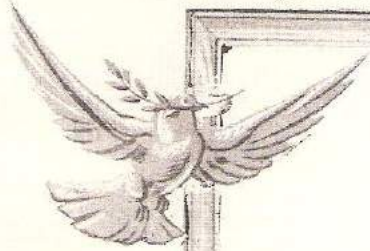


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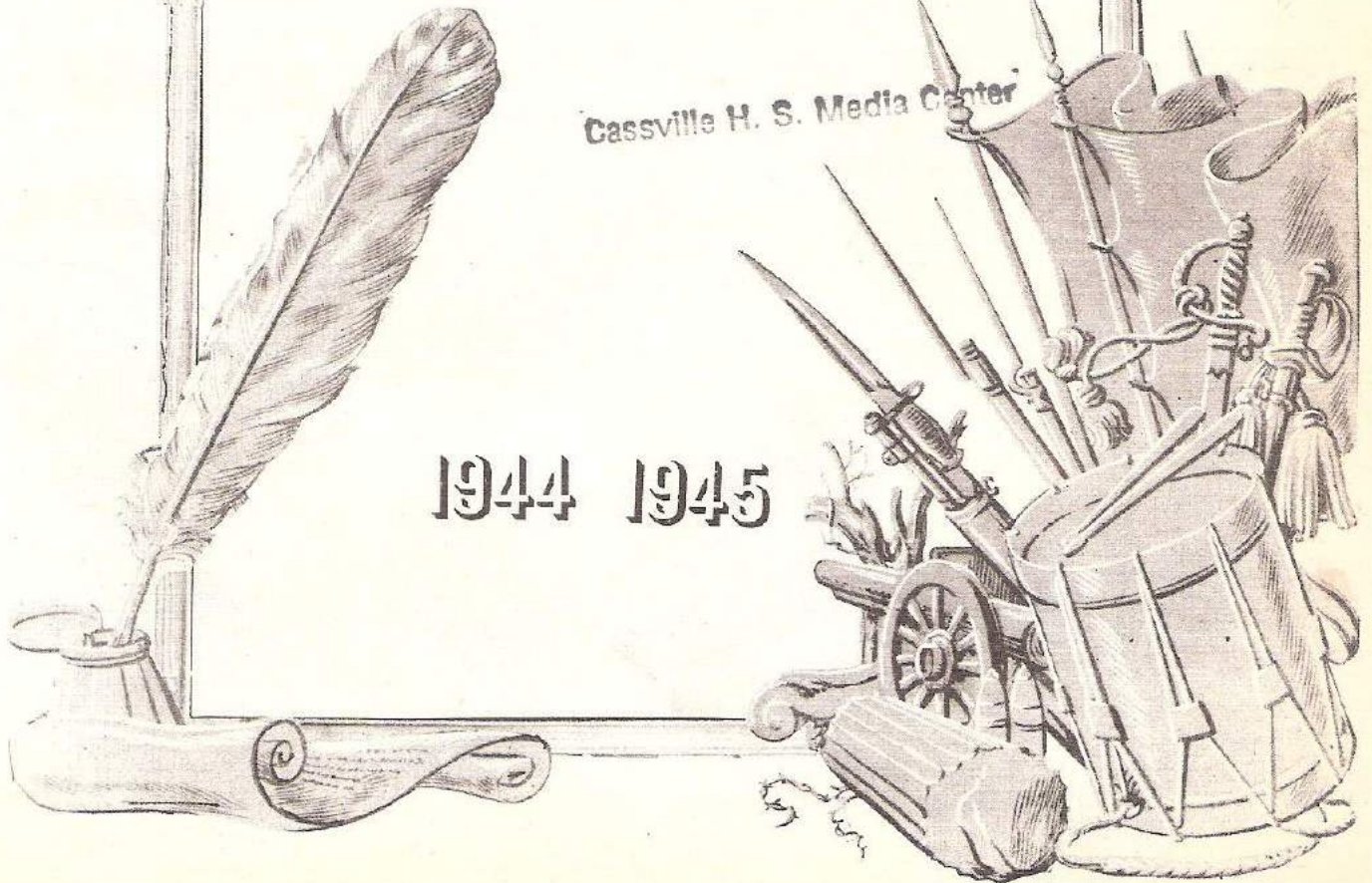
The Students

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High School*

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Mrs. Hess



Joan

A wise father does not go about bragging on his family, neither should a superintendent boast about his school; but I am taking this opportunity to say to you students of Cassville High School the thing so many visitors have said to me.

"You are one of the most courteous, attentive, and understanding groups I have ever seen."

Have you ever considered how well we have worked together the past twelve years? Several of you started into the Cassville schools with me twelve years ago. I shall always be interested in your future--not any more in proportion than in those I have been with only one year; but because I have been the head of your training department throughout the grades and high school, I naturally will blame myself should you stray from the course which is generally agreed upon to be the right one to pursue.

My best wishes are with you always.

Most sincerely,

M. M. Hess

M. M. Hess

MME: NK

Dear Mrs. McNelly
Any teacher
knows that there
are persons who
leave bright and
happy thoughts in
the minds of their
associates. I assure
you that my memories
of you and your
work will always
bring me your
happy memories
I can't think of
any event which
even suggests the
opposite.
Best wishes
M M H



Burl



Norma



Patricia



Gene

WE RESPECTFULLY DEDICATE

to our Service Flag

the 1945 Avaunt



H. S. Brixey



Glen Saunders

Our Service Flag of which we are extremely proud has one hundred forty nine stars. We feel blessed indeed that only two of that number are gold stars. Two of our C.H.S. graduates have had to pay the supreme sacrifice.

On October 15, 1944 H. S. Brixey lost his life in China. He was serving with the Air Corps and was flying a transport filled with supplies to our troops in India. H. S. graduated with the 1936 class.

Less than a month later, November 6, 1944 Glen Saunders, who graduated with the class of 1940, lost his life in the Philippines. He was serving with the Infantry on Leyte.

As the annual was going to press news came that Johnnie Graves, another of our C. H. S. graduates, was killed in France.

Dear Hazel: This year at
 C.H.S. has been an adventure in fun
 with you - pleasant interlude for me to remember
 My sincere wishes for a happy life
 go with you
 Yalala King

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Buel Cox
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Floyd Barber



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HIGH SCHOOL

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 B. S. Degree from
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 M. S. Degree from
 U. of Arkansas
 Teaches Geography



Nola King
 Secretary



Truman Thompson
 Attended:
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 U. of Colorado
 U. of Arkansas
 Teaches History



T. Scott Wilson
 A. B. Degree
 Kansas University
 Graduate work at University
 of Arkansas
 Teaches Science



Charles Bryant
 State Life Certificate from
 Springfield Teachers College
 Teaches Mathematics



Mrs. Edna Erhart
 B. S. Degree
 Oklahoma A. and M.
 Teaches Freshman English
 and Citizenship



Mrs. Ada McClure
 A. B. Degree in Home Economics
 Southwestern College
 Teaches Home Economics



Pauline Cox
 B. S. Degree from
 Springfield Teachers College
 Teaches English and Speech



Mary Alice Carlson
 B. S. Degree from
 University of Missouri
 Graduate work U. of Arkansas
 Teaches Vocational Home Ec.



Lanola B. Hodge
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 Springfield Teachers College
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 Graduate work at Missouri University
 Teaches Music and Art



Bill Wiley
 E. S. Degree in Agriculture
 University of Missouri
 Graduate work at Arkansas University
 Teaches Agriculture



Mrs. Hazel McNally
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 Graduate work at University of Arkansas
 Teaches Commercial subjects



Obed I. Norem
 B. A. Degree from Luther College
 Graduate work at University of Iowa
 Teaches Freshman English and Citizenship



STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council is made up of the presidents of the four classes, the student president, and student representative. The Superintendent acts as an advisor.

The members are always on the alert for anything which will add to the interests and general welfare of the students of C.H.S. They prepare assembly programs, act as reception committees, and supervise the various extra-curricular activities within the school.

Being elected student president is the highest honor of all elective offices..

We sincerely desire that the pictures and notations of the foregoing pages will serve as landmarks in assisting you in your memory pilgrimage of the years 1944-45 at Cassville High School.

We feel that this Avaunt bears special significance since this is the most memorable year of history; the one in which Democracy has become completely aggressive in the waging of war and one in which we are greatly aware of the fact that the school is an indispensable factor in this effort.

We hope that in the peaceful days ahead this book will reflect skills and leadership which have proved to be beneficial; also that the setting of this annual will possess more charm and uniqueness because of the power of some word or friendship from teachers and classmates that has inspired you to success.

We desire also that you may keep alive in your memory the games and pranks of the campus, as well as difficult assignments that made things seem dark for a time, but later proved to be the much needed instrument.

We, the staff, would have you think of our Alma Mater as an institution which not only equips us with the knowledge to go forward, but intensifies our love for it. We would have our halls and classrooms speak of education, and of learned men and women, with reverence.

