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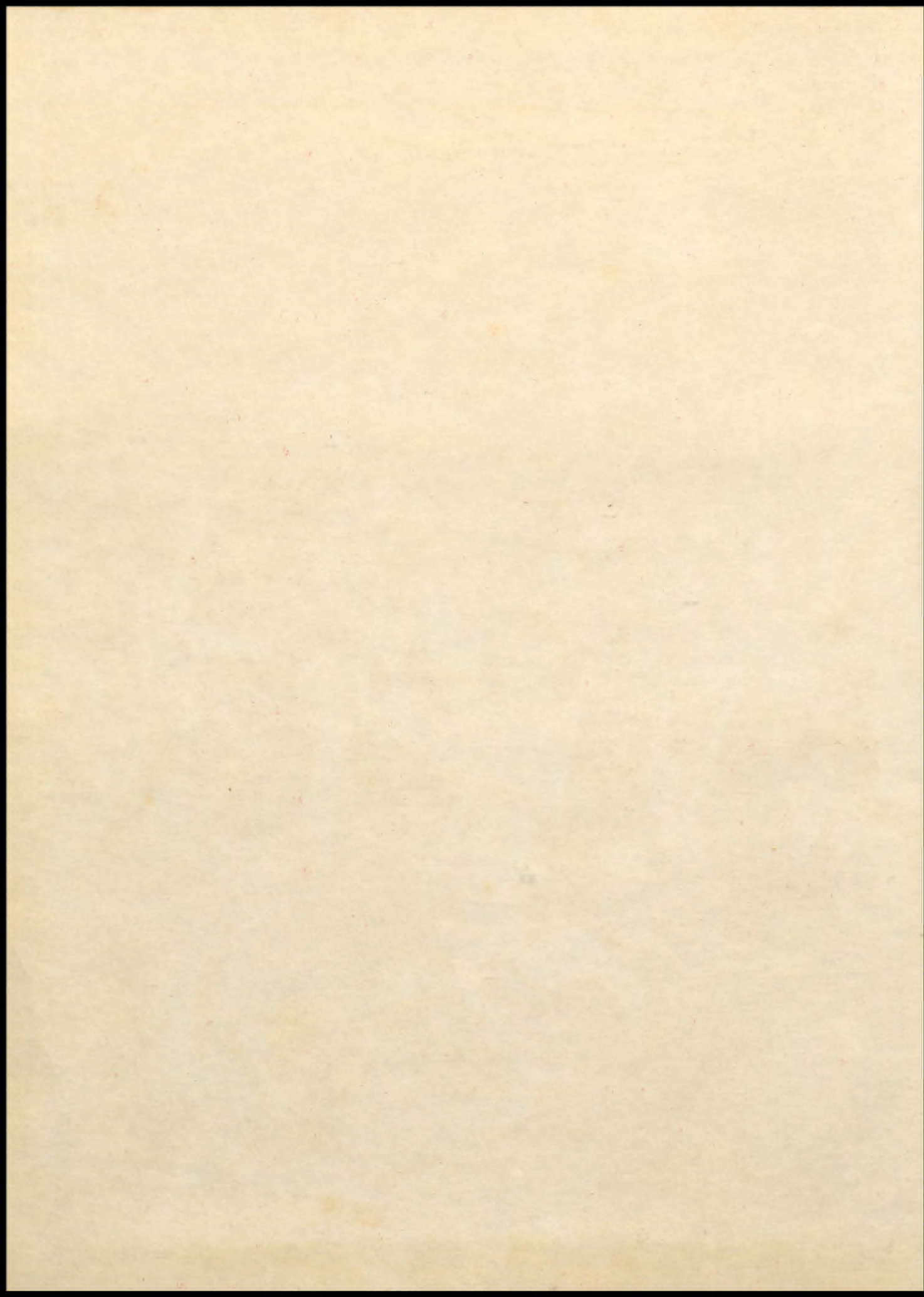
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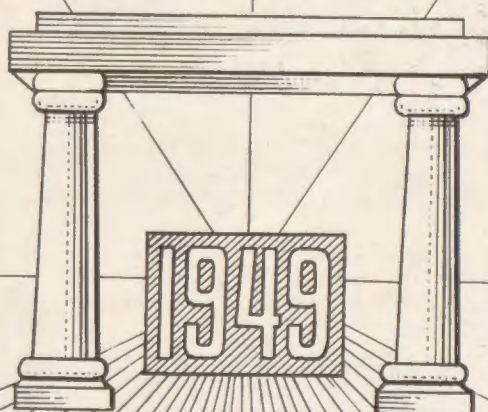
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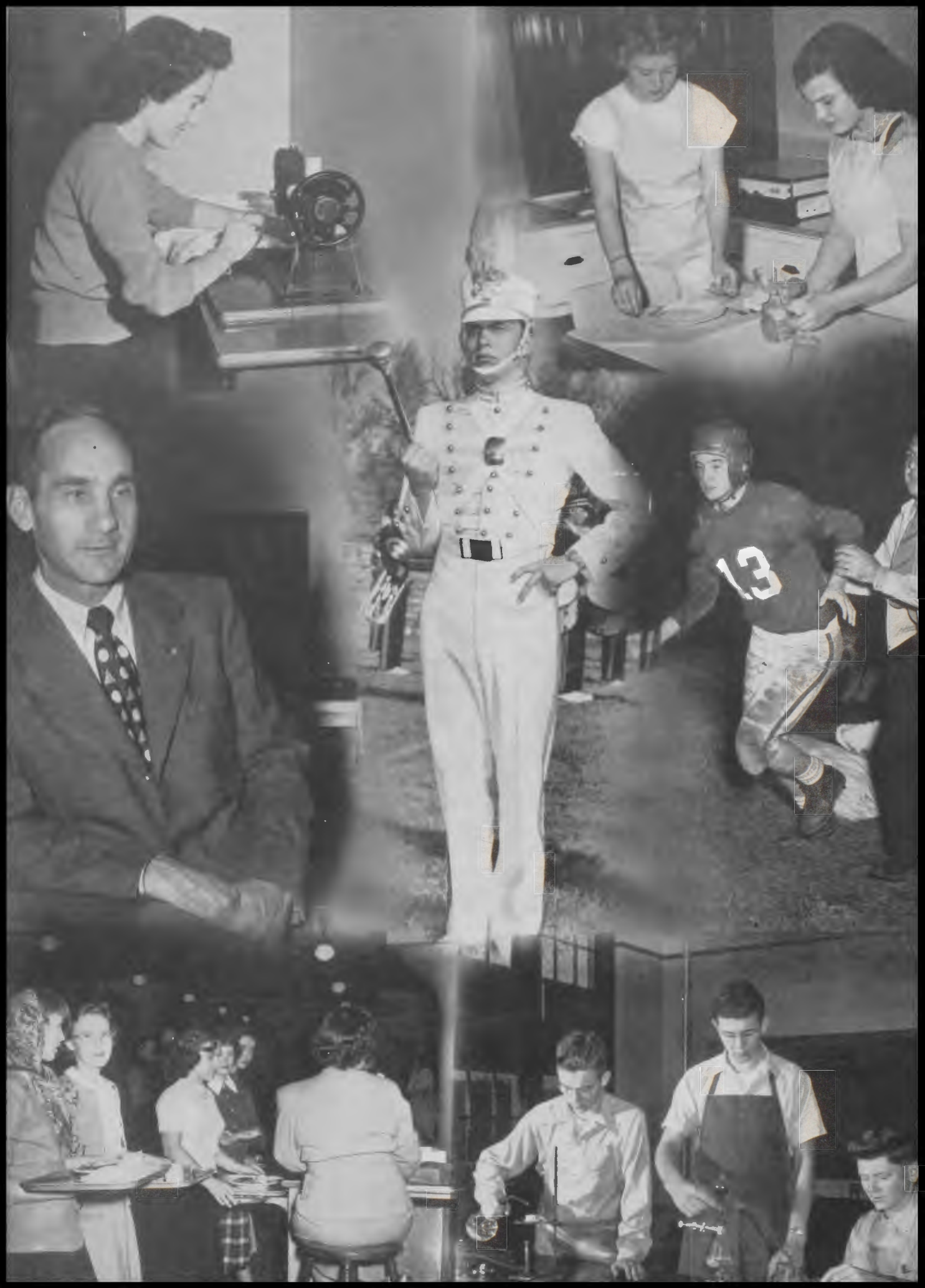
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# P R E S E N T A T I O N

This is your book—the 1949 Argus, in which we have attempted to portray the true spirit of Ottumwa High School. In it you will see yourself and your friends with whom you have worked and played. We have tried to give a complete record of the past year's activities. Under administration, we have shown the faculty, the school board, the cafeteria, and the engineers; under classes, the graduating seniors and underclassmen; under activities, the many organizations in our non-academic life, and, under athletics, we have shown the teams of our competitive sports. This is just a sketch of what you will find on the following pages,—pages to which you will often refer in later life, as you relive the happy memories of O. H. S.





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Bob Moyer and Ann Alton study  
their English Literature.

Miss Fast explains the conjugation  
of French verbs.



Buddy Knight and Dolores Davis  
lead a yell in front of the vic-  
tory bell.



Don McKelvey fades back for a pass.



Fred Parcel, Shirley Matthews, Frank Stout leave in a hurry.



Mr. Killian, our new Modern Problems teacher.



A busy day in the library.



Sam Orman, Bill Whitehouse, and Pat Gilroy work out a Physics experiment.



"Study Hall" at noon.

Davis goes through the Centerville line; Ottumwa 25, Centerville 6.



Bill McElroy draws some plans in Mechanical Drawing class.



This year's annual portrays a typical boy and girl going through our high school. First they meet our well-trained friendly faculty. Then the boy and girl become acquainted with members of the various classes. In addition to class work, many interesting extra-curricular activities attract the attention and talents of the typical boy and girl. At the conclusion of the senior year each boy and girl will have an informed mind and a more pleasing personality. To them Ottumwa High School will always be a place to remember for its worthwhile, interesting, and happy experiences.



ADMINISTRATION



Evelyn Eaton—Registrar  
Ida Blanch McCarroll—  
Office Secretary

Marvin Steele, one of the custodians,  
“fixes” many lockers a day.



The faculty table—Miss Burrish, Miss  
Bernau, and Mrs. James chat during  
their lunch hour.



Mr. Hamley and Mr. Rozeboom discuss  
an important issue.

# *Administration*

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## *Board of Education*

The Board of Education fills a very important position in directing the education of our future citizens. It is composed of seven prominent citizens of Ottumwa, who give their time and energy to make our public school system one of which we may be proud. The members are Mr. Bailey Weber, president; Mrs. Matt L. Lawrence, vice-president; Dr. Harry E. Wing, Dr. G. W. Loerke, Mr. C. D. Evans, Mr. S. G. Rickard, and Mr. Joe Ferguson, who was appointed to fill the vacancy left when Mr. Harold Wilson moved to Keokuk.

The Board has charge of finances, hiring teachers and custodians, purchasing supplies, and building and maintaining the schools. Last year it made an addition to the Stuart School, and started construction of the Wildwood School.

Much credit is due these Ottumwa citizens for their capable work in the interest of education.



Leighton Smith, Secretary of Board

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# Cafeteria



Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Harness, Mrs. Bottorff (Manager), Mrs. Wilford



Mrs. Bottorff and Mrs. Wilford ready to serve the line.

The cafeteria is one of the most essential features of our high school. It is capably managed by Mrs. Marie Bottorff who is assisted by four ladies. Over three hundred meals are served each day to students and teachers who find it inconvenient to go home for lunch. The menu is varied from day to day, and the food is wholesome and reasonably priced. Students frequently visit the cafeteria for cokes and candy. It is also used by those who bring their own lunches. To perform greater service to the school, the cafeteria is run on a non-profit basis. Outside of school hours, it serves as a place for the boys and girls of O. H. S. to gather for large parties, dinners, and club meetings. The high school cafeteria is truly a vital and everfunctioning part of the school.

# Engineers



Ernest Wilkinson, Joe Seals, Charles Poncy, Arthur Truitt  
Flossie Johnson, Charles Leonard, Chester Mier, Marvin Steele, William Fisk

Ottumwa High Engineers, our "house-keepers," are engaged the year around in the beautifying of our school. The lovely grounds, halls, and classrooms have a well-kept appearance because of this efficient staff. During our summer vacation, they repaint the halls and rooms, refinish the desks, and make all necessary repairs dealing with the upkeep of our building. This group aims to keep our modern heating plant functioning properly for the comfort and health of the twelve hundred students and teachers within the school. The engineers are kept especially busy during the football and basketball seasons. Very few students realize the work put in by them, as most of it is done early each morning and during our class periods. To accomplish their vital tasks, the engineering force must have the full co-operation of every high school student.



Flossie Johnson—she does have a leisure moment occasionally.

"We Read Old Books For  
Their Excellence, and  
New Ones To Share in  
The Mental Life of  
Our Time."

You are educated  
if you can do  
what you ought,  
whether you want  
to do it or not.

"THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE  
ARE THOSE WHO EDU-  
CATE THEIR TASTES  
SO THAT THEY CAN  
APPRECIATE AND  
ENJOY THE BEST."

"THE SECRET OF SELF-EDU-  
CATION LIES IN PLANNING  
YOUR LEISURE."  
"LEARN TO GO AHEAD ON  
YOUR OWN POWER!"



# C L A S S E S



LAURENCE NELSON  
President



DAVID LUNDEEN  
Vice-President



ROGER YOUNKIN  
Secretary



JANET REEDQUIST  
Treasurer

# Sophomore Class

Miss Fast, Class Adviser



*"Onward, upward is our fate,  
In '51 we graduate"*

One of the largest Sophomore classes ever to enter Ottumwa High School was ushered in amid the shining of numerous shoes and the carrying of books. We feel that this was appropriate, for our resourceful members have continued to shine in all phases of their high school life, and have helped carry the burden of upholding the high standard of our school.

Through the helpful guidance of our teachers, we of the Sophomore Class have laid the foundation upon which to complete the structure of our high school education. In addition to our classroom studies, members of our class have taken part in dramatics, speech, sports, and journalism, have elected representatives to the Student Council, and had members in the band, orchestra, and choruses. The Bullpups, our sophomore athletic team, have made the class, as well as the school, proud of them. We are sure they will be an excellent addition to the Bulldogs next year.

The class of '51 has been efficiently led by Lawrence Nelson, president; David Lundeen, vice-president; Roger Younkin, secretary; and Janet Reedquist, treasurer, under the guidance of Miss Florence Fast, our much admired adviser.

We feel that our Sophomore year has been a very worthwhile and enjoyable one. However, we are looking forward to the time when we will be upper classmen, and can continue to shine and carry our share of the load in our school.

# Sophomore Class



Row I—Jean Marie Head, Phyllis Hamersley, Mary Hansen, Marilyn Davis, Colleen DeFord, Betty Grear, Betty Grauen, ~~Clarice Cox~~, Betty Farquhar, Joan Fisk, Barbara Dyer, Jerrie Ann Dudley, Jane Daugherty, Nancy Barden, Tomi Fisher, Evelyn Free, Virginia Ford, Helen Forbes.

Row II—Betty Harmon, Dorothy Anne Hart, Virginia Hirst, Shirley Jean Geseking, Carol Galpin, Barbara Dunham, Virdie Gillispie, Joan Fair, Juanita George, Mary Lou Gee, Pat Davies, Helen Filliman, Geraldine Day, Mary Davis, Glenda Doggett, Mary Beth Gray.

Row III—Arleta Gale, Elinore Hornbeck, Barbara Hunt, Norma Jean Haff, Jim Gilliland, Dwaine Ervin, Recil Albertson, Forrest Davis, Keith Beasley, Alice Deborn, Margaret Fisher, Martha Field, Mildred Dawson, Willadene Ellis, Marilyn Finley, Mary Dorn.

Row IV—John Bowers, Harold Galpin, Donley Freshwater, Wayne Engle, Dick Courtney, Richard Damm, John Anderson, Lloyd Grimes, Bill Hopkins, Jerry Francis, Dick Fletcher, Jerry Davis, Don Dalton, Bill Grinstead, Hollis Baker, Richard Hobbs, Bill Boyd, Bill Gibson, Carl Garrison.

Row I—Deo Loney, Shirley Loerke, Jo Ann Jerred, Florence Lowry, Janice Leon, Naomi Lane, Bonnie Hoogewoning, Patricia Jones, Margaret Kautman, Jean Leinhauser, Patricia Lamb, Emily Hightshoe, Ardyce Harness, Joy Hatfield, Patty Helmick, Beverly Hosette, Valeta Lawrence.

Row II—Betty Johnson, Wilma Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Shirley Jacks, Marilyn Long, Loydean Kendall, Marilyn Jones, Marlana Jones, Barbara Jennings, Jane Hanrahan, Darrell Lanz, David Lundeen, Robert Lanz, Dick Krafka, Jack Kerby.

Row III—Joyce Kelley, Maxine Keasling, Beatrice Johnson, Jerry LeGrande, LuEllen Huddleston, Donnavée Isenberger, James Lynch, Donald Kerby, Bill Hanscom, Jack Houk, Bob Johnson, David Hallberg, Robert Hanshaw, Don Keller, Bob Hook.

Row IV—James Jones, John Hartman, Don Irving, Laura Larsen, Maxine Harper, Patty Klontz, Rodney Holland, Bob Humeston, Don Lingle, Gordon Keltner, James Henson, Phil Herrington, Vinton James, Bob Lehnertz, Bob Lowe, George Kides.

ROW I—Jane Cloyd, Mary Baugher, Marilyn Burnaugh, Carla Clark, Jeanne Carr, Charmain Bartley, Dorothy Bower, Nora Lou Cain, Patricia Bishop, Yolanda Childs, Marlys Coffin, Doris Bates, Helen Cassatt, Lola Armstrong, Beverly Cassill, Donna Carman, Larry Chidester, Virgil Cloyd.

Row II—Lois Archer, Billee Jean Curtis, Doris Bruch, Margaret Ashmead, Patricia Carter, Idella Baxter, Marjorie Bergmeier, Josephine Cox, Patti Collins, Kevin Botkin, Darrell Boyer, Earl Buck, Blanche Carlisle, Juanita Carr, Maxine Burton, Dorothy Currier, Helen Colville.

Row III—Jarolyn Burke, Mary Batterson, Leota Camden, Joan Conner, Selma Caster, Betty Box, Donald Cantaberry, Dean Chaplin, Don Aanestad, Dean Clouse, Bill Buchanan, Richard Carter, Lloyd Collett, Donald Carter, Eugene Cole.

Row IV—Gloria Belvel, Beverly Beman, Ruth Clark, Barbara Cocherell, Jo Ann Bennett, Marjorie Bergmeier, Ronald Benson, Keith Carter, Frank Bowen, Donald Barmash, Theodore Curtis, Richard Bennett, Warren Bowen, Don Blome, Ronald Baird, Dick Ades, Omar Baumgartner, Ray Baker, Jerry Close, James Coleman.



