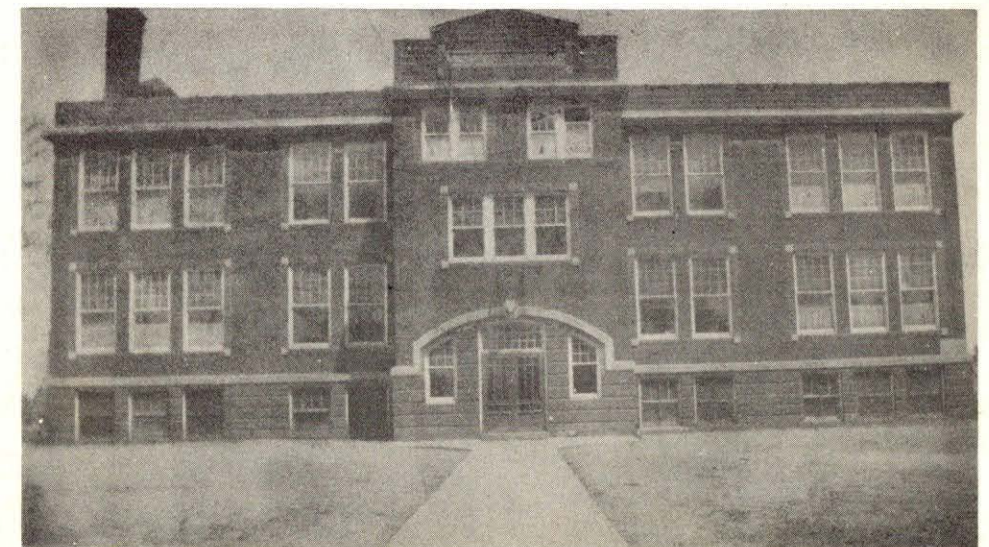




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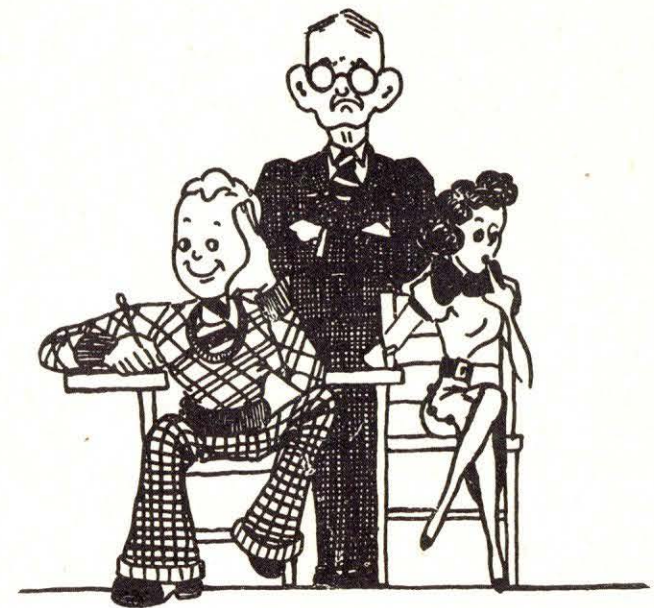
DEDICATION

In dedicating this annual to

MISS RUTH A. BEHRENS

We, The Class of 1947, express our gratitude for her guidance and supervision of our activities the past three years in the Albion High School.

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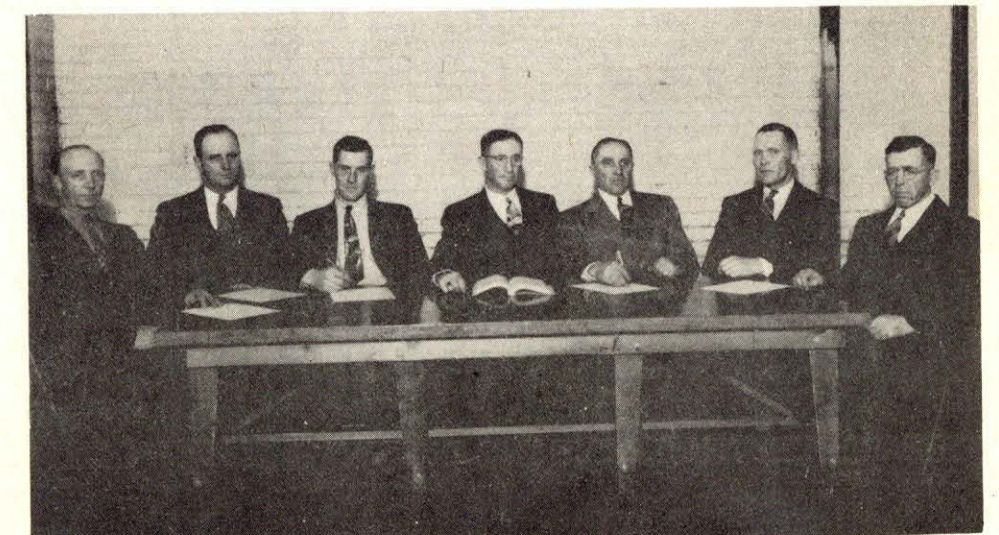
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STUDENT COUNCIL



