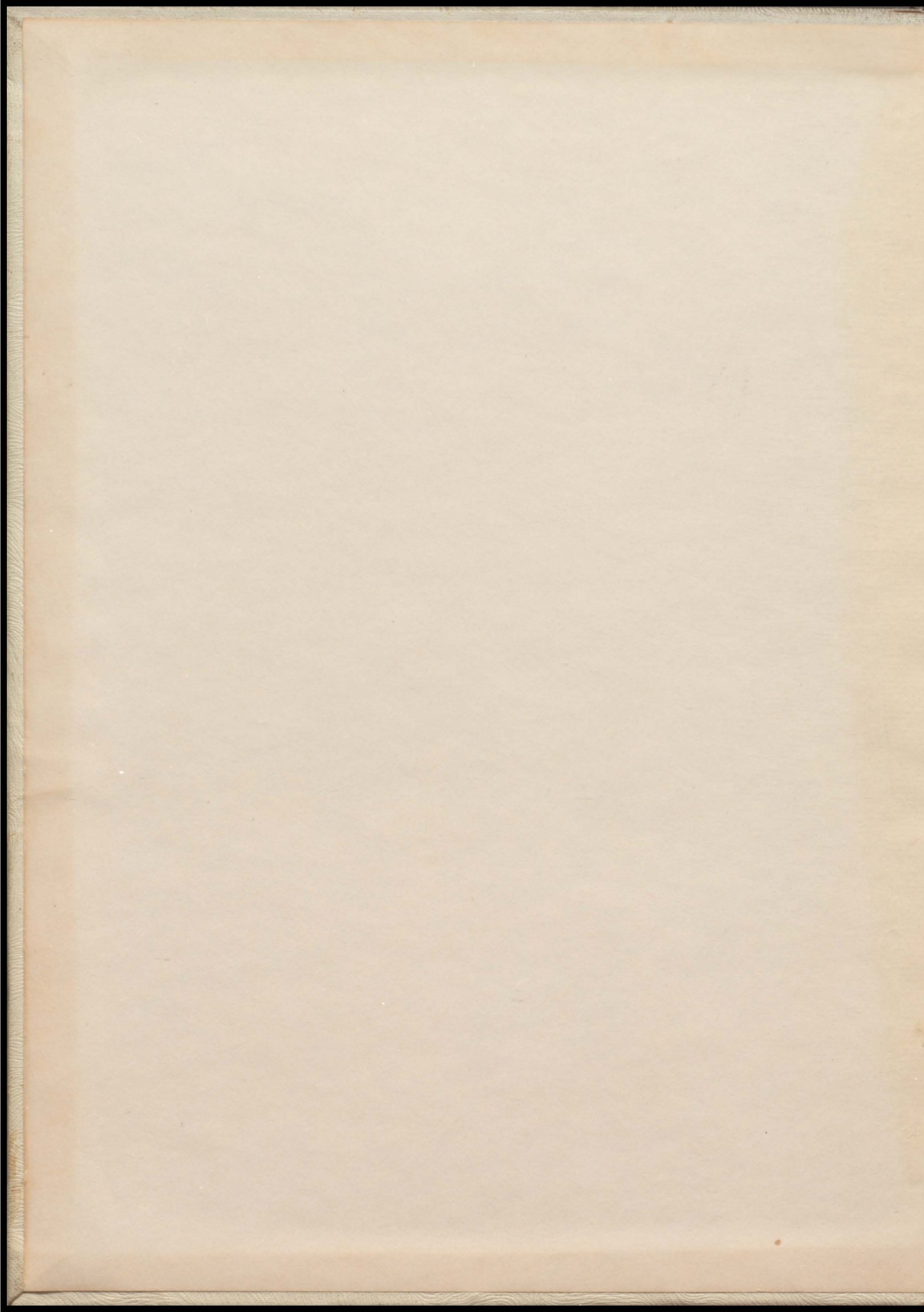


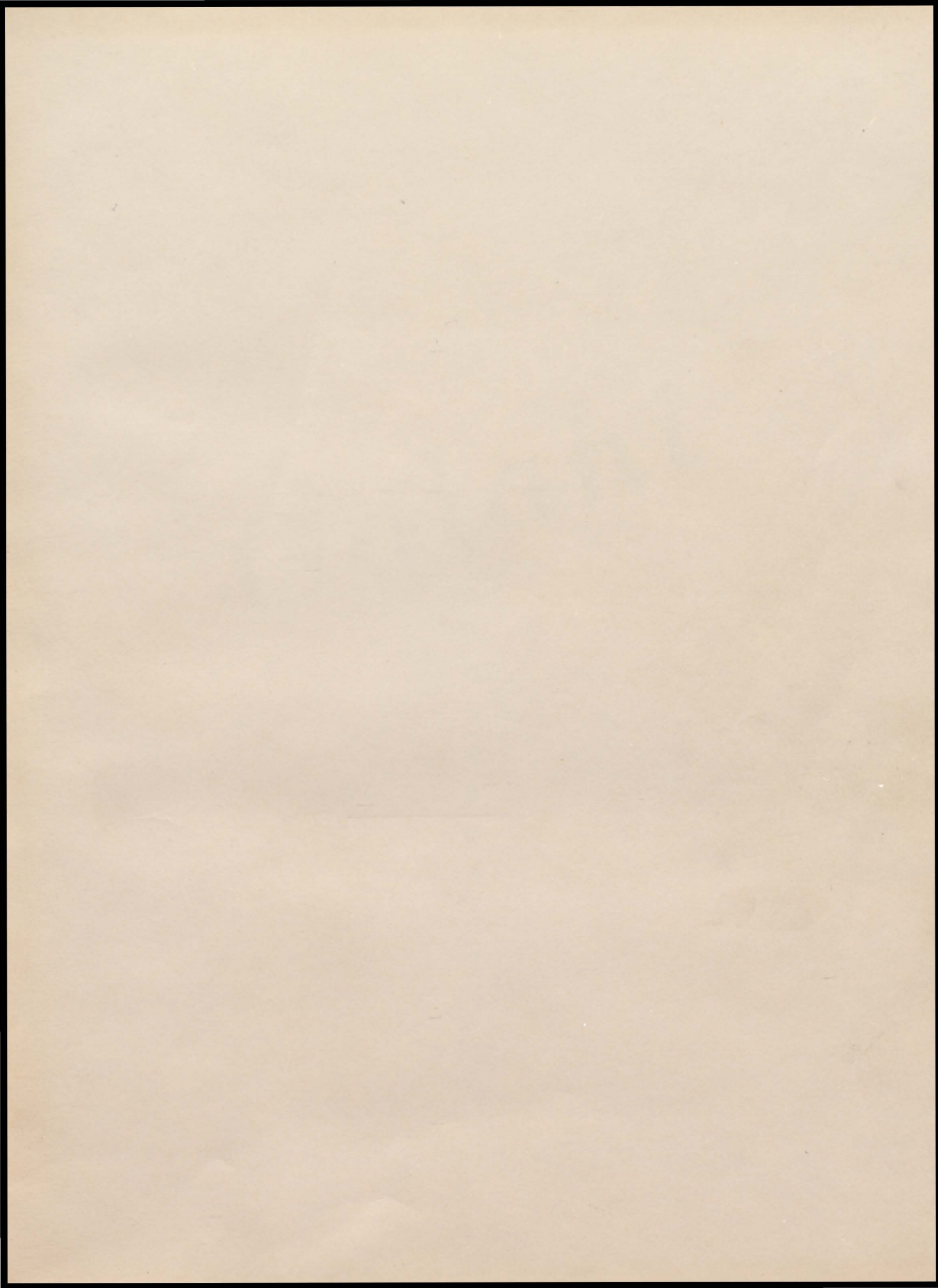
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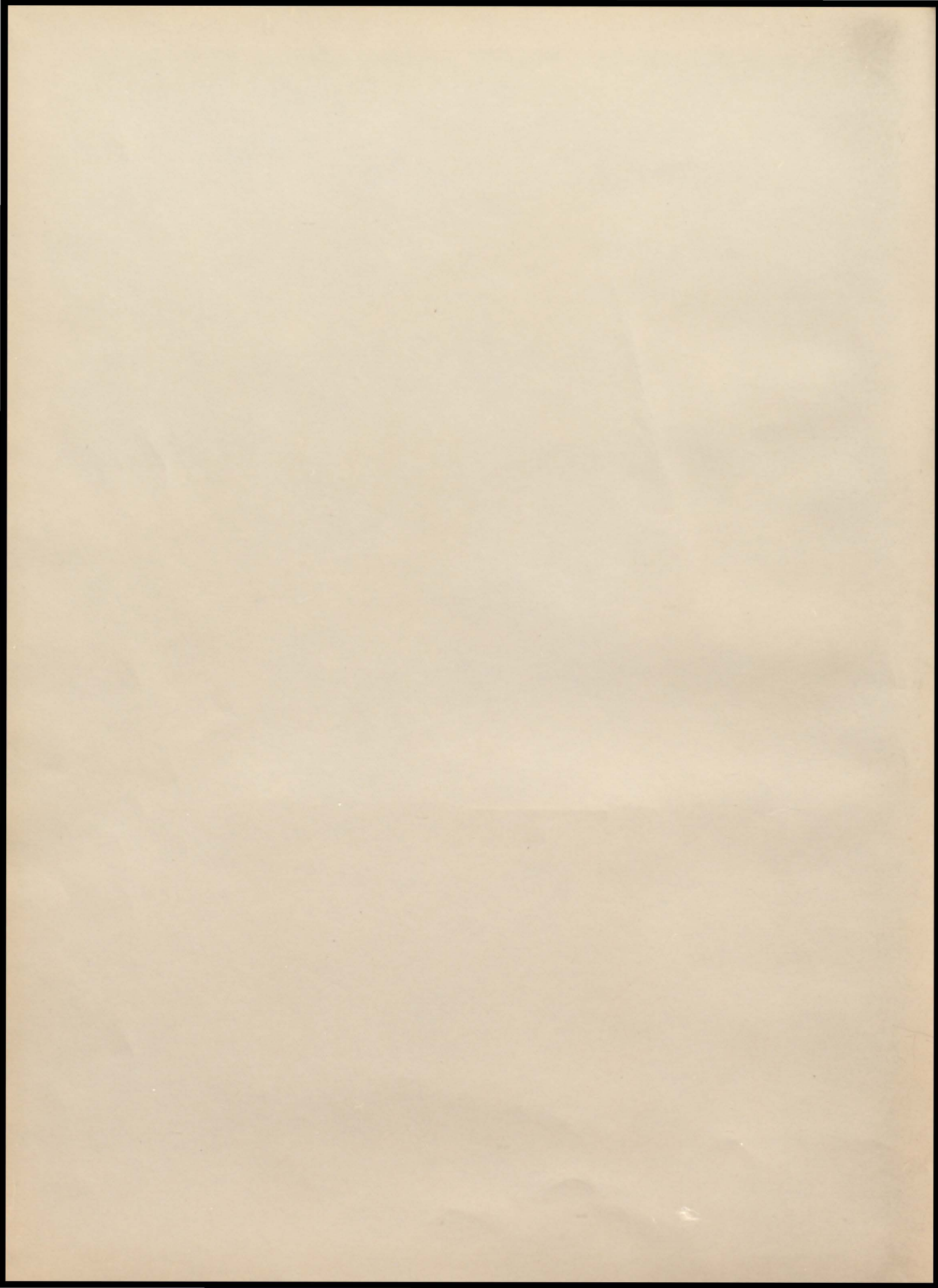


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FOREWORD

The 1950 Galahi Staff invites you to look back with us and recall these memories that may never be forgotten.

Through the pages of our Galahi the spirit, loyalty, and the traditions of the students and faculty have been portrayed. We have tried to bring you colorful memories of Galva High.

We have pictured the students, faculty, clubs, teams and the activities as they go on each day. We have planned together to make this book enjoyable for you.



DEDICATION

We dedicate this 1950 Galabi to Zelma Peard, who has unselfishly given her time, leadership and understanding to our school. Miss Peard, you will always be remembered by those of us who have worked with you in class, in plays, and other outside activities.

We also dedicate this Galabi of 1950 to Leonard Smith, who has been a faithful class sponsor for four years. You have added many joys to our high school life with your wonderful presentations of music at many of our school activities and athletic events, and will never be forgotten by any of the students because you are admired by all.

ADMINISTRATION



• SCHOOL PAGE

• FACULTY

"Side by Side"

BOARD OF EDUCATION

"I Remember You"



Top row, left to right: Gunnar Borg, Floyd German, Willard Thompson, Secretary, Dale Anderson.
Bottom row, left to right: Stanley Garrigan, Walter Hedstrom, president, Iener Oleson.

Our Board of Education has had more than its share of problems and responsibilities this year. Since the formation of the unit system two years ago, they have been working on a building program suitable to meet the needs of the increased student enrollment.

Last December they presented their plans to the public which included a new junior high and gym for Galva, and an attendance unit at Bishop Hill and Burns. These plans, which were put to vote on December 20, were turned down by the people of the communities involved.

At the beginning of the school year, September 1949, the Board made plans to bring the junior high children of the district into Galva to relieve the crowded conditions in the other schools. At Bishop Hill the walls of that colony building

fairly bulged when about eighty pupils were forced to stay indoors on stormy days.

They, also, have enlarged the farm shop building at the high school and installed a grease pit in the bus garage.

The tragic burning of the F. U. White building presented a whole new series of problems. However, through the fine co-operation of the churches and the civil and fraternal organizations, the children were back on their regular school schedule after just one week of vacation. Plans for a new junior high are now pending.

All in all, we think the Board of Education deserves our thanks and appreciation for their time which they have so freely given in order that we might have better schools in this unit.

FACULTY

"All Through the Day"



H. M. Robertson

Superintendent of Unit District 224
Illinois College B.S.
University of Illinois M.A.



Mildred Lapan

English, Latin
University of Chicago Ph.B.
University of California
University of Illinois M.A.
University of Denver
Northwestern University
Junior Class Sponsor



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High School Principal
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Knox College A.B.
University of Illinois A.M.
Junior Class Sponsor

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Western Illinois State Teachers College B.E.
Illinois State Normal University
University of Denver
University of Illinois M.A.
Galati Sponsor
Student Council Sponsor

Carl E. Whitehouse

Shop, Galati, Student Council Sponsor
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University of Illinois M.S.
Illinois State Normal University B.Ed.

Zelma Peard

English
Eureka College A.B.
Director Junior Class Play
Junior Class Sponsor





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Western Illinois State Teachers College B.S.
Senior Class Sponsor



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English, Librarian
Carthage College A.B.
University of Colorado M.A.
Director Senior Class Play
Sponsor Library Club
Freshmen Class Sponsor



Leonard A. Smith

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M.S. of Music Education
Wheaton College
University of Illinois
B.S. of Music Education
M.S. of Music Education
Senior Class Sponsor

Grace Diehl

General Science, Biology
University of Illinois A.B.
University of Iowa M.A.
University of Southern California
Illinois Conservation School
Northwestern University
Senior Class Sponsor
Visual Aids Chairman

Elner Lundeen

Coach
Social Studies
Augustana College A.B.
Western Illinois State Teachers College
Freshmen Class Sponsor
G. Club Sponsor

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Commercial Subjects
Treasurer of Internal Accounts
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University of Iowa M.A. in Commerce





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Milwaukee State Teachers College, B.S. in
Art
Sophomore Class Sponsor



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Knox College B.M.E.



Aix B. Harrison

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Marshallton Junior College
Coach Assistant
Sophomore Sponsor

Marjorie Dunlap

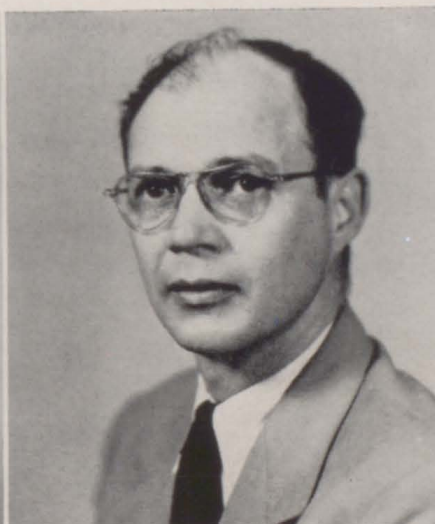
Girls' Physical Education
University of Illinois B.S.
Sophomore Sponsor
G.A.A. Advisor

Dale Long

Agriculture
Gem City Business College
Western Illinois State Teachers College
University of Illinois
B.S. in Agriculture Education
F.F.A. Sponsor

Josephine Giganti

Home Economics
Illinois State Normal University, B.Ed.
Colorado A. & M.
Smith-Hughes Vocational Home Economics





Mrs. Ivan Coon



Elaine Goodley

We have some other familiar faces around here this year, and we are very proud of them. Here they are: Elaine Goodley is our new office secretary. She is not only secretary to Mr. Robertson and Mr. Heck, but she also helps all the other teachers and students by doing favors for them.

We now have a school nurse, Mrs. Coon, who has made it possible for us to have eye tests, ear tests, T.B. tests and also arranged for immunization against diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and small pox. Mrs. Coon spends Monday at

the grade schools in Galva and Friday morning at the High School. The rest of her time is spent at other schools in our district.

Oscar Fransen, who was here the first part of the year, was replaced by Irving Lindahl who had worked here before. Welcome back, Irv. Then, of course, there is Keith, the mean "ole" janitor who used to keep people locked out in the winter time until the last minute. But all joking aside, they're a fine bunch and we're glad to have them with us.

Keith Robinson

Oscar Fransen

Irving Lindahl



CLASSES

- SENIORS
- CLASS WILL
- CLASS PROPHECY
- JUNIORS
- SOPHOMORES
- FRESHMEN

"School Days"



SENIOR CLASS

"That Old Gang of Mine"

John A. Anderson

"Oh, Johnny."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; G-Club 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; President 4; Galahi Staff.



Dorothy Rosenberg

"Two Hearts Are Better Than One."

Cambridge 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Galahi Staff; F.H.A. 3, 4; Class Play 4.



Frances Dobilinski

"If I Had My Way."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Galahi Staff; Junior Class Play; Variety Night 1, 2, 3.



James Eadie

"A Good Man Is Hard To Find."

Toulon 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Little All-State Football 4; Class Play 3, 4; Variety Night 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Festival 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G-Club 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3, 4.



Lois Theesfeld

"Patience and Fortitude."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Galahi Staff 3, 4; Variety Night 3.



Joyce Wiley

"It's So Peaceful in the Country."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Pauline Nordeen

"I Had the Craziest Dream."

F.H.A. 1, 2; Vocal Music 3; Home Nursing 4.



Keith Anderson

"Carol-ina in the Morn."

F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Variety Night 2, 3; F.F.A. 4; Stage Mgr. Class Play 3.



Helen Johnson

"Don't Say No, Say Maybe."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Galahi 3, 4; Football Attendant 3, 4; F. H. A. Attendant to Queen; Secretary-Treasurer Class 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Variety Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Home Nursing 4.



Sidney D. Pobanz

"That's Good Nuff for Me."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Scholarship Award 2; Football 3, 4; G-Club 3, 4; Variety Night 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4.



Shirley Clementz

"Welcome Stranger."

Man'ius 1; Prophe stown 2; Annawan 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Galahi Staff; Variety Night 4; Home Nursing 4.



Thelma Dykeman

"Rumors Are Flying."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Galahi Staff; Student Council 2; Vocal Music 2; Variety Night 3, 4; Home Nursing 4.



Jane Lewin

"Slippin' Around."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Cheerleader for B-Squad 2; Student Council 2, 3; Secretary 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Galahi Staff; Class Play 3; Variety Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Music 1, 2; Home Nursing 4.



Thomas R. Loveall

"Mule Train."

Student Council 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Variety Night 3; Class Play 3; G-Club 4; Library Club 2; F. C. A. 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Chorus 1; Galahi Staff; Basketball Mgr. 4.



Walter Larson

"You Should Have Told Me."

Basketball 1, 2, 3; G-Club 4; F.C.A. 4; F.F.A. 4; Student Council 1, 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 1; Class President 2; Variety Night 3, 4.



Mary Garrett

"He's My Guy."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Galahi Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3; Variety Night 2, 3; Home Nursing 4.



Jacquelyn D. Brown

"A Good Man Can Be a Wonderful Thing."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Officer 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendant to Queen 3; Student Council 2; Vocal Music 3; Vocal Music Festival 3; Class President 2, 3; Sec.-Treas. 4; Class Play 3, 4; Attendant to Football Queen 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; President 4; Variety Night 1, 2, 3, 4; D.A.R. Award.



Earle Hamerstrand

"A You're Adorable"

F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Galahi Staff 3, 44; Class Play 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4; Variety Night 2, 3; G-Club 4; Class Sec-Treas. 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4.

Warren Hutson

"Doing What Comes Naturally."

F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager Class Play 3; F.F.A. 4.



Alberta Hedstrom

"She's Funny That Way."

Student Council 3; Variety Night 1, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Point Keeper 3; President 4; Galahi Staff; Class President 4.

Helen Dowell

"I'm Beginning To See the Light."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Class President 1; Vocal Music 4; Library Club 1, 2; Galahi Staff.



Eugene Murgage

"I'd Climb the highest Mountain."

F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Variety Night 3; Galahi Staff; Stage Crew—Class Play 3.

Janet Anderson

"Mighty Like a Rose."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Sec.-Treas. 4; Library Club 4; Sec.-Treas.; Band 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Galahi Staff; Class Sec-Treas. 2; Student Council 2; Class President 4; Class Play 3, 4.



Doris Robson

"Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me?"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Music 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Galahi Staff; Variety Night 3; Home Nursing 4.

Phyllis Collinson

"I Wish That I Could Hide Inside That Letter."

Student Council 3, 4; Variety Night 1, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fin. Chr. 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Galahi Staff; Homecoming Attendant 3; Library Club 4; Vocal Music 2; Vocal Music Festival 2; Football Queen 4; Home Nursing 4; F. H. A. Queen Attendant 4.



Jim Anderson

"Lazy Bones."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; President 4; Class President 1; Vice-Pres. 2, 3; Galahi Staff; Variety Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; G-Club 4.

John L. Holt

"Everything's Movin' Too Fast"

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Variety Night 4.



Hazel Steffey

"Sophisticated Lady."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Music 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Variety Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Galahi Staff; Home Nursing 4.

Dorothy Ann Ogburn

"I Wanta Get Married."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Galahi Staff; Variety Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Girls' State; Vocal Music 1, 2; Vocal Music Festival 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.



