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WESTVIAN



We, the class of '40

Present

to you this annual as a record of our achievements during the past four years. We hope you have enjoyed our company throughout the seasons—Autumn, Winter, Spring—as much as we have yours. You will find this book, our last endeavor, filled from cover to cover with the many pleasant memories which we hold as we pass through the portals of West View High School. We shall always cherish the privilege of being the first class to graduate from our new high school.

And so another Yearbook staff

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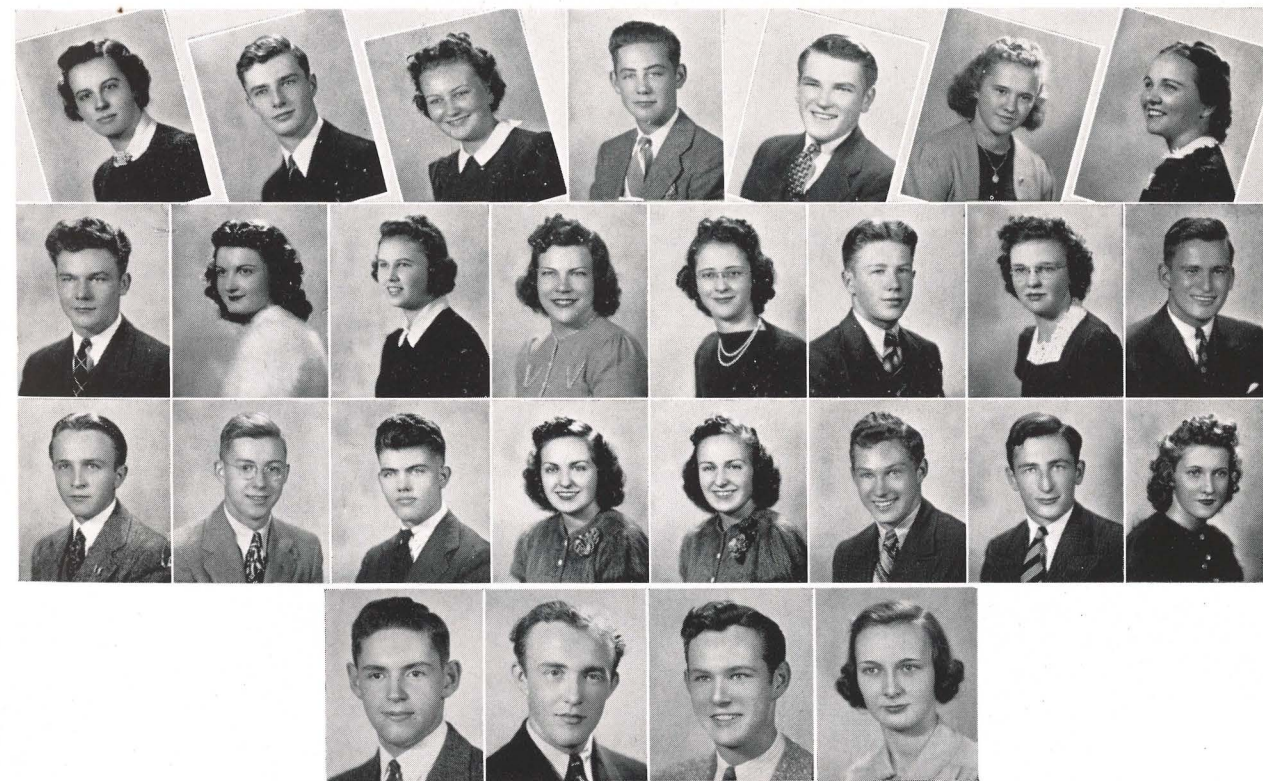
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And of course the faculty comes first along with the School Board



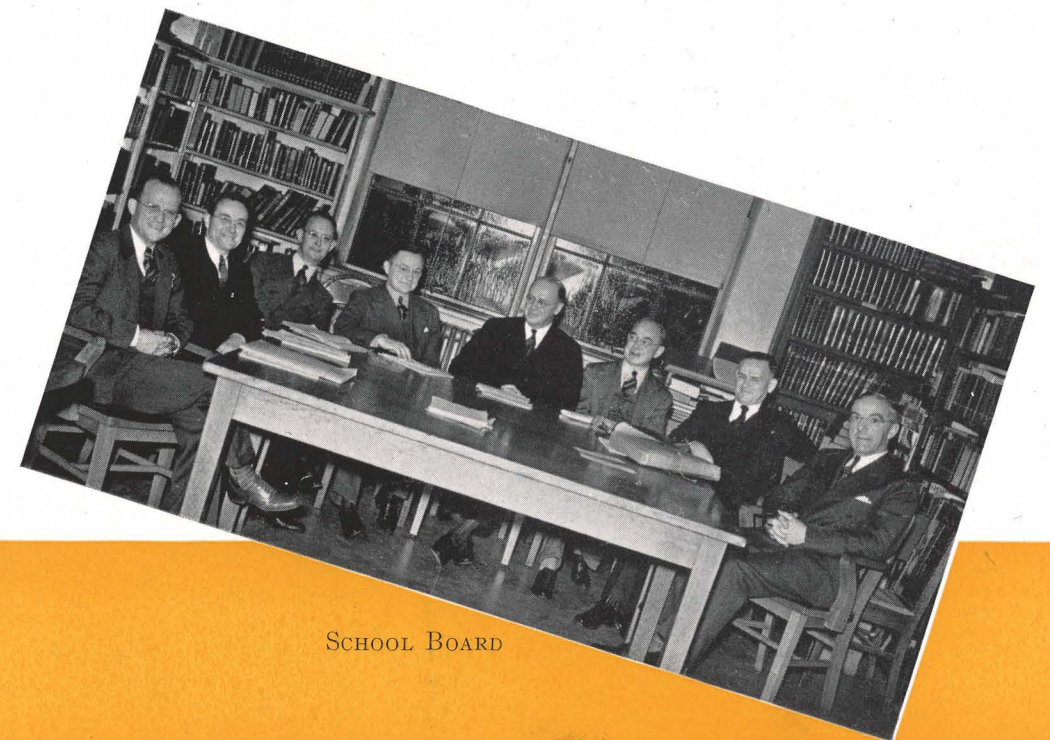
MR. HORSCH

The three governing powers of our school, the Schoolboard, the Supervising Principal, and the Building Principal,—have done a great deal to make West View High a school of which to be proud. Our school directors, Messieurs Brown, Reilly, Bingle, Warrick, Werner, Wissner and Vass, have worked diligently that West View students might be given the same



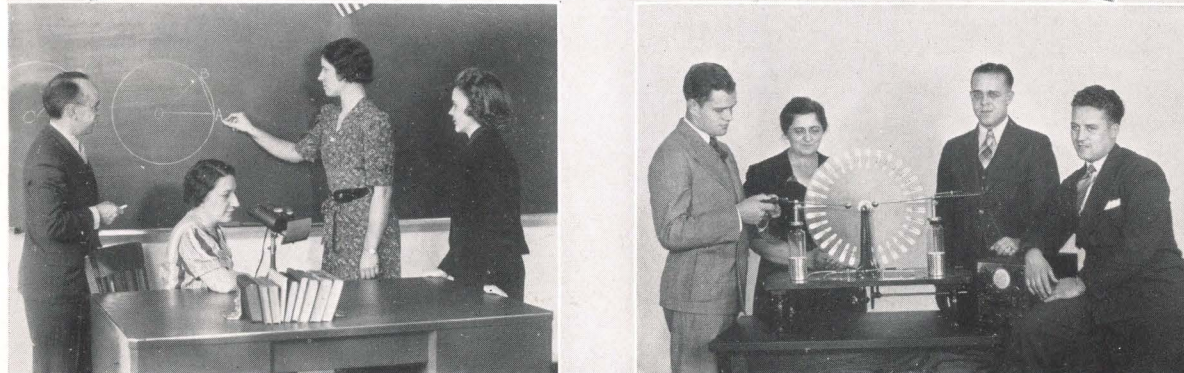
MR. PAYNTER

educational opportunities that other school districts offer. This group, however, has not been alone in its efforts because working hand in hand with it we find our Supervising Principal, Mr. Horsch, who has directed the faculty and students toward a more progressive type of education, and Mr. Paynter, our high school principal, who is always on hand to offer friendly words of advice.



SCHOOL BOARD

An industrious looking faculty, don't you think?



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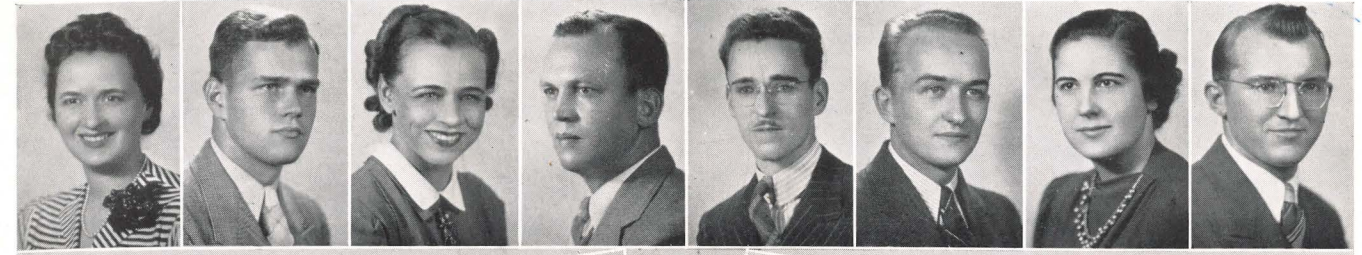
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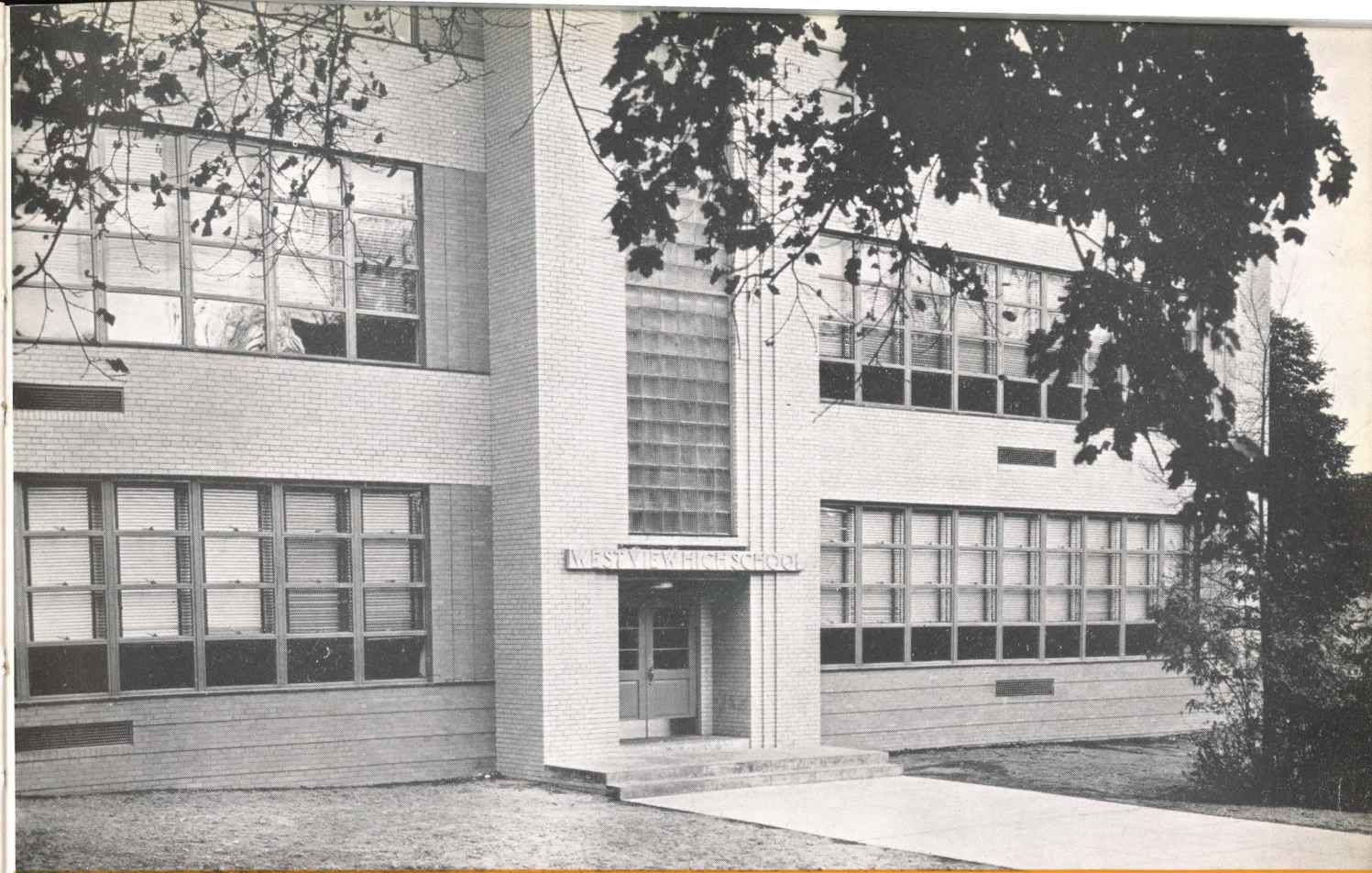
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In the fall of '39 we came to a new school



FALL

FALL IN ALL ITS SPLENDOR CAME UPON US BEFORE WE WERE SCARCELY OVER THE MEMORIES OF A VERY PLEASANT SUMMER VACATION. IT DIDN'T TAKE US LONG, HOWEVER, TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO THE BRISKNESS WHICH COMES WITH FALLING LEAVES AND LIGHT FROSTS. THIS SPIRITED BRISKNESS PREVAILED ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD AS WELL AS IN THE NUMEROUS OTHER EARLY FALL ACTIVITIES.

We were really very busy during October, November and December



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Back to school again, a little late September 18, but nevertheless back. In this month we had our first and most exciting football games. Our first one was with Shaler on the 15th. Then, on the 23rd we played Brentwood, and our most interesting game of the month was the night game at Etna on the 29th.

