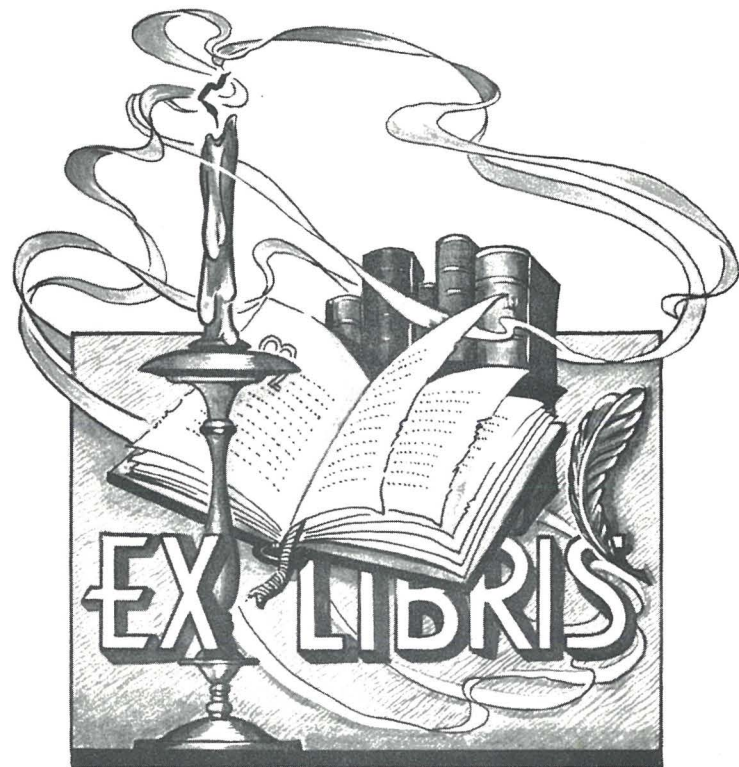


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To Mr. Knapp for his generosity, kindness, and understanding through his years at Morris, we, the Class of 1950, hereby dedicate this yearbook.

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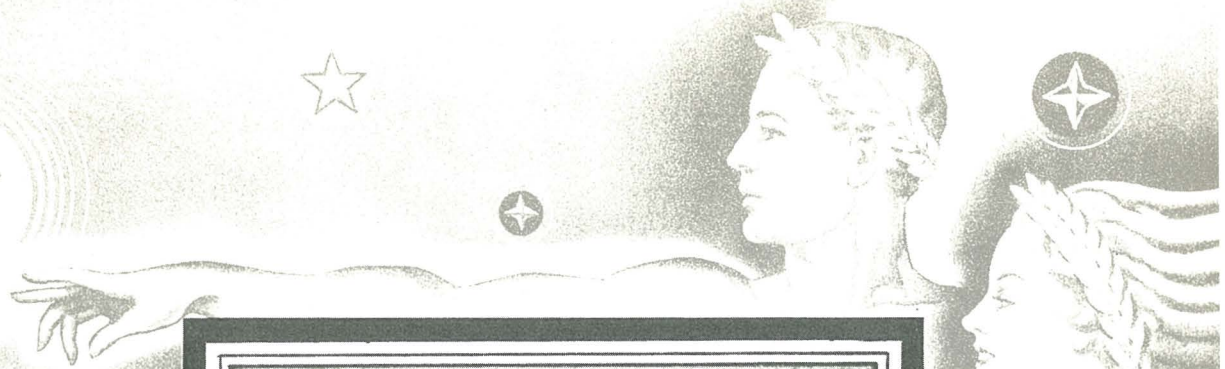
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Class Colors - Blue and White

Class Flower - Red Rose

Class Motto - "The door of knowledge
is labeled 'push'".

(Class Rings from Bastian Brothers)



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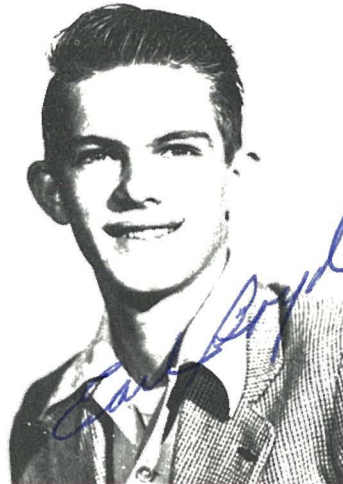


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DORIS COLE

Band 1,2,3,4
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Class Secretary 1,4
Class Treasurer 1
Library Club 1,2,3,4
President Library Club 3
Clarinet Ensemble 4
Editor of Year Book 4
Cafeteria



Jeanne Patrick

JEANNE FOOTE

Band 1,2,3,4
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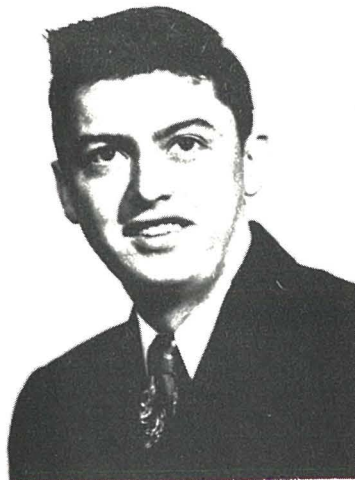
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Anita Carr

ANITA GEORGE

Band 1,2,3,4
Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4
Vocal Ensemble 3,4
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Class Treasurer 3,4
Class President 1
Clarinet Ensemble 4
Sect. All State Band 1,2,4
Asst. Ed. Year Book 4



Elwyn Goodier
ELWYN GOODIER

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2
Football 1,2
Volleyball 3
F.F.A. Secretary 4



Gena Gould
GENA GOULD

Cafeteria 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 2,3,4
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Class President 3
Girls Chorus 1
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Vice-Pres. Lib. Club 4



JAMES HAMLIN

Basketball 1,2,3,4
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Football 2,3,4
Class Vice-Pres. 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Boys Chorus 1,3,4
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Operetta 3



Madeline Harrington
MADELINE HARRINGTON

Library Club 1,2,3,4
Vice-Pres. Lib. Club 3
President Lib. Club 1
Class Play 3,4
Cafeteria 1,2,3,4



MARION ANN HARRIS

Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4
Cafeteria 1,2,3,4
Library Club Pres. 4
Cheerleader 1
Class Play 3



Barbara Hull
BARBARA HULL

Band 1,2,3,4
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FRANCIS KLINDT

Basketball 1,2,3
Baseball 1
Band 1,2,3,4
Boys Chorus 3,4
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Class Sec.- Treas. 2



CLIFFORD PICKENS

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HARRIETT PUYLARA

Cafeteria 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Girls Chorus 1,2
Class Plays 3,4
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ROBERT VAN WORMER

Band 2,3,4
Boys Chorus 2,4
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Jazz Band 4



BONSALL WHEELER

Football 1,2,3,4
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Football Capt. 4
Class Play 3



LEONARD YOUNG

Band 1,2,3,4
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Class Play 3
Football 4
Basketball 3,4

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

As we, the graduating class of 1950, leave the halls of Morris Central, we have a deep feeling of reluctance, not only because of the fond memories we have of our days here, but also because of the many opportunities bestowed upon us.

During this past year we have often wondered what the future holds in store for us. Are we going to live in a peaceful world with an abundance of security and hopes for the future, or are we, too, going to be confronted with constant bickering among the leading nations? At present every possible means of ending the "cold war" with Russia is being employed, but as yet the efforts have been in vain. If by chance this "cold war" should turn into a "hot war", we should undoubtedly be called upon to go forth and serve our country in every way possible. As citizens of this great United States, we should be willing and ready to do so at any time in order to preserve the democratic government given to us by our forefathers, and to stop the spread of Communism.

Yes, it is with much regret that we leave Morris Central. Our days here-cherished, unforgettable days - have been made most enjoyable by all those concerned. With heart-felt appreciation we depart, intending to be true, respectable citizens, imbued with the hope of helping to make our country an even greater nation in which to live.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

On behalf of the graduating class, it is my privilege to welcome you tonight to these graduation exercises.

The fast approaching graduation has brought to our minds some of the uncertainty of the world which we are about to enter. The transition from the sheltered care, encouragement, and incentive given us by our family and teachers to the insecurity and discouragement which often accompanies success in the business world will necessitate a great deal of adjustment. We'll do our best to become conscientious citizens.

Those of us who intend to go further in the field of education will undoubtedly leave this locality for a time, but it will always be a thrill to return to the community which has shown so much interest and concern in our class and our school.

Because we realize the interest and assistance given us by the community, it is with real sincerity that we, the class of 1950, say, "Welcome".

CLASS HISTORY

In September 1946, twenty-nine dashing and energetic freshmen determinedly entered the home room of Miss Leska. Later in the year our numbers were increased by the entrance of June Tenace and Catherine Powers.

At our organization meeting, Anita George was elected president; James Hamlin, vice-president; and Doris Cole, secretary and treasurer.

Every boy in our freshman class took an active part in sports. Harriett Puylara, Jeanne Foote, Louise Utter, and Marion Harris were cheerleaders. Our class was also well represented in both the band and chorus.

We all had a successful and happy year with Miss Leska.

In 1947-48, there were twenty-four mischievous sophomores in Room 26. However early in the year, Charles McCarthy left us to join the Navy; and Catherine Powers moved to Cooperstown.

Our class officers were: Donald Foote, president; Eugene Bettiol, vice-president; and Francis Klindt, secretary and treasurer.

To start a nest egg for our senior trip we sponsored a Variety party. Mr. Knapp, our home room teacher directed it.

We enjoyed our year under the guidance of Mr. Knapp very much.

At the beginning of the Junior year, we elected: Gena Gould as president; James Hamlin as vice-president; Louise Utter as secretary; and Anita George as treasurer.

During the year we worked earnestly to increase the amount of money for our senior trip. We sponsored a baked food sale, a Variety party, and a dance. In addition to these customary methods, we originated the idea of giving two one-act plays. We also tried our salesmanship on cards and tape. Our last venture of the year was serving the Alumnae Banquet in June. Thus we amassed a substantial sum toward our goal.

Again our class took a creditable part in sports and music. Several of our members took leading parts in the operetta put on by the seniors.

We had a constructive and successful year with Mrs. Carson as our leader.

In the autumn of 1949, twenty-one hilarious and confident seniors joined Mrs. Olds in Room 23. After the thirty weeks' tests Wayne Harrington moved in with us from the Junior room.

During the first week, we elected our officers; choosing for the most part those who had had experience in earlier years. Donald Foote was elected president; Eugene Bettiol, vice-president; Doris Cole, secretary; and Anita George, treasurer.

Now we settled down on the last stretch, knowing that the price of a good trip was hard work. Our first big drive was selling clothes hangers at the Morris Fair. Next we engaged in the annual sale of Curtis Publishing Company magazines. Other money making schemes were selling candy, cards, paper novelties and cooking-spoons. From all of these we added money to our treasury.

The really big undertaking for the year was our three-act play, "The Big Surprise". Again we started an innovation by experimenting with a matinee performance. From both matinee and evening performances we gained a neat profit.

