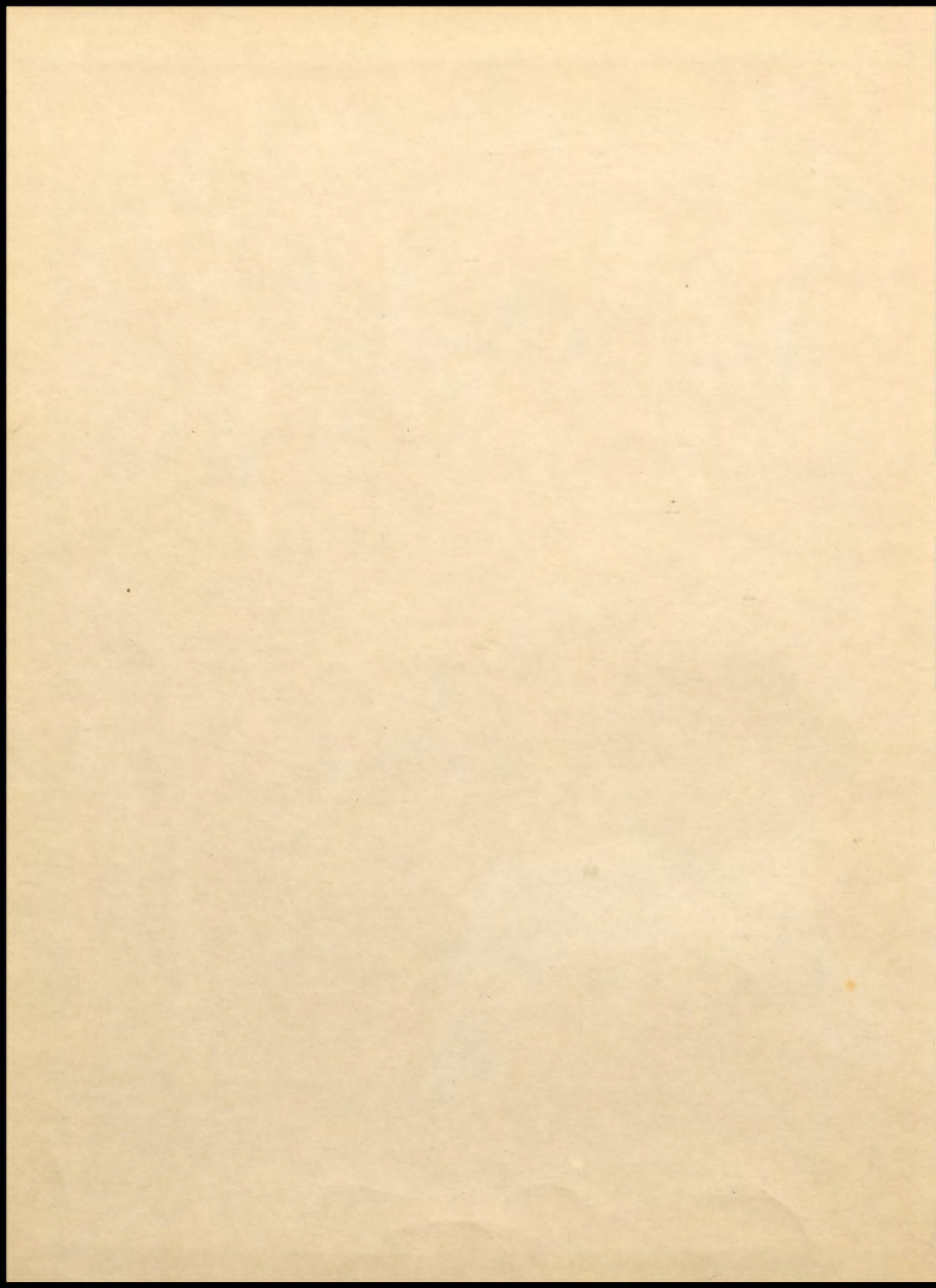




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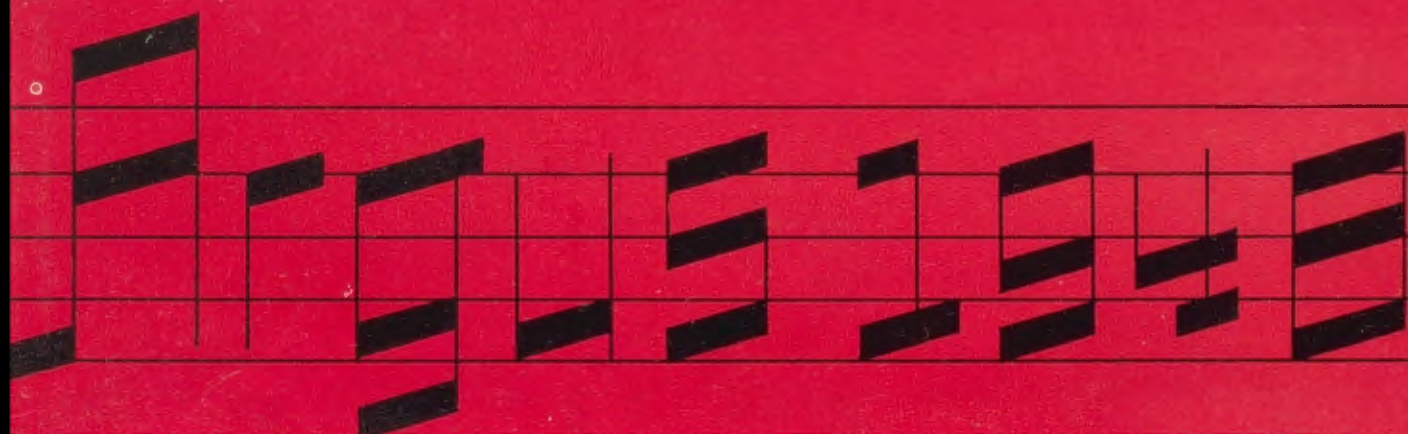


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P PRESENTING

Another year—another Argus—another chapter in your book of memories—This is your annual—your record of days spent at O. H. S.—some days of happiness—some of seeming despair—but every day so precious to you that not one hour should be forgotten—For to forget is to lose—and to lose sight of the happiness of your high school years would be a misfortune, indeed—May you be ever mindful of these years which are so near and dear to your heart—It is to this end that we dedicate our 1948 Argus Annual—Cherish this book—It is your memento of the four “A’s” of high school life—Administration, Associates, Activities and Athletics. We believe the familiar strains of your school song typify your feelings:

“Ottumwa High will always be our school
And we’ll ever love her true.”



Ottumwa High will always be our
school.

And we'll ever love her true,
We'll sing of her,
We'll yell for her,
And my, what we won't do,
We'll put her on the map,
And see that she stands pat,
For we love her true, we do.

Chorus

North-side, South-side, and all
around the town,
We'll all join in together to root
for O. H. S.
In football, basketball, and every
kind of sport,
We'll cheer them on to victory
For dear old O. H. S.
Rah! Rah! Rah! for Ottumwa.

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Dodds conducts his Modern Problems class.



Bo Walker displays the fighting spirit of O. H. S.



The Color Guard—Dooley, Keesey, Troeger, Secor.



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OTTUMWA HIGH WILL
ALWAYS BE OUR SCHOOL

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Board of Education

An institution as large and important as our school system must have strong backing. We find this in the Board of Education. The board must make the important decisions that determine the progress of our schools.

The school board is to our educational system what the Congress is to the U. S. The Board members are elected by the people.

The directors give of their time and receive no salary. These directors control all policies relating to the public schools. The business done by the organization amounts to approximately \$800,000 a year. Purchasing supplies, choosing teachers, and arranging for the maintenance of the buildings are just a few of the responsibilities placed on the school board.

The decisions of the nine members of the board have a heavy bearing on the future lives of the students now attending Ottumwa's public schools.

PRESIDENT C. D. EVANS





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GLENN OSBORNE, C. L. PAGE, OCEA RAWLINGS, EVELYN RENTCHLER, RUTH ROTH



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EVELYN EATON—Registrar. Augustana College; Grinnell College.

IDA BLANCHE MCCARROLL—Office Secretary. B. F. A., Stephens College; University of Missouri.

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MYLDRED WILSON, LOGAN ZAHN, EVELYN EATON, IDA BLANCHE MCCARROLL







Cafeteria

Penny, Harness, Bottorff, Wilford, Babcock.

More than just a name, the cafeteria is a place where the students assemble to eat and talk of the day's happenings.

Serving about two hundred fifty students daily, it is run on a non-profit basis. The delicious food has been carefully planned so there is a variation, yet it is nourishing and pleasing. It is a large task, but Mrs. Marie Bottorff and her staff have accomplished this successfully.

The cafeteria makes a pleasant place for the students to eat their lunch, and they are proud of this room. Yes, the cafeteria is "for the benefit of all O. H. S. students."

Engineers

Row I—Fisk, Poncy, Thompson, Mier, Wilkinson.

Row II—Lewis, Seals, Schmitz, Steele, Johnson.

Behind the scenes at Ottumwa High School, a group of custodians are continually at work. The students seldom notice or appreciate the results of this labor, but it immediately catches the eye of each visitor. We students are often inclined to think that the school just naturally stays clean. In reality the custodians of our school perform a great task which few could accomplish so successfully.

Their work includes much more than merely caring for the school building. They operate the heating plant, take care of the grounds, and do many different tasks; all of which tends to keep our school beautiful and attractive.



ASSOCIATES



NORTH SIDE, SOUTH SIDE,
ALL AROUND THE TOWN....

C O N T E N T S

ASSOCIATES

Seniors	-	-	-	-	-	21-43
Juniors	-	-	-	-	-	44-49
Sophomores	-	-	-	-	-	50-55



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Vice-President



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Secretary



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Treasurer

Seniors 1948

Adviser—Clifford Dodds

"Always ready, never late,
We're the class of '48."

We, the members of the class of 1948, have at last reached our goal. Soon we shall receive a diploma, a cherished symbol of high school life.

As we look back on our high school days, we remember the fun we have had working on such projects as the Junior Carnival and the Junior-Senior Prom. The memories of history, mathematics, and other classes and subjects necessary to reach our educational goal also flash before our eyes. We must not be unmindful of the excellent dramatic productions, the victories in athletics, and the success of our music and speech departments in which members of the class of '48 have taken part.

Some of our most cherished goals have been to be class valedictorian or salutatorian, a member of Torch Club, a class officer, a member of an athletic team or a participant in extra-curricular clubs. We have produced outstanding students in all of these fields.

We are not forgetting the help of the members of our faculty who have so willingly guided us through our three years at Ottumwa High School. Under the capable and willing guidance of our class officers and under the leadership of our class adviser, Mr. Clifford Dodds, we feel that we have attained a glorious ending to our three year high school career. Mr. Dodds has given freely of his time to help the students build more successful projects, attain higher goals, and prepare for their lives beyond high school. To him the class of '48 extends a warm and heart-felt "thank you."



Seniors



Bob Anderson—speed merchant



ACKLEY, BOB

Golf	2-3-4
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Football	2-4
Class Officer	2

ADAMS, RETHA

Mixed Chorus	2-3
Reserve	4

AKERMAN, WANIDA

Glee Club	2
Commercial Club	2

AKERSON, EDWARD

Debate Club	4
Reserve	2

ALLBRIGHT, CRETA BETH

Commercial Club	2-3-4
Librarians' Club	3-4
Pres. Librarians' Club	4
Band	4

ALTHEIDE, VERA

Commercial Club	2
Glee Club	2
Mixed Chorus	3

AMOS, PAT

Ottumwa Heights	2
O. H. S.	3-4
A-Mixed Chorus	3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4

ANDERSON, BOB

Football	2-3-4
Basketball	2-3-4
Track	2-3-4
Hi-Y	2-3-4

ANDERSON, DONNA

A-Mixed Chorus	4
Commercial Club	4
High School Night	4

ANDERSON, SHIRLEY

Commercial Club	2-3-4
G. A. A.	3-4
Glee Club	2-3
Typist, Argus Annual	4

ANDERSON, WALTON

Intramural	2-3-4
Reserve	3

ARGO, KEITH

Reserve	2-3
Intramural	2

ARTER, MARGARET

Glee Club	2-3
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ATCHISON, RONALD

Reserve	2
Intramural	2-3-4

BABB, MAXINE

Glee Club	3-4
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BAKER, JOHN

Albia High School	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4

BANKS, WILSON
 Football 2-3-4
 Band 2-3-4
 A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
 Dramatic Club 2-3

BARMASH, HAROLD
 Reserve 2-3

BARNES, KEITH
 Intramural 2-3-4

BAUGHER, EFFIE
 Glee Club 2-4
 Commercial Club 4
 Reserve 3

BAUGHMAN, CHRISTINE
 Band 2

BEALL, ROGER

BEASLEY, DAYTON
 Reserve 3-4

BEKMAN, LOUISE
 Thespians 2-3-4
 N. F. L. 2-3-4
 Torch 3-4
 Page Ed. Argus News 4

BERRY, BARBARA
 A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
 High School Night 2-3-4
 Girls' Sextette 2
 French Club 4

BERTSCH, JOHNNY
 Debate 2-3-4
 Intramural 2-3-4
 Dramatic Club 3-4
 Football 2

BEST, SHIRLEY
 Albia High School 1-2
 O. H. S. 3-4
 Glee Club 2
 Mixed Chorus 3

BIGG, EDWARD

BLOME, BOB
 Thespian Club 2-3-4
 Torch Club 3-4
 Hi-Y 3-4
 Page Ed. Argus News 4

BOHE, JACK
 Intramural 3-4
 Track 3-4
 Hi-Y 3-4
 "O" Club 4

BOWMAN, MAX
 Reserve 2-3

BRADWELL, GERALDINE



Effie Baugher helps Mrs. Bottorff in the cafeteria.



BRECKENRIDGE, BOB		BROICH, DON		BRYANT, JOY		BUCHHOLZ, COLLEEN	
Reserve	2	Reserve	2-3-4	Mixed Chorus	3-4	Y-Teen	2-3
Track	4	Glee Club	2-3	Commercial Club	4	Glee Club	2-3
		Intramural	2	Glee Club	2		
BUCKLEY, ROGER		BURKE, BARBARA		BURNS, NELLIE		BYRD, VIRGINIA	
Basketball	2-3-4	Alameda High School	1-2	Eddyville H. S.	1-2	Usher	2
Intramural	2-3-4	O. H. S.	3-4	O. H. S.	3-4	Glee Club	2
Hi-Y	2-3-4	French Club	4	Glee Club	2-3	Reserve	2-3
A-Mixed Chorus	3-4	Reserve	4	Y-Teens	2-4		
CAIN, ROBERT		CAMPBELL, VADONNA		CANNY, JOAN		CARLSON, PATTI	
Reserve	2-3	Librarians' Club	2-3-4	Glee Club	2-3	Band	2-3-4
		Glee Club	2-3-4			Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
		Commercial Club	4			Dramatic Club	2-3-4
						Debate Club	3-4
CARNAHAN, ARLENE		CARR, LOUISE		CARR, REVA		CASTER, NORMAN	
Glee Club	2-3	Glee Club	2-3	Y-Teens	2-3-4	Reserve	2-3
Y-Teens	4	Y-Teens	4	Librarians' Club	2-3-4	Spanish Club	3
		Commercial Club	4	Ushers' Club	2-3		
				Reserve	2		



Roger Buckley does work sometimes.

