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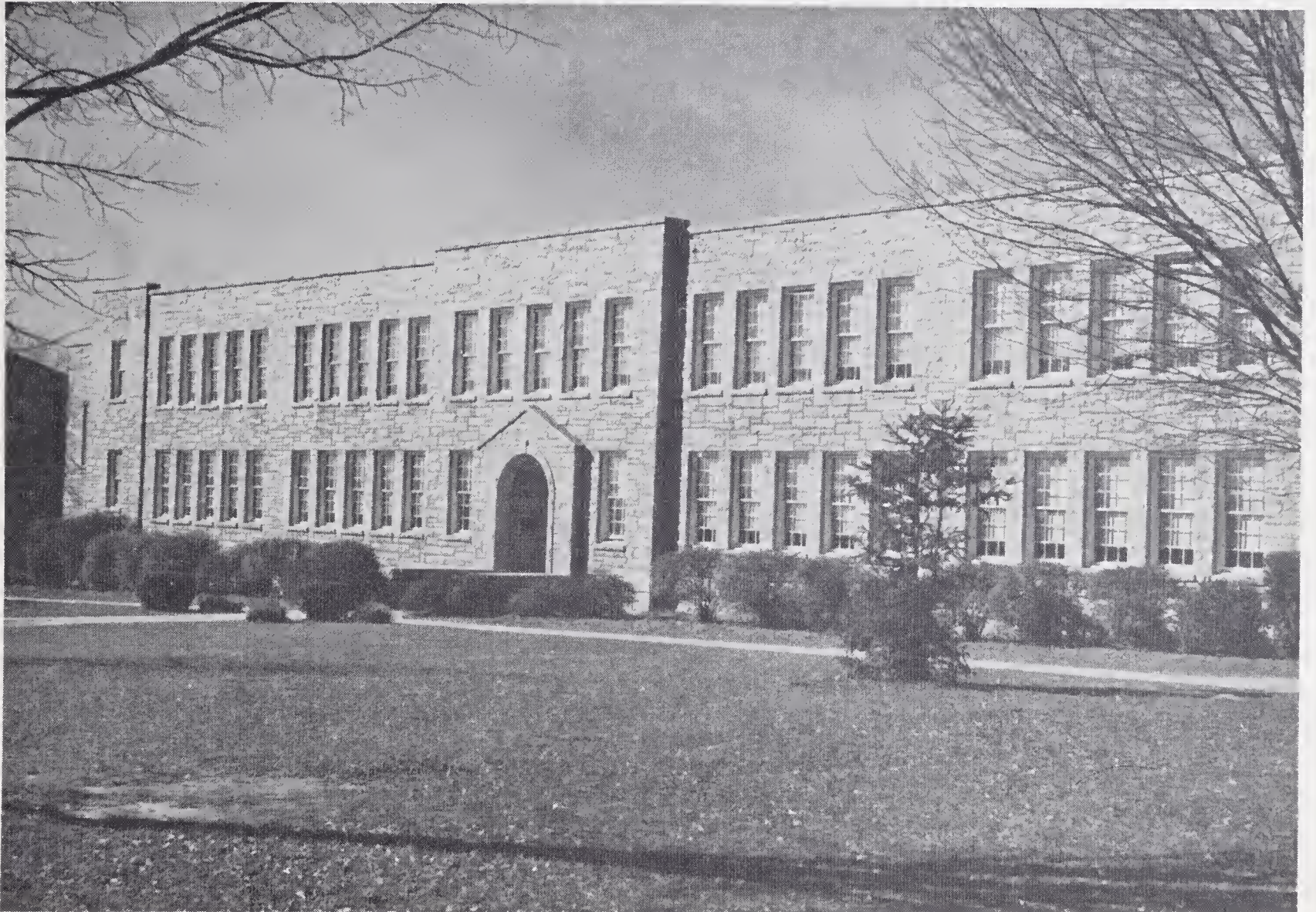
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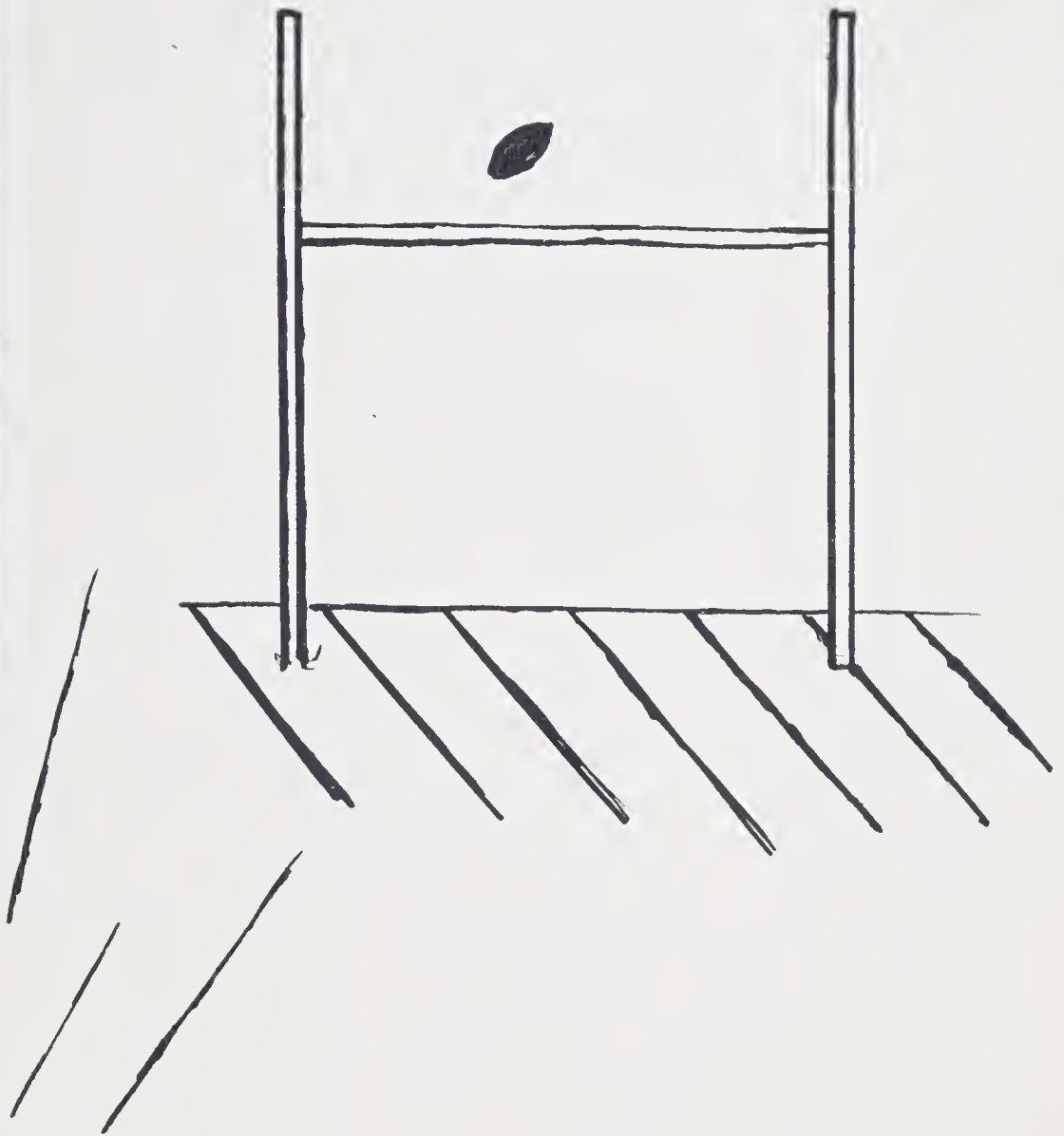
Dedication

To

MRS. FRED BOSTIAN

With sincere appreciation for her wise counseling, her eager concern for our welfare, and her patient and never-tiring endeavors on our behalf, we the class of nineteen hundred forty-eight dedicate this volume of *The Parrot*.





In Memory

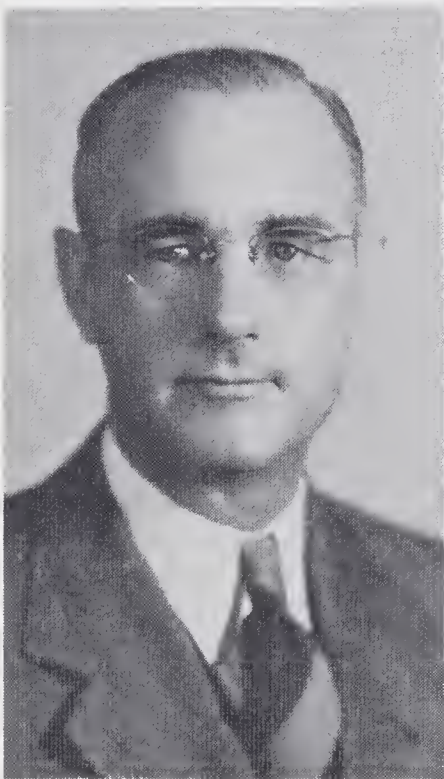
In loving memory of a dearly loved schoolmate, Robert Teeter, who died from injuries received while upholding the honor of his school. Robert will always be remembered for his winning smile, his good-natured cooperation, and his fine sportsmanship.

Administration

School Board



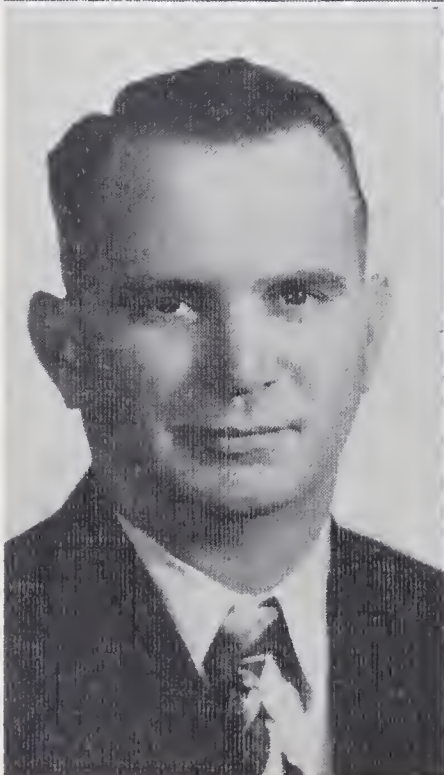
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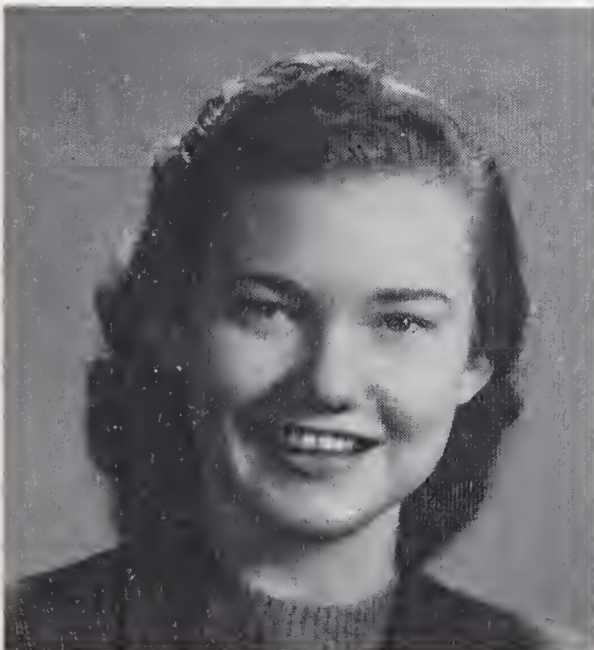
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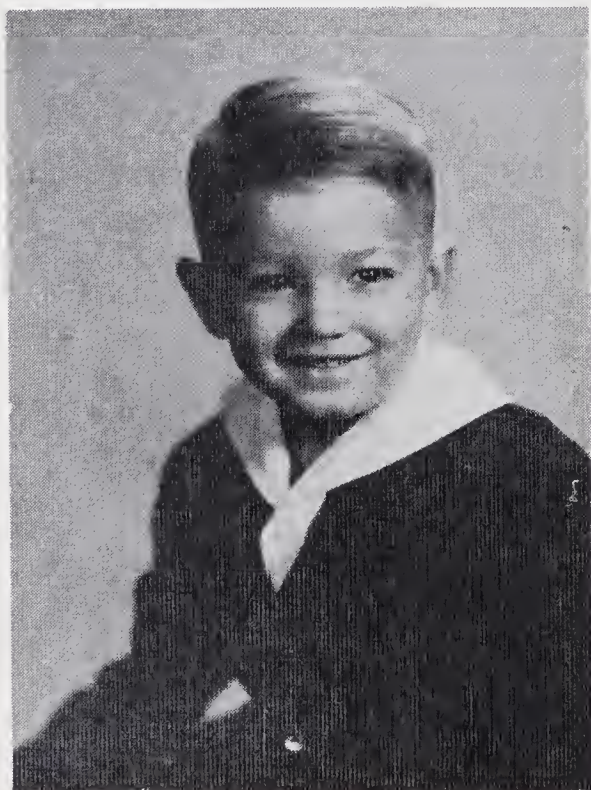


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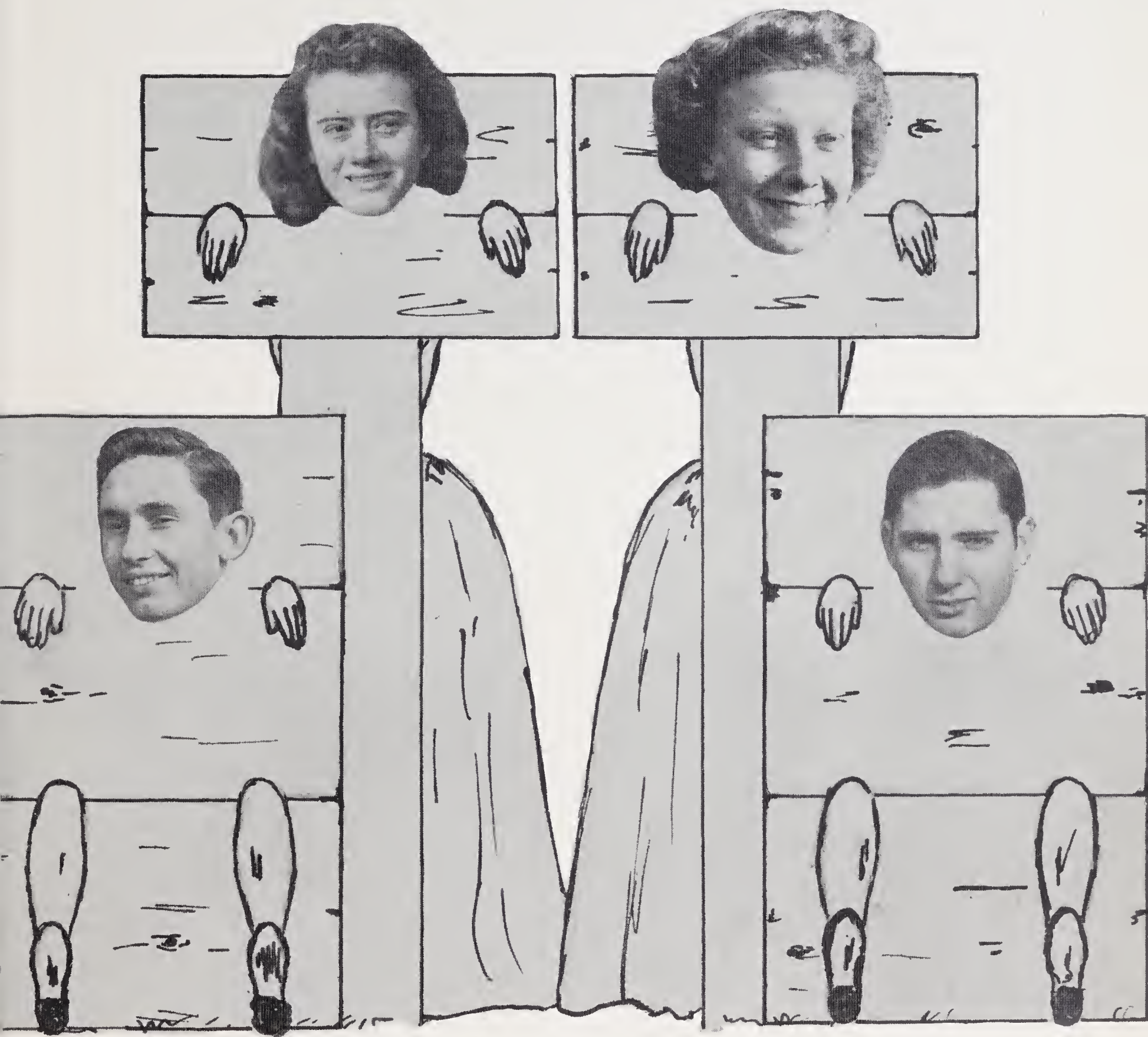
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**CARL ALEXANDER
ALBRIGHT**
"Strucky"

"The will of a man is his happiness."

