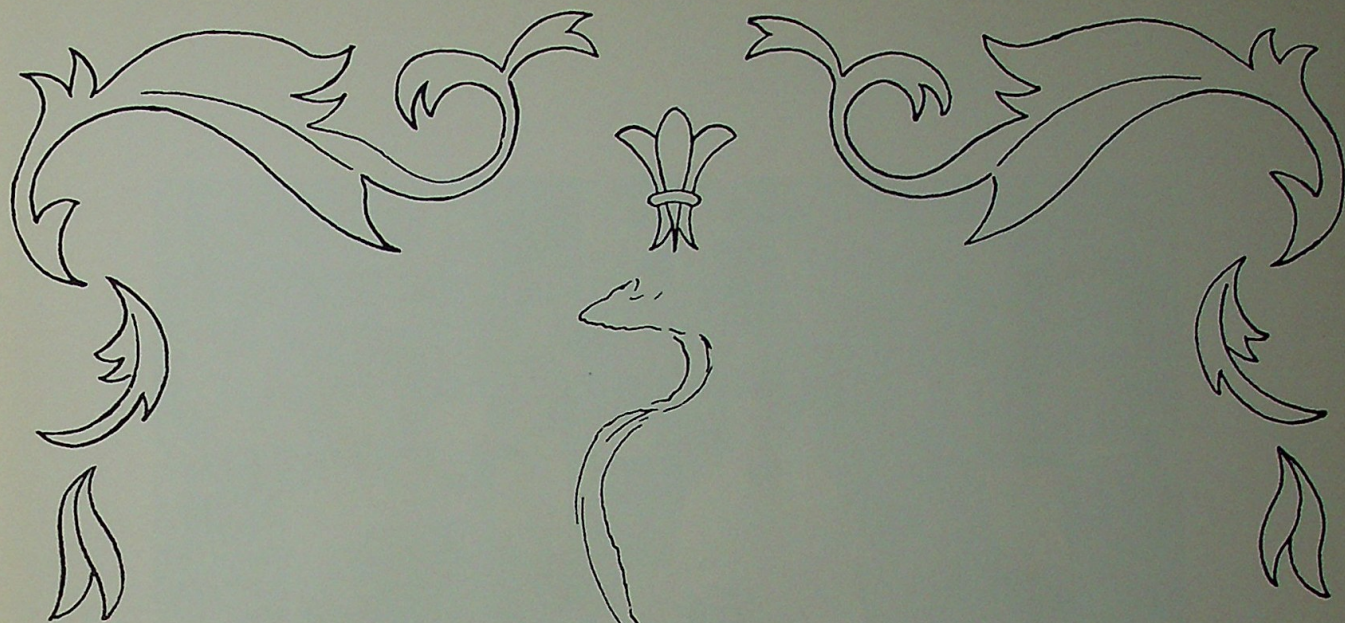




SENIOR MEMO

1950

Corena Bennington



DEDICATION



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We, the Senior Class of Whitestown High School dedicate our Memo to Mr. Lyle Neat and Mrs. Hulda Shepherd.

Mr. Neat has guided us through our four high school years as sponsor with much success.

Mrs. Shepherd has given us great assistance in our Annual and we are very thankful for her help.

We regret there are not more years of high school in which to associate with these fine teachers.

Class of 1950

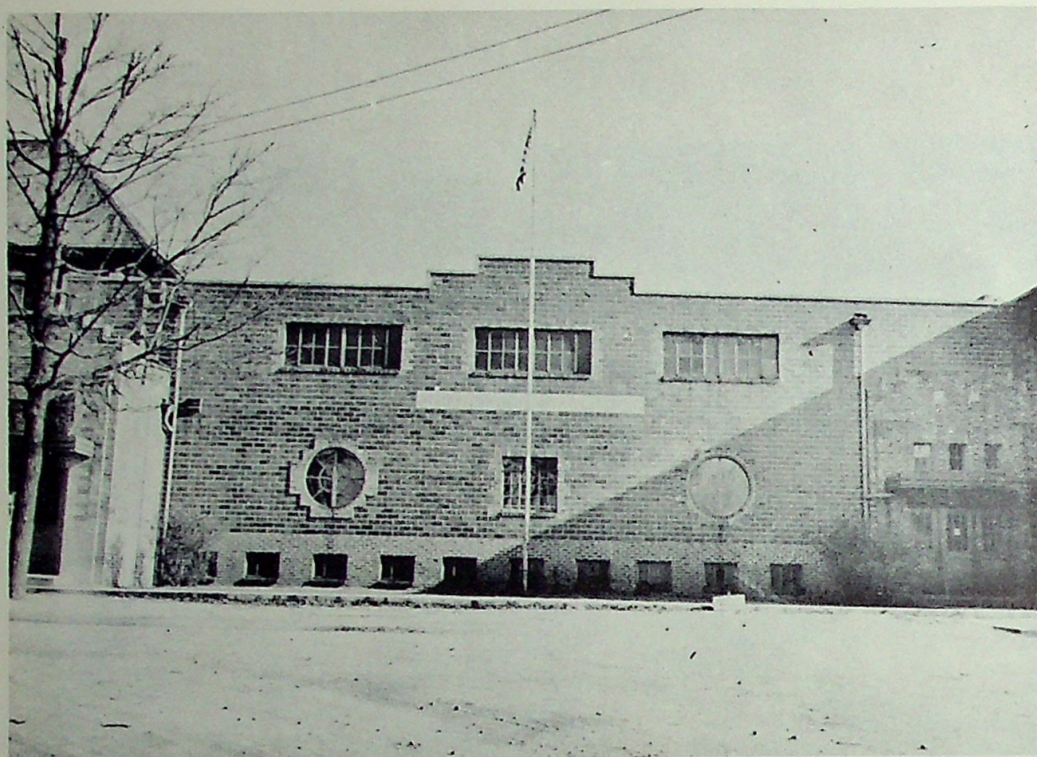


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| Associate Editor----- | Mary Jane Williams |
| Class Prophecy----- | Irma Hand, Babe Shanklin Richard Gould, & Ralph Line |
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| Class Will----- | Wayne Hull, Junior Byrnett Bing Stum, & Claude Westerfield |
| Class Poem----- | Irma Hand, Babe Shanklin Pauline Hedge, James Mendenhall, & Bonnie Wilhoite |
| Sports----- | Charles Staton, Richard Souders, Jean Shoemaker Dick Gifford, & Dan Gifford |
| Jokes----- | Babe Shanklin, Corena Bennington Peggy Virtue, & Bill Hamilton |
| Who's Who----- | Charles Staton, & Bing Stum |
| What Would Happen If----- | Pauline Hedge, Graham Johnson Jean Ann Hillock, & Mary Jane Williams |
| Annual Sponsor----- | H. M. Shepherd |

The shirker and willing idler live upon others, and burden fellow citizens with work unfairly. They do not do their share, for their country's good.

We will try to find out what our duty is, what we ought to do as a good American, and our duty we will do, whether it is easy or hard. What it is our duty to do, we can do. We will "Row Not Drift."



Alma Mater

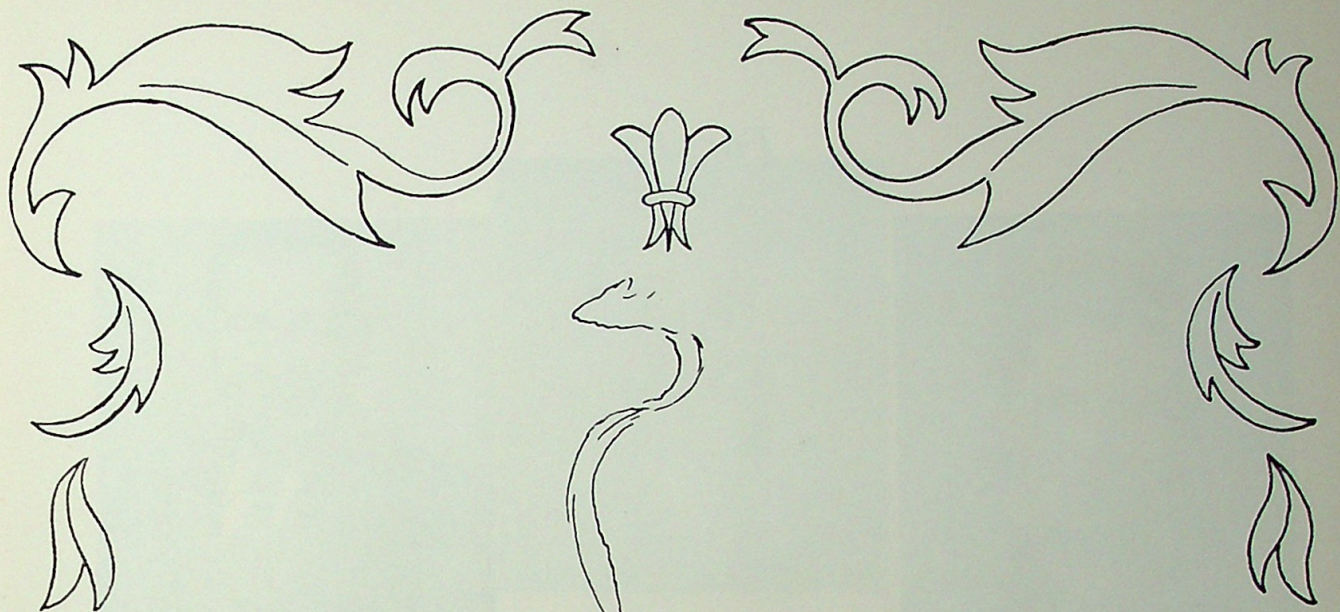


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Trustee



ALBERT HINE
Custodian

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Faculty



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Latin, Music and Social Studies



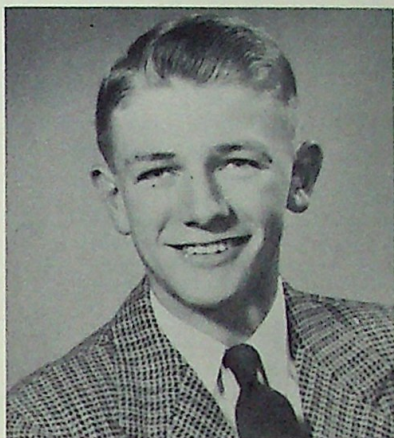
CECIL O. BENNINGTON
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ROSALIND KNAPP
English, Social Science and Physical Education



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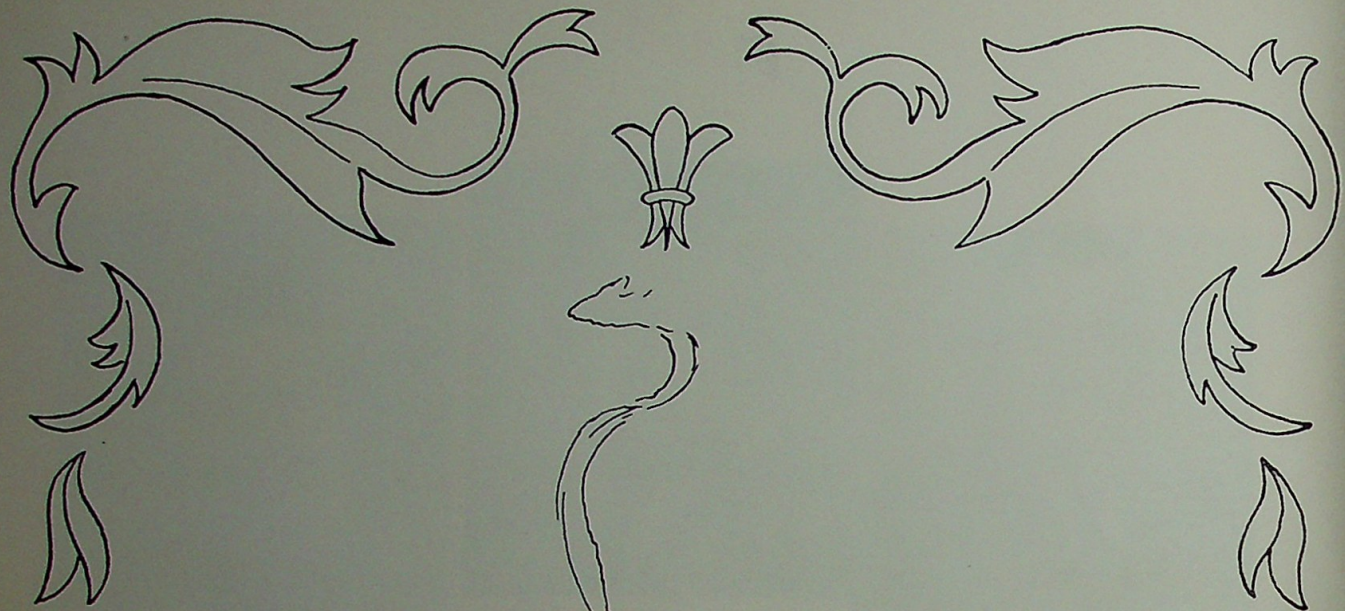
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Basketball-----1946-47-48-49-50
Baseball-----1948-49-50
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LYLE C. NEAT
Biology and Coach



