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TO THE CLASS OF '46

As you leave Wright City High School may you take with you the best lessons your beloved Alma Mater had to offer you--lessons of co-operation, love for humanity, willingness to give and take and to make some sacrifice, the spirit of friendly rivalry, the ideals of cleanliness in mind and body, and the principles of truth, honesty, humility, and industry.

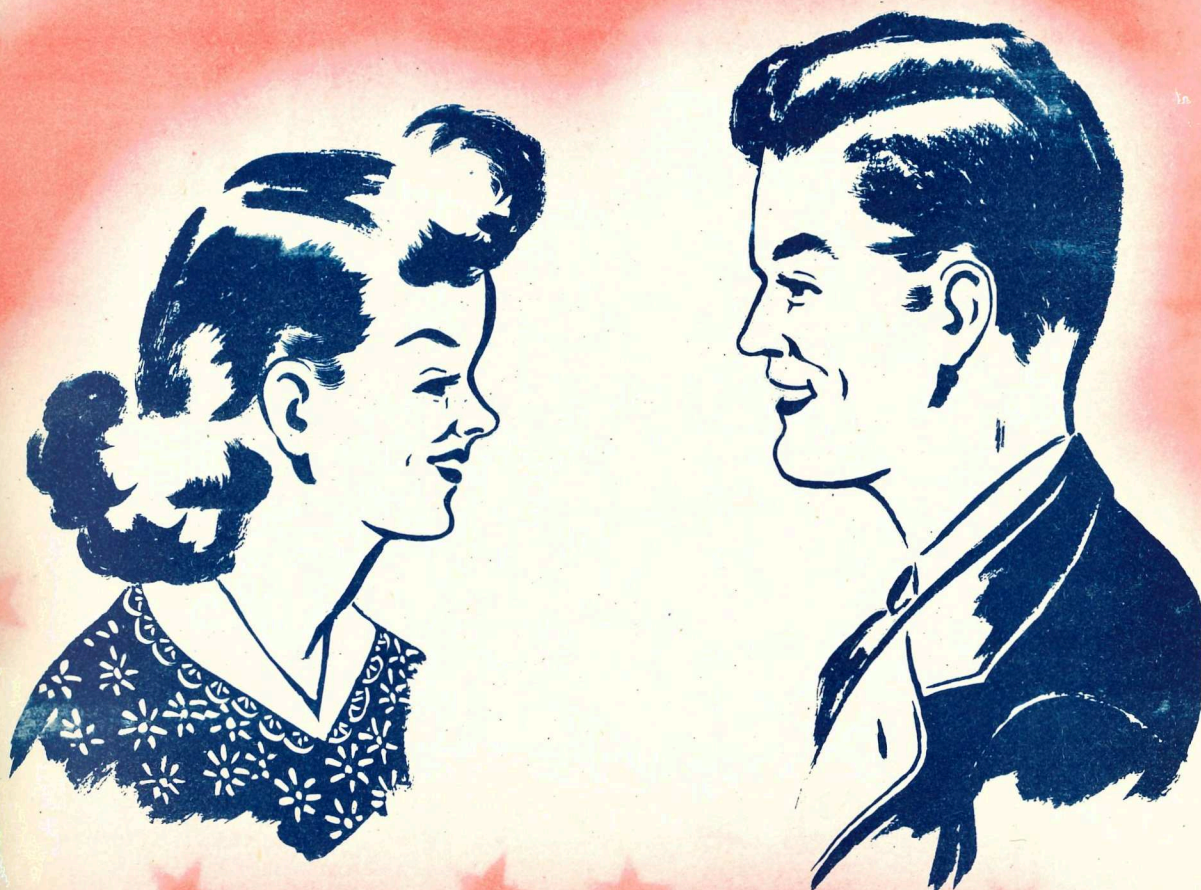
May the places society chooses for you in life be enjoyable because your preparation here at Wright City High School well fitted you to be able to adjust to various circumstances and situations. May you prosper and find happiness. May the community where you live be just a little better because you had something to contribute to its improvement.

May the most precious flowers growing in your garden of memories be those fond recollections of the happy fleeting moments spent in Wright City High School. When thinking back of days gone by, remember us, your teachers, not only for our moments of severity, but also for what little good you were able to see in us.

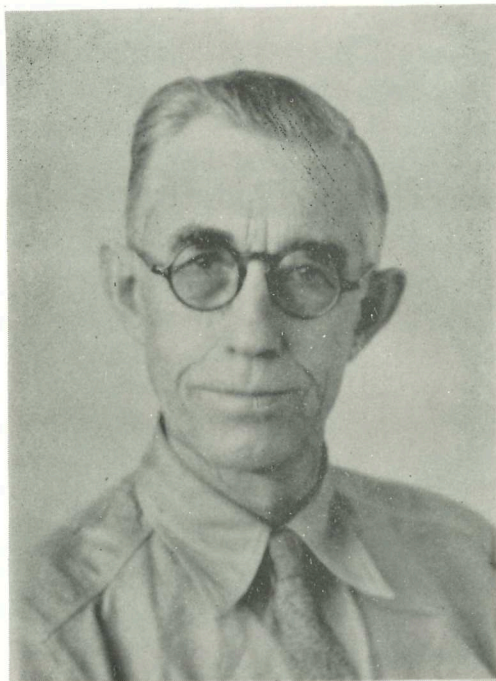
As you leave this school, I sincerely hope that you will think of me not only as your teacher but also as a true friend. Remember me as a friend upon whom you may call at any time. I want you to remember that I shall always be glad to hear from you and of any successful accomplishments you may make. I want you to know that it's every teacher's highest ambition to see one of his students climb to the top most rung on the ladder of fame.

Sincerely

Ralph E. Palmer
Supt.



DEDICATION



We, the Seniors of 1946, do here by dedicate this publication to our sincere friend and former custodian, Mr. Fred J. Lichte. May the time and effort that he has so diligently devoted to the care and maintenance of the Wright City School, not have been in vain.

