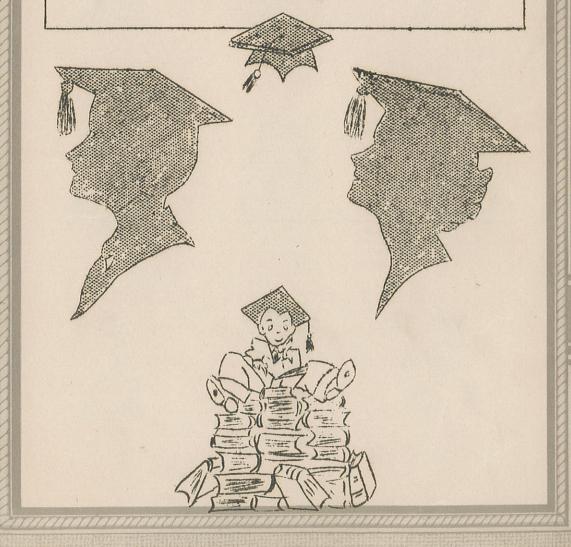


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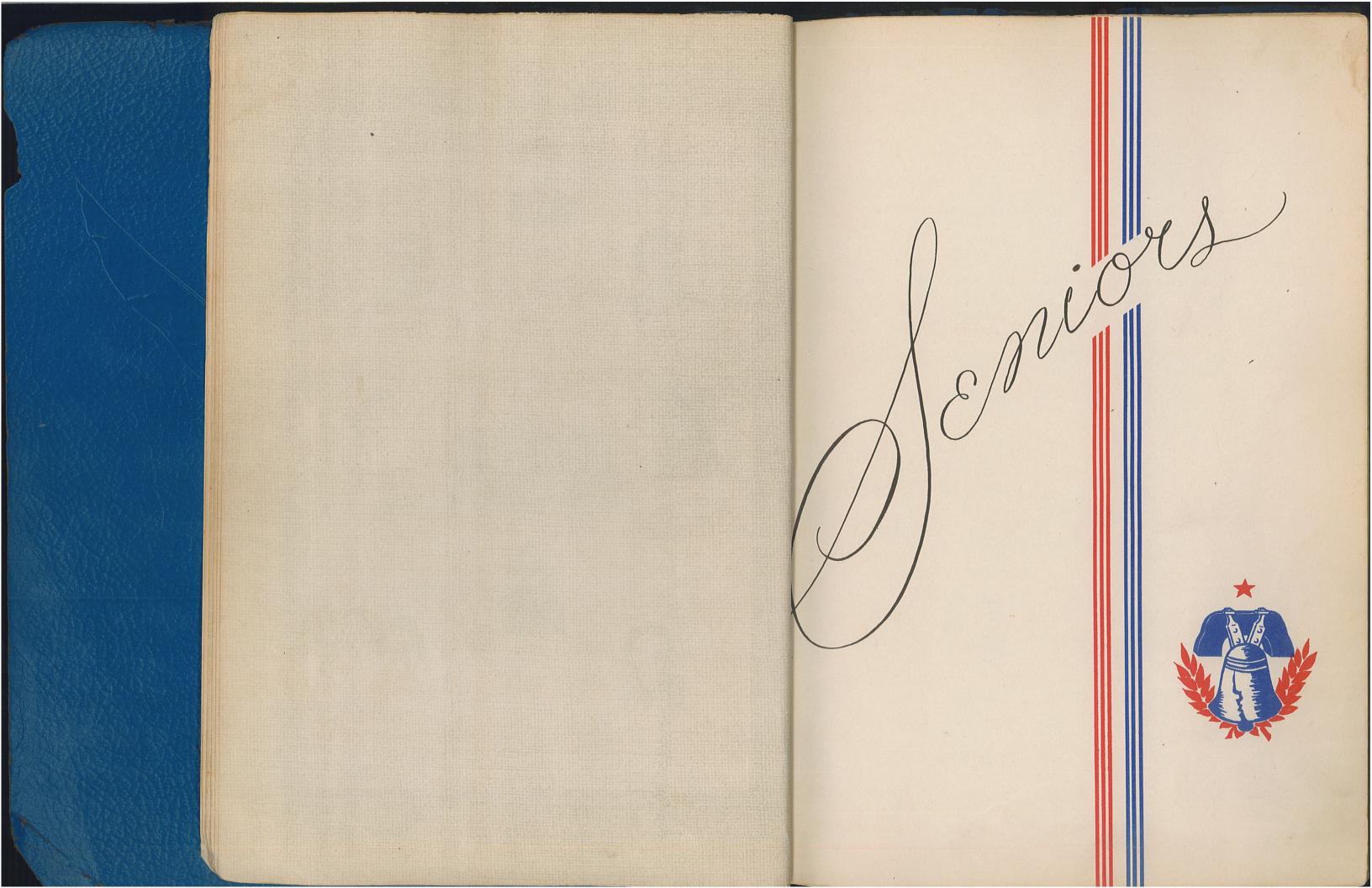
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On August 31, 1941, 45 nervous boys and girls walked hesitatingly into the Brashear High School wondering just what this new school life would be like. We were very timid, green creatures who became exceedingly embarrassed and blushed furiously if anyone even glanced at us. The Sophomores put us through "the Works" on initiation day and took us to a show at Kirksville that night. We later gave them a return party.

After three months of play, 41 of us came back and we started our Sophomore year as a much gayer and intelligent group. We had a fine time initiating and giving advice to the Freshmen. During the year five dropped and Cleeta Clarkson enrolled.

We were sorry to find that 8 former members not back with us to face the new problems we had to meet as Juniors. We had one new member, Elvera Abrams. We did our best to show the Seniors that we Juniors knew almost as much as they. Some of happiest days of our lives were when we presented our Junior play "No Bride for the Groom," and had our Junior-Senior Banquet. It was with saddened hearts that we learned that Supt. F. L. Mullinix would be unable to be with us our Senior year. He is now in the Navy serving our country.