A. E. FRAVEL, PRINCIPAL
History and Manual Training



GRADUATES





JEAN ANN HILLOCK
 Glee Club-----1946-47-48-49-50
 S. S. S.-----1946-47-48-49-50
 Class Sec. and Treas.-----1948-50
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Film Recorder-----1948-49-50
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual, Editor-in-Chief-----1950
 S. S. S. President-----1949-50
 News Reporter-----1948-49
 Handbook-----1949

HARRY BASIL STUM
 Band-----1946-47-48
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual Staff-----1950
 Basketball Handbook-----1950



IRMA LUCRETIA HAND
 4-H Club-----1943-44-45-46-47
 Librarian-----1946-47-48-49-50
 Glee Club-----1946-47-48-49-50
 S. S. S.-----1946-47-48-49-50
 Band-----1946-47
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Handbook-----1949
 Senior Play-----1950
 President Senior Scouts-----1949

CLAUDE WESTERFIELD
 Basketball-----1946-47-48
 Movie Operator's Club-----1947-48
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Annual-----1950
 Senior Play-----1950
 Handbook-----1949



PEGGY ROSELEE VIRTUE
 S. S. S.-----1947-48-49-50
 Chorus-----1947-48-49
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual Staff-----1950
 Basketball Handbook-----1950

RICHARD DYE SOUDERS
 Basketball-----1946-47-48-49-50
 Softball-----1946-47-48
 Baseball-----1948-49-50
 Junior Carnival-----1949
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual Staff-----1950
 Vice-President-----1949-50
 Basketball Handbook-----1950



BONNIE MAXINE WILHOITE
 Kirklín High School
 Glee Club-----1946
 S. S. S.-----1946
 Kempton High School
 Glee Club-----1946-47
 S. S. S.-----1946-47
 Whitestown High School
 Glee Club-----1948-49-50
 S. S. S.-----1948-49-50
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual Poems-----1950
 Handbook-----1949



CORENA JEAN BENNINGTON
 Band-----1946-47-48-49
 Chorus-----1946-47-48-49
 S. S. S.-----1946-47-48-49-50
 Librarian-----1947-48-49-50
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual Staff-----1950
 Basketball Handbook-----1950



CHARLES EDGAR STATON
 Basketball-----1946-47-48-49-50
 Baseball-----1948-49-50
 Softball-----1946-47
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Vice-President-----1948-49
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual Staff-----1950
 Basketball Handbook-----1949
 Secretary-----1946-47



PAULINE ELLEN HEDGE
 Glee Club-----1946-47-48-49-50
 S. S. S.-----1946-47-48-49-50
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 News Reporter-----1948
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual Staff-----1950
 S. S. S. Serg. at Arms-----1949-50
 Handbook-----1949



RICHARD GOULD
 Boy Scouts-----1946-47
 4H-----1946-47
 Glee Club-----1947-48
 Junior Play-----1948-49
 Kappa Pi Beta-----1948-49
 Senior Play-----1949-50
 Annual Staff-----1949-50
 Basketball Handbook-----1949-50



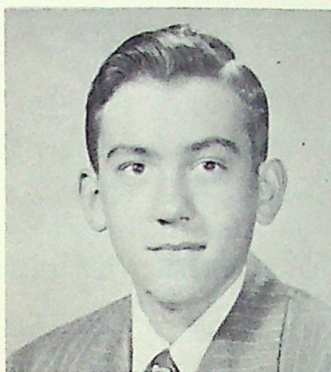
BEVERLY JOYCE SHANKLIN
 S. S. S.-----1947-48-49-50
 Chorus-----1946-47-48-49
 Senior Play-----1950
 Junior Carnival-----1946
 Library-----1946-47-48-49-50
 Office-----1950
 Annual Jokes-----1950
 Basketball Handbook-----1949



JAMES A. MENDENHALL
 4-H Club-----1946-47-48-49-50
 Annual Staff-----1949-50
 Baseball-----1948-49-50
 Basketball-----1949-50
 Basketball Handbook-----1949
 Senior Play-----1950



MARY JANE WILLIAMS
 Pinnell High School
 Class Secretary and Treas.---1946-47
 4-H Club-----1944-45-46
 Band-----1946-47
 Whitestown High School
 Librarian-----1948-49
 Record Clerk-----1948-49
 Glee Club-----1946-47-48-49-50
 S. S. S. Vice-President-----1948-49
 S. S. S. Treasurer-----1949-50
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual, Assistant Editor-----1950
 Class Secretary and Treas.---1949-50
 Handbook-----1949



BILL HAMILTON
 Junior Carnival-----1949
 Senior Play-----1950
 Basketball-----1947-48
 Baseball-----1947-48
 Basketball Handbook-----1950
 Annual Staff-----1950



NOAH JUNIOR BYRKETT
 Treasurer-----1946-47
 Junior Carnival-----1948-49
 Senior Play-----1949-50
 Annual Staff-----1949-50
 Basketball Handbook-----1949-50



RALPH V. LINE JR.
 Basketball-----1946-47-48
 Softball-----1946-47
 Glee Club-----1946-47
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Student Council-----1948-49
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual Prophecy-----1950
 Basketball Handbook-----1949



KENNETH WAYNE HULL
 Junior Carnival-----1949
 Senior Play-----1950
 Basketball-----1947-48-49
 Annual Staff-----1949-50
 Basketball Handbook-----1949-50



HAROLD JEAN SHOEMAKER
 President-----1946-47
 Basketball-----1948-49-50
 Junior Carnival-----1949
 Senior Play-----1950
 Annual Staff-----1949-50
 Basketball Handbook-----1949



GRAHAM JOHNSON
 Junior Carnival-----1948
 Senior Play-----1950
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DICK GIFFORD
 Secretary-----1946-47
 Student Council-----1947-48
 Glee Club-----1946-47
 Basketball-----1946-47-48-49-50
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Class History

One bright, sunny day in September, of 1946, twenty-seven timid, green, Freshmen peeped into the assembly doors of Whitestown High School to begin their four years ahead of them.

The Class role was as follows: Jean Shoemaker, President; Katie Clemens, Vice-President; Charles Staton, Secretary; Junior Byrkett, Treasurer; and Dick Gifford Student Councilman. Other class members included, Bing Stum, Wayne Hull, Oris Delaney, Richard Souders, Allison Tolley, Ralph Line, Wendell Booher, William Giles, Billy Hamilton, Corena Bennington, Teshia Gentry, Betty Reger, Graham Johnson, Beverly Shanklin, Pauline Hedge, Judy Miller, Thelma Hedges, Quentin Booher, Dan Gifford, Jean Ann Hillock, and Peggy Virtue. We chose Mr. Neat as our class sponsor for the following four years.

We welcomed Phyllis Thistlethwaite as a new member of the class on October 28th.

We had the thrill of experiencing our first class party which consisted of a wiener roast and a hayride, of which Mrs. Neat was a guest of the class.

During the year we were sorry to lose William Giles, Allison Tolley, Quentin and Wendell Booher.

Our Sophomore year opened with a roll of twenty-six. During the year we welcomed Bonnie Wilhoite, and Mary Jane Williams; while we lost Thelma Hedges, Teshia Gentry, Oris Delaney, and Katie Clemens.

Our officers for that year were: Dan Gifford, President; Judy Miller, Vice-President; Dick Gifford, Secretary; and Phyllis Thistlethwaite, Treasurer.

Projects for the class that term were: the selling of chances on the Mixmaster which was given away at the ball game, plus donations from advertisements and the sales from pop corn.

Officers elected for the 48-49 school year of the Junior Class were: Dan Gifford, President; Charles Staton, Vice-President; and Phyllis Thistlethwaite, Secretary-Treasurer. But the last of October Jean Ann Hillock replaced Phyllis as the Secretary and Treasurer.

During the year we welcomed Claude Westerfield and James Mendenhall, and lost Phyllis Thistlethwaite, Betty Lynch, Judy Miller and Betty Reger.

After much work conquered, we cleared money from the Junior carnival, selling candy at noon, and chances on a floor lamp plus chances on a bunny rabbit.

Opening the school term as DIGNIFIED SENIORS at last, twenty-one members hailed Dick Gould as a new member.

Our projects for the year included the basketball handbook, selling of Christmas cards and magazines. For Thanksgiving, we sold chances on a turkey.

Our Baccalaureate will be given on April 23rd and our Commencement April 28th. It has been decided that the girls wear formals and the boys wear suits.

At present we are looking forward to our Senior Play and our trip to Washington D. C., New York, and Niagra Falls in May.

Our play, "The Importance of Being Young", which will be given March 31, consists of the following characters, with Mrs. Knapp, director: Mrs. Shepherd, co-director; and Mr. Neat, Sponsor.

SENIOR PLAY

The Cast is:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Hall----- | Mary Jane Williams |
| Debbie----- | Irma Hand |
| Dean Valentine----- | Richard Gould |
| Comic----- | Junior Byrnett |
| Umbrella----- | Jean Shoemaker |
| Amy----- | Jean Ann Hillock |
| Gil----- | Billy Hamilton |
| Hugh----- | Charles Staton |
| Kit----- | Ralph Line Jr. |
| Emily----- | Peggy Virtue |
| Midge----- | Corena Bennington |
| Cora----- | Beverly Shanklin |
| Freddie----- | Dan Gifford |
| Tugger----- | Dick Gifford |
| Pauline----- | Pauline Hedge |
| Eleanor----- | Bonnie Wilhoite |
| Kellogg----- | Bing Stum |

Stage Managers are:

James Mendenhall
Richard Souders
Claude Westerfield
Graham Johnson
Wayne Hull

Ralph: "Can you see all right?"
Irma: "Perfectly."
Ralph: "Is there a draft on you?"
Irma: "No."
Ralph: "Is your seat comfortable?"
Irma: "Very."
Ralph: "Let's trade seats."

Class Poem

Dan Rae Gifford

Dan is a bright young boy
Our President for three years,
With girls he's never coy
He never gives them any tears.

Richard Dye Souders

Richard is an efficient lad
The girls he's always teasing
He always tries to make them mad
And yet be very pleasing.

Mary Jane Williams

Mary Jane is Robert's gal
And Senior Treasurer too,
We hope that she'll still be our pal
After she says "I do".

Pauline Ellen Hedge

Pauline, everybody's friend
Is Winston Terrill's pride,
When school comes to a halting end
She'll be his blushing bride.

Jean Ann Hillick

She's Editor of our Annual
On time are all her dues,
She'd surely change the etiquette law
If her little Ford she'd lose.

Beverly Joyce Shanklin

Babe's just a country folk
Who keeps her hair in curls,
She's always telling one a joke
Especially to all the girls.

Peggy Roselee Virtue

Peg's a black-haired beauty
With pretty big brown eyes,
A Junior boy nicknamed her cutie,
Her heart is sure all sighs.

Corena Jean Bennington

Corena, a very busy student
Is usually working at noon.
Someday she'll get herself a gent
And go on her honeymoon.

Irma Lucretia Hand

This girl is not as simple
As "Irma" on the radio,
But she has a cute dimple
When with her favorite beau.

Charles Edgar Staton

A sturdy lad is Charles
In basketball he's sharp,
A Thorntown girl, you can see
Has surely won his heart.

Richard Thomas Gould

Richard is the silly one
With always a bright remark,
If not stirring up some fun
He's after someone's heart.

Harold Jean Shoemaker

Jean is a pleasing chap
He is better known as Red,
He never falters over a mishap
With jokes, he knocks them dead.

William Franklin Hamilton

Billy is an ambitious chap
For physics he's never late,
If not in bed from farming mishaps,
He's looking for a date.

James Albert Mendenhall

Jim's a quiet charming lad
With a happy go lucky way,
Coy? Some plead yes, and others no!
Well, what are we to say?

Noah Junior Byrkett

This boy may never raise cattle
Nor gain a big reward,
But if someday you hear a rattle
It's Junior in his little Ford.

