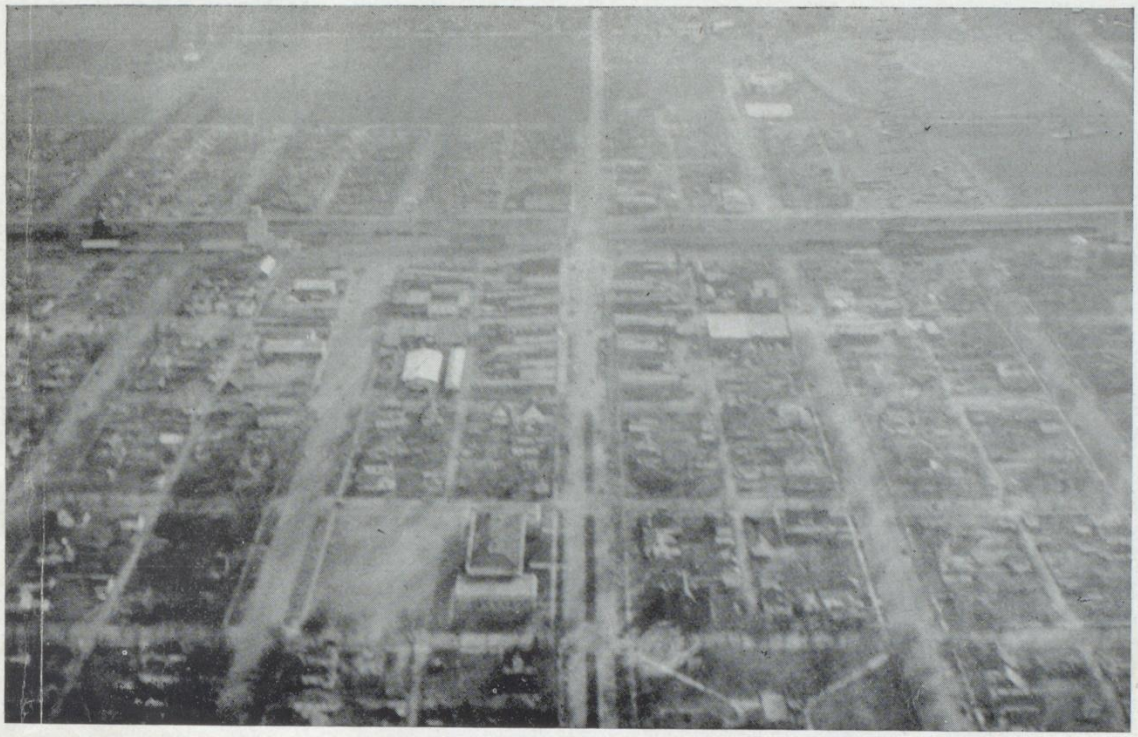
# THE SKELETON IN



**TO**

**THE**

**COMMUNITY**

**OF**

**BRUSH**

IN gratitude for the aid and encouragement given to our graduating class during the past school years, we, the Class of 1947, dedicate this annual.

# To the Senior Class of 1947



SUPERINTENDENT, MR. E. W. THOMSON

Many people will congratulate you upon finishing your high school work! Most of these people will be sincere, but a few will be uttering only expressions which seem to fit the occasion.

I can sincerely congratulate you but for fear it might seem that I am only repeating a shopworn expression, I would like to approach the matter from another direction. In homely and everyday language, I would like to dare you:

To play all innings of the game of life according to accepted rules, but to accept graciously any penalties should you violate the rules;

To lead such a clean and honest life that you can sleep peacefully with yourself at night;

To be the best businessman, engineer, nurse, teacher, politician, doctor, journalist, preacher, laborer, lawyer or other workman your ability will allow you to be;

To bring to pass in all ways the dreams and hopes for you of your parents, teachers and friends.

***Class of 1947 --- I DARE YOU!***

# From the Editors



CLARICE WILSON, Co-Editor



BRUCE HANSON, Co-Editor

The Superintendent has stated that many people will extend congratulations to members of the graduation class. Few of these people will bother to give us suggestions or hints as to the problems facing us. Each of us will be on his own, no longer protected or guided by the teachers and parents who have helped with many of the troubles and difficulties. We shall be separating after graduation to follow different professions. It may take some time for us to become adjusted to the various persons with whom we come in contact and to the surroundings in which we find ourselves, but using both time and energy to the very best advantage, We, the Co-Editors of the annual representing the Senior Class of 1947, ACCEPT THAT DARE!

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JOE COLWELL
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ARDENIA FOOS
Activity Editor



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Artist



GENE MITCHELL
Photographer



BILL THORNSBY
Sports Editor



WAYNE STENBACK
Snapshot Editor

# Brush High School




CAMPUS IN WINTER

## *LOYALTY SONG*

We're loyal to you, B. H. S.
We're Crimson and Gold, B. H. S.
We'll back you to stand 'gainst the best in the land
For we know you have sand, B. H. S.
So smash that brigade, B. H. S.
Go crashing ahead, B. H. S.
Our team is our fame protector,
On, Boys, for we expect a VICTORY from you,
B. H. S.

## *VICTORY MARCH*

Cheer! Cheer! For old Brush High.
Ring loud the echoes. Praise to the sky!
Roll the volley; yell on high!
Shake dow nthe thunder from the sky!
What tho' the odds be great or so small,
Old Brush High will win over all
As her loyal sons go marching
Onward to victory!

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WILKERSON

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VESPER
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(Science)



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CAROLYN
BRISTOL

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ELEISE
KLEMME

(Languages)

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ANNETTE
JOHNSON

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SEGUINE

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SIMMONS

(Commercial)

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GRACE
ADLFINGER

Secretary to
Superintendent

# Student Council



**BACK ROW:** Mr. Marcell, L. Lusby, B. Beck, C. Hagan, E. Talbott, P. McCarty, S. Gray, W. Stenback, D. Stinton, B. Hanson, E. Copley, L. Christensen, A. Capper, N. McBride, F. Painter, Mr. Schweers.

**FRONT ROW:** P. Kastler, R. Miller, E. Lassen, A. McNamee, C. Clift, E. Starr, D. Pederson, J. Colwell, E. Lebsock, P. Clift, C. Wilson, E. Ingmire, V. Lewis, B. Janssen.

The Student Council of Brush High is a democratic institution set up with Service to the School as an ideal. The members are, besides the officers, representatives of every organized class and group in the school.

The council sponsored the cleaning of the BHS pennants and flags, directed the school in campaigns, sponsored different assemblies, the members purchased the National Student Council pins and many other activities were accomplished under the leadership of Joe Colwell, President, and Mr. Marcell and Mr. Schweers who were the sponsors.



JOE COLWELL
Student Body President

LITTLE
INDIAN

# Senior Class History

ONE very bright day in September of the year 1943, the city of Brush was arroused by the sound of loud groans. As they opened their doors to investigate, they were greeted with lipstick smeared faces, high-topped boots, and shorts of every color. Yes, it was our initiation day, the highlight of our Freshman year. As leaders of the lowly Frosh we chose: Albert McNamee, president; Estelle Lebsock, vice-president; Lynn Hutcheson, secretary; Bill Washburn, treasurer; and Gene Richard, student representative. We surpassed two of the upper classes by winning second prize on our inter-class play, "Marriage Wows." Under the leadership of our sponsors, Mr. Clark and Miss Johnson, we made it through our first year in B. H. S.

In 1944 the class of '47 came trooping back to the old corral to start a very successful Sophomore year by choosing these officers: Joe Colwell, president; Florence Paynter, vice-president; Dorothe Peterson, secretary; Gene Richard, treasurer; and Clarice Wilson, student representative. Highlights of our Sophomore year were the traditional hayride and decorating for baccalaureate. We again took second in the inter-class plays. Mr. Seguine and Miss Walters were our guides for this year.

Our Junior year was full of activity with the following officers: Carl Downing, president; Harold Norwood, vice-president; Ardenia Foos, secretary; Joe Colwell, treasurer; and Florence Paynter, student representative; Mrs. Bristol and Mr. Chesney riding herd. By selling coffee and hot dogs at football games we started down the financial trail which lead to the success of the prom and banquet. Along the way we presented the Junior Class Play, "One Mad Night," which was received with much enthusiasm. On the night of May 20, we played hosts to the Seniors at the annual Banquet, held at the Masonic Temple. The evening was climaxed when the wheel of many colors cast itis spell over guests and hosts, as they danced in "The Garden of Tomorrow."

The fall of '47 found us as top hands. With the Freshman following humbly at our heels we started our senior year with initiation. This year we chose Albert McNamee, president; Bruce Hanson, vice-president; Florence Paynter, secretary; Ardenia Foos, treasurer; and Stan Gray, student representative. Mrs. Bristol and Mr. Mercer were chosen as our leaders. In keeping with the theme of the Sagebrush, we chose "Dude Ranch" as our Senior Class Play.



MR. FRANKLIN MERCER
Sponsor

We are proud to have reached
the end of the trail in
B. H. S. as the Senior
Class of 1947.



MRS. CAROLYN BRISTOL
Sponsor

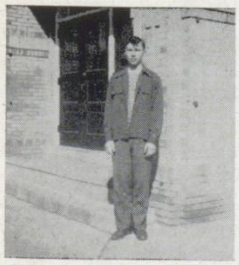
# Senior Class Officers

## PRESIDENT



**ALBERT McNAMEE**

Chorus: 1, 2, 4.
Band: 2, 3, 4.
Orchestra: 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Council: 2, 4.
"B" Club: 3, 4.
National Athletic Honor Society: 3, 4.
Football: 3, 4.
Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4—Honorary Captain 4.
Track: 1, 3, 4.
Class President: 1, 4.
Journalism: 2, 3, 4; Officer 4.
Klick-it-Klub: 3.
Inter-Class Play: 1, 2, 3, 4.
Junior Class Play.
Annual Staff: 4.
Fire Squad: 4.



**BRUCE HANSON**
Vice-President



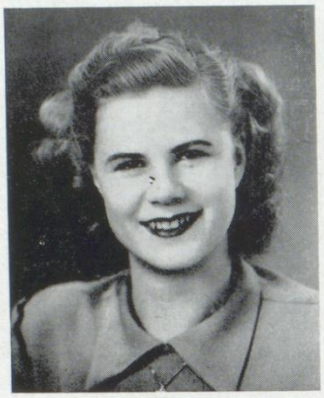
**FLORENCE PAYNTER**
Secretary



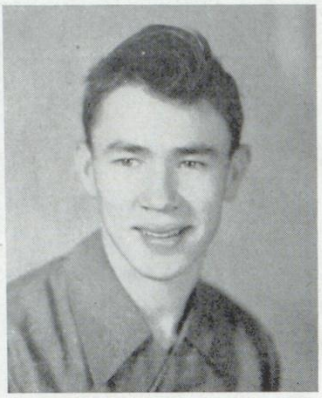
**ARDENIA FOOS**
Treasurer



**STAN GRAY**
Student Representative



JOAN ALEXANDER



RICHARD BAUGHMAN

JOAN ALEXANDER

Band 2, 3, 4.
Inter-Class Play 1.
Twirler 4.
FHA 1, 2; Officer 1.
Journalism 3, 4; Officer 3.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Annual Staff 4.
GAC 4.

