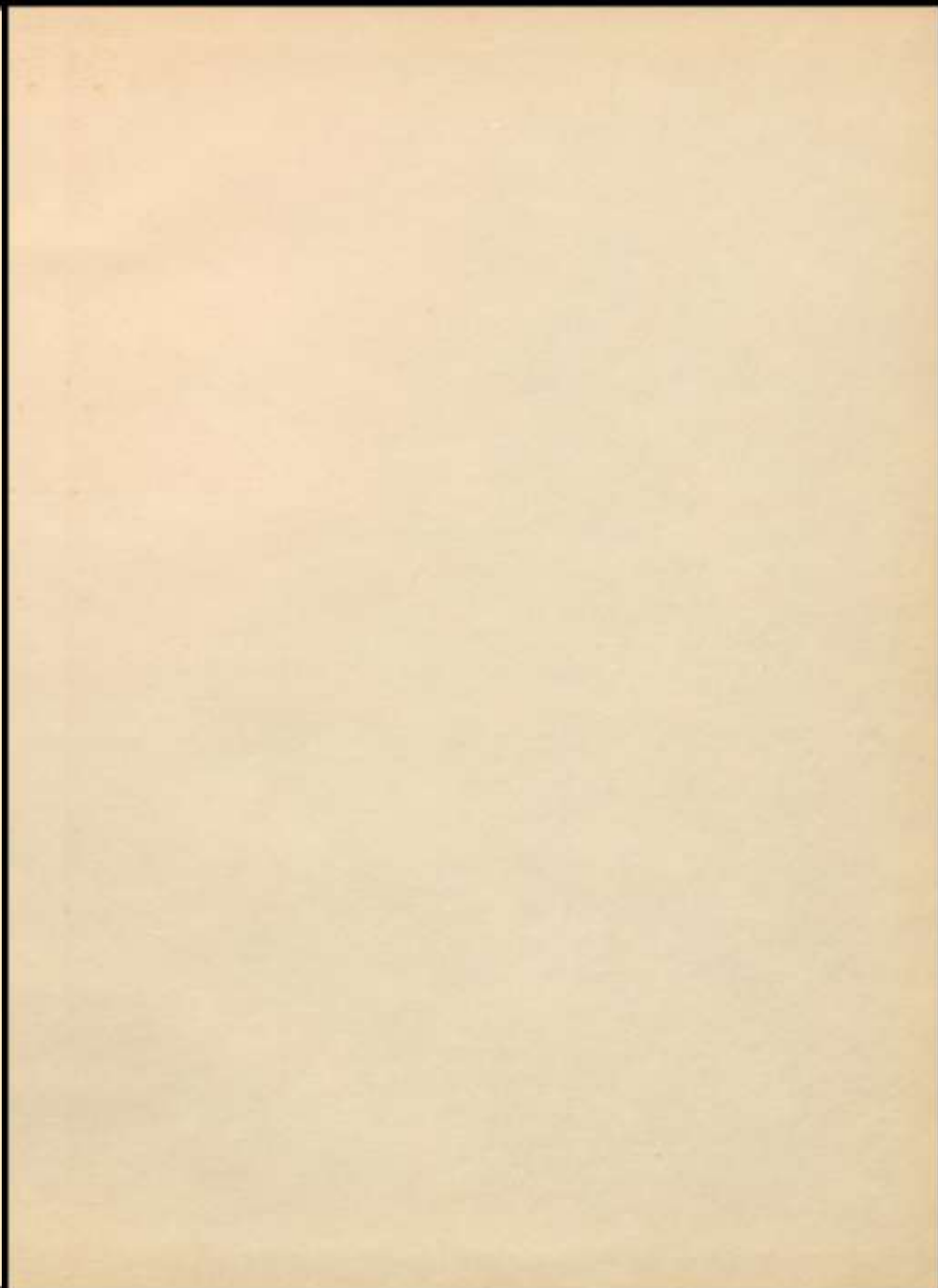
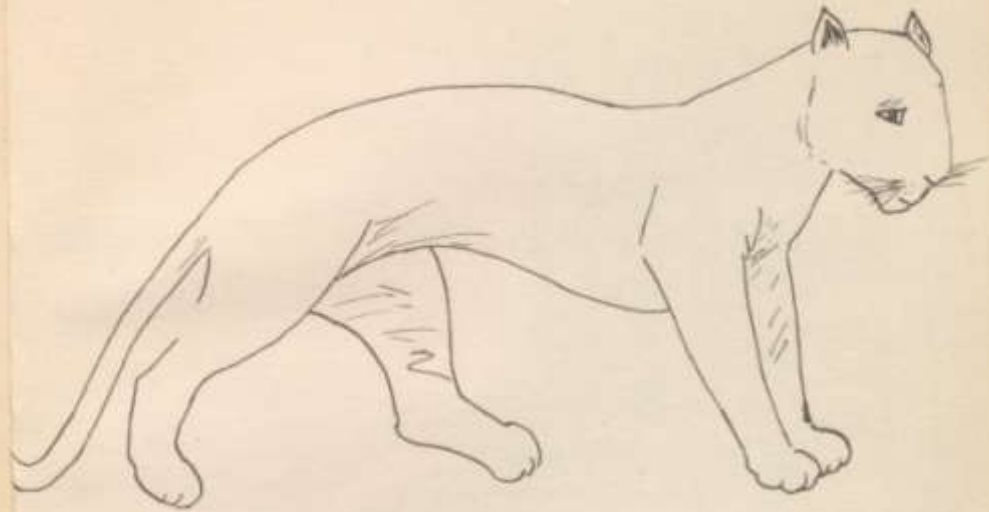


