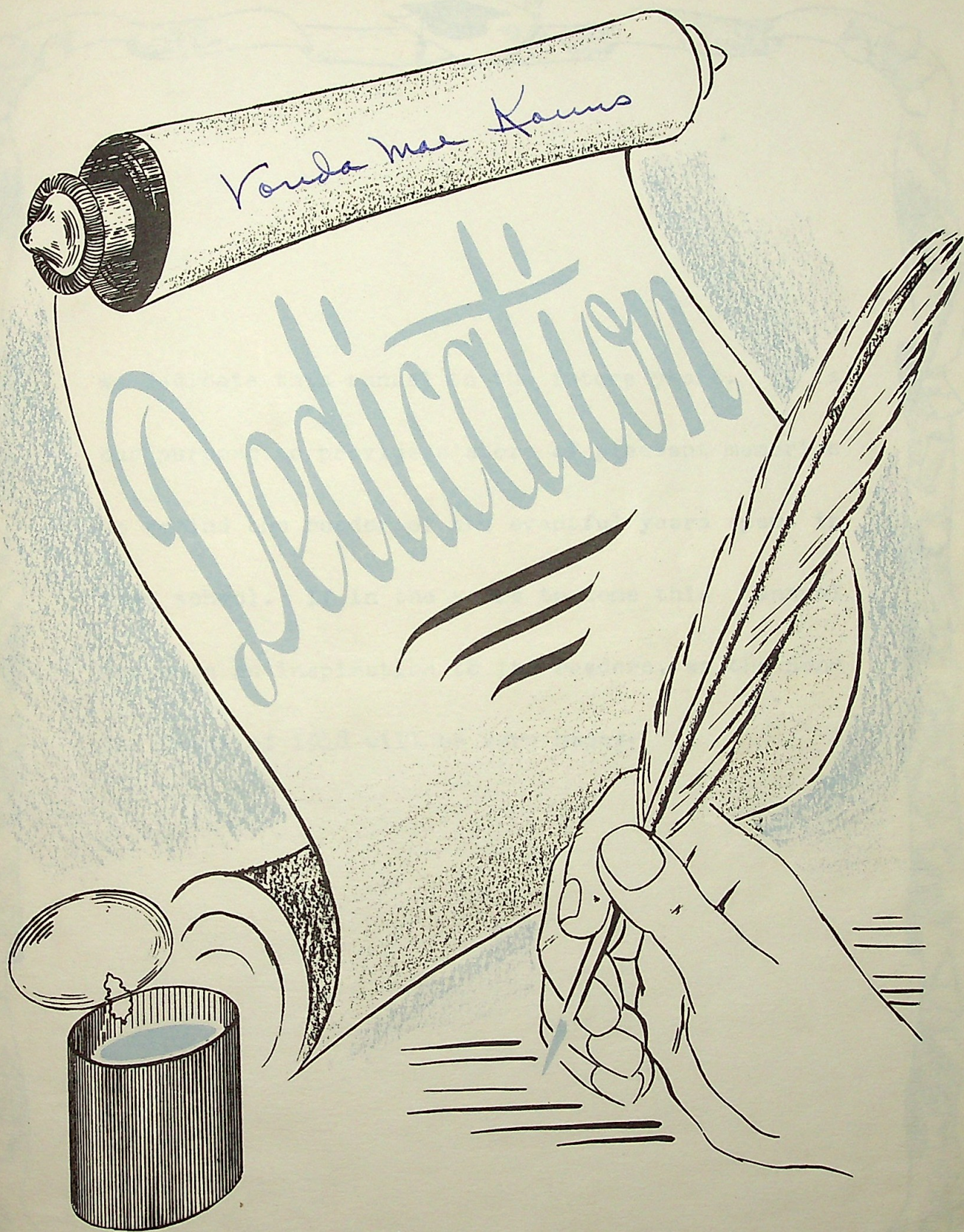
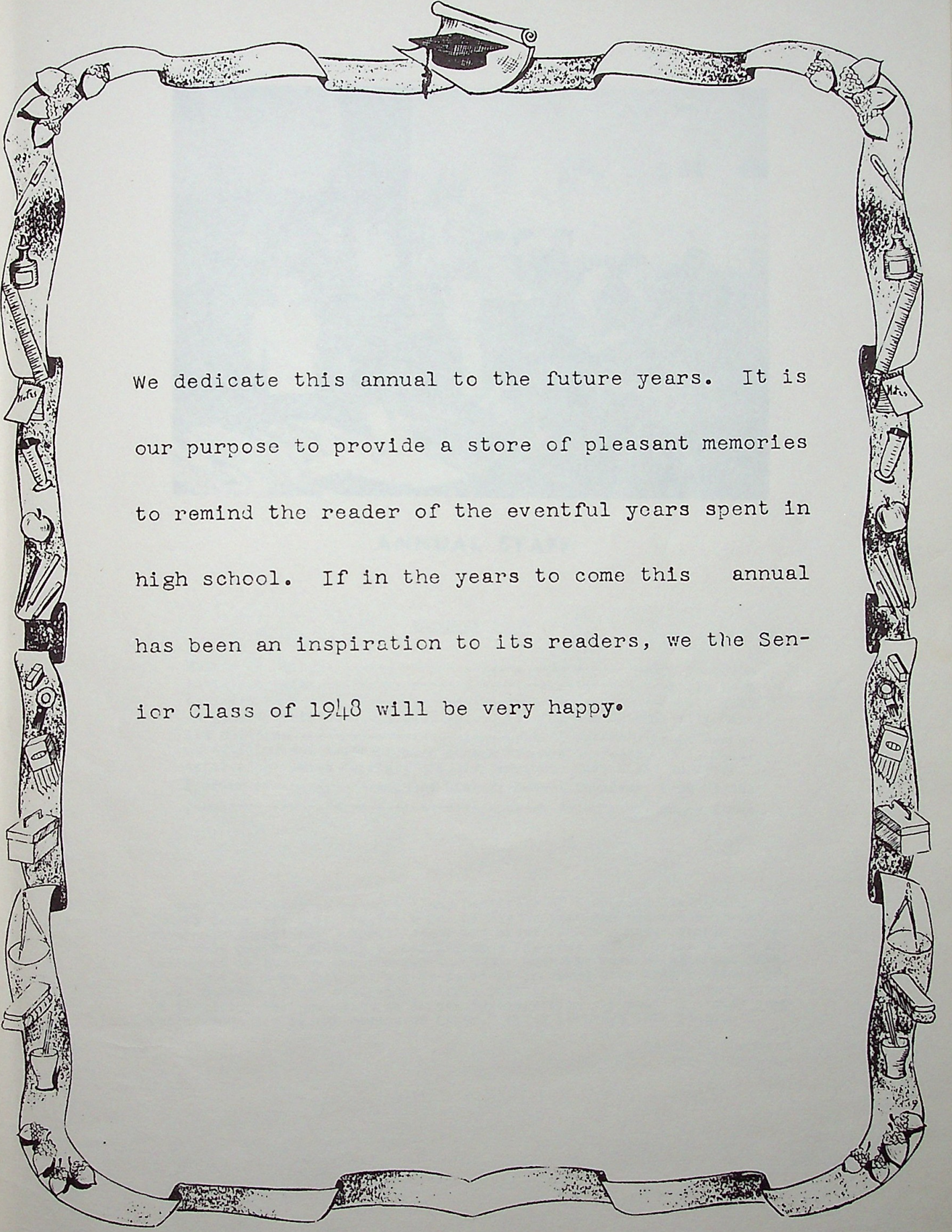




TREASURED ECHOES





We dedicate this annual to the future years. It is our purpose to provide a store of pleasant memories to remind the reader of the eventful years spent in high school. If in the years to come this annual has been an inspiration to its readers, we the Senior Class of 1948 will be very happy.



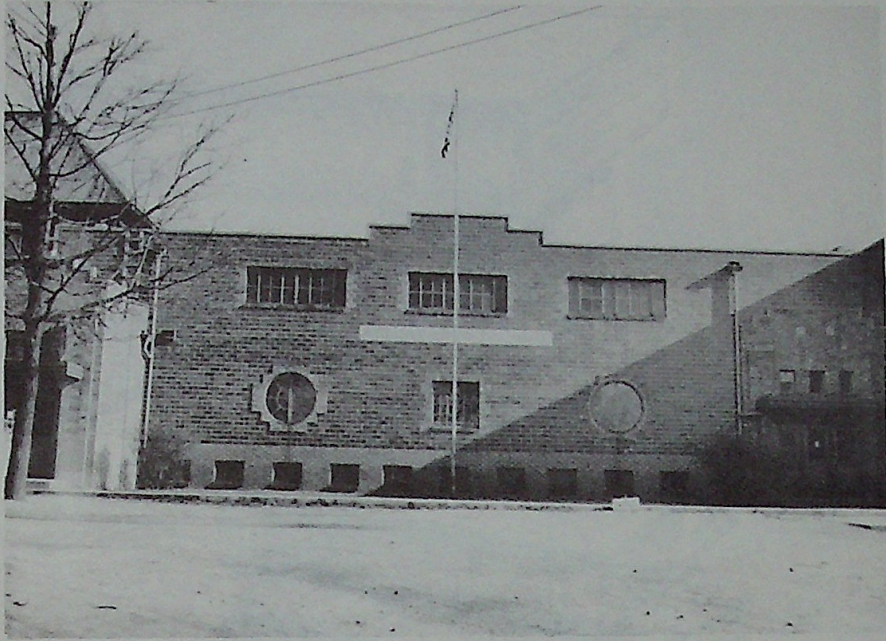
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Everyone dreams of being a Jimmy Doolittle or a Douglas MacArthur, but famous deeds are possible for a few highly trained men and women placed in strategic positions. Heroic deeds are possible for sincere people wherever they may be. Filling a position in a New York office doesn't move the train--it is the man who shovels the coal. Make the most of what you have. It is not by name that you win or fail--it is doing your best wherever you are. Success is not occupying a lofty position or doing conspicuous work; it is giving the best that is in you to everything you do. I think your motto, "Success is the Reward of Labor," aptly portrays this ideal.

Hulda M. Shepherd
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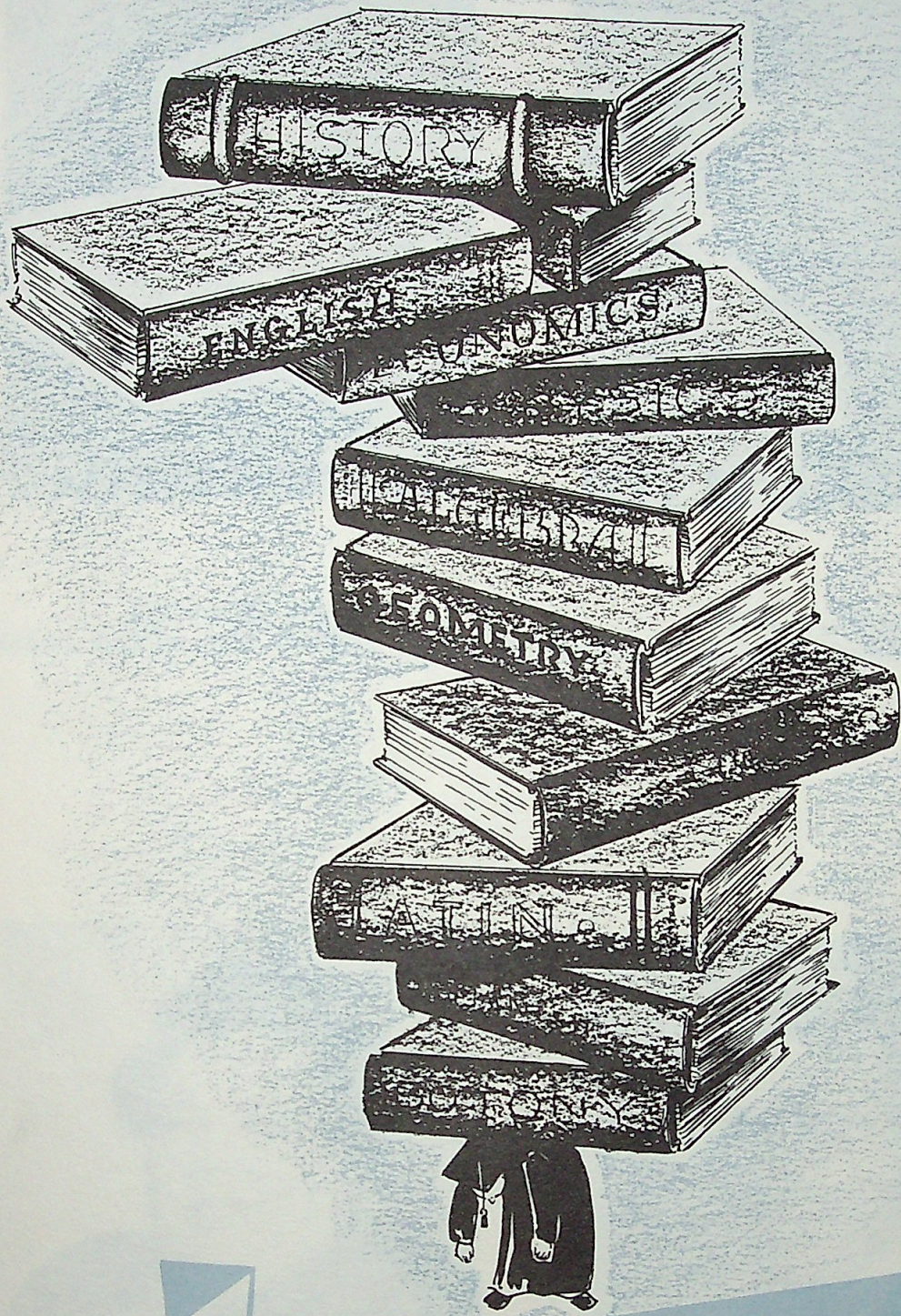
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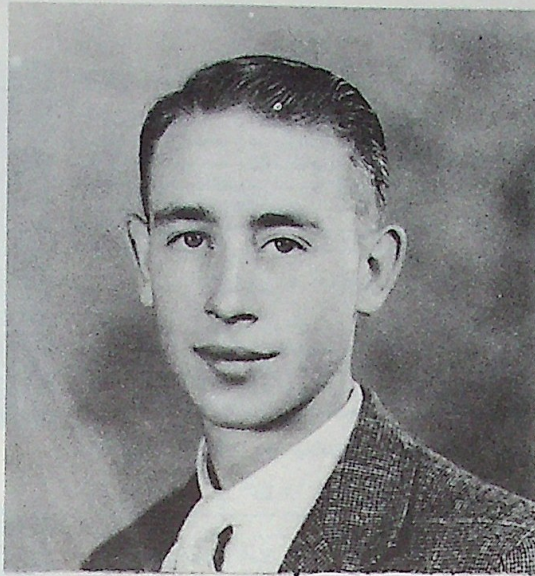
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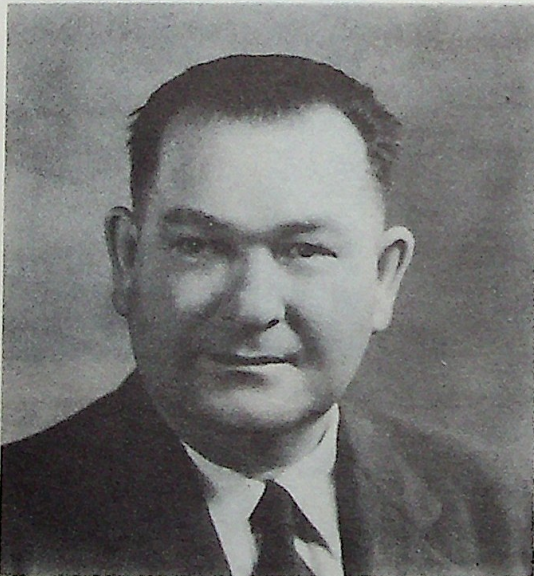


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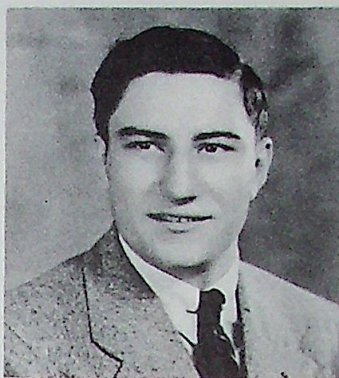


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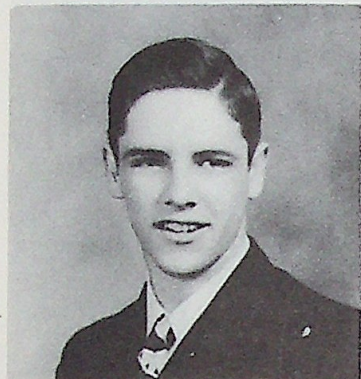
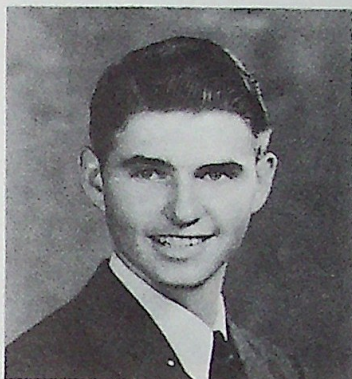