Seniors

Bob Cobler—"Why the smile, Bob?"



CEDERBERG, CARLA MAE

Glee Club 2
Reserve 3
Commercial Club 4
Daily Typist 4

CHEDISTER, CAROLYN J.

Dramatic Club 4
Glee Club 2

CLARK, BILL

Glee Club 2-3
Intramural 2-3-4

CLARK, HARRY

Intramural 3-4

CLARK, HUBERT

Basketball 2-3-4
Football 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Hi-Y 2-3-4

CLARK, ORLIFF

Dramatic Club 3-4
Golf Team 3-4
Reserve 3-4

CLAUSING, DON

Librarians' Club 2-3-4
Intramural 2-3-4

CLAUSON, ALICE

Glee Club 2-3
Y-Teens 2

CLOUSE, BARBARA LOU

Glee Club 2-3-4
Y-Teens 3

CLAWSON, ROSELLA

Glee Club 2-3

COBLER, ROBERT

Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Football 2-3
Art Club 3-4
Reserve 2-3

COLLETT, RICHARD

Intramural 2

COLTRAIN, DELMAR

Reserve 2-3
Intramural 4

CONDER, BOB

Intramural 2-3-4
Reserve 3

CONDON, CATHRYN

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

CONNER, VICTOR

Glee Club 2-3-4



Charlotte Davis does what all good students should do—study.



COOP, ANN		COUNTERMAN, WAYNE		CUDWORTH, HOWARD		DAUGHERTY, PATTY	
Glee Club	2-3	Intramural	2-4	Intramural	2-3-4	Mixed Chorus	3-4
Reserve	4			Reserve	2		
DAVIS, CHARLES		DAVIS, CHARLOTTE		DAVIS, JIM		DAVOLT, DORIS	
Reserve	2-3-4	Glee Club	2-3	Basketball	2-3-4		
				Student Council	2-3-4		
				Torch Club	3-4		
				Class President	2-3		
DAWSON, NONA		DAY, MARY		DEFORD, CHARLES		DEWINTER, BOB	
Ottumwa Heights	1-2	Reeserve	2-3	Cross-Country	2-3	Intramural	2
O. H. S.	3-4	Glee Club	2-3	Track	3-4	Glee Club	2
Commercial Club	4			Reserve	3		
Reserve	4						
DICKSON, RICHARD		DOWNS, MARGARET		DRAKE, CLARENCE		DROWN, NANCY	
Football	2-3-4	N. F. L.	2-3-4	Art Club	4	Dramatic Club	3-4
Track	3-4	Dramatic Club	2-3-4	Reserve	3	Argus Annual	4
"O" Club	4	Librarians' Club	2-3-4			Declam	4
		Torch Club	4			Debate Club	4

DYE, ELLA
Glee Club 2-3-4

EAKINS, EUGENE
Intramural 2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-4

ECKROAT, JANET
Reserve 2-3
Art Club 3-4
Iota Alpha Gama 4
Glee Club 2

EDDY, MARTENA
Glee Club 2-3-4
Art Club 2

ELLIOTT, CLARK
Intramural 2-3-4
Reserve 2-3
Spanish Club 3

ELLIOTT, DELORES ANN
Glee Club 2-3
Commercial Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4

ESLINGER, RONALD
Reserve 2

FORSYTHE, BILL

FOSTER, JOHN
Reserve 2-3

FRANCIS, MARTHA
Editor Argus Annual 4
Torch Club 4
Quill and Scroll 3-4
Dramatic Club 3-4

FRESHOUR, WAYNE
Basketball 2-3-4
"O" Club 2-3-4
Football 3-4
Hi-Y 4

FULCHER, ILA
Dramatic Club 4
Commercial Club 4
Y-Teens 4
Glee Club 2-3

GARMAN, GEORGIA
Milledgeville H. S. 1-2-3
O. H. S. 4
Glee Club 4

GARNER, DONNA JEAN
Ushers' Club 2-3-4
Librarians' Club 2-3-4
Commercial Club 2-4
Reserve 4

GATES, DELORIS
Y-Teens 2
Glee Club 2-3

GESEKING, JUANITA
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
Y-Teens 2



Wayne Freshour—O. H. S. athlete



GILLEN, DON		GILLISPIE, BOB		GINSBERG, PHYLLIS		GLENN, ALICE EILEEN	
Football	2	Track	4	Thespians	2-3-4	Glee Club	2-3
		Intramural	4	Argus Annual	2-3-4	Reserve	3
		Reserve	4	Torch Club	3-4	A-Mixed Chorus	4
				Pres. Debate Club	4		
GOLLAHER, BILL		GOODE, DONNA		GOODWIN, BARBARA		GRIFFITHS, GOMER	
		Glee Club	2-3	Burlington H. S.	1-2-3	Reserve	2
		Reserve	4	O. H. S.	4	Football	3
				Commercial Club	4		
GRIMES, VIOLET		GROOMS, DON		GUEST, RICHARD		GUINN, JACK	
Mixed Chorus	2-3	Intramural	2-3-4	Art Club	2-3-4	Tucson H. S.	3
Librarians' Club	3	Art Club	3-4	Reserve	2	O. H. S.	2-4
Reserve	4	Iota Alpha Gamma	4			Reserve	2
Y-Teens	4	A-Mixed Chorus	2			Intramural	2-4
GUSTAVESON, NORMAN		HADLEY, BILL		HAHN, STAN		HALL, JAMES	
Track	2-3-4	Bus. Mgr. Annual	4	Band	2-3-4	Track	3
Dramatic Club	3-4	Thespians	3-4	Mixed Chorus	2-3-4	Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
"O" Club	3-4	Torch Club	4	Dramatic Club	2-3-4	Intramural	2-3-4
Hi-Y	3-4	Debate Club	2-3-4	Golf	4		



"Gussie" checks the bulletin board.

Seniors

Richard Hallberg constructs a geometrical figure.



HALLBERG, RICHARD A.
Reserve 3-4
Intramural 4

HALLER, RUTH ANN
Librarians' Club 2-3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Iota Alpha Gamma 3-4
Torch Club 4

HALPIN, DALE
Basketball 2
Intramural 2-3-4
Reserve 2-3-4

HAMERSLEY, RAY
Basketball 2-3-4
Football 2-3-4
"O" Club 2-3-4
Hi-Y 2-3-4

HAMILTON, LEWIS
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Ushers' Club 2

HAMLEY, GORDON
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Reserve 2-3-4
Debate 3-4

HANCOCK, OLIVE C.
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Girls' Trio 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 3-4
French Club 4

HANRAHAN, ROSEMARY
Glee Club 2

HARNES, CLARENCE
Glee Club 2
Intramural 4

HARRINGTON, MARGARET
Band 2-3-4
N. F. L. 2-3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

HARRIS, ANITA
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
Debate Club 4
Glee Club 2

HARTMAN, DEAN
Librarians' Club 2-3-4
Intramural 2-3-4

HARVEY, ELAINE
Glee Club 2-3
Art Club 3

HENSON, DONALD
Intramural 2-3-4
Track 2-3
Reserve 2-3
"O" Club 4

HERRMANN, PATRICIA
Reserve 2-3-4

HILLHOUSE, IDA MAY
Dramatic Club 2-3
Reserve 2-4
Art Club 2
Glee Club 2

Seniors



Margaret Ann Hoswell—a top-notch vocalist.



HOBBS, NANCY
 Kansas City H. S. 2
 O. H. S. 3-4
 Argus News 3-4
 Dramatic Club 4

HODGES, PATRICIA
 Argus News 3-4
 Glee Club 2-3
 Mixed Chorus 4

HOLMAN, ROSIE
 Y-Teens 2
 Glee Club 2-3

HOOVER, DONNA
 Band 2-3-4
 G. A. A. 2-3-4
 Glee Club 2
 Orchestra 4

HOSKINS, BILL

HOSWELL, MARGARET A.
 A-Mixed Chrous 2-3-4
 Dramatic Club 2-3-4
 N. F. L. 3-4
 Iota Alpha Gamma 4

HOTCHKISS, JEAN
 G. A. A. 2-3
 Argus News 2-3
 Art Club 2-3
 Iota Alpha Gamma 3

HOUK, JEANNE
 Declam 3-4
 Dramatic Club 3-4
 Mixed Chorus 3
 Debate Club 4

HOUK, ROBERT
 Glee Club 2-3
 Reserve 4

HOULIHAN, LARRY
 Shark Club 2-3-4
 Iota Alpha Gamma 2-3-4
 Torch Club 4
 Class Officer 3

HULSEBUS, ANNA
 Bedford H. S. 2-3
 O. H. S. 4

IRVING, GAYLORD
 Hartwich, H. S. 2
 O. H. S. 3-4
 Argus Annual 3
 Intramural 3

IVES, ELLEN JANE
 Eddyville H. S. 2-3
 O. H. S. 4
 Reserve 4

JACKS, ALLEEN MAY
 G. A. A. 2-3-4
 Glee Club 2-3
 Reserve 4

JAMES, DONNA
 Librarians' Club 3-4
 Glee Club 2
 Y-Teens 4

JAMES, LOUISE
 Glee Club 2-3-4

JAMES, RICHARD C.
Intramural 2-3-4

JENKINS, MARILYN
Librarians' Club 2-3
Daily Typist 4
Glee Club 2

JOHNSON, DUANE
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 3-4
Argus News 3-4
Torch Club 4

JOHNSON, KEITH
Reserve 2
Mixed Chorus 2
Art Club 3-4

JOHNSON, RAY
Intramural 4

JONES, CAROL
Reserve 3
Glee Club 2-3
Intramural 2-3-4

JONES, CAROLYN
Librarians' Club 2-3-4
Reserve 3

KEASLING, DOROTHY
Glee Club 2-3
Reserve 4

KEESEY, LINFORD
Orchestra 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Band 4
H-Y 4

KENDALL, BARBARA J.
Glee Club 2-3-4

KENDALL, DOROTHY M.
Home Ec. Club 2

KENDALL, ROSELLA
G. A. A. 3-4
Shark Club 4
Art Club 2
Mixed Chorus 3

KENNIS, VIRGIL
Reserve 2-3

KENYON, IDA PAUL
Band 2

KERR, DONNA
Reserve 4

KING, CORRINE
Reserve 2
Mixed Chorus 2-3
Commercial Club 2-3-4



Miss Roth and Ray Johnson. "What is it, Ray?"



KIRK, DONNA

KOSMAN, ROBERTA

KOSTAS, GEORGE

LANCEY, JIM

Spanish Club 3
Reserve 4
Glee Club 2-3

Football 2-3
Intramural 3-4

LANG, ROWENE

LARSON, ROBERT

LATHAM, RICHARD

LATHROP, BOB

Shark Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Reserve 2-3

A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 3-4
High School Night 2-3

Burlington H. S. 2
O. H. S. 3-4
Band 3-4

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

LATHROP, JOYCE

LAWRENCE, MELVA I.

LAWSON, BOB

LAWSON, CHARLES

Band 2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 3
Art Club 4
Orchestra 4

Glee Club 2
Mixed Chorus 3-4

Reserve 2

A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Art Club 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3
Hi-Y 4

LEONARD BETTY

LEONARD, CHRISTINE

LESLIE, PAT

LINDBERG, HELEN

Glee Club 2-4

Ushers' Club 2
Glee Club 2
Reserve 3

Shark Club 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Reserve 2-3-4
Glee Club 2-3

G. A. A. 2
Commercial Club 4
Reserve 4



Pat Leslie—girls will be girls!

Seniors

Bob Lumsdom pampers the O. H. S. lighting equipment.



LINGLE, BOB

Reserve 3

LOBDELL, LEOLA

Reserve 2
Glee Club 2
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
G. A. A. 3-4

LODWICK, DAVID

Associate Ed. Annual 4
Torch Club 3-4
Student Council 2-3
Thespians 2-3-4

LONG, HOMER

Football 2-3-4
Hi-Y 3-4
"O" Club 4

LONG, JIM

Football 2-3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Hi-Y 4

LUMSDON, ROBERT W.

Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Thespians 3-4
Argus News 3-4
Hi-Y 4

LUNDE, JEAN

Shark Club 4
Glee Club 4
Commercial Club 4
Mixed Chorus 2-3

LYNCH, CHARLES

Reserve 2-4
Lifesaving 4

McCAULEY, TEDDIE M.

Reserve 3-4
Intramural 2-3-4

McCONNELL, DAVID

McDANIEL, KEITH

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

McDERMOTT, MARYAN

Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Argus News 2-3-4
Shark Club 3-4

McELREA, ALFRED

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

McGEE, MARJORIE

Cheer Leader 2-3-4
Shark Club 2-3-4
G. A. A. 2-3-4
Class Officer 3-4

McNELLEY, JUNIOR

Mixed Chorus 2-4
Football 2

MACLEARN, ELAINE

Reserve 2-3
Art Club 3-4
Iota Alpha Gamma 3-4



Fred Mathews—the mighty might of scholarship.



MAGRANE, MARITA
Y-Teen Officer 2-3-4
Librarians' Club 2-3-4

MAHAFFEY, NORMA
Glee Club 2
Mixed Chorus 3-4

MALAY, PATTY
Art Club 3
Commercial Club 4
Reserve 3-4

MALONE, THERESA
A-Mixed Chorus 3
Ushers' Club 3-4
Dramatic Club 3-4
Debate Club 3-4

MANNS, ERNEST
Argus Annual Art Ed. 3-4
Intramural 3-4
Basketball 2
French Club 4

MARING, WESLEY
Reserve 2

MARSHALL, NELLIE
Reserve 3
Glee Club 2
Y-Teens 2

MATHEWS, GERALD
Reserve 2-3
Intramural 2-3-4

MATHEWS, FREDERICK A.
Reserve 3-4

MAURER, RICHARD
Reserve 3-4

MEADOWS, TOMMY
Reserve 3-4
Lifesaving 3

MEIER, MARTHA JEAN
Teachaphone 2-3-4

MESSERSCHMITT, JACK
Band 2-3-4
Intramural 2-3-4

MIELKE, NANCY
Glee Club 2-3
Reserve 3-4
Y-Teens 4

MILLER, KATHELEEN
Ushers' Club 3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-4
Reserve 3

MILLER, ROBERT

MINEAR, MAX
Reserve 4

MITCHELL, CLIFFORD
Band 2-3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Debate Club 2-3-4
Torch Club 4

MITCHELL, DOROTHY
Art Club 2
Librarians' Club 2-3

MITCHELL, JO ANNE
Page Ed. Argus News 4
Iota Alpha Gamma 4
Dramatic Club 3-4
Debate Club 3-4

MITCHELL, MAXINE
Argus News 3-4
Thespians 3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
Debate Club 3-4

MONTAGNE, DICK

MOONEY, WILLA
Glee Club 2-3-4

MORRELL, RUTH
Mixed Chorus 3-4
Glee Club 2

ZEAR, KEITH
Reserve 4

MOSCHEL, MARTIN
Track 4
Reserve 2-3

MULLEN, IRENE
Ushers' Club 3
Art Club 4
Reserve 2-3

MUNGOVEN, BARBARA
Page Ed. Argus News 4
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
Dramatic Club 3-4
Torch Club 4

MUNLEY, ALICE
Y-Teen Cabinet 2-3-4
Reserve 3-4

MUNN, IMOGENE
Glee Club 2
Reserve 2
Commercial Club 2-4

MURRAY, MARTHA
Reserve 3-4

MYERS, HELEN
Orchestra 2
G. A. A. 2-3
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4



Alice Munley checks a finished product of the sewing class.