Row I—Gene Winpiger, Vincent Van DeVenter, Ronnie Skinner, John Wood, Jackie Swanson, Frank Stout, Jerry Scott, John West, Shirley Worth, Verda Warner, Jacqueline West, Faye Sklavos, Willamay Tullis, Janet Tillotson.

Row II—Bryant Young, Bob Young, Dick Young, Roger Younkin, Weldon Thalacker, Joe Williams, Patricia Weeks, Maxine Warnock, Connie Simpson, Helen Stoltz, Janice Silcox, Jo Woodard, Shirley Thompson.

Row III—Tim Terrell, Norman Yeager, Joe Snook, Everett Whennen, Rahland Thompson, Keith Winkelman, Jerolyn Weir, Norma Wagner, Barbara Wilcox, Mary Stark, Jeanne Tyler, Carolyn Tully, Juanita Tullis, Phyllis Tee.

Row IV—Jay Summers, Charles Wellman, Bill Smith, Tom Treneman, Bob Walker, Harold Thompson, Don Williamson, Jay Van DerHorst, Ronald Watts, Robert Walker, Rodney Winder.



# Sophomore Class



Row I—Dale McElroy, Charles Millhouser, Jo Ann Petri, Jacqueline Muldoon, Mary Owings, Mary Nevin, Betty Minear, Betty Mungoven, Darlene McNeeley, Norma Patterson, Wanda Pappaducas, Alice Overturf, Leona Murphy, Marilyn Maddy.

Row II—Max McHendry, Donald Pickens, Sally McCart, Nancy O'Toole, Janet Martin, Patti Mitchell, Dorothy Mick, Gertrude McCoy, Cleo McGhee, Donna Pilcher, Norma Pilkington, Jerry Pfaff, Marjorie L. Myers.

Row III—Willard McQuerry, Don McLaughlin, Bion McConnell, Laurine Nelson, Charles McKittrick, Bob Miller, Helen McGuire, Janice Moffet, Gean Parcell, JoEllen Newell, Dolores Nicklin, Barbara Moffet.

Row IV—Robert Pilcher, Bobby Owen, Tom Munn, Jerry Magrane, Lawrence Nelson, Eddy Neill, Betty Merrill, Irene Miller, Marlys Palmer, Maxine Pierce, Ellen Jean North, Shirlene McFarland.

Row I—Arlene Parks, Lois Reed, Rheta Rowley, Bonnilee Smith, Beverly Ryan, Donna Swensgaard, Beverlyn Sherman, Louise Stufflebeam, Sandra Swanker, Wanda Simmons, Betty Rolison, Rosemary Stice, Darlene Simmons, Patty Rollins.

Row II—Darrell Rolison, Ronald Roach, Beverly Selix, Pauline Ross, Kathryn Robertson, Phyllis Sammon, Janet Reedquist, Mary Simmers, Marilyn Proctor, Darlene Sutton, Patricia Stevens.

Row III—Kenneth Pilcher, Leo Robinson, Richard Roush, Donald Seddon, Bill Ruhlow, George Swenson, Barbara Jean Roberts, Mary Jo Sponsler, Janet Schooley, Roberta Stanford, Joan Snedigar, Ruth Renfrew.

Row IV—Jack Pickrell, Norman Reno, Frank Rosenboom, Bill Rankin, Jim Stovall, Arnold Sigel, Bob Priester, Bill Simbro, Gerry Swenson, Jeanette Pearson, Irene Sedore, Lois Short, Peggy Reinert.

# SOPHOMORES



Juanita Tullis and Joanne Fair are experimenting with the automatic washer.

Beverlyn Sherman is looking over vocational pamphlets.

Patricia Bishop and Yolanda Childs are getting their work in the library.

Tom Baker and Ronald Carr are completing their projects in woodshop.



JERRY DAVIS  
President



LOIS MASTERS  
Vice-President



FLORENCE GRAHAM  
Secretary



JOAN REESE  
Treasurer

## Junior Class

*"High school memories we hold dear,  
1950 is our year."*

Miss Enoch, Class Adviser



We, too, entered our Sophomore year amid the shinning of shoes and carrying books, but we continue to shine and have progressed steadily showing our spirit and ambitions as we advance.

This year has proved to be one in which we have been given many opportunities to show our abilities. There are many with high scholastic ability and those who hold the distinguished honor of being elected to one of the honor societies. In extra-curricular activities our talents have been demonstrated in dramatics, debate and music. As a grand climax we combine our efforts and energies to present a very successful Junior-Senior prom which all present will remember. Those of our class partaking in sports have proved themselves worthy to rank with the upperclassmen and of the praise they've received.

Of course, we all have our troubles, but with the efficient and willing help of Miss Enoch, our adviser, Miss King and Mr. Kas-tantin, our counsellors, and the fine leadership of our class officers, we have ironed out these difficulties and shown much advancement.

As we reach the end of our Junior year, high school life assumes a new significance. We know that the year ahead will mean greater responsibilities and that it will be up to us—the class of '50—to lead the way and show the under-classmen as fine an example as is possible to show.

# Junior Class



Row I—Norma Grinstead, Florence Graham, Bonnie Goudy, Vadonna Fullmer, Virginia Fiedler, Arletta Darnier, Elaine Dommer, Phyllis Engle, Donna Fiedler, Betty Davis, Marilyn Jensen, Lois Elliott, Lavonna Dixon, Gene Glassburner.

Row II—Willa Jean Green, Patricia Gibbs, Deena Goode, Marcine Glasgow, Marjorie Dawson, Donna Day, Peggy Fiorino, Arlene Danels, Marilyn Ellis, Joyce Eckroat, Barbara Dugan, Carlyle Davidsen, William Eaton.

Row III—Bill Appleby, Roddy Fitsimones, Bob Fleener, Harold Baker, Clarence Ellis, Kenneth Ellis, Laura Ewing, Maxine Cropp, Jeanne Dudley, Marcella Giffen, Mary Jane Graham, Harold Griffiths.

Row IV—Jerry Graalman, Marvin Drake, Larry Graham, Harold Ginsberg, Jerry Davis, Joe Ferguson, Donald Dyer, Stewart Davis, Delmar Elder, John Gillispie, Dale DeKraai, Jack Garner, Merrill Gonterman.

Row I—Robert Hollingsworth, Mary Alice Lane, Phyllis Long, Gwendolyn Hall, Lois Handy, Colleen Jameson, Barbara Jones, Greta Hawkinson, Carole Johnson, Norma Haight, Phyllis Leonard, Charleen Lathrop, Donna Lea Jones, Alberta Hill.

Row II—Bob Heller, Claude Heckart, Richard Lawson, Art Jones, Norma Hill, Richard Huffman, Catherine Herod, Barbara Heckart, Dellene Henderson, Barbara Irvin, Ramona Jones, Barbara Kershaw, Mae Marie Kunzman, Barbara Herman.

Row III—Richard Litch, Ronald Krizer, Ronald King, Stanley Levinson, Mary Jones, Arlene Hanley, Adelaide Hornbeck, Mary Kerfoot, Barbara Klicker, Marcella Jones, Doris Kirk, Audrey Kendall, Dorothy Leon, Marjorie Hoover.

Row IV—Keith Katzartones, James Huddleston, Dick Lambert, John Johnson, Arthur Hults, Robert Harvey, Alfred Johnson, Barbara Hanks, Mary Ellen Lyman, Barbara Higdon, Don Luke, Tom Kerfoot, Richard Loerke, Richard Jones.

Row I—John Bissell, Ronald Butler, Wallace Baker, George Cavanaugh, Zelma Bailey, Martha Clark, Donna Bailey, Mary Conder, Uldine Breon, Kathryn Burns, Jeannine Beer, Phyllis Jane Carr, Marilyn Celania, Joyce Conder, Rosella Albertson, Paula Brouhard.

Row II—Donald Avery, Donald Agee, Eugene Boyer, Bessie Cross, Carolyn Barron, Lucille Brown, Alice Annis, Gladys Anderson, Marilyn Anderson, Marjorie Coleman, Madeline Butler, Shirley Altheide, Beverly Allen, Donna Baber, Joann Chidester, Delores Bartell.

Row III—Frank Amos, Kermit Broadfield, Richard Beatty, George Chambers, Carol Cropp, Marthanna Burns, Dorothy Bitner, Wanda Carr, Thelma Bird, Marilyn Collins, Mabel Bottger, Willa Armstrong, Dorothy Barker, Donna Breckenridge, Marjorie Blankenship.

Row IV—S. T. Cropp, Clark Collins, John Cain, Darrell Bray, Jack Coltrain, Robert Carnahan, Gertrude Barnes, Bill Bramhall, Joan Cashwell, Phyllis M. Carr, Jay Albright, Bruce Blankenhorn, Kathryn Abbott, Miriam Banks.



Row I—Tom Thornton, Richard Trout, Eunice Van Tassel, Oma Wood, Alta Ward, Joy Welsh, Martha Teeter, Evelyn Veatch, Linda Welch, Betty Taylor, Barbara Wey, Betty Toopes.

Row II—Stanley Valentine, Merle Walker, Robert Watts, Robert Wingert, Joyce Wemer, Jeri Taylor, Sally Turner, Betty Warren, Wilma Veatch, Bobby Utko.

Row III—Norman Wright, Robert Williams, Sara Welch, Joann Weldon, Jeanette Williams, Uldine Young, Anita Waddington, Margaret Veatch, Shirley Warnock, Joan Tomlinson, Mary Yencsik.

Row IV—Paul Zagres, Bill Whitehouse, Charles Thoma, Terry Williams, Hettie May Watson, Larry Terry, Richard Wemer, Sterling Vivian, Willard Watts, Clinton Williams.



# Junior Class



Row I—Loretta Nord, Marilyn Ogden, Juanita Maring, Betty Norris, Marilyn McConaha, Phyllis Myers, Lois Masters, Sheila McDonnell, Marilyn Mullin, Helen Owens, Dorothy Pilcher, Shirley Pilcher, Marjorie Muchow, Patty Peck, Bob Martin, Richard Millhouse.

Row II—Alice Orman, Barbara Monohon, Virginia Pumroy, Bonnie Phillippe, Evelyn Miller, Marlene Mundt, Margaret Masters, Naomi Porter, Ann Parks, Barbara Preston, Donna Patkin, Patsy Pearson, Lucille Phillips, Mary Lou Pumroy, Kenneth Miller, John Paxton.

Row III—Katherine Proctor, Virginia Maring, Betty McKeever, Evelyn Martin, Mildred McCoy, Jo Ann McCuen, Carolyn Mullen, Nita Owens, Roger Mendenhall, Marvin McCall, Jim McDowell, David Parcel, Charles McDaniel, Marlin Nicholson, Phil Overby, Merle McDonough.

Row IV—Delores Newell, Donna Newell, Carol Mullenix, Florene Parcel, Jeanne Muchow, Claris McGee, Joleen Matheney, Bob Nicholson, Don McKelvey, Art Mitchell, Jack McKim, Bill Orman, Dale Miller, Dick Neil, Richard Napier, Clifford McSparen.

Row I—Peggy Shearer, Rosemary Shilling, Geneva Spilman, Donna Stark, Edith Reinhard, Patricia Ann Scott, Ardyth Sullivan, Iola Raines, Helen Ridout, Ann Peterson, Judy Peiffer, Marilyn Swanson, Bonnie Russell, Sidney Roseman, Bob Stufflebeam, James Smith.

Row II—Nellie Simpson, Delores Redmon, Mary Rupe, Ruth Ann Sweatt, Joan Reese, Dorothy Sriver, Joanne Roberts, Eileen Russell, Dorothy Scott, Jacqueline Reno, Juanita Rupe, Donna Rubel, Dale Stevens, Hugh Saunders, Bob Poline, Max Reeves.

Row III—Helen Shields, Martha Shoemaker, Carolyn Smith, Carroyl Steele, Mary Sailor, Lois Schoech, Illa Stout, Daryl Stufflebeam, Jack Strunk, Donald Staats, Billy Swaim, Phil Sisk, Dale Reed.

Row IV—Wilma Schlotter, Darrell Schultz, Denise Schultz, Leo Spurgeon, Buddy Stufflebeam, Richard Peterson, Tom Ramsey, David Rominger, Donald Spain, Larry Ream, Charles Stanley, Bill Shober, Larry Reid, Harley Shipley, Ted Salter.

# J U N I O R S



Marjorie Blankenship does some of her make-up work during sixth period.

Mae Marie Kunzman gets some practice with the mangle.

Hal Ginsberg is working hard, getting ready for "Brother Goose."

Charles Thoma, Bill Whitehouse, and Dale Miller getting ready for the Homecoming parade.



JACK SWANSON  
President



JUNIOR CHERRY  
Vice-President



PATTY THOMAS  
Secretary



LEONARD VAN FLEET  
Treasurer

# Seniors 1949

Miss Ver Heul, Class Adviser

*"Wisdom and Loyalty we combine,  
We're the class of '49."*

We, the class of 1949, have strived to make this, our class yell, the guide for our three years at O. H. S. By wisdom our attainment of educational values is symbolized. By loyalty is represented the fun we have had and the good sportsmanship we have learned in the various extra-curricular activities. Our diploma symbolizes both of these ideas, and as we receive it, we look upon the past with great joy and many memories. Then with sadness we look ahead and realize that the many happy hours spent in O. H. S. are gone, to remain only in the thoughts of the graduates.

We shall not soon forget the honors for which we have strived: valedictorian or salutatorian, Torch Club, Student Council, class officers, members of clubs in the vast field of outside activities, or members of our athletic teams which yearly bring our school fame and honor. Our debate teams have received state and national recognition. Our band has also received state as well as out-of-state recognition.

Nor shall we forget the most important aspect of our high school life—the fact that we have improved our minds in the sincere hope and desire that we may be an asset to mankind. To the entire faculty; teachers, counsellors, advisers, and to our class adviser, Miss Elizabeth Ver Heul, we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude for guiding us to the realization of our goals.



# Seniors 1949

## DOLORES ADAMS

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Orchestra   | 2   |
| T-Teens     | 2   |
| French Club | 4   |
| Usher       | 2-3 |

## WANDA ALLMAN

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Reserve   | 3   |
| Glee Club | 2-3 |

## KENNY ANDERSON

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Band       | 2-3 |
| Intramural | 2-3 |

## PAT ARCHER

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Usher           | 2   |
| Commercial Club | 3   |
| Glee Club       | 2-3 |

## JOYCE ARMSTRONG

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Reserve         | 4   |
| Mixed Chorus    | 4   |
| Commercial Club | 3-4 |

## VIRGINIA L. ATEN

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Glee Club       | 2-4   |
| Commercial Club | 3-4   |
| Reserve         | 3-4   |
| Head Usher      | 2-3-4 |

## SALLY BAILEY

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Student Council        | 3   |
| Thespians              | 4   |
| Argus Annual           | 3-4 |
| Vice-Pres. French Club | 3-4 |

## BEVERLY BARNES

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| A-Mixed Chorus      | 4     |
| Torch Club          | 4     |
| Dramatic Club       | 2-3-4 |
| Small Group Accomp. | 2-3-4 |

## BERNARD ALBERTSON

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Football   | 2-3   |
| Intramural | 3-4   |
| Reserve    | 3-4   |
| Track      | 2-3-4 |

## ANN ALTON

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Torch Club     | 4     |
| Thespians      | 3-4   |
| A-Mixed Chorus | 2-3-4 |
| Band           | 2-3-4 |

## ROBERT ANDREW

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Argus Annual  | 4   |
| Dramatic Club | 4   |
| Football      | 2-3 |
| Reserve       | 2-3 |

## LAURA JO ARGO

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Reserve         | 4   |
| Commercial Club | 3-4 |

## ROBERTA ARTER

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| G. A. A.        | 3-4 |
| Commercial Club | 3-4 |
| Y-Teen Cabinet  | 3-4 |
| Usher           | 3-4 |

## RICHARD BABER

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Reserve | 2-3 |
|---------|-----|

## BETTY JOAN BARNES

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| French Club     | 3   |
| Reserve         | 4   |
| Band            | 2-3 |
| Commercial Club | 3-4 |

## BEULAH BARNHILL

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Reserve   | 4   |
| Glee Club | 2-3 |





Bob Andrews in Chem. Lab.

**JIMMY BAUGHMAN**

Reserve 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

**CAROL BECKER**

Y-Teen 2-3  
Art Club 2-3-4

**ELOISE BELGER**

Y-Teen 2  
Glee Club 2-3

**NORMA JEAN BELL**

Mixed Chorus 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Glee Club 2-3

**ROGER E. BENNETT**

Intramural 3  
Reserve 2-3

**LOIS JOANN BIGG**

Glee Club 2-3-4

**GOLDENA E. BINDER**

Glee Club 2  
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4

**MARION E. BISSELL**

Reserve 3  
Football 2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

**LORENA MAE BITNER**

G. A. A. 2  
Y-Teen 3  
Intramural 2-3  
Glee Club 2-3-4

**CAROL JOYCE BLEW**

Band 2  
Glee Club 3  
Commercial Club 2-3  
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4

**PHIL BLOOMQUIST**

Reserve 2  
Office Helper 3-4

**DAN BOVENMYER**

Pres. Dramatic Club 4  
Bus. Mgr. Argus Annual 4  
Torch Club 4  
Thespians 3-4

**BETTY BOWDEN**

Glee Club 2  
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4

**JEAN BOWER**

Reserve 3  
Usher 3  
Commercial Club 4

**JACK BOYD**

Intramural 2

**CAROLYNE JUNE BRAGG**

French Club 3  
Commercial Club 3-4  
Orchestra 2-3-4



Junior Cherry—All conference center.



