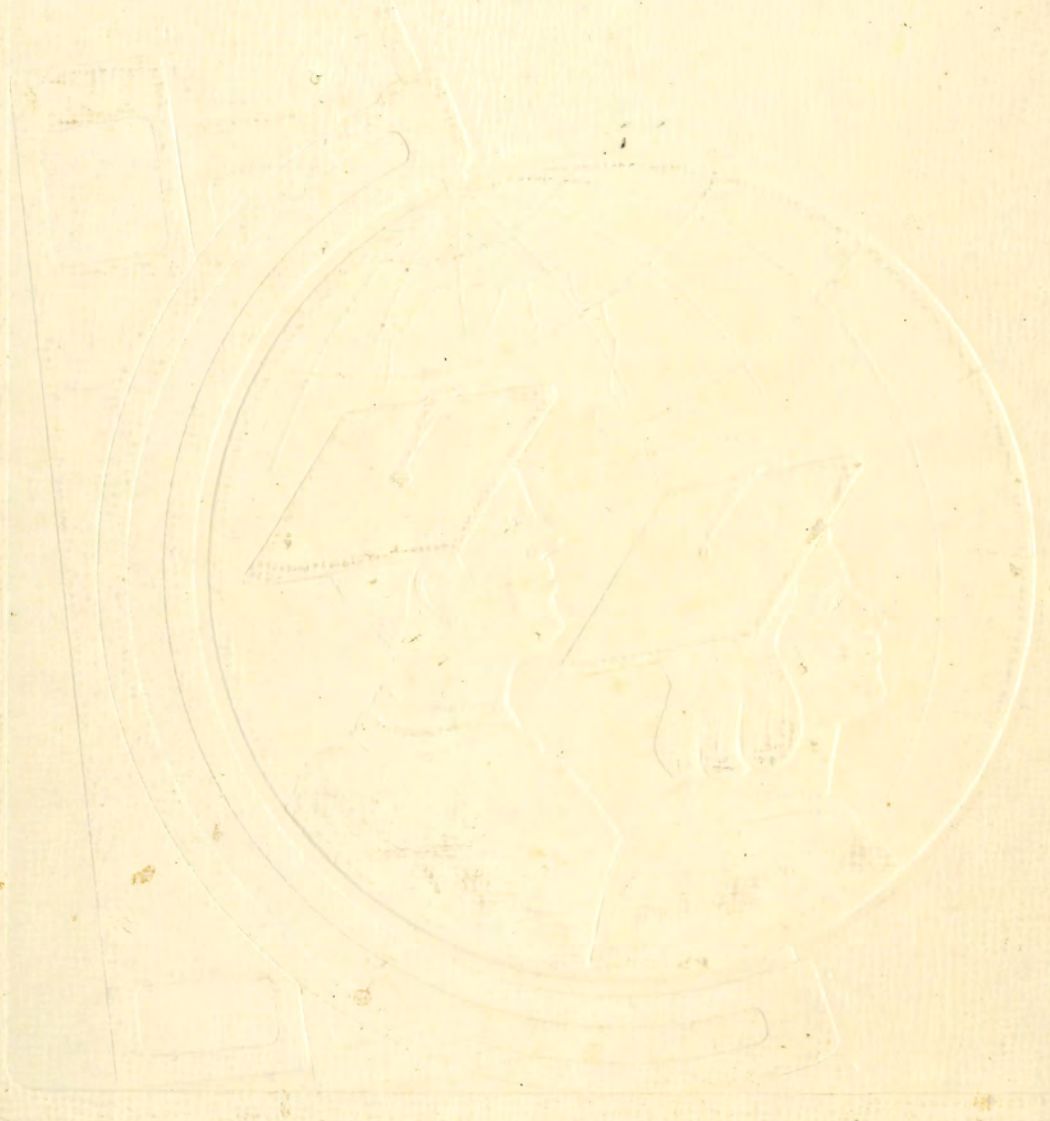


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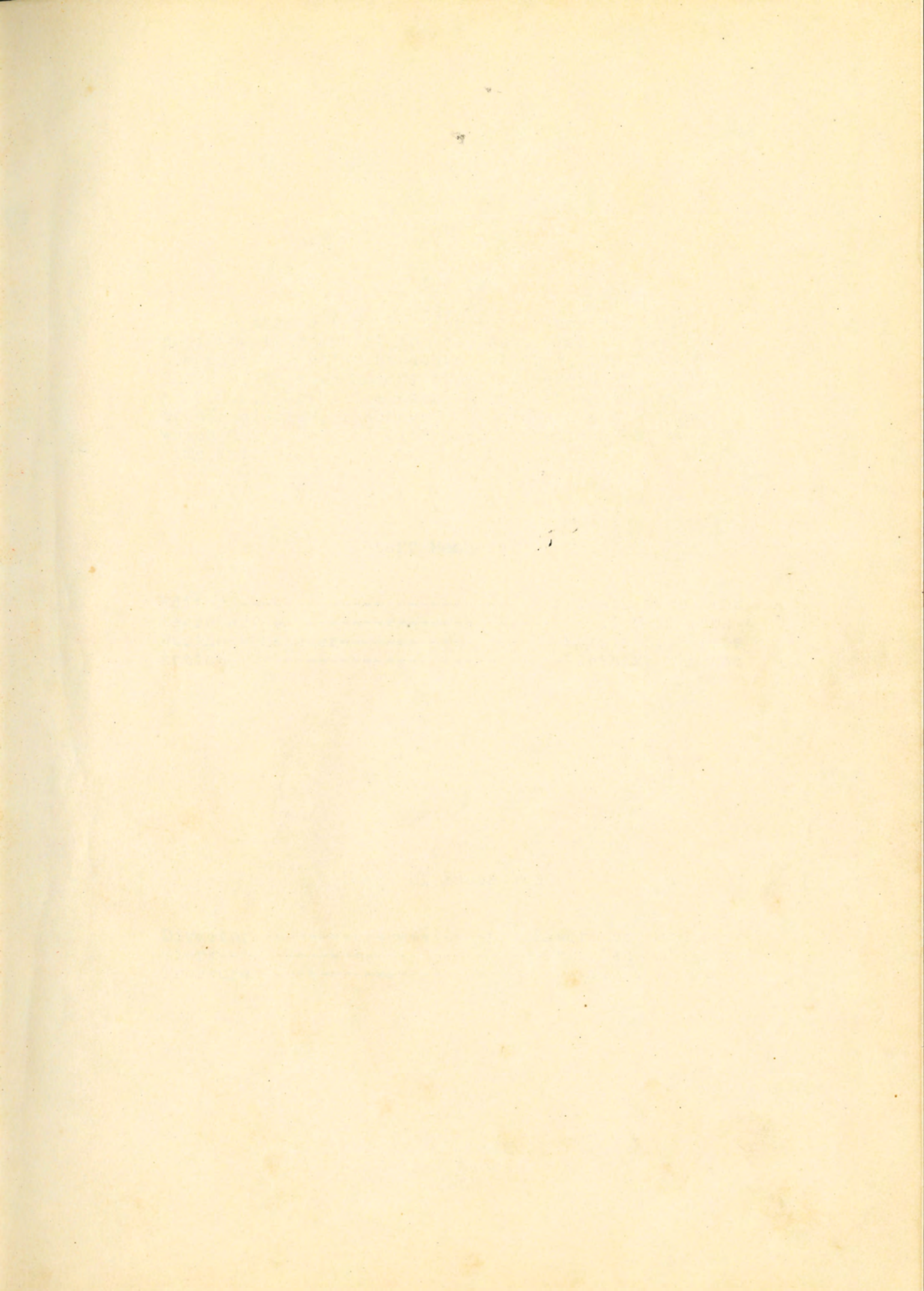














DEDICATION

We the Senior Class of 1950 sincerely wish to dedicate this annual to the Leona High School and Community. Fellow students let this, the 1950 Bulldog, be your memory book and record of the days at L.H.S.. We will always cherish the many memories of our classes, teachers, friends and activities, which we associated with during the years at our Alma Mater.