MYERS, JANET		MYERS, MARGIE		NASON, GEORGE		NATION, FRANK	
Glee Club	2	Art Club	2-3-4	Dramatic Club	2-3-4	Reserve	2
		A-Mixed Chorus	3-4	Debate Club	2-3-4		
		Commercial Club	4	A-Mixed Chorus	2-3-4		
		Y-Teens	4	Thespians	4		
NEIL, JOHN		NEIL, RONALD		NICHOLSON, MARGIE		NORTH, MINNIE ANN	
				High School Night	2-3	G. A. A.	2-3
				Reserve	2-3-4	Reserve	3-4
NORTON, BONNIE		O'BRIEN, ROSEMARY		OGDEN, DON		OGDEN, LOIS EILEEN	
Y-Teens	2-3-4	Band	2-3-4	Glee Club	2-3	Band	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	3-4	Ushers' Club	2-3-4	Intramural	2-3-4	Shark Club	4
G. A. A.	4	Mixed Chorus	2			Orchestra	3
		High School Night	2			Art Club	3
OSTEEN, BILL		OWENS, EVELYN		OWINGS, MARILYN		PAGE, LELAND	
Intramural	2	Y-Teens	3-4	High School Night	2	Football	2-3
		Glee Club	2-3	Reserve	4	Reserve	2-3-4
		Commercial Club	4	Glee Club	2-3	Intramural	2-3-4
		Mixed Chorus	4				



Bonnie Norton lets down a hem-line.



Joan Phipps—"Just what is the meaning of that word?"



PALMER, PATTY

Reserve	2-3
Y-Teens	2-3

PALMER, RONALD

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

PATRICK, DONNA

Glee Club	2-3
Commercial Club	2

PATTON, RICHARD

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

PENCE, JOHN W.

Anamosa H. S.	2
O. H. S.	3-4
Band	2-3-4
Orchestra	3-4

PENNINGTON, ESTHER

Shark Club	3-4
Y-Teens	2
Reserve	2-3

PERDUE, SHIRLEY

A-Mixed Chorus	3-4
Commercial Club	3-4
High School Night	2-3-4

PHILLIPS, BOB

PHILLIPS, CLARK

Hi-Y	2-3-4
Football	2-3-4
Track	2-3-4
Torch Club	3-4

PHILLIPS, GERALD

Intramural	3-4
Reserve	2-3

PHIPPS, JOAN

Topeka H. S.	2-3
O. H. S.	4
Dramatic Club	4
A-Mixed Chorus	4

PILCHER, DONALD

Reserve	3
Intramural	2-3-4

PIXLEY, WALLACE

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

PLANK, JACK

Football	2-3-4
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Reserve	2-3-4

PROCTOR, CAROL

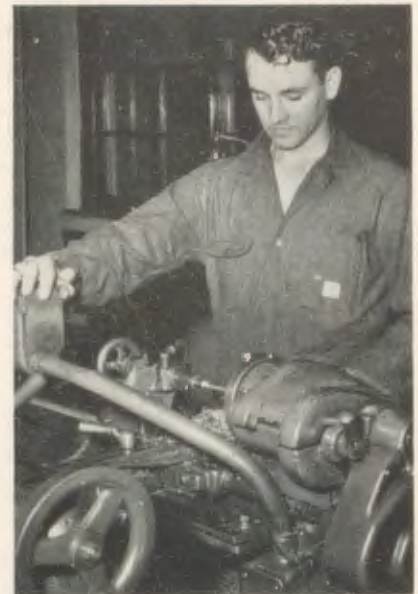
Argus News	4
Debate Club	4
French Club	4
Dramatic Club	3-4

PUMROY, JOANNE

Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Thespians	3-4
Torch Club	4
Argus News	2



Don Ross seems to be really working in the machine shop.



RAINSBARGER, ALLEN		REESE, PATTY		REICHSTEIN, CAROLINE		RENFREW, RICHARD	
Intramural	2-3-4	Glee Club	2	Band	2-3-4	Reserve	2
Reserve	3	Reserve	3	A-Mixed Chorus	2-3-4		
		Commercial Club	4	Shark Club	3-4		
				Debate Club	4		
RICHARDSON, DOLORES		RICKEY, PATRICIA		RIDOUT, CHARLES L.		ROBERTS, WARREN	
Glee Club	2-3-4	Shark Club	2-3-4	Reserve	3	Reserve	4
		G. A. A.	2-3-4				
		Ushers' Club	2-3-4				
		Y-Teens	2-3-4				
ROBINSON, VERLIN		ROGERS, VERLIN		ROSE, GLENN		ROSENMAN, IDA	
Reserve	2-3-4	Track	2-3-4	Dramatic Club	3-4	Dramatic Club	2-3-4
		Intramural	2-3-4	Track	3	Thespian Club	2-3-4
		Cheer Leader	4	Football	3	Debate Club	2-4
		Reserve	3	Reserve	4	Commercial Club	3
ROSS, DONALD		ROWELL, MAXINE		ROWLAND, MARJORIE		RUPE, MAX	
Intramural	2-3-4	Glee Club	2-3	G. A. A.	3-4	Lifesaving	3
Reserve	2-3-4			Ushers' Club	3	Football	2
				Open House	2	Glee Club	2-3
				High School Night	2	Reserve	3-4

SASSAMAN, KATHLEEN
 Dramatic Club 2-3-4
 Thespian Club 3-4
 Iota Alpha Gamma 3-4
 Torch Club 4

SAVAGE, GENEVIEVE
 Student Council 2-3-4
 Argus Annual 2-3-4
 Torch Club 3-4
 A-Mixed Chorus 3-4

SCHWARTZ, JO ANNE
 Office Helper 3-4
 Glee Club 2
 Dramatic Club 2
 Ushers' Club 3

SCOTT, ANDREW
 Band 3-4
 Orchestra 4

SECOR, DICK
 Debate Club 4
 Dramatic Club 3-4
 Band 2-3-4

SEYMOUR, JANE
 Ottumwa Heights 2-3
 O. H. S. 4
 Art Club 4
 Shark Club 4

SHADLEY, LLOYD

SHEEDY, MARGARET
 Ottumwa Heights 2
 O. H. S. 3-4
 Reserve 4

SHELTON, REX
 Intramural 2-3
 Reserve 2

SHIELDS, CHRISTINA
 Glee Club 2

SIGEL, JERRY
 Debate Club 2-3-4
 Dramatic Club 3-4
 Reserve 3

SIMMONS, JIM
 Art Club 4

SIMPSON, GARY
 Reserve 3
 Intramural 2-3-4

SISCO, PAT
 Band 2-3
 Commercial Club 2

SKINNER, DORA
 Y-Teens 3
 Office Helper 3
 Glee Club 2

SKINNER, MARY
 Y-Teens 3
 Reserve 2
 Glee Club 2-3



Jerry Sigel—"And, furthermore—"



SMITH, DOROTHY
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
High School Night 2-3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4

SMITH, KEITH
Glee Club 2-3

SMITH, SHIRLEY
Kansas City H. S. 2
O. H. S. 3-4
Band 3-4
Spanish Club 3

SOUTHERN, DONNA
Hi-Tri 2
Debate Club 4
Reserve 3

SPIWAK, LEA
Ottumwa Heights 2
O. H. S. 3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 4
Dramatic Club 4

STANLEY, REITA
Hi-Tri 2
Debate Club 4
Reserve 4

STEELE, BILL
Reserve 2-3-4
Art Club 3-4

STEELE, JOANN
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Glee Club 2-3
Commercial Club 4

STEVENS, DONALD
Life-saving 3
Reserve 3
Glee Club 2
Mixed Chorus 2

STEWART, THOMAS
Football 2-3-4
"O" Club 3-4
Hi-Y 3-4
Track 3-4

SWANSON, JOANN
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Commercial Club 4
Shark Club 4

SWOPE, DEL REICE
Y-Teens 3-4
Shark Club 4
Art Club 3
Open House 2

SYLVESTER, FRANK

TAYLOR, FLORENCE
Glee Club 3-4
Y-Teens 4

TERRELL, ORVAL
Intramural 2-3-4

THALACKER, BOB
Student Mgr. 4
Hi-Y 4
Argus News 3-4
Intramural 3-4



Shirley Smith practices a bit.



Phil Valentine concentrates on a tedious task.



THARP, DICK
 Argus News 2-3-4
 Reserve 2-3
 Track 2

THATCHER, BETTY
 Class Officer 2
 Student Council 4
 Cheer Leader 2-3-4
 Shark Club 2-3-4

THOMAS, PATRICIA
 Reserve 3-4
 Glee Club 2-3

THOMPSON, YOSONDA
 A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
 Librarians' Club 3-4

TOLLEFSON, DELORES
 Ad. Manager News 3-4
 Quill and Scroll 3-4
 A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
 Torch Club 4

TOTTEN, SHIRLEY
 Reserve 2-3-4
 Y-Teens 3

TROEGER, DICK
 Dramatic Club 2-3-4
 Orchestra 2-3-4
 Argus News 2-3-4
 Mixed Chorus 2

TROEGER, RUTH
 Torch Club 3-4
 Thespians 3-4
 Girls' Trio 2-3-4
 Band 2-3-4

TROXEL, HAROLD

TUBAUGH, RAMONA
 Art Club 4
 A-Mixed Chorus 4
 Glee Club 2-3

UTTERBACK, GEORGE

UTTERBACK, SHIRLEY
 Y-Teens 2-3-4
 Art Club 2
 Commercial Club 4
 Reserve 3

VALENTINE, PHIL
 Librarians' Club 2-3-4
 Track 2-3-4
 Intramural 2-3-4
 Cross Country 2-3-4

VAN DERHORST, WILLIAM
 Intramural 4

VOGEL, MARILYN J.
 Commercial Club 3-4
 Mixed Chorus 2-3
 Art Club 2

WALKER, MARVIN
 Intramural 2-3-4
 Glee Club 2-3
 Reserve 2-3

Seniors



ZAHN, MILSTEAD

Kansas City H. S.	2
O. H. S.	3-4
Band	3-4

WALKER, WALTER

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

WELCH, CHARLES

Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Thespians	2-3-4
Torch Club	4

WELINDT, DICK

Track	4
Reserve	4
Movie Operator	2-3-4

WELLS, DOLORES

Reserve	4
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WELSH, PATTY

Shark Club	3-4
A-Mixed Chorus	3-4
Open House	3-4

WHITE, BETTY

Dramatic Club	2-3-4
French Club	4
Office Helper	2

WHITEHOUSE, JOAN

Ad. Mgr. Argus Annual	4
Torch Club	3-4
Shark Club	3-4
Orchestra	2-3-4

WICKWAR, LEWIS

Chandler H. S.	2
O. H. S.	3-4
Reserve	3
Intramural	4

WILCOX, WENDELL P.

Track	4
Intramural	4
Reserve	3

WILFORD, RICHARD

Intramural	3-4
Reserve	3

WILKINSON, JACK

Student Council	3
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
A-Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Torch Club	4

WILLIAMS, MARIE

Ushers' Club	2
Reserve	2
Intramural	3
Glee Club	2-3-4

WORMHOUDT, GRETCHEN

Argus Annual	3-4
A-Mixed Chorus	3-4
Iota Alpha Gamma	3-4
Shark Club	2-3-4

WORTH, BARBARA

Reserve	2
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WYMORE, ROGER

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

YAHN, JANICE

A-Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Small Vocal Groups	2-3-4
Ushers' Club	3-4

CLASS SONG

High school life has passed so swiftly
And all its bonds are run
Now with mingled joy and sadness
Our graduation day has come

Though from here our paths shall sever
And we may distant roam
Still abides the memory ever
Of O. H. S., our high school home

So with God's blessing upon us
We pray our lives relate
Truth and honor and joy
For our class of forty-eight

O. H. S.!

Forty-eight!

The last farewell — farewell to high school days so swiftly passed. Now we Seniors have reached the culmination of our high school life — graduation, commencement — and must bid farewell to the joys and sorrows found in the halls of O. H. S. — As we stand adorned in caps and gowns on commencement night, we sing our final farewell. Our song is one which aptly expresses the memories, the hopes, which flash through our minds. The 1948 Senior Class song was written and composed by two of our own classmates. Olive Camile Hancock composed the music while Phyllis Ginsberg wrote the words.

Juniors



Michaels, Knight, and Hedges
clean up after a play.

Lloyd Collier and Kenneth Dim-
mitt in Shops Class.



Jack Swanson tickles the ivories.



Mr. Hamley's Speech Class





JACK SWANSON
President



DOLORES DAVIS
Vice-President



PATTY THOMAS
Secretary



JUNIOR CHERRY
Treasurer

Junior Class

Adviser—Elizabeth Ver Heul

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

This, our class yell, brings us to the realization that we as Juniors have become well established in the traditions of O. H. S. Behind us lies a year of acclamation, before us but one year of enjoyment and profit. We have become accustomed to new responsibilities, both social and scholastic. We have proved ourselves in curricular and extra-curricular activities. We can now consider ourselves upper classmen, being able to look, as a friend, upon the lower classmen.

This past year has been one of extreme enjoyment, for we have undertaken various responsibilities such as the ever popular Junior Carnival. With the funds from this annual festival we successfully presented the Junior-Senior Prom. These responsibilities alone earned the appreciation of the entire student body.

The Junior class of 1947 is the largest ever enrolled, typical of schools all over the country. Therefore greater tasks have been placed before us, and we have met with flying colors the requirements necessary to fill the vacancy left by the Seniors. We look forward seriously and with great expectation toward our Senior year. But we realize that we must apply ourselves to an even greater degree if we are to meet the responsibilities which lie in the world ahead of us, and which are even greater since the recent war.

With this knowledge, the class of '49, inspired by our competent class officers and Miss Elizabeth Ver Heul, our class adviser, will take its place as a worthy successor to the many classes which have gone before us.



Junior Class

Row I—Shirley Jennings, Norine Buchanan, Betty Barnes, Connie Edmonson, Sally Bailey, Dolores Adams, Shirley Hughes, Beverly Ellis, Jo Ann Graffitt, Gloria Gilliland, Cyrena Dingle, Dorothea Bruch, Ann Alton, Dorothy Camden, Evone Harris, Carol Becker, Maribeth Edmondson.

Row II—Dick Baber, Pauline George, Josephine Lewis, Beverly Barnes, Maxine Danels, Kenneth Dimmit, Stephen Heckart, Shirley Heady, Marilyn Latham, Jackie Kranz, Marcia Dupy, Beverly Haar, Pat Horne, Barbara Green.

