

Good Luck
de loves, do
see you in
Lind married
next year, prob
Christmas
Ray

Good luck to the
Lind & mean you
How are they, pretty
rough. Good luck

Herb

Dear Deloris

I hope the closet will
live without you but it probably
won't. I have greatly enjoyed having
you as a classmate. If you see
me going down tonight either at
Commencement or afterwards pick
me up. I am sure our Valedictorian
will give a very good speech.

Buddy
Ray

Dear Belares
Good luck in your
life after high school.
I know you will do
well in whatever you
do. Take it easy and
have fun.
La Verne Davis

Good luck to
a really good kid.
Fred Shinkle

Dear D Jones,
Keep up the good work.
and here's wishing you
luck + happiness -
Alice Weber
Sweet girl

Hi,
Here's wishing you all
the luck that comes
your way - Eugene
Reiman

Good luck
to the raised girl
in the school,
Virginia
Stehrer.

Dear Beloved,
Best of luck
to you and a quiet
night to say that
yours are well.
Hanna Jordan

I can assure
I hope you have
a lot of fun & the best
of luck to you every
one

Dear Beloved,
Remember the
big time we had
in 92 period Johnny
in the back room
that it was and
have a good time this
evening.

Well, I think
you look you know
at such a beautiful
Communionist
But that
is the same

I trust
and could possibly have been
and could possibly have been

John

Dear Delores
 It's been swell
 knowing you and we
 did have lots of fun in
 Bookkeeping. Lots of luck
 in whatever you do.
 Forane Becker
 '49

Dear Delores,
 Well we finally
 made after 12 yrs.
 Here's wishing
 lots of luck.
 P.S. Don't sit on the street corner
 with two boys until 3 in the morning
 that looks pretty bad you know.

Good luck to you
 and the Lord boys
 Freda
 "49"

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Delores Truske

Delores -
 since no one else
 is written on this page (but you)
 have to mess it up with
 my mess. ^{SP (forgot how)} Sunday well
 call be busy and I hope we have
 a lot of fun. - I will miss seeing
 you in choir next year. (Also in
 school). Best of luck in the future.
 Remember that. Sun. those kids
 were down from Spokane. More
 Sun. see you in church tomorrow
 night. Barbara
 "49" we"

Barbara Engstrom
 in the ward
 all the love
 to all the kids
 in the ward
 Barbara Engstrom

Dear Orlene
see Orlene
next

Dear Orlene,
this time in
your annual
writing in
the late
of luck
miss you in
your
Scholarship

Dear Orlene - your heart -
lets not be formal (there --- interruption)
I couldn't stand it. Why didn't you see me
page - Oh I feel so mean. I could grind
out someone's feelings

Dear Orlene
lots of luck
after you graduate
Melvin (age 14)

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FOREWORD

We present this yearbook of 1947, attempting to portray through pictures and writing, School Life for the purpose of preserving the memorable incidents and experiences in the life of the students of our school.

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ROYLE C. ROWE

To a man who has given his time and service to the students of Ritzville High School, we sincerely dedicate this annual of 1946-47.

Thanks!
R.C. Rowe

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Although the Annual Staff had no regular meetings the group met when ever it was possible in order that the school might have an annual.

The members were not responsible for the high costs of producing it but tried to remedy the cost by putting out a better and larger publication.

All members again wish to express their thanks to the fine efforts of R. C. Rowe who set forth to help to have a better annual by taking faculty pictures and some snapshots.

It is sincerely hoped that this year book will meet with the approval of all and that it will always bring back fond memories.

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 Dorothy Hennings—Working in Spokane
 Norman Kagele—At home
 Amarant Kanzler—Holy Names, Spokane
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1946 June Heinemann—E. W. C. E. Freshman
 Shirley Johnston—E. W. C. E. Freshman
 Jacqueline Kembel—W. S. C. Freshman
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 Donald Miller—At home
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 Lois Schwisow—P. L. C. Freshman
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1945 Beulah Martin—Married
 Bill Niendam—Portland, Oregon
 Arlene Nissen—Working, Ritzville State Bank
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 Washington
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 Howard Teske—Army
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1944 Evelyn Maier—Working in Spokane
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 Harley Nauditt—Army
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 Jack Schaal—Walla Walla
 Betty Schaefer—Married
 LaVonne Sickman—Married
 Dorothy Smith—Married
 Agnes Tesch—Married
 Marian Wahl—Working in Ritzville
 Vada Womack—Junior E. W. C. E.
 Arlo Verner—Working in Ritzville
 Harold Kramer—Married

Good Love
Belore
see you
Find
next



After a six-year lapse, the school has again a newspaper under the familiar name, the "Harvester." The Journalism class receives credit for the publication under the direction of Frank M. Kellogg, advisor. The mimeographed copies are circulated twice a month to all students and the copies we exchange with other schools are mailed out. All finances are upheld by the Student Body subscriptions. Over \$400.00 was raised by selling ads for the Homecoming Game, to purchase a new electric Mimeograph machine.

at the same time, please
to put in the same, please
to put in the same, please

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Good Luck
Helena

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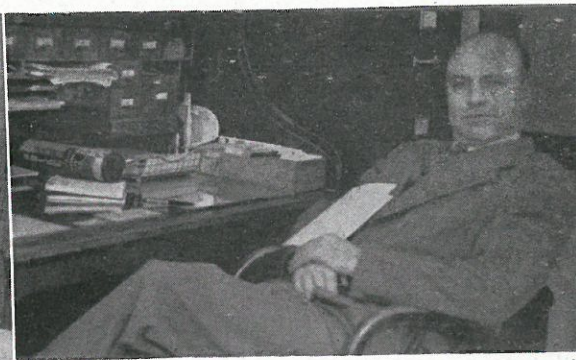
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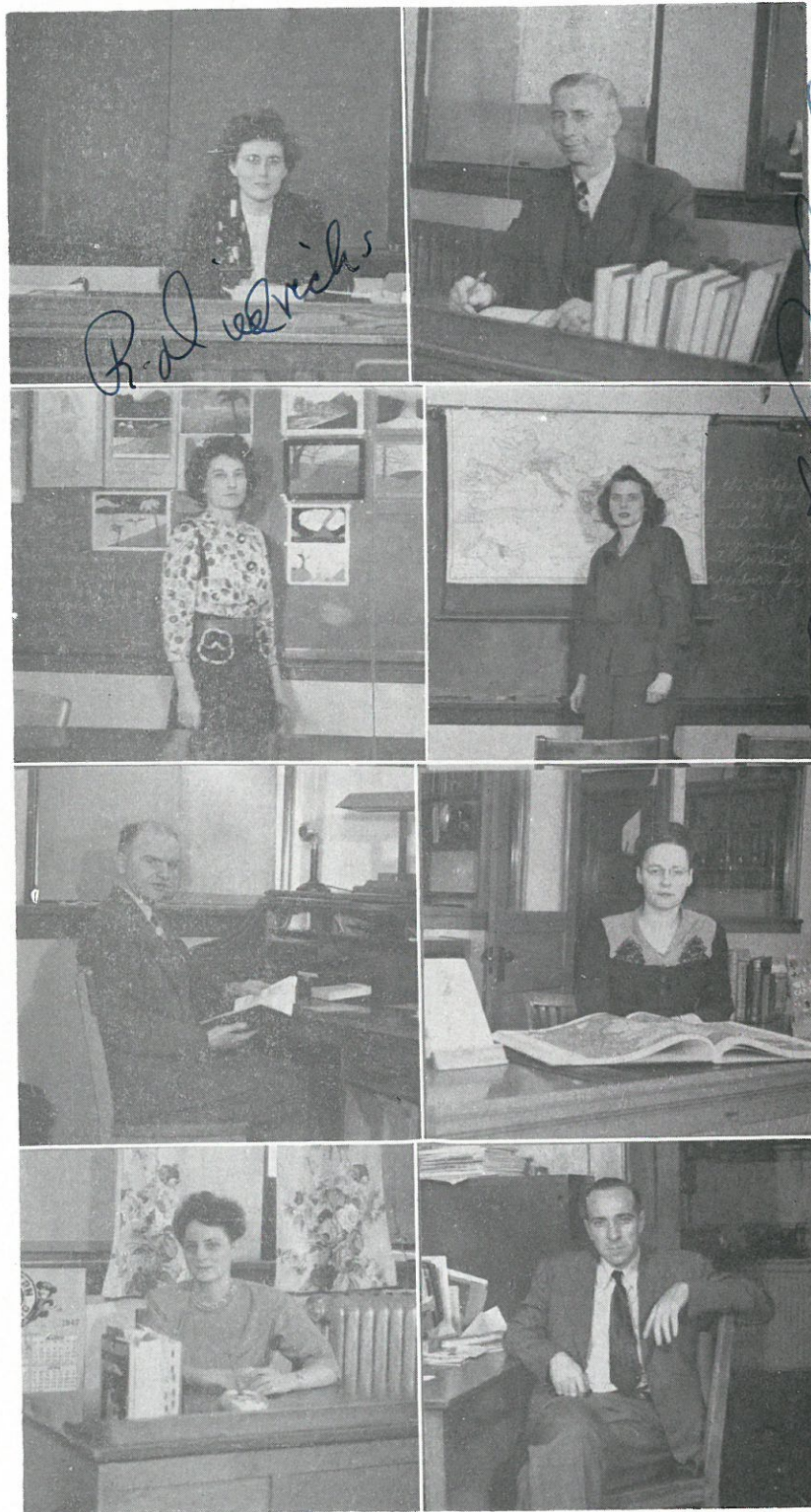
good Luck
Delores and
Water have
Boys
see
next

