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# ATHENEUM

To you, the students and teachers of Grant School, we present this, our tenth annual Atheneum, hoping that at the present it may give you many happy moments and in the future many happy memories.

We, the members of the class of '40, hope that our efforts have made this year's Atheneum a credit to Grant. It has been a very pleasant task and our only regrets are that it means our work in our home school is almost finished.

The Atheneum Staff---  
Mary Beth Webb,  
Literary Editor.

# 1940



Mr. Frank Appel, Superintendent  
Portsmouth City Schools



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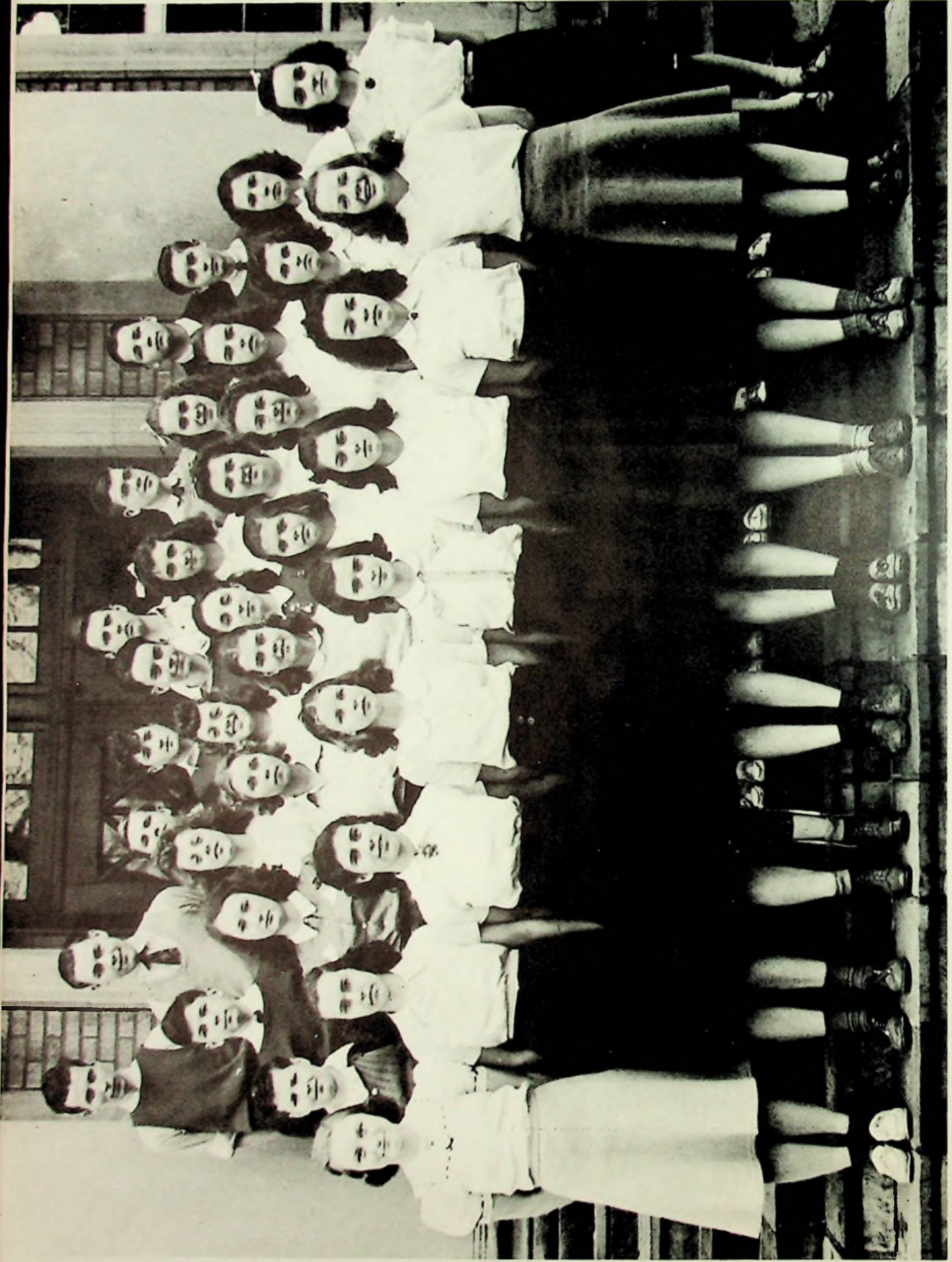


Mr. Edgar Massie  
Supervisor



MR. A. L. McMAHAN,  
PRINCIPAL

Mr. A. L. McMahan came to Portsmouth from Kingston, Kansas where he was principal of the Jr. and Sr. High Schools. He attended Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas and Kansas University for graduate work at Lawrence, Kansas.



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This year's Atheneum staff is to be highly congratulated upon their work this time. They have made their book a success in every respect. The task of financing and issuing a work of this kind is a gigantic one for Junior High School students to undertake, but the 9A-1 class has truly learned the meaning of "Labor Omnia Vincit."

### A Fond Farewell

For those who leave Grant this year  
A fond farewell to you.  
We'll try to take your places here,  
But that we cannot do.

We want to wish you all success  
Throughout the coming year.  
May you all have the happiness  
We hope you've had right here.

Marilyn Faris 3A

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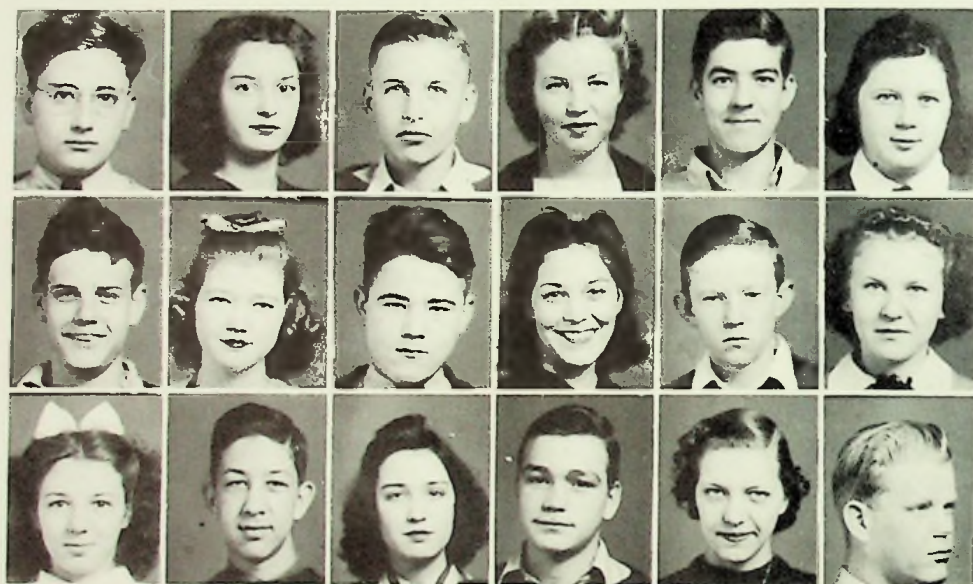
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Horace Warnock  
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MID-SEMESTER 9A CLASS

These students were mid-year and went to P.H.S. at the close of the first semester.

Row I  
B. Kuhn  
F. Martin  
M. Dunham

Row II  
I. Jett  
V. Pridemore  
R. Wells

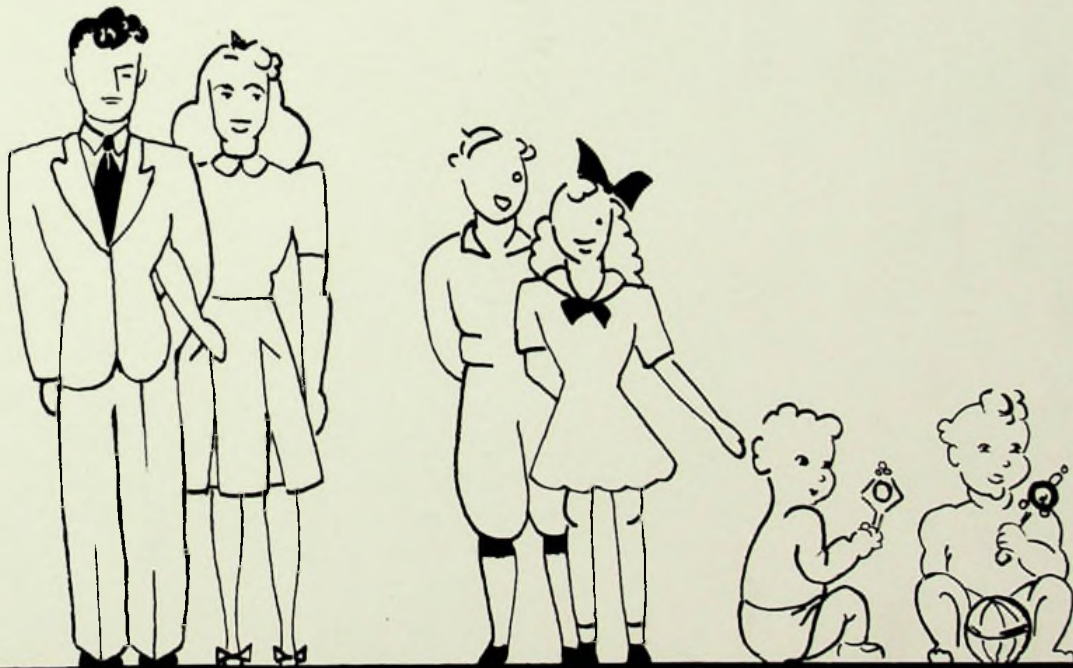
Row III  
F. Berry  
L. Young  
H. Shivener

