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FOREWORD

In recording the achievements of the Independence high school, we have striven to mirror the living personality of the one such institution - - - our Alma Mater.

In our appreciation of her past and to our faith in her future, we present this volume.

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DEDICATION

In memory of Mr. Clarence E. Stewart, who was to the student body a dependable aid and to the community a respected citizen.

Of kindly dignity, this soft-spoken man gave unselfishly of time and money, in an effort to better the school for his fellow beings. As a just reward he served as president of the school board and was serving in this capacity at the time of his death.

Respected for his sincerity, his wisdom, his fairness, his dependableness; esteemed because he spoke in deeds, not words; and admired because he was willing to do more than his share, was this man, to whom we respectfully dedicate this book---The 1938 Orange and Black.

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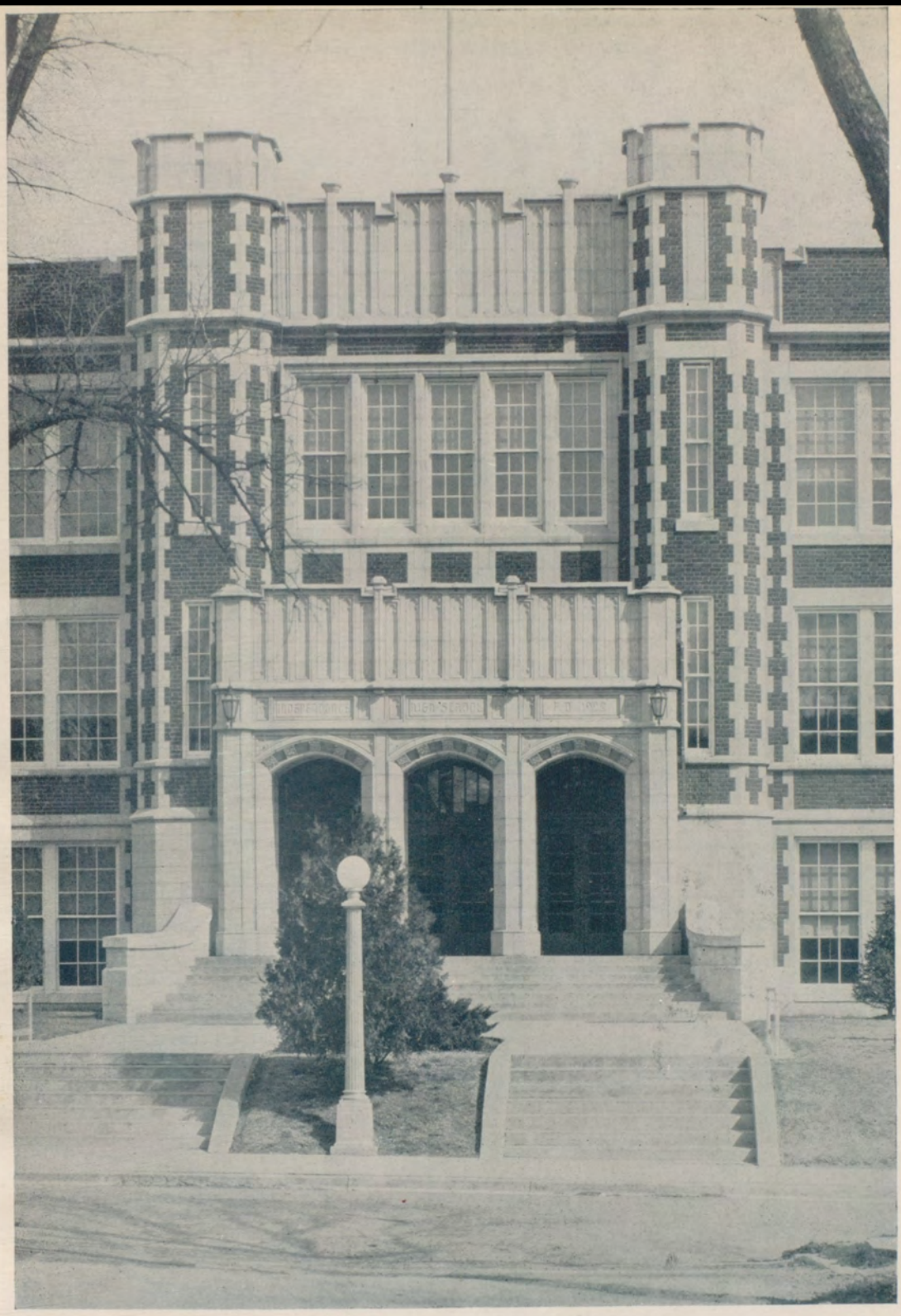
SCHOOL SONG

Independence hail to thee,
Hail to thee our high school dear,
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear.
Thy sons and daughters true
Shall proclaim thee near and far,
They shall guard thy fame
and adore thy name,
Thou shall be their guiding star.

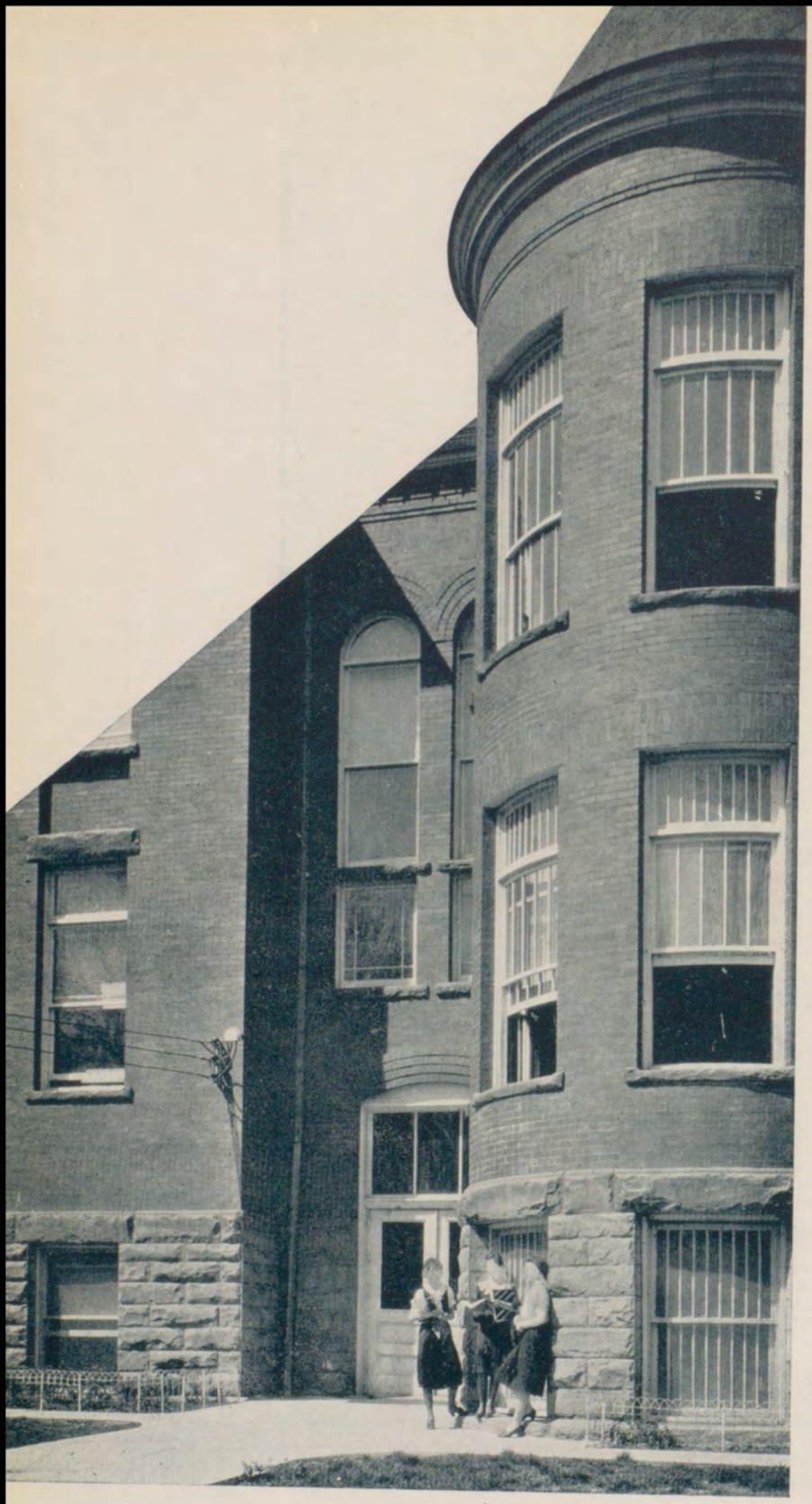






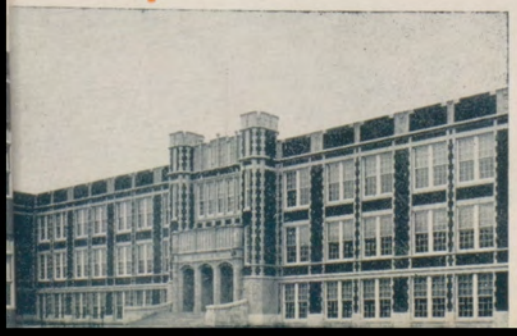


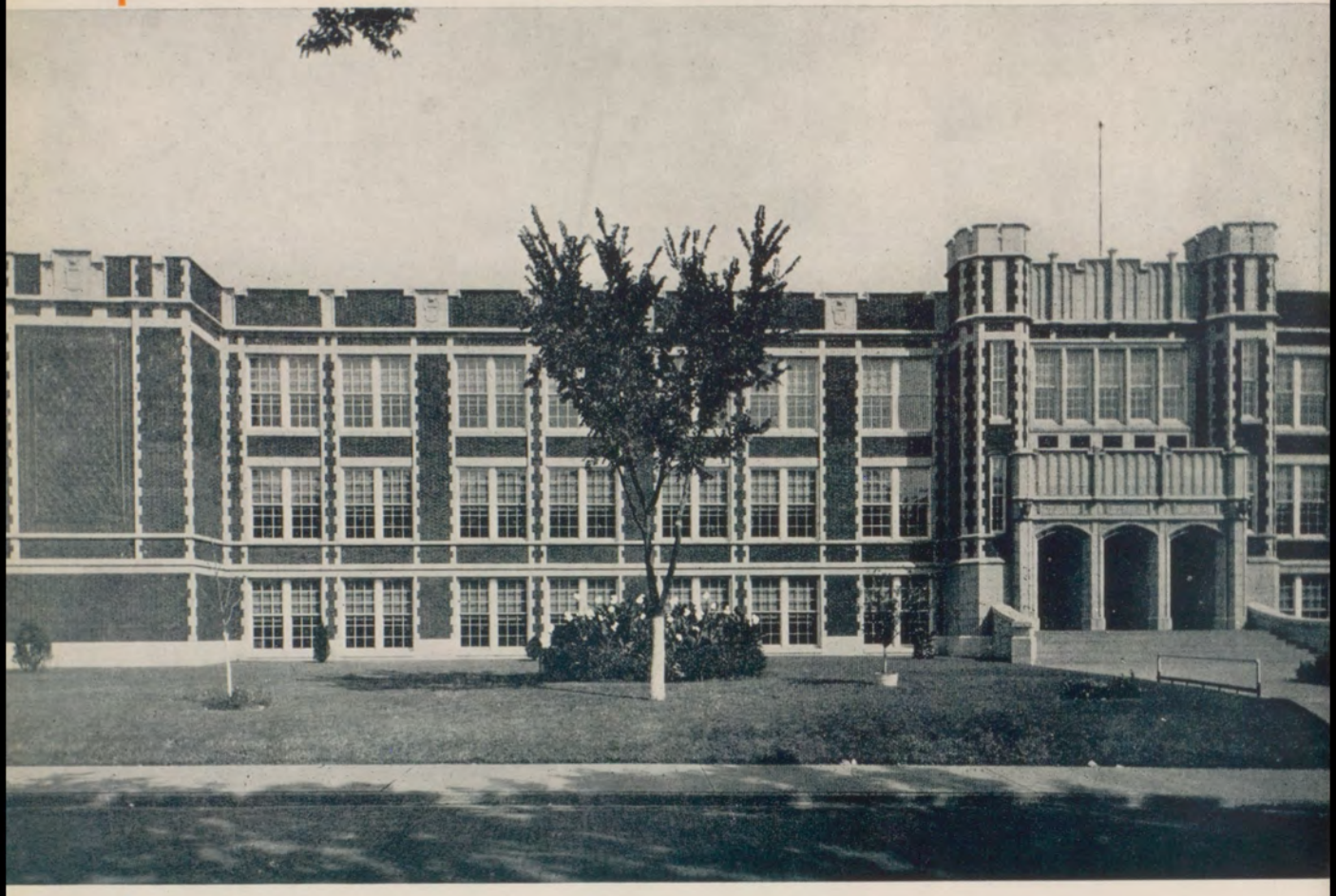


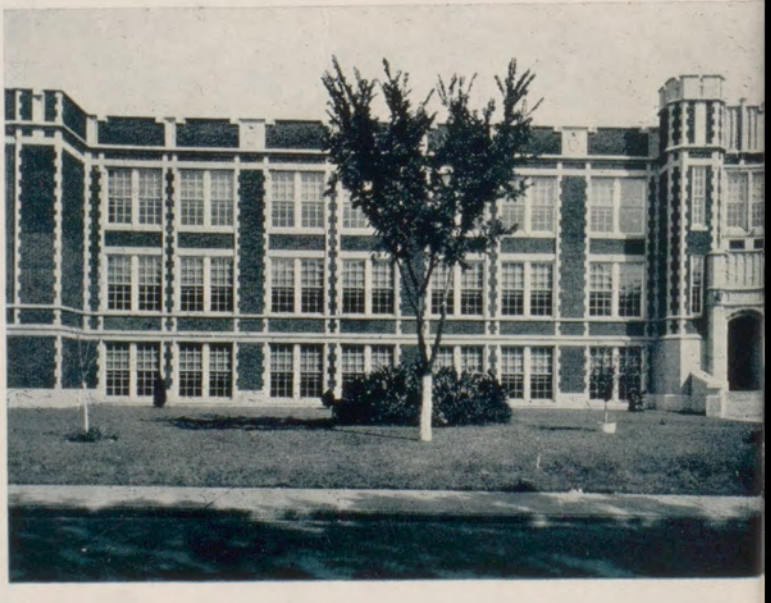




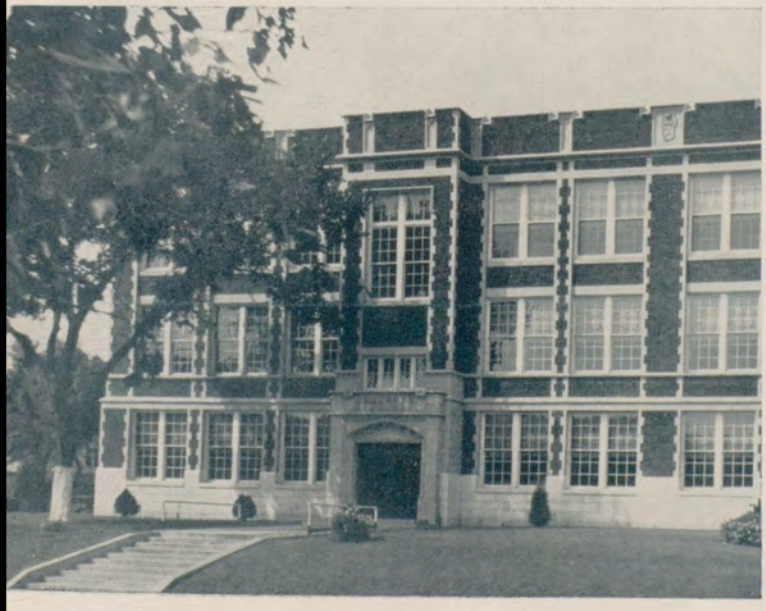




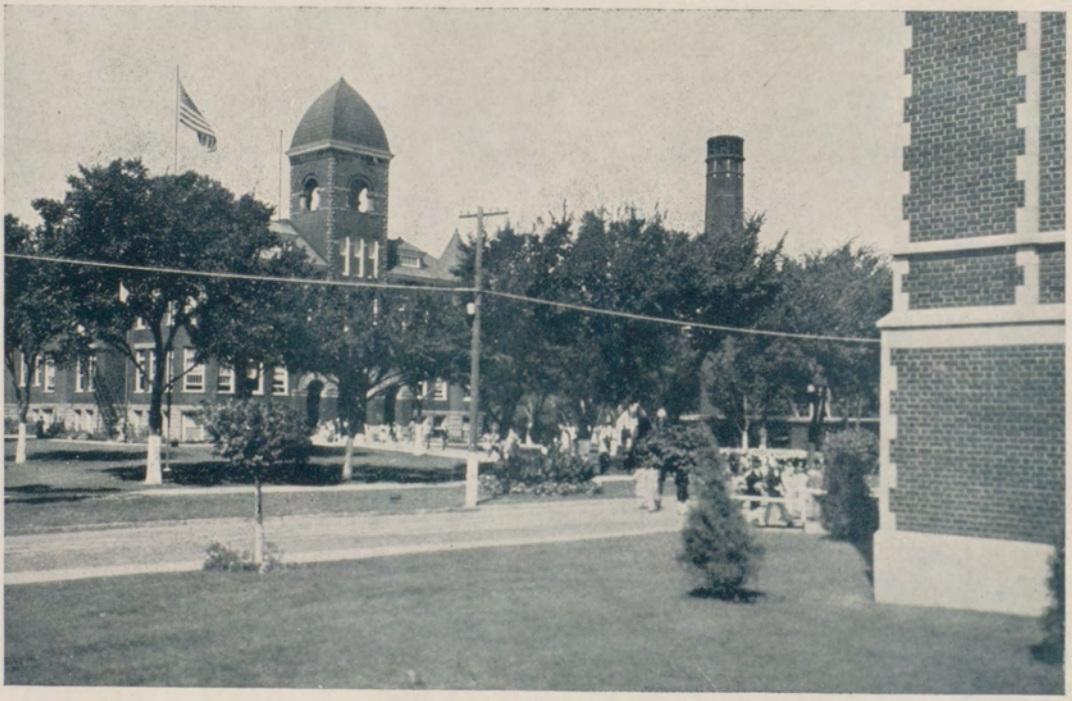


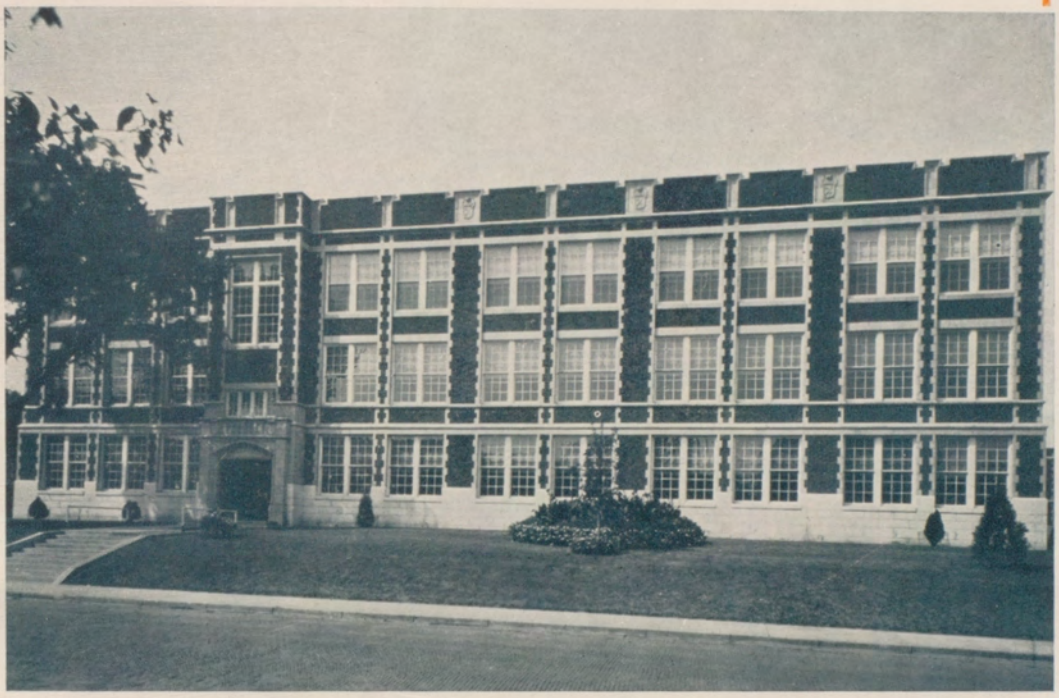


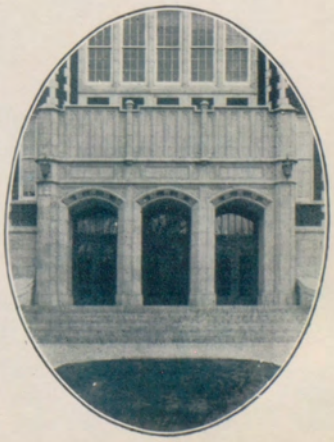


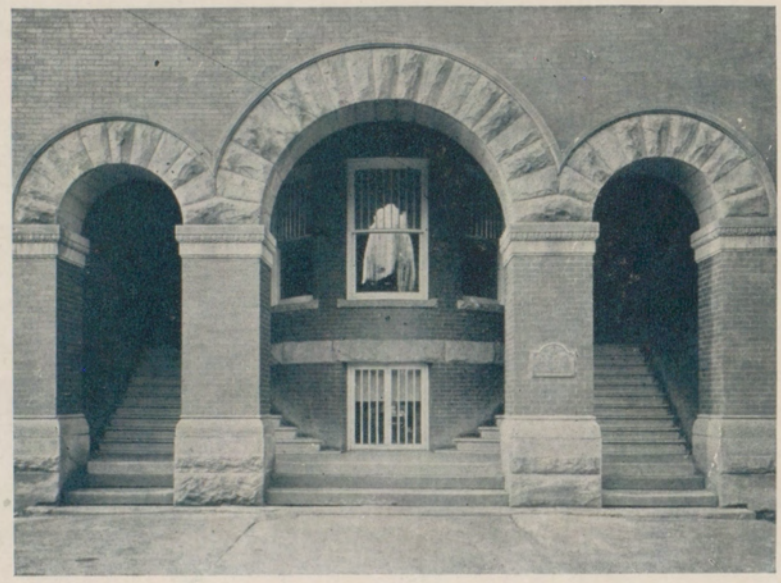












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J. H. CLEMENT, Superintendent of Schools
A. B. McPherson College
A. M. University of Kansas
A. M. Columbia University

Behind the success of every progressive organization there must be a guiding influence. In the organization of the Independence schools a very capable leader serves as this influence, this man is Superintendent J. H. Clement.

Being a man of considerable educational experience and having acquired recognition as an educator, Superintendent Clement is most ably fitted for his position as head of the school system, and Independence is quite fortunate in recieving his services.

With a great interest in the high school activities, our superintendent is always present at the athletic contests, plays, assemblies.

The student body and faculty are indeed proud of the chief executive of the school system and a fitting tribute and honor to this efficient, progressive, and courteous individual is the educational reputation established by the Independence city schools.



E. R. STEVENS, Principal
B. S. Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
M. S. University of Kansas

Much of the credit received by the school must be shared with our principal, E. R. Stevens, although he is modest in receiving honors it is through his untiring efforts and keen foresight that Independence high school maintains its high standards in scholarship, athletics, dramatics, music, and in the trade departments.

While reluctant in receiving glory, Principal Stevens is quick to accept responsibility and is never to busy to lend his helping hand to some faltering student.

Principal Stevens holds a prominent position nationally, being President of the National Federation of High Schools and also President of the Kansas Activities Association.

Due to his foresight and training, Principal Stevens often solves a problem before it becomes serious. For this and many more reasons, we feel that we have a principal of whom we all should be, and are, proud.



GEORGE D. ALLEN, B. S., M. A.
Physical Education
Football Coach

GRACE E. ANDERSON, A. B., M. A. English

ALEXANDER BAIRD,
Violin

HAROLD S. CHOGUILL, A. B., M. A., Ph. D. Physics and Chemistry

J. H. BOWEN, B. S.
Metal Work

EARL R. BEVAN, B. S., M. S.
Mathematics-Hygiene
Basketball and Track Coach

GEORGIA BROWN, A. B.
Latin

HUGH C. BROWN, A. B., M. A.
Journalism-English

MINNIE BURNS, Life Certificate.
History

HAROLD J. CAMPBELL, B. S.
General Shop

DORA CASH, B. S.
Geography

E. J. CASTILLO, B. S., M. S.
Assistant Principal
Biology




ADA E. CATES, A. B.
Mathematics

RICHARD E. COLE, B. S.
Bookkeeping-Business Arith.




GRACE CROCKER, A. B., M. A.
English

KATHRYN DELURY, Life Certificate. Mathematics




ALICE DAXON, B. S.
Mathematics

PARLEY W. DENNIS, B.S., M.S.
Biology




W. L. FRILEY, B. S., M. A.
Woodwork

ADA CAIN, B. S., M. S.
U. S. History and Psychology






PAUL O. GOEPFERT, B. M.
Band and Orchestra

HERPALICE GRAY, B. S., M. A.
Clothing

JOHN W. GOERING, A. B., A. M.
Modern History and Constitution

BERTHA GISH, B. M.
Vocal Music

HELEN M. HALL, B. S.
Civics

L. O. HECKETHORN, B. S.
Drawing

ELVA HUGHES, Life Certificate.
Physical Education

ANNA INGLEMAN, A. B., A. M.
English-Speech

P. P. INNES, B. S.
Commerce

HELEN LANE, A. B.
Civics-History

F. C. MYERS, A. B., A. M.
Assistant Principal
Advanced Algebra

ROBERT SLATER, B. M. E.
Band-Orchestra

L. E. LOSEY, Life Certificate.
Physical Education

ARY LEWIS, B. S., M. S.
American History

BERNICE McNIEL, A. B.
English

HANNAH MORRISON, A. B.,
M. A. Clothing-Foods

J. S. MILLIGAN, A. B., A. M.
Economics

LOTA OLD, B. D.
Art

ESTELLE PERRY, B. S.
Mathematics

WILMONT TOALSON, A.B., A.M.
Applied Mathematics

IRENE REID, B. S.
Vocal Music

M. F. REPPERT, B. S.
Printing





BERYL ROBINSON, Life Certificate. Penmanship

PEARL RUSSELL,
Librarian

MARY LOUISE SELF,
Study Room

FORREST H. SMITH, B. S.
Geometry-History

JESSIE P. STEWART, Ph. B.
Shorthand-Typing

IRA D. STOCKEBRAND, A. B.
Modern History-Commercial Law

LORA TODD, A. B.
English

HAZEL K. TULLOSS, B. S.
English

NETTIE B. UNDERHILL, B. S.
English

ETHEL WAHL, B. S.
Latin-Hygiene

GEORGIA LEE ROCKWELL,
Secretary, Office of the Principal

PEARL GRABHAM,
Clerk

Board of Education

An organization of little recognition but of extreme significance in the functioning of the school system is the board of education. Although little attention is given to this governing group by the student body, the board members are constantly planning and carrying on for the betterment of the educational facilities in the Independence school system.

The present members of the board are: O. L. O'Brien, president; Donald E. Stewart; R. P. Scott; S. E. McDaniel; Edwin Potts; and W. N. White. Ex-officio members are: J. H. Clement, superintendent of schools; and Florence Harper, clerk. The members are elected for a term of four years, three members being elected every two years. The work of the board is carried on by four committees, which are finance, teachers, building, grounds, and library. A meeting of the entire board is held regularly each month.

