

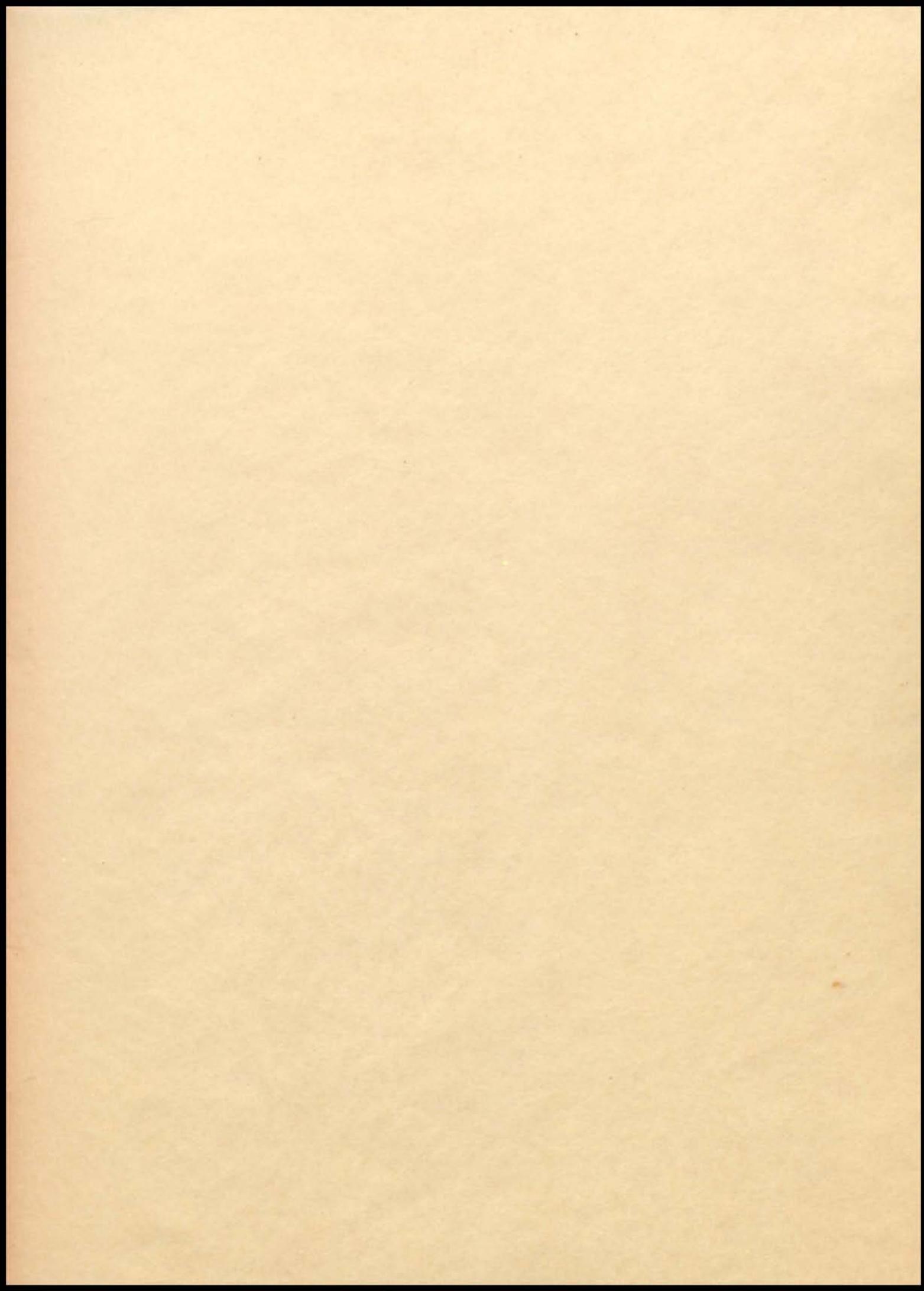
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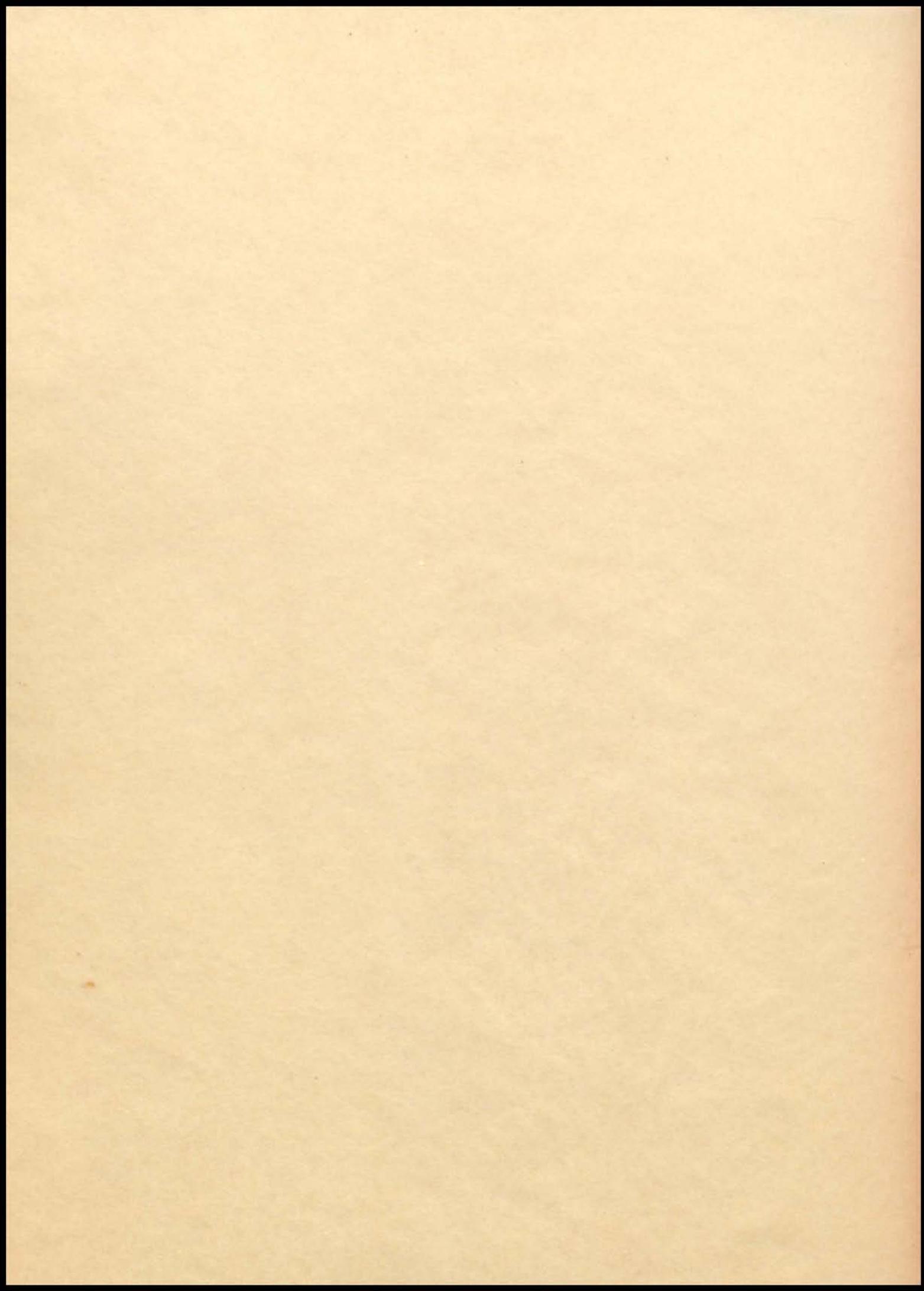
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**CENTERVILLE, IOWA**

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Mr. Fannon and Mr. Harter are now back in a regular high school. They richly deserve the comforts and conveniences of the new building. It was owing to their courageous leadership after the fire that students and faculty of C. H. S. found it possible to maintain a school, united in spirit, if not in fact. Mr. Fannon and Mr. Harter exemplified the "carry-on spirit" in the difficult months following the fire. Now there is a splendid building which the students of the future may enjoy.