Keith Everett

"How Dry I Am."

Band 1; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 4; Variety Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Student Council 1, 4; Vocal Music 3, 4; Galahi Staff 4.

Bill Anderson

"Just Plain Bill."

Student Council 2; Class Sec-Treas. 2, 4; F.F.A. 1; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Stunt Night 2; Galahi Staff; Track 4.



Betty Jean Huffman

"Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT



We, the class of 1950, hereafter to be known as the party of the first part, being of sound mind and in full possession of our senses, do hereby will and bequeath these, our most valuable possessions, provided that the fullest use is made of them.

I, Bill Anderson, do will and bequeath my great mental achievements to Wayne Wisely.

I, James Anderson, do will and bequeath by ability to sleep in the farm shop to Jim Bentley.

I, Janet Anderson, do will and bequeath my maidenly blush to Harold White.

I, John Anderson, do will and bequeath my innocent nature to Jim Babcock.

I, Keith Anderson, do will and bequeath my trips to Canton to Tommy Thompson.

I, Jacquelyn Brown & Co., do will and bequeath the landing between first and second floor to Marvin McLaughlin and Joan Kinkade.

I, Shirley Clementz, do will and bequeath my curly blonde hair to Mr. Long.

I, Phyllis Collinson, do will and bequeath my ability to keep two or three men "dangling" to Helen Selman.

I, Frances Dobilinski, do will and bequeath my ability to spell to Denny Steinbach.

I, Helen Dowell, leave Jack, that's enough.

I, Thelma Dykeman, do will and bequeath a few dates with John to Ruth D.

I, James Eadie, do will and bequeath my place on Student Council to Leroy Longley.

I, Keith Everett, do will and bequeath my harmonica to Jim Lindberg.

I, Mary Garrett, will and bequeath my position as telephone operator to Dale Spiegel.

I, Earle Hamerstrand, will and bequeath my manly physique to Wayne Ericson.

I, Alberta Hedstrom, will and bequeath my G.A.A. responsibilities to Donna Jean Nelson.

I, Leighton Holt, will and bequeath my build to Jack Rowley.

I, Betty Huffman, will and bequeath my artistic ability to Martha Swank.

I, Warren Hutson, will just leave—(I hope!).

I, Helen Johnson, will and bequeath my hair to Donna Sherbyn.

I, Walter Larson, will and bequeath my English class sandwiches to Miss Lapan.

I, Jane Lewin, will and bequeath my interest in Wethersfield to Evelyn Nixon.

I, Tom Loveall, will and bequeath my interest in basketball to Larry Nichols.

I, Eugene Mugrage, will and bequeath my ice tongs to Ronnie Ericson.

I, Pauline Nordeen, will and bequeath my giggle to my brother, Harvey.

I, Dorothy Ogburn, will and bequeath my short hair style to Ramona Rowley.

I, Sidney Pobanz, will and bequeath my pop sales force to John Lord.

I, Doris Robson, will and bequeath my oratorical powers to Donnie Loveall.

I, Dorothy Rosenberg, will and bequeath my diary to Donald Gorden.

I, Hazel Steffey, will and bequeath my "bus" mistletoe to Wesley Brown.

I, Lois Theesfeld, will and bequeath my treasurer's reports to Cyril Cervantes.

I, Joyce Wiley, will and bequeath my quiet nature to Don Cain.

If and whereas in any way the beneficiaries do not comply with these terms, said property shall revert to the class of 1951, hereafter to be known as the party of the second part, to be disposed of as they shall then see fit.

If the party of the second part does not see fit to dispose of said property it shall become the property of Galva High School to be kept in its vaults and archives now and for ever more.

We, the party of the first part, do hereby petition the court to appoint David Quinney as executor to be bonded according to the value of the estate at the time of our departure from this "institution."

Signed and Sealed this thirty-first day of May.

The Class of 1950.

CLASS PROPHECY



Last week I had a pleasant and newsy experience which I want to pass on to the rest of you. The National American Business Women's Convention was in session at Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

This convention was unusually interesting in that the weather was perfect; the surroundings, delightful; and the programs, the best. I was enjoying everything. On this particular morning, I certainly felt that all was right with this world and as I mused over that thought rather smugly, I looked over the other members attending this same convention. Yes, there was that same blond I had seen several times the past three days, very attractive, beautifully groomed—in her early thirties I would say. Why did she haunt me so? What was there about her that made me feel I had seen her somewhere before?

About at the point, the speaker sat down and the M. C. announced that for the next few minutes, the head designer of Irene's in Hollywood would summarize the new fall fashion trends. To quote him, "I now take great pleasure in introducing to you that fashion critic of world renown, Miss Lois Theesfeld." My blonde friend arose and went to the stage—it couldn't be—but, yes, it was—Lois Theesfeld of Galva High, Class of '50! No wonder she had seemed so familiar. This was almost too much!

At the close of the session you can bet I was at her side, introducing myself. She was just as surprised to see me.

We simply had to duck away for a good chit chat so we planned to meet at Little Bit of Sweden that evening for dinner and a good visit. Of course, after we had ordered a choice Scandinavian meal, the first thing each of us asked the other was, What do you know? Where's that old gang of ours? When we got our heads together, we really knew about everyone. Lois had learned about a lot of folks from Jim Anderson when he was out in Hollywood last summer conducting mattress tests for Sears Roebuck & Co. in their display windows. It seems he was required to nap on each one an hour or so, during which time the window shoppers could watch his facial expressions, thereby determining the comfort of the mattress. Since Jim was a fine looking fellow, lots of muscle and so on, he really drew a crowd.

I had learned quite a lot last summer too, when I satisfied an old yen of mine for bareback riding by spending some time on Shirley Clementz's Dude Ranch in Texas.

Now, since we are both business women we are firm believers in efficiency. Therefore, we decided the best way to pass on this interesting news to you would be to compile a list of the members of the Class of '50 alphabetically, of course, and after their names to state briefly, their present occupations. If there are any corrections or additions please inform

us of such and we will make the necessary changes.

We hope you will enjoy it as much as we have, and that you will be just as surprised as we were over the selections some made for their life's work.

Bill Anderson—*Taking Einstein's place.*

James Anderson—*Testing mattresses for Sears Roebuck & Co.*

Janet Anderson—*Raising Swedes in Nekoma.*

John A. Anderson—*Head coach at Utah University.*

Keith Anderson—*Forest ranger in the "Carol"-inas.*

Jacquelyn Brown—*Taking Gabriel's place.*

Shirley Clementz—*Running "Clem's Dude Ranch" in Texas.*

Phyllis Collinson—*House mother of a boys' dorm at Beardstown "U."*

Frances Dobilinski—*Operator of "Dolk's Tourist Camp."*

Helen Dowell—*Inventing a new "Jack"-knife.*

Thelma Dykeman—*Building "Dykes" in "Larsonville."*

Jim Eadie—*A baker specializing in "Brownies."*

Keith Everett—*Test pilot of North American Airlines.*

Mary Garrett—*Tending her "Garten."*

Earle Hamerstrand—*Society Editor of the Chicago Tribune.*

Alberta Hedstrom—*First lady mayor of Bishop Hill.*

Leight Holt—*Raising stringless string beans.*

Betty Huffman—*Managing the Crown Cafe.*

Warren Hutson—*Still at it!*

Helen Johnson—*Making "Hangers" in "Jackville."*

Walter Larson—*Still exploring Kewanee.*

Jane Lewin—*School representative for Crowell-Collier's.*

Tom Loveall—*Coaching the F.F.A. basketball team.*

Eugene Mugrage—*Judge at the Supreme Court in Bishop Hill.*

Pauline Nordeen—*Postmaster at Bishop Hill.*

Dorothy Ogburn—*Giving the kids bad examples at Augustana.*

Sidney Pobanz—*"Mr. America" for 1970.*

Doris Robson—*Teaching way "Don" South.*

Dorothy Rosenberg—*Pruning her roses in "Keithsburg."*

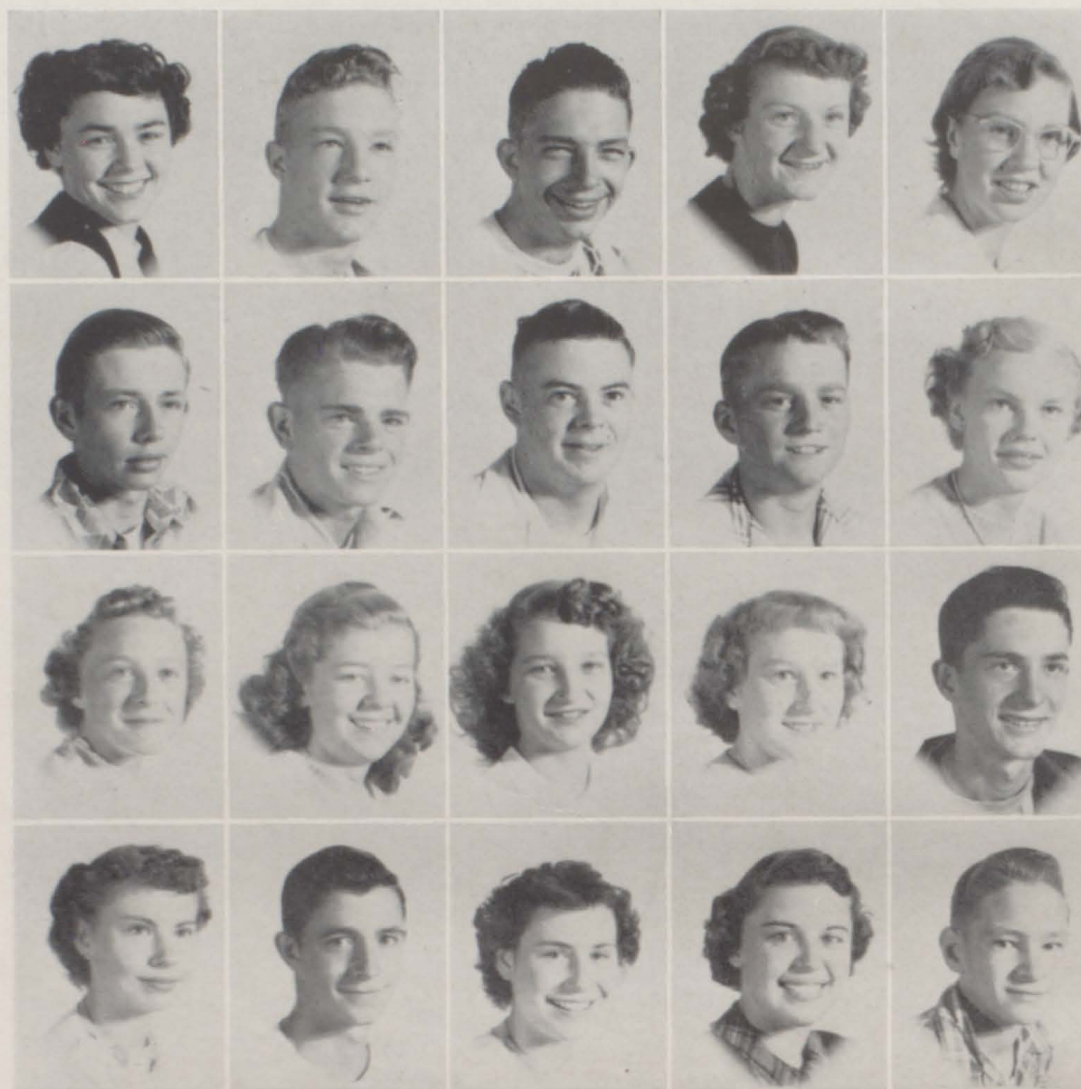
Hazel Steffey—*Writing a new addition to "Webster's Dictionary."*

Lois Theesfeld—*Taking "Irene's" place in Hollywood.*

Joyce Wiley—*Custodian of Wiley Park.*

JUNIOR CLASS

"I'm Beginning To See the Light"



First row, left to right: Myrna Matson, Marvin McLaughlin, Verna Mae Mount, Evelyn Murnen, Arlo Nash.
 Second row: Shirley Johnston, Rosemary Kermeen, Eileen Lynd, Anne Lindberg, John Lord.
 Third row: Marvin Gustafson, Roger Halsall, Jack Hathaway, Wayne Hier, Maurita Holt.
 Fourth row: Marjorie Edwall, Ronnie Ericson, Pete Forest, Jo Ann Garrigan, Doris Godfrey.

We juniors started out at the first of the year on the road to success and we came through with flying colors.

The officers for the two semesters are as follows:

First Semester

President.....Wayne Hier
 Vice-President.....Dean Youngberg
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Shirley Johnston
 Student Council Rep.....Robert Abbott

Second Semester

President.....Roger Halsall
 Vice-President.....Willard Thomson
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Dean Youngberg
 Student Council Rep.....Charles Wickstrand

With the help of our sponsors, Miss Peard, Miss Lapan, and Mr. Heck, our Homecoming dance was a success. Karl Aldrich furnished the music and all of the members of the class helped at the dance. Donna Nass and her committee made the first prize float which was titled, "De-Feet Bradford."

Dick Kerner, Roger Halsall, Jack Hathaway, Dean Youngberg, John Reid, Willard Thomson, John Anderson, Wayne Hier, Marvin McLaughlin, Pete Forrest, Ronny Ericson, Jack Burnett, Robert Ab-

bott, and Eugene Peterson went out for football.

Honors for the "A" squad in basketball were won by Dean Youngberg, Willard Thomson, Charles Wickstrand, Roger Halsall, Ronny Ericson, and Jack Hathaway.

On November 18 we gave our first class play, "The More the Merrier." It was a comedy chosen and directed by Miss Peard. The cast really worked hard to learn their lines, but they had a lot of fun.

The early part of December our class rings arrived. Some of the orders must

have been misplaced, though, because we noticed some sophomore girls wearing "51" class rings.

Some of our other money-making schemes were selling basketball schedule pencils, Christmas cards, and basketball tournament programs. We also sponsored several record dances after basketball games.

The class voted on the Junior Galah Staff members. They were Wayne Hier, Shirley Johnston, Charles Wickstrand, Dean Youngberg, John Lord, and Ronny Ericson.

Our first class party was held on Janu-



First row, left to right: Earl Crain, Ruth Cromien, Marian Davis, Delmer Durant, Ruth Dykeman.
Second row: Donnie Cain, Marilyn Chatterton, Donna Clementz, Jimmy Collinson, Myrtis Carlson.
Third row: Jean Ater, Louetta Bell, Martha Bergland, Jack Burnett, Patty Brown.
Fourth row: Robert Abbott, John Anderson, Mary Ann Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Patty Asbury.

ary 3. We square danced and played winkum. Doughnuts, ice-cream, and cokes were then served.

The royalty of the year from the junior class were Ruth Cromien as attendant for the football queen, Donna Nass and John Reid as attendants at the Homecoming, and Jo Ann Garrigan and Shirley John-

ston as attendants at the F. H. A. formal.

Committees were chosen for the prom which was held on May 4. A banquet was held before the dance. Everyone enjoyed themselves out at Midland Club.

We had a lot of fun our Junior year, but plan to have even more fun our Senior year.



First row, left to right: Mr. Heck, Miss Lapan.
 Second row: Patricia Windish, Delores Zetterberg, Dick Kerner, Dean Youngberg, Miss Peard.
 Third row: Tommy Thompson, Willie Thompson, Dean Wexell, Chuck Wickstrand, Helen Wexell.
 Fourth row: Betty Ray, John Reid, Betty Sawickis, Lee Ann Stringer, Martha Swank.
 Fifth row: Donna Nass, Marilyn Paul, Mary Paul, Gene Peterson, Kay Peterson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

"Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea"



Row one: Bobby Houghton, Mary Ann Huffman, Dick Knudsen, Joe Kurtz, Nancy Lapan.
 Row two: Donald Daymude, David Dunbar, Richard Engles, Joyce Falk, Holly Hawks.
 Row three: La Verne Carlson, Ila Faye Clevenger, Mike Clucas, Margaret Collister, Rosemary Cromien.
 Row four: Barbara Allen, Marie Anderson, Pete Babcock, Arland Berg, Dorothy Burnett.

As we sophomores came back to school this year, we anticipated the year ahead of us. We were glad we didn't have to go through initiation again.

The officers for the two semesters are as follows:

First Semester

President.....Robert Houghton
 Vice-President.....Harry Price
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Carol Schneider
 Student Council.....Frank Clucas

Second Semester

President.....Dick Knudsen
 Vice-President.....Donnie Loveall
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Betty Theesfeld
 Student Council.....Joe Kurtz

Our sponsors for the year were Miss Dunlap, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Kosy. They gave us a new idea for making money, selling pop at dances after basketball games. We were proud of ourselves be-



Row one: Carol Schneider, Donna Sherbyn, Dale Spiegel, Betty Theesfeld, Dorothy Tonn.
 Row two: Harry Price, Eillen Quayle, Elaine Quayle, David Quinney, Jeanette Schlafman.
 Row three: Sandra Murchison, Evelyn Nixon, Juanita Nelson, Wayne Peterson, Rives Pirtle.
 Row four: Kitty Likes, Carol Lindstrom, Leroy Longley, Donnie Loveall, Mary Ann Matson.

cause we were the first sophomore class ever to do this.

The sophomore class was well represented this year in G. A. A., F. H. A., and F. C. A. We also had seventeen members in the band, twelve in chorus and nine boys out for football. Pete Babcock and Harry Price received their letters. Other fellow players were Dick Knudsen, Joe Kurtz, Donnie Loveall, Richard Engles, Frank Clucas, Arland Berg, and La Verne Carlson. We were also active in basketball.

Pete Babcock and Harry Price played on the varsity team and Donnie Loveall got experience as a varsity substitute. Dick Knudsen, Joe Kurtz, Frank Clucas, and La Verne Carlson were also out for basketball.

Our first party was held in November. There wasn't much doing. We spent the evening dancing and playing games. Later in the evening refreshments were served. On March 10, our second party was held, but because the gymnasium was being



Row one: Mr. Kosy.
 Row two: Mary Sage, Darlene Peterson, Ann Thompson, Mr. Harrison, Miss Dunlap.
 Row three: Mary Lee Young, Mary Wright, Jean Willits, Pat Wheelhouse, Ronald Fessler.

used by the seniors for play practice, we held our party in the corridor on the main floor. There was a small group and we enjoyed ourselves by dancing and playing games again. Some of us, not wanting to dance, sneaked into the gym and watched play practice, but not for long. Here came our sponsors. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream cups, doughnuts, and cokes. A few of the faster ones got in line again for seconds. Some got away with it, some didn't. About 9:30 our party

broke up and everyone who had enjoyed himself looked forward to the next one.

The Royalty for the year from the sophomore class were Joyce Falk as the attendant for the Lions Club Queen, Ila Faye Clevenger, Carol Schneider, and Harry Price as attendants at the Homecoming crowning. Ila Faye Clevenger was maid-in-waiting, and Eileen and Elaine Quayle were attendants at the F. H. A. formal.



FRESHMEN CLASS

"I Don't Know Why"



First row, left to right: Jack Nass, Donna Jean Nelson, Wilbur Nelson, Larry Nichols, Harvey Nordeen.
 Second row, left to right: Ronald Kermeen, Joan Kinkaid, Darlos King, Larry Larson, Jimmy Lindberg.
 Third row, left to right: Jim Hier, Shirley Hulstrom, Linda Hutson, Jim Keeley, Betty Kenney.
 Fourth row, left to right: Dwight Garrett, Ronald Garrett, Donnie Garrigan, Russell Gebhardt, Donald Gorden.

The freshmen have just about come to the end of their first year in Galva High School. Looking back, no one would ever know, we hope, that we young women and young men were just green "kids" when we entered Galva High School last fall.

Let's begin on September 6, when we as freshmen entered Galva High. Everything was going along exceedingly well with few exceptions. For example, we got lost; we went up and down the wrong stairs; and we turned up in the wrong

classes. After several weeks we became used to it, and everything went along smoothly.

On September 7, we had our first class meeting when we elected our class officers for the first semester. They were:

President.....Lynn Eadie
 Vice-President.....Bob Olson
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Jo Ann Thompson
 Student Council Rep.....Harold White

Our sponsors for the year were Miss Davis and Mr. Lundeen.

We had just been in school a few days

when the day of "dread" for "Freshies" and the day of "fun and frolic" for upper classmen came along. Yes, it was Freshman Initiation. The girls wore button-down front dresses on backwards, army combat boots with wool socks, a green flower in their hair, and sun glasses. In addition to that the girls had to leave their hair the way it was when they got up that morning. We carried upper classmen's books around in five-gallon pails. The boys looked pretty ridiculous too. They wore girls' shorts and halters, nylons and garters, one woman's shoe and one man's shoe. They even wore lipstick.

On the way to and from school the

people stared at us as if we were crazy, but we think that they knew it was Freshmen Initiation.

What a day! What a job we had getting cleaned up to come to the Mixer.

Meekly, we came in to the Mixer, not knowing what was in store for us. Some of us were very much surprised! Weren't you Jo Ann and Jeanne? We entertained all the upper classmen singing, eating pie, and even modeling bathing suits. As our reward for performing we were given refreshments. After the Mixer we went home, but some of us got a little ride first.

The members of our class have been very prominent in school activities. Those



First row, left to right: Mr. Lundeen, Harold White, Joyce Willis, Wayne Wisely, Miss Davis.
Second row, left to right: Steve Stringer, Mary Ann Swank, Jo Ann Thompson, Robert Werkheiser.
Third row, left to right: Raymond Riesebieter, La Verne Robertson, Helen Sandstrom, Helen Selman, Dennis Steinbach.
Fourth row, left to right: Eric Nordstrom, Bobby Olson, Raymond Palmer, Jack Peterson, Joan Pobanz.



First row, left to right: Lynn Eadie, Jan Engstrom, Mary Lou Epley, Wayne Ericson, Owen Freed.
 Second row, left to right: Phyllis Bryant, Dick Carper, Cyril Cervantes, Bill Kugler, Donna Dillon.
 Third row, left to right: Jimmy Bentley, Lynn Black, Everett Bonar, Wesley Brown, Paul Brown.
 Fourth row, left to right: Wayne Abbott, Lloyd Anderson, Douglas Anderson, Jim Babcock, Donald Behnke.

out for football were: Harold White, Bud Bonar, Wayne Abbott, Jack Peterson, Lloyd Anderson, Owen Freed, Lynn Black, Raymond Riesebieter, Steven Stringer, Douglas Anderson, Dick Carper, Larry Larson, Dwight Garrett, Jim Keeley, and Jim Babcock.

