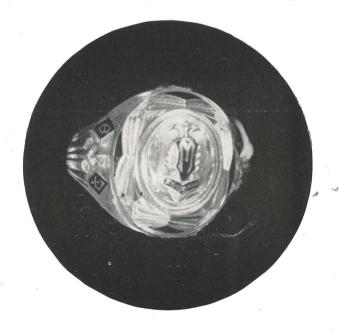


With plans for the future and thoughts of the past the members of the Senior Class of 1948 present this

Wagon Trails

As the final spotlight on the activities and memories of their fun-filled high school career at Mooresville High School



Motto - - - -

"With the ropes of knowledge

We will ring the bells of success."

Dedication

To Miss Elsie Record, the former primary teacher of the Mooresville Schools, we, the seniors of 1948, wish to dedicate our manuscript of activities, histories, and memories.

Her tireless efforts, her patience, and her wisdom in guiding youth will have a never ending influence upon the lives of those who have come under her guidance. There is probably no resident who has contributed so generously of his time to any worth-while community activity as Miss Record.

To you, Miss Record, go our deepest respect, admiration, and appreciation.

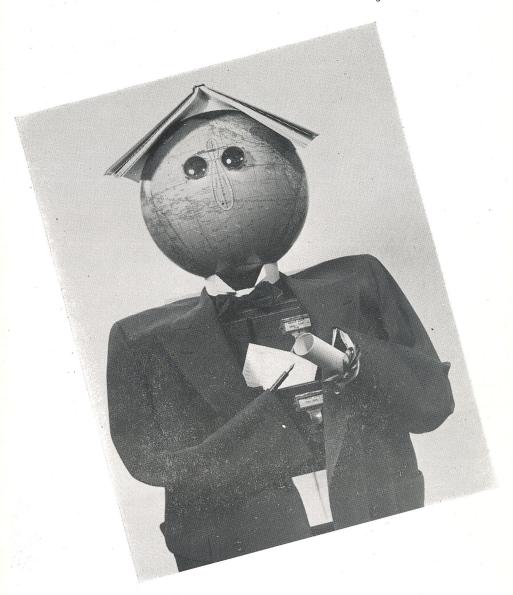


"Miss Elsie"



Now---

Administration and Faculty





Our superintendent Head man in the Mooresville Public School Corporation is Mr. A. E. Smedley. Both the grade school and high school students have gained much through his experienced guidance in both curricular and extracurricular affairs. Both an A. B. Degree from Canterbury and an M. S. Degree from Butler are held by Mr. Smedley who teaches Latin, and health education.



Mrs. EgglestonB. S. Degree--Indiana State Teacher's CollegeCommercial Studies Mr. Potter
B. S. Butler University
Social Studies
Health
Physical Education



Mr. Van Liew
B. S. Degree--University of Illinois
M. A. Degree--Columbia
Further work--Indiana U. and University of W. Virginia
Coaching
Physical Education
Health and Safety

Mrs. Hassan A. B. and B. S. Elizabeth Town College English Biology Physical Education



Miss Martin
Bachelors Degree of Public
School Music -- Indiana
University School of Music.
Music

Miss McCleary
B. S. Degree--Butler University. Working on Masters Degree there now with a major in English.
English
Social Studies













Miss Dailey
BPSM Degree--Indiana University
Music
Commerce

Miss Sproat
B. S. Degree--Purdue University
Home Economics



Miss Ragsdale
A. B. Degree--Franklin College. Also attended Butler, Ball State, and Oxford
English
Math

Mr. Truax
B. S. Degree--Indiana State
Teachers College
Graduate Work--Indiana U.
Industrial Arts
Mathematics
Physics



Mr. Bowman B.S.A. Purdue University Vocational Agriculture

Mrs. Van Liew
A. B. Degree--Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois
Graduate work -- Chicago
University, Indiana University
Social Studies
Mathematics
English



Our principal Mr. Finke is very popular and well-liked by the student body. This is due to his understanding nature and his expression of fairness in all his dealings with the pupils. He attended Indiana University and Indiana State Teachers College, and he is now completing his Masters Degree. Science and math are courses which he teaches.



