ticket to Florida so the freezing looks she gives us will thaw out.
Miss Ide:	A diamond ring for each finger!
Mr. Knowlton:	A good housekeeper to keep his office neat and clean.
Miss Flo:	A whole class of ex-sailors to teach.
Mr. Evans:	A weekly broadcasting program over which you can express your own opinions.
Miss Zehr:	A cure for cat allergy.
Betty Allen:	A year with twelve "Augusts".
Richard Reed:	A new line on how good you are.
Mary Alice Smith:	Courage to step up to the "Mike" and pop the question.

Natalie Strait:	The common sense to realize that <u>all</u> men don't love <u>you</u> .
Kathryn Benedict:	A car of your own so you can ask more fellows for dates.
Barbara Rutherford:	A more active social life that would include some men.
June Rendo:	A perpetual "Coon" hunting license.
Esther McWilliams:	Parental approval to the "Gordon-knot".
Eva Gregory:	Ability to remember exactly where and by whom remarks were made.
Joan Fiedler:	A real strenuous summer on the farm so you can lose a little weight.
Robert Carr:	A loud suit to complement your mouth.
Rosemarie Baldwin:	A recording machine so you can listen to yourself talk about your boyfriends.
Eugene Quintin:	A private parking lot so you won't have to go down to the cemetery.
Vernon Bunn:	The courage to---
Marilyn Goldy:	The ability to see the man before the money.
Philip Gregory:	A failing mark so you can see how the rest of us feel.
Lawrence McCarthy:	Money to publish a book of original corny jokes.
Richard Hamlin:	Just a little more conceit.
Joyce Sickler:	A bigger pony to ride.
Milfred Prindle:	Ten Halloweens a year so he can wear his monkey face.

Bertha Coon:

Another handsome neighbor to take Ben's place.

Karl Jacobsen:

An iron bat so the rest of the boys won't have to use splinters.

Anne Reed:

A straight-jacket so you won't throw yourself out of joint.

Sarah Light:

Patience to wait a few years before you try to compete with the debutantes in the graduating class.

Barbara Benjamin:

A date book so you'll have all your dates fixed in your mind correctly when you tell us about them.

Margaret Jordan:

A ball and chain to hold you in one place so your(?) sailor will know where you are.

Jeanne Myers:

Some "Fields" are still ripe and green, so take your choice.

Witnessed this day, the twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Witnessed by--
Gravel Gertie
Senator Claghorn

Stella Laubmeier '46

CLASS PROPHECY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Class of '46 has managed to obtain those two famous commentators, Lamb and Turnbull, who will give to you their predictions of things which will happen in the next ten coming years.

Good evening everyone:

For tonight's commentary we bring to you our predictions as to what will happen to each member of the class in the next ten years.

Flash----John Duroe will be finishing his long-planned Transatlantic Bridge.

Flash----Zelpha Card and Betty Van Wormer will be headnurses in the Crouse-Irving Hospital in Syracuse.

Flash----Roland Gardner will run the Mars Candy Company out of business by answering all of Dr. I.Q.'s questions.

Flash----Dorothy Foote will be in charge of the Oneonta library.

Flash----Edith Colburn should by that time have her collection of rings down to one.

Flash----Dorothy Pickens will be engaged in taking care of her home and family.

Flash----Betty Crawford will be trying to keep a bunch of first graders straight.

Flash----Gerald Hull will be fixing up one of those old '46 Fords in his father's service station.

Flash----Ben Wells will be putting Mr. Evan's scientific ideas into practice on his father's farm.

Flash----We should know by then why James Stafford has to make so many trips to Albany.

Flash----August Mueller will still be getting a kick out of relating his naval experiences to his children.

Flash----James Pounds will have risen to the rank of apprentice seaman in the navy.

Flash----Don Johnson will be Phil Harris' new guitar player.

Flash----Larry Prindle will eventually overcome his bashfulness and acquire besides his father's farm a dashing little lady from Elm Grove.

Flash----Eugene Perry will have his own band and will be swooning all of the girls with his hot clarinet.

Flash----Marriage will be the one thing that will separate Lorena and Loretta.

Flash----Madeline Dixson will run Webster out of business by producing a dictionary that even Miss Leska can't comprehend.

Flash----Evelyn Klindt will make up her mind that there is only one "Bc" for her.

Flash----Alma Jacobsen will--well, that's anyone's guess.

Flash----Stella Laubmeier will act as secretary for ten men on a hunting expedition to Alaska.

Bruce Turnbull and Douglas Lamb '46

JUNIOR CHARGE

We, the Seniors, realize that you Juniors will have a tremendous task living up to the high standards we have set for you. We hope that you will take these bits of advice to heart. Then, of course, you will all become great successes.

Barbara Rutherford: Next year, remember that you can use your voice for talking, as well as singing.

Betty Allen: Remember that next year you won't have Stella here to make excuses for your conduct.

June Rendo: If you intend to live to be a Senior please, when Coonie is driving, leave the steering wheel alone.

Natalie Strait: Next year remember that there are six cheerleaders on the squad and not just you.

Eugene Quintin: We know you're quite a "Romeo" but for heaven's sake--we love ourselves too but we don't always show it.

Milfred Prindle: If you want to live to a ripe old age, slow down.

Robert Carr: Even though your heckling comes in handy at baseball games, a little of the old adage, "shut your mouth and open your eyes" would be advisable.

Mary Alice Smith: Remember Mary Alice, your father is President of the Board of Education so you're supposed to set a good example.

Kathryn Benedict: We realize that you're trying to make up for last time, but do you have to go so fast?

Joyce Sickler: Please Joyce, remember your age and refrain from playing up to older men.

Richard Reed: We know you think you're a wonderful shert stop so next year you should be able to take Monty Marion's place with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Richard Hamlin: Please Dick, don't make people think we train babies in school. Next year stop diddling and dancing around and act like a Senior.

Rosemarie Baldwin: We know those Unadilla boys are pretty "hot" but if you got as tired of them as we do of hearing about them, you would know why you are constantly told to shut up.

Esther McWilliams: We hope that next year you can find a boy friend of whom your parents approve.

Vernon Bunn: Next year you'll be on your own because you won't have Gearld's guiding hand. Please be careful.

Joan Fiedler: When you become a sophisticated Senior, please learn to control that silly giggle of yours.

Lawrence McCarthy: As a Senior, remember that gum chewing is not an extra-curricular activity.

Eva Gregory: Next year don't make so many weekend trips to Delhi.

Philip Gregory: You're pretty thin, Phil, so we prescribe a good dose of athletics to make you well rounded.

Marilyn Goldy: We have heard a lot about you wanting to be a housewife so our advice to you is pay more attention in homemaking class.

Bertha Coon: Just because you are so active in the 4-H is no sign that you have no time for anything else, so next year, come out and start circulating.

Edith Colburn '46

IDEAL GIRL

Hair-----Dorothy Foote
Eyes-----Stella Laubmeier
Teeth-----the Gaughans
Legs-----Betty Van Wormer
Figure-----Evelyn Klindt
Personality---Edith Colburn
Hands-----Zelpha Card
Brains-----Madeline Dixson
Nose-----Alma Jacobsen
Manners-----Betty Crawford
Complexion---Dorothy Pickens

IDEAL BOY

Hair-----Eugene Perry
Eyes-----John Duroe
Teeth-----Bruce Turnbull
Personality---August Mueller
Physique-----Larry Prindle
Athletic Ability---Don Johnson
Manners-----James Stafford
Height-----Ben Wells
Brains-----Roland Gardner
Wit-----Douglas Lamb
Pep-----Gearld Hull

PERSONALITY CHART

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXPRESSION</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>
Zelpha Card	You goophead	nurse
Edith Colburn	Ohmigosh	beautician
Betty Crawford	I said it and I'm glad	grade teacher
Madeline Dixon	Oh, for crying out loud	missionary
John Durce	Ye Gods	pharmacist
Dorothy Foote	Pardon me for living but	librarian
Roland Gardner	I had no part in it	engineer
Lorena Gaughan	Two or three times	secretary
Loretta Gaughan	I'd jes soon too	medical secretary
Gearld Hull	Oh nuts	expert motorcycle rider
Alma Jacobsen	Don't ask me	housewife
Donald Johnson	I don't care	hawaiian guitar teacher
Evelyn Klindt	Hello ba-bay	stenographer
Douglas Lamb	Holy Cow	his normal self
Stella Leubmeier	Nuts	secretary
August Mueller	You're getting hot	actor
Eugene Perry	Give me a little kiss	agricultural teacher
Dorothy Pickens	Whoth the wiseth guy	housewife
James Pounds	Tough	farmer
Larry Prindle	Gimme some money, boss	farmer
James Stafford	Nothing	engineer
Bruce Turnbull	See the Chaplain	engineer
Betty Van Wormer	Confound it	nurse
Benjamin Wells	Well doggone	farmer
	You don't really believe that do you?	

