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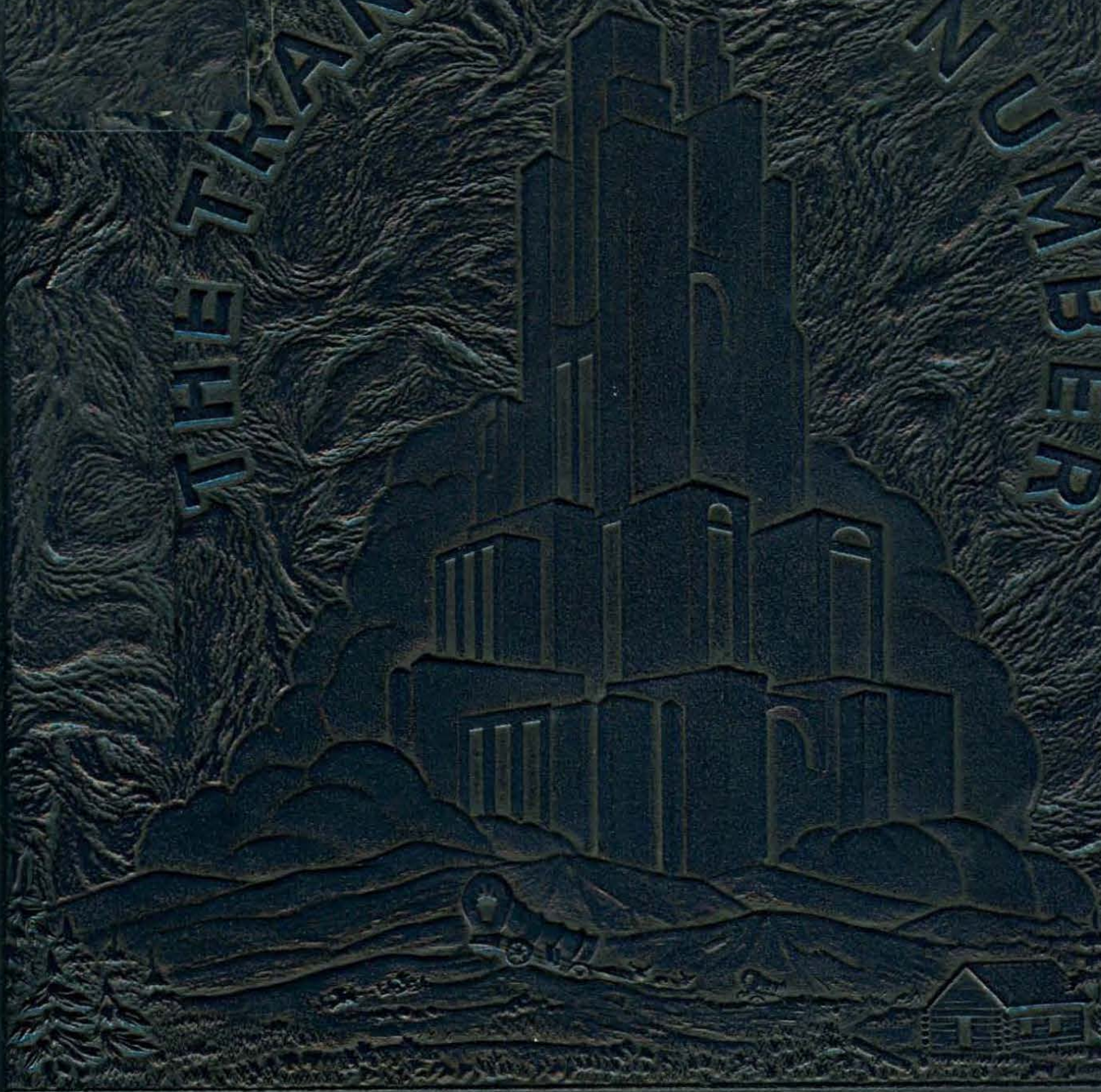
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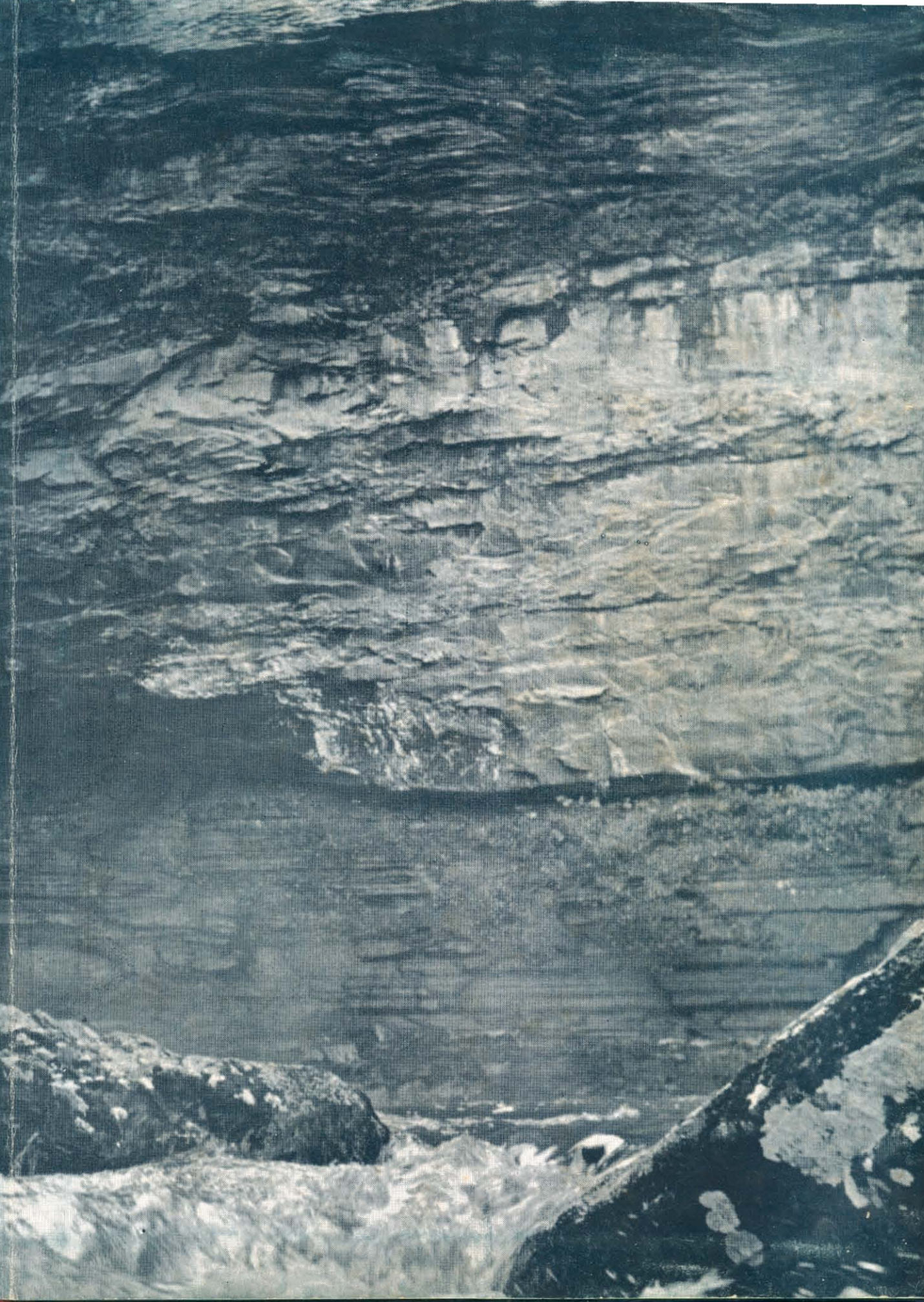
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# Foreword

College days are happy days. Experiences worth recalling, moments worth re-living, are a part of every college year. Many friends are made, hundreds of acquaintances. Those forgotten may be easily recalled by a word or a picture.

Because four years among friends are short at their longest, it is desirable to carry away a complete record of these years—a record which will mean more and more as years go by.

Preserved are not only the memories of school life but the birth of Harding and her growth through the years. Her history is revealed through the six steps—the six schools that pointed and paved the way to the Harding we have today.

May the Petit Jean with its portrayal of College life and its historical sketch of Harding College be an inspiration and a reminder of the Christian principles that are a part of it and a recaller of many memories that are pleasant.







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# Dedication

In keeping with the theme of the 1940 Petit Jean, which pictures the progress of Harding College from the frame building on the beautiful blue-grass campus at Bowling Green, Kentucky, in 1901 to the culmination of that progress in the burning of the mortgage that freed the school from debt, we dedicate this year's volume of the Petit Jean to Dr. George S. Benson.

We began together. When Dr. Benson became president of the school, we began as freshmen. We have watched him shoulder every burden of the institution and meet every problem bravely. He attacked the debt that had been hovering over Harding for years, and before our senior year was half over, the debt was removed.

We have admired his courage and energy. And above all else we respect him because he staunchly stands for that which is right in the sight of God.

His zeal and earnestness in missionary work has inspired others to devote their lives to carrying the message of life to those across the sea. The inestimable good that he did in his ten years of missionary work will live forever. We have listened intently to his interesting accounts of China and the Chinese people.

And now because we look to the future of Harding as well as to the past, we look also to the one who has done so much in so short a time, the one whom we believe will have an integral part in the school's future progress.

Because in him we see a life that is a challenge to us all; because we see one who will go forward always and will never turn back; because he has guided us skillfully along these four years of life, we, the seniors of 1940 who will leave as he has only begun, dedicate this 1940 Petit Jean to Dr. George S. Benson.





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**BOOK I**



**COLLEGE**





Two large buildings on a campus covered with blue grass and giant oak trees marked the beginning of a school that in later years was to be known as Harding College.

Potter Bible College was founded in the fall of 1901 by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potter, Bowling Green, Kentucky. The beginning of the school was unusual and interesting.

Eldon Potter, a nephew of C. C. Potter, became heir to sixty thousand dollars on his twenty-first birthday. Before the year had gone, he died leaving the money to Mr. and Mrs. Potter. In seeking a way to use this money for the greatest good they decided to establish a Bible School. They also gave a one hundred and forty-acre farm for the school's use.

Potter Bible School was really an outgrowth of David-Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee. After the buildings were prepared at Bowling Green, part of the David-Lipscomb faculty moved there to help begin the new institution.

James A. Harding, who had been president of David-Lipscomb for ten years, became the first president. Dr. J. N. Armstrong was Greek, Hebrew and Bible teacher and Mrs. Armstrong taught physical education. These are the only ones who began with the school and came through the years with it. R. C. Bell and R. N. Gardner were also members of the faculty.

About one hundred and twenty-five students were enrolled in this first Harding which had a faculty of nine teachers. The school was a junior college with no standardization. But there was no standardization among the Christian schools in the early days of Bible teaching.

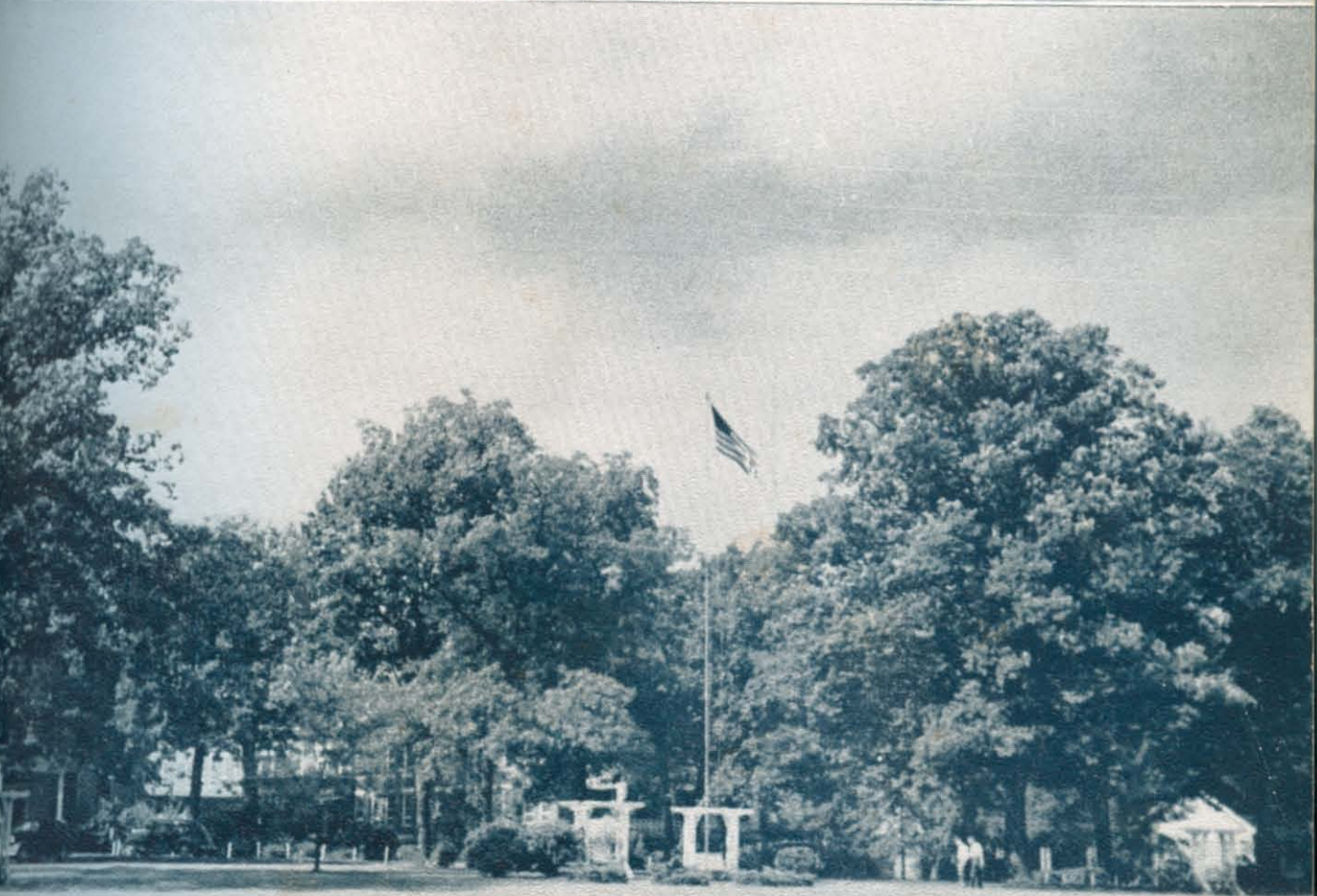
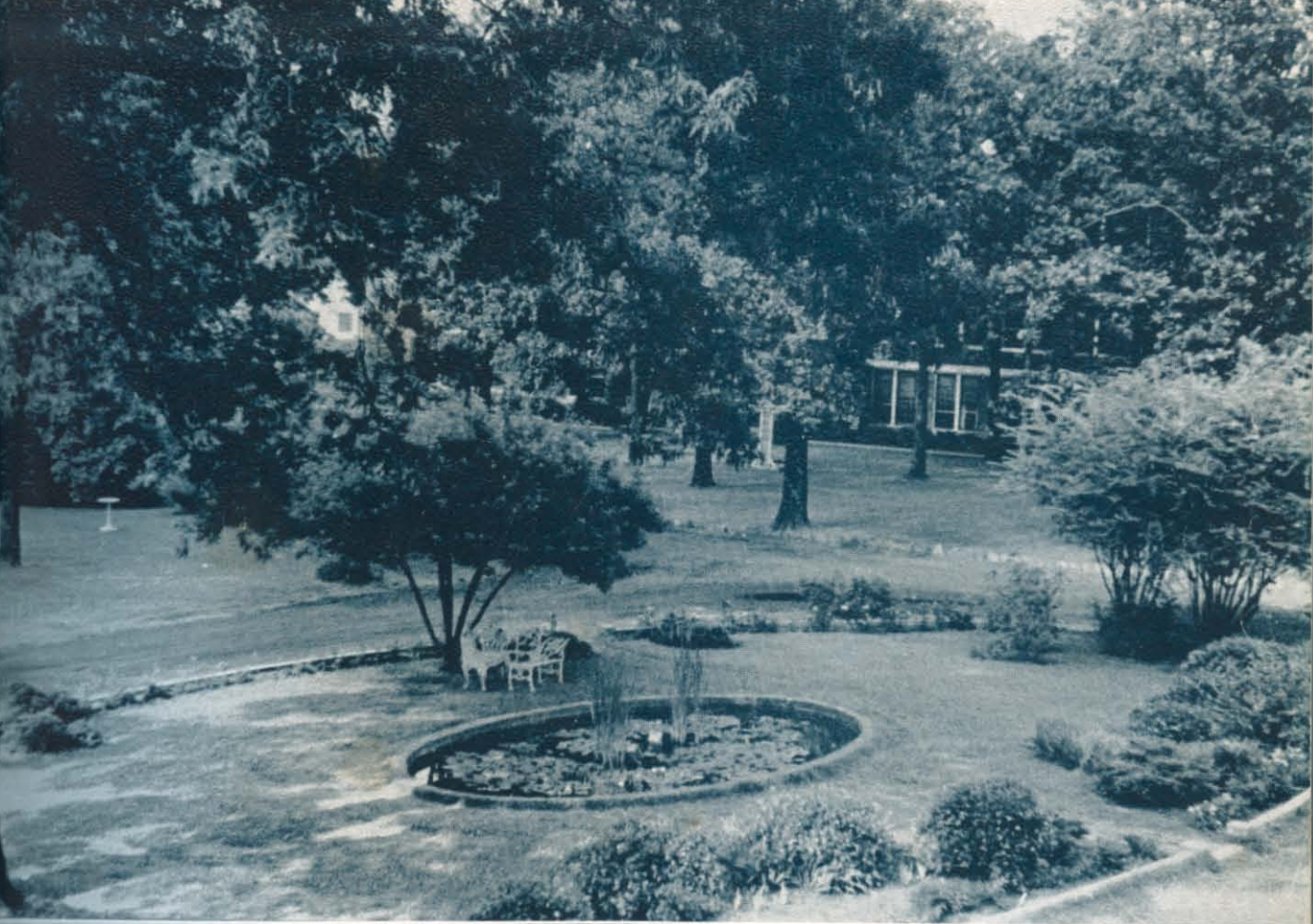
In this first step toward Harding College nine dollars a month covered all expenses—board, tuition, and fees.

For eleven years, Potter Bible school instructed boys and girls in Christian living. For ten years James A. Harding was president, doing the work of thirty years in ten. In 1912 the school was converted into an orphan's home.

But the spirit of Harding was not lost for another Christian school had been started in the meanwhile.

## Potter Bible College











# ADMINISTRATION





DR. GEORGE S. BENSON  
*President of Harding College*

In the president's message through the Petit Jean three years ago I commended your keen sacrifice, and called for your continued cooperation in the effort to liquidate the total indebtedness against our Alma Mater by the end of 1939.

With your help that goal was achieved on scheduled time.

Today I appeal to you with increased earnestness and with equal confidence, craving your whole-hearted cooperation in a still greater task—the task of keeping Harding College *Christian*.

May we all together, as steadfast crusaders, dedicated to this worthy cause of ever maintaining primary emphasis upon the spiritual at Harding College, press victoriously on, and on, and on.

GEORGE S. BENSON.



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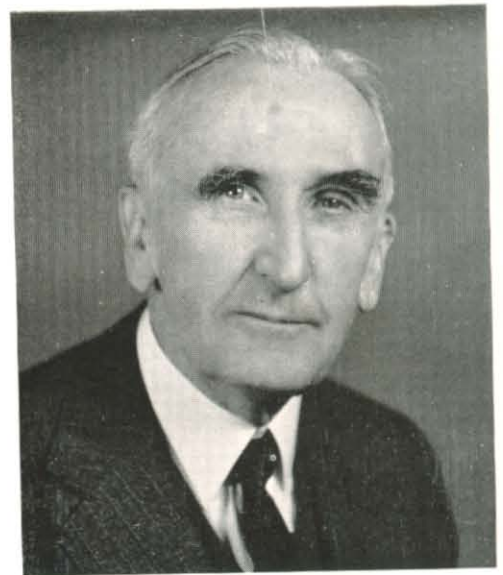






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ALMA MATER

*Near the foothills of the Ozarks,  
'Midst of hill and plain,  
Stands our glorious Alma Mater;  
Harding is her name.*

(Chorus)

*Sing the chorus! Shout it loudly!  
Echoing through the vale;  
Hail to thee, beloved Harding!  
Alma Mater, hail!*

*Christian standard is her motto;  
Christian life is stressed;  
And in every branch of learning  
Each one does his best.*

*Harding opens wide her portals,  
Thus inviting all  
Who would tread the path of knowledge;  
Heed then to her call.*

—Florence M. Cathcart.



**BOOK II**

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**CLASSES**



The realization of the need of a Bible school in the western states led to the opening of a Western Bible and Literary College at Odessa, Missouri in the fall of 1905.

Dr. J. N. Armstrong, then on the faculty at Bowling Green, resigned his position there to become president of the new school.

The locating of the college at Odessa makes an interesting story. A. D. Gardner, one of the founders of the school was interested in having the school locate near Paragould, Arkansas. He offered thirty-five acres of land for the school's use. However, when the people at Odessa heard of plans for the school, they were willing to provide buildings already prepared. Consequently, the second step toward Harding College began at Odessa, Missouri.

In the fall of 1905 when the doors of the new school were first opened there were approximately fifty boarding students and fifty local students.

R. C. Bell, B. F. Rhodes, R. N. Gardner, and Woodson Harding Armstrong were on the faculty of eleven members.

Failing health caused Dr. Armstrong to resign as president of the school after the first two years. He was succeeded by R. N. Gardner, who was president for eight years.

Doors were closed in 1916 and support was thrown to the next step toward Harding College which was at Cordell, Oklahoma.

## Western Bible and Literary College











# SENIOR CLASS

Leaving the campus this spring are some of the most active students, some of the most efficient leaders.

This graduating class has assisted in improvements in many fields. They have seen the burden of debt lifted and the path ahead made smooth for progress—a progress in which they still desire to have a part.

Few of them will forget the lessons they gleaned from the lives of the men who taught them. Bright spots in the lives of all will be the days they spent at Harding.

The class of '40 will be remembered long and the record they leave will be a monument to their name.

The class had as their sponsor throughout the year Professor John Lee Dykes.



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*President*

EMERSON FLANNERY  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

JACK WOOD SEARS  
*Vice-President*





JAMES E. ADAMS . . . . . College Grove, Tennessee

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Business Administration*

David Lipscomb College '37, '38; David Lipscomb Club '39, '40; Tennessee Club '39, '40; Glee Club '40; T. N. T. '40; High School Teacher '40.

*"Good taste is the flower of good sense."*

MARGARET ALSTON . . . . . Henning, Tennessee

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: English*

President Dorcas Club '39; Sponsor of Pep Squad '39; Sponsor of Oklahoma Club '39; Sponsor of W. H. C. '39, '40; Sponsor of Junior Class '40; Who's Who '40.

*"Aspire, break bounds! I say endeavor to be good, and better still and best!"*

EDWARD LAMAR BAKER . . . . . Chattanooga, Tennessee

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Business Administration*

David Lipscomb College '37, '38; David Lipscomb Club '39, '40; Sub-T-16 '39; Quarter Master '40; Men's Glee Club '39; Business Manager Men's Glee Club '39; Tennessee Club '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer of Tennessee Club '40; President of Senior Class '40; Intramural Softball Champions '40; Assistant Business Manager Petit Jean '40.

*"Creditors are a superstitious sect, great observers of set days and times."*



LEAH BARR . . . . . Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Candidate for B. S. Degree*

*Major: Home Economics*

L. C. '37, '38, '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer of L. C. '38; President of L. C. '39, '40; Press Club '37; Dorcas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Vice-President of Dorcas Club '39; President of Dorcas '40; Art Club '39, '40; President of Art Club '40; Flagala Club '38; Sponsor of R. F. C. Club '38; Who's Who '40; Organization Editor Petit Jean '40.

*"Let nothing disturb thee;  
All things are passing;  
God never changeth!"*

CHARLINE BERGNER . . . . . Isabel, Kansas

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Business Administration*

Friends University, Wichita, Kansas '37, '38; Ju Go Ju '39, '40; President of Ju Go Ju '40; Kansas Club '40; President of Kansas Club '40; Radio Hymn Singers '39, '40; Attendant to May Queen '40.

*"Blest are the pure before God!"*

JEWEL BLACKBURN . . . . . Duncan, Oklahoma

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Business Administration*

Jr. Ju Go Ju '37; Mu Eta Adelpian '39, '40; Oklahoma Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Campus Players '37, '39, '40; Mixed Chorus '37; Girls' Glee Club '40; All-Stat Girls' Softball Team '40; Typist on Petit Jean Staff '40; Alpha Psi Omega '40.

*"Trustful, and innocent of ill."*





LOYD BRENTS . . . . . Cleveland

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: English*

Lambda Sigma '37, '38, '39, '40; Student Preacher '38, '39, '40; Campus Players '37; Press Club '40; Arkansas Club '40; Campus Players of the Air '40.

*"He who purposes to be an author, is first a student."*

MARIE BRANNEN . . . . . Jacksonville, Florida

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: History*

University of Kentucky '37; Flagala Club '38, '39, '40; L. C. '38, '39, '40; A Cappella Choir '38; Dramatic Club '38; Girls' Trio '38, '39; Press Club '39, '40; Mixed Chorus '39, '40; Girls Glee Club '40; Candidate for May Queen '39; Oratory '39, '40; First Place in Oratory '40.

*"A wide-spreading hopeful disposition is the best umbrella for this veil of tears."*

CORTEZ EHL . . . . . Fayette, Alabama

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Business Administration*

Lambda Sigma '37, '38, '39, '40; Vice-President of Lambda Sigma '40; Flagala Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Basketball '37, '38; Business Administration Laboratory Assistant '40; Teacher Grade School Swimming Class '38; Class Editor of Petit Jean '40.

*"Charms strike the sight but merit wins the soul".*



OSCAR DRAKE . . . . . Miston, Tennessee

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Social Science*

David Lipscomb College '33, '34; David Lipscomb Club '39, '40; Tennessee Club '39, '40; Koinonia '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer of Koinonia '40.

*"Love is the perpetual source of tears and anxieties."*

MARY AGNES EVANS . . . . . Little Rock

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Public School Music*

Jr. Ju Go Ju '36; Ko Jo Kai '38; Mu Eta Adelphtian '39, '40; Mixed Chorus '36, '38, '39, '40; Orchestra '37, '38, '39; Accompanist for Chorus '36, '38, '39; Men's Glee Club Accompanist '39, '40; Honor Student '39; Who's Who '40; Arkansas Club '36, '38, '39, '40.

*"Tune your heart-strings to a higher key than earthly melodies."*

EMERSON FLANNERY . . . . . Portsmouth, Ohio

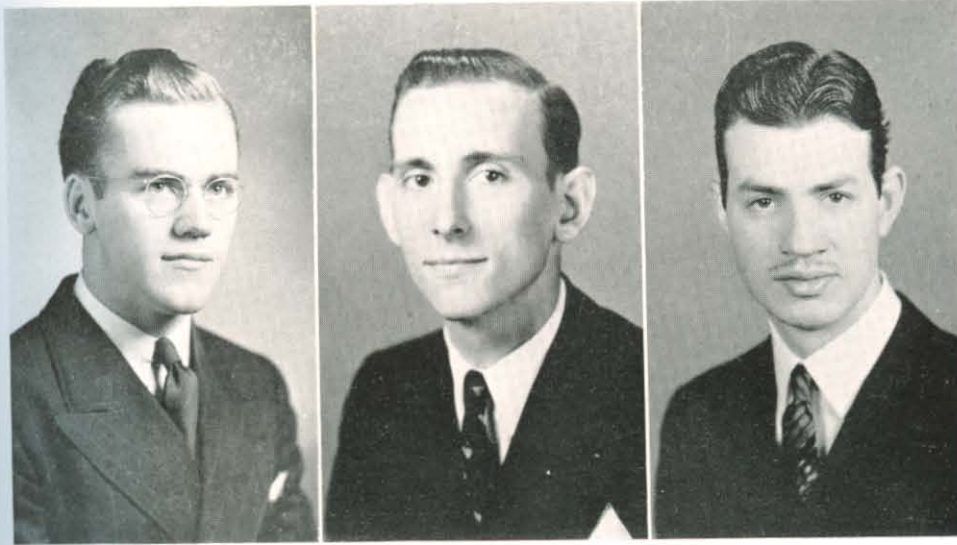
*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: History*

Lambda Sigma '39, '40; President of Forensic League '40; Forensic League '39, '40; Men's Glee Club '39, '40; Harding Literary Society '39, '40; Missionary Forum '40; Intramural '40; Press Club '40; Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Class '40; 4-H Club '39, '40; President of 4-H Club '39.