Left to Right: Frank Tichy, Jr., Ralph Loffgren, Donna Nyce, Gerald Seim, Mrs. Ellen Gummert, sponsor, Leonard Peters, Nancy Seim, and Nancy Anson.

CLASSES



Seniors

Juniors

Sophmores

Freshmen

SENIORS

HUGH R. SNELL
"Roger"

A senior in looks as well as actions.
Student Council 2; Junior Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Senior Class Play 4.

ARLAN A. GUNDERSON
"Bubs"

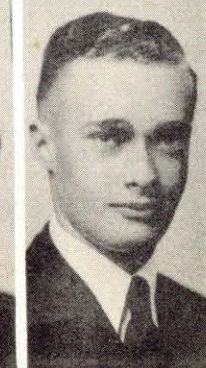
Either find a path or make one.
Baseball, basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Class Pres. 1; Operetta, Sr. Class Play, Mixed Chorus 4.

GWENDOLYN M. MONIGER
"Gwen"

She has a way about her all her own.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio, Mixed quartet, Sextet 3, 4; Operetta 4; Band, Cheerleader 3; Senior Class Play 4.

GERALD L. SEIM

The girl that gets me is lucky.
Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Class Play 4; Pres. Student Council 4.



SHIRLEY M. HIBBS
"Pinky"

She has no heart, he has it.
Basketball, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 1, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays 3; Class Pres. Operetta 4; Jr. and Sr. Plays 4.

KENNETH B. ARNOTE
"Kenny"

A quitter never wins and a winner never quits.
Baseball 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

WILFRED D. SOMMERLOT
"Bill"

Biondes Preferred
Baseball, basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Operetta 4; Senior Class Play 4.

ROBERT E. ANSON
"Bob"

I'm not as quiet as I seem.
Mixed Chorus 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Class Play 4.

LEONARD C. PETERS
"Pete"

Slow but sure.
Baseball, Operetta 4; Class Pres. 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Jr. Play 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Class Play 4.

HELEN L. GUNDERSON
"Dimples"

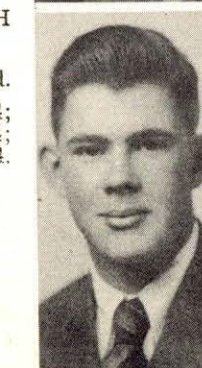
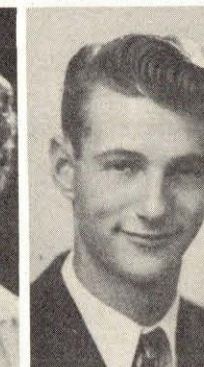
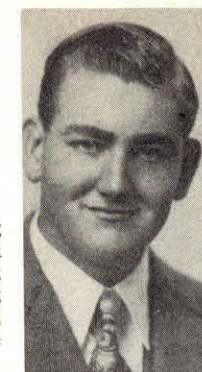
Lots of fun and lots of crazy friends.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 3, 4; Student Council 2; Operetta 4.

WAVA G. CROUCH
"Chubby"

To be happy is better than to be wise.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Band 3; Operetta 4; Senior Class Play 3, 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES V. SMITH
"Buck"

Always be prepared.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.



SENIORS

MILDRED M. TICHY
"Mid"

Work and win.
Sextet 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 3, 4; Operetta 4.

EDWARD KADNER
"Ed"

I care not for worry, work, or trouble.
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

VIRGEL J. KEELER
"Virg"

The pride of all teachers???
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Operetta, Senior Class Play 4.

WARREN R. CONRAD
"Red"

Don't hurry, there's plenty of time.
Mixed Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Senior Class Play 4.