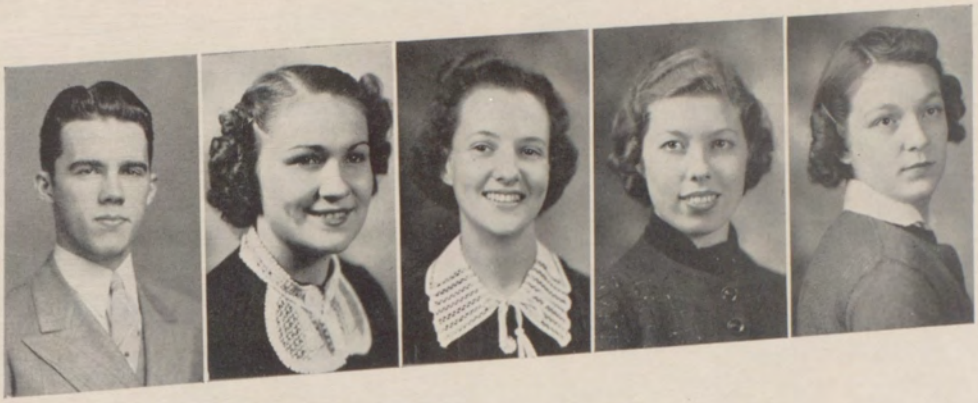
Since there are only six members, some are compelled to serve on more than one committee. Because of this fact, each individual member is required to give much time and thought in the operation of a complete school system. In spite of this added burden, each committee functions smoothly and for the prime purpose of a more efficient school system to the tax-payers and citizens of Independence and increased opportunities to the students.

The citizens of Independence should be commended upon their splendid chosing of the board members. Each member is a competent business man and respected citizen. In performing the various duties of their positions. the school board must take into consideration all the consequences of any action, and many times the board is placed in a critical position, but always they come to a conclusion which completely justifies all parties concerned.

Often faced by financial limitations the board is forced to economize, however, all of the school necessities are had and many added luxuries are available due to their careful discrimination.

The student body is deeply grateful for the many opportunities and pleasant conditions which they are afforded due to the work of the board of education.





Left to Right: Hughes, Swanson, Reno, Cherrie, Ferrell.

Senior Class History

The Senior Class of 1938 is one of the most outstanding in the Independence high school history. Being one of the largest classes ever to graduate, the class is well represented in all the school activities, regular and extra-curricular. However, having few outstanding individuals in any of the wide field of activities the class presented a well-rounded participation with each member striving to do his best.

In scholastics, the seniors presented no mental genius, however, having an appreciation for knowledge contained in books, the class as a whole believed a more valuable knowledge was a practical and applicable knowledge, which has its foundation in books, and can be used in everyday life.

In athletics, the seniors composed the strength of all teams. In football, most of the team were seniors; the basketball team, which made school history, was almost entirely composed of seniors; the track, tennis, golf, and swimming teams were also aided greatly by the members of the class of '38.

In conclusion the class of 1938 believes it has been a credit to the school of which its members shall always respect and honor. The class believes it has maintained the standards, ideals, and traditions set by past classes and is willing to take its place in the Independence high school records.

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H. WAYNE ADAMS—
Band '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '37, '38; Drum Corps Instructor '37, '38; "Cotton Town Minstrel" '36; "Our Village Band" '36; "Growing Pains" '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Chanute Music Festival '37, '38; "Belle of Bagdad" '37.

MARTHA ALBERS—
Daubers Club '37; Dramatics Club '38.

HAZEL ALEXANDER—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; G. A. A. '36; Girl Reserves Parsons Conference '36.

MARTHA ALTENDORF—
Camera Club '36.

ELDON ANDERSON—
Vocational Club '37, '38.

WAYNE ANDERSON—
Fredonia High School: Band '36; Lafontaine High School: Baseball '36; Basketball '36; Track '36; I. H. S.: Band '37, '38; Orchestra '38; Chanute Music Festival '38.

MARJORIE ANDERSON—
Madison High School: Vice-President of sophomore class '36; Emporia Music Contest '36, '37; National Honor Society '37; Debate '37; I. H. S.: Science Club '38; Dramatics Club '38; Debate '38; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

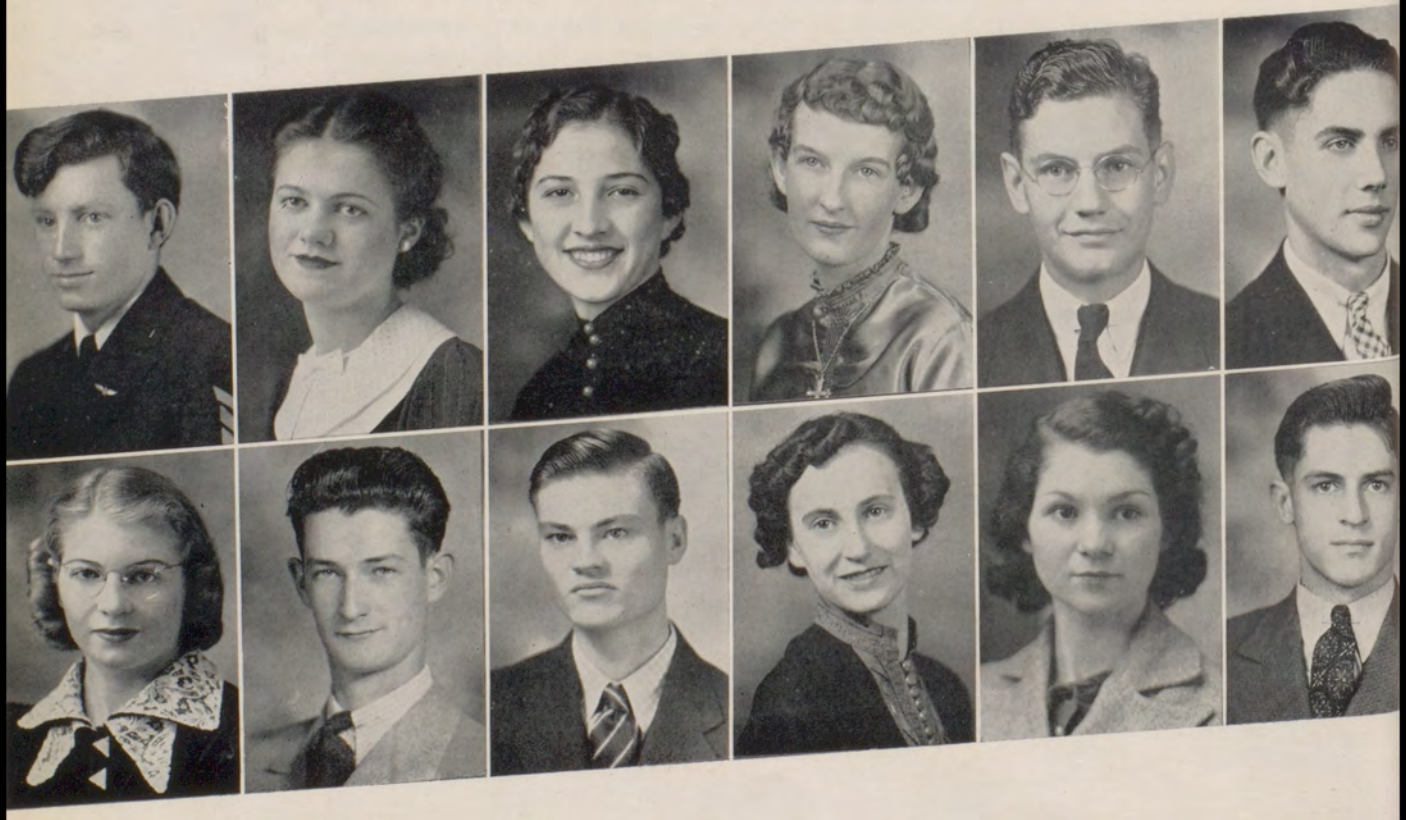
J. ROBERT ATKISSON—
Cosmopolitan Club '37; Science Club '37, '38.

MERLE WARREN AUSTIN—
Camera Club '36; Liberty High School '35.

HAZEL BACON—
Dramatics Club '37.

VIRGINIA BAKER—

BOB BANKS—
International Club '35, '36; Vocational Club '37, '38; Annual Staff '38.





GEORGE BATH—
Hi-Y '36, '37; Football '34, '35, '36, '37; Captain football team '37; Vocational Club '38; Advanced Gym '36, '37; I Club '34, '35, '36.

JAMES KIDDOO BLANEY—
Swimming Club '35, '36; Dramatics '36, '37.

MARY ANN BOWEN—
Girls' Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Operettas '36, '37, '38; Cosmopolitan Club '37; Pep Club '38; Student Staff '38.

MAUDE BRIGHT—
Girl Reserves '36.

MAXINE CAMPBELL—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Senior G. A. A. '35, '36.

BYRON WOOD CASKEY—
Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '38; Winfield Music Contest '36; Emporia Music Contest '36; Chanute Music Festival '38; Band Officer '37, '38; Treasurer of Orchestra '38; Debate '38; Hi-Y '37, '38; Publicity Chairman Hi-Y '38.

FRANCES NADINE CARPENTER—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Pep Club '38.

MARGARET CHAMBERS—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserve Treasurer '38; G. A. A. '38; International Club '36; Glee Club '36; "Tune In" '36; Orchestra '37; Pep Club '38; Concert Orchestra '38.

FERN CHERRIE—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; G. A. A. '36; Dramatics Club '38; Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Librarian of Glee Club '37, '38; Pep Club '37, '38; Student Staff '38; Orange and Black Staff '38; "And It Rained" '35; "Tune In" '36; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; "Growing Pains" '38; "Eyes of Tlaloc" '38; Treasurer of class '38.

FERN COLE—
Girl Reserves '36; G. A. A. '36.

BILL CONDON—
Basketball '36, '37, '38; Honorable Mention in Basketball '36; Football '36, '37; Track '36; Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; Secretary of Hi-Y '38.

DONALD E. COX—
Vocational Club '37, '38.

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MARIAN COYLE—
Neodesha High School '36, '37; Girl Reserves '37; Music Club '37; Dramatics Club '36.

BILL CRAIN—
Vocational Club '37, '38.

ELLANOR CROSSON—
G. A. A. '35, '36, '37; Girl Reserves '35, '36, '38; Pep Club '38.

MILDRED CROSSON—
G. A. A. '35, '36, '37; Pep Club '37, '38; Vice-President of Pep Club '38; Girl Reserves '35, '36, '38.

JIMMIE DANFORTH—
Glee Club '37; Band '36, '37; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Orange and Black Staff '38.

PATRICIA DAVIES—
Glee Club '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

NANCY DIKEMAN—
General Science Club '38; Elk City High School: Glee Club '36; Pep Club '36, '37.

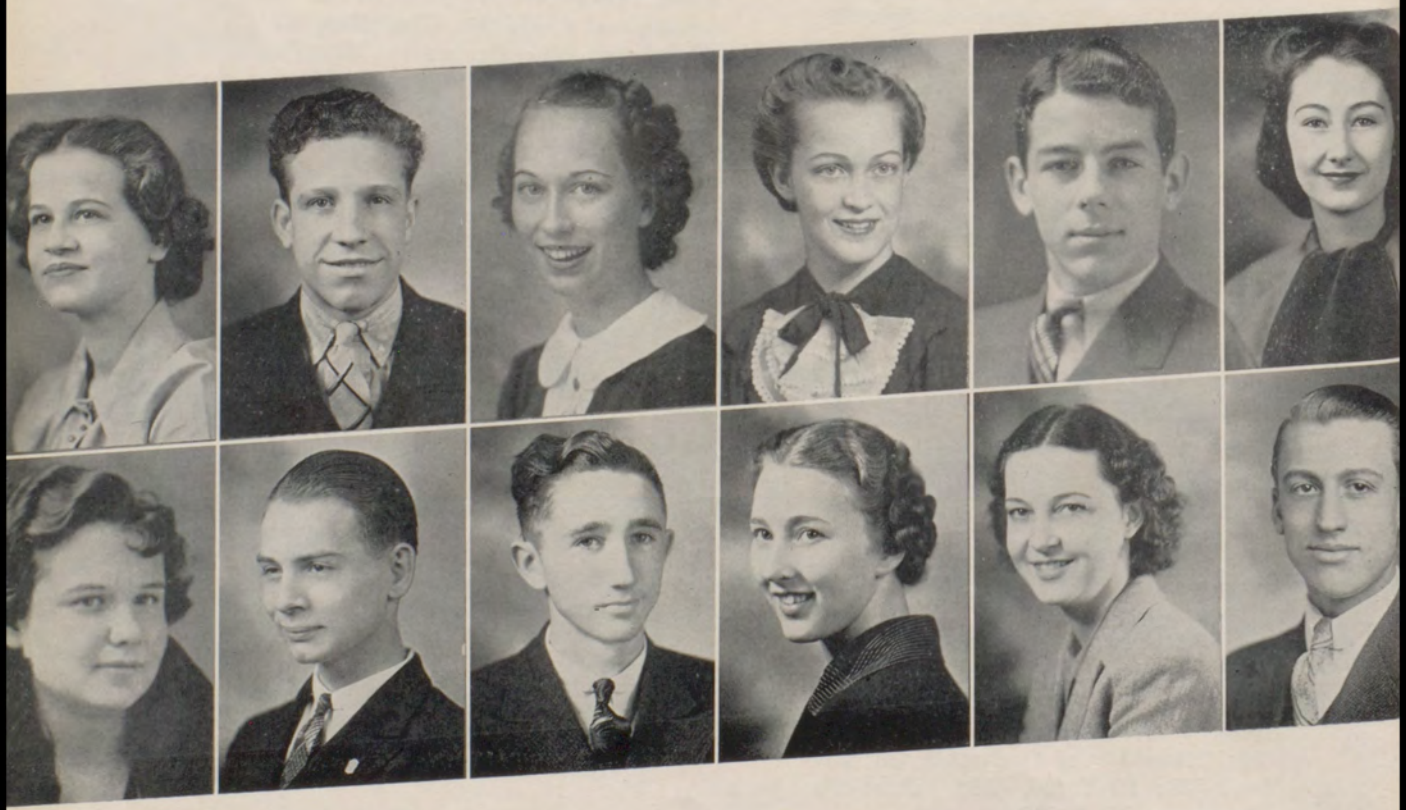
PAUL CHARLES DILLMAN—
General Science Club '37, '38; Vice-President Science Club '38.

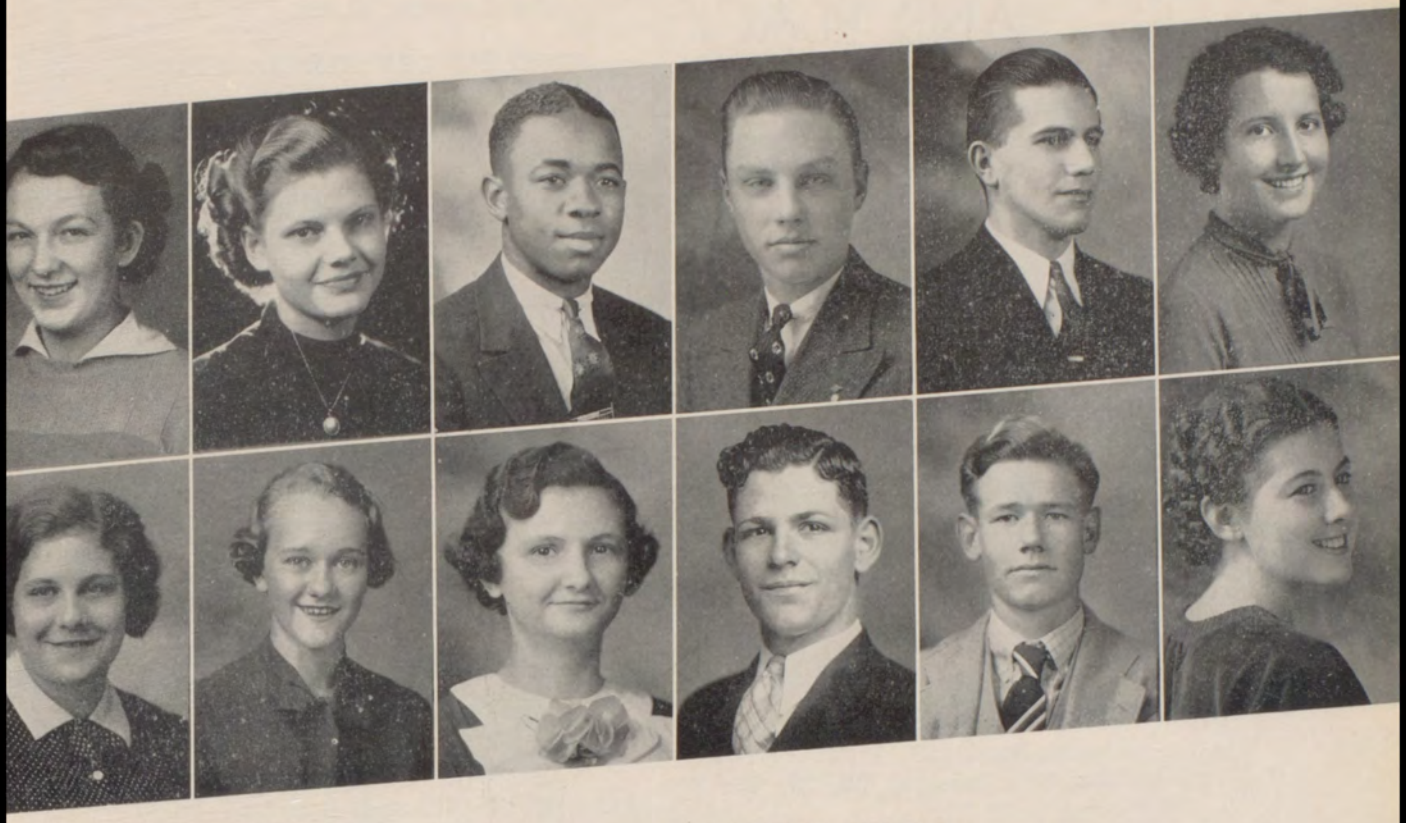
GEORGE DODDS—
Vocational Club '38.

ROBERTA MAY DONALDSON—
Cosmopolitan Club '37; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; G. A. A. '36, '38; Emporia Music Contest '35, '36; Winfield Music Contest '36; Chanute Music Festival '38; Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Secretary of Band '37; Orchestra '38; Secretary of Orchestra '38.

MILDRED EWING—
Cosmopolitan Club '36, '37; Girl Reserves '37, '38.

ERNEST ELREY FAULK—
Glee Club '37, '38; Emporia Music Contest '35; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Orchestra '35; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Swimming Club '37, '38.





LOIS BETH FERRELL—
Debate '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '35; Pep Club '38; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserve Cabinet '37; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Treasurer Dramatics Club '37; Winfield Dramatics Contest '37; "And It Rained" '35; Class Assembly Representative '38; G.A.A. '36; National Forensic League '37, '38; Student Staff '38; K. U. Journalism Conference '38; Iola Girl Reserve Conference '37.

MARY BERNICE FERTIG—
Glee Club '37, '38; Girl Reserves '37; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; International Club '36, '37; G. A. A. '36; Camera Club '36.

RAYMOND FREDERICK FIELDS—
Vocational Club '37; Colored Boys' Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Secretary Glee Club '36, '37; Treasurer Glee Club '38; Colored Pep Club '38.

JOHN P. FIENEN JR.—

ALBERT L. FOGLE—
Band '37, '38; Science Club '36.
Cambridge Springs, Penn.

GERALDINE FREELS—
Camera Club '36; G. A. A. '36; Cosmopolition Club '37; General Science Club '37, '38; Secretary of Science Club '38; Student Staff '38; Orange and Black Staff '38.

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VIRGINIA FRYE—

AILEEN GALL—

IRENE MAE GARLING—

HARRY EASTER GORRELL—
Glee Club '37, '38; Emporia Music Contest '36; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Orchestra '36; Camera Club '37; Winfield Music Contest '36.

BEVERLEY GREER—
Tennis Team '37, '38; San Augustine High School '35.

SHIRLEY VIVIAN GRUVER—
Girl Reserves '36, '37.

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DERREL HABERLY—
Football '35, '36, '37; Orange and Black Staff '38; Advanced Gym '36, '37.

JOE EDWARD HALL—
Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; Vice-president Hi-Y '37, '38; Football '36, '37; S. E. K. Honorable Mention '37; Basketball '36, '37, '38; Tennis '36, '38; Student Staff '38; Orange and Black Staff '38.

BILL HAMLIN—
Vocational Club '37, '38.

RUTH C. HAMPTON—
Senior Girl Reserves '36, '37; Band '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '36, '37, '38.

DOROTHY FRANCES HARBERT—
Glee Club '36, '37, '38; "Tune In" '36; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Jerry o Jerico Road" '38; Pittsburg Festival '36; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Student Staff '38.

HOWARD HARPER—
Track '34, '35; Archery Club '34, '35; Vocational Club '37, '38.

EVELYN HARCLERODE—
Girl Reserves '37, '38.

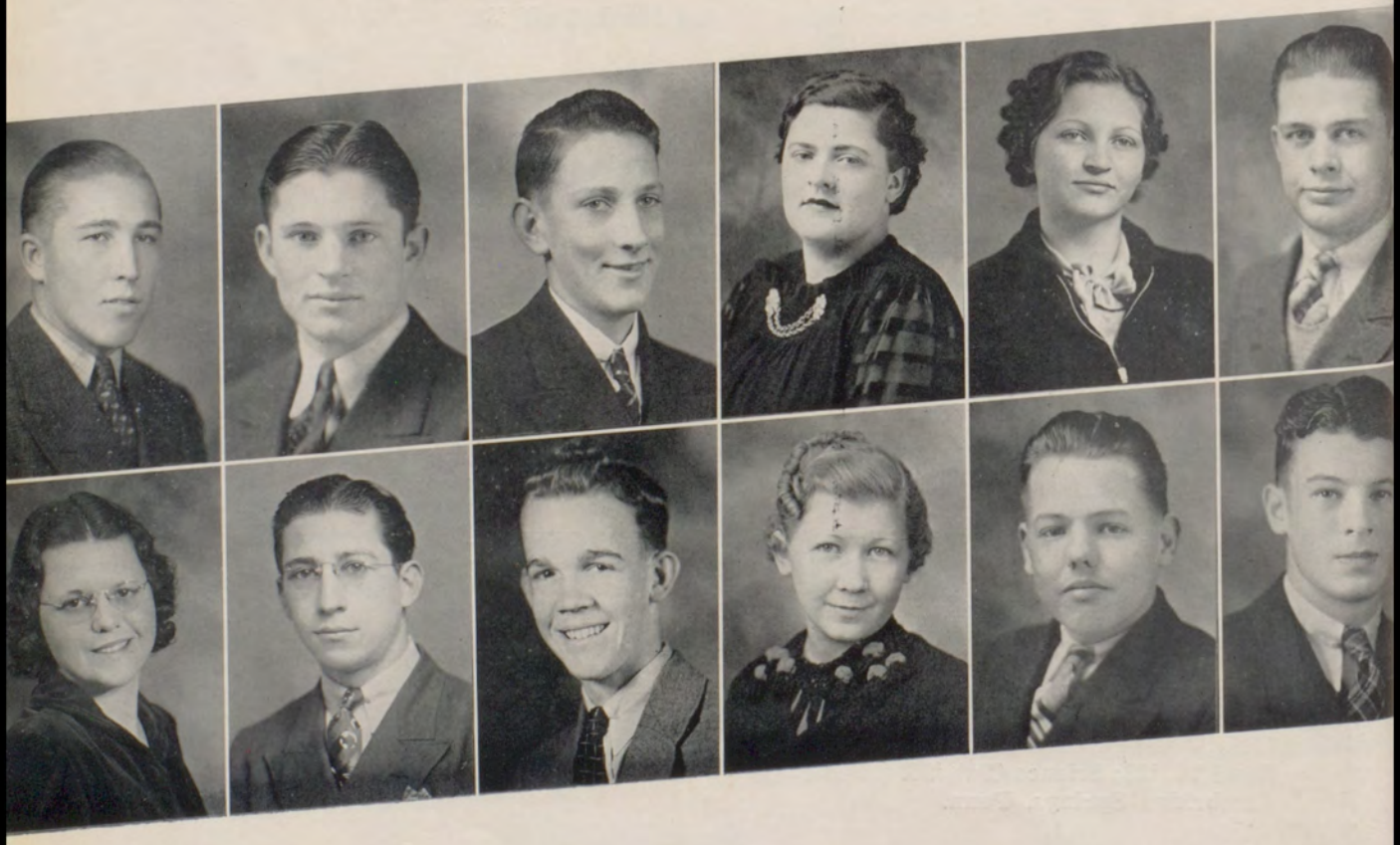
STERLING DERRELL HARRIS—

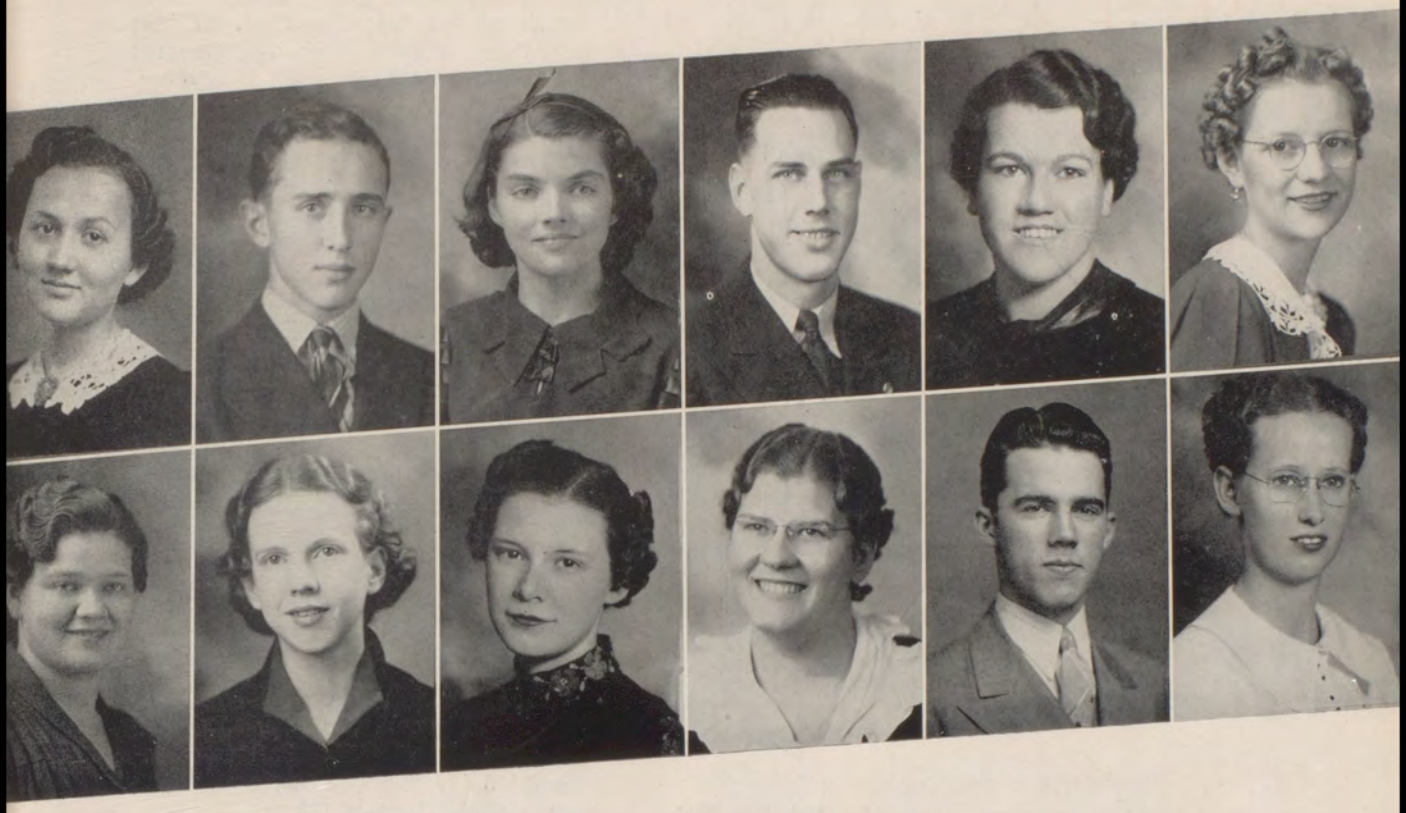
JUNIOR HEATHERINGTON—
Emporia Music Contest '36; Band '35, '36, '37; Winfield Music Contest '36; "Cotton Town Minstrels" '36; Glee Club '37; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Dramatics Club '36, '37, '38; "The Meal Ticket" '37; "The Night of January 16th" '37; Pittsburg Dramatics Contest '37; "Our Village Band" '36; "The Thug" '36; Senior Play '37, '38.

