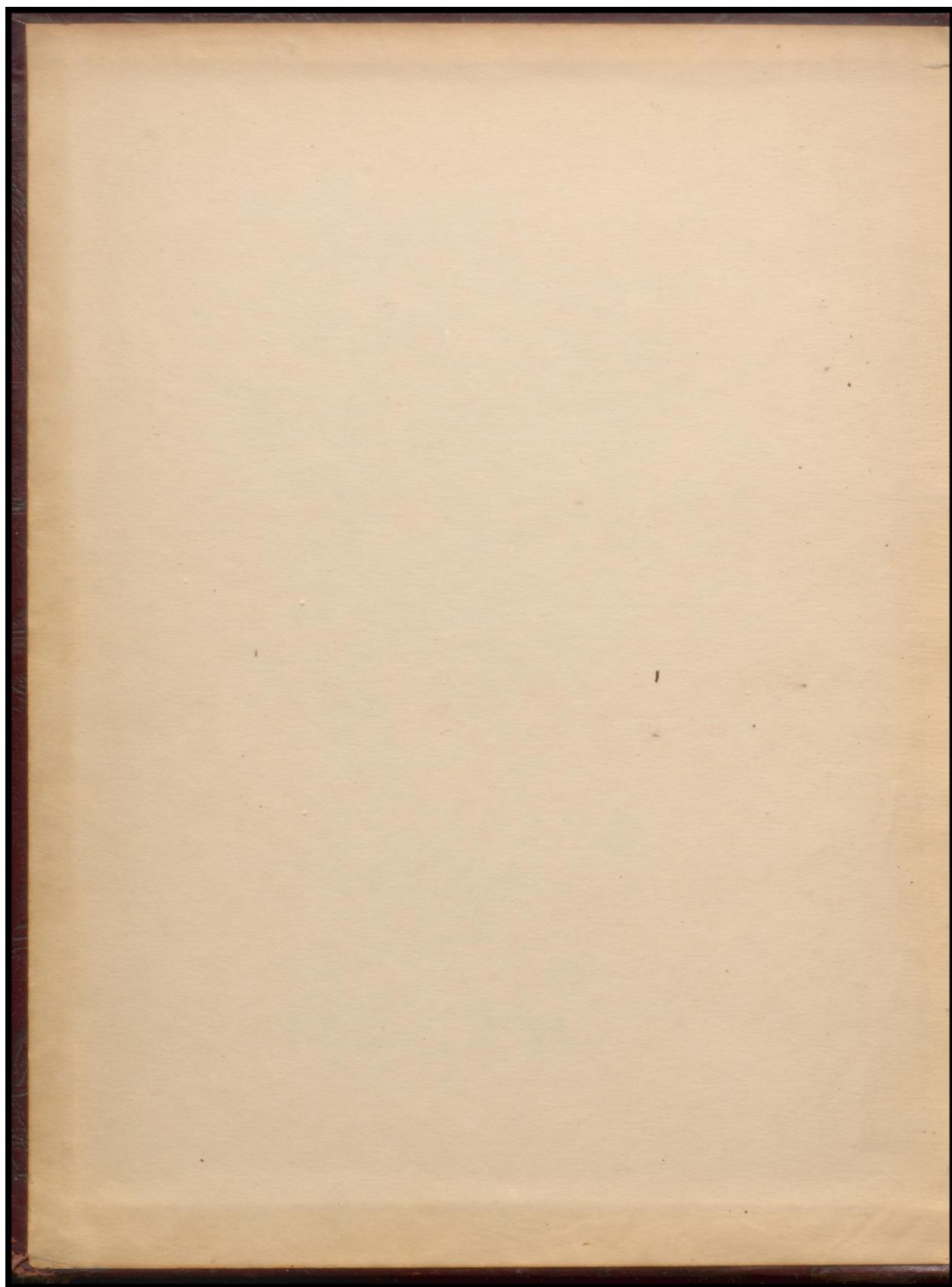
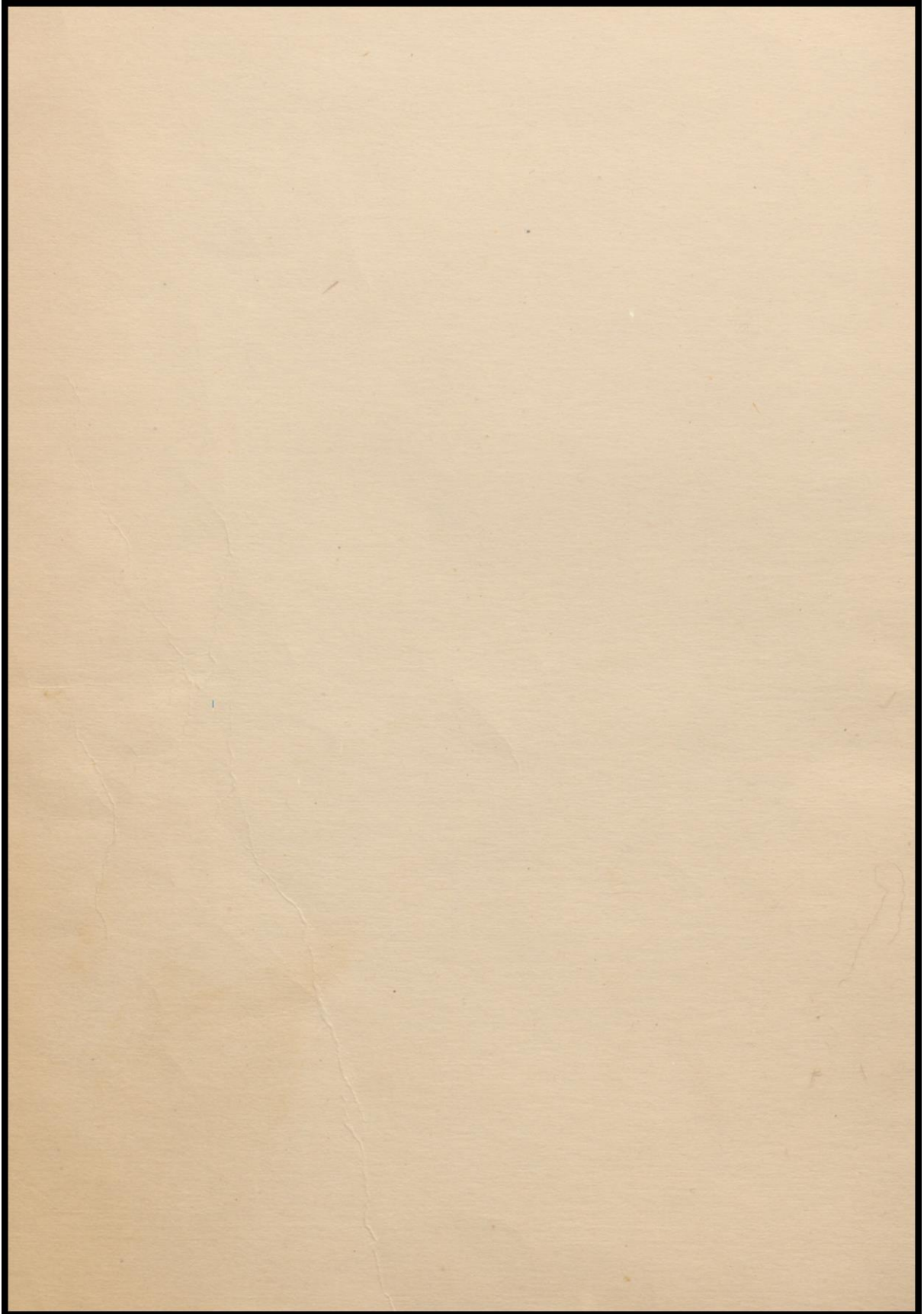
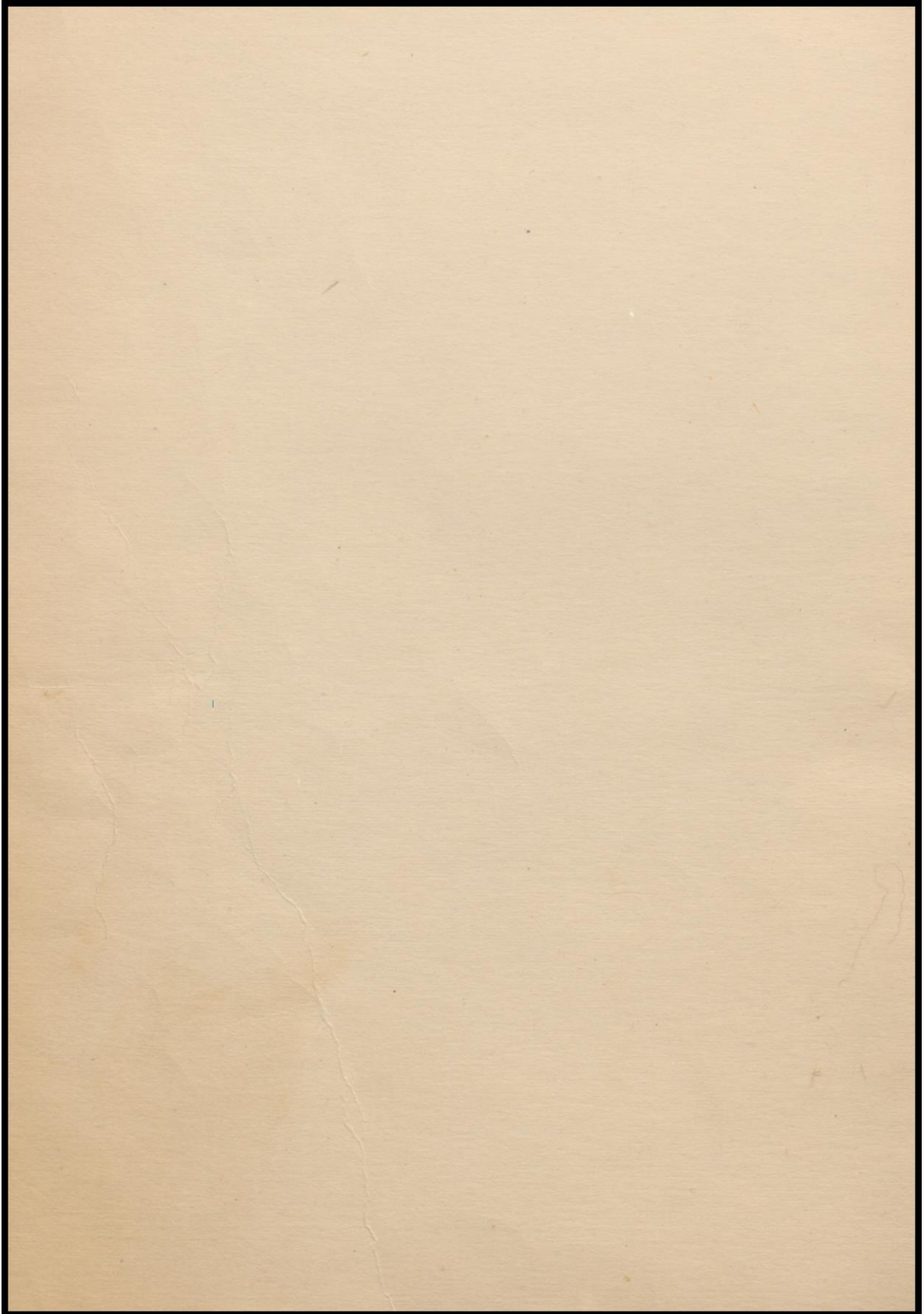
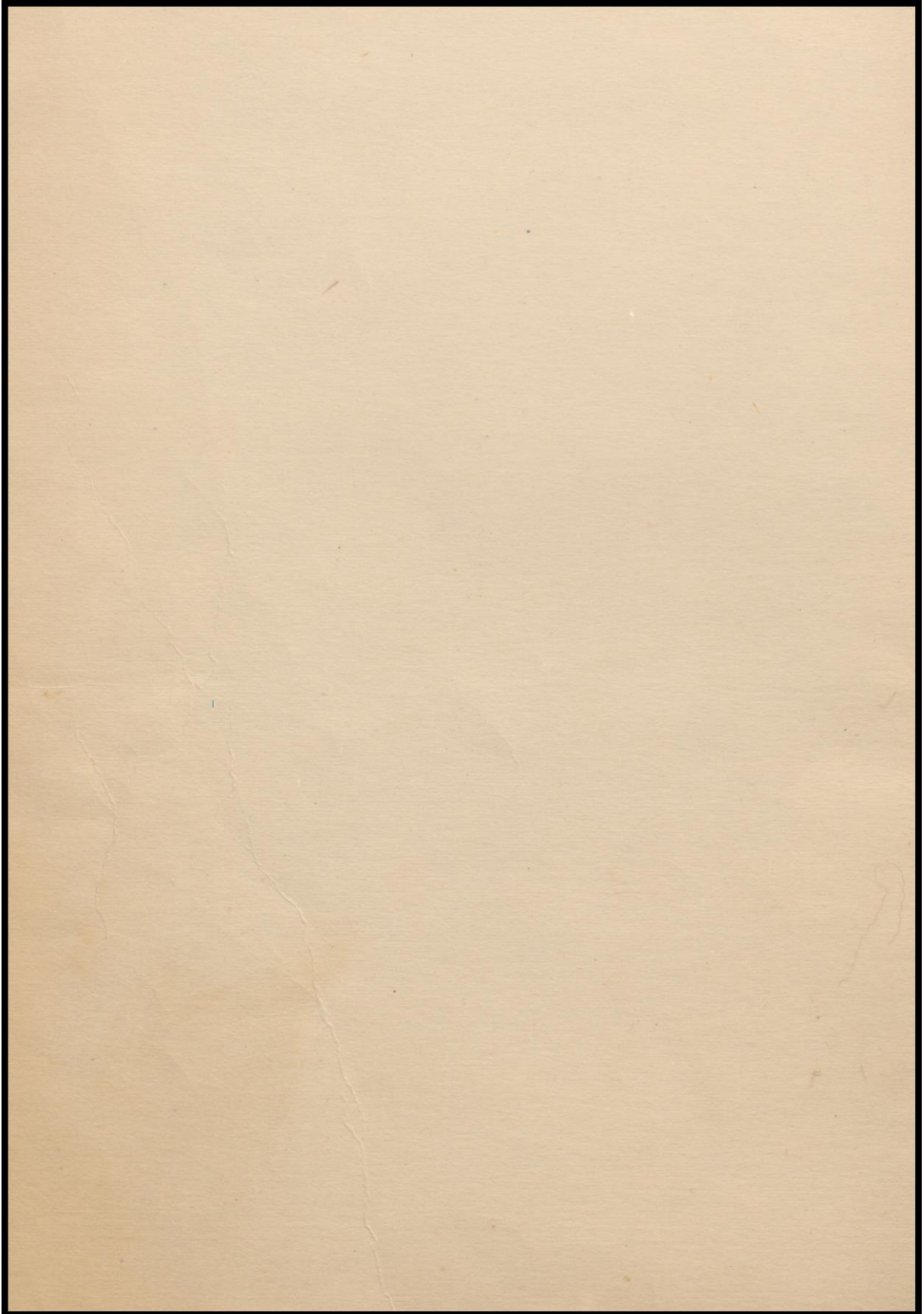


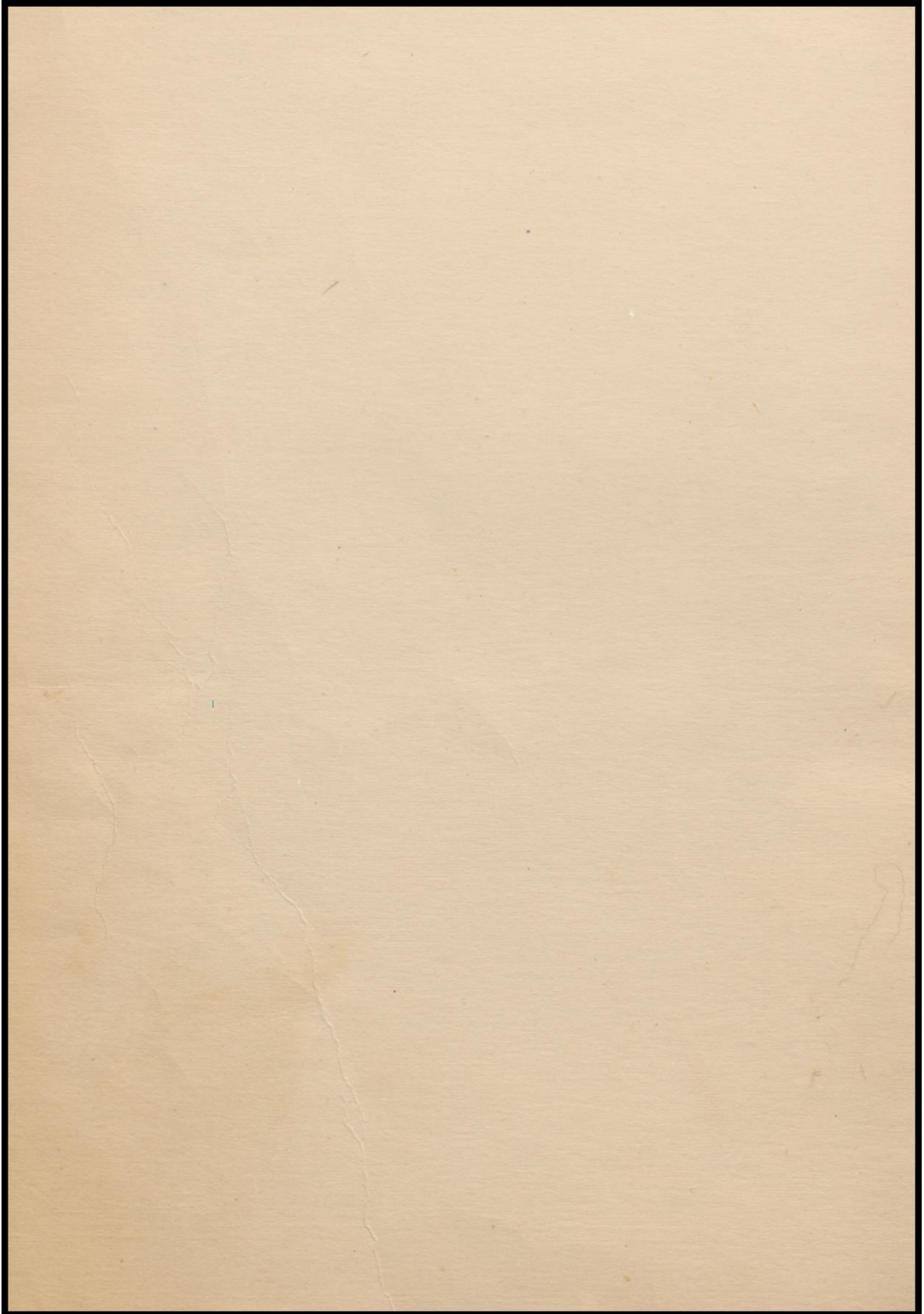
MINGO CHITO











Our section of Mississippi has a colorful background of Indian legends and traditions, for the early history of this community is interwoven with that of the Yazoo and Choctaw Indians.