SENIOR CLASS NOTES

Class Colors.....Purple and Gold
 Class Motto.....Today Decides Tomorrow
 Class Flower.....Yellow Rose

Baccalaureate.....Albion Methodist Church, May 4
 Speaker.....Reverend Clements, Albion Methodist Church

Commencement.....Albion Presbyterian Church, May 6
 Speaker.....Will Orr, Westminster United Presbyterian Church
 Des Moines, Iowa

Junior-Senior Banquet.....Marshalltown, Iowa, April 25

The Junior Play, Nov. 28, 29, 1945, a hilarious comedy entitled "The Sunshine Twins," was a great success. The auditorium was full of laughing people both nights of the play.

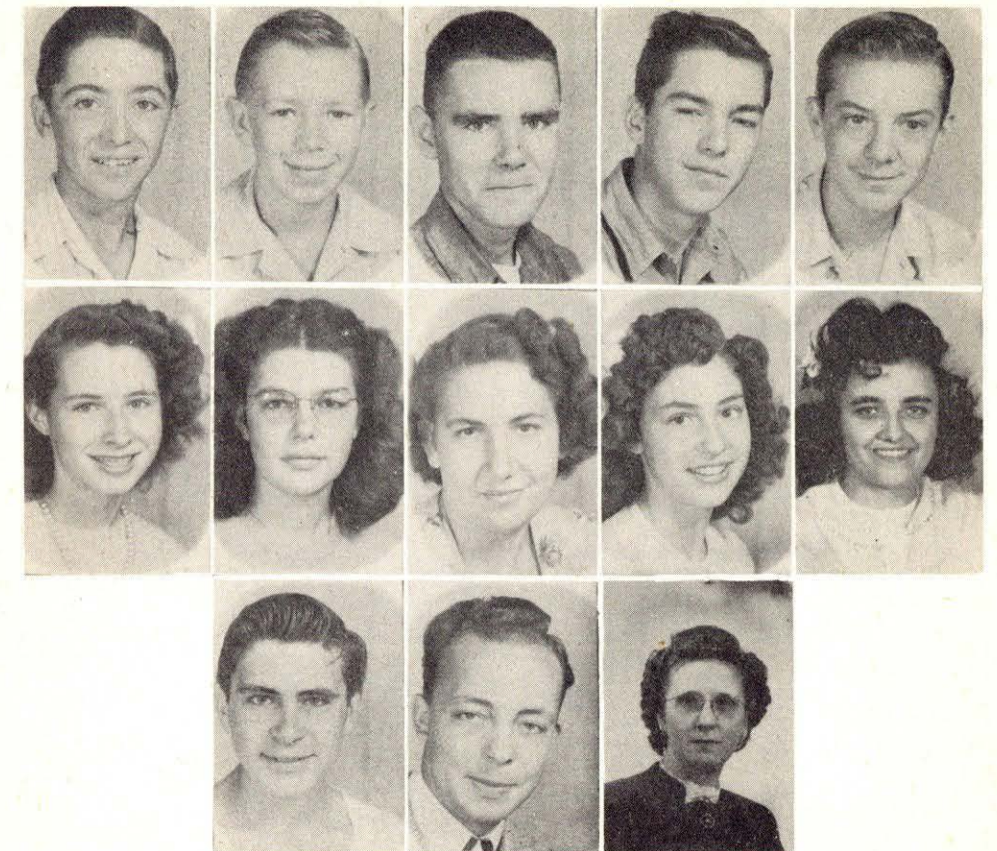
Some of the Seniors participated in the Operetta "Love Pirates of Hawaii," with the boys acting as daring bloodthirsty pirates who were outwitted and captured by the lady at the head of a girls' seminary. All the girls attending the seminary were the daughters of rich Hawaiians.

Senior Play....."The Circus Comes to Town"—April 17-18, 1947

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Letitia Culbertson, a widow and the mother of	Mildred Tichy
Arleen, the oldest daughter, and	Shirley Hibbs
Betty, a sixteen-year-old	Gwen Moninger
Lou Culbertson, Letitia's brother-in-law	Leonard Peters
Suzy, a colored maid	Helen Gunderson
Frank Buckman, the Mayor	Hugh Snell
Everett, the Mayor's son	Wilfred Sommerlot
Jerry Bottsford, Betty's boy friend	Arlan Gunderson
Mrs. Bottsford, Jerry's mother	Helen Wardman
Edythe, her daughter	Nancy Anson
Buck De Beck, a bearded "lady"	Virgel Keeler
Mlle. La Belle La Tour, a lion tamer	Ellen Tough
Tiny Tillie Tinker, a fat lady	Wava Crouch
Horace Billingham, a crooked promoter	Gerald Seim
And State Managers	Robert Anson
Assistants	Ed Kadner, Charles Smith, Warren Conrad, Kenneth Arnote
Director	Ruth Behrens

JUNIORS



Third Row: Ted Collins; Ralph Loffgren; John Bailey; David Hensley; Raymond Stowell.