Row IV  
G. Applegate  
M. Robertson  
T. Williams

Row V  
B. Boling  
E. Phillippi  
D. Bedford

Row VI  
C. Wood  
J. Borders  
B. Anson

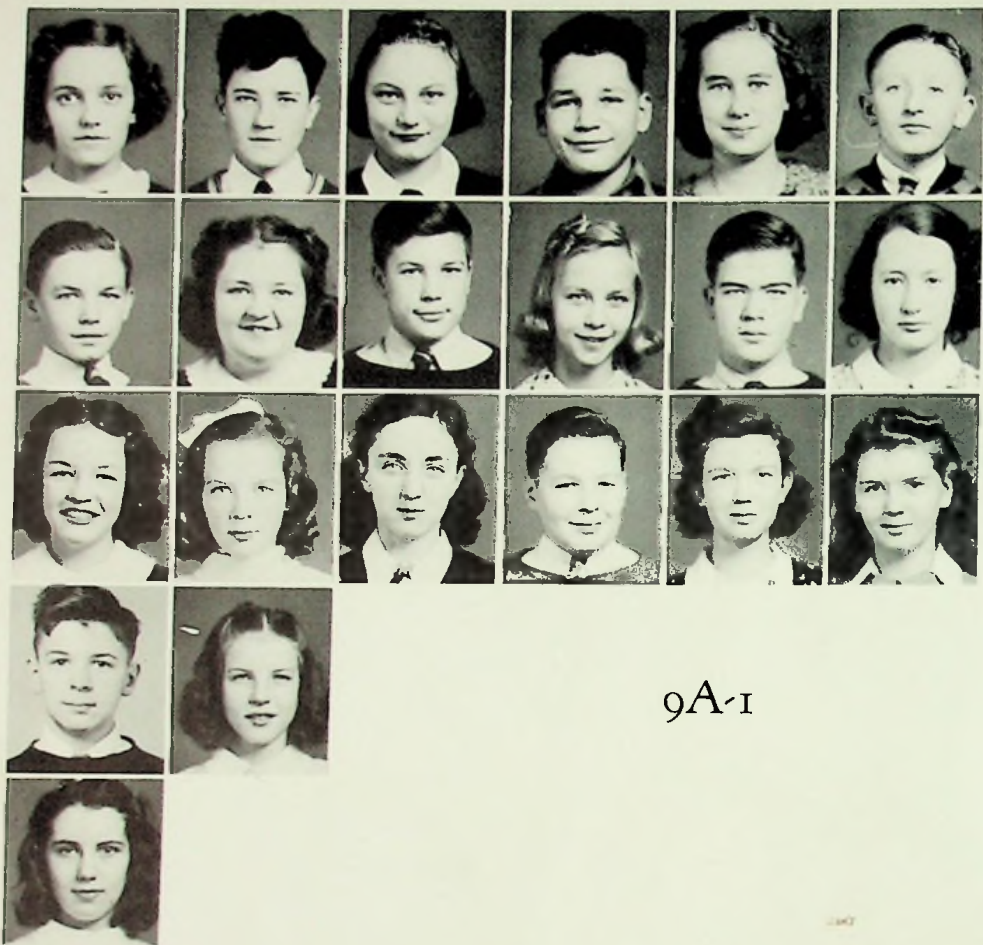
# CLASSES



**NINTH**

**EIGHTH**

**SEVENTH**



9A-1

Row I

C. Perkinson  
 B. Pressler  
 M. Noel  
 R. Graf  
 B. Kiser

Row II

G. Russell  
 N. Flood  
 S. Phillips  
 B. Shultz

Row III

J. Schisler  
 M. Delamater  
 R. Cooper

Row IV

R. Fowler  
 B. Wertz  
 K. Watkins

Row V

M. Meyer  
 L. DeLotelle  
 M. Cox

Row VI

H. Braunlin  
 D. Bagby  
 B. Criswell

9A-1--Miss Smith

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 Secretary  
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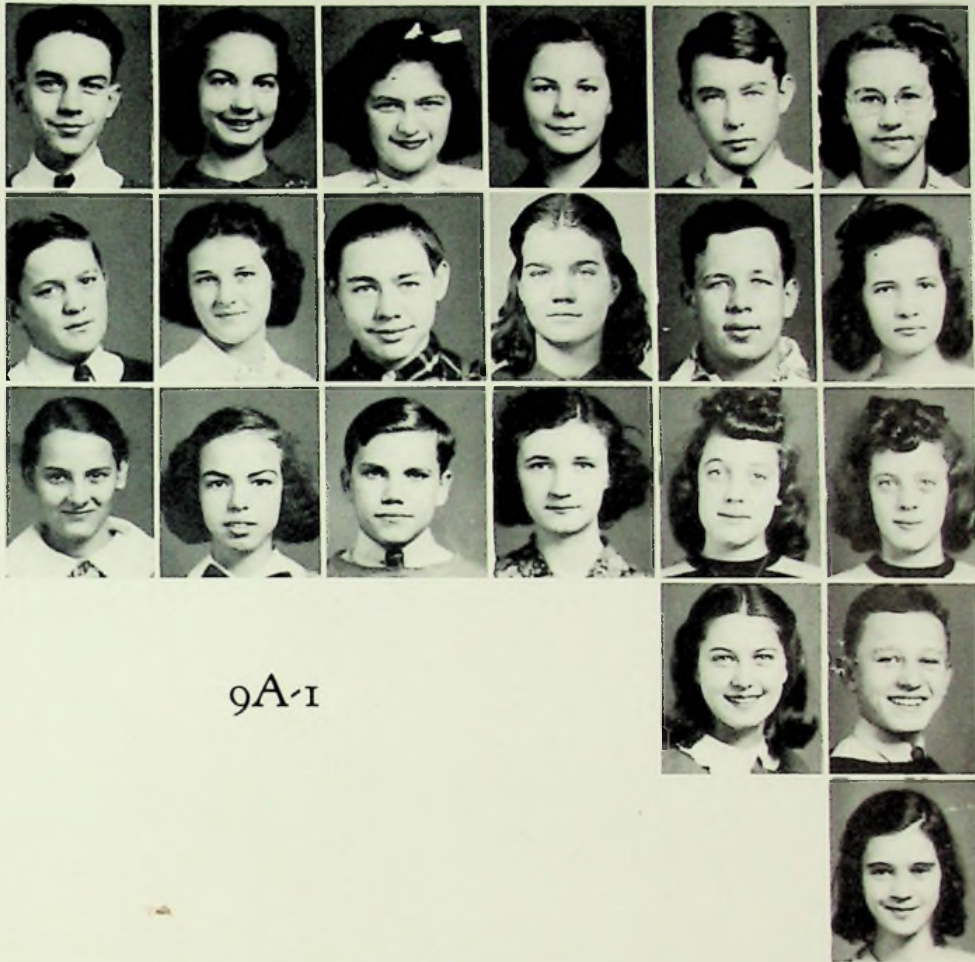
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E. Anderson

Row II

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J. Waugh  
H. Anderson

Row III

B. Schaefer  
W. Potts  
W. Campbell

Row IV

J. Hartz  
P. Hendrickson  
M. B. Webb

Row V

J. Barber  
E. Hayes  
R. Diener  
R. Kendall

Row VI

M. M. Webb  
M. Robertson  
A. Diener  
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In Algebra we learn that  $x-2x$  equals three,  
In Latin 'tis said video means see;  
And Literature adventures we explore,  
In science we have experiments galore;  
Added together, they're a headache to me,  
Although to you what can they be?

--Lee DeLotelle 9A.



9A-2

|                                 |                                       |                                   |                            |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Row I                           | Row II                                | Row III                           | Row IV                     |
| N. Boyd<br>B. Cohen<br>H. Riley | J. Shultz<br>C. Kiebler<br>S. Baisden | J. Bailey<br>M. Ellis<br>A. Stamm | J. Williams<br>N. Dinsmore |
|                                 |                                       | Row V                             | Row VI                     |
|                                 |                                       | F. Allen<br>E. Roe                | B. Snyder<br>H. Hatfield   |

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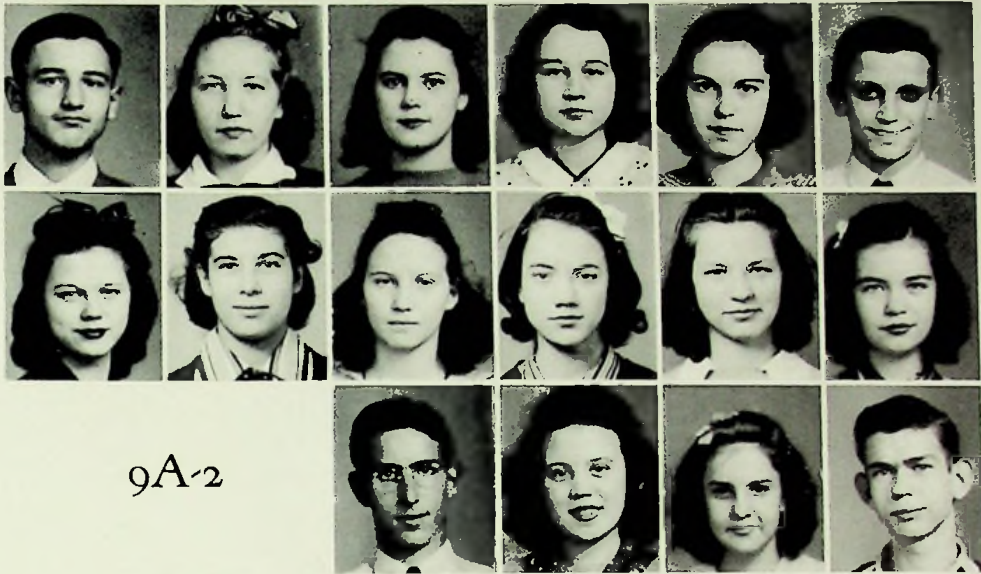
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9A-2

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
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| B. Bowen<br>M. Oppenheimer | B. Liles<br>B. Lawson                 | C. Jackson<br>E. Woodrow<br>R. Miller     | H. Kinker<br>N. Lewis<br>T. Tabor |
|                            | Row V                                 | Row VI                                    |                                   |
|                            | E. Hyland<br>S. Liston<br>A. Robinson | G. Hunter<br>M. Leadingham<br>A. Robinson |                                   |

Life's Adventure.

Latin, Science, Algebra, and such,  
 For my poor brain it's just too much;  
 Day after day, I struggle in vain,  
 The knowledge of experiments and formulas  
 to gain.

But no such luck, I just can't learn,  
 To decline a noun or dissect a worm;  
 So I'll just go through life, I suppose,  
 A dumb "giglet" from my head to my toes.

--Jean Waugh 9A.

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 T. Riggs, R. Treat.  
 THIRD ROW: E. Wallace, K. Anglin, D. Stamper.

9A-Miss Brooks

President  
 Treasurer  
 Secretary

Hermalee Dawson  
 Margaret Dawson  
 Harriet Newman

"Knowledge will not be acquired without  
 pains and application. It is troublesome  
 and deep digging for pure waters; but  
 when once you come to the spring, they rise  
 up and meet you."



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9A-3

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Row I                   | Row II                    | Row III                | Row IV                 | Row V                   |
| B. Davis<br>B. Paul     | B. Witten<br>R. Pennywitt | H. Arthur<br>D. Powell | S. Bender<br>I. O'Dell | D. Correll<br>B. Kelley |
| Row VI                  |                           |                        |                        |                         |
| J. Cullum<br>E. Jackson |                           |                        |                        |                         |

### Home Economics.

The Home Economics girls have been very busy this year learning the essentials of foods and clothing work. They have prepared and served both breakfasts and luncheons following the principles of nutrition. These girls have also made laboratory uniforms, blouses, and dresses during this school year. In these units they applied the principles of becoming colors and pleasing lines. These, they found, were necessary, in making a success of one's personal grooming as the appearance of the hair, skin, and hands. Since all girls should be concerned with these questions we see what an important part Home Economics plays in the educational system.