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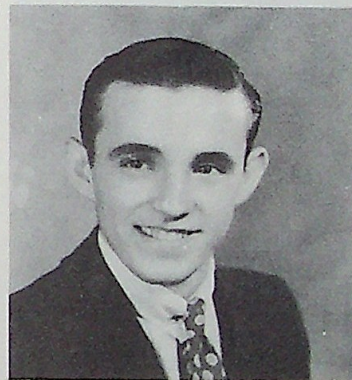


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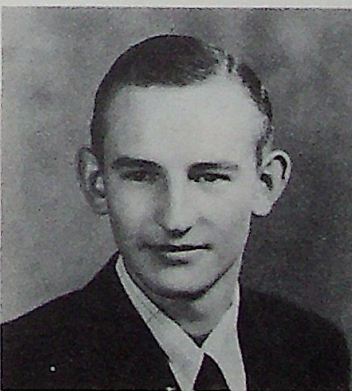


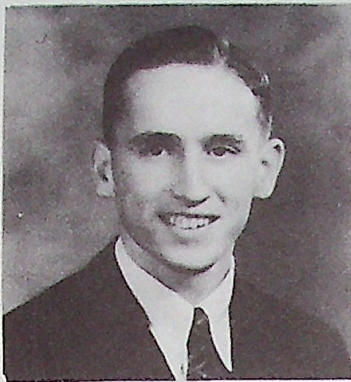
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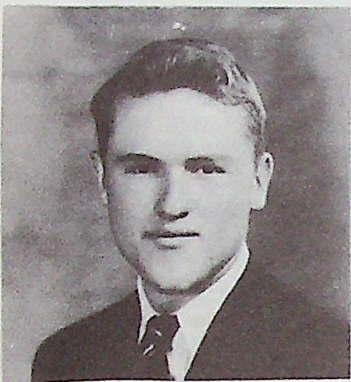


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BASIL E. BURTRER

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ROBERT F. COPENSAVER

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BILLY G. EAST

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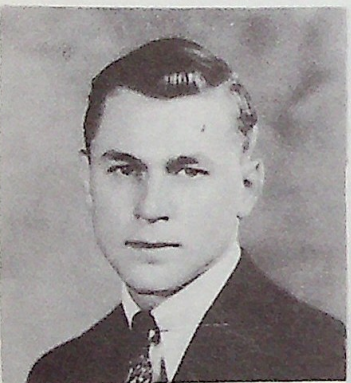


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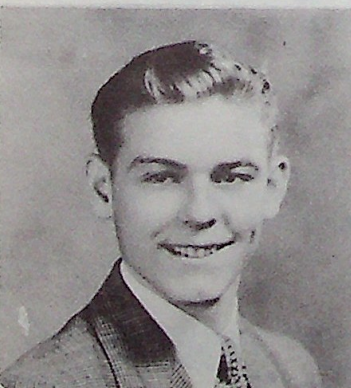


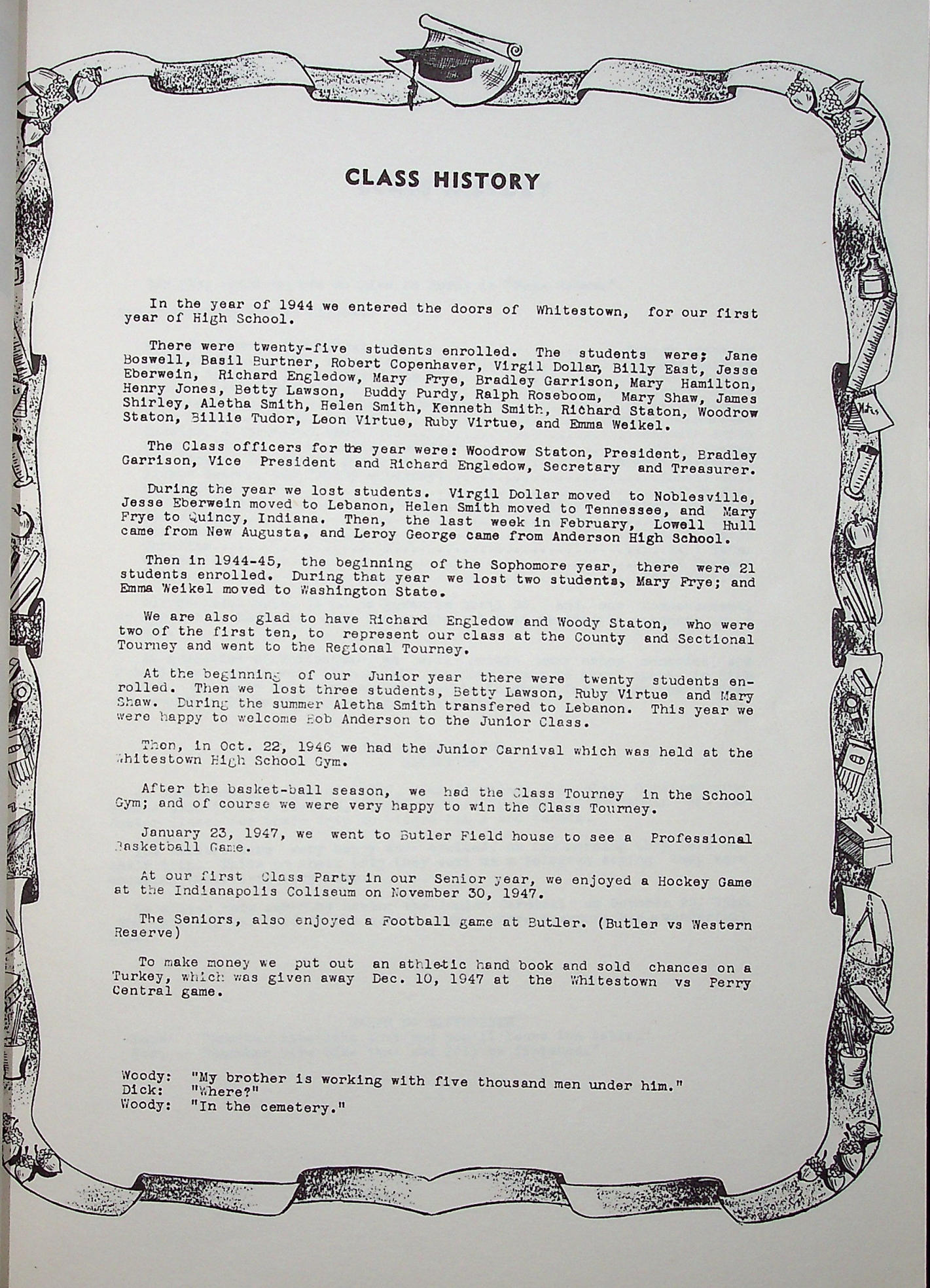
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CLASS HISTORY

In the year of 1944 we entered the doors of Whitestown, for our first year of High School.

There were twenty-five students enrolled. The students were; Jane Boswell, Basil Burtner, Robert Copenhaver, Virgil Dollar, Billy East, Jesse Eberwein, Richard Engledow, Mary Frye, Bradley Garrison, Mary Hamilton, Henry Jones, Betty Lawson, Buddy Purdy, Ralph Roseboom, Mary Shaw, James Shirley, Aletha Smith, Helen Smith, Kenneth Smith, Richard Staton, Woodrow Staton, Billie Tudor, Leon Virtue, Ruby Virtue, and Emma Weikel.

The Class officers for the year were: Woodrow Staton, President, Bradley Garrison, Vice President and Richard Engledow, Secretary and Treasurer.

During the year we lost students. Virgil Dollar moved to Noblesville, Jesse Eberwein moved to Lebanon, Helen Smith moved to Tennessee, and Mary Frye to Quincy, Indiana. Then, the last week in February, Lowell Hull came from New Augusta, and Leroy George came from Anderson High School.

Then in 1944-45, the beginning of the Sophomore year, there were 21 students enrolled. During that year we lost two students, Mary Frye; and Emma Weikel moved to Washington State.

We are also glad to have Richard Engledow and Woody Staton, who were two of the first ten, to represent our class at the County and Sectional Tourney and went to the Regional Tourney.

At the beginning of our Junior year there were twenty students enrolled. Then we lost three students, Betty Lawson, Ruby Virtue and Mary Shaw. During the summer Aletha Smith transferred to Lebanon. This year we were happy to welcome Bob Anderson to the Junior Class.

Then, in Oct. 22, 1946 we had the Junior Carnival which was held at the Whitestown High School Gym.

After the basket-ball season, we had the Class Tourney in the School Gym; and of course we were very happy to win the Class Tourney.

January 23, 1947, we went to Butler Field house to see a Professional Basketball Game.

At our first Class Party in our Senior year, we enjoyed a Hockey Game at the Indianapolis Coliseum on November 30, 1947.

The Seniors, also enjoyed a Football game at Butler. (Butler vs Western Reserve)

To make money we put out an athletic hand book and sold chances on a Turkey, which was given away Dec. 10, 1947 at the Whitestown vs Perry Central game.

Woody: "My brother is working with five thousand men under him."
Dick: "where?"
Woody: "In the cemetery."

CLASS HISTORY

Our play which we are to give in April is "Papa Behave".

The Characters are as follows:

Robert Appleby, the eldest son.....	Robert Anderson
Charles Appleby, the second son.....	James Shirley
Victor Appleby, the youngest son.....	Ralph Roseboom
Dickens, an artful Butler.....	Henry Jones
Alexander Appleby, a father, dear father.....	Woody Staton
Otto Chug, a friend, indeed.....	Robert Copenhaver
Rudolph, a facetious chef.....	Kenneth Smith
Harry Billings, an impulsive reporter.....	Leroy George
Dr. Pinker, the family physician.....	Bradley Garrison
Arthur Seamon, the family attorney.....	Lowell Hull
Melchezedek.....	Billy East
Nebuchadnezzar.....	Mamma's children of destiny... Richard Engledow
Jehoshaphat.....	Leon Virtue
Hepzekiah.....	Richard Staton
Chauffer.....	Bill Tudor
Western Union.....	Basil Burtner
Nurse.....	Mary Hamilton

Our Baccalaureate, is to be given on April 25, and our Commencement, on April 30. Being the only Senior girl, I have decided to graduate in a formal.

As graduates of Whitestown, we will retain many happy memories, and friendship, which were throughout the four years we have spent in High School. We can't help but wonder what is in store for us in the future, but wouldn't it be fun to be a greenie again!!!

JUNIOR AND SENIOR RECEPTION

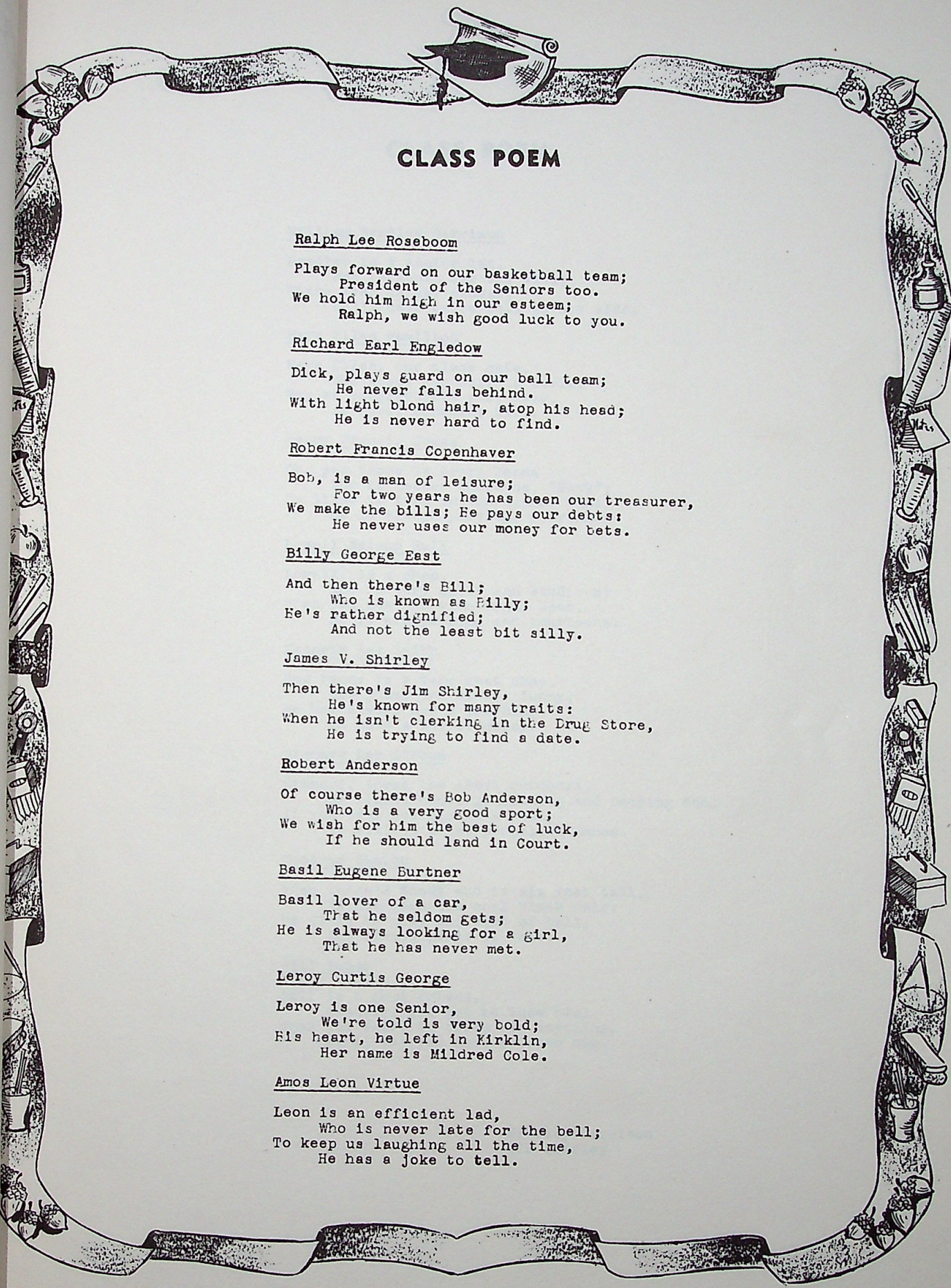
On Commencement night of 1947, our President, Bradley Garrison presented \$200 to Jack Clemens, Senior Class President, on behalf of the Junior Class, for their trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

The Seniors were very happy and excited, on the morning they left on their trip. While on their trip they sent us a telegram saying they were enjoying their trip very much.

We raised this money by having the Junior Carnival on October 22, 1946. The Carnival was held in the school gym, where everyone had a wonderful time.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Papa: "Another bite like that and you'll leave the table."
Son: "Another bite like that and I'll be finished."



CLASS POEM

Ralph Lee Roseboom

Plays forward on our basketball team;
President of the Seniors too.
We hold him high in our esteem;
Ralph, we wish good luck to you.

Richard Earl Engledow

Dick, plays guard on our ball team;
He never falls behind.
With light blond hair, atop his head;
He is never hard to find.

Robert Francis Copenhaver

Bob, is a man of leisure;
For two years he has been our treasurer,
We make the bills; He pays our debts;
He never uses our money for bets.

Billy George East

And then there's Bill;
Who is known as Billy;
He's rather dignified;
And not the least bit silly.

James V. Shirley

Then there's Jim Shirley,
He's known for many traits:
When he isn't clerking in the Drug Store,
He is trying to find a date.

Robert Anderson

Of course there's Bob Anderson,
Who is a very good sport;
We wish for him the best of luck,
If he should land in Court.

