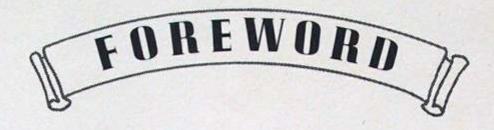


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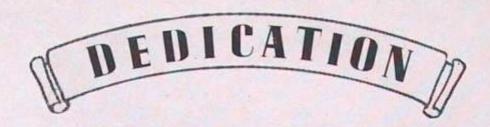


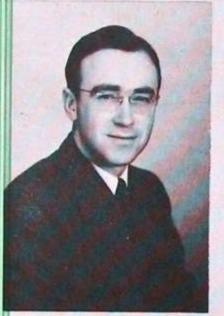
In presenting this year book we, the Senior Class of 1940 hope to leave an indelible record of the major achievements and activities of our high school career. We hope and trust that our efforts have not been in vain but that in years to come this annual will bring back pleasant memories of those good old high school days.

This book sets a goal at which future classes may aim and it is the sincere wish of every senior that they may not only equal but surpass our efforts and accomplishments; thus lifting Lone Oak High School to the heights it so justly deserves.

healizing, as we do, that without your aid the publication of this year book would have been impossible, we take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the faculty and student body for their aid and cooperation in publishing this book.

The Senior Class of 1940





We the Senior Class of 1940 dedicate this year book to our friend and advisor Mr. J. C. Maddox who has endeared himself to us by his untiring efforts to assist us in our every undertaking.

J. C. Maddox A.B.-M.A. Nurray S.T.C. Peabody College

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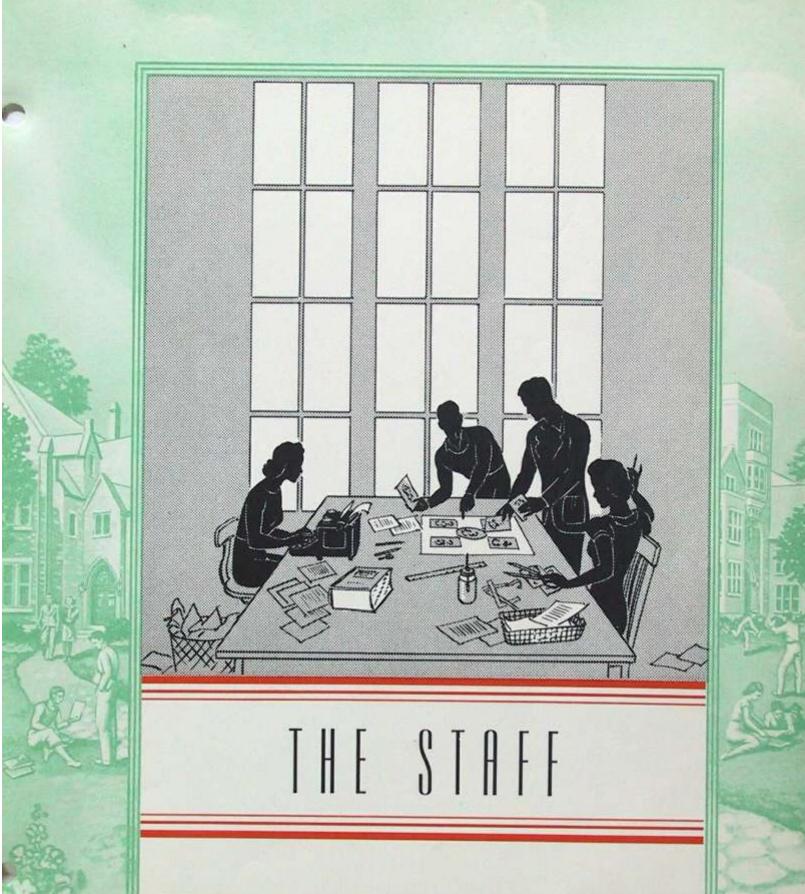
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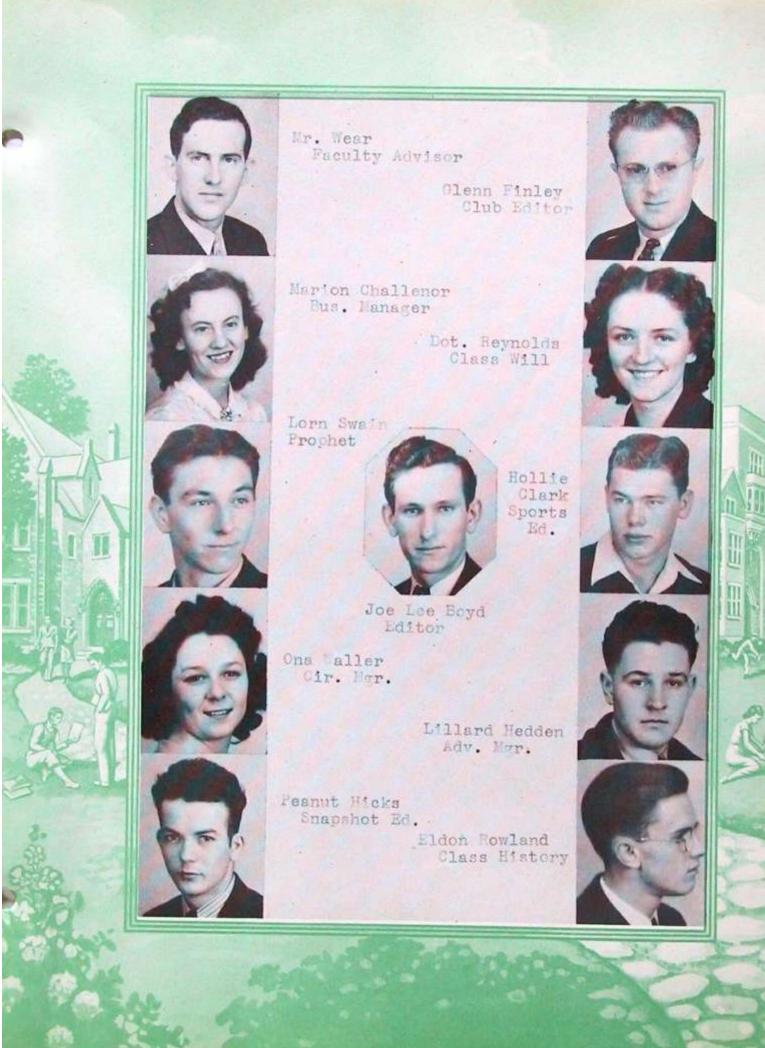
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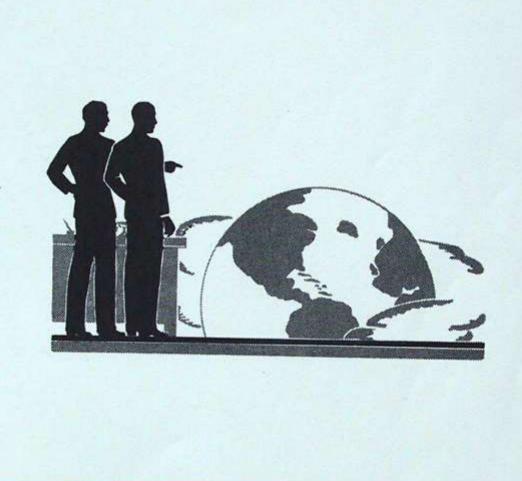
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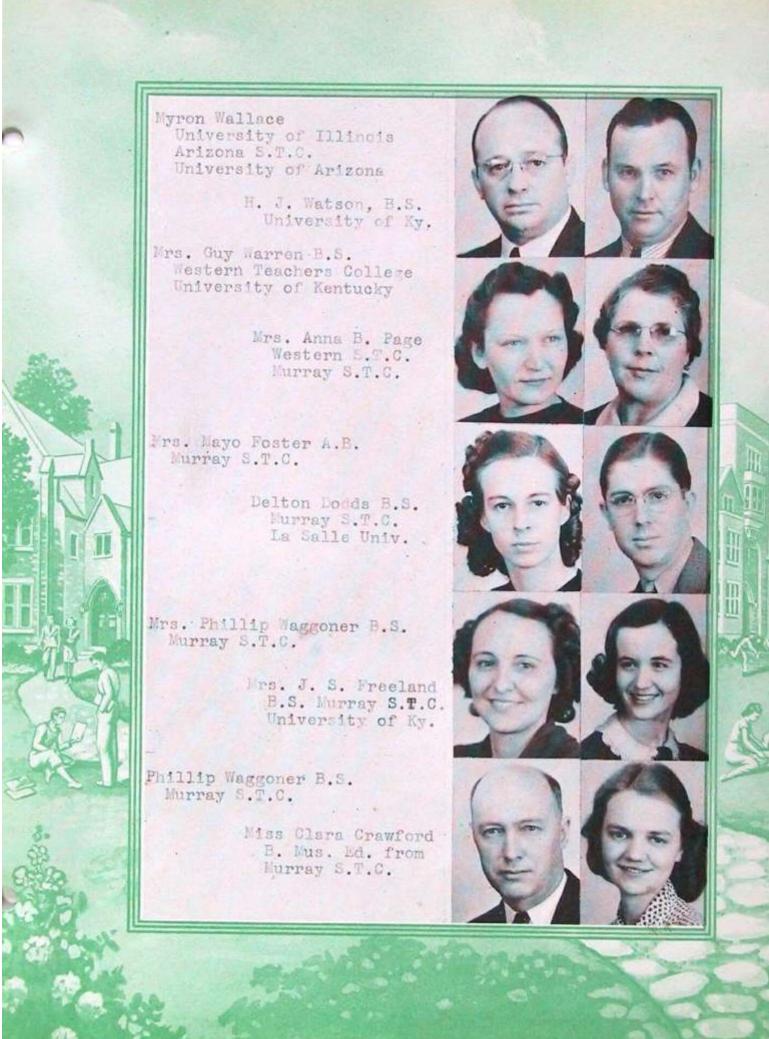
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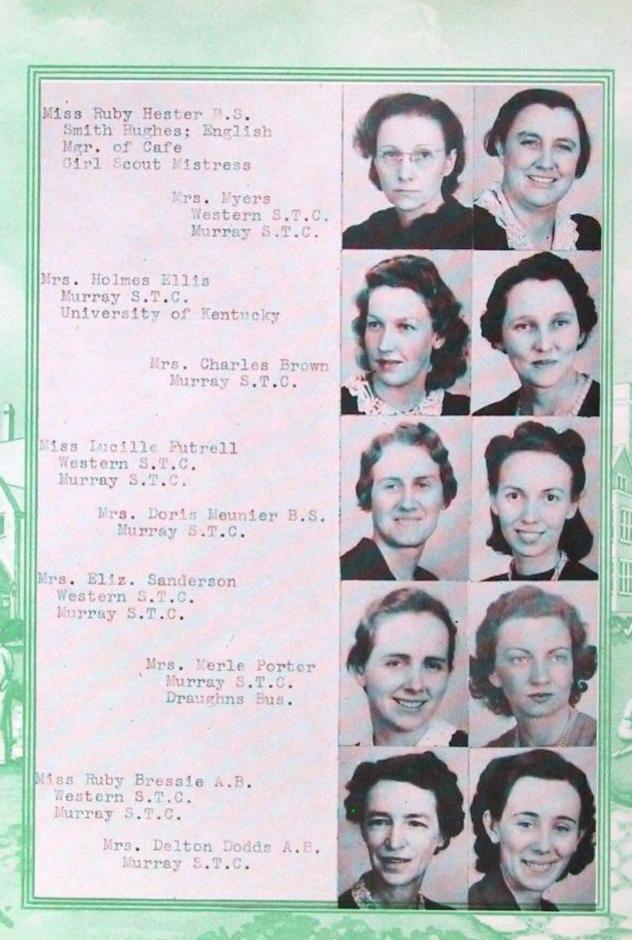
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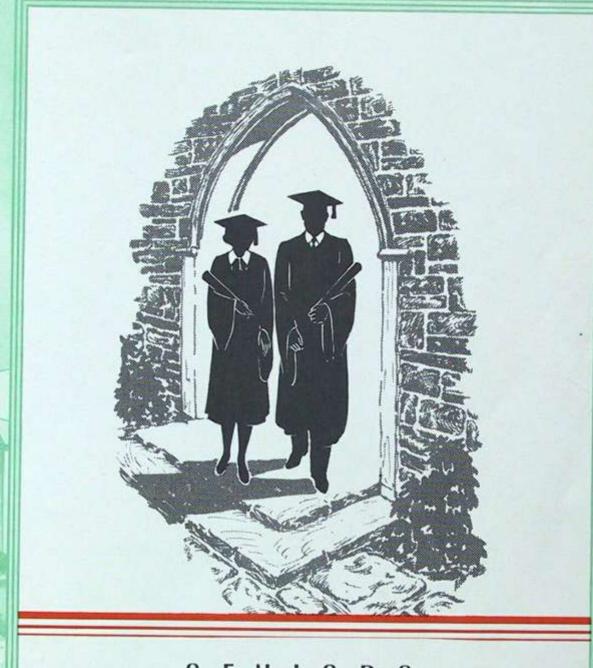
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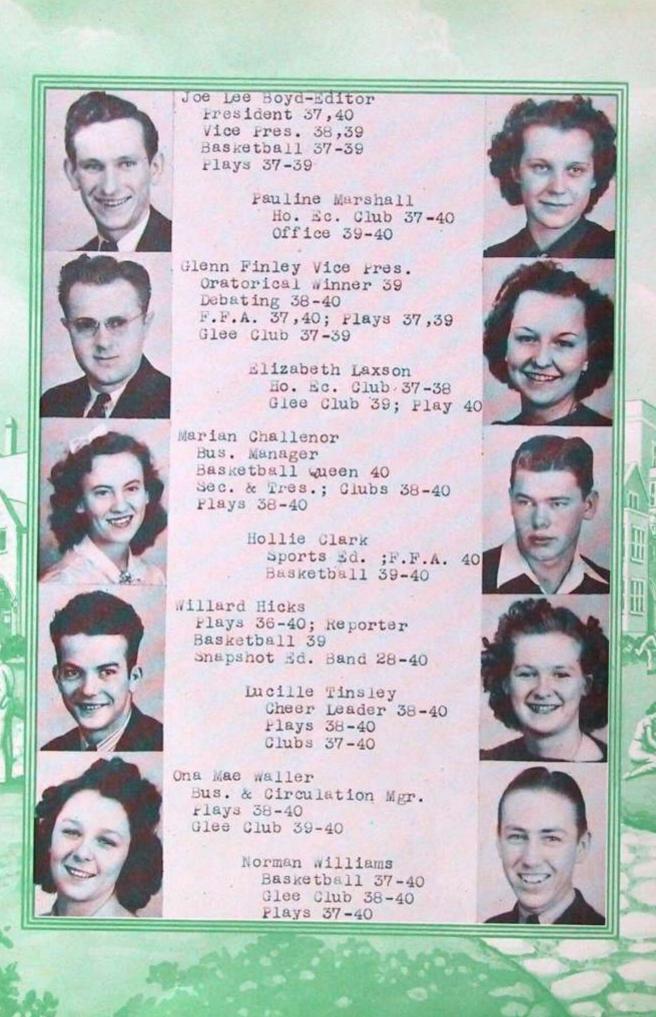
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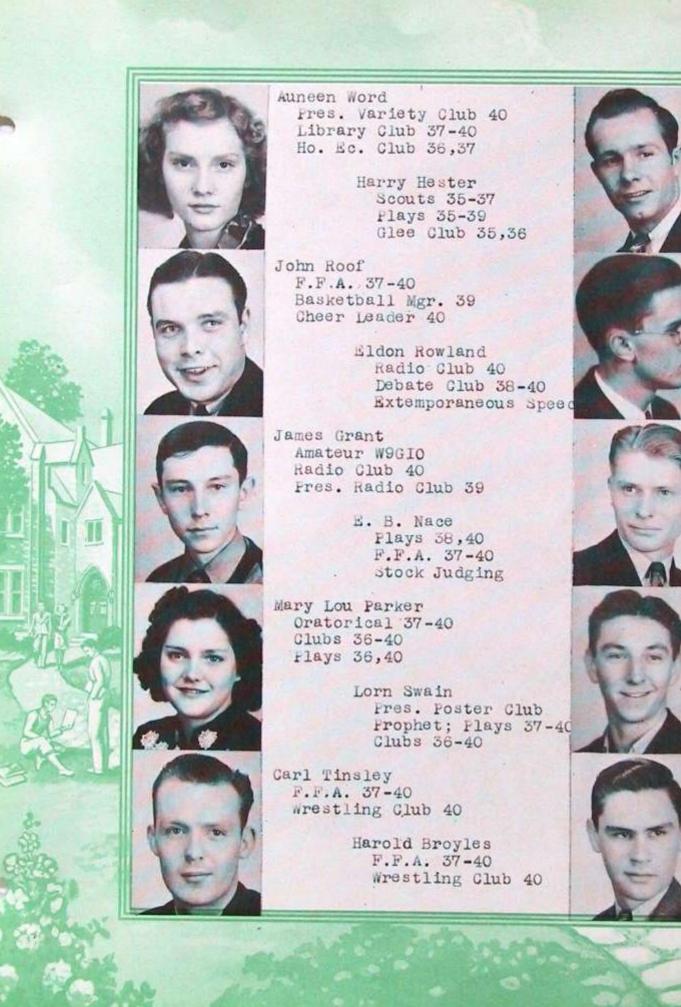