The Staff

*Dear Mrs. McNally,
I can sincerely say that I have enjoyed you two classes more than any I have been in in my four years of high school. I hope when I come back to visit you will still be here. I also hope you don't have to put up with any more dumb students like me.
Sincerely,
Irma Jean*



Irma Jean Cope
Avaunt Editor

ANNUAL STAFF



CLASSES



Dear Mrs. M...
 I can truly say that you are the best teacher I've ever had. Thanks for everything.
 "Butch" Sincerely,



Junior



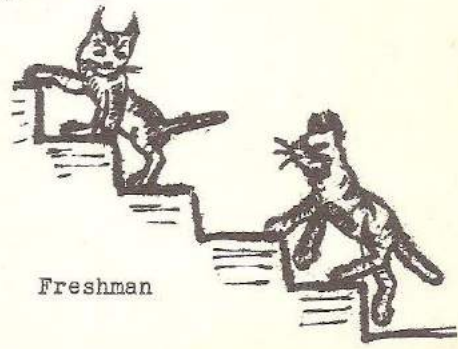
Senior



Motto: A winner never quits;
 a quitter never wins.
 Colors: Lilac and White
 Flower: Lilac



Sophomore



Freshman

1944 SENIORS 1945



Hemphill, Bob
Basketball
Glee club
Pres. Senior class
Dramatics club
Sophomore play



Sanders, Marlett
F.F.A.
Vice-Pres. Sophomore class
Vice-Pres. Senior class
Basketball
Softball

Cope, Irma Jean
Avaunt Editor
Class Queen '42
Junior Secretary
Senior Secretary
Wolleyball
Softball
Glee club
Dramatics club
4th War Loan Queen
Operetta



Depp, Carl
Freshman Vice-Pres.
Sophomore Secretary
Basketball
Junior play
Avaunt staff '43
Softball
Dramatics club
Band
Glee club

Bayless, John
Dramatics club
Glee club
Junior play
Football



Bayless, Jean
Peppy Dozen
Junior play
Band
Drum Corps
Dramatics club
Glee club
Avaunt staff
Home Ec. club
Operetta
"Pride and Prejudice"

Hess, Joan
Band
Glee club
Drum Corps
Dramatics club
Assistant Ed. Avaunt
Peppy Dozen
Class Queen '43
Operetta
"Pride and Prejudice"



Dillinger, James
'43 Avaunt staff
Peppy Dozen
Dramatics club
Glee club
Band
Operetta
Movie Operator

Bennett, Charles
Peppy Dozen
Band
Glee club
Dramatics



Moore, June
Drum Major
Cheer Leader
Glee club
Dramatics club
Junior play
Peppy Dozen
Home Ec. club
Operetta

Weaver, Deloris
Band
Glee club
Drum Corps
Home Ec. club
Junior play
Operetta
Avaunt staff
Dramatics club
"Pride and Prejudice"



Wilson, Trolinger
Band
Glee club
Sports
Peppy Dozen
Junior play
Cheer Leader
Trumpet Soloist



Nicoll, Glen Dale
Sports
Bachelor club
Student President
Operetta
Pres. of Freshman class
Cheer Leader
Peppy Dozen
Avaunt staff
Junior play



Baker, Laverne
Basketball
Pres. Junior class
Student Representative
Sec. Student Council
Avaunt staff
Softball
Junior play
Dramatics



Beeson, Mildred
Home Ec. club



Priest, Cleburn
F. F. A.



Pryer, Norma
Home Ec. club



Martin, Lee
F.F.A.



Beeson, Margaret
Home Economics



Whisman, Carl
F.F.A.
Softball



Bishop, Mary
Home Ec. club
Class Queen



Smith, Ray
Softball



Plummer, Devie
Home Ec. club
Dramatics club



Carterman, Joe
F.F.A.
Dramatics club



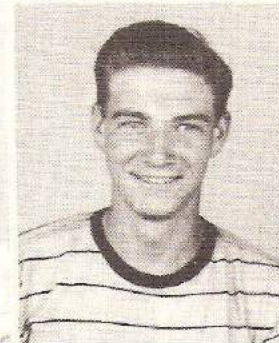
Ennis, Leatha
Peppy Dozen
Glee club



Brock, Eldon
Glee club
Avaunt staff



Wilson, Wanda Lee
Home Ec. club
Dramatics



Black, Lavern
F.F.A.
Softball



Blunk, Jewell
Dramatics club
Home Ec. club



Gillmore, John



Tucker, Helen
Home Ec. club



Stever, Uel
F.F.A.



Black, Robert



Applegate, Uel



Reno, Lorraine
 Dramatics club
 Glee club
 Victory Queen '43
 Home Ec. club
 Operetta
 "Pride and Prejudice"



Yarnell, Mary Lou
 Dramatics club
 Band
 Operetta
 Glee club
 Home Ec. club
 Soloist
 Peppy Dozen
 Avaunt Queen



Chumbley, Charles
 Dramatics club
 F.F.A.
 Glee club



Holman, Josephine
 Home Ec. club
 Glee club
 Operetta



Koon, John
 Glee club
 Football
 Dramatics club



Tucker, Erma
 Glee club
 Home Ec. club
 Dramatics club



Vaughn, Charles
 F.F.A.
 President of F.F.A.
 Softball



Philibert, Maxine
 Dramatics club
 Glee club
 Home Ec. club



Long, Gladys
 Dramatics club
 Glee club



Ball, Marzelle
 Home Ec. club
 Dramatics club
 Glee club



Garland, Imogene
 Dramatics club
 Glee club
 Home Ec. club



Hefley, Louise
 Glee club
 Dramatics club
 Operetta



Ryan, Louise
 Dramatics club
 Home Ec. club
 "Pride and Prejudice"



Sheets, Ora Lee
 Home Ec. club
 Dramatics club
 Glee club



Winterrowd, Deris
 Home Ec. club
 Glee club
 Operetta



Cooper, Edna
 Home Ec. club
 Glee club
 Volleyball



Ennis, Bonnie Dee
 Home Ec. club
 Dramatics club
 "Pride and Prejudice"



Hancock, Margaret
 Glee club
 Dramatics club
 Operetta
 Home Ec. club
 Orchestra



Smith, Russell
 Glee club
 Operetta
 Dramatics club
 Football
 Softball





*Best of Luck
To my sweetest
Teacher.*

Dorothy
Cooper, Dorothy
Glee club
Junior play
Home Ec. club
Volleyball
Softball
Operetta

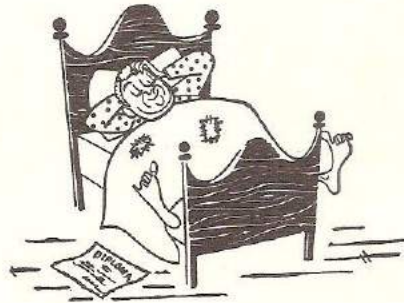


Merris, Virginia
Dramatics club
Glee club
Junior play

Thompson, Raymond
Glee club
Dramatics club
Operetta
Band



Swanson, Betty Lou
Dramatics club
F.H.O.
Glee club
Home Ec. club

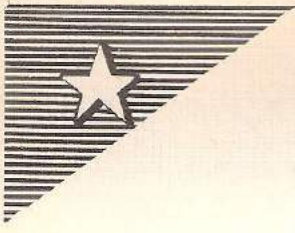


Haller, Naomi
Home Ec. club
Glee club
Dramatics club
Operetta

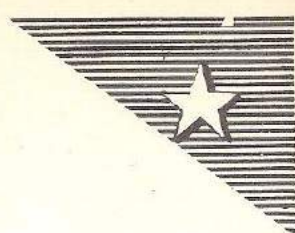


"Your Face Is Familiar" a farce in three acts, written by Eugene Todd, was given by the senior class in April, 1945. Place: The living-room in the Girard summer home. Time: The present. An afternoon in July. Characters: Gracie Girard, more or less settled down--Lorraine Reno; Dr. Lewis Girard, her husband--Glen Dale Nicoll; Mrs. Girard, her mother-in-law--Joan Hess; Aunt Sarah, her aunt--June Moore; Dr. Matthew Ellis, a former fiance--Laverne Baker; Dr. Roger Morgan, another former fiance--Bob Hemphill; Mr. Haviland, of Haviland and Haviland--Russell Smith; Holly Kimball, Gracie's friend--Deloris Weaver; Lena, Gracie's maid--Jean Bayless; Lily, Mrs. Girard's maid--Irma Jean Cope.

This play was produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company, of Chicago. It was directed by Miss Cox.