RICHARD BAUGHMAN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Football 2, 3, 4.
Track 1, 2, 3.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
"B" Club 3, 4.



PATRICIA CANADY



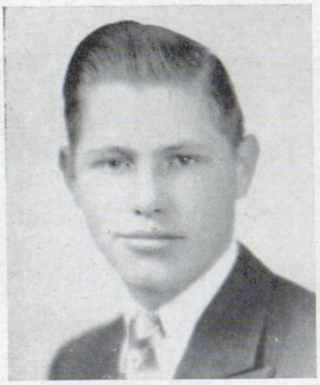
ROBERT BECK

PATRICIA CANADAY

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
GR. 1.
FHA 1.

ROBERT BECK

FFA 1, 2, 3.
Chorus 2, 4.
Student Marshall 4.
Student Council 4.



ROBERT CHRISTENSEN



GEORGIA CHURCH

ROBERT CHRISTENSEN

Football 1, 2, 4.
FFA 1, 2.
"B" Club 2, 3, 4.

GEORGIA CHURCH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pep Club 1, 2.
Journalism 3.
Spanish Club 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
GR 1 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4.

PATRICIA CLIFT

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4.
GR 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Twirler 3, 4.
Student Council 4.
Journalism 3, 4.
Inter-class Play 1, 3.
GAC 4.

JOSEPH COLWELL

Student Council 3, 4.
Class Officer 2, 3.
FFA 1, 2, 3; Officer 2, 3.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
Football 1, 4.
School President 4.
Vice-President 3.
Junior Honor Society 2, 3, 4.
Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4.
Journalism 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Fire Squad 4.
Spanish Club 4; Officer 4.
Hillrose 1.



PATRICIA CLIFT



JOSEPH COWELL

DORIS DILLEY

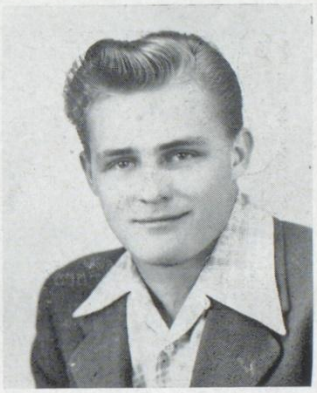
Hillrose 1.

CARL DOWNING

Wayne, Mich., 1, 2.
Football 3, 4; Captain 4.
Basketball 3.
Track 3, 4.
"B" Club 3, 4; Officer 4.
Fire Squad 3, 4.
Chorus 3, 4.
Journalism 4; Sports Editor.
Klick-it-Klub 4; Officer 4.
Student Council 4.
Class President 3.
Junior Escort.



DORIS DILLEY



CARL DOWNING

DOLORES FERGUSON

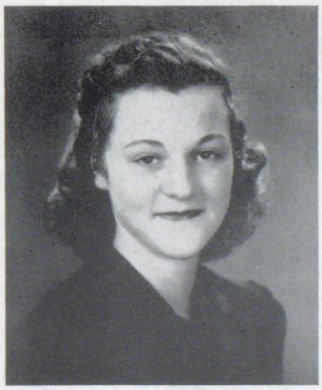
Inter-class Play 1.
GR 1, 2.

ARDENIA FOOS

GR 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2.
Pep Club 4.
Chorus 2, 3, 4.
Secretary of School 2.
Dramatic Chairman 3.
Junior Class Play.
Inter-class Play 2, 3.
Junior Honor Society 2, 3, 4.
Twirler 3, 4.
Drum Majorette 4.
Junior Escort.
Journalism 4.
Class Officer 3, 4.
Student Council 2, 3.
Annual Staff 4.
GAC 4.



DOLORES FERGUSON



ARDENIA FOOS



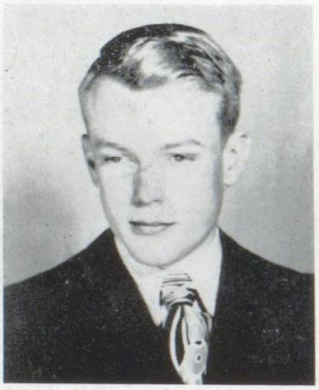
WANDA GABRIEL

WANDA GABRIEL
Butla, Missouri 1.
GR 3.
Pep Club 3.



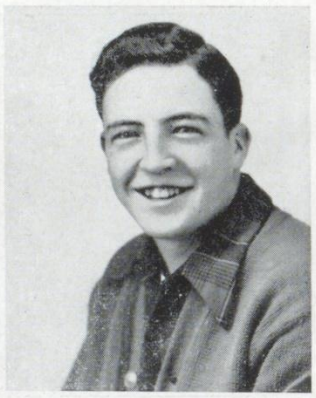
ALBERT GEORGE

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Track 2.
"B" Club 3, 4.
Fire Squad 3.



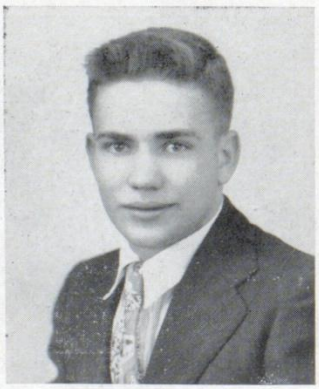
STANLEY GRAY

STANLEY GRAY
"B" Club 4.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valu-
Player 4.
Track 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4.
Klick-it-Klub 3, 4; President4.
Student Council 4.
Junior Escort.
Inter-Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4.
Junior Class Play.
Journalism 2, 3, 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Fire Squad 3, 4.
Athletic Honor Society 4.



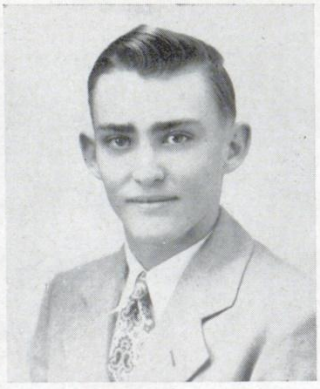
CLAUDE HAGAN

CLAUDE HAGAN
"B" Club 3, 4.
Chorus 2, 3, 4.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 3.
Track 3.
Student Council 4.
Athletic Honor Society 3, 4.



KENNETH HANSEN

KENNETH HANSEN
Football 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 3.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
"B" Club 4.
Athletic Honor Society 4.
Inter-Class Play 1, 3.
Junior Class Play.
Why The Chimes Rang 2.
Klick-it-Klub 4.
Journalism 2, 3.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



WALTER HANSEN

WALTER HANSEN
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
FFA 1, 2.
Football 3, 4.
Chorus 2, 3.

BRUCE HANSON
Senior Honor Society 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Journalism 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4.
Inter-Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4.
Junior Class Play.
Class Officer 4.
Student Council 3, 4.
Athletic Treasurer 3, 4.
Junior Honor Society 2, 3, 4.
Annual Staff 4; Co-editor.
Basketball 1, 2.
Nativity 1, 2, 3.
Spanish Club 4.

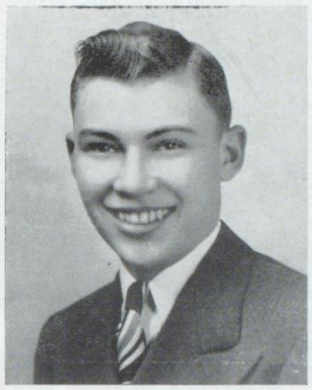
ESTELLE LEBSOCK
Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4.
Senior Honor Society 4.
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3.
GR 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, President 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 2, 3, 4.
Student Council 3, 4.
Activity Treasurer 3.
School Treasurer 4.
Inter-Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Officer 1.
Journalism 2, 3, 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Klick-it-Klub 4.
GR Camp Representative 3.
GAC 4.

DOROTHY LUDLAM
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Spanish Club 4.

NORMA McBRIDE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3.
GR 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4.
GR Camp Representative 3.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Journalism 2, 3.
Band 1, 4.
Orchestra 4.
Klick-it-Klub 4.
Student Council 4.
Dramatic Chairman 4.
Junior Class Play.
Inter-Class Play 3, 4.

BETTY McDILL
GR 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Council 2.
FHA 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 4; State Officer 3.
Inter-Class Play 1, 3.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Klick-it-Klub 4.
Journalism 4.

GENE MITCHELL
Chorus 1, 2.
Track 1.
Basketball 1, 2.
Basketball Manager 4.
Klick-it-Klub 3, 4.
Inter-Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Marshall 3.
Student Council 3.
Journalism 2, 3, 4. Photo Ed. 2, 3, 4; Advertising Manager 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



BRUCE HANSON



ESTELLE LEBSOCK



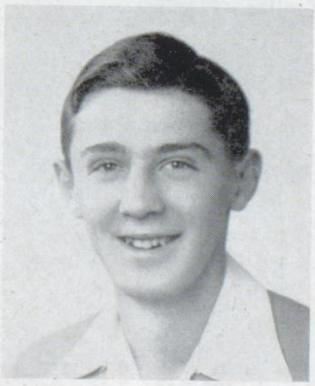
DOROTHY LUDLAM



NORMA McBRIDE



BETTY McDILL



GENE MITCHELL



DOROTHY MOHRLANG



JESSE NORMAN

DOROTHY MOHRLANG
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.
GR 3.
Chorus 2, 3, 4.
Pep Club 3, 4.

JESSE NORMAN
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Fire Squad 4.



HAROLD NORWOOD



FLORENCE PAYNTER

HAROLD NORWOOD
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Most Valuable Player 4.
"B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; President 4.
Fire Squad 3, 4.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 4.
Class Officer 3.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4.

FLORENCE PAYNTER
GR 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3, 4.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Twirler 4.
Inter-Class Play 1.
Junior Class Play.
Junior Escort.
Journalism 3.
Student Council 3, 4.
Social Chairman 4.
Class Officer 2, 3, 4.
Klick-it-Klub 4; Officer 4.
GAC 4.



DOROTHE MAE PETERSON



VIVIAN PHILPOTT

DOROTHE MAE PETERSON
GR 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Officer 2.
Student Council 4.
Constitution Chairman 4.
Junior Honor Society 2, 3, 4.
Senior Honor Society 3, 4; President 4.
Orchestra 1.
Junior Class Play.
Spanish Club 4.

VIVIAN PHILPOTT
East Denver 1, 2.
GR 3, 4.
Pep Club 4.
Chorus 4.
Inter-Class Play 3, 4.
Journalism 4.
Klick-it-Klub 4.
GAC 4.

DOROTHY PRICE

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Band 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 4.
Student Council 2, 3.
GR 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3, 4.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2.
Junior Class Play.
Nativity 1, 2, 3.
Journalism 3, 4.
Inter-Class Play 2, 3.