Speech Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Football 4.



**IRVIN MONROE BURTON
ALDRIDGE**
"Agnes"

"What should a man do but be merry?"

F. F. A. 1-4.



EVELYN RUTH ALLMAN
"Spec"

"The Tongue—that is the pen of the heart."

Library Staff 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Most Talkative Girl 4.



CLARA BLANCHE ATWELL
"Clarabelle"

"Great thoughts come from the heart."

Centennial High School 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Cast of "Glow Lights of San Rey" 3; Debate 3; Winner of American Oratorical Contest 3; Canteen 3; Annual Staff 4; Trident Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Cast of "Arrival in Person" 4.



MATTIE LOU BAKER
"Matt"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Wilmington High School 1; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; May Day Attendant 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Fall Festival Senior Queen 4; Best Looking Girl 4.



JOAN MILLER BARGER
"Jo"

"She who has truth need never fear."

Cheerio Club 1; Basketball 1; Manager 2; Choir 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 2-4; Trident Staff 4; Speech Club 3.



**FAYE ELIZABETH
BARRINGER**
"Red"

"Joy is the mainspring of a person's life."

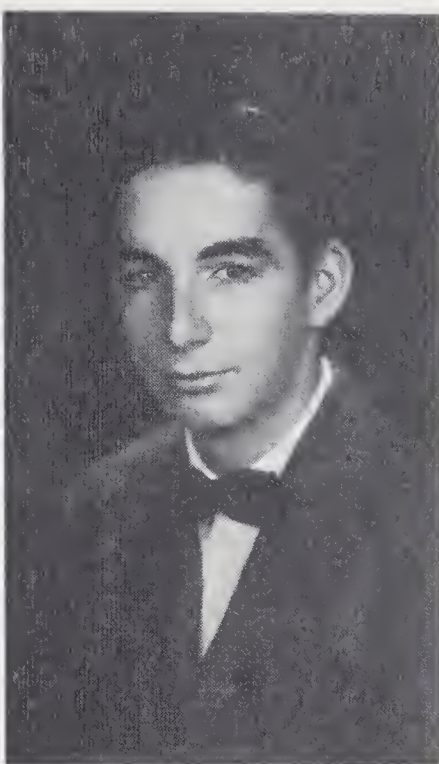
Library Staff 1, 2, 4; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.



**GEORGE MORRIS
BASINGER**
"Porky"

"How the wit brightens, how the style refines."

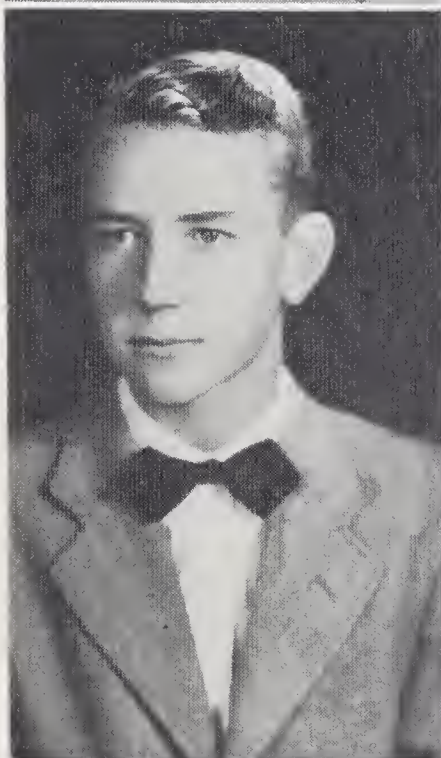
F. F. A. 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Basketball 4; Most Talkative 4; Monogram Club 4; Choir 4.



RAY BERNARD BEAVER
"Bernard"

"There is likewise a reward for faithful silence."

Bus Driver 3, 4; Choir 1-4.



ANICE HELEN BEEKER
"Ann"

"Exceedingly fair is she."

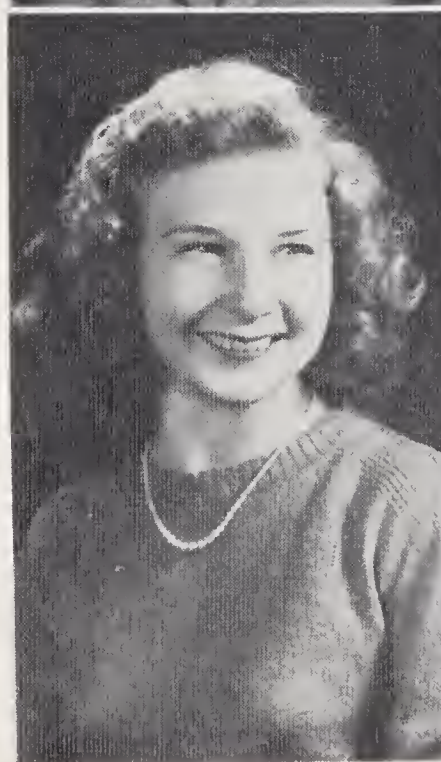
Home Economics Club 1, 2.



BETTY ELIZABETH BELK
"Pee Wee"

"A little thing comforts us because a little thing afflicts us."

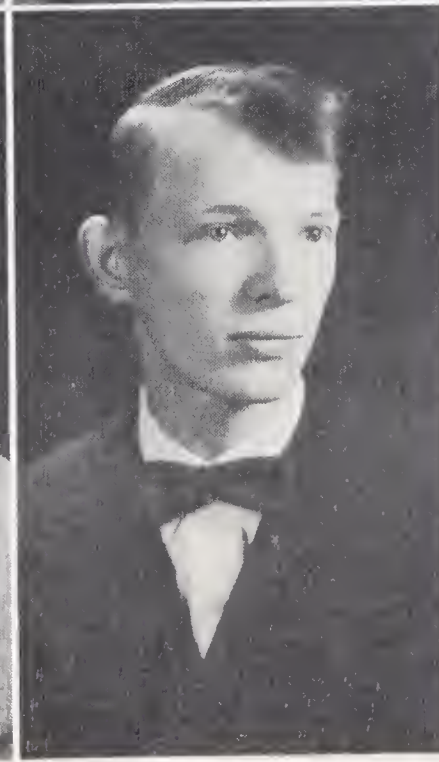
Choir 1; Softball 3; Canteen 3.



**JAMES HOYLE
BRADSHAW**
"James"

"For he was studious—of his ease."

Trident Staff 4.



SADIE MONTICE CASPER
"Monty"

"What is thine is mine: and all mine is thine."

Home Economics Club 2; Canteen 3.



HAROLD RAY CORRIHER
"Crook"

"For he was more than ever over shoes in love."

Bus Driver 1-4; Most Popular 1; Football 2-4; May Day Attendant 2; Best All-Round 4.



DORIS JEAN ELLER
"Jean"

"I would be friends with you and have your love."

Library Staff 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3; Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Class Prophet 4; Class Secretary 4; Best All-Round 4.



BETTY JEAN FREEZE
"Betty"

"Life is not life at all without delight."

Assistant Marshal 3; Choir 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Library Staff 4; Basketball 4; Home Economics Club 4.



ALLIE MAE GRAHAM
"Al"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Home Economics Club 2.



MADIE PAULINE HALL
"Polly"

"Her talk was like a stream which runs."

Lunch Room Staff 2-4; Softball 3; Home Economics Club 3, 4.



CARL ROGER HAYNES
"Haynes"

"Our thoughts and our conduct
are our own."

Bus Driver 3, 4; F. F. A. 1-4.



**GEORGE WILLIAM
HONBARGER, JR.**
"Bobby"

"The will of man is his
happiness."

Commercial Club 4.



MABLE RELENA HOOKS
"Shorty"

"Small and sweet things are
best."

Basketball 1, 2; Home Economics
Club 1; Monogram Club 2-4; Soft-
ball Manager 3, 4; Basketball Man-
ager 3, 4; Canteen 3; Trident Staff
4; Commercial Club 4; Reporter 4;
Cheerleader 4.



ELSIE REBECCA HUNTER
"Elsie"

"'Twas the loveliest hair in all
the world."

Prospect High School 1, 2; Beta
Club 2-4; Choir 3; Canteen 3; Com-
mercial Club 4; Trident Staff 4;
Library Staff 4; Office 4; Home Eco-
nomics Club 4.



WALTER GLENN ISENHOUR
"Isie"

"I live in pleasure when I live
with my friends."

Cast of "Glow Lights of San
Rey" 3.



**EVELYN LORRENE
KARRIKER**
"Toots"

"There is nothing that is
meritorious but virtue
and friendship."

Home Economics Club 1; Mono-
gram Club 1-4; Basketball 1, 2;
Softball 1, 2; Most Athletic 2; Com-
mercial Club 4.



**MARGARET CAROLYN
KIMBALL**
"Carolyn"

"'Tis good will makes
intelligence."

Library Staff 1, 3; Canteen 3;
Beta Club 3, 4; Trident Staff 4;
Commercial Club 4; Home Eco-
nomics Club 4.



BETTY SUE KLUTTZ
"Bette"

"'Tis what I love determines
how I love."

Cheerio Club 1; May Day At-
tendant 1; Softball 1-4; Basketball
1-4; Monogram Club 1-4; Beta
Club 4.

VIOLA JOSEPHINE KOON
"Jo"

"The friendship between me
and you I will not forget."

Cheerleader 2.



BOBBY JEAN LEFLER
"Lefler"

"For one to cast away a virtu-
ous friend I call as bad as to
cast away one's own life."

Cheerleader 2.

EDWARD LEE MAULT
"Ed"

"In many respects the best
fellow in the world."



**JOHNNIE PAULINE
McCOMBS**
"J. J."

"Nature was here so lavish in
her store that she bestowed
until she had no more."

Class Secretary 1, 2; Best Student
1; Chief Cheerleader 1; May Day
Attendant 1; Basketball 1-4; Most
Outstanding Player 1-3; Best All-
Round 2; Maid of Honor 2; Chief
Marshal 3; Winner Miller Cup 3;
Most Popular 1, 4; Monogram Club
1-4; Softball 1-4; Newspaper Staff 3;
Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Most
Athletic 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Junior
Representative 3; Editor-in-Chief 4;
Scholarship Medal 3; Canteen 2, 3.

**ELEANOR LUCILLE
McGALLIARD**
"Cill"

"Talent is a woman's graceful power."

Choir 1-4; Beta Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4.



ROXIE IRENE MILLER
"Rene"

"Not much talk—a great, sweet silence."



JAMES LUTHER MILLER
"Jimmy"

"An honest man and a warm heart within."

Baseball 1-4; F. F. A. 1-4; Monogram Club 2-4.



**MILDRED McDANIEL
OSBORNE**
"Millie"

"For nothing lovelier can be found than a delightful wife."

Home Economics Club 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Commercial Club 4.



**FRANK CAUBLE
PATTERSON**
"Frank"

"So mild, so loving, so strong, so good."

F. F. A. 1-3; Class President 1, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Monogram Club 2-4; Baseball 3, 4; Most Athletic 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4.



OLLIE JEAN PATTERSON
"Ollie"

"For knowledge, too, is itself a power."

Choir 1, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Softball 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Library Staff 4; Basketball 4; Trident Staff 4.



PANSY RUTH SAFRIET
"Pan"

"Study is like the heaven's glorious sun."

Dramatics Club 2; Home Economics Club 2; Canteen 3; Commercial Club 3; Most Studious 4; Beta Club 4; Cast of "The Intruder" 4.



EVELYN PENUFONIA SHILLINGLAW
"Loufonia"

"To be slow in words is a woman's only virtue."

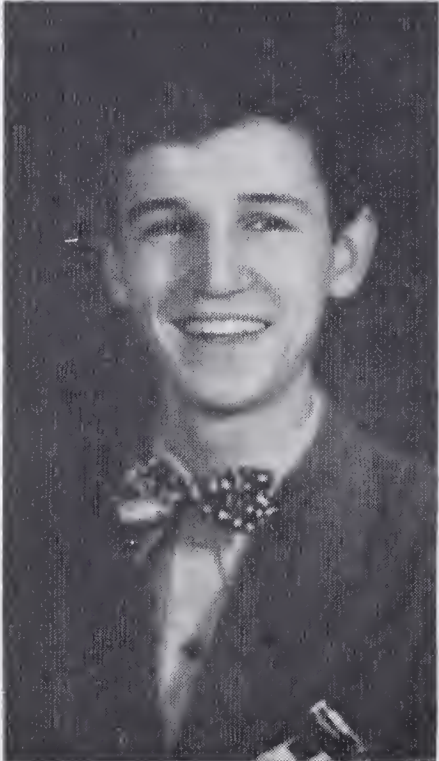
Office girl 4; Home Economics Club 4; Commercial Club 4.



JOHN THELBERT SHINN
"Shinn"

"When is the end of study? Let me know."

Best Student 1; Best All-Round 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Choir 1-4; Canteen 3; Debate 3; Cast of "Glow Lights of San Rey" 3; Cast of "O Come Let Us Adore Him" 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Most Studious 4; Commercial Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



CHARLES HERBERT SHOE
"Buck"

"There is likewise a reward for faithful silence."

Band 1, 2; F. F. A. 1-4; Baseball 1-4.



DORIS PEGGY SIMPSON
"Dot"

"But there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

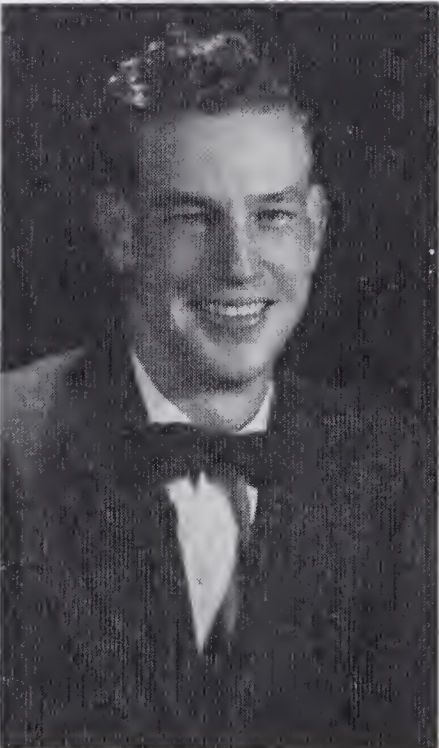
Cheerleader 2; Dramatics Club 2; Choir 2-4; Home Economics Club 4; Most Romantic 4; Best Dressed 4; Trident Staff 4; Cast of "Arrival in Person" 4; Beta Club 4.



JOSEPH EDISON SLOOP
"Joe"

"The man that blushes is a true friend."

F. F. A. 1-3; Bus Driver 2, 3; Most Bashful 4.



JESSIE LOUISE STIREWALT
"Lou"

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."

Home Economics Club 2.



MARTHA ELIZABETH SUDDETH
"Marthey"

"Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned."

Dramatics Club 1; Store 2, 3; Cast of "Glow Lights of San Rey" 3; Canteen 3; Home Economics Club 4; Most Bashful 4.



MARY LOU THOMPSON
"Lary Mou"

"Much talent and yet an everlasting character."

Basketball 1; Band 1; Cast of "Glow Lights of San Rey" 3; Canteen 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Most Original Girl 4; Annual Staff 4.



CLARA JEAN WALL
"Jean"

"Play up, play up, and play the game."

Monogram Club 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Home Economics Club 1; Canteen 3; Softball 3, 4; Trident Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Commercial Club 4; President 4.



PLEASANT WILLIAM WALTER
"Squeech"

"The dream is his real life: the world around him is a dream."

F. F. A. 1-3; Dramatics Club 1; Choir 2-4; Bus Driver 2-4.



FREDA ELIZABETH WARD
"Shorty"

"For she that is good and sweet is ever great."

Best Student 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Cast of "Alice's Blue Gown" 1; Cast of Halloween Play 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Medal 2, 3; Cast of "Glow Lights of San Rey" 3; Woodmen of the World History Award 3; Trident Staff 2, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Annual Staff 4; Canteen 3; Commercial Club 4; Cast of "The Little Shepherd" 4; Office 4.