Second Row: Nancy Anson; Helen Wardman; Ellen Tough; Melba Turner; Ruth Manz.

First Row: Glen Rubenbauer; Bob Ruxlow; Mrs. Gummert, Sponsor.

JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

President.....Glen Rubenbauer
 Vice-President.....Robert Ruxlow
 Secretary and Treasurer.....Nancy Anson

The junior class has taken their portion of the school's laurels for the extra-curricular activities in which they have participated. They were represented in dramatics, band, vocal music, and sports. Nancy Anson won a first rating in the preliminary music contest at Roland in her sophomore year. The class presented the play "The Haunted Chair." They won the magazine selling contest which entitled them to a half day trip. The biggest occasion of the year was the Junior-Senior banquet.

SOPHOMORES



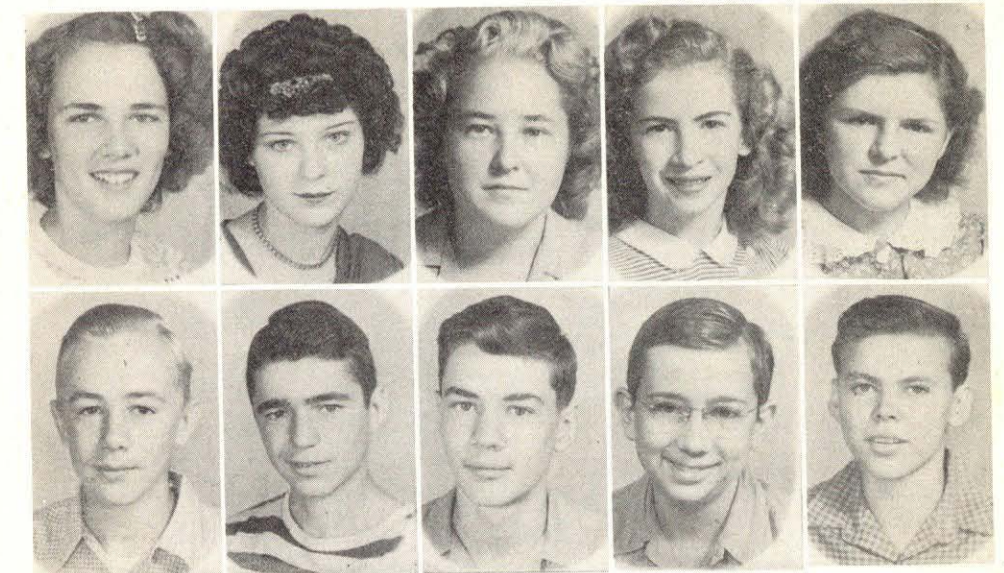
THIRD ROW: Marlys Thomas, Margaret Collins, Angelina Paglia, Donna Nyce, Phylis Stowell.
SECOND ROW: Clarence Mann, Dale Sommerlot, Donald Coen, Frank Tichy Jr., Duane Heishman.
FIRST ROW: Gene McRill, Tom Charlier, Donald Ruxlow, Floyd Huston, Wallace Turner, Mrs. Carol Berthrong—Sponsor.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NOTES

President—Marlys Thomas
Vice-President—Duane Heishman
Secretary and Treasurer—Donna Nyce

The sophomore class has been well represented in all extra-curricular activities. Donna Nyce reigned as the school's carnival queen. The class held a picnic and theater party in the fall of '46, a Thanksgiving party, a dinner and theater party honoring Mrs. Berthrong's birthday and the transferring of Donald Coen and Angelina Paglia to other schools, and a dinner and theater party to close the year's activities. The splendid spirit of the class has been displayed by its cooperation in helping put across any undertaking of the school.

FRESHMEN



Third Row: Dorothy Thomas, Betty Clark, Marilyn Halladay, Janet Wilkerson, Edith Sherbon.
Second Row: Ward Beall, Frank Arney, Dean Gurnsey, Bill Woolard, Robert Sutherland.
First Row: Nancy Seim, Sharon Black, Mr. Hooper, sponsor.