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Lillard E. Hedden Adv. Manager Fres. Civic Club 38-39 F.F.A. 37-40; Flay 40

> Dorothy Mae Reynolds Solo Winner 39 Plays 37-39 Glee Club 37-40

Ralph Ward Fres. Art Club 36-37 Fres. Radio Club 3940 Band 37-38; F.F.A. 37-38

Belvie Yarbrough
Ho. Ec. Delegate 40
Pres. Ho. Ec. Club
Play 39



Jack Clark; Band 37-39
Basketball 37-40; Cap. 40
Fres. 39; F.F.A. 40
wrestling Club 40

Carolyn Bement Edwards Girls trio 39-40 Mixed Quartet 40 Clubs 37-40



Mildred Key Variety Club 39 Glee Club 39 Flays 37-39

> H. Ford Johnson Radio Speech 40 Clubs 36-39 Minstrel 37



John Percy McWaters
Basketball 36-39
Manager 39-40
F.F.A. 35-40

Martha Nell Barksdale Plays 37-38 Minstrel 37 Clubs 37-40











LOOKING BACK

Flash!! Scientists have just discovered a means of looking at the past. Through Prof. Whatzis marvelous mechanism we look cautiously. The professor turns a dial and an image appears on the screen. It's getting clearer, it is the study hall in days gone by!

There is one of the students of the class, or should we say student for he is just looking around. Typical, isn't he? Near the window is a student propped on two legs of his chair as an acrobat risking a fall. The girl in the corner is preparing an extra heavy billet doux for her boy friend with possibly a new show she wishes to see in the back of her mind. The teacher is attempting to catch the source of a sound resembling a hive of irritated bees and usually does. At the magazine table several are managing to read the comics at once by peering over the shoulder of the fellow who got there first. All this happens unnoticed by the fellow slumping sleepily in his chair. He was out late the night before, poor guy, but it was fun while it lasted. Breaking the silence is the tittering of giggling girls who somehow manage to get a tremendous kick out of a microscopic nothing.

We follow the image on the invention as it travels down the corridor. While watching students corner teachers in dark hallways to recite poetry Prof. Whatzis slyly romarks that the memorizing of poetry or the constitution must have made Longfellows or

statesmen out of almost everyone.

Farther down the hallway the invention reveals a door marked with the number thirty. Pushing aside the door it shows, sitting in the classroom listening to Mr. Bement lecture on Napoleon, Joe Lee Boyd who was chosen president in our freshman year and Chesney Malone who followed in the sophomore year.

With the time still turned back the professor focused his machine on a basketball floor. The crowd is cheering at a shot made by genial Jack Clark who

graced our presidential seat as a junior.

Another change of focus reveals Joe Lee Boyd appearing in front of the so-called dignified senior class as its president. The girls occupy the first two rows while the males lounge in the chairs at the rear. A loud explosion is heard in the machine and Professor Whatzis growls as the image fades.

#### HISTORY

During the years of 36-37 we stood on the first Step of Knowledge. Joe Lee Boyd was elected president and Paul Johnson vice president of our Freshman Class.

In the years of 37-38 we had reached the second Step to Knowledge. A few were left behind. Chesney Malone was elected president and Joe Lee Boyd vice president of our Sophonore class.

In the years of 38-39 we were climbing still a higher step in the field of knowledge. Again we left a few behind and a few came into our class. Jack Clark was elected president and Joe Lee Boyd vice president of our Junior class.