Dear Delores -
Three - three we go. And
what you! (the one that
you at the first dance)
that night you were your
formal. (Can't recall the dance's
name) He went down with
Kearns & Jay & I; with
measion you'd see with Egg
& Trig and then we came
home happened too. Then
we were there (dances) too!
He says! Remember! (Cute
Stemmer Daisy & the rich
day with King & Driscoll
Hutchie. Well - we went
to Carter Lane & that dinner
we really went up.
That though! He says -
we had can't leave
a few of these
remembered (basketball
games). Remember the
night out at the

little something you. That,
you got kind mad at
me after that, I guess!
Ah - well - we both learned
Never forget that one little
devil of a horse (Red-head).
You know who I mean?
They then - Remember this
summer at the Stemmie
Javier & the night we
went to dance. (Someone)
went to sleep, huh. (Three,
don't forget the night you
kissed almost went to him
with me, but someone
got mad. Throat up at,
Don't forget me &
that Jack. See you
around Spokane State
this summer (June -
Bancroft Street)

more in my mind

Good to see you next



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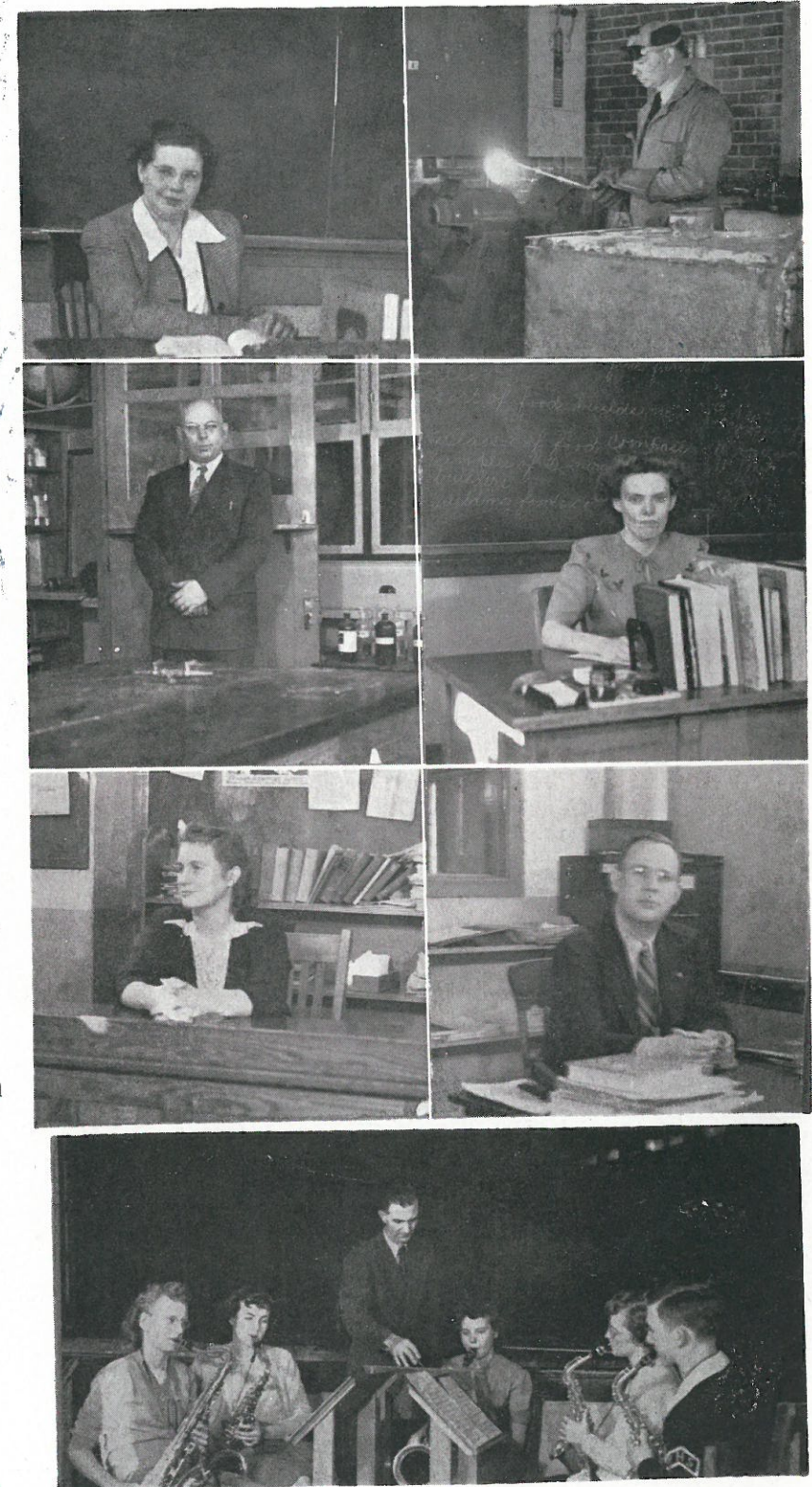
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To one of my
favor students - all A's Best of luck
John M. Kellogg

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I'll tell you
 "ill" girl
 here) I go
 so you
 brace I
 self I
 don't
 sure
 start
 your
 like
 Besides
 all this
 I want
 I want
 you all
 in the
 future
 I have
 lots of
 fun
 I really
 think
 you
 are a
 swell
 friend
 I have
 had
 lots of
 fun
 with
 you. (and I
 do
 mean
 fun)
 Have
 lots of
 fun
 on your
 party
 tonight
 & I
 wish
 I could
 be
 going
 too, but
 I
 can't
 go
 to
 celebrate
 tomorrow
 night
 Patricia
 Jean
 Kapers

SENIOR HISTORY

One early, peaceful, calm, (monotonous) morning we came upon the serene and loveable families of the Martins and the Coys. In the year 1935, we find in the Martins residence—Clem Cadiddle Hopper Bauer, Altafa Benzal, Stinke Davis Dewald, Hairless Joe Hennings, Zekie Langenheder, Li'l Abner Meyer, Stoop Rehn, Open Richard Schafer, Cactus Sie-laff, and Chief Sidewinder Thaut.

In the Coys house, the valley across and the hill up, we find Let's B. Coy Burckhalter, Clarabellum Frieske, Ima Coy German, Persephonie May Geschke, Mama Poo Keison, Daisy June Myers, Lulabelle Moeller, Shall B. Coy Ottmar, Siam Coy Schafer, Claire De Lu Schafer, Calamity Jane Stehr, Judy Coy Teske, and Cactus Kate Wellsandt.

Out of the blue heavens came Lem Gering, Snake Nix, Duke of Paduka Smith, Aunt Fuzzy Vehrs, and Pansy Petunia Schrag.

Postoffice was enjoyed by the former occupants and new arrivals of the second grade.

One weird morning in 1938 Cyanide Cindy Arnst, and Spike Weber joined the throng. Our fifth grade was full of disappointments until the arrival of Almond Joy Kappel.

The same went on until we were joined by Clementine Coy Hudlow.

We left the Grade School much to the joy of everyone concerned and skies began to darken with dust of the North Dakota Hills when *Judy Canova Kirschenmann* and *Newt Kusler* fell upon us.

The dust from the North Dakota Hills was remedied when *Denver Darling Hall*, and *Stanley Snod-Grass Ray*, and *Aunt Puny Oestreich* arrived from the Basin . . . (Wash Basin).

Mesa Coy Cooke joined us in the ninth grade along with Mort the Wart Taylor.

Fudd Christenson shuffled in with the all-high shuffle dance which we gave in our Sophomore year.

Clouds began to form, lightening struck, thunder rolled, but there was no *Rehn*. (He was already here).

Wandering into the storm came unsuspecting Minnie Pearl Walters, Idy Clare Osborne, and Leo the Lion Peot.

In the twelfth grade the storm was halted by a *Hill*, the principal factor in our rescue, also aided by *Marrying Sam Telecky*, and *Dry Martini Schwisow*.

The feud of the Seniors began with the election of Stanley Snod-Grass Ray to the presidency of the Martins and the Coys, and continues through meeting after meeting. How long will this feud go on?

Spring is come, the grass is riz, I wonder where the Seniors is?

It's June!!!

SENIORS

EVELYN LAVERN ARNST

H. R. Officer 1; Harvester Staff 3; Chorus 2-3;
Triple Trio 3; Theta Kappa Alpha 3; Federation
Cabinet 2; F. H. A. 1-2-3.

DON BAUER

Plays 3; Band 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3;
Basketball 2-3; Tennis 2; H. R.
Officer 1-2; Class Officer 2; S. B.
Officer 1-2-3; Chorus 2-3;
Sextette 1.

HERBERT BENZEL

H. R. Officer 1-2-3.

LAURA BURCKHALTER

Band 1-2; H. R. Officer 2; Chorus 2.

RAY CHRISTENSON

Football 3; Baseball 2; H. R. Officer 1-2-3;
Council 3.

PATRICIA COOKE

Play 2; H. R. Officer 1-2-3; Harvester
Staff 3; Office Staff 3; Chorus 2-3;
Triple Trio 3; Federation Cabinet 2.

ROBERT E. DEWALD

Football 1-2-3; H. R. Officer 3; Chorus 2-3;
F. F. A. 1-2-3.

DELORES FRIESKE

Chorus 2-3.

SENIORS

MARTIN L. GERING

H. R. Officer 1-2.

LOIS GERMAN

Plays 2-3; H. R. Officer 1-2-3;
Council 2-3; Annual Staff 3; Chorus
2; Theta Kappa Alpha 3; Federation
Officer 3; Federation Cabinet 3;
F. H. A. 2-3.

DOROTHY GESCHKE

Play 3; Band 1-2-3; H. R. Officer 1-2; Class
Officer 1; Council 1-2; Office Staff 3; Chorus 2-3;
Yell Duchess 2; Girls "R" 2-3; F. H. A. 3.

NORTON HALL

Play 2; H. R. Officer 2-3; Harvester
Staff 3; Science Club 1-3.

WILLARD HENNINGS

Football 1-2-3; H. R. Officer 1-2-3; Class Officer
1; Council 1-2-3; F. F. A. 3.

LEUELLA HUDLOW

Band 1-2; H. R. Officer 3; Annual
Staff 1-2-3; F. H. A. 3; Federation
Cabinet 3.