EUGENE RICHARD

Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Klick-it-Klub 3, 4; President 3.
Chorus 1, 2.
Track 1, 3.
Journalism 4; Business Manager 4.
Junior Class Play.
Inter-Class Play 3, 4.
Student Council 1.
Class Officer 1, 2.
Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4.
Senior Honor Society 3, 4.
Fire Squad; Officer 4.



DOROTHY PRICE



EUGENE RICHARD

EVELYN REICH

GR 1, 2.
FHA 2, 3.
Pep Club 4.
Junior Class Play.
Inter-Class Play 3.

MAE SCHILLING

Chorus 2.
FHA 1, 2.
GR 2.



EVELYN REICH



MAE SCHILLING

RAYMOND SCHMER

FFA 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 3.

WAYNE STENBACK

Athletic Chairman 4.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Council 4.
Klick-it-Klub 3, 4.
Basketball 1.
Track 3.
Inter-Class Play 3.
Annual Staff 4.
Fire Squad 4.
Bus Driver 4.



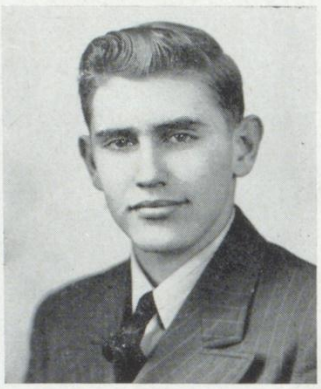
RAYMOND SCHMER



WAYNE STENBACK



DOUGLAS THOMPSON



WILLIAM THORNSBY

DOUGLAS THOMPSON
"B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 2, 3, 4.
Football 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM THORNSBY
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Football 3, 4.
Chorus 2, 3, 4.
"B" Club 3, 4.
Orchestra 1, 3.



ALMA WALTERS



COLLEEN WEIKUM

ALMA WALTERS
Pep Club 2, 4.
Chorus 2, 3, 4.
FHA 2; Officer 2.
GR 3, 4.
Journalism 4.
Inter-Class Play 3.
Nativity 3.
GAC 4.

COLLEEN WEIKUM
FHA 1, 2, 3.
Pep Club 2, 3, 4.
GR 2, 4.



CLARICE WILSON



IDESSA WINSTEAD

CLARICE WILSON
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3.
Class Officer 2.
Student Council 2, 4.
Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4.
Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4.
Co-editor of Annual 4.
Journalism 2,3, 4; Circulation Manager 4.
GR 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3.
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.
Inter-Class Play 2, 3.
Junior Prom Attendant 3.
GAC 4; President 4.

IDESSA WINSTEAD
FHA 2, 3, 4; Officer 4.
Pep Club 2.
GR 2.

THE FRISKY CALF



Rachelle Bastrom
John Belveal
Allen Capper
Leland Christensen
Charma Clift

Olive Colwell
Helen Ann Danielson
Howard Dean
Theodore Delong
Laura Eicher

Maryelaine Ely
Iona Ford
Joy Funk
Elton Ingmire
Henry Kissler

Albert Koehler
Robert Kostman
Kathryn Kudlock
Leona Lampe
Pearl Leis

Bob Lorensen
Beatrice Lucero
Doreen Magee
Raymond Meininger
Esther Miller

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Eleanor Ostwald
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Dick Peterson
Shirley Peterson

# Junior Class History



As Freshman, the class of '48, under the leadership of Allen Capper, entered the time-worn, sacred precincts of B.H.S., with the shout of "O Highly Honored Senior!" Some of the cruel punishments inflicted on them were relieved by a watermelon feast given for frosh by the Senior Class on initiation day.

The next year, under the presidency of Ray Meininger, the class of '48 rose to take the blue ribbon award in the Homecoming and second place in the inter-class plays.

The customary hayride was given, by this original class, in the spring instead of fall.

This momentous year was closed by the customary decoration for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

Headed by Lloyd Lorensen, the class of '48 again carried off top honors in the Homecoming parade.

With the much needed and appreciated help of their sponsors, Mrs. Wilkerson and Mr. Richards, the Juniors gave a successful banquet and prom, May 19, 1497. The theme was "Aloha." The prom and banquet was very efficiently managed this year by Eloise Starr with the help of other co-operative Juniors.

FIRST ROW: Doris Rediess, Bob Roe, Marjorie Sauerbreit, Bob Sharrit, Wayne Small.

SECOND ROW: Mary Sorenson, Eloise Starr, Arthur Sullivan, Ima Jean Teter, Kenneth Walter.

THIRD ROW: Daryl Wilcox, Dorothy Wambolt, Rose Watson,

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(Junior class member not pictured—Edgar Lassen)

**Lloyd Lorensen**
**President**

**Dale Stinton**
**Vice-President**

**Patricia Kastler**
**Secretary**

**Barbara Lewis**
**Treasurer**

**Evan Copley**
**Student Rep.**

**Mr. Richards**
**Class Sponsor**





**Mrs. Wilkerson**
**Class Sponsor**







Marilyn Ackley
Ross Atkinson
Tommy Armstrong
Leo August
Kenneth Back

Betty Mae Bass
Adolph Bollig
Morton Boxer
Joyce Christensen
Ernest Dixon

Lawrence Ely
John Elliott
Florence Ford
Leroy Gimble
Tom Graham

George Hall
Archie Hass
Blanche Hoffman
Betty Janssen
Paul Kastler

Robert Kyte
Ruth Lapp
Doris Ann Law
Russell Lenhart
Virginia Lewis

Peggy Moeller
Ruth Nygaard
Eugene Pedigo
Gerald Richard
Edward Scott

# Sophomore Class History



The Class of '49 entered the portals of B.H.S. to be welcomed by the usual initiation.

The following people were elected as our Freshman class officers: President, Harold Stitt; Vice-President, Virginia Lewis; Secretary, Joyce Christensen; Treasurer, Jim Lorensen; and Student Representative, Jim Allingham. The officers proved to be capable and with the cooperation of the class, and under the guidance of Miss Johnson and Mr. Mercer, our sponsors, our Freshman year was a successful one.

One of the achievements of the year for the class was the presentation of the play, "Junior Buys a Car," which placed third in the interclass play contest.

We began our Sophomore year by electing these officers: Paul McDill, President; Jim Lorensen, Vice-President; Neil McLagan, Secretary; Bud Luethi, Treasurer; and Cecil Lusby, Student Representative.

The class sponsored the Sophomore hayride in the traditional manner as their first activity of the year.

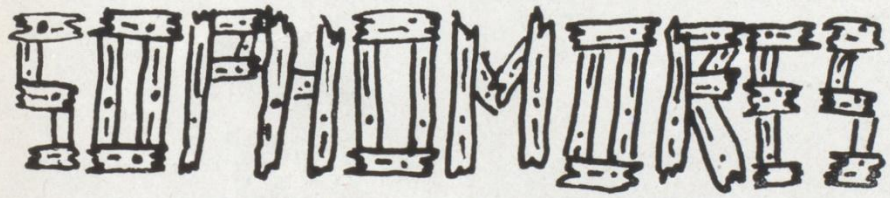
The pleasure of winning second place in the Homecoming Parade was one of the high-lights of the year as was the honor of decorating for Baccalaureate in the spring.

To top off the year, the class, encouraged by our sponsors, Mr. Schweers and Mr. Lindbergh, presented the play, "Angela's Surprise."

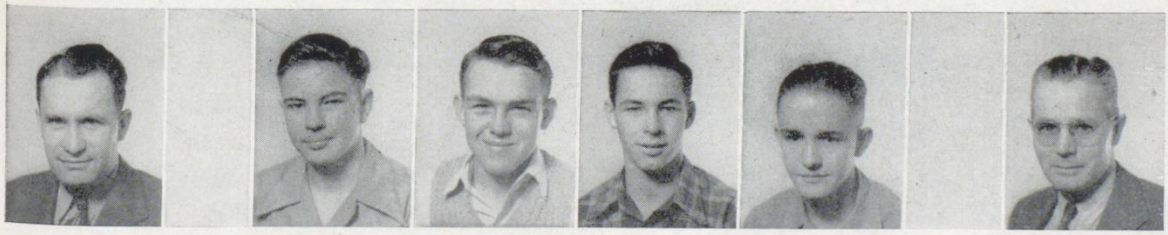
FIRST ROW: Wanda Thomson, Emerson Talbott, Nadyne Seeley, Harold Stitt, Mary Smythe.

SECOND ROW: Joy Weller, Sylvia Wecker, Mary Jane Weber, Darwin Tomky, Muriel Thornsby.

THIRD ROW: Junior Green, June Walker.




(Sophomore class members not pictured are: Bud Luethi, Peder Back and Albert Ruhl)



**Mr. Lindbergh**
**Sponsor**

**Paul McDill**
**President**

**Jimmy Lorensen**
**Vice-President**

**Neil McLagan**
**Secretary**

**Lu Lusby**
**Student Rep.**

**Mr. Schweers**
**Sponsor**



Velma Atkinson
Ardith Anderson
John Back
Herman Bueno
Mary Ballas

Mary Ellen Bass
Sebero Blea
Vale Blessing
Albert Bloom
Joan Bolinger

Shirley Boxer
Joy Bresnahan
Marjorie Dahms
Robert Davis
Delmar Edson

David Evans
Delight Ferguson
Harold Gill
Phyllis Hansen
Peter Hildebrand

Jackie Hartwig
Billy Horton
Jerry Johnson
Charles Kast
Jon Katzenback

Alvin Law
Joanne Mackings
Harvey Martin
Ruth Miller
Sam Miller

Ronny Rieb
Juanita Peterson
Dean Noffsinger
John MacNeill
Miriam McMullen

Charles Smith
Robert Scott
Irene Sullivan
Charles Schafer
Dorothy Reichert

Betty Wambolt
Rachel Vondy
Rosemary Stratton
Harold Spadi
Clyde Smith

Mary Ann Walter
Dorothy Walter
Ramon Walker
Dale Walker
Nancy Weimer



(Freshmen class members not pictured—Richard Schilling)

# FRESHMEN



**Mr. Seguine**
**Sponsor**



**Carl Sorenson**
**President**

**Harry Tate**
**Vice-President**

**Bruce McLagan**
**Secretary**

**Donna Lee Starr**
**Treasurer**

Robert Miller
**Student Rep.**



**Miss Klemme**
**Sponsor**

# Initiation of Class of '50




1.—Ugh; 2.—Alah time I gotta do this; 3.—Tough odds; 4.—Conestoga; 5.—Little Buckaroo; 6.—Rootin' in shootin' pals; 7.—They'll get it in the end; 8.—The Villain; 9.—Experienced Hand; 10.—The ole' buck board?; 11.—Great white senior; 12.—Yow-w-w; 13.—Burry me not on the lone prairie.