Bonnie Maxine Wilhoite

Bonnie's a very quiet person
Whenever she's at school
But elsewhere she's such fun
Her Frankfort date she'll fool.

Graham H. Johnson

Graham's a boy who is rather quiet
But only at school, I think!
Cause he is sure a riot
Around the skating rink.

Ralph Victor Line

Ralph is sure a lot of fun
His remarks cause such laughter
The Lebanon girls are on the run
Since it's them he's always after.

Dick Lee Gifford

Now here's a rough chap
Especially in the play,
He's always good for a laugh
All the live-long day.

Harry Basil Stum

He is the class's playboy
With everyone he rates,
He's always spreading joy
Especially on his dates.

Kenneth Wayne Hull'

Of course, we won't forget Wayne
As "Fuzzy" is his nickname,
We have no inkling of his aim
Maybe he'll rate great "dames".

Claude Edward Westerfield

Tall, staunch, and sturdy
He stands without a doubt;
He thinks all cars are "pretty"
Is that all he thinks about?

Classmate: "I heard you were attending a barber college."

Barber: "Yes, I have graduated now."

Classmate: "What is your school yell?"

Barber: "Cut his lip, cut his jaw. Leave his face raw raw."

The Judge had just awarded a divorce to a wife who had charged nonsupport. "And," he said to the husband, "I have decided to give your wife \$50. a month toward her support."

"That's fine, Judge," said the husband cordially, "and once in a while I'll try to slip her a few bucks myself."

Dear Diary,

My greatest hope was to go back to my old home town of Whitestown. After ten long years I'm finally on my way. As I looked around after leaving the station who should I look up and see but:

My friend and classmate Jean Shoemaker, who is now conductor on the Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe Railroad, says he runs into part of that "Golden Fifty" class quite often. Why just the other day, he went on to say, that he went through Hollywood at Sunset and Vine, and saw a sign which read "Come and Dine with Ralph Line" of course, out of courtesy he went in and whom do you think he met. Why, none other than our friend Ralph Line Jr. He says he also owns a large celery farm in Florida.

After leaving Jean, I ran into Corena Bennington, who was going home between pictures. I never thought she was the career type, but I guess she's very successful and her next showing will be in "My Friend Trigger".

She went on to say that she had received an announcement from our dear friend Jean Ann Trammel. Of course, as we all know, it was Hillock until a year after graduation. It looks as if she's making quite some progress in this old world. The stork just left them another set of twins.

I read in the paper the other day where our cheerful classmate, Mary Jane Williams is Secretary of the Treasury. She did such a good job of it in school that I can readily see how she got the position. Rumor has it, that soon wedding bells will be ringing for her and her prospect.

Next, I went into the drugstore for a cup of coffee, and who do you suppose waited on me? Well, it was none other than Dick Gould. He and Jr. Byrnett are in business together and seem to be making quite a name for themselves.

Dick told me about the grand opening of Gifford's skating rink and I just couldn't miss going. So the next thing I knew I was skating a marvelous trio with my old schoolmates Dick and Dan Gifford. They have a wonderful place and I'm sure they will be a success.

After leaving the rink, we did the thing we always used to do. We went to the Town and Country Drive In. And who do you suppose was the car hop. Yes, it was our little friend, Bonnie Wilhoite. She is not married as yet, but if things turn out as planned, then it won't be Miss for long. She also informed me that Pauline and Winston Terrill who are now Mr. and Mrs. were going on a cruise around the world.

After leaving the Drive In, we headed home. After driving up in front I noticed all the lights were on. There was nothing to do but go in, and who should greet me but Graham Johnson and Wayne Hull. They were in town on a law case and heard I was home so they decided to drop in. I guess they are doing quite well for themselves. They are executives for the Johnson and Hull Agency in New York. After a long chat with them, I learned that my dear classmate, Bill Hamilton was Agricultural Agent of Boone County. Oh yes! My sweet bosom pal Peggy Virtue has just won the "Miss America" beauty contest of 1960.

It was beginning to get quite late so they left to the Plaza Hotel. My how my dear home town has grown! I never dreamed it could have increased so.

Well, the night before I was to start for home, I attended the Annual Alumni Celebration. There again I met all my friends and dear classmates. Some I hadn't seen since graduation. I was talking to Bing Stum and Claude Westerfield. They are both great race drivers and are competing in the "500 Mile Race" in Indianapolis this May. From what I gather Bing is still single but as everyone suspected Claude married that little black-haired girl.

Jim Mendenhall was telling me about his big ranch out in Texas. He is married and has enough children and a considerate little wife, Kaye to help him run the ranch.

Yes, as we all surmised that great baseball player, Charlie Staton, is now playing pro baseball.

And our petite friend, Irma Hand is one of those great "Powers Models". She is married and her little girl is following her successful mother's footsteps.

There was only one member of that wonderful class who couldn't attend that great festival. That was Richard Souders. His wife has just presented him with their first son. Congratulations Richard.

Well, I suppose you've all guessed by now that I'm none other than a dress designer in New York City. I have my own shop plus a loving husband and a darling child Jessica Joyce.

Goodnight Diary,

Beverly Shanklin
Irma Hand
Claude Westerfield
Ralph Line
Richard Gould

Mrs. Knapp: "Dick, spell frog."

Dick: "F-r-----F-r"

About that time Babe stuck him with a pin.

"O-gee", said Dick.

That's right, said Mrs. Knapp.

The farmer whose pig was killed by an automobile was extremely angry.

"Don't worry," said the motorist trying to pacify the bereaved owner, "I'll replace your pig."

"You can't," growled the farmer, "You ain't fat enough."

Class Will

We, the Seniors of the Half-Century Class from Whitestown, Indiana, wish to make our last will and testament. We give our most cherished possessions to our teachers and schoolmates: To

Mr. Fravel: Our thanks for helping us through a successful four years of high school and for a well planned trip.

Mr. Neat: For being a swell sponsor for the last four years and a good basketball team next year.

Mr. Bennington: Quiet science classes because we are gone and an assembly with only Seniors next year.

Mrs. Shepherd: Our thanks for her help with our annual and our basketball handbook and all of the broken typewriters.

Mrs. Casey: A quiet assembly hall as there are no Seniors there and a good music class next year.

Mrs. Knapp: Our appreciation for a splendid play and a quieter study hall.

The Grade Teachers: Less interference in the halls and on the stairways.

Albert Hine, Our Custodian: More rest and health as we are gone.

Junior Class: The right to be called Seniors next year, and our old worn out seats by the windows.

Sophomore Class: More authority plus the Junior's seats.

Freshman Class: The right to be called Sophomores and the fun of calling the oncoming Freshmen "Greenies".

I, Corena Bennington, will my fondness for Physics to Norman VanHook.

I, Junior Byrnett, will my "Hot Rod Ford" to anyone who knows the combination to drive or to park it.

I, Dan Gifford, will my GI haircut to June Bowen and my Thorntown girls to anyone who wants to drive up there after them.

I, Dick Gifford, will my place on the bench at basketball games to Bob Hodges and hope he doesn't have to use it.

I, Richard Gould, will my books to my sister, Joy, and my Lilt to Mort.

I, Bill Hamilton, will my Physics book to John Shoemaker and my studying ability to the Freshman Class.

I, Irma Hand, will my library seat to Joy Johnson and my ability to go with a college man to Pauline Allen.

I, Pauline Hedge, will my ability to become engaged to Patty Clemens.

I, Jean Ann Hillock, will my ability to go steady for two years to Kay Van Meter.

I, Wayne Hull, will my "F's" in Physics to Franklin Strawmeyer.

I, Graham Johnson, will my quietness to June Bowen.

I, Ralph Line, will my silliness to Franklin Strawmeyer.

I, Jim Mendenhall, will my place on the first team to my brother and hope he gets to make it.

I, Beverly Shanklin, will my ability to go with the Lebanon boys to anyone who likes them better than I do.

I, Jean Shoemaker, will my ability to get along with Cecil Bennington to anyone who needs it.

I, Richard Souders, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Hershel F. and my good grades to the Freshmen.

I, Charles Staton, will my record of never going steady to Ted Anderson.

I, Bing Stum, will my "CAMELS" to anyone who wants them as I have changed to "LUCKIES".

I, Peggy Virtue, will my ability to go steady with a certain Junior boy to Maxine Strawmeyer.

I, Claude Westerfield, will my perfect attendance record to Hershel Fisher.

I, Mary Jane Williams, will my old stomping grounds by the mirror for hanging my coat to anyone who wants it.

I, Bonnie Wilhoite, will my Lebanon dates to Jodell Shanklin and my seat in Government to anyone who likes to sit on the front row.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand and seal, this Fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

Witnesses:

Lyle C. West
Hilda M. Shepherd

Harry Stum
Wayne Hull
Junior Byrskott
Claude Westerfield

Seniors of "50" Confess

| NAME | LOVES | HATES | EATS | DRINKS | WANTS TO BE | WILL BE |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Peggy Virtue | Eddie | Boys | Anything | Cokes | Housewife | Baby-Sitter |
| Junior Byrnett | His Ford | Money | Cigarettes | Root-Beer | Auctioneer | Fire Chief |
| Ralph Line | Kay | Dodges | Worms | Onion-Juice | Man | Mouse |
| Graham Johnson | Leb. Girls | Women | Food | Water | Farmer | Foreman |
| Richard Souders | Bk'kp. Book | Copiers | Brains | Test-Tubes | Professor | W.P.A. Worker |
| Dick Gifford | Mary | New Cars | On a Diet | Dishwater | Vaughn Monroe | Typist |
| Mary Jane Williams | Bob | Warts | Dog Food | H2O | Housewife | Widow |
| Jean Ann Hillock | Earl | '40 Fords | On a Plate | Chocolates | Nurse | Housewife |
| Wayne Hull | Arguments | School | Cigarettes | Water | Farmer | Professor |
| Dan Gifford | Patsy | Poverty | Water | Food | Teacher | President |
| Pauline Hedge | Winston | Men | Apples | Apple Juice | Secretary | Housewife |
| Claude Westerfield | Dorothy | Ball Games | Candy | Tomato Juice | Fan Dancer | Husband |
| Beverly Shanklin | Jesse | Leb. Boys | Potato Chips | Malted milks | Typist | Housewife |
| Bill Hamilton | Noblesville | Westfield | Frogs | Perfume | Farmer | Baby-Sitter |
| Irma Hand | Ralph | Pontiacs | Peanuts | Cider | Housewife | Mother |
| Bing Stum | Skating | Want-Adds | "Old Henry" | Pickle | Hot-Rod-Driver | Bicycle Rider |
| Charles Staton | Girls | Ladies | Rabbits | Root-Beer | Ball Player | Papa |
| Bonnie Wilhoite | Sonny | Frankfort | All the time | Cokes | Typist | Housewife |
| Jean Shoemaker | Black Hair | Red Hair | P and G | "Rinso" | Singer | In Sing-Sing |
| Jim Mendenhall | Basketball | Nothing | Spinach | Milk | Wrestler | "Cream Puff" |
| Richard Gould | Carol | Tonis | Nails | Shellac | Lawyer | Ex Convict |
| Corena Bennington | Music | Money | Anything | Cokes | Office Worker | Housewife |

Typing Awards

The Juniors receiving typing awards are: Norman VanHook, 45; Joy Gould and Stanley Beck, 40; Norman Line, Ronald Blacker, Lavaughn Clark, Patty Clemens, Bob Cline, Clifford Cline, Edwin Hine, and Joe Shoemaker, 35; Ted Anderson, George Hine, and Franklin Strawmeyer, 30.

Annual Pins

The Seniors are being presented with pins for their work on the Staff of their Yearbook Memo. Those who are receiving pins are: Jean Ann Hillock, Editor-in-Chief; Mary Jane Williams, Associate Editor; Corena Bennington, and Richard Souders, Class History; Irma Hand, Beverly Shanklin, Pauline Hedge and Bonnie Wilhoite, Class Poem; Wayne Hull, Junior Byrkett, Bing Stum, and Claude Westerfield, Class Will; Richard Gould and Ralph Line, Class Prophecy; Charles Staton, Jean Shoemaker, Dan Gifford and Dick Gifford, Sports; Peggy Virtue, and Bill Hamilton, Jokes; Graham Johnson, Can You Imagine.

Library Awards

Recognition of Librarian service will be given to the following students: Corena Bennington, Beverly Shanklin, Irma Hand, Janie Wallace, and Maxine Strawmeyer.

