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# Class Poem

To W. H. S. we, the senior class, will say,  
Not good-bye, but so long and luck to you;  
We hope to see you soon some day  
And to W. H. S. we say, "Be True."

Marjorie Atkins, our president,  
With her laughter and fun,  
T'would be a surprising accident,  
If she moves from Gadsden.

William Riddle you've, probably, seen,  
Who is about 5 feet and 10 inches tall.  
Is quite active and keen,  
When it comes to playing basket-ball.

Ruth McConnell, a senior lass,  
Known to all of us as "Shorty";  
Did her best in every class,  
And now she is graduating in "40".

George Essex, a handsome man,  
Rides around in a Ford Sedan.  
With Mary he'll never be blue  
Because to him, she'll always be true.

Eugenia Laughner, next in line,  
Works hard all the time;  
To have her lessons every day,  
So for college she'll make no delay.

Clyde Neese knows the answer,  
He goes out about twice a week;  
I believe I have it, yes sir;  
It is a gal up the street.

Thelma Finney just the right size,  
Is attractive and refined;  
By her eyes you can tell,  
That "Lloyd" is on her mind.

There's Stephen Harvey, a gentleman,  
Try to vamp him if you can.  
The Whitestown girls don't have a chance,  
When Zionsville girls give him a glance.

Catherine Hull, our pretty brunette,  
All the boys she has won;  
And by all means don't forget,  
In Kentucky there is one.

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There's David Henry who leads the rest,  
 In putting the teachers to a test.  
 He argues and debates about each point;  
 I'll bet his brains are out-of-joint.

Last of all, Maxine Cole,  
 She surely had a good time;  
 To make effort to strike the goal,  
 Of putting these poems in rhyme.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES  
 Sunday, April 21  
 Methodist Church

Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King"..  
 "Love Divine".....Audience  
 Prayer.....Rev. Alvah Lawrence  
 Music: "At Evening Time"....Wilson  
 Girls Glee Club  
 Scripture and announcements.....  
 .....Rev. Lawrence  
 Music: "Beside Still Waters".....  
 .....Hamblen  
 Girls Glee Club  
 Sermon.....Rev. Lawrence  
 Music: "Oh Divine Redeemer".....Gounod  
 Girls Glee Club  
 Benediction.....Rev. Lawrence

COMMENCEMENT SERVICES  
 Friday, April 26  
 Community Building

Music: "Bells of St. Mary's".....  
 .....Adams  
 "Roses Of Picardy"....Wood  
 Jordan Conservatory Trio  
 Processional.....Priests' March  
 (Athalia).....Mendelssohn  
 Invocation.....Rev. W.E. Essex  
 Music: "Trees".....Rasbach  
 Trio  
 Address....Rev. Harley L. Overdeer  
 Music: "By the Bend of the River"  
 .....Edwards  
 Trio  
 Presentation of Awards.....  
 Presentation of Diplomas.....  
 .....Principal, Frank Null  
 Music: "Spanish Dance".....  
 .....Moshkowski  
 Trio  
 Benediction.....Rev. W.E. Essex

SENIOR CLASS NIGHT  
 Thursday, April 25  
 Schoolhouse

Address of Welcome.....  
 .....Marjorie Atkins  
 Music: "Our Own School".....  
 .....All Seniors  
 Class Will.....George Essex  
 Saxophone Solo....Eugenia Laughner  
 Class Poem.....Ruth McConnell  
 Vocal Solo.....Clyde Neese  
 Class Prophecy.....All Seniors  
 Music.....Senior Quartet  
 Class Play: "Uncle George Pops  
 In".....  
 .....All Seniors  
 Music: "Good-bye, Oh High".....  
 .....All Seniors

The trio is from the Arthur  
 Jordan Conservatory of Music,  
 affiliated with Butler University.  
 The musicians are Kathryn McCain,  
 Violin, Lois McCain, Violoncello  
 and Carmen Jones, piano.

The members of the Glee Club  
 are as follows: Virginia Groover  
 Mildred Baker, Clestine Newman  
 Dorothy Staton, Anne Neese, Alice  
 Cragun, Waneta Reger, Ella Frances  
 Isenhower, Maxine Staton, Mary  
 Evelyn Peters, Myra Finney, Mary  
 Lou Harvey, Jackie Baber, Martha  
 Wheat, Maxine Byrkett, Theda June  
 Linville, Catherine Wallace, Helen  
 Hine.