FRESHMAN CLASS NOTES

President Nancy Seim
Vice-President Dorothy Thomas
Secretary and Treasurer Ward Beall

The freshman class has had a share in the school activities including the different organizations, band, vocal music, the operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," basketball, baseball, and student council.

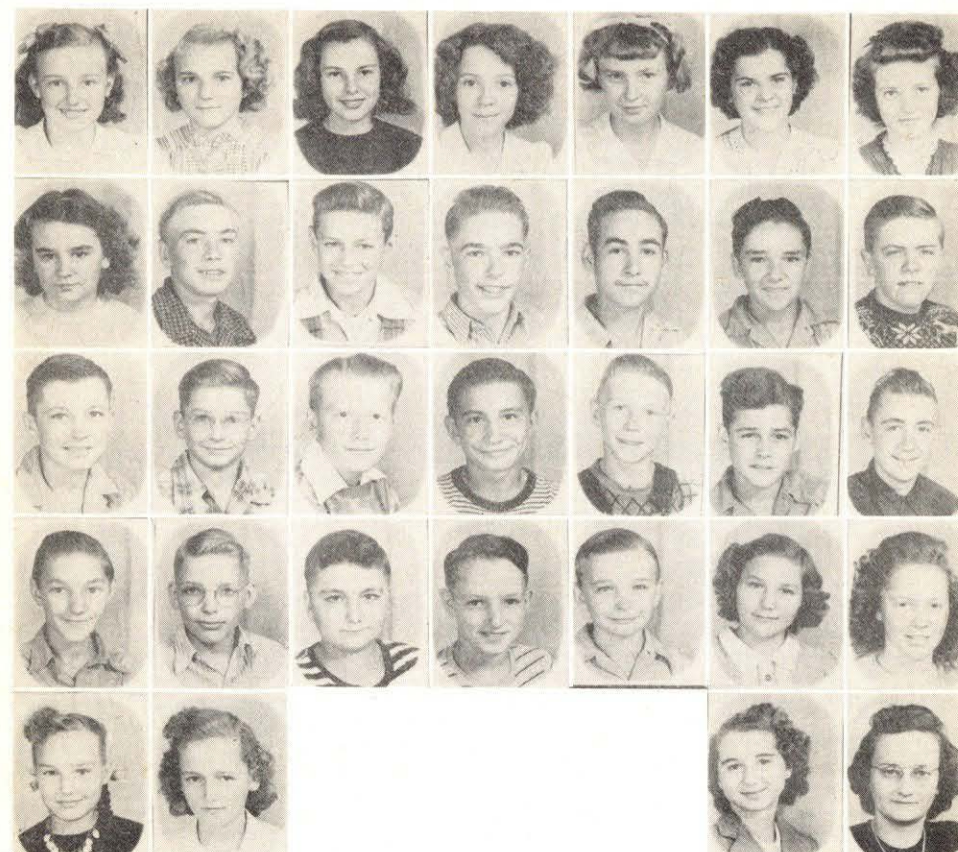
Dorothy Thomas and Nancy Seim received basketball letters; Nancy Seim was runner-up in the contest for the carnival queen; and Janet Wilkerson was chosen as one of the principals in the Christmas operetta "The Doll Shop." The one big party of the year was held at the home of the sponsor, Mr. Hooper.



ELEMENTARY



JUNIOR HIGH



FIFTH ROW: Corrine McRill, Dorothy Thomas, Delfernia Kail, Della Collins, Josephine Maynard, Pauline Smith, Shirley Polley.
 FOURTH ROW: Janice Howe, Donald Jay, Kenneth Christensen, John Nelson, Wesley Holladay, James Thomas, Corwin Keeler.
 THIRD ROW: Ed Freland, Donald Mann, Ronald Jorgensen, Robert Vodochodsky, Elden Loffgren, Bill Holladay, Don Buffington.
 SECOND ROW: Ronald Coen, Jerry Nelson, Maurice Manz, Leon Sommerlot, Richard Rubenbauer, Beverley Williams, Helen Smith.
 FIRST ROW: Mary Moninger, Phyllis Sorensen, Burneta Springer, Mrs. Arlene McCrary.

