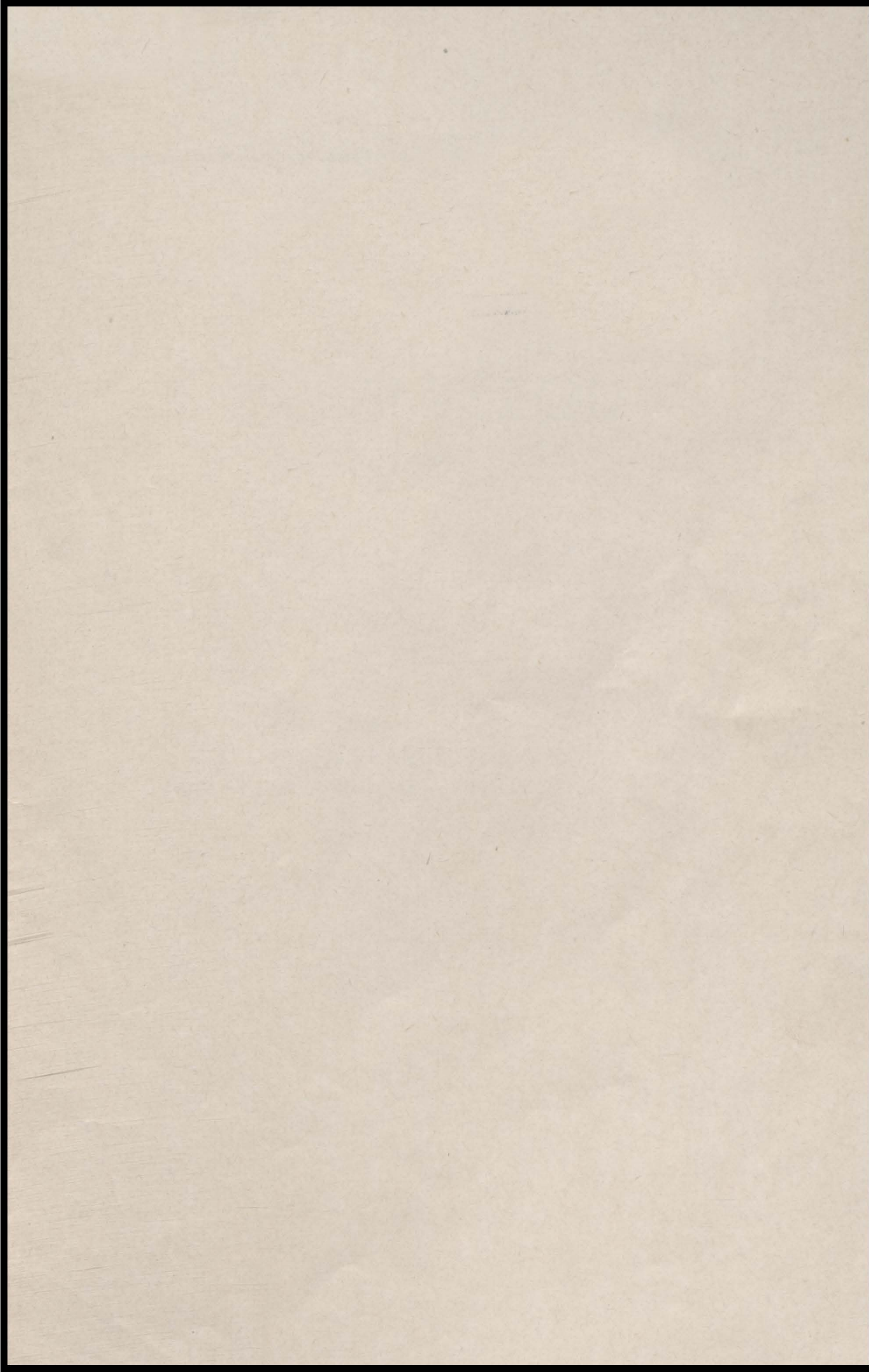


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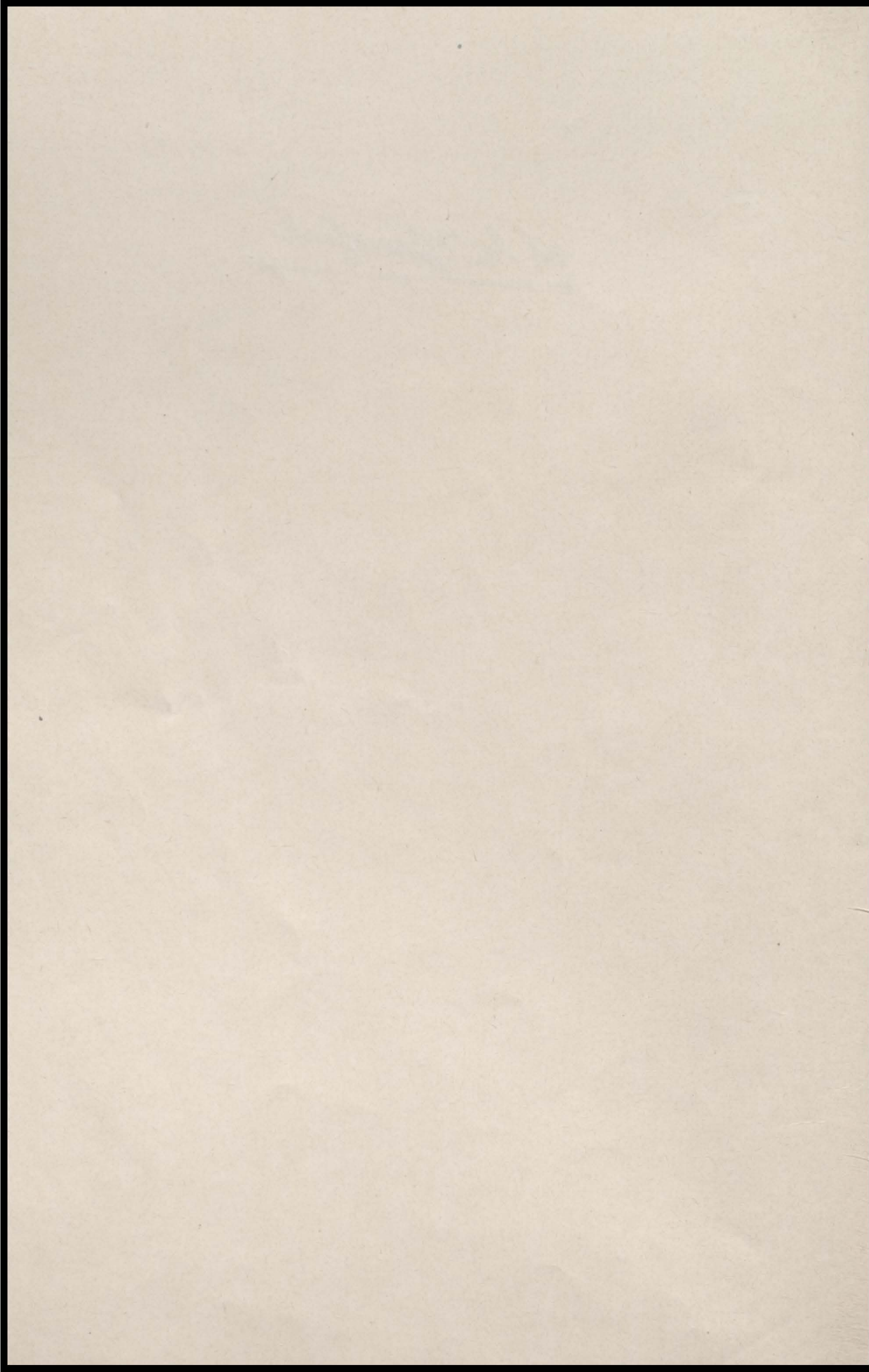






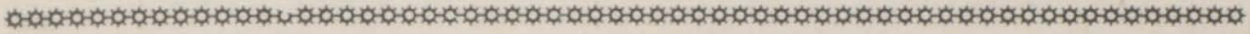








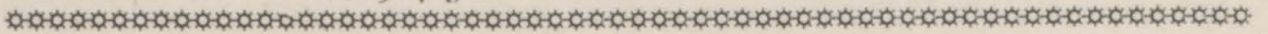
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## FOREWORD . . . . .

Due to certain restrictions by our government on materials, we have omitted many things which we feel would have been of interest to you, but we, the Willamizzou Staff of 1945, have striven to the best of our ability to present to you the peoples and happenings of the Willow Springs High School for the past year.

To you who love our school we present this Willamizzou with the hope that you will get as much joy and satisfaction in reading it as we have had in preparing it.

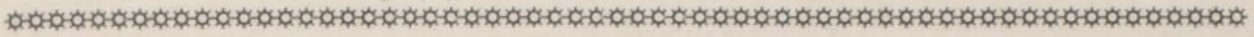


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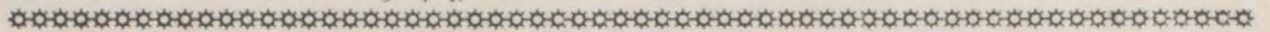


In Memory of



Teddy Joe Barker

a former member of our class who passed  
away February 15, 1943.



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Among the many worth-while projects sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association was the continued sponsorship of the Girl Scouts and study courses for the parents for the school age and pre-school children. A P.-T.A. party was given at the first of the year and a KWTO entertainment program was sponsored by the P.-T.A.

The organization has met the condi-

tions of the Standard of Excellence for the first time in its history.

Many interesting programs were given and were enjoyed by all.

Officers for next year are as follows:  
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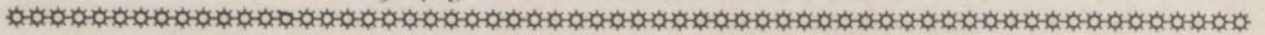
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# BOOK I



ADMINISTRATION



## FACULTY

T. G. MUNFORD  
Superintendent

Director of Athletics, Science—  
B. S. in Education, Springfield  
Teachers College.



GEORGIE RICHMAN  
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Education, Southwest Missouri  
State Teachers College, Graduate  
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Social Science, Girls' Physical Education, Physiology, English III  
B. S. Central Missouri State Teachers College, Southwest Missouri State Teachers College.



ELIZABETH GOOCH

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BESS CLOUGH

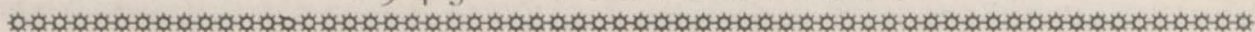
English, Publications—B. A. University of Iowa, M. A. University of Iowa; Graduate work, University of Colorado and University of Chicago.



ALLINE BARNETT

Vocational Home Economics—B. S. in Home Economics, Springfield State Teachers College, Graduate work, University of Colorado and University of Missouri.





LORENE MASNOR

Commerce—B. S. in Education,  
Springfield Teachers College;  
Graduate work, University of  
Arkansas.



PAULINE MORGAN

Music Department—B. M. in Ed-  
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Murray, Kentucky.