# CLASS HISTORY

We entered the halls of Whites-town High School in the fall of 1936 wondering, as Freshmen, what it would be like to be in high school and be able to look down on the Junior High pupils! The Freshmen roll was as follows: Marjorie Atkins, Robert Dye, Elgin Danner, George Essex, Thelma Finney, David Henry, Catherine Hull, Frances Loftin, Eugenia Laughner, Ruth McConnell, Clyde Neese, William Riddle, Ora Le Scott, Virginia Scott, Kathleen Schooler, Wilma Strawn, Rose Mary Tudor, and Stephen Harvey.

We chose as our class officers Stephen Harvey, President; George Essex, Vice President; Robert Dye, Secretary-Treasurer; with Miss Ina Wood, sponsor.

Our first Freshmen party was held at the home of Kathleen Schooler, where we enjoyed an outdoor wiener roast; and later in the evening, the dreaded upper classmen came, blacked our faces, and caused much excitement.

At the beginning of the second semester, we were glad to have Mildred Stantz enter our class, but sorry to lose Ora Le Scott, who went to Zionsville High School. The second semester class party was held at the Community Building, February 26 in honor of Ora Le Scott. Light refreshments were served and the evening was spent in playing games.

In the Local Talent League held at Whitestown, Marjorie Atkins placed first in the dramatic division, and she also went to the County Talent League at Lebanon.

We entered the Sophomore class awaiting eagerly for the time to come when we, too, could take a hand in initiating the incoming Freshmen. We were glad that Walter Moon and Maxine Cole had entered our class but sorry to lose Rose

Mary Tudor.

The officers for the second year were David Henry, President; Catherine Hull, Vice President; Marjorie Atkins, Secretary-Treasurer; with Mr. Ernest Harvey, sponsor.

The first Sophomore party was held October 8, at the home of Virginia Scott.

Upon entering the second semester, we were sorry to find that Elgin Danner and Walter Moon were leaving school.

The Sophomores held their second party April 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey, where the evening was happily spent.

In the Local Talent League held at Whitestown, Marjorie Atkins placed second, and Eugenia Laughner placed third in the vocal division.

We entered the Junior Class eagerly anticipating the many activities of our last two years in high school. We were glad to find that Wayne Clingler had joined our class.

During the year, the following members left our class: Catherine Hull, Frances Loftin, Virginia Scott, Wilma Strawn and Wayne Clingler.

Our sponsor was Miss Ina Wood. and the officers for this year were: President, George Essex; Vice President, Mildred Stantz; and Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Atkins.

Our Junior party was held at the Community Building October 19.

In the Local Talent League held at Whitestown, Marjorie Atkins placed first in the dramatic division, and she also went to the County Talent League at Thorntown.

On December 15, we successfully presented our Junior play entitled "Anne of Green Gables", a dramatization of the well-known novel. Miss Maxine Scott was the play director.

Several members of our class bought class rings and pins in their Junior year.

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CLASS HISTORY  
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We, the Juniors, entertained the Seniors with a reception held March 31, at the school building. A two course dinner was served after which we took our guests to the Circle Theater at Indianapolis.

A trip was made February 7, by the Junior and Senior Classes to Indianapolis where we visited the Indiana State Legislature, the Indianapolis Star Plant, and the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The last year of our high school education began in the fall of '39 with Catherine Hull and Virginia Scott re-entering our class, and Mildred Stantz not returning.

The officers for this year were: President, Marjorie Atkins; Vice President, David Henry; Secretary-Treasurer, Stephen Harvey; and Mr. Frank Null, as sponsor.

Our class colors were blue and white, and the class flower a yellow rose bud.

Our first semester party, a wiener roast, was held in W. E. Essex's woods, October 18. A scavenger hunt furnished the entertainment for the evening.

The Seniors were guests of Butler University, November 4, at the annual Dad's Day football game.

Upon entering the second semester, we were sorry to find that Kathleen Schooler, Virginia Scott, and Robert Dye had not returned.

The graduates for the year of 1940 were as follows: Marjorie Atkins, Maxine Cole, Thelma Finney, Catherine Hull, Eugenia Laughner, Ruth McConnell, Clyde Neese, Stephen Harvey, George Essex, William Riddle, and David Henry.

On February 20, the Senior Class was a guest of Porter's Studio in Indianapolis. In the morning, our photographs were

taken; and that afternoon, we were taken to a movie.