ALBERTA HEAPE—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38.

EDWARD VAN REED HECKMAN—
Science Club '37; Vocational Club '37, '38.

THOMAS HEINZMAN—
Dramatics Club '37, '38; President of Dramatics Club '38; Chanute Dramatics Festival '37; Pittsburg Dramatics Contest '37; "The Meal Ticket" '37; "Phatom Bells" '37; "Growing Pains" '38.





MARGARET HELMAN—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserves Muskogee Conference '37; Glee Club '36, '38; "And It Rained" '35; "Tune In" '36, "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Treasurer of Class '36; Pep Club '37, '38; President of Pep Club '38; G. A. A. '36; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Chanute Dramatics Festival '37; Winfield Dramatics Contest '37; "Eyes of Tlaloc" '38; Debate '36; National Forensic League '37; Student Staff '38; Orange and Black Staff '38; Journalism Conference.

D. GALE HENDRIX—
Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Corporal of Band '38; Orchestra '35, '36, '37; Collegians '37, '38; Aeronautics Club '35; Emporia Music Contest '36; Winfield Music Contest '36; Chanute Music Festival '38; Student Staff '38.

RUTH HENRY—
G. A. A. '38; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Cosmopolitan Club '37; Winfield Music Contest '36; Emporia Music Contest '36; Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Corporal of Band '38; Chanute Music Festival '38.

WALTER HESS—
Vocational Club '37.

MILDRED HILYARD—
Dramatics Club '36, '37.

DORIS HILL—

DAISY MAY HOWARD—
Glee Club '37, '38; Camera Club '36; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Jerry of Jericho Road '38.

EVELYN AMANDA HOOPER—
Girl Reserves '37, '38.

NATALIE HOWELL—
G. A. A. '37; Girl Reserves '37, '38; Buffalo High School '36, '37; Secretary of Student Council '36, '37; "Prince of Peddlers" '36; Girl Reserves Cabinet Officer '36, '37; Pep Club '36, '37; "Dollars to Doughnuts" '37; All School Play '36; Orchestra '35, '36, '37.

GENEVIEVE D. HUFF—
"Belle of Bagdad" '37; Glee Club '38; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

LLOYD LYNELL HUGHES—
Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; Treasurer of Hi-Y '38; President of Class '36, '38; Summerfield Scholarship Contest '38; Cheer Leader '38; "Growing Pains" '38; "The Eyes of Tlaloc" '38.

ELIZABETH JAMES—
Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '38; Chanute Music Festival '38; Girl Reserves '36, '37, 38; G. A. A. '36, '37, '38.

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M. J. JONES—
Colored Boys' Glee Club '36; Basketball team '37, '38; Captain of Basketball team '38.

CAROLL KAISER—

RICHARD KECK—

CLAUDE KREPPS, JR.—
Basketball '37, '38; Track '38.

JOHN W. LAMAR—
Football '35; Debate '38; General Science Club '35, '36, '37, '38; Secretary-Treasurer of General Science Club '37; Vice-President of General Science Club '38; Cosmopolitan Club '37; Camera Club '35; Dramatics Club '36, '37, '38.

CHESTER J. LENON—
Colored Boys' Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Secretary of Colored Boys' Glee Club '38; Parsons District Music Contest '37; Track '36, '37; Basketball '37, '38; Vocational Club '37.

FRANK HAZLETT LAWLER—
Track '36, '37, '38; Glee Club '37, '38; Secretary of Glee Club '38; General Science Club '37, '38; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Growing Pains" '38; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Dramatics Club '38.

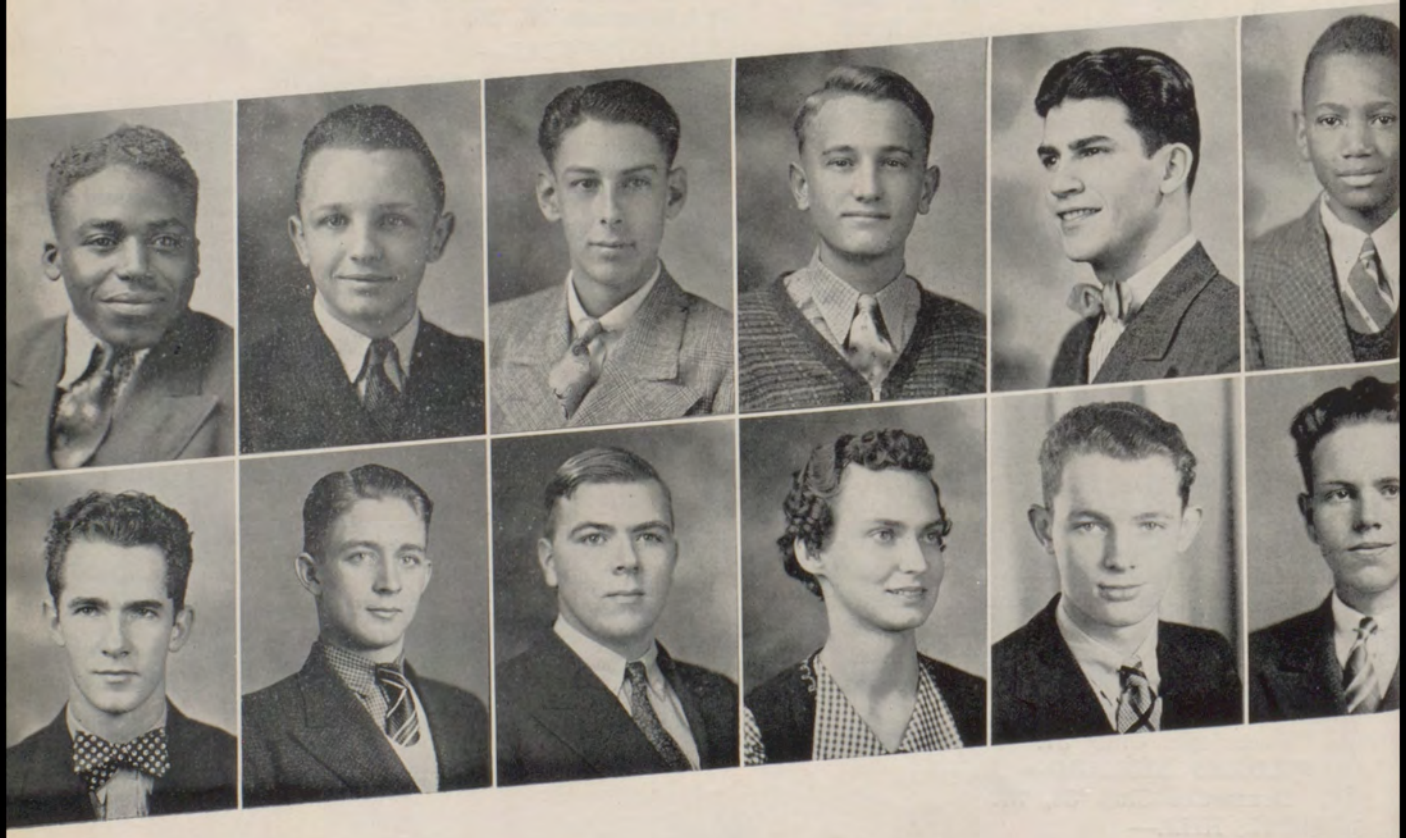
JOHN LOLLEY—
Vocational Club '37, '38; President of Vocational Club '38.

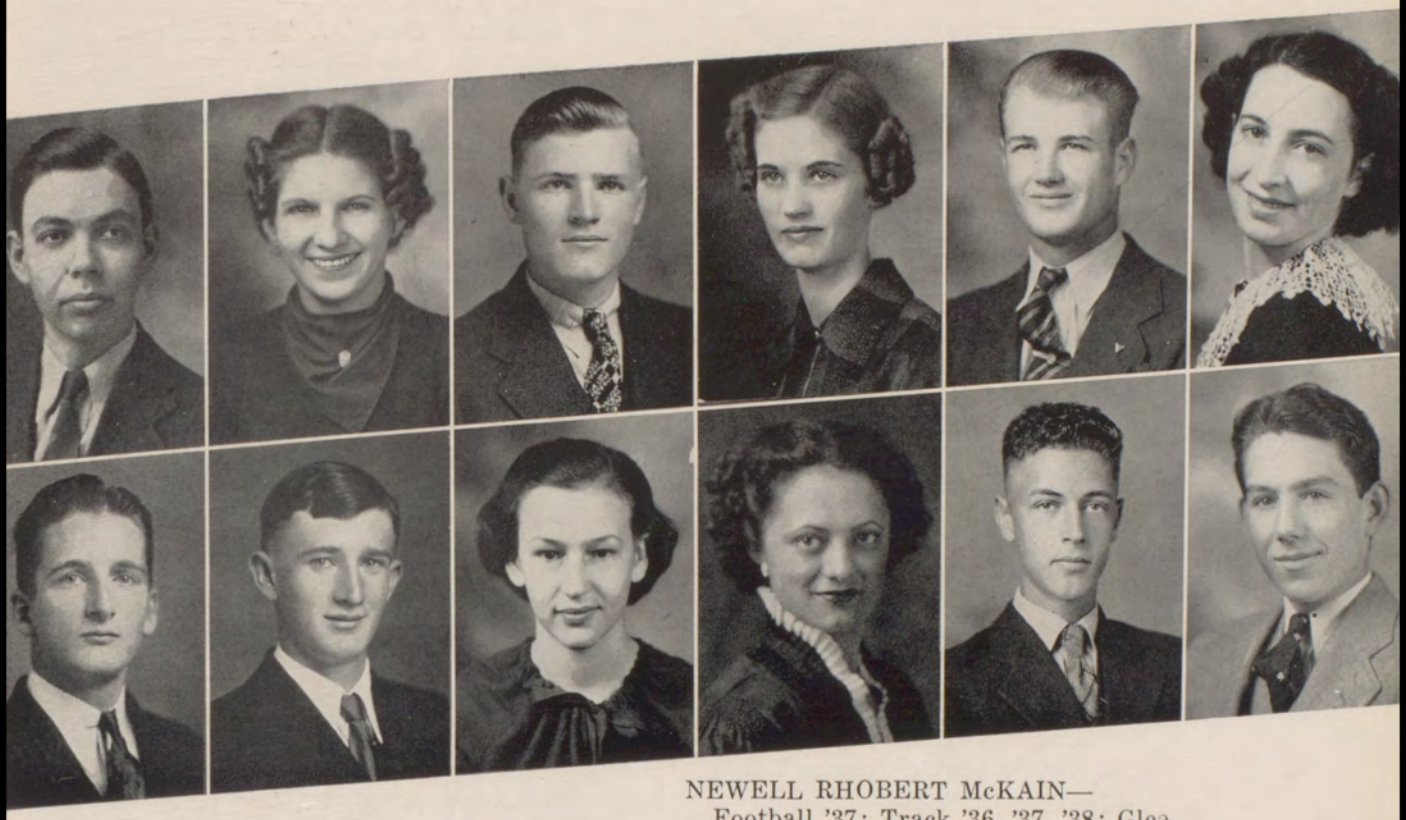
THOMAS E. LONG—

GEORGIA ROSE LUNDRIGAN—
Emporia Music Contest '36; Winfield Music Contest '36; Pep Club '38; Orchestra '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserves '36, '37; Science Club '38.

DOLAN MALLONEE—
Vocational Club '37, '38; Camera Club '35.

LAURENCE MASON—
Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; Emporia Music Conest '36; Winfield Music Contest '36; Chanute Band '35; Independence Band '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '37; Chanute Music Contest '38.





GEORGE E. MANN—
Aeronautics Club '35; Band '35; Vocational Club '36, '37, '38; Orange and Black Staff '38.

ALBERTA McBRIDE—
Camera Club '36; G. A. A. '36; Cosmopolitan Club '37; General Science Club '37, '38; Student Staff '38; Orange and Black Staff '38.

CHARLES McDANIEL—

DORIS McGEE—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserve Cabinet '38; G. A. A. '36, '37; Iola Girl Reserve Conference '37.

FRANCIS McGEE—
Hi-Y '36; Vice-President Hi-Y '36; Football '36.

BETTY McKEE—
Camera Club '36; G. A. A. '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserves '37, 38.

NEWELL RHOBERT McKAIN—
Football '37; Track '36, '37, '38; Glee Club '37, '38; Hi-Y '37, '38.

DONALD McKINNEY—
General Science Club '38; Track '37, '38.

BETTY MEUSCHKE—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserves Cabinet '36, '37; Cosmopolitan Club '37; Debate '36, '38; Dramatics Club '38; Girl Reserves Bartlesville Conference '36.

HELEN MILLER—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Glee Club '36, '37, '38; "Tune In" '36; International Club '36; Vice-President Class '36; Cosmopolitan Club '37; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Cheerleader '38; Pep Club '38; Collegians '38; Student Staff '38; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

JACK MILLER—
Advanced Gym '35, '36, '37, '38; Vocational Club '37, '38; Secretary-Treasurer Vocational Club '38.

WILLIAM T. MILLER JR.—
Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '35, '36, '37, '38; Emporia Music Contest '36; Winfield Music Contest '36; Chanute Music Festival '38; "Our Village Band" '36; Band Officer '36, '38; Science Club '37; Secretary Science Club '37; Student Staff '38.

VIRGINIA MILLS—
Orchestra '35, '36, '37; Winfield Music Contest '36; Emporia Music Contest '36.

FRANK E. NASH—
Glee Club '36, '37; "Tune In" '36.

JOHN ROBERT NEELAND—
Camera Club '36; Cosmopolitan Club '37; General Science Club '37, '38.

KAY NICKERSON—
Glee Club '37, '38; Band '35, '36; Orchestra '35, 36; Cosmopolitan Club '36, '37; Girl Reserves '35, '36; G. A. A. '35, '37; Dramatics Club '36, '37; Pep Club '37, '38; Camera Club '36; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Student Staff '38.

BILL ORR—
Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '38; Winfield Music Contest '36; Emporia Music Contest '36; Chanute Music Festival '38; Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; S. E. K. Tennis Double Champs '37.

DICK OVERFIELD—
Football '36; Basketball '36, '37, '38; Track '36, '37, '38; Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; Glee Club '37; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Winner 100 and 220 yard dash '37; S. E. K. and school 220 record '37.

HOWARD OVERTON—
Vocational Club '37, '38; President Vocational Club '37, '38.

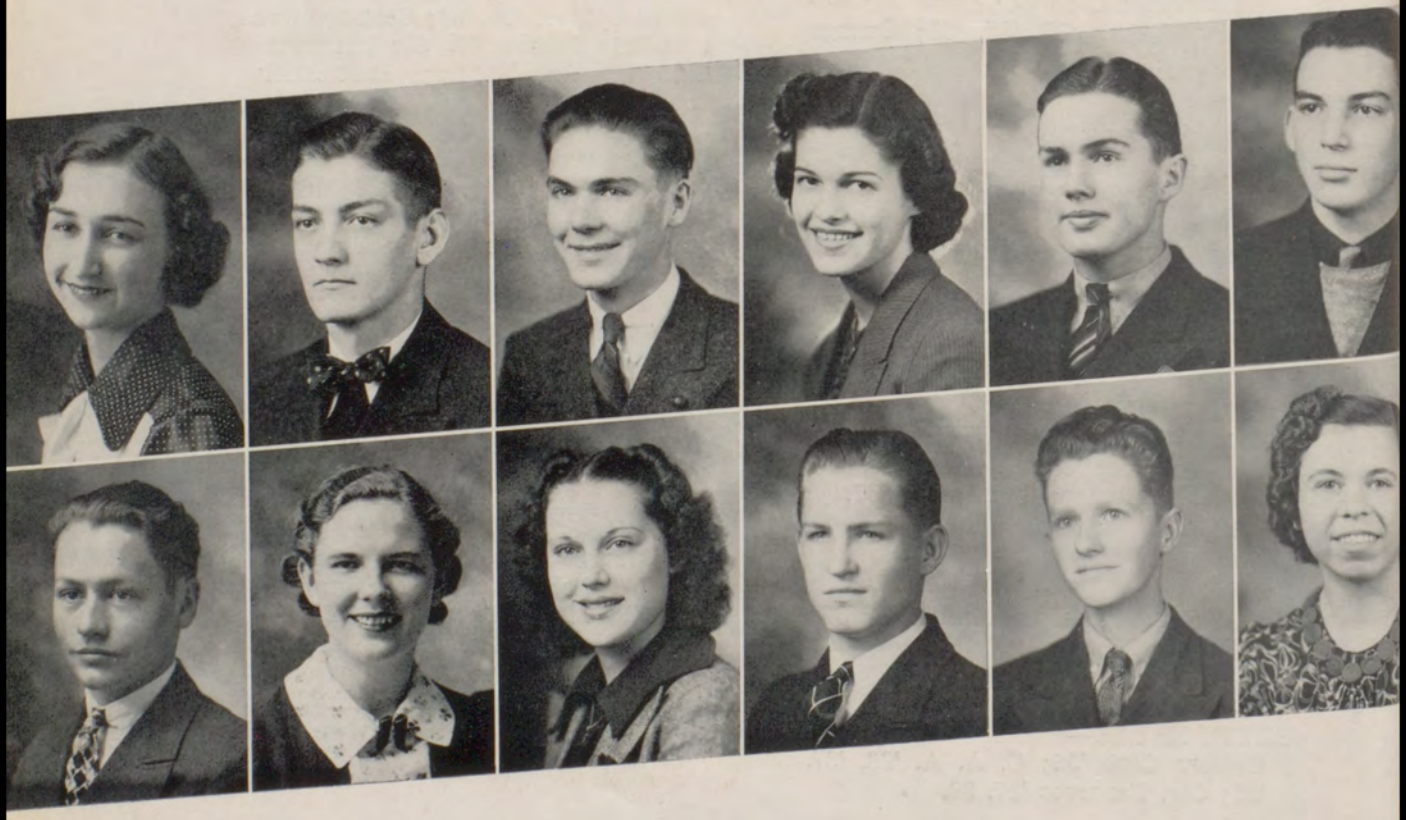
GLADYS WINIFRED OWEN—
Glee Club '38; Winfield Music Contest '36; Emporia Music Contest '36; Band '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '36, '37, '38; Chanute Music Festival '38; "Jerry of Jericho Road " '38; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38.

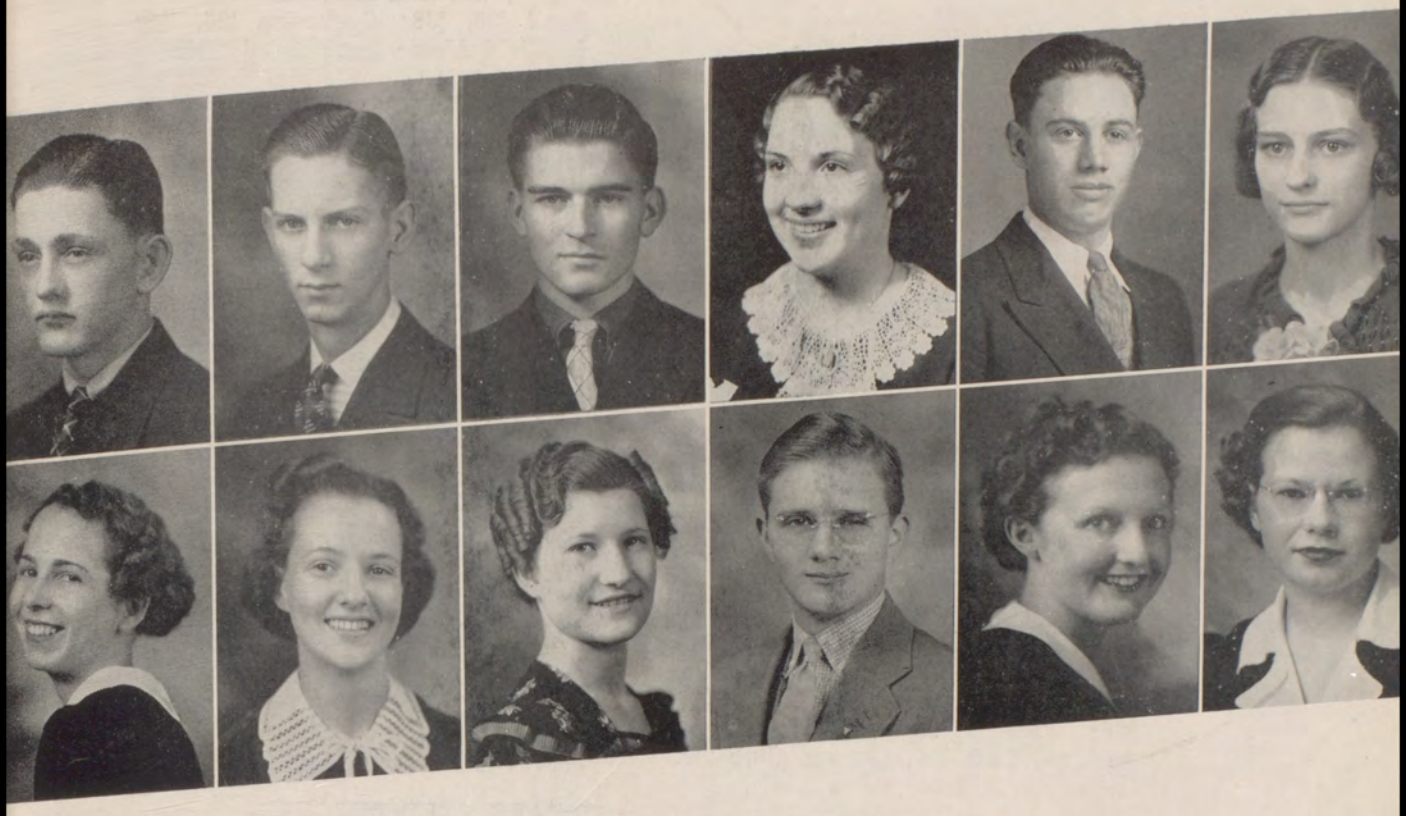
EVELYN MARIE PARKER—
Dramatics Club '37; "And It Rained" '35; "Tune In" '36; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Jerry of Jericho Road " '38; Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserves '36, '38; Cosmopolitan Club '37.

JACK MASTEN PARKINS—
Basketball '38; Vocational Club '37, '38.

MAX PAYTON—
Vocational Club '37, '38.

RUTH PEEBLES—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; G. A. A. '36; Cosmopolitan Club '37; Student Staff '38.





WAYNE PERKINS—
Vocational Club '37, '38; Advanced Gym '38.

R. O. PENICK JR.—
Fort Scott High School '36, 37; Class President '35, '36; Band '35, '36; Glee Club '35, '36, '37, '38; Student Council '35, '36; Pittsburg Music Contest '35, '36; Hi-Y '36, '37; "Yoemen of the Guard" '36, "Belle of Bagdad" '38, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Student Staff '38.

LEO PITTS—
Emporia Music Contest '36; "Our Village Band" '36; Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '36, '37, '38; Band Officer '36, '37, '38; Collegians '36, '37, '38; Drum Corps Bugle Instructor '37, '38; Assistant Director of Band '38.

WILMA RAMEY—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38.

PAUL RANDEL—
Swimming Club '35, '36, '37; Advanced Gym '35, '36 '37; Band '38; Orchestra '38; Cosmopolitan Club '36, '37.

WILMA RANSBOTTOM—
Girl Reserves '37.

LORETTA REDDY—
G. A. A. '36, '37, '38; Vice-President G. A. A. '37, '38; Dramatics Club '37.

VIRGINIA RENO—
Pep Club '37, '38; Treasurer Pep Club '38; Glee Club '36; "Tune In" '36; Student Staff '38; "The Eyes of Tlaloc" '38; "Growing Pains" '38; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Secretary of Class '38.

BETTY JEAN RINGLE—
G. A. A. '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38.

JOHN ROBERTS JR.—
Hl-Y '36; Vocational Club '37, '38.

BETTE ROBINSON—

ELSIE MAE ROGERS—
Wichita Falls High School '35, '36; Spanish Club '35; Girls Club '36; Girl Reserves '37, '38.

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RUTH ROSS—
G. A. A. '38; Pittsburg Art Contest '35; Daubers Club '36, '37; Debate '36.

FRANK SALATHIEL—

BILL SANDERS—
Dodge City High School until '36.

MARY CATHERINE SCHICKE—

PHYLLIS SCHOENFELDT—
Girl Reserves '36, '37; G. A. A. '36, '37; Drum Corps '37, '38; Orchestra '35; "And It Rained" '35; International Club '35; Camera Club '36.

BETTY SHOOK—
Camera Club '36; Dramatics Club '36. '37, '38; Girl Reserves '38; Student Staff '38; Orange and Black Staff '38.

ROBERT WAYNE SILGER—
Band '35, '38; Orchestra '35, '38; Winfield Music Contest '36; Officer of Band '38; Chanute Music Festival '38; "Tune In" '36; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Aeronautics Club '35.