Row III—Jim Hinson, Bill Farquhar, Norman Jack Davis, Bernie Albertson, Bob Hem, Darl Goode, Lois Bigg, Marilyn Chilcote, Doris Armentrout, Barbara Courtney, Phyllis Crane, Suzanne Lobdell, Pat Gilroy, Jack Knox.

Row IV—Warren Decker, Bob Holland, Charles Brown, Howard Carr, Arnold Huber, Keith Brown, Larry Hamley, Max Chatterton, Charlotte Cobb, Wauneta Cassatt, Shirley Cundiff, Laura Jo Argo, Barbara Heady, Alex LeGrande, Phil Brunk, Max Downing.



Row I—Frances Guthrie, Cheryle Jackson, Shirley Deal, Dolores Davis, Patty Hoskins, Rita Doran, Shirley Lang, Roberta Arter, Marilyn Herteen, Virginia Johnson, Mildred Brown, Betty LaRew, Geraldine Forbes, Dorothy Grimes, Arzell Johnson.

Row II—Bill Hamersley, Max Hulen, Lowell King, Bob Andrew, Pat Archer, Evelyn Conger, Dorothy Day, Mary Ellen DeMoss, Beverly Ford, Doris Leedom, Betty Cottrell, Eloise Belger, Iona Coyne, Lorena Bitner.

Row III—Jack Caster, James Dorothy, Norvin Lanz, Twila Clark, Barbara Deiters, Claire Childs, Maxine Ivins, Beverly Flactiff, Charlotte Eldridge, Norma Jean Bell, Carole Francis, Phyllis Lutes, Nada Kendall, Rosemary Hull, Patricia Guiter, Jean Helmick, Gordon James.

Row IV—Bud Grinstead, Donald Richard Goudy, Kenny Anderson, Billy Houk, Weston Cain, Paul Kleinman, Glen Handy, Lloyd Collier, Roger Bennett, Phillip Hockersmith, Alan Gendler, Jim Houk, Jim Cropp, Duane Hedges, Dan Bovenmyer, John Cline.



Row I—Mary Ann Bright, Genevieve Brouhard, Jean Bower, Virginia Glenn, Sylvia Caldwell, Shirley Ellis, Roberta Hamersley, Donna Jo Hilleary, Wanda Allman, Virginia Aten, Caroline Leinhouser, Roberta Huberty, Martha Jane Holman, Duane Hardy.

Row II—Floyd Collier, Jack Heckart, Duane Grinstead, Charles Deitch, Goldena Binder, Jean Dooley, Dorothy Hollingsworth, Willia Huxford, Rosemary Lewzader, Joanne Campbell, Norma Cottrell, Leonard Deevers, Buddy Knight.

Row III—Jim Baughman, Jerry Johnson, Don Free, Lloyd Colville, Sam Long, Max Carroll, Ethel J. Donnelly, Hazel Carman, Carolyne Bragg, Janice Davis, Verna Davis, Phil Hallberg.

Row IV—Don King, Dean Gossage, Bill Browneller, Tom Cobler, Burton Curtis, Lynn Downing, Clyde Davis, Dick Colton, Richard Kittrell, Max George, Marion Bissell.





Row I—LuEllen Townsley, Harriet Sutton, Janet Overturf, Shirley Salter, Mary Ellen Smith, May Pulis, Bill Mielke, Bernard Osborn, Bob Smith, Pat McCune, John Pfaff, Dick Murray, Bob Moyer.

Row II—Beverly Pickrell, Alice Schertz, Jeannette Nation, Erma Patterson, Alice Myers, Charles Townsley, Steve Poling, Jerry Tullis, Jack Swanson, Bob Williams.

Row III—Dorothy McConnell, Ethel Pappaducas, Donna Rosemerman, Norma Redman, Earl Stocker, Bugs Selix, Norlan Sapp, Leonard Van Fleet, Richard Pearson.

Row IV—Mildred Overturf, Lois Moran, Barbara Smith, Pat McConnell, Alfred Nichols, Gerald Smith, Tony Rugg, Frank Wilson, Warren Wulfekuhler.



Junior Class

Row I—Loreen Snelling, Ellen Pollock, Margot Roberts, Shirley Smith, Alice Shoemaker, Bill McElroy, George Short, Jack Cain, Larry Perry, Gary Meisters, Frank Sebern, Phyllis Pierce.

Row II—Ilya Stout, Jimmy Jo Rankin, Jean Serber, Anita Truitt, Att Morris, Melvin Palmer, Elaine Merringer, Irma Parr, Burdeen Traxler, Ben Reed.

Row III—Betty Pickens, Ruth Ann Martin, LaRue Wisdom, Audrey Matthews, Grayson Nicholson, Billy Pierce, Betty Root, Jeanine Williams, Jack Taylor, Walt O'Lear, LeRoy Waddle.

Row IV—Jim Wyckoff, Larry Smith, Gerada Talbot, Helen Zagres, Donna Thomas, Cliff Williams, Keith Pearson, Eugene Orman, Carl Murphy, Layne White, Orle Rolison, Jim Sheppard, Robert Stevens.



Row I—Donald Van Tassel, Kenneth Patterson, Jack Powers, Richard Rose, Harold Welch, John Van Tassel, Bob McCoy, Merrill Michaels, Donna Marie Sickels, Rosemary Thompson, Colbert Weeks, Rosemary Streicher, Marie Manning, Betty Randolph.

Row II—Vincent Miller, Don Orman, Norma Masters, Virginia Parker, Jean Tharp, Emily Moon, Janet Terril, Lillie Belle Vanderhorst, Doris Van Haaften, Joanne Parish, Lorraine Robnette, Betty Mooney.

Row III—Jim Proctor, Donald McNelly, Junior McClure, Sammy Orman, Dean Minear, Dean Peters, Marvin Sammon, Bernie Orman, Mildred Morris, Darlene Sauer, Barbara Weakley, Frances Wagner, Bonnie Summers.

S O P H O M O R E S



Sophomores "pay homage" to upperclassmen

Mary Kerfoot stitches a garment in sewing class.

John Cain and Marilyn Jenson—"Careful, Johnny!"

Betty Morris and Miriam Banks study the globe.



JERRY DAVIS
President



LOIS MASTERS
Vice-President



MARILYN JENSON
Secretary



BOB POLINE
Treasurer

Sophomore Class

Adviser—Clara B. Enoch



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

We sophomores of Ottumwa High School, the class of 1950, are proud of our achievements of the past year. We have worked hard and have the satisfaction of knowing our work has been well-received. A great number have done the best they have ever done while many have equaled their best.

In the classrooms, we have carried out the trust our teachers have bestowed in us and have accomplished a great deal in the direction of becoming better citizens. We have learned more by carrying on student discussions. All of us have become better sports and have shown that we "can take it."

While we have had fun in the classrooms, there were many extra-curricular activities in which we participated—sports, clubs, and various organizations. We are happy in the knowledge that some of our classmates have helped our teams to victory and have been given a chance to demonstrate their ability.

Sophomores have taken part in all activities. Their four members on student council were all excellent selections.

We shall long remember our high school days—from the time we entered as "preps," to the time we graduate. We shall remember them as happy times; times when we had fun, yet did our share. One person to whom we are deeply indebted is Miss Clara Enoch, our adviser. She has truly helped us and we wish to express our most sincere appreciation and thanks. May the class of 1950 be one of the best classes to emerge from O. H. S.

Sophomore Class

Row I—Robert Huffman, Robert Hollingsworth, Uldine Breon, Mary Conder, Gloria Hampshire, Norma Grinstead, Shirley Gallaher, Phyllis Marilyn Carr, Gwendolyn Hali, Bonnie Goudy, Marilyn Jensen, Marilyn Johnson, Tommy Kerfoot, Jerry Graalmann, George Chambers.

Row II—Bill Appleby, Arlene Danels, Charlene Lathrop, Barbara Klicker, Donna Breckenridge, Phyllis Engle, Rosella Albertson, Wanda Carr, Art Jones, Donald Avery, Richard Beatty, John Bissell, Wayne Jacks, Claude Heckart, Harry Alexander.

Row III—Jim Huddleston, John C. Horn, Lois Elliott, Greta Hawkinson, Marjorie Coleman, Jeanne Dudley, Dorothy Bitner, Donna Day, Donna Baber, Cloyd Jaster, Wallace Baker, Carlyle Davidsen, John Gillispie, Tom Dimmitt, Richard Jones.

Row IV—Bill Bramhall, Donna Lea Jones, Mary Kerfoot, Audrey Kendall, Zelma Bailey, Willa Jean Green, Shirley Altheide, Dale DeKraai, John Cain, Jack Coltrain, Bob Harvey, Keith Katzartones, Darrell Bray, Marvin Drake, Donald Luke.



Row I—Norma Hill, Richard Huffman, Bob Jones, Donna Bailey, Delores Bartell, Gertrude Barnes, Betty Huddleston, Marjorie Howard, Phyllis Long, Marjorie Hoover, Rebecca Hawbaker, Alberta Hill, Phyllis Leonard, Eunice Hancock, Jo Ann Chidester, Barbara Jones, George Cavanaugh.

Row II—Barbara Dugan, Don Agee, Mary Ellen Lyman, Carolyn Barron, Marilyn Anderson, Gladys Anderson, Alice Annis, Beverly Allen, Beatrice Gard, Norma Haught, Flossie Graham, Phyllis Jane Carr, Joyce Eckroat, Barbara Lee Herman, Jeannine Beer.

Row III—Bruce Blankenhorn, Dick Lambert, Kermit Broadfield, Joe Ferguson, Joe Harris, Peggy Fiorino, Mabe Bottger, Harold Griffiths, Rosalie Beechum, Carl Lindberg, VaDonna Fullmer, Marcella Jones, Dorothy Leon, Mae Marie Kunzman, Arlene Hanley.

Row IV—Richard Lawson, Ronnie Krizer, Harold Ginsberg, Jerry Davis, Frank Amos, Vlarence Ives, Thelma Bird, Willa Armstrong, Miriam Banks, Ray Kiplinger, Barbara Hanks, Donna Larson, Wayne Allison, Stewart Davis, Marcella Giffen, Barbara Higdon, Richard Loerke, Richard Fuqua.



Row I—Marilyn Ellis, Colleen Jameson, Arletta Darner, Patricia Gibbs, Ramona Jones, Barbara Kershaw, Donna Fiedler, Deloris Eddy, Stanley Levinson, William Eaton, Ronald Butler, Charles Browne, Art Hults, Jack Garner, Gene Glassburner, Marthanna Burns.

Row II—Doris Kirk, Barbara Heckart, Jo Ann Johnson, Lois Handy, Adelaide Hornbeck, Bessie Cross, Kathryn Chambers, Paula Brouhard, Robert Carnahan, Kenneth Gould, Clarence Ellis, Ronald Dyer, Ronald King, Harold Baker, Mary Alice Lane, Katherine Burns.

Row III—Carol Cropp, Marilyn Celania, Marilyn Collins, Betty Davis, Virginia Fiedler, Martha Clark, Deena Goode, Marcine Glasgow, Merrill Gonterman, Alfred Johnson, Eugene Boyer, Larry Graham, Rod Fitsimones, Dorothy Barker, Joan Cashwell, Barbara Irvin.

Row IV—Elaine Dommer, Mary Jane Graham, Mary Jones, Cleo Cummins, Marjorie Blankenship, Lucile Brown, Bob Heller, Bruce Kaltenbach, John Johnson, Kenneth Ellis, Don Burkhalter, Wayne Buchholtz, Bob Fleener, James Byrd, John Canny.





Row I—Patty Scott, Marilyn Mullin, Marilyn Ogden, Ann Parks, Dorothy Sriver, Betty Taylor, Linda Welch, Bonnie Phillippe, Mary Louise Marts, Judy Peiffer, Barbara Wey, Mary Lu Pumroy, Jeretta Taylor, Carol Mullenix, Bobby Utka, Tom Thornton.

Row II—Eunice Van Tassel, Dorothy Scott, Phyllis Myers, Betty Norris, Mary Ellen Sailor, Donna Jean Rubel, Martha Shoemaker, Juanita Rupe, Ardyth Sullivan, Lois Masters, Jeanette Williams, Mary Rupe, Dolores Wilcox, Kathelene Proctor, Alice Mourer, Bob Martin, Charles McDaniel.

Row III—Ita Stout, Virginia Westhoff, Carroyle Steele, Evelyn Martin, Carolyn Smith, Bob Stufflebeam, Shirley Pilcher, Lucille Phillips, Dorothy Pilcher, Pat Ulrich, Bill Orman, Bob Wilson, Jack Strunk, Marlin Nicholson, Stanley Valentine.

Row IV—John Walker, Elwin Metcalf, Joleen Matheney, Florene Parcel, Ramona Mitchell, Bob Richards, Harold Orman, Wilma Jean Schlotter, Daryl Stufflebeam, Jim McDowell, Tom Ramsey, Bob Meadows, Dick Neil, Hugh Saunders, Sterling Vivian, Clinton Williams.



Sophomore Class

Row I—Bill Whitehouse, Ray Swanson, Jerry Orman, Evelyn Veatch, Peggy Shearer, Arlene McCarty, Jennie Rowland, Jacqueline Reno, Barbara Preston, Betty Rupe, Betty Toopes, Joann Tomlinson, Richard Millhouse, Max Reeves, Raymond Patrick.

Row II—Kenneth Miller, Robert Wingert, Bonnie Russell, Delores Redman, Claris McGee, Joan Reese, Ruth Ann Sweatt, Uldine Young, Joann Weldon, Helen Shields, Hettie May Watson, Rosemary Shilling, Betty Warren.

Row III—Bobby White, Sidney Rosenman, Bill Swaim, Richard Peterson, Helen Owens, Ann Peterson, Donna Malone, Alice Orman, Joyce Wemer, Wilma Veatch, Jo Ann McCuen, Davey Parcell, Bill Shober.

Row IV—Jack Rash, Jerry Rash, Donald Spain, David Rominger, Merle Walker, Ted Salter, Merle McDonough, Iola Raines, Lois Schoech, Florine Rigler, Edna Pickrell, Jack McKim, Robert Williams, Bob Poline, Willard Watts.



Row I—Oma Wood, Edith Reinhard, Geneva Spilman, Sally Turner, Marilyn McConaha, Marilyn Swanson, Robert Watts, John Pierce, Charles Thoma, Dale Miller, Donald Staats, Roger Mendenhall.

Row II—Joy Welsh, Donna Stark, Marjorie Muchow, Virginia Pumroy, Patty Peck, Mary Martin, Mildred McCoy, Phil Overby, Terry Williams, Jim Smith, Darrell Schultz, Larry Ream.

Row III—Barbara Monohon, Betty Jean McKeever, Donna Newell, Alta Ward, Nellie Simpson, Gretchen L. Stocker, Anita Waddington, Martha Teeter, Don McKelvey, Phil Sisk, Bob Nicholson, Harley Shipley, Denise Schultz, Eugene Thompson.