By May we found our treasury so well filled that we were able to take an

extensive tour. Early on the morning of June 8, we started for Buffalo in a rented bus. From Buffalo we went to Detroit by steamer. After spending a day in Detroit we spent another night on the lakes. Niagara Falls and Canada were next on our itinerary. From there we went by bus to Alexandria Bay where we enjoyed a boat ride through the Thousand Islands. The next morning we were on our way to Johnstown and Howe's Caverns. Sunday night found us back in Morris.

Our class has always been noted as a precedent setter. We certainly lived up to our reputation in the senior year. During the Christmas holidays, Harriett Puylara became Mrs. Raymond Bedford, and Louise Utter was married to Frederick Jacobsen. After the January tests, Barbara Gaisford and Butler Quintin, a former MCS graduate, were married. William Pentzien, not to be out done, left us to marry Edna Livesey; Harriett was the only one to continue school after entering marital bonds.

April and May brought diamonds to three more of our girls. Marion Harris' engagement to Leonard Peterson was announced. Jeanne Foote became engaged to Sgt. Kenneth Patrick. The approaching marriage of Doris Cole and Howard Gardner was announced in May.

Then came the final examinations and we found that our merry life in MCS was over. So we say goodbye after an enjoyable, successful, and memorable year with Mrs. Olds.

Doris Cole

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of '50, find that it is impossible for us to depart from these halls without leaving something of value to the ones whom we leave behind

Board of Education: A permit to issue marriage licenses.

Mr. Secor: More success in making teachers of the seniors.

Miss Wagner: Another assistant as competent as "Neet".

Janitors: A bushel of apples and a box of cookies.

Mrs. Edgerton: Another group of girls as efficient as the seniors were.

Mr. Knapp: The ability to remember which class you're teaching.

Miss Leska: A jacket of your own.

Mrs. Olds: A class of unmarried seniors.

Mr. Clement: A volleyball team that will bring back something besides an opossum.

Miss Suchy: A priority on a certain green Pontiac so it will meet you every week-end in Binghamton.

Miss Flo: A car so you can get to Utica every week-end.

Mr. Bryan: A shatter-proof baton.

Mr. Howlett: A successful fishing trip.

Mrs. Decker: The ability to realize that you can get through the day with out hurrying so much.

Mrs. Carson: A happy situation in Marathon.

Miss Mojzis: More fingers for all your pies.

Mrs. Daniels: Another granddaughter to make dresses for.

Joanne Rutherford: A helmet to protect your head when you get in and out of Francis' car.

Elsie Jo Smith: A wig, you seem to be losing your hair.

Phyllis Barton: A longer driveway.

Frederick Roberts: A tube of shaving cream.

Arthur Bettiol: The ability to dodge the falling "Starr".

Ed Johnson: A more cooperative girl when the steering wheel locks.

Evelyn Johnston: A boy friend near your own age.

Richard Musser: A cure for bashfulness.

Pauline Giambalvo: An apartment in New York so you won't have to travel back and forth.

Onnolee Ostrander: A muzzle to go with your personality.

Barbara Benjamin: A cowgirl uniform to wear to dances so you won't feel out of place.

Joe Lamphere: A teacher who will appreciate your pranks.

William Kodrich: A good year on the varsity.

Ginger Allen: A failing mark, so you will really have something to complain about.

George Schoradt: A more experienced driver than Ginger to help get your car out of the snowbank.

David Dempsey: A special class to teach the Morris boys good manners.

William Buck: A cast iron vault in which to perform your chemistry experiments

Robert Elliott: A bow-legged girl to ride on your motorcycle with you.

Marjorie Card: An automatic sandwich spreader.

Zaida Cole: A "Butler" to answer your doorbell.

Pat Starr: The ability to catch your man.

Witnessed by:

Lemme Think
I M Crazy

Barbara Hull
Madeline Harrington

JUNIOR CHARGE

We, the seniors, would like to take this opportunity to give you bewildered juniors a little advice on some of the vital points on things you will face when you become seniors next fall.

Elsie Jo Smith: The flapper fashion died ages ago so why not catch up with the style.

Barbara Benjamin: Come to school more often in '50-'51 so the school will receive more state aid.

Phyllis Barton: Put on your breaks and settle down to one.

- Ginger Allen: Why not come closer to Morris so George won't go to sleep on his way home ?
- Joanne Rutherford: We advise you to get a garage to put the Crosley in so it won't be blocking the street so late at night.
- George Schoradt: Persuade Mrs. Olds to let you sit next to Ginger so your jokes will be really appreciated.
- Arthur Bettiol: There are other things in life besides sports (girls for instance).
- Joe. Lamphere: Keep the senior class lively next year, Joe.
- William Buck: We know that you are heading for France, so why bring it up in all your conversations?
- David Dempsey: Don't go out with all the girls at once, save some for next year.
- Onnolee Ostrander: Boys don't bite.
- Pauline Giambalvo: Why go to New York, the boys are just as good here, especially since a new member of your class has arrived.
- Edward Hansen: We know you are a swell guy so why not mingle with people?
- Fred Roberts: Maybe next year you can find another girl like Barbara to sit with on the bus but please restrain yourself; you'll be a senior next year.
- Richard Musser: You've a wonderful smile; why don't you see if it will snare a specie of the opposite sex?
- Edward Johnson: You can't be a pedestrian and have a girl.
- Evelyn Johnston: We hope you stick to your present idea of not robbing the cradle.
- Bill Kodrich: If given a chance, we think you'll be a whiz on the basketball floor.
- Bob Elliott: Now you have a motorcycle, why not get a girl?
- Marjorie Card: Next year follow the example set by this year's seniors get a diamond instead of a class ring.

Harriett Puylara
Gena Gould

CLASS POEM

I'll tell you now about our class
The class of 1950.
Our president is named Don Foote;
He really is quite nifty.

The second of our little group,
The one who is our veep--
His name is Eugene Bettiol,
A friend we're sure to keep.

Our secretary, she's a dandy.
Her name is Doris Cole.
When business there is to transact
How well she plays her role.

Anita George our treasurer is;
How well she handles money.
In mathematics she does shine,
And her disposition's sunny.

Called by her classmates, full of fun,
Jean Foote has hair so blonde.
She really is one of the girls
Of whom we're very fond.

One of our girls is Barbara Hull,
And we've nicknamed her Mert.
She's lots of fun, and in each class
You will find her alert.

Francis Klindt's one of our boys--
He owns a wee, small car.
We all know that it is Joanne
Who is his guiding star.

Madeline Harrington, of our class,
Has eyes that are so blue.
They sparkle when she tells you how
To Larry she'll be true.

Another one is Marion Harris
The girl that we call Nan
Without much fuss or any noise
She found herself a man.

Here is a boy named Harrington
With Christian name of Wayne
He is a boy whose friendship true
We should really like to retain.

Leonard Young is another lad--
A pugilist so brave.
Good looking too, with hair so blonde--
My how the girls do rave!

Gena Gould's a cute little girl
An aim in life has she.
To business school she soon will go
A secretary she'll be.

Elwyn Goodier--there's a lad;
The fellows call him Spiel.
He drives his father's car around
With something more than zeal.

Bonsall Wheeler, full of fun,
Displaying each new fad
Would take each one of us by storm--
But we still like the lad.

Harriett Puylara--Bedford now,
Is wearing two new rings.
We wish her happiness and joy--
The kind that marriage brings.

Bud Pickens is a likable lad
Who's interested in a girl.
He'd like to take her out in his car
And give her a little whirl.

James Hamlin is another boy--
A trumpet he does play.
He is an all round fellow
Who has a friendly way.

At length we've come to Sonny Boyd;
A mechanic he will be.
He's quite a hunter and fisherman, too.
A good natured fellow is he.

And now that we have reached the end
It's evident to see,
That I, the writer of this poem,
A poet will never be.

Robert van Wormer

CLASS PROPHECY

One day while we were wandering along the midway of the 1970 Morris Fair, we spied a fortune teller's tent. Being naturally curious we ventured inside-our first thought being of the whereabouts and activities of our former classmates.

The mercenary Swami began her tale by locatin in her crystal ball Mrs. Harriett Bedford in California. During the years following the happy school days in the old Alma Mater, she has become the mother of four quarreling children. Almost every day you can find her talking over the backyard fence to her neighbor and old school chum, Mrs. Jeanne Patrick. During the conversation innumerable cherubs of the Patrick family holler and yell in the background. As we catch snatches of the conversation, we learn that Miss Gena Gould, the secretary of a famous society woman, has been traveling about the countries of the world with her employer. She has efficiently and expertly dodged all the rich and eligible bachelors.

For entertainment in California one of the best known places is the Mocambo where James Hamlin and his famous orchestra are giving evening performances. Since the good old days he has progressed quite rapidly in the field of music and has become known across the country.

Traveling eastward as far as the Rockies, we bring into focus a lone cabin. Can it be a hermit? No, on closer inspection we see Don Foote and surely he is no hermit-by the looks of the beaten path to his door. We also see Wayne Harrington who is running a lumber camp in the Rockies. Evidently his great ambition to become a forest ranger is well underway.

En route we come across a retired tramp-now he has taken to a bicycle. Ah, yea, it's our eccentric friend, Bonsall Wheeler. We follow him to Pennsylvania where he enters a majestic tent owned by the prosperous electrical technician, Francis Klindt.

Changing our position and looking into the crystal ball from another angle, the scene turns to New York State revealing some of the graduates of 1950, who have stayed in their home state.

Cruising up Fifth Avenue in New York City, we look on Lenny's harem. Now that he has retired on the millions he made with his band, he can find time to spend with the women.

Out of the hustle and bustle of New York City we see Robert van Wormer, now the head of the psychiatric hospital in Westchester County. In his leisure time he attends the operas.

On the recently constructed Super Highway connecting New York City and Albany, we see a modern garage run by Clifford Pickens and Earl Boyd, both are married and have settled down after their flirtatious final year at Morris.

The Super Highway takes us fight into Albany where we see a spacious Vogue Beauty Salon on State Street. Looking in the front window we see Barbara Hull bedecked in silks and satins giving instructions to the other beauticians. Her favorite customer is the Governor, upon whom she very personally waits and gives him his weekly manicure. There may be more to this tete a tete than meets the eye.

After viewing these old classmates, whom we had not seen for some time, we left the tent of the corpulent old Swami, whose hands were crossed with silver, and returned to reality. Out on the midway again we noticed another beflagged tent, housing a fleet of new Cadillacs. This magnificent display belongs to the still dashing, dark, darling, Eugene Bettiol. Eugene has been so busy accumulating millions that he has had no time to marry - or perhaps, he's waiting for a maid of the 1950 class.

Situated near Gene's tent is a compact display of electrical equipment owned by Goodier and Company. Near the display we see Elwyn as he efficiently convinces an old farmer that he needs expert modernizing done by Elwyn's crew.

Wandering up the midway we meet a cavalcade of children. It can't be any other than good old Madeline. This scene explains the role in life that Madeline has taken.

Deciding to have a cooling drink of orangeade, we accidentally take some children's places - the places, of course, had been formerly occupied by a few of the Peterson's family. The Petersons are now living at Sidney. We understand that Marion has put to good use her two years of homemaking which she had studied at Morris Central.