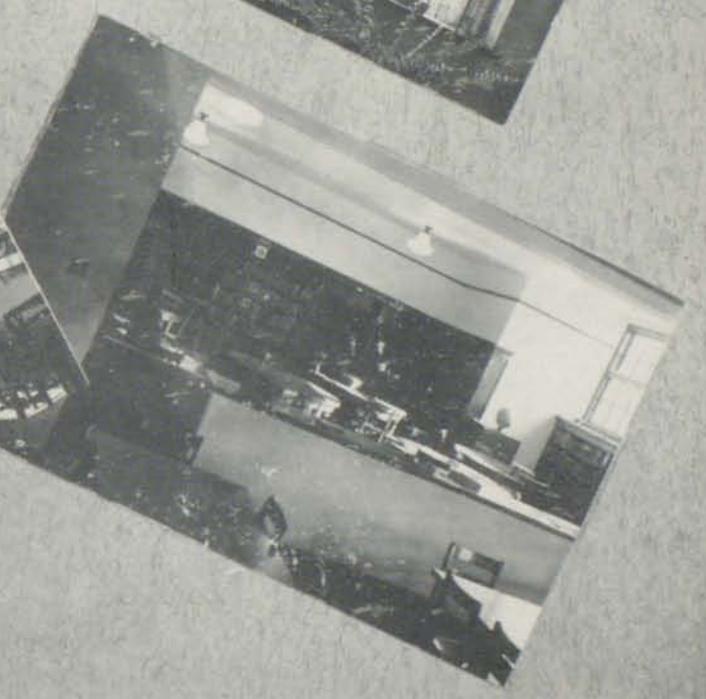
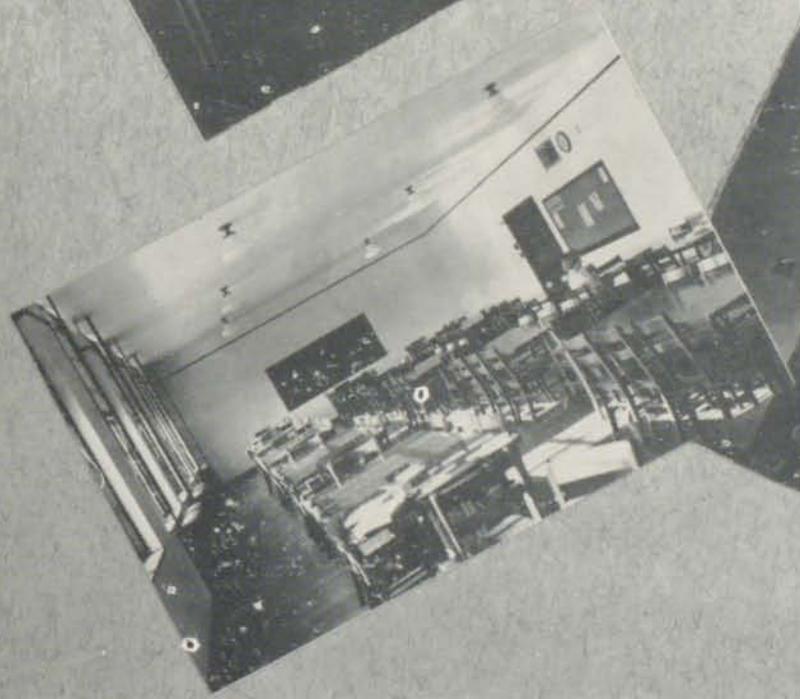
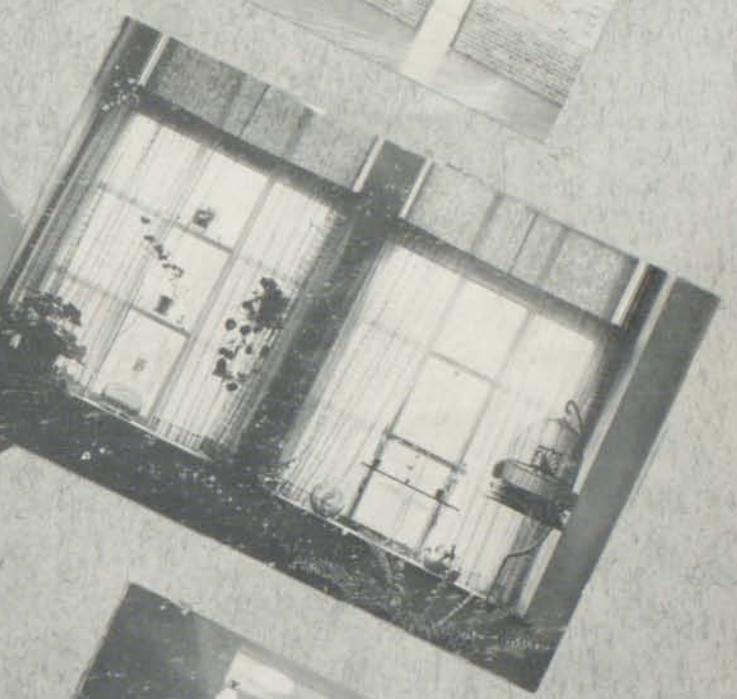
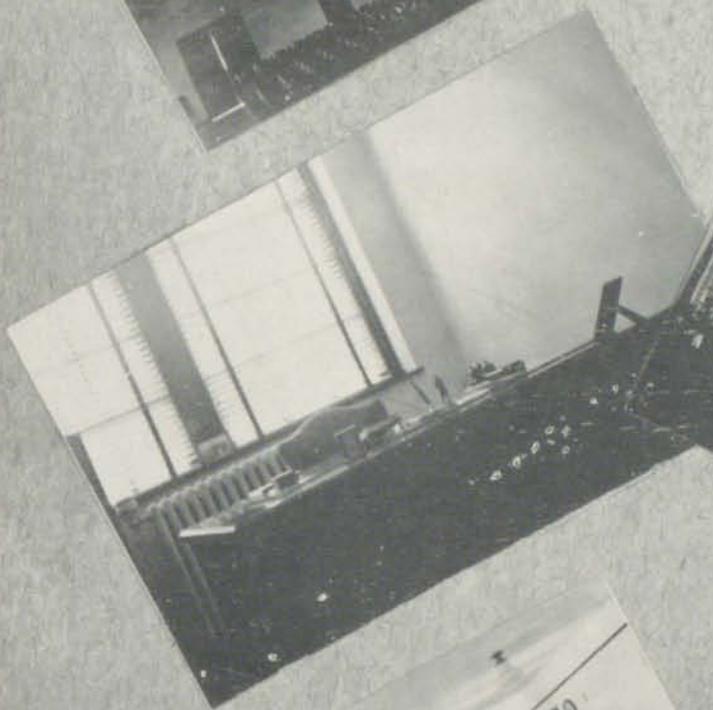
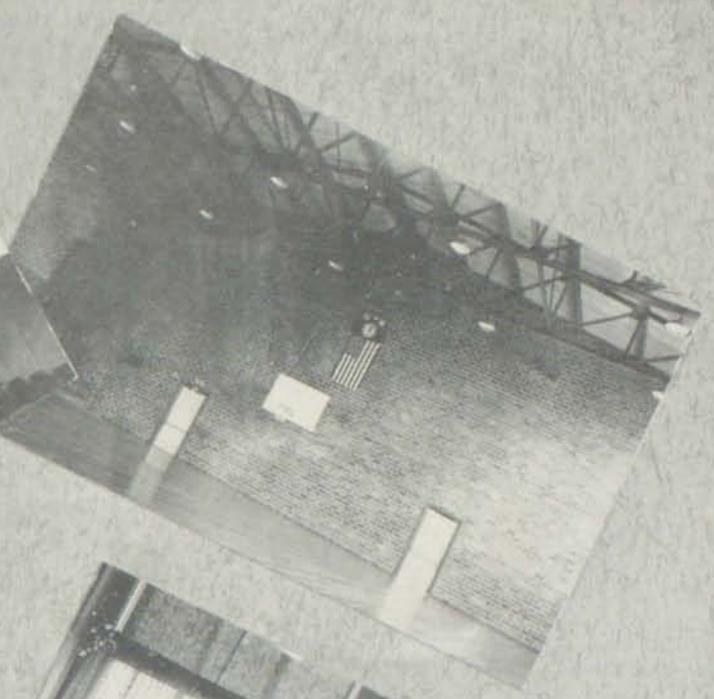
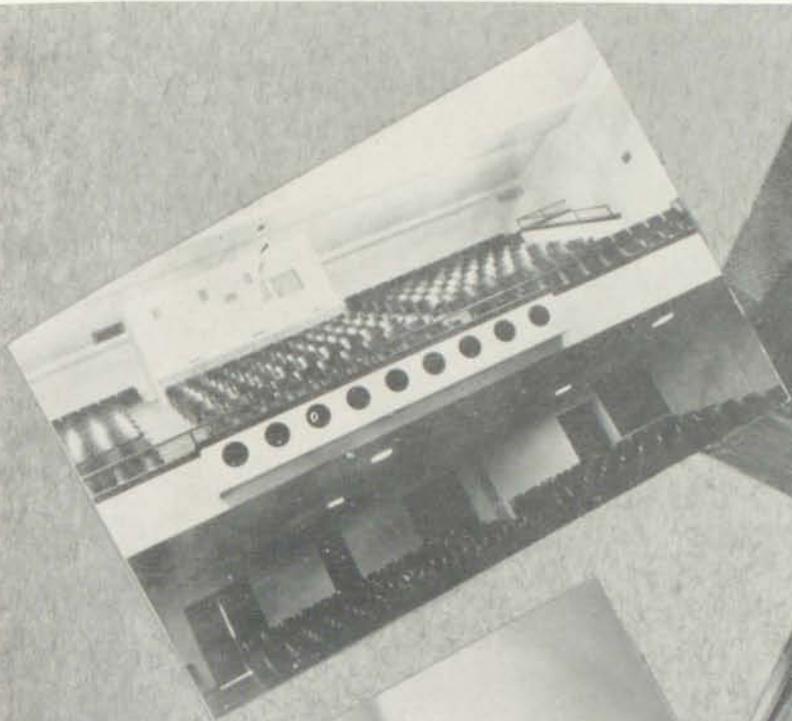
We believe that it is only fitting that the first yearbook to come from the new C. H. S. should pay honor to the men who did so much to make the school possible.

## THE NEW C. H. S.

On March 15, 1938, the people of Centerville watched Centerville High School burn. Everyone knows the history of the following year and a half--the continuing of school all over town. Now, on the site of the old C. H. S., a splendid new building stands. The students started to school in it on January 8, 1940. The building was not quite completed--there was still several months' work yet to be done on the auditorium. On April 10, 11, 12, Centerville High School was officially dedicated. The formal dedication took place on Friday night, April 12. The new building is one of the finest in the state.

We can mention only a few of its features. The new auditorium, with its seating arrangement for 1,010 persons, its large stage, and modern stage equipment will be a center for Centerville dramatic activities. The new gymnasium is much larger than the old one. The new locker and shower rooms and fine floor promise a much broader athletic program. In the main part of the building are the offices, classrooms, and study hall. The junior college has most of the third floor. The class rooms are large and cheerful looking with their shiny walls and wide windows. The study hall and library combined presents many attractive features--the comfortable tables and chairs, a modern lighting system, and a fine new library.

We are sure that the new building will offer a great opportunity for education to the students of the future.





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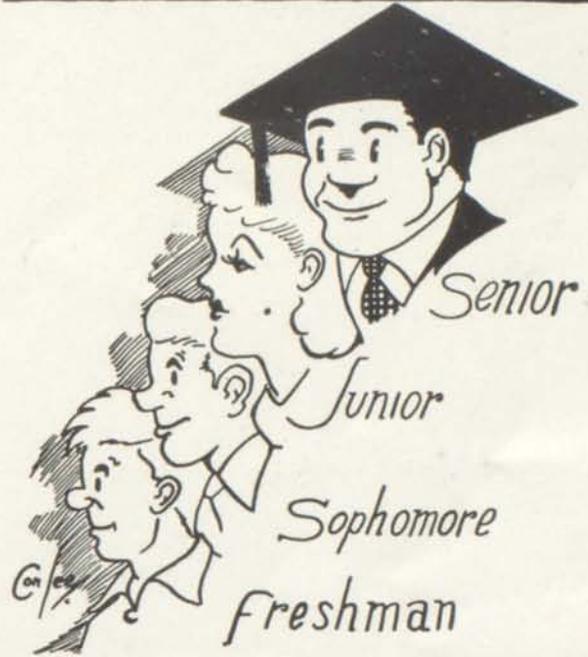
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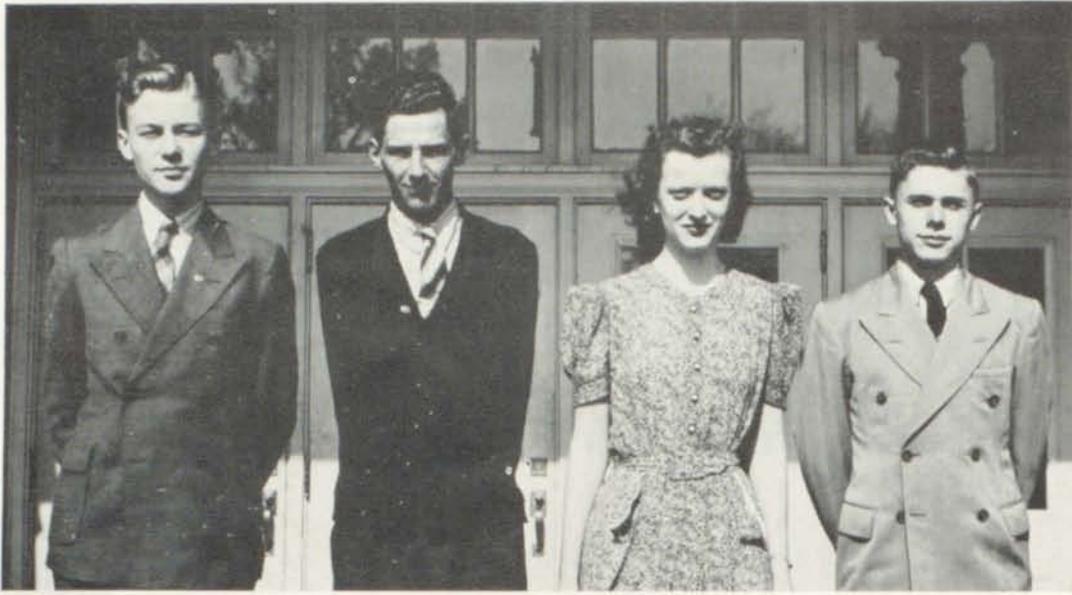
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## CLASS OFFICERS

President--Bill Venell

Vice President--Dale Shankster.

Secretary--Louise Barrett.

Treasurer--Herman Wood.



In Memory of  
**Mildred Miller**

A member of the Class of 1940



Mildred lived sweetly in laughter not tears,  
And bright is her memory for us through the years.

# SENIORS

JERRY BASHAW

Elective

"He plays a trombone,  
And makes it mean."  
Orchestra 1-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Brass Sextette 3-4.



PATRICIA TAYLOR

Normal Training

"Pat's the peppiest one  
we've found,  
And knows the farm lads  
from all around."  
Mixed Chorus 3  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3  
T. P. S. 3-4  
Debate 1  
Declamatory 1  
Junior Play 3  
Senior Play 4



GEORGE HERNDON

Elective

"At making friends none  
can surpass,  
And he's very true to one  
small lass."  
Student Council 4  
Class Vice President 2  
Cheer Leader 1.



GENEVIEVE CASADY

Elective

"She plays the clarinet in  
the band,  
And her friendliness deserv-  
es a hand."  
Band 3-4  
G. A. A. 4  
Declamatory 2-3



JUNIOR KIRKPATRICK

Smith Hughes

"At basketball his accu-  
rate eye,  
Raises our score up to the  
sky."  
Boys Basketball 2-3-4  
F. P. A. 1-2-3-4  
Baseball 1-3-4



DOROTHY HENDERSON

Commercial

"She sells pop corn at the  
show,  
And Murray is her steady  
beau."  
Shorthand Team 3  
Librarian 3-4  
Student Council 1-3  
G. A. A. 4  
Student Iowegian 1  
Home Room Officer 1



WILMA CHABRIYAN

Commercial

"Come on, Wilma, take a  
bow,  
For at ping-pong you're a  
wow."  
Student Council 1  
Pep Club 4  
G. A. A. 4  
Year Book 4  
Student Iowegian 1-2-4  
Home Room Officer 2  
Girls' Kittenball 1-2

AB GANTT

College Preparatory

"When Ab sees red he  
bolts upright,  
And he can argue half the  
night."  
Student Council 2-4  
Year Book 4  
Thespian Club 4

DORIS HANRAHAN

Commercial

"Doris is peppy and not  
very shy,  
In typing her fingers cer-  
tainly fly."  
Typing Team 3  
Librarian 4  
Pep Club 4  
G. A. A. 4  
Student Iowegian 2-4  
Home Room Officer 2

JAMES DINES

Elective

"James is a clever lad, 'tis  
true,  
But likes to get in mis-  
chief, too."