OCTOBER

In this fall month our football season continued, and we had many exciting games with Elizabeth, Pitcairn, Fifth Avenue, and Bellevue. It was at this time that our teachers went to school and we had a vacation—Institute was the 14th and 15th of the month. To get into the spirit of the season we had a Pep Rally on the 19th. On the 27th, after the Bellevue game, the Girl Reserves and the Varsity Club sponsored a dance, which was a huge success.



NOVEMBER

The Dedication of our new school was on the 3rd. That afternoon our football team battled against Sharpsburg. On the 11th we had a football game at Coraopolis. The Seniors came through again this month with their mystery play "The Haunted House" which was held the 16th and 17th. We had our Thanksgiving vacation on the 23rd and the 24th. Saturday the 25th the Alumni Association sponsored their first dance. Football season is at last over and attention can be directed to other activities.



DECEMBER

One of our most active months was December. On the first day we had a Band Concert. There were six basketball games which included two games with Stowe Township, two games with Shaler, one game with Millvale, and one game with the Alumni Association. During December, the 8th to be exact, the P. T. A. sponsored a card party, and on the 11th they had a Christmas pageant. There was a Debate Tournament here on the 16th. On the 23rd the Alumni had another dance. From the 25th to the 1st of January the students enjoyed a Christmas vacation.

Our school government is really enforced by these representatives

STUDENT COUNCIL

After having been installed last year as a regular part of our school life, the Student Council continued this year with unlimited success. As a feature in other high schools, it was installed in West View High School and has already made a decided hit with many of the students. Sub-committees of the Student Council, appointed by the president, who this year happens to be Harold Slack, work in collaboration with the office on such matters as the school calendar, home room suggestions, and the activities schedule. The Student Council itself has complete control over home rooms, and just recently it inaugurated an Investigation Committee. Much of the success achieved by the Student Council may be attributed to the able sponsorship of Mr. Metzger, Miss Allen, for the first semester and Mr. Herman for the second semester.

The officers are:

President
HAROLD SLACK

Secretary
HARRY WAGNER

Vice President
CHARLES PERLIK

Treasurer
BETTY DICKSON



HALL PATROL

Under the direct supervision of Student Council, the Hall Patrol has steadily progressed during the first year of its revision. Schedule changes, increase in the number of steps, additional locker space, and a more elaborate setup all the way around have increased the duties and worries of Hall Patrolmen. Able sponsorship of Miss Wallitsch and Mr. Puchta, however, have helped tremendously in the widespread success of this important undertaking.

Grievances and complaints were frequently received from teachers and students alike, but much of the disturbance was soon eliminated by the hard, diligent work of the squad and sponsors together.

After their organization the Juniors sparkled with enthusiasm



JUNIOR CLASS

On September 26, 1939, the Class of Forty-One met and organized under the sponsorship of Miss Janet Daubenspeck and Mr. Elmer Puchta.

The class officers were elected and those receiving the honors were: Charles Perlik, president; Andrew Kelly, vice-president; Genevieve McAllonis, secretary; and Fred Woodcock, treasurer.

The class selected green and white as their colors.

November 22 marked the first event presented by the Juniors—their class party. This was organized and conducted by the various Junior home rooms and their respective representatives.



Immediately following Christmas vacation, the first orders were taken for class rings.

Then came the greatest fete of all—The Leap Year Dance, the first social event to include all members of the school. The success of the dance was tremendous. It was the first dance of the school year that brought forth such a large crowd and such great profits. And to top it all, the first shipment of class rings arrived in time to be worn by the fortunate ones at the Leap Year Dance.

The Junior Class Play, "That Girl Patsy", was held Thursday and Friday evenings, March 28 and 29. The casting of the play was well done, and again the class came forth supporting its activities.

Then came the final event and most important of all. The Juniors held their prom, May 31, at the Pines, with the delightfully sweet music of Howard Becker's orchestra.

The success of the Junior class is allotted to the cooperation of all the members. Never in the history of West View High has there been a class which has shown more spirit of cooperation.

JUNIOR CLASS

ABT, CECILIA
ALBERTER, ROBERT
ALBIN, DALE
ANDREWS, HARRY
BACHER, ROBERT
BAUER, LORETTA
BEATTY, ELEANOR
BIERLE, DOROTHY
BENDER, JOSEPH
BENDER, JUNE
BERG, THELMA
BRANDT, MARTHA
BROWN, MARY
BRUMM, LOIS
COLOMBO, ANGELINE
CONTI, CATHERINE

COTTON, RUTH
CRAIG, FRANCIS
CRISPENS, LOIS
CRISSMAN, MARIE
DEEMING, DOROTHY
DI COLA, NANCY
DOBBINS, ANNA
DODDS, WILLIAM
DONAHUE, PAUL
DUERRING, BURTON
EAGLESON, HODGE
EBNER, DOROTHY
EHNI, VIRGINIA
EMMINGER, ELMA
FLEMING, JACK

And they don't have any thoughts of letting down

JUNIOR CLASS

FRETWELL, EARL
FRITZ, EARL
FULTON, MABEL
FUNSTON, WARREN
GIBSON, DAVID
GRANT, DALE
GRIGSBY, RUTH
HAAS, NORMA
HAHN, KATHERINE
HASEK, CHARLES
HEADRICK, CARRIE
HEER, WARREN
HEINTZ, EVELYN
HENKE, CATHERINE
HERDT, NANCY
HUEBNER, JACK
HUGEL, KATHRYN
IRWIN, WILLARD
JAMES, ALICE
JAMES, ALLEN
JELLISON, PATSY
JOHNSTON, GRAYCE
JONES, WILLIAM
JOSEPH, LEONARD
KASLANSKI, DOROTHY
KEADY, ELLEN
KELLY, ANDREW
KENNISON, MAXINE
KEOGH, EILEEN
KERN, WALTER

KLIER, HERBERT
KORNEKE, NORMA
KRAUS, JOHN
KREBS, WILLIAM
LAMPUS, OTTO
LANGE, MILTON
LA SLAVIC, TOM
LAWRENCE, AUDREY
LINN, LEWIS
LINN, WALTER
LIPP, VIRGINIA
LOGAN, JOSEPH
MAEGLI, JANE
MAIORANA, ORLANDO
MALLOY, EDWARD
MAROUS, ROSEMARY
MARRINER, THELMA
MARTIN, KIRKE
MCCUTCHEON, ALAN
MCDONALD, BETTY
MCDONALD, JOHN
MCVAY, CAROL
MIKELONIS, GENEVIEVE
MILLARD, ROBERT
MILLER, HARRY
MILLER, RAYMOND
MORGAN, ANNETTA
MORRISON, JEAN
MULLEN, MARY
MURPHY, BETTY



JUNIOR CLASS

NAUMANN, AUDREY
NEDWIDEK, FRANK
NEIDHARDT, HELEN
NIKLAUS, JUNE
NOVAK, EUGENE
ORR, ROBERT
PALMORE, DOROTHY
PARRY, MATTHEW
PARTINGTON, ESTHER
PAYTAS, FRANCES
PAYTAS, JOSEPH
PEABODY, WARREN
PERLIK, CHARLES
RAFFERTY, THOMAS
REILLY, RALPH
REILLY, WALTER
ROESSING, BETTY
ROHAUS, RICHARD
RUSH, GUILLEMETTE
SARVER, JEAN
SCHELLHAAS, CHARLES
SCHOLL, HAROLD
SCHROEDER, THOMAS
SEAPKER, RUSSELL
SEUBERT, JACK
SIMON, EDWARD
SMITH, CLARISSA
SMITH, ROBERT
STACKHOUSE, HOWARD
STARK, CHARLES

STEELE, WARREN
STROJE, ROBERT
SUTTON, IRMA
SWICK, JOHN
THOMAS, WILLIAM
THORPE, BETTY
TRIMBLE, BETTY JANE
TRIMBLE, MARGARET
TURNER, HARRY
TURNER, MARYMARTHA
UFFELMAN, RUTH
UNGER, KARL
VARLEY, PATRICIA
VASCO, DOROTHY
VEDDER, EILEEN
WAGNER, HARRY
WALTERS, WILLIAM
WATSON, JACK
WEIXEL, JOSEPH
WESSEL, ALFRED
WEVERS, JACQUELINE
WILT, DOROTHY
WINNER, DORIS
WINTER, RUSSELL
WITHERSPOON, NORA
WITTGARTNER, HAROLD
WOODCOCK, FRED
WRIGHT, JEAN
YOUNG, BETTY
ZELL, PHILIP

The pigskin parade was spirited by the cheerleaders

FOOTBALL

During the early fall our football team was really the center of attraction. It was then that the students went in body to cheer them on to victory. Their season was a long and hard one, because their entrance into Class A football meant much stiffer competition. However the boys, although not always victorious, were able to make a fine showing. Mr. Hartman spent many long and tiresome hours teaching the boys the various plays, formations and drills necessary to good team work, while Mr. Reed and Mr. Davis were always very close at hand working as very able assistants.



CHEERLEADERS

Rah! Rah!, Rah! Rah! Rah! Here they are folks, the people who cheer our athletes onward—Irene Benko, Madge Evans, Ruth Grigsby and Barbara Jeffrey are old-timers while Bob Brumm, Peggy McDermott, Eddie Ogden, and Al Wessel are the new ones who were chosen from forty contestants.

The cheerleaders became quite active this year. They sponsored a tea dance, sold teaballs, and held a bake sale as a drive toward new uniforms. This club is sponsored by Miss Aiken.

It makes no difference whether it be Sousa or Strauss, they do their work well

BAND

West View High School is extremely proud of its band. Although the band is a comparatively new one it has accomplished a great deal. Mr. Camp has worked very hard with these girls and boys, but his efforts were certainly worthwhile—he has a fine band. The band was always present at the football games, and it made a startling impression on the fans as it marched up and down the field with its two lovely drum majorettes, Olive Mae Wall and Martha Jane Jackson leading it. In the fall the band presented a Mile of Pennies Concert to which anyone who donated a foot of pennies was invited. This concert was highly successful, and from its proceeds several new uniforms for the newer band members were bought. We compliment this band on the very fine work they have done.



ORCHESTRA

Our orchestra, a very new organization, is not heard from very often. However, whenever Mr. Camp is called on to use it for the various shows we have throughout the year he is always very glad to do so. Many of the players in this orchestra are members of the new swing orchestra which has just been introduced to the high school. This swing orchestra has done remarkably well considering the short time they have been organized. They have played for a great many high school dances this year, and they have great expectations for their continuance next year. These people deserve credit for their good work.

Edward Paytas
Miller Wuslich
Warren Heer
Quentin Hoffman
William Gruver
Earl Hamburg
James Prasky

Lee Bittner
Dick Spatz
Lawrence Morehouse
Norman Bach
Jack Baldinger
Twila Bingel, *Vocalist*

The class of '42 dares anyone to stop them



President
CARL ZILIAN
Secretary
MARION PURSE
MISS DOLLY KEIDASCH

OFFICERS:

Vice President
JAMES PRASKY
Treasurer
EARL HAMBURG
Sponsors
MR. ROBERT JORDAN



SOPHOMORE CLASS

ADAMS, JOHN
AIPPERSBACH, HARRY
AIPPERSBACH, JOHN
ANTONETTE, OTTO
ARMSTRONG, HARRY
ASTON, BILL
BACH, NORMAN
BAILEY, DOROTHY
BAILEY, LUCILLE
BARTON, MARY CATHERINE
BAUMAN, MARIAN
BELJAN, GEORGE
BISHOP, VIRGINIA
BLUM, RICHARD
BOHN, RUTH
BOLLEN, CHESTER
BOOTS, RAYMOND
BREEN, PHILIP
BROWNE, EDITH
BROWN, WILSON
BUHEL, ILA MAR
BURK, FLORENCE
CANNING, ESTHER
CARLSON, RALPH

CARR, THOMAS
CASCIO, HARRY
CLUNK, BOB
CODA, JOSEPHINE
COLELLA, JOSEPH
COLLINS, DANIEL
COOPER, CHARLES
CORNISH, JEAN
CRISPENS, JOHN
CRISSMAN, ROBERT
CULLY, WILLIAM
DAVISON, BETTY
DELL, NANCY
DI COLA, JOSEPHINE
DIEHL, EARL
DILLINGER, BILL
DONALDSON, JEAN
DULL, DAVID
DUTY, ANNE
DYCK, MARJORIE
EAGLEN, JANICE
ECK, JACK
EGNACHESKI, WANDA
EISZLER, GRACE
FARRAR, CHARLOTTE

They're determined to have their class succeed

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FISHER, DOROTHY
 FORD, EDITH
 FRANCESCHINA, VICTORIA
 FRANZ, DORIS
 FREDERICK, VIVIAN
 FREEDMAN, RALPH
 FREYERMUTH, ROBERT
 GASS, MAY
 GIBSON, RALPH
 GRAY, JOAN
 HACKE, JUNE
 HAFFNER, LOIS JANE
 HAMBURG, EARL
 HARDT, HELEN
 HARLAN, DAVID
 HASSINGER, NORMAN
 HENKE, LOIS
 HERR, BEN
 HOFFMAN, QUENTIN
 HOLLAND, JOE
 HOLLENBERGER, AMELIA
 JACKSON, MARTHA
 JEANAK, KATHRYN
 JEFFREY, BARBARA
 JOHNSTON, LEONA
 JOHNSTONE, STANLEY
 KAMPHAUS, ELSIE
 KAZLANSKI, ANNA
 KELLER, GRACE
 KENNEDY, JUNE

KESSLER, LESLIE
 KING, HERBERT
 KING, MAXINE
 KIVLAN, HAROLD
 KREADY, JUNE
 KUHLEBER, WARREN
 LANG, DON
 LEES, MOLLY
 LEMA, JOHN
 LEONARD, LENORE
 LINN, JEAN
 LORZ, MARGARET
 LUTZ, KATHLEEN
 LYSINGER, MARION
 MACFARLANE, MARY
 MANN, MARY
 MARZIALE, HENRY
 MASSEY, RUTH
 MATEY, PAUL
 McDOWELL, DON
 MCPHERSON, LOIS
 MEISTER, ORVILLE
 MESSMER, ETHEL
 MESSMER, LOIS
 METZ, ELMER
 MILLER, LOIS JEAN
 MILLER, LOIS JOAN
 MOONEY, HARRIET
 MOORE, JEAN
 MOREHOUSE, LARRY