Basil Eugene Burtner

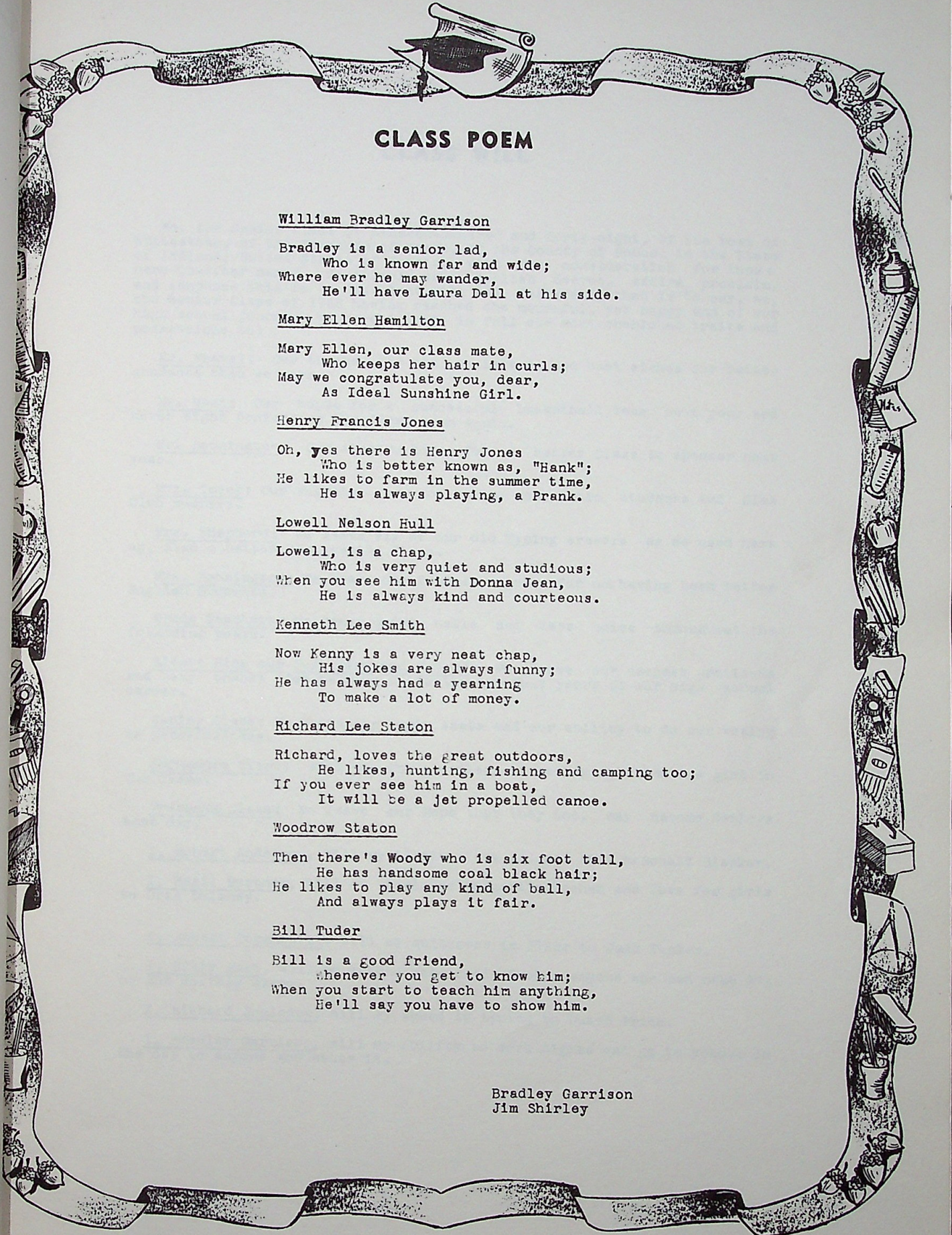
Basil lover of a car,
That he seldom gets;
He is always looking for a girl,
That he has never met.

Leroy Curtis George

Leroy is one Senior,
We're told is very bold;
His heart, he left in Kirklin,
Her name is Mildred Cole.

Amos Leon Virtue

Leon is an efficient lad,
Who is never late for the bell;
To keep us laughing all the time,
He has a joke to tell.



CLASS POEM

William Bradley Garrison

Bradley is a senior lad,
Who is known far and wide;
Where ever he may wander,
He'll have Laura Dell at his side.

Mary Ellen Hamilton

Mary Ellen, our class mate,
Who keeps her hair in curls;
May we congratulate you, dear,
As Ideal Sunshine Girl.

Henry Francis Jones

Oh, yes there is Henry Jones
Who is better known as, "Hank";
He likes to farm in the summer time,
He is always playing, a Prank.

Lowell Nelson Hull

Lowell, is a chap,
Who is very quiet and studious;
When you see him with Donna Jean,
He is always kind and courteous.

Kenneth Lee Smith

Now Kenny is a very neat chap,
His jokes are always funny;
He has always had a yearning
To make a lot of money.

Richard Lee Staton

Richard, loves the great outdoors,
He likes, hunting, fishing and camping too;
If you ever see him in a boat,
It will be a jet propelled canoe.

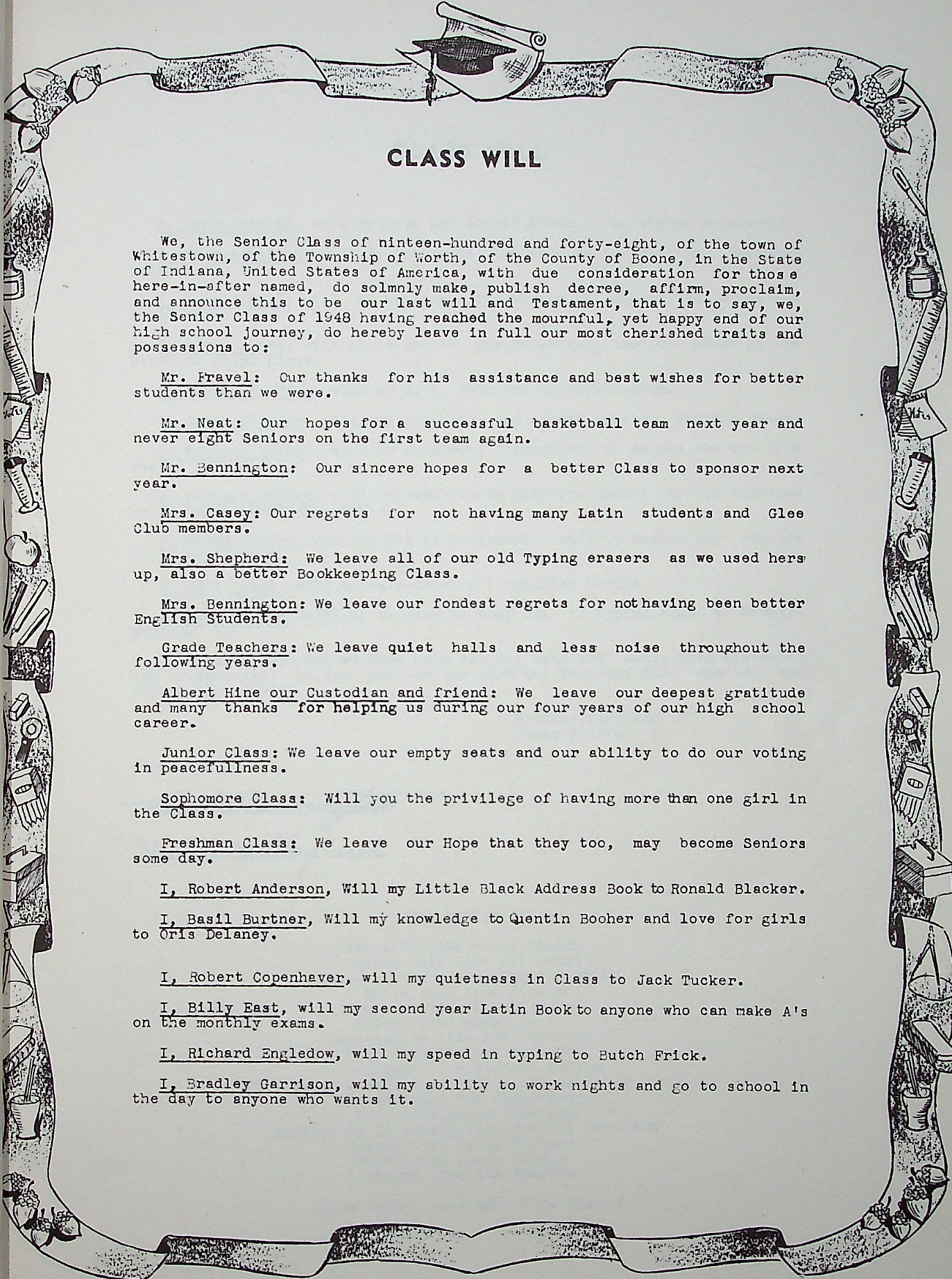
Woodrow Staton

Then there's Woody who is six foot tall,
He has handsome coal black hair;
He likes to play any kind of ball,
And always plays it fair.

Bill Tudor

Bill is a good friend,
Whenever you get to know him;
When you start to teach him anything,
He'll say you have to show him.

Bradley Garrison
Jim Shirley



CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of nineteen-hundred and forty-eight, of the town of Whitestown, of the Township of Worth, of the County of Boone, in the State of Indiana, United States of America, with due consideration for those here-in-after named, do solemnly make, publish decree, affirm, proclaim, and announce this to be our last will and Testament, that is to say, we, the Senior Class of 1948 having reached the mournful, yet happy end of our high school journey, do hereby leave in full our most cherished traits and possessions to:

Mr. Fravel: Our thanks for his assistance and best wishes for better students than we were.

Mr. Neat: Our hopes for a successful basketball team next year and never eight Seniors on the first team again.

Mr. Bennington: Our sincere hopes for a better Class to sponsor next year.

Mrs. Casey: Our regrets for not having many Latin students and Glee Club members.

Mrs. Shepherd: We leave all of our old Typing erasers as we used here up, also a better Bookkeeping Class.

Mrs. Bennington: We leave our fondest regrets for nothaving been better English Students.

Grade Teachers: We leave quiet halls and less noise throughout the following years.

Albert Hine our Custodian and friend: We leave our deepest gratitude and many thanks for helping us during our four years of our high school career.

Junior Class: We leave our empty seats and our ability to do our voting in peacefullness.

Sophomore Class: Will you the privilege of having more than one girl in the Class.

Freshman Class: We leave our Hope that they too, may become Seniors some day.

I, Robert Anderson, Will my Little Black Address Book to Ronald Blacker.

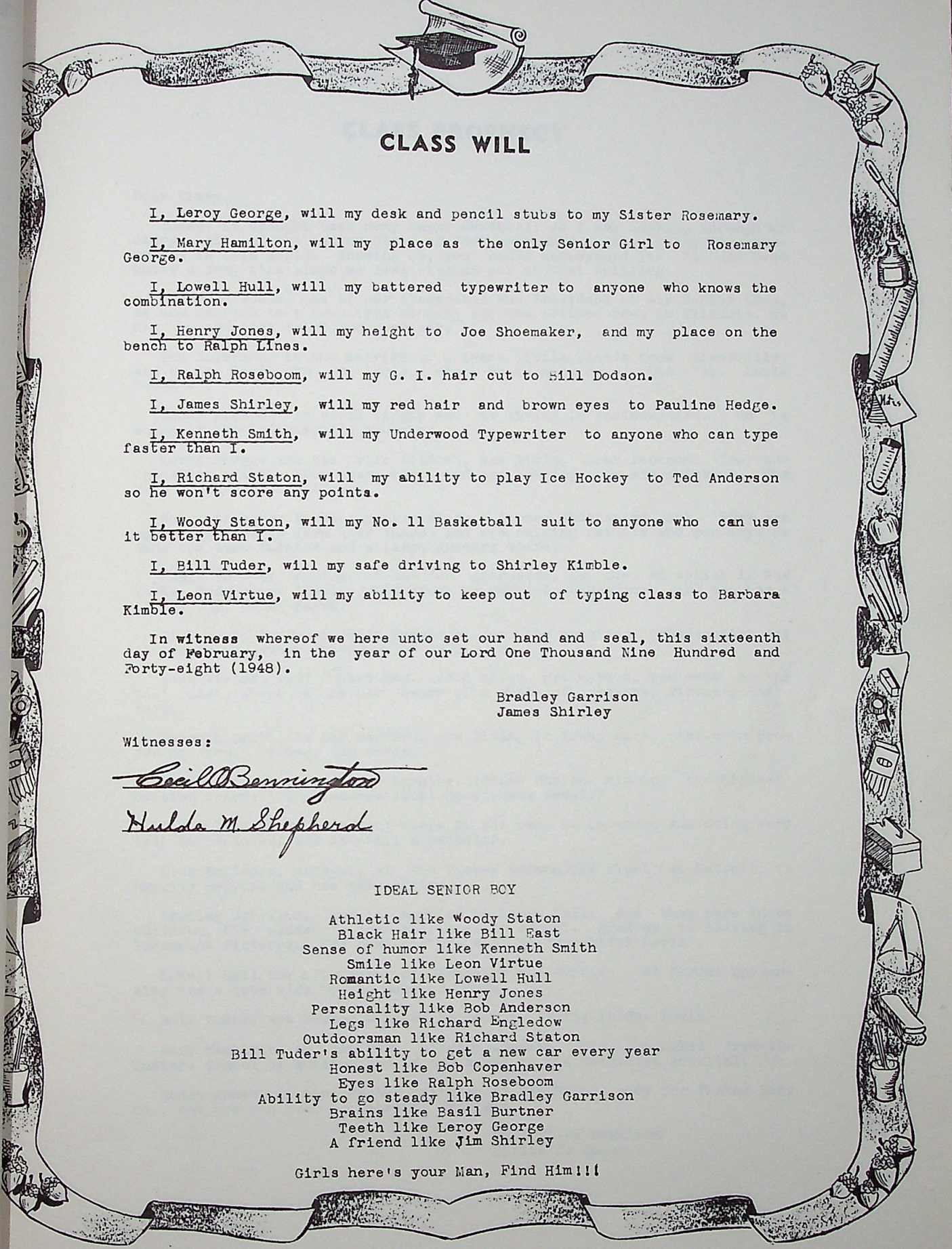
I, Basil Burtner, Will my knowledge to Quentin Booher and love for girls to Oris Delaney.

I, Robert Copenhaver, will my quietness in Class to Jack Tucker.

I, Billy East, will my second year Latin Book to anyone who can make A's on the monthly exams.

I, Richard Engledow, will my speed in typing to Butch Frick.

I, Bradley Garrison, will my ability to work nights and go to school in the day to anyone who wants it.



CLASS WILL

I, Leroy George, will my desk and pencil stubs to my Sister Rosemary.

I, Mary Hamilton, will my place as the only Senior Girl to Rosemary George.

I, Lowell Hull, will my battered typewriter to anyone who knows the combination.

I, Henry Jones, will my height to Joe Shoemaker, and my place on the bench to Ralph Lines.

I, Ralph Roseboom, will my G. I. hair cut to Bill Dodson.

I, James Shirley, will my red hair and brown eyes to Pauline Hedge.

I, Kenneth Smith, will my Underwood Typewriter to anyone who can type faster than I.

I, Richard Staton, will my ability to play Ice Hockey to Ted Anderson so he won't score any points.

I, Woody Staton, will my No. 11 Basketball suit to anyone who can use it better than I.

I, Bill Tudor, will my safe driving to Shirley Kimble.

I, Leon Virtue, will my ability to keep out of typing class to Barbara Kimble.

In witness whereof we here unto set our hand and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight (1948).

Bradley Garrison
James Shirley

Witnesses:

Cecil Berrington
Hulda M. Shepherd

IDEAL SENIOR BOY

Athletic like Woody Staton
Black Hair like Bill East
Sense of humor like Kenneth Smith
Smile like Leon Virtue
Romantic like Lowell Hull
Height like Henry Jones
Personality like Bob Anderson
Legs like Richard Engledow
Outdoorsman like Richard Staton
Bill Tudor's ability to get a new car every year
Honest like Bob Copenhaver
Eyes like Ralph Roseboom
Ability to go steady like Bradley Garrison
Brains like Basil Burtner
Teeth like Leroy George
A friend like Jim Shirley

Girls here's your Man, Find Him!!!



CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Diary,

Today, it brought back many happy memories, as I was looking through my diary. All of the Senior Class of "48" have made quite a place for themselves in this world. Knowing us, you could understand it. It has been quite a long time since we last stepped out of that building.

Ralph Roseboom, one of our classmates and President of our Senior Class, is now married to a beautiful blonde, and has settled down in Illinois. He has the sweetest twins you ever saw.

Bob Anderson, is now married to a sweet little blonde from Zionsville, and is now living in St. Louis, where he is manager of the "St. Louis Brown's".

Woody Steton, is still single and is living in Indianapolis. He is coach of the Indianapolis Kautskys.

Leroy George and his wife Mildred, are living near Lebanon. They are operating a large farm near there, and are raising cows and chickens. They have three small children.

Bob Copenhaver is happily married to a former Whitestown girl. They are operating a large farm near there, and are raising rabbits and poultry. He owns the Avon Theater and a large grocery store.

Basil Burtner, another of the "48" graduates, is now an artist in New York. Soon after leaving Whitestown he married, a New York girl and has a little boy, named Butch.

Bill East, is now a radio announcer for the American Broadcasting Co. Listen to him every afternoon at 4:00 P. M.

Leon Virtue left Whitestown, soon after graduation, and went to the West Coast, where he is now owner of a chain of garages, Virtue's Cassteria.

Kenneth Smith, is now married, and living in Iowa, on a great corn producing farm. He owns 640 acres.

Richard Steton, can you imagine Richard Steton winning the highest hunting award: "The International Sportsmans Medal."

Jim Shirley, now has a drug store of his own, in Lebanon, and doing very well in business, and is still a bachelor.

Lick Engledow, manager, of the Tucker Automobile Plant at Detroit, is happily married and has twin girls.