Last of all came our Senior year. By this time our class had dwindled down to 26. Our former classmate, Verna Lou Christman, is now married and no longer with us. She was the first of our class to marry. Merle Selby, who has been with us the past three years is now in the Army. Merrill Hunt has rejoined our class. We had the honor of having one of our classmates, John Mauck, as Student Council President this year. We are looking forward with high hopes to some of the highlights of our Senior year which are yet to come. They include the Banquet, Play, Commencement, and Baccalaureate. We all have intentions of graduating. Most of us are glad this is our last year --but we hate to leave our old school building and our beloved schoolmates who are striving to accomplish a high school record such as we have completed.

### CLASS



### PROPHESY

As we set and gaze into our crystal ball we look far off into the future and see many successes in the Senior Class of 1944-45.

Ah!! And who do you think we see first? Why no one but the "Swooner Crooner," Clifford Shouse, and his singing mate, the well known Elvera Abrams. They are the radio successors of "Jerry and Zelda."

Now as our crystal ball rolls around once more we look far off down in Pigholler, Mo., and see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall living on a hog ranch with a quaint little bungalow built for the happy family. We look further onto the ranch and see Frank and his wife, the former Miss Selby, doing their early morning chores and slopping their 750 head of fat hogs.

We move on to the state of Minnesota and who do we see stalking down the corridor with a babe in her arms looking for the head doctor, it is the honorable Daisy Moore, who is enjoying her work as a registered nurse.

We look on and hear a large crowd, cheering madly to the sweet low voice of the one and only famous singer, Jess Patton, singing to the music of Bud Hunter and his orchestra.

As you all know it is an old saying that all the dogs have their day and the class of '44 is no exception. The day happened to be in the year of 1960 and guess who the dogs were. Seems that James Moore of the famous "Fragrant Cattle Ranch" on which he produced that exotic perfume known as "Stockyard," had decided to invite his former inmates for a brief stay in the wide open country that surrounds B.H.S. Invitations were issued by his secretary, Vera Mulanix, the only girl in the class who mastered the strange art of writing.

During the long journey to the ranch the 26 weary guests were supplied free entertainment by the boogie pianist, Dean McClanahan, known professionally as the "Kitten at the Keys." Transportation was furnished by

Donald Shouse whose slogan was "Only 10¢ a mile if you ride with me and 3¢ less if you're a girl and smile."

Merrill Hunt, known in the field of fame as the second Chark Gable, and his leading lady, Mary Margaret Ferrie, put on a play called "Love Flew Out the Window and the Flies Flew In," a little offering written by the playwriter "Sis" Warren.

The hours pass by and we see "Sid" Loft on the doorstep of Mrs. Bob Eagen, the former Betty Ludden, trying to persuade her to buy one of her "Girlish Girdles" which Gladys has modeled to fit her May West figure.

Our crystal ball has turned over once again and we look into the quaint little church of Adair, decorated for a double wedding. The brides and bridegrooms are none other than the honorable Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Platz and Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Martin. Mrs. Platz was better known back in her high school days as Miss Rose Farley and Mrs. Martin is the former Norma Pearce. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Burl McClanahan with Miss Aileen Martin at the organ.

While speaking of marriages we look in on the happy home of Mr. & Mrs. John Earl Mauck seated at the table with their five happy children celebrating their l'st Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Mauck was Miss Mary Belle Helton before her marriage.

The most successful student of the Senior Class of 1944-45 was Miss Juanita Hartsock who is the private secretary of the President of the U.S. When we move on we see no one other than Miss Mary Ludden, an old grouchy maid, waiting for "Strick" to return from the Hawaiann Islands where he has been for the past 20 years.

Last but not least we see two of Brashear's young ladies, now wearing the Navy blue and riding the waves in the Pacific on their way to Tokyo to see about getting Glenn and Gerald, along with the rest of the boys to come home. Best of luck, Beatrice and Corrine.

We come back to the town of Brashear and find our former principal, teacher and class sponsor, the most likeable person we know--Mrs. Beata Patterson. She is still trying to pound sense into the poor students' head.





LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. WE, THE SENIOR CLASS, of the Brashear High School, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, as follows:

I, Burl McClanahan, will my love for English to Earl

Ferguson.

I, Bea Farley, will Shirley Helm the right to go with Bob Moore after I graduate.

I, Corrine Phelps, will my popularity with the boys

to Leanna Walters.

I, Bob Eagen, will my good behavior to Earl Platz.
I, Clifford Shouse, will my Ford to Bud Hunter.

I, Jess Patton, will my love with Annabel to Clayton Fast.

I, Daisy Moore, will my place on the baseball team to Loren Payne.

I, Donald Shouse, will my curley hair to Dale Barker I, Merrill Hunt, will my love with Daisy M. to Caml

Gardner.

I, Frank Hall, will my bookkeeping to Bill Morehead. I, Harlan Martin, will my love to stay behind scenery to Bill Quinn.

I, James Moore, will my wavy hair to Joyce Elmore. Juanita Hartsock, will my Funk to Lorane Hurley.

I, Mary B. Helton, will my liking of the junior boys to Jean Lipper.

I, John Mauck, will my bookkeeping to Earl Platz. I, Betty Ludden, will my freckles to Shirley Helm.

I, Mary Ludden, will my love affairs to Betty Farley I, Vera Mulanix, will my temper to Mary A. Farley. We, Irene Warren, and Wanda Selby, will our part of

the dance floor at Gardners to Martha Stribling.

I, Aileen Martin, will my love with Frank Hall to Daisy Loore.

I, Elvera Abrams, will my technique of Jitter bugging to Martha Stribling.

I, Rose Farley, will my place on the basketball team to my younger sister, Betty.

I, Mary M. Ferrie, will my basketball suit to Marie Johnson.

I, Gladys Loft, will my Bubbles to Miss Gehrke.