JACQUELINE KAPPEL

H. R. Officer 2-3; Harvester Staff 3; Theta Kappa
Alpha 3.

DONALD E. KUSLER

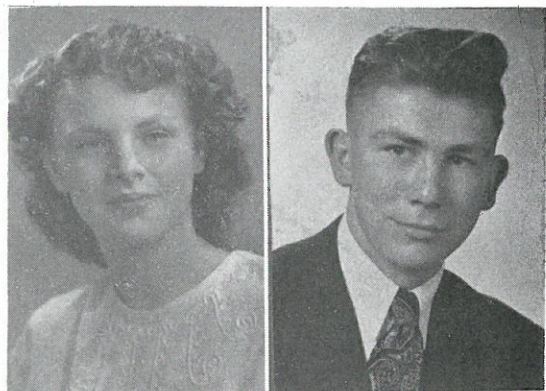
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Staff 3; Chorus 2-3; Science
Club 1-3.



*Don't get
boozed off
tonight*

*Don
Kusler*

Good Luck
See you
next year



MARIANN LOIS KEISON

Play 2; H. R. Officer 1-2-3; Council 3; Harvester Staff 3; Chorus 2-3; F. H. A. 2-3.



VIOLET KIRSCHENMANN

Play 3; Harvester Staff 3; Office Staff 3; Chorus 2-3.



DONNA MOELLER

Play 2; Band 1-2-3; H. R. Officer 2-3; Annual Staff 1; Chorus 2-3; Federation Cabinet 2; F. H. A. 3.



VIVIENNE MYERS

Plays 2-3; H. R. Officer 1-2-3; Class Officer 3; Council 2-3; Chorus 2-3; Yell Duchess 1-2-3; Girls "R" 1-2-3; Federation Cabinet 2; F. H. A. 1-2-3.

LEO J. PEOT

Science Club 2-3.

SENIORS

BOB LANGENHEDER

Football 2-3; H. R. Officer 1-3; Council 3.

VIRGIL M. MEYER

Play 3; Band 1-2; Football 3; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 2-3; H. R. Officer 1-2; Council 2; Chorus 2-3.

SENIORS

PHYLLIS OESTREICH

Plays 1-3; H. R. Officer 2-3; Chorus 2-3; Triple Trio 3; Band 2; Federation Officer 3; Annual Staff 1-3; Science Club 2-3; Tennis 2.

CHARLES RAY

Plays 2-3; Band 1; H. R. Officer 1-2-3; Class Officer 3; Council 3; Annual Staff 2-3; Harvester Staff 3; Chorus 3.

JEANNINE OSBORNE

Class Officer 1-2; Council 1-2; Annual Staff 1-2-3; Office Staff 3; Chorus 1-2-3; Triple Trio 3; Sextette 1.

GEORGE H. REHN

Football 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2; Tennis 1; H. R. Officer 1-2-3; Class Officer 3; S. B. Officer 2-3; Council 2.

LOIS OTTMAR

Plays 2-3; H. R. Officer 1-2; Class Officer 1-2; S. B. Officer 2-3; Council 2-3; Chorus 2; Federation Officer 2; Federation Cabinet 2; F. H. A. 3.

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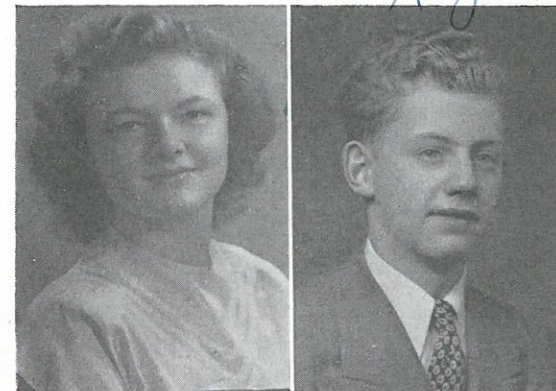
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Play 2; Band 1; H. R. Officer 1-3; S. B. Officer 3; Council 3; Harvester Staff 3; Chorus 2-3; Triple Trio 3; Sextette 1; Science Club 2.

MARVIN SCHWISOW

Football 1-2-3; H. R. Officer 1-2-3; Council 3.



Ray

Lois Ottmar

Norma Schaffer

Good Luck
and Best Wishes
I wish I
it say with
these kind words
in the
to
Vivienne
Myers

SENIORS

VIRGINIA SCHAFER

H. R. Officer 1-2-3; Class Officer 2; Federation Officer 3.

DALE SIELAFF

Play 3; Football 2-3; Basketball 2-3; Baseball 2; Track 1; H. R. Officer 2; Council 1; Chorus 2; Sextette 1; F. F. A. 1-2-3.

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H. R. Officer 1-3.

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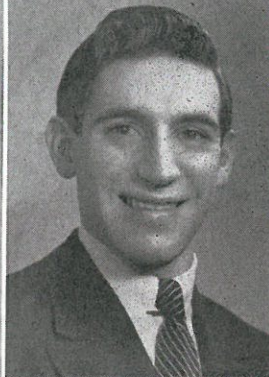
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EDNA STEHR

H. R. Officer 1; Class Officer 2; S. B. Officer 3; Council 3; Harvester Staff 3; Office Staff 3; Chorus 2-3; Triple Trio 3.

JIM TAYLOR

Football 2-3; Basketball 2-3; Baseball 2-3; Track Manager 1; H. R. Officer 1-2; S. B. Officer 2-3; Annual Staff 1-2-3; Harvester Staff 3; Chorus 2; Sextette 1.



SENIORS

EVELYN MARY TESKE

H. R. Officer 1-2.

STANLEY O. TELECKY

F. F. A. 3.

DONALD THAUT

Football 3; H. R. Officer 1-2-3; F. F. A. 2

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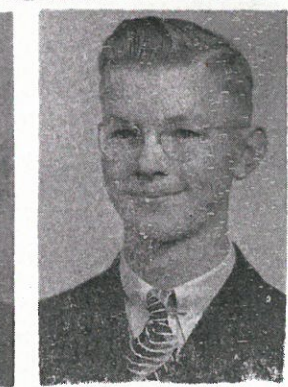
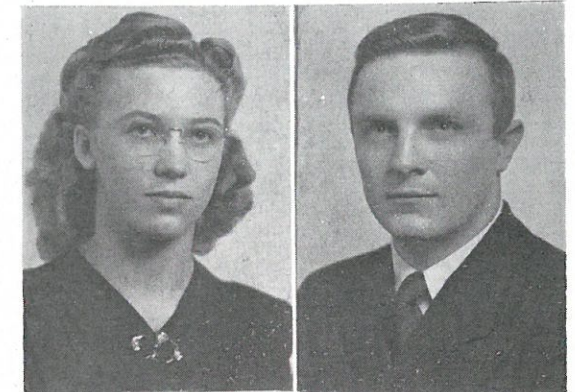
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WALLACE WEBER

Play 3; Band 1-3; Science Club 3.

LAWANNA WELLSANDT

Plays 2-3; Band 1-2-3; Tennis 2; H. R. Officer 1-2; Class Officer 1-2; Council 1-2; Annual Staff 1-2-3; Chorus 2-3; Triple Trio 3; Yell Duchess 1; Yell Queen 2-3; F. H. A. 3.



SENIOR CLASS WILL

Wallace Weber wills his "Shuffle off to Buffalo" walk to Coach or Chad Haight, but mostly to Coach. Prof. Ray Christenson wills his great knowledge of experiments in Physics to R. C. That's o. k. Mr. Rowe, we're not degrading you?? Dorothy Geschke wills her ability to get good grades and have a good time to Larry Steinmetz. Norton Hall wills his ability to get along with teachers to anyone who needs it. Patty Cooke wills the "Blue Moon" but not the fixtures to any Junior girl who needs a start. Robert Langenheder wills Edna to any up and coming young farmer who won't get lost in the Ritzville-Harrington area. Jackie Kappel wills her and George's place in the Chevrolet to her little sister and Donnie just to keep it in the family. Willard Hennings wills his telephone operator to anyone who can answer her calls. Evelyn Arnst wills her ring to LaVonne Davis who probably will be the wife of the assistant manager of Penney store's backroom. Leo Peot wills his "Cowboyish" manner to anyone who has a horse to go with it. Violet Kirschenmann wills her tall handsome commencement partner to Shirley Benzel, just to keep it all in the family. Herby Benzel wills his great Bookkeeping talent and love of teachers to Bob Gemmell. Donna Moeller wills her way with Mr. Samek to Ronnie Naab, who with his drums certainly needs it. Kenneth Nix wills his station wagon to anyone who can squeeze as many Sophomore girls in it as he did. Phyllis Oestreich wills her "Bills" financial or otherwise to Laveda Jordan, but she can change it to Jack. Donald Bauer wills his out of town girls to Richard Lightel and hopes he will profit by them—not that he needs any profit. Vivienne Myers wills the Harrington boys to Carol Kiehn and urges her to keep them interested. Don Kusler wills his seat behind the wheel and the one beside it to anyone who can hold it down more than once. Leuella Hudlow wills her "Breathtaking" slumber parties and bottles of vinegar to Virginia Schwerin—and hopes the Junior girls have that much luck??? Buddy Ray, the girl reporter, wills his lady-like gossiping abilities to Minnie Pearl—or did she already give Buddy a few? Laura Burckhalter wills "pompon" to anybody who can understand him. Jim Taylor wills his ability, period. (You can find it in any joke book.) Mariann Keison wills her position as President of F. H. A. to Eleanor Freese and hopes she can keep them all happy. "Mops" Schwisow wills his sea stories to anyone who can think them up as quick as he can. Delores Frieske wills her rendezvous in the typing room closet with a Senior boy to Margie Luiten. George Rehn wills his "Oh****" to Ronnie Hanson and hopes he can put as much expression and use it in all the occasions he has—business or pleasure. Lois German wills her clean orderly locker, well stacked books and all the things you can find in it to Roma Strain. Stanley Telecky wills his quiet and friendly manner to everyone in school. By the sounds coming out of the rooms sometimes they certainly need it. Rosemary Walters wills her nights after basketball games to anyone who can stand up under it. Dale Sielaff wills his ability to be near the Senior girls when they are telling a joke to any lucky Junior boy—were they good Dale? Rosemarie Schrag wills her enduring friendship with Eve'yn to some girl in high school and hopes she can find a partner as loyal and true as Evelyn has been to her. Evelyn Teske wills her enduring friendship with Rosemarie to some girl in high school and hopes she can find a partner as loyal and true as Rosemarie has been to her. John Schaefer wills his quiet and peaceful personality to Thelma Bierman. LaWanna Wellsandt wills her position on the annual staff to anyone who is capable of handling it. Donald Thaut wills his pool-table at the Pastime to anyone who can hold it down all night—maybe Everett Wagner? Edna Stehr wills her efficiency as a treasurer to Jimmy Schoesler who will probably need it. Herby Smith wills nothing to anyone who wants it. Joan Vehrs wills her seat in the Ford to no one—she likes it. Bob Dewald wills his fun after Senior Class plays to Merrill Schutz who seems to be holding his own pretty well for a Junior. Norma Schafer wills her educated giggle to Roy Klien who mostly needs the education. Martin Gering wills his fire-cracker personality and otherwise to Eddie Tesch which together ought to be a blow out!! Lois Ottmar wills her wonderful driving technique and careful ways to Helen Johnston—providing she gets a car after play practice. Virgil Meyer wills his "beautician" to anyone who can comb out the tangles and snarls. Jeannine Osborne wills "Frenchy" to someone who needs the experience. The Senior Class of 1947 joyfully wills their love of teachers, plans for a Senior Ball, homey atmosphere in class meetings, "Love one another" motto, mannerly boys, their girls who don't giggle, good drivers, scarred desks, papers behind the radiators, love of U. S. History, clean lockers, neat clothes, good speech ability, their lovely way of getting along together and their happiness of finishing a long hard twelve-year grind to the Juniors and hope they appreciate our kindness.