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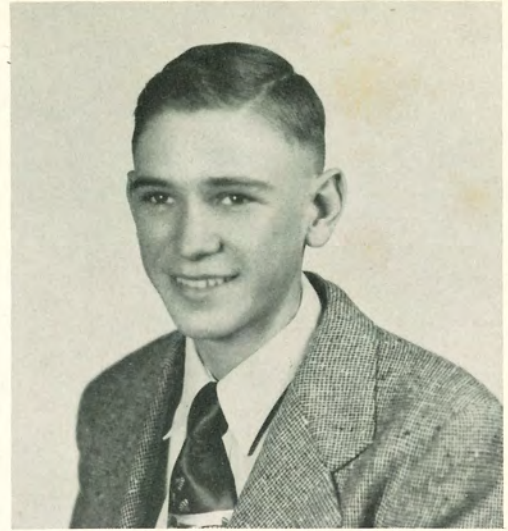






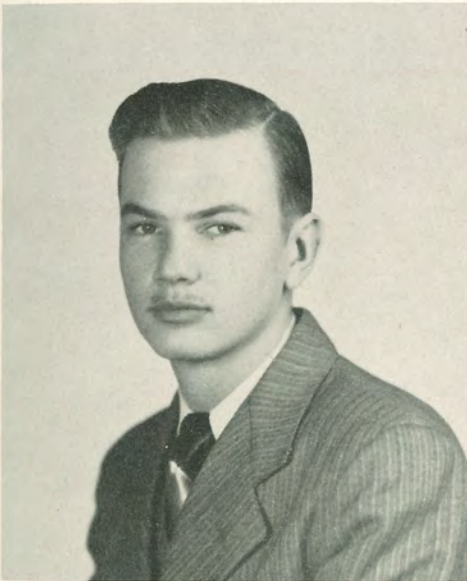
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# SENIORS





## THE HISTORY of OUR SENIOR CLASS of 1950

Jean Sherman has attended all four years of high school in Leona. She has participated in the mixed chorus for four years, sang solos for three years, quartet and duet singing for two years, and she has also played the snare drum in our band for three years. She has had Physical Education for two years, she has been cheer leader for two years. She was Secretary and Treasury of our Sophomore Class and Vice President of our Freshman year and was the Artist of the school paper for two years. She has been in two of our school plays, "Pleased ta Meetcha" and "The Time of Their Lives." She was also queen in the Apple Blossom Festival at Troy and queen to the Hiawatha Halloween Parade.

Marvin Kleppe has attended Leona High all four years and has been a member of our basketball, softball and track team for three years. He sang in the mixed chorus for two years and played the saxophone in the school band for two years. He has also been in two of our school plays, "Pleased ta Meetcha" and "The Time of Their Lives." He is also the Salutatorian of our Senior class.

Bill Park has also attended Leona High all four years. He was Vice President of our Sophomore class and has been Secretary and Treasury of our Junior and Senior Class. He has played in the band for three years, mixed chorus for four years, quartet and solo singing for two years. He has been in two of our school plays, "Pleased ta Meetcha" and "The Time of Their Lives." He has been a member of our softball, basketball and track team for three years.

Benton Kuck came to Leona High from Hamlin, Kansas in February 1947. He has been a member of our softball, basketball and track team for three years. He is our Class Vice President this year and is also the Valedictorian of the graduating class. He has also been in two of our school plays, "Pleased ta Meetcha" and "The Time of Their Lives." He also placed second in the state in an essay Contest sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas.

In the past we have had members which have transferred to other High Schools to finish their education. They are: Iris Summers, Leroy Sherman, Dearld Cunningham, and Gerald Abbett.

### Senior Advice

Since we have gone four years in high school we thought we could give you a little advice. So take notice it isn't every day that you get advice like this.

To Dick--we advise you to get a woman closer to home, it will save tires.

To Peggy--we advise you to hang on to your man because the transportation problem looks fine now.

To Joann--we advise you to stay away from Emily to keep out of trouble.

To Danny--we advise you to whisper under a shout in study hall next year because Mr. Hart is listening.