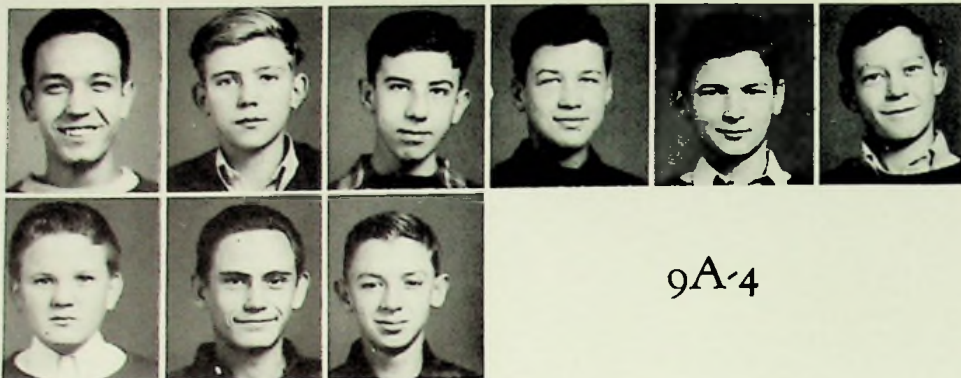
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that we should dedicate that reason  
which was given us by God to the use  
and advantage of man."

--Bacon

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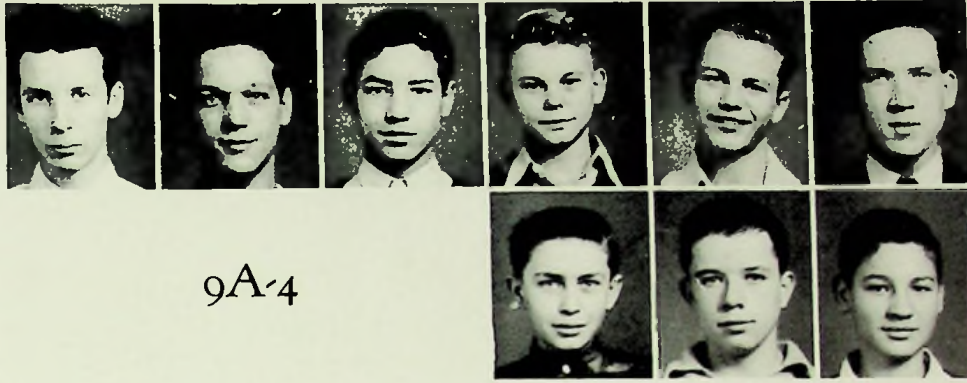
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In Winter in the bitter cold,  
 The frost and ice creep up untold.  
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 Till Summer wakes its weary breast.

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 But skies are made of pretty blue.  
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L. Edwards, R. Fraley.  
SECOND ROW: R. Channel, J. White, W. Ramey.

### Manual Training.

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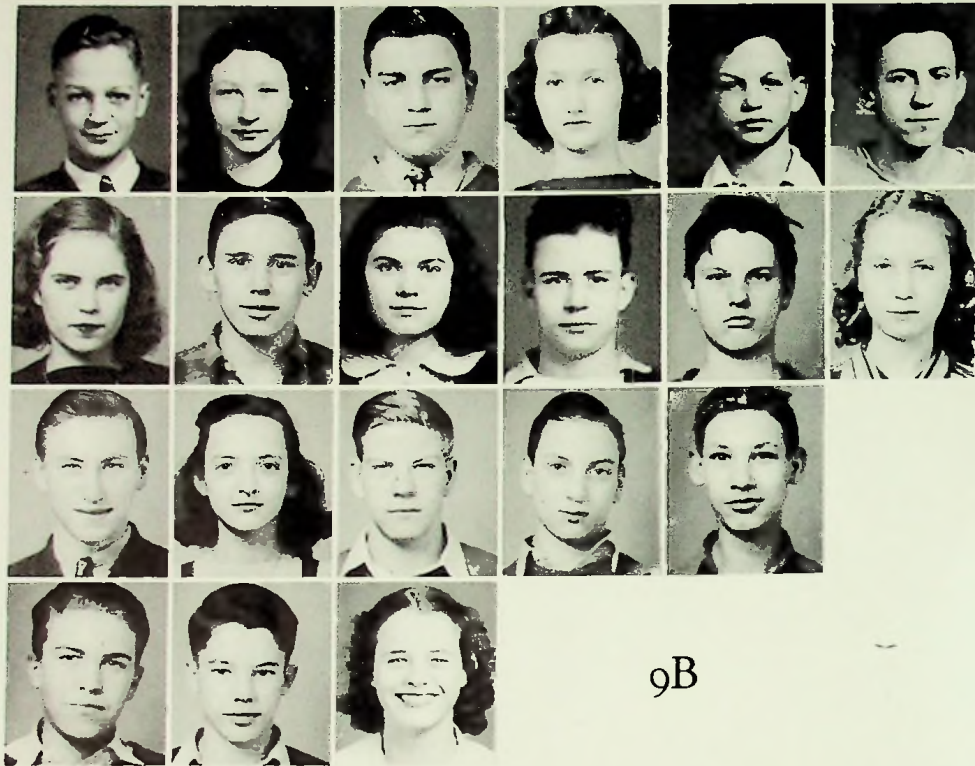
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| D. Vogel    | C. Iybrook | E. Payne  | R. Maple | C. Martin   |
| C. Hamilton | J. Richey  | E. Howard | R. Noel  | R. Otworth  |
| D. Eastwood | D. Covert  | C. Long   |          |             |
|             |            |           |          | Row VI      |
|             |            |           |          | F. McMullen |
|             |            |           |          | E. Lyles    |

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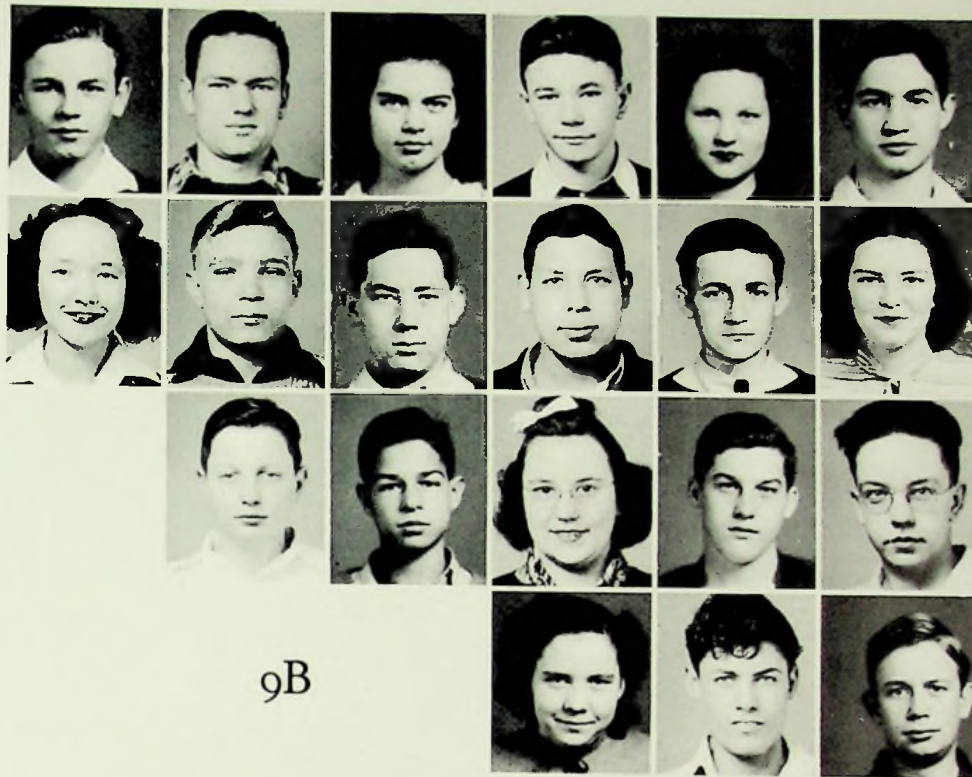
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 Mary DeVine  
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E. Abdon

Row II

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D. Wales  
R. Prise

Row III

B. Taylor  
C. Williams  
R. Mackey

Row IV

R. Sloan  
R. Stephenson  
H. DeVine  
R. Harrison

Row V

C. Greer  
J. Ramey  
W. McKinney  
R. Adams

Row VI

R. Stewart  
B. Fout  
T. Thornton  
W. Beaumont

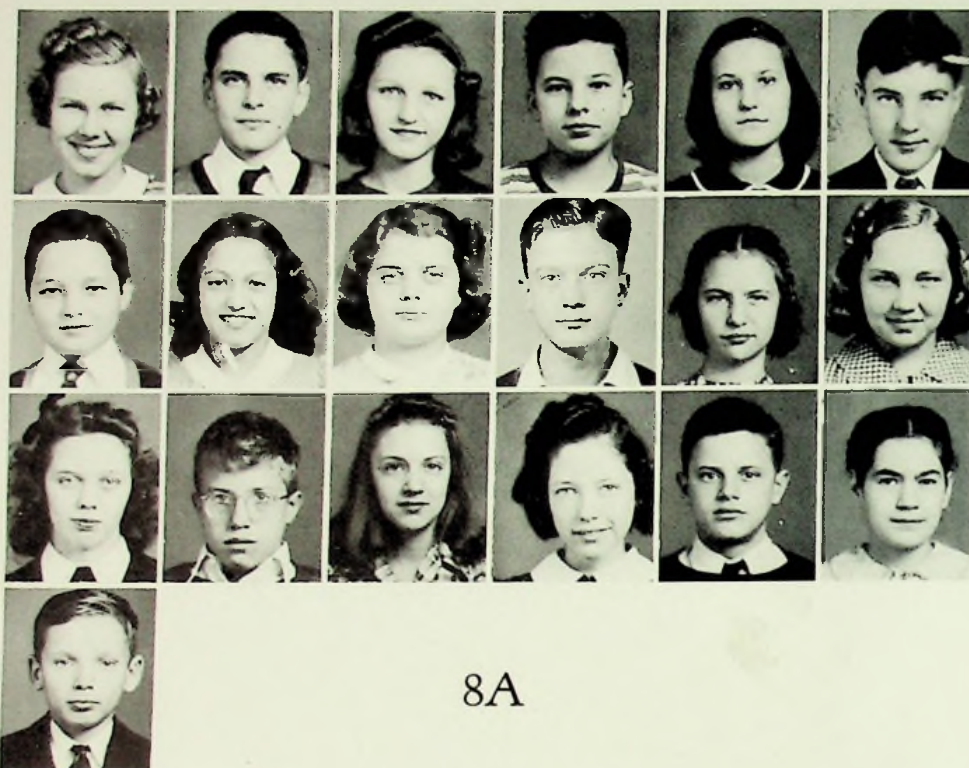
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B. Stewart  
J. Ross  
B. Newman

