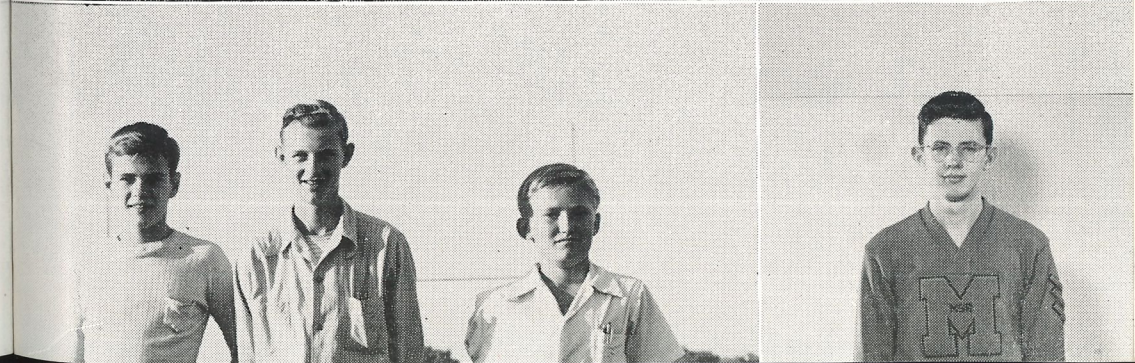
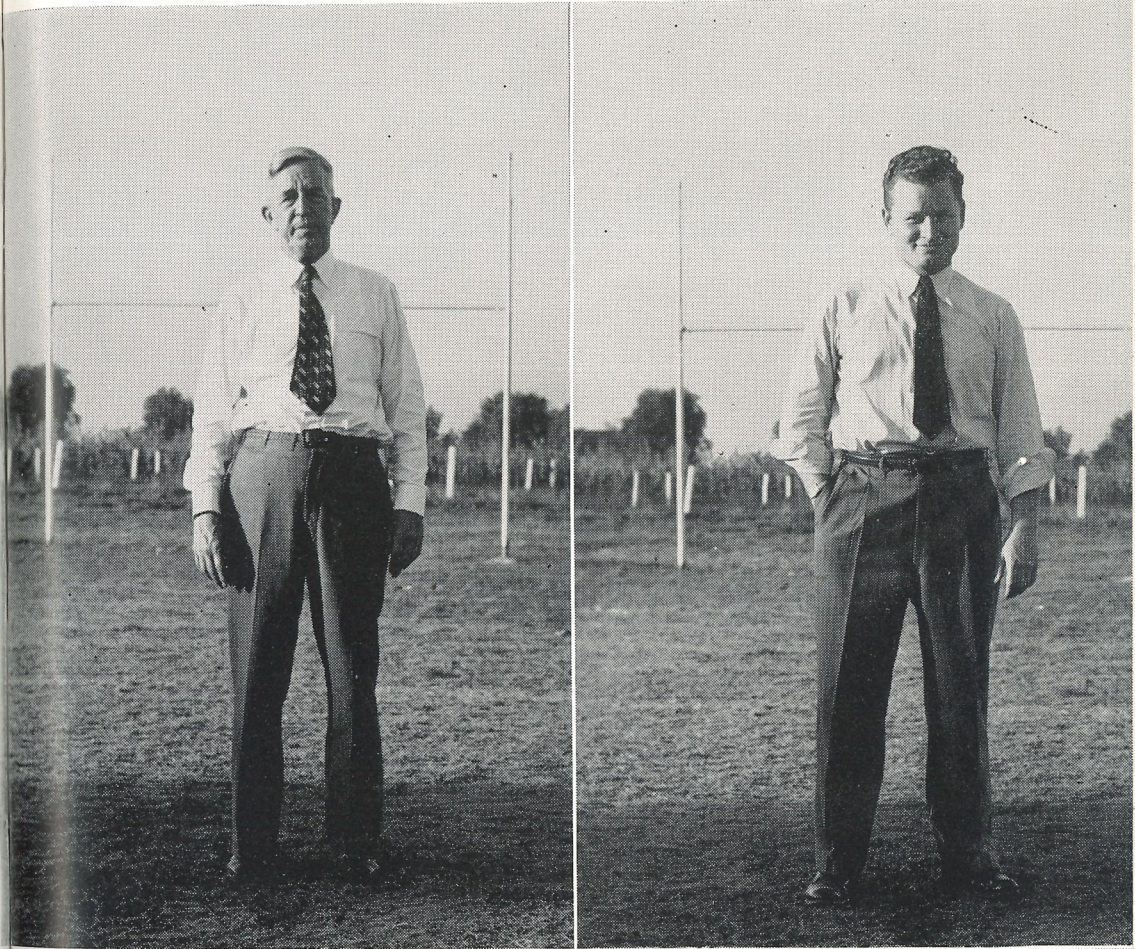