Ideal Sunshine Girl

The Sunshine Society is happy to select Pauline Hedge as Ideal Girl for the school year 1949-50.

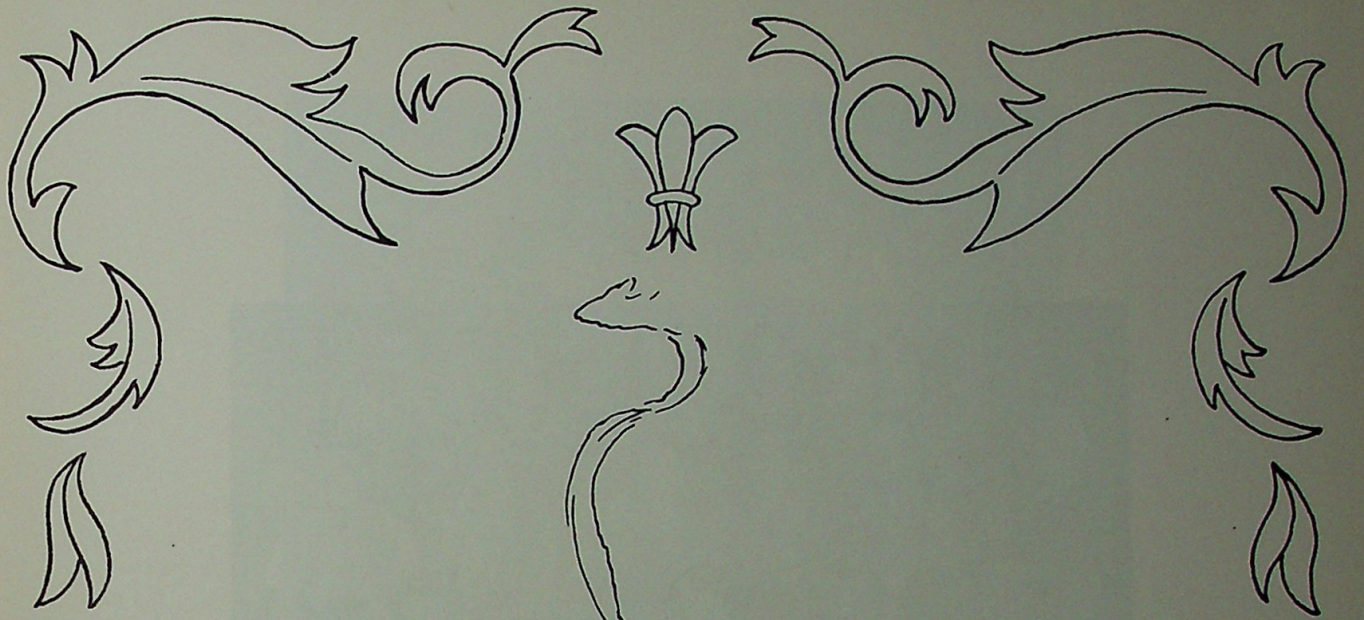
She was selected because of her modesty, democracy and gracious personal appearance. Congratulations to you, Pauline.

D. A. R. Award

The Lebanon Chapter of the National Order of D. A. R. asks yearly that each school select a girl outstanding because of her scholarship, citizenship, outstanding achievements, and participation in school activities to represent the school in Competition Matter National Interest.

Jean Ann Hillock was selected because of the above record and brought the honor to the Senior Class as well as Whitestown High School, as being the County winner over seven other contestants. Her reward will be \$5.00.

The staff and student body extends congratulations to you, Jean Ann and wish you the best of luck in the state contest.



UNDERCLASSMEN



Juniors



CLASS of 1951

FRONT ROW: George Hine, Patty Clemons, Joy Gould, Dorothy Shoemaker, Joe Shoemaker.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Fravel, Norman Line, Maurice Johnson, Frank Strawmyer, Norman Van Hook, David Allen.
THIRD ROW: Stanley Beck, Eddie Hine, Ted Anderson, Ronald Blacker, LaVaughn Clark, LaVerne Barton.

The Junior Class History

With Mr. Fravel as sponsor the Junior Class elected its officers in September. They are: Norman Line, President; Stanley Beck, Vice-President; and Norman Van Hook, Secretary and Treasurer.

The class welcomed Joy Gould the first semester but were sorry to have lost Dorothy Shoemaker last semester.

Our projects for this year have been selling of candy, soft drinks, and chances on a coffee maker.



Class of 1952

FRONT ROW: Janie Wallace, Jodell Shanklin, Jackie Pipes, Delores Dodson, June Bowen.
SECOND ROW: David Shirling, Nina Wiles, Betty Wilhoite, Joy Johnson, Maxine Strawmyer.
THIRD ROW: Mrs. Knapp, Jackie Allen, Marvin Golladay, Darwin Owens, Stanley Groover.



Class of 1953

FRONT ROW: Barbara Kesler, Delmar Burtner, John Shoemaker, Donald Hamm, Jimmy Bergdoll, Rosemary Neese, Dale Bowen.
SECOND ROW: Ladonna Peters, Jimmy Van Hook, Richard Mendenhall, Barbara Hedge, Pauline Allen, Mary Essex, Richard Barton.
THIRD ROW: John Wilhoite, Toby McDaniel, Imogene Byrkett, Kay VanMeter, Joan Etycheson, Carol Eilar, Lois Zook.
FOURTH ROW: Howard Beck, Bob Hodge, Gerald Sanders, Ted Adams, Hershel Fisher, Winston Keith, Jerry Bohannon, Leroy Bray, Cecil Bennington.

The Sophomore Class

The Sophomore class has a roll of thirteen members, the smallest of all other classes in the high school, but still we are capable of carrying out our duties to the fullest extent.

The election of the following officers took place the first week of the 49-50 year:

June Bowen---President
Dorwin Owens---Vice-President
Stanley Groover---Secretary-Treasurer

Other members of the class include: David Shirling, Jackie Pipes, Jackie Allen, Janie Wallace, Maxine Strawmyer, Joy Johnson, Nina Wiles, Jodell Shanklin, Betty Wilhoite, and Delores Dodson.

We were sorry to have lost Marvin Golladay, James Hedges, and Voyle Fisher.

Our only project is the selling of popcorn at the basketball games, and we have been successful so far.

June Bowen, President

Mrs. Casey: "I'm afraid you won't do."
Jean Ann: "Did I say that I wouldn't."

Freshman Class

We welcomed Barbara Hedge, Joan Eytcheson, Gerald Sanders, Bob Hodges, Jimmie Bergdoll, Hershel Fisher, Ted Adams, John Shoemaker, and Winston Keith into our class the first of school. After one month of school, we were sorry to lose Glen Frye, who moved to Zionsville, but gained Lois Zook who came from Knightstown.

We held our first semester party at the ball diamond, where we held a wiener roast and played games. Twenty-five class members were there and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knapp and our sponsor, Mr. Cecil Bennington.

Our officers are:

President----- Richard Mendenhall
Vice-President----- Delmar Burtner
Secretary and Treasurer---Mary Celeste Essex
Class Colors----- Blue and Gold



FIRST ROW: Margaret Hays, Marlene Harmon, David Groover, Marvin Scott, Carol Shaw, Kenneth Allen, Richard Powell.
 SECOND ROW: Jackie Jackson, Jim Gamble, Francis McClaine, Patty Kouns, Donald Hedge, Larry Smiley, Billy Neese.
 THIRD ROW: Mr. Wayne Black, Jimmy Reese, John Hancock, Marlene Virtue, Phyllis Van Hook, Shirley Shanklin, Rebecca Shanklin, Virginia Allen.
 FOURTH ROW: Frank Powell, Ila Jane Hawes, Armond Crostreet, Richard Wright, Tommy Marling, Robert Gentry, Dick McKinzie.



Fifth & Sixth

FIRST ROW: Kenneth Newman, John Pipes, Ruth Souders, Marilyn Barton, Patty Wilson, Kenneth Hazzard, Betty Ibs, Pauline Wood, Judy Hopkins.
 SECOND ROW: Bernard Burtner, Judy Pipes, Shirley Pipes, Patricia McCurdy, Beverly Gould, Robert Glascock, Ralph Bowen, David Mendenhall, Kenneth McKinzie, Mary Gamble.
 THIRD ROW: Sharon McKinzie, Robert Hamilton, Sally Smiley, Jane Batz, Janet Batz, Nadine Rader, Mary Beck, Henry Allen, Shelburne Dye.
 FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Swope, James Van Meter, Martha McClaine, Janet Sanders, Ellen Mendenhall, Sue Eilar, Pearl Hedges, Virginia Smith, Rita Scott, Wilma Rees.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

The 7th and 8th grades of the 1949-50 school term started the year with the same group of students as of last spring.

On September 30, 1949, a skating party was enjoyed by both classes of Junior High.

On the same date we lost our dark-haired, bright-eyed Ruth Miller, who joined the Zionsville ranks of 7th graders.

The following Monday, October 3, to our 8th year, we added to the attendance a beautiful blonde, Ila Jane Hawes, who hailed from Zionsville.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Richard Powell, on December 16, for the 7th grade students. Gifts were exchanged by the members and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

Fifth & Sixth Grades

The 5th and 6th grades have an enrollment of forty. Four have withdrawn. Harry Frye has enrolled in Zionsville School. Kenneth Hazzard, Evelyn Hopkins, and Judy Hopkins have enrolled in the Indianapolis Schools.

Much enthusiasm is being shown in the project of "Transportation". Due to the coal shortage, the train ride from Lebanon to Whitestown has been postponed until a later date in the spring.

A valentine contest was much enjoyed by the pupils in their art class. The winners of the best valentines made were, first prize, Ralph Bowen; second prize, Beverly Gould; third prize, Janet Sanders; fourth prize, Martha McClaine.

Biographies of Lincoln and Washington was a special English lesson in both 5th and 6th grades.

A contest is observed every Friday in the spelling classes. Each grade tries to make more 100's than the others. Gold stars are given to those making 100.

Kenneth and Sharon McKinzie were absent two weeks due to scarlet fever in their home.

Mrs. Shepherd: "What makes you think your grades are in water?"

Wayne Hull: "They are all below 'C' level."

Mr. B.: "Jean, have you read your lesson today?"

Jean S.: "No, Mr. B. I haven't had time."

Mr. B.: "What have you read then?"

Jean S.: "I have red hair."



Third and Fourth

- FIRST ROW: Carolyn Barton, Jerry Bergdoll, Kathleen Wood, Barney Shanklin, Bill Stephens, Johnny Hull, Bobby Dodson, Judy Ibs.
- SECOND ROW: Shirley Anderson, Mary Jo Powell, Sue Van Hook, Ernest Hedges, Nancy Reynolds, Harold Allen, Larry Hackett.
- THIRD ROW: Barbara Miller, Jeanne Thompson, Charles McClaine, Howard Burtner, Wesley Beck, Janice Bray, Devon Eilar.
- FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Daupert, Wanda Walton, Amos Greeson, Calva Jean Hawes, Beverly Hardesty, Dwen Ellen McDaniel, Diana Walker.



First and Second Grades

- FRONT ROW: George Cline, Billy Newman, John Hedges, Larry Reynolds, James Riddle, Patty Mink, Ronald Giles, Paul Roberts, Kathryn Van Hook.
- SECOND ROW: Dallas Woods, Carolyn Stephens, Sharon Wright, Linda Dodson, Margaret Glascock, Janet Pipes, Patty Gould, Nina Bergdoll.
- THIRD ROW: Glenda Barton, Kenneth Robinson, Jimmy Wellington, Judy Thompaon, Beverly Cox, Sharon Harmon, Carol Boyd, Bobby Presutti, William Clemons.
- FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Porter, Carolyn Jackson, Vivian McClaine, Ellen George, Dickie Essex, Carol Shaffer, Suann Hancock, Linda Miller, Bobby Caldwell, Dickie Smith.

Third and Fourth Grades

There are twenty-nine children enrolled in the third and fourth grades this year. The fourth grade has sixteen members, two of which came from other schools. Calva Jean Hawes enrolled from Zionsville and Amos Greeson came from Indianapolis. The third grade has thirteen members enrolled.

On February 1, the third and fourth grade has an interesting display in soap sculpture. Many nice pieces of sculpture were exhibited. Howard Burtner won a blue ribbon with an elephant and the bust of a man. Jeanne Thompson won a red ribbon with her table lamp. Nancy Reynolds took white with her basket of flowers. Freddie Shanklin placed fourth with a carving of Wynken, Blynken and Nod. Fifth and sixth place were taken by Carolyn Barton and Dianna Walker with the figure of a man and the head of George Washington.

