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The Sagebrush
1941

The Sagebrush
1941

SAGEBRUSH

'41

Mother-Goose Edition

'41





Back Row—Mr. Hunt, Mr. Schlater, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Ostermiller, Mr. Schwerts, Mr. Kaiser, Mr. Taylor.
 First Row—Miss Falk, Miss Day, Miss Kittle, Miss Adlfinger, Miss Eagle, Miss Cameron. (Not pictured: Miss Petersen, Mrs. Bass.)

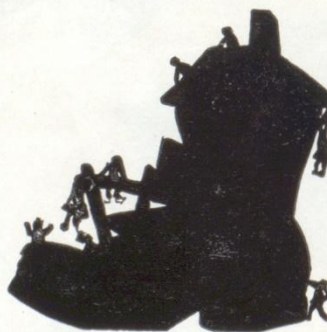
THE FACULTY

1841

There was an old woman
 Who lived in a school
 She had so many pupils
 She didn't know what to do
 She gave them all homework
 And lessons galore
 And when they complained,
 She just gave them more.

1941

There are some nice teachers
 Who teach in our schools
 They are the ones
 Who show us the rules
 They don't have to punish
 One frown is enough
 To make us come running
 To show them our "stuff."



SENIORS

A dillar, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar
Why do you come so late?
You used to come at eight o'clock
But last night you had a date.



IVAN HAWKINSON
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
F. C. A. 1, Officer 4.



JACK PEDERSEN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4
Band 1, 2
Orchestra 1
Student Council 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4,
Officer 4
B Club 2, 3, 4
Nativity 4

LEROY PAINTER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Class officer 2
Student Council 1, 4
Sergeant-at-arms 4
B Club 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3
Hi-Y 1, 2
Nativity 4



RUTH FLOHR
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Nativity 4
Home Ec. Club 1, 3, 4,
President 4
Girl's Chorus 1, 2

Ruth Flohr

JANE VE RIECHERS
G. A. A. 4
Girl's Chorus 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Pep Club 4



DONALD EAKINS
Track 3, 4
Class Play 3
Basketball 1, 2
F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

FRANCIS HELLMAN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
B Club 4



JUANITA ALLEN
G. A. A.
Girl Reserves 4
Girl's Chorus 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Band 4
Nativity 4

ELLEN BERRY
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4,
Officer 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Officer 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 3
Student Council 2, 4
Jr. Honor Society 1, 2
Sr. Honor Society 3, 4



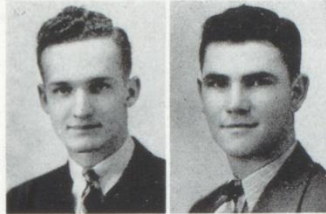
WILFRED WRIGHT
Basketball 1, 3
Football 4
B Club 4
Boy's Chorus 2

ARNOLD FRAZIER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
B Club 4



LUCY RUTHERFORD
Pep Club 1, 2
G. A. A. 4
Home Ec. Club 1

HAROLD BALL
Football 3, 4
B Club 4
Operetta 2
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Fire Squad 3, 4
Nativity 4
Annual Staff 4
Sr. Honor Society 3, 4
Debate Club 2, 3, 4



REUBEN BOSTRON
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Boy's Chorus 1, 2
F. F. A. 1, 3, 4
Judging Team 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2

MAXINE PETERS
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3



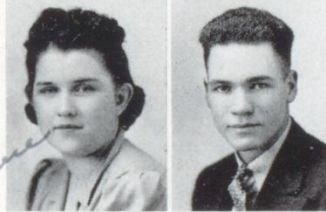
FINTEN TATE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
B Club 3, 4
F. F. A. 1

GEORGE LAUCK
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1



THELMA KLIPPET
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Orchestra 2, 3
Nativity 4

EILEEN HARDGROVE
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Operetta 2, 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Home Ec. Club 1, 2
Orchestra 1, 3



FRANK HALE
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. C. A. 2
Judging Team 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3

HARVEY KELLER
Post Graduate
Student Council
F. C. A.
Boy's Chorus
Mixed Chorus
B Club
Operetta
Annual Staff



MARY NORMAN
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Girl's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Class Play 3
Nativity 4

LOIS WEHRLY
G. A. A. 1
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Nativity 4
Home Ec. Club 1



DELBERT MESSER
Basketball 2
Class Play 3
Nativity 4

CARL REICH
Track 1
Boy's Chorus 1
F. C. A. 2
Football 3, 4



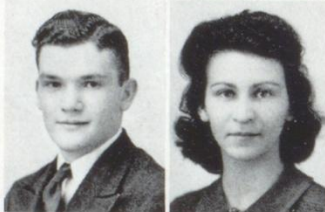
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Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Nativity 4
Operetta 2, 4

ELEANOR RAMIREZ
Home Ec. Club 1, 3, 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2



CLAYTON BALLAS
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3
F. C. A. 1, 2, 3

JOHN LASSEN
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Debate Club 2
Operetta 2, 4
Class Play 3
Nativity 4
F. C. A. 2
Band 1, 2, 3



LEILA GALLEGOS
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3
Girl's Chorus 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Nativity 4
Class Play 3
Home Ec. Club,
Officer 3

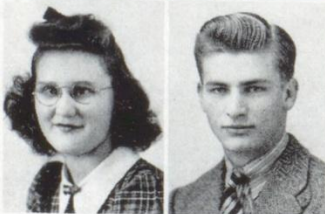
JACK MCGREGOR
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 2, 3, 4;
Drum Major 1, 2; Class
Officer 1, 3; Basketball 2,
3, 4; Football 4; Operetta
2, 4; B Club 3, 4; Sergeant-
at-arms 2; Vice-president of
Student Body 3; President
of Student Body 4; Na-
tivity 4; Hi-Y 2.



LAVERNE LARY
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3
Home Ec. Club 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3

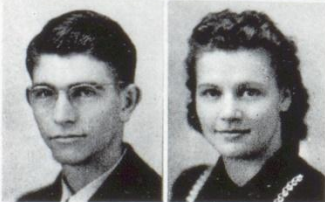
JANE DAVIS
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 1, 3
Nativity 4

Jane Davis



JOHN ELLING
Football 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Class Play 3
Student Council 2, 4
Class Officer 4
B Club 2, 3, 4

BILL UNDERWOOD
F. F. A. 1,
Basketball 4



VIRGINIA KAUFFMAN
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl's Chorus 1, 2, 3
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3

FLOYD DANIELS
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
B Club 2, 3, 4



JOHN DAILY
Class Play 3
All School Play 1
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
F. C. A. 3, 4
Operetta 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Nativity 4
Band 1, 2, 3

Bill Madsen
BILL MADSEN
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Operetta 2, 4
Nativity 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4



IRENE SCHAFER
Girl's Chorus 1, 2, 3
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3

BETTY RUTHERFORD
Home Ec. Club 1, 2



CRAIG RUDOLPH
Drum Major 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2
Tennis 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3
Class Play 3
Nativity 4
Annual Staff 4
B Club 4

GEORGE HART
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Golf Team 3, 4
Student Council 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Fire Squad 3, 4
Nativity 4
B Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3
Camera Club 3, 4



BETTY JO JEAN DE BEUR
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 1, 2
Class Play 3
All School Play 1
Debate Club 3
Annual Staff 4
Nativity 4

RUTH JOHNSON
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4
Girl Reserves 3



IRVIN DANIELS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
B Club 3, 4

HARRY BLOOM
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Track 3
Football 4
Nativity 4
Fire Squad 4
Mixed Chorus 4



MARY ANN BRENING
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl's Chorus 1, 2
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3
Nativity 4

JOHN CADMAN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4,
Manager 4
Nativity 4
B Club 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
F. C. A. 4,
Officer 4



LLOYD HANSEN

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Judging Team 4



GEORGE NEAR

Golf Team 3, 4
F. C. A. 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 4
Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Operetta 2
Nativity 4



ADA MAE SORENSEN

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4,
Officer 3, 4
Class Play 3
Nativity 4
G. A. A. Demonstration
1, 3
Annual Staff 4
Band 2



VELVA OXFORD

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4,
Officer 4
Girl's Chorus 1, 2
Nativity 4
Home Ec. Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1
Annual Staff 4



ROLLAND GRAY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis Team 1, 2, 3
Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Chorus 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Class Play 3
Nativity 4
B Club 3, 4
Hi-Y 2



LYNN GREENWOOD

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Chorus 1
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



GLADYS KOEHLER

Girl's Chorus 1, 2
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4



BLANCHE ALEXANDER

Girl's Chorus 1
Home Ec. Club 1
Class Play 3
Girl Reserves 4
Nativity 4
Annual Staff 4
Sr. Honor Society 4
Jr. Honor Society 3



DAVID LEIS

Boy's Chorus 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
F. C. A. 2, 3
Football 1, 2



CHARLES NELSON

F. C. A. 2, 3, 4,
President 4
Class Play 3
Nativity 4



HELEN SIMMONDS

Girl's Chorus 3, 4
Class Play 3
Home Ec. Club 1
Nativity 4
G. A. A. 1



*Blanche
Alexander*

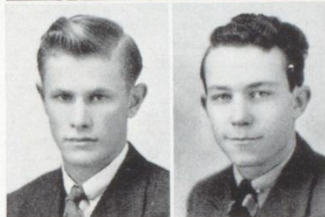
WHITFORD GILL

Boy's Chorus 4
Camera Club 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3
Tennis Team 3, 4
Nativity 4



ARNOLD CHRISTENSEN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra
4; Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.
F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1; B Club 3, 4; Judging
Team 2, 4; Football 3, 4.