Administration

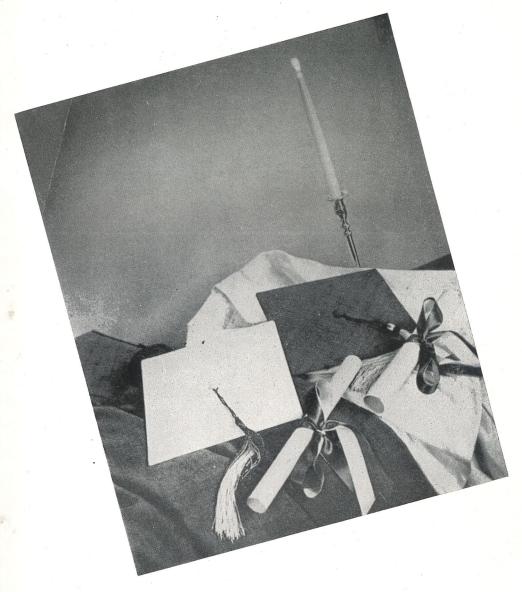


SCHOOL BOARD: Mr. Walter Smitherman, Mr. Fred R. Glidden, Mrs. Jean Henderson, Mr. Albert E. Smedley.



STUDENT COUNCIL: (seated) Dorothy B. Riggs, Gertrude Gunnell, Mike Forrester, Charles Dobbins, Betty Simpson, Jacob Degroot.....(standing) Joan Keller, Lowell Swinney.

Seniors





Seated: Betty Simpson, Student Council; Jean Eggleston, Sponsor; Maxine Park, Historian; George Carlisle, President; Marcia Carpenter, Secretary-Treasurer. Standing: Charles Dobbins, Student Council; David Lively, Vice-President; Lewis Truax, Sponsor.

Senior Class

The pride which we began to feel as our graduation day approached we hope was not misunderstood. It was only natural to have wanted to do things as well as, if not better than, preceding classes had done. As our last year was not characterized by so much lightheartedness as past years but by a more definite seriousness of mind, most of our time was spent in developing our school and ourselves, and in setting an example for underclassmen. Together we have turned our thoughts to tomorrow, and now with this tomorrow realized we are ready to trade our freshmen hats for our senior caps and gowns.

These four busy years have not hampered our spirit. Though we are now slightly weaker in number, the ties of our friendships, achievements, and aspirations bind us strongly together; and we now discover, despite the turbulence of our high school careers, we have realized real fellowship and have assured ourselves of lasting memories.

We, the 48-ers, are now prepared to face the challenges of the world - - - to step unafraid into the future - - because we can say that we have found a spark that will help to light our way through life. Although we are filled with the enthusiasm of our achievements, we find ourselves surprisingly sad as we leave behind us our student days and carry with us in their stead a wealth of delightful memories.

RUTH ALICE BROWN Chorus 1 Student Council 2 Major: History GEORGE
CARLISLE
Operetta 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Football 4
Class Officer 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Letterman's Club
3, 4
Pres. Letterman's
Club 4
Majors: Science,
Math, History

MARCIA CARPENTER Operetta 1 Chorus 3, 4 Glee Club 4 Girls Trio 2, 3, 4 Class Officer 3, 4 Class Play 3, 4 Cheer Leader 3, 4 Annual Staff 4 Paper Staff 4 Major: Science EDITH MAE
COOPER
Plainfield H i g h
School 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2
Band 1, 2
Paper Staff 4
G.A.A. 3, 4
G.A.A. Secretary 4
Librarian 4
B.O.O.T.S. 4
Major: Commerce

















PHYLLIS
COPELAND
Band 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2
Class Officer 1
Play Committee
Chairman 3
Prom Committee
Chairman 3
Majors: Math, History, Commerce

ELEANOR
CRONKHITE
Wayne H. S. 1
Rockville H. S. 1
Central H. S. 2
Northern H. S. 2
Band 1, 2, 3
Brass Quartette 3
Chorus 1, 4
Glee Club 2, 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 4
Majors: Science,
Math, History

DON CHENOWETH CHARLES
DOBBINS
Track 1, 2
Play Stage Manager 3
Prom Committee
Chairman 3
Student Council 4
Naval Reserve
Letterman's Club
Major: History

EARLES Chorus 2, 3, 4 Librarian 3 Band 4 Band Secretary 4 Paper Staff 4 M a j o r s: History.