We are confident that our good wishes and appreciation expresses the feeling of the many former students and teachers, who so familiarly called Mr. Lichte- "Governor".

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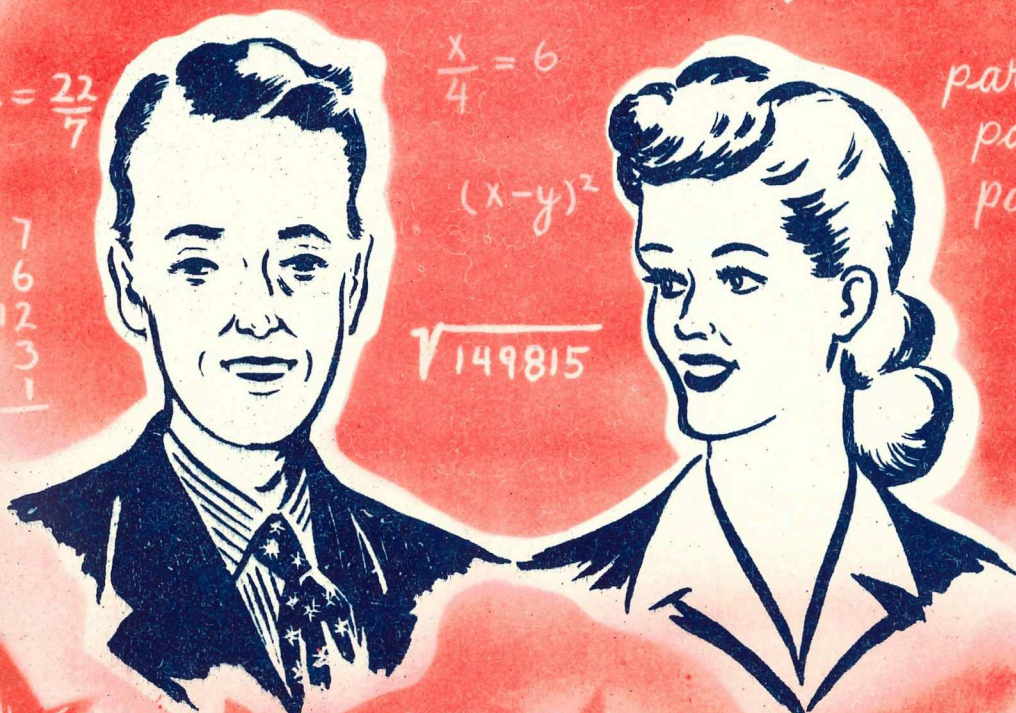
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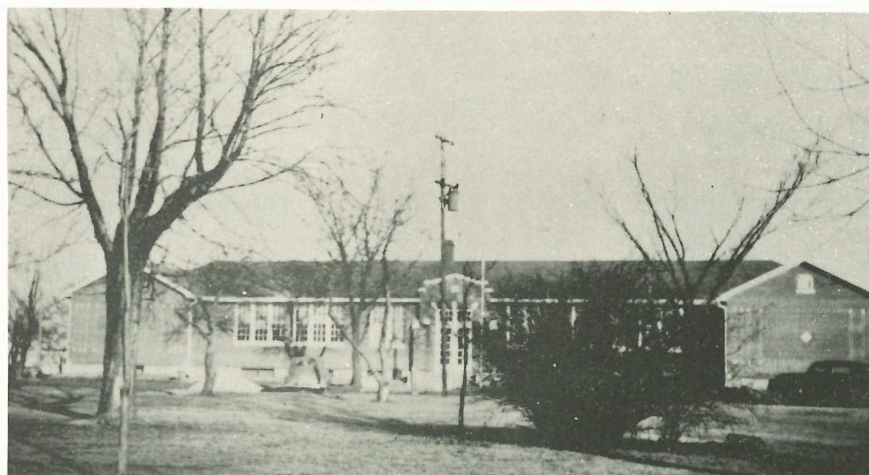
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The Senior Class desires to express its sincere appreciation to the Wright City Board of Education for the opportunities that it has provided for us. We thank you for your responsibilities toward making our Senior Year a pleasant one.

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SENIORS

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Bernice Collins



Marie Twiehaus



Velda Cox



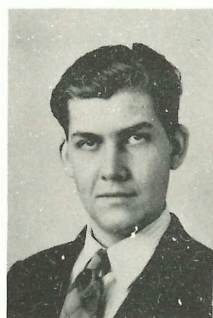
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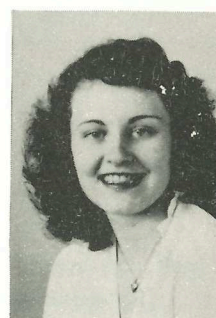
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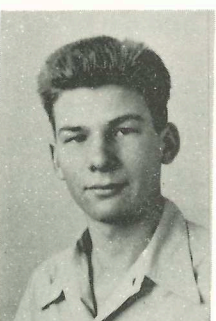
Lloyd Bruning



Joyce Ryker



Melba Stonebarger



Gilbert Groeper



John Campbell



Marjorie Nissing

Senior Class Histories

NAME: Bernice Elizabeth Collins
BIRTH DATE: September 12, 1928
ADDRESS: Wright City, Missouri
AMBITION: To coach Wright City's Basket Ball team
HOBBY: Milking cows
ACTIVITIES: Junior Play (3) Basket Ball (1,2,3,4) Track (1) Pep Squad
(4) Chorus (1) Annual Staff (4) President (4)

NAME: Marie Elizabeth Twiehaus
BIRTH DATE: August 27, 1928
ADDRESS: Wright City, Missouri
AMBITION: To keep Bebe single, which at the present, seems impossible
HOBBY: Inventing new jitter-bug steps
ACTIVITIES: Modern Miss Club (2) Basket Ball (1,2,4) Junior Play (3)
Vice President (4) Annual Staff (4)