SENIOR CLASS CHART



Name	Has Proved to Be	Likes	Hobby	Ambition
"Bake" Baker	A Casanova	Opposite Sex	Basketball	Air Corps
"Bake" Baker	Talkative	Hunting	Studying	Raise Huckleberries
"Zelle" Ball	Married	The Navy	Writing Letters	Housewife
"Jeanie" Bayless	Argumentative	Red Hair	Talking	Rosie the Riveter
"Iron Horse" Bayless	A Cut-Up	Hounds	Fox Hunting	Navy
"Red" Beeson	Likeable	Reading	Movie Pictures	Stewardess
"Milly" Beeson	O. K.	Movies	Talking	Air Hostess
"Flash" Bennett	A good guy	Milkshakes	Boxing	Missouri U.
"Tiny" Bishop	Bashful	Going places	Giggling	Stewardess
"Bob" Black	Capable	Studying	Sleeping	To be a man
"Shorty" Blunk	Nice	Shorthand	Sewing	To be a nurse
"Eddie" Brock	Talented	Art	Drawing	Artist
"Jae" Carterman	Mischievous	Vacation	Being Absent	Anything
"Squirmy" Cope	Industrious	Air Corps	Airplanes	Business College
"Reckless" Chumbley	Unconcerned	Cars	Driving	To graduate
"Eddie" Cooper	Full of Fun	Roaring River	Writing Letters	School
"Dotty" Cooper	All right	Auctioneers	Stamps	Voc. Home Ec.
"Doc" Dillinger	A Romeo	Science	Records	Doctor
"Dee" Ennis	Likeable	John Payne	Scrap Books	Theatre owner
"Jean" Garland	O. K.	Reading	Shorthand	Missionary
"Red" Gillmore	Quiet	Nurses	Studying	Mechanic
"Toots" Haller	Nice	Driving	Whispering	To gain weight
"Squirt" Hancock	Likeable	Typing	Being friendly	Secretary
"Hemp" Hemphill	Well liked	Girls	Having fun	Preacher
"Shorty" Hefley	Short	Uniforms	Being Absent	Traveling
"Hen" Henbest	A possum hunter	Fun	Living	Engineer
"Jan" Hess	Studious	Potatoes	Reading	College
"Jessie" Holman	O. K.	Shell Knob	Scrap Books	Live in Shell Knob
"Rhumphs" Koon	Slow	Pierce City	Records	Avoid being tardy
"Glad" Long	Quiet	Onions	Eating	Blues singer
"Curly" Meador	A good sport	Girls	Being friendly	Horse doctor
"Doit" Moore	Energetic	Telegrams	Writing letters	Housewife
"Lee" Martin	Good-looking	Everything	Horseback riding	Mechanic
"Sheik" Nicoll	Popular	Everybody	Wisecracking	Doctor
"Ginny" Morris	A wisecracker	To ride horses	Cutting up	Pres. Wife
"Max" Philibert	Romantic	Candy	Day dreaming	Cadet nurse
"Red" Plummer	Quiet	Ice cream	Anything	Defense worker
"Norm" Pryor	Brilliant	Red heads	Hope-chest	Nurse
"Mar" Powell	Quiet	Baseball	Driving	Engineer
"Tiny" Priest	Dependable	To sleep	Driving	Army
"Scoots" Ryan	Talkative	Navy	Jokes	To leave the country
"Tim" Reno	Studious	Arabs	Studying	To marry a rich man
"Sweed" Sheets	Little but nice	Shorthand	Asking questions	To grow an inch
"Red" Sanders	A basketball star	Sports	Flirting	Dentist
"Smitty" Smith	Studious	Base ball	Studying	Meteorology
"Lou" Swanson	Energetic	Boys	Eating	Prize fighter
"Stever" Stever	Unconcerned	Letters	Writing notes	Marriage
"Tiny" Smith	Talkative	Any girl	Night life	Coastguard
"Muggs" Thompson	Long winded	To argue	Talking	S. T. C.
"Tom" Thomas	O. K.	Hunting	Baseball	Farmer
"Dood" Tucker	Talkative	Jokes	Whispering	Cadet nurse
"Wormy" Tucker	Small	Food	Sleeping	Secretary
"Chuck" Vaugh	Tall	Blondes	Airplanes	Farmer
"Snookie" Weaver	A drummer	Movies	Writing letters	Nurse
"Butch" Wilson	Musical	Loud clothes	Magician	Photographer
"Scooter" Winterrow	Likeable	To pop gum	Pictures	Nurse
"Gube" Whisman	A senior	Soft ball	Having fun	Farmer
"Lee" Wilson	Quiet	Everyone	Eating	Stenographer
"Lou" Yarnall	Small but mighty	The Navy	Singing	Nurse
"Partner" Ennis	Sincere	Dancing	Music	Lawyer



JUNIORS



Bob Russell
President



Hollis Baker
Vice-President



Margarette Smith
Sec-Treas.



Charles England



Clarence Burk



Ona Bunch



Anne Peterson



Doyle Williamson



J. A. Preday



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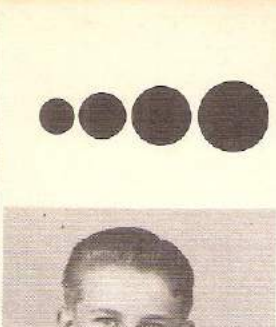
Irene Dilbeck



Ray Rowland



Betty
Jean Bryant



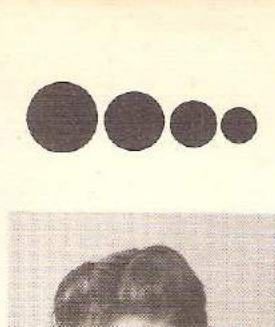
Charles Gaylen



Marion Babb



Betty Mae Banks



Don Cooper



Norma Craft



Martha Ennis



Ralph Keeton



Loretta Brooks



Billy Hall



Rosalie Gibbons



Hazel Smith



Gene Lovell



Ruthie Stapleton



Francis Mathis



Martha Lewis



Paula Jean Kost



Erma Dean Redding



J. D. Blythe



Inez Wiseley



Ruby Smith

*Best wishes
& lots of
love
July*

*Love and
Best wishes
Ruby*



Letha Ruddick



Bob Allison



J. B. Padgett



Morris Sims



Lenora Brandon



Patricia Turner



Thelma Mae Burbridge



Berna Jean Slinkard



Robert Hopkins



Arvilla Stever



Claribell Ennis



Hazel Hicks



Betty Lou Tucker



Bill LeCompte



Adaline Loftin



Lucille Cooper



Mary Alice Arnold



Doyle Young



Bernice Swafford



Olive Patton



Iris Wiseley

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The Junior Class this year consisted of 82 students. President of this group was Bob Russell. Hollis Baker was vice-president and Margarett Smith was secretary-treasurer. Miss Cox and Mr. Wilson were class sponsors.

One of the important events in our school year was the annual school carnival held in October. This year the Junior Class was victorious. Letha Ruddick was crowned queen of the carnival by the class president, Bob Russell. Attendants were: Zelma Foster and Tom Nicoll, freshmen; Norma Ball and Don Edie, sophomores; and Mary Lou Yarnell and Bob Hemphill, seniors. Ronnie Sleith was crown-bearer, while Judy Horine, Jane Brown, Rebecca Wiley and Charlotte Stever were flower girls.

The Junior Class earned more than \$160 during the carnival contest. This amount was raised in various ways, among them, a pie supper, an amateur show, a rummage sale, and a bake sale.



The Junior play was given in March. It was a three act comedy entitled "Don't Take My Penny." Characters were:

Sally, a maid with a purpose-----	Marian Babb
Norman Porter, a publicity man-----	Charles Galyen
Penny, a pretty little miss-----	Betty Bryant
Caleb, her absorbed father-----	Bob Russell
Mark, her farm-minded brother-----	Gene Lovell
Mavis, her attractive sister-----	Jo Ann Edmondson
Lydia, her busy mother-----	Mary Ingram
Joanna, her loyal girl friend-----	Rosalie Gibbons
Kerry, her resourceful boy friend-----	Bill LeCompte
Greg, his pal with ideas-----	Ray Rowland
Gram, just herself-----	Paula Kost
Monsieur Henri, a French designer-----	Hollis Baker
Claire)	(Patricia Turner
Elsie) pretty young models	(Lenora Brandon
Lucile)	(Adaline Loftin
Red, a delivery boy-----	J. D. Blythe
Harrison Day, a young author-----	Joe Preddy

The proceeds of the play went to help prepare for the Junior-Senior Banquet which was one of the graduating activities given in honor of the Senior class.