*"To be a man in a true sense is, in the first place and above all things to have a wi'e."*





MACK GREENWAY . . . . . Walcott

*Candidate for B. S. Degree*

*Major: Biology*

Arkansas Club '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; T. N. T. '37, '38; Campus Players '36, '37; Koinonia '36; Track '37, '38, '39; Training School Faculty '37, '38; "H" Club '38, '39.

*"Good humor is the health of the soul."*

L. D. FRASHER . . . . . Pampa, Texas

*Candidate for B. S. Degree*

*Major: Chemistry*

Best All 'Round '40; Editor Petit Jean '40; Lambda Sigma '37, '38, '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer of Lambda Sigma '38; Vice-President Lambda Sigma '39; President Lambda Sigma '40; Alpha Honor Society '39, '40; President of Alpha Honor Society '40; Who's Who '39, '40; Assistant Laboratory Instructor in Chemistry '39, '40; Campus Players '38, '39, '40; President of Campus Players '40; Texas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; President of Texas Club '40; Literary Society '39, '40; Vice-President of Literary Society '39; Press Club '38, '39, '40; Columnist for The Bison '38, '39, '40; Track Team '37, "H" Club '38; Alpha Psi Omega '40; President of Alpha Psi Omega '40.

*"The man of thought strikes deepest, and strikes safely."*

CLAUDE GUTHRIE . . . . . Joinerville, Texas

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Music Education*

Orchestra '40; Mixed Chorus '40; Men's Glee Club '40; Art Club '40; Vice-President of Art Club '40; Director of Band '40.

*"Music is the poetry of the air."*



DELBERT HARRIS . . . . . Searcy

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Social Science*

Editor of The Bison '39, '40; Sports Editor The Bison '38; Press Club '38, '39, '40; Literary Society '39, '40; President Literary Society '40; Arkansas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; "H" Club '39; Baseball '39; Track '38, '39; Manager and Life Guard College Swimming Pool '37, '38; T. N. T. Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Vice-President T. N. T. Club '40; Sports Editor Petit Jean '40; Vice-President Freshman Class '37; All-Star Touch Football Team '40; All-Star Softball Team '40; A. R. C. Life Saving Examiner '38, '39; A. R. C. Water Safety Instructor '40.

*"A drop of ink may make a million people think."*

DOUGLAS HARRIS . . . . . Holtland, Tennessee

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Majors: English and History*

David Lipscomb College '37, '38; David Lipscomb Club '39, '40; Sub-T-16 '39, '40; Men's Glee Club '39, '40; Press Club '40; Tennessee Club '39, '40; President of Tennessee Club '40; Intramural '40; Student Preacher '39, '40; Who's Who '40.

*"We accomplish more by prudence than by force."*

LOWE HOGAN . . . . . Granite, Oklahoma

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: History*

Track Team '37, '38, '39; State Champion Miler '37; Oklahoma Club '37, '38, '39, '40; President Oklahoma Club '40; T. N. T. '37, '38; "H" Club '37, '38, '39; Cheer Leader '39; Cavalier '40; Poetry Club '39.

*"A pretty woman is a welcome guest."*





LILLIE S. HUDDLESTON . . . . . Searcy

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Majors: English and Education*

State Teachers College '38; Arkansas Club '38, '39, '40; Teacher in Training School '38, '39, '40.

*"Look beneath the surface; let not the several quality of a thing nor its worth escape thee."*

ROBERT HUGHES . . . . . Morrison, Tennessee

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: English*

State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Tennessee Club at Harding '39.

*"Doing the right thing at the right time brings success."*

HELEN HUGHES . . . . . Pine Bluff

*Candidate for B. S. Degree*

*Major: Home Economics*

Quotation Editor Petit Jean '40; Arkansas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Ko Jo Kai '36, '37, '38; Secretary-Treasurer Ko Jo Kai '36; Campus Player '36, '37, '38; Secretary-Treasurer of Campus Players '38; 4-H Club '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer 4-H '39; Mu Eta Adelpian '39, '40; Vice-President Mu Eta Adelpian '39; Secretary-Treasurer '40.

*"What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?"*



GENE KOKEN . . . . . Ruskin, Nebraska

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: History*

Favorite Boy '40; "M" Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Tagma '38, '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer Tagma '38; President Tagma '39; Men's Glee Club '39; Secretary-Treasurer "M" Club '39; President of "M" Club '40; Assistant Circulation Manager The Bison '39; Circulation Manager The Bison '40; Quotation and Calendar Editor Petit Jean '40.

*"A blithe heart makes a blooming visage."*

EDITH LANDISS . . . . . Kansas City, Missouri

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Business Administration*

Girls' Glee Club '40; Mixed Chorus '39; "M" Club '39, '40; Art Club '39; W. H. C. '39, '40; W. H. C. Secretary '39; President W. H. C. '40; Abilene Christian College '36, '37.

*"There is in life no blessing like affection."*

HOUSTIN ITIN . . . . . Nashville, Tennessee

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: History*

Men's Glee Club '39, '40; Sub-T-16 '39, '40; David Lipscomb College '37, '38; David Lipscomb Club '39, '40; Vice-President David Lipscomb Club '39; Tennessee Club '39, '40; Kitchen Club '40; President Kitchen Club '40; Who's Who '39, '40; Student Preacher '39, '40; Alpha Honor Society '40.

*"He that rules the roost in the kitchen."*





VALDA MONTGOMERY . . . . . Pine Bluff

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: History*

Adelphian '37, '38; Secretary of Adelphian '37; Pep Squad '38, '39; Girls' Glee Club '39; GATA '39, '40; Secretary GATA '40; President GATA '40; Arkansas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Press Club '40; D. K. C. Club '40; Secretary D. K. C. '40.

*"Pin thy faith to no man's sleeve; hast thou not two good eyes of thine own?"*

MARJORIE LYNCH . . . . . Kansas City, Missouri

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Business Administration*

May Queen '40; "M" Club '39, '40; A Cappella Choir '38; Girls' Glee Club '40; W. H. C. '39, '40; President W. H. C. '40; Reporter W. H. C. '39; George Pepperdine College '38.

*"The heart will commonly govern the head."*

RUTH LANGFORD . . . . . Mount Enterprise, Texas

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: English*

Ju Go Ju '37, '38; Texas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Art Editor of Petit Jean '38, '40; Secretary-Treasurer Art Club '40; GATA '39, '40; Vice-President GATA '40; Press Club '39, '40.

*"You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being cheerful and pleasant."*



WALTER MOORE . . . . . Newark

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Social Science*

Arkansas Club '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Student Preacher '36, '37, '38, '39, '40.

*"Amid life's quests there seems but worthy one, to do men good."*

VIRGINIA O'NEAL . . . . . Hugo, Oklahoma

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Majors: Speech and English*

Alpha Psi Omega '40; W. H. C. '36, '38, '40; Secretary-Treasurer of W. H. C. '39; Vice-President of W. H. C. '40; Adelpian '37; Campus Players '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Workshop Tournament Best Actress '36; Workshop Tournament Best Director '38; Arkansas Little Theatre Tournament Best Actress '37; Press Club '36, '37; Mixed Chorus '36, '37, '38; Girls' Glee Club '39; President '39; Oklahoma Club '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Alpha Psi Omega Business Manager '40.

*"Life without endeavor is like entering a jewel mine and coming out with empty hands."*

MORGAN POOLE . . . . . Searcy

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: English*

Thornton Junior College, Harvey, Ill. '38; Band '39, '40; Orchestra '39, '40; Mixed Chorus '39, '40; Men's Glee Club '39, '40; Press Club '40; Forensic League '40; Campus Players of the Air '40.

*"A good name will wear out, a bad one may be turned but a nickname lasts forever."*





MARGARET ALICE REDUS . . . . . Searcy

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: English*

Campus Players '39, '40; Magnolia A. & M. '38; Harding Academy Faculty, Summer '39.  
Alpha Psi Omega '40; Best Actress Workshop Tournament '40.

*"A noble type of good heroic womanhood."*

HUGH H. RHODES . . . . . Frederick, Oklahoma

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Majors: Social Science and Education*

Orchestra '37; Basketball '37; Sub-T-16 '37, '38, '39, '40; Skipper Sub-T-16 '40; Mixed Chorus '37, '38, '39, '40; Director of Band '37; Men's Glee Club '39, '40; Student Preacher '37, '38, '39, '40; Oklahoma Club '37, '38, '39, '40; President of Oklahoma Club '40; President Junior Class '39; Track Team '37, '38; Radio Hymn Singer '39, '40.

*"The life of a pious minister is visible rhetoric."*

INEZ ROBERTS . . . . . Sidon

*Candidate for B. S. Degree*

*Major: Home Economics*

Arkansas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Adelpian '38; Mu Eta Adelpian '39, '40; Dorcas Club '37.  
*"A good wife makes the cares of the world sit easy, and adds a sweetness to its pleasures."*



ROY ROE . . . . . Viola

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: History*

Koinonia '37; Cavalier '38, '39, '40; Vice-President Cavalier '39; Basketball '37, '38, '39; Baseball '37, '38, '39; Captain Baseball '39; "H" Club '37, '38, '39; Arkansas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Shot Put '39; President "H" Club '39.

*"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."*

WILLIAM NEIL SANDERS . . . . . Cornersville, Tennessee

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Mathematics*

David Lipscomb College '37, '38; David Lipscomb Club '39, '40; Teacher in Training School '39, '40; Men's Glee Club '39; Mixed Chorus '39, '40; Radio Hymn Singer '39, '40; Lambda Sigma '40; Tennessee Club '39, '40; Vice-President Tennessee Club '40.

*"Sweet are the virtues of a virtuous man."*

JACK WOOD SEARS . . . . . Searcy

*Candidate for B. S. Degree*

*Majors: Biology and Chemistry*

President Freshman Class '37; President Campus Players '38; Campus Players '37, '38, '40; Vice-President of Campus Players '40; Student Preacher '37, '38, '39, '40; Sub-T-16 '37, '38, '39, '40; Quartermaster Sub-T-16 '38, '39; First Mate Sub-T 16 '40; Arkansas Club '38, '39, '40; Vice-President Arkansas Club '40; Honor Student '38, '40; Alpha Honor Society '39, '40; Vice-President of Alpha Honor Society '40; Who's Who '39, '40; Assistant Chemistry Laboratory Instructor '39; Assistant Biology Laboratory Instructor '40; Campus Players of the Air '40; Business Manager of Petit Jean '40; Mixed Chorus '37, '38; Men's Glee Club '39, '40; Men's Quartet '40; Vice-President Senior Class '40; Equestrians '40; Alpha Psi Omega '40.

*"The dome of thought, the palace of the soul."*





WILLIAM STOKES . . . . . Searcy

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Social Science*

Campus Players '37, '38, '39, '40; Arkansas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; President of Arkansas Club '40; T. N. T. '38, '39, '40; President T. N. T. '39; Literary Club '39; '40; Press Club '39; Business Manager of The Bison '39; Manager Swimming Pool and Life Guard '40; Circulation Manager Petit Jean '40; Vice-President Sophomore Class '38; A. R. C. Water Safety Instructor '40; Cheer Leader '38; Stage Manager '38.

*"Speech is the index of the mind."*

T. ROSE TERRY . . . . . Granite, Oklahoma

*Candidate for B. S. Degree*

*Major: Home Economics*

Oklahoma Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer Oklahoma Club '40; Ko Jo Kai '37, '38; President Ko Jo Kai '38; Dorcas Club '38, '39, '40; President Dorcas Club '39; Secretary-Treasurer Dorcas Club '40; Pep Squad '37, '38, '39; Snapshot Editor Petit Jean '40; Mu Eta Adeiphian '39, '40; President Mu Eta Adelpian Club '39; Secretary-Treasurer Sophomore Class '38; Who's Who '40.

*"Courage, Sir,  
That makes a man or woman look their goodliest."*

JOE SPAULDING . . . . . Searcy

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Social Science*

Vice-President Sophomore Class '37; Arkansas Club '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Vice-President Arkansas Club '37; Sub-T-16 '36, '37, '39, '40; Forensic League '37, '40; Student Preacher '36, '37, '39, '40; Baseball '36, '37; 4-H Club '39, '40; Teacher in High School '40.

*"Where judgment has wit to express it, there is the best orator."*



J. P. THORNTON . . . . . Blackwater, Missouri

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Business Administration*

Track '37, '38; Mixed Chorus '37, '38, '39; Lambda Sigma '37, '38, '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer Lambda Sigma '40; Men's Glee Club '39, '40; "M" Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Orchestra '37; Forensic League '39; Press Club '39, '40; Columnist '40; Secretary-Treasurer Camera Club '40; Snapshot Editor and Photographer Petit Jean '40.

*"The soul is strong that trusts in goodness."*

NANCY FERN VAUGHAN . . . . . Granite, Oklahoma

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: English*

Ko Jo Kai '37; Oklahoma College for Women '38; Queen of the Petit Jean '40; Mu Eta Adelpian '39, '40; President Mu Eta Adelpian '40; Girls' Glee Club '39, '40; Dramatic Club '40; Oklahoma Club '37, '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer '33.

*"God has placed the genius of women in their hearts."*

GRANVILLE WESTBROOK . . . . . Truscott, Texas

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: Mathematics*

Chorus '37, '39, '40; Lambda Sigma '37, '38, '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer Lambda Sigma '39; Texas Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Dramatic Club '37; Men's Glee Club '39, '40; Student Worker '37, '38, '39, '40; Assistant Editor Petit Jean '40.

*"Talent is nurtured in solitude; character is formed in the stormy billows of the world."*





CLARENCE H. WILSON . . . . . Rosebud

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Majors: History and Education*

Arkansas Club '37, '38, '39, '40.

*"The happiness of men consists in life, and life is in labor."*

EVA MARY THOMPSON . . . . . Searcy

*Candidate for B. S. Degree*

*Major: Home Economics*

Sapponian '37, '38, '39; President Sapponian '39; Campus Players '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Alpha Psi Omega '40; Mixed Chorus '36, '37, '38, '40; Camera Club '40; Art Club '40; Dorcas Club '39, '40; Arkansas Club '36, '37, '38, '39, '40.

*"If you would be well served, you must serve yourself."*

MURREY WOODROW WILSON . . . . . Lewisburg, Tennessee

*Candidate for B. A. Degree*

*Major: English*

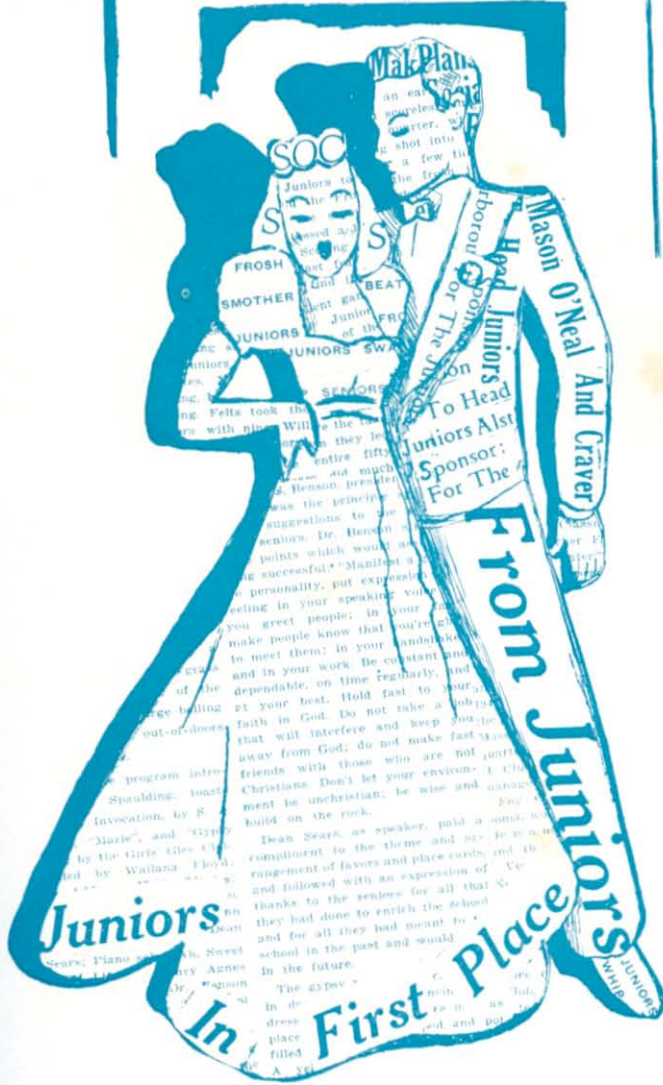
Tennessee Club '39, '40; David Lipscomb Club '39, '40; President David Lipscomb Club '40; Student Preacher '39, '40; Men's Glee Club '39, '40; Sub-T-16 '39, '40; David Lipscomb College '37, '38.

*"Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies."*





JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS  
WITH BANQUET AT MAYFAIR



JUNIORS

# JUNIOR CLASS

Boasting the largest Junior class in the history of the school, this class, at the beginning of the year numbered 72 students.

Varied activities, interest in athletics, as well as Chemistry and Biology courses kept the juniors active throughout the year.

Definitely feeling themselves to be a cog in the wheel, the juniors wait patiently to take on the air of sophisticated seniors. Desiring to play while it still becomes them, the class awaits the last year to assume their senior dignity and begin work seriously.

In the Junior-Senior banquet the juniors displayed their love and appreciation for the departing seniors.

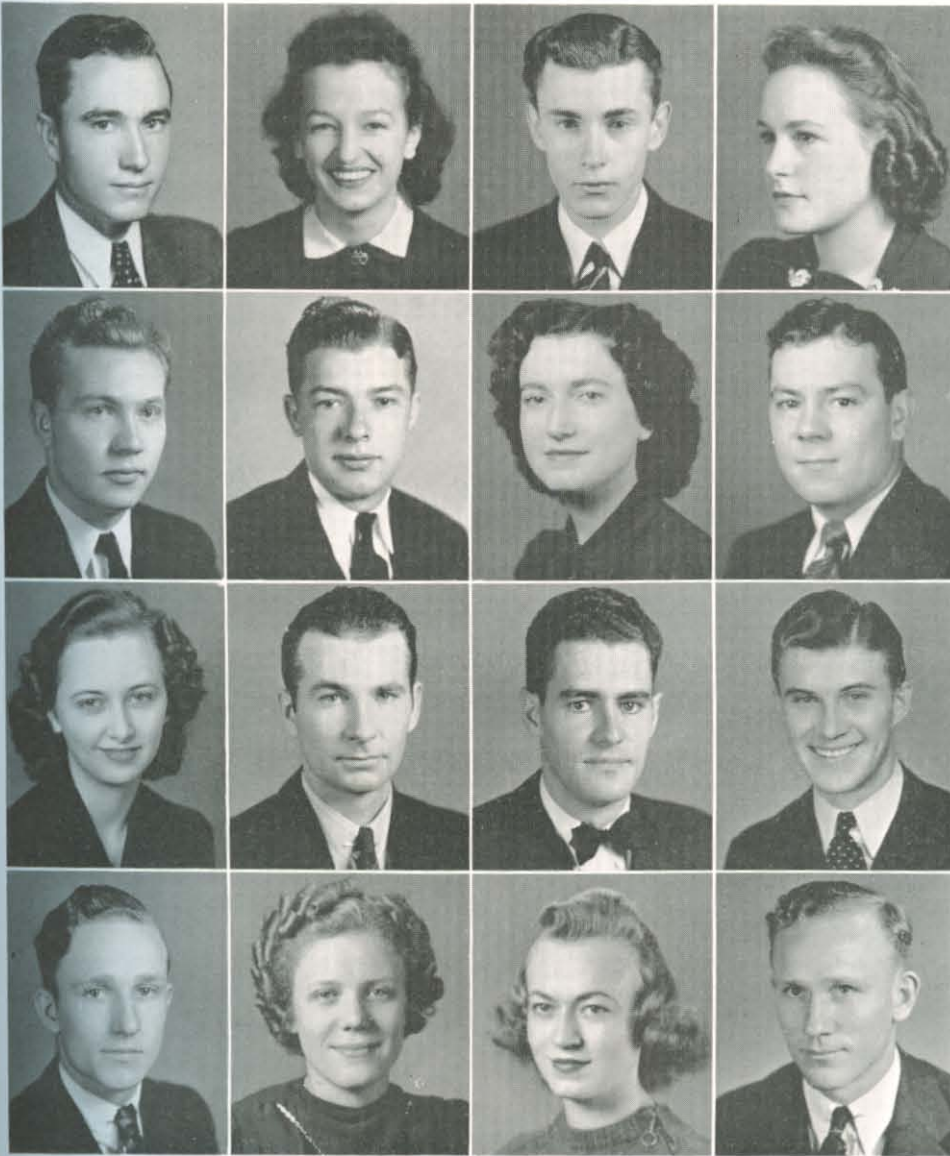
Miss Margaret Alston, physical education teacher, has served effectively as sponsor of the junior class.



FOY O'NEAL  
*Vice-President*

VERLE CRAVER  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

JOHN MASON  
*President*



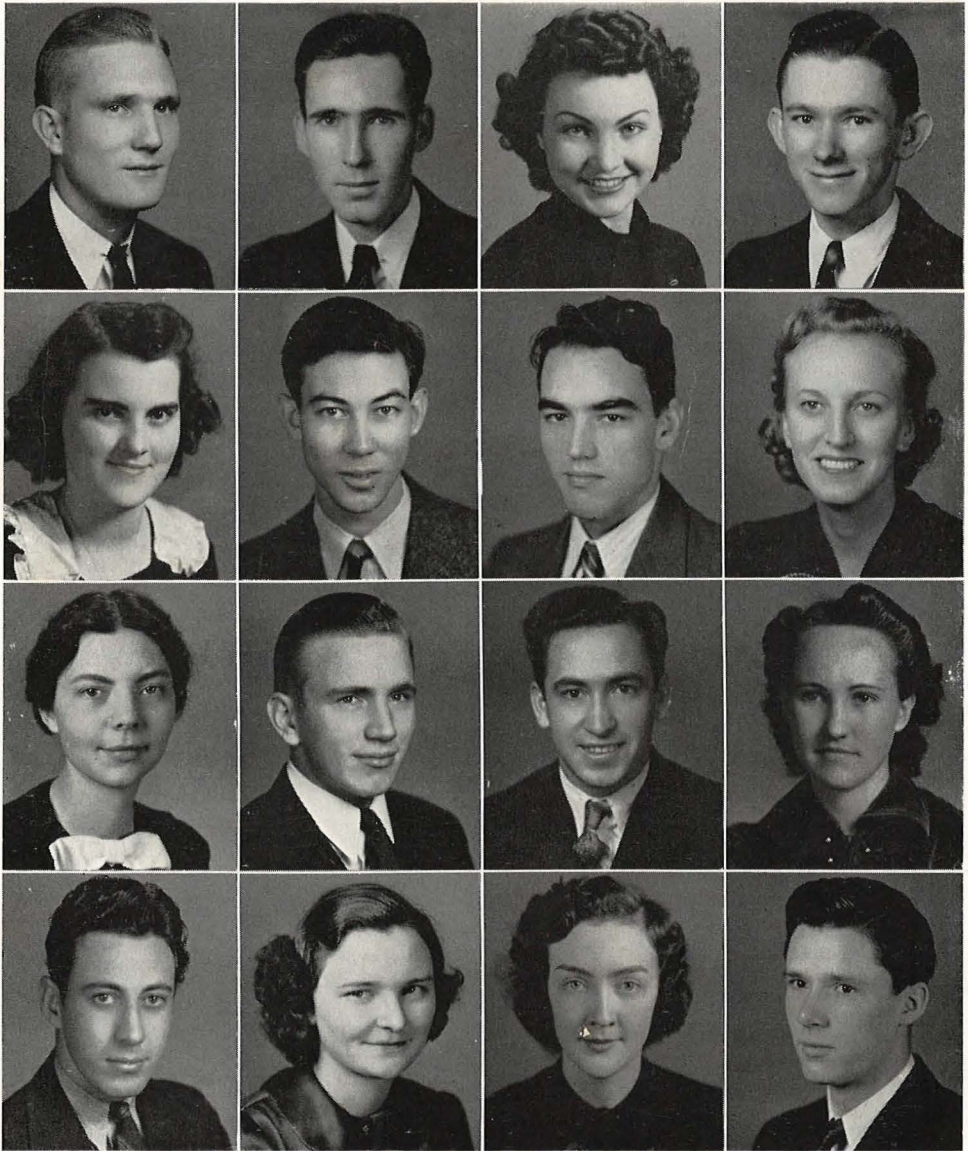
EXCELL BERRYHILL, "Sound judgment is the ground of writing well"; VERLE CRAVER, "In youth the heart exults and sings, the pulses beat, the feet have wings"; WINSTON ALLEN, "Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit"; WILMA COLLINS, "We all live in the hope of pleasing somebody".

DON BENTLEY, "And what he greatly thought, he nobly dared"; BILL BELL, "Counts his sure gains and goes back for more"; MILDRED CLEEK, "Do you not know I am a woman? When I think, I must speak"; WILLARD BETHEA, "Air and manners are more expressive than words".

ELAINE CAMP, "Whatever you do, do wisely, and think of the consequences"; ELVIN BERRYHILL, "Few things are impossible to diligence and skill"; LOWELL ELAND, "The happiness of our lives depends upon the quality of our thoughts"; J. E. BARTLEY, "They dream in courtship but in wedlock wake".

TRAVIS BLUE, "Exactness in duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness"; EVELYN CHESHSHIR, "The spirit of truth and the spirit of freedom—they are the pillars of society"; MABEL RUBY BRADLEY, "I believe in freedom—"; TROY BLUE, "True happiness springs from moderation".



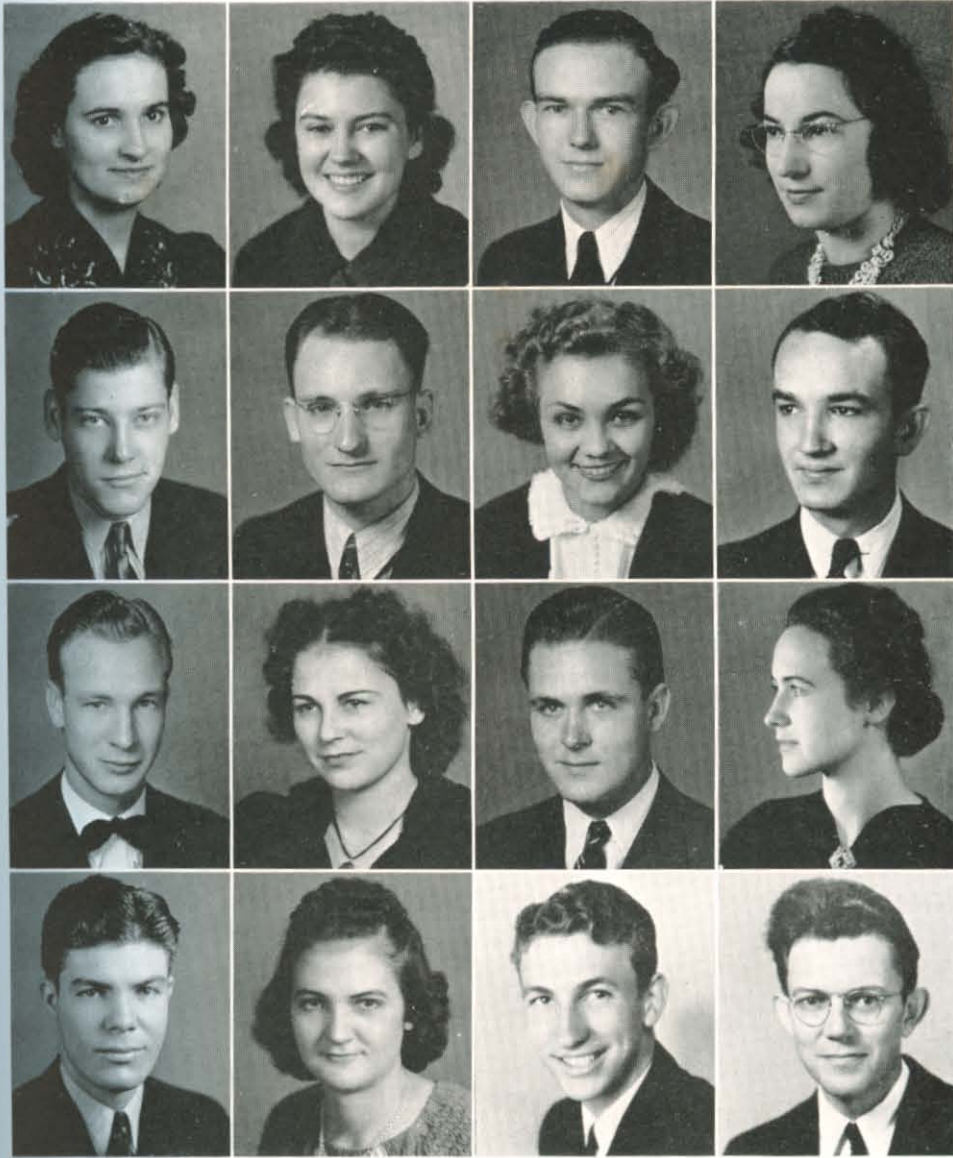


CLIFTON COCHRAN, "The joys of meeting pay the pangs of absence; else who could bear it?"; HARRY COWAN, "My eyes make pictures when they are shut"; HAZEL GRAGG, "Our affections are our life"; GRIFFIN COPELAND, "The great rule of moral conduct is, next to God, to respect time".