The setting sun slowly draws the curtains on our beautiful day of reminiscing. Anita George is returning on the seven o'clock train to Syracuse where she is diligently working for a tall, dark, and handsome doctor. Could this possibly be a diamond we see on her finger? It most certainly is. Can it be from the doctor?

A new Pontiac takes us from the fair grounds. The driver is Mrs. Doris Gardner who lives in a mansion located between Garrattsville and West Laurens. Doris has one child, a handsome son who is attending Prep school in Florida.

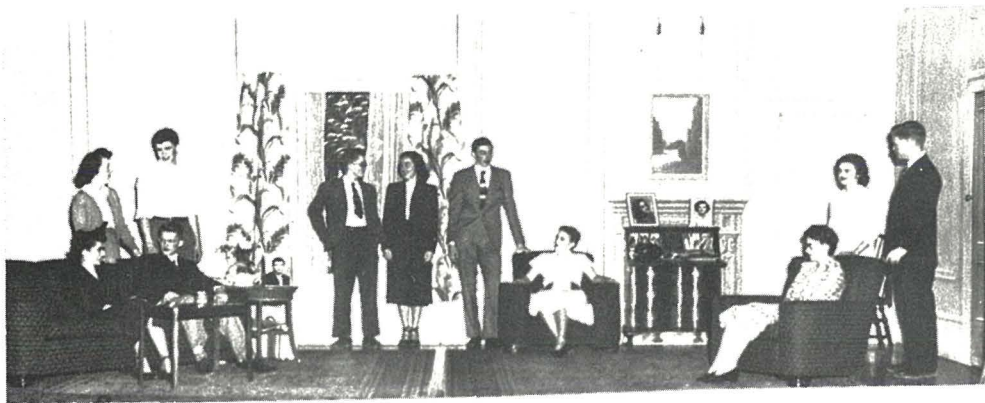
As we take leave of this great literary work written by Anita George and Doris Cole in the year 1950, we sincerely hope that every dream of this class can be fulfilled. Our best wishes go with each and every one of the Class of 1950 and our helpful advisor, Mrs. Olds.

Van
Doris
Bojo
"Gene"
"Gene"
Meet
Dorv
Wayne
"Madeline"
"Jimmy"
"Jim"
Bud
SPEEL
Barbara
Harriett
Jeane
Bobuan Wormer
Jim

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SONG</u>	<u>FAVORITE PASTIME</u>	<u>FAVORITE EXPRESSION</u>
Gena Gould	Star Dust	Dancing	Oh, dear
James Hamlin	Night and Day	Hunting	No kiddin'
Anita George	Rhapsody In Blue	Dreaming about CCBI basketball players	Well bless you
Earl Boyd	Someday	Janet	Anyone seen my woman?
Clifford Pickens	Third Man Theme	Driving to the foot of Patrick Hill	Gena, got your bookkeeping done?
Doris Cole	Lady of Spain	Going to the races	Oh, no
Marion H arris	Claire de Lune	Keeping house	I do
Madeline Harrington	Let's Go To Church Next Sunday Morning	Going to the movies in Norwich	Whatcha' talkin' about, girls?
Donald Foote	Red Wing	Hunting and fishing	That's for sure; That's for dang sure.
Francis Klindt	Rag Mop	Hunting	Wanna a ride?
Eugene Bettiol	Canadian Capers	Sports	There she blows
Elwyn Goodier	Rag Mop	Going to Edmeston	Whoops! Sorry
Harriett Puylara	I Can Dream Can't I	Writing to her husband	Let her go
Bonsall Wheeler	Bewitched, Bothered, Bewildered	Sleeping	Laugh! I thought I would die
Wayne Harrington	Ghost Riders In The Sky	Hunting and fishing	Yeah
Jeanne Foote	Because	Pat's furloughs	Play it cool
Barbara Hull	Wandering	Rollerskating	Tell it to your grandmother
Robert van Wormer	Tonight we Love	Playing the piano	Oh, fine
Leonard Young	Habenera	Reading good books	Oh, for pity's sakes



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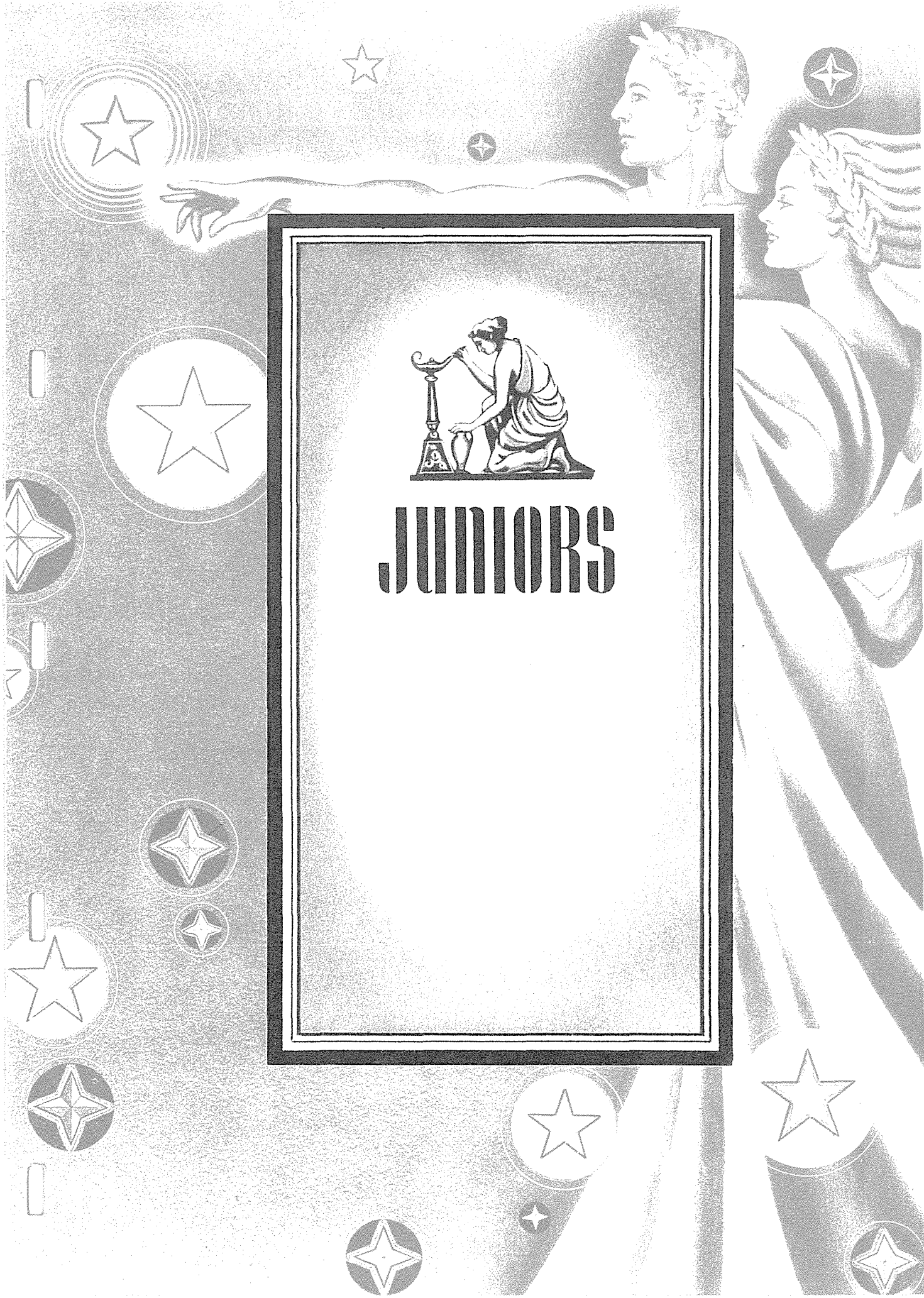
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JUNIORS



JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

In September twenty-one Juniors entered school ready to begin a mischievous but happy year with our homeroom teacher, Miss Suchy.

We were sorry to have Howard Gardner, Wayne Harrington, and Robert Tarbox leave us - but glad to have David Dempsey and Bill Kodrich join us.

Our officers were: president, Virginia Allen; vice-president, George Schoradt; secretary, Elsie Jo Smith; and treasurer, Onnolee Ostrander.

With the help of Miss Suchy our class presented two successful one-act plays, a dance, and a movie and thus increased our finances.

Elsie Jo Smith

JUNIOR RESPONSE

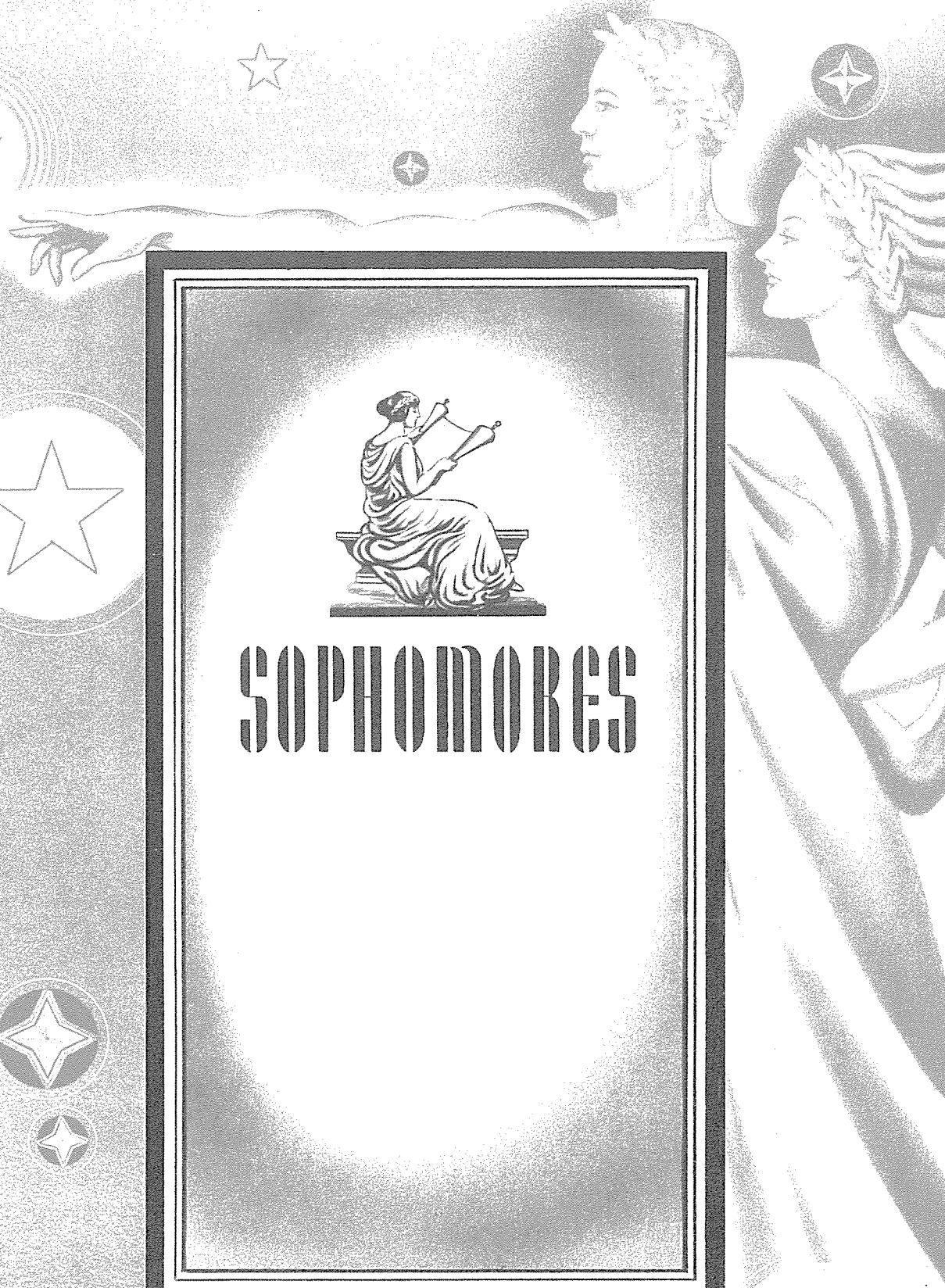
We, the Juniors of Morris Central School, feel it our duty to inform you of the struggle you will have after you leave Morris High School. When you go into this spacious and cruel world, you will no longer have us behind you to keep you on the track to success. In the past we have always been ready to assist you and advise you. In the future, however, you will have to do without our capable advice and assistance and we hate to think what will become of you. As a parting word of wisdom - if it should ever enter your mind that you, the "almighty" Seniors, surpass us Juniors - remember -

"Vain thought to make the wisest laugh:
The cow thinks she was ne'er a calf."