In the years of 39-40 we have reached our first climax in the field of knowledge. We have left an example for the other classes to follow.

We have taken part in every activity that we could possibly enter. Jack Clark, Norman Williams, Joe Lee Boyd, and Hollie Clark were our representatives in the basketball squad. Glenn Finley representated the senior class in oratorical speaking, Marian Challenor won the title "Basketball ucen of Lone Oak High School" for 39-40. We have had several other representatives in many phases of work.

As seniors we had the right to publish the year book of 1940. May this book in years to come be looked upon as one of the best year books published by Lone Oak High School.

We know that we will be missed for awhile, but there are others to take our place. We have seen sorrow and happiness, success and failure. We hope the senior class of 1940-41 will even be more successful than we have been.

### PROPHECY

As I set gazing wonderingly into my crystal I wonder if I am seeing things. There is the world turning at top speed; finally as it glides to a stop I find the date is April 24, 1949. The scene is changed to Washington D.C. There, before a vast throng Pres. Eldon Rowland is delivering his reelection campaign speech.

PRESTO! That scene disappears and I see T. R. "Ace" Ward Pres. Of the Paducah Municipal Airport giving orders to his employees. Another PRESTO! I see a quite scene in a luxurious furnished home of ex-welterweight champion of the world Harry Hester sitting with his beautiful wife the former Miss

Evelyn Nickels and sons.

This scene fades and in its place comes a scene from the agriculture Dept. of Lone Oak High School where instructor E. B. Nace is telling his students how to milk chickens. Then faintly, as if from far away, comes a heavenly voice, then I see the studio of station XYI, Chicago, and standing before the mike emitting lovely words is Dorothy Roynolds. In the operating room of the same station I see chief radiotrician James Grant jumping from one gadget to another. There is a fog in my crystal ball then I see Coach Hollie Clark in the dressing room of a large high school telling his boys to get into the game and scrap. Then I am mysteriously transported to Hooks Pavilion on the card for tonight is Carl "Tornado" Tinsley VS Jack "Cyclone" Clark. Then in a flash I see the Turbine room of the Gilbertsville dam; there dodging in and out of the huge dynamos is a pondorous shape. I soon learn that it's Lillard Hedden and that he is head electrician.

Then as if by a magic carpet I am transported to the MGM studios; there, making a picture called "To Night My Love", is that most modern Romeo Norman Williams and playing opposite him is Ona Waller; there at the camera is Willard Hicks. Then I see the office of the Editor-in-Chief of the Paducah Sun-Dem-

#### PROPHECY

cerat cluttered up in true journalistic style is Joe Lee Boyd. I am then taken to a side show in the next worlds Fair where Auneen Word is the Worlds Fattest woman. Then a very domestic scene, I see Elizabeth Laxson as and cld maid by the fire side knitting a sweater for her cat. There before me now is a magnificent churth and as I enter I see Rev. Hugh Glenn Finley delivering his greatest sermon to an enormous congregation, Presbyterian of course. Swiftly this scene fades and I see John Roof now a salesman at Peters & Hotor Co. trying to persuade Lucille Tinsley to buy one of these magnificent internal combustion machines. Pushing a baby buggy down Lone Oak's main street is Carolyn Edwards.

A scene appears in one of the smartest night clubs of that great Mctropolis, Lone Oak, Ky. There is play-boy Harold Broyles entertaining number one debutante Pauline Marshall. Marian Challenor is now Dean of a large girls college in Southern California. I am then taken to a dairy farm; coming out of the door I see a lovely milk maid; why its Mildred Key. Then I see Belvie Yarbrough not as the girl I used to know but the wife of the manager of Finkels Fair

Store.

Next comes a scene from the Journalism room at Lone Oak High. I see Lorn Ewain sitting in the corner with his face to the wall and a dunce cap on his head. Will be ever graduate? I don't think so. Then comes a view of John Percy McWaters as the Lone Stranger over WPAD, Paducah. As my gaze wanders I see Mary Lou Parker, the head of a big dramatic school somewhere in Germany directing the salute to Hitler. Ah! I see Martha Nell Barksdale, as a nurse at the Illinois Central, nursing "bormy" Doyle to health after he has undergone a tensorial operation. I come to the last scene; and behold! The Hon. Rev. Dr. Ford Johnson is found in the pulpit of some Baptist church directing the people to do as I say and not as I do.

#### SENIOR WHOSIT

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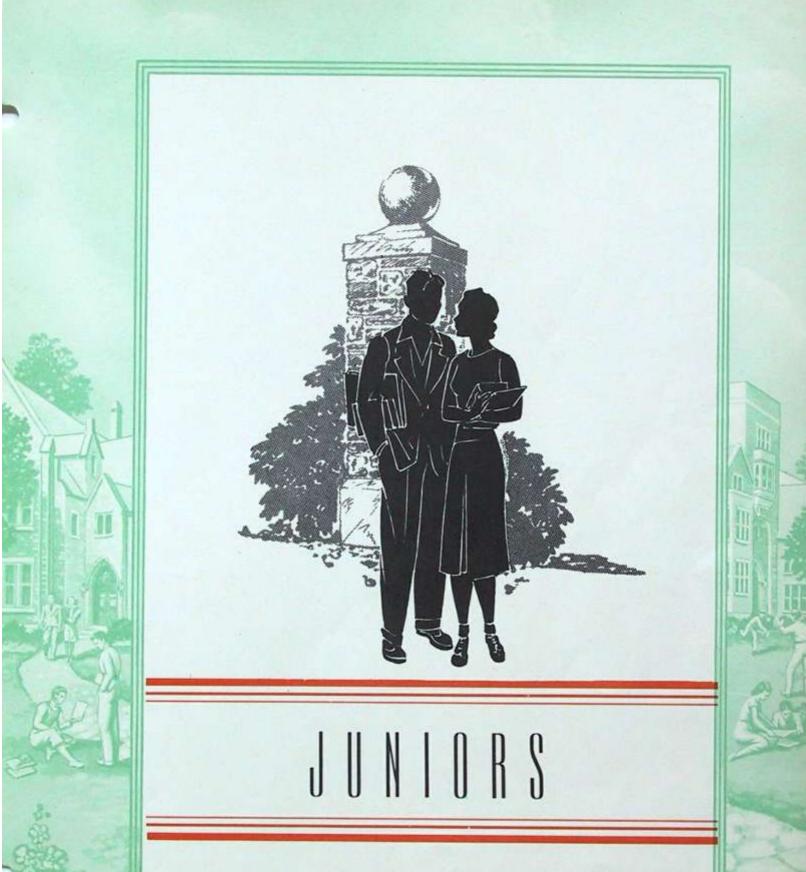
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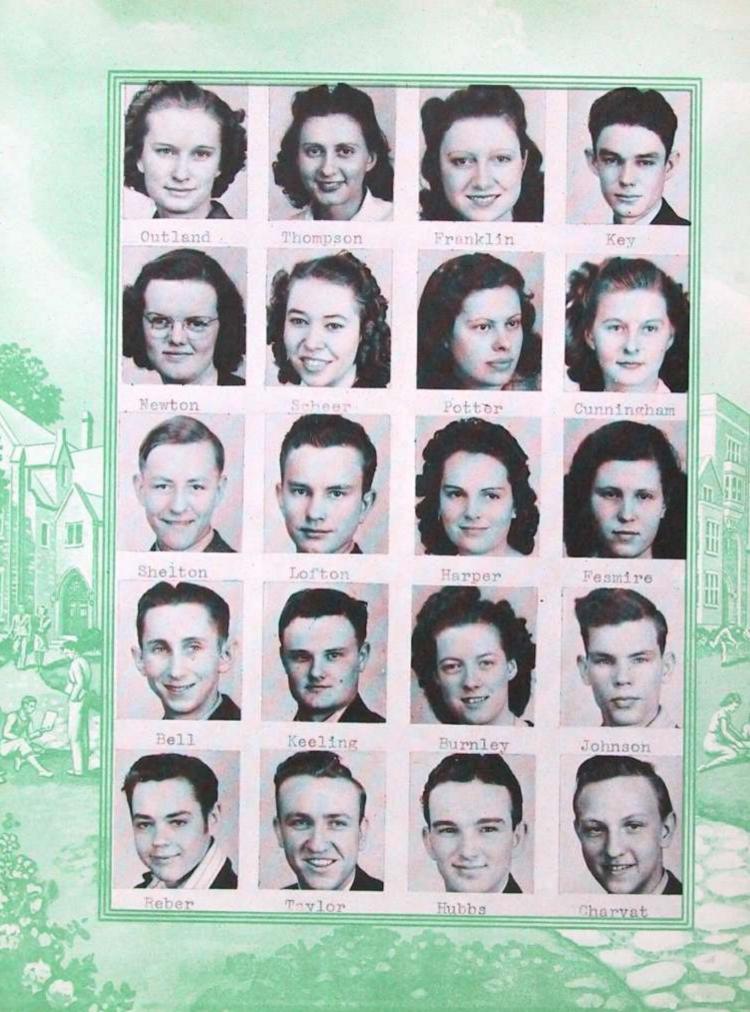
Joe Lee Boyd ---- "Joesph" ---- Yes, I don't think so "Preacher" -- I love you truly Glenn Finley----"Dot" ---- Everything is copepasetic Dorothy Reynolds "Pooch" ---- Cripe Almighty Ona Waller ----"hid" ----- Aw go on Norman illiams-"Perceval" -- By grabs John McWaters---"Jeep"---- I don't know Lorn Swain----"hoofus" ---- Yeh man John Loof-----Hartha Barksdale "Barky" ---- Oh gosh "Barrel" --- Ah hee, go ahead brother Jack Clark----"Lucy"---- Gas hiz Lucilla Finsley-"Millie" ---- By Gin os Mildred Kay----"Pollie" --- hell Alright Pauline Marshall "Paanuts" --- Now is that nice? Willard Hicks --Hollie Clark --- "Clarky" ---- Then do we eat? "Blondie" --- Oh darn it! Ameen Lord ----Marian Challenor "Billie" ---- ).hy? Harry Hester --- "Killer" ---- What round is it? Lillard Hedden -- "Hed'n" ---- I'm just loafin Ralph Ward---- "hapheal" --- Pretty good Johnnie "Eddie" ---- I beliove we won Eldon howland ---"Carlus" ---- You don't say Carl Tinsley----Belvie Yarbough- "Belvena" --- Shoot Carolyn Edwards- "Scanive" --- You ain't lying Mary Lou Parker- "Suo"----- ell I'll be Harold Broyles --"Dub"---- Oh thunder Ford Johnson --- "Bub" ---- How is this? Elizabeth Laxson "Liz"---- I maan I do James Grant ---- "Jimmie" ---- Thank you chum E. E. Nace ---- "B" ----- then I finish school