SENIORS PERSONALITY PAGE

NAME	AMBITION	PET PEEVE	LIKES BEST
Jeannine Osborne	Go to beauty school	"Frenchy"	Jitterbugging with Don Bauer
Phyllis Oestreich	M. D.	"Bug"	Day-dreaming
Don Kusler	To work for Spike Jones	Norton Hall	(H2S)
Bob Dewald	To be a farmer	To study	Senior Class of '47
Lois German	To drive like Lois Ottmar	Roy Klein and Study Hall	"Brush Hounds" (Sprague Lake)
Dale Sielaff	"arf-art"	Mr. Kellogg	"Goils"
Virginia Schafer	"woof-woof"	Keison	Side roads and engine trouble
Leuella Hudlow	Nurse	Kellogg	"Nite" dreaming
Patricia Cooke	Well—	"Goopie"	The Blueroom
Norma Schafer	Stenographer	Pat	Sleep
Vivienne Myers	Beauty School	My cousin	Out of town boys
Dorothy Geschke	Haven't any????	Kid brother "Donnie"	Chocolate cake
Jim Taylor	C. P. A.	Local girl and big time operator	Joan
Rosemarie Schrag	Ain't got any	"Schrag"	Eat
Evelyn Teske	Work in town	"How about that"	"Everything"
Charles Ray	Graduate from college	Class meetings	Ralston
John Schaefer	Get out of school	5th period study hall	Sleep
Joan Vehrs	Farmer's wife	"Fuzzy"	Bob
Norton Hall	Finish U. S. History	U. S. History	Not U. S. History
Violet Kirschenmann	Business woman	Conceited boys	Sleep and reading
Delores Frieske	Get out of Kellogg's room	Closet of Room 18	Slumber parties
Mops Schwisow	Huh!?	Sunday morning	Saturday night
George Rehn	Optional	Getting Christy home	Odessa girls
Virgil Meyer	Anything I can	Women—?	Well—!
Ray Christenson	I'll never tell	Getting caught at something	Women
Willard Hennings	Getting in before sunup	Washing windows	Getting away with something
Martin Gering	Keep the Mercury under 80	Patrolmen	Duck hunting
Jackie Kappel	Move out of the sticks	George's duck hunting	"Just checkin"
Rosemary Walters	I'll guess with you	Men!!!	When my parents aren't home
Evelyn Arnst	What's that?	Class meetings	Namely—one character
Laura Burckhalter	Become educated	Milton Wahl	Jokes Christy tells
Herbie Smith	Graduate	School	Vacation
Don Bauer	Play drums with a name band	Tight sweaters	The song "Nancy"
Donna Moeller	R. N.	"Donna Mae"	(Good) Jokes??
Bob Langenheder	Wait and see	3rd period	Stag parties
LaWanna Wellsandt	Get the annual out	Bumpy roads and sign-posts	Violinists
Mariann Keison	Go to Heaven	Ditches	Hen parties
Lois Ottmar	Graduate	German	Sleep
Stan Telecky	To learn a lot	Bad weather	English class
Herbert Benzel	Get out of school	3 hacks	Short firecrackers
Edna Stehr	Get out of school		
Ken Nix	To be 21	Women	Girls
Wallace Weber	Teach U. S. History	U. S. History	Wallace Weber
Leo Peot	Be an engineer	U. S. History	Drive
Don Thaut			

JUNIOR CLASS

I still like
 to collect that
 kiss. Happy haunting
 A S S Jack



Trail Race

At the first class meeting we chose the officers for the school year 1946-47. The following officers were chosen:

President Dick Skinner
Vice President Richard Heimbigner
Secretary Jack Garrett
Treasurer Pete Lefevre
Class Advisor Mr. R. C. Rowe

The Juniors wore their sweaters and rings very proudly all year. The sweaters are maroon and white. The rings are rose gold.

The Juniors had a very successful play and Junior-Senior banquet. They worked very hard on these occasions and they turned out to be two of the outstanding events of the school year.

The Junior boys made a very fine contribution to sports. Those who earned letters in football were: Tom McMurray, Ed Glenn, Dick Skinner, Eddie Tesch, Jim Schoesler, and Roy Klein. The boys who earned their letters in basketball were: Roy Klein, Jim Schoesler, Ronnie Hanson, and Merrill Schutz.

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SOPHMORE CLASS



At the first of the year the Sophomores were chosen for their respective home-rooms. Everyone seemed pleased with the results and they were soon at ease in their homerooms.

At their first class meeting they elected the following officers:

President Edna Eckhardt
Vice President Marilyn Edwards
Secretary Joan Schoesler
Treasurer Oscar Olson
Advisor Mr. Thomason

They decided on the colors for their class sweaters with royal blue and white winning.

The second meeting was spent on selecting their class rings.

In the spring the class sponsored an all-high dance for the incoming Sophomores. Committees were also picked to decorate for commencement.

Many of the boys turned out for sports. Although they did not earn letters, they helped the teams gain their success.

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See good L.
Lind G.
next

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 winners are:

Lois Ottmar	Inspiration, Personality, Achievement
Dale Sielaff	Inspiration, Personality, Achievement
Jeannine Osborne	Creative Works
Lawanna Wellsandt	Music
Robert Dewald	Drama
Phyllis Oestreich	Girls' Athletics

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 INSPIRATIONAL TROPHY. Jim Taylor will be awarded the honor of having his name engraved on this trophy. Junior Chamber Inspirational Basketball Trophy—Dale Sielaff. "R" Club Inspirational Trophy—Willard Hennings.

To spur students on toward higher goals in the field of vocal music an award known as the Singing Trophy is given. This award is presented to one boy and one girl each year, who are members of the senior high school student body and of a recognized vocal group. Requirements are: Cooperation with the group, promptness at rehearsals and performances, interest in improvements, and participation in vocal solo work. Names to be engraved on the Singing Trophy are: Joan Vehrs and Dale Sielaff.

Dear Delores,
Good luck to
a wonderful cook &
an expert sewer. But
don't kick your maid
under the table or watch
the home nursing class by
standing on subways etc. I have
fun Delores and I hope our
ship will continue in the future as
it has these last 12 years. ~~so~~ friend -
with your cement speed
Good luck

Activities



Dear Delores
I hope they don't have a photo
where you work.
Harry
Jan 9"

Dear Delores
I hope you make it
finally complete
and I hope you will
be happy in your
new home

Good Luck
Delores Law

Well I hope I have written you
and told you how much I love you.
I am writing you now at home
and I am very happy to hear from
you. I am well & hope you are
the same.

Best of everything
to get what ought
to go places.
Marry
Coward

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Our student council is the legislative-executive department of our school. The president of the student body presides over the council and student body meetings. We have grand cooperation among our students both in social affairs and in all the classes and organizations.

The duties of the student council are:

1. To pass by-laws that are necessary to regulate the government of the Associated Students.
2. To authorize and approve class parties and other activities.
3. To adjust the difficulties which may arise between classes, societies, or any other organizations within Ritzville High School.
4. To authorize expenditure of the funds of the Associated Students.
5. To present amendments to the Constitution.
6. To officially award school emblems.
7. To try all cases of violation and to administer punishment to those guilty of violation.
8. To exercise all powers granted it for the welfare of the Student Body of Ritzville High School.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

President Lois Ottmar
Vice President Roy Klein
Secretary Norma Schafer
Treasurer Edna Stehr, Jim Taylor
Assistant Treasurer Jim Schoesler

Student Council



Lois Ottmar, Jim Taylor, Jim Schoesler, Norma Schafer, Roy Klein, Charles Ray, Dick Skinner, LaWanna Wellsandt, Eleanor Freese, Herbert Benzel, Ed Glenn, Willard Hennings, Dorothy Geschke, Edna Stehr, Virginia Schafer, Edna Eckhardt, Jack Garrett, Vivienne Myers, Joan Schoesler.