FIFTH and SIXTH GRADES



FOURTH ROW: Vernon Clark, Duane Bachman, Paul Thomas, Allan Seim, Paul McRill, Billy Warrington, John Hensley, Dwayne Snell.
 THIRD ROW: Miles Mauck, Gerald Springer, Richard Weaver, Dick Buffington, Wayne Christensen, Clair Odell, Joe Arnold, Melvin Good.
 SECOND ROW: Barbara Anson, Genevieve Wardman, Ann Holladay, Carol Woolard, Anna Lee Freland, Grace Gull, Betty Arnold, Margaret Hasch.
 FIRST ROW: Nancy Horrell, Patricia Horrell, Miss LaVon Boege.



SECOND GRADE



THIRD ROW: Ethel Mae Holladay, Janice Tough, Kathleen Poling, JoAnn Linsenmeyer, Barabra Springer, Sandra McLeland, Carol Ann Mitchell, Larry McKelvey.
 SECOND ROW: John Patrick Ryan, Gerald Robinson, Daniel Maynard, Larry Uhde, Jerry Keeler, Stephen Knudson, James Smith, Alice Roop.
 FIRST ROW: Jane Eash, Joanne Hall, Bonita Jo Walter, John Hurlbut, Bernard Escherich, Darrel Bachman, Marvin Hasch, Mrs. Erma Helen Bloom.



FIRST GRADE



FOURTH ROW: Margaret Thomas, Alice Eurom, Diana White, Sandra Torkelson, Joyce Hoing, Sandra Loffgren, Alice Uhde, Judith Ann Eckhart.
 THIRD ROW: Gene Rasmusson, James Moninger, Robert Thomas, Thomas Ruxlow, John Keoppel, David Lee Fink, Lauren Peak, Warren Mitchell.
 SECOND ROW: Jane Lee Palmer, Judith Ann Weaver, Frances Leonard, Rose Paglia, Kay Louise Jay, LaVern North, John Vodochodsky, Patricia Ann Hibbs.
 FIRST ROW: John Whaley, Mary Donna Ryan, Carolyn Sue Zimmerman, Miss Margaret Thompson.

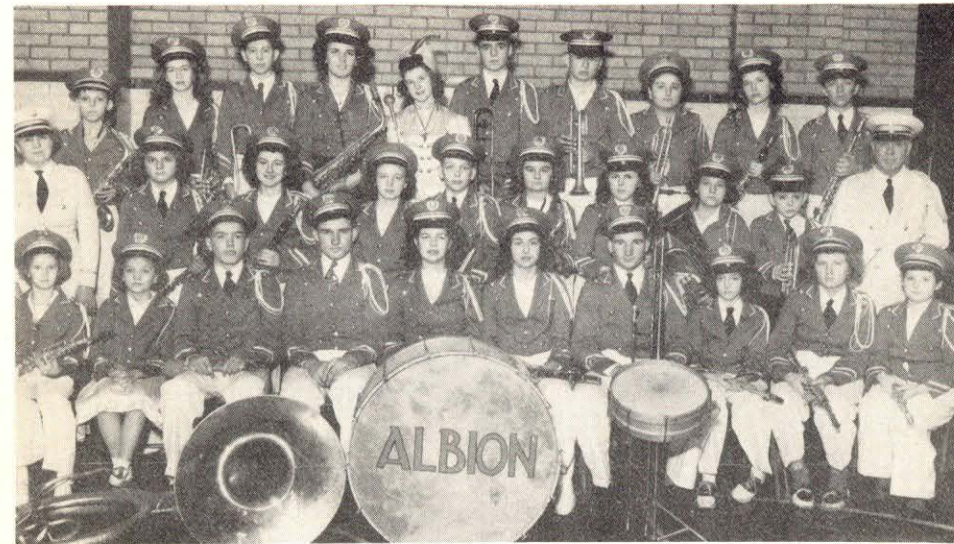




ACTIVITIES



BAND



Third Row: Vernon Clark, Janet Wilkerson, Wallace Turner, Dorothy Thomas, Delfernia Kail, Frank Arney, Gene McRill, Maurice Manz, Nancy Anson, Ted Collins.
Second Row: Asst.—Mrs. Leta Crawford, Dorothy Thomas, Donna Nyce, Corrine McRill, Jerry Nelson, Janice Howe, Edith Sherbon, Beverly Williams, Curtis Howe, Director—Mr. Cap Crawford.
First Row: Barbara Anson, Dorothy Williams, John Nelson, Dale Sommerlot, Helen Wardman, Melba Turner, Wilfred Sommerlot, Marilyn Lunsford, Josephine Maynard, Mary Ann Palmer.