Math

JACQUELYN

FRANCES
EINFELDT
Paper Staff 1
Annual Staff 4
Play Committee
Chairman 3
Majors: Commerce,
History, Home
Economics

BETTY FARMER
Washington H i g h
School 1, 2
Chorus 2
Annual Staff 4
Librarian 4.
Majors: Commerce,
History

ROBERT
FERGUSON
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 4
Prom Chairman 3
Football 4
F.F.A. 4
Letterman's Club 3, 4
Majors: Science,
History

















BENNIE FISCUS
Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Football 4
Letterman's Club 3, 4

4
Paper Staff 1, 2
Movie Operator 3
Co-Editor Annual 4
Majors: Science,
Math

CHARLES FLAUGHER Librarian 3 Class Play 3 Major: Science

EVELYN
FRANCIS
Chorus 3
Glee Club 3
Paper Staff 3
4-H 2
Annual Staff 4
Librarian 4
Majors: Math, Com-

merce

JACK FRANCIS Chorus 2 Play Stage Manager 4 Shop Assistant 4 Majors: History. Ind. Arts

KATHERINE
GAMBLE

4-H 1
Chorus 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Paper Staff 4
Librarian 4
Major: Commerce

JOAN GRAHAM
Monrovia H i g h
School 1
Class Officer 2
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Librarian 3
Paper Staff 3, 4
Campus Crier Editor 4
Student Director of Play 4
Majors: Home Economics, Commerce, History

BARBARA HEAD
Operetta 1
Band 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 2, 4
Girls Trio 2, 3, 4
Sax Trio 3
Paper Staff 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Co-Editor of Annual 4
Majors: History
Commerce

WILLIAM HOLMES Chorus 2 Shop Assistant 4 Majors: History Ind. Arts

















DRUSCILLA
HUNT
Chorus 1
Paper Staff 1
Class Play 4
Majors: Home Economics, History
Commerce

KATHLEEN
JOHNSON
Glee Club 3
Chorus 3
Paper Staff 3, 4
Majors: History
Commerce

JOHNSON
Operetta 1
G.A.A. 3, 4
G.A.A. President 4
Chorus 1, 2
Paper Staff 4
B.O.O.T.S. 4
Majors: Home Economics, Commerce, History

MARTHA

RAYMOND KAYS Chorus 2 Shop Assistant 4 Major: Ind. Arts

DAVID LIVELY
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 4
Class Play 3
Letterman's Club 4
Class Officer 4
Annual Staff 4
M a j or s: Science
Math

MARCUM
Trafalgar H i g h
School 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Student Council 3
Paper Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
G.A.A. 1
4-H 1, 2

Major: Commerce

MABEL RUTH

DOROTHY
MARTIN
Operetta 1
Chorus 1, 4
Class Play 4
Majors: Commerce
Home Economics

JERRY
McGUIRE
Broad Ripple High
School 1
Shortridge H i g h
School 2
Track 3
Majors: Science
History

















JOSEPH THOMAS McGUIRE, JR. Greenfield High School 1 Broad Ripple High School 2, 3 U. S. Navy 1944-1947 Major: History

MERRIMAN
Band 1, 2, 3
Chorus 4
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Jr. Leader 2, 3
4
Special Chorus 2, 3
Class Play 3
Movie Operator 3, 4
M a j o r s: Science
Math, History

WAYNE

MARILYN
MILLER
Operetta 1
Class Officer 1
Chorus, 1, 2, 4
Girls Trio 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Clarinet Trio and
Quartette 2, 3
Cheer Leader 3
Class Play 3
Paper Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Majors: Commerce
History

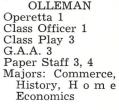
FLETA MODLIN
Washington H i g h
School 1
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3
Paper Staff 3, 4
Majorette 2
Assistant Editor of
Campus Crier 4
Class Play Prompter 3
Majors: Commerce
History