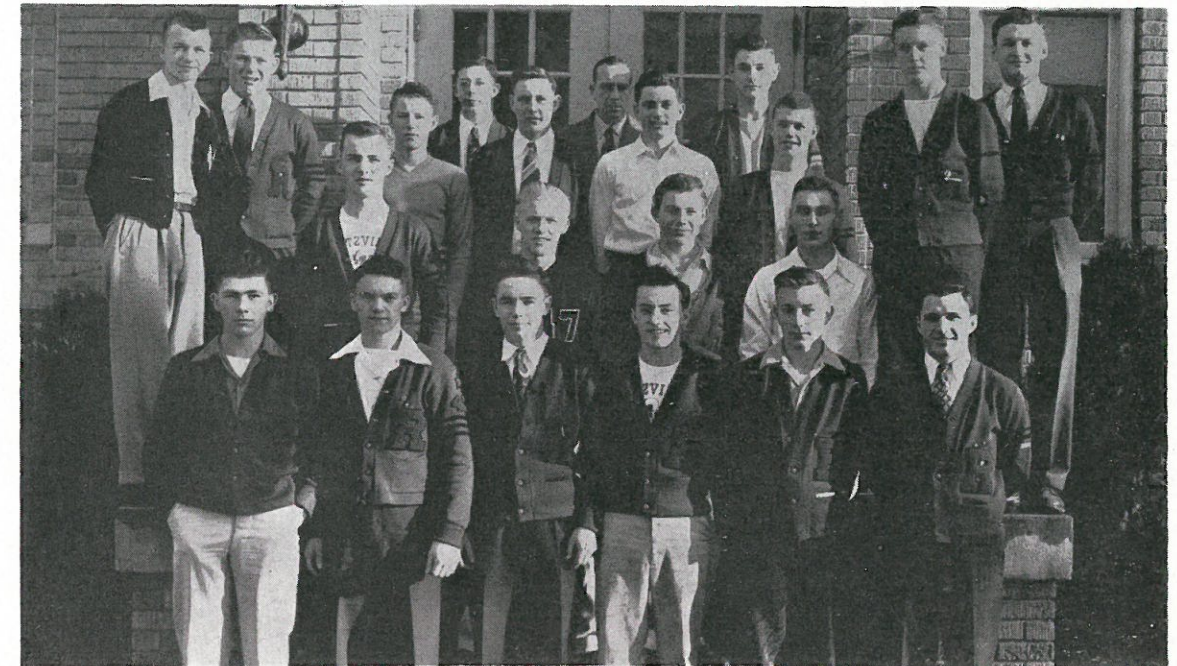
Federation Cabinet



OFFICERS: President, Virginia Schafer; Vice President, Phyllis Oestreich; Secretary, LaVonne Davis; Treasurer, Bernice Steffen.
CABINET: Mary Alice Buhl, Renee Pohl, Emogene Reiman, Virginia Schwerin, Lois German, Jackie Kappel, Leuella Hudlow.

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Boys Red "R"



Virgil Meyer, Willard Hennings, Jim Taylor, Jim Schoesler, Ray Christenson, Dale Stelaff, Don Bauer, George Rehn, Bob Dewald, Bob Langenheder, Ken Nix, Don Thaut, Marvin Schwisow, Roy Klein, Dick Skinner, Ed Glenn, Ed Tesch, Tom McMurray, Dale Schafer, Verlyn Geriene, Merrill Schutz.

Girls Red "R"

Dorothy Geschke, Carol Kiehn,
Vivienne Myers, LaWanna Wellsandt.



*Good luck with
this high school
you got in school
Carol K.*

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

In ten years we see:

Evelyn Arnst: Married and living in Paha. She has one problem, which school is best for the children, Lind or Ritzville?

Laura Burckhalter: Replacing Lena Horne, she won her fame by singing, "Open The Door Richard."

Pat Cooke: Actively engaged in running her "Blueroom."

Delores Frieske: In the closet listening to Taylor's broadcast, remembering old times.

Lois German: Airline hostess on the Fly By Night Air Lines, Inc. She travels between Ritzville and parts unknown.

Dorothy Geschke: This week she is celebrating the grand opening of Geschke, Inc. of Ritzville, which she is the secretary of.

Leuella Hudlow: Is running a nursery school for her old friends of the Class of '47.

Jackie Kappel: Working as receptionist for Dr. Oestreich but spends most of her time talking to office boy, George Stohr.

Mariann Keison: Foreign representative for the United States. Her experience as an orator was gained in the famous class meetings of the Class of '47.

Violet Kirschenmann: Taken up professional Tiddly Winks and is now the world's champion.

Donna Moeller: Dean of Women at P. L. C. She is having a tough time keeping her job as she is the last one in on Saturday nights.

Vivienne Myers: Yell Queen for the Harrington town team. She like so many others has a problem. What can I do with Robert Jr. on game nights?

Phyllis Oestreich: Now the most prominent doctor in Ritzville. She specializes in tonsilectomies.

Jeannine Osborne: Is Don (Astaires) Bauer's new dancing partner. In her spare time she manages the Farmer's Supply.

Lois Ottmar: Lois is kept very busy in her key factory near Packard making little keys.

Norma Schafer: Running competition to Mr. Kellogg's "Goon Squad Journal" as the editor of the New York Times.

Virginia Schafer: Poor Virginia, her pickpocketing days in R. H. S. never ended. Last week she was sent up the river and will remain there for 5 years.

Rosemarie Schrag: If you want a good hair do girls, stop at Rosie's Beauty Shoppe, she opened one year after graduation.

Edna Stehr: Her tinting went to painting and she has just won the famous "Snowball Painting Prize."

Evelyn Teske: Art teacher at Gonzaga University, she enjoys her work very much.

Joan Vehrs: Her husband just made a wheat cereal and names it Fuzzy Wumpies.

Rosemary Walters: Light heavy weight champion of the Women's National Wrestling League.

LaWanna Wellsandt: LaWanna Ahrendt doing so good trying to Klein the hills.

Don Bauer: Dancing master in Hollywood. He replaced Fred Astaire the year after we graduated.

Herbert Benzel: Has taken over his father's farm. He is now raising grapes for his winery.

Ray Christenson: Went to New York right after graduation and has been lost in a revolving door ever since.

Robert Dewald: Professor of Agriculture at W. S. C. His sideline is directing after play activities.

Martin Gering: Sold his recently purchased Harder land to buy a circus. He writes that he misses the bright lights of Ritzville, especially on Saturday nights.

Norton Hall: Replacing Gabby Gibson on Amos and Andy.

Don Kusler: President of the National J. S. Nickel Company. His headquarters are in Odessa.

Willard Hennings: Running competition to the R. E. A. in his electric business.

Robert Langenheder: One of the leading scientists of our time. His latest invention is an asbestos suit to wear while welding.

Virgil Meyer: Changed his occupation of farmer to barber to go into partnership with his wife.

Kenneth Nix: Recently returned from Africa where he found a drug that will dye hair instantly.

Leo Peot: Running a bus line between Kahlotus and Ritzville. He finds he has one difficulty, no road.

Charles Ray: Hasn't had a haircut since graduation and is now running for President of the local Woman's Club.

George Rehn: Has retired from active business to a small cave in the Horse Heaven Hills. A warning sign staked on a high voltage electric fence flashes red and yellow, in case you don't know what it means, "No Women Allowed."

John Schaefer: Still trying to play "The Flight of the Bumblebee" on his trumpet.

Marvin Schwisow: Head water boy for the New York Yankee Doodles, his main trouble is that his mop is wearing out.

Dale Sielaff: Using his ability as a track man to sell, "Barber Meyer's Super Duper Shave Cream."

Herbert Smith: This week Herby is being promoted from Vice President to President of the Lonely, Broken Hearts Bureau.

Jim Taylor: Tune in every Wednesday to station O. P. U. and listen to Taylor, greatest comedian of the air.

Stanley Telecky: Now Chaplin of the good ship R. H. S.

Donald Thaut: State Patrolman for Adams County. He accepted the position so he can speed legally.

Wallace Weber: Has taken over Tommy Dorsey's band and is leading the life of Artie Shaw.

MUSIC



The band has had a very active year. It has furnished an opportunity for many students to participate in school music. The band has lent color and interest at the pep rallies, games, and special occasions downtown.

November 22nd the band sponsored the Adams County Band Clinic. The Ritzville band invited the bands of Lind and Washtucna schools in for the day and the three bands practiced under the baton of Mr. Thomas of Central Valley High School. The proceeds of the concert that evening were added to the uniform fund of the Ritzville band.

March 4th the band went to Spokane to attend a concert given by Alec Templeton.

On March 28th and 29th the small groups and solos participated in the district contest at Cheney.

On April 17th the band took part in the Bi-County contest at Harrington. Also in April, on the 25th the band participated in the district contest at Spokane.

The major event of the year was the annual spring concert on April 19th.

The last appearance of the band was at the Commencement Exercises on May 28th.

The personnel of the band includes:

Clarinets—Davida Dirks, Eleanor Freese, Dorothy Geschke, Barbara Heimbigner, Helen Johnston, Velda Klein, Lois Michels, Donna Moeller, Marjorie Oestreich, and Virginia Schwerin.

Alto Clarinet—Fred Shinkle.

Oboe—LaWanna Wellsandt.

Flutes—Marilyn Edwards and Merle Trimble.

Alto Saxophones—Verlyn Geriene, Ed Glenn, and Dolores Vehrs.

Tenor Saxophones—Joan Vehrs and Eleanor Borgens.

Baritone Saxophone—Dolores Wagner.

Trumpets—Tom McMurray, John Miller, and John Schaefer.

Horns—Cynthia Heimbigner, June Schafer, Louise Tesch, and Pat Womack.

Baritone—Don Kusler.

Trombones—Chadwick Haight, Arnold Heimbigner, and Wallace Weber.

Bass—Pete Lefevre.

Drums—Don Bauer, Bill Griffith, Roy Klein, and Ronald Naab.

MUSIC



MUSIC

Chorus

The chorus has furnished an opportunity for all students who are interested in vocal music to participate in school music.

The chorus took part in the school programs at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

On January 25th some of the Chorus members went to Cheney to participate in the Eastern Washington Vocal Clinic.

The chorus took part in the Bi-County contest at Harrington on April 17th, and also in April they participated in the annual spring concert.

The members of the chorus are:

Sopranos—Delores Frieske, Mariann Keison, Pat Cooke, Norma Schafer, Eleanor Freese, Virginia Schwerin, Barbara Heimbigner, Alice Weber, Joan Vehrs, Jeannine Osborne, Marilyn Edwards, Edna Eckhardt, and Thelma Bierman.

Altos—LaVonne Davis, Vivienne Myers, LaWanna Wellsandt, Evelyn Arnst, Barbara Streeter, Beth Thompson, Renee Pohl, Dolores Vehrs, Nancy Edwards, Donna Moeller, Rosemary Walters, Phyllis Oestreich, Norma Nauditt, and Margie Luiten.