**WILMA BREWER**  
Commercial Club 3  
Shark Club 4  
G. A. A. 2-3  
Intramural 2-3

**MARY ANN BRIGHT**  
Y-Teen 2-3  
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

**GENEVIEVE BROUHARD**  
Orchestra 2

**CHARLES D. BROWN**  
Intramural 2  
Reserve 3

**KEITH BROWN**  
Student Manager 3  
Glee Club 2-3  
Reserve 3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

**MILDRED E. BROWN**  
Glee Club 2-3-4

**WILLIAM BROWNELLER**  
Football 2-3  
Reserve 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

**DOROTHEA BRUCH**  
Pres. Debate Club 4  
Torch Club 3-4  
Argus Annual 3-4  
Small Vocal Groups 2-3-4

**PHIL BRUNK**  
N. F. L. 3-4  
Debate 2-3-4  
Reserve 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

**NORINE BUCHANAN**  
Glee Club 2  
Cheer Leader 2  
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4  
G. A. A. 2-4

**JACK CAIN**  
Reserve 3

**LESTER E. CAIN**

**SYLVIA CALDWELL**  
Librarians' Club 4  
Daily Typist 4  
Art Club 4  
Commercial Club 4

**DOROTHY CAMDEN**  
Reserve 3-4

**JOANNE CAMPBELL**  
Argus Daily 2  
Y-Teen 3  
Glee Club 2-3

**BOB CARLO**  
Intramural 4



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HAZEL LORENE CARMAN

Reserve 3-4

HOWARD CARR

Intramural 2

MILDRED L. CARR

Y-Teen 2-3  
Glee Club 2-3-4

MAX CARROLL

Reserve 2  
Intramural 2-3-4

DORIS CASSAT

Reserve 2

WAUNETA I. CASSATT

A-Mixed Chorus 4  
Glee Club 2-3

JACK L. CASTER

Band 2-3-4

RICHARD CHADWICK

Intramural 2-3

MAX CHATTERTON

A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4

JUNIOR CHERRY

Track 3  
Class Officer 3-4  
Football 2-3-4  
Reserve 2-3-4

MARILYN JEAN CHILCOTE

Glee Club 2-3

CLAIRE CHILDS

G. A. A. 2  
Commercial Club 3  
Glee Club 2-3  
Usher 2-3

TWILA CLARK

Ottumwa Heights 2  
O. H. S. 3-4  
Y-Teen 4  
Glee Club 3-4

JOHN E. CLINE

Glee Club 2-3

CHARLOTTE LORRAINE COBB

Reserve 3  
Glee Club 2-3-4

TOM COBLER

Football 2-3  
Intramural 2-3-4  
Reserve 2-3-4

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## FLOYD COLLIER

Reserve 3  
Intramural 2-3-4

## LLOYD COLLIER

Reserve 3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

## DICK COLTON

French Club 4  
Glee Club 2-3  
Debate Club 3-4

## LLOYD COLVILLE

Intramural 2  
"O" Club 4  
Football 2-3-4  
Track 2-3-4

## EVELYNN A. CONGER

Reserve 4

## BETTY LOU COTTRELL

Y-Teen 2  
Commercial Club 4  
Band 2-3  
G. A. A. 3-4

## NORMA JEAN COTTRELL

Argus Daily Typist 4  
Reserve 2-3  
Y-Teen 2-4  
G. A. A. 2-3-4

## BARBARA COURTNEY

Reserve 2  
Commercial Club Treas. 3-4  
Glee Club 2-3-4

## PHYLLIS CRANE

A-Mixed Chorus 3  
Shark Club 4  
Spanish Club 4  
G. A. A. 2-3-4

## JIM CROPP

A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

## ROBERT CROUSE

Intramural 2  
Glee Club 2-3

## SHIRLEY ANN CUNDIFF

Glee Club 2-3-4

## BURTON CURTIS

Reserve 3  
Mixed Chorus 3-4  
Football 2-4

## MAXINE DANELS

Girls' Sextette 2-4  
French Club 3-4  
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

## CLYDE DAVIS

A-Mixed Chorus 2-3

## DOLORES DAVIS

Class Vice Pres. 3  
Dramatic Club 3-4  
Cheer Leader 2-3-4  
Student Council 2-3-4





The Collier twins—Floyd and Lloyd.

JACK DAVIS  
Reserve 2

JANICE DAVIS  
Y-Teen 2  
Vice Pres. Shark Club 4  
G. A. A. 3-4  
Shark Club 2-3-4

VERNA DAVIS  
Shark Club 4  
Reserve 4  
Y-Teen 2-4  
G. A. A. 2-3-4

DOROTHY DAY  
Y-Teen 2  
Commercial Club 3  
Band 2-3-4

SHIRLEY DEAL  
B Mixed Chorus 2  
Girls' Trio 3  
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4  
G. A. A. 2-3-4

WARREN DECKER  
Reserve 2-3

LEONARD M. DEEVERS  
Reserve 3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

CHARLES O. DEITCH  
Reserve 3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

BARBARA DEITERS  
Ottumwa Heights 2  
O. H. S. 3-4  
Reserve 4  
Glee Club 2-3

MARY ELLEN DEMOSS  
Commercial Club 3  
Band 2-3-4

CYRENA DINGLE  
Argus News Editor 4  
Torch Club 3-4  
Small Vocal Group 3-4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

LOREN FRANCIS DOOLEY  
Band 2-3

RITA DORAN  
G. A. A. 2  
Art Club 3  
Reserve 4  
Shark Club 2-3-4

JAMES DOROTHY  
Glee Club 4  
Reserve 2-3  
Intramural 2-3-4

LYNN DOWNING  
Reserve 3  
Basketball Manager 4  
Glee Club 2-3  
Football 2-3

MAX DOWNING  
Jr. Life Saving 2  
Sr. Life Saving 3  
Reserve 3-4



Don Free—last quarter, last game, last year.



MARCIA DUPY  
French Club 3  
High School Nite 3  
Glee Club 2-3-4

MARIBETH EDMONDSON  
Y-Teen 3  
Commercial Club 4  
Glee Club 2-3  
Art Club 3-4

CONNIE EDMONSON  
Speech Club 3  
French Club 3  
Librarians' Club 2-3-4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

CHARLOTTE L. ELDRIDGE  
Glee Club 2-3-4

BEVERLY ELLIS  
Y-Teen 2  
Usher 2-3  
Glee Club 2-3-4

SHIRLEY JOANN ELLIS  
San Fernando, Calif. H.S. 3  
O. H. S. 2-4  
Dramatic Club 4  
Art Club 2-3

BARBARA JEAN ESLINGER  
Spanish Club 4  
Y-Teen 2-3  
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4

BETTY EYRE  
Y-Teen 2  
Dramatic Club 2  
Office Helper 3

BILLY FARQUHAR  
Intramural 3

BEVERLY JEAN FLACIFF  
Muscataine H. S. 2  
O. H. S. 3-4  
Glee Club 3-4

BETTY JEAN FORBES  
Glee Club 2-3

GERALDIE FORBES  
Reserve 3  
Y-Teen 3-4

BEVERLY M. FORD  
Ottumwa Heights 2  
O. H. S. 3-4  
Reserve 3  
G. A. A. 3-4

CAROLE JOANN FRANCIS  
Y-Teen 3  
Glee Club 2-3-4

DON FREE  
Student Council 2  
Class Officer 2  
Basketball 2-3-4  
Football 2-3-4

ALAN GENDLER  
Band 3-4  
Orchestra 3-4  
Torch 4  
Argus Annual 2-3-4



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MAX GEORGE

Reserve 3

PAULINE E. GEORGE

Y-Teen 4  
Glee Club 2-3  
Commercial Club 3-4

GLORIA GILLILAND

Librarians' Club 4  
French Club 3-4  
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

PATRICIA J. GILROY

Spanish Club 4  
Dramatic Club 2-3  
Office Helper 3-4  
G. A. A. 2-3-4

VIRGINIA GLENN

Librarians' Club 4  
Reserve 2-3  
Y-Teen 3-4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

DARL GOODE

Blakesburg H. S. 2  
O. H. S. 3-4

RICHARD DEAN GOSSAGE

Spanish Club 4  
Reserve 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

DONALD R. GOUDY

Reserve 2

JO ANN GRAFFITT

Shark Club 4  
Argus News 4  
Dramatic Club 3-4  
Debate Club 3-4

BETTY JOAN GRAY

Blakesburg H. S. 3  
O. H. S. 2-4  
Commercial Club 4  
Glee Club 2-3-4

BARBARA MARCINE GREEN

G. A. A. 3  
Y-Teen 3  
Glee Club 2-3

DOROTHY GRIMES

Commercial Club 4  
Reserve 3-4

BUD GRINSTEAD

Intramural 3  
B-Mixed Chorus 2-3

DUANE GRINSTEAD

PATRICIA A. GUITER

Glee Club 2  
Librarians' Club 3-4  
Usher 3-4

FRANCES E. GUTHRIE

Glee Club 2  
Y-Teen 2-3

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## BEVERLY ANN HAAR

High School Nite 2-3  
Open House 2-3  
Librarians' Club 2-3-4

## PHILLIP HALLBERG

Mixed Chorus 2-3  
Argus Annual 3-4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4  
Speech Club 2-3-4

## BILL HAMERSLEY

Football 2-3-4  
Basketball 2-3-4  
Track 2-3-4  
"O" Club 2-3-4

## ROBERTA L. HAMERSLEY

Glee Club 2  
Reserve 3  
Y-Teen 3-4

## LAURENCE HAMLEY

Class Sec'y 2  
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
Football 2-3-4  
Debate Club 2-3-4

## GLEN HANDY

## NEVA JEAN HANNAN

West Waterloo H. S. 2-3  
O. H. S. 4  
Librarians' Club 4  
Band 4

## DUANE HARDY

Reserve 4  
Intramural 3-4

## HAROLD L. HARRIS

Intramural 4  
Band 2-3-4

## BARBARA HEADY

Glee Club 2  
Reserve 3

## SHIRLEY BERNICE HEADY

B Mixed Chorus 3  
Spanish Club 4  
Glee Club 2-4

## JACK L. HECKART

Reserve 2  
Glee Club 2-3

## STEPHEN HECKART

Track 2

## DUANE HEDGES

Torch Club 3-4  
Brass Sextette 3-4  
Thespians 2-3-4  
N. F. L. 2-3-4

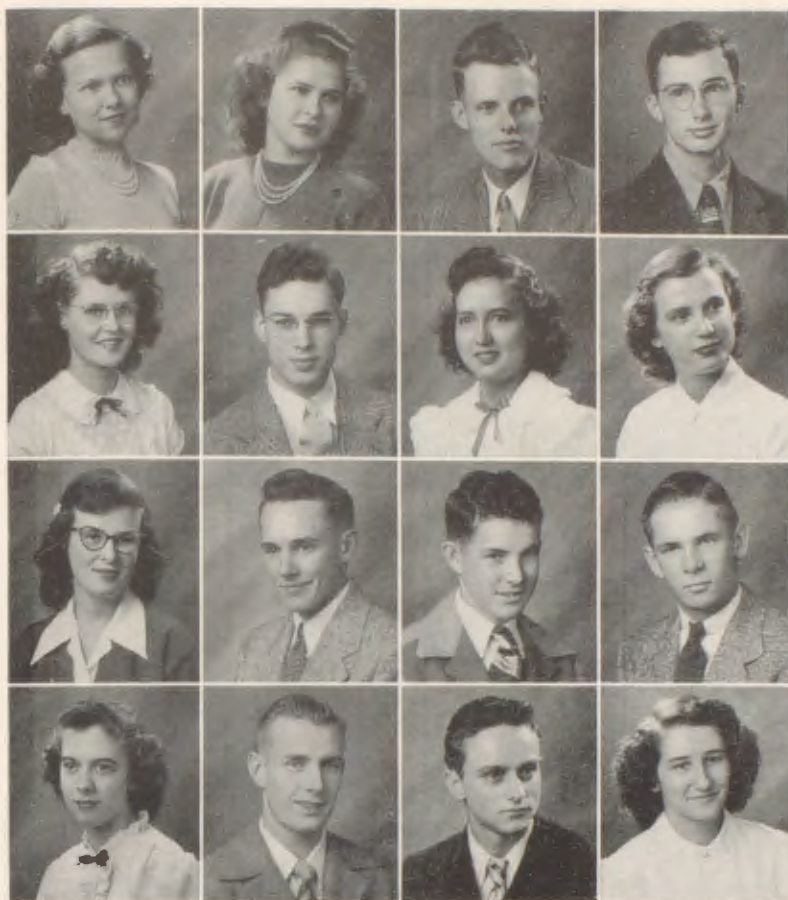
## JEAN HELMICK

Glee Club 2-3-4

## BOB HEM

Intramural 2  
Glee Club 2-3





Arnold Huber—Machinist

MARILYN HERTEEN

G. A. A. 2  
Glee Club 2  
Argus News 3-4  
Reserve 2-3-4

DONNA JO HILLEARY

G. A. A. 3  
Y-Teen 2-3  
Art Club 2-3  
Reserve 3-4

JAMES E. HINSON

Basketball 2  
Intramural 4  
Band 2-3-4

PHILLIP HOCKERSMITH

Intramural 2-4  
Reserve 2-3-4

DONNA HOKANSON

Usher 3-4

ROBERT M. HOLLAND

MARTHA JANE HOLMAN

Y-Teen 2  
A-Mixed Chorus 3  
Band 2-3-4

PATRICIA HORNE

Argus News Editor 4  
Torch 4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4  
Small Vocal Group 2-3-4

PATRICIA HOSKINS

A-Mixed Chorus 2  
G. A. A. 2  
Y-Teen 2-3

BILLY D. HOUK

Reserve 2-3-4

JAMES W. HOUK

A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

ARNOLD HUBER

Band 4  
Class Treas. 2  
Intramural 2-3-4  
Football 2-3-4

ROBERTA HUBERTY

Y-Teen 2  
Spanish Club 4  
Usher 3-4

VIRGIL HUDSON

San Diego H. S. 3  
O. H. S. 2-4  
Football 2-4  
Basketball 2-4

MAX LEON HULEN

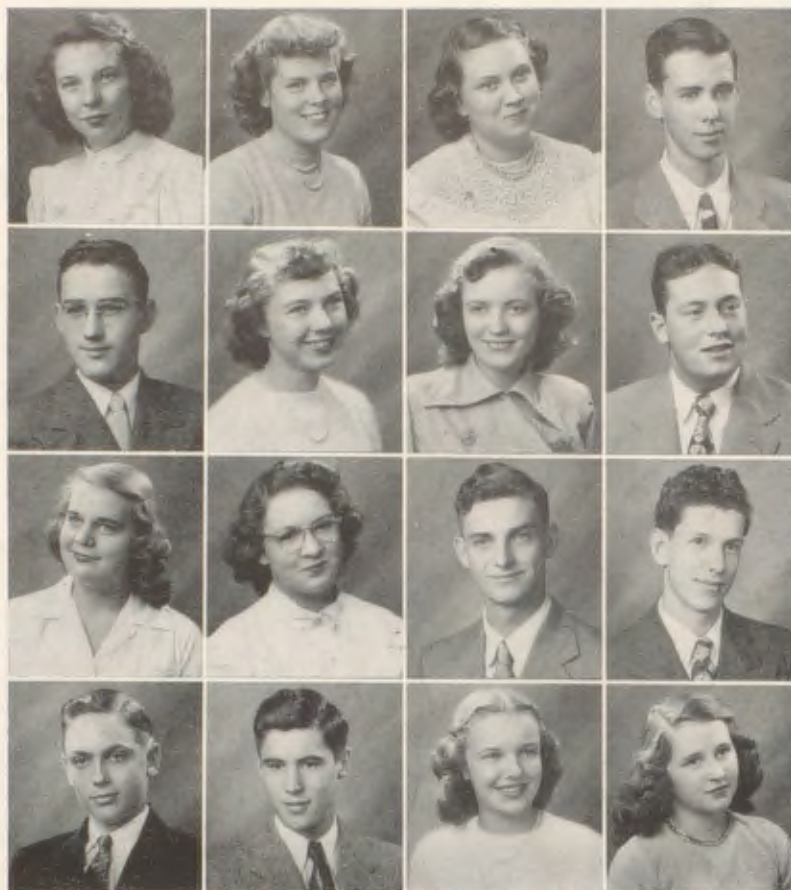
Reserve 3  
Intramural 4  
Dramatic Club 3-4

ROSEMARY HULL

B Mixed Chorus 3  
Glee Club 2-4



Jackie Jo Kranz works back stage.



**WILLIA J. HUXFORD**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| French Club      | 3-4   |
| Librarians' Club | 2-3-4 |
| Debate Club      | 2-3-4 |

**MAXINE IVINS**

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Y-Teen | 3     |
| Band   | 2-3-4 |

**CHERYLE JANE JACKSON**

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Y-Teen    | 3-4   |
| Glee Club | 2-3-4 |

**LARRY JACKSON**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Movie Operator | 2 |
| Intramural     | 2 |
| Dramatic Club  | 3 |
| Reserve        | 3 |

**GORDON JAMES**

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Reserve    | 2-3   |
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |

**SHIRLEY JENNINGS**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Y-Teen          | 3     |
| Commercial Club | 3     |
| Shark Club      | 3-4   |
| G. A. A.        | 2-3-4 |

**ARZELL JOHNSON**

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| G. A. A.  | 2   |
| Y-Teen    | 2   |
| Glee Club | 2-3 |

**JERRY JOHNSON**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| "O" Club       | 3-4   |
| Football       | 2-3-4 |
| A-Mixed Chorus | 2-3-4 |
| Band           | 2-3-4 |

**VIRGINIA JOHNSON**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Speech Club    | 4   |
| A-Mixed Chorus | 4   |
| B Mixed Chorus | 2-3 |
| G. A. A.       | 2-3 |

**NADA KENDALL**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Y-Teen          | 2   |
| Commercial Club | 3   |
| Glee Club       | 2-3 |

**LOWELL D. KING**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Reserve | 3 |
|---------|---|

**PAUL KLEINMAN**

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Band       | 2-3-4 |
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |

**BUDDY KNIGHT**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| A-Mixed Chorus | 2-3   |
| Cheer Leader   | 3-4   |
| Argus Annual   | 3-4   |
| Dramatic Club  | 2-3-4 |

**JACK KNOX**

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| Band | 2-3 |
|------|-----|

**JACQUELINE KRANZ**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Band           | 3-4   |
| A-Mixed Chorus | 3-4   |
| Shark Club     | 2-3-4 |
| Dramatic Club  | 2-3-4 |

**SHIRLEY MAE LANG**

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Glee Club  | 2   |
| Shark Club | 4   |
| G. A. A.   | 2-3 |



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## NORVIN LANZ

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Speech Club    | 3   |
| A-Mixed Chorus | 2   |
| Band           | 2-3 |

## MARILYN LATHAM

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Torch Club | 3-4   |
| Band       | 3-4   |
| Orchestra  | 2-3-4 |
| Argus News | 2-3-4 |

## DORIS L. LEEDOM

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Y-Teen          | 2   |
| Commercial Club | 3   |
| Glee Club       | 2-3 |

## ALEX LeGRANDE

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Reserve | 2 |
|---------|---|

## CAROLINE LEINHAUSER

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Declam        | 4     |
| Dramatic Club | 4     |
| Frnehc Club   | 3-4   |
| Argus News    | 2-3-4 |

## JOSEPHINE ANN LEWIS

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Thespian Officer | 4   |
| Iota Alpha Gamma | 4   |
| Argus News       | 3-4 |
| Torch            | 4   |

## ROSEMARY LEWZADER

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| G. A. A.      | 2     |
| Mixed Chorus  | 3     |
| Shark Club    | 4     |
| Dramatic Club | 2-3-4 |

## SUZANNE LOBDELL

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Glee Club        | 2     |
| G. A. A. Officer | 3-4   |
| Dramatic Club    | 2-3-4 |
| G. A. A.         | 2-3-4 |

## SAM LONG

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Torch           | 4     |
| Student Council | 2-3-4 |
| Football        | 2-3-4 |
| Basketball      | 2-3-4 |

## WAYNE MCBRIDE

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Intramural | 4 |
|------------|---|

## DOROTHY J. McCONNELL

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Debate Club | 2     |
| Art Club    | 2     |
| Glee Club   | 2-3-4 |

## PATRICIA McCONNELL

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Reserve   | 2   |
| G. A. A.  | 2   |
| Y-Teen    | 2   |
| Glee Club | 2-3 |

## BOB McCoy

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Reserve         | 2     |
| Intramural      | 2-3   |
| Office Helper   | 3-4   |
| Movie Projector | 2-3-4 |

## RODGER McCUEN

## PAT McCUNE

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Reserve  | 2-3   |
| "O" Club | 3-4   |
| Football | 2-3-4 |

## WILLIAM McELROY

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| A-Mixed Chorus | 3-4   |
| Dramatic Club  | 3-4   |
| Football       | 2-3-4 |
| Track          | 2-3-4 |

# Seniors 1949

## SHIRLEY McKITTRICK

Farson H. S. 2  
Eddyville H. S. 3  
O. H. S. 4  
Glee Club 4

## JACK McVEY

Basketball 2  
Football 2-3

## ANNA MARIE MANNING

Dramatic Club 3-4  
Glee Club 2-3-4

## NORMA MASTERS

B-Mixed Chorus 2  
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4

## GARY MEISTER

Torch 4  
Band 2-3-4  
Librarians' Club 2-3-4  
Argus News 2-3-4

## MERRILL MICHAELS

A-Mixed Chorus 3  
Dramatic Club 2-3  
Intramural 2-3-4

## DEAN MINEAR

Reserve 2  
Intramural 2-3-4

## BETTY MOONEY

Glee Club 3  
Reserve 4  
Shark Club 3-4

## DONALD McNELLEY

Reserve 3

## EARL DEAN MAIRET

Reserve 2

## RUTH ANN MARTIN

French Club 3  
Glee Club 2-3  
Librarians' Club 3-4  
G. A. A. 2-3-4

## SHIRLEY MATTHEWS

Bloomfield H. S. 2  
Hedrick H. S. 2-3  
O. H. S. 4  
B-Mixed Chorus 4

## JESSE MERRILL

## VINSON MILLER

B-Mixed Chorus 2  
Reserve 2-3  
Intramural 2-3-4

## EMILY MOON

Argus News Ad Mgr. 4  
Torch 4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

## LOIS MORAN

Shark Club 4  
Y-Teen 2-3  
G. A. A. 2-3  
Band 2-3-4





Gary Meisters—Waiting for Mary Ellen?