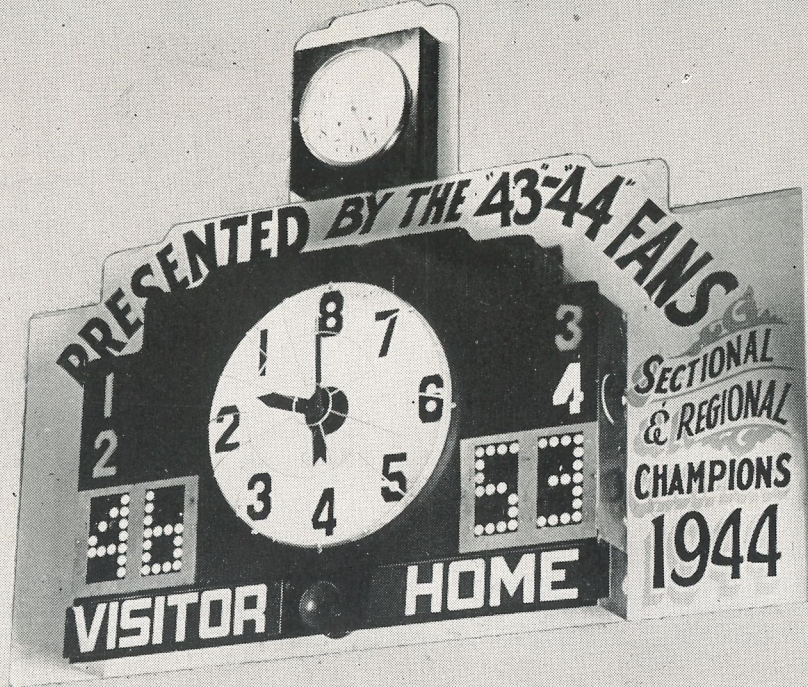
Coaches & Managers

The two men who are largely responsible for making this year's athletic program the success it has been are pictured below. They are coaches John Van Liew and Wallace Potter. The teams have expressed their gratitude for the guidance of these two men in the wonderful co-operation they have shown during the year.

In the lower left picture are the football student managers - - Malcom Pygman Robert Lewis, and Charles Gregory.

Bennie Fiscus (lower right) has served the basketball team as student manager during all of his four high-school years.





Activities



Co-Editors



Co-Editors

Bennie Fiscus and Barbara Head were co-editors of the 1948 annual, and, as the picture shows, were up to their necks in "Wagon Trails". This huge dummy was constructed for a publicity stunt and was later placed in one of the store windows downtown.

The co-editors were kept busy cutting and mounting pictures, compiling data for write-ups, and meeting deadlines. They are justly proud of the results of their efforts in a new and better style annual.

Annual Staff

Co-operation and efficiency are two virtues that are essential if a class plans to put out a yearbook. The co-editors give most grateful thanks for the one hundred per cent co-operation and the reliable and superior workmanship that all the members of the staff, committees, and our class sponsors have shown in the producing of this book. Not only is the staff happy to be able to print this annual, but in doing so, they recall many pleasant memories.

In choosing a staff an attempt was made to give an opportunity to those individuals with special talent and also to those unsuspecting souls who signified their willingness to serve on the various committees. We believe this year's staff to be representative of the best at Mooresville High School in talent, wit, cleverness, style, and efficiency.

