### WILDCAT ECHOES







re, of the Senior Class, dedicate this publication to our friend and former superintendent, "Prof." L. F. Gooch, whose keen foresight, labor, and devotion have contributed so greatly to the growth and achievement of Wright City High School.



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### BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE SENIORS OF 1944 WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THEIR CONSTANT SUPPORT AND SERVICE TO WRIGHT CITY HIGH SCHOOL. THE ONLY REMUNERATION THESE MEN RECEIVE IS THE SATISFACTION DERIVED IN MAKING POSSIBLE FOR US BETTER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

THE MEMBERS ARE: PRESIDENT, EMORY CHANEY; VICE PRESIDENT, ELMER NIEBURG; ALBERT CLEVELAND; OLEY HEDEMANN; E. W. BUENEMANN; AND HARRY FULKERSON. MRS. MARCELLA MCCOY IS THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

OUR STUDENT BODY, AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, WAS SADDENED RECENTLY BY THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE WIEMER, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHO HAD SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN YEARS. HE WAS TRULY A FRIEND OF WRIGHT CITY HIGH. HE WAS SUCCEEDED BY MR. HARRY FULKERSON.

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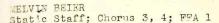


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### SENIOR CLASS

HOMER ALMELING Pand 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Class President; Senior Play

FREDERICK BEIER Chorus 3, 4; FFA 1



ELGER BOCKHORST Chorus 3, 4; FFA 1

CARLIE BRAKENSICK Eand 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4

> JANE CREECH Sand 4; Junior Play; Chorus 3, 4; Static Staff; Senior Play

DOROTHY PRUNING Chorus 1, 3, 4

> MELVA DOCTLER Student Council 3; Junior Play; Cheer Leader 4; Chorus 4; Class Secretary 4; Modern Miss; Senior Play

HARRIET ELLMO Static Staff; Basketball 4; Modern Miss

> DOROTHY IVES Junior Play; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Miss; Static Staff; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2

ANNA JASPERING
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 2, 4; Static Staff;
Modern Wiss; Class Vice President 3;
Class Treasurer 4; Senior Play

DONALD McCARVER Student Council 2, 4; Static Staff; FFA 2, 3, 4; Senior Play

HAROLD NEIDERJOHN Chorus 3, 4



























### SENIOR CLASS

DOROTHY NISSING Student Council 4; Junior Play; Static Staff; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 2; Modern Miss; Class President 1; Senior Play

Band 4; Static Staff; Student Council 4; Chorus 3, 4; Cheer Leader 4; Senior Play

LEONARD PINKLEY Static Staff

HAROLD SCHUSTER
Basketbell 3, 4; Track 3; FFA 1, 2, 3;
4; Senior Play

CLIFORD SMES
Besketbell 1, 2, 3, 4; Treck 1, 2;
Class Vice President 4; Senior Play

SPANE TILLINGER

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Track 3, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4: Senier Flay

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HAROLD T 0.3 gol. Band 4; Charle 4; Bestetball 4; FFA 4; Senior Play

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#### THE SENIOR CLASS

OUR CLASS OF TWENTY-SIX MEMBERS IS THAT SAME BEWILDERED GROUP OF FRESHMEN WHO CAME TO WRIGHT CITY HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER, 1940. NOW, AS SENIORS, WE CAN LOOK BACK UPON THE FOUR YEARS SPENT HERE WITH MINGLED FEELINGS. MANY FRIEND-SHIPS HAVE BEEN FORMED; SOME WILL BE LASTING, OTHERS BRIEF. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE HELPED US TO OVERCOME COMPLEXES AND WIDENED OUR SCOPE OF UNDERSTANDING.

UNDOUBTEDLY, AS WE HAVE ADVANCED IN VARIOUS SUBJECTS, WE HAVE CONCEIVED AN IDEA AS TO WHAT FIELD OF WORK WE WISH TO ENTER. OUR CLASS HAS TRIED TO KEEP THE STANDARDS OF W.C.H.S. HIGH BY ITS SCHOOL SPIRIT AND INTEREST IN ITS WELFARE.