SOPHOMORES

Class of '47



Don Edie
President

June Inman
Secretary



Jeanette Salyer
Treasurer

Don Beeson
Vice President



Jay Deane Cox



Betty Jewell Ash



Jackie Byrd



Bonnie Lee



Frances Cox



Jackie Tucker



Harold Timmons



Delmar Watson



Ruth Garner



Wilma Ball



Charlie Baker



Geneva Ball



Frank Swanson



Emogene Whisman



Eloise Reese





Alicia Chumbley



Glen Tucker



Ernie Lou Henbest



Calvin Holman



Derease Starke



Helen Dryer



Jack Bush



Martha Jean Rutter



W. D. Perriman



Barbara Bradley



Norma Ball



Fleta Mae Hankins



Glen Nafus



Frances Sands



Charles Williams



Willa Dean Horner



Thomas Bradley



Ramona Peters



Max Fields



Vera Mae Whisman



Wilma Jean Kimball



Wayne Harold



Donna Lee Meador



Laverne Ball



Florene Starke

FRESHMEN

Class of '46



Jean Hankins



President



Dawna Lee Horner
Secretary-Treasurer



Phyllis Turner
Vice-President



Tommy McConnell



Evelyn Thomas



Glennon Horner



Devere LeCompte



Willard Cooper



Thelma Foster



Zelma Foster



Leon Edie



Billy Gene Fisher



Francis Nesley



Nadine O'Malley



Tom Nicoll



Noveta Brock



Delmar Hammonds



Emma Jean Adams



Roberta Loftin



Carl Nafus



Norma Mae Shriner



Donald Craig



Darlene Beeson



Mary Beth Bradley



Norma Lee Cooper



Eula Mae Dotson



Emma Carterman



Billy Gene Channel



Yvonna Cockrell



Eugene Fletcher



Doris Harold



Retha Jean Henbest



Virginia Inman



Nina Mae Moore



Marjorie Hayes



Buford Brook



Shirley Farwell



Opal Cooper



Laverne Hawk



Peggy Hopkins



Henry E. Sheets



Wanda Easley



Opal Smith



Charles Curry



Mary Francis Turner



Calvin Stockton



Edna Smalley



Wilma Beck



Robbie Dean Whisman



Ermalee Stockton



Evadna Beeson



Martha Longley



Martha Ingram



Lavina Slinkard



Ova Coatney

ATTENDANTS



The Avaunt Staff sponsored an amateur program February 1. June Moore acted as program chairman. The proceeds, amounting to \$108.00, was used for publication of the Avaunt. Jo Ann Edmondson was chosen as Miss Cassville.

Carnival Queens
and
Princes Charming

Tom Nicoll
Zelma Foster
Don Edie
Norma Ball
Bob Hemphill
Mary Lou Yarnall

Avaunt Queens
and
Prince Charming

Fredaleene Prier
Margarette Smith
Glen Dale Nicoll

Basketball Queens
and
Prince Charming

June Moore
Mary Ingram
Laverne Baker





Aunt
Mary Lou Yarnall



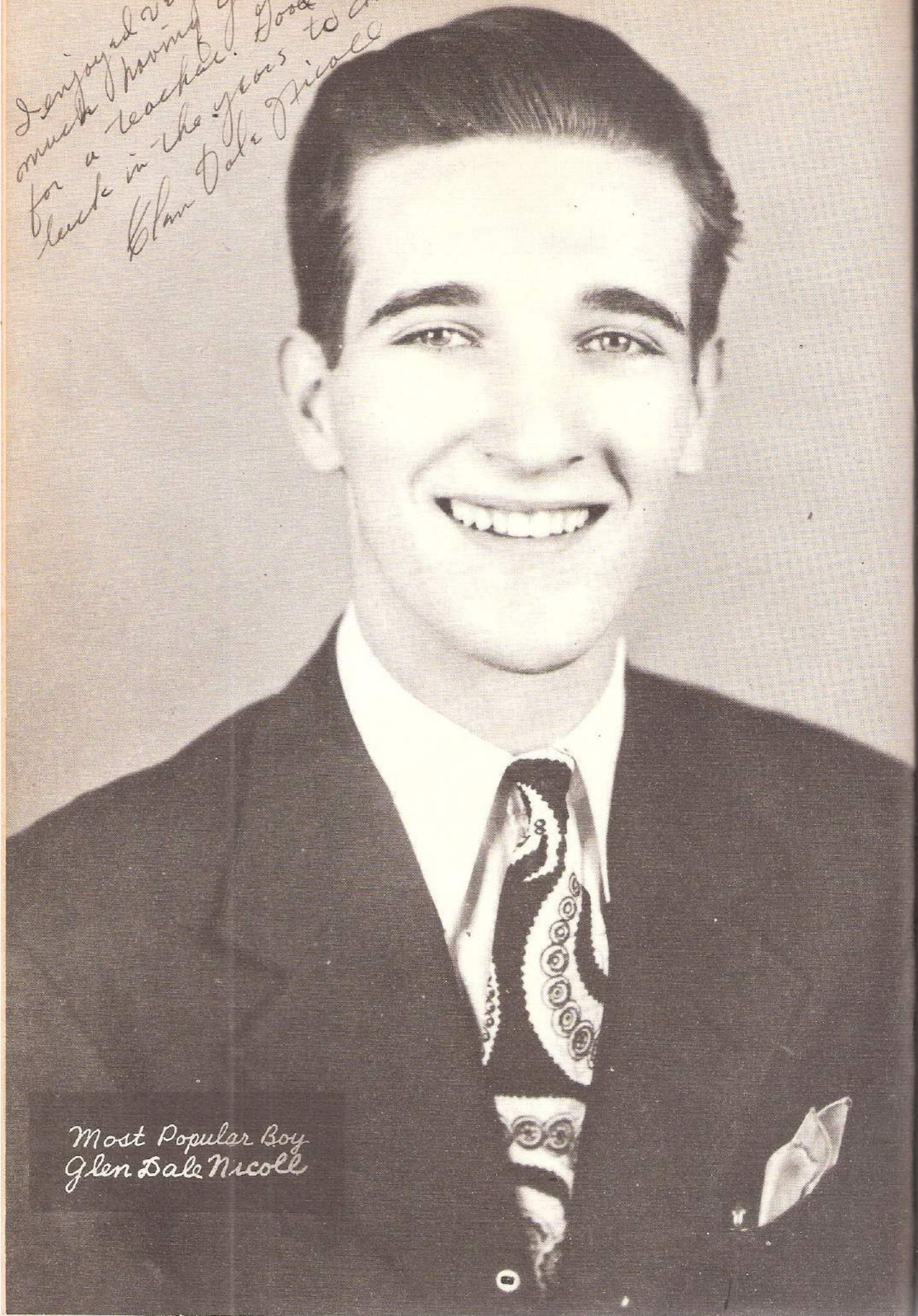
Carnival
Letha Ruddick

It's been nice going to
the same school where you
are teaching again. I think
you are a grand person
and worker.
Best I wish
Letha Ruddick



*Basketball
Margarette Smith*

I enjoyed very
much having you
for a teacher! Good
luck in the years to come.
Glen Dale Nicoll



Most Popular Boy
Glen Dale Nicoll

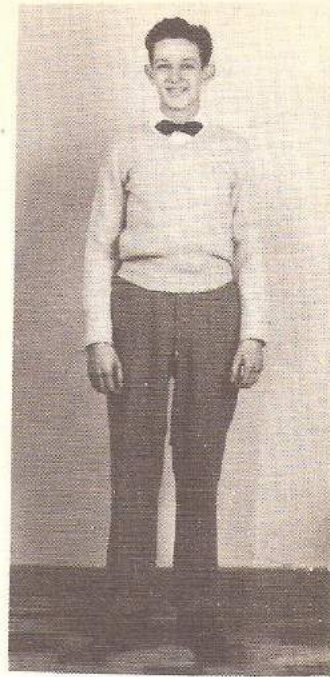
PERSONALITIES



Patricia Turner
"Neatest Girl"



Margarette Smith
"Most Popular Girl"



Trolinger Wilson
"Neatest Boy"



Mary Ingram
"Best All Around
Student"

PEP CLUB



Peppy Dozen: Irma Jean Cope, Martha Ingram, Jean Bayless, Alicia Chumbley, Mary Ingram, Charles Bennett, Tom Nicoll, Francis Cox, Irene Dilbeck, Margarette Smith, Mary Lou Yarnall, and "Ike" Timmons. Cheer Leaders: Ray Rowland, June Moore, and Bill Stintzi



Joan Hess
"Most Courteous"



Anne Peterson
"Most Studious"



Ray Rowland
"Most Pep"



June Moore
"Most School Spirit"



Fredaleene Frier
"Sweetest Smile"

MUSIC

Louise Hefley
 Adeline Loftin
 Mary Towe
 Retha Jean Henbest
 Frances Cox
 Martha Jean Rutter
 Bernice Swafford
 Donna Lee Horner
 Ona Bunch
 Roberta Loftin
 Jean Hankins
 Phyllis Turner
 Mary Beth Bradley
 Marjorie Painter
 Betty Banks
 Virginia Inman
 LaVonne Hawk
 Shirley Farwell