This is the result of both work and play, and the credit of its production goes to no one individual, but to all those who were willing to help in producing this book and our class sponsors who were so patient and understanding.



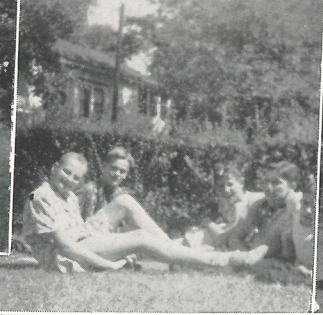
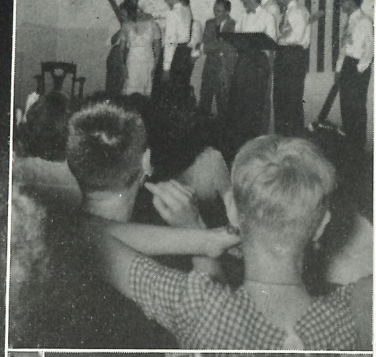
Campus Crier



Our school publication, which keeps us informed as to the latest happenings both on and off the campus, is known as the "Campus Crier". The 1948 staff has proved to be very efficient, and each member has been partly responsible for the success of this year's paper. This paper has been so arranged that anyone can enjoy reading it due to its varied subject matter.

The production staff is shown in the top picture, and in the bottom picture we find the editorial staff.

Joan Graham is editor and Fleta Modlin is assistant editor; both of these girls are members of the senior class. Faculty advisors are Mrs. Eggleston and Miss McCleary.



Our Junior Play

SPOOKY TAVERN Cast

Lon Hacker
Ghost Woman
Lucy Hacker
Joyce Wingate
Florabel Wingate
Ralph Channing
Bedelia
Terry Tanner
Willie Worgle
Blackie Simms
Farone

John Stokesberry
Margaret Shields
Josephine Olleman
Marcia Carpenter
Marilyn Miller
David Lively
Betty Simpson
George Carlisle
Wayne Merriman
Howard Percy
Charles Quillen

Synopsis

A thriller from beginning to end, SPOOKY TAVERN was a howling success.

The scene opened when the two college girls, Joyce and Florabel Wingate, being low on finances, decided to buy an old tavern and turn it into a tea room.

Bedelia, the colored mammy who looks after the girls, was frightened by all the odd and spooky happenings and added much humor to the mystery.

It was a bad and rainy night and some of the college fellows came to take the girls back to town. It so happened the bridge was washed out and they were all forced to stay at the tavern, owned by a spiritualistic medium and her brother.

Another guest at the tavern was a stuttering freshman who was to spend the night at this so called haunted tavern as an initiation stunt.

The play continued with many strange and supernatural happenings and murders enacted by ghosts, followed by screams of agony from the frightened guests, especially Willy and Bedelia.

In the end the characters disclosed who they were and we learned they were all students at college, with the exception of Willie's uncle and Bedelia, who acted out the initiation stunt in hopes of curing Willie of being a detective story addict.



Our Senior Play



CRACKED NUTS

CAST

Drusilla Nutt
Mrs. Garfinkle
Delicious Appleby
Confusion Jones
Peggy Nutt
Ginger Nutt
Pete Beamish
Billy Beamish
Magnolia Langsford
Professor Beamish
Adelbert DeWeese
Mrs. Dewayne DeWeese

Druscilla Hunt
Dorothy Martin
Betty Simpson
Howard Percy
Marcia Carpenter
Barbara Head
George Carlisle
Max Isaacs
Eleanor Cronkhite
Bob Van Hoy
Wayne Merriman
Peggy Smith

SYNOPSIS

Rich Miss Drusilla Nutt, never having had the opportunity of a higher education, is determined her nieces, Peggy and Ginger Nutt, shall go to college. They can't have allowances, go to the movies or have beaux; all they can do is study to become old maid school teachers!

Aunt Drusilla must leave for a rest cure. She orders her housekeeper, the mournful Mrs. Garfinkle, to keep a strict eye on her rebellious nieces.