Those out for basketball were: Donnie Garrigan, Harold White, Wayne Abbott, Jim Babcock, Jan Engstrom, Jimmy Lindbergh, Steve Stringer, Bud Bonar, Owen Freed, and Bill Kugler. Harold White played on the "A" squad in football and both "A" and "B" squads in basketball.

The freshmen who are in band are: Jim Babcock, Donald Behneke, Jim Bentley, Bob Olson, Helen Sandstrom, Lynn Eadie,

Jo Ann Thompson, and Wilbur Nelson.

Those who were in chorus were: Helen Sandstrom, Lynn Eadie, Jo Ann Thompson, Joyce Willis, Jeanne Swanson, Mary Lou Epley, Donna Dillon, Donald Behnke, Jimmy Bentley, Dennis Steinbach, Bob Olson, Wesley Brown, and Eric Nordstrom.

The freshmen participated in the Homecoming Parade. The float we made was good, but we didn't get any prize. Well, we'll show them next year. Lynn Eadie and Harold White were attendants of the Homecoming King and Queen.

We also participated in "Stunt Night." We put on a playlet, "The World's Great-

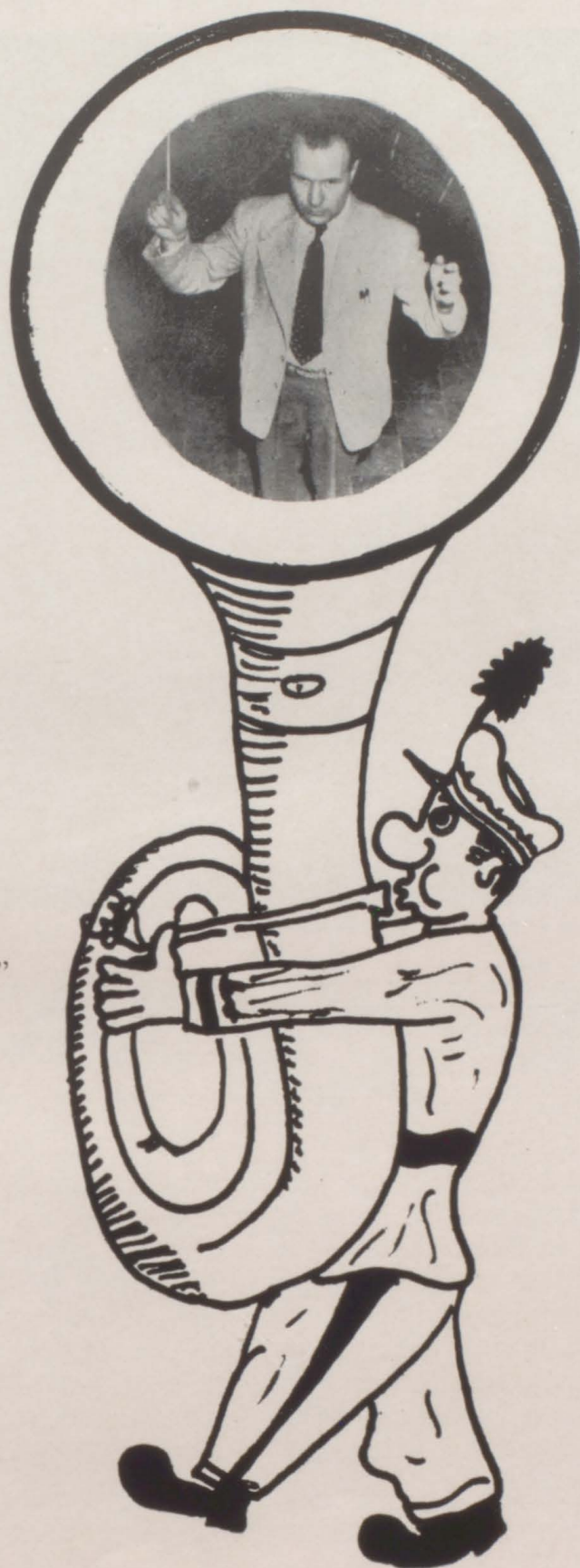
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MUSIC

• BAND

• VOCAL MUSIC

"Say It With Music"



BAND



First row, left to right: Mr. Smith, Marie Anderson, Dorothy Rosenberg, Jim Eadie, Ruth Cromie, Shirley Johnston, Ila Faye Clevenger, Elaine Quayle, Lynn Eadie.

Second row, left to right: David Dunbar, Nancy Florine, Jack Hathaway, Carol Schneider, Jimmy Bentley, Donald Behnke, Joyce Falk, Juanita Nelson.

Third row, left to right: Bill Anderson, Jo Ann Thompson, Jim Babcock, Joe Kurtz, Jackie Brown, Evelyn Nixon, Roderick Huber, Helen Sandstrom.

Fourth row, left to right: Dick Alderman, Carol Lindstrom, Dale Theesfeld, Wayne Ericson, Helen Wexell, Margery Edwall, Jean Willits, Robert Olson.

Fifth row, left to right: Allan Ericson, Maurita Holt, Shirley Hintz, Eldon Krans, Rosemary Cromie, Martha Bergland, Hazel Steffey, Katherine Bentley.

Sixth row, left to right: Nancy Lapan, Evelyn Murnen, Sandra Murchison, Pete Babcock, Marvin McLaughlin, Charles Wickstrand, Kay Peterson, Eileen Quayle, Sharon Halsall, Betty Theesfeld.

On returning to school last September, we were asked by Mr. Smith whether or not we would like to have a forty-eight piece marching band and march at the home football games. Needless to say, our answer was yes. Since we had never marched at a football game before, we felt like sailors venturing out into an unknown sea; but with our able captain, Mr. Smith, at the helm, we made a safe and successful voyage.

When we first started each new drill it seemed rather doubtful whether we

would ever learn it. Somehow, though, we always did; and we enjoyed doing it, too. It was even more fun marching at the games under the flood-lights on those chilly nights. Do you remember the night of the Homecoming, when we decided to try a different style of marching, and how worried Mr. Smith sounded when he asked Mr. Eadie what he should do?

Last summer we played eight concerts in the park. As a reward for these concerts, the Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored them, gave each of us a ticket

to the Spike Jones show in Davenport and a crisp, new dollar bill with which to buy eats. About a month before Christmas we traveled to the Masonic Temple in Davenport in one of the school buses. Not only did we enjoy the show itself, but also the bus ride to and from the show. To you businessmen who made this enjoyable evening possible, we say a sincere thank you.

Our next major performance of the year was the Christmas concert, given by the band and chorus. Among the numbers we played were "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," and "O, Holy Night," with Jackie Brown as soloist. One of the favorites with the listeners was "The Christmas Story," in which Margery Edwall read the Christmas story from the Bible, with the band and chorus playing and singing the dear, familiar Christmas carols where they appropriately fitted in with the story.

Shortly after Christmas we began running on a new schedule. Every Wednesday we met in small groups of six or eight in different rooms and worked on pieces to be used for special numbers. On the other days we practiced marches and

swing music to play at the basketball games.

About this same time, Mr. Smith conceived a plan to help us improve our "tonguing" and also our tone quality. Each of us had to play up and down a scale twice—once with a good, clear tone, and once "tonguing" each note of the scale four times. After each person finished the rest of us rated him for tone and "tonguing." The second time we did this it was more difficult, with Mr. Smith naming the scale. In addition to this we had to tongue each note of the scale eight times instead of four.

The Spring Concert was presented this year in the form of a "diary" read by Lynn Eadie. It was based around the events of the school year.

The football season was presented first with marches. Then, an overture. "Two Moods" was played. Square dancing was taking place, and it was well presented by "Do-Si-Do." And, of course, who can forget the swing numbers that were played at basketball games. "Birth of the Blues,"

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First row, left to right: Marie Anderson, Secretary; Elaine Quayle, Eileen Quayle, Librarians; Jackie Brown, President.
Second row, left to right: Mr. Smith, Jim Eadie, Vice-President.



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CHORUS



Center: Miss Erwin.

First row, left to right: Myrna Matson, Helen Dowell, Elaine Quayle, Bobby Houghton, Wesley Brown, Jimmy Bentley, Sandra Murchison, Joyce Falk, Eileen Quayle.

Second row, left to right: Joyce Willis, Mary Lou Epley, Carol Lindstrom, Lynn Eadie, Eric Nordstrom, Robert Olson, Dennis Steinbach, Helen Sandstrom, Dorothy Burnett, Juanita Nelson, Joan Pobanz.

Third row, left to right: Jeanette Scholafman, Jean Swanson, Mary Paul, Mary Ann Huffman, Wayne Hier, Dean Wexell, Robert Abbott, Donald Behnke, Ruth Cromien, Margery Edwall, Jo Ann Garrigan, Myrtis Carlson.

Fourth row, left to right: Evelyn Murnen, Helen Wexell, Jo Ann Thompson, Pete Forrest, John Lord, Jack Hathaway, Bill Anderson, Jack Burnett, Doris Godfrey, Donna Sherbyn, Doris Robson.

Every day we all hurry into chorus in Room two. We all finally get in and get settled down. It takes us a while but we make it.

There are forty-seven in the mixed chorus, which includes twenty-nine girls and eighteen boys.

This year we elected the following officers:

President.....	Evelyn Murnen
Vice-President.....	Ruth Cromien
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Helen Wexell

The triple trio, consisting of Elaine and Eileen Quayle, Joyce Falk, Ruth Cromien, Margery Edwall, Sandra Murchison, Evelyn Murnen, Helen Sandstrom, and Lynn

Eadie, was very active this year. They sang before many groups and organizations.

The first appearance of our mixed chorus was in the Christmas Concert, December 19, with the band and the Junior High. We practiced and practiced for this concert, and with the help of Miss Erwin we did pretty well.

On December 16, some of us in the chorus went out and sang Christmas Carols. We rode in the bus all over town. On the way we picked up Mr. Kosy, walking around, and he went the rest of the way with us. We then went uptown and

had something to eat. After we had finished, we felt that we had really done something for someone.

After the first of the year, we started rehearsing the music for the Blackhawk Vocal Festival to be held in Toulon on March 21. Maybe some of you have walked by our classroom and heard us.

On Mondays and Tuesdays the girls' chorus practiced, and on Wednesdays and Thursdays the boys' chorus practiced. On Fridays we all practiced together and then what music we made.

On Tuesday morning, bright and early (9:30), we left for Toulon for the Blackhawk Vocal Festival.

We sang songs all the way over. Everyone seemed jolly because he didn't have to go to school.

When we arrived there, we had to wait a little while for other schools. Then practicing under the direction of Glenn Shaver

of Monmouth College, got under way. There was practice for the mixed chorus, boys' chorus and girls' chorus in the morning and the afternoon. At 3:30 we were dismissed and most of us went to the matinee at the theater.

That night we were all pretty excited and nervous as we marched into our places.

All the schools put on a very good program, but of course we thought that Galva did the best. The triple trio sang "Ole Uncle Moon" which was done very well.

Tired, but happy, we left for home, singing all the way and very well satisfied.

Our next appearance as a chorus will be in the Spring Festival which will be held May 19. This will mean more rehearsing, but we like it.

We work to make something out of ourselves in vocal music, but we also have fun, thanks to Miss Erwin.

TRIPLE TRIO. Left to right: Eileen Quayle, Joyce Folk, Elaine Quayle, Ruth Cromien, Marjorie Edwall, Evelyn Murnen, Lynn Eadie, Sandra Murchison, Helen Sandstrom.



BAND

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which was played, was a favorite among the students. For playing in the summer concerts, everyone got to go and see the Spike Jones Show. On the way home in the bus, the band members sang such songs as "The Cannibal King" and "Tell Me Why." Snow was then on the ground, and Christmas was just about here. Who can forget Wayne Nordstrom's interpretation of "I yust go nuts at Christmas." It was quite good and also funny. Then, the tragedy of the F. U. White School occurred. "Chapel Shrine" was certainly the appropriate song for the tragedy. Dick Alderman played a lively number called "Wabash Blues." Last, came the graduating of seniors. All of the seniors in the band played a solo. Bill Anderson started off with "Sentimental" and "Trombone King." Dorothy Rosenberg played "I Get a Kick out of You" on the solovox. Hazel Steffy played "Clarinet Polka," the famous song for clarinets. Jim Eadie played "Boostin' the Bases" on his bass and "Ave Maria" on the Marimba. Jackie Brown played "Zarida Polka" and her famous "Sugar Blues." It ended with the Dixieland Band which included all the five seniors. They played a tune called "South." Everybody had lots of fun.

We are already rehearsing many of the numbers for the Blackhawk Festival, which is to be held May 3, in Galva. Mark Biddle of Knox College will be the director for the evening.

Thus far we feel we have had a very successful year. We expect to be just as successful in the future, for Mr. Smith is giving instrumental lessons to more than one hundred boys and girls.

We members of the band, and especially we seniors, wish to thank Mr. Smith for

everything he has done for us. One of the things we shall miss most after leaving school will be the many good times we have had in band, playing at games, pep meetings, and various other places. We are all agreed, Mr. Smith, that when it comes to helping us learn a lot in a short time, you are tops—on the football field, as well as in the band room.



FRESHMEN CLASS

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est Operation," which consisted of doctors slaughtering a poor patient. Don't you think that Jim and Donald made good "butchers?"

After those semester tests our first business for the year of 1950 was electing new class officers. They were:

President.....	Donnie Garrigan
Vice-President.....	Jack Peterson
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Dennis Steinbach
Student Council Rep.	Donald Behnke

Four new members entered our class during the year. They were Phyllis Byrant, Jack Rowley, Dwain Else, and Glenn Tomlinson.

We had our first class party February 8th. It was a barn dance party. We had refreshments, played fifty, and danced until our feet ached.

We also had our annual picnic and had a great time.

We have had a good time during our first year in Galva High and hope that the following ones are just as fun.

Well, after all this, no one would ever recognize us as those green "Freshies" who entered Galva High School in September. Would they? Why no! Or would they???

ATHLETICS



- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- TRACK

- CHEERLEADERS
- ATHLETIC HONORS

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"



First row: Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lundeen.

Second row: Willie Thompson, Jack Hathaway, Jim Eadie, Tom Loveall, John Reid, John A. Anderson, Roger Halsall, Dick Kerner, Pete Babcock.

Third row: Arlo Nash, Manager, Earle Hammersland, Dick Knudsen, Jack Burnett, Harry Price, Harold White, Ronnie Ericson, Jim Anderson, Sidney Pobanz, Jim Lindberg, Manager.

Fourth row: Robert Abbott, Dwight Garrett, Wayne Hier, John Anderson, Pete Forrest, Marvin McLaughlin, Richard Engles, Frank Clucas, Gene Peterson.

FOOTBALL GAMES—A SQUAD

As we came back to school this fall we looked forward to the football season. We had a new assistant coach and we wanted to see what he was like. We put in many rugged nights of practice and we hoped to set a record even better than last year's. You can't be lucky all the time and this was just one of our off years. In case you couldn't see all our games and would like to know a little about them here is a brief summary:

Galva 0, Aledo 26.

The first game of the season was played here with Aledo. The heavier, more experienced Aledo squad proved too power-

ful for the Wildcats and beat them by a score of 26-0. Jim Eadie suffered a slight concussion and several other players had to leave the game because of various injuries.

Galva 7, Princeville 20.

Still suffering from the after effects of the Aledo game, the Wildcats were overpowered by the Princes, 20-7. The game was tied, 7 to 7 at the half, but the Princes came back in the second half to score two touchdowns to win. A pass, Youngberg to Reid, produced the Wildcats' only touchdown.

FOOTBALL GAMES—B SQUAD

Galva's B-Squad won four out of five games this past season, which proved their season to be rather successful. Their five game schedule consisted of Bradford, Wethersfield, Princeville, Chillicothe, and Abingdon the last of which handed them their only loss.

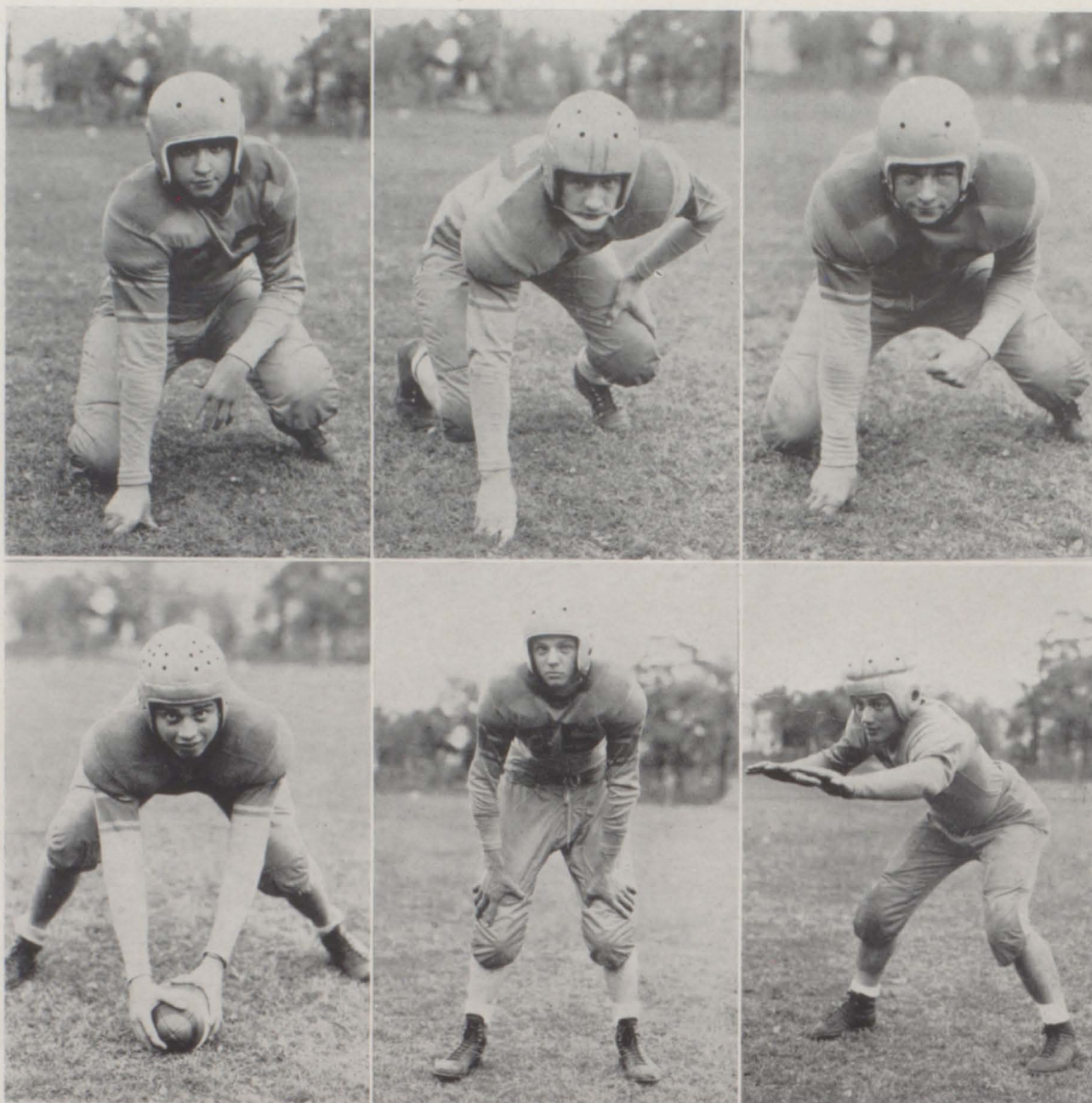
The opposing teams at all times had the advantage as to weight over the Galva

squad but the fighting spirit of the Wildcats brought home their victories. A promising backfield held its own against stiff competition. The line also showed good future promises. The boys were ably coached by Coach Elner Lundeen who was assisted by our assistant coach Aix B. Harrison.



First row: Jim Babcock, Pete Babcock, Bud Bonar, Frank Clucas, Steve Stringer, Richard Engles, Harold White, Raymond Reisebieter, Don Loveall, Dick Carper, Lloyd Anderson.
Second row: A. B. Harrison, Larry Larson, Dwight Garrett, Dick Knudsen, Harry Price, Harold White, Douglas Anderson, E. Lundeen.
Third row: Arlo Nash, Manager, Owen Freed, Lynn Black, Arland Berg, Jack Peterson, Wayne Abbott, Jim Keeley, Jim Lindberg, Manager.





First row, left to right: Tom Loveall, Jim Anderson, Jim Eadie.

Second row: Earle Hamerstrand, John Anderson, Sidney Pobanz.

Galva 0, Wyoming 6.

The Wildcats, confident of winning this one, dropped the game by the close score of 6-0. Fumbles proved costly to the Wildcats as several good chances to score were lost because of fumbles. Youngberg was the offensive star for the Wildcats.

Galva 13, Amboy 7.

Harold White, Galva's freshman half-back, scored both touchdowns as the Wildcats gained their first victory of the season. Both teams were evenly matched, but the hard running of White and John Anderson clinched the game for Galva.

Galva 14, Toulon 6.

Galva traveled to Toulon in search of their second win of the season. The Wildcats showed plenty of spirit in winning their second game of the season. One Toulon player tried to imitate Joe Louis and as a result of this Tom Loveall lost a tooth. Price and White scored for Galva with two more points coming on a safety.

Galva 6, Walnut 33.

Galva's two-game winning streak ended rather abruptly as Walnut's powerful Blue Raiders proved to be too much for the Wildcats. The rain and muddy field slowed the game down considerably. Walnut's well-balanced scoring machine produced five touchdowns while Galva's only score came on a ninety-five yard punt return by White.

Galva 6, Bradford 6.

Before a large homecoming crowd the Wildcats played what was probably their best game of the season. The Wildcats led the favored Panthers 6-0 at the half on a pass from Price to Reid. Bradford came back in the third quarter to tie the score. The Panthers threatened again in the last minutes of the game but the Wildcats held and the game ended with them in possession of the ball.

Galva 6, Wethersfield 21.

Galva's traditional rival, the Flying Geese from Wethersfield, furnished the opposition in the last game of the season. The game ended with the Geese on the long end of a 21-6 score. The Wildcats' only touchdown came in the second half on a pass from White to Willie Thomson.

NEW TEACHERS

This year our high school had the honor of bringing into its faculty several new teachers.