DONALD MITCHELL

Student Council 3
Class Play 3
Nativity 4
Class Officer 4
Editor-in-Chief of Annual
4
Camera Club 3
Band 1, 2
Orchestra 1, 2
Journalism Club 2
Hi-Y 2

Donald M. Mitchell

CHARLES WEBSTER

All School Play 1
Operetta 2
Band 1, 2, 3
Boy's Chorus 2, 3, 4
Journalism 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 4
Annual Staff 4
President of Class 4

CLASS OFFICERS

President CHARLES WEBSTER
Vice-President JOHN ELLING
Sec. Treasurer.....DONALD MITCHELL
Student Rep.....GEORGE HART

COLORS

Blue and Silver

FLOWER

Red Rose

MOTTO

We Have Crossed the Bay and
the Ocean Lies Before Us

CLASS WILL OF 1941

Name	Bequests	Beneficiary
Blanche Alexander.....	Graceful Ains.....	Pat Jensen
Juanita Allen.....	Her Brother.....	LaVerne Lary
Harold Ball.....	Curly Hair.....	Butch Schlater
Mary Anna Brening.....	Chewing Gum.....	Harold Harshaw
Ellen Berry.....	Cowboy Boots.....	Dale Coplen
Clayton Ballas.....	Interest in Sports.....	John Gill
Reuben Bostron.....	Good Grades.....	Future Seniors
Harry Bloom.....	Bow-Legs.....	Mary Ellen Bolinger
Arnold Christensen.....	Roaming Eye.....	Carl Johnson
John Cadman.....	Art.....	Thomas Shelton
Lucille Cook.....	Size.....	Orville Cummins
Irvin Daniels.....	Form.....	Dean Starr
Floyd Daniels.....	Nickname.....	Beulah Steffenson
John Daily.....	Nothing.....	Nobody
Jane Davis.....	Soc. and Ec.....	Mr. Schweers
Donald Eakins.....	Good Driving.....	Dickie Mitchell
John Elling.....	His Influence.....	James Shipley
Arnold Frazier.....	Courtesy.....	Claude Henry
Leila Gallegos.....	Dream Boy.....	Lenora Thompson
Whit Gill.....	Fords.....	Mr. Hahn
Rolland Gray.....	Shyness.....	Brick Christensen
Lynn Greenwood.....	Austin.....	Two Red Heads
Ruth Flohr.....	Long Hair.....	Elaine Armstrong
Frank Hale.....	Girl Friends.....	Any Casanova
Lloyd Hansen.....	Beetdump.....	Edith Joppa
Eileen Hardgrove.....	Geo. Hart.....	Cleo Coplen
Ivan Hawkinson.....	Knowledge.....	Miss Eagle
Francis Hellman.....	Bashful Ways.....	Evelyn Lerager
Betty Jo Jean de Beur.....	Marshmallow Cokes.....	Brushland Drugstore
Ruth Johnson.....	Dimples.....	Mr. Hunt
Virginia Kauffman.....	Am. Hist. Answers.....	Mona Cadman
Harvey Keller.....	Hook, Line, Bait.....	A Good Fisherman
George Hart.....	Good Looks?.....	Raymond Weimer
Thelma Klippert.....	Manners.....	Emily Post
Everett Koehler.....	Webster English.....	Library
LaVerne Lary.....	Boy Friends.....	Louise Wright
John Lassen.....	Technique.....	A Sucker
George Lauck.....	Innocence.....	Miss Kittle
Calvin Lucht.....	Snappy Dress.....	Dennis Andrews
Billy Madsen.....	Night Life.....	Agnes Stallsworth
Jack McGregor.....	Singing.....	Nelson Eddy
Delbert Messer.....	Casanova Spirit.....	Reuben Koehler
Donald Mitchell.....	Work.....	Rip Van Winkle
George Near, Jr.....	Dona Jean.....	Who Can Tame Her
Charles Nelson.....	Late Hours.....	Yahoooi
Mary Norman.....	Blonde Hair.....	Viola Royball
Velva Oxford.....	Faithfulness.....	Sub Deb Club
Jack Pedersen.....	Glamour.....	Duke Robertson
Craig Rudolph.....	Janus.....	Greeks and Romans
Lucy Rutherford.....	N. Y. A. Checks.....	Elma Ann Sorensen
Irene Schafer.....	Baby Ways.....	Betty Rose Connors
Helen Simonds.....	Size.....	Margaret Johnson
Ada Mae Sorensen.....	Love Letters.....	Jimmy Fidler
Maxeine Peters.....	Lease.....	Nobody
Finten Tate.....	Winning Ways.....	Richard Hersinger
Bill Underwood.....	Monkeys.....	One With Talent
Charles Webster.....	"Senoritus".....	A Coming Senior
Lois Wehrly.....	Smile.....	1941 Debutante
Wilfred Wright.....	Good Looks.....	Herman Reichert
Lee Painter.....	Attitude.....	Doug. Stratton

CLASSES

This little pig was a Junior
Just realizing why he was born.
This little pig was a Sophomore
Between duty and pleasure he was torn.
This little pig was a Freshman
Object of ridicule, pity, and scorn.





Back Row—Rueben Kochler, Harold Harshaw, Emanuel Lauck, Everett Christensen, Don Ball, Lowell Gratel, Darrel Lingle, Wayne Emerson.
 Second Row—Wilma Emerson, Betty Ann Danielson, Elsie Knox, Marjorie Armstrong, Helen Klippert, Patty Ann Jensen, Mary Elyn Bolinger, Dorothy Foose, Marie Arthington, Mona Cadman, Miss Cameron, sponsor.
 First Row—Cleo Coplen, Betty Downing, Margaret Johnson, Bernice Hellman, Frances Hardy, Eleanor Doyle, Elaine Armstrong, Pat Lusby.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Once upon a time (three years ago), our illustrious King Cole I (President), Donald Oldemeyer, reigned over his most worthy subjects with the invaluable aid of his fiddlers three; Virginia Dedman (Vice-President), who has since moved away: Marie Arthington (Secretary), and Maryellen Webster (Treasurer).

A year passed, and Donald Oldemeyer became King Cole II. Here a slight deviation issued forth. The King was content with two fiddlers, who were Warren Schmidt (Vice-President), and Ellen White (Secretary and Treasurer).

Came another year, but the King, however, spurned a third term and graciously accepted a fiddler's position. In his stead Warren Schmidt, former fiddler, was crowned King Cole III. Messrs. Stanley Paynter (Vice-President), and Donald Oldemeyer (Secretary and Treasurer), fiddled their way along with the King.

Thus ends the past records of the present kingdom of the Juniors.





Back Row—Warren Schmidt, Donald Oldemeyer, John Stinton, ~~Billy Sands~~, Morse Smiley, Orville Tomky, Dick Mitchell, Stanley Paynter, Paul Ritchey.
 Second Row—John Wagers, Marie Morgan, Louise Wright, Betty Wilson, Ellen White, Lenora Thompson, Juanita Messenger, Erna Waters, Donna McBride, Mr. Ostermiller, sponsor.
 First Row—Dorothy Nichol, Maryellen Webster, Agnes Stallworth, Florence Ostwald, Bernadine McDowell, Ruth Walter, Marie Peters, Merietta Southard, Miriam Weimer.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

On November 29, 1940, the Junior Class presented a seventeenth century comedy called "The Imaginary Invalid" by the famous French dramatist Moliere. The setting of the play was in Paris during the reign of Louis XIV. It concerned a swaggering old hypochondriac, the eternal strife between him and the members of his family, and his eventual cure. The cast included Warren Schmidt, Dorothy Foote, Patti Lusby, Morse Smiley, Bernadine McDowell, Juanita Messenger, Lowell Grauel, Dick Mitchell, Harold Harshaw, Darrel Lingle, Paul Ritchey, and Stanley Paynter.