Tenors—Charles Ray, Dale Sielaff, Larry Kiesz, Ronald Naab, Bob Dewald, and Jim Taylor.

Basses—Roy Klein, Pete Lefevre, Ed Glenn, Don Bauer, Virgil Meyer, and Marvin Schwisow.

Triple Trio

This year instead of the usual sextette a triple trio was formed under the leadership of Mr. Allen B. Hoffman. It was made up of Norma Schafer, Pat Cooke, Jeannine Osborn, Edna Eckhardt, Phyllis Oestreich, Virginia Schwerin, Renee Pohl, Evelyn Arnst, LaWanna Wellsandt, with Nancy Edwards as an alternate. They were accompanied by Edna Stehr.

The girls entertained by singing at the following social functions: Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club Banquet, assembly programs, basketball games and Woman's Club. They also sang at Cheney and Harrington.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY . . .



Anticipation and curiosity filled the auditorium November 16, when the Senior Class presented "SPRING GREEN." Something quite out of the ordinary was sensed by those of the capacity filled auditorium.

Comedy was the mainstay of the plot; centering around T. Newton Todd, who collected Lumbricus Agricola (earthworms), much to his father's dismay.

Major Todd and his son take an apartment in the home of his widowed childhood sweetheart, quite unknown to either of them.

As expected everything turns out exceedingly well; the Major and his son living permanently in the home of Nina Cassell and her daughters.

The cast included:

Nina Cassell	Violet Kirschenmann	Genevieve Jones	Dorothy Geschke
Mrs. Rumble	Lois German	Major Todd	Charles Ray
Scottie Cassell	Rosemary Walters	Newton Todd	Bob Dewald
Mr. Putnam	Wallace Weber	Eula Hotchkiss	LaWanna Wellsandt
Tony Cassell	Lois Ottmar	Dr. Luther Blodgett	Herb Smith
Pinkie Ames	Vivienne Myers	Officer Ryan	Virgil Meyer
Dunk Doyle	Don Bauer	Billy	Michael McBean
Bing Hotchkiss	Dale Sielaff		

The production staff included: Jackie Kappel, Donna Moeller, John Schaefer, Leuella Hudlow, Leo Peot, Evelyn Arnst, Delores Frieske, Laura Burckhalter, Jeannine Osborne, Mariann Keison, George Rehn, Pete Lefevre, Dale Sielaff, Virgil Meyer, Don Bauer, Willard Hennings, Bob Langenheder, and Virginia Schafer.

Director Mrs. Ruth Alcorn Assistant Director.....Miss Marte Herman Student Director Phyllis Oestreich

. . . JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



This year the Juniors decided to give a play different from any of the past few years by presenting "RESERVE TWO FOR MURDER," a three act play on February 15th in the auditorium, then again in Lind the following week.

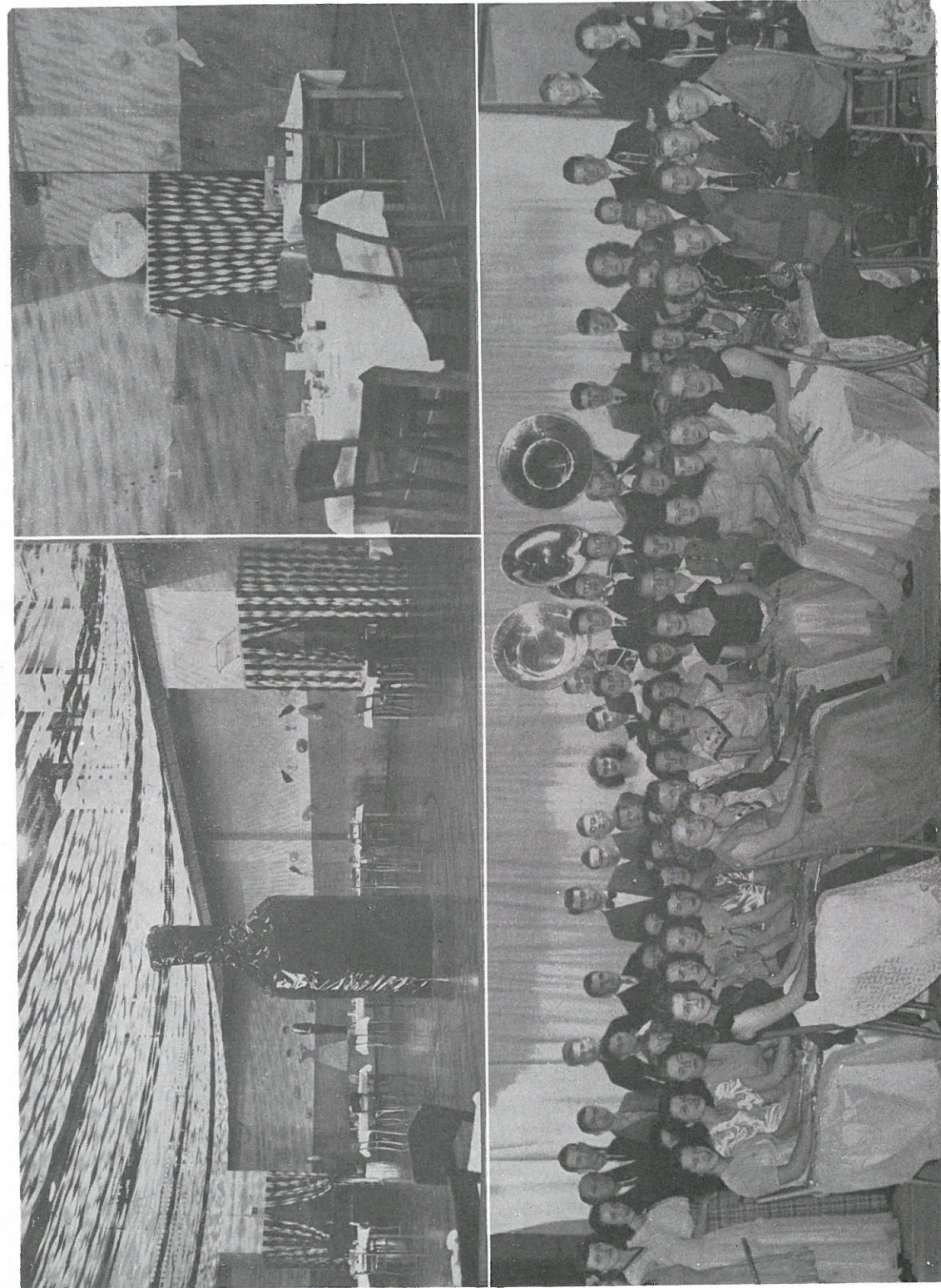
The beginning of the play took place in the court of the Queen of the World, 500 years in the future. During this scene John Randall was shot and the rest of the play was based on the solving of this murder and another that occurred later in the performance.

The cast included:

Helen Smith	LaVonne Davis	Sam Lee	John Eckhardt
Naomi Edwards	Norma Nauditt	Mrs. Thurston-Allen	Virginia Schwerin
John Randall	Jim Schoesler	Miss Martha Greggory	Nadine Zornes
Detective Sergeant Mike Kennedy	Dick Skinner	Patrolman Joe Schultz	Merrill Schutz
Mrs. Inglefritz	Mary Alice Buhl	Ivan Strange	Chadwick Haight
Eloise	Roma Strain	Sally Lynch	Helen Johnston
William Russell	Tom McMurray	Stage Hand	Eddie Tesch
Dr. Martin Edwards	Ed Glenn		

Mr. Rowe was our director and the members of the production staff were: Beth Thompson, Pete Lefevre, Robert Bauer, Larry Kiesz, Richard Heimbigner, Emogene Reiman, Sally Jo Hudlow, Herbert Schmidt, Eddie Tesch, Renee Pohl, Eleanor Freese, Margie Luiten, Barbara Streeter, Evelyn White, Alice Weber, Darlene Borgens, Bill Griffith, and Dick Christenson.

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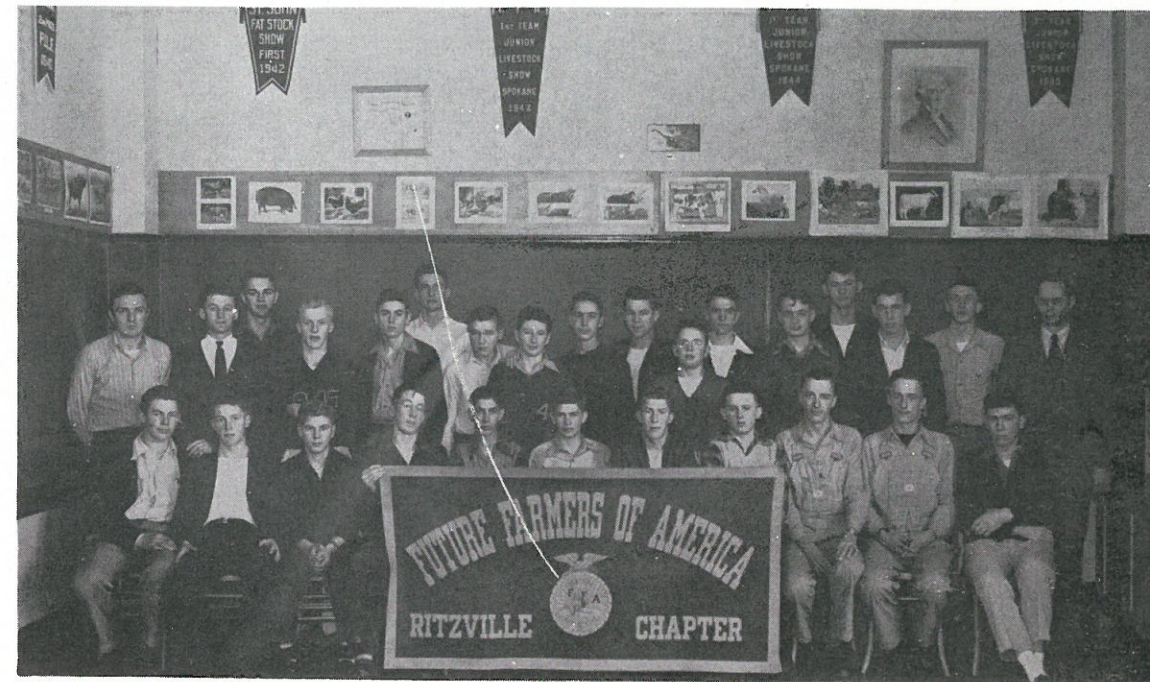
Dear
Below
Best of
Luck to
one of
the student
girls in
this school
Don't forget
Frankie
Jackie

CLUBS



SCIENCE CLUB . . . and FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

CLUBS



Science Club

ADVISOR—Mr. Rowe

Members: LaWanna Wellsandt, Phyllis Oestreich, Donna Moeller, Vivienne Myers, Robert Oestreich, Duane Gulick, Robert Kramer, Ronald Naab, Don Kusler, Bill Griffith, Wallace Weber, Norton Hall, Leo Peot, Hans Peot, John Schaefer, and Verlyn Geriene.