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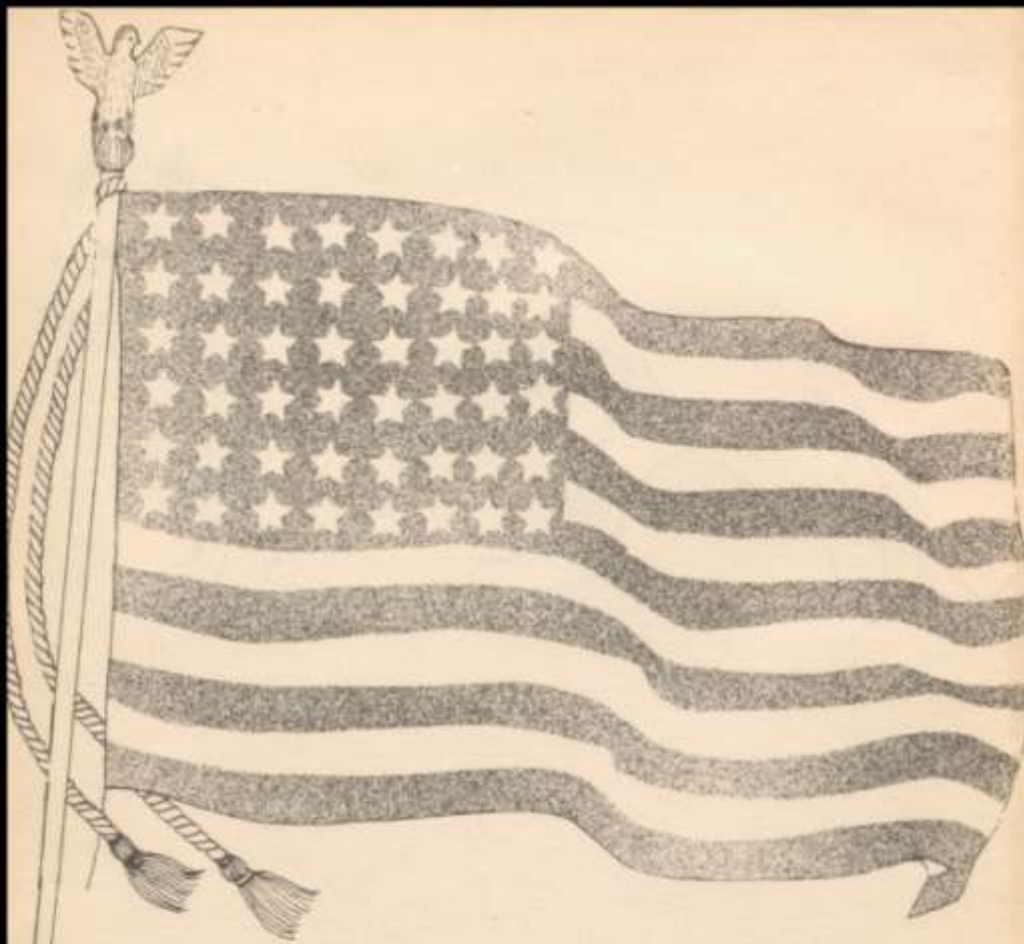