In addition to winning the prize for the most outstanding float in the Homecoming parade, the Juniors also distinguished themselves by giving the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 15, 1941. This affair, always the most important social event of the year, proved as festive as ever, with gala decorations of flowers and candles.

The year closed with four outstanding Juniors being chosen as Junior Escorts for the Commencement ceremonies, and twelve other Juniors acting as ushers.





Back Row—Ernest Miller, Philip Daily, Kenneth McCradden, Carl Johnson, John Herrmann, James Hutcheson, O. W. Loest, Orville Cummins, Norman Buckmaster, Richard Krout, Clinton Blauer, LeRoy Amen, Robert Giauque.
 Second Row—Estella McClelland, Ruth Korsch, Audrey Jorgensen, Evelyn Lerager, Ada Fern Lucht, Dona Jean Christensen, Virginia Klippert, Mary Anne Fisch, Millicent Colwell, Edith Joppa, Betty Krout, Ruth Krenning, Aletta Bigelow, Jean MacNeill, Mr. Schweers.
 First Row—Marie Bath, Martin Lassen, Dennis Andrews, Paul Eicher, Richard Davis, Alex Becker, Dean Christensen, Maxine Bybee.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

"Little Jack Horner was a Sophomore
 He was the one who could tell you the score
 In fact, he knew it all—and a little bit more."

The class of 1943 entered Brush High in September, 1939, with an enrollment of eighty-two, which still remains the same today although changes in membership have occurred.

The freshmen officers were Tommy Robertson, president; Miriam White, vice-president; Dona Jean Christensen, secretary; and Evelyn Lerager, treasurer. The sophomore officers are Edith Joppa, president; Jimmy Scott, vice president; Dona Jean Christensen, secretary; Evelyn Lerager, treasurer; and Kenneth McCradden, student representative. Mr. Schweers and Mr. Simmons are sponsors of the class.





Back Row—Raymond Weimer, Paul Turner, Clarence Roberts, Lloyd Walker, John Norman, Thomas Shelton, Loren Petersen, Richard Thulin, Richard Waring, Tom Robertson, Dale Norwood, Kent Owens, Philip Vondy.

Second Row—Alma Walter, Lura Sharp, Lois Sharp, Hazel Thompson, Beulah Steffenson, Emma Small, Alice Redciss, Fern Simmonds, Norma Tomky, Miriam White, Anne Nowicz, Iola Tate, Ruth Wetzberger.

First Row—Viola Roybal, Elma Ann Sorensen, Jimmy Scott, Marvin Nelson, Leonard Weikum, Bob Westbrook, Ruby Sharp, Jean Rutherford, Mildred Stickley.

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

A freshman class is extraordinarily active only in furnishing entertainment for the upperclassmen. Naturally the class of '43 didn't try to overrule tradition. The only thing it did was to furnish the entire school with a movie.

As sophomores, the class had a hayride to which they all invited guests. This was considered a success, although much of the food disappeared before the guests were fed. As efficient sophomores, the class members also performed the duty of decorating the stage for graduation.



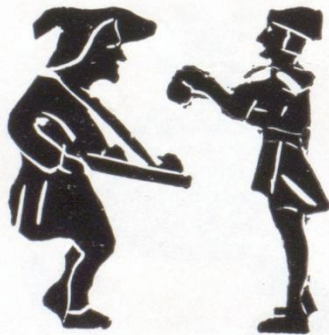


Back Row—Kenneth Ehlers, Clyde Hansen, Folmer Christensen, Lloyd Arthington, John Jensen, Edgar Christensen.
 Third Row—Maxine Darrah, Betty Caywood, Betty Bolinger, Dorothy Bolinger, Betty Hauschildt, John Gill, Kathleen August, Corinne Gray, Jean Baughman, Ima Jean Bass, Mary Alice Hellman.
 Second Row—Richard Hersinger, Malvin Frick, Martha Fanning, Ruby Hale, Anita Emerson, Rebecca Alvarado, Rosine Church, Thelma Cummins, Evelyn Dugan, Marva Armstrong, Floyd Hayes, Mr. Schlater.
 First Row—Harry Bath, Dale Coplen, Betty Joy Gilliland, Edna Boier, Doris Flohr, Priscilla Gallegos, Francis Gehrig, Bonnie May Davis, Rolland Hart, Claude Henry, Nelson Emerson, Asa Hopper, Verle Atkinson.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

"Simple Simon was a Freshman who acted blithe and gay,
 Simple Simon met a Senior on initiation day.
 Now if you could see our Simon after a year of school,
 He'd prove to you, dear Senior, he no longer was a fool."

On September 3, 1940, the Freshman Class invaded the halls of Brush High. Although ninety in number, they were timid little things, naive, lacking self-confidence, and with that "lost" look so typical of Freshmen. The Seniors, however, took much pleasure in making them feel at home, and, in fact, dedicated two days to the welcoming of the "greenhorns."



The class elected Jimmy Price, president; Folmer Christensen, vice-president; John Gill, secretary-treasurer; and Jeanne Anne Webster, student representative. Miss Eagle and Mr. Schlater were selected as sponsors.

Darlene Reichart



Back Row—Douglas Stratton, Robert Kimmons, Jimmie Price, Donald Pedersen, Hermann Reichart.
 Third Row—Pearl Spencer, Marvel Townsend, Phyllis Tate, Lillian Loose, Cleta Oxford, Elsie Ostwald,
 Dorothy Wittwer, Jackie Westbrook, Jeanne Anne Webster, Jim Woodward, Robert Strauch.
 Second Row—Darlene Reichart, Warren Stenback, Lawrence Menke, Jim Tompkins, Raymond Peterson,
 Billy Stallworth, Harold Kauffman, John Vondy, Arthur Wiederspan, Mr. Schlater.
 First Row—James Shipley, Roy Norwood, James Underwood, Gerald Kostman, Billy Near, Dean Starr,
 Donald Stitt, Robert Menke, John Johnson, David Vondy.

FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

The Freshmen were first able to display their talents when they constructed a gigantic bonfire at the annual Homecoming rally. In fact, they built one of the largest fires in the history of the ritual. Here the student body received refreshments, and then paraded around town singing and cheering. Afterwards the enthusiastic crowd attended the Emerson Theatre as guests of the management of the theater.

The Freshmen, not to be out-done by the Seniors, who had taken the school to the theater at the close of initiation ceremonies in September, also treated the student body to a moving picture at the end of the school year.





Top Row (left to right)—Homecoming eve., Looking for somebody?, Featuring the janitor.
 Second Row—Off-tackle against Burlington, Tigers stop Buck, The rains came.
 Third Row—Good looking mutts, School is out, Snow shovelers.
 Fourth Row—Struttin' their stuff, Back to Class, The Spoils.
 Fifth Row—Victory at Sterling, The thundering herd.

ACTIVITIES

Hey diddle diddle
The cat and the fiddle
We've got so much to do
We're kept on the run
But activities are fun
So join our club, won't you?





Back Row—Warren Schmidt, Tom Robertson, Kenneth McCradden, John Elling, Jack McGregor, Stanley Paynter, Donald Oldemyer.
 Second Row—Dean Christensen, Jack Pedersen, George Hart, Harvey Keller, Harold Ball, Morse Smiley, Rolland Gray, LeRoy Painter.
 First Row—Jeanne Anne Webster, Ellen Berry, Pat Lusby, Cleo Coplen, Mona Cadman, Edith Joppa, Miriam White, Margaret Johnson, Maryellen Webster.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council is composed of the officers of the student body, one representative from each class and organization in the school, one faculty advisor, and the principal. The officers are the regular student body officers and are elected each spring at a general election in which the whole school participates.

The aim of the council is to cooperate with the faculty in the management of student affairs, and to promote a better association between the students and the faculty.

To give more time to the council for the transaction of business, the plan of a floating period was devised, through which the council meets every Wednesday on successive periods.

Some of the projects undertaken this year were the erection of a student box, the building of a new bulletin board, the revision of the constitution, and the bringing of assembly programs to the students at no cost.