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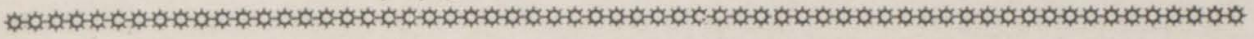


SYBIL LOVAN

School Secretary



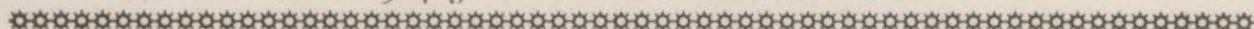
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## BOOK II



CLASSES



## SENIOR CLASS



PAUL SIMKINS  
Class President '44, '45

Atlas, too had quite a load on his shoulders. Football '43, '45; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Track '44, '45; Class Vice President '43; Student Council '43; Glee Club '43; "I Pledge Allegiance" '44; Vocal Solo '45; Boys' Quartet '45; Assistant Editor of the Red and White Recorder '45; Editor of the Willamizzou '45; May Festival '45; Boys' Quartet '45; Mixed Quartet '45.

CLASS COLORS: Maroon and White

CLASS MOTTO: "Unexcelled, unparalleled."

One bright September day way back in 1933 or maybe it was raining,, we don't remember, we, the Seniors of 1945, began our school career. Under the leadership of Miss Lottie Slusser, we made our start up the twelve-rung ladder of knowledge and after much study and play, we have finally reached the top rung and are ready to step out into the world, some of us just crammed with knowledge, and others ready to continue their education.

When we entered junior high in 1938, we were beginning to feel a little grown up but no one could have been as proud as we were the day we began our four years of high school. The students from the rural schools joined us who reside in town and we have spent a very happy and memorable four years together. Although we shall part and may never see much of each other again, we still strive always to live up to our motto, "unexcelled, unparalleled."

MEMBERS OF CLASS IN ARMED FORCES: William Mullen, James Harter.





MARTHA ALICE GAVIN

Short and sweet but hard to beat. P. E. '41, '42, '43; Willamizzou Queen '45.

HOWARD "COB" CHADWELL

He's not very big, but he certainly gets around. Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Football '43, '44, '45; Mixed Chorus '43.

RALPH E. WEILER

Laugh if you are wise. Football '44, '45; Track '44, '45; "The Trysting Place" '44; F. F. A. Judging Contest '44; Carnival Attendant '45; Class Vice President '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45; Willamizzou Staff, Assistant Editor '45.

CLARA VELL WAGGONER

One thought, "Lewis"! P. E. '42, '43, '45; Carnival Attendant '43, '45; "The Trysting Place" '44; Girls' State '44; Willamizzou Queen Attendant '45; May Festival '42, '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45.

NAIDA FRANCES PERKINS

Always sticking her foot in something. P. E. '42, '43; Pep Club '42; "The Trysting Place" '44; Red and White Recorder Staff '45; Willamizzou Staff '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45.

WALTER DEVORE

"You may not see me, but never mind. I'll be heard." P. E. '43, '44, '45.

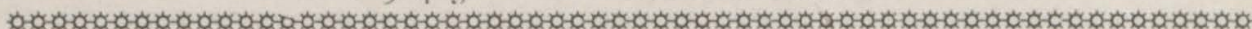
WANDA EILEEN HEDRICK

"I study when I can't find anything else to do." Orchestra '42, '43, '45; Glee Club '42, '43, '45; Mixed Chorus '42; Drum Corps '42; String Quartet '42; Violin Solo '42, '43, '45; P. E. '42; Beta Club '42, '43, '44, '45; Student Council '43; City Election; City Clerk '43; "I Pledge Allegiance" '44; Girls' State '44; Beta Club President '44; Beta Club Secretary '45; Band '45; Girls' Sextet '45; Girls' Quartet '45; Willamizzou Staff '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45; May Queen '45.

CECIL BAILEY

Red Hair! Temper? Well—'?! Band '42, '43; Orchestra '43; Glee Club '43; Baseball '43, '44; P. E. '43, '44; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" '44; Basketball '45; Track '45; Business Manager of the Red and White Recorder '45; Business Manager of the Willamizzou '45.





ELLA MAXINE DEVORE

"Why make such a stir over trifles?" P. E. '43, '45; "I Pledge Allegiance" '44.

MELVIN B. COLLINS

Girls are the least of his worries. P. E. '42; Baseball '42, '43; Track '44.

JACK CLINGAN

Still his tongue ran on. May Festival Attendant '42; Class President '42; Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Football '42, '43, '44, '45; Track '42, '43, '44, '45; Baseball '42, '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '42, '43; Carnival Attendant '44; "I Pledge Allegiance" '44; F. F. A. Judging Contest '44, '45; Vo. Ag. Vice President '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45.

RITA MAYE SPENCE

Life is just one grand sweet song. Band '42, '43; Orchestra '42, '43; Glee Club '42, '43; Mixed Chorus '42; Mixed Quartet '42, '43, '45; Vocal Solo '42, '45; Flute Solo '42, '45; String Quartet '42; P. E. '42, '45; Beta Club '42, '43, '44, '45; Beta Club Secretary-Treasurer '44; Beta Club President '45; May Festival '42, '45; School Pianist '42, '43, '44; Piano Solo '43, '45; Girls Quartet '43, '45; Girls' Sextet '45; Class Secretary-Treasurer '42; Class Secretary '44; "Comin' Round the Mountain" '44; Girls' State '44; Pep Leader '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45; Willamizzou Staff '45.

DOYLE VAN DEVENTER

A good man (?) in a naughty world. Baseball '42, '43, '44, '45; Football '44, '45; Basketball '45; Band '43; May Festival Prince Charming '45.

HERBERT COOPER

Early (in the morning) to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and & ? ! Football '42, '43, '44, '45; P. E. '42, '43, '44, '45; F. F. A. Judging Contest '44, '45.

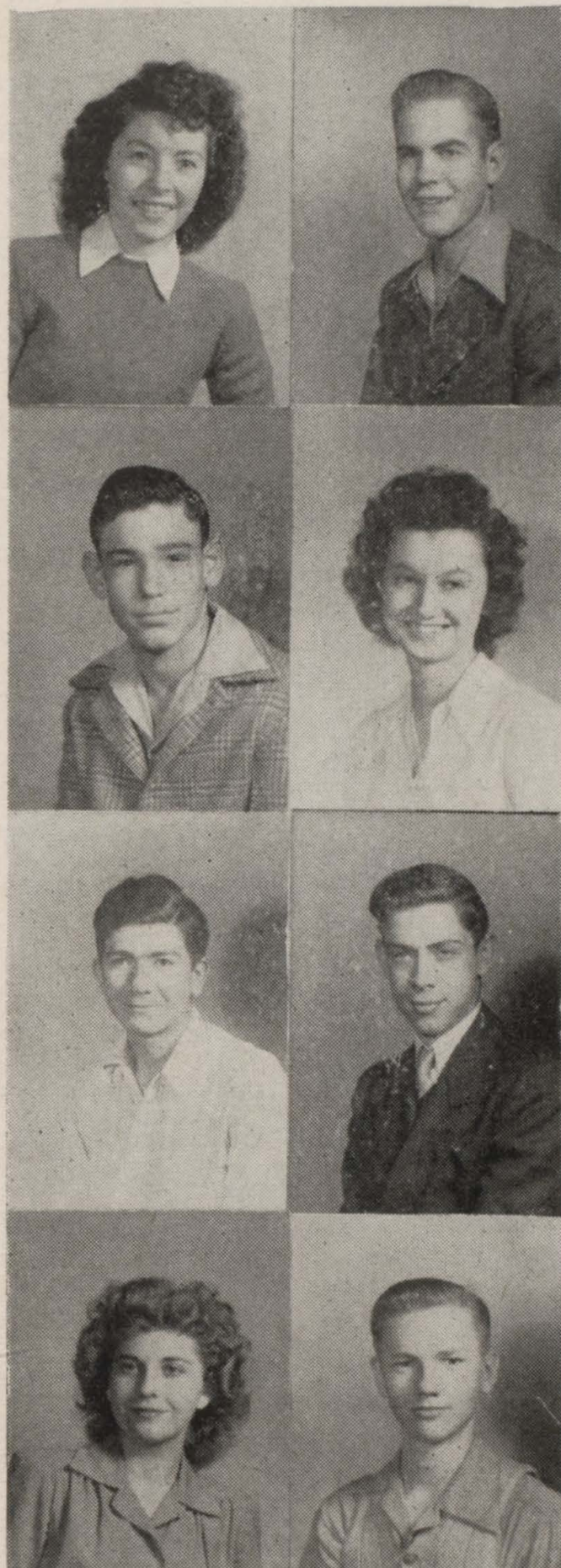
PAUL GODSY

His favorite subject is basketball. Basketball '43, '44, '45; Football '44; Track '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '43; Mixed Chorus '43; "Comin' Round the Mountain" '44.

RITA EMOGENE COOK

Things done by halves are never done right. Glee Club '42, '43; Red and White Recorder Staff '45; P. E. '42, '43, '44.





NADINE STUART

Exceptional values often come in small quantities. P. E. '42, '43; Willamizzou Queen Attendant '44; Carnival Queen '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45.

ROBERT BRUCE FERGUSON

"Ask me, I know!" Mixed Chorus '42; Glee Club '42; Pep Club '42; Football '42, '43, '44, '45; Baseball '43, '44, '45; Debate '43; "A Silver Lining" '43; "A Salute to the Navy" '43; "Our Forest Service" '43; "I Pledge Allegiance" '44; Basketball '44; Willamizzou Staff '45; Red and White Recorder Editor '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45.

WILLARD PETRUS

When it comes to sports, he is good at dreaming. P. E. '42, '43, '44, '45; Football '43, '44, '45; Basketball '44; Band '43.

RUBY FERN GROGAN

She has a smile for everything. P. E. '42, '43; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" '44; Beta Club '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45.

HUGH KENTCH

"Why waste time listening," Baseball '43; P. E. '43, '45; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" '44; F. F. A. Judging Contest 45.

DONALD E. ALSUP

"Thinking is a waste of time, so don't think!" Football '45; Track '44.

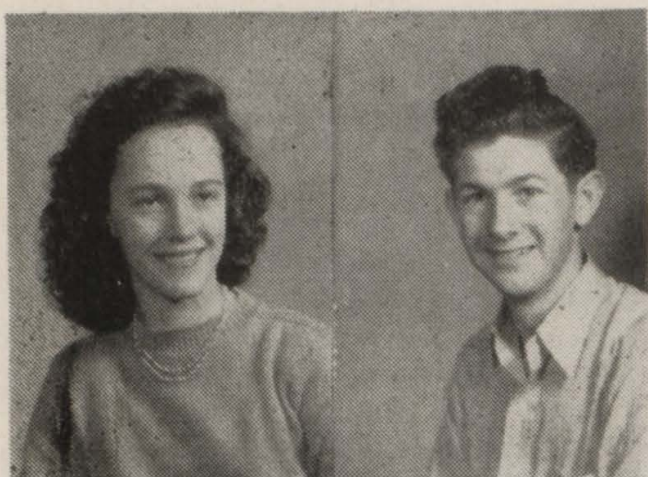
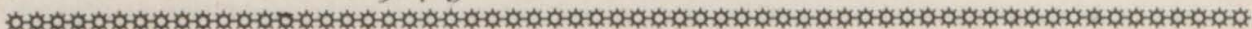
LAVONNE CONE

"Angels are perfect, but I'm a girl." P. E. '42, '43, '45; Carnival Attendant '45; May Festival Attendant '45.