# Senior Class Play

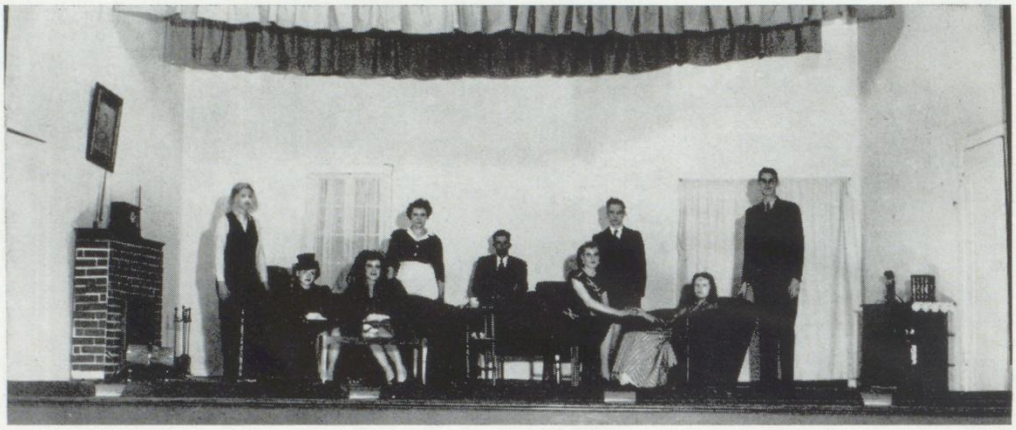


# "DUDE RANCH"

## *Cast*

SORGHUM SAM SMITH ..... Gene Richard
AUNT SUE McGONIGLE ..... Evelyn Reich
LUNG SHY ..... Albert McNamee
QUICK RABBIT ..... Clarice Wilson
LARRY McGONIGLE ..... Bob Beck
BEN LAWLOR ..... Bruce Hanson
NETTIE TRAVIS ..... Norma McBride
MURIEL HARCOURT ..... Dorothy Price
YVETTE ..... Estelle Lebsock
MRS. CONSTANTINA CRUMP ..... Georgia Church
KEWPIE CRUMP ..... Toy Clift
DEREK VAN ALSTYNE ..... Gene Mitchell
WYOMING BILL ..... Stan Gray
RITA VAIL ..... Alma Walters

# Junior Class Play



# "THE GREEN LIGHT"

## *Cast*

MISS MATTIE ..... Olive Colwell

DR. SPAULDING ..... Dale Stinton

MARY MARSTON ..... Charma Clift

JEROME FORRESTER ..... Allen Capper

KITTY COREY ..... Esther Miller

DONALD RHODES ..... Kenneth Walters

TRINKA ANDERSON ..... Joy Funk

AESOP ..... Dick Peterson

MADAME ZENDA ..... Marjorie Sauerbreit

THE PHANTOM SPINSTER ..... ? ? ?

# MUSIC

# Orchestra



**BACK ROW:** D. Price, M. McMullen, V. Lewis; Mr. Seguine, Director; N. McBride, G. Mitchell, C. Wilson.

**THIRD ROW:** E. Starr, M. Smith, H. Goeken, J. Armstrong, E. Thomas, B. Wetzbarger, B. Hanson, H. Stitt, P. McDill, A. Anderson, L. Lorensen, F. Leuthi, B. Johansen, A. Capper, D. Peterson, G. Church, D. Stinton, E. Koehler, G. Wetzbarger.

**SECOND ROW:** A. McNamee, W. Thomson, J. Bollig, A. Smith, D. Wilcox, B. McLagan, J. Ott, J. Richard, P. Kastler, E. Lebsock, J. Hartwig, D. Starr.

**FIRST ROW:** W. Stenback, J. Alexander, R. Miller, B. Lewis, M. Weber, E. Lassen.



**WILLIAM SEGUINE**
**Instructor**

The orchestra consists of 43 members. This year two new violas and oboe were added.

The orchestra played at the Armistice Day program, graduation services, Junior Class Play, and at the Music Festival in Greeley April 22-23.

# Chorus



BACK ROW: D. Wilcox, N. McBride, R. Miller, E. Miller, V. Philpott, J. Makings, D. Gilmore, H. Stitt, W. Stenback, L. Lorensen, E. Talbott, J. Lorensen, R. Lorensen, B. Luethi, D. Price, G. Church, E. Lebsock, J. Alexander, B. Lewis, J. Funk, B. Lucero.

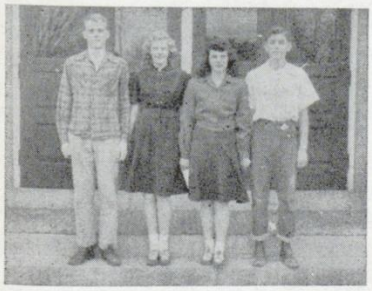
FOURTH ROW: B. McDill, A. Walters, R. Bostrom, M. Ely, S. Boxer, E. Starr, L. Lusby, J. MacNeill, S. Gray, D. Stinton, B. Hanson, B. Thornsby, J. Rudolph, D. Rediess, D. Walters, D. Morhlang, M. McMullen, D. Peterson, H. Danielsen, L. Lampe.

THIRD ROW: P. Moeller, D. Wambolt, M. Ackley, P. Leis, B. Hoffman, I. Ford, D. Starr, E. Lassen, K. Walter, B. Beck, D. Thompson, C. Hagan, D. Peterson, E. Copley, N. McLagan, M. Sauerbreit, F. Ford, F. Paynter, D. Ludlam, E. Ostwald.

SECOND ROW: M. Sorenson, B. Janssen, M. Dahms, I. Teter, J. Peterson, J. Back, G. Richard, B. McLagan, G. Hall, D. Baughman, A. McNamee, H. Bueno, A. Koehler, P. Kastler, B. Wambolt, C. Wilson, D. Law, D. Magee, P. Canaday.

FIRST ROW: P. Hansen, S. Wecker, D. Reichert, W. Thomson, J. Christensen, I Sullivan, J. Hartwig, D. Ferguson, J. Pabst, A. Foos; Director, Mr. Seguine; J. Bresnahan, T. Clift, M. Weber, J. Walker, V. Atkinson, A. Anderson, N. Weimer, R. Stratton, P. Kastler, V. Lewis.

## CHORUS OFFICERS



President .....Stanley Gray
Vice-Pres. .....Marjorie Sauerbreit
Sec'y-Treas. .....Estelle Lebsock
Student Rep. .....Emerson Talbott

Under the direction of Mr. Seguine the B. H. S. A Capella choir enjoyed a very active year. With a membership of 110 the choir attended the State Music Festival held in Greeley, April 22 and 23 They also sang at the Annual Good Friday services at the Central Auditorium, April 4th.

# Concert Band



**BACK ROW:** V. Lewis, M. McMullen, C. Wilson, Mr. Seguine, N. McBride, D. Price, A. McNamee, G. Mitchell.

**THIRD ROW:** G. Wetzbarger, D. Adams, S. Lang, B. Allen, M. Ostwald, M. Ackley, F. Luethi, T. Lewis, F. Foster, B. Thornsby, D. Law, D. Wilcox, M. Lebsock, N. McLagan, V. Bessing, M. Noffsinger, B. Kostman, B. Lorensen, R. Reib, P. Back, P. McDill, A. Andersen, L. Lorensen.

**SECOND ROW:** S. Wecker, M. Weber, A. Church, J. Ott, L. Sprigg, A. Capper, B. Hanson, B. Johansen, J. Alexander, H. Stitt, E. Lassen, W. Stenback, B. McLagan, J. Katzenback, R. Meninger.

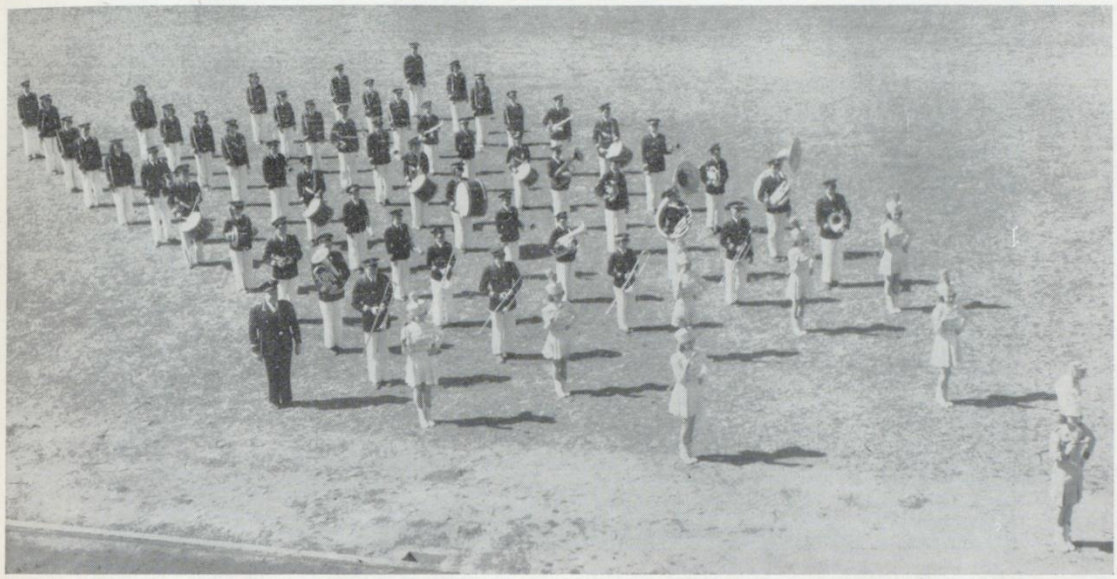
**FIRST ROW:** J. Richard, P. Kastler, E. Lebsock, J. Ott, D. Wilcox, D. Petersen, G. Church, D. Stinton.

CONCERT BAND: This year the Concert Band had an enrollment of 54. At the Music Festival, held in Greeley this year, the band made a good showing, playing a warm-up march "His Honor," and two overtures, "Morning, Noon, and Night," and "Symphony Pathetique." Having given the annual spring concert in April, they will play for Memorial Day Services at the close of May.