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## DEDICATION

Never yet was a country worth living in unless its sons and daughters were of that stern stuff which bade them die for it if the need arises. Today, this need has arisen, and many of our boys have responded from all over the land; many from our own school itself. They are the torch bearers; they are high of soul as they face their fate on this shell-shattered earth or in the skies above or in the waters beneath.

Therefore, we, the citizenship of Bisaco High School, wish to dedicate our annual of 1945 to those who have gone on from our school and our community to serve under the Banner of the Stars and Stripes, whether it be ashore or afloat.



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FAYE ADAMS

Faye is an attractive brunette with a bird-like twitter in her voice. She has a pleasant personality, a cooperative spirit, and an obvious interest in the sea-going branch of the Armed Forces.



KARLEEN ENGLE

President of the Senior Class, F.F.A. Sweetheart, and is decidedly feminine and well groomed. A twinkle in her lovely brown eyes promises that there might be romance in her soul, too. Lucky guy!



LEONA ALBERTHAL

Leona is very friendly, laughs a lot, and is the only red-head in the Senior Class. Her favorite sport is horseback riding, and her ambition is to be a Cadet Nurse.



BETTY JEAN EVANS

Panther editor, member of the Student Council, Vice President of the Spanish Club, is honest, dependable, intelligent, and always willing to serve in a good cause.

LAVERNE BROWN

She is a very quiet and modest girl. She came to Blanco High in her Senior year and wants to attend business school after graduation. Her favorite sport is volley ball.



FRANCES HALLENBERGER

She is a striking blonde, wants to become a secretary, is interested in soldiers (Oh, well, who isn't?) She is friendly, possesses a likeable personality and a great deal of self-assurance.



DONALD KEITH DODGEN

He is secretary of the F.F.A., fire marshall, member of the boys basketball team, and was elected the most popular boy in Blanco High. He has a finger in every pie, and has a big appetite---for women!



DOROTHY LEE HOWE

She is always laughing and possesses a sunny disposition. She has rosy cheeks and honest blue eyes. She is well liked by the faculty and is the only Senior with perfect attendance.





JEWELL KNEUPPER

She is business manager of the Panther, dresses attractively, is at home anywhere, and will try anything once. She can be seen any afternoon after school at Charlie's eating pineapple sundaes, her favorite dessert.



CAMILLE STEVENS

Camille's attractive personality will lead her successfully through life winning her still more friends. Her favorite sport is horseback riding, her hobby is dress designing, and her ambition is to be a ranchwoman.



ELDON MCFARLIN

He is firechief, captain of the boy's basketball team and is Vice-President of the F. F. A. He is full of fun and is not lacking in an imagination. His favorite sport is disagreeing with the teachers.



JO ANNELLE WAGNER

She is quiet, modest, dependable, artistic, and has a great ambition to travel around the world. Her hobby is collecting miniature vases. "Jo" will long be remembered at B. H. S.

BERNELL SMITH

She is friendly, is cheerful and knows all the gossip. Her ambition is to be a secretary and fall in love with her boss. "Freckles" excitedly awaits the mailman's arrival. Wonder why?



PATTIE WALLACE

She is vivacious and determined and is liked by everyone. Even though she is the smallest member of the Senior Class does not mean that she lacks spirit. Her ambition is to be a draftsman.



MATTIE MARIE SMITH

She is friendly and a good sport. "Slim" treats everyone the same except Reese. She is famous for her whistling. (Wonder if that's how she got Reese.)



MAXINE WILLMAN

She is cheerful, fun-loving, Secretary of the Spanish Club, Vice-President of the Senior Class, and always willing to help. She does not have to worry about the transportation problem. Reason??







