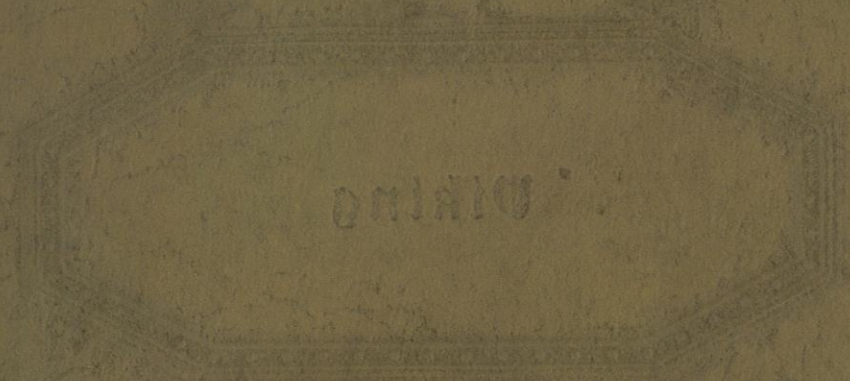