I, Dean McClanahan, will my vocabulary to Bill Quinn

OUR SENIORS Mary Belle Helton is very sweet She thinks John Mauck can't be beat Dean McClanahan is sometimes mean Gladys Loft is his village queen Clifford Shouse is really up-to-date He has an old Ford for his mate Rose and Corrine's hearts went "bing" Now they both wear a diamond ring Betty Ludden knows the ropes With Spence around, she has hopes Always studying, that's Burl He never thinks of any girl Merrill Hunt has his pick He's not a country hick With coal black hair and lips of red That's our Wanda, enough is said Where Harlan goes you will find Norma following close behind Our Romeo is Jamie Moore With gals and gals, hearts' galore Not to be forgotten is Denald Shouse He is calm and quiet as a mouse Mary Ludden, straight as a stick Runs around with a guy named "Strick" Vera Mulanix with the red hair And "Sis" Warren make quite a pair Jess Patton is quite a guy Always catching Higgins' eye Daisy Moore is really keen Around the school she's always seen With red hair, and freckles too Bob Eagen is the fellow for you A cute young blonde is Aileen With Elvera she's usually seen Beatrice and Mary M. are another two Who think a lot of the Navy blue Frank Hall is very tall He doesn't care for basketball Juanita H. who has habits Likes the guys called "Rabbits"



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| Mary LuddenBess Selby       |
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| John MauckHerbert Prindel   |
| Betty LuddenJolly           |
| Gladys LoftSophia Selby     |
| Merle Selbybigoy Prindel    |
| Vera MulanixLioby Little    |
| Jesse PattonBoots           |
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| Beatrice Farley             |
| Junior HewittTom Swanton    |
| Irene WarrenPrissy Palune   |
| Corrine PhelpsBelinda Groot |

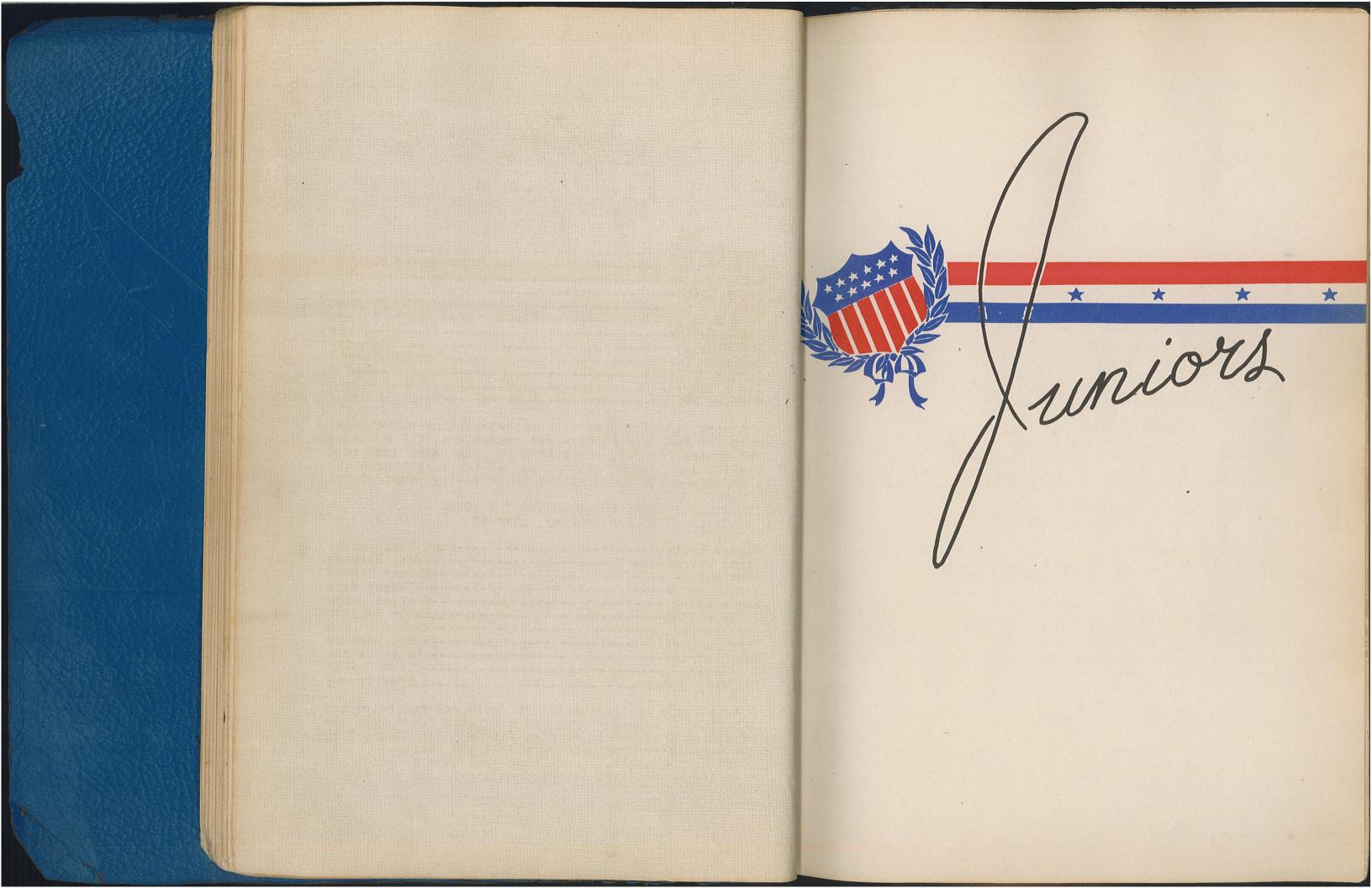
A very exciting play with side-splitting situations; when the two past middle-aged characters, Widow Selby and Squire Prindel, are bitten by the TAM love bug, causing a whirlwind courtship. As the play progresses a wedding seems imminent but never really takes place.

#### AUNT SUSIE SHOOTS THE WORKS Senior Play 1944-45

| Gladys LoftAunt Susie Stowe |
|-----------------------------|
| Irene WarrenJoy Herbert     |
| John MauckJohnny Rogers     |
| Vera MulanixMadame Zola     |
| Wanda SelbyScarlet Deane    |
| Jesse PattonLaSalle Johnson |
| Corrine PhelpsPortia Lark   |
| Mary M. FerrieMrs. Dunning  |
| Mary LuddenLaura Dawson     |
| Bob EagenSlick Conway       |
| Clifford ShouseOmar Graves  |

Aunt Susie, an eccentric old maid and man hater, has inherited a sausage works and a haunted house with the provision that she is married within thirty days. From the works next door strange noises are heard at late hours in the night. Aunt Susie goes over to find out what the noises are, alone. Then she SHCOTS THE WORKS.