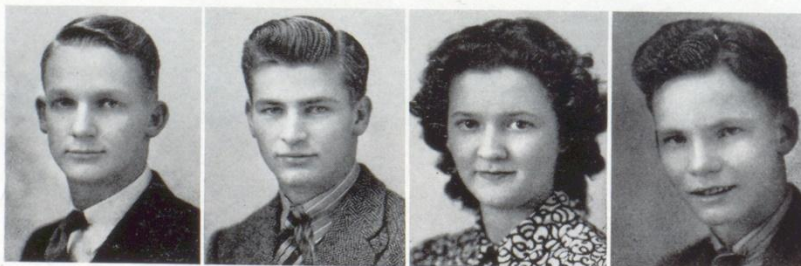
OFFICERS

President
Jack McGregor

Vice-President
John Elling

Secretary
Miriam White

Treasurer
Warren Schmidt





Back Row—Ellen White, Edith Joppa, Florence Ostwald, Evelyn Lerager, Marie Arthington, Betty Wilson, Mary Bolinger.
 Second Row—Tom Robertson, Virginia Klippert, Betty Ann Danielson, Millicent Colwell, Velva Oxford, Donald Oldemeyer.
 First Row—Harold Ball, Maryellen Webster, Ellen Berry, Alma Walter, Blanche Alexander, Donald Mitchell, Mr. Schweers, Sponsor.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

The members of this society are chosen on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership, and character: the four dimensions of life.

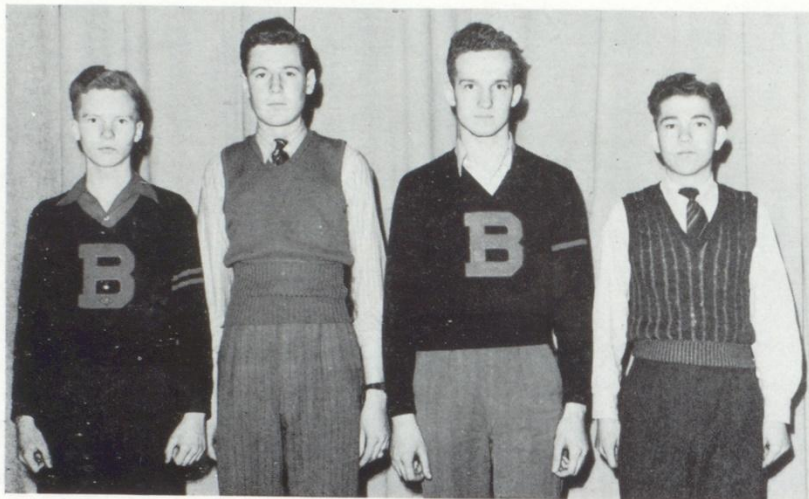
The emblem of the National Honor Society is the keystone and flaming torch. The keystone bears at its base the letters S, L, C, and S standing for the four cardinal objectives of the club. The flaming torch is the symbol of leadership and a high ambition for the enduring values of life.

The National Junior Honor Society has as its emblem the flaming torch, leading on to greater successes in the future.

The members of the Senior division are Don Mitchell, Blanche Alexander, and Harold Ball. Their sponsor is Mr. Taylor.

The members of the Junior division are Millicent Colwell, Edith Joppa, Virginia Klippert, Alma Walters, Evelyn Lerager, and Tom Robertson. Their sponsor is Mr. Schweers.





— Warren Schmidt

— Morse Smiley

— Harold Ball

— Stanley Paynter

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club was first organized this year under the direction of Miss Day. The purpose of the club is to encourage forensic speaking, to develop poise, and the ability to express oneself.

The Debate Club journeyed to Fort Collins, February 14, to engage in a debate and an after-dinner speaking contest. Bernadine McDowell was complimented on her speech which was the best given. Later in the month the members of the club went to Denver to attend the Rocky Mountain Speech Conference, where they listened to university debates. As a fitting climax for this year's activities the club went to the twenty-seventh annual speech meet at Boulder. There they received honorable mention with a rating of good. Again Bernadine McDowell was honored by receiving excellent in her after-dinner speech. Patti Lusby received second in the local American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Other members not pictured here were Patti Lusby, Bernadine McDowell, Jane Ve Riechers, and John Lassen. Officers were as follows: John Lassen, President; Stanley Paynter, Vice-President; Harold Ball, Student Representative.

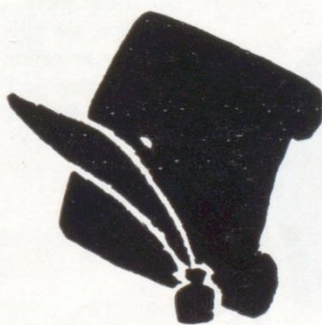


Standing—Douglas Stratton, Morse Smiley, Miss Day, Sponsor; Harold Harshaw, Robert Kimmons, Darrel Lingle, Warren Schmidt, Jimmie Price, Stanley Paynter.
Seated—Betty Wilson, Charles Webster, John MacNeill.

JOURNALISM CLUB

The Journalism Club this year dedicated their work to the furthering of journalism and promoting the writing of better news articles. They also pledged to learn more of the art of writing news stories, feature articles, and editorials, so that the school might enjoy the benefits. The club had several meetings where they discussed the methods of writing used by the leading newspapers and journalists of the country. Throughout the year they sent contributions to the local papers for publication.

The officers of the club for first semester were Charles Webster, editor; Warren Schmidt, assistant editor; Morse Smiley, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Day, sponsor. For second semester they were Warren Schmidt, editor; Robert Kimmons, assistant editor.





Back Row—Mona Cadman, Thelma Klippert, Betty Wilson, Ellen White, Betty Jo Jean de Beur, Mary Norman, Patty Ann Jensen, Juanita Allen, Donna McBride, Elaine Armstrong, Mary Ann Brening.
 Second Row—Florence Ostwald, Margaret Johnson, Velva Oxford, Lois Wehrly, Maryellen Webster, LaVerne Lary, Betty Ann Danielson, Blanche Alexander, Ruth Flohr, Jane Davis, Eileen Hardgrove.
 First Row—Miss Falk, Miriam Weimer, Ruth Walter, Dorothy Nichols, Cleo Coplen, Ada Mae Sorensen, Bernadine McDowell, Imogene White, Leila Gallegos, Marietta Southard, Pat Lusby, Ellen Berry.

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

"As a Girl Reserve I will try to face life squarely, to find and give the best" is the pledge taken by members of this organization. Girl Reserves is a branch of the Y. W. C. A. for younger girls, whose purpose is to build a fellowship of women and girls.

The Senior G. R., sponsored by Miss Falk, was guided for this year by the following officers: Velva Oxford, president; Maryellen Webster, vice-president; Ellen White, treasurer; Ada Mae Sorensen, social chairman; Betty Wilson, program chairman; Ellen Berry, service chairman; and Margaret Johnson, student representative.

During the year in order to raise money to send three or four girls to the G. R. camp at Camp Lookout, the girls made and sold little yarn men in Brush colors and also gave a successful food sale. Social activities included a picnic for all Freshman girls, a boy-friend party, and a progressive dinner. In addition, the girls tried to serve their community by preparing a basket for the poor at Christmas time and by knitting squares for blankets for the Red Cross.





Back Row—Lillian Loose, Audrey Jorgensen, Evelyn Lerager, Beulah Steffenson, Ada Fern Lucht, Alice Redeiss, Ruth Korsch, Martha Fanning, Maryalice Hellman, Phyllis Tate, Rosine Church, Betty Hauschildt, Kathleen August, Norma Tomky.
 Third Row—Miriam White, Maxine Bybee, Betty Rose Connors, Dorothy Wittwer, Annie Nowicz, Elsie Ostwald, Alberta Herrmann, Marva Armstrong, Corinne Gray, Jackie Westbrook, Lois Sharp, Edith Joppa, Betty Krout, Iola Tate, Aletta Bigelow, Ruby Hale.
 Second Row—Dona Jean Christensen, Ruth Krenning, Nola Atkinson, Marvel Townsend, Betty Caywood, Virginia Klippert, Ruby Sharp, Dorothy Bolinger, Betty Bolinger, Ruth Wetzberger, Elma Ann Sorensen.
 First Row—Miss Cameron, Sponsor; Dale Coplen, Betty Joy Gilliland, Jeanne Ann Webster, Jean Baughman, Maxine Darrah, Alma Walter, Mary Anne Fisch, Pearl Spenser, Priscilla Gallegos, Jean MacNeill, Millicent Colwell, Doris Flohr, Edna Boier.

JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

The Junior Girl Reserves came into being as a separate organization only this year owing to the fact that G. R. had increased to ninety-seven members and had thus become too large to function as one group. After the division was made, with only Freshmen and Sophomores comprising the Junior G. R. and with Miss Cameron remaining as sponsor, the new group elected the following officers: Corinne Gray, president; Miriam White, secretary-treasurer; Jean MacNeill, program chairman; and Jeanne Anne Webster, social chairman.

The activities of the new group included a boy-friend party, a skating party, and a kid party. In addition the Junior G. R. gave two food sales in order to raise funds to send one of their own members to summer camp. In several other activities such as charitable work, both groups of the G. R. functioned as a unit.





Back Row—Orville Tomky, Reuben Bostron, Folmer Christensen, Jack Pedersen, George Hart, Everett Christensen, Howard Krout, Lynn Greenwood, Frank Hale.
 Third Row—Robert Giauque, John Gill, Edgar Christensen, Richard Krout, Calvin Lucht, Donald Oldemeyer, Lloyd Hansen, LeRoy Amen, Donald Pedersen.
 Second Row—Dean Christensen, Raymond Weimer, Donald Stitt, Warren Stenback, Rolland Hart, Raymond Peterson, Paul Eicher.
 First Row—Arnold Christensen, Mr. Ostermiller, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Oldemeyer, Mr. Kimmons, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Gill.

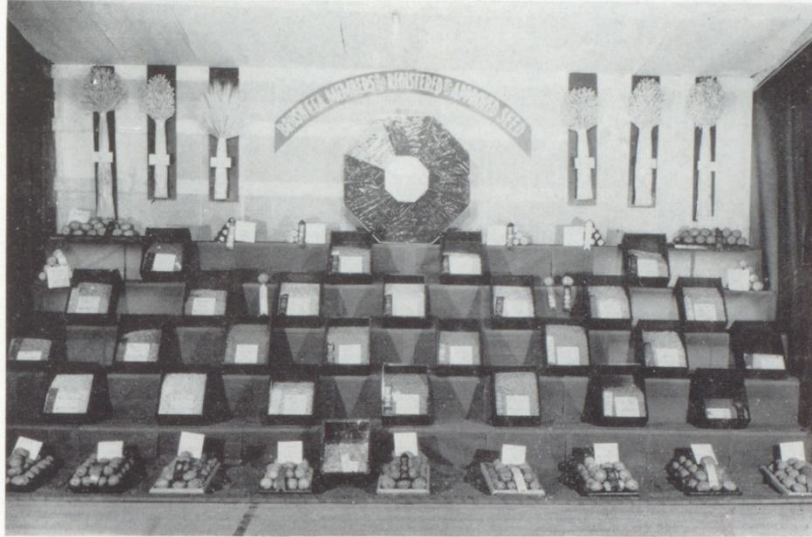
F. F. A.

The Brush Chapter, number 23, was granted a charter on May 10, 1927. Ever since then it has grown in size and improved in its methods until 1940 when it was designated the outstanding chapter in Colorado and received a plaque. In the fall of 1940 this chapter represented Colorado in the national chapter contest, and was given honorable mention.

Each member is required to have a farming program of his own either in livestock, poultry, or crops. In 1940 the total investments of all the projects amounted to \$7,547.79 and the net profit \$1,068.35. This not only gives the boys a chance to earn money, but it gives them experience in farming. The boys exhibit their animals, poultry, and grains at fairs, seedshows, etc.

Each spring along with their school work they learn to judge livestock, poultry, and grain. There is a team chosen to represent the chapter at the state contest.

This last year the chapter had many chapter activities. Some of these were to raise funds, others were for experience such as rabbit drives, chapter projects, seed treating, seed testing, livestock survey, etc., but no matter how hard they work they have their entertainment such as picture shows, picnics, and their annual summer vacation trip.



F. F. A. Display at Morgan County Seed Show

F. F. A. ACTIVITIES

- August 28-30, 1940 - County Fair.
- September 2-7 - - - Our chapter received 1st prize on vocational agriculture booths.
- November 8 - - - National Judging Contest in Kansas City, Mo., in which our livestock team participated.
- November 18 - - - Chili Supper.
- January 3-4, 1941 - - County Seed Show. Our chapter received 1st prize on their booths.
- January 11-18 - - - Colorado Pure Seed Show at Denver, Colorado. The boys helped build the county booth.
- March 20 - - - District Poultry Judging Contest.
- April 5 - - - District Grain Judging Contest.
- April 12 - - - District Livestock Judging Contest.
- April 25-26 - - - State Judging Contest and State F. F. A. Convention at Fort Collins.
- May - - - Father and Son Banquet.

OFFICERS FOR 1939-40

President Arnold Christensen
 Vice-President Jack Pederson
 Treasurer.....Frank Hale
 Secretary.....Don Oldemeyer
 Reporter.....Orville Tomky
 Advisor.....Mr. Ostermiller





Back Row—Imogene White, Maxine Bybee, Alice Redeiss, Juanita Allen, Miss Kittle, Sponsor; Patty Ann Jensen, Donna McBride, Pearl Spenser, Jean Rutherford.
 Second Row—Frances Gehrig, Lucille Coleman, Lucy Rutherford, Ruby Hale, Thelma Cummins, Louise Wright, Evelyn Dugan, Mary Anne Fisch, Dorothy Nichol, Alma Walter.
 First Row—Jane Ve Riechers, Betty Bolinger, Mary Elyn Bolinger, Juanita Messenger, Pat Lusby, Helen Klippert, Cleo Coplen, Wilma Emerson, Dorothy Bolinger, Mona Cadman.

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. which stands for the Girls' Athletic Association is one of Brush High School's most active organizations. Their meetings which are held twice a month are spent in business details and shooting baskets.

They have a point system which is state-wide, and the girls who have the most points at the end of the year are awarded an emblem or pin. These points are earned by going hiking, bowling, horse-back riding, and many other things that have to do with sports.

The Brush Chapter has made money for their club in various ways. They sold hot dogs, candy, and pop at the football games. The kindness they are noted best for is their annual Christmas party for the Knearl School.

The officers of the Brush Chapter are President, Louise Wright; Secretary, Mary Elyn Bolinger; Sponsor, Miss Betty Kittle.





Back Row—Miss Day, Sponsor; Dorothy Foose, Mona Cadman, Betty Wilson, Thelma Klippert, Erma Waters, Corinne Gray, Marjorie Armstrong, Dona Jean Christensen, Edith Joppa, Marie Arthington, Mary Elyn Bolinger.
 Second Row—Jane Ve Riechers, Dale Coplen, Virginia Klippert, Velva Oxford, Jackie Westbrook, Bernadine McDowell, Betty Ann Danielson, Elaine Armstrong, Cleo Coplen, Jean Baughman.
 First Row—Pat Lusby, Bernice Hellman, Jeanne Anne Webster, Eileen Hardgrove, Merietta Southard, Elma Ann Sorensen, Jean MacNeill, Ellen Berry, Agnes Stallsworth, Imogene White, Ada Mae Sorensen, Cleta Oxford, Juanita Messenger.

PEP CLUB

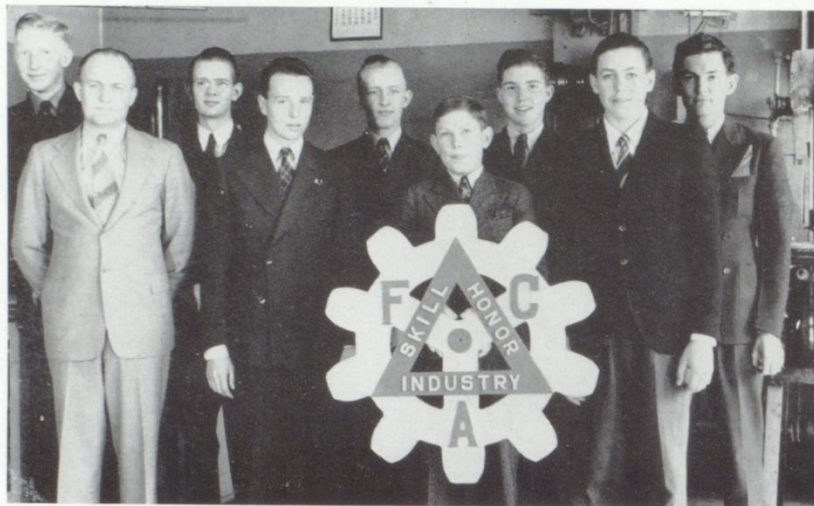
The purpose of the Girls' Pep Club is to aid in encouraging school spirit by exemplification, to attend football and basketball games, adding vim, vigor, and pep by vociferation at the proper times and by the presentation of suitable stunts between the halves of the games.