To Emily--we advise you that young ladies do not run up and down stairs.

To Stanley--we advise you to leave your car at home the next time you go to Denton.

To J.W.--we advise you to take more interest in a certain girl that lives a mile and a fourth east of town. We have heard rumors that there will be a woman shortage.







## Senior Advice Cont.

To Norma--we advise you to get a man and hang on to him, it won't be long before you will be leaving high school too.

To Jim Price--we advise you to be careful which eye you wink at Peggy next year.

To Barbara--we advise you to stick to your diet and take your exercises daily, we are sure Harold would help you.

To Lois Ann--we advise you to stick to your diet because LHS needs you.

To Louis Sherman--we advise you to regain your love for potato chips.

To Donna Lee--we advise you to keep up the good work with the teachers, it always helps.

To Sherrie--we advise you to leave Johnnie alone, so Peggy can hang on to him.

To Bonnie--we advise you to take your books home once in a while at least the teachers think she is studying.

To Matilda--we advise you to study real hard and you will get yourself a man.

To Marcene--we advise you to study real hard so you can get Benton's A's

## Junior Class Prophecy

This "Poem" is'nt polished  
I'll have you understand.  
I did'nt want to write it  
But did it for the land

Lister my children and you shall hear  
of the Junior class of this very year  
Who got their degree in May of Fifty.  
And the life they found was quite nifty.

Dick Boos is now driving a hearse  
And doing a very big job  
He's burrying people, for better or worse  
And never remitting a sob.

Norma was a girl with lots o pep  
Who's invented a cure for your, dispep  
You take ninety-nine pills with lots of gin,  
If you don't feel better, try it again.

Stanley Hanson is farming the Hanson farm  
They say his principal crop is cuckle-burrs  
But Stanley's stand to never get up till you hear the Alarm  
Or Selmer called out, Will you Please move, Son?

Barbara my friend, has led a sad life  
Four husbands she, buried in three years or less  
Not a Bigamist, though, by a long sight or yet  
Not discouraged, she said she would try again, nevertheless

So brings to an end  
This Prophecy fair  
This is the raster  
Our class roll is done  
We've told you our secrets  
We Hope you've had fun.





## Senior Class Will

We the Seniors of Leona High School do hereby declare this our last and best will and testament, "The years in dear Leona High School have been pleasant ones and we will be leaving so we do to leave you with these last words and presents. Hoping you will use them with your best ability and know how that we did.

To the Juniors we will thank them the high school and underclassmen to rule over for your last year.

To the Sophomores we will our American History places and wish them all the good grades (on their themes)

To the Freshman who was new we will give her the privilege of being a student in LHS and hope the last three years are better than the first.

To all of the teachers we will thank them peace and contentment from all of the worries and burdens we have bestowed upon you in the past four years.

To Norma--Benton wills his ability to get A's

To Stanley--Marvin will's his ability to get along with the seventh and eight grade girls.

To Melvin Adkins--Bill will's his ability to sing solos.

To Donna Lee--Marvin will's his ability to flirt but don't use it too much.

To Peggy--Jean will's her drawing ability and hopes she can put it into better use than Jean did.

To Dick--Bill wills you his good looks

To Louis Sherman and Jimmie Price--Marvin and Benton will's their basketball places in hopes that they can take the tournament next year

To Barbara--Jean will's her driving ability and also her figure to help you in your future years.

To Sherrie--Marvin will's his mischievousness but we hope she doesn't use them in the same old way that Marvin did.

To John Albert--Bill will's his ability to loaf as if we thought John needed it.

To Danny--Benton will's his height, it just seems that all of the girls go for the taller guys.

To Lois Ann--Benton will's his ability to get his Math.

To Joann--Marvin wills his ability to sleep in classes.

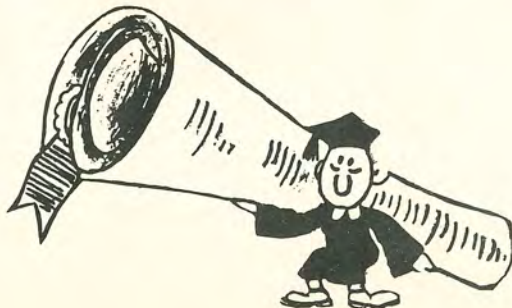
To Bonnie--Jean wants to will her ability to get along with her teachers.