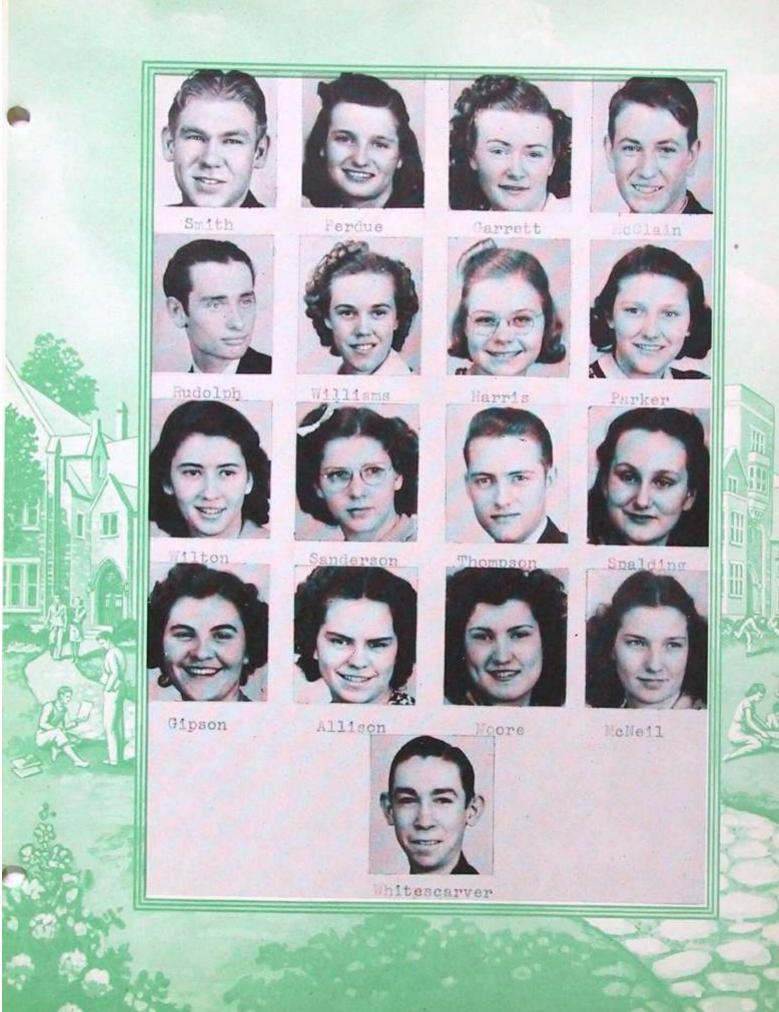
#### CLASS WILL

We the Seniors of Lone Oak High School, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

Glenn Finley and Eldon Rowland will their debating skill to Audrey Perdew and R. C. Ward. Hollie clark, his basketball ability to Henneth Clymer. Partha Barksdale the desire to talk in class to Laura Williams. Lillie Challenor the ability to match faculty members well and to keep things stirred up to Edith Spalding: Lillard Hedden the ability to skip and be late to classes to Jimmy Hubbs. Belvie Yarbrough the ability to keep one boy friend to Julia Burnley. Carolyn Edwards the ability to get married when young to Marie Harper. Elizabeth Laxson her bow ribbons to Troy Price. Lucille Tinsley all the chewing gum in the waste paper can in Coach aggoner room to Jane Outland. Jack Clark wills to the students of Lone Oak High School the ability to make A's in their studies. Mildred Key and Paulino Larshall will their Sissles to Grace Hollowell and Ruth Thompson. Auncen 'ord her slenderness to Clara Merton. Dorothy Reynolds her singing to Lillian Rudolph. John McVaters his position as basketball Manager to Paul Yonker. Harry Hester his ability to sling leather to James Hayden. Ford Johnson the ability to out talk Mr. Waggoner in Commercial Law to Jane Outland. Ralph Fard the ability to type to Jeneva Fosberg. Carl Tinsley wills his gargling to music instructor Miss Crauford. John Roof the ability to copy in Commercial Law to Evelyn May, Lorn Swain wills to some guy all the chewing gum under his seat in Commercial Law room. Joe Lee Soyd his position as Editor in Chief to Marvin Cunningham. "illard Hicks and E. E. Face the ability to date the girls to Vernon Rudolph and Harvey Key. One Mae Waller wills her ability to act to Jimmy Hubbs (because he'll need it in the Sonior Play next year). Kid "illiams wills his hair to Coach Taggonor.







#### JUNIOR CLASS

President ------ Russell Shelton Vice President ----- Jane Outland Sec. and Treas.---- Audrey Perdew

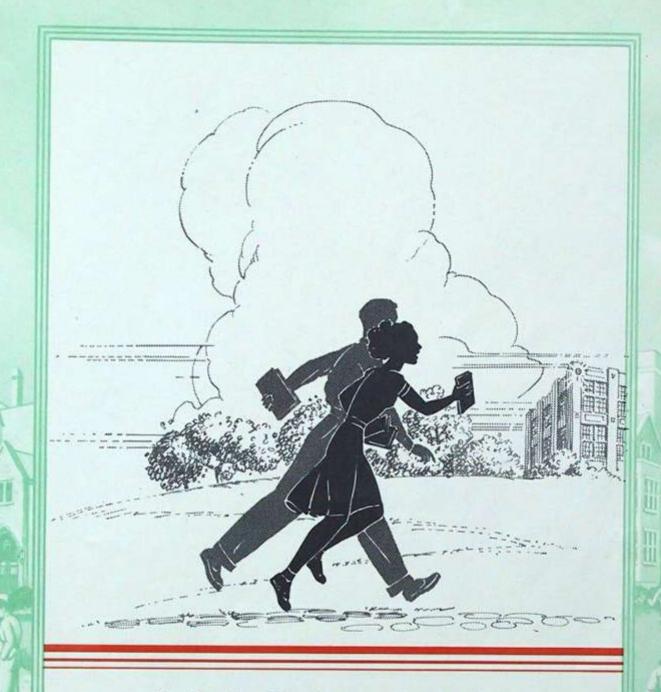
Since entering in high school in 1937, we, as a group of juniors today, have tried to accomplish much in our three years of cooperation with the school.

During this time there have been many changes in our ranks. Some falling by the way-side, a few transferring to other schools, and several new-comers joining our class.

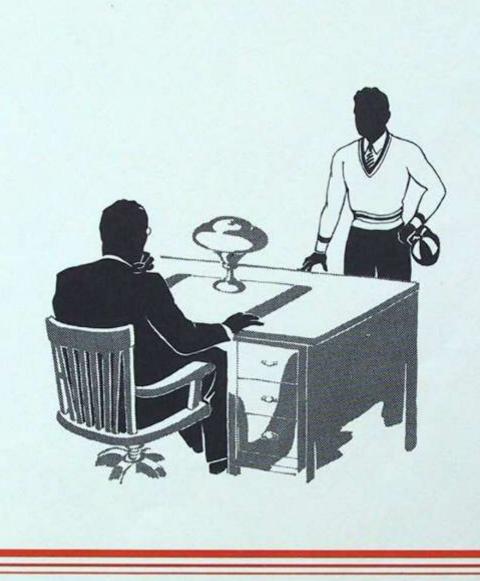
In our Sophomore year, by hard and cooperative work, we won the Basket Ball Queen Election with Miss Dorothy Belle Cunningham "ruling the hardwood".

For the past two years, Russell Shelton has been our faithful president and the class has furnished a cheer-leader, Audrey Perdew, for the pepsquad.

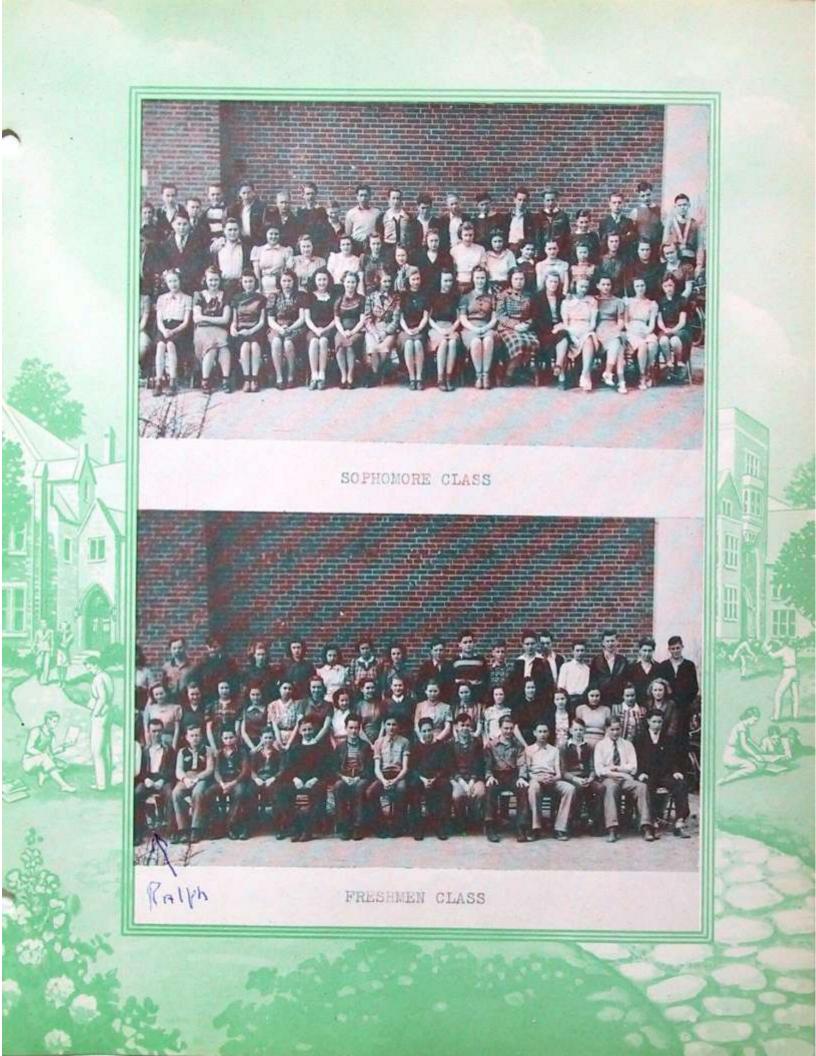
We, as the students of the class, have taken part in school activities and have done our best in making our school a good and prosperous one.



