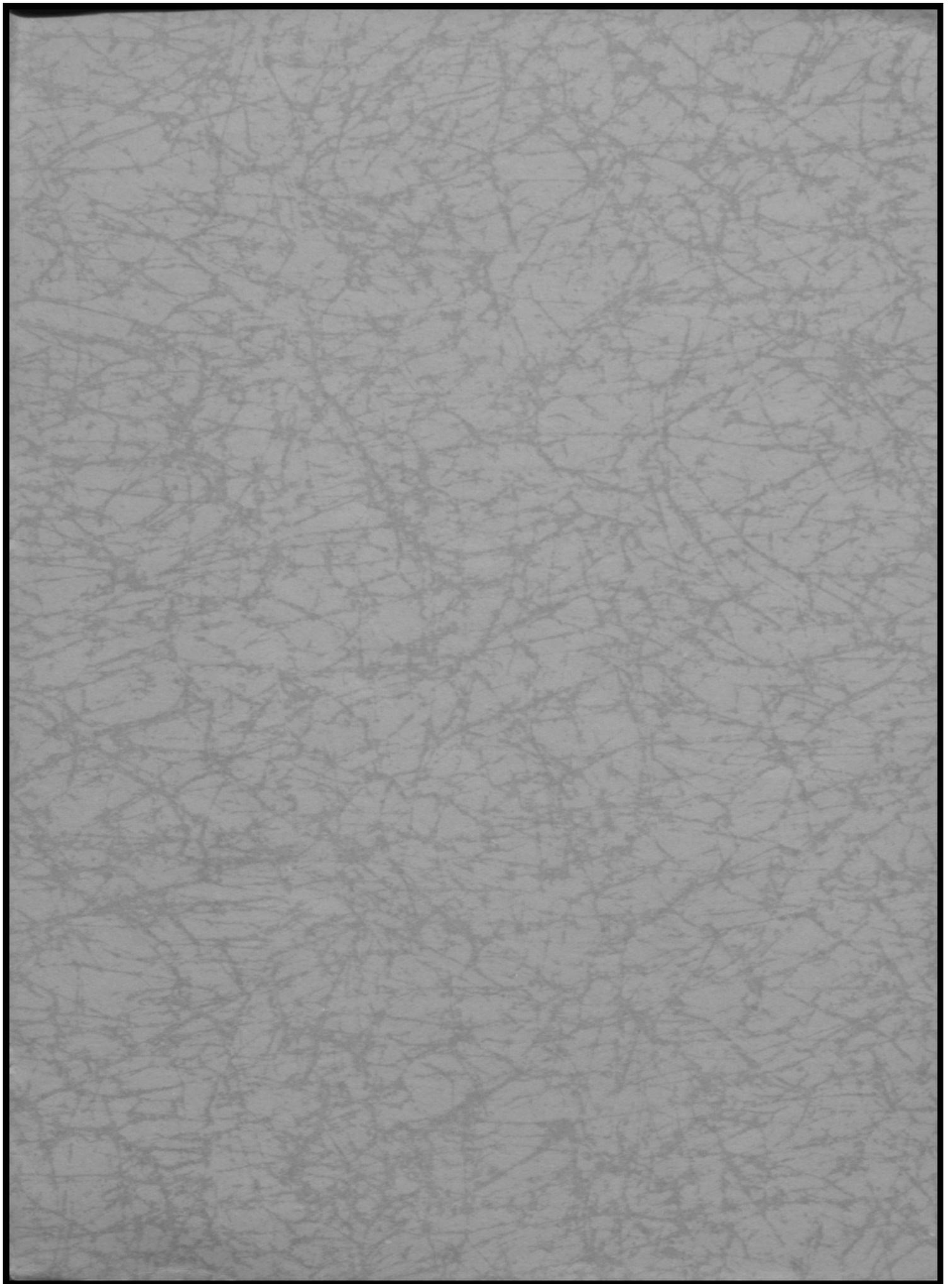
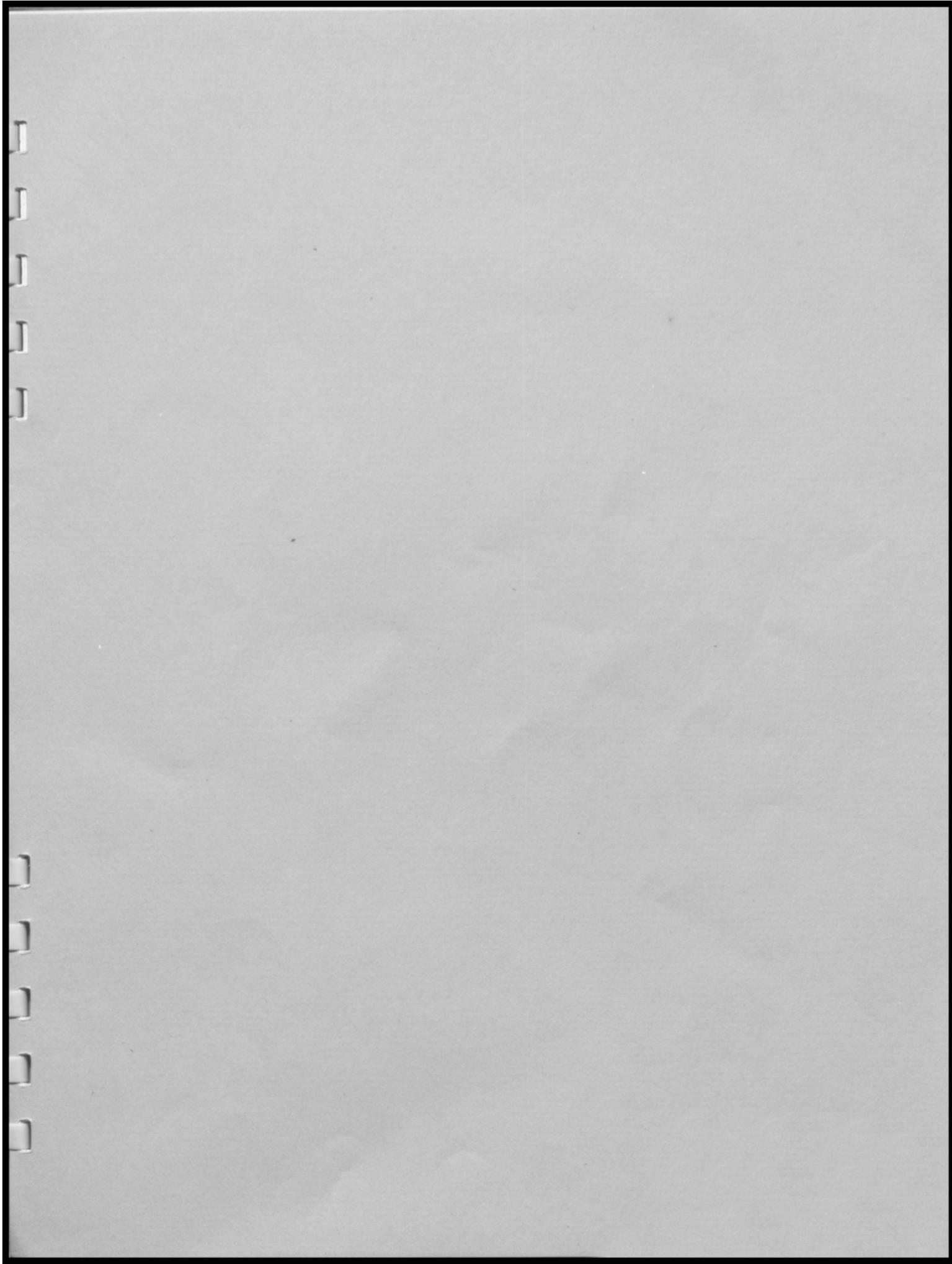
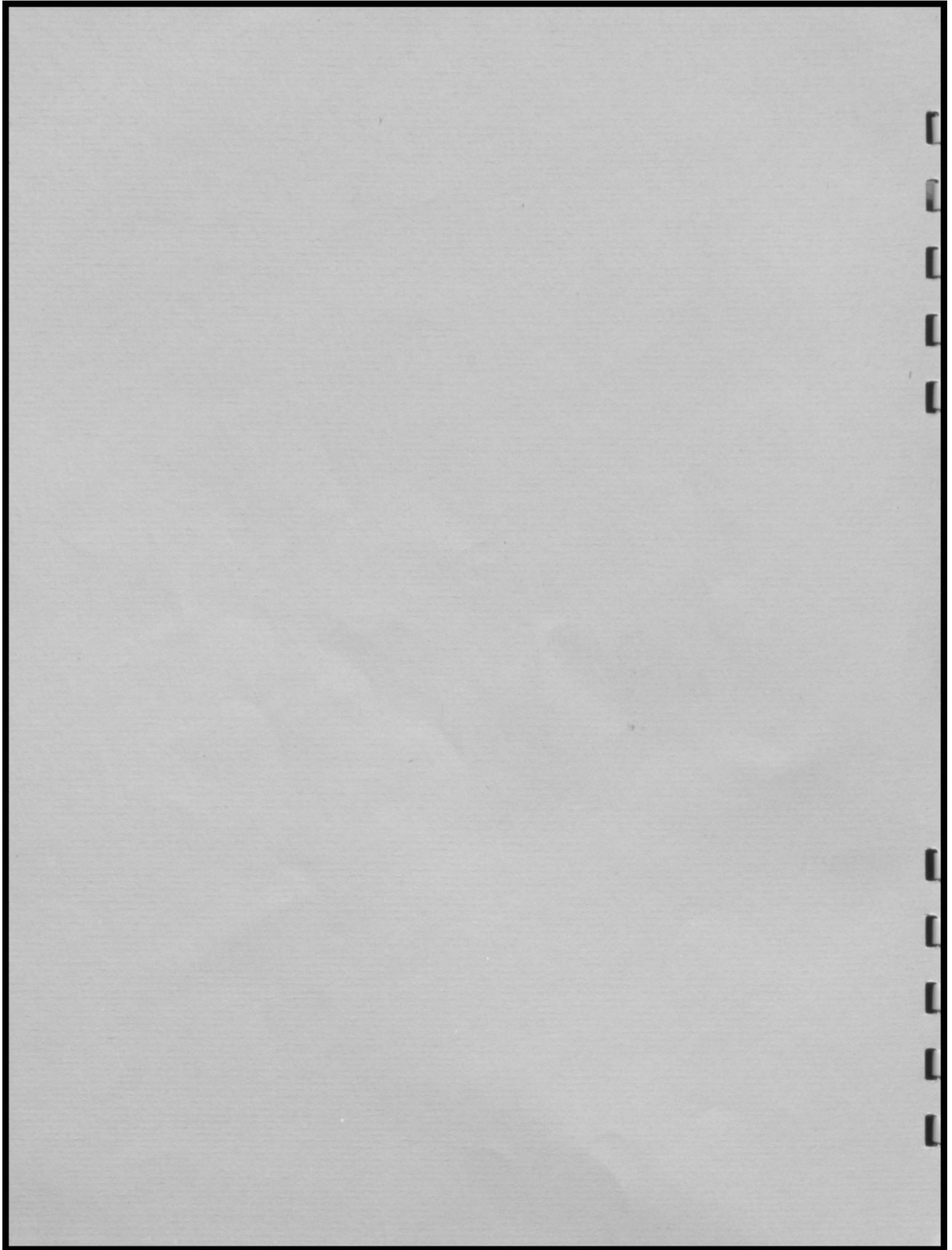