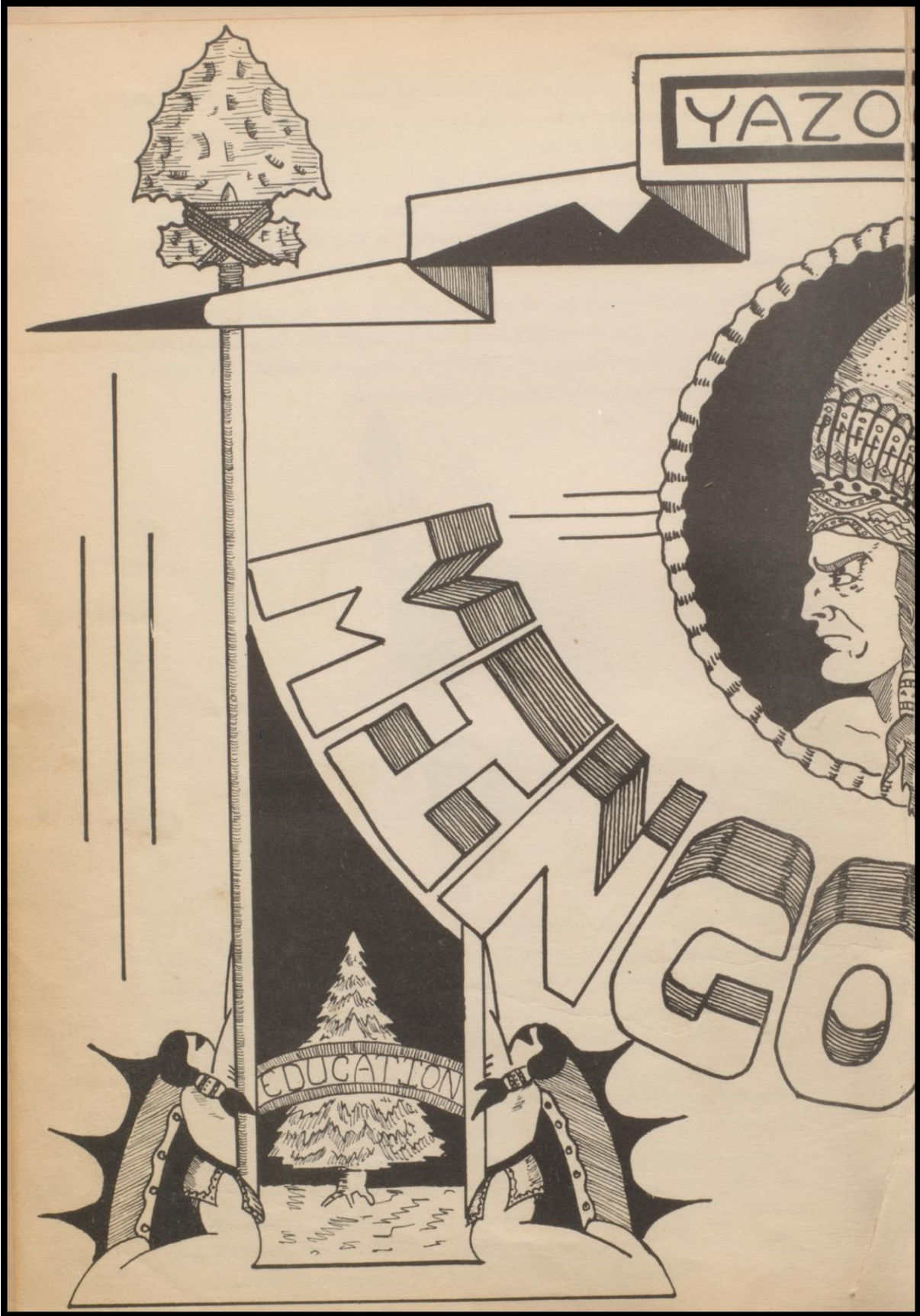
The Yazoo Indians held this land when the white man first came down the Mississippi. These Indians were a people of many fine qualities—one of which was the courage to fight to victory or death. For that reason Yazoo came to mean "death" in the Indian language.

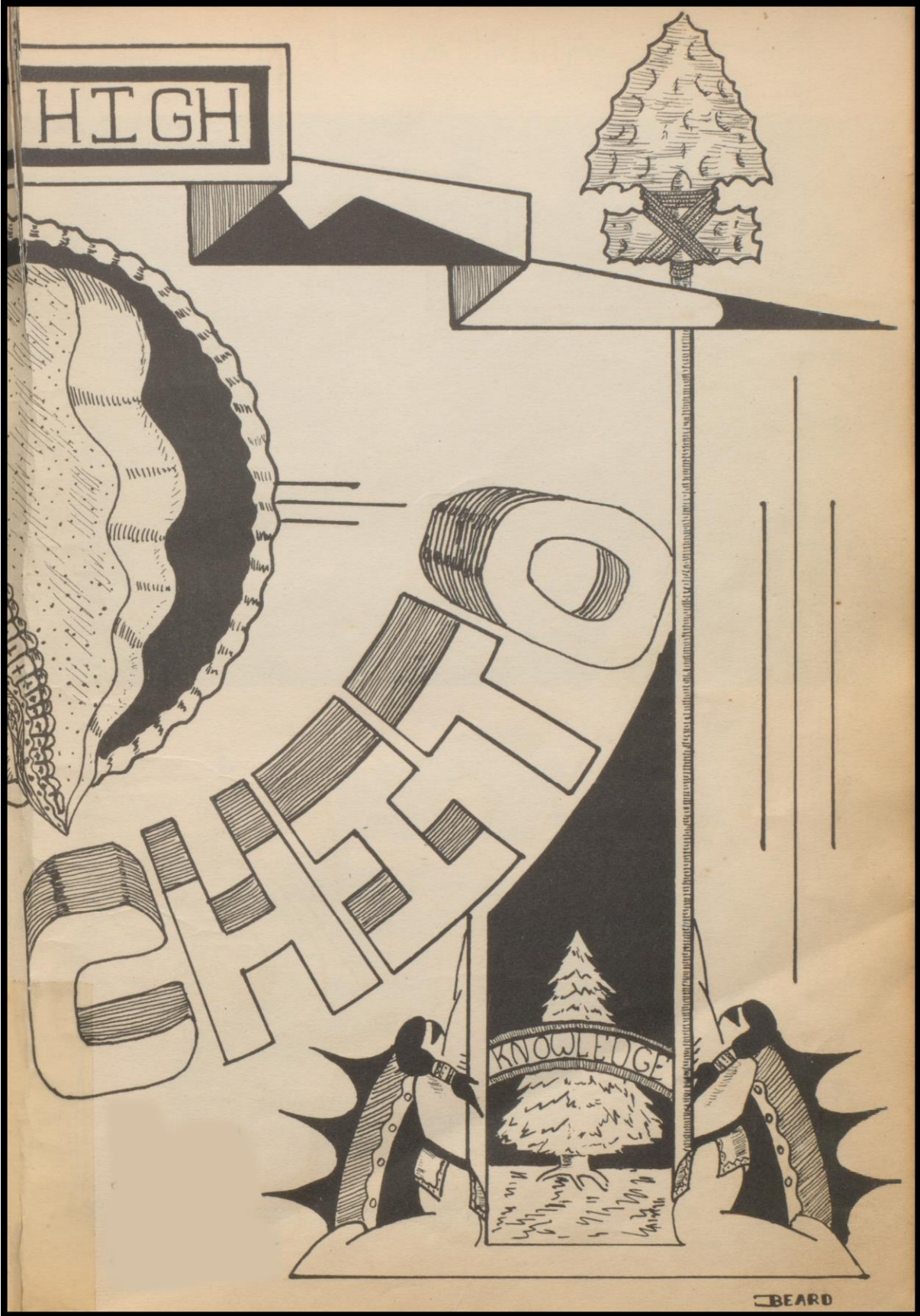
When the Choctaws moved into this territory, they gradually assimilated the Yazoos who had not already been destroyed, and the area gradually took on the Choctaw civilization. The Choctaws, although a small tribe, ranked high as an honorable, courageous, and brave people.



When we were ready to choose a name for our year book that would be particularly significant to us and to our community, we naturally turned to this Indian background. As we studied the Indian archives, we found that one of the Choctaw warriors was Mingo-Chito—brave and courageous—greatly prizing honor, friendship, nobility of spirit, trustworthiness and all the good things of life. His character was such that he came to symbolize the Great Spirit to his people; his name, Mingo Chito, came to be associated with the good in life—truth, honor, friendship, loyalty, and courage.

As we have recorded our school year 1946-47, we have come to realize that one of the best things of life is the memory of associations, friendships, joys, and victories shared with friends in school. And we feel that we could not have chosen a better name than MINGO CHITO for the record of these memories of high school days shared alike with students and teachers.





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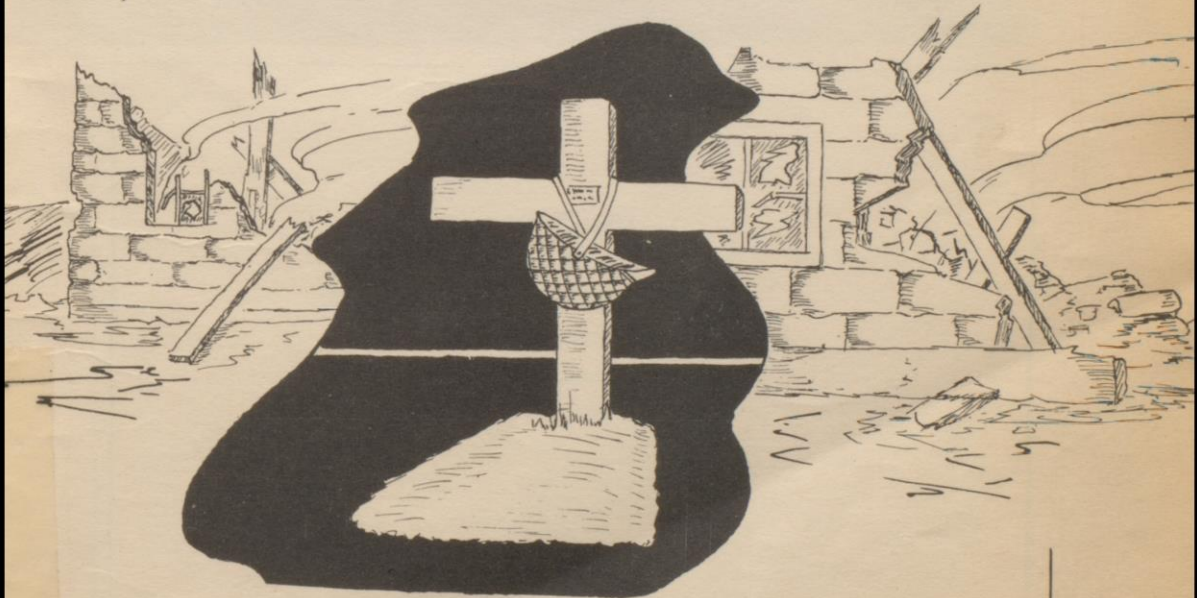
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DEDICATION

To the memory of those students of the Yazoo City High School who paid the supreme sacrifice in order that liberty and justice might endure upon the earth and that we might continue to enjoy the opportunities of a free democratic country, we, the Senior Class of 1947 proudly dedicate this book.



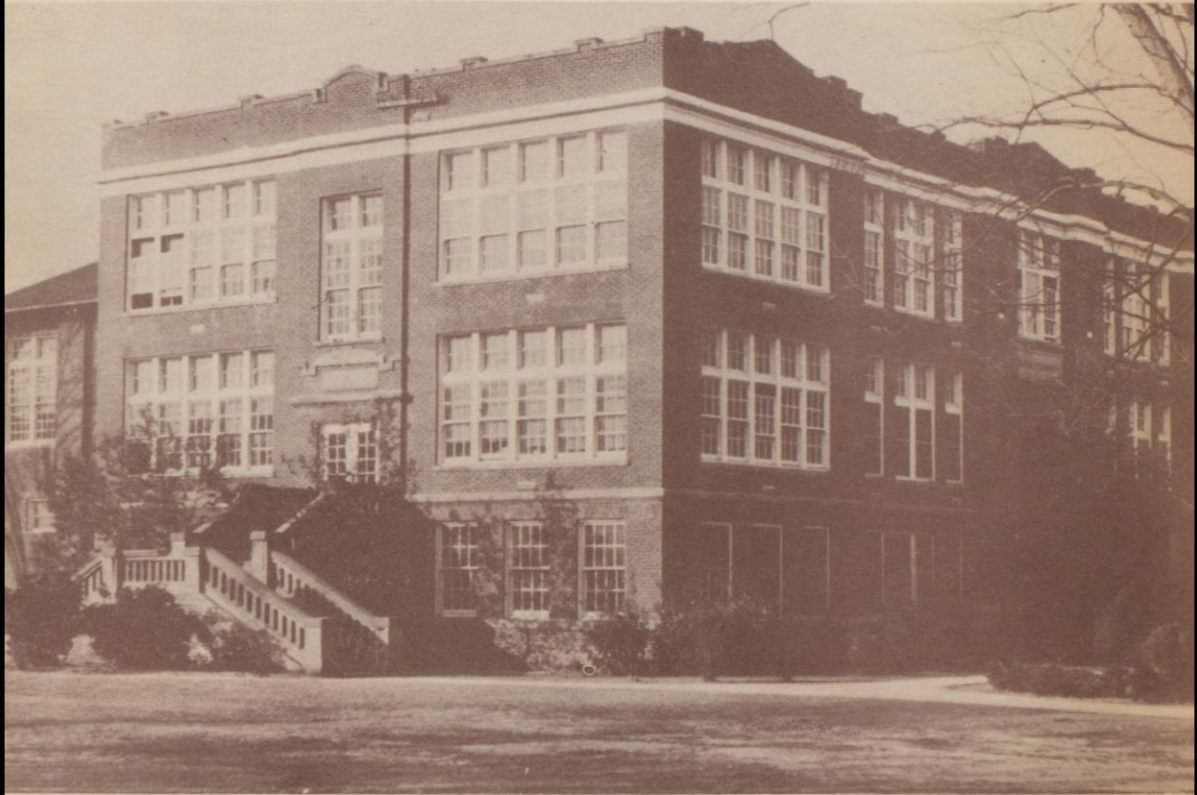
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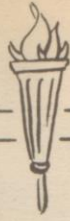
Superintendent's Message

It gives me great pleasure to greet the first edition of the MINGO CHITO. I congratulate the staff for the high quality of workmanship exhibited in this publication. The MINGO CHITO reflects life in the Yazoo City High School this year. This publication will preserve precious memories of academic, social, cultural, and recreational activities of school life.

It was most appropriate that the staff dedicate the first edition of the MINGO CHITO to the memory of those former students of the Yazoo City High School who paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of liberty and justice and to the attainment of those objectives for which they fought. It came their turn to bare their breasts to the savagery of the enemy on the field of honor in order that honor and decency might prevail against ruthlessness and barbarism.

I particularly congratulate the Senior Class for its leadership in bringing forth the MINGO CHITO and in publishing its first edition. The Senior Class of 1947 has set a high standard for succeeding classes to maintain.

Fred W. Young,
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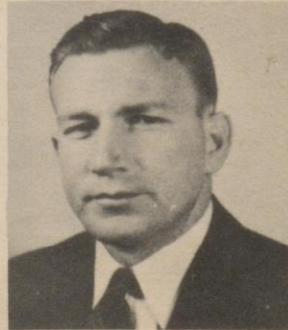
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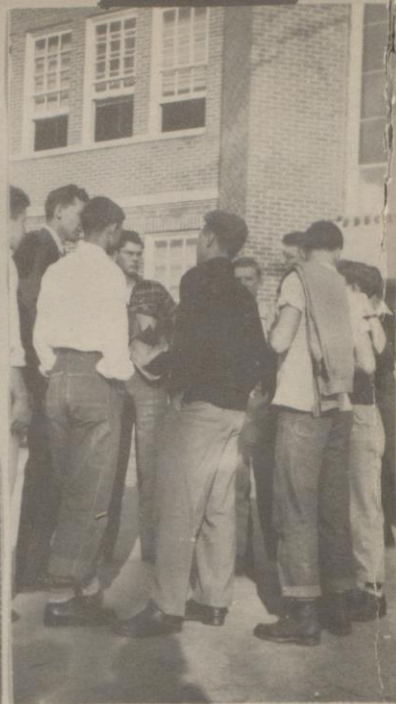
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STUDENT
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FUTURE DEBS



SHACK MUST BE QUITE AN ATTRACTION



SWEATER GIRLS



DON. WHERE ARE YOU?



THE MAN



SHE'S HAPPIER IN THIS ONE THAN SHE IS IN THE OTHER ONE.

SENIORS

CLASS HISTORY

Columbus crossed the ocean in 1492; the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776; AND in the fall of '43 Yazoo High opened its doors to the Class of '47—a class that was destined to be outstanding.

This class already had a record when it entered high school, for in the eighth grade it walked away with all the honors in the Junior High Intra-Mural Contest. Later, they excelled in everything they did. They were, in turn, the greenest freshmen, the silliest sophomores, the jolliest juniors, and the largest senior class ever to graduate from YHS, at which time it boasts of sixteen football lettermen, one boy and five girls who play first string basketball, four drum majorettes, three cheer leaders, one football maid, and eight winners in the "Who's Who" contest.

Outstanding in every phase of school life, the class of '47 departs from its Alma Mater with a spirit of work well-done.