Desperate for some "good time" money, Peggy and Ginger decide to rent rooms. Their boy friends, Pete and Billy Beamish, two slap-happy freshmen, inveigle their uncle, Professor Abimelech Beamish, to move into the Nutt mansion.

Another paying guest looms on the horizon - - Magnolia Langsford, a widow from the "deah" old southland, who is looking for a rich husband.

Last to arrive are Drusilla's fiance, Adelbert DeWeese, and his ritzocratic mamma, who is bent upon capturing Drusilla's money for her precious boy.

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Band

This is our band marching in full swing! It is directed by Miss Helen Martin, and it consists of forty bandsmen. They have played for the Armistice Day parade, Christmas concert, and have participated in band and solo contests.

This year they have been busy campaigning for the purchase of a drum major-ette uniform. Perhaps you have been approached by a bandsman selling pencils, pennants, or personalized stationery.

1947 - 1948 officers are Janet Carlisle, president; Jacquelyn Earles, secretary; Martha Cronkhite, treasurer; and Martha Ann Dake, student director. Band major-ettes for the year are Iris Keltner and Helen Poe.



Band

Chorus



CHORUS

Miss Dailey is director of both the mixed chorus and girls' glee club. Both groups have been very active during the past year and have had a lot of fun participating in local, districts, and state choral activities.

With the help of the junior high school chorus and the Mothers' Club, we now have a nice sum in our Choral Robe Fund, and we expect to have those beautiful robes by next fall.

We hope that in future years more of our boys can be encouraged to join the choral organizations, for, without them, we cannot boast a strong choral department for M.H.S.

4-H Motto

"Be Prepared"





Scouts Motto

"Be Prepared"

J. J. A. & Knitting Club

SEATED: E. Denny, B. Stembel, M. Overpeck, S. Stanley, Miss Ragsdale.

STANDING: M. J. Fields, M. Rose, B. Martin, E. Cooper, M. M. Swinney, M. Johnson, Mrs. Eggleston.



SEATED—M. Isaacs, B. Smitherman, L. Swinney, T. Golay, B. Ferguson.

STANDING: J. Degroot, G. Boyer, C. Smith, T. Bain, Mr. Bowman, L. Carson, C. Scrougham, W. Welsch, D. Shipley.

Lettermen's Club & G. A. A.



FRONT ROW: B. Fiscus, B. Madge, P. Truax, C. Dobbins.
 ROW TWO: H. Percy, C. Quillen, G. Carlisle, D. Shrake, D. Lively, G. Percifield.
 ROW THREE: W. Potter-Coach, G. Wright, C. Record, D. Quillen, M. Forrester, C. Hart, B. Ferguson, John Van Liew-Coach.

FRONT ROW: P. Beasley, D. Moore, A. M. Swinney, B. McCoy, P. Lugar, P. Rigdon, M. Carlisle.
 ROW TWO: P. Park, J. Wise, D. Riggs, J. Carlisle, B. Stemble, M. A. Parks, P. Smith.
 ROW THREE: Mrs. Hassan-Director, J. Gunnell, B. Goldman, E. Cooper, M. Johnson, J. Francis, M. McDaniel, C. Rice.



In The Newby Building



Mrs. Harshman and Mrs. Marine at work in the kitchen of the cafeteria.

Mrs. Aldrich looking after one of her many patients.



We have appreciated the well-balanced meals that Mrs. Harshman and her helper have prepared for us this year and that have caused us to ask eagerly, "What's for dinner today?"

Besides warning us against sore throats and colds, we find that Mrs. Aldrich, our school nurse, is kept busy treating us for a million other things. When we are in need of medical assistance we realize what is meant by her being an "Angel of Mercy".



Mr. Wayne Johnson is a recent graduate from the School of Agriculture of Purdue University. He was selected as instructor of the Veterans' class "Institutional On-Farm Training." They meet at the local school one night a week. Mr. Johnson visits each Veteran on his farm twice each month to discuss the Veterans' individual farm problems.

Cub Scouts



FRONT ROW: Allan Kenneth, Jimmy Mitle, Tommy Hadley, Wayne Gross, Dwayne Marine, Max Parks, Charles Jones, Ronnie Kays, John Davis, Jimmy Van Hoy.