NELLIE LOIS WELLS
"Lois"

"Works of the intelligent are great and everlasting."

Landis High School 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Home Economics Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Trident Staff 4.



JACK EDWARD WHITAKER
"Jackson"

"Handsome is that handsome does."

Band 1; Orchestra 1; Halloween Carnival King 2; Class Vice-President 1; Assistant Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Best Dressed 4; Class Lawyer 4; Class Treasurer 4.

R. C. ADAMS WHITE
"R. C."

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Best Dressed 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Cast of "Glow Lights of San Rey" 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Speech Club 3; Most Romantic 4; Cast of "Arrival in Person" 4.



EDNA LAVERNE WILHELM
"Laverne"

"Sweet silence is an endurable trait."

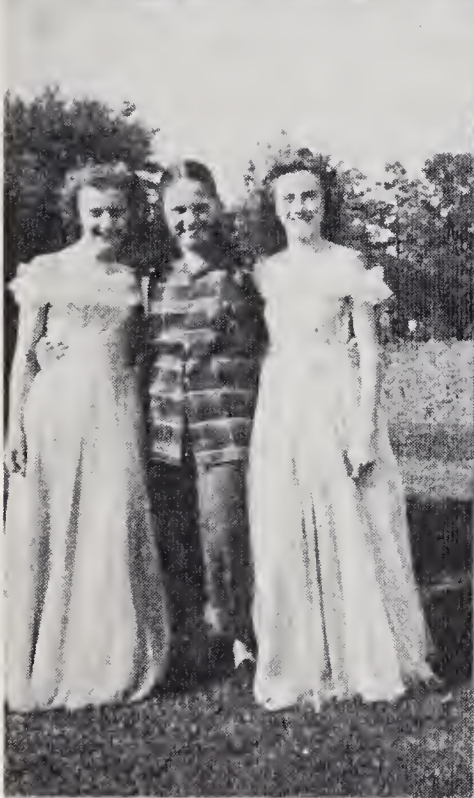
Home Economics Club 2; Canteen 3.



WILLIAM FRANKLIN WOOD
"Bill"

"They love, they envy, but cannot do without him."

Football 1, 2; Manager 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Canteen 3; Most Popular 4; Most Original 4.





Most Romantic
DORIS SIMPSON
R. C. WHITE



Best Looking
MATTIE LOU BAKER
FRANK PATTERSON



Most Talkative
EVELYN ALLMAN
GEORGE BASINGER



Most Bashful
MARTHA SUDDETH
JOE SLOOP



Most Studios
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Ye Bestest



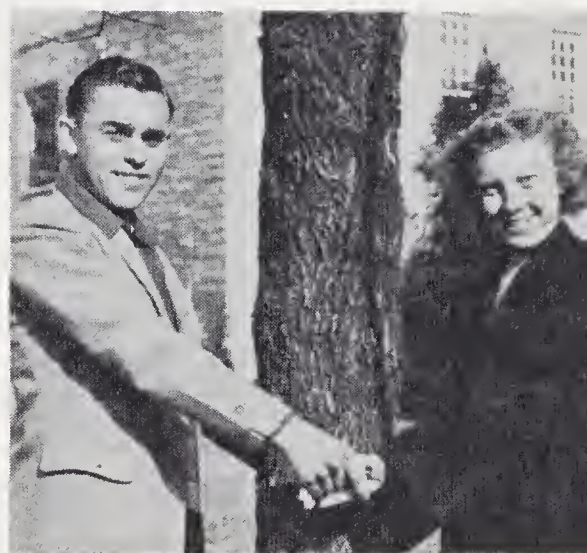
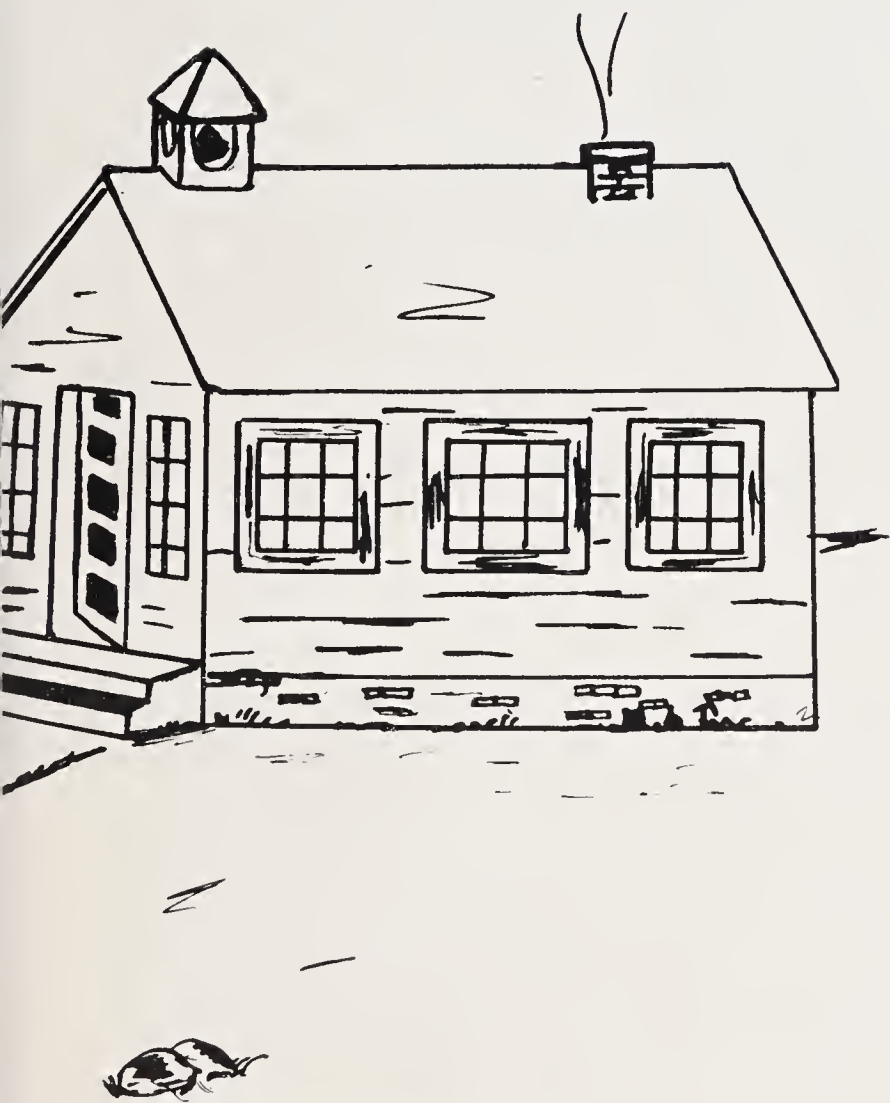
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Most Original
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BILL WOOD



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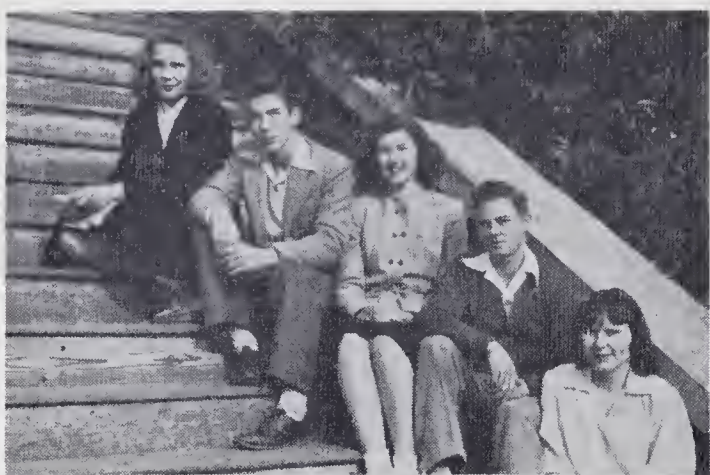


