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# F O R E W O R D

Through the pages of this 1944 issue of THE KERNEL the annual staff has endeavored to provide a book of school memories.

Shortage of films has made it impossible to include pictures of all activities, however, adjustments have been made to the extent that recognition has been given to outstanding groups and individuals.

It is hoped that this book will serve its purpose in keeping alive high school memories in the hearts of students.

—VADA WOMACK

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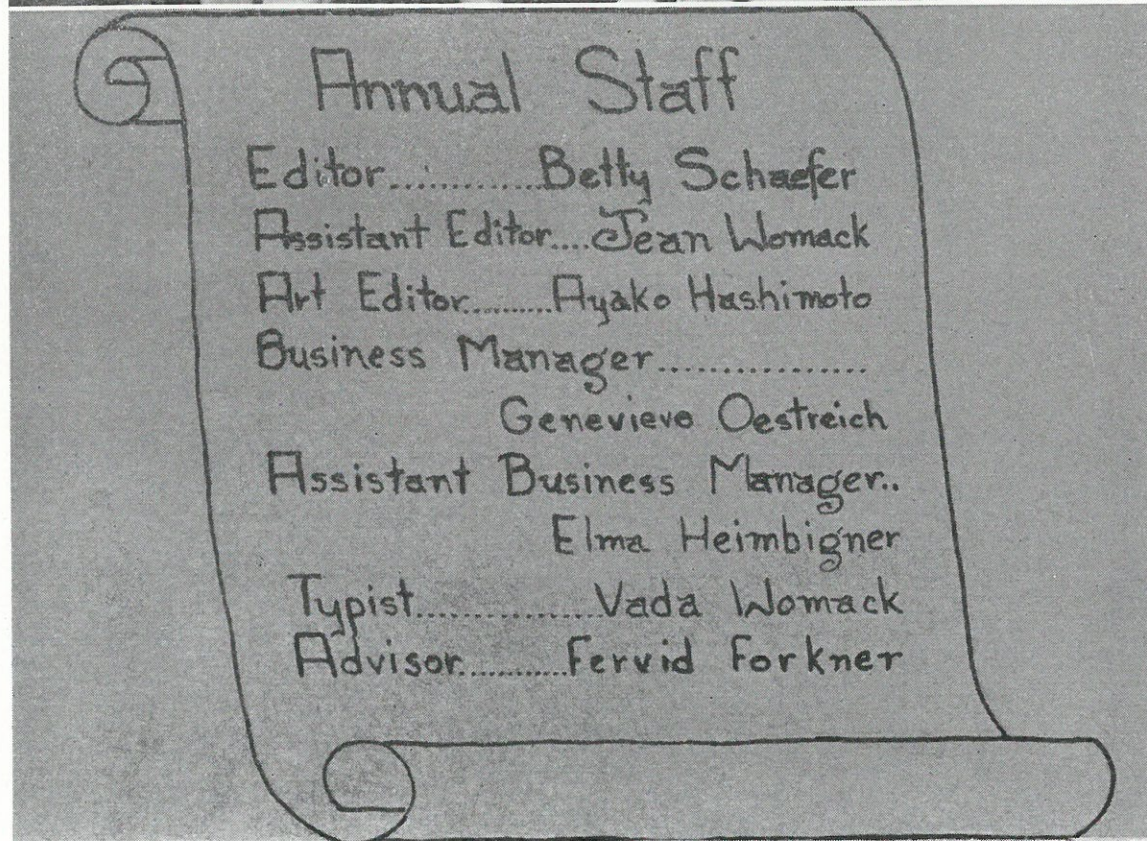
# D E D I C A T I O N



We the annual staff of Ritzville High School dedicate this 1944 KERNEL to Mr. Trimble, senior high school principal. His kindly understanding, faithful service and spirit of cooperation is an inspiration to both students and faculty.



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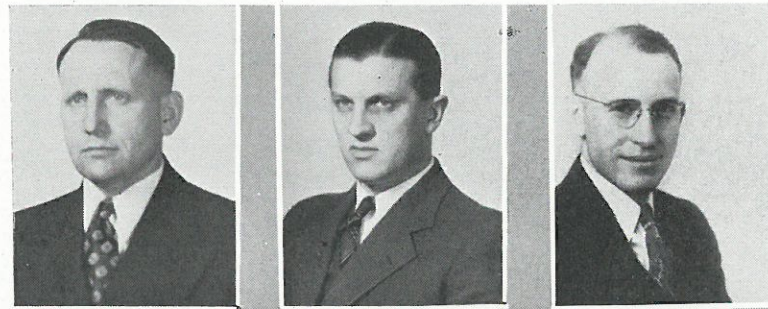


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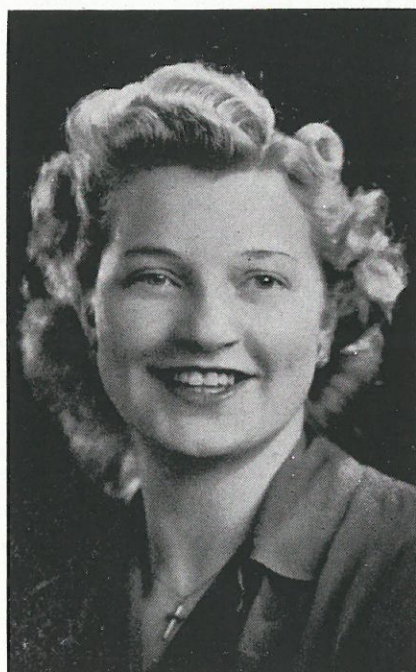


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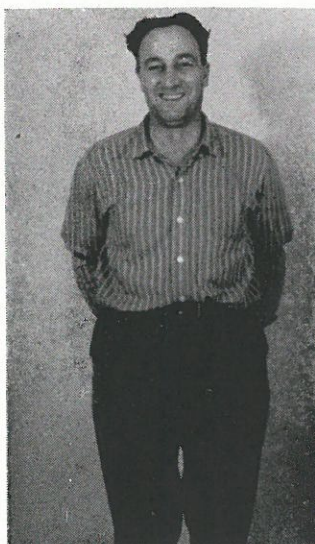
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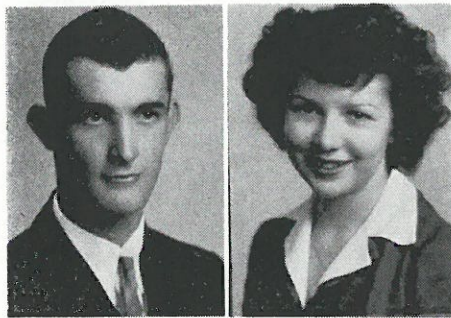
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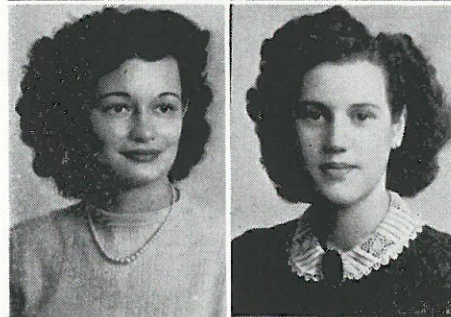
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NORMAN KAGELE

Homeroom Officer, 3; Boxing, 1-2-3;  
Tennis, 2-3; Track 3.