JACK LILLY

A nice guy but he needs a good romance. Band '43, '45; Orchestra '43; Student Council '44; "The Trysting Place" '44; "So Help Me Hannah" '45; Brass Sextet '45.





BETTY JEAN NEASE

If at first you don't succeed try, try again. P. E. '43, '45; Orchestra '42; Band '42, '43; Glee Club '42, '43, '45; Mixed Chorus '42; Football Queen '43; Willamizzou Queen Attendant '43, '45; Class Treasurer '44; Girls' Sextet '45; May Festival '45.



CARMAC WILLIAMSON

He loves to hear himself talk. P. E. '43, '45; Baseball '43.



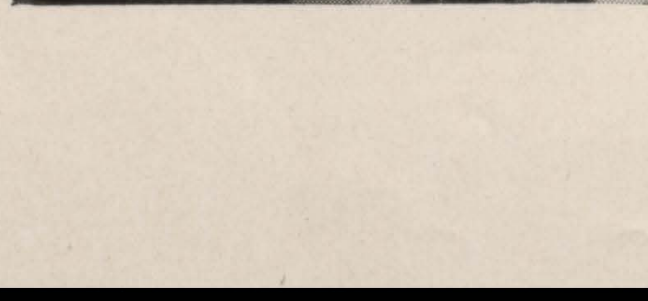
TROY DAVIDSON

Politeness compensates for many small faults. Freshman Play '42; Carnival Attendant '43; Baseball '43; Basketball '45; Football '45; Track '45; "The Trysting Place" '44; Carnival Prince Charming '45; Willamizzou Staff '45.



MARGARET "GABBY" HUNTER

They always talk who never think, and who have the least to say. P. E. '42, '45; Pep Leader '42, '45; Pep Club '42, '44; Orchestra '42, '43; Band '42, '43; Glee Club '42, '43, '45; "The Victory Parade" '43; "I Pledge Allegiance" '44; Girls' Sextet '45; Girls' Quartet '45; Willamizzou Staff '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45; May Festival '45; Mixed Quartet '45.



BONNIE LOUISE BOLERJACK

Silence is greater than speech. P. E. '42, '43; Glee Club, '43, '45; Mixed Chorus '43; May Festival '42.

BOB HINDS

"Look me over good, good men are scarce." Basketball '43, '44, '45; Track '43, '44, '45; Baseball '43, '44; Vo. Ag. Treasurer '44; Vo. Ag. President '45; Student Council '44; "Comin' Round the Mountain" '44; F. F. A. Judging Contest '44, '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45; Boys' Quartet '45.

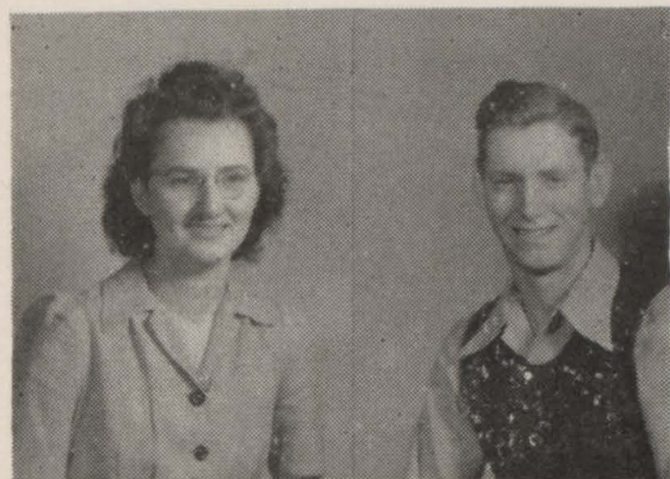
HUGH RAYMOND POTTLE

All work and no play makes Hugh a dull boy. Band '42, '43, '45; Glee Club '42, '43; Mixed Quartet '43; P. E. '43, '44; F. F. A. Judging Contest '44; Vo. Ag. Secretary '45.

GRACE ELEANOR SPENCE

"I'm happy to live just a day at a time." Glee Club '42, '43; P. E. '43.





DOROTHY MC CLELLAN

If silence were golden, she would be a millionaire. P. E. '43; Glee Club '42, '43, '45; Mixed Chorus '42.



DELBERT GODSY

"I'm in no hurry, there'll be plenty of time after I'm dead." Basketball '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '43; Track '44, '45; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" '44; F. F. A. Judging Contest '44; Mixed Quartet '45.



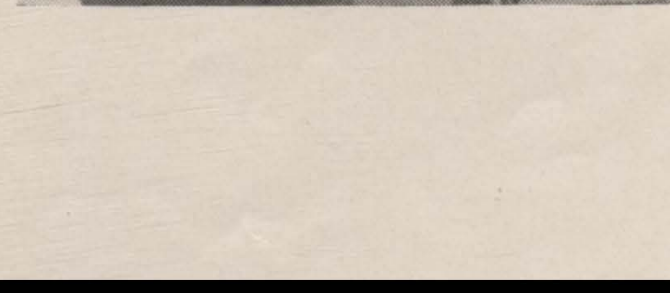
JAMES LEWIS THOMAS

Argument is food for the mind, if you have a mind. P. E. '42; Baseball '42, '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '42, '43; Football '43, '44, '45; Class President '43; "The Trysting Place" '44; F. F. A. Judging Contest '44; Class Secretary-Treasurer '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45.



MAXINE DELORES CATON

She has no care beyond today. P. E. '43, '45; "The Trysting Place" '44; Willamizzou Queen Attendant '45; May Festival '45.



LORA LEE SCANTLIN

The meek shall inherit the earth. P. E. '42, '43; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" '44.

TED SELLENS

Girls, he has a car! Beta Club '43, '44, '45; Beta Club Vice President '45; F. F. A. Judging Contest '44, '45; Vo. Ag. Reporter '45.

NELLIE MAE DOUGHTY

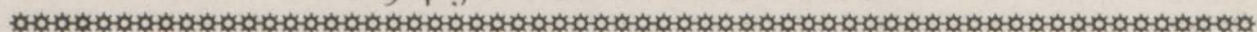
Angels never leave heaven, how did you get down here? Literary and Debate '40; Glee Club '40, '41, '42; Band '41; Orchestra '40, '41, '42; Mixed Chorus '40; P. E. '41, '45; "I Pledge Allegiance" '44; Willamizzou Queen Attendant '45; May Festival '42, '45; "So Help Me Hannah" '45.

HAROLD ADAMS

"Just give me a blond." "Arsenic and Old Lace" '45; "Brotherly Love" '44.

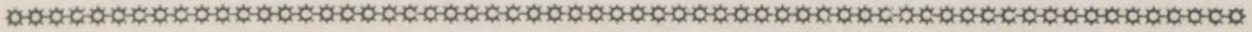


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## AUTOGRAPHS





## JUNIOR CLASS

### PRESIDENT

Don Fred Thomas

### VICE-PRESIDENT

Helen Stephenson

### TREASURER

Bob Reynolds

### SECRETARY

Betty Lou Gauldin

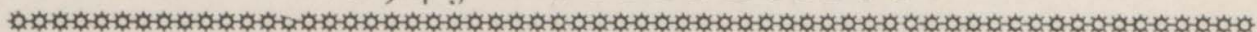
On a September morning in 1934, a group of freshly scrubbed tots in their best "bib 'n' tucker" started on their long journey through school under the patient supervision of the first grade teacher, Miss Lottie Slusser.

On through the grades, they learned readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic. At last they reached junior high where they became better prepared for high school.

After receiving their grade diplomas, they felt as if they were nearing the end of their journey, but there was still a long hard road ahead.

Three years ago, they entered high school where their number was increased by rural school students. They were a bit "green" at first, but now they feel capable of filling the shoes of this year's seniors and making next year a very successful one.





## SOPHOMORE CLASS

PRESIDENT

Cleal Cooper

VICE-PRESIDENT

Claybourne Mitchell

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Eloise Bennett

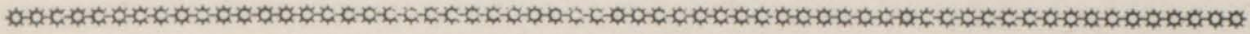
In September 1943, we, the sophomores of '45, descended on the Willow Springs High School, all seventy-nine of us. Part of us were familiar with the school, having spent our eighth grade in this building, but the greater part of us were unfamiliar with the school routine and spent most of our time getting out of the way of everyone else and feeling generally

misfit. But this feeling was soon lost and we became a part of the routine.

September, 1944, found us back again, this time as sophomores numbering only sixty, but making up for our loss in number by our confidence.

We are looking forward to next year when we shall retire from the 'silly' stage and become 'jolly' for a change.





## FRESHMAN CLASS

PRESIDENT  
Juanita DeVore

VICE-PRESIDENT  
Don Farrell

SECRETARY-TREASURER  
Pat Masnor

Yes, we're freshmen, and we'll admit that we were a little "green" at first, but we aren't now.

One bright (maybe it was raining, I can't remember) September morning, in the year 1936, we marched off to school. Some went reluctantly, and some joyfully.

When we arrived at the first grade room, we met Miss Lottie Slusser,

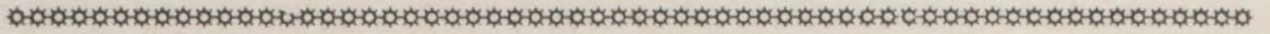
who started us on our career of formal education.

At last, we received our Eighth grade diplomas, and we knew we had reached a goal which we had waited eight years for, high school!

Since we have almost completed the "green" freshman year, we are going to try to be better next year as "silly" sophomores.

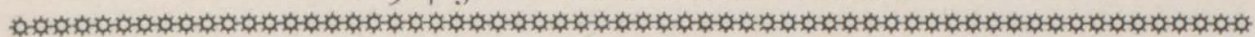


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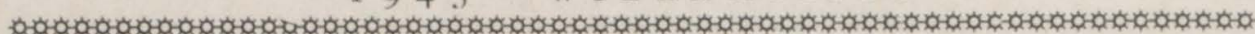


## BOOK III



DEPARTMENTS





## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The highlight of music at Willow Springs this year was the revival of the Ozark Music Festival, which was abandoned at the beginning of the war. The schools accepting invitations were Mountain Grove, Mountain View, Cabool, Houston, West Plains, Lebanon, Doniphan, Birch Tree, Winona and Van Buren.

Willow Springs entered the following numbers:

Band—"Saskatchewan Overture"

Brass Quartet—"Adagio" from Faust—Edison Reeve, George Shyrock, Kathryn Anderson, and Jimmy Nelson.

Brass Sextet—"Filandia" — Edison Reeve, George Shyrock, Jack Lilly, Jimmy Nelson, Billy Rickerd, and Bob Reynolds.

Girls Glee Club—"O Sing Your Songs"

Boys Glee Club—"De Gospel Train"

Mixed Chorus—"Were You There."

Girls Quartet — "Nocturne" — Rita Maye Spence Wanda Hedrick, Kathryn Anderson, and Margaret Hunter.

Girls Sextet—"This Is My Country"—Charlene Hedrick, Betty Jean Nease, Rita Maye Spence, Wanda Hedrick, Kathryn Anderson and Margaret Hunter.