IVA FARRIS, "A maiden, modest and yet self-possessed, youthful and beautiful"; C. L. BRADLEY, "Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues"; HENRY EWING, "The hand that follows intellect can achieve"; CONSTANCE FORD, "She makes her life one sweet record and deed of charity".

MARIAN GRAHAM, "Lovest thou God as thou oughtest, then lovest thou likewise thy brethren"; JOHNNIE GREENWAY, "A killing arm and a quite word"; DOYLE EARWOOD, "Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought"; ALEATRICE FREEZE, "Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice".

VERNON BOYD, "Nothing is not pleasant that is not spiced with variety"; REBA GIFFORD, "Rest enjoys no more than effort earns"; GERALDINE FARRAR, "Enjoy the merry shrove-tide of thy youth"; ORVILLE COLEMAN, "None live so easily, so pleasantly, as those that live by faith".



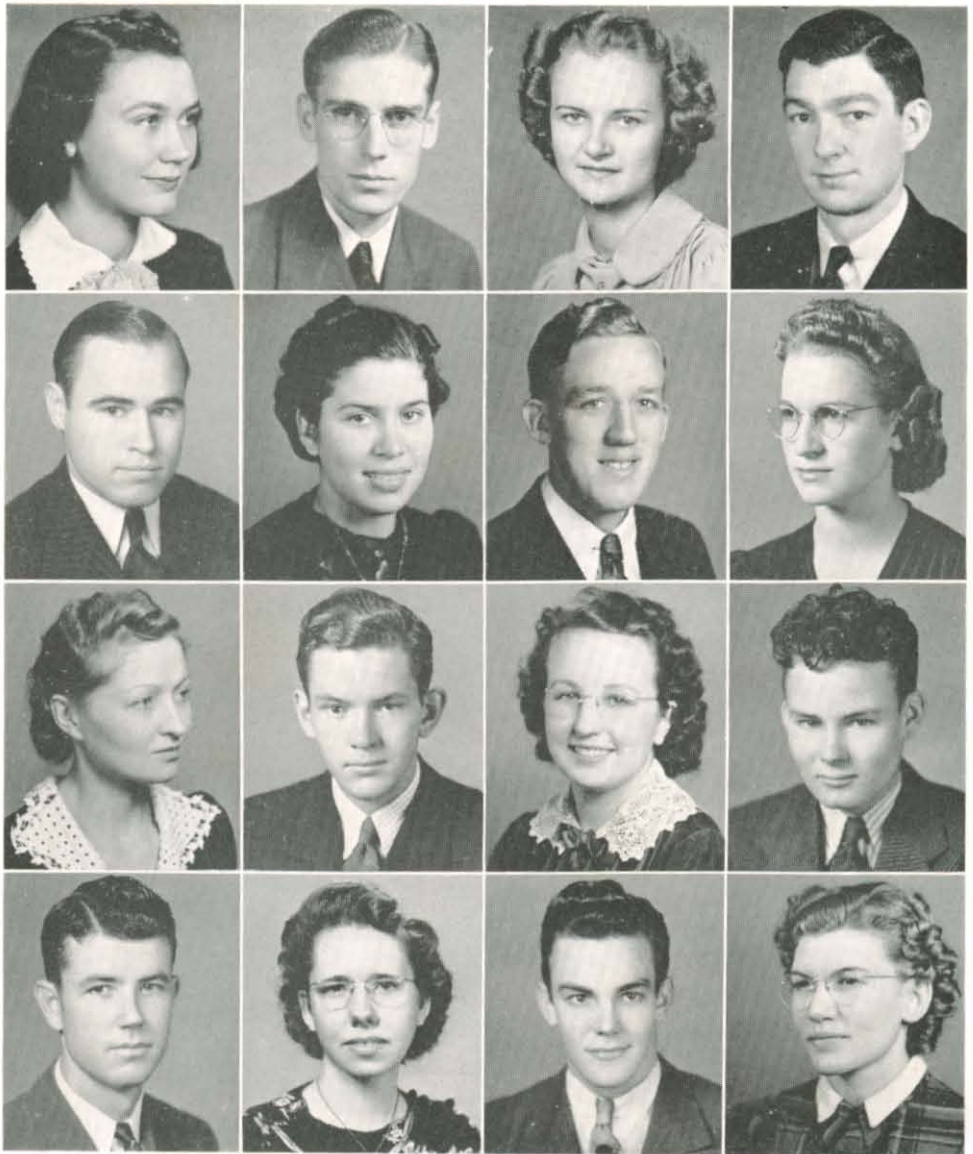
ESTHER MAPLE, "They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts"; MILDRED LEASURE, "'Tis not for nothing that we pursue life"; ELMER L'ROY, "Life is not life at all without delight"; RUBY HILL, "Purity of heart is the noblest inheritance".

HOUSTON HOPPER, "A life of ease is a difficult pursuit"; LEE LAMBERT, "Virtue alone is the sign of a noble soul"; EDITH HULETT, "No life is so hard that you can't make it easier by the way you take it"; MAURICE HINDS, "What is a stronger breastplate than a heart untainted".

JOHN MASON, "A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market"; VIRGINIA MCDANIEL, "To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life"; J. C. MCCALED, "His mind his kingdom, and his will his power"; LOUDINE GUTHRIE, "Be not careless in deeds, nor confused in words, nor rambling in thought".

BILL LANDRUM, "Only actions give to life its strength, as only moderation gives it its charm"; BONNIE LEE HARRIS, "I have a heart in whose strength I can trust"; HERBERT LASHLEE, "Let me have music dying, and I seek no more delight"; HOMER HOWK, "Virtue is like a rich stone,—best plain set".





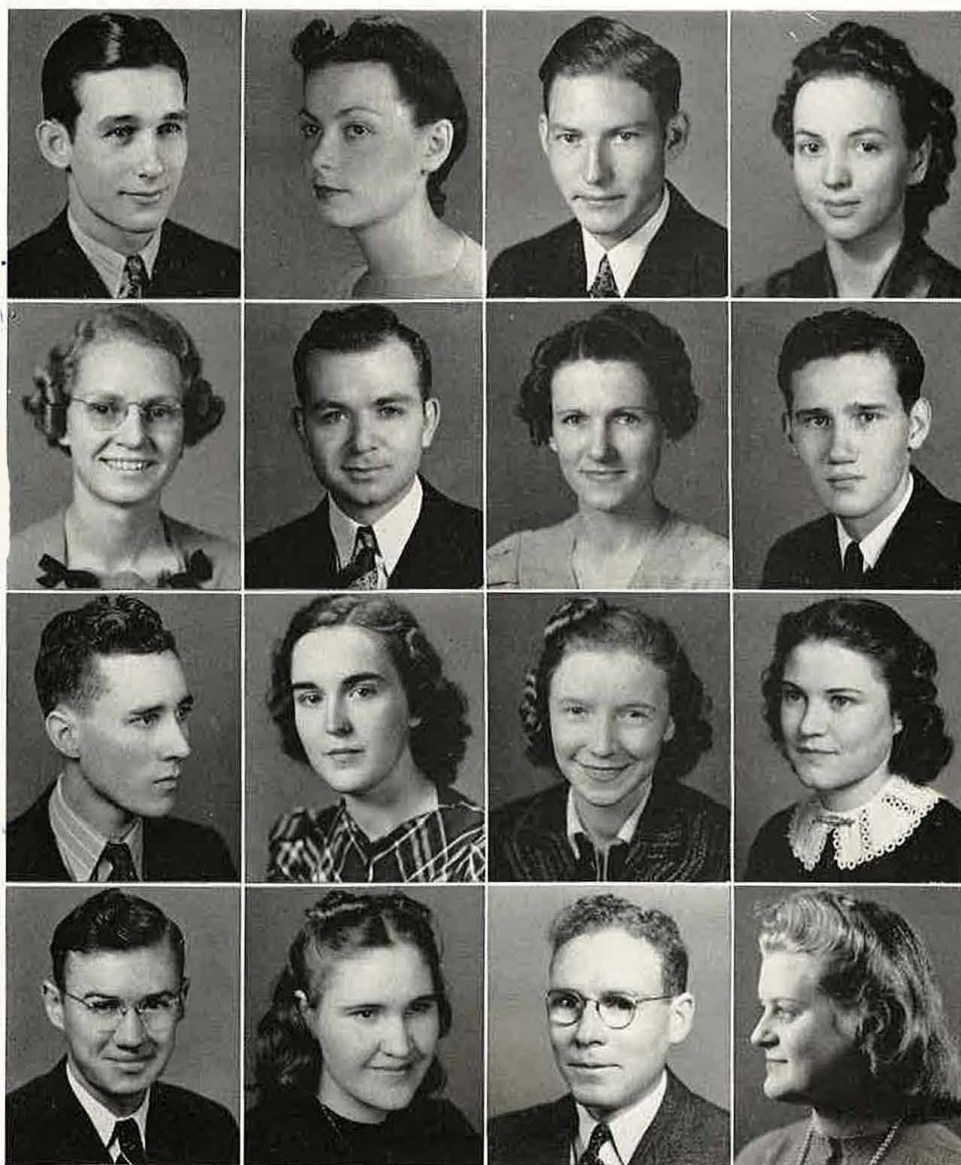
MABEL DEAN McDONIEL, "Look, then, into thine heart and write"; S. F. TIMMERMAN, "The greatest truths are the simplest; so are the greatest men"; MARY ELIZABETH SKIDMORE, "What sweet delight a quiet life affords"; PAUL SHIRA, "Individuality is everywhere to be guarded and honored as the root of all good".

FOY O'NEAL, "He has talent equal to business"; ORETHA NICHOLS, "Friendship's light reflects but what is kindled in ourselves"; HALE MILLER, "We find in life exactly what we put in it"; MAXINE PAXSON, "The highest graces of music flow from the feelings of the heart".

FLORENCE MORRIS, "Be strong! be good! be pure! The right only shall endure"; L. E. PRYOR, "True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind and exercise of the body"; JOSEPHINE STEWART, "The most useless day of all is that in which we have not laughed"; MILTON POOLE, "Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt, and every grin so merry draws one out".

LEX ROBERTS, "To live long, it is necessary to live slowly"; PAULINE REID, "Be noble in every thought and in every deed"; DAN SPENCER, "Rare indulgence produces great pleasure"; NANCY SALNERS, "Thought is the unseen nature".





REESE WALTON, "An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow"; OPALINE TURNER, "Make thy recreation servant to thy business"; THOMAS WEAVER, "One with more of soul in his face than words on his tongue"; FRANCES STROUD, "Do your duty, and leave the rest to God".

LAVONNE THORNTON, "Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life"; DEWEY WORD, "Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom"; STELLA WILSON, "Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined"; LLOYD WATSON, "No excellent mind is perfect without a mixture of madness".

H. B. DEFEE, "Patience is the art of hoping"; LOURELIA WHITTEN, "Romance is but the day-time of the soul"; LORENE GOLDEN, "All who would win joy, must share it"; PAULINE JACKSON, "Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius".

GORMAN WILKS, "He loves them all but two at a time"; MARY CHARLOTTE BATES, "Initiative is doing the right thing without being told"; MAX TURNER, "Good nature is one of the richest fruits of true christianity"; MYRENE WILLIAMS, "Beauty is an outward gift which is seldom despised".







# SOPHOMORES

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

Cooperation can accomplish almost anything, as was shown by the members of the Sophomore class this year. United they have stood and taken victory after victory.

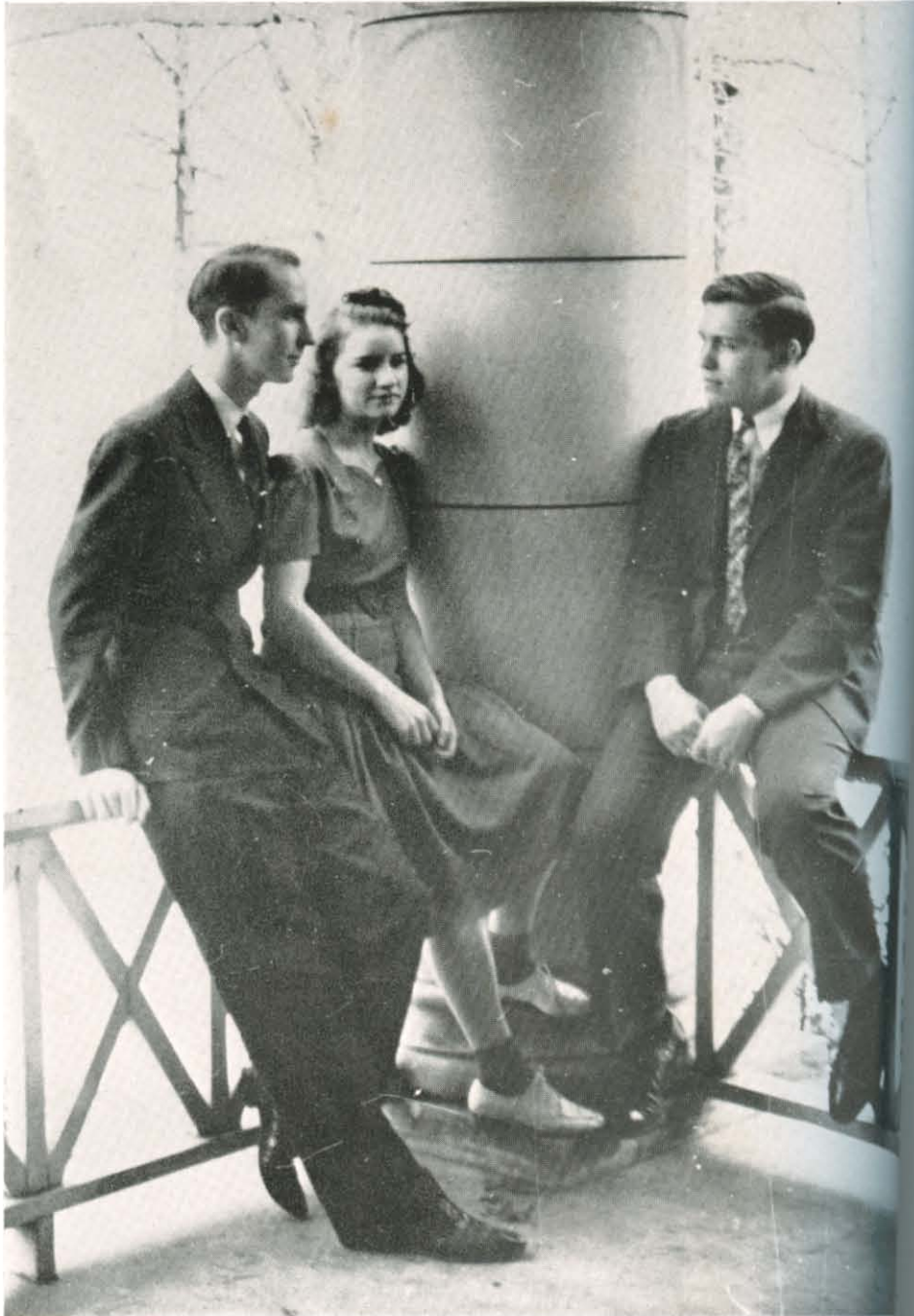
Listed among their number are the two high point students of the intramural program, three tennis stars and two boxing champions. Both boys and girls were winners of the basketball tournament.

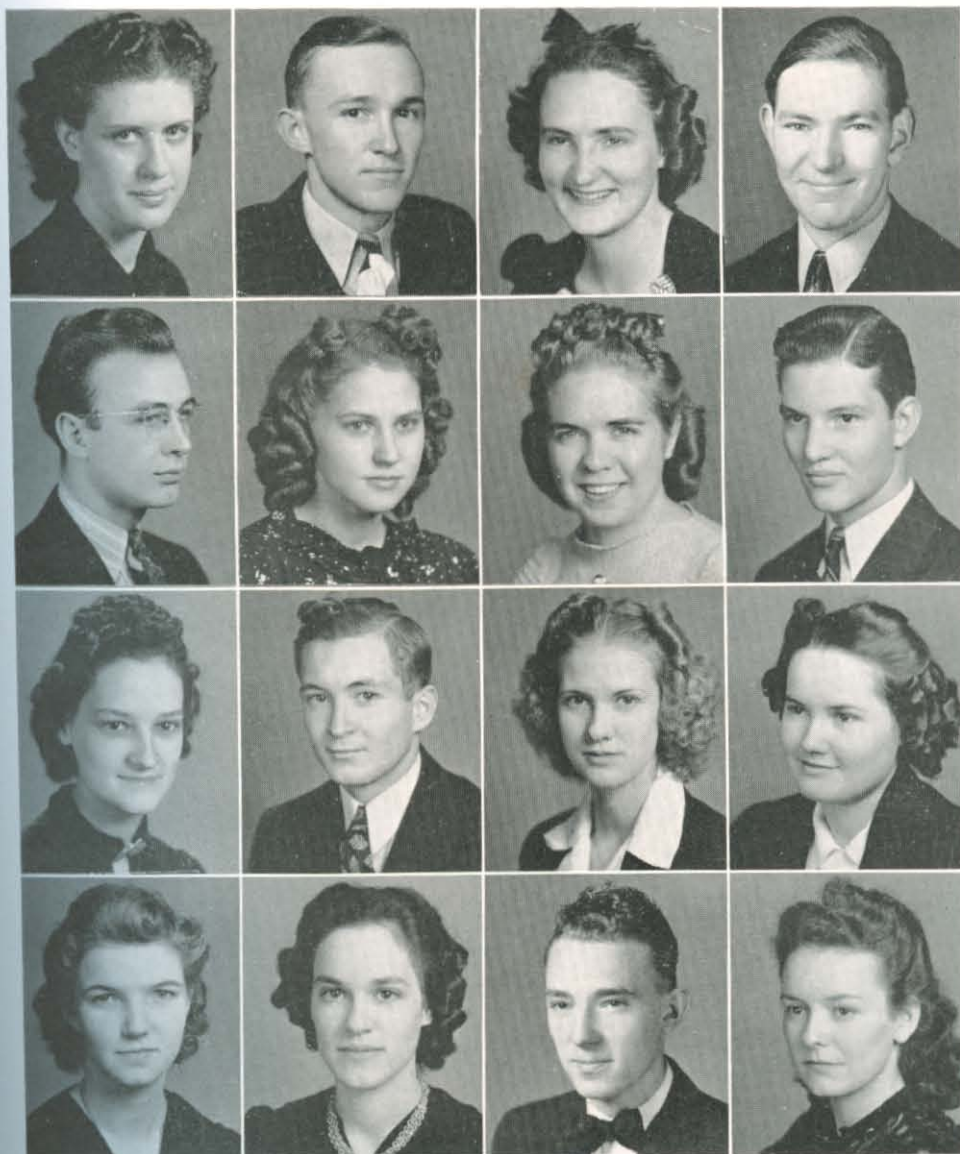
Lonesome Valley was the class' choice for an outing in October.  
Sponsor of the class is Professor Leonard Kirk.

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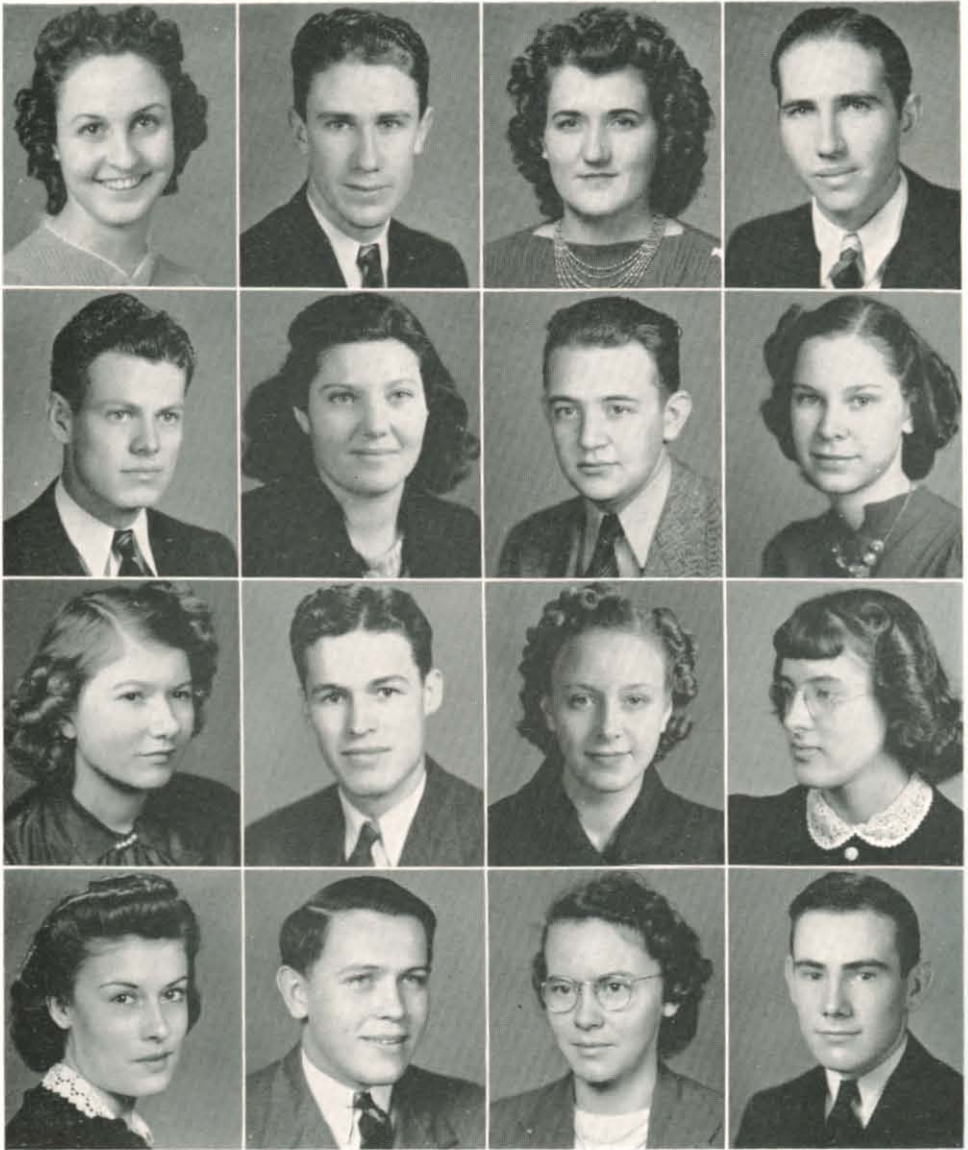
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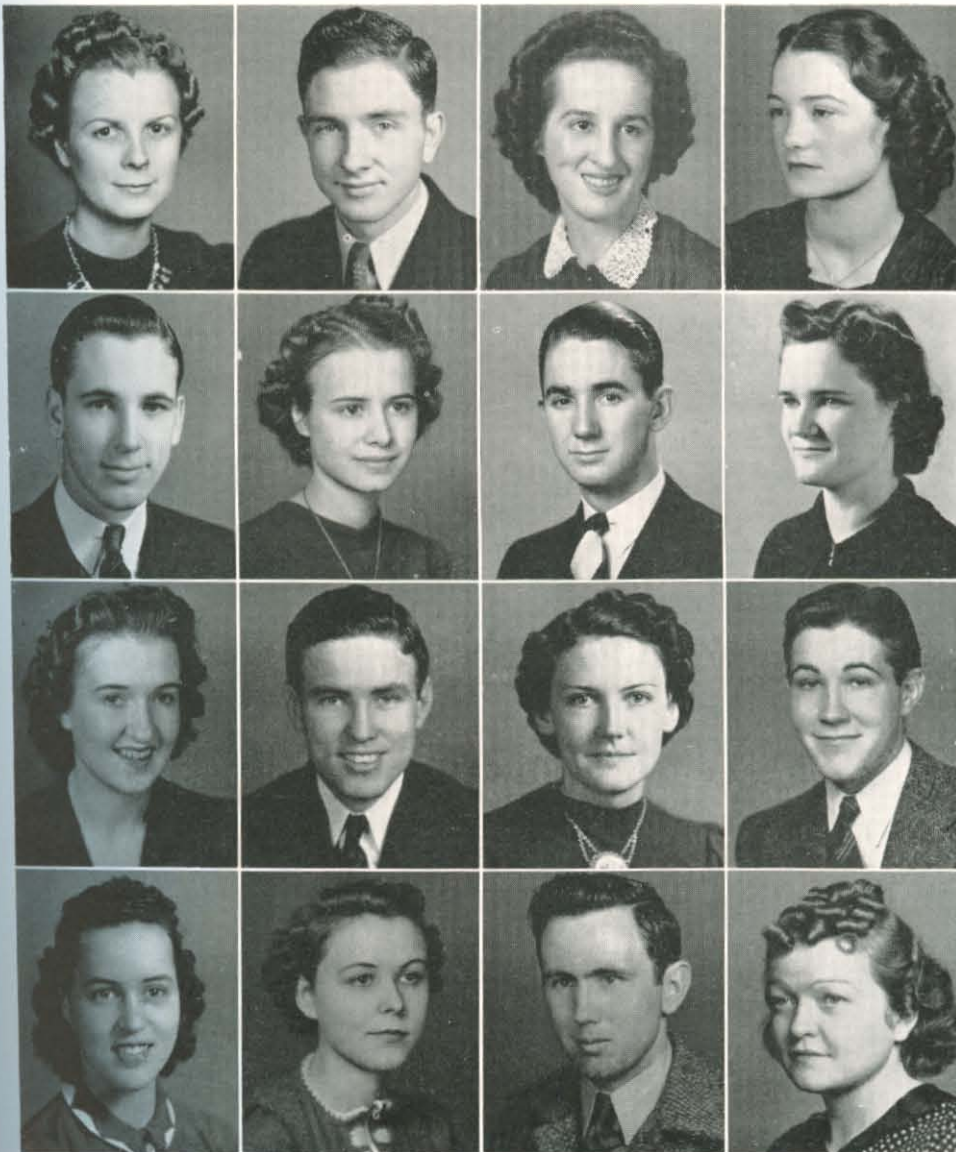
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ESTEL McCLUGGAGE



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IRIS MERRITT

WAYNE SMETHERS

NELL O'NEAL

ONYNAL MAYFIELD

ODEAN FLOYD

LOUISE NICHOLAS

CLARK STEVENS

OLIVENE MERRITT

ORVID MASON

FRANCES NOVAK

MARGUERITE O'BANION

TULON McWRIGHT

CORA MORRIS



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MADGE SMITH

EARL STOVER

MAUDE EMMA WEBB

MARY JANE POWELL

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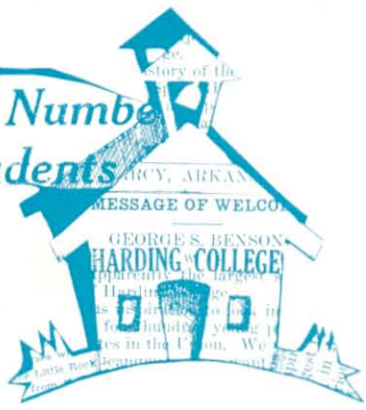
DOROTHY RYBURN

RALPH STIRMAN

JO SULLIVAN



Record Number  
Of Students



FRESHMEN

# FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshmen began in earnest this year by organizing early and selecting a committee to draw up the class constitution. The committee was composed of Roberta Walden, David Swaggerty, and Betty Bergner.

