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To those young men who now stand watch upon our far-flung battle fronts, to former classmates, alumni, and faculty members who are wearing the uniforms of our great nation, and who are fighting to preserve the principles which we, as a free nation uphold, we dedicate this 1943 Carcowan.

Foreword

"Victory"—a word that is on the lips and in the hearts of every American! We are all working and striving for that day when victory will be ours.

Our great American educational system has done much and will be doing more to hasten that victory and prepare leaders and citizens for the post-war world. In this 1943 Carcowan we have tried to depict the part our schools are playing.

The students contributed to the war effort materially through the purchase of war bonds and stamps and through the collection of large quantities of scrap metal.

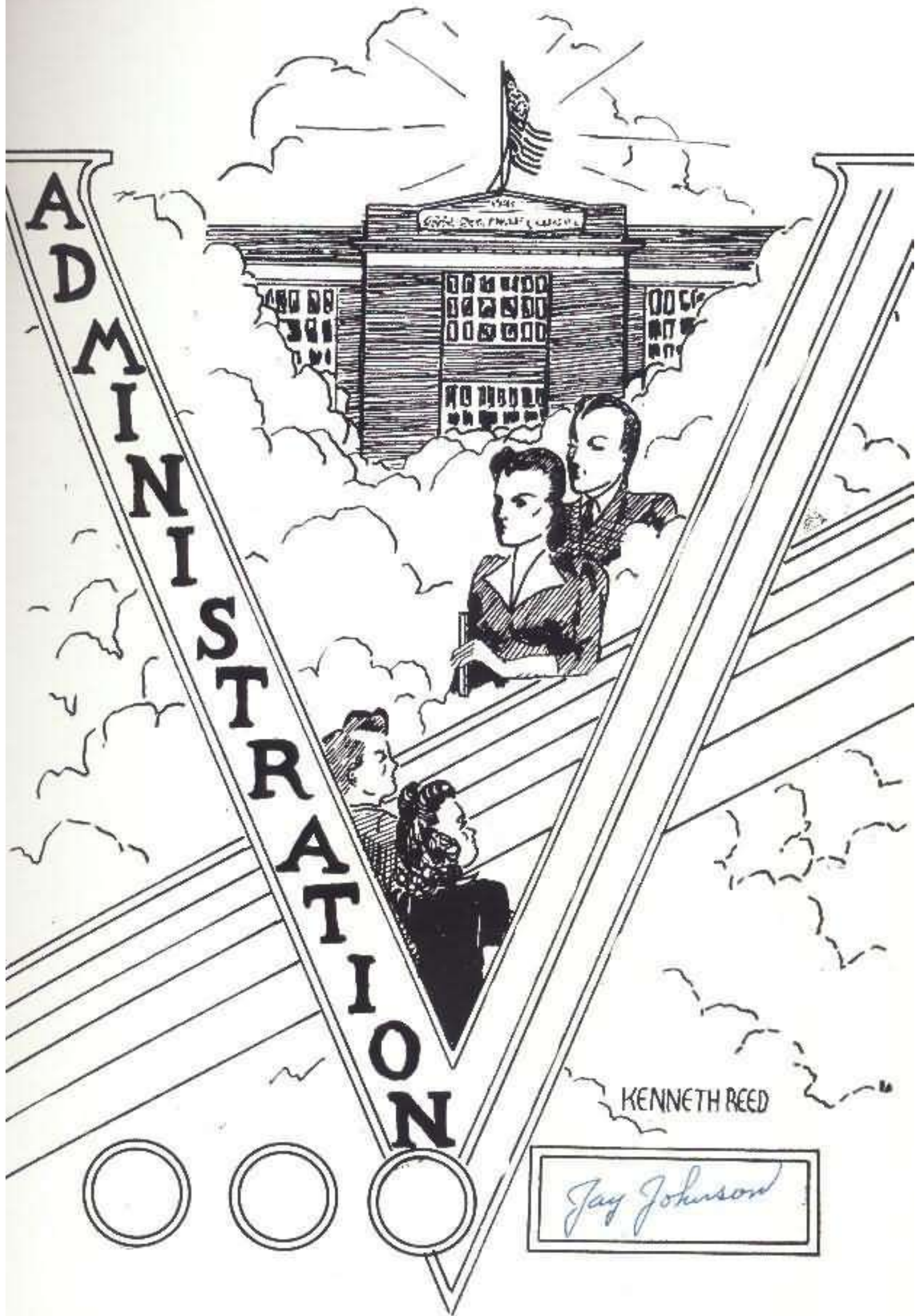
The mathematics and physical science classes prepare boys for important defense jobs in civilian life as well as for technical ratings in the armed forces. Athletic and physical education programs build strong bodies and condition boys for the rigors of military service. Courses in welding and aeronautics are offered in our high school; the former prepares students for defense jobs, the latter teaches the fundamentals of aviation to those who plan to enter that field. Nutrition classes teach girls to plan and serve meals that will help build stronger and healthier Americans. The commercial department turns out stenographers and typists who will fill the "desk" jobs in our defense plants. The Spanish class, through the study of their customs and habits and through correspondence with our Latin American neighbors, is in a small way contributing to our good neighbor policy toward our "sister republics." Even such subjects as English, international relations, and history, which do not directly aid the war effort, are providing training for tomorrow's leaders.



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Jay Johnson

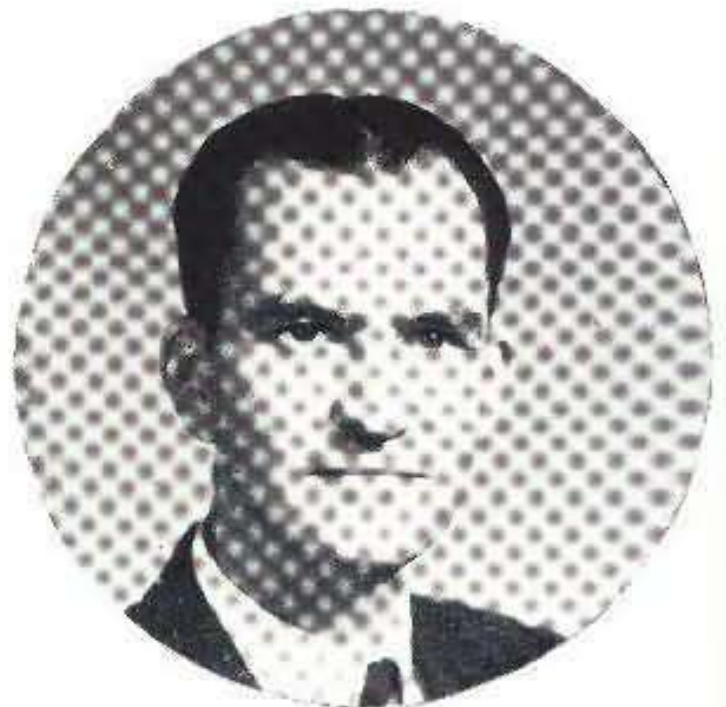
"A wise administrator knows how to enforce with temper or to conciliate with dignity."