SOPHOMORE CLASS

MUNSON, WALTER
 NEDWIDEK, RAYMOND
 NILL, BILL
 NOFSINGER, BERNADENE
 NUDI, DOLORES
 OHLER, HELEN
 PARSONS, DOROTHY
 PAUL, SHEILA
 PFENDLER, BOB
 PRASKY, JIM
 PURSE, MARION
 QUATCHAK, ROBERT
 RAMMING, ALICE
 REILLY, BETTY
 RICHARDSON, FRED
 RICHEY, PAUL
 ROMITO, JOHN
 ROSSMAN, WILLIAM
 SAFARIK, VIRGINIA
 SAVIDGE, LEONA
 SCHMIDT, ROBERT
 SCHOLL, ALMA
 SEETHALER, CLARE
 SEELHORST, RUTH
 SEUBERT, NORMAJEAN
 SHACKELFORD, BOB
 SHOLL, GEORGE
 SILVERMAN, FRED
 SIMON, AL
 SKLEDAR, JOE

SLADE, CHARLES
 SMITH, MARILYN
 SMITH, NORMAN
 SPATZ, DICK
 STANLEY, BETTY
 STREINER, VIRGINIA
 STREMEL, BILL
 SUTLEY, FLORENCE
 SWARTZ, RUTH
 TENOS, GEORGE
 THUMEL, DONALD
 TRICE, VIRGINIA
 TURNER, CHARLES
 ULRICH, PAUL
 VETTEL, ROBERT
 WALL, OLY MAE
 WALLACE, INEZ
 WATSON, BOB
 WATSON, VIVIAN
 WEIXEL, JOHN
 WILLOUGHBY, JAMES
 WILT, EDWIN
 WINTERS, THELMA
 WRIGHT, LOVEDA
 WRIGHT, WARREN
 WUSLICH, MILLER
 YOUNG, VINETTA
 YUNDT, DAVID
 ZILIAN, CARL
 ZIMMERS, GRACE

This mystery thriller was aided by the stage crew

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior play, a hilarious three act mystery-comedy, under the direction of Miss Daubenspeck, was a great success this year. "The Haunted House" was a play about a young couple, Emily, Virginia McCurdy, and Jack, Robert Brumm, who come to a supposedly haunted house to spend their honeymoon. They become quite frightened at weird noises and more frightened by Mr. Duncan, a queer author played by Lee Bittner. He and his wife, Norma Jane Duncan, are neighbors to Jack and Emily. Isabelle, Helen Tessmer, a former sweetheart of Jack's comes to the house to interrupt Jack and Emily's happiness. Isabelle is believed murdered so a detective is called in from New York, George Armstrong. Ezra, the town constable, George Lees, tries to help him along with Ed White, the milkman, played by Charles Uhlenberg. The first suspect is the tramp Morgan, Richard Dodson. Mr. Evans, William Adams, arrives at his house with his Chauffeur Thomas, William Englert, to aid his daughter Emily. Both are suspects, but the play ends with a laughing surprise. One of Ed White's cows had been killed by a train, and Isabelle returns.

The play was presented November 16th and 17th and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended it.



STAGE CREW

The footlights dim, the curtain majestically glides back revealing scenery of unequalled splendor, sound effects play into action, and another West View stage production is under way. All this is made possible by the untiring efforts of our stage crew. These boys, under many trying conditions, work and produce the scenery for our shows. It is recognized that it does not only take good actors to make a play but also good and suitable scenery. Our stage crew has constructed some of the finest scenery that has ever been produced by any high school. We are indeed indebted to them for their fine work and constant stick-to-it-iveness. Laurels should be given William Gordon, Dwight Guckert, Elmer Ebeck, James Logan, Howard Stackhouse, Alan McCutcheon, John McDonald, Ralph Freedman, and Orville Meister.

RIFLE CLUB

A comparatively new organization of our school, the Rifle Club, was sponsored by Mr. Kruse. The group, a rather large one, held their meetings in the Highland School gym. Although they did not participate in very many matches they made an excellent showing in those they entered. Mr. Kruse had many plans for the group this year; however he had to postpone some of these arrangements because of conflicting events. We warn you though, our marksmen are not to be trifled with, they can really take a perfect aim.



ART CLUB

Miss Burrall, this year, organized a club for all students in her art classes. This club gave the students an opportunity to delve into the type of art each was most interested in. It was not at all surprising to see a group of girls working on dress designing while the boys were busy studying stage designing, soap carving and many other unusual and worthwhile types of creative art. No club can fail to be especially interesting when there is such a great variety of interests involved. Another unusual quality of this organization was its great variation in ages, as the club included members from the Junior High School as well as the Seniors.

WESTVIAN

The Westvian staff sincerely hopes that its second endeavor in editing an annual will meet with as much success in the minds and eyes of the West View High School students as did the first high school annual.

Much like last year we thought that the inevitable last minute rush to get writings in would never end. The privilege of editing the Westvian has been a sincerely distinct honor which we shall long remember. Under the capable sponsorship of Miss Thompson and Miss Bleming, who have given their utmost cooperation and leadership, we have proceeded steadily toward our ultimate goal—a better year book. We would like to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation rendered by the faculty, students, and advertisers.



WEST WIND STAFF

After the lapse of a year Miss Ryan and Mr. Zerke reorganized a newspaper staff to print a school paper. Norma Jane Duncan was appointed by them to be editor-in-chief of the four page by-weekly publication renamed the "West Wind." Assisting her was a complete staff of capable students. The staff managed all phases of the Newspaper; circulation, reporting, columnists, cartooning, make-up, headlines, proof reading, photography, and finance. The experience gained by this student activity has been of a practical nature dealing with all the problems of a small town newspaper.

An important page was "The West Zephyr" under the direction of Mr. Vernon Metz. The seventh and eighth grade students wrote sparkling editorials and interesting accounts of school happenings which made this page an outstanding feature of the newspaper. The editor of the Junior High page was Robert Mertz. These students have a great deal of valuable experience to aid them in continuing to edit a good paper.

An adequate knowledge of the classics develops more honor students

JUNIOR CLASSICAL

The Junior Classical Club, sponsored by Miss Vance, is an organization to promote an interest in and appreciation of the masterpieces of the ancient world. The Argo, a Latin paper, which is edited by this group, is one of a few papers of its kind and has received national recognition. The Junior Classical Club members may be proud of its organization and its officers.

Consul
LESLIE KESSLER

Scribe
ALICE RAMMING

Quaestor
DAVID YUNDT



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor which is conferred upon a small percentage of each senior class. This organization is no mere club; but, as the name implies, an organization to which only those who have been judged as most excellent are elected. Character, service, scholarship and leadership are the requisites of personality upon which each senior is judged. The following seniors were selected:

Marjorie Hill
Margaret Kelleher
Madge Evans
Norma Jane Duncan
George Armstrong
Irene Benko
Martha Jane Grigsby
William Sloop

Mary Malloy
Nancy Raup
John Cole
Betty Smith
Elmer Schaer
Virginia McCurdy
Jean Gray
Ruth Werner

Winter brings its own activities



WINTER

WATCH THOSE SNOWBALLS! LOOK OUT FOR THAT ICE! MANY SUCH REMARKS WERE HEARD AS WE PLODDED TO SCHOOL THROUGH THE HUGE SNOW DRIFTS. OUR ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, WERE NOT HELD BACK BY THESE NUMEROUS HAZARDS, FOR ALL OF THEM WERE IN FULL SWING AND WELL ORGANIZED BY THIS TIME.

January, February and March offer many interesting activities

CALENDAR

JANUARY

New Years Day was a holiday, but the rest of the month was full of activities. We played many basketball games. The first game was at Avonworth on the 2nd. We also played Edgeworth, Avalon, Bellevue, Leetsdale, Sewickley, St. Veronica, Shadyside and another game with Avonworth. There were also many wrestling matches which included Pitcairn, Elizabeth, Canonsburg, and Shadyside. There was only one dance this month and this one was given by the Seniors on the 11th. They called it a Taxi Dance. The Latin group of the school held their banquet on the 18th. There were not only activities for students in January, but one for the teachers as well. For it was at this time, the 25th and 26th, that they gave their play "You Can't Take It With You." The Freshies of the school also came forth this month with their first party—it was held the 31st.



FEBRUARY

A wrestling match with Carnegie held here on the first of this month ushered in the events of February. Others were held with Elizabeth, Canonsburg, Trafford and Dormont. Basketball games were played with Edgewood, Avalon, Bellevue, Leetsdale, Sewickley, and St. Veronica. The Dramatic Club held a Tea Dance on the afternoon of the first. On the 5th we enjoyed a talk in assembly by Mr. White. On the 19th the first league debate was held with Aspinwall, and the next one was on the 27th with Edgewood. The 22nd and 23rd were the dates for the operetta "Once in a Blue Moon" which was given in the auditorium. On the 29th the Leap Year Dance was a big success due to the efforts of the Junior Class.

Offer many interesting activities

CALENDAR

MARCH

Our first activity of March on the 4th proved to be an exceptionally hilarious basketball game, played on donkeys—the faculty played the varsity, and everyone had fun. Another sport in the limelight for this month was the wrestling match on the 6th with West View competing with Trafford at West View. The Sophomores enjoyed their Poverty Party which was held on the 7th. Two activities were held on the 8th, they were the Library Tea Dance, in which the main event was a cake walk, and the debate with Etna. A play was given at the bi-monthly meeting of the Junior Classical League on the 15th. On the 18th there was the Band Conert at Etna in which four of our boys played. West View made their debut with Bellevue in the evening of the 19th. Our Easter vacation started on the 22nd and ended on the 25th. The dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all who attended the Senior party on the 26th. West View played host to Avonworth and McKees Rocks for the Championship Debate which was held on the 27th. The Juniors presented a play “That Girl Patsy” on the 28th and 29th. Then on the 29th our Chorus and Mixed Quartet won first place at Brentwood. Our honor students had their Annual National Honor Society Dinner on Saturday the 30th.



When it comes to public speaking---they're champions



SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The Senior Dramatic Club was organized early in the fall of thirty-nine, under the direction of Mr. Craig. At the first meeting officers were elected as follows:

President
WALTER REILLY

Secretary
ELMA EMMINGER

Treasurer
CARRIE HEADRICK

Programs were planned which had something to do with the field of dramatics. Elma Emminger and Jean Gray gave several readings. Members of the club gave a short play over the P. A. system. The Dramatic Club sponsored an assembly program in May. It consisted of enacting a few pantomimes as a reading was done by one of the members. To climax the year, a party was held and enjoyed very much by all the members.

DEBATE CLUB

Roy Buchman
Norma Jane Duncan
Jean Gray
William Gruver
Betty McDonald

Jack Moran
Bertha Mueller
Dorothy Palmore
William Perlik
Walter Reilly

Edwin Ressler
Richard Spatz
William Stremel
Marjorie Stroje

Sponsors—Helen Skovira—Vernon Metz.

West View High School chapter of the National Forensic League sponsored a very extensive speech program during '39 and '40. The debate squad travelled to various tournaments and in addition to this sponsored a successful tournament of their own early in the debating season. Norma Jane Duncan, Jean Gray and Richard Spatz took part in Original Oration, Dramatic Declamation and Oratorical Declamation contests during the year.

In March the organization was able to send two Senators, Walter Reilly and Dorothy Palmore, as the representatives to the Student Congress that was held this year at California, Pennsylvania.

The star in the crown of the debate club this year was the outstanding success of the varsity debate squad. Betty McDonald was first affirmative speaker and her colleague was Bill Perlik. The negative team was composed of Dick Spatz first speaker and Norma Jane Duncan, second speaker.

The amazing feature of this team is that they represent each of the four high school classes. These four debaters were champions in the section after winning by unanimous decision six out of eight league debates. With this good record behind them the squad went to the annual tournament at Penn State College, where even with a substitute they placed high. The season was topped off by a banquet.

This year the Junior Debate Club has been taking a very active part in all speech programs. The members of the club are:

Bob Carlyle
Bill Craig
Ruth Grater
Dorothy Gredlein

Bob Mertz
Homer McCarthy
Herb Wright
Norma Jean McDonald
Mary Paul

Blanche Short
Edna Mae Thomas
Donald Ward
Herb Winter



The commercial students accept help of our capable librarians



JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, the first commercial club to be organized in West View High, was formed in 1938 for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the commercial people to hear speakers from the business world, and also to create a "departmental feeling," socially and educationally.

The officers for the 1939-40 term are: Elmer Cerar, President; Harry Wagner, Vice-President; and Ada Ruth Gottron, Secretary.

The club under the sponsorship of Mr. Robert Jordan and Miss Janet Daubenspeck has elected a Board of Directors consisting of:

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| <i>Seniors</i> | <i>Juniors</i> |
| 1. Jean Kurtz | 1. June Bender |
| 2. Kathryn Robertson | 2. Ellen Keady |
| 3. Elmer Ebeck | 3. Maxine Kennison |
| 4. Ralph Lockhart | 4. John Swick |
| <i>Sophomores</i> | |
| 1. Doris Franz | |
| 2. Joan Gray | |
| 3. Ralph Freedman | |
| 4. Carl Zilian | |



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is, as the name indicates, a group of girls who worked with Miss Skovira in completing the library and in checking and the fixing of books. Without the help of these girls it would have been practically impossible to have had the library functioning as quickly and as smoothly as it now does.