NAME: Velda Gladys Cox
BIRTH DATE: February 24, 1928
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: Marry a rich old moron
HOBBY: Collecting Pin-Up boys for my room
ACTIVITIES: Chorus (1) Modern Miss Club (2) Basket Ball Queen (2) Pep
Squad (3,4) Basket Ball (1,2,3,4) Barn Warming Queen (2)
Track (1) Vice President (3) Secretary (4) Junior Play (3)
Annual Staff (4)

NAME: Alice Ann Dockler
BIRTH DATE: July 19, 1928
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: To be a secretary of a good looking boss
HOBBY: Flirting with Dick
ACTIVITIES: Chorus (1,2) Junior Play (3) Barn Warming Queen (4) Pep
Squad (3,4) Annual Staff (4) Basket Ball (4) Treasure (3-
4) Modern Miss Club (2)

NAME: Emogene Meyerotto
BIRTH DATE: February 4, 1928
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: Try to be an old maid
HOBBY: Flirting
ACTIVITIES: Chorus (1,2) Junior Play (3) Student Council (2) Annual
Staff (4) Barn Warming Queen (3) Pep Squad (3,4) Basket
Ball (1,2,3,4)

NAME: Chester Otto Hoefner
BIRTH DATE: March 12, 1928
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: Farming
HOBBY: Ringing Pigs
ACTIVITIES: Band (1,2,3,4) F. F. A. (1,2,3,4) Annual Staff (4)

NAME: Richard Dean Christopher
BIRTH DATE: July 20, 1928
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: To get married, settle down & raise a family
HOBBY: Flirting with Alice 8th period
ACTIVITIES: Junior Play (3) F. F. A. (1,2,3,4) Vice President of Student Body (4)

NAME: Betty Jean Owens
BIRTH DATE: July 22, 1928
ADDRESS: Wright City, Missouri
AMBITION: To become a nurse
HOBBY: Men
ACTIVITIES: Secretary-Treasure (2) Student Council (3) Modern Miss Club (2) Band (1,2,3,4) Chorus (1,2,4) Girls Sextet (2) Girls Quartet (3) Clarinet Quartet (1,2) Pep Squad (3,4) Pep Squad Reporter (4) Annual Staff (4) Junior Play (3)

NAME: Helen Caroline Hoelscher
BIRTH DATE: November 22, 1926
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: To become a waitress
HOBBY: Painting Pictures
ACTIVITIES: Chorus (1,2) Modern Miss Club (2,4) Annual Staff (4)

NAME: Floyd Dene Bruning
BIRTH DATE: July 26, 1928
ADDRESS: Wright City, Missouri
AMBITION: To become a Movie Actor
HOBBY: Taking girls to Davis's after parties
ACTIVITIES: President (2) Junior Play (3) Student Council (4) Band (1,2,3,4) Annual Staff (4)

NAME: Lloyd Gene Bruning
BIRTH DATE: July 26, 1928
ADDRESS: Wright City, Missouri
AMBITION: To become the world conqueror
HOBBY: Dodging girls
ACTIVITIES: Band (1,2,3,4) Student Council (3) Junior Play (3) Annual Staff (4)

NAME: Joyce Lorraine Ryker
BIRTH DATE: June 20, 1928
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: To type 70 words per minute
HOBBY: Piano Playing
ACTIVITIES: President (1) Vice President (2) Secretary (3) Student Council Secretary-Treasure (4) Band (1,2,3,4) Chorus (1,2-4) Pep Leader (3,4) Pep Squad President (3,4) Annual Staff (4) Girls Quartet (1,3) Girls Sextet (2) Junior Play (3)

NAME: Melba Jane Stonebarger
BIRTH DATE: September 3, 1929
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: To be 6 feet tall and weigh 250 pounds
HOBBY: Wearing short dresses and chewing gum
ACTIVITIES: Student Council (4) Annual Staff (4) Modern Miss Club (2)

NAME: Gilbert Henry Groeper
BIRTH DATE: March 12, 1928
ADDRESS: Wright City, Missouri
AMBITION: To get married to a blonde
HOBBY: Women
ACTIVITIES: President (3) Junior Play (3) F. F. A. President (4) Basket Ball (4) Annual Staff (4)

NAME: John Morey Campbell
BIRTH DATE: June 15, 1928
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: To be a bachelor
HOBBY: Reading Love Stories
ACTIVITIES: Track (1) Vice President (1) Student Council (2) Annual Staff (4) Basket Ball (1,2,3,4) President of Student Body (4) F. F. A. (1,2,3,4) Band (3,4) Chorus (2)

NAME: Marjorie Irene Nissing
BIRTH DATE: February 4, 1928
ADDRESS: Foristell, Missouri
AMBITION: To become an athlete
HOBBY: Collecting boy-friends
ACTIVITIES: Chorus (1,2) Annual Staff (4) Modern Miss Club(4)

Valedictorian

Salutatorian

F. F. A. Barnwarmin' Queen

Basketball Queen

Basketball King

Attendants to King and Queen Bernice Collins & Gilbert Groeper

Member of All Star Basketball Team

at Bellflower Tournament

Honorable Mention Basketball Team

at Bellflower Tournament

Alice Dockler

Marie Twiehaus

John Campbell

Bernice Collins

John Campbell

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Wright City High School, City of Wright City, County of Warren, and state of Missouri being in sane mind, knowing that the end is near, do hereby publish and declare our last will and testament.

Article I To all the Under graduates our undying love for Alma Mater.

Article II To Joe Dillon: I, Chester Hoefner, will my ability to make "Es" in 'all subjects and my effort to ignore all girls.

To Lindsay Mittler: I, Lloyd Bruning, will my bow ties.

To Mary Jo Schaper: I, Joyce Ryker, will my interest in the Merchant Marines and Radio Technicians.

To Dorothy Schmidt: I, Melba Stonebarger, will my giggles.