CLASS OFFICERS



President, Fred Young; Vice-President, Donald Elliott; Secretary, Betty Coker



Dorothy Audirsch
 Dramatic Club 2
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4
 Y Teens 4



Bill Brooks
 Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4
 Hi-Y 2
 4-H Club 3, 4



Bobby Jo Barton
 Y Teens 2
 Glee Club 2, 3
 Office Training 4



Lessie Brown
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4
 Office Training 3, 4



Betty Rose Carter
 Dramatic Club 1
 Y Teens 2, 3, 4
 Office Training 3, 4
 Track 3



Catherine Carpenter
 Glee Club 1, 2
 Y Teens 1, 2
 Basketball 4
 Office Training 4



Dudley Beard
 Football 3, 4
 Track 2, 3, 4
 Debating 2
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 Art Editor Annual 4



Harry Chester
 4-H Club 1, 4
 Hi-Y 1, 2



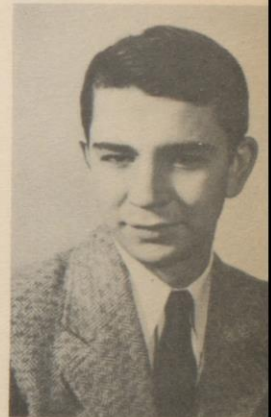
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Grady Crawford
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 Basketball 1, 4
 Track 1
 Press Club 1, 2
 Class Officer 1
 Dramatic Club 3



Betty Coker
 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3
 Y Teens 2
 Basketball 3, 4
 Press Club 3, 4
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 National Honor Soc. 3, 4
 Class Officer 1, 3, 4
 Annual Staff 4



Charles Lee Cutright
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
 Dramatic Club 2
 Basketball 3



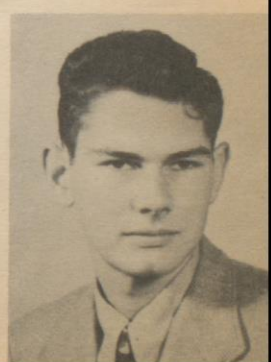
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 Glee Club 3



Flora Jean Dew
 Glee Club 4



Wilson Comola
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 Football 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 4



Donald Elliot
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Robert Foard
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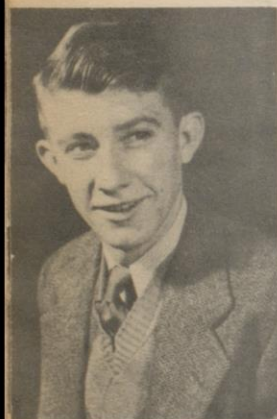
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Dolores Gerrard
 Basketball 3, 4
 Cheerleader 3, 4
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 Dramatic Club 4
 Press Club 4



Faye Hester
 Dramatic Club 1, 2
 Y Teens 2
 Glee Club 3, 4
 Majorette 3, 4
 Basketball 2



Johnny Grantham
 Glee Club 1
 Dramatic Club 2, 3
 Y-Club 3, 4
 Football 3, 4
 Basketball 4



Helen Hollowell
 4-H Club 1, 2
 Y Teens 2
 Office Training 3, 4
 Press Club 3, 4



Jean Greer
 Basketball 1, 2, 3
 Band 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Press Club 2
 "S" Club 1, 2, 3
 National Honor Soc. 3, 4



Claudia Hopkins
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Dramatic Club 3, 4



Charles Hull
 "Y" Club 3
 Football 3, 4
 Glee Club 3
 Press Club 4



Edna Jewel Kinard
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Y Teens 2
 Office Training 3, 4



Irvin Jolly
 Football 2
 Hi-Y 3



Dewey Lawson
 Hi- Y 3, 4



Clyde Jones
 Football 3, 4
 Hi- Y 4



Ben Lester
 "S" Club 1, 3
 Dramatic Club 1
 "Y" Club 3, 4
 Glee Club 3, 4
 Basketball 3, 4
 Football 3, 4
 Athletic Scholarship
 Society 3
 Manager—Football Team
 4th year



Betty Lou Kern
 Dramatic Club 1, 2
 Press Club 1, 2
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 1, 2
 National Honor Soc. 3
 Cheer Leader 3, 4
 Advertising Editor for
 Annual 4



John Lyles
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Pres. 3
 Vice President 4



Billie Dove McCarley
 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2
 Y Teens 3, 4
 Ass. Librarian 2



Evelyn Nesbitt
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Sec. Glee Club 3



Jack Manning
 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3
 Football 2, 3, 4
 Press Club 4



Jewell Nolan
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Pres. Glee Club 4
 Annual Staff 4



Gladys Murphy
 Y Teens 2, 3, 4
 Office Training 2, 3, 4



Polly Phillips
 Dramatic Club 3, 4
 Y Teens 3, 4
 Home Room Sec. 3



James Nelson
 Track 1
 Hi-Y 4



Willie Earl Price
 Glee Club 3, 4
 Y Teens 2



Martha Helon Rand
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Lorraine Roberts
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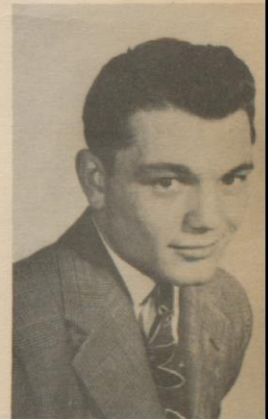
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 Boxing 1



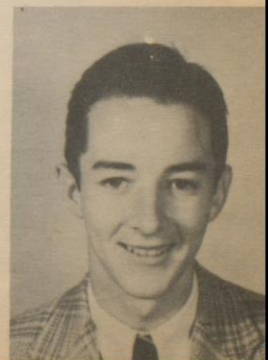
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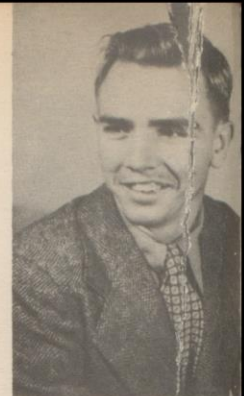
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 Basketball 4



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 Basketball 3, 4



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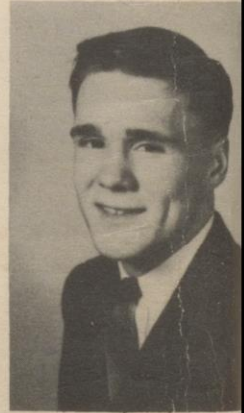
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 Football 2, 3, 4



Vera Willis
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 Office Training 3, 4



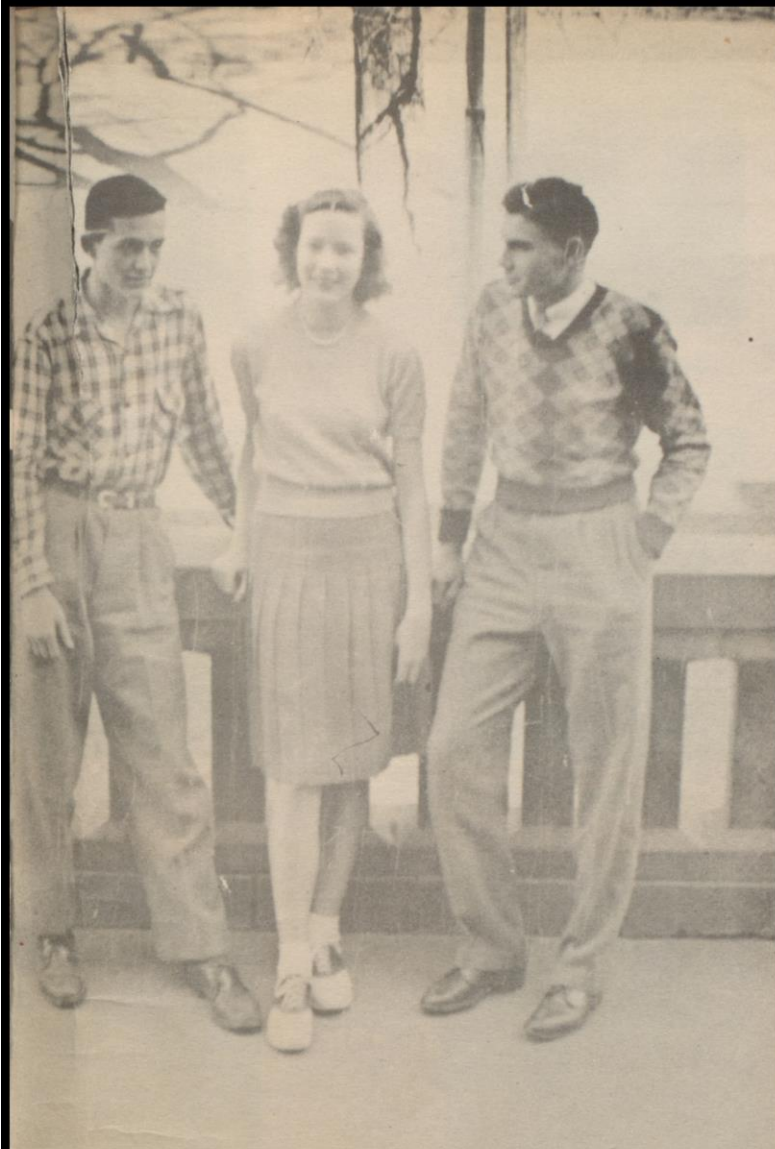
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 Football 4
 Press Club 4
 Basketball 4
 "Y" Club 4
 Class Officer 4
 Editor Annual 4



Joe White
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 3
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 Class Officer 3



Horace Ziglar
 Press Club 1, 3, 4
 Business Mgr. 4
 Hi-Y 2
 Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4
 Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4
 Head Cheer Leader 3, 4
 Class Officer 3
 Business Mgr. Annual 4



JUNIORS



President—Basil Stricklin; Vice-President—Jimmy Crook,
and Secretary—Patsy Temple.

CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1944, a group of eight "friendly frosh" began the tedious journey into the mysteries of high school. Green at first, but quick to learn, they were soon in the midst of school activities. To lead this group of eager seekers-for-knowledge, they chose Kelly Love.

Having dwindled to seventy-nine, the "silly sophs" of 1945-46 again chose Kelly Love president. The superiority of this class was proved when fourteen of its members made the "S" Club.

Losing another member, this now illustrious class of seventy-eight began, in 1946, its most outstanding year with Basil Stricklin at its head. The football queen and one maid were chosen from this group along with three members in "Who's Who." A group of outstanding athletes are also proudly claimed by the juniors; among them, Basil Stricklin and Donald Cox, the co-captains of the football team for 1947-48.

In view of its excellent record since freshman days, this group is certain to be an outstanding senior class, and its members the best ever to pass from the gates of learning.



Reuben Adelman



Mildred Alderman



Frances Baetje



Elizabeth Ann Ball



Faye Berberette



Wayne Best



Bobby Jean Brown



Betty Lou Carson



Nettie Carson



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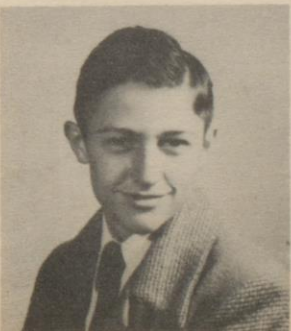
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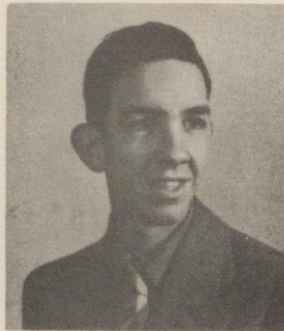
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Bobbie Marquis



Charles Middleton



Eunice Middleton



Patricia Miller



Gloria Milner



Major Norman



Rothell Parker



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Dorothy Saxton



Irvin Shakelford



Priss Simmons



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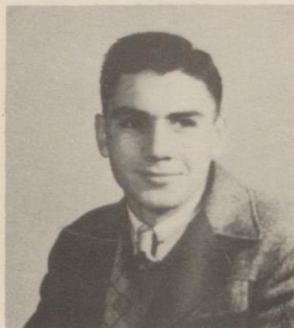
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Robert Smith



Syble Singleton



Basil Stricklin



L. A. Stricklin



Patsy Temple



Joe Upchurch



Louis Vandevere



Frances Warren



Larry Ward



Herbert Warren



Carl Webster



Josephine Williams



Harmon White



Margaret Frederick



Frances Saxton





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AIN'T IT FUN?



EDUCATION KNOW

INTERESTED?



SATISFIED?
YEA MAN!



WHAT IN THE WORLD?

SOPHOMORES

CLASS HISTORY

As freshmen, we were led by Dora Lee Livingston as president, Ben Rusche as vice-president, and Laurie Stigler as secretary-treasurer. We were very active in all the drives in which we participated. Our boys won the Yazoo City High School Volley Ball Tournament.

As sophomores, James Lewis Graham, President, Mary Catherine Woodruff, Vice-President, and Frank MacMurtray, Secretary-Treasurer, are leading us to still greater victories.

This year we are proud of our celebrities, Laurie Stigler, Most Intellectual Girl, and Skippy Wise, Wittiest Boy. One of our class members, Ben Rusche, has been Mr. Beers' able assistant in taking pictures for MINGO CHITO. Our boys won the Intra-Mural Basketball Tournament.

The two sections of the silly sophomores have been successful in wearing out two teachers. Mrs. Bolian, however, intends to stay with us a while. Mrs. Bittle is the only teacher 2X has had. From this, one would probably gather that we never have a dull moment in our class.

We are looking forward to two more exciting years in our dear ole Alma Mater.



Class Officers

James Lewis Graham
President

Catherine Woodruff
Vice-President

Frank MacMurtray
Secretary





Mary Elizabeth Alderman



Margaret Berberette



Nancy Breland



Billy Bunch



Mildred Carpenter



Marcelyn Casner



Elizabeth Ann Clark



Mary Jo Clunan



Joe Crawford



M. J. Edmondson



Joe Elliott



Bonnie Fulham



Josephine Garner



James Graham



Emogene Green



Freddie Harris



Doris Hawk



Ray Jones



Mary Elizabeth Joyner



Jack Lewis



Dora Lee Livingston



Charlie McCall



Frank McMurtray



William Miller



Mary Alice Nave



Dwight Northrup



William O Briant



Nancy Patty



Mable Jean Pettigrew



Mary Jane Powell



Sam Pugh



Ruth Rosen



Ben Rusche



Laura Alice Shipp



Mary Ann Shull



Billy Steen



Laurie Stigler



Ann Stricklin



Charles Ward



Billy Vandevere



Billy Warren



Norma Warren



Betty Watson



Jennie Lee Webb



Louis Wise



Mary Catherine Woodruff

FRESHMEN

CLASS HISTORY

We, the freshman class of 1946-47, came to Yazoo High School as its largest class, and elected as class officers Jerry Barrier, President; Eddie Orsborn, Vice-President; Oscar Temple, Secretary-Treasurer.

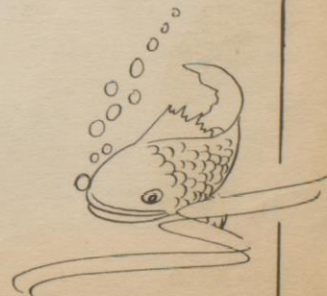
Our class showed exceptional school spirit by leading several large drives. One member of our class, Jo Ann Turner, served as one of the five cheer leaders. Three of the members of the boys' basketball team are freshmen—Eddie Orsborn, Jerry Barrier, and Clarence Wilkinson. Every member of our class is taking part in some extra-curricular activity. Seven valuable members of the band are freshmen.

Our class had an exceptional scholastic record; a large number of our class have made the Scholarship Club. From our record thus far, it is seen that much will be expected from our class in future years, and we feel that we shall be able to give it!



CLASS OFFICERS

Jerry Barrier..... President
Eddie Orsborn .. Vice President
Oscar TempleSecretary-
Treasurer





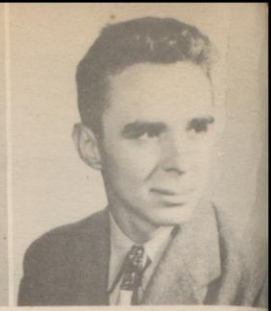
James A. Alderman



Bobbie Bailey



Grace Ball



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Mary Alice Chestnut



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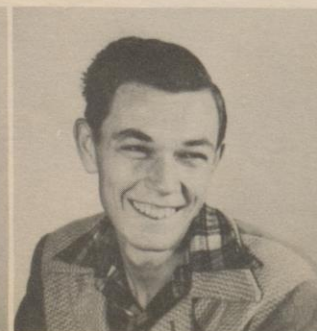
Cecil Coleman



Paul Comola



Jack Copeland



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Willis Holloway



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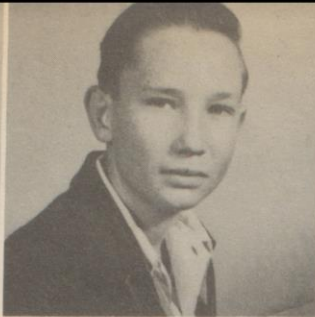
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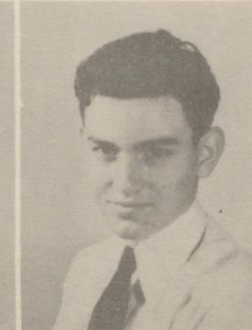
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Nancy Smith



Mary Ann Steen



James Stricklin



Ruby Stricklin



Thomas Stricklin



Edna Ann Stubblefield



Pon Tackett



Oscar Temple



Jo Ann Turner



Charles M. (Jack) Walker



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Ronnie Warren



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Clarence Wilkinson



James Winstead



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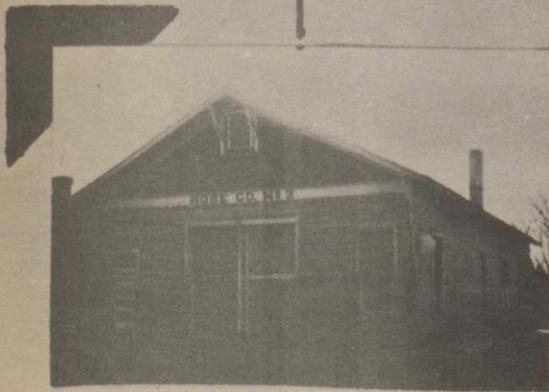
Calvin Woodruff





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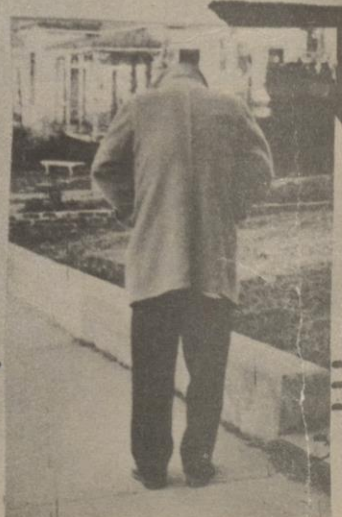
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FATHER + SON



MY COW !!



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JUNIOR HIGH



Barbara Adcock, Reta J. Bennett, Barbara Carley, Martha Davis, Billie Jo Fields, Luld M. Frederick, Patty Gerrard, Carleen Guion, Martha Hendrix, Elizabeth Holloway, Mary Jo Kinard, Wanda Fay Martin, Betty McCarley, Sylvia McMinn, Rosamond Norman, Donna Northrup, Ruth Ann Pugh, Abbie J. Reeves, Beverly Ross, Charlotte Vancleave, Willodene Warren, Mildred Barrier, Pearl Barrier, John Bridgers, Rodney Carpenter, Bobby Coker, Billy Copeland, Burnell Hitt, Edwin Lyles, Henry Myers, Richard Osborne, David Roberts, Benny White, Jimmy Clunan.

HAPPY DAYS IN 8X HOME ROOM

September 9, 1946, began a happy year in the 8X Home-Room with a well-planned program of studies, fun, athletics, and other activities of various kinds. With the leadership of our officers, Martha Davis, president, Carleen Guion, vice-president, and Bobby Haup, secretary (first semester), Rosamond Norman (second semester), our group has rivalled the best competition in all junior high projects. Our cooperative and friendly spirit within the homeroom has led us to enter all benevolent drives with much energy and has brought us much success. From the sale of football tickets to the "March of Dimes" we have responded from our hearts and given freely of our money. We led the junior high in contributions of money to the Junior Red Cross, and for the Red Cross boxes, we sewed hand-made pincushions, stuffed them with Yazoo County cotton, laughed at the long stitches, but filled the boxes to the brim.

A big Christmas party and an informal Valentine celebration were the highlights of our fun, though we have had many laughs daily in our homeroom struggles.

As the year draws to a close, we begin to anticipate next year, for we know from this year's record that Monk Lyles, our beloved "football letterman," our band students, and our 8X athletic heroes and heroines of basketball and football will continue to win love and appreciation from their fellow-students.





HOME ROOM 8Y

Russell Bush, Grady Ketchum, Dewey Manor, Earl Powell, Bernard Sands, Haywood Wren, Mike Hartjie, Thomas O'Briant, J. W. Wilkinson, Hubert Wilkinson, Bobby McCarley, Bobby Richardson, James Pennington, Martha Boyd, Betty Coleman, Sue Hill, Ellen Jenkin, Jean Poinell, Mary Jane Russell, Frances Carpenter, Mary Ann Fullilove, Janie Sue Haining, Zane Alice Lawson, Frances Rusche, Maxine Cline, Alice Hearn, Martha McMaster, Julie Mobley, Charlotte Purvis, Edna Stevens, Mary Ruth Walker, Mary Ann Griffith, and Frankie Lee Gilmore.

HIGHWAY 8Y

Each year Highway 8Y has new motorists to travel it. This year the group is composed of thirty-four members. Some of the group remember their traffic regulations well, while others violate them.

As good travelers, contributions have been made to Cripple Children's Fund, Red Cross Drive, and the Infantile Paralysis Fund. They have participated in the sale of football tickets, subscriptions to the FLASHLIGHT and MINGO CHITO. For recreation a Christmas party and Valentine Box were enjoyed. Excellent basketball playing has been displayed by the members of the home-room.