NOT ALL OF THIS TIME HAS BEEN SPENT IN WORK. THE SENIORS OF "44 HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE SOCIAL ASPECT OF SCHOOL LIFE TOO. THE TWO PLAYS PRESENTED IN "43 AND "44 WERE HIGHLIGHTS. THE "PROM" WE GAVE AS JUNIORS RANKED AMONG THE BEST IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND OUR PARTIES HAVE BEEN LOOKED FORWARD TO. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN BAND, BASKETBALL, AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

THE OFFICERS WHO HAVE SERVED DURING THIS SENIOR YEAR ARE:

PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . . . . . . HOMER ALMELING
VICE PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . . . . . CLIFFORD SYMES
SECRETARY . . . . . . . . . . . . MELVA DOCKLER
TREASURER . . . . . . . . . . . . ANNA JASPERING
SPONSOR . . . . . . . . . . . MRS. SCHLANKER

AFTER GRADUATION, QUITE A NUMBER OS US WILL ENTER THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY. MAY EACH ONE DO HIS BEST TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY VOICED IN OUR MOTTO:

"ON THE YOUTH OF TODAY
RESTS THE DEMOCRACY OF TOMORROW."

#### SENIOR CLASS WILL

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1944, AS OUR LAST WILL AND TESTA-MENT DO HEREBY GIVE THE FOLLOWING THINGS TO ALL THOSE BOYS AND GIRLS LEFT BEHIND. WE HOPE YOU WILL MAKE AS MUCH USE OF THEM AS WE DID. AND IF WE KNOW YOU LIKE WE THINK WE DO-YOU WILL.

#### SECTION 1

- ARTICLE 1. To THE FACULTY WE LEAVE OUR THANKS FOR THE PATIENCE AND GOOD GRADES BESTOWED UPON US. (APPLE POLISH)
- ARTICLE 2. TO THE JUNIORS WE LEAVE OUR ABILITY TO GIVE A GOOD PROM.
- ARTICLE 3. TO THE SOPHOMORES WE GIVE OUR KNACK OF WINNING THE FAVOR OF OUR GOOD TEACHERS. (MORE POLISH)
- ARTICLE 4. TO THE FRESHMEN WE LEAVE OUR EXCESS KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY.

#### SECTION II

- ARTICLE 1. THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS ARE MADE WITH MUCH SINCERITY; MAY THEY BE RECEIVED AND HELD AS TREASURED GIFTS. AT
  THIS TIME WE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BESTOW OUR BEST WISHES OF
  SUCCESS UPON THOSE WHO HEREIN RECEIVE THEIR START TO FORTUNE.
  THE PROPERTIES ARE HEREIN STATED:
- 1, HOMER ALMELING, SHALL LEAVE, BESTOWING UPON YOU THE GIFT OF MY ABSENCE-SO DOES MELVA DOCKLER.
- I, FRED BEIER, DO HEREBY BEQUEATH MY PLAID SHIRTS TO BOB SMITH.
- , MELVIN BEIER, AFTER YEARS OF PATIENCE PRACTICE, DO HEREBY WILL MY FAMOUS LAUGH TO MARJORIE NISSING.
- I, ELGER BOCKHORST, DO HEREBY WILL AND LEAVE MY HEIGHT TO MARILYN HOLT.
- I, CARLIE ERAKENSIEK, DO HEREBY BEQUEATH MY QUIETNESS TO ROBERT DAPRON.
- I, DOROTHY BRUNING, DO THIS DAY BEQUEATH MY GIGGLE TO MY LITTLE "SIS".

- 1, JANE CREECH, DO HEREBY WILL MY IMPRESSIVE EYEBROWS TO INEZ KRAUSCHNER.
- I, MELVA DOCKLER, DO THIS DAY BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO READ SHORTHAND TO CARLEEN SCHAPER.
- 1, HARRIET ELLMO, DO HEREBY WILL MY MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER TO DORRIS THIEMANN.
- 1, DOROTHY IVES, DO HEREBY BEQUEATH MY WILLING WAYS TO BERNICE COLLINS.
  - I, ANNA JASPERING WILL MY ABILITY TO WORRY TO JOAN TURPIN.
- I, DONALD MCCARVER, DO THIS DAY WILL MY MASCULINE PERSON-ALITY TO MYRON WELGE.
- I, HAROLD NIEDERJOHN, DO HEREBY BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO DODGE GIRLS TO DANNY BISHOP.
- I, DOROTHY NISSING, DO HEREBY BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO MAKE E'S TO LORETTA HAYES.
- I, LEONARD PINKLEY, DO HEREBY WILL MY WHITE SHIRTS TO THE BOYS OF W. C. H. S.
- I, BETTY SAMANN, DO HEREBY BEQUEATH MY KNACK OF GETTING EXCUSED FROM STUDY HALL TO RAYMOND BEIER.
  - I, HAROLD SCHUSTER, DO WILL MY PHYSIQUE TO RODNEY PITTS.
- f, CLIFFORD SYMES, DO HEREBY WILL MY ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH TEACHERS TO JOYCE RYKER.
- I, FLUFFY THIEMANN, DO HEREBY LEAVE FLUFFY, BUT TAKE DORLEEN WITH ME.
- I, HAROLD THORNTON, DO THIS DAY WILL MY ABILITY TO TALK ABOUT "MY GIRL" TO WILBERT SCHMIDT.
- 1, STEVE TILLINGER; DO HEREBY BEQUEATH MY BROKEN DOWN TRUMPET TO ANYONE WHO HAS TIME AND NERVE.
- I, HELEN TWIEHAUS; DO HEREBY WILL MY ABILITY TO BE QUIET TO LOYD BRUNING.