Billy Dale Spencer Carl Gardner



Shirley Helm



Jack J. Ross



Billy Quinn



Annabel Higgins



Ernest Flatz



Reva F. Rogers



Bob Hunter



Leanna Walters



Loren Payn



Joyce Elmore



Rex Barker



Anita Crossgrove



Ray Barker



In the fall of 1942, twenty-six students enrolled in the freshman class of Brashear High School. Thus the junior class of 1944-45 was created.

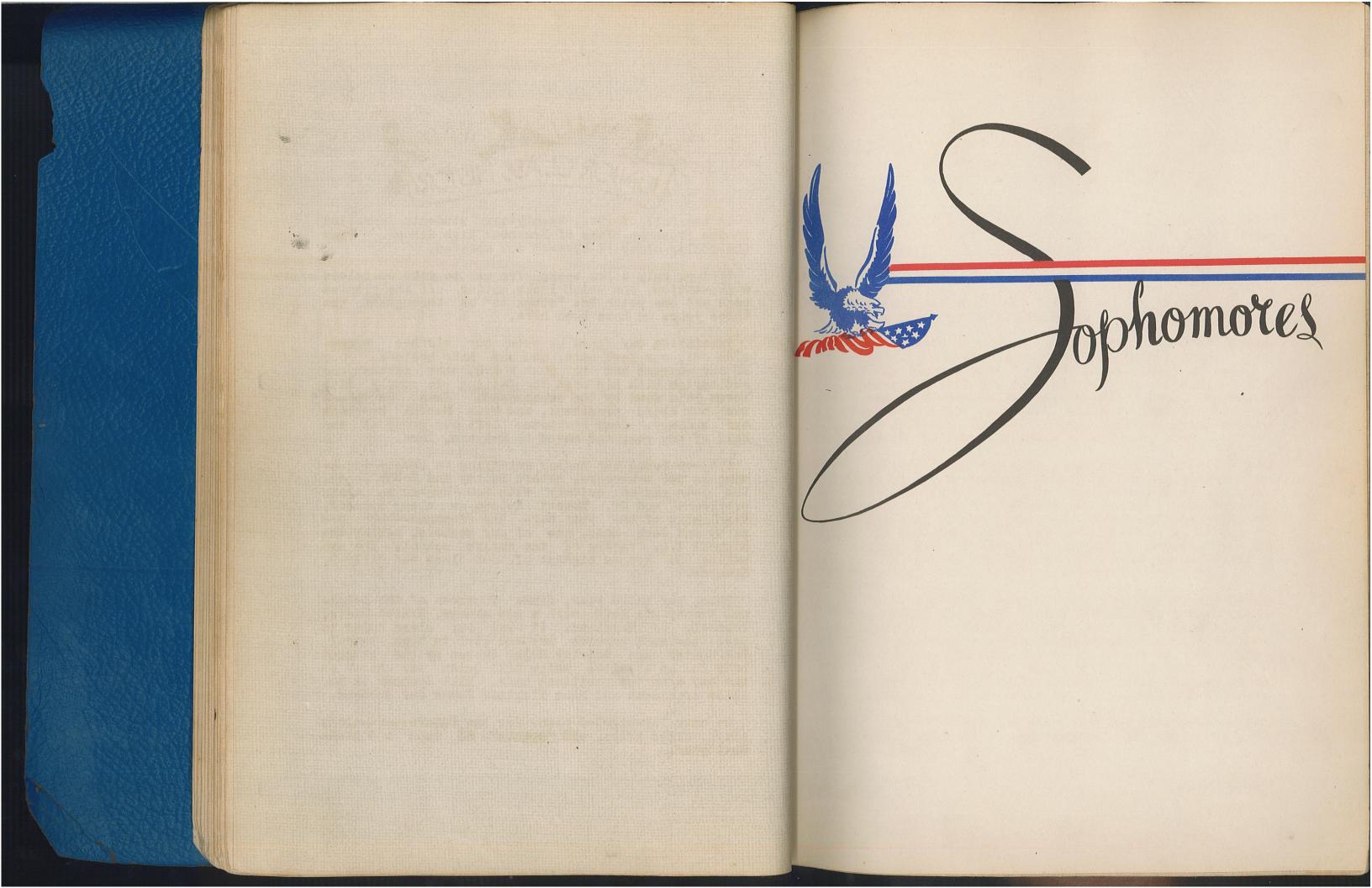
It took only a few weeks for us to make ourselves a reputation, one which looks better off the printed page and one which has "stuck to" us throughout the three years we have been here.

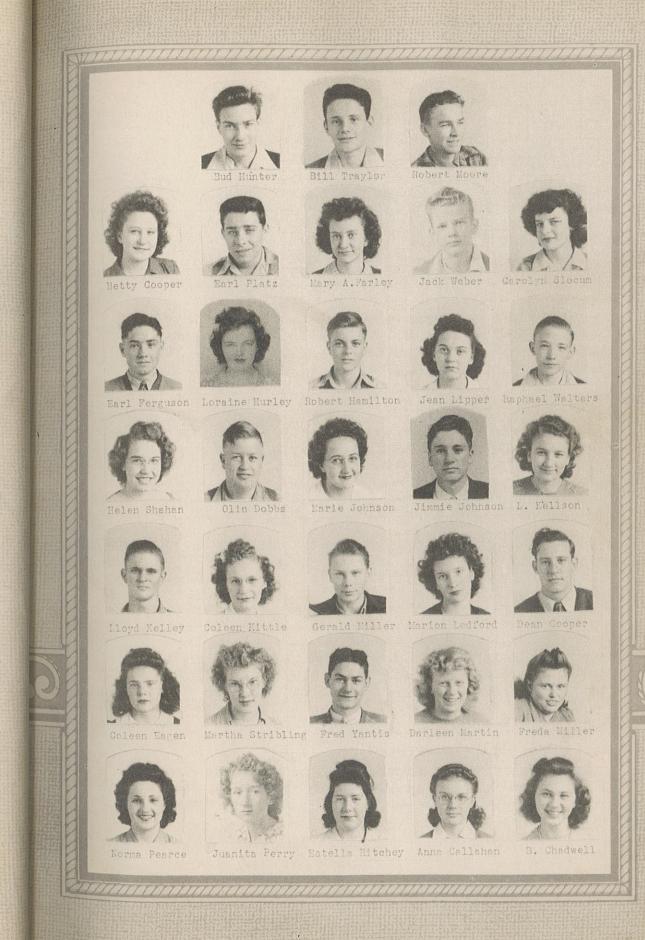
Initiation day found us with our clothes wrongside out, our feet bare, and our hair braided. One of our members had to push a B.B. shot across the auditorium with his nose for failing to comply with terms laid down by the sophomores. Jean Pevehouse was our class president, and Miss Martha Brockman our sponsor. Jean Pevehouse left our group at the half of the year and moved to Malvern, Iowa.