Leadership is portrayed by the election of Maxine Cline as president; Bobby McCarley, vice-president; Charlotte Purvis, as secretary and treasurer. Mary Ann Griffin was chosen football queen of Junior High School, and Maxine Cline one of the maids.

A good motorist never worries about a change of highway patrolmen, neither does a change of teacher bother 8Y.



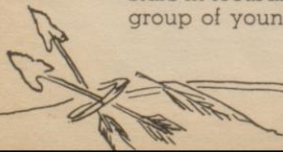


HOME ROOM 7X

Ralph Atkinson, Marion Baskin, Clifton Collins, Jesse Clark, Arthur Davis, Carol Fletcher, Baynon Jones, Jimmy Lawson, William Morris, Walter Manning, Plum Mathis, Malcolm Miller, Albert Murphy, Robert Pugh, C. L. Rogers, Frank Russel, Thomas Stubblefield, Claiborne Saxton, Vanjon Ward, Claude Collins, Bobbie Robinson, Ina Ray Aven, Arlette Buxton, Patricia Clardy, Barbara Garrett, Allene Harrell, Mabel Harrison, Elizabeth Kirk, Carolyn Lammons, Charlotte Milner, Lena Nettles, Doris Parker, Joan Pennington, Juanita Poole, Margaret Pepper, Melba York, Ouida Young.

The 7X Home-Room has shown active interest in the school activities during the year. Under the leadership of the following home'room officers: William Morris, President; Frank Russell, Vice-President; and Marion Baskin, Secretary, the group took first place in the sale of football tickets, and the FLASH-LIGHT subscription sales contest in the junior high school. Their benevolent activities showed up creditably in generous contributions made to the March of Dimes, the Cripple Children's Fund, Junior Red Cross, and many Christmas boxes packed for the World War veterans.

Several proved their dramatic talent by participating in the junior high school talent program, and other assembly programs of the year. Future stars in football, basketball, and other athletic activities are to be found in this group of young all-round American junior high school students.





HOME ROOM 7Y

Hilary Barrier, Leslie Coody, Wilson Henick, Benny Kern, Roger Lyles, Paul McGinty, Alfred Mathis, Carroll Mauldin, Kirk Middleton, William Milner, Doyle Moorehead, Clifton Sanders, Billy Shephard, Bobby Tachett, Edwin Upton, Charles Wilkinson, Donald Casner, Bert Terrnell, Jimmy Miller, Ann Cuthberton, Theo Denman, Kathelene Douglas, Nancy Jo Golden, Kay King, Evalyn Laymons, Luzelle Marquis, Joan Nichols, Jeanine Price, Bobbie Jean Roberts, Treather Shipp, Ruby Lee Smith, Natoma Woodruff, Ruby Bounds, Willie Mae Bounds, Daisye Rainer.

The 7Y Home-Room entered into the activities of the school year for 1946-47 by selecting Hilary Barrier, President, Charles Wilkinson, Vice-President, and Edwin Upton, Secretary-Treasurer. Under the leadership of these and with the cooperation of the others, 7Y came second in the junior high with the highest percentage of football season tickets and also took a very active part in the FLASHLIGHT drive. Through the generosity of its members 7Y was a hundred per cent in donations to the Cripple Children's Fund; packed several overseas boxes for the Junior Red Cross with all members participating; sent a number of boxes to The Yank Who Gave; and filled numerous cards for The March of Dimes. The homeroom mothers, Mrs. King and Mrs. Denman, complimented 7Y at Christmas time with a lovely party given before the holidays. Through the year several members of 7Y have dropped out and, although this is considered a loss, fate has lent a kind hand by sending others to replace them.





HOME ROOM 6X

Billy Banks, Charles E. Bell, Bobby Carpenter, Howard Clardy, Stanley Evans, Freddie Fletcher, Kenneth Fullilove, Noel Guthrie, Glenn Hurst, A. P. Kelly, Jr., Sim Liddon, A. D. McMaster, Jimmy Neeld, Charles Nelson, James Potter, Alfred Rodgers, James Street, Max Twiner, Adrian Vancleave, Leroy Witcher, Charles Roberts, Billy Adams.

Room 6X has fixed boxes for veterans, for sick people in our class, and Red Cross boxes for children in Europe. It has contributed to the March of Dimes. 6X has taken an active part in the FLASHLIGHT drive and the football season ticket sale. It has won a dollar from the P. T. A. for having the most parents at a P. T. A. meeting.

Room 6X had a Christmas Party and it also had a Valentine box. The homeroom officers are: President, Sim Liddon; Vice-President, Noel Guthrie; Secretary, Cilia Plunkett; Treasurer, Marilyn Shaw.





MRS. LESTER'S HOME ROOM 6Y

Billy Berberette, Avon Bradshaw, George Burns, Dudley Carpenter, Stanley Carpenter, Tim Clunan, Bobby Coleman, Marian Coody, Jack DeCell, James Ellis, James Fulgham, John Harrell, William Henson, Eugene Knight, George Lee, Joe Danny Martin, Jimmie McMurtray, Jimmy Peterman, Peter Pryor, Gene Pugh, John Twiner, Leroy Simmons, Billy Sudduth, Jerry Walker, Billy Gene Ward, Flora Jean Bunner, Martha Carley, Helen Ruth Cox, Prudence Darrington, Martha Denman, Glenda Hickman, Elizabeth Miller, Nettie Muirhead, Esme Jean North, Billy Jo Pennington, Betty Rogers, Carol Rogers, Joe Lynn Royal, Mary Elizabeth Saxton, Rheta Tompkins, Nellie Gilmore.

Our homeroom sold many FLASHLIGHT subscriptions, football season tickets, and annuals and had one hundred per cent in the Red Cross Drive.

There are forty-three pupils in our homeroom. The officers are: President Billy Berberette; Vice President George Burns; Secretary-Treasurer Esme Jean North.

Together with 6X, our homeroom gave in assembly a Thanksgiving program. Jack DeCell, our reader, introduced Thanksgiving songs, the Thanksgiving cast, a Pilgrim school scene, a dance by Marilyn Shaw, and a flag drill by sixteen girls.

At Christmas our homeroom mothers, Mrs. H. P. North, Jr. and Mrs. Gilruth Darrington gave us a party. They served ice cream, cookies, and nuts. For Christmas we gave our teacher a poinsettia and a box of candy.

We filled eight gift boxes to be sent overseas.



POOR HARMON



GLAMOUR



CRAP GAME



"THE ENGLISH ARE COMING"



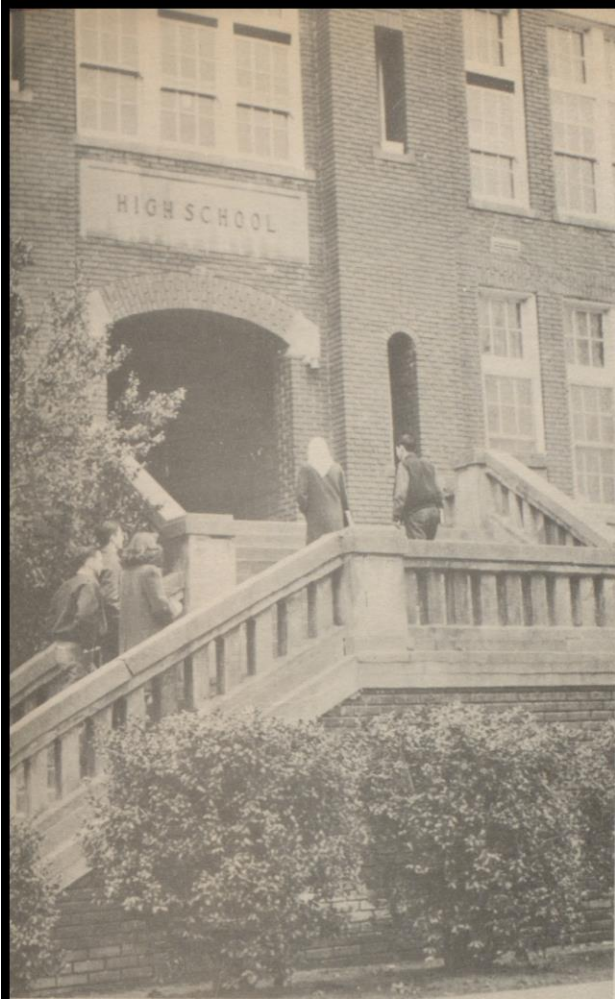
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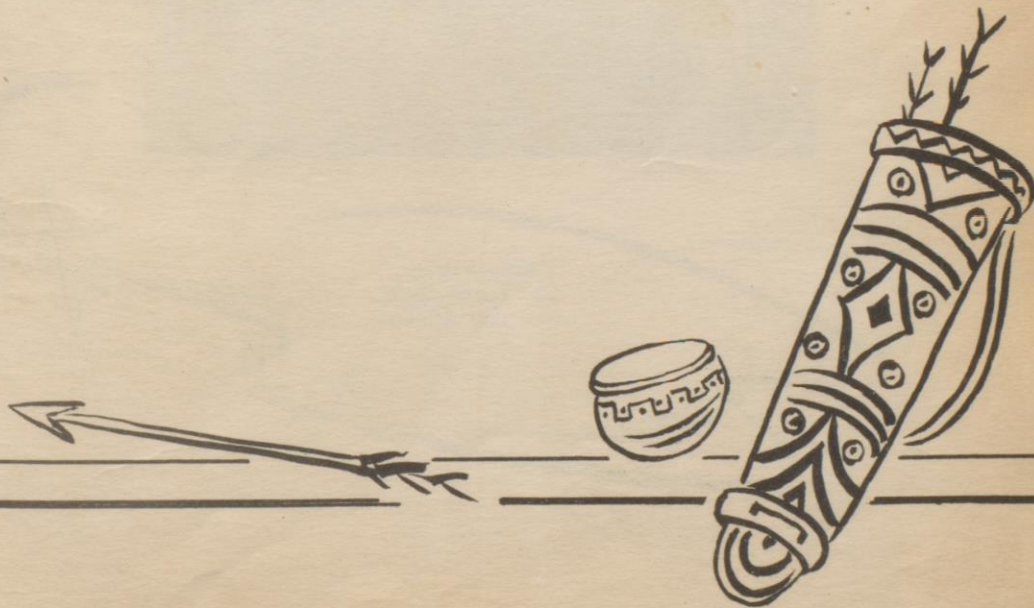
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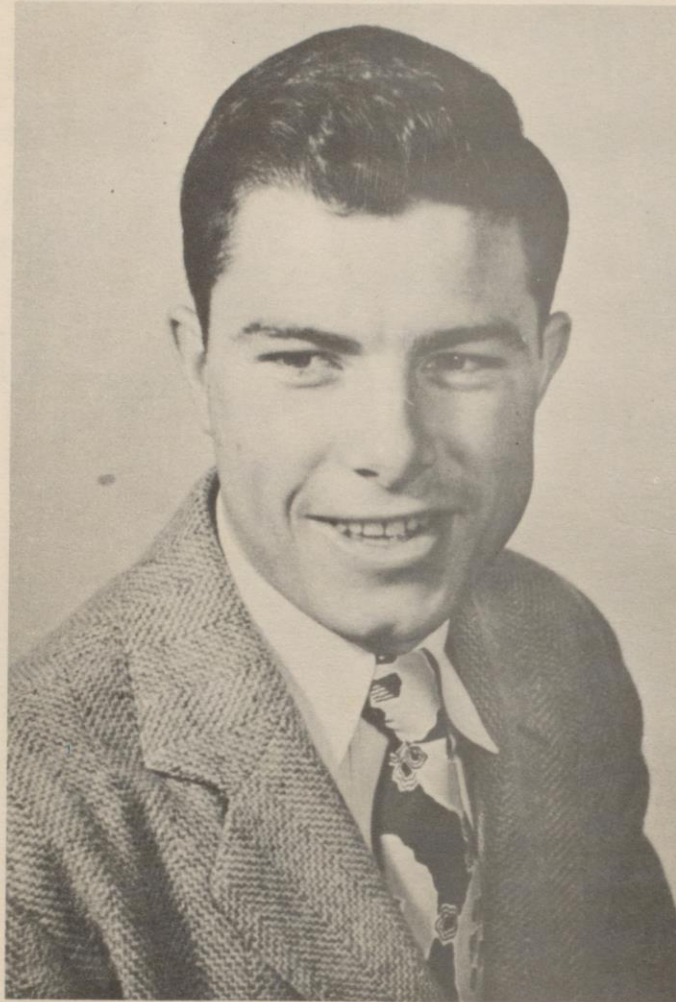


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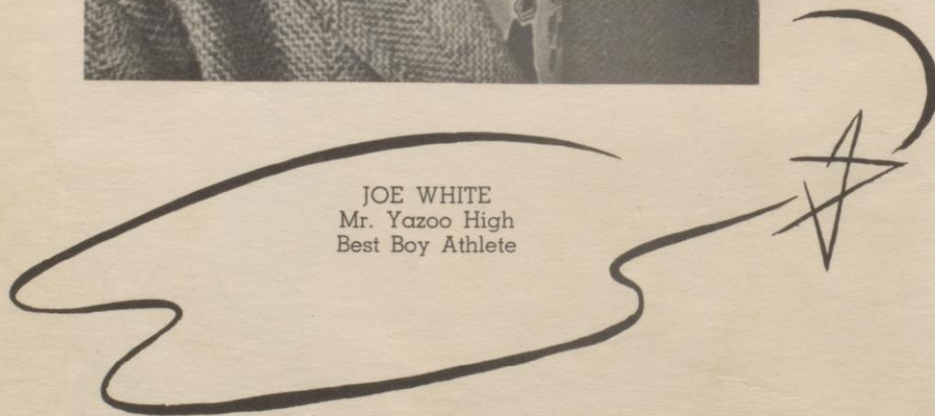


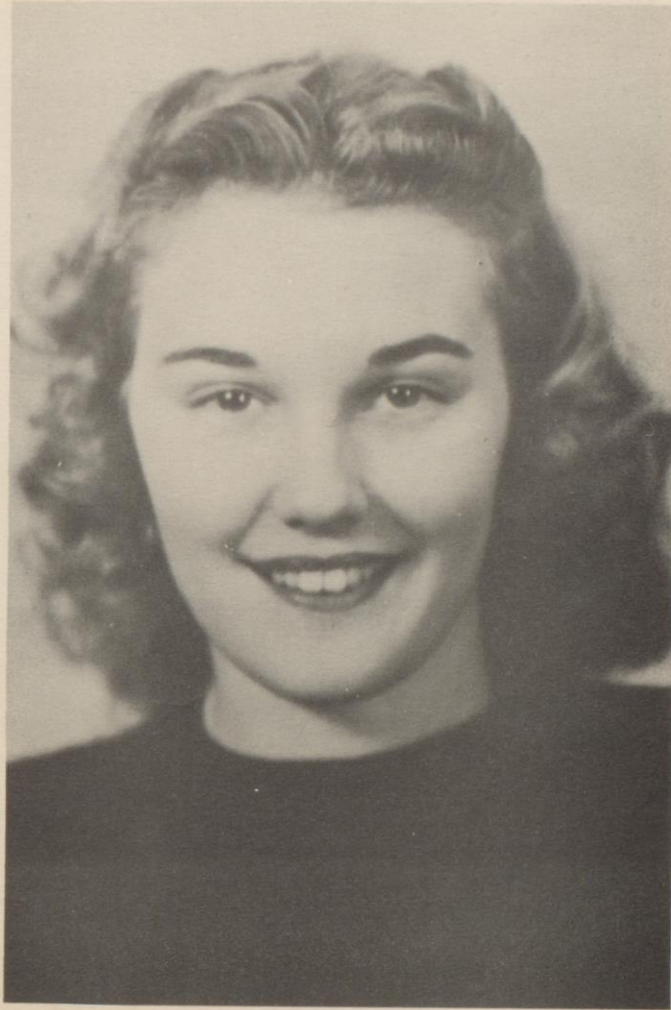
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JOE WHITE
Mr. Yazoo High
Best Boy Athlete

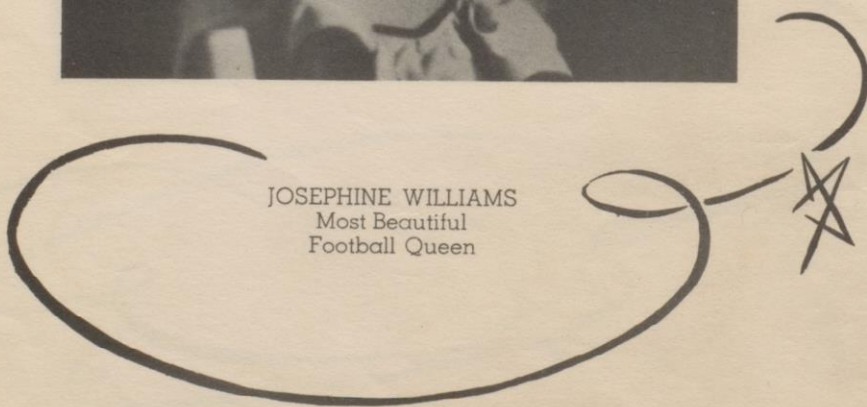


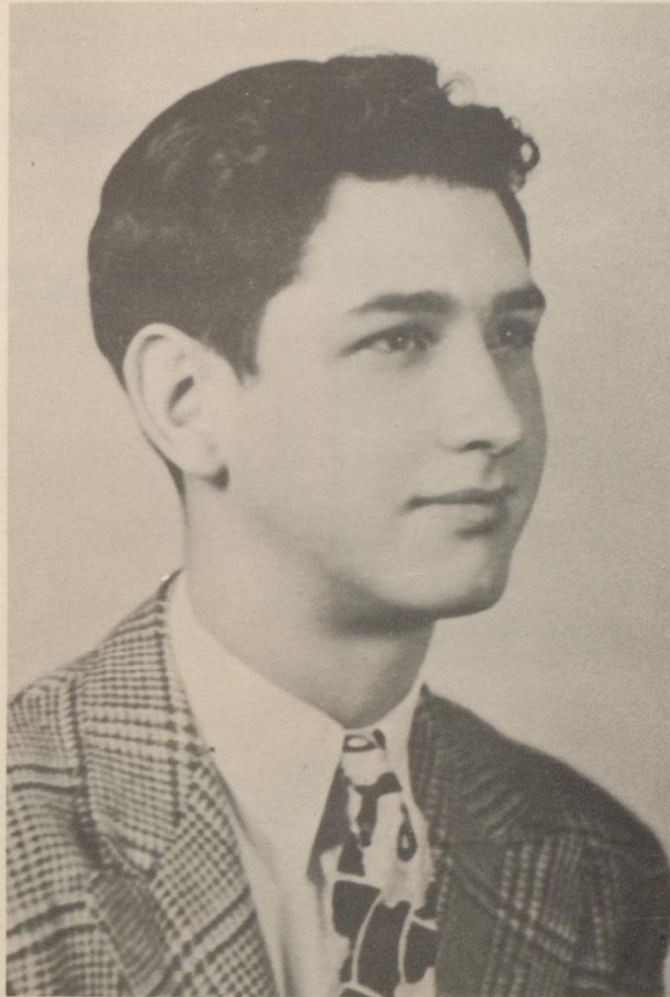


BETTY COKER
Miss Yazoo High



JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS
Most Beautiful
Football Queen



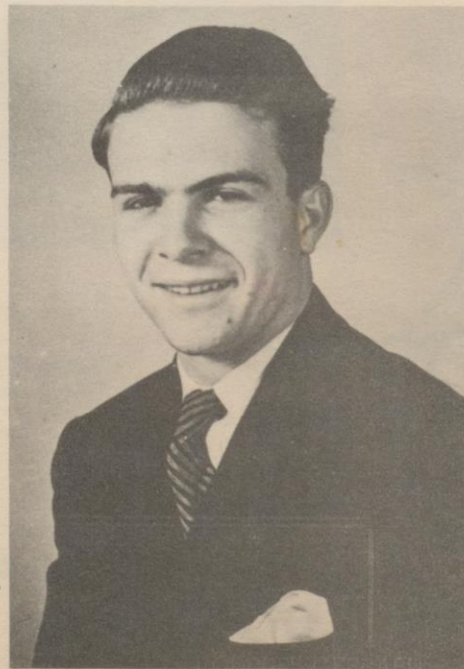


JIMMIE FULLILOVE
Most Handsome



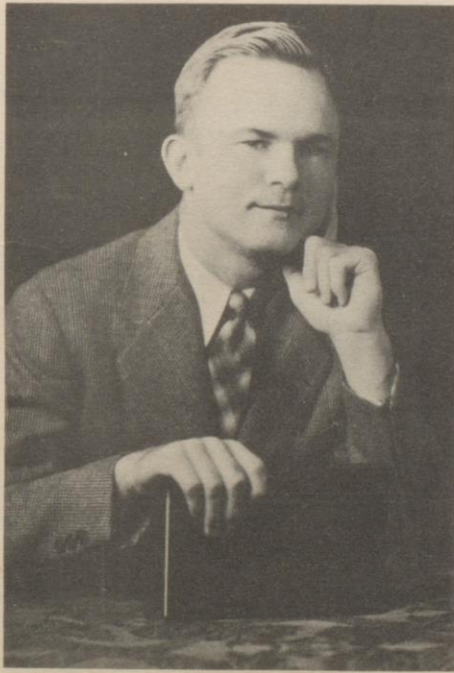


DOLORES GERRARD
Most Versatile Girl



DUDLEY BEARD
Most Versatile Boy

LAURIE STIGLER
Most Intellectual Girl



ROBERT FOARD
Most Intellectual Boy



POLLY PHILLIPS
Best Dressed Girl



RAYMOND SHIVE
Best Dressed Boy

LILLIAN RENE GREER
Wittiest Girl
Football Maid



SKIPPY WISE
Wittiest Boy



BETTY LOU KERN
Best Girl Athlete

PAULINE REID
Football Maid





ORGANIZATIONS

PRESS CLUB

The interest and originality of the Press Club is displayed in the school paper, the FLASHLIGHT, which comes out every two weeks. Under the leadership of the editor, Betty Coker, and the business manager, Horace Ziglar, the FLASHLIGHT had a most successful year. Serving as assistant editor and business manager are Annie Louise Davis and Nick Davis, who have shouldered a large part of the burden of publication. During the year Vera Willis has served as exchange editor and Laurie Stigler as secretary. Mrs. Bittle has been a most helpful sponsor and adviser.