C. D. DAVIS
Superintendent

"This year's graduates face a world permeated with uncertainties. Clear thinking and hard work are necessary if our nation is to continue to advance."

"Let us remember that the educational process is continuous and that only a small part of it is organized within the school. In order to be of any use in a democracy, school knowledge must be adapted and applied to changing conditions."



J. H. HOLLINGSHEAD
Principal

J. H. Hollingshead

"Teachers should be held in the highest honor for they are the allies of successful living."



P. Foslien

Mr. Paul Foslien Miss Claudia Nichols



Mr. John Hollingshead
Mrs. Grace North



Geraldine Johnston
Miss
Geraldine
Johnston



Miss
Grace Sands

Mr. George Low



Mrs. Carrie Schell



Mr. Merle Millam

Merle Millam



Lawrence Remington
President

Jack Crowley
Vice-President



Elizabeth Stewart
Secretary

Fred Hazeltine
Treasurer



Bud Coulter
Forensic Manager

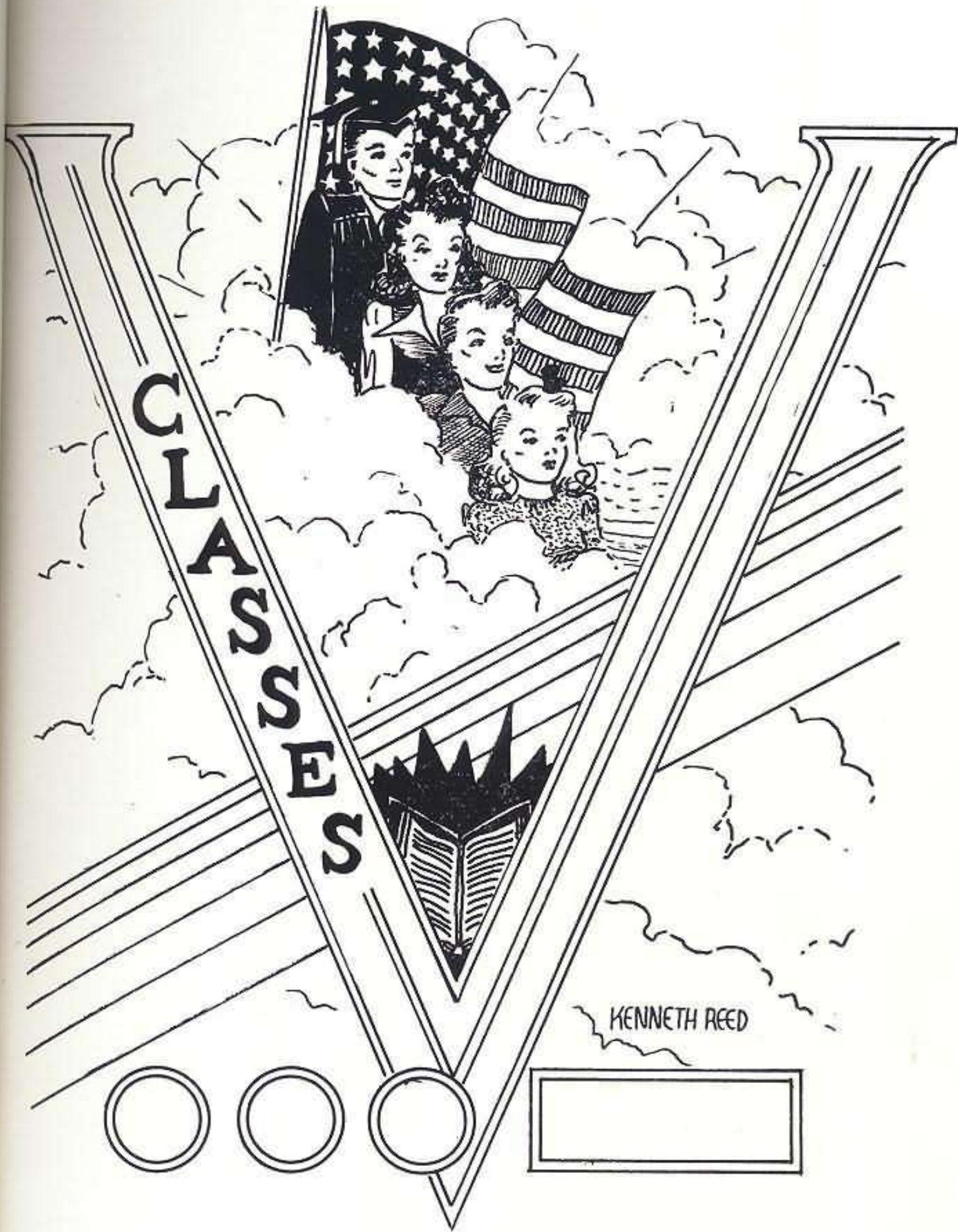
Our student body officers and student council have cooperated wholeheartedly with our faculty to make this war year a year of success.

Besides its general run of business, the student council arranged for Victory assemblies to boost bond and stamp sales and collected and sold large quantities of scrap material.

First Row: Gene Crowley, Floyd Sandquist, Shirley Fisher, Wanda Spooner, Lois Poole.

Second Row: Bud Coulter, J. H. Hollingshead, Tony Howard, Barbara Hammond, Fred Hazeltine, Lawrence Remington, Elmer Snell, M. Millam, Bob Crabtree, C. D. Davis, Elizabeth Stewart.





CLASSES

KENNETH REED



"We have met the enemy and they are ours."



Mr. Merle Millam
Adviser



Mrs. Grace North
Adviser



Gene Crowley
President



Lawrence Remington, Treasurer
Gerty Lovering, Vice-President
Lois Poole, Secretary

With "V for Victory" as a world-wide challenge, we, the class of '43, after four years of preparation, leave the high school to take up that challenge.