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DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1944, dedicate this edition of the Viking to VICTORY.

We all are looking forward to Victory and hoping for a lasting peace. In order to secure such a peace there must be cooperation and preparation. In the pages which the students and faculty are working toward a brighter future. follow, the Senior Class of 1944 attempts to demonstrate how



*First Row: Glenn Martin, President; C. J. Holmes, Secretary; Faas Moon, Trustee.
Second Row: Robert Ryan, Treasurer; Richard McMahon, Vice-President.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The City of Bronson has a very capable group of men for the Board of Education. It consists of the following: President, Glenn A. Martin; secretary, C. J. Holmes; treasurer, Robert Ryan; and trustees, Richard McMahon and C. Faas Moon.

These men are all very much interested in the young people and their problems, and are doing their best to keep the school in harmony with the times in order to prepare the students for a good future.

—Max Shaffmaster



SUPT. E. J. BODLEY

"Are you mugs looking for trouble?"



MR. HILTON—
"Holy Keeeeee-nodden."

MISS TRUDEN—
"Now girls - - - - -"



MRS. THARP—
"Let's have it quiet in here."

MR. STEWART—
"I could hear you Seniors when I came in the front door."



MR. WEIDEMAIER—
"We all must sacrifice at times."

MISS TRUESDELL—
"All right now - - - - - ."



MRS. HAMILTON—
"If we don't have it quiet in here, we'll start filling the corners!"

MR. CARLSON—
"Come on — settle down — the bell's rung."



MISS CATHCART—
"You can go to Study Hall!"

MISS ANDERSON—
"I want it quiet!"



MR. LEATHERMAN—
"Come on gang—let's get those wheels rolling."



CHARLES HILTON—

There's always a streak of mischief in every little boy.

LEONARD HANKINS—

The Woman's Home Companion

GERALDINE YESH—

Her paths are paths of happiness.

BONNIE BYERS—

Happy am I, from care I'm free — Why aren't they all contented like me?

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1940, 46 inexperienced boys and girls entered Senior high school. The difficult task of being class adviser was assigned to Miss Dora Anderson. The first year of Senior high school was new and different to them and it took quite a while to become accustomed to the change.

Next, as Sophomores, fifty students enrolled. They were more accustomed to the school routine by this time, and under the direction of Mrs. Nova Hamilton, they made some money by putting on a "Cake Walk Dance."

They entered the Junior year with forty students, four of whom have left. The class adviser was Alwyn Westaway. After his resignation, Charles Hilton took over. This was their busiest year. On Dec. 18, 1942 the Juniors presented the play, "Student Queen." This play was well presented, under the direction of Miss Isabelle Baker. They entertained the departing Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior reception, May 15, 1943. The decorations portrayed a victory scene.

They entered their final year of high school at Bronson with thirty students enrolled. Mr. Bodley, school superintendent, proved to be a very competent adviser. The Senior play, "Ask Me Another," was presented on March 31, 1944, directed by Mrs. Margaret Tharp.

Class Flower—White Carnation

Class Colors—Royal Blue and White

—Myron Larimer

MATTHEW ALBRIGHT—

Silence is one great art of conversation.



ESTHER ALLESHOUSE—

All things are common among friends.



DAVID BADDER—

Facts are stubborn things.

MARTHA BELL—

Music makes the world go 'round.



GERTRUDE BLASKIE—

Nothing is impossible to a valiant heart.

GENEVIEVE EDDY—

The only way to have a friend is to be one.



PHYLLIS ELLIOTT—

She'd be witty at her own funeral.

MARGARET ERNSBERGER—

The unspoken word never does harm.



JOAN GARMAN—

Oh mischief, thou art swift to enter my brain.

BETTY GIBBONS—

Live and be merry—trouble be gone.



MARY K. KOLASSA—

A little girl with a big heart.

DORIS LANE—

By far the best proof is experience.



MYRON LARIMER—

Beards are like ideas—men don't have them until they grow up.

WENDELL PRIEST—

A learned man has always riches in himself.



WALTER REED—

All great men are dead, and I'm not feeling well.

GILBERT RUBLEY—

I've always liked school—the vacation part of it.



MAX SHAFFMASTER—

Puts his worries in a pocket with a hole in it.

MARJORIE SHOOK—

I find mischief much like a mouse trap—easy to get into and hard to get out of.



BERNADINE SMOKER—

A bad excuse is better they say, than none at all.

FLORIAN SYC—

Distant pastures are always the greenest.



BILL THURBER—

Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers.



MAYBELLE WASHBURN—

Look before you leap.



MARY VIRGINIA WHITE—

Better late than never.



MONROE WILBER—

"One ear it heard, at the other —out it went."



CLYDE WILLIAMS—

Never do today what you can put off 'till tomorrow.

VALEDICTORY

We Seniors come to this, our Commencement, with mingled feelings—feelings of joy, of sadness, of gratitude, of uncertainty, and yet of resolution, of faith in ourselves and in our future, of faith in America and in the future of democracy.

We are happy tonight because we have reached the goal toward which we have been striving for four years, ever seeking to add to our ability, our knowledge, and our skill.

Yet, we are also sad—sad because we have to part from classmates, teachers, and other school-mates.

We are grateful to all who helped make our education possible—grateful to our parents for their understanding love, character training, and their sacrifices; to the faculty for their help, consideration, and patience; and to the Board of Education for their interest and financial help that has given us a school equipped to train us to meet conditions in the world of today.

Now that we have come to our graduation, we realize that it is not a final goal of achievement. Instead, it is only a commencement. It is not the end of learning, but only our "basic training," as they say in the Army.

The present world situation makes our future rather uncertain. For some our lives will be planned for some time to come. We must all do our part toward the war effort. To preserve our democracy and end the catastrophe of war, we must begin by learning reasonableness and tolerance in our everyday lives.

Whatever the future has in store, let us resolve to make the best possible use of our "basic training," to continue to add to it and work, not for material success alone but to build a better world for ourselves and for others.

To do this we must have faith in ourselves, in our future, and in the future of American democracy.

—Gertrude Blaskie

SALUTATORY

Parents, teachers, and friends, we, the Senior Class of 1944, welcome you and thank you for the sacrifices and encouragement you have given, to make the opportunity possible for us to be assembled here tonight.

For four years we have sailed the seas together braving the storms and steering toward this goal. Tonight our life has been placed in our own hands to do as we will. The choice is ours! We have been launched but not anchored—so we must again leave the shore and sail on.

Some of the members of the graduating class will defer their plans for the time being and go into the service of our country—but after this war is won and an everlasting peace is established, they will again take up their course and sail on through the depths and rapids of life.

Our courses will lead us to different ports but always our craft will be guided by the virtues that are necessary to make us honest and helpful citizens of our beloved country.

Wherever we go, whatever we do, the memories of these past four years will remain with us and shape our course in the way a worthy citizen's should go.

So in parting from this shore we will not say "Good-bye" but "Until we meet again."

—Bonnie Byers

HISTORY

Four years ago when forty-five green Freshmen walked through the doors of Bronson High School, they never dreamed that before their high school days were over, some of them would be serving in their country's armed forces.

Some of our members have joined the services, some have quit school to work in defense plants, and others have to help on the farms. But although they are not here to graduate with us, we all know they are making our country safe for future generations.