Mixed Quartet—"Cherubim Song No. 7"—Rita Maye Spence, Margaret Hunter, Delbert Godsy and Paul Simkins.

Double Mixed Quartet—"Send Out Thy Spirit."

Trumpet Solo—"Jessamine"—Edison Reeve.

Drum Solo—"Drummer of Liberty"—Bobby Jack Huckshorn.

Drum Majoring — Martha Belle Mitchell.

Flute Solo—"Spring Song" — Rita Maye Spence.

French Horn Solo—"Adagio"—Katheryn Anderson.

Sousaphone Solo — "Gavotte"—Bob Reynolds.

Violin Solo — "Sarabande"—Wanda Hedrick.

Soprano Solo—"If God Left Only You" by Deusmore—Rita Maye Spence.

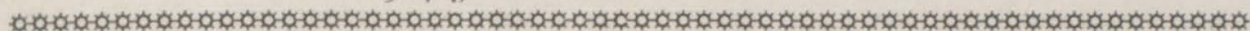
Baritone Solo—"The Blind Ploughman"—Paul Simkins.

Piano Solo—"Romance"—Rita Maye Spence.

The music department presented several assembly programs during the year and gave a night concert in the spring. The girls' sextet and quartet furnished music for teas, banquets, Red Cross drives and other functions throughout the year. Music between acts of the Junior Plays was furnished by the girls' quartet and brass quartet.

The music department and home economics department worked together in presenting a one-act operetta, "The Nifty Shop."





## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The six-point plan adopted by the English department has been used as the goal of freshmen and sophomore English classes this year. To increase the students' ability to read understandingly, an even greater amount of oral reading and sight reading has been done in literature than has been the usual practice. Themes have been written with unusual care, emphasizing legible writing, accurate spelling, and correct use of capitals. Careful attention by the pupils to enunciation and pronunciation in our class talks and care in expression when reading, help us to speak clearly. An almost weekly theme has given us constant practice in self-expression.

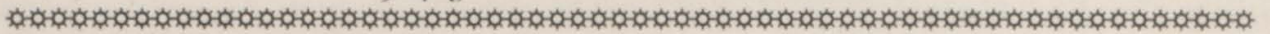
The English III class is using two

books, a literature book, "The American Scene," and a workbook, "Essentials in English."

Outstanding work was done in themes on "Why Should Buy Stamps and Bonds" and "Why I Should Vote for the Proposed New Missouri Constitution."

We have studied punctuation particularly, and correct verb usage, classification of verb forms, with special emphasis on recognition of clauses. Recognition of clauses is necessary in order to punctuate correctly. We have had a book report every six weeks. We worked on speaking clearly and loudly enough that everyone in the room can understand.





## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The officers of the local F. F. A. Chapter are. President, Bob Hinds; Vice-President, Jack Clingan; Secretary, Hugh Pottle; Treasurer, Ted Green; Advisor, T. N. Davis; Watch Dog, Floyd Frommel.

Enrollment for '44-'45 started at fifty-two members and dropped to thirty-eight by the end of the first semester. Initiation was held the third week in September and the district initiation was held November 10 at Mountain Grove, with all members attending. The 1944 Springfield judging contests found Willow Springs placing eighth

in all contests among the thirty-six school. The best showing was in the Jersey division, where the boys ranked seventh. Forty boys made the trip by car and truck. All boys averaged \$84 profit on the projects for 1944. The average number of projects dropped to 1.7 per member. Members of the Vo. Ag. Class ran the popcorn and soft drinks stand at the basketball games, and the money made from these will be used to finance Vo. Ag. parties and banquets. Two members of this class, Ted Sellens and Bob Hinds, were raised to the degree of State Farmer last summer.

## VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS

Vocational home economics courses in our high school aim at cultivating the abilities and skills needed in performance of household activities, management, controlling expenditure, and guiding the development of individuals in the family group. In these classes, we deal with buying problems, and proper use and care of the things we buy. We give time to improving our ability to understand and make use of available buying guides and buying practices that influence both the consumer and seller.

In our foods laboratory work, we rate our ability to plan menus to meet daily nutritional needs at different cost levels, our management of time and work, success of the dishes we prepare, condition of our work tables, the quietness and quickness with which we work, independence, attractiveness of our tables, our table service and manners, clean aprons, and

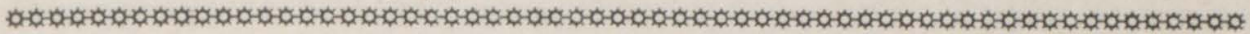
our thoroughness in cleaning up the laboratory.

During the year, we have participated in the serving of dinners to the Board of Education and the faculty, a home economics tea, and a style show of garments constructed in our vocational home economics classes. We presented a one-act operetta, "The Nifty Shop", in collaboration with the music department, also.

With special emphasis at the present on home canning, we were very glad to add a new pressure cooker and food mill to our list of equipment this year.

Additions to our library include a set each of Red Cross Home Nursing and First Aid Books; reference books on consumer buying; textiles, including new fabrics and finishes; nutrition; and household physics. We have added new charts helpful in our study of nutrition.





## VISUAL EDUCATION

Visual education has played an important part in the curriculum of the Willow Springs High School this year. Movies are taking a place of ever increasing importance in the field of education and for a number of years our school has used motion pictures to present educational information to its students. We have come to recognize the value of the picture over the less graphic written page of the text book. Our school has excellent

facilities for showing pictures and movies have been more greatly appreciated this year than ever before. Our pictures have been regularly scheduled every other week. The movies are scheduled to coincide with our studies on various subjects. The vocational agricultural department and the Forest Service, also, have furnished us with many movies this year making our visual educational program complete.

## COMMERCE

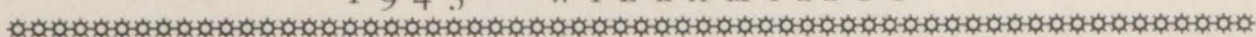
Commerce has played a very important role in starting several boys and girls toward a successful business career. This department includes four subjects: Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping, and Business English. We hope that Secretarial Training can be offered for advanced students next year.

We studied "The Gregg Shorthand Functional Method". Perhaps the most beneficial part of the course was taking dictation and transcribing our notes on the typewriter. No one wants to sign his name to an incorrectly written letter with many errors. Transcription and the Business English Course offered a review in grammar, spelling and punctuation.

In Bookkeeping, we recorded business transactions in the different kinds of journals, posted ledgers, made work sheets, balance sheets, profit and loss statements, and adjusting and closing entries. We worked three practice sets which gave us training in the use of many business papers.

Everyone seems to enjoy typing. We first learned the situation of keys, but soon we were typing letters, centering poems, setting up tabulation exercises, and typing rough drafts. Punctuation, syllabication, and other English principles received a share of our attention. Accuracy with speed is our goal.





## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Every day in newspapers and magazines of our country there are many stories about science. These stories tell of discoveries that scientists are making, some of which are so important that they may change the lives of millions of people. In order to understand these stories, we must know the meanings of science words and have accurate science ideas. In working out experiments, exercises, and

problems in the science classes we have the opportunities to do the clean-cut, careful thinking a scientist does when he makes discoveries about the world. In general science we study the beginnings of the fields of science, physiology, geology, chemistry, physics, and biology. People who are interested in studying these different fields get their start in this course.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Geography, world history, and American history were taught by Mrs. Munford, who reports unusually good grades from all classes. All classes studied current topics, using the Weekly News Review as their text and stressing current happenings, people and places in the news.

The geography class studied economic geography for the entire world. This is the study of world trade what each country has to sell and what it buys.

World History is the study of the progress of western civilization in Egypt and the Tigris-Euphrates River Valley, to Greece, Italy and Western Europe. This covered the period from 3000 B. C. to the present.

In American history the class began with the study of European background which led to the discovery, exploration, and colonization of America. This led to the study of the Westward expansion which took in the Louisiana Purchase, Florida, the Mexican Cession, and Oregon. A feeling of nationalism

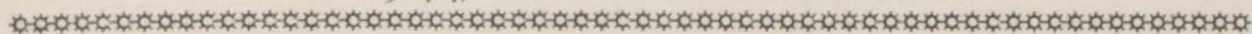
and a feeling of sectionalism have always been two rival tendencies in the United States. This rivalry was climaxed by the Civil War. Another important part of American history was the industrial, agricultural and political development which began after the Civil War.

The freshmen citizenship classes were taught by Mrs. Dunivin this year. Since 1944 was election year the most interesting part of our citizenship work was in connection with government. We used that phase first, beginning in the middle of the book in September. We finished by conducting an election in November in which all high school students voted. We hoped to teach students what a free election meant and how voting should be done.

Another interesting phase of our work has been done in connection with our Junior Review papers. These have given us a world view point and kept us well up-to-date on our various political and economic conditions, as well as the war fronts.



1945 WILLAMIZZO

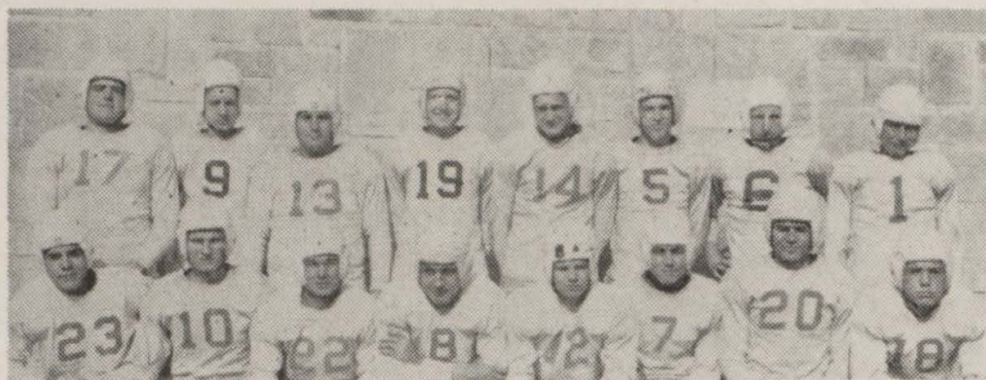
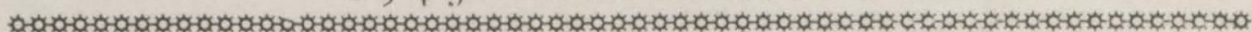


## BOOK IV



ATHLETICS





## FOOTBALL

TEAM CAPTAIN  
Lewis Thomas

LINE CAPTAIN  
Herbert Cooper

BACKFIELD CAPTAIN  
Paul Simkins

Football season started September 5 with more boys turning out than there was equipment to supply them. After four weeks of hard practice, we met Mountain Grove on our home field. It was a hard fought game all the way through. Until the last three minutes of the game the score was nothing to nothing and then they

scored two touchdowns and won the game.

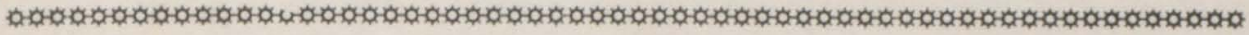
On November 10, we went to Springfield and played Greenfield High School, defeating them in a hard fought game.

Though the scores do not indicate it, we had a good team, a heavier team than last year's, and all of the games were hard fought ones.