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ALICE JEANNE MONICAL Chorus 1 Librarian 1, 2, 3 Paper Staff 3, 4 Majors: Math, Science

DOROTHY MOORE Operetta 1 Chorus 1 G.A.A. 3, 4 Librarian 4 Paper Staff 4 Majors: Home Economics, Commerce

RUTHANNA MOORE Operetta 1 Chorus 1 Major: Commerce



JOSEPHINE

















MAXINE PARK Class Officer 3, 4 4-H 1, 2 Annual Staff 4 Majors: Commerce. Math

HOWARD PEARCY Band 1, 2, 3 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4 Football 4 Chorus 2 Class Play 3, 4 Letterman's Club 3 Annual Staff 4 Track 4 Majors: Math, Sci-

ence

EUGENE PERCIFIELD Basketball 1, 2, 3 Baseball 2, 3 Football 4 Letterman's Club 3 Chorus 2

Majors: Math, Science, History

Track 1, 2, 3 Football 4 Major: Ind. Arts

MAX POE

QUILLEN Band 1 Basketball 1, 2, 3 Baseball 1, 2 Track 1, 2 Letterman's Club 3 DAY Student Council 1

CHARLES

3 Chorus 4 class Play 3. 4 Annual Staff 4
Class Majors: Science Math

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PHYLLIS RIGDON Southport High School 1 Operetta 1 Chorus 1, 2, 4 Glee Club 4 Paper Staff 4 G.A.A. 3, 4

MARGARET SHIELDS Band 2, 3 Chorus 2, 4 Glee Club 4 G.A.A. 3

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Play 3 Majors: Commerce History

SHRAKE Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3 Football 4 Class Officer 1 Letterman's Club

Annual Staff 4

Math

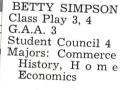
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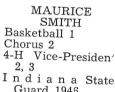
DONALD











Guard 1946 Major: Ind. Arts

PEGGY SMITH Chorus 3, 4 Glee Club 3. 4 G.A.A. 3, 4 G.A.A. President 3 Paper Staff 3, 4 Class Play 4 Majors: Home Economics, History Commerce

STANLEY Brownsburg H i g h Ba School 1 4-H 1, 2, 3 Chorus 2 Paper Staff 4 B.O.O.T.S. Presi-Ch dent 4

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SHIRLEY

Majors: Science M Math, History

JACK STEVENS lub and 1, 2, 3, 4 asketball 4 rack 1, 2, 3, 4 lenctootball 4 Jajors: Math, Ind

3, 4

JOHN STOKESBERRY Operetta 1 Basketball 1, 2 Band 1, 2, 3 Class Officer 2, 3 Chorus 2, 4 Class Play 3 Major: Science ANNA MAE SWINNEY Operetta 1 Chorus 1, 2 G.A.A. 3, 4 G.A.A. Vice-President 4 Paper Staff 4 B.O.O.T.S. 4 Major: Commerce

MELBA SWINNEY
Operetta 1
Chorus 1, 2
G.A.A. 3, 4
Paper Staff 4
Librarian 4
B.O.O.T.S. 4
Majors: Commerce
Home Economics

















ROBERT
VAN HOY

The Band 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2
4-H Jr. Leader 2
Basketball 2
Paper Staff 4
i-Chorus 4
Class Play 4
e Majors: Math, Ind.
Arts

JUDITH WISE Operetta 1 Chorus 1 G.A.A. 3, 4 Paper Staff 4 Majors: Commerce Home Economics GEORGE WRIGHT Basketball 1, 2 Chorus 2 Track 3 Football 4 Baseball 4 N a v al Reserve 1947-'48 Letterman's Club 4 Major: Ind. Arts MAX ISAACS
Martinsville H i g h
School 1
Operetta 1
Orchestra 1
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Band 2, 3
Class Officer 2
Paper Staff 3, 4
Class Play 4
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Jr. Leader 2, 3
4
Major Math.