On September 5, 1939, we entered this high school as a shy but determined-looking group. The boys of our class were easily recognized by their "G. I." hair cuts and the girls by their timid actions. Under the guidance of Mr. Merle Millam, our adviser, we elected the following officers: president, Jack Crowley; vice-president, Jerry Brown; secretary, Barbara Rose; and treasurer, Fred Hazeltine. After much discussion and careful consideration, the motto—"Not best, but getting better," the class flower—the Rhododendrom, and our class colors—crimson and gray, were chosen. We were the subject of a lively initiation at the annual freshman-sophomore party, giving the sophomores a return party later that year. Our Frosh Frolic was one of the first freshman dances in a number of years. A joint picnic with the sophomores brought to an end our first year of high school.

The first official act of the class of '43 as sophomores was the shaving of the freshman boys' heads. Again we turned to the serious problem of electing officers: president, Barbara Hammond; vice-president, Carol Wilson; secretary, Elizabeth Stewart; and treasurer, Geraldine Lovering. Mr. Millam, as adviser, again directed us safely through another year. With "School-days" as our theme, we held a very successful Sophomore Hop on Febru-

ary 15, 1941. A climax to the year was the class picnic, again held at Bruceport Park.

"Upper-classmen at last," we exclaimed as we entered our junior year. We chose Norman Islitzer, president; Gladycce Woodruff, vice-president; Jack Crowley, secretary; Lawrence Remington, treasurer. Under the guiding hand of Mr. Albert Bogdan, our adviser for our junior year, we began this third year. Socially as well as financially, our most successful event of the year was the Junior Prom which carried out the "Congo" theme. Because of the national emergency, picnics were dispensed with.

We were now seniors. With assurance, we elected the following officers: president, Gene Crowley; vice-president, Geraldine Lovering; secretary, Lois Poole; and treasurer, Lawrence Remington. Merle Millam and Mrs. Grace North acted as our advisers. For the first time since our entrance into high school, we stepped into the dramatic line with a three-act comedy, "Don't Take My Penny." "Fantasia," with all its colorful springtime decorations, was the setting for the Senior Ball, a most important and successful event. The big moment in our lives came when we attended our graduation exercises held on May 26 in the local theater.

Following graduation the majority of our boys will enter some branch of the armed forces while our girls will remain here at home filling jobs in our defense plants, all of us working and building toward a better tomorrow.



Verena Ambauen



Barbara Hammond



Mary Lee Bale



Velva Lea Frazier



Lucille Brunner



Kathreen Floetke



Grace Christopherson



Hildur Ekquist



Gene Crowley



James Davis



Jack Crowley



Mervin Hansen



Robert Mulligan



Frederick Hazeltine



Olga Misten



Robert Hill



Lucille Mauch

Lucille Mauch



Norma Houser



Geraldine Lovering

Geraldine



Florence Howard



William Islitzer



Norman Islitzer



Lillian Nicholson



Barbara Swem



Lois Poole

Lois Poole



Elizabeth Stewart



Lawrence Remington



Irma Smith



Lucille Richardson



Kenneth Schade



Gilmore Rose



Katherine Salyers

Katherine Salyers



Karolyn Weeks



Violet Roskos



Gladys Woodruff

"Every tomorrow—a step nearer the top."

Claudia Nichols



Mr. Paul Foslien
Adviser



Miss Claudia Nichols
Adviser



Floyd Sandquist
President



George Reidel, Vice-President
Christine Testerman, Secretary
Bud Coulter, Treasurer

With Mr. Paul Foslien and Miss Claudia Nichols as our advisers, we the class of 1945, have just completed a successful year in high school. We elected the following officers to guide and direct the course of our class: president, Floyd Sandquist; vice-president, Stan Rogers, later replaced by George Reidel; secretary, Christine Testerman; treasurer, Dan Coulter.

The evening of March 6, 1943 our successful Junior Prom, carrying out the "Treasure Island" theme took place.

Following this event, we juniors were busy with our play, "The Night Was Dark," which had everyone on edge with its mysterious mood.

Eight of the juniors, John Thompson, Christine Testerman, Amy Stromsness, Wanda Bale, Norma Baker, Howard Nott, Kenneth Reed, Bud Coulter, are members of the Torch Honor society.

Two of our classmates, Stan Rogers and Way Locke, are now in the armed forces.

Norma B.



Norma Baker
Wanda Bale
Adren Beaty
Teresa Cearns
Charles Christopherson

Bud



Dan Coulter, Jr.
Wallace DeLong
Don Gibbons
Elmer Goodin



Robert Jones
Loran Lathrop
Audrey Mann

"Bob"
"44"



Howard Nott

Robert Duffield

CAMERA SHY

George Reidel

Leonard Sowers

James Poage
Kenneth Reed
George Reidel
Eva Reischman
Mae Rickert



Floyd Sandquist
Elmer Snell
Amy Stromsness
Christine Testerman



Rose West
Ernest West
John Thompson



Blanche Wilson

Ernest West "44"

"All our progress is unfolding like the vegetable bud."



Mr. George Low
Adviser



Mrs. Carrie Schell
Adviser



Roy Johnson
President



Lorraine Spees, Secretary
Jack Owens, Treasurer
Wanda Spooner, Vice-President

Guiding us through our sophomore year, were our class advisers, Mrs. Carrie Schell and George Low. We gave a party in honor of the incoming freshmen on November 6, 1942. On April 3, 1943, we presented our sophomore hop, carrying out the motif of "That Old Black Magic" and dancing to the strains of the "Swing Masters." The members of our class have taken great pride in aiding the war stamp drive. We, like the unfolding vegetable bud, are progressing gradually.



FIRST ROW: Shirley Fisher, Wanda Spooner, Martha Helen Frary, Alie Salonen, Kathryn Kellner, Ann Branchflower, Marjorie Cross, Ernestine Woodcock, Deloris Williams, Bonnie Sanders.
SECOND ROW: Lorraine Spees, Muriel Crowley, Maxine Morneau, Ruby Padgett, Peggy Mathews, Ernestine Staley, Agnes Reischman, Shirley Miller, Marjorie Nelson.
THIRD ROW: Richard Schade, Albert Remington, Harold Ambauen, Walt Rendel, Dick McAninch, George Reischman, Jack Owens, Edwin Meek, Gary Lorentson.
FOURTH ROW: Don Sanders, Arland Nichols, John Lavinoer, Jim Barta, Norval Poage, Frank Richey, Calvin Dracokly, George Low.
FIFTH ROW: Mrs. Carrie Schell, Roy Johnson, Clinton Hudson, Cliff Gillies.

"We have not yet begun to fight."