Mr. Heck, our new principal, started off the year right by making a joke of his stature and very curly hair. Often in World History class when D. L. would draw his picture on the board he would just retouch it and let it stay. We Seniors, will never forget all the wonderful things Mr. Heck has done for us. But please, Mr. Heck, don't let next year's candy salesmen lock the keys in the locker.

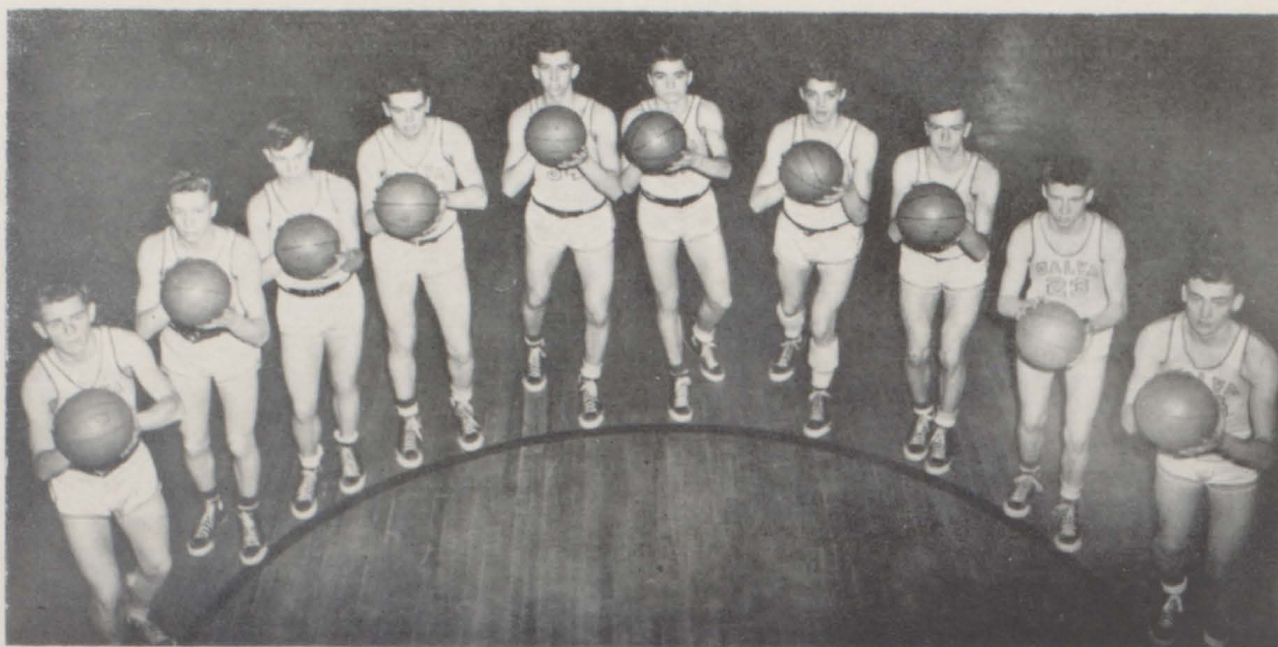
Mr. Harrison, our assistant coach, seemed to be chased by all the eligible young girls in town. It was really quite a blow when we learned of his marriage by reading it in the paper. The lucky girl

is a senior at Champaign and the great event took place in Bloomington.

Miss Giganti, our Home Ec. teacher, was another new member of our faculty. She spent three-fourths of the year working very hard and getting much done for all of us. Under her hand the Home Ec. department ran smoothly.

However, after Easter Miss Giganti did not return, and Mrs. Whitehouse assumed her responsibilities. We hope the remainder of the year will be as successful as our Mother-Daughter Tea.

Miss Dunlap, our girls' physical education teacher, was also a new teacher this year. We have a lot of fun in her classes and she is liked by everyone. Sometimes we get quite noisy on the days we have study hall, but she never loses her temper.



Left to right: Roger Halsall, Ronny Ericson, Harold White, Jack Hathaway, Dean Youngberg, Willie Thompson, Pete Babcock, Chuck Wickstrand, Harry Price, Jim Eadie.

BASKETBALL—A SQUAD

The 1949-50 basketball season started with one of the largest squads ever to be known in Galva's history. It was necessary to run two shifts with Mr. Lundeen taking charge of the shift after school and Mr. Harrison taking the Freshmen after the first group was finished.

It was necessary to completely remodel the team because only two seniors were left from last year's squad.

Orion: Nevertheless, Galva traveled to Orion for the first game and gave Orion a good fight up to the last few minutes of the game. Due to the inexperience of the team and a certain Mr. Linquist, Galva lost 38-30. Chuck Wickstrand was high man with 12 points. The B-Squad won a nip and tuck battle by one point.

Wethersfield: Our first home game and first Blackhawk contest was with Wethersfield, we won 31 to 19, Galva shone on their defensive work. The score was one of the lowest in the conference games of the year.

Alwood: As usual our game with Alwood at Alwood was a spirited affair.

Jack Hathaway had the wind knocked out of him and Perry of Alwood had some teeth knocked out.

Our superior height and fine shooting brought us out on top of a 36-30 score. Galva's B team had no trouble beating the curtain raiser.

Toulon: Our second Blackhawk game at home was against a strong Toulon team and we beat them 42-34. All of the first ten players saw action in this game.

Cambridge: We went over to Cambridge to play our first game in their new gym. It had a bad effect on us. The baskets seemed very unco-operative. We only hit 6% of our shots the first half. The second half we had quite a rally but we couldn't overcome their lead and the game ended 37-30 with Galva as the loser. This was our last game until the Christmas Invitational Tournament.

We drew Wyoming for our first game of the tournament and defeated them 46-35 without too much trouble.

Our second opponent was Cambridge and we were determined to get revenge

for our earlier defeat at their hands. Galva set up a very good defense and when the gun sounded we had beaten Cambridge 42-28 and won our way into the finals of the tournament.

We didn't have quite such good luck in the finals. ROVA was definitely on in their shooting and took the lead early in the game and never gave it up. Galva tried very hard but couldn't make the grade. When the game ended Galva had 30 points to ROVA's 43. Babcock starred, holding Heflen to one point and making nine for Galva. At the end of the game Charles Wickstrand accepted the second place trophy for Galva.

After Christmas the boys went down to the Mt. Vernon Tournament to see how basketball is played in the southern part of the state. We drew DuQuoin and were badly scared. The first quarter we couldn't seem to find the basket and were not able to make up for it in the succeeding quarters, we went down to defeat by a 46-31 score.

Dean Youngberg never seemed to get enough to eat—perhaps he wanted to see

the waitresses more often. Harry Price and Ronnie Ericson seemed to be quite interested in two brunettes.

Princeville: We started the New Year right by beating Princeville 34-29. Coach shifted the boys around a lot and everyone saw service. This was the first game the two platoon system was used. Several of the Senior girls missed the very exciting curtain raiser because they were out in the corridor wishing Halsall good luck.

Atkinson: We didn't keep up the record at Atkinson, however. After leading all the way, a last second long shot by Minneart swished through and we were defeated 44 to 46. The water in the showers was a perfume all by itself. We could do without it.

Wyoming: Wyoming came to play their second game of the year at Galva and fought a losing battle. We took the lead early in the game and never lost it, winning 48-25. This same night Bradford beat Walnut, putting Galva in first place in the Blackhawk Conference.

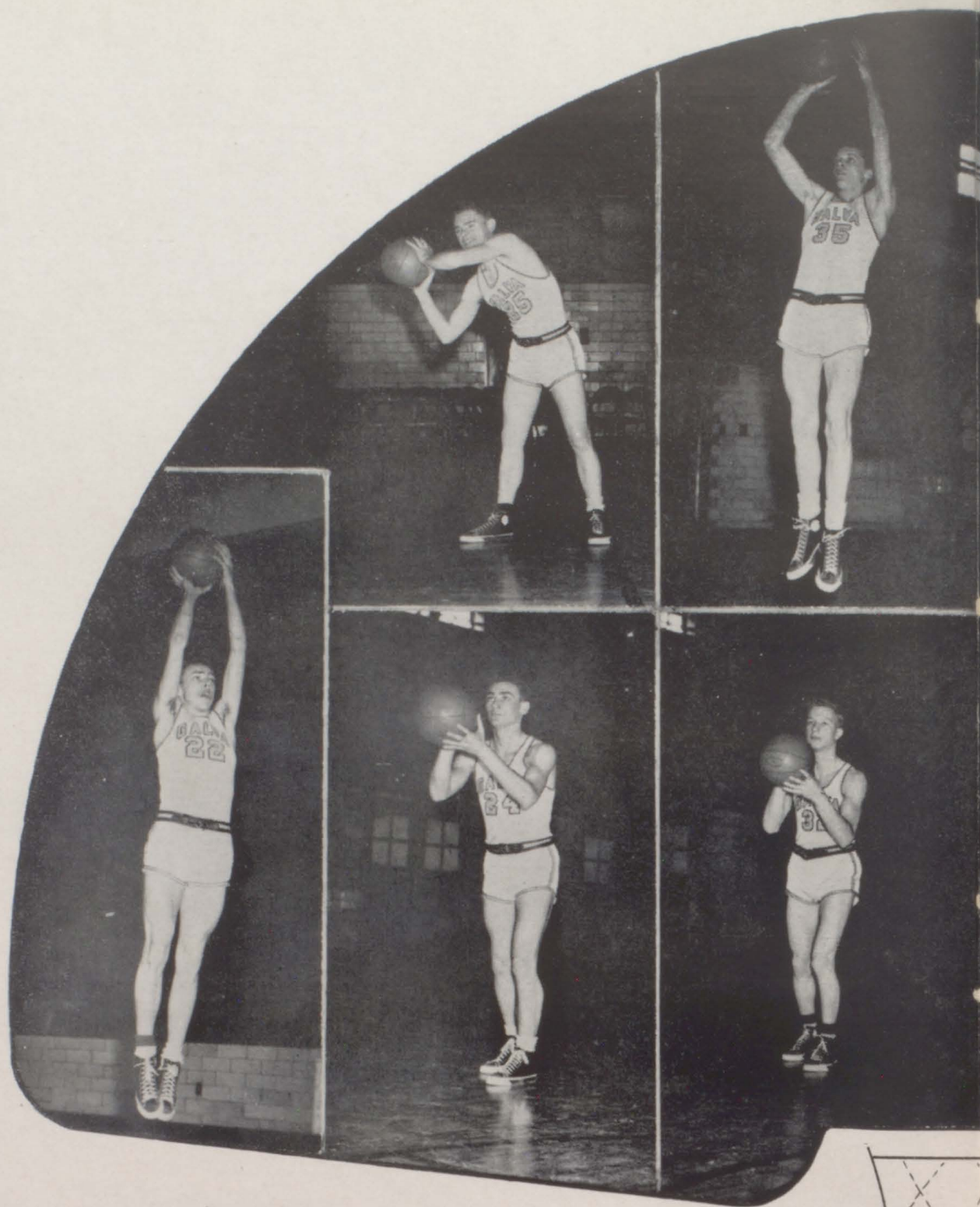
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BASKETBALL—B SQUAD

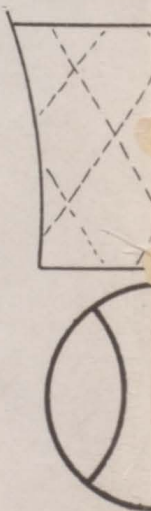


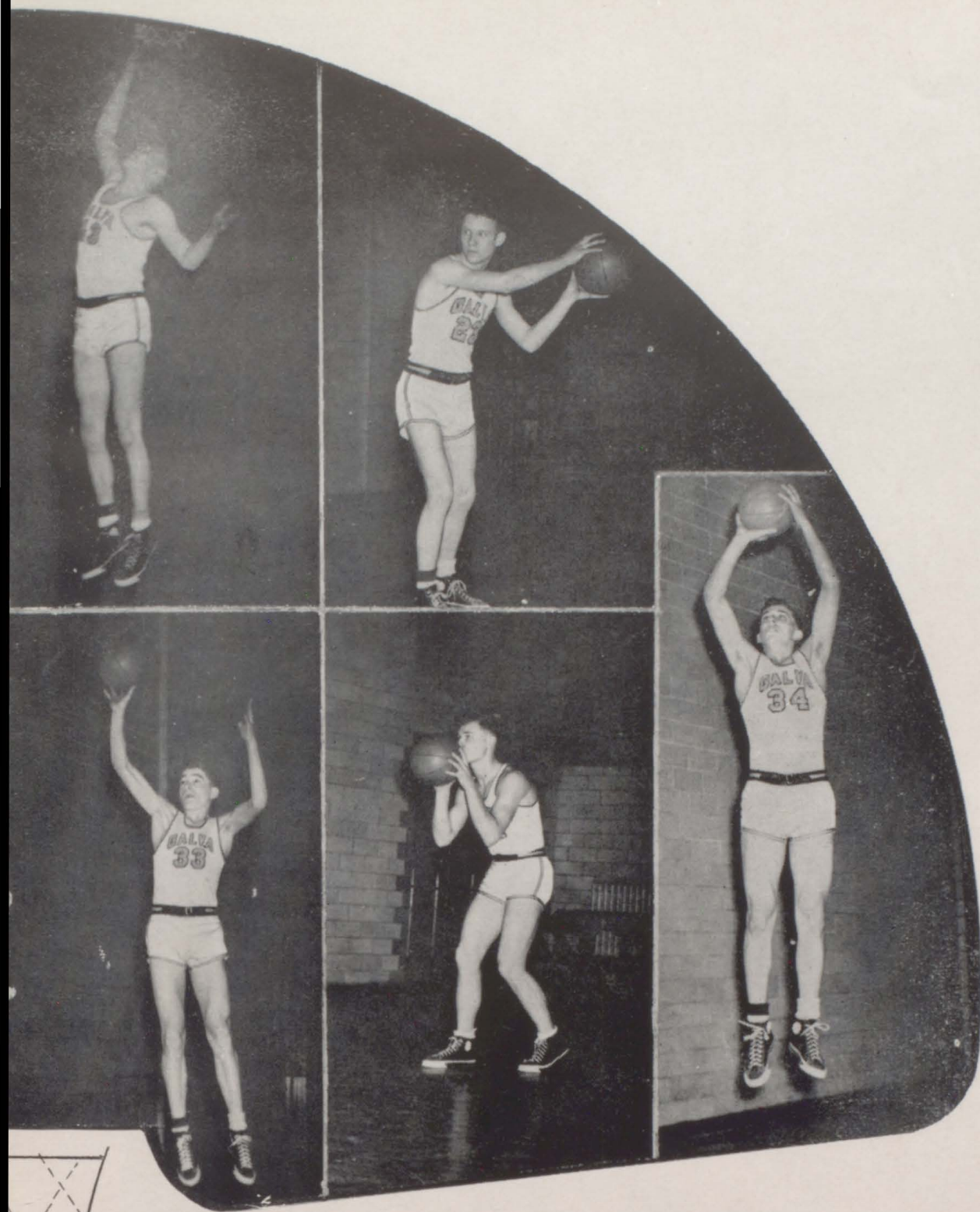
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BLACKHAWK





CHAMPIONS





TRACK

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 6—Intramural Meet.
 April 12—East Moline.
 April 15—Geneseo Relays.
 April 19—Davenport Relays.
 April 25—Fulton Relays.
 April 27—Galva Relays.
 May 2—Track (Freshmen-Sophomores)
 May 6—Clinton Gateway Classic.
 May 9—Wethersfield, Princeville, Galva-Triangular meet at Galva.
 May 11, 12, 13—District Meet.
 May 16—Blackhawk Meet in Galva.

This year's lettermen are John Reid, Jim Eadie, Jack Hathaway, Charles Wickstrand, and Dean Youngberg.

Galva had many Seniors on its track team last year, but a rebuilding program is well underway with mostly juniors. There are a large number of freshmen who have taken a great interest in track this year.

This year's team is out to defend the championships they won last year in the Galva Relays and Blackhawk Conference.

PROSPECTS

Dean Youngberg—Sprints and Hurdles.
 Jack Hathaway—Hurdles and High Jump.
 Jim Eadie—Middle Distance.
 John Reid—Sprints and Hurdles.
 Willard Thomson—Hurdles and High Jump.
 Chuck Wickstrand—Hurdles and Broad Jump.
 Bill Anderson—Mile.
 Ronnie Ericson—Middle Distance.
 Harold White—Sprints and Hurdles.
 Jack Burnett—Middle Distance.
 Dick Knudsen—Hurdles and High Jump.
 Tom Loveall—Discus.
 Donald Cain—Pole Vault.
 Harry Price—Pole Vault.
 Earle Hamerstrand—Shot Put.
 Marvin McLaughlin—Mile.
 Pete Babcock—Shot Put and Discus.
 Roger Halsall—Hurdles.
 Dick Engels—Mile.

As we go to press, the Galva Staff regrets we can not report the results of the track meets. We know that the track squad will bring the usual honor and glory to the school.



Left to right: Myrna Matson, Kay Peterson, Verna Mount, Shirley Johnston.

CHEERLEADERS

On September 9 the student body elected its cheerleaders.

Two different groups led us in cheers. Myrna Matson, Kay Peterson, Verna Mount, and Shirley Johnston served as cheerleaders for the varsity football and basketball squads.

Eileen Quayle, Rosemary Cromien, Elaine Quayle, and Ila Faye Clevenger led cheers for the junior varsity squads.

Pep meetings were held before all important games. This gave the students a chance to rehearse their old yells and learn some new ones.

I don't think anyone will ever forget the talk Coach Lundeen gave about ties and warts. How can one man have so many ties?

Our cheerleaders were a hard working group that cheered our teams through victory or defeat.



Left to right: Eileen Quayle, Rosemary Cromien, Elaine Quayle, Ila Faye Clevenger.

ATHLETIC HONORS



Our school was fortunate in having a boy chosen as a member of the Little All-State Football Team. This person was also active in other sports and we were glad he was chosen. Congratulations Jim Eadie.

This fall the football squad got together and chose a player whom they thought to be the most valuable. In order to be chosen he must be a good athlete, valuable to the team as a player, and have a good personality. This year the person to be chosen as the most valuable was John Albert Anderson.

When basketball season rolled around, this team also got together and chose a player most valuable to them. The quali-

fication for this player are about the same as those of the football player. Roger Halsall was chosen the most valuable player on the basketball team. Best wishes for your future, Roger.

Because this year's track man has not been chosen yet, we wish to pay tribute to last year's star. This was Dick Wickstrand who was outstanding in sprinting, hurdling, and broad jumping. Everyone misses him.

The events in which these people have participated have made our school days more enjoyable. We are proud of each and everyone of them. May the classes of the future have champions just as good as these.



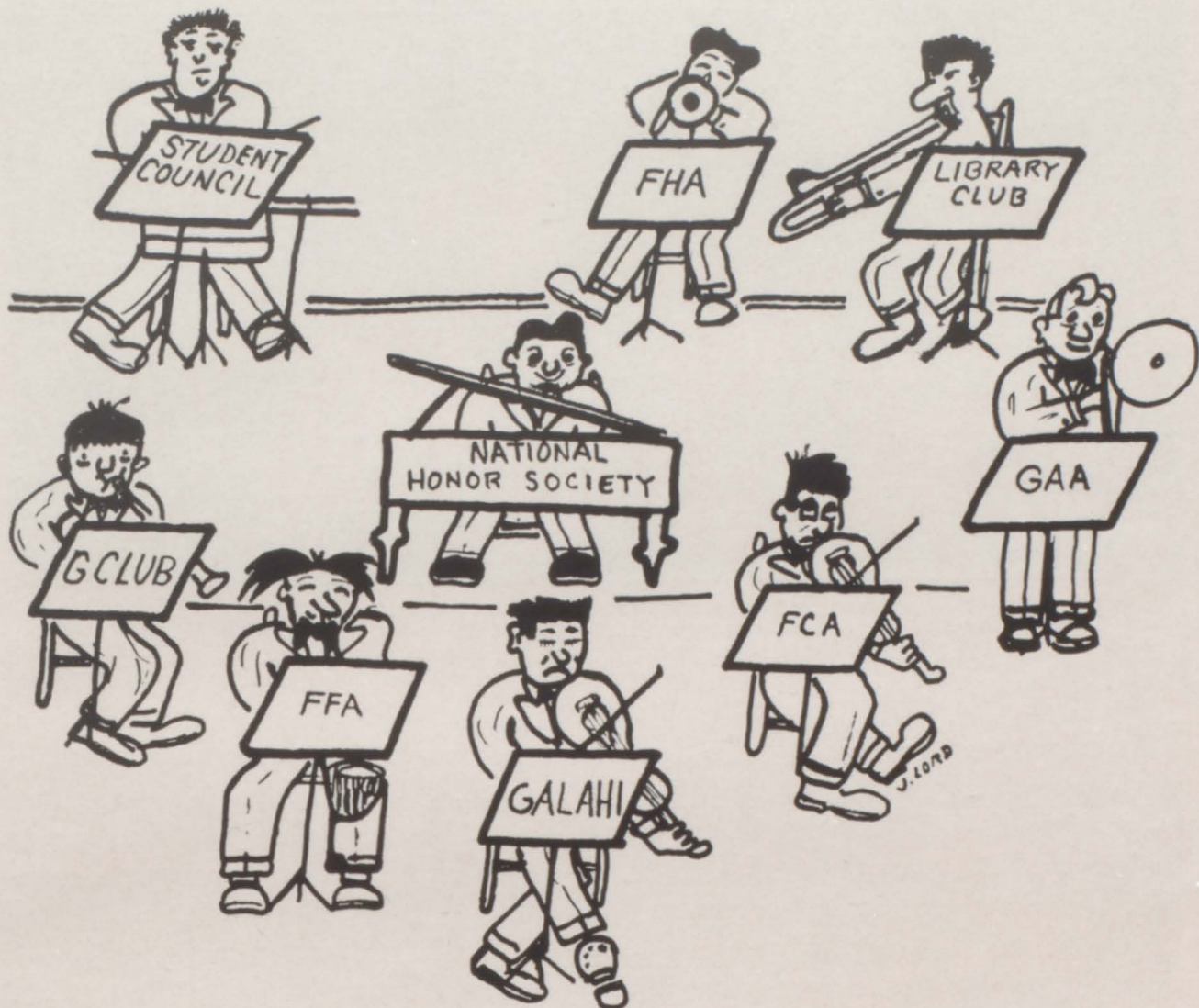
Mr. Eadie was our star athlete this year. He transported all our football equipment to the out of town games. He also was

our full-fledged announcer, giving us a very professional play by play description of all our home games.