SOPHOMORES



FRESHMEN



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

President ----- Pauline Newton Vice President ----- Arna Williams Sec. and Treas. -- Grace Hollowell

The Sophomore Class of 1939-40 has the honor of being the largest class in school and in itself should be an inspiration to us to keep up our work to the highest standard.

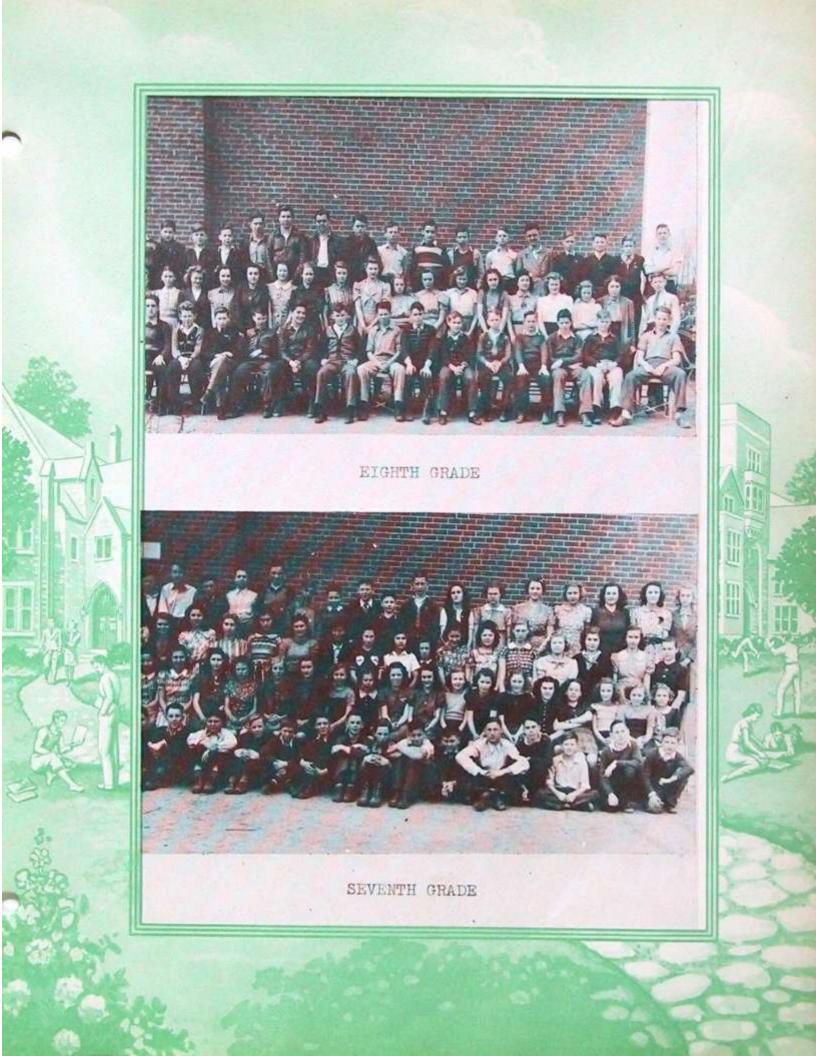
Our class has taken part in the many school activities. We have three letter men on the basketball team, three others who next year will be first team men and two members on the debating team. We are also well represented in other clubs and the band.

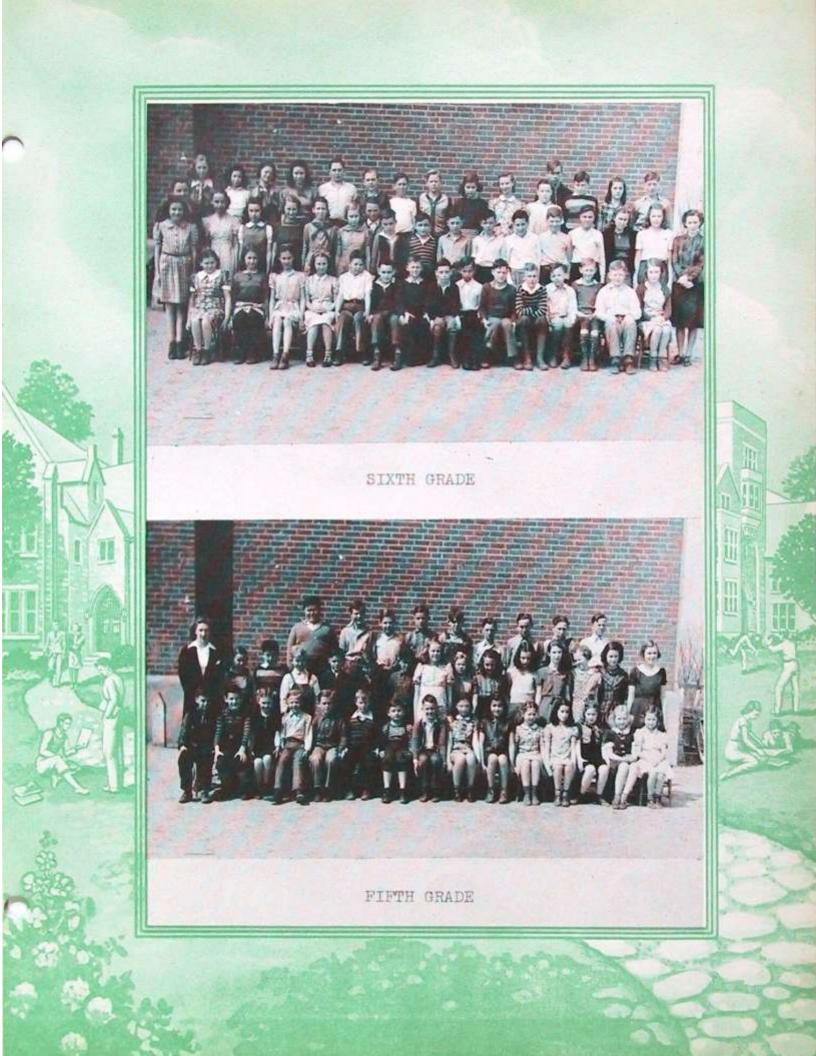
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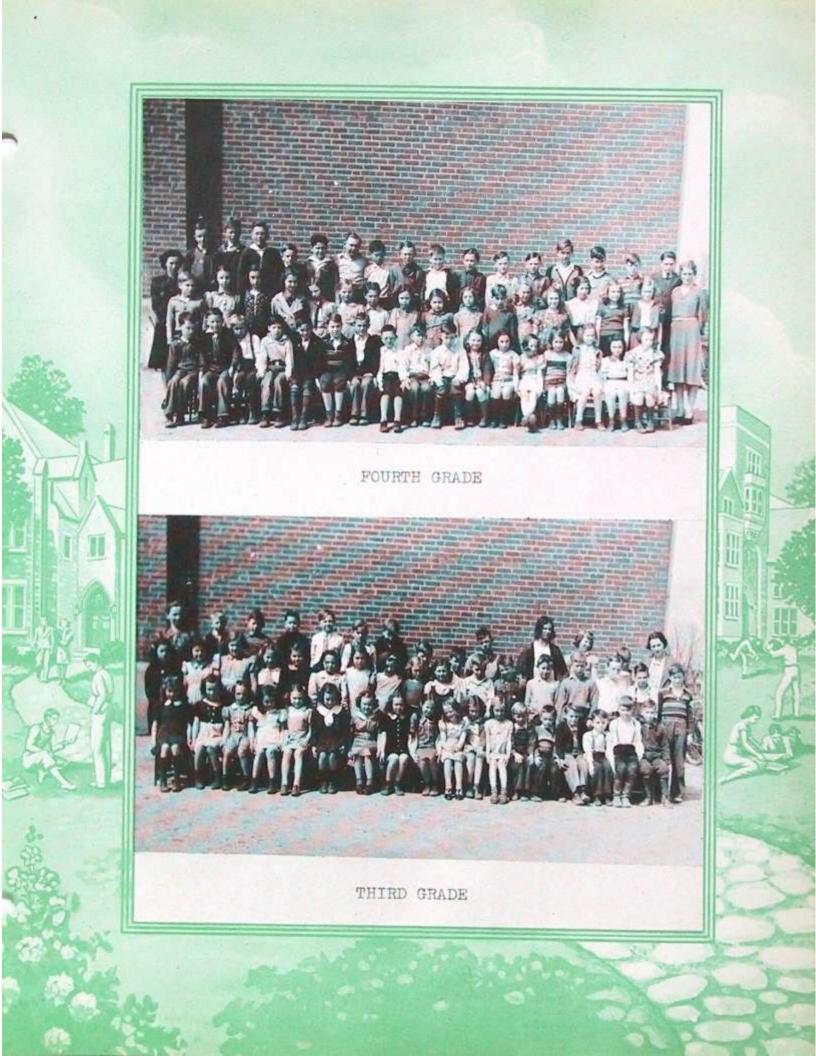
President ----- Ralph Barksdale
Vice President ----- Rita Charvat
Sec. and Treas. ----- Allen Ross