Best All-Round
JEAN ELLER
HAROLD RAY CORRIHER



Best Athletes
JOHNNIE McCOMBS
FRANK PATTERSON

Of Ye Beste



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LILLIE BELLE
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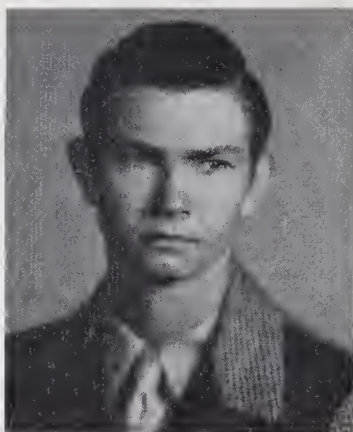
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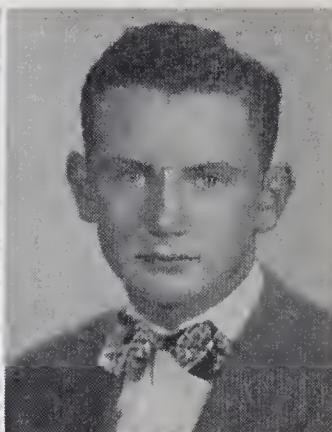
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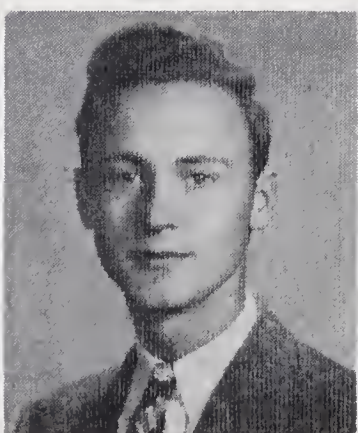
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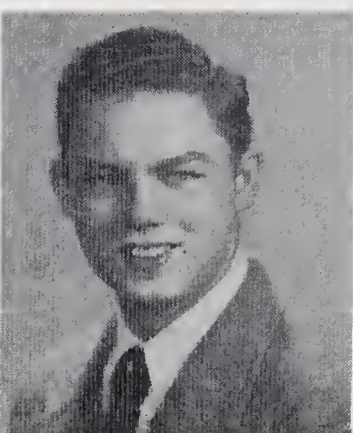
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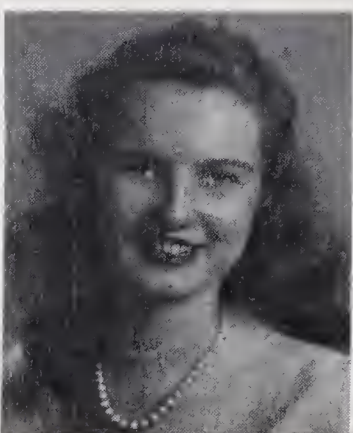
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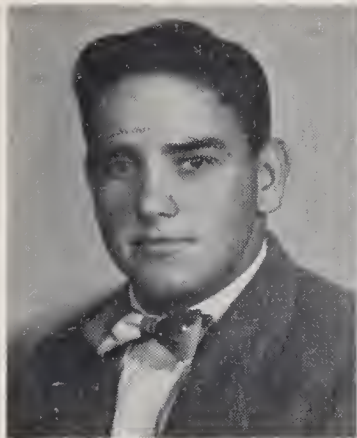
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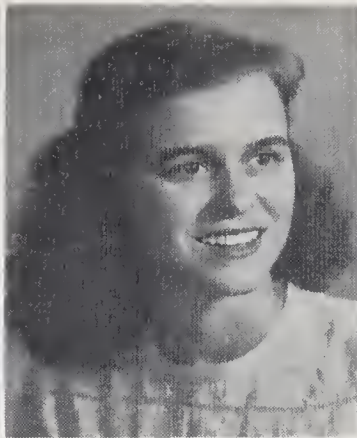
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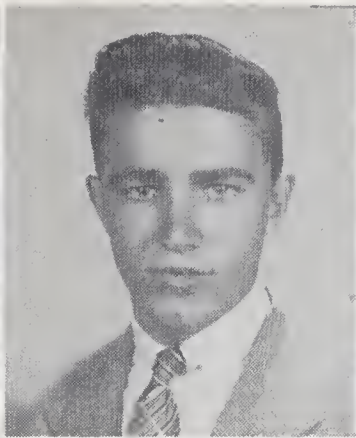
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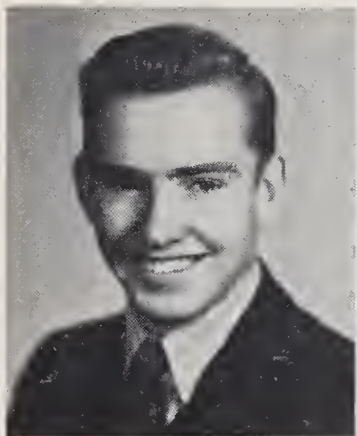
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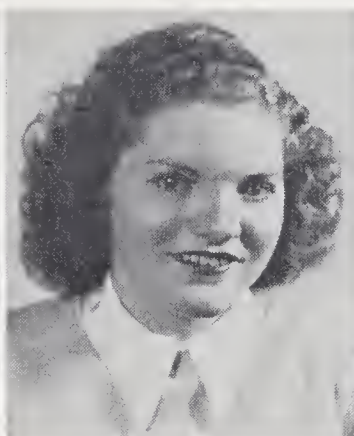
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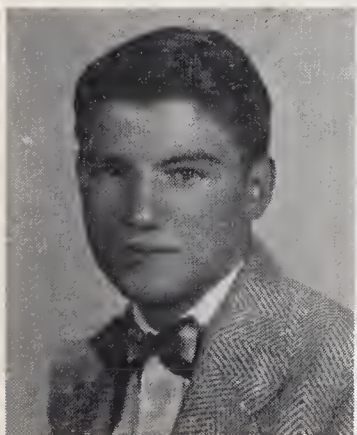