On April 5, the Senior play, "An Arizona Cowboy", was presented. The play was a great success. Mr. Null was the play director.

The Junior and Senior Reception was held April 19, at the Ulen Country Club in Lebanon. An informal reception and dinner were given after which every one was taken to see "Gone With The Wind" at the Avon Theater.

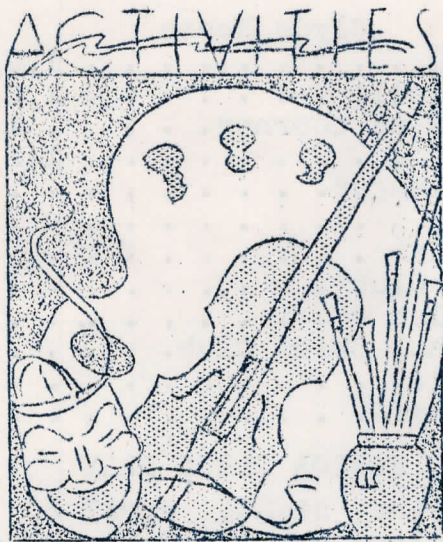
We, the Seniors, looked forward to our graduation exercises, thankful we had one more important task in our lives completed, and that we were ready to face life with greater confidence because of our high school training.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT

1. Only two Seniors live in town?
2. None of the Seniors started together at Whitestown in the first grade?
3. When the present Seniors were freshmen there were 18 in the class?
4. Did you know that there were six girls and five boys in the Senior Class?
5. Did you know that two of the Seniors are from Union Township, one from Marion, two from Center and six from Worth?
6. Did you know that Eugenia Laughner is the shortest member of the Senior Class, and Stephen Harvey is the tallest?
7. All the Seniors have two classes under Mrs. Wood and more than half have her in three classes?
8. Did you know George and Mary have been going together for two years?
9. Steve goes to Zionsville every week? (Note: Steve denies it!)
10. There are 91 seats in the assembly?
11. The Senior Class weights approximately 1,534 pounds?





Thelma Finney

S. S. S. . . . . .	1,2,3,4
S. S. S. Sargent at arms . . . . .	1
S. S. S. Secretary . . . . .	2
S. S. S. Vice-President . . . . .	3
S. S. S. Convention . . . . .	2
Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Swing Club . . . . .	4
Latin Club . . . . .	2
Operetta . . . . .	3
Chorus . . . . .	1,3,4
County Chorus . . . . .	3
Class Play . . . . .	3,4
Argus Staff . . . . .	4

Stephen Harvey

Inter-class Tourney . . . . .	1,3,4
Class President . . . . .	1
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	4
Basket-ball . . . . .	1,2,3,4
Baseball . . . . .	1
Geometry contest . . . . .	2
Algebra contest . . . . .	1
Latin contest . . . . .	3
Latin Club . . . . .	2,3
Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Operetta . . . . .	3
Swing Club . . . . .	4
Class Play . . . . .	3,4
Mathematics Club . . . . .	2,3
H. S. Chorus . . . . .	1,2,3
Talent League . . . . .	1,2
Treasurer Hi-Y . . . . .	3
Pres. Hi-Y . . . . .	4
Hi-Y . . . . .	2,3,4
Argus Staff . . . . .	4

Marjorie Atkins

S. S. S. . . . . .	1,2,3,4
S. S. S. Convention . . . . .	1,2,3,4
S. S. S. Sargent at arms . . . . .	3
S. S. S. Secretary . . . . .	2
S. S. S. President . . . . .	4
S. S. S. Ideal Girl . . . . .	4
Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Swing Club . . . . .	4
Operetta . . . . .	1,3
Chorus . . . . .	3,4
County Chorus . . . . .	1,2
Local Talent League . . . . .	1,3
County Talent League . . . . .	2,3
Sec-Treasurer, Class . . . . .	4
Class president . . . . .	3,4
Class Play . . . . .	3,4

Maxine Cole

S. S. S. . . . . .	1,2,3,4
S. S. S. Convention . . . . .	2
Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Chorus . . . . .	4
Swing Club . . . . .	4
Class Play . . . . .	3,4
Argus Staff . . . . .	4

George E. Essex

Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Latin Club . . . . .	2,3
Inter-class Tourney . . . . .	3,4
Operetta . . . . .	1,3
Vice-President, Class . . . . .	1
Class President . . . . .	3
Class Play . . . . .	3,4
Argus Staff . . . . .	4