To Louis Holaday--Benton will's his ability to get his lessons in on time. In hopes that he use it.

To Marcene--Marvin will's his ability to get his hair curled.

To Emily--Benton wills his studiousness in hopes she can make it through the next three years without and difficulties.

To Matilda and J.W.--Bill and Jean will's their two quartet places in hopes that they can make it sound much better than we did.









## Senior Sneak

We Seniors and Mr. and Mrs. Hart started on our sneak day, Friday morning May 19.

We arrived at the Municipal Airport at 10:00 and watched the big passenger planes land and take off. After we left the airport we headed for uptown Kansas city, Mo. We went to the top of the City Hall, which was thirty-two stories tall, and observed the city from a bird's eye view. We then went to the Forum Cafeteria and ate our dinner. After dinner we went to the Ford plant to see how they put the cars together. A guard took us through the plant and told us what the men were doing and how they did it. After we left the Ford plant we then went out to the World War Memorial Building, to look at the World War I and II souvenirs brought back to the United States by American soldiers. After leaving the Memorial building we then went to the Union Station and watched the trains and looked at the souvenir, drugstore, candy, newstand and luncheon rooms in the station. We then went to the Drake Hotel and got our rooms for the night. We went to our rooms and got cleaned up for supper which we ate at the Mayflower Grill. After eating we went to a show and then came back to the Hotel for a good night of sleeping.

Saturday morning, May 20, we all met at the Mayflower Grill for breakfast. After breakfast we went uptown to do some shopping and look the city over. After we had done all our shopping we met at the Drake Hotel and went out to Swope Park. We had a lot of fun watching the monkeys and various animals that they have. After we had seen everything we took Neil Park to his Uncle's house in Kansas City, Kansas and started home. Mr. and Mrs. Hart attended a wedding in Atchison and after the wedding was over we started toward God's Country (Leona).

We Seniors had a very good time at Kansas City and we shall remember it as an important happening in our four years that we have attended Leona High School.









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### Tournaments

On April 8,9,10,11, all the high school teams in Doniphan County were invited to an Invitational tournament at Wathena, the results of the Tournament were as follows: Troy 1st, Wathena 2nd, Highland 3rd, and Leona 4th. Then on March 1,2,3,4, we entered the District Tournament at Troy, the results of that tournament was as follows: Robinson 1st, Wathena 2nd, Troy 3rd, and Severance 4th.

The Leona Cafe intertained the boys with a chicken dinner on March 19 as a reward for one of the most seccesful seasons Leona has enjoyed for a number of years. This was attended by Coach Hart and wife, and following lettermen, Marvin E. Kleppe, Bill Park, Benton Kuck, Dick Boos, Danny Holiday, Louis Holaday, Louis Sherman. Our Seasons Scores are as follows:

#### Basketball

Leona	30	Bendena	16
"	27	Huron	21
"	33	White Cloud	18
"	46	Elwood	24
"	25	Severance	36
"	32	Denton	31
"	40	Bendena	25
"	26	White Cloud	28
"	37	Severance	29
"	39	Elwood	25
"	26	Reserve	33
"	33	Highland	34
"	50	Willis	28
"	46	Huron	33
"	31	Reserve	46
"	43	Elwood	35
"	43	Wathena	49
"	32	Highland	39
"	24	Denton	44
"	37	Troy	60

#### Softball

Leona	4	Elwood	8
"	12	Denton	10
"	14	Bendena	13
"	22	White Cloud	19
"	40	Willis	6
"	22	Willis	14
"	16	Severance	18
"	6	Elwood	12
"	13	Huron	13
"	26	White Cloud	6
"	2	Bendena	13
"	27	Huron	35







## Music

We have had a wide field of music this year that was very nice. We had four duets, two choruses, five soloests, two trios, a quartet and a small band.