- 1, HOWARD WEITKAMP, DO HEREBY BEQUEATH MY SHORTS, TOWEL, AND ABILITY TO WIPEING UP WATER TO BILLY GROEPER.
- 1, JACK WIEMER, DO HEREBY BEQUEATH MY AVOIS-DU-POIS TO WINSTON BUSEKRUS.
- I, AGNES WILDSCHUETZ, DO LEAVE MY ERECT POSTURE TO BERNARD TWIEHAUS.
- I, OMAR WILDSCHUETZ, DO THIS DAY LEAVE MY BLUSHES TO MARY BUCHANAN.

### SECTION 111

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE, THE SENIOR CLASS DO SET OUR HAND AND SEAL TO THIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT ON THIS THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MAY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR.

SENIOR CLASS

HOMAR ALMELING DOROTHY IVES

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## JUNIOR CLASS



CHARLES CHRISTIAN





CARLEEN SCHAPER BERNARD TWEHAUS BETTY PERRY





EUNICE PAUL



BILLY GROEPER



LEONA MEYER



BURTON NISSING



DORIS THIEMAN



EMMET BRAKENSICK MARJORIE FRY









WAYNE WILLIAMS





WINSTON BUSEKRUS DOLORES MEYER











WILBERT SCHMIDT DOROTHY KATEMAN ALVIN MARTIN









JAMES CARTER













#### THE JUNIOR CLASS

SEPTEMBER, 1940 FOUND FORTY-SIX BRAVE FRESHMEN ENTERING THE DOORS OF WRIGHT CITY HIGH SCHOOL. THEY WERE A LITTLE FRIGHTENED OF THE WORK AHEAD BUT STARTED OUT WITH A WILL, FOR THEY WERE DESTINED TO BE THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1945.

SINCE THAT SEPTEMBER IN 1940, THE JUNIOR CLASS HAS LOST SIX MEMBERS BUT NONE OF ITS PEP AND AMBITION.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED TO GUIDE THE JUNIOR CLASS THROUGH A SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 1943-44 WERE:

PRESIDENT . . . . . GILBERT KRUEGER
VICE PRESIDENT . . . . DORIS THIEMAN
SECRETARY-TREASURER. . . MARGIE FRY
SPONSOR . . . . . . . . MRS. LICHTENBURG

DECEMBER 14 WAS THE DATE CHOSEN FOR THEIR PARTY. IT WAS ALSO THE DATE OF THE FIRST BIG TEMPERATURE DROP AND SNOW STORM OF THE YEAR. NEVERTHELESS, THE CLASS ENJOYED GAMES AND DANCING.

WHEN MAY, 1945 ARRIVES, IT IS HOPED THAT ALL FORTY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS WILL BE TOGETHER AND WORKING IN THE SAME HARMONIOUS MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE WORKED THE PAST THREE YEARS.

### THE JUNIOR PLAY

THE JUNIOR PLAY, "SPECIAL DELIVERY", WAS GIVEN MARCH 10, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SPONSOR, MRS. LICHTENBURG. THE PLAY WAS A THREE-ACT COMEDY. A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER FORMED THE BASIS OF THE PLAY AND THE ENTIRE CAST KEPT THE LARGE AUDIENCE LAUGHING IN THEIR. MAD ATTEMPT TO CATCH UP WITH THE LETTER AND EACH OTHER.

### THE CAST

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.