David Lively . Maxine Park Howard Pearcy Max Isaacs Peggy Smith Drusilla Hunt Shirley Stanley Phyllis Rigdon

Kathleen Johnson
Marilyn Miller
Barbara Head
Wayne Merriman

Kathleen Johnson
Guire
Joan Graham
Charles Dobbins
Betty Farmer



Class History

In the fall of '44 when the school bell rang, eighty-six boys and girls took their dinner pails, kissed their mothers goodbye, and entered Mooresville High School as the class of '48. Fifty-four of these green freshmen were from Mooresville, and the remaining thirty were from Walnut Grove. Thus we began our high school careers.

About two weeks after entering school the seniors devised a torturous plan of initiating us unsuspecting freshmen. All of us had to say a little speech to every honorable senior we met. How cute the girls must have looked with their pigtails tied with green ribbons, page faced (make-up was strictly forbidden), and carrying a doll wherever they went. The boys were every bit as cute as the girls with their clothes turned wrong-side-out, their faces besmirched with make-up, and their hair tied in ribbons that matched their equally green personalities. In the afternoon the seniors presented a program for the benefit of us freshmen at which disciplinary action was taken against those of us who had not paid the appropriate respect to our "superiors".

Even though we were just beginning our high school life, we did not take a back seat. Our class was represented in athletic, musical, and social activities.

Entering our sophomore year with a class of sixty-three was a bit different. We had only a few new faces with which to become acquainted.

Miss Moore and Mr. Bisesi were class sponsors; and class officers were John Stokesberry, Joan Graham, George Carlisle, Marilyn Miller, Max Isaacs, and Ruth Brown.

Our class gave a Valentine party for the entire high school, and each class entered a candidate for "Valentine Queen". Our class felt highly elated when Fleta Modlin won the crown.

Those of our class participating in athletics were Quillen, Carlisle, Pearcy, Wright, Poe, Percifield, Van Hoy, Stokesberry, Shrake, Dobbins, Ferguson, Fiscus, and Lively.

Since we were to have more responsibilities and new experiences in '46, we, a class of sixty boys and girls eager to gain knowledge, entered our junior year with an air of importance. We were busy selling pop corn, ice cream and cokes at noon hours and ball games to provide funds for our class events.

Class officers were John Stokesberry, George Carlisle, Marcia Carpenter, Mabel Marcum, Charles Quillen, and Maxine Park; and class sponsors were Miss Ragsdale and Mr. Finke.

In the latter part of October we presented "Spooky Tavern". The cast included Marcia Carpenter, Marilyn Miller, Betty Simpson, Josephine Olleman, Margaret Shields, David Lively, George Carlisle, Wayne Merriman, Howard Pearcy, John Stokesberry, and Charles Quillen. Barbara Head was student-director; Miss Ragsdale, director; and Miss Nay, assistant-director.

Juniors engaged in sports were Quillen, Shrake, Carlisle, Lively, Pearcy, Poe, Stevens, Percifield, Ferguson, Dobbins, and Fiscus.

The climax of our junior year was the junior-senior prom and banquet in honor of the seniors. As the theme for the occasion we chose a night club, and decorations carried out this motif. The evening was highlighted by the crowning of our prom queen, Jane Henderson.

Then came our senior year the year that all underclassmen look to with eag-

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Underclassmen



Juniors



Elizabeth Hadley Curtis Wilcher Rosemary Van Hoy Donna Rose Herbert Adler

Mary Ann Sellars Hugh Allen Robert Jones

Janet Carlisle Stanley Ziegler Lael Harshman Delbert Ross

Martha Ann Dake Charles Blaschke Gertrude Gunnell Mike Forrester

Juniors



Richard Bain
Joan Plummer
Charles Bain
Mary Lou Varner

Robert Madge
Iris Keltner
Charles Chenoweth
Betty Modlin

Ivan Neitzel
Barbara Hayworth
Chester Smith
Betty Beasley

Donald Pritchard
Euphema Allred
Calvin Record
Delois Wilhide

Juniors



Earl Bush Virginia Francis Robert Terrell

Otis Gregory
Pat Lux
Phyllis Sickel

John Mann
Phyll's Madge
Dorothy Farmer

Talmage Golay
Marthena Smith
Darlene McElroy

Juniors

This year's junior class has kept busy raising funds for the spring activities and for the many occasions which will arise next year.