To Billy McCarver: I, Gilbert Groeper, will my car and a certain "honey colored Blonde".

To the Teachers: I, Johnny Campbell, will the blessing of my departure from W. C. H. S.

To Richard Niewig: I, Richard Christopher, will my ability to be excused from 9th period study hall for necessary trips to town.

To Antionette Abrolet: I, Marie Twiehaus, will my basketball goal-shooting ability.

To Bob Reed: I, Bernice Collins, will my self made position as faculty advisor.

To Marilyn Dyer: I, Velda Cox, will my duty of taking care of my young brother, Tommy.

To Helen Anthony: I, Alice Dockler, will my noon hour tete-a-tete with Warrenton boys.

To Ida May Bollman: I, Marjorie Nissing, will my favorite teacher.

To Raymond Beier: I, Betty Owens, will my ability to type 60 words a minute.

To Myron Welge: I, Helen Hoelscher, will my favorite study, Shorthand.

To Paul Scheely: I, Floyd Bruning, will my comb. May he use it to good advantage.

To Yvonne Stamer: I, Emogene Meyerotto, will my ability to burn the midnight oil----not for study.

Article III To the Juniors

1. Our co-operation
2. Our money-making ability

Article IV To the Sophomores

1. Our commendable habits
2. Our experiences

Article V To the Freshmen

1. Our study habits
2. Our love for teachers

Article VI To the Teachers

1. Our smiling faces
2. Our sympathy

Having thus disposed with all our worldly goods, we this day set to the will our hand and seal.

April 2, 1946

SENIOR CLASS

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Most studious girl-----Marjorie Nissing
Most studious boy -----Chester Hoefner
Best dressed girl -----Joyce Ryker
Most athletic girl -----Bernice Collins
Most athletic boy -----John Campbell
Most versatile girl-----Betty Owens
Peppiest girl -----Alice Dockler
Peppiest boy -----Lloyd Bruning
Friendliest girl -----Velda Cox
Smallest girl -----Melba Stonebarger
Most courteous girl-----Helen Hoelscher
Most courteous boy-----Floyd Bruning
Girl most popular among girls -----Emogene Meyerotto
Girl most popular among boys -----Marie Twiehaus
Boy most popular among girls -----Dick Christopher
Boy most popular among boys -----Gilbert Groeper

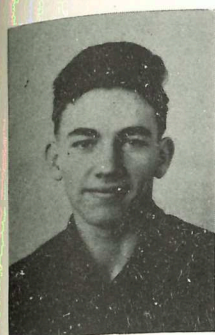


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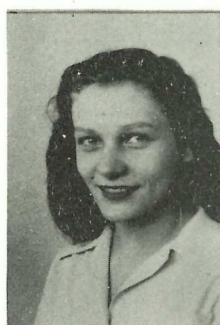


UNDERGRADS

JUNIORS



Rodney Pitts



Yvonne Stamer



Mildred Faye Lichte



Otto Hollenbeck



Mary Buchanan



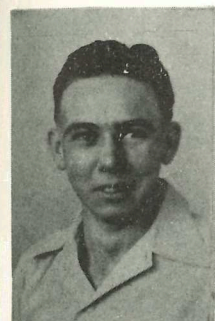
Robert Reed



William Wehrman



Joan Turpin



Harold Mueller



Marilyn Holt



Inex Krauschner



Raymond Beier



Lillie Schroer



Billy Lee



Paul Sheeley



Mary Polston

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Yes, our class has run true to form.

On September 7, 1943, twenty-nine "Green" Freshmen came in the doors of W. C. H. S., dazed and not quite sure of what to do. In order to get better acquainted with the school and other classmembers, we held a meeting and elected the following class officers and sponsor: President, Gene Stapp; Vice President, Yvonne Stamer; Secretary-Treasurer, Billy Lee; Student Council Members, Mary Jo Schaper and Rodney Pitts; Sponsor, Mr. Thomas Sanders.

The high light of the year was our initiation on September, 24, into the "whys and ways" of high school life. The day ended with an all school party under the direction of the Sophomores.

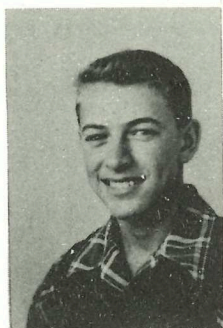
Twenty-one "Silly" Sophomores composed our class during the second year. Several former members did not return and Robert Reed joined our group. We organized our class with the following officers and sponsor: President, Rodney Pitts; Vice President, Mary Jo Schaper; Secretary-Treasurer, Myron Welge; Student Council Members, Marilyn Holt and Robert Reed; Sponsor, Mrs. Charlotte Mittler.

We dared to participate in the student activities and some of our members made a place for themselves on the basket ball teams, in band, in dramatics, and club activities.

Came the year of 1945 when twenty "Jolly" Juniors resumed their responsibilities in W. C. H. S. The class organization resulted as follows: President, Rodney Pitts; Vice President, Yvonne Stamer; Secretary-Treasurer, Myron Welge; Student Council Members, Mildred Fay Lichte and Otto Hollenbeck; Sponsor, Mrs. Charlotte Mittler.

The play entitled "Almost Summer" was given on March 8. It netted a nice sum, which was used for the outstanding social activity of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, which was given on May 8.

SOPHOMORES



Fred Tillinger



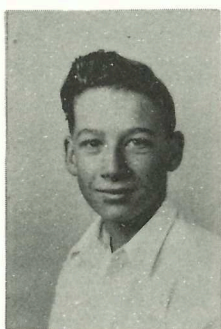
Lila Lee Zeip



Shirley Schwier



Frances Beier



Richard Nieweg



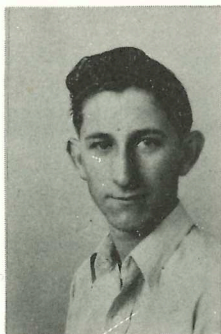
Mildred Schuster



Jean Bueneman



Betty Karrenbrock



Carl Dyer



Norman Logan



Helen Anthony



Wilma Micke



Vivian Paul



Dorothy Schmidt



Billy McCarver

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

When school started in September 1944 and we entered high school as bashful freshmen, we never dreamed of the many exciting things that were to happen to us before we became Sophomores. There were many tragedies, at least they seemed like tragedies then, but now they have dimmed and more pleasant things come to mind.