ROW TWO: Tommy Greason, James Baldwin, Jack Bain, Freddie Graham, Walter Barker, Tommy Rose, Boyd Head, Jack Casey.

ROW THREE: Herman Dewar, Wayne Vinson, Bruce Storms, Allan Tutewiler, Robert Keltner, Jimmy Hensley, Bruce Sheets, Reed Warriner.

Study Hall



In the lower picture are Mr. Hillman and Mr. Dehoney, the two men who have the enormous task of cleaning up after the students, a few of whom are pictured above in the assembly. Fixing a leaky water fountain, repairing a broken blind, and replacing a smashed window pane are just a few of the many tasks performed by "Jim and Charlie".



School Calendar 1947 — 1948

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| <p>Sept. 5 Everyone was present for it was organizing day.
 8 First day of school. Ho, hum!
 16 First football game. Charlton,
 19 Danville vs M. H. S.
 24-26 Freshmen Initiation. Some fun!
 27 University vs. M.H.S.</p> <p>Oct. 3 Election of class officers and sponsors. Jasonville vs. M.H.S.
 10 Brownsburg vs. M.H.S.
 15 Entertained by Mr. Crouse, magician.
 17 Plainfield vs. M.H. S.
 21 Junior class play—"A Little Honey".
 22 Greenwood vs. M.H.S.
 24 Choral festival
 31 Community Hallowe'en Party</p> <p>Nov. 7 High school party sponsored by sophomores. m
 11 Band went to Martinsville.
 14 First basketball game. Edinburgh vs. M.H.S.
 19 Clayton vs. M.H.S.
 21 Martinsville vs. M.H.S.
 25 Monrovia vs. M.H. S.
 28 Cathedral vs. M.H.S.</p> <p>Dec. 4-6 Freshman tourney at Plainfield.
 5 Brownsburg vs. M.H.S.
 16 Christmas concert
 17 Lawrence Central vs M.H.S.
 19 Grade school operetta
 Christmas vacation began! !
 31-4 Tourney at Plainfield</p> <p>Jan. 5 End of Christmas vacation, ugh!
 7 Decatur Central vs. M.H.S.
 9 Spencer vs. M.H.S.
 14 Donkey basketball game
 Program by Carlton
 Music Dept.
 17 Juniors sponsored a semi-formal dance.
 21-22 Semester exams
 23 University vs. M.H.S.</p> | <p>30 Greenwood vs. M.H.S.</p> <p>Feb. 10 Plainfield vs. M.H.S. Won the Mid-state Conference! Whoopee!
 10-13 State scholarship exams given.
 12 Lincoln Day program.
 13 Lebanon vs. M.H.S.
 17 Monrovia vs. M.H.S. at Martinsville.
 20 Avon vs. Mooresville
 23 Saw movie on Annapolis Naval Academy
 24 Glass blower, Mr. Melville, entertained the entire school.
 25 A movie on National Music Camp was showed.
 26-28 Sectional tourney at Bloomington</p> <p>Mar. 5 Chapel program
 12 Junior high school operetta
 16 C. E. Dammon, Registrar of Purdue
 25 Chapel program
 26 Good Friday services at the Friends Church</p> <p>Apr. 1 April Fool's Day—Big Joke!!
 3 Band and chorus contest
 7 Track meet at Martinsville
 8 Chapel program
 10 Symphony Orchestra of I. S. T. C. Some students attended F.T.A. at I. S. T. C.
 15 First baseball game
 Brownsburg vs. M.H.S.
 16 Track meet at Charlton
 Mixed class tourney track meet
 Dance sponsored by freshmen
 20 Lawrence Central vs. M.H.S.
 21 Triangular track meet here
 23 Senior class play—"Cracked Nuts"
 27 Chapel program
 30 Mr. Messick, Bell Scientist and Lecturer. Plainfield vs. M.H.S.</p> |
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May 3 Army representative spoke to
senior boys. Track meet at
Speedway
5 Danville vs M.H.S.
7 Mid-State Conference track
meet
10 Greenwood vs. M.H.S.
14 Spring Music Festival

May 14 Sectional track meet
21 Junior and senior prom
23 Baccalaureate
24 Senior outing
24-28 Senior week
25-26 Final exams
26 Commencement
28 Last day of school! !