SENIOR CLASS



D. Johnson, B. Turnbull, J. Durce, B. Wells, R. Gardner, L. Prindle
 G. Hull, E. Ferry, D. Lamb, E. Klindt, S. Laubmeier, Z. Card, J. Stafford,
 A. Mueller, J. Pounds
 A. Jacobsen, D. Pickens, B. Crawford, B. Van Wormer, M. Dixon, Mrs. Olds,
 E. Colburn, D. Foote, L. Gaughan, L. Gaughan

SENIOR PLAY CAST



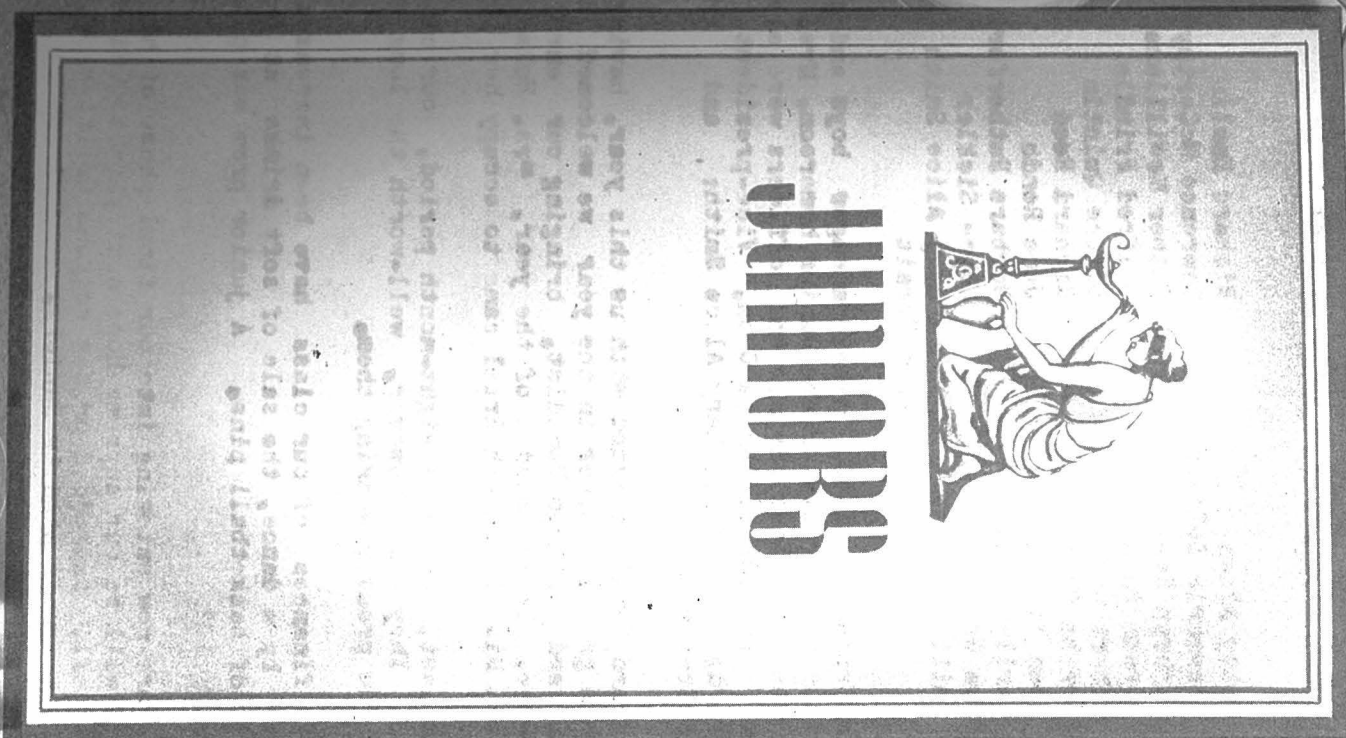
E. Colburn, B. Turnbull, A. Mueller, A. Jacobsen, Z. Card, M. Dixon,
 D. Lamb, J. Durce
 B. Van Wormer, R. Gardner

PERSONALITY CHART

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPEARANCE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Zelpha Card	smiling	talkative
Edith Colburn	dainty	friendly
Betty Crawford	consolidated	unchangeable
Madeline Dixon	conscientious	determined
John Duroe	supercilious	doubtful
Dorothy Foote	vivacious	jolly
Roland Gardner	superior	moody
Lorena Gaughan	changeable	freespoken
Loretta Gaughan	neat	uneven
Gearld Hull	quaint	moderate
Alma Jacobsen	preoccupied	changeable
Donald Johnson	fashionable	pleasant
Evelyn Klindt	proud	mild
Douglas Lamb	inquisitive	benign
Stella Laubmeier	hurry-skurry	even
August Mueller	care free	good natured
Eugene Perry	jovial	sulky
Dorothy Pickens	outward	amicable
James Pounds	dependent	happy-go-lucky
Larry Prindle	quiet	indiscernable
James Stafford	militaristic	regular
Bruce Turnbull	energetic	soothing
Betty Van Wormer	sophisticated	cool
Benjamin Wells	lanquid	serene

PERSONALITY CHART

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>PASTIME</u>
Zelpha Card	"Z. Card"	Flirting
Edith Colburn	"Coby"	Hunting....
Betty Crawford	"Bet"	Moviegoer
Madeline Dixson	"Madie"	Thinking of success
John Duroe	"Cranston"	Girls
Dorothy Foote	"Foot"	Reminiscing
Roland Gardner	"Max"	Trying to think of something funny
Lorena Gaughan	"Rene"	Lads
Loretta Gaughan	"Lorett"	Lads
Gerald Hull	"Cheap"	Motorcycles
Alma Jacobsen	"Jake"	Thinking of Bruce
Donald Johnson	"John"	Seeing "Bugs Bunny"
Evelyn Klindt	"Evie"	Mooning over Bo-bo
Douglas Lamb	"Corky"	Studying figures
Stella Laubmeier	"Stell"	Hunting????
August Mueller	"Augie"	Driving Betty Allen and Stella around
Eugene Perry	"Pierre"	Running Bases
Dorothy Pickens	"Dot"	Speeding around town
James Pounds	"Lbs."	Throwing paper wads
Larry Prindle	"Silent"	Reading
James Stafford	"Staff"	Looking towards Albany
Bruce Turnbull	"Twistacow"	Making up with Alma
Betty Van Wormer	"Van"	Taking long walks
Benjamin Wells	"Shorty"	Driving his wreck



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Betty Allen	Richard Hamlin
Rosemarie Baldwin	Lawrence McCarthy
Kathryn Benedict	Esther McWilliams
Vernon Bunn	Milfred Prindle
Robert Carr	Eugene Quintin
Bertha Coon	Richard Reed
Joan Fiedler	June Rendo
Marilyn Goldy	Barbara Rutherford
Eva Gregory	Joyce Sickler
Philip Gregory	Mary Alice Smith
	Naralie Strait

In September, 1945, nineteen eager boys and girls entered into the portals of the Junior homeroom. Mrs. Richmond Hulse was our class adviser and officers were elected as follows: President, Bertha Coon, Vice-president, Barbara Rutherford; Secretary, Mary Alice Smith; and Treasurer, Natalie Strait.

Richard Hamlin started with us this year, having skipped the tenth grade. Later in the year we welcomed Rosemarie Baldwin and Kathryn Benedict, bringing our enrollment to twenty-one. In the middle of the year, Mrs. Hulse left our midst and Miss Elizabeth Ertel came to occupy her position.

At last, after an eight-month period, our class rings arrived. They were, however, well-worth the long wait, and we are now proudly wearing them.

The finances of our class have been increased during the year by a dance, the sale of soft drinks at games, and the sale of basketball pins. A junior prom was planned for May 29.

We are now entering into our final phase of high school life. It will be our supreme hope next year to undertake and execute well, the added or new responsibilities with which we shall be confronted as Seniors.

Mary Alice Smith '47

FACULTY



Miss Leska, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Wagner, Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Olds, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Durso, Mrs. Harris, Miss Peck, Miss Ertel, Miss Cerosaletti

Miss Ido, Mr. Evans, Mr. Venable, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Secor, Mr. Knowlton, Mr. Knapp, Miss Flo, Miss Zehr