Mr. John Hollingshead
Adviser



Miss Geraldine Johnston
Adviser



Bob Crabtree
President



Iver Johnson, Secretary
Jo Ann Lorentson, Treasurer
Don Leach, Vice-President

We, the class of '46, have started our climb to the top with one year of high school already trailing behind us. Our president, Bob Crabtree, has led us through a successful freshman year. On March 19, 1943 we gave the sophomores a party in return for the party they had previously given us. Due to gasoline rationing and other war conditions, the annual class picnic was dispensed with. We are looking forward enthusiastically with plans for a very active year.



FIRST ROW: Juanita Rogers, Mergie Rhoades, Lorraine Johnson, Dorothy Powell, Dorothy Swan, Margaret Nott, Patty Flatley, Luel'a Mauch, Bonnie Moors, Ione Rickert.
SECOND ROW: Jo Ann Lorentson, LaVern Robertson, Margaret Remington, Delores Erickson, Violet Frank, Betsy Blumelie, Mary Gillis, Pat Rhoades, Anna Min Rhoades, Barbara Lee.
THIRD ROW: Harley Johnson, Russell Walther, Lawrence Johnson, Roy Elquist, Bob Davis, Iver Johnson, Norman Dracobly, Clyde Beckett, Marion Torsvik.
FOURTH ROW: Jay Johnson, Don Leach, Dick Young, Frank Lavinder, Gilbert Johnson, Carlton Rhoades, Edison Karas, Lawrence LaPointe, Miss Geraldine Johnston.
FIFTH ROW: Paul Wetterauer, Roland Tremaine, Douglas Ponge, Bob Crabtree, Dick Autio, Otis Whittle, Richard Wagner, Jim O'Shaughnessy, Clyde Lavinder.

"The sight of these is good for sore eyes."



1. In the scrap

4. Poor little frosh!

7. Hoofin' it!

2. In the dirt

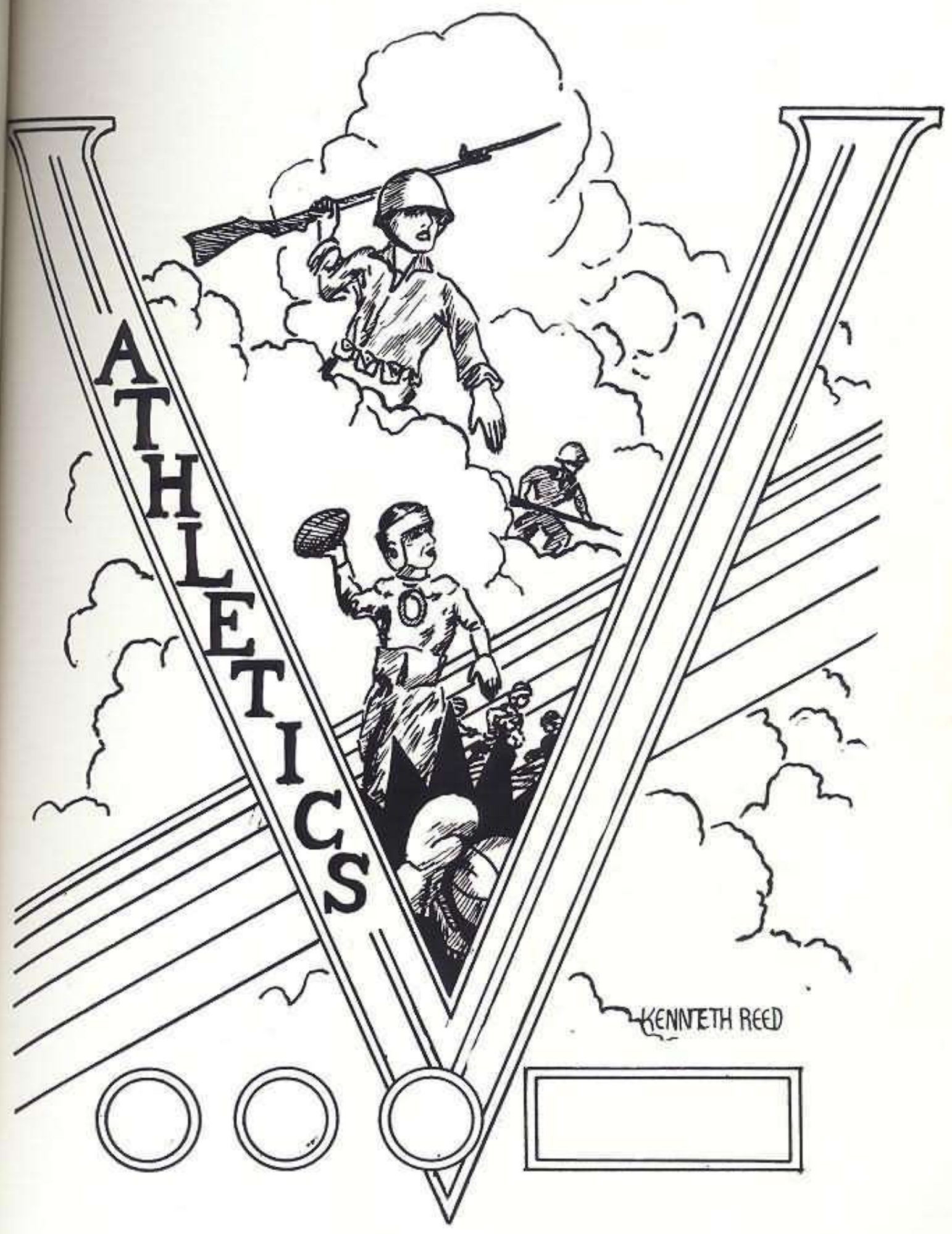
5. Struttin'!