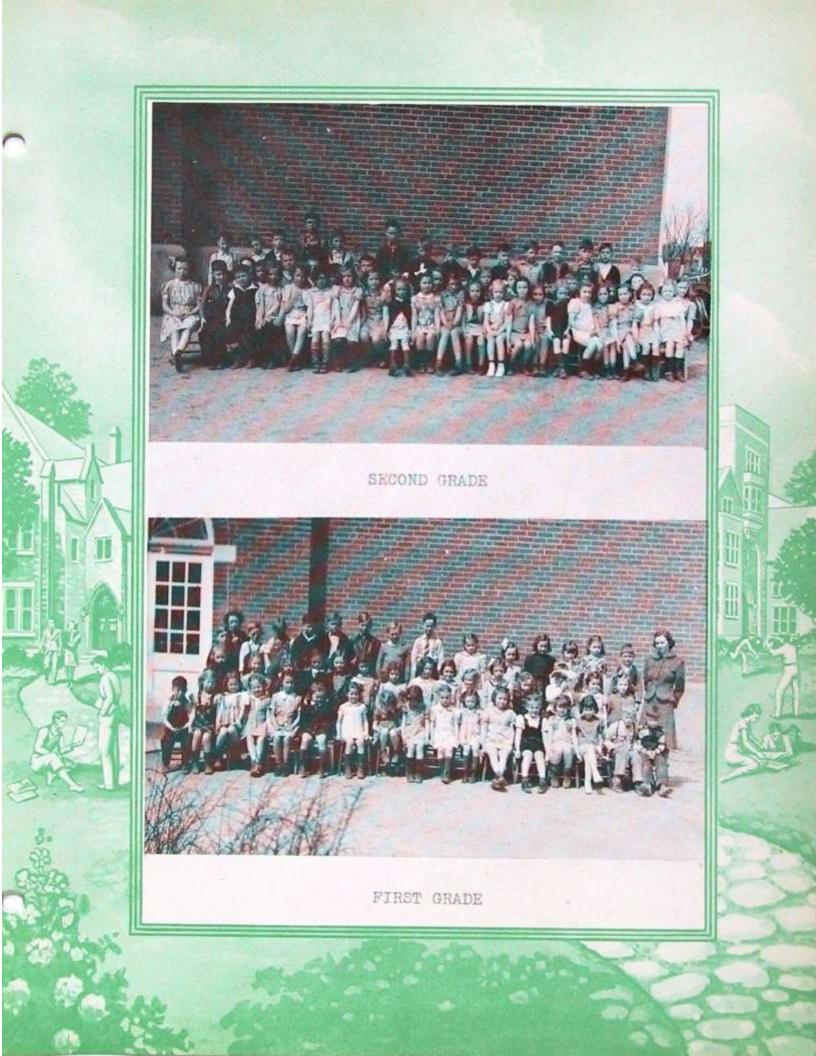
The Freshman Class of 1939-40, known as the green hands, has successfully ended a year in their high school career and has learned the way around the school building after some expert supervision by Principal J. C. Maddox who escorted them to their classes at the beginning of the school year.

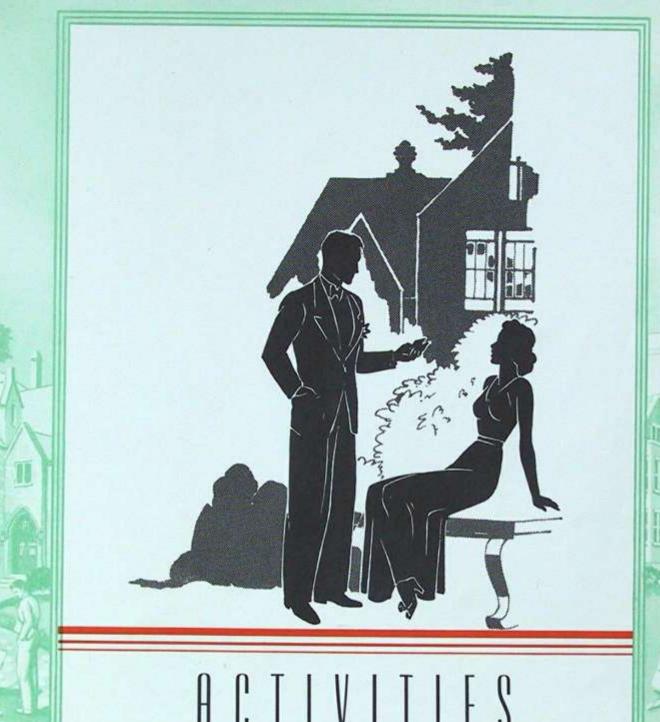
We have two men representating us in the sports field, Samry Mayhall and Kenneth Clymer, also several in the band and in various other clubs.







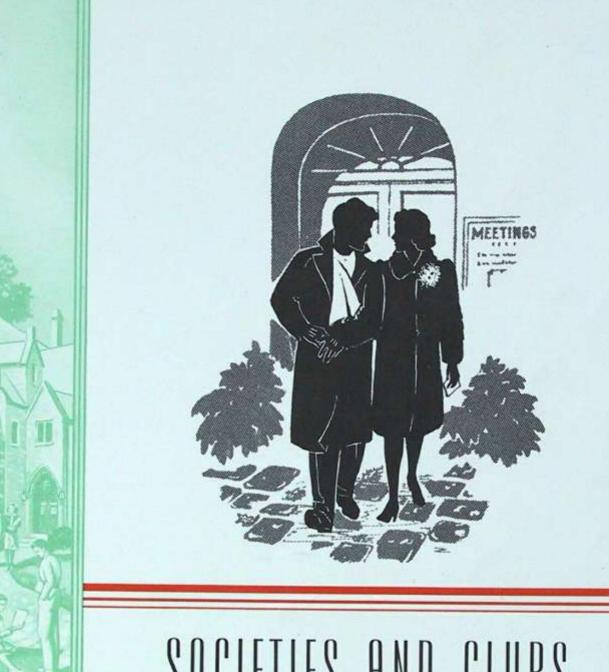




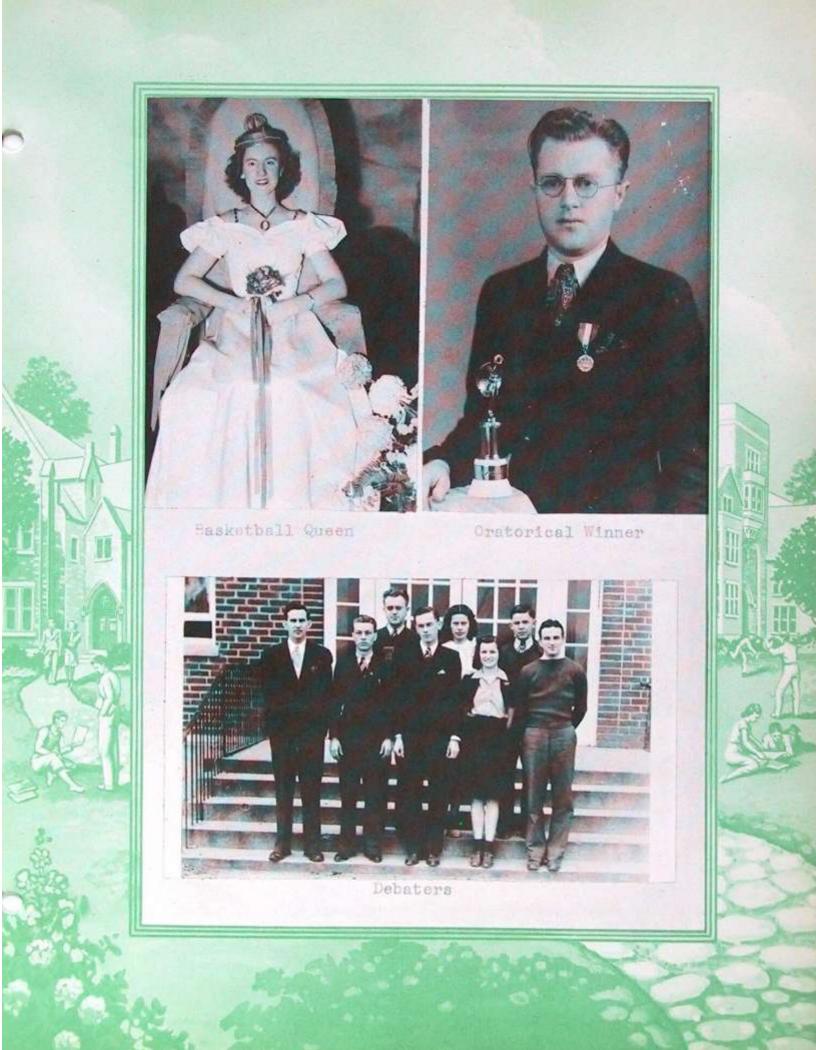
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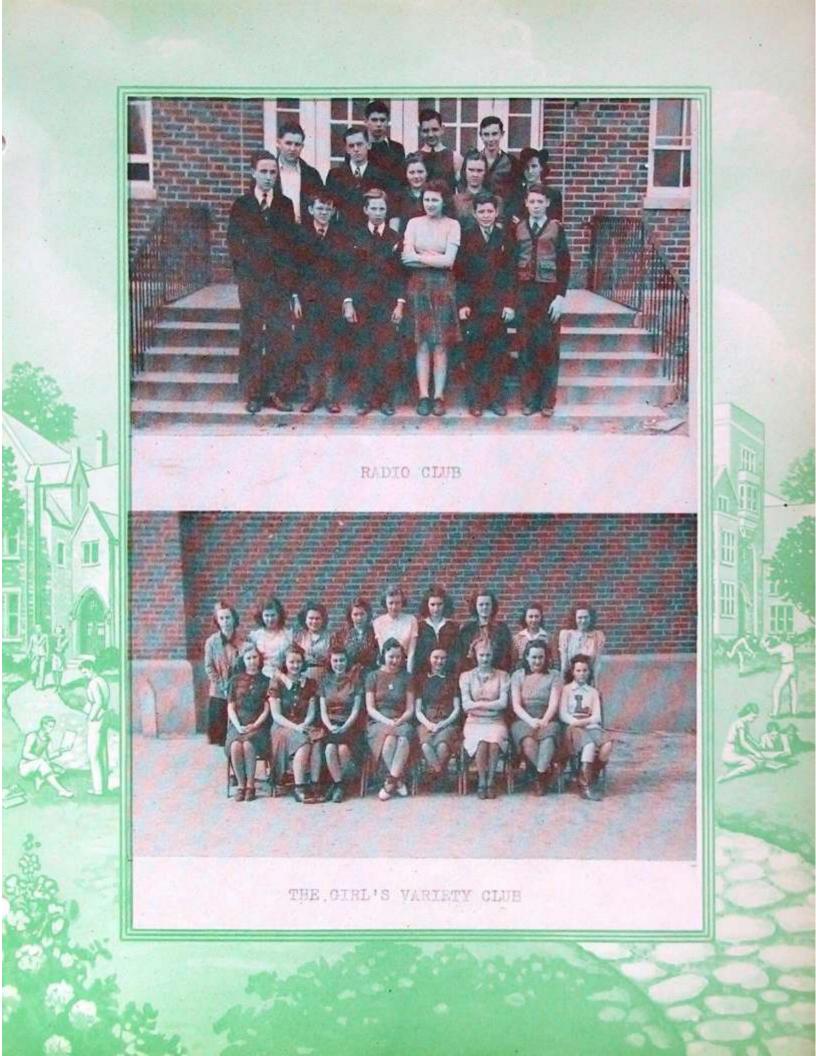
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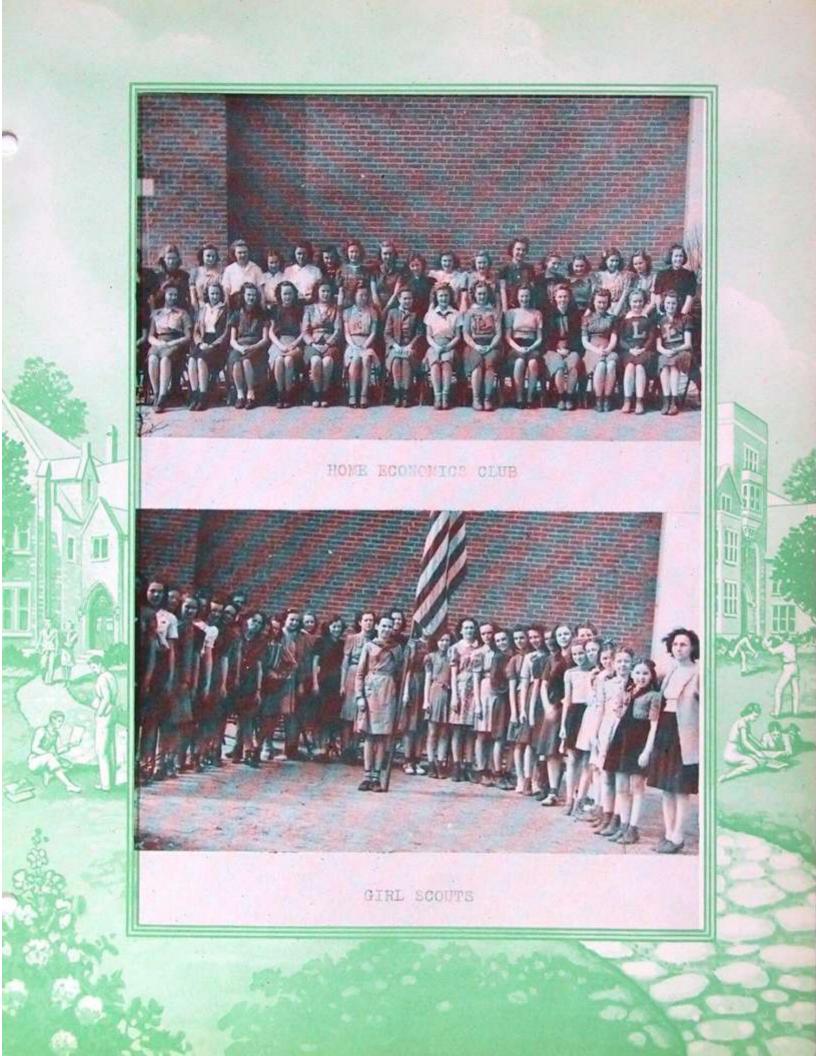
August		Registration One Mad Scramble
September	5 13 21	Elected Class Officers Select Class Rings Seniors aid Sophmores in bringing trophy to Lone Oak at Fair
October	12	Seniors Crown Basket Fall Queen
November	28	Seniors give Juniors a Party
December	18 19 20 21	EXAMS "WHATTA LIFE! WHATTA LIFE!" Christmas Holidays Hurrah!
January	2 9 14 15	School Daze Again We Decide to Publish Annual Senior Boy won Oratorical Contest Elected Yearbook Staff
February	8	Select Invitations
March	19 20 22 23	Working like Turks on Yearbook Murray Contests
	29	Senior Day at Murray
April	21 22 23 24 23	Senior Play "Grand Success" Baccalaureate Address  EMAMS AGAIN"WHATTA LIFE!"  Class Night
	24 25 26	Commencement Exercises School Picnic Junior-Senior Banquet