1943-44 found our number dwindling to twenty and among us two newcomers, Robert Bailey and Bobby Jones. The year passed quickly with Bob Hunter as class president and Mr. Robert Nelson as class sponsor. Highlights of the year were the freshman-sophomore party and Jack Ross, one of our members, making the highest I.Q. rating of the entire school. The one making the second highest of our class was Billy D. Spencer.

This, our third year, finds fourteen of the original twenty six left with a new member, Ernest Platz, formerly of Hurdland. It was our class honor to have the most popular boy and girl in high school, Bob Hunter and Shirley Helm, chosen by the student body in an election while Bill Quinn was chosen as the boy with the prettiest hair. Bill Spencer is our class president and Miss Virginia James our sponsor.

We have far-sighted plans for the future----class plays, class trips, and "dreams" of caps and gowns next year.







The year of 1943 brought a group of 43 green, but eager to learn, Freshmen to Brashear High School. Our enrollment has been ever-changing for during the year seven students left our midst. After initiation the Sophomores entertained us with a party which we returned later in the year. We wouldn't have missed the initiation for anything.

The Freshmen officers were President, Bill Traylor, Vice President, Bonnie Miller, Secretary, Bob Moore, Treasurer, Betty Cooper, Reporter, Mary Agnes Farley, Our sponsor was Miss Virginia James.

Then came the excitement of the carnival which was very special for us because Barbara Chadwell and Bob Moore were crowned king and queen of the carnival. We did our bit by helping to sponsor a duck pond.

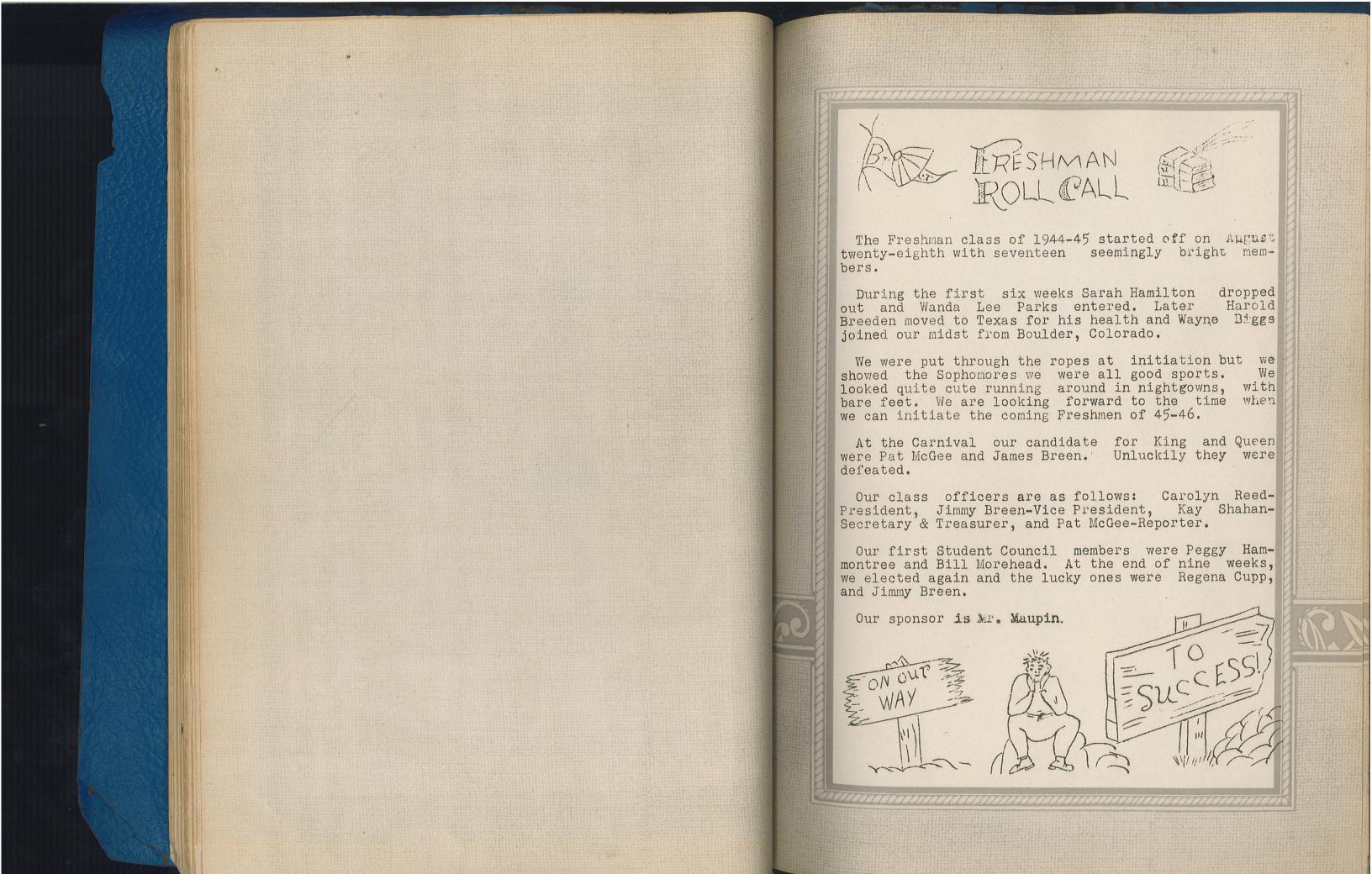
We wish to pay tribute to our former classmate, Bonnie Miller who passed away November 13, 1944, due to fatal burns received on New Years Eve of 1943.