The constitution provided for a senate of six members. The following senators were chosen by the class: Caudell Lane, Harding Paine, Earnest Mitchell, Wanda Hartsell, Leland Waters, and Lynn Buffington.

The house of representatives consisted of eleven students: Virgil Bentley, Dorothy Baker, Mac Timmerman, Letitia Longley, Wallace Lock, Thednel Garner, Mrs. Carlon Hocutt, LaNelle Keckley, Mary Etta Langston, Juanita Seimears, and Mary Starnes. Dean Sears assisted the class in forming the constitution and has been an excellent sponsor.

PAUL KELLER

*President*

ROBERT CRONIN

*Vice-President*

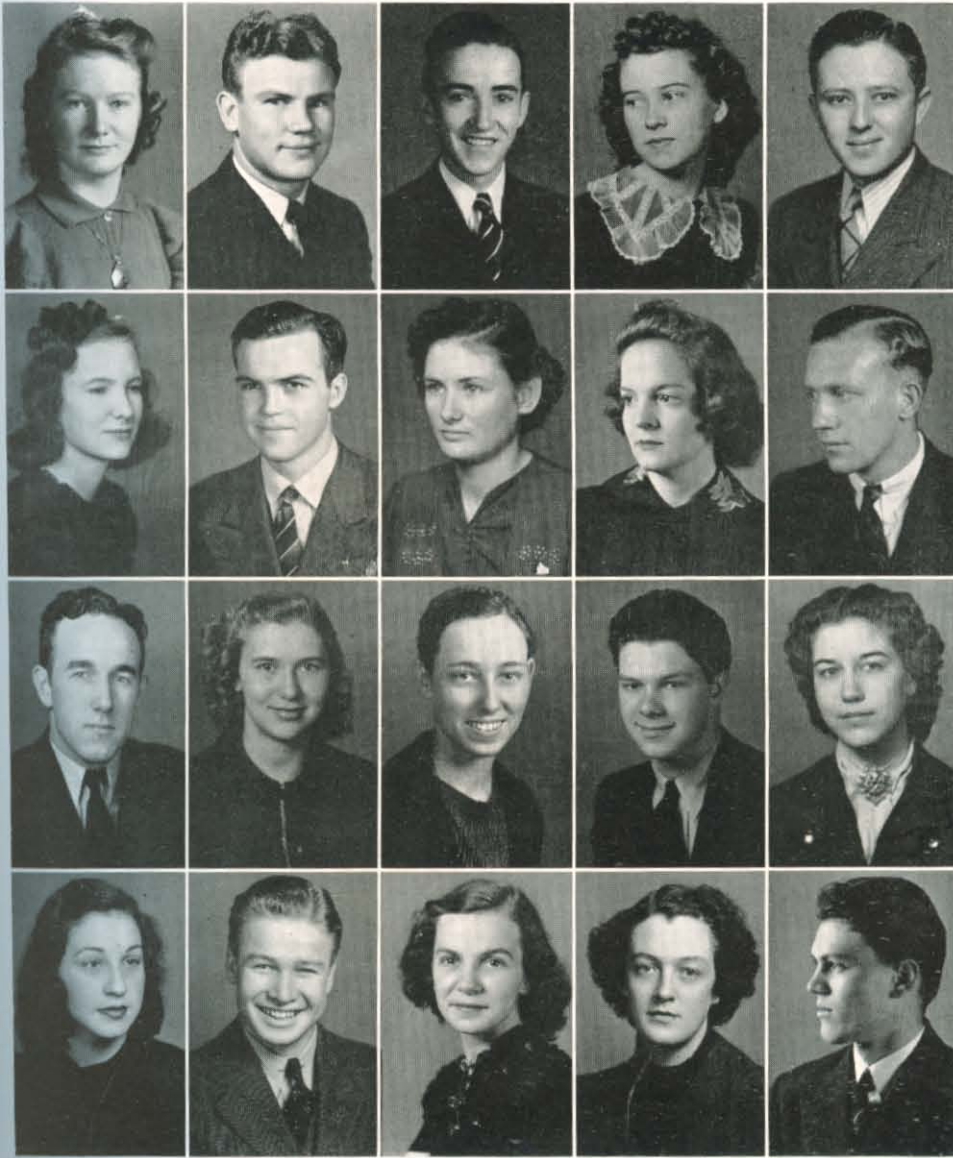
ROBERTA WALDEN

*Secretary*

MARIAN CAMP

*Treasurer*





ILO ARCO

JULIA BROWNING

CLIFFORD COGGINS

WYLENE CHAPMAN

VIRGIL EENTLEY

FLOYD CHUBB

DORIS CLUCK

ADAIR CHAPMAN

DENNIS ALLEN

HELEN BAKER

MONA BELLE CAMPBELL

TAHNELL CLARK

ETTY BERGNER

DOROTHY BAKER

LYNN BUFFINGTON

WINNIE JO CHESHIR

BERNOLD BAILEY

FRANK BLUE

RUTH BRADLEY

BYRON BEDWELL





MILDRED DAWSON

DALE FLETCHER

NELLE FELKER

THEDNEL GARNER

EUGENE CONE

CHARLENE FELTS

WENDELL HALL

OLIVE FOGG

ENID COLEMAN

JAMES LEE DUMAS

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LORENE EVANS

CLIFTON GANUS

CHRISTELLA FORD

BLANCHE COPELAND

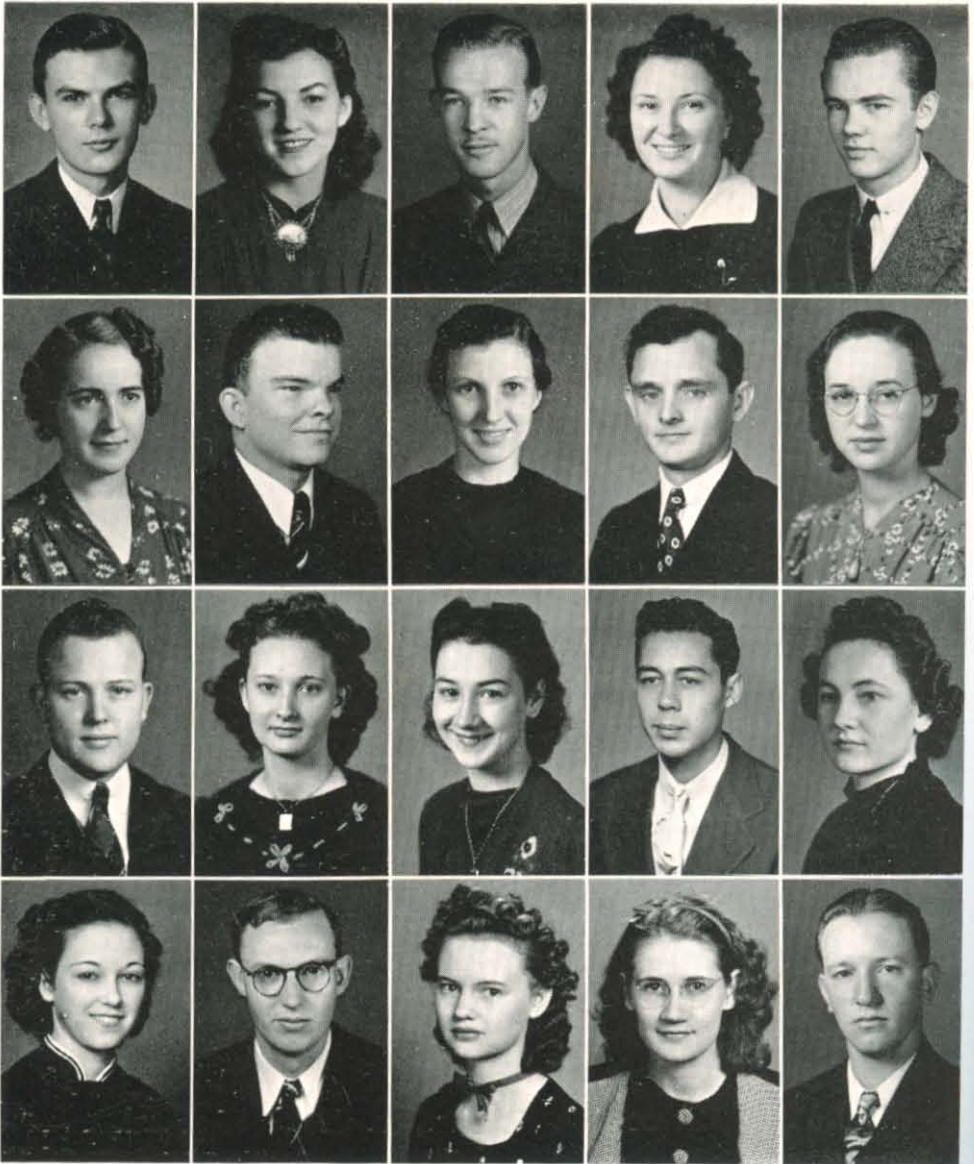
LEE FARRIS

BLONNIE FITZGERALD

NEWTON GENTRY



GENE HANCOCK	MARIE HELM	JOHN JACKSON	EDNA RUTH HOCUTT
THETA HARKLEROAD	EARNEST MITCHELL	HELEN HOLLAND	MABREY MILLER
DORIS HEALY	DOROTHY HINDS	RUTH JONES	BARBARA KEELER
WANDA HARTSELL	J. L. HOLLIS	GRETCHEN HILL	CLINTON JOE JONES
DENNIS HARRIS	PAULINE JOHNSON	CHARLES HUDDLESTON	LANELLE KECKLEY



CAUDELL LANE

EDITH LENTZ

DONALD MELTON

NORMA MARCUS

MARY STARNES

D. C. LAWRENCE

LETITIA LONGLEY

LEONARD McREYNOLDS

WILLIAM LAAS

ALMA LARKINS

SIDDIE LESLIE

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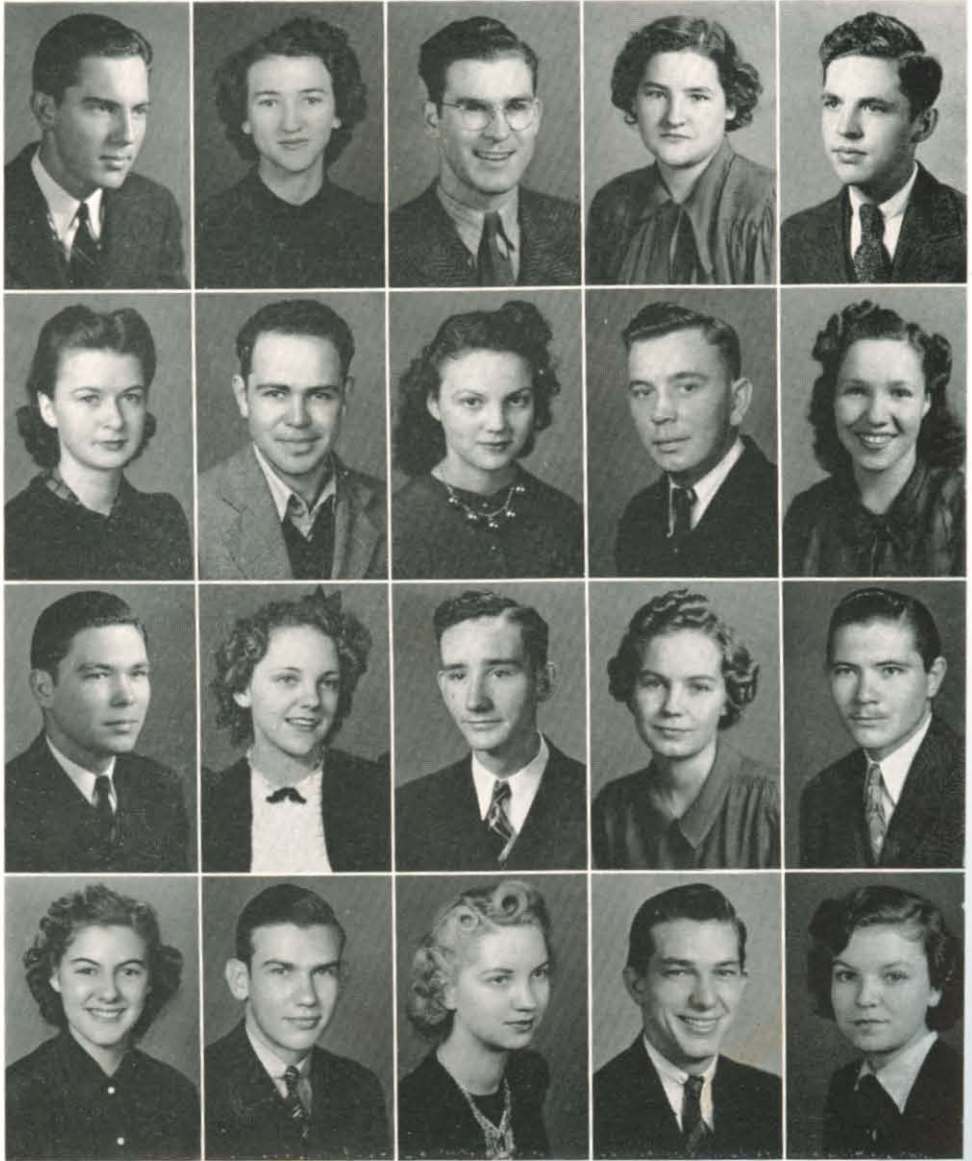
ERMYL McFADDEN

HOWARD McDONIEL





MARY ETTA LANGSTON	JACK NADEAU	EONNIE BELLE ROSE	EDWARD SHEWMAKER
HARDING PAINE	MILDRED O'BANION	HAROLD PINKSTON	VIOLET NICHOLSON
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LAMAR PLUNKET	THELMA O'DONNELL	THERON SMITH	ORENE SLAUGHTER
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CARL WILSON

JUANITA TRAWICK

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DILLON THOMAS

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 MARGARET ALSTON . . . . . *English IV*  
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 HOUSTIN ITIN . . . . . *English II*

ELAINE CAMP . . . . . *Home Economics*  
 MURREY WILSON . . . . . *English III*  
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 JOE SPAULDING . . . . . *Bible*  
 GENE KOKEN . . . . . *Sociology*  
 VIRGINIA O'NEAL . . . . . *Speech*  
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 HUGH RHODES . . . . . *American History*  
 BILL STOKES . . . . . *World History*  
 NANCY FERN VAUGHAN . . . . . *English*  
 JAMES ADAMS . . . . . *Science*  
 JEWEL BLACKBURN . . . . . *Shorthand*

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BOOK III



FEATURES



One of the first standardized Bible schools in the brotherhood was Cordell Christian College, Cordell, Oklahoma. Great advancement in Christian education was recognized in the years immediately following 1908.

The doors of the school were first opened in 1906 with J. H. Lawson as first president.

Dr. J. N. Armstrong was elected president in 1908. B. F. Rhodes and S. Bell became members of the faculty the next year. In 1916 L. C. Sears was appointed dean of this school that was to become Harding College, the position in which he has served since that time. Mrs. J. N. Armstrong was appointed dean of women, a position in which she served until 1939.

The Harding Academy which came through the years with the school was better equipped and had more students. The high school soon gained recognition by the state department and was classified as an "A" grade school.

As at Bowling Green, the enrollment at Cordell was small. There were only about one hundred twenty-five students, but a deep spirituality existed that gave the school an atmosphere not easily achieved in a large student body.

Many improvements were made on the Cordell College plant. Everything was worked. Both teachers and students joined in concreting the basement. A heating furnace replaced the old system of stoves. Here, too, the college maintained a print shop, which provided work for many students. A Christian paper "The Gospel Herald", edited by Dr. Armstrong, was published weekly.

During the twelve years of its existence Cordell College grew, but growth was destined to stop when the war began. The faculty had increased to fifteen members and another year of work was accredited by the state department, making the school a standard three-year college, when the war came.

In 1918, in the midst of progress, war pressure became so great that the doors of the school were closed and the bulletins for the fall term of 1919 which were already printed were never sent out.

## Cordell Christian College









Nancy Fern Vaughan



Queen  
of the  
Petit Jean



NANCY FERN VAUGHAN  
GRANITE, OKLAHOMA

*Charming*

President of Mu Eta  
Adelphian '40; member of  
Girls' Glee Club; Dramatic  
Club '40; Secretary of Ok-  
lahoma Club '39.



Myrene Williams



Attendant



MYRENE WILLIAMS  
GROVE, OKLAHOMA

Sport

A Top Intramural Winner; Member of the GATA Club; Member of the Oklahoma Club.







*Attendant*



ELAINE CAMP  
ARAB, ALABAMA

*Culinarist*

Teacher of Home Economics in Academy; Member of Las Companeras; Member of the Flagala Club.



# Marjorie Lynch



## May Queen



MARJORIE LYNCH  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Beauty

President of W. H. C.  
A Cappella Chorus  
Member of "M" Club  
'40; Former Student of  
George Pepperdine Col-  
e.







*Attendant*



CHARLINE BERGNER  
ISABEL, KANSAS

*Prim*

President of the Ju Go  
Ju Club '40; President of  
Kansas Club '40; Member  
of Radio Hymn Singers  
'39, '40; and her hobby is  
writing to R. T. Clark.







WILMA COLLINS  
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RUSKIN, NEBRASKA

CHEERFUL

President of Tagma '39; President of "M" Club; Member of Petit Jean Staff of 1940; Circulation Manager for The Bison '40.





CONSTANCE FORD

NEWPORT, ARKANSAS

*PROMOTER*

President of Las Companeras '40; Teacher in High School; Active in Dramatic Work; Arkansas Club; Made the L. C. Carnival a Success.



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L. D. FRASHIER

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*VERSATILE*

Editor of 1940 Petit Jean; President of Lambda Sigma '40; President of the Campus Players '40; President of Alpha Honor Society '40; Who's Who '40; President of Texas Club.







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TUCKERMAN, ARKANSAS

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Editor of 1941 Petit Jean;  
Writer of "Meditations" for Two  
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Club '40; President of Mu Eta  
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Business Manager of Petit  
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of Sub-T-16; Member of Men's  
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# Academy

## HONOR STUDENTS

DOROTHY BROWN

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## FAVORITES

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## BEST ALL 'ROUND

WANDA ALLEN

ROBERT BELL





The Ju Go Ju's put on their prints and get out their toys . . . A country supper for country folks, and Lola forgot her snuff . . . The Ju Go Ju's do it with a Farris and Cronin duet . . . Getting a little diversion from the "jip joint" . . . The ghost of Shakespeare lingers on . . . The L. C.'s versatile entertainer renders a vocal solo . . . An aviatrix about ready for a "black-out" Gata's promote co-ed hobo party . . . Canadian quints visit Searcy, aren't they just darling? . . . Coronation of His Majesty, the Leap Year King of the Sub-Deb Banquet.





Murray utilizing the courting period after lunch . . . Editor Harris takes unto himself a wife . . . Rusty, the Kansas Kid, makes eyes at Bill . . . L. D. slips up on Iva and the photographer slips up . . . Talking it over between bites . . . Lillian and Lowell socialize their studying . . . Winnie Jo and Lowell meditating on the wonders of nature (I think) . . . A photographer, off guard, caught in his own trap . . . The Bison has such a unifying influence among the couples . . . Lee, disregarding leap year, peps the question . . . Harold and Mary enjoying the social side of the T. N. T. outing.





Rare oddities of the L. C. Carnival . . . A five-dollar smile wins the snapshot contest for S. F. Timmerman . . . La Nelle contributes a vocal at the Tofebt Banquet . . . Recipients of the Hickory Ridge hospitality . . . Mayor Oliver crowning the carnival queen . . . A mis-step and a wet sock . . . T. N. T.'s meander at Red Bluff . . . We, the more educated, have gathered here . . . One that Barnum overlooked . . . What's singing without a fresh-air snack . . . The Pix parking after a rough climb . . . Lambda Sigmas pause for the victuals.





These couples are more than fair weather woers . . . Mac at least got his physical recreation . . . The melting pot of events and appetites . . . Do you think it has enough flavoring? . . . Lillian sipping at the old American beverage, H<sub>2</sub>O . . . Dorothy looking the world square in the face . . . Jerry and Marian attired for the GATA tramp party . . . Three co-eds returning from a bargain counter crusade . . . A group of Las Amigas enjoying the weather . . . Gorman and Marie relaxing after a strenuous hike . . . Wilma readjusts her face . . . J. P. with his mind on the honor roll . . . Wanda, whose voice delighted us often through the years . . . Vernon in somewhat of a fatherly pose . . . Some exercise is even becoming of seniors.





Doing a little Easter shopping via the wish book . . . Annette pensively follows Leah of her work . . . Hello! - hello! is this Knoxville, Tennessee . . . The vesper service, a few moments spent each evening dedicated to spiritual appreciation . . . Doris and Ann preparing for the sand man . . . The "dog pond" of Pattie Cobb, Foreign stock, "made in Japan" . . . I'm dreaming tonight of my blue eyes . . . Preparing the mops for the trip through slumberland . . . The Dean of Women enjoying a book . . . Blonnie sweeping the snow from the north porch . . . Got to get a little shut eye . . . Pauline seems so studious, wonder who's getting this long letter . . . Dorothy and Lorene advocate more sleep and shorter study periods.





Night Owls getting their "mess" before retiring . . . Cortez lowering Nubbin's ears . . . Polishing the molars for a restful night . . . Keeping in the pink with a little fisti-cuffs . . . Johnny withering under a hard nite of studying . . . Gene and Jack get the scholastic urge . . . There ain't nothing like good old home-made stuff . . . Head of the dormitory answers a late call . . . Bob and Ralph engage wits over the chess board . . . Blending some of our dormitory talent . . . Paul delving into his art assignment.





Obliging assistance on a box from home . . . This snowy weather whets the appetite . . . Scoring a direct hit on Wanda Hartsell . . . Odean Floyd is on the defensive but loaded for the kill . . . Defying winter's worst for a frolic in the snow . . . Mutiny within their own ranks . . . Waiting for the first breach of neutrality . . . Charline fires a random shot . . . An avalanche in the foothills of the Ozarks . . . Bob Bell sleighing on the steps of Godden Hall . . . Nancy Fern enjoying a lull in the conflict . . . Viewing Mother Nature's latest garb from Patton Cobb.





Mathematically speaking the first round isn't a square meal . . . Those who kept us ever conscious of our 3 R's : : : Somebody must have padded your wallet, Bursar . . . Professor Stapleton stressing the importance of correct English . . . Mrs. Armstrong relaxing between speech classes . . . The college printer out with his candid camera . . . Mr. Dykes on his way to the carpenter shop . . . Now these little insects are perfectly harmless . . . Bursar bringing the mail in on the home stretch . . . Professor Kirk says good singing demands physical fitness . . . Engineer Hopper's cheery smile and pleasant voice spread warmth.





John telling it to the household . . . There's a hot time as the "Ozark Cousins" go to town . . . Keeping body and soul together . . . Uncle Zeb breaks up the fighting, while the cousins stand by terrified . . . Mrs. Coleman painting her personalities . . . Man is surely the crudest of all creatures . . . "The Rank Outsiders", tete-a-tete . . . The more suitors the marriest while it lasts . . . A poor maid hasn't a chance with a professional Romeo.





Working on the old campusology major . . . The haven for hungry students . . . The library force pauses for a short twaddle . . . The kitchen machinery in action . . . Oh, the complexities of this mechanized age . . . Refreshing the toggery . . . The source of the laundry power . . . A big job Raylene, it's a staff of life . . . The birthplace of our Bison . . . The dumping ground of soil and wrinkles . . . The way to a man's heart and doing fair . . . Milk fresh from the college factory . . . Cleaning the kitchen utensils.





These scenes that required only a few minutes to complete are the consumation of years of dreams, hopes and effort.

The large audience was tense with excitement as Dr. Benson rose in the Homecoming chapel to report the outcome of the three year's financial drive.

A deafening burst of applause showed the appreciation of the audience as Dr. Benson handed the cancelled mortgage to Dr. Armstrong, who was overcome with gratitude and thanksgiving to God.

It rained—but that neither dampened the ardour of the crowd nor the eagerness of the flames as they mounted, enveloping the blue paper, making it a part

of the ash heap.

Strains of the Alma Mater started as the fire began to die out. The song was sung joyously, thankfully by those who stood unheedingly and unprotected in the drizzling rain.

The Alumni Association completed the perfect score as Edwin Hughes, president of the association, presented \$5,000 in insurance policies as the first step toward an endowment.

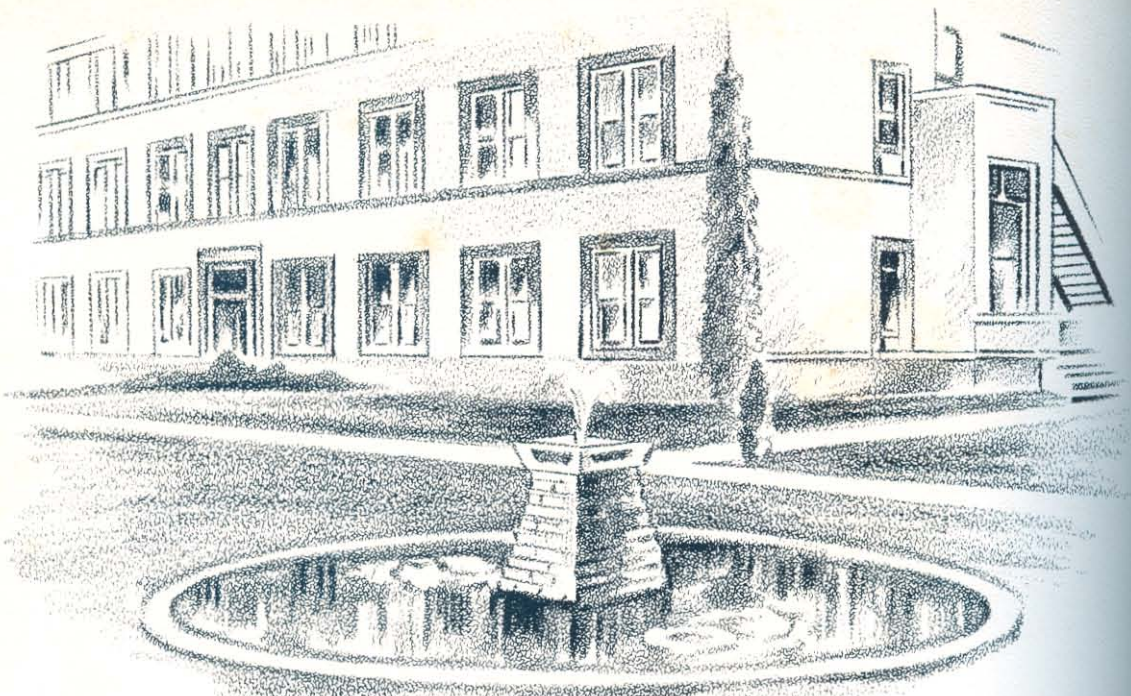
It was an epoch in the history of Harding College—that Thanksgiving Day, 1939. It made Harding College for the first time debt free and paved the way for future growth.

**BOOK IV**



**ACTIVITIES**





## Harper College

Early in 1915 a few men at Harper, Kansas conceived the idea of building an institution in which they could obtain a better type of education for their children and in which they could be free to teach the Bible to every student.

The city deeded to the trustees, chosen to direct the school, an excellent building and about six thousand dollars was subscribed to equip the building for school purposes.

Dow Martin, who was at that time teaching in the Gunter Bible College, was asked to accept the presidency of the school. The first session was opened September 8, 1915.

In 1918 when war pressure closed the doors of Cordell Christian College an invitation was extended the faculty to join the college at Harper. By consent of the Cordell board, the college equipment and library were also moved.

Dr. J. N. Armstrong became president of the college in 1919, L. C. Seaman served as dean and Mrs. Armstrong as dean of women. B. F. Rhodes, S. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coons, and G. W. Kieffer were others among the eighteen teachers.

During the Thanksgiving meeting in November, 1919, the endowment was increased to one hundred thirty thousand dollars.

The campus consisted of about ten acres. It contained the students' homes, Lydia Hall and Thompson Hall, and the science building and the auditorium. An aquarium and a lily pond were donated by the students and teachers. Life was interesting and rules were strict. One rule stated that the young women were permitted to go to town every two weeks for shopping.