In October they gave a fine performance of a three-act comedy entitled "A Little Honey".

Sophomores



Joan Keller Loretta Stevens Mary Jane Fields Bill Cox Marcia Emerson Alice Pearcy
Myrle Crawford
Jack Mackenzie
Martha Cronkhite
Charles Hagee

Ann Taylor Jim Ringer Pat Yarger David Quillen Carol Burns Phil Truax
Rosalie Johnson
Lowell Swinney
Evelyn Kellum
Marjorie Rose

Sophomores



Charles Hart
Thelma Renner
Harold Shaffner
Evelyn Perry
Sarolta Beall

Mary Percifield Robert Lewis Virginia Warthen Don Perry Roberta Hinson Mary Lou Blunk Frances Hyatt Norman Johnson Evelyn Denny Lawrence Renner Barbara Stimbel Joan Gunnell Phyllis Smith Hollis Miller Doris Gibbs

Sophomores



Anna Jane Kershaw Bethel Goldman Mary Lou Overpeck Phyllis Shrake Frieda Burton Eugene St. John

James Hacket Helen Baker Wayne Remster Barbara Madge John Smith Dorothy Sawyers Don Hiser Barbara McCoy

Russell Hilt Vana Lee Kennett Carl Keller Dorothy Hartman

Freshmen



Lee Carson Darryl Sheets

Jack Wrightsman Robert Hiser

Charles Mead

Charles Gregory Carolyn Rice Patricia Lugar Jacob Degroot

Phyllis Park Constance Laudig

Marilyn McDaniel Mary Lou Carlisle

Mary Alice Charles Scrougham Parks Allen Monical

Margaret Plummer Helen Poe Dorothy Riggs

Elsie King

Bonnie Twa

Malcom Pygmar Peggy Beasley

Duane Copeland Phyllis Simms Larue Brewer Charles McKamey Robert Dyer

Elwood Wilcher

Bruce Smitherman Norman Blunk

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Ronald Trester

Donald Moore

Freshmen



Kenneth Wright Ima Jean Forrester Kenneth Warden Hazel Hamilton Kenneth Park

Robert Marston Joan Plummer Deward King Walter Welsch Charles Shrake Edward Fields

Vera Sullivan
Joyce Francis
Lily Gentry Robert Thayer Delores Schell Beldon Wade

James Sloan

Kent Rooker Hazel Murray Francis Wilhi Marvin Lane Lillian Moyer Loren Spoon

Rhea Brown

Jeannette Hornady Helen Goff Richard Olleman

John Cook Billy Shipley Francis Wilhide David Marcum Beverly Gregory George Boyer Jesse Horton

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Seventh & Eighth Grades



8th Grade

BACK ROW: Harlan Elkin, Earl Jacobs, Dennie Willhide, Billy Stanley, Donald Swinney, Mickey Spoon, Bobby Dobbins, Charles Sheets, Cecil Bailey, Donald Stanley, Norman Patrum, Donald Bingham.

SECOND ROW: Miss Dailey-Sponsor, Louis David, Leroy Cook, Richard Allen, Earl Magenheimer, Robert Story, Jack Wise, Darrell Ballard, Billy Williams, Audrey Modlin, Carlos Warthen, David Pearson, Russell Lee, Duane Fleener, Farrell Robinson, Robert Allen, Ward Thayer, Miss Martin-Sponsor.

FRONT ROW: Carolyn Bean, Vivian Mann, Mary Vinson, Rita Sullivan, Patty Rairdon, Carol Jo Sawyers, Esther Cronkhite, Phyll Ann Isaacs, Kay Comer, Sondra McElroy, Patty Lunsford, Lois Rhoades, Bonita Keltner, Laura Ann Allen, Mattie Sawyers, Mary Alice Whitlow, Wilma Farmer, Louise Soots, Flo Coleman, Sue Alice Hughes.