In basketball Mr. Eadie showed his talent as well as in football. He was our score keeper at all of the games at home as well as away. He was one of our best boosters.

When track season began Mr. Eadie served as official starter at our home meets and as clerk of the course in the Galva Relays. We think of Mr. Eadie as an A-1 person both inside and outside of school. We appreciate all he has done for us and we wish to thank him for helping to make our athletic games successful.

ACTIVITIES



- GALAHI
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- F. H. A.
- F. F. A.
- G. A. A.
- F. C. A.
- LIBRARY CLUB
- G. CLUB

"I'll Never Forget"

GALAHİ STAFF

"As if I Didn't Have Enough on my Mind"



First row: Helen Johnson, Mr. Whitehouse, Earle Hammerstrand, Mrs. Nash.
Second row: Jackie Brown, Dorothy Rosenberg, Lois Theesfeld, Mary Garrett.

As seniors last fall we were certain that our biggest job of the year was the publication of the Galahi. Consequently, at the beginning of the year the small Galahi Staff, with the help of the Senior sponsors, the Galahi sponsors, and the Senior class officers, chose the remaining members of the Galahi Staff. Most of the class members were willing to work last fall.

It didn't take long for us to agree on a theme for our book, but finding song titles for all those seniors, classes and organizations was quite a chore. We knew many songs, but which one fitted which place best was our problem. Do you remember those division pages—how we all agreed to use drawings of musical instruments, and how we had many volunteers

who would draw them, how March 1 came and only a few ideas had been turned in and how we had to go to the Art class and beg Mr. Kosy to try to get us something to use? Finally John Lord, our Junior Art Editor, perfected some of the ideas our staff had produced, and we then had four of our six division pages. Later he turned in the other two. Thank you, John.

The binder had only one cover depicting a musical theme and it suited us very well. That question was settled. Mr. Blankenberg, we thought, took most of our pictures in two days but we've been calling in Mr. Hamerstrand every few days since to take some more.

We had many meetings trying to get pictures lined up, our dummy made, and

to revise write-ups. If you've never attempted to mount snapshots so as to get the greatest number of good pictures into the least possible space, inquire of Earle Hamerstrand. Even during our coal-strike vacation we had two meetings at Mrs. Nash's. Earle, Mary, Lois, Mrs. Nash, and Mr. Whitehouse went to Kewanee on one of those days to see about the printing.

Near the end of March, the Math room was the scene of great activity every evening after school. People who had been asked to write a description of the activities of some organization were urged to hurry. Practice for the play made night meetings impossible. Lois, Earle, Frances, Eugene, and Thelma could recite pages of that dummy.

Besides all the work on the book itself, we had a large share of the money to raise. The sale of the books produced only a fraction of the total. The Senior Class as a whole did very well on magazine sales and someone had to sell those cokes at every game. Then came Variety Night at which the various organizations of school presented stunts. Practices were few but we all thought things were well done that night. Our Galahi Staff and the Senior Class sold pop corn, fudge, and peanuts.

Our book is finally finished and some of us are about finished too. Nevertheless, we've had fun working and we hope you will enjoy it. Even though we Seniors will not be here next year, we are looking forward to the next Galahi.

First row, left to right: Mr. Whitehouse, Earle Hamerstrand, Janet Anderson, Tom Loveall, Jim Anderson, Keith Everett, Mrs. Nash.
Second row, left to right: Mary Garrett, Frances Dobilinski, Thelma Dykeman, Lois Theesfeld, Eugene Murgage, Jane Lewin, Bill Anderson, Helen Johnson.
Third row, left to right: Phyllis Collinson, Jackie Brown, Hazel Steffey, Dorothy Rosenberg, Doris Robson, Shirley Clementz, Marcia Nelson, Alberta Hedstrom, Dorothy Ogburn.



STUDENT COUNCIL

"Is Everybody Happy?"



Seated, left to right: Mrs. Nash, Helen Wexell, James Anderson, Wayne Hier, Pete Babcock, Mr. Whitehouse.
Standing, left to right: Donnie Garrigan, Keith Everett, Dick Carper, James Eadie, Marilyn Chatterton, Chuck Wickstrand, Joan Kinkaid, Robert Abbott, Mike Clucas, Harold White, Donnie Loveall, Arlo Nash.

A representative from each class, each homeroom, and the "G" club met with the sponsors, Mrs. Nash and Mr. Whitehouse, during the first week of school and the first meeting was underway. Officers elected for the first semester were:

Jim Anderson.....	President
Wayne Hier.....	Vice-President
Helen Wexell.....	Secretary
Pete Babcock.....	Treasurer

Other members during the first semester were: Donald Loveall, Charles Wickstrand, Jim Eadie, Donald Garrigan, Frank Clucas, Harold White, Robert Abbott, Joan Kinkade, Keith Everett, Richard Carper, and Arlo Nash.

One of the more important activities that the Council carried on during the first semester was the annual mixer held on September 12. As usual the Freshmen were the "honored guests" of the evening, and received a "formal initiation" into the school activities.

The Pekin District Convention was held October 29, in Jacksonville, Ill. Our delegates were Jim Anderson, Arlo Nash, Jim Eadie, and Robert Abbott. The subject of the convention was "Keep Our Students in School." There were several lively discussions on school problems with parties seeming to be the cause of most of the arguments. There was an interesting program including numbers by Jacksonville High School Band and several other enjoyable features. During the afternoon the delegates visited the Illinois School for the Blind. It was very interesting to see how blind children are taught to live better lives in our complicated world.

Later in the semester it was decided that the Student Council should sponsor a branch of the National Honor Society in our school. A committee was picked to go through the school records to find the students who met the requirements of the Society. A Constitution was also drawn up for our chapter.

The second semester officers were as follows:

Charles Wickstrand.....	President
Dean Youngberg.....	Vice-President
Donald Behnke.....	Secretary
Joe Kurtz.....	Treasurer

Other members were John Andrew Anderson, John Albert Anderson, Jim Babcock, Ila Faye Clevenger, Jim Collinson, Phyllis Collinson, Donald Behnke, Jim Eadie, and Gene Price.

The annual intramural basketball tournament was won by the F.F.A. with the Seniors as runners up. All games were played after school this year. The Council drew up a set of permanent rules to govern this tournament in future years.

One of our greatest problems has been to make the student body realize the importance and power of their organization. The members of the council are representatives of the student body. Through them, any complaints or suggestions regarding our school may be made. These suggestions are studied thoroughly by the council and then proposals for changes

are voted on and sent to the faculty for approval.

The council has control of activities such as parties, and requests for such activities should be made through the council. Meetings may be called at any time if problems arise.

The council provided a fine set of assembly programs this year. Included in these programs were musical programs, science demonstrations, and athletic demonstrations.

The council, with the assistance of the Junior High Council, chose the assembly programs for next year.

The State Student Council Convention was held in Peoria April 21-22. Our delegates were limited to two this year. John Albert Anderson and Dean Youngberg were the chosen ones. The theme of the convention was "Intelligent Participants: Followers and Leaders."

We feel that our council has been successful this year and, if some of the suggestions made in our meetings can be adopted next year, the council will be a strong organization around school.

First row, left to right: Jim Babcock, Joe Kurtz, Ramona Rowley, Charles Wickstrand, Dean Youngberg, Jim Eadie, John Anderson.
Second row, left to right: Mr. Whitehouse, Jim Collinson, Harry Price, Bob Olson, Phyllis Collinson, Ila Faye Clevenger, Mrs. Nash.



THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

"From This Day Forward"



First row, left to right: Dorothy Rosenberg, Hazel Steffey, Alberta Hedstrom, Mary Garrett, Lois Theesfeld, Margery Edwall, Janet Anderson.
Second row, left to right: Shirley Johnston, Mary Paul, Patty Brown, Evelyn Murnen, Marietta Holt, Earl Hamerstrand, Ronny Ericson, Bill Anderson, James Anderson, Wayne Hier, Arlo Nash.

As enrollments in secondary schools grew, following the advent of the twentieth century, the social aspects of secondary education were stimulated through the introduction of more extra curricular activities. Many school administrators felt that undue emphasis on social and athletic activities was crowding out proper recognition of scholastic and academic achievements. Various methods of stimulating scholarship were tried. Local honor societies and honor rolls were printed. However, the requirements and standards were established purely on a local basis. In 1919 at a meeting of The National Association of Secondary School Principals, a proposal for the formation of a National Honor Society was made. After due consideration and investigation on the subject, a constitution was drawn up and adopted in 1921, and in 1922 after a form of charter was approved and the national emblem was selected, the organization was finally under way. It has grown by leaps and bounds. In 1922 there were twelve chapters in the nation while in 1945 there were 2,882. The framework of the society was

loosely woven to allow greater freedom to the initiative of local chapters.

Many of the faculty members and a greater number of the student body of our High School have felt this same need for some time. The local honor roll seemed to partially meet that need, but when it was abolished last year, some system of recognition was needed for those people who were above average students, were willing to render service when asked, and were capable leaders.

This year the officers of the Student Council, along with their sponsors and Mr. Heck, decided to get some material on the procedure of organizing a local chapter of the Honor Society. When they presented the information they received to the Council, it was unanimously voted to organize a chapter of our own. A committee drew up the constitution which was readily approved by the National Board and then, with Mr. Heck's assistance, selected the persons qualified to be the charter members.

Our constitution declares that only those

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

"I Am An American"



First row, left to right: Shirley Johnston, Elaine Quayle.
Second row: Janet Anderson, Helen Johnson, Marie Anderson, Mary Garrett, Helen Wexell.
Third row: Evelyn Murnen, Phyllis Collinson, Miss Giganti.

The previously elected officers of the Future Homemakers of America began their year's work early in September. The officers are:

<i>President</i>	Shirley Johnston
<i>Vice-President</i>	Phyllis Collinson
<i>Secretary</i>	Helen Wexell
<i>Treasurer</i>	Janet Anderson
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Marie Anderson
<i>Historian</i>	Helen Johnson
<i>Finance Chairman</i>	Evelyn Murnen
<i>Publicity Chairman</i>	Mary Garrett
<i>Recreation Chairman</i>	Patricia Brown
<i>Membership Chairman</i>	Elaine Quayle
<i>Advisor</i>	Miss Josephine Giganti
<i>Chapter Mother</i>	Mrs. Ted Ericson

Good Sportsmanship, which is a characteristic always admired, was the chosen theme for the year. This theme was carried out through all our activities.

The first meeting of the year was held on September 16. Shirley Johnston told of the many experiences at 1949 State Leadership Camp.

One of our money-raising plans was to sponsor refreshment stands at the home football games. Miss Kline, our student teacher, was the supervisor while Miss Giganti was in Chicago. Remember the night of the Homecoming game when the Juniors had a hard time selling the food? Remember the night the Sophomores did not know how to make coffee and they ran out in the middle of the half? Some of the things we sold were taffy apples, candy bars, hot dogs, potato chips, and coffee.

Almost all of the members of the executive council attended the House of Delegates meeting October 1, at the Blackhawk State Park in Rock Island. We all had an enjoyable time and took away many helpful ideas.

The next meeting was a panel discussion with Janet Anderson as master of ceremonies. The panel also consisted of Jackie Brown, Thelma Dykeman, Jim Eadie, Roger Halsall, and John Reid. Teen-age problems were brought up and discussed.

Around Christmas time we were all filled with the Christmas spirit so we made hospital tray favors. They were in the shape of a sleigh with "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" written on opposite sides with a bell at one end. We took them to a Kewanee hospital.

National F.H.A. week was October 30 to November 5. A window display was placed in Amy's store window. It con-

tained the creed, pictures, the names of the officers, and our publicity book which won state honors.

Our annual bake sale was held in the Illinois Electric office on December 10.

We presented "Cheaper by the Dozen" for our Variety Night stunt. It showed the Bakers with their thirteen children at the carnival and all of the difficulties that they had.

The sophomores had charge of the meeting which was held on January 13. They had some very clever quizzes relating to the kitchen which were to be answered by terms in sports.

Another money-making plan was to sell Kadet Cards with names and addresses printed attractively on the paper and envelopes.

Each year we F.H.A. girls look forward to our annual formal. This year our "Cu-

First row, left to right: Dorothy Ogburn, Jane Lewin, Dorothy Rosenberg, Hazel Steffey, Doris Robson, Lee Ann Stringer, Betty Sawickis.
Second row: Patty Asbury, Myrna Matson, Donna Nass, Martha Bergland, Ruth Cromien, Helen Dowell, Myrtis Carlson, Martha Swank, Rosemary Kermeen, Mary Paul, Ruth Dykeman.
Third row: Jean Ater, Marilyn Chatterton, Jo Ann Garrigan, Margery Edwall, Marcia Nelson, Donna Clementz, Shirley Clementz, Dolly Zetterberg, Betty Huffman, Jackie Brown, Frances Dobilinski.
Fourth row: Betty Ray, Kay Peterson, Mary Ann Anderson, Eileen Lynd, Verna Mae Mount, Marian Davis, Louetta Bell, Pat Windish, Thelma Dykeman, Anne Lindberg, Doris Godfrey, Maurita Holt.



pid Ball" was held on Saturday, February 18. As the couples entered the dance floor they were presented with linked hearts with the evening's program inside. The names of the couple were printed on the front. The music was furnished by Sandy Sandberg's orchestra. The dance floor was separated from the tables by red velvet roping. The ceiling was attractively hung with red and white streamers. There were valentines hanging on the streamers. All around the gym you could see that little friend of all the sweethearts, Cupid. They were made of balloons.

Mary Ann Anderson had a very nice program planned for intermission. Donita and Lu Ann Spillman gave a tap dancing review. Mrs. Youngberg gave a reading, "Betty at a Baseball Game." Several songs were presented by Mr. Lundeen and his two daughters, Peggy and Bonnie. Immediately following the intermission, Myrna

Matson read a skit introducing the queen and her court.

Our "Valentine Sweetheart" was Janet Anderson. Ila Faye Clevenger was the lady-in-waiting. Her majesty's court consisted of Helen Johnson and Phyllis Collinson, Seniors; Shirley Johnston and Jo Ann Garrigan, Juniors; Elaine and Eileen Quayle, Sophomores. The queen was presented with a dozen red roses. The lady-in-waiting received a wristlet corsage. Each attendant was presented with a spoon pin. Susanna Cowley was flower girl and Denny Lewin was crown bearer. The background of the queen's throne was a huge red heart with a white lace trim. The crown was of white satin with little red hearts and lace. All in all, I think every couple had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next year's formal.

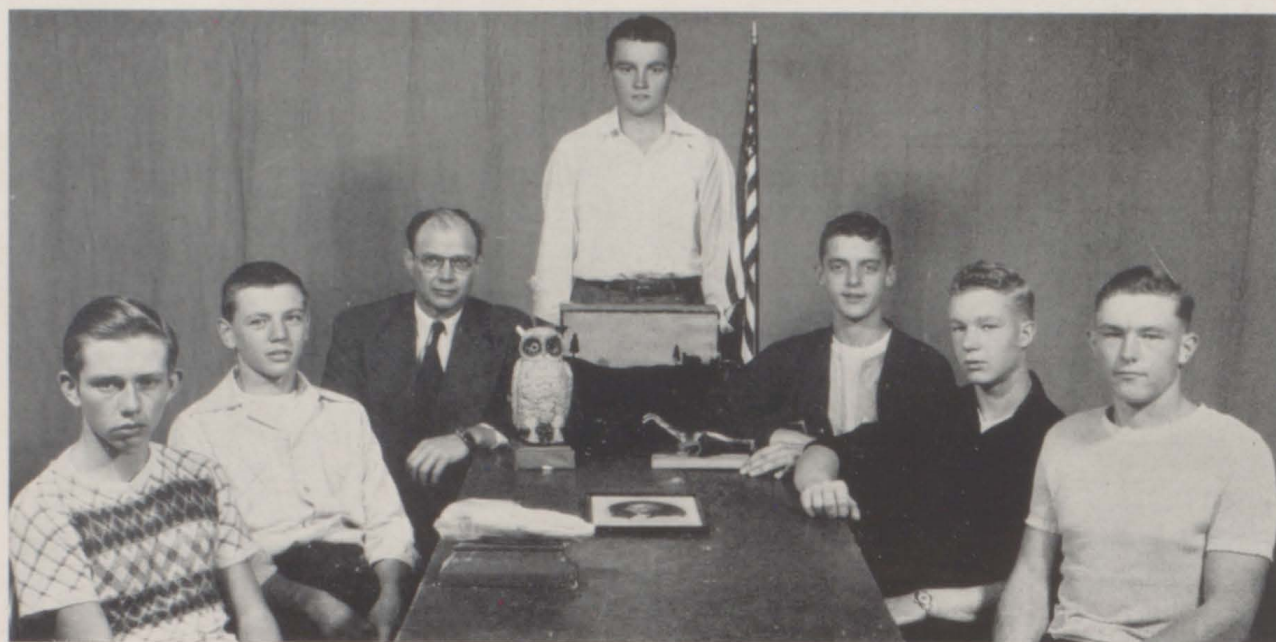
The annual Mother and Daughter Tea was the final activity of the year.

First row, left to right: Holly Hawks, Eileen Quayle, Patricia Wheelhouse, Joyce Willis, Betty Kenny, Darlos King, Dorothy Tonn.
Second row: Betty Theesfeld, Donna Jean Nelson, Mary Lou Epley, Dorothy Burnett, Mary Wright, Darlene Peterson, Mary Ann Huffman.
Third row: Carol Lindstrom, Ann Thompson, Joyce Falk, Evelyn Nixon, Carol Schneider, Jean Willits, Ila Faye Clevenger, Rosemary Cromien, Juanita Nelson, Kathryn Likes, Mary Ann Matson.
Fourth row: Nancy Lapan, Sandra Murchison, Linda Hutson, Jean Swanson, Shirley Hulstrom, Joan Pobanz, Margaret Collister, Mary Ann Swank, Donna Sherbyn, Jeanette Hoffman.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

"How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm"



Left to right: Marvin Gustafson, Jim Anderson, Mr. Long, Wayne Hier, Pete Babcock, Ronny Ericson, Sidney Pobanz.

The Future Farmers of America was probably the most active organization in school this year.

Our program for the year started with the F.F.A. show at Princeton in July. The Galva boys who showed their projects there were fairly successful as a whole, winning \$135 in prize money.

After school started one of the first things we did was to conduct a Farm Safety Survey. The Chapter divided into several groups with each group going to a different part of the community. The farmers were asked a number of questions pertaining to farm safety. The results were completed and a report was sent to each of the farmers questioned.

Our next activity was a pest-killing contest. The Ag. II class was the winner. For this brilliant effort they were treated to an ice cream supper.

Early in the fall the Chapter bought a popcorn machine. We sold popcorn at the last two home football games, and during the basketball season. We also sold pop during the home football games. Another of our sources of income was the sale of concrete hog troughs. One of the most profitable money-making deals was the selling of luminous mail box signs.

This year the Chapter sow was entrusted to the care of Keith Anderson. When the pigs reach market weight he is to return two pigs to the Chapter.

As in previous years, the Chapter is again awarding scholarship medals. These medals go to the boy in each of the three Ag. classes who makes the most progress in his grades during the semester.

The F.F.A. sponsored a basketball game between the Lily Tulip and Helen Stephen's Olympic Co-eds on March 11.

About one hundred were in attendance at our annual Parent-Son Banquet which was held in March. The meal was prepared and served by the F.H.A. girls.

Our F.F.A. basketball team was undefeated in play against other F.F.A. teams this year.

This year the three boys who were awarded the trip to the International Live Stock Exposition were Leighton Holt, Ralph Anderson, and Mike Clucas. This trip is sponsored each year by the First National Bank. While the boys were in Chicago, they were taken to many points of interest by Mr. Long.

At a meeting of the F.F.A. in March, the Chapter voted to make Mr. E. F. Cramer and Mr. John Murchison honorary members of the Chapter. This was done to express our appreciation to them for the services they have rendered to the F.F.A.



First row, left to right: Jim Anderson, Marvin Gustafson, Ronny Ericson, Wayne Hier, Pete Babcock, Sidney Pobanz, Mr. Long.
Second row: Robert Werkheiser, Rollin Fessler, Bill Nelson, John Anderson, Richard Kerner, Keith Anderson, Warren Hutson, Dean Wexell, Richard Engles, Wayne Wisely.
Third row: Mike Clucas, LaVerne Robertson, Donald Gorden, John Nass, Wayne Ericson.
Fourth row: Walter Larson, Marvin McLaughlin, Donald Daymude, Leighton Holt, Lloyd Anderson, Keith Everett.



G. A. A.

"I Want To Be Happy"



Left to right: Alberta Hedstrom, Jane Lewin, Helen Dowell, Jo Ann Garrigan, Ruth Cromien, Miss Dunlap.

During the first days of the school year, the previously elected officers of the Girls' Athletic Association, a state-wide organization for sports-minded girls, began to formulate their plans for "49-50." The officers chosen to lead the girls through this new year were as follows:

President.....	Alberta Hedstrom
Vice-President.....	Jane Lewin
Secretary.....	Jo Ann Garrigan
Point Keeper.....	Ruth Cromien
Sponsor.....	Miss Marjorie Dunlap

The purpose of the organization is to create good sportsmanship which our leaders strive to promote among the girls. Our dispositions are really put to the test twice a week when we met for some spirited games of volley ball, soccer, baseball, basketball, hockey, and speed ball.

If we meet the necessary requirements we receive such rewards as the "G" and then, the coveted "I," the highest of all.

Points are given to us for keeping specified health rules and attending meetings.

Every organization seems to need funds for its existence. The G.A.A. is no exception to the rule. So we have our money-making projects, too. We are fortunate enough to be able to have the hot dog, and candy concession at the basketball games. I say fortunate, because folks in our community really like to eat, consequently, we did well this year. In addition to food concessions we sold socks, maize with blue lettering. This proved fairly successful because as a rule boys and girls are proud to flash their school colors. Some of the male faculty members supported our project too. Mr. Heck, Mr. Lundeen, and Mr. Harrison were "awfully" proud of theirs. They almost rolled their pant legs to their knees to show them off.

Last fall, together with the F.F.A. and

the F.C.A., we had a lot of fun when we sponsored a Sock Hop. For those of you who are unfamiliar with such Hops, let us explain that upon arriving at the gym our shoes were checked. We spent the evening dancing in our socks. Someone asked us if our feet didn't get cold—since this was before the tussle with John L., Keith had the gym nice and warm so that none of us took cold. Refreshments of pop and cookies were served at the close of the evening.