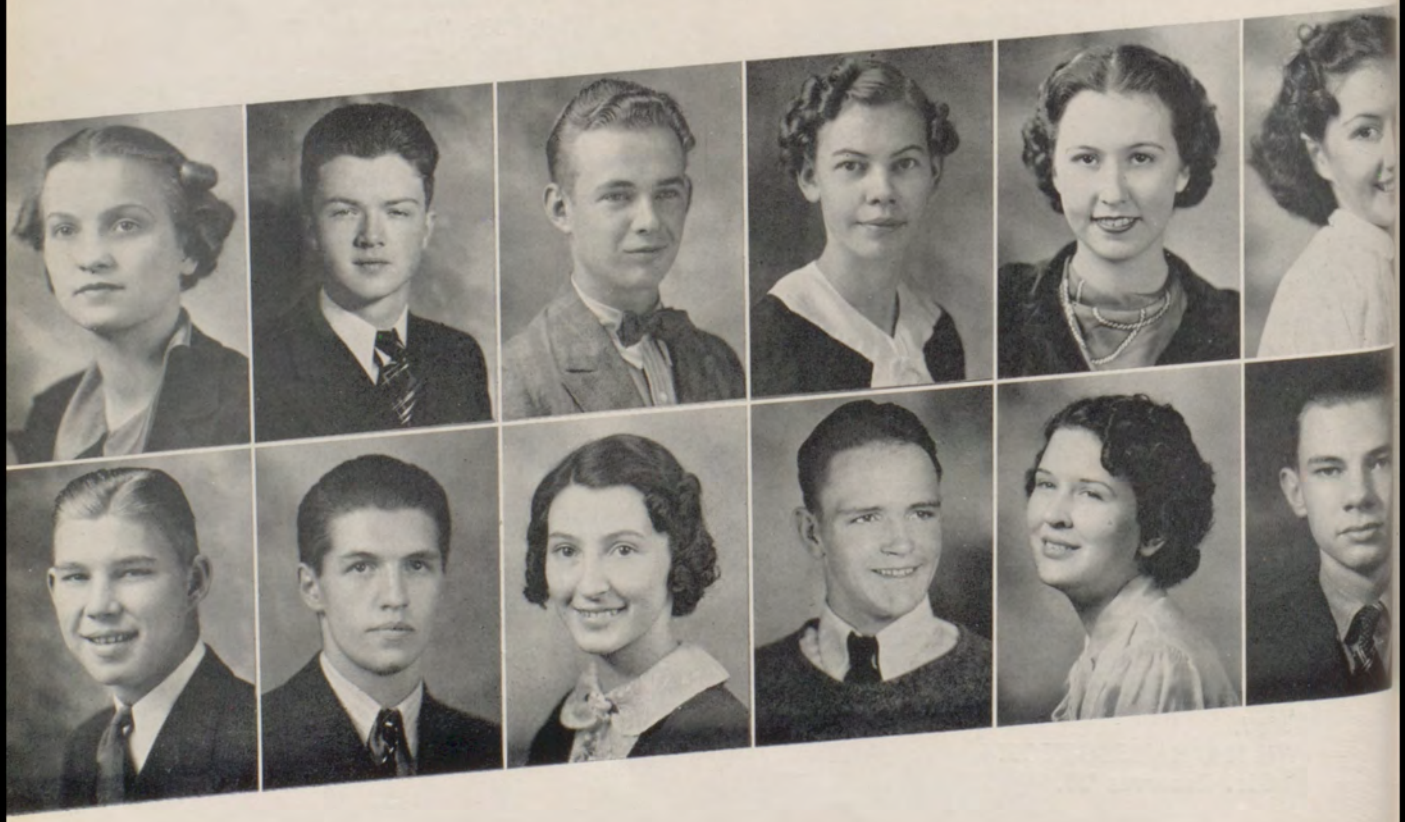
DALTON SIMON JR.—
Glee Club '38; General Science Club '36, '37, '38; Science Club '37; President General Science Club '38; Treasurer General Science Club '36; Secretary Science Club '37; Aeronautics Club '35; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

EVELYN LOUISE SMITH—
Orchestra '35, '36, '37, '38; Emporia Music Contest '36; Winfield Music Contest '36; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Camera Club '36; Spanish Club '37.

ROBERT SMITH—

RETHA SPRADLIN—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserves Cabinet '36; Pep Club '38.

EDWARD STEINBERGER—
Science Club '36; Camera Club '36.





CAROLINE STEWART—
Girl Reserves '38; Cosmopolitan Club '37.

ROBERT BENJAMIN de ST. HELENS—
Glee Club '37, '38; Dramatics Club '38; Emporia Music Contest '36; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Football '36; Band '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '36, '37; Swimming Team '36, '37; Spanish Club '37; Winfield Music Contest '36; Student Staff '38; Track '36; President Glee Club '38; Chanute Music Festival '38.

LEE DAVID STONECIPHER—
Vocational Club '37, '38; Football '36.

EVAN R. STEVENS JR.—
General Science Club '36, '37, '38; President General Science Club '37, '38; Chemistry Club '36, '37; Vice-President Chemistry Club '37; Vice-President Science Club '37; Summerfield Scholarship Contest '38; Secretary of Class '37; Debate '37.

GRACE SUTTON—
G. A. A. '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserves '37; Science Club '38.

ELEANOR SWANSON—
Band '35; Glee Club '36, '37, '38; President Glee Club '38; Debate '36; Pep Club '37, '38; Cheerleader '38; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserves Cabinet '37, '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Vice-President Class '37, '38; "Tune In" '36, "Belle of Bagdad" '37, "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; "Growing Pains" '37; G. A. A. '36.

MARTIN TABER—
Cosmopolitan Club '37; Cherryvale High School '36; Glee Club '36; Pittsburg Music Contest '36; "Maid In Japan" '36.

CHARLES TARR—
Science Club '36.

ROBERT THOMAS—
Vocational Club '38; Track '37.

FRED C. WALLINGFORD—
Track '38; Hi-Y '37, '38; Cherryvale High School '36; Orchestra '36; Pittsburg Music Contest '36.

AGNES WARREN—

GOYNE ELINOR WASS—
Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Dramatics '37, '38; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Tune In" '36; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Student Staff '38; Orange and Black Staff '38; Camera Club '36; Foreign Language Club '36; Debate '36.

BILLY WEAVER—
Hi-Y '37; "Belle of Bagdad" '37; Advanced Gym '36; "Tune In" '36; Student Staff '38; Archery Club '36.

RICHARD S. WEBB—
Football '37; Basketball '36, '37, '38; Co-captain '38; S. E. K. Honorable Mention '38; Tennis '36, '37, '38; S. E. K. Tennis Doubles Champion '37; Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; Secretary Hi-Y '37; President Hi-Y '38; Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '36, '37, '38; Emporia Music Contest '35; Chanute Music Festival '38; Student Staff '38; Editor-in-Chief Orange and Black '38.

MYRTLE ELOISE WHISTLER—
Girl Reserves '37, '38; Orchestra '37, '38; Band '37, '38; Dramatics Club '37; Chanute Music Festival '38; Band Corporal '38; Elk City High School: Glee Club '36; Pep Club '36; Student Council '36; Orchestra '36; Girls' Basketball '36.

WANDA IONE WHITE—

ADOLPH P. WILDGRUBE—
Vocational Club '37.

JOHN WILKERSON—
Band '35, '36, '38; Orchestra '35; Track '37; Basketball '35, '36.

FRANCES WILSON—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38.

RUTH WILSON—

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VERNON WINT—
Camera Club '36; Vocational Club '37; Emporia Music Contest '36; Winfield Music Contest '36; Orchestra '36, '37, 38.

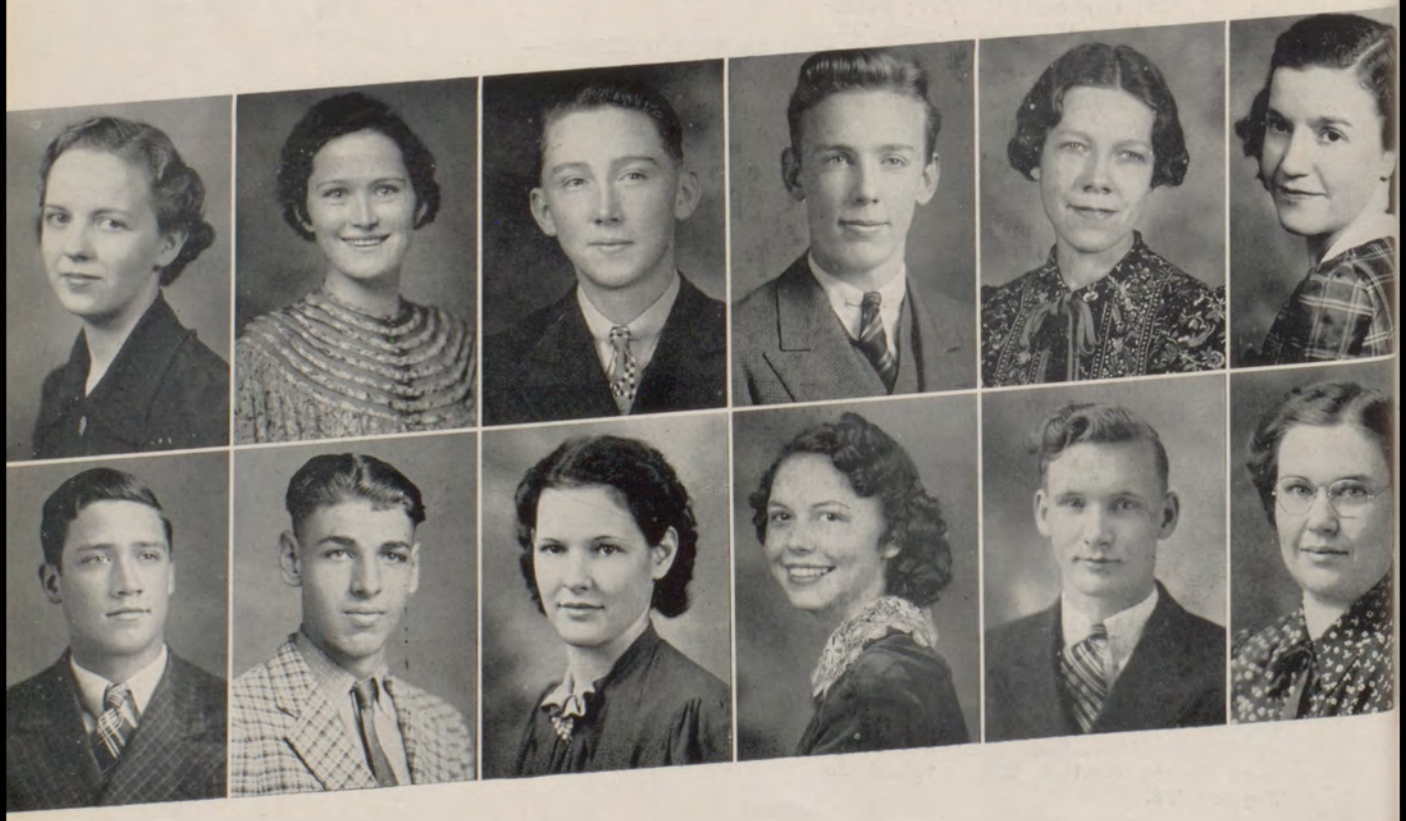
DARRELL E. WININGER—
Football '36, '38; Basketball '37, '38; Track '37, '38; Glee Club '36, '37, '38; "Tune In" '36, "Belle of Bagdad" '37; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Orchestra '35; Emporia Contest '35; Winfield Contest '35; Band '35, '36, '37, '38; Hi-Y '37, '38; Tennis '37, '38.

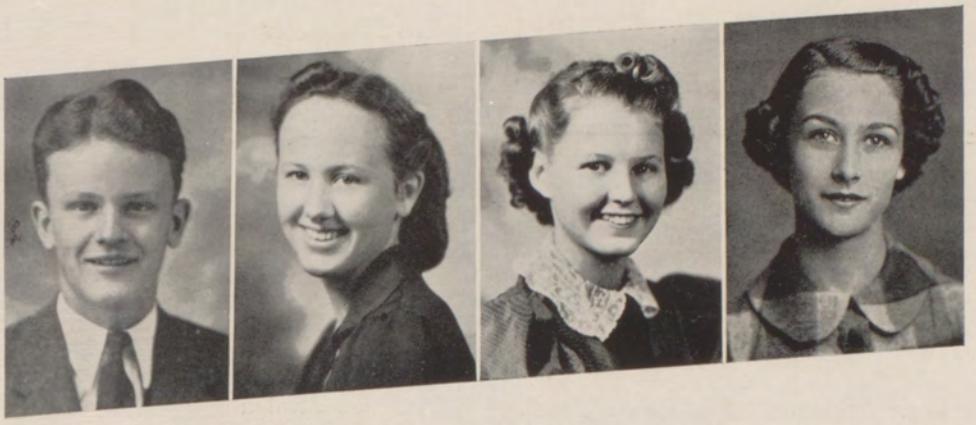
IRMA WISE—
Debate '36, '37; Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; President Girl Reserves '38; Bartlesville Girl Reserve Conference '36; Class Treasurer '37; Pep Club '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Secretary Club '38; Winfield Dramatics Contest '37; "The Phantom Bells" '37, Glee Club '38; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38.

KITTIE MARIE WOODMAN—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserve Cabinet '37, '38; Glee Club '36; "Tune In" '36; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Vice-President Dramatics Club '38; Student Staff '38; "The Meal Ticket" '37; "The Night of January 16th" '37; "Phantom Bells" '37; Pep Club '37, '38; Secretary Pep Club '38; "Eyes of Tlaloc" '38; Winfield Dramatics Contest '37; Chanute Dramatics Festival '37; Parsons Girl Reserves Conference '36; G. A. A. '36.

CHALENS WOOTEN—
Camera Club '36; Vocational Club '37, '38.

KATHRYN JUANITA WRIGHT—
Girl Reserves '36, '37, '38; Girl Reserve Cabinet '37; Daubers Club '36.





Left to Right: Cavert, Stafford, Wagner, Rauch.

Junior Class History

Now only a year separates us from that so cherished achievement, which though vivid now shall be even more vivid in the years to come, our graduation.

If one had taken the history of the junior class of 1938 with a candid camera it would show a picture clear and outstanding in the educational, physical, and social activities of Independence high school.

Taking our camera to the field of athletics we first approach the stadium, there we find a rather crippled, but game, fighting football team. Clyde McGuire, outstanding league tackle, was named an all S. E. K. member by a poll of the coaches. A few months later, leaving the flood lights and taking out our photo flash, we go indoors to see the school's finest basketball team in recent years make school history and also play in the State Tournament. Bob McHenry, dependable guard, was chosen captain and guard on the second all S. E. K. Team.

Reducing our shutter speed and leaving the faster lens, we again go out-of-doors and catch track, tennis, and golf action. A good close up of Bob McHenry gaining tennis laurels, Lewis Dreisbach winning runner up in the golf tournament, and the junior class battling the seniors for the inter-class track meet title.

The class elected as officers this year: President, Bill Cavert; Vice President, Betty Jane Stafford; Treasurer, Sue Wagner; Secretary, Shirley Rauch.

The advancement, character, and tenuity of the juniors shall place the picture of the class of '39 as one of the foremost junior classes in I. H.S. history.

ORANGE AND BLACK

Waunita Adams
Irene Anderson
Opal Anzelmo
Albert Arrington
Mary Jane Atkinson
Mary E. Axton
Eva Backes
Gertrude Baden
Ruth Baden
Bill Barnes
Karold Barnett
Grace Bath
Betty Jean Beach
Maxine Bennett
Roy Bluejacket
Richard Bodwell
Mary C. Boner
Ina Boulanger
Mae Boots
Bill Bowermaster
Twyla Jean Boyer
Clarence Braden
Gladys Bretches
Nelson Buckles
Judson Buffenbarger
Bill Burdette
Bill Cavert
Marjorie Cheney
George Chilcote
Ruby Chilcote
Dorothy Clark
Bob Clarke





Florence Clement

Jean Coats

Kenneth Confer

Dan Conner

Bab Harris

Joyce Cruse

Charlotte Deas

Donald Dewey

Erma Dittmer

Bill Ditch

Selma Dittmer

Nelda Dominy

Russel Doop

Lewis Dreisback

James Dudley

William Dudley

Duglas Duffey

Lorene Dyer

Roberta Dykes

Betty Elliot

Warren Etter

Helen Feary

Catherine Fields

William Fields

Norman Fienen

Irma Fitz

Arlena Fogle

Jack Foster

Junior Furnas

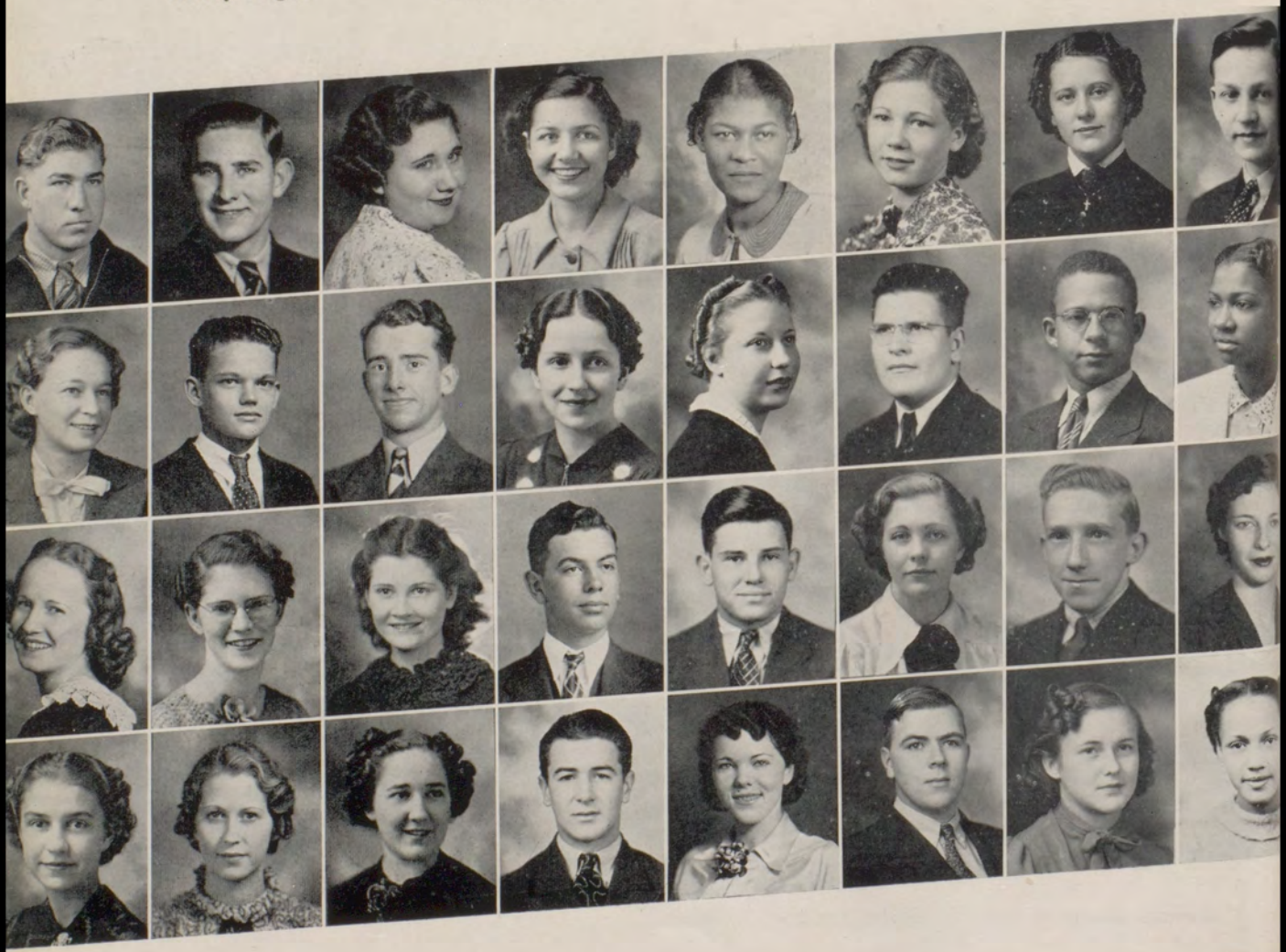
Mary Gardner

Jack Glynn

Raymond Greene

ORANGE AND BLACK

Laurence Gross
Hughie Gross
Vivian Gross
Nellie Hardin
Ida Harvey
Juanita Heape
Lillie Heneman
Harry Hight
Virginia Hodson
Carl Holden
Scott Hookins
Doris Horton
Freda Hoss
Bryan Huff
Adolphus Ingram
Mary Jacobs
Leona Johnson
Betty Jones
Lorna Jones
Arlie Kaminska
Kenneth Kelly
Betty Kendrick
Wilmer Kingsley
Helen Klein
Irma Klintworth
Eleanor Koyl
Bonnell LaDuke
Richard Lee
Doris Linscott
Thomas Long
Dorothy Losey
Naomi McCloud





Betty McGuire

Clyde McGuire

Bob McHenry

Frank Mensch

Geraldine Mensch

Loraine Miller

Mary K. Miller

Sammy Monson

Fredda Mae Morgan

John Nice

Paul Nice

Rosalind Nicholson

Opal O'Brien

Nadine Offenbacker

Verlin Osburn

Dorothy Percy

Etta Perry

Van Peterson

Mary Jo Phillips

Mary F. Prescott

Dorothy Pruitt

Betty Rains

Shirley Rauch

Mary Ann Regan

Norene Rice

Ramona Ripley

Leona Robinson

Loma Jane Robley

Grace Romig

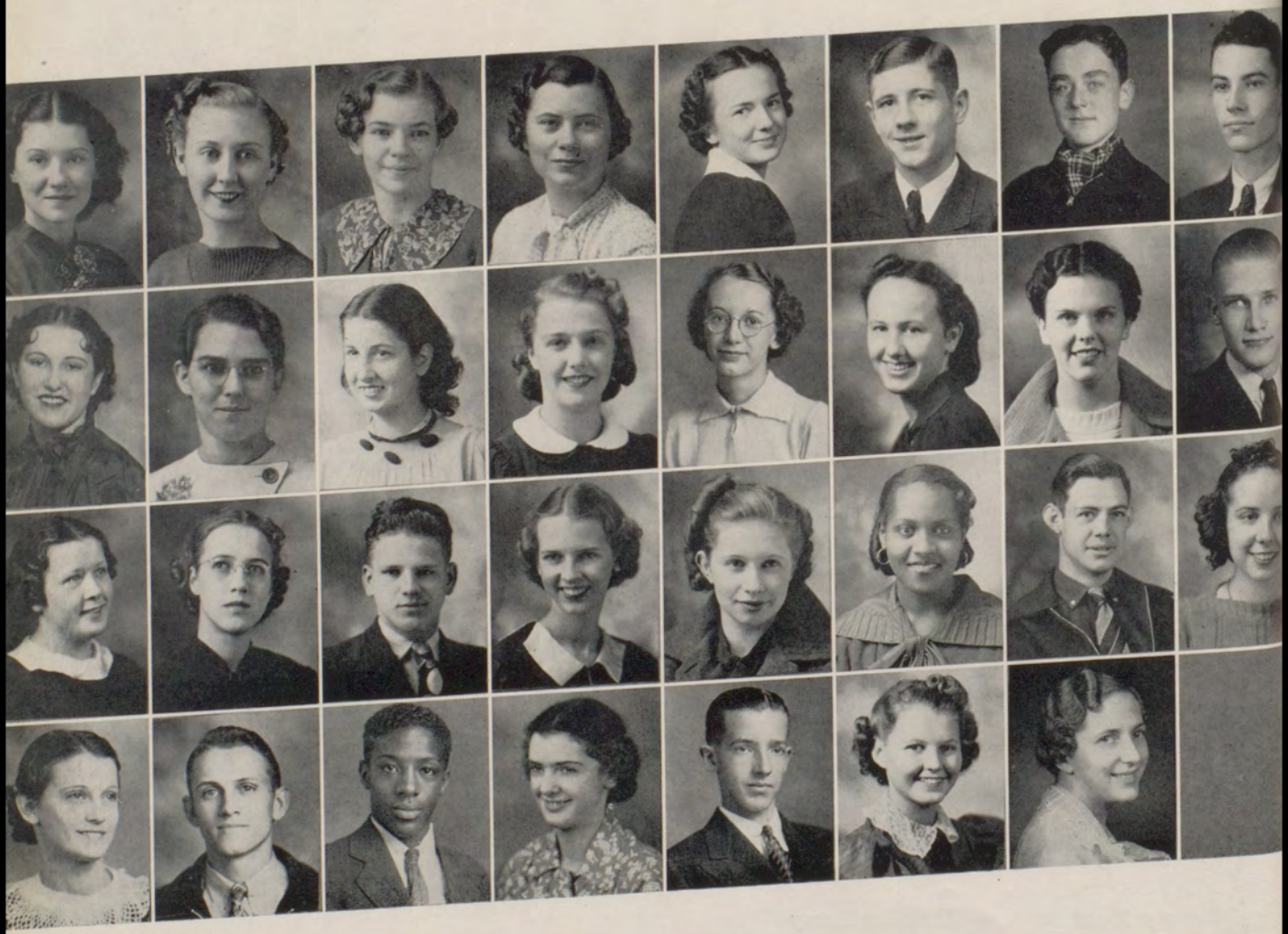
Kenneth Runyon

Betty Russell

Teddy Schobel

ORANGE AND BLACK

Norma Schader
Zella Schaub
Dorothy Schauke
Della L. Schulze
Mary H. Scranton
Clark Self
Bill Sevier
Harold Shoemaker
Betty Smith
Grace Smith
Helen Smith
Marian Smith
Anne Spellman
Betty Stafford
Cliffie Stapp
George Steinberger
Imogene Stevens
Marjorie Stevens
Stanley Strain
Margaret J. Taylor
Hazel Marie Terry
Jane Tidwell
Garland Tincknell
Myrtle Torrence
Doris Vandermark
Dale Vandermark
J. L. Vanderford
Thelma Van Dyne
Leroy Vencil
Sue Wagner
Ada Walters





Norma Lee Ward

Pauline Ward

Mildred Watkins

Lloyd Webber

Beulah Webber

Catherine Wells

Rachel White

Stanley White

Helen Whitner

Henry Wilson

Fred Wilkins Jr.

Juanita Wilkins

Gerald Wininger

Betty Wills

Gladys Williams

Mildred Wingard

Robert Wortman

Arlena Wright

Walter Wright

DeFrancis Young

Helen Young

Jessie Lee Zollars

TENTH GRADE

Upper Picture, Top Row: Berta Jean Buckles, Lily Beck, Herbert Breeches, Elmer Banion, Jack Colburn, Virginia Baden, Jack Bates, George Fowler, Albert Coda, Curtis Crum, Jack Adams, Bob Coldwell, Bill Baldridge, Charles Crane, Kenneth Boyle, George Butcher.

Second Row: Henry Bennett, Vera Corn, Lois Bates, Arnetta Collis, Clifton Cole, Mary Dennis, Hellen Burns, Elizabeth Baden, Hestes Dennis, Kathryn Ewing, Joe Allen, Rubye Battle, Delores Bracken, Ola Mae Conner, Darrell Adams.

Third Row: Leon Carpenter, Evelyn Crosson, Janet Davis, Vivian Emery, Geraldine Adkins, Elsie Braden, Charles Aldrich, Raye Rogers, Charles Crosson, Roy Cubine, Mary Borton, Louis Cook, Jean Banion, Marion Smith, Wayne Benjamin.

Bottom Row: Midge Emens, Wilma Carson, George Boots, Reno Blankenship, John Ready, Carl Alexander, Oren Asmussen, Howard Masters, La Verne Cloninger, Wilber Smith, David Busenburg, Norman Alexander, Dorothy Baker, Jean Brann.

Lower Picture, Top Row: Collins Forth, Jimmy Gray, Victoria Giltmore, Warren De Spain, Dale DeVore, Richard Dent, Bob Hilie, Leroy Isle, Clayton Goll, Lucylle Gregg, Kenneth Higgs, William Elswick.

Second Row: Elizabeth Heckman, Lucille Lightner, Nadine Loyd, Maggie Lenon, Betty Gwartney, Warren Gaugham, Chester Houston, Harold Houx, Idelia Green, Dorothy Reddins, Marguerite Hinman, Francis Little, Mildred Megdor.

Third Row: Murslee Franklin, Illeane Littrell, Peggy Kors, Mary Beth Long, Margaret Krone, Billy Hayes, Oscar Goens, Jacqueline Lawson, Betty Holestine, Chester Funston, Loleta Krepps, Velma Heckethorne, Blanche Hopkins, Fern Faulk.