David Henry

Inter-Class Tourney . . . . .	1,4
Basket-ball Manager . . . . .	4
Baseball . . . . .	4
Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Mathematics Club . . . . .	2,3
Latin Club . . . . .	2,3
Geometry contest . . . . .	2
Commercial contest . . . . .	3
Latin district contest . . . . .	2
Latin County contest . . . . .	2
Class President . . . . .	2
Class Vice-President . . . . .	4
Class Play . . . . .	4
Argus Staff . . . . .	4



CLASS ACTIVITIES  
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Catherine Hull	
S. S. S. . . . . .	1,2,4
S. S. S. Convention. . . . .	2
Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Chorus . . . . .	1,3,4
Spring Festival. . . . .	3
Class Vice-president . . . . .	2
Girl Reserves. . . . .	3
Senior Girl Scouts . . . . .	3
Swing Club . . . . .	4
Commercial Club. . . . .	3
Home Room Secretary. . . . .	3
Class Play . . . . .	4
Argus Staff. . . . .	4

Eugenia Laughner	
S. S. S. . . . . .	1,2,3,4
S. S. S. Sargent at arms . . . . .	2
S. S. S. Treasurer . . . . .	4
S. S. S. Convention, Delegate. . . . .	4
Operetta . . . . .	1,3
County Chorus. . . . .	3,4
Instrumental Ensemble. . . . .	3
County Band. . . . .	3,4
County Latin Contest . . . . .	2
Algebra Contest. . . . .	1
State Commercial Contest . . . . .	3
Danville Commercial Contest. . . . .	3,4
Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Latin Club . . . . .	2,3
Swing Club . . . . .	4
Class Play . . . . .	3,4
Argus Staff, Editor. . . . .	4

Ruth McConnell	
S. S. S. . . . . .	1,2,3,4
S. S. S. Convention, Delegate. . . . .	3
Chorus . . . . .	1,3,4
County Chorus. . . . .	3
Operetta . . . . .	3
Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Class Play . . . . .	4
Argus Staff. . . . .	4

William Riddle	
Baseball . . . . .	1,2,3,4
Basket-ball. . . . .	1,2,3,4
Inter-class tourney. . . . .	1,3,4
Latin Club . . . . .	2
Class Play . . . . .	3,4
Argus Staff. . . . .	4

Clyde Neese	
Baseball . . . . .	1,2,3,4
Basket-ball. . . . .	1,2,3,4
Inter-class tourney. . . . .	1,3,4
Chorus . . . . .	1,2,3,4
Talent League. . . . .	2
Operetta . . . . .	1,3
Latin Club . . . . .	2
Audubon Club . . . . .	1
Swing Club . . . . .	4
President, Swing Club. . . . .	4
Class Play . . . . .	3,4
Argus Staff. . . . .	4

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On Friday night, April 5, the Senior Class presented the comedy-drama, AN ARIZONA COWBOY.

It is a strong play of the cattle ranges of the great southwest abounding in the thrilling but natural situations, and full of excellent comedy. The plot concerns the fortunes of a Cowboy Sheriff, Farley Gantt, who has been outrageously upholding the law in the cattle country. He brings to justice a group of desperados, prevents his partner, Paul Quillian, from joining a bunch of criminals, and finally wins the hand of a pretty ranch owner, Marguerite Moore, after rescuing her from the hands of her abductors.

The audience was treated to an entire new stage setting, which transported them to the make-believe town of Purple Dog, Arizona, set in the midst of the desert in springtime.

The cast of characters follows:

Farley Gantt. . . . .	Stephen Harvey
Paul Quillian . . . . .	Donald Pipes
Duke Blackshear . . . . .	George Essex
Hezekiah Bugg . . . . .	David Henry
Yow Kee . . . . .	Raymond Kincaid
Grizzly Grimm . . . . .	Clyde Neese
Big Elk . . . . .	William Riddle
Marguerite Moore. . . . .	Catherine Hull
Mrs. Petunia Bugg . . . . .	Ruth McConnell
Coralie Blackshear. . . . .	Thelma Finney
Fawn Afraid . . . . .	Marjorie Atkins
Young'un. . . . .	Eugenia Laughner
Sing Lee. . . . .	Maxine Cole



# CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1940, in sound mind and healthy physique, do make this our last will and testament. Each article here described is bequeathed severally to the below mentioned individuals according to the terms of this will and testament.

We hereby declare all previous promises to pay, will or testaments made by this class null and void.

