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FOREWORD

It is with the hope of leaving

one lasting achievement after

four enjoyable years in high

school that we, the Senior Class

of 1941, publish this Aerie.

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DEDICATION

This annual is dedicated to one of the finest and sincerest of men, Mr. Gerald Chapman. He is truly "a leader of boys and girls" because he lives a life devoted not to scolding and threatening, but turning out the true Americans.

MEG.

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Superintendent
Texas History

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Athletics
Commercial Work

G. H. Thomas
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Math.

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English

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GRETTINGS TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1941

STUDENTS AND FUTURE LEADERS:

In the name of the Rusk High School I extend congratulations to you upon your approach to the finish of your high school career.

As you live your lives you will find that some things are of more importance than others. Many times the things that seem so big and important finally fade into insignificance. But there is one big thing that stands out as important in the lives of all individuals--HELPING MANKIND.

Men toil in the depth of the earth to bring forth that which is useful to mankind. Men sail the high seas in search for cargo that may benefit mankind. Men sweat in factories to bring forth the fruits of commerce that mankind may be benefitted. The inventor at work in the laboratory spends weary hours in the hope that he may bring something of benefit for the common good. Our legislators wrestle with the problems of government in order that our people may be given a type of government which will bring peace, happiness, liberty, and prosperity.

If you hope to give the true measure of the importance of things in your lives, at the head of the list you will place the most important---HELPING MANKIND. If you will always keep this thought in mind you may be quite sure that you will find happiness and satisfaction in your work wherever and whatever it may be.

Seek, then, to let service to others be the big guiding principle of your life.

Again may I extend congratulation to you and wish for you all the good things of life.

A. S. Moore, Superintendent,

Rusk City Schools.

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SENIORS

Class Officers

President----------J. L. Beall

Vice President----------Chester Shaw

Secretary & Treasurer----------Otha Schochler

Reporter----------Edward Trevathan

Class Song----------"Moonlight and Roses"

Class Colors----------Rose and White

Class Motto---------"May Our Light Shine After Us"

Sponsors----------Coach Bill McCluney
Joel H. Ward

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EDITH ALEXANDER
"With gentle, yet prevailing force, intent on a destined course."
Pep Squad 38-39, Home Eco. Club, Sect. Am. Hist. Club 39-40.

REBA FAITH BOWLING
"Silence is golden, I am a rare metal."
Sect. Treas. Home Eco. 40-41, Vice-Pres. Hist. 39-40.

J. C. BANKS
"Those who go easy will never grow old."
Am. Hist. Club 40-41, F.F.A. 39-40-41.

MARY JANE CARIKER
"May Mary ever be the same except, of course, her change in name."
Band 40-41.

J. L. BEALL
"An unsolved problem"
Pres. Senior Class 40-41, Football 40, Basketball 40-41, Gold-Brick-Club, Track 40-41, Tennis 39-41, Adv. Mgr.-Aerie 40-41.

ERNEST CLARK
"A quiet disposition, earnest and kind."
Band 38-39-40-41.

EMOGENE BERRY
"Instead of harsh word
She enforces her will
With a sweet smile and
Her diplomat's skill."
Pep Squad, 37-38, Band 39-40-41.

MORRIS CREWS
"A young man who blushes is better than one who turns pale."

COLLITON BRAZIER
"Colliton is jolly and good-natured, but studious."
Program Comm. Am. Hist. 40-41, Pres. F. F. A. 40-41.

DOROTHY DOVER
"You have I say just what I think-nothing--more, nothing less."
Basketball, 39-40-41, Volley ball, 37-38, Pres. Home Eco. Club, 40-41.

MARY JAMES BAILEY
"A girl who never stops to gossip, but who has a good word for every one."
Photographer Aerie 40-41, Chairman Social Com. for Home Eco. 40-41, Program Comm. Am. Hist. 39-40-, Band 39-40-41.

DARRELL DUDLEY
"A careful student--careful not to over do it."
Pres. Civics Club 40, Tennis 39-40-41, Pep Squad 39-40.

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HARRELL DUDLEY
"Opportunities unmeasured should lie within his grasp."
Eagles Echo Reporter 38-39, Latin Club Pres. 39-40, Pres. Hist. Club 39-40, Debate Club 40-41.

W. T. GOOLSBEE
"'Tis said that deepest waters are the stillest and we know that this is true because W. T. has often shown us so."
Treas. F.F.A. 38-39.

ELSIE RAE FARROW
"You're modesty intellect, dignity, too, Some sense of humor, 'tis true."
Sect. Hist. Club, 39-40 Pep Squad 37-38-39,- Sect. Mr. Moore 40-41.

RUBY EVELYN HALBERT
"Good natured, with a giggle that laps over twice and buttons behind."
Sect. Hist. Club, 38-39, Pep Squad, Glee Club.

ALBERT FUNDERBURKE
"Just Albert, yesterday today and tomorrow."

OUIDA HAMILTON
"My! just hear how she can sing! Such a voice would please a king!"
Band Sweetheart 40-41, Art-Aerie 40-41, Pres. Hist. Club 40-41, N.B.A. Club, Cartoonist Eagles Echo 40-41.

BILLY HATAWAY
"Gone but not forgotten."

MILDRED HARRIS
"So sweet, so understanding, so gentle- that's Mildred."
Band 40-41, N.B.A.Club Chairman Hist. Club- 40-41.

JAMES GOODSON
"I am one of those who don't believe in love at first sight, but I believe in taking a second look."

WANDA HILLIN
"She's sweet, and has a winning smile. She's worth your friendship all the while."
Flag Bearer 40-41, Club reporter, Reporter Hi. School News, Sect. Civic Club, N.B.A., Sect. Bio. Club.

MARION GOOLSBEE
"No matter whether the task is splendid or,- obscure, Marion responds faithfully and cheerfully."
Vice-Pres. F.F.A. 38-39, Pres. F.F.A. 39-40 Pres. Civics, 40.

JAMES JACKSON
"A good old scout at least, he scouted well."
Football 37-38-39, reporter Senior Class 40-41.

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LOUISE JIMMERSON
"She goes in strong for English and her patience she does not relinquish."
Home Eco. Club, Civics Club.

OSCAR LINDSTROM
"A lion among the ladies is a dreadful thing."
Football 38-39-40-41, Basketball 39-40, Track 38-39-40, Pres. F.F.A. 40-41.

RICHARD JONES
"A soul full of worth is one who has nothing to hide."
Hist. Club 39-40, Eco. Club 40-41, Civic Club 40-41.

RAYFORD LINDSTROM
"He knows that in his life he'll succeed as in this: Hitting the mark with every shot and never make a miss."

MAXINE JONES
"No storm ever ruffles the calm of her life."
Sect. Eco. 40-41, Pep Squad, Glee Club.

EDNA LOWRY
"The most certain sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness."
Sect. & Treas. Junior class 39-40, Sect. of Aerie 40-41, Pep Squad 38-39-40-41.

CARL JOPLIN
"Steady-studious."
Reporter F.F.A. 38-39, Football 38-39, Program Chairman Civic Club 40-41.

BERNICE LUNSFORD
"Good sense and good nature are never separated in this instance."
Pep Squad 38-39.

HENRY JORDAN
"A busier man there never was and yet he seemed busier than he was."
Editor-in-chief Eagles Echo 40-41, Football 37-38.

FINIS MANESS
"If he doesn't succeed, we have missed our guess."
Football 40-41, Basketball 38-39-40-41, Asst. Circulation Manager, Track 40, Pres. Hist. Club 39-40.

BONNIE RUTH LANEY
"Though you are a bit audacious and your eyes and hair are bright, though you are saucy and flirtatious you're all right."
Drum Major 40-41, Twirler 37-38-39, N.B.A., Business Mgr. Aerie.

KATHERINE MIDDLETON
"A star that will shine and shine and shine."
Reporter Home Eco. Club, Glee Club.

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KATHERINE MITCHELL
"We grant that though she has much wit, she is very shy of using it."
Hist. 39-40, Home Eco.

BENFORD HILL
"An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions; he is neither hot nor timid."

MELVIN MOORE
"He caters to the auburn hair, and notes that color everywhere."
Member Eco. & Civics Club.