We started our Freshman year with eighteen members in our class. After becoming well enough acquainted, our class was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Vivian Paul; Vice-President, Melna Bueneman; Secretary and Treasurer, Fred Tillinger; Student Council Members, Shirley Schwier and Carl Dyer; Sponsor, Mr. Heusi.

Initiation day was one we'll never forget. We reeked of onions and stumbled around in oversized or undersized shoes. The fun ended in an all-school weiner roast in the school yard.

This year we entered W. C. H. S. as highly respected (?) Sophomores, with sixteen members in our class. Those chosen to hold offices were: President, Fred Tillinger; Vice-President, Lila Lee Ziep; Secretary and Treasurer, Shirley Schwier; Student Council Members, Helen Anthony and Robert Almeling; Sponsor, Miss Dothage,

Our class holds the record of having sold the highest percentage per person of magazine subscriptions during the contest. Our sister class, the Seniors, ranked second high and the other two classes who were losers, entertained the winners at a party on March, fifteenth.

Our class, though small is represented in almost all of the organizations in our school, both basketball teams, pep squad, band, chorus, Modern Miss and FFA.

This year has certainly passed quickly and it hardly seems possible that we can soon say, "My high school days are half over."

FRESHMEN



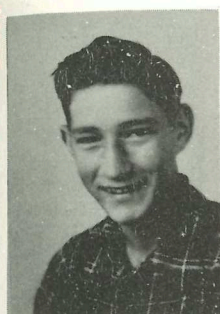
Glenn Cafer



Betty Twiehaus



Lindsay Mittler



Billy Twiehaus



Dorothy Twiehaus



Barbara Hoech



Donald Nelson



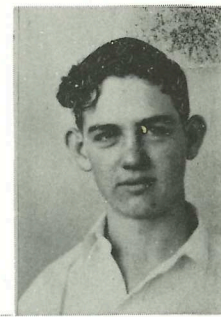
Robert Delaloye



Martha Christopher



Margaret Carter



Robert Lee



Robert Brush



Dorothy Lee



Marilyn Dyer



Robert Cook

FRESHMEN



Hazel Hoelscher



Tommy Cox



Robert Christophar



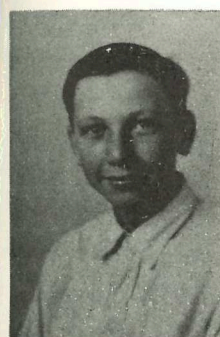
Margaret Fulkerson



Otis Symes



Juanita Cox



Clyde Shelton



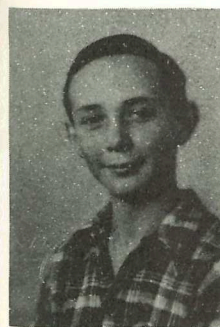
Arlayne Vahle



Jesse Pinkley



Allen Ryker



Robert Schmidt



Violet Shelton



Richard Lohman



Morris Williams

FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

As this history is written in the spring of the school year 1945-'46 one cannot help noticing that the Freshmen have improved in appearance and in actions.

On September 4, 1945 thirty-eight boys and girls from homes in Warren, St. Charles, and Lincoln counties entered W. C. H. S. So many different classrooms and six different teachers made the first few weeks almost impossible.

Class officers and a sponsor were elected as follows: President, Glenn Cafer; Vice-President, Betty Twiehaus; Secretary-Treasurer, Lindsay Dale Mittler; Student Council Members, Shirley Calliotte and Billy Twiehaus; Sponsor, Mr. Heusi. After Shirley Calliotte moved to St. Louis in November, Dorothy Twiehaus was elected Council Member.

Perhaps initiation day on September 20th was the Red Letter day of the year. Unsightly outfits were worn at the demand of the Sophomores. The girls were required to dress in jeans and shirts worn wrong side out and backwards, a high heeled shoe and a plow shoe, a necklace of fresh vegetables, and one side of the hair arranged in pig-tails while the other side was not combed. The boys wore dresses, tie aprons, hose, ladies shoes, sunbonnets, and lots of cosmetics. The activities of the day were good fun and an all-school party was given for the Freshmen that evening.

Abilities of various kinds led many of the Freshmen to enter into various school activities, such as, the band, basketball, F. F. A., Modern Miss, and glee club.

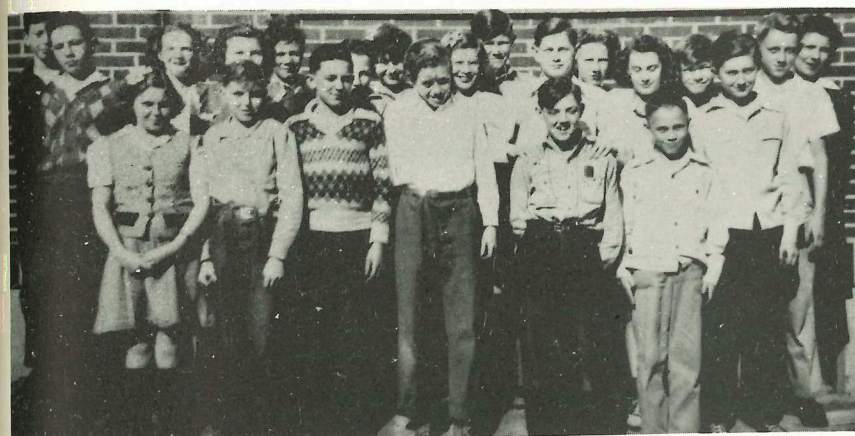
May the class of 1946 travel through its three remaining years with "Flying Colors".