Row IV—Mary Yencsik, Shirley Warnock, Delores Newell, Joanne Roberts, Carolyn Mullen, Patricia McBride, Sara Ann Welch, Naomi Porter, Bud Stufflebeam, Dale Reed, Art Mitchell, Bob Rusch, Richard Napier, Gordon Matthews, Wayne Steward.



ACTIVITIES



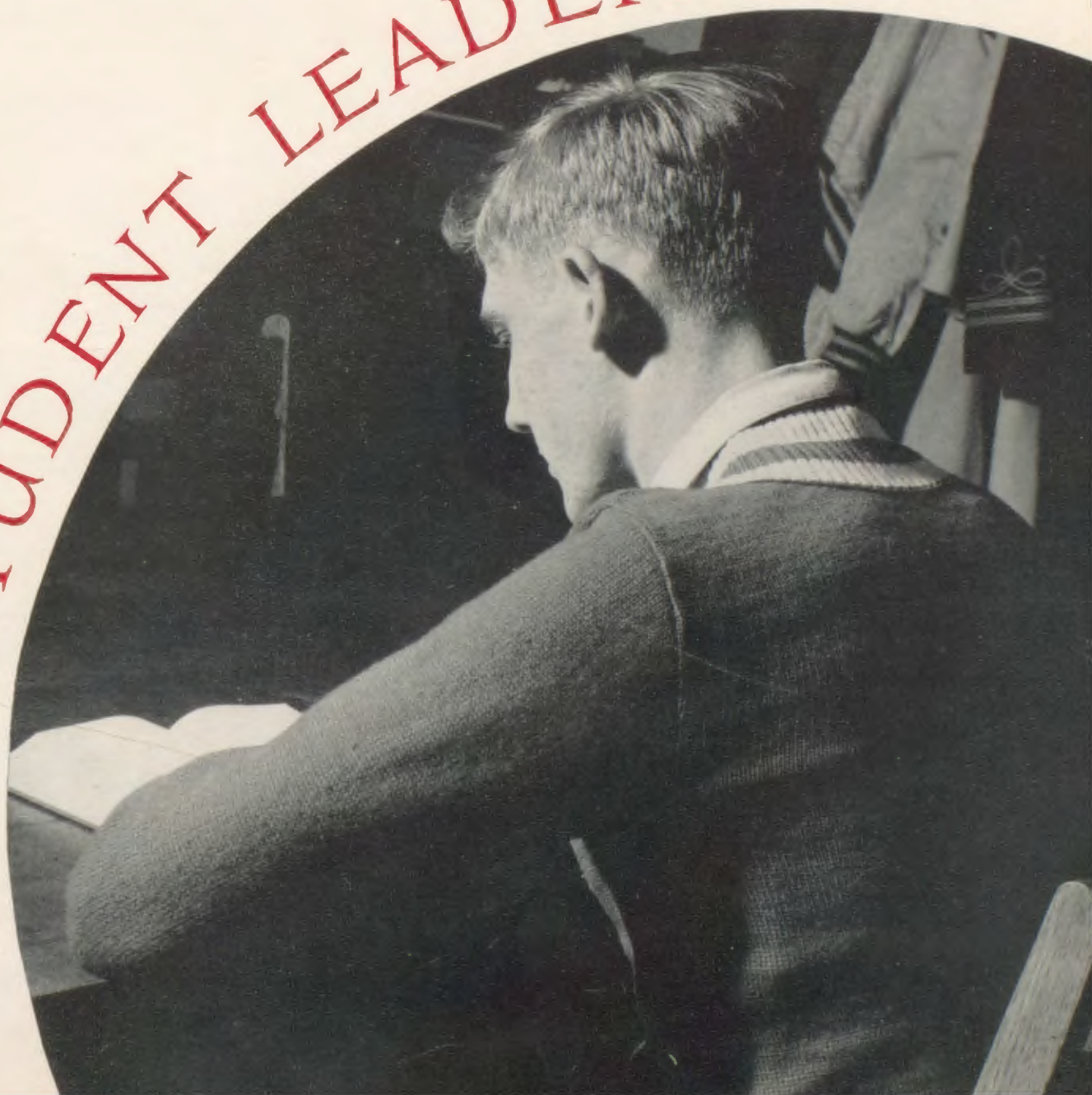
WE'LL PUT HER ON THE MAP
AND SEE THAT SHE STANDS PAT....

C O N T E N T S

ACTIVITIES

Student Leaders	-	-	59-64
Publications	-	-	65-70
Speech	-	-	71-80
Music	-	-	81-86
Organizations	-	-	87-97

STUDENT LEADERS





Louise Bekman Bob Blome Jim Davis
 Phyllis Ginsberg David Lodwick Clark Phillips
 Genevieve Savage Ruth Troeger Joan Whitehouse

Torch Club

"THAT'S MY DESIRE"

Scholarship, leadership, character, and service—these four words designate "Torch Club." This national high school honor society is composed of those of the junior and senior classes who exemplify these personality traits. To be eligible for Torch Club, a student must participate in extra-curricular activities, maintain high grades, throughout his school life, lead the way for others, and in everyway cooperate to improve our school. The very fact that we have a Torch Club representing these high ideals is a credit to our school.

It is no light task to choose those worthy of belonging to the honor society. Making Torch Club at the close of the junior year is a difficult achievement. It means hard work from the very beginning of the high school years.

All of us look to the members of Torch Club for leadership. Membership in Torch Club is the greatest honor the school can bestow. We salute you, members of Torch Club, and look to you to light the way for us, the way to scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The New Torch Adviser—Miss Vacha



The four
qualifications
for Torch Club

1. Scholarship
2. Leadership
3. Character
4. Service



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President

JOAN WHITEHOUSE
Secretary-Treasurer

GENEVIEVE SAVAGE,
Vice President

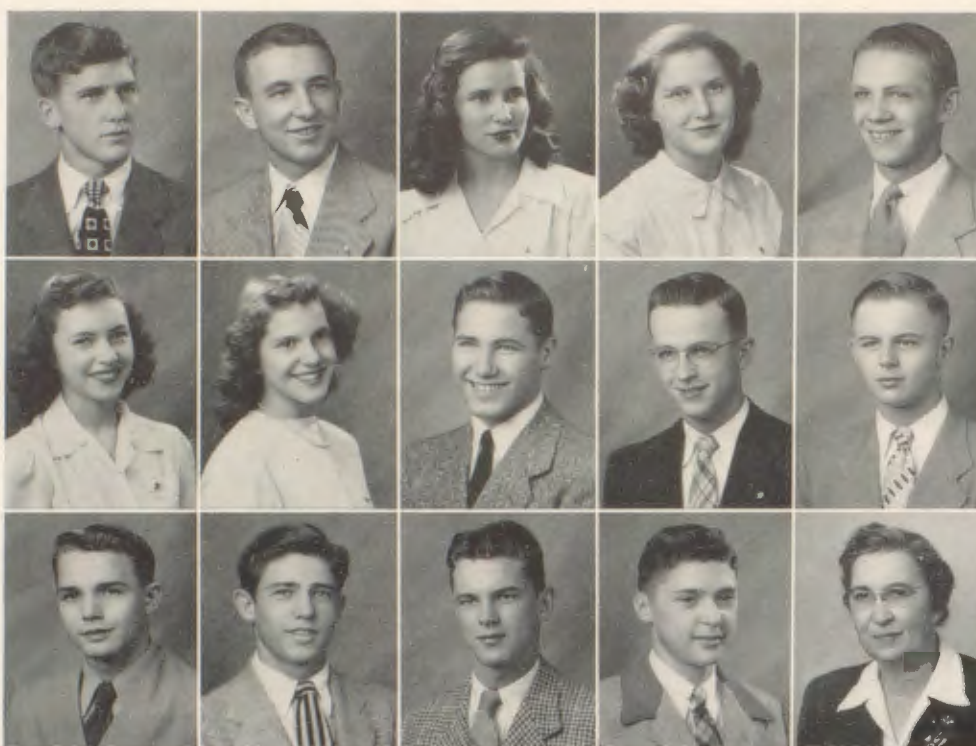


Margaret Downs
Martha Francis
Bill Hadley
Ruth Ann Haller

Laurayne Houlihan
Duane Johnson
Maryann McDermott
Clifford Mitchell

Barbara Mungoven
Wallace Pixley
Joanne Pumroy
Kathleen Sassaman

Deloris Tollefson
Charles Welch
Jack Wilkinson
Miss Vacha



Jim Davis
Wallace Pixley
Genevieve Savage
Betty Thatcher
Walter Walker

Sally Bailey
Dolores Davis
Sammy Long
Jack Swanson
Warren
Wulfekuhler

Kermit Boradfield
Jerry Davis
Don McKelvey
Bob Poline
Miss Miller

Student Council

"EFFICIENCY"

O. H. S. is governed by the Student Council. Its members are chosen by the popular vote of the student body.

The duties of the Council are many. The members control the reserve system, supervise order in the cafeteria and operate a check room at many high school events, and a lost and found department. Their most important task, however, is to preserve discipline in the school. Any student who is accused of violating a school law is given a trial before the student court. He is represented by an attorney and a classmate and has a chance to prove himself innocent.

The Council is not "all work and no play", however. The members have various picnics and parties during each school year.

The Student Council does its work under the guiding hand of Miss Rose Miller, the adviser, who gives freely of her time to help make O. H. S. a truly democratic school.

Wulfekuhler, Miss Miller, Davis
"Who said it was all work?"





Row I—McDaniel, Collier, Houk, Dimmitt, Agee, Lawson, Baker, Klicker, Leslie, Lindberg, Hamersley, Hobbs, Leinhauser, Aten, Grimes, V. Grimes, Millhouse, Ford, Herrmann. Row II—Dorothy, Handy, Houk, Hallberg, Baughman, Coop, Deitch, Kirk, Ellis, Eddy, Barker, Adams, Cobb, Edmondson, Carman, Caldwell, Davis. Row III—Bennett, Buchholz, Collier, Hamley, Downing, Anderson, Bissell, Ferguson, Cottrell, Brewer, Burke, Ives, Dawson, Allman, Dooley. Row IV—Brown, Davis, Bacus, Hockersmith, Brunk, Lambert, Cherry, Long, Gossage, Kaltenbach, Maring, George, Downing, Cobler, Brouhard, Jacks, Courtney, Forbes, Heady, Glenn.

RESERVES



Row I—White, Salter, Smith, Veatch, Totten, Rickey, McGee, Rowland, Minear, Meadows, Rose, McCune, Pfaff, Worley, Patterson, Powers, Van Tassel, Sapp, White. Row II—Smith, Shearer, Pickrell, Stanley, Sheedy, Murray, Smith, McDonough, Zear, O'Lear, McDaniel, McCauley, McNelley, Maurer, Rupe. Row III—Surber, Parrish, Coleman, Anderson, Owings, Weakley, Nicholson, Proctor, Ross, Orman, Steele, Pearson. Row IV—McBride, Raines, Wells, Malay, Thomas, Mullen, Sailor, Orman, H. Orman, Decker, Tullis, Townsley, Van Fleet, Watts.

Student Council at Work



Bud Pixley finds time to
help out in the cafeteria



Jerry Davis checks the
cafeteria line.

"Lost something?"
Ask Dolores Davis

Genevieve Savage addresses cards to
sick classmates.



PUBLICATIONS





Francis
Savage
Hallberg
Bruch

Lodwick
Swanson
Poling
Gendler

Hadley
Drown
Thomas
Knight

Whitehouse
Ginsberg
Jenson
Elliot

Manns
Wormhoudt
Bailey
Hawkinson

Anderson
Cain
Bovenmyer
L. King

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 1948 yearbook.*

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Lois King..... Adviser

"SENTIMENTAL SOUVENIR"

Miss Burrish helps Lodwick and Francis check editorials.

We of the Argus Annual staff have strived during the past year to create a book worthy of the approval of you, our classmates. We hope you will prize and cherish this book as one of your most treasured possessions. It is our desire that this annual will remain as a shining symbol of your memorable high school days.

The publication of a satisfactory yearbook requires both determination and diligence along with numerous hours of work put forth by each member of the group. We of the editorial and business staffs have toiled faithfully in our efforts to publish an annual which will bring each student personal happiness. We hope our struggle has not been in vain. How well we have succeeded in our task is to be determined by you. There is a certain satisfaction that comes with a hearty acceptance of our book. May you accept this 1948 Argus Annual as your "Sentimental Souvenir."

Ernest Manns, art editor, prepares a drawing for the dummy.

Shirley Anderson, the Argus Annual typist.

Hadley and Whitehouse hear Greta Hawkinson try out for position on Ad Staff.

Argus News



Row I—Dingle, McDermott, Hodges, Herteen, Pulis, Lewis, Sutton, Leinhauser.. Row II—Morris, Hotchkiss, Cederberg, Jenkins, Bekman, Mungoven, Mitchell, Horne, Haar, Johnson. Row III—Mitchell, Hobbs, Proctor, Tollefson, Celania, Lumsdom, Van Fleet, Troeger. Row IV—Miss Creswell, Moon, Latham, Meisters, Rozeboom, Kubitschek, Blome, Thalacker, Sebern.

"TOWN TATTLER"

"The News Is Out," four little words that send most O. H. S. students stampeding to get a copy. General school news, gossip, sports, and club news are all given their share of attention in this four page publication. A newspaper plays a very important part in every school, and the "Argus News" has always played its role well.

To be a member of the Argus News staff is an honor, for only a few are chosen from the many who try out. Therefore each member plays an important part in getting out this monthly publication, "The Argus News." Miss Creswell, adviser of the news, guides the group in putting out our school paper.

Patty Hodges, Jean Hotchkiss, Mildred Morris, Dick Tharp checking their last issue.





Barbara Mungoven
Louise Bekman
Joan Mitchell
Bob Blome

Bob Lumsdom
Delores Tollefson
Dick Tharp
Miss Creswell

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Marilyn Jenkins.
Critic.....Miss Burrish
Sponsor.....Miss Creswell

Marilyn Jenkins, Carla Mae Cederberg
Argus Daily typists



Publication Personalities at Play



The Argus advisory
"seems" to be working.



It's not always war in the
journalism department!

Perry, Miss Creswell and
Dingle enjoy their work

Miss Creswell and Miss King chat over a cup of coffee.



SPEECH



Declam



Row I—Mr. Hamley. Row II—Mae Pulis, Sarah Welch, Elaine Dommer, Louise Bekman, Cyrena Dingle, Margaret Ann Hoswell, Marilyn Collins. Row III—Dorothea Bruch, Duane Hedges, Bob Breckinridge, George Nason, Dave Lodwick, Larry Hamley, Stanley Levinson, Jerry Sigel, Ruth Ann Haller, Arletta Darner.

“YAH-TA-TA, YAH-TA-TA”

The members of Declam have well accomplished the tasks they undertook and have been rewarded—not only in the satisfaction of knowing these tasks have been well done, but also in the knowledge they have brought honor to our school.

This work is divided into three divisions: dramatic, humorous and oratorical. The training participants receive help to give them more poise and self-confidence.