GENEVA ELLIS

Elective

"When summer comes  
she'll see a preacher,  
With her beloved banjo  
teacher."  
Girls Basketball 1-2-3  
G. A. A. 4  
Librarian 2.

VIRGINIA LEE KNOWLES

Commercial

"Ginny's always gentle and  
sweet,  
An enemy of hers you'll  
never meet  
Girls' Glee Club 1  
Pep Club 4  
G. A. A. 4  
Declamatory 1  
Kittenball 1

# SENIORS

CHARLES LANE

College Preparatory

"He's got a grin that takes  
a prize,  
In anything he'll surely  
rise."  
Boys' Glee Club 1  
Track 2-4  
F. F. A. 1  
Class V. P. 1



MARLYS READ

College Preparatory

"At the piano, violin, and  
viola,  
Marlys plays a very neat  
solo."  
Orchestra 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 1-2  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2

RUBENA DAY

Elective

"She's full of fun and very  
gay,  
We all like Rubena Day."  
Declamatory 1  
Junior Play 3



CHARLES COCHELL

Elective

"In friendship he really  
passes the test  
Everyone votes him one of  
the best."  
Boys' Glee Club 1

PAUL ARCHIBALD

Elective

"He's very quiet, very tall,  
Everyone we know likes  
Paul  
Boys' Basketball 1-2.



ARLENE KING

Normal Training

"Arlene uses her woman's  
wiles  
In changing her hair to  
the latest styles."  
Mixed Chorus 4  
Librarian 2-3-4  
T. P. S. 3-4  
Home Room Officer 1  
Girls' Glee Club 1-4

OMA BUCK

Elective

"Her industry will never  
end,  
And ability to make a  
friend."  
Home Room Officer 2  
Dramatic Club 1-2.



JOHN SWEETMAN

Smith-Hughes

"John doesn't study much,  
I fear  
But he is liked both far  
and near."  
F. F. A. 3-4

JUNIOR COCHELL

Elective

"He's an usher at the show  
Full of pep and on the go."  
Track 3  
Home Room Officer 1



MARJORIE CHAPMAN

Elective

"She likes to read, she  
likes to act,  
She's proud of her hair  
and that's a fact."  
Band 2-3-4  
Dramatic Club 1-2  
Student Council 4  
Thespian Club 4  
Year Book 4  
Student Iowegian 4  
Debate 1  
Declamatory 2-3-4  
Home Room Officer 2

CATHERINE DENNIS

Elective

"She's very good at lead-  
ing yells,  
And her dancing rates four  
bells."  
Orchestra 1-2-3-4  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4  
Student Council 1-2  
Pep Club 4  
G. A. A. 4  
Thespian Club 4  
Year Book 4  
Junior Play 3  
Senior Play 4  
Cheer Leader 2-3-4



EVA MAY ESPY

Normal Training

"Eva May is very small,  
We almost miss her in the  
hall."  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2  
T. P. S. 4

# SENIORS

CHARLES CONLEE

Elective

"In years to come, we'll  
go to see,  
Charles' pictures hung in  
the gallery."  
Year Book 4



MARY HAYES

Commercial

"Mary's hair is the longest  
we've seen,  
And her walk reminds us  
of a queen."  
Librarian 1-2-3-4  
G. A. A. 4  
Student Iowegian 1-2

JANICE GROVER

College Preparatory

"With shining hair and  
friendly smile,  
If she's your friend, it's  
worth your while."  
Orchestra 4  
Band 4  
Brass Sextette 4  
Woodwind Quintette 4  
G. A. A. 4  
Thespian Club 4



CLIFFORD SHANAHAN

Elective

"Cliff is married and goes  
to school,  
He never keeps a single  
rule."

NINO LA MANTIA

Elective

"At manual training he's  
really fine,  
And as a shoe maker he  
will shine."  
Football 1-2-3  
Baseball 1-2-3-4  
Student Council 1



BERNICE SCHLICHER

Elective

"Her clothes appeal to all  
of us,  
And she goes steady with  
Bill Buss."  
Girls' Sextette 2  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3  
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3  
Student Council 1  
Home Room Officer 1

MAURINE THOMAS

Elective

"She's the twin to Marie,  
We mix them up quite  
easily."  
Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4  
G. A. A. 4  
Home Room Officer 1-2



HERMAN WOOD

Commercial

Student Council 4  
"Woodsie's a steady, hard-  
working boy,  
And to him his clarinet is  
a joy."  
Orchestra 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Woodwind Quintette 3-4  
Clarinet Quartette 1-2-3-4  
Woodwind Trio 4  
Year Book 4  
Class Secy.-Treas 4  
Home Room Officer 1-2

BILL VENELL

College Preparatory

"This boy is so pleasant,  
so handsome and true,  
The girls all adore him  
and fall for him, too."  
Band 1  
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Boys' Quartette 1  
Track 2-3-4  
Student Council 3  
Thespian Club 4  
Year Book 4  
Declamatory 1-2-3  
Junior Play 3  
Class President 4  
Home Room Officer 1  
Senior Play 4



PAULINE GRENKO

Commercial

"Her brain is good, her  
manner gay,  
And a tamburitza she does  
play."  
Orchestra 1-2-3-4  
Girls' Glee Club 2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 2-3

DELORES SWAB

Commercial

"If we could smile as much  
as she,  
What a lovely world this  
would be."  
G. A. A. 4  
Home Room Officer 1



LOUISE BARRETT

Elective

"A secretary she will be,  
And very good, believe you  
me."  
Typing Team 3-4  
Shorthand Team 3-4  
G. A. A. 4  
Student Iowegian 1-2-4  
Year Book 4  
Class Secretary 4

# SENIORS

## SHIRLEY GAVRONSKY

College Preparatory  
 "In Journalism she deserves a hand,  
 And everyone thinks she's grand."  
 Librarian 3  
 Pep Club 4  
 G. A. A. 4  
 Thespians Club 4  
 Year Book 4  
 Student Iowegian 1-2-3-4  
 Debate 1-2-3  
 Declamatory 1-2-3-4



## PETE MALLET

Commercial  
 "He's known for his unassuming way,  
 The accordion he can surely play."  
 Class President 1  
 Class Vice President 1  
 Class Secy.-Treas. 2  
 Home Room Officer 1-2

## BILL DUDLEY

Elective  
 "Bill Dudley's clothes are really smart,  
 And his skating is an art."  
 Boys' Glee Club 2  
 Mixed Chorus 2  
 Tennis 1-2-3-4  
 Junior Play 3  
 Home Room Officer 1-2



## FRANCES GERDON

Elective  
 "At basketball she was a guard,  
 And really folks she is a card."  
 Orchestra 1  
 Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Home Room Officer 1

## CATHERINA CERATO

Commercial  
 "Catherina is both sweet and simple,  
 Tall and blonde and has a dimple."  
 Librarian 1-2-3  
 Student Council 2  
 G. A. A. 4  
 Kittenball 1-2



## DON HERNDON

Elective  
 "A regular fellow, almost a whirl,  
 Especially when it comes to dating a girl."  
 Thespians Club 4  
 Year Book 4  
 Junior Play 3  
 Home Room Officer 1-2-3  
 Senior Play 4

## JUNIOR YOUNG

Smith-Hughes  
 "Not too sober, not too gay,  
 A real boy in every way."  
 Football 3  
 F. A. A. 4  
 Smith-Hughes Judging Team 2



## MARY CLARK

Commercial  
 "Mary's a newcomer to our school,  
 And we consider her a jewel."  
 G. A. A. 4  
 Home Room Officer 4  
 Shorthand Team 4

## HELEN SHORTS

Elective  
 "She likes to talk, she likes to skate,  
 Now and then she likes to date."  
 Band 2



## HALE GREENLEAF

Elective  
 "My head's all right; my heart is meller,  
 And I'm an easy-going feller."  
 Boys' Glee Club 2-3-4  
 Football 1-2-3-4  
 Track 2-3-4  
 Student Council 3  
 Year Book 4  
 Junior Play 3  
 Basketball Manager 2

## JOAN MOORE

Normal Training  
 "Dynamite comes in small packages it's true,  
 This little lass can prove it to you."  
 T. P. S. 3-4  
 Student Iowegian 1-2-3  
 Declamatory 1-2  
 Junior Play 3  
 Girls Glee Club 2-3  
 Senior Play 4



## DELICIA PANCRAZIO

Commercial  
 "Quiet, demure, and sweet is she  
 Just as nice as one could be."  
 Librarian 4  
 G. A. A. 4  
 Student Iowegian 4

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## DALE SHANKSTER

Elective

"She's small—he's tall;  
That's the long and short  
of it all."

Band 1-2-3-4  
Brass Sextette 1-2-3-4  
Boys Glee Club 1-2  
Mixed Chorus 1-2  
Boys' Quartette 2  
Boys' Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Track 2-3-4  
Junior Play Committee 3  
Class Vice President 4  
Class Treasurer 3



## BETTY MILLER

Normal

"She's just a bonnie little  
lass,  
Almost the smallest in our  
class."

Girls' Glee Club 2-3  
Mixed Chorus 2-3  
Librarian 4  
T. P. S. 4  
Home Room Officer



## LEWIS JOHNSON

Commercial

"Lew's is nice and lives on  
a farm,  
And never does anyone  
any harm."

F. F. A. 1  
Farm Shop Team 1



## GERALDINE KING

Commercial

"She decides on what she  
wishes to do,  
And then gets busy and  
puts it through."

Girls' Sextette 3-4  
Mixed Chorus 3-4  
Girls' Basketball 1-2-3  
Shorthand Team 3-4  
Typing Team 4  
Girls' Glee Club 3-4  
Librarian 3-4



## IRENE BLACKWOOD

Elective

"When school is out for  
our Rene,  
A little housewife she will  
be."

Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3  
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3



## GILDO PELLIN

Commercial

"He takes the commerc-  
ial course, so what?  
In studying he ain't so  
hot."



## MARIE THOMAS

Elective

"She's the manager of our  
team,  
And isn't as quiet as she  
does seem."

G. A. A. 4  
Class Secretary 3  
Basketball Manager 3-4  
Girls' Glee Club 1

## BOB GUFFEY

Commercial

"I think a baker he will  
be

A lot of fun, we all agree."  
Boys' Glee Club 1  
Mixed Chorus 1

## MARY ANN FURLIN

Normal

"Short and plump and  
very gay,  
Her hair looks better every  
day."

Band 3  
Librarian 1-2  
Pep Club 4  
G. A. A. 4  
T. P. S. 4  
Home Room Officer 4  
Dramatic Club 2  
Kittenball 1-2

## ROLLO BOYER

Elective

"Rollo is quiet but seems  
to have fun,  
And his heart beats true to  
one."

Boys' Glee Club 1-2  
Mixed Chorus 2

## ARLENE TADE

Elective

"A lovely voice, a charm-  
ing way;  
Dignity and poise for any  
day."

Orchestra 1-2  
Girls' Sextette 1-2  
Boys' Glee Club Accom-  
panist 1-2-3  
Mixed Chorus 1-2  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Quartette 1-2  
Declamatory 1  
Junior Play 3  
Home Room Officer 1-2

## ANN KOMBOL

Normal Training

"You'll think she's just as  
good as pie,  
Till you see that twinkle  
in her eye."

Librarian 4  
Pep Club 4  
T. P. S. 4  
Class Secretary-Treas 4

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**WILLAMAE MILLER**

College Preparatory

"Her heart is warm, her smile is gay,  
I am sure she makes a friend each day."  
Girls' Sextette 2  
Girls' Glee Club 2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 2-3  
Typing Team 3  
Pep Club 4  
G. A. A. 4.  
Student Iowegian 3



**GEORGIA KNAPP**

Elective

"As a librarian she's very good,  
And always does just what she should."  
Orchestra 3  
Librarian 1-2-3-4  
G. A. A. 4.