The four duets are Jean and Barbara who sang at the talent scout show in the fall. Bill and Stanley who sang at the March of Dimes program. Emily and Norma Sang, "Someday" at our Class Night program, May fifteenth. The Sophomore girls also sang at our Class Night Program, they sang: "Every Thing in Life is Free"

The girls Chorus has sang through the year at the March of Dimes Program and Class Night. The mixed chorus has been the most progressive. They sang at the Teachers Meeting in Troy, at the Belleview Church, Class Night and Commencement.

Our five soloests are Emily Rae Meers our only Freshman who sang "Mother Macree" on our Play night. Louis Sherman a sophomore who sang "Riding Down the Canyon" at the March of Dimes Program. Stanley Hanson a junior who sang at the Junior Senior Banquet, Author Godfrey Talent Show and the March of Dimes Program. Billy Neil Park sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" at our Class Night Program. Dick Boos played a trumpet solo, "Gayety Polka" at the School Play.

Our trios, Emily Meers, Barbara Moenning, and Jean Sherman sang, "Green Cathedral" at Commencement. The other trio is a trumpet trio, Dick Boos, Louis Sherman and Billy Neil Park.

Our quartet consisted of Jean Sherman, Barbara Moenning, Billy Neil Park and Stanley Hanson. They sang at Commencement and Baccalaurette, Rock of Ages and Now is the Hour.

The small band that we had played only once at the Christmas Program.

## Grade School Basketball

The Boys Basketball team met and defeated the Bendena Boys in their first game of the tournament with a score of 9 to 11. Their next game was with Sparks Boys & they won by a score of 16 to 14. The following afternoon they played a hard game with Severance, and lost by 18 points.

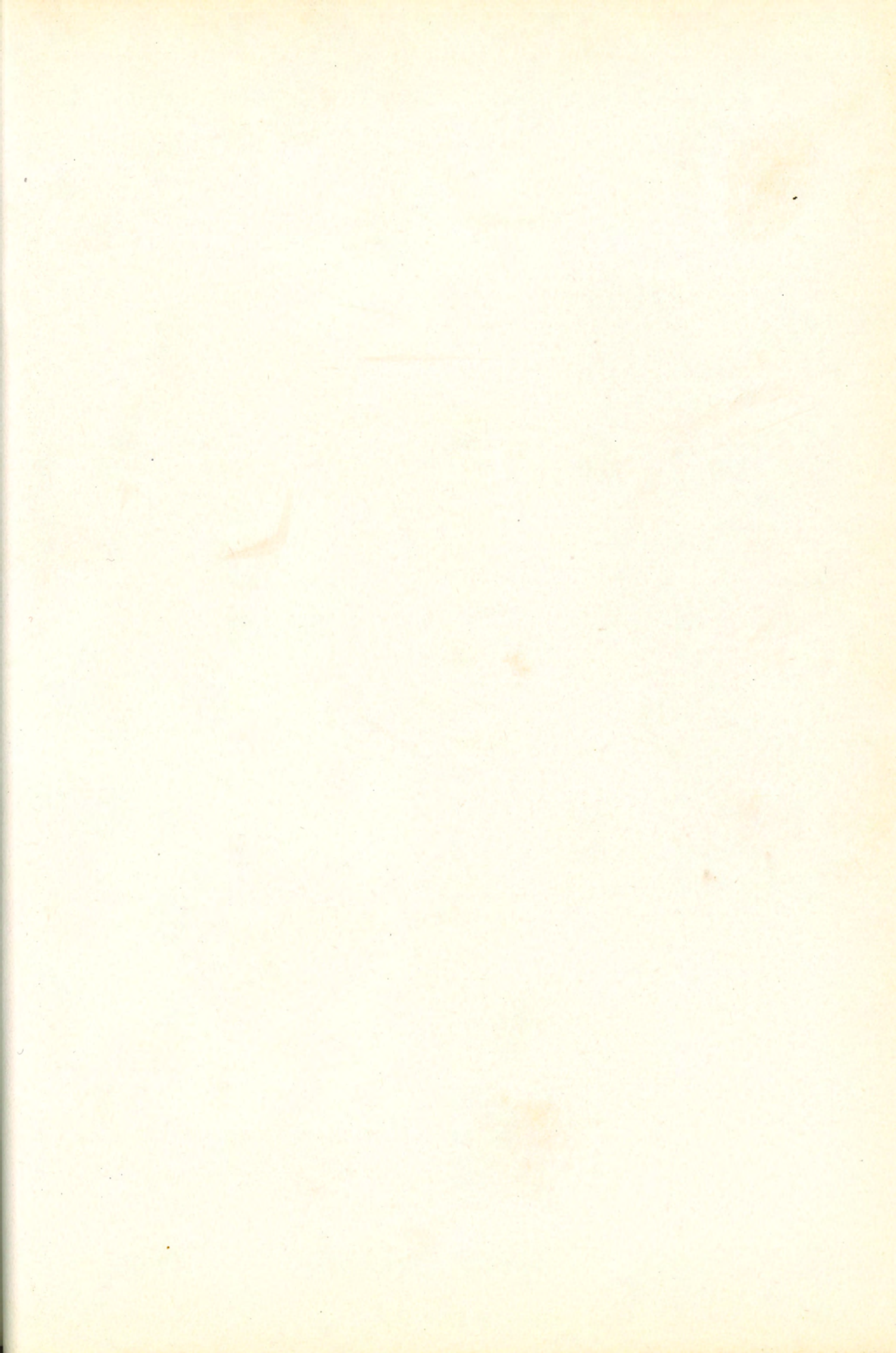
That same evening they met Troy in another hard game and lost but still ranked fourth in the County and received a fine new basketball and their trophy.