#### JAMES ATT MORRIS

Student Mgr. 2  
Reserve 3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

#### MILDRED MORRIS

A-Mixed Chrous 3-4  
Argus News 2-3-4  
G. A. A. 2-3-4  
Pres. Y-Teen 2-3-4

#### ROBERT MORRIS

Life Saving 4

#### BARBARA J. MORRISON

Glee Club 2  
Mixed Chorus 3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

#### BOB MOYER

"O" Club 3-4  
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3  
Football 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

#### CARL MURPHY

#### RICHARD MURRAY

Reserve 4  
Football 2-4  
Track 3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

#### CLAYTON J. MUSGROVE

Basketball 2  
"O" Club 3-4  
Football 2-3-4

#### ALICE MYERS

Usher 3  
Glee Club 2-3  
Y-Teen 2-3-4

#### JEANNETTE M. NATION

G. A. A. 2  
Spanish Club 4  
Glee Club 3-4  
Y-Teen 2-3-4

#### ALFRED NICHOLS

Reserve 2  
Intramural 3

#### ORREN G. NICHOLSON

Art Club 4  
Reserve 2-3

#### WILLIAM A. NOONAN

Chicago H. S. 2-3  
O. H. S. 3-4  
A-Mixed Chorus 4

#### WALTER O'LEAR

Intramural 2  
Football 2-3  
Reserve 2-3-4

#### BERNARD E. ORMAN

Catholic H. S. 2  
O. H. S. 3-4  
Intramural 3-4

#### DON H. ORMAN

Reserve 3  
Intramural 3-4



Bob Rasmussen—Illustrious illustrator.



GENE ORMAN  
Life Saving 3  
Reserve 3-4

SAMMY ORMAN  
Reserve 2-4

BERNARD OSBORN  
Reserve 3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

JANET OVERTURF  
Commercial Club 3  
Spanish Club 4  
Speech Club 4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

MELVIN PALMER  
Band 2-3-4

ETHEL PAPPADUCAS  
Reserve 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Glee Club 2-3-4

VIRGINIA PARKER  
Shark Club 4  
Spanish Club 4  
Dramatic Club 4  
Y-Teen 2-3-4

ERMA J. PARR  
Spanish Club 4  
Reserve 2-4  
G. A. A. 3-4

JOANN PARRISH  
Glee Club 2  
Reserve 3  
Intramural 3-4

ERMA JEAN PATTERSON  
G. A. A. 2  
Spanish Club 4  
Glee Club 2-3  
Y-Teen 2-3-4

KENNETH D. PATTERSON  
Mixed Chorus 2  
Intramural 2-3-4  
Reserve 2-3-4

RICHARD A. PEARSON  
Reserve 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

AUDREY JANE PEIFFER  
Ottumwa Heights 2  
O. H. S. 3-4  
Latin Club 4  
Y-Teen 3-4

LAURENCE PERRY  
Drum Major 4  
Torch Club 3-4  
Band 2-3-4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

JACK WAYNE PFAFF  
Intramural 3-4  
"O" Club 3-4  
Reserve 2-3-4  
Football 2-3-4

BETTY PICKENS  
Reserve 4  
Glee Club 2-3



# Seniors 1949

**BILLY PIERCE**  
Intramural 2-3-4

**PHYLLIS E. PIERCE**  
Pacific Junction H. S. 2  
O. H. S. 3-4  
Glee Club 3

**STEPHEN POLING**  
Editor—Argus Annual 4  
Golf 3-4  
Torch 4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

**JACKIE L. POWERS**  
Intramural 2-3-4  
Reserve 2-3-4

**ROSEMARY PRICE**  
Glenwood Wis. H. S. 2  
Woodville Wis. H. S. 3  
O. H. S. 4  
Debate Club 4

**JIM PROCTOR**  
Reserve 3-4

**MAY PULIS**  
Sec'y-Thespians 3-4  
Torch Club 4  
Art Editor—Argus News 4  
Pres. French Club 4

**BETTY DARLENE RANDOLPH**  
Reserve 2  
Y-Teen 2-3

**JIMMIE JOAN RANKIN**  
Pres. Librarians' Club 4  
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4  
Dramatic Club 3-4  
Librarians' Club 2-3-4

**ROBERT L. RASMUSSEN**  
Iota Alpha Gama 4  
Art Club 4  
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4

**BEN REED**  
Football 2-3  
Reserve 2-3-4

**MARGOT G. ROBERTS**  
Glee Club 2-3

**LORRAINE ROBNETT**  
Albia H. S. 2  
O. H. S. 3-4  
Art Club 3-4  
Commercial Club 3-4

**ORLE W. ROLISON**  
Band 2-3-4

**BETTE JO ROOT**  
Reserve 4

**RICHARD K. ROSE**  
Reserve 2-3  
Intramural 2-4

# Seniors 1949

## EARL ROZEBOOM

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Band           | 4     |
| Argus News     | 3-4   |
| Torch          | 4     |
| A-Mixed Chorus | 2-3-4 |

## BONNIE RUSH

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Glee Club | 2 |
|-----------|---|

## MARVIN SAMMON

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Davenport H. S. | 2   |
| O. H. S.        | 3-4 |
| Football        | 3   |
| Track           | 3-4 |

## DARLENE SAUER

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Reserve         | 4     |
| Commercial Club | 4     |
| G. A. A.        | 2-3-4 |
| Dramatic Club   | 2-3-4 |

## FRANK T. SEBERN

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Torch Club     | 3-4   |
| Dramatic Club  | 3-4   |
| A-Mixed Chorus | 2-3-4 |
| Argus News     | 2-3-4 |

## GERALD SHEPHERD

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Track   | 2-3 |
| Reserve | 2-3 |

## GEORGE SHORT

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Reserve    | 3-4 |
| Intramural | 3-4 |

## BARBARA SMITH

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Glee Club    | 2   |
| Cheer Leader | 2-4 |
| Reserve      | 3-4 |

## TONY RUGG

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Football   | 2     |
| Intramural | 2-3   |
| Reserve    | 2-3   |
| Basketball | 2-3-4 |

## LEONARD SAILOR

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Spanish Club | 4   |
| Reserve      | 3-4 |

## NORLAN SAPP

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Football | 2   |
| Reserve  | 2-3 |

## ALICE SCHERTZ

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Glee Club | 2 |
| Reserve   | 4 |

## CLEOPHAS SELIX

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Football   | 4     |
| Baseball   | 3-4   |
| Basketball | 2-3-4 |

## ALICE JEAN SHOEMAKER

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Oskaloosa H. S. | 3   |
| O. H. S.        | 2-4 |
| Y-Teen          | 2-3 |
| A-Mixed Chorus  | 3-4 |

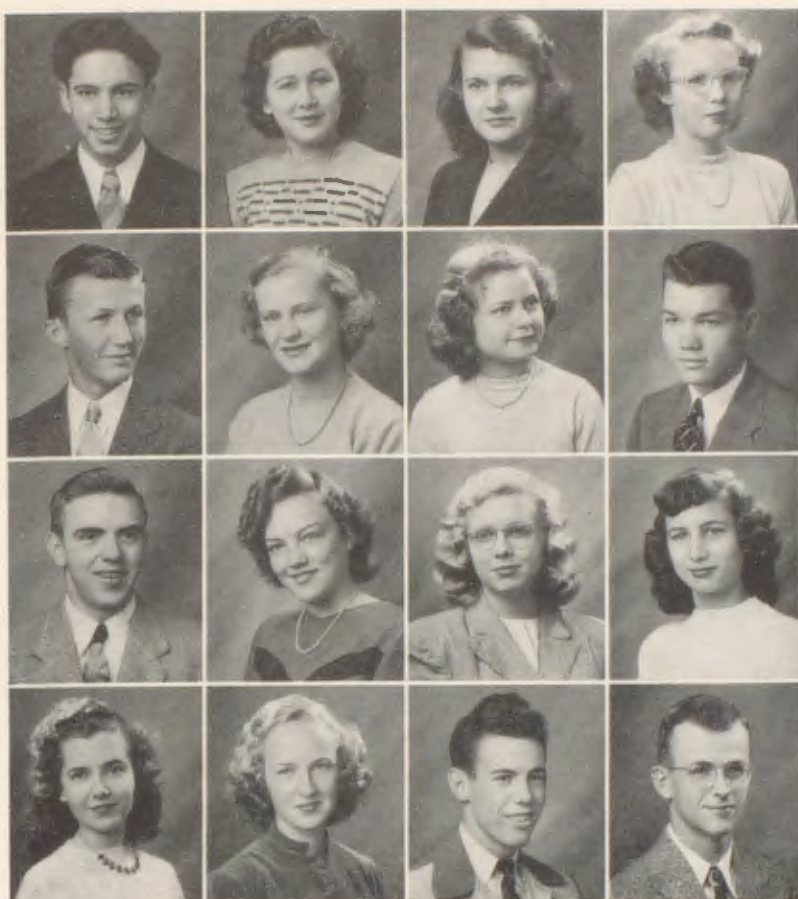
## MARY ELIZABETH SIMMONS

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Commercial Club | 3     |
| Dramatic Club   | 2-3   |
| G. A. A.        | 2-3   |
| Band            | 2-3-4 |

## GERALD SMITH

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Basketball | 2-3 |
| Golf       | 2-3 |





Darlene Sauer and her accordian

LAWRENCE SMITH

Intramural 2  
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4

MARY SMITH

Commercial Club 2  
Intramural 2  
Shark Club 4  
G. A. A. 2-3

MARY ELLEN SMITH

A-Mixed Chorus 4  
Band 3-4  
Torch Club 3-4  
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

PATRICIA L. SMITH

G. A. A. 2  
Y-Teen 2  
Glee Club 2-3  
Reserve 2-3

ROBERT T. SMITH

Reserve 4  
Golf 2-3-4  
Intramural 2-3-4

SHIRLEY ANN SMITH

Reserve 3  
Glee Club 2-3  
G. A. A. 3-4  
Y-Teen 2-3-4

LORENE SNELLING

Usher 2  
Glee Club 2  
Librarians' Club 2-3  
Commercial Club 3-4

ROBERT STEVENS JR.

Glee Club 2-3  
Intramural 3-4

EARL STOCKER

Intramural 2-4  
Glee Club 3-4

ILLA STOUT

ROSEMARY STREICHER

A-Mixed Chorus 3-4  
Sec'y Librarians' Cl. 3-4  
Band 2-3-4  
Torch 4

ALICE STUFFLEBEAM

A-Mixed Chorus 4  
Commercial Club 3-4  
Usher 2-3-4  
Art Club 2-3-4

FAROL JEANNE SURBER

A-Mixed Chorus 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Y-Teen 4  
Art Club 2-3

HARRIET E. SUTTON

Band 3-4  
Librarians' Club 3-4  
Torch Club 3-4  
Argus News 2-3-4

ED SWANSON

Intramural 2-3-4

JACK SWANSON

Torch Club 3-4  
Sports Ed. Argus An. 3-4  
Class Pres. 2-3-4  
Student Council 2-3-4



Jerry Tullis checks his graduation credits.



#### JACK LAVERNE TAYLOR

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Reserve    | 4     |
| Glee Club  | 2-3   |
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |

#### JEAN THARP

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Y-Teen         | 2   |
| B Mixed Chorus | 2-3 |
| Usher          | 3-4 |

#### DONNA JEAN THOMAS

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Glee Club | 2-3 |
| Reserve   | 2-3 |

#### PATTY THOMAS

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Student Council | 4     |
| Class Sec'y     | 3-4   |
| Torch Club      | 4     |
| Argus Annual    | 2-3-4 |

#### ROSEMARY THOMPSON

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Treas. Art Club | 3     |
| Shark Club      | 3-4   |
| G. A. A.        | 2-3-4 |
| Iota Alpha Gama | 2-3-4 |

#### CHARLES TOWNSLEY

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |
| Reserve    | 2-3-4 |

#### LU ELLEN TOWNSLEY

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Soph. Sextette  | 2   |
| Y-Teen          | 2-3 |
| A-Mixed Chorus  | 3-4 |
| Commercial Club | 3-4 |

#### BURDEAN TRAXLER

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| "O" Club   | 4     |
| Reserve    | 2-4   |
| Football   | 2-3-4 |
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |

#### ANITA TRUITT

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Glee Club       | 2 |
| A-Mixed Chorus  | 3 |
| Commercial Club | 3 |

#### GERALD F. TULLIS

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Argus News  | 4     |
| French Club | 3-4   |
| Basketball  | 2-3-4 |
| Intramural  | 2-3-4 |

#### JANET TYRREL

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Mixed Chorus | 2-3   |
| G. A. A.     | 2-3-4 |
| Y-Teen       | 2-3-4 |

#### LILLIE VAN DER HORST

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Glee Club | 2-3 |
|-----------|-----|

#### LEONARD VAN FLEET

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Class Officer | 4     |
| Torch Club    | 3-4   |
| Argus News    | 3-4   |
| Golf          | 2-3-4 |

#### DORIS VAN HAAFTEN

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Y-Teen           | 2   |
| Student Assembly | 2   |
| Glee Club        | 2-3 |
| Intramural       | 2-3 |

#### DONALD VAN TASSEL

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |
| Reserve    | 2-3-4 |

#### JOHNNY VAN TASSEL

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Reserve    | 2   |
| Intramural | 2-3 |



# Seniors 1949

## MARY AGNES VIVIAN

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Glee Club        | 3   |
| Iota Alpha Gamma | 3   |
| Y-Teen           | 2-3 |

## LeROY WADDLE

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| A-Mixed Chorus | 2-4   |
| Thespians      | 3-4   |
| Band           | 2-3-4 |
| Intramural     | 2-3-4 |

## FRANCES JEAN WAGNER

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| B-Mixed Chorus | 3-4   |
| Dramatic Club  | 2-3-4 |

## LEO WALTERS

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |
|------------|-------|

## BILL WARD

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Reserve    | 2-3   |
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |

## BARBARA WEAKLEY

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Declam        | 2 |
| Reserve       | 3 |
| Dramatic Club | 2 |
| Y-Teens       | 2 |

## COLBERTA C. WEEKS

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Mixed Chorus | 3   |
| Glee Club    | 2-4 |

## JACQUELYN WEIR

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Douds H. S.     | 2   |
| O. H. S.        | 3-4 |
| Commercial Club | 3   |
| Glee Club       | 4   |

## HAROLD O. WELSH JR.

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Glee Club  | 2-4   |
| Hi-Y       | 3-4   |
| Track      | 2-3-4 |
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |

## SHIRLEY WEST

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| G. A. A.  | 2   |
| Y-Teen    | 3   |
| Glee Club | 2-3 |

## LAYNE WHITE

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Reserve    | 3   |
| Glee Club  | 4   |
| Track      | 3-4 |
| Intramural | 3-4 |

## CLIFFORD WILLIAMS

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Glee Club | 3-4 |
|-----------|-----|

## JEANENE WILLIAMS

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Usher Club      | 2-3   |
| A-Mixed Chorus  | 3-4   |
| Dramatic Club   | 3-4   |
| Commercial Club | 2-3-4 |

## BOB WILLIAMS

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Basketball | 2   |
| Glee Club  | 3   |
| Reserve    | 2-4 |
| Intramural | 3-4 |

## JACK WOODROW

## MARIE E. WOODY

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Mouth of Wilson, Va. H. S. | 2   |
| O. H. S.                   | 3-4 |
| Y-Teen                     | 2   |

# 1949 Seniors

## BILL J. WORLEY

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Reserve    | 3     |
| Art Club   | 4     |
| Intramural | 2-3-4 |

## WARREN WULFEKUHLE

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Student Council | 3     |
| Football        | 2-3   |
| Torch Club      | 3-4   |
| Thespians       | 2-3-4 |

## JIM WYCOFF

## GERALD YATES

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Reserve       | 3     |
| Dramatic Club | 4     |
| Cheer Leader  | 4     |
| Intramural    | 2-3-4 |

## MARILYN YOUNG

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Librarians' Club | 4   |
| Glee Club        | 2-3 |
| Reserve          | 2-3 |

## HELEN L. ZAGRES

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Glee Club      | 2-3   |
| Y-Teen         | 3-4   |
| Y-Teen Cabinet | 3-4   |
| G. A. A.       | 2-3-4 |

## ELMA SUE ZIGELER

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Art Club | 2-3 |
| Band     | 3-4 |



## SENIOR CLASS SONG

Here at commencement we're standing  
Viewing the years that are gone  
Years that have been swift and fleeting  
Filled with laughter and song.  
Far ahead lies the future  
Wonderful courage of youth  
Promises always eternal  
Promise of glorious truth.  
But now we bid adieu  
To our dear old school and you.