**DON GATES**

Elective

"Don pays no attention to the lasses,  
We wonder what's behind his glasses."  
Track 3  
Baseball 2



**JUANITA HARRETT**

Elective

"She's a newcomer from Udell,  
And everybody thinks she's swell."  
G. A. A. 4

**BETTY FRYE**

Elective

"Betty talked her way through school,  
And did not heed the silence rule."  
G. A. A. 4  
Class Secy.-Treas. 3  
Home Room Officer



**BERNARD LEWIS**

Elective

"One of the grandest fellows we've ever known,  
In high school he has always shone."  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Boys' Glee Club 1  
Boys' Basketball 1-2  
Track 1-2-3-4  
Home Room Officer 1-2

**JACK HEIMES**

Elective

"He's tall, good-looking, and full of fun,  
And a first-rate pal to everyone."  
Orchestra 1-2-3  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Football 4  
Tennis 2



**JUANITA STREEPY**

Commercial

"She loves to fight; she loves to date,  
She also loves to stay up late."  
Girls' Sextette 1-2  
Mixed Chorus 1-2-4  
Librarian 1  
G. A. A. 4  
Thespians Club 4  
Junior Play 3  
Home Room Officer 2-4

**HELEN SEARS**

Elective

"All she can say is, 'I'm in love,  
And never want to change my little turtle dove.'  
G. A. A. 4



**MARION WALKER**

Elective

"We don't know much about Marion Walker,  
Because he isn't much of a talker."  
Boys' Glee Club 2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
Class Secy.-Treas. 1.

**CARMELLA SADARO**

Elective

"Like a circle ending never,  
Does her talk flow on forever."  
Girls' Glee Club 1  
G. A. A. 4  
Dramatic Club 2



**GEORGETTA ELGIN**

Elective

"A very cheerful lass is she  
And noted is her generosity."  
Dramatic Club 2  
G. A. A. 4  
Home Room Officer 1

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PEARLIE WALES

Elective

"My looks don't tell you  
what I am,  
I have succeeded in catch-  
ing a man."  
Girls' Sextette 3  
Mixed Chorus 2-3  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3  
Declamatory 1



MERLE STEWART

Normal

"Merle has a cheerful grin,  
And a lot of friends will  
win."  
Girls' Glee Club 1  
Librarian 3-4  
Home Room Officer 2

FELIX KANE

Elective

"He's a coming Fred Ast-  
aire,  
Just wait, and some day  
he'll be there."  
Boys' Glee Club 3



MARGERIE CARMICHAEL

Commercial

"Very blonde, but full of  
fun,  
And her heart beats true  
to only one."  
G. A. A. 4  
Home Room Officer 4

MARY WHISLER

Elective

"She's in college now you  
know,  
And we hated to see her  
go."  
Girls' Glee Club 3  
Declamatory 3



JOE HIXENBAUGH

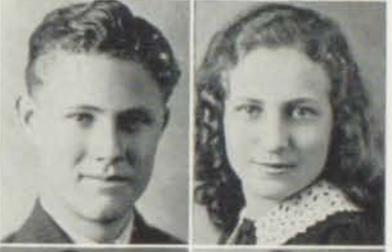
College Preparatory

"He knows a lot and  
knows it too,  
Is fond of saying, "Let me  
tell you."  
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4  
Football 3-4  
Track 2-3-4  
Thespians Club 4  
Year Book 4  
Student Iowegian 3  
Debate 2-3-4  
Declamatory 2-3  
Junior Play 3  
Senior Play 4  
Spanish Club 2-4

DICK WATSON

Elective

"He's nice, he's cute, we  
all agree;  
And we wonder what he  
will be."  
Football 3  
Home Room Officer 1



EVA JOHNSON

Commercial

"Here is a maid with face  
so fair,  
Dark blue eyes and golden  
hair."  
Librarian 2-4  
Student Iowegian 4

JOAN GRIFFIN

Elective

"In sport clothes Griffin  
hits high C!  
And the editor of our  
book is she."  
Girls' Sextette 1-2  
Mixed Chorus 1-2  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2  
Orchestra 1-2  
Typing Team 3  
G. A. A. 4  
Thespians Club 4  
Year Book 4  
Junior Play 3  
Home Room Officer 2-4  
Librarian 1.



LEONARD HOBART

Elective

"This clever, bright fellow  
with shiny hair,  
Makes all the fair ladies  
in C. H. S. stare."  
Boys' Basketball 4  
Home Room Officer 1-2

JOAN SANDSTROM

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"We call her Sandy and  
not Jo  
And as a drum-major she  
can really go."  
Orchestra 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Girls' Basketball 1-2-4  
Thespians Club 4  
Year Book 4  
Junior Play 3  
Home Room Officer 1



VIOLET MASSMAN

Elective

"School and studies are  
much too slow."  
Give me a man and a  
bungalow."  
Girls' Glee Club 2-3  
Mixed Chorus 2-3  
Home Room Officer 1

# SENIORS

MARJORIE GREENE

Elective

"Mild, innocent, and quiet,  
We're sure she'd never  
start a riot  
Girls' Glee Club 1  
G. A. A. 1



DONALD DAVIS

Smith-Hughes

"A modern farmer we will  
see  
When Don goes back to  
the corn country."  
Boys' Glee Club 1  
Mixed Chorus 1

JIMMIE GREEN

Elective

"A busy boy is Jimmie  
Green  
In most activities he is  
seen."  
Boys' Glee Club 1  
Football 1-2-3-4  
Boys' Basketball 1-2  
Student Council 4  
Track 1-2-3-4  
Year Book 4  
Junior Play 3  
Class President 3.  
Senior Play 4



PAULINE THOMAS

Elective

"Pauline's a giggly, jolly  
lass,  
A speedy typist in our  
class."  
G. A. A. 4  
Typing Team 3

MABEL PULLMAN

Commercial

"Very sporty and a good  
musician.  
On a horse she has a nice  
position."  
Orchestra 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Woodwind Quintette 3-4  
Senior Play 4



JOHN GUMM

Elective

"When speaking of girls he  
parks in the safety zone,  
Minds his own business  
and leaves them alone".  
Boys' Glee Club 1-2  
Boys' Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Baseball 1-4

HUBERT HAWES

Elective

"Good spirits in Hubert  
surely abound,  
And for a country boy he  
gets around."  
Student Council 1



VIRGINIA LOWE

Elective

"Her character and mod-  
est grace  
Are well displayed in her  
sunny face."  
Girls' Sextette 2  
Mixed Chorus 1-2  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2  
Student Council 1-2  
Junior Play 3  
Class President 1  
Home Room Officer 1-2-4

VIVIAN CARTER

Elective

"Very quiet, very shy  
And calmly lets the world  
go by."



PHILIP BRUNOW

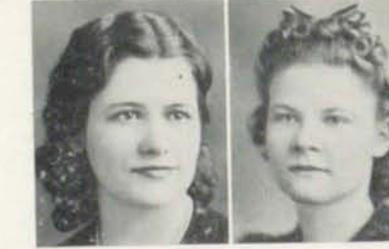
Elective

"He does his sleeping in-  
side class,  
And nights of gaiety he  
does pass."  
Boys' Glee Club 1-2  
Football 1-4  
Student Council 2  
Home Room Officer 2

NORMA McFALL

Commercial

"I'm just as modest as can  
be,  
Man has no charms for  
me. (?)"  
Girls' Glee Club 1-2  
G. A. A. 4  
Home Room Officer 1



LOUISE MAGNALL

Elective

"On skates she really goes  
and she wears the cutest  
clothes."  
G. A. A. 4  
Home Room Officer 2

## SENIORS

BOB MORRIS

Elective

"Blue eyed, blonde and curly hair, Here's a lad who can take a dare."

MILDRED SMITH

Normal

"She's very quiet, she's very shy, She never tries to catch your eye."  
Girls' Glee Club 3  
Librarian 3  
T. P. S. 3-4

BOB DAFFLITTO

TOM SORAK



VERYL SCOTT

College Preparatory

"Here is one who can give us keen jazz, For talent in music he certainly has."  
Orchestra 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Woodwind Quintette 3  
Clarinet Quartette 1-2-3-4  
Woodwind Trio 4  
String Quintette 3  
Student Council 4  
Homeroom Officer 1-2  
Cheer Leader 4

WAYNE SMITH

Elective

"A smoother skater is never seen, Dresses nice and is quite lean."  
Football 1-3  
Boys' Basketball 1-2-4  
Homeroom Officer 2

## CLASS SPONSORS



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We are very grateful to our class sponsors for their help in the many activities of our high school days.

We are also very grateful to Mr. Miller, of the Junior College, for many of the pictures which appear in this book. Without his kindness you would not have had so many to enjoy.

# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY



ONE MORNING in September, the doors of old C. H. S. opened to let in a new crop of freshmen. They were an ambitious group and had eagerly awaited this day. Of course, they made the usual freshmen mistakes such as taking the seniors' seats in chapel, but these freshmen took all this with admirable poise that nothing, even the first few weeks in high school, lasts forever.

The first affair on the freshman calendar was the mixer, and a red-letter date it was! Everyone was in his best Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. There was a program, but the main idea was to get a chance to examine the upperclassmen and be examined by them.

There was hardly a member of the class who did not partake in some outside activity--athletics, dramatics, or music. It was in this year of achievement that a real disaster came to the students of C. H. S. On a Monday morning, March 7, fire broke out in Centerville high school. As the class watched the flames eat away at the beloved building, it seemed as if everything was over.

This was not to be. Under the leadership of the faculty, the class, represented by Arlene Tade, pledged themselves to "carry on" at the chapel held at the Christian church.

They did "carry on." Despite their disadvantages, they continued with their studies and activities. A real proof of this spirit was shown when the band, to which many of the class belonged, won at the National Contest at Omaha.

During the following summer, the entire group was saddened when Mildred Miller, one of their most beloved classmates, died.

Their junior year started with school going on all over town, but everyone was getting used to it. In September of 1938, Boys' Town was held. Naturally, this class took an active part. Several of our members were on the city council for the day, while others worked all over town. In athletics, many of the class gained first-team positions. Although hampered by lack of a place to practice, the various teams made splendid records for themselves. In other fields, the class of '40 showed themselves to a good advantage. Bill Venell went to the district contest as an oratorical speaker. Our class had many members in the band, which won another superior in the National Contest at Minneapolis. But the big events of the junior year were the play, "The Patchwork Quilt," and the prom. The play, directed by Miss Elizabeth Rippey, was voted one of the best. Bill Venell and Joan Sandstrom played the leads. Our prom was held at the country club, and the gracious, white-pillared clubhouse made a delightful background on which to carry out the theme of "May Day."

At last came the long awaited moment. The class of '40 was now the senior class! Many of these students joined the newly-formed Thespian Club and the Pep Club. Abner Gantt attended a Youth Congress at Grinnell.

The second semester began and with it began our life in the new building. New records were set up. Our boys' basketball team, on which were many seniors, reached the state this year. The new Building Commissioner plan found many seniors eager to take part in the movement to keep our school as fine as it was. Many of our members attended the National Music Contest at Kansas City, either as part of the band or the girls' glee club and mixed chorus. The end of our history is the end of all seniors. The senior play, the fun of being entertained by the juniors at the prom, the gaiety of senior day and the senior dinner, and the solemn moments of baccalaureate, these are memories that will never be forgotten.

At last came commencement. The first class to graduate from the new high school received their diplomas. It was a fitting end to a four-year-record and a fitting beginning for the records which are yet to be made.

# JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY



In 1937 A. D., 180 of the greenest freshmen entered the hallowed halls of C. H. S. and started on the journey to becoming the most brilliant of seniors.

The freshmen were formally brought into the high school fold at the Mixer. Eugene West got a position on the football team, and Dorothy Vinzant was the first freshman girl to play in a State Basketball Tournament. A large number were in the music contests. Just as the halls were becoming familiar, came the Great Fire. As the group that would bring the spirit of C. H. S. to the new building, they pledged themselves to "Carry On."

The sophomores entered the Dark Ages of classrooms with falling plaster, and only their determination to be the best of seniors sustained them. The class was organized with Miss Wallace and Mr. Fuller as class teachers. Virginia Adams was president the first semester, Helen Elfstrom, the second. Newcomers to the football team were Don and Tom McConville, Bernard Johnson, and Oscar Hobart. During the "traveling" basketball season, Dorothy Vinzant, Olga Nobile, Ruby Middleton, and Virginia Sparks, won basketball letters. Many sophomores went to Minneapolis with the "Superior" band, and to Iowa City with the winning girl's glee club.