This year the girls sold Brush Beetdiggers' stickers and followed the annual procedure of presenting the football boys with miniature footballs.

The officers for 1940-41 were Ellen Berry, President; Mona Cadman, Secretary; Maryellen Webster, Treasurer; Edith Joppa, Student Council Representative; Pat Lusby, Drill Captain; Juanita Messenger, Assistant Cheerleader; Betty Wilson, News Reporter.

Miss Day was the sponsor of the club.





Harvey Keller, Mr. Kaiser, Sponsor; Donald Eakins, Dale Norwood, Ivan Hawkinson, Bob Westbrook, James Hutcheson, John Norman, John Cadman.

FUTURE CRAFTSMEN OF AMERICA

The Future Craftsmen of America is an organization of boys enrolled in vocational and industry classes all over the country. The club was first organized in Brush by Mr. Valentine. It was the first one of its kind in the United States. Since then it has grown until now virtually every high school of any size has a chapter. The purpose of the club is to give its members a better opportunity to meet community leaders in their chosen trade. Their symbol is a power gear with three spokes and a triangle representing the motto "Skill, Industry, and Honor."

The club this year was headed by Charles Nelson, president; Ivan Hawkinson, vice-president; and John Cadman, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Kaiser was the club sponsor.





Back Row—Aletta Bigelow, Iola Tate, Ruth Korsch, Hazel Thompson, Emma Small, Ferne Simmonds, Alice Redeiss, Evelyn Lerager, Beulah Steffensen.
 Third Row—Stella Coder, Margaret Johnson, Rosine Church, Frances Hardy, Ruth Johnson, Bernice Hellman, Eleanor Ramirez, Alberta Herrmann, Marva Jean Armstrong, Marvel Townsend, Nola Atkinson, Annie Nowicz, Audrey Jorgensen, Ada Fern Lucht, Dorothy Wittwer, Ruth Flohr, Wilma Emerson, Dorothy Nichol.
 Second Row—Lenora Thompson, Florence Ostwald, Anita Emerson, Ima Gene Bass, Mary Alice Hellman, Norma Tomky, Ruby Sharp, Lois Sharp, Mary Anne Fisch, Elma Ann Sorensen, Marjorie Armstrong, Martha Fanning, Phyllis Tate, Rebecca Alvorado, Evelyn Dugan, Viola Roybal, Lillian Loose, Cleta Oxford, Elsie Ostwald, Ellen White.
 First Row—Lucille Cook, Darlene Reichart, Miriam Weimer, Mildred Stickley, Ruth Wetzberger, Frances Gehrig, Dona Jean Christensen, Cleo Coplen, Dale Coplen, Maxine Darrah, Doris Flohr, Ruth Walter, Virginia Kaufman, Marie Peters, Eleanor Doyle, Betty Joy Gilliland, Marie Bath.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS' CLUB

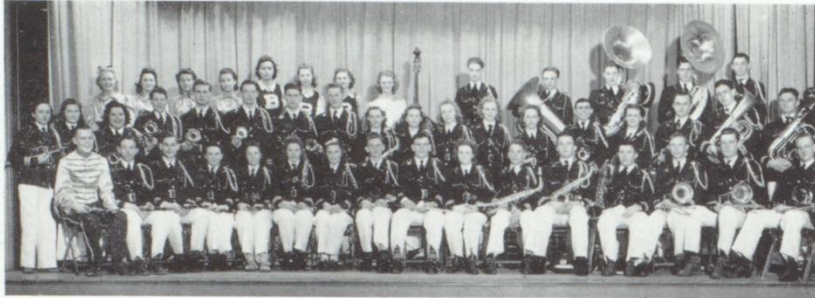
The outstanding purpose of the Future Homemakers' Club is to set up an educational program which places emphasis upon the development of the high school girl's ability to use her homemaking instruction in meeting her own home, school, and community problems.

A State Meeting is held every year at Denver. There is also an annual gathering of all the clubs in the district about the middle of April. There are two degrees: the Junior Homemakers and the Future Homemakers.

The individual chapters have seasonal parties each semester, and the entire club has two large parties a semester. The Mothers' Advisory Council gives the club a Boy Friend Party.

The club has been working with the Red Cross this year on garments for women and children in the European War Area.

The officers for this year are Ruth Flohr, President; Dona Jean Christensen, Vice-President; Elma Ann Sorensen, Treasurer; Elsie Ostwald, Secretary; Rosine Church, Historian; Miss Agnes Eagle is the sponsor.



Back Row—Jean MacNeill, Millicent Colwell, Betty Bolinger, Dorothy Bolinger, Ellen White, Patty Ann Jensen, Mona Cadman, Juanita Allen, Bob Bates, John Gill, James Hutcheson, Lynn Greenwood, Emanuel Lauck.
 Second Row—Dorothy Nichol, Marvel Townsend, Margaret Johnson, Tom Robertson, John Elling, White Gill, Darrell Lingle, Arnold Christensen, LaVerne Lary, Mary Anne Fisch, Betty Wilson, Evelyn Lerager, Donna McBride, Herman Reichart, Bernadine MacDowell, Bill Madsen, Jimmie Price, LeRoy Amen.
 First Row—Craig Rudolph, Paul Ritchey, Kenneth Ehlers, Betty Caywood, Maxine Bybee, Emma Small, Rosine Church, George Lauck, Donald Oldemeyer, Miriam White, Bill Stallworth, Lowell Grauel, Everett Koehler, Lloyd Walker, Morse Smiley, Ivan Hawkinson.

THE CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band of Brush High is composed of forty-six members. This year the band performed for many occasions, including the concerts it gave this spring. Much interest has been created in regard to the band, for they have been rated as one of the best bands in the eastern part of Colorado.

This year Mr. Hunt, the band director, has made many new changes in the Concert Band. The instrumentation has improved a great deal. The clarinet section is the largest and best that Brush has ever had, and there has also been a decided improvement in the cornet section, which has many capable performers. These improvements have been very noticeable in the betterment of the band, and as a whole, Mr. Hunt has been very satisfied with the performance of the band this year.

Many of the soloists provided much entertainment about the activities of the town during the year and they also went to the State Music Festival, where they participated in the solo contests. Some of them received very high ratings. The seniors were represented by John Elling and Craig Rudolph, solo cornetist and clarinetist, respectively. Margaret Johnson and Paul Ritchey represented the junior class in the State Solo Contests and the freshmen and sophomores were represented by Jimmy Price, Kenneth Ehlers, and Maxine Bybee.

In cooperation with many of the organizations about town, the band has given concerts for certain occasions. It had the honor of performing for the Masonic Temple ceremonies, when the cornerstone was laid, and also played for other activities in the eastern part of the state.



MARCHING BAND

If you perchance see a deep, rich maroon contrasted with a dazzling array of golden satin, you will find it to be the illustrious Brush High School Marching Band led by eight majorettes and a drum major twirling the sparkling baton.

We can justly boast that we have a band that any high school could well be proud of. It is considered one of the best in Colorado, even though very young in its marching career. It is composed of forty members chosen from the concert band for their marching ability. It has learned many new formations used by the best bands in the United States and can execute them with precision and celerity.

Individual instruction was given this year to the marching band, which is one reason why the band has been able to march well. Six new baton twirlers entered the band this year to add much color to it. They received their instruction from Craig Rudolph, experienced drum major.

This colorful band had the good fortune of being able to attend every football game that was played out of town, and during every home game, it maneuvered up and down the field with many intricate formations. At the Denver University band day, the band was rated as one of the top bands that participated. As a whole, the band members have received much enjoyment from their participation and it is hoped that in future years, Brush High will continue to have a superior marching band.



Back Row—Douglas Stratton, Dick Mitchell, Lloyd Arthington, Paul Ritchey, LeRoy Amen, Clyde Hansen, Morse Smiley, Jimmy Price, Harold Ball, Harvey Keller, Whitford Gill, Lowell Grauel, Bill Madsen, Darrel Lingle, John Stinton, Harry Bloom, Lloyd Walker.
 Third Row—Betty Krout, Edith Joppa, Tom Robertson, Jackie Westbrook, Everett Kochler, John Lassen, Reuben Kochler, Dona McBride, Patty Ann Jensen, Juanita Allen, Ellen White, Jack McGregor, Mona Cadman, Mary Norman, Thelma Klippert, Evelyn Lerager, James Hutcheson, Herman Reichart, Virginia Klippert.
 Second Row—Louise Wright, Jean Boier, Jean Baughman, Ferne Simmonds, Jean MacNeill, Marva Armstrong, Doris Flohr, Marjorie Armstrong.
 First Row—Mary Bolinger, Dorothy Foose, Corinne Gray, Jane Ve Riechers, Miriam White, Mary Anne Fisch, Jeanne Ann Webster, Eileen Hardgrove, Dean Christensen, Philip Daily, Martin Lassen, Priscilla Gallegos, Millicent Colwell, Alma Walter, Maryellen Webster, Pat Lusby, Bernadine McDowell, Marie Arthington.