Three out of our four years of high school have been war years. Because of this, adjustments have had to be made and changes have taken place in school activities that wouldn't have occurred in years of peace.

Whatever our job we will do it well, we will keep up with the times, start preparing now for the days following the war and even if we don't get to do what we'd like to do, we won't feel sorry for ourselves because we are pretty lucky after all. We will remember that:

"It takes a little courage
And a little self-control
And some grim determination
If you want to reach the goal.
It takes a deal of striving
And a firm and stern-set chin,
No matter what the battle
If you're really out to win!"

—Anon.

—Genevieve Eddy

CLASS PROPHECY

New York City, N. Y.
June 8, 1954

Dear Jerry,

I received your letter last Wednesday, and was certainly glad to hear from you after so long a time. You mentioned you would like to know where all the old class of '44 is. Well, I was back in Bronson a few weeks ago and dropped in to see Mr. Bodley who got out his files on the whereabouts of the class. I'll try to tell you all I can.

Matthew Albright is farming a 200 acre farm near Bronson and very happily married, and **Esther Alleshouse** is also married and living on a farm near Coldwater. **David Badder** is a construction engineer on the subterranean highway between Chicago and Detroit. **Martha Bell** is doing fine as a violinist in an all girl orchestra in Philadelphia, and **Gertrude Blaskie** is Henry Ford's private secretary. **Bonnie Byers** has acquired a reputation for her unique dress designing and she operates here in New York. **Genevieve Eddy** and her sister are stars in television with their guitars over the Blue network. **Phyllis Elliott** is the receptionist in the **Wendell Priest** Helicopter Mfg. Co., of which Wendell is the owner and president, and **Gilbert Rubley** is the production manager. **Margaret Ernsberger** is a housewife here in Bronson and **Joan Garman** is now Mrs. Max Shaffmaster and has twin girls. **Max** is head draftsman at the General Motors plant in Detroit. **Betty Gibbons** is a hairdresser in Hollywood working for the M. G. M. Studios. **Leonard Hankins** received his greatest wish and is a pilot for the Pan-American Airlines. You knew of course that **Charles Hilton** is Secretary of Agriculture, **Walter Reed** is Postmaster General, and **Clyde Williams** is General of the Army Air Corps, all having their headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Have you seen **Mary Kathryn Kolassa** lately? I heard she and Michael were married a short time ago. I saw **Doris Lane** a few days ago. She made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House as a concert pianist, and after her grand performance I went back stage to see her. **Myron Larimer** is also in Washington as director of the C. A. P. **Bernadine Smoker** owns and operates a big dude ranch in Wyoming. **Florian Syc** has attained the position as Flight Commander on an aircraft carrier making its run in the Pacific. I went to a well known vaudeville last Saturday and was much surprised to find that Ray Penner, famous "endman" is none other than **Bill Thurber!** I also saw **Maybelle Washburn** while I was home and she's head nurse at the Percy Jones Hospital. **Mary Virginia White** is the Dean of Girls at the Boston Finishing School for Girls. **Monroe Wilber** is a salesmanager for the Perfects Mfg. Co.

That just about tells the story, Jerry. If you ever get away from that chain of department stores of yours long enough to come to New York, I'd like to show you my office and shop. I've really been having a lot of fun with my interior decorating work, and have done quite a bit of traveling through it. I would like to see you.

Your old friend,

Marge

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1944 of Bronson High School, City of Bronson, County of Branch, State of Michigan, after 12 long years of mental (?) slaving, considering the uncertainty of the future but knowing the certainty that we will never return to carefree high school days, and being of sound mind (we think) and memory, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills hereunto made by us, in the manner following:

To Mr. Bodley and the faculty we leave sincere appreciation for their unending patience and guidance through our four years of striving to achieve this goal.

To the Juniors we leave our lockers and the honor and responsibility of being called Seniors and acting as such.

To the Sophomores, we leave our virtue and methods of studying and rights to have all lessons 100%, and to the Freshmen we leave all knowledge that is of no use to us and hope it may help them in the future. Amen.

I, **Mathew Albright**, will to the Freshmen class a pair of green stilts so they can see what is going on in the upper classes. I, **Esther Alleshouse**, will to Mr. Carlson a life insurance policy to protect himself from accidents caused by inexperienced chemists. I, **David Badder**, will my ability to get along with Colonel Clark to Duane Garberich. I **Martha Bell**, leave my position in the Girl's Sextette to Paul Richhart. I **Gertrude Blaskie**, leave the entire Junior class to the tender mercies (?) of Mr. Bodley. I, **Bonnie Byers**, will my position as salutatorian to Helyn Radford. I **Genevieve Eddy**, bequeath my ability to get along with my sister to Eileen Shook. I, **Phyllis Elliott**, will my cud of gum to Mrs. Hamilton. I, **Margaret Ernsberger**, will my ability to be seen and not heard to Barbara Burley.

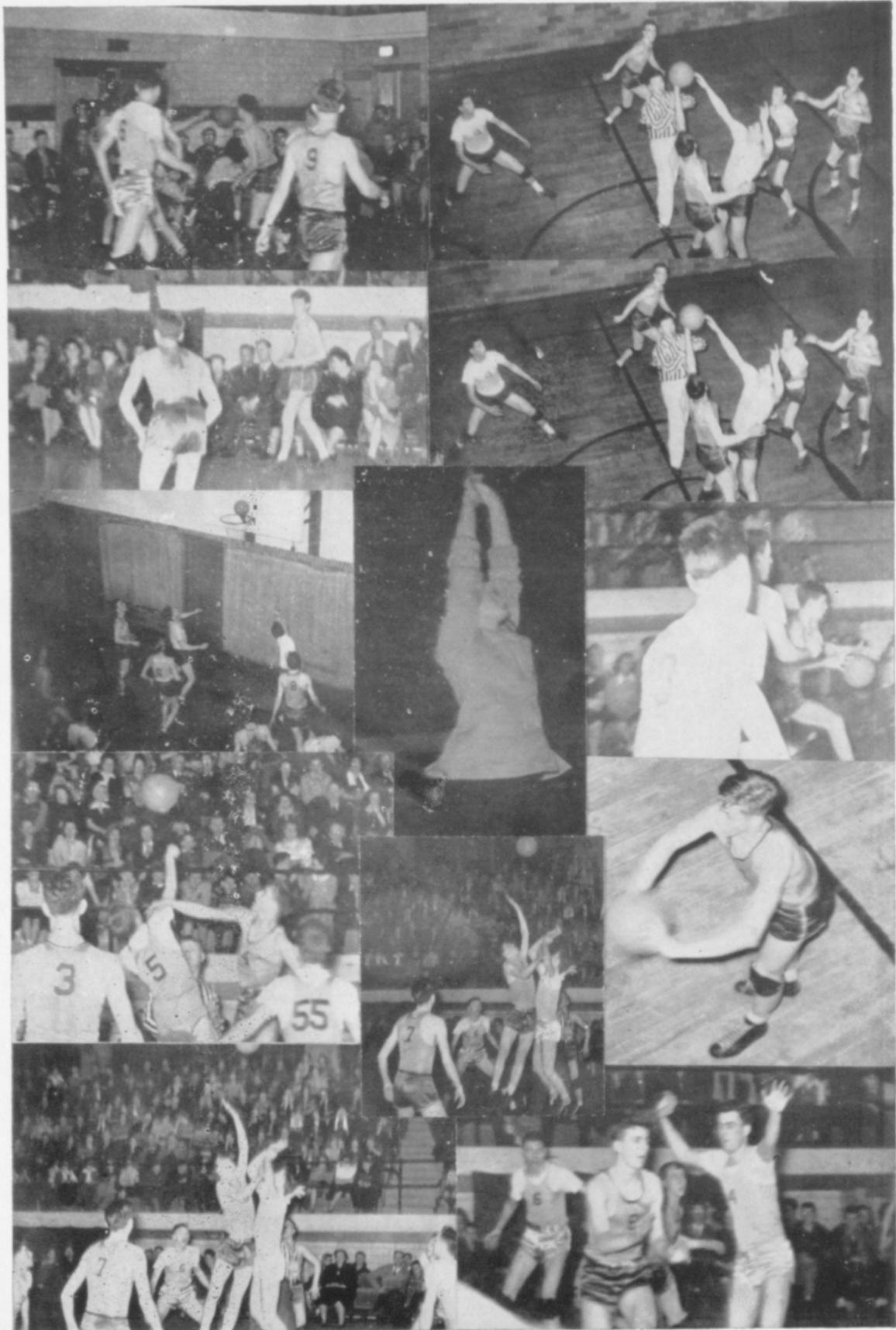
I, **Joan Garman**, bequeath my ability to control my temper and language to June Keckler. I, **Betty Gibbons**, will my giggle to Dolores Dalphe. I, **Leonard Hankins**, will my ability to sleep in Mr. Stewart's Civics class to Rex Foglesong. I, **Charles Hilton**, will my ability to laugh at Mr. Bodley's jokes to anyone with an ounce of humor. I, **Mary Kathryn Kolassa**, will my good disposition to Chub Brenner. I, **Doris Lane**, will my ability to play "boogie-woogie" on the piano to Johnnie Williams. I, **Myron Larimer**, will my ability to be chosen for the part of "Shorty" in the Senior play to Bob Kolassa. I, **Wendell Priest**, will my curly black hair to Tom Rissman. I, **Walter Reed**, will my bashfulness to Bruce Derrickson. I, **Gilbert Rubley**, will my way with the Burr Oak girls to Kenneth Yesh. I, **Max Shaffmaster**, will a certain blonde to anyone who thinks he can get her.