Grades 1-2-3



Grades 4-5-6



Grades 7-8



Grade Basketball Team

Elementary School

During the school year 1945-1946, the Elementary School had an enrollment of 115 pupils with the following teachers: Primary, Leoma Johannaber; Intermediate, Ruth Wackher and Ruth Heusi; and Upper Grades, Cleo Scheer.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades organized the School Safety Patrol with Billy Anthony as Patrol Captain.

The pupils who had Perfect Attendance for the first three quarters of school were: Primary Room, Marilyn Hunt and Allan Hunt; intermediate Room, Judy Cafer, Peggy Groeper, and Paul Hunt; Upper Room, Billy Anthony and Eddie Parker.

Reading Circle Certificates were awarded to the boys and girls who did the required reading for their respective grades.

Social activities of the year were the annual Halloween parade and party at which costume prizes were awarded to: Primary Room, Marilyn Hunt and Allan Hunt; Intermediate Room, Marlene Lemke and Richard Delaloye; and Upper Room, Deloris Harrell and Freddie Kingston; the Christmas party which consisted of an exchange of gifts and attending a movie at the Vita Theater in Warrenton; and the Valentine party at which two short movies were enjoyed and a treat of ice cream and cookies were served by the teachers.

The Grade School Boys Basketball Team consisted of: Billy Anthony, Junior Bueneman, Billy Cook, Richard Delaloye, George Hoech, Eddie Parker, Nelson Seger, and Hugh Turpin. These boys attended the Bellflower Tournament February 16th and received the Fourth Place Trophy. Billy Cook was selected on the Second All-Star Team. Tournament scores: Wright City 11, Bowling Green 22; Wright City 24, Jonesburg 8; Wright City 12, Center 8.



Annual Staff



Pep Squad



F.F.A.



Modern Miss

MODERN MISS CLUB

The Modern Miss Club was three years old this school year and continued to carry on its original objectives of promoting interests in Home Economics, developing a better spirit of friendliness among girls, and sponsoring social activities.

Membership was again opened to all girls enrolled in Home Economics and all girls who had completed two years of Home Economics in high school.

Officers for the current year were: President, Shirley Schwier; Vice President, Inez Krauschner; Secretary-Treasurer, Yvonne Stamer; Sponsor, Miss Clough.

The Valentine Party, for which much planning had been done, was interfered with by the winter's worst blizzard. Those who braved the elements enjoyed the dancing and the abundance of refreshments.

F. F. A.

Our F. F. A. officers for this year are: Pres., Gilbert Groeper; Vice-Pres., Richard Christopher; Sec., Chester Hoefner; Treas., Otto Hollenbeck; Reporter, Joe Dillon, and Sentinel, John Campbell. Our 'Barnwarmin', coming shortly after school began, has been acclaimed as the "Best Ever". Principal decorations were a false ceiling of brightly colored autumn leaves over the entire gym and the use of old-fashioned lanterns (electrically lighted) to provide light. The 'Barnwarmin' queen of the 1945-'46 school year, chosen by the boys, was Alice Dockler, Senior. Her attendants were Yvonne Stamer, Junior; Helen Anthony, Sophomore; and Betty Twiehaus, Freshman.

Lack of space prevents going into detail on other activities though this report couldn't be complete if our "Stag" Pinochle Party on March 12th and our Father & Son Banquet of April 12th were not mentioned.

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club was reorganized October 3, 1945 with 20 girls making up the membership. The following officers were elected: Pres; Joyce Ryker, Vice Pres; Mary Jo Schaper, Sec. and Treas; Shirley Schwier, Reporter; Betty Owens, Sponsor; Mrs. Mittler, and Pep Leaders; Mildred Faye Lichte, Helen Anthony, and Joyce Ryker.

The purpose of the Club is to foster and perpetuate good sportsmanship throughout the year and to encourage good cheering at all games.

The Club decided to buy new uniforms, each member purchasing her own. The uniforms chosen were royal blue skirts and weskits, gold blouses, and blue and gold beanies. The Pep Leaders wore gold skirts and blouses, royal blue weskits, and blue and gold beanies.

Since pep is essential to athletics we hope that the Club will remain active in the future.

ANNUAL STAFF

Members of the Senior class were elected to the various positions on the Annual Staff by the Seniors. Names of these individuals appear on the front page of this book.

Representatives from our publishing company, Walsworth Brothers of Marcelline, Missouri, assisted the business managers in securing the advertisements.