MIXED GLEE CLUB

Brush's Mixed Glee Club is probably the largest organization of its kind in the school. There are eighty-seven members, chosen from the total membership of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, which have one hundred and ten members. Any student who is interested may try out, and membership is attained according to vocal ability.

The Glee Club cooperated with the seniors in the production of the Nativity. This production, the annual gift of the senior class to the community, tells the Christmas story by means of dialogue and carols, and is climaxed by the "Hallelujah Chorus," sung by the entire robed choir.

All leads and choruses for the operetta were chosen from the Club's membership. With the cooperation of every one in the organization a most effective dramatic and musical spectacle was presented to an eager audience.

During the year the Glee Club made other appearances, the most important one being at the State Music Contest in Sterling during Music Week.



THE BELLS OF CAPISTRANO

"The Bells of Capistrano," an operetta depicting the colorful life of the Spanish Southwest, was given this year by the members of the Mixed Glee Club under the direction of Miss Petersen, with the assistance of Miss Falk and Miss Day. The following is the cast:

Ramon Ortego, the last male of an old Spanish family—Jack McGregor; Marie, Chiquita and Carmelita, his sisters—Millicent Colwell, Edith Joppa and Thelma Klippert; Marian Alden, a college friend of the sisters—Miriam White; her father, James Alden—Harvey Keller; Professor Anderson, an eastern scientist—John Stitt; three of his pupils, William, James and Wallace—John Lassen, Everett Koehler and Thomas Robertson; Professor Anderson's sister, Laura—Mary Ann Fisch; Jake Kraft, the owner of another ranch—Morse Smiley; Pose, a medicine man—John Stinton; Noneeta, an Indian maid—Ellen White; Lone Eagle, an educated Indian—Jimmy Price; Billy Burns, the foreman of the Rancho Ortego—Reuben Koehler; Gow Long, a Chinese servant—Dick Mitchell. The rest of the glee club were cast as Indians, cowboys and students of the professor.



Back Row—Donald Oldemeyer, Miriam White, Betty Caywood, Donna McBride, Margaret Johnson, John Elling, Kenneth Ehlers, Craig Rudolph, Ivan Hawkinson, Lowell Grauel, Bill Madsen, Everett Kochler, Mary Anne Fisch, Bob Bates, Darrel Lingle.
 Second Row—Betty Wilson, Jimmie Price, Ellen White.
 First Row—Virginia Klippert, Lloyd Hansen, Millicent Colwell, Emanuel Lauck, Mary Alice Hellman, Orville Tomky, Patty Ann Jensen, John Gill, Maxine Bybee, Warren Stenback.

THE ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra of Brush High is composed of thirty-two members. The violin section make up approximately one-third of this number and the woodwinds, percussion and cellos compose the rest of the orchestra.

Although relatively small in number, this organization is composed of members with superior musical ability. The orchestra has in its repertory many difficult overtures and waltzes. This year it has concentrated its efforts on the studying of Jean Sibelius, Rudolf Friml, Johannes Strauss, and many others.



ATHLETICS

Jack, be nimble, John, be quick
Come on fellows, make it click
We are the famous Brush Beetdiggers
Our scores run in a thousand figures.
In our efforts we never fail
To make Fort Morgan look quite pale.
So come on team, take it through
You'll always know we're behind you.





Back Row—John Elling, Harold Ball, Rolland Gray, Harvey Keller, George Hart, Jack McGregor, Arnold Christensen, Jack Pedersen.
 Second Row—Warren Schmidt, Donald Oldemeyer, Arnold Frazier, Wilfred Wright, Norman Buckmaster, Floyd Daniels, LeRoy Painter.
 First Row—John Cadman, Charles Webster, Finten Tate, Francis Hellman, Irvin Daniels, Myron Schlator, Coach.

"B" CLUB

The "B" Club is an organization dedicated to the purpose of cleaner and better sports.

To obtain membership in this organization a boy must have earned a letter in at least one sport. The officers of the organization are as follows: President, Lee Painter;

Vice President, Floyd Daniels; Student Council Representative, Arnold Christensen; Secretary and Treasurer, Donald Oldemeyer. Lee Painter, Jack Pedersen, John Elling and Warren Schmidt are the only three-year letter men; four members are two-year letter men: namely, Jack McGregor, Finten Tate, Arnold Christensen, John Cadman. The remaining twelve are one-year letter men.

By selling advertisements on the football programs, this organization raises the necessary money for the sports letters and sweaters. The twenty members of this year's club had a very successful year of sports.





Back Row—Mr. Simmons, Howard Krout, Norman Buckmaster, Donald Ball, Harold Ball, Wilfred Wright, George Hart, Jack Pedersen, LeRoy Painter, Robert Strauch, Arnold Christensen, John Elling, Jack McGregor, Coach Schlater.

Second Row—John Cadman, Manager; James Hutcheson, Floyd Daniels, Harold Peterson, Finten Tate, Irvin Daniels, Robert Giauque, LeRoy Amen, Francis Hellman, Donald Oldmeyer, Harry Bloom, Donald Pedersen, Robert Caywood.

First Row—Lloyd Walker, Douglas Stratton, Folmer Christenson, Arnold Frazier, Dennis Andrews, Bob Westbrook, Lloyd Arthington, Jimmie Price, Thomas Shelton, Charles Webster, Warren Stenback, Warren Schmidt, Manager.

FOOTBALL

For the third time in four years Brush football team participated in the state football playoffs, but for the third time they met their "waterloo" in the person of the Northern Conference champion. This year's victor over the Beetdiggers was the Trojans from Longmont.

As a nucleus for his team Coach Schlater had only four veterans: Lee Painter, Floyd Daniels, Jack Pedersen, and George Hart. As a result of lack of practice caused by having the first three games called off, the Brushites were downed by Fort Collins in their first game. After easily winning the conference opener with Sterling the Diggers fell before a strong Burlington team. In the Homecoming game the Diggers played a close game only to lose when Baur of Morgan caught a blocked kick and ran for a touchdown. In their second encounter with Morgan the Brush team clinched the conference title by beating the Maroons 7-0 on a muddy field. In the quarter finals the Diggers defeated the Wray Eagles in a Turkey-day battle to earn their chance to play Longmont in the semi-finals. On the Trojans own gridiron the Diggers had difficulty in starting and consequently allowed the Longmont team to gain an eighteen point lead in the first quarter, but the rest of the game they dug in and held their opponents scoreless.

The starting lineup in the majority of the games was as follows: Lee Painter and Jack McGregor, ends; George Hart and Wilfred Wright, tackles; Irvin Daniels and Don Oldmeyer, guards; Jack Pederson, center; Floyd Daniels, John Elling, Finten Tate, and Arnold Christensen, backs. Painter, Hart, I. Daniels, Oldmeyer, Pedersen, and Elling received the distinction of positions on the all state honorable mention list.

Fort Collins	26	Brush	6
Greeley High	13	Brush	7
Brush	13	Sterling	0
Burlington	20	Brush	14
Fort Morgan	20	Brush	13
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Brush	7	Fort Morgan	0
Brush	24	Wray	0
Longmont	18	Brush	0



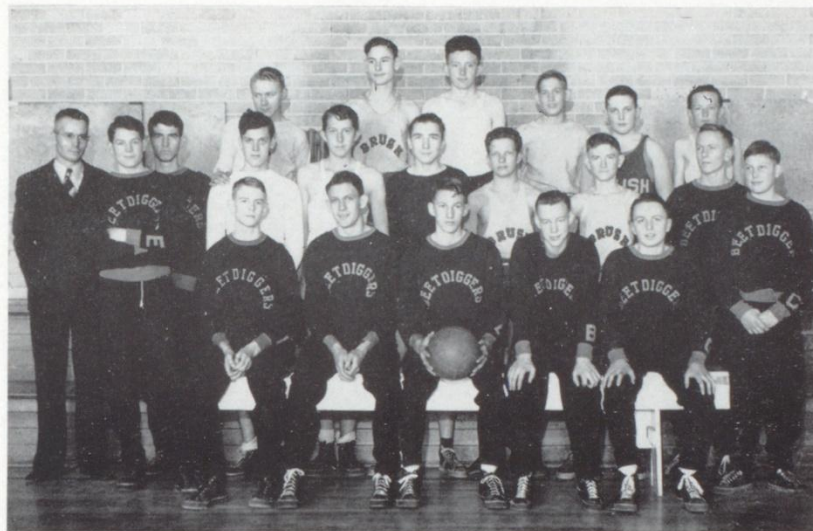
Back Row—Robert Giauque, Harry Bloom, Don Ball, Reuben Bostron, Irvin Daniels.
 Second Row—Warren Schmidt, Finten Tate, Clayton Ballas, John Daily, Floyd Daniels, Francis Hellman,
 Coach "Butch" Schlater.
 First Row—Norman Buckmaster, Rolland Gray, Lee Painter, John Elling, Jack McGregor, Wilfred Wright.