Their coach, Mr. Hamley, has helped to make the things that seemed impossible in this field, come within their grasp. He has guided them patiently, always trying to improve them, so they may be among the best in this activity.

Our teams have entered many contests during the year, the “Iowa Nine” being the most outstanding. They have well shown the people of Iowa their talents.

Phyllis Ginsberg, a debate “timer”



Debate



Row I—Whitehouse, Eddy, Fiedler, Rosenman, Houk, Sassaman, Harris, Pulis, Hoswell, Bruch, Kranz, Mitchell, Ginsberg, Haller, Mitchell, Carlson, Barnes. Row II—Hadley, Levinson, Masters, Chidester, Elliott, Engle, Drown, Cropp, Huxford, Gilliland, Reichstein, Proctor, Lewis, Mitchell, Sigel, Nason, Graffitt, Edmonson. Row III—Mr. Hamley, Mendenhall, Hedges, Hobbs, Hawkinson, Collins, Warren, Mourer, Leonard, Jameson, Hanks, Southern, Downs, Bekman, Latham, Smith. Row IV—Lodwick, Ginsberg, Colton, McGee, Welch, Dommer, Hamley. Row IV—Brunk, Cashwell, Barker, Weakley, Knight, Rozeboom, Sisk, Davidsen, Whitehouse, Hallberg, Gendler, Avery.

"IT'S GOTTA BE THIS OR THAT"

Bekman and Lodwick compare debate notes.



Another successful season of diversified speech activities has come to a close for the seventy-five enthusiastic members of the O. H. S. Debate Club. The past year has been one of scintillating achievements. Our excellent Debate and Declam squads, made up of Debate Club members excelling in these fields, have upheld the honor and prestige of O. H. S. in various local, state, and national contests.

Noted also for being a fun-loving society, the members combine their efforts to insure entertaining programs at meetings, which range from debate-studies to mirth-provoking parties.

Much credit for Debate Club popularity must go to Mr. Hamley and the officers, Phyllis Ginsberg, president; Joan Whitehouse, vice-president; Dorothea Bruch, secretary; and Larry Hamley, treasurer.



N. F. L.

"THAT'S FOR ME"

LOUISE BEKMAN
President

MARGARET HARRINGTON
Vice President

PHYLLIS GINSBERG
Secretary

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Phil Brunk

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Colleen Jamison

Barbara Jones

David Lodwick

Margaret Ann Hoswell

Clifford Mitchell

Helen Myers

Larry Perry

Jerry Sigel

Joan Whitehouse

Mr. Hamley

The wearer of the small jeweled key—the insignia for the National Forensic League—may well be proud, for he has merited the highest honorary forensic award given by O. H. S., and gained the recognition which he so justly deserves.

The enthusiastic participant in the numerous declam and debate activities of O. H. S. finds the required twenty points for N. F. L. membership an easily surmountable obstacle. To spur the ambitious speech student on to even greater effort and achievement, three honorary degrees, those of "honor", "excellence", and "distinction", are offered to the outstanding National Forensic League member.

N. F. L. is a challenging goal to all speech students. By attaining membership through his own perseverance, determination, and talent, the student not only gains recognition for his speech work, and adds to the prominence and prestige of O. H. S. in statewide speech circles,—but by serving as a worthy example to others, the N. F. L. member has helped to encourage and stimulate much valuable interest in speech activities.

Louise Bekman
 Bob Blome
 Phyllis Ginsberg
 Bill Hadley
 Ruth Ann Haller



Duane Hedges
 David Lodwick
 Bob Lumsdom
 Maxine Mitchell
 Joanne Pumroy



Ida Rosenman
 Kathleen Sassaman
 Ruth Troeger
 Charles Welch
 Warren
 Wulfekuhler



Thespians

"STARS"

At the very top of the O. H. S. Dramatic Club's "ladder of achievement," are the members of the National Thespian Society, troupe 615. Active in all phases of Dramatic Club work—acting, student directing, working backstage, scene and costume designing—these students have rightfully earned their membership in high school dramatic's most outstanding honor society.

The goal of Thespian membership is a challenging one to ambitious dramatic club members. It is attained by earning one hundred points in various fields of endeavor included within the dramatic realm. Spurring the student on to even greater activity are the "STAR," "DOUBLE STAR," and "HONOR THESPIAN" awards offered to outstanding Thespian members.

Heading the group this year are Pres. David Lodwick; Vice-Pres. Robert Blome; Secretary, Phyllis Ginsberg; and Treasurer, Charles Welch. These students, aided by the other Thespian members, are responsible in a large measure for the many successes of the dramatic club during the past season.

Joanne Pumroy checks costumes for the play.



Dramatic Club



JIM DAVIS
President

BILL HADLEY
Vice President

JACK SWANSON
Secretary

KATHLEEN SASSAMAN
Treasurer

MISS HERRALD
Adviser

"THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS"

Among the many organizations in our high school, one of the best known is the O. H. S. Dramatic Club. This 1947 organization has the largest membership in O. H. S. history—approximately 150 members. It is, without doubt, one of the busiest extra-curricular activities in the school. The aim of this group is to give expression to a most normal activity, the desire to act, and through this activity it develops the personality of the members and builds for them a keener understanding and appreciation of life.

This club not only includes the actual performers but various crews organized for the purpose of perfecting make-up, costumes, lighting, publications, and staging. Thus each branch is a vital factor in the presentation of a successful production.

Plays alone are not the entire work of this organization. Student assemblies or other activities which require the use of the stage could not be made possible without the help of the club's stage crew.

When a dramatic club member attains enough hard earned points, he is recognized as a member of the Thespians, an honored society within the dramatic club. This select position can be obtained only through diligent service. As a reward for their efforts, the Thespians present a spring play made up entirely of Thespian members. Miss Herrald is the adviser of this organization.

Hedges and Welch seem intent on their job.





Row I—Nancy Hobbs, Peggy Downs, Carolyn Chedister, Flossie Graham, Marilyn Jensen, Barbara Jones, Jackie Kranz, Larry Houlihan, Pat Leslie, Buddy Knight, Phil Hallberg, Stanley Levinson, Rod Fitsimones, Louise Bekman, Pat Amos, Connie Edmonson, Sally Bailey, Cyrena Dingle, Margaret Hoswell. Row II—Lois Elliott, Weston Cain, Dolores Davis, Mary Ann Bright, Ila Fulcher, Marilyn Collins, Greta Hawkinson, Ann Alton, Gloria Gilliland, Jo Ann Graffitt, Beverly Barnes, Norma Cottrell, Genevieve Brouhard, Phyllis Carr, Jeannine Beer, Richard Beatty, Miss Herrald. Row III—Bill Hadley, Arletta Rose Darner, Paula Brouhard, Duane Hedges, Johnny Bertsch, Gordon Hamley, Virginia Glenn, Suzanne Lobdell, Marilyn Latham, Colleen Jamison, Pat Horne, Rosemary Lewzader, Nancy Drown, Anita Harris, Olive Hancock, Patti Carlson, John Cain, Charles Browne, Josephine Lewis. Row IV—Max Hulen, Bob Blome, Linford Keesey, Keith Johnson, Orloff Clark, Ruth Ann Haller, Jeanne Houk, Phyllis Ginsberg, Harold Ginsberg, Duane Johnson, Larry Hamley, Stan Hahn, Jim Davis, Norman Gustaveson, Bob Lumsdon, Bob Larson, Bob Lathrop, Dan Bovenmyer, Bob Kubitschek, David Lodwick.

Dramatic Club



Row I—Bill Whitehouse, Jim Smith, Dorothy Smith, Lea Spiwak, Joanne Pumroy, Maryan McDermott, Marjorie McGee, Ida Rosenman, Kathleen Sassaman, Marilyn Ogden, Patty Scott, Martha Shoemaker, Merrill Michaels, John Pence. Row II—Miss Herrald, Martha Francis, Joan Phipps, Carol Proctor, May Pulis, Ruth Troeger, Shirley Salter, Marie Manning, Jeanene Williams, Janet Overturf, Linda Welch, Ann Parks, Ann Peterson, Maxine Mitchell, Janice Yahn. Row III—Donna Malone, Barbara Mungoven, JoAnne Mitchell, Gretchen Wormhoudt, Genevieve Savage, Betty White, Mary Simmons, Emily Moon, Mary Ellen Smith, Pat Gilroy, Darlene Sauer, Patty Thomas, Audrey Matthews, Barbara Weakley, Frances Wagner, Earl Rozeboom, LeRoy Waddle. Row IV—George Nason, Glenn Rose, Bill McElroy, Roger Wymore, Charles Welch, Frank Sebern, Roger Mendenhall, Dick Troeger, Jack Wilkinson, Frank Wilson, Jack Swanson, Steve Poling, Warren Wulfekuhler, Jerry Sigel.

"Pride and Prejudice", a three-act colonial comedy involved the difficulties of Mrs. Bennet and her easy-going husband, Mr. Bennet, in getting their four beautiful daughters, Elizabeth, Jane, Lydia, and Catherine married to any eligible young man they could find. In the ensuing search they encountered Mr. Darcy, a proud young man, Mr. Bingley, a likable sort, Mr. Collins, a pompous clergyman, and an untrustworthy officer, Mr. Wickham. Among Mrs. Bennet's many difficulties was Lady Lucas, who was also trying to get her daughter, Charlotte married, and the unscheduled elopement of Lydia and Mr. Wickham.



Row I—Mae Pulis, Margaret Ann Hoswell, Jean Houk, Louise Bekman, Nancy Drown. Row II—George Nason, Phyllis Ginsberg, Barbara Mungoven, Ruth Troeger, Jack Swanson, Dick Troeger, Barbara Jones, Orloff Clark, Janet Overturf, Jack Wilkinson, David Lodwick.

Pride and Prejudice

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Bennet.....	Orloff Clark
Mrs. Bennet.....	Margaret Ann Hoswell
Jane.....	Louise Bekman
Elizabeth.....	Nancy Drown
Mary.....	Jean Houk
Catherine.....	Mae Pulis
Lydia.....	Ruth Troeger
Mr. Collins.....	Richard Troeger
Mr. Bingley.....	Jack Wilkinson
Miss Bingley.....	Barbara Mungoven
Mr. Darcy.....	David Lodwick
Lady Catherine De Bourgh.....	Phyllis Ginsberg
Lady Lucas.....	Janet Overturf
Charlotte.....	Barbara Jones
Mr. Wickham.....	Jack Swanson
Hill, the butler.....	George Nason

PLACE

Longbourn, the Bennet home in Hertfordshire, England. Time—1850

SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE: The living-room of the Bennet home. An afternoon in spring.

ACT TWO: Scene One. The same. Two weeks later.

Scene Two. The same. The next afternoon.

ACT THREE: Scene One. The same. An afternoon in July.

Scene Two: The same. Morning, a week later.

Louise Bekman, Jack Wilkinson, Nancy Drown, David Lodwick, "Shall we walk in the garden?"





"My dear, your future sons-in-law!"
Bekman, Hoswell, Clark, Wilkinson,
Lodwick, Drown.



"Romance makes for happi-
ness." Hoswell, Wilkinson, Bek-
man, Drown, Lodwick.

"The family" poses for the 1947 Home-
coming float — Bekman, Troeger,
Drown, Pulis, Houk, Clark, Nason.



High School Nite

PROGRAM

Opera Excerpts..... Richard Wagner
High School Orchestra
High Window..... Thespian Troupe 615

CAST

Emily Winthrop..... Beverly Richards
Judge Stephen Craig..... Richard Collins
Judith Ware..... Phyllis Ginsberg
Walter Hodges..... David Lodwick
Linda Norton..... Joan Perry
Xylophone Solo..... John Pence
Acrobatics..... Kathleen Hull
Cornet, Trio, S. Hahn, C. Mitchell, H. Pedrick
Duo Piano..... Larry Perry and Jack Swanson
Solo..... Olive Camille Hancock

IRISH LILT:

Barbara Binger
Louise Hamley
Shirley Lang
Marjorie McGee

IRISH MEDELY:

Colleen Cox
Mary K. Hutton
Maryan McDermott
Pat Rickey

APRIL SHOWERS:

Doris Berry
Barbara Goiens
Patricia Horne
Betty White

WALTZ MEDELY:

Donna Gilliland
Beverly Haar
Margot Jones
Harriet Sutton

INDIAN DANCE

Solo Dance..... Mary K. Hutton
Drums..... Norinne Buchanan
CHORUS—*Lover Come Back To Me*. Romberg
DUET—*Wanting You*..... Romberg
Margaret Ann Hoswell and Clark Phillips

A MIXED CHORUS

Dinah..... Arr. by Swift
Kathryn's Wedding Day. Luvaas (German)

John Pence, a merry marimbist.

Harriet Sutton, Beverly Haar, Pat Horne, and Betty White in "April Showers."



Dave Lodwick, Joan Perry, Betty Richards, Phyllis Ginsberg, and Dick Collins appearing in "High Window."



MUSIC



Band



Row I—Ogden, Barnes, Simmons, Day, DeMoss, Zigeler, Sailor, Harrington, Sheppard, Gendler, Lathrop, Moran, Kranz, Cottrell. Row II—Whitehouse, Latham, DeMoss, Harris, Waddle, Alton, Bruch, Smith, Hinson, Smith, Perry, Troeger, Sutton, Carlson, Latham. Row III—Kleinman, Mitchell, Lanz, Hahn, Anderson, Pedrick, Banks, Knox, Messerschmidt, Rolison, Meisters, Miller, Pence, Davis. Row IV—Wilkenson, Zahn, Albright, Hedges, Scott, Caster, Altheide, Palmer, Banks, Hoover, Jones, O'Brien, Davidsen, Streicher, Mr. Zahn.

"MARCHING ALONG TOGETHER"

Director Zahn caught in a typical pose.



Ottumwa High School's band has just completed one of its most outstanding years. The band has done its part at the football and basketball games, where its intricate marching formations have won praise from all.

The band also took part in all pep assemblies, the homecoming parade, and many other school functions.

The organization is composed of members under the direction of Mr. Logan Zahn, who has had his second successful year at Ottumwa High School.

In good weather and bad, the loyal members of the band have turned out to practice; these hours of practice have been rewarded by the respect and admiration of all who have seen and heard the band.

Orchestra



Row I—Keesey, Bailey, Wisdom, Troeger, McConaha, Reno. Row II—Bragg, Hanks, Troeger, Perry, Ogden, Sailor, Gendler, Lathrop, Alton, Hoover, Davidsen, Lyman, McCuen. Row III—Johnson, Hawkinson, Carlson, Smith, Sutton, Mr. Zahn, Latham, Meisters, Pence, Zahn, Hedges, Mitchell, Hahn.

"THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR"

The Ottumwa High School orchestra offers to those students who play musical instruments an opportunity to work and practice together under the capable direction of Mr. Logan Zahn.

The orchestra was among the first extra-curricular organizations to be founded in Ottumwa High School. Since its origin it has played an important part in many school activities. This organization provides music for Dramatic Club productions, pageants, baccalaureate, commencement and many other programs. Each year the members attend the Iowa State Music Festival.

Rehearsals are held twice weekly for the entire group. Each member receives personal instruction when it is needed.