### SCORES

Opponent—Place	We	They
Mountain Grove, here .....	0	12
Cabool, there .....	6	12
Thayer, here .....	38	6
West Plains, here .....	6	12
Mountain Grove, there .....	0	13
Cabool, here .....	7	6
Greenwood, there .....	7	0
Thayer, there .....	28	6
West Plains, there .....	0	19





## BASKETBALL

DELBERT GODSY, Captain

### First Team—

P. Godsy, D. Godsy, J. Clingan, H. Chadwell, J. E. Stewart, P. Simkins, Troy Davidson, Bob Hinds, Doyle Vandeventer.

### Reserve Lettermen—

P. Ferguson, C. Bailey, Dick Lovan, G. Simkins, J. Ledbetter, K. Lovan, C. Schull, D. Farrell, D. Goodman, B. Stone, J. Skinner, C. Cooper, J. Nelson.

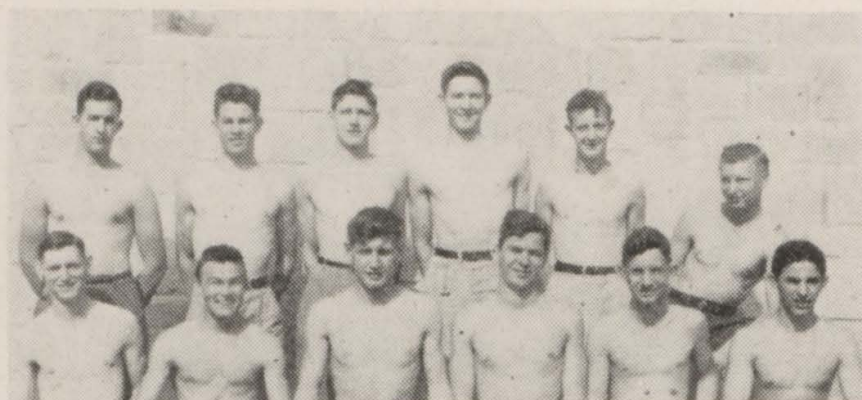
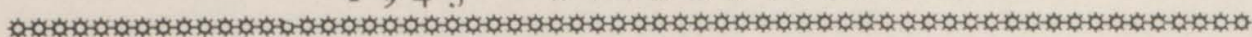
The Bears started the season with

the invitational tournament held at Birch Tree; playing in the finals only to lose to Mt. View who won the consolation bracket.

The high-light of the season was when the team was cited for good sportsmanship and Paul Godsy was chosen for the All Star team at the Ava tournament.

In the sub-Regional tournament the Bears were nosed out in the first game by Mansfield.





## TRACK

JACKIE CLINGAN, Captain

Paul Simkins, high jump and half mile.

Bob Hinds, mile and hurdles.

Jackie Clingan, hurdles and dashes.

Ralph Weiler, quarter mile and dashes.

Delbert Godsy, high jump and dashes.

Troy Davidson, dashes and broad jump.

Herbert Cooper, discus and shot put.

Cleal Cooper, discus and shot put.

Kenneth Lovan, discus and shot put.

Gerald Simkins, discus.

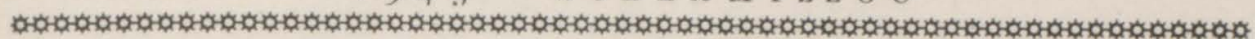
Clifford Shull, hurdles.

Ollie Doughty, distance runner.

Others who are out for track are: Jimmie Nelson, Dick Lovan, Cecil Bailey, John Skinner, Delbert Goodman and Jimmie Ledbetter.



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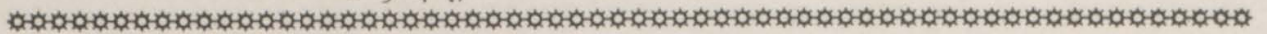


## BOOK V



ACTIVITIES





## WILLAMIZZOU STAFF

The seniors of '45 have done their best to publish one of the best Willamizzous the school has ever sponsored. This has been very difficult because of many war time restrictions. Since this book is sponsored by the senior class a large part of the class has worked on it.

### WILLAMIZZOU STAFF

EDITOR ..... Paul Simkins  
 ASSISTANT EDITOR ..... Ralph Weiler  
 BUSINESS MANAGER ..... Cecil Bailey  
 ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER ..... Troy Davidson

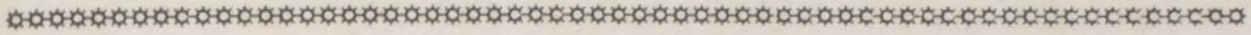
BOOK I—Administration ..... Ralph Weiler  
 BOOK II—Classes ..... Rita Maye Spence  
 BOOK III—Departments ..... Wanda Hedrick  
 BOOK IV—Athletics ..... Jack Clingan  
 BOOK V—Activities ..... Margaret Hunter  
 BOOK VI—Advertisements ..... Cecil Bailey

### OTHERS WHO HAVE HELPED ARE:

Rita Cook  
 Clara Vell Waggoner  
 Nellie Mae Doughty  
 Naida Frances Perkins  
 Robert Bruce Ferguson

Lewis Thomas  
 Martha Gavin  
 Ruby Grogan  
 Maxine Caton





## BETA CLUB

The Beta Club with Mrs. Munford as sponsor, had a membership of nine members this year. We began the year with five members from last year and we added four new members at the beginning of the year.

The requirements are as follows: Freshmen, two E's, two S's; sophomores, four E's, four S's; juniors, six E's, six S's; and seniors, eight E's and eight S's.

Officers chosen were as follows: President, Rita Maye Spence; vice president, Ted Sellens; secretary, Wanda Hedrick; treasurer, Don Fred Thomas. Members for 1944-45 are Rita Maye Spence, Ted Sellens, Wanda Hedrick, Ruby Grogan, Don Fred Thomas, Celia Bailey, Wanda Beth Smith, Glenna Smith, and Doril Baker.





## CARNIVAL QUEEN and MAY QUEEN

Left to right: May Festival—Doyle VanDeventer, Prince Charming; Wanda Hedrick, Queen. Senior Carnival—Nadine Stuart, Queen; Troy Davidson, Prince Charming.

### SENIOR CARNIVAL

On November 3rd, the Seniors held the Annual Senior Carnival. It proved a great success with an exceptionally good attendance. The bingo stand, as usual, was the most popular stand, although the night club enjoyed a large audience.

Other stands were the boxing bouts, the fun house, the odds and ends stand, the country store, dart and ring toss games, and refreshment stand.

After the fun, all the people went to the auditorium where, after a short program, they witnessed the crowning of the Queen, Nadine Stuart, by Prince Charming, Troy Davidson. Attendants were: Doris Green, Shirley Holder, Huldah Harms, Geraldine Stephenson, Norma Jean Downing, Betty Lou Gauldin, Ralph Weiler, Lewis Thomas, Clara Vell Waggoner, and LaVonne Cone.

### MAY DAY FESTIVAL

The Physical Education class, taught by Mrs. Munford, put on the program for the May-Day Festival this year on May 4.

The program began with the processional. The May Queen, Wanda Hedrick, and Prince Charming, Doyle Vandeventer, marched in with their attendants from all the classes. The Senior attendants were LaVonne Cone and Paul Simkins; Junior attendants, Helen Stephenson and Melvin Bennett; Sophomore attendants, Betty Stringer and Cleal Cooper; and Freshman attendants, Bernice Boyer and Don Farrell. The processional was followed

by the program by the entire Physical Education class as follows:

Marching—Class.

Calisthenics—Class.

Party Games—Juniors and Seniors.

Dodge Ball—Freshmen and Sophomores.

Basketball passing — Juniors and Seniors.

Three-deep—Freshmen.

Virginia Reel—Class.

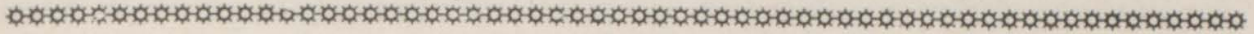
Folk dances—Class.

Irish Lilt—Juniors and Seniors.

Winding the May Pole—Class.

Recessional





## WILLAMIZZOU QUEEN

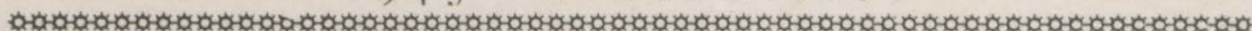


MARTHA GAVIN  
Willamizzou Queen

Five girls were nominated from the Senior Class to compete for Willamizzou Queen. One vote was given for each Willamizzou purchased. Martha Gavin was named Queen.

The four attendants were: Clara Vell Waggoner, Betty Jean Nease, Nellie Mae Doughty and Maxine Canton.





# BACCALAUREATE

CLASS OF 1945  
WILLOW SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
SUNDAY, MAY 13, 8:00 P. M.

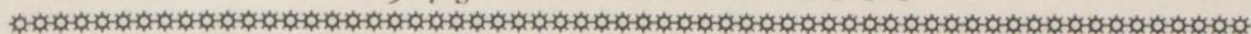
Processional .....	Miss Pauline Morgan
Invocation .....	
Music .....	High School Chorus
Sermon .....	Rev. A. B. Schowengerdt
"O Divine Redeemer", by Gounod .....	Girls' Glee Club
Benediction .....	
Recessional .....	Miss Morgan

# COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 1945  
WILLOW SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1945

Processional .....	Miss Pauline Morgan
Invocation .....	
Cherabim Hymn No. 7, by Bortniansky .....	Rita Maye Spence, Margaret Hunter, Delbert Godsy, Paul Simkins
Welcome Address .....	Wanda Hedrick
Music .....	Double Mixed Quartette
Class Prophecy .....	Maxine Caton
Vocal Solo .....	Paul Simkins
Class Will .....	Ruby Grogan
Farewell .....	Rita Maye Spence
Music .....	Girls' Trio
Presentation of Class .....	Superintendent T. G. Munford
Presentation of Diplomas .....	President, Board of Education
"God Be With You" .....	Senior Chorus
Recessional .....	Miss Morgan





## JUNIOR PLAYS

The Juniors gave three one-act plays instead of the usual three-act play. They were "We'll Always Remember", directed by Mrs. Munford; "The Spider", directed by Mrs. Barnett; "There's One In Every Company", directed by Mr. Davis.

The cast of characters for "We'll Always Remember" is as follows: Mrs. Rowe, Helen Stephenson; Dorothy Rowe, Margaret Ann Hicks; Mrs. Bates, Betty Sue Rader; Mrs. Linden, Joyce Smith; Myron Linden, Don Fred Thomas; Elaine Penfold, Helen Ruth Bryan; Brad Rowe, Jimmy Nelson; Hazel Lanning, Betty Gauldin.

The Rowe and Linden families have been close friends for many years. When Ruth Linden's son, Buzz Linden, hears the news of Pearl Harbor, he signifies his intention of enlisting in the Army at once. Now Amanda Rowe knows that if Buzz enlists, her son, Brad Rowe, will do the same thing since he and Buzz have been buddies since childhood. Buzz enlists and so does Brad. Whereupon Amanda Rowe stops speaking to Ruth Linden and breaks off their friendship. When word is received that Buzz Linden has been killed in action, mutual friends beseech Amanda Rowe to go to Ruth Linden, but the embittered woman refuses to heed them. But everything is righted at the finish of the play and we are made to see what we owe to the courageous boys who are giving their lives to protect us and how their memories will remain in our hearts and minds forever.