MIXED QUARTET



Gwen Moninger, Helen Wardman, Dale Sommerlot, Wilfred Sommerlot.
Mrs. Carol Berthrong—Director

GIRLS GLEE CLUB



Third Row: Edith Sherbon, Janet Wilkerson, Wava Crouch, Donna Nyce, Margaret Collins, Phylis Stowell, Marilyn Halladay.
Second Row: Marlys Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Sharon Black, Helen Wardman, Nancy Seim, Melba Turner, Mrs. Carol Berthrong.
First Row: Shirley Hibbs, Ruth Manz, Ellen Tough, Mildred Tichy, Helen Gunder-son, Gwendolyn Moninger.

GIRLS' SEXTET



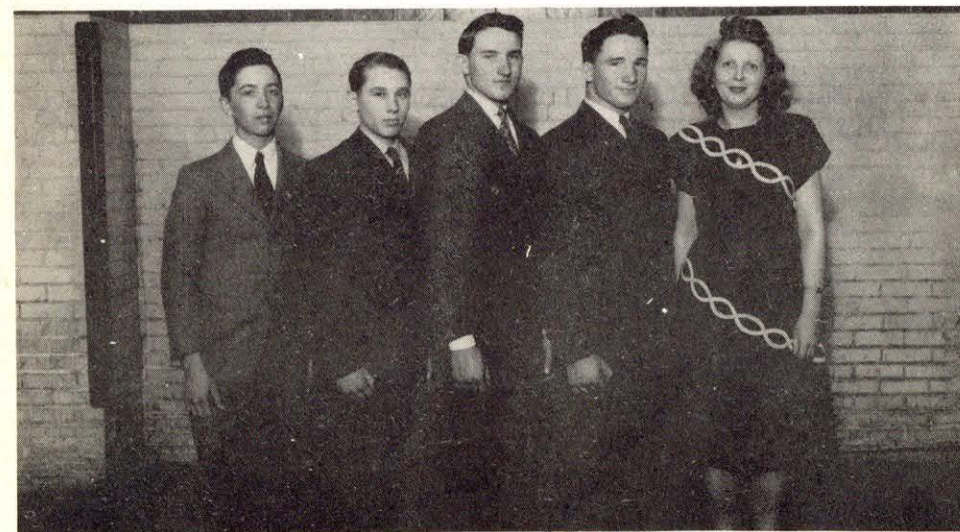
Donna Nyce, Dorothy Thomas, Helen Wardman, Ruth Manz, Gwendolyn Moninger, and Shirley Hibbs.

MIXED CHORUS



Third Row: Leonard Peters, Junior Tichy, Ralph Loffgren, Ted Collins, Edith Sherbon, Janet Wilkerson, Wava Crouch, Donna Nyce, Margaret Collins, Phylis Stowell, Marilyn Halladay, Warren Conrad, Donald Coen, Floyd Huston.
Second Row: Ramon Stowell, Arlan Gunderson, Robert Anson, Marlys Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Sharon Black, Helen Wardman, Nancy Seim, Melba Turner, Helen Gunderson, Wilfred Sommerlot, Hugh Snell, Mrs. Carol Berthrong.
First Row: Gerald Seim, John Bailey, Shirley Hibbs, Ruth Manz, Ellen Tough, Mildred Tichy, Gwendolyn Moninger, Virgel Keeler, Dale Sommerlot.

BOYS' QUARTET



Ted Collins, Junior Tichy, Dale Sommerlot, Wilfred Sommerlot, Mrs. Carol Berthrong.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA



LOVE PIRATES OF HAWAII

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dorothy Dear	.....	Gwendolyn Moninger
Miss Primer	.....	Helen Wardman
Pirate Chief	.....	Wilfred Sommerlot
Billy Wood	.....	Dale Sommerlot
Scary	.....	Junior Tichy

A Pirate

Lehua	.....	Ruth Manz	.....	Karlani	.....	Donna Nyce
Lilinoe	.....	Shirley Hibbs	.....	Maile	.....	Dorothy Thomas

CHORUS of Hawaiian Girls—Mildred Tichy, Wava Crouch, Ellen Tough, Phylis Stowell, Marlys Thomas, Helen Gunderson, Melba Turner, Margaret Anna Collins.