Ruben Adelman, Frances Baetje, Elizabeth Ann Ball, Betty Coker, Annie Louise Davis, Nick Davis, Josephine Garner, Dolores Gerrard, Jeanette Hendrix, Helen Hollowell, Charles Hull, Jo Ann Jones, Betty Lou Kern, Sara King, Jack Manning, Patricia Miller, Berry Reece, Pauline Reid, Lorraine Roberts, Ben Rusche, Kenneth Smith, Billy Steen, Laurie Stigler, Patsy Temple, James Vaughn, Jack Walker, Carl Webster, Josephine Williams, Vera Willis, Fred Young, Horace Ziglar.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Frances Baetje Betty Coker Jimmy Crook Robert Foard Dolores Gerrard



Jean Greer Betty Lou Kern Billy D. McCarley James Nelson Polly Phillips Syble Singleton

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to exalt scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Its members aim to hold before the school such motives as shall induce others to aspire to scholarly habits, enlisting in worthy service and leading forward in all things that shall advance the welfare of the school.

The selection of students for this honor each year is made on a purely objective basis. Each teacher having juniors or seniors in her class is requested to make nominations from a list, furnished by the office, of these students who stand in the upper one-third of their classes in scholarship. All students named by as many as two teachers are then ranked—in Scholarship in order of their average grades; in Leadership and Character by averaging the rating assigned to them by each of their teachers on score card for these traits; and in Service by ranking them in order of the total of service letter points which they have earned. The students having the highest total ranking are then named for the honor.

MEMBERS

1934-35 Seniors
Walter Bridgeforth
Mabel Caldwell
Lucius Edwards
Laura Alice Fisher
Sam Olden
Stella Price
Juniors
Robert Butler
Ida Mae Norman

1935-36
Seniors
William Luker
Mary Emma Smith
Juniors
Mary Lelia Bradley
Charline Roby
Allene Srite

1936-37
Seniors
Mary Elizabeth Clark
Rebecca Henry
Elsie Holmes
Miller Holmes
Joe Montgomery
Juniors
Martha Lynn Brame
George Montgomery
Griffin Norquist

1937-38
Seniors
Graham Boyd
Doris McWilliams
Paul Saxton
Tommie Harris Walton
Juniors
Katie Butler
Billy La Barre
Henry Dancy Roberts

1938-39
Seniors
Velma Boyd
Anita Owen
Charles Scott
Lotta Swayze
Juniors,
Patty Barbour

1939-40
Seniors
Claire Bennett
Mary Margret Dreschler
Charlie Mae Fisher
Jean Morris
Julia Posey
Juniors
Amanda Bridgeforth
Annabelle Koonce
Katherine Killebrew

1940-41
Seniors
Dicey Carr
Mary Stigler
Eugenia Summer
Juniors
Charlie Butler
Jimmie Bardwell
Louise Hull
Meadie Montgomery

1941-42
Seniors
Scarvia Anderson
Herman De Cell
Mary Louise Saxon
Juniors
Gladys Church
Mary Lanore Miller

1942-43
Seniors
Maurine Austin
Carlton Hooper
Ann Mott
Loyce Stricklin
Caroline Butler
Juniors
Joe Miller
Mabel Norman

1943-44
Seniors
Ed Cortright
Dorothy Gooch
Mary Ann Holmes
Charline Killebrew

Juniors
Hayes Bardwell
Wallace Crook
Walter Williams

1944-45
Seniors
Ann Lum
Marie Middleton
Charlie Williams

Juniors
Lucille Fountain
Mary Jane Hendricks
Flo Stubblefield

1945-46
Seniors
Frances Cheatham
Mary Le Grande Tennant
Alva Grey Stricklin
Juniors
Betty Coker
Betty Lou Kern
Jean Greer

1946-47
Seniors
Robert Foard
Dolores Gerrard
Billie Dove McCarley
James Nelson
Polly Phillips
Juniors
Frances Baetje
Jimmy Crook
Syble Singleton

JUNIOR - SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB



Bill Brooks, Margarie Dismuke, Dolores Gerrard, Lillian Rene Greer, Claudia Hopkins, Margaret Howell, Billie Dove McCarley, Martha Merkle, Polly Phillips, Louise Roberts, Frances Saxton, Syble Singleton, Patsy Temple, Dorothy Terry, Sara Ann Washington, Vera Willis, Horace Ziglar.

President Horace Ziglar
 Vice-President Dolores Gerrard
 Secretary-Treasurer Lillian Rene Greer

This club presented "Nobody's Home" at Main Street Grammar School in October of 1946. The cast included: Horace Ziglar, Bill Brooks, Syble Singleton, Dolores Gerrard, Billie Dove McCarley, Lillian Rene Greer. Members of this club gave a P. T. A. program in February. In March of 1947, the club presented a three act comedy—"Silas Smidge From Turnip Ridge" in the high school auditorium. The cast included: Horace Ziglar, Bill Brooks, Fred Young, Raymond Shive, Jimmy Crook, Basil Stricklin, Louise Roberts, Vera Willis, Patsy Temple, Dorothy Terry, Syble Singleton, Lillian Rene Greer, and Dolores Gerrard.

The club plans to do some work on the stage—adding pieces of much needed furniture and redecorating the set.

FRESHMAN- SOPHOMORES DRAMATIC CLUB

This club worked on a series of one act plays: "Borrowed Tails," by Pauline Phelps, "Boy Friend" by Marion Short, "Dynamite Dan" by Clark Stevens, "Kid Brother" by Harry Hadley.

These plays were given in afternoons in the spring to determine the best acted play, the best actor, actress, the best set.

The club gave an assembly program in January which consisted of a mocked wedding, an original skit, and a dialogue.

President Elizabeth Ann Clark
 Vice President Dora Lee Livingston
 Secretary-Treasurer Oscar Temple
 Sponsor Miss Oakley



Mary Elizabeth Alderman, Grace Ball, Louise Brown, Mary Alice Chestnut, Clifton Crowder, Dorothy Deskin, Maurice Grant, Olive Hundley, Fritz Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Joyner, Bettve Jean Kestler, Bernard Loposer, James Melton, Frank McMurtray, Jo Belle McMurtray, Billy Jay Overton, Nancy Patty, Barbara Peaster, Ruth Miriam Rosen, Betty Ann Rusche, Mary Ann Shull, Nancy Smith, Mary Ann Steen, Ruby Stricklin, Edna Stubblefield, Jo Ann Turner, Travis Washington, Billy Waterer, Jennie Lee Webb, Carolyn Wilkins and Clarence Wilkinson.

BOYS' HI-Y CLUB



Bobby Bailey, Wayne Best, Bobby Blailock, Billy Bunch, Tommy Campbell, R. D. Cheatham, Jack Copeland, Joe Crawford, Charles L. Cutright, M. J. Edmundson, Joe Elliott, Tommy Foard, Robert Foard, Kent Gilliam, Harold Glisson, James L. Graham, Davis Hester, Horace Hurst, Clyde Jones, Dewey Lawson, Jack Lewis, Flint Liddon, John Lyles, Marvin Marquis, Charles McCall, Jimmie McGuyer, William Melton, William Miller, Jimmie Moore, James Nelson, Major Norman, Dwight Northrup, William O'Briant, George Pennebaker, Lamar Simmins, Johnny Stringer, Ronnie Warren.

The Yazoo City Hi-Y Club is one of the oldest Hi-Y Clubs in the state of Mississippi. Its adviser, Athletic Director Malcolm Shackelford, was once president of this same club in the year 1931-32, this being something that few clubs in the state can point to.

This year the club consists of 40 members. The officers are John Lyles, President; Charles Cutright, Vice-President; and Robert Foard, Secretary-Treasurer.

The club has participated in the Junior Red Cross Membership Drive, The March of Dimes, and sent Christmas boxes to the state Industrial School at Columbia, Mississippi. Plans now are being formulated for their annual night meeting honoring mothers of the boys in a Mother's Day celebration.

Y - TEENS

The old Girl Reserves has been revitalized under the name of Y-Teens. This year we have a new sponsor, Mrs. Wilburn. Under her leadership we have had a very good year. We sold sandwiches at basketball games to raise money to organize a clinic. At Christmas we sent a box to a girl at the Mississippi Industrial School.

Catherine Carpenter and Mamie Warren attended a conference at Allison's Wells during the summer. This fall we sent Nettie Carson and Mamie Warren to conference in Vicksburg. Nettie was elected secretary of District IV.

During the year we have enjoyed several socials.

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| President | Mamie Warren |
| Vice-President | Catherine Carpenter |
| Secretary | Betty Rose Carter |
| Treasurer | Nettie Carson |
| Sponsor | Mrs. Wilburn |

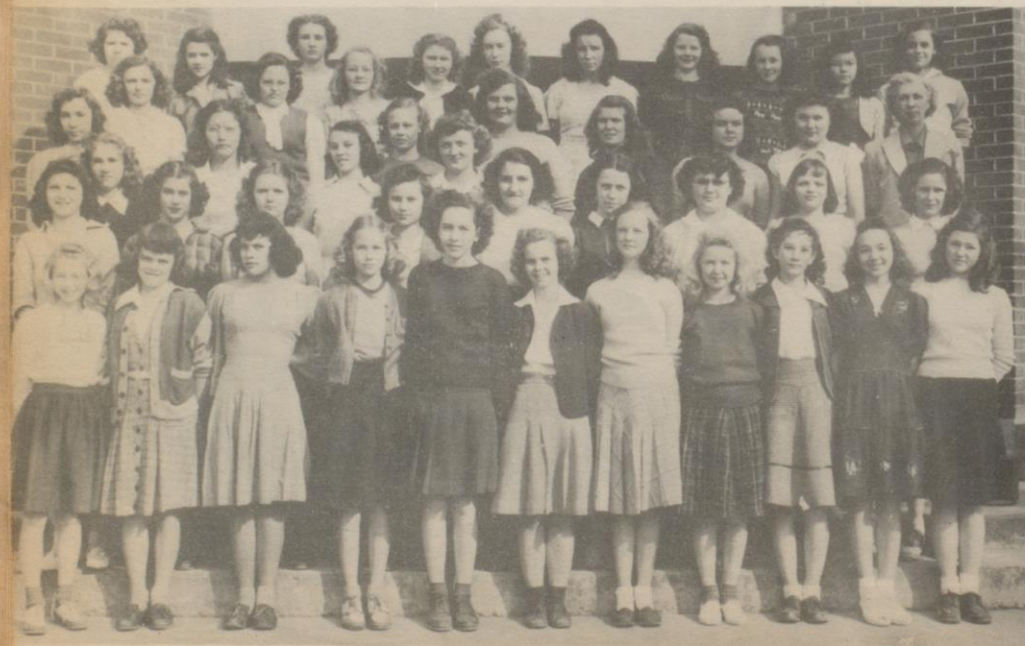


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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools of the United States. As an integral part of the program of home further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking. The motto of this organization is "Toward New Horizons"; the flower is the red rose; the colors are red and white.



JUNIOR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

OFFICE TRAINING CLUB

The Office Training Club is a club open to eleventh and twelfth grade commercial students. It is organized for the purpose of furnishing the members an opportunity to develop cooperation, initiative and leadership by participation in club work; and to learn the proper procedures in organizing and conducting commercial clubs.

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| President | Bobbie Clark |
| Vice President | Bobbie Jo Barton |
| Secretary | Ann Lyles |
| Treasurer | Edna Jewell Kinard |
| Sponsor | Mrs. Orleane Bolian |



Members: Lorraine Roberts, Lessie Brown, Mamie Warren, Bobbie Clark, Betty Rose Carter, Catherine Carpenter, Gladys Murphy, Bobbie Marquis, Priss Simmons, Faye Berberette, Helen Hollowell, Edna Jewell Kinard, Bobbie Jo Barton, Betty Lou Harrell, Ruby Lee Wyldman.

BOYS' 4-H CLUB



James Alderman, Ralph Atkinson, Bill Brooks, Jack Brown, James Casner, Harry Chester, Buddy Clark, Cecil Coleman, John Harrell, Nolan Harrell, Mike Harris, William Henson, Willis Holloway, Ray Jones, Jimmy Lawson, Joe Danny Martin, James Mathis, A. D. McMaster, William Metcalfe, Albert Murphy, Jerry Walker, Rothel Parker, Charles Perry, Jimmy Peterman, James Potter, Cleo Richard, Alfred Rodgers, Frank Russel, Claiborne Saxton, Irvin Shackelford, John Shackelford, James Shepherd, Ray Shepherd, Robert Smith, Basil Stricklin, L. A. Stricklin, Thomas Stricklin, Thomas Stubblefield, Billy Sudduth, Bobby Tackett, Pon Tackett, Joe Upchurch, Billy Vandevere, Louis Vandevere, John Varet, Jerry Walker, Tony Wamble, Larry Ward, Billy Warren, James Williams, Lorenza Williams, James Winstead, Calvin Woodruff.

President Irvin Shackelford
 Vice-President Bill Brooks
 Secretary Larry Ward

The Boy's 4-H Club is directed by C. W. Wright, the Assistant County Agent of Yazoo County. At the monthly meetings problems of farm life are discussed by the members and the club leader. Each member has a project which he develops during the whole year and exhibits at the Yazoo County Fair.

Our club puts out two judging teams, the General Livestock Judging Team and the Dairy Livestock Judging Team.

Each year a rally is held by the 4-H Club in which each school participates. Officers for all the Yazoo County 4-H Clubs are elected at the rally.

A 4-H Club Camp is held yearly for all members who want to attend. These 4-H Club Boys are learning all they can for they are planning to be the future farmers of Mississippi.

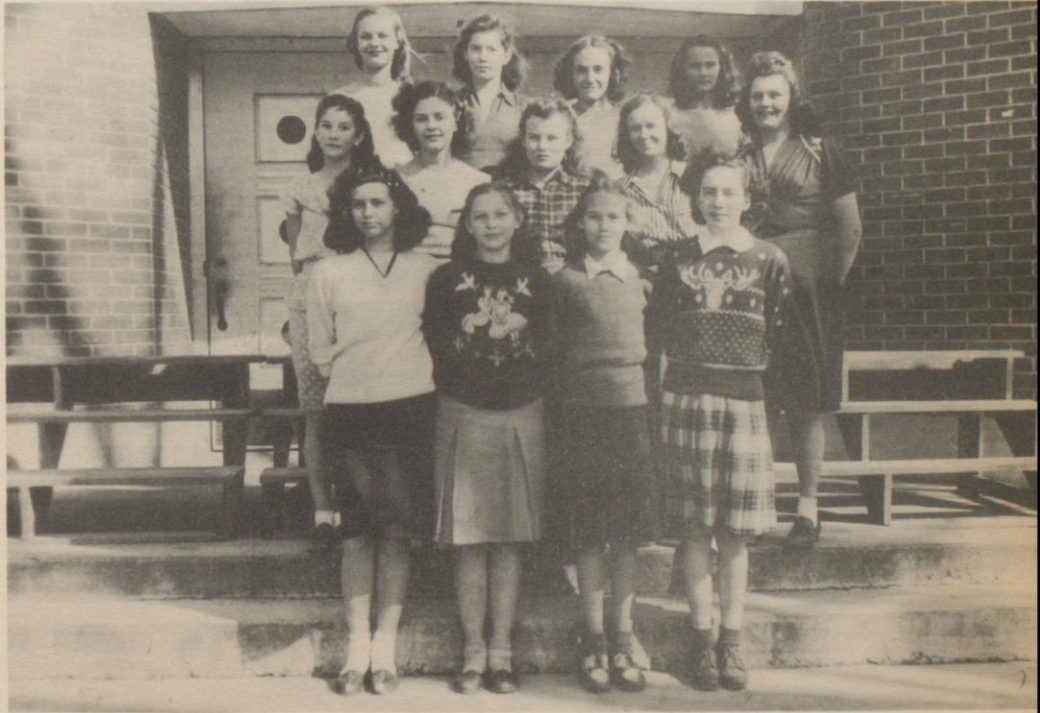
GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Girl's 4-H Club organized in November, accepted new members, and elected the following officers for the year 1946-47: Virginia Vanleave, President; Mildred Alderman, Vice-President; Rowena Monday, Secretary.

Our activities have been varied and interesting. We contributed to the Red Cross by preparing boxes to send to children overseas. We have put on entertaining programs twice a week under the leadership of Miss Mamie Bright, Home Demonstration Agent, who meets with us once a month.

Some of our members judged vegetables, others judged eggs and as a reward for winning first place in this work they will judge at the Yazoo County Fair. If they win there they will be given a trip to Biloxi. Then, too, the rewards won last year were presented this year and some of our girls have received checks as winners in the Sears-Roebuck Contest.

Appropriations have been made for a Youth Sale in Yazoo City on April 4.