I, **Marjorie Shook**, will my ability not to blush to Mr. Stewart. I, **Bernadine Smoker**, leave to the Juniors, the Seniors' ability to see the underclassmen. I, **Florian Syc**, will my garters to anyone who wants a snap out of life. I, **Bill Thurber**, will my slow drawl to Yolanda Austin. I, **Maybelle Washburn**, leave my continuous search for romance to Virginia Slisher. I, **Mary Virginia White**, will my ability to be late to study hall to anyone who wants to stand on the floor all period. I, **Monrce Wilber**, will my careful driving ability to Charles Tice. I, **Clyde Williams**, will my ability to get along with the women to George Lemanski. I, **Geraldine Yesh**, will my ability to get things done to John Garman.

Lastly, we leave our possessions, mostly junk, not mentioned above to our last sponsor, Mr. Bodley.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-four to be their last will and testament.

—Marjorie Shook and
Bonnie Byers



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First Row: Wendell Brenner, Alderman; Robert Doll, Vice-President; Rex Foglesong; Maurice Skinner; Dean Badder; Robert Kolassa; Lyle Modert; Keith Frederick; James Shaw; Robert Carhoun; George Elmer; Fred Hogan.
Second Row: Helyn Radford, President; Yolanda Austin; John Williams; Joseph Supianoski; Laddie Kibiloski; Paul Richhart; Mr. Stewart, Advisor; James Sobeske; David Losinski; Harry Piatt; John Hardy; Barbara Lawrence; Margaret Bykoski.
Third Row: Ruth Honeywell; Lorraine Wilson; Dolores Eddy; Beverly Greeley; Rose Marie Kibiloski; Florentine Kibiloski; Martha Kruszka, Treasurer; Mary Ann Kibiloski, Secretary; Betty Doll; Carol Vreeland; Joyce Lane; Neva Tice; Barbara Burnside.
Fourth Row: Mary Hurley; Joan Adams; Joan Nowicki; Betty Laughery; Georgia Green; Sheila McManus; Norma McCracken; June Keckler; Norma Rigg; Donna Hoopingarner; Virginia Slisher, Alderman; Evelyn Collyer; Juanita Vreeland.
Not Shown: Richard Belote; Peggy Tillotson; Yuvon Smith; Robert Wells.

CLASS OF 1945

The class of 1945 started their Junior year with 54 members. Mr. Stewart was their class adviser.

The officers are:

Helyn Radford	President
Robert Doll	Vice-President
Mary Ann Kibiloski	Secretary
Martha Kruszka	Treasurer

Some members of the class held offices in other organizations such as the Home Ec. Club, The Student Council, and The Youth Council which has helped make the youth center a big success.

During the year, the class helped with scrap drives, Red Cross work, and War Bond drives to bring Victory closer.

Many members of the class went out for sports such as basketball and football. The girls, as well as the boys, were well represented in basketball. Those girls that took part were Yolanda Austin, Georgia Green, Mary Hurley, Beverly Greeley, Donna Hoopingarner, and Virginia Slisher.

The Juniors presented their play, "This Being Young" on December 3, 1943, to a large audience.

On the whole, the Juniors have had a very successful year.

—Genevieve Eddy



First Row: Eugene Johnson; David Rifenburg; Tom Rissman, Vice-President; Bruce Derrickson; Roy Bell; George Lemanski; Robert Yesh; Duane Garberich; Robert Keeslar; Kenneth Yesh; Loren B. Foote; Charles Tice, Alderman; Mr. Hilton, Advisor.
Second Row: Dora Piatt; Olene Waller; Ruth Meyer; Weston Fuller; Victor Spade; Robert Byers; Robert Kibiloski; Albert Cox; William Coats; Dale E. Hoard; Mary Joan Ward; Cora Jean Leatherman; Patsy McDonald, Alderman.
Third Row: Priscilla Lane; Julia Ann Aldrich; Dorothy Losinski; Dolores Dalphe; Jeanne Buhorz; Stella Jean Tharp; Barbara Burley; Florence Ferguson, President; Dorothy Mae Lowinski; Joan Seller; Dolores Nowicki; Evelyn White; Bertha Davis; Thelma Piatt.
Fourth Row: Lois McIntyre; Gladys Kyburz; Blanche Marie Jones, Secretary; Matilda Vreeland; Nadine Kinter; June Grabill, Treasurer; Mary Elizabeth Sobeske; Mary Jean Hoguire; Elizabeth Collyer; Naomi Rubley; Betty Anderson; Helen Kyburz.
Not Shown: Melbourne Nettleman; Grace Wilson.

CLASS OF 1946

The class of '46 is composed of 53 members, many of whom participated in outside activities, being well represented in football, basketball, band, Home Economics Club, F. F. A., and on the Hi-Times staff.

Tom Rissman was the only new member to join the class at the beginning of the year. Later Albert Cox became a member. Two members dropped out. They were Mary Jean Henshaw and Vera Vaughn.

The officers are:

Sandy Ferguson	President
Tom Rissman	Vice-President
Blanche Marie Jones	Secretary
June Crabill	Treasurer
Charles Hilton—Class Adviser	

Five members of the class received high honors for the first semester. They are the following: Blanche Marie Jones, Stella Jean Tharp, Tom Rissman, Bob Byers, and Roy Bell. Eight others received honorary mention. Lois McIntyre was neither absent nor tardy. Four others were not absent and twelve were not tardy.

For their part in the class assembly, Tom Rissman was master-of-ceremonies, introducing Mary Joan Ward and her marimba and Barbara Burley and Sandy Ferguson who sang a humorous song.

—Bill Thurber



First Row: Eleanor Smoker; Virginia Sobeske; Barbara DePuy; Donna Leatherbery; Eileen Heimert; Patricia Fitzgerald, Secretary-Treasurer; Barbara Byers, President; Marilyn Stough, Alderman; Mary Ann Lane, Alderman; Shirley Adams; Rose Marie Nowicki; Rhea Meyer; Mary Lou Calhoun; Ethel Mock.
Second Row: Ralph Crabill; John Garman; LaVallo Alger; Jean Crabill; Geraldine Knapp; Norma Chapman; Mildred Smith; Eileen Shook; Lorraine Vorce; Barbara Tice; Donna Mae Graham; Rosabelle Hambright; Miss Anderson, Advisor.
Third Row: Paul Lemanski; Thomas Ripley; Clifford Green; Jerome Smoker; Russell Rosseter; Fabian Yesh; Walter Green; Donald Bodley; Robert VanHusan; Leland Bidwell; Eugene Burnham; Robert Radford; Robert Johnson; Dean Brown.
Fourth Row: Richard Lane; Stanley Swift; Louis McManus; Milton Larimer; David Horney; Arthur LaMontagne; Peter Kaczynski, Vice-President; Marshall Rubley; Marion Nowak; Richard Thayer; James Hillingshead; Arthur Ernsberger.
Not Shown: M. C. Porter; William Sikorski.

CLASS OF 1947

Starting high school with 56 members, the class of '47 has lost only one, Dale Hoard. A new-comer, Robert Johnson, has taken his place.

Their class officers are as follows:

Barbara Byers President
 Peter Kaczynski Vice President
 Patsy Fitzgerald Secretary-Treasurer

The class joined as members and participated in the Student Union, with Mary Ann Lane and Marilyn Stough as their class aldermen.

The class of '47 also participated in sports. They had five boys out for football, as follows: Junior Lemanski, Jerome Smoker, Arthur LaMontagne, Louis McManus, and Robert VanHusan. Some also participated in basketball. They were: David Horney, Robert VanHusan, and Junior Lemanski. The following girls also participated: Barbara DePuy, Donna Leatherberry, Eileen Heimert, Eileen Shook, and Mildred Smith.

The class of '47 was the first of the upper four grades to have 100 percent membership in the Junior Red Cross drive.

—Gilbert Rubley



First Row: Velela Kelso; Barbara Rissman; Maxine Burch; Phyllis Fitch; Betty Fairbanks; Gretna Sanford; Ruth Russell; Lillian Fuller; Delores Snyder; Betty Lawrence; Joan Hunsicker; Vice-President 8; Patricia DePuy; Marilyn Holt; Loretta Mynheir.
Second Row: Robert Barr; Joan Lennon; Joyce Potter; Joan Machan; Mary Lou Cook, Secretary 7; Margaret Knauss, Vice-President 7; Alice Fry; Mary Ellen Conaway; Florence Rinchart; Phyllis Kyle; Dorothy Fry; Arlin Colpetsy; Miss Truesdell, Advisor 7.
Third Row: Walter Philo; Richard Stough; William Lewis; Robert Gould; Stanley Wheeler; Charles Bawden; Eugene Platt; Melvin Larimer, Secretary 8; Doyle Hoopingarner, President 8; Clair Platt; Allan Ferguson; Alan Kalvin, Treasurer 8; Jonathan Holmes.
Fourth Row: Leason Modert; Robert Jones; Myron Ripley, Alderman 7; Arthur Chard, President 7; Earl Budd; Max Engler; Paul McClanahan; Ronald Alleshouse; Leo Fischer, Alderman 8; Dale Johnson, Treasurer 7; J. W. Fuller; Lee Richard Heimert.
Not Shown: Miss Cathcart, Advisor 8; Shirley Bawden; Gail Jones; Cleo Hoard; Earl Folk; Richard May.