VADA WOMACK

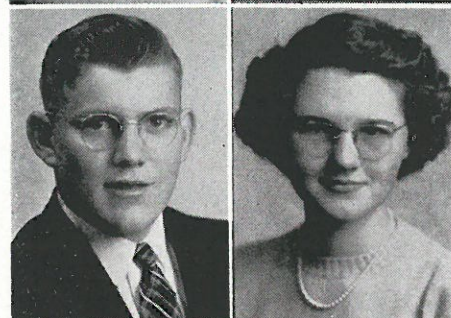
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Annual Staff, 3; Band, 2; Tennis, 1-2-3.



VIOLETTA DIRKS

Homeroom Officer, 1-2-3; Council, 1;  
Class Officer, 1-3.

DOROTHY SMITH



JACK SCHAAL

Football, 1-2-3; Basketball, 2-3; Baseball, 1;  
Homeroom Officer, 1-2-3; Council, 1-2; Plays, 2-3.

MARJORIE EDWARDS

Tennis Mgr., 1-3; Council, 1-2-3; Plays, 3;  
Homeroom Officer, 1-2; Class Officer, 1;  
Band, 1-2-3; Student Body Officer, 3;  
Sextette, 1-2-3.

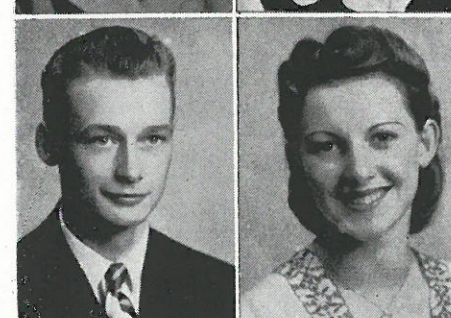


MARGARET DUNCAN

Homeroom Officer, 3; Plays, 3.

MARIAN WAHL

Homeroom Officer, 1-2.



HARLEY DIRKS

Football 1-2; Council, 1-2-3; Track, 1-2-3;  
Basketball Mgr., 2; Homeroom Officer, 1-2-3;  
Class Officer, 1-2; Student Body Officer, 3.

AGNES TESCH

Tennis Mgr., 2; Homeroom Officer, 2-3;  
Council, 3; Plays, 2-3.

# S E N I O R S

ARLO VERNER

Baseball, 1-2-3; Council, 3; Plays, 2-3; Homeroom  
Officer, 2-3; Class Officer, 3; Band, 1-2-3.

BETTY SCHAEFER

Student Body Officer, 3; Homeroom  
Officer, 1-2-3; Annual Staff, 2-3; Council,  
2-3; Plays, 2; Band, 1-2-3; Tennis, 2-3.

AMARANT KANZLER

Homeroom Officer, 1-3; Band, 1-2-3.

DELORIS BORGES

Band, 1-2-3.

AGNES OLSON

Homeroom Officer, 1-2-3; Plays, 2; Band 1;  
Class Officer, 2.

BURTON WILLIAMS

Football, 2-3; Track, 1; Boxing, 2;  
Homeroom Officer, 1-2-3; Council, 1-2-3;  
Class Officer, 1; Band, 1-2.

DELMAR BORGES

Football, 2-3; Plays, 2-3; Basketball, 3;  
Council, 3; Baseball, 1-2-3; Homeroom  
Officer, 3; Student Body Officer, 2-3.

ALLISON MARTI

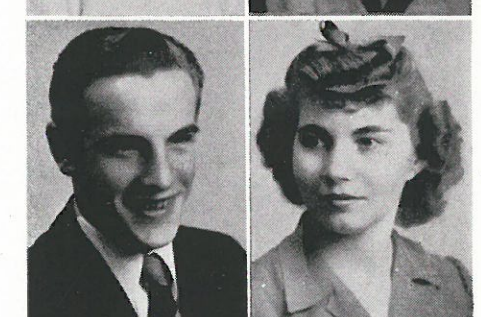
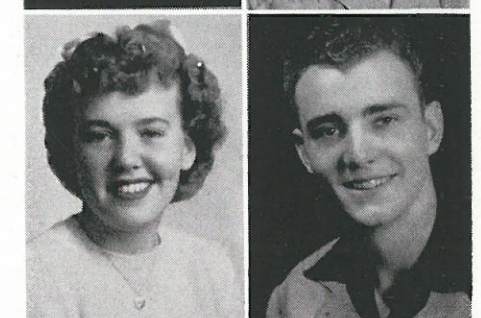
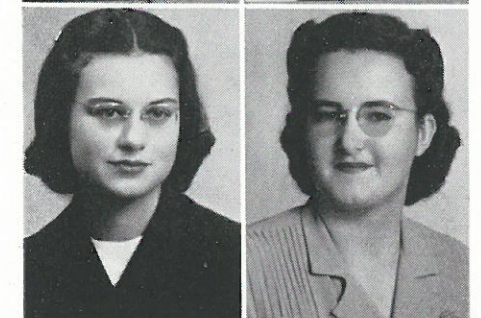
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Officer, 2; Student Body Officer, 3;  
Council, 2-3; Sextette, 3.

EVANGELINE AHRENDT

Homeroom Officer, 2-3; Sextette, 2-3; Class  
Officer, 3; Band, 2-3.

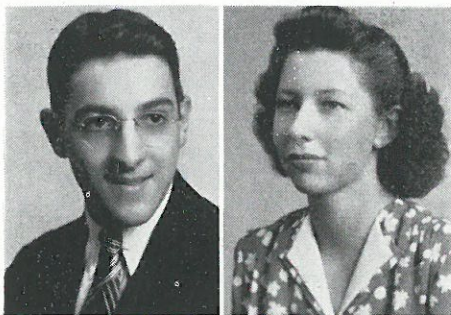
ALVIN BECKER

Track Assistant Mgr., 3.





# S E N I O R S



FRED LEMONIS

MARJORIE LEFEVRE

Homeroom Officer, 1-2-3; Plays, 2-3;  
Band, 1-2-3.



GLADYS GERING

Homeroom Officer, 2-3.

HAROLD KRAMER

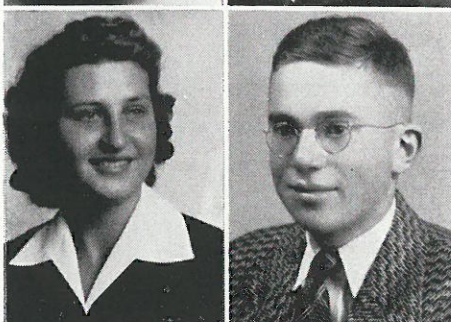


EVELYN MAIER

Council, 3.

DOROTHY HENNINGS

Homeroom Officer, 1; Class Officer, 1;  
Student Body Officer, 3; Council  
2-3; Band, 2.

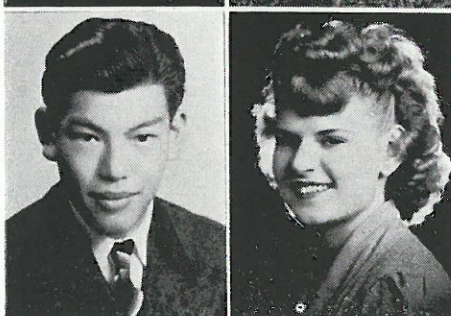


LOIS RUTZ

Homeroom Officer, 1-2-3.

HARLEY NAUDITT

Football, 3; Homeroom Officer, 3.



HITO HASHIMOTO

Track, 1; Basketball, 3; Class  
Officer, 2; Homeroom Officer, 2.

LAVONNE SICKMANN

Homeroom Officer, 2-3; Council, 3;  
Class Officer, 3; Plays, 2; Band, 2.