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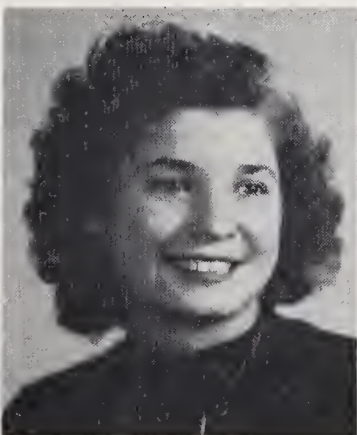
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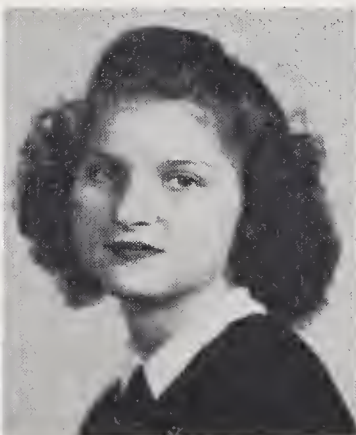
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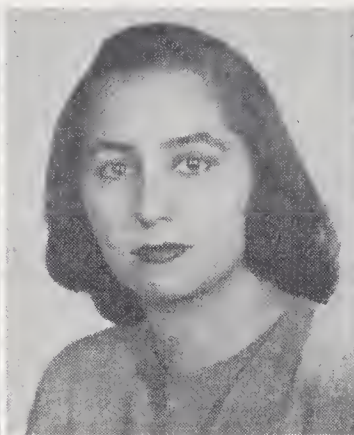
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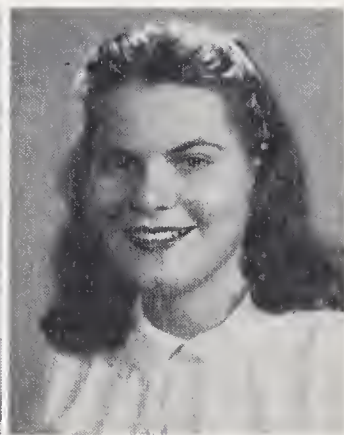
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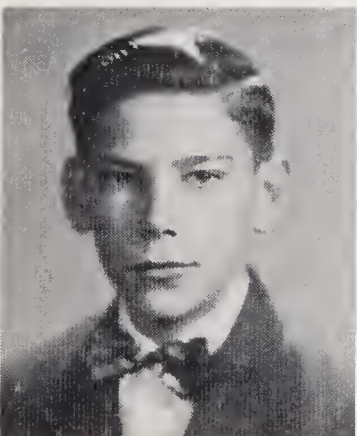
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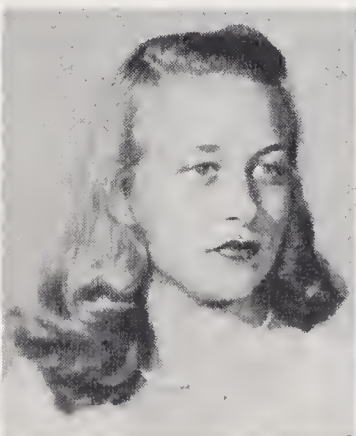
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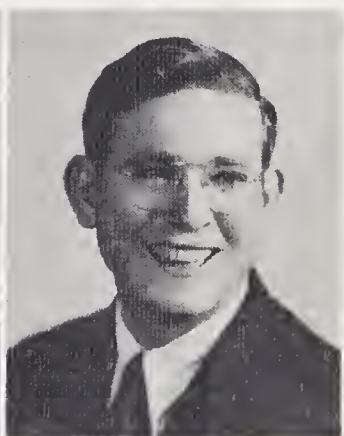
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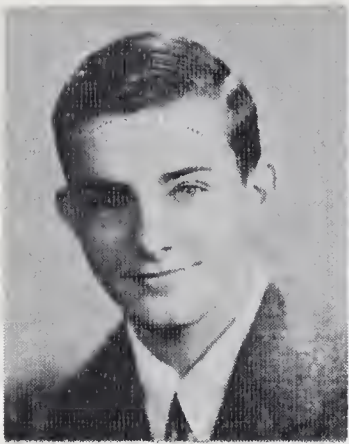
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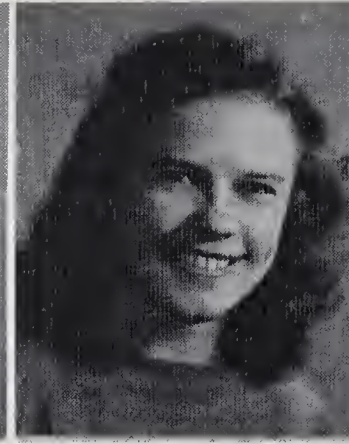
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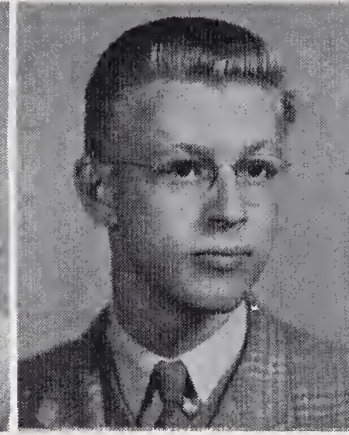
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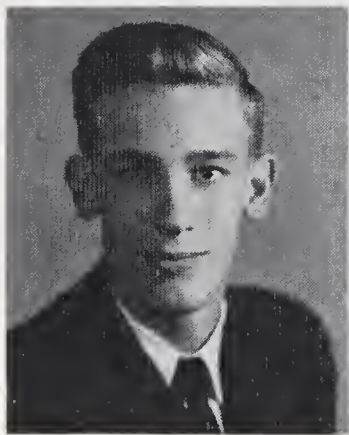
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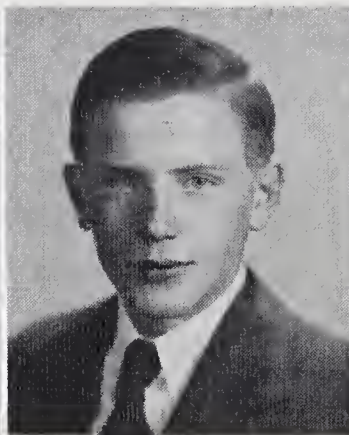