DURWOOD SPRUILL
"He's great on the smile, and a flirt all the while."
Agr. 40-41, Hist. 39-40.

TOT PARMLEY
"She's a star in the classroom, she's fun on a hike, she's a dandy good sport just the sort we all like."
Basketball 37-38-39-40.
Pep Squad 40.

NORRIS(SANDY)SMITH
"Not the first to try the new, nor the last to lay the old aside; all things not good he will aschew, his wit is good, for it's keen and dry."
Football 40, Basketball 40-41.

EDWIN PERKINS
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."
Vice-Pres. Speech Club 40-41, Eco. Club 40-41, Basketball 39-40, Hist.

DIXON SPIVEY
"Here's a boy with a heart and a smile, who makes this hubble of life worth while."
Football 40-41, Hist. Club 39-40.

FRANCES RICHEY
"She surely has the greater part, a mathematical mind, and an understanding heart."
Asst. Editor-in-Chief of Aerie, Pep Squad 38-39.

ELOISE SCANTLEN
"Of her temper don't be fearful Eloise's always kind and cheerful."
Home Eco. 40-41, Pep Squad 38-39, Glee Club.

SUNSHINE SCOTT
"She opens her mouth with wisdom and her tongue is the law of kindness."
Divics Club, 39-40, Home Eco. Club 39-40-41.

OTHA SCHOCHLER
"She needs not fashion's narrow way to guide her feet secure."
Band 39-40-41, Tennis 37-41, Sect. Senior Class, N.B.A. Club, Pep Squad 38-39, Hist. Club, Stencilist on Eagles Echo 40-41.

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CHESTER SHAW
"If God can love them all, why can't I love a dozen?"
Vice Pres. Senior Class, Football 38-39-40, Basketball 40-41, Track, Tennis, Captain Football 40.

ELMER (HOT DOG) THOMPSON
"If laziness was force Hot Dog could move the world."
Football 38-39-40, Basketball 37-38-39, Track 39-40, Watch Dog of F.F.A. 37-38-39, Mgr. of Basketball 40-41.

HAROLD SHATTUCK
"Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward thing we are. To be is the greatest thing."
Band 38-39-40-41, Eagles Echo 39-40, Hist. Club.

LORENE UNDERWOOD
"She's quiet and reserved with nothing much to say but as a loyal Ruskonian, she's O. K. in every way."
Hist. Club 39-40, Home Eco. Club 40-41.

MARY B. SKEETERS
"A Companion that is cheerful is worth gold.
Sect. Civics Club 40-41, Social Comm. Home Eco. 40-41, Sect. Hist. Club 39-40.

ANNIE LAURA VINING
"She is gentle; she is shy but there's mischief in her eye."
Program Committee Home Eco. Club 38-39.

JACKIE TINSLEY
"I never trouble trouble till trouble troubles me."
Pep Squad, Home Eco. Club Sect.

PAULINE WEAVER
"Fatal arrows of Cupid may go off too soon; They struck Pauline in February instead of in June."
Reporter of Senior Class 40-41, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Sect. Hist. Club 39-40.

MARVIN TROUBLEFIELD
"If his head is as sound as his feet-then Marvin is a genius."
Program Chairman of Civics Club 40-41.

POLLY WADE
"She doeth little kindnessess that others neglect--or else despiseth to do."
Basketball 37-38-39-40, Pres. Bio. Club 40-41, Pep Squad.

EDWARD TREVATHAN
"How can the world roll along without me?"
Asst. Business Manager of Aerie, Basketball 40-41, Sgt. of Arms, Reporter F.F.A. 39-40.

JANE WALLACE
"Many thoughts had she and wit at will, and so her tongue lay seldom still."
Band 40-41, 37-41, Aerie Editor-in-Chief, Pres. Junior Classes, Football Sponsor 1940, Halloween Queen 1938.

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1937 the Senior Class now entered High School in high spirits. Fresh from Junior High each member was eager to get a taste of High School life. We had the keen desires to explore the world of a High School career.

At first, it seemed as if most of this enthusiasm and eagerness would be lost, for High School work was unusually difficult we thought. But soon there was a gradual rise and upbuilding of the old class spirit as we became acquainted with High School customs and ideas. We found that the art of coming from Junior High School was not such a break or jump, after all. It was a gradual pull upward that required no little effort and work.

Now came the fall of 1938, most of these same boys and girls assembled in a quiet and dignified way. Each member was proud of his position of superiority. Class officers were elected, and other minor business was attended to.

Now these members are the Senior Class and they have taken to the lead and have tried to set a worthy example to all of the lower classmen. We have realized that the success of those who follow depends largely upon the impression that we make upon them. This Senior Class has never been dead or inactive. There has always been plenty of work and this Senior Class has been uppermost in the mind of each member;nothing has been allowed to interfere with it.

As we leave this beloved campus, some, perhaps forever, let us hope that we have accomplished something good for others as well as for ourselves and we hope that those who take our places will have profited by our example and our experience.

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JUNIORS

Class Officers

President----------Robert Long

Vice President----------Doris Boozer

Secretary----------Jo Eleanor Miller

Treasurer----------Chief Gibson

Reporter----------Emoline Langston

Class Song----------"At The End of a Perfect Day"

Class Color----------Orchid and White

Class Flower----------Sweet Pea

Class Motto----"Be Sure Your Right, Then Go Ahead"

Slogan----------"One for one--all for one"

Sponsor----------D. D. Hartt

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Brent Bane

Delbert Burchfield

Juanell DeVaney

Roy Bagley

J. D. Burchfield

Grady Dupree

Roselyn Bolton

Webb Burchfield

Edna Earle Durham

Addie Virginia Banks

Myrtle Carpenter

Morris Elliott

Doris Boozer

Billie Lou Daniels

Francis Farrow

Billy Brazier

Ima Daniels

Rosamond Fisher

Marion Brazier

Mearle Davis

Mildred Gardiner

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Howard (Chief) Gibson

Leahman Hassell

Lewis Jordan

Corrine Gilbreath

Emmett Holcomb

Marie King

Floyd Goleman

Alton Hubbard

Mary Francis Laney

Marcia Goodson

James Hughes

Emoline Langston

Wilson Hanna

David Hurlbert

Dorothy Lanier

Dorothy Harvey

Estelle Jones

Billy Ben Lewis

Louise Headrick

Harold Jones

David Littlejohn

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Jimmy Long

Voncille McVicker

Gerald Penn

Robert Long

Frances Mitchell

Diamond Perkins

Wallace Love

Rose Mae Moore

Juanita Ray

Virgil Lumpkin

James Moseley

Marceline Richey

Dorothy Lyon

Lillie Mae Muse

Mildred Ridgeway

Murrel McBroom

Spooks Norman

Hazel Ridgeway

Paul McMillan

Billy O'Neal

Mary Louise Rose

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Dorothy Sosby

Helen Simmons

Willard White

John Harper Stevens

Marie Tidwell

Arlie

Williams

Harold Smith

James Earnest Turney

James

Whitaker

Lucille Smith

Billy Waggoner

Pat Ward

Fabrice Spruill

J. P. Wallace

Marie

Burchfield

Annette Simmons

Robert Wells

Natalie Clay

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JUNIOR CLASS OF 1941

Although the Junior Class had a rather slow beginning with only a few activities in the earlier part of the year they have planned a full and interesting calendar of events to climax the school year; the more important of which will be the Junior-Senior reception. This event is set for May 10, 1941 in the Rusk High School gymnasium. Although dancing will be the main feature, there will be a number of games for those who do not wish to dance. Some of the games will include dominoes, chinese checkers, forty-two, pick-up sticks. Committees appointed to carry out this function were: Decorating committee, Louise Headrick, Dorothy Lanier, Lucille Smith, Voncille McVicker, Winslow Norman, Alton Hubbard, and Robert Long: Refreshment committee, Virginia Banks, Doris Boozer, Frances Laney, Emoline Langston, John H. Stevens, Roy Bagley, and Robert Wells.