Bottom Row: Josephine Julian, Maxine Garden, Eugene Etzold, Ruth Lloyd, June Field, Elizabeth Hadley, Mildred Harris, Dorothy Fry, Donald Foster, Katherine Featheringill, Donald Etter.





TENTH GRADE

Upper Picture, Top Row: Richard Lamar, Shirley Rhodes, Marjorie Scott, Guy Tull, Bob Tomlinson, Donald Scofield, Levi Todman, Robert Wininger, Leonard Tabor, Dick Strawn, Paul Wilson, Johnny Lee Young, Donald Treger, Ralph Sicks.

Second Row: Albertia Scott, Twylamae Starmer, Jane Williamson, Alfred Wesley, Leroy Wilson, Charles Sandwith, Roland Wass, Lois Shepherd, Pauline Pruitt, Anita Wheaton, Betty Wilson, Mildred Scott, Maxine Willoughby.

Third Row: Joyce Wesley, Keith Wilson, Maxine Torrence, Dorothy Reider, Marion Stewart, Mary Catherine Wainscott, Imogene Willoughby, Mary Blanch Todd, Marianne Studt, Betty Slaten, Betty McGinley, Leroy Smith, Marilyn Wesley.

Bottom Row: Betty Jean Wilson, Evelyn Young, Nina Scott, Jean Sellers, Louise Smith, Mary Van Arsdale, Julia Wright, Virginia Thompson, John Vermillion, Treva Schader, Lillian Wilson, Blendina Smith.

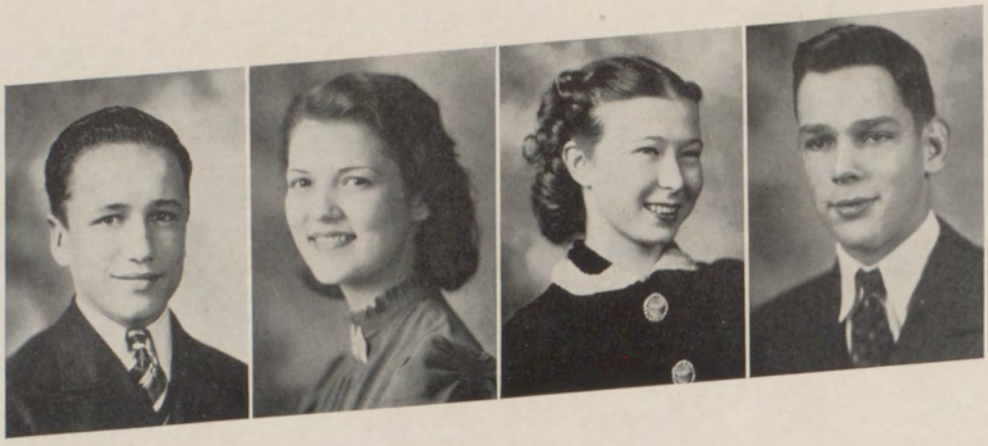
Lower Picture, Top Row: Clemmer Kendrick, Charles Olney, J. C. Lenon, Jack Norris, George Meade, Kenneth Mensch, Edward Kinnamon, Wilburn Miller, Bob Meanor, Clifford Krone, Walter McVey, Harry Pruitt, Walter Reeves.

Second Row: Irene McBride, Kathryn Russell, Mary Jo Main, Kenneth Plake, Dean Reed, Justin Kifler, Duane McKay, Donald Quigley, Herbert Mensch, Dale Maugans, Henery Langstaff, Rudolph Pruitt, Edna Long, Goldie Myers.

Third Row: Jean Noel, Margaret Regan, Waunita Phillipi, Mildred Meador, Hugo Reesman, Arnold Pohl, Doris Mueller, Bertha Mae Patterson, Harold Maxwell, Robert Rozell, Marguerite Ransbottom, Helen Newman, Margaret Ann McConnell.

Bottom Row: Leo Osterhout, Dale Murch, Ramola Plake, Meredith McDonald, Louis Osborn, Jewell Riley, Louis Miller, Virginia Reeves, Betty Nickols, Margie Jo Mulligan, Dorothy Reddins, Major McBee.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



Left to Right: Sicks, Renner, Carson, Gray.

Sophomore Class History

With one year down and two to go, we, the class of 1940, eagerly await the day we place our many achievements between the goal posts of success.

The two hundred and thirty-nine sophomores have well played their parts in scholarship, athletics, and other activities of the school. The sophomores had lettermen in the major sports of football and track, also lettermen in the minor sports, golf, tennis, and swimming.

The sophomores were well represented in the band, orchestra, and drum corps, to whose strains we marched past the second milestone of our high school careers. An important part is played by sophomores in the Senior G. A. A. having a large membership and three officers, also contributing to the success of the debate team with two members in the class.

In school spirit the class is always willing in pep and sportmanship. One will always find the sophomores giving all they have in the cheering sections at the athletic contest, whether winning or losing the game, proud of the team and the school.

Officers for the sophomore class of 1938 are; Ralph Sicks, President; Virginia Renner, Vice-President; Jimmy Gray, Secretary; Wilma Lee Carson, Treasurer.

The sophomore class is determined, in two remaining years to raise even higher the standards and ideals of Independence high school and make the class of 1940 one to be remembered in the years to come.

ORGANIZATIONS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Girls' Drum Corps

The girls' drum corps of the high school made its first appearance in uniform one year ago at the spring opening. They have been very busy the past year. Their service record includes:

Appearances at every high school and college football game, concert with the school band, assembly programs, spring and fall openings and special days sponsored by the merchants of the city, 4th of July celebration, Memorial Day observances, Santa Claus parade, attendance at the American Royal, Kansas City, Armistice Day celebration, Iola, Anniversary Day, Erie, drum corps and band contest at Coffeyville, in which Independence placed second and won $15.00.

The personnel includes:

Drums: Mary K. Boner, Jean Brann, Florence Clement, Janet Davis, Vivian Emery, Betty Rains, Shirley Rauch, Zella Schaub (commander), Phyllis Schoenfeldt, Jeanne Sellers, Sue Wagner, Pauline Whitely.

Bass Drummers: Marjorie Scott, Jean Banion.

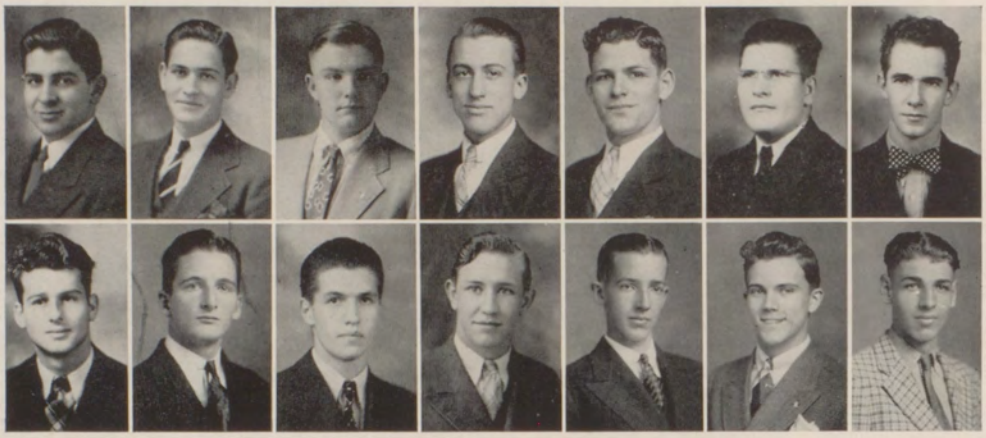
Twirlers: Rachel White, Virginia Renner.

Student Teachers: Wayne Adams, Leo Pitts.

Bugles: Mary Elizabeth Axton, Marjorie Cheney (Secy-Treasurer), Mildred Emens (Vice Commander), Elizabeth Heckman, Lily Mae Henaman. Dorothy Ann Losey, Irene McBride, Margaret McConnell, Betty Stafford, Marion Stewart, Viginia Thompson, Maxine Torrance.

Bell-Lyras: Marjorie Stevens, Nelda Rose Dominy; Drum Major, Tavy Kandt; Sponsor, Mary Louise Self; Director, Robert Slater.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Top Row: Chris Boomis, Bill Bowermaster, Jack Colburn, Ernest Faulk, Harry Gorrell, Bryan Huff, Frank Lawler.
Bottom Row: Bob St. Helens, Newell McKain, Dalton Simons, Glen Thompson, Le Roy Vencil, Stanley White, Darrell Wininger.

Boys' Glee Club

Having the smallest enrollment in recent years, the boys' glee cub was composed of fourteen members. Due to the resignation of Miss Reid at the end of the first semester, the group was under the able direction of Miss Bertha Gish the last semester.

Since there were only fourteen members the class was able to devote their time to more intensive study of the classics, operas, musical history, and modern music. Each member at sometime during the year reviewed a famous opera.

The glee club appeared in the assemblies, both junior and senior high, several times during the year and gave splendid programs. However, the group was so small that no public performances were given.

In the annual all-school operetta, "Jerry of Jericho Road", the glee club played an important part, both collectively, and individually, the entire group sang in the mixed chorus and some of the members had the leading speaking parts. The boys playing important parts were, Frank Lawler, Bill Bowermaster, Glenn Thompson, and R. O. Pennick, Jr. The operetta this year was well given by the glee clubs' and all credit must be shared by both boys' and girls' glee clubs and Miss Gish, the new director.

Officers of the boys' glee club were, Bob St. Helens, president; and Frank Lawler, secretary-treasurer.



Top Row: Atkinson, Boner, Buckles, D. Baker, V. Baker, Bowen, Clarke, Cherrie, Cheney, Clement, Dennis.
Second Row: Dominy, Davies, Emens, Fertig, Goodwin, Huff, Howard, Harbert, Helman, Heckman, Hoss.
Third Row: Henaman, La Duke, Miller, Nickerson, Owen, Parker, Rauch, Schaub, Smith, Stafford, Spellman.
Bottom Row: Stevens, Sharpe, Swanson, Scott, Taylor, Todd, Watkins, Wagner, Wise, Wass.

Girls' Glee Club

Fifteen seniors, seventeen juniors, and eleven sophomores composed the girls' glee club of 1938, under the direction of Miss Bertha Gish. Until the second semester, the club was under the direction of Miss Irene Reid, who resigned her position to become Mrs. Harry Calhoun Mattox.

Under Miss Reid the girls studied the grand operas and their composers. She organized a double quartet which, as the glee club, appeared successfully in many public performances. The girls will always regard Miss Reid as one of their dearest friends. She is loved for her inspiring personality and for the enjoyable activities she shared with the club.

This year the girls' glee club combined with the boys' glee club and the Junior College to successfully produce the operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" under the direction of Miss Gish. The leading feminine roles were played by these members of the glee club: Eleanor Swanson, Margaret Helman, Fern Cherrie, Patricia Davies, Goyne Wass, and Sue Wagner. The dances were under the able direction of Evelyn Marie Parker.

The senior mixed chorus under Miss Gish's direction sang "Invictus" and the traditional "Song of Farewell" at Commencement.

The officers of the girls' glee club of 1938 were president, Eleanor Swanson; secretary, Helen Miller; treasurer, Zella Schaub; Librarian, Fern Cherrie; and assistant librarian, Marjorie Stevens.



Orchestra Personnel

First Violin: Bill Chappuie, Imogene Willoughby, Clara Jane Hendrickson, Eloise Humphery, Patsy Nees, Betty Wilkins, Charles Willoughby, Julia Wright, Velma Heckethorn, Retha Krone, Mildred Harris, Jack Sherwood, Frances Wilson.

Second Violin: Jean Walters, Lucille Lightner, Delane Cook, Ruth Benefield, Eva Treger, Norman Fienen, Dolores Bracken, Merlyn Taylor, Warren Etter

Viola: Margie Jo Mulliken, Nina Mae Scott, Eyeliene Fields, Treva Schrader, Roberta Dykes, Dorothy Melton, Winifred Coffield

'Cello: Dorothy Ann Losey, Christeen Callahan, Virginia Thompson, Harold Bailey, Doris Bryan, Mary Betts Lang

Bass: Virginia Renner, Helen Newman, Virginia Reeves

Flute: Bill Miller, Alice Conner

Oboe: Howard Masters

Bassoon: Duane McKay, Bill Baldridge

Clarinet: Byron Caskey, Bill Orr, Roberta Donaldson, Ruth Henry, Elizabeth James

French Horn: Homer Parker

Cornet: Chester Huston, Dean Reed, Robert Silger

Trombone: Glenn Pitts, Donald Scofield

Tuba: Lewis Dreisbach, Wayne Anderson

Percussion: Philip Persky, Eldon Scott, Wayne Adams, Betty Gwartney

Band Personnel

Piccolo: Bill Miller, Jean Campbell

Flute: Zelda Swearinger, Alice Conner

Clarinet: Donald Dewey, Marian Studt, Elizabeth James, Ruth Henry, Shirley Rhodes, Bill Orr, Roberta Donaldson, Justin Kifer, Darlene Cook, Mary Jo Pitter, Chet Posey, Byron Caskey, Paul Randall, Don Thomas, Audrey LeMaster, Richard Elliott, Oren Asmussen
Alto Clarinet: Virginia Renner, Hope Judy

Saxaphone: Duane McKay, Harold Duncan, Howard Masters, Kenneth Dominy, Bobby Coldwell, Jack Colburn

French Horns: Wayne Steele, Kenneth Adams, Homer Parker, Frank Dillman, George Butcher, Wilmer Kingsley

Cornets: Leo Pitts, John Wilkerson, Harold Shoemaker, Verlin Osborn, Dean Reed, Chester Huston, Robert Silger, Jack Norris, Jack Newkirk, Buddy Shaffer, Evelyn Phyllis, Clifford Krone

Trombone: Gale Hendrix, Dick Webb, Charles Campbell, Glen Pitts, George Lohner, Eloise Whistler
Baritone: Lawrence Mason, Bill Baldridge
Bass: Louis Dreisback, Albert Fogle, Wayne Anderson, Donald Scoffield
Drum: Wayne Adams, Darrell Wininger, Phillip Persky, Eldon Scott, Richard Miller, Betty Guartney
Drum Majors: Eldo Cordes, Jimmy Campbell, Jack Caskey



"Jerry of Jericho Road"

"Jerry of Jericho Road," a two-act operetta by Clark and Clark was presented April 22, by the vocal music department under the direction of Miss Bertha Gish. This was Miss Gish's first production and was well received by the students and people of Independence.

The cast of characters were as follows: Uncle Pete, an old time Westerner, R. O. Penick; Allan O'Day, owner of Feudal Rock Ranch, Glenn Thompson; Geraldine Bank, known as Jerry, Eleanor Swanson; John Drayton, Allan's cousin, Frank Lawler; Mimi, a flapper, Patricia Davies; Dora, Mimi's cousin, Goyne Wass; Cornelius Bean, from Boston, Ernest Faulk; Amos Bank, an easterner, William Bowermaster; Lettice Bank, wife of Amos, Fern Cherrie; Sandy Bank, their daughter, Margaret Helman; Hunter, a detective, Otis Hunter; 1st girl, Sue Wagner; 1st man, John Clemmer.

The story takes place on the ranch owned by Allan O'Day. Jerry has run away to this ranch because she's afraid of the police. Amos, Lettice, and Sandy have gone there because Lettice wishes Sandy to marry Allan. Oil is discovered on Jerry's land and this causes many complications. However, the matter is soon cleared up and Jerry finds out that John Drayton really loves her and not her land. All ends happily as everyone promises to forgive and forget.

Much credit is due to the director, Miss Gish; the accompanists, Helen Miller and Margaret Jean Taylor; the stage managers, and the orchestra.



Top Row: John Reddy, Donald McKinney, Frank Lawler, John Neeland, Bob Atkisson, John Lamar.
Middle Row: Alberta McBride, Marjorie Anderson, Junior Furnas, Grace Sutton, Georgia Lundrigan, Nancy Dikeman.
Bottom Row: Geraldine Freels, Junior Stevens, Dennis (sponsor), Paul Dillman, Dalton Simons.

Science Club

Under the leadership of a new sponsor, Mr. Parley W. Dennis, the General Science Club of 1938 experienced its most profitable year.

In corresponding with a series of excellent meetings, consisting of Dr. F. L. Kenoyer, Professor of Botany at Western Teachers college, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and other specialists in various fields of science; the organization has developed in the junior high building a museum which far excells any previous attempts in Independence. Together with several local scientists of the city, lead by Mr. Elmer Banion, and Mr. Alexander Baird, the Club intends to continue its work throughout the summer vacation with high hopes of presenting a museum second to none in Southeast Kansas.

The club in an endeavor to raise money for the museum sold slates with a great deal of financial success.

Through the efforts of Mr. Dennis the organization was accepted as a member of the Kansas Academy of Science and were well represented at the annual meeting of the Academy at Pittsburg, Kansas. Evan R. Stevens Jr. and Junior Furnas presented papers on Authropology and Alkaloids, on behalf of the local club at this meeting.

The officers for the current year are Evan R. Stevens Jr. President; Paul Dillman, Vice-President; Geraldine Freels, Secretary; Dalton D. Simons, Treasurer; Marjorie Anderson, Head of the History Department; Junior Furnas, Head of the Biology Department; Grace Sutton, Head of the Department of Indian Relics and Remains; and Lillie Mae Henaman, Librarian.



Top Row: Hughes, Swanson, Cherrie (above), Doop, Rains, Adams, Clement, Heinzman, Elliott, Lawler, Reno, Glynn, Elliott, White, Boulinger.
Bottom Row: Stewart, Heatherington, Axton, Gardner, Perry.

"Growing Pains"

By Aurania Rouverol

CAST OF CHARACTERS

George McIntyre.....Tom Heinzman
Terry McIntyre.....Mary E. Axton
Mrs. McIntyre.....Eleanor Swanson
Professor McIntyre.....Lynnell Hughes
Sophie.....Fern Cherrie
Mrs. Patterson.....Ina Boulanger
Elsie Patterson.....Etta Perry
Prudence Darling.....Florence Clement
Traffic Officer.....Otis Elliott
Dutch.....Frank Lawler
Brian.....Eugene Heatherington
Omar.....Wayne Adams
Hal.....Jack Glynn
Pete.....Stanley White
Patty.....Virginia Reno
Jane.....Mary Catherine Gardener
Miriam.....Betty Elliott
Vivian.....Mary Katherine Miller

MANAGEMENT

Business.....Lois Beth Ferrell
Advertising.....Fern Cherrie, Hazel Terry
Stage.....Wark Jones, Otis Elliott
Props.....Pat Davies, Marion Stewart
Ushers.....Nell Hardin



Left to Right: Cherrie, Walters, Hardwick, Hughes, Jones, Wilson, Helman, Reno, Woodman, Peck, Pitts.

"Eyes of Tlaloc"

By Agnes Emelie Peterson

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Amanda Simpkins.....Fern Cherrie
Ezra Simpkins.....Randall Walters
Pudge Rogers.....Buck Hardwick
The Professor.....Lynnell Hughes
Tommy Tinker.....Seward Wilson
Nancy Howe.....Margaret Helman
Virginia Lee Byrd.....Virginia Reno
Pat Gillis.....Kittie Marie Woodman
Nawa .....Wark Jones
Salvador Del Santos.....Russell Peck
Pepita Del Santos.....Virginia Pitts
John Wayne.....Lynnell Hughes

MANAGEMENT

Business..Lois Beth Ferrell and Marjorie Anderson
Advertising ..... Buck Hardwick
Stage.....Wark Jones, Frank Lawler
Props.....Rachel White, Eva Backes
Effects .....Betty Elliott, Gene Heatherington
Ushers .....Irma Wise
Prompter .....Mary K. Gardner



Heinzman, president; Woodman, vice-president; Wise, secretary; Ferrell, treasurer.

Dramatics Club

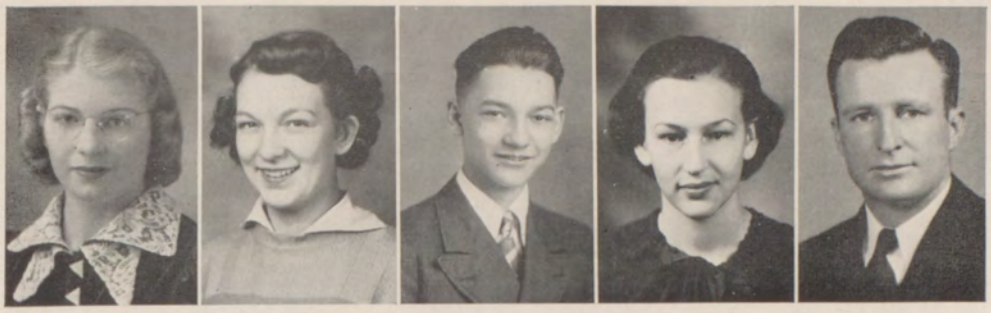
Twenty-six new members were initiated into the Dramatics club at the beginning of the 1937 season. Initiation, under the direction of Miss Ingleman, and carried out by the officers of the club, was held the second week in November in the Nees Hall. The affair was public and thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Two contests were attended in the past year. Independence won first at the Chanute Dramatics Festival with the play, "The Man in the Bowler Hat." Having won the cup in '36 the second win entitled the club to permament possession of the trophy. Fort Scott was the only other school to win the cup. The contest at Pittsburg was also attended, and Independence finished well up in the standing.

Three school long plays were given under the direction of Miss Ingleman. The most successful of these was the first play of the school year, "Growing Pains." The other plays were "Eyes of Tlaloc," and the Senior play.

The past year has been a most successful one for the club. Never before in the history of the club have so many new members been initiated into the club at one time. All of the productions have been of the highest quality.

Officers the past year were: Tom Heinzman, president; Kittie Marie Woodman, vice-president; Irma Wise, secretary; Lois Beth Ferrell, treasurer.



Anderson, Ferrell, Furnas, Meuschke, Goering (sponsor).

Debate

To John W. Goering, a newcomer to the faculty this year, must be given the credit for whatever success the Debate team has attained. He has given unstintingly of his time, not only to the team as a whole but also to the individual members.

The first tournament of the 1937-38 debate season was held at Pittsburg on November 19 and 20. Only one team entered, which survived the preliminary rounds but lost in the eleminations. At an invitational tournament at Coffeyville, December 3 and 4, the Independence team was eliminated by Seminole. Taking a larger group to the Topeka Tourney on December 11, 12, the team of Anderson and Ferrell won five out of six debates, making a fine showing for Independence.

On January 20 and 21, the team competed at Wellington. In the Emporia tourney January 27, 28, the team of Ferrell and Anderson advanced to the quarter-finals. The District and Southeast Kansas League Tournament was held at Parsons on February 4. The schools participating were Pittsburg, Ft. Scott, Chanute, Coffeyville, and Independence. Independence advanced to the final round but were defeated by Coffeyville for the title, the decision being very close.

Invited to the state tournament because of their league showing, the team journeyed to Lawrence February 25 and 26. This tournament being the most important of the year was the season's climax. However, Newton won the state title and the local team failed to place.

Members of the debate team were: Betty Meuschke, Marjorie Anderson, Junior Furnas, Lois Beth Ferrel, and Byron Caskey. To these students and Mr. Goering belong the credit of maintaining the standards set by teams of past years.



Top Row: Bowen, Cherrie, Ferrell, Freels, Hall, Harbert, Helman, Hendrix.
Middle Row: Hughes, McBride, B. Miller, H. Miller, Nickerson, Peebles, Penick, Reno.
Bottom Row: Shook, St. Helens, Wass, Weaver, Webb, Woodman.

"The Independence Student"

A candid camera study of Independence high school would be incomplete without a view of the school publication, "The Student." This newspaper, published weekly, is truly a school project in that it is edited and printed entirely in the school. The journalism class under the direction of Hugh C. Brown writes all the stories and the printing classes under the direction of M. F. Reppert do the "make up" work, or that of putting the paper together, and the printing.

It is largely through "The Student" that the people of Independence are kept abreast of the activities and attitudes of the student body. The merchants of the town help in no small way to keep the paper going by advertising, and by lending their support to its projects.

Every year at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, is held a state journalism conference, and this conference is attended annually by Mr. Brown and some delegates from the journalism class. This year those who attended were Lois Beth Ferrel, Mary Ann Bowen, Fern Cherrie, Margaret Helman, and Goyne Wass.

To the budding journalist "The Student" offers experience that is practically indispensable, and to the student body in general it offers a source of news that would be found in no other place. "The Student" has come to be as much a part of the school as the classes and professors.



Top Row: Banks, Cherrie, Danforth, Freels, Hall, Haberly.
Bottom Row: Helman, Mann, McBride, Shook, Wass, Webb.

"Orange and Black"

One of the outstanding events at the close of each school year is the issuing of the yearbook, the Orange and Black. This book is made possible by the combined efforts of Hugh C. Brown, journalism teacher; Marlin Reppert and his printing classes; and the Orange and Black Staff.

Although too much credit cannot be given Mr. Brown and Mr. Reppert, the staff composed of journalism and printing students actually write and prepare the material of which the book is made. The editor-in-chief serves as the supervisor and his duties are writing and assigning stories, editing copy, reading proof, typing stories and data, arranging pictures, and many other duties which may arise during the preparation of the book. The editor is assisted by the two associate editors in any way possible.

The joke editors gather and prepare the jokes. The kodak pictures are taken and arranged by the two kodak editors. Sports are under the duties of the sport editors, and the business managers take care of the advertisements and printing.

The staff of 1938 is composed of Dick Webb, editor-in-chief; Margaret Helman and Goyne Wass, associate editors; Fern Cherrie and Bette Shook, joke editors; Joe Hall and Derrel Haberly, sport editors; George Mann, Jim Danforth, and Bob Banks, business managers; Geraldine Freels and Alberta McBride, kodak editors. Mr. Reppert has sponsored the "Annual" since 1924.

The staff and sponsor sincerely hope that you will enjoy this book now and in the future, and that the Orange and Black of 1938 will bring back to you memories of your days in I. H. S.



Top Row: Swanson, Spellman, Wise, Chambers, LaDuke, Schaub, Cheney.
Bottom Row: Emery, McGee, Gray (sponsor), Morrison (sponsor), McGuire, Davis.

Senior Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves represent the "teen-age" group of the Y. W. C. A. The symbol of the club is a blue triangle representing body, mind, and spirit. In the regular club meetings held every two weeks, this three-fold life is developed.

The club has a membership of 152 girls this year, each girl taking an active part in the work of the club by being a member of at least one of the nine standing committees.

In accordance with the usual custom the club presented Thanksgiving baskets to needy families. At Christmas the Devotions committee placed lighted Christmas trees in both buildings, an act greatly appreciated by the student body. The Service and Social committees jointly sponsored the annual party given for 35 small poor children.

The Service committee finished piecing and tacked a wool comfort which they gave to a needy family. At Easter time baskets of colored eggs were given to poor children. This committee also supervised the giving of gifts to 50 Mexican children at the cement plant, the brickyard, and the Santa Fe settlement.

The cabinet this year was composed of Irma Wise, President; Bonnell LaDuke, Vice-President; Margery Cheney, Secretary; Margaret Chambers, Treasurer; Zella Schaub, finance chairman; Kittie Marie Woodman, conference chairman; Doris McGee, service chairman; Eleanor Swanson, social chairman; Vivian Emery, publicity chairman; Janet Davis, music chairman; Ann Spellman, devotions chairman; Bonnell LaDuke, membership chairman; and Betty McGuire, program chairman.