Other exhibits included sculptures of Santa Claus, horses, trucks, bears, and other things. All children received ribbons for their efforts.

Several children expect to enter the National contest at New York in April.

First and Second Grades

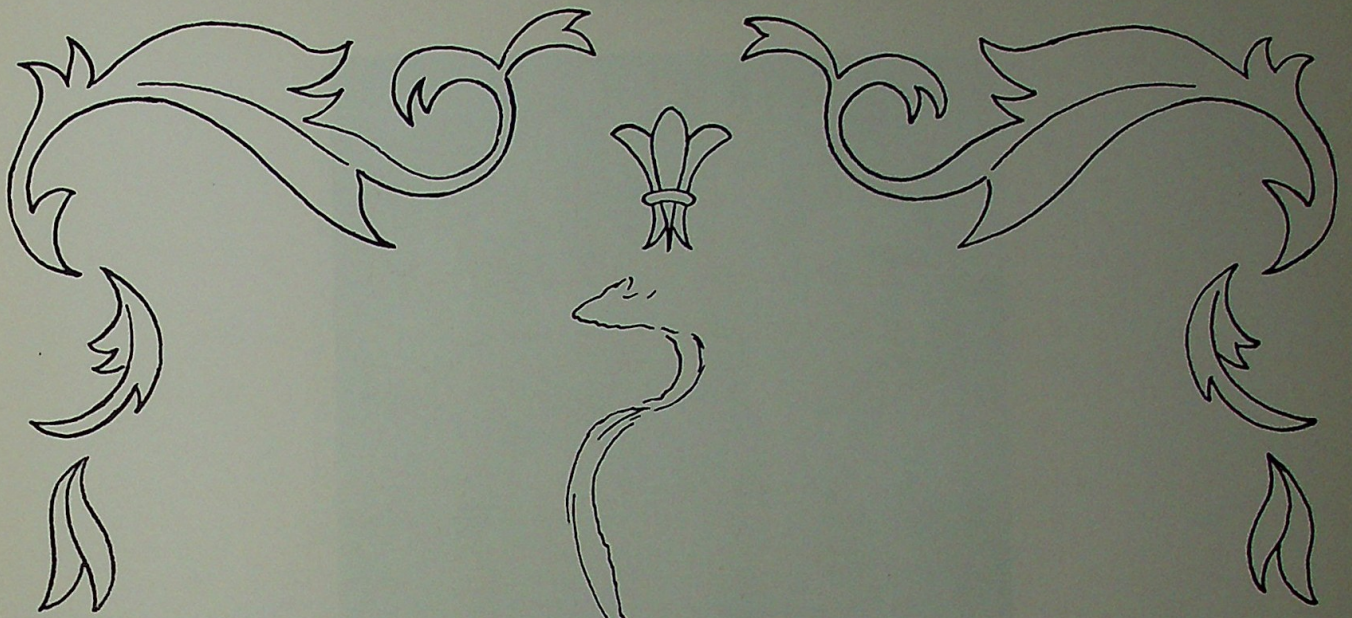
At the beginning of school, all available seats were filled with an increased enrollment from 31 to 37 in the first and second grades. During the first semester, David Sampson moved to Illinois, Clarol Steelsmith left to enroll at Thorntown and Paul Kermet Roberts came from Westfield. Steven Beck came from Lindbergh the first of February.

Individual weather charts for February were kept by each child. Each morning the weather was observed and indicated on the charts as to cloudy, rainy, snowy or sunny. This was interesting and instructive in many ways.

The boys have played two games of basketball under the direction of Mr. Neat, the coach. They made their own arrangements for these games as to the day and time. They hope to get to play more games as that gives them a feeling of participating in the athletic program.

Dan: "Did you know that a watch is shy?"

Ralph: "Of course. It holds its hands before its face and runs down its own works."



SCHOOL FUN



Seniors



SENIOR CLASS

LEFT ROW: Peggy Virtue, Jean Ann Hillock, Beverly Shanklin, Corena Bennington, Dan Gifford, Harry Stum, Charles Staton, Ralph Line, Claude Westerfield, Junior Byrnett, Richard Gould.
 RIGHT ROW: Mary Jane Williams, Pauline Hedge, Bonnie Wilhoite, Irma Hand, Dick Gifford, Billy Hamilton, Jean Shoemaker, Wayne Hull, Richard Souders, James Mendenhall, and Mrs. Shepherd.

"WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF"

Corena Bennington--became the first woman president?
 Junior Byrnett--was as tall as Mort Clark?
 Richard Gould--became a second Frank Sinatra?
 Dan Gifford--wasn't our "Presie"?
 Dick Gifford--lost his pretty "curly hair"?
 Irma Hand--lost her "Hammer--le"?
 Pauline Hedge--had straight hair?
 Billy Hamilton--had to get a wooden leg?
 Jean Ann Hillock--became the No. 1 fan dancer?
 Graham Johnson--got a new "Cadillac"?
 Ralph Line--would come to school on Monday?
 Beverly Shanklin--couldn't tell a cute joke?
 Charlie Staton--had long blonde curls?
 Gene Shoemaker--had black hair?
 Wayne Hull--wasn't "Fuzzy"?
 Mary Jane Williams--came to school in a French bathing suit?
 Bonnie Wilhoite--became a woman wrestler?
 Claude Westerfield--wasn't seen with Dot?
 Bing Stum --would leave his boots at home?
 Peggy Virtue--couldn't giggle?
 Richard Souders--became mayor of Whitesown?
 James Mendenhall--was as talkative as Dick Gould?
 Mr. Neat--didn't look like "Alan Ladd"?
 Mr. Bennington--had a quiet assembly the 4th period?
 Mrs. Knapp--became a jitterbug dancing instructor.
 Mrs. Shepherd--wasn't one of our favorite teachers?
 Mr. Fravel--was in the American Revolutionary War?
 Mrs. Casey--became a jazz pianist?

Ideal Senior Boy

HEIGHT like Billy Hamilton
BLUSHES like Wayne Hull
FRIENDLY like Jean Shoemaker
BUILD like Charles Staton
FULL OF PEP like Junior Byrkett
TEETH like Claude Westerfield
SMILE like Dan Gifford
ABILITY OF GETTING BY like Richard Souders
BRAINS like James Mendenhall
SENSE OF HUMOR like Ralph Line
PRETTY HAIR like Dick Gifford
PERSONALITY like Bing Stum
LOVER BOY like Richard Gould
NEAT like Graham Johnson

Ideal Senior Girl

SMILE like Pauline Hedge
HAIR like Jean Ann Hillock
HANDS like Bonnie Wilhoite
FIGURE like Peggy Virtue
PERSONALITY like Mary Jane Williams
A GOOD FRIEND like Corena Bennington
EYES like Irma Hand
TALKATIVE like Beverly Shanklin

Claude Westerfield
Pauline Hedge
Richard Souders
Corena Bennington
Jean Shoemaker
Bing Stum
Bonnie Wilhoite
Junior Byrkett
Mary Jane Williams
Dan Gifford
Beverly Shanklin

Graham Johnson
Peggy Virtue
Billy Hamilton
Dick Gifford
Richard Gould
Ralph Line

Jean Ann Hillock
Wayne Hull
Irma Hand
Charles Staton
James Mendenhall

Activities



PAULINE



MARY JANE



BOB & MARY JANE



IRMA



TANIE & JEANIE



PHYSICAL ED. CLASS



"SCOTTY"



PATTY



KATIE, DOT, JEAN ANN
NORMA, MARY ALICE



JUNE



DICK & DICK



RED & HAM



BING AND CLAUDE



CLAUDE



GENE



BOB & JOY



JUNE



IRMA & MARY



PAULINE



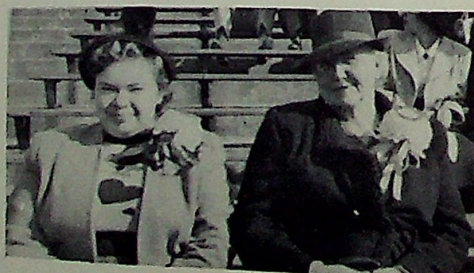
RONALD



MARY



CASEY, IRMA & JODELL



CORENA AND MAUDE
"SENIOR DAY"
AT BUTLER



RICHARD



BILLY



RING



DOT



PEG & BABE



JIM, JACK & JOHN



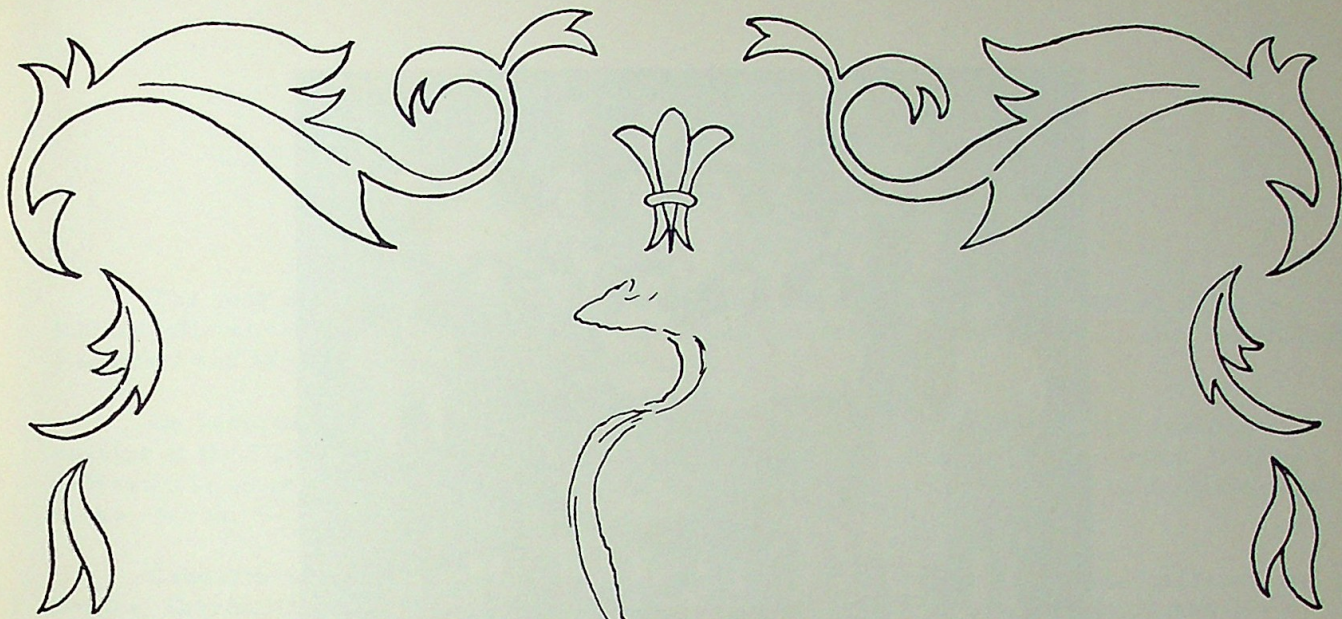
IRMA



IMOGENE



DICK



ACTIVITIES





Girls' Chorus

- FRONT ROW:** Rosemary Neese, Delores Dodson, Pauline Allen, Irma Hand, Bonnie Wilhoite, Jodell Shanklin, Barbara Kesler, June Bowen.
- SECOND ROW:** Mary Essex, Patty Clemons, Kay VanMeter, Janie Wallace, Maxine Strawmyer, Pauline Hedge, Barbara Hedge, Betty Wilhoite, Joan Etycheson.
- THIRD ROW:** Nina Wiles, Imogene Byrkett, Ladonna Peters, Carol Eilar, Jean Ann Hillock, Mary Jane Williams.



Sunshine Society

- FRONT ROW:** Rosemary Neese, Joy Johnson, June Bowen, Delores Dodson, Patty Clemons, Mary Essex, Barbara Kesler.
- SECOND ROW:** Mary Jane Williams, Pauline Hedge, Jean Ann Hillock, Ladonna Peters, Imogene Byrkett, Pauline Allen, Barbara Hedge.
- THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Casey, Jodell Shanklin, Betty Wilhoite, Irma Hand, Bonnie Wilhoite, Corena Bennington, Carol Eilar.
- FOURTH ROW:** Nina Wiles, Janie Wallace, Maxine Strawmyer, Beverly Shanklin, Peggy Virtue, Kay VanMeter, Joan Etycheson.