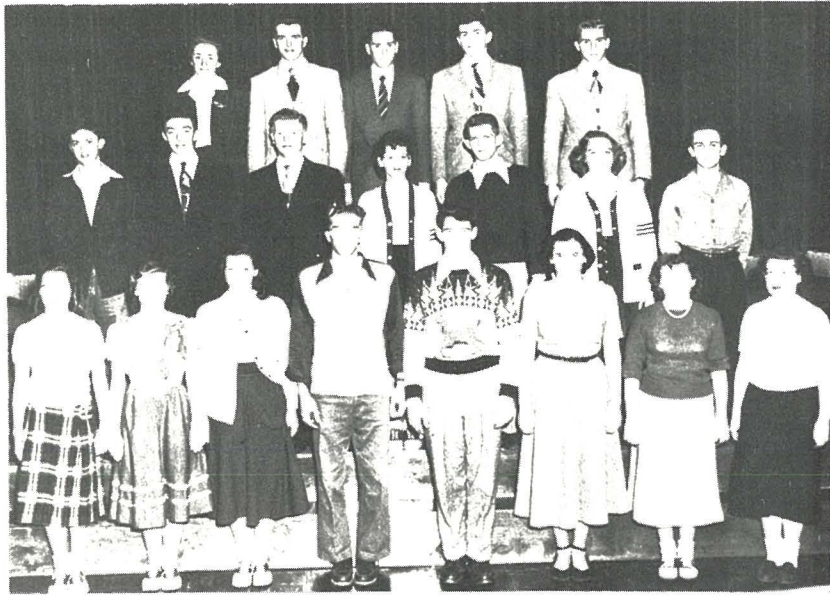
Good luck, Seniors of 1950.

Evelyn Johnston
Virginia Allen
George Schoradt





SOPHOMORES



SENIORS



JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

We started the year with twenty - one students, but Barbara Potter moved away soon after school opened. The following officers were elected: president, Robert Foote; vice-president, Carl Eccleston; secretary and treasurer; Roger Parker.

During the year we realized a considerable profit from the sale of Christmas cards and gift wrappings. We also made good profit on a Variety Party.

We were represented in football, basketball, and baseball by Robert Foote, Richard Thompson, Carl Eccleston, and Roger Parker. Emerson Cole played F.F.A. basketball, and Frederick Sherwood also played JV. Richard Olds played basketball and baseball. Four members of the class also played volleyball in the spring. Carl Eccleston was a J.V. basketball All-Star and Robert Foote was a baseball All-Star. The cheerleaders from our class were: Pat Starr, Zaida Cole, Joan Jester, and Connie Sheldon. Our representatives in band were: Joan Jester, Zaida Cole, Connie Sheldon, Audrey Morehouse, Emerson Cole, and Roger Parker. In the Girls' Chorus were Lore Haus, Janet Perrigo, Audrey Morehouse, Mildred Gossman, Zaida Cole, Connie Sheldon, Joan Jester, Pat Starr, and Luella Dixon. Richard Thompson and Roger Parker were in the Boys' Chorus. Eileen Callaghan, Mildred Gossman, Vera Alger, Joan Gaisford, and Lore Haus were in the Library Club.

We had a very happy and profitable year under the guidance of Mr. Knapp.

Roger Parker

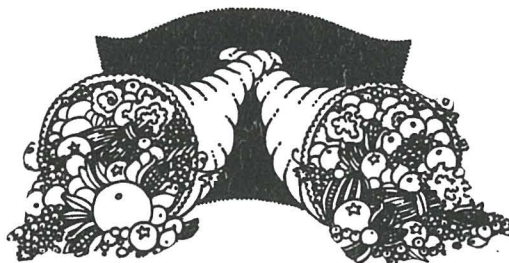
FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

At the beginning of the year the Freshman class had fifteen boys and fifteen girls. Early in the year we elected the following officers: president, Janey Wells; vice-president, Ronald Miller; and secretary and treasurer, Joan Stewart.

During the year Beverly Ward, Barry Gibson, and Alfred Bowie left school and Hilda Whispell, Ruth Kodrich, and Betty Rowe came to us from other schools.

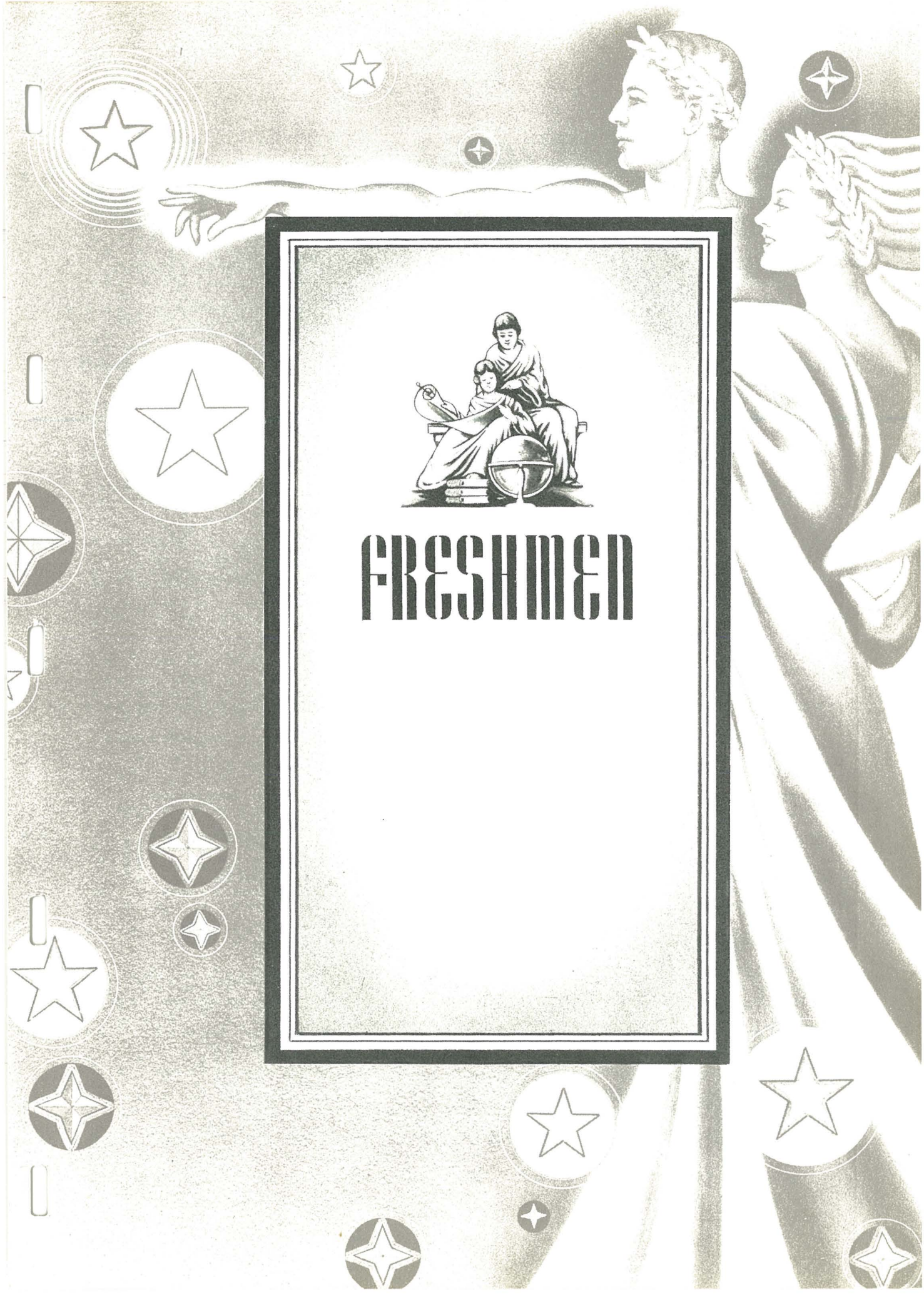
We had an enjoyable year with Miss Leska.