The cast of characters for "The Spider" is as follows: Florence Manning, Marjorie Howard; Leola Stewart, Glenna Frommel; Mavis Chandler, Isora Bradshaw; June Wood,

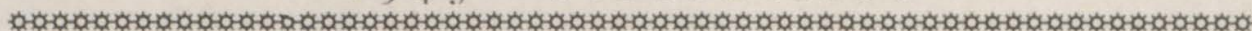
Katherine Anderson; Nadine Brown, Pauline Dickman; Tam Pemberton, Celia Bailey; Winnifred Kimes, Margaret Ann Hicks.

"The Spider" is a lively story of the activities of seven college girls in a deserted house at two o'clock in the morning. The girls have gotten off a bus and entered the house because of the rain. June Wood loses \$400 out of her purse and Florence accuses Nadine Brown but she proves to be innocent. Leola Stewart finds a tarantula and the shrieks of Tam and Winnifred add to the excitement when the tarantula escapes. Mavis Chandler confesses that she stole the money when she thinks the spider bit her. But alas! It wasn't the spider at all, only a pin stuck her.

The cast of characters for "There's One In Every Company" is as follows: Private Reilly, Ted Green; Private Cohen, Junior McClellan; Private Gilroy, Orville Evins; Corporal Johnson, Bob Reynolds; Private Maroni, D. T. Chamberlain; Private Wagner, Bobby Jack Huckshorn; Captain Townsend, Dennis Lovan.

There's one in every company—the bird who pulls chairs from under you when you're not looking, and thinks the height of wit is giving someone the hot foot. Such a fellow is Corporal Johnson, who has selected as his particular victim, shy and inoffensive Private Wagner. He has been running Wagner ragged, and making life thoroughly miserable for him. Finally, Wagner's bunk mates get together and decide to teach Johnson a much-needed lesson. The result is one of the most surprising and richly comic scenes imaginable.





# SENIOR PLAY

## "SO HELP ME HANNAH"

Willie Bascomb never could say no and as a consequence his room is cluttered with everything from an ancient cotton gin to an African kettle drum.

Willie buys a violin from a mysterious stranger, Willie the Whisper. This violin is believed to be Senor Echabal's famous Stradivarius. Mrs Bascomb is suddenly called away and leaves her son in charge of the house and leaving fifty dollars with him to give to Mrs. Van Astor, the town's social light, who with her daughter, Deanna, is coming to dinner. Also he has promised fifty dollars to Hannah, whom he loves with all his heart, for the Temple of New Dawn Fund. Of course, he has no idea where he will assemble so much

money. But, then he couldn't say NO.

Annie the cook, receives word that she must rush to a brother in trouble. Joan Bascomb loans the best family silverware. Willie bets the fifty dollars with Freddie Baldwin, one of the town's richest play boys, that he will say NO for 24 hours. Willie introduces a long forgotten creditor as Freddie Baldwin and introduces Freddie as the butler and Mable Bascomb's country cousin arrives for a long visit.

After this one would think things were mixed up as much as humanly possible and they are—but, of course, Willie wins and all is well as Mrs. Bascomb returns to the scene.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

MRS. BASCOMB .....	Naida Frances Ruby Perkins
WILLIE BASCOMB .....	Jack Lilly
JOAN .....	Clara Vell Waggoner
WILLIE THE WHISPER .....	Jack Clingan
ANNIE, THE COOK .....	Nellie Mae Doughty
FREDDIE BALDWIN .....	Ralph Weiler
CLAUDETTE .....	Margaret Hunter
MABEL .....	Ruby Grogan
HANNAH WATERS .....	Wanda Hedrick
MRS. VAN ASTOR .....	Rita Maye Spence
DEANNA VAN ASTOR .....	Nadine Stuart
OFFICER .....	Robert Bruce Ferguson
SERGEANT DEVINE .....	Bob Hinds
GEORGE .....	Lewis Thomas

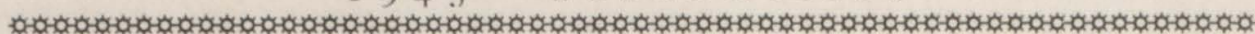


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## SENIOR HIT PARADE

"I'm Going To Live My Life Alone (maybe)"	Paul Godsy
"Bell-Bottom Trousers"	Margaret Hunter
"Smiles"	Ruby Grogan
"Smarty"	Wanda Hedrick
"I Can't Say No"	Jack Lilly
"Someday My Prince Will Come"	Dorothy McClellan
"Speechless"	Bonnie Lou Bolerjack
"Do You Know, (Neither Do I)"	Harold Adams
"Lazy"	Howard Chadwell
"There Must Be Someone For Me"	Rita Cook
"Cool, Calm, and Collected"	Don Alsup
"Lover! Are You There,"	LaVonne Cone
"So Early In The Morning (I go home)"	Cecil Bailey
"Afraid (of what?)"	Walter DeVore
"Big Stuff"	Herbert Cooper
"I Don't Wanna Be Alone"	Maxine Caton
"Little Angel (?)"	Troy Davidson
"My Music Teacher Gets Mad At Me"	Jack Clingan
"Solitude"	Melvin Collins
"I'm Just Wild About Harry"	Maxine DeVore
"Don't Fence Me In"	Bob Hinds
"Dream Girl"	Nellie Mae Doughty
"Ill Wind"	Robert Bruce Ferguson
"(Fern) Do Not Forget Me"	Delbert Godsy
"Keep Young and Beautiful"	Martha Gavin
"Goofus"	Hugh Kentch
"Long, Long Ago"	Hugh Raymond Pottle
"I'm Kissing Your Picture Goodnight"	Naida Francis Perkins
"A Monkey On A String"	Willard Petrus
"Don't You Dare Call Me Darling"	Betty Jean Nease
"The Dreamer"	Ted Sellens
"Shes From Missouri"	Grace Spence
"Drifting And Dreaming"	Lora Lee Scantlin
"No One Else Will Do"	Lewis Thomas
"I'm Living From Kiss-To-Kiss"	Clara Vell Waggoner
"Little Fascinator"	Nadine Stuart
"Nothing Can Replace A Man"	Paul Simkins
"Can't Help Lovin' That Man"	Rita Maye Spence
"I Hold Her Hand And She Holds Mine"	Ralph Weiler
"It's So Peaceful In The Country"	Doyle VanDeventer
"I Can't See For Lookin' "	Carmac Williamson

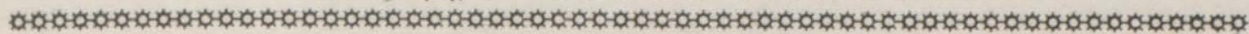




# AMBITIONS

Don Alsup .....	Plastic Surgeon
Harold Adams .....	Car Dealer
Bonnie Bolerjack .....	Frisco Agent
Cecil Bailey .....	Marine
Maxine Caton .....	Bookkeeper
Lavonne Cone .....	Being Mrs. Bunch
Jackie Clingan .....	Marine General
Rita Cook .....	Dress Designer
Melvin Collins .....	Bus Driver
Herbert Cooper .....	Salesman of "Thin Cream"
Howard Chadwell .....	Football Star
Maxine DeVore .....	Captain in the Waves
Troy Davidson .....	Movie Actor
Walter DeVore .....	Filling Station Attendant
Nellie Mae Doughty .....	Pin-Up Girl
Robert Bruce Ferguson .....	Newspaper Editor
Delbert Godsy .....	Specialist in Agricultral Research
Martha Gavin .....	Artist's Model
Paul Godsy .....	College Pep Leader
Ruby Grogan .....	Typing Teacher
Wanda Hedrick .....	"Brain Club" President
Bob Hinds .....	Doctor of Psychiatry
Margaret Hunter .....	Culinary Artist
Hugh Kentch .....	English Teacher
Jack Lilly .....	Hair Dresser
Dorothy McClellan .....	Pedagogical Expert
Betty Jean Nease .....	Ideal Home Maker
Willard Petrus .....	Professor of Sociology
Naida Frances Perkins .....	Co-Pilot of a Domestic Bomber
Hugh Raymond Pottle .....	Vo. Agr. Teacher
Lora Lee Scantlin .....	Model for Stylist
Ted Sellens .....	Wolf Salesman
Paul Simkins .....	Vice-President of United States (1967)
Rita Maye Spence .....	Instructor of Practical Romance
Nadine Stuart .....	Model
Grace Spence .....	School Teacher
Lewis Thomas .....	Ideal Husband and Mechanic
Doyle VanDeventer .....	Pianist
Clara Vell Waggoner .....	House Wife
Carmac Williamson .....	Dairy Farmer
Ralph Weiler .....	Agricultural Specialist





## HALL OF FAME -- 1945

### **Vocational Agriculture**

Bob Hinds  
Ted Sellens

### **Beta Club**

Ruby Grogan  
Wanda Hedrick  
Ted Sellens  
Rita Maye Spence

### **Mathematics**

Wanda Hedrick  
Clara Vell Waggoner  
Rita Maye Spence

### **Athletics**

Paul Simkins  
Howard Chadwell  
Jack Clingan

### **Music**

Wanda Hedrick  
Rita Maye Spence

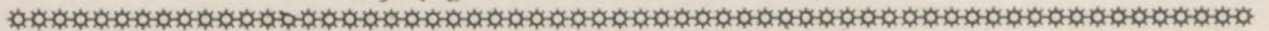
### **Dramatics**

Robert Ferguson

### **Typing**

Rita Maye Spence





## ARMY

Willard Adams  
Don Abbott  
Howard Anderson  
Edwin Armstrong  
Don Atkinson  
T. E. Austin  
Elmo H. Baldrige  
Bowman Barr  
Wallace Beazley  
Delbert Bennett  
Bill Boles  
Bernie Boles  
Bob Boles  
Leland Boles  
Marvin Boles  
Emmett Bradford  
Woodrow Bradford  
Paul Brown (PW)  
Howard Burchard  
Fred (Bud) Castle x  
Wallace E. Clingan  
Warren Corn ♦  
Stephen Jesse Cottrell  
Herbert Cover  
Finis Cox  
Russell Cox  
Billy Joe Davis  
Floyd Dixon x  
Cleon DeLude  
Lewis E. Doughty  
Clifford Duddridge  
Leonard Duddridge  
Ray Dudley  
Roy Dudley x  
John Durham \*\*  
Dwight Edwards  
Bill Evans  
Hayden Evans  
Thomas Ferguson  
George Feller  
Rowe Findley  
Bill Fisk  
Wayne Foster  
Thomas Francisco  
Bob Gilliland  
Jack Godsy  
Melvin Godsy  
Charles Mitchell Green  
Herbert Green