The grade school basketball teams did well in the tournament Mar. 1950. The girls met Elwood and won easily with a score of 39 to 17 in the first round. They then met Wathena girls who took the Championship this year and were beaten by a small margin of two points or 1 basket, with a score of 22 to 24.

Last they played Sparks for third place and lost by a score of 28 to 22. They received a lovely basketball as their trophy of which they are very proud. It is autographed by the Referee, Mr. Kessinger.

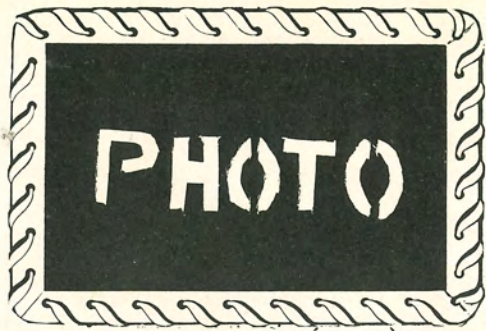








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*Four some*



*Dopey*



*all in*



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*Marvin & Benton*







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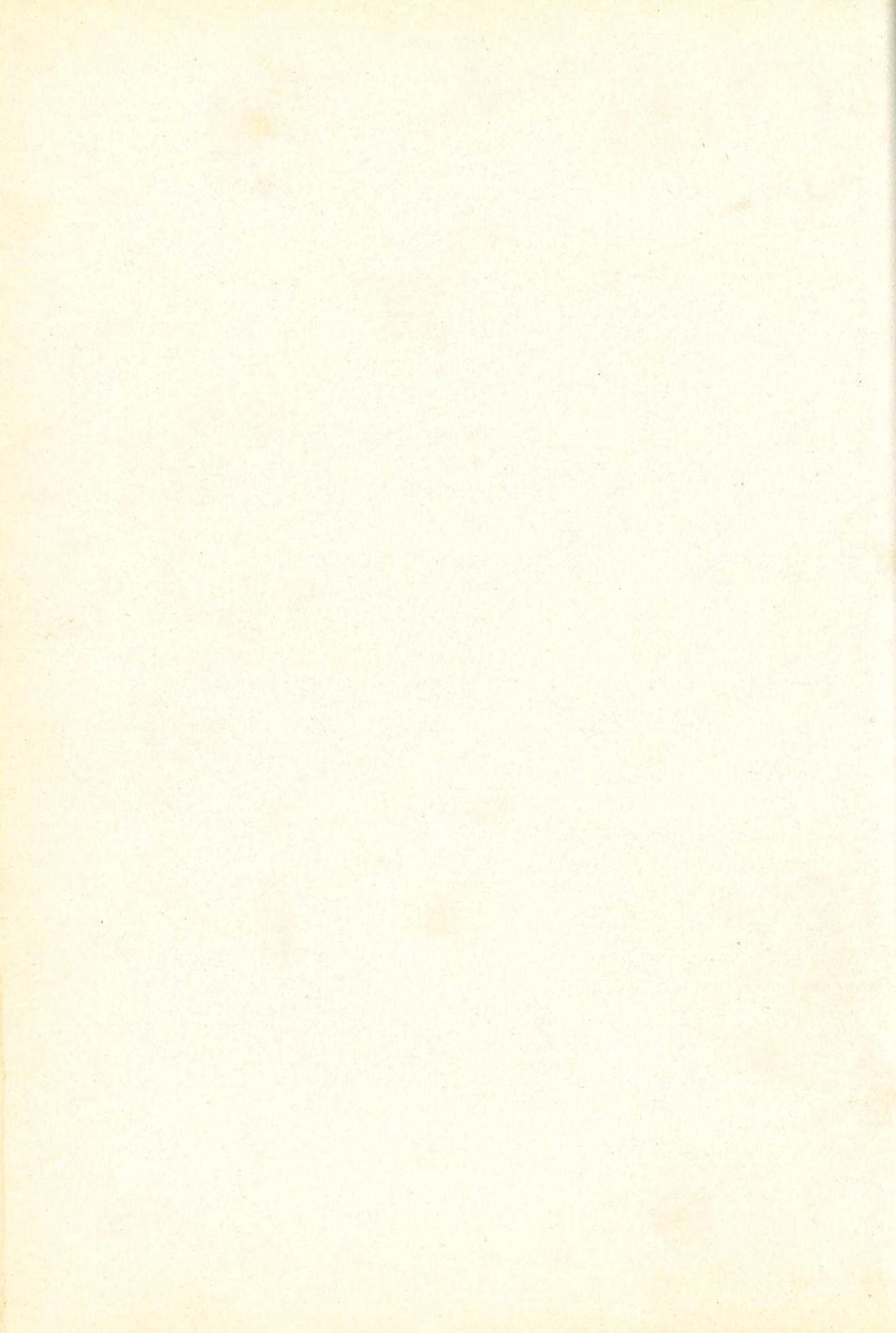
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Upper Grades

(Back Row)

Ruth Abbett  
Marcene Kuck  
Matilda Lambert  
Donna Lee Davis  
Mrs Ruty Bingman  
Sherrie Summers  