Joan Stewart



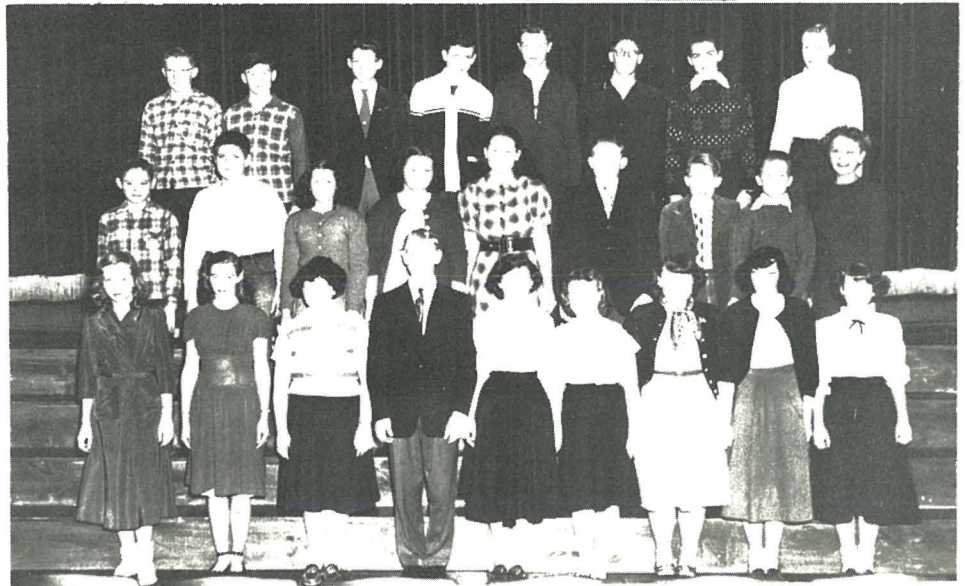


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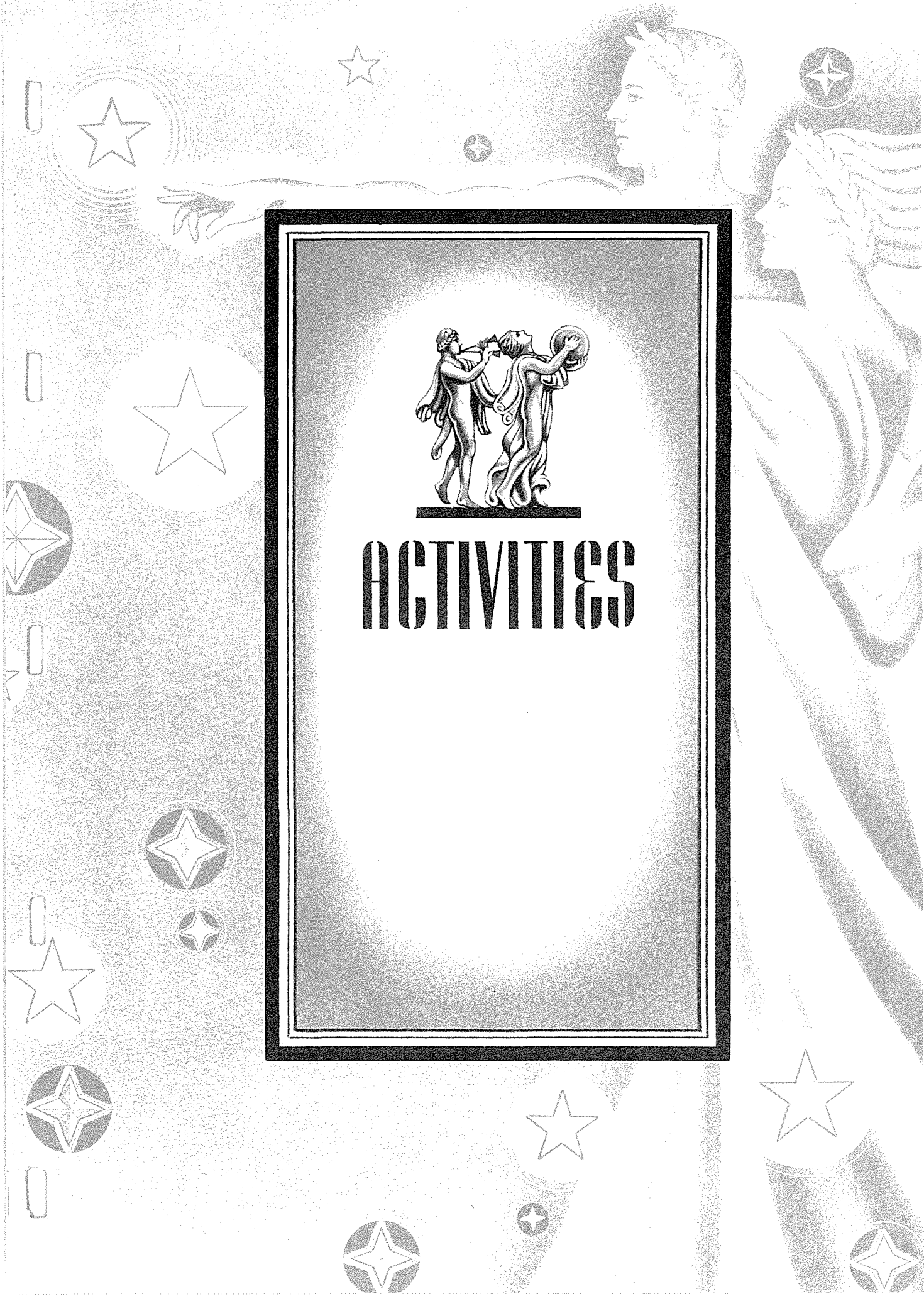
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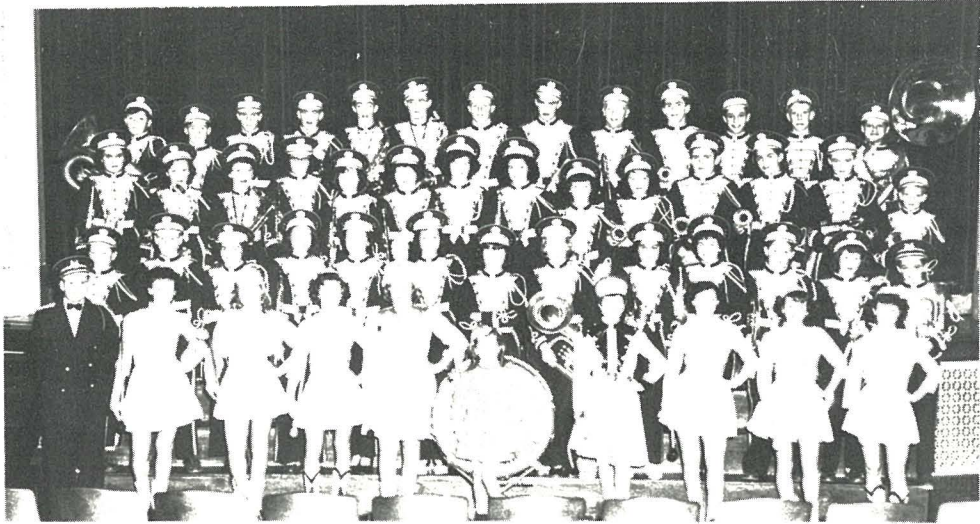


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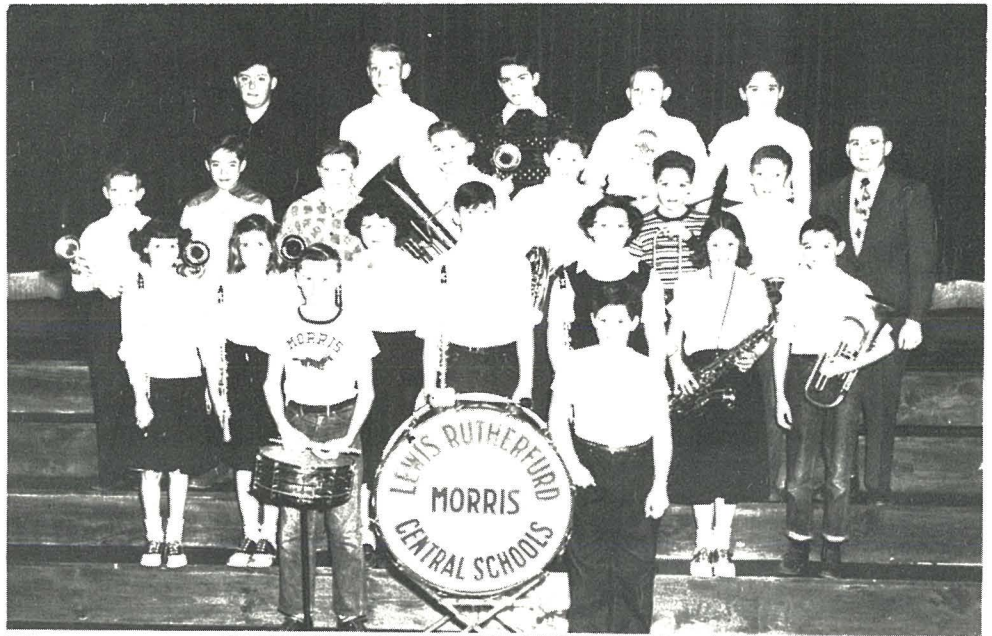


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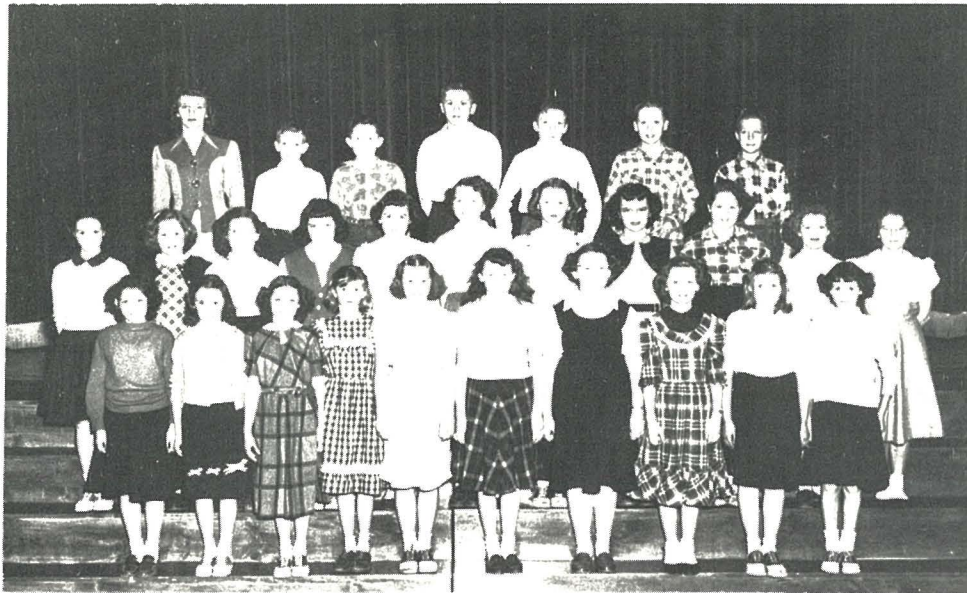




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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

SENIOR BAND

The forty-one members of Senior Band, under the direction of Mr. Bernard L. Bryan, started the year by electing George Schoradt as president; Francis Klindt, vice-president; James Hamlin, secretary and treasurer; Anita George, business manager; and Joanne Rutherford, librarian.

Near the end of last year the band and soloists participated in the NYSSMA Contest where the band received a one rating.

At the annual Otsego County Fair the band, led by drum majorette, Jeanne Foote and other twirlers, received two first prizes.

The Sectional All-State Bands in Hancock and Little Falls were attended by several of the band members: Virginia Allen and Anita George at Hancock; Audrey Morehouse and Leonard Young at Little Falls.

March 17, 1950, the band joined with other bands of the area for an Area Contest at Edmeston.

The highlight of the year was the Annual Spring Concert of the band given April 28. Soloists at this concert were James Hamlin, Leonard Young, and Barbara Hull. Participants in a clarinet quartet were Anita George, Doris Cole, George Schoradt, and Zaida Cole. The band played one number under the direction of the student conductor, Robert van Wormer.

On Memorial Day the band paraded with the American Legion and other groups for the annual Memorial Day exercises.

May 12 and 13 the following people participated in the State Contest Festival at Oneonta as soloists; Virginia Allen, Corrine Sickler, James Hamlin, Onnolee Ostrander, Barbara Hull, Leonard Young, Francis Klindt, Janet Wells, and Anita George; a clarinet quartet consisting of Audrey Morehouse, Connie Sheldon, Zaida Cole, and Joan Jester; and a clarinet trio consisting of Anita George, Doris Cole, and George Schoradt.