JUNIOR CLASS



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

JUNIOR RESPONSE

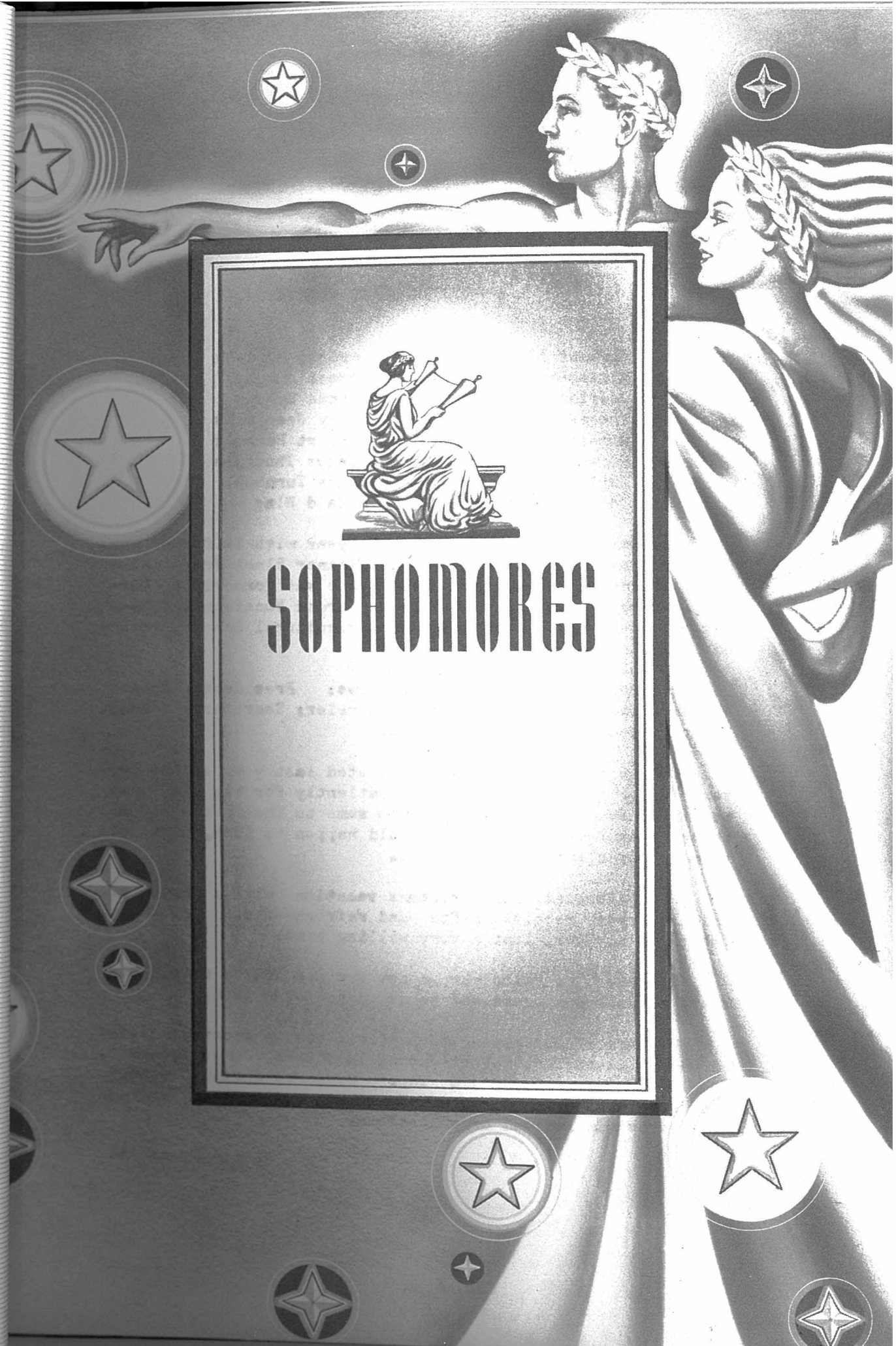
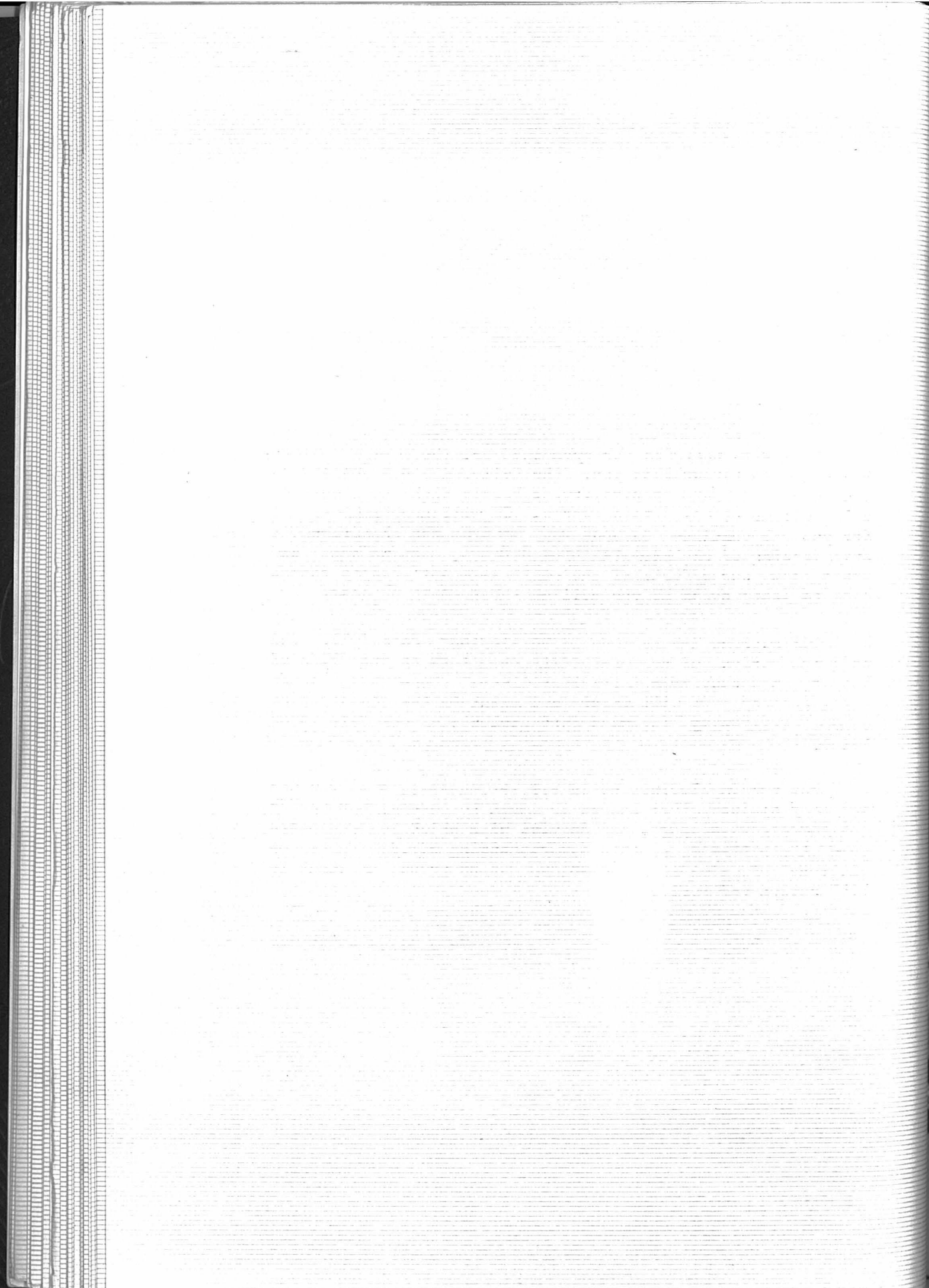
To the seniors:

It is with tears in our eyes that we, the loving Juniors, bid a humble farewell to you, the fair and noble Seniors as you leave the warm hospitality of Morris High to greet the cold welcome of the outside world. It will now be necessary for you to continue on your way without the encouragement and backing of us ever-faithful Juniors, but we hope and trust that our efforts of the past have sufficed to establish at least a few of you well on the road to success.

Our supreme desire now is to shoulder faithfully and well the burden of responsibility once left to the Class of 1946 by an unsuspecting previous class. Once more, as in years gone by, we will raise and maintain the standards of conduct originally intended for students of our fair Alma Mater.

But now in closing, we in all seriousness, wish you not the best of luck--that leaves too much to chance; but rather, the foresight, courage, and stamina with which you can overcome the pitfalls of this ever-changing world, to become citizens of which your community can be proud; an asset to both nation and world.

Mary Alice Smith '47



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Eleanor Black	Dorothy Murdock
Elizabeth Cole	Ernest Murphy
Douglas Coon	Jeanne Myers
Theresa Hoag	Betty Jean Olds
Robert Jenks	Herbert Patrick
Margaret Jordan	Gladys Thompson
Earl Lamb	James Turnbull
George Laubmeier	Donald Wing

The Sophomore class started the year with 14 former members. Edna Palmer from Laurens, Eleanor Black from Staten Island, Richard Walton from Morris, who was formerly a Marine, and Ernest Murphy, who went to Bronx Vocational School for two weeks and then to Newtown Agricultural School, entered later in the year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert Jenks; Vice-president, George Laubmeier; Secretary, Jeanne Myers; Treasurer, Margaret Jordan.

Ever since our class was initiated last year by the present Junior class, we had waited patiently for the time when we could have the fun of doing the same to the Freshmen. Although they feared something would happen to them, most of them appeared for the initiation.

We celebrated our Christmas vacation with a party at which everyone received gifts and refreshments. Mr. Knapp, our class advisor, lent a very willing hand.

In order to raise more money for our Senior trip, our class sponsored a round and square dance June 14th.

Members of our class who participated in sports included George Laubmeier, Robert Jenks, Earl Lamb, James Turnbull, Douglas Coon, and Donald Wing. Margaret Jordan, Gladys Thompson, Robert Jenks, James Turnbull, and Herbert Patrick were active in musical organizations.

Jeanne Myers '48

SOPHOMORE CLASS

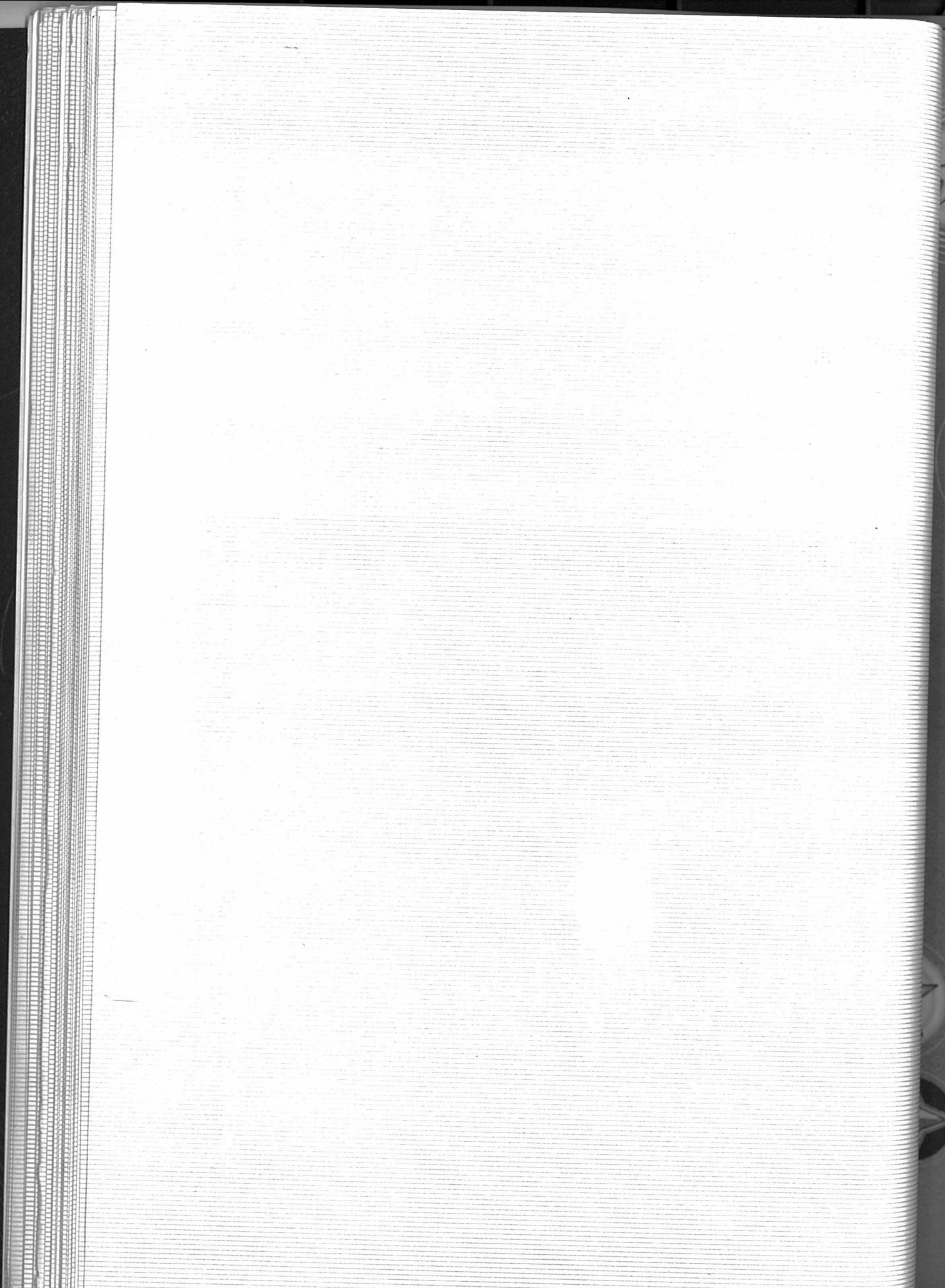


E. Lamb, D. Coon, J. Turnbull, Mr. Knapp, G. Laubmeier, D. Wing, R. Jenks, H. Patrick
E. Black, B. Olds, J. Myers, T. Hoag, E. Cole, G. Thompson, M. Jordan, D. Murdock

FRESHMAN CLASS



R. Chase, C. Jacobsen, K. Jacobsen, Miss Leska, R. Anderson, C. Gregory,
C. McCarthy, G. Nearing
M. Bailey, L. Palmatier, M. Wright, M. Light, S. Light, D. Prindle, D. Marr,
A. Smith, A. Reed



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Roland Anderson
Mabel Bailey
Russell Chase
Willard Douglas
Clarence Gregory
Karl Jacobsen
Clair Jacobsen
Mary Louise Light

Sarah Light
Charles McCarthy
Dorothy Marr
George Nearing
Lena Palmetier
Darlene Prindle
Anne Reed
Ann Smith

We started the year with 16 pupils. During the year Roland Anderson and Willard Douglas came.