We hereby appoint as sole administrator of this will, our Principal, to administer this will and testament as he sees best.

We, the Senior class, will to the teachers our books, and unfinished lessons, to the Freshmen class-what brain matter we have left, to the Sophomores-we will our success in learning, to the Juniors-we will our empty seats in the assembly. Last but not least, we will to Mr. Null the chewing gum stuck to the bottom of our class seats.

I, Stephen Harvey, will my way with the girls to Charles Quick, and all of my Zionsville girls to Raymond Kincaid.

I, William Riddle, will my basketball captain position to Roy Staton, and my Senior Play book to anyone that wants it.

I, Clyde Neese, will my ability to wreck a car driving with one arm to Eugene Clingler, and my N. Y. A. job to Donald Shaw.

I, Marjorie Atkins, will 10 pounds of my weight to Mary Staton and my good grades to Betty Bennington.

I, Ruth McConnell, will my book-keeping workbook to Virginia Groover, and my plumpness to Evelyn Wilson.

I, Eugenia Laughner, will my editorship worries to Viola Hand and my saxophone to Donald Shaw.

I, Thelma Finney, will my Wednesday night dates to Mary Evelyn Peters and my daring eyes to

Catherine Wallace.

I, Catherine Hull, leave my office position to Theda June Linville, and my ability to talk with the boys to Alice Cragun.

I, Maxine Cole will my ability to say "I ain't got" to any one who notifies me, and my books to my teachers.

I, George Essex, will my old Ford to Charles Essex, ten years from now if it lasts, and my typing grades to Bud Atkins.

I, David Henry will my mimeograph ability to Marcel Smith and my ability to get caught by Miss Scott to Charles Wendell Essex.

We, the Senior Class, will our Best Wishes to all under Classmen.....

In Witness Thereof, we have subscribed our hand and affixed our seal, through the agency of George E. Essex, our attorney. Dated the day and year first above written.

Senior Class of 1940

4/25/40 *George E. Essex*

## CLASS AMBITIONS

Catherine Hull--To be a Radio Announcer.

Maxine Cole--To be a Kindergarten teacher.

Eugenia Laughner--To have an exclusive New York City dress designing shop.

Ruth McConnell--To be a Private Secretary.

Thelma Finney--To be a Beauty Operator.

Marjorie Atkins--To be a Opera Singer.

William Riddle--To be a Prosperous Farmer.

Clyde Neese--To be a Radio Engineer.

David Henry--Invent something to keep out of work.

Stephen Harvey--To be a Radio Star.

George Essex--To be a Farmer.





## IDEAL BOY

These are the qualities we would expect in our Ideal Boy.

- Hair like . . . . . Steve
- Eyes like . . . . . George
- Smile like . . . . . Clyde
- Musical ability like . . . . . Steve
- President like . . . . . David
- Dress like . . . . . William
- Blushes like . . . . . Steve
- Complexion like . . . . . William
- Grades like . . . . . David
- Personality like . . . . . Clyde
- Clever like . . . . . David
- Teeth like . . . . . Clyde
- Height like . . . . . William
- Manners like . . . . . George
- Disposition like . . . . . Clyde
- Popularity like . . . . . Steve
- Good Sport like . . . . . William
- Way with the girls like . . . . . Steve
- A driver like . . . . . Clyde
- Feet like . . . . . George



## IDEAL GIRL

These are the qualities we would expect in our Ideal Girl.

- Personality like . . . . . Marjorie
- Height like . . . . . Maxine
- Weight like . . . . . Thelma
- Dress like . . . . . Marjorie
- Manners like . . . . . Catherine
- Disposition like . . . . . Maxine
- A graceful walk like . . . . . Thelma
- Complexion like . . . . . Marjorie
- To make breaks like . . . . . Eugenia
- A joker like . . . . . Ruth
- Eyes like . . . . . Thelma
- A laugh like . . . . . Eugenia
- To have boyfriends like . . . . . Marjorie
- A dancer like . . . . . Catherine
- Bashfull like . . . . . Maxine
- A driver like . . . . . Thelma
- A saxophone player like . . . . . Eugenia
- To be thoughtful like . . . . . Catherine
- Feet like . . . . . Ruth
- Fingernails like . . . . . Thelma
- Make grades like . . . . . Eugenia
- Smile like . . . . . Catherine

## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The Senior Class of 1940 was delightfully entertained by the Junior Class on April 19. The two classes, with the faculty and guests, met at the Ulen Country Clubhouse in Lebanon. After a short social hour Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Swank led the Grand March into the banquet room.