Words by Dorothea Bruch  
Music by Jack Swanson



## *Junior-Senior Hard-Times Party*

Junior-Senior Hard Time Party . . . first of its kind to be held in O. H. S. . . . successfully sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes with invitations to the entire student body—November 12, in the high school gym. The class officers led the grand march which opened the evening's fun.

Features of the party were its fortune-tellers and a side show. Barkers—Bill Browneller and Dan Bovenmyer; fortune-tellers—Caroline and Jean Leinhauser.

Jack Swanson, senior class president; Miss Elizabeth Ver Heul, senior class adviser; Miss Clara Enoch, junior class adviser; Jerry Davis, junior class president, take time out for their picture.



ACTIVITIES



Dramatic Club's  
winning float

The sophomore sextette—  
J. Carr, H. Stoltz, S.  
Loerke, B. Beman, M.  
Field, M. Finley, J. Silcox  
(Accom.)



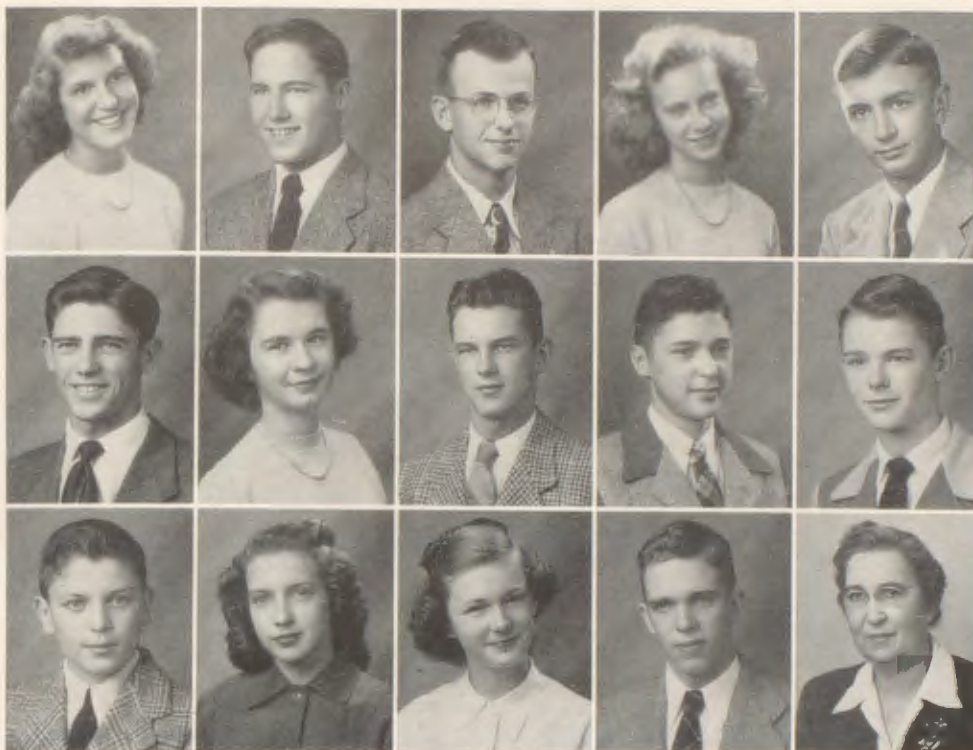
Brass sextette—M. Banks, N.  
Lanz, G. Swenson, D. Hedges,  
M. Palmer, C. Davidsen.



H. Stoltz, and J. Williams handing  
out costumes for "Brother Goose".

# *Activities*

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Student Leaders . . . . | 59-63 |
| Publications . . . .    | 64-67 |
| Speech . . . . .        | 68-77 |
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Dolores Davis  
Sam Long  
Jack Swanson  
Patty Thomas  
Leonard Van Fleet

Jerry Davis  
Florence Graham  
Don McKelvey  
Bob Poline  
Jim Smith

Larry Chidester  
Jane Hanrahan  
Shirley Loerke  
Lawrence Nelson  
Miss Miller

## Student Council

"Of the Students, By the Students, For the Students"

The purpose of our Student Council is to develop the students' ability of co-operation in leadership and initiative in building for a democratic school.

The most important duty of the Council is to strive for good citizenship throughout the school and to build a greater feeling of responsibility toward it. If any student is accused of violating a school law, he is given a trial before the Student Council Court.

We student Council members have many other activities to supervise. We operate a check room for the convenience of the public at high school events, and supervise the reserve system and several other activities.

The officers this year were: president, Sam Long; vice-president, Jack Swanson; secretary, Florence Graham; treasurer, Leonard Van Fleet.

Miss Rose Miller, our capable adviser, has helped maintain the success of the Student Council in O. H. S.

Flossie Graham, Shirley Loerke, Miss Miller, Patty Thomas.



# S T U D E N T C O U N C I L



Our Student Council, with their motto. Chidester, Hanrahan, Nelson, Loerke, Van Fleet, Swanson, Long, Davis, McKelvey, Thomas, Poline, Graham, Smith, and Davis.

Our three class presidents, all members of Student Council: Jerry Davis, Junior; Jack Swanson, Senior; and Lawrence Nelson, Sophomore.

Sam Long, president of the Council, reads a bulletin.



Row I—Aten, Grimes, Harness, Barnes, Goudy, Barden, Fisher, Herteen, Welch, Veatch, Free, Stark, Thompson, Lathrop, Dawson. Row II—Gee, Colville, Burton, Fair, Conder, Graffitt, Barnhill, Deiters, Browneller, Davis, Eckroat, Hornbeck, Parr, Anderson, Brown, Hill, Armstrong. Row III—Argo, Collier, Carman, Hilleary, Cocherell, Engle, Schertz, Armstrong, Baker, DeKraai, Bray, Avery, Boyer, Clouse, Boyer. Row IV—Houk, Graalman, Bradley, Beatty, Chambers, Blankenhorn, Sauer, Davis, Bottger, Humeston, Hudson, Buchanan, Anderson, Buck, Hockersmith, Hardy, Baughman.

## *RESERVES*



Row I—Patterson, Jennings, Leinhauser, Johnson, Beman, Jerred, Minear, Owens, McDonnell, McConaha, Masters, Rosenman, Proctor, Johnson, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Stout. Row II—Moyer, Murray, VanTassel, Root, Osborn, Redmon, Sammon, Swanson, Klicker, Miller, Wagner, Taylor, McElroy, Gates, Morris, Wingert, Townsley, Sailor. Row III—Patterson, Mooney, Martin, Smith, Pickens, Phillippe, Rowley, Peterson, Nicholson, Pfaff, Pearson, Peterson, Mendenhall, Sammon, Gossage, Reid, Galpin, Orman. Row IV—Jones, Seddon, O'Toole, Woodard, Martin, Mitchell, Martin B., Fred Parcel, Stovall, Wood, Ramsey, Vivian, Johnson, Spain, McCall, Snook, Griffiths, Williams, Garner.



Miss Vacha  
D. Hedges  
F. Sebern  
J. Swanson

D. Bruch  
M. Latham  
M. E. Smith  
L. Van Fleet

C. Dingle  
L. Perry  
H. Sutton  
W. Wulfekuhler

# Torch

Scholarship

Character

Leadership

Service

Mary Ellen Smith and Frank Sebern, Torch Officers



To become a member of Torch Club is the goal of every student of Ottumwa High School and is the greatest honor one may achieve.

Those who are elected into this national honor society are chosen by the faculty because they have proved themselves to be outstanding students. Not only must they have a good scholastic average, but they must have participated in extra-curricular activities. By holding student offices and assuming the responsibilities of school life, members of Torch Club reveal their character and strive to set an example for their fellow students to follow.

The members of Torch Club are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To be selected as a Torch Club member in the junior year is the highest honor for one to attain in high school.



Dan Bovenmeyer  
Alan Gendler



Patricia Horne  
Josephine Lewis



Beverly Barnes  
Ann Alton



Sam Long  
Gary Meisters



Miss Vacha, Adviser

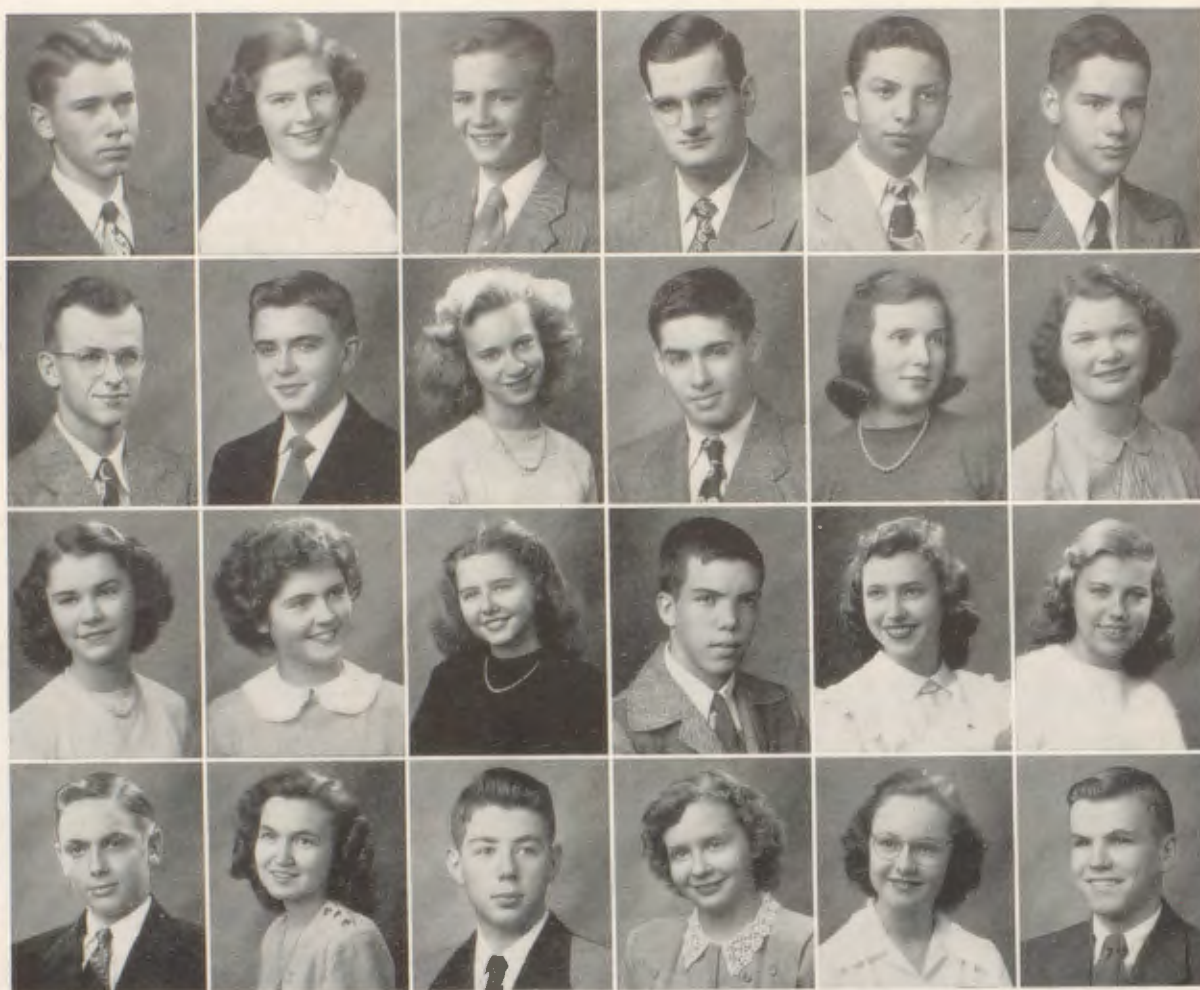


Emily Moon  
Stephen Poling  
May Pulis

Earl Rozeboom  
Rosemary Streicher  
Patricia Thomas



Ann Alton admires Gary Meister's new  
Torch pin.



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Swanson  
Silcox  
Knight

Jensen  
Hallberg  
Stoltz  
Elliott

Cain  
Thomas  
Hawkinson  
Kaltenbach

Bovenmyer  
Ginsberg  
Andrew  
Maring

Gendler  
Hanks  
Bailey  
Norris

Saunders  
Hart  
Bruch  
Gilliland

# Argus Annual

Dreams and ideas; talent and ambition;  
Enthusiasm and a lot of careful workmanship;  
Individual effort and splendid cooperation;  
That's the story of the 1949 yearbook.

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"Sign My Annual"

Miss King—  
the Annual Adviser



The Argus Annual advisory group — Alan Gendler, Dan Bovenmyer, Marilyn Jensen, Hugh Saunders, Steve Poling.

Following the high standards set by our predecessors, we of the Argus Annual staff have strived to give you a yearbook that will bring back the happy memories of the schoolyear of 1948-1949.

Our staffs, editorial and business, have worked hard to uphold the reputation of the annual along with our editors who have spent many hours planning and helping to draw up the dummy. Much credit is also due Miss King who has given us greatly needed and appreciated advice.

We hope you will keep this publication as a prized possession and as a reminder of your happy high school days.

# Argus News



Row I—Scott, Ogden, Dingle, Graffitt, Herteen, Welch, Graham, Barden, Hatfield, Mullin, Pulis. Row II—Morris, Dugan, Mungoven, Lewis, Horne, Leinhauser, C. Leinhauser, Hightshoe, Hanrahan, Ashmead, Celia. Row III—Sebern, Belvel, Moon, Peiffer, Cottrell, Parks, Caldwell, Shoemaker, Meisters, Perry, Rozeboom. Row IV—Creswell, Mitchell, Latham, Peterson, Reedquist, Smith, Cain, Van Fleet, Tullis.

## "O. H. S. Propaganda Department"

The first of each month means much to students of O. H. S., because that is when the Argus News appears. It is then that copy after copy of this four-page publication is "gobbled up" by the students, who are eager to read the latest news.

First comes the general school news, next all the gossip, then club news, and last, sports. Each page is lively and interesting, because many hours of hard and diligent work are put into the Argus News, not only by its four page editors, but by every member of the staff.

With the very capable and helpful guidance of Miss Creswell, the Argus News has proved to be a very valuable asset to our school.

Norma Cottrell and Sylvia Caldwell type the Daily



Miss Creswell  
Cyrena Dingle  
Patricia Horne  
Larry Perry  
Leonard Van Fleet  
Emily Moon

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Marilyn Herteen, Emily Moon, Jane Hanrahan prepare the "Dummy."



# Declam



Row I—Jane Hanrahan, Judy Peiffer, Dorothy Anne Hart, Ann Peterson, Joy Hatfield. Row II—Jim Gilliland, Ardyce Harness, Arnold Sigel, Duane Hedges, Mr. Hamley, Bonnie Russell, Marilyn Collins.

## "Oratorical, Dramatic, and Humorous"

Year after year Declam students have undertaken and accomplished many important tasks. This year we have followed that same course and have brought more honors to O. H. S.

Declam is one of the most interesting and useful extra-curricular activities of our school. The speech training received not only benefits us now but it proves of great assistance in years to come.

The three main divisions of Declam are: dramatic, humorous, and oratorical. During the year there are many contests in which students show their talents. The outstanding speakers compete in local, county, sub-district, district, and state contests.

With the able supervision and guidance of Mr. Hamley, we feel sure the Declam squad has upheld the prestige of O. H. S.

Ardyce Harness and Stanley Levinson, at the "mike."



# Debate



Row I—Williams, Hatfield, Jones, Sherman, Russell, Stark, Taylor, Hanrahan, Gilliland, Johnson, Overturf, Latham, Graffitt, Peterson, Peiffer, Leonard, Leinhauser, Kranz. Row II—Williams, Ashmead, Barden, Daugherty, Lamb, Burns, Stufflebeam, Doggett, McNeely, Harness, Maring, Fiedler, Celia, Owens, Dingle, Pulis, Bruch, Huxford, Swanson. Row III—Bevel, Jones, Leinhauser, Hart, Beman, Johnson, Brunk, J. Gilliland, Jamison, Chidester, Engle, Collins, Warren, Knight, Hallberg, Hedges, Perry, Mr. Hamley. Row IV—Mendenhall, Colton, Huddleston, Day, Hamley, Carnahan, Williams, Barmash, Dommer, Welch, Darner, Woods, Rozeboom, Smith, Davidsen, Whitehouse, Ginsberg, Sisk, Stout.

" . . . and furthermore . . . . "

The Debate Club is very popular in Otumwa High School, judging from its large membership. The club is not all work, because many times during the year meetings are held "all in fun."

This year the debaters have gone to contests sponsored by "Iowa Nine," the Speech Association of Iowa, and others, where they have done very well and received many honors. During the year we have also had debates between members. These debates are very educational.

Under the direction of Mr. Hamley and leadership of the officers: Dorothea Bruch, president; Duane Hedges, vice-president; Colleen Jameson, secretary; and Larry Hamley, treasurer, the Debate Club is advancing steadily towards the top of O. H. S. activities.

Mr. Hamley and Barbara Jones:  
A debater listens for once.



# N. F. L.



Row I—Cyrena Dingle, Larry Perry, Duane Hedges, Colleen Jameson, Larry Hamley. Row II—Phil Brunk, Dorothea Bruch, Jim Gilliland, Bill Whitehouse, Stanley Levinson, Judy Peiffer, Ann Peterson, Joy Hatfield, Dorothy Anne Hart, Marilyn Collins, Barbara Jones.

## "Debate's Inner Circle"

One of the proudest achievements of a debate or declam student of Ottumwa High School is to have gained membership in the National Forensic League. Only the most active and enthusiastic participants are able to wear the small jewelled key that is their symbol.

When a student has earned the highly valued twenty points in speech work, he is eligible for N. F. L. after he gets into the organization, he is encouraged to go to even greater heights. As the speaker gains more points he has a chance to receive the coveted degrees of "Honor", "Excellence" and "Distinction." Only the outstanding declam and debate students attain these degrees.

The N. F. L. not only seeks to arouse the students' interests, but also to urge them on to greater achievements and better speech work.

Duane Hedges admires one of his awards.





## *Student Assembly*

Student assemblies are held twice a year, exhibiting the many talents of O. H. S. students. This year, the first program consisted of eleven numbers, three piano solos, two vocal solos, an accordion solo, a humorous reading, tap dance, sextette, and an orchestra.

Members of the orchestra, composed of high school musicians, include, first row, Larry Perry, Harry Harris, Alan Gendler; second row—Kenneth Miller, George Swenson, Norvin Lanz, Paul Kleinman, and Darryl Lanz. The tap dance featured Jacqueline Muldoon and Jo Anne Petri.