Bradley Garrison, now is married to Laura Dell, and they have three children, the oldest is just starting to school. Bradley is playing in Paramount Pictures. His next picture will be "Beautiful Laura".

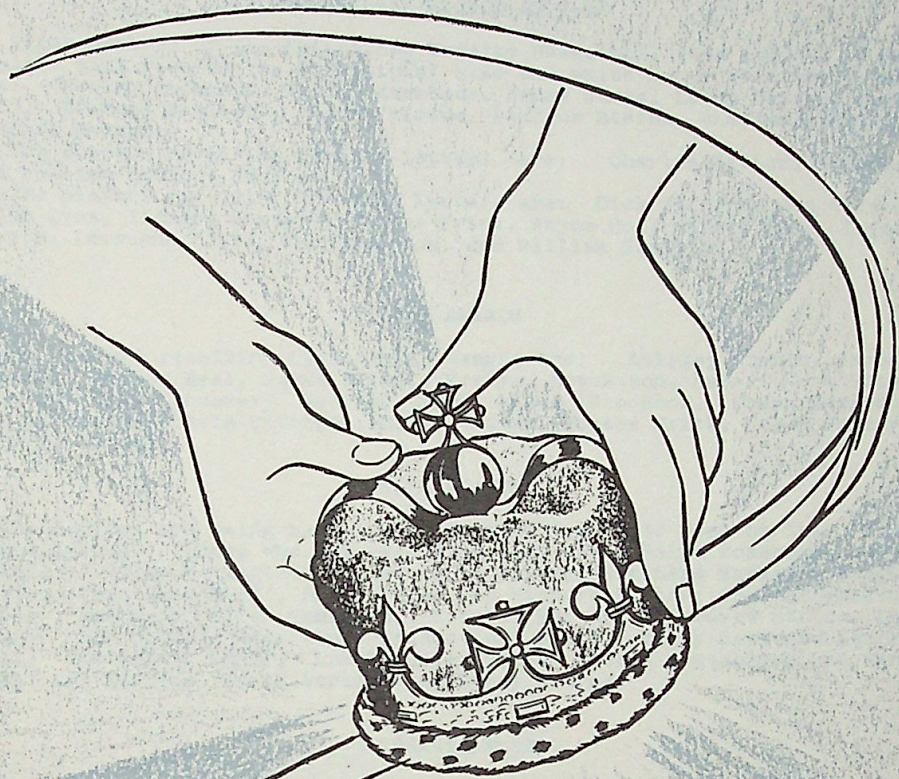
Lowell Hull, now a Professor of Chemistry and Physics, at Purdue University has a cute wife by the name of Donna.

Bill Tudor, who became a noted Surgeon is living in St. Louis.

Mary Hamilton, as you have already guessed, has graduated from the Indiana School of Nursing and is now Nurse in the Methodist Hospital.

Henry Jones, is the Master Designer of the Buick body for Fisher Body Co., and has his home in Detroit, Michigan.

Mary Ellen Hamilton
Billie J. Tudor



Honors



AWARDS

BASKETBALL AWARDS 1947-48

Eight members of the Whitestown Varsity Basketball team and one student Manager will receive the traditional blue and white honor sweaters. They are: Robert Anderson, Ralph Roseboom, Henry Jones, Leroy George, Lowell Hull, Richard Engledow, Leon Virtue, Woodrow Staton, and James Shirley, Student Manager.

The players receiving Varsity letters are: Charles Staton, Sophomore and William Dodson, Junior.

The players receiving "B" team letters are: Dick Gifford, Dan Gifford, Ralph Line, Richard Souders, Eugene Frick, Wayne Hull, Edwin Hine, Laverne Barton, Lavaughn Clark, Ted Anderson, and William Hamilton.

TYPING AWARDS

The Juniors receiving typing pin awards are: Shirley Kimble, Barbara Kimball, Junior Meal, Norma Allen, Evelyn Eytcheson, Hubert Gene Etter, Clarence Hand, Rosemary George, Mary Alice Van Hook, Donna Engledow, Dorothy Nease, Gloria Ottinger, Billy Dodson, Eugene Frick, Ralph Hammerle and Ruby Gentry.

ANNUAL AWARDS

The Seniors are being presented with pins for their work on the Staff of the Annual. Those who are receiving pins are: Ralph Roseboom, Editor in Chief; Richard Engledow, Associate Editor; Business Manager, Bradley Garrison; Business Staff, Billy Tudor and Richard Staton; Journalism, James Shirley, and Mary Ellen Hamilton; Sports Editors, Woodrow Staton, Leon Virtue, and Robert Anderson; Production Staff, Billy East and Kenneth Smith; Editorial Staff, Lowell Hull; Press, Robert Copenhagen and Henry Jones; Art Editors, Basil Burtner and Leroy George.

LIBRARY AWARDS

There will be Library awards given to the following regular Librarians: Helen Meredith, Mary Alice VanHook, Corena Bennington, Irma Hand, Gloria Ottinger, Mary Ellen Hamilton, and Norman Lines.

Assistant Librarians are Ronald Blacker and Joe Shoemaker.

HEAVY JOB

"Jack, dear," said the bride, "let us try to make the people think we've been married a long time."

"All right, Honey," came the reply. "But do you think you can carry both suitcases?"

A BACHELOR

"Daddy, what is a bachelor?"

"A bachelor, my boy, is a man who didn't have a car when He was young."

CREDIT CUSTOMER

"Have you really shown me everything you have in the shop?"

"Not quite, Maam. We have an overdue account of yours on our books if you would care to see it."

POWER OF PERSUASION

"Is your wife having any success in learning to drive a car?"

"Well, the road is beginning to turn when she does."

THE LITTLE THINGS

It's the little things that bother

And put us on the rack;

You can sit upon a mountain

But you can't sit on a tack.

Junior





JUNIOR CLASS

Front Row.- Norma Allen, Clarence Sand, Shirley Fimole, Hubert Etter, Rosemary George, Ralph Hammerle, and Donna Engledow

Second Row.- Junior Neal, Jack Tucker, Evelyn Eytcheson, Eugene Frick, Barbara Kimball, and Bill Dodson.

Third Row.- Mrs. Shepherd, Helen Meredith, Ruby Gentry, Gloria Ottinger, Dorothy Neese, and Mary Alice Van Hook.

JR. CLASS HISTORY OF '47-'48

Officers

President - Helen Meredith
 Vice-President - Bill Dodson
 Sec'y-Treas. - Mary A. Van Hook
 Student Council - Evelyn Eytcheson
 Sponsor - Hulda M. Shepherd

Another year for the Junior "gold diggers" has elapsed. It all began with the scrap and paper drive. And the successful selling of "2 for 25¢" chances on our coffee maker for the carnival. And then the climax of the carnival, was auctioned off in the auditorium. Some bargains, eh Seniors?

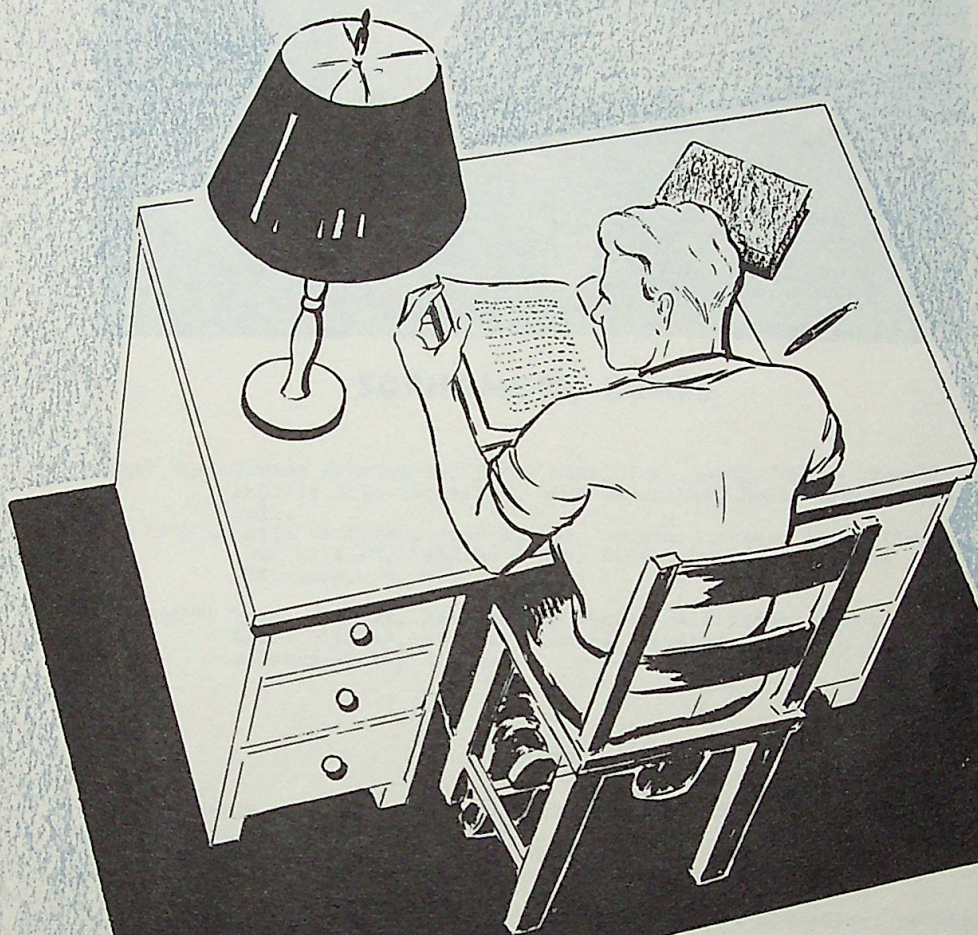
We have had the pop, candy, and ice cream concessions at all home games, and during the noon hour.

We lost the life of our class during the first semester. Guess who? Byron Wilhoite, Our new member, Junior Neal, who is now a very active member of our class, made up for our loss.

At our closing, we wish to thank all the merchants and people in the surrounding territories who have patronized and donated to us.

RECKLESS RECIPE

A nut at the wheel, a peach in his arms, the car makes a turn—
 fruit salad!!!!!!



Sophomores



SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Corena Bennington, Harry Stum, Irma Hand, Junior Eyrkett, Phyllis Thistlethwaite, Gene Shoemaker, Betty Lynch, Wayne Hull.

SECOND ROW: Bill Hamilton, Judy Miller, Graham Johnson, Peggy Virtue, Dan Gifford, Pauline Hedge, Dick Gifford, Mary Jane Williams, Mr. Neat.

THIRD ROW: Tesnia Gentry, Ralph Line, Jean Anne Hillock, Charles Staton, Katie Clemens, Richard Souders, Beverly Shanklin, Oris Delaney, Betty Reger.

The Sophomore Class was organized in September 1947, with Dan Gifford President, Judy Miller Vice President, Dick Gifford Secretary, and Phyllis Thistlethwaite Treasurer. Mr. Neat was selected by the class as the Sponsor.

As projects for the Class, they sold chances on a mixmaster, received donations from advertisements and sold popcorn.

A weiner roast was enjoyed the first semester by twenty-six members of the Class. Then a skating party was held at the local rink. Plans are being made for the second semester party.

Mary Jane Williams
Jean Ann Hillock

LIFE GUARD WANTED

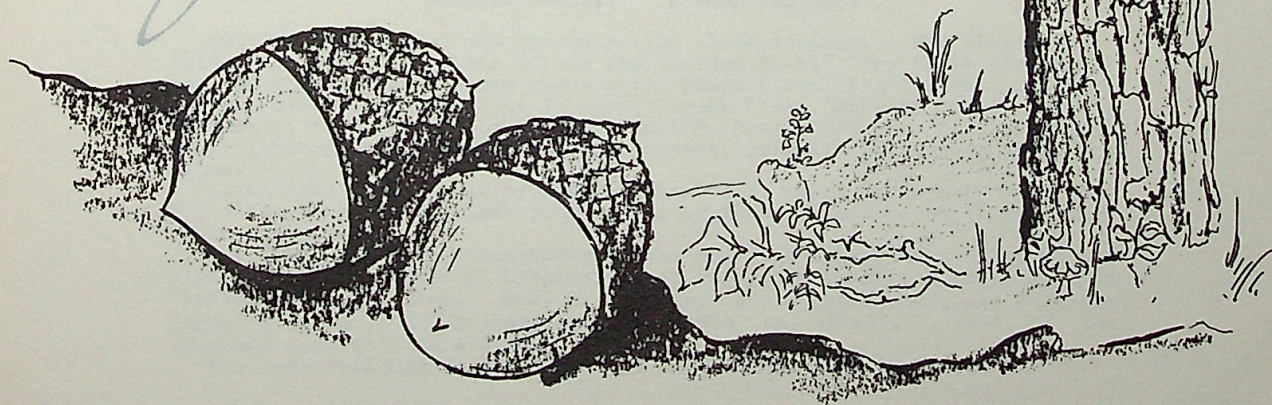
The lanky, six-and-a-half footer was applying for a job as a life guard.

"Of course you swim?" said the interviewer.

"Well, no sir, I don't," said the applicant looking down at his stilt-like legs, "But I sure can wade."



Freshmen





FRESHMAN CLASS

- FIRST ROW: Ronald Blacker, Bobby Gene Cline, Joe Shoemaker, Ted Anderson, Bobby Hancock, David Allen, A. E. Pravel, Sponsor
- SECOND ROW: Patty Clemens, Norman Line, Dorothy Myers, Norman Van Hook, Marilyn Pipes, Franklin Strawmyer, Dorothy Shoemaker.
- THIRD ROW: Maurice Johnson, Laverne Barton, LaVaughn Clark, Edwin Hine Perry Kincaid,

FRESHMAN CLASS ACTIVITIES 1947-48

The Freshman Class elected officers at the first of the school term. They are as follows:

President-----	Ted Anderson
Vice-President-----	Joe Shoemaker
Secretary-----	Eddy Hine
Treasurer-----	Mort Clark
Student Council	Norman Van Hook

Mr. Arlie E. Pravel was chosen as the class sponsor. The class chose "Blue and Gold" for their colors and "Golden Bears" for their Nicknames. The Members of the Freshman class are: David Allen, Stanley Beck, Quentin Booher, Bobby Cline, Maurice Johnson, Norman Line, Marilyn Pipes, Dorothy Shoemaker, Norman Van Hook, Laverne Barton, Ronald Blacker, Patty Clemens, Bobby Hancock, Perry Kincaid, Dorothy Myers, Franklin Strawmyer, Clifford Cline.

Helen Schmidt a member of the Freshman class moved to Carmel, Indiana. The class is sorry they had to lose one of their class mates at the first of the year.

The first Freshman class party of the year was a hayride, and then the class went to the show at Lebanon, they enjoyed a treat on their hayride furnished by the class. Mrs. O. E. Casey accompanied the class on their party in place of Mr. Pravel, who was unable to attend. Most of the Freshmen were able to attend.

The last Freshman Class party will be held sometime in April.

Readin'
Ritin'
Rithmetic

ELEMENTARY

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR HIGH

On the 10th day of September 1947 the 7th and 8th grade held an election of class officers, the following were elected:

Eighth Grade Officers

President-----David Shirling
Vice-President-----Jackie Pipes
Secretary-----June Bowen
Treasurer-----Delores Dodson

Seventh Grade Officers

President-----Jerry Bohannon
Vice-President-----James Van Hook
Secretary-----Howard Beck
Treasurer-----Glen Frye

The Classes have enjoyed one party to date; On the twenty-second day of October 1947 they enjoyed the evening by having a skating party, sponsored by their class sponsor, Mr. Black. Several parents were present as guests.

WHO'S WHO

Freshman Boy.....This little freshman boy the shortes in the class,
is always breaking glass.

Freshman Girl.....When it comes to boys she sure rates,
and is always out on dates.

Sophomore Boy.....This crazy little bum is always beating
on the drums.

Sophomore Girl....She is a member of the Sophomore class
and has a lot of leisure, that's why
they elected her Class Treasurer.