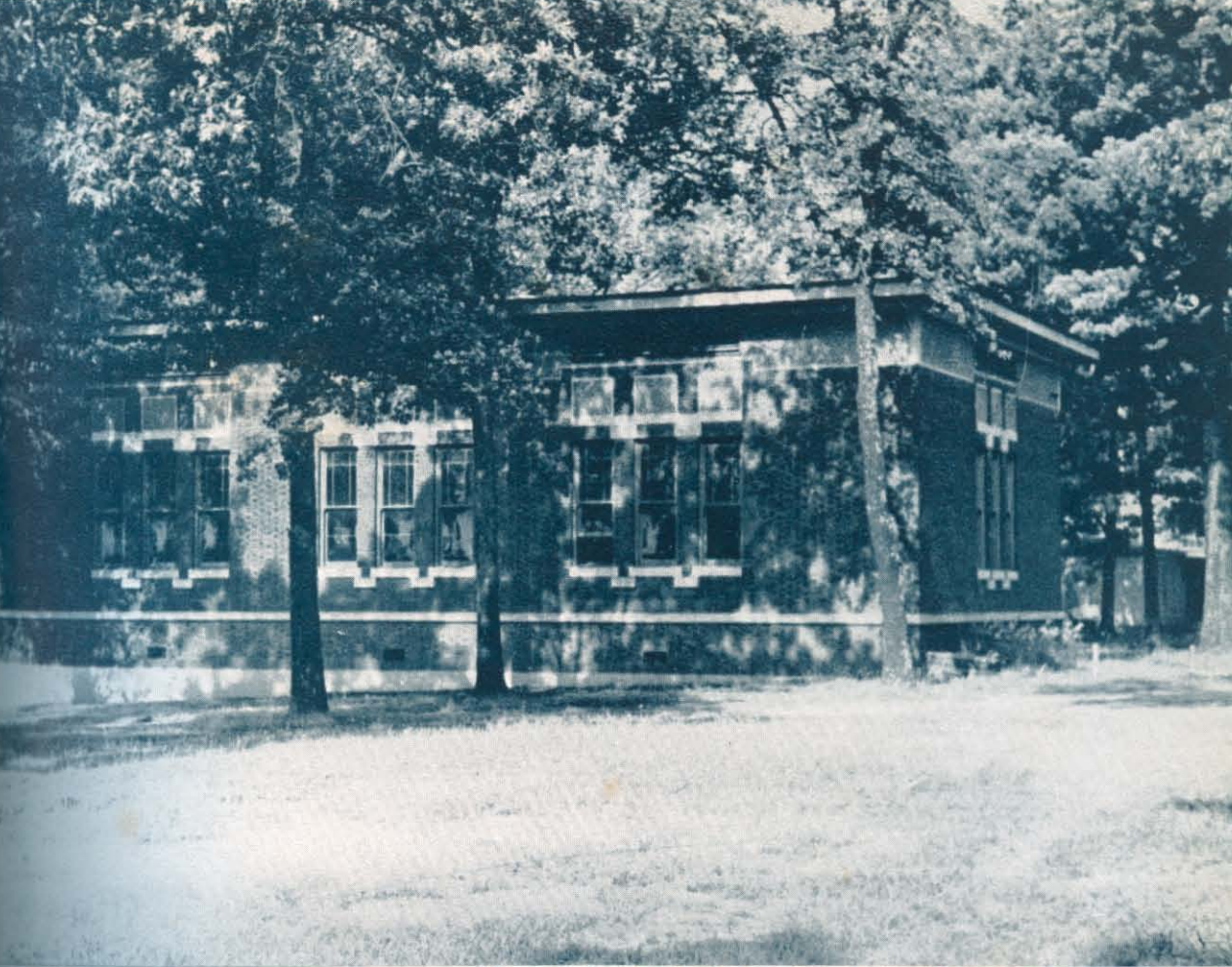
"The Angelos", the college newspaper, was published by the students.

In the nine years the school was at Harper, it increased in enrollment from fifty to over three hundred students and secured full junior college standing with the state and membership in the American Association of Junior Colleges.

The lack of adequate buildings and the fact that the location was outside the center of support impeded further growth.

During the last years of the school at Harper, a memorial fund of twenty-five thousand dollars was raised to erect a building in honor of one of the school's founders—James A. Harding. In 1924, when Harper College and Arkansas Christian College were combined, this fund was used for the school after it was decided to call the name Harding.





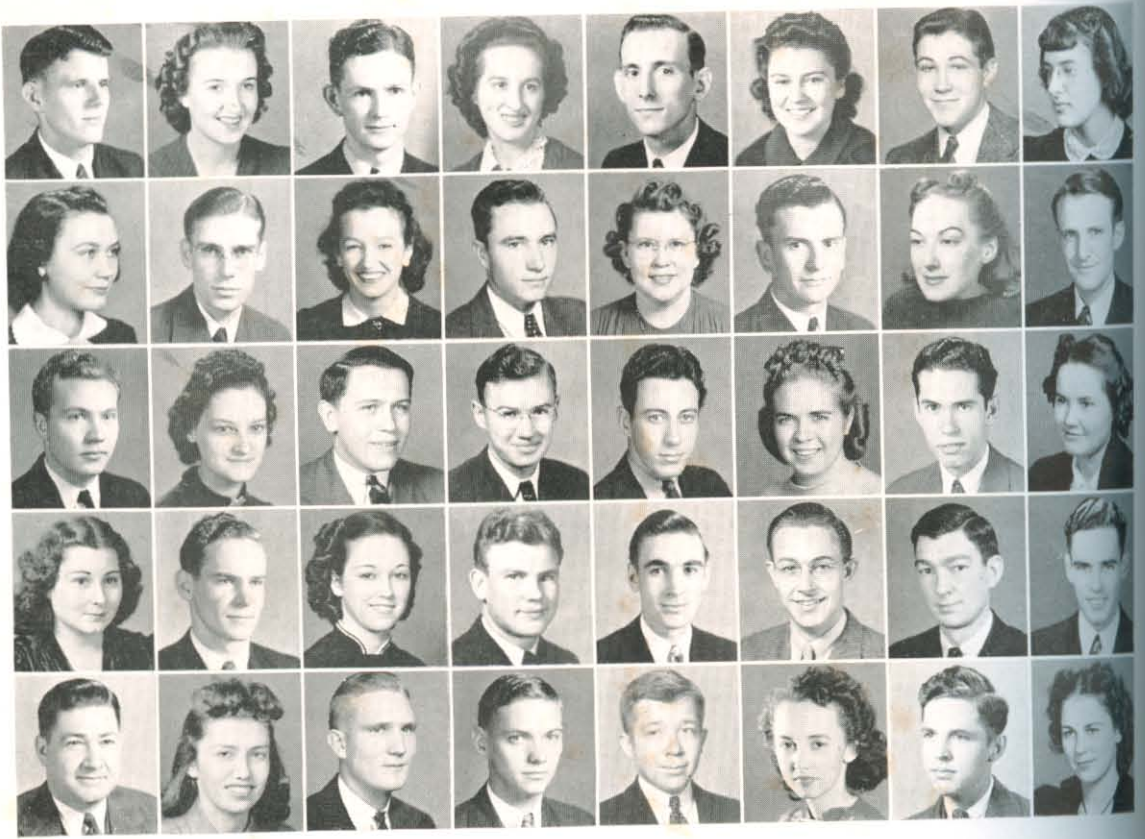






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DON BENTLEY







With more voices, greater talent and good group work, the two glee clubs this year have delighted many audiences. Mary Agnes Evans and Maxine Paxson have served as accompanists.

Director of the Girls' Glee Club is Mrs. Florence Jewell, voice instructor. President of the group is Lillian Walden. Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Williamson.

One of the great events of the year for the Men's Glee Club, and a trip that they will remember long, was the concert tour of Tennessee and Arkansas in April.

A new organization on the campus is the Academy Glee Club of girls, directed by Fletcher Floyd. This group surprised the student body in an excellent chapel program and later, in concert.

Calls for programs come from many places to the male quartet. A tour of several states was made last summer and programs have been given in near-by places throughout the school year.







Great enthusiasm greeted the organization of the band and orchestra groups on the campus this year.

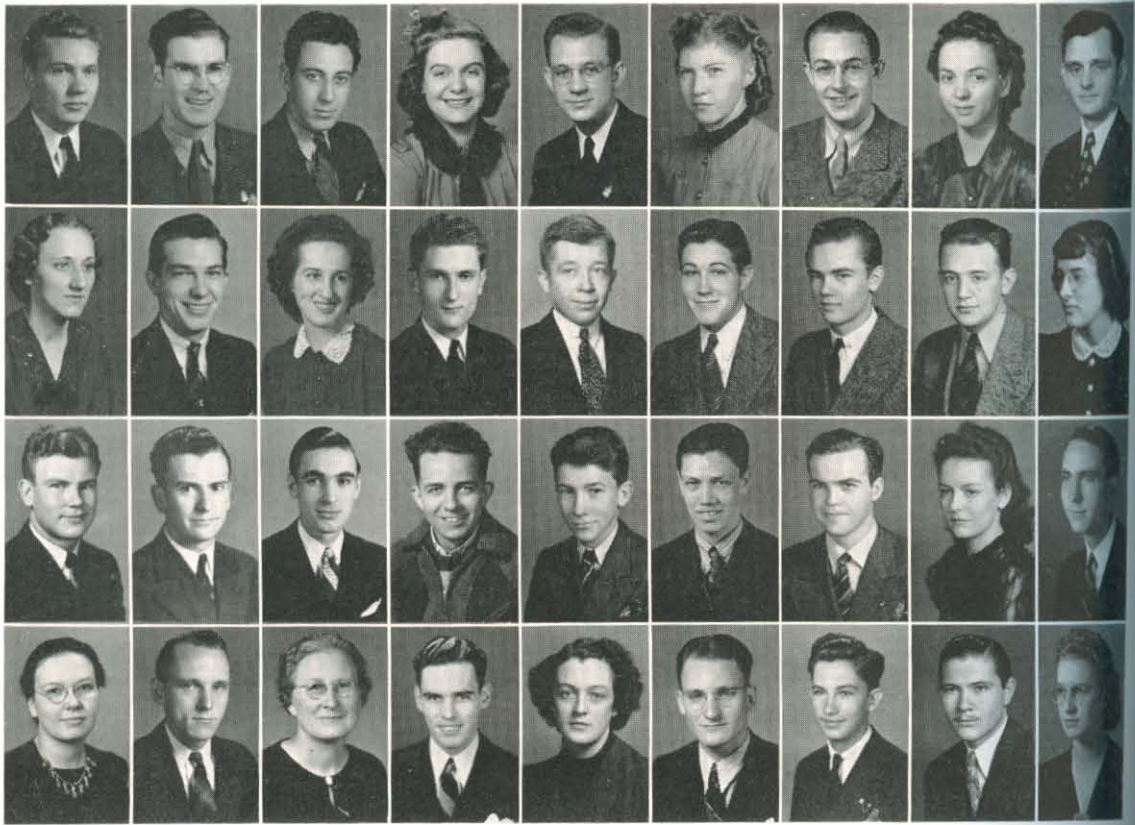
William Laas, director of band, and Claude Guthrie, director of Orchestra, were added to the music faculty with very evident results. Both groups have been small but prominent. Their concerts and programs for various occasions have been enjoyable.

The mixed chorus has been the feature of many Tuesday afternoon broadcasts, which come direct from the studio on the campus. Trips to high schools and surrounding towns have been made by the chorus also.

Leonard Kirk, director of ensembles, has given to Harding a new appreciation for music and all that it means.







## CAMPUS PLAYERS OF THE AIR

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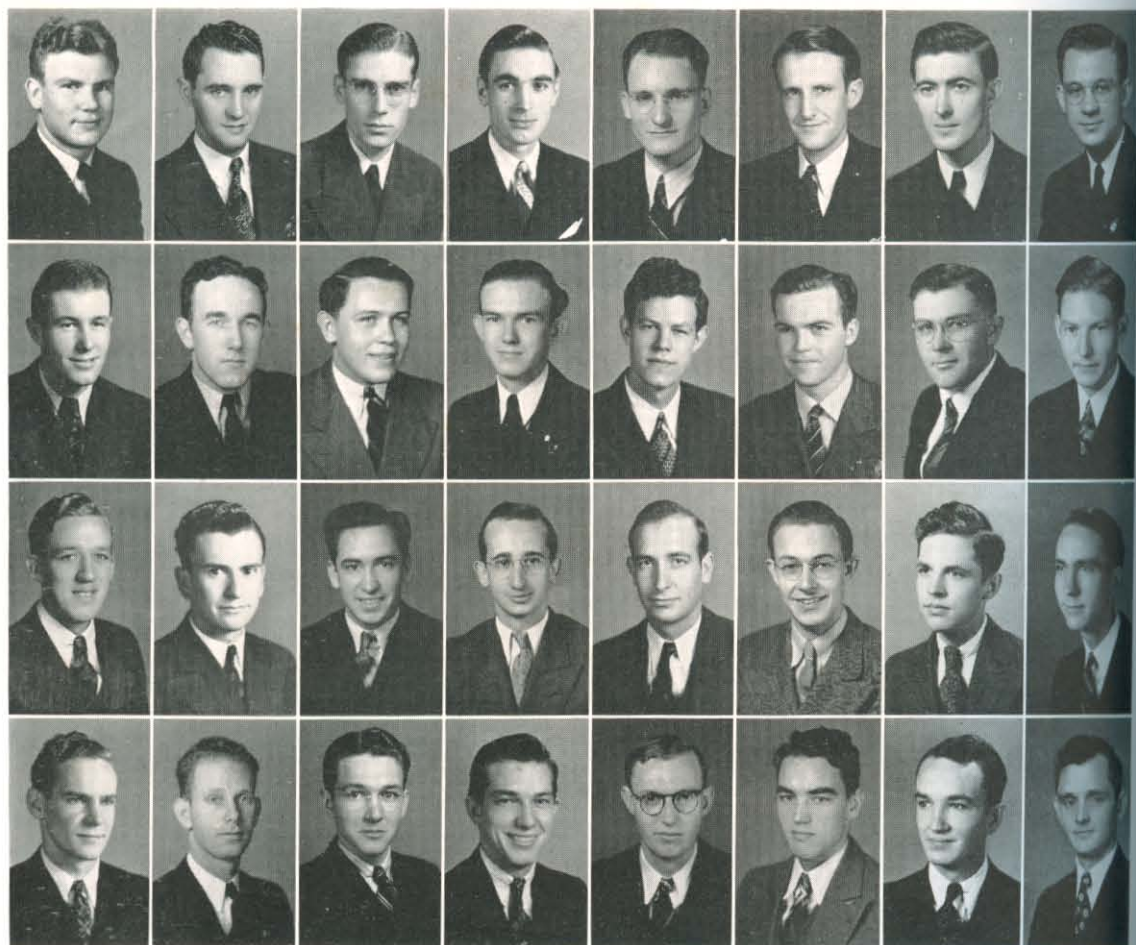
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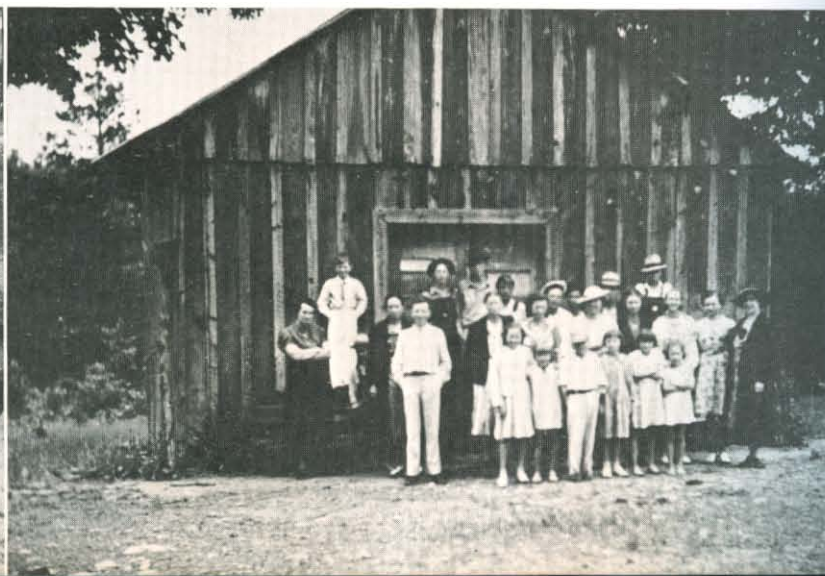
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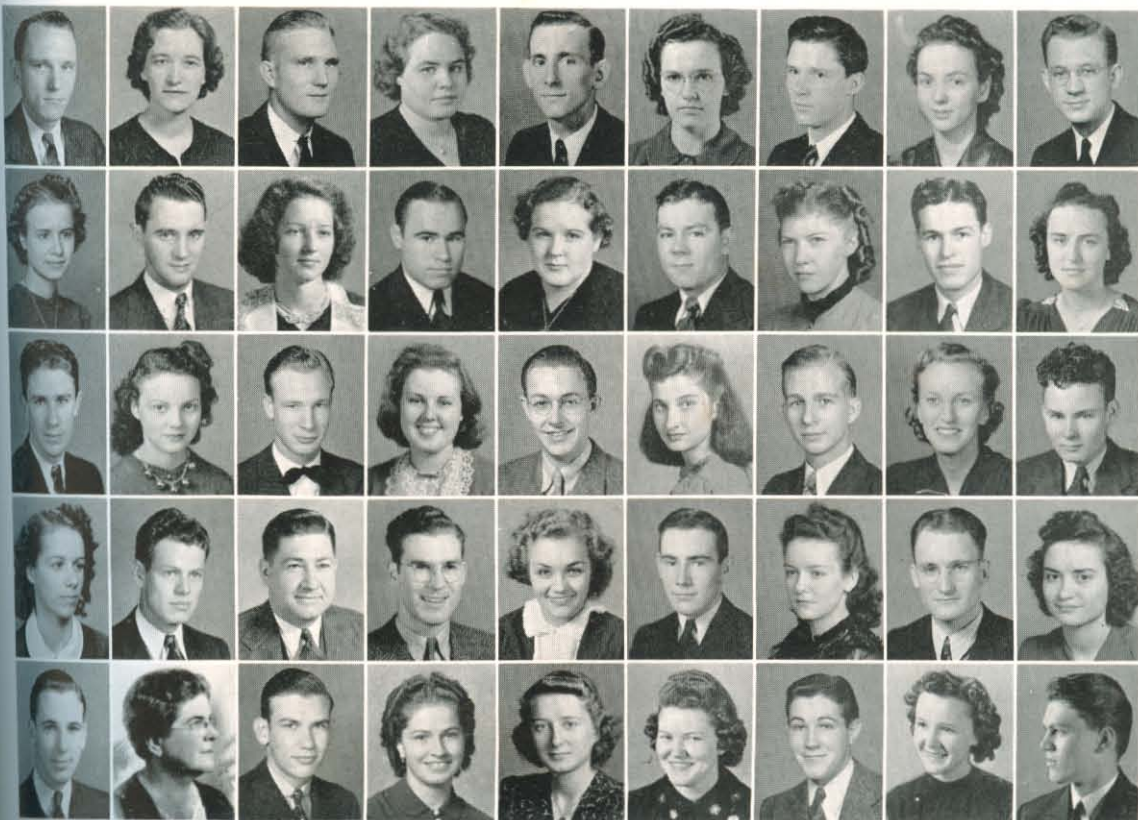
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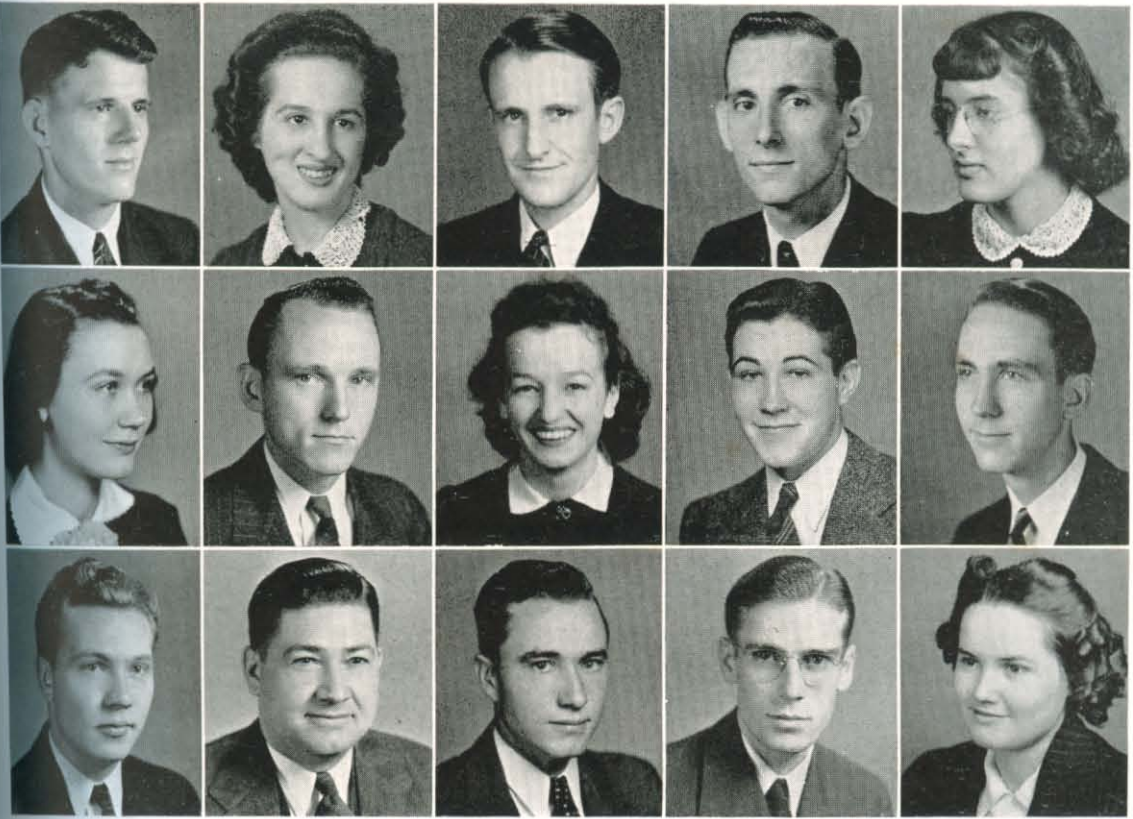
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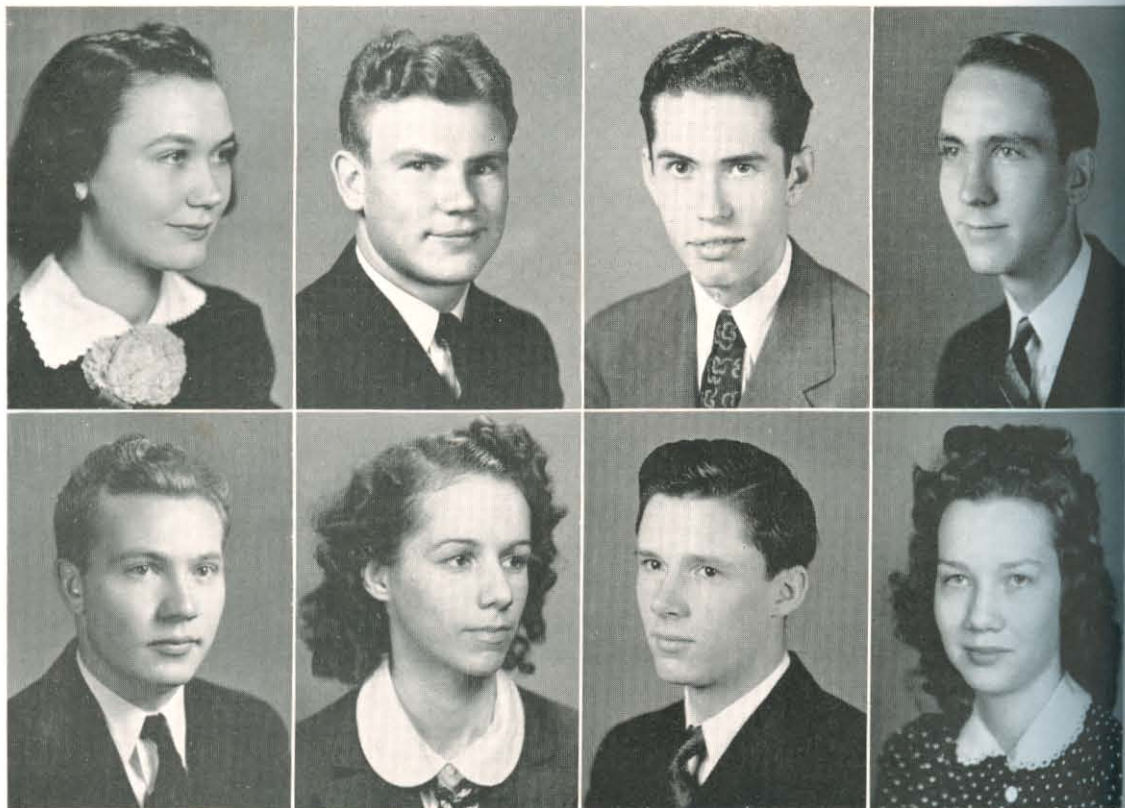
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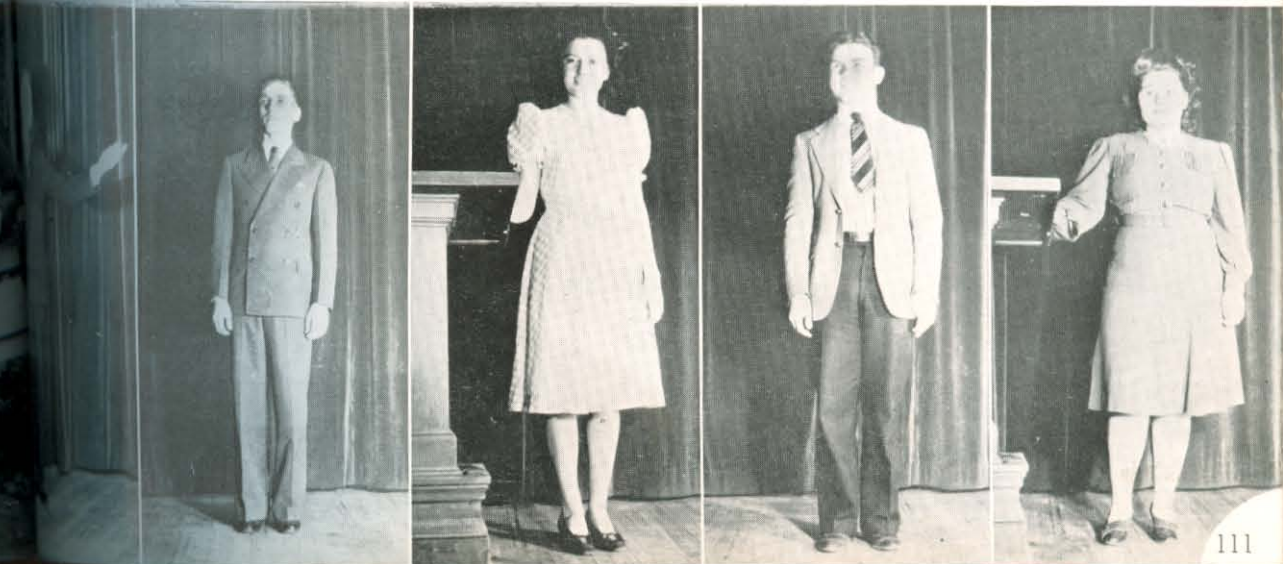
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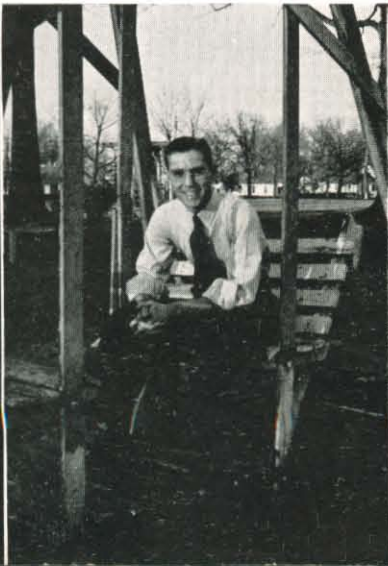
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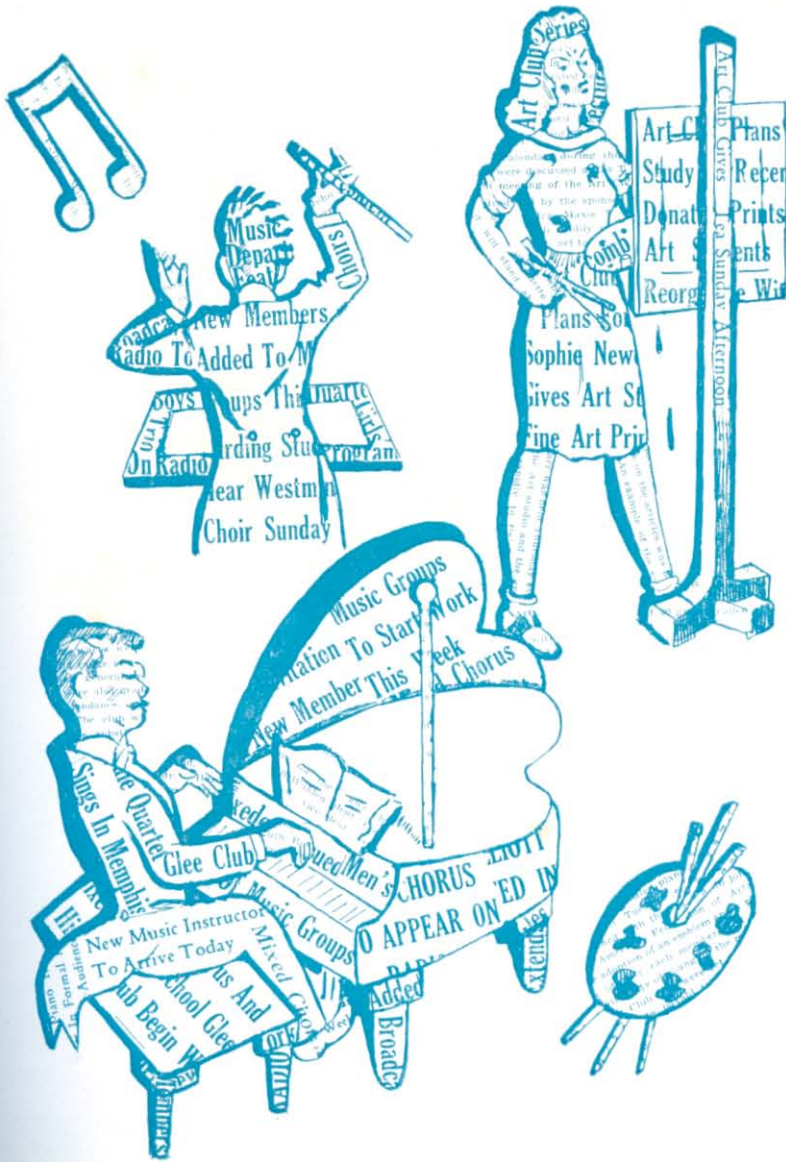