Top Row: McKain, Conner, Dreisbach, Wininger, Hille, Dent, Gray, McVey.
Second Row: Funston, Houx, Sandwith, Runyon, Wininger, DeVore, Krone, Huston, Buckles.
Third Row: Wortman, Cole, Caskey, McHenry, Orr, Wallingford, Coldwell, Ingram, Cole.
Bottom Row: Braden, Hall, Wyatt, Hughes, Webb, Condon, Wilkin, Mason, Shoemaker.

Senior Hi-Y

Attemting to maintain the standard of previous Hi-Y clubs, the club this year believes it has accomplished that goal. Although noticeably handicapped by the absence of Rufus L. Daggett; the club's new sponsor, Harold S. Choguill, served in a capable manner in his first year in Hi-Y work. Mr. Daggett, the sponsor for 12 previous years, resigned at the close of last year and was replaced by Mr. Choguill, the new chemistry professor.

While still in the organizing stage the club successfully acted as hosts to the visiting towns, in the Fredonia District, in the semi-annual meeting October 12. Nearly one hundred and fifty men and boys, from all over this section of the state, attended the conference and Independence was given credit for conducting one of the most successful district meeting in past few years.

As in previous years the finances of the club were raised by dues, pencil and candy sales, and the book exchange. The Hi-Y with the Girl Reserves held their second annual Box Supper on February 10, which proved to be quite enjoyable and profitable.

Officers of this years club were; President, Dick Webb; Vice President, Joe Hall; Secretary, Bill Condon; Treasurer, Lynell Hughes. The officers and members sincerely believe that this year has been most successful and beneficial to the members, school, and community.



Heckman, president; McGuire, vice-president; Renner, secretary; Ewing, treasurer.

Senior G. A. A.

The Senior Girls' Athletic Association was organized in I. H. S. in 1926. The purpose of this organization is to give to all girls outdoor and indoor sports. Every Monday evening after school the girls may play volley ball, or armory ball, and every Wednesday evening they have the opportunity to swim.

The intramural system which is used by the Senior G. A. A. allows awards to all girls having the proper number of points given for (1) unorganized activities such as bicycling, golf, horseshoe pitching, skating, swimming, tennis, or hiking and (2) organized activities such as volley ball, basket ball, armory ball, and swimming. The girls also have achievement tests and health hygiene.

For every hour of organized activity a member receives seven points; every hour of unorganized activity she receives three and one-half points. The first award, that is given, requires 600 points. The second award, is awarded to each girl who has earned 500 additional points to her first 600. The final is a gold pin with the letter "K". For this honor it is necessary to have a total of 1400 points.

The officers this year are president Elizabeth Heckman; vice-president Betty McGuire; secretary, Virginia Renner; treasurer, Kathryn Ewing.

The success of the club is largely due to the sponsor, Miss Elva Hughes. Under her guidance the group has been able to acheive the purpose of the club.



Top Row: Miller, Smith, Ferrell, Lundrigan, Wise, Cherrie, E. Crosson, M. Crosson.
Middle Row: Nickerson, Robley, Carpenter. Spradlin, Chambers, Boulinger, McGuire, Scranton.
Bottom Row: Bowen, Helman, Miller, Hughes (sponsor), Swanson, Reno, Woodman.

Pep Club

To provide pep and school spirit is the purpose of the senior Pep Club. This year the Pep Club has worked out numerous pep assemblies and pep rallies to arouse enthusiam in the student body.

A new idea was initiated this year in having an alumni banquet for the old Pep club members. This banquet was held the night before the annual Thanksgiving fray between Coffeyville and Independence. This banquet proved to be quite sucessful with Kittie Marie Woodman acting as toastmistress.

At the half of the Thanksgiving game, Betty McGuire, a member of the club was crowned as the "I. H. S. Football Queen". The other members of the Pep Club acted as attendants to the queen.

Each year the Pep Club entertains the football squad at a banquet. This year the girls'drum and bugle corps assisted the club in giving the banquet The banquet was held at the Masonic Temple. Colorful decorations of orange and black adorned the dining hall. Margaret Helman presided as toastmistress.

The officers of the Pep Club this year, were: president, Margaret Helman; vice-president, Mildred Crosson; secretary, Kittie Marie Woodman; treasurer, Virginia Reno. The cheerleaders were Helen Miller and Eleanor Swanson.

The success of the Pep Club is due to Miss Elva Hughes, the sponsor. She has worked untiringly to promote the purpose of the club.



Top Row: Bowen (sponsor), Buffenbarger, Mann, Mensch, Anderson, Malonee, McGuire, Friley (sponsor).
Second Row: Stonecipher, Bacus, Brown, Bath, Corn, Harper, Vandermark, Nice, Thomas.
Third Row: Payton, Huff, Parkins, Overton, Roberts, Hamlin, Dodds, Webber, Perkins, Chilcote.
Bottom Row: Crain, Arrington, Cox, Heckman, Lolley, Holestine, Miller, Eifler, Wooten.

Vocational Club

The Vocational club was organized in the fall of 1936 through the efforts of Howard Overton, sponsored by Mr. W. L. Friley and Mr. Bowen.

The purpose of the club is "To extend our knowledge of the work-a-day-world." Meetings were held every two weeks and many very interesting speakers attended the meetings.

During the year the club has gone on two trips. One to the O.C.S. and Acme Foundry in Coffeyville where the boys went through the various departments, returning with a greater knowledge of the manufacture of oil country specialties and foundry work.

Earlier in the year the boys visited the Oakes and Tribune print shops an the Independence Daily Reporter. Other trips were made to the Atchison Revolving Door Company and to the new Trade School at Chanute.

The officers of the club are: John Lolley, president; Luther Holstine, vice-president; Jack Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Since there is no vocational guidance offered in the regular school curriculum, Mr. Friley, woodwork instructor, and Mr. Bowen, machine shop instructor, founded the organization which has proven to be one of the foremost activities of the school.

In accomplishing their primary purpose which is the aiding and instructing of each member in choosing his future life's work, the Vocational Club believes this year has been a complete success.

ATHLETICS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CHEER LEADERS



Left to Right: Hughes, Swanson, Miller, Orr.

School Spirit

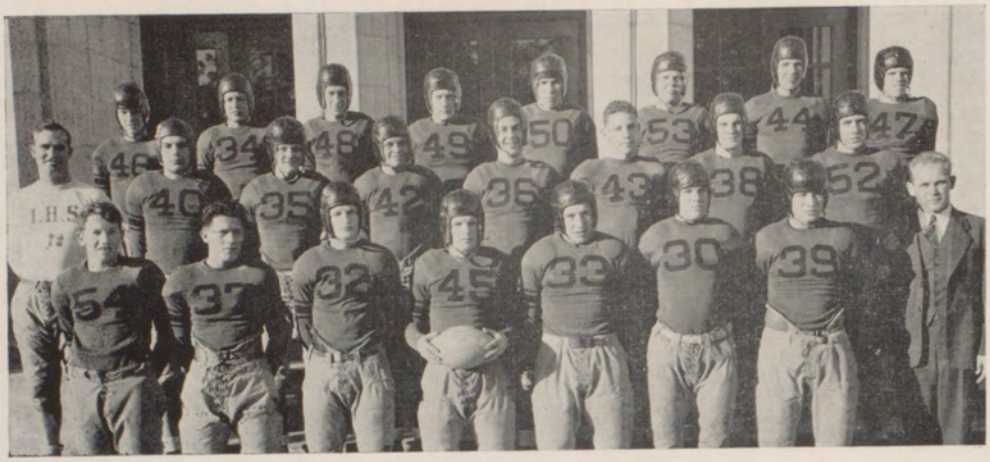
Independence high school has been noted for its fine spirit and good sportsmanship. In all the athletic contests this year the students have always been good winners and good losers. It is no small job to keep up the spirit of the student body whether our team is winning or losing. But the cheerleaders have done their job faithfully, attending most of the home and out of town games and creating pep and enthusiasm in the student body. The cheerleaders this year were all seniors. They were Eleanor Swanson, Lynnell Hughes, Helen Miller, and Bill Orr.

There are several members of the faculty who play an important part in contributing to our athletic achievements. L. E. Losey who is head of the athletic department has a thankless job in arranging many schedules. Coach "Jog" Allen has been responsible for turning out our football team and to him much credit is due. Earl Bevan has coached the basketball and track teams and brought glory to our Alma Mater.

Because of the fine spirit of fair play and cooperation Independence high school has always shown, it is rated quite high in Kansas in the field of sport.

The attitude of the student body as a whole has been sportsmanlike and admirable. Each event, whether fair weather or bad, has been excellently supported. The students were courteous to our guests and by their actions demonstrated the true "Independence Spirit".

FOOTBALL TEAM



Top Row: Clemmer, Duffey, Condon, Bath, Haberly, McGuire, Wininger, Fowler.
Middle Row: Toalson (ass't. coach), Overfield, Cavert, McHenry, Webb, Riegle, Heinzman, Holestine.
Bottom Row: Maugans, Lamar, McKain, Hall, Thompson, Kelly, Clark, Allen (coach).

Football

To coach George D. "Jog" Allen belongs the credit for whatever success the 1937 football team attained. Although not so strong in the win column, the team displayed true Bulldog spirit.

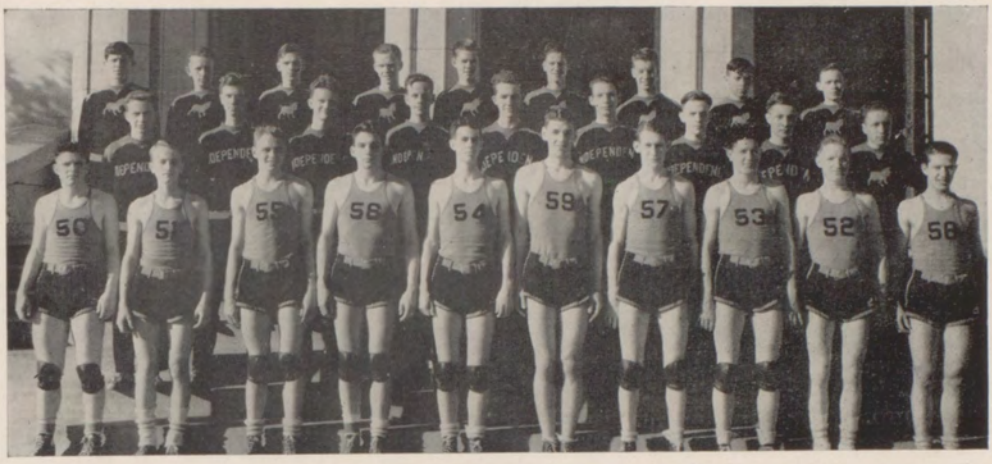
Injuries seemed to haunt the Bulldog camp throughout the 1937 season and full strength was had only in the initial game with the league champions. Pittsburg, and in the closing contest with Coffeyville.

Off to a strong start the Bulldogs led in the closely contested Pittsburg game during the entire battle but were overtaken in the closing minutes 13-7. Continuing their play on foreign grounds, they were slightly outplayed in a 6-0 defeat by Parsons.

With renewed strength the locals carried a mud battle by the aerial route over Fort Scott 27-0, on the home field. The Bulldogs then journeyed to Wellington, where nearly every member of the team recieved some sort of injury, and were defeated 12-0 by the strong Westerners. Coming back home, the cripples fought to a 0-0 tie with Columbus.

At Chanute the Canines were smothered to the tune of 27-0 by the Comets' last-half raid. The score at the half being only 7-0. Neodesha invaded the Bulldog camp and won 14-0 decison from the still weakened Bulldogs. The losing streak was continued at Fredonia, 20-0.

Coming back in the last two games the Bulldog machine turned in a 7-0 win as the result of remarkable teamwork at Iola, and were barely downed by Coffeyville 6-0 in the Turkey-Day classic.



Top Row: Kelly, Wortman, Taylor, Clemmer, Greer, Sims, Boyle, Peeples, Slusher.
Middle Row: Connor, Meade, Cavert, Dreisbach, Heatherington, Toddman, McKay, Tomlinson, Sicks.
Bottom Row: Hall, Krepps, McHenry, Overfield, Webb, Wininger, Condon, Duffey, Parkins, Confer.

Basketball

Independence basketball teams, for the past few years mediocre, has regained a place of prominence in the state, due to the skillful guidance of Coach E. R. Bevan. The past season has a tremendous success and to Coach Bevan and his boys belong the credit.

As a climax of the season the team was invited to the State Tournament at Topeka for the first time in fifteen years and were defeated by the winner, Ward of Kansas City, 39-29.

After dropping three pre-holiday practice games, the team began displaying their fight and cooperation and also began winning, downing Caney, Neodesha Iola, Pittsburg, Parsons, and Fort Scott to register four league wins.

Established as a title contender the team's hopes were blasted by a humiliating Columbus defeat, due partly to a slippery floor, while still off stride Chanute and Coffeyville pushed the Bulldogs down to a final league standing of fourth place. However, during the regular season, Caney and Neodesha again bowed to the Canines as did Fredonia.

At the regional tourney at Fredonia the team came to life winning over Eureka, Fredonia, but losing to Coffeyville in the finals. Because of this showing the team was invited to the State Tourney.

Lettermen this year were: Co-Captains, Bill Condon and Dick Webb; Joe Hall; Duglas Duffey; Bob McHenry; Dick Overfield; Darrel Wininger; Jack Parkins; and Claude Krepps.

Football Record

Independence	7
Independence	0
Independence	27
Independence	0
Independence	0
Independence	0
Independence	0
Independence	0
Independence	7
Independence	0

Pittsburg	13
Parsons	6
Fort Scott	0
Wellington	12
Columbus	0
Chanute	27
Neodesha	14
Fredonia	20
Iola	0
Coffeyville	6

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League Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburg	7	0	0	1.000
Parsons	5	1	1	.785
Chanute	3	2	2	.571
Coffeyville	3	3	1	.500
Iola	3	4	0	.428
Independence	2	4	1	.357
Fort Scott	1	6	0	.142
Columbus	0	6	1	.071

Basketball Record

Independence	17
Independence	25
Independence	23
Independence	31
Independence	28
Independence	33
Independence	21
Independence	16
Independence	33
Independence	36
Independence	25
Independence	33
Independence	28
Independence	42
Independence	22
Independence	25
Independence	34
Independence*	41
Independence*	33
Independence*	32
Independence**	29

Bartlesville	19
Bartlesville	34
Emporia	25
Caney	25
Neodesha	23
Iola	15
Pittsburg	17
Parsons	14
Fort Scott	22
Cherryvale	8
Columbus	50
Caney	21
Neodesha	25
Cherryvale	23
Chanute	25
Coffeyville	30
Fredonia	30
Eureka	21
Fredonia	25
Coffeyville	41
Ward of Kansas City	39

* Regional Tournament

** State Tournament

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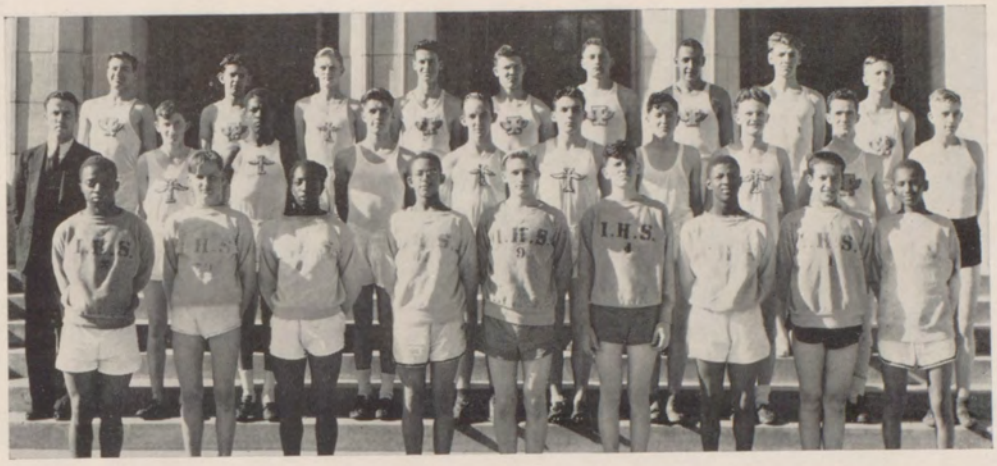
1937 TRACK TEAM



Top Row: Jones, Hamilton, Lohner, Knight, Russell, Carpenter, Rogers, Wininger, McKain.
Middle Row: Bevan (coach), McKinney, Pruitt, Simons, Whitson, Overfield, Duffey, Cavert, Lawler, Wallingford.
Bottom Row: Fields, Parkins, Wilson, Ingram, Steinberger, Kelly, Wesley, Confer, Lenon.

State Track Champions

Having won the State Championship in 1936, the 1937 track team started the season with few veterans. However, a large group reported at the call of Coach E. R. Bevan eager to defend the state title. To Coach Bevan belongs the credit for developing a team which again won the state meet.

Opening the season, the Seniors won the annual interclass meet. In an invitation meet held on the home track, the Bulldogs dominated the field winning by a 10-point margin. In a dual meet with Columbus, Independence won 113 to 19.

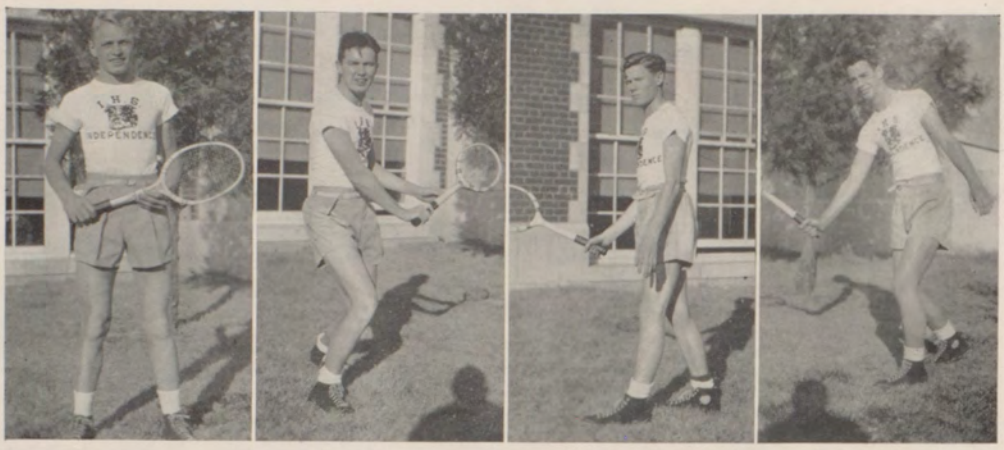
At the K. U. Relays, the Bulldogs placed near the top, without the services of Dick Overfield, dash man. Bill Knight and Harry Pruitt won firsts in the javelin and high hurdles, respectively. The next meet was with Coffeyville, the team winning, 61-28.

In the S. E. K. league meet, I. H. S. won by a 2-point margin, with Knight, Overfield, and Winston Rogers, leading pointmakers. In the Regional the following week, the team lost by two points, the only defeat of the entire year.

In the state meet, Overfield won the 100 and 220-yd. dashes, Knight won the javelin, and Rogers won second in the high jump; thus keeping the title.

Lettermen last year were Knight, Russell, Pruitt, Carpenter, Rogers, Overfield, McKain, Lawler, Wesley, Jones, Duffey, McKinney, Hamilton, and Gray.

The outlook at the time of printing this story is very bright for a third successful track season.



Left to right: McHenry, Orr, Greer, Webb.

1937 Tennis

Continuing to uphold the enviable record established by tennis teams of past years, the 1937 season proved quite successful. Aided materially by the new coach, Rufus Daggett, the season was climaxed by the winning of the S. E. K. doubles championship.

Beginning the season with nearly fifty boys out for the team, Mr. Daggett developed a squad of youngsters. Practically all the boys were underclassmen and inexperienced. In the school tournament, Beverly Greer defeated Bill Orr for the title. Orr and Dick Webb won the doubles championship.

In their first meet the team played at Coffeyville losing six matches and winning two. In the next meet the local boys defeated Bartlesville on the Independence courts 6-3. In the following dual meet, Tulsa high school blanked Independence 9-0 on the home courts. Coffeyville again defeated the Bulldogs by the match score of 8 to 4. Dropping return meets to Bartlesville and Tulsa, while winning from Chanute, the scheduled season was concluded.

Acting as host in the S. E. K. league meet, the Independence entries were Beverly Greer and Bob McHenry in the singles and Bill Orr and Dick Webb in the doubles. Orr and Webb, given only an outside chance, proved to be the darkhorse. Defeating Fort Scott, Chanute, Parsons, and Coffeyville, they met Pitsburg in the finals. In a closely contested match, Orr and Webb won the doubles championship by a score of 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

In the regional tournament at Pittsburg the Orr-Webb doubles combination reached the finals, but were defeated by Coffeyville.

Lettermen were Dick Webb, Bill Orr, Beverly Greer, and Bob McHenry.



Left to Right: Blackford, Overfield, Sicks, Armsbury.

1937 Golf

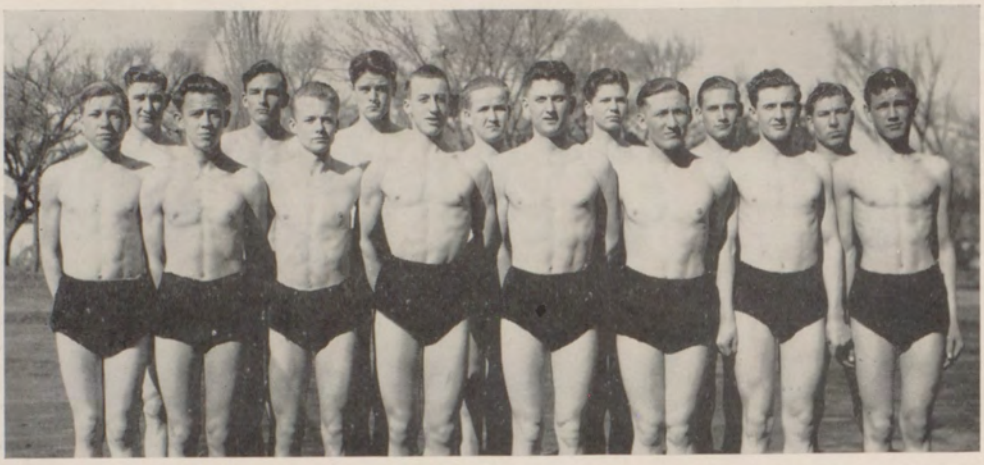
In winning third place in the state meet, the golf team climaxed its most successful season in recent years. Much of the credit is due Rufus Daggett, a most able coach. The team was undefeated in inter-school competition and also won the S. E. K. league championship.

Beginning the season with three lettermen and a wealth of promising material. Coach Daggett had little trouble in developing a championship combination. Ralph Sicks, a freshman, won the high school championship by winning one up on nineteen holes over Joe Blackford, who defeated the 1936 S. E. K. champion, Duane Armsbury.

The local team journeyed to Coffeyville where they swamped Coffeyville in their first dual meet by the score of 31 to 1. In the next meet the Bulldogs defeated a strong Bartlesville team 28½ to 19½. In a return meet held here, the locals won over Coffeyville again by the score of 30 to 2. Their next meet was held here, and the locals continued their winning streak and won over Chanute to the tune of 37½ to 2½. In their last inter-school meet the Bulldogs dropped their only loss of the season at Bartlesville.

Ralph Sicks won individual honors in the S. E. K. league meet and the teams won first and second places. This makes the seventh time in eight years that they have won the conference crown. In the state tournament at Emporia, Sicks tied for second place in individual play. Sicks and Armsbury won third place in team standing. Taking all the scores made in inter-school meets of the four lettermen; the team average was 39 strokes.

The following boys were awarded the coveted "I" at the end of the 1937 season: Ralph Sicks, Duane Armsbury, Earl Overfield, and Joe Blackford. Sicks is the only returning letterman around which the team was built this season. Forrest Smith has succeeded Mr. Daggett as the 1938 golf coach.



Back Row: H. Gross, Harris, Peterson, Butcher, Baldridge, Steinberger, L. Gross.
Front Row: Carpenter, Reesman, Campbell, Faulk, Kendrix, Elswick, Monson, Barnes.

Swimming Team

In 1934, the athletic department under the direction of L. E. Losey approved of the organization of a swimming team. Forrest H. Smith, who had been pushing the idea, was appointed coach and the rest of the work was up to him. Mr. Smith has done his job well and today Independence competes with much larger schools than itself.

Since very few Kansas high schools have a swimming pool, Independence is forced to swim against Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wichita, and Kansas City schools. and more recently, Coffeyville.

Beginning the season, the Bulldogs lost a practice meet to Coffeyville, 40-26. In the next meet Wichita East defeated the team 47-18.Tulsa won by a one-sided score, 49-16, in the home tank.

Registering their only win of the season, the team nosed out Coffeyville 35-31. On a 2-day trip to Kansas City, Independence dropped one to Pembroke Country Day, 37-29, and lost to Wyandotte, 54-8.

In the state meet held at Wichita, Independence won only three points, Lawrence Gross placing second in the 100-yd free style.

Despite the poor showing in the victory column this year, a large group of returning veterans and hopefuls should make next year's team one of the strongest since the organization five years ago.

Lettermen were Lawrence Gross, Hugh Gross, Sam Monson, Hugo Reesman, Bill Baldridge, and Ernest Faulk.

JUNIOR HIGH





Top Row: Gordon, Dean Taylor, Marlin Taylor, Dunton, Pebbles, Gibson, Billy Lies, Black, Cox, Halsey.
Middle Row: Shanahan, Dodds, Lee, Merlin Taylor, Sandwith, Sands, Hoyt Taylor, Stephenson, Crane, Sloop, Potter.
Bottom Row: Campbell (sponsor), Hackmaster, Calkins, Moss, Warren Riegle, Owen, Barnes, Hudiburg, Bobby Riegle, Garret.

Junior Hi-Y

The Junior Hi-Y started the school year with fourteen old members and Mr. Campbell sponsor for the second year.

Five boys attended the Junior Hi-Y camp period at Camp Wood, last summer. They were Bob Gibson, Fred Crane, Bob Potter, Jimmy Martin, and Bob Hille. They received much from camp to give to the club this year.

The officers for the year are president, Glenn Hackmaster; vice-president, Buddy Sands; secretary, Bob Gibson; treasurer, Bob Gordon; program chairman, Jim Sloop; world brotherhood chairman, George Hudiburg; service chairman, Warren Riegle; publicity chairman, Bob Potter; Bible study, Bill Halsey.

The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend through the school and community high standards of Christian character. They have for their platform clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living. October 22-23 was the eastern Kansas Junior Hi-Y conference at Iola. Thirteen boys and the sponsor Mr. Campbell attended. A very entertaining and educational conference was enjoyed by all.

To raise money the boys made novelty footballs and sold them at the football games. They also sold basketball schedule pencils.

At Christmas time the boys bought toys for the children of eight families which were distributed Christmas Eve.

Credit is due to Mr. Campbell, who with much patience and understanding has helped to make all of the club undertakings a success.



Top Row: Krone, Kors, Pile, Freels, Rains, Brown, Todd.
Second Row: Haley, Callahan, McNiel, Wahl, Tulloss, Crocker, Shaffer, Henderson.
Bottom Row: Hendrickson, Stafford, Humphreys, Phillis, Lamar, Overfield, Nees, Bryan.

Junior Girl Reserves

Willing cooperation has characterized the Junior Girl Reserve organization this year. This organization is one of the most worthy in the school and has an ever increasing membership. This group with its aim to prepare the girls for a three fold life, mental, spiritual and physical is divided into two groups the Blue Triangle group under the sponsorship of Miss. Bernice McNiel and Miss Grace Crocker and the Blue Star group sponsored by Miss Ethel Wahl and Miss Hazel Tulloss.