The officers are:

President
MARGARET KELLEHER

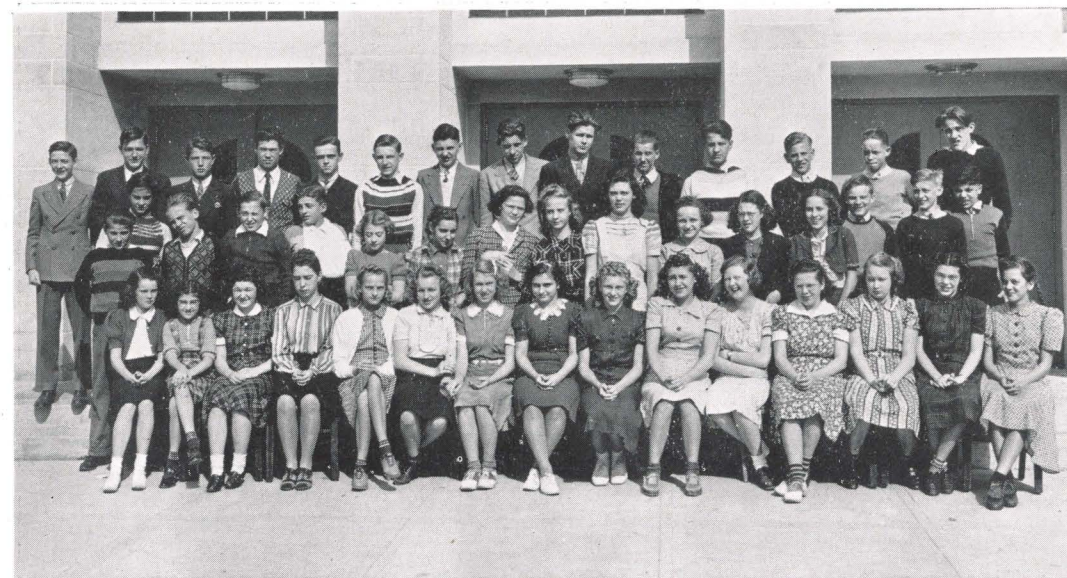
Secretary
JEAN GRAY

Sponsor
MISS SKOVIRA

Among the active members are:

Lucille Bailey, Edith Brown, Mary Brown, Dorothy Dailey, Grace Eiszler, Madge Evans, Jean Gray, Joan Gray, Ruth Grigsby, Margaret Kelleher, Mary Kinzer, Mary Louise Kunz, Marie Crissman, Audrey Naumann, Jane Smith, Virginia Streiner, and Edith Werbaneth.

Although they're still just freshmen they have many plans



NINTH GRADE

The Freshman Class is the first ninth grade class to organize in West View High School.
The officers are as follows:

President

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

Secretary

JEAN STEWART

Vice President

MARGARET WITHERSPOON

Treasurer

REBA ABERNATHY

Sponsors:

MISS CONNER

MR. DAVIS

ABERNATHY, REBA
ADAMS, ALBERT
ALBERTSON, GLORIA
ALLEN, WILLIAM
ANDERSON, ADALAIDE
ANZALDI, JAMES
ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM
BALDINGER, JACK
BANKS, DOLORES
BARISANO, MARY
BAUER, BERNICE
BAYAN, ROBERT

BECK, AUTUMN
BENDER, CHARLES
BERRY, DOROTHY
BILLMAN, ORVILLE
BLAKLEY, WILLIAM
BLUM, GENEVA
BLUMENSCHNEIN, DOROTHY
BOHN, GRACE
BRADY, JOHN
BRANNEY, WILLIAM
BRISKI, MADELINE
BRUNCO, HOWARD
BUCKMAN, ROY

NINTH GRADE

BURTON, VERA
CARR, ROBERT
CIPKO, MARILYN
COLELLA, WILLIAM
COLLETTE, JACK
COLLINS, RAPHAEL
CONTI, MARIE
COTTON, ARTHUR
COTTOM, BARBARA
CULLEY, JAMES
DAVIS, HARRY
DEARMIT, WILLIAM
DOMBAUGH, LOIS
DONAHUE, DONALD
DUERRING, DONALD
EBITZ, MICHAEL
EGNACZEWSKI, MARY
EHLERS, JEAN
EHRENFRIED, JANE
ERWIN, PEGGY
EVANS, DAVID
FISHER, GEORGE
FITZGERALD, JEANNE
FORD, ELLA
FRANCESHINA, ALBERT
FRANK, MILDRED
FRETWELL, ARLENE

FRIEDRICH, ROBERT
GALBRAITH, VIOLA
GASS, MAE
GEETING, ELMER
GELTZ, MARGARET JEAN
GIBSON, ROBERT
GIVER, MARY ETHEL
GLASCO, BETTY
GORDON, JAMES
GROSICK, PHYLLIS
GROSS, ARLA JEAN
GRUVER, WILLIAM
HAMILTON, LOUISE
HAMMITT, JAMES
HARROD, MELVIN
HART, MILDRED
HAUCK, JOSEPH
HEINTZ, ADELE
HERMEN, WILLIAM
HERNDON, JANE
HERTLER, JANE
HEWTON, CLARENCE
HOHMAN, JANE
HOLLENBERGER, SAMUEL
HOPF, ROBERT
HUCK, HENRIETTA
IFFARTH, WILMA



They'll be sure not to leave with- out doing many worthwhile things



NINTH GRADE

JACOBS, AILEEN
JAGIELSKI, JOHN
JAGIELSKI, WALTER
JAMES, RITA
JOHNSON, HAROLD
JOHNSON, MARTHA ANNE
KAESMEIER, BETTY
KELLEY, ORVILLE
KENNEDY, CLAIRE
KENNISON, WILLIAM
KEOGH, MILES
KIEL, DOROTHY
KLINE, VERA
KLINGE, WALTER
KOMRACK, AUDREY
KRESS, JAMES
LANGE, ANNA MAE
LASLAVIC, JOSEPH
LAY, PATRICIA
LEBO, DOLORES
LEES, ROBERT
LEONARD, JAMES
LINGELBACH, JEAN
LUEBBE, JOHN
LUTZ, VERA
LYSINGER, BILL
MACFARLANE, JOHN

MADDEN, THOMAS
MAGES, WILLIAM
MALONE, MARJORIE
MARTIN, RICHARD
MARZIALE, JOSEPHINE
MAYER, BILLY
MAYER, JEAN
MCALLONIS, EDWARD
MCCUTCHEON, JANE
MCDERMOTT, MARGARET
MILLER, HELEN
MILLER, KENNETH
MOHNEY, RUTH
MORAN, JACK
MOSER, JEAN
MULKERN, NORBERT
MUELLER, BERTHA
MULLER, MARTHA
MURDOCH, EDWARD
NEUHART, ANNA
NIST, ROBERT
NORRIS, JEAN
OGDEN, EDWARD
O'HARA, RONALD
PARRY, JACK
PARTINGTON, ALICE
PATTON, THOMAS

NINTH GRADE

PERLIK, WILLIAM
PETERSON, DAVID
RAUP, MARTHA
RAYMOND, JAMES
REED, ARTHUR
REPP, VIRGINIA
RESSLER, GLORIA
RESSLER, EDWIN
ROBERTSON, MARION
ROESSING, DOROTHY
ROMITO, DAVID
ROTH, DONALD
ROTHERMEL, DOROTHY
SARVER, HERBERT
SCHAEFFER, ROBERT
SCHICK, MARY LOU
SCHLEGEL, EWALT
SCHOLZE, ROBERT
SCOTTI, BETTY
SCOTTI, HENRY
SEIDENSTRICKER, JACQUELINE
SHACKELFORD, MILDRED
SHACKELFORD, WALLACE
SMITH, ADELINE
SMITH, JOHN
SPOEHR, MIRIAM
SPRAGUE, WARREN

STANGER, BEULAH
STEIN, HELEN
STEWART, JEAN
STOCKHAM, RUTH
STREETER, LAVERA
STROJE, MARJORIE
STROTHMAN, CHARLOTTE
STUEBER, ELMER
SWARTZ, MARJORIE
THOMPSON, RUTH
TURNER, WALTER
URBAN, AUDREY
URSCHLER, MELVIN
VEDDER, JEAN
WILD, BERT
WILD, CHARLES
WILT, JAMES
WINNER, EUGENE
WINTER, MILTON
WITHERSPOON, MARGARET
WOODCOCK, DEAN
WUNDERLY, EDWARD
WYNN, ELLEN JANE
YENDELL, VIRGINIA
YINGLING, HERBERT
ZELL, JANE
ZINN, WILBERT



No matter what the task it's done harmoniously



CHORUS

The High School Chorus under the direction of Miss Alice Conner was increased since last year. It now consists of seventy-five members. With the aid of the Parent-Teachers Association a card party was held and the proceeds went toward the purchasing of new maroon robes for the boys.

This year the chorus participated in the Pennsylvania Forensic Music League contests. Their first accomplishment was the winning of first place in the Allegheny County Class B contest. The Boys Chorus took second place in the contest held at Brentwood High School, and the Girls Chorus took third place in Allegheny County.

The Mixed Chorus then competed in the Pennsylvania Southwestern Section contest and came forth with flying colors in first place. All winners of the different sections of the state were eligible for the state contest held at the state capital, Harrisburg. It was here that the chorus took fourth place.

Throughout the year, the chorus has sung before several civic groups of the community; they have presented the annual Christmas Cantata and in May they participated in the Spring Concert which was a combined musical program of all the music groups of the school.

OPERETTA

The Operetta, "Once in a Blue Moon", was a huge success. It was the first time that a four part harmony operetta was ever produced in West View High School.

The part of Silvis was portrayed by Virginia McCurdy; her mother, Twila Bingle; Betty Morton, Silvia's friend; Madge Evans; Mr. Morton, Betty's father, Walter Linn; Billy Maxwell, friend of all, Lee Bittner; George Taylor, acting as Bob Harrington, Bob Brumm; Sir Percival Chetwell, an English traveler, Jack Watson; Renee LaMont, his companion, Dan Davis; Suzanne, the maid, Betty Stanley; Hop Sing, the valet, Dick Spatz; Letrice, Sylvia's little sister was played one night by Ruth Grigsby and the next night by Marjorie Dyke. The dual casting also applied to the part of Mrs. Lavender who lost her husband, which was played by Ruth Werner and Grace Zimmers.



Dramatic ability was shown by both faculty and students



FACULTY PLAY

For two successive nights, January 25th and 26th, the public packed the High School auditorium. Why? To see the teacher's rendition of the humorous play, "You Can't Take It With You". Directed by Jane Ellen Ball the play was one of the record performances of the history of the school. The crowd was kept laughing throughout the entire show. Seeing our somewhat dignified teachers make firecrackers, play with toy boats, flit about in a toe dance, dash about in burnt cork—and yellow shoes, and plunk on the marimba nearly brought down the house.

CAST

<i>Essie</i>	Verna Thompson
<i>Penny</i>	Janet Daubenspeck
<i>Rheba</i>	Helen Skovira
<i>Paul</i>	Robert Jordan
<i>Grandpa</i>	Vernon Metz
<i>Donald</i>	David Craig
<i>Kolenkov</i>	Jack Davis
<i>Ed</i>	William Herman
<i>Mrs. Kirby</i>	Doris Deitrich
<i>Mr. Kirby</i>	Elmer Puchta
<i>Tony</i>	Richard Camp
<i>Alice</i>	Alice Conner
<i>Mr. Henderson</i>	Arthur Hartman
<i>Olga Katrina</i>	Gertrude Wallitsch
<i>Gay Wellington</i>	Ruth Ryan
<i>"J" Men</i>	Edward Kruse and Carl Zerke

"JUNIOR CLASS PLAY"

The Junior Class Play, "That Girl Patsy," is an excellent example of the cooperative spirit which the Junior Class has shown all this year. The play was a typical three act high school comedy in which Mrs. Warren, a wealthy society woman, takes into her home, Patsy, an eighteen year old girl from the slums. Patsy is coldly received by Julia, Mrs. Warren's daughter and her young friends, especially Violet Manners. Patsy discovers that Julia is being blackmailed, and in an attempt to clear Julia, she finds herself in a rather embarrassing situation. Julia, however, confesses her part in the affair and Bob and Patsy are finally united after a chain of romantic events.

CHARACTERS:

<i>Mrs. Warren</i>	Jean Sarver
<i>Miss Harper</i>	Eleanor Beatty
<i>Professor Orlando Powers</i>	Bill Walters
<i>Susie</i>	Nancy Herdt
<i>Julia Warren</i>	Elma Emminger
<i>Fred Coulson</i>	Leonard Joseph
<i>Bob Warren</i>	Jack Seubert
<i>Violet Manners</i>	Frances Paytas
<i>Mr. Warren</i>	Charles Perlik
<i>Patsy</i>	Patricia Varley
<i>Philip Greer</i>	David Gibson
<i>Coach</i>	Mr. Craig



Their murals will always remind us of their ability



GLENN AND BILL MURALS

Not many schools can boast of two fine artists in a graduating class, and West View High is well aware of the important work which has been done by Glenn Donahue and Bill Macdonald. These fellows, under the direction of Miss Burrall, have been responsible for the scenery for every play and operetta ever given at West View within the last four years and have been at the beck and call of every teacher when posters, decorations and other art work was necessary.

In spite of this they have found time for their own creative work. A poster, designed by Glenn and entered in the United States Marine Contest was awarded first place and Glenn received as a prize a trip to Europe. Both fellows entered the American Forum Contest



along with thousand of other students, both were awarded honorable mention. Other awards from lesser contests are too numerous to mention.

The completion of the new school this fall inspired these artists to new endeavors and they launched their long term projects of murals—Glenn choosing the Art Room as the setting for his and Bill choosing Mr. Horsch's private office.

In addition to all this, Glenn was assistant art editor of the Westvian in his junior year and has been art editor this year. He is a valuable member of the rifle club and president of the organization for a period. Bill has been assistant to Glenn on the Westvian staff while carrying the responsibility of cartoonist on the West Wind staff. Their teamwork as comedians in Varsity Variety performances, and their ability in presenting impromptu skits in assembly will be remembered by the underclassmen.

These boys gave their un- airing efforts to our school



BASKETBALL

The West View High cage team for the 39-40 season was severely side tracked in its fling for recognition in section 10 play. The team was composed of Schnurer and Dodson at forwards, Martin and Henke at guards and Perlik at center. The one high light of the season was the win over Shadyside Academy 25 to 24 in an extra period of play. The boys spoke highly of the spirit and sportsmanship of the Academy floormen. The graduation of three starting seniors from the squad, Henke, Schnurer, and Dodson, leaves Mr. Hartman, varsity coach, in a tough position for next year. The scoring for the year is as follows: Schnurer was out in front with 159 points, Martin followed with 89, while Henke made 48, Dodson 45, and Perlik 38.