Sextette—B. Norris, M. Danels, P. Myers, M. Collins, A. Alton and M. Shoemaker.

# Dramatic Club



MISS CLARK  
Adviser

DAN BOVENMYER  
President

JACK SWANSON  
Vice-Pres.

JOSEPHINE LEWIS  
Secretary

FRANK SEBERN  
Treasurer

## "Greasepaint and Stagelights"

The Dramatic Club is one of the busiest extra-curricular activities of O. H. S. This year there are approximately one hundred and fifty members.

The work of the club is divided into fields of acting, directing, staging, and business management. Each member strives for the advancement of dramatics as a whole, knowing that it is beneficial in improving his abilities as well as being profitable to the organization. The goal of every member is to become a member of the National Thespians, an organization within the club, which requires one-hundred points. These points are earned by the time spent in working on crews and in other fields.

A new program has been established by our club. After try-outs the new members are considered pledges until after the first play. During that time each pledge is required to earn five points. If he does not reach this requirement, he is not eligible to become a member.

The officers this year were: president, Dan Bovenmyer; vice-president, Jack Swanson; secretary, Josephine Lewis; treasurer, Frank Sebern.

Miss Anna Clark, our new dramatic coach, has accomplished much in her year at O. H. S. She came to O. H. S. in mid-semester last year from the University of Iowa, where she majored in dramatics.

Plays given by the Dramatic Club fill a distinct need in the life of the community.

Hedges and Whitehouse set the lights for "Brother Goose."





Row I—Joy Hatfield, Martha Field, Beverly Beman, Doris Bruch, Jane Hanrahan, Betty Johnson, Sally Bailey, Pat Horne, Joanne Graffitt, Jacqueline Kranz, Ardyce Harness, Toni Fisher, Barbara Jones, Bonnie Goudy, Margaret Ashmead, Marlana Jones, Marilyn Jensen. Row II—Beverly Hosette, Jane Daugherty, Nancy Barden, Mary Beth Gray, Glenda Doggett, Maxine Danels, Beverly Barnes, Gloria Gilliland, Connie Edmonson, Marilyn Collins, Marilyn Anderson, Jeannine Beer, Norma Hill, Colleen Jameson, Carole Johnson, Phyllis Jane Carr, Jim Gilliland. Row III—Gloria Belvel, Geraldine Day, Barbara Hanks, Cyrena Dingle, Dolores Davis, Florence Graham, Paula Brouhard, Shirley Ellis, Ann Alton, Barbara Higdon, Adelaide Hornbeck, Greta Hawkinson, Lois Elliott, Norma Haught, Miss Clark. Row IV—Steve Poling, Larry Hamley, John Cain, Harold Ginsberg, Virginia Glenn, Arletta Darner, Mary Hansen, Dan Bovenmyer, Duane Hedges, Don Aanestad, Richard Beatty, Carlyle Davidsen, Buddy Knight, Carl Garrison, Max Hulen., Arthur Hults

## *Dramatic Club*



Row I—Jeanne Tyler, Carla Clark, Beverlyn Sherman, Rosemary Lewzader, Phyllis Leonard, Marilyn Ogden, Patty Scott, Jimmie Rankin, Jeanene Williams, Mary Ellen Smith, May Pulis, Janet Overturf, Josephine Lewis, Linda Welch, Dorothy Sriver, Sheila McDonnell. Row II—Nancy O'Toole, Barbara Moffet, Phyllis Myers, Betty Norris, Martha Shoemaker, Ann Peterson, Marie Manning, Dorothy Hart, Janice Silcox, Carolyn Leinhauser, Janet Reedquist, Shirley Loerke, Joan Reese, Helen Stoltz, Ann Parks. Row III—Patti Mitchell, Janet Martin, Patricia Stevens, Suzanne Lobdell, Frances Wagner, Darlene Sauer, Marilyn McConaha, Alice Orman, Emily Moon, Connie Simpson, Jean Leinhauser, Jim Smith, Bill Whitehouse, Miss Clark. Row IV—Jack Swanson, Frank Sebern, Larry Perry, Earl Rozeboom, Leroy Waddle, Warren Wulfekuhler, Roger Mendenhall, Phil Sisk, Merrill Michaels, Phil Hallberg, Bob Andrew, Bill McElroy, Jack Strunk.

# Thespians



Row I—Miss Clark, Sally Bailey, Colleen Jameson, Greta Hawkinson, Jackie Kranz, Buddy Knight. Row II—Carolyn Leinhauser, Ann Alton, Cyrena Dingle, Frank Sebern, LeRby Waddle, Dan Bovenmyer, Josephine Lewis, Duane Hedges, Warren Wulfekuhler.

We, the National Thespians of troupe 615, finally have reached our goal. The aim of every Dramatic Club member is to become a member of this organization. When we first became members of Dramatic Club, we became enthusiastic and determined to reach the "top." We found we had to make one hundred points either by selling tickets, being on a crew or in a play, or by taking the responsibility of an executive position.

As members of Thespians we still seek higher achievements. Some of us have become Stars, Double-Stars, and Honor Thespians. Our responsibility is to choose the new Dramatic Club members. The spirit and the aims of being a Thespian are expressed in our motto—"Act well your part, there all honor lies."

Officers presiding are: president, Warren Wulfekuhler; vice-president, Duane Hedges; secretary, May Pulis; and treasurer, Josephine Lewis.

Miss Clark and "President" Wulfekuhler





### "Makeup for Mrs. Trimmer"

Carolyn Leinhauser, Martha Shoemaker, and  
Dorothea Bruch.

PLACE: The living-room in the Adams' home in the midwestern town of Ashton.  
TIME: The present. Early fall.  
ACT ONE: Early evening.  
ACT TWO: Early afternoon, a week later, Saturday.  
ACT THREE: Three hours later.

Row I—Cyrena Dingle. Row II—Lois Elliot, Caroline Leinhauser, Leroy Waddle, Joy Hatfield. Row III—Emily Moon, Maxine Danels, Warren Wulfekukler, Buddy Knight, Roddy Fitzsimones, Janet Overturf.



# Comedy Fair



"If Men Played Cards as Women Do"  
Wulfekuhler, Beatty, Knight, Whitehouse

"The Dear Departed"  
Hatfield, Graham, Gilliland, Edmonson  
Smith, Strunk



"The Flattering Word"  
Parks, Collins, Jones, Hamley, Hallberg

## THE FLATTERING WORD

Scene: The Rigley Home—by George Kelley

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Reverend Rigley..... | Larry Hamley     |
| Mary Rigley.....     | Barbara Jones    |
| Mrs. Zooker.....     | Marilyn Collins  |
| Lena Zooker.....     | Ann Parks        |
| Eugene Tesh.....     | Phillip Hallberg |

## IF MEN PLAYED CARDS AS WOMEN DO

Scene: Home of John—by G. S. Kaufman

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| John.....   | Bill Whitehouse    |
| Bob.....    | Warren Wulfekuhler |
| Mark.....   | Buddy Knight       |
| George..... | Richard Beatty     |

## THE DEAR DEPARTED

Scene: Home of The Slaters—by Stanley Houghton

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Slater.....       | Flossie Graham  |
| Mr. Slater.....        | Jim Smith       |
| Victoria.....          | Joy Hatfield    |
| Mrs. Jordon.....       | Connie Edmonson |
| Mr. Jordon.....        | Jack Strunk     |
| Abel Merryweather..... | Jim Gilliland   |

# The Nativity



Row I—Jim Gilliland, Don Aanestaad, Jim Smith, Bruce Kaltenbach, Frank Sebern, Bill Whitehouse, Carl Garrison, Phil Sisk. Row II—Miss Clark, Jean Leinhauser, Marilyn Ogden, Colleen Jamison, Margaret Ashmeade, Barbara Hanks, Joan Reece, Josephine Lewis.

NARRATOR..... Jack Swanson  
CHURCHMAN..... Warren Bowen  
PEOPLE AT PRAYER—Virginia Parker, Buddy Knight, Barbara Moffet, Suzanne Lobdell, Ann Peterson, Carl Garrison, Darlene Sauer, Norma Haught, Dorothy Ann Hart, Phyllis Leonard.

MARY..... Nancy Barden  
JOSEPH..... Richard Brown  
SHEPHERDS—Roddy Fitzsimones, Bob Andrews, Dale Reed.

ANGELS—Adelaide Hornbeck, Glenda Doggett, Joy Hatfield, Jane Hanrahan, Shirley Ellis, Connie Edmunson, JoEllen Newell, Rosemary Lewzader, Doris Bruch.

WISE MEN—Richard Beatty, Dale Reed, Eugene Thompson.

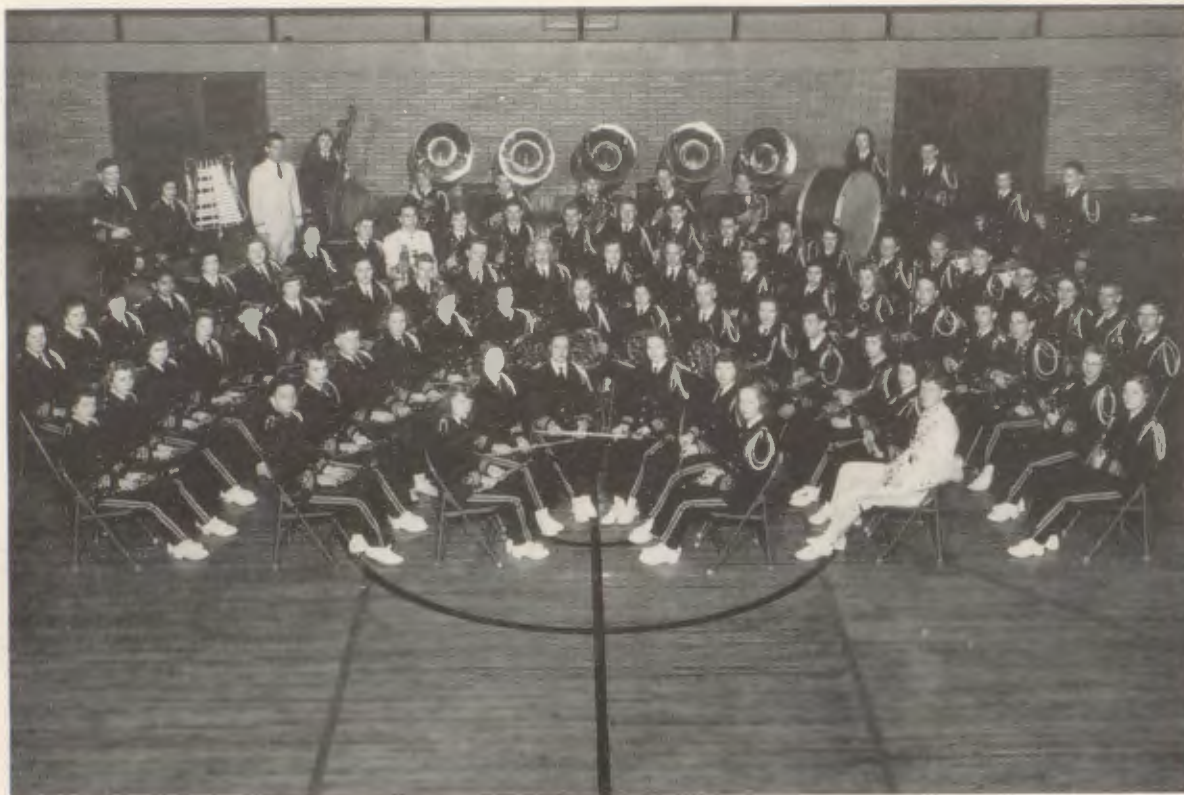


Jack Swanson—Narrator

Shepherds—Bob Andrews, Roddy Fitzsimones. Wise Men—Dale Reed, Willard McQuerry, Richard Beatty. Mary—Nancy Barden. Joseph—Richard Brown. Angels—JoEllen Newell, Jane Hanrahan, Doris Bruch, Glenda Doggett, Adelaide Hornbeck, Shirley Ellis, Connie Edmondson, Joy Hatfield.



# Band



Row I—Tyler, Hart, Shoemaker, Elliott, Hannum, Sutton. Row II—Gendler, Sailor, Thoma, Darner, Welch, Clark, Hawkinson, Hosette, Davidsen, DeMoss, Harris, Burke, McCart, Perry. Row III—Moran, Day, Lowry, Stark, Van DeVenter, Klontz, Steele, McDowell, Hinson, Streicher, Holman, Swenson, Smith, Bruch, Alton, Johnson, Roach, Waddle, North, Ivins. Row IV—Simmons, Ziegeler, Leonard, Miller, Matheny, Ruble, Roberts, Rolison, Lanz, Banks, Kleinman, Anderson, Whitehouse, Levinson, Holly, Blaine, Hunt, Winpigler, Courtney, Smith, Lanz, Altheide, Caster, Hedges.

## "Tops in the Midwest"

Phil Sisk, Arnold Huber, Don Aanestad, Earl Rozeboom, Melvin Palmer



The Ottumwa High School Band is one of our school's most active organizations. Although we spend much time in practice and drilling, we band members feel that it is time well spent. In addition to drilling as a marching unit for athletic contests and parades, we are a symphonic concert band.

In October our school was host to the Second Annual Ottumwa Band Festival for marching bands, when we again obtained a first division rating.

During concert band season we attended the Little Six Band Festival and played for many other events.

Larry Perry and Norvin Lanz have served as our reliable and efficient drum majors. We owe much to the instruction and leadership of Mr. Zahn, our director.

# Orchestra



Row I—Carolyn Bragg, Greta Hawkinson, Lois Elliott, Harriet Sutton, Row II—JoAnn McCuen, Jacqueline Reno, Mary Ellen Smith, Ann Alton, Larry Perry, Charles Thoma, Arletta Darner, Alan Gendler, Mary Ellen Sailor. Row III—Cleo McGhee, Norma Jean Half, Marilyn McConaha, Gary Meisters, Marilyn Latham, Carolyn Barron, Mr. Zahn, Duane Hedges, Beverly Hosette, Carlyle Davidsen, Norvin Lanz, Miriam Banks.

## “Logan’s Little Symphony”

Under the spell of Mr. Zahn’s “magic wand” we orchestra members have developed our skill as the year has advanced.

The Ottumwa High School Orchestra is composed of eight string players, who have received instruction four days weekly. To complete full orchestration, the more experienced members of the band are included. Carolyn Bragg has served as concert mistress this year.

The orchestra performs between acts of most of the plays, for High School Night, at the Christmas Pageant, and for many other school activities. Individuals and small groups have played for various community events on request.

We attended the Little Six Orchestra Festival and took part in the Spring Music Concert along with the band and chorus.

Greta Hawkinson, Carolyn Bragg, JoAnn McCuen, Jacqueline Reno (first violinists).





Row I—Virginia Johnson, Pat Horne, Cyrena Dingle, Miriam Banks, Carol Cropp, Barbara Eslinger, Mary Ann Bright, Jeanne Carr, Joan Fisk, Jacqueline Kranz, LuEllen Townsley, Dorothy Bitner, Donna Jones, Richard Hobbs. Row II—John Cain, Ramona Jones, Norine Buchanan, Goldena Binder, Alberta Hill, Peggy Lou Fiorino, Barbara Jones, Jeannine Beer, Arlene Danel, Shirley Deal, Beverly Barnes, Maxine Danel, Jim Gilliland, Miss Aas. Row III—Larry Hamley, Wauneta Cassatt, Clarice Cox, Marcine Glasgow, Katherine Burns, Marilyn Collins, Marilyn Anderson, Alice Annis, Gloria Gilliland, Sally Bailey, Ann Alton, Jack Houk, Art Jones, Merrill Gonterman. Row IV—Duane Hedges, Jerry Johnson, Frank Amos, Jerry Davis, Ronald Krizer, Ronald King, Burton Curtis, Carlyle Davidsen, Frank Bowen, Larry Graham, Marvin Drake, Arthur Hults, Jim Cropp, Bob Hook, Donald Baird.

## *Mixed Chorus*



Row I—Margaret Veatch, Loretta Nord, Iola Raines, Bonnie Russell, Phyllis Myers, Betty Norris, Martha Shoemaker, Jerry Scott, Alice Shoemaker, Harriett Sutton, May Pulis, Jeannette Williams, Jimmie Joan Rankin, Ann Parks, Marilyn Jensen, Dorothy Sriver. Row II—Jack Swanson, Emily Moon, Mildred Morris, Jean Surber, Eileen Russell, Elaine Merringer, Ruth Sweatt, Joy Welsh, Jeannette Williams, Alice Stufflebeam, Sally Turner, Betty Warren, Rosemary Streicher, Miss Aas. Row III—Helen Stoltz, Janice Silcox, Janet Reedquist, Norma Masters, Clarice McGee, Naomi Porter, Mary Ellen Smith, Gary Meister, Roger Younkin, Bion McConnell, Bill McElroy, Art Mitchell, David Lundeen. Row IV—Warren Wulfekuhler, LeRoy Waddle, Larry Smith, Earl Rozeboom, Bob Rasmussen, Bob Simbro, William Noonan, Bob Priestler, Jack Strunk, Bill Rankin, Dick Loeke, Davey Parcell.

# Small Groups



**BOYS' QUARTETTE**

Duane Hedges, Earl Rozeboom, Jack Strunk,  
Merrill Gonterman  
Accompanist—Gloria Belvel



**GIRLS' SEXTETTE**

Row I—Betty Norris, Beverly Barnes (ac-  
companionist), Phyllis Myers  
Row II—Marilyn Collins, Maxine Danels,  
Ann Alton, Martha Shoemaker

## "Selma's Songsters"

The small vocal groups of O. H. S. add much to the school and community activities. These groups are chosen for their good tonal quality and accurate pitch, and the individuals must be members of A Mixed Chorus.

The sextette, one of the largest vocal groups, is composed of chosen juniors and seniors. The boys' quartette, which was organized last year, is also composed of juniors and seniors.

The trio consists of senior girls who have been interested in musical activities all through their high school years.

Few students realize the time and effort spent by these vocal groups to present worthwhile programs. O. H. S. is fortunate in having such select groups, which are under the expert direction of Miss Selma Aas.

**GIRLS' TRIO**

Dorothea Bruch, Pat Horne, Cyrena Dingle  
Accompanist—Janet Reedquist





The Ottumwa Band puts on a winning demonstration.

Miriam Banks, Ottumwa's choice for queen.

Linda Belknap of Knoxville, the judges' choice for queen

Visiting baton twirlers.



# Band Festival



The Knoxville Band

Morrells feed the band members in O. H. S. cafeteria.

Logan Zahn—"the big boss."