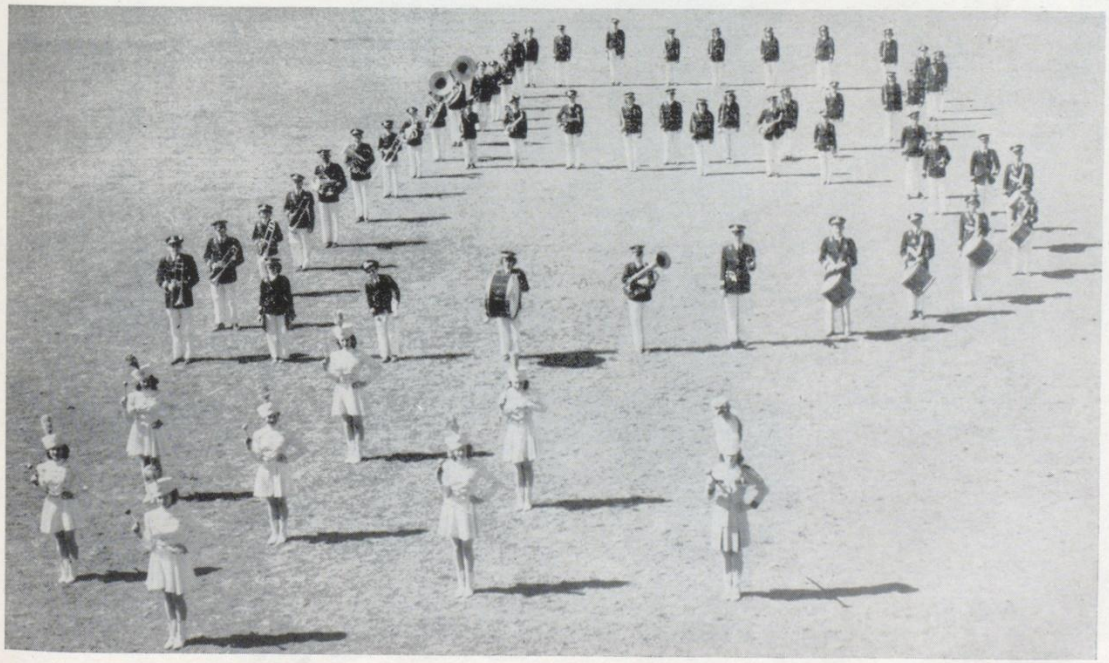
MARCHING BAND: Marching at all the home football games, and at Sterling on Thanksgiving, the marching band climaxed it's season by parading at the Festival.

TWIRLERS: There were seven twirlers this year, with Ardenia Foos and Marjorie Sauerbreit alternating as Drum Majorette.

## Marching Band



## 'B' Formation



# Twirlers



I. Teter, F. Paynter, J. Alexander, E. Miller, M. Sauerbreit, A. Walters, T. Clift, Ardenia Foos.

MAJORETTE



ARDENIA FOOS

ALLY
FIRE
PAPER
"B"
G.A.C.
BRUSH
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# Senior Honor Society



STANDING: R. Schweers, G. Richard, W. Stenback, B. Hanson, J. Colwell. SITTING: N. McBride, D. Peterson, C. Wilson, E. Lebsock, R. Christenson.

The Senior and Junior Honor Societies were combined into one organization last fall for the purpose of carrying on activities through the year. Those senior members elected into the society in the spring of 1946 served as the four officers.

New senior members were elected into this group in February and May of this year. The faculty sponsor was Mr. Schweers.

Sponsoring a dance in the High School Gym was among the society's major activities.

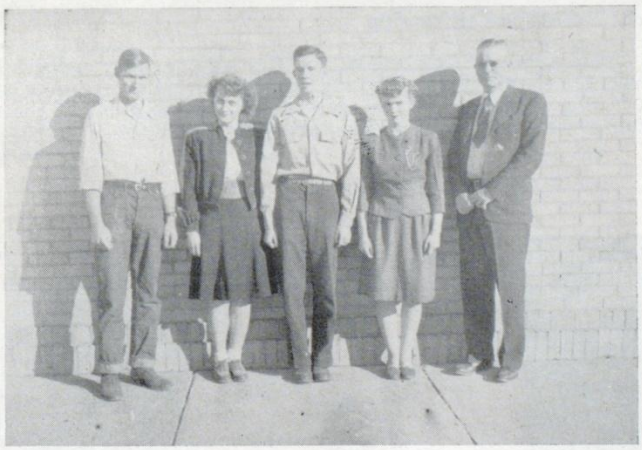
# Junior Honor Society



BACK ROW: Mr. Marcell, G. Richard, J. Colwell, E. Copley, H. Stitt, B. Hanson, D. Stinton, L. Lorensen, B. Lorensen, N. McLagan, M. Sauerbreit, B. Hoffman, Mr. Schweers.

FRONT ROW: C. Wilson, P. Kastler, E. Starr, D. Peterson, B. Lewis, E. Lebsock, A. Foos, V. Lewis, M. Weber.

JOINT OFFICERS



President .....Dorothe Mae Peterson
Vice-President .....Gene Richard
Sec'y-Treas. .....Joe Colwell
Student Rep. .....Clarice Wilson
Sponsor .....Mr. R. R. Schweers

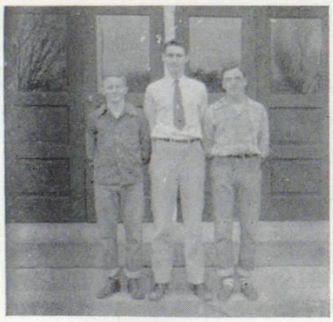
# National Athletic Scholarship Society



Left to Right—Mr. Lindberg, A. McNamee, E. Lassen, P. McCarty, S. Gray, J. Belveal, D. Stinton, L. Lorensen, A. Sullivan, C. Hagan, A. Capper, L. Christensen, K. Hansen.

The purpose of the National Athletic Scholarship Society is to foster high scholarship and stimulate a desire for balanced training among boy athletes. Boys are eligible for membership who have earned a letter in any sport of B. H. S. and whose scholarship for three consecutive semesters is equal to or higher than the general average of the school, and who have exmplified the highest type of sportsmanship and citizenship.

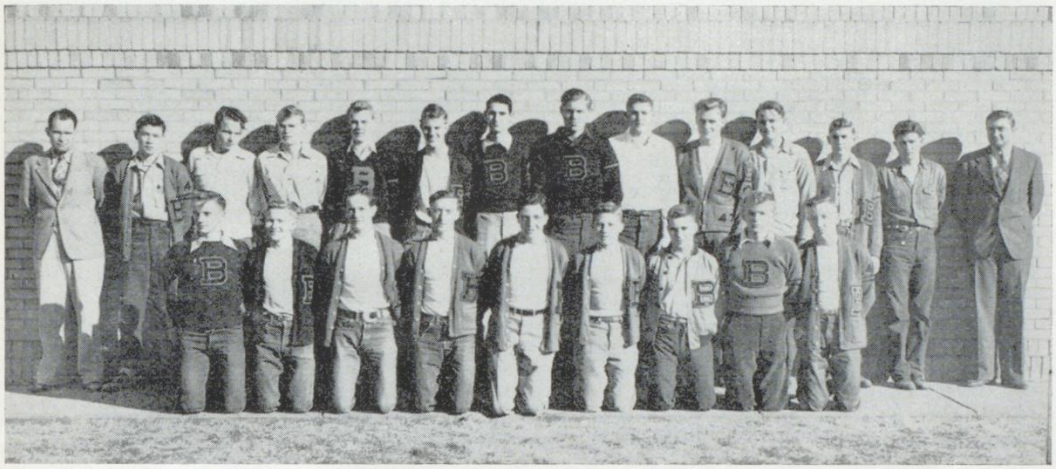
There were six members at the first of the year. Albert Mc Namee was elected president, Dale Stinton, secretary-treasurer, and Claude Hagan, student representative. At the beginning of the semester seven new members were taken into the society.



## *OFFICERS*

**President** ..... **Albert McNamee**
**Vice-President** ..... **Dale Stinton**
**Student Representative** ..... **Claude Hagan**

# 'B' CLUB



**BACK ROW: Coach Lindbergh, D. Baughman, B. Roe, P. McCarty, S. Gray, F. Luethi D. Stinton, B. Christensen, L. Lorensen, C. Downing, J. Belveal, B. Thorns by, H. Dean, Coach Simmons.**

**FRONT ROW: A. Capper, A. McNamee, D. Thompson, H. Norwood, C. Hagan E. Lassen, K. Hansen, L. Christensen, B. Sharritt.**

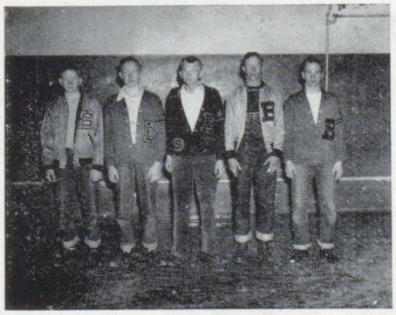
These are the boys who received that "hard-earned," "B."

One of the "B" Club's main activities this year was sponsoring the Homecoming dance in the Central School Gym. The money received from the dance was put in the "B" Club Fund to be spent for athletic awards.

This year the Football squad chose Carl Downing as their Honorary Captain of Football, and Curly Norwood most valuable player. Carl received a star and Curly received a gold football.

The basketball squad chose Stanley Gray as their Most Valuable player and Albert McNamee as their Honorary Captain.

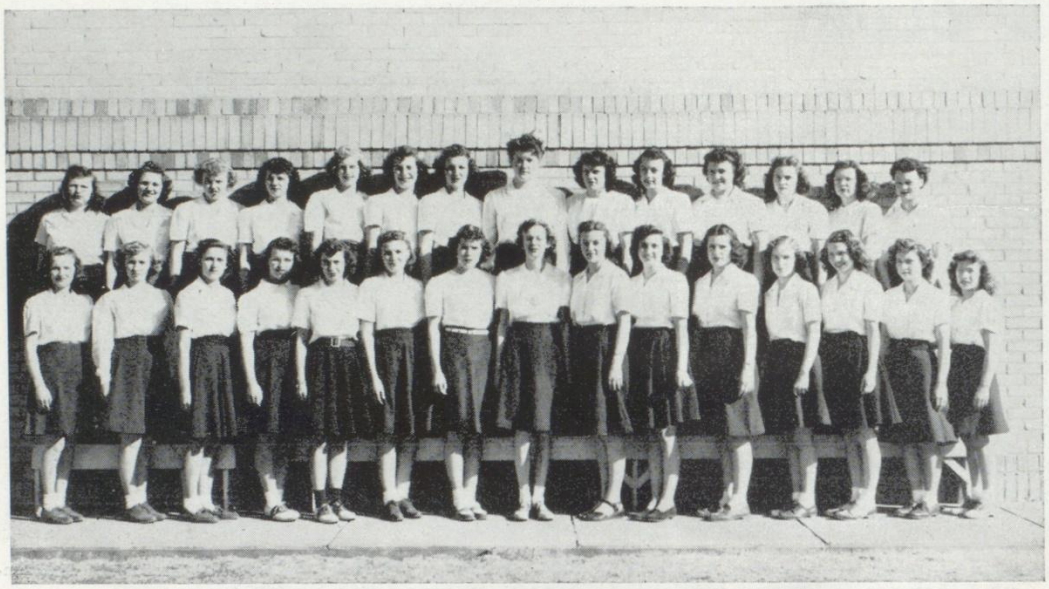
These awards were given by our sponsor, Mr. Lindbergh.



## *OFFICERS*

**President** ..... **Curly Norwood**
**Vice-President** ..... **Albert McNamee**
**Secretary-treasurer** ..... **Allen Capper**
**Student Representative** ..... **Lee Christensen**

# Senior Pep Club



**BACK ROW:** Left to Right—O. Colwell, M. Sorensen, E. Lebsock, M. Sauerbreit, E. Miller, E. Ostwald, D. Rediess, M. Ely, H. Danielsen, J. Funk, D. Wambolt, E. Starr, T. Clift.