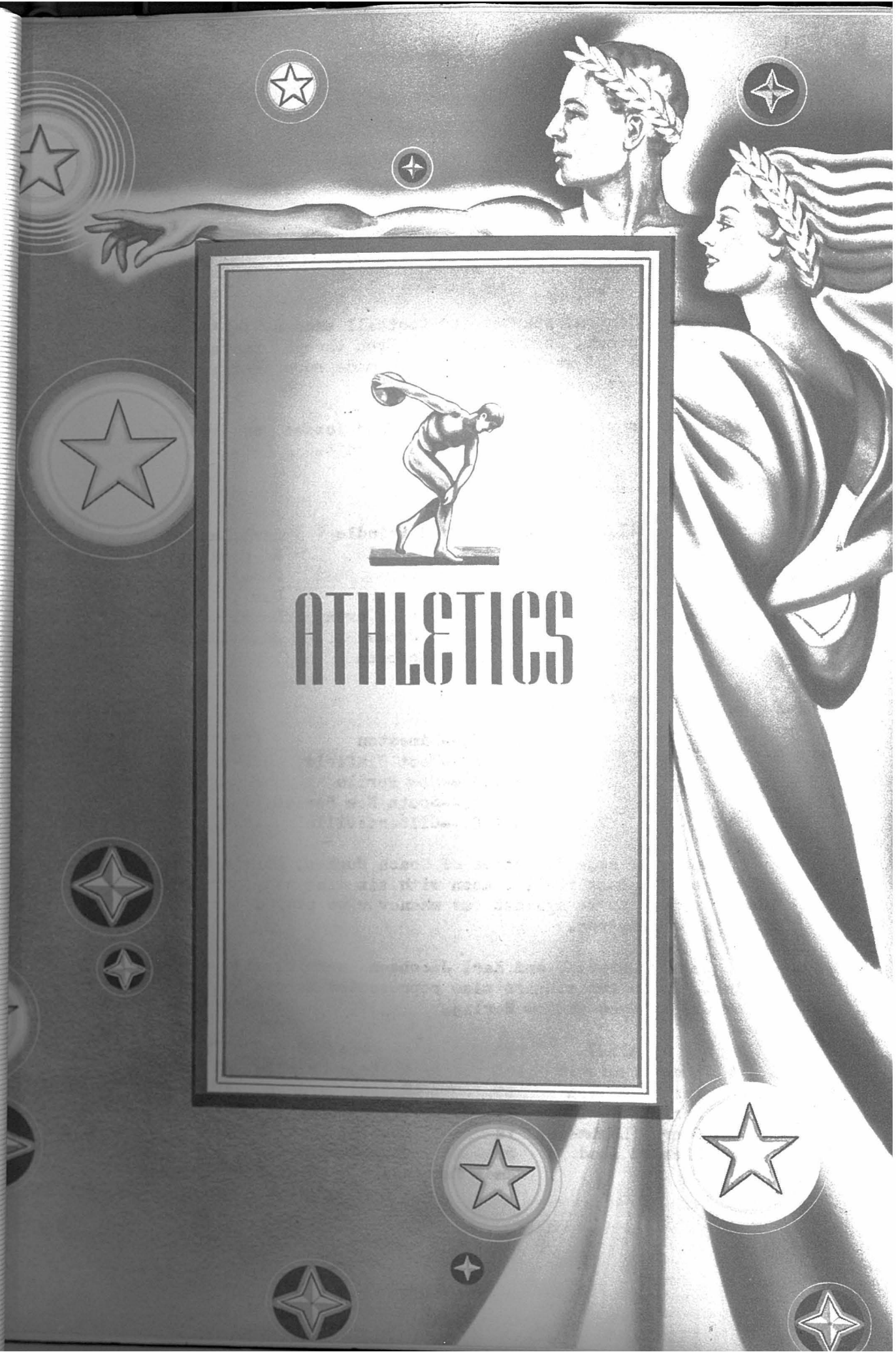
Much to our distaste we had to undergo an initiation from the Sophomore class before we became full-fledged Freshmen.

Our class officers were: Mary Louise Light, President; Darlene Prindle, Vice-president; and Ann Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

Representing our grade in sports were Karl Jacobsen, Clair Jacobsen and Clarence Gregory in Basketball; Karl Jacobsen and Clair Jacobsen in baseball; and Karl Jacobsen in football. In cheerleading Sarah Light and Darlene Prindle participated. Our class also participated in Swing Band, Girl's Choir and Boy's Chorus.

Summing up, we had a very happy year with Miss Leska as our home-room teacher.

Ann Smith '49



SPORTS OF '45 AND '46

Morris Central started its football season in '45 with another new coach, Gordon Hughes. Even though nineteen players composed the whole team, Coach made sure that everyone got a chance to play.

The season was completed with four losses and one win. The spirit was there, but the wins weren't.

Players were as follows:

Bruce Turnbull, Captain	Milfred Prindle	Earl Lamb
Eugene Quintin	Larry Prindle	Richard Hamlin
Roland Gardner	Rober Carr	Donald Wing
Richard Reed	Douglas Coon	David Olds
Benjamin Wells	Lawrence McCarthy	Donald Decker
John Duroe	Robert Jenks	James Turnbull
	Karl Jacobsen	

Games as follows:

Morris (13)--Edmeston	(25)
Morris (38)--West Winfield	(52)
Morris (14)--New Berlin	(23)
Morris (14)--South New Berlin	(13)
Morris (6)--Gilbertsville	(42)

Under the able direction of Coach Hughes, Morris Central finished its basketball season with six wins and four losses. Luck seemed to be against us whenever we played South New Berlin or Edmeston.

Eugene Quintin and Karl Jacobsen were elected co-captains. These two players also represented Morris in the All-Star Game played at New Berlin.

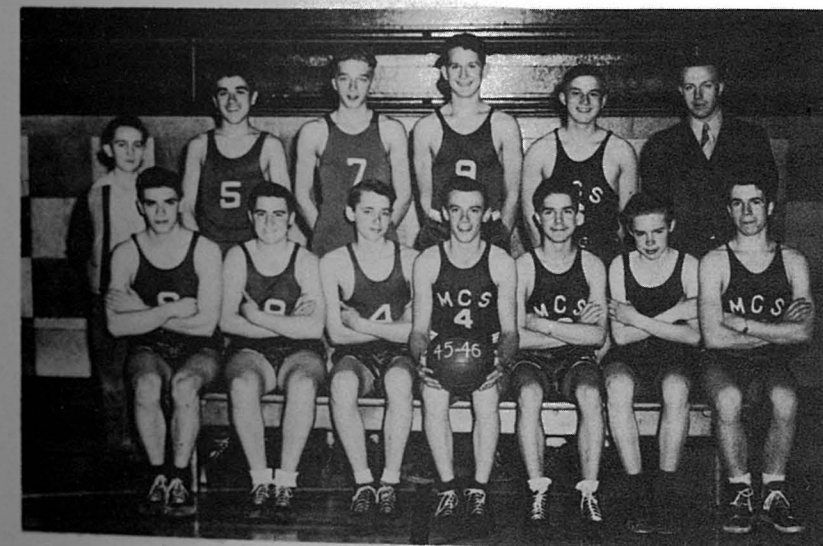
PLAYERS	PTS	PLAYERS	PTS
Eugene Quintin	143	Milfred Prindle	32
Karl Jacobsen	93	Roland Gardner	31
Larry Prindle	75	Bruce Turnbull	20
George Laubmeier	72	Douglas Lamb	12
Richard Reed	56	John Duroe	1
		James Turnbull	

VARSITY BASKETBALL



Mr. Hughes, M. Prindle, J. Duroe, G. Laubmeier, D. Reed, J. Turnbull, S. Laubmeier
D. Lamb, B. Turnbull, E. Quinton, K. Jacobsen, R. Gardner, L. Prindle

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



C. Pickens, L. McCarthy, D. Foote, R. Carr, C. Gregory, Mr. Venable
D. Decker, E. Lamb, D. Wing, C. Jacobsen, R. Jenks, D. Olds, R. Hamlin

League Games

Morris	(26)--Hartwick	(24)
Edmeston	(6)--Morris	(42)
Morris	(30)--Laurens	(28)
Morris	(24)--New Berlin	(19)
South New Berlin	(42)--Morris	(20)
Edmeston	(59)--Morris	(41)
Morris	(58)--Laurens	(26)
Morris	(52)--New Berlin	(33)
South New Berlin	(36)--Morris	(33)
Morris	(27)--Hartwick	(24)

Practice Games

Gilbertsville	(33)--Morris	(24)
Gilbertsville	(32)--Morris	(32)
Gilbertsville	(36)--Morris	(35)
New Berlin	(38)--Morris	(23)
Mount Upton	(34)--Morris	(31)
Morris	(48)--Hartwick	(34)

Our Junior Varsity's under the guidance of Paul Venable finished a very successful season of games, both league and practice, with ten wins and four losses.