# JUNIORS



We liked the scenery on this one. Three pals. Fugitives from Dogpatch. Van Johnson must be inside. We're proud of them--they're all we've got. It gets us there ---sometimes. Man shortage. Just babes in the wood. Bashful, Jo? The Seniors pose for one more. Clumsy!! Our sponsor, Miss Olin. Stop as if you've heard this one. Use Ipana for the smile of----well, health. Donald and Eldon again. Service with a smile. Jewell and Bernell take time out to pose. Heavy? Having trouble boys?



Gladys Armke

Mary Jane Gass



Helene Melsted

Jessie Page



Edna Beckman

Marjory Jones



Chester Mueller

Wilfray Reed



Eleanor Beckman

Emmie Lee Kerebal



Joyce Mueller

Florence Sichtleben



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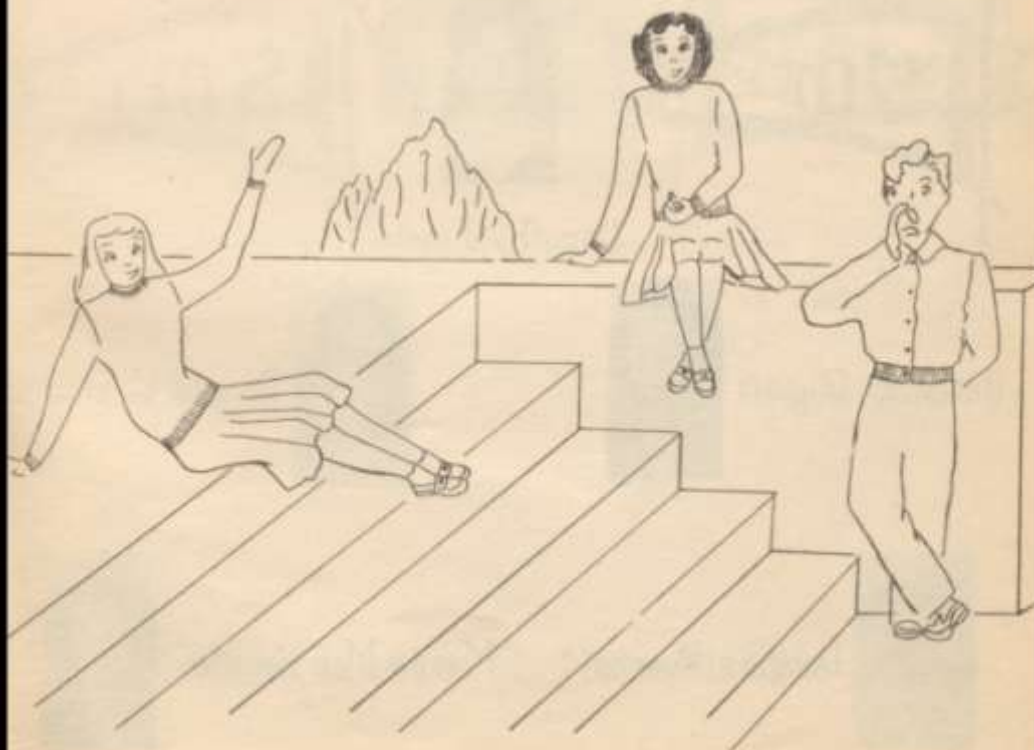
Kenneth Smith

Bertha Wiggler



Junior girls relax. Nice prop! Posing at our Christmas party. Think you'll win, Sammy? Hello, Willard. The inseparable pair... Glamour boys... Is that the best you can do? We see your knees, Chester... Junior sponsor and is she a good sport! You look all right Gladys! Battle for the birdie Maxine. Look what came out of the hedge. Good picture of a dog. Sourpuss. Bicycling. Stranded! Three cute gals.