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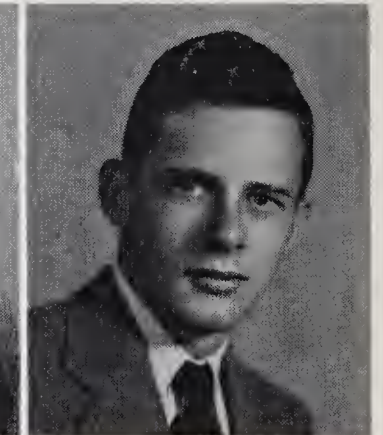
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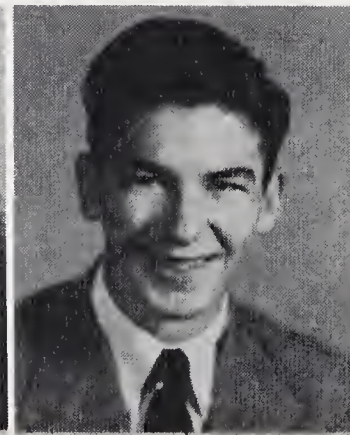
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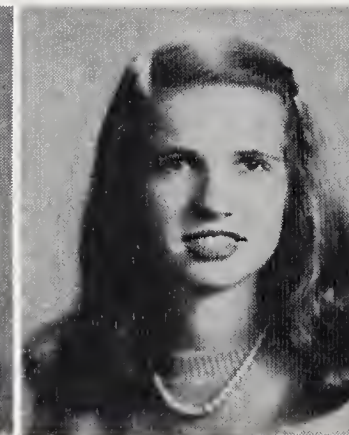
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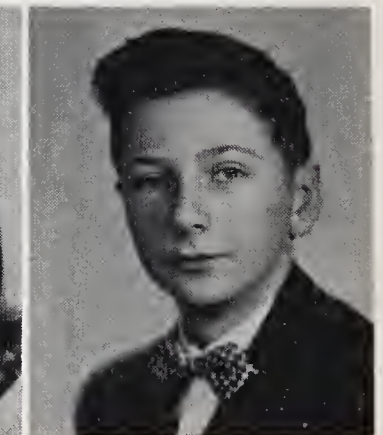
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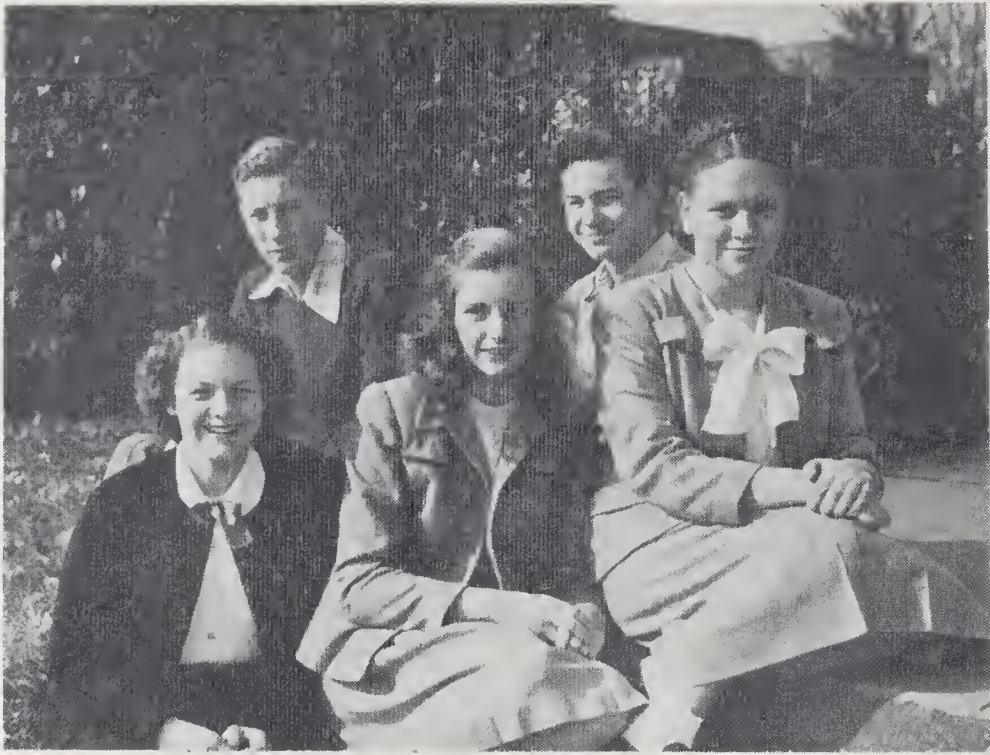
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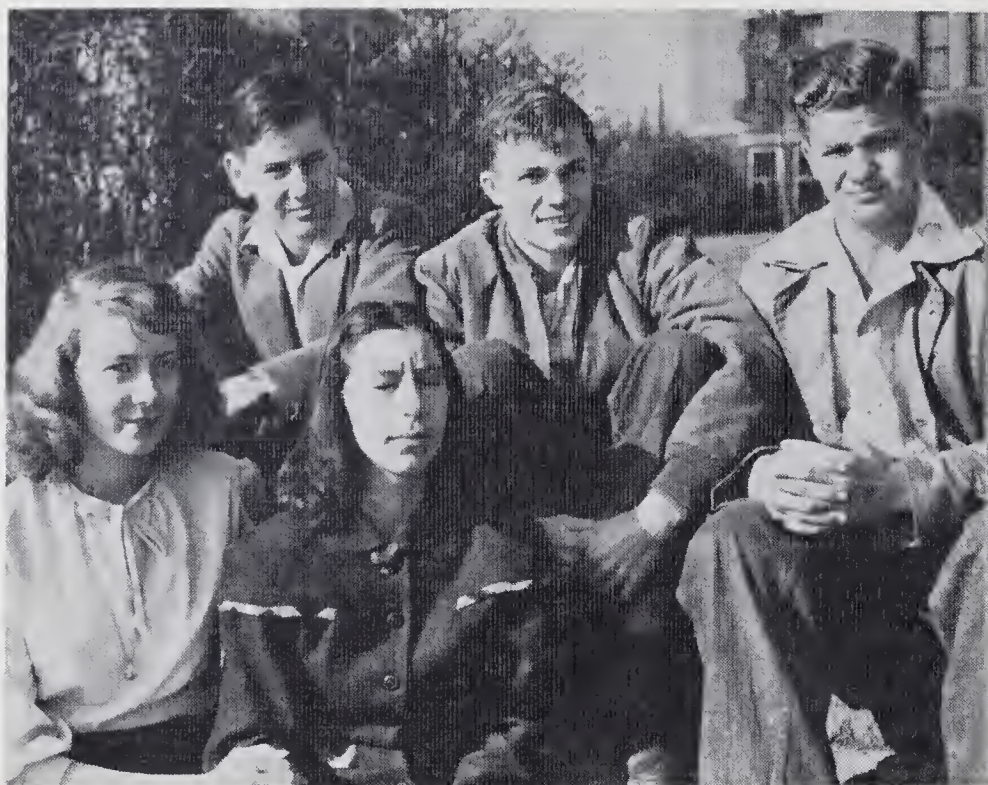
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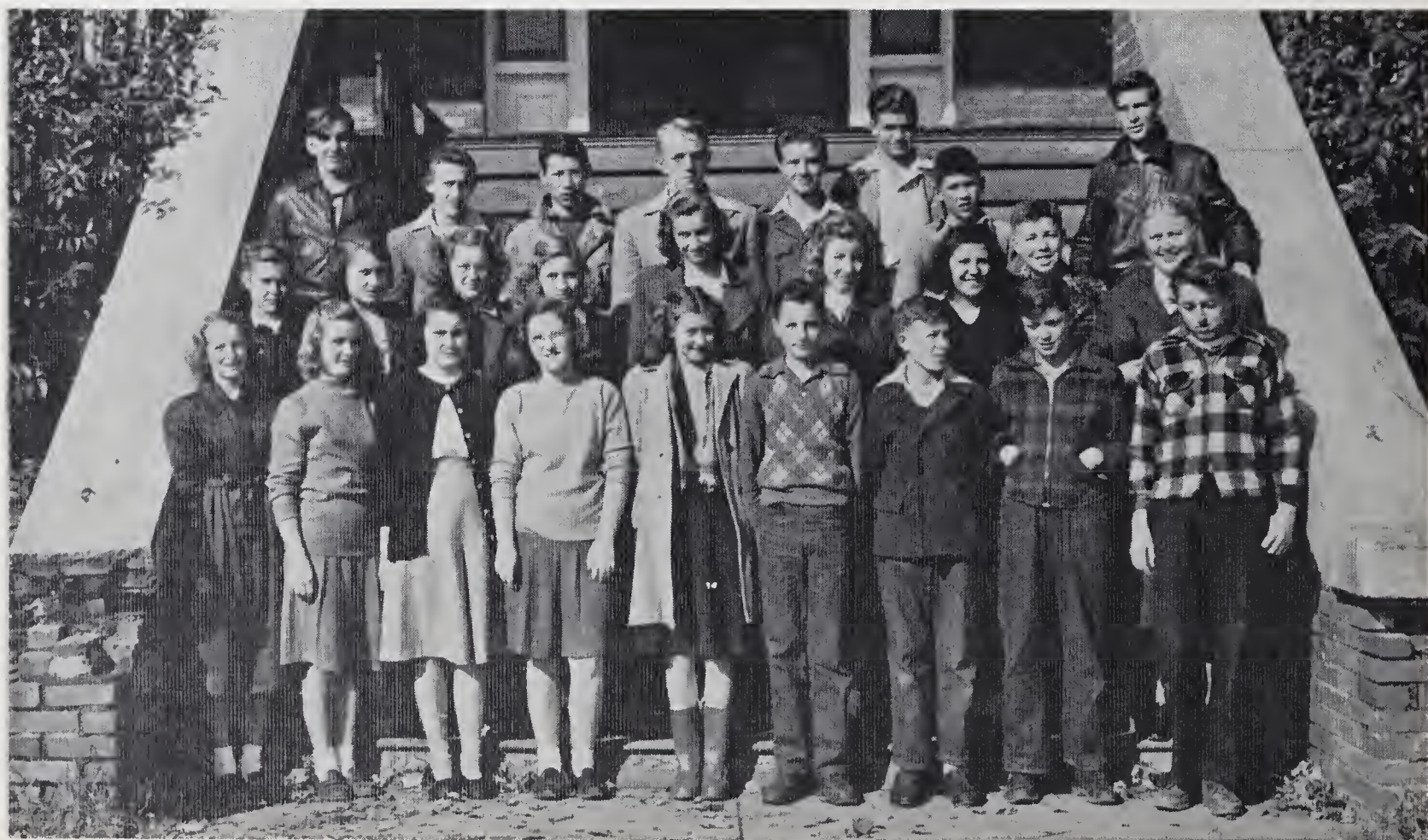
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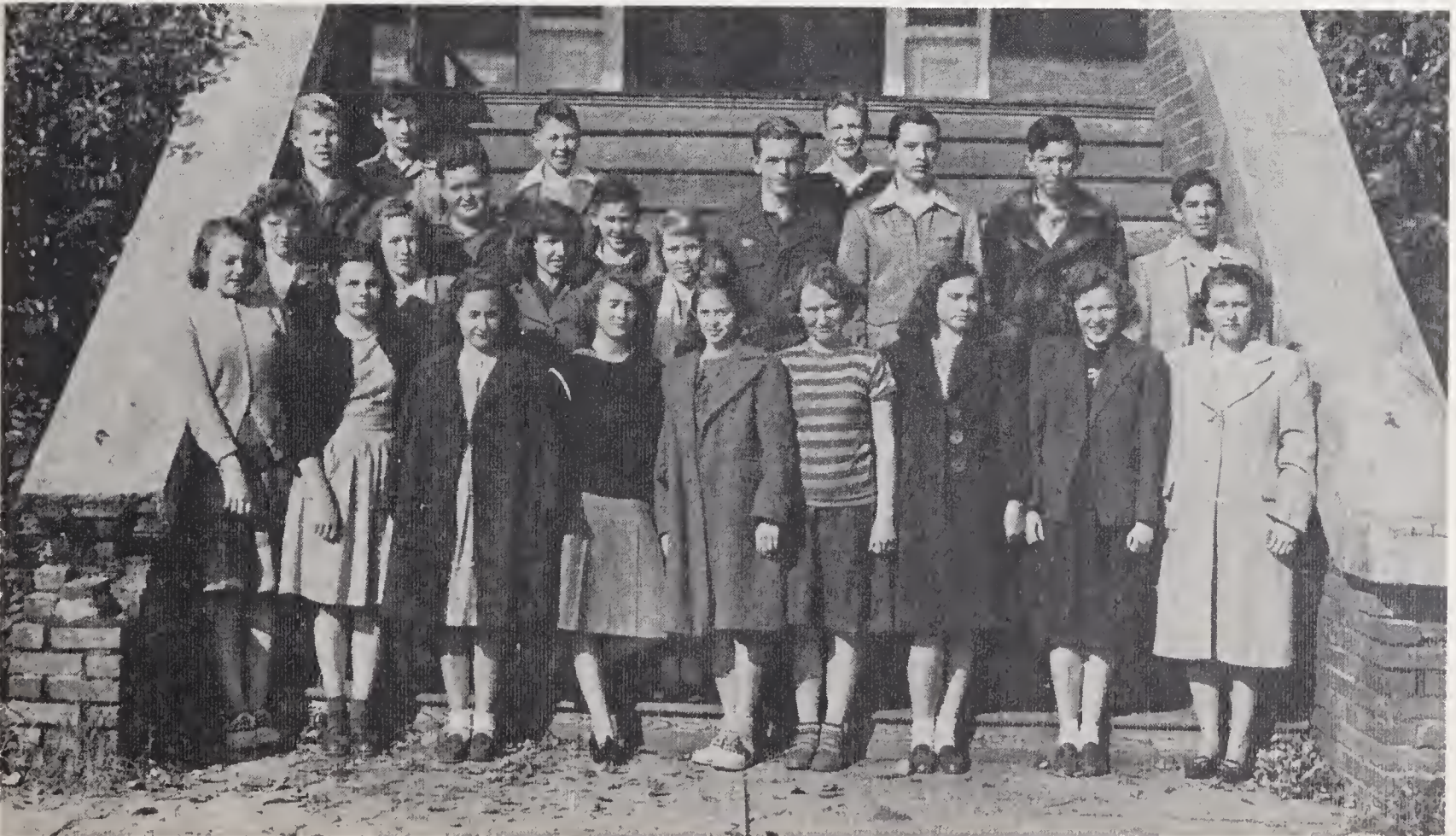
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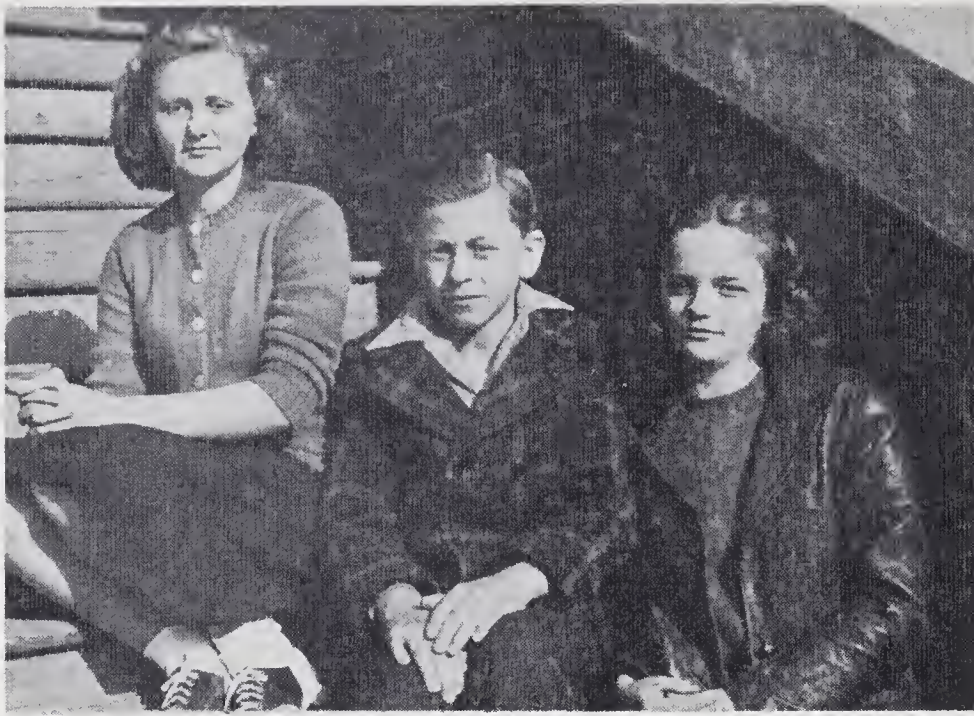
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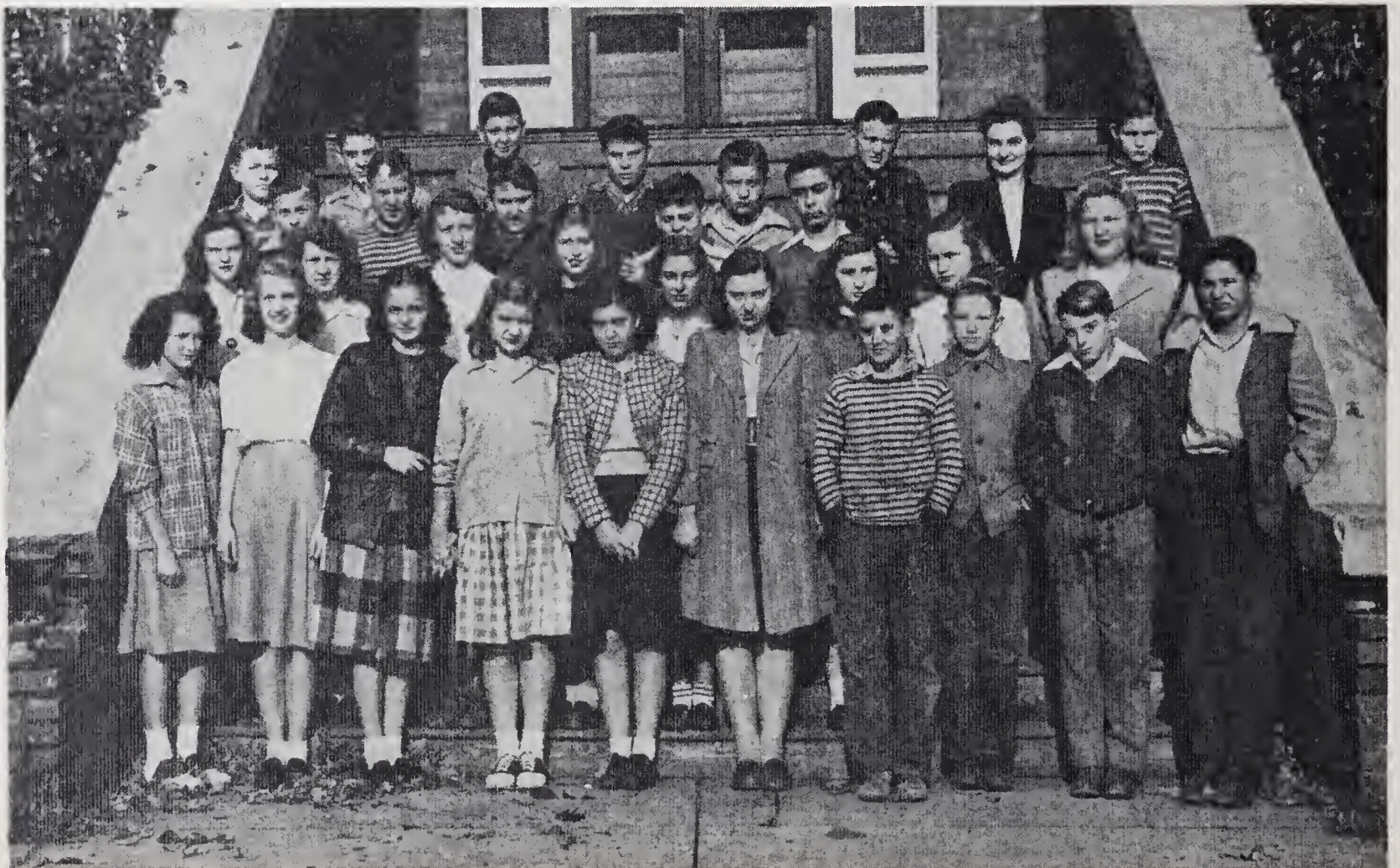
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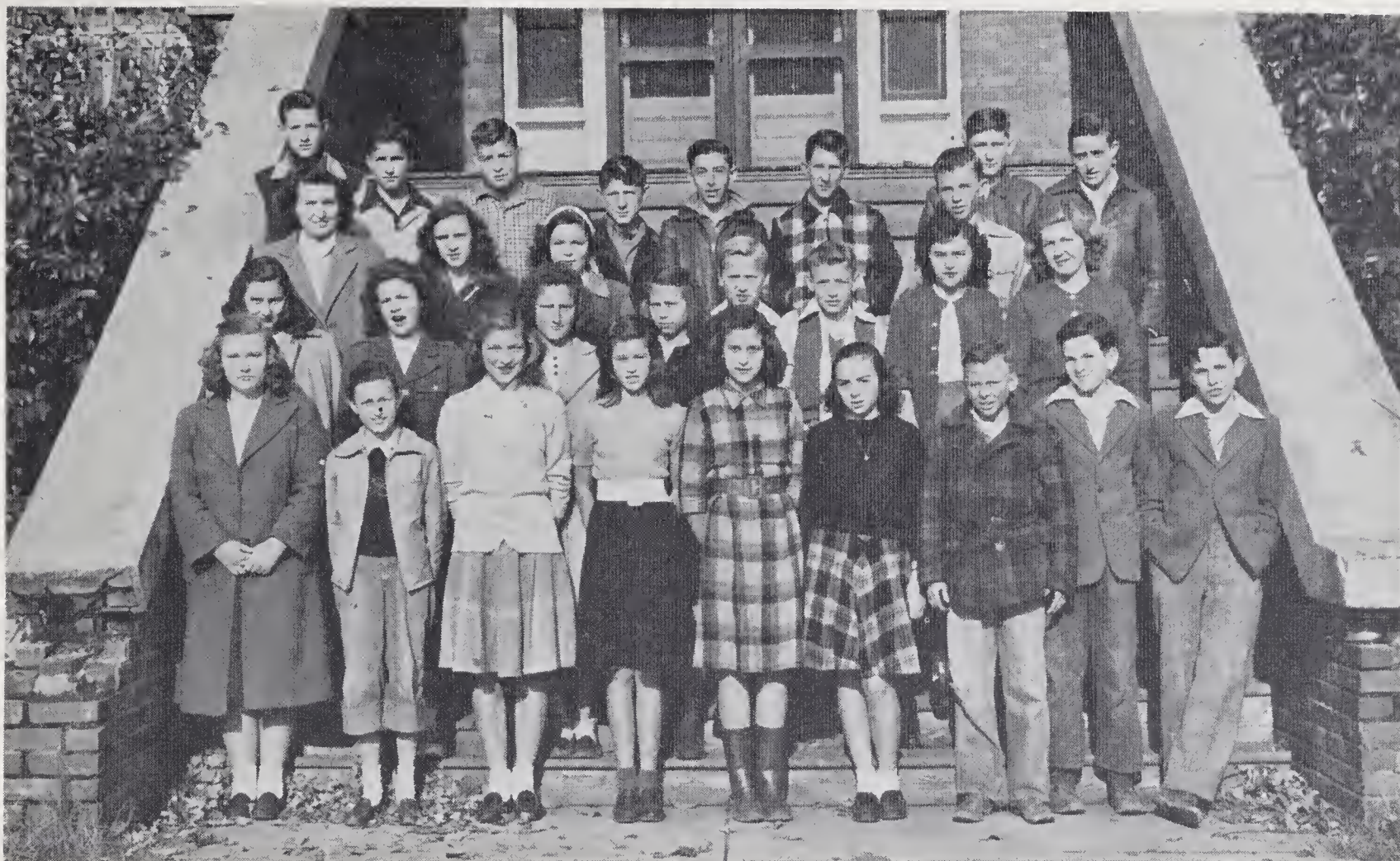
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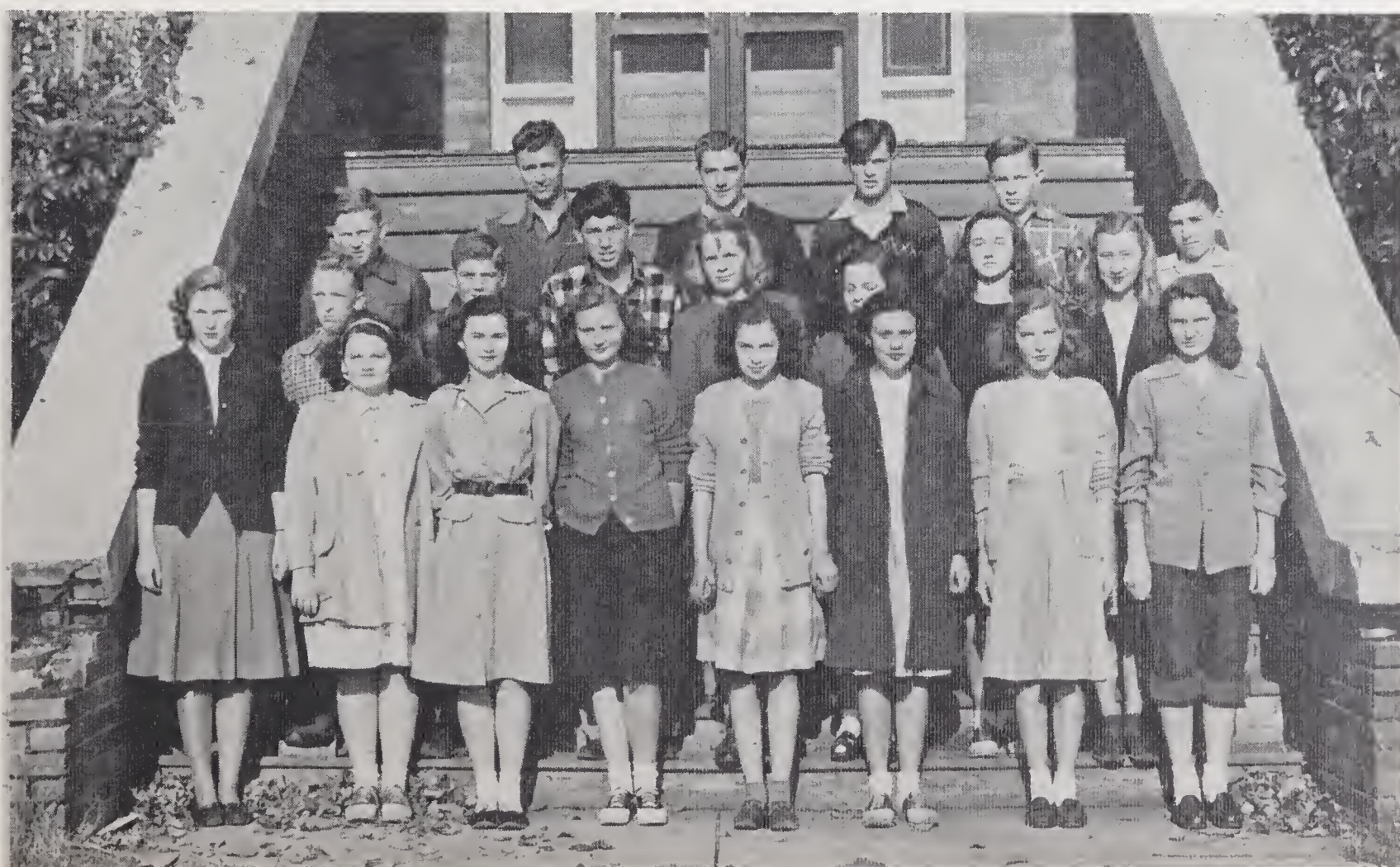