# SENIOR CLASS WILL

Alvin Becker wills his physique and way with the women to "Timid" Bauer. Professor Harley Nauditt wills his great knowledge of physics to "Treff." Harley Dirks wills his breakfasts to his kid brother, because he never gets home in time to eat them anyway. Arlo Verner wills his role as the "great lover of ninth grade girls" to Louis Jones and hopes he profits by it. Del Borgens wills his disappointment in "strawberry blondes" to any boy in the Junior Class. "Six lessons on how to flirt" are given by Freddie Lemonis to Delaine Ruff. Not that she needs them but with these lessons she can publish a volume.

Amarant Kanzler wills her combination walk to Shirley Heimbigner for her further variations. Marjorie Lefevre wills her lovey, dovey, gift of gab to her brother who says he's "fed up with that ushy gushy stuff." LaVonne Sickman wills her ability not to be able to make up her mind to any girl interested in the Army. Lois Rutz wills her height to Marlene Koch who could use a few inches. The "Ensigns and Looie's" look o.k. to Gladys Gering until they remove their hats and she finds that they need Fitch's hair-growing tonic. Norman Kagele wills his facial expressions to Velma Roloff who ought to take advantage of Norman's motto, "Eyebrows up and smile!" Betty Schaefer wills her "false tooxies" to Clarence Batt who doesn't need them at present, but watch it Clarence! Margaret Duncan wills her subscription to the "YANK" magazine to Clarice Stratton. Agnes Tesch will her ability to give up a diamond when "Bills" are so high and men so scarce, to any Junior girl in love.

What's this we hear about Violetta Dirks purchasing volumes on "How to Fatten Hogs," "How to Increase Your Egg Production," and "How to Make Your Husband Happy?" Don't purchase them all Violetta, for Eleanor Emmington may need a few of them. Dorothy Smith wills her position as a stenographer at Moses Lake Air Base to Olive Grams and hopes she will also be a secretary. Vada Womack wills her position in the Junior High office to anyone who can remember where Mr. Kadlec put his keys last. Marian Wahl wills her correspondent course to Allene Marti—isn't it going to be hard to make up your mind Marian? Evelyn Maier wills her experience in the library to Arelene Nissen and hopes Arelene will follow in her steps.

The Reverend Jack Schaal is now a great author and wills his latest book, "The Alcoholic Road to Sin," to Wilmer Kiesz. Hito Hashimoto wills his drawing ability to his sister, Ayako, who will carry on for him next year. Burt Williams and Harold Kramer who are now in the U.S. Marines will their side of the road to any Junior boys who can get their cars to go at that speed. Agnes Olson wills the road between Washtucna and Ralston to that one and only Junior girl, Jackie King. Dorothy Hennings wills her laugh to Grace Hardt and we hope that she profits by it. Allison Marti wills her "Weigie Board" to Dorothy Geschke. We hear that Allison has it trained to say "Dale." Marjorie Edwards wills her evenings after school in the dark room at the Kendrick Kodak and Film Company to Erma Becker who might surprise us and take advantage of it. Evangeline Ahrendt will either sign a contract with Moeller or Marengo next fall to teach, but watch out Donna Jean you don't want her for your teacher. Deloris Borgens doesn't know whether to finger the saxophone or cook—isn't his name "Auggie?"

The SENIOR CLASS wills to the Junior Class all the ponies, marred desks, and wise cracks, day dreamers and those simply divine eraser tossers. May your days be spent in perfect tranquillity, serenity and contentment.



# JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES



# CLASS HISTORIES

## Junior Class History 1943-44

The class opened the first business meeting of the year by electing officers. Mrs. Tuck was chosen class adviser for the year.

The annual Junior class play was presented February 5 to a very appreciative audience.

One of the outstanding social events of the spring season was the annual Junior-Senior banquet held in honor of the graduating class. Interesting decorations and a fine program combined to make this an event long to be remembered by all those attending.

President ..... Arnold Biermann  
 Vice-President ..... Boyd Hille  
 Secretary ..... Thelma Schoesler  
 Treasurer ..... Violet Scheller



## Sophomore Class History 1943-44

The Sophomore class began an eventful year by electing the following officers:

President ..... Laurence Kiehn  
 Vice-President ..... Helen Churchwell  
 Secretary ..... Doris Dewald  
 Treasurer ..... Donna Lee Duncan  
 Class Adviser ..... Miss McLeod

During the year the class was well represented in football, basketball and tennis. Laurence Kiehn, Cecil Telecky, Eugene Ahrendt, Jim Hawkins, Donald Heinemann, Tom Weber and Jack Schaefer participated.

Blue and grey class sweaters were selected by the class. A dance was given in the spring in honor of the entering Freshman class.



# SENIOR AWARDS



At the end of each school year students who have been outstanding in different accomplishments in the senior high school are recognized. Their names are engraved on our Honor Roll Plaque, which is to remain in the trophy case. General requirements for all the plates on the plaque are: Student should be a member of the Senior class, he or she must be eligible scholastically. This year our award students are (left to right):

Marjorie Edwards .....	<i>Inspiration, Achievement, Personality</i>
Arlo Verner .....	<i>Inspiration, Achievement, Personality</i>
Amarant Kanzler .....	<i>Creative Works</i>
Evangeline Ahrendt .....	<i>Music</i>
Jack Schaal .....	<i>Drama</i>
Marjorie Lefevre .....	<i>Girls' Athletics</i>

To inculcate into the high school athlete the desirability of developing a well-rounded personality through participation in a varied field of activities, and to give public recognition to an outstanding athlete and citizen each year, a winner's name is to be engraved on the GRANT HAHN INSPIRATION TROPHY.

Jack Schaal will be awarded the honor of having his name engraved on this trophy.

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# STUDENT BODY COUNCIL



Intramural  
Committee

Student  
Council



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The theory of student government in Ritzville high school is patterned after that of a democratic community. The student body constitution specifies the time and manner of selecting a governing body. Regular business meetings are held once each month. The central executive body, known as the student council, is composed of homeroom presidents, class presidents and secretaries, student body officers and intramural manager. The purpose of the student council is to discuss matters concerning student affairs and if necessary, present them to the student body for vote. The council serves as an executive and legislative body.

Student body officers are elected at the end of each school year and take office at the beginning of the following year. In addition to the regular officers the following are also elected: intramural manager and yell leaders. The following are appointed by the president of the student body and approved by the council: stage manager and assistant, fire chief and assistant, and school electrician and assistant.

The intramural committee is organized for the purpose of planning and organizing sports events and other programs. Participation is on a homeroom basis and events are scheduled according to the season of the year. Twice each month the intramural committee has charge of an assembly program. The intramural manager is in charge of this committee and representatives from each homeroom complete the group.