LLOYD BRUNING





EMOGENE MEYEROTTO JOYCE RYKER





FLOYD BRUNING







RICHARD GROSS



GLADYS TWEHAUS





MARY LEE MARTIN











RICHARD CHRISTOPHER PERMILE COLLINS



MELEA STONEBARSER MARJORIE NICELING



UNESTER HOEFNER



#### THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

SEPTEMBER 8, 1942 IS A DAY NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN BY THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS. IT WAS A MEMORABLE DAY BECAUSE IT WAS THEIR FIRST DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL. THEY WERE A FUNNY-LOOKING BUNCH. SOME OF THEM WERE THIN, SOME WERE FAT, SOME WERE TALL, SOME WERE SHORT, BUT ALL WERE GREEN. THE GREENNESS GRADUALLY WORE AWAY AND THEY BECAME FULL-FLEDGED MEWBERS OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND WHEN IN-IATED ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1943 TWENTY-SIX SOPHOMORES RETURNED TO W.C.H.S. THERE ARE FEWER STUDENTS IN THE CLASS THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL TERM.

AT THE FIRST CLASS MEETING THE SOPHOMORES ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . FLOYD BRUNING
VICE PRESIDENT. . . . . . . JOYCE RYKER
SECRETARY TREASURER . . . BETTY OWENS
SPONSOR . . . . . . . . MRS. SCHNADT

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1943, THE SOPHOMORES INIATED THE FRESHMEN. THESE NEW GIRLS WERE REQUIRED TO
DRESS LIKE BOYS AND THE BOYS TO DRESS LIKE GIRLS. IN
THE AFTERNOON AN ALL-SCHOOL PARTY WAS ENJOYED IN THE
SCHOOL YARD.

THE SPECIAL EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENT OF THE YEAR WAS A PARTY GIVEN IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING. DECORATIONS WERE IN RED, WHITE, AND BLUE. THOSE PRESENT WHO ENJOYED DANCING, AND WELL-PLANNED GAMES WERE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY, THE SOPHOMORE CLASS, AND GUESTS FROM OTHER CLASSES.

# FRESHMAN CLASS





MARY JO SCHAPER











RAYMOND BEIER







DOROTHY STAPLETON





JUANITA ELLMO













WILLIAM WEHRMAN FEULAH FRYSON















#### THE FRESHMAN CLASS

ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1943, TWENTY-NINE "GREEN" FRESHMEN WALKED INTO THE WIDE DOOR OF W.C.H.S. THEY HAVE TAKEN THEIR STAND TO COMPLETE THEIR FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

AFTER MAKING THE ACQUAINTANCE OF CLASSMATES, THE CLASS ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

MR. SANDERS WAS CHOSEN SPONSOR. GLENN PINKLEY, THE SECRETARY-TREASURER, LATER MOVED FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND WAS SUCCEEDED BY BILLY LEE.

ON SEPTEMBER 24, THEY WERE GIVEN A PARTY BY THE SOPHOMORES AND INITIATED INTO THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL. AFTERWARD, THEY PLANNED THEIR OWN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. ON DECEMBER 9, THE CLASS GAVE A PARTY TO WHICH EACH MEMBER INVITED A GUEST.

MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF W.C.+H.S., AND THEIR CHIEF AMBITION IS TO BECOME "BRILLIANT" SOPHOMORES NEXT YEAR.



UPPER GRALE

INTERMEDIATE GRADES





- TVER SRALE-

#### WRIGHT CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1943-1944, THE GRADE SCHOOL HAD AN ENROLLMENT OF EIGHTY-SEVEN; THIRTY-FIVE IN THE PRIMARY ROOM, THE THIRTY-ONE IN THE INTERMEDIATE ROOM, AND TWENTY-ONE IN THE UPPER ROOM.

THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT CITY GRADE SCHOOL, A NEWSPAPER, THE TATTLER, WAS ED-ITED MONTHLY. THIS PAPER CONTAINED BOTH THE GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS. THE FOLLOWING STAFF OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:

EDITOR-IN CHIEFHELEN ANTHONY
ASSISTANT EDITORGLENN CAFER
ART EDITOR
COPY EDITOR
BUSINESS MANAGER
CIRCULATION MANAGERBILLY TWIEHAUS
ROOM SPONSORS
PRIMARY
INTERMEDIATE
UPPER

AN OPERETTA, "JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS," WAS PRESENTED DECEMBER 22, 1943, BY THE GRADE SCHOOL TO A LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE. IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE GRADE TEACHERS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MUSIC TEACHER, MRS. LICHTENBERG.