Sunshine Activities

The year opened with the President's and Sponsors' luncheon at the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis where our new State Dean, Miss Grace DeHority was introduced. Jean Ann Hillock, President and Mrs. Casey, Sponsor, attended.

On September 30, the Freshmen candidates saw the beautiful candle light initiatory service at the Baptist Church in Whitestown. Following the ceremony, Miss Leanna Barker of Westfield, gave an illustrated lecture on Europe, and a reception was held in the basement of the church.

Candidates included: Pauline Allen, Wilma Jean Hull, Imogene Byrnett, Ladonna Lou Peters, Sharon Kaye Van Meter, Mary C. Essex, Barbara Kesler, Carol Eilar, Rosemary Neese, Barbara Hedge, and Joan Eytcheson.

A delightful Christmas party and gift exchange was enjoyed December 20 preceding the Darlington game. Music and games were in charge of June Bowen.

Several members attended the District I Convention at Rossville, October 1. On March 25, Sunshine will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in Crawfordsville, the Mother Society.

Officers 1949-50

President-----Jean Ann Hillock
Vice-President-----Patty Clemens
Treasurer-----Mary Jane Williams
Srgt. At Arms-----Pauline Hedge
Corresponding Sec.----Jodell Shanklin
Recording Sec.-----Delores Dodson

The High School Chorus

The High School Chorus has 30 members this year. The entire group presented four numbers before the Farm Bureau in November and special numbers were given on the Community Christmas program and for the P. T. A. and Farm Bureau in January.

"What brought me here?" asked the rosebud.
"The stalk," answered the rose.

Dan: "Why are you wearing that toothbrush?"
Gould: "Oh, that's my class pin. I went to Colgate."



Cafeteria

Mrs. Essex, Mrs. Baber, Betty Wilhoite, Maxine Strawmyer, Janie Wallace, Nina Wiles.

CAFETERIA

The school cafeteria, under the supervision of Maude Baber, and assistant, Celeste Essex, reopened the first week in September with a new lunch program.

The following Sophomore girls are helping in the kitchen this year: Janie Wallace, Betty Wilhoite, Nina Wiles, Maxine Strawmyer, with Richard Gould, SENIOR, and Mort Clark, Junior assisting.

New equipment has been purchased by the Mothers Club for the improvement of the cafeteria. This has helped to increase the number of persons eating each day.

Mrs. Shepherd: "Would you mind taking the fly out of my soup."

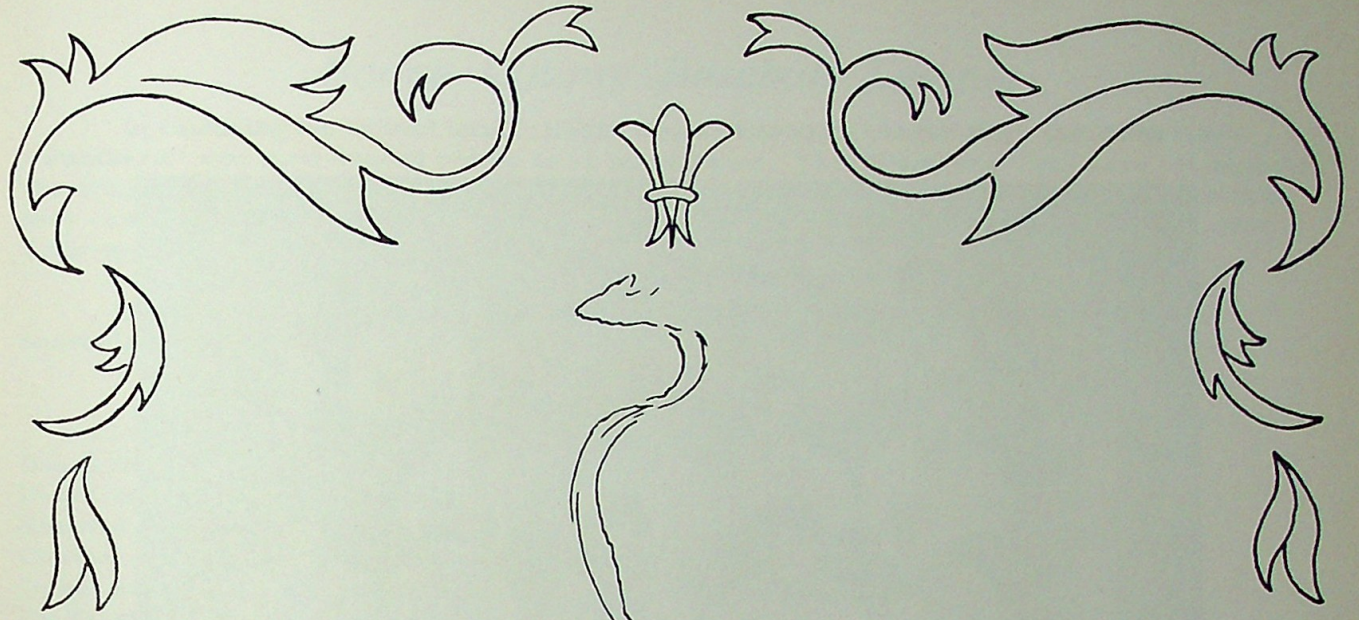
Nina: "Do it yourself. I ain't no life guard."

Peggy: "You look worried."

Beverly: "I am. My sister was making a cake and the recipe said, "Put in the eggs, sugar, shortening and milk, and beat it." I haven't seen her since."

Mr. Neat: "Pauline, can you tell me what a waffle is?"

Pauline: "Yes'm, it's a pancake with a nonskid tread."



ATHLETICS





Baseball
1949 Boone County Champions

FRONT ROW: Jackie Pipes, Student Manager; Richard Mendenhall; Jim Van Hook; Jack Allen; Dan Gifford; George Hine.
 SECOND ROW: Coach Lyle Neat; Charles Staton; Ted Anderson; Eddie Hine; Dick Gifford; Principal A. E. Fravel.
 THRD ROW: Mort Clark; David Shirling; Jim Mendenhall; Richard Souders; Marvin Golladay.

BASEBALL AVERAGES

| <u>Name</u> | <u>At Bat</u> | <u>Hits</u> | <u>Per Cent</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Dan Gifford | 25 | 13 | 52 |
| Charles Staton | 26 | 13 | 50 |
| Jack Allen | 29 | 13 | 45 |
| Lavaughn Clark | 27 | 12 | 44 |
| James Mendenhall | 14 | 6 | 43 |
| Dick Gifford | 24 | 10 | 42 |
| David Shirling | 14 | 5 | 36 |
| Eddie Hine | 17 | 6 | 35 |
| Ted Anderson | 25 | 5 | 20 |
| Richard Mendenhall | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| George Hine | 7 | 1 | 14 |
| Richard Souders | 16 | 2 | 12 |
| Jimmy Van Hook | 2 | 0 | 00 |
| Marvin Golladay | 2 | 0 | 00 |

Boone County Baseball League

In capturing the second annual Boone County Baseball League title; the Whitestown "Panthers" won their second trophy in as many years. The "Panthers" who have yet to taste the sting of defeat in League play rolled over seven other Boone teams in the order in which they came. We congratulate the "Panthers" victory string of 14 consecutive triumphs over their opponents in the two year old League.

Here is the roster of the boys who contributed their part in the successful "49" baseball season.

COACH: Lyle Neat

| <u>Player:</u> | <u>Position:</u> | <u>Player:</u> | <u>Position:</u> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Dan Gifford | -3rd base | Edwin Hine | -outfield |
| Dick Gifford | -catcher | George Hine | -outfield |
| Richard Souders | -outfield | David Shirling | -outfield |
| Charles Staton | -pitcher | Jack Allen | -1st base |
| James Mendenhall | -outfield | Richard Mendenhall | -utility |
| La Vaughn Clark | -short stop | Glen Frye | -outfield |
| Ted Anderson | -2nd base | James Van Hook | -outfield |

Here is a short resume of the scores, hits, and the batteries of each team in which we faced in the following "49" baseball season.

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Whitestown | 8 runs | 11 hits | Batteries: Staton and Gifford |
| Dover | 1 run | 1 hit | Tanselle and Wolfe |
| Whitestown | 22 runs | 12 hits | Batteries: Clark and Gifford |
| Pinnell | 1 run | 2 hits | B. Ross and L. Ross |
| Whitestown | 3 runs | 5 hits | Batteries: Staton and Gifford |
| Zionsville | 1 run | 1 hit | Huff and Barger |
| Whitestown | 9 runs | 11 hits | Batteries: Clark, Staton and Gifford |
| Perry Center | 5 runs | 6 hits | Lee and McPeake |
| Whitestown | 6 runs | 5 hits | Batteries: Staton and Gifford |
| Lebanon | 0 runs | 3 hits | Hanlon and Walker |
| Whitestown | 24 runs | 21 hits | Batteries: Clark and Gifford |
| Jackson Twp. | 2 runs | 3 hits | Cornett and Burke |
| Whitestown | 21 runs | 24 hits | Batteries: Staton and Gifford |
| Thorntown | 0 runs | 0 hits | Linton and Scering |

Record Won-Lost

Whitestown 7 0

"Did you go to the doctor the other day, Bill?"

"Yes, I did."

"And did he find out what you had?"

"Very nearly."

"What do you mean, very nearly?"

"Well I had \$3.40-----and he charged me \$3.00."

Whitestown Baseball Team

The "Panthers" journeyed to Dover on September 9, 1949 for the opening of the Boone County Baseball league. The "Panthers", got off to a good start by downing the Dover team by a score of 8 to 1 count. Staton of Whitestown was the winning pitcher, giving up one walk and one run in the seventh inning encounter. Tanselle was the losing pitcher, giving up 11 hits and allowing 7 walks and 8 runs. Eight "Panthers" went down on strikeouts. The batteries were, Staton and Gifford, and Tanselle and Wolfe handled the chores for the Dover nine.

The Panthers played at home on the 13th of September and successfully defended their 1948 Boone County Champions' title by smashing the Pinnell boys by a 22 to 1, for their 9th straight victory without defeat. Staton and Clark were the pitchers for Whitestown, and B. Ross was to go against the "Panthers". We hit safely 12 times and received 9 free passes to the initial sack. The combination of Staton and Clark held the visitors to only 2 hits and gave up 7 walks to the "Dragons". The two Panther hurlers were credited with 11 strikeouts, while the Pinnell pitcher struck out 3 "Panthers".

Whitestown was out for victory No. 3 on the 16th of September, and ready for Zionsville on their home diamond. It was a close and thrilling game all the way with Whitestown squeezing out a 3 to 1 victory. "Chuck" Staton went the entire route sending down 11 "Eagles" via the strike out route. Staton held the Zionsville boys to only 1 hit, and walking only 1 batter. Huff, Zionsville hurler, gave up 5 hits, and issued 5 free passes to first base. Huff whiffed 5 Panthers in a losing cause. Batteries were: Staton and Gifford and for Zionsville, Huff and Barger.

The undefeated Panthers looked toward Perry Central for their fourth consecutive victory of the "49" season. Clark starting out for the Panthers was touched early in the game and was relieved by star pitcher "Chuck" Staton who paved the way for the boys from Whitestown, winning by a score of 9 to 5. Clark allowed all 6 Central hits and Staton held them hitless the rest of the way. The Panthers accumulated 11 hits and got 5 walks. The Central boys received 3 walks and went down swinging 7 times. Lee was the losing pitcher. The batteries were: Clark, Staton and Gifford behind the plate. Lee and McPeake were the batteries for Perry Central.

The Panthers went against the Lebanon Tigers on the Visitor's diamond, on September 23, and Staton hurling for the Panthers was credited for his first shut-out of the season. Holding them to 3 scanty hits and striking out 14 Tigers, the Panthers hit 5 times safely, and garnered 6 runs to send the Lebanon boys on their way. The losing pitcher was, Hanlon with Walker handling the catching duties. The Panthers went down swinging seven times in the seven inning encounter. Gifford received Staton's pitches.

September 27th found Whitestown taking a long trip to the town of Thorntown and coming home with their first No Hit, No Run game of the season. "Chuck" Staton was the mainstay in the Panther lineup by sending 20 Kewaskees down via the strike out route. Staton gave up only 4 walks, while his teammates were getting 18 runs and touching Linton (Thorntown pitcher) for 21 timely hits. Four Panthers received free passes to the initial sack. Staton and Gifford were the Whitestown batteries, with Linton and Scering being the battery for Thorntown.