Charles Greene  
Weldon Goodwin  
Clarence Grogan \*  
Harold Haseltine  
Otto Harms  
Paul Harms  
Walter Harms  
Everett Hays  
Basil Hedrick  
J. E. Hill  
Edward Hodges  
Grover Hodges  
Jesse Holden  
Bill Holland x  
John Holland  
Otto Holland  
Cecil Hurst  
Herbert James  
Lyle James  
William A. Johnson  
George Johnson  
Billy Joe Johnson  
Cecil Keeler  
Ralph E. Kilpatrick x  
David Kruse  
Harry Laden  
Walter Lawson  
Lewis Lee  
Orval Losh  
Harry Lovan  
Joe Lovan  
Irven Landis Masnor  
Ralph McDill  
Louis McGee  
Raymond McGee  
Lowell McMurtrey (PW)  
Russell Mitchell  
Bill Mullen  
Elliott Nelson  
Harlan Northway  
Edward Ogden  
Ervin H. Perkins  
Bobby Gene Perkins  
J. C. Petrey  
Robert Peterson  
Francis Pfister  
Joe H. Preston  
Cecil Rader  
J. J. Range \*

Dwight Richards  
Earl Dean Robertson  
Bill Rothgeb  
Delbert Rothwell  
Harold Rothwell  
Robert N. Scantlin \*  
Cecil Schull  
Edgar Sells  
Allen Shenaut (PW)  
Wayne Short  
Richard Siegrist  
Richard J. Simkins  
Duane Smith  
Archie Glenn Smith  
Howard Smith  
Russell Smith  
Harvey Somers (PW)  
Delbert Spence  
Lawrence Spence  
Earl Stephenson  
Wayne Stephenson  
Clarence Stoll  
James Stoll  
Milbert Stoll  
Darrel E. Stringer  
Clifford "Mac" Stringer  
Ewing "Rip" Stringer  
Roy Stringer  
Ralph Swecker  
Warren Thomas  
Charles Turner  
John Robert Usrey x  
Joseph Usrey  
Don Vandeventer  
Junior Vaughn  
John Wages \*\*  
Willard Wagner  
Arthur Williamson  
Sidney Williamson  
Charles Wright  
George Zarr

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Prisoner of War (PW)  
Missing \*  
Wounded x  
Killed ♦  
Died in Service \*\*

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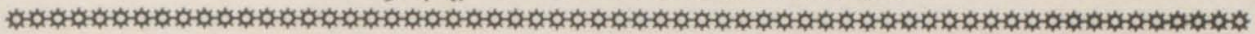
Marie Baldrige

Edith Carter

Edith Jones

Freda Smith





## NAVY

Jack Abbey	Claude Gauldin	Rex Pace
Paul Abbey	Robert Gauldin	Keith Peterson
Don Barrow	Robert Gooch	Dale Presser
Harry Baldrige	Everett Graves	Wayne Radford
Donald Charles Bryan	Gilbert Green	Maynard Rakestraw
Bill Brumley	Harry Hall	Quentin Rakestraw
David Bunch	Bill Hankins	Carl Richter
Thomas Burns	James Harter	Alden Skinner
Cecil Castle	Charles Hawkins	George Roy Snyder
Emery Castle	Walter Head	Glen Spence
Ray Castle	Duane Henry	Lyman Spence
Chester Click	Bill Hodges	Wayne Spence
Joe Corn	Walter Horak	William Tollivar Squires
Cecil Cox	Billy Joe Johnson	Carnie Frank Stone
Dennis Junior DeLude	Emmett C. Kentch	Johnie Cecil Stone
Albert DeVore	Phil M. Kilpatric	Harley Stubbs
Clarence Dickman	Woodrow W. Kilpatric	Arthur Swirsky
Kenneth Duddridge	Dewey Laden	Charles Swirsky
Harry Edwards	Paul Laden	Paul Eugene Waggoner
Hubert Fechter	Floyd Lasley	Troy Wallin
Harold Fechter	Herbert Madaus	Wayne Weiler
Claude Ferguson	Claude Miller	Ira J. Wilbanks
Elwin Fite	Jack Murrell	Richard Wunderink
Kenneth Foster	Elden Norman	Mitchell Wyrick
George Frommel	Roland W. Northway	
Lesley Frommel	Clinton Ogle	

## MARINE CORPS

D. D. Cox	Jack Skaggs **	Eddie Jr. Williams ♦
James Fisher	Arlo Skinner, Jr.	Lewis Williams x
Jay Morse	Russell F. Stringer	

## MERCHANT MARINES

Wayne Dunn	Paul Fisher	Walter "Buster" Range
Jack Erwin	Manley House	Orval Stuart

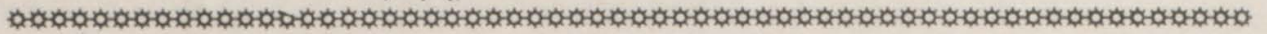
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Evelyn Ruth Armstrong	Jewell Horak
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## CADET NURSE CORPS

Arlene Castle	Maxine "Mickey" Castle	Erma Frommel
	Anna Margaret Parsons	

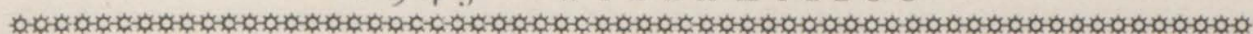




## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept 4	School began	Feb. 2	Cabool here
	Class meetings	6	Winona here
22	Bears defeated by Mountain Grove	9	Bears at Mt. Grove
29	Cabool here	13	Houston here
Oct. 10	Thayer here	16	West Plains here
20	West Plains here	20	Bears at Mt. View
27	Bears at Mt. Grove	22-23-24	Sub-Regional Tournament at Cabool
31	Cabool here	26	Assembly by Drury College Students
Nov. 3	Senior Carnival	Mar. 6	Magician show
9	Sadie Hawkins day	20	Jr. Play
17	Bears at Thayer	April 6	Music Festival
24	Thanksgiving game at West Plains	10	Lower grade operetta
Dec. 14	F. F. A. at Mt. Grove	20	Track meet
21	Grade Operetta	25	Vc. Ag. Work day
22	Christmas vacation	27	Senior Play
Jan 5	Mt. Grove here	May 1	Father and son banquet—FFA
12	Bears at West Plains	3	Track meet
16	Bears at Summersville	4	May Day festival
17	Schools-at-War Flag won	11	Honor day
19	Bears at Cabool		Junior-Senior Banquet
23	Mt. View here	13	Baccalaureate
26	Summersville here	16	Commencement
30	Bears at Houston	18	School Closes





## JUST FUN

Mrs. Munford: Lewis, what position did George Washington play in the history of our country?

Lewis (absent minded): Halfback!

—o—

Miss Morgan (Explaining Key Signatures in Music I): Watch the board and I'll go through it again.

—o—

### LATEST BOOKS OUT

The Big Bad Wolf (revised edition)—Doyle VanDeventer.

The Thin Man—Ted Green, Herbert Cooper.

Proper Child Care—Prof. Davis.

How To Catch A Man—Helen Stephenson, Naida F. Perkins.

—o—

Miss Masor: Seems to me you are a little afraid of work.

LaVonne: Afraid, my eye! I can lie right down beside it and go to sleep.

—o—

Clerk in Bookstore: This book will do half of your work for you.

Willard Petrus: Fine, I'll take two.

—o—

Bob Hinds: Say, did you hear about the big fight?

Delbert Godsy: No, what was it?

Bob: A kitten licked his paw.

—o—

As you drive along a country road nowadays, you see defense minded couples co serving gasoline by parking along the road.

—o—

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
When it is raining  
I think of you—drip—drip!

—o—

When time is called, and the game is done;

And you know you've helped to get it won,

By hitting hard, and plowing through that line,

Oh boy, oh boy, don't you feel fine?

### Ode To A Sophomore

He is a mighty sophomore,  
Whose head is large and round,  
But nothing in it can be found  
Except a hollow sound.

—o—

Eggs and boys are much alike.  
There never was a bad one if caught early enough.

—o—

Teacher: Don't forget, the next time you are late you must have a permit!

Freshman: Who from?

Teacher: Mr. Munford!

Freshman: Oh, he isn't any good at excuses, his wife finds him out every time.

—o—

### Miss Richman's Weather Signs

1. If the sun shines, it is a lovely day.

2. Summers are hot, winters are cold.

3. When it rains, leaky roofs will leak.

4. White stuff all over the ground is a sign of snow.

5. Trees in motion indicate wind.

6. Wet weather is often caused by rain.

7. Freezing weather often accompanies sleet and snow.

8. Forest fires usually indicate dry weather.

9. Much of the weather in a desert is dry.

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### High School Songs

Baby Freshman — "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".

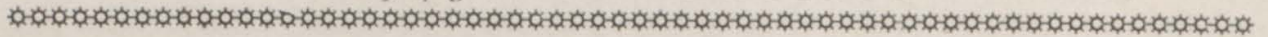
Freshman — "The Wearing of the Green".

Sophomore — "I Need Thee Every Hour".

Juniors—"On to Victory".

Seniors — "All Eyes Look Up to Thee".





## CLASS PROPHECY

This is the graduating class of the Willow Springs High School for the year 1945. In looking them over I am sure you will agree with me that some of them will achieve fame and fortune and some will bring honor to our school and community. So tonight I am gazing into the crystal ball of the future, and telling you what I see about them.

When I finished my last song at a Chicago night club, who should I see sitting at a near-by table but two of my classmates, the prominent young District Attorney, Lewis Thomas and his charming secretary, Clara Vell Waggoner. I went over to their table and after a while we began to discuss our old school mates. Clara Vell and Lewis told me the latest news about them. For instance, they said Delbert Godsy is now coach of the world-famous Willow Springs Basketball Team, and that Willard Petrus had recently been named champion of the 100-dash. I told them of seeing a movie the night before starring Jack Clingan who, because of his many medals, won as a Marine in the war, had been made a movie star and has quite a time fighting off his feminine admirers.

Who should we see come in the door but Hugh Kentch, whose display of gold braid pronounced him a Rear-Admiral in the Navy. He joined us in our discussion of school mates. He said he had recently sent in his absentee vote for Bob Hinds who is confident of his election to the governorship of Missouri. He also told us that Harold Adams is a dentist and gets a lot of enjoyment out of extracting other peoples teeth.

Lewis told of reading an article in a paper by Hugh Raymond Pottle, the noted psychiatrist. Incidentally, the paper was the New York Tribune edited by Cecil Bailey. Cecil's old side-kick, Walter Devore, is now in

partnership with Howard Chadwell, who is running a swell bowling alley.

When we asked about his work, Lewis said his latest case was against Carmac Williamson on a charge of bigamy. Carmac's defending lawyer is Paul Godsy. Hugh says he has done well in the Navy but that four-star General William Mullen is none other than the "Bill" Mullen of our school days.

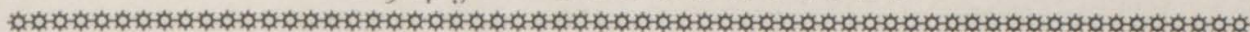
Glancing through a home-town paper that morning I had noticed that Lavonne Cone is now the First Lady of Pomona, having married the Mayor only last week. Also I saw that Nadine Stuart had recently wed her fourth husband.

Our class of '45 is well represented on the radio, too. There's Paul Simkins, who plays boogie-woogie on KWTO, and Wanda Hedrick who is violinist on the Hour of Charm. Troy Davidson, the Frank Sinatra of 1955, is on a special program this month with the Andrews Sisters of 1955, Maxine Devore, Grace Spence and Lora Lee Scantlin. You can hear Robert Bruce Ferguson give his analysis of the news every night at 6.