JUNIOR HIGH

Class Adviser, 8th Grade—Marjorie Cathcart

President—Doyle Hoopingarner	Vice-president—Joan Hunsicker
Treasurer—Alan Kalvin	Secretary—Melvin Larimer
Alderman—Leo Fischer	Reporter—Joan Hunsicker

Class Adviser, 7th Grade—Jessie G. Truesdell

President—Arthur Chard	Vice-president—Peggy Knauss
Secretary—Mary Lou Cook	Treasurer—Dale Johnson
Alderman—Myron Ripley	Reporter—Barbara Rissman

To help win the war and make a better world to live in after peace is established we must first have healthy bodies, well trained minds, high moral standards, thrifty habits, a willingness to serve and cooperate, and a sympathetic understanding of world problems.

A thorough knowledge of the fundamentals now will aid us in becoming skilled, efficient, and specialized workers for tomorrow.

In keeping with these principles the Junior High is bringing cheer and comfort to our sick and wounded servicemen through the Junior Red Cross. Their activities in the National Scrap Drives, Stamp and Bond Sales, Victory gardens, caring for children of war workers, messenger service, and harvesting crops will help make victory possible.

They have been given an opportunity to practice good citizenship through the Boy and Girl Scouts, School Safety Patrol, Jive Hive and a program of social studies stressing our part in the new world order when Victory is won.

There are 25 in the eighth grade and 30 in the seventh grade.
 —Maybelle Washburn



Bonnie Byers, Co-Editor; Clyde Williams, Business Manager; Charles Hilton, Assistant Business Manager; Mr. Bodley, Advisor; Marjorie Shook, Co-Editor.

VIKING STAFF

Although there were many shortages again this year due to war conditions, the Bronson Senior class decided that the year wouldn't be complete without the Yearbook of 1944. So the plans started rolling. The Leone Studios of Sturgis was secured to take the majority of the pictures and the others by Donald Bodley. The pictures were engraved by the Fort Wayne Engraving Company and all printing was done by the Bronson Journal office.

Being able to obtain plastic binding this year will improve the book to a great extent.

We wish to give our sincere thanks and appreciation to the business men who gave us such splendid financial support. The editors also thank the Senior class for their grand cooperation by getting their various articles to us so promptly.

Marjorie Shook, Co-editor
Bonnie Byers, Co-editor
Clyde Williams, Business Manager
Charles Hilton, Asst. Business Manager

The School gets the benefits,
The students get the fame,
The engraver gets the money,
But—the staff gets the blame.



First Row: Charles Tice; Wendell Brenner; Clyde Williams; Helen Radford, Secretary; Charles Hilton, President; Walter Reed, Alderman-at-large; Gertrude Blaskie, Treasurer.
Second Row: Virginia Slisher; Marilyn Stough; Mary Ann Lane; Leo Fischer; Mr. Stewart, Advisor; Marjorie Shook; Patsy McDonald.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Bronson's 1943-44 Student Council has almost completed its eighth year in Bronson High School. The aim of the Student Union is the participation of all students in school activities.

The Student Union is of special value to students entering high school. It provides a method for associating with other members of the school, and acquaints the student with government functions.

Activities taking place were assemblies, All-Hi parties, Hi-Times paper, noon-hour program, dancing classes, and athletic activities. One of the high lights of the year was the presentation of a service flag to the school by the Student Union. Jive Hive was ardently supported by the Council, who presented three ping pong tables, several dozen balls, and also sponsored several Jive Hive parties.

—Clyde Williams and
Charles Hilton



First Row: Thelma Piatt; Barbara DePuy; Helyn Radford; Yolanda Austin; Max Shaffmaster; Donald Bodley; Wendell Brenner; Charles Hilton; Tom Rissman; Barbara Rissman; Mary Kathryn Kolassa; Stella Jean Tharp; Jeanne Buholz.
Second Row: Helen Kyburz; Betty Anderson; Blanche Marie Jones; Mary Elizabeth Sobeske; Maybelle Washburn; Dor's Lane, Co-Editor; Bonnie Byers, Co-Editor; Dolores Nowicki; Evelyn White; Joan Seiler; Sheila McManus; Donna Mae Graham; Mrs. Tharp, Advisor.
Third Row: Geraldine Yesh; Marjorie Shook; Cora Jean Leatherman; Genevieve Eddy; Gertrude Blaskie; Florence Ferguson; Betty Doll; Barbara Burley; Phyllis Elliott; Joan Hunsicker; Norma McCracken; Julia Ann Aldrich; Nadine Kinter; Lois McIntyre.
Not Shown: Eugene Burnham; John Hardy; Joan Nowicki; Betty Laughery; Martha Kruszka; Joan Adams; Peggy Tillotson.

HI-TIMES

The Bronson Hi-Times, a bi-weekly newspaper edited and published by the students of Bronson High School, was organized in 1935. For the past three years this paper has received first honor rating from the National Scholastic Press Association, of which it has been a member since its organization.

Until 1938 the printing had been done at the Bronson Journal office. Now it is mimeographed and the entire process of publishing is done at school by the staff members under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Tharp. Staff work is a co-curricular activity for which elective credit is given.

The Hi-Times, backed by the Student Union, is given to members and is sent to rural schools in the community and to thirteen high schools, including several out of the State. It is also sent to Bronson High School alumni of the past five years who are in the Service. Materials for the publication are provided by the Board of Education.

With a staff of forty-two members, the Hi-Times has featured news items, editorials, and cartoons of various projects in which the school participated in backing the war effort. It has also been selected to represent Michigan in a National Competition of Papers supporting the Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seal Program.

Its goal is to acquaint the public with the program carried on by Bronson High.

—Gertrude Blaskie



First Row: Mr. Bodley; Martha Kruszka; Florence Ferguson; Patsy McDonald; Helyn Radford, Secretary; Joan Hunsicker; Mary Lou Cook; Mr. Stewart, Advisor.
 Second Row: Charles Hilton, President; Wendell Brenner; Leonard Hankins; Robert Kolassa; Robert Radford.

JIVE HIVE

Haunting the Bronson parents and adult organizations was an idea that would require a great deal of work to accomplish; an idea to create a place for the youth of Bronson to meet; a place of their own where they could talk, dance, play games, read, have facilities for ice cream, pop, sandwiches, etc.

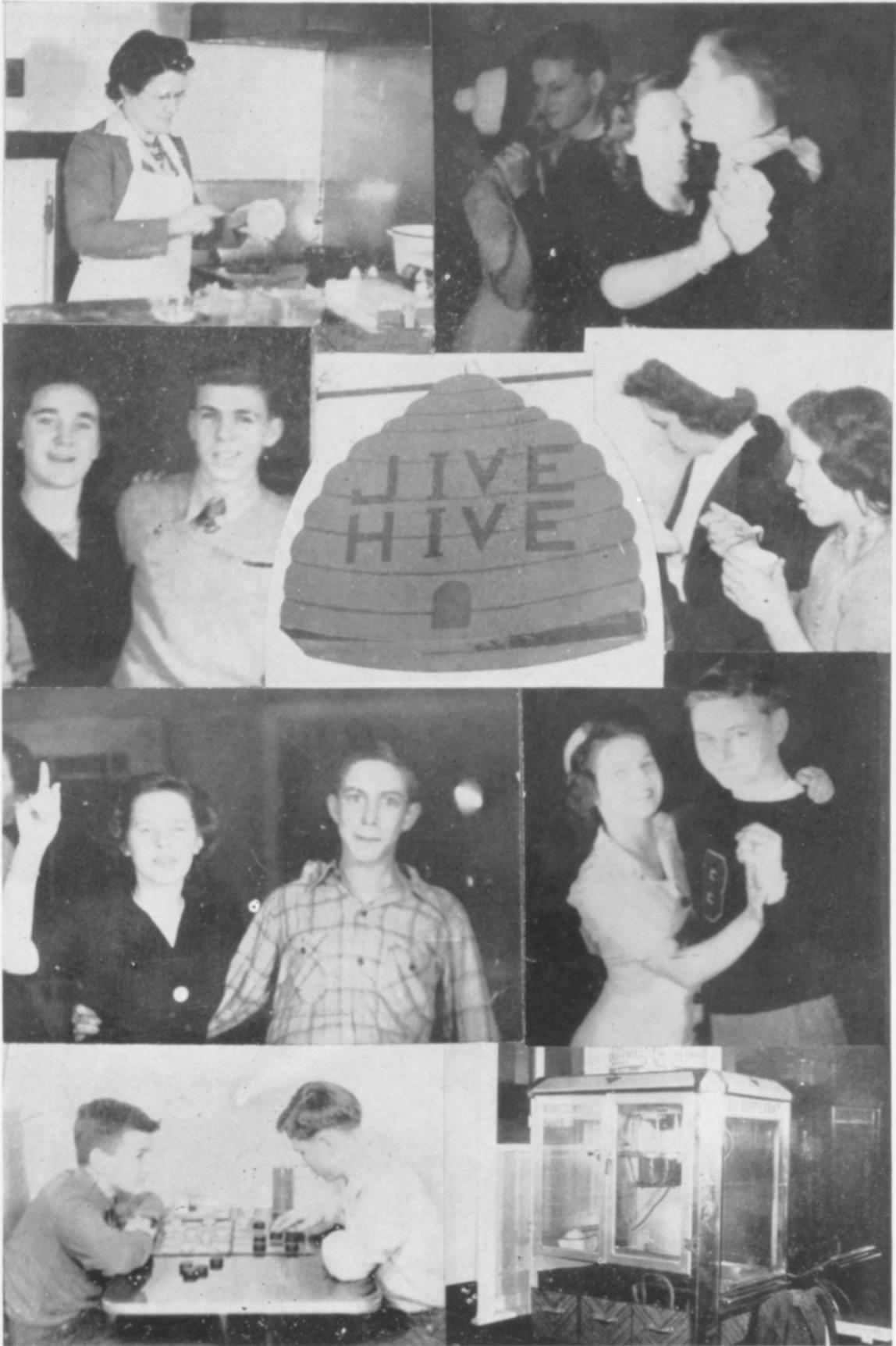
The first step toward their goal was to organize an adult council consisting of representatives from every Bronson organization, which elected a Board of Directors of seven, to work out the details. The board was made up of Howard Steffey, president; Elwyn Bodley, vice-president; Mrs. Don Hunsicker, secretary; Mrs. Robert Wilhelm, treasurer; Carl Stewart, Willis Whorley and Eber DePuy.