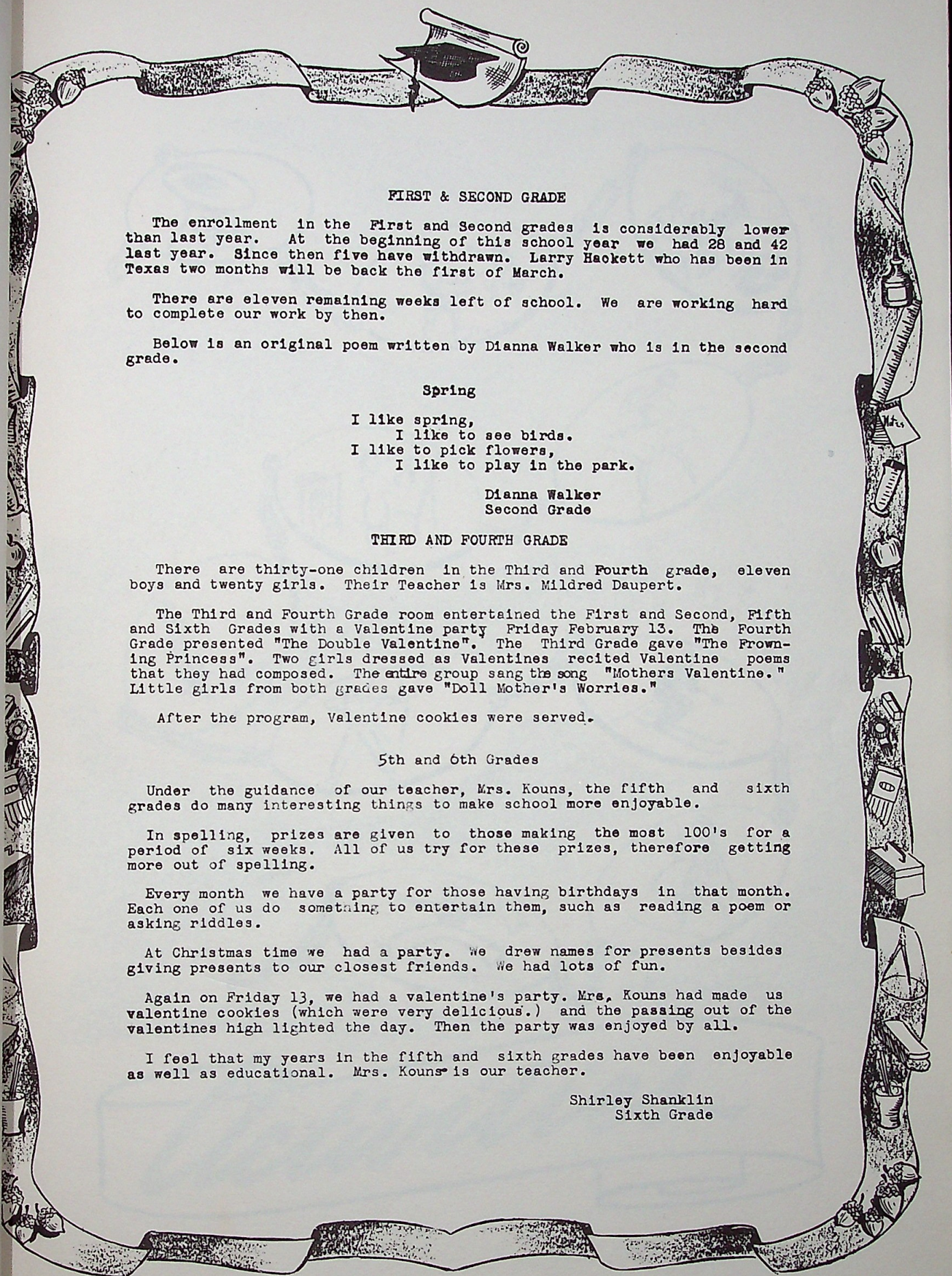
Junior Boy.....This little Junior boy who always has a
joke to crack, and is always out eating
a snack.

Junior Girl.....This Junior Girl we cannot deny, is always
a pearl in every boy's eye.

Mary Ellen Hamilton
Bill Tudor

Answers

Freshman Boy.....Joe Shoemaker
Freshman Girl.....Patty Clemens
Sophomore Boy.....Bing Stum
Sophomore Girl.....Phyllis Thistlethwaite
Junior Boy.....Butch Frick
Junior Girl.....Barbara Kimball



FIRST & SECOND GRADE

The enrollment in the First and Second grades is considerably lower than last year. At the beginning of this school year we had 28 and 42 last year. Since then five have withdrawn. Larry Hackett who has been in Texas two months will be back the first of March.

There are eleven remaining weeks left of school. We are working hard to complete our work by then.

Below is an original poem written by Dianna Walker who is in the second grade.

Spring

I like spring,
I like to see birds.
I like to pick flowers,
I like to play in the park.

Dianna Walker
Second Grade

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

There are thirty-one children in the Third and Fourth grade, eleven boys and twenty girls. Their Teacher is Mrs. Mildred Daupert.

The Third and Fourth Grade room entertained the First and Second, Fifth and Sixth Grades with a Valentine party Friday February 13. The Fourth Grade presented "The Double Valentine". The Third Grade gave "The Frowning Princess". Two girls dressed as Valentines recited Valentine poems that they had composed. The entire group sang "Mothers Valentine." Little girls from both grades gave "Doll Mother's Worries."

After the program, Valentine cookies were served.

5th and 6th Grades

Under the guidance of our teacher, Mrs. Kouns, the fifth and sixth grades do many interesting things to make school more enjoyable.

In spelling, prizes are given to those making the most 100's for a period of six weeks. All of us try for these prizes, therefore getting more out of spelling.

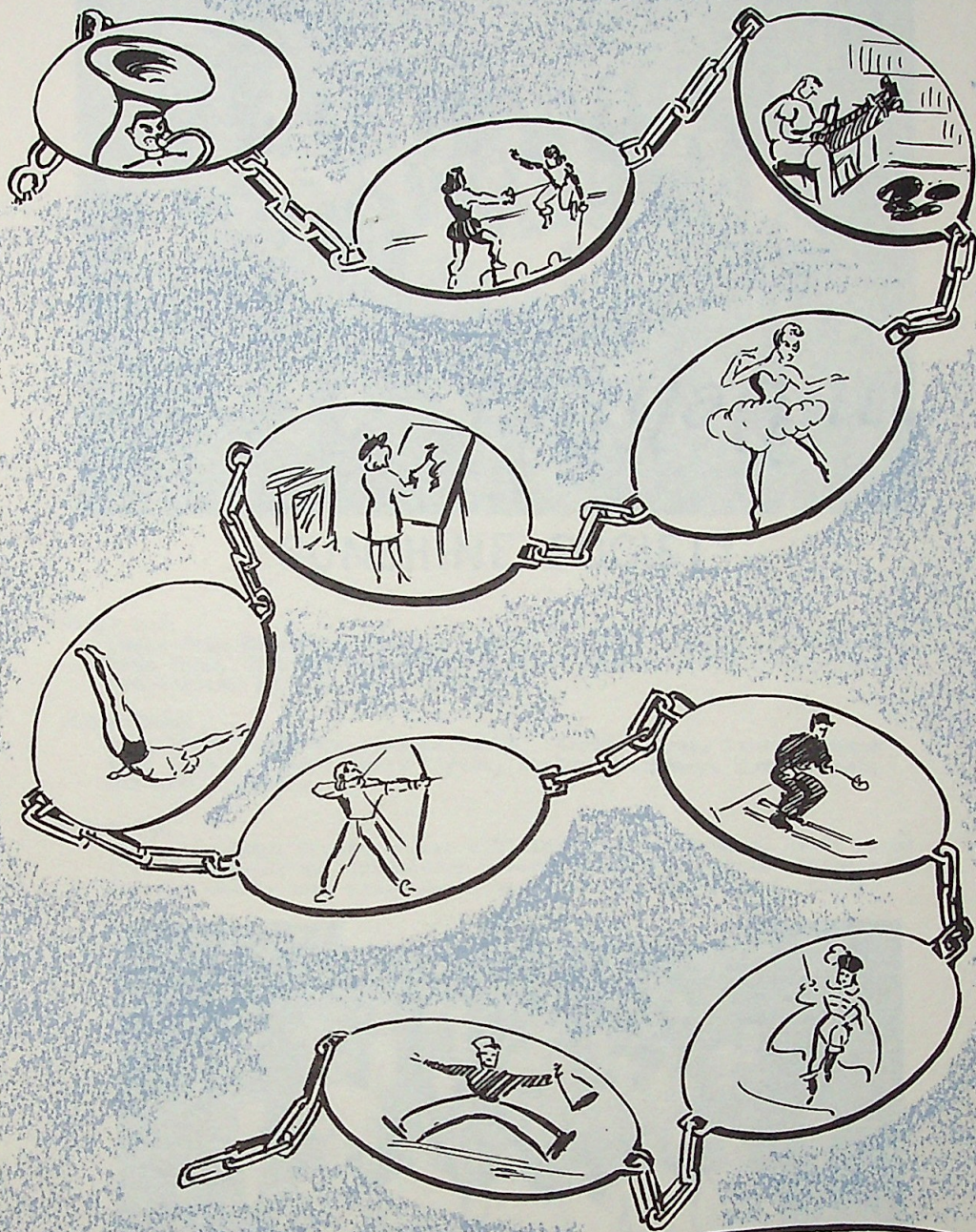
Every month we have a party for those having birthdays in that month. Each one of us do something to entertain them, such as reading a poem or asking riddles.

At Christmas time we had a party. We drew names for presents besides giving presents to our closest friends. We had lots of fun.

Again on Friday 13, we had a valentine's party. Mrs. Kouns had made us valentine cookies (which were very delicious.) and the passing out of the valentines high lighted the day. Then the party was enjoyed by all.

I feel that my years in the fifth and sixth grades have been enjoyable as well as educational. Mrs. Kouns is our teacher.

Shirley Shanklin
Sixth Grade



Activities



SUNSHINE SOCIETY

FIRST ROW:

Donna Jean Engledow, Shirley Kimble, Dorothy Myers, Judy Miller, Irma Hand, Dorothy Shoemaker, Rosemary George, Betty Lynch, Corena Bennington, Phyllis Thistlethwaite

SECOND ROW:

Mary Ellen Hamilton, Pauline Hedge, Marilyn Pipes, Patty Clemens, Mary Jane Williams, Peggy Virtue, Evelyn Eytcheson, Norma Allen, Barbara Kimball.

THIRD ROW:

Clive I. Casey; Sponsor- Jeanne Millock, Katie Clemens, Betty Reger, Elou F. Bennington, Sunshiner; Beverly Shanklin, Gloria Ottinger, Dorothy Neese, Mary Alice Van Hook, Hulda M. Shepherd; Sunshiner



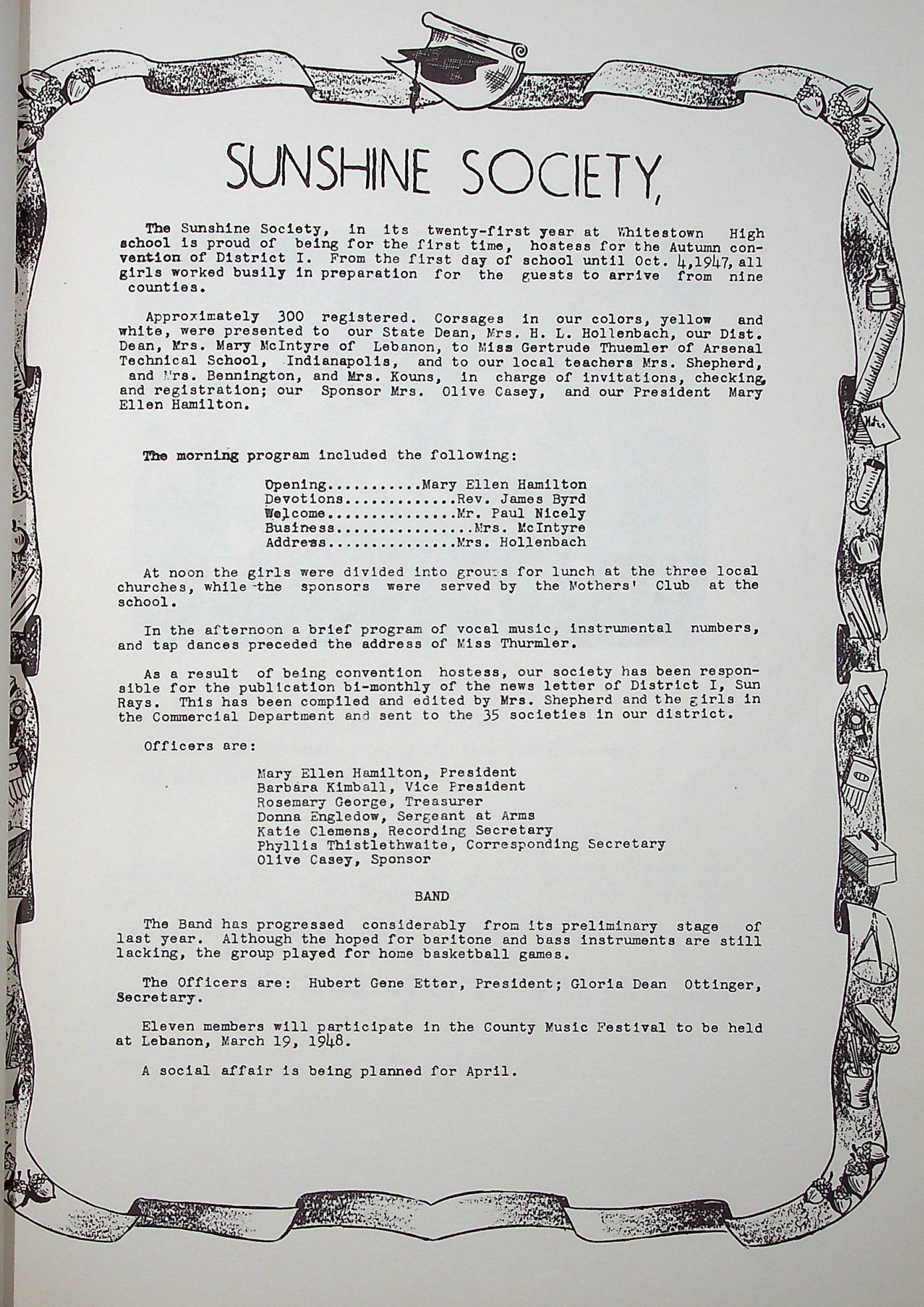
FIRST ROW: Mary Alice Vanhook, Mary Essex, Pauline Allen, Patty Knouns, Becky Shanklin, Virginia Allen, Irma Hand, Clive I. Casey

SECOND ROW: David Shirling, Patty Clemens, Jimmy Gamble, Carol Eilar, Ronald Blacker,

THIRD ROW: David Allen, Hubert Gene Etter, Gloria Ottinger, Norman Vanhook, John Edwin Hancock, Jackie Pipes, Bobby Joe Hancock.

FOURTH ROW: Jodelle Shanklin, Bobby Gene Cline, Corena Bennington

FIFTH ROW: Harry Stum, Jimmy Vanhook, LaDonna Lou Peters.



SUNSHINE SOCIETY,

The Sunshine Society, in its twenty-first year at Whitestown High school is proud of being for the first time, hostess for the Autumn convention of District I. From the first day of school until Oct. 4, 1947, all girls worked busily in preparation for the guests to arrive from nine counties.

Approximately 300 registered. Corsages in our colors, yellow and white, were presented to our State Dean, Mrs. H. L. Hollenbach, our Dist. Dean, Mrs. Mary McIntyre of Lebanon, to Miss Gertrude Thuemler of Arsenal Technical School, Indianapolis, and to our local teachers Mrs. Shepherd, and Mrs. Bennington, and Mrs. Kouns, in charge of invitations, checking and registration; our Sponsor Mrs. Olive Casey, and our President Mary Ellen Hamilton.

The morning program included the following:

Opening.....	Mary Ellen Hamilton
Devotions.....	Rev. James Byrd
Welcome.....	Mr. Paul Nicely
Business.....	Mrs. McIntyre
Address.....	Mrs. Hollenbach

At noon the girls were divided into groups for lunch at the three local churches, while the sponsors were served by the Mothers' Club at the school.

In the afternoon a brief program of vocal music, instrumental numbers, and tap dances preceded the address of Miss Thurmler.

As a result of being convention hostess, our society has been responsible for the publication bi-monthly of the news letter of District I, Sun Rays. This has been compiled and edited by Mrs. Shepherd and the girls in the Commercial Department and sent to the 35 societies in our district.

Officers are:

Mary Ellen Hamilton, President
Barbara Kimball, Vice President
Rosemary George, Treasurer
Donna Engledow, Sergeant at Arms
Katie Clemens, Recording Secretary
Phyllis Thistlethwaite, Corresponding Secretary
Olive Casey, Sponsor

BAND

The Band has progressed considerably from its preliminary stage of last year. Although the hoped for baritone and bass instruments are still lacking, the group played for home basketball games.

The Officers are: Hubert Gene Etter, President; Gloria Dean Ottinger, Secretary.

Eleven members will participate in the County Music Festival to be held at Lebanon, March 19, 1948.

A social affair is being planned for April.