## Class Officers

	President	Secretary
Senior .....	Arlo Verner	Evangeline Ahrendt
Junior .....	Arnold Biermann	Thelma Schoesler
Sophomore .....	Laurence Kiehn	Doris Dewald

## Homeroom Presidents—Fourth Quarter

Betty Schaefer .....	Aces
Cecil Telecky .....	Broadcasters
Norman Kagele .....	Jokers
Wilmer Kiesz .....	Pow Wows

## Student Body Officers

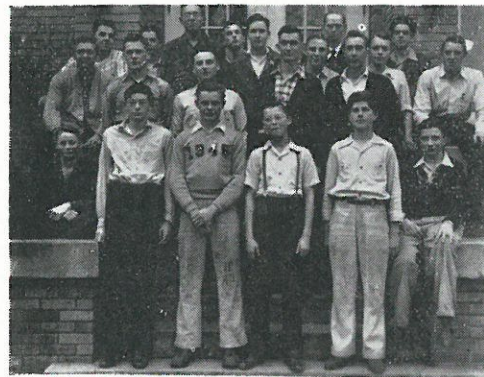
Marjorie Edwards .....	President	Allison Marti .....	Secretary
Howard Teske .....	Vice President	Dorothy Hennings .....	Treasurer
Del Borgens .....	Stage Manager	Doris Reiman .....	Ass't. Treasurer
Jack Schaal .....	Fire Chief	Hito Hashimoto .....	Electrician

## Intramural Committee

Harley Dirks, Manager	
Jean Womack	Betty Schaefer
Agnes Olson	Hito Hashimoto



# SCHOOL CLUBS



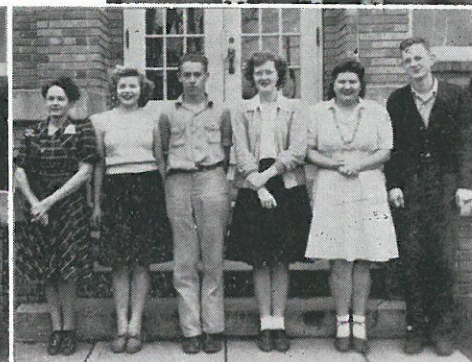
GIRLS'  
LEAGUE  
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F. F. A.  
(Left)



ELLEN H.  
RICHARDS  
CLUB  
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DRAMA  
CLUB  
(Right above)



GLEANERS CLUB  
(Below)



SCIENCE  
CLUB  
(Above)



RED "R"  
CLUB  
(Above)

# CLUB MEMBERSHIP

## Gleaners

The main purpose of the Gleaners Club is publication of the high school annual. In addition, this year's club completed one hundred joke books and assembled short stories to be sent with other Junior Red Cross material to camp hospitals.

**Members:** Boyd Hille, president; Jacqueline Kembel, vice president; Marian Cordes, secretary; Eleanor Emmington, treasurer; Dean Ruff, Jean Womack, Ayako Hashimoto, Burton Williams, Jean Fink, Sara Cooke, Shirley Heimbigner, Vada Womack, Marvin Schwisow, Eugene Ahrendt, Jim Hawkins, Gene Ray, Ray Christenson, Doris Dewald, Jack Schaefer, Marlene Koch, Elaine Freese, Betty Schaefer, Lois Schwisow, Laurence Kiehn, Genevieve Oestreich, Elma Heimbigner, June Heinemann and Del Borgens.

## Red "R"

The boys' Red "R" Club is composed of the boys who have earned their letters in school athletics.

**Members:** Harold Kramer, Harley Dirks, Arlo Verner, Clarence Batt, Arnold Biermann, Daryl Plager, Howard Teske, Norman Kagele, Del Borgens, Howard Bauer, Hito Hashimoto and Jack Schaal. Coach Miles Erickson is club adviser.

## Girls' League

It has been the purpose of the Girls' League to further the various activities which interest the girls of the high school. It strives to acquaint girls with civic activities so they can better fit into the community. In addition to regular projects they wrapped bandages for the Red Cross. The outstanding event of the year sponsored by this club was the annual Mothers' Day Tea held May 12.

**Members:** LaVonne Sickmann, president, Helen Churchwell, vice-president, Velma Roloff, secretary, Violetta Dirks, treasurer, Allene Marti, Erma Becker, Dorothy Smith, Deloris Borgens, Donna Lee Duncan, Olive Grams, Clarice Stratton, Doris Reiman, June Walters, Lorraine Arlt, Marian Wahl, Agnes Tesch, Dorothy Hennings, Rita Hoffman, Dorothy Benzel, Jacqueline King, Betty Burghard, Marjorie Lefevre, Shirley Johnston, and Adviser Mrs. Josephine Tuck.

## Drama Club

This club was organized to serve the school with dramatic productions, to apply makeup, and assist the stage crew.

**Members:** Howard Bauer, Robert Lloyd, Evelyn Maier, Shirley Johnston, Margaret Duncan, and Adviser Miss Dorothy Ann Morgan.

## Ellen H. Richards

This club is composed of girls and is organized for the purpose of developing interest in the field of home economics. Club accomplishments this year included a banquet for the school board and administrators, a faculty luncheon, preparation of a Thanksgiving basket for an needy family, and work with the local Red Cross.

**Members:** Amarant Kanzler, president; Delaine Ruff, vice-president; Evelyn Maier, secretary; Lois Rutz, treasurer; May Glenn, and Grace Hardt. Miss Marie Jacobsen is the adviser.

## Science Club

Members of this club work on various advanced experiments similar to laboratory assignments.

**Members:** Jack Schaal, president; Arlo Verner, vice-president; Bernard Towers, secretary; Hito Hashimoto, treasurer; Hubert Niendam, Fred Lemonis, Daryl Plager, Roland Moon, Arnold Biermann, Alvin Becker, Robert Harvey, and Adviser Mr. Ralph Treffry.

## Future Farmers of America

These boys strive to develop agricultural leadership and improve the farm home and surroundings. Their motto is "Learning to do, doing to learn. Learning to serve and living to serve."

**Members:** Norman Kagele, president; Howard Teske, vice-president; Harley Nauditt, secretary; Gerald Schafer, treasurer; Clarence Batt, William Graber, Wilmer Kiesz, Donald Miller, Harold Kramer, Floyd Low, Donald Heinemann, Charles Jansen, Quentin Kubic, Milton Klettke, Howard Kembel, Wallace Borgens, Tom Weber, Cecil Telecky, and Adviser Mr. James Webb.



# C L A S S P L A Y S



# C L A S S P R O D U C T I O N S

## Senior Class, "A Husband For Sale"

An auditorium filled to overflowing proved to be a record-breaking crowd at the farce-comedy, "A Husband For Sale," presented by the Senior class on October 31, 1943. Under the excellent direction of Miss Jean McLeod this class proved that, in spite of the difficult times we are enduring, a school activity can be an overwhelming success.

### CAST

Warren Bingham .....	Delmar Borgens
Emmett Hunting .....	Arlo Verner
Emogene Atmore .....	Agnes Tesch
Evelyn Parnell .....	Vada Womack
Clement Hunter .....	Harley Dirks
Sophronia Bingham .....	Marjorie Lefevre
Howard Atmore .....	Arnold Biermann
Julia Bingham .....	Marjorie Edwards
Goldenrod Mills .....	Jack Schaal
Pinky Astor .....	Allison Marti
Julia Melton .....	Margaret Duncan



## Junior Class, "Be Yourself"

The Juniors offered amusing and diverting entertainment on February 5, with the presentation of their class play, "Be Yourself." The play was a comical society drama. Under the competent direction of Miss Dorothy Ann Morgan, the play proved to be a great success.

### CAST

Leslie Ferris .....	Jean Womack
Beverly Lane .....	Sara Cooke
Madame Francis .....	Ayako Hashimoto
Mrs. Patricia Ballard .....	Joyce Gering
Beulah Ballard .....	Marlene Koch
Mrs. Minnie Hendricks .....	Genevieve Oestreich
Arnold Ford .....	Bernard Towers
Bing Warren .....	Boyd Hille
Leslie Prince .....	Arnold Biermann
Anna Karova .....	Eleanor Emmington
Prince Luverne .....	Howard Bauer



# BAND AND SEXTETTE



Senior High Band



Girls' Sextette

# BAND AND SEXTETTE

Throughout the year the high school band brought much pleasure to students and townspeople alike. Under the excellent direction of Mr. Sam F. Hunt they participated in many activities. The appearance of the band at the rally for the Fourth War Loan Drive contributed to the success of this event. The pep band added much to the Broncos' spirit at football and basketball games.