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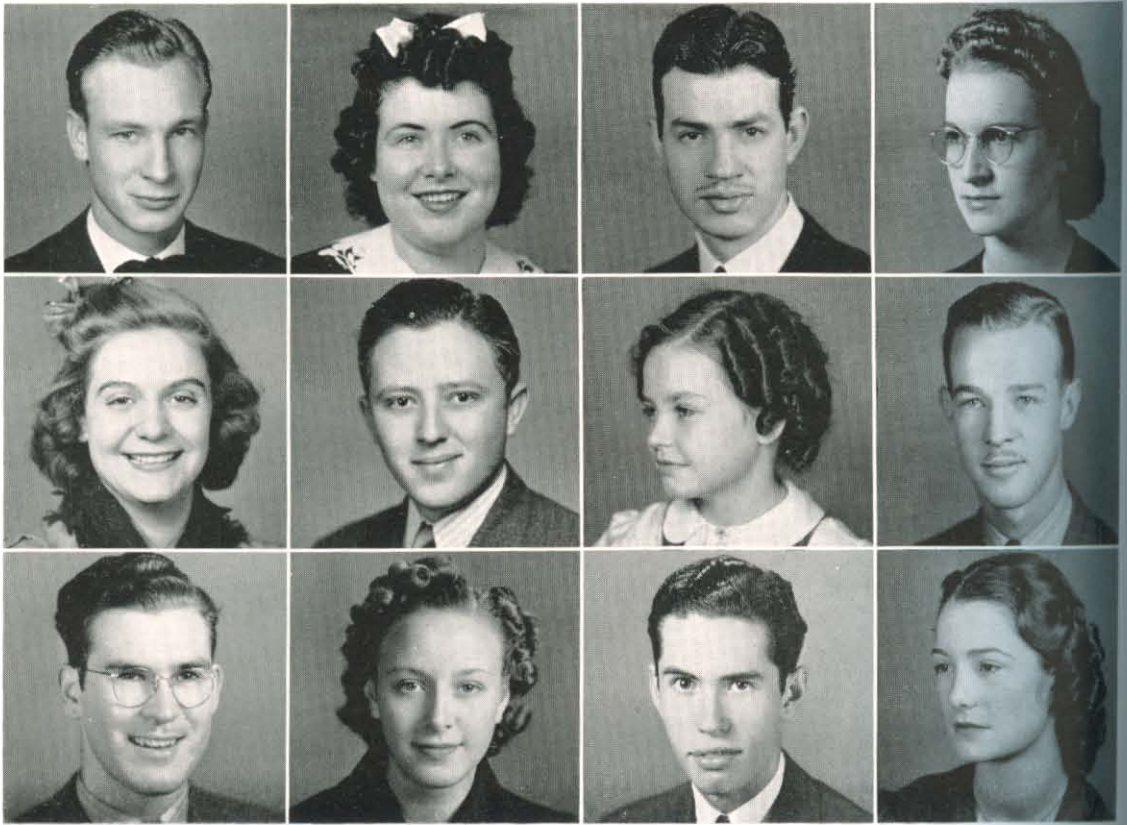
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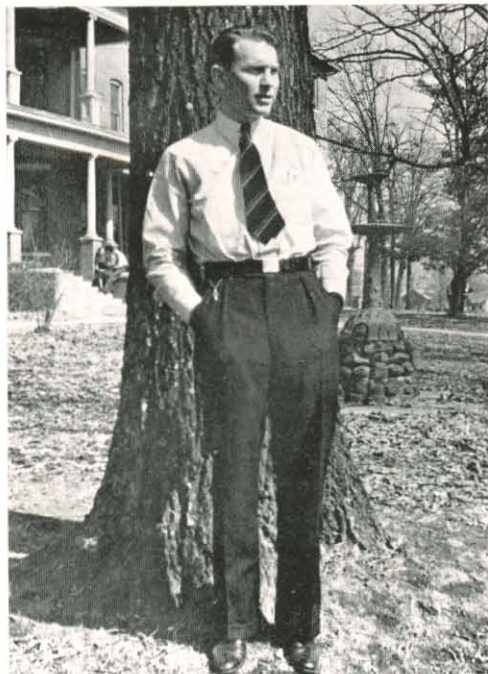






# ATHLETICS

## BOYS' INTRAMURALS



COACH M. E. BERRYHILL

Headed by Coach M. E. Berryhill, a vast intramural athletic program was sponsored for boys this year with more students taking part than any other year in the history of the school. From the very start when the swing of the softball bats initiated this program to the final grunt of the wrestlers which ended it, the boys have taken more active part and accumulated more interest than ever before.

As a reward for outstanding athletic prowess, Coach Berryhill planned a program by which points would be awarded to those worthy and at the end of the year 15 young men received awards. The top ranking six men received jackets and the lower 9 received medals.

The men who through their own abilities placed themselves at the top of the list to make the first six honors are: Jack Lay 65, Clifton Ganus 59, Hugh Rhodes 57, Johnnie Greenway 51, Buck Harris and L. E. Pryor, Jr. tying for fifth with 44 points each.

Other award winners are: Louis Green 41, Excell Berryhill 40, Quentin Gateley 40, Elvin Berryhill 38, A. W. Bennett 38, Bill Bell 37, (not in picture), Doug Harris 37, Gorman Wilks 36, and Dan Spencer 36.





## GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Along with the diligent work of Coach Berryhill stands the equally as efficient leadership of Miss Margaret Alston, physical education director for girls.

With a program practically parallel to that of the boys, Miss Alston has created intense interest in athletics among girls. In addition to softball, basketball, badminton, horse-shoes, etc., a vast program of swimming and life-saving is carried on by Miss Alston which has no equal in the state college circles.

Formerly 15 girls were to be selected for honors in athletics, but three girls tied for the fifteenth place and this boosted the total up to 17. Jackets were also given to the highest five and medals for the lower 12.

The five girls who achieved the title of outstanding athletes in school and who received awards are: Frances Williamson 38, Wailana Floyd 37, Myrene Williams 35, Vernice Burford 31, and Valda Montgomery 29.

Other award winners are: Lola Harp 27, Marjorie Meeks 24, Louise Nicholas 23, Ina Jo Crawford 22, LaNelle Keckley 22, Odean Floyd 21, Teddye Murphey 21, Jewel Blackburn 21, Esther Maple 21, Wilma Collins 19, Mary Alberta Ellis 19, and Roberta Walden 19. (Murphey and Maple not pictured).



MARGARET ALSTON



# SOFTBALL

## THE "REDS"

LaMar Baker	c
Bill Bell	p
Leonard Kirk	1b
John Lee Dykes	2b
Bill Landrum	ss
M. E. Berryhill	3b
L. E. Pryor, Jr.	lf
Jack Lay	cf
C. L. Bradley	rf
Bob Cronin	sf
Robert Yingling	sf
Reese Walton	2b
Leonard McReynolds	rf
Alvis Brown	rf

## ALL-STAR TEAM

Louis Green	c
Dan Spencer	p
Bill Bell	p
Excell Berryhill	1b
Hugh Rhodes	1b
Lynn Buffington	2b
Clifton Cochran	ss
Doug Harris	3b
Buck Harris	uif
L. E. Pryor, Jr.	lf
Jack Lay	cf
C. L. Bradley	rf
Roy Roe	sf
Clifton Ganus	uof



# TOUCH FOOTBALL

## THE "RAZORBACKS"

Excell Berryhill	le
Johnnie Greenway	lg
Doug Harris	c
A. W. Bennett	re
Jack Lay	rhb
Bill Landrum	lhb
Bill Bell	fb

## ALL-STAR TEAM

Clifton Ganus	le
Johnnie Greenway	lg
Reese Walton	c
A. W. Bennett	re
Buck Harris	qb
Jack Lay	rhb
Bill Landrum	lhb
Bill Bell	fb





# BASKETBALL

## SOPHOMORES

Wayne Smethers	Forward
Robert Yingling	Forward
A. W. Bennett	Forward
Gorman Wilks	Center
Jack Lay	Guard
Clark Stevens	Guard
Quentin Gateley	Guard
Louis Green	Guard

## ALL-STAR TEAM

Bill Bell	Forward
Wayne Smethers	Forward
Gorman Wilks	Center
Jack Lay	Guard
L. E. Pryor, Jr.	Guard
Clark Stevens	Alternate



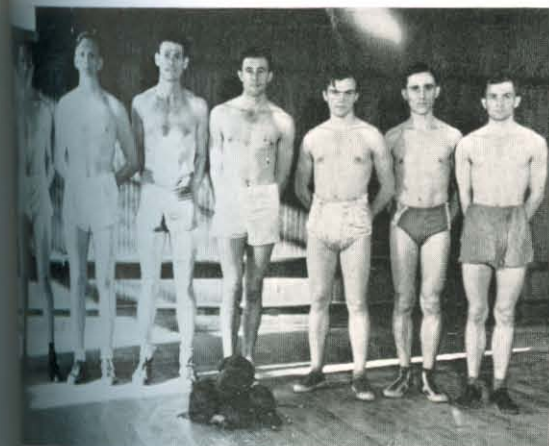
# BOXING AND WRESTLING

## WINNING BOXERS

Johnnie Greenway	Heavyweight
Clifton Ganus	Light Heavyweight
Jack Lay	Middleweight
Hugh Rhodes	Senior Welterweight
Floyd Chubb	Welterweight
H. B. Defee	Lightweight
Quentin Gateley	Featherweight

## WINNING WRESTLERS

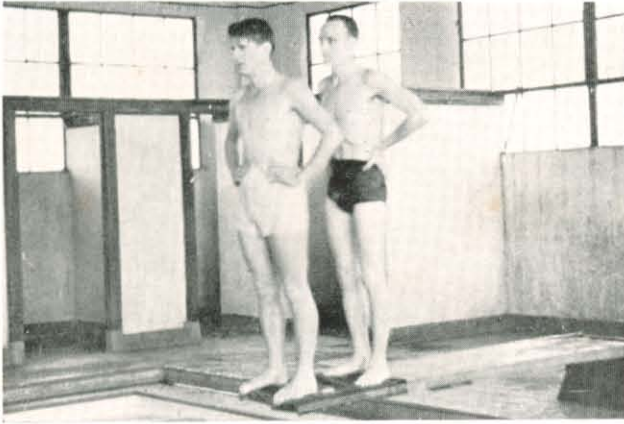
Dan Spencer	Heavyweight
Louis Green	Light Heavyweight
Elvin Berryhill	Middleweight
Hugh Rhodes	Senior Welterweight
Doyle Earwood	Welterweight
Reese Walton	Lightweight
Milton Poole	Featherweight



# SWIMMING AND TENNIS

## SWIMMING

The Seniors won the boys' swimming meet with 45 points to the Juniors' 31 for runner-up. Buck Harris and Bill Stokes led the Seniors in this victory. Both are Red Cross Water Safety Examiners and conducted life-saving classes this spring.



## TENNIS

Robert Yingling defeated Gorman Wilks in the tennis finals 6-3, 6-4 after a close match. Yingling won over Doug Harris, Buffington, Hopper and Farris to reach the finals. Wilks downed Chubb, received a default, and upset Clark Stevens to advance to the final round.



# HORSESHOES AND BANDMINTON

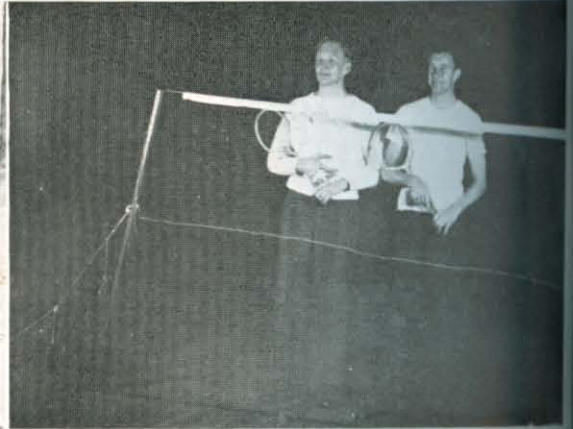
## HORSESHOES

Lloyd Watson and A. W. Bennett fought their way through a doubles horseshoe tourney and won the school championship by defeating Levi Matlack and Milton Poole. The champs had little trouble in advancing to the finals, where they found tough opposition in Matlack and Poole.



## BADMINTON

Clifton Ganus won the singles badminton tournament by defeating Floyd Chubb in the finals 15-6. Ganus and Hugh Rhodes teamed up to win the doubles bracket by downing Gorman Wilks and Lee Farris 15-7 in the final round. The finalists defeated Chubb-Yingling and Gateley-Harris to reach the finals.







The ole pigskin is snapped back to Harris, who heaves a long pass to Ganus—that is a typical description of play in the touch football league. Get a gander at Tack Bell's form on the line . . . All-stars vs. second all-stars provided the highlight of the basketball season. The first stringers won with ease but not without Bob Yingling, of the second stringers, running wild in scoring . . . The cream of the football league condensed into eight huskies . . . A typical scene at the boxing matches and did they love it when glove met jaw with some force . . . Just one of the all-around athletes that roamed here this year. Besides climbing the pole to get over the bar, Hugh also vaulted into one of the highest spots for intramural awards . . . Stokes is just one of the many that spend spare moments on the tennis court swinging at, and sometimes hitting, that sphere called a tennis ball. Study carefully the technique of that stroke for it has no duplicate . . . The way that Watson boy handles those horseshoes one would think he'd worked in a blacksmith shop. He's a dead ringer for a ringer at every pitch . . . And here we behold the mighty Razorbacks, pride of the touch football league. Just five of the hogs were placed on the all-star team and the rest of them made the second team . . . "And now we will take up artificial respiration. Cronin, can you tell me why a guy goes down three times and comes up twice?" says Instructor Stokes to his life-saving class . . . Beware of men with mighty chests . . . "Slaphappy" Walton and "Slugger" Defee in action with Berryhill as ref . . . Ex Berryhill gives us what's on today's card . . . And we have in this corner, weighing 177¼, none other than Toar Pryor getting ready for a bout . . . And there's the kickoff!!



# SOFTBALL

## ALL-STAR TEAM

Mary Dell Williams	c
Wailana Floyd	p
Frances Williamson	1b
Josephine Stewart	2b
Eva Thompson	3b
Jewel Blackburn	ss
Pauline Jackson	lf
Vernice Burford	cf
Connie Ford	rf
Lola Harp	sf

## THE WIMPIES

Mary Dell Williams	c
Wailana Floyd	p
Eva Thompson	1b
Myrene Williams	2b
Lola Harp	3b
Jewel Blackburn	ss
Pauline Jackson	lf
Edith Hulett	cf
Ina Jo Crawford	rf



# BASKETBALL

## ALL-STAR TEAM

Myrene Williams	Forward
Vernice Burford	Forward
Wailana Floyd	Forward
Frances Williamson	Forward
Violet Nicholson	Guard
Verle Craver	Guard
Thelma O'Donnel	Guard
Christella Ford	Guard

## SOPHOMORES

Frances Williamson	Forward
Wailana Floyd	Forward
Vernice Burford	Forward
Louise Nicholas	Forward
Lola Harp	Guard
Lillian Walden	Guard
Ina Jo Crawford	Guard
Mary Adams	Guard
Lorene Evans	Guard







And Connie reaches first safely! Much enthusiasm was shown in the girls' softball this year and this is a typical scene . . . It's the champion Sophomores vs. their bitter rivals, the Juniors, in a basketball tilt. Playing by classes, the four teams were well balanced and every game was a thriller during the season . . . "Now all of you do the jellyfish float," states Margaret Alston, swimming instructor for girls, whose feet are predominant in this shot, as she instructs a class of beginners . . . Here's the "Big Three" in swimming this year. Williamson, Floyd, and Alston passed ARC Water Safety Instructor's examinations and were qualified to teach life-saving the Red Cross way . . . Just the two top-notchers in intramural points this year. They proved themselves as capable with the racket as any other sport . . . It's just Verle and Valda, the most esteemed horseshoe champs, as they give a few pointers on how to make ringers . . . The badminton champs, who showed some skill with the shuttlecock . . . From left to right we have Williamson, Lillian Walden, Myrene Williams, Thompson, and Blackburn demonstrating Robin Hood's tactics . . . Alston takes a few preps in hand and attempts to teach them a thing or twelve about swimming . . . The "Annie Oakley" of Archery as she aims at the target. Want an apple, Eva? . . . One of the preps that slings a mean horseshoe. Fayette could probably give Verle or Valda a good game . . . The best all-around athlete among the fems. She was high point in intramurals and was outstanding in every sport she entered. Take your bow, Frances.





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ORGANIZATIONS



## Arkansas Christian College

Arkansas Christian College, Morrilton, Arkansas, was founded in 1922. A. S. Croom served as first president and John T. Hinds, as Bible teacher.

After two years of work the invitation was extended Harper College, Harper, Kansas to combine the two schools. Both schools were junior colleges and by combining, a standard four-year senior college resulted.

The names "Harper" and "Arkansas Christian College" were discarded. The new school was named after the one who had done much for Christian education—James A. Harding.

The college, called "Harding" for the first time in 1925, was now located in the very heart of the great field of Churches of Christ and there was nothing to hinder progress.

Being located only a short distance from Petit Jean mountain, the place became a favorite spot for outings and hikes—There the first annual was published and it was only natural that it should be called "Petit Jean".

Students for the first time were enrolled from twenty-five states, three provinces of Canada and Old Mexico. Buildings were more adequate and growth was encouraged.

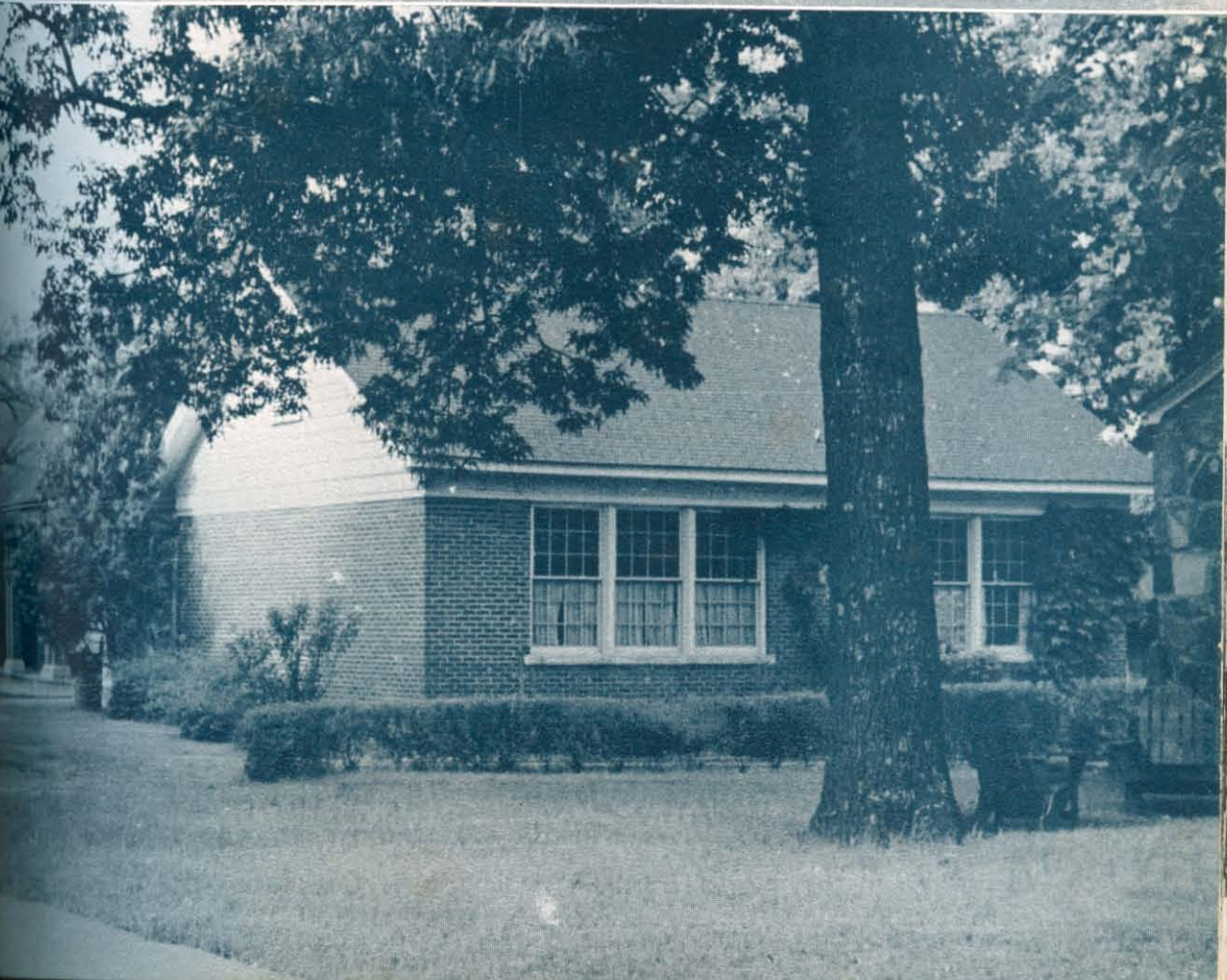
Faculty members moving with the school from Harper to Morrilton were: Dr. J. N. Armstrong who became the president of the new four-year college. L. C. Sears as dean, Professors B. F. Rhodes, G. W. Kieffer, and S. A. Bell, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Florence Cathcart, Fannie Marie Moody, L. O. Sanderson, Roxie Woodring, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coons. Dr. George S. Benson, Mrs. Benson, Dr. W. K. Summitt, and Professors L. E. Pryor, E. R. Stapleton, Ruby Lowery Stapleton, Maurine Rhodes Kingsley and Ethel McClure joined the faculty at Morrilton.

Dormitories were filled and an equal number were crowded into private homes, and classrooms became inadequate to accommodate the necessary number of classes the last three years the school was at Morrilton.

For ten years Harding College at Morrilton grew—until 1934 when the Galloway College plant at Searcy became available and another move seemed necessary for growth.

The plant at Morrilton was later used as the "Southern Christian Home" for orphan children.