9. Ah, drama!

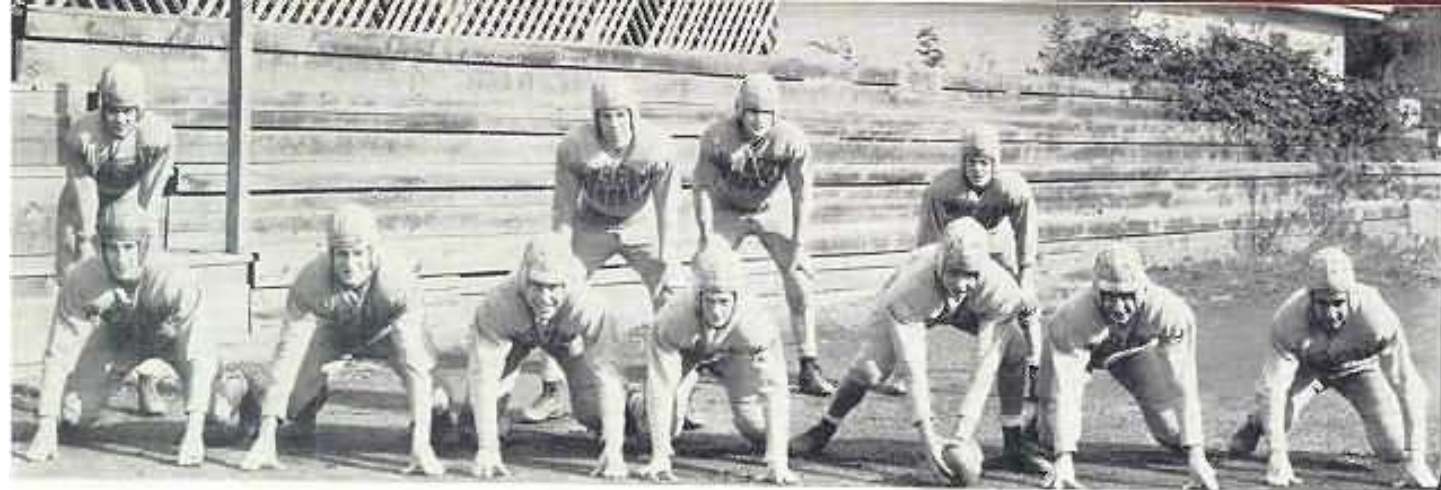
3. In the dough

6. 45 vs. 46

8. Solitude!



KENNETH REED



First Row: Wally DeLong, Jim Davis, Mervin Hansen, Don Sanders, Elmer Snell, Gilmore Rose, George Reischman.
 Second Row: Dick McAninch, Albert Remington, Will Islitzer, Roy Johnson.

"He proves best man in the field who plays not for himself alone."

TRIBE VICTORS IN SPORTSMANSHIP IF NOT IN GAMES

Although winning only two games, the South Bend high school football squad came out of the 1942 football season with a record of good sportsmanship. Many times the breaks were going the wrong way and they were outweighed as much as 30 pounds per man, but, each time, they emerged with a victory in sportsmanship. No one can say that they ever gave up.

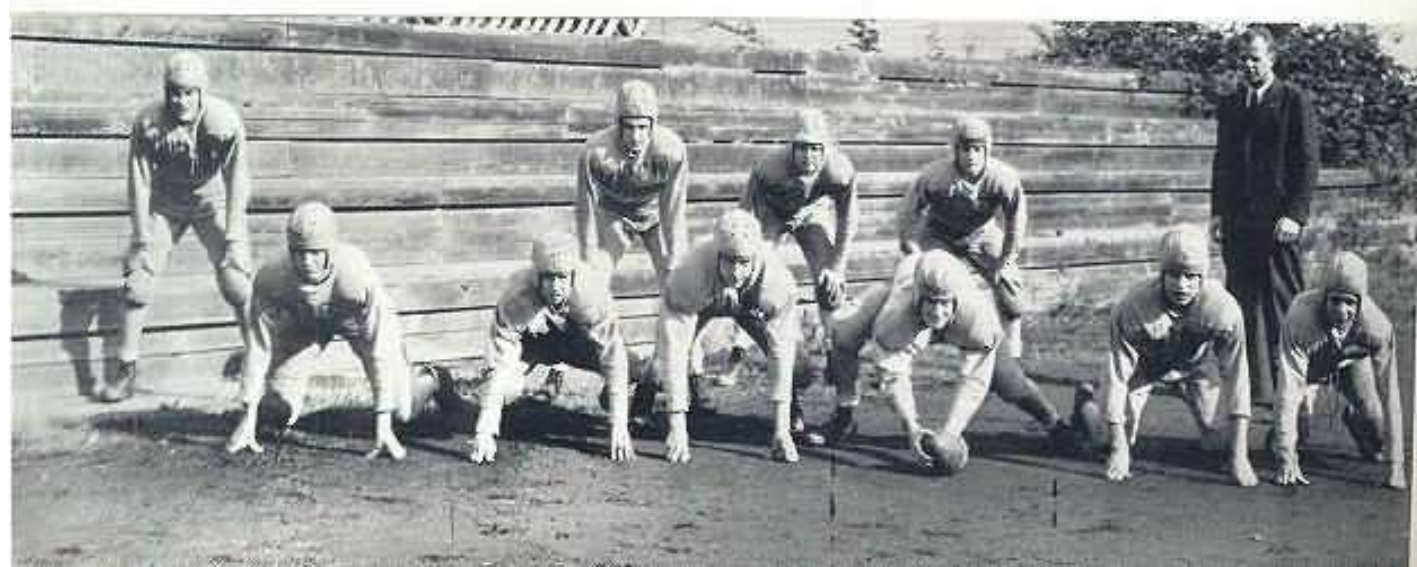


Coach
 Robert Smith

The Armistice day game with Ilwaco is a shining example. Early in the game, their crack lineman and captain, Will Islitzer, was injured in a close line play and had to be carried off the field. Without his much-needed weight, the Tribe defense had a hard time holding back the hard-driving and heavier Ilwaco backs, but managed to keep them from scoring. Then Remington intercepted a Fisherman pass and ran 62 yards to a touchdown, only to have it called back on a penalty. Despite these two bad breaks, the Indians kept fighting and emerged from the trying duel with a scoreless tie.

In both their wins they were the underdogs. They upset the heavily-favored Montesano Bulldogs in the opener, 12-6, on a long 50-yard runback of an intercepted pass by McAninch, sophomore halfback; then trounced the strong Naselle Comets the next Saturday, 20-6. Twice the strong Valley Vikings beat the Indians, but only after their hard-charging backs had worn the lighter Tribe linemen to a frazzle. Even then the local lads didn't give up any ground without a battle.

First Row: Stan Rogers, Frank Lavinder, Dick Antio, Cliff Gillies, Don Leach, Iver Johnson.
 Second Row: Bob Jones, Bud Coulter, Bob Crabtree, Gene Crowley, Coach Otis Grande.



"If he shows himself a winner in defeat as well as victory, then he is a sportsman."

TRIBE CASABA SEASON FULL OF THRILLS

A record of 4 wins and 11 losses may not look so good on paper, but anyone who witnessed all the South Bend high school basketball games this year will admit that the Indians played some of the best basketball that local fans have seen in a long, long while.

All but a very few of the games were close up until the final seconds, and, though they lost the majority of their games, the Indians didn't have to feel ashamed of themselves at any time.