The Girl Reserves of both groups are interested in helping others. In the meetings the topics discussed are those which are of interest to each of the members. This year both groups have quite a variety of interesting speakers.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas the Junior Girl Reserves cooperated with the senior group in distributing baskets. In the spring the annual Mother-Daughter banquet was held with an audience of over two hundred. Mrs. Clarence McCullough was the main speaker.

The officers of the Blue Triangle are: president, Martha Lamar, vice-president, Christine Callahan; secretary, Elosie Humphrey; treasurer, Jean Henderson; and song leader, Geraldine Hayley.

Officers serving for the Blue Star group are: president, Maxine Overfield; vice president, Retha Crane; secretary, Patsy Nees; treasurer, Clara Jane Hendrickson.



Top Row: Rains, Hendrickson, Hughes (sponsor).
Bottom Row: Freels, Overfield, Murphy, Stafford.

Junior G. A. A.

Six years ago a G. A. A. was organized under the sponsorship of Miss Elva Hughes. Previous to that time there was no division in this school. The local club is a part of the Kansas State High School Athletic Association. The purpose of this organization is to promote physical education and organized and unorganized activities among the junior high girls.

Awards are given to those who succeed in obtaining the proper number of points. Awards are given for (1) organized activities which are swimming, volleyball, basketball, and tumbling; (2) unorganized activities which include skating, tennis, hiking, bowling, horseback riding, golf, bicycling, coasting, and horseshoe pitching; (3) achievement tests; (4) health and hygiene, the keeping of health charts for sixteen weeks and the examination.

Three different awards are given. They are: a golden felt shield with the letters, G. A. A. printed on it, this is received with 400 points; the second is received for an additional 500 points and is a school letter of orange and black; the final award is a golden sunflower for acquiring a total of 1,500 points.

The officers for the year are:president, Maxine Overfield; vice president, Ruth Rains; secretary, Juanita Freels; treasurer, Clara Jane Hendrickson; song leader, Lila Jean Murphy; and pianist, Mildred Stafford.

NINTH GRADE

Upper Picture, Top Row: Jacquelin Baldridge, Merle Calhoon, Vernon Crawford, Lawrence Bowers, Buster Banks, Jesse Edwards, Neal Burris, John Clemmer, Donald Melugin, Earl Copeland, Bernard Cook, Chester Agee, Donald Clayton, Thelma Dittmer, Doris Callahan.

Second Row: Jane Chase, Doris Bryan, Leah Dodson, Alberta Dikeman, Patricia Dunn, Darlene Cook, Reese Canaday, Waunita Freels, Dortha Groth, Georgealne Fellis, Eyeline Fields, Nadine Bohannan, Olive Banks, John Bushnell.

Third Row: Bruce Cornell, Blendina Avery, Marjorie Giltner, Vivian Frasier, Flo Brandenburg, Billy Bush, Martha Brown, Betty Chrisop, Billy Caskey, Nadine Elliott, Jean Breeches, Martha Clark, Pauline Gilliam.

Bottom Row: Virginia Dennis, Ben Berg, Paul Carr, Maude Clark, Kenneth Adams, Dorothy Cox, Fay Chaffin, Mary Ann Cook, Lura Barnes, Betty Doub, Fred Chilcote, Don Calkins, Blendina Dickson.

Lower Picture, Top Row: Dorothy Logan, Barbara Hindenach, Carl Fouts, Audrey Lemaster, Ida Mae Krone, Hoyt Taylor, Francis Greer, Richard Gaddis, Billy Ellis, Troula Kourkos, Robert Holestine, Claude Peebles, Martha Lamar, Evelyn Hall.

Second Row: Imogene Henderson, Winona Hurst, Virginia Jones, Doris Holloway, Inis Harkrader, Afton Kors, Wilmer Gillen, Robert Gibson, Forrest Hinson, Mary Ellen Laird, Mary Ellen Lemaster, Betty Kemp, Dola Mae Holestine, Ester Hinthorn, Betty Linville.

Third Row: George Hudiburg, Jack Shanahan, Russell Hyde, David Gorrell, Dean Taylor, Iona Hull, Lula Mae Hood, Dorothy Lang, Eugene Degarimore, Alex Haas, Harold Emert, Bob Potter, Doris Hutchinson.

Bottom Row: Betty Krienhagen, Harold Duncan, Mack Ferrell, Jack Floyd, Glen Hackmaster, Edith Loggan, Thelma Kepler, Eloise Humphrey, Jeanette Kors, Claude Hobson, Bob Gordon, Junior Estes, Robert Goll.





NINTH GRADE

Upper Top Row: Frances McGinley, Wilma Mensch, Donald Lolley, Marvin Montgomery, Joseph Miller, Louis James, Duane James, Jeffry Martin, Jack Jones, John McClelland, Rozella Vann, James Medill, Carl Lybarger, Donald Morris, Elizabeth Mensch, Dean Johnson, Calvin Lawrence.
Second Row: Betty Jane Tindall, Barbara Riggs, Juanita Pitts, Roy Martin, Cecil Patterson, Kent Kane, Wayne Keith, Arlene McGee, Wayne Patterson, Carl Klein, Pinkie Jackson, Betty Pyle, Pauline Wilson, Marilyn Mensch.
Third Row: Mary Lou Shaw, Lois Parker, Maxine Overfield, Avonelle Quattlebaum, Edith Romig, Douglass Jenkins, Ruth Rains, Betty Powers, Frances Moffitt, Marjorie Murphy, Virginia Porter, Bobby Oglesbee, Rosemary McGee, Ethel Rains, Betty Wilkins, Eleanor Smith, Raymond Marion.
Bottom Row: Wendell Imel, Billy Smith, Elsie Stonecipher, Dorothy Cox, Nadine Morris, Dixie McDonald, Freda Overton, Evelyn Fellis, Gloria Monson, Anathlee Megonigle, Naomi McGee, Bonnie Pope, Naomi Needles, Mary Catherine Osterhout, Wilma McClaren.

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Second Row: Ernest Tincknell, Oliver Slusher, Leon Sewell, Gerald Newman, Leo Ringle, Velma Schenk, Caleen Wagoner, Matthew Paugh, Buddy Schaffer, Margaret Tucker, Frances Wilkerson, Fay Anne Stalcup, Perry Newman, Sidney Pope, Forest Tincknell, Lucy Bell Wright.
Third Row: Dean Stephenson, Jean Wilson, Martha Schicke, Elizabeth Spellman, Betty Van Dresser, Paul Whiteley, Phillip Persky, Earl Vance, Harold Wiltse, Pauline Whitely, Olga Stinson, Joyce Schoenfeldt, Eva Wallick, Charles Neeland, Hugo Schulze.
Bottom Row: Louis Wallick, John Short, Raymond Surface, Marjorie Stangel, Twila Seibert, Agnes Regan, Josephine Steinberger, Myrtle Rentfro, Martha Todd, Virginia Shaffer, Mildred Stafford, Jean Rickey, Ernest Wint, Wilbur Schaid, James Regan.

Intramural Basketball

Intramural basketball was introduced to the junior high school by the present high school coach, E. R. Bevan, in 1934. Since that time it has increased in popularity and value to the student body. The past year has been the most successful and was the second season under the guidance of Coach "Jog" Allen.

At the beginning of each basketball season, teams and captains are chosen and a separate league is formed for seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades combined.

Playing about ten games a season, the boys receive valuable training, in sportsmanship, in physical development, and in the making of better high school teams for future years.

As a reward for winning their respective leagues, thirty boys were taken to the regional high school tounament at Fredonia.

FINAL STANDINGS

Seventh Grade

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wildcats	9	0	1.000
Brown Chargers	8	1	.888
Cobras	6	3	.667
Diamond Oilers	5	4	.555
Dragons	5	4	.555
Rattlesnakes	5	4	.555
Pirates	3	6	.333
Blue Ravens	2	7	.222
Eagles	2	7	.222
Black Panthers	0	9	.000

Eighth Grade

Dragons	9	1	.900
Lucky Seven	8	2	.800
Fighting Irish	6	3	.667
Blue Streaks	5	4	.555
Gophers	5	4	.555
Bulldogs	4	5	.444
Zebras	3	6	.333
Golden Eagles	2	7	.222
Flying Lizards	2	7	.222
Galloping Ghosts	2	7	.222

Ninth-Tenth Grade

Plains	7	1	.875
Greyhounds	6	2	.750
Minute Men	5	2	.714
Blue Birds	4	3	.571
Fighting Irish	3	4	.428
Tornadoes	3	4	.428
Green Bay Packers	1	6	.142
Flaming Arrows	0	7	.000

Scores of Championship Games

Wildcats 14, Brown Chargers 10; (Seventh Grade).

Dragons 6, Lucky Seven 4; (Eighth Grade).

Plains 30, Greyhounds 21; (Ninth Grade).

Junior High Track

Because of lack of material and finances, the junior high track season consisted of only two meets, the annual interclass meet and an invitational.

Under the direction of Coach "Jog" Allen many young aspirants worked out and will probably compose the high school teams in near future years.

The ninth graders won the interclass meet and in the invitational held on the Bullpup field, Coffeyville won first, Independence second, and Edna third.

Although the season was limited, much was gained by the boys,and the training they received is invaluable. To Coach Allen too much credit can not be given for his fine work.

Class A Records

50-yard dash—P. Rogers, '31; J. Crawford, '33. Time—5.7.
100-yard—J. Crawford, '33. Time—10.3.
100-yard low hurdles—Harper, '35. Time—12.9.
880-yard run—P. Fowler, '31. Time—2:18.0.
440-yard relay—Wesley, Cavert, Fields, Overfield, '35. Time—47.8.
Pole Vault—D. Sims, '38. Height—10 feet, 2 inches.
Discus—J. Crawford, '33. Distance—155 feet, 8 inches.
Shot Put—J. Crawford, '33. Distance—49 feet, 7 inches.
Broad Jump—Bell, '31. Distance—20 feet.
High Jump—W. Rogers, '35. Height—5 feet, 7 1-4 inches.
880 relay—L. McKain, Easter, J. Simms, J. Crawford, '32. Time—1:45.6.
220-yard dash—Cannady, '30. Time—24.7.

Class B Records

50-yard dash—H. Pruitt, '35. Time—6.3.
100-yard dash—H. Pruitt, '35. Time—11.5.
100-yard low hurdles—Knight, '33. Time—14.9.
440-yard relay—Lyons, Haberly, Knight, Overfield, '33; Harris, McHenry, Sicks, H. Pruitt, '35. Time—55.4.
Pole Vault—Brooks, '32. Height—8 feet, 6 1-2 inches.
Discus—McHenry, '36. Distance—91 feet, 5 inches.
Shot Put—Lyons, '33, Distance—33 feet, 10 1-2 inches.
Broad jump—Lyons, '33. Distance—16 feet, 8 1-2 inches.
High jump—Osborne, '34. Height—4 feet, 9 3-4 inches.
Pole vault—Brooks, '32. Height—8 feet, 6 1-2 inches.



Not So Dumb

Lewis Wallick had purchased a parrott, which was rather a young bird, and was trying to teach it to talk. He walked close to the cage and said in a loud, clear voice:

"Hello! Hello! Hello there! Hello!"

He yelled until tired, the parrot paying no attention to him. But when the man stopped for breath, the parrot opened one eye and said, "Line's busy."

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Wonder-Worker

"Com-pa-nee, attenshun," bawled the drill sergeant to the awkward squad. "Com-pa-nee, lift up your left leg and hold it straight in front of you."

By mistake one member held up his right leg, which brought it out side by side with his neighbor's left leg.

"And who is the galoot over there holding up both legs?" shouted the hard-boiled sergeant.

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Plenty Scared

Rastus: "Say, Sambo, what time in your life does yo' think yo' wuz scared de worst?"

Sambo: " 'Cause de farmer grab callin' on a henhouse and de farmer come in and caught me. Boy, wuz Ah scared!"

Rastus: "How are yo' suah dat wuz de worstest yo' evah bin scared?"

Sambo: "'Cause de farmer grab me by the shoulder an' he say, 'white boy whut you doin' here?' "

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A Fair Question

Mr. Floyd: "And that, son, is the story of your daddy and the Great War."

Jack: "Yes, daddy, but what did they need all the other soldiers for?"

Pound Cakes, Eh!

Johnnie was gazing at his one-day-old brother, who lay squealing and yelling on his cot.

Has he come from Heaven?" inquired Johnnie.

"Yes, dear."

"No wonder they put him out."

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His Own Language

Miss McNeil: "Repeat in your own words, 'I see the cow. The cow can run. The cow is pretty'."

Buster Banks: "Lamp de cow. Ain't she a beaut? An' say baby, she sure can step."

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At Least

The doctor's little daughter opened the door to the caller.

"Is the doctor at home?" asked the latter.

"No, sir," said the child, "he's out at the moment performing an appendectomy."

The caller smiled.

"I say," he said, "that's a very big word for a little girl like you. Do you know what it means?"

The girl nodded.

"Oh, yes," came the reply, "it means $125."

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Slight Misunderstanding

Aunt Hetty: "Sakes alive, I do not believe no woman could ever be so fat."

Hetty: "Why, this paper tells about an English-woman that lost two thousand pounds."

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A Big Difference

Old Lady (to booking clerk): "What time does the 3 o'clock train go?"

Clerk (smiling): "Sixty minutes past 2."

Old Lady: "There! I told Lizze the time was changed."



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MISCELLANEOUS




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A Scot who was somewhat shocked in discovering his fellow workman carrying his wife's false teeth in his pocket inquired the reason, and Sandy calmly replied:

"I have a suspicion that she eats between meals."

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It seems that two gobs had just joined the navy. They were inspecting their bunks which consisted of two wire hammocks.

"Hey," yelled one of them, "What do we do if we have to get out of here all of a sudden?"

Just squeeze slowly through the holes." he was answered.

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Hugh Brown: "Chris spell the word weather."

Chris Boomis: "WIETHUR."

Hugh Brown: "Sit down. That's the worst spell of weather we've had for sometime."

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Teacher: "Some fish travel long distances. Can any one give an example?"

Van Peterson: "The goldfish. It travels clear around the globe every day."

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"They say Jones is devoted to his golf and his wife to auction sales."

"Yes, and the funny part about it is they both talk in their sleep. The other night the people in the next apartment heard him shout 'Fore' and his wife immediately yelled, 'Four and a quarter'."

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They tell of a shiftless character who piled into bed one night after a coon hunt, with all his clothes on, including boots. After a while his wife shook him, "Get up, you got your shoes on."

To which he mumbled, "Thar's all right. They ain't my good ones."

Proprietor of mountain hotel (to newly arrived guest): "This is your room sir. If you want a fine view of the mountain, put a dime in the slot and the shutters open for five minutes."

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We've all tried these sentences changed by punctuation to have other meanings. Here are some:

"What would you do to your wife if she drank, liquor?"

"What do you do with your sugar, spoon?"

"What's that going up, the wall?"

"What's that in the road, ahead?"

"What have you got on, your hand?"

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Doctor: "What seems to be the matter with him?"

Mrs. Sicks: "It's something in his head. He's had it off an on since he was a baby."

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Teacher: "Who was the smartest inventor?"

Richard Dent: "Thomas A. Edison. He invented the radio to make people stay up late and use his electric lights."

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Answers heard in classes of student (?)

"Caesar was a Roman Admiral who landed in Britain about 54 B. C., but he had a tough struggle, and it was not until 45 A. D. that he really made peace. Caesar was warned of the Ideas of March".

"Dieraeli was the first British statesman to become a film star."

"The Royal Mint is used by the King at meals."

"Matterhorn was a horn blown by the ancients when anything was the matter."

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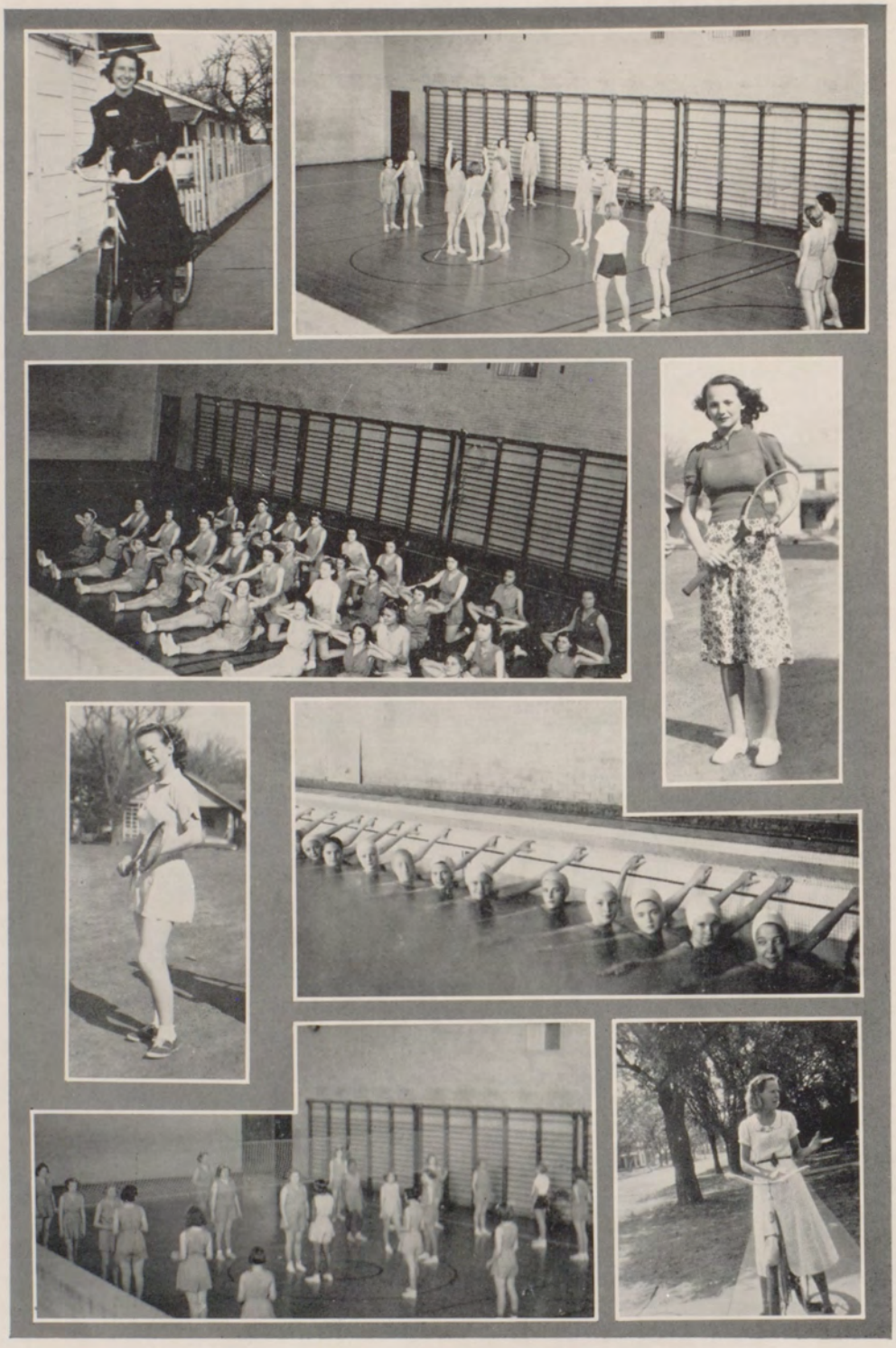

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Mr. Emery: "This is the sunset my daughter painted. She studied abroad, you know."

Neighbor: "Well, I was going to say I never saw a sunset like that in this country."

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An English reporter, frequently reprimanded for relating too many details and warned to be brief, sent the following:

"Last night Sir Dwight Hopeless, a guest at Lady Panmore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took a drink, his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice of his friends, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket, and finally his life, nice chap, Regrets."

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In his early days as a lawyer, Abraham Lincoln had a hard struggle to keep his head above water, but he took his difficulties with good humor.

On one occasion he remaked, "Circumstances alter cases, but I wish I could get hold of some cases that would alter my circumstances."

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Janet Davis: "Sue says Gene is the light of her life."

Elizabeth Hadley: "So that's why she doesn't like to have him go out."

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Explorer: "A tiger will not harm you if you carry a white walking-stick with you."

Claude Peebles: "Yeah, but how fast must you carry it?"

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"We offer an excellent course in Foreign relations."

"Not interested. All my folks live right in the U. S. A."

Helen Allred (motoring)—"I said you could kiss me, I did not say you could hug me."

Bill Lybarger—"Oh, that's all right; I just threw in the clutch."

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Bill Sevier (at Cramer's fountain): "I want a plain soda without flavor."

Jimmy Danforth: "What flavor would you like it without?"

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Mary Katherine Miller (to the policeman on the corner): "Please Mr. Policeman, have you seen a lady without a little girl that looks like me?"

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"Will you have sausages on toast?"

"No, I never eat them."

"Well then dinner is over."

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"Did you ever hear the Dachshund song?" asked Betty Claton.

"No," replied Ann Belle Peques.

"Get a Long Little Doggie."

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Ernest Faulk: "Prof. Borem is going to talk today. His talks remind me of a cat's tail and of a mongrel dog's tail.

Mary Kay Boner: How's that?

Ernest: "Fur to the end and bound to a cur."

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Education is the inculcation of the incomprehensible into the ignorant by the incompent.

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A Frenchman was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said:

"When I first discovered that if I was quick, I was fast; and if I spent too freely, I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast, I was discourged. But when I came across the sentence, "The first one won one one dollar prize." I gave up!

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A young cowboy from an isolated ranch had bought an ice cream cone which he ate outside, then he brought the empty cone back to the soda fountain.

"Much obliged for the use of your vase," he said.

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Warden: "I've had charge of this prison for ten years and this Christmas we're going to celebrate in the Christmas spirit. What kind of a party would you like

Prisoners (in chorus): "Open House!"

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Miss Lewis: "If the President, Vice-President, and Secretary of State were all to die, who would officiate?

Donald Cox: "Why, the undertaker, I guess!"

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Bill Miller: "What time do you want me to report for work?"

Farmer: "Oh, any time you want to, just so's it ain't later than four o'clock."

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Salesman: "Did you like that brand of cigars I gave you? For 500 hundred coupons of that brand you get a banjo."

Jack Glynn: "If I smoked 500 hundred of these cigars, I'd need a harp."

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Horse sense is what tells a girl to say neigh!

Bob Hille: "I wish we'd never met. Before we were married I had a nice account in the bank, and now—"

Joan Noel: "But, darling, 'love' makes the world go round."

Bob: "Yeah, but I didn't expect it to go around so fast I'd lose my balance."

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"I wonder why it is people always refer to a canoe as 'she'? asked Geraldine Freels.

"I guess," replied Bill Miller, "that you've never tried to guide one."

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The stump orator was attempting to raise a crowd to a pitch of enthusiam.

"What," he bawled, "do you see on every hand?"

"Four fingers and a thumb," came a voice.

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One time a neighbor came over and wanted to borrow Grandpaw Snazzy's new rope and Grandpaw Snazzy says: "No, I've got to use that rope today to tie up some sand."

After the neighbor left, Bob Burns says, "Grandpaw, you know you can't tie sand with a rope!" Grandpaw Snazzy says, "Remember, my boy, you can do anything pret' near any thing with a piece of rope if you don't want to lend it."

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"Pat," said the manager of the factory, "I want you to report to me at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. Here's an alarm clock."

The next morning arrived. Pat was met by a frowning manager.

"Well, what was the matter? Didn't the alarm clock go off?"

"Th, yess sorr, it went off all right, but the trouble was that it went off while I was asleep."

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Two Negroes who had not seen each other in five years discoverer each had been married during this time.

"What kinda wiman did you-all get, Mose?" asked Rastus.

"She's an angel, Rastus, dat's what she is."

"Boy, you sho is lucky. Mine's still livin'," Rastus muttered sorrowfully.

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Making It Unanimous

The youthful graduate from agricultural college looked rather scornfully at the old farmer.

"Your method of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," he said, with a superior air. "Why, I'd be surprised if you got ten pounds of apples from that tree."

"So would I," replied the farmer, "It's a pear tree."

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Figuratively Speaking

Dotson Sims (standing on street corner): "Madam, could you give a poor cripple enough for a cup of coffee?"

Kind Old Lady: "My poor lad, how are you crippled?"

Dotson: "Financially."

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What He Needed

Mountaineer (taking son to schoolroom): "My boy's arter larnin'. What have you got?"

Teacher: "We offer arithmetic, English, trigonometry, spelling, etc."

Mountaineer: "Just give him some of that thar triggernomerty; he's the worst shot in the family."

Experience

Junior: "Oh, boy! A letter from home."

Senior: "Let's go out and spent it!"

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Too Long

Long-winded Lecturer: "If I have talked too long, it's because I haven't my watch with me, and there's no clock in this hall."

Voice from Audience: "There's a calendar behind you."

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Double Meaning

"Why did you break your engagement to Tom?"

"He deceived me. He told me he was a liver and kidney specialist, and I found out that he only worked in a butcher's shop."

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Circumstantial Evidence

Mrs. Ginger: "Who are the new people who moved in across the street?"

Mrs. White: "Their name must be 'Pullman.' I saw some towels on the line with that name on them."

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Like Dad's

The barber lifted the young customer into his chair. "How do you want your hair cut, sunny?"

"Like dad's, with a hole in the top."

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Like Father, Like Son

"Of course my son has studied a foreign language. Say 'hello' to the man in algebra, John."

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"I took that pretty girl from the store home the other night, and stole a kiss."

"What did she say?"

"Will that be all?"

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"Bill," said the teacher to drive home the lesson which was on charity and kindness, "if I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

"Brotherly love," said Bill Bowermaster.

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Charles Moss: "Daddy, look! There's an aeroplane."

Mr. Moss: "Yes, dear—don't touch it."

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Richard Keck: "I ain't goin' to say my prayers tonight, Mother. I'm goin' to take a chance."

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Virginia Reeves: "I'm tired of being the goat!"

Irma Klintworth: "Then, why don't you stop butting in?"

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A home is a little-used building that usually stands on the same lot with the garage.

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The lawyers must be pretty busy these days, helping the Lord help those who help themselves.

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Bigamy is having one wife too many. Monogamy, in certain instances, is the same thing.

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Zella Schaub: "What's your name, Margie?"

Margie Stevens: "I don't know, I ain't married yet."

Martin Taber: "And this is one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art."

Maxine Bennett: "Nope, that's just a mirror."

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Quack Doctor: "Two years ago, my friends, I was a physical wreck — 'orrible to behold. Now I'm a-goin' to tell you what wrought this wonderful change!"

Dorothy Harbert: "Wot' change?"

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"Ah, we doctors have many enemies in this world."

"Yes, but more in the next!"

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Dick Webb: "I'm worried. My girl is running around with that new doctor's son."

Tom Heinzman: "Feed her an apple a day!"

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R. O. Penick: "Oh, man I'm stiff in every joint!"

Bob St. Helens: "No improvement from last night, eh?"

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Charles Campbell: "Statistics show that the eyesight of boys is superior to girls."

Jack Glynn: "Yeh! I know. I fell for a girl last summer who can't see me at all."

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This country now has so many filling stations, it is easy to fuel all the peple all of the time!

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Father: "What was the hardest thing you learned at school?"

Leroy Vencil: "How to open a beer bottle without a half-dollar!"

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Compliment: A sarcastic remark with a flavor of truth or not as the case may be.... From the Roycroft Dictionary.