The next step was to secure the Bigelow building for rent by the month. Fountain equipment, bar, booths, and cooling system were purchased from the Miller Dairy Company of Eaton Rapids, which also offered to supply Jive Hive with an allotment of ice cream. City workers and students put the building in readiness. Ping pong tables and table games were secured from the school and willing donors.

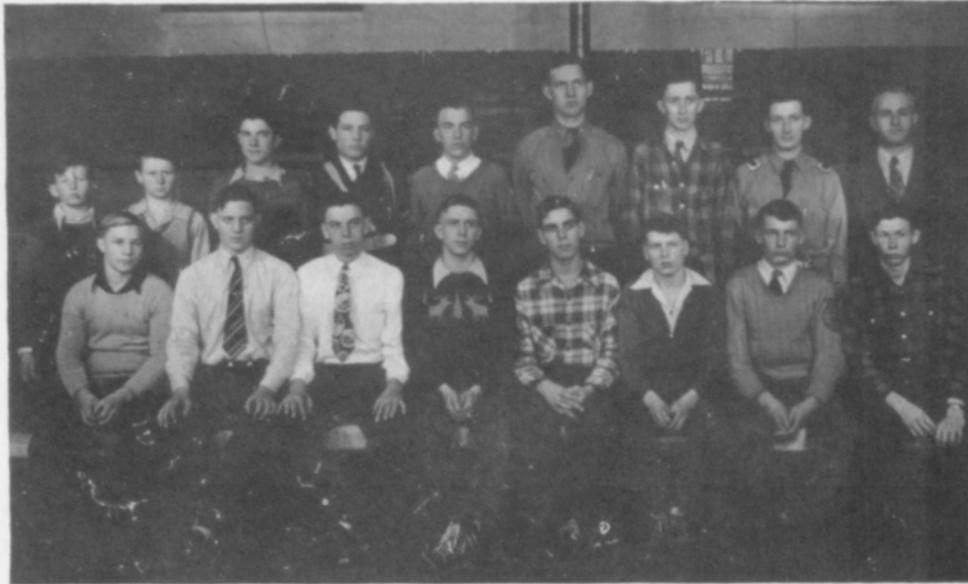
A Youth Council was composed of Charles M. Hilton, president; Wendell Brenner, vice-president; Helyn Radford, secretary; Sandy Ferguson, Robert Kolassa, Leonard Hankins, Pat McDonald, Robert Radford, Mary Lou Cook, Joan Hunsicker, and Martha Kruszka. Carl Stewart and Elwyn Bodley acting as co-advisers. This committee formulated the constitution and by-laws for Jive Hive, and also established a set of general rules for conduct and procedure. Membership being free to any Bronson youth.

GRAND OPENING October 29, 1943

—Bernardine Smoker



L. A. DARLING COMPANY



First Row: Robert Keeslar; James Sobeske, Treasurer; Rex Foglesong, Secretary; Charles Hilton, President; Keith Frederick, Vice-President; John Hardy; Lyle Modert; Thomas Ripley.
Second Row: Charles Tice; Robert Van Husan; Milton Larimer; Roy Bell; Peter Kaczynski; Robert Kolassa; Dean Badder; David Badder; Mr. Hilton, Advisor.
Not Shown: Monroe Wilber; (Walter Green, John Garman, Dean Brown, new members.)

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture. Organizations are found from Maine to Hawaii and from Washington to Puerto Rico.

The F. F. A. was first set up in the state of Virginia in the year 1928. As years passed, the organization spread from one state to another. Now it is all over the U. S. and is also found in some foreign countries. The purpose is:

1. To encourage and practice thrift.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership.
4. To participate in cooperative effort.
5. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
6. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
7. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
8. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.
9. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
10. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.

Officers are: Charles Hilton, president; Keith Frederick, vice-president; James Sobeske, treasurer; Rex Foglesong, secretary; John Hardy, reporter. Other members are: David Badder, Monroe Wilber, Lyle Modert, Robert Kolassa.

Fellows that have become Green Hands are: Dean Badder, Bob Keeslar, Roy Bell, Charles Tice, Peter Kaczynski, Bob VanHusan, Tom Ripley, Milton Larimer.

—Monroe Wilber



First Row: Eleanor Smoker; Joan Seiler; Dolores Nowicki; Martha Kruszka, Secretary; Geraldine Yesh, Vice-President; Mrs. Martin, Adviser; Bonnie Byers, President; Ruth Honeywell, Treasurer; Barbara Byers; Barbara DePuy; Virginia Sobeske.
Second Row: Joyce Lane; Beverly Greeley; Barbara Burnside; Priscilla Lane; Maybelle Washburn; Weston Fuller; Betty Doll; Eileen Shook; June Keekler; Julia Ann Aldrich; Dorothy Lowinski.
Third Row: Gladys Kyburz; Marjorie Shook; Mary Ann Lane; Eileen Heimert; Patricia Fitzgerald; Mary Kathryn Kolassa; Donna Mae Graham; Norma Chapman; Geraldine Knapp; Mary Hurley; Mildred Smith; Lorraine Vorce.
Fourth Row: Lois McIntyre; Helen Kyburz; Mary Elizabeth Sobeske; Dora Platt; LaVallo Alger; Norma Rigg; Betty Anderson; Dolores Dalphe; Betty Laughery; Joan Nowicki; Jean Crabill; Rose Marie Nowicki; Shirley Adams.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

With a membership of 40 girls, the Home Economics Club organized with Mrs. Eunice Martin as adviser during the first semester. On February 14, Miss Margaret Truden, from Forrest Lake in the Upper Peninsula, came to be the new teacher and adviser of the club. It was decided by the club to continue with the purpose of developing friends, cooperation, understanding among girls, to promote interest in Home Economics and to be of service to school and community.

This year the Home Economics Club girls have participated in the War effort by helping the Red Cross and by serving hot lunches in cooperation with the War Food Administration. The purpose of this was to give the children a nutritious meal each day in order to aid American farmers in the long-term development of better domestic markets for agricultural commodities.

The girls elected Bonnie Byers, president; Geraldine Yesh, vice-president; Martha Kruszka, secretary; Ruth Honeywell, treasurer.

The Club had an initiation party for the new members, also a mother-daughter tea.

The Club sponsored an All-Hi party in March and a social party in April.

They sent two delegates to the State convention in Grand Rapids on May 12 and 13. The girls were Geraldine Yesh and Marjorie Shook. The president, Bonnie Byers and the adviser, Miss Truden, also attended the convention.

The honorary members for this year are as follows: Bonnie Byers, Marjorie Shook, Geraldine Yesh, Maybelle Washburn, Mary Kathryn Kolassa.

Regular meetings consist of round table talks and parties.

—Mary Kathryn Kolassa



First Row: Phyllis Elliott; Marjorie Shook; Geraldine Yesh; Joan Garman; Martha Bell; Bonnie Byers.
 Second Row: Mrs. Tharp, Advisor; William Thurber; Leonard Hankins; Clyde Williams; Max Shaffmaster; Charles Hilton.
 Not Shown: Walter Reed; Myron Larimer; the latter substituted for Clyde Williams.

SENIOR PLAY

"Ask Me Another," a farce comedy in three acts, by Glenn Hughes, was the play chosen by the Senior class and presented on March 31, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Tharp.

The cast was as follows: Wilma Shepard, an office girl, Phyllis Elliott; Mr. Gates, managing editor of the Herald, Charles Hilton; Mrs. Snell, society editor, Martha Bell; Harriet Hogan ("Aunt Sally") a cooking expert, Geraldine Yesh; Joyce Martin, a newspaper woman, Bonnie Byers; Mike Warren, a reporter on the Examiner, Leonard Hankins; Joe Webber, a detective, Max Shaffmaster; Elouise Archer, a society girl, Joan Garman; Mrs. O. B. Hammond, a wealthy widow, Marjorie Shook; Frank Sylvester, a cook, Bill Thurber; Marco, a mystic, Walter Reed; "Shorty" Cass, an ex-convict, Myron Larimer.