Row II

E. Munyon  
B. Carr  
B. Middleton

Row III

J. Sammons  
F. Bottom  
W. Southworth

Row IV

B. Miller  
H. Wood  
B. Spence

Row V

F. Stamper  
J. Everman  
B. Lightfoot

Row VI

D. Ladd  
M. Faris  
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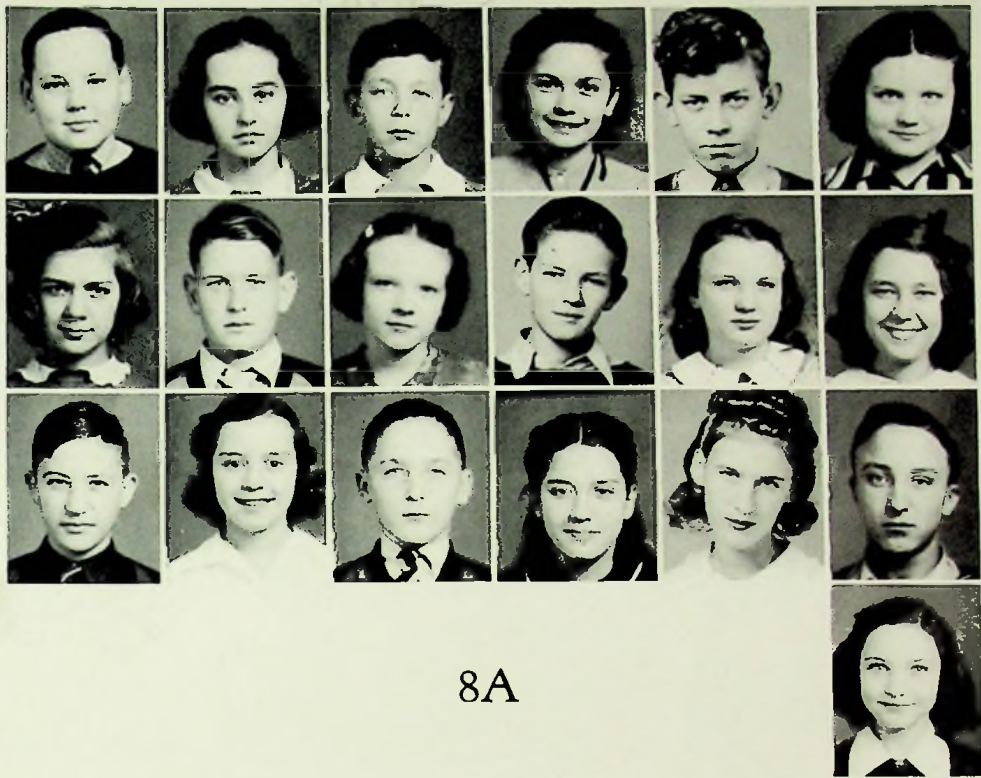
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A. Starrett

Row III

Row IV

Row V

Row VI

E. Gims  
M. Hunter  
J. Cox

J. Phillips  
B. Payne  
J. Prater

R. Burgess  
V. Kidd  
J. Payne

B. McCann  
J. Horner  
J. Allen  
L. J. Wallace

### Summer

In summer days when skies are blue,  
And when the sun comes peeping through,  
It is so cheerful and so gay,  
That you must sing a song away.

An when the weary nights come long,  
You think of them, and following days,  
That you will have to pass away,  
The good ole summer days.

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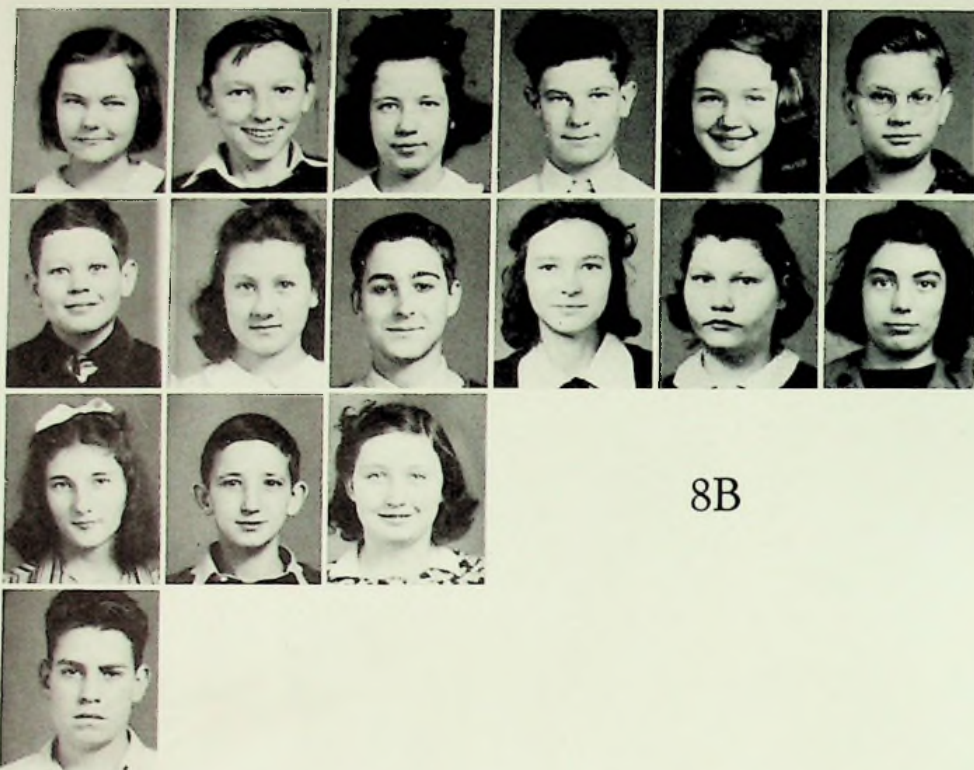
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W. Brown  
E. Vaughn

Row II

H. Dunham  
R. Prediger  
R. Ramsey

Row III

B. Vickers  
H. Luther  
R. Allen

Row IV

D. Nourse  
E. Purtee

Row V

L. McMahan  
M. Moore

Row VI

D. Mohr  
J. Shaffer

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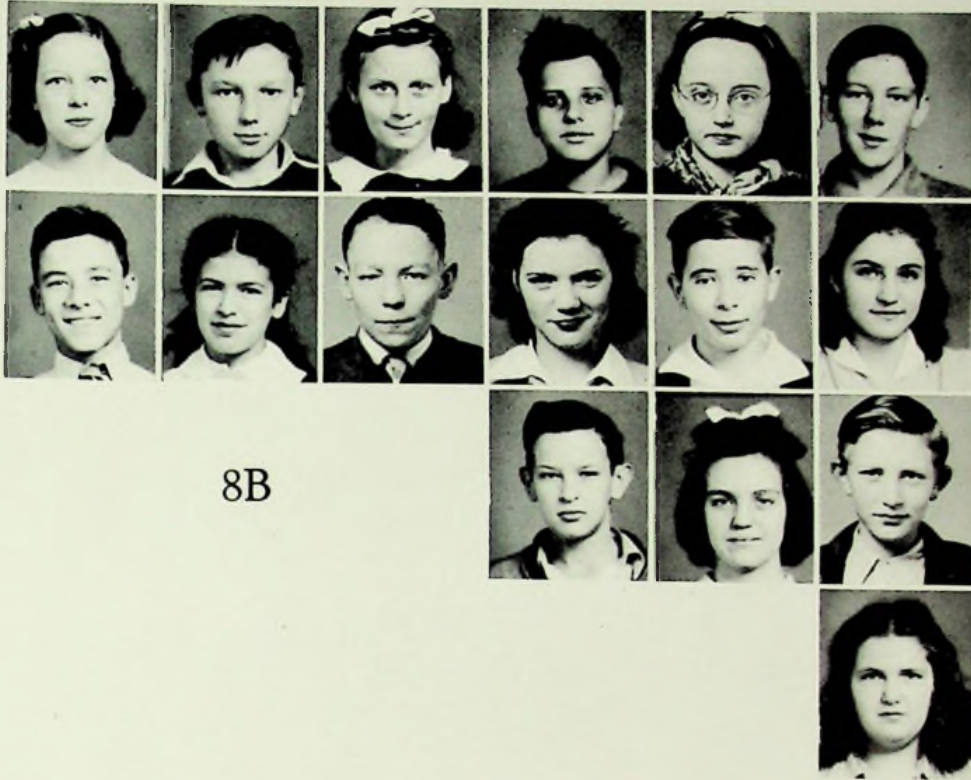
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M. Wendelken

Row III

R. Shaffer  
J. Grimes

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G. Case  
N. Grubbs  
H. Sagraves

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D. Humphreys  
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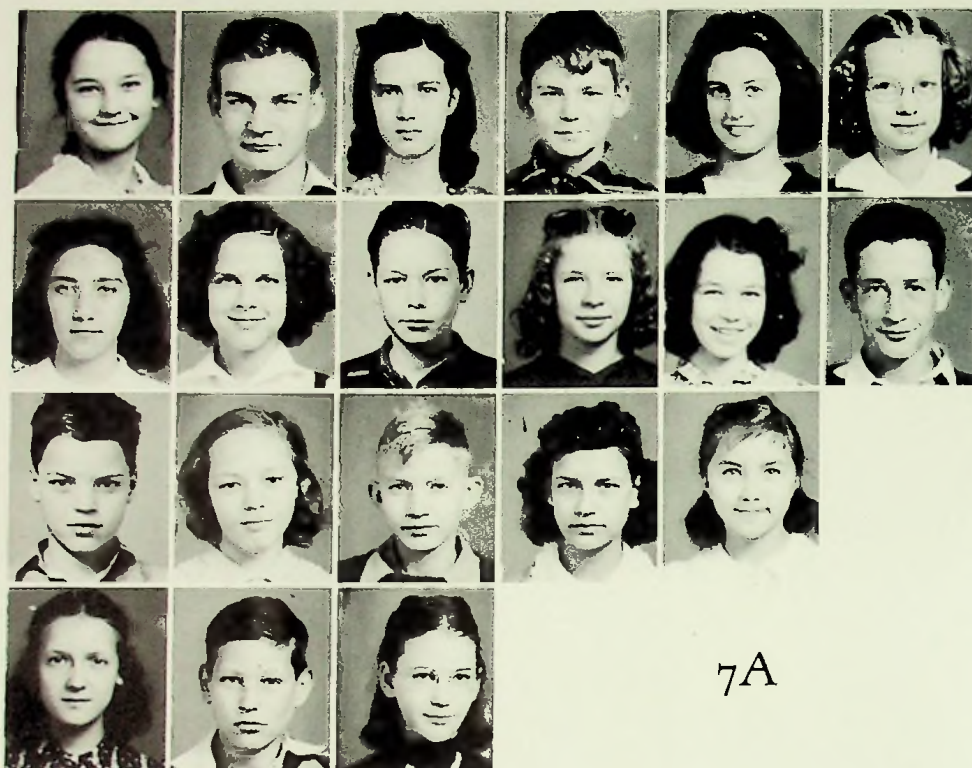
J. Brown  
M. Litteral  
R. Raika  
R. Adams

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P. Howell  
C. Bloomer

Row II

R. Spence  
L. Horner  
R. Fishburne  
W. Walker

Row III

N. Boling  
E. Crisp  
J. Fritz  
N. Stout

Row IV

R. Hopkins  
B. Neal  
P. Winebrenner

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M. Harris  
B. Pridemore  
N. Wertz