The Junior Varsity under the able coaching of Mr. Reed showed promise of sending two or three players up to the Varsity squad next year. All in all it was a lean year for both Varsity and Junior Varsity squads.



WRESTLING

Teams Played	Scores	West View
Pitcairn.....	36	13
Elizabeth.....	23½	14½
Canonsburg.....	34	3
Shadyside Academy.....	10	14
Carnegie.....	19	17
Elizabeth.....	29½	9½
Canonsburg.....	39	3
Dormont.....	19	8
Carnegie.....	12½	20½
Trafford.....	22½	9½

Although wrestling was inaugurated at West View just this year the team completed a successful season despite the fact that the fellows on the team lacked experience. During the season West View participated in 10 matches, 3 of which were won. Next year, with the continued leadership of Mr. Reed, the team promises to far exceed this year's record especially since only two members, Gosnell and Yendell, will be lost through graduation. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm created among the students toward wrestling by the team, and in all events the attendance to next year's matches should be greatly increased.



Although they are not yet organized they're important to us

EIGHTH GRADE



Affolder, Betty
Affolder, Jack
Aippersbach, George
Armstrong, Lois
Auth, William
Behr, Frank
Brown, Paul
Beuhner, Thomas
Burton, Lois
Campbell, Wilma
Canning, Howard
Carlisle, Robert
Cipko, Dorothy
Cook, James
Cotton, Betty
Craig, William
Craiger, Jean
Crozier, Robert
Dentici, Petrina
Dentici, Tom
Duncan, Dale
Egnachewski, Anna
Falck, Janet
Fenskie, Elsie
Fetter, Betty
Franceschina, Albert
Gaus, William
Grater, Ruth
Gredlein, Dorothy
Griffith, Paul
Gross, Helen Mae
Grove, Lois
Gulich, Dolores
Hagmaier, Rosa
Henke, Dorothy
Hoerr, Jean
Imperata, Joseph

Jeffrey, Dick
Johnston, Jane
Keist, Nancy Jane
Kelleher, John
Keogh, John
King, Lois Jean
Kopta, Donald

Kready, Doris
Kribirney, Louis
Kreitzburg, Roy
Landis, William
Lange, Paul
LaValle, Vincent
Lawrence, Chas.

Lehman, Alfred
Lescheditzky, Frank
Macdonald, Prudence
MacFarland, Gladys
Matey, Margaret
McAllonis, Ray
McCarthy, Homer

McCausland, Betty
McDonald, Norma Jean
Melvin, William
Mertz, Robert
Miller, June
Munson, Earl
Nickel, Harry
Nudi, Gilda
Paul, Mary
Putterman, Evelyn
Remalia, George
Remalia, Arlayne
Rohaus, Robert
Rumpler, Wilbur
Sarver, Janet
Schaeffer, Lorraine
Schmidt, Arthur
Sgro, Angeline
Schomburger, Earl
Shemaka, Bill
Shemaka, George
Scholl, Harry
Short, Blanche
Shoup, Suzanne
Sleckle, Paul
Steele, Willis
Stewart, David
Thomas, Edna Mae
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Ward, Donald
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Wright, Herbert



SEVENTH GRADE



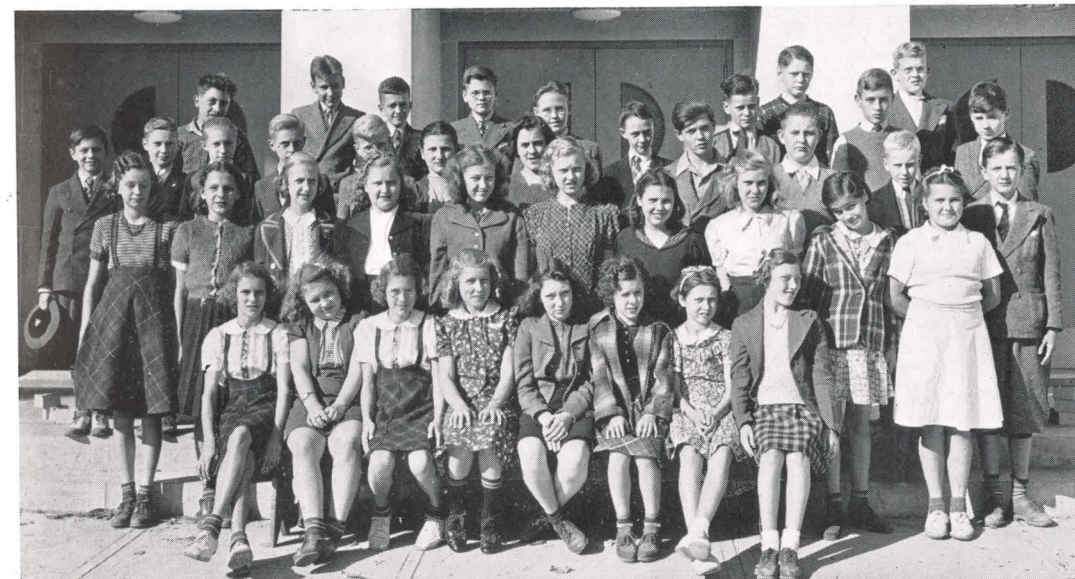
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Burke, Dorothy
Checkem, James
Coccidillo, Claudina
Conner, William
Craig, Marjorie
Crawford, Myrle
D'Angelo, Anthony
Dunkle, Gladys
Eckenrode, Fay
Evans, Vivian
Fay, Norma
Foster, Gilbert
Galbraith, Eleanor
Geipel, David
Gibson, Ella Mae
Graham, Thomas
Guenther, Rita
Hardt, Shirley
Hasek, William
Haws, Richard
Heaton, Jean
Hertel, David
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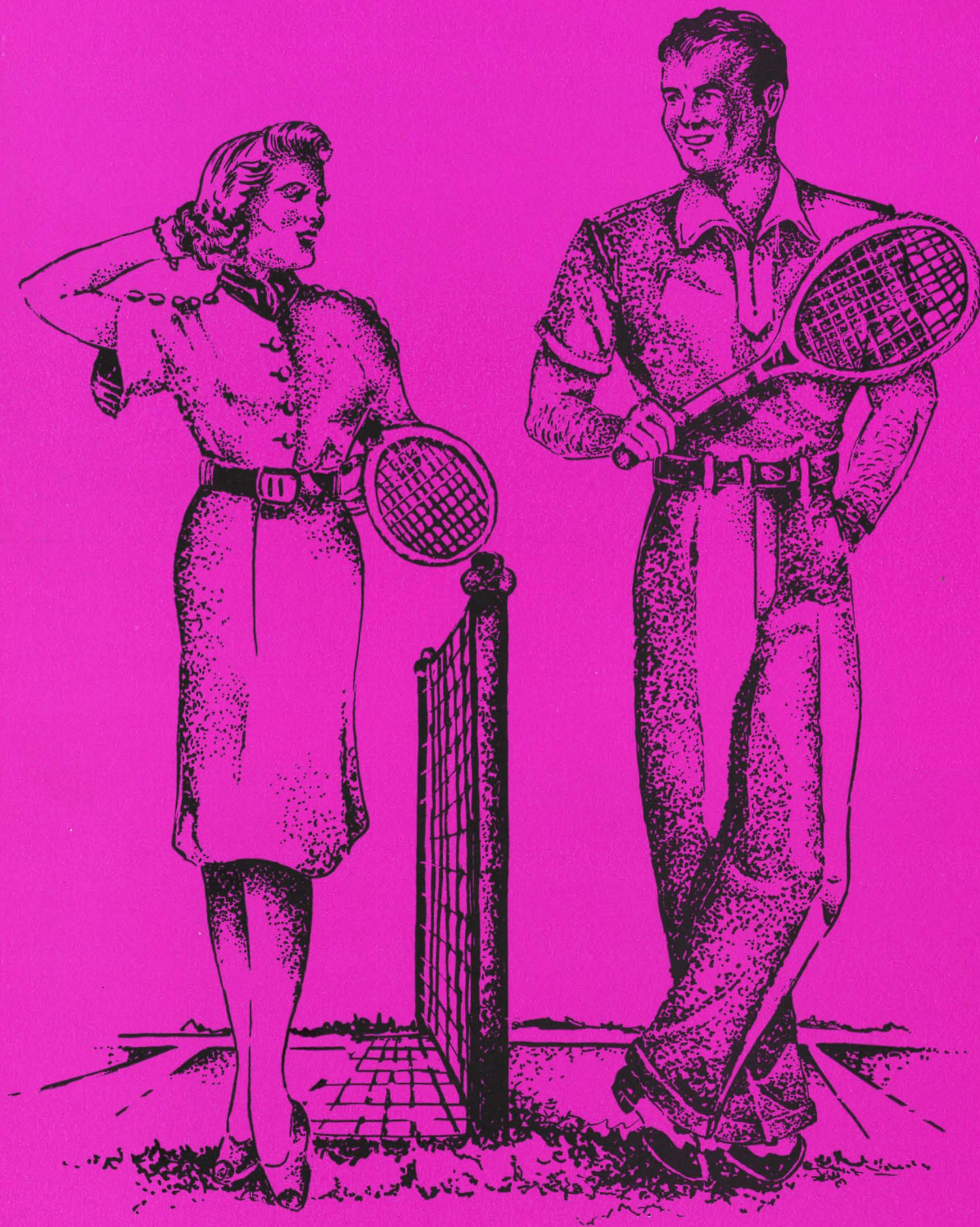
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Linsley, Betty
London, Jean

Luchinsky, Vladis
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McDonald, Louis
Mertz, William
Miller, Dolores
Moll, Robert
Moore, James

Mueller, Fred
Mullen, John
Niehaus, Carl
Nofsinger, Betty
Partington, Harold
Riechel, Sara
Resler, Lois
Roberts, Marion
Rockman, Lorraine
Romito, Robert
Shiede, Teddy
Schillinger, Lois
Schillinger, Lucille
Sciotto, Nickolas
Schmotzer, Walter
Seegmiller, Gordon
Seegmiller, Mary
Sindell, Allen
Smith, William
Stacklin, George
Stewart, Edward
Stewart, Jack
Sutton, Eileen
Swartz, Shirley
Thompson, Marie
Tophan, Everett
Tyson, Russell
Warner, Donald
Washnoch, Helen
Wessel, Paul
Wilt, Clara Mae
Wiseman, Mary Jane
Wright, Jane
Zinsser, George



At last, it has come---Spring and Graduation



SPRING

'TIS SAID THAT IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY SUDDENLY TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE, BUT THIS SITUATION DOES NOT PREVAIL IN WEST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, FOR THE THOUGHTS OF OUR CLASS ARE FILLED WITH GRADUATION. AS YOU TURN THESE LAST FEW PAGES OF OUR BOOK, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL KEEP IN MIND THE MANY ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HELPED TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL THE BEST EVER.

Ah! Spring at last and April, May and June are the climax to a perfect year



CALENDAR

APRIL

A party was held by the Junior Girls Club on April 2nd. The school played host to the talented students attending the Pennsylvania Music and Forensic League Contest on the 5th. The Debate Club held a very

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successful card party on the 9th of this month. The next day, the 10th, the Varsity Club had a rather elaborate banquet at the Pines. Victory banners waved when the Chorus went to Bellevue to the contest on the 12th. In assembly, the 18th, the student body had the privilege of hearing Dean Kirkpatrick of Bethany College speak. The Star Dust Prom, one of the nicest dances of the year was given by the Seniors on the 19th. On the 25th the Girl Reserves had fun at the dance they held at the lodge. The week end of the 25th the Chorus went to Harrisburg to compete in the big state contests.



MAY

The 1st of May was greeted by an early breakfast held for the Senior girls by the Girl Reserves. On the 2nd and 3rd the Varsity show presented another one of their good performances. The week of the 6th was opened by a free movie given by the Argo staff. Then the following day, the 7th, the Library Club held a banquet at McCann's. Kiwanis gave an enjoyable minstrel show on the 8th and 9th. And at last the big day had arrived, the 10th, with the first May Day Festival and crowning of Nancy Malone as the first May Queen that West View has ever had. The 15th and 17th brought the grade schools to entertain us with two delightful operettas. The wrestlers held another one of their Tea Dances on the 22nd. A most interesting program of music was given by the chorus, bands and orchestra on the 24th. The big event of the season was the Junior Prom at the Pines on the last day of the month—the 31st.



JUNE

And finally the nicest month of the year—June. June is the month for all our Seniors. On the 2nd the Baccalaureate service was held in the high school auditorium. Class Day was on the 4th, and Commencement at the Heinz Auditorium was on the 5th. One of the most enjoyable affairs was the Senior Banquet at the Wildwood Country Club on the 6th. The 10th was the last day of school, and the picnic was on Saturday the 8th.

SO WE HAVE REACHED THE LAST DAY OF ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR (1939-1940) IN WEST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL.

And here's where the girls show their ability

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

The Senior Girl Reserve Club under the sponsorship of Miss Grace Bleming carried on a very interesting and varied program for the 1939-1940 term.

Margaret Kelleher was elected as president; June Bender, vice-president; Carol McVay, secretary; Genevieve Mikelonis, treasurer; and Norma Korneke, program chairman.

Some highlights of the year were the dance given at the beginning of the term for all members of the school, the bake sale which was highly successful, the dance at the North Park Lodge for the members, and May Day Breakfast for Senior girls which has been set up as an annual affair.

Miss Bleming was assisted by Miss Lola Burrall who took charge of a handcraft group.



GIRLS CLUB

Under the able direction of Miss Dietrich this group of seventh and eighth grade girls has followed a purely social program of activity. The club was organized for the purpose of providing social activities for the junior high school girls. Much is done to provide a good means of entertainment.