JUNIOR CHORUS

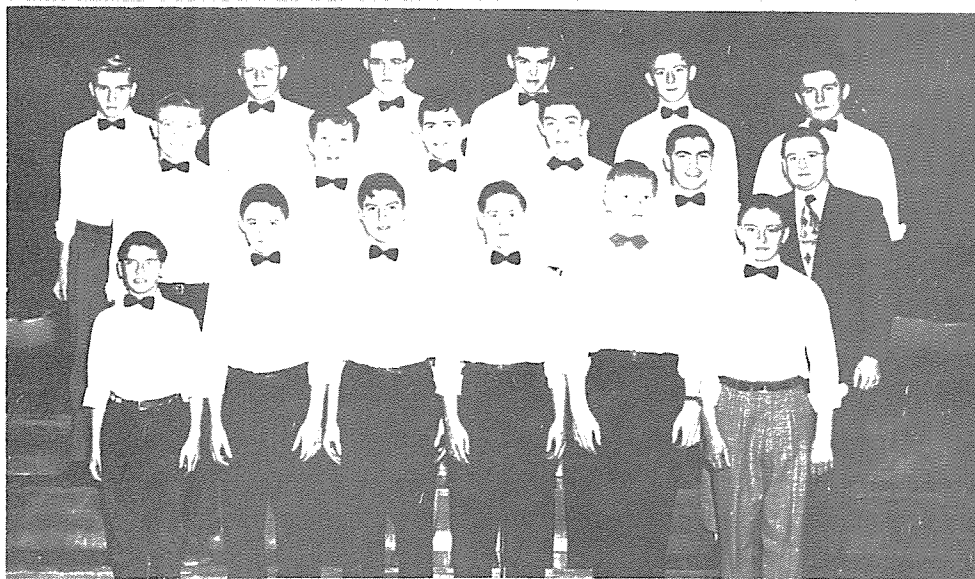
Once a week the Junior Chorus has met with their conductor, Mrs. Decker, to learn to sing together in preparation for the Boys' or Girls' Chorus. The Junior Chorus is made up of 29 students from grades 5, 6, and 7. The officers elected were: president, Charlotte Douglas; vice-president, Barbara Owen; secretary, Sheila Rathbun; and librarians, Eleanor Giambalvo and Barbara Sawyer.

This chorus participated in the Junior Choir of the County Vocal Festival held in Oneonta. They also participated in our Choral Concert held March 24.

GIRLS' CHORUS

There are 39 girls who are members of the Girls' Chorus from grades 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. Officers elected for this year were: Elsie Jo Smith, president; Joanne Rutherford, vice-president; Virginia Allen, secretary-treasurer; and Anita George, librarian.

The Chorus participated in both the Girls' and the Mixed Chorus at the County Vocal Festival held at Oneonta. They were represented at the Sectional All-State Chorus at Hancock by Joanne Rutherford and Barbara Benjamin.



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At Christmas time tape recordings of Christmas songs sung by the Chorus were heard over the public address system in the Methodist Church. They also participated in the Christmas Program at school.

At the Choral Concert the Girls' Chorus sang seven numbers. Appearing as soloists were: Joanne Rutherford, soprano; and Elsie Jo Smith, alto.

Joanne Rutherford competed as a soprano soloist at the State Contest held in Oneonta on May 12.

The final appearance of the Chorus was in the annual Choral Vesper Service held on June 4.

BOYS' CHORUS

The Boys' Chorus began the year by electing George Schoradt as president; Francis Klindt, vice-president; and Joe Lamphere, secretary-treasurer.

The Chorus attended the County Vocal Festival at Oneonta, singing in both the Boys' and Mixed Choruses.

Francis Klindt and James Hamlin represented the Chorus at the Sectional All-State Festival at Little Falls.

Tape recordings of the Chorus' singing were heard at Christmas time over the public address system of the Methodist Church.

This chorus of seventeen boys attended the Area Festival at Edmeston and sang in the Mixed Chorus.

At the Choral Concert they gave a good performance, singing six numbers. Soloists were: Bob Perry, tenor; and James Hamlin, baritone.

They also presented the program for the Rotary Ladies' Night on May 3. In June they aided in the presenting of the Choral Vesper Service.

The Boys' Chorus was represented at State Contest by James Hamlin, competing as a baritone soloist.

MIXED ENSEMBLE

In place of the regular girls' ensemble this year was the mixed ensemble, made up of sopranos; Joanne Rutherford, Corrine Sickler, Anita George, Onnolee Ostrander; altos; Virginia Allen, Elsie Jo Smith, Jeanne Thompson, and Marilyn Decker; tenors: Francis Klindt and Robert Perry; basses: George Schoradt and James Hamlin.

They made their first appearance at Christmas time by singing at the Louisville Grange and later at Mrs. Godley's for the Episcopal Women's Guild where Joanne Rutherford was soloist. At Christmas time their voices were also recorded and played over the address system at the Methodist Church.

They participated in the Christmas Program, in the Choral Concert, and in the June Vesper Service.

The Mixed Ensemble was favorably received in all of its appearances.

JUNIOR BAND

Junior Band is a prerequisite to playing in the Senior Band and is required of all instrumental students in grades five through eight who have progressed sufficiently to play Junior Band music.

The officers elected for this year were: president, Sheila Rathbun; vice-president, Seymour Gregory; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Sawyer; business manager, Walter Bettiol; and librarian, Gene Valentine.

Their year was climaxed by their performance at the Annual Spring Concert.



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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

SENIOR LIBRARY CLUB

President - Marion Ann Harris
Vice-president - Gena Gould
Secretary-Treasurer - Joan Gaisford

JUNIOR LIBRARY CLUB

President - Carol Saunders
Vice-president - Barbara Miller
Secretary-Treasurer - Catherine Beardsley

The twelve members of the Senior Library Club, consisting of students in grades nine through twelve, have had a successful year.

The Faculty Tea, which has become an annual event during Book Week in November, was sponsored by the group.

Since a large number of new books had been purchased during the year, the club members kept busy processing them and getting them ready for the shelves.

In addition to assigning duties in the high school and the elementary libraries, the club members have made an all-out effort to acquaint new members with library routine and details.

The Junior Library Club, which offers membership to students in grades seven and eight, have been willing and capable helpers. They, too, have assisted in the two libraries along with their special duties of organizing displays and bulletins.

To enhance the beauty of our high school library, the purchase of a new charging and circulation desk was made. Not only is this piece of furniture an asset to the library from the standpoint of appearance, but it has proven to be quite practical.

The librarian, together with the library staff, sincerely hope that their efforts to make the library a place for quiet study and relaxed recreational reading have been successful.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

F.H.A.

A new club was formed this year, "The Future Homemakers of America". Their motto is "Toward ^{New} Horizons" and their flower is the red rose.

We have many officers in our club, they include: president, Betty Wilson; treasurer, Wilma Teter; secretary, Constance Sheldon; news reporter, Pauline Giambalvo; historian, Corrine Sickler; song leader, Jeanne Thompson; cheerleader, Audrey Palmer. Our advisor is Mrs. Georgina Carson; and our Chapter Mother is Mrs. Marguerite Sickler.

During the year we sponsored many interesting and profitable projects. We put on a Variety party and to be different we had a White Elephant Sale at this we made thirty dollars. We sponsored a Mother and Daughter Tea, and an assembly program dealing with social customs.

We are going on a trip to Whitesboro for F.H.A. rally in October.

Our regular meetings were held every Friday, the fifth period. This club is a branch of the National Organization.

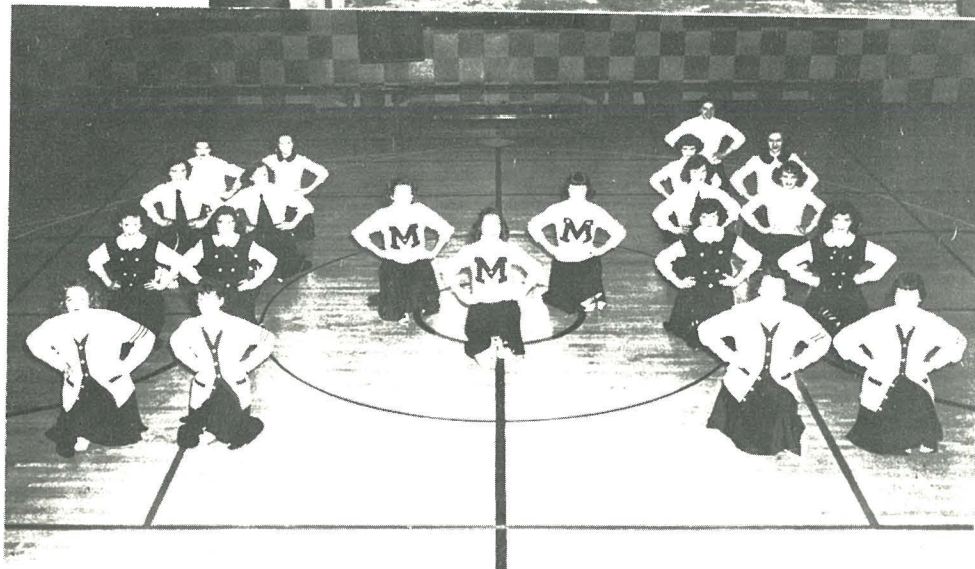
In May we attended a sectional meeting in Oneonta at which time Betty Wilson was chosen Entertainment Chairman of the section.



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COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club was organized during the latter part of November.

The business of our first meeting included the election of officers, drawing up purposes of the club, and selecting our present new name, the "Commercials of M.C.S."

Thereafter all of our efforts and energies were directed toward plans for a formal dance for the Christmas holidays. We decided to call our dance "The Snowball". Financially it was not a success, but the members of the club enjoyed working together on this first project.

After this financial difficulty we decided to hold a baked food sale on February 11. This turned out to be a success and started us out of the red.

On March 1, all the members worked together at our Variety Party, which was held in the gymnasium and was an evening of fun for all who attended.

The movie, which was our last activity of the year, was well attended.

All the "Commercials of M.C.S." feel that their first year has been a successful one under the guidance of Miss Margaret Suchy.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club is an organization open to all students interested in photography. During the past year, we have met infrequently in small groups. We learned to develop films and do contact printing. A few, mastering this, learned how to make enlargements. The object of the club is not to produce professional photographers but to increase our knowledge of the processes of photography and to make it a more interesting hobby.

The past year Camera Club members were: Lore Haus, Joan Gaisford, Frederick Sherwood, Richard Olds, Richard Thompson, James Colburn, Emerson Cole, Robert Foote, Roger Parker, Carl Eccleston, and our instructor, Mr. Knapp.

Jeanne Foote

F.F.A.

At the beginning of the school year we elected the following officers Howard Gardner as president; Earl Boyd, vice-president; Elwyn Goodier, secretary; Robert Tarbox, treasurer; Emerson Cole, reporter; and Carl Eccleston, sentinel.

Shortly after the beginning of the first term we sponsored a Variety Party. We followed this by selling pen and pencil sets and rebuilding bleachers for the school.

In the spring four of us ventured forth as honorable members of the Sons of Isaak Walton in quest of the not so dumb trout of Catherine Creed. Staying at the Hotel Marilyn, we rose during the early morning hours in hope of bringing home a sizable fish. Two days later we were still hoping and with unfilled creels we dejectedly returned home.