This year our enrollment suffered quite a decrease as only 34 students answered to roll call on opening day. Eight students left our ranks and Junior Yantis, Anna Marie Callahan, and Jim Johnson became members of our class. Darlene Rummerfield left after the first six weeks.

It was our turn to initiate the Freshmen and what an initiation: But we smoothed things over with a party that night. Our class officers are: President Bud Hunter, Vice President, Bill Traylor, Secretary & Treasurer, Bob Moore, Reporter, Jerry Miller. Miss Hazel Gehrke is our sponsor.

So, dear friends, this is our history up to date. We leave you, hoping you will be able to call us Juniors next year.







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#### UPPER GRADES

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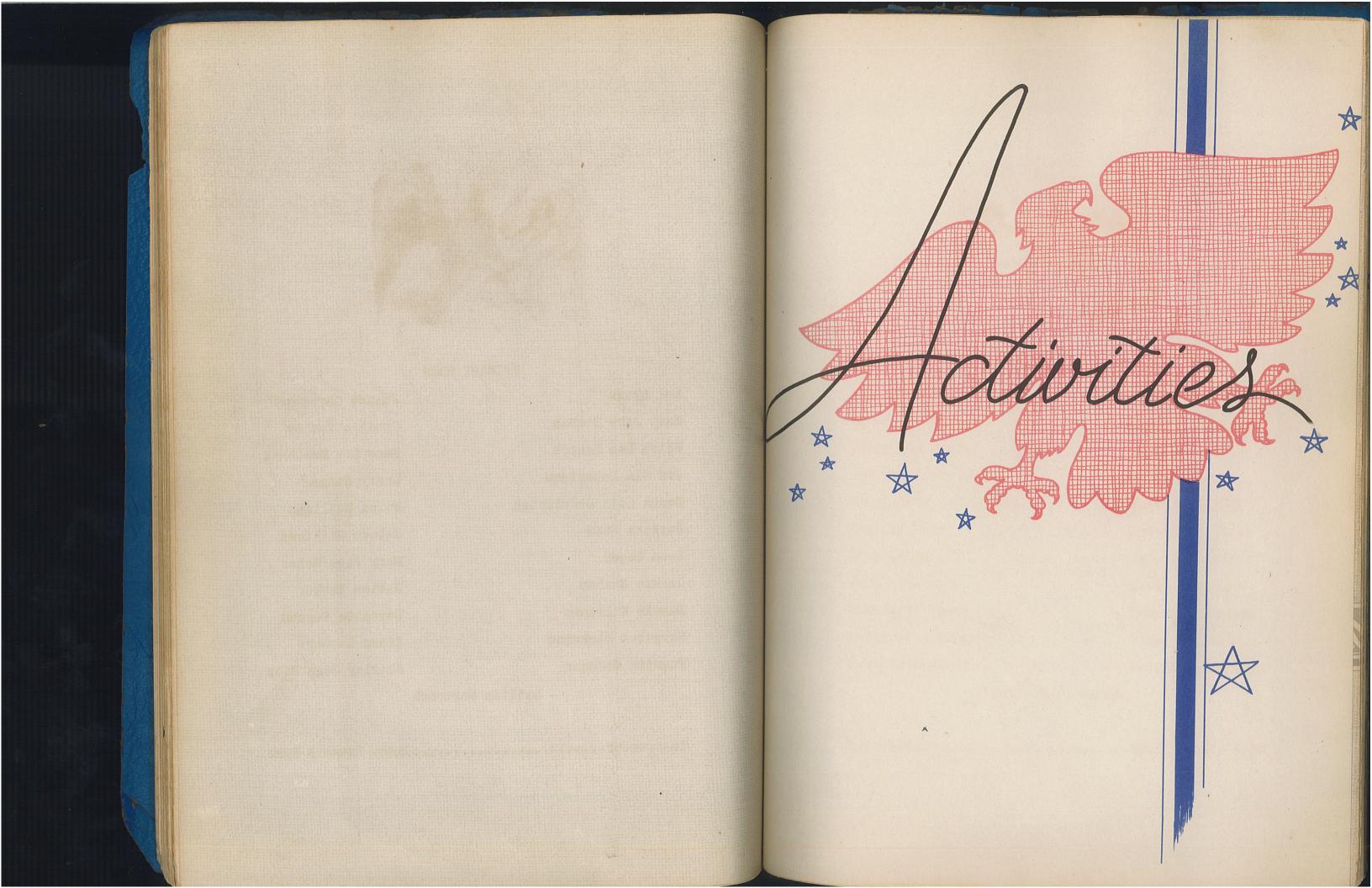