The officers are:

President
SUZANNE SHOUP

Secretary
DOROTHY LANG

Vice President
LOIS RESSLER

Treasurer
MARJORIE CRAIG

BOYS CLUB

The Boys Club under the direction of Mr. Herman was organized to create a friendly atmosphere for the younger boys of the school. At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

President

WILLIAM PERLIK

Secretary

JAMES GORDON

Treasurer

ROY BUCHMAN

The boys enjoyed a trip to the stockyard and participated in many sports. They enjoyed a successful year and those who are eligible next year are looking forward to another year of fun.



BOXING CLUB

This year's Boxing Club had as its sponsor Mr. Herman, who did a fine job of encouraging fair play in the sport. The Club was rather inactive as far as the student body was concerned, but we assure you the members were quite active at their meetings. The organization took charge of an assembly program and furnished considerable entertainment with several short bouts and some very humorous acts. The boxers were not lax when they chose as their president, John Cole; Vice President, Fred Woodcock; and Treasurer, Hodge Eagelson.

Whether on the golf course or in the bowling alleys these folks will shine

GOLF TEAM

The Golf team this year had a very successful season. Of the six matches they have participated in they have won four and lost only two. Mr. Tiffany, although pleased with the work of this year's team, has even greater anticipations for next year's team as only two of his regular players will graduate. This year's team is composed of the following boys: Elmer Cerar, Kirke Martin, Joe Sopher, Ralph Reilly, Bill Nofsinger, and Donald Thumel. Charles Stark has acted in the capacity of team manager.

April 15	Sewickley.....	10	West View.....	5
April 19	Leetsdale.....	4½	West View.....	10½
April 23	Avonworth.....	6½	West View.....	8½
April 27	Avalon.....	9	West View.....	6
April 30	Bellevue.....	1½	West View.....	13½
May 3	Sewickley.....	6½	West View.....	8½



THE BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Club is one of the largest clubs organized in the school with a membership well over fifty. Every Monday afternoon these energetic bowlers troop down to the West View Bowling Alleys to practice. The president of this club is Harry Berg and the secretary-treasurer is Betty McDonald. Miss Aiken has very ably sponsored the club in its two years of organization. From the club was formed a team which holds a good record from the three matches it participated in. The high scorers are Harry Berg and Roy Meyers. Peggy Gray is the high scorer for the girls. All of the members contributed toward having a big picnic at the end of the season. The Captains of the teams are:

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| Harry Berg | John Swick |
| Roy Meyers | Al Simon |
| Billy Thomas | Ray Miller |
| Bill Nofsinger | Chuck Meyers |
| Harry Aippersbach | |

Our May Queen shares honor with those who have succeeded in contests

MAY QUEEN

The 1940 Westvian Staff is happy to be able to inaugurate in West View High School a May Day celebration. It is our desire to honor Nancy Malone who was chosen by the subscribers to the yearbook as the first May Queen. May she always be remembered as the Queen of the 1940 graduating class.



CONTEST WINNERS

We are proud that we are able to claim winners in the various contests which we have entered. Our trio, although they didn't place at all this year, made a very fine showing last year. Finishing as county champions was our mixed quartet, which is in its first year of musical competition. Then, too, we also had debate winners. Our debate team which is composed of one freshman, one sophomore, one junior and one senior, made an excellent showing by winning their section and by placing third in the county. Just imagine what they are going to do next year with three varsity debaters back on their team.

Well! Good luck to you all.

Commencement Week Calendar

MAY 31 - - JUNE 8



JUNIOR PROM	Friday 8:00 P. M.	Pines
BACCALAUREATE	Sunday 8:00 P. M.	Auditorium
SENIOR PICNIC	Monday 2:00 P. M.	North Park
CLASS DAY EXERCISES	Tuesday 2:00 P. M.	Auditorium
COMMENCEMENT	Wednesday 8:00 P. M.	Heinz Auditorium
SENIOR BANQUET	Thursday 6:30 P. M.	Wildwood Country Club
ANNUAL SCHOOL PICNIC	Saturday 10:00 A. M.	West View Park

The Senior class, under the direction of Miss Aiken and Mr. Hartman, has made fine progress this year. Not only did they excel in their senior play "The Haunted House", but they presented some very clever social activities such as: Taxie Dance, Star Dust Prom and the Senior Banquet.

Now that the time has come for them to graduate the student body says, "Good-bye and good-luck".



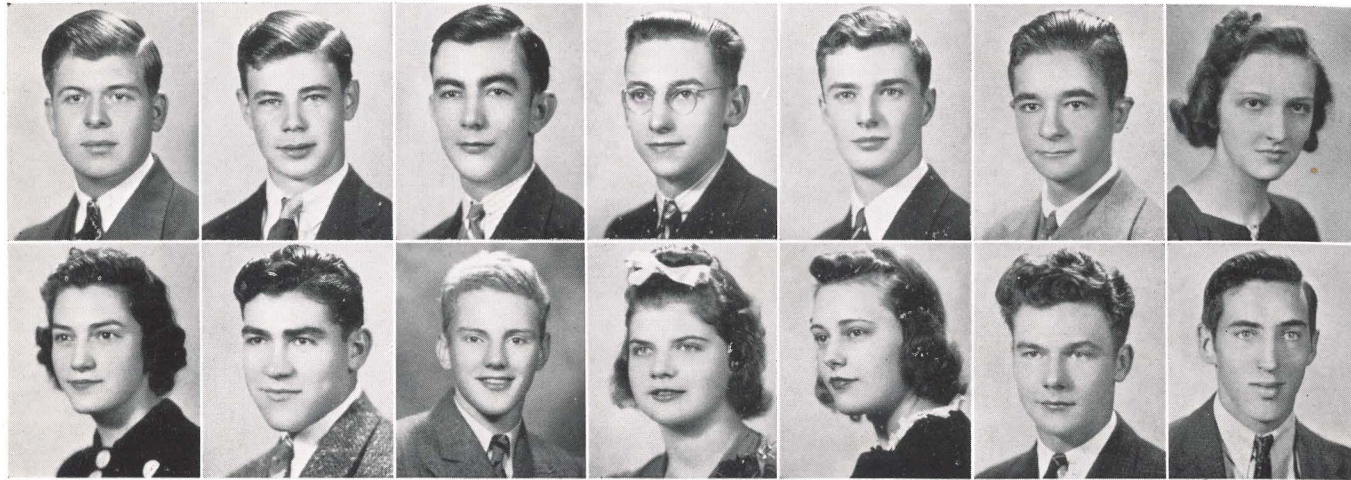
Baccalaureate

JUNE 2



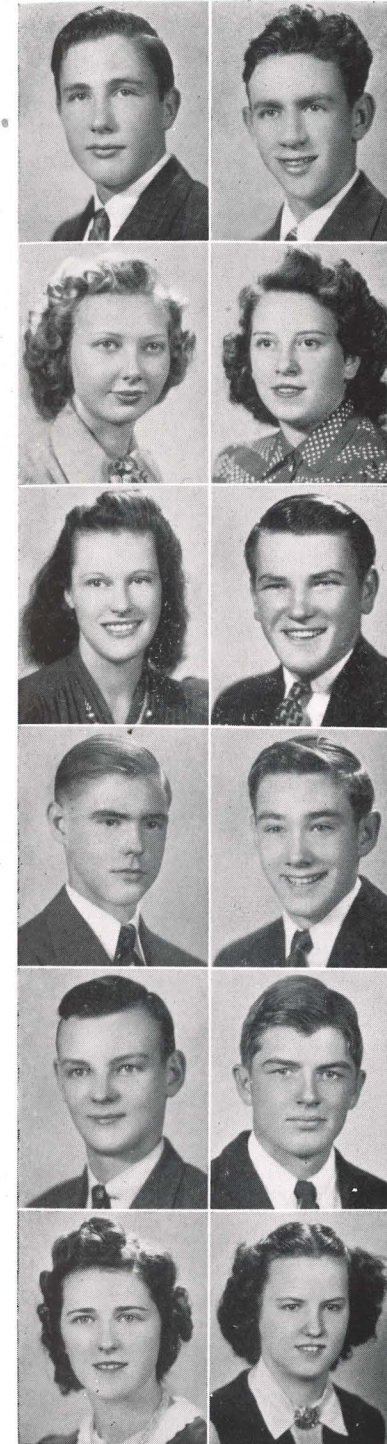
PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
High School Orchestra.	
INVOCATION	Reverend L. K. Whitfield
HYMN—"Faith of Our Fathers"	Assembly
SCRIPTURE and PRAYER	Reverend Whitfield
SONG—"In These Delightful Pleasant Groves"	Purce
Girls' Trio.	
SERMON	Reverend Luther P. Spoehr
ANTHEM—"Let Thy Merciful Ears"	Weelkes
High School Chorus.	
BENEDICTION	Reverend Whitfield
RECESSIONAL	High School Orchestra

In 1937 we were just the Freshman class



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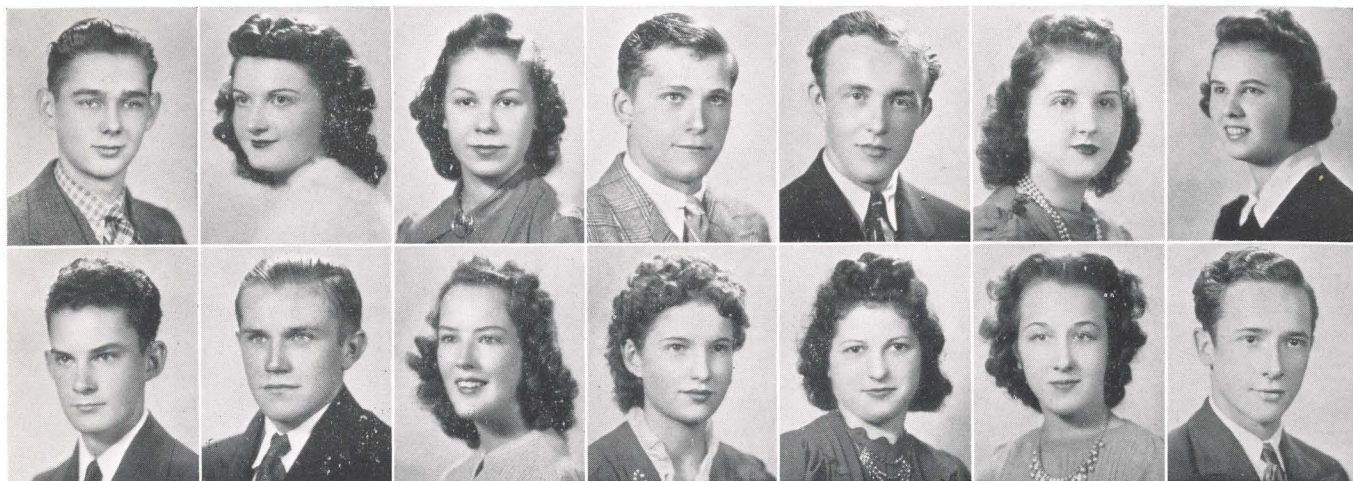
The first person we see in opening this section of the yearbook is jolly and likable BILL ADAMS one of our most business like students. Then comes RAY AFFOLDER, the quiet shy boy who always has a pleasant smile for everyone. Ray is a commercial student, and so is FRANK AISBITT who you usually find meandering around the halls of the school. And then there's MARCEL AMRHEIN, a very quiet boy from the country. The tall, thin lad is GEORGE ARMSTRONG, who has proven his talents in many ways—class plays and yearbook work are his two outstanding activities. Although NICK BARISANO didn't enter many activities, his quiet personality won for him a host of true friends. JUNE BELLES, also the quiet type, never seems to bother with outside activities but sticks to her commercial studies. Just the opposite is IRENE BENKO, who is one of our peppiest cheerleaders and is always very busy, as is her brother ED BENKO, the only boy Home Economics student, and at the same time, a star on the muddy football field. We haven't seen much of HARRY BERG this year as he left in February, but we're sure he's still interested in bowling. DOROTHY BETCHER is a charming, but very serious-minded young lady, and yet her friend TWILA BINGEL is exceptionally gay. One can usually hear Twila using that lovely voice of hers. Not only does she sing but she has dramatic ability as well. One of the most versatile boy's of our class is LEE BITTNER who is a member of the boy's quartette and the Westvian Staff. GEORGE BREEN is a very quiet boy whose main interest is agriculture.



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A very quiet boy of the class is RONALD BROOKS who is interested in boxing but not music, which is ROBERT BRUMM'S favorite pastime. "Bob" also likes dramatics and has participated in many of the plays. Most interested in the commercial field, ANNETTA BURKE, one of the very fair of the fairer sex, is a member of the J. C. C. and plans to be a beauty operator. Two other girls interested in commercial work are MARY CAMPBELL and DORIS CARNEY who are members of the J. C. C. and participate in some of the school activities. Also of the commercial department is ELMER CERAR, who is the business manager of the Yearbook, and a golf enthusiast. Speaking of golf, why that's TOM CLARTY'S favorite sport. Another lover of sports is JOHN COLE, a quiet, but well-liked boy of our class. You should see him box, but the president of the organization must be a star. CLARENCE COMLEY or "Bud" as we call him is fond of the outdoors and does not spend much time on school activities. ROBERT CONLEY is also fond of the outdoors, for in the spring his main thought is baseball. He is really an excellent catcher. Now ANNA CULLY isn't much of a baseball player, but she is a good member of the Girl Reserves and J. C. C. Another active member of the class is DOROTHY DAILEY, who has served on many of our committees. "Dot" is also a member of the Library Club.