Donald Alsup, famous talent scout, is in Chicago now looking for promising young actors. You remember, he was the one who discovered the famous star, Rita Cook. The fortune-teller, Mademoiselle Fi Fi, everyone is talking about, is none other than little Martha Gavin. All the Fifth Avenue shops now show the designs of the famous fashion designer, Betty Jean Nease.

Rita Maye Spence and Ralph Weiler have recently taken their positions as music and Vo. Ag. teachers in a school in Iowa. James Harter is a motorcycle racing champion and speaking of racing, Ted Sellens owns a large horse ranch and his famous "Walking Horse" won this year's Kentucky Derby.





## CLASS PROPHECY

Going back to the home-town paper, I read an ad from one of the large department stores in Hutton Valley, owned by Jack Lilly. And was I surprised to learn that Nellie Mae Doughty is now living in Hawaii. Dorothy McClellan recently married the wealthiest man in Burnham and is now managing his estate.

If the St. Louis Cardinals win the championship this year it will probably be due to the efforts of their star pitcher, Herbert Cooper. Ruby Grogan is on a tour gathering material for her latest book, "A Tree Grows

in the Ozarks' along with her business manager, Doyle Vandeventer. We hear that Bonnie Bolerjack has won the name of Broadway's most famous fan dancer.

The famous inventor, Melvin Collins, is responsible for the new type of car that can travel on land, sea and in the air. Clara Vell tells me she buys her cute hats from Naida Francis Perkin's millinery shop. And last, but not least, the last we saw of Margaret Hunter, she was standing on a wharf looking forlornly out to sea for her sailor.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet was held May 10, 1945. A wartime theme of rationing was carried out. Toastmaster was Don Fred Thomas.

After a violin solo by Wanda Hedrick the following program was given:

How to use Ration Book Number '45—Marjorie Howard.

How to secure Ration Book Number '46—Paul Simkins.

"Three Blind Mice" and "I Dream

of a City Called Heaven"—Girls Quartet directed by Miss Morgan.

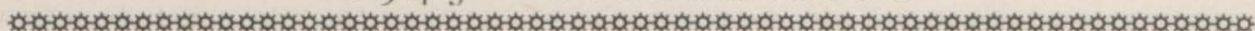
O. P. A. — Opportunity, Privilege, and Appreciation—Bob Hinds.

A message to All Ration Book Holders.—Mr. Munford.

Group Singing—Accompanist, Rita Spence, Leader, Miss Morgan.

After singing the school song, the group separated and the girls and their escorts departed.





## CLASS WILL

We the Senior Class of the Willow Springs High School on this 16th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, being of unsound mind and disintegrating memory after four strenuous years, do hereby make, publish and declare this as our last and best will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, bequests and devises of whatever nature by us already made.

We devise and bequeath our estate in the following manner:

I, Ted Sellens, will my ability to play pool to Betty Lou Stringer.

Ralph Weiler leaves his stately appearance and good nature to Floyd Frommel.

To George Whited, Hugh Kentch wills his good English.

Rita Maye Spence wills her studious manner to Paul Ferguson.

I, Clara Vell Waggoner, will my three study hall periods to Jimmie Nelson, who seldom has a privilege of using a free period.

Robert Bruce Ferguson wills his feeling of importance to John Hudson.

To Dale Marden, Lewis Thomas wills his ability to argue.

Grace Spence wills her rank in Home Economics to Pat Masnor.

I, Dorothy McClelland, will my noisiness to Betty Anderson.

To Bonnie Stephenson, Lora Lee Scantlin leaves her ever ready smile.

Maxine DeVore wills her curly hair to Loretta Raiiley.

I, Nellie Mae Doughty, will my blonde hair to Glenna Frommel.

Walter DeVore wills his careful driving with one hand to D. T. Chamberlain.

To Doris Green, Margaret Hunter leaves her friendliness

I, Delbert Godsy, will my seat on the bus by Fern Caton to Orvil Evans.

Paul Godsy wills his basketball playing to Edison Reeve.

To Cleal Cooper, Cecil Bailey wills his red hair.

I, Herbert Cooper, will my dwarf size to Don Fred Thomas.

Troy Davidson wills his lovely manners to Melvin Bennett.

To Helen Greenwood, Carmac Williamson wills his good nature.

I, Bob Hinds, will my bookkeeping practice set to the highest bidder.

Melvin Collins wills his quietness to Glenn Lawson.

I, Jack Lilly, will my grades in shorthand to Margaret Ann Hicks.

Betty Jean Nease wills her many pretty sweaters to Miss Masnor.

To Fred Quinn, Donald Alsup wills his wonderful knack of getting along with everyone.

I, Maxine Caton, will my slenderness to Betty Sue Rader.

I, LaVonne Cone will my "hands off" policy in regard to boys to Helen Thompson.

Rita Cook leaves her large vocabulary to Miss Clough.

To Martha Belle Mitchell, Naida Frances Perkins wills her single life.

To Bobby Jack Huckshorn, Hugh Raymond Pottle leaves his singing ability.

I, Doyle VanDeventer, leave my piano solos to Duane Stradley.

Martha Gavi, leaves her girlish appearance to Celia Bailey.

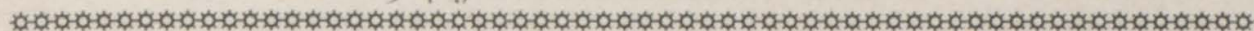
I, Bonnie Bolerjack, leave my ability to slip into study hall unnoticed when tardy to Marjorie Howard.

I, Nadine Stuart, will my shortness to Joyce Smith.

Wa da Hedrick leaves her willingness to lend a helping hand wherever needed to Marguerite Gauldin.

I, Howard Chadwell will my study





## CLASS WILL

hall space, which I never used, to Dick Lovan, who will use it only when he doesn't need a haircut.

Paul Simkins wills his melodic voice to his brother, Gerald.

To Lyle Frazee, Willard Petrus wills his quick and witty answers.

I, Harold Adams, will my surplus weight to Kenneth Lovan.

Jack Clingan wills his quietness to Junior McClellan.

I, Bill Mullen, will my popularity with girls to Cleon Keeler.

To Dan Martin, James Harter leaves his artistic ability.

And I, Ruby Grogan, will to Bob Reynolds the stupendous task of negotiating the last desires of his class of 1946.

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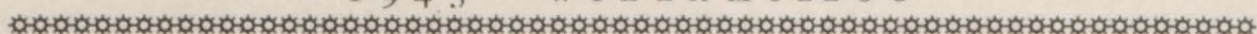
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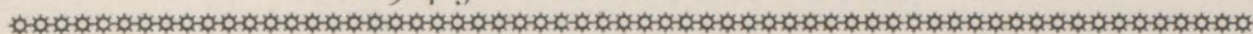


## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Don Alsup .....	Not teasing?
Harold Adams .....	Short and Squatty?
Bonnie Bolerjack .....	Leading a Pep Squad?
Cecil Bailey .....	Running a floor show?
Maxine Caton .....	Being a fat lady in a side-show?
Lavonne Cone .....	Without Bunch?
Jackie Clingan .....	Not flirtin' with girls?
Rita Cook .....	A dwarf?
Melvin Collins .....	Not poppin' his knuckles?
Herbert Cooper .....	Tall, dark and _____?
Howard Chadwell .....	Making good grades?
Maxine Devore .....	Without her Navy decorations?
Troy Davidson .....	Not making the gals swoon?
Walter Devore .....	Captain in the Waves
Nellie Mae Doughty .....	Looking at the boys?
Robert Bruce Ferguson .....	Being quiet?
Martha Gavin .....	Six feet tall?
Delbert Godsy .....	Without a bunch of girls?
Paul Godsy .....	Out of Miss Richman's room?
Ruby Grogan .....	Without her dimples?
Wanda Hedrick .....	Not being a bookworm?
Bob Hinds .....	Crooning like Frank Sinatra?
Margaret Hunter .....	Acting grown-up?
Hugh Kentch .....	Failing in English?
Jack Lilly .....	Being a "hep cat"?
Dorothy McClellan .....	Going steady?
Betty Jean Nease .....	Sliding down a banister?
Willard Petrus .....	Without his tails?
Naida Frances Perkins .....	Being single?
Hugh Raymond Pottle .....	Going to school every day?
Lora Lee Scantlin .....	Doing a bubble dance?
Ted Sellens .....	Sitting up straight?
Paul Simkins .....	Not being interested in St. Louis?
Rita Maye Spence .....	Without Ralph?
Nadine Stuart .....	Dancing the polka?
Grace Spence .....	Being Betty Grable?
Lewis Thomas .....	Flirting with other girls?
Doyle VanDeventer .....	Getting his English right?
Clara Vell Waggoner .....	Being Alone?
Carmac Williamson .....	Without his Shorthand?
Ralph Weiler .....	Not looking "moon-eyed"?



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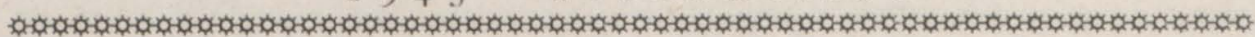
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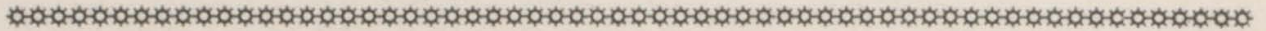


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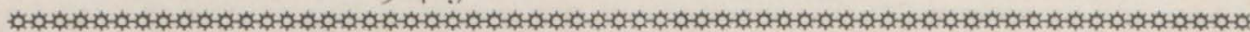


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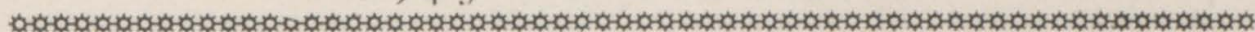
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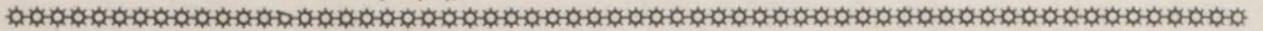
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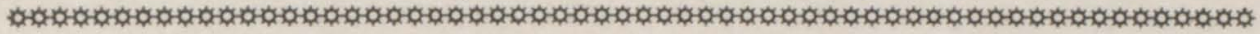
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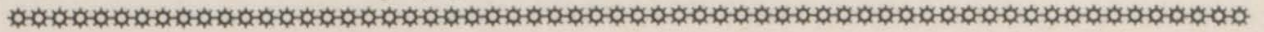
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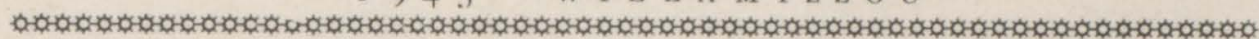
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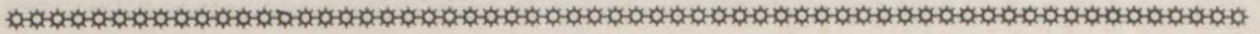
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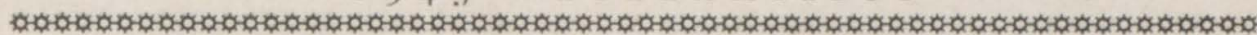
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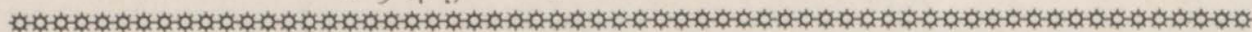
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