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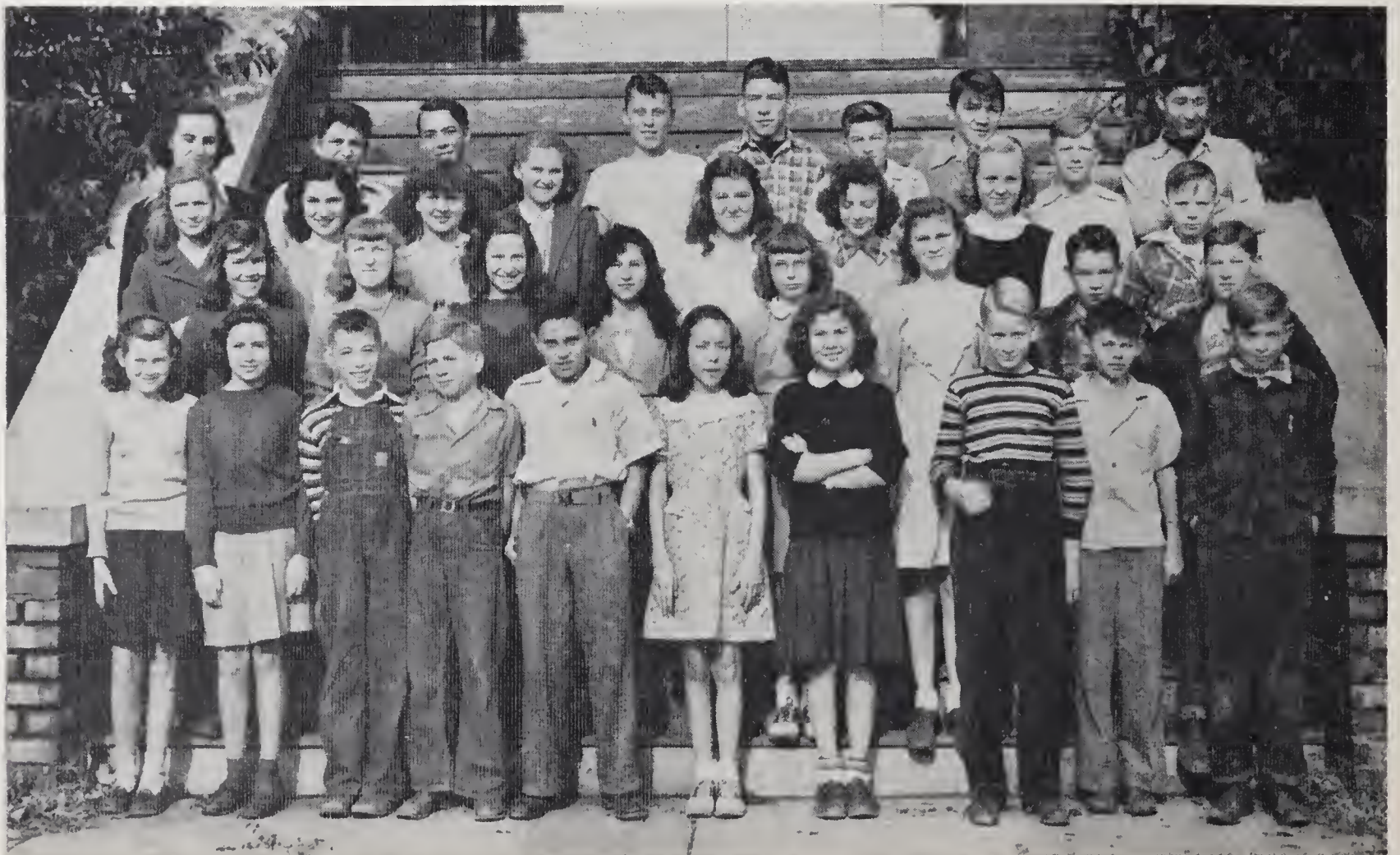
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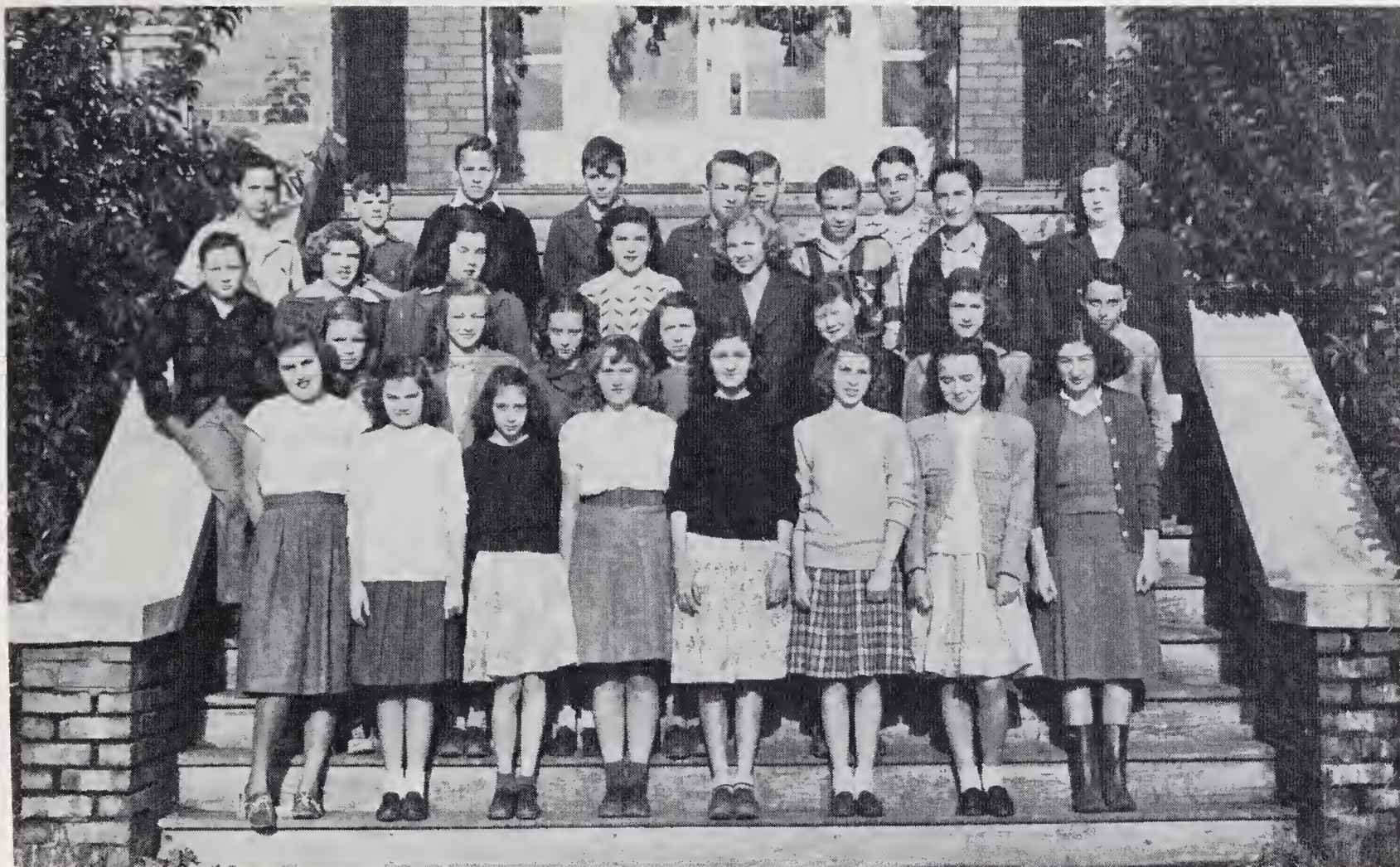
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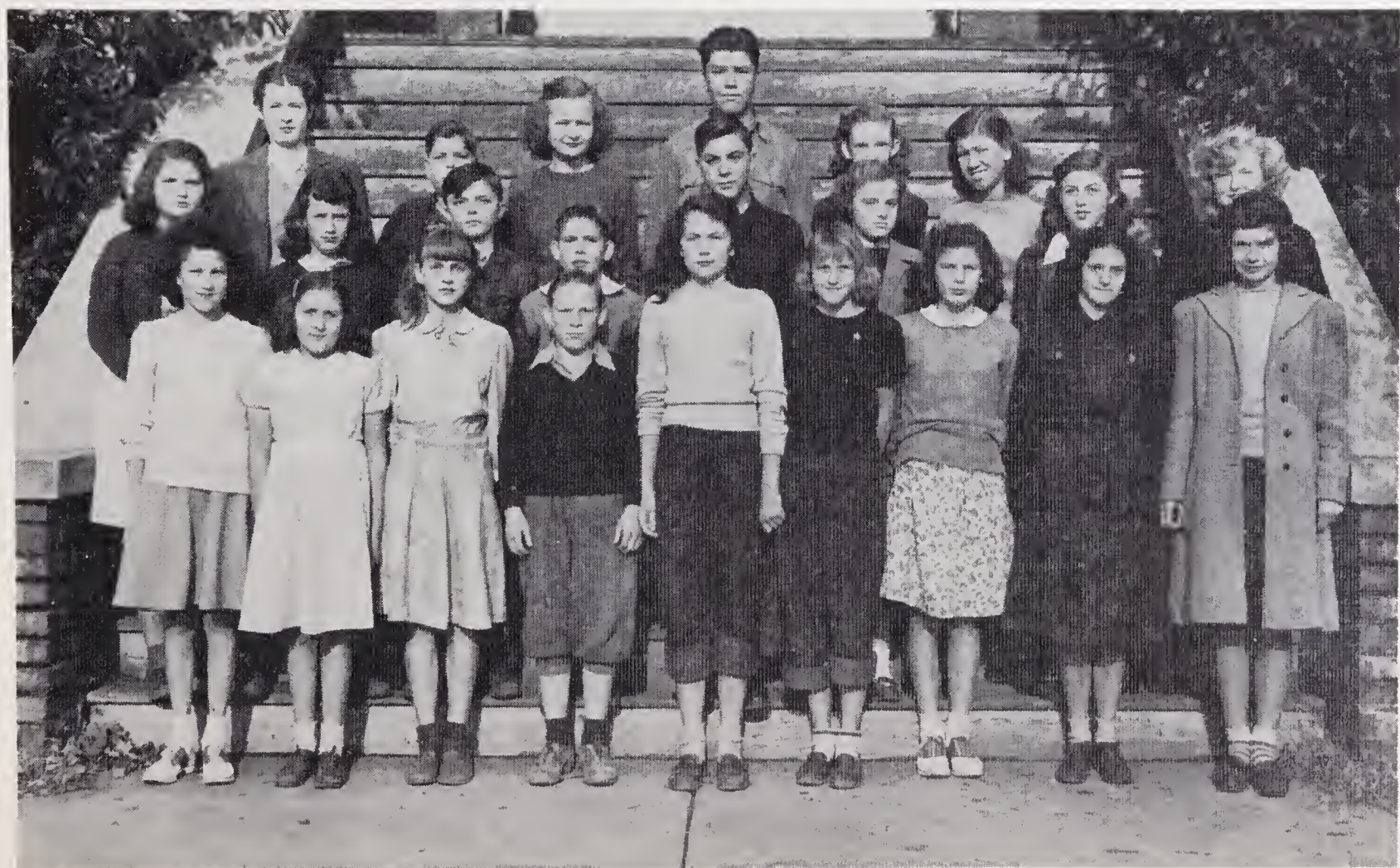
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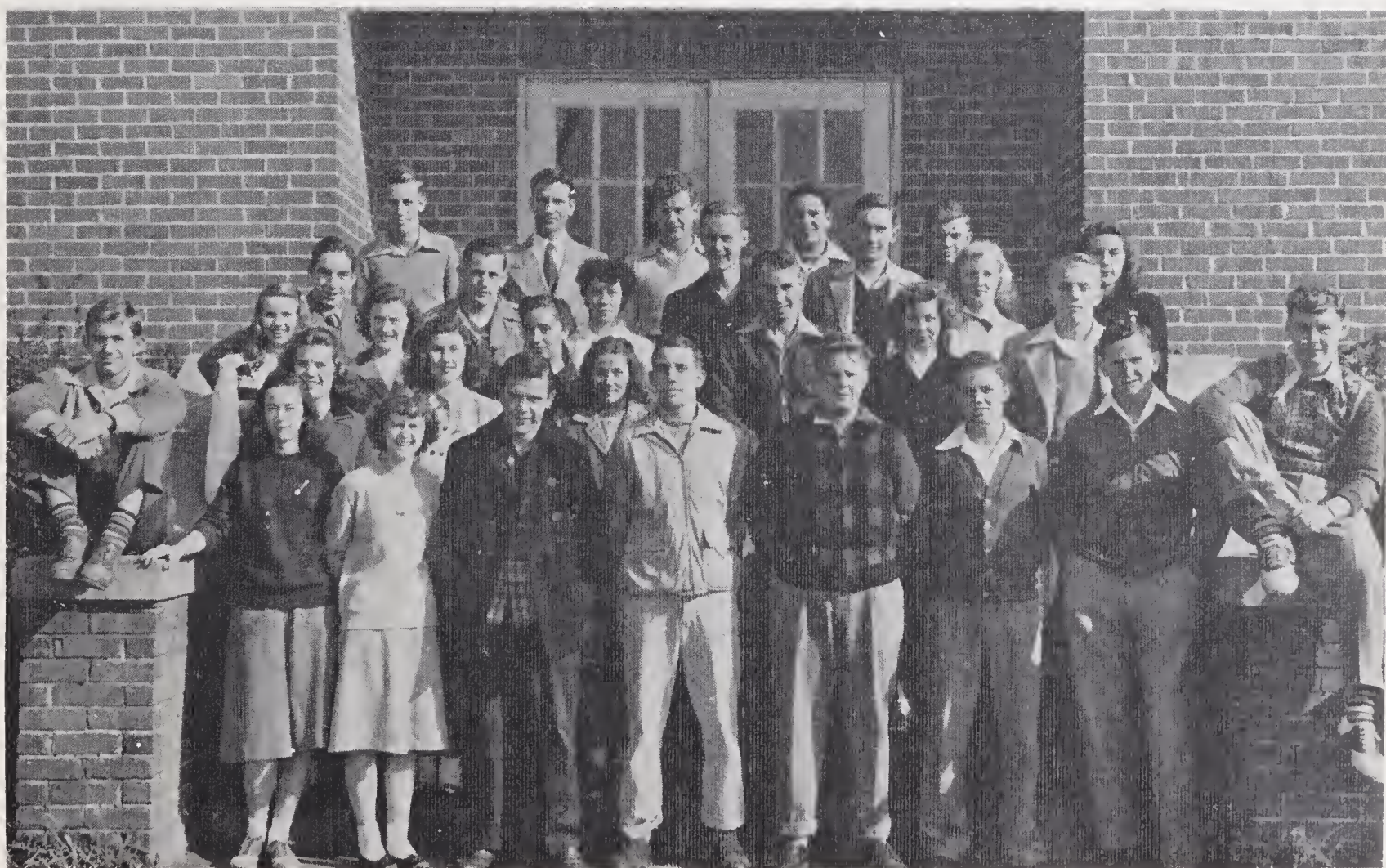
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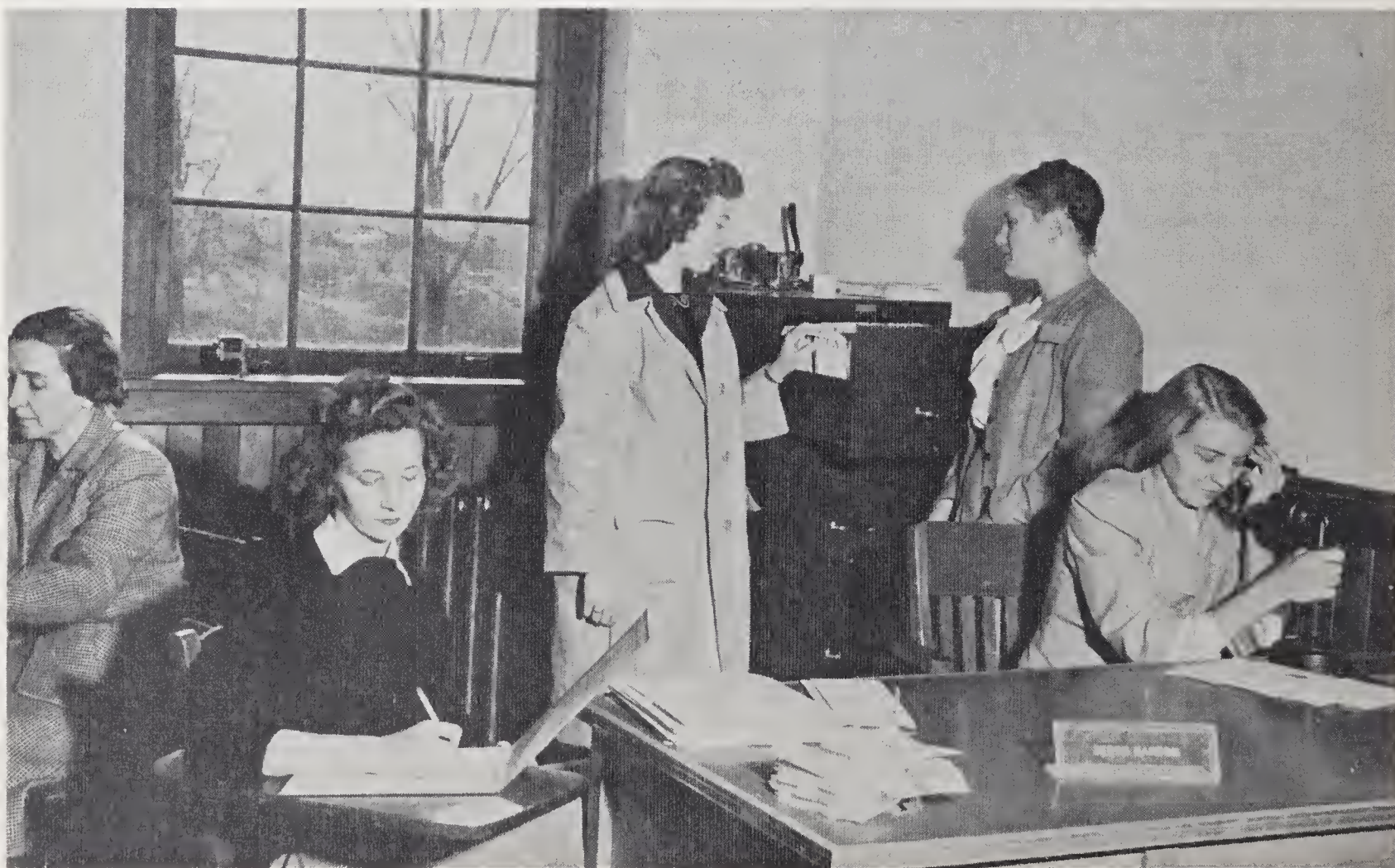
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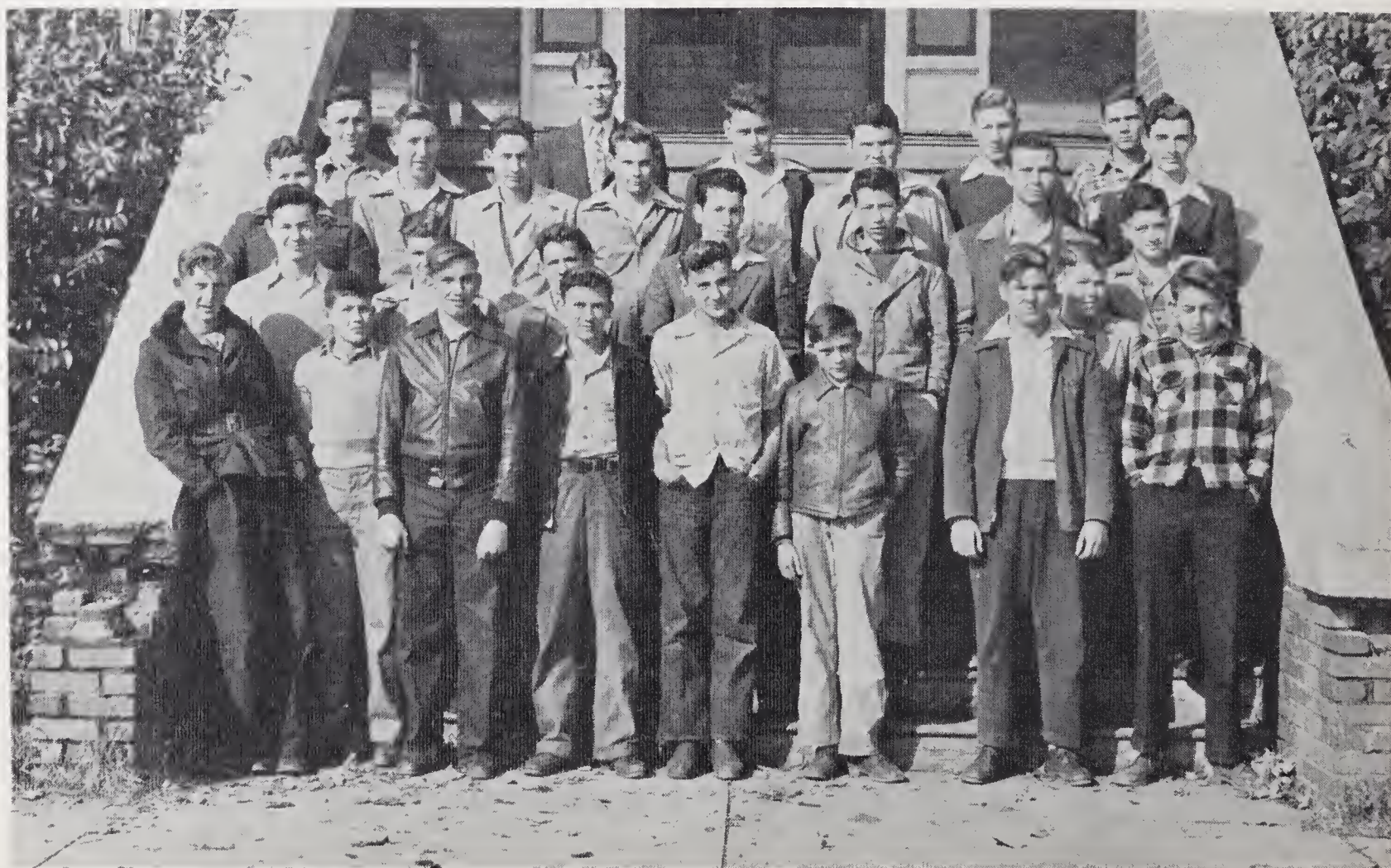
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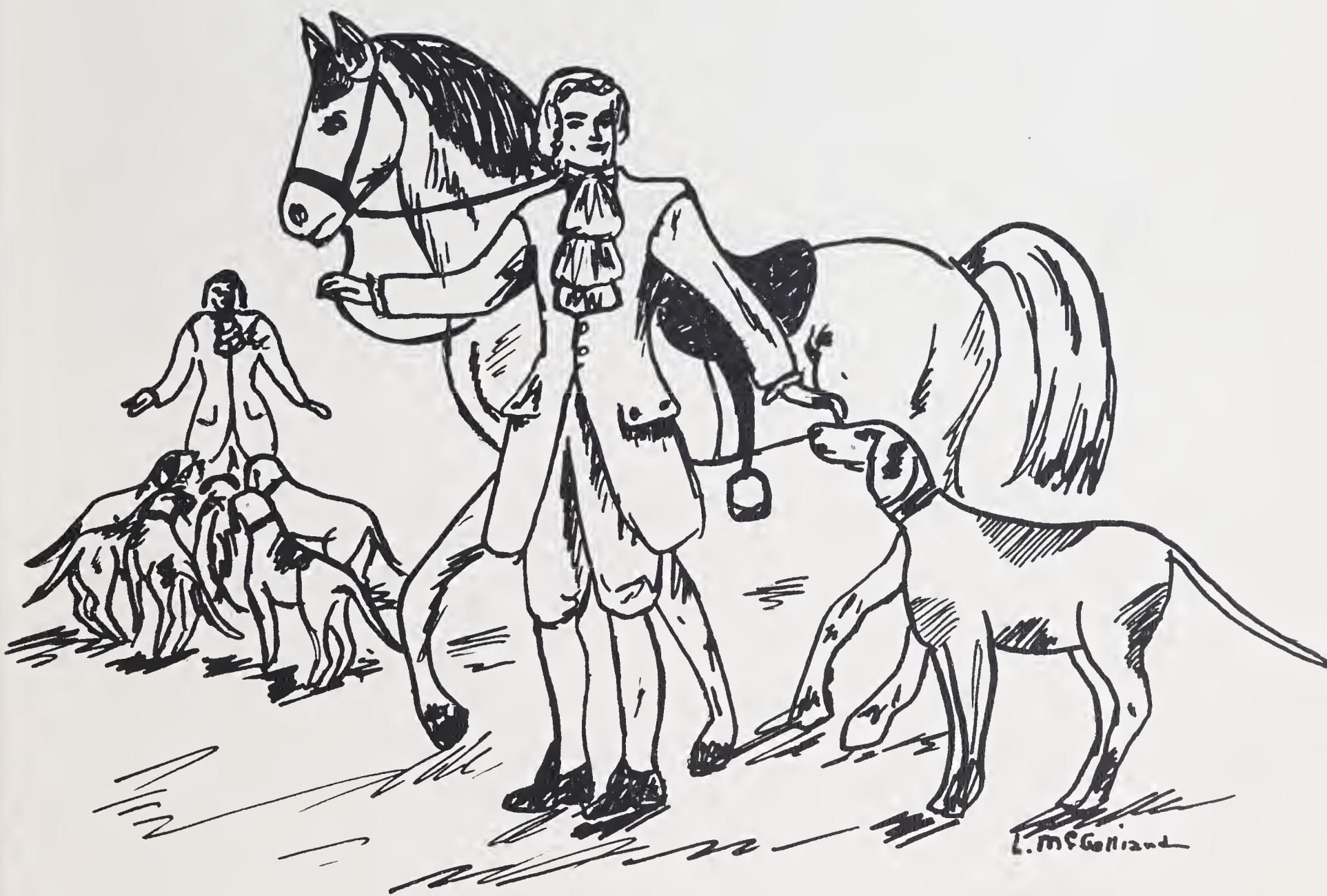
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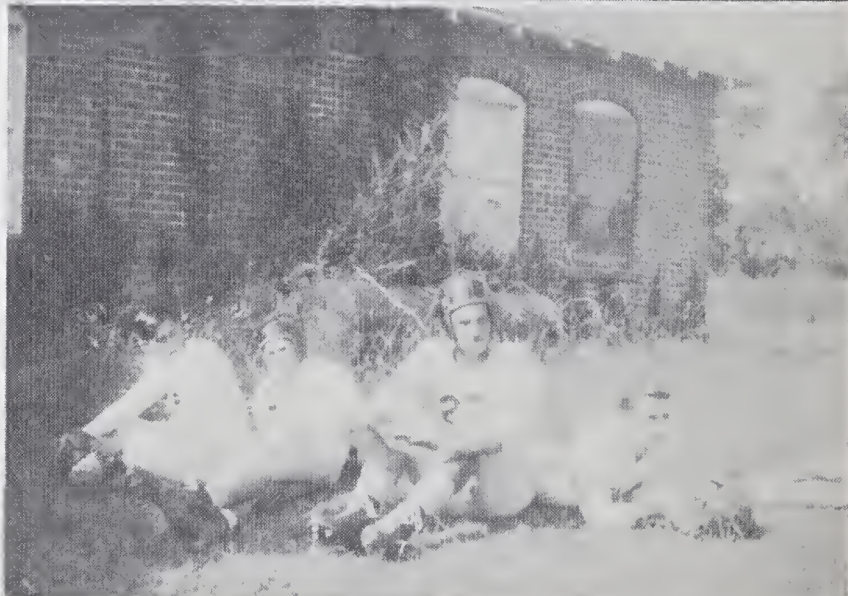
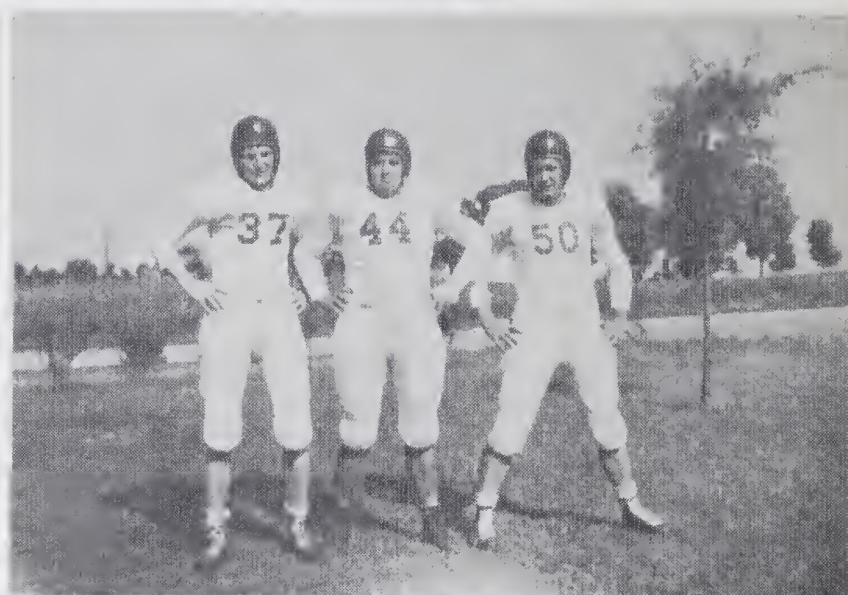
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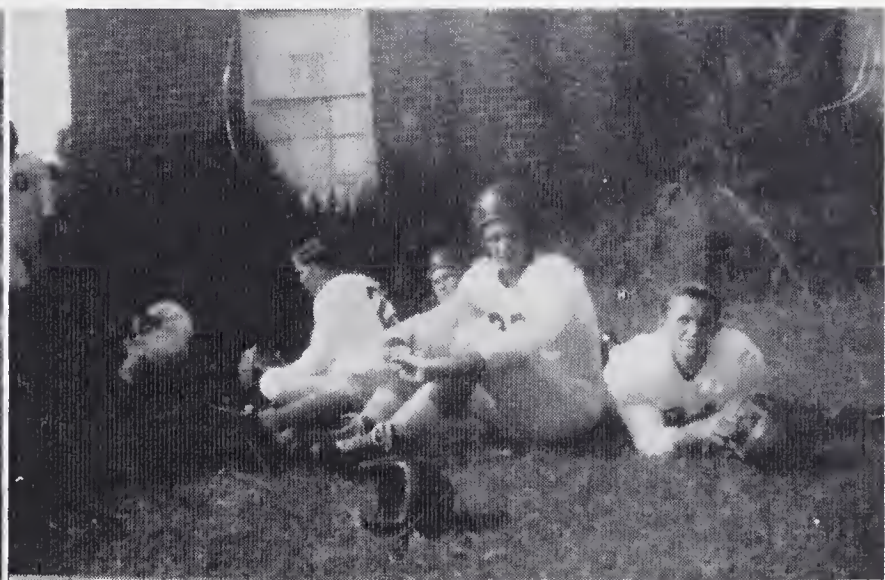
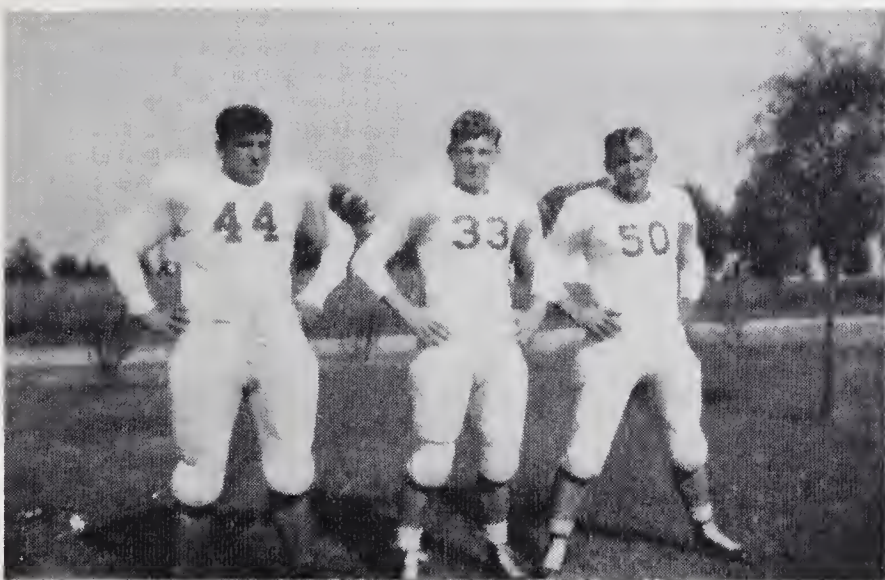
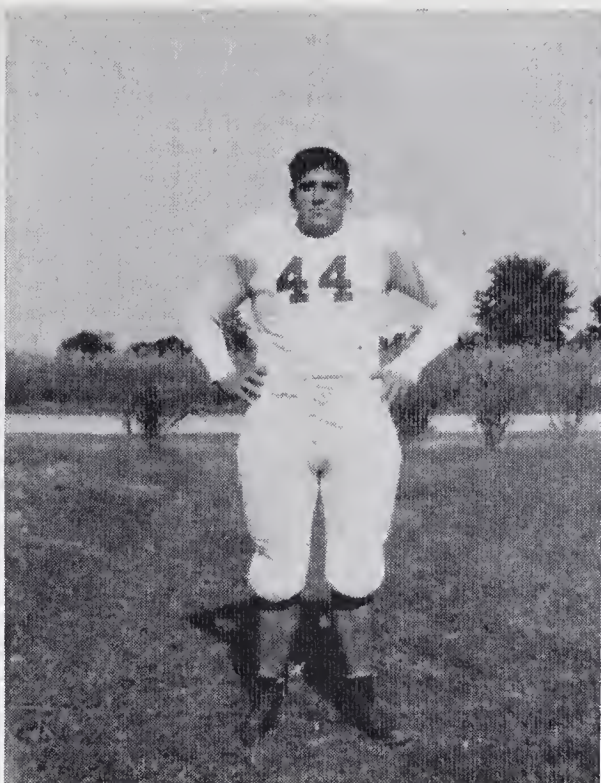
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The Red Devils were handicapped during the 1947 season in that changes were made both in coaches and in the players on the team. No picture of the entire team was available.