Those who had reached the half-way mark in their ascension to glory were impressed by the difficulties of the way, but none the less determined. The first semester of their junior year was spent in the now familiar dreary cubby-hole classrooms. Paul Waggoner was elected president at the class meeting. Many were rewarded for work in dramatics by membership in the newly organized National Thespian Troupe. The football season was not the best, but they provided the thrill of a lifetime when they scored on Albia. In addition to the boys who were on the football team as sophomores, were Maurice Allen, Max Albee, Jack Gladfelder, Junior and Charles Abbot, Louis Budeselich, and Bill Main. The juniors who previewed the new gym were Max Albee, Maurice Allen, and Eugene West on the boys' basketball team and Dorothy Vinzant, Capt., Virginia Sparks, Olga Nobile, and Ruby Middleton.

After a registration chapel in the gym, the students emerged from the Dark Ages into the Renaissance of white-walled classrooms, safe chairs, and heated halls. Gone forever was sweltering in the armory and freezing in a church. At the first chapel in the new auditorium, the juniors renewed their pledge to "Carry On." "Spring Dance," the junior play, was directed by Mr. Greeson and was the first major production to be given in the auditorium. The leads were played by Elaine Brody and Oscar Hobart.

The occasion looked forward to by all juniors, the Junior and Senior prom, was May 25 and was held in the gymnasium. Formal invitations were issued to all seniors and faculty, who attended the first prom to be given in the new building. It proved to be one of the brightest affairs. It set a precedent which will be difficult for the oncoming classes to maintain.

As the class of '41 looks forward to their senior year, they see their goal of becoming the most brilliant of seniors ever drawing nearer.



MISS HOUSEHOLDER—HOME ROOM 129

Officers: President—Paul Waggoner, Vice-president,—Dorothy Vinzant, Secretary-Treasurer—Virginia Ranes

Top row: Jeanne Read, James Whitacre, Donald Shanahan, Deibert Roush, Raymond Parcel, Emil Walter, Paul Waggoner, Ruth Probasco, Mary Ellen Winter, Mary Thomas.

Middle Row: Virginia Ranes, Mary Simatovich, Marjorie Rowan, Dorothy Vinzant, Virginia Sparks, Virginia Shanks, Vera Wessel, Natalie Stark, Arden Wilson.

Bottom row: Gladys White, Donna Sager, Peggyan Stovall, Helen Jane Roberts, Marjorie Williams, Dorothy Walker, Frances Price, Anna Wilson, Rosetta Williams.



MISS MITCHELL—HOME ROOM 130

Officers: President—Ruby Middleton, Vice-President—Twila Mickey, Secretary-Treasurer—Fulton Rice. Top row: Willis Lampkin, Andrew Ousley, Larry Klepfer, Bernard Johnson, Fulton Rice, Lester Long, Jack Olson, Joe Pasa, Chester Owens, Ruby Middleton.

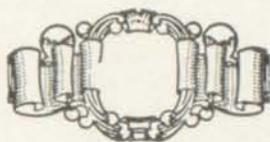
Middle row: Bill Main, Olive Morelock, Tom McConville, Betty Lee, Eleanor Landingham, Marjorie Morris, Charlotte Mangnall, Mary Lee May, Olga Nobile.

Bottom row: Wilbur Phillips, Olive Knapp, Twila Mickey, Jean Packard, Isabell Padavich, Margaret Main, Maryann Lapaglia, Charlene Norris, Virginia Philby, Elizabeth Miller.



MR. FULLER—HOME ROOM 310

Officers: President—Max Callen, Vice-president—Junior Abel, Secretary-Treasurer—Thelma Bradley.  
 Top row: Earl Bryant, Lawrence Scritchfield, Max Callen, Virgil Bailey, Maurice Allen, Jack Boylan, Alfred Bauman, Wayne Bryant, Louis Budeselich, Carey Bolden.  
 Middle row: Margaret Azzolin, Betty Brown, Bonnie Burris, Max Albee, Bob Bandy, Claire Cohn, Elaine Campbell, Elaine Brody, Charles Cockrill.  
 Bottom row: Thelma Bradley, Nadine Bandy, Garnet Buckallew, Junior Abbott, Sammie Bernard, Mary Adams, Virginia Adams, Charles Abbot, Wanda Browning.



MISS WALLACE—HOME ROOM 221

Officers: President—Don Gilliland, Vice-president—Margaret Deahl, Secretary-treasurer—Helen Elfstrom.  
 Top row: Charles Fuger, Leonard Hobart, Bill Hoover, Bill Howe, Bob Curtis, Don Gilliland, Jack Halden, Jimmy English, Paul Dotson.  
 Middle Row: Glenn Cramblitt, Norman Cornmesser, Marlon Fulhart, Oscar Hobart, Robert Hurst, Billy Houser, Frances Jones, Jacqueline De Puy, Bessie Harvey, Carol Joiner.  
 Bottom row: Junior Doye, Sammy Eatock, David Gold, Margaret Deahl, Florence Conner, Helen Frank, Lucy Ely, Josephine Kauzlarich, Lois Johnson, Ruth Henke.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

The class of '42 began their career by taking their freshman year at Washington Junior High. They bore up nobly under the strain of being members of both junior high and high school at the same time. At the beginning of the school year they were entertained by the upper classmen at a party held at the armory. Now they are proud students of the new Centerville High School.



## MISS HENDERSON—HOME ROOM 206

Officers: President—Arlene Albee, Vice-president—Lois Alexander, Secretary-treasurer—Lee Byars.

First Row: Norma Cole, Reba Clark, LeRoy Brinegar, Jay Cavanaugh, Carl Carpenter, Ruth Bauman, Rae Bauman, Jean Agnessen, Audrey Colton, Harold Bryant.

Second Row: Louis Bolden, Marjorie Hughes, Joe Brewer, Richard Beckner, Neal Casady, Shirley Brown, Dorothea Boswell, Berdette Cochran, Herbert Anderson, Ole Conn.

Third Row: Lois Alexander, Dorothy Chambers, Margaret Clark, Helen Conn, Wilbur Allen, Delois Akes, Raymond Adams, Harry Anderson, Ernest Burrows, Lee Byars, James Buck.



## MR. GREESON—HOME ROOM 311

Officers: President—June Houser, Vice-president—Darlene Johnson, Secretary-Treas.—Madeline Hiatt.

First Row: Mary Jones, Sara Kramer, Helen Hackathorn, Elizabeth Kauzlarich, Madeline Hiatt, Ira Heartley, June Houser, Helen Link, Ilo Jacobs, Rosella Heartley.

Second Row: John Jensen, John Knapp, Iona Jacobs, John Johnson, Ruth Hicks, Helen Henderson, Darlene Johnson, Mary King, Betty Luther, Bob Havens.

Third Row: Robert Harvey, Pearl Jones, Johnny Kauzlarich, Mary Javonovich, Bob Kay, Rudolph Kuchan, Carl Luse, Bob Hayes, Betty Jones, Ray Hanrahan.



MISS PFRIMMER—HOME ROOM 225

Officers: President—Ancel Stoval, Vice-Pres.—Eloise Van De Venter, Secretary-Treas.—Virginia White.  
 First Row: Winger, Taylor, White, Wright, Van Doren, Tock, Yoe Weston, Thompson, Summers.  
 Second Row: Wells, Swan, Young, Yakovich, Swafford, Wakefield, Teater, Van De Venter, Thomas.  
 Third Row: Wright, White, Trubey, H. Thomas, E. Thomas, Talbot, Stevens, D. Venell, Smith, Stovall.



MR. DICKINSON—HOME ROOM 135

Officers: President—Rose McConville, Vice-president—Rex Phares, Secretary-Treas.—Jack Mehrhoff.  
 First Row: McIntire, Miller, Scurlock, Mehrhoff, Malett, McCoy, Smith, Parcel, Seger, Norris.  
 Second Row: Raines, R. McConville, Simmons, Simpson, Norr'son, McConnell, Miller, Sloan, Norris.  
 Third Row: Phares, McDaniel, Parson, Rinkle, Rice, Nilkes, D. Scritchfield, M. Scritchfield.

*Rose Mikala* *Schwartz*



MR. CROYL—HOME ROOM 108

Officers: President—Jack Dal Ponte, Vice-President—Virginia Efaw, Secretary-Treas.—Sam Frank.  
 First Row: Farley, Goodman, Green, Joyle, Efaw, Coldstein, Grindle, Grenko, Davis, Gooding.  
 Second Row: Dal Ponte, Frye, Drew, Earhart, Gumm, Efaw, Followwill, Gorman, Gott, Fridley.  
 Third Row: B. Gott, Frank, Gustafson, Foster, Flower, Gates, Felkner, Davidson, Donahue, Gates.

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MR. MOORE—HOME ROOM 217

Officers: President—John Sawyers, Vice-President—Bradley Young, Secretary-Treasurer—Darlene Roby.  
 First Row: R. Scritchfield, Rock, Talbot, Stiverson, Robey, Sisul, Shields.  
 Second Row: Ray, Sloan, Sanders, Sherman, Robey, Shanahan, South, Rupe.  
 Third Row: Reed, Riepe, Sedgwick, Sheston, Staley, Speak, Strieff.



First Row: Willier, Young, M. White, Whisler, Williams, D. White, Whalen.  
 Second Row: Van Ness, T. White, Varner, Wright, Winter, Waggoner, Zucco.  
 Third Row: Wright, Vidas, H. White, Vinzant, Turnmire, Widmar, Wolary, Vidmar.



MISS WRIGHT—HOME ROOM 207

Officers: President—Peggy Howell, Vice-President—Roberta Harter, Secretary-Treas.—Edith Henke.  
 First Row: Hodges, Houser, Lewman, Heavlin, Hudson, Louvison, Howell, Houser, Lofgren, Hedberg.  
 Second Row: Kincade, Kelly, Henderson, Knapp, Lewman, Jerome, Harter, King, Jo'ner, Hoover.  
 Third Row: Hohl, Henke, Kinnaman, Jurich, Huffman, King, Hobart, Jones, Hiatt, Henke, Lowe.



MISS GOLDSBERRY—HOME ROOM 214

Officers: President—Claude Mayfield, Vice-Pres.—Betty McConville, Secy.—Treas.—Leodean Nicodemus, First Row: Norris, Noble, Miller, Nicodemus, M. McConville, Maxwell, Marchi, Mayfield, Powers, Moffitt.

Second Row: Price, Middleton, B. McConville, Phillips, Moore, Norris Malin, Norris, Olson, Murphy, Pederson.

Third Row: McFall, Moorman, Norris, McDanel, Moore, Nalin, Milton, Norris, Osborn, McMair.



MISS GREENE AND MISS McCULLOCH — HOME ROOMS 125 AND 115

Miss Greene Officers: President—Alexandra Countis, Vice-president—Charles Cebuhar, Secretary-treasurer—Helen Casady.

Miss McCulloch Officers: President—Sylvia Akes, Vice-president—Jacquetta Biggie, Secretary-treasurer—Dwight Atkinson.

First Row: Akes, Biggie, Breese, Aringdale, Archibald, Brakley, Bashaw, Bashaw, Atkinson, Bolden, Cargill, Cozad, Barrackman.

Second Row: Burris, Cebuhar, Cora, Bartle, Cooper, Burkheiser, Browning, Countis, Close, Craver, Boyer.

Third Row: Angaran, Budesalich, Brown, Brinegar, Albright, Cernovich, Chambers, Cavanaugh, Casady, Cochrane, Cebuhar.



MISS CLARK—HOME ROOM 220

Officers: President—Paul Delmar, Vice-president—Marjorie Greene; Secretary-Treasurer — Loretta Dernovich.

First Row: Elliot, Grenko, Forbes, Ford, Davis, Dernovich, Greene, Gilliland.

Second Row: Finks, Evans, Elgin, Evans, Grindle, Fister, Gallaher, Derrickson.