The plot centers around Marco—not the real Marco, who upsets matters generally, but the fictitious Marco known only to the managing editor and Joyce Martin.

Joyce is Marco, whose column has done so well for "The Herald" that smart young Mike Warren of the rival newspaper, tries to find the mystery man.

Mrs. Hammond brings suit against "The Herald" for describing her jewels in the paper in such detail that the robber made off with them. "Shorty" Cass decides that it is safer to collect the reward for the recovery of the jewels than to dispose of them. Marco hides the jewels in a box of Aunt Sally's freshly baked cookies.

It is Joyce's shrewdness that is responsible for the solution of the jewel robbery, and with the solution, various contributing complications are ironed out—with romance not forgotten.

—Geraldine Yesh



First Row: Miss Rinehart, Advisor; Laddie Kibiloski; Helyn Radford; Wendell Brenner; Joan Adams; Robert Calhoun.
 Second Row: Sheila McManus; Norma McCracken; Keith Frederick; Maurice Skinner; Barbara Lawrence; Yolanda Austin.

JUNIOR PLAY

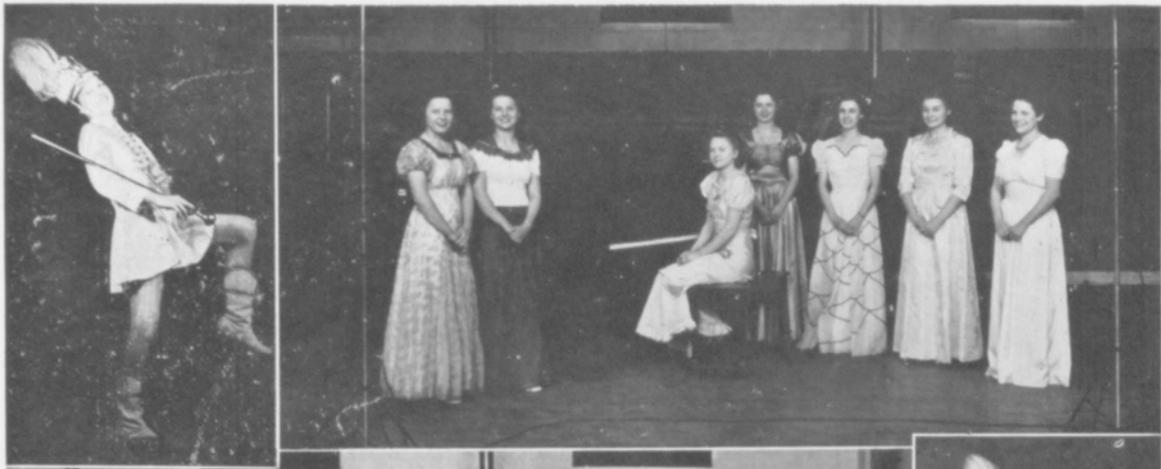
"This Being Young" was the humorous comedy presented by the Junior class December 3, 1943, under the direction of Miss Mary Rinehart. The play centers around Pam Powers (Yolanda Austin), a modern up-to-the-minute girl of fourteen, with all the troubles of the world; Edwina (Helyn Radford), a sister of Pam, so afraid love will pass her by; Marge (Peggy Tillotson), Pam's pal, whose religion is Hollywood; Aunt Phoebe (Joan Adams), a lovely young lady in love with a doctor, Doug Kirkland (Chub Brenner).

Phoebe goes to New York and plays havoc with Edwina's romances. Pam and Marge have the dream of visiting Hollywood. When they see a chance for Phoebe's marrying an actor they further the affair, disregarding the fact that Phoebe is in love with Doug.

Pislam (Norma McCracken) a colored maid; Nurse Vanniger (Sheila McManus); Sylvia Ashton (Barbara Lawrence); Edwina's "bete Noire", Mr. Powers (Maurice Skinner); Michael Alvarado (Keith Frederick), who came to cement Pan American relations; Dex Carlton (Bob Calhoun); Jack Marriner (Laddie Kibiloski), a "know-it-all" who never has a loss of words; all added interest to the plot.

Apparently everybody ends up with the wrong man, but each turns out to be the right one. Happily Pam and Marge are on their way to Los Angeles, which to them is just a mere "suburb" to Hollywood.

—Esther Alleshouse



ASHBRECK'S DRUG STORE

FRIEDRICH BROTHERS

CHORUS AND SEXTETTE

Twenty-eight girls are enrolled in the Chorus this year and two new girls were selected to fill the vacancies in the Sextette which we had at the beginning of the year. Both of these organizations have progressed rapidly as the year advanced.

The Chorus and Sextette took part in the Spring Concert with the Band.

The Sextette has sung several times at the Woman's Club. Other engagements have been the Congregational Church, National Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church, and the P. T. A. Founders' meeting.

With only one member lost this year through graduation, both the Sextette and Chorus have a good foundation for a coming peak year.

—Martha Bell

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE BAND

The goal of each Junior and Intermediate band student is to become a member of the Concert Band.

There are three requirements necessary to do this:

1. Learning to follow a leader.
2. Play more difficult music.
3. Better cooperation.

Junior Band is the beginner's band of twenty-five members. They learn fundamentals and pass tests.

The Intermediate Band is composed of twelve members. They must pass one hundred and seventy tests along with technical studies, harmony pieces, and two solos with piano accompaniment.

On completion of their tests they are admitted to the Senior Band. Both bands are under the direction of Mr. Ivan Weidemaier.

—Mary Virginia White

SENIOR BAND

The Senior Band has a membership of thirty-four and, although it is somewhat smaller than in past years, Bronson High School is proud of its accomplishments under the leadership of Mr. Weidemaier.

On September 25, the Band rated first division in both marching and playing at the Centreville Fair and received \$50.00.

September 17, they received \$60.00 for marching at the 4-H Fair at Coldwater.

The Band played and marched at every home football game, and November 11 they put on a marching exhibition at Quincy. They also gave exhibitions at all but two of our home basketball games.

February 22 the Band appeared on the program for the presentation of the Army-Navy "E" Award to the Darling factory.

Other engagements were the Hallowe'en parade, October 29, the Christmas assembly, December 21, the Mid-Winter concert, February 24, and the Spring concert, April 21.

Various ensemble groups have appeared on different programs throughout the year.

—Martha Bell



First Row: Captain Leonard Hankins; Superintendent E. J. Bodley; Colonel Oral E. Clark, U. S. Army retired.
Second Row: 2nd Lieutenant David Badder; 1st Lieutenant Myron Larimer; 1st Lieutenant Clyde Williams; 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant Charles Hilton.

MILITARY SCIENCE

Reactivated in the fall of 1942 the Bronson Public School military company under the name of "Company A. First Battalion of Cadets, Bronson Public Schools" again organized in the fall of 1943 under the supervision of Colonel Oral E. Clark, United States Army, Retired.

This course was given for the purpose of teaching the 76 boys taking it some of the basic fundamentals that would help them get better jobs and more pay when they are inducted into the Army, Navy, or Marines. The boys are given classes in aiming and firing and also classes in military history and fatigue duty details.

The officers in the company office are as follows: Cadet Captain, Leonard Hankins; Executive Officer, First Lieutenant Charles Hilton; Second Lieutenant Walter Reed in charge of supplies; and Sgt. John Williams, company clerk.

The officers taking more active control during every class are: First Lieutenant Clyde Williams, First Lieutenant Myron Larimer, and Second Lieutenant David Badder.

—Leonard Hankins



First Row: Doris Lane; Phyllis Elliott, Chairman; Miss Trusedell, Advisor; Barbara Byers; Mary Joan Ward; Norma McCracken.
Second Row: Dolores Snyder; Arthur Chard; Charles Hilton; John Williams; Gladys Kyburz.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Bronson High School has been a member of the Junior Red Cross for three consecutive years.

This year, under the leadership of Miss Jessie Truesdell, one hundred percent membership was reached throughout the entire school. This is the third year this record has been attained.

The Red Cross activities this year have consisted of making various articles for the comfort of wounded and disabled soldiers. Among them are table favors and decorated napkins for holidays, ring toss games, writing boards, tic tac toe games, ping pong paddles, coat hangers, Morse code telegraph practice sets, scrap books, afghans, bedroom slippers, wash cloths, and bed jackets.

The grade school and the Junior high, the Home Economics Club, the Girl Scouts, and the Shop classes have made this splendid contribution possible.

—Phyllis Elliott



First Row: Audrey Clark; Betsy Hilton; Inez Snyder; Joan Stetler; Delores Adams; Wanda Boyd; Patsy Littlefield; Garcille McDonald; Jane Hunsicker; Sally Filkins; Betty Nelson; Joan Bawden.
Second Row: Joyce Potter; Joan Machan; Betty Lawrence; Priscilla Lane; Julia Ann Aldrich; Joyce Doll; Joyce Lane; Eileen Heimert; Stella Jean Tharp; Barbara Rissman.
Third Row: Lois McIntyre; Patsy Dee Wingfield; Priscilla Tritch; Patricia Fitzgerald; Florence Ferguson; Doris Lane; Barbara Burley; Betty Doll; Dorothy Lowinski; Joan Hunsicker; Dorothy Losinski; Evelyn White.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts were under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Mary Aldrich and Doris Lane during the year of 1943-44.