**FRONT ROW:** Left to Right—S. Peterson, P. Kastler, D. McGee, M. McBride, C. Weikum, D. Wilcox, B. Lewis, D. Price, A. Foos, A. Walters, V. Philpot, B. McDill, F. Paynter, J. Pabst, K. Kudlock.

It is the purpose of the Brush High School Girls in Pep Club to be of the greatest possible service to our school and our community by promoting spirit and supporting our athletic teams.

Our uniforms were maroon skirts with white blouses. During the year, however, we sponsored a school dance, sold Beetdigger stickers, and planned a minstrel to increase the treasury for new uniforms.



The Pep Squad gave stunts at the football games and a Shock Troop was organized for basketball stunts.

Much was accomplished by the club and it may be considered as a very successful year.

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## PEP CLUB OFFICERS

**President** .....**Florence Paynter**

**Vice-Pres.** .....**Barbara Lewis**

**Secretary**.....**Mary Jane Weber**

**Treasurerer** .....**Toy Clift**

**Student Rep.** ....**Patricia Kastler**



**"DOODLE" GAEDE**

**Mascot of Brush Beetdiggers**

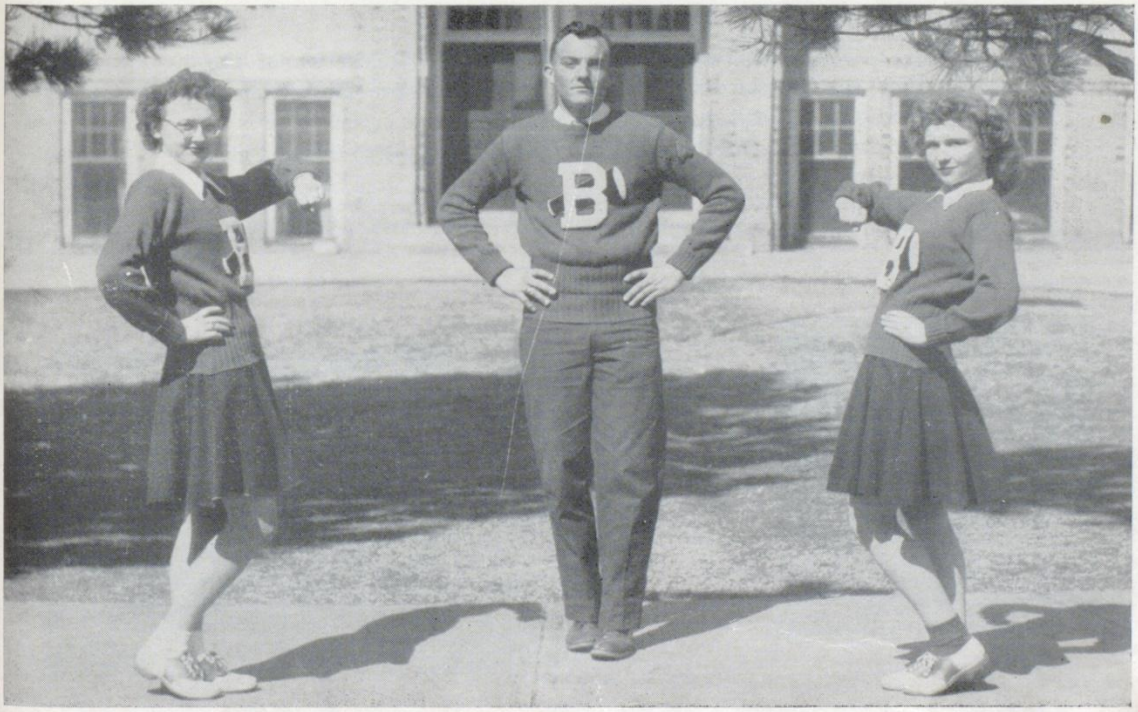
# JUNIOR PEP CLUB



BACK ROW: Left to Right—J. Makings, M. Weber, V. Lewis, R. Miller, M. Thornsby, R. Vondy, M. Ackley, J. Christensen, B. Hoffman, S. Weiker, M. Smythe, D. Reichart, J. Hartwig, J. Walker.

FRONT ROW: Left to Right—A. Anderson, M. Weimer, R. Stratton, B. Janssen, M. Dahms, V. Atkinson, S. Boxer, M. McMullen, D. Starr, J. Petersen, D. Walker, J. Bolinger, R. Nygaard, B. Wambolt.

# CHEER LEADERS



CHARMA CLIFT BOB BECK CLARICE WILSON

# Senior Girl Reserves



**BACK ROW:** D. Wilcox, D. Wambolt, D. Peterson, N. McBride, G. Church, E. Miller, M. Sorenson, J. Alexander, A. Walters, A. Foos, D. Price, E. Lebsock, M. Sauerbreit, E. Ostwald, H. Danielsen, V. Philpott, B. Lewis, F. Paynter, P. Kastler, C. Clift, E. Starr.

**FRONT ROW:** D. Magee, M. Ely, O. Colwell, I. Teter, L. Eicher, K. Kudlock, L. Lampe, R. Bostrom, P. Leis, C. Weikum, B. McDill, B. Lucero, P. Clift, C. Wilson.

The Girl Reserves is a little Sister organization of the YWCA. The purpose of which is to build a fellowship of women and girls. The pledge taken by members of this organization is as follows: As a Girl Reserve I will face life squarely to find and give the best.



## Officers

President ..... Estelle Lebsock
Vice-President ..... Norma McBride
Secretary ..... Barbara Lewis
Treasurer ..... Eloise Starr
Student Representative ..... Toy Clift

# Junior Girl Reserves



BACK ROW: J. Makings, R. Stratton, D. Reichert, J. Bolinger, R. Miller, M. McMullen, S. Boxer, J. Bresnahan, M. Symthe, J. Christensen, B. Hoffman, M. Ackley, N. Seeley, D. Starr, J. Hartwig, M. Thornsby, D. Walter.

FRONT ROW: N. Weimer, M. Dahms, M. Weber, V. Lewis, A. Anderson, B. Bass, P. Hanson, V. Atkinson, D. Ferguson, B. Janssen, J. Walker, P. Moeller.

A party was held for all new members in the gym at the first of the year. In January the G. R. sponsored a dance which was called the "Snowball." The annual Sweetheart Dance was held February 15 and was formal.

During the year the girls did many things to raise money to send two members to the G. R. Camp at Lookout.



## Cabinet

Religious Chairman .....Wanda Thomson
Social Chairman .....Florence Paynter
Correspondent Sec'y ....Dorothe Petersen
Program Chairman .....Charma Clift
Music Chairman .....Dorothy Price
Service Chairman .....Georgia Church

# Girls' Athletic Club



**BACK ROW:** N. Weimer, S. Wecker, D. Reichert, J. Hartwig, D. Starr, D. Price, D. Peterson, D. Wambolt, J. Makings, B. Wambolt, P. Hansen.

**MIDDLE ROW:** V. Atkinson, Miss Johnson, D. Walter, O. Colwell, R. Miller, J. Peterson, M. McMullen, D. Rediess, N. McBride, F. Paynter, M. Dahms, J. Bolinger, A. Andersen, Mrs. Wilkerson, C. Wilson.

**FRONT ROW:** R. Nygaard, C. Clift, D. Ferguson, D. Magee, M. Sorensen, E. Ostwald, J. Christensen, E. Lebsock, A. Walters, R. Vondy, D. Mohrlang, T. Clift, K. Kudlock.

The Girls' Athletic Club was organized in Brush High School in February of 1947. The membership is open to all girls in school who are willing to abide by the rules of good sportsmanship.

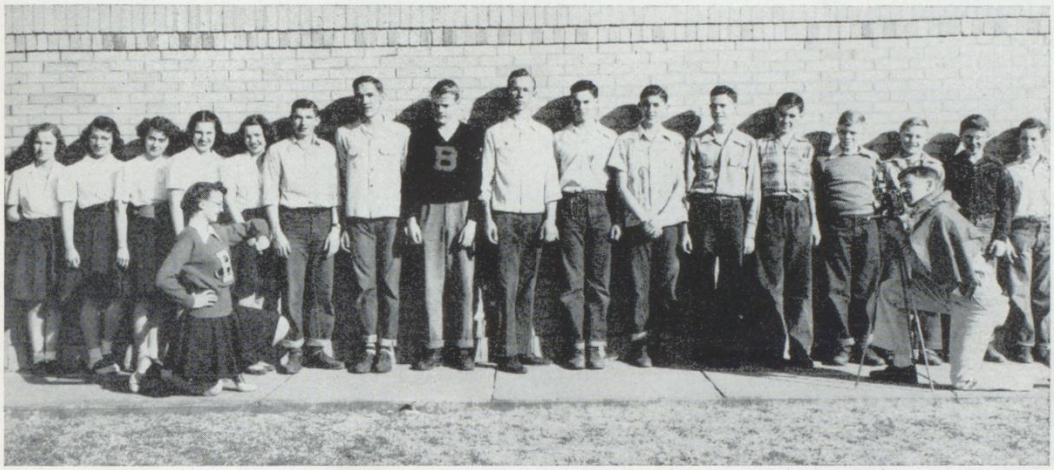
The girls played basketball, baseball, vollyball and participated in several other sports during the year.



## Officers

**President** ..... Clarice Wilson
**Vice-President** ..... Eleanor Ostwald
**Secretary** ..... Donna Lee Starr
**Treasurer** ..... Jackie Hartwig
**Student Representative** ..... Betty Janssen

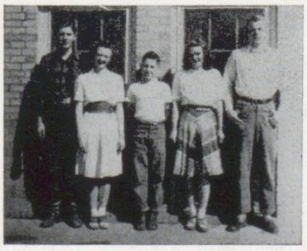
# Clickit Club



BACK ROW: R. McDill, N. McBride, D. Peterson, V. Philpott, F. Paynter, R. Meininger, B. Lorensen, S. Gray, W. Stenback, N. McLagan, E. Talbott, G. Richard, B. McLagan,P. Hildebrand, J. Katzenback, L. August, J. Richard.

FRONT ROW: Charma Clift, G. Mitchell.

The Clickit Club is composed of shutter-bugs who are always on the lookout for amazing scenes which they hope will be as amazing when they appear feebly through the muddy haze of coffee-colored developer. Members gather twice a month for amateur movies, slide shows, discussions on film developing, printing, and enlarging. The Club has sponsored, in the two years of its existence, the Popular Photography Salon Exhibition of prize-winning pictures. The goal is for each member to be able to take and finish good sparkling photographs. We have a dark room at the school and several students have been interested enough to build their own darkrooms including home-made enlargers. The club has been sponsored for the last two years by Mr. Thomson and Mr. Mercer.