A play, "Little Women," which is a dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's book of the same name will be presented by the Junior Class on the night of May 2, 1941 in the High School Auditorium. The cast is as follows:

Hanna: Negro maid--Emoline Langston

Meg: 16 and very pretty--Dorothy Lanier

Jr. 15, awkward, Tom boyish--Lucille Smith

Beth: 14, rose cheeked, plump, sweet--Doris Boozer

Amy: 13, blond, blue eyes, snub nose--Joe E. Miller

Mrs. March: Tall, noble, kindly.--Voncille McVicker

Laurie Lawerence: 16, somewhat bashful--Roy Bagley

Aunt March: 80, dictatorial, crabby--Frances Laney

John Brooke:Young professor--Robert Long

Rev. Mrs. March: dignified, studious-Alton Hubbard

Prof. Bhaer: staut, ruddy faced German--Wilson Hanna

Some other events included in the Junior Class plans are an old fashioned box supper and cake walk and a Junior Class party.

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SOPHOMORE

Class Officers

Sponsor----------Miss March

President----------Hazel Langston

Vice President----------Myron Bobbitt

Secretary & Treasurer----------June Cleveland

Program Committee----------Margie Bane
Zelwanda Hendricks
Dorothy Long
Helen Jane Weaver

Social Committee----------Mamie Frances Holcomb
Thelma Pryor
Eudoxie Berry
Billy Peace
Cecil Chester

Class Reporter----------Katherine Largent

Class Colors----------Red and White

Class Flower----------Rose

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Lucille Acker

Margie Bane

Billy Don Carter

Maggie Belle

Dillard

Ouida Acker

Elbert Banks

Evelyn Claiborn

Lloyd Dover

Emma Fae Arnold

Anna Beaudet

Lowell Crews

Gladys Flourney

James Byrd

Betty Benton

Cecil Chester

Lena Mae

Gilbreath

Dorothy Jo Bowling

Byron Bobbitt

June Cleveland

Melba

Gilbreath

J. W. Booker

Myron Bobbitt

Miller Christopher

Eldridge Gunter

Zelma Bowman

Richard Bobbitt

Bernice Copeland

Homer Glidden

Mary Etta Beasley

Eudoxia Berry

Jack Cowley

Ruth Cotteral

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John Milton Gillam

Edwin Jones

Horace Milstead

Violet Lucille Phillips

Louise House

Lavern Jackson

Marie Martin

Maxine Parrish

Brunell Harvey

Estella Johnson

Marie Maness

Nellie Person

T. A. Hassell

Hazel Langstor

Lorene Middleton

Louie Pate

Francis Hassell

Dorothy Long

Jose Miranda

James Pryor

Inez Hall

Jo Eleanor Miller

Sophia Miranda

Thelma Pryor

Zelwanda Hendricks

Katherine Largent

Maxine Neal

Billy Post

Mamie Francis Holcomb

U. Vaughn Mainer

Louise Odom

Henry Perkins

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Billy Peace
James Sheffield

Zuma Lois Wallace
Louise Sowell

Madelyne Payne
Sap Sanders

Elva Dee Waggoner
Mary Sutton

Cecil Richey
Robert Strawther

Jeanelle Watson
Fatha Lee
Sessions

Darwin Robinson
Marlin Smith

Regnald Wood
Pauline Tyra

Eugene Underwood
Eunice Spivey

Helen Jane Weaver
Colon Boone
Todd

Peggy Roach
Merle Scantlen

Edith White
Eugene Underwood

J. F. Ramey
Lora Wilcox

Dan Moody
Yarborough
Christine
Wallace

Norma Williams

Waymon Pierce
Doris Williams

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Assistant Photographer----------Edwin Perkins

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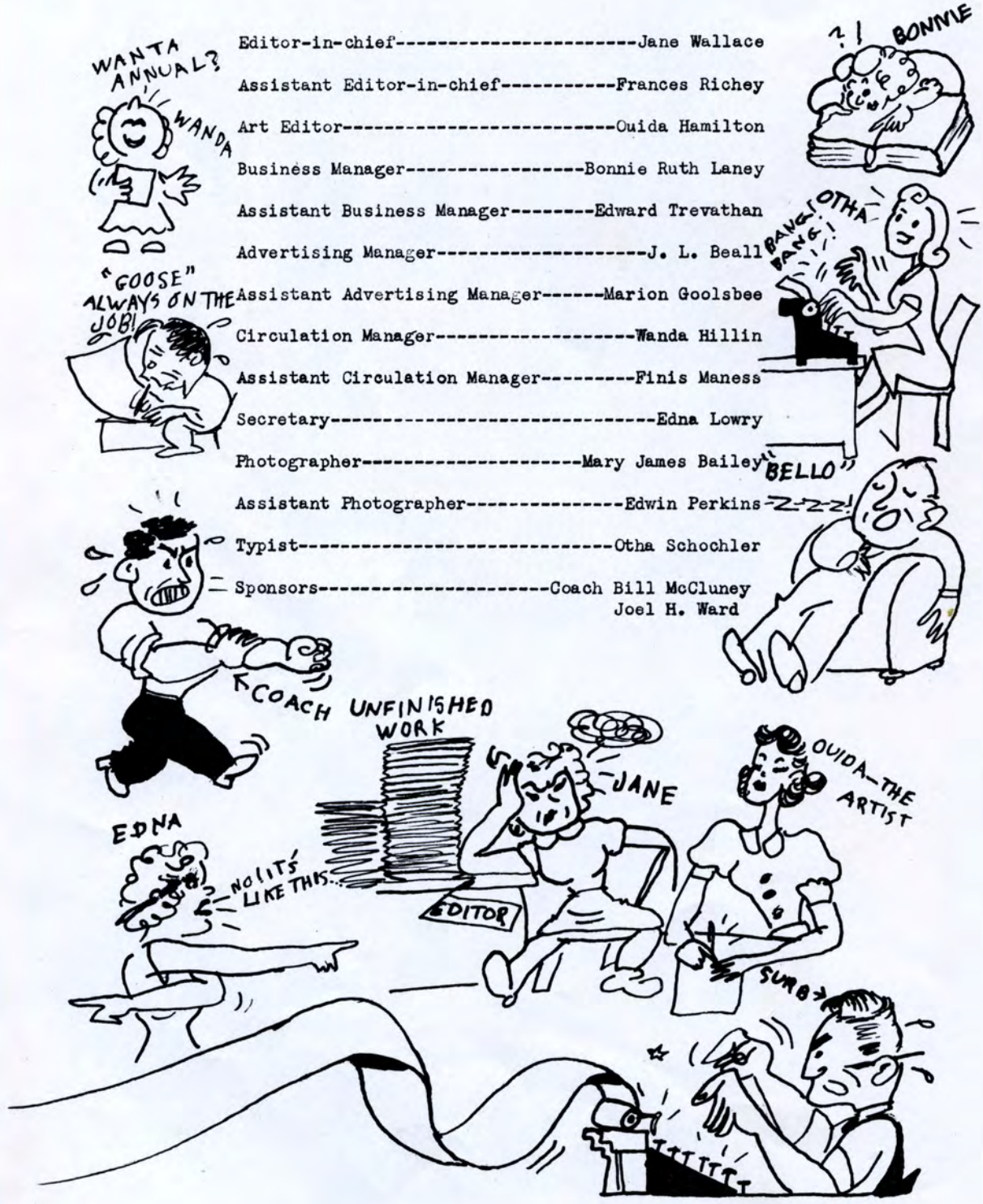
Joel H. Ward



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BAND

Top Row from left to right: Dorothy Long, David Hurlbut, Mary James Bailey, Paxton Lunsford, Arlie Williams, Floyd Golemon, Jimmy Long.
Second Row: Harold Shattuck, Earnest Clark, Brent Bane, Johnnie Williams, Robert Long, Wilson Hanna, Wanda Hinnin.
Third Row: James Hughes, Otha Schochler, Zuma Lois Wallace, Joann Copeland, Betty Benton, Pat Ward, Zelwanda Hendrick, Roselyn Bolton, Jane Wallace, Frances Farrow.
Fourth Row: Pop, Louise Headrick, Mildred Harris, Serena Carlin Fisher, Mary Jane Cariker, Emogene Berry, Jerry Chapman, Wanda Gean Hinton, Marcy Richey, Rosamond Fisher, Genell Holcomb.
Fifth Row: Bonnie Ruth Laney, Dorothy Lanier, J. F. Vermillion, Charles Hinton, Paul Copeland, Larry Guinn, Philip Miller, Gene Ginn, Phil Manning, Ouida Hamilton, Cecil Chester.