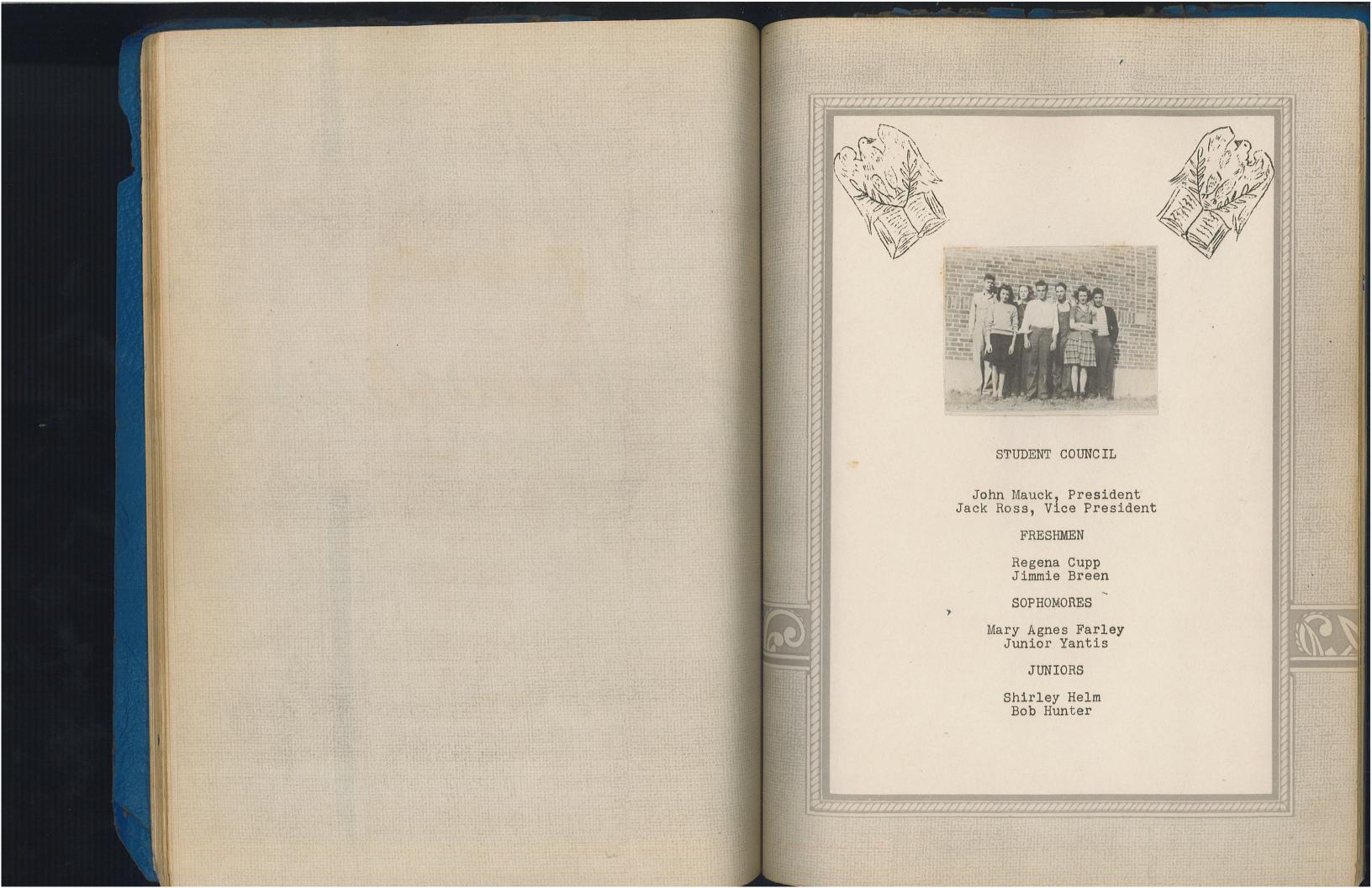
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Mary Jane Shahan
Ellen Lee Monroe
Jen Ola Robertson
Donna Lois McCullaugh
Barbara Ross
Leon Eagen
Jackie Shahan
Dannie Williams
Margaret Diekmann
Juanita Gardner

Joanne Christman
Cecilia Farley
Emma Lou Morehead
Larry Benge
Wilma Williams
Jerome Williams
Mary Jane Weber
Marion Harbur
Bernalta Beason
Ilene Stewart
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#### BRASHEAR BAND

Mr. Murfin, Instructor

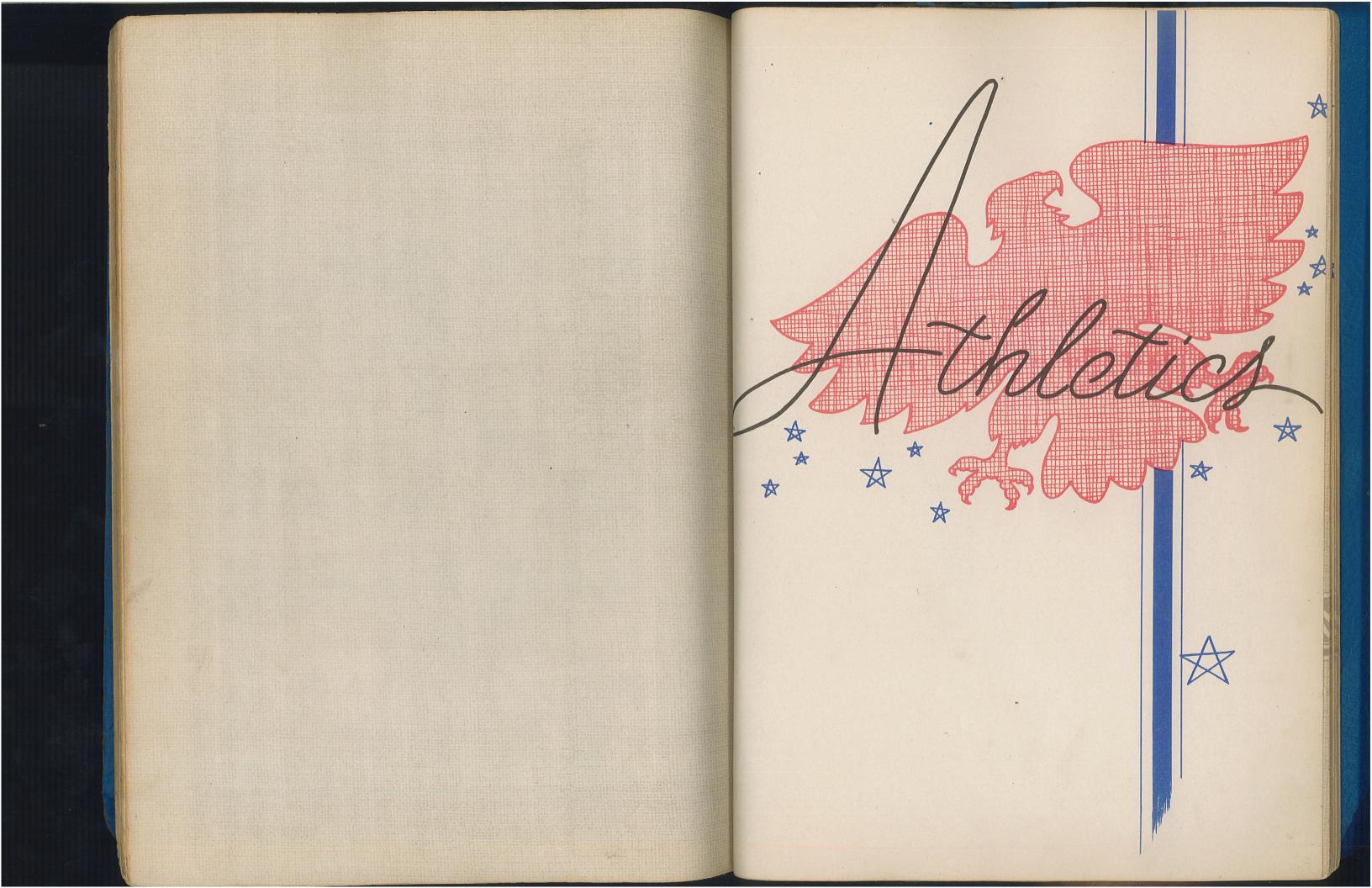
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Doris Erwin, Coach