PROGRAM
 Given by the Cassville High School
 Girl's Glee Club
 March 1945

This Is My Country _____ Waring
 Ode To America _____ Cain
 _____ Girl's Glee Club
 _____ Mary Ingram--Accompanist
 Vocal Solo__A Brown Bird Singing _____ Hadyn Wood
 _____ Mary Lou Yarnall
 Somewhere A Child Is Singing _____ Dykema
 Beside Still Waters _____ Hamblen
 _____ Girl's Glee Club
 _____ Anne Peterson--Accompanist
 Piano Solo__Norwegian Bridal Procession _____ Grieg
 _____ Mary Ingram
 Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life _____ Herbert
 Just A Cottage Small _____ Hanley
 _____ Girl's Glee Club
 Flute Solo__On Wings of Song _____ Mendelssohn
 _____ Anne Peterson
 Arkansas Traveler _____ American Folk Song
 Ole Ark's a-Moverin' _____ Arr. by Cain
 _____ Girl's Glee Club
 Vocal Solo__Spring Joy _____ Spröss
 _____ Paula Jean Kost
 Dancing Doll _____ Poldini
 I Waited For The Lord _____ Mendelssohn
 Vesper Hymn _____ Russian Air
 _____ Girl's Glee Club



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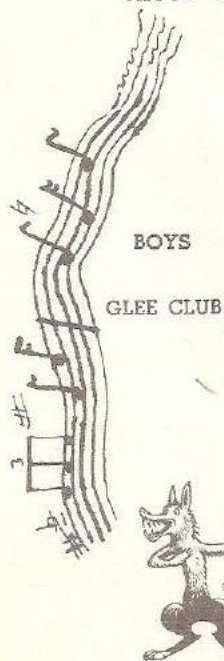




Doris Harrold
 Rosalie Gibbons
 Paula Kost, Wilma
 Beck, Martha Ingram,
 Nadine O'Malley
 Margarete Smith
 Fredaline Prier
 Evelyn Thomas
 Marjory Hayes
 Fleta Mae Hankins
 Mary Ingram, Anne
 Peterson, Betty
 Bryant, Mary Arnold,
 Letha Ruddick
 Mary Lou Yarnall
 Irma Jean Cope
 Thelma Foster
 Zelma Foster
 Margaret Hancock



That soft sweet melody or deep rich harmony that sweeps across the nation a few years from now may be the composition of one of your schoolmates, for the members of the Fundamentals of Music class ---Glendale Nicoll, Charles Chumbley, Paula Jean Kost, Trolinger Wilson, Bill Lecompte, Rosalie Gibbons, and Anne Peterson--- are learning how to compose their own melodies and how to harmonize those melodies.



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ART CLASS



THE AIM OF ART EDUCATION IS TO DEVELOP TECHNICAL ABILITY, GOOD TASTE, AND ENJOYMENT. ART EDUCATION HAS ALWAYS MET BASIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL NEEDS. IT HAS ALWAYS ACTED AS AN INTERGRATING FORCE FOR OTHER SUBJECTS. IT IS A PRIMARY AGENT IN CREATING BEAUTY.



Martha Jean Rutter
Claribel Ebnis

John Bayless
John Koon
Robert Black

Hazel Dicks
Maxine Hefley

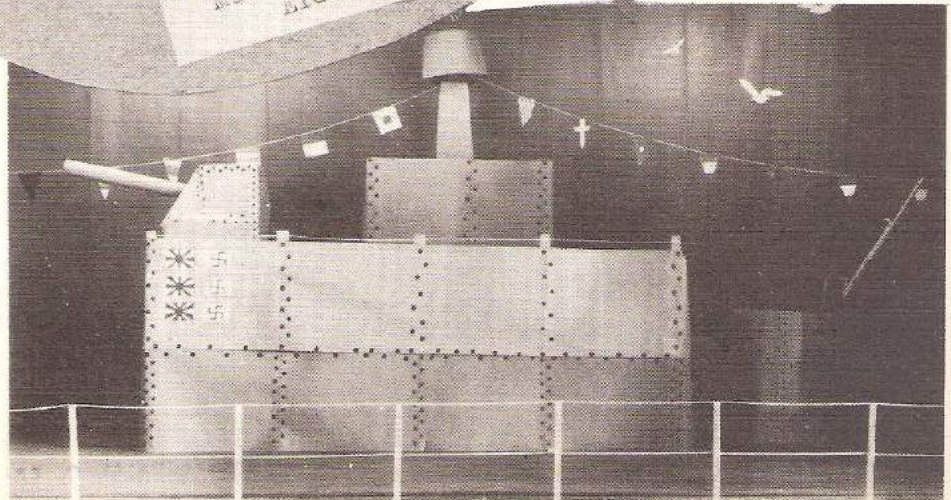
Wilma Cunningham

Charles Vaughn

Remona Peters
Mervin Powell
Aldon Brock

Leonard Baker

CHRISTENED
"THE WILDCAT"
CREATED BY THE ART
CLASS. DIRECTED BY
GLEN DALE NICOLL



ENGLISH 1



The Freshman English class is one of the largest in school. Composed of three sections totaling 70 students. Instructors are Mrs. Ehrhart and Mr. Norem.

CIVICS



Some of the Members of the Civics Classes

Those not in the picture are:

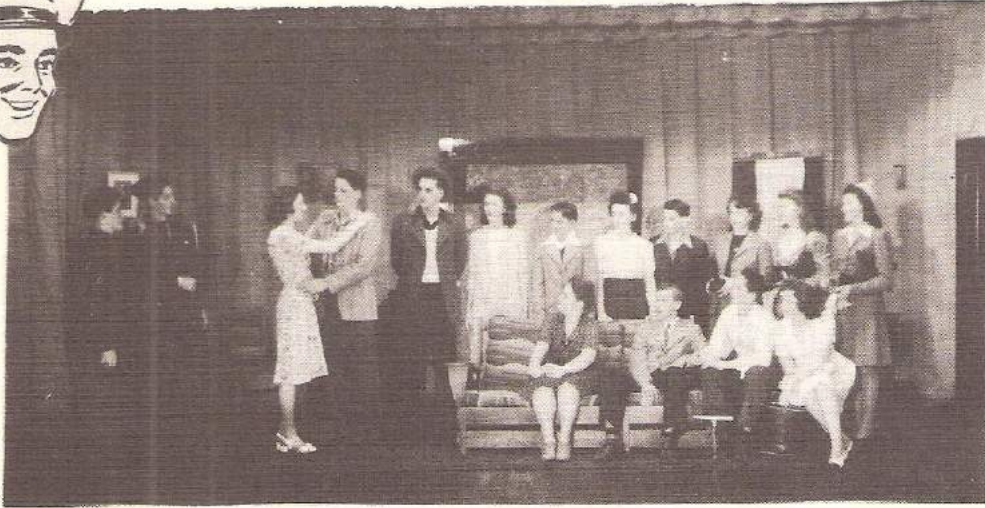
Darlene Beeson
Evadna Beeson
Yvonne Cockrell
Frances Cox
Zelma Foster
Virginia Inman
Evelyn Thomas

Mary Frances Turner
Robbie Whisman
Lorraine Allison
Charles Black
Louise Greek
Lois Hall
George Hayes

Willa Dean Horner
Morris Lester
Beverly Long
Henry Sheets
La Vine Slinkard
Calvin Stockton
Eugene Fletcher

SPEECH

She's a Soldier's Sweetheart



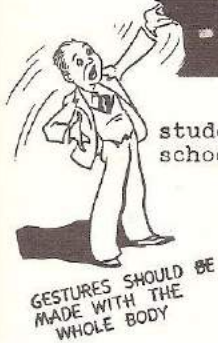
A Comedy in three acts by Anne Martens. The characters are: Kip Larkin, a young philanderer--Bob Russel. Ricky, his "tricky" brother--Ray Rowland. Grandmom, his dependable grandmother--Paula Jean Kost. Grandpop, his play-acting grandfather--Joe Freddy. Francy--Adaline Loftin. Paula, an adoring girl friend--Arvilla Stever. Coralie, a baby-talk girl friend--Lenora Brandon. Phil--J. D. Blythe. Chub--Charles Galyen. Andrea, a young actress--Rosalie Gibbons. Gordon, her press agent--Doyle Williamson. Leota--Irene Dilbeck. Kay--Clarabelle Owings and Lawrette--Norma Craft, all three writers for a screen magazine. Bill, a soldier--James Dillinger. George, a soldier--Bill LeCompte. This play was given by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, of Chicago.

Old Doc



A Comedy-Drama in three acts by Jean Lee Latham. The characters are: "Old Doc"--Robert Bleck. Bob, his son--Laverne Baker. Pa Brown, a neighbor--Bob Hemphill. Ma Brown, his wife--Betty Bryant. Margaret Burns, Bob's fiancee--Mary Ingram. Dick Burns, her kid brother--John Bayless. Janet Martin, "Old Doc's" niece--Marian Babb. Mr. Hepple, a lawyer--F. J. Henbest. Dr. Edmond Brand--Bill LeCompte. Helen Brand's daughter--Patricia Turner. Mary Selby--Margaret Hancock. Danny, her friend--Russel Smith. Mrs. Rossi--Hazel Smith. Mrs. Cronin--Jo Ann Edmondson. Mrs. Mellon--Lorraine Reno. Lois Warner--Berne Jean Slinkard. Other friends and patients of "Old Doc" are: Jewell Blunk, Betty Lou Swanson, Imogene Gerland, Joe Caterman, Dovie Plummer, Maxine Philbert and Charles Bennett. This play was given by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company, of Chicago.