—Doris Lane



First Row: Leland Bidwell; Leo Fischer; Clair Platt; Allan Ferguson; Wendell Brenner; Eugene Burnham; Dale Johnson; Walter Philo.
Second Row: William Lewis; Robert Barr; Arthur Chard; Russell Rossetter; Paul McClanahan; Louis McManus; Robert Radford.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts were organized in April, 1932, and since that time the organization has steadily increased to three troops.

The Boy Scouts were under the direction of Scoutmaster Donald McIntyre and assistant Scoutmasters Lyle Chard and Glenn Barnett.

—Walter Reed



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Not Shown: Richard Belote.

FOOTBALL

The Little "C" football season came to an end this year with Jonesville in indisputed first place. Bronson and Litchfield tied for second, Quincy third, and rest in the following order: Union City, Reading, Homer.

With only seven men returning who had previous experience, and through patience and hard work did Coach Hilton and Coach Carlson fashion a smooth-playing team that won four out of six games.

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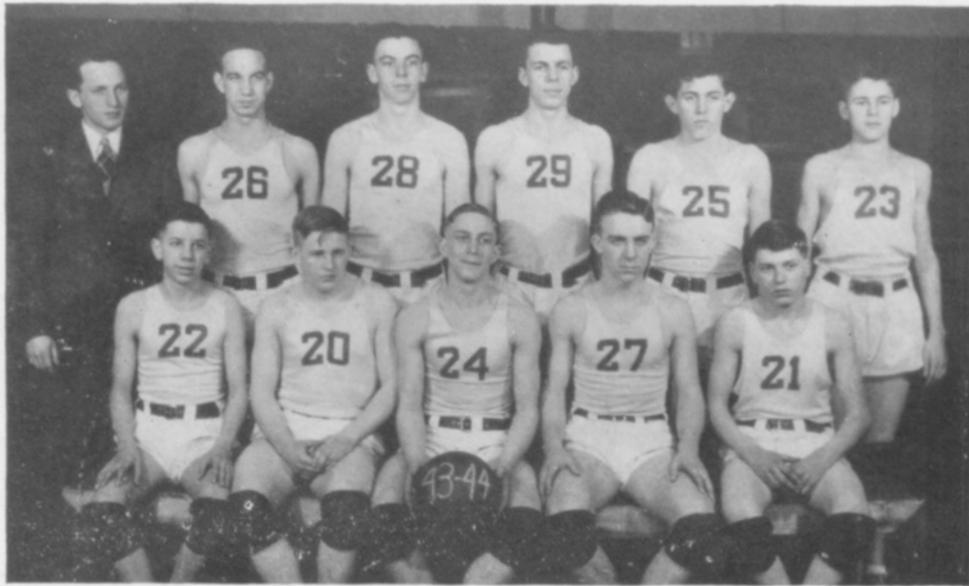
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Sophomores—Kenny Yesh, Bob Yesh, David Rifenburg, Tom Rissman, George Lemanski, Bob Kibiloski, Duane Garbrick.

Freshmen—Arthur LaMontagne, Jerome Smoker, Paul Lemanski, Dean Brown and Bob VanHusan.

The season's schedule included one non-conference game with Sturgis "B" team. Results were as follows:

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BASKETBALL 1944

The Vikings of 1944 finished a successful season in basketball under a new coach, Carl Carlson.

The season started with a squad of 21 boys out for basketball with only four varsity players from last year. From the small squad, Mr. Carlson picked ten men for the varsity basketball squad: Charles Hilton, Wendell Brenner, Clyde Williams, Rex Foglesong, Bob Doll, Tom Rissman, Bob Calhoun, David Rifenburg, John Williams and John Hardy. The reserves: Joe Supianoski, Bob Byers, Bob Kibiloski, David Horney, Laddie Kibiloski, George Lemanski, Paul Lemanski, Maurice Skinner, Bill Thurber, Bob VanHusan and Eugene Johnson.

All boys worked hard, played hard and progressed very well during the entire season. The season's average for the Vikings was six wins against six losses. The reserves, eight wins against three losses.

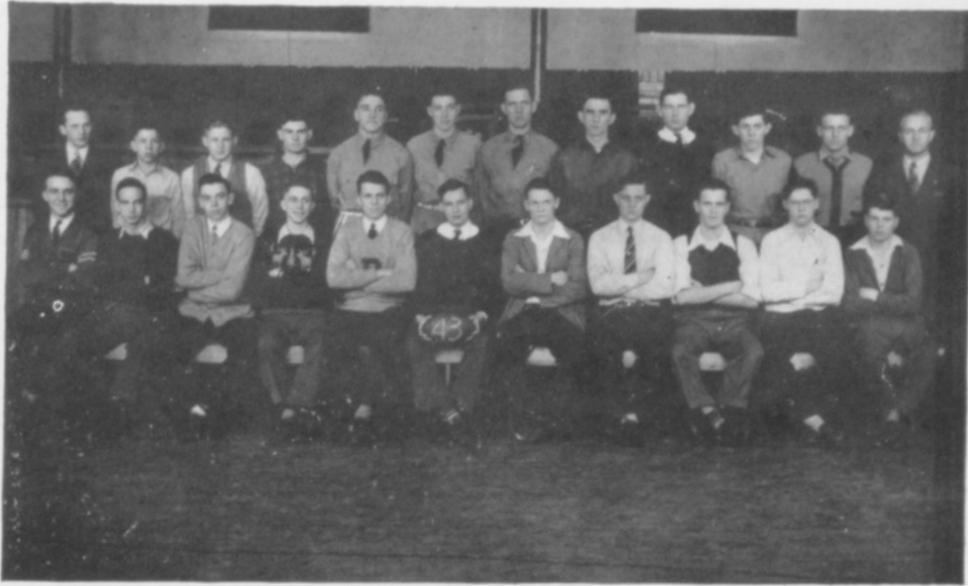
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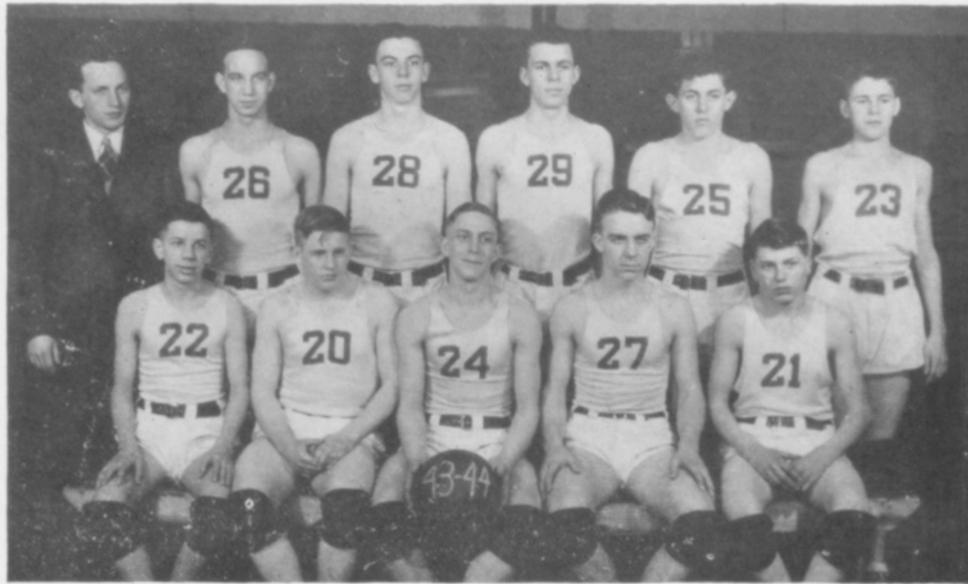
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Not Shown: Dora Piatt.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girl's basketball season started December 8, with practice three or four times a week under the coaching of Mrs. Nova Hamilton.

It was decided at the league meeting that no inter-scholastic games would be played by the girls in this region. Although, if there is the same amount of interest shown next year, inter-scholastic games probably will be scheduled again.

Two teams from the squad were selected, known as the "Whites" and the "Blues."

The "Whites" had the following players: Captain, Marjorie Shook, Donna Leatherbery, Dora Piatt, Nadine Kinter, Georgia Green, Virginia Slisher, Donna Hoopingarner, Mildred Smith, and Barbara DePuy.

The "Blues" were: Captain, Mary Hurley, Priscilla Lane, Phyllis Elliott, Eileen Heimert, Yolanda Austin, Barbara Burley, Eileen Shook, and Beverly Greeley.

Nineteen girls started but the season ended with seventeen playing. Four upper classmen came out for the first time. Two Seniors will be lost through graduation.

The girls express to Mrs. Hamilton their heartiest thanks for her time and patient coaching.

—Joan Garman



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

Something new has been added to the B. H. S. sports program this year. Instead of the usual baseball, track has been substituted this spring.

Coach Hilton says that there has been no track at B. H. S. for a number of years, but the Athletic Committee decided to make this change since track is a better muscle builder than baseball. During this time of war more and more boys are needed who are well-built and have endurance.

The boys participated in the following exercises: Fifty and 100 yard dashes, relay races, broad jumping, high jumping, and pole vaulting.

Daily practice will be combined with the noon hour and the boys will go to the athletic field for 30 to 45 minutes practice, then return for their showers and dinners.

The annual track meet was held at Union City May 12. Over 100 boys participated in the meet at that time.

The boys are sure to enjoy this addition to our sports program and it turned out a very good replacement for baseball.

—David Badder



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with liberty and justice
for all."