The climax of the season came with a Spring Concert held April 15. Instrumental and vocal numbers combined with the junior and senior bands, completed an excellent musical program.

The Girls' Sextette under the competent direction of Miss Lenora Martin appeared many times throughout the year at school and local events.

## Band Personnel

### *B Flat Clarinets*

Arlo Verner  
Betty Schaefer  
Elaine Freese  
Doris Dewald  
June Heinemann  
Jacqueline Kembel  
LaWanna Wellsandt  
Dorothy Geschke  
Donna Moeller  
Louella Hudlow  
Violet Kirschenmann

### *E Flat Alto Clarinet*

Robert Dewald

### *Sousaphone*

Bill Graber

### *Flute and Piccolo*

Marjorie Edwards

### *Trumpets*

Bernard Towers  
Arnold Biermann  
Bob Lloyd  
Robert Langenheder  
Jack Schaefer  
Don Miller  
John Schafer

### *Oboes*

Evangeline Ahrendt  
Amarant Kanzler

### *Alto Horns*

Jean Womack  
Genevieve Oestreich

### *Trombones*

Boyd Hille  
Eugene Ahrendt  
Franklin Sellars  
Wallace Weber

### *Baritones*

Roland Moon  
Marvin Schwisow  
Thelma Schoesler

### *Saxophones*

Deloris Borgens  
Jacqueline Kappel  
Joan Vehrs  
Edna Stehr

### *Bassoon*

Marjorie Lefevre

### *Drums*

Don Bauer  
Gene Ray  
Laura Burckhalter

## Girls' Sextette

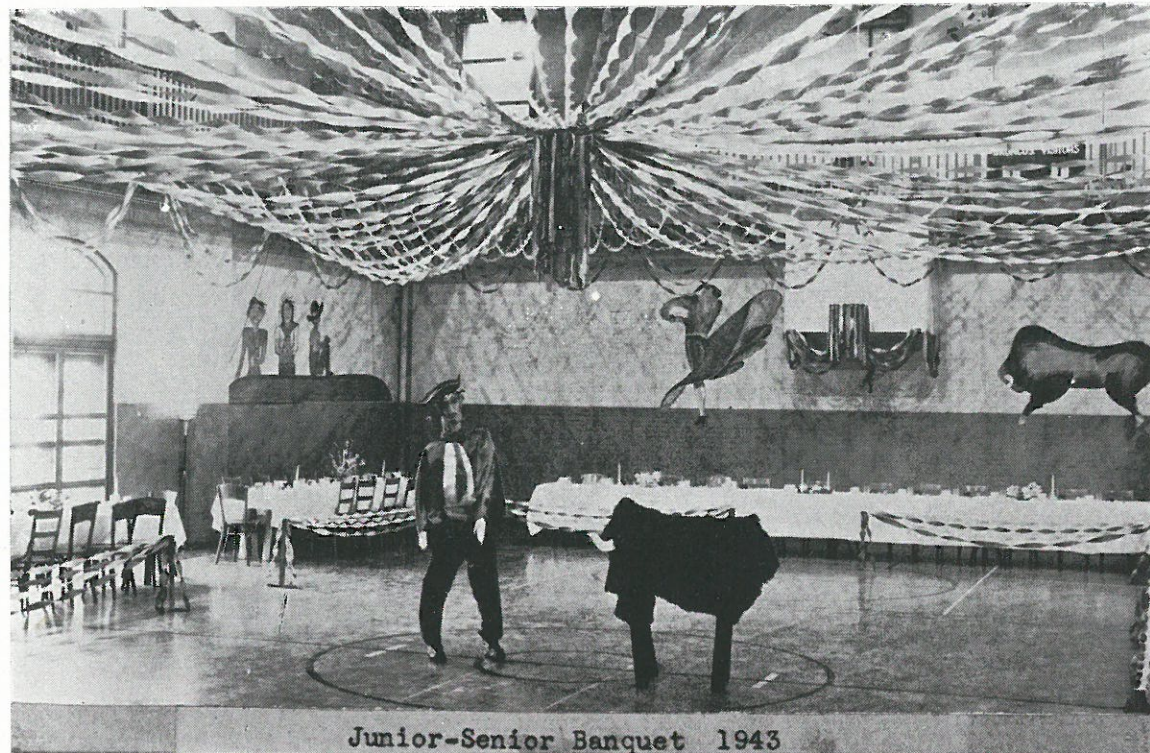
Altos: Gladys Gering, Joyce Gering.

Sopranos: Allison Marti, Evangeline Ahrendt

Seconds: Marjorie Edwards, Thelma Schoesler



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## September

- 7—School starts. Nine months of misery ahead.
- 10—This year's pet peeve saying is—"Well, I wouldn't say that."
- 24—First football game of the season. We yelled till we could yell no more. It didn't do any good as Davenport won.
- 29—A teachers' meeting for all of the teachers in the county was held. Haven't we enough teachers as it is?

## October

- 1—Girls' League sponsors the first dance of the school year. Some flop!
- 8—Ritzville at Harrington for football. Who won? Skip it.
- 17-18—Seniors have their pictures taken. Watch out Hollywood, here they come.
- 24—Football with Grand Coulee here. Bob Harvey was known as toothless granny in "them thar daze."
- 26—Proofs of the senior pictures arrive; don't we look cute? Don't answer that.
- 31—It's Hallowe'en and the spooks and goblins are out. They aren't the only one that are out. Also, the senior class play, "A HUSBAND FOR SALE" or (hurry with the smelling salts).

## November

- 1-5—Nine weeks tests. Are we ever dumb?
- 10—First report cards. Need we say more?
- 19—Gleaners sponsor a "Turkey Trot." The nickelodian actually played for those few hours. Miraculous things happen in this school at times.
- 22—Faculty party, they must have really had a workout as they were stiff for weeks afterwards.
- 25—Thanksgiving is here and we get two days' vacation.

## December

- 18—First basketball game. Was it luck, or is the team just good?
- 23—Mr. Hunt was ill so Miss Martin directed the Christmas program. It was very impressive. We have one extra day of vacation due to illness.
- 25—Everyone greets Santa. Christmas is here.

## January

- 1—This is the girls' year. Watch out fellows, it's leap year and the man power shortage has really hit.
- 3—School resumes. It is the greatest disappointment of our young lives.
- 9—Annual pictures taken. Smile pretty.
- 21—Semester tests. The first lap is ended; how time flies!
- 29—War bond drive. Report cards. What again???

## February

- 5—"BE YOURSELF" proudly presented by the Juniors.
- 9—Upon this day—nothing happened.
- 14—Be My Valentine.
- 17—The girls swoon over Hankie Finatra (alias Burton Williams). How would you like some "Goony Capsules"? Hmmmmmmm???
- 19—F. F. A. Banquet. Farmers Feast.
- 25-26—Tournament at Davenport. We came in second place. Not bad!

## March

- 2—Our team played at Cheney. We had a pep rally for the fellows.
- 17—Look at all the green faces—St. Patrick's Day.
- 20-24—Nine weeks tests.
- 30—Time staggers on.

## April

- 1—We wish you a happy April—fool.
- 5—Great Caesar's ghost is alive—howdy doody!
- 6-7-8—Spring Vacation. No studying for three whole days.
- 12—"The Spring has sprung, the grass is ris—I wonder where the flowers is?"
- 14—Tennis and track meet here with Odessa. Some fun!
- 15—Spring Concert.
- 20—10th grade home-ec banquet—looking for prospects, girls???