CLASS HISTORY

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er anticipation. Mr. Truax and Mrs. Eggleston were elected class sponsors; and George Carlisle, David Lively, Marcia Carpenter, Betty Simpson, Charles Dobbins, and Maxine Park were class officers.

Some of the pleasant tasks which we had enviously watched preceding graduating classes perform were now ours to accomplish, not the least of which were ordering invitations, having our pictures taken, preparing the annual, attending college day at Martinsville, sponsoring class parties and dances after the ball games, presenting the class play, and planning the hay ride and dance for the senior class.

Our first real thrill came when we initiated the freshmen. At this time we reaped sweet revenge for the indignities we suffered when we were freshmen. The initiation lasted for two days and was brought to a close by a party on the evening of the last day.

This year Mooresville introduced a new sport on the M.H.S. campus—football. Seniors on the team were Poe, Carlisle, Percy, Percifield, Wright, Shrake, Fiscus, and Lively.

As we look back over our twelve years of school, we find many pleasant memories to carry with us through the future years of our lives. Now we are ready to depart from our classrooms and we, the class of '48, hope we will always have a place in the hearts and minds of our teachers and school-mates.

SENIOR PLAY

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Immediately these zany characters become immersed in a series of calamitous and hilarious events. The youngsters, in order to escape the housekeeper's eagle eye, put her to sleep by means of a hypnotic phonograph record. The record disappears and they can't awaken her! Mrs. Garfinkle falls into such a deep trance she looks as if she were dead, and the kids have nightmarish visions of the electric chair!

Uncle Bim accidentally gets himself engaged to the designing Magnolia. Trying to extricate him from her clutches, Pete and Billy disguise themselves as Professor Beamish's abandoned wife and child. Peggy and Ginger, trying to rout the fortune-hunting DeWeeses, tell them there's a streak of insanity in the family and by their own wing-dings convince them the Nutt family is really cracked! These delirious situations are further complicated by a giant octopus which escapes from a near-by aquarium and takes refuge in Miss Drusilla's fish pool.

Prophecy

Not long ago as I was going through some trunks in my attic, I found an old lamp. It was covered with dust, so I picked up a dust cloth and vigorously began to free it of its contamination. Suddenly, as out of nowhere, a Geni appeared and informed me that he was my slave. Since my slightest wish was his command, I requested to know what had happened to the rest of the class of '48. No sooner said than done. We were on a magic carpet flying high above the country-side.

The first person I saw was Charles Quillen who was "Simonizing" the black Buick convertible of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobbins. Charles owns the Indianapolis Star and Betty is his secretary-wife.

Since my thirst was great and I needed some entertainment, I set the magic carpet down in New Orleans and went to the "Stringless String Bean Club", owned jointly by Raymond Kays and George Wright. As the lights dimmed, the chorus girls—Anna Mae Swinney, Edith Mae Cooper, Judith Wise, Ruthanna Moore, Alice Jeanne Monical, and Ruth Alice Brown—staggered out to back up Barbara Head's "Fanning Bubble Dance", which she does as a sideline from being a secretary. Max Isaacs, Joe McGuire, Max Poe, and Don Chenoweth do a fat boys' tumbling and singing act here and on the radio station SLOP. The music is provided by Jackie Earles and her "Queer Quacks", featuring Kate Gamble as soloist. Just before Jack Stevens, Bob Van Hoy, and Dorothy Martin, the bouncers, politely put me out, Marilyn Miller, a model for John Stokesberry, entered on both of his arms.

As I gathered myself together while flying low, I passed over the medical center where Dr. Wayne Richard Merriman was psychoanalyzing a group of former classmates—Jerry McGuire, Bill Holmes, Phyllis Rigdon, and Margaret Shields. His three capable secretaries—Mable Marcum, Evelyn Francis, and Maxine Park—were kept very busy answering nutty phone calls.