# SOPHOMORES





Robert Gravatt

Verna Nell Crossley



Vera Knibbe

Evelyn McDonald



Elizabeth Dodgen



Jonell Edwards



Helen Mae Page



Joyce Elaine Reece



Dorothy Finch



Mildred Striegler Imogene Triesch



Betty E. Gigous



Donald K. Greebe



Pauline Wagner



Charlie Weeaks



Douglas Hearne



Minnie Mae Hensley



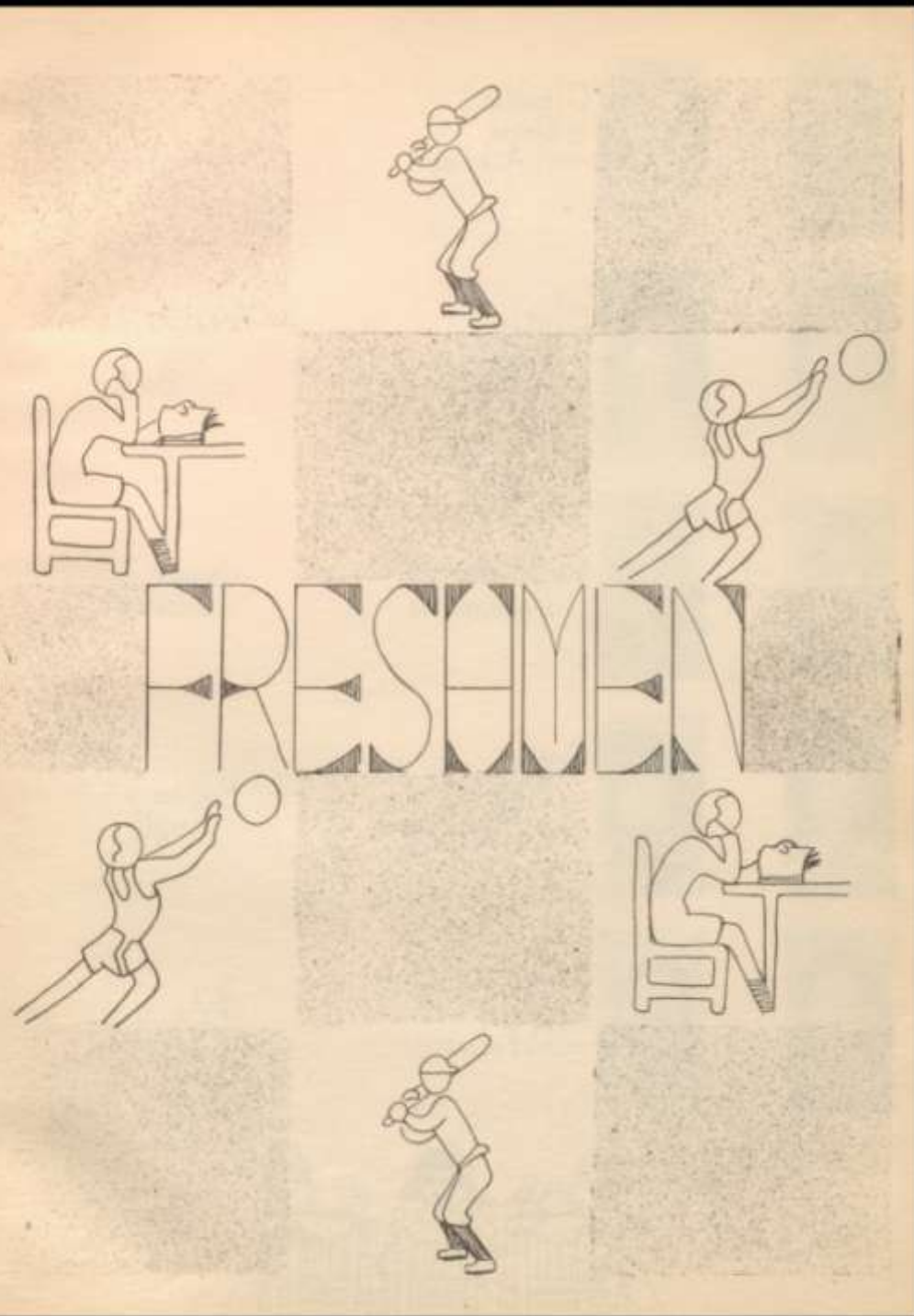
Douglas Weeaks

Norma Nell West





Sophs enjoy a game of tennis. Betty and Minnie. Two pals. Bet Betty wins this one. Go ahead and say it, Doug. What's so funny? At ease, Elizabeth. Doug and Kieth. Hello, Jo! What do you see, Robert? The cameraman must be funny. Our most popular girl, Verna Nell. My, what a pose! Why the wink? Sophomore girls. How did you get on the Sophomore page, Hazel? What ARE you doing, Dorothy? Evelyn moved away and do we miss her! Sophs favorite sport is tennis. Our sponsor waiting for Hazel to call, Kieth? Destination--Charlie's.