The most thrilling game of the past season was their third clash with Raymond. The Gulls were out in front by 14 points midway in the third period, when, suddenly, the Indians came to life and, after a long uphill fight, they scored 13 points in a row to close the Gull margin to a single point. A few bad breaks here cost them the rally and Raymond managed to win, 30-27.

Another rally was displayed against Pe EIL. With a little over three minutes left to go in the game, the score was 18-17 with the Tribe trailing. Again, the Indians suddenly came to life with Will Islitzer scoring a total of nine points and the Tribe a total of 11 to come out victorious, 28-18.

The Indians were one of the few teams who can boast a win over the county champs, Ilwaco. On the local floor, they upset the favored Fishermen 26-21 to throw the race into a three-way tie for first. Ilwaco won their two remaining games and beat Naselle twice for the championship.

Second Row: Coach Smith,
Elmer Snell, Bill Islitzer,
George Reischman, Albert
Remington, Wally DeLong.

First Row: Gene Crowley,
Paul Wetterauer, Dick
McAninch, Edison Karas,
Clyde Lavinder, Lawrence
Johnson.

Front: Don Sanders.



"The race by vigor, not by vaunts is won."



Back Row: Bob Davis, Loran Lathrop, Bill Isbitzer, Cliff Gillies, Albert Remington, George Reischman.

Front Row: Don Sanders, Dick Autio, Elmer Snell, Lawrence Remington.

TRACKMEN VICTORIOUS

Although finishing third in the county meet, the South Bend track team not only represented the school well but also upheld the tradition of good local track squads by their fine showing of sportsmanship. Although lagging in scores they kept cutting Naselle's and Raymond's throats and finally pulled within respectable distance of them.

They only had one triangular meet this year compared with the usual two and finished second behind Naselle. They were represented at Centralia in the sub-district meet, but failed to place.

"The best woman has always somewhat of a man's strength."

First Row: Jo Ann Lorentson, Florence Howard, Bonnie Sanders.

Second Row: Lorraine Spees, Audrey Mann, Shirley Fisher, Barbara Hammond, Geraldine Lovering, Muriel Crowley.

Third Row: Mrs. Carrie Schell, Wanda Spooner, Christine Testerman, Pat Rhodes, Lois Poole, Shirley Miller, Velva Lea Frazier, Karolyn Weeks, Peggy Mathews, Margie Rhoades, Ann Branchflower.

Camera Shy: Martha Helen Frary, Margaret Nutt, Juanita Rogers, Norma Houser, Betsy Blomelia, Dolores Erickson.



The G. A. A., composed of girls interested in sports, was depended on to provide refreshments at athletic meets. The girls sold hot dogs and pop at home games to boost the funds of the treasury. Thanks to Mrs. Schell, the adviser, and the peppy new lower class members, the whole group was inspired to turn out for basketball nearly the whole year. Softball and badminton were taken up the last few weeks. "Tony" Howard, Karolyn Weeks, and Gerry Lovering were the officers.

"Inspiration proves itself."

TRIBE LEADERS VICTORIOUS

Victorious in sportsmanship and leadership were South Bend's three inspirational award winners this year. These winners were Gilmore Rose, Will Islitzer and Lawrence Remington, representing football, basketball and track, respectively.

Gilmore Rose played an important part in the Indians' grid campaign last fall and was selected on all All-County teams. He was very popular with fans, players, and coaches alike.

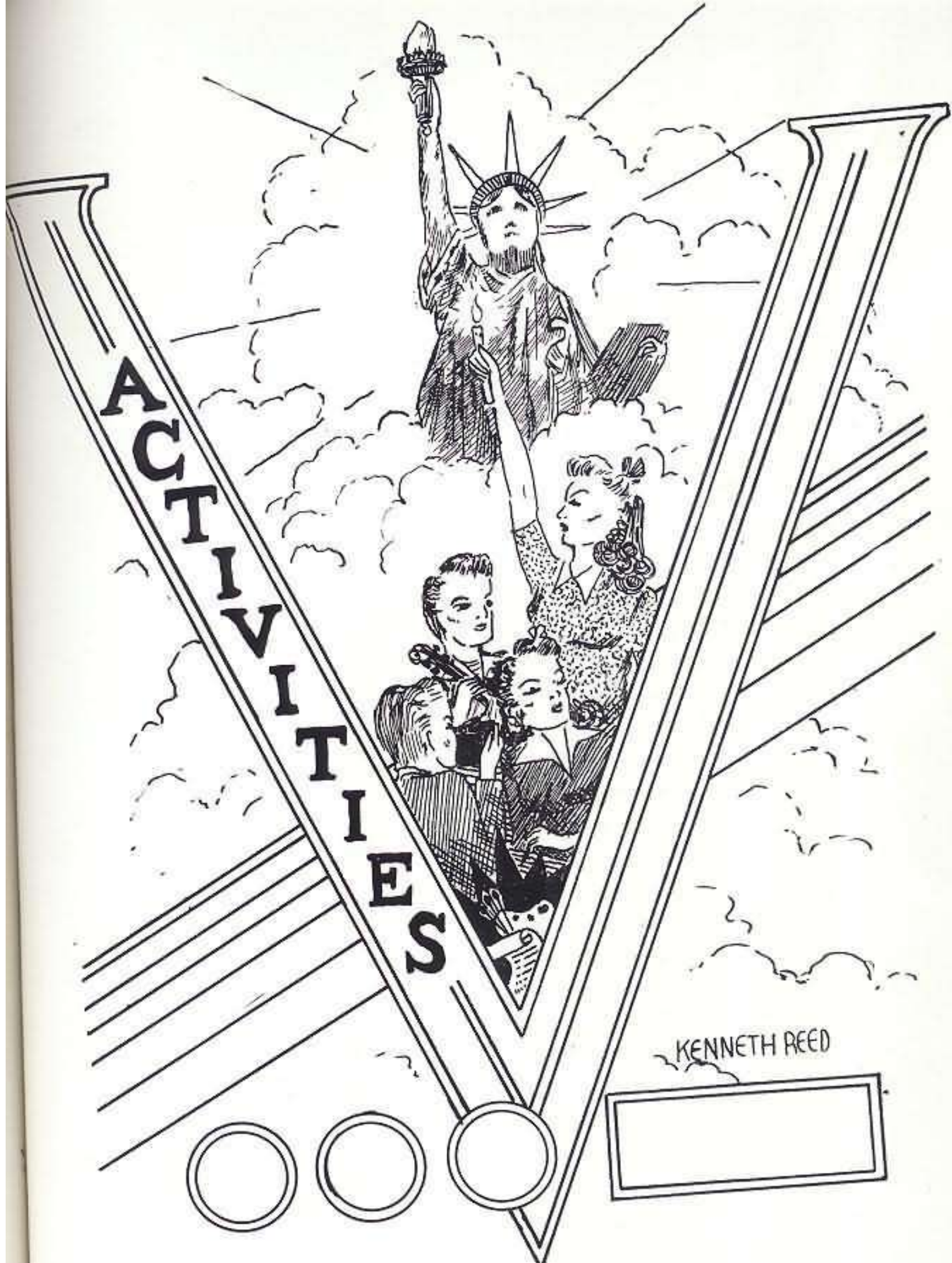
Will Islitzer was one of the most popular South Bend basketball players, led his team in scoring, and the Indian offense was built around him. Lawrence Remington gathered in fourths in the 880 and football throw in the annual county meet held May 1, and was one of South Bend's representatives at Centralia in the sub-district meet.