The league losses were two to New Berlin and one to Hartwick. New Berlin proved to be the JV's undoing, as our boys were also defeated by them in a practice game.

Clair Jacobsen and Robert Carr represented Morris in the JV All-Star game.

The players were as follows:

Donald Decker	Donald Foote
Robert Carr	Richard Hamlin
Clair Jacobsen	Clarence Gregory
Lawrence McCarthy	Robert Jenks
Charles McCarthy	David Olds
Earl Lamb	Elwin Goodier
	Donald Wing

BASEBALL

The Morris nine completed a successful season under the coaching of Gordon Hughes with seven wins and three losses. However, the "blue and white" squad compiled a total of 76 points to its opponents' 42. Milfred Prindle, Eugene Quintin, and Bruce Turnbull represented Morris at the All-Star game, which was played in Oneonta under lights.

Players and records are as follows:

NAME	*AB	H	SB	W	R	Bt. Av.
Milfred Prindle	35	15	11	1	10	.428
Clair Jacobsen	20	7	6	1	5	.350
Eugene Quintin	33	10	10	4	12	.303
Lawrence McCarthy	10	3	5	0	1	.300
Donald Wing	7	2	1	1	1	.286
Dick Reed	26	7	8	3	6	.269
Bruce Turnbull	23	5	14	4	11	.217
Earl Lamb	6	1	1	2	2	.167
Larry Prindle	32	5	6	2	4	.156
Eugene Perry	7	1	3	1	2	.143
John Durce	21	3	3	2	2	.143
Karl Jacobsen	36	5	5	3	9	.139
Roland Gardner	16	2	18	8	7	.125
Douglas Lamb	12	1	5	3	5	.083
Robert Carr	7	0	0	0	0	.000

*AB--official times at bat H--hits SB--stolen bases W--walks R--runs Bt. Av.--batting average

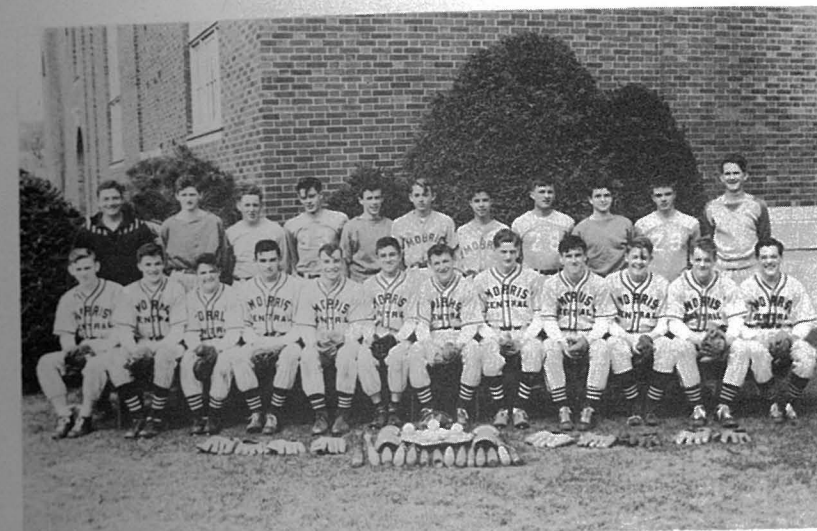
Pitchers and records are as follows:

Pitchers	Wins	Losses	Strike Outs
Douglas Lamb	4	0	23
Clair Jacobsen	3	2	23
Larry Prindle	0	1	0

Games were as follows:

Morris (16)	South New Berlin (2)
Morris (16)	Hartwick (6)
Edmeston (17)	Morris (2)
Morris (7)	New Berlin (2)
Morris (6)	South New Berlin (1)
Hartwick (4)	Morris (1)
Morris (7)	New Berlin (3)
Laurens (5)	Morris (3)
Morris (7)	Laurens (0)
Morris (3)	Gilbertsville (2)

BASEBALL



Mr. Hughes, J. Turnbull, E. Perry, H. Gardner, C. Jacobsen, D. Wing, R. Jenks, C. Gregory, R. Hamlin, D. Decker, R. Carr

R. Gardner, G. Laubmeier, E. Lamb, L. Prindle, M. Prindle, L. McCarthy, E. Quinton, B. Turnbull, J. Durce, R. Reed, D. Lamb, K. Jacobsen

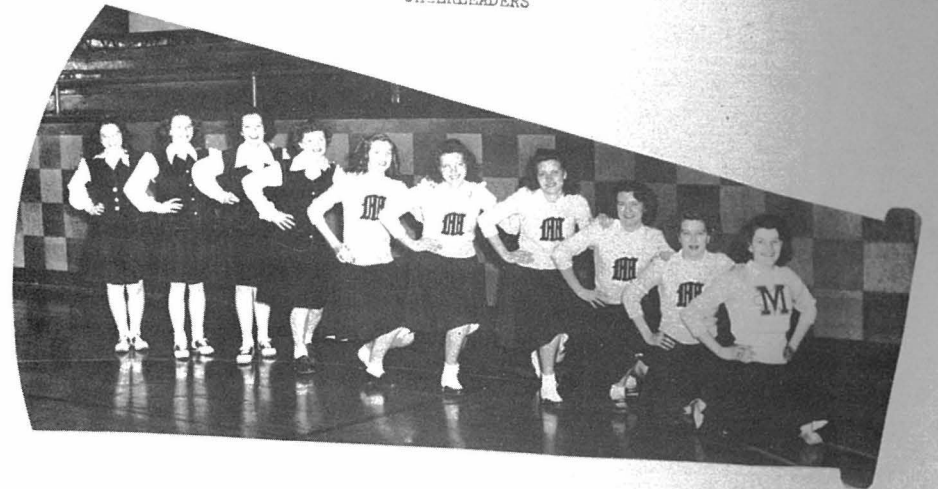
FOOTBALL



Mr. Hughes, L. McCarthy, D. Wing, D. Coon, R. Carr, B. Wells, R. Gardner, J. Turnbull, R. Jenks, R. Hamlin, D. Olds

K. Jacobsen, E. Lamb, R. Reed, M. Prindle, B. Turnbull, J. Durce, L. Prindle, E. Quinton, D. Decker

CHEERLEADERS



JV Cheerleaders: S. Light, D. Prindle, M. Goldy, B. Allen

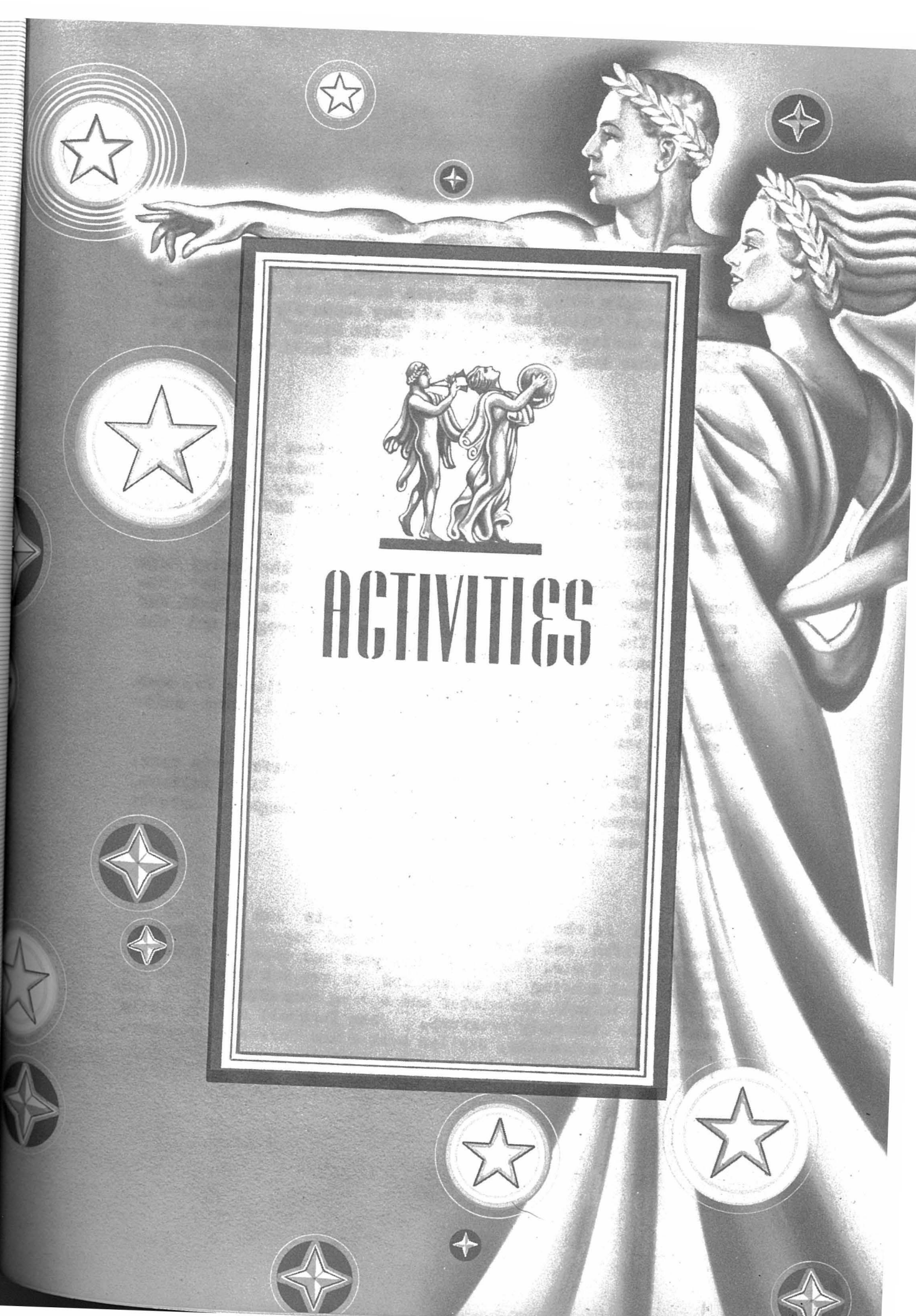
V. Cheerleaders: Z. Card, L. Gaughan, L. Gaughan, E. McWilliams, D. Foote, N. Strait

SEXTET



Miss Ide

A. Reed, E. Klindt, B. Futherford, Z. Card, E. McWilliams, A. Jacobsen



ACTIVITIES

THE MUSIC MAIDS

Alma Jacobsen, Esther McWilliams, Anne Reed, Evelyn Klindt, Zelpha Card, and Barbara Rutherford made up the girls' sextet which has sung at many community and school gatherings during the year. These "Music Maids", as they are called, also sang at the State finals in Delhi and won a 2+ rating.