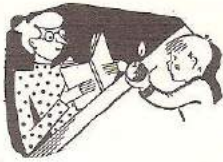
DRAMATICS CLUB



The Dramatics Club consists of the two Speech classes or all students who have taken Speech in one of their four years of high school. Our officers are:

President - Laverne Baker
Vice-President - Lorraine Reno
Secretary - Robert Black

ENGLISH III



This is two combined English III classes. The year is divided between the study of English Mechanics and Literature. There are about 75 students in the two classes.



The supervision of a unit on sentence structure in an English III class.

ENGLISH



This is the Sophomore English group. There are two divisions and both are taught by Miss Cox. The students are: top row, left to right: Charles Williamson, Mary Plummer, Wilma Plummer, Vera Mae Whisman, Wilma Kimball, Lorene Coones, Frances Sands, Bonnie Lee, Lilas Towe, Wayne Harold, and Frank Swanson. Middle row, standing: Willie Jean Painter, Ernie Lou Henbest, Florene Starkey, Willa Dean Horner, Emogene Whisman, Leonard Stansberry, Jay Deane Cox, Jack Brandt, Jack Bush, Don Edie, John Blythe, Ramona Peters, Martha Jean Rutter, Ruth Garner, Helen Dryer, Laverne Ball, Barbara Bradly, Kathline Ennis, Edith Fowler, Norma Ball, Geneva Ball, Eloise Reese, and Louiese Robbins. Middle row, seated: Doris Seeley, Francis Cox, Wilma Cunningham, Glenn Tucker, Charles Truhitte, Bill Barber, Jack Byrd, Max Fields, Bill Stinzi, Charley Baker, Jack Tucker, Fleta Mae Hankins, Betty Ash, June Inman, Janette Salyer, and Alicia Chumbley. Bottom row: Harold Timmons, Don Beeson, George Skelton, Bill Blunk, Bill Fog, Gilbert Garland, Buford Blythe, Bill Moore, Jack Loftin, Glenn Nafus, and W. D. Ferriman.

MATHEMATICS

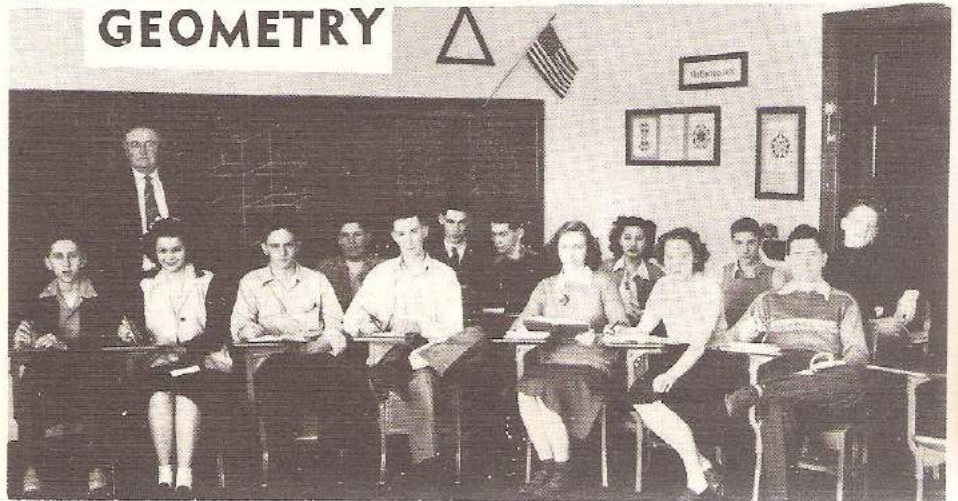
ALGEBRA



Your heart is full of mischief
 Brewing troubles by the peck,
 If ever I do corner you
 Be sure I'll wring your neck.
 But X I want to warn you
 You really must beware,
 Or you'll never get to Heaven
 For there are no secrets there.



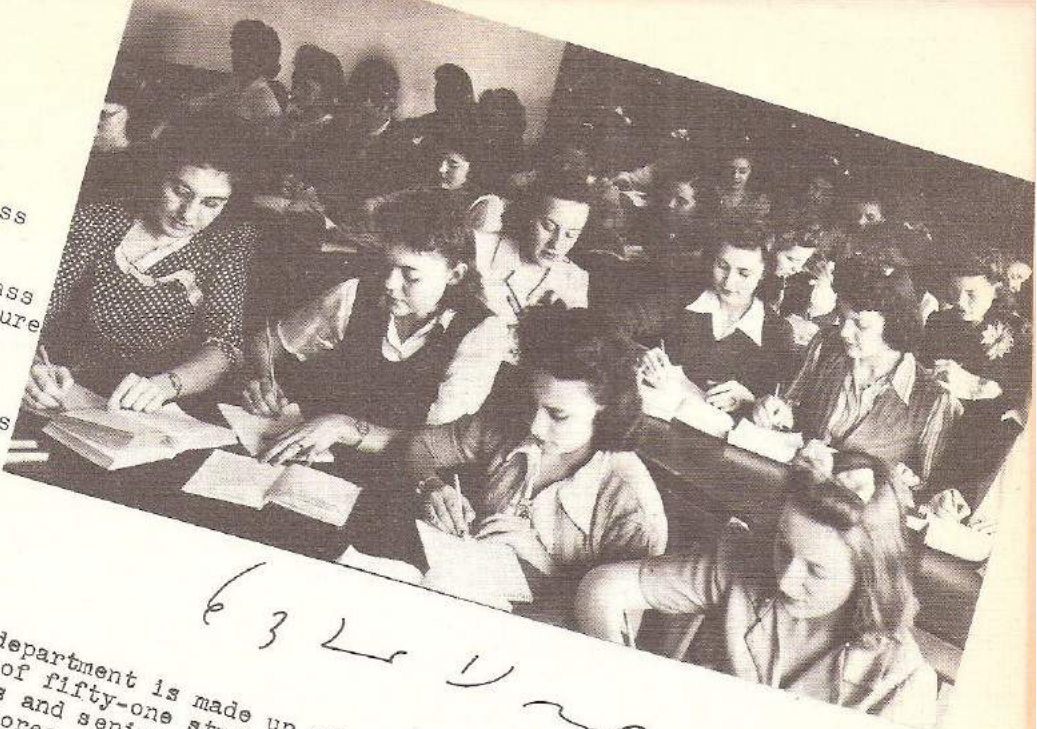
GEOMETRY



Oh X how I do loathe you
 You slippery old unknown,
 I'm sure you hold the record
 For the sorrows you have sown.
 I seek you in the darkness
 That forms my mental night,
 And when I think I have you
 You vanish from my sight.

The shorthand class
at work.

Members of the class
not seen in the picture
are Dorothy Cooper,
Enda Cooper, Leatha
Mae Ennis, Gladys
Long, Virginia Morris
and Deloris Weaver.



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The commercial department is made up of a class in shorthand; three sections in typing--a total of fifty-one students; a class in bookkeeping, consisting of twenty-eight juniors and seniors; and a class of forty in general business training for sophomores.

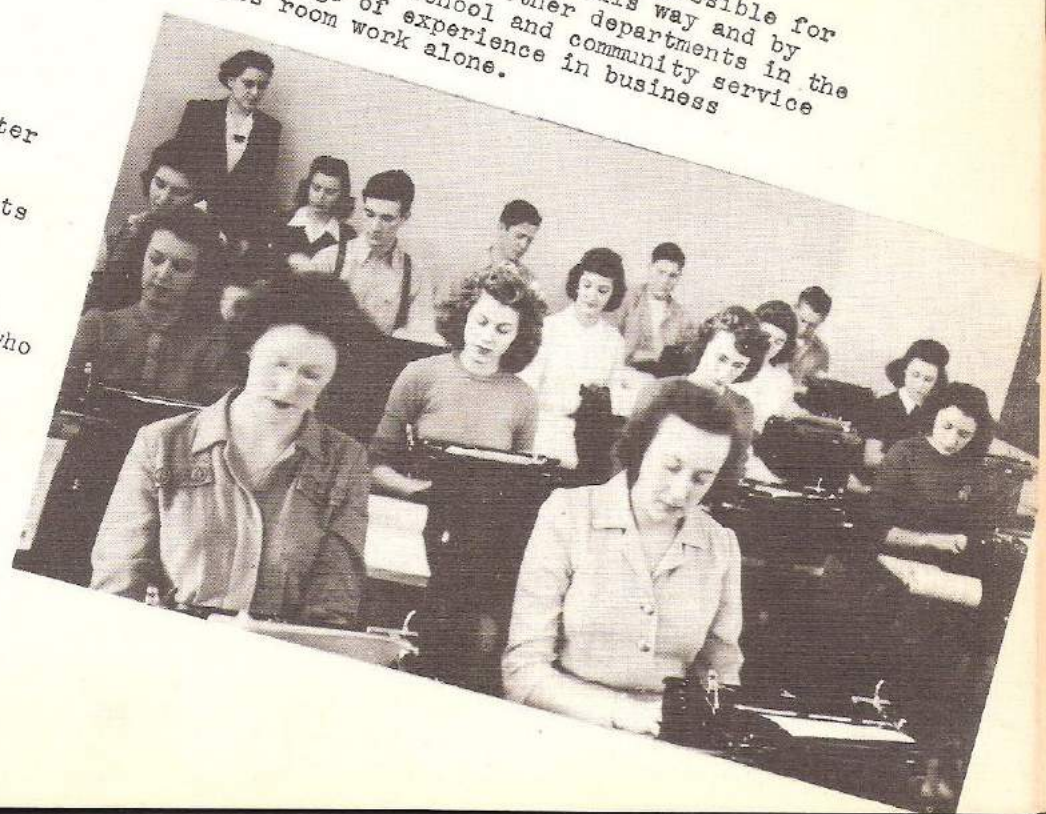
Because of the war emergency the call for typists, stenographers, and clerical workers is so urgent that many students obtain positions upon graduation. Responding to this call, the commercial department of this school has been making a special effort to step up standards and requirements in commercial classes so that our graduates may be adequately and speedily prepared for essential jobs.