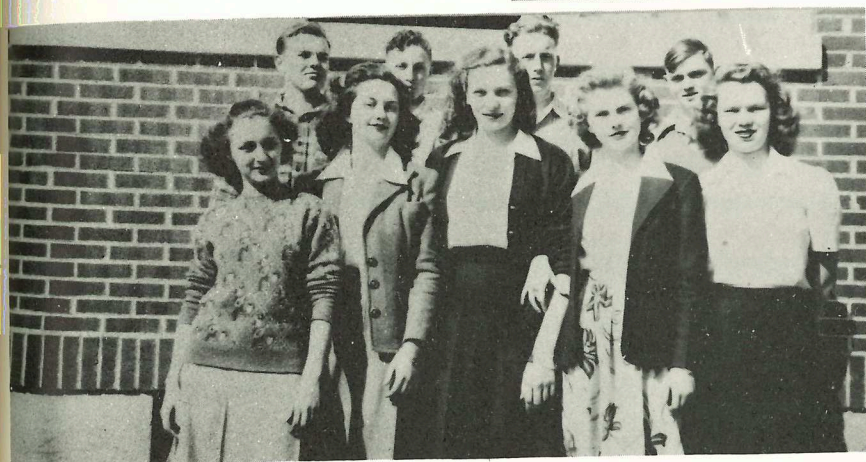
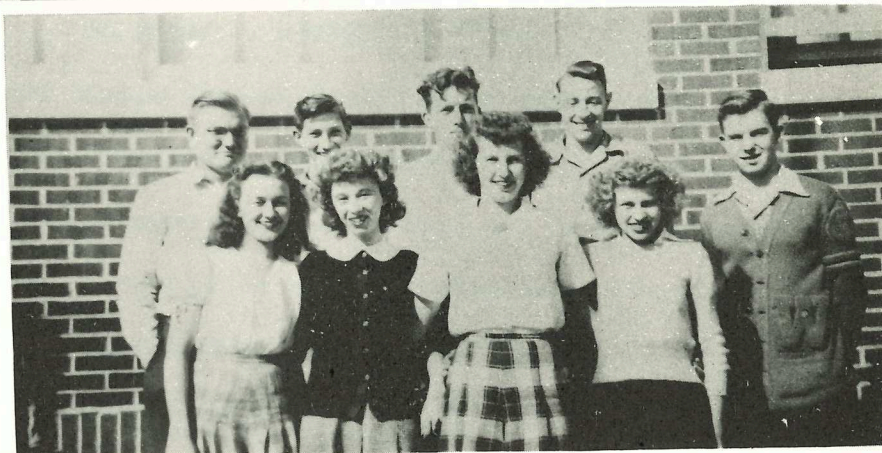
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Many hours of work by the Annual Staff were required in compiling this edition of the Wildcat Echoes, and we want to thank everyone who assisted in any way.



Band

Student Council



Junior Play Cast

Senior Play Cast



BAND

The band is composed of twenty-four members, six of whom are Seniors. Mr. Palmer directed the band until Mr. Sterling joined the faculty in February. Progress has been made and it is hoped that when new instruments are available, more students can participate in this organization.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Officers of the Student Council elected by the Student Body were: Pres; John Campbell, Vice Pres; Dick Christopher, Sec. and Treas; Joyce Ryker. The Council members from each class will be found on other pages of this book. School projects and activities have been planned and supervised by the group throughout the year.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class chose "Almost Summer", a comedy in three acts, for their class play. It was presented on Friday, March 8th under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Mittler. The Juniors who took part in the play were: Mary Jo Schaper, Bob Reed, Yvonne Stamer, Otto Hollenbeck, Joan Turpin, Rodney Pitts, Mary Catherine Buchanan, Billy Lee, Mildred Faye Lichte, Myron Welge.

SENIOR PLAY

A royalty play entitled "A Mind of Her Own" was chosen for the Senior Class play, and presented on April 25. It was a comedy dealing with the Bartletts and their family of adolescent children. The cast members were: Joyce Ryker, Betty Owens, Marie Twiehaus, Bernice Collins, Melba Stonebarger, Emogene Meyerotto, Velda Cox, Alice Dockler, Marjorie Nissing, Dick Christopher, John Campbell, Lloyd Bruning, and Floyd Bruning. The play was under the direction of the Senior Sponsor, Miss Clough.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4 - School registration
Sept. 11 - Election of Student Council officers.
Class Organization
Sept. 19 - Junior class gave a cake walk.
Sept. 20 - Freshmen initiation
Sept. 24 - Election of Modern Miss officers

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 - Dr. A. C. Carpenter, lecturer and philosopher, spoke to the assembly.
Oct. 3 - Our boys played softball at Warrenton.
F. F. A. initiated the Greenhands.
F. F. A. played basketball with Warrenton F. F. A.
Oct. 4 - Our boys played softball with Warrenton at Warrenton.
Oct. 5 - Our boys played softball at the Troy tournament.
Oct. 10 - Boys played softball at Warrenton.
Queen candidates for Barnwarmin' were chosen.
Oct. 12 - Played basketball at Wentzville.
Oct. 17 - Played basketball at Warrenton.
Oct. 19 - F. F. A. Barnwarmin' was held.
Oct. 23 - Played basketball at Howell.
Oct. 26 - Mr. Davidson started a magazine campaign at W. C. H. S.
Mr. Jack Wachob entertained us with his magic tricks.
Our girls and boys played basketball at Bellflower.
Oct. 29 - Ensign Randolph Pitts spoke to the assembly.
Oct. 31 - The Seniors received their class rings.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1-2-3 Wright City held its annual Basketball Tournament.
Nov. 8-9 W. C. H. S. had a short vacation party because of teachers' meeting.
Nov. 16 - Our boys played a basketball game with Troy at Troy.
Nov. 19 - Augusta boys and girls played basketball here.
Nov. 20 - Juniors gave an invitation party.
Nov. 29-30-Dec. 1 - Silex held their annual basketball tournament, which we attended.

DECEMBER

Dec. 7 - Augusta boys and girls teams played basketball here.
Dec. 13-14-15 - Wright City teams went to Bellflower Tournament.
Dec 17 - Modern Miss Club had a Christmas party.
Dec. 19 - School dismissed for Christmas holidays.

JANUARY

Jan. 2 - School began after holidays.
Jan. 4 - Our teams played basketball with Wellsville here.
Jan. 9 - We received our long awaited for movie projector.
Showed some pictures.
Jan. 11 - Our teams played basketball with Bellflower at Bellflower.
Jan. 14 - Seniors gave an assembly and pictures were shown on our new projector.
Jan. 16 - Individual pictures were taken.
Jan. 18 - W. C. boys team played basketball with Jonesburg.
Jan. 23 - Mr. Amen, State School Supervisor, and Miss Polster, County Supt., visited our school.
Jan. 24-25-26 - Our boys played in the Troy tournament.
Jan. 30 - A picture was shown to the student body about "polio".
Jan. 31 - Organized a chorus.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 - Boys A and B teams played basketball with Warrenton here.
Alumni girls played W. C. girls. The proceeds of these games went to the polio fund.
Feb. 7-8-9 - Wentzville held its annual basketball tournament which we attended.
Feb. 3 - Modern Miss Club gave a
Feb. 15 - Basketball teams played basketball at Wellsville.
Feb. 22 - Our teams played in sub-regional tournament at Elsberry.