ON FEBRUARY 24, THERE WAS A PAPER DRIVE IN WHICH THE GRADE STUDENTS CANVASSED THE TOWN, SECURED THE WASTE PAPER, TIED IT IN BUNDLES, AND STORED IT IN THE NIEBURG BUILDING.

THE NINE-POINT HEALTH PROGRAM WAS CARRIED OUT FOR THE SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR. DR. C. ANTOS, FROM THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, PERFORMED THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION. DR. O. C. HEIDTMANN PERFORMED THE DENTAL WORK.

THE SIXTH, SSVENTH, AND THE EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS SER-VED AS PATROLS.

THE INTERMEDIATE ROOM ORGANIZED A NATURE KNIGHTS'
CLUB WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

PRESIDENTNELSON SEGER
VICE PRESIDENTBILLY COOK
SECRETARYHUGH TURPIN
REPORTERJUNIOR BUENEMAN

THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB IS TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF WALD LIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

THE TRADITIONAL HALLOWE'EN PARTY WAS HELD AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING. THE STUDENTS PARADED DOWNTOWN IN COSTUMES.

A NUMBER OF STUDENTS WERE AWARDED READING CIRCLE CER-TIFICATES FOR HAVING COMPLETED THE REQUIRED READING FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE GRADES.



### GIRLS BASKETBALL

THE BASKETBALL GIRLS HAVE HAD A NICE SEASON THIS YEAR. NOT AS MANY GAMES HAVE BEEN PLAYED AS IN OTHER YEARS BECUASE OF TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES.

ELEVEN GAMES WERE PLAYED, OUT OF WHICH ONLY TWO WERE LOST. THERE WERE SIX SCHEDULED GAMES AND FIVE TOURNAMENT GAMES. THREE OF THE FIVE TOURNAMENT GAMES WERE PLAYED DURING THE WRIGHT CITY TOURNAMENT, NOVEMBER 11, 12, AND 13. THE GIRLS RECEIVED THE FIRST PLACE TROPHY IN THIS TOURNAMENT. THE OTHER TWO GAMES WERE PLAYED IN THE WENTZVILLE TOURNAMENT. THE SECOND PLACE TROPHY WAS RECEIVED IN THIS TOURNAMENT.

THE PERCENTAGE OF GAMES WON THIS YEAR IS .818.

THE SCORES OF THE GAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### SCHEDULED GAMES

GAMES	W. C.	OPP.									
WRIGHT CITY VS BELLFLOWER	26	7									
WRIGHT CITY VS WENTZVILLE	20	15									
WRIGHT CITY VS AUGUSTA	37	14									
WRIGHT CITY VS WENTZVILLE	23	31									
WRIGHT CITY VS BELLFLOWER	26	5									
WRIGHT CITY VS HOWELL	13	15									
TOURNAMENT GAMES											
WRIGHT CITY VS BELLFLOWER	2.1	. 18									
WRIGHT CITY VS SILEX	38	20									
WRIGHT CITY VS WENTZVILLE	24	16									
WRIGHT CITY VS WENTZVILLE	27	19									
WRIGHT CITY VS AUGUSTA	16	21									

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

THE WILDCATS OF 143 AND 144 HAVE PROVED THAT WAR-TIME DIFFICULTIES CANNOT KEEP A GOOD TEAM DOWN. THE BOYS OWE A LARGE PART OF THEIR SUCCESS TO THE PERSISTENT EFFORTS AND PLANNING OF THEIR COACH, MAURICE HEDEMAN, AND TO MR. SCHEER. THEY HAVE MANAGED TO WIN A GREATER PERCENTAGE OF THEIR GAMES THAN THEY LOST. IN THE FOUR TOURNAMENT ENTERED, ONE THIRD-PLACE TROPHY WAS WON AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP SHOWN IN THEIR LOSSES. ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM HAVE HAD A GOOD TIME AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYED PLAYING UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COACH HEDEMAN. THE GAME PERCENTAGE IS .696.