The Panthers ended their successful season with victory number 7 in a row, and their second Boone County Championship in as many years. Downing Jackson Twp. 24 to 2, the Panthers collected 21 hits and received 4 walks. The Panthers were never headed in their quest for their second championship. Staton and Clark handled the pitching chores for the Panthers and Gifford did the catching. Cornett was the losing pitcher for Jackson. The Jackson nine garnered 3 hits and went down swinging 10 times from the throws of the Whitestown hurlers.

This was the second Boone County Championship in a row for the Panthers, in the two year reign of the Boone County Baseball League. The Panthers now have a 14 and 0 record for their efforts, and the splendid pitching of Chuck Staton and the catching of Dick Gifford behind the plate.

We, the members of the 1949 squad, extend the best of luck to the coming baseball season and the opening of The Third Boone County Baseball League in the fall of 1950. Good luck to the 1950 Panther ball team and to their 3rd championship in succession. We also wish Lyle Neat and the members of the team left, the best of luck in the coming season.

Dan Gifford

Mr. Bennington: "Before we begin the examination are there any questions?"

Graham: "What's the name of this course?"

Junior: "Did you hear about the murder the other night?"

Charlie: "No, what happened?"

Junior: "A fellow choked his car."

All Alone

Teacher: "What is a cannibal, Johnny?"

Johnny: "I don't know."

Teacher: "Well, if you ate your Father and Mother, what would you be?"

Johnny: "An orphan."

Lesser of Two Evils

Jones had a very homely wife, but on all his travels he took her along. To a friend he said, "I have to take her along--it's better than kissing her goodbye."

Basketball



FIRST TEAM

FRONT ROW: Mr. Neat, Dick Gifford, George Hine, Dan Gifford, Ted Anderson, Richard Souders, Mr. Fravel.
 SECOND ROW: Jackie Pipes, Eddie Hine, David Shirling, Charles Staton, Laverne Barton, LaVaughn Clark,
 James Mendenhall, Joe Shoemaker.

WHITESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

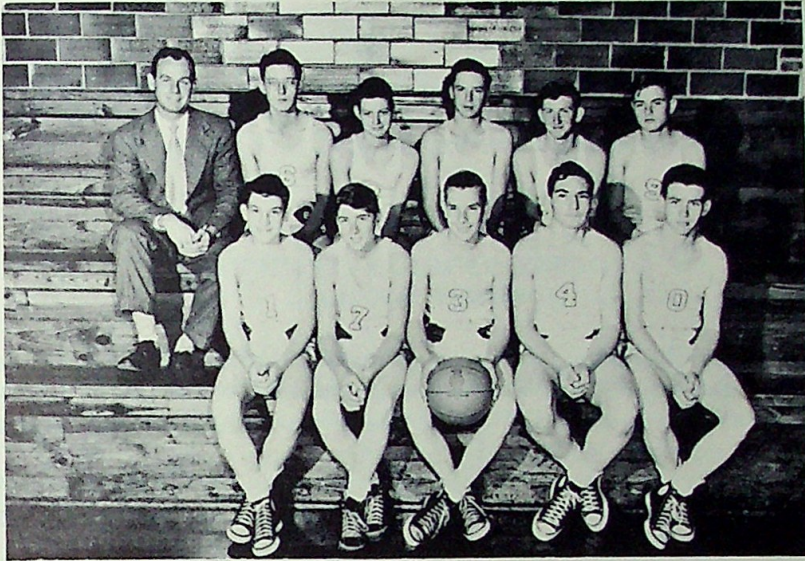
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1949-'50

Won _____ Lost _____

| | | We | They |
|------------|------------------|----|------|
| Nov. 4 | Carmel | 40 | 50 |
| Nov. 11 | Dover | 55 | 25 |
| Nov. 16 | Pittsboro | 60 | 27 |
| Nov. 18 | At Jackson | 49 | 34 |
| Nov. 22 | Pinnell | 53 | 29 |
| Dec. 2 | At Pike Twp. | 50 | 24 |
| Dec. 7 | Perry Central | 60 | 52 |
| Dec. 14 | At Zionsville | 61 | 57 |
| Dec. 20 | Darlington | 36 | 32 |
| Jan. 5 & 7 | County Tourney | — | — |
| Jan. 13 | Westfield | 46 | 43 |
| Jan. 17 | At Colfax | 38 | 52 |
| Jan. 20 | At Dover | 53 | 34 |
| Jan. 24 | Deaf School | 57 | 45 |
| Jan. 27 | At Perry Central | 64 | 45 |
| Feb. 3 | Zionsville | 61 | 49 |
| Feb. 7 | At Ladoga | 66 | 48 |
| Feb. 10 | Fishers | 59 | 47 |
| Feb. 16 | Carmel | — | — |
| | At Noblesville | — | — |

Junior Varsity



SECOND TEAM

FIRST ROW: James Van Hook, Richard Mendenhall, John Wilhoite, David Allen, Jack Allen.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Neat, Coach; Stanley Beck, Bob Hodges, Norman Lines, Jean Shoemaker, Herschel Fisher.

Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Essex, Delores Dodson, Barbara Kesler.

CARMEL vs WHITESTOWN

November 4, 1949

On November 4, 1949, the "Panthers", opened the season with the Carmel "Greyhounds". The Carmel boys got off to a quick start and were never headed from then on. The Carmel "Greyhounds" racked up victory No. 1 at the expense of Lyle Neat's "Panthers". Barton held scoring honor for the "Panthers" with 9 points while Cox of the "Greyhounds" paced 17 points. The final score read 50 to 40 in the "Greyhounds" favor. The "Panthers" B team went down in defeat also by a close margin.

DOVER vs WHITESTOWN

November 11, 1949

The "Panthers" of Whitestown, with a week's practice under their belt were to entertain the Dover "Blue Devils", on this November 11, fall night. The "Panthers" jumped off to a quick lead and were never headed from that time on. Final score read 55 to 25.

Again Barton, "Panther" Center, was the spark of the team with 17 points and F. Stephens and R. Copeland were the high scorers of the "Blue Devils" with 7 points respectively. The "Panther" B team also handed the "Blue Devils" a defeat.

PITTSBORO vs WHITESTOWN

November 16, 1949

The "Panthers" second victory was also played on their own court with Pittsboro as their victims. The "Panthers", started and finished fast and furious. Final score 60 to 27. "Mort" Clark took scoring honor for the "Panthers" with 12 points and McClung with 10 points for Pittsboro. The B team also racked up victory No. 2

JACKSON vs WHITESTOWN

November 18, 1949

On the 18th of November, the "Panthers", made their first road trip of the year and came home victorious by the tune of 49 to 34. The scoring again was dominated by 6' 3" center, Barton, and veteran Chuck Staton at forward who each contributed 12 points, followed by Anderson with 10. Scott took scoring honor for the "Rockets" with 11 points. The "Seconds" also went on their winning way for victory No. 3.

PINNELL vs WHITESTOWN

November 22, 1949

After upsetting the Jackson "Rockets", the "Panthers" were to meet the Pinnell "Dragons" for the first time this season. The "Dragons" found the "Panthers" just a little too tough but didn't give up until they heard the gun at the end of the game. The final score read 52 to 29. Again, Barton, "Panthers" center, was the spark of the "Panthers" with 19 points. Top scorer for the "Dragons", was Lowell Ross with 13 points. The "Panther" B team was still holding up their end of victories.

PIKE TWP. vs WHITESTOWN
December 2, 1949

The "Panthers" journeyed into Marion County on December 2, and were stopped short during the first half, with the score reading 6 points to the good of the Whitestown quintet. They increased this to a 26 point lead when the final buzzer sounded, Whitestown 50, Pike 24. Charles Staton paced the attack with 14 points followed by Dan Gifford with 11, and Anderson with 10. Connaroe paced the Red Devils with 8 points.

The "Panthers" B team had a little trouble but managed to stay on top for another victory.

PERRY CENTRAL vs WHITESTOWN
December 7, 1949

On the night of December 7, the Whitestown team was host to the Perry Central "Midgets". This was one of our toughest games and we soon found out why. The "Panthers" were hot as well as the Central quintet. With "Chuck" Staton ripping the nets with 26 points for the Panthers. McPeake Midget guard contributed 23 points to a losing cause. The last 30 seconds found the "Panthers playing the best basketball of the season. The final score read 60 to 52 in favor of the "Panthers".

The "Panthers" B team wound up victorious with a score of 21 to 25.

ZIONSVILLE vs WHITESTOWN
December 14, 1949

The "Panthers" now had a week's practice to work on and be ready to avenge a defeat from the rival school of Zionsville. The game was played in the Pike Twp. gym to accommodate the crowd. The "Panthers" jumped into a commanding lead at the very beginning of the game. The boys of Whitestown were never headed until late in the final quarter, when the "Eagles" pushed ahead 50 to 48, with but 20 seconds to play. Zionsville threw the ball away and Clark-"Panther" guard scored the basket which brought it to 50-50 at the end.

In the three minute overtime the "Panthers" scored 11 points to Zionsville's seven, and came out the victor 61 to 57. Pacing the "Panthers" attack was Dan Gifford with 18 points followed by Barton and Staton with 15 and 16 respectively. Heckman "Eagle" forward was high with 18 points also. The initial game of the evening saw the "Panthers", B team also winning in an overtime, to notch their sixth victory in succession.

DARLINGTON vs WHITESTOWN
December 20, 1949

Our last game before the County Tourney was Darlington at home. The "Panthers" getting off to a slow start, reached a 36-32 victory, with "Panther" forward Staton contributing half of the total 36. The "Seconds" make it seven in a row for a fine 1949 performance on the hardwood.

WESTFIELD vs WHITESTOWN

January 13, 1950

On what is supposed to be unlucky, Friday the 13th, we played Westfield in a very interesting encounter between the two teams. Led by Clark and Staton with 12 and 10 points, the boys in the blue and white of Whitestown won their 9th game against one loss 46 to 43. The Whitestown "B" team also won, to make it a clean sweep. It was an unlucky night for the Westfield's "Shamrocks".

SILENT HOOSIERS vs PANTHERS

January 24, 1950

The Whitestown "Panthers" annexed their 11th triumph of the year as they turned back the visiting Silent Hoosier's Five, 57 to 45.

The Deaf School had the lead twice in the first period which finally wound up in a 10-all tie, but Whitestown took a 23-16 lead at the half and then sewed things up with a 20 point blast in the third quarter.

LaVerne Barton polled 17 points to top the "Panthers" but he had plenty of help from Staton and Clark who totaled 20, Dan Gifford, 9 and Eddie Hine 8.

Northcutt, Hagemeyer, and Moers scored 10 points each for the losers.

PERRY CENTRAL vs WHITESTOWN

January 27, 1950

The "Panthers" expected this game to be a tough one but were disappointed. The "Panthers" played a swell game of offense as well as defense. Of the total 64 points, "Chuck" Staton got 17 of them, Barton 15 and Clark 16. Glendening was high point man for the "Midgets" with 12 points the final score read 64 to 45 in the "Panthers" favor.

The Panthers "Seconds" also came out victorious.

WHITESTOWN vs ZIONSVILLE

February 3, 1950

The "Panthers" after No. 13 in the win column made sure of this one. The "Panthers" had previously humbled Zionsville at Pike 61 to 57 in an overtime. There was no doubt as to the "Panthers" intentions this time as they vaulted into a 12 point lead at the initial stop, 17 to 15. At half-time the "Panther" quintet still led by a comfortable 10 points score 32 to 22. At the end of three quarters of play the "Panthers" were still putting them through the hoops to the tune of 42 points to 33. The final quarter saw the "Panthers" sinking 19 points as well as the Zionsville team, and walked away with a 61 to 49 triumph. No. 13 wasn't so unlucky after all for the Neat men. Barton and Staton captured scoring honors with 19 and 13 points respectively. Heckman made 12 points in a losing cause for the "Eagles". The Panther "B" team also won by a lopsided score, for their 12th victory of the campaign.

BOONE COUNTY TOURNEY THORNTOWN VS. WHITESTOWN

The "Panthers" went against the "Kewaskees" in the opening game of the season and pulled an upset. The Whitestown boys undefeated in their previous starts on the hardwood just weren't clicking that night. The "Panthers" jumped into a first quarter lead of 9 to 5 and the half-time score read 22 to 17. At the end of the three quarter mark, Thorntown had pulled into a 1 point lead and were close to their victory. With less than 20 seconds left the "Kewaskees" were trailing by a score of 29 to 30, then Ginn, the Thorntown forward made it 31 to 30 and the "Panthers" were beaten. Barton was the leading scorer with 17 points.