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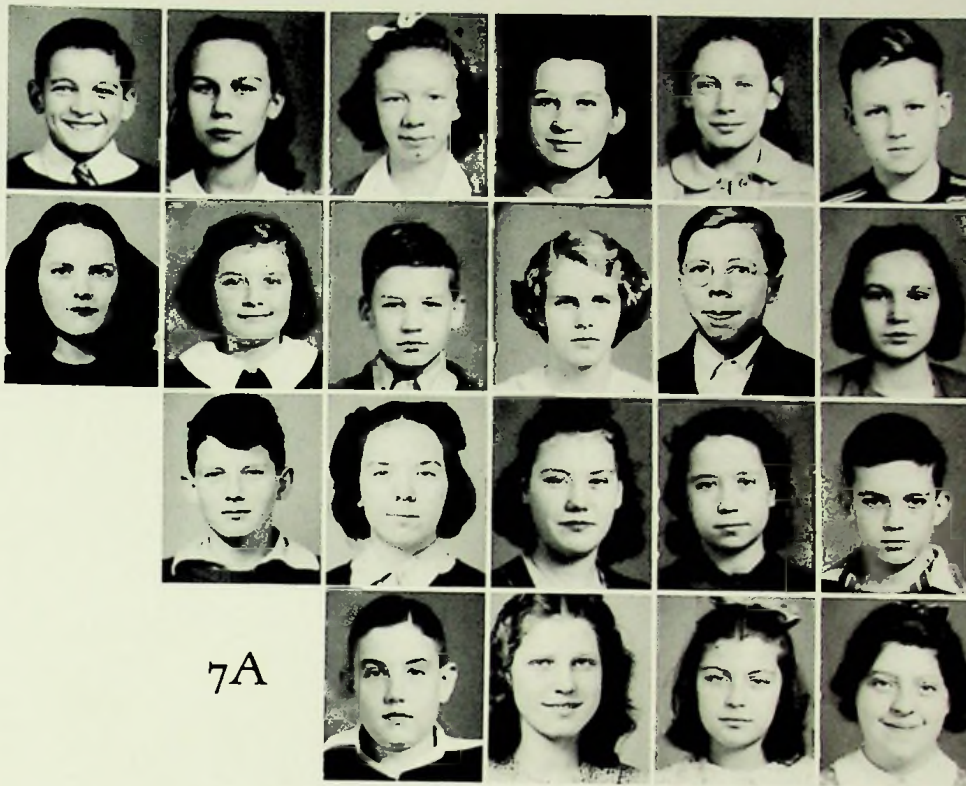
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K. Patterson  
D. Doll

Row III

A. Bourgholtzer  
J. Estep  
D. Luther  
B. Pixley

Row IV

S. Lewis  
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U. Sherman  
R. McGuire

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M. Anson  
M. Young  
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P. Shump

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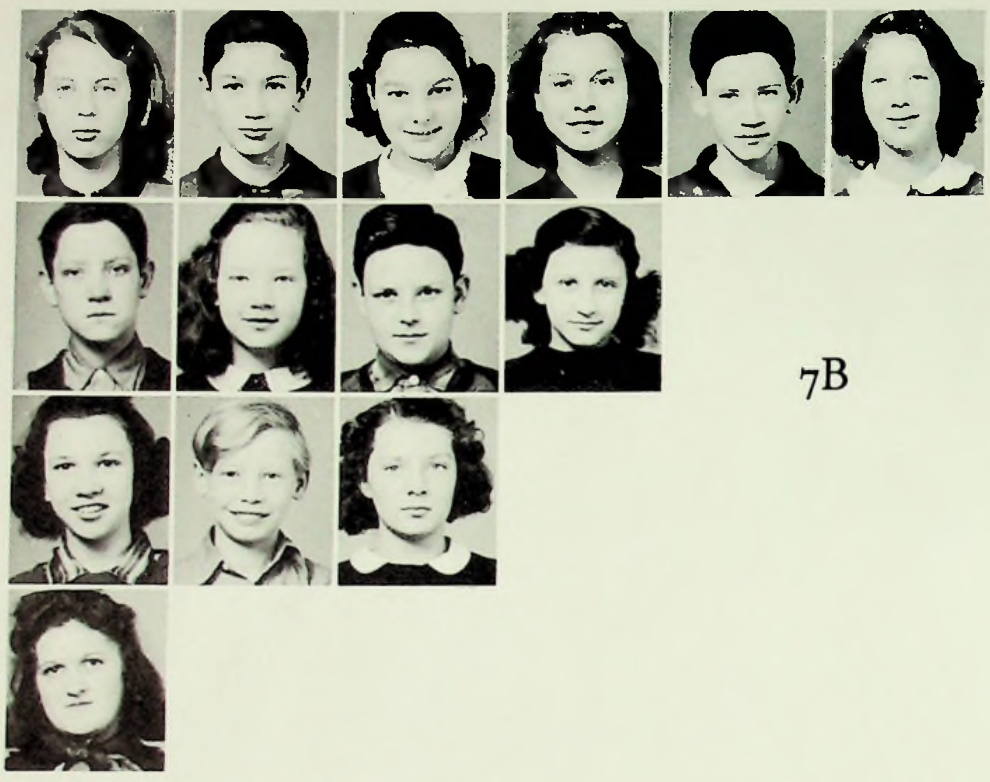
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|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
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| L. Adkins<br>C. Webb<br>A. Norman<br>D. Book | D. Pfau<br>B. Anderson<br>W. Sanders | A. Ball<br>R. Leningar<br>C. Patterson | J. Brewer<br>B. Clinebell |

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| Row V     | Row VI    |
| R. Keyser | J. Covert |

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### STATE SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

This year Grant Jr. High entered a scholarship team in the state contest held in Athens on May 4. The following people, under the supervision of their teachers, were members of the team: Doris Bagby and Mary Jane Noel, Algebra; Ruth Cooper, and Joan Shultz, English; Jacqueline Schisler and Mary Beth Webb, Latin; Robert Johnson and Glenn Russell, Science. When our book went to press we did not have the results. This was Grant's first team and we wish them the best of luck in P.H.S.

"Nurture your mind  
with great thoughts."

"Truth is a gem that is found at  
a great depth."

"Every man has two educations-  
that which is given to him,  
and the other, that which he  
gives himself."

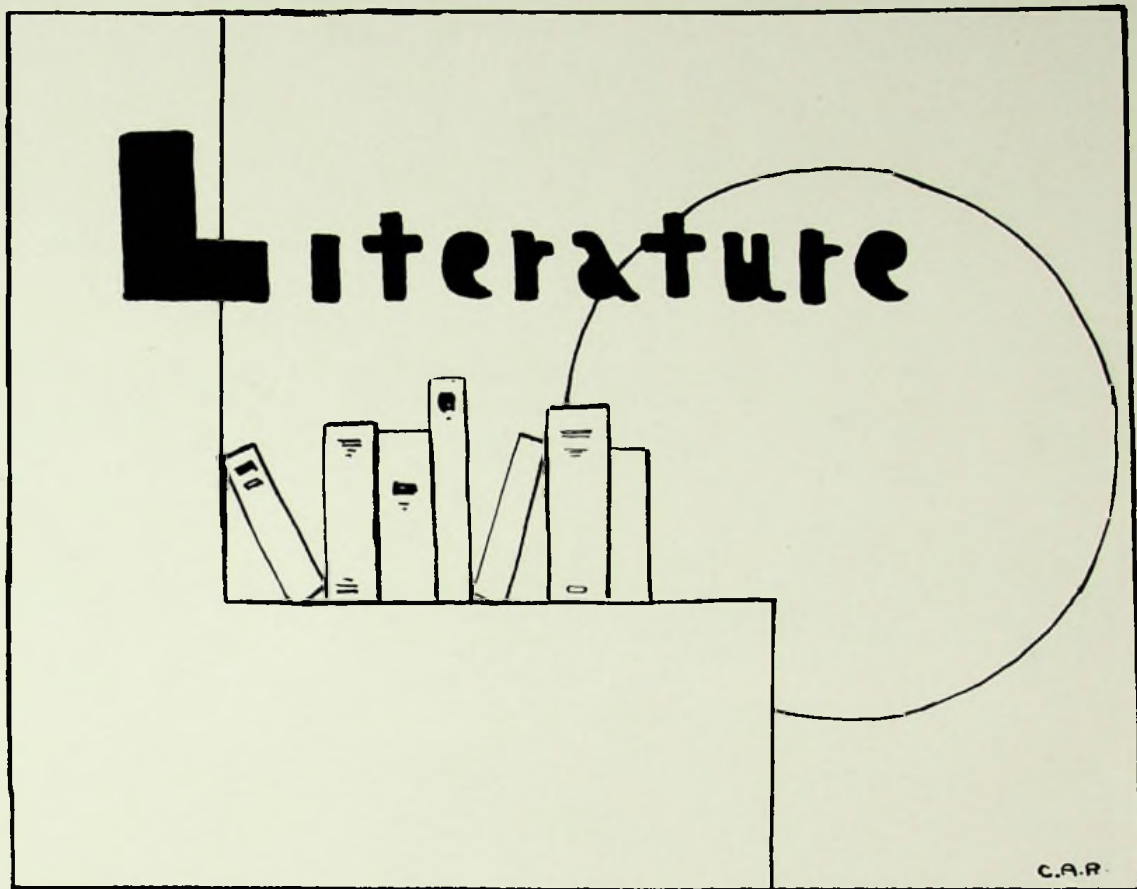


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### Hobbies.

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It doesn't make much difference what the hobby is but we should all have something to do in our leisure time that will help us to become good citizens.

--Robert Johnson 9A.

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### A Parting Thought.

A sad time is drawing near,  
The parting brings tears to my eyes;  
But brave as a heroine I will be  
For only a baby cries.

A month ago I thought how nice  
Would be my fond farewell.  
But now how sad my poor heart is,  
I'm sure I never can tell.

Dear teachers and kind classmates,  
I bid you all adieu;  
The months I've spent in these classrooms  
Have only been too few.

To Miss Smith, my guiding star,  
Whose light has been my guide;  
I'll ever try to sing your praise  
And feel you're at my side.

And as a parting thought I'll leave  
These words of a poet true---  
Just give the world the best you have  
And the best will come back to you.

--Mary Meyer.

### Taking a Test.

That fatal hour has come. It's  
time to take a test. My hands are  
shaking so much that I can't even  
write my name. Teacher says, "Close  
your books, please." I try to keep  
my book open as long as I can, but  
the time has come. I close my  
book. From now on I am blank.  
Teacher says, "Conjugate flight!"  
But what is the Latin word for  
flight? Oh, I have it, but now to  
conjugate. Let's see, a, ae, ae, oh,  
dear, I've forgotten the Accusa-  
tive singular. Time marches on. I  
think on. Oh, I have it---"am"---I  
think. After that conjugation the  
teacher says, "Decline farmer."  
Gosh, what is farmer? Let's see  
now. Agriculture is a derivative.  
Oh, I've got it-agricola, but I've  
run out of lead for my pencil. I  
put up my hand but the teacher  
doesn't see it. And before I know  
it, teacher has given us three  
declensions and I'm still out of  
lead. Finally I get the lead. And  
at last I've finished the test.  
But the grade I would rather not  
write.

--Betty Schaefer.

A rabbit's foot  
As a good luck charm,  
Will keep its owner  
Free from harm.

I'm wearing one  
From force of habit,  
But come to think of it  
So did the rabbit.