F. H. A.

ADVISOR—Mrs. Kiehn

Members: Pauline Cole, Edna Eckhardt, Mariann Keison, Virginia Schafer, Virginia Schwerin, LaWanna Wellsandt, Thelma Berman, Renee Pohl, Lois German, Eleanor Freese, Vivienne Myers, Evelyn Arst, Dorothy Geschke, Donna Moeller, Joan Vehrs, Leuella Hudlow, Helen Johnston, Lois Ottmar, and Barbara Heimburger.

F. F. A.

ADVISOR—Mr. Webb

Members: Ken nix, Martin Gering, Bob Langenhede, Herkert Benzal, Willard Hennings, Dale Sietoff, Stanley Telecky, George Stohr, Ed Tesch, John Eckhardt, Dale Schafer, Larry Kiesz, Dick Kagele, Richard Heimburger, Gene Kagele, Melvin Kagele, Howard Gering, Milton Wahl, Bob Weber, Gene Arlt, Loren Woodside, Robert Benzal, Stanley Stockman, Donald Burghard, Donald Arnst, Melvin Klettke, Everett Benzal, and Irvin Deking.

So good luck and success to a swell girl. Stanley

Since you're so smart and agree you should know everything. How do you always do and watch two new boys just me. Jan Taylor

CLUBS

Theta Kappa Alpha



This year the Junior and Senior girls formed a club to assist with basketball games. Some of the duties of the club are to collect money at the door, welcome the visiting teams, and in ushering people to their seats.

The following girls are members of the club: Evelyn Arnst, Eleanor Freese, Lois German, Helen Johnston, Jackie Kappel, Edna Stehr, Rosemary Walters, Evelyn White,

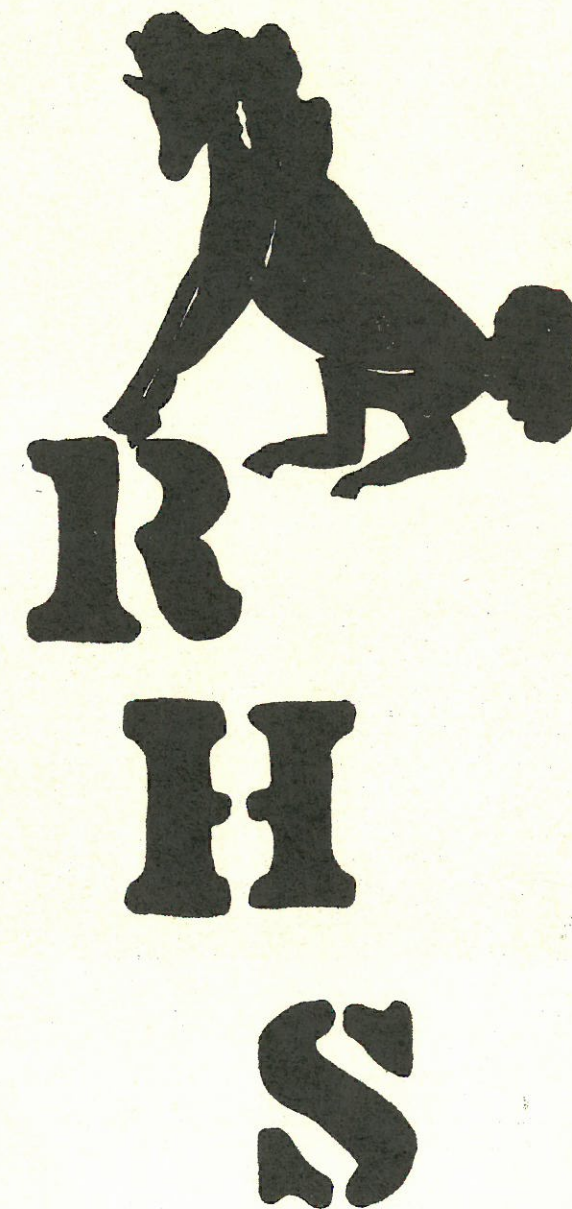
The following are the officers: President, Evelyn Arnst; Vice President, Eleanor Freese; Secretary, Lois German.

The girls plan to get white skirts and white V-necked sweaters with a red bronco on the sweater. Due to the shortage of good materials and emblems, the girls have been wearing white skirts and red sweaters, until the desired sweaters can be obtained.

Hi Friskie

I can't think of much to say but good luck to a swell gal and may all her dreams and wishes

come true
Alvin Judd
"Judd"
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Sports



High school

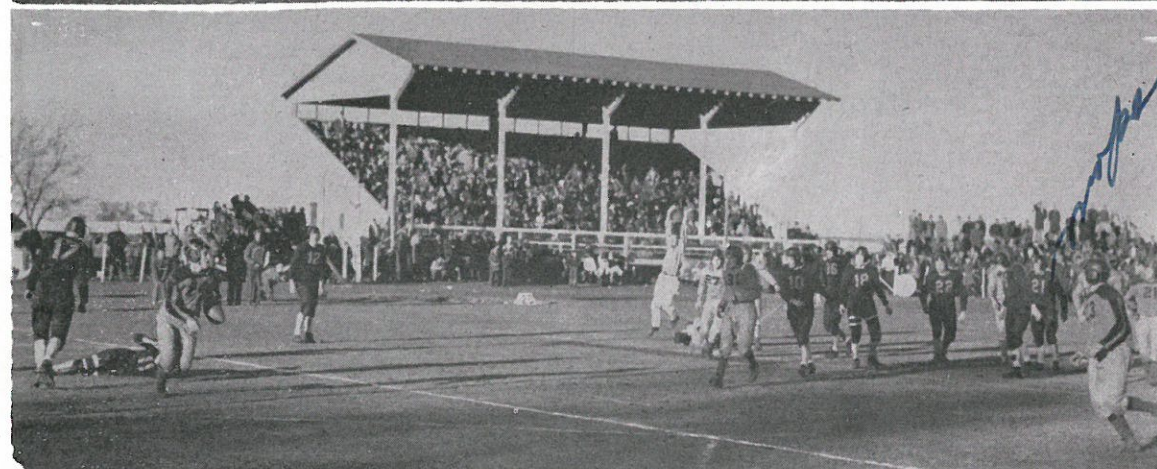
I have not told you
 because you would have
 to laugh & humbly
 make a story of it.

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To our Valuedictorian,
 Best luck and may you
 continue with the good work.
 Bob Dewald

FOOTBALL



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1946-47

The Bronco team led by their able coach, Rex Thomason, again showed power by completing a successful season. With nine returning lettermen and many experienced reserves, Coach's men chalked up five wins, two losses and one tie.

Working from a T-formation and a single wing the team had many deceptive plays and formations that helped baffle the opposition.

November the 11th, the fans saw twelve of Coach's Senior lettermen complete their last game of high school football and defeat a strong Republic team 20 to 7, which formerly defeated Grand Coulee.

Bronco letter winners for the 1946-47 football season were as follows: Captain Jim Taylor, Co-Captain Ray Christenson, Willard Hennings, Dale Sielaff, Don Bauer, George Rehn, Bob Dewald, Bob Langenheder, Ken Nix, Don Thaut, Marvin Schwisow, Virgil Meyer, Roy Klein, Dick Skinner, Ed Glenn, Ed Tesch, Tom McMurray, and Jim Schoesler, manager.

Other teammates who completed the season and were a big asset to the team were as follows: Duane Gulick, Bob Gemmell, Everett Wagner, Oscar Olson, Lorane Becker, Richard Heimbigner, Larry Kiesz, Robert Bauer, Dale Schafer, and Robert Oestreich.

The Hahn Inspirational Award was awarded to Willard Hennings.

The 1946-47 schedule and scores were as follows:

September 20	Ritzville 0 vs.	Wilbur 0
September 27	Ritzville 37 vs.	Reardan 0
October 4	Ritzville 14 vs.	Davenport 0
October 11	Ritzville 12 vs.	Harrington 0
October 18	Ritzville 6 vs.	Grand Coulee 24
October 25	Ritzville 13 vs.	Odessa 7
November 1	Ritzville 7 vs.	Lind 20
November 11	Ritzville 20 vs.	Republic 7

BASKETBALL

1946-47

The Broncos had another very successful season in basketball, winning 15 and losing 9. Coach piloted his casabans to a Bi-County Championship which makes three Bi-County trophies won under the helm of Coach Thomason.

The Broncos walked away with twin victories over all four Southern Division teams which gives a pretty record in league competition. In two years the Broncos have lost only one league game in eighteen starts and that by a one point margin.

By winning four straight at the start of the season it looked like the team was going places. The fellows lost double victories to the Whitworth Jayvees and Lamont Town Team but were not beaten until the final gun sounded. It was this keen competition that helped powerize the team and whip apparently stronger foes. The last home game of the season saw the Broncs defeat a tough opponent in the Ritzville Townies. In a thriller of an overtime the Broncs came from behind and won by a two point margin.

With supporters following the team in droves the local Hi defeated Davenport by a score of 28 to 22. This game was the Bi-County and the atmosphere told how much the game meant.

The team went to the Northwest District for the 5th year in a row. With the flu hampering the team they went down to defeat at the hands of an undefeated Latah five by a score of 41-37. The next afternoon the Broncos got hot and beat Wilbur 47-31. The third day of the Whitworth Tournament, the hot and cold five from Ritzville lost to a strong Fairfield team by a score of 39-29. Halftime score was 26-19 in the Broncs favor.