The long table was very attractively arranged. A lake, with Scarlett O'Hara, Rhett Butler, and Mammy crossing on a log, made a lovely center-piece. The favors were blue and red parasols, with nutcups of contrasting colors.

During the dinner hour everyone was kept busy autographing the Memory Books.

The dinner prayer was led by Mr. Swank. The theme of the evening was "The House of Life" and speeches were made by representatives of the Junior and Senior Classes. Fannicelle Isenhower, president of the Junior Class and Toastmistress, introduced Virginia Groover who talked on the foundations of a house of life. The following talks were given by Marjorie Atkins, Senior Class president, on Materials; Eugenia Laughner, on Workmanship; Raymond Kincaid on The House That Doesn't Go With The Wind. Short speeches were also given by Mr. Frank Null, principal of the high school and sponsor of the Senior Class, on Fences; Mr. Howard Williams, high school coach, on Democracy in Europe Going With The Wind; Miss Maxine Scott, Junior Class sponsor, on Treasure Chests.

After the delicious dinner the guests were taken to the theatre where they saw the movie "Gone With The Wind". Everyone enjoyed the movie very much and many said it was the most outstanding movie they had ever seen.

The Seniors wish to express their sincere thanks to the Juniors for the lovely time shown them.



# CLASS PROPHECY

Ah, how nice it is to sit by the fireside and let my thoughts wander aimlessly, I thought as I settled myself in an easy chair by my fireplace on this snowy evening in 1950. I have realized my ambition and now am a young designer with my own shop in New York City.

As I sat drowsily looking into the firelight, my thoughts turned to those of my high school classmates. Suddenly, the flame in the fire took on the appearance of a person whom I soon recognized as Thelma Finney, one of my classmates. The scene which opened before me was that of a modernistic beauty parlor in our home-town. Thelma, I soon learned, is the owner and one of three operators of her highly successful business.

A coal broke and the flames leaped high, obscuring the scene. As the flame again became steady, it shaped itself into the form of another of my classmates, that of Maxine Cole. A school-room scene unfolded before my eyes, showing kindergarten children being taught their ABC's by Maxine who is a promising young teacher.

As the flames crackled and danced, the schoolroom scene gave way to one of fields of waving wheat and cattle grazing in the distance. The young man who was walking among the swaying grains of wheat was another of my classmates, William Riddle. William is a prosperous farmer in the Hoosier state.

The fire crackled merrily and through the flames I could see happy and care-free students dancing to the catchy tunes of an orchestra. As another "hit tune" was started, a young girl arose and took her place beside the orchestra leader. As she began to sing, I recognized the girl--it was Marjorie Atkins, another of

the class of '40. Marjorie is a popular singer with one of the leading dance orchestras.

Another coal broke and the flames took on the appearance of a prosperous farm. Sitting on the front porch of his comfortable farm home was George Essex, another of my classmates. George was talking to David Henry who is also one of the highly respected farmers in the community, and a member of the class of '40.

This scene slowly gave way to one of a modern busy office. Pecking merrily away on a typewriter was the private secretary of the president of this large firm. When I looked closely at the girl, I recognized her as another of my classmates, Ruth McConnell. Ruth, also, has been successful in her chosen career.

This scene was obscured by flames and as soon as they became more steady, I saw a radio broadcasting room. Watching a performance go over the ether was a young man whom I recognized as Clyde Neese, the manager of the broadcasting company. Clyde, after graduating from Whitestown High School with the class of '40, took radio training in California, and is now very successful.

Again a coal broke and as the flames leaped high, it covered the previous scene from my view. As the flame settled, I saw a young lady skiing in Switzerland. When the young lady had glided to a stop at the foot of the hill, I knew at once that it was another of my classmates, Catherine Hull. Catherine has been traveling since graduation and has written several best-sellers telling of her travels.

This scene gave way to one of an office in a large department store. Here, going over the store's accounts, was Stephen Harvey. Stephen also was with the class of '40 and is doing quite well in his chosen career.

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## FAREWELL ADDRESS

We have come to the second harbor in the journey of life, the first being our first day at school, and second, our graduation from high school. What will the next journey hold in store for us? What will the next harbor be?

All of us have had dreams. It is after graduation that we plan to realize these dreams. We must remember that in order to realize the fulfillment of our dreams, we must be honest with ourselves, loyal to those we meet, and steadfast to our ideals.