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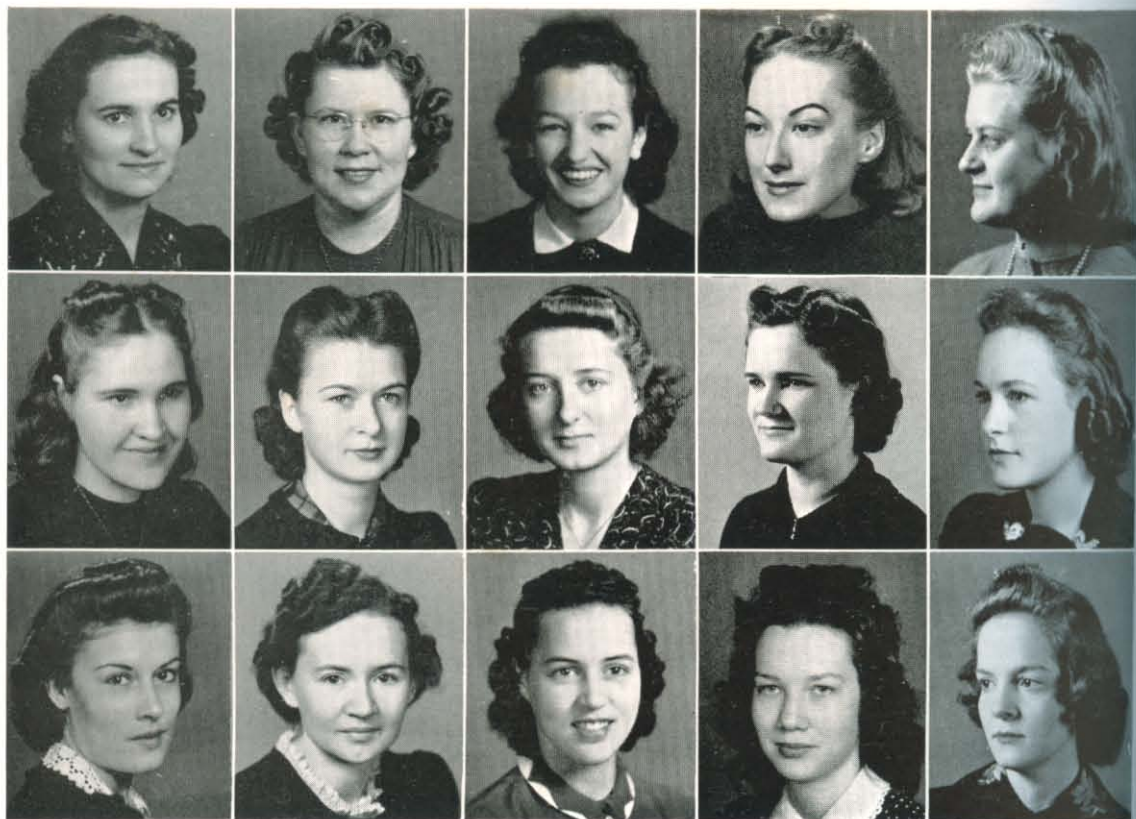
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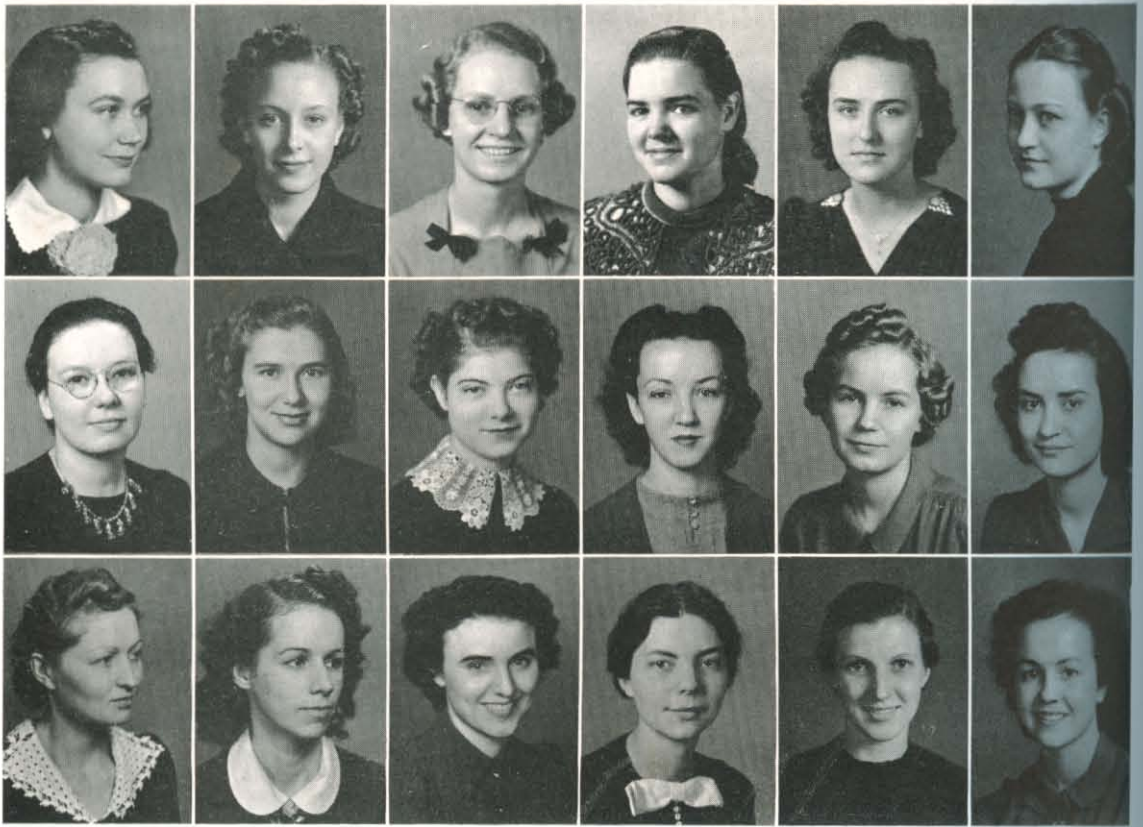


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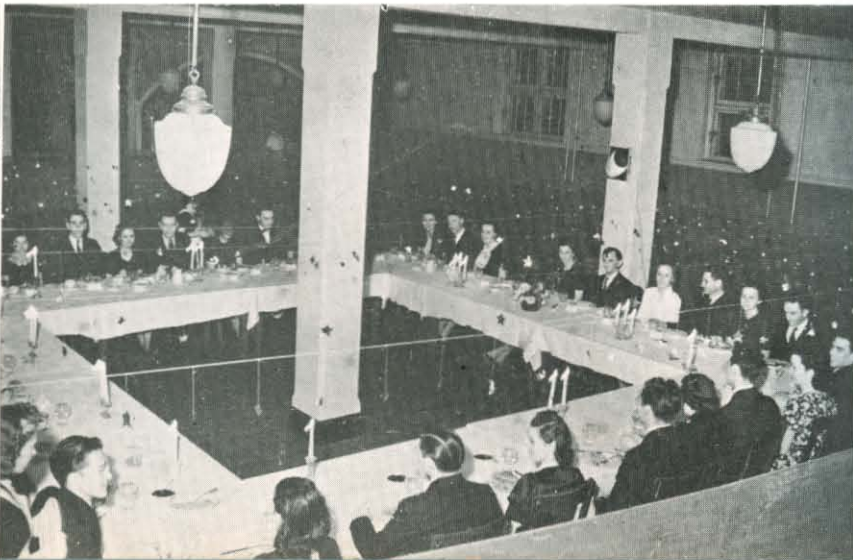
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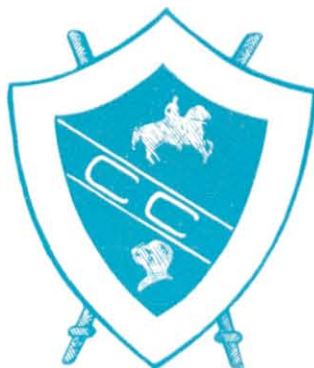
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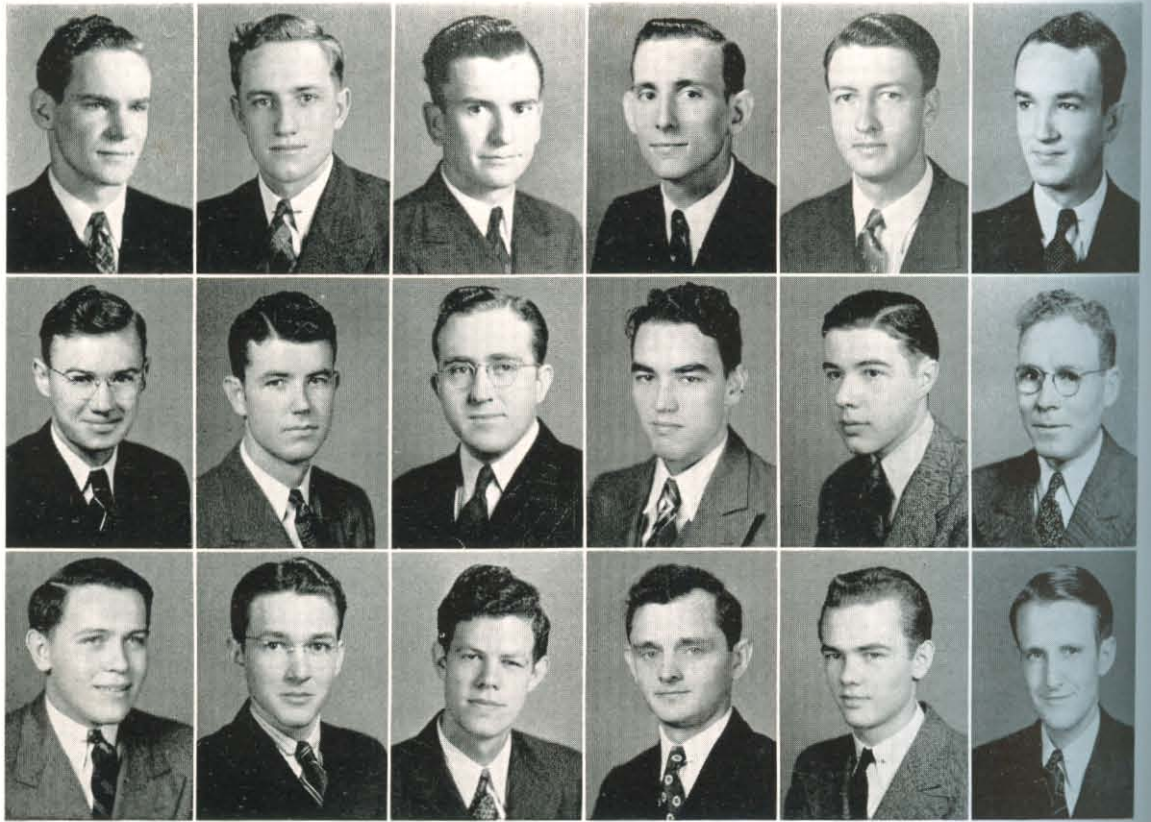
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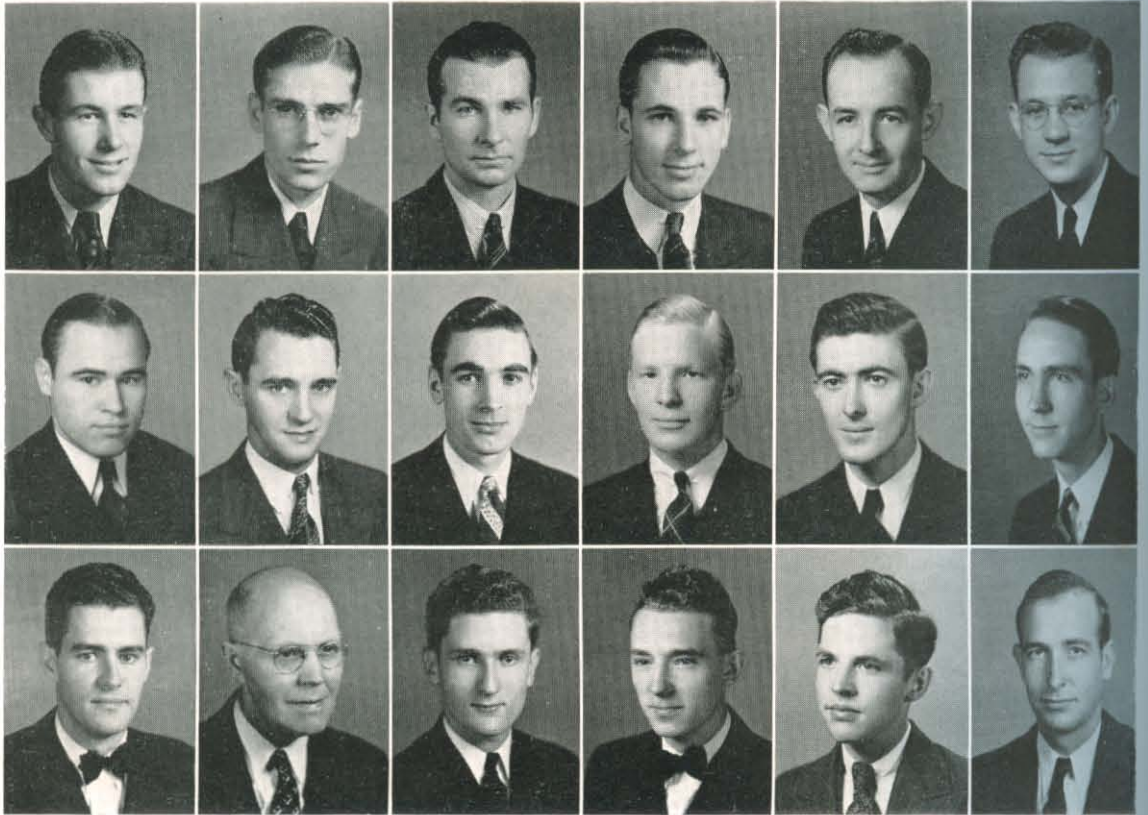
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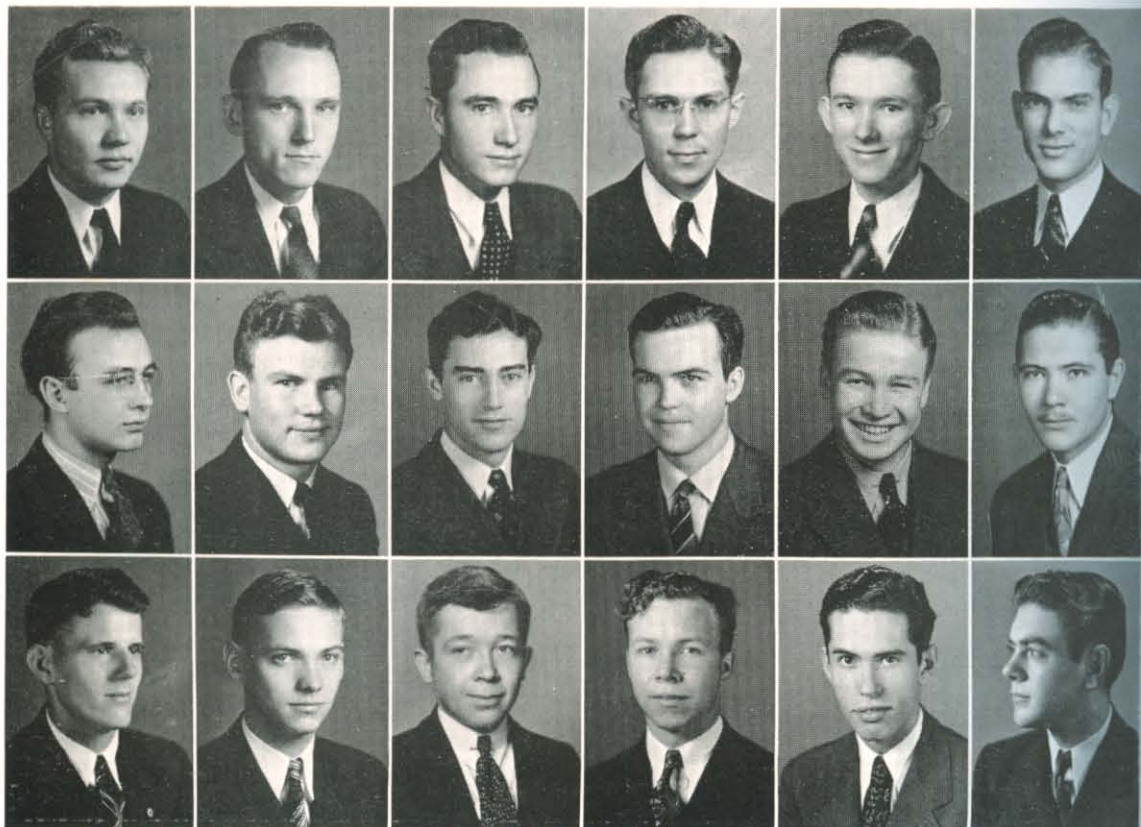
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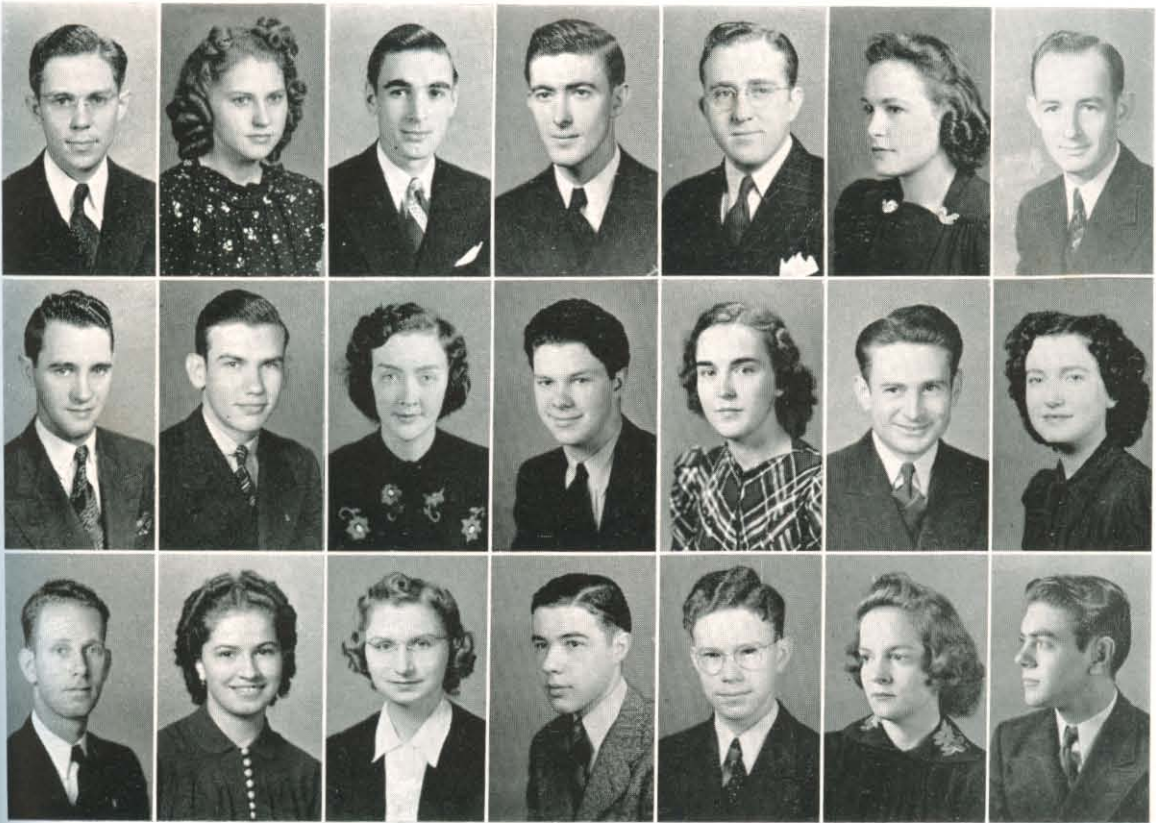


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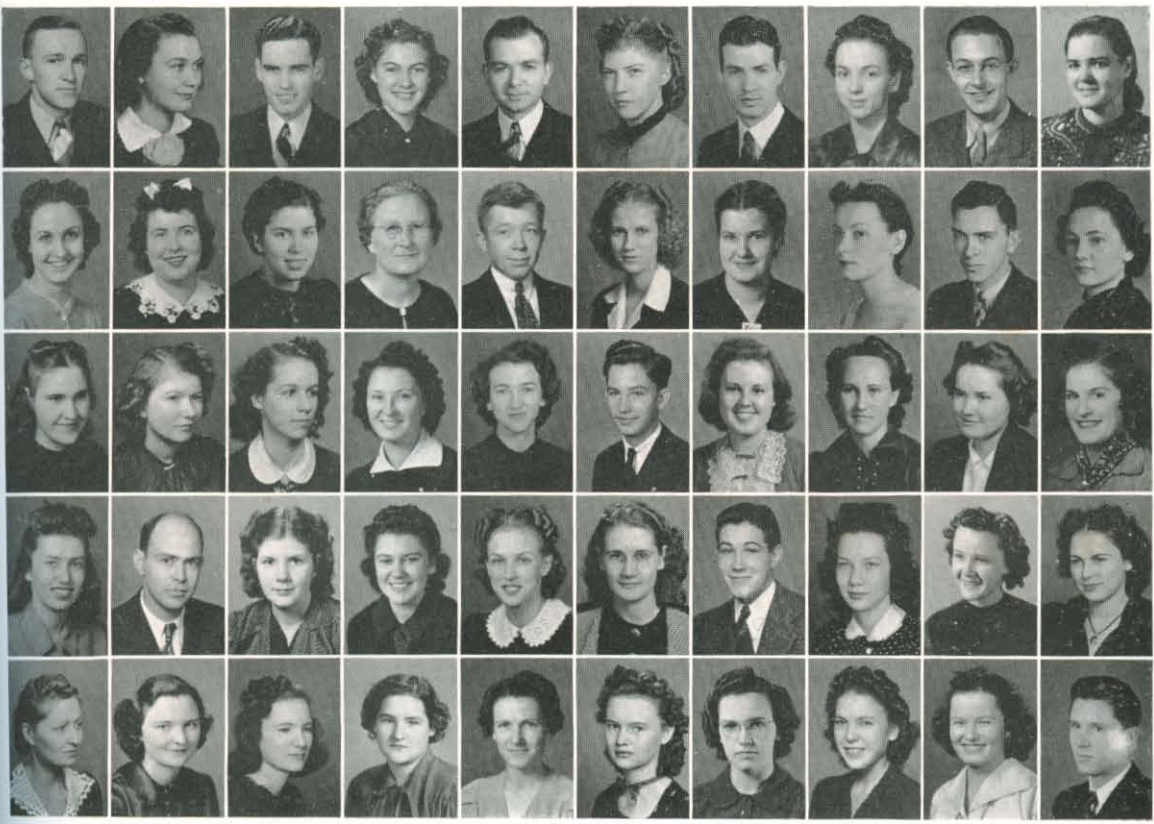
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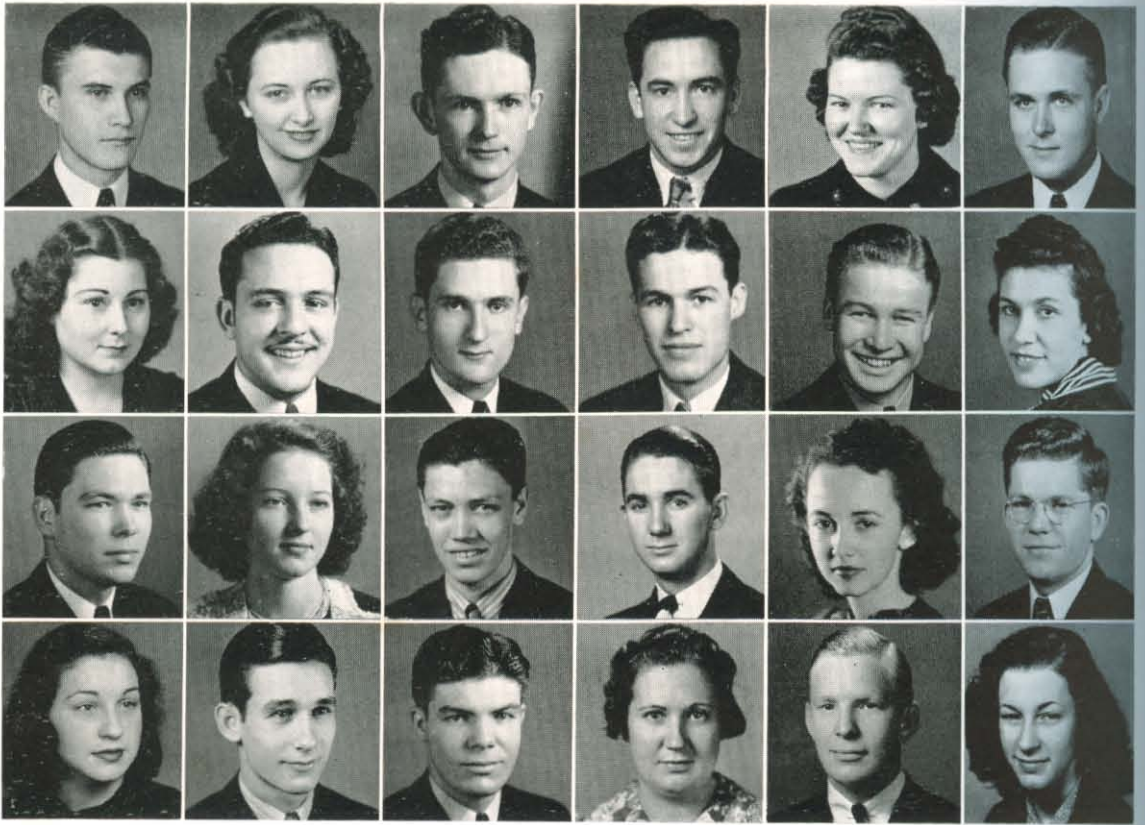
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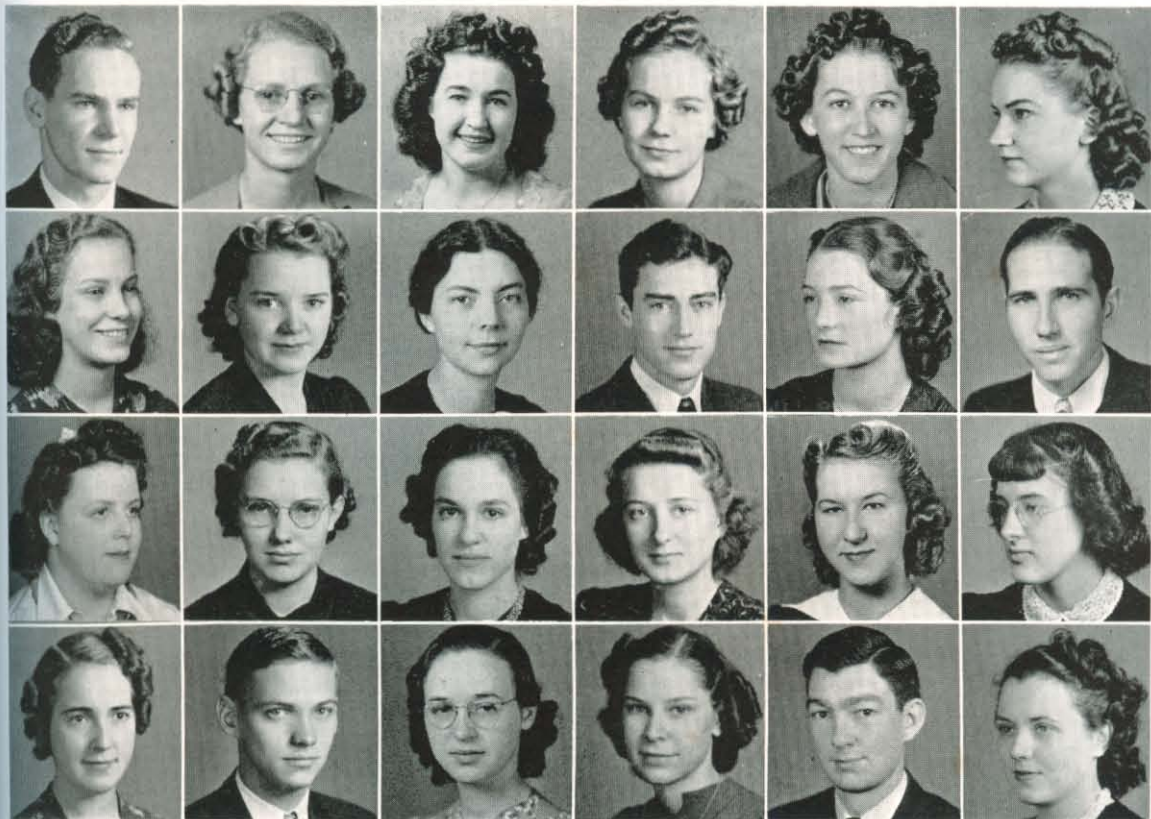
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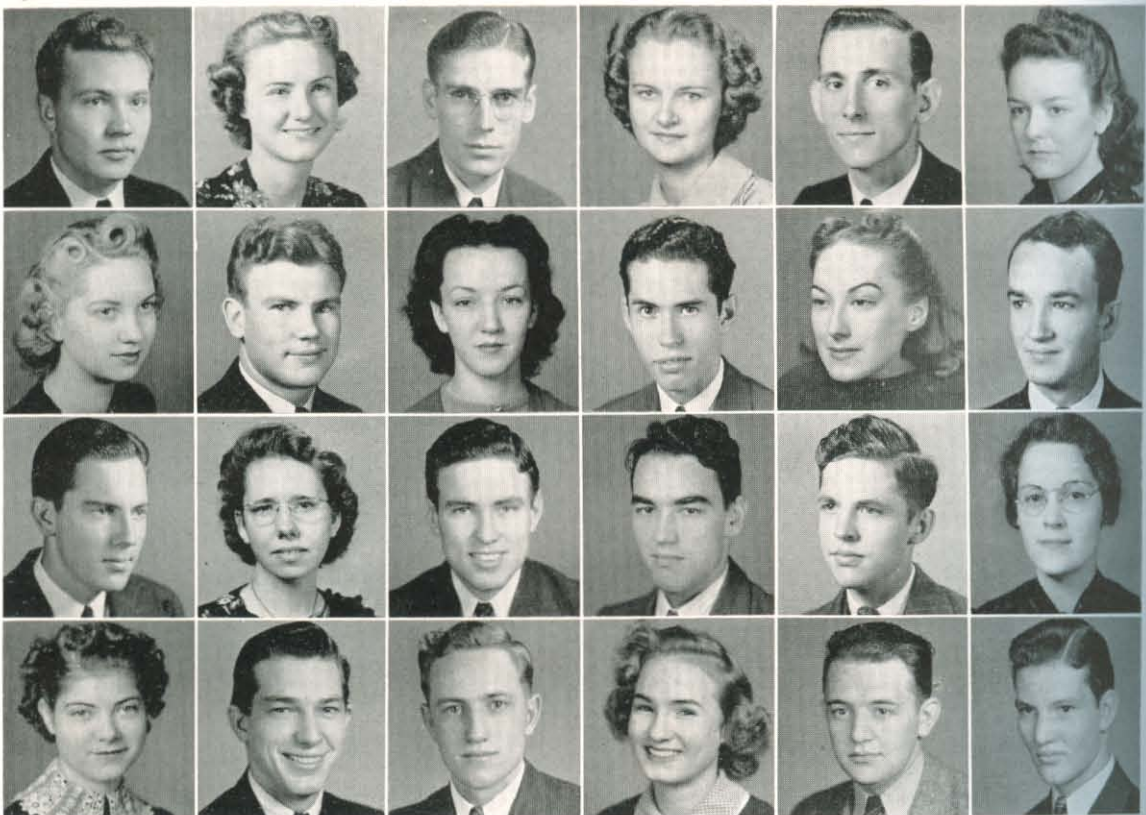