On the other end of town is located Shirley Stanley's Horsey Clinic, where I found her treating one of Bob Ferguson's prize Paliminos. In the waiting room sat Mrs. George Carlisle, formerly Peggy Smith, with an ailing poodle. George is enlarging his establishment for stiffs.

While passing over East Paducah, Kentucky, I stopped to attend a mass wedding. Those getting hitched were Joan Graham and an unknown outsider, Maurice Smith and Phyllis Copeland, Melba Swinney and a foreigner, Dorothy Moore—her husband hadn't arrived as the ceremony began so Eugene Percifield did it in proxy—and Martha Johnson is marrying a farmer from "Slideoff".

After the wedding was over, I sauntered down the street to Kathleen Johnson's bakery which adjoins a tavern. At the bakery I saw Fleta Modlin, who is now Mrs. Sayer, and her six red-headed kids.

I notice in the paper that Marcia Carpenter is still attending Indiana University.

Bennie Fiscus and Dave Lively are doing three shows a day at the "Wigglesworth Theatre", Mooresville's newest burlesque theater.

I noticed an election poster on every telephone pole in the community with Charles Flaughter's picture on it. It seems Charles is running for sheriff of Joppa.

Jack Francis is running a farm in Madison Township. This farm is on the side of a hill and Jack claims it is good exercise running up and down the hill several times a day to retrieve his plow.

Howard Percy has founded a new business in Mooresville, just what it is we are not certain. There is a sign over the door that reads, "Come in and find out".

According to an announcement in the Mooresville Daily Blow—owned and operated by Francis Einfeldt—Josephine Olleman and Betty Farmer are to be married in the near future, to whom they are still wondering.

Eleanor Cronkhite is contented in her real estate office which is located in Gasburg.

Mrs. Eggleston and Mr. Truax haven't been the same since the class of '48 graduated. Mrs. Eggleston is driving madly about town in her convertible, inviting whistles and catcalls at every corner. Mr. Truax is a total wreck. He had to quit teaching and take up farming. He is so weak he had to put the cows on the "honor system". That is, he gives each cow a pail and lets her give as much milk as she cares to.

Last Will & Testament

I, Ruth Alice Brown, will my interest in Dumb Wright to Bethel Goldman as I'm well contented with Truax and Oscar.

I, George Emerson Carlisle, will my uncanny basket-eye to Moose Moore, also my ability to score more points and here's hoping you score more points.

I, Marcia Lee Carpenter, will my yell leading ability to Pat Lux, providing she leaves out the cartwheels.

I, Donald Chenoweth, will my book on "One Hundred Reasons Why I Should get an Excused Absence" to the Hiser boys.

I, Edith Mae Cooper, will my ability to get married before I graduate to Darlene McElroy.

I, Eleanor Cronkhite, will my last year's physic book to David Quillen, (I hope he gets more out of it than I did.)

I, Phyllis Copeland, will my ability to have a curly headed boy-friend with a Model "A" to Bonnie Twa. Better luck next time Bonnie.

I, Charles Dobbins, will my ability to sell candy at noon to Jacob Degroot.

I, Jackie Anna Earles, will my ability to rationalize about my intelligence to Janet Carlisle, also my modest lady-like way. I hope she benefits from it.

I, Frances Louise Einfeldt, will nicknames of "Darling Jill" and "Kitty" to Mary Lou Varner, also my ability to answer advertisements on Illinois Street.

I, Betty Farmer, will my ice skates to Earl Bush in hopes that he'll have better luck with them than I did.

I, Robert Lee Ferguson, will my ability to tell tall stories in Sociology and make them sound real to Ronald Pritchard.

I, Bennie Allen Fiscus, will my determination to get into every picture in the annual to Bob Jones.

I, Evelyn Francis, will a small part of my knowledge to John M. Cook. Every part will be needed.

I, Jack Francis, will my position in shop class to Mousie Macoon.

I, Charles Flaughter, will my quiet sense of humor and lovable laugh to the High school faculty; Miss McCleary can tell them what to do with it.

I, Katherine Isabelle Gamble, will my lovely soprano voice to the horses, so they can use it in the future horse operas.

I, Joan Graham, will my ability to hold a position as editor of the school paper to Elizabeth Hadley so that she could proofread her romance as I have.