COMMERCIAL DEP'T

We have co-operated actively with war agencies by making it possible for students to aid with clerical duties in war offices. In this way and by assisting to business concerns, professional people and other departments in the school we have tried to make the department a school and community service center as well as to provide a wider range of experience in business activities than is possible in class room work alone.

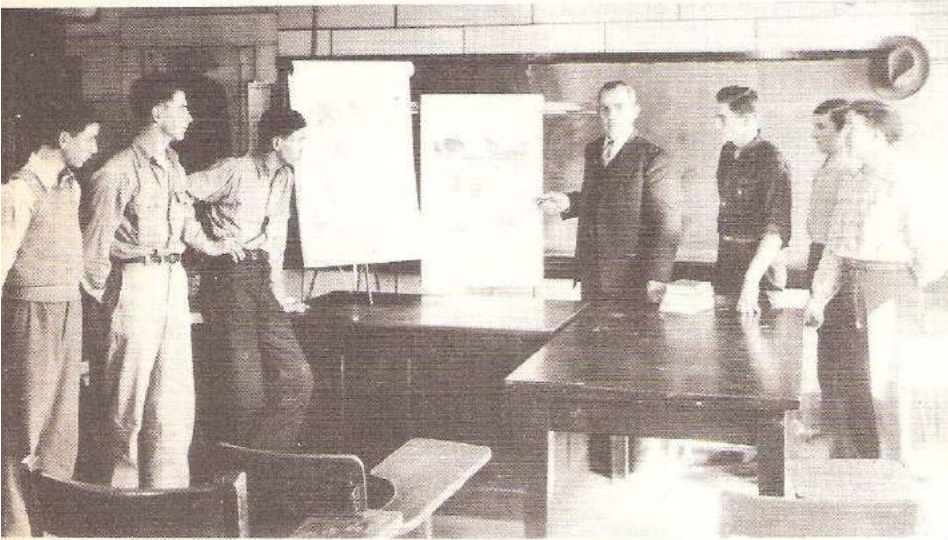
Some of the better
typists.

Other good typists
who are not in the
picture are:
Raymond Thompson,
James Dillinger and
Trolinger Wilson, who
have begun their
college work; and
Laverne Baker and
Deloris Weaver who
are absent.



SCIENCE

"One single idea may have more value than the labor of all the men, animals, and machines for a century." ---Emerson



BIOLOGY

This is a very interesting and practical subject; a subject dealing in plant and animal life.

Mr. Wilson, the teacher, is explaining something from one of the charts recently purchased by the science dept.

GENERAL SCIENCE

This is the largest class in the entire science department. All grades in high school are represented in the picture which shows only about 1/3 of the class.



ADVANCED SCIENCE

This course is a continuation of the general science course and takes up the study of machinery, electricity, and the application of chemistry.

A group of the top-grade students are shown studying the armature from an automobile generator.

HOME ECONOMICS



Home Ec. III has successfully completed the following units: Clothing Construction, Meal Planning, and Child Care. Those appearing in the picture above are: top row, left to right: Mrs. McClure, instructor, Dorothy Willyard, Josephine Holman, Betty Tucker, Maxine Philibert, Ona Bunch, Doris Winterrowd, Imogene Garland, Edna Cooper, Kathryn Ennis, Wanda Wilson, Irma Jean Cope, Olive Patton. Bottom row, seated: Marzelle Ball, Ruby Smith, Berniece Swafford, Betty Bryant, Mary Ingram, Erma Tucker, Marian Babb, Hazel Hicks, Loraine Reno, Mary Lou Yarnall. Children seated: Patty Hess, and Daddie Ash.

RELATED SCIENCE



Related Science is taught in our school system every three years. Boy's Home Ec. and Related Art follow consecutively. Those taking Related Science this year are, standing: Wilma Plummer, Joan Hess, Dorothy Willyard, Bonnie Ennis, Mary Plummer, Ona Bunch, Patricia Turner, June Moore, Doris Winterrowd, Olive Patton, Norma Ball, Wilma Ball. Seated: Eloise Reese, Margarette Smith, Jean Bayless, Betty Tucker, Berniece Swafford, Louise Robbins, Wanda Easely, Josephine Holman, and Geneva Ball.



WORLD HISTORY



Mr. Thompson
History Instructor



Back row: Bill Barber, Alicia Chumbley, Doris Seely, Laverne Baker, Charles Truhitte, Charles Bennett, Lorene Coones, Frances Cox, Wilma Ball, Jackie Tucker.
Middle row: Bonnie Lee, Jeanette Salyer, Ruth Garner, Martha Jean Rutter, Geneva Ball, Willie Jean Painter, June Inman, Helen Dryer, Louise Robbins, Eloise Reese,
Front row: Delmar Watson, Charles Williamson, Leonard Stansberry, George Skelton, Jay Deane Cox, Charley Baker, Harold Timmons, Glennon Horner, Max Fields, Don Beeson.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ AMERICAN HISTORY ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



The History Department is always large. This year both classes were divided into two sections. Various projects were carried out. Among the most important were: War News Bulletin Board, Missouri Constitution, and Current Events.

The two pictures on this page are of students rating an E or S average during the school year.

Back Row--
Billy Hall
Joe Preddy
Bob Russell
Ray Rowland
Ray Smith

Center Row--
Dorothy Williard
Paula Jean Kost
Martha Lewis
Leatha Ruddick
Hazel Smith

Front Row--
Marian Babb
June Moore
Joan Edmondson
Patrica Turner

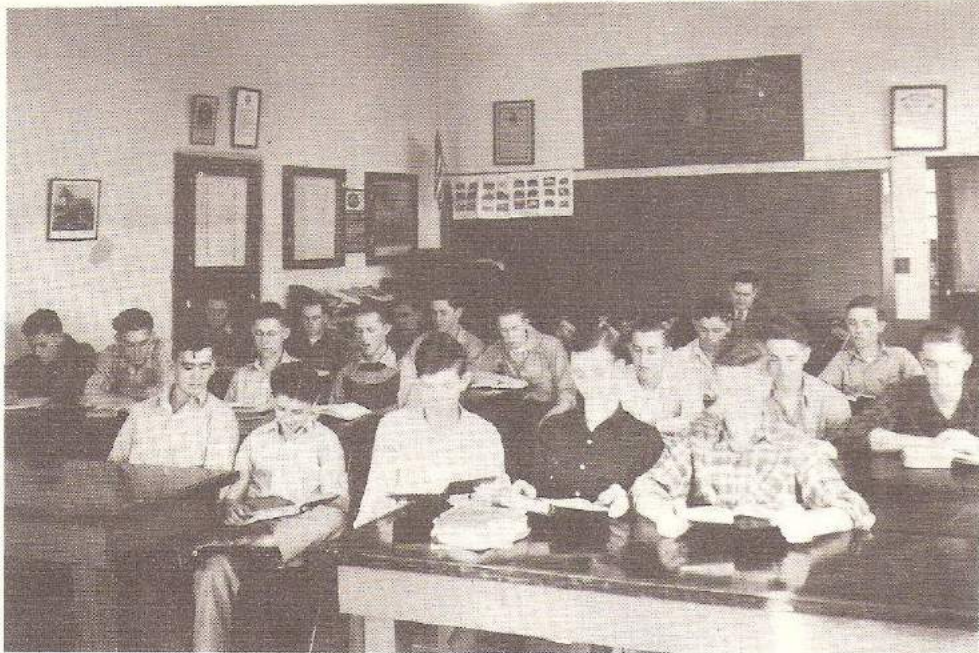


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1944 1945



Ag. Class III-IV



F.F.A.