Our part in the Variety Night Program, December 7, was a stunt which we called the Freak Show. We had all kinds of wonders, for example, there was Dorothy Ogburn as the snake charmer, who could really draw the snakes out of the basket. Then, Jane Lewin as Muscle Minnie, the

strongest woman in the world, made all the members of the audience shake. Elaine and Eileen Quayle and Joyce Falk as the triple Siamese twins awed the crowd. The Thin Man, Joan Thompson, and Myrna Matson as the Fat Woman were unbelievably like a string bean and a roly-poly.

In January, Miss Dunlap, Alberta Hedstrom, Rosemary Kermeen, Rosemary Cromien, and Lynn Eadie drove over to Geneseo to participate in a volley ball playday. This was something new in G. A. A. circles.

They had a good time playing volley ball all morning. At noon they enjoyed a sack lunch together, after which the Geneseo girls introduced the girls from other towns and put on a short program themselves.

First row, left to right: Myrna Matson, Holly Hawks, Patricia Wheelhouse, Betty Sawickis, Betty Theesfeld, Kay Peterson, Ann Lindberg, Rosemary Cromien, Marie Anderson, Thelma Dykeman.

Second row: Carol Lindstrom, Dorothy Tonn, Ann Thompson, Betty Ray, Donna Jean Nelson, Patricia Windish, Betty Huffman, Ila Faye Clevenger, Frances Dobilinski.

Third row: Patty Asbury, Shirley Johnston, Donna Sherbyn, Jean Ater, Lois Theesfeld, Kathryn Likes, Linda Hutson, Shirley Hulstrom, Margaret Collister.

Fourth row: Eileen Quayle, Jean Willits, Evelyn Nixon, Martha Bergland, Donna Nass, Ruth Cromien, Lynn Eadie, Jo Ann Thompson, Maurita Holt.

Fifth row: Helen Wexell, Sandra Murchison, Carol Schneider, Rosemary Kermeen, Helen Dowell, Dorothy Burnett, Helen Sandstrom, Mary Ann Swank, Lee Ann Stringer.

Sixth row: Elaine Quayle, Joyce Falk, Mary Lou Epley, Doris Godfrey, Phyllis Collinson, Jane Lewin, Juanita Nelson, Mary Paul, Mary Ann Huffman, Mary Garrett.

Seventh row: Darlene Peterson, Evelyn Murnen, Verna Mae Mount, Mary Ann Anderson, Martha Swank, Margery Edwall, Jo Ann Garrigan, Alberta Hedstrom, Dorothy Ann Ogburn, Marilyn Chatterton, Helen Johnson, Nancy Lapan, Joyce Willis, Helen Marie Selman.





Left to right: Kathryn Likes, Joyce Falk, Alberta Hedstrom, Phyllis Collinson, Mary Garrett, Rosemary Cromien.

On March 11, we participated in a second playday. Miss Dunlap took Marge Edwall, Frances Dobilinski, Rosemary Cromien and Alberta Hedstrom to the University of Illinois at Champaign. That was a trip none of us will forget, because it was such a pleasant experience to visit the University campus. The purpose of this playday was different from that of the day held at Geneseo, in that the girls chosen from the various schools were

those who were contemplating Physical Education teaching as a profession. Say, girls, do you remember how tired we were all day? Why not? Who's used to getting up at three and going to bed at twelve? Twenty hours is a long day.

Our activities for the year always terminate with the annual banquet. At this time, the awards are presented and the newly elected officers are installed.



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BASKETBALL

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Bradford: We traveled to Bradford for a very tight game, losing the lead all the first quarter, but led at the half by one point. The crowd was so thick that the B-team couldn't find a seat after their game. We won 47-38 with several of our team going out on fouls.

Walnut: Walnut came to play at Galva and didn't get as far as they expected. Harry Price was hitting the basket and Pete Babcock held down their highly publicized Bohm. Dean Youngberg was hitting the basket the second half, also. Galva won 47 to 37.

Alwood: Alwood came to Galva to get revenge for their former defeat and won after two over times, score 50-49. It was a heartbreaking game to lose after such a hard fight. Maybe the fact that we took up a collection for the March of Dimes at the half had something to do with it.

Wethersfield: We journeyed to Wethersfield and had to play on the small floor against a zone defense. We were definitely rebounding that night and chalked up another win 32-28.

Corpus Christi: We played Corpus Christi for the first time in their gym. For some reason we couldn't find the basket. We rallied several times, coming within one point of a tie, but couldn't quite make the grade. The game ended with the score 38-46. Dean Youngberg was sick and could only go along for the ride.

Toulon: Galva had their chance to show how they could play on a small floor at Toulon. The game was fairly even and the fourth quarter ended in a tie. On the overtime we sank four free throws to their one and won the game 44-41.

Cambridge: We played Cambridge for the third time this season and were taken for the second time. Cambridge was hot, sinking shots from all over the floor. We couldn't seem to stop their fast

break. We lost 48-54.

Princeville: When Princeville came to Galva we were determined to end our losing streak and keep our perfect record in the Blackhawk. Princeville didn't put on much of a show as far as playing but their coach kept the crowd entertained by his actions.

ROVA: ROVA came back to Galva to play us our regularly scheduled game. We hoped to defeat them but we couldn't quite make it. When the last gun sounded, the score was ROVA 41, Galva 33.

Wyoming: Wyoming tried to defeat Galva on their own floor but Galva made it our tenth Blackhawk victory. This was the game that Dean Youngberg had the good looking admirer (cross eyed). We won 56-33.

Bradford: Playing between dim outs as the lights went out, Galva had an interesting game with Bradford. We won 48-37. WL and AH had their fun during the dim outs.

Walnut: Traveling to Walnut for our last Blackhawk game of the season, we were met by a determined and a very good team. Although Galva got off to a good start and took the lead, Walnut, still determined to spoil Galva's perfect record, came back and took the lead in the second half. With only two minutes left in the game, Walnut had a five point lead. But still determined to win, Galva tied the score and the game was forced into an overtime. When the final gun sounded, Galva was ahead 61-59.

Wethersfield: Galva, entering the Kewanee Regional Tournament, was hoping to avenge their defeats by Kewanee for the last several years. In the first game we met Wethersfield, and, using a pressing defense, held the Flying Geese to 13 points. Wethersfield, making only seven out of 23 free throws, seemed helpless, as Galva went on to score 38 points. Hallsall scored 14 points to be high point man

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F. C. A.



Left to right: Tom Loveall, Secretary; Mr. Whitehouse, Sponsor; John Anderson, President; Willie Thomson, Vice-President; Sidney Pobanz, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The first meeting of the Future Craftsmen of America was held on November 18, 1949. The membership of the F.C.A. is still outstanding with 43 members.

Mr. Whitehouse brought the meeting to order, and to start the new year, officers were elected. They are as follows:

President.....John Anderson
 Vice-President.....Willard Thomson
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Tom Loveall
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Sidney Pobanz

John "Abe" Anderson took over and we outlined the work for the year.

The initiation of new members was held on October 31, 1949. This is the first year in several years that we have had initiation. The new members enjoyed a feast of raw oysters, and the underclassmen "enjoyed" swimming around for apples in muddy water, after which they took a short sprint

around the parking lot in bare feet. After this we played basketball and then refreshments were served.

Our first trip was our annual trip to The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago. Twenty-one members signed up and we left for Chicago at 6 a. m., November 5, 1949. Our first stop was at Mendota, to have our belated breakfast and to stretch our legs. After a short stop we continued our journey on to Chicago. Arriving at Chicago at 10:30 we enjoyed our trip through the various suburbs. We arrived at the museum at about 11:00, and the group scattered to the various parts of the large building. After a very enjoyable day, seeing the marvels of science, the group piled back on the bus and drove out to the Municipal Airport, to watch the big planes arrive and depart. Tiring of

this, we got on the bus and headed home. We arrived here at about 10:30, tired, but happy.

We participated in Variety Night with a trapeze act. Tommy Thompson made a very convincing girl.

Next on this year's schedule was our trip to Caterpillar at Peoria. We were separated into two groups and went to different parts of the plant. The plant covers such a large area that we had to travel to different sections of the plant on buses. We saw the piston, engine and the tractor assembly lines. These were the first assembly lines that many of the new members had seen. After we had traveled through various parts of the plant we

enjoyed a very fine dinner given to us by the Company. After dinner we were given a lecture and saw many pictures of the wonderful work that the Caterpillar products are doing throughout the world. After our lectures and pictures in the afternoon we started back for Galva.

The last, and most enjoyable part of our year, was our annual banquet. We enjoyed a very fine dinner sponsored by the F.C.A. Club. After dinner we saw several interesting movies. The party was a huge success, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The F.C.A. sincerely thanks Mr. Whitehouse for sponsoring us this year and helping us make this year a success.



First row, left to right: Mr. Whitehouse, Bob Houghton, David Quinney, Joe Kurtz, Dale Spiegel.
 Second row: Gene Peterson, Eugene Mugrage, Arlo Nash, Earl Crain.
 Third row: Robert Abbott, Wayne Peterson, Delmar Durant, Jim Collinson, Arland Berg, Donnie Loveall.
 Fourth row: Donnie Cain, Dick Knudsen, Walter Larson, Roger Halsall, Keith Everett, Warren Hutson, John Reid.
 Fifth row: Harry Price, Ronnie Ericson, David Dunbar, Thomas Thompson, Wayne Hier, Dean Wexell.
 Sixth row: Keith Anderson, Jack Hathaway, Earle Hamerstrand, Leighton Holt, John Anderson, Ralph Anderson, LaVerne Carlson.



THE LIBRARY CLUB

"If You Please"



The Library Club is not a social organization. The main purpose of the club is to teach the student librarians how to locate books by means of the card catalogue, and to help to run the library efficiently. Members of the club also help other students find books. A student librarian is at the desk each period checking books.

Each member of the Library Club has certain duties for which he is responsible. These duties are assigned by Miss Davis, our sponsor.

This year the Library Club has added new books to the library. This is done by using the money taken in for book fines. By the end of the year, we hope to have added about twenty books.

We have also created a new system of checking out magazines, which has proved itself quite satisfactory.

The officers elected for the first semester were:

President.....Marcia Nelson
Vice-President.....Myrna Matson
Secretary-Treasurer.....Janet Anderson

The following were chosen for the second semester:

President.....Jane Lewin
Vice-President.....Sidney Pobanz
Secretary-Treasurer.....Marilyn Chatterton

We held a St. Patrick's Day party during the second semester which was enjoyed by many. We played different progressive games in succession. After the games, we had both social and square dancing.

This year, the Library Club sponsored a Book Drive to add to the stock of books in the library. They have asked everyone to bring in all books that are no longer useful to them.

"A blessed companion is a book—a book that is fitly chosen is a life-long friend."

"G" CLUB

"All the 'Cats Join In"



Kneeling, left to right: Mr. Lundeen, Sidney Pobanz, Wayne Hier, Walter Larson, John Reid, John Anderson, Jack Hathaway.
Standing: Mr. Harrison, Arlo Nash, Dean Youngberg, Chuck Wickstrand, Jim Eadie.

The "G" Club is made up of Varsity letter winners and is sponsored by the coach.

The officers of the first semester were:

<i>Sponsor</i>	Mr. Lundeen
<i>President</i>	John Reid
<i>Vice-President</i>	Jim Eadie
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Wayne Hier
<i>Student Council Rep.</i>	Dean Youngberg

The "G" Club was in charge of the Homecoming and sponsored the Homecoming parade. Also, a float for which we received recognition, was entered by our organization in the float parade. It was a tractor and manure spreader with two dummies on the beaters and sign which said "Spreading Bradford." The dance was turned over to the Junior Class and Karl Aldrich and his orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

When Variety Night came around the "G" Club gave a short skit of the Mountain People Going to the Circus. During the Holiday Tournament we had the check room and made a great deal of money in that way. Mr. Lundeen sold honor sweaters and caps to all members for what

they cost originally. Small "G's" were purchased by the club for all lettermen to put on their caps.

Plans are now being made for an All-School Party to initiate all new members who won letters during the 1949-1950 season. Also, the plan to sponsor a carnival in the gymnasium in the latter part of March.

Several boys joined the "G" Club after the picture was taken because they did not receive their letters until the end of football season. They were Harold White, Harry Price, Pete Babcock, Willard Thomson, Roger Halsall, Ronnie Ericson, Tom Loveall, Jimmy Lindberg, Earl Hamerstrand, and Jim Anderson.

The "G" Club is made up mostly of underclassmen which assures it of a bright future. We feel that the "G" Club should be and is one of the leading organizations of the school as it tends to represent the male group of our school in action and in thought. We hope that the policies formed this year will serve as a foundation for a better club in the future.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Juniors and Seniors who have an average of "B" or better are eligible. These students must also show high qualities of character and leadership, for we believe those are the virtues most valuable to society. Next year those Sophomores who meet these requirements at the end of the first semester will be given probationary membership.

Public installation of the charter members was held on May 15, 1950. The charter members are as follows: Jim Anderson, Bill Anderson, Earle Hamerstrand, Hazel Steffey, Dorothy Rosenberg, Janet Anderson, Alberta Hedstrom, Mary Garrett, Lois Theesfeld, Margery Edwall, Shirley Johnston, Mary Paul, Patty Brown, Evelyn Murnen, Maurita Holt, Ronny Ericson, Wayne Hier, and Arlo Nash.

We hope that we can develop this society into a highly respected organization; one that is worthy of giving recognition to the honor students of this school who have proved themselves superior to most through their willingness to cooperate with others, their maintaining a high average in their studies and their qualities of leadership which they have displayed when holding an office.



BASKETBALL

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of the evening, before fouling out. The final score was 38-13.

Cambridge: In the second game of the tournament we met Cambridge, who had taken two close games from Galva earlier in the season. Galva got off to a slow start and led by only two points at the half. They came back strong in the third quarter to score 10 straight points, while they held Cambridge to only one. Galva went on to win over Cambridge 44-33.

Kewanee: In the final game of the

tournament, Galva met a strong Kewanee squad that was determined to win. Galva, still tired from the game the night before, was outscored in the first quarter, but they fought back in the second quarter to narrow Kewanee's lead to two points at half time. Terry, Kewanee's center, who was much taller than any boy on our squad, was high point man for the evening with 24 points. Although Galva tried hard in the second half, Kewanee won 51-31.

BASKETBALL—B SQUAD

One of the interesting parts of basketball is the activities of the B Squad. Their inexperience was more than balanced by their fight and enthusiasm.

Our Wildcat B Squad finished the season with a record of 17 wins against three losses. Eleven of these wins were against conference foes, the only conference loss being to Walnut. Our B Squad scored 735 points to our opponents 610.

This record gives the future a bright outlook because Freshmen and Sophomores made up the team.

SEASON'S RECORD

Galva	32	Wethersfield	20
Galva	30	Orion	28
Galva	52	Alwood	16
Galva	28	Toulon	25
Galva	48	Cambridge	34
Galva	35	Princeville	34
Galva	31	Atkinson	41
Galva	33	Wyoming	28
Galva	38	Bradford	24
Galva	23	Walnut	33
Galva	46	Alwood	37
Galva	44	Wethersfield	41
Galva	40	Corpus Christi	37
Galva	32	Toulon	26
Galva	28	Cambridge	34
Galva	32	Princeville	25
Galva	38	ROVA	36
Galva	50	Wyoming	35
Galva	36	Bradford	25
Galva	39	Walnut	31
735			610

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CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER

- 6 First day of school. It was good to see all the familiar faces of your friends again. Of course, there were some new faces too. Today was Helen Johnson's birthday.
- 11 Freshman initiation! What a sorry looking bunch of people they were! The all-school mixer was that night.
- 16 Our first football game was with Aledo. The score was Galva 0, Aledo 26.
- 21 We had an assembly today. The name of it was "On the Beam." We all found it very interesting.
- 23 The Freshmen are becoming more familiar with where the classrooms are in the building. There are not so many lost anymore. Princeville game. Galva 7, Princeville 20.
- 25 Lois Theesfeld had a birthday today.
- 28 Today we had TB tests. There were many students with sore arms.
- 29 Happy Birthday, Betty Huffman.
- 30 Wyoming game today. Everyone did a nice job of cheering at the "pep" meeting. The score of the game was Galva 0, Wyoming 6.

OCTOBER

- 7 The boys travel to Amboy. Galva 12, Amboy 7.
- 8 Another birthday today. It was Mary Garrett's.
- 11 Aren't we lucky? Today we had another assembly. Mr. Campbell helped us sing songs. Everyone went away singing.
- 13 Toulon game. Galva 14, Toulon 6.
- 14 No school today. We had to give the teachers a rest.
- 18 Jim Anderson was late for Physics today.
- 20 The Seniors had their pictures taken. Didn't the boys look nice in their white shirts and ties?
- 21 More pictures were taken for the Galahi. Earl Crain and Jan Engstrom had a fight after school. Walnut game. Galva 6, Walnut 33.
- 24 M. G. came to school with a new ring. There was a Galahi meeting that night.
- 28 Homecoming parade, dance, and football game. It was a tie. Galva 6, Bradford 6.
- 30 Jim Anderson was late for Physics again today. Halloween. Happy Birthday, Walter Larson.

NOVEMBER

- 3 No school because of the Teachers' Institute.
- 4 Wethersfield game. Galva 6, Wethersfield 21.
- 5 Today was Earle Hamerstrand's birthday.
- 7 M. N. received her ring.
- 11 Armistice Day. No school today.
- 14 The Galahi Staff had a meeting today. Thomas Loveall was even at the meeting. No, he wasn't—there was F.F.A. basketball game.

- 18 The Junior Class Play, "The More the Merrier," was tonight. The members of the Galahi Staff are busily working.
- 21 The small staff looked at the covers for the book.
- 22 Wesley Brown and LeRoy Longley had a fight today.
- 24 Thanksgiving vacation begins.
- 25 The Band goes to see Spike Jones.
- 26 Tom Loveall has a birthday.
- 28 Junior and Senior pictures arrived today.
- 29 The Freshmen and Sophomores received their pictures. The first basketball game was with Orion. Galva 30, Orion 38.

DECEMBER

- 1 We had a Christmas Parade today. Many of the High School and Junior High School took part in the parade.
- 2 All classes had meetings today. Wethersfield game. Galva 31, Wethersfield 19.
- 6 Alwood game. Galva 36, Alwood 30.
- 7 Variety Night. Everyone enjoyed it very much.
- 9 The Senior pictures arrived today. Marcia Nelson and Mary Sage left us. Toulon game. Galva 42, Toulon 34.
- 12 The Faculty had a little party. The small Galahi staff had a meeting.
- 13 We have two birthdays today. They are Doris Robson, and Warren Hutson. Cambridge game. Galva 30, Cambridge 37.
- 14 Christmas program by the Band and Vocal groups.
- 15 The Faculty had a Tea Party. Happy Birthday, Shirley Clementz.
- 16 An all-school Christmas Party. Wasn't it fun?
- 17 Today is Joyce Wiley's birthday.
- 19 Christmas vacation begins. The Invitational Tournament, also, begins today. Galva won second place, ROVA won first.
- 21 Today was Thelma Dykeman's birthday.
- 24 Happy Birthday, Janet Anderson.

JANUARY

- 2 T-Shirt left us today.
- 4 We had a meeting of the Galahi Staff.
- 5 We had a Galahi meeting after school today.
- 6 Princeville game. Galva 34, Princeville 29. The staff got together again today.
- 8 The F. U. White School burned down last night. It was really a fire.
- 9 Everywhere you go today, they are talking about the fire. Today is Keith Anderson's birthday.
- 10 Atkinson game. Galva 44, Atkinson 46.
- 13 Wyoming game. Galva 48, Wyoming 25.
- 16 For an assembly we had a General Motors program. They told us many things we didn't know before. Happy Birthday, Miss Diehl.
- 17 Bradford game today. Galva 47, Bradford 38.

CALENDAR



- 18 The Physics Lab. was really booming today.
- 19 Bill A. got playful with one of Mr. Young's bunsen burners today.
- 20 The Galahi Staff met today. Walnut game. Galva 47, Walnut 37.
- 24 Alwood game. Galva 49, Alwood 50. It was an exciting game.
- 27 Wethersfield game. Galva 32, Wethersfield 28. This one was close, too.
- 28 Marcia Nelson's birthday today.
- 31 Corpus Christi game. Galva 38, Corpus Christi 46. Those who couldn't go to the game listened to it over the radio.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Mr. Whittaker told us about the twenty-one days he and his crew members spent on a raft. He also wrote about it.
- 3 Toulon game. Galva 44, Toulon 41.
- 6 Happy Birthday, Mr. Young.
- 7 Cambridge game. Galva 48, Cambridge 54.
- 10 Princeville game. Galva 48, Princeville 29.
- 14 Valentine Day. ROVA game! Galva 33, ROVA 41. Today was Phyllis Collinson's birthday.
- 15 The Physics class was on the go today. Bill A. was teasing Mr. Young.
- 17 Wyoming game. Galva 56, Wyoming 33.
- 18 The F.H.A. Formal was tonight. It was really nice to see all the girls in their formals and the boys all dressed up.
- 21 Bradford game. Galva 48, Bradford 37.
- 22 The Junior Class had a party tonight. They all seemed to have fun, too.
- 24 Walnut game. Galva 61, Walnut 59. That was another close game.
- 27 No school because of the Coal Strike. Lois T., Earle H., Mary G., Mrs. Nash, and Mr. Whitehouse went to Kewanee to see the printers.
- 28 There was a Galahi meeting at Mrs. Nash's house. The Home Nursing girls helped with the immunization program at the doctors' offices.

MARCH

- 5 Today was Pauline Nordeen's birthday.
- 6 Frances Dobilinski had a birthday today.
- 7 There was a Galahi Meeting at Mrs. Nash's house.
- 8 Back to school again.
- 15 Happy Birthday, Keith Everett.
- 17 The Library Club sponsored an all-school party. We had to wear something green.
- 22 Happy Birthday, Mr. Smith.
- 23 Leighton Holt had a birthday today.
- 24 The F.F.A. Banquet was this evening. The Home Ec. girls served it. The Home Nursing girls helped the doctors again.

- 28 Today is Helen Dowell's birthday.
- 30 The assembly we had today was Donald S. Morrison. We all enjoyed his music and his make-up.