Mildred Alderman, Ruth Bounds, Martha Boyd, Frances Louvinia McMaster, Martha McMaster, Rowena Monday, Jo Ann Pennington, Nina Ruth Tackett, Virginia Van Cleave, Notoma Woodruff, Ruby Lee Wyldman.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Faye Berberette, Nancy Breland, Lessie Brown, Mildred Carpenter, Helen Chapman, Dorothy Chesnut, Lela Coleman, Tommie Lee Clark, Mary Jo Clunan, Charlotte Crocker, Margaret Dismuke, Bonnie Jean Fulgham, Madeleine Fulgham, Jean Glisson, Daphine Gowan, Emogene Green, Lillian Rene Greer, Freddie Harris, Lois Harris, Doris Hawk, Faye Hester, Carolyn Hickman, Claudia Hopkins, Margaret Howell, Minnie Grace Hudson, Bobby Kinnerson, Wanda Jean Lawson, Helen Lewis, Martha Merkle, Eunice Middleton, Marie Myers, Mary Alice Nave, Evelyn Nesbitt, Jewell Nolan, Frances Pennebaker, Mary Jane Powell, Wylma Ann Powell, Margaret Reeves, Tessie Lee Russell, Houstine Sanders, Dorothy Saxton, Syble Singleton, LaNelle Warren, Virginia Warren, Betty Watson, Mary Catherine Woodruff, Willie Earl Price.

Three years ago there was only one glee club, a Girls' Glee Club of twenty-five members; this year, Miss Margaret Key has trained three choral groups—a mixed chorus of about 64 members, a girls' club, and a boys' club. The three clubs, which meet at activity periods, are drawn from smaller chorus classes which meet regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Girls' Glee Club of fifty members is organized with the following officers: Jewell Nolan, President; Faye Hester, Vice-President; Helen Chapman, Secretary-treasurer and the Girls' Quartette is composed of Evelyn Nesbitt, first soprano; Jean Greer, second soprano; Jewell Nolan, first alto; Wylam Powell, second alto.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Dudley Beard, Seger Collier, Joe Crawford, Robert Foard, Bob Hamrick, Walter Johnson, Burrus Jones, Ben Lester, David Lightcap, Frank McMurtray, Sam Pugh, Kenneth Smith, Louis Vandevere, Carl Webster, Harmon White, Skippy Wise.

The Boys' Glee Club of nineteen members is organized with Robert Roard, President; Dudley Beard, Vice-President; David Lightcap, Secretary-Treasurer.

The members of both glee clubs have been very active this year. They have had solo and ensemble singing; group singing; and programs for P. T. A., church chapel, and the civic clubs of the city.

The Glee Club participated in the District Choral Festival and the State Choral Festival, both of which were held in Jackson.

Last year the Glee Club awarded Glee Club letters, for the first time, to the most outstanding members. These letters are based on points earned by members in different ways. Their membership in the club, number of hours practice, participation in public programs, attendance at meetings, and holding an office in club are some of the requirements for the letter. These points accumulate from year to year.



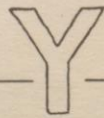
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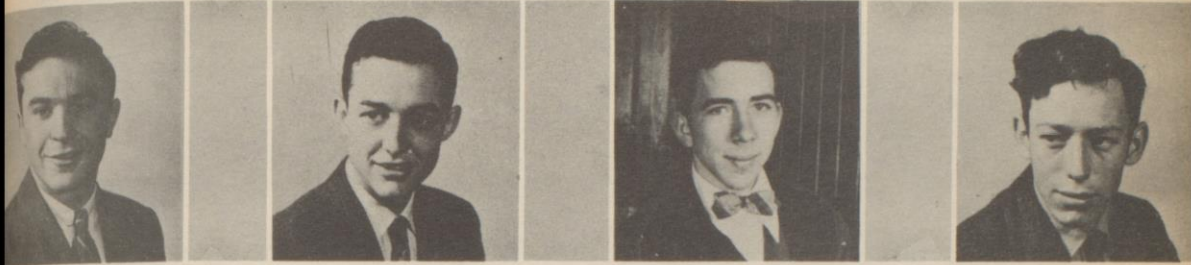
Bubba Simmons, Dudley Beard, Donald Cox, Curtis Renfroe, Judson Warren, John Williams, Donald Elliot, Horace Hurst, Johnny Grantham, Basil Stricklin, Joe White, Ben Lester, Wayne Best, Coach Shackelford, Grady Crawford.

The Yazoo City Y-Club was organized on January 13, 1946 with eleven members at that time. It had as its purpose to promote and continue ideals among wearers of the coveted "Y" at Yazoo High. A constitution was drawn up and officers elected. Donald Elliot is president and Joe White vice president of the 1946-47 club.

The club is mainly honorary in nature; its only regular meetings deal with receiving new members into the club. These are held twice a year; one was held in January to "welcome" new football letter earners, and another is planned for the middle of May to give the "glad hand" of fellowship to letter earners in basketball, baseball, and track. Special meetings may be called at will by the president to take care of any business at hand.



NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

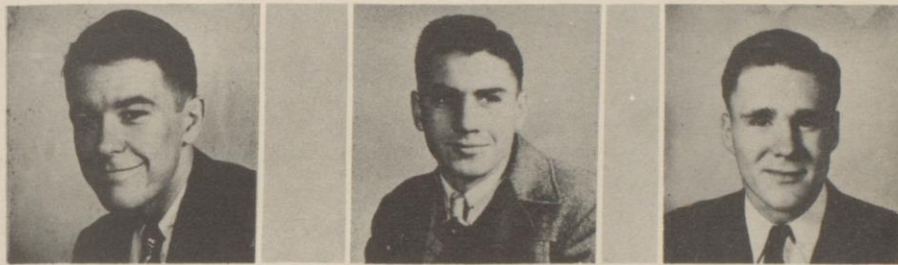


Donald Cox

Jimmy Crook

Riley Koonce Jr.

Ben Lester



Ben Rusche

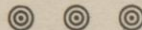
Basil Stricklin

Fred Young Jr.

A branch of the National Athletic Scholarship Society was first organized in the Yazoo City High School in 1945-46. This organization was founded in 1925 by a group of high school principals who felt that such an organization would encourage better scholarship, better sportsmanship, and better citizenship among high school athletes.

The members of the National Athletic Scholarship Society are chosen on the basis of scholarship, sportsmanship, and citizenship. Boys are eligible who earn varsity letters in either major or minor sports, and whose scholarship for three consecutive semesters is equal to or above the average of the school and who have exemplified the highest type of sportsmanship and of citizenship.

In 1945-46 Riley Koonce, Basil Stricklin, and Ben Lester were awarded this honor. This year the following students were elected to membership in this society: Donald Cox, Jimmy Crook, Ben Rusche, and Fred Young Jr.





4th. PERIOD

GIRL PHYSICAL EDUCATION



4th. PERIOD

BOYS PHYSICAL EDUCATION



BAND

BAND



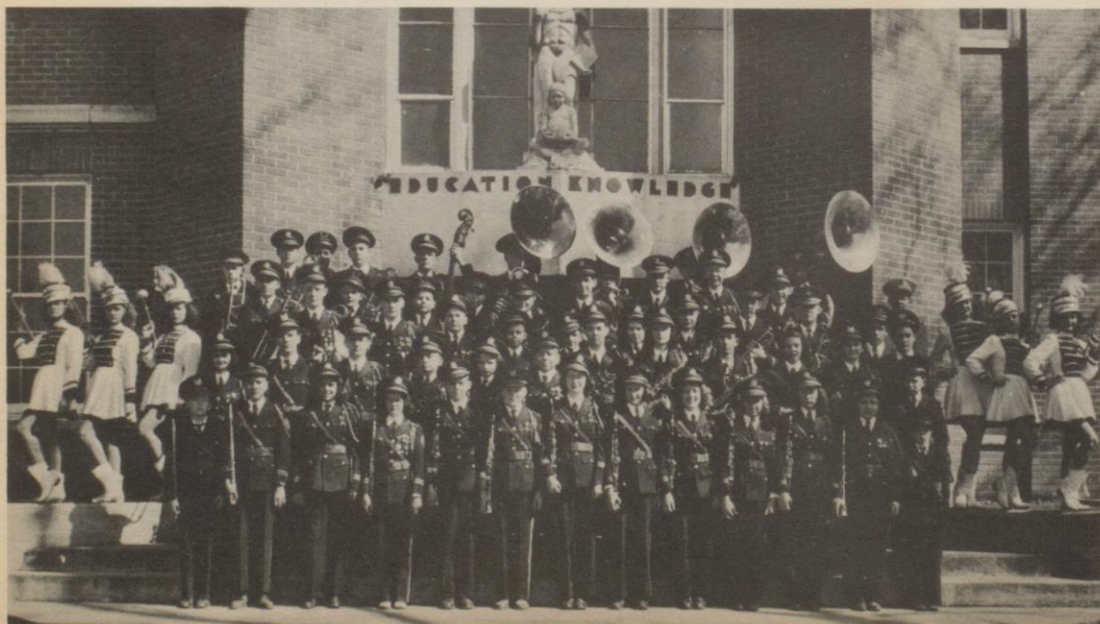
The Yazoo City School Band was organized for the first time in the year 1934. Since that time great strides have been made in the band department in the development of the talent, building of a new band hall and the purchase of many expensive instruments.

Last year the band really gave the people something to talk about when it brought back from the State Band Festival a first division rating in concert playing, a first division rating in sight-reading and a second division rating in marching. In addition to these, many individual members won superior ratings in solos and ensembles.

This year the band gave the football crowd plenty to talk about with its many maneuvers especially with its rendition of "The Yazoo Stomp", a hot boogie number written for the band by the director, Stanley C. Beers.

Several members have won recognition during the year. Kelly Love, Martha Helon Rand, and Claudia Hopkins were chosen to play in the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. This same group with the addition of Burrus Jones were chosen to attend the annual State Band Clinic which was held in Gulfport.

YAZOO CITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND



DEPARTMENT



Kelly Love, President; Chris Henick, Vice Pres.; Rosamond Norman, Secretary; Joan Jones, Librarian.

MEMBERS OF BAND CONCERT

CLARINETS

Brown, Bobby Jean
Berberette, Faye
Davis, Nick
Hartje, Mike
Herron, Dorothy
Hunt, George
Powell, Wylma
Richardson, Bobby
Rosen, Ruth
Simmons, Priss
Stigler, Laurie

TROMBONES

Bailey, Bobby
Love, Kelly
Orsborn, Eddie
Wilkinson, Clarence

SAXOPHONES

Elliot, Joe
Greer, Jean
Walker, Jack

BASSOONS

Rand, Martha Helon
Steen, Billy

FRENCH HORNS

Jones, Burrus
Steen, Mary Ann
Upton, Edwin
Wise, Skippy

OBOES

Holloway, Willis
Jones, Jo Ann

BARITONES

Berberette, Margaret
Middleton, Charles

FLUTES

Hopkins, Claudia
Norman, Rosamond

BASSES

Collier, Seger
Grant, Maurice
Northrup, Dwight
Rusche, Ben (String Bass)

DRUMS

Baetje, Frances
Jones, Baynon

TYMPANI

Miller, Patricia

MEMBERS OF JUNIOR BAND

Barrier, Hillary
Baskin, Marian
Berberette, Billy
Bridges, John

Coody, Leslie
Henick, Wilson
Hill, Sue
Hitt, Burnell

Morris, William
Purvis, Charlotte
Shepherd, Billy
White, Benny
Wilkinson, Charles



MAJORETTES

Martha Helon Rand—Drum Major, Pauline Reid, Dorothy Herron, Fay Hester, Dorothy Terry, Charlotte Crocker.

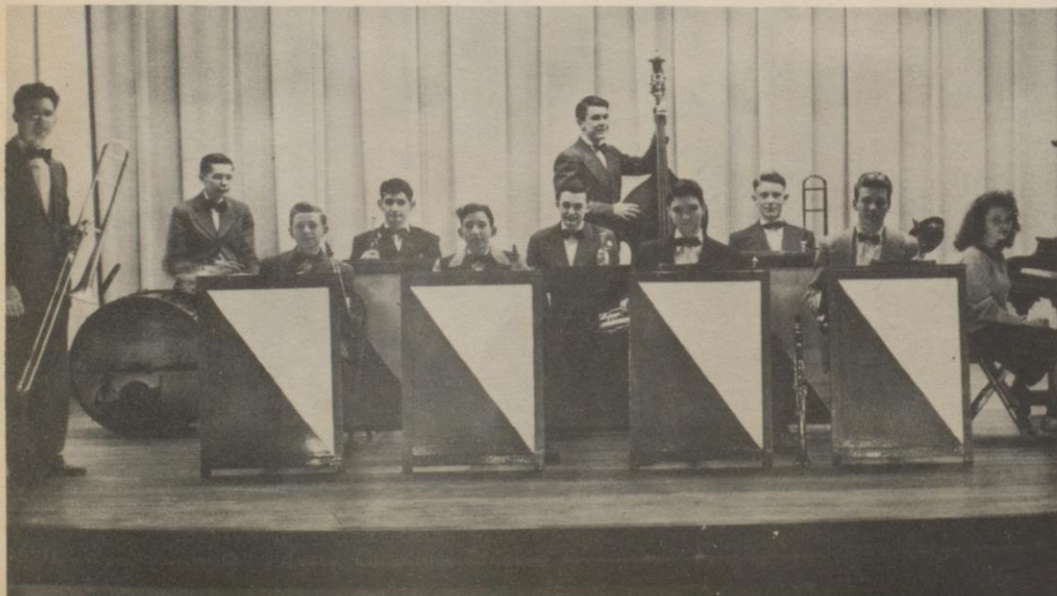


THE MERRY MAKERS

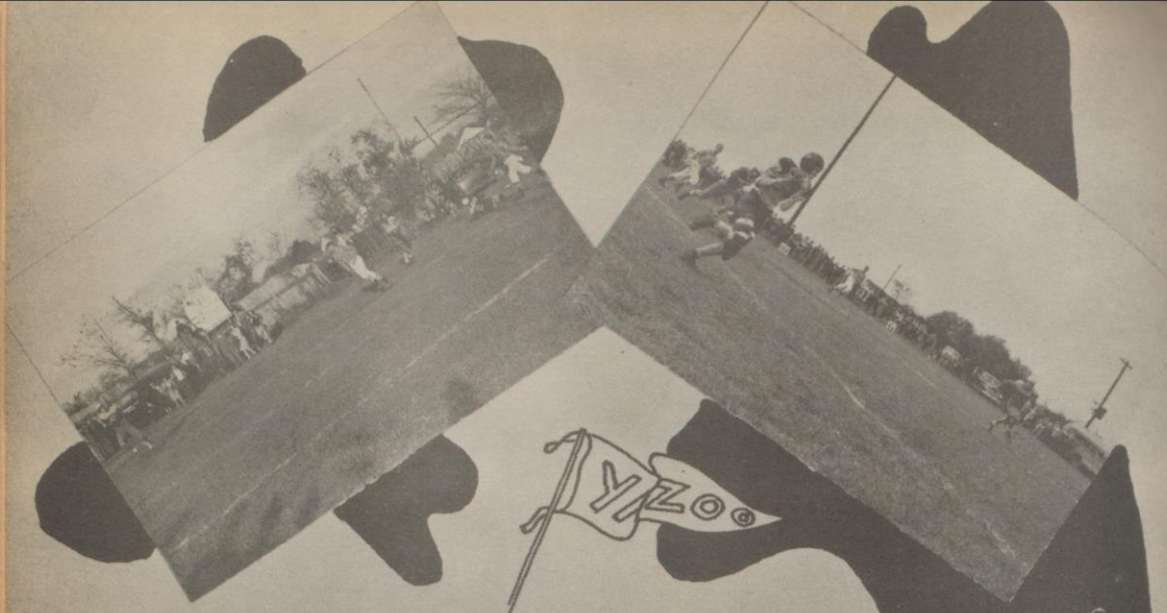
Our dance band was organized this year for the purpose of giving more recognition to those who play well and also to give Yazoo City an orchestra which can be called upon at any time to play for dances and banquets. We are proud of this orchestra, and we believe that it will really go places because of its many talented members.



Sax's—George Hunt, Stanley Beers, Jack Walker, Gene Dongieux, Joe Elliott; Trumpets—Jimmy Fullilove, Jimmy Crook, Trombone—Kelly Love. Bass Violin—Ben Rusche. Drums—Chris Henick; Piano—Helen Chapman.







YAZO
18



YEA
TEAM



CANTON
12





CHEERLEADERS

SPORTS

FOOTBALL



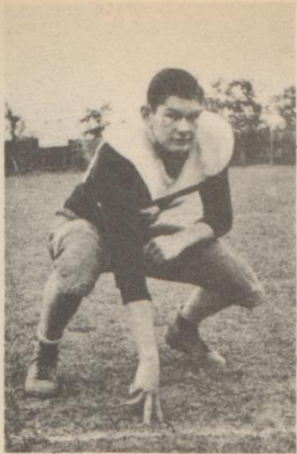
WHITE STOPS CANTON FOR NO GAIN

The Yazoo football team was sparked by a fighting spirit which was always there win, lose, or draw.

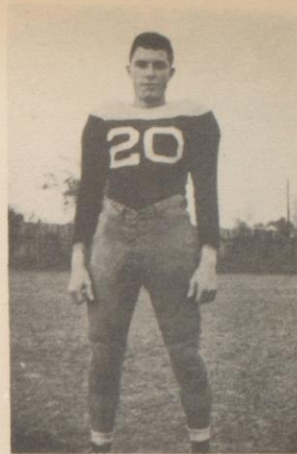
Yazoo opened the season by downing a surprisingly strong team from Mendenhall. The Yazoo team from its first game on showed a spirit which would not give in. The climax came on Thanksgiving Day when our traditional and arch rivals came over from Canton hungry for a victory. They were keenly disappointed when they were beaten 18-12. This victory made us eligible to play Magee for the Middle Mississippi Championship. Although we were defeated by a more powerful team our team never showed poor spirit or lack of pep, two things that have never been characteristic of Yazoo football teams.

Much credit for the good season should go to the Football Mothers and the Yazoo Touchdown Club. The Touchdown Club climaxed our football season with a banquet for all high school athletes, boys and girls.

The Yazoo team's success was also due to the generous support of the Rotary, Lions, and Exchange Clubs. Without the backing of these numerous organizations the team would never have had the success that it had.



Donald Elliot
Right Tackle
Alternate Captain
1946



Joe White
Quarterback
Captain—1946



Lester and Best
Managers
1946



Basil Stricklin
Right Guard
Co-Captain Elect 1947

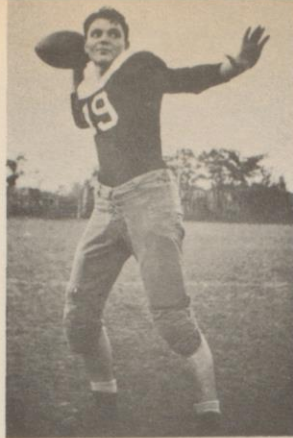


Donald Cox
Center
Co-Captain Elect 1947





Wilson Comola
Left End



Bubba Simmons
Full Back



Dudley Beard
Tailback

MENDENHALL

Yazoo opened the season by defeating a strong team from Mendenhall, by 19-0. We were without the services of our captain, Joe White; however, Simmons, Beard, and Young scored for Yazoo.

INDIANOLA

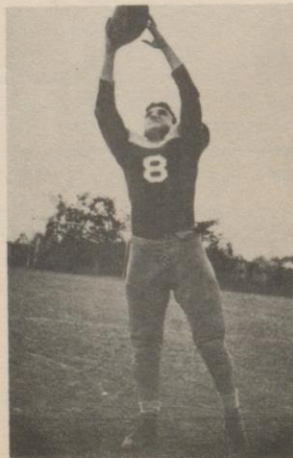
This team was probably the best team we played all year. They scored twice on the breaks of the game. The final score was 20-0.