## May

- 6—Junior-Senior Banquet—Look at those gorgeous formals.
- 9—My, time drags. Especially for the Seniors!
- 12—The Girls' League have their annual Mothers' Day tea.
- 19—Sophomore Dance. Are the freshmen ever thrilled.
- 20—Bi-County track and tennis meet, run fast boys.
- 25—Senior Picnic.
- 28—Baccalaureate—Seniors look serious.
- 30—No School. Memorial Day.
- 31—Commencement—Congratulations Seniors. Why the tears????

## June

- 1—Good bye now—Good luck Seniors!



# A L U M N I

Frances Arlt—Married, Living in Washtucna  
Alvin Allert—At home  
Beatrice Boos—At home  
Marvin Bastron—At home  
Elizabeth Browiak—W.S.C. Freshman  
Reuben Batt—At home  
Luverne Cuff—Trentwood Aluminum Plant  
Ray Beringer—Working at Pomeroy  
Dorothy Derr—At home  
Raymond Borgens—At home  
Alice Harvey—Married, Living in California  
Robert Buhl—At home  
Bernice Heinemann—W.S.C. Freshman  
Harvey Burghard—At home  
Aloma Kappel—E.W.C.E. Freshman  
Bill Eckhardt—At home  
Jeanne Kastle—C.W.C.E. Freshman  
Sam Edwards—U.S. Naval Air Cadet  
Virginia Kembel—Working in San Francisco  
Robert Geschke—At home  
Iva Mae Koch—Working in Ritzville  
Kenneth Heimbigner—At home  
Lavina D. Kusler—Assistant clerk, high school  
Everett Horch—U.S. Naval Air Cadet

1943

Claire Lofgren—U.S. Army  
Vic Huppert—U.S. Navy  
Ralph Wentworth—U.S. Marine Corps  
Robert Heinemann—U.S. Army Air Corps  
Calvin Hille—At home  
Ethel Christensen—Willamette University  
Myrtle Farrier—Working at Pasco Air Depot  
Ann Hahn—Married  
Phyllis Haight—Married, living in Florida  
Freda Hennings—Telephone Operator, Ritzville  
Peggy Kinzel—Married  
Alma Leisle—Married, living near Ritzville  
Delores Lesser—Married, living in California  
Frances Nissen—Working at Ritzville State Bank  
Kathryn Pohl—Married, Living in Texas  
Karyl Richter—Living in California  
Lois Schafer—Working at Medical Lake  
Mildred Schwartz—Working in Spokane  
Irene Selcho—Married

1942

Carol Baumann—Married, Living in Seattle  
Betty Allen—In Portland  
Violet Selcho—Sacred Heart Hospital, Nurse  
Robert Reddie—U.S. Army  
Erna Wiest—Working in Spokane  
Everett Stehr—U.S. Army  
Faith Haight—Deaconess Hospital, Nurse, Married  
Lewis Kagele—At home  
James Campbell—U.S. Army, Married  
Barney Streeter—U.S. Army, overseas  
Ralph Schaefer—Married, Farming  
Elaine Ott—Married, Living with parents  
Arlene Hille—Married, Living in Ralston  
Howard Walenta—Married, Living in Seattle  
Doris Danekas—W.S.C. Junior  
Dorothy Krause—Married, Living near Ritzville  
Bill Schaefer—U.S. Army Air Cadet  
Henry Wilhelm—U.S. Army, Married  
Robert Dehart—U.S. Navy  
Alvin Kletke—U.S. Army  
Ruby Roloff—Telegrapher in Montana

1941

Jean Ann Marti—W.S.C. Freshman  
Tom Johnson—W.S.C. Freshman  
Jeanette Ott—W.S.C. Freshman  
Stan Johnston—U.S. Marines  
Norma Lou Rosenoff—U. of W. Freshman  
Lynn Langenheder—At home  
Arlene Schafer—St. Luke's Hospital, Nurse  
Aaron Leisle—Working at Yakima  
Velma Schutz—Working in Spokane  
Glenn Rehn—U.S. Air Cadet, Army  
Betty Jane Selcho—Working in Ritzville  
Walt Sauer—U.S. Navy  
Lauretta Shuler—Working in California  
Irvin Scheller—At home  
Lucille Streeter—Married, Living in Spokane  
Howard Selcho—Working in Idaho  
Shirley Vehrs—Business College, Spokane  
Don Smith—U.S. Naval Air Cadet  
Allaine Weise—Married, Living in Ritzville  
Pete Weber—At home  
Erma Wellsandt—Married, Living in Ritzville  
Roy Morrison—U.S. Army  
Lydia Wilhelm—Married, Living in Ritzville  
Harold Bauer—U.S. Navy

Jeanne Sickmann—Married, Living in California  
Celia Ann Streeter—Working in Courthouse  
Betty Jean Teske—Working in Spokane  
Vesta Verner—Ration Board in Ritzville  
Davis Bauer—At home  
George Burckhalter—U.S. Army  
Melvin Cree—U.S. Navy  
Albert Gale—Married, Living in Spokane  
George Fahler—Married  
Ivan Heimbigner—Working at Grange Plant  
Eugene Heinemann—At home  
Donald Keison—U.S. Army, Married  
Paul Lightbody—At home  
Orville Moeller—At home  
Vernon Rutz—Working on farm  
Robert Templin—U.S. Army  
Harold Tesch—U.S. Navy  
Ernest von Olnhausen—U.S. Army, overseas

Virginia Slocum—Married, Living in Spokane  
Bill McRae—Northern Pacific Telegrapher  
Ruth Giest—Married, working at Ration Board  
LeRoy Arlt—U.S. Navy  
Amanda Sielaff—At home  
Selma Schmidt—Whitman College  
Hazel Shuler—Working in Honolulu  
Luverne Schutz—Married, Living near Ralston  
Wes Bauer—U.S. Marine Corps, Married  
Laura Schafer—Working at Ritzville Bakery  
Robert Nissen—U.S. Navy  
Robertta Kastle—Married, Living in Spokane  
Lloyd Emerson—U.S. Army  
Marguerite Olson—Married, Living in Tacoma  
Vern Schwisow—U.S. Navy  
Lois Rosenoff—University of Washington, Junior  
Helen Grams—Telephone operator in Ritzville  
Alfred Wiest—U.S. Army  
Marian Hoefel—Working for Spokesman-Review  
Don Schwisow—At home  
Normadine King—Married, Living in Ritzville

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# FALL AND WINTER SPORTS



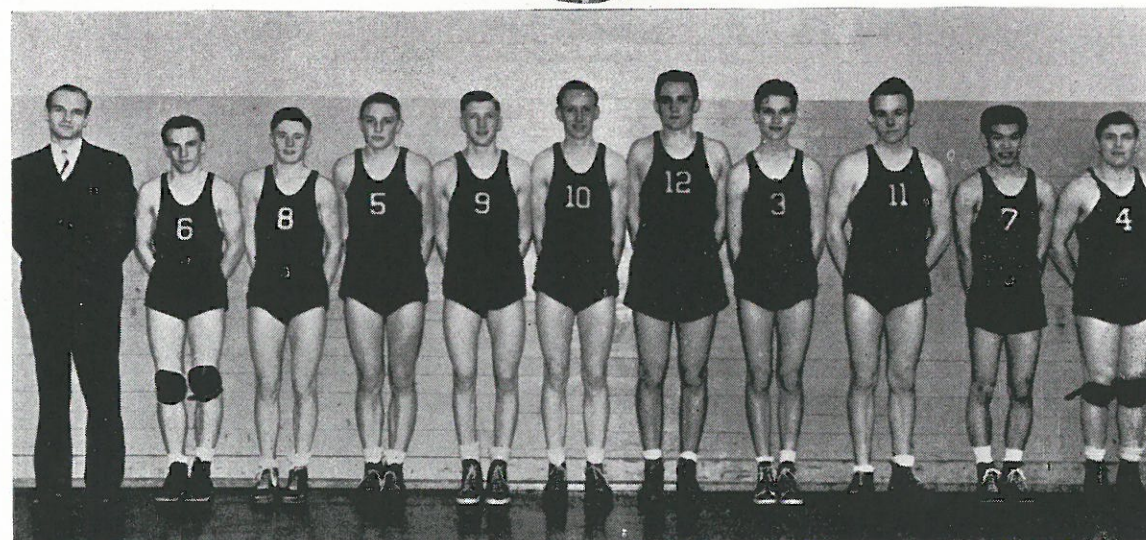
FOOTBALL SQUAD  
(Above)