PINNELL VS. ZIONSVILLE

The Pinnell Dragons and the Zionsville Eagles were the second teams to meet in the Boone County Tournament which saw the Eagles trouncing the Dragons by a large margin. The Eagles had trouble finding the basket in the first half of the ball game. But they warmed up to their task in the third quarter and put the Dragons by the way side, by a margin of 29 to 44. The Eagles seemed to have a little height on the Dragons and made use of it.

DOVER VS. PERRY CENTRAL

The Dover Blue Devils took one of its worst defeats of the year, when the Perry Central Midgets met them in the tourney. The Dover boys seemed to be out of their class when the Midgets seemed to be on fire in the third quarter which found the Dover boys trailing. The Midgets were out after their first win of the tourney and it seemed that they were never in trouble which let them win by a score of 61 to 36.

JACKSON TWP. VS. THORNTOWN

Jackson Twp. was the second victim of the Kewaskees by a better margin than the first Thorntown defeat. The Jackson Twp. boys were having a little trouble with the Kewaskees which seemed to come in the first half of the fourth quarter which found the Thorntown boys winning by a score of 41 to 30. This put them in the final game of the tourney.

PERRY CENTRAL VS. ZIONSVILLE

The Zionsville boys seemed to find a little trouble getting the Midgets out of their way, which is exactly what it looked like, when the big Eagles found the Midgets were small but hard to keep up with. This found the Eagles trailing most of the game, and winding up on the wrong end of the score, which was 45 to 42.

THORNTOWN VS. PERRY CENTRAL

Thorntown and Perry Central were both trying for the "Boone County Championship". The Midgets took the lead in the first of the game and held a very large margin of about 15 points at the first half. The Thorntown boys took the lead in the last half, and never had much trouble the rest of the game. They edged the Midgets by a sum of 40 to 33.

Whitestown at Ladoga

February 7, 1950

The "Panthers" seeking victory No. 14 journeyed to Ladoga on the night of February 7th the game had been previously set for January 31. The first quarter found the "Panthers" jumping into a commanding lead of 15 to 9 at the quarter. The second stanza found the "Panthers" building their lead up to a 33 to 21 spurt at half-time. The third quarter found the "Panther" quintet maintaining a comfortable lead. The final stanza saw the game become a victory No. 14 for the boys from Whitestown. The final score read 66 to 48. Barton, "Panther" center, took scoring honors with 18 points, followed by Clark, Staton, and Gifford, with 13-12-and 10 points respectively. The Panther "B" team chalked up their 13th victory as against 3 setbacks by a score of 40-36.

Fishers at Whitestown

The "Panthers" entertained the Hamilton County boys on Friday, February 10th and had quite a battle before making it their 15th victory as against 2 scheduled defeats. The first quarter found the "Panthers" pushing 16 points through the nets to Fisher's 11. A well determined ball-club came back in the second quarter and the Whitestown quintet trailed at half-time 24-22. The "Panthers" then took command at the end of the three quarter mark, 37-35. The fourth and final quarter saw 22 points zip the draperies for Whitestown and the "Panthers" won 59 to 47. Barton and Clark took scoring honors with 14 points each, followed by Mendenhall and Staton with 11 and 8 points respectively. Moore, left-handed pivot artist made 7 fielders and 2 free tosses for a good night's work of 16 points. The "B" team made it victory No. 14 against 3 defeats. Final Score: 40 to 26.

The "Panthers" will be looking for their 16 victory Thursday night at Noblesville, and also to avenge a previous loss by the Carmel Greyhounds. This is the one Coach Lyle Neat and the entire "Panther" team wants. We will not be able to give the annual a write up on this game, because our time is limited on getting the material in for the printing in this book.

We the graduates' of the 1949-50 basketball team sincerely wish, Mr. Neat, and the remaining "Panthers" the best of luck in the coming cage season.

Dan Gifford
Jean Shoemaker
Charles Staton
Dick Gifford
Richard Souders

Jean: "I was rowing my boat the other day when I heard it crack. So I spoke to the boat."

Richard: "What did you say to the boat?"

Jean: "I said, Another Crack out of you and we're both sunk."

Mrs. Shepherd: "When rain falls does it ever go up again?"

Ralph: "Yes, in dew time."

Seniors' Athletic Record

Dan Gifford, coming up from the Junior High at Whitestown, went out for softball in the spring of "46", and made the roster. The "47" season also found him on the ball team. In the spring of 1948 we started playing baseball, and our Junior "Presie" was holding the 3rd base spot on the diamond. He helped bring Whitestown two Boone County Championships in baseball in the year 1948-49.

Dan made the "B" team his Freshman and Sophomore years in basketball. His Junior year found him on the varsity team, and also his Senior year. Dan will receive two varsity strips on his athletic sweater.

James Mendenhall, the squad and Mr. Neat welcomed Jim in March of "49" from Lebanon. He went out for baseball in the spring and made the team by going to the outfield. In the fall of "49" he was also on the baseball team and doing well. Jim helped us in bringing in our 2nd Boone County Championship in baseball.

In the fall of 1949 he went out for basketball and made the varsity squad. He is now a regular player and will undoubtedly figure in the outcome in the coming Sectional Tourney. Jim will receive on his athletic sweater one stripe.

Charles Staton, came to Whitestown in his first year in the Junior High, and proved to be a very good addition from Lindbergh school. In his Freshman year he made the varsity and was getting better as he went along. He has continued to be on the varsity basketball team for the rest of his high school career. "Chuck" played softball his first two years of high school and baseball his two remaining years in high school. Charlie was the star pitcher of the county as well as on our team, and scared many a batter to strike out. Charles will receive four stripes on his sweater.

Dick Gifford, came into the Freshman class in 1946 and went out for softball in his first year making the ball team. He continued on the team until the year, "48" when he took over catching duties for the "Panthers" baseball team. In 1949 he caught "Chuck's" fast ball, and helped in winning both county championships.

Dick made the "B" team his Freshman and Sophomore year, and was on the varsity squad his Junior and Senior year of basketball. He dropped out of basketball in February of this year. Dick will receive two stripes as a varsity player on his athletic sweater.

Richard Souders, came out of the Junior High into the Freshman class and made the "B" team his Freshman and Sophomore years. In his Junior year he made the varsity and also his Senior year in high school, and later dropped out in the latter part of the year.

Richard made the softball team his first two years of high school, and the baseball team his last two years of high school. Richard will receive two varsity stripes on his athletic sweater for basketball.

Mother: "Go wash your face and neck."

Peggy: "Neck who, Momma?"

Seniors' Athletic Record

Jean Shoemaker, coming up from Union Twp. school entered Whitestown High School in 1946. He went out for basketball in his Freshman and Sophomore years, but failed to make the team. His Junior year found him on the "B" team and also his Senior year. Jean did not participate softball or baseball.

Jean will receive a sweater for his two years on the "B" team.

Ralph Line Jr., entered Whitestown in 1946, hailing from Union Twp. He went out for softball in his first year, and made the team. He continued playing in his second year, and later dropped out in mid-season play. He did not play baseball his Junior or Senior Year.

Ralph went out for basketball his Freshman and Sophomore years and made the "B" team. In his Junior year he made the varsity, and dropped out in the latter part of the year. Ralph will not receive an athletic sweater.

Wayne Hull, entered Whitestown in 1945 from Pike Twp. "Fuzzy" went out for softball, but later broke his arm and was unable to play.

Wayne failed to make the "B" team in his Freshman year. He was on the second string again his Sophomore and Junior years, and then failed to come out his Senior year. Wayne will not receive an athletic sweater.

Dan Gifford
Jean Shoemaker
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Mrs. Casey: "I would like a book, please."

Bookseller: "Something light?"

Mrs. Casey: "That doesn't matter---I have my car with me."

Corena: "Mom, I can't."

Mother: "Don't say you can't. Everything is possible if you try hard enough."

Corena: "Well, let's see you put the toothpaste back in the tube."

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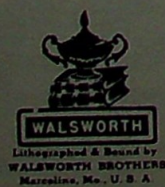


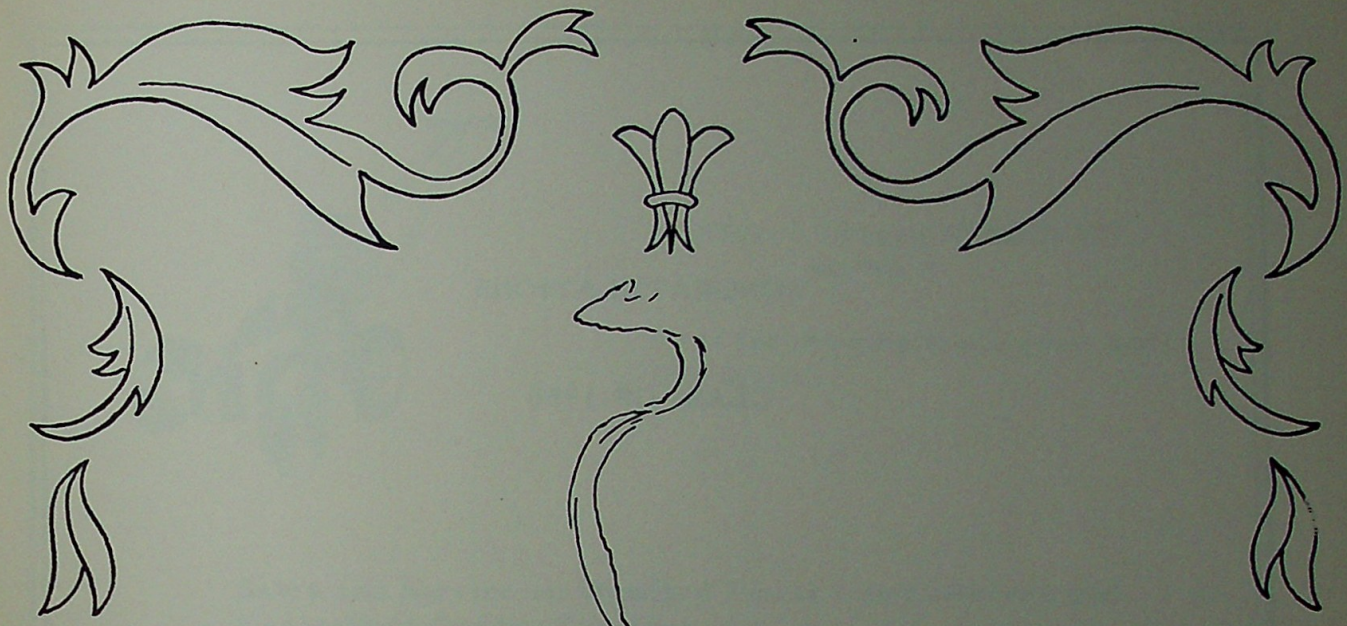
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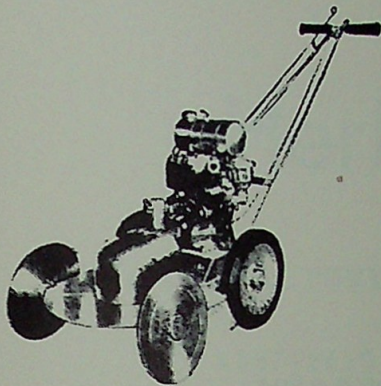
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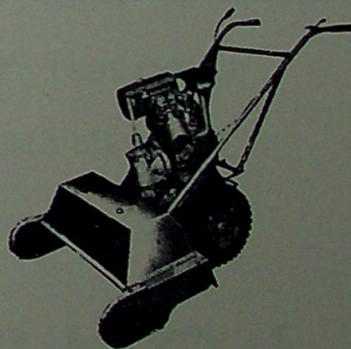
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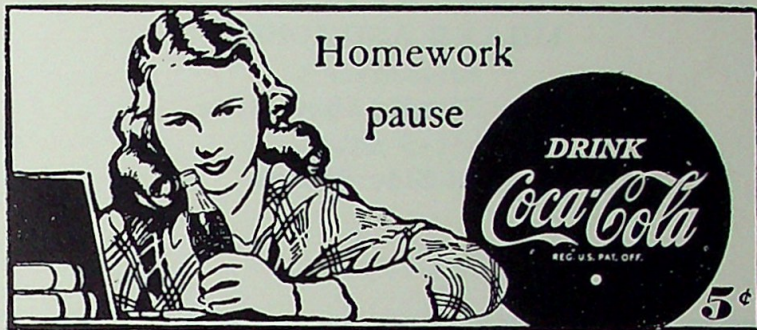
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