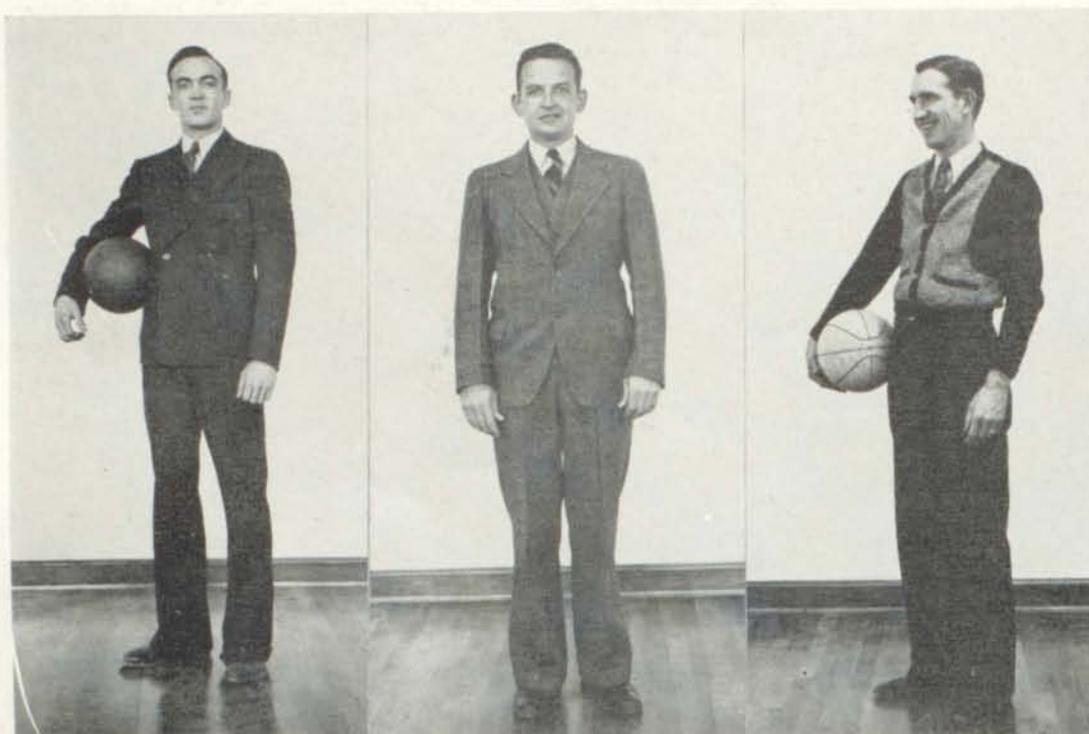
Third Row: Griffin, Guffey, Gray, Delmar, Gnata, Fuger, Evans, Dotson, Delmar.



(1) Maurine Thomas, Pauline Thomas, Virginia Lowe, Frances Gerdon, Gretchen McDonald, Betty Frye. (2) Doris Hanrahan. (3) Patty Taylor. (4) Isabell Padovich. (5) Marjorie Chapman, Elaine Brody, Margaret Deahl, Shirley Gavronsky, Helen Van Brussel, Virginia Shaaks. (6) Thespian Club dinner. (7) Marj's Read, Juanita Streepy, Ariene Tade, Bernice Schlicher, Joan Griffin. (8) Mary King, Kathleen Gerdon, Sylvania Ranes. (9) Virginia Adams. (10) C. H. S. (11) Louise Barrett, Virginia Knowles, Mary Clark, Geraldine King, Marjorie Carmichael. (12) Joan Sandstrom, Mable Pullman. (13) Marjorie Chapman. (14) Pete Mallett. (15) Catherine Dennis. (16) Eva Espy.



SPORTS



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## COACHES

Coach Briley came to us last year and had very successful seasons in basketball and football, and this year had two good teams, although the football team's record didn't look very good because of the calibre of the opposition. A former athlete at Drake, he gained the confidence of all the boys and inspired them to bigger and better triumphs, getting the basketball team to the state tournament for the second time in history.

Coach Harvey Dickinson, one of the best-liked teachers in high school, is head baseball and assistant football coach. A former star in both sports at Culver-Stockton, he could really show the boys what to do. He is well known throughout the school for his spirit, his singing, and his athletic ability, and is truly as fine a coach and leader as could be found in any school. In fact, he is more of a big brother than a teacher.

Coach Ewing, girls' basketball coach, is the third member of our coaching staff. While his team this year was of only average ability, his fine leadership was shown in the spirit and fight the girls displayed, even in defeat. This was truly shown in the many losses to Numa. He is truly a fine coach and leader, as any member of his teams will tell you.



(1) Baton twirlers, Joan Sandstrom, Natalie Stark, Mabel Pullman, Janice Grover, Anna Wilson. (2) Shang. (3) M. Allen, M. Albee. (4) Tennis Team, Jack Stiverson, Tommy Schultz, Clair Cohn, David Gold. (5) Pep Club Chapel. (6) Vergil Bailey. (7) Yell leaders Rose McConville, Dorothy Venell, Cather'ne Dennis. (8) John Valentine in Pep Chapel. (9) Shankster and Capt'n Bernard Lewis. (10) Joe Reyes, co-captain, football. (11) Dorothy Vinzant, captain. (12) Ray Dooley, co-captain, football. (13) Legs. (14) Hale.



First Row—Coach Dickinson, Sheston, Akes, J. Green, Albee, Reyes, Greenleaf, Schultz, West, Dafflito, Coach Briley.

Second Row—Mayfield, Willis, Bolden, Gesualdo, Lazerato, T. Greene, Donahue, Rock,

Third Row: Main, Johnson, Mayland, Hixenbaugh, M. Allen, Budeslich, Gladfelder.

Fourth Row—J. Abbott, O. Hobart, H. Hobart, Cora, Zaputil, Vidas, Sedgwick, Marchi.

Fifth Row:—Dalponte, Scurlock, Cebuhar, C. Abbott, Eatock, W. Allen, Trubey.

## FOOTBALL

The football team this year had what seems at first to be a dismal season. However, when we look at the records of the opposition and take into consideration the bad breaks, we find they didn't do so badly after all. The first game was here on September 15 when we dropped a 13-0 decision to Melcher. Then a week later, September 22, the squad went to Grinnell where after a stout first quarter they wilted and lost 27-0. The next week, September 29, we met Bloomfield at home and lost a close 6-0 decision to one of the best teams ever to represent Bloomfield. Then on October 6 a strong team representing Roosevelt High of Cedar Rapids came down, and although the Big Reds threatened several times, Cedar Rapids returned home with a 12-0 victory. Then on October 14 they went to Des Moines to play North High. This was about the roughest and hardest game on the schedule, and after an uphill fight all the way, we lost 23-0. The next Friday, October 20, the boys showed the brand of ball they were capable of playing and held a powerful Albia team to a standstill, leading 6-0 until a 56-yard run by Albia's Dudley tied the score with the game ending 6-6. With this moral victory under their belts, they traveled to Chariton on October 27 and defeated them 12-6. The next week, November 3, Kirksville, Missouri, came up and took a 26-0 trouncing. On November 10, the team went to Keokuk hoping to end their season with a blaze of glory. However, due to a couple of bad breaks, they lost 14-0, making a season's record of two wins, one tie, and six losses.

For the first time in history, the team had co-captains, these being Ray Dooley and Joe Reyes, both of whom could be depended upon to turn in a bang-up game anytime. The sparkplug backfield, despite injuries, was Don McConville, a junior. The mainstay in the line was Captain-elect Eugene West, at tackle. Seniors on the first eleven were Ray Dooley, right end; Jimmy Green, right guard; Hale Greenleaf, center; Joe Reyes, fullback; Bob Dafflito, halfback; and Jack Heimes, left end. The other regulars were Eugene West, left tackle; Max Albee, left guard; Delois Akes, right tackle; Tom McConville, right half; Don McConville, quarterback; and Tom Schultz, left end.



First Row: Albee, Schultz, West, W. Allen, Shankster, Akes, M. Allen, Gumm, Kirkpatrick, Hobart.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

The basketball team opened its season on December 1, when the Ottumwa Catholic Academy was defeated on the home floor 17-16. A week later Valley High of West Des Moines was trounced 29-16. Then on the 15th the perennial rivals, Albia, came to town and were defeated 12-6 in a hardfought game. After Christmas vacation, the team traveled to Grinnell on January 2 and won 19-18 after which they went to Chariton and won 28-20 on the 5th and then lost their first game to Valley High of West Des Moines there on the 6th, 25-26. They returned home, where they beat Seymour 33-15 on the 12th. They then had four away-from-home games, defeating Bloomfield 37-32 on the 16th; Albia again 37-25 on the 19th; Melrose 33-25 on the 20th; and Seymour again 42-16 on the 26th, after which they returned home and lost to North High School of Des Moines on the 27th, 43-39. On February 2 they played Chariton here and won 31-22. The next night they played Melrose here and won 42-28. On the tenth, they went to Wilton Junction and won a 36-31 decision. On the 17th they defeated Creston, 1939 state champions, 41-12, giving their peak performance of the season. In the final game of the regular season, they defeated East High School of Des Moines here by a score of 29-27.

The sectional was held in our new gymnasium and the boys were right at home, as they showed, by romping through Cincinnati 40-16, Albia 32-12, and Seymour 40-17 on successive nights. In the district meet at Fairfield, the boys were behind three points at the half in every game, but won the meet by defeating Allerton 48-29, Fairfield 34-35, and Ottumwa 37-25. In the state meet the next week, they met an experienced tournament team which was inspired by a desire to avenge an earlier loss to Centerville and so lost out, going down before Creston in a thrilling 33-31 game.

Coach Briley had seven boys who played regularly. Of these, four were seniors. They were Leonard Hobart, forward; Junior Kirkpatrick, forward; John Gumm, forward; and Captain Dale Shankster, center. The other three regulars were Max Albee, forward; Delois Akes, guard, and Captain-elect Maurice Allen, guard. Captain Dale Shankster was chosen forward on the second all-state team and center on the all south-east Iowa five. Delois (Stub) Akes, Maurice Allen, and Junior Kirkpatrick were given all-state honorable mention. The season's record was twenty-two victories and only three losses.



First Row: Olga Nobile, Dorothy Vinzant, Betty Winger, Coach Ewing, Erma McConnell, Frances Gerdon, Ruby Middleton.  
 Second Row: Marie Thomas, manager, Virginia Sparks, Arlene Albee, Doris Gumm, Maurine Thomas, Rose McConville, Charlotte Magnall, manager.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

With only one senior basketball player back from last year's first squad and the other five positions being filled by three juniors and two sophomores, it looked as if Centerville would have quite an inexperienced team. But the first game played in the new gym on December first proved what good cooperation, coaching, and training can do to insure a real ball club such as the one of 1939-40. The following games were all thrilling and breathtaking with Centerville being edged out by two and three baskets in several games. When such evenly matched teams as Centerville played against win by such small margins, it is hard to say our girls are the losers.

In the district tournament, which was held at New Sharon, Iowa, Centerville edged out the Farson sextet by a score of 39-38. The next game was against Barnes City, whom they defeated 44-18. However, our team was frowned upon by the fates and bowed to Numa 36-39 in an overtime game. (Incidentally, Centerville lost only to teams that went to the state tournament.)

The first six girls were lucky and fortunate enough to be able to go to Des Moines for the state tournament, where all had a very enjoyable and memorable time.

The Redettes were honored by three banquets and a theater party after the season was over. Mr. J. C. Graham gave his annual dinner, some of the basketball mothers and fathers cooperated and gave one, and the merchants and other townspeople held a banquet for the high school girls' and boys', together with the junior college squad.

Dorothy Vinzant was awarded the Graham trophy for her outstanding work as captain of the squad. Erma McConnell was elected captain for the coming 1940-41 season. Because of an experienced group of girls and only one loss by graduation, Centerville has a victorious season to look forward to.

Those who were out for basketball are as follows: forwards--Dorothy Vinzant, Olga Nobile, Betty Winger, Maurine Thomas, Doris Gumm, Joan Sandstrom, Eloise Van Deventer, and Rose McConville; Guards--Francis Gerdon, Ruby Middleton, Erma McConnell, Sylvia Akes, Virginia Sparks, and Arlene Albee.

# BASEBALL



First Row: Gumm, Eatock, Sheton, Kirkpatrick, English, Allen.  
Second Row: Lamantia, Hobart, Trubey, J. Abbott, Albee, White, Burrows, Mehrhoff.  
Third Row: Drew, C. Abbott, Frank, Whitacre.



# TRACK



First Row—Lane, Donahue, Greenleaf, Lewis, Rinckle, Brewer, Shankster.  
Second Row—Francis Rose, Davidson, McConville, Bashaw, Henke, Bailey, Sedgwick, Coach Briley.



(1) Leonard Hobart. (2) Geneva Ellis. (3) Jimmie Green. (4) Junior Kirkpatrick. (5) John Gumm. (6) Frances Gerdon. (7) Dale Shankster (basketball captain). (8) Hale Greenleaf. (9) Joe Hixenbaugh. (10) Bob Dafflitto. (11) Maurine Thomas.