We have begun our education here in Whitestown High School; and now, as we go from our Alma Mater, may the spirit of this training ever be a beacon to us, guiding us to live more complete, wholesome, and satisfactory lives.

It is said that every rose has its thorns; every joy has its sorrow; certain it is that the class of 1940 finds the pleasure of achievement dimmed by the severing of school and class friendships. "To the shortest path, to the longest lane, there comes an end." Inevitable change brings the sweet sad word "Farewell"!

### CLASS PROPHECY (Continued from Page 9)

I suddenly became aware of the cold and realized that I had let the fire burn down. I reluctantly aroused myself from my day-dreams and stirred the fire; then with a sigh turned to the work beside me.

"A friend is he who sets his heart upon us, is happy in us and delights in us, does for us what we want, is willing and fully engages to do all he can, on whom we can rely in all cases." --Wm E. Channing

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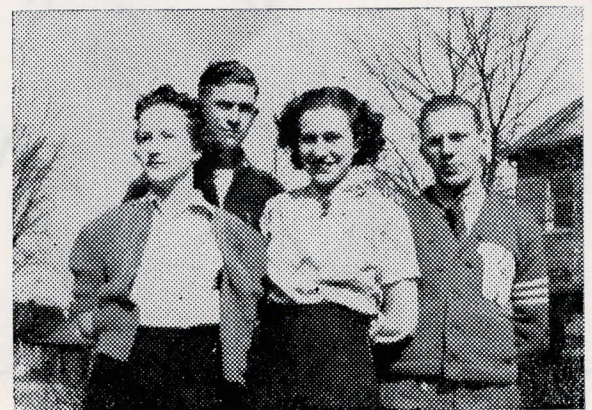
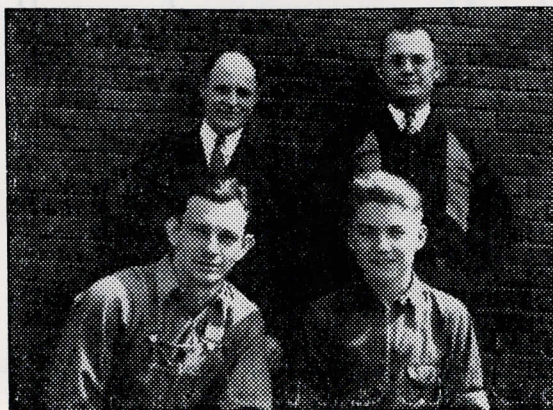
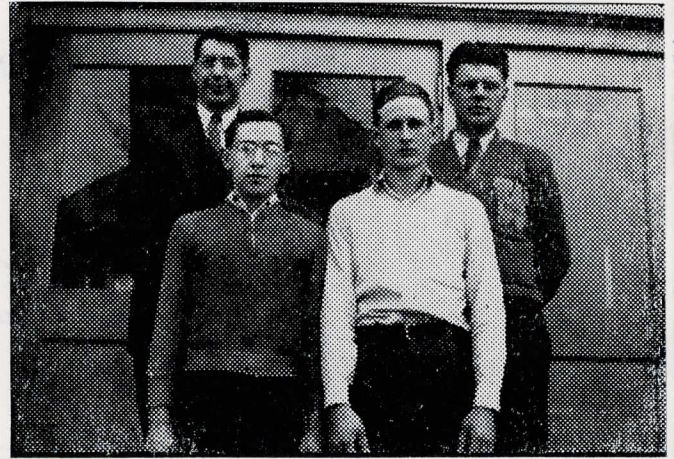
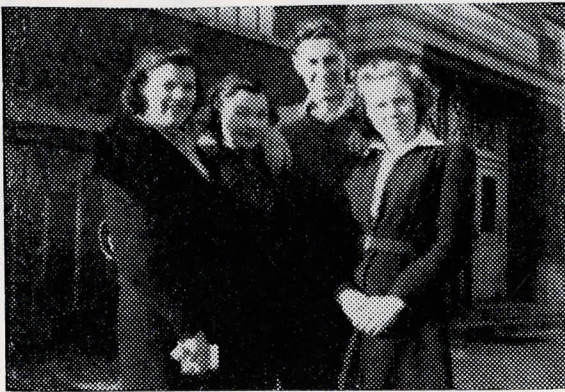
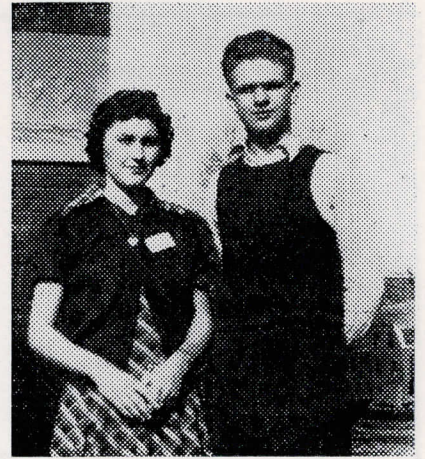
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Ruth McConnell with blond curly hair?  
Maxine Cole without her economics.  
Catherine Hull as a grouchy old maid?  
Thelma Finney without Lloyd?  
Marjorie Atkins without a smile?  
Stephen Harvey without his book-keeping?  
David Henry as a big fat man?  
William Riddle without freckles?  
Clyde Neese without a laugh?  
George Essex without Mary?  
Mr. Null without being musical?  
Mrs. Wood without a key?  
Miss. Smith without her Home Economics?  
Mr. Beard with lots of hair?  
Mr. Williams without a test to give to someone?  
Miss. Scott without her English.  
Mr. Hobbs without a grin.