## OFFICERS

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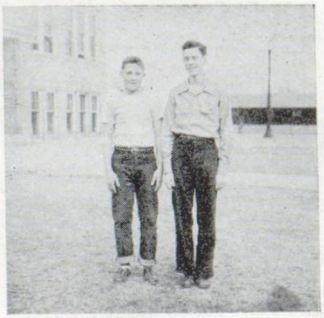
# Fire Squad



**STANDING:** H. Norwood, G. Richard, R. Kostman, S. Gray, W. Stenback, J. Norman, R. Lorensen, J. Colwell, F. Mercer.

**KNEELING:** E. Lassen, R. Meininger, P. McCarty, D. Stinton, L. Christenson, A. McNamee.

The Fire Squad is organized during the first week of school and officers are elected and the members are assigned to their posts, then their duties are fully explained to them. This is done immediately to insure protection for the students. Fire drills are called twice a month at unexpected intervals at which time neither the squad members nor the students are warned. These drills are sometimes taken too lightly by the students. They should realize that clearing the building quickly could avert the loss of many lives. Each time a fire drill is called the members work for greater speed and efficiency., As you can see this is one of the most important organizations in school.



## OFFICERS

**President** ..... **Edgar Lassen**

**Secretary-Treasurer** ..... **Eugene Richard**

# MAROON and GOLD



**BACK ROW: A. Walters, A. Foos, E. Lebsock, Mrs. Wilkerson, R. Vondy, D. Magee, B. McDill, T. Clift.**
**SECOND ROW: C. Clift, E. Starr, J. Alexander.**
**FIRST ROW: A. McNamee, S. Gray, B. Hanson, C. Hagan, C. Wilson, D. Price, J. Colwell.**

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Alumni Editor .....Ardenia Foos
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## *JOURNALISM*

In September of the 1946 - 1947 school year, Journalism was formed into a co-operative class and club. This club, with the help of the advertisers, published an issue of the school paper, "The Maroon and Gold" every two weeks. From the mimeographed paper of the year before, this organization reached its goal — to issue a printed paper. As a club, we were allowed a representative, Albert McNamee, to the Student Council.

# Spanish Club



**BACK ROW:** R. Meininger, E. Copley, G. Richard, P. McCarty, S. Gray, B. Hanson, W. Stenback, D. Stinton, L. Lorensen, B. Lorensen, J. Colwell, B. Sharritt, E. Lassen, A. McNamee, P. Hildebrand.

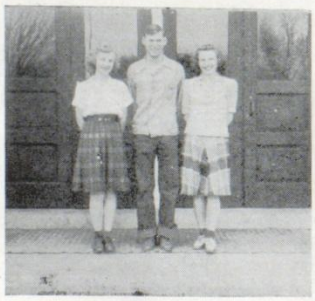
**SECOND ROW:** D. Magee, J. Funk, O. Colwell, B. Lewis, G. Church, M. Sauerbreit, D. Rediess, E. Miller, E. Ostwald, H. Danielsen, D. Price, N. McBride, D. Peterson, V. Philpott, J. Walker, Miss Klemme, Sponsor.

**FIRST ROW:** B. Bass, D. Ludlam, F. Paynter, P. Kastler, D. Wilcox.

A Spanish Club was newly organized this year by those students who were taking Spanish or who had had a year or more of Spanish. The officers who were elected from the second year class, are: President, Flossy Paynter; Secretary, Joe Colwell; Treasurer, Patricia Kastler.

The first articles of business to be transacted were selecting a suitable name and drafting a constitution. The name selected was "Los Peiones Perezozos" (The lazy peons). The constitution has not been finished but such free and unfetted minds will doubtless come through.

Activities for this organization included a Fiesta May 23.



## *Officers*

**President** ..... **Florence Paynter**
**Secretary** ..... **Patricia Kastler**
**Treasurer** ..... **Joe Colwell**

# Future Farmers of America




**BACK ROW:** Mr. Richards, E. Dixon, C. Smith, W. Small, M. Boxer, P. McDill, B. Gill, A. Hass, K. Hansen, V. Blessing.

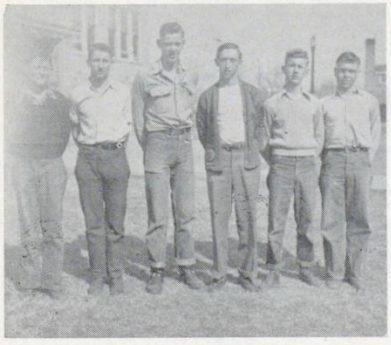
**FRONT ROW:** E. Pedigo, A. Koehler, K. Bach, H. Norwood, E. Ingmire, R. Lenhart, C. Shaeffer, W. Hansen, L. August.

The Brush F. F. A. reorganized this year and started a planned program of events for the 1946-1947 term.

To raise money for the treasury the boys all agreed to give one day's wages, from beet work to the club. These contributions gave the club treasury a good start.

A contest was held among the members of the club during the pheasant and duck season and the game was served at a Father-Son banquet.

The boys took an active part in the Morgan County Seed Show and won $14.75 in prizes with ribbons for each prize. The boys also placed second in the State Judging Contest.



## Officers

**President** ..... **Curly Norwood**
**Vice-President** ..... **John Elliott**
**Secretary** ..... **Albert Koehler**
**Treasurer** ..... **Theodore Delong**
**Student Representative** ..... **Elton Ingmire**

# Future Homemakers of America



BACK ROW: I. Ford, D. Law, F. Ford, M. Thornsby, M. Ely, B. Hoffman, J. Peterson, S. Boxer, M. Ballas, I. Sullivan, B. Bass, B. McDill, Sponsor—Miss Johns on.

FIRST ROW: J. Weller, R. Bostrom, B. Janssen, S. Peterson, D. Ferguson, V. Atkinson, D. Morhlang, J. Bolinger.

The F. H. A. club membership is made up of girls who are taking or have taken homemaking in either Jr. or Sr. high school. The club carries on various community and social service projects in addition to social activities. The girls attended the district meeting in Fort Collins. The most important purpose of this club is to promote appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.



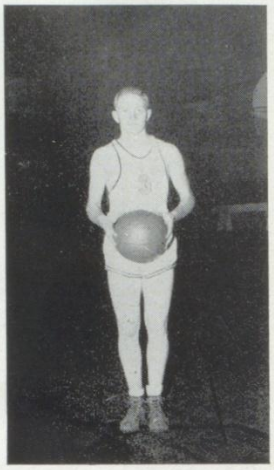
## Officers

President .....Betty Lu McDill
Vice-President .....Muriel Thornsby
Secretary .....Blanche Hoffman
Treasurer .....Idessa Winstead
Student Representative.....Ruth Lapp



**CARL DOWNING**
Honorary Captain
of
Football Team

**SONNY McNAMEE**
Honorary Captain
of
Basketball Team



**COACH LINDBERG**





**COACH SIMMONS**

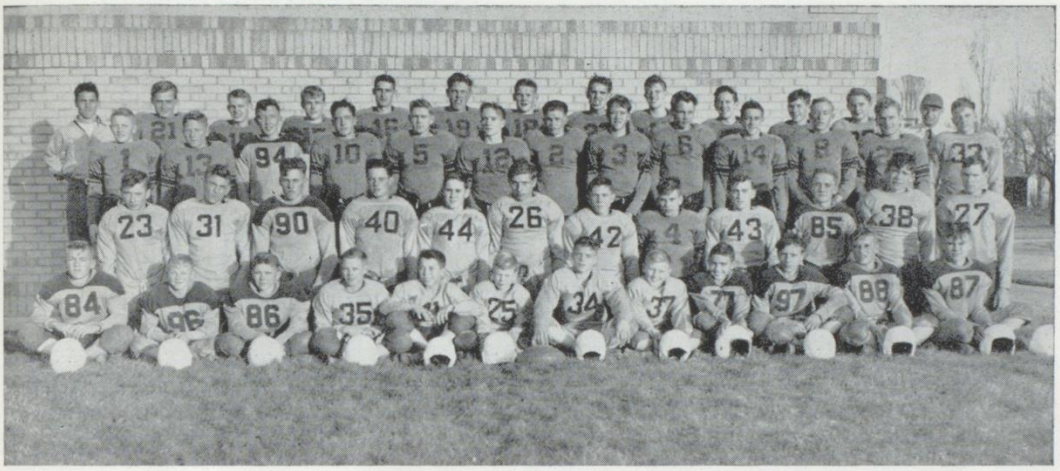


**CURLY NORWOOD**
Most Valuable
Football
Player

**STAN GRAY**
Most Valuable
Basketball
Player



# Football



**BACK ROW:** Manager H. Schreiner, C. Downing, P. McCarty, S. Gray, D. Stinton, B. Christensen, L. Lorensen, B. Washburn, G. Leuthi, D. Thompson, N. McLagan, J. Belveal, Coach Lindberg.

**THIRD ROW:** A. McNamee, E. Lassen, B. Sharritt, C. Hagan, B. Thornsby, A. Capper, H. Dean, D. Petersen, B. Roe, G. Hall, H. Norwood, A. George, P. McDill.

**SECOND ROW:** J. Schilling, E. Talbott, B. Gimbal, B. Kyte, B. McLagan, C. Smith, H. Tate, K. Hansen, W. Hansen, L. Lusby, L. Ely, J. Colwell.

**FIRST ROW:** A. Sorensen, B. Miller, L. August, R. Lenhart, H. Spadi, J. Back, D. Scott, J. Katzenback, H. Noffsinger, D. Walker.

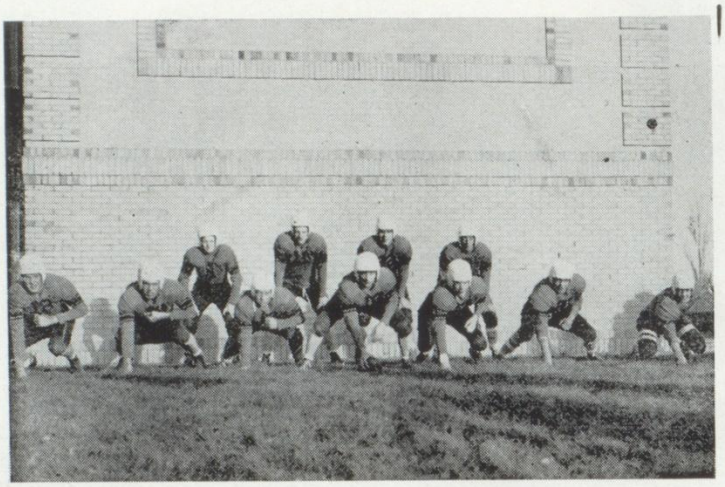
The Brush Beetdiggers of "47" had bad luck this year, although the competition was much tougher than in previous years. The coach made a remark that he must have been born on Friday the Thirteenth. They tied two of the conference games and the other two were very close. The team agrees that the best game of the season was the last game with Sterling.

The lettermen of "47" included Carl Downing (honorary captain), H. Norwood (most valuable player), D. Thompson, B. Washburn, S. Gray, B. Thornsby, A. McNamee, B. Christensen, C. Hagan, A. George, A. Capper, P. McCarty, E. Lassen, L. Lorensen, B. Roe, B. Sharritt, H. Dean, B. Luethi, K. Hansen, J. Belveal.