GIRLS' CHOIR

The Girls' Choir of thirty-eight voices has had a successful and enjoyable year. Stella Laubmeier and Joyce Sickler were elected as librarians and Mary Alice Smith, Madeline Dixson, Gladys Thompson, and Esther McWilliams were accompanists.

After making their first appearance at the Spring Music Concert, many of the members participated in the girls' chorus and mixed choir at the Music Festival at South New Berlin. The Choir presented one assembly program and the annual Sunday Evening Vesper Service.

At the State Finals at Delhi, Esther McWilliams 1+, Alma Jacobsen 2, Evelyn Klindt 1-, Margaret Jordan 1, were soloists and won the indicated ratings.

The Choir will lose many valuable Seniors this year: Zelpha Card, Alma Jacobsen, Evelyn Klindt, Edith Colburn, Stella Laubmeier, Madeline Dixson, Lorena Gaughan, Loretta Gaughan, and Betty Van Warner.

JUNIOR CHOIR

This is the second year that girls and boys of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades have met together on Mondays in a Junior Choir. The choir this year had twenty-six voices and enjoyed singing in unison and in two and three parts. They sang in both the winter and spring concerts and for several grade assembly programs. John Turnbull and Franklin Carey were custodians; Marilyn Decker and Warren Kinney were librarians.

GIRLS' CHOIR



G. Thompson, M. Jordan, J. Sickler, B. Rutherford, E. Klindt, M. Dixson, M. Goldy,
E. Colburn, B. Van Warner, E. McWilliams, N. Streit, S. Laubmeier
V. Allen, Z. Card, M. Smith, B. Benjamin, L. Gaughan, M. Light, A. George, E. Gregory,
G. Hoag, L. Gaughan, D. Prindle, O. Ostrender, Miss Ide
H. Rawlison, S. Smith, A. Smith, B. Coon, S. Light, J. Rutherford, A. Reed, M. Harris,
M. Murdock, J. Fiedler, G. Gould, A. Jacobsen, B. Allen

JUNIOR CHOIR



J. Jester, L. Pickens, Ann Carey, M. Decker, M. Light, C. Sickler, L. Haus,
C. Saunders, A. Morehouse, P. Jacobsen
Miss Ide, M. Barley, J. Wells, K. Beardsley, R. Perry, J. Colburn, W. Kinney,
R. Stafford, F. Carey
A. Palmer, J. Thompson, J. Turnbull, C. Benjamin, G. Rutherford, J. Carey,
B. Ward, G. Mueller

SENIOR BAND



B. Turnbull, D. Prindle, Z. Card, J. Turnbull, G. Thompson, E. Blanchard, E. Allen,
 E. McWilliams, M. Prindle, Mr. Knowlton
 D. Cole, V. Allen, A. George, E. Ferry, J. Rendo, E. Rutherford, E. Klindt, R. Reed,
 R. Hamlin, M. Jordan, J. Duroe, R. Jenks, R. Harrison, J. Hamlin, A. Bettiol
 N. Strait, G. Evans, R. Tarbox, B. Coon, A. Jacobsen, G. Beths, M. Smith, J. Sickler,
 B. Benjamin, A. Reed, K. Benedict, J. Foote

JUNIOR BAND



Mr. Knowlton, E. Cole, D. Johnson, G. Beths, B. Benjamin
 Z. Cole V. Allen C. Eggleston E. Klindt
 A. Morehouse G. Schoradt W. Kinney R. Elliott
 C. Cerosaletti

BAND

Our dreams of uniforms became a reality this school year, when new blue and white cadet-style uniforms, twirlers, and drum major outfits were purchased. This was made possible by the kindness of the Board of Education plus the hard work of the members of the Music Departments of the last four years, who raised \$300.00 for this purpose.

In each annual it is usually noted that the band has had its busiest year, and that must be said now. Beginning with football season, basketball, and the usual assembly programs, the following special events took place:

Dec.	20	Fall Music Variety Program
April	9	Annual Spring Concert
May	3	Music Festival at South New Berlin
May	11	State Contest at Delhi, where a two rating was won
May	30	Memorial Day parades at Morris and Otego
June	25	Commencement

At the State Contest in Delhi the following participated with ratings as listed:

Joyce Sickler	snare drum	1
Anne Reed	saxophone	2+
James Hamlin	cornet	2
Gordon Evans	clarinet	2
Evelyn Klindt	clarinet	3+
Richard Hamlin	clarinet	3

Any summary would be incomplete without mentioning the small ensembles and soloists that furnished enjoyment and entertainment for both school and community. The clarinet quartet, the cornet trio, German Band, Dance Orchestra, and various soloists were busy throughout the year in a manner that brought credit to themselves and the Music Department.

JUNIOR BAND

The Junior Band is made up of those players who are not ready for the Senior Band. This organization gives them an opportunity of learning to play together and to follow direction. At least one assembly program is put on by this group each year.

JOURNALISM CLUB

The Journalism Club under the supervision of Mrs. Olds was organized shortly after the opening of school. The following members were elected to the staff: Editor; Stella Laubmeier; Assistant Editor; Betty Allen; Art Editor, Mary Alice Smith; Sports Editor, Richard Reed; Music Editor, Richard Reed; Music Editor, Richard Hamlin; Headline Editor, Betty Van Wormer; and Exchange Editor, Douglas Lamb. The typists included Madeline Dixson, Zelpha Card, Roland Gardner, Edith Colburn, and Betty Crawford. The reporters included Marilyn Goldy, John Duroe, Dorothy Foote, and Natalie Strait.

The Club immediately voted on a title and the school paper became known as "The Morrisianian". The paper was published once a month and was sold to grades 7-12 mainly. Several copies were exchanged between such neighboring schools as Laurens, Gilbertsville, Otego, Mt. Upton, and Unadilla.

"The Morrisianian" contained such articles as grade and club news, the art editor's animated drawings, reviews on new books in the library, a column of previous sport activities, reviews on assembly programs, crossword puzzles, and a colorful gossip column entitled "Life Would Be Dull If". The covers of our paper vividly portrayed the spirit of the month.

The Journalism Club has made a sales profit of twenty-five dollars and with this money we intend to purchase Journalism pins.

As a group we worked together to make "The Morrisianian" a successfully entertaining paper.

LIBRARY CLUB

We in the Library Club managed to keep quite busy during the year. Many new books we added to the high school collection as well as to the grade libraries; and they had to be prepared for circulation. Then, too, the job of mending books, which were in need of repair, was a continuous one.

JOURNALISM CLUB



B. Allen, D. Foote, R. Gardner, R. Hamlin, J. Duroe, D. Lamb, E. Colburn,
B. Van Wormer, Mrs. Olds, B. Crawford

M. Smith, R. Reed, Z. Card, S. Laubmeier, M. Dixson, M. Goldy, N. Strait

YEARBOOK STAFF



D. Foote, E. Klindt, Mrs. Olds, L. Prindle, R. Gardner, S. Laubmeier

B. Crawford, M. Dixson, B. Van Wormer

LIBRARY CLUB



D. Murdock
M. Dixon
R. Chase
C. Cerosaletti
Miss Flo

B. Hull
H. Puylara
D. Foote

J. Foote, E. Smith, M. Harrington
V. Allen

CAFETERIA



J. Foote, D. Foote, B. Coon, E. Gregory, L. Utter, B. Wells, S. Laugmeier, N. Strait,
M. Washburn, D. Murdock, G. Gould

J. Sickler, B. Crawford, B. Olds, J. Fiedler, "Ma" Edgerton, G. Thompson, M. Bailey,
E. McWilliams, B. Blanchard

In the fall, the main event was Book Week the theme of which this year was "United Through Books". Several displays were exhibited in the halls and in the library. The little people in the grades especially enjoyed the circus display in the lower corridor. Also, the faculty tea was big on our program.

The Variety Party sponsored by the club in March was very profitable. With the proceeds, we hope to do something to beautify the library even more.

Bulletin boards made up around a particular theme were enjoyed by the students. Among these, were bulletins on: sports, poetry, biographies, mystery stories, and vocations.

CAFETERIA

Last October, our usual method of preparing and serving food was entirely revamped to comply with Federal School lunch requirements. Upon investigation, we found that with a few changes, we could qualify for the type A or complete lunch. Type A lunch provides from 1/3 to 1/2 of the day's nutritive requirements, as determined by nutrition specialists. The lunches have been served daily to students at \$.12 per plate and we have received Federal reimbursement on each student lunch served. Most months, this has amounted to \$250.00 to \$300.00. Of course, there is no reimbursement on other than student lunches and count must be made and recorded each day. "Ma" Edgerton, with her staff of 19 earnest, ambitious students, has endeavored to make these plate lunches interesting and nutritious.

The student body very quickly recognized the extra value of the "Plate Lunch" and much credit is due them for the success of the project.

One especially popular menu is mashed potato, gravy, meat loaf, buttered spinach, carrot and raisin salad, roll with butter, and cookie. Another well-liked menu is: scalloped potatoes, one frankfurter, saur-kraut, sliced orange salad, lettuce sandwich and a cookie.

We also serve soups, extra sandwiches, milk, salads and desserts.

GIRLS 4-H

The 4-H club under the leadership of Elvena Lamphere and assistant leadership of Bertha Coon and Dorothy Foote elected the following officers for the year: President, Bertha Coon; Vice-president, Eva Gregory; Treasurer, Jeanne Foote; Secretary, Dorothy Foote; Cheerleaders, Joyce Gregory and Marilyn Decker; Pianist, Audrey Morehouse.

The first big money making project of the year was the dance at West Laurens Grange Hall. The net profit amounted to \$14.

All 4-H members enjoyed the many worthwhile hours spent on the good breakfast projects.

The following girls went to Oneonta to exhibit their demonstrations: Constance Sheldon and Marilyn Decker, food display; Joyce Gregory and Eva Gregory, clothing display.