CHORUS of Pirates—Ted Collins, Leonard Peters, Virgel Keeler, John Bailey, Donald Coen, Arlan Gunderson, Ralph Loffgren, Warren Conrad, Ramon Stowell.

Director		Mrs. Berthrong		General Manager		Nancy Anson
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PRESENTATION

ACT I - Scene: Garden of Miss Primer's school for girls
ACT II - Same as Act I

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



"THE HAUNTED CHAIR"

CAST

Nellie Kennedy, Who comes in out of the rain.....	Ellen Tough
Liza Lee, A colored maid.....	Helen Wardman
Lazy Lee, Her better (?) half.....	Ralph Loffgren
Lucille Page, John Baxter's ward.....	Melba Turner
Doctor Henry Stanley, In love with Lucille.....	Ramon Stowell
Bob Stanley, His cousin.....	Ted Collins
Peggy Moore, Bob's Fiancee.....	Nancy Anson
Jeffrey Fallen, A successful lawyer.....	David Hensley
Mrs. Kitty Burlove, Who accompanies him.....	Shirley Hibbs
Inspector Dennis Gilhooly, Who is guilty??.....	Robert Ruxlow
Mr. John Baxter, ?????.....	Glen Rubenbauer
Mrs. Mable Moore, Receives a mysterious message.....	Ruth Manz
Director.....Miss Ruth Behrens	Stage Manager.....John Bailey

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

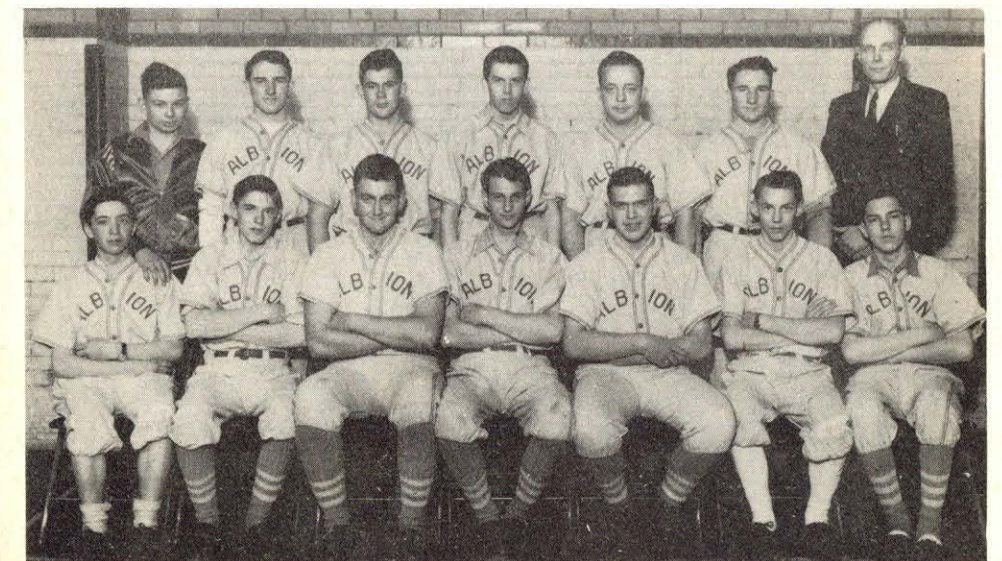
PLACE.....	John Baxter's lonely home
ACT ONE.....	A stormy evening in late May
ACT TWO.....	A few minutes later
ACT THREE.....	Ten minutes later

BASKETBALL



Second Row: Arlan Gunderson, John Bailey, Leonard Peters, Virgel Keeler, Wilfred Sommerlot, Stanley Hooper, Coach.
First Row: Charles Smith, Ramon Stowell, Dale Sommerlot, Duane Heishman, David Hensley, Gene McRill, Manager.

BASEBALL



Second Row: Gene McRill, Manager, Dale Sommerlot, Charles Smith, Kenneth Arnote, Bob Ruxlow, Wilfred Sommerlot, Stanley Hooper, Coach.
First Row: Ted Collins, Arlan Gunderson, Leonard Peters, Edward Kadner, Virgel Keeler, Don Coen, David Hensley.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Second Row: Ellen Gummert—Sponsor, Wava Crouch, Phylis Stowell, Melba Turner—Manager, Janet Wilkerson, Margaret Anna Collins, Stanley Hooper—Coach.
First Row: Donna Nyce, Marlys Thomas, Nancy Seim, Dorothy Thomas, Helen Gunderson, Shirley Hibbs.

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