1. Monkey pile!
3. Her Royal Highness

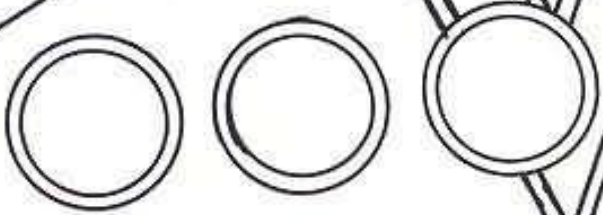
2. Bench-warmers!
5. G-o-o-o-o Get 'um!

4. Meet the Captain!
6. Round 1.
7. The Crowning



ACTIVITIES

KENNETH REED



"We are one people and shall act as one."

William Islitzer



Barbara
Hammond



Kenneth Schade



Karolyn Weeks



Dick McAninch



Amy Stromsness



Albert Remington



Wanda Bale



The Boys' club, under the careful management of its officers: President William Islitzer, Vice-President Kenneth Schade, Secretary Dick McAninch, and Treasurer Albert Remington, had both an active and instructive year. The members heard many interesting talks, given by Dr. W. G. Sargent, Lt. Lester Johnsen, Tom and Gordon MacKenzie, and other prominent persons. The boys conducted a successful scrap drive, exchanged programs with the Girls' club and carried on numerous projects. Because of the curtailments this year, the annual Father-Son banquet was dropped.

Under the direction of Barbara Hammond, Girls' club meetings went very smoothly. With Miss Grace Sands acting as adviser, the club had a full year of activity which included the donation of baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, making duffle bags for the Red Cross to send to soldiers, and, in May, the informal Mothers' day tea.



MR. MERLE MILLAM
Boys' Club Adviser



MISS GRACE SANDS
Girls' Club Adviser

Grace Sands

"Here shall the Press the Peoples' right maintain, unawed by influence and unbribed by gain."



First Row: Elizabeth Stewart, Norma Baker.
 Second Row: Gerry Lovering, Barbara Hammond,
 Wanda Bale, Ann Branchflower.
 Third Row: Florence Howard, John Thompson,
 Mary Lee Bale, Kenneth Reed, Fred Hazeltine,
 Lois Poole, Wanda Spooner, Karolyn Weeks,
 Miss Claudia Nichols.

The purpose of a high school paper is to guide and direct public opinion. The Chieftain staff, through its editorials, features, and news articles, has recorded the activities of the school year and, in a small way, directed the trend of school affairs.

Co-Editors.....Wanda Spooner
 Kenneth Reed
 Make-Up Editor.....Lois Poole
 Feature Editor.....Norma Baker
 Artists.....Kenneth Reed
 Don Gibbons
 Sports Editor.....John Thompson
 Advertising Mgr.....Agnes Reischman
 Circulation Manager.....Jamic Poage
 Technician.....Robert Duffield
 Adviser.....Miss Claudia Nichols

The Carcowan staff, confronted with war-time shortages of materials and time, has met the challenge and has produced a yearbook based on a victory theme and dedicated to our boys in service.

Editor.....Lois Poole
 Business Manager.....Fred Hazeltine
 Associate Editors.....Mary Lee Bale
 Norma Baker
 Business Manager.....Fred Hazeltine
 Class Editors.....Elizabeth Stewart
 Wanda Spooner
 Activity Editors.....Karolyn Weeks
 Tony Howard
 Sports Editor.....John Thompson
 Photographers.....Jamie Poage
 Peggy Mathews
 Ann Branchflower
 Artist.....Kenneth Reed
 Typists.....Barbara Hammond
 Gerry Lovering



First Row: John Thompson, Agnes Reischman,
 Norma Baker, Lois Poole.
 Second Row: Miss Claudia Nichols, Wanda
 Spooner, Kenneth Reed.

"Every noble activity makes room for itself."



PEP CLUB

First Row: Patty Flatley, Mae Rickert, Audrey Mann, Carolyn Weeks, Bonnie Sanders, Dorothy Swan.
 Second Row: Elizabeth Stewart, Verena Ambauen, Allie Salonen, Pat Rhoades, Barbara Hammond, Gerry Lovering, Florence Howard.
 Third Row: Shirley Fisher, Katherine Salyers, Mary Lee Bale, Christine Testerman, Shirley Miller, Lois Poole, Jo Ann Lorentson, Norma Houser, Miss Grace Sands, Wanda Spooner.
 Camera Shy: Rose West, Velva Lea Frazier.

Beginning the year with the revision of the constitution, the Pep club was very active throughout the school term. With the new rules, any girl in the high school was eligible providing she maintained a "c" average, and passed the "pep test." Under the leadership of its adviser, Miss Grace Sands, the group was very active in promoting interest and enthusiasm in school sports and also aided in social affairs and the sale of war stamps.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

First Row: Gene Crowley, Adren Beaty, Dick McAninch, Jack Crowley.
 Second Row: Mervin Hansen, Gilmore Rose, Elmer Snell, Albert Remington, George Reischman.
 Third Row: Wally DeLong, Cliff Gillies, Laurence Remington, Jim Davis, Bob Jones.

The Lettermen's club is a service organization composed of boys who have won first or second team letters. Their greatest achievement was the smoker held in the local gym last December.

TORCH SOCIETY

First Row: Peggy Mathews, Ann Branchflower, Wanda Bale, Norma Baker.
 Second Row: Christine Testerman, Florence Howard, Barbara Hammond, Mary Lee Bale, Carolyn Weeks, Lois Poole.
 Third Row: Miss Claudia Nichols, John Thompson, Dick McAninch, Howard Nott, George Reischman, Loran Lathrop, Kenneth Reed, Dan Coulter, Frederick Hazeltime.