APRIL

- 6 Today we had an Intramural Track Meet. Easter vacation begins. Miss Giganti leaves.
- 11 The assembly today was the "Cave Man." Mrs. Whitehouse took Miss Giganti's place in teaching Home Economics.
- 12 Track meet today with East Moline.
- 14 The Senior Class Play was tonight. The name of it was "Brother Goose."
- 15 The Geneseo Relays.
- 17 Today was Dorothy Ogburn's birthday.
- 19 The Davenport Relays.
- 25 Fulton Relays.
- 26 The F.H.A. Mother and Daughter Tea. The girls worked very hard to make it a success.
- 27 The Galva Relays.
- 28 G.A.A. Sock Hop.

MAY

- 2 Today we had another Track Meet.
- 3 The Blackhawk Band Festival was here at Galva today.
- 4 The Junior and Senior Prom and Banquet were tonight.
- 5 There weren't many Juniors and Seniors at school today.
- 8 Sidney Pobanz had a birthday today.
- 9 Wethersfield and Princeville were here for a Track meet today.
- 10 The Blackhawk Conference Meeting was here today.
- 11 The Junior High School Track Meet starts today.
- 16 The Blackhawk Track Meet was here. It is nice to see all the other students around once in awhile.
- 19 The Chorus presents the Spring Sing tonight.
- 27 Happy Birthday, Alberta Hedstrom.
- 28 It is the Senior Baccalaureate Day. It seems good to the Seniors.
- 29 John Anderson's birthday is today.
- 31 Commencement day is here. Most of the Seniors are feeling rather sad at the thought of leaving the school. But in a way they are glad to have completed high school work.

JUNE

- 1 Seniors leave on their cruise. The following Seniors have their birthdays during the summer months: Eugene Mugrage, Jackie Brown, Jane Lewin, Jim Anderson, Jim Eadie, Bill Anderson, Hazel Steffey, Dorothy Rosenberg.

MIXER



The morning of September 11 was quite unusual and amusing for all of us in the high school, because this was initiation day for the freshmen.

It seems LaVerne Robertson got into Mrs. Nash's algebra class by mistake, on this day of all days. When he found the Juniors were laughing at him, he made a mad dash for the door, and then, "dog-gone" those old high heeled shoes, they made him fall right in the door way. When he got up and was ready to go he was really in a hurry, and was gone like a flash.

This was one day when the freshman girls didn't care what they looked like. Why, they didn't even comb their hair, or wear any make-up! They wore their button down the front dresses backwards, and men's big shoes. The girls became quite educated before the day was over because they had to carry dictionaries in a large pail. Each time an upperclassman asked them the meaning of a word, they had to look it up.

That night the freshmen had changed their appearance a great deal. Why, of course they must look nice for the mixer,

which started at 7:30. All the freshmen participated in an activity of some sort, which furnished entertainment for the rest of us. The beauty contest, in which Donna Nass, Shirley Numbers, Ann Thompson, and Eileen Lynd took part, was quite fascinating. Especially to the boys.

With Jim Eadie on the student council, you might know what his sister, Lynn, had to do. Donald Behnke, Lynn, and a number of others were in a pie-eating contest. If I remember right, Lynn was the only girl, but they were all a real mess when they finished.

Dean Youngberg was sitting very comfortably in the balcony, thinking how good it was to have been a freshman two years ago, when lovely Darlos King walked right up to the balcony, sat on his lap, and made love to him. Now, he thought, "This is the last straw."

There were many other interesting happenings, but things had to come to an end sometime. Refreshments were served, and the party was broken up.

Many freshmen were offered a ride—"home?"

OUR ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS



"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Likewise, it would be dull for our boys and girls at school, if we did nothing but study all the time. Our Student Council has seen to it that this never happens here by having, throughout the year, a series of assembly programs. These average about one a month and include every form of entertainment from magicians to operettas. They are very interesting and also educational. Following is a short run-down of each of the programs we were fortunate enough to have presented in our gymnasium this year.

On September 21, Mr. Glenn L. Morris came and presented his program, "On the Beam." He explained some of the uses of radio in aviation. He had a miniature broadcasting set which operated like the ones used at major air terminals. Using this, a toy air-liner was guided straight to the tower while the "pilot" was blindfolded.

Mr. Morris told about the different types of compasses used in airplanes and the difficulties in the use of some of them.

To end his program, Mr. Morris put on a little demonstration of electronics which he had fixed up himself.

On October 11 we had with us Mr. Campbell, one of the world's best song leaders. With Mr. Smith at the piano and Mr. Campbell directing the singing, we all had a good time singing songs together, in groups, and with different groups singing certain words or lines in whatever manner we were directed. We sang several rounds also.

Mr. Campbell's philosophical views were as interesting and truthful as the singing was enjoyable. He was a great advocate of school spirit, and also believed that people would profit by gathering together and singing more often.

He had a fine sense of humor. Being bald headed himself, he warned the boys that in a few years, one of every five would find himself in the same predicament. He was quite sure that Mr. Smith would be "one of the five."

The assembly program of January 16 was presented to us by General Motors Company.

Jack Briley and E. A. Cordesman gave us "Previews of Progress." They demonstrated how a new synthetic rubber is being made by shaking some substances in a pop bottle. Some of the history of electricity was portrayed to us. The first talking machine was reproduced to the great satisfaction of the student body. Not everyone is able to fry an

egg on a paper napkin but they did that very thing. Jet propulsion is now speeding its way into our lives. This was proved to us by tiny jet airplanes that whizzed across the stage.

Because it was such an interesting program everyone went away talking about it.

Mr. James Whittaker told us of his experiences of twenty-one days on a life raft. He and six other crew members were flying with Eddie Rickenbacker to one of his destinations when the plane crashed. They were eight days without water and with very little food to eat. What they did eat was raw fish. After eight days on the raft there was rain, which they received with great joy. One man died and another jumped overboard but was rescued. About the nineteenth or twentieth day they sighted a plane, but the plane didn't see them. Again the next day they saw it, but it missed them. They decided to separate and maybe one would be sighted. Mr. Whittaker's raft sighted an island only a short distance away, but it took them hours to reach it. After the twenty-one days on the raft, Mr. Whittaker said he believed in God's care for the needy.

The book he wrote, "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing," was on sale in the office.

Another of the Assembly programs this year was presented by Donald Scott Morrison on March 30. Mr. Morrison, a talented pianist, played several selections on the harpsichord, which resembles the harp. He explained in detail the workings and types of music written for the harpsichord, which was very interesting to all.

After this he applied make-up and impersonated three of the well-known composers—Bach, Chopin, and Debussy. As he impersonated them he played several works by each. For his final number Mr. Morrison played Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," a favorite of all.

The last of our assembly programs this year was presented on April 11 by Russell Neville of Kewanee who is one of the Nation's outstanding authorities on caves. He told us something about the number and extent of various well-known caves in our country and showed some beautiful slides of cave formations. Though there was too much light for the pictures to be seen to best advantage, those who had never been in a cave surely now have some idea of what is to be seen inside and those who had been in a cave were able to call up beautiful memories.

PROM



The 1949 Junior-Senior Prom was held on May 24. After weeks of deep thought and consideration we decided that we should have a Hawaiian theme. The class was split on one very important subject, "Should we, or should we not, have a banquet before the dance?" A junior battle was raging throughout the school, but the Should we's won. Lois Theesfeld was elected general chairman and chairman of the decorations. She worked with the following girls:

Thelma Dykeman.....	Invitation
Dorothy Rosenberg.....	Refreshments
Marcia Nelson.....	Orchestra
Janet Anderson.....	Entertainment

The banquet was a large success with all members of both classes and guests having loads of fun. Jackie Brown gave a welcome toast to the Seniors and Dick Wickstrand thanked us. Mr. Robertson spoke on what the class of '49 would be doing in twenty years. Ann Pryor led us in group singing.

After the banquet the groups separated and went to the dance, which lasted from eight to twelve. At the door a new experience greeted us—a reception line consisting of Earle Hamerstrand, Alberta Hedstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hedstrom, Miss Lapan, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Jim Eadie, and Jackie Brown.

Carroll Baker's Orchestra played the soft and dreamy music that goes with every prom, don't worry there were a few fast ones for the more lively feet. During intermission Miss Furukawa, a student from Knox who was born and raised in Hawaii, presented us with two of their native dances.

We Juniors, feel that the prom was a great success even though there were some awful big doubts in our minds. So with our Prom we said "Aloha" to the class of 1949.





(1) COSY CORNER

(3) OUR FAVORITE FACULTY COUPLE

(5) DITTO NO. 2

(2) AIN'T LOVE GRAND

(4) RECEIVING LINE

(6) HUBBA! HUBBA!



GALVA HOMECOMING



The Homecoming celebration this year proved to be one of the best organized and most colorful yet to be seen in Galva. The Juniors certainly outdid themselves on it.

The festivities began Thursday night, October 27, with a bonfire pep session. There we gave cheers, got pep talks from some of the boys and Miss Erwin led us in group singing. All three combined to put us in a "rarin' to go" mood.

The next day, the high school seemed to be fairly humming with excitement as everyone was anticipating the coming events. When 2:30 o'clock finally arrived, school was excused and soon the parade began to take shape. It was led by the band and consisted of about fifteen or sixteen different groups. Prizes totaling \$126 were distributed in several divisions while each decorated bicycle received one dollar.

The winners of the prizes were as follows, with \$10 as first prize and \$5 as

second: Most original—Galva or Bust Covered wagon, first; National Guard, second. Most Beautiful—Galva News, first; King and Queen car, second; Boy Scouts, third. Best class entry—Junior, first; Sophomore, second; Most humorous—Senior, first.

Then came the climax of the celebration which was the game with Bradford and the crowning of our "bashful" king, John Anderson and our "bugling" queen, Jackie Brown. We were very proud of our football boys that night when they managed to hold the second place team in the conference down to a 6 to 6 tie. After the game the King and Queen were crowned by Assistant Coach A. B. Harrison. The eight attendants to the Royal pair were as follows: Donna Nass and Jim Eadie, Ila Faye Clevenger and Harold White, Carol Schneider and Eugene Price, Lynn Eadie and John Reid. Karl Aldrich's band furnished the music for the dance.

So ended another Homecoming celebration and I know I speak for everyone when I say we all enjoyed it thoroughly.



"THE MORE THE MERRIER"



One of the biggest high lights of the Junior's this year was their play, "The More the Merrier," a hilarious three-act comedy. At the first meeting of the cast everyone was right on time to read the play over. Miss Peard had selected the following cast:

George Hunter.....	Jack Hathaway
Mary Hunter.....	Margery Edwall
Barbara.....	Evelyn Murnen
Jimmy.....	Wayne Hier
Ellie.....	Shirley Johnston
Mrs. Greene.....	Ruth Cromien
Gloria Greene.....	Patricia Windish
Jiffy Peyton.....	JoAnn Garrigan
Hank Robbins.....	Arlo Nash
Judge Washburn.....	Charles Wickstrand
Jerry Washburn.....	Ronny Ericson
Harriet Sheldon.....	Patricia Brown
Louise Nash.....	Mary Ann Anderson
Dot Hogan.....	Martha Bergland
Herb Allen.....	John Reid

This group of fifteen "hard working" kids met as often as possible but it seemed

that the practices were few and far between. Always a million interruptions with Teachers' Institute and everybody running down to Asbury's garage to work on the float for the Homecoming Parade.

Finally we made it to the last week. Mr. Heck let us out of two periods each day for practice because he knew we really needed it.

The big night came. We were all ready a half an hour early. Miss Peard and Miss Davis had already put on our make-up so we just sat around telling each other how scared we were. The curtain went up and there was Jo Ann Garrigan saying "Break it up! Break it up!" The play had begun and it was all about a guy named Jimmy who just couldn't keep out of trouble. His mother and father went away and left the three kids in charge. Everything happened. Barbara got tied up in her room,



Jimmy threw a fit, Ellie had frogs in her pockets but it looked like she had ants in her pants, Miss Sheldon got scared to death when she found out she was taking a bath with a couple of frogs, and the house got turned into a complete mess. But it all worked out and they "lived happily ever after."

At every practice you'd see sandwich wrappers, apple cores, malt cups, and it looked as if the cast was keeping Mr. Hershey in business. But growing kids got to eat. Why is it that no one ever

wants to help with scenery or off stage? Jimmy Collinson and Delmar Durant did all that work by themselves and did a swell job. And we mustn't forget our prompters who were Marilyn Chatterton and Martha Swank.

Ticket sales went wonderfully. We made a good profit as everyone got out and really sold tickets.

Really and truly we had a wonderful time and we still don't understand why it was over so fast. We were just beginning to have fun!



THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Every year along about April, the time comes for the Seniors to put on their annual class play. It was a "pip" this year. The name was "Brother Goose." The members of the play cast were as follows:

Jeff "Brother Goose".....	Earl Hamerstrand
Carol.....	Phyllis Collinson
Wes.....	Jim Eadie
Hyacinth.....	Dorothy Ogburn
Helen.....	Jackie Brown
Peggy.....	Janet Anderson
Eve.....	Dorothy Rosenberg
Sarah.....	Hazel Steffey
Lenore.....	Helen Johnson
Mrs. Trimmer.....	Alberta Hedstrom
Truck Driver.....	Jim Anderson

This crew, under the able direction of Miss Davis, turned out an exceptionally good play in spite of the fact they had to practice in an ice-cold gym. for about the first week or so. Janet Anderson, Dorothy Ogburn, and Earle Hammerstrand, who had the three leading roles, were superb the night of the performance and behind

them was a supporting cast equally deserving of recognition.

The play was about the trials and tribulations of an older brother, Jeff, played by Earl Hammerstrand, who was trying to support his younger brother and sisters after their parents died. The many humorous twists that occurred combined to make a highly amusing play. However, everything finally straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

We were especially glad that our play this year was such a success; not only because we needed the money it brought in, but also because we wanted the last play we put on in the Galva High School to be our best. We realize, of course, without Miss Davis' expert coaching this would not have been possible. Therefore, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for her untiring efforts on our behalf.

DISASTER IN THE NIGHT



It was Sunday, January 8, 1950, and I had been away all day. It was 11:30 when I crawled into bed and I was very tired. I hadn't been asleep very long when I was awakened by the fire whistle. It blew long and hard and kept me awake. My mother was up and had called and asked where the fire was. When she said that it was the F. U. White School, I was up in a flash. I put my pants on over my pajamas and grabbing my coat and scarf I hurried to the school. I lived only two blocks and when I arrived there was a small blaze in the attic.

The fire trucks had not arrived yet. Looking around I saw a friend of mine, who lived only a block away from me, and went over and talked with him. The fire trucks now came and stationing themselves at their places began their long and difficult task of putting out the fire.

By now the blaze had reached the roof and the flames were leaping high into the air. They spread rapidly, burning everything there was around. I glanced around and saw many people. Neighbors were looking out the window or standing on their porches. There were many students there too. Most of them were already wondering where their school would be held tomorrow.

I was standing along Third Avenue, across from where our first grade room used to be, when the roof fell. It made a terrible noise like thunder of a summer's rain storm. Blazes shot into the air for

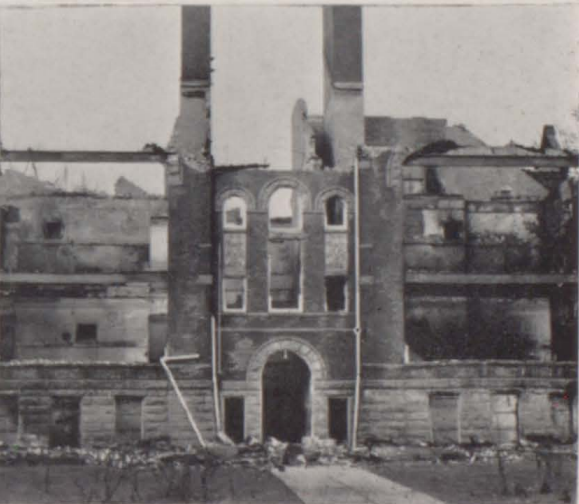
many feet and the people around all took a deep breath and let it out in "ah's" and "oh's."

The fire now spread even more rapidly. All chance of saving the building was lost but the firemen worked on unceasingly. A loud report came from the other side and I supposed more of the roof had fallen or else part of the wall.

All the windows on this side were out and you could hear the glass from the other sides of the building cracking and falling to the ground to be broken into millions of tiny pieces.

Now part of the building on our side fell crashing to the ground with a thunderous roar. I could now see our old math room with its long row of radiators near where the wall had just fallen. One steel beam held them up but it was starting to bend and I knew that it would not last much longer. There was another loud crash, from the south side of the building this time, and from where I stood I could see bricks from part of the wall hit the school yard and then bounce. The blaze was getting hotter and I could feel the heat from where I was standing across the street. The fire had now reached the girls' rest room on the bottom floor, this is towards the south side of the building, and the flames were reaching out of the two windows like giant hands. Water was immediately sprayed into these windows and the fire was settled but only for a few minutes for it again broke out.

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Looking back at the steel beam which I told you about a while ago, I saw that it had bent even more. I watched it closely and could see it bend and finally break. It was with a tremendous crash that it landed in the first grade room. The weight of the radiators and the steel beam must have weakened the first grade room floor quite a bit, for it was not long afterwards that this floor also fell and everything went into the kindergarten room. Now things really began to happen. The kindergarten room was filled with lots of paper and many toys. The first blazes were big but they were now bigger. They towered high into the air. A passing airplane circled the sky so that its passengers could see the burning inferno.

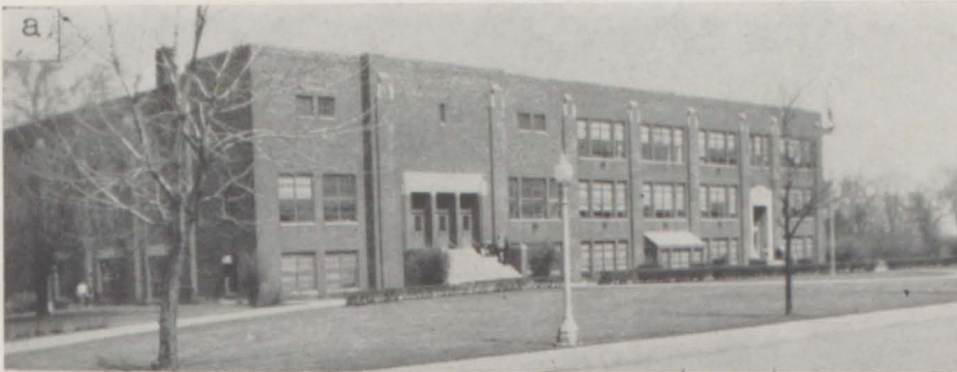
About all the damage was done that could be done to this, so I decided to walk to the other side. I met a teacher who had taken some pictures and we talked a few minutes, then I viewed the burning remains. A portion of the east half of the south wall had fallen and the fifth and sixth grade rooms could be seen as clearly as if you had been standing right in the room. All the roof had fallen and all of the windows were out. The building was already beginning to look like a glowing skeleton. I didn't stay here long, I returned to my spot on the other side of the building.

It was now nearly 2:00 o'clock and I was very tired so I decided I had better go home for there would be school for me tomorrow anyhow. I walked a block and turned to look at the burning mass. Flames shot into the air as if something new had caught afire, although I don't know what it could have been. I thought everything had burned by now. I turned and walked and again at our corner I glanced to take my last look. The flames were still shooting into the air and the sky was brightened with a reddish glow. I went on into the house and returned to bed. While lying there I could hear more walls fall and I imagined it was the fifth and sixth grade room which was still there when I left. I lay thinking for quite some time before I went to sleep. I was thinking of all those students and where they would go to school now. I thought of how lucky it was that school had been out and that there were no children in it when it burned; but most of all, I prayed. I prayed that this would never happen again because next time there may be someone in that building.

Often you hear people say, "I hate school. I wish the old place would burn down," but I'm sure no one ever really meant it. I think everyone will agree with me when I say, "I hope that this never happens to good old Galva High School."



SNAPSHOTS



(a) GOOD OLD G.H.S.

(c) WHAT A CREW!

(f) POSING

(g) "SPECS"

(h) THINKING

(b) JUNIORS—WHAT? A CLASS?

(d) WHY NOT A SMILE?

(e) ALL DRESSED UP.

(i) CAUTION, MEN AT WORK

OUR SCHOOL BUSES



Town boys and girls may, in some ways, have it over the country kids, but there is one thing the country children have that I think pretty well evens up the two—that is the fun of riding the buses. Now, some of you may say, what is so much fun about riding a bus? Well, I can't summarize it in just so many words, you will just have to see it for yourself. How? By riding with us on a typical day on a bus. Let's take Bert Hall's bus, shall we?

As you may or may not know, there are seven buses operating throughout Unit District 224, that are carrying Junior and Senior High School students to Galva. Gus Kranz and Maurice Hammerstrand go south, Mrs. Hammerstrand takes the east section, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Barr cover the north area, and Mr. Carper and Bert Hall gather the kids from the Bishop Hill, Nekoma territory. Both Mr. Carper and Bert come into Bishop Hill. Since Mr. Carper gets to school first there are usu-

ally, plenty of empty seats on his bus and Bert's is always packed.

Bert's route begins over in Nekoma. He then crosses over and picks up the kids south of the main highway, as far east as the Brown School. Next, he goes to Bishop Hill where he takes on the High School and Junior High boys and girls. Here, there is the usual ramming and pushing among the students to get a good seat on the bus, and for some strange reason the older boys always seem to get the best choice. Finally, we are all aboard; the bus backs away and is about to depart when we hear someone pounding at the door. Before we look we know who is there. I guess John Anderson will never quite make it on time.

Bert seems to be in a good mood this morning. He has been teasing Myrtis Carlson about something ever since they left Nekoma.

We are stopping to pick up Bob Olson and his sister, Margie. We leave her at the Brown School. Bob never believes in depriving the fairer sex of his charms so he always sits with the girls. The Senior boys are just finding out what today's English lesson is from Janet Anderson. It seems Miss Lapan didn't give it to their half of the class yesterday.

The Paul twins are studying their shorthand furiously—test today, you know.

Barbara Allen and Pauline Nordeen are reviewing the previous evening's events. Let's see, who was it last night?

Bill Anderson is studying, naturally.

Oh, we're at Wayne Hier's already. Wayne climbs aboard and strangely enough sits down with Helen Wexell. They also have something to talk over about last night.