Claude  
Gage  
Atkins



Clotta  
Bell  
Bates

Billy  
Joe  
Beck



Rudolph  
Beckmann

James  
Bindseil



Betty  
Mae  
Blackburn

Rebecca  
Engle



Doris  
Nell  
Felps

G.A.  
Felps



Vada  
Jean  
Hollenberger

Louis  
Konze,  
Jr.



Evelyn  
McFarlin

L.B.  
Polley



Singa  
Sellers

Marion  
Striegler



Frances  
Wagner

Hazel  
Wagner



Donald  
Wallace

Stella  
West





Go ahead and hang him. Freshmen class. Poor cow! Hazel and Stella. Going to the stock show? What a time we had on this one!! Freshmen girls. Our Valentine party. Cletta Bell and Betty Mae. Handsome Marion. Slightly crowded. Faithful Betsy! Windy day. General Science class. Freshmen at play. Where you going Evelyn? That's one way of settling an argument.

# SUB-FRESHMEN





WAYNE ANDERSON  
EMIL BECKMANN  
SYLVIA BROWN

LORRAINE JOY  
NINA JO PAGE  
JIMMY NELL POLLARD



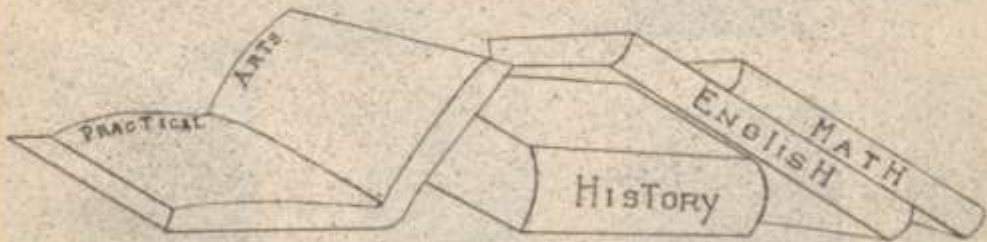
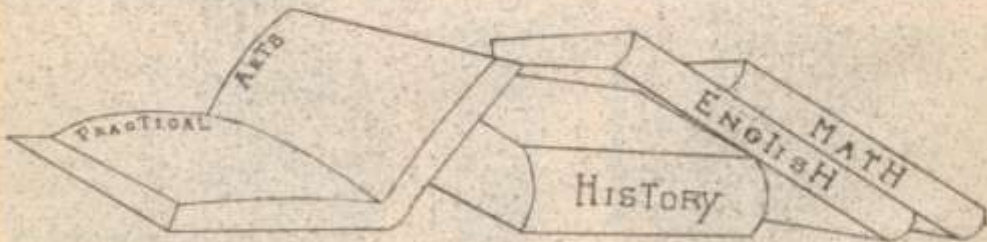
ALTHEA CAMP  
ROY CONN  
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OLGA IRENE SMITH