The varsity team that burned up the maples was as follows: Roy Klein, captain; Virgil Meyer, Dale Sielaff, Ron Hanson, Jim Schoesler, Jim Taylor, George Rehn, Merrill Schutz, Marvin Schwisow, and Don Bauer. With four men returning from the first ten next year the coach has some very good material for another championship team.

The second team ran rough shod over all opponents and didn't receive a set back in 12 starts. The second team members were as follows: Duane Gulick, Dick Christenson, Dick Skinner, Verlyn Elliott, Mickey Gulick, Tom McMurray, Ron Schoesler, Dick Heimbigner, Arnold Heimbigner, John Miller, Irvin Deking, and Don Arnst.

Coach has done a great job with both squads and deserves a great vote of thanks.

The games played were as follows:

Ritzville 36	Moses Lake 29	Ritzville 54	Odessa 38
Ritzville 21	Town Team 19	Ritzville 27	Town Team 39
Ritzville 38	Connell 27	Ritzville 50	Lind 42
Ritzville 32	Harrington 30	Ritzville 58	Sprague 15
Ritzville 35	Davenport 39	Ritzville 33	Harrington 26
Ritzville 36	Davenport 43	Ritzville 38	Lamont 51
Ritzville 28	Odessa 19	Ritzville 43	Town Team 41
Ritzville 49	Sprague 17	BLCOUNTY	
Ritzville 42	Connell 16	Ritzville 28	Davenport 22
Ritzville 29	Whitworth J. V. 36	NORTHEAST DISTRICT	
Ritzville 40	Lamont 44	Ritzville 37	Latah 41
Ritzville 39	Lind 33	Ritzville 47	Wilbur 31
Ritzville 22	Whitworth J. V. 36	Ritzville 29	Fairfield 30

YELL LEADERS

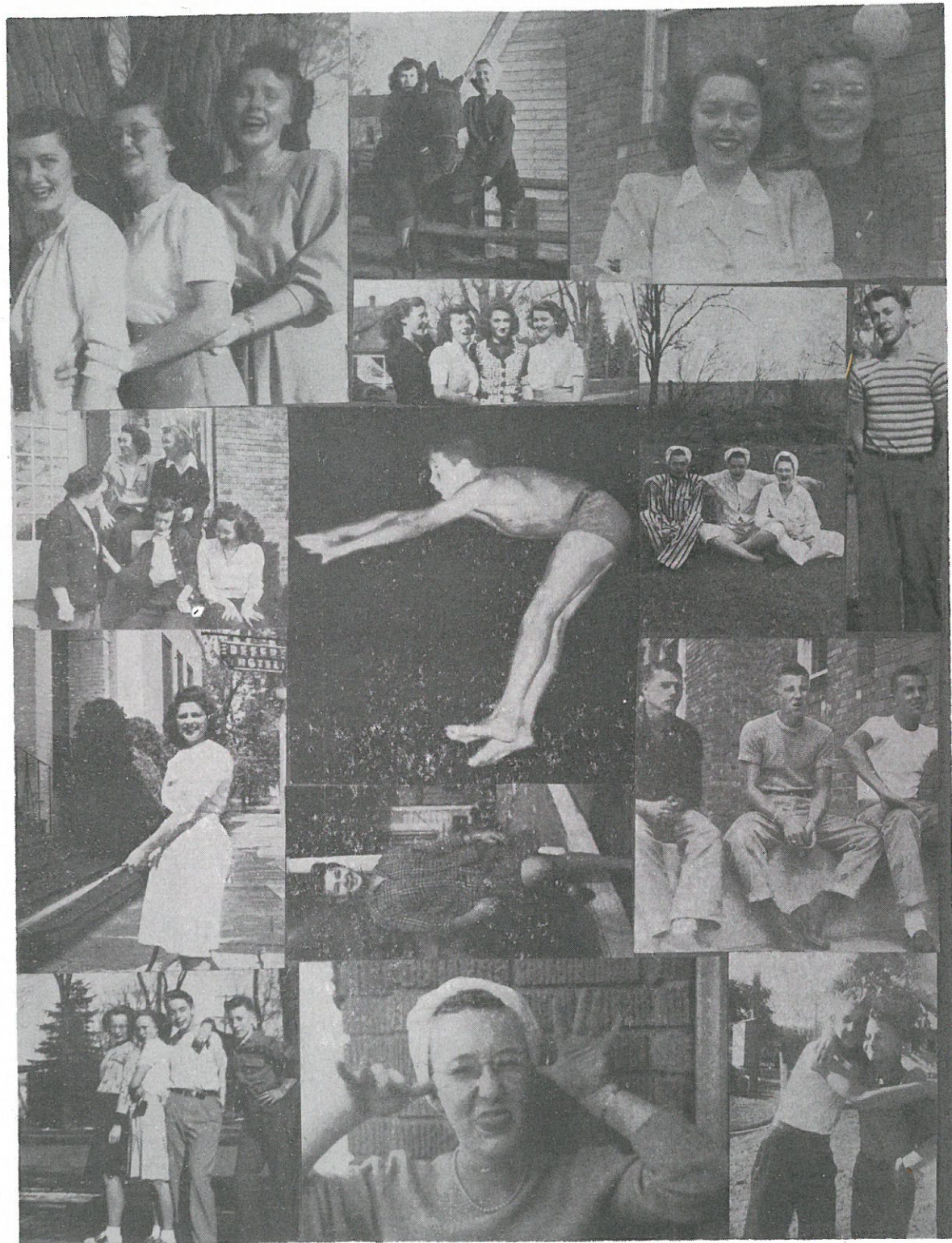


The yells have been ably led this year by our Yell Queen LaWanna Wellsandt and her Duchesses Vivienne Myers and Carol Kiehn. Through their untiring effort the moral of the fellows has been kept at a high, aiding them to be victorious in all of their conference games. They made trips to several towns and were continually on the job at all the home games.

This is LaWanna's and Vivienne's last year and their loyal service deserves praise and merit.

The girls were attired in white blouses and skirts with red and black suspenders and trimming on the skirt.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR . . .

September

3—School begins—Sing Sing reopens.
5—Counselling tests—Let's see, I'll be a moron.
20—First football game at Wilbur—We were good way back then.
26—Jim Taylor tests the brakes—Screech—!
30—Senior class picnic—Oh you Bush Leaguers.

October

3—Harvester re-issued—Corny in those days.
10—Mississippians program—Shortni'n Bread—!
19—Future Homemakers Meeting in Pullman—Oh that Pepsi Cola.
25—Leaders conference in Seattle—Ed had a good time.
31—Hallowe'en Party—What a hangover the school building had.

November

1—Football with Lind—Hello Ripley.
11—Armistice program—Not the Seniors again!
16—Senior class play—Lost weekend for someone.
19—A Cappella Choir—Very good, really!
27—Thanksgiving vacation—Finally a rest.

December

2—Delbert Harter program—I don't believe a word of it.
6—Basketball Jamboree—We were off in more ways than one.
7—F. H. A.-F. F. A. banquet—Nothing to say about it.
19—First Conference basketball game—She was a toughie!
20—Christmas vacation—Merry Christmas everybody.

January

3—School reopens—What a vacation.
18—Whitworth basketball game—Are we gettin' good.
23—Junior play cast chosen—Jimmy can sure play dead good.
27—Dance of Dimes—Where are my shoes?

February

8—Senior ball—Hill too much for the Seniors.

14—Final conference basketball game—Ritzville is here, where's Harrington?

... SCHOOL CALENDAR

March

15—Junior play—Allen was Thurston for a murder.
27—Bi-County meet—Finally a trophy for our good playing.
5-8—District meet—We flu through those games.
10—Shorthand conference—(Also 4th of July)—Mr. Kellogg was in heaven.
11—Basketball banquet—Congratulations boys.
15—Junior High Production—Oh such talent.
29—Cheney Music Festival—Torredora.

April

1—April Fool's Day—What did you think?
10—Another day—What's the matter, getting anxious?
15—Senior Class Day—How can anyone be so stupid?
17—Bi-County Music Meet—Hoffman raises voice—why?
19—Spring Concert—Excellenarta, Malegretta.

May

25—Spokane Music Festival—Open the Door, Richard.
2—Senior party—I said private.
8—Mothers' Tea—We're so proud of our girls.
8—Bi-County Track Meet—Run for your trophies.
10—Junior-Senior banquet—Mind your manners children.
10—South Side Tennis Meet—My ma's in the racket.
15—Senior picnic—Or should I say sneak?
16—District Track Meet—Aw, come on men, run!
17—Bi-County Tennis Meet—Say are we getting fancy!
23—Bi-County Baseball—Yer out! ! Kill the umpire! Don't take me serious!
24—Alumnae banquet—It isn't long now.
25—Baccalaureate—Aw, be quiet, the man's got something to say.
26—Ninth Grade Promotion—Pretty good prospects for future years.
28—Commencement—It's a grand night for yelling. Yippee, Yah Hol
29—Last day of school—School dead without a swell bunch of Seniors!

Best wishes
F. Trimble

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Norman Schaper

Best wish,
Belarus to a good
"Stumpy" kid.

Dear Belarus,
Take it easy and
the Linda kids.
Lots of luck to a
small gal and
the "smartest girl"
in the Senior class.
Pat

Norman - reserved

I can't read!

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Dear Belore.
Congratulations
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Margaret Post

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hard on those
speeches.
La Ramona

Dear Belore!
It's pretty windy
in the back isn't it.
Well anyway good luck.
Pete Lefeme
"48"

Dear Friends:

Remember for Enslaves

Hi! Belore - good luck in your
speech tonight. I hope graduating
event and after ~~graduation~~ - I
know it wasn't, but I came to mean proper.
Remember the good times we had
and will have - won't men or boys
peer - one time they are men in
the out-of-the-way. But after all
the writing today I can't think of
the final of the party

Now that call of
yours doing out all
thick. I probably see
you if you are out
there! Best of luck and
take it easy for the boys
Dick Skinner

Dear Belore
How did you ever
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