Following the trip we purchased jackets for all of our members.

Due to the small membership we were hindered in our activities. However, we considered our financial endeavors successful.

Earl Boyd
Elwyn Goodier



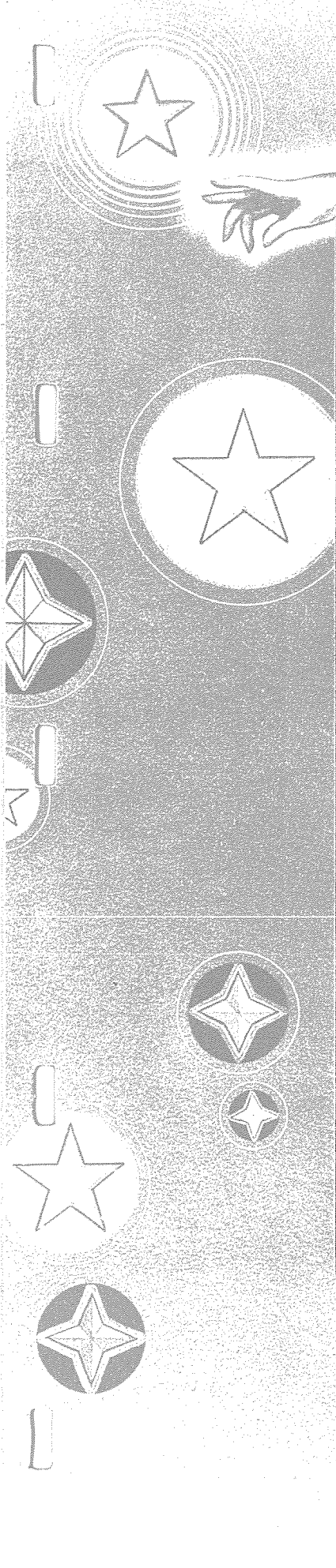
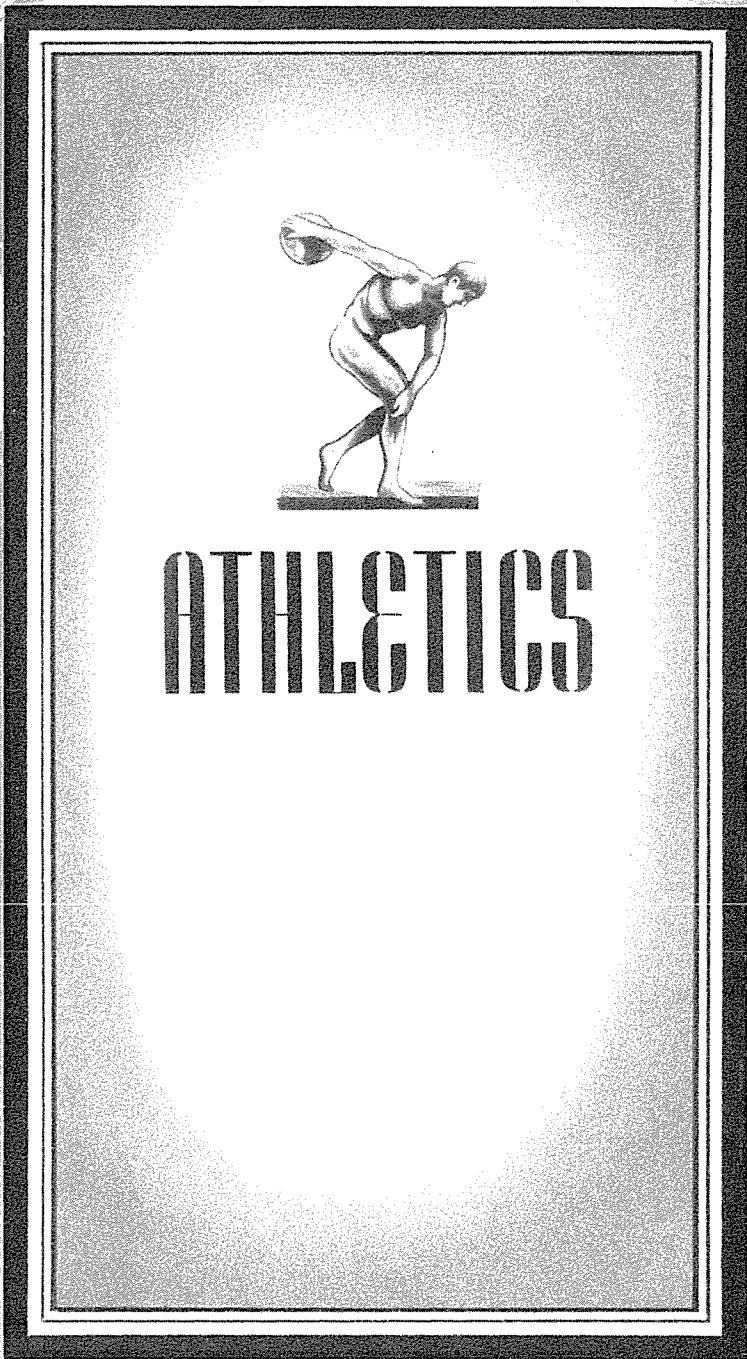
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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

FOOTBALL

The football team had a sorry record this year. One of the main reasons was the injuries sustained by the team members. George Schoradt, James Colburn, and Bonsall Wheeler were the ones who missed two or more games due to injuries.

Players	Points	Players	Points
Bowie A.	0	Lamphere J.	6
Buck W.	0	Parker R.	2
Colburn J.	0	Schoradt G.	18
Eccleston C.	0	Tarbox R.	7
Foote D.	6	Thompson R.	0
Foote R.	0	Toomath J.	0
Gibson B.	0	Ventre D.	0
Hamlin J.	0	Wheeler B. (Capt.)	26
Hoag L.	6	Wilson E.	1
Johnson E.	12	Wing R.	6
		Young L.	0
	Rene Valentine	(Manager)	

SCORES

Morris	7	Hartwick	0
Morris	0	Laurens	41
Morris	0	New Berlin	45
Morris	20	Edmeston	46
Morris	6	South New Berlin	19
Morris	28	Union Springs	51
Morris	24	Gilbertsville	20

BASKETBALL

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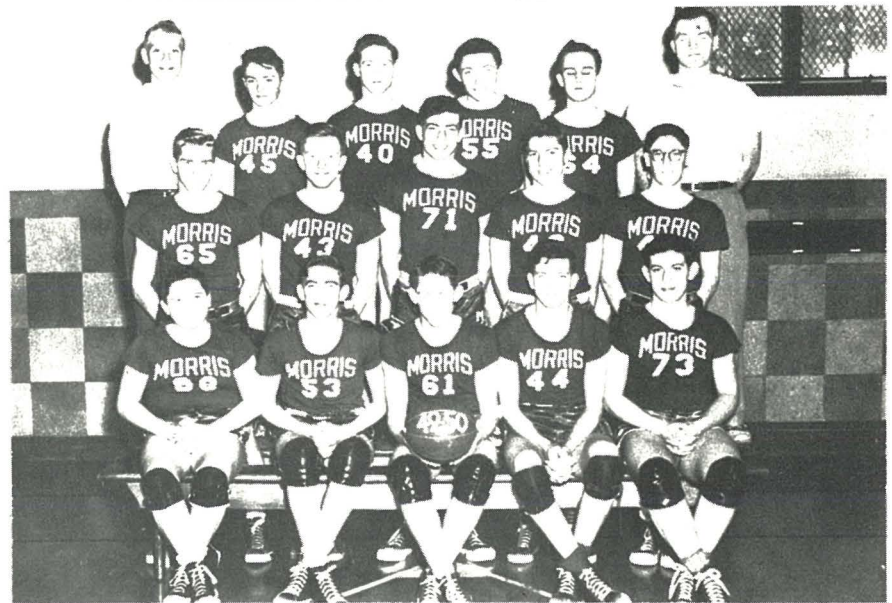
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Morris	31	Mount Upton	44
Morris	34	Edmeston	56
Morris	35	South New Berlin	48
Morris	42	Mount Upton	40
Morris	57	Hartwick	36
Morris	35	Gilbertsville	23
Morris	43	Otego	28
Morris	53	Laurens	44
Morris	41	New Berlin	46
Morris	39	Edmeston	59
Morris	26	South New Berlin	32
Morris	23	Hartwick	50
Morris	48	Laurens	47
Morris	34	New Berlin	55
Morris	34	Otego	30
Morris	30	Edmeston	59





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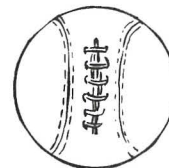
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Morris	15	Gilbertsville	25
Morris	25	Otego	26
Morris	30	Laurens	17
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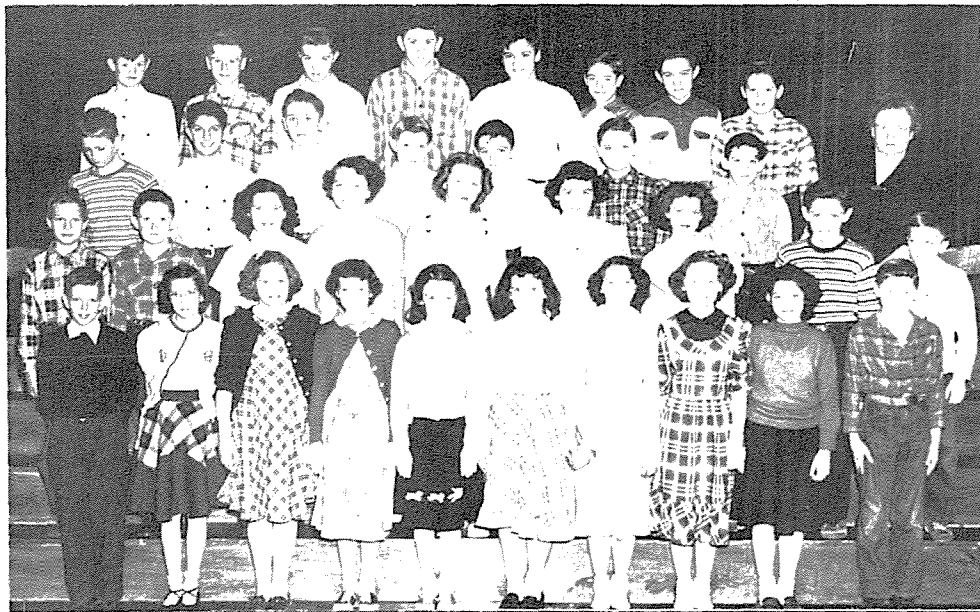
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X Hamlin J.	86	X Harrington G.	83
Footo R.	31	Hoag L.	6
Schoradt G.	80	Young L.	1
Wheeler B.	128	Sherwood F.	7
Thompson R.	21	Wing R.	13
Bettiol A.	35	Wilson E.	84
Olds A.	4	Ventre D.	13
Parker R.	5	Olds L.	4
Lamphere J.	8	Perry A.	3
Colburn J.	40	Miller R.	11
Bowie A.	7	Toomath J.	0
Tarbox R.	0	Gibson B.	0
		Buck B.	5
		Pickens C.	4
		Kodrich W.	3