### 1943-44 RECORD

GAME	WRIGHT CITY	OPPONENT
BELLFLOWER AT W. C.	20	19
TROY AT TROY	21	16
HOWELL AT W. C.	31	9
BELLFLOWER-W. C. TRNMT.	24	19
AUGUSTS-W. C. TRMT.	28	25
BOWLING GREEN-W. C. TRNMT.	16	21
WENTZVILLE-W. C. TRNMT.	20	18
ST. CHARLES-B. G. TRNMT.	34	17
HERMANN-B. G. TRNMT.	6	17
WENTZVILLE AT W. C.	20	32
BELLFLOWER AT BELLFLOWER	25	20
JONESBURG AT JONESBURG	24	14
WENTZVILLE AT WENTAVILLE	23	29
WARRENTON AT W. C.	2.	20
TROY. AT W. C.	482	. 13
JONESBURG AT W. C.	28	15
AUGUSTA AT W. C.	25	21
BELLFLOWER WENTZVILLE TRNMT.	30	26
SILEX-WENTZVILLE TRAMT.	22	20
WASHINGTON-WENTZVILLE TRAMT.	20	30
HERMANN-WENTZVILLE TRAMT.	27	28
WARRENTON AT W. C.	18	15
TROY-SUB-REGIONAL TRNMT.	24	26



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BASKETBALL



CG'INNE AROUND THE ROSY! MIETS

#### THE BAND

THE BAND IS COMPOSED OF THIRTY-FOUR PROMISING YOUNG MUSICIANS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. LICHTENBERG, AND IS ONE OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL'S MOST POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS.

THIS YEAR'S PERFORMANCES INCLUDE PLAYING FOR:

BASKETBALL GAMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR SEPT. 17...LIBRARY BENEFIT CAKE WALK JAN. 16......ALPHA CLUB PLAY FEB. 8.....BAND CONCERT

THE BAND CONCERT WAS GIVEN IN THE SCHOOL GYM. A NICE CROWD ATTENDED AND THE RECEIPTS WERE \$25.00.

LAST YEAR A FUND FOR NEW BAND UNIFORMS WAS STARTED BY SELLING MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY. THE BAND AGAIN SOLD SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ADD MONEY TO THE FUND. ENOUGH WAS COLLECTED TO BUY AN \$18.75 WAR BOND. THIS WILL HELP TO BUY GOOD! UNIFORMS LATER.

NOVEMBER 2), THE BAND ENJOYED A PARTY AND SCAVEN-GER HUNT. A ST. PAT'S PARTY WAS GIVEN ON MARCH 4. THE DECORATIONS AND REFRESHMENTS WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE OCCASION.

DURING THE YEAR, THE BAND WELCOMED TO ITS RANKS THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS: HAROLD THORNTON, CORNET; JUNIOR BUENEMAN, CORNET; OTIS SYMES, CORNET; LEROY EVERSMEYER, CORNET; MILDRED SCHWERKOTTING, CLARINET«

#### THE STUDENT COUNCIL

THE STUDENT COUNCIL WAS ORGANIZED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL TERM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND STIMULATING INTEREST IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

THE OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN BY THE FACULTY AND WERE ELECTED TO THEIR POSITIONS BY THE STUDENT BODY. THE STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES WERE ELECTED TO THEIR POSITIONS BY THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES.

THIS ORGANIZATION IS SPONSORING THE SALE OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS THIS YEAR. ENOUGH CREDITS FROM THE PURCHASE OF BONDS WERE OBTAINED DURING THE 3RD WAR LOAN DRIVE TO PURCHASE A JEEP AND A QUACK. AT THE TIME OF THIS WRITING ALL OF THE CREDITS FOR THE 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE HAVE NOT BEEN TURNED IN; THEREFORE, ACCURATE ACCOUNT HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

A SHELF OF THE TROPHY CASE HAS BEEN SET ASIDE BY THE STUDENT COUNTIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISPLAYING THE PICTURES OF OUR ALUMNI WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR COUNTRY.

ON JANUARY 21, THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTED AN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TO THE STUDENTS WHICH CONSISTED OF A VARIETY OF MUSICAL AND HUMOROUS SKETCHES. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ASSEMBLY WAS TO INITIATE A SERIES OF ASSEMBLIES WHICH ARE TO BE GIVEN PERIODICALLY BY THE VARIOUS CLASSES AND DEPARTMENTS.

#### THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:

PRESIDENT				DONALD MCCARVER
VICE PRESIDENT				ANNA JASPERING
SECRETARY AND TREASURER		•		DOROTHY NISSING
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES			8	BETTY SAMANN
				CARLIE BRAKENSIEK
JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES				EUNICE PAUL
				BURTON NISSING
SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES	•			EMOGENE MEYEROTTO
				JOHNNY CAMPBELL
FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVES				MARY JO SCHAPER
				RODNEY PITTS

#### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, OR "F. F. A." AS IT IS COMMONLY KNOWN, IS THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF, BY, AND FOR BOYS STUDYING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACTS.

THE F. F. A. IS AN INTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY HAVING ITS ORIGIN AND ROOT IN A DEFINITE PART OF THE
SCHOOL CURRICULUM--VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE. AMONG
OTHER THINGS, MEMBERS LEARN THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION HOW TO CONDUCT AND TAKE PART IN A PUBLIC MEETING;
TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC; TO BUY AND SELL COOPERATIVELY, TO
SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS; TO FINANCE THEMSELVES; AND
TO ASSUME CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY. THE FOUNDATION UPON
WHICH THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZATION IS
BUILT, INCLUDES LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT,
SPORTSMANSHIP, COOPERATION SERVICE, THRIFT, SCHOLARSHIP IMPROVED AGRICULTURE, ORGANIZED RECREATION, CITIZENSHIP, AND PATRIOTISM.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FORMULATED A PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. THIS PROGRAM WAS ADOPTED BY THE CHAPTER AS A REGULAR MEETING.

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED TO DEVELOP IN THE BOYS THE QUALITIES SET FORTH BY THE ORGANIZATION. THEY INCLUDE: REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE; "BARNWARMIN"; A HAY RIDE; SKATING PARTY; INITIATION OF GREEN HANDS AND FUTURE FARMERS; BASKETBALL GAMES WITH OTHER CHAPTERS; HAVING A HOT BED AND SELLING PLANTS TO THE COMMUNITY; CONTINUING WITH THE GILTS PROJECT PROGRAM; BUILDING AND SELLING SELF-FEEDERS TO FARMERS; OFFICERS ATTENDING STATE AND DISTRICT MEETINGS; AND THE ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET.

THE BOYS HAVE ENTERED WHOLEHEARTEDLY INTO THESE ACTIVITIES AND HAVE MADE A SUCCESS OF EACH ONE UNDERTAKEN.

"We, THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA'S BELIEVE THAT TO LIVE AND TO WORK ON A GOOD FARM IS PLEASANT AS WELL AS CHALLENGING; FOR WE KNOW THE JOYS AND DISCOMFORTS OF FARM LIFE AND HOLD AN INBORN FONDNESS FOR THOSE ASSOCIATIONS WHICH EVEN IN THE HOURS OF DISCOURAGEMENT, WE CANNOT DENY."

#### THE MODERN MISSICLUB

THE HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS, BOTH FIRST AND SECOND YEAR CLASSES, HAVE ORGANIZED THE "MODERN MISS CLUB," UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MISS CLOUGH, THEIR HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER. THE GOAL FOR WHICH THE GIRLS ARE STRIVING IS TO PROMOTE FRIENDLINESS AND SOCIABILITY AMONG CLUB MEMBERS AND FELLOW STUDENTS.

THE 1944 OFFICERS ARE:

A CONTSITUTION AND BY-LAWS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERS. MONTHLY DUES ARE PAID WHICH ARE USED FOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

TWO MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH MONTH-ONE BUSINESS MEET-ING AND ONE SOCIAL MEETING OR PARTY. AT THE BUSINESS MEETING, ROUTINE BUSINESS IT TRANSACTED, THE NEXT PARTY PLANNED, AND A SHORT PERIOD OF ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY A CHOSEN GROUP OF MEMBERS. THIS ENTERTAINMENT IS ALONG HOME ECONOMICS LIMES AND IS EDUCATIONAL.

IT IS BELIEVED BY THOSE CONCERNED THAT THIS IS A WORTHWHILE CLUB, AND THE MEMBERS HOPE THAT IN THE SUCCEEDING YEARS THE HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS WILL GIVE IT THEIR WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT.

### W.C.H.S. STATIC

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IT IS SINCERELY HOPED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF AND THE SPONSORS THAT THE "STATIC" WILL BE CONTINUED AS A REGULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITY NEXT YEAR, FOR, THEY BELIEVE, A SCHOOL NEWS-PAPER STIMULATES SCHOOL SPIRIT AND OFFERS AN EXCELLENT OPPOTUNITY FOR SELF-EXPRESSION.