YELL QUEEN  
JEAN WOMACK  
(Center)

DUCHESSES  
Betty Schaefer (left)  
Allison Marti (right)

BASKETBALL SQUAD  
(Below)



# FALL AND WINTER SPORTS

## Football

The 1943 football team, under the direction of the new coach, Miles Ericksen, won two games and lost four. The team was hard hit, but despite this the fellows came through to win the last two games of a six-game season.

Letter winners for the season were: Jack Schaal, fullback; Harold Kramer, halfback; Burton Williams, halfback; Del Borgens, quarterback; Harley Nauditt, tackle; Howard Teske, end; Wilmer Kiesz, end; Arnold Biermann, end; Daryl Plager, tackle; Robert Harvey, guard; Clarence Batt, guard; Laurence Kiehn, halfback; Marvin Schwisow, guard; Eugene Ahrendt, tackle; Gene Ray, manager.

	We	They
Ritzville vs. Davenport .....	7	14
Ritzville vs. Harrington .....	0	38
Ritzville vs. Harrington .....	0	19
Ritzville vs. Odessa .....	0	14
Ritzville vs. Grand Coulee .....	30	0
Ritzville vs. Odessa .....	13	8

## Basketball

Ritzville was very fortunate inasmuch as they had a complete season of 21 games, winning 12, and losing 9 for a percentage of 57%. Ritzville won the Southern Division of the Adams-Lincoln County League, thus becoming a representative at the Bi-County play-off at Davenport. After winning at the Bi-County meet, Ritzville went to the district meet at Cheney.

Under the new coach, Miles Ericksen, the boys soon gained in experience and teamwork. Attendance at the home games and cooperation in the supplying of cars for transportation of players was an inspiration to all the players.

The team scored 633 points in 21 games for a game average of 30.1 points per game. The opposing teams scored 556 points for an average of 26.5 points per game.

The second team played a total of 14 games and won 12 games. Letter winners for the season were Del Borgens, Jack Schaal, Daryl Plager, Wilmer Kiesz, Arnold Biermann, and Cecil Telecky.

Other members of the team were Arlo Verner, Laurence Kiehn, Bill Niendam and H'to Hashimoto.



# SPRING SPORTS



A new plan of intramural spring sports was announced to the students early in 1944 by the intramural manager and the physical education instructors. Under this plan all senior high students were given an opportunity to select one of several outdoor activities. Competition was set up on a homeroom basis. Girls' activities were tennis, softball, archery, and horseshoes. Boys participated in baseball, horseshoes, tennis, and track events.

During April and May interscholastic track and tennis events were scheduled with Davenport, Odessa, Lind, and Colfax.

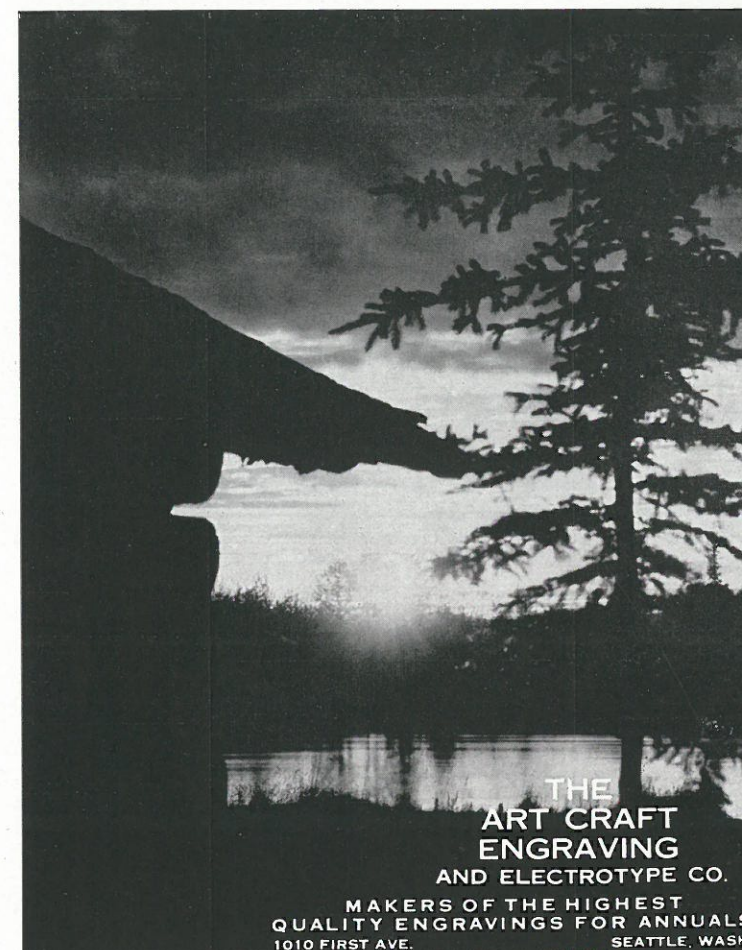
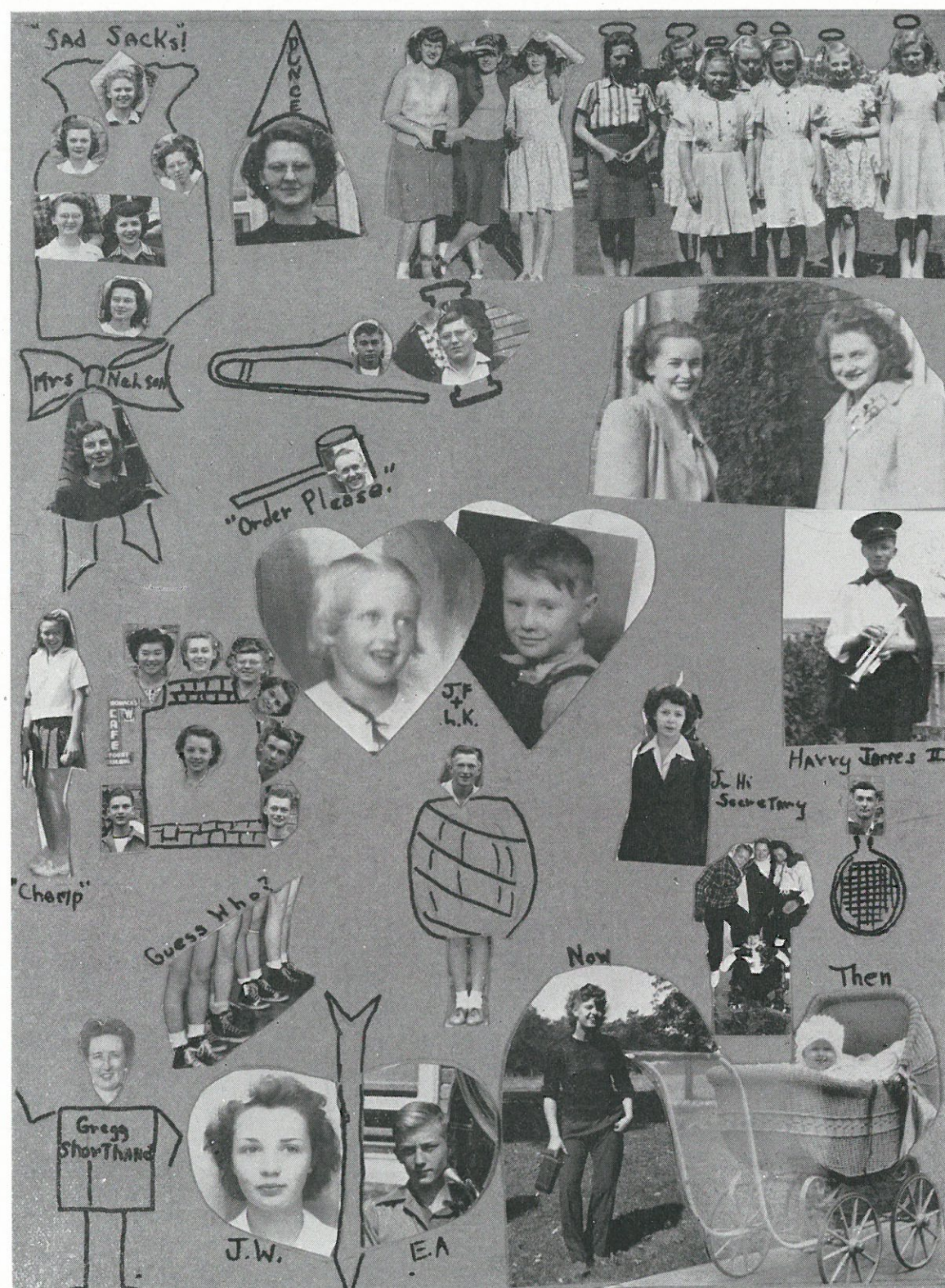
Members of the interscholastic tennis team were: Vada Womack, Norman Kagele, Arnold Biermann, Jean Womack, Betty Schaefer, Elma Heimbigner, Laurence Kiehn, Eugene Ahrendt, and Marjorie Edwards, manager.