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Officer: (to man pacing sidewalk) "What are you doing here?"

Gentleman: "I forgot my key, officer, and I'm waiting for my children to come home and let me in."

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The superintendent had severely criticised the trainmaster for laxity in reporting accidents, impressing upon him the fact that it was very necessary to report by wire immediately anything that appeared to be an accident, no matter how trivial it might seem, without waiting for details.

Only a few days later, the superintendent received the following wire: "Man fell off platform in front of engine." To which the superintendent wired: "Advise details." The trainmaster replied: "No one hurt; engine was backing up."

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"I'm planning to go traveling on one of those stabilized steamships." remarked Harry Gorrell.

"It'll cost you more!" warned Darrel Winninger.

"Maybe, but expenses aren't what I have to keep down on my sea trips!"

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Mother (proudly): "This is my son, Freddie, Mrs. Higgins. Isn't he a bright little fellow?"

Freddie (accustomed to being shown off in public): "What was that clever thing I said yesterday, mother?"

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"Got any references?" asked the plumber.

"Yes," replied the applicant for assistants position, "but I've left them at home—I'll go and get them."

"Never mind, you'll do."

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It's a wonder the band can keep playing,
You'd think they'd die laughing at this.

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Dentist: (placing patient in chair) "Do you want gas?"

Absent-minded professor: "Yes about five gallons—and take a look at the oil."

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Dolan Mallonee (looking up from his newspaper): "Say, John, what's the 'Order of the Bath'?"

John Lolly: "Well, as I've experienced it, it's too cold; then you're short a towel; then you step on the soap, and, finally, the telephone rings."

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Lady: "I want a nice book for an invalid."

Bookseller: "Yes, madame. Something religious?"

Lady: "Er-no-no-er-he's convalescent."

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Beneath the spreading chestnut tree
The smith works like the deuce
For now he's selling gasoline,
Hot dogs and orange juice!

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"The old bus averaged three hundred and fifty miles a day."
"Wasn't the scenery—"
"We had only two punctures."
"Wasn't the —"
"Did eighteen miles to a gallon."
"Wasn't —"
"Didn't stop at one garage."
"Was—"
"Boy, it sure was a wonderful trip!"
"Yes, but what about the scenery?"
"What scenery?"

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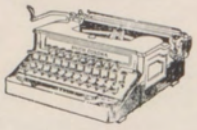

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"Those two radio sound-effect men aren't speaking to each other."

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"Oh, each claims the other is stealing his thunder."

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L. C. Banks had eaten unsparingly of cake, candy, nuts, pop corn, fruit, and etc. at the party.

"Will you have a little more cake before you go?" she asked.

"No, thank you, mam, but I'm full, "he replied.

"Then," said the hostess, "you'll put some nuts and candies into your pockets, before you go, won't you?"

"They're full, too," he said regretfully.

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In Other Words, Please Remit.—

The rose is red, the violet blue
This little bill is overdue.
So pay it now—don't wait till when
The rose and violet bloom again;
For if you do delay it thus
No violet will bloom for us.
Unless you pay, the rose will rest
Upon a fair and manly chest;
The birds will sing but what of that?
We will not hear where we are at—
So come across, we need the dough,
Not in the spring, but now, you know.
The rose is red, the violet blue—
Do we need cash? I'LL SAY WE DO!

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"If having a wooden head and the gift of gab were all, Charley McCarthy would be lost in a crowd."

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"So, you sleep like a top!"

"Yes, it's hours before I stop twisting and turning!"

Artist: "That, Miss, is a cow grazing."

Frances Wilson: "Where is the grass?"

Artist: "The cow has eaten it."

Frances: "But where is the cow?"

Artist: "You don't suppose she's fool enough to stay there after she'd eaten all the grass, do you?"

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Mythical Babe Really Has Stuff

She goes to high school. She differs from her sisters in that she is beautiful, for her features are delicate and regular and her figure is a perfect 36. She uses cosmetics, but only to accentuate her loveliness, and then only privately.

Her clothes are informal, always in good taste. She carries them with an appealingly unconscious charm.

She studies hard, makes good grades. She does not employ soft-soap with her men teachers, nor does she cling about their necks.

She chews gum lightly. Her dancing is exquisite, but restrained.

Having no affectations, she does not attempt to employ a "line".

She does not exist.

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Having need of three cents the mistress of the house went to the top of the back stairs. "Bessie," she called to the maid below, "have you any coppers down there?"

"Yes'm—two," faltered Bessie, "But they're both my cousins, please, m'm."

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Teacher: "How many zones has the earth?"

Pupil: "Five."

Teacher: "Correct. Name them."

Pupil: "Temperate zone, intemperate, canal, horrid, and o."

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Dick Overfield: "I think I have a flat tire."

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Just another one about our absent-minded professor. A nurse entered the waiting room of the hospital and announced, "It's a boy, professor."

The professor looked up and asked, "Well, what does he want?"

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Mr. Myers: "Electricity is within the reach of everyone."

Virginia Reno: "Perhaps you haven't tried to find the switch in the dark?"

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"Don't you think football is over emphasized?"

"Certainly! When were you dropped from the squad?"

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Judson Buffenbarger: "Gimme a gallon of gas."

George Mann: "Well, where's your can?"

Judson: "About a mile down the road."

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Here's to the girl who steals, lies, and swears—steals into your arms, lies there, and swears she'll never love another.

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Bob Clark: "I can read you like a book."

Ann Bowen: "O. K. but lay off the Braille method."

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I suppose you heard that the girdle manufacturers are making a living on the fat of the land.

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Judge: "Just where did the defendant's auto hit you, Miss?"

Maxine Campbell: "Well, Your Honor, if I had been wearing a license plate it would have been badly damaged."

Walter Hess: "Why do you always call your mother the mater?"

John Nice: "Well, she found wives for all my brothers."

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Bill Cavert: "You ought to see the new altar in our church."

Mary Blanche: "Lead me to it."

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Eugene Dennis: "I suppose you dance?"

Evelyn Kretzer: "Oh, yes. I love to."

Eugene: "Great. That's better'n dancing."

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To the Old-Fashioned Girl: Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever.

To the Co-ed: Be good, sweeet maid, and let who will. Be clever.

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Several times during the dinner the visiting Englishman had seemed about to speak, but had restrained himself. As they were having coffee he cast discretion to the winds, leaned to his host, and blurted out, "Tell me, does Mr. Capone really eat his beans with a machine gun?"

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"Whaddaya consider the height of human incompetence?"

"How about a drum major with an inferiority complex?"

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In Memorium

Fish dealer: "Fresh, lady? Why this fish breathed its last just as you came in the door."

Customer: (sniffing) "And what a breath it had."

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Two druggists were talking about one of their conferes.

"He is a great druggist," said one.

"He is," admitted the other. "But don't you think he makes his chicken salad a little to salty?"

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Blest be the tie that binds
The collar to my shirt,
For underneath that silken band
Lies half an inch of dirt.

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Bill Weaver: "So, you're going to be a professional trombone player?"

Gale Hendrix: "Oh, no. I just play for my own amazement."

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Nature is wonderful. A million years ago she did'nt know we were going to wear glasses, yet look at the way she has placed our ears.

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Living costs no more than it used to, if you live the way they used to live.

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"And did Wilma say, 'This is so sudden' when you proposed?" asked Nadine Carpenter.

"No. I did. I didn't expect to be accepted at all!" replied Stanley Strain.

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Nelle Hardin: "Bill is a deceitful fellow. Last night he pretended to believe me when all the time I knew he knew I was lying to him!"

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John Neeland: "What did the land lady do when she found you had left the light burning for three days?"

Donald McKinney: "She turned us both out!"

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"Well, the depression can't last for ever!"

Bob Hille: "Neither can I!"

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Tramp: "Could you give a poor fellow a bite?"

Ruth Peebles: "I don't bite myself, but I'll be glad to call my dog."

Smoke—he says
When a fellow needs a friend. The saying is that heaven will protect the working girl, but who will help the guy she is working.

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Some of our novelists seem not to care what they do with their characters' eyes. For instance:

"Her eyes roamed carelessly around the room."

"With her eyes she riveted him to the spot."

"He tore his eyes from her face and they fell on the letter at her feet."

"Their eyes met for a long, breathless moment, and swam together."

"Marjory would often take her eyes from the deck and cast them far out to sea.

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A Scotchman was leaving on a business trip, and he called back as he was leaving: "Goodbye all, and dinna forget to take little Donald's glasses off when he isn'a lookin' at anything."

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Blotter: Something you look for while your ink dries.

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Mr. Dennis: "Pardon me, young lady, but in the matter of your dress, don't you think you could show a little more discretion?"

Flapper: "My gosh, some of you guys ain't never satisfied."

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You can take your choice for the following ditty:

In youth because he knows no better;
In age because he knows so well.
The boy stood on the burning deck,
With no means of escape;
And in a manner nonchalant
He calmly peeled a grape.

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One Jolly day in spring,
I saw a boid upon de wing.
My woid, how absoid,
I taut de wing was on de boid.

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The telephone rang and was answered by Chief Thompson:

"Hello, Chief? There's a man on the corner of Main and Tenth being stuck-up!"

Chief Thompson: "Well, what are you doing?"

"Oh, I'm ignoring him, the snob!"

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Miss Lewis: "Why were you late?"

Mildred Ewing: "School just started before I got here."

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Contentment is merely the knack of not wanting the things you know you can't have.

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Frank Nash tells this one: "It seems a certain fellow was inebriated and while strolling up the street, rapped on a lampost. Getting no response, he, in a loud tone, called out, "Come on, open up; I know you're home; I see a light upstairs."

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"I want a reliable chauffeur who takes no risks," said Minnie Burns.

"I'm your man, madam," replied George Mann. "Can I have my salary in advance?"

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Georgia Lundrigan: "Everything she had went at auction."

Katheryn Nickerson: "Public sale?"

Georgia: "No, bridge."

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Beware the man who always brags
About his former station.
He seems to be the tin can on
The tail of all creation.

Eugene Welch in drug store on Sunday morning:

"Please give me change for a dime."

Druggist: "Here it is. I hope you enjoy the sermon."

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A teacher trying to give her pupils an illustration on the word "Perseverance".

"What is it," she asked, "that carries a man through jungles and swamps, along rough roads, up hill and down, and through raging torrents?"

Jack Colburn spoke up: "Please, mam, there ain't no such car!"

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A scotchman, who had been in this country about two months, went to a movie with a friend. In the news reel were views from the wilds of Maine, one of which was a close up of an American moose.

Turning to his friend, the Scotchman said: "I dinna ken what yon beastie is."

His friend explained that it was an American moose.

"A moose?" Queried the Scotchman, surprised. "Aweel, I dinna want to meet an American r-r-rat then!"

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Baby rolls upon the floor,
Kicks his tiny feet,
Sticks his toes into his mouth
Thus making both ends meet.

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"My boy friend is a strong, silent man, full of grit." remarked Kay Nickerson.

"Oh, what you mean is a dumb dustman," said Goyne Wass.

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A man who was a well known killjoy was described as a great athlete. He could throw a wet blanket two hundred yards in any gathering.

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Tom Heinzman came home crying.

"What's the matter, son?" his dad asked.

"Gale hit me!"

"Well, why didn't you hit him back?"

"Because," sobbed Tom, "then it would have been his turn to hit me!"

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"Yes," said the great man, "I woke up one morning and found myself famous."

"It was slightly different with me," sighed Bobby McHenry. "I found myself famous—and then I woke up!"

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"It's going to be a real battle of wits," said Gertrude Baden.

"How brave of you to go unarmed!" replied Ruth Baden.

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Bill Weaver: "Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?"

Ina Boulanger: "I don't know; if he is anything like me he would!"

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Tom Heinzman had often remarked about his dramatic ability in "Growing Pains". He moved away and the following letter was sent to him. "Tom, you'll never know how much we miss the patter of your little feet."

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Judge: "Do you challenge any of the jury?"

Ralph Sicks: "Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end."

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"Pa," asked Bill Cavert, "Is waterworks all one word, or do you spell it with a hydrant in the middle?"

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Miss Lewis: "Will someone tell me the story of Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh?"

Jack Parkins: "Well, the queen was hopping out of her taxi, and Sir Walter Raleigh spread his coat in front of her and said "Step on it, baby!"

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Mr. Cox: Waiting patiently, "Order, please." There is no response.

"Order, please!" This time a shout.

R. O. Penick looks up through weary eyes and says, "Order, my eye! I'm not making any noise!"

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Policeman Campbell came home to find his son, Eugene, had been up to his usual pranks again and being an old fashioned father, took the lad to his room and applied the strap.

Between yells Eugene sputtered, "Just like a cop! Why don't you fight with your fists?"

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Bill Orr had been taken into court on a minor offense.

"Have you ever been in trouble before?" he was asked by the stern looking judge on the bench.

"Well, I did keep a library book too long once, and was fined fourteen cents."

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"Dearest," breathed Bill Miller, "I love you! True I'm not rich like Henry Alexander Throttlewad; I have no fine mansions, no fine cars, but, I love you!"

Pat Davies edged closer, their lips met. She whispered: "I love you, too, dear; but where is this man Throttlewad?"

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Mr. Choguill: "Bob, the leaves of your chemistry book aren't even cut."

Bob McHenry: "I was in a hurry when I read it!"

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I sig the joys of soft ad suddy sprig;
(I sig them through the dose).
A welcob warb we tedder to her spilig, verdal charb;
(She deeds the warpth), the robid's od the wig;
The blossobed their cibbiggled scet exhale
Upon the air, ad everything here blows—
The pik adebbodee, the pikker dose.
The Easter boddet id the Dorth-easter gale.
The frogs are id the pod—(ad id the throat),
The yug sprig labkid id the beadow sprigs,—
(Ah, warb, the all-wool labkid!)
Od the breeze a byriad gerbs of idfuedza float;
Ad by the stove, id witter fladdel thigs,
I ped this soddet ere by figgers freeze!

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"There goes a salesman who couldn't take it," said Mary Ann Regan.

"Why so?" asked Willie Carson.

"Well, he left before Mother came to the door, and all I said was 'Don't let her sell you anything!' "

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"What is your view of kissing?"
I asked a Flapper wise.
Said she: "I haven't any,
I always shut my eyes."
Of course, I've learned a lot of things
And a lot of things I've missed;
But why does a flapper lift her foot
When she is going to be kissed?

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Suitor: "May I marry your daughter?"

Stern Father: "What is your vocation?

Suitor: "I'm an actor."

Stern Father: "Then get out before the foot lights."

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"Have you a 'Joy Forever'?" asked the lady borrower.

"No!" replied the old maid librarian.

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Father: "Do you know what happens to liars when they die?"

Junior Furness: "Yes, sir; they lie still!"

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In good looks I am not a star.
There are others more lovely by far.
But my face—I don't mind it,
Because I'm behind it—
It's the people in front that I jar!

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Father: (as Bill enters house) "What time is it?"

Bill: "One O'clock."

Father: (as clock strikes 3) "My how that clock stutters!"

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Customer: "Do You have frog legs?"

Waitress: "No, its just the corns on my toes that makes me walk that way."

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"Yes," said Wayne Anderson, "before we were married she used to say 'Bye, Bye' so sweetly when I left her. Now it is 'Buy, Buy'."

"Ah," said Van Peterson, "she puts a different spell over you."

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Lawyer: "Then you say this man was drunk?"

Witness:"I do not. I only said that he sat in his car for three hours in front of an excavation waiting for the light to change to green!"

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Clerk: "What is it, please?"

Dorothy Clark: "I would like Ibsen's 'A Doll House'."

Clerk: "To cut out?"

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If all the automobiles were laid end to end, it would be Sunday afternoon.

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Said the bibulous gentleman who had been reading birth and death statistics:"Do you know, Leo, every time I breath a man dies?"

"Then", said Leo Pitts, "why don't you chew cloves?"

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A thing of beauty has joy rides forever.

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Mr. Prather: "Now this test calls for boys with high IQ's. How's your rating, Jack?"

Jack Colburn: "Below "C" level, sir!"

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If all the borders in all the boarding houses were placed side by side, they'd reach.

They apparently had not met for some time. They were sitting in the gloaming listening to the roll of the sea.

"And you say you were in the town where I live last week?" she murmured softly.

"Yes!"

"And you thought of me, John?" she cooed.

"Ay I did," replied John Lolly. "I said to myself, 'Why isn't this where what's-her-name lives?' "

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As I was going up the stair
I met a man who wasn't there.
I met him there again today,
My Gosh, I wish he'd go away!

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The pompous judge glared sternly over his spectacles at the tattered prisoner, who had been dragged before the bar on the charge of vagrancy.

"Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?" he asked in scorn.

"Sure, Your Honor," was the response. "I voted for you at the last election."

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Visitors were being entertained for dinner. Suddenly David Gorrel's voice was heard from up stairs.

"Mother!"

"What is it, David?" asked Mrs. Gorrel.

"There's only clean towels in the bathroom. Shall I start one?"

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Of Bill Sevier
We are bereft
It said, "Turn Right"
But he turned left.

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"It's getting late," remarked Leon Carpenter, "and we haven't caught a single fish!"

"Well," replied Gerald Carpenter, "let's let two more big ones get away and then go home."

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Dr. Chappuie: "Hard work never killed anybody, Bill."

Bill: "That's just the trouble, Dad. I want to engage in something that has a spice of danger in it."

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An American film actress was applying for a passport.

"Unmarried?" asked the clerk.

"Occasionally!"

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A sign some fresh guy has put on his gate:

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These sailors are simple folk,
I like 'em;
They take me out till they are broke.
I like 'em;
I like 'em naughty, tall, and lean,
And fat, and short, and good, and green,
And many other kinds I've seen;
I like 'em.
They take me to a navy hop,
They take me to a candy shop;
I like 'em.
But when they show me they don't care,
And crack my ribs and muss my hair;
I LOVE 'EM!

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"How's your daughter's golf?" asked one grand dame of another.

"She says she is going around in less and less every week."

"I don't doubt that. I asked about her golf."

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"Give an example of period furniture."

"Well, I should say an electric chair, because it ends a sentence."

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A coach is a fellow who is always willing to lay down your life for his school.

If you want to forget all your other troubles, wear tight shoes!

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References to the male child of the family starting with:

"Who is that young fellow who was thrown out of college for cheating on his exams?"

"That's my son."

"What are we mooring our boat to?"

"That's my buoy."

"I found a leather glove; whom does it belong to?"

"That's my kid."

"Do you see that diving board over there? I wonder who owns it?"

"That's my offspring."

"What's the class that comes after Sophomore?"

"That's Junior."

"Is something falling out of your head?"

"Yes, that's my heir."

"Why is it that you are so at ease wherever you happen to be?"

"That's my poise."

"If you owned the capital of Idaho, what would you say?"

"That's my Boise."

"See those rays of light coming in the window?"

"Hm-hm, that's my sun."

"Who purchased this beautiful vase?"

"That's my buy."

"If you were the head of a certain large chain of restaurants, what would be your comment?"

"That's my Childs."

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Mr. Myers: "Some women believe everything a man tells them."

Mr. Milligan: "Yes. Before I married my wife I told her I would be her slave for life, and her trusting nature refuses to accept any compromise."

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Rub a dub dub
Three men in a tub
What a cheap hotel.

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A comment on a certain news article caused no end of laughter: "We are going to get that man if we have to put eight men on his tail," And the comment, "Why not try salt?"

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Cop: "What's the idea stalling on the main street?"

Peggy Kors: "I just washed my car, and I can't do a thing with it!"

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Doris McGee: "I don't see why my vanishing cream should disappear."

Hazel Anderson: "It's behind those invisible hairnets."

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Beggar: "I haven't tasted food for a month!"

Bill Burnett: "Well, you haven't missed much; it's the same old taste."

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He was a homesick colored soldier in labor battalion, and he saw no chance of a discharge.

"De nex' wah dey has," he announced to a friend, "dey is two men dat ain't goin'—me and de man dey sends to git me!"

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Many a man feels he could be quite comfortable if his conscience would meet him half-way.

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Kay Nickerson: "Could I see the captain?"

First Mate: "He's forward, Miss."

Kay: "I'm not afraid. I've been out with college boys."

Farmer: "What are you doing in my cherry tree?"

Duane McKay: "There's a notice down there to keep off the grass."

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As broke as a pickpocket in a nudist camp.

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"Does Eugene Welch live here?"

"Yeh, carry him in."

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Betty Stafford: "Did I ever show you the place where I hurt my hip?"

Bill Condon: "No! No!"

Betty: "All right, we'll drive over there."

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When he sneaked in at three
With guilt in his eyes,
She asked him no questions—
She knew all the lies.

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Goyne Wass: "How did you know you needed a shave?"

Bob St.Helens: "A little beard told me."

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George Mann: "I'm getting a new siren for my car."

Aileen Goll: "Does that mean we're through?"

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He called her his main support because she always stood him up.

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We called our landlady Lifebuoy because everybody odor.

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The only thing worse than being old and bent, is being young and broke.

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"I'm about all in," said the worm, as the chicken took another gulp.

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When that bride out our way cast her bread upon the water, it went right to the bottom.

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Spectator: "Who are those two players standing over there?"

Dorothy Baker: "Mag McHenry and Dick Overfield."

Spectator: "Which one is Overfielh "

Dorothy: "The one by Mag."

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Bob Clarke: "I've added these figures ten times, sir."

Mr. Cole: "Good boy."

Bob: "And here are the ten answers."

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"I can't thread this needle, Miss Gray!" complained Dorothy Clark.

"Why?" asked Miss Gray.

"Well, every time I get the thread near the eye, it blinks!"

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"Gimme an all-day sucker," the youngster demanded of the candy man.

He was handed one.

"Looks kind of small," remarked the youth looking at it doubtfully.

"Yeah, the days are getting shorter."

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In her school essay on "Parents" a little girl wrote: "We get our parents at so late an age that it is impossible to change their habits."

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"So, you broke your engagement?" asked Bob Hille.

"Well," said Dale De Vore, "I was only doing to the engagement what the engagement did to me."

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Fleshy Miss Muffet
Sat down on Tuffet
A very good dog in his way;
When she saw what she'd done,
She started to run—
And Tuffet was buried next day.

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The more one sees of men the more one likes dogs.

Editor: "My boy, your punctuation and grammar are something fierce!"

Donald Cox (literary aspirant): "Then there is no hope for me "

Editor: "Sure, sure; try dialect stories!"

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"Mamma," complained Elsie Mae Rogers, "I don't feel so well."

"That's too bad, dear," said her mother sympathetically, "Where do you feel worst?"

"In school, mamma!"

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A slip that passed in the night, "The flag on the Hose Co. building will remain at half-stag for a month. After to-day it was to have been raised to full-stap, after being at half-stax for thirty days.

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Delbert Harris: "What model is your car?"

Buster Banks: "It's not a model: it's a horrible example!"

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Sighted after many years! The one about the Sunday-school superintendent who said, "Now, children, we'll try that again-'Little drops of water' and let's put some spirit in it."

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Visitor: "What nice buttons you are sewing on your little boy's suit. My husband once had some like that on his suit."

Vicar's wife: "Yes, I get all my buttons out of the collection plate."

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Lady: (to tramp) "If you're begging a favor you might at least take your hands out of your pockets."

Tramp: "Well, the truth is lady, I'm begging' a pair o' braces."

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Mrs. Anderson (to bright pupil): "How would Shakespeare have said, 'I see a bow-legged man'?"

Ruth Peebles: "Eh--Ah! 'What is this I see? 'Tis a man walking in parentheses'. "

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"Please sir," said the clerk, "I'd like to have next week off if it is convenient."

"Oh, you would," said his employer. "May I ask what for?"

"Well, my young lady is going on her honeymoon and I'd like to go with her."

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First Student: "I wonder how old Miss Jones is?"

Second Student: "Quite old, I imagine; they say she used to teach Caesar."

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"What could be more sad," said the schoolmistress, "than a man without a country?"

"A country without a man," answered Virginia Reno.

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"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," murmered the sentimental youth.

"Oh, I don't know," remarked Katherine Nickerson.

"Did you ever try presence?"

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One of the dumbest incidents of the season was when Marjorie Scott found a run in her stocking and so put it on wrong side out.

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Bob St. Helens (to a slow waiter): "Bring me some salad, please. And you might just send me a post card every now and then while you're away."

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Jack Colburn: "For two cents I'd knock your block off!"

Dick Webb: "Get away from me, you dirty professional."

The man who had made a huge fortune was speaking a few words to a number of students at a business class. Of course the main topic of the address was himself.

"All my success in life, all my treme nodus financial prestige," he said proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—pluck, pluck, pluck!"

He made an impressive pause here, but the effect was ruined by one student who asked him impressively: "Yes sir, but how are we to find the right people to pluck?"

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"Careful. One single move and this canoe will collapse," cautioned Gene Welch.

"Can I move my chewing-gum to the other side of my mouth?" asked Sue Wagner.

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Paderewski once praised a young society man who was distinguished as a polo player for his clever playing.

The young man said it was different indeed from Paderewski's performance.

"Oh," answered Paderewski, "the difference between us is perfectly clear. You are a dear soul who plays polo, while I am a poor Pole who plays solo."

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Bill Weaver (sentimentally): "As we sit here, gazing on the beautiful ocean, your eyes seem to speak an unsatisfied longing. Tell me, darling. What is your crave?"

"Lobsters."

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Bob Banks: "Say, that was some blonde with you last night. Where did you meet her?"

Darrell Haberly: "I dunno. I just opened my wallet and there she was."

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Man is but a worm
He comes along,
Wiggles about a bit,
And then some chicken gets him.

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Mr. Weaver: "Did you have the car last night, son?"

Bill: "Yes, Dad. I took some of the boys for a run."

Mr. Weaver: "Well, tell the boys I found one of their little lace handkerchiefs."

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Mr. Choguill insists that, after many years of matrimony, he knows all the ins and outs of argument. "You give in or else you give out."

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Mr. Stevens (storming): "You're fired!"

Pearl: "Fired? That's news to me. I always supposed slaves were sold."

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What's valuable to one may be useless to another. The Ely Culbertsons found a great gulf between them and nothing to bridge it.

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Charlie McCarthy's influence has turned people to nursery rhymes. Here's one result:

Had a wice an couldn't keek her.

Roses are red, wilets are glue.

Little Ngiss Ngusset sat on a tusset.

Little Goy Glue cung glow your horn.

Little sishes in the grook.

Catch 'an wi' your line 'n' hook.

The football match was being played in torrents of rain. The teams were ankle-deep in mud.

At the interval the home team was two goals behind and everything seemed against their scoring.

"Come on boys!" shouted one of the crowd. "The tide's with you boys. Score now."

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Mrs. Milligan (Whispering excitedly): "There's a mouse in the room. I can hear him squeaking!"

Mr. Milligan (growling): "Well, what do you expect me to do, get up and oil him?"

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Byron Caskey: "Waiter."

Waiter: "Yes sir?"

Byron: "Have you ever been to the zoo?"

Waiter: "No sir."

Byron: "Well you ought to go sometime. You'd get a big kick out of watching the turtles zip past."

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Mary E. Axton: "What's a vacuum?"

Florence Clement: "A vacuum is a void."

Mary E. "I know but what's the void mean?"

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"Are you Kenny Confer?" asked a young man beside the coat rack.

"No," was the surprised reply.

"Well I am," came the frosty rejoiner, "and that's his overcoat you are putting on."

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"Somebody throw an axe at you?"

Claude Krepps jr.: "Nope got a hair cut."

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Mr. Goering: "Betty Shook, you should have been here at 8:10."

Betty: "Why, what happened?"



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