Ag. Class I-II



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Charles Vaughan

Vice President
Gene Lovell

Secretary
Billy Hall

Treasurer
Charles Thomas

Reporter
Raymond Thomas



BASKETBALL



RUSSELL---CENTER



THOMAS---FORWARD



COACH---OLSON



L. BAKER---FORWARD
OR GUARD



H. BAKER---GUARD



EDIE---GUARD



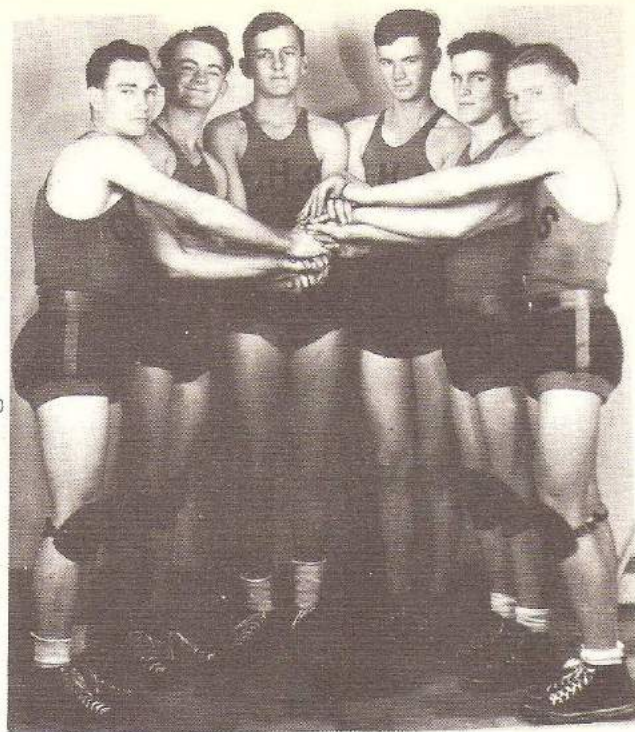
SANDERS---FORWARD

A BOYS





HEMPHILL---GUARD



BARBER---GUARD



STANSBERRY---FORWARD

B BOYS

LOVELL---FORWARD



MOORE---GUARD

This year Cassville rounded out one of the most successful seasons in the history of our school. With our coach, Olie Olson former professional star known as "kid" to the boys teaching us the fine points of the game and introducing us to the wheel formation. It was this introduction and co-operation of the boys that enabled us to sport the following record:

TRUHITTE---CENTER



OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Purdy	21	19
Noel	29	23
Seligman	35	14
Pineville	33	31
Crane	20	18
Monett	25	18
Crane	28	37
Aurora	19	17
Alpena, Ark.	31	29
Monett	31	21
Aurora	28	19
Wheaton	21	24
Neosho	36	31

These are all the scheduled games up to our "Championship Tournament of Southwest Missouri", in which Sparta won first place, Carterville won second, Crane won third and Cassville won fourth. We were beaten by Sparta in the Springfield Tournament.

The record stands:

"A" Team won 13, lost 5
 "B" Team won 8, lost 2

CAMPUS SHOTS



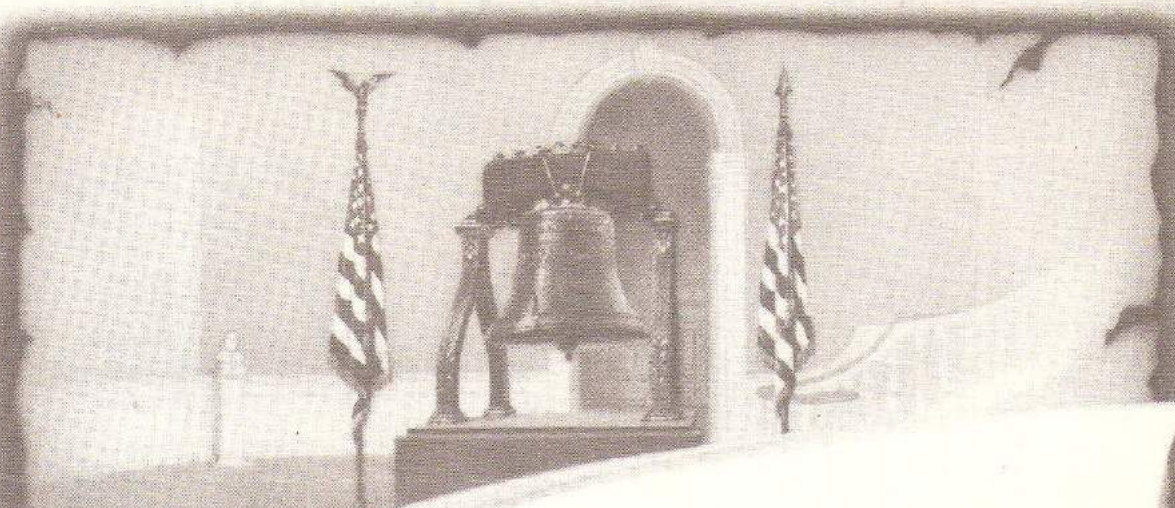
*** Your guess is as good as ours. ***

Hollywood stars
Stepping out
Pretty flagpole
Looking for someone Judy?
Pretty loafers
Two problems of C. H. S.
Phew!
Carmen in person
Our Student President
The Sophomore float
Slightly lost her head
Guess who?

All legs
Charles needs a haircut
Time to eat
Just pals. Oh! yeah!
Something's wrong
Just band members
What happened Bob?
Harry James
Just posing
Having trouble boys?
Well! Well! Paula
The Junior float



PATRONS OF OUR SCHOOL



Electric Shoe Shop
Miller Drug
Blythe Cleaners
Wooten Drug
Doc's Cafe
Barry Hotel
First National Bank
C. C. Chandler
Barry County Bank
Fred Black
G. E. Truhitte
George England
D. H. Kemp
Dryer's Shoe Shop
Sanitary Food Market
Aubrey Thomas
Thomas Abstract Co.
South Side Barber Shop
Turner Service Station
Farmers Produce Exchange
LeCompte Lumber Company

V. D. Chumbley, Phillips 66
Elmer's Shoe Shop
Kost's Auto Supply
Bill Hailey Motors
Don Service Station
Blalack Motor Co.
Willis Insurance Agency
Cassville Democrat
Cassville Hardware
Royle Ellis
Robbie's Cafe
Owl Drug
Buck Weaver
Jack Gibbons
E. C. Medlin
Cassville Republican
Ted P. Hopkins
Dr. E. E. McDaniel
Dr. J. S. Ingram
Glen Rowland
Dr. W. Ross McClure
Rowland's Drygoods Store
Stubblefield Hardware
Cooper Grocery and Market
Bland Hawk and Missie Pearl
Jarvis Hardware and Feed
Fields Photo Shop

Main Street Barber Shop (Bob and Charley)
Joe Neely Tydol Service Station



CASSVILLE BAKERY

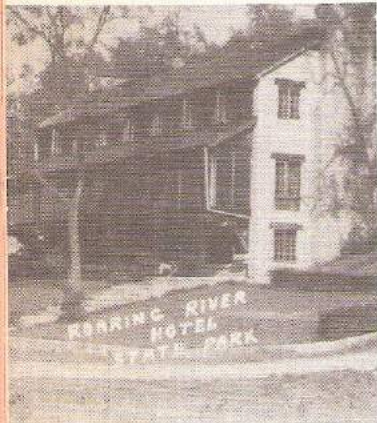
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Cakes - Pies - Cookies

Jumbo Bread

Enriched with Vitamin B and fruit,
3 Loaves 25c

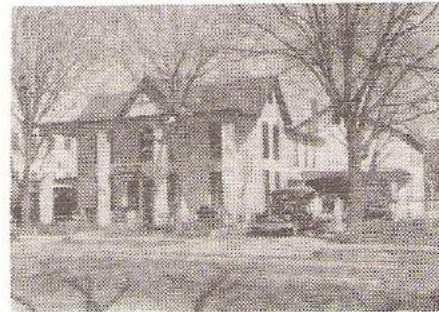
We appreciate all special orders.



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Koon Funeral Home

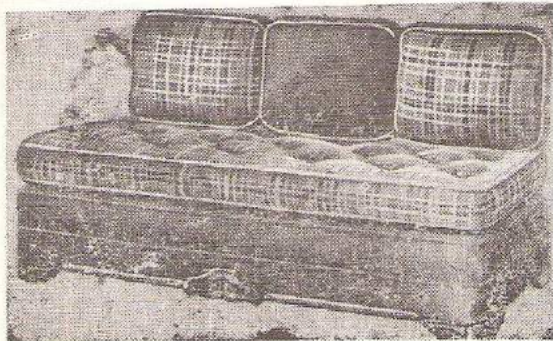


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