Within the orchestra are several small groups who are always willing to entertain outside audiences.

Zahn and Gendler try out the stroboscope.





Row I—Buddy Knight, Leola Lobdell, Joy Bryant, Patty Hoskins, Patti Carlson, Anita Harris, Olive Hancock, Delores Elliott, Juanita Gesecking, Shirley Deal, Margaret Hoswell, Dorothea Bruch, Jackie Kranz, Miriam Banks, Norine Buchanan, Martha Francis. Row II—Sam Long, Stan Hahn, Larry Graham, Bob Lathrop, Charles Holton, Barbara Eslinger, Alice Eileen Glenn, Donna Anderson, Barbara Berry, Louise Bekman, Goldena Binder, Gloria Gilliland, Ronald King, Miss Aas. Row III—James Hall, Norvin Lanz, Weston Cain, Art Jones, Ruth Ann Haller, Phyllis Ginsberg, Clyde Davis, Bob Larson, Mary Ann Bright, Pat Horne, Maxine Daniels, Pat Amos, Ann Alton, Cyrena Dingle, Duane Johnson. Row IV—Jim Davis, Wayne Allison, Frank Amos, Eugene Eakins, Max Chatterton, Lewis Hamilton, Jerry Davis, Richard Loerke, Roger Buckley, Chuck Lawson, Jim Cropp, Merrill Gonterman, Jim Houk, Dwight Furnald, Bob Harvey, Dan Bovenmyer, Wilson Banks, Duane Hedges.

Mixed Chorus



Row I—Donna Marie Sickels, Alice Shoemaker, Patty Welsh, Rosemary Streicher, Jimmie Joan Rankin, Bonnie Norton, Larri Robnett, Dorothy Smith, May Pulis, Ruth Troeger, Merrill Michaels, John W. Pence, Cliff Mitchell, Jack Strunk, Ronald Palmer. Row II—Helen Myers, Bonnie Summers, LuEllen Townsley, Anita Truitt, Jeanene Williams, Margie Meyers, Mildred Morris, Davey Parcell, George Nason, Bob Moyer, Steve Poling, Ronnie Krizer, Miss Aas. Row III—Yosonda Thompson, Shirley Perdue, Mary Simmons, Norma Masters, Lea Spiwak, Harriet Sutton, Emily Moon, Jack Wilkinson, Frank Wilson, Jack Swanson, Roger Wymore, Chuck Welch. Row IV—Gretchen Wormhoudt, Genevieve Savage, Joan Phipps, Caroline Reichstein, Delores Tollefson, Barbara Mungoven, Norma Mahaffey, Janice Yahn, Maxine Mitchell, Earl Rozeboom, Frank Sebern, Warren Wulfekuhler.

Small Groups



SEXTETTE

Row I—Dorothea Bruch, Mary Ellen Smith, accompanist, Cyrena Dingle. Row II—Janice Yahn, Barbara Mungoven, Patricia Horne, Joan Phipps.



BOYS' QUARTETTE

George Nason, Jack Wilkinson, Maxine Mitchell—accompanist, Stan Hahn, Wilson Banks.

"AND THE ANGELS SING"

Out of the many voices making up A-Mixed Chorus, a few are singled out and put into the small vocal groups—sextette, trio, and quartette. While those in these groups need not have exceptional voices, they must possess good tone quality and accurate pitch.

The girls' sextette is a popular group in our school which presents many well-known songs.

The trio consists of a first soprano, second soprano, and an alto. They take part in many school activities and also special programs in the community.

The boys' quartette is a fairly new vocal group at O. H. S. The boys enjoy their work of presenting some of the best loved songs.

We appreciate the work done by these groups under the capable direction of Miss Aas.

GIRLS' TRIO

Olive Camille Hancock, Janice Yahn—accompanist, Shirley Deal, Ruth Troeger.





Dick Troeger and a last minute tune up.



Bob Jones repairs a damaged horn.



Drum Majors escort Queen Davis at homecoming.

"MUSIC MAKERS"



Linford Keesey and his magic violin.



A practice session staged by Latham and Whitehouse.



"What's the matter, Miss Aas?"

ORGANIZATIONS



Art Club



Row I—Wormhoudt, Hotchkiss, Houlihan, Robnett, Becker, Doran, Hoswell, Pulis, Amos, Surbur, Bartell. Row II—Preston, Haller, Hilleary, Stufflebeam, Mitchell, Lewis, Proctor, Sutton, Thompson, Sriver, Veatch. Row III—Ginsberg, Sassaman, Mullen, Eckroat, Myers, Coatney, Ellis, Hornbeck, Ziegler. Row IV—Miss Eighme, Edmondson, Lathrop, Graham, Steele, Cobler, Johnson, Guest.

"PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE"

The artists of the Ottumwa High School can be found in room two hundred twenty-four. Many "masterpieces" have been produced by the members of Art Club, under the direction of Miss Eighme.

The Art Club is organized for the pleasure and enjoyment of its members as well as to stimulate a greater and keener appreciation of all phases of art. Business meetings and social gatherings are held regularly during the year.

Students of this organization work to secure the required number of points for a membership into the inner honor circle of the club, the Iota Alpha Gamma. The officers of Art Club are: president, Larry Houlihan; vice-president, Don Grooms; secretary, Jo Anne Mitchell; treasurer, Rosemary Thompson.

E. Ziegler, J. Seymour, and M. Myers in Artcraft Class.



Iota Alpha Gamma



Row I—Gretchen Wormhoudt, Pat Amos, Don Grooms, Miss Eighme, Jean Hotchkiss. Row II—Rosemary Thompson, Margaret Ann Hoswell, Larry Houlihan, Phyllis Ginsberg, Ruth Ann Haller, Jane Seymour, Janet Eckroat, Kathleen Sassaman.

“PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT”

Houlihan and Grooms admire their work.



Iota Alpha Gamma, a select art group, proved to be a most worthwhile organization. It encouraged the amateur artist to strive for more advanced accomplishments. In this manner, students of art were able to enter the select group through their efforts and understanding of the basic elements.

To become a member of Iota Alpha Gamma, the prospective member had to attain a sum of fifty points. These were earned through participation in the various projects sponsored by Iota Alpha Gamma or the Art Club. Under the direction of Miss Eighme, the club proved to be most educational.

The officers for this year were: president, Jean Hotchkiss; vice-president, Ruth A. Haller; secretary, Kathleen Sassaman; and treasurer, Patricia Amos.

"O" Club



Row I—J. Bohe, R. Hamersley, H. Clark, J. Long, W. Hamersley, N. Gustaveson, R. Anderson. Row II—J. Davis, J. Pfaff, L. Colville, W. Banks, R. Ackley, Coach Newell. Row III—T. Steward, H. Welch, W. Pixley, P. Valentine, W. Freshour, W. Walker, J. Cherry, D. Henson.

"STOUT HEARTED MEN"

Hamersley displays club insignia.



Membership in the "O" Club is limited to those who have won letters in 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 have seen action in at least one-fourth of the quarters. To gain a letter in track, one must win ten points while competing in the regular season's track meets, or place in the state meet.

The club meets twice a month at the high school to play basketball and swim afterwards.

No formal meetings are held; therefore, only one officer was elected, the president, Bob Anderson. The "O" Club is under the supervision of Don Newell.

French Club



Row I—Mitchell, Hancock, Berry, Lewis, Sutton, Hoswell, Pulis, Dingle, Burke, Barnes. Row II—Huxford, Adams, Gilliland, Danels, Horne, White, Pumroy, Phipps, Smith, Bailey, Leinhauser, Graffitt, Proctor. Row III—Bruch, Kranz, Brouhard, Martin, Knight, Cain, Poling, Mitchell, Manns, Swanson, Dupy. Row IV—Miss Fast, Adviser; Mitchell, Yahn, Bragg, Wulfekuhler, Rozeboom, Sebern, Kaltenbach, Bovenmyer, Bissell, Hallberg, Meisters.

"LANGUAGE OF LOVE"

"Le Cercle Francois" is a social organization sponsored by Miss Fast, and is open to all students who study French in Ottumwa High School. The club aims to provide interesting entertainment for its members, and to arouse in them a desire to know better the French people and their customs. The meetings of the club are held once each month in the club room at the high school. A few of the activities of this organization are the singing of French songs, the writing of letters to students in France, and the presentation of plays in French.

Jack Swanson is "Le President;" Sally Bailey, "La Vice-Presidente;" Cyrena Dingle, "La Secretaire;" and Steve Poling, "Le Tresorier."

C. Dingle and M. E. Smith show the French flag.



Commercial Club



Row I—Perdue, Goudy, Kendall, Lindberg, Swanson, Fulcher, Overturf, Reece, McGee, Rosenman, Anderson, Jennings, Williams, Aten, Argo. Row II—Barnes, Goodwin, Truitt, Brewer, Smith, Arter, Cederberg, Morris, George, Williams, Baugher, Seymour, Childs, Archer. Row III—Day, Leedom, DeMoss, Courtney, Bragg, Snelling, Stout, Campbell, Bryant, Barnes, Danels, Vogel, Myers, Munn, Robnett. Row IV—Lutes, Simmons, Wilson, King, Carr, Elliott, Steele, Anderson, Allbright, Owens, Utterback, Garner, Townsley, Armstrong.

“OUR CLUB WILL SHINE”

The Commercial Club was organized not only for social purposes, but also for giving the members ideas about business problems before they really have to apply them. Any student taking two or more commercial subjects is eligible to join. Many of the everyday business problems are not studied in the class room because of the lack of time, but in the regular club meetings the problems may be thoroughly discussed. However, the club is not all work because some recreation is needed to create more interest in the club. In the past few years the members have enjoyed many parties. The officers are: president, Marjorie McGee; vice-president, Marilyn Vogel; secretary, Patty Reese; treasurer, Alice Stufflebeam.

M. Vogel and P. Reese do a bit of practicing.



Librarians' Club



Row I—Thompson, Albright, James, Rankin, Martin, Snelling, Butler. Row II—Campbell, Huxford, Edmonson, Lewis, Sutton, Valentine, Black. Row III—Haar, Downs, Guter, Streicher, Carr, Valentine, Meisters. Row IV—Alton, Haller, Garner, Brouhard, Clausing, Hartman.

“SPEAK LOW”

All's quiet in the “lib.”



The Librarians' Club is an educational organization which renders special service to the school. The Club's aim is to make available more information to help both students and teachers in special reference work as well as usual school tasks. The members perform their duties during school time, devoting one period a day to their work.

The duties performed by the librarians, while assisting students in finding reference material, are many—checking the books that are taken out and returned, taking care of library slips, typing, filing, and keeping books in their correct order.

The officers elected to work with Miss Gallanar, our capable supervisor, this year are: president, Cretabeth Albright; vice-president, Gary Meisters; and secretary-treasurer, Ann Alton.



Row I—Joanne Campbell, Arlene Hanley, Rosella Albertson, Carol Cropp, Marjorie Hoover, Roberta Hamersley, Mary Ellen Lyman, Phyllis Engle, Louise Carr, Violet Grimes, Arlene Carnahan, Donna Jo Hilleary, Gertrude Barnes, Marthanna Burns, Wildine Breon, Jeannine Beer. Row II—Dorothy Bitner, Carol Becker, Maxine Ivins, Patty Hoskins, Shirley Jennings, Donna Baker, Donna Bailey, Roberta Arter, Mae Marie Kunzman, Barbara Hanks, Lois Handy, Thelma Bird, Nellie Burns, Kathrine Burns, Mary Alice Lane. Row III—Donna Day, Rebecca Hawbaker, Jo Ann Johnson, Phyllis Jane Carr, Gwendolyn Hall, Phyllis Marilyn Carr, Laura Ewing, Phyllis Leonard, Peggy Fitsimones, Barbara Herman, Charleen Lathrop, Joan Cashwell, Dorothy Barker, Cheryle Jackson, Geraldine Forbes, Alberta Hill, Marilyn Celania, Willa Jean Green. Row IV—Marilyn Collins, Miss Klodt, Marilyn Ellis, Lorena Bitner, Mildred Carr, Maxine Cropp, Barbara Eslinger, Rosalie Beechum, Barbara Lou Higdon, Maribeth Edmondson, Dorothy Leon, Virginia Fiedler, Zelma Bailey, Mary Jones, Mary Jane Graham, Carole Francis, Frances Guthrie.

Y-TEENS



Row I—Evone Harris, Helen Owens, Ann Peterson, Marilyn McConaha, Marilyn Swanson, Janet Tyrrel, Alice Shoemaker, Larri Robnett, LuEllen Townsley, Barbara Preston, Shirley Ann Smith, Evelyn Veatch, Florence Taylor, Martha Teeter, Virginia Pumroy, Mary Lu Pumroy. Row II—Lois Moran, Pat Rickey, Bonnie Norton, Evelyn Martin, Carolyn Smith, Jo Ann McCuen, Margie Lou Myers, Del Reice Swope, Erma Jean Patterson, Alice Orman, Joyce Wemer, Judy Peiffer, Bonnie Russell, Joan Reese, Ruth Ann Sweatt. Row III—Norma Haught, Donna Stark, Naomi Porter, Joanne Roberts, Mary Simmons, Lois Masters, Ardyth Sullivan, Lucille Phillips, Virginia Parker, Nancy Mielke, Nellie Simpson, Helen Shields, Audrey Peiffer, Gerada Talbott, Betty Taylor, Virginia Glenn. Row IV—Alice Munley, Jeretta Taylor, Florence Parcel, Joann Steele, Shirley Utterback, Evelyn Owens, Elaine Merringer, Carol Mullenix, Barbara Weakley, Shirley Pilcher, Lois Schoech, Helen Zagres, Rita Klodt, Wilma Jean Schlotter.

Ushers' Club



Row I—M. Swanson, L. Elliott, R. Arter, V. Aten, R. Huberty, B. Ellis, D. Adams, J. Tharp, P. Rickey. Row II—K. Miller, J. Williams, E. Donnelly, M. Collins, E. Moon, J. Bower, P. Archer, J. Seymour. Row III—D. Colton, J. Smith, P. Sisk, Z. Bailey, P. Engle, D. Barker, A. Stufflebeam. Row IV—D. Johnson, P. Guiter, D. Garner, M. Smith, J. Yahn, R. Leuzader.

"YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE"

A familiar emblem, indeed, is the red-and-white armband of the Ottumwa High School usher. In service at practically all Ottumwa High School functions, the ushers have spent much of their time toward making every high school event a success.

At dramatic club plays, High School Night, civic music concerts, and many other events, the ushers have earned high praise by their courteous and efficient service.

Mr. Tiede, the adviser, has in his club about thirty-four ushers with Donna Garner as head usher. These conscientious students strive for courtesy and service. And it is through this devotion to service that the ushers have risen to the prominence they now hold in Ottumwa High School life.

Donna Garner, head usher.



Home-coming

Bulldog Lounge's prize-winning float passes by.



Genevieve Savage, attendant; Delores Davis, queen; Betty Thatcher, attendant. "You've got a right to smile, girls."



The Shark Club girls adorned the float which was judged most beautiful.