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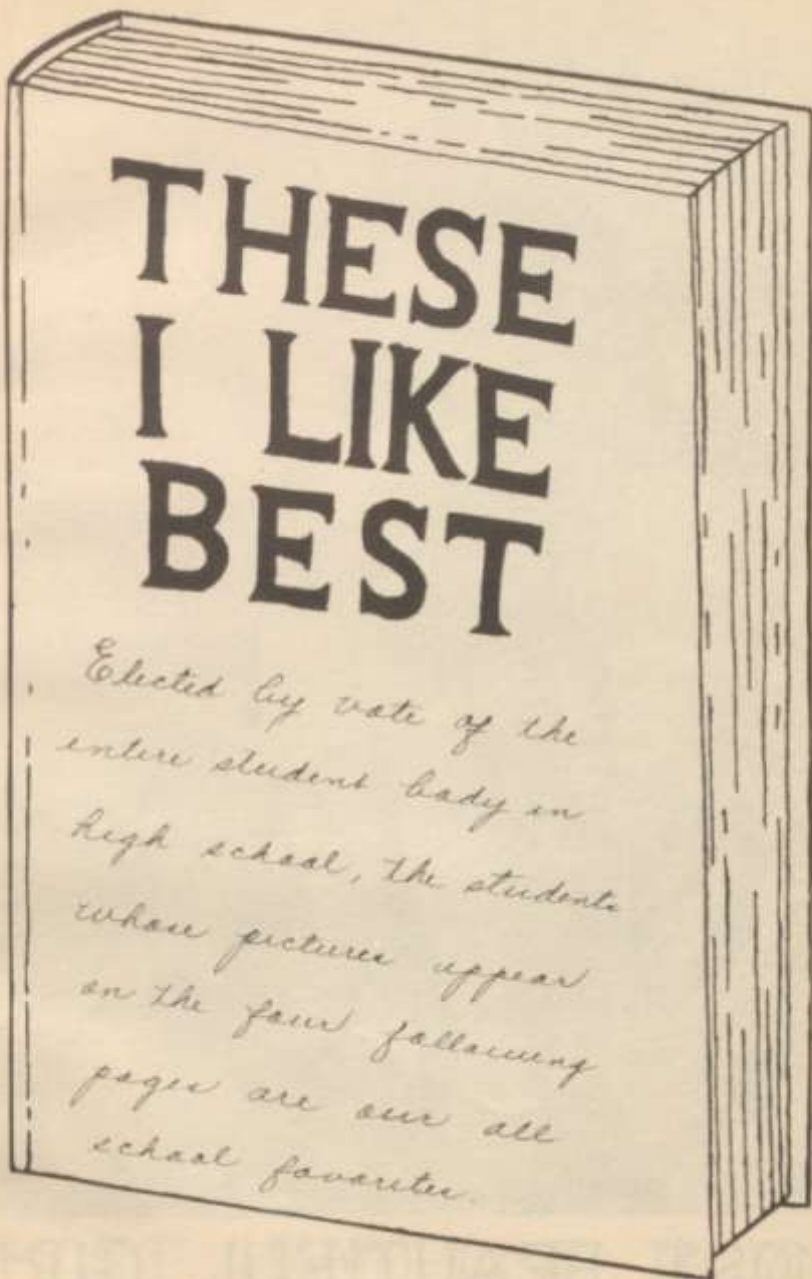
VIRGINIA STRIEGLER  
BOBBY TAYLOR  
CARL FRANK ZIEGLER







Slight difference of opinion. Starting out early. Future volley ball stars. My what a face, Bobbie! Just posing. Altheida, Irene, and Helen. Sub-Freshmen boys. Good rear view. May the best man win. Why the frown, Virginia? Not posing are you, Jimmy? What did you say, Joyce? Camera shy, Nina? Sylvia. Those two again. Pretty milk maid. Now 'em down, Wayne.





**MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL**  
Emmie Lee Kuebel



**MOST HANDSOME BOY**  
Donald Keith Greebon



**MOST POPULAR GIRL**  
Verna Nell Crossley



**MOST POPULAR BOY**  
Donald Keith Dodgen



#### BASKETBALL

Front row: Jessie Page, Kieth Greebon, Eldon McFarlin, Captain, Chester Mueller, Douglass Weeaks. Back row: Donald K. Dodgen, Kenneth Smith, Sammy Flugrath.



# ELEMENTARY



MOST POPULAR BOY  
KIM DICK



ELEMENTARY BUILDING



Rosalind  
Rollins



Sue  
Childress



Elsie  
Glauninger

ELEMENTARY FACULTY

Carrie  
Cornelius



Glenn  
Greebon  
Jr.