Feb. 14-15 - We had a short vacation because of bad weather.

MARCH

Mar. 1 - Boys played basketball at Jonesburg.

Mar. 7 - Grade school boys played in the tournament at Bellflower.

A representative from Kirksville State Teachers College talked to the Seniors.

Mar. 8 - Junior Class Play.

Mar. 11 - Grade school boys played basketball with Warrenton grade school here.

Mar. 12 - F. F. A. gave a card party.

Mar. 15 - Juniors & Freshmen (losers of magazine contest) entertained Sophomores & Seniors at a party.

Mar. 22 - Basketball Frolic.

Mar. 29 - F. F. A. boys visit Purina Farms at Grey Summit

APRIL

Apr. 1 - Seniors begin play practice.

Apr. 12 - F. F. A. Father - Son Banquet, Speaker - "Doc" John Gilliland.

Apr. 25 - Senior play - A Mind of Her Own.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Wednesday May 8

Junior - Senior Prom

Theme - The Old South

Sunday May 12

Baccalaureate - Evangelical Church

Sermon by Rev. A. E. Katterjohn

Monday, Tuesday May 13-14

Senior Trip

Wednesday May 15

All School Picnic

Thursday May 16

Commencement - School Auditorium

Address by Rev. S. L. Roeper of

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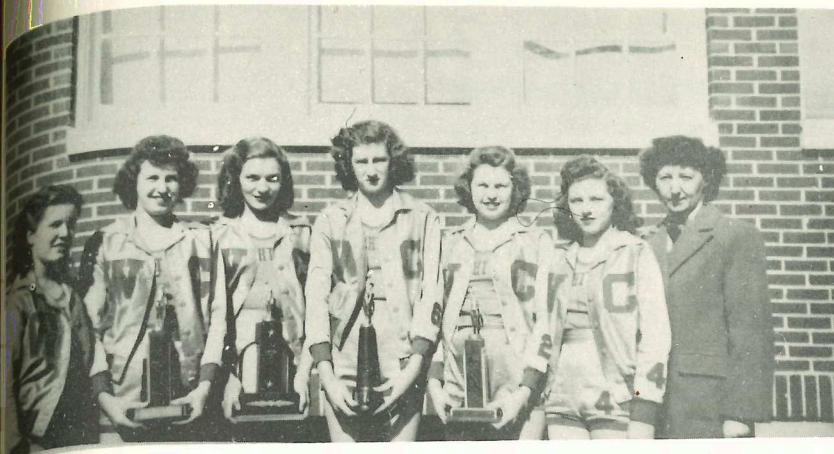
Closing Day Assembly

Friday May 17



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ATHLETICS



Girls Basketball Team

Boys Basketball Team



Girls Basketball Squad

Boys Basketball Squad



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coach - Miss Louise Clough

The girls' basketball team has proven to be one of the best teams Wright City has had for a number of years. The team has won four first place trophies through the determined efforts of the girls and their coach. The tournaments in which we participated were held at Silex, Bellflower, Wentzville, and Wright City.

We are losing three first team players but we plan to have another winning team next year. The Seniors, wish this future team the best of luck.

LETTER GIRLS

Velda Cox (Capt.); Vivian Paul; Yvonne Stamer; Marie Twiehaus; Joan Turpin; Dorothy Twiehaus; Bernice Collins; Betty Twiehaus.

SQUAD MEMBERS

A. Abrolat; A. Dockler; M. Dyer; M. Fulkerson; B. Hoech; B. Karrenbrock; D. Lee; E. Meyerotto; S. Schwier; M. Schuester; L. Ziep.

SEASON'S RECORD

Team	WHERE	OPP.	W. C.
Wentzville	Wentzville	19	27
Francis Howell	Francis Howell	20	12
Bellflower	Bellflower	12	28
Wellsville	Wellsville	19	31
Wellsville	Wright City	14	68
Augusta	Wright City	20	44
Augusta	Augusta	20	50
Bellflower	Bellflower	15	40
Alumni	Wright City	20	43
Francis Howell	Silex	22	35
Eolia	Silex	17	54
Bellflower	Silex	14	19
Wentzville	Bellflower	14	17
Silex	Bellflower	22	24
Francis Howell	Bellflower	18	21
Augusta	Wentzville	8	42
Silex	Wentzville	16	36
Bellflower	Wentzville	25	36
Silex	Wright City	20	41
Bellflower	Wright City	15	24

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Coach - Mr. Ralph Palmer

A small and inexperienced team displayed excellent sportsmanship as they carried on through the 1945-46 season.

The seasons record was not as satisfactory as other years, but a good foundation was laid for a winning team next season.

The boys entered five tournaments, beside the sub-regional at Elsberry, namely: Silex, Bellflower, Wentzville, Troy, and Wright City. A consolation trophy was won at Bellflower.

LETTER MEN

John Campbell (Capt.); Gilbert Groeper; Fred Tillinger; Rodney Pitts; Robert Reed; Glen Cafer; Lindsay Mittler; Robert Cook; Billy Twiehaus; Donald Nelson.

SQUAD MEMBERS

O. Hollenbeck; C. Rice; A. Ryker; J. Dillon; W. Wehrman; R. Christopher.

SEASON'S RECORD

TEAM	WHERE	OPP.	W. C.
Wentzville	Wentzville	21	19
Warrenton	Warrenton	13	29
Howell	Howell	29	23
Bellflower	Wright City	19	14
Jonesburg	Wright City	21	24
Troy	Troy	34	20
Augusta	Wright City	40	20
Augusta	Wright City	40	12
Wellsville	Wright City	28	24
Bellflower	Bellflower	28	26
Jonesburg	Jonesburg	28	34
Warrenton	Wright City	21	28
Wellsville	Wellsville	28	27



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