We had many plans for a successful four years in West View High



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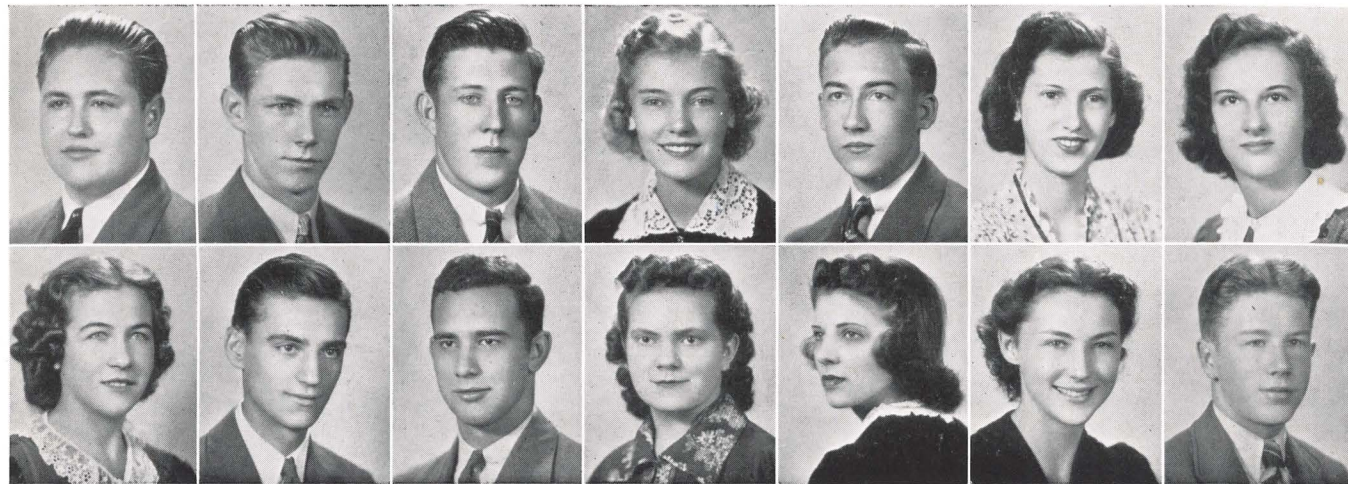
DAN DAVIS is one of our musical lads, who is as well known for his power of arguing, and BETTY DICKSON, a member of student council and Yearbook, is noted for her flaming red hair. MARILYN DIEHL is a little dark eyed miss who has a very pleasing personality. A football player, DICK DODSON, is very active in sports and is quite a crooner, but we're sure you'll not find any better artist anywhere than GLENN DONAHUE. Glenn has given his untiring efforts to any work of art that was needed for the school. EDITH DONCH is a pleasant commercial girl whose main interest is the J. C. C. The leading debater of the senior class is NORMA JANE DUNCAN, who has shown her talent for speaking also in our school plays, as ELMER EBECK has shown his keen ability as a stage manager in all our school productions. Jolly WILLIAM ENGLERT, known as "German", is a member of the high school chorus and senior class; likewise MADGE EVANS, a member of the famous trio and lead in the operetta, is also a member of the chorus. BETTY FISHER is a small blond commercial girl who is very fond of writing notes in P. D. class, although ANNA MAE FREDRICK, a member of the J. C. C. is not fond of writing notes, she is quite a talkative miss. MARILYN FREYERMUTH, a small commercial student, is generally very busy—what do you do all the time, Marilyn? HOWARD GILSON, another commercial student, belongs to the band.



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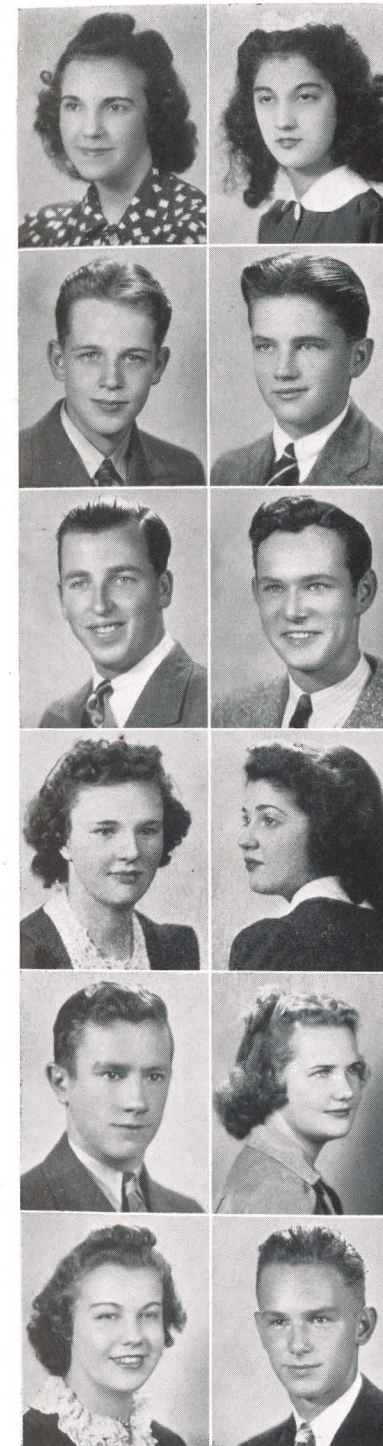
MARY GODSHALL is not particularly interested in activities; however, she is a member of the Commercial Group. WILLIAM GORDON is just the opposite as he has been working very intently to make our dramatic productions of a higher calibre. Then we have RICHARD GOSNELL who is one of our most active students. His interests are certainly varied; they are, athletics, music, and Student Council. Another very active student in the bowling league and also an important member of the candy committee is ADA RUTH GOTTRON of the Commercial Group. JEAN GRAY, who is not interested in the same activities as Ada Ruth, shows great dramatic ability which she has carried throughout her high school years. MARTHA JANE GRIGSBY enjoys all of the many organizations to which she belongs. She has a special interest in music and is one of our fellow workers on the Year Book, but BETTY GROSICK, who is quite interested in outdoor sports, does not participate in many of the school activities. This is not true of DWIGHT GUCKERT who is an active commercial student and has benefited our school by his great work on the stage crew. GEORGE HACKE'S interests have been on the outside, but we appreciate his help on the stage crew. VERNE HAHN and ALMA HARDT are two of our commercial students that also find most of their interests outside of school. Then there is NATHANIEL HARDT, a quiet fellow, who liked school so much that he came back for a Post Graduate Course.

The Sophomore year passed success- fully and we organized in '39



SENIORS

RICHARD HART follows a General Course and seems to be a man about town although he doesn't participate in many school activities, and CHARLES HEINTZ is much the same way, with not a care in the world, but RAY HENKE seems much interested in sports and especially football which gave him the honor of being a member of the Varsity Club. MARJORIE HILL, a member of the high school trio is also known for her excellent ability as a violinist; she should go far with her music, while WILLIAM HOPF, a commercial student looks toward the humorous side of life and practices his good-nature among the students. A very important member of the West Wind Staff, who has that pleasing way about her that captures many an eye, is BETTY HURLEY. Though not on the paper staff, MARGARET KELLEHER has shown her abilities as president of the Senior Girl Reserves and as an active and capable worker of the Library Club, and MARY KINZER a short brunette is also an active and useful member of the Library Club while LOU KORNICK turns his attention to activities of the Varsity Club and to sports. RICHARD KRAH, a commercial student, turns his handsome manly charms to the girls and MARY LOUISE KUNTZ lends her aid to the Library Club and her attentions to the Girl Reserves while JEANNE KURTZ turns her journalistic abilities and originality to the benefits of the West Wind. ELEANORE LEES, a very likeable lass following the academic course is considered a very close likeness of Vivian Leigh, and GEORGE LEES assisted in the success of the Senior Play and works on the Westvian Staff.



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MERCEDES LEISTER, a quiet little miss in the senior class, is a commercial student as is MARY LEMA whose ability as a secretary is above reproach. ROBERT LEY is taking the academic course and is more interested in the outdoors than in school activities. RALPH LOCKHART, another commercial student, also does not care much for clubs and sports. Just the opposite is JAMES LOGAN, a member of our stage crew, and WILLIAM MACDONALD one of our talented artists. Bill also helps with the school paper and the yearbook, as does MARY MALLOY a brilliant commercial student who has done an excellent job of typing for the yearbook. NANCY MALONE the fairest of all, will be remembered as our May Queen. She does not show much interest in any particular activity but she supports them all, as does RAYMOND MASSEY who is taking the general course. Just the opposite is VIRGINIA McCURDY one of the outstanding members of the senior class. Ginny has not only shown musical talent but ability in dramatics and journalism as well. MERLE McCUTCHEON does not have many activities, but she is a loyal supporter of the J. C. C. and then there is CHARLES MEYERS, another general student, who is not heard from except through hall patrol.

It was then we really did great things, and finally we were Seniors



SENIORS

ROY MEYER that jolly and humorous person puts his heart into his bowling and his seemingly good nature, and WILLIAM MILLER, a commercial student, is not much interested in any activity. Agreeing with him is MARGARET MOHNEY, who also comes from the commercial group, but doesn't enter into activities. PAUL MOONEY, another commercial student is known especially for his crop of red hair, while WILLIAM NOFSINGER, a tall, lanky commercial student and member of J. C. C. selected bowling for his activity. BEATRICE NUNGESSER, a commercial student seems rather shy in revealing abilities as an alto singer and her organ accomplishments, while CHRISTIAN OUTLEY, an academic student shows his abilities in mechanics, and hopes to become a truly good machinist. EDWARD PAYTAS plays his accordion with great skill, and still finds time to help in making the Westvian a success. NANCY RAUP, a very brilliant and excellent student participated in the chorus activities, including the operetta. WARREN REPP, an academic student and member of the Varsity Club, stands ready to aid in the success of the Westvian. CAROLYN ROBERTSON and KATHRYN ROBERTSON, twins, spread their double cheer to all and join together again on the Westvian staff. REGIS SAUER takes interest in sports and business as a member of the Westvian staff. ELMER SCHAER, a very likeable and friendly lad of the academic group excels as editor-in-chief of the Westvian.



SENIORS

EDWARD SCHMITTLEIN is a very cheerful lad of the commercial class, who is always talking about airplanes. CHARLES SCHNURER does not turn to aeronautics for enjoyment but does have interest in basketball in which he is a star. Although ROSEMARY SCHOMBURGER does not participate in many basketball games she does enjoy watching them. Instead of spending her time at basketball games LORNA SEIG would much rather be skating which is her favorite pastime. While LOIS SILVERMAN does not go in for skating she did spend a great deal of time participating in other sports, and is a member of the Year Book Staff. Another member of the Staff is BILL SIMS, who is interested in medical work and surgery. One of the most prominent members of the class is HAROLD SLACK who is interested in Engineering. Harold is the class president and a member of the football team. For recreation BILL SLOOP looks longingly toward spring and the baseball season, which is his main interest. Another officer of the class of '40 is BETTY SMITH who has showed her capability as treasurer. A friend of Betty's is FRANCES SMITH who is a very active member of the class and has managed the candy sale very well. Another class member by the name of Smith is JANE SMITH who has a pleasing personality. This is also true of ROBERT SOERGEL who is in the class with many other boys because of his interest in aeronautics.

And here we are the class of '40 ready to graduate



SENIORS

JOSEPH SOPHER, one of the promising West Wind reporters is very much interested in golf, but HOWARD STAHL says that swinging a golf club doesn't interest him much, he'd far rather use his energy doing farm work. PHYLLIS STANGER laughs at the idea of being a farmerette because she's much more interested in music and school activities. HELEN STEUBER also shows much liking for the social affairs, but says she would much rather be fixing hair. Also seen at a great many of our activities is ELIZABETH STIERHEIM, a quiet academic student. Besides an interest in all activities MYRNA SWANSON is interested in art as well as singing in the chorus and reporting for the West Wind. And we find another fair lass with the same talents, HELEN TESSMER whose chief interest is music but not far behind is her love for drawing. CHARLES UHLENBERG'S interest is by no means music, but he is a successful West Wind staff member and a commercial student with lots of pep. Another commercial student is MARGARET URINACK, who is always smiling and forever hunting excitement. Also sharing in the commercial field are HELEN VIEHBECK and RUTH WALTERS who share their interest in the Bowling Club and the J. C. C. Not a commercial student but an academic student is EDITH WERBANETH who has much talent in composing songs and knows all the answers to the jokes which RUTH WERNER might tell. Ruth is certainly not a composer but she has a wide scope of interests; among these are the Yearbook Staff, Girl Reserves, Chorus and others. EDWARD YENDELL thinks Ruth's interests are absurd. He prefers commercial work and as his hobby likes wrestling. HELEN ZANDER'S interest certainly wouldn't be in wrestling, but it would be in the chorus and the J. C. C.