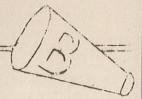
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Colleen Eagen
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Helen Shahan
Corrine Phelps
Leanna Walters
Beatrice Farley
Lorraine Hurley

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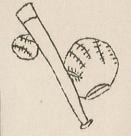
### BOY'S BASKET BALL TEAM

### Bob Sees, Coach

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|--------------|---------|
| Earl Platz   | Forward |
| Merrill Hunt | Forward |
| Bud Hunter   | Forward |
| Ernest Platz | Forward |
| Jack Ross    | Guard   |
| Lloyd Kelly  | Center  |
| Bill Traylor | Center  |
| Carl Gardner | Forward |







### GIRL'S BASEBALL TEAM

Mary Agnes Farley
Beatrice Farley
Aileen Martin
Betty Crawford
Corrine Phelps
Rose Farley
Juanita Perry
Juanita Hartsock
Wanda Selby
Mary C. Ludden
Irene Warren
Marie Johnson
Vera Mulanix
Leanna Walters

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Hazel Gehrke, Coach







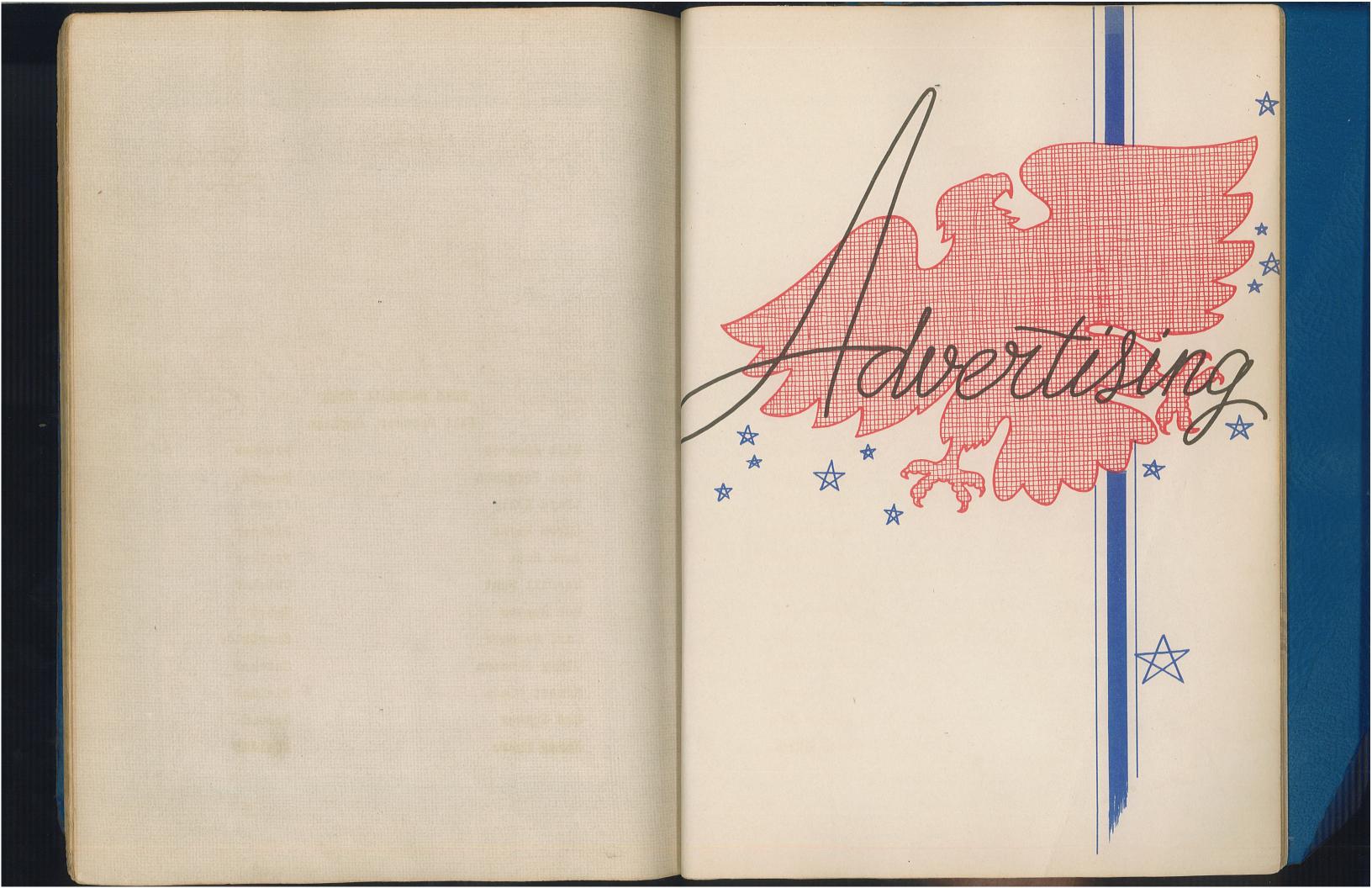






# BOYS BASEBALL TEAM Bill Spencer, Captian

| Bill Spencer  | Pitcher   |
|---------------|-----------|
| Earl Ferguson | Second    |
| Lloyd Kelly   | First     |
| Loren Payne   | Fielder   |
| Jack Ross     | Fielder   |
| Merrill Hunt  | Catcher   |
| Bob Hunter    | Third     |
| Carl Gardner  | Shortstop |
| Jimmy Johnson | Catcher   |
| Ernest Platz  | Fielder   |
| Bud Hunter    | Second    |
| James Moore   | Fielder   |



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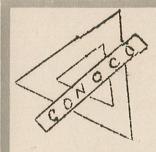
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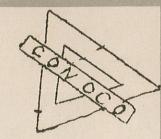
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