Famous Sayings of Famous People

Lucius Seneca: Speech is the index of the mind.

Alexander Pope: A little learning is a dangerous thing.

Jesse Carson: Students, I think I've said this before.

Alice Corriher: Class, did I ever tell you about?

William Cowper: Variety is the spice of life.

Aldena Abernathy: Students, I'll tell you *one* more time.

Joseph Savage: Now, isn't that right, Class?

Alfred Lord Tennyson: Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to do and die.

Evelyn Little Goodman: All right, let's move up to the front, people.

Mary Apperson: Girls, be sure to keep your notebooks up-to-date.

John Keats: A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Ruth Lineberger: Let's begin; the gong has sounded.

Viola Odell: All right, folks, hurry to get to your classes, the bell has rung.

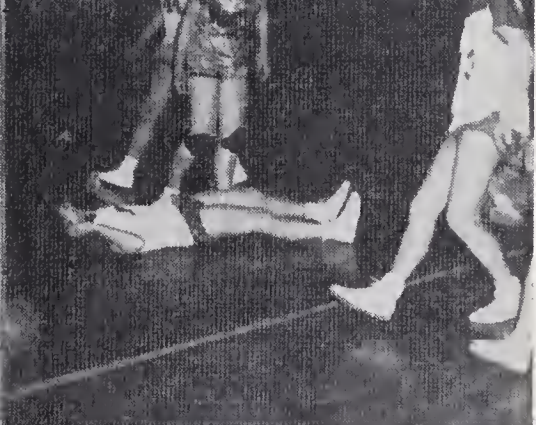
Colleen Broadway: Get your pencil and paper and work the next 20 problems.

Robert Burns: O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us!

Margaret Sink: Turn to the next page and answer all the questions.

Ethel Eudy Bostian: O my mercy! Mercy me!

William Shakespeare: All's well that ends well.



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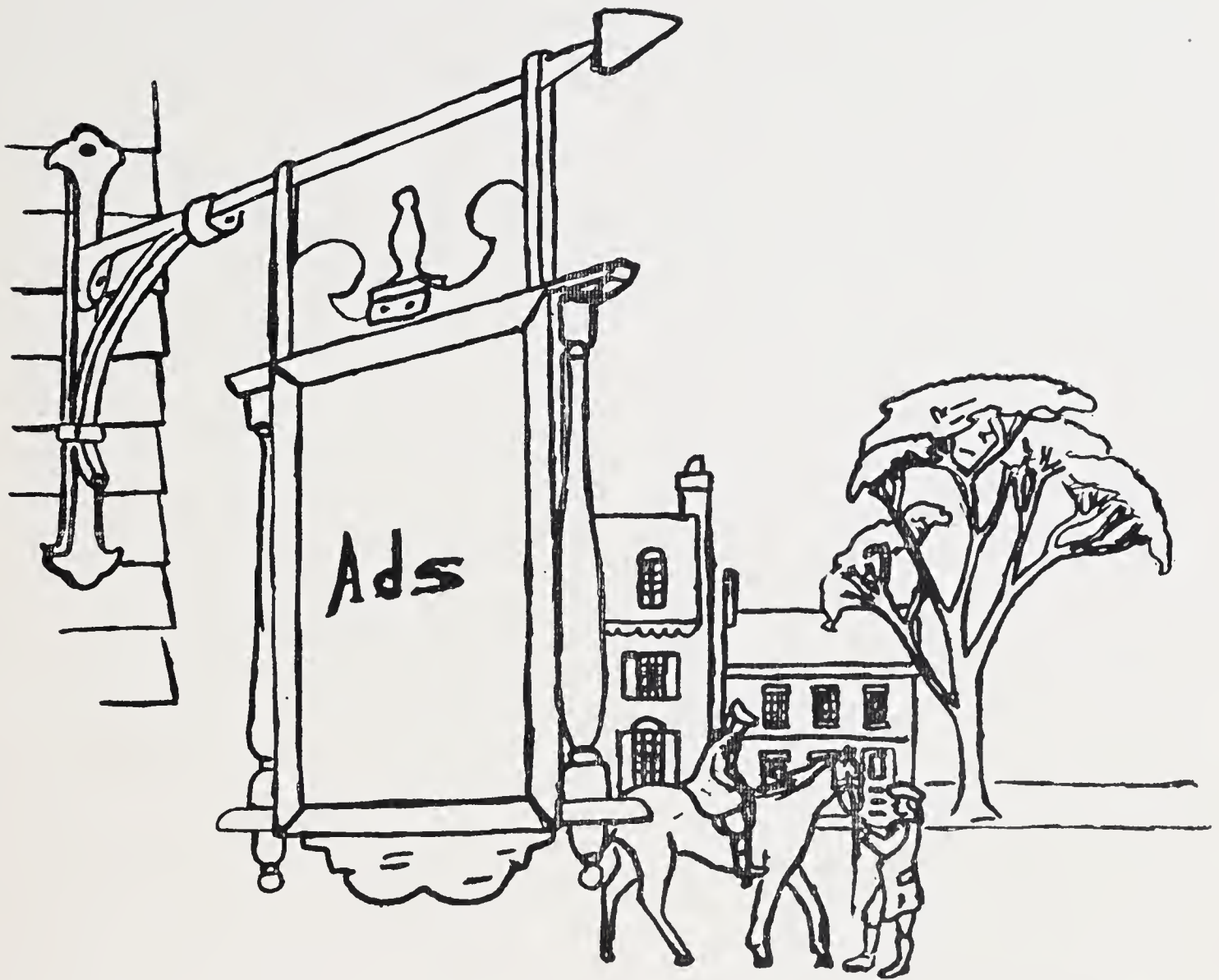
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TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1948, having completed our high school life of toils, hardships and pleasures at China Grove High School, do hereby make this, our last will and testament.

To our parents, who have made possible our education, we leave our deepest love and unending gratitude.

To our principal, Mr. Carson, we give our sincere thanks for the interest he has shown in our behalf.

To the faculty, we express our deepest appreciation for the knowledge they have so patiently imparted to us.

Our class advisers, Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Corriher, we sincerely thank for their faithful guidance.

To the Junior Class, we leave our privileges and the balance (?) in our treasury.

We, the Seniors, do make the following individual bequests:

With Edgar Sutton, James Bradshaw leaves his studious ways.

Faye Barringer wills her happy-go-lucky ways to Bobby Lip-pard.

Carl Albright leaves his good disposition to Bobby Eagle.

Freda Ward wills her ability to make the Honor Roll to Sarah Rose Miller.

Burton Aldridge leaves his ability to cut classes to Jimmy Miller.

Mary Lou Thompson wills her originality to Melba Willis.

Bill Woods leaves his winning personality to Carroll Deal.

Clara Jean Wall leaves her basketball ability to Gaynell Buck-well.

G. W. Honbarger leaves his long list of jokes to R. J. Jones.

Carolyn Kimball and Lois Wells leave their typist jobs to Colleen Overcash and Helen Hathcock.

Edward Lee Mault wills his dependability to Howard Goodman.

Relena Hooks leaves her position as basketball manager to anyone who can do as good a job as she has.

Joe Sloop wills his bashfulness to David Parnell.

Evelyn Allman leaves her bubble gum to Bette Wood.

Pansy Ruth Safrit wills her studious ways to Arletta Michael.

George Basinger leaves his altitude to Bobby Carter.

Allie Mae Graham wills her ability to laugh to Tunny Dyson.

R. C. White leaves his romantic ways to John Sifford.

PROPHECY

I am a great lover of the out-of-doors. Sitting here in the Library with nothing to do, maybe no one will miss me if I slip out for a walk in the woods back of the school. There alone in the quietude of the evening I might think of the thing that I wish to do with myself in the future.

Wouldn't it be terrible to get lost over here? All alone too! Let's see now, the school building is that way. Or is it that way? I think it's *this* way. Gee! I never saw so many trees. Wait! Yonder, on the hillside, isn't that some sort of a house? I've never seen anything like it. It doesn't even look like a house and yet,—well it must be. Are those radio transmitters all around the building? Well, I'm lost. I've got to get back to school. Maybe there's someone there who can tell me which way to go.

"Dr. Wonmug! It can't be! But you aren't real!"

"Yes, my dear girl, won't you come in and see my latest addition to the time machine? I can now send persons into the future as well as the past."

"Gosh, how exciting! Oh-er—Dr. Wonmung, could I go into the future? You see I'm—"

"Never mind, young lady, I'm always looking for explorers."

"There now, I think that's about all the equipment you'll need. Are you ready? O. K. step right up here. Hold your breath! Bingo! You're gone!"

What a ride and what a place! Gosh! I'm no longer in the woods, I'm in a city! Oh I know, this is China Grove. My how it has grown!

Now for a lot of exploring. With the help of my magic carpet, I've got to find a lot of old classmates.

As I walk down the street I see many new businesses. First I come upon a little shop—"Teecey's Beauty Salon"—owned and operated by Montice Casper. Among her help I single one out I know as an old friend, Laverne Wilhelm.

Across the street is Sloop's Hotel, Joe Sloop, manager. Tonight there is to be a dance introducing James Bradshaw and his orchestra featuring George Basinger with the trumpet.

Beside the hotel is a hat shop. On the neon sign I see "Lu's Milliner." Louise Stirewalt, with the help of her ever-faithful friend Allie Mae Graham, has become very famous with her new designs.

I must see what has happened to the bank. Oh, Carl Haynes is now president of the firm, and working at the "Receipts" window is an outstanding employee, Pansy Ruth Safrit.

As I walk down one of the boulevards, I see Mrs. Safrit (Betty Sue Kluttz) in her yard teaching little Suzie to walk.

During a conversation I learn that Betty Jean Freeze is now married and traveling with her husband on a singing tour through the States.

Mrs. Pauline Hall McDonald and Mrs. Mildred McDaniel Osborne are enjoying the peace and happiness of their little homes in the country.

I think I recognize the girl coming down the street. Yes, it is Mary Lou Thompson. She and Lucille McGalliard have been abroad studying art and now have several paintings in the National Art Gallery. From her I learn that Mattie Lou Baker has given up her stage career to become the wife of Harold Ray Corriher. He needs a little blonde secretary since he owns the largest Sand Contracting business in the United States.

From here I will go to the school building. I see two girls walking down the hall. Talking to them I find that more sports have been added to the school, and through the excellent coaching of Clara Jean Wall all the honors and trophies offered have been won. Relena Hooks, the outstanding commercial teacher, has developed some of the world's fastest typists and speediest shorthand writers. The choir has reached its highest achievements under the directorship of Joan Barger.

They are having at school today as entertainment, "The Wackies" starring the two comedians of the year, Glenn Isenhour and Edward Lee Mault.

Moving on up to Rowan Mills, I find still more changes. Since Evelyn Allman, the first woman superintendent, has taken over, the village has really grown and is now a very prominent city. Here living on Main Street is a Mrs. Bradshaw. Let me investigate further, so-o- it is Faye Barringer happily married to a great ball player.

In Salisbury, I see Viola Koon is making a good nurse for some dentist, but Jean Lefler couldn't settle down. Making a tour of the world, she is now in Mexico. No, she isn't traveling alone; one of her pals, Anice Beeker, is accompanying her on this trip.

Irene Miller is also married and making a very successful home in Salisbury.

We have other teachers from our class, one Ollie Patterson teaching English at Lenoir-Rhyne, and the other Lois Wells teaching French at W. C. U. N. C.

Going further north and stopping at the nation's capitol, I see in the Senate Chamber, one of the Senators from N. C., Charles Shoe; and governor of the same state is none other than Frank Patterson. Two of the nation's leading men.

Stopping in Delaware, someone told me that Thelbert Shinn was vice-president of the DuPont Chemical Company and he has Martha Suddeth as Receptionist, and Elsie Hunter as Secretary.

I go to a newsstand in New York and buy a "New York Times." Glancing over the staff, I see the name of Johnnie McCombs, Assistant Editor. I go to her office and find she has as two of her reporters, a dashing red-head—Evelyn Karriker and a scooping blonde—Carolyn Kimball. Nothing escapes the careful eyes of this staff.

I think I will take in the New York State Fair for amusement today. Hundreds of people are gathered around a side show over there. Let me see what's going on. It is "The Wall of Death" featuring Burton Aldridge, motorcyclist.

In the business section of town I see a skyscraper. Going into this magnificent building I see on a door, "G. W. Honbarger, Architect." He is now visiting in France getting a contract for the new capitol building. One of his employees is a geometry classmate, Bernard Beaver.

Dr. Freda Ward? Psychiatrist? She has established a very successful business and is rapidly becoming famous.

Now for a trip to Boston. There is to be a thrilling game today. Red Sox versus the New York Yankees. Pitching for the Red Sox is R. C. White. No wonder he pitches "no hitters," his wife, the former Clara Atwell, is sitting on the sidelines cheering for him. Manager of the Red Sox team is Bill Wood. But look who the Yankees have as shortstop, the top batter of the year, Jimmy Miller. The competition is so strong I can't bear to watch the game. So I must go.

Traveling to the west, I have to stop in Michigan. Here I find the Whitaker Aircraft Manufacturing Company. President—Jack Whitaker. His secretary seems familiar. Yes—it is Evelyn Shillinglaw.

Bette Belk is an airline hostess for the Eastern Airlines.

Coming back to the south through Tennessee, I come upon Carl Albright. He is now President of the T. V. A. Electrical Company.

Now in Florida I have a glimpse of a little antique home owned by the Deals. Doris Simpson Deal is the lady of the house.

Before I had a chance to see my own future, Dr. Wonmug brought me back into the present. He showed me the way to the school and I, being a such a daze, rushed off without thanking him; in such a hurry was I to tell my friends of these exciting adventures.

JEAN ELLER, Prophetess

Montice Casper and Laverene Wilhelm leave their close friendship to Hazel Hill and Clara Speight.

Thelbert Shinn donates his generous supply of books to the Library.

Jean Eller wills her friendly ways to Helen Winecoff.

Frank Patterson leaves his love for sports to his brother Carl.

Mattie Lou Baker wills her good looks to Martha Thornburg.

Glenn Isenhour leaves his talkativeness to Junior Sides.

Pauline McDonald and Mildred Osborne will their advice on marriage to anyone who is interested in this subject.

Joan Barger leaves her best asset, neatness, to Eloise Deal.

Ollie Patterson wills her basketball position to Sally Blalock.

Bernard Beaver and Carl Haynes leave their buses to anyone who can drive.

Betty Belk wills her "petiteness" to Cora Lee Freeze.

Irene Miller leaves her quiet ways to Grace McKnight.

Evelyn Shillinglaw wills her job in the office to Jane Eller.

Betty Jean Freeze leaves her sincerity to Danny Ritchie.

Clara Atwell wills her romantic ways to Bette Mault.

Lucille McGalliard leaves her art ability to James Cress.

Anice Beeker wills her curly hair to Nan Correll.

Charles Shoe and Jimmy Miller leave their baseball positions to Kelly Barger and Roy Morris.

Elsie Hunter wills her good grades in French to Doodle Smith.

Betty Sue Kluttz leaves her pleasing personality to Peggy Bernhardt.

Viola Koon and Jean Lefler will their friendly natures to Delores Mauldin and Allene Sechler.

Doris Simpson leaves her nice clothes to Pattie Sue Barnhardt.

Louise Stirewalt wills her modesty to Evelyn Lowder.

Johnnie McCombs leaves her many talents to Doris Overcash.

Martha Suddeth and Harold Ray Corriher will their Bookkeeping Sets to anyone who can do as well as they have.

Evelyn Karriker leaves her friendly smile to Betty Lou Hogan.

I, Jack Whitaker, having no particular talents and positively no possessions worth handing down, do leave to China Grove High School my love and best wishes.

SIGNED: JACK E. WHITAKER, *Lawyer*