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<i>Judge</i>	Marjorie Hill
<i>Prosecuting Attorney</i>	Nancy Raup
<i>Defense Attorney</i>	George Armstrong
<i>Tipstaff</i>	Warren Repp
<i>Clerk of Court</i>	Mary Lema

Witnesses

Mary Malloy	Charles Schnurer
Frances Smith	William Sloop
Ruth Werner	Dwight Guckert
Norma Jane Duncan	Glenn Donahue
Jean Gray	John Cole
Margaret Urinack	Richard Gosnell
Martha Jane Grigsby	Lee Bittner
Margaret Kelleher	Elmer Schaer

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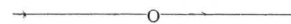
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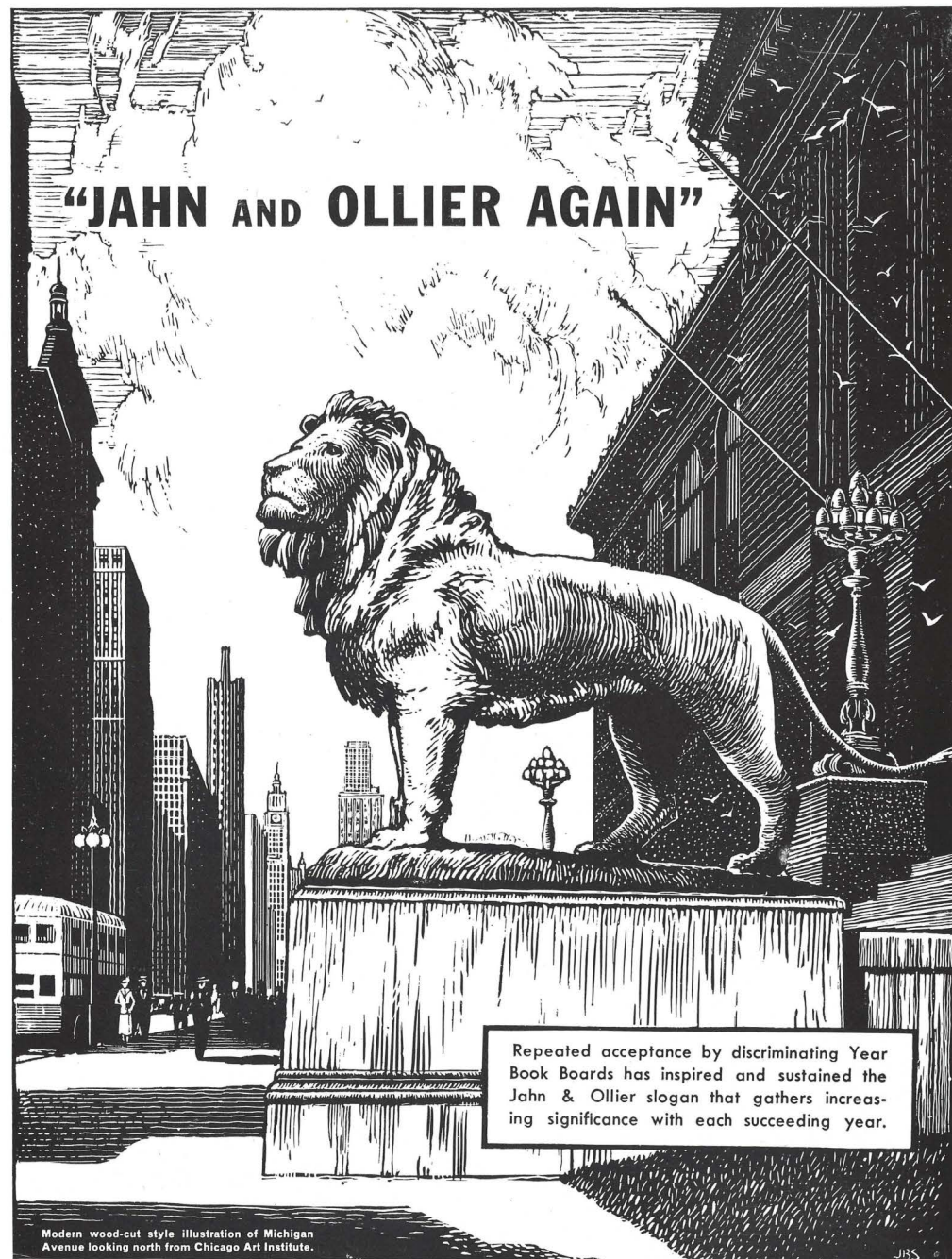
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Sunday, June 2, 1940

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Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whenever we hear that glorious word!

Refrain-

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional High School Orchestra
"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar
(Audience remain seated)

Invocation Reverend L. K. Whitfield

Hymn - "Faith of our Fathers" Assembly

Scripture and Prayer Reverend Whitfield

Music Girls' Trio
"In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" - Purcell

Sermon Reverend Luther P. Spoehr

Anthem High School Chorus
"Let Thy Merciful Ears" - Weelkes

Benediction Reverend Whitfield

Recessional High School Orchestra
(Audience remain standing)

COMMENCEMENT WEEK CALENDAR

Class Day Exercises - - - - - Tuesday, 2:00 P.M.

Commencement Exercises - - - Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.

Senior Banquet - - - - - Thursday, 6:30 P.M.

Annual School Picnic - - - - - Saturday, June 8

PROGRAM

First Annual

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

West View High School

High School Auditorium

Sunday Evening, May 28

Eight O'clock

HOLY! HOLY! HOLY!

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy! Holy! Holy! merciful and mighty!
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy! Holy! Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
 glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee;
Which wert, and art, and ever-more shalt be.

Holy! Holy! Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee;
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou are holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional High School Orchestra
"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar
(Audience remain seated)

Invocation Reverend L. P. Spoehr
(Audience rises)

Hymn - "Holy! Holy! Holy! - Assembly

Scripture and Prayer Reverend Spoehr

Violin Solo Charles Wilson
Swedish Melody - Wilhelmj

Sermon Reverend E. A. Culley

Anthem High School Chorus
Third Response - Palestrina

Benediction Reverend Spoehr
(Audience Standing)

Recessional High School Orchestra
(Audience remain standing)

Commencement Week Calendar

Class Day Exercises - Monday, 10:30 A. M.

Senior Banquet - - - - Monday, 7:00 P. M.

Commencement Exercises - Wed., 8:00 P. M.

Annual School Picnic - - - - - Saturday

PROGRAM

Selections - West View High School Band

"The Star-Spangled Banner" All Singing

Invocation - Rev. Father Roberts

General Logan's Address

- Commander Gehringer

Vocal Selection - "My Buddy"

Comrades O'Hara & Linn

Address - Karl A. Swanson, Burgess of
West View.

Address - Andrew Kelly, Fire Chief

Exercises Boy & Girl Scouts

Selection - Ladies Auxiliary Chorus

Address - To render Robert T. Corbett
Congressional District

Selection - West View High School

Exercises for The Unknown Soldier

Veterans Foreign Wars, Post 2754,

Ladies Auxiliary to Post 2754

American Legion, Wellington Post 693

Volley Over Graves Firing Squad

Taps - William Landis & Robert Gibson

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" ALL

Benediction - Rev. L. K. Whitfield

APPRECIATION is heartily extended to the following organizations assisting in this Memorial Day Service:

High School Band, West View.

West View Fire Companies 1-2-3

Boy Scout Troops
77, 115, 170, 270

Girl Scout Troops
125, 163, 269

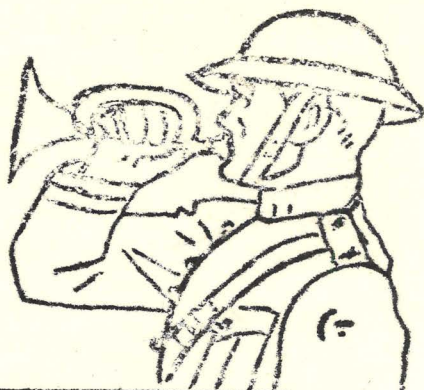
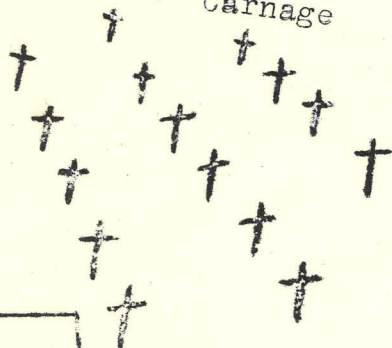
A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Almighty God, Father of all, hear our prayer for peace among the nations of the world. Mankind needs to hear Thy voice calling it to untried ways of brotherhood and love. Thy word and Thy spirit can be as a ray of celestial light thrown upon the darkness of human frailty. Help man toward the attainment of true brotherhood. May the spirit and example of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, bring all nations under the sway and dominion of Him Who is the King of kings and Lord of lords.

We pray in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to whose cause we dedicate ourselves anew.
Amen.

Godless Destruction

War - Carnage



MEMORIAL DAY

May 30, 1940

St. Joseph's Cemetery 11 a.m.

"To you, from falling hands,
We throw the torch.....
Be yours to hold it high."

Veterans Foreign Wars
West View Post 2754

Ladies Auxiliary to Post 2754

American Legion, Wellington Post 693

Christian Achievement - Peace - Contentment

Memorial Day

Some lived the battle through,
Some in its carnage fell,
And left to me and you
Their stirring tales to tell.
Long grows the noble roll
On history's cherished scroll.

Not to the evil thing
From which our heroes rose
Today our flowers we bring.
We come, remembering those
Who dared to fight and die
Our liberty to buy,

There was no glamor there
Amid the thundering guns
War's face is never fair,
All these our glorious sons
Learned long before they fell
What poets seldom tell.

These are our heroes' graves
Where they in glory sleep!
Above them all there waves
The flag they died to keep.
And in the joy now ours
We come with memory's flowers.

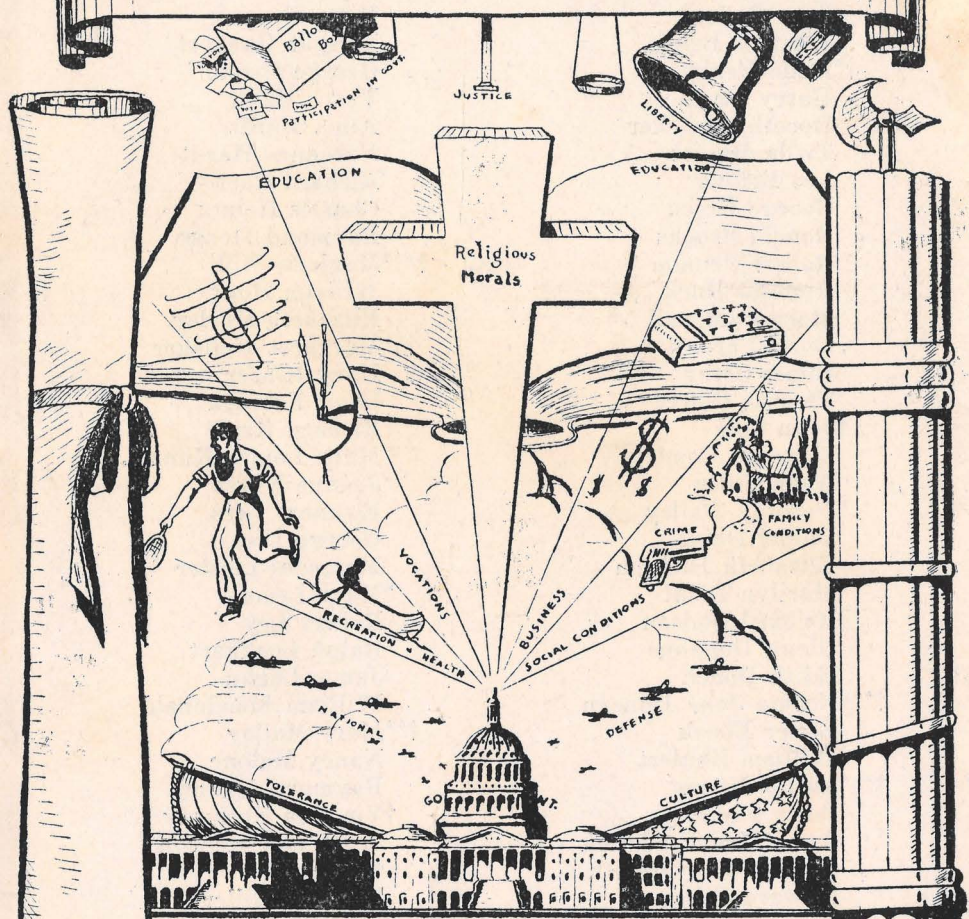
Not to the roar of guns
Or sabres' cut and swing,
But to our hero sons
May blossoms now we bring.
God grant that never more
Need cannon flash and roar.

Edgar A. Guest

West View High School

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

"Democracy on Trial"



HEINZ AUDITORIUM

3 P.M.

JUNE 5th

1940

CLASS ORGANIZATION

President	Harold Slack
Vice-President	Charles Schnurer
Secretary	Madge Evans
Treasurer	Betty Smith
Sponsors	Miss Aiken, Mr. Hartman

CLASS ROLL

William Adams	Mary Godshall
Raymond Affolder	William Gordon
Frank Aisbitt	Richard Gosnell
Marcel Amrhein	Ada Ruth Gottron
†*George Armstrong	†**Jean Gray
Nicholas Barisano	†**Martha Jane Grigsby
June Belles	Betty Grosick
Edward Benko	Dwight Guckert
†*Irene Benko	George Hacke
Harry Berg	Verne Hahn
Dorothy Betcher	Alma Hardt
Twila Bingel	Nathaniel Hardt
Lee Bittner	Richard Hart
George Breen	Charles Heintz
Ronald Brooks	Raymond Henke
Robert Brumm	†***Marjorie Hill
Annetta Burk	William Hopf
Mary Campbell	Elizabeth Hurley
Doris Carney	†**Margaret Kelleher
Elmer Cerar	Mary Kinzer
Thomas Clarty	Louis Kornick
†John Cole	Richard Krah
Clarence Comley	Mary Louise Kunz
Anna Cully	Jeanne Kurtz
*Dorothy Dailey	Eleanore Lees
Daniel Davis	George Lees
Elizabeth Dickson	Mercedes Leister
Marilyn Diehl	*Mary Lema
Richard Dodson	Robert Ley
Glenn Donahue	Ralph Lockhart
Edith Donch	James Logan
†***Norma Jane Duncan	William Macdonald
Elmer Ebeck	†**Mary Malloy
William Englert	Nancy Malone
†**Madge Evans	Raymond Massey
Betty Fisher	†Virginia McCurdy
Anna Mae Frederick	Myrl McCutcheon
Marilyn Freyermuth	Roy Meyer
Howard Gilson	William Miller

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***Highest honor **High honor *Honor
†National Honor Society

PROGRAM

ORGAN RECITAL—

PROCESSIONAL—

“Pomp and Circumstance”—Edward Elgar

INVOCATION.....Reverend A. A. Vogt

GREETINGSM. J. Horsch, Supervising Prin.

SELECTION.....Senior Double Mixed Quartet
“Come Again Sweet Love”

TRIAL OF DEMOCRACY

Introduction Madge Evans
Judge Marjorie Hill
Defense George Armstrong
Prosecution Nancy Raup
Clerk Mary Lema
Tipstaff Warren Repp

WITNESSES

Lee Bittner	Margaret Kelleher
John Cole	Mary Malloy
Glenn Donabue	Elmer Schaer
Norma Jane Duncan	Charles Schnurer
Richard Gosnell	Frances Smith
Jean Gray	William Sloop
Martha Jane Grigsby	Ruth Werner
Margaret Urinack	

SELECTION.....Senior Double Mixed Quartet

AWARDS.....W. R. Paynter, High School Prin.

PRESENTATION

OF DIPLOMAS.....F. S. Brown, President, Board of Directors

PRESENTATION OF GIFT.....Harold Slack, Class Pres.

ALMA MATER.....Graduating Class

BENEDICTION.....Reverend Lewis R. Brown

RECESSIONAL

(Audience remain standing until end
of Recessional)