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ATTENTION! FORWARD! MARCH!

A great deal of progress has taken place in the Rusk High School Band since it was first organized in September, 1934. Fred W. Martin was the first band director and he was proud to have twenty-four pupils in his instrumental class. Soon after this, the population of Rusk was indeed glad to see the Rusk High School Band parade down the street in home-made red and black uniforms. The band attended the Thanksgiving game, which was it's first football game, in 1934 at Alto. Then in April, 1935, the band was entered in Class D Division of the State Band Contest and the rating was "Fair." The next advance was made, when in March, 1937, red trousers with black stripes were purchased for winter wear. And, later, in October we were fortunate in securing H. H. Carsey, better known as "Pop" as our band director, who has made our band a great success.

Now in 1941 there is an enrollment of forty-five. At the beginning of the school year the students selected by vote the present band sweetheart and flag bearers and later on, a new banner carrier was selected. The band has attended all of the football games this year and has had the honor of being invited to Nacogdoches, Gilmer and Dallas, but was unable to attend. The following places, however were attended: the Tomato Festival in Jacksonville, the Forrest Festival in Lufkin, the dedication of the gym in Maydell and the Fat Stock Show in Houston. It would have been impossible for the band to attend any of these special occasions without the complete cooperation of the Band Mother's Club, the School Board, and the businessmen of the town.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Bottom Row: Left to right: Mrs. Stone, Louise Jimerson, Peggy Roach, Marie Maness, Thelma Pyror, Wanda Hillin, Jackie Tinsley, Lucille Smith, Evelyn Claiborn, Christine Wallace, Juanell DeVaney, Mary B. Skeeters, and Faith Lee Sessions.
Second Row: Mary James Bailey, Ruth Cotterall, Margie Bane, Doris Boozer, Frances Farrow, Louise Hedrick, Francis Laney, Mildred Harris, Anna Beaudet, Marie King, and Dorothy Dover.
Third Row: U. Vaugh Manier, Katherine Largent, Maggie Mae Dillard, Eunice Spivey, Doris Williams, Mamie Frances Holcomb, Zelwanda Hendricks, Dorothy Long, Emma Fay Arnold, Myrtle Carpenter, and Merle Scantlen.
Fourth Row: Marian Brazier, Alala Harbor, Violet Phillips, Pauline Tyra, Laverne Jackson, Lucille Acker, Voncille McVicker, Lorene Middleton, Mary Reynolds, Frances Hassell, Reba Faith Bowling, Frances Mitchell, Lorene Underwood, and Louise House.
Fifth Row: Helen Simmons, Mearl Davis, Louise Sowell, Lillian Hugghins, Zelma Bowmen, Katherine Middleton, Sunshine Scott, Natalie Clay, Elouise Scantlen, Dorothy Bowling, Marie Martin, Elva D. Wagoner, Lena Mae Gilbreath, Billie Lou Daniels, Melba Fae Gilbreath, Lillie Mae Muse, Marie Tidwell, and Ima Daniels.
The Following are not in Picture:
Ouida Acker, Nellis Person, Maxine Parish, Juanita Ray, Mary Beasley, Katherine Mitchell, Mildred Ridgeway, Fabrice Spruill, Gladys Flourney, Mary K. Sutton, and Edith White.

The Future Homemakers Officers Are:

President----------Doris Boozer
Secretary----------Zelwanda Hendricks
Reporter----------Wanda Hillin
Sponsor----------Mrs. Mary Agnes Stone

Color: Blue and Silver
Flower: Blue Corn Flower

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CLASS OFFICERS

Group I.

Chairman----------Lucille Smith

Vice Chairman----------Doris Boozer

Secretary & Treasurer----------Margie Bane

Reporter----------Wanda Hillin

Song Leader----------Merle Scantlen

Group II

Chairman----------Dorothy Dover

Vice Chairman----------Frances Farrow

Secretary & Treasurer----------Reba F. Bowling

Reporter----------Dorothy Pitt

Song Leader----------Ima Daniels

Group III

Chairman----------Sunshine Scott

Secretary & Treasurer----------Jackie Tinsley

Reporter----------Katherine Middleton

Song Leader----------Marie Tidwell

Group IV

Chairman----------Mildred Harris

Vice Chairman----------Fabrice Spruill

Secretary & Treasurer----------Voncille McVicker

Reporter----------Mildred Ridgeway

Song Leader----------Voncille McVicker

THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

We, the Future Homemakers of Rusk,
Learn to do well the things we must,
We learn to be a good hostell or guest,
And learn to cook the things that are best,
We learn to groom ourselves and sew,
The best clothes for us wherever we go,
We want our homes to be of the best found
In our community and miles around,
For we girls of today will be the women of the nation,
Whose dreams will soon be realizations.

by Doris Williams

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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

RUSK CHAPTER

F.F.A. FATHER-SON BANQUET

Officers

President----------Colliton Brazier
Vice President------James E. Turney
Secretary----------Eugene Sanders
Treasurer----------Webb Burchfield
Reporter----------James E. Whitaker
Parliamentarian------Willard White
Historian----------Alton Hubbard
Farm Watch Dog--------Lewis Jordan
Song Leader---------Winslow Norman
Advisor----------D. D. Hartt

F.F.A. Membership 1940-41

Harold Alexander	Jack Cowley	Billy Ben Lewis	Colon Todd
J. C. Banks	Lloyd Dover	James Moseley	James E. Turney
James Bird	Grady Dupree	Winslow Norman	Billy Waggoner
J. W. Booker	Eldridge Gunter	Louie Pate	Robert Wells
Albert Banks	Brunell Harvey	Waymon Pierce	Willard White
Richard Bobbitt	Leahmon Hassell	James W. Pryor	James E. Whitaker
Billy Brazier	T. A. Hassell	Eugene Ralson	Reginald Wood
Colliton Brazier	Alton Hubbard	Darwin Robinson	B. J. Johnson
Webb Burchfield	Edwin Jones	Eugene Sanders	Roy Bagley
Billy Don Carter	Lewis Jordan	Marlin Smith	Emmett Holcomb
Miller Christopher	Oscar Lindstrom	Surwood Spruill	Archie Norton

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F. F. A. Objectives and Accomplishments

The Rusk F. F. A. strives each year in making out its annual program of work to set up some worthy objectives for accomplishment during the year. This year the following objectives were decided upon and are included in the annual program of work for the Rusk F. F. A. Chapter: 1. That 100% of members plan long-time projects and carry at least two projects to completion with accurate records kept on them. 2. 75% of projects to be with pure bred animals and crops. 3. 50% of members to show their project products in the annual county F. F. A. project show held at Rusk. 4. Cooperate in purchasing state registered planting seed and pure bred hogs, cattle and poultry for projects. 5. Render community service through controlling insect pest and diseases on 5000 fruit trees,and 1000 animals, pruning 5000 fruit trees, terracing 600 acres of land and culling 1000 hens. 6. Develop leadership among the members by holding regular weekly meetings of the F. F. A. Chapter which are conducted according to recognized parliamentary procedure by the F. F. A. officers and members, and by participating in judging contest and leadership contest for Future Farmers. 7. Learn thrift by earning and depositing in a bank $100.00 in an F. F. A. savings account. 8. Encourage scholarship by inducing members to make sufficiently high grades in all subjects to meet requirements for advancement in the F. F. A. 9. Provide proper and useful recreation through sponsoring a Father and Son Banquet, a summer encampment, and joint socials with the Homemaking department and the other chapters in the county. 10. Develop skill in showmanship by preparing exhibits for local, county, and state fairs and by fitting and showing livestock, poultry and crop projects.

To date most of these objectives are being accomplished with excellent results. The members have sprayed and pruned some 3400 fruit trees, terraced over 300 acres of land, vaccinated several hundred head of livestock, purchased registered hogs, beef calves dairy calves, chickens and sheep. The Father-Son Banquet was held on the night of February 21st, with 76 in attendance and an excellent program. In the county F. F. A. judging contest March 14 the Rusk Chapter won first in Horticulture, Soil Conservation and Plant Production, second in Dairy cattle judging, third in judging livestock and fourth in the poultry contest, winning the sweepstakes trophy. Another highlight of the year's accomplishments was the trip to the Fort Worth livestock show. Here some of the finest livestock in the nation was seen and the Future Farmers were also interested in the sight seeing tour through the Armour Packing Plant, where they saw the finished animals processed to retail cuts and the many by-products of the packing industry.

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AMICE LATINIA

Bottom Row: Left to right: Rosamond Fisher, Pat Ward, Marcia Goodson, Christine Wallace, and Frances Hassell.
Second Row: Doris Boozer, Margie Bane, Virginia Banks, Mary Reynolds, and Helen Weaver.
Third Row: Anna Beaudet, Dorothy Lanier, Diamond Perkins, and Betty Benton.
Fourth Row: Katherine Largent, Harrell Dudley, Robert Long, Copeland Ward, and Jimmie Long.
Fifth Row: Harold Smith, Billie Peace, Billy O'Neal, and Miss Bill March.

Amice Latinae Club Officers

President----------Harrell Dudley
Vice President----------Dorothy Lanier
Sec. Tres.----------Margie Bane
Reporter----------Doris Boozer
Finance Chairman----------Rosamond Fisher
Social Committee---Katherine Largent-Betty Benton-Robert Long

Slogan: Texarkana or Bust.
Motto: Hadie sequemier-Cras ducemus.

The Latin Club is very proud of its scholastic rating. In the second year class Diamond Perkins, Dorothy Lanier, Doris Boozer and Pat Ward have made the honor roll every time. Virginia Banks has made the honor roll seven times. Doris Boozer, Dorothy Lanier, and Diamond Perkins have maintained an A+ average in Latin.

In the first year Latin class Frances Hassell and Mary Reynolds have made the honor roll every time.

Last year the first year class entered the tournament at Longview with Diamond Perkins winning third place in Class B division. This year we hope to bring some first places from Texarkana.

The Club is one of the most wide awake organizations in school. It can be justly said that its members are certainly not lazy.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUBS

One-fifth of the time students spend in Social Studies is devoted to activities in club organized by students. At the club meetings a social attitude prevails, events of the day are discussed, elections are held, opinion is given and respected, all in parliamentary order. The program committee provides a varied program and perhaps will serve drinks,cookies, sandwiches, hot-dogs, etc.

Much interest was aroused throughout the entire school by a panel discussion on "School Spirit" given at assembly in which members of the Clubs took part. As a manifestation of true "School Spirit" and sensing the need, a drive was made for the securing and erection of a flag pole which now flies the American flag.

The project had its origin in one of the Club meetings when a report was given concerning the use of the flag. Committees were immediately appointed to investigate the different phases of the project and to determine the magnitude of such a task. These committees appeared before various business and professional men of the town and school and before the Commissioners Court of the County, each of whom made possible the completion of the project. Every member of the four Social Science Clubs made a personal contribution of money, labor, and time. The Clubs share the satisfaction of the completed project with the entire school system and citizens of Rusk.

MEMBERSHIP

OBSERVERS OF THE WORLD: Pres. Lucille Smith, Vice-pres. and Chairman of Pro. Comm. Wilson Hanna,Sect.-Treas. Dorothy Lyon, Webb Burchfield, Billie L. Daniels,Emmett Holcomb, Jas. Hughes, Lillian Huggins, Marie King, Wallace Love, Voncille McVickers, Prog. Comm. Spooks Norman, Hazel Ridgeway, Gene Sanders, John H. Stevens, Marie Tidwell, Jas. E. Turney, Billy Waggoner, Robert Wells.

S. N. R. CLUB: Pres. Ouida Hamilton and Elmer Thompson, Vice-Pres. Diamond Perkins and Oscar Lindstrom, Sect.-Treas. Dorothy Lanier and Doris Boozer, Parliamentarian Oscar Lindstrom and John C. Williams, Prog. Comm. Chairman Mildred Harris and Tot Parmley, Roy Bagley, Emogene Berry, Delbert Burchfield, Edna E. Durham, Rosamond Fisher, Dorothy Harvey, Louise Headrick, David Hurlbut, Ed. Jones, Harold Jones, David Littlejohn, Edna Lowry, Paul McMillan,Murrel McBroom, Gerald Penn, Dorothy Sosby, Jackie Tinsley.

E & B CLUB: Pres. Carl Joplin--Darrell Dudley--Howard Gibson-Ed. Perkins--Marion Goolsbee, Sect.-Treas. Bonnie R. Laney---Mary B. Skeeters and Maxine Jones, Prog. Chairman Carl Joplin-Marvin Troublefield, and Chester Shaw, Earnest Clark, W. T. Goolsbee, Richard Jones, Melvin Moore, Billy O'Neal, Francis Richey, Mary L. Rose, Bertie Harbour.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB: Pres. Otha Schochler and Robt. Long,Vice Pres. Frances Mitchell and Billy Brazier,Sect.-Treas. Marjorie M. Ford and Emoline Langston, Prog. Chairman Colliton Brazier-Alton Hubbard--Roselyn Bolton--Juanita Ray, Mayford Arnold, J. C. Banks, Brent Bane, Marion Brazier, Marie Burchfield, Miller Christopher, Mearle Davis, Juanell DeVaney, Floyd Golemon, Leahmon Hassell, Lewis Jordan, Billy Lewis, Jas. Moseley, Mildred Ridgeway, Marcy Richey,Fatha L. Sessions,Fabrice Spruill, Willard White, Junior Newman.

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LAS ESTRELLAS ESPAÑOLES

From Left to Right: First Row: Jeanelle Watson, Thelma Pryor, Lora Wilcox, Hazel Langston.
Second Row: Lillian Hugghins, Merle Scantlen, Ruth Cottrell, Mary Katharine Sutton, Emoline Langston, Zelwanda Hendrick.
Third Row: Rosa Mae Moore, Zuma Wallace, Evelyn Claibourn, Sofia Miranda, Marceline Richey.
Fourth Row: Katharine Middleton, Lillie Mae Muse, Emma Fae Arnold, Dorothy Lyon, Pauline Tyra, Elva Dee Waggoner.
Fifth Row: Floyd Goleman, Maurice Elliott, Wilson Hanna, Miss March.

CLUB OFFICERS

President----------Lora Wilcox
Vice-President----------Thelma Pryor
Secretary----------Marceline Richey
Reporter----------Jeanelle Watson
Program Committee---------Roselyn Bolton
Hazel Langston
Mary K. Sutton
Emoline Langston

This club was organized on January 30, 1941, for entertainment and to increase more interest in Spanish.

The students hold contests in the asking of questions each Friday of the school year. In doing this they learn new words and how to think in Spanish. When a group is defeated in a contest they must furnish a picnic for the winning side. The students have gone on several picnics and have had a very enjoyable time. They intend to go on many more.

On club days the students are entertained with songs, duets, solos, and trios on various musical instruments. They also play many games using Spanish words. The members are enjoying this club. They are very interested in their work and in learning better Spanish.

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SPEECH CLUB

First Row, left to right: Sophia Miranda, Diamond Perkins, Natalie Clay, Miss Leake: Second Row: Copeland Ward, Colliton Brazier, Harrell Dudley, Albert Funderburk: Third Row: David Hurlbut, T. H. Burke, and Edwin Perkins.

T. H. Burke----------President
Edwin Perkins----------Vice President
Diamond Perkins----------Secretary-Treasurer

Motto

"The best service to the greatest number with a joyous heart"

The Speech Club of 1940-41 received a rich heritage. The debaters, declaimers, and extempore speakers of 1939-1940 set a standard for us which we are trying to maintain.

For the second consecutive year, Rusk High School debaters won first place in both boys and girls division at the District 16 literary meet at Nacogdoches April 1940.

Carroll Sparkman and Philip Mehner won first place over Nacogdoches, and Gaston. Joyce Ginn and Barbara Jean Roach won over Carthage and New London. Both teams lost at Regional Meet in Longview by a two to one decision to Kilgore and Athens. In Declamation, James Clark and Peggy Ann Jones won County Meet honors, and in Extempore Speech, Benford Hill and Margaret York carried away the honors.

Our Speech Club is devoted to correction of speech faults and errors in pronunciation, enunciation, diction, grammar, vocabulary building, and to the task of raising the standard of conversational English as well as to debate, declamation, extempore speech and dramatics.

Our club is self-governing, electing its own officers,who preside at the meetings. The topics discussed are those of current interest, particular attention being paid to major State, National, and International questions. In addition we have open forums, declamation, extempore speaking and interscholastic debate subject: Resolved: "That Texas should increase her tax on natural resources."

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WINNERS 1941

Declamation--Colliton Brazier

Extemporaneous Speech--Diamond Perkins
Morris Elliott

DEBATE

Boys--Edwin Perkins
Harrell Dudley

Girls--Diamond Perkins
Natalie Clay

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FAVORITES

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BEST ALL AROUND GIRL

Lucille Smith

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BEST ALL AROUND BOY

Garnell Dudley

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THE AIM OF ATHLETICS

The essential problem of high school athletics is to make it contribute its share to the education of youth. The measure of success is the effect upon the individual boy or girl. High school athletics ought to be regarded primarily not as amusement for the many or as a means of "boosting" a community, but as a part of the process of education.

No socializing factor has ever approached that of competitive athletics as a far-reaching influence on the high school student. This factor is ours not to tear down but to direct in such a way that abundant dividends will be paid in better citizenship.

Under the stress of modern life, the pupil comes all to readily to think that anything can be bought for money. But we know that there are things that money will not buy--the acquisition of habits of straight thinking and of those other skills that make up the best of modern education; true success in sports and games, and the ability to use leisure time wisely.

When one of our boys goes into active life he should have had a training in devotion to community enterprise, community purpose, with such an appreciation of welding of lives into the lives of others, and such indignation over things that eat into our political structure, that men will say: "There is a man who got something from his school training that has made his whole life worth while!

It is a part of the aim and function of the athletic department in Rusk High School to protect and contend for these ideals.

Coach Bill McCluney

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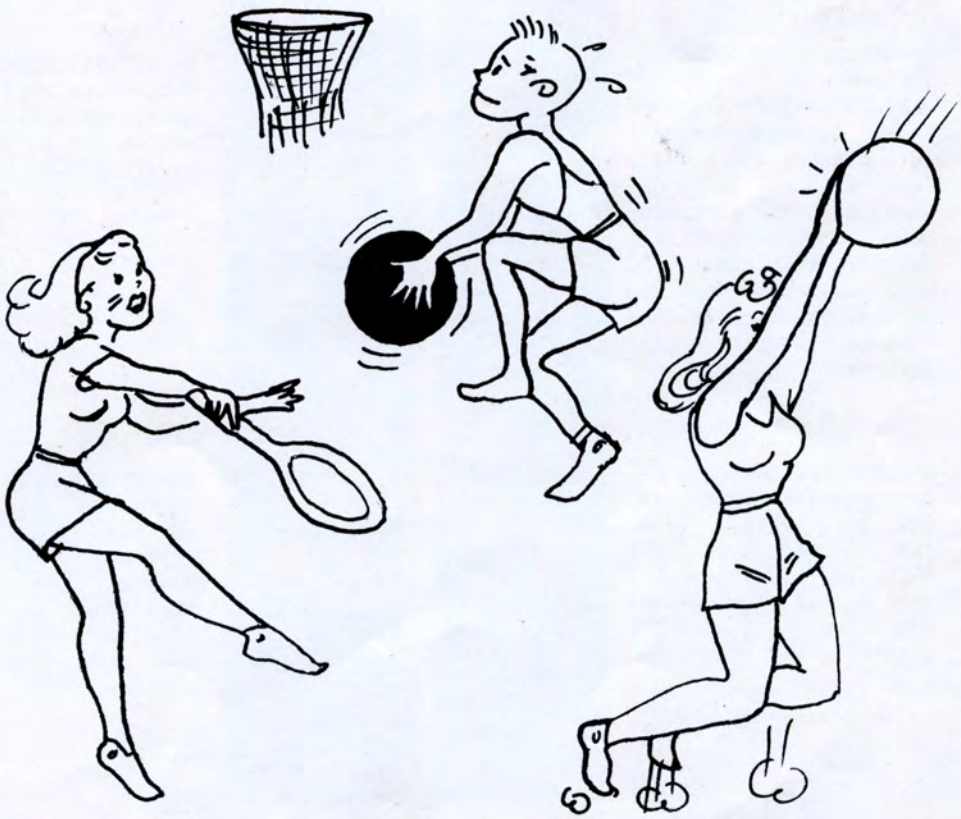
ATHLETICS



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FOOTBALL

COACH BILL McCLUNEY
If a will to work and never lose courage in "his boys"would win the game, Coach would never loose.He has been coach here for 7 years.

T. H. BURKE
Post Graduate manager. Burke was always ready with the tape and bandages.

NORRIS(SANDY)SMITH
Senior-one year letterman-tackle. Sandy stared on defense in the Troup game.

FINIS MANESS
Senior-first year man. Reserve end. Maness never missed a practice session. He was always ready when called on and gave a good account of himself when he got in a game.

JOHN HARPER(GO-DUCK) STEVENS
Junior-two year letterback. Co-Captain elect-'41, Stevens was a vicious tackler. In stopping the big defensive back, in the Salem game he broke a collar bone and was out for the rest of the season. He will be going strong again next fall.

DAVID LITTLEJOHN
Junior-one year letterman-tackle. We are expecting him to be a real power in that line.

OSCAR LINDSTROM
Senior-three year letter man, Back. Oscar was elected the most valuable player on the team by his team mates. His speed was a constant threat to the opponent.

ROY(PETE)BAGLEY
Junior-one year letter man-end. Pete brought the fans to their feet several times by his magnificent pass securing. He is expected to be even better next season.

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WEBB BURCHFIELD
Senior-one year letterman-utility. Webb always played a good game in any position he was sent in to fill.

LEWIS(JERSEY)JORDAN
Junior-first year-back, and little Jordan played a good game every time he was sent in and especially in the Gaston Game.

DIXON SPIVEY
Senior-first year,Guard Dixon never "found himself" until late in the season but recovered in time to play a great game against the Gaston undefeated district--champs.

BILLY POST
Sophomore-first year - center. Post did not play so much this year but we are expecting him to do great things next season.

CHESTER(AGNES)SHAW
Senior-three year letterman-quarterback-captain '40. Although Shaw was a marked man in every game he managed to chalk up as many yards as any one else on the field.

WINSLOW(SPOOKS)NORMAN
Junior-two year letterman-Co-Captain elect 41 Full back. Spooks did a fine job of line backing and line plunging in every game in which he played. He was out of one or two games on account of injuries. Better watch his smoke next season.

ELMER(HOTDOG)THOMPSON
Senior-two year letterman-Center. Hotdog played every minute of every game. He was a fighter from the start to the finish in every game.

ROBERT WELLS
Junior-one year letterman-back. Robert was a splendid pass catcher as well as a good passer. You may expect to see much of his passing next season.

J.L.(HUNK BUNK)BEALL
Senior-one year letterman-end. Although this was Beall's first year to play football he stepped right in to the end position as a regular and did a fine job of it.

JANE WALLACE(SPONSOR)
Senior-was elected football sweetheart. Jane's smile and her words of encouragement were always an inspiration:to the boys she will always be remembered as "Football Sweetheart" of 1940.

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BYRON(BUD)BOBBITT
Soph.-Right Guard-one year-Byron was a consistent fighter and broke up many plans before they reached line of scrimmage.

MYRON(BUD)BOBBITT
Soph.-Left Guard-one year-In the London game, Myron tried to letter in London's back field.

Rusk High football squad of 1940 had the fewest number of experienced men on it of any squad in the past several years. There were only five men back from the year before. Only two of them had been regulars the previous season. Those five men were: Captain Shaw at quarterback, Oscar Lindstrom at right half, Spooks Norman at full, John Harper Stevens at half and "Hot Dog" Thompson, center.

The first game came just five days after school opened. Some of the boys had scarcely learned the correct way to get into a uniform let alone how to tackle and block. After the first game the boys always gave a good account of themselves. In some of the games, the score of which indicated a one sided affair were not at all that way. For instance in the Arp game Rusk was in possession of the ball most of the time during the last half and gained as much ground during the game, as did Arp, still that was the highest score made against them. In four of the games lost Rusk was leading at the half. This was true when they played the Dist. Champs Gaston, Rusk was leading 7 to 6 at the half.

With the same ten or eleven men from the 1940 squad we are expecting the boys to come out on the long end of the score more times next season. Although the score was against them more times than otherwise this year, this one thing they have learned:

Sport is winning, if you can
and keeping to the sportsman code.
Sport is beating the other man,
But giving him half the road;
Being content with an even break;
Scorning the trickster's art.
Sport is the game for the game's own sake,
And the love of a fighting heart.

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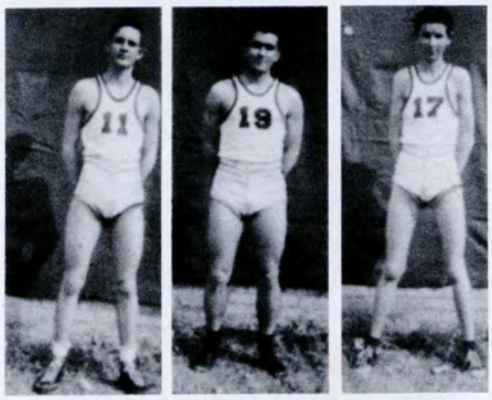
BOY'S BASKETBALL

EDWARD (SERB) TREVATHAN-One year letter man - forward senior.

EMMITT(CULL) HOLCOMB-First year man.Forward. Has one more year.

RICHARD(BIG) BOBBITT---one year letter man-center-has two more years.



J.L.(HUNK BUNK) BEALL-One year letter man-last year outstanding guard.

CHESTER SHAW One year letter-man--last year-outstanding guard.

FINIS(SLIM) MANESS--First year of lettering---played--guard--has two more years.

NORRIS(SANDY) SMITH-One year letter - man-Senior-guard.

BYRON BOBBITT One year letter man-played forward---has two more years.

ROBERT(BUCK) WELLS-One year man----forward has one more year.

MYRON BOBBITT One year letter man-played guard--has two more years.

T. A. HASSELL Squad man--has two more years.

ROY(PETE) BAGLEY-----One year letter man--guard-has one more year.

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SUMMARY OF 1940-41 SEASON

Graduation together with the new age rule left the Rusk Eagles without a single letter man back from the squad of '39-40.

Some sixteen or eighteen recruits reported for practice the last week in November. It was a difficult task for a coach to pick a first string starting line-up. There were ten or twelve men on the squad that were just about on a par when it came to playing ability.

In the first two or three games, which were practice games, the Eagles looked good enough on defense but were unable to find the goal in paying quantities.

Rusk played in the Oil Belt League again this year. The first league game was with Troup on December 19. This was a hard fought game but again the Rusk boys missed many good shots. The score ended 14 to 20 in favor of Troup. After that first league game the Eagles began hitting the goal at times and in the second game, which was with Salem, they came out on the long end of a 58 to 21 score.

The Eagles finished this league schedule with a 500% average. They reached their peak when they defeated the then undefeated Arp team which went on and won the Conference and the Smith county championship.

The Cherokee County championship for Class A was played off in abouble round robin. In the play-off Alto defeated Jacksonville in two games, Rusk defeated Alto in two and Jacksonville in turn defeated Rusk twice. Then in a tournament play-off Jacksonville defeated Rusk in an extra-period for the first game of the tournament. That afternoon Jacksonville defeated Alto for the championship.

Returning from this year's squad for next year will be six regular and three or four subs. The Eagles should make it tough for somebody next year.

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GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Front Row from left to right: Annette Simmons, La Verne Jackson, Polly Wade, Maggie Bell Dilliard, Marie King, G. H. Thomas.

Back Row: Emoline Langston, Ima Daniels, Anna Beaudet, Dorothy Dover, Tot Parmley, Dorothy Long.

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RUSK 18 – GALLITIN 8
RUSK 12 – DIALVILLE 14
RUSK 19 – MAYDELLE 8
RUSK 15 – LA POYNOR 35
RUSK 35 – GLOVER 16
RUSK 36 – WELLS 22
RUSK 30 – GLOVER 24
RUSK 26 – BULLARD 33
RUSK 14 – GATESVILLE 14
RUSK 26 – KILDARE 26
RUSK 15 – MIXON 11
RUSK 25 – GATESVILLE 35
RUSK 33 – WHITEHOUSE 16
RUSK 32 – WHITEHOUSE 5
RUSK 29 – LAPOYNOR 23
RUSK 26 – KILDARE 29
RUSK 26 – WELLS 18
RUSK 21 – MAYDELLE 14
RUSK 15 – MIXON 11
RUSK 40 – DIALVILLE 7
RUSK 15 – BULLARD 11
RUSK 22 – WELLS 18
RUSK 34 – WELLS 26

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TRACK

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS OF 1941

There was only one man returning from the 1940 team, which walked off with honors last year, for this year's team, this was Alton Hubbard. Other men reporting for the senior track team were: Howard Gibson, Lewis Jordan, James E. Turney, Spooks Norman, John Harper Stevens, Chester Shaw, Myron Bobbitt, Byron Bobbitt, Pete Bagley, Edward Trevathan, J. L. Beall, Buster Sheffield, Dixon Spivey, James Whitaker, Finis Maness, David Littlejohn, Norris Smith, Robert Wells, Eugene Sanders, Billy Post, Floyd Goleman, and Edwin Jones. Junior-trackmen out were T. A. Hassell, Colon Todd, Eugene Ralson, Cecil Chester, Lloyd Dover, and Elbert Banks.

When track season started it was only a few days till the county meet and bad weather halted work-outs several of these days. The track team was scheduled to attend a track meet at Gaston on March 8, but did not go due to bad weather. The first competition the team had was in the county meet here, on March 14, in which Jacksonville and Rusk were the only entries in this class. Jacksonville won the meet by a small margin of points.

Records established in the meet were: Chester Shaw of Rusk, running the two-hundred and twenty yard dash in 22.8 seconds; Crawford of Jacksonville, heaving the discus 108 feet and 6 inches; Walker of Jacksonville, high jumping 5 feet 3 inches; Bobbitt Twins of Rusk, vaulting 9 feet 6 inches; Walker of Jacksonville, running the low hurdles in 27.6 seconds; Myron Bobbitt of Rusk, running the high hurdles in 18.9 seconds. The records established this year in the discus, high hurdles, and low hurdles were due to the Changing of the weight of the discuss, to lowering the high hurdles, and making the low hurdle were due to the changing of the weight of the discus, to lowering the high hurdles, and making the low hurdle race twenty yards shorter.

The junior trackmen made a fine showing in the county meet with Colon Todd, Cecil Chester and T. A. Hassell taking several places.

Trackmen who will be back for 1942 include Pete Bagley, Spooks Norman, Robert Wells, John Harper Stevens, Buster Sheffield, Myron Bobbitt, Byron Bobbitt, Colon Todd, Floyd Goleman, T. A. Hassell, Cecil Chester, Eugene Ralson, Lewis Jordan, Alton Hubbard, Billy Post, David Littlejohn, James Turney, Elbert, Banks, and Lloyd Dover. We should have a good tract team next year because nearly all the members of this year's team are returning with experience.

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TENNIS

WELL, THEY DID IT AGAIN!

GIRLS

The girls tennis teams of Rusk High are undoubtedly creatures of habit, and winning the County Meet in tennis seems to be their main one.

Jane Wallace and Otha Schochler have won this honor for four consecutive years. In 1939 they also won the district meet in Nacogdoches and were finalist in 1940. We expect as much from them this year.

Roselyn Bolton, the tennis singles representative, winner of the county last year, was unfortunately ill when the County Meet was held this year. However, the alternate, Patricia Ward, came through nobly and won the county championship.

BOYS

The boys double team composed of Pete Bagley and Robert Wells lost to Jacksonville in the County Meet.

Chester Shaw, the tennis singles representative won the county meet by winning over Jacksonville.

J. L. Beall was unable to play due to illness. This would have been his third consecutive year.

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SNAPSHOTS

Three of a kind.

Mutt and Jeff.

That's why our boss is so fat.

Oh My!

What is this, a bread line?

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1940 SENIORS GO PLACES

Twenty-nine Rusk High School seniors accompanied by five members of the high school faculty, Mr. Moore, Mr. Chapman, Mr. McCluney, Mr. Thomas and Miss Leake, left early Monday morning, May 27, on their annual trip. They went through Alto, Crockett, Trinity, Huntsville, and Houston, where they ate lunch. Out of Houston at one o'clock, following the "hug the coast" route to Corpus by eight o'clock. Two nights and one day they spent in Corpus enjoying swimming, fishing, boating, skating and carnival mid-way attractions. Tuesday night a thirty-five mile moonlight boat ride was enjoyed by the group.

Leaving Corpus Wednesday morning the party reached Laredo at one o'clock in the afternoon. After reservations had been made they crossed the Rio Grande and enjoyed an interesting time in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Curio shops were visited, gardenia venders were continually with each member of the party, and various and sundry novelties were displayed to the party. About eleven o'clock the group returned to Texas.

Thursday morning the party had breakfast in Laredo and at 7:45 they set out for San Antonio, arriving about twelve o'clock, and spending the afternoon and night. The interesting placed in San Antonio were visited, alamo, other old missions, business section, and Breckenridge Park where camp was pitched. Rain awakened the group about five o'clock Friday morning. Cots, beds and clothing were quickly assembled and a group of happy people set out,after eating breakfast in San Antonio, for home by the way of Austin. The Capitol in Austin was visited; most of the group climbed the winding Capitol stairway to the top most point. At 2:30 in the afternoon of Friday, May 31, the group left Austin and continued the "Home-stretch".

The seniors declared that this was the happiest week of their lives, and they wish to express their deepest appreciation to all who in any way made their trip possible.

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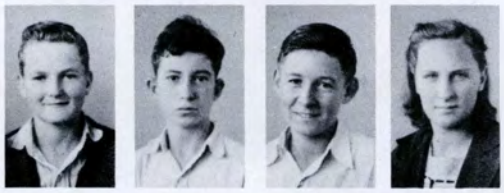
Mary Snelling

Elbert Bagley
J. G. Halbert



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Doris McCommas

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Betty Ann Jones
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Hazel Richerson
Silverine Simmons
Cecil Traylor

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W.E. Deah
Joyce Ford
Paul Jones
Nelson Monroe
Ruth Richerson
Loyd Smith Jr.
Joe Wade Vinning

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James Earl Lloyd
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Earl Scantlen
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Hazel Jean Caverness
Naonie Dossett
Billy Hooks
Savannah McBroom
Ruth Hazel Parrott
Mildred Scantlen
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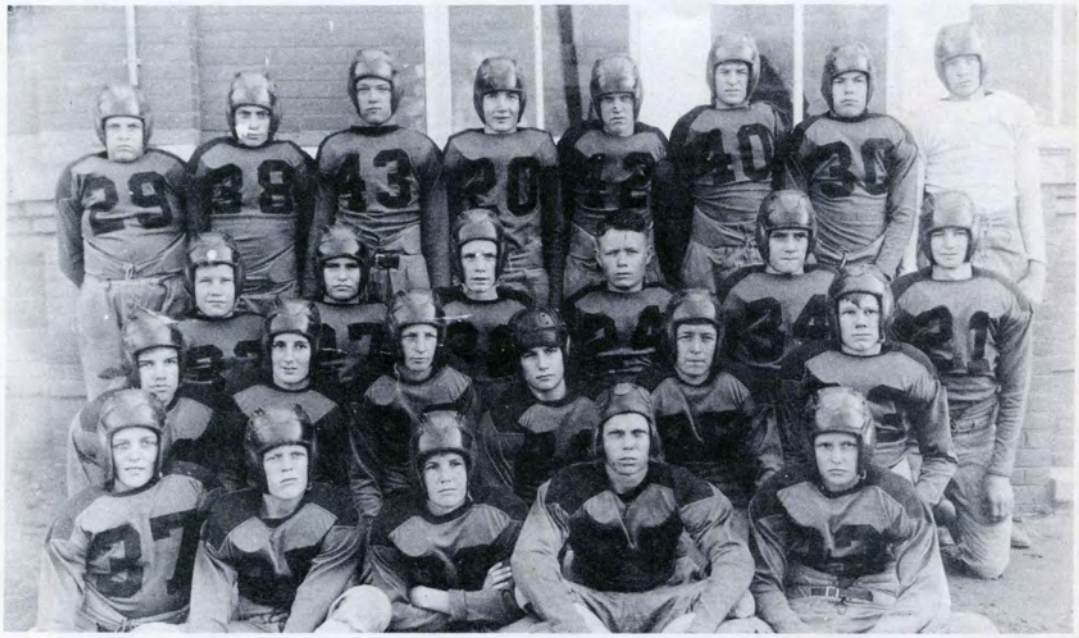

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Second row,

Grammer, Price, Love, Summers, Lowry, Ramey

Third row,

Gregg, Richards, Tidwell, Wood, Ratcliff, Sanders

Back row,

Goolsbee, Jimmerson, Hudson, Patrick, Meazles, Muse, Jones, Defoor

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Jerry Chapman

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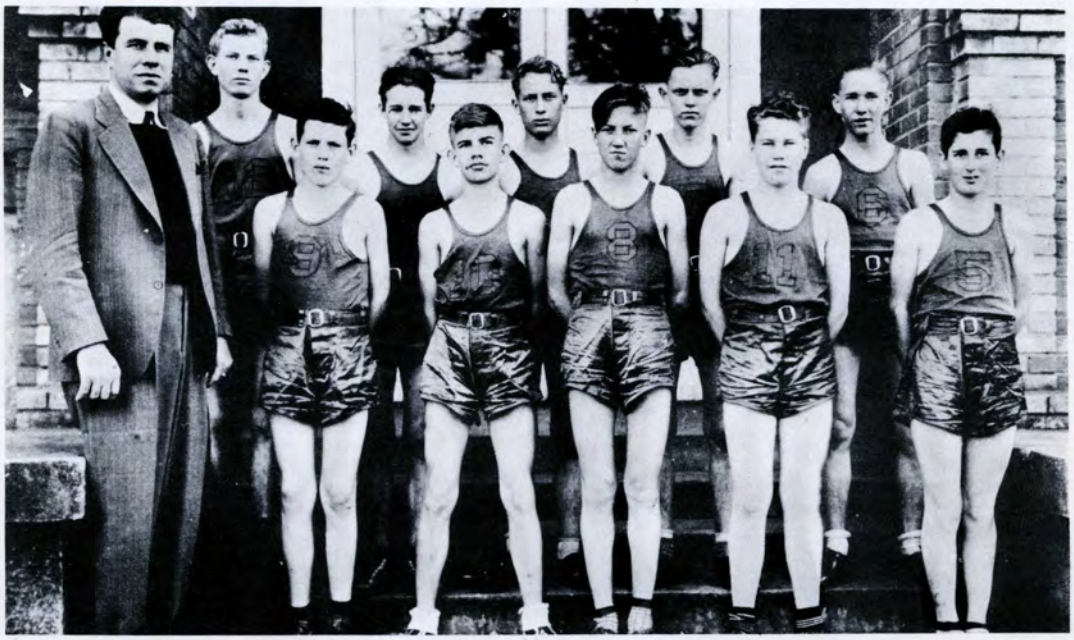
BASKET BALL



Front row: Miller, Jones, Grammer, Webb, Gregg, Price: Second row: DeFoor, Sanders, Stroud, Meazles, Forrest: Not in picture- Love, Hurlbut, Patrick, White, Powers, and Kennedy

Front Row: Veonon Killion, Daris Dover, Eleanor Middleton, Margie Gunther, Winnie Clyde Daniels, Second Row: Gwendolyn Patrick, Elsie Ray Green, Bobbie Gunther, Lillian Martin, Dorothy Jones, Daris Holcomb: Back: Coach Miller.

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