# SENIOR SUMMARY

Names and Nicknames	Likes Best	Pet Peeve
Fred Lemonis, "Fritz"	Women	Being kicked out of Study Hall
Margaret Duncan, "Mag"	Clothes and Howard Simpleton	Pretenders
Arlo Verner	Freshman girls	Jack Schaefer
Marian Wahl	"My Ideal"	4th period Study Hall
Harley Nauditt, "Foot"	Hunting	HoffHo "Hoo"
Delmar Borgens, "Del"	Night before	Morning after
Allison Marti, "Sonny"	Clothes and food	"Smarty"
Harley Dirks, "Fork"	Beer	Senior girls
Violetta Dirks, "Little Fork"	Joe	Teachers
Vada Womack, "Beta"	Clothes, especially shoes	"Hips"
Agnes Tesch, "Aggie"	The little man (absent)	Gossips
Burton Williams, "Airdale"	Yell leaders	War ban on cuffs
Evangeline Ahrendt, "Evangie"	Salted peanuts	Creative dancers
Deloris Borgens, "Delly"	Music	Women smokers
Jack Schaal, "Shalaly"	Weekends	"Grr"
Marjorie Lefevre, "Marge"	A farmer	"Radiator wolves"
Amarant Kanzler	Mouldausker	Misspelling my name
Betty Schaefer, "Suzie"	M. E.	Harley Dirks
LaVonne Sickman, "Nick"	Al	Stripes and plaids
Norman Kagele, "Norrie"	Girls	School
Evelyn Maier, "Evey"	Farmers	Drinking and smoking
Alvin Becker, "Shorty"	Travel	"Foot" Nauditt
Agnes Olson, "Ole"	Dancing and sports	"Aggie"
Dorothy Smith, "Dot"	Writing letters	Heels and anklets
Gladys Gering, "Gladiola"	KVI, Tacoma, Sunday 5 p. m.	Dachshund dogs
Lois Rutz, "Loie"	Rationed articles	Heels and slacks
Dorothy Hennings, "Dot"	Shoe stamps	"Emma"
Marjorie Edwards, "Margie"	Sleep	Librarians
Hito Hashimoto, "Slim"	Sunshine	"Corney" jokes



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*A Student, Indeed*

"I want to be procrastinated at the next corner," said Miss Martin to the bus operator.

"You want to be what?" demanded the operator.

"Don't lose your temper. I had to look in the dictionary myself before I found out that 'procrastinate' means 'put off'."

When a fellow breaks a date he usually has to. When a girl breaks a date she usually has two.

Mother Nature is a remarkable woman, but she can't jump from summer to winter without a fall, nor from winter to summer without a spring.

*First Time For Everything*

Arlo Verner was told at the police station to strip for a bath. "What, do I have to get into water?" he asked.

"Yes, you need it. How long has it been since you have had a bath?"

"Well—I never was arrested before."

We editors may dig and think, Till our fingertips are sore.

But some poor nut is sure to say, "Aw, I've heard that joke before!"

Modern girl: A vision in the evening and a sight in the morning.

Sign in a garage: Don't smoke around the tank! If your life isn't worth anything, gasoline is.

*For Laundry, Maybe?*

Del B.: "Will you loan me \$10 for a month, old boy?"

Jack S.: "What would a month-old boy do with \$10?"

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**GIFTS AND PRIZES**

# HERE AND THERE

School opened on September 7th with registration slightly under that of previous years. Though faced with various war-time restrictions and limitations a successful year was anticipated by students and faculty alike. Observations of some of the informal aspects of the school year bring many memories to be recalled throughout coming years.

The usual number of senior girls appeared with diamonds on the third finger.—Boys packed up and left for their own lockers on the downstairs floor, that gave the girls more room to clutter up the place.—Girls appeared at school in slacks, teachers did not register approval, boys said, "Alright we'll wear hair ribbons."—Annual staff meetings on Tuesday nights lost several listeners to the Red Skelton program.—The Home Relations class, known by some as the "six sad sacks," studied child care. Their motto, "Be prepared."—Foot-sore but happy students turned out in colorful costumes to the senior "Leap-year, Hard-time, Sock Hop."—Adult nutrition classes met weekly during the winter and thought of new ways to relish soy bean products. Vada Womack in white uniform rushed around with smelling salts for the "Swooners" when Hank Finatra entertained.—Who missed all those cues in Junior class play practice? It narrows down to one couple, a boy and girl combination.—"This is most disconcerting" for *Harley Dirks*, but that was his by-word.—Caesar's ghost haunted everyone in the early part of April—Oh, no, that couldn't be *Lois Schwisow*!—Orchids to *Bill Niendam* for faithful service in furnishing noon-time music.—Who was that Junior girl with a new wrist watch and bracelet from an admirer?—The Spring Concert blossomed out in colorful formals and the boys in suits, and it was really the fine music and arrangement which kept the large audience applauding.—*Burton Williams* and *Harold Kramer* left to join the "Fighting Marines."—Typing classes struggled with precision drills—did someone really hit 100?—Skating season opened with a "Bang" and closed as suddenly one day when warm weather took over.—Three-day measles put up a stiff fight, but we won. Even Mr. Trimble was a victim.—Spring found the girls' sextette rushing from one engagement to another and earning a fine reputation for their performances.—Spring vacation ended and a new name appeared among the faculty, Mrs. James Nelson.

The long-awaited day arrived, the last day of school. Were those seniors really happy to leave R. H. S.?