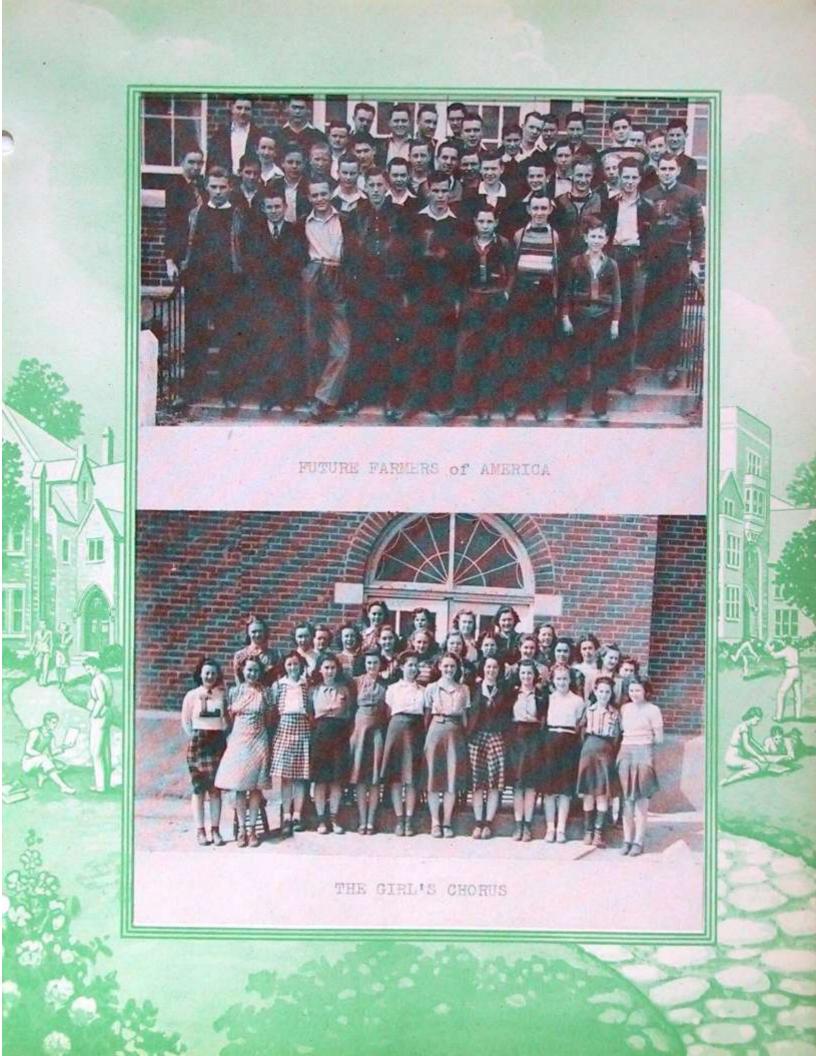


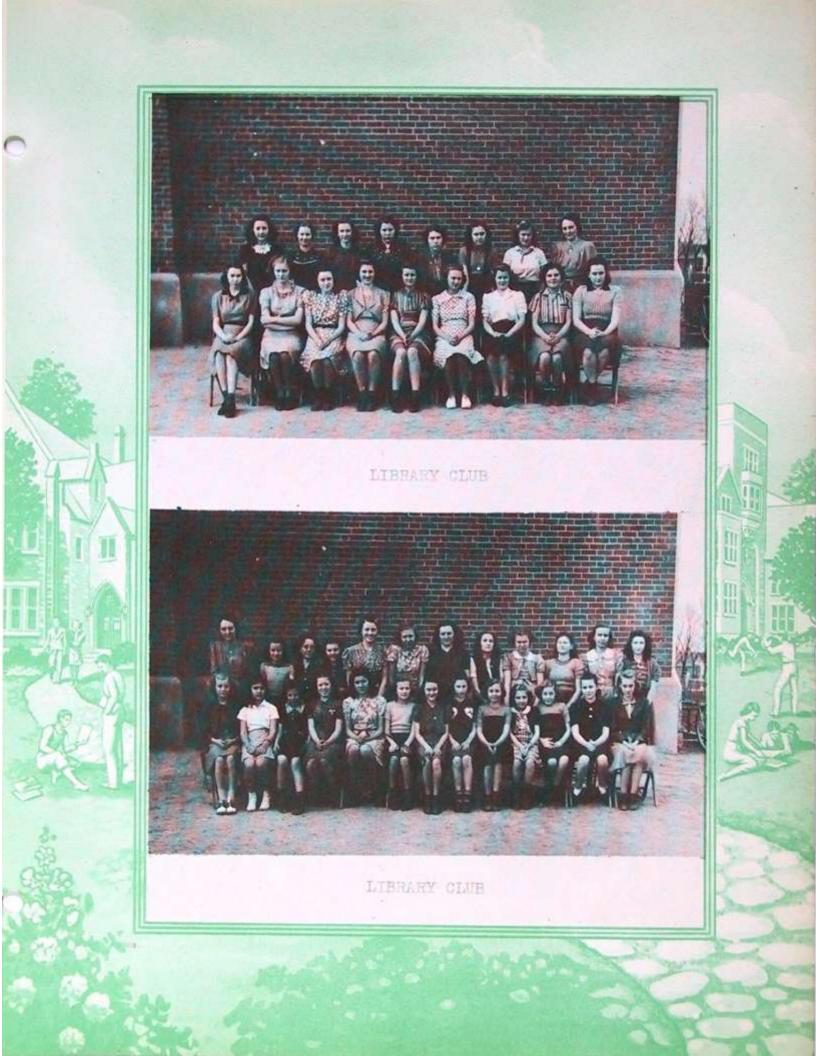
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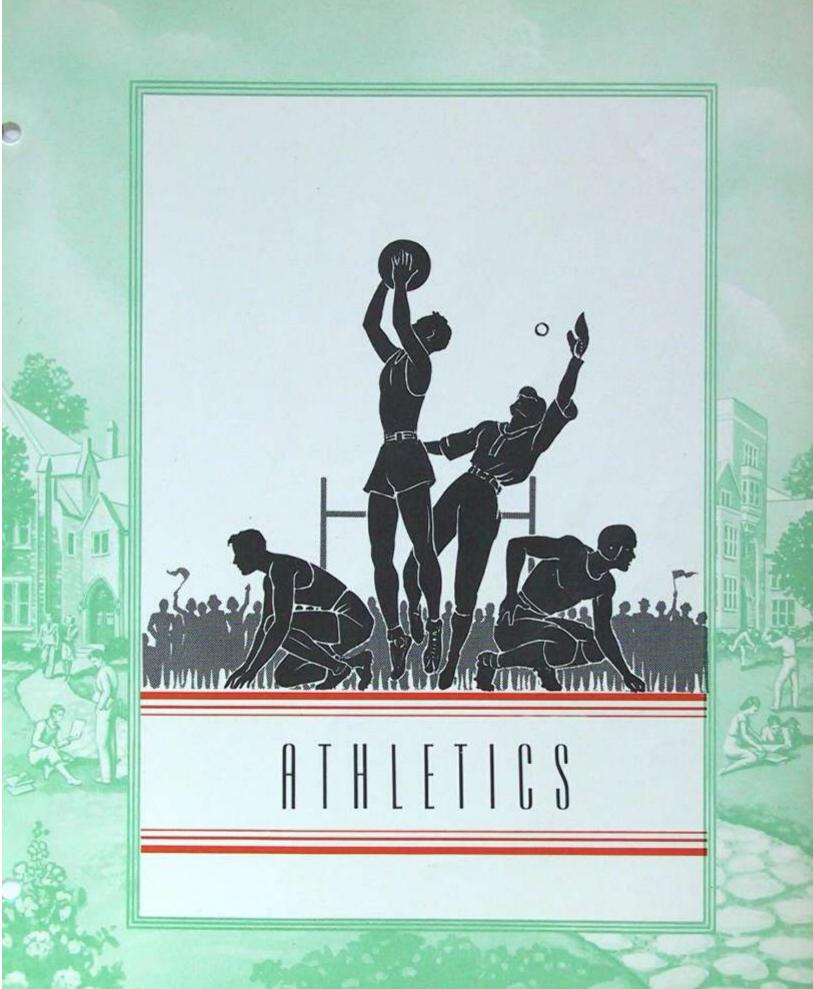