The Ottumwa Band Festival—Declared one of the most outstanding events of the season—Sponsored jointly by the Ottumwa Schools and the Chamber of Commerce. Held October 16 in Schaefer Stadium—26 participating bands—17 contesting, 9 non-contesting. Ottumwa's Band Queen Elect—Miriam Banks. Winner—Linda Belknap of Knoxville. Barbecued supper for all bands furnished by John Morrell & Company. Parade through town at 7:00 P. M. witnessed by more than 25,000 fans. Massed band demonstration at 8:00 P. M. in Schaefer Field. Ted Smirniotis, Baton Twirler Supreme—Ottumwa Band, directed by Logan Zahn proclaimed winner in Class A division for third consecutive year.

# Art Club



Row I—May Pulis, Josephine Lewis, Sylvia Caldwell, Rosemary Thompson, Dorothy Anne Hart, Evelyn Veatch, Dorothy Sriver. Row II—Miss Eighme, Maribeth Edmondson, Larri Robinette, Charlene Lathrop, Madeline Butler, Marilyn Celania, Peggy Fiorino, Adelaide Hornbeck, Jean Marie Head. Row III—Donald Spain, Larry Graham, Bill Worley, Bob Rasmussen, Richard Huffman, Donna Larson, Ruth Renfrew.

## “Highlights and Shadows”

This year we feel that the Art Club of O. H. S. has gone far in helping us to appreciate, and develop our talents in the various fields of art. The main purpose of the club is to offer enjoyment to its members, and at the same time further our knowledge of art.

Miss Eighme, who directs the club's activities, must be given much credit for helping us to make our organization a great success. Any member of the Art Club who has the required number of points may belong to an honorary society within the club called the Iota Alpha Gamma.

The officers are: president, Marilyn Celania; vice-president, Larri Robinette; secretary, Evelyn Veatch; and treasurer, Eleanor Hornbeck.

Bonnie Goudy, Dolores Bartell, and Dorothy Sriver—genius at work



# Iota Alpha Gamma



Row I—Rosemary Thompson, May Pulis, Josephine Lewis, Miss Eighme, Bob Rasmussen. Row II—Mary Vivian, Jean Head, Maxine Cropp, Bonnie Goudy, Elinore Hornbeck, Adelaide Hornbeck, Dorothy Sriver, Bill Worley, Evelyn Veatch, Donald Spain, Peggy Fiorino, Grayson Nicholson.

## "Art's Inner Circle"

Adelaide Hornbeck and Evelyn Veatch,  
looking at a masterpiece



Iota Alpha Gamma is an honorary society formed within the Art Club. It consists only of students who have earned fifty or more points through various art activities. The primary aim of our organization is to maintain a high standard of art in O. H. S. Our club also encourages its members to strive for better, and more advanced work in the many phases of art.

Miss Eighme, our club sponsor and adviser, has done much to promote the growth of our organization, and also helped to make it an enjoyable as well as a cultural group. The following club officers were selected this year: president, Josephine Lewis; vice-president, Rosemary Thompson; secretary, Robert Rasmussen; and treasurer, May Pulis.

# Spanish Club



Row I—Barbara Eslinger, Janet Overturf, Phyllis Crane, Sheila McDonnell, Marilyn Ogden, Joan Chidester, Marilyn Celania, Erma Parr, Patricia Gilroy. Row II—Donna Patkin, Virginia Fiedler, Sally Turner, Eileen Russell, Arletta Darner, Irma Patterson, Jeanette Nation. Row III—Mr. Hamley, Roberta Huberty, Shirley Heady, Bruce Blankenhorn, Dean Gossage, Kenneth Miller, Jerry Graalman, Leonard Sailor.

## "El Circulo Espanol"

Senorita Turner and Senor Graalman



The Spanish Club of O. H. S. is an organization formed to furnish its members with entertainment, and at the same time to give us an opportunity to learn the customs, manners, and ways of life of Spanish-speaking peoples. Spanish Club is not only open to those students now taking the course, but also to those who have previously taken it. Meetings are held monthly, and are devoted to lectures, discussions, and various forms of entertainment.

Mr. Hamley, our sponsor, has devoted much of his time to seeing that this group is a success educationally as well as socially.

The officers which were selected this year are: president, Marilyn Celania; vice-president, Marilyn Ogden; secretary, Sally Turner; and treasurer, Jerry Graalman.

# French Club



Row I—Caroline Leinhauser, Judy Peiffer, Ann Peterson, May Pulis, Pat Horne, Cyrena Dingle, Caroline Barron, Sally Bailey. Row II—Gloria Gilliland, Maxine Danels, Betty Norris, Barbara Jones, Willia Huxford, Katherine Burns, Martha Shoemaker, Jackie Jo Kranz. Row III—Buddy Knight, Mary Ellen Smith, Harriet Sutton, Josephine Lewis, Adelaide Hornbeck, Barbara Higdon, Phil Hallberg, Miss Fast. Row IV—Gary Meisters, Dan Bovenmyer, Earl Rozeboom, Dick Colton, Jerry Tullis, Dick Loerke, Warren Wulfekuhler, Jack Swanson.

## "Le Cercle Francais"

Le Cercle Francais is a club for all students studying French, who are making a passing grade. Its purpose is to acquaint the members of the club with the customs and habits of the French people. French songs are sung and interesting games are played. Every member will at least be able to order ham and eggs "Jambon avec des oeufs" and to read the street signs when he goes to Paris.

Informal meetings are held once a month in the club room. Pleasure before business "Le plaisir avant tout" might well be our motto.

The officers for this year are: Le President, May Pulis; Le Vice-president, Sally Bailey; Le Secretaire, Gerald Tullis; Le Tresorier, Richard Loerke. Miss Fast is our adviser.

Sally Bailey, Phil Hallberg, and Jack Swanson in a small French cafe



# Commercial Club



Row I—Edmundson, Robnett, Cottrell, Lathrop, Stark, Bailey, Carlisle, Barnes, Caldwell, Aten, Arter, Argo.  
 Row II—Coatney, Pappaducas, Morris, Maring, George, Townsley, Barnes, Bower, Bartley, Goudy, Reed, Gee.  
 Row III—Davis, Anderson, Orman, Hanley, Williams, Stufflebeam, Stout, Snelling, Bower, Grimes, Cottrell. Row  
 IV—Sowers, Abbott, Stout, Day, Armstrong, Tully, Bell, Bragg, Gray, Ellis, Surber, Wilson.

## "Business is Their Business"

The Commercial Club was organized to promote interest in the business world and in the study of commercial subjects, to encourage a social spirit by offering opportunities for wholesome social contact, and to enable its members to become familiar with modern progressive business methods. Any student who is carrying or has had two commercial subjects may become a member.

The Commercial Department Awards, which are given in Honor Assembly to superior shorthand and typing students, are presented by the Commercial Club.

The officers, whom we chose to lead us this year are: Mildred Morris, president; Roberta Arter, vice-president; Beverly Barnes, secretary; and Barbara Courtney, treasurer. We have been efficiently directed by Mrs. Mildred Wilson, our adviser.

Mildred Morris, Beverly Barnes, Roberta Arter, and Barbara Courtney—Commercial Clerks.



# Librarians' Club



Row I—Ruth Ann Martin, Beverly Barnes, Lois Archer, Jimmie Jo Rankin, Sylvia Caldwell, Gloria Gilliland, Patricia Johnson, Beverly Haar, Marilyn Young. Row II—Harriet Sutton, Josephine Lewis, Pat Guiter, Connie Edmonson, Ramona Jones, Rosemary Streicher, Virdie Gillispie, Forest Davis. Row III—Willa Jean Greene, Maxine Harper, Neva Jean Hannan, Virginia Glenn, Lurnie Nelson, Charles McDaniels, Ronnie Butler, Jay Summers.

“S-h-h-h-h-h”

Maxine Harper and Forest Davis  
working in the library



The Librarians' Club of O. H. S. consists of approximately twenty-five students this year. Our aim is to aid both the faculty and students in finding books and material for reference and leisure reading.

We are under the efficient leadership of Miss Irene Gallanar, the school librarian, whom we help with various tasks in the library.

Each librarian devotes one period a day to the service of the library. Our duties as librarians are to check books in and out of the library and take care of the filing, typing, and many other duties.

Those serving as officers of our club this year are: president, Jimmie Joe Rankin; vice-president, Patricia Guiter; secretary and treasurer, Rosemary Streicher.

# Ushers' Club



Row I—Alice Stufflebeam, Donna Patkin, Roberta Arter, Phyllis Engle, Gwendolyn Hall, Virginia Aten, Roberta Huberty. Row II—Mary Lou Gee, Virginia Maring, Louise Stufflebeam, Darlene McNelly, Zelma Bailey, Naomi Porter, Patricia Guiter. Row III—Joan Snedigar, Marilyn Collins, Betty Mungoven, Clarice Cox, Norma Haught, Carolyn Tully. Row IV—Jeanette Pearson, Ramona Jones, Willa Jean Schlotter, Bob Carnahan.

## "This Way Please"

Virginia Aten, head usher,  
gets the programs ready



We ushers have spent much time in making all functions at Ottumwa High School successful. Our work gives us a position of prominence, and demands efficient, courteous attention in the seating of the audience.

Much of the success of our group can be attributed to Mr. Tiede, the adviser, and Alice Stufflebeam and Virginia Aten, head ushers.

Conscientious students are chosen for ushering, and find it necessary to give many hours to render quick and effective service. We usher at basketball and football games, dramatic club plays, and various other occasions. Our aim is to be especially helpful when the auditorium is used for public programs. Our work demands courtesy and an attitude of cheerful helpfulness.

# "O" Club



Row I—Bill McElroy, Bill Hamersley, Harold Welsh, Jerry Davis, Leonard Van Fleet. Row II—Clayton Musgrove, Don McKelvey, Lloyd Colville, Bob Moyer, Steve Poling, Don Free. Row III—Junior Cherry, Jack Pfaff, Pat McCune, Sam Long, Warren Wulfekuhler, Coach Don Newell.

## "O. H. S. Lettermen"

The only way to become a member of the "O" Club is to earn a letter in one of the three major sports—football, basketball, and track. To receive a letter in football an athlete must have played in eight quarters; in basketball, he must see action in at least one-fourth of the quarters; in track, he must win ten points in the regular season's track meets, or place in the state meet.

Since there are no formal meetings, the real purpose of the "O" Club is to have fun. They meet at the high school twice a month to play basketball and to swim afterwards.

The Club is under the direction of Mr. Don Newell.

Fred and Jerry checking a schedule





Row I—Phyllis Engle, Gwen Hall, Helen Cassatt, Patricia Bishop, Blanche Carlisle, Kathrine Burns, Donna Bailey, Roberta Hamersley, Jane Hanrahan, Marie Kunzman, Roberta Arter, Phyllis Jane Carr. Row II—Beverly Cassill, Willa Armstrong, Elinore Hornbeck, Jo Ann Bennett, Mary Gee, Patricia Davies, Paulene George, Doris Bates, Marilyn Davis, Carole Johnson, Mary Batterson, Phyllis Leonard. Row III—Helen Colville, Marilyn Celania, Norma Haught, Jeanne Carr, Lois Archer, Thelma Bird, Charleen Lathrop, Evelyn Free, Geraldine Forbes, Betty Frauen, Cheryle Jackson. Row IV—LuEllen Huddleston, Virginia Glenn, Patty Klontz, Twila Clark, Maribeth Edmondson, Mary Jane Graham, Virginia Ford, Shirley DeMoss, Norma Cottrell, Verna Davis, Shirley Ellis, Dorothy Leon, Willa Dean Beechum.

## Y-Teens



Row I—Ann Peterson, Marilyn McConaha, Shirley Smith, Donna Stark, Betty Taylor, Janet Tyrrel, Marilyn Swanson, Evelyn Veatch, Donna Swensgaard, Joanne Woodard, Beverly Ryan, Judy Peiffer, Mildred Morris. Row II—Audrey Peiffer, JoAnn Petri, Jacqueline Muldoon, Mary Owings, Marlene Mundt, Helen Owens, Mary Yencsik, Maxine Warnock, Carolyn Smith, Lois Schoech, Marlys Palmer, Phyllis Sammon, Jerry Pfaff. Row III—Naomi Porter, Erma Patterson, Jean Surber, Virginia Maring, Constance Simpson, Evelyn Martin, Jeannette Pearson, JoAnn McCuen, Patricia Weeks, Martha Teeter, Nancy O'Toole. Row IV—Bonnie Russell, Jeannette Nation, Alice Myers, Wilma Schlotter, Florene Parcel, Helen McGuire, Mary Simmers, Juanita Tullis, Lois Reed, Carolyn Tulby, Helen Zagres.



Row I—Beverlyn Sherman, Marlena Jones, Glenda Doggett, Patsy Lamb, Patti Mitchell, JoAnn Woodard, Emily Hightshoe, Patricia Davies, Mary Nevin. Row II—Janice Moffet, Jarolyn Burke, Marilyn Burnaugh, Helen Forbes, Virginia Ford, Mary Stark, Zelma Bailey, Audrey Peiffer, Joan Reese. Row III—Shirley Loerke, Donavee Isenberger, Helen McGuire, Willadene Ellis, Mary Simmers, Betty Taylor. Row IV—Connie Simpson, Mary Ellen Sailor, Carol Johnson, Maxine Harper, Sarah Welch, Nellie Simpson, Barbara Roberts.

## *Latin Club*



Row I—Joy Hatfield, Betty Mungoven, Sandra Swanker, JoAnne Petri, Martha Fields, Faye Sklavos, Janice Silcox, Helen Stoltz, Beverly Beman, Jane Daughrity, Jane Hanrahan, Janet Reedquist. Row II—Jim Gilliland, Jack Swanson, Uldine Young, Mary Beth Gray, Nancy Barden, Barbara Moffet, Betty Box, Jean Leinhauser, Jeanne Tyler, Betty Johnson, Virginia Hirst. Row III—Vincent Van DeVenter, John West, Phil Gibson, George Chambers, Dick Courtney, Keith Winkelman, Dorothy Ann Hart, Geraldine Day, Gloria Belvel. Row IV—Ronald Barmash, Arnold Sigel, Ted Curtis, Don Blome, Jerry Davis, John Cain, Robert Lehnertz, Jim McDowell, David Lundeen, Don Lingle, Jerry Swenson.



# ATHLETICS



Donna Swensgaard and Suzanne Lobdell playing volleyball, one of the many G. A. A. activities.

Bill Hammersley scores 2 points for O. H. S.



Jerry Davis does a good job blocking.



Leonard VanFleet and Steve Poling the only returning lettermen.

# *Athletics*

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Davis  
Knight  
Masters  
Scott  
Smith  
Woodard  
Ryan



Sophomores:  
Woodard, Ryan



Davis, Yates, Knight, Masters

## *Cheer Leaders*

Each fall, try-outs are held before the student body for the purpose of electing cheer leaders whom the students think will best lead them in yells and lead the teams on to victory. Each student has the privilege of voting for four. Elected to the full squad this year are: Gerald Yates, Dolores Davis, Buddy Knight, Lois Masters, Jerry Scott, Barbara Smith, Jo Woodard, and Beverly Ryan. The four members of the varsity squad are Dolores Davis, Gerald Yates, Buddy Knight and Lois Masters.

# Coaches



DON NEWELL

Don Newell, head football and track coach at O. H. S., came to Ottumwa in 1929 as physical education instructor. Before coming to our school, Coach Newell attended Iowa Wesleyan College, the University of Iowa, and the Colorado College of Education. Don has been head coach of football since 1935, taking time out in 1942 and 1943 to serve eighteen months overseas with the Red Cross. In 1948, Newell also took charge of the Ottumwa track team.

WARREN KRAFKA



The new coach for the sophomore football team is Warren (Bud) Krafka. Mr. Krafka graduated from Iowa State College in 1943, and spent the next three years working for Uncle Sam. After returning from the service, he took post-graduate work at Coe College and the University of Iowa. Coach Krafka came to our high school in March 1948. He teaches biology in addition to his coaching duties. This is Bud's first year in the coaching field.



FRED MAASDAM

Fred Maasdam graduated from Parsons College, and took his post-graduate work at the University of Iowa. Coach Maasdam came to O. H. S. seven years ago, and since that time he has coached football, basketball, and track. Fred served as head track coach until 1947, when he was appointed head basketball mentor. Maasdam also heads the high school intramural department, and he and Don have charge of the boys' gym classes. Fred's records speak for themselves.

# Football



Row I—Colville, Johnson, Musgrove, Cherry, McCune, Stufflebeam, Moyer, Lawson, Wingert. Row II—Reed, Selix, Pfaff, Bissell, Nicholson, Huddleston, Ginsberg, Jones. Row III—Hamley, McKelvey, Vivian, Curtis, Steward, Free, Murray, Davis. Row IV—Coach Newell, Van Fleet, Mitchell, Traxler, Hamersley, Long, Broadfield, Ferguson, Bray. Row V—Swanson, Jacks, Coach Maasdam, Downing, Chatterton, Williams, Canny, Amos, Flanders, Peterson.

## "Four Won, Six Lost"

Two Centerville tacklers stop McKelvey after a nice gain.



The 1948 Ottumwa High School football team perhaps did not match the records of some past O. H. S. teams, but it did have a season which brought honor to itself, to the school, and to individual players. Head Coach Don Newell and Assistant Coach Fred Maasdam faced a very tough job getting this year's squad ready for its unusually early first game, because only two regulars were left over from the 1947 team. The Bulldogs surprised everyone by toppling Newton in that first tilt, but they retained their opening game brilliance only on occasions. The Ottumwa gridders played their best conference ball against Fairfield and Muscatine, although they gave the champion Burlington Greyhounds a real scrap before capitulating.

# Football



Free and Hudson attempt to stop a Burlington pass.

## SCORES

|         |    |              |    |
|---------|----|--------------|----|
| Ottumwa | 12 | Newton       | 7  |
| Ottumwa | 7  | Ft. Madison  | 13 |
| Ottumwa | 0  | Mt. Pleasant | 6  |
| Ottumwa | 15 | Fairfield    | 0  |
| Ottumwa | 6  | Keokuk       | 13 |
| Ottumwa | 25 | Centerville  | 6  |
| Ottumwa | 6  | Burlington   | 15 |
| Ottumwa | 7  | Muscatine    | 6  |
| Ottumwa | 7  | Iowa City    | 19 |
| Ottumwa | 6  | Oskaloosa    | 13 |

Played 10 games

Won 4—Lost 6



Cherry  
Davis  
Hamley  
Hudson

Colville  
Free  
Hamersley  
Long



'Hold Everything, Mr. Sturms," said Mr. Pfaff

# Football

McKelvey  
Steward

Moyer  
Stufflebeam

Pfaff  
Traxler

Selix  
Downing (Mgr.)





Drum Major, Norvin Lanz  
and the band.