## CLASS ROLL

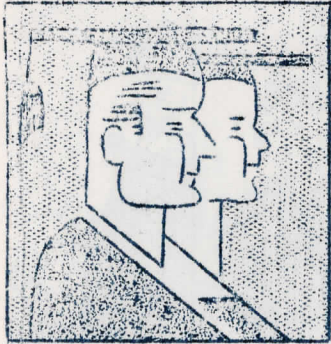
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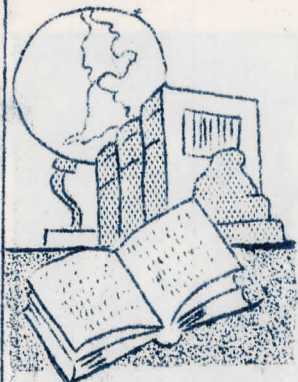
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College Party



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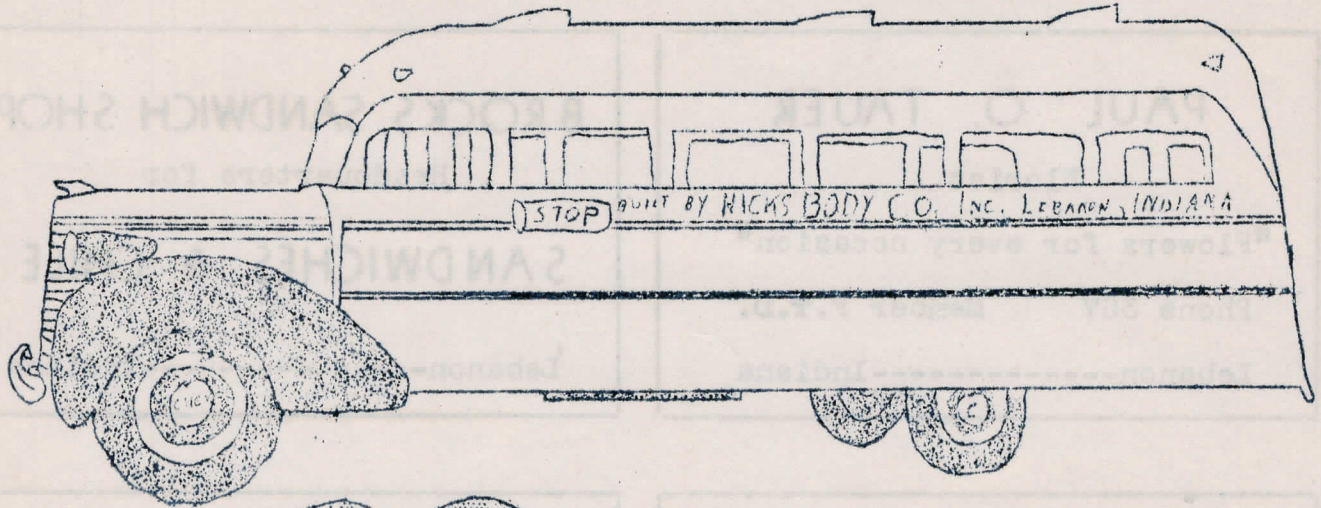
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