# SPEECH!





## SPRING DANCE



This year the junior class presented the play "Spring Dance". The cast was: Alex Benson--Elaine Brody, Sam Thatcher--Oscar Hobart, The Lippincott--Paul Waggoner, Madie Platt--Margaret Deahl, Sally Prescott--Virginia Adams, Kate McKinn--Elizabeth Miller, Professor Beckett--Don Gilliland, house mother--He'len Elfstrom, John Hatton, David Gold, Frances Fenn--Lucy Ely, Maid--Ruth Henke, Jacqueline DePuy, college men--Jack Halden and Larry Klepfer. It was directed by Mr. Bernard Greeson.

## SMILIN' THROUGH

This year's senior play was "Smilin' Through" a romantic drama. It was an unusual, costume play and contained fantasy, human interest, and humor. This is the cast:

John Carteret.....	Bill Venell
Dr. Owen Harding.....	Don Herndon
Ellen .....	Patty Taylor
Kathleen Dungannan.....	Joan Moore
Willie Ainley .....	Hale Greenleaf
Kenneth Wayne .....	Jimmy Green
Jeremiah Wayne .....	Joe Hixenbaugh
Moonyean Clare .....	Catherine Dennis
Mary .....	Mabel Pullman
Guests ..	Lewis Johnson, Geraldine King, Virginia Knowles.

The play was directed by Miss Elizabeth Rippey, one of the senior sponsors.



First Row: Albee, Gavronsky, DePuy, Moore, Deahl, Streepy, Dennis.  
 Second Row: Chapman, King, Brody, Gold, Grover, Sandstrom, Adams.  
 Third Row: Halden, Venell, Griffin, Waggoner, Gantt, Hixenbaugh, D. Herndon, D. Venell.

## THE NATIONAL THESPIANS

Dramatics have always occupied an important part in our curriculum at Centerville high school, but this year there has been a very unusual interest in this activity. This is due to a large extent to our directors, Miss Rippey and Mr. Greeson. This is Mr. Greeson's first year in Centerville. He came to us highly qualified and recommended, and it was at his suggestion the National Thespian Club, Troupe 385, was organized.

The Club held its first meeting October 23, 1939, during which twenty-three members were initiated. Mr. Greeson conducted a very beautiful and impressive candlelighting initiation, assisted by Miss Rippey and Mr. Harter. At this meeting the charter members of the Thespian Club were given their letters.

Every member of the Club has gained recognition in some form of dramatics. Roles in three-act plays, or in several one-act plays were accepted as membership qualifications, as was work in declamatory and debate.

At this meeting Paul Waggoner was elected the first president. Monthly meetings were held, consisting of programs dealing with various phases of dramatics, followed by a social hour.

As the Thespians were eager to prove the spirit of their organization, they worked with a will at their first project--sponsoring the Duquesne University Tamburitza Orchestra. It was a real success, for the Central Ward Auditorium was overflowing the afternoon of the concert.

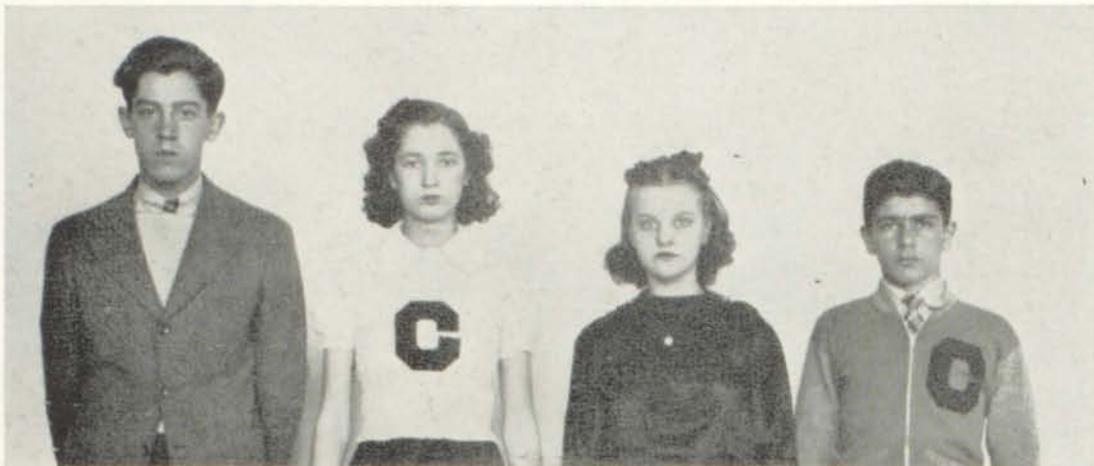
Abner Gantt was elected president of the Club for the second semester.

The Thespians celebrated National Drama Week with a cooperative dinner and theater party. The dinner was a gala Valentine affair at which Miss Hall talked of plays she had seen.

Plans are being made for a formal banquet which is to be held at the end of the year. This will, no doubt, prove to be a delightful wind-up to a successful year.

The Thespians have assisted in building scenery for the new stage and other dramatic activities.

Needless to say, the National Thespian Society is looking forward to a bigger-than-ever year in which to further its ideal--"To create a spirit of active and intelligent interest in dramatics among boys and girls of our secondary schools."



Joe Hixenbaugh, Ruth Henke, Elizabeth Miller, David Gold.

## DEBATE

The C. H. S. debate teams, coached by Miss Helen K. Wallace, had a fairly successful season this year, as they participated in more outstanding tournaments than any debate group for the last few seasons. The debate question, which is used by all high schools in the United States, was Resolved: "That the government should own and operate all railroads." Composing the affirmative team were Joe Hixenbaugh and David Gold; the negative team, Elizabeth Miller and Ruth Henke.

The season was opened at Mount Pleasant in a non-decision practice tournament, where teams from Muscatine, Burlington, Fairfield, and Mount Pleasant met.

Attending the first regular tournament at Ottumwa, Centerville ranked third, being surpassed only by Newton and Burlington. The C. H. S. affirmative team failed to lose any decision in this meet. Included in their list of victims were Newton and Burlington, first and second ranking schools, respectively.

The high spot of the season was reached when C. H. S. teams attended the three-day tournament sponsored by Coe College at Cedar Rapids. This was the first time C. H. S. had entered teams in such an extensive debate tourney. They met some of the strongest teams in Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota. Individually, David Gold was given a superior rating and was ranked fourth highest of the 125 debaters participating in the meet. Joe Hixenbaugh was well above the median as an individual debater also. No decision was rendered on each separate debate, but schools were judged according to the combined scores of the debaters.

Before going to the district tournament, a practice duel meet was held here with Oskaloosa in preparation for the coming state series. The Centerville debaters were forced to close their season at Ottumwa in the district meet since they failed to qualify among the first four teams in order to enter the state tournament. It is interesting to note that of the first four schools, Burlington, Mount Pleasant, Davenport, and Iowa City, the C. H. S. affirmative defeated Burlington --the only defeat their negative suffered--and lost to the other three teams by only one or two point margins.

Receiving debate letters this year will be Joe Hixenbaugh and David Gold, who had about a fifty percent average for the season in the number of debates won and lost.

Only Joe Hixenbaugh will be lost to next year's squad by graduation. Returning will be Elizabeth Miller, Ruth Henke and David Gold.



David Gold, Virginia Adams, Virginia Efaw, Arlene Albee, Richard Beckner, Jacqueline De Puy, John Sawyers, Jack Stiverson.

## DECLAMATORY

Approximately eighteen people entered the elimination contest this year, showing the usual great interest in declamatory. Miss Elizabeth Rippey coached the humorous, Mr. Paul Johnson, the oratorical, and Mr. Bernard Greeson, the dramatic.

After very hard work for several weeks, the eliminations took place and three people from each division were chosen to participate in the home contest, which was held December 13, 1939. The rating of the contestants were as follows: in oratorical, Jack Stiverson received a number 1 rating, a number 2 was given David Gold, and John Sawyers a number 3. In dramatic, Arlene Albee received a number 1 rating, Virginia Efaw was judged a number 2, and Jacqueline DePuy a number 3. In humorous, Virginia Adams was given a number 1 rating, Richard Beckner a number 2, and Marijean Tock was awarded a number 3.

The first-place winners represented Centerville at the preliminary state contest at Cincinnati. All three contestants received a number 1 rating. These same people represented our school in the sub-state contest at home, with Jack Stiverson receiving a 2 rating, and a 1 rating going to both Arlene Albee and Virginia Adams. After the two first-place winners won at the sub-district contest in Ottumwa they progressed to the district contest at Oskaloosa where they both received number 2 ratings.

Our second-place winners did not participate in the sub-county, county, or conference meets this year. This season was one of the most successful ones which Centerville has ever had, since several of our representatives went so far in the state series.

The three students chosen from each division in declamatory will receive letters for their outstanding work. They are Jack Stiverson, David Gold, John Sawyers, Arlene Albee, Virginia Efaw, Jacqueline DePuy, Virginia Adams, Richard Beckner, and Marijean Tock.



First Row: Jack Halden, Jack Heimes, Hubert Hawes, Veryl Scott, Mary Hayes, Dorothy Henderson, Doris Hanrahan, Snooks.  
 Second Row: Margery Carmichael, Wilma Chabriyan, Doris Hanrahan, Delores Swab, Doris Henderson, Frances Gerdon, Virginia Jones.

Third Row: Jimmie Green, Woodsie, Man who comes to our house, Ruena Day, Pauline Thomas, Virginia Lowe, Helen Shorts.  
 Fourth Row: March 7, 1937; Bernice Schlicher, Bob Johnson, Janice Grover, Mabel Pullman, Jerry Bashaw.



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# MUSIC

Music has always played an important part in our school, and a large number of students participate. It seems that more interest is taken in music each year. Music is a part of our school life which adds color, helps form character and personality, and brings enjoyment to the participant and spectator alike. The band keeps up the spirit at basketball and football games, adds to chapel programs; the glee clubs, orchestra, small groups, and solists have a large part to play in school life; and this year the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus delighted many listeners.

This year was an outstanding one for the music department. It began at the prestate contest held here March 29 and 30. The following events received a I rating: orchestra, string quartet, cornet solo, woodwind quintet, string bass solo, oboe solo, piano solo, bassoon solo, clarinet solo, trombone solo, boys' glee club, mixed quartet, boys' quartet, girls' trio, madrigal groups, girls' sextet, soprano solo, mezzo-soprano, and brass sextet.

Next, the participants who got through the prestate contest attended the state contest at Fairfield, April 25, 26, and 27. Competition was keener, but Centerville made a fine showing. These entries succeeded in getting a I rating: Clarinet solo, mezzo-soprano solo, brass sextet, piano solo, mixed chorus, bassoon solo, orchestra, girls' trio, string bass solo, viola solo (auditioned), and woodwind trio. These groups were then eligible to enter the National Contest at Kansas City, Missouri, May 9, 10, 11. The band, flute solo, and clarinet quartet were eligible as a result of winning a I rating at the National at Minneapolis the year before. We made a fine record for ourselves in Kansas City. Fifteen thousand students from seven states participated, and our contestants won nine No. I ratings, of which we are very proud. The contestants were as listed under pictures on opposite page.

The small groups and soloists were: girls' trio--Betty Lee, Betty Browne, and Mary Adams; brass sextet--John Driggs, Bill Bashaw, Dale Shankster, Bob Johnson, Jerry Bashaw, and Janice Grover; woodwind trio--Veryl Scott, Herman Wood, and Natalie Stark; string bass solo--Veryl Scott; piano solo--Marlys Read; viola solo--Marlys Read; clarinet solo--Bill Buss; bassoon solo--Natalie Stark, flute solo--Mabel Pullman; mezzo-soprano solo--Arlene Tade. These entries received a I rating: band, woodwind trio, bassoon solo, string bass solo, brass sextet, flute solo, piano solo, viola solo, and girls' trio. Arlene Tade, the first vocal soloist to ever compete in a National Contest received a 3.

These high ratings showed patient practice and fine direction. A great deal of credit is due Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Minckler, and Miss Iverson, for it was under their guidance that these honors were won. Centerville proved its loyalty to the musicians with a "real" welcome for the "music special" when it arrived home. We are looking forward to another successful year in 1940-1941.





## BAND

Band—B. Bashaw, J. Bashaw, T. Bear, R. Beckner, S. Brown, B. Buss, E. Casady, G. Casady, H. Chambers, M. Chapman, J. Cockrel, L. Cooper, J. Crow, F. Croyl, B. Davidson, J. Driggs, B. Everman, M. Goldstein, J. Grenko, J. Grover, K. Guernsey, M. Guernsey, B. Hayes, D. Hedburg, J. Hedburg, J. Helmes, K. Henke, B. Hurst, L. Hurst, M. Hurst, B. Huffman, D. Inskeep, J. Jensen, B. Johnson, M. Kelly, B. King, B. Lewis, L. Long, W. Long, B. Morris, C. Norris, J. Olson, J. Osborn, J. Parcel, M. Pullman, J. Rinckle, P. Ritchel, J. Sandstrom, V. Scott, D. Shankster, M. Shankster, T. Staley, N. Stark, P. Stark, W. Streiff, J. Strobel, D. Swanson, B. Taylor, B. Teater, E. Van Deventer, C. Vidas, D. Vinzant, W. Vinzant, M. Waggoner, A. Wilson, H. Wood, and A. Wright.