Zelma  
Gerfers



# SEVENTH



Maxine Beckman  
Lou Etta Blackburn  
Roger Brodbeck  
Russell Dowda  
Roger Felps



Hilmer Flugrath  
Joe Charles Gersfers  
Dorothy Ann Gourley  
Barbara June Hockett  
Evelyn Hartman



Carlton Jones  
Medora Liesmann  
Clay Luxton  
Joyce McDonald  
Charlene Moellenberg



Jackie Neil  
Homer Page  
Jerry Preiss  
Hilmer Preiss  
Parson C. Rust



Val Smith  
Kenneth Triesch  
Norma Jean Triesch  
Jimmie Wadsworth  
Fay Wagner



# SIXTH

Milton Beck  
Rebecca Beckman  
Herbert Bruns  
J.C. Dollahite  
Lucille Dollahite



Varis Engle  
Jo Ellen Greebon  
Nelda Hoas  
Allen Hiemer  
Joanne Howe



Bobby Johnson  
Weldon Jonas  
Norma Jean Jones  
Bill Joy  
Winifred Kosub



Lois Jean Krueger  
Christine Lindeman  
Dorothy Mears  
Glenn Page  
Ruby Pehl



James Sachtleben  
Elsie Schmidt  
Morris Striegler  
Arthur Waxler



# FIFTH



Herbert Beckman



Truman Broadbeck



Henry Fudge



Ebbie Gourle



J.T. Adams



Prudie Herwig



June Johnson

Edgar Koch



August Petri



Shirley Smith



Warre Wagner



Virginia Wagner



# FOURTH



Jo Nell Anderson



Delma Blackburn



Bobby Calhoun



John B. Carter



Mary F. Deckert



Kenneth Gerpers



Sadie Herwig



James Schlameus



Mamye Jo Waggoner

Gloria Pearl West



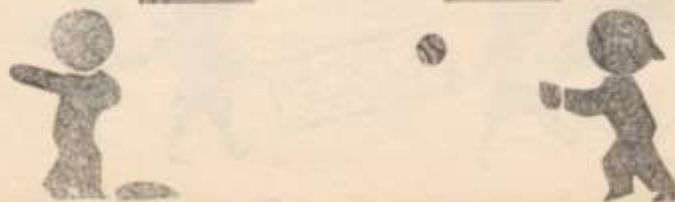
Dean Wheeler



Mary Ann Woods



Nelson Woods



# THIRD



Juanita Beltram  
Arlon Bindsiel  
Martha Bruns  
Floy Dean Cox

Evelyn Gourley  
Truman Hearne  
Fred Hensley  
Irene Jonas



Charlene Lindeman  
Burl Mears  
Alta Ploch  
Anita Pries



Mary Evelyn Reeves  
Jackie Smith  
Jo Ann Smith  
Martha J. Smith  
Yalene Smith



Joylyn Triesch  
Jamie Kay Wagner  
Joe B. Wagner  
R.V. Wagner  
Stephen Weber



# SECOND



Aaalita Beltram  
Wesley Joe Deckert  
Ed Dotson  
Letta Bell Dotson

Jula Fae Fries  
Bonnie Jones  
Jo Ann Lacks  
Lola Liesmann



Dorothy Martin  
Bernice Mears  
Billy Joe Petri  
Ollie Ann Rippy



Lula Bell Rust  
Joel Dean Smith  
Gladys M. Striegler  
Eartha Triesch  
Retta J. Waggoner



Yvonne Wagner  
Evelyn Wallace  
Virgil Lee Walsmith  
Roberto C. Waxler  
Alvin Wegner





# TINY



Anita Beckmann  
Irene Beckmann  
James Calhoun



Shirley Castell  
J.R. Cooley  
Jimmie Currington



John Deckert  
Jeanie Eickenloff  
Beth Evans



Dorothy Felps  
Jimmie Felps  
Steve Felps



William Felps  
Lonnie Griffin  
Shyrle Grisham

# TOTS



Charles H. Hervig  
Adel Luxton  
Benard Marsch



Glynn Martin  
Mary Lou Page  
Freddy Pehl



Thomas Pehl  
Viola Jean Priess  
Wade Schlameus



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Recess. The Spanish Club. Miss Elsie poses. Mrs. Houck and Mrs. Cornelius going home to grade papers. The new sixth grade teacher. We don't know, they might grow up to be President. Cart full. Think you'll get it without a mistake? Basketball coach. The photographer must be Douglas. Meet Superintendent DeBard. My but we had fun at the carnival! When the merry-go-round broke down. The Board of Trustees. Girls, that's senior property you're posing on. That budget must have been a hard one. Oh boy, school's out! Practice makes perfect.