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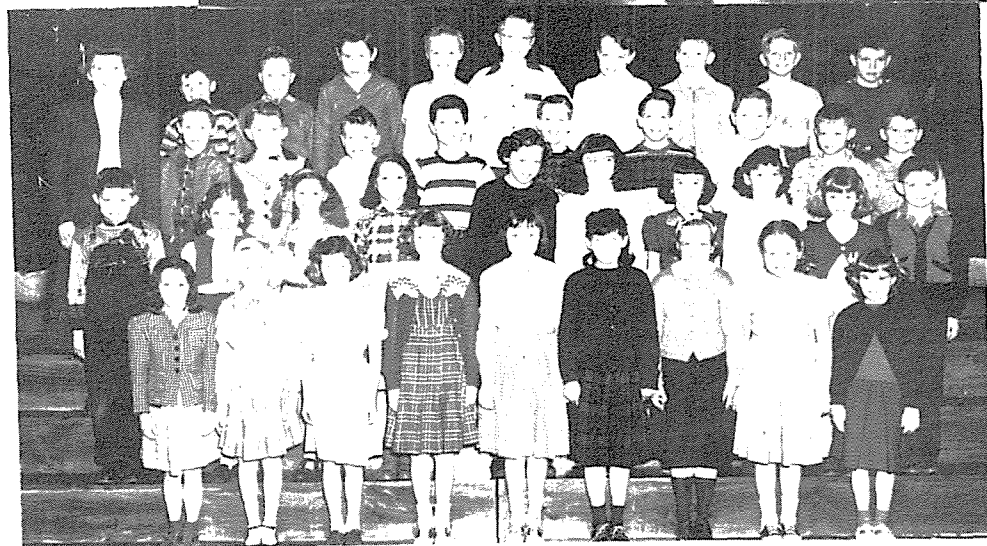




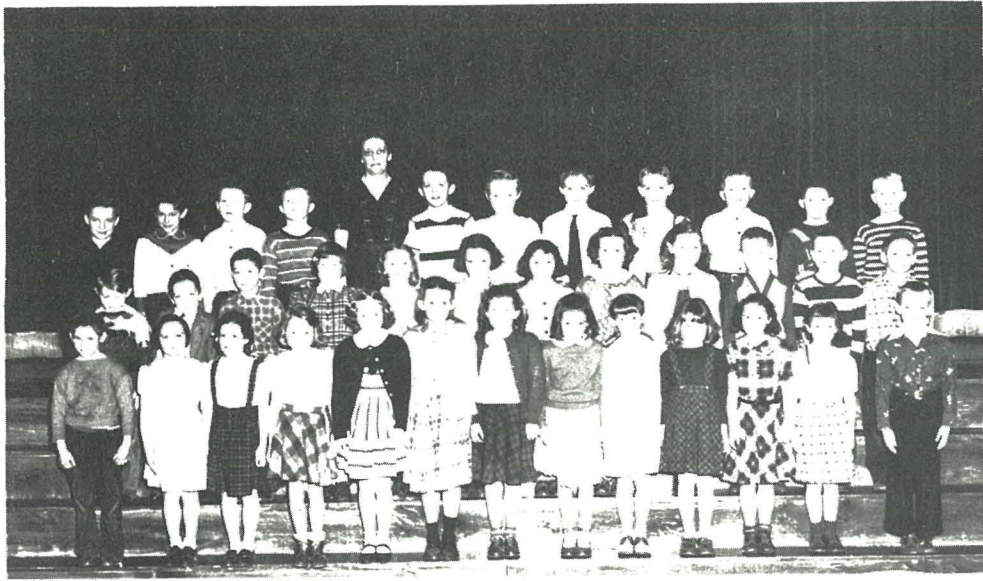
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ALUMNI NEWS

CLASS OF 1890

MYRTLE CHASE married GEORGE W. SPRAGUE also of the Class of 1890. They had two children, Ara, who resides in Morris, and Florence who lives in Ithaca. Mr. Sprague was a farmer in the Butternut Valley all his life, Mrs. Sprague now lives in their home on Grove Street in Morris.

THEODORE S. FOX was graduated from Albany Business College. He lived in New York City for many years, during which time he was associated with the business magazine, "Wall Street Journal". Deceased,

MARY J. GAFFNEY No information available.

WILLIAM A. HOKE No information available.

HATTIE W. LULL married Scott Lull. They made their home in the vicinity of Morris for many years. They had one son, Leland, Class of 1910.

WILLIAM W. LULL was graduated from Oneonta Normal and taught for several terms in Burlington. He married and had one son. Later he lived in Binghamton and Syracuse. At present he makes his home with his niece, Mrs. Perry Barton in Morris.

MINNIE ROCKWELL - Deceased

MAGGIE ROBINSON No information available.

G. HERBERT RUTHERFORD lived in Syracuse. Deceased

GERTIE W. TAYLOR Deceased

ANNA B. TURNBULL was graduated from Albany State Teachers' College. She taught for many years in Alleghany. Deceased

WALTER W. WING was a farmer for many years on the farm where his son, Fayette now lives. Later he moved to Cobleskill where he now resides.

CLASS OF 1900

ERLE SMITH married Harriet Moore. They had three children all graduates of Morris Central School. Mr. Smith died April 9, 1950.

ALICE MATTESON (STAFFORD) has two sons. She now resides with her son, Richard in Morris.

CLAIRE HURLBUTT (WICKHAM), a widow and mother of two children. She now lives in Pasadena, California.

GRACE THURSTON (GREGORY) has one son, Dr. Gregory of Oneonta, with whom she now lives.

JENNIE STAFFORD (STANHOUSE) lives in Oneonta.

FLORENCE NAYLOR (GORMAN) resides with her husband in Tucson, Arizona.

MABEL GREENE taught a few years after graduation. Is now deceased.

CLASS OF 1910

LELAND LULL married and had two children; Betty and Robert, both graduates of Morris Central School. Deceased

LAURA FERRY (GOULD) resides in Morris with her husband. Her son, John is married and also lives in Morris with his family.

FRANK MILLER resides in Mt. Vision with his wife. He has three children and three grandchildren.

HAROLD TILSON is married and lives in Maple Grove. He had two sons; one of them was killed in World War II.

CLAUDE MANSFIELD lives in Schnectady with his family. He has been employed by the General Electric for many years.

LYNN HUNT is married and lives in Elmira where he is connected with the school system.

CLAUDINE JOHNSTON (SCHENK) No information available.

BLANCHE FOOTE (MOORE) Deceased.

ETHEL WINTON (COVERT) teaches in Peekskill on the Hudson.

FLORENCE LULL (TILSON) was the mother of Marcia Tilson, a later graduate from Morris Central School.

LUCINDA JOHNSON lives in New Lisbon but is employed in the Augur Book Store in Cooperstown. She is a graduate of Oneonta State Teachers' College and taught for many years in the New Lisbon District School and Morris Central before retiring from the profession.

STELLA WICKHAM (HODELL) was graduated from Utica Business School. Afterwards she was employed in the Wells Store in Utica. Since her marriage she has moved to Seattle, Washington, where she is executive secretary for the YWCA.

CLASS OF 1920

HAZEL ROSE (WRENCH) now teaches school in Burlington Flats.

ELNA JOHNSON (REED) has two children and lives in East Aurora with her husband Dr. Francis Reed. Her son is a graduate of Morris Central School.

LENA COGSHALL (GARDNER) lives in West Laurens. She has one son.

GLADYS LULL (BUTTS) resides in Oneonta. She is employed by the Conservation Department of New York State.

GLADYS LULL (POTTER) is now teaching in Laurens Central School. Her home is in West Laurens.

LULU LULL (HILLSINGER) lives in Morris and teaches in the Chestnut Street Grade School in Oneonta.

MADOLIN EVERETT (LULL) is the mother of several children. The family lives in Laurens.

AROLINE STRAIT is a graduate of Central City Business College in Syracuse. She is now employed as secretary in Dr. Naylor's office. She makes her home in Morris.

SUSAN BARD (COOKE) now lives in Oneonta with her family.

DONALD COSSART lives at 119 So. Gare Avenue, Webster Grove 19, St. Louis, Mo.

CLASS OF 1930

RUBY CRAWFORD (MEADE) valedictorian of her class, is now residing in Otego.

LENA COBB after leaving Morris took a business course in Oneonta High School. She was later graduated from the Mildred Elley School in Albany. For a number of years she was associated with the Keenan Insurance Company in Oneonta. She now has an insurance company of her own.

ESTHER NORDINE (LAROSE) has three daughters and lives in West Virginia.

LOUISE SMITH (HUNT) was graduated from Oneonta State Normal and taught for several years. She has three children. At present the family is living in Bloomville.

DOROTHY SHELDON (CLAPP) resides in Edmeston. She has one child. Dorothy is employed by the New York Life Insurance Company.

MARIO CEROSALETTI is a veterinarian in Madrid, New York. He is one of the air-minded people of today and operates his own plane.

FLORENCE GREGORY (THOMPSON) lives in Otego where she teaches in the Central School.

ARTHUR ROGERS was graduated from Cornell and is a practicing veterinarian in Raleigh, North Carolina. During World War II he served as captain.

CLASS OF 1940

ARTHUR PICKENS served in the army during World War II. He is now living in Morris where he runs an antique shop.

FRANCIS WHEELER became a first lieutenant in World War II. He has recently married.

EMMA POUNDS (SPERRY) lives in South New Berlin. She has one son.

IRENE FOOTE (SCHUMAN) lives in Syracuse.

JEANNE FOOTE (WILBER) is living in New Berlin with her husband Norman Wilber.

WILLIAM BARTON married Erna Laubmeier. They live in Morris where he is engaged in farming. He was in the Army of Occupation.

BETTY BENEDICT (TCKAZOW) has one child. At present she is employed in the Morris telephone office. Next year they will be living in Cobleskill where her husband will teach social studies in the school.

MYRTLE BRYANT (SWEET) lives in Edmeston. She has two children.

WILLIAM CORNELL served in World War II. No further information available.

STANLEY DAVIS works in Sears Roebuck in Oneonta. He has four children. He was in service throughout the duration of World War II.

EVELYN LASHER (WEBSTER) attended Utica Technical Institute after graduation. She has two children. She lives in Burlington, New York.

DAVID LOWDEN lives in Laurens.

MARY MILLER (BRENNAN) served with the Waves during the war. Afterwards she was graduated from Buffalo State Teachers' College. She lives in Chicago with husband and one child.

BESSIE SARGENT (COBB) has one child. She and her husband live with her mother in Elm Grove.

RALPH SCHMUCK is married and has three children. He lives in Olean, New York.

NORMAN TREMPER is married and has two children. He lives in Oneonta, N.Y.

RUTH TREMPER (EVANS) lives in Utica, New York.

HOWARD TURNBULL is married and has two children. He lives in Edmeston, N.Y.

MARGARET WRIGHT was married during the summer of 1949. She is living in California.

VINCENT FINCK (Vincent Brannock) lives in Gilbertsville with his wife and three children. He is employed in the Scintilla.

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