Constance Sheldon won second prize in a state demonstration and second place in the county demonstration.

Twenty new song books were recently bought for the Club.

The 4-H members also put on a short skit May 25 for the entertainment of the Otsego County Council.

AGRICULTURAL 4-H CLUBS

Morris Central has the greatest number of 4-H members of any school in the county. We have 45 members enrolled in the Poultry Club and everyone has a poultry project under way at present. They are raising about 1500 chicks and several are continuing with their last year's projects. The officers are: President, Clarence Gregory; Vice-president, Bonsell Wheeler; Secretary, Charles McCarthy; Treasurer, Howard Gardner; News Reporter, Robert Harrison; Song Leader, Joey Lamphere; Cheerleader, Donald Decker.

The Dairy Calf Club has about 35 members who are raising about 60 head of calves and heifers. They are looking forward to exhibiting at the Morris Fair this Fall, as are the above-mentioned poultry members. The officers are: President, Clair Jacobsen; Vice-president, George Nearing; Secretary, Eugene Quintin; Treasurer, Robert Perry; News Reporter, Karl Jacobsen; Song Leader, Eugene Bettiol; Cheer Leader, John Turnbull.

Benjamin Wells won the Otsego County Demonstration Contest in Dairy Work, and Clarence Gregory won the same honor for the Poultry contest.

In addition to these two main clubs, we have several pupils registered for the following projects: potato, swine garden and farm labor, and forestry.

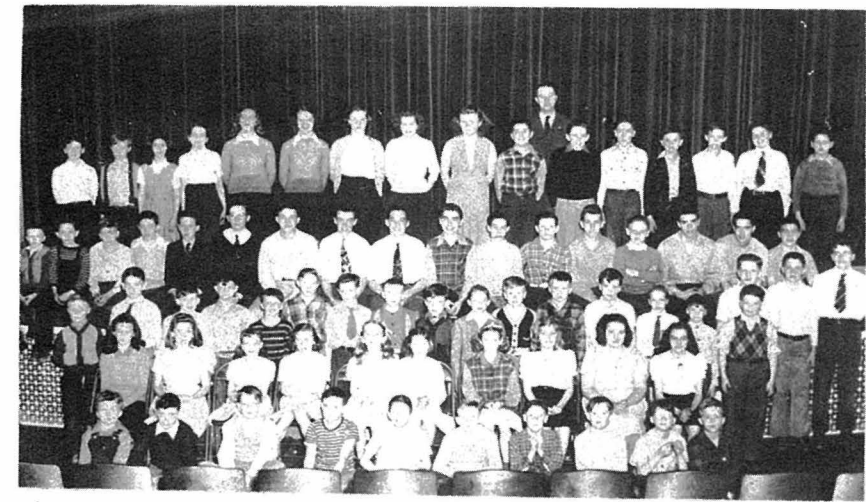
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA Chapter 168

Officers were elected as follows: President, Benjamin Wells; Vice-president, Clarence Gregory; Secretary, James Pounds; Treasurer, Larry Prindle; Reporter, Douglas Coon; Sentinel, Gerald Hull.

With the end of the war came the improvement in travel, so that the FFA took many interesting field trips. They also carried on field work, such as installing a milking machine, water buckets, and other barn improvements. Building remodeling was practiced by one class.

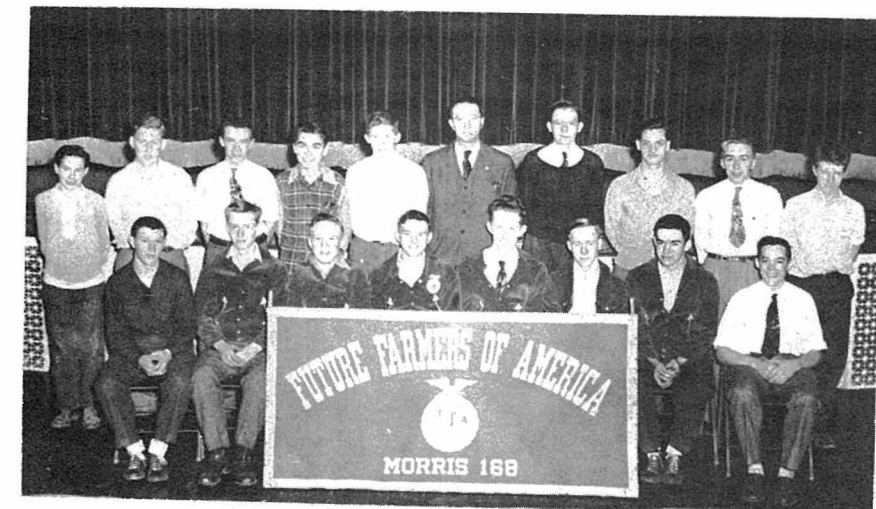
Our president, Benjamin Wells, is a candidate to receive the Empire Farmer degree. Eugene Quintin is a candidate for the American Agriculturist Award. The Morris boys won the FFA Pally, as well as several honors in the regional 4-H demonstration contests. One class sold 5200 pounds of Certified Seed potatoes, as a cooperative project.

4-H CLUB



J. Turnbull, C. Elliott, Z. Cole, M. Murdock, J. Foote, L. Utter, B. Coon, D. Foote, D. Murdock, D. McCarthy, R. Wing, C. Cerosaletti, A. Bettiol, F. Crawford, R. Perry, E. Cole
H. Dunham, W. Bettiol, R. Foote, R. Van Norder, R. Tarbox, W. Douglas, C. Gregory, C. Jacobsen, K. Jacobsen, C. McCarthy, R. Chase, R. Harrison, D. Jennison, R. Emerson, D. Decker, H. Gardner, J. Colburn
C. Elliott, R. Lasher, T. Jum, F. McHenry, R. Black, R. Parker, J. Curry, G. Morehouse, K. Emerson, R. Blanchard, P. Dixon, S. Gregory, D. Lamb, E. Puylara, T. Lum, L. Larson, J. Lamphere, F. Otis, B. Wheeler
A. Morehouse, J. Gregory, A. Palmer, J. Wells, E. Suhr, B. Hammond, J. Schaeffer, W. Ostrander, M. Prindle, C. Ostrander
J. Murdock, R. Halbert, K. Anderson, E. Leubmeier, R. Miller, W. Kinney, L. Olds, J. Talbot, R. Stafford, R. Black

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R. Chase, E. Chase, C. Jacobsen, C. McCarthy, J. Turnbull, Mr. Evans, W. Douglas, D. Johnson, A. Mueller, H. Patrick
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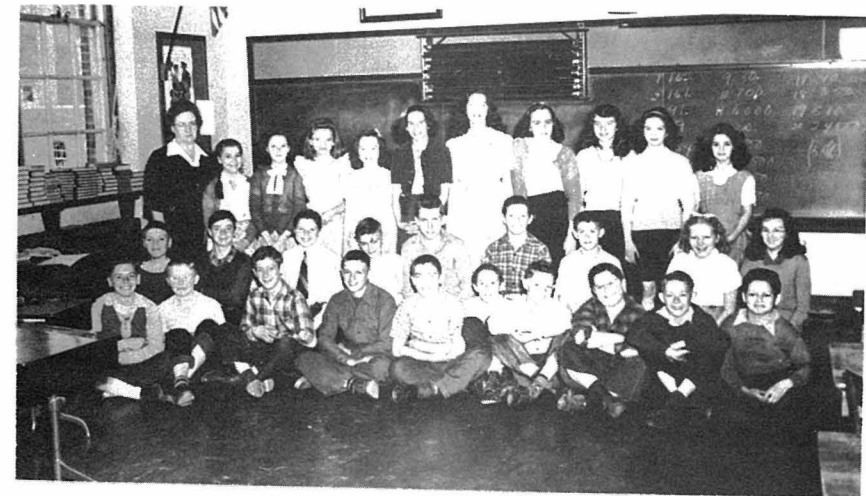
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E. Bettiol, E. Boyd, G. Evans, J. Poote
M. Washburn, E. Hull, D. Cole, M. Harrington, Mrs. Daniels, W. Blanchard,
L. Utter, W. Harris, G. Gould, A. George

SEVENTH GRADE



L. Miller, D. Decker, G. Schorack, H. Gardner, K. Elliott, M. Crawford,
F. Roberts, F. Crawford
Mr. Venable, E. Curry, G. Hoag, V. Alci, C. Corosalletti, J. Berphero, F. Olds,
A. Bettiol, E. Hinkelman
J. Rutherford, B. Benjamin, L. Smith, A. Rifanburg, G. Hoag, G. Ostrander,
F. Lurlock, E. Lum

SIXTH GRADE



Mrs. Harris, G. Mueller, L. Dixon, J. Gregory, C. Sheldon, W. Osborn, E. Miller,
L. Pickens, A. Carey, J. Jester, Z. Cole
D. Woodbeck, J. Rosser, R. Perry, R. Foote, D. Johnson, E. Harrison, J. Lamb,
L. Haus, A. Morehouse
C. Emerson, J. Light, R. Thompson, R. Pickens, J. Colburn, E. Chase, R. Olds,
F. Sherwood, C. Aggleston, E. Cole

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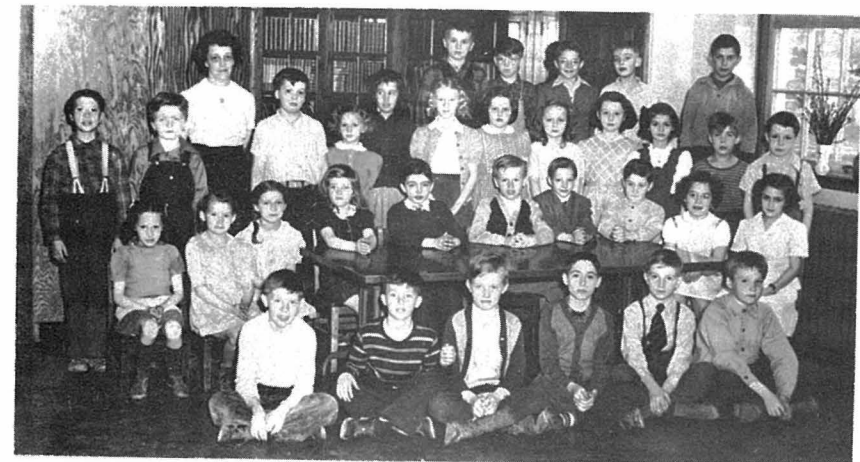