John Albert Simmons  
Arthur Adkins

(Front Row)

Dickie Delaney  
Duane Kleppe  
Darlyne Kleppe  
Bonnie June Knecht  
Ula Mae Simmons  
Betty Knecht  
Mildred Lambert  
John W. Adkins







Intermediate Room

(Front Row)

Marilyn Hanson  
Betty Green  
Carol Lee Goforth  
Carol Jean Abbett  
Judith Meidinger  
Sharon Nigus  
Erma Lee Simmons  
Naomi Erickson  
Dorothy Ann Libel  
Erma Adkins

(Back Row)

Arthur Adkins  
Kirker Bingman  
Freddie Cluck  
Leon Knecht  
Thomas Ptomey  
Sammie Cluck  
Dennis Ptomey  
William Libel  
Clinton Lambert  
James Anderson  
Larry Abbett

Others not in the picture are Neal Filley and David Schuetz







Primary Room

Mrs. Filley, Teacher

(Back Row)

Bobbie Anderson  
Freddie Knecht  
Bobbie Cluck  
Michael Libel  
Billy Joe Janicke  
Russell Nigus  
Jimmy Meidinger  
Dickie Abbett  
Jed Cluck

(Front Row)

Kathy Dealaney  
Nancy Erickson  
Connie Lou Lambert  
Betty Abbett  
Clarlyn Kuck  
Mary Sue Janicke  
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