I, Barbara Lee Head, will my short curly locks to Ann Taylor so she can have that "new look".

I, William Holmes, will my ability to go steady with two girls at the same time to Curtis Wilcher.

I, Duscilla Ann Hunt, will my ability to get a diamond to any junior who desires one.

I, Kermit Max Isaacs, will my slim waistline to Lael Harshman.

I, Kathleen Johnson, will Rosie my man to watch in the future.

I, Martha Louise Johnson, will my book on "Thin Your Gams and Get your Man" to Sarolta Beall, so she can be a successful Bulldog catcher.

I, Raymond Kays, will my ability to escort steady girls to classes and not gain any-

thing by it to Calvin Record.

I, David Lively, will my ability to argue for five cent beers in the Sociology Class to Ivan Neitzel.

I, Gerald Herbert McGuire, will my smooth line to Bill Cox with reference to the article in the school paper concerning his need for a woman.

I, Joseph Thomas McGuire Jr., will all my "hot air" to the balloon companies.

I, Mable Marcum, will my excessive use of cosmetics to Virginia Warthen.

I, Dorothy Lee Martin, will my fear of reptiles to Evelyn Denny, also a bottle of Nerveine to act as a sedative to Mr. Bowman's nerves.

I, Wayne Merriman, will my big chance to get to park with Shirley Stanley in the afternoon, and not know how to take advantage of it to anyone who is as dumb as I am.

I, Marilyn Louise Miller, will my favorite bottle of slow bleach to Robert Deyr in hopes he will take it home to Mable.

I, Fleta Florence Modlin, will my ability to go to school and be a modern housewife at the same time to my sister, Betty.

I, Alice Jeanne Monical, will all underclassmen a free look at the \$1,000 I get for graduation. (Joke son!)

I, Dorothy Annabelle Moore, will my red hair to Marthena Smith, also my interest in handsome boy-friends.

I, Ruthanna Moore, will my pleasant disposition and grown-up manner to Helen Goff.

I, Josephine Olleman, will some of my interest in men to anyone who desires the same interests as mine.

I, Maxine Park, will my studious way and my love for Mr. Potter's curly red hair to Dot Farmer.

I, Howard Percy, will my nickname of "Cutie Pie" given to me by Miss Ragsdale to Jimmie Ringer.

I, Eugene Percifield, will my corny line and my much used quart of home brew to Mackie Pygman.

I, Max Poe, will my ability as a football player to Charles Hagee. Go to it Chick!

I, Charles Quillen, will my collection of traffic tickets to Mr. Potter and son. With his new car he probably won't need my collection.

I, Shirley Stanley, will my latest book on "Parkin' and Sparkin in the Dear Old Sun-light" to Dorothy Hartman.

I, Phyllis Rigdon, will my flower hair ornaments to any underclassman whose boy-friend prefers them.

I, Margaret Shields, will my ability to get a Brooklyn man to Evelyn Denny.

I, Donald Sarke, will my nickname, "Suck" to Mike Forrester as I'm sure he deserves it.

I, Betty Simpson, will my ability to be out of class five days a week, seven periods a day to Herbie Adler.

I, Maurice Smith, will my ability to go to Illinois and get an excused absence to Buddie Blaschke. (My speed was within reason.)

I, Peggy Smith, will my ability to tell 'all tales or enlarge upon any subject and get by with it to any underclassman who finds it useful.

I, Jack Stevens, will my position as chief cook and bottle washer to Bill Shipley.

I, John Stokesberry, will my fondness for fruits, especially dates, to Hugh Allen; providing he doesn't indulge too excessively.

I, Anna Mae Swinney, will my G.A.A. sweater to any freshman boy who can't get one any other way.

I, Melba Swinney, will by nickname, "Marble", to Jeannette Hornaday.

I, Judith Wise, will my loud and boistrous manner to Lael Harshman. She'll know what to do with it.

I, George Wright, will my love letters from Ruthie to Truax.

I, Bob Van Hoy, will part of my interest in Martinsville to anyone who needs a girl. (Thar's plenty of women in them thar hills.)