## ORCHESTRA

Members of the orchestra were: B. Burris, B. Browne, B. Bashaw, J. Bashaw, R. Beckner, F. Cushing, M. Cushing, C. Condra, B. Clark, C. Dennis, J. Driggs, B. Everman, P. Grenko, J. Gavronsky, M. Goldstein, J. Grover, V. Jennings, S. Kramer, J. Knapp, M. Kelly, G. Lawrence, O. Malin, J. McElderry, B. Morris, E. McConnell, J. Osborn, M. Pullman, M. Rea, P. Read, E. Ree, J. Rinckle, R. Sorak, H. Shankster, V. Scott, N. Stark, W. Streiff, J. Sandstrom, M. Taylor, J. Thomas, D. Vinzant, D. Vcnell, M. VanDoren, M. Winter, A. Wilson, H. Winter, A. Wilson, and H. Wood.

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB



First Row: Jack Stiverson, Bradley Young, Donald Hedberg, Wilford Wright, Howard Hobart, Pete Gnata, Billy Teater, Tommy Schultz.

Second Row: George Boland, Ira Hartley, Arnold Rupe, Oscar Hobart, Ole Conn, James Maxwell, Victor Parsons, Herbert Anderson, Bill Venell.

Third Row: Leo Craver, Marion Walker, Charles Talbot, Paul Effaw, Bernard Raines, Joe Hixenbaugh, Wayne Wayland, Tommie Staley.



## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



First Row: Morris, Dennis, Buckallew, M. King, Houser, Robey, Breese, Wessel, Lofgren, Grenko, Cron, Olson.

Second Row: Bartle, Bolden, Lowe, Swan, Howell, G. King, M. E. Winter, Margie Morris, Shanks, Strcepy, Harter.

Third Row: H. Winter, Riepe, Lee, Brown, Gilliland, Countis, Venell, Adams, Main, W. Miller, A. King.

# ORGANIZATION





First Row: Lapaglia, Ford, Gallaher, Joiner, R. McConville, Dennis, Venell, Williams, E. Henke, Main, R. Henke.  
 Second Row: Kramer, R. Miller, Link, Thompson, Biggie, Mickey, Brown, Stovall, Yakovich, Morris.  
 Third Row: Hedberg, Stark, Winter, Harvey, Elfstrom, Lowe, Howell, Thomas, Griffin, M. McConville, W. Miller.  
 Fourth Row: Gold, De Puy, Olson, H. Winter, B. McConville, Gilliland, Miss Brooks, VanDoren, Halden, King, Burris.

## CENTERVILLE PEP CLUB

The Centerville Pep Club was organized in the fall of 1939 with some seventy-five members. Miss Brooks, a new member of the faculty with previous experience along this line, was appointed faculty advisor. Under her very able guidance, a constitution was drawn up and adopted by the group. At the first meeting an election of officers was held. Don Gilliland was elected president, a post which he held for the whole year. The other officers for the first semester were: vice president, Bill Venell; secretary, Rose McConville; and treasurer, Bill Howe. For the second semester the officers were: vice president, Dorothy Venell; secretary, Ruth Henke; and treasurer, David Gold.

Football season saw the Pep Club only as a cheering section. Their first appearance was made at the homecoming game between Centerville and Albia. At this time, the cheer leaders made their first appearance in their red and white uniforms. During this season, Veryl Scott acted as captain, with Catherine Dennis as sub-captain. The squad was composed of Dorothy Venell, Rose McConville, and Lawrence Scritchfield, in addition to Veryl and Catherine.

The beginning of the basketball season brought the Pep Club into the limelight with its reserved section, skull caps, megaphones, and drill squad. The mascots, Maxine Williams and Snooks, the little black Scotty, made their first appearance. It was during this season the club operated a check-room for sports fans which proved very successful. Because of other activities, the duties of cheer leaders were taken over by Dorothy Venell and Catherine Dennis, with Catherine acting as captain.

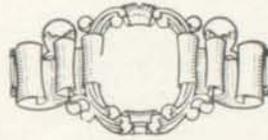
The highlights of the year consisted of two events. The first, Pep Days, in which the Pep Club sponsored the chapel program, a between-game ceremony in which both the high school teams were honored, and a dance following the game. The second highlight brought the season to a close with the Leap Year party held April 13, 1940 at C. H. S. At this time, the seniors belonging to the club were presented scarlet and black emblems. Following the presentation of the emblem, the president presented Catherine Dennis with a small gold megaphone for her fine work as cheer leader during the year. At this time, Catherine relinquished her position as cheer leader captain to Dorothy Venell, who will fill this position for the coming year.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Elaine Brody, Marjorie Chapman, Virg'n'a Adams, Mary King, Anna Wilson, Charles Bolden, Jack Stiverson.

Second Row: Veryl Scott, Virginia Shanks, George Herndon, Ab Gantt, Jim Green, Don Gilliland, Tommy Schultz, Helen Chambers, Herman Wood.



## STUDENT IOWEGIAN

First Row: Margaret Deahl, Elaine Brody, Shirley Gavronsky, Vera Wessel, David Gold.

Second Row: Morton Goldstein, Pat Ritchell, Helen Elfstrom, Twila Mickey, Phyllis Foster, Marilyn Van Doren.

Third Row: Doris Hanrahan, Marjorie Chapman, Louise Barrett, Wilma Chabriyan, Eva Johnson, Delicia Pancrazio.



## T. P. S.

First Row: Eva Espy, Joan Moore, Mildred Smith, Jacqueline De Puy, Pat Taylor, Betty Miller, Lois Johnson, Dorothy Walker, Lois Rice.  
 Second Row: Carol Jean Joiner, Georgia Knapp, Frances Price, Isabell Padavich, Arlene King, Ruth Pabasco, Jean Packard, Elaine Campbell, Wanda Browning, Evelyn Casady.



## COMMERCIAL TEAMS

First Row: Doris Hanrahan, Geraldine King, Louise Barrett, Mary Clark.  
 Second Row: Virginia Shanks, Natalie Stark, Dorothy Vinzant, Mary Ellen Winter, E'aine Brody, Margie Morris, Garnet Buckallew.  
 The novice shorthand team won first place in the state contest, while the amateur team won second place.



## LATIN CLUB

First Row: Sarah Kramer, Virginia Efaw, Elaine Brody, John Jensen, Pat Ritchell, Morton Goldstein.  
 Second Row: Mary King, Bob Davidson, Jimmy Donahue, Dorothy Venell, Victor Parsons, James Buck.



## F. F. A.

First Row: Wayne Moorman, John Knapp, Homer Phillips, Audrey Coltman, Wilbur Phillips, Roy Price, Jay Cavanaugh.  
 Second Row: Frank Talbot, Earl Mikels, Alfred Bauman, William Vinzant, Junior Young, Paul Felkner, Robert Wakefield.

## DIARY OF A SENIOR

- Sept. 8--School started and C. H. S'ers dusted off alarm clocks, notebooks and what brains they possessed.
- Oct. 20--Albia football game. The first in which we weren't on the short end of a long score.
- Nov. 30-Dec. 1--Thanksgiving vacation (Anti-Roosevelt).
- Dec. 13--Sub-district declam contest held here with "Ginny" Adams winning as Kate, the Shrew, and Arlene Albee as Camille, the sorrowful.
- Dec. 15--Albia Basketball.
- Dec. 22--Girls' basketball game, Centerville vs. Farmington.
- Dec. 22-Jan. 8--Christmas vacation--presents, parties, and good'bye to around-the-square school days.
- Jan. 8--School started in new building--"Happy days are here again!"
- Feb. 2--Pep Club Chapel--King and Queen of basketball were crowned--and how!
- Feb. 3--Pep Club dance--C. H. S'ers got out their shaggin' shoes and ate coney islands on this very peppy night.
- Feb. 17--Girls' Sectional Basketball tournament.
- Feb. 24--Girls' District Basketball tournament. Numa--grrr!
- March 2--Boys' Sectional Basketball tournament--Victory!
- March 7-8-9--Boys' District Basketball tournament--Victory!
- March 11--John Valentine gave a noble send-off to the boys' basketball team at chapel.
- March 14--Boys' State Basketball tournament--Creston! Need we say more?
- March 15-23--Easter vacation--Easter bonnet but chilly weather.
- March 29-30--Pre-state music contest.
- April 5--Play festival--Centerville Play "The Tithing Box" rated four stars.
- April 10-11-12--High school formally dedicated in a three-day program. Dr. Newburn and Dr. Grafflin really went over as speakers.
- April 25--Junior Class Play "Spring Dance," beautiful scenery, clever gags and very collegiate--those were the comments.
- April 26-27--State Music Contest.
- May 10-11--National Music Contest at Kansas City, Mo.
- May 16--Senior play "Smilin' Through" won applause for its fine acting and romantic atmosphere.
- May 24--Victory chapel, the program which thrills even sophisticated seniors.
- May 25--Junior-senior prom--lovely formals, clever idea, and a good time by all!
- May 26--Baccalaureate, one of the most solemn events in all graduation week.
- May 29--Senior day, one of the best days of all.
- May 31--Graduation--and so good-bye and good luck.



# HUMOR!

## FOUR YEARS OF FADS

(Some of the fads which have swept C. H. S. in the past four years)

1. Wearing the family silverware as costume jewelry.
2. Hairbows of every color, shape, or size.
3. Black lipstick (it went on red they thought)
4. Shorter and shorter skirts.
5. Cellophane rain-capes and umbrellas (makes the girls look like something under a Christmas tree).
6. Butch or crew hair cuts (the boys look as if they were ducking the cops).

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Miss Hall in English Lit.: What is a sage?

Jerry B. (very serious): It's a seasoning for dressing.

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Betty Fry: I wish to ask a question concerning a tragedy.

Doc. Fuller: Well?

Betty: What is my grade?

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She frowned at him  
And called him Mr.  
Because in fun he merly Kr.  
And then in spite  
The following night  
The naughty Mr. Kr. Sr.

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Mr. Harter: Why are you tardy?  
Don Herndon: The bell rang before I got here.

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Remember well and bear in mind,  
A real good joke is hard to find,  
And when we find a joke that's new,  
Please don't get sore if the joke's on you.

Bernard Pederson: You wouldn't punish anyone for something he hadn't done, would you?

Miss Wright: Of course not!

Bernard: Fine! I haven't my problems.

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### Cuckoo Comments

(Some fancy phrases that have hit C. H. S.)

"Confuscious say—"

"Seafood, Mamma!"

"Hiyo, Silver, Away"

"Suction."

"You ain't jest a' honkin'"

"The little man who wasn't there."

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Miss Hall: What does the word "torso" mean?

Bill Venell (in whisper): Isn't that the clothes a bride takes on her honeymoon?

For the benefit (?) of the classes which will follow us in the halls of Centerville high school, the senior class is going to give some advice on that bone of school life called—

### TESTS

1. Since you are sure to have two or more tests fall on the same day, you shouldn't study any of them (you want to treat all teachers alike).

2. Be sure and go to the movies the night before the big test (it relieves your nerves).

3. When taking the test be sure to break your pencil. A walk to the sharpener does you good.

4. Never sit by anyone whom you saw at the movie (The quiet, mousy ones are the best).

5. Having gone this far you won't need any advice on flunking. The teacher will take it out of our hands.



(1) G. Herndon. (2) F. F. A. (3) Elaine Campbell. (4) S. Bernard, J. English, S. Eatock, J. Boylan. (5) A. Wilson, N. Stark, A. Kombol, B. Harvey, R. Williams, P. Taylor, A. Norris, V. Philby. (6) Concentration. (7) Physics Class. (8) F. F. A. (9) Bashaw, Pullman, Scottie. (10) M. Tock, Mr. King, B. Davison, M. Goldstein, T. Schultz, E. McConnell. (11) Shang and H.x.c. (12) Prof. Miller. (13) Boys' Quartet. (14) Just the gang. (15) Ginny and Ab.. (16) Helen Elfstrom. (17) E. Casady, O. Buck, G. Cassidy.



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