CAFETERIA WORKERS

FRONT ROW: Teshia Gentry, Betty Lynch, Norma Allen, Cashier, Ruby Gentry

BACK ROW: Mrs. Maude Baber, Manager

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

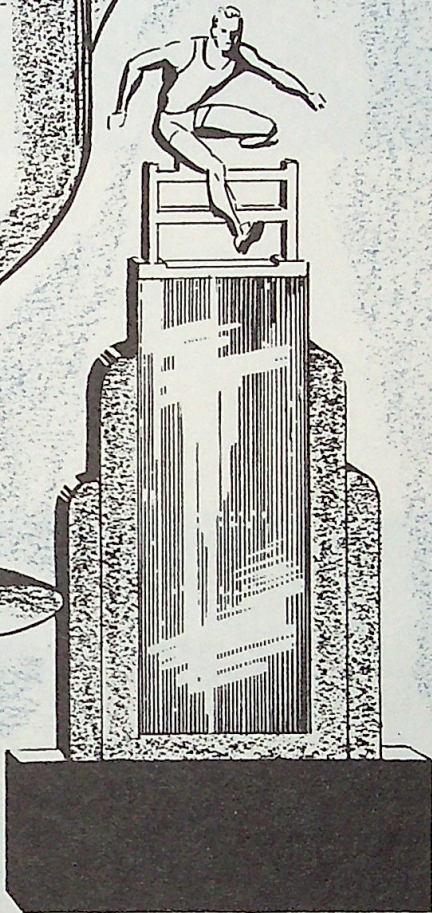
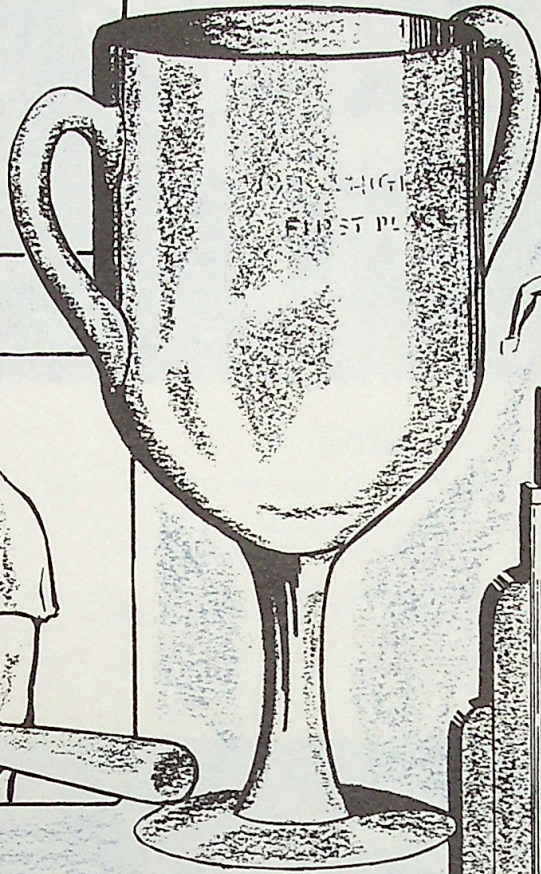
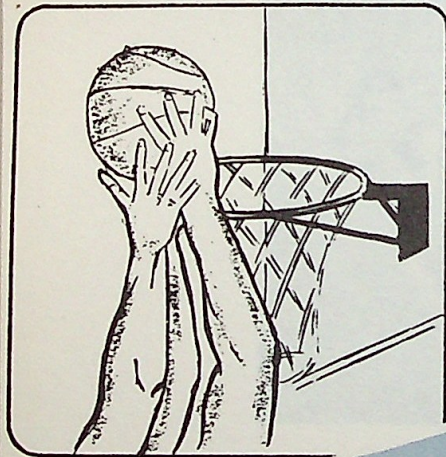
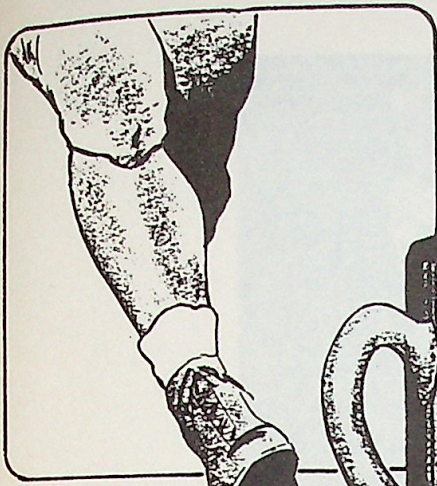
The school Cafeteria was opened to the school children the first week of school under the capable management of Mrs. Maude Baber with Mrs. Blacker as Assistant. At the present time about 100 children are eating each day.

The cafeteria is operated on a non-profit plan, its sole purpose being to increase nutrition of the children.

The school cafeteria has had a most successful year, and the entire school wishes to thank the Mother's Club for sponsoring this splendid project.



1. Henry Jones
2. "O" Tucker
3. Bosom Pals
4. At the ball game
5. Four Jolly Sophies
6. Just for fun
7. Guess who?
8. Two Senior Figs.
9. Phyllis Thistlethwaite
10. Leroy George
11. Ralph Roseboom
12. The Dignified Seniors
13. Future All-Stars
14. Muscle Man Staton
15. Patty Clemens
16. Three Happy Gals
17. Evelyn Eytenson
18. The Happy Group
19. Whitestown Pride & Joy
20. The end
21. Going Our Way
22. Just Nuts
23. Will you marry me
24. Out for a ride
25. Real Friends



Athletics



SOFTBALL

TOP ROW: Left to Right- Richard Engledow, Henry Jones, Dan Gifford

SECOND ROW: Ted Anderson, Woodrow Staton, Dick Gifford, Billy Dodson,
Leroy George, Lavaughn Clark.

FIRST ROW: Lyle C. Neat, Coach, Richard Souders, Ralph Roseboom,
Charles Staton, Robert Anderson, Eugene Frick, Leon Virtue.



SECOND TEAM

TOP ROW: Yell Leaders- Norma Allen, Phyllis Thistlethwaite

SECOND ROW: Billy Hamilton, Wayne Hull, Lavaughn Clark, Eddie Hine,
Ted Anderson, Lavern Barton

FIRST ROW: Ralph Lines, Dick Gifford, Lyle C. Neat, Coach, Dan Gifford
Richard Souders, A. E. Fravel, Principal.



SOFT BALL

"Zionsville High School League"

The 1947-48 edition of the Whitestown High School softball team was a well rounded squad of Players. The varsity was made up of the following; L. Virtue, R. Anderson, C. Staton, W. Staton, R. Roseboom, D. Engledow, H. Jones, T. Anderson, L. Clark, D. Gifford, B. Frick, B. Dodson, R. Souders. Six members of the team are Seniors.

The Panthers opened their season by performing in the Zionsville High School League at Zionsville. The Panthers won 6 and lost 3. They found themselves tied with Zionsville and Westfield whom also had won 6 and lost 3. The Westfield team was unable to participate in the play-off due to football practice. So Zionsville and Whitestown hooked up in the Championship game. The Panthers were to much for the Eagles and they defeated them without to much trouble. It was the first time Whitestown had won the League Championship in their four years as members of the four team League. Noblesville was the other team member, The Panthers received a beautiful trophy from the Zionsville Lions Club, sponsors of the League.

BOONE COUNTY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Whitestown Panthers continued on their winning way after School had started by beating Jamestown 19 to 8 in the "High School League" opener. The Panthers then traveled to Dover and was upset by the Dover nine 13 to 12 in a thrilling ball game. The Panthers were ahead by a safe margin when all at once the Dover boys started to hit. They tied the ball game up 12 to 12 in the last of the eighth inning. The Panthers next game was with the Advance nine, which proved to be no match for the more experienced Whitestown nine. The Panthers winning 24 to 0. The Panthers then played the Pinnell Dragons and emerged 19 to 5 winners. The next victim of the Panthers was Perry Central. They handed the Midgets a 17 to 1 setback.

At this point of the League Zionsville was undefeated and the Panthers had lost only one game. So if the Panthers beat Zionsville, the League would be tied. Zionsville traveled to Whitestown and the Panthers won by a 7 to 6 score, in one of the most thrilling ball games of the season. The Panthers had to beat Thorntown to stay tied with Zionsville. That's just what they did by a lopsided score 20 to 6. The League schedule was over and Whitestown and Zionsville were tied. This called for a play off. So the Panthers traveled to Zionsville and lost a very close ball game 2 to 1. Godby and Affott hit round-tripers for the Eagles, Abbott's winning the game.

All in all it was a pretty good season for the Panther's having won one League Title and losing in the play off of the other.

W. Staton
L. Virtue
B. Anderson

PROOF POSITIVE

With deep anguish he begged her to reconsider her answer. "If you don't marry me, I'll blow my brains out," he vowed. "Oh, would you, really?" she gurgled. "I wish you would do it. it would be a great joke on father for he thinks you haven't any!"



Top Row, Yell Leaders; Patty Clemens, Jack Tucker, Judy Miller.
 Second Row, Leroy George, Ralph Roseboom, Dick Engledow, Henry Jones
 Charles Staton, Robert Anderson, and Woody Staton.
 Third Row, James Shirley, Student Manager, Leon Virtue, Lyle Neat,
 Coach, Eugene Prick, Lowell Hull, and A. E. Fravel

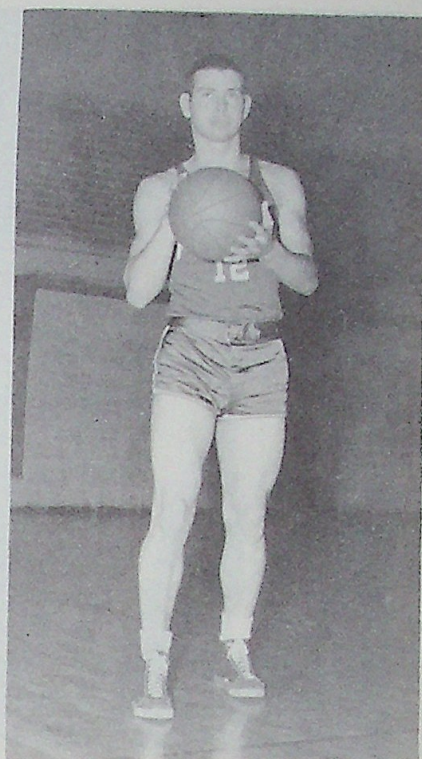
BASKETBALL TEAM



TROPHY CASE



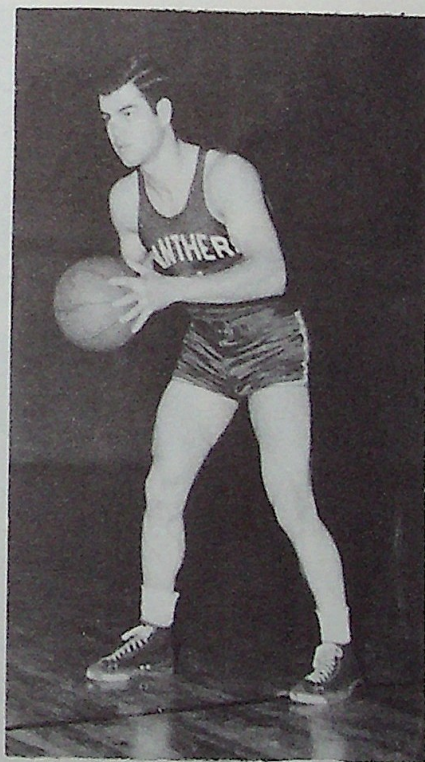
RALPH ROSEBOOM-FORWARD



CHARLES STATON-CENTER



HENRY JONES-CENTER



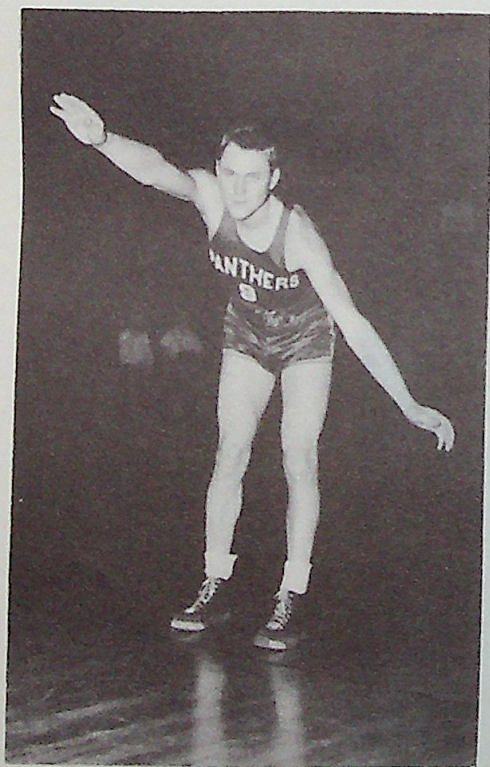
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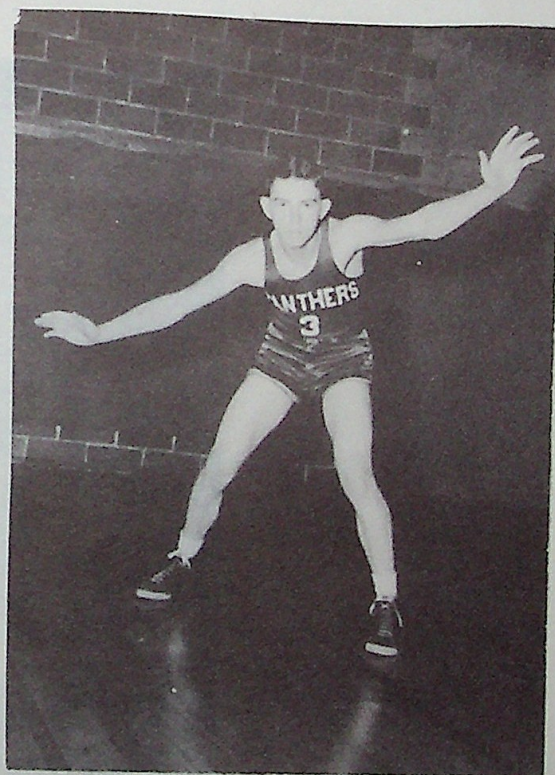
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LEON VIRTUE-FORWARD



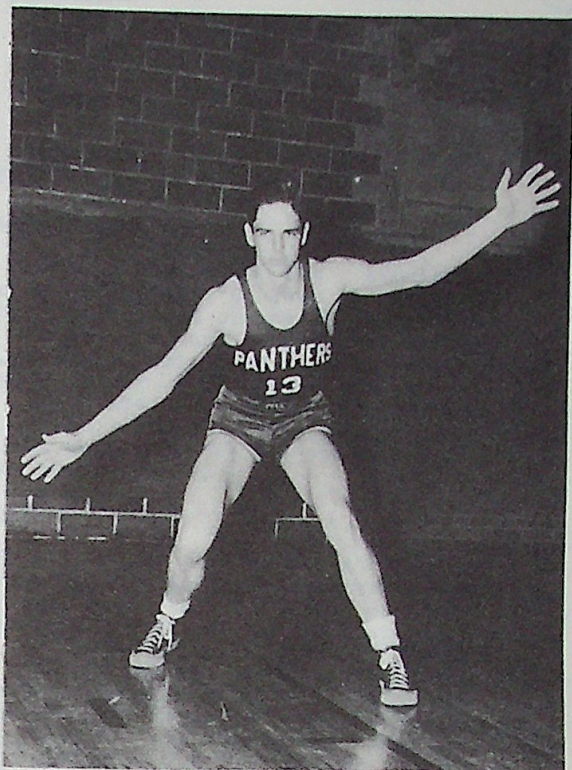
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BILLY DODSON-GUARD