M. Decker, Mrs. Duroe, E. Lamphere, M. Prindle, C. Sickler, D. Miller,
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P. Sherwood, T. Utter, P. Nightingale, L. Bailey, W. Ostrander, W. Norton
C. Benjamin, D. Hull, G. Harrington, D. Mc Carthy, D. Wing, C. Lubmeier,
G. Pallard, W. Kinney, E. Burr
F. Colburn, G. Rutherford, R. Miller, L. Nightingale, D. Lamb, F. Johnson
H. Jones, R. Emerson



Mrs. Colvin, C. Saunders, L. Hoag, M. Anderson, R. Halibert, R. Parker
 J. Carey, P. Carey, R. Chase, H. Rowlinson, P. Miller, P. Ballard, F. Curry, P. Hoag,
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 K. Beardsley, M. Jester, R. Black, R. Stafford, C. Bloomer, P. Parker, P. Jackson
 F. Bunn, J. Talbot, L. Olds, G. Worchouse, E. Lasher, G. Cook, L. Larson,
 D. Saunders, G. Wilson, W. Emerson

THIRD GRADE



S. Gregory, R. Harrington, R. Planchard, R. Strait, S. Crumb
 P. Miller, J. Murdock, Miss Peck, D. Lamb, R. Curry, R. Ballard, D. Avery, J. Benedict,
 C. Douglas, S. Rathbun, T. Sawyer, J. Lutfain, R. Georgia
 K. Curry, L. Bloomer, L. Lamb, D. Worchouse, L. Hoag, P. Dixon, E. Fuylara,
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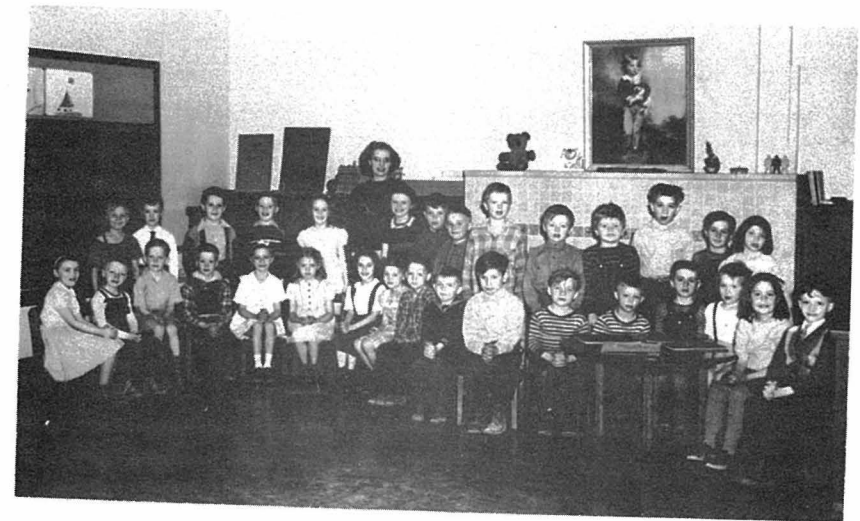
SECOND GRADE



Mrs. O'Brien

H. Dunham, N. Foote, D. McWilliams, W. Bettiol, C. Teter, T. Lum, K. Johnson,
R. Brins, P. Read, S. McHenry, R. Owen, F. Murphy, R. Jones
K. Roffe, V. Stafford, P. Fields, D. Miller, S. Nightingale, B. Chase, C. Emerson
L. Sawyer, D. Elliott, J. Olds, R. Bloomer, R. Wilson, T. Lum, D. Cook, J. Quinton

FIRST GRADE



Miss Cerosaletti

F. Lanfair, R. Saunders, R. Georgia, C. Talbot, P. Clarke, K. Story, D. Perry,
G. Strait, R. Hoag, D. Elliott, J. Mordock, R. Shaffer, W. Chase, A. Lum
G. Elliott, K. Cooke, P. Fields, D. LaFond, S. Jacobsen, D. Emerson, W. Myers,
J. Snethen, D. LaFond, W. Rathbun, R. Shaffer, R. Jones, L. Perry, C. Chase,
R. Miller, M. Ballard, L. Foote

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ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1876

MERRITT BRIDGES, FREDERICK WASHBON and STANLEY S. SHOU are deceased.

Class of 1886

Before JENNIE BEERS married Hyde Hunt she taught school. She now lives in Binghamton and has no children.

FLORENCE MATTESON taught school and later was dean of Oneonta State Teachers' College for women. She now lives in Morris with her sister, Emma.

MARY SHOLES first married Lynn Kenyon. After his death, she married Van Pryun, who is now deceased. She is active in Civic affairs of Morris.

MABLE M. GRAFTON is a retired school teacher. She now lives here in Morris and is the organist at the Episcopal Church.

ASHTON C. THURSTON--No information could be found.

Class of 1896

LYNN CHASE, CHARLES WALLING and MERTON PORTER are deceased.

LYNN JENNISON attended Cazenovia Seminary and later married.

HIRAM WRIGHT is a salesman and lives in Oneonta. He is married but has no children.

Before ROSE EDWARDS married Merton Porter, who is now deceased, she taught. She has three children; Robert, Ralph and Alice, who are all married. She resides in Morris at the present time.

NELLIE SARLE married a Traver, who is now deceased.

MELVIN MATTESON now lives in Akron, New York. He attended school in Syracuse and was later the principal of West Eaton school, Akron school and Belvin school in Buffalo. He married Bertha Pero. They have five children who are Kenneth, Roland, Raymond, Harold, and Doris.

Class of 1906

SARAH LAW is now married and lives in Brooklyn. She spends her summers here in Morris.

FRANCES PERRY married Frank Adams, who is now deceased. She resides in Bennington, Vermont with two children.

ALTA SWEET first married Mr. Milliken by whom she had two children, Joseph Milliken and Claudine Milliken Smith. Later she married Charles Johnson and now resides in Morris.

Before NELLA THURSTON married George Walters in 1907, she taught school. She now lives in Garrattsville. Her three children are Clarence, Marion and Norman.

Class of 1916

CAREY ALDRICH is a bachelor farmer who resides in Elm Grove with his mother.

MERRITT BARKER is a salesman for the Bouroughs Adding Machine Company. He was married to Helen Currier in 1923 and now lives in Albany.

LILLIAN BLISS lives near Cooperstown and is believed to be married.

RUSSELL CORNELL married Grace Garlick February 21, 1921. They have two children, Richard and Arlene, and live in Unadilla Forks. He took a course in electrical engineering and is now the Highway Superintendent of Plainfield.

AGNES DANIELS married Leslie Day. They now live in Fly Creek and have several children.

PEARL HICKLING is a graduate of training class. She married Howard Colburn and is now living near Burlington Flats with several children.

BERNICE HINMAN married Stephen Tremlett. They have three children who are Burnett, Betty, and Willard.

Alden Ripley attended Union College and was married in 1927. He has one son, Nelson Alden Jr. Mr. Ripley Sr. now lives in Morris.

Class of 1926

STAR CHURCHILL is deceased.

MORRIS ELDRED married Nancy Wright. They have one child and at the present time are living in Sidney.

CLIFFORD GARDNER married Gladys Stanhouse. They now live in New York City.

BENJAMIN MOREHOUSE married Alta Wagner of South New Berlin. They are now living in Garrettsville with their four children; Grover, Audrey, Denise and David.

CHARLES WHITMAN married Doris Card in 1937. They have one son, John, and reside in Morris.

HENRY MOREHOUSE attended Ithaca and Colbeskill Agricultural school. He now lives in Beacon, New York and works in a creamery.

Class of 1936

BERNICE BROWN has lived in Gilbertsville for some time. She was formerly employed as a telephone operator, later as a secretary.

DOROTHY CARSTEN married Rev. Edgar J. Erb. They have two children, Daren and Carl. She is living with her mother while her husband is in the Navy.

MARY DENNY married Leslie J. Hemins October 9, 1943. They are now living in Syracuse.

GEORGE EDGERTON married in 1938. They have two children, David and Scott. They reside on a farm near Blarvensburg, New Jersey.

CLARENCE EDWARDS married Frances Lieb. They have one son, David. Clarence works in the Tracy Baking Company in Norwich where they now live.

EMMA JOY married Harry Halter May 30, 1941. She is now living in Binghamton, working at Endicott-Johnson Shoe Factory while her husband is in the Army.

ROBERT JOY married Alice Foote January 30, 1939. They have two children, Janet and Robert Jr. He now works for the Foote Brothers.

Rachel Eldred now lives in Oneonta with her husband, Stewart Butlers, whom she married in 1938. They have one son, Robert James.

ALETA MILLER lives in New Berlin with her husband, Donald Smith. They have two children, Dale and Nancy, who is now deceased.

LOUISE EMERSON married Leo Hurlbutt. They have two children.

JOHN GOULD, who was recently discharged from the Army is living at home in Morris. He is employed at Gould and Bridges Contractors.

CARL MORSE is working on his father's farm outside New Lisbon.

ANNA NAGHSKI attended nursing school and is now employed.

FREDERICK HURLBUTT was a member of the United States Army and is now employed at the Phoenix Cheese Plant. He is married.

MADOLIN BURCH has one daughter, Maxine. Her husband was in the Army until 1945.

KENNETH OLDS married Florence Prindle. They have a daughter, Linda. He is now in the Army.

EDWARD RENDO JR. married Millicent Champman. They have two children, Shirley and Edward III. Edward is the Manager of the Victory Chain in Morris.

VIOLA REED is living with her mother here in Morris. She is employed at the Scintilla in Sidney.

FRANCES SCHORADT lives in Oneonta. She is now working at the Scintilla in Sidney.

RACHEL SOUTHERN married Merrill Gould. They have two children, Jerry and Carol.

VIRGINIA SMITH married Clarence Smith. They now live in Hartford, Connecticut.

CLARENCE STAFFORD was a captain in the Army. He expects to reenlist. He was married to Margaret Roy in June, 1945. They now reside in New Lisbon.

LAWRENCE NELSON worked in a beauty parlor. He was a member of the armed service and is now married and has one child.

Evelyn Klindt '46
Dorothy Foote '46