Students with a high character rating and outstanding scholastic and activity records can qualify for the Torch Honor society. At the customary annual candle-lighting ceremony, seven new members were initiated into the group.

"In activity we must find our joy as well as glory."



LIBRARY CLUB

First Row: Christine Testerman, Grace Christopherson, Ernestine Woodcock.
 Second Row: Gerry Lovering, Allie Solonen, Lucille Mauch, Teresa Cearns, Olga Misten.
 Third Row: Miss Claudia Nichols, Lucille Richardson, Kathleen Floetke, Katherine Salyers, Karolyn Weeks, Barbara Hammond.

The Library club is an important service organization in the high school. This year, 14 sophomore, junior, and senior girls donated their study halls to take charge of the circulation of books. Miss Claudia Nichols is the adviser.

PHOTO CLUB

First Row: Ann Branchflower, Ernestine Woodcock, Virginia Guernsey, Margaret Nott.
 Second Row: Mr. John Hollingshead, Bob Crabtree, Betsy Stomelle, Delores Erickson.
 Camera Shy: Peggy Mathews, James Ponge.

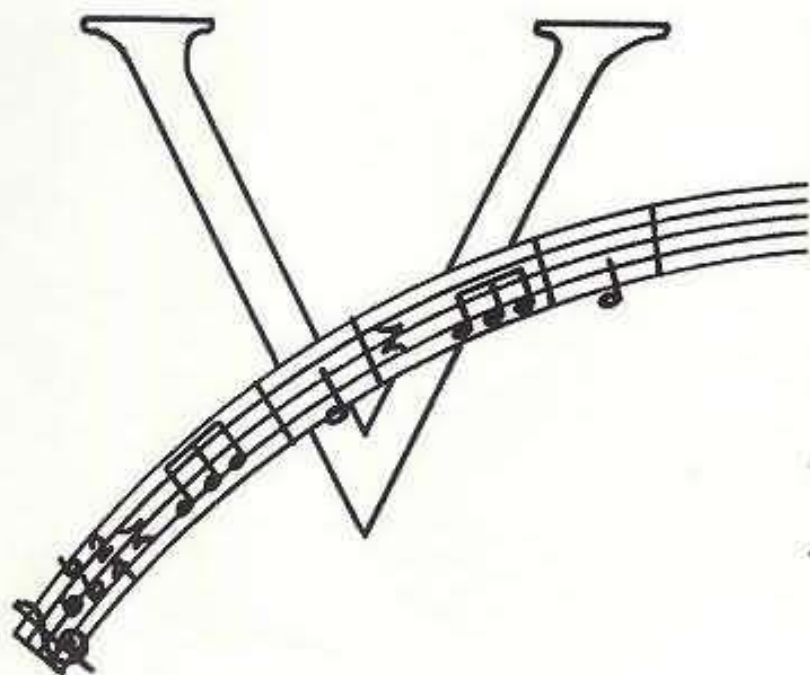
The annual staff would be at a loss for pictures if it weren't for the work of the Photo club, which does most of taking and developing of pictures.

MAKE-UP CLUB

First Row: Miss Claudia Nichols, Audrey Mann, Dorothy Swan, Barbara Cox, Mary Gillies.
 Second Row: Kenneth Reed, Wanda Bale, Katherine Salyers, Howard Nott.
 Camera Shy: Bonnie Sanders.

The Make-Up club does a great service to the school, helping in all school and town productions with this essential part of dramatics.

"Music is the harmonious voice of creation which the entire universe is destined one day to sound."



First Row: Wanda Spooner, Olga Misten, Grace Christopherson, Irma Smith, Rose West, Verena Ambauen, Amy Stromness.

Second Row: Barbara Swen, Christine Testerman, Betty Frazier, Kathreen Floetke, Velva Lea Frazier, Lucille Brunner, Shirley Miller.

Third Row: William Islitzer, Rodney Williams, Wallace DeLong, Loran Lathrop, Walter Reidel.

The main activity of the chorus was the presentation of the operetta, "An Old-Fashioned Charm." The lead roles were taken by Loran Lathrop, Wanda Spooner, Katherine Salyers, Rodney Williams, Christine Testerman, Fred Hazeltine, and Velva Frazier with her colorfully costumed dancing troupe.

The group appeared as the vested choir in the Christmas pageant.



First Row: Ann Branchflower, Amy Stromness, Bob Crabtree, Don Leach, Gilbert Johnson.
 Second Row: Gary Lorentson, Dorothy Swan, Kathryn Kellner, Lorraine Speas, Muriel Crowley.
 Third Row: Bud Coulter, Jay Johnson, Jim Davis, Russell Walther, Jean Hazeltine.
 Fourth Row: Bob Davis, Calvin Dracoby, Rodney Williams, Edwin Meek, Mitzl Coulter.
 Fifth Row: James Poage, Frank Richey, Norval Poage, Mr. George Low.

Directed by our new music instructor, Mr. George Low, and the student conductor, Fred Hazeltine, the band took an active part in school affairs this year, playing at all pep assemblies and turning out for home football and basketball games.

On December 7 they helped in a community bond drive commemorating the events at Pearl Harbor a year before, and in February, presented a concert which included a comedy skit, "Ragtime Wedding."

"As every man is an actor on his own stage, thus he directs his own success."



Mrs. Grace North

To their now increasing class history the juniors have added the name of their first dramatic production, "The Night Was Dark," a mystery-comedy which was presented May 7.

The play, directed by Miss Joyce Light, evolved about the murder and strange will of an eccentric millionaire, and succeeded in holding the large crowd which attended, in suspense for the entire three acts.

The cast for "The Night Was Dark:"

Vladimir Rakofsky—Kenneth Reed.
Jabez Weedle—John Thompson
Norma Patterson—Audrey Mann
Lillian Ferris—Christine Testerman
Mrs. Delilah Garth—Mae Rickert
Kay Garth—Norma Baker
Benjamin Garth—Jamie Poage
Alan Garth—Bob Jones
Gerald Skinner—Don Gibbons
Freida Skinner—Rose West
Mortimer Garth—Bud Coulter
Dora Garth—Wanda Bale

Penny, a movie-struck teen-ager, was the center of attraction when the seniors presented their 3-act comedy, "Don't Take My Penny," on December 11. Under the direction of Mrs. Grace North, a 17-member cast presented an outstanding production.

The cast for "Don't Take My Penny:"

Penny—Karolyn Weeks
Joanna—Tony Howard
Caleb—Jack Crowley
Lydia—Barbara Swem
Kerry—Jim Davis
Greg—Fred Hazeltine
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