--Earl Hayes 9A.

### Mother's Words.

God wove a web of loveliness,  
Of clouds and stars and birds.  
But made not anything at all  
So beautiful as Mother's words.

They are as fair as bloom or air,  
They shine like every star.  
And I am rich who learned from her  
How beautiful they are.

--Margaret Cox 9A.



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When to home we go for something to eat,  
Where relatives and friends we always meet.  
Then back to school to the same old grind,  
To learn more knowledge and improve our minds.

Then comes our history with events to learn,  
Where the Indians fight and scalp and burn.  
Then art or science or else home ec,  
With harder questions than you'd expect.

After this we go to our study hall,  
Where you study and learn or learn "to stall".  
And then hurrah we're through for the day,  
With fun ahead, no teachers to obey.

--Ruth Prediger 8B.

"In character, in manners, in style,  
in all things, the supreme excellence  
is simplicity."

--Longfellow.

Can You Imagine?

Harold Braunlin not being small,  
Mary Beth Webb not being tall,  
Carolyn Williams not making noise,  
Girls not talking about the boys,  
Betty Schaefer not acting dumb,  
Jackie Schisler not chewing gum,  
Glenn Russell without red curls,  
Bill Pressler without the girls,  
Mary Jane Noel not knowing the answer,  
Sara Phillips not being a good dancer,  
The Diener twins not dressing alike,  
Boys and girls not going on hikes,  
The teachers not giving us, just for spite,  
Lots of homework every night,  
Students not loafing around in the halls,  
Boys in the gym not playing with balls.  
None of these do I hope to see,  
And some of them I hope to be.

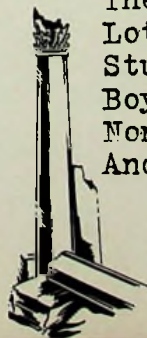
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Monday : The "big boss" walked out at three P.M. with me under his arm. About two blocks away he met Hook, who invited him for some sock-ball . This he readily accepted and threw me to the ground without another thought. About five P.M. the boss left, but not with me. I spent the night on the hard, cold ground.

Tuesday : At noon I was picked up by a small boy and taken to the office, where I remained until the boss was sent down for not having his homework. Here he claimed me.

Wednesday : A Latin test tomorrow. The boss took me home with good intentions, but little sister got hold of me and chewed my cover.

Thursday : I was nowhere to be found until later today, when they discovered me in the waste-basket. Then I was mistreated for getting lost.

Friday : One of my front pages was torn out for a note, which I wouldn't have minded much if it had been for a good cause.

Saturday : Well, I've lain here since last night, I don't expect I'll be studied this week-end as usual.

Sunday : Wow! It's good to get a day of rest, no tossing, or banging or bruising done today.

--Jeanne Hartz 9A.

Books

A few people think of book reports as an ordeal, but in fact it is a pleasure. Everywhere you will find people encouraging you to read. In your reading you meet many different people of different lands. You confer with Kings and their advisors but for a change you can go to Antartica. If you like an active life you can cut logs in a northern forest, or track Indians on a western plain. This gives you a slight idea of the pleasures of reading. However, there is more to reading than pleasure. It increases your vocabulary and knowledge. An appropriate quotation is "Those who do not read can have nothing to think and little to say".

David Ladd 8A

Teachers at Grant.

Miss Smith teaches Latin,  
She never forgets it.  
Though she tries to teach us all,  
She's the only one who gets it.

Mr. Adams talks of Science,  
Forty-five minutes a day.  
But when he gives us our monthly test,  
We don't know what to say.

From Miss Trowbridge we get Algebra,  
Which so many students detest,  
But though we study very hard,  
She will always know it best.



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## Ambitions of 9B

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Principal of Grant  
Professor of Algebra  
Truant officer  
Police officer  
Chief cook and bottle washer  
Grease monkey  
Tough guy  
Basket ball coach  
Tight rope walker

### How Not to Write a Theme.

One of the greatest pleasures of the English teacher, and also one of the greatest horrors of the pupil, is the writing of a theme. The poor pupil, quivering with terror at the dreaded prospect, comes to class armed with pen, ink and theme paper and a few flimsy ideas. The said pupil then proceeds to forget any weak idea he may have had and sits in a daze declaring to himself that if he had an idea he could write volumes. Then if the kind-hearted teacher provides him with a topic he is at a loss for what to say about it. That is fate though. The time has come when I again have to write. English class and a theme for it. Woe is me.

--Mary Beth Webb 9A.

Miss Brooks is the Librarian,  
And this is just the place to go;  
If you want to read for a book report,  
For every book she's sure to know.

Miss Gims in Gym must teach us to play.  
In games some do very well,  
But when monthly inspection rolls around,  
They are glad to hear the bell.

These are a few of our teachers at Grant.  
They each have a place in our heart.  
I hope they never forget us,  
For it's with sorrow that we part.

--Mary Jane Noel 9A.

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- 9A-1- Betty Kiser, Lee DeLotelle
- 9A-2- Joan Shultz, Carl Kiebler
- 9A-3- Robert Johnson, Tom Morgan
- 9A-4- Joan McFerren, Hermalee Dawson
- 9B- Bill Beaumont, Joan Richey
- 8A- David Ladd, Marilyn Faris
- 8B- Harry Dunham, Ruth Prediger
- 7A- David Doll, Shirley Lewis
- 7B- Bruce Buckley, Joanne Brewer

"Dreams, books, are each a world;  
and books, we know,  
Are a substantial world, both  
pure and good.  
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as flesh and blood,  
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happiness will grow."  
--Wordsworth.



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### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Students are elected to this organization upon their outstanding qualities of scholarship, character, citizenship, service and leadership. Members elected for the year 1940 include Ruth Cooper, Robert Johnson, Mary Meyer, Maxine Moore, Jean Phillips, Ruth Prediger, Joan Shultz, Lily Jean Wallace, Jean Waugh, Mary Margaret Webb and Betty Witten. Members from last year who attended Grant are: Jean Bailey, Ruth Anne Kendall, Mary Jane Noel, Charlotte Perkinson, Glenn Russell, Jacqueline Schisler, and Mary Beth Webb. Honorable mention was made of the following seventh grade students: Marilyn Anson, David Doll, Betty Hicks, Juanita Holbrook, Richard Hopkins, Dorothy Hobstetter and Shirley Lewis.



"The secret of success is  
constancy to purpose."  
--Disraeli.

"Knowledge, in truth, is the  
great sun in the firmament.  
Life and power are scattered  
with all its beams."  
--Daniel Webster.



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## SCIENCE FORUM

The Science Forum, a new organization which was started at Grant this year, has forty-one members, (fifteen boys and twenty-six girls), selected from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Eligibility for membership is based on scholarship, character, and interest. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in scientific experimentation and hobbies. Interesting programs, arranged by the members of the club, have been presented at the regular meetings. Although essentially an educational organization, many social activities have been enjoyed. Officers of the Science Forum are:

|                |                     |
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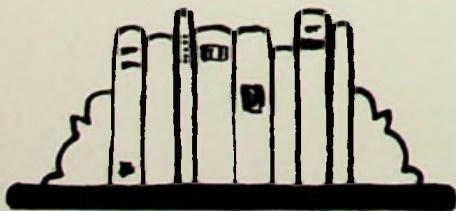
"Reading maketh a full man."

### Reading.

Reading is the greatest pleasure human genius has evolved; it should be possible for every man, woman, and child to have free access to the best and most interesting minds of all the ages as they have been brought down to us in books; it is our privilege and obligation to read about what has been done and thought in the past so that we may build from this experience.

### The Work of the Staff.

We should give much credit to the members of the Library Staff for keeping our Library in order. They check the books out, check them in, replace them on the shelves, and help students find the material for which they are looking. They must give up a study hall in order to be free to do this work. Surely we owe them a vote of thanks for their efforts. The 8A home room graciously gave ten new books to our library.



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### THE "SPLASH"

The "Splash" began its school year with the October issue. Miss Haney, who formerly supervised the publishing of "The Wilsonian" at Woodrow Wilson School, was chosen as faculty advisor for the "Splash". A contest for a new name was conducted but the staff decided to retain the old name and carry on the work of the paper as it had been in the past. A staff was chosen chiefly from the ninth grades and served for the first semester. Due to changes in schedule in the second semester, a new staff was selected from the 8A homeroom.

There have been nine issues of the "Splash" with an average circulation of 140 copies. A sales contest for the first semester was won by Markeata Francisco, to whom the staff will present a gift copy of the Grant yearbook, "The Atheneum".

It is the policy of the paper to be self-supporting through sales of the paper and advertisements. In addition to this the staff has purchased some equipment to be used in publishing the paper, and will present a gift to the school at the close of the year.

Our exchange department has brought us in closer contact with other schools through their papers: The Highland Fling, (Highland School); The Wilsonian, (Wilson School); Flash (Massie); The Parkersburg High School Journal; Big Red Beacon (Wells High School Steubenville); Pony Express (Great Falls in Montana); The Echo (P.H.S.) The Valley News (Winona, Wisconsin); The Booster (Indianapolis, Indiana); The Chief (Red Jacket, West Virginia); and the John Simpson News (Mansfield, Ohio).



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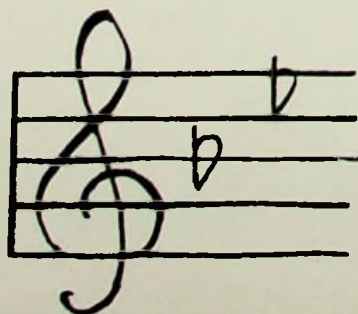
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### THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club has had a happy and successful season with several appearances for the U.S. Grant P. T. A., two services in the Second Presbyterian Church, and the annual Christmas caroling in the halls of U.S. Grant school. The membership of the club has averaged over fifty for both semesters. It is organized for the express purpose of training young voices in singing and choral work and to serve the school and community through varied programs. The song repertoire was on a high level all year. Classic, modern, popular and sacred songs comprised the list with a fine response to the better type of compositions, especially in sacred music for the church.



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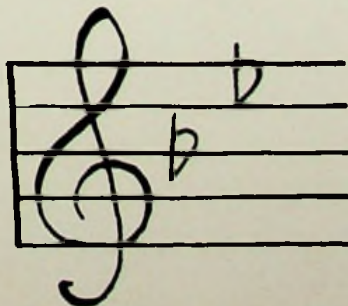


### THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club was started with between twenty-five to thirty members and has continued at that strength all season. Twice the club was out at the Central Presbyterian Church. It also sang for the Grant Junior High Assembly, the Roosevelt P.T.A. and the Grant P.T.A. Much of their song literature was from the library of the Wheeling Steel Male Chorus. The boys enthusiasm ran high all year, with several original verses and lyrics composed and sung by members of the Glee Club, soloists were developed and fine preparatory work in choral singing was done.

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## PAYON CLUB

Everyone in Grant Junior High who likes to draw can belong to the art club. This year its members have concentrated on the type of drawing in which they are most interested. Every Friday after school you will find them in the art room drawing cartoons, fashioning designs, painting, and sketching from models--all under the supervision of Miss Mildred Wendelken, the art teacher.