"A" SQUAD BASKETBALL

The 1941 edition of the Brush High School basketball team did not fare too well in intra-league contests but they did hit their form in nonleague frays and won six out of six giving them 1,000 percent. The Diggers finished in a tie for third place with the College High Bulldogs of Greeley; but had they been able to muster two more points in their next to the last game with Sterling, they would have finished at second place with Sterling. During the last few weeks the Beetdiggers showed much improvement, but the breaks seemed to refuse to be host to them, and they were unable to beat the gun, despite fast finishes. The only team that the Diggers could not produce a win over was the loop champions, the Fort Morgan Maroons. John Elling, stellar forward led the scoring of the locals for the season, hitting the hoop for 116 points. Lee Painter was runnerup with Jack McGregor in third place; they scored 90 and 70 points respectively. This trio with Rollie Gray and Norman Buckmaster composed the starting quintet. "Sas" Hellman, Floyd Daniels, Wilfred Wright, "Sam" Ballas, and Finten Tate were the reserves for the team. Other members of the squad who played on the second team and finished the season were Don Ball, Giauque, Bostron, Bloom, Lassen, and Irvin Daniels.

The scores for the season's games were in order:

Brush 25	Windsor 7	Brush 19	College High 25
Brush 34	Akron 16	Brush 29	Fort Morgan 36
Brush 21	Akron 14	Brush 31	Hillrose 17
Brush 14	Fort Morgan 26	Brush 35	College High 32
Brush 40	Hillrose 25	Brush 20	Sterling 29
Brush 28	Sterling 27	Brush 20	Fort Morgan 31
Brush 29..St. Anthony of Sterling 25		Brush 25	Sterling 26
		Brush 31	College High 25



Back Row—Loren Moeller, Kenneth Ehlers, Malvin Frick, Billy Reich, Bill Near, David Vondy.
 Second Row—Mr. Schweers, Tom Robertson, Bill Underwood, Richard Thulin, Arthur Wiederspan,
 James Tompkins, Richard Hersinger, Jim Underwood, Dennis Andrews, Bob Westbrook.
 Seated—Robert Kimmons, Jimmy Price, Lloyd Arthington, Robert Beckman, Kent Owens.

"B" SQUAD BASKETBALL

The "B" Squad this year was composed chiefly of Freshmen and Sophomores. Of the fifteen games on the schedule, fourteen were with the various "B" schools around, and the other was Central School. Most of the opposing teams consisted of Juniors and Seniors in their respective schools. Therefore, Coach Schweers and the squad were not disheartened over the six defeats suffered. Ten well-earned victories were recorded in the books to overrule the defeats.

Arthington, captain of the team, contributed 144 points to lead the scorers of the squad. Owens, Andrews and Price followed with 88, 72 and 64 points, respectively. The total scoring was 489 points; 216 field goals and 57 free throws. The opponents scored 423, 66 points difference.

SEASON SCHEDULE AND RECORD

Opponent	Date	Where Played	Score	
			We	They
Woodrow	12-20	here	26	31
Snyder	12-24	here	25	19
Merino	1-7	there	42	25
Arwood	1-9	here	35	28
Snyder	1-15	here	17	19
Weldona	1-18	there	37	10
Roosevelt	1-21	there	22	24
Snyder	1-28	here	18	21
Merino	2-4	here	17	26
Snyder	2-10	here	25	41
Roosevelt	2-18	here	32	25
Woodrow	2-20	there	41	32
Central	2-25	there	19	13
Hillrose	2-27	here	53	27
Weldona	3-1	here	52	12

TENNIS

Brush High School this year finished a successful season of tennis. The men that carried the burden of the meets were Rudolph, Robertson, Gill, Beckman and McGregor.

During the season the team played such teams as East Denver, Longmont, Boulder, College Hi, Sterling and Fort Morgan.

The leading man on the team was Craig Rudolph who had an exceptional record. The squad was successful this year because of the splendid balance of the team. There was not a great deal of difference in the abilities of the players.

Brush High's netmen will undoubtedly prove to be a threat in the State Meet held this summer.

GOLF

Last year the Brush High Golf Team took second in the Northeastern Conference golf meet. That team was composed of Rolland Gray, Walt Daniels, Jr., George Hart, George Near and Jimmie Hutcheson.

This year the golf team has a very good chance in the conference meet and also in the preceding ones with Morgan and Sterling, as four of last year's strong-men, George Near, George Hart, Jimmie Hutcheson and Rolland Gray, have reported for participation.

Meets have been tentatively set with Morgan and Sterling before the conference meet.

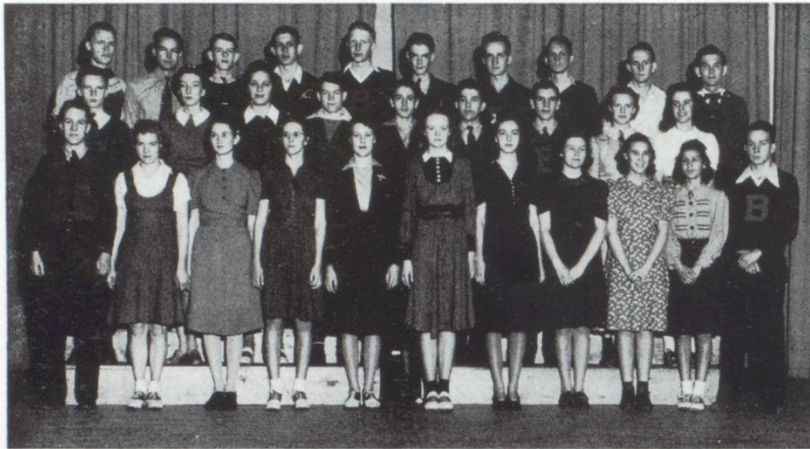
TRACK

Last year the Brush High Track Team placed third in the conference meet held at Greeley. By virtue of merits received in the conference meet, Tate, Beckman, Painter, Danielsen and Petersen qualified for the state meet which was held at Boulder. Harry Beckman, the only one to place from Brush in the state meet, placed fourth in the pole vault.

This year the track team should be quite strong because of the good showing of some of the boys in the inter-class track meet held last spring.



Top Row (left to right)—Preparing for the Thanksgiving Eagles, Three sportsmen.
 Second Row—Combing her hair, Picture of the past, Those awful exercises.
 Third Row—Two brain trusts, Going home.
 Fourth Row—Little men, Good aim?, Greenhorn day.
 Fifth Row—The busy teacher, Victorious Junior Float, Riding in style.



Back Row—Craig Rudolph, Whitford Gill, Robert Kimmons, Jimmy Price, Harvey Keller, Bob Bates, Harold Ball, Jack McGregor, Harry Bloom, John Cadman.
 Second Row—Warren Schmidt, Mary Elyn Bolinger, Ellen White, Tom Robertson, Dick Mitchell, Stanley Paynter, Donald Oldmeyer, Evelyn Lerager, Betty Jo Jean de Beur.
 First Row—Donald Mitchell, Ada Mae Sorensen, Lois Wehrly, Velva Oxford, Marie Arthington, Dorothy Foose, Edith Joppa, Millicent Colwell, Blanche Alexander, Leila Gallegos, Charles Webster.

ANNUAL STAFF

The production of the 1941 "Sagebrush" has been a rather difficult undertaking inasmuch as this is the first annual published in Brush High School for six years. However, it is the hope of the Annual Staff that this attempt at the publication of an annual, even with its obvious faults and limitations, will help to establish a precedent that will make possible the issuance of an annual every year.

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