GRENADA

Our team really showed its strength by tying the score with a team that was supposed to win by two touchdowns. Beard's 96 yard run was the highlight of the game.



Johnny Grantham
Left End



Curtis Renfroe
Wingback



Fred Young
Right End



James Pugh
Left Tackle



Judson Warren
Tailback



Ben Rusche
Full Back

ROLLING FORK

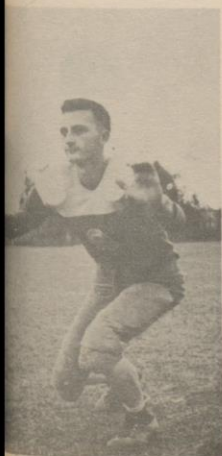
During the game Yazoo showed a steady improvement by coming back the second half of the game to score three times and beat Rolling Fork.

NATCHEZ

We made our only venture into the big eight by thoroughly out playing a powerful Natchez team for more than two quarters only to go down in defeat 12-0.

PHILADELPHIA

One of the best games seen on the Yazoo field was this game. It was a battle which took place mostly between the two forty yard markers, and ended with 0-0 tie.



Clyde Jones
Right End



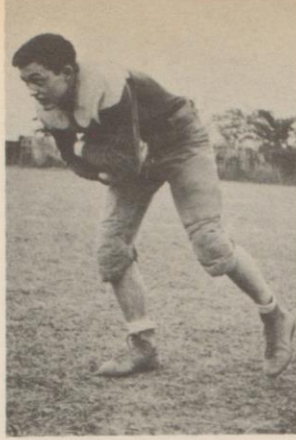
Horace Hurst
Right Tackle



John Williams
Quarterback



Grady Crawford
Quarter Back



Jimmy Crook
Fullback



Seger Collier
Left Tackle

KOSCIUSKO

An unusually strong team beat Yazoo 13-0. The second team sparked a drive for us down to Kosciusko's four yard line.



FOREST HILL

Although Yazoo was outweighed by ten pounds to the man they tied a scrappy Forest Hill team. This was one step toward our participating in the Middle Mississippi play off.



LELAND

Yazoo played extremely good ball in this game making several nice drives but not being able to score. Leland made one drive but capitalized on this one and scored.



Charles Middleton
Right Guard



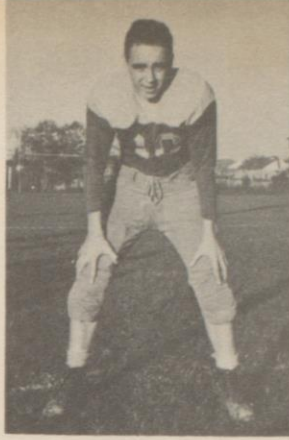
Edwin Lyles
Left Guard



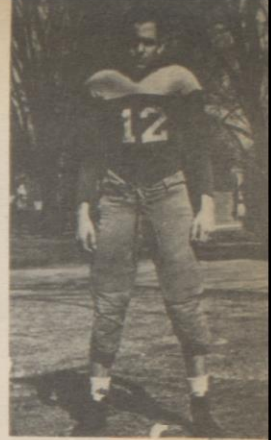
Charles Hull
Left End



Sam Pugh
Tailback



Jerry Barrier
Wingback



Raymond Shive
Quarterback

CANTON

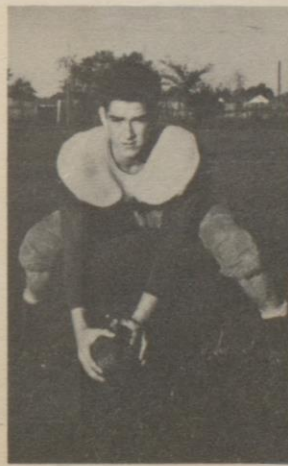
The climax of the season came when Yazoo beat their arch rival from Canton 18-12. Yazoo was sparked by John Williams, second team quarterback, who scored twice. The whole team played probably its best game of the season.

MAGEE—Middle Mississippi Championship

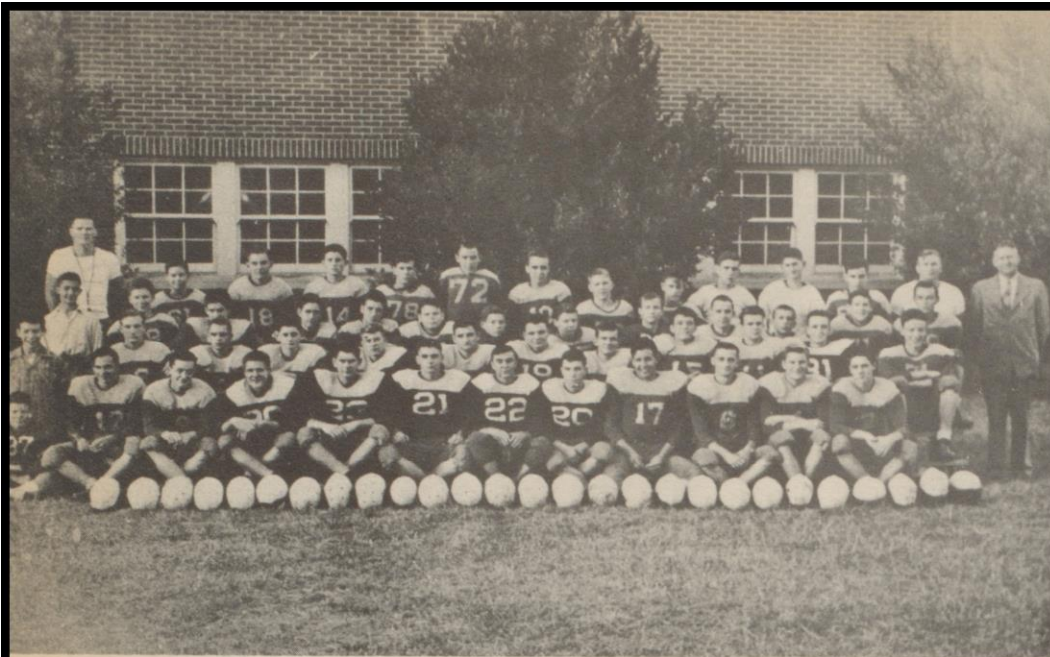
Magee, capitalizing on some bad breaks of Yazoo's, beat the Indians 13-0. The game was hard fought all the way but Magee's power proved too much for the Indians.



Joe Crawford
Right Tackle



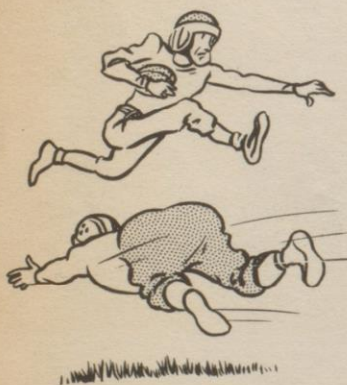
Kenneth Smith
Center



Coach L. L. Thornton, Coach J. W. Patrick, Supt. F. W. Young—Raymond Shive, Jimmy Crook, Fred Young, Donald Elliot, Basil Stricklin, Donald Cox, Joe White, James Pugh, Clyde Jones, Wilson Comola, Charles Hull, Kelly Love, Seger Collier, Dudley Beard, Ben Rusche, Grady Crawford, Bubba Simmons, Curtis Renfro, Johnny Grantham, Judson Warren, John Williams, Charles Middleton, Jack Manning, Kenneth Smith, Bernard Loper, Edwin Lyles, Lamar Simmons, Oscar Temple, Paul Comola, Jack Copeland, Jack Lewis, Major Norman, Eddie Orsborn, Clifton Crowder, Thomas Peterman, Herbert Warren, Harold Glisson, David Roberts, William Melton, James Melton, Jerry Barrier, James Winstead, Carrol Fletcher, Sam Pugh, Pon Tackett, Tommy Campbell.

Lester and Best—Managers

FOOTBALL SQUAD



Coach Patrick, Jimmy Ball, Coach Thornton.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team led by Captain Lou Kern, forward, had its most successful season in many years winning 19 of 21 games. Lou Kern led the individual scoring with 226 tallies, while Dolores Gerrard followed with 167. Edna Jewel Kinard, although not so spectacular at scoring, was extremely good at feeding the ball to the forwards from her private post.

The forwards are not by themselves in skill, as no team scored as much as thirty points against the girls' team this season. The guards are to be especially commended for their fine work in the Sub-Regional Tournament, since they limited



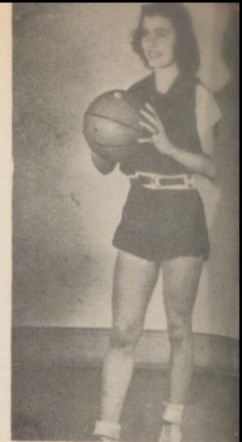
Coach Margaret Hester, Coach Thornton—Christine Coleman, Ruth Everett, Lou Kern, Dolores Gerrard, Annie Louise Davis, Liz Ball, Edna Kinard, Dorothy Audirsch, Pauline Reid, Elizabeth Clark, Mable Jean Pettigrew, Betty Coker, Lillian Rene Greer, Betty Jean Kestler, Gloria Milner, Ruby Stricklin, Jo Ann Turner, Louise Roberts, Frances Saxton, Dorothy Herron.
Managers—Josephine Williams and Mary Elizabeth Alderman.



Lou Kern
Forward



Edna Jewel Kinard
Forward



Dolores Gerrard
Forward

opposition to 15, 11, and 17 points, or a total of 43. These guards were Dorothy Audirsch, Liz Ball, and Pauline Reid.

The results of the Regional Tournament will not be known until after this annual goes to print. The whole year brought a total of 607 points to 416 for the opponents.



"Liz" Ball
Guard



Pauline Reid
Guard



Dorothy Audirsch
Guard



Elizabeth Ann Clark



Christine Coleman

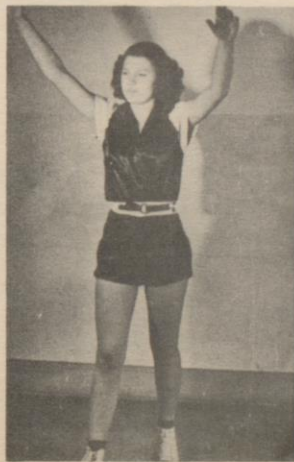


Ruth Everett

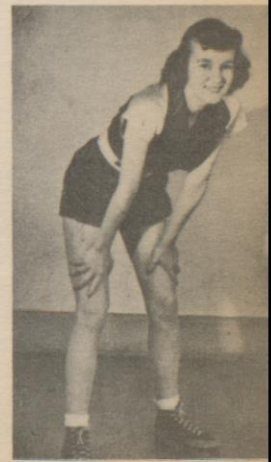
Fans from outside of Yazoo City, as well as officials, have heaped praises upon the quality of our team's playing and upon their sportsmanship. The 1946-47 girls' team is not only a credit to the school, its coach, and itself but a testimonial for good sports in general. "Team of 1947, MINGO CHITO salutes you."



Betty Coker



Mable Jean Pettigrew



Annie Louise Davis

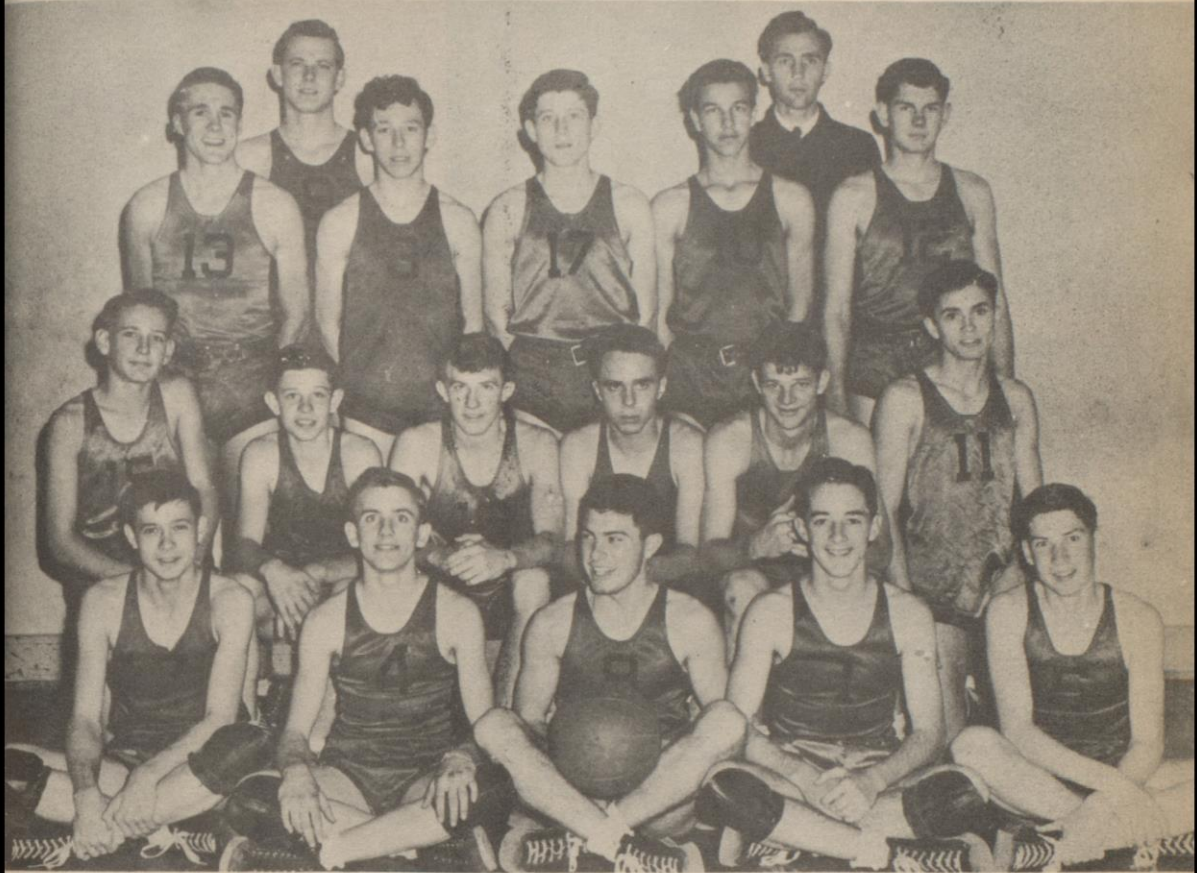


Despite a Foul by a Brandon Guard,
Lou Kern Scores Two Points for Ya-
zoo

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| Yazoo | 24 | Benton | 22 | Yazoo | 26 | Forest Hill ... | 25 |
| Yazoo | 31 | Bentonia ... | 20 | Yazoo | 29 | Brandon | 21 |
| Yazoo | 23 | Indianola ... | 15 | Yazoo | 32 | Benton | 21 |
| Yazoo | 34 | Rolling Fork . | 20 | Yazoo | 25 | Madison | 21 |
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| Yazoo | 29 | Canton | 20 | Yazoo | 29 | Brandon | 24 |
| Yazoo | 35 | Jett | 20 | Yazoo | 40 | Bentonia ... | 15 |
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BOYS' BASKETBALL

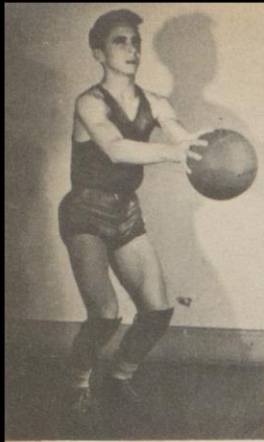


Coach Shackelford—Clarence Wilkinson, Eddie Orsborn, Joe White, Johnny Stringer, Billy Perry, Flint Liddon, R. D. Cheatham, Johnny Grantham, Jerry Barrier, Irvin Shackelford, James Graham, Fred Young, Ben Lester, Sam Pugh, Jimmy Moore, Donald Elliot, Charles Perry.

This year the Yazoo Indians had their poorest season in a long while, winning only 7 and losing 12. Five of these losses were by only 1 or 2 points, and three were over-time thrillers. The starting line-up was changed repeatedly with 3 freshmen, 1 junior and 1 senior finally starting most of the last games.

In the Tournament, the Indians seemed to hit their stride winning 36-32 from Madison but ran afoul of the strong Farmhaven quintet and lost 45-27. This was the closest game any team played against Farmhaven, as they won the tournament with ease.

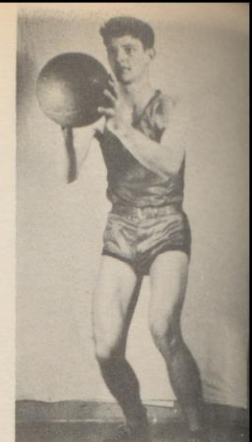
Great things are expected of next year's sophomores. The hardest man to replace will be Captain Ben Lester. Other senior lettermen who will be lost are Fred Young, Joe White, Donald Elliot, and Johnny Grantham.