## *The Record*

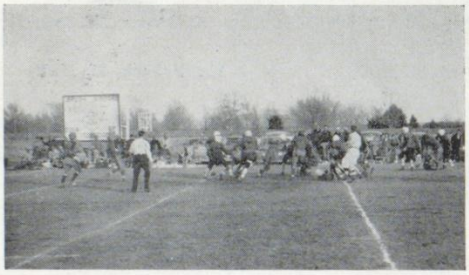
Brush 0—Greeley Hi 20.
Brush 6—Longmont 14.
Brush 6—Loveland 32.
Brush 10—Sterling 13.
Brush 0—Morgan 0.
Brush 0—Wray 6.
Brush 6—Sterling 6.

# First Squad



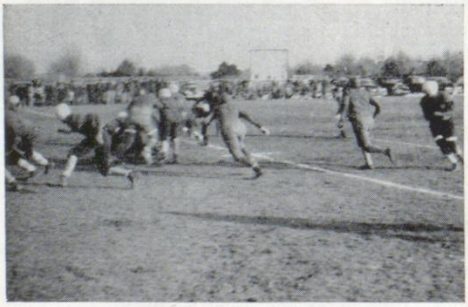
**BACKFIELD:** McNamee, Luethi, Washburn, Norwood.

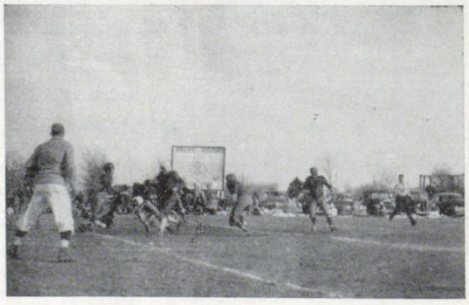
**LINE:** L. Lorensen, B. Christensen, Lassen, Capper, Gray, Downing, Thompson.





## THE TEAM IN ACTION





# "A" Squad Basketball



**BACK ROW:** E. Lassen, T. Armstrong, E. Talbott, Manager, J. Rudolph.
**SECOND ROW:** E. Scott, B. Sharritt, N. McLagan, G. Hall, Coach Simmons.
**FIRST ROW:** A. McNamee, S. Gray, L. Lorensen, D. Stinton, H. Kissler, D. Thompson, B. Thornsby.

The Brush Beetdiggers played a heavy schedule with sixteen games this season. The Northeastern League was fairly evenly matched.

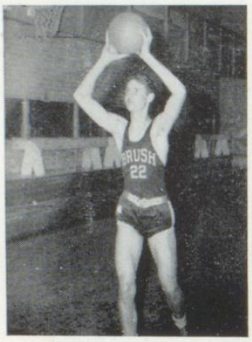
Brush and College Hi ran close all the way through the season. At the end we had to play off the tie with College Hi on the Morgan floor. We lost by three points which put us out of the conference and the fun of going to State.

There were four Seniors and three Juniors that lettered this year in Basketball: Stan Gray (most valuable player), Albert McNamee( honorary captain), Doug Thompson, Bill Thornsby, Lloyd Lorensen, Dale Stinton, and Henry Kissler.

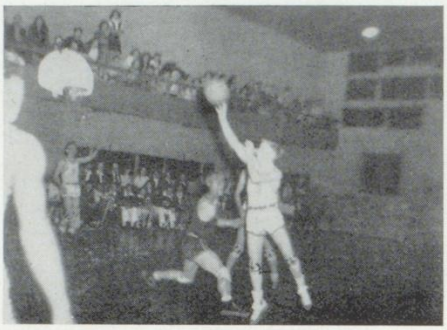
## *The Record*

Brush 18—Greeley Hi 61.
Brush 31—Englewood 36.
Brush 30—South Denver 71.
Brush 34—Hillrose 26.
Brush 41—North Denver 46.
Brush 32—College Hi 46.
Brush 32—Sterling 31.
Brush 52—Hillrose 39.
Brush 38—Morgan 37.
Brush 24—College Hi 26.
Brush 50—Englewood 42.
Brush 45—Sterling 27.
Brush 34—Morgan 49.
Brush 43—College Hi 33.
Brush 38—Sterling 37.
Brush 35—Morgan 38.
Brush 32—College Hi 35.

# "The Quints"




"Frail" Dale



Our Ball



"Bunny"



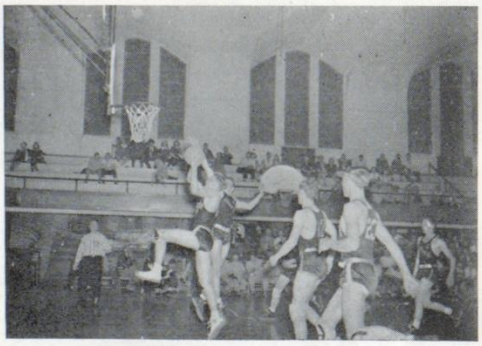
Where's the Ball?



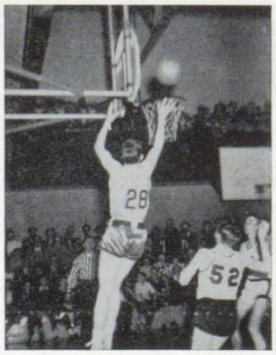
All Eyes on Doug



Stan's Ball



Brush Scores




Score Again!




Sonny

# "B" Squad Basketball




BACK ROW: G. Mitchell Manager, L. Lusby, Coach Simmons, B. Kyte, T. Armstrong, L. Gimbal, E. Talbott, D. Petersen, P. Kastler, E. Lassen.

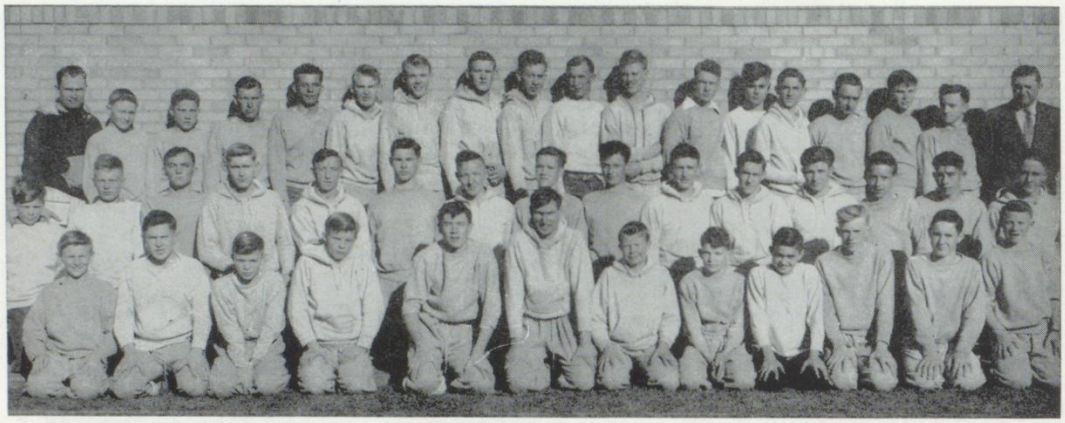
FIRST ROW: J. Richard, R. Miller, M. Tapia, B. McLagan, H. Spadi, H. Tate, P. Hildebrand, R. Reib, J. Katzenbach.

The Brush "B" squad, under the direction of Mr. Simmons, played their games with the utmost skill that they had. Because of competition with larger schools we did not have the run of good games that the "A" squad had. This team is composed largely of Freshman and Sophomore boys, from which future "A" squads will be chosen.

## *The Record*

Brush 27—Wiggins 24.
Brush 30—Hillrose 43.
Brush 30—Morgan 38.
Brush 26—Morgan 34.
Brush 25—Sterling 35.
Brush 20—Sterling 58.
Brush 18—Akron 17.
Brush 15—Akron 28.
Brush 21—Snyder 16.
Brush 37—Snyder 52.
Brush 29—Snyder 23.
Brush 12—Snyder 34.

# Track



**BACK ROW:** Coach Lindberg, A. McNamee, E. Lassen, R. Schmer, K. Walters, P. McCarty, S. Gray, L. Lorensen, J. Norman, H. Kissler, B. Luethi, H. Stitt, R. Walker, E. Talbott, C. Smith, P. McDill, A. Capper, Coach Simmons.

**MIDDLE ROW:** J. Back, P. Back, B. Thornsby, H. Norwood, N. McLagan, B. Sharritt, D. Petersen, B. Kite, T. Graham, G. Hall, H. Dean, D. Walker, S. Blea, L. Lusby.

**FRONT ROW:** J. Katzenbach, H. Tate, P. Hildebrand, E. Scott, D. Baughman, J. Colwell, D. Gilmore, A. Bloom, D. Noffsinger, C. Schafer, B. McLagan, J. Miller.

Fifty-nine men checked out track suits this year, and of this number four are lettermen.

The track sports were given a boost this year because of the good track which is now completed and the fact that Brush placed third in the conference meet last year.

Returning lettermen are Howard Dean who won second in the 100-yd. dash, second in pole vault and third in the 220-yd. dash. Lloyd Lorensen, first place winner in the half mile, and Curly Norwood second in the broad jump.

We of the track squad hope to improve our record of last year by more talent in this squad.

## *Schedule*

**April 11**
Dual Meet with Morgan at Brush

**April 18**
Quadrangular Meet at Fort Morgan

**April 26**
Boulder Relays

**May 8**
Conference Meet at Fort Morgan

**May 16**
State Meet at Boulder

# Snaps




1.—Around the old corral; 2.—Lazy weather; 3.—Young Abe; 4.—K-K-K-Katie; 5.—Saturday night? 6.—One less varmit; 7.—Junior smiles; 8.—We three; 9—Steadies; 10.—Ranch hands; 11.—Leanin' on the old corral; 12.—Oh Spring; 13.—Ah come on teach!




1.—Lookout; 2.—Exams; 3.—Hit the trail!! 4.—Hands up! 5.—Art? 6.—Pard's; 7.—Who's got my boots; 8.—Whee, it's Vee; 9.—7 come 11; 10.—Foreman Stan and dudes; 11.—Tophands; 12.—Dead beat 13.—Feet hurt? 14.—Lemons; 15.—Hic-c-c; 16.—Three fine fillies; 17.—Saddle burns?




1.—Pale face with squaw; 2.—Bear hug; 3.—Tenderfoot; 4.—Smile when you say that! 5.—The cavalry; 6.—Nice car; 7.—Big chiefs; 8.—Hi Ho Silver; 9.—Chuck wagon 1947; 10.—Heap gorgeous squaw; 11.—Muscles; 12.—Boo!! 13.—Toothpaste ad.; 14.—Sittin' Bull; 15.—War bonnet; 16.—Sophisticated faculty; 17.—Hitchhicker! 18.—Whose? 19.—Batter's up! 20.—Just simply; 21.—Candy man; 22.—Bubble dancers?? 23.—The winner; 24.—Innocent by-stander.

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