Larry Nichols is getting on now. He doesn't have any trouble finding a seat because he takes so little room that nobody minds if he sits with them.

Next on board are Pete and Jim Babcock. Jim is otherwise known as the number one pest of the bus, and believe me, that is not a compliment. With the arrival of Pete, the topic of discussion among older boys turns to sports.

Soon we arrive at the Junior High and drop off several specimens and then proceed to the High School where we all

file off, one by one, prepared for another hard day at school.

At the close of school, when the final bell rings, there is a mad rush to the lockers and then, for the bus. We are usually prompt, that is after the freshmen have become accustomed to our routine each fall. Last opening day we had quite a wait when one freshie didn't show up. Someone was delegated to hunt for him and soon after, he was found, wandering about the building, not at all excited, because he didn't know school was out yet.

Well, after Bert has gathered in his flock at the High School we go down to the Junior High where we finish loading up and then off we go. The ride home is about the same as that in the morning except that now, we are discussing what happened today instead of last night, and everybody is eating, that is, everybody who had some lunch left or who has swiped some from someone else.

I hope now, you know what I mean when I say we have fun. Oh, we have our disagreements and troubles. After all, we are human, but when the arguments become too heated Bert stops us by threatening to throw us into that new grease pit the Board of Education built in the garage, supposedly for greasing the buses. The arguments over, we are again just one big happy family.



VARIETY NIGHT



Each year the staff of the Galahi sponsors a program for the purpose of raising funds to help meet the expenses of the year book. This entertainment, which is called Variety Night is composed of stunts put on by our various organizations in the school. Because of their fine cooperation, this entertainment is always one of the most interesting highlights of the year.

The theme for our Variety Night this year, which was held on the evening of December 7, was "At the Circus." All the acts, which were in keeping with the general idea, showed some clever planning and were cleverly given that night.

The F.H.A. had a "Cheaper by the Dozen" family which they brought to the circus. Their children drew laughs from the audience with their mischievous pranks.

Then, the G Club came to the circus as a Hillbilly family, barefeet and all. They must have spent some time practicing because they imitated their "aw shucks, Clem" and the like, well.

Mr. Long's F.F.A. boys did the cheering for the circus' performers. They showed us how good cheer leading should be done. They were really a scream.

The G.A.A. gave us the usual side show treats, such as The Siamese Triplets, The

Snake Charmer, Mr. Thin Man and Mrs. Fat Lady and Muscle Minnie.

The Freshmen let us in on some of the new achievements of the medical profession in the field of surgery when they portrayed "The Big Operation" for us. Anytime you are tired of living, may I recommend them to you as a sure cure.

A circus wouldn't be complete without a wonder horse. The Library Club had spent many long hours training Mephisto so that he was a mathematical genius.

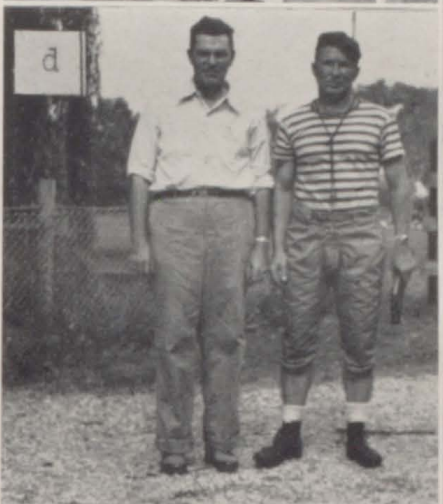
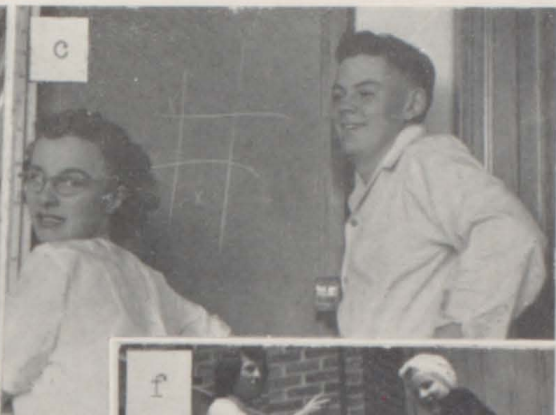
The last act is the one everybody looks forward to with great interest, because that is the Faculty number. What do you suppose they had this time? A bridge game! "The Women" playing were Mr. Heck, Mr. Lundeen, Mr. Young and Mr. Kosy. These men must have "listened in" on bridge sessions because they seemed to know what goes on, even to the talking about clothes and friends. "Right Women?"

The Band more than did its share by furnishing us with good musical numbers between the acts.

All in all, we succeeded in presenting a very enjoyable evening for everyone and we certainly increased the treasury by a substantial sum.



SNAPSHOTS



- (a) NANE AND JOHNSE
- (d) COUPLE OF GREAT GUYS
- (h) SWELL GANG

- (b) WHAT YA HOLDIN', OZ?
- (e) CUTIE
- (i) BATHING BEAUTY

- (c) BORED
- (f) HEN PARTY
- (g) HUBBA!
- (j) WHAT LEGS!

A DAY AT SCHOOL



Gee whiz, guess where we are. Yep, right back in school. Well, I guess while we're here we might as well make a day of it.

Well, it's 8:25, and there are just a few kids (we always notice that Keith Everett and Dorothy Tonn are the first ones here). Some are beginning to straggle in as if they had just crawled out of bed. It's 8:35 now, and the corridors are all filled. We see Dorothy and Phyllis coming up the steps; they are probably talking about last night or the letters they just received.

The bell just rang; so why don't we mosey up to the top floor a while. In study hall we see Miss Davis quieting M. M. and H. H. and M. H. They're always talking.

Of course, there is Tom reading all the papers and magazines that have just come in. Oh yes, it must be nice to be smart and not have to study. Verna and Pat seem to be talking things over about last night. Hey! Verna what do you think of Belleville?

Hazel, Jim, and Eugene are all having trouble with their Latin again.

The Bishop Hill bus has just come in, and here comes "Bert" a little noisier than before.

There goes Jane to collect the absentee slips; so let's slip along with her and see what's what.

We can see just through the door of

room fifteen. There are Lynn, Joan, Donald, Dennis, and Jimmy working on English work books. Those Freshmen really mean to get ahead.

We see Mr. Young is instructing his two Anderson boys in physics. My goodness! They're always trying to blow something up. Mrs. Duren is urging her girls to concentrate on shorthand. Miss Peard is trying to persuade her sophomores to turn in their lessons on time. Hey, kids, you surely won't get far if you don't get them in.

Ooops?? there goes the bell; so we may as well trot along to the second period. In study hall Mr. Lundeen is having a time with the boys. They always want to get the Daily News and gather at one table to read it. Don't they have any studies?

Well, we see Eugene is late for World History again.

Miss Lapan has just called on Jack Burnett to make another speech. Oh, by the way, Juniors, how are you getting along with those things you call "compositions"?

The second period is just about over. Don't you think we had better get ready to go up those long flights of stairs? We all agree, I know, that they do get awfully long before the day is over.

Now we see Mr. Young is teaching his chemistry class. He just can't make the boys stop teasing Bert and Phil. Crash! You guessed it. Bert broke another test tube.

Willie Thompson is reading and writing another letter. We are wondering who it is from.

The Senior English class is having quite a time. We see that most of them don't have their lessons done as usual.

Well, come on, the bell just rang. We are now entering the last period this morning. Oh, these kids who are always walking down the corridors holding hands. But it is kind of nice, isn't it?

Down in the gym the P. E. teachers are having quite a time getting the boys to square dance. But once you're out, it isn't bad, is it kids?

There's Bill Anderson using his P. E. period to practice that mile run. He's certainly interested and persistent enough to make a success of whatever he enters.

The Shop II class is busy working on wood projects.

Well, the day is half over, anyway in a couple of minutes it will be. There's the bell and there go the kids flying to their lockers and then out to find a way up town. Now we see the blue Dodge is full, and Keith Anderson just piled another one in. It now seems that all of the town kids have deserted "Dear Old High" and the bus kids are waiting for the basketballs so they can get a game started.

It's 12:30 and the kids are starting to stroll in. We see Delmar Durant talking to his old girl friend M. M. down in the lower corridor. There go Helen Dowell and Jack Burnett, and, oh my, here are Joan Kinkade and Marvin McLaughlin. A little farther on Roger Halsall and Carol

Lindstrom look as if they were having a gay time.

A great deal of time has passed, and it is now 12:48. Here comes the "Flying Chev." How many were in it today? My goodness, there surely was quite a number, let's count them. One, two, three, four, - - - -. Well, well, eleven is quite a number for the "Flying Chev." isn't it? All the kids go rapidly to their lockers and to their classes hoping that the bell won't ring before they get there.

Mr. Heck has been detained again. My goodness, if these kids could only get to school on time just once. Mr. Heck just got nicely started in world history and oops!—Excuse me there's someone at the door. Oh no, it's Pete Forrest. He's late again. There are about six others with him too.

We see the band is tuning up—they are practicing on their future concert. We surely hope it's going to be good. Sometimes there's some real music even in practice periods.

Would you like to read a piece of work which Mr. Young received from one of his Freshmen students on an exam?

"Won upon a time there was tree
There the grechart (glacier) came
along, there
the tree died their alter the
grechart went away the tree
startled to grow the grechart
came back, and the tree died
agent for the second's time
The tree started to grow again about
three most years the grechart come."

Well, upperclassmen, do you think you have ever done anything like that in your freshman year? We see that Bert and Ruth are catching up with all the gossip in vocations.

We had better start for the second period because it is about time for the bell and we're sure you don't want to be caught in the shuffle on the stairs.

At this time the Home Ec. girls are strolling back into class. They are planning for the F.H.A. Tea. I know it will be good. The senior Home Ec. girls have just finished their course in Home Nursing. They've sent their patient back to the hospital. Poor Miss Chase didn't have any movements in her body at all.

Down in Latin II, we see that some of them don't have their lessons done. My goodness!! What are we going to do with all of these people who never have their lessons done.

Let's slip outside and see what the boys are doing in farm shop. Well, well, there's Walt Larson, curled up in a hog house sleeping. How many of them have their hands bandaged so that they don't have to work? We can only see three, but we suppose there are more.

Mrs. Nash is having quite a time with her algebra class. One of the students just

handed her this equation: $(3x-2y) - 9xy + 4 = 13x^2y^2$. How do you get that?

What would Mr. Lundeen do without Dick Knudsen and Richard Carper to help get that track material into shape and out on the track.

Oops, there goes the bell! My stars that period went fast. We had better be traveling on. We just ran into Jim. Oh, we're sorry we didn't see Jackie down in College Preparatory English. We see Miss Peard trying to make Dean Youngberg get his work book caught up, and there are about eight girls doing their bookkeeping in Mrs. Duren's room. We are hoping to get some bookkeepers out of our class. Wonder if we will?

There goes the bell again, and the kids are making a mad shuffle to their lockers. They certainly don't waste any time getting out of school. Do they?

Keith and Irv are cleaning the rooms and corridors—so we had better be moving onward. See you tomorrow.

As we go out through the main floor corridor we notice part of the Galahi Staff working over time. Lois, Bert, Eugene, Frances, Keith, Dorothy and Thelma are madly trying to put the finishing touches to another section. It must go to press tomorrow.



SNAPSHOTS



(a) LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER
(b) MARTA AND CHAT
(c) THELMA
(d) SHARP!

(e) DID WE REALLY LOOK LIKE THAT?
(f) CHUMS
(g) DO YOU REMEMBER?
(h) PHYL

(i) WHAT? HAIR?
(j) WHAT A HAIR-DO!
(k) IS IT GOOD?
(l) TALK! TALK! TALK!
(m) PRETTY NEAT!



HONORS



There are several students who have won special honors this year. The Galahi Staff feels that they should receive credit for this outstanding work.

During the magazine sales two of our seniors, Dorothy Rosenberg and Alberta Hedstrom, sold over \$100 worth of subscriptions. Four others, Bill Anderson, Janet Anderson, Hazel Steffey and Marcia Nelson, sold over \$50.

Donald Behnke will represent the band at the Egyptian Music Camp in DuQuoin this summer.

Jackie Brown was chosen by vote of the class and faculty to receive the annual D.A.R. award. Jackie also gained admittance into the Music School of the University of Illinois by passing the competitive examination.

Two scholarships are awarded each year to one of the State Teachers Colleges. These go to the persons having the highest grade average in the class. As we go to press, it seems likely that Bill Anderson and Earle Hammerstrand will receive the scholarships. If they do not wish to use them, they may be passed on to anyone who wishes to use them, provided those individuals rank in the upper one-fourth of the class.

Each year the Business Education World sponsors an International Bookkeeping Contest and out of the twenty-five entries from our bookkeeping class, fif-

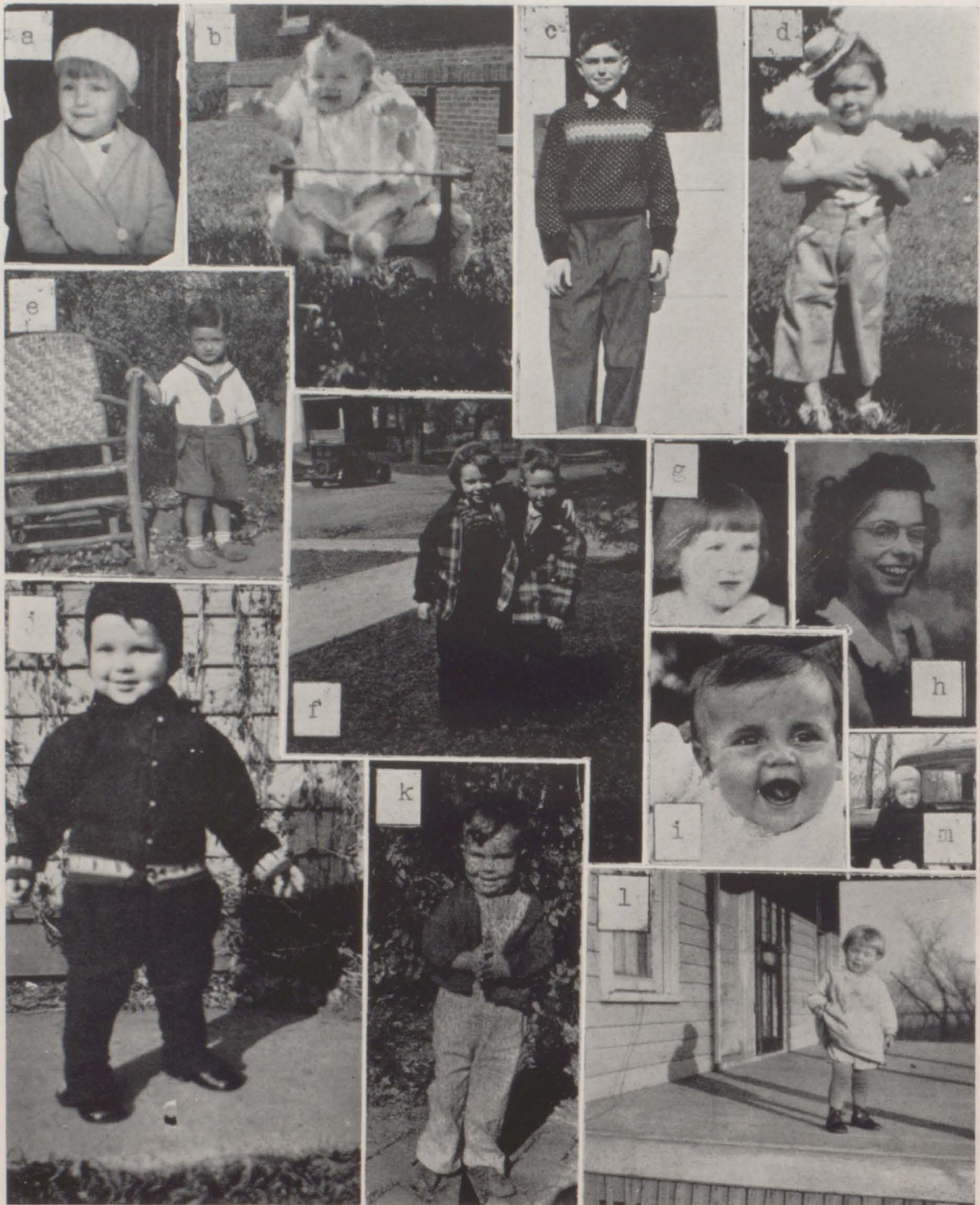
teen received superior ratings. They are: Janet Anderson, Martha Bergland, Helen Dowell, Thelma Dykeman, Donna Garrigan, Betty Huffman, Helen Johnson, Jane Lewin, John Lord, Donna Nass, Pauline Nordeen, Dorothy Ogburn, Dorothy Rosenberg, Lois Theesfeld, and Martha Swank.

The following students have earned awards in typing: Mary Ann Matson and Marie Anderson with fifty words a minute; Joyce Falk, Elaine Quayle, Eileen Quayle, Holly Hawks, Jeanne Willits, and Dorothy Tonn for forty-five and forty. Those typing fifty words received gold pins and those typing forty to forty-five received silver pins.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, each year, award a week at Girls' State to some girl from our High School, and this year Margery Edwall received that honor.

As we go to press we do not know who will be given the Richard Freece memorial award or who will be named Valedictorian and Salutatorian. However, the following Seniors held an average grade of 4.0 or higher at the end of the fifth term this year and if they keep up their good work they will be given final honors: Earle Hamerstrand, Bill Anderson, James Anderson, Dorothy Rosenberg, Hazel Steffey, Alberta Hedstrom, Mary Garrett, Lois Theesfeld, and Janet Anderson.

BABY SNAPSHOTS



(a) FRANCES DOBILINSKI
(b) DORIS ROBSON
(c) WALTER LARSON
(d) DOROTHY ROSENBERG

(e) EUGENE MUGRAGE
(f) PAIR OF "JACKS"
(g) JANE LEWIN
(h) HAZEL STEFFEY

(i) PHYLLIS COLLINSON
(j) JACKIE BROWN
(k) WARREN HUTSON
(l) SHIRLEY CLEMENTZ
(m) DOROTHY OGBURN

CLASS POEM



When springtime rolls around,
Lots of sadness will be found.
Sadness? Yes, there'll be no cheer,
For we shall graduate this year.

It was in nineteen forty-seven
That we came to our little heaven,
Through the halls we would race
Stop and look at each new face.

English, Science, and Algebra, too,
All of these subjects to us were new.
Classroom fights and chewing gum,
All these things added to the fun.

We felt more important when
We came back to school again;
We were Sophomores, and you should see
The things we did so mischievously.

And then in nineteen forty-nine
Only one year left. That was fine.
Golly gee! Time sure goes fast;
For that one year now is past.

School will close again some day
Right around the end of May.
Then in each eye there'll be a tear
For we shall graduate this year.

So to you, the class of fifty-one,
Enjoy yourself, have lots of fun;
Enjoy your parties and your dances
And your thoughtless school romances.

Now we're running short of time
So we will write just one more line.
All of us until the day we die
Will always remember "ole" Galva High.

—Eugene Mugrage

CLASS HISTORY



On September 3, 1946, as a class of 50 pupils, we entered our Freshman year in Galva High. We were a scared bunch of kids that first day, but we soon got used to the life and found our way around the building easily after the first couple of days.

Our sponsors were Miss Grace Diehl, Miss Marjorie Johnson, and Mr. Leonard Smith. Election of officers was held and we chose Helen Dowell as our first president. As our second semester president we chose James Anderson. Both were very good choices on the part of the class. As the end of the year approached, we began to plan and look forward to our class picnic. When the day arrived, we were greatly disappointed. It was a very gloomy and rainy day so we couldn't go to the lake. My! Didn't we have fun in the *gym*?

As sophomores, we came back to school without the fear of being initiated and got right to work by electing Walt Larson as our president. We were very well represented in the activities of the school having seven in the band, five out for football, two officers in F.H.A., and several G.A.A. members. The biggest event of our Sophomore year was the class picnic at Lake Calhoun. All the girls were sun bathing on the beach when they were surprised by a boat pulling into shore. They all got quite a laugh when Eugene M u g r a g e stepped for shore but missed and fell into

the lake. Yes, that was the second year of our high school career when we all "fell" into the swing of things at school.

Coming in as Juniors we recognized the greatest task before us as that of earning money for the Junior-Senior Prom. First, though, we felt it necessary to select a committee and get our class rings ordered, which, of course, we thought were better than any before. After this we settled down to earning money by selling stationery, sponsoring dances, presenting the class play, and various other activities. We re-elected Jackie Brown as our president to guide us through the first semester. By the time the second semester started we were well on our way toward earning enough funds for the prom, which we were determined to make a good one. We again elected Jackie as our president, for her third term. Remember the discussions about having a banquet? But everything worked out all right, and we had a very successful prom. It was the first time in many years that a banquet had been held along with the prom. We hope the classes in the future will continue it for we all believed it to be a very successful revival. We selected a "Hawaiian Holiday" as our theme and it was extensively carried out even to real palm trees and a Hula-Hula dancer. It was a big success and we were all very happy that we had done such a good job.

Remember class day at Lake Storey our Junior year? How we started from Galva in a procession, but when we got to the "Y," someone broke the procession? When one of the tires on Keith Everett's car blew out? Weren't there some extra refreshments that day, too?

That Junior year seemed to be one for decreasing the size of our class, which was not too large to begin with anyway. We started as a class of about forty, but several of the fellows took an interest in the service, and several girls "took" some fellows, and others were just "took" by the hard school life, so we dwindled to a mere thirty-one to begin our Senior year.

Janet Anderson was chosen by the class to lead us during our first semester of Senior life. During this semester we raised money by selling magazines. Jim Eadie's team won and were given a party by Janet Anderson's team, the losers. The party was held in the main corridor and Mrs. Nash's room. It was attended by a

small number of the class. Half of us square danced while the rest either played Canasta or Cat and Dog. Janet's team furnished refreshments and it was pronounced as a good party.

Our second semester president was Alberta Hedstrom. During the second semester the play and play cast were chosen. The play, "Brother Goose," was presented on April 14th. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. Also plans were made for the Senior Cruise. Money was raised by the sales of candy and milk. What would we have done without the girls who so faithfully sold candy and milk? Several of the Senior boys were quite willing to help with the sales by taking care of extra money and candy. Despite their efforts to help, we did make quite a bit of money.

This year the Juniors held the prom at Midland on May 4. We want to thank the Juniors for a prom that was enjoyed by everyone.



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