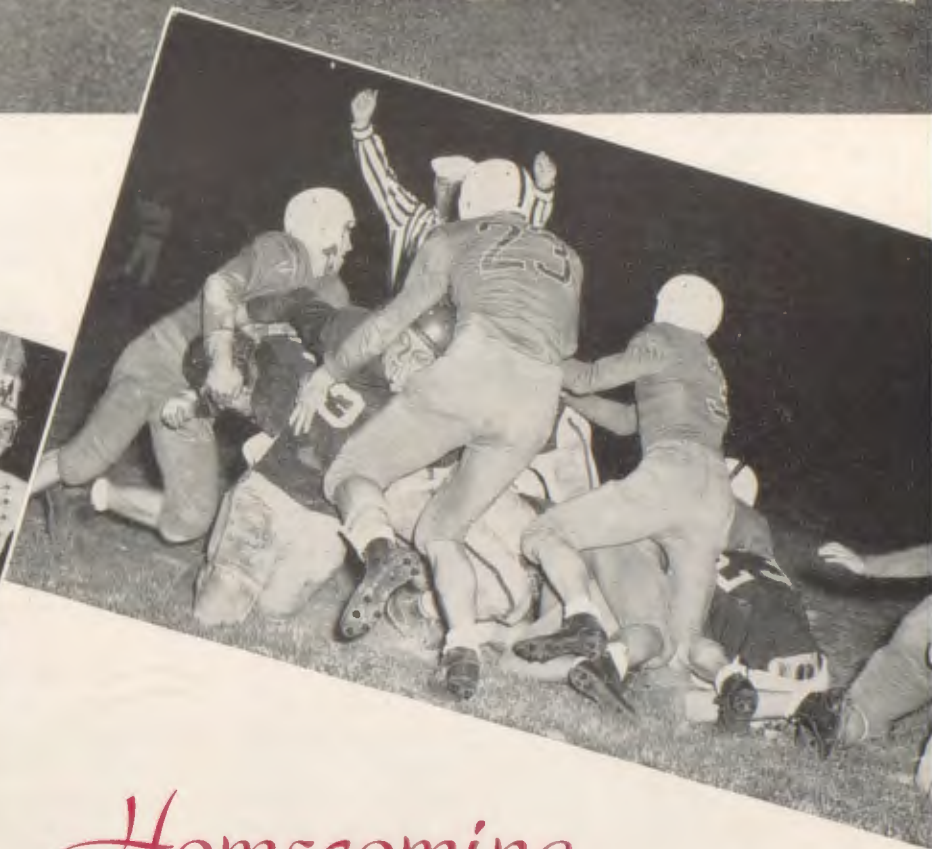


Miss Rentschler and Miss  
Bernau co-chairmen.

Barbara Smith and Jerry  
Scott sell pompons.



Kathryn Burns and "George"  
led the parade.



## Homecoming

On October 29, O. H. S. held its annual Homecoming. All week long the clubs and advisory groups worked on floats and bike decorations which made their appearance in one of the best parades in O. H. S. history. In this parade our queen and attendants made their first appearance, riding on a specially constructed float. In the evening, our football team won an exciting victory over Muscatine, 7-6, the winning touchdown made by Sam Long.

At half-time, queen Dolores Davis was escorted by drum majors, Norvin Lanz and Larry Perry, along with the attendants and their escorts to the coronation ceremony. After the game a successful dance was held in the high school gym.

# Track



Row I—Broadfield, Gard, Bray, Vivian, Welch, Gonterman, Long, Davis. Row II—Swaim, Lodwick, Gustaverson, Johnson, Long, Guinn, Hamersley, Jones. Row III—Coach Maasdam, Wilcox, Gillispie, Brown, Steward, Nicholson, Valentine, Boyer, Gillispie, White, Coach Newell. Row IV—McElroy, Murray, Sheperd, Bohe, Clark, Phillips, McKelvey, Huddleston, Levinson.

## “Spikes on Cinders”

The Ottumwa High track team, under the direction of Don Newell, has turned in another successful season. The Bulldog thinclads seemed to have a monopoly on third place in the meets in which they participated. Our speedsters landed in the third spot in both the Little Six Indoor and Outdoor Meets, as well as in the Oskaloosa Relays, the Fort Madison Relays, and the District Meet, held here in Ottumwa. The Bulldogs won dual meets from Oskaloosa and Albia.

Considering the inexperience of the squad, Ottumwa can certainly be proud of the showing of its 1948 track team. Because of the number of sophomores who appeared on this year's roster, the track future looks bright for O. H. S.

Bill Hamersley up and over for a new O. H. S. pole vault record.



# Basketball



Row I—Sam Long, Bill Hamersley, Tom Ramsey, Virgil Hudson, Jerry Davis, Joe Ferguson. Row II—Harold Ginsberg, Don Free, Don McKelvey, Bill Orman, Darrell Bray. Row III—Coach Maasdam, Dick Lambert, Darwin Gard, Mgr. Downing, Mgr. Sebern, Coach Newell.

## IOWA STATE CHAMPIONS

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

AT OTTUMWA

|         |    |           |    |
|---------|----|-----------|----|
| Ottumwa | 37 | Oskaloosa | 32 |
|---------|----|-----------|----|

### SUB-STATE TOURNAMENT

AT OTTUMWA

|         |    |            |    |
|---------|----|------------|----|
| Ottumwa | 40 | Burlington | 32 |
| Ottumwa | 37 | Keokuk     | 30 |

### STATE TOURNAMENT

AT IOWA CITY

|         |    |             |    |
|---------|----|-------------|----|
| Ottumwa | 36 | Ft. Dodge   | 32 |
| Ottumwa | 41 | Davenport   | 37 |
| Ottumwa | 39 | Moorhead    | 29 |
| Ottumwa | 39 | Forest City | 27 |

Season's preview minus Little Joe.  
Hamersley, Davis, Hudson, Selix,  
Coach Maasdam and Long.



# Basketball



Jerry Davis lays one up.

## LITTLE SIX CHAMPIONS

### VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

|         |    |              |    |
|---------|----|--------------|----|
| Ottumwa | 26 | Centerville  | 10 |
| Ottumwa | 36 | Muscatine    | 29 |
| Ottumwa | 40 | Keokuk       | 25 |
| Ottumwa | 35 | Washington   | 18 |
| Ottumwa | 41 | Fairfield    | 25 |
| Ottumwa | 39 | Ft. Madison  | 22 |
| Ottumwa | 27 | Burlington   | 25 |
| Ottumwa | 30 | Moline       | 46 |
| Ottumwa | 62 | Mt. Pleasant | 29 |
| Ottumwa | 39 | Oskaloosa    | 20 |
| Ottumwa | 34 | Muscatine    | 22 |
| Ottumwa | 42 | Keokuk       | 29 |
| Ottumwa | 42 | Washington   | 21 |
| Ottumwa | 48 | Fairfield    | 28 |
| Ottumwa | 43 | Ft. Madison  | 31 |
| Ottumwa | 36 | Burlington   | 34 |
| Ottumwa | 52 | Mt. Pleasant | 28 |
| Ottumwa | 39 | Marshalltown | 27 |

711

469

Played 18 games—Won 17—Lost one



Jerry Davis  
Virgil Hudson  
Dick Lambert  
Sam Long

Joe Ferguson  
Tom Ramsey  
Don McKelvey  
Bill Hamersley



"He floats through the air with the greatest of ease".



Joe Ferguson executes a ballet.

## Basketball

Bill Orman  
Harold Ginsberg

Darrell Bray  
Lynn Downing

Darwin Gard  
Frank Sebern

Don Free  
Coach Maasdam



# Golf



John Cain, George Clark, Gerald Smith  
Leonard Van Fleet, Steve Poling, Coach Day

## "Swinging for O. H. S."

Contrary to pre-season expectations, the 1948 O. H. S. golf squad shot themselves into a very successful season. Their greatest achievement was winning the Cedar Rapids Invitational Tournament, second only to the State in prominence, over fourteen of the finest teams in the state and setting a new record, 317 for a team total. The team won five straight major tournaments including the East Des Moines Quadrangular, the Davenport Invitational and, for the thirteenth consecutive time, the Little Six Conference. They then went to the State where they finished fourth. However, they had defeated every team that finished ahead of them at least once. Their victims included the very strong teams of Os-kaloosa, Cedar Rapids (Franklin), and West Waterloo.

Coach Day and his "protege", John Cain



# Intramural



## INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Verna Davis, Rosemary Thompson, Joan Parrish  
Darlene Sauer, Burdean Traxler, Bob Moyer.  
Tom Cobler, Richard Murray



## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Row I—Larry Terry, Keith Brown, Stewart Davis, Bob Williams. Row II—Merrill Gonterman, Bob Stufflebeam, Bernard Orman. Row III—Vinson Miller, Dean Gossage, Tom Cobler.

## "Civil War"

A noon intramural basketball game.



One of the best-liked activities of O. H. S. is Intramural. Both boys and girls may participate.

The most popular sports with the boys are basketball and boxing. In basketball there are two divisions—lightweight and heavy-weight—with twelve teams in each division. At the end of each season there is an elimination tournament, from which emerges the championship team of each division.

In Girls' Intramural there are such sports as volleyball, basketball, and table tennis. After the basketball season is over, the boys and girls team up and have a mixed volleyball tournament to find the school champions.

The boys and girls who play intramural sports owe much to Miss Rentchler and Mr. Maasdam, who direct them.

# Bullpup



Row I—Lingle, Thalacker, Thompson, Miller, Holland, Francis, Curtis. Row II—Young, Hartman, Botkin, Younkin, Buchanan, Nelson, Priester. Row III—Stovall, Harrington, Jones, McConnell, Johnson, Carter, Humes-ton, Williamson, Trenneman, Coach Krafka. Row IV—Magrane, Boyer, Grinstead, Buamgardner, Young, Ander-son.

Coach Krafka showing Hartman and Magrane how to make the seventh point.

## “Football”

### SCORES

|         |    |             |   |
|---------|----|-------------|---|
| Ottumwa | 0  | Oskaloosa   | 6 |
| Ottumwa | 6  | Centerville | 7 |
| Ottumwa | 6  | Bloomfield  | 0 |
| Ottumwa | 12 | Fairfield   | 0 |
| Ottumwa | 7  | Bloomfield  | 6 |

Played 5 games

Won 3—Lost 2



# Activities



Row I—Jim Lynch, Bob Miller, Rahland Thompson, Jerry Davis, John Hartman. Row II—Lawrence Nelson, Roger Younkin, Bill Buchanan, Phil Herrington, Bob Priester. Row III—Harold Thompson, Richard Fletcher, Rodney Holland, John Anderson, Charles McKittrick, Coach Newell.

## "Basketball"

Coach Newell gives a few pointers during time out.



|              |     |          |     |
|--------------|-----|----------|-----|
| Centerville  | 24  | Bullpups | 41  |
| Muscatine    | 23  | Bullpups | 35  |
| Keokuk       | 19  | Bullpups | 34  |
| Washington   | 25  | Bullpups | 33  |
| Fairfield    | 35  | Bullpups | 39  |
| Ft. Madison  | 17  | Bullpups | 35  |
| Burlington   | 25  | Bullpups | 33  |
| Eldon        | 20  | Bullpups | 31  |
| Mt. Pleasant | 17  | Bullpups | 34  |
| Oskaloosa    | 23  | Bullpups | 26  |
| Muscatine    | 15  | Bullpups | 30  |
| Keokuk       | 26  | Bullpups | 38  |
| Washington   | 21  | Bullpups | 39  |
| Fairfield    | 27  | Bullpups | 50  |
| Ft. Madison  | 29  | Bullpups | 43  |
| Burlington   | 29  | Bullpups | 41  |
| Mt. Pleasant | 27  | Bullpups | 46  |
| Chariton     | 38  | Bullpups | 43  |
|              | 440 |          | 671 |

### WAPELLO COUNTY TOURNAMENT

|        |    |          |    |
|--------|----|----------|----|
| Agency | 33 | Bullpups | 35 |
| Eldon  | 24 | Bullpups | 32 |

# G. A. A.



Row I—Hoover, Albertson, Cottrell, Fiedler, Williams, Tyrrel, Veatch, Carr, Ford, Smith, Fullmer. Row II—Arter, Fiedler, Scott, Martin, Sweatt, Stack. Row III—Dawson, Deal, McCoy, Jones, Brouhard, Thompson, Rupe, Morris, Hall, Handy, Kunzman, Celia. Row IV—Leon, Van Tassell, Weldon, Davis, Cropp. Row V—Lobdell, Russell, Parr, Sauer, Matheny, Kershaw, Zagres, Cottrell, Daniels, Porter, Schlotter, Rubel, Lathrop, Fiorino, Miss Rentchler.

## "Girls' Games"

### G. A. A. OFFICERS

Beverly Ford, Verna Davis, Darlene Sauer,  
Suzanne Lobdell

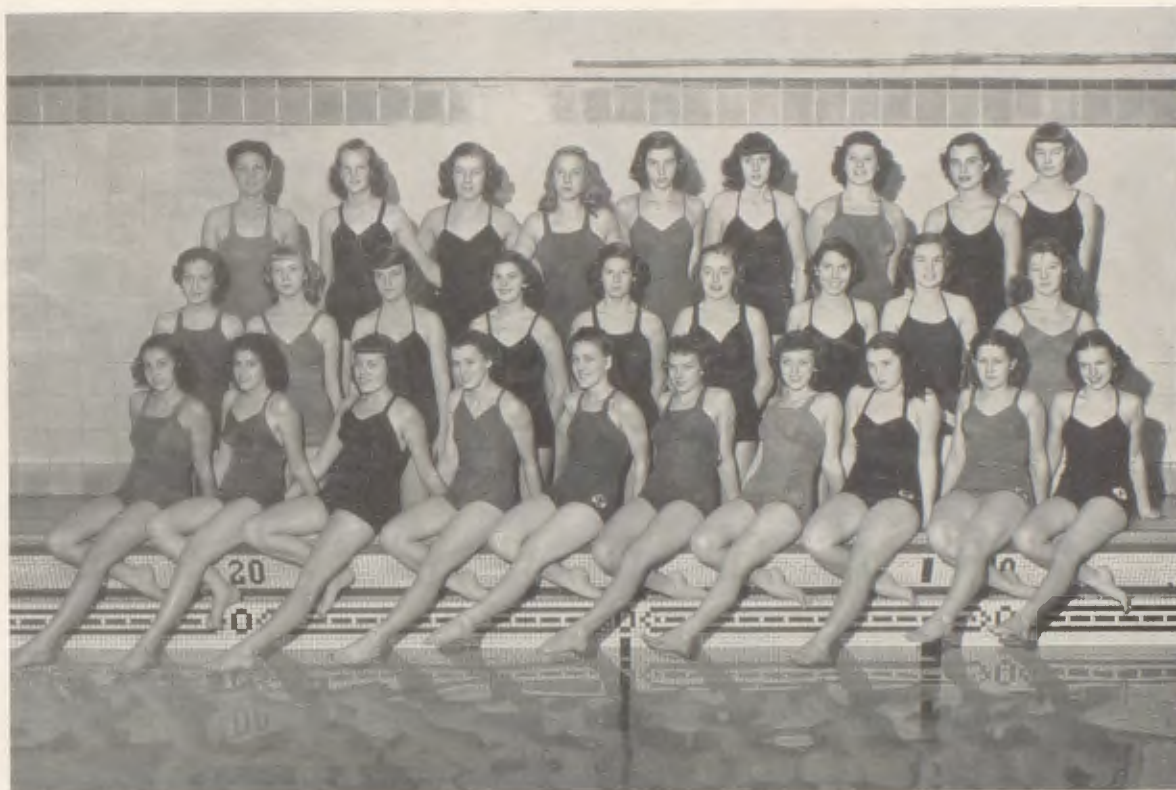


The Girls' Athletic Association is a national organization composed of girls who are interested in athletics. Our local chapter, which had fifty-nine members at the beginning of this season, is directed by Miss Evelyn Rentchler, our very able adviser.

The membership of our club is based on points earned by participation in recreational sports, both at school and in leisure time. During the year we take part in all sports in season which develop better sportsmanship and provide wholesome recreation. For participating in the various activities, we are awarded points. When five hundred points are acquired, we receive a school letter.

Those serving as officers are: president, Darlene Sauer; vice-president, Carol Cropp; secretary-treasurer, Suzanne Lobdell.

# Shark Club



Row I—Marilyn Mullin, Beverly Hosette, Rita Doran, Phyllis Crane, Rosemary Thompson, Shirley Jennings, Marilyn Ogden, Shirley Lang, Mary Smith, Jackie Jo Kranz. Row II—Lois Moran, Rosemary Lewzader, Jeanne Tyler, Yolanda Childs, Marilyn Jensen, JoAnn Graffitt, Virginia Parker, Carol Johnson, Thelma Brewer. Row —III Miss Bernau, Bonnilee Smith, Janice Davis, Betty Mooney, Jarolyn Burke, Verna Davis, Clarice McGee, Pat Horne, Maxine Harper.

## "Bernies' Swimmin' Wimmin' "

To Ottumwa High's aquatic athletes, membership in Shark Club is the height of their ambition. The requirements for this club are skillfully executed strokes and graceful maneuvering in the water.

All of us who are members, become Senior Life Savers to further "waterproof" ourselves and to get more experience in teaching and guarding in preparation for further swimming work.

"Bernie's Swimmin' Wimmin'," as we are called, enter state contests in swimming and diving and synchronized swimming, as well as present our annual water pageant.

This year, Shark Club was capably led by Betty Mooney, president; Janice Davis, vice-president; Jackie Jo Kranz, secretary; and Rita Doran, treasurer. We owe much to our helpful adviser, Miss Vida Bernau.

Rosemary Lewzader and Betty Mooney practice for the Swimming Meet.



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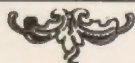
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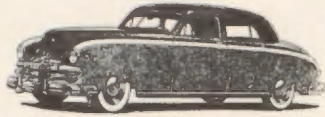
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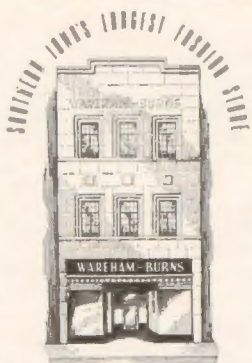
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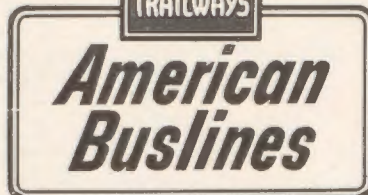
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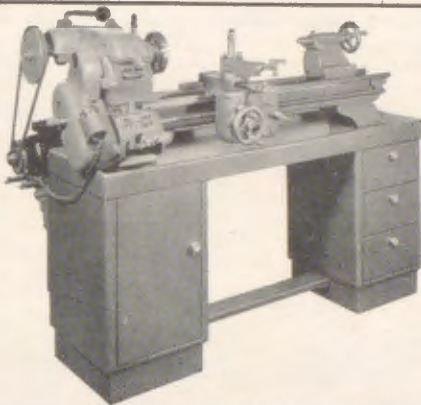
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