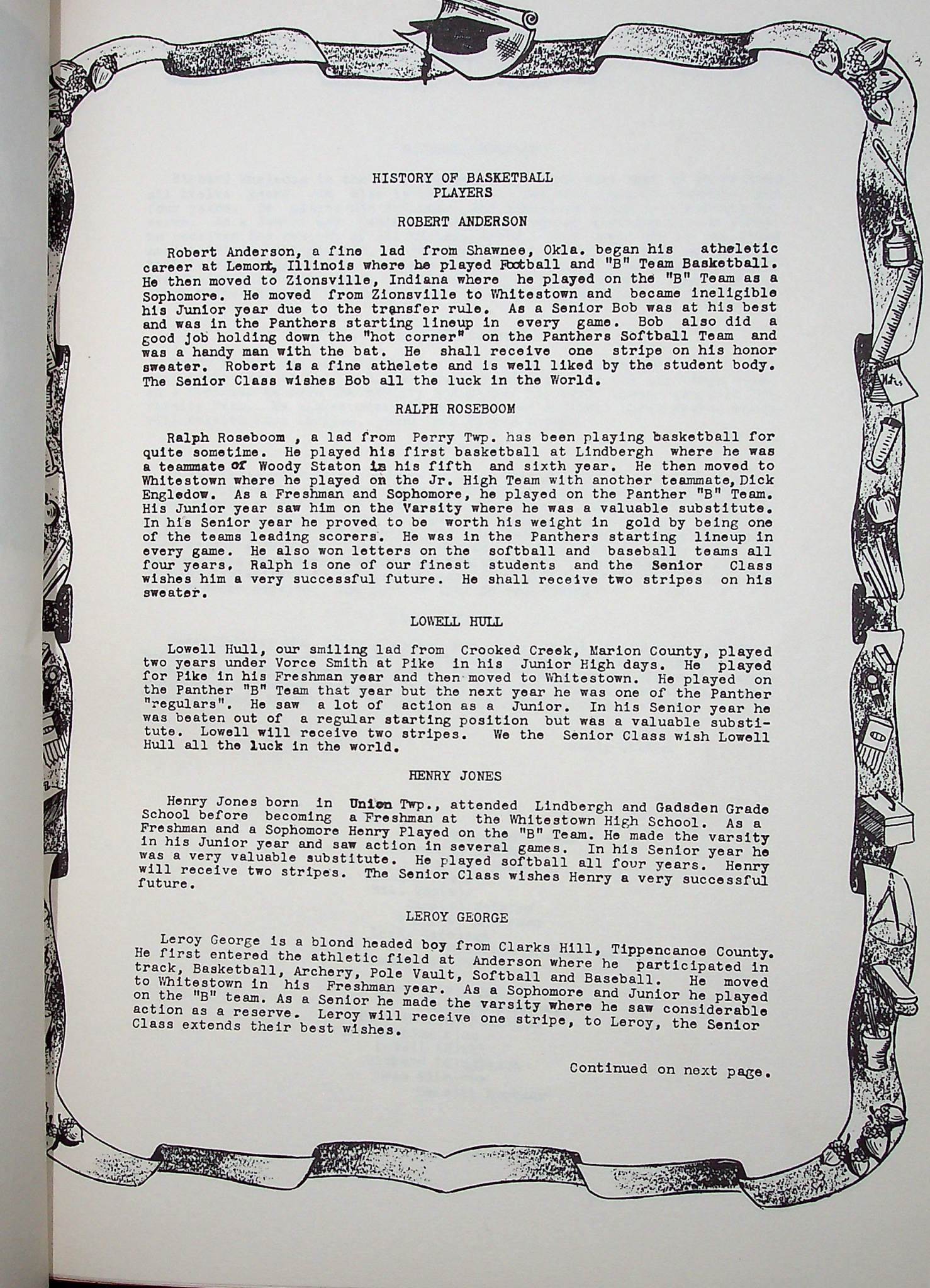
LEROY GEORGE-GUARD



ROBERT ANDERSON-GUARD



EUGENE PRICK-FORWARD



HISTORY OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS

ROBERT ANDERSON

Robert Anderson, a fine lad from Shawnee, Okla. began his athletic career at Lemont, Illinois where he played Football and "B" Team Basketball. He then moved to Zionsville, Indiana where he played on the "B" Team as a Sophomore. He moved from Zionsville to Whitestown and became ineligible his Junior year due to the transfer rule. As a Senior Bob was at his best and was in the Panthers starting lineup in every game. Bob also did a good job holding down the "hot corner" on the Panthers Softball Team and was a handy man with the bat. He shall receive one stripe on his honor sweater. Robert is a fine athlete and is well liked by the student body. The Senior Class wishes Bob all the luck in the World.

RALPH ROSEBOOM

Ralph Roseboom, a lad from Perry Twp. has been playing basketball for quite sometime. He played his first basketball at Lindbergh where he was a teammate of Woody Staton in his fifth and sixth year. He then moved to Whitestown where he played on the Jr. High Team with another teammate, Dick Engledow. As a Freshman and Sophomore, he played on the Panther "B" Team. His Junior year saw him on the Varsity where he was a valuable substitute. In his Senior year he proved to be worth his weight in gold by being one of the teams leading scorers. He was in the Panthers starting lineup in every game. He also won letters on the softball and baseball teams all four years. Ralph is one of our finest students and the Senior Class wishes him a very successful future. He shall receive two stripes on his sweater.

LOWELL HULL

Lowell Hull, our smiling lad from Crooked Creek, Marion County, played two years under Vorce Smith at Pike in his Junior High days. He played for Pike in his Freshman year and then moved to Whitestown. He played on the Panther "B" Team that year but the next year he was one of the Panther "regulars". He saw a lot of action as a Junior. In his Senior year he was beaten out of a regular starting position but was a valuable substitute. Lowell will receive two stripes. We the Senior Class wish Lowell Hull all the luck in the world.

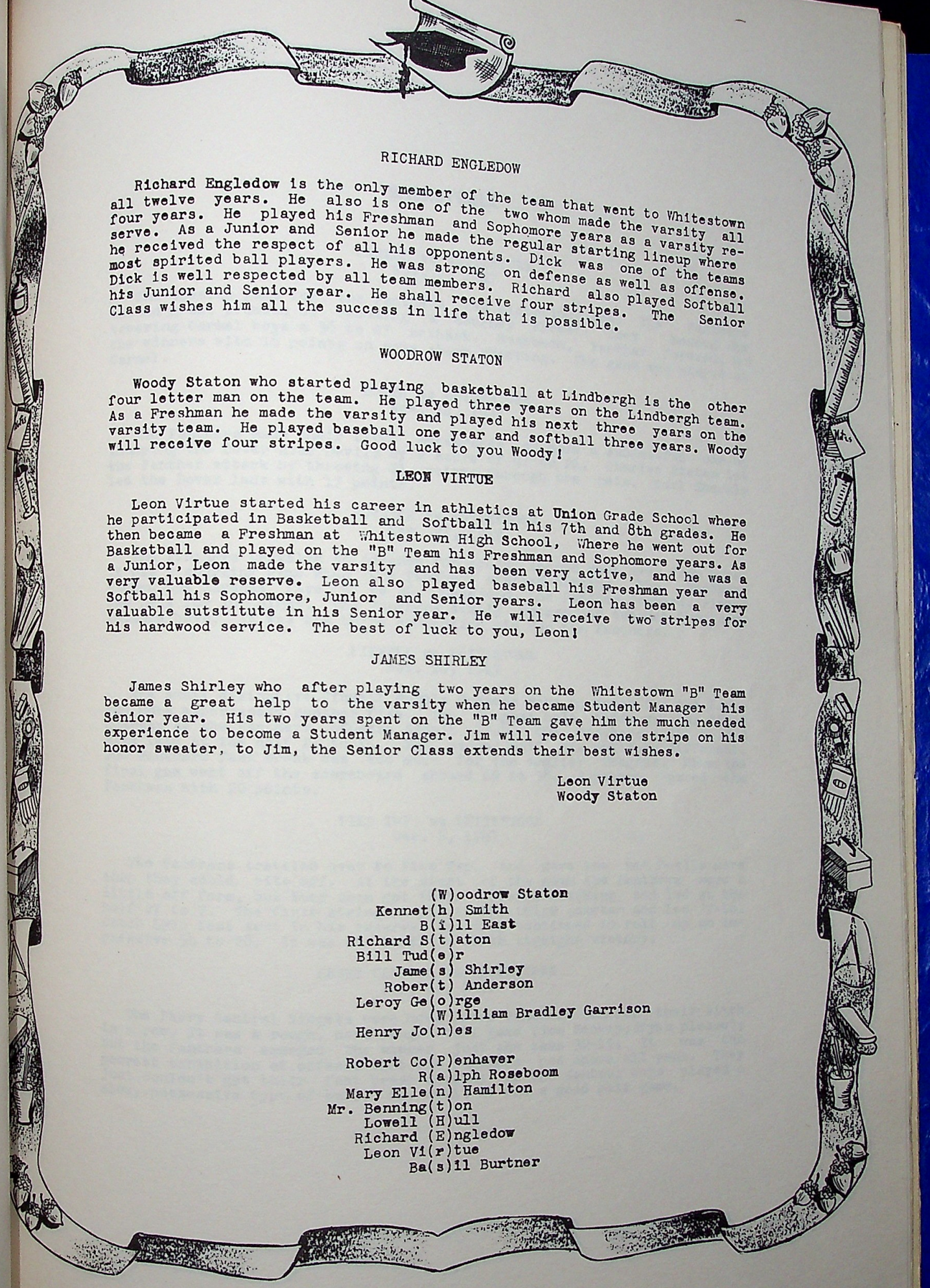
HENRY JONES

Henry Jones born in Union Twp., attended Lindbergh and Gadsden Grade School before becoming a Freshman at the Whitestown High School. As a Freshman and a Sophomore Henry Played on the "B" Team. He made the varsity in his Junior year and saw action in several games. In his Senior year he was a very valuable substitute. He played softball all four years. Henry will receive two stripes. The Senior Class wishes Henry a very successful future.

LEROY GEORGE

Leroy George is a blond headed boy from Clarks Hill, Tippencanoe County. He first entered the athletic field at Anderson where he participated in track, Basketball, Archery, Pole Vault, Softball and Baseball. He moved to Whitestown in his Freshman year. As a Sophomore and Junior he played on the "B" team. As a Senior he made the varsity where he saw considerable action as a reserve. Leroy will receive one stripe, to Leroy, the Senior Class extends their best wishes.

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RICHARD ENGLEADOW

Richard Engledow is the only member of the team that went to Whitestown all twelve years. He also is one of the two whom made the varsity all four years. He played his Freshman and Sophomore years as a varsity all serve. As a Junior and Senior he made the regular starting lineup where he received the respect of all his opponents. Dick was one of the teams most spirited ball players. He was strong on defense as well as offense. Dick is well respected by all team members. Richard also played Softball his Junior and Senior year. He shall receive four stripes. The Senior Class wishes him all the success in life that is possible.

WOODROW STATON

Woody Staton who started playing basketball at Lindbergh is the other four letter man on the team. He played three years on the Lindbergh team. As a Freshman he made the varsity and played his next three years on the varsity team. He played baseball one year and softball three years. Woody will receive four stripes. Good luck to you Woody!

LEON VIRTUE

Leon Virtue started his career in athletics at Union Grade School where he participated in Basketball and Softball in his 7th and 8th grades. He then became a Freshman at Whitestown High School, where he went out for Basketball and played on the "B" Team his Freshman and Sophomore years. As a Junior, Leon made the varsity and has been very active, and he was a very valuable reserve. Leon also played baseball his Freshman year and Softball his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. Leon has been a very valuable substitute in his Senior year. He will receive two stripes for his hardwood service. The best of luck to you, Leon!

JAMES SHIRLEY

James Shirley who after playing two years on the Whitestown "B" Team became a great help to the varsity when he became Student Manager his Senior year. His two years spent on the "B" Team gave him the much needed experience to become a Student Manager. Jim will receive one stripe on his honor sweater, to Jim, the Senior Class extends their best wishes.

Leon Virtue
Woody Staton

(W)oodrow Staton
Kennet(h) Smith
B(i)ll East
Richard S(t)aton
Bill Tud(e)r
Jame(s) Shirley
Rober(t) Anderson
Leroy Ge(o)rg
(W)illiam Bradley Garrison
Henry Jo(n)es

Robert Co(P)enhaver
R(a)lph Roseboom
Mary Elle(n) Hamilton
Mr. Benning(t)on
Lowell (H)ull
Richard (E)ngledow
Leon Vi(r)tue
Ba(s)il Burtner



BASKETBALL

CARMEL vs WHITESTOWN
Nov. 7, 1947

The opening game for the Panthers was victorious one. The Panthers showed great promise as becoming a tourney threat. They handed the towering Carmel boys a 36 to 27 setback. Roseboom, Panther forward, led the winners with 16 points on some sharp shooting. The game was played at Carmel.

DOVER vs WHITESTOWN
Nov. 14, 1947

The Panthers made their first appearance at home a successful one by thumping the Dover Blue Devils by a score of 41 to 26. Charles Staton led the Panther attack by throwing 21 points through the nets. Carl Shockly led the Dover lads with 17 points.

ADVANCE vs WHITESTOWN
Nov. 21, 1947

The Panthers traveled to Advance for their second game away from home. It was a sparking game when the Panthers started hitting. The Panthers downed the Advance five, 51 to 26. Roseboom the Panther forward, ripped the nets for 16 points. The Panthers simply outran and outshot the large Advance boys. It was the third consecutive win for the Panthers.

FINNELL vs WHITESTOWN
Nov. 26, 1947

The small diminutive Finnell Purple Dragons were no match for the large and more experienced Panther five. The Dragons held their own the first quarter as the Panthers offense didn't click. The Panthers still held a slim lead at the half 21 to 14. The second half was entirely different. The Panthers fast break was too much for the smaller Dragons. When the final gun went off the scoreboard showed 69 to 38. Roseboom paced the Panthers with 20 points.

PIKE TWP. vs WHITESTOWN
Dec. 5, 1947

The Panthers traveled over to Pike Twp. and gave the Red Devils more than they could bite off. At the start of the game the Panthers were a little off form, but they soon got their offense clicking and led at the half 27 to 7. The first stringers played the third quarter and led 39-16. Coach Lyle Neat sent in his reserves and they continued to roll up an impressive 54 to 28. It was the Panthers fifth straight victory.

PERRY CENTRAL vs WHITESTOWN
Dec. 10, 1947

The Perry Central Midgets were lured to the Panthers Den for their sixth in a row. It was a rough, hard fought ball game (Ice Hockey; if you please); but the Panthers emerged the winner just the same 30-19. It was the poorest exhibition of offense that the Panthers had shown all year. They just couldn't get their fast break working as the Central boys played a slow, possessive type of ball. Oh, well! It was a good ball game.



BASKETBALL

ZIONSVILLE vs WHITESTOWN
Dec. 19, 1947

The Whitestown Panthers traveled to the Pike Gymnasium to play the Zionville Eagles. It was a highly talked about game. A huge crowd was on hand to watch the Panthers win their seventh game in a row, 41 to 25. It didn't turn out to be the game that it was supposed to be as the Eagles were no match for the Panthers. The Panthers jumped into a lead at the very start and they held it throughout the game. C. Staton and Roseboom led the Panther attack with 16 and 11 points respectively.

SACRED HEART OF INDIANAPOLIS
vs
WHITESTOWN
January 2, 1947

An extra large team from Sacred Heart fell victims of the much smaller Panther team by the score of 50 to 25. Better shooting, more speed and more fighting spirit was the difference between the two teams. The Spartans were the tallest team the Panthers met all year. C. Staton and Roseboom led the winners with 15 and 18 points. But Dick Engledow's defensive play was the most outstanding as he held the 6' Engelking to 8 points. The Panthers were now looking forward to the Boone County Tourney.

THE BOONE COUNTY TOURNEY
Jan. 9-10-1948

The Panthers failed to play up to par in the tourney and as a result they had pretty tough going. They defeated the Pinnell Dragons in the second game of the opening session and the Dover Blue Devils in the Semi-finals before meeting the Eagles.

The Dragons (as usual) never gave up although the Panthers had little trouble in winning their ninth consecutive game. The Panthers played their worst game of the season, but the Pinnell boys were just too small. The final score being 43 to 29.

The Dover Blue Devils were the next obstacle for the Panthers. The extra tall lads from Dover fell short of victory by ten points. The Panthers again failed to play as good a brand of ball as they were capable of doing but emerged the winners by the score of 36 to 26.

The Whitestown Panthers were crowned Boone County Champs by defeating the die-hard, Zionville Eagles. It was a thrilling game as anybody would want to witness.

In the grand finals both teams were extra tired, They failed to show the speed that both teams had previously shown all season. It was a thriller all the way. The Eagles were ahead most of the time. The Panthers were extra tired as the automatic time out came. They were three points behind. It looked like the Panthers might taste defeat for the first time this year. Then the Panthers came to life. All at once they found the spark and fight that had been missing during the tourney. In these last three minutes the Panthers played probably their best ball that they had played all year. The Eagles never knew what hit them. The Panthers now won their second Tourney in the last three years. Coach Lyle Neat, Woody Staton and Ralph Roseboom received the two beautiful trophies, while teammates Dick Engledow and Charlie Staton were cutting down the nets. The Panthers traveled back to Whitestown where a large crowd was gathered around a huge bonfire.

At about the same time "Coach" Lyle Neat was receiving the winners' trophy, he was becoming "Father" Lyle Neat. His wife had just given birth to a bouncing baby boy. All the Panthers ask is: "If he doesn't play for Whitestown, he must not play against them. It was a great tourney won by a great team.



BASKETBALL

COLFAX vs WHITESTOWN
January 20, 1948

It finally happened, the Panthers lost their first game of the 1947-- 48 Season by the Score of 51 to 43. They lost to a good ball team, but not that good. Anyhow they were hitting approximately 60% of their shots and that kind of shooting is hard to beat. Although the Panthers outplayed the Hickories they just couldn't find the hoop. Loveless, Hickory center, was just too much for the Panthers. He tossed 22 points through the nets for the scoring honors. Putting it short, those Hickories were just "too, hot to handle."

DOVER vs WHITESTOWN
January 23, 1948

The Panthers got back on the victory trail by downing the "skyscrapers" from Dover 52 to 41. The Panthers, having tasted defeat for the first time at Colfax, were in no mood to taste it again. The Dover lads made it a good game for the first 20 minutes but finally dropped out of the game when the Panthers continued to play one of their best games of the season. The Panthers ran and the Larger boys just couldn't stop their fast Break.