"A good deed is never lost;  
he who sows courtesy reaps friendship,  
and he who plants kindness gathers love."

"All habits gather by unseen degrees  
As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas."

"Kind hearts are more than coronets."



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### GRANT HI-Y CLUB

#### Grant Gray Y Indian Club.

This recently formed club, composed of seventh and eighth grade boys, meets every Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. in the Y.M.C.A. Its activities are many: hikes, the making of Indian rings, wood carvings etc.

Following are the members and officers:

Big Chief-Bill Stewart  
Little Chief- Bruce Buckley  
Scribe-Bill Newman  
Wampum Bearer-Donald Mohr  
Braves-George Ashley, Jr. Hamilton  
Bucks-Donald Pfau, Donald Bretz,  
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"Who purposely cheats his friend,  
would cheat his God."

# Hi-Y

"A faithful friend is better than gold"



## GRANT JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA

### Junior High School Orchestra

The seventh and eighth grade pupils meet every Friday at 2:15 in the Grant music room under the direction of Mr. Henri Schnable. Several pupils from the ninth grade and a few from the seventh grade go every Monday morning to the P.H.S. music room from 10:15 until 11:30.

In March, The entire Junior High School Orchestra, with some from other schools, went to Wellston in the school busses in the morning, and came back in the evening. The orchestra worked very hard to get the rating of superior, and we did. In May we had an outdoor concert at Mound Park. The orchestra has done very commendable work and should be congratulated.



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### G. A. A.

The G.A.A. had a very successful season financially. The making of money included candy sales, skating party, and selling candy at the County Tournaments. Some emblems were given out to the members who had 500 points or more in Athletics. If 1000 points are obtained by any one member, that member is given a large "A". A gold key is given to the individual who obtains 2000 points. New members are initiated into this organization each September.

The members of the G.A.A. are as follows: M.A. Babcock, J. Bailey, F. Bottom, A. Bourgholtzer, S. Baisden, N. Boyd, B. Cohen, H. Dawson, M. Dawson, P. Dever, J. Everman, J. Everman, M. Ferris, N. Haupt, J. Holbrook, L.M. Horner, J. Horner, R.A. Kendall, N.J. Lewis, J. McFerren, M.J. Noel, C. Perkinson, J. Phillips, S. Phillips, R. Prediger, B. Pridemore, J. Ross, J. Schisler, R. Schafer, B.J. Spence, A.K. Stamm, J. Starrett, L. J. Wallace, E. Wallace, M.B. Webb, B. Wertz, and C. Williams.

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### GIRLS' KICKBALL TEAM

The kickball season consisted of six games with the ninth grade winning four games and the seventh grade taking two games. The eighth grade participated. Members of the first place ninth grade team were: G.Applegate, S.Baisden, J.Borders, N.Boyd, M.Dunham, H.Dawson, A.Giles, I.Jett, R.A.Kendall, S. Phillips, J.Schisler, and C.Williams. Second place seventh team included R.Adams, M.A.Babcock, J.Craft, J.Everman, J.Holbrook, S.Lewis, M.Litteral, B.Neal, R.Prediger, R.Shaffer, and B.Vickers. Third place eighth grade team was made up of W. Brown, F.Dortch, J.Everman, M.Francisco, N.Haupt, J.Phillips, J.Sammons, and A.Starrett. All of the girls displayed good sportsmanship. Better luck next year.



"The most difficult thing in life  
is to know yourself."

--Thales.

"A friend should bear his  
friend's infirmities."

--Shakespeare.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM

The seventh and eighth grade basketball teams had fairly good luck this season in beating Massie and Highland, but were defeated by McKinley School with Grant coming out in second place. The basketball players of this team are J. Everman, captain, J. Everman, M. A. Babcock, M. J. Litteral, B. Vickers, R. Shaffer, R. Prediger, A. Bourgholtzer, J. Phillips, and N. Haupt.



NINTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM

This semester the ninth grade basketball team came out at the bottom of the list, after playing the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors of P. H. S. The players had great teamwork, but the Juniors and Seniors had quite an advantage over them because of the height of the players, and they had had more experience. The ninth grade team members are as follows: H. Dawson, captain, N. Boyd, I. Jett, M. Dunham, J. Borders, A. Giles, C. Williams, and R. A. Kendall.



BOYS' BASKETBALL "A" TEAM

## BOYS' ATHLETICS

### High School Football.

Boys from Grant who were on the P. H. S. football teams are Joe Barber, Jack Gee, Earl Hayes, Lee DeLotelle, Benny Boling, George Lockwood, Frank Berry, Jim Campbell, Loren Edwards, Ben Anson, Bill Plummer, Tom Williams, Donald Eastwood, Jim Williams, Danny Wales, Bill McKinney, Clyde Martin, Bill Beaumont, and Bill Middleton.

### High School Basketball.

Grant members of the "Tots", the Freshman basketball team, were Benny Boling, Frank Berry, Tom Williams, Richard Wells, John White, Mark Delamater, Danny Wales and Bill McKinney.

### Basketball-"A" League.

The U.S. Grant "A" team had a very successful season in basketball winning five games and losing two which put them in third place during the regular season. With excellent team work and a wonderful comeback they won the tournament and the trophy that goes with it by defeating McKinley, 54-21; Massie, 12-6; and in the finals Wilson, 27-19.

Members of the team were Ray Fultz, Roy Fultz, Robert Spence, Edward Gims, Bill Middleton, William Newman, Bill Lightfoot, Junior Hamilton, Richard Staten, David Ladd, Harry Dunham, and John Bill Brown. Ray Fultz made the first team all-stars and Edward Gims, Robert Spence, and Roy Fultz made the second team.

### Basketball-"B" League.

The U.S. Grant "B" team, handicapped by a small team won two and lost six, finishing in seventh place. In the tournament they were defeated by the league champions, Washington, 32-10. The players were David Doll, Richard Hopkins, Paul Mitchell, Henry Lewis, David Kendall, Myron Young, and Bill Pixley. Richard Hopkins made the second team all-stars.

"'Tis the mind that makes  
the body rich."  
--Shakespeare.



# HALL OF FAME



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"Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."  
---Longfellow.



# HALL OF FAME



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*Joe Barber*

"Who seeks, and will not take when  
once 'tis offered, shall never find  
it more."

--Shakespeare.

## Teachers

We think of teachers as masters of our fates during school. We don't think that we should be given homework or tests or any kind of work. But on the other hand what would school be without something to worry about? In many cases school gives poor children a warm place to stay and in several instances furnishes lunch for them.

What if you are ready to face life alone? You first would try to find a job. Before any sensible manager or the head of a firm would give you a job, you would have to rely on your school days and the lessons which you were supposed to have learned. So after this, please give your teacher your best attention and all of the ability you have. Won't you?

Carolyn Williams 9A

"I" am Stout.

"I" am a very important conductor, especially in a school room. "I" am a very particular conductor in Miss Smith's room standing in a corner by a pencil sharpener.

"I" stand three feet from the floor and myself standing twenty-four more inches makes me a total of five feet in all.

"I" have seven holes drilled in me by my maker to make the dust fly.

"I" am a paddle.

--Bob Fowler-9A.

At Grant.

The Glee Clubs sing the softest,  
Latin tests come ofttest,  
Friendship is the strongest,  
Yet, wrong is always wrongest  
At Grant.

Grade cards are the saddest,  
The teachers are the gladdest,  
While students are the keenest,  
Algebra problems the meanest  
At Grant.

Boys' ties are the brightest,  
Paddles land the lightest,  
Plain girls are the fewest,  
Their little hearts are truest,  
Maidens eyes are bluest  
At Grant.

--Helen Anderson 9A.

Spring

Yes, Spring is really here  
And nature is neatly reclothing herself.  
The birds and cheerful noises are here,  
While Mother Nature calls for the aid of the  
fairy elf.

Will it be as beautiful as before?  
With the flowers so sweet and the leaves  
so green?  
Yes, yes, it will be something to adore.  
It is sure to be just like a lovely dream.

Ralph F. Channel 9 A

## HALL OF FAME

|                           | 8A           | 8B          | 7A          | 7B          |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| BEST STUDENT              | J. Phillips  | M. Moore    | D. Doll     | B. Buckley  |
| MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED    | W. Miller    | R. Prediger | P. Mitchell | .....       |
| MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY | J. Starrett  | G. Case     | M. Babcock  | W. Coriell  |
| NEATEST                   | J. Ross      | W. Brown    | N. Boling   | W. Hartz    |
| WITTIEST                  | W. Lightfoot | R. Ramsey   | P. Howell   | .....       |
| BEST SPORT                | W. Middleton | D. Humphrey | D. Hopkins  | .....       |
| NOISIEST                  | W. Lightfoot | R. Ramsey   | J. Estep    | .....       |
| PRETTIEST GIRL            | J. Starrett  | N. Grubbs   | M. Babcock  | D. Cox      |
| MOST HANDSOME BOY         | W. Miller    | R. Fultz    | D. Kendall  | R. Fultz    |
| TALLEST                   | N. Haupt     | H. Luther   | R. Spence   | R. Fultz    |
| SHORTEST                  | L. Wallace   | B. McNeer   | J. Estep    | .....       |
| MOST BASHFUL              | W. Stewart   | D. Humphrey | R. Albert   | M. Turpin   |
| BEST GUM CHEWER           | N. Haupt     | B. Vickers  | V. Newman   | A. Ball     |
| MOST POLITE               | L. Wallace   | L. McMahan  | C. Bloomer  | D. Pfau     |
| WOMAN HATER               | J. Hamilton  | E. Vaughn   | P. Mitchell | .....       |
| MAN HATER                 | S. Stamper   | M. Moore    | R. Albert   | .....       |
| BEST GIRL ATHLETE         | J. Everman   | J. Everman  | M. Babcock  | B. Anderson |
| BEST BOY ATHLETE          | W. Middleton | R. Fultz    | D. Doll     | D. Pfau     |

## GRANT ALPHABET

- A - is for Algebra, which gives us no ease.
- B - is for boys, they all like to tease.
- C - is for copying, which you should beware.
- D - is for dolls, we discard them with care.
- E - is for exams, we're glad when they're done.
- F - is for failures, we hope there are none.
- G - is Grant School, we'll soon bid good-bye.
- H - is home-work which oft' brings a sigh.
- I - is for idleness, all teachers detest.
- J - is for "jitterbug", which gives us no rest.
- K - is knowledge, which each one should show.
- L - stands for Latin in which some rate low.
- M - is for music, we all like to sing.
- N - stands for noise, that makes the halls ring.
- O - stands for onward in studies we go.
- P - is for playtime, we all love it so.
- Q - is for quiz, Mr. Adams's pet test.
- R - is for rules, the teachers request.
- S - is for studies, we have plenty, I fear.
- T - stands for teachers who make lessons clear.
- U - is for unison in which we should work.
- V - means vacation, the time we can shirk.
- W - is for winter, we're glad it is past.
- X - is for Xmas, why can't it last?
- Y - is school year, memories we'll recall.
- Z - is "zing", we'll see you next fall.

--Jackie Schisler 9A.  
Marilyn Faris 8A.