#### THE LONE OAK PLASH 1939 - 40



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20 Symsonia 24	11	36
23 Heath 43	.11	27

District Tournament Barlow 39 -- Lone Oak 22 Bill Knight - This is the first year of playing for Bill. He is a Sophomore and a player that can be depended upon to do his best in winning a game. He has lettered this year and will Bill make a good player, watch him the next two years.

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Jack "Barrel" Clark - Barrel a senior this
year will be missed by the team for his excellent
guarding and fighting. He never gave p till the
whistle blew, he was captain of the team and has
lettered three times. We hate to see you go Jack!

Norman "Kid" Williams - Kid having lettered for the last three years is the high point man for the squad. He was a good goal shot from the sides as well as his crip shots. Kid is a senior and will be missed!

James Hayden - Hayden having two years of experience in basketball and lettering this year is a Sophomore. Playing consistantly with his eye on the basket he will be a valuable man to have on the team in the next two years.

Jack Johnson - This is the first year Jack has played at Lone Oak, he is a very consistent player and has lettered this year. Being a junior he has the possilibity of being a great asset to the team next year. Jack we are expecting big things from you!

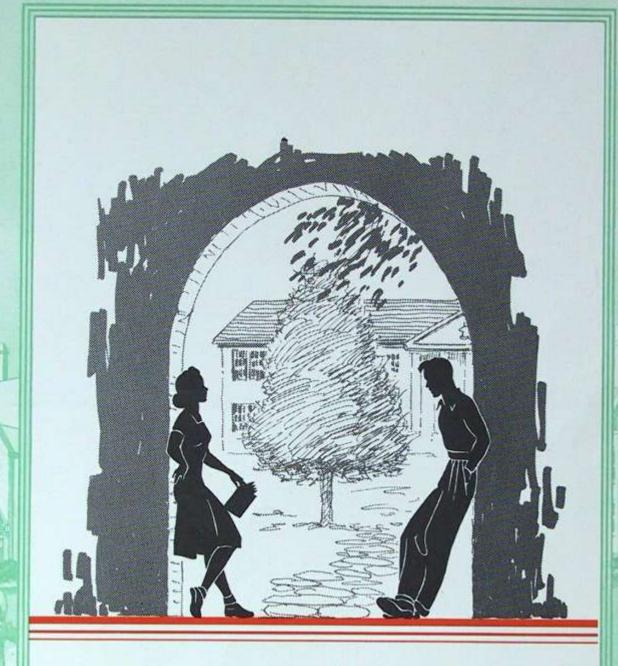
Sammy Mayhall - Coming from the reserves Sammy has made himself a position on the team, he has lettered this year and being a Freshman Sammy will be known quite well for his playing ability before he leaves Lone Oak.

Bill Owens - Bill is the smallest man on the squad but he is all over the floor in a game. Bill is a Sophomore, a good goal shot and together with his scraping let's say he will be a great help in the next two years.

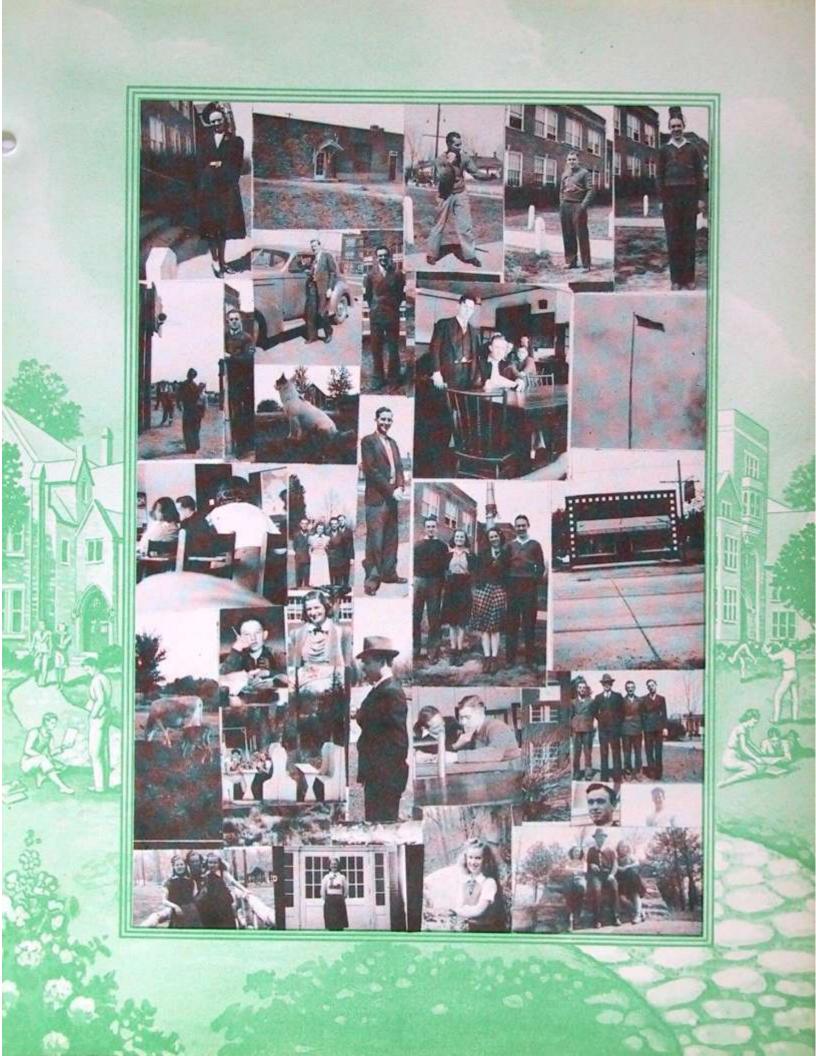
Earl Clymer - Clymer was one of the reserves at the beginning of the season, but had a permanant position before the season was over. He has lettered this year and as he is only in the eight grade he will make basketball history at Lone Oak.

Paul Terrel - Terrel is another Sophomore, this is his first year of playing and has lettered, he will be a valuable man on the team in the next two years. Let's see you go Terrel!

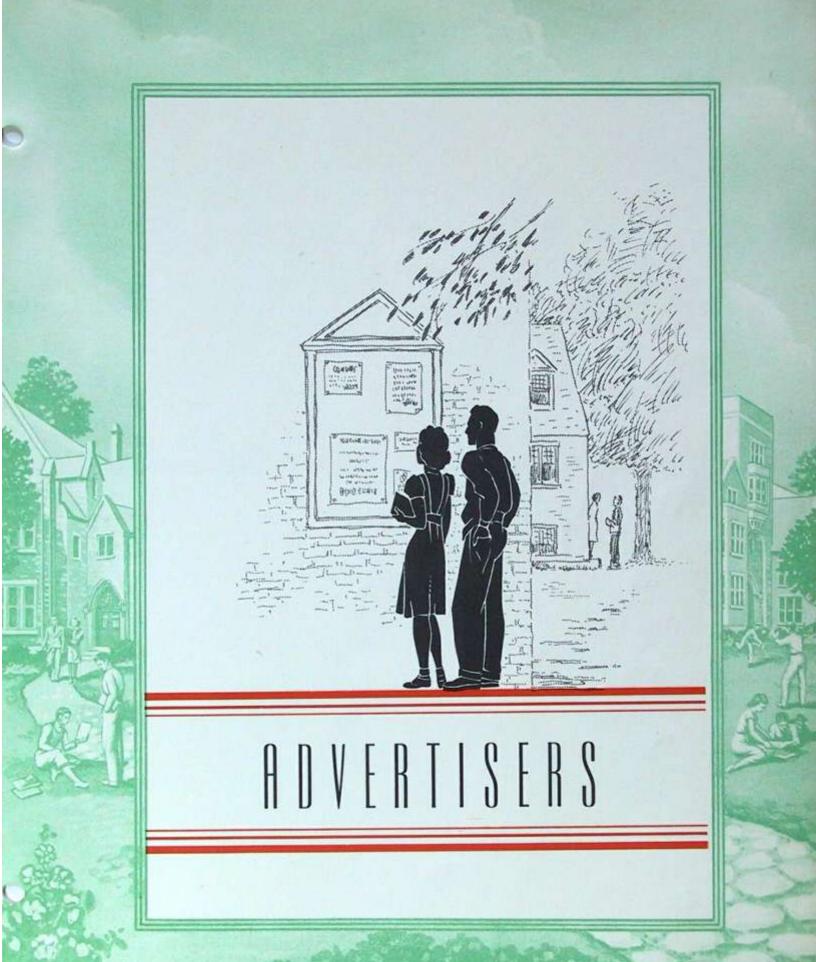
Charles "Chilly" Lynn - Chilly is a Sophomore being his first year of playing he has the possilibity of being a star with the fans around Lone Oak before he graduates. By H. Clark



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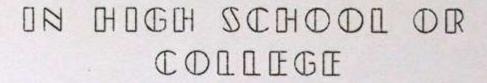
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