Jerry Barrier



Ben Lester



Irving Shackelford

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| Yazoo..... | 18 | Forest Hill | 54 |
| Yazoo..... | 31 | Brandon | 33 |
| Yazoo..... | 26 | Benton | 25 |
| Yazoo..... | 38 | Madison | 16 |
| Yazoo..... | 18 | Indianola | 40 |
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| Yazoo..... | 22 | Brandon | 29 |
| Yazoo..... | 27 | Canton | 26 |

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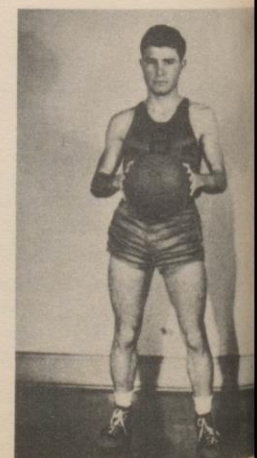
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| Yazoo..... | 27 | Farmhaven | 45 |



Clarence Wilkinson



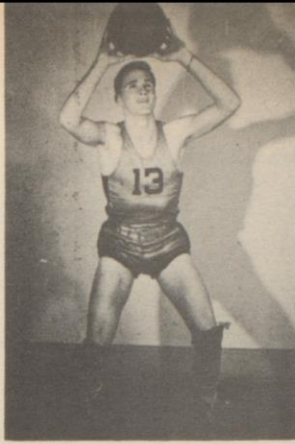
Eddie Orsborn



Joe White



Donald Elliot



Fred Young



Sam Pugh

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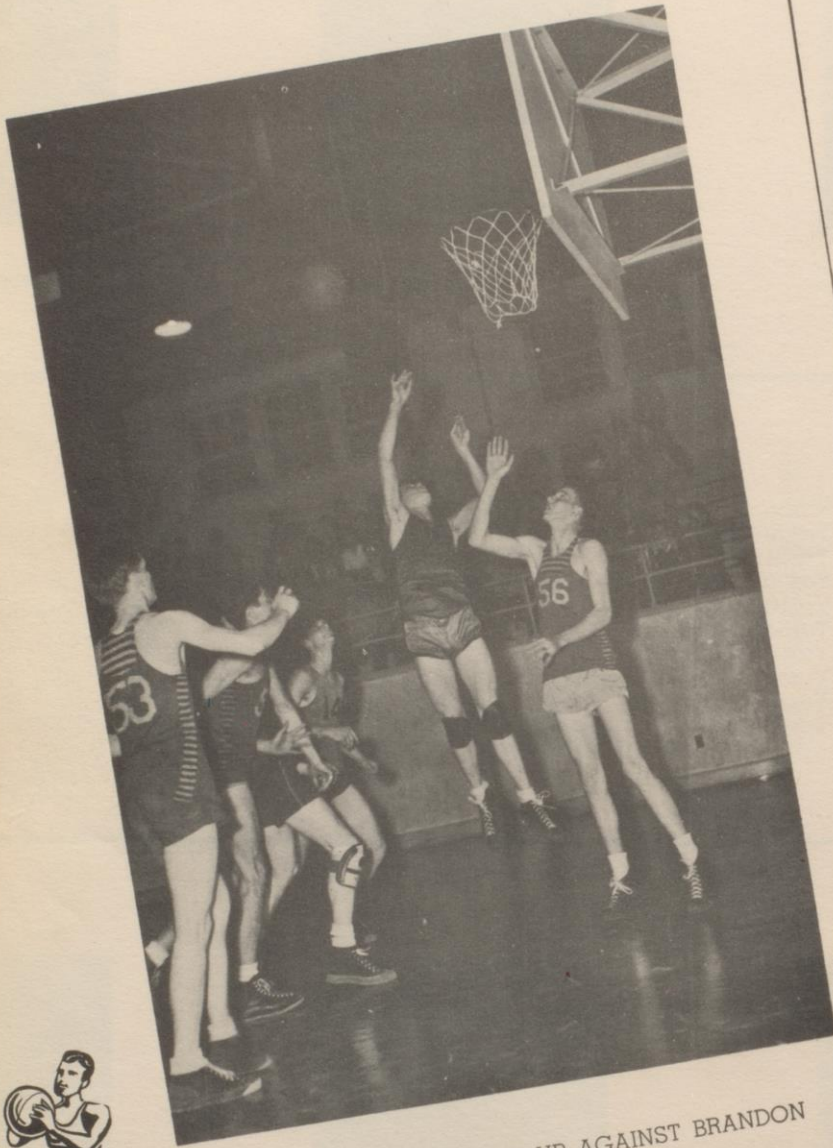
Jimmie Moore



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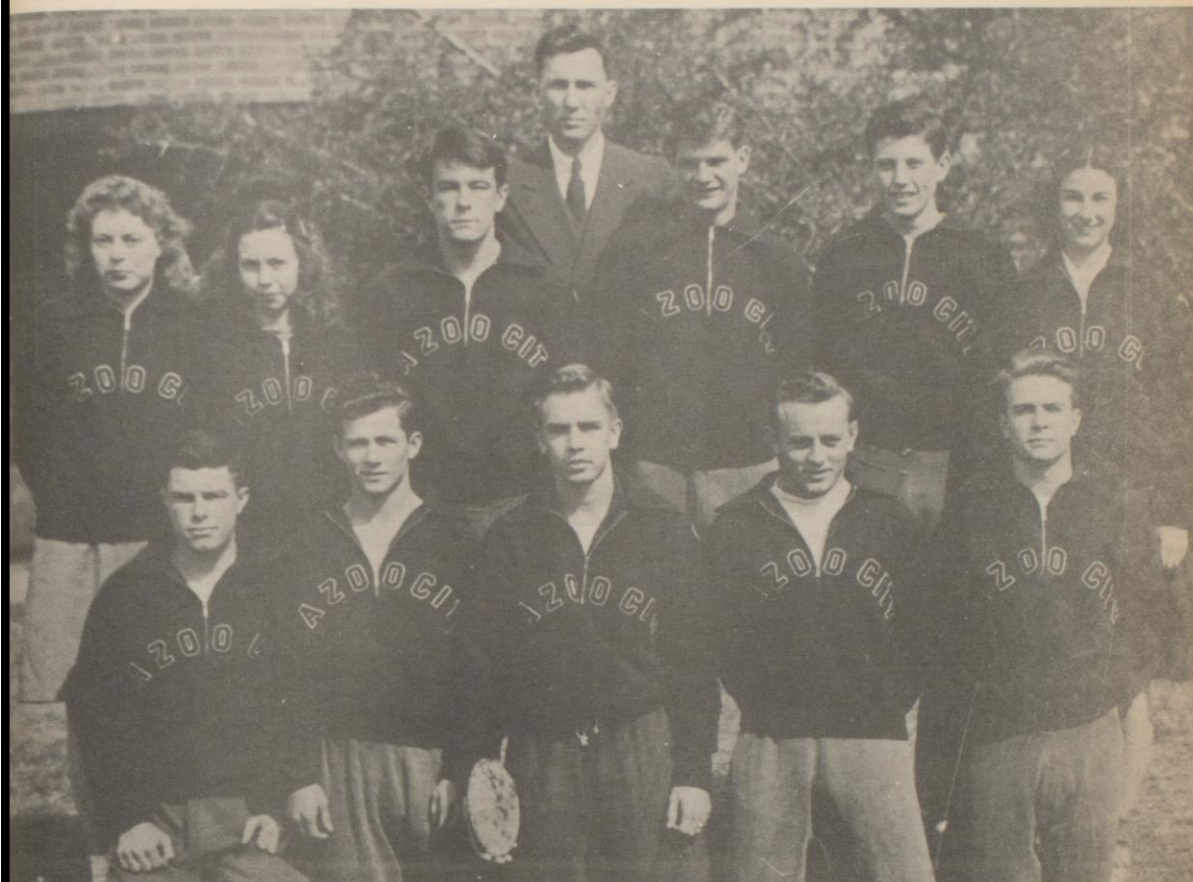
John Stringer



WILKINSON RACKS ONE UP AGAINST BRANDON



TRACK



Joe White, Dewey Lawson, John Williams, J. L. Frazier, Dewey Lawson, Dudley Beard, Betty Lou Harrell, Betty Rose Carter, Ben Rusche, Coach Shackelford, I. M. Shackelford, Sam Pugh, Elizabeth Ann Ball.

1946—TRACK TEAM

The 1946 edition of the Yazoo City High School track team came off with third place in the Middle Mississippi-Region, with Canton first and Clinton second. Dudley Beard was the dash man getting third in the 220 and fourth place in the 100 yard dash: Sam Pugh got a second in the broad jump, a fourth in the high jump, and tied for third place in the pole vault.

The 220 yard relay team composed of Ben Rusche, Joe White, John Williams, and Dudley Beard won second place, and the mile relay team made up of Joe White, Irvin Shackelford, I. L. Frazier and Ralph Smith finished fifth in a great finish.

BASEBALL



Coach Thornton—Joe White, Dewey Lawson, John Williams, Dudley Beard, Raymond Shive, Jimmy Clunan, Willis Hollaway, Jack Brown, Bobby Bailey, Sonny Temple, Davis Hester, Charles Ward, Billy Steen, Eddie Orsborn, Ben Lester, Fred Young, Clifton Crowder, Walter Johnson, Charles Middleton, Lamar Simmons, Bernard Loposer, David Roberts, Paul Comola, Curtis Renfroë, Wilson Comola, Clyde Jones, Seger Collier, Clarence Wilkinson, J. L. Frazier, Sam Pugh, Judson Warren, Charles Hull, Jerry Barrier, Charles Perry, Clyde Clunan, Basil Stricklin, John Bridges, Thomas Peterman, Harold Glisson, Grady Crawford, Jack Copeland, Bubba Simmons, Jimmie Moore, Kenneth Smith, Reuben Adleman.

YAZOO BASEBALL TEAM

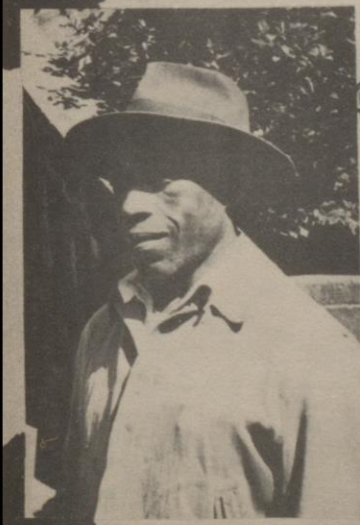
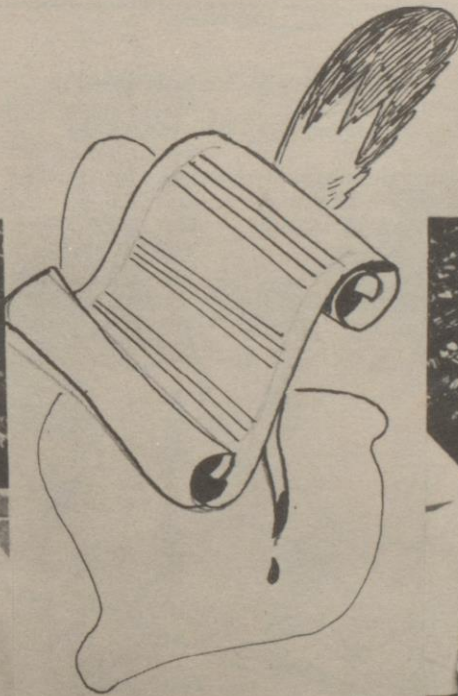
After a long discontinuance of baseball in the Yazoo City High School, Coach Thornton has organized a very live club.

Although few of the players have had much experience, they are awaiting the season with great enthusiasm and are planning to make this a successful season.





DONT HIT HIM. HE IS MUCH SMALLER THAN YOU.



ROBERT



LULA MAY

Camera Shy

Juniors

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Majorie Dismuke | Ruby Lee Wyldman |
| Daphne Gowan | Carl Webster |
| Joan Jones | Sara Washington |
| Martha Lee Merkle | Dorothy Smith |
| Pauline Nicholas | John Crawford |
| Evelyn Topp | George Hunt |
| Albert Stricklin | |

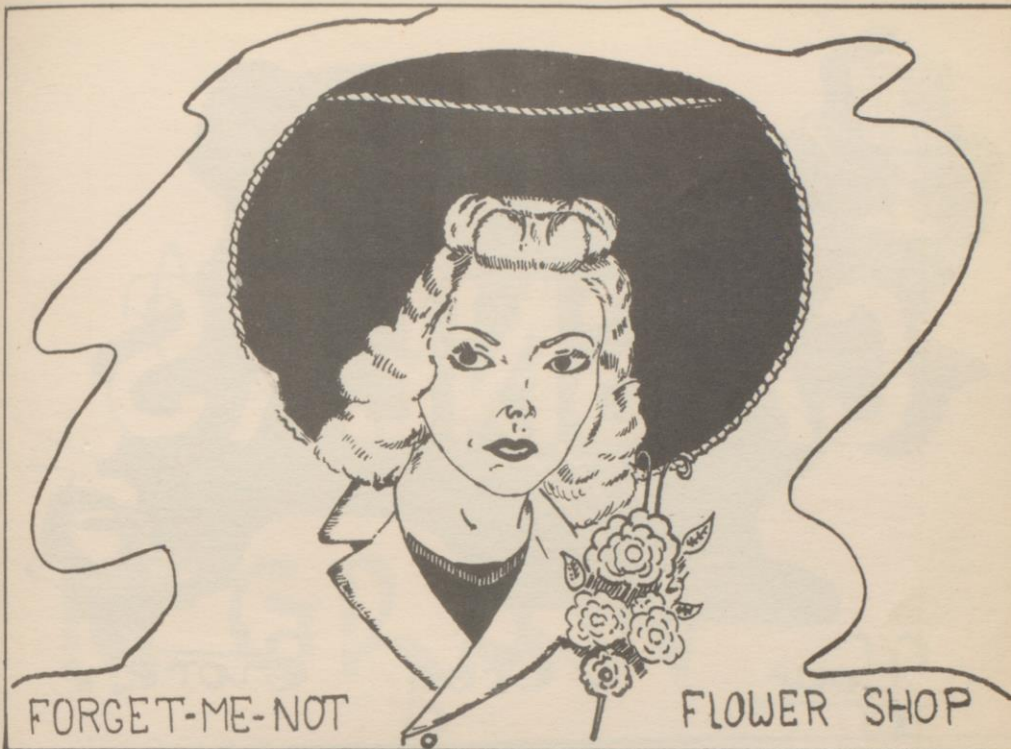
Sophomores

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| Horace Hurst | Virginia Vancleave |
| Jimmie Moore | Joan Fennel |
| James Vaughan | Charles Caston |
| Donald Overstreet | Harold Glisson |
| Dorothy Chestnut | Houstine Sanders |

Freshmen

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Julia Addington | James Melton |
| Kent Gilliam | Mary Louise York |
| Castella Hanna | Lee Cheney |
| June Hanna | Nolan Harrell |
| Olive Hundley | Mike Harris |
| Bobbie Kinnison | Burrus Jones |
| Louvinia McMaster | Mary Jane Knott |
| Mattie Powell | William Melton |
| Cleo Richards | Travis Washington |
| Tessie Lee Russell | James Williams |
| Lorenza Williams | |





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FLOWER SHOP



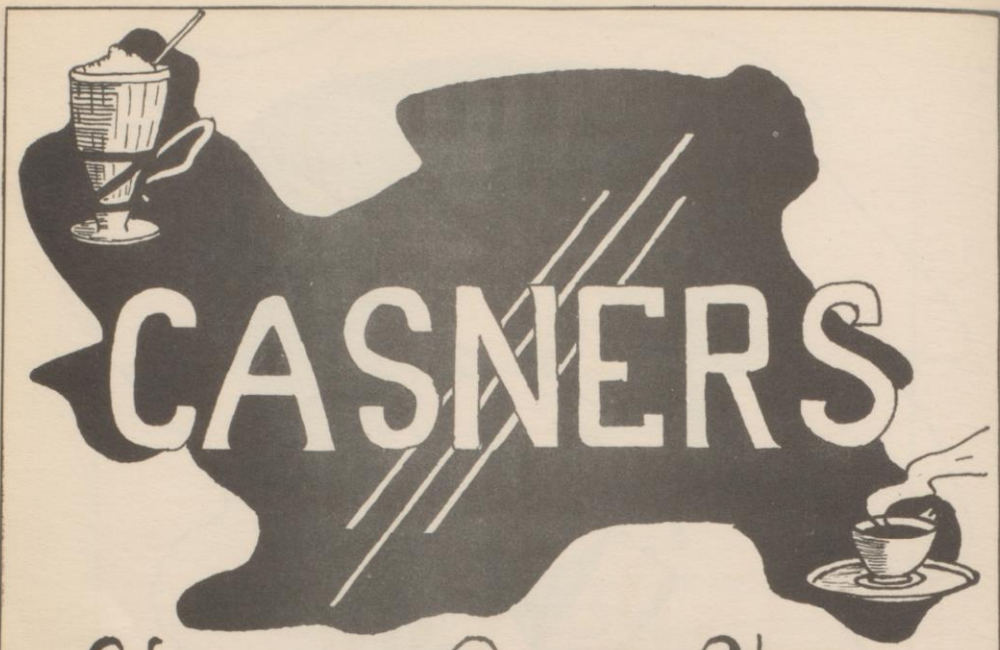
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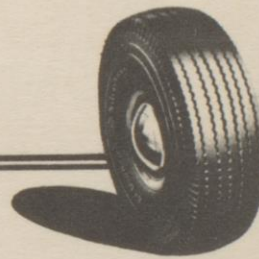
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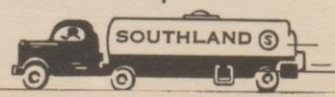
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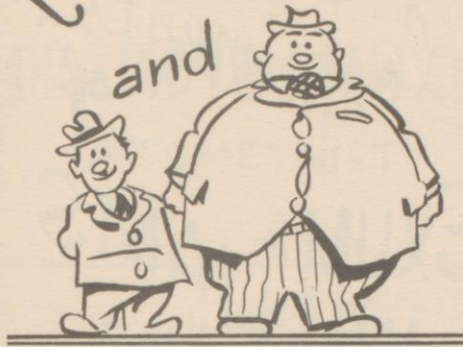
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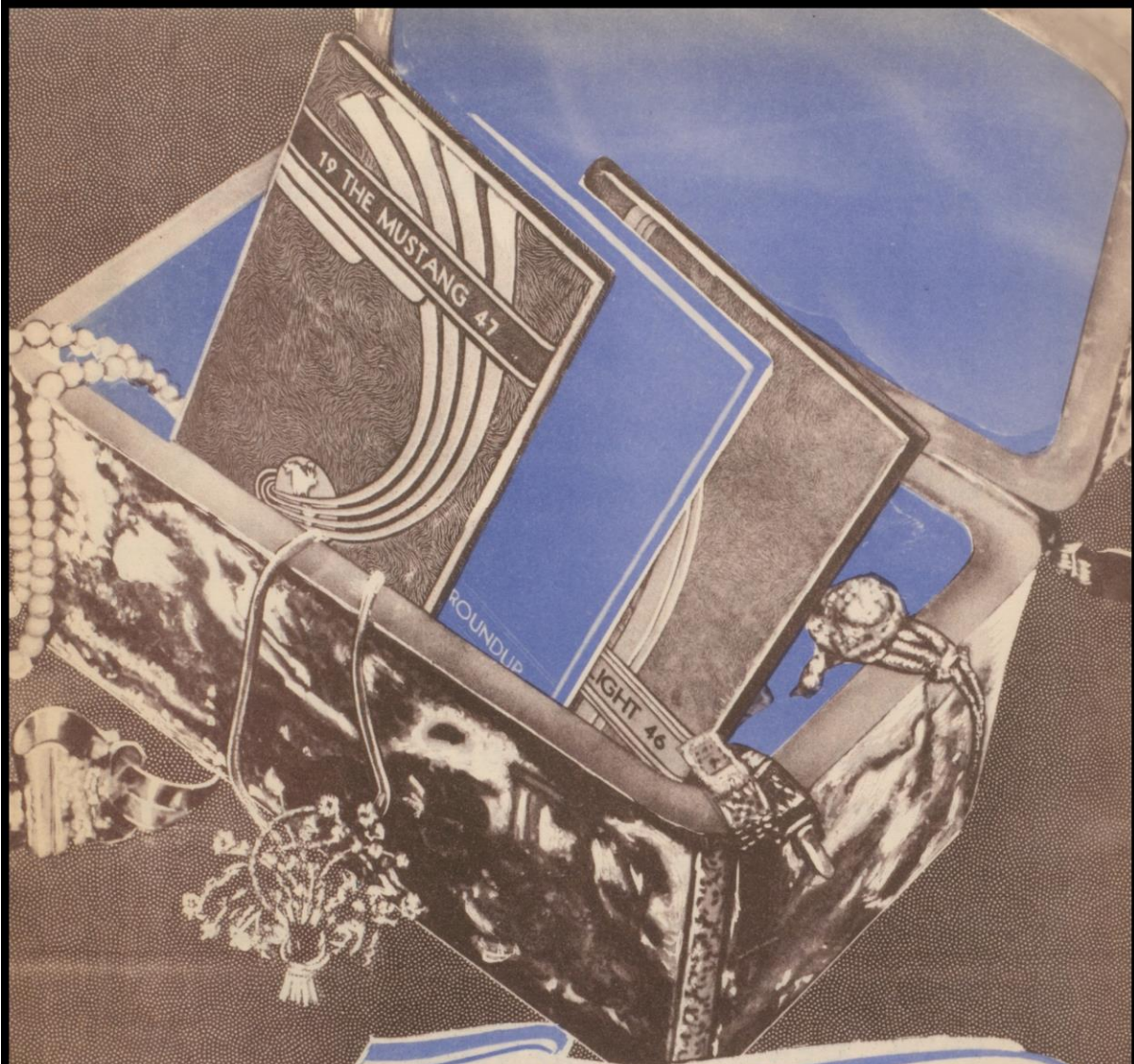
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