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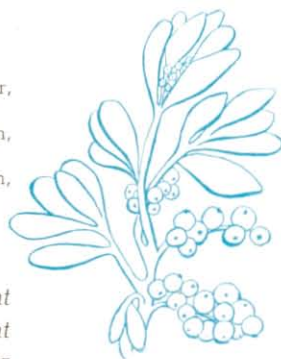
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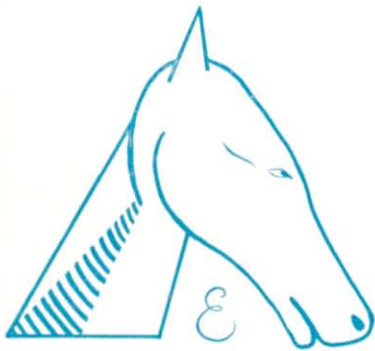
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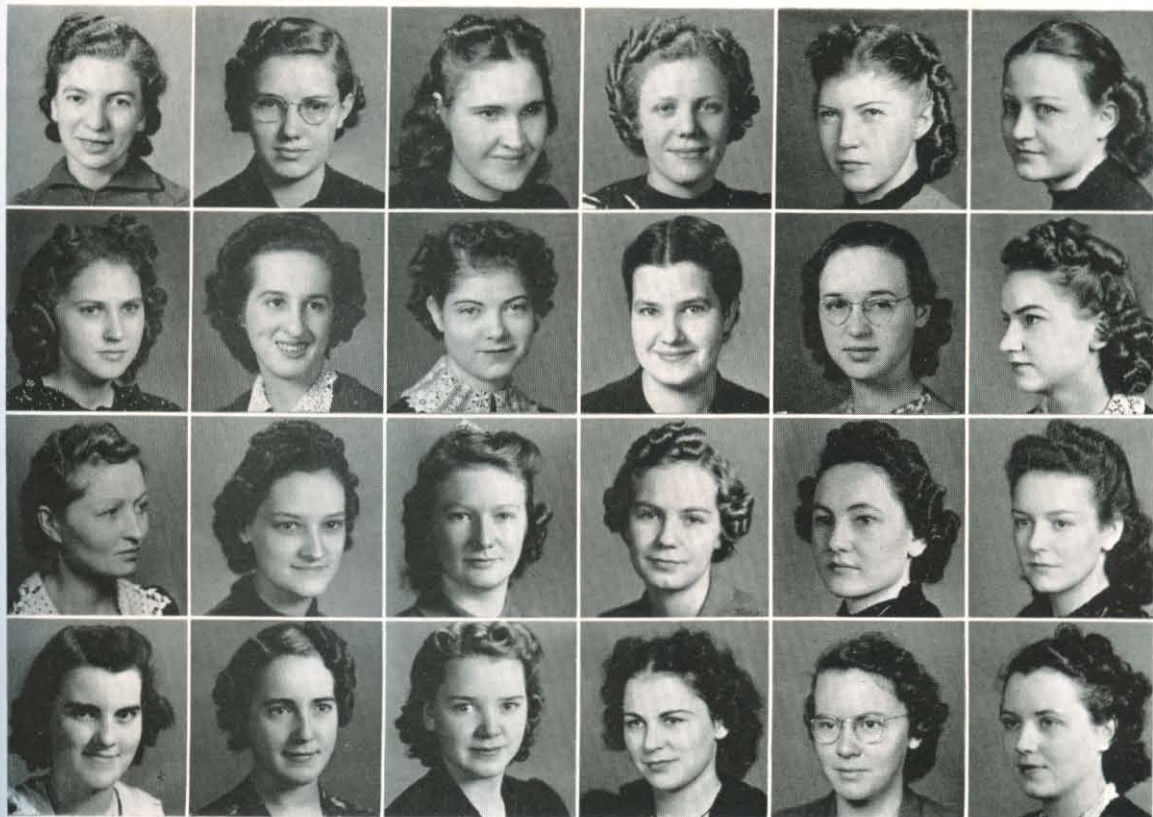
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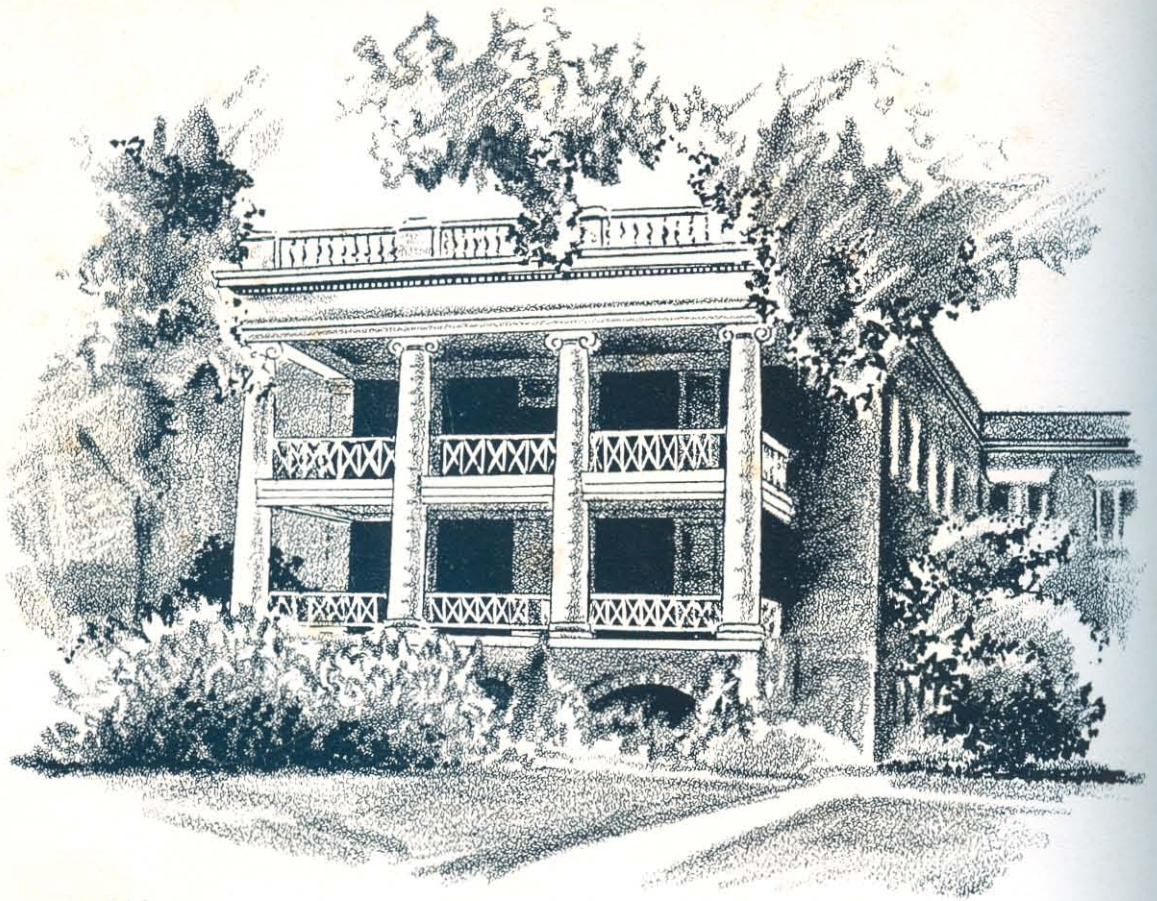


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### September Calendar

Sept. 25—Freshmen registration.  
 Barbara Keeler flies in from Mass.  
 Sept. 25-27—All other registration.  
 Sept. 28—Class work begins.  
 Sept. 29—Dot Baker tries to locate Alma Mater  
 in Pattie Cobb Hall.  
 Las Amigas club formed.  
 Sept. 30—Faculty-student reception.  
 Boys look over dating prospects.

### October Calendar

Oct 1—Kodaking and courting again rank first  
 in Sunday afternoon recreations.  
 Oct 2—Betty Bergner contends that all the fresh-  
 men boys are bashful.  
 Oct. 3—Buck puts out first Bison.  
 First Tuesday Radio program.  
 Bentley elected business manager of Bison.  
 Oct. 4—L. D. and Jack Wood start subscription  
 drive for 1940 Petit Jean.  
 Oct. 5—Equestrian club organized. Doc Abbott  
 burns mustache in laboratory.  
 First faculty tea.  
 Oct. 6—Mabel Dean loiters about the boiler room.  
 Oct. 7—All girls' clubs have first regular meeting.  
 Oct. 8—Brother Armstrong speaks on Radio pro-  
 gram.  
 Oct. 12—Koken, French, and Walden elected of-  
 ficers of "M" club.  
 Arkansas club entertains student body.

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- Oct. 13—Lambda Sigmas go fishing to Barber Lake.
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- Oct. 15—Goo Goo begins warming up to Mabel.
- Oct. 16—Bartley, Cochran, Drake head Koinonias.
- Oct. 17—Freshmen face "mike".
- Oct. 18—Kirk replaces Berryhill in boys' dorm.
- Oct. 25—Lola Harp says she wants a short, fat man.
- Oct. 26—Tuxes issued to Glee Club.
- Oct. 27—President Benson rates place in Encyclopedia.
- Oct. 28—Hugh lectures at fair.  
Gata tramp party. Farrar cops first prize.
- Oct. 29—T-Rose has caller from Paragoud (It's that man again).
- Oct. 30—"M" club hikes to Bee Rock.
- Oct. 31—Oklahoma club throws Hallowe'en party.

### November Calendar

- Nov. 1—Nine students make "Who's Who".  
Pepperdines visit campus.
- Nov. 2—First lyceum "The Ghost Train".
- Nov. 3—Buffington asks monitor Lambert how to slip in.
- Nov. 4—Sub-T chapel program.
- Nov. 5—Hancock fails to "Camp out" Thompson appears.
- Nov. 6—R. F. C.'s jaunt to Bee Rock.
- Nov. 7—Social club bids sent out.

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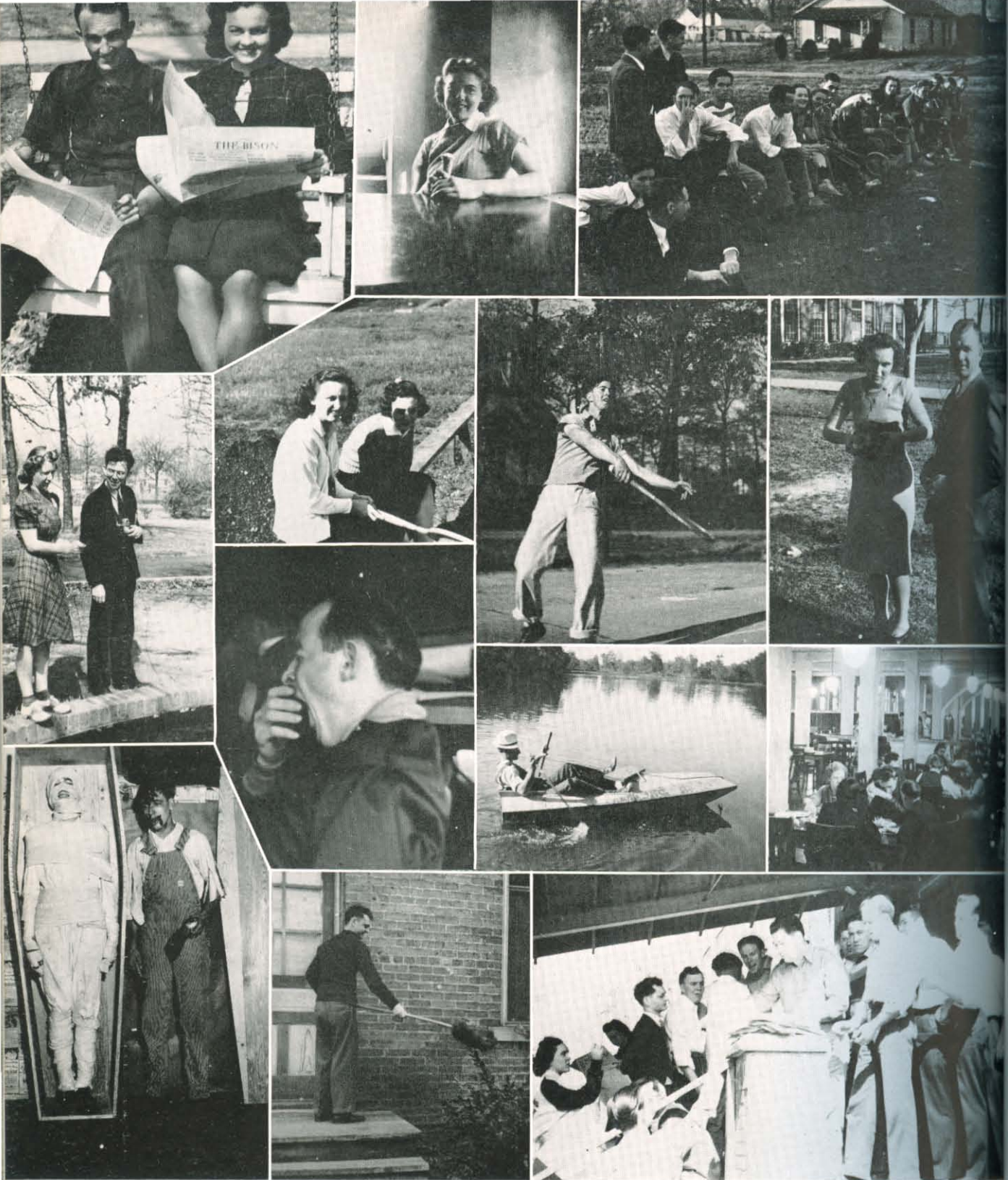


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- Nov. 8—Kansas club formed.
- Nov. 9—Tofebts organized.
- Nov. 10—Mary N. Elliott in musical recital.
- Nov. 12—Earl Priest courts Edith Hulett.
- Nov. 13—Tagmas visit Lonesome Valley.  
Cavaliers go to Red Bluff.  
Sub-T's visit Cochran's Bluff.
- Nov. 14—Professor Kirk and crew quench fire.
- Nov. 15—Superintendent Taylor speaks in chapel.  
Alpha Thetas organize.
- Nov. 16—Frosh theatre party.
- Nov. 17—Kitchen force organizes.
- Nov. 18—Girls' clubs entertain pledges.
- Nov. 19—"Romeo" Huddleston tells secret of his success with the fair sex.
- Nov. 20—Lambda Sigmas visit Red Bluff.
- Nov. 21—Representative Mills talks in chapel.
- Nov. 23—\$25,000 given school.  
Benson believes debt will be lifted.
- Nov. 24—Captain Hatchett gives safety speech.
- Nov. 26—Kohler and Cleek play croquet.
- Nov. 27—T. N. T.'s go to Red Bluff.  
Ko Jo Kai's visit Red Bluff.  
Kansas club theatre party.
- Nov. 28—Hall and Mason win debate.
- Nov. 29—"Pope" Gurganus and "sweetie" arrive from Chicago.
- Nov. 30—MORTGAGE PAID!  
Mortgage cremation at 1:00 O'clock.  
Basket dinner in Dining Hall.  
Preachers steal "ma" Chandler's pie.  
Ju Go Ju breakfast.  
GATAS give supper for old members.  
W. H. C.s honor old members.



They're laughing as though they hadn't made "Whoseinit" column . . . Frances halts her snack and smiles for the photographer . . . The "you are next" list at the tennis courts . . . Wondering how college fish compare with others . . . All primed to play a "love" set . . . Send that one back if you can . . . Dewey and Lourelia out kodaking . . . My, oh my, how these late callers interrupt Baker's sleep . . . Oh, for a moon and my Oklahoma City gal . . . The horror machinery in the L. C.'s hall of horrors . . . Living the role of the obedient hubby . . . Gene handing out the scandal sheet.



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**December Calendar**

- Dec. 1—Drudgery—back to classes.  
Hash and soup meals start.
- Dec. 2—Doug and Opaline go on short strike.
- Dec. 3—Ma Chandler plots Chesshir-Bentley affair.
- Dec. 5—Mabel Dean and Don elected Petit Jean officials for '41.
- Dec. 10—Couples hint for Christmas gifts.
- Dec. 12—Band concert.  
Mrs. Armstrong honored by Board.
- Dec. 14—Jewel Cowboys harmonize.
- Dec. 15—Sanders and Elliott cut capers at Dykes' home.
- Dec. 17—Gibson and Keckley receive picture of Itin.
- Dec. 18—Candles flaming at both ends—mid-night oil burns freely.  
Bursar clamors for "lucre".
- Dec. 19-20—Final Exams.
- Dec. 21—Students head for home fires.  
Farewells and Au revours sadden campus.
- Dec. 22—Remaining students begin their hermit-age.  
Spiro and Koken spend time together drinking Cocoa all nite and each puts on 10 pounds.
- Dec. 23—About all receive boxes from home.
- Dec. 24—Robert Hughes arrives for Xmas visit with Helen.
- Dec. 25—"Ma" prepares fine Xmas dinner.  
Leah thinks "oleo" is country butter.
- Dec. 27—Ma's good cheer and fruit cake keep all in high spirits.

- Dec. 28—Marian Camp visits in Godden Hall.  
L'Roy married.
- Dec. 29—Flannery takes unto himself a wife.
- Dec. 31—Bonnie arrives to open College Inn.

**January Calendar**

- Jan. 1—Students swarm in.  
"Nubbin" goes to Arkansas College.
- Jan. 2—The call to Classes.
- Jan. 3—Dale Fletcher visited by "the shadow".
- Jan. 6—May Queen election.  
Armstrongs pass another milestone. How many?
- Jan. 7—Godden Hall blasted with firecrackers.
- Jan. 9—Mrs. Cathcart chosen Dean of Women.
- Jan. 10—Wilks continues courting both gals.  
Which is it?
- Jan. 12—Murrey and Hazel advance to the stone age.
- Jan. 13—President Benson honored by faculty.
- Jan. 14—Confucius say Goo Goo in love.
- Jan. 16—Style show provokes male cheers.
- Jan. 17—Buffington goes a courtin' with Myrene.
- Jan. 18—Hopper and Curly make upper 100% on honor roll.
- Jan. 19—Lane, Bartley, McCaleb, Cueball form Culbertson club.
- Jan. 21—Nadeau vamps Harner and Walden.
- Jan. 22—Craver wonders if all musicians like coffee.
- Jan. 23—Mrs. Hocutt seen with rolling pin.

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Jan. 26—Student body goes 100% for annual pictures.  
Jan. 29—Carr arrives—feminine hearts go rampant.  
Jan. 30—Dr. Lui Ring exposes "one love" Kirk.

**February Calendar**

Feb. 1—Valda commends great leaders editorial.  
Feb. 2—Ground hog sees shadow "Brrr".  
Feb. 3—Six pass A. R. C. exams.  
Feb. 4—Drake and Scruggs both bid for Pauline.  
Feb. 6—Winnie Jo wins poetry contest. Farmer rejoices.  
Feb. 7—Benson visits Goo and Mabel during the chapel.  
Feb. 8—Reynolds threatens Healy's reign with Novak.  
Feb. 10—Timmerman seen holding hands.  
Feb. 11—Bentleys get stuck six times on preaching trip.  
Feb. 12—Maude Emma beats Dinky and Marie to Gorman.  
Feb. 13—J. N. Armstrong honored for authorship.  
Feb. 14—Valentines clutter up dormitories.  
Feb. 15—Holland wins radio skit contest. Third lyceum.  
Feb. 16—Robert Hall speaks here.  
Feb. 17—Hugh tries Myrene again.  
Feb. 18—Love takes its toll, Green uses mouth wash for hair oil.

Feb. 19—Whitten spells "T-e-r-r-i-f-y- t-i-s-s-u-e" for Dewey.  
Dekker lectures four nights.  
Feb. 20—Old Organ salvaged.  
Feb. 21—Discipline committee has heavy schedule.  
Feb. 22—Faculty members tea up.  
Feb. 23—W. H. C. feed at Hickory Ridge.  
Oklahoma City gal brings out the courting instinct in Lambert.  
Feb. 24—Ko Jo Kai Banquet.  
Koinonia banquet at Little Rock.  
Oscar hints matrimony to Annette.  
Feb. 25—The Wests visit us.  
Feb. 26—Ruth Langford leaves.  
Thanks to the Lambda Sigmas for the Book Racks.  
Feb. 27—Boys disapprove of red nail polish.  
Feb. 29—Mrs. Armstrong presents the "Rank Outsiders".  
Not even any engagements.  
Geiger speaks in chapel.

**March Calendar**

March 1—Sub-Deb banquet.  
March 2—L. C. Carnival. Hall of Horrors makes hits with couples—Hancock spends 15 minutes in it.  
March 3—Spencer croons "Among my Souvenirs"  
March 5—Wooten speaks. Marie and Dennis win Oratory contest.

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March 6—Dramatic club given charter in Alpha Psi Omega.  
March 7—Fourth Lyceum "The Hill Between".  
March 8—Earwood appears with shining optic.  
March 9—Lamar Plunket threatens a blitzkrieg attack on Pattie Cobb Hall. Brents makes chapel talk.  
March 10—J. P. and Nancy Fern seen hoiding hands.  
March 11—Hocutt and wife see Ghost at Fletcher's apartment.  
March 12—Shira shoots pictures for Petit Jean.  
March 15—Final exams.  
March 17—News of the Hinds-Crum and Bartley-Lynch engagements discussed.  
March 18—Timmerman brothers announce the sale of their Monte Carlo Concession.  
March 19—No Bison published.  
March 20—Girls go Easter shopping. Hugh Rhodes speaks in chapel.  
March 22—Good Friday.  
March 24—Easter garb and headgear on parade.  
March 25—L. C. Club places radio in girls' reception room.  
March 26—Summitt returns to Harding.  
March 28—Itin talks in chapel.  
March 29—Glee Club leaves for Tennessee.  
March 30—Absentee lovers cause girls to mourn.  
March 31—Henry Ewing gets nick-name of "Si".

April Calendar

April 1—Rooms 330 and 304 get through stacking. High School outing to Bee Rock.

April 2—Excell announces his engagement in the scandal column.  
April 3—Glee Club returns. Josephine counts minutes 'till Jack Wood returns.  
April 8—Mu Eta Adelpheans go to Sugar Loaf.  
April 10—Petit Jean goes to press.  
April 11—Charles E. Yingling speaks in chapel.  
April 12—Glee Club goes to Little Rock.  
April 13—GATAS visit Doniphan.  
April 16—Elbert A. Leasure speaks in chapel.  
April 17—James A. Harding Day. Tofebt outing to Bee Rock. Las Amigas go for hayride.  
April 22—T. N. T. outing to Cochran's Bluff. Alpha Thetas to Bee Rock.  
April 25—Work Shop play.  
April 29—Lambda Sigmas and Cavaliers to Petit Jean. Kononias go to Red Bluff.  
April 30—Junior-Senior Banquet.

May Calendar

May 1—May fete.  
May 6—Sub-T-16 outing to Holly Hollow.  
May 12—W. H. C. outing.  
May 13—L. C.'s go to Petit Jean.  
May 16—Lyceum number.  
May 25—W. H. C. Garden Party.  
May 26—Dean Sears gives baccalaureate address.  
May 28-29—Final exams. Seniors endure them for last time.  
May 29—Homecoming Day. Old grads pour in.  
May 30—Commencement exercises. Address by A. C. Pullias.

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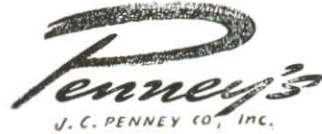
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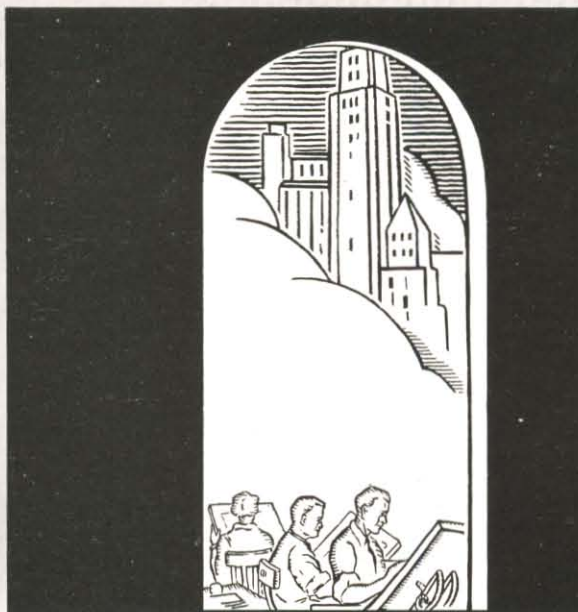
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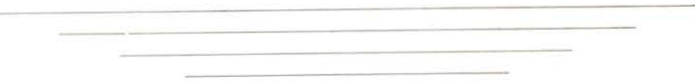


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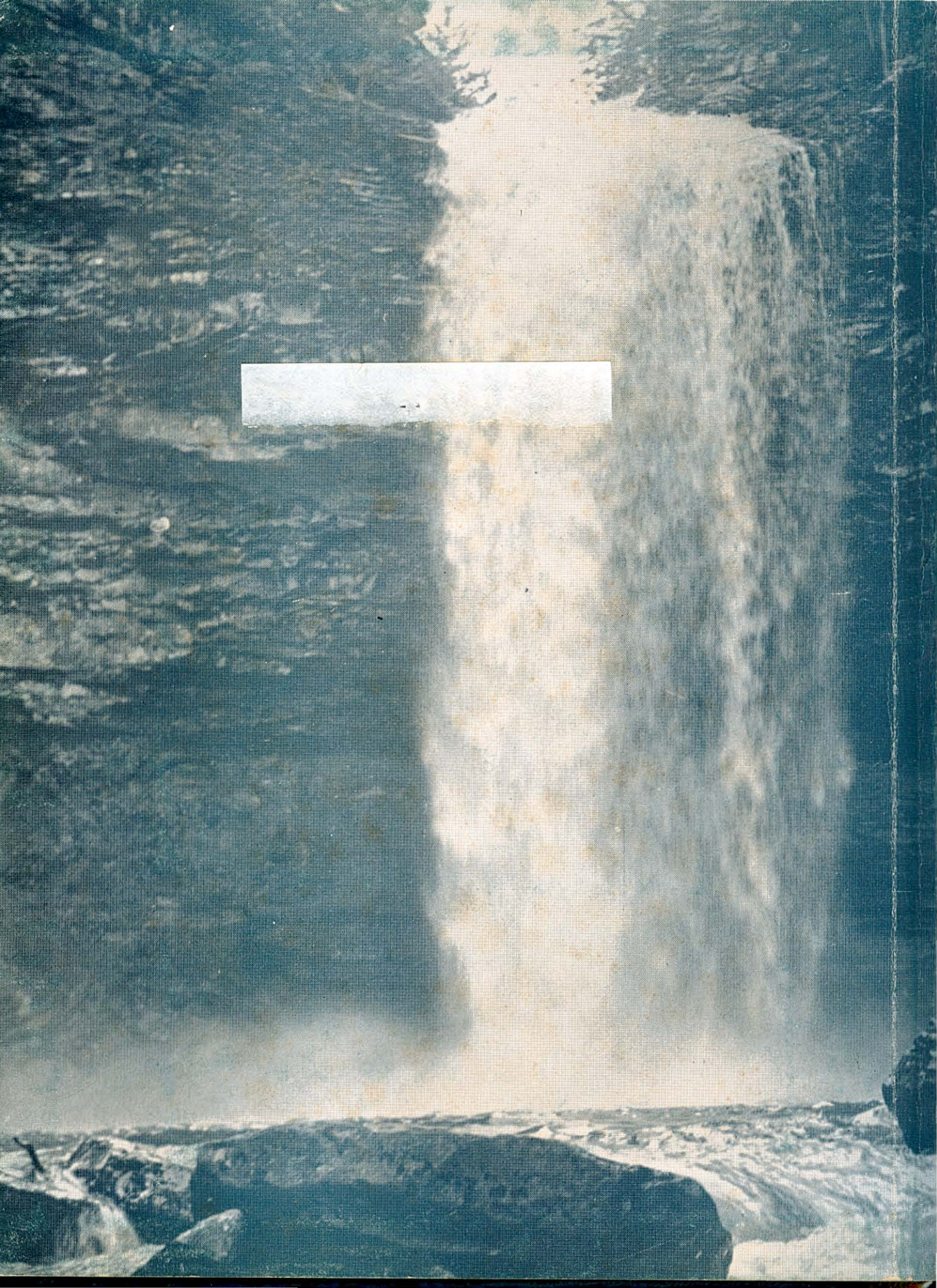
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