Homecoming — '47! The annual event perhaps topping our O. H. S. memories—The colorful homecoming parade, even better this year under guidance of of G. A. A.; the vivid red and white of cheer leader costumes in the flickering flames of the pep rally bonfires; O. H. S. queen, Dee Davis; the bitter rivalry between the two Little Six contenders; the even more bitter defeat that caused many a crest-fallen face, but couldn't subdue the gaiety at the dance—Homecoming, typifying the true spirit of O. H. S!

Ray Hamersly bucks the line in our homecoming game with Burlington.



The Nativity



Designing the set for the Christmas pageant.



Decorating the tree—Nancy Hobbs, Peggy Downs, Caroline Leinhauser, Marjorie McGee, John Pence

TABLEAUX CAST

Narrator.....Jeanne Houk
 Mary.....Laurayne Houlihan
 Guardian Angel.....Ann Alton
 Shepherds.....John Bertsch, Bill Hadley, Bob Kubitschek, and LeRoy Waddle.
 Wise Men.....Norman Gustaveson, Bill McElroy, Warren Wulfekuhler.
 Slaves.....Charles Brown, Rodney Fitsimones, James Smith.
 Joseph.....Bob Blome
 Angels.....Rosemary Lewzader, Maryan McDermott, Jeanene Williams, Shirley Salter.

The Manger Scene





ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL
EVERY KIND OF SPORT....

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Row I—Joyce Conder,
Betty Thatcher, Buddy
Knight, Dolores Davis,
Marjorie McGee. Row II
—Claris McGee, Dave
Lodwick, Verlin Rogers.

Cheer Leaders

"NOT SO QUIET, PLEASE"



Buddy Knight, Marjorie
McGee, Betty Thatcher,
Dolores Davis.

Verlin Rogers, Betty
Thatcher, Dave Lodwick,
Dolores Davis, Buddy
Knight, Marjorie McGee.



Coaches



Likable Don Newell is the football and track coach at O. H. S. Don has been head coach at Ottumwa High since 1936, and his teams' records speak for themselves.

"DO I WORRY?"



Fred Maasdam is the new basketball coach at Ottumwa High. However, Fred is not new here, since he has served as track and cross country mentor for five years.



We welcome Brony Kastantin to the coaching staff at O. H. S. Mr. Kastantin, our dean of boys, is the new sophomore coach. He served in the navy during the war.

Football



Row I—McVey, O'Lear, Albertson, Free, Anderson, Plank, Hamersley, Clark, Collins, Ackley. Row II—Thalacker (manager), VanFleet, Banks, Musgrove, Freshour, Walker, Pixley, Long, H. Long, Colville, Pfaff, S. Long. Row III—Coach Kastantin, Coach Maasdam, Reed, Johnson, Kittrell, McElroy, McCune, Steward, Murray, Rose, Traxler, Andrews, Downing, Browneller, Gustaveson, Morris (manager). Row IV—Haw, Cobler, Davis, Moyer, Kubitschek, McKelvey, Hamley, Bissel, Wulfekuhler, Phillips, Dickson, Huber, Sammon, Cherry, Coach Newell.

"WE'RE GOING OVER"

Coaches—Kastantin, Newell, Maasdam



Living up to the high standards set up by Ottumwa teams of the past, the 1947 O. H. S. football team turned in an outstanding record. The Bulldogs lost only one tilt in their nine game schedule.

The Red and White started the season by whipping two tough teams, Newton and Fort Madison. Mt. Pleasant, Fairfield, Keokuk, and Centerville proved no match for the Bulldogs. Burlington's powerhouse proved too much for the Ottumwa team, but the O. H. S. warriors squeezed by Muscatine in a muddy battle.

In the final contest of the year, the Bulldogs annihilated Oskaloosa, 44-0.

A great deal of credit goes to Coaches Don Newell and Fred Maasdam for the excellent performance of the team this year.



Clark Phillips, a football casualty

Football

1947 FOOTBALL SCORES

Sept. 12	Ottumwa 13	Newton	0
Sept. 19	Ottumwa 19	Ft. Madison	7
Sept. 26	Ottumwa 32	Mt. Pleasant	6
Oct. 3	Ottumwa 26	Fairfield	0
Oct. 10	Ottumwa 39	Keokuk	0
Oct. 17	Ottumwa 25	Centerville	0
Oct. 24	Ottumwa 7	Burlington	19
Oct. 31	Ottumwa 6	Muscatine	0
Nov. 7	Ottumwa 44	Oskaloosa	0
	211		32

Played 9 Won 8
Lost 1



Bob Anderson
Junior Cherry
Lloyd Colville
Bill Hamersley

Wilson Banks
Junior Clark
Wayne Freshour
Ray Hamersley



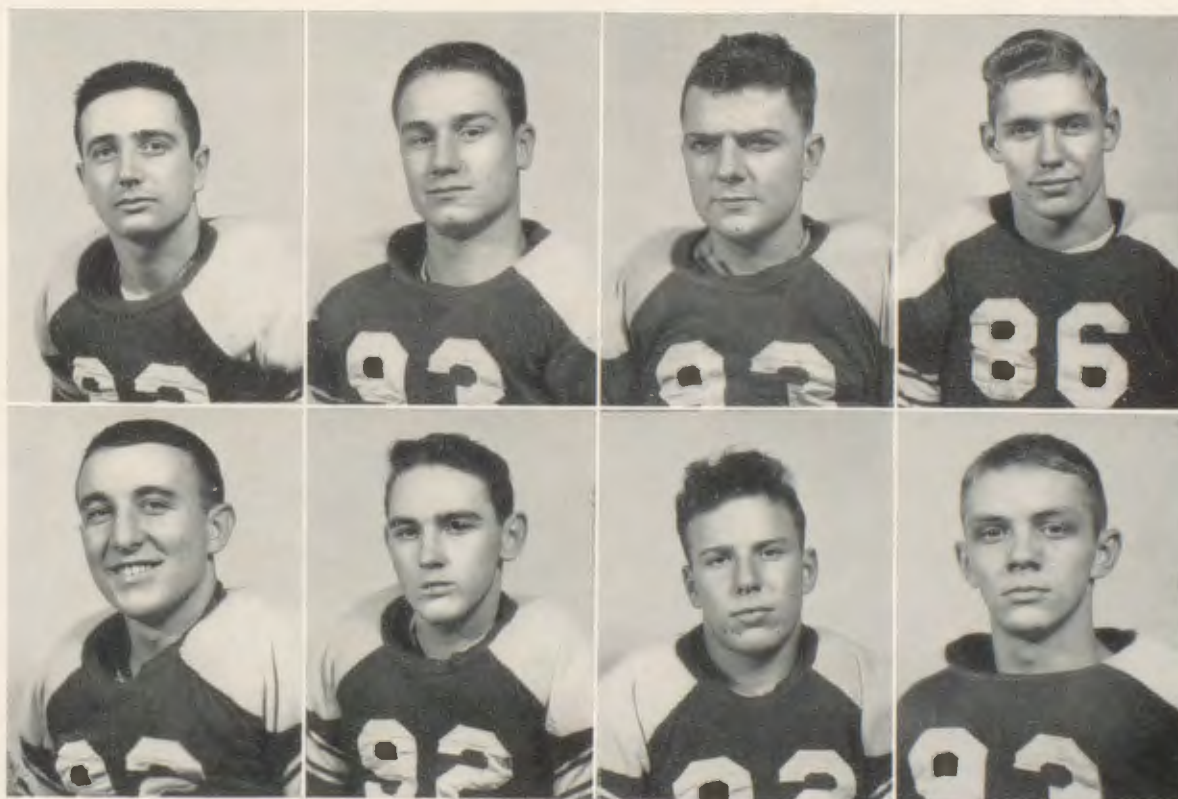
Hamersley hits the line for a short gain in the Oskaloosa game.

Homer Long
Bud Pixley

Jim Long
Jack Plank

Clayton Musgrove
Tommy Steward

Clark Phillips
Walter Walker



Track



Row I—Henson (manager), Gustaveson, Phillips, Welch, Wingert, Bruch, Stevens, Clark,. Row II—Newell, Wy-
more, Ferguson, Sanford, Heckart, McElroy, Long, Dickson, Coach Maasdam. Row III—Warner, Clayvon,
Nickel, Valentine, Bohe, Weir, Patton.

"FLYING HOME"

The Ottumwa track and field team, under the excellent coaching of Fred Maasdam, turned in another commendable record for the 1947 season.

The red and white opened their season with the Little Six Indoor Meet at Burlington, where they took second. Dale Sanford and Kurt Nickel both placed in the State Indoor Meet, held at Iowa City, while Jerry Long received second in the football throw at both the Drake Relays and the State Outdoor Meet at Ames.

The Bulldogs won the Ottumwa Relays, and finished third in the Oskaloosa Relays. Maasdam's charges placed second in the Fort Madison Relays, second in the Mount Pleasant Relays, and also finished second in the Little Six Outdoor Meet.

Duck Clark checks out a pair of track shoes.



Basketball



Row I—Bob Anderson, Ray Hamersley, Walter Walker, Wayne Freshour, Hubert Clark, Sam Long, Wallace Pixley. Row II—Coach Maasdam, Don Free, Steve Poling, Bill Hamersley, Tony Rugg, Jim Davis, Jerry Davis, Bugs Selix, Roger Buckley, Coach Newell. Row III—Norman Gustaveson, manager, Jack Bohe, manager.

Little Six Champs

The Bulldogs really won this title without any dispute—they won every conference game. This is the first time since 1936 that any Little Six team has made this enviable record. Following the regular season's games, the team advanced into tournament play.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

AT OTTUMWA

March 5—Ottumwa 62 Fairfield 34

SUB-STATE TOURNAMENT

AT OTTUMWA

March 10—Ottumwa 53 Keokuk 12

March 12—Ottumwa 49 Burlington 28

STATE TOURNAMENT

AT IOWA CITY

March 17—Ottumwa 45 Oelwein 28

March 18—Ottumwa 40 Sioux Center 43

March 20—Manning 43 Davenport 36

(FINALS)

Cassill and his Sophs. at the county tournament.
"Just before the battle, Mother."





Bo Walker blocking a pass.

Basketball

SCORES

1947-48

Dec. 2	Ottumwa 48	Centerville	30
Dec. 5	Ottumwa 53	Mt. Pleasant	14
Dec. 12	Ottumwa 54	Ft. Madison	19
Dec. 19	Ottumwa 32	Muscatine	26
Dec. 20	Ottumwa 38	Davenport	54
Dec. 26	Ottumwa 57	Washington	15
Jan. 2	Ottumwa 33	Burlington	32
Jan. 9	Ottumwa 61	Fairfield	27
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Golf



Row I—Bob Kubitschek, Stan Hahn, Bob Lumsdom, Steve Poling. Row II—Orliff Clark, Bob Ackley, Coach Day, Bob Blome, Leonard Van Fleet.

“SWING LOW”

The 1947 O. H. S. golf squad, under the direction of Roscoe Day, had a very successful season. It won five of its six matches, and also captured two tournaments.

Ottumwa won both the Centerville District Meet and the Little Six Meet, which was held here. The Bulldogs finished second in the Cedar Rapids Invitational Meet, and they missed winning the State Meet, which was also held at Cedar Rapids, by only one stroke.

In match play, Ottumwa won one and lost one with Oskaloosa. O. H. S. won its other four matches. The victims included Fairfield, Iowa City, Davenport, Centerville, and North and East Highs of Des Moines.

Orliff Clark won the intramural golf tournament, with Stan Hahn as runner-up.

Bob Ackley—a four year veteran.





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Row II—Smith, Harris, Veatch, Tyrrel, Ford, Hoover, Brouhard, Weldon, Preston, Parr, McCoy, Kendall. Row
III—Miss Rentschler, Gilliland, Moran, Porter, Lobdell, Hotchkiss, Anderson, Sauer, Thomas, Deal, Davis, Johnson.
Row IV—Gilroy, Matheney, Hornbeck, Morris, McGee, Zagres, Brewer, Smith, Robnett, Lyman, Martin, Jacks.

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The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to stimulate interest in leisure-time activities and to promote the standard of sportsmanship.

In order to become a member of this organization the girls must earn fifty points during a three weeks' period. To obtain these points the girls must participate in activities planned by the members of the club. These points go toward earning a letter and when five hundred points are secured, a letter is awarded. Not only is pleasant recreation offered, but also an opportunity for training in leadership.

The Girls' Athletic Association is under the capable direction of Miss Rentschler. This is Miss Rentschler's first year of working with an organization of this type.

Shark Club



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To become a member of this organization, an aspirant has to attain a high standard of ability, as the requirements are rigid. Upon the acceptance of membership, each girl begins a routine of workout in preparation for the much anticipated water pageant.

By the various activities which the Shark Club undertakes, a member is able to earn a letter, which requires 175 points.

The officers who presided for the year were: president, Patricia Rickey; vice-president, Laurayne Houlihan; secretary, Betty Thatcher; and treasurer, Marjorie McGee.

Miss Bernau gives instructions to Betty Mooney and Jean Lunde.



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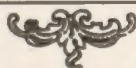
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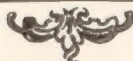
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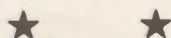
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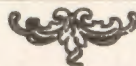
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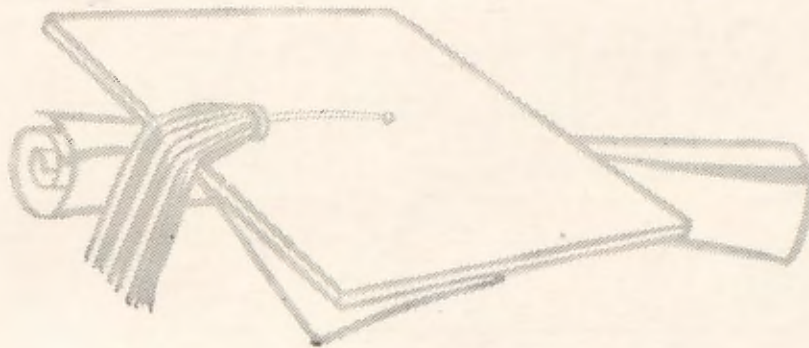


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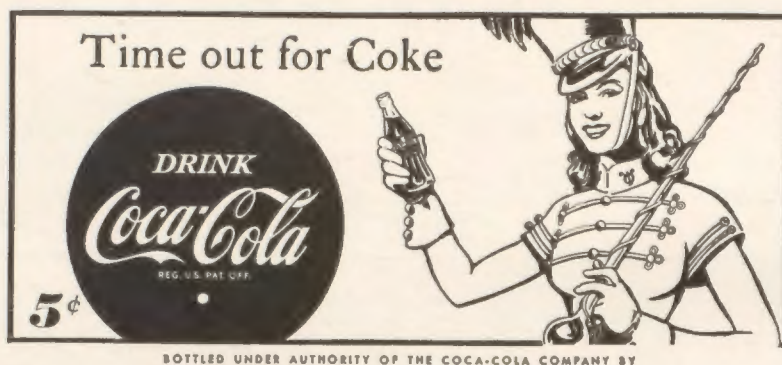
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