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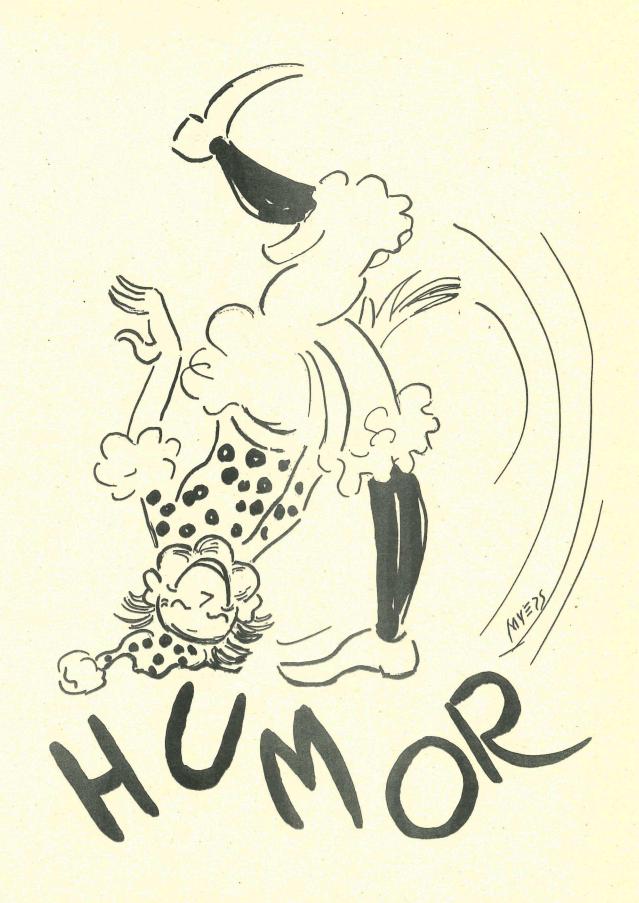












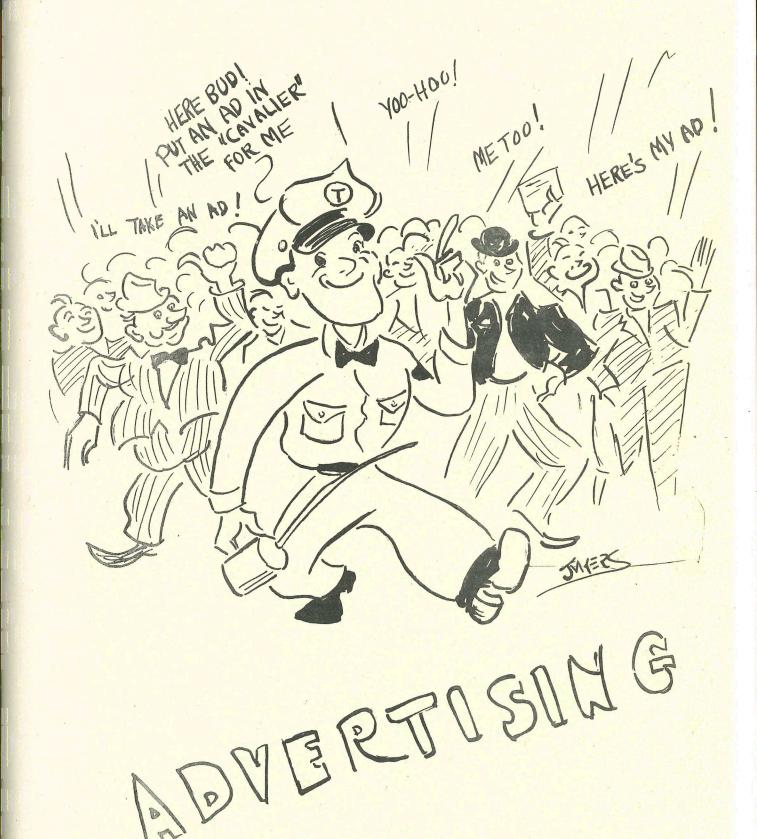
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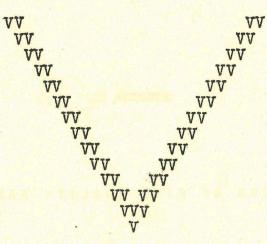
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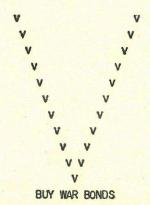
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