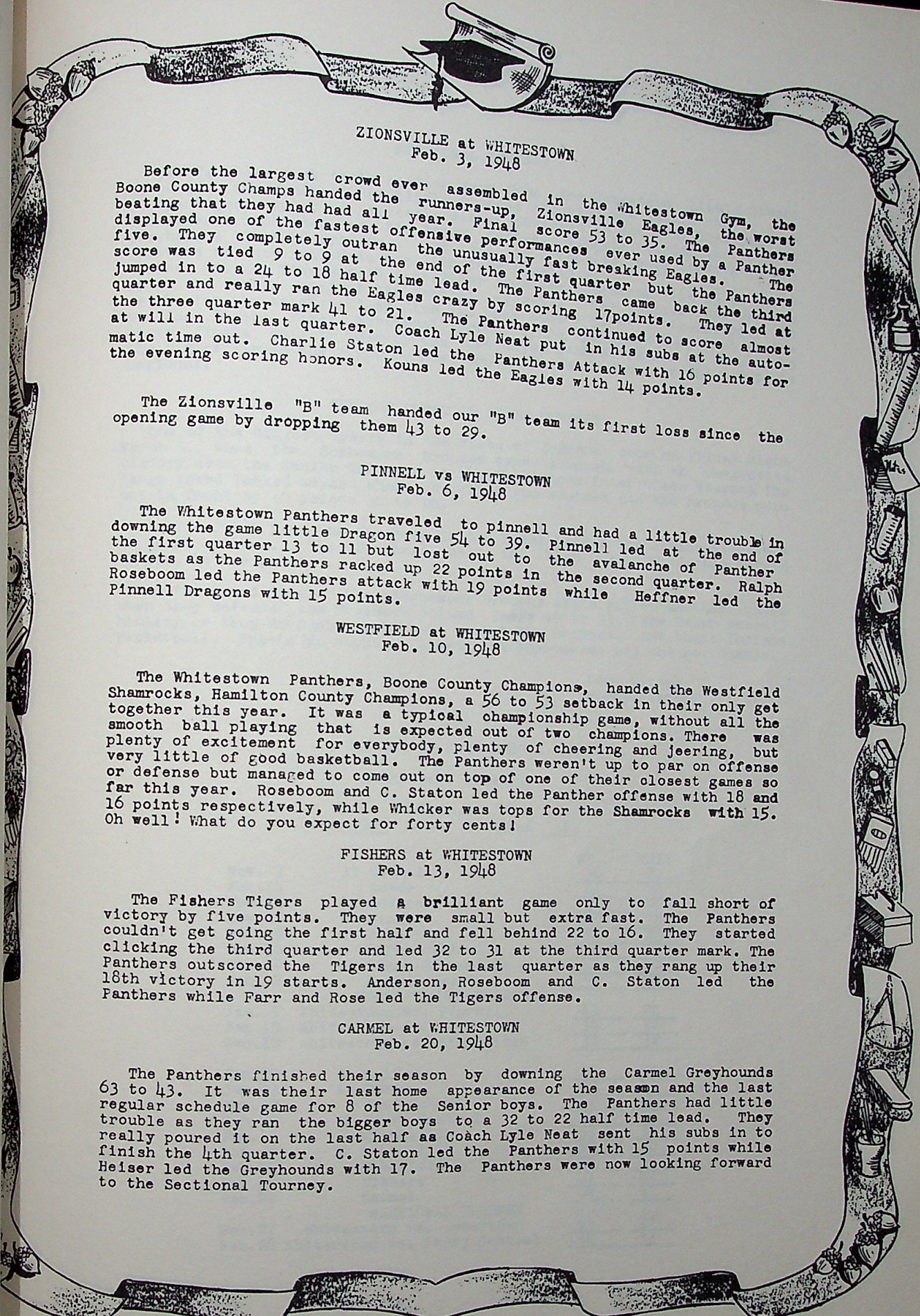
The Second Team continued their winning streak by thumping the Little Blue Devils in the opener. The Panthers cubs haven't tasted defeat since the opener with Carmel where they dropped a thriller by one point. They show great promise as a future Varsity Five. The second team is made up of mostly Freshmen and Sophomores.

INDIANA STATE DEAF SCHOOL
vs
WHITESTOWN
January 27, 1948

The Silent Hoosiers proved to be a much stronger team than the Panthers had expected. The Silent Hoosiers put up a courageous fight but finally lost a thriller 42 to 41. The Panthers didn't look nearly as good against the Hoosiers as they did against Dover. It was the closest game the Panthers have played in so far this year. C. Staton and Roseboom led the Panthers attack with 15 points apiece. It was the Panthers fourteenth victory in fifteen starts.

FERRY CENTRAL vs WHITESTOWN
January 30, 1948

The "Champs" from Whitestown traveled to Ferry Central and emerged the winners in a rough and tumble ball game by the score of 44 to 33. It was the roughest game that the Panthers have played so far this season. C. Staton of Whitestown and R. Weber of Ferry Central were ejected from the game, when they "mixed it up a little." The game was marked by poor sportsmanship on both sides, but mainly on the Midgets side. Just as the first team won, our second team gave the Central Cubs one of their worst beatings by the score of 51 to 16 in the opener. Oh! Well! it will keep the Boys toughened up.



ZIONSVILLE at WHITESTOWN
Feb. 3, 1948

Before the largest crowd ever assembled in the Whitestown Gym, the Boone County Champs handed the runners-up, Zionsville Eagles, the worst beating that they had had all year. Final score 53 to 35. The Panthers displayed one of the fastest offensive performances ever used by a Panther five. They completely outran the unusually fast breaking Eagles. The score was tied 9 to 9 at the end of the first quarter but the Panthers jumped in to a 24 to 18 half time lead. The Panthers came back the third quarter and really ran the Eagles crazy by scoring 17 points. They led at the three quarter mark 41 to 21. The Panthers continued to score almost at will in the last quarter. Coach Lyle Neat put in his subs at the automatic time out. Charlie Staton led the Panthers Attack with 16 points for the evening scoring honors. Kouns led the Eagles with 14 points.

The Zionsville "B" team handed our "B" team its first loss since the opening game by dropping them 43 to 29.

PINNELL vs WHITESTOWN
Feb. 6, 1948

The Whitestown Panthers traveled to Pinnell and had a little trouble in downing the game little Dragon five 54 to 39. Pinnell led at the end of the first quarter 13 to 11 but lost out to the avalanche of Panther baskets as the Panthers racked up 22 points in the second quarter. Ralph Roseboom led the Panthers attack with 19 points while Heffner led the Pinnell Dragons with 15 points.

WESTFIELD at WHITESTOWN
Feb. 10, 1948

The Whitestown Panthers, Boone County Champions, handed the Westfield Shamrocks, Hamilton County Champions, a 56 to 53 setback in their only get together this year. It was a typical championship game, without all the smooth ball playing that is expected out of two champions. There was plenty of excitement for everybody, plenty of cheering and jeering, but very little of good basketball. The Panthers weren't up to par on offense or defense but managed to come out on top of one of their closest games so far this year. Roseboom and C. Staton led the Panther offense with 18 and 16 points respectively, while Whicker was tops for the Shamrocks with 15. Oh well! What do you expect for forty cents!

FISHERS at WHITESTOWN
Feb. 13, 1948

The Fishers Tigers played a brilliant game only to fall short of victory by five points. They were small but extra fast. The Panthers couldn't get going the first half and fell behind 22 to 16. They started clicking the third quarter and led 32 to 31 at the third quarter mark. The Panthers outscored the Tigers in the last quarter as they rang up their 18th victory in 19 starts. Anderson, Roseboom and C. Staton led the Panthers while Farr and Rose led the Tigers offense.

CARMEL at WHITESTOWN
Feb. 20, 1948

The Panthers finished their season by downing the Carmel Greyhounds 63 to 43. It was their last home appearance of the season and the last regular schedule game for 8 of the Senior boys. The Panthers had little trouble as they ran the bigger boys to a 32 to 22 half time lead. They really poured it on the last half as Coach Lyle Neat sent his subs in to finish the 4th quarter. C. Staton led the Panthers with 15 points while Heiser led the Greyhounds with 17. The Panthers were now looking forward to the Sectional Tourney.

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

The Panthers took their opening game from the Jamestown Little Giants 45 to 27. The Panthers had little trouble stopping the smaller boys. The biggest upset in several years occurred in the Semifinal Game of the Lebanon Sectional as the Perry Central Midgets handed the vaunted Panthers a 33 to 32 trimming. It was on unusually poor showing by the Panthers as they failed to run like they usually do.

The Lebanon Tigers took a thriller from the Thorntown five 43 to 41 to enter the finals against the Central Midgets. The Central boys were no match for the speedy Tiger five and they took a 50 to 30 trouncing. It was the Tigers first Sectional Crown since 1943 when they went to the State finals only to lose to the Fort Wayne Central Tigers 45 to 40. So the Tigers earned the right to meet the Jefferson Broncos in the LaFayette Regional.

SENIORS UPSET IN CLASS TOURNEY

One of the biggest upsets in the State of Indiana came on Friday night March 5, when the Sophomore Broncos came through with an unexpected victory over the Senior Wildcats in the Whitestown Inter Class Tourney. The large crowd looked amazed when the final gun sounded and the Broncos were out in front by 10 points 36 to 26.

In the first game the Freshman Golden Bears handed the Junior Midgets a 28 to 24 setback. The Freshman held the high scoring Jackie Edward Tucker, to one point.

In the Grand Finals the Sophomore Broncos again pulled another upset when they defeated the Freshman Golden Bears 49 to 33. The Bears weren't hitting or they no doubt would have beaten the Broncos. But thats Indiana Basketball. Upsets do happen. Anyway the Sophomores are the new Champs.

Leon Virtue
Woody Staton

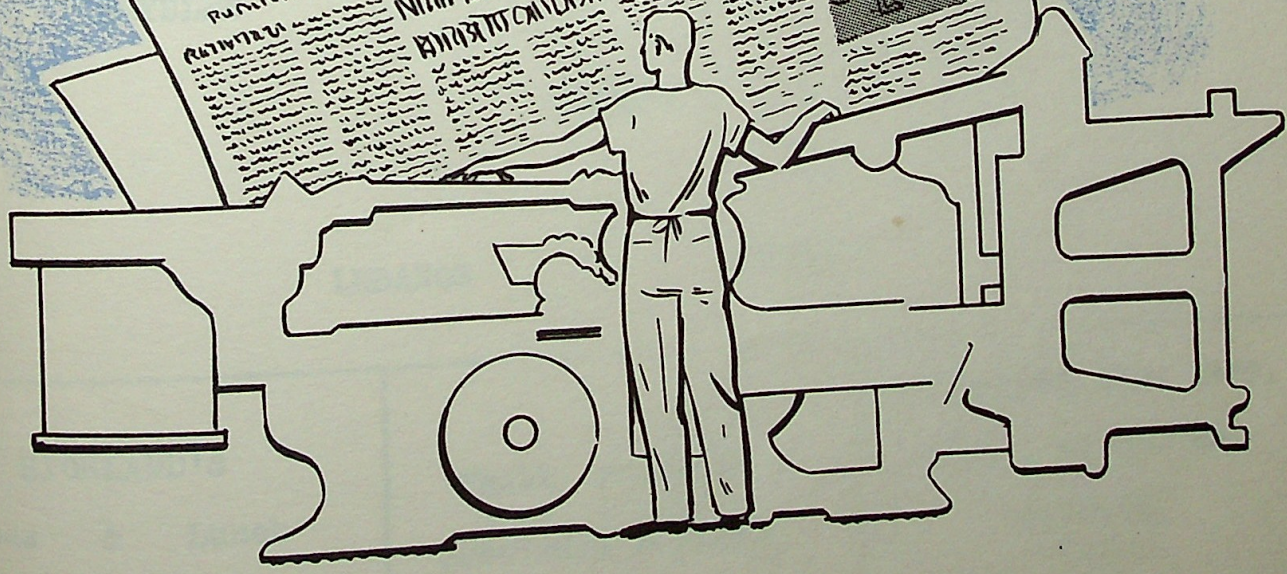
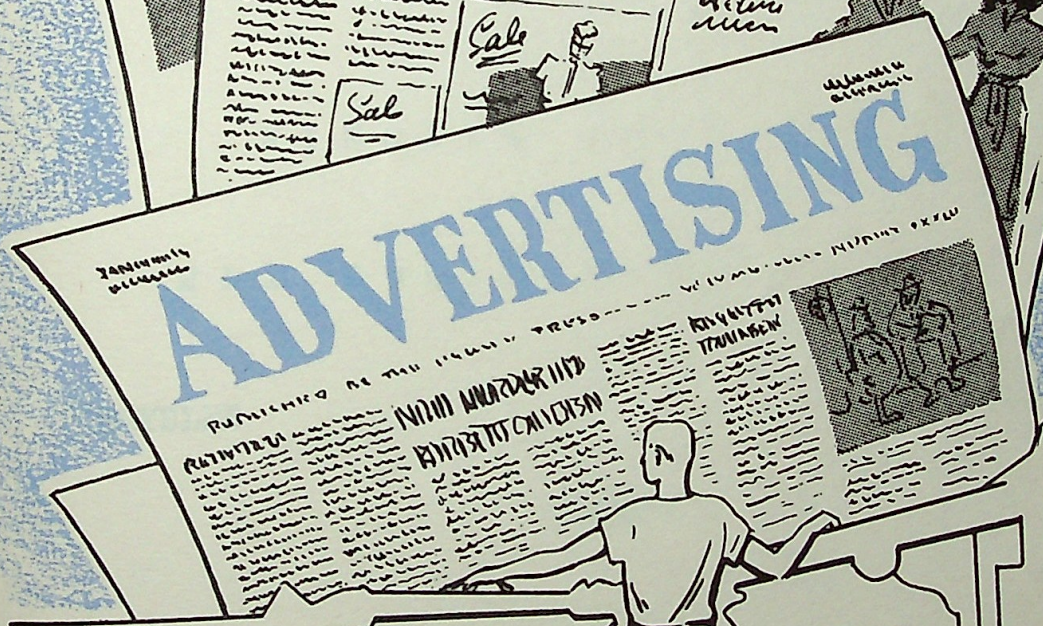
WHITESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball Schedule

1947-48

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		WE	THEY
Nov. 7	At Carmel	36	27
Nov. 14	Dover	41	26
Nov. 21	At Advance	51	26
Nov. 25	Pinnell	69	38
Dec. 5	At Pike Twp.	54	28
Dec. 10	Perry Central	30	19
Dec. 19	At Pike; Zionsville	41	26
Jan. 2	Sacred Heart	50	25
BOONE COUNTY TOURNEY			
Jan. 9	Whitestown vs. Pinnell	43	24
Jan. 10	Whitestown vs. Dover	36	26
Jan. 10	Whitestown vs. Zionsville	36	32
Jan. 20	At Colfax	43	51
Jan. 23	At Dover	52	41
Jan. 27	Deaf School	42	41
Jan. 30	At Perry Central	44	33
Feb. 3	Zionsville	53	35
Feb. 6	At Pinnell	56	38
Feb. 10	Westfield	56	53
Feb. 13	Fishers	47	42
Feb. 20	Carmel	63	43
SECTIONAL TOURNEY			
Feb. 27	Whitestown vs. Jamestown	45	27
Feb. 28	Whitestown vs. Perry Central	32	33



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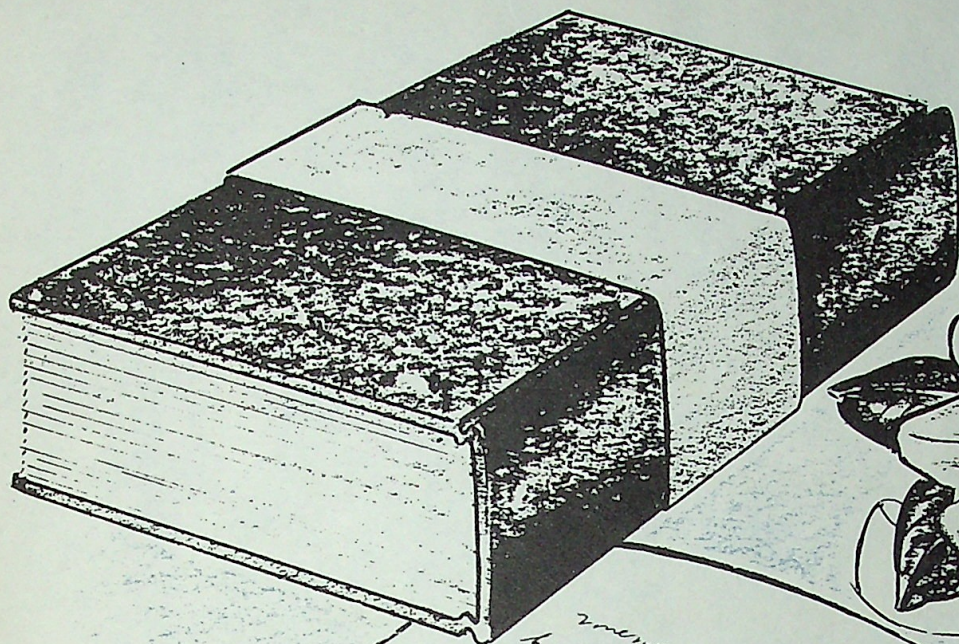
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