# LITERATURE

## A Story of SA Names.

Going through (Hamilton), Ohio, a (Brown)haired (Ladd) named (Horner) started to (Miller)(Haunt's) house in his father's (Carr) to get some (Sammons). At the (Bottom) of the hill he met a (Hunter) named (Burgess). He was a (Newman) and did not know the country as (Everman) who had been raised here. He was from (Middleton) and was visiting his cousin (Allen) (Starrett).

Calling to him the (Ladd)asked him to ride. He climbed in and away they went to the village of (Southworth) in (Ross) county. The county fair was going on and they stopped to see the sights. Looking around through the crowd they saw (Kidd) (McCoy), a prize-fighter, whom they both knew. After the boxing match the (Kidd) took them sight-seeing. They met (Karnapp), (Wallace), and (Soence), friends of the (Kidd). They rode on the (Paris)wheel and saw Chief (Lightfoot)with three Indian braves Heav Big (Payne), Tiny (Gims) and Fighting (Cox) doing a war dance. He Man (Woolery) also was with the braves.

They saw Pale Face (Stewart)the idol of (Ross) county, and Uncle Billy (Phillips), the oldest man on this side of (Staten) Island. The boys would have stayed longer, but they Pete (Prater) and Bill (Munyon) who told them that Daddy (Horn-er) was on the war path.

He wanted the (Sammons) for his supper, and the car, so he could take mother over to Auntie (Stamper's) and Uncle (McCann's) house. Bidding his friends goodbye, the brown-haired (Ladd) drove his Model T Ford toward home, and according to everyone in SA, he is still among the living.

--Billie Jean Spence SA  
Lilly Jean Wallace SA

## Can You Imagine?

Miss Gims not drilling her students,  
Mr. McMahan lacking prudence?  
Miss Trowbridge being tall,  
Miss Smith being small?  
Miss Wyant not being neat,  
Mr. Schirman not wanting to eat?  
Miss Wendelken without her glasses,  
Miss Givens not scolding her classes?  
Mr. Crabtree without his smiles,  
Miss Haney without her pals?  
Mr. McComb with curly hair,  
Mr. Adams not discussing air?  
Miss Brooks not having her books,  
Mrs. Day not teaching her cooks?  
None of these I hope to be,  
But all of them I hope to see.

## Can You Imagine?

Bob McNeer being tall,  
Robert Ramsey knowing anything at all?  
Maxine Moore playing dumb,  
Ruth Shaffer without her gum?  
George Case not being a sport,  
Harry Luther being short?  
Ruth Prediger not tinkling the keys,  
Harold Sagraves playing basketball with ease?  
Dallas Nourse with his hair combed back,  
Dave Hummhrey singing "Shadrack"?  
Dever Fultz not being quiet,  
Joy Everman not starting a riot?  
Harry Dunham not thinking of girls,  
Marilyn Wendelken without her curls?  
These things we know are not truly spoken,  
But with us they have a friendly token.

'Tis education forms the common mind,  
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclin'd."

The roar of old Ninety-nine could be heard as she was speeding along her route from Lieville to Pibtown unaware of the peril that awaited her at an open switch one mile ahead. And still she rolled on closer, closer. Could no one stop her? She was a scant one hundred yards from the switch when the switchman discovered his mistake, could he turn the switch? Now he was running to the switch with all his might - man against train. He gained for awhile, then he finally dropped back and it looked as if all hope was gone for old Ninety-nine. Would the plot of old Schinflint, the miser, be carried out? Well, the train was ten yards from the switch and no sign-lick- Oh gosh, I forgot all about that new automatic switch my Pop just bought me for my railroad outfit. Well, I can always try again.

--Kenny Watkins 9A.

## Our Gym Class.

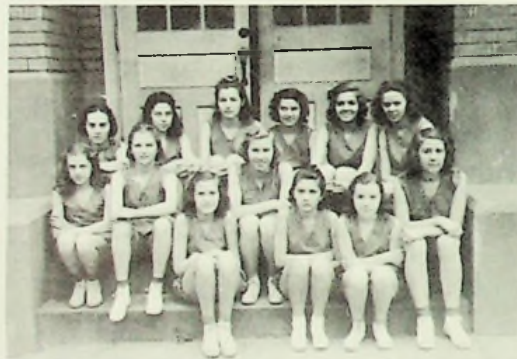
Our gym class is a lot of fun,  
You ought to see the fat girls run.  
They're just as clumsy as can be,  
But, oh, what fun they are to see.

The skinny girls are just as bad,  
They are so stiff it makes them mad.  
They act as if they're eighty-four,  
But next day they still are plenty sore.

But, oh, we do have lots of fun,  
We laugh and jump and fall and run.  
And when at last the time is gone,  
We go to the lockers and our clothes we put on.

Up the stairs we rush, half-dressed,  
Some of the teachers look depressed.  
The class we have been holding back,  
It's just quick motion that we lack.

--Mary Meyer.





### My Trip to Canada.

One day in July 1938 I started on a 700 mile trip to a fishing spot in Canada with my father and four other men. On our way we were to pass Niagara Falls. I was so excited I could hardly wait. Although we reached them too late to see the beautiful colored lights they were still the most wonderful thing in the world to me, large, noisy, and impressive. Reluctantly, we journeyed on to Canada, knowing we would see the Falls on our return.

We arrived at our fishing camp on a beautiful lake where we spent two delightful weeks, bass and perch fishing. What with fishing, swimming, cooking and wishing for extra

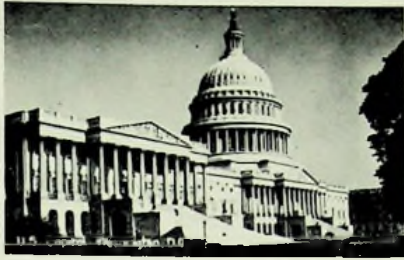
covers at night, time passed swiftly. All too soon it was time to leave. We packed our equipment, loaded the fish packed in ice, and started. I remembered that I would be privileged to see one of nature's wonders again, and in the daytime. The spray from the falling water made a beautiful ever-present rainbow, which I still see in my sleep.

--David Doll 7A.









### Washington.

I think Washington is the most interesting place in the United States. Washington D.C. and the surrounding places such as Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, with the sloping lawns down to the Potomac River and its beautiful old gardens of wonderful plants. Other interesting places are the beautiful Japanese cherry trees growing around the Washington Memorial, the Capitol, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the White House in which the President lives. The Capitol has large halls fifty feet longer than the Washington Memorial, and the old paintings, and statues of famous men are a very inspiring sight.

--Lula Mae Horner

### Schooling

Although adults retain fond memories of school days, it is very hard for some pupils to endure. Grades may be high but all pupils at one time or another harbor the wish to be free of all studies and homework.

While in grade school the time for entering high school is looked forward to and worshiped in each person's mind but when that time has been attained the burning flame of expectance within you fades to a mere glow. And can that not be expected? Homework, tests, themes and recitations until your head is a whirlpool and your senses are numbed, and yet there is no rest from this raging inferno. Will it never cease? No! Not until you have attained enough knowledge to walk the road of life unassisted.

--Bob Graf 9A.

# BEFORE I CAME TO GRANT



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5. Nancy Haupt and David Doll 6. Lula Mae and Juanita Horner 7. Bill Miller  
8. Bill Pixley 9. Jeanne Hartz 10. Shirley Ann Lewis 11. Dorothy Jean Hobstetter



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1. Marilyn Faris 2. Juanita Holbrook 3. Edna Payne 4. Betty Schaefer  
5. Bob Johnson 6. David Ladd 7. Mary Meyer 8. Marilyn Anson 9. Patty Shump  
10. Harriett Newman 11. Anna Stamm 12. Mary Jane Noel 13. Joan Shultz  
14. Eileen Purtee 15. Helen Goodman 16. Bill Newman 17. Harry Dunham





C.A.P.

Miss Givens: Now remember, class, you must never say "you graduate". The correct form is "you are graduated". You don't graduate, they graduate you.

Bruce: Yeh, you do all the work and they get all the credit. <sup>67</sup>

Mother: Stop asking so many questions. Don't you know that curiosity killed a cat?

Susie: Is that so? What did the cat want to know?

Marilyn (cooly): Darling, do you think of me night and day?

Jack: Sweetheart, I cannot tell a lie. Sometimes I do wonder who the Republicans will nominate for President.

Lecturer: He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?

Audience (in unison): A truck driver.



Jackie: I don't think women have always been vain. You know women were made before mirrors.

Charles: Yes, and they've been before them most of the time since.

Mr. Adams: Joe, can you spell "fur"?

Joe Barber: Yes sir, f-u-r, fur.

Mr. Adams: That's correct. Now tell the class what fur is.

Joe: Fur is an awful long way off.

Whitey: Here is a riddle - do you know why I am like a mule?

Joan: No I don't, but I've often wanted to ask you.

Doctor: Hm-m. You certainly have acute appendicitis.

Carolyn: Oh, Doctor, you flatter me!

Mother: Ruth Anne, don't you know that it's not proper for a young lady to turn around on the street and look at a strange young man?

Ruth Anne: But mother, I was only looking to see if he was looking to see if I was looking to see if he turned around to see.

Ruth (in music store): I would like to get a copy of "The Stolen Rope".

Clerk: I'm sorry, but I don't know of such a song. Is it something very new?

Ruth: Oh, no. They tell me it's very old. It goes something like this: Tum-Tum-Tumpety-Tum-

Clerk: Oh, you mean the "Lost Chord".

Ruth: Oh, that's it. I just got the title mixed a bit.

Miss Smith: Glenn, do you know what happened in 1776?

Glenn: 1776? Gosh! I can't even remember what happened last night.

Maude (at party): Well, my lovely young rival, I believe you're going to lose your prowess.

Mabel: Sh-h-h-h! Not so loud! Give me a pin.

R.E. : Are there any letters for me today?

Postmaster: What name please?

R.E. : Why the name's on the letter.

Miss Trowbridge: You're not afraid of early hours, I presume.

Jack: Nope, you can't stop too early for me.



Bob Graf: What's harder than buying a present for a girl who has everything?

Bill Pressler: Buying one for a girl who wants everything.

Miss Smith: Who can tell me just what an island is?

Charles Karnap: I can, teacher: It's a piece of land that went out for a swim.

Sonny: Say, dad, what does argument pro and con mean?

Dad: Well, my boy, pro is your convincing and unanswerable statement, while the con is the contemptible dribble of the other fellow.

Miss Brooks: Bill, why don't you get in the habit of going to the dictionary when you want to know how to spell a word?

Potts: I do sometimes - but somehow the dictionary always has it wrong.



Ben (poetically inclined): The night has a thousand eyes.

Betty: Gracious, let me see if my nose is powdered.

Sara: Mother, may I go out to play?

Mother: You may play with the little girls, but not the boys; the little boys are too rough.

Sara: But mother, if I can find a nice smooth little boy, may I play with him?

Kenny: Hey, waiter, this coffee is terrible.

Waiter: I hope you'll forgive it, sir. Remember, you may be old and weak yourself some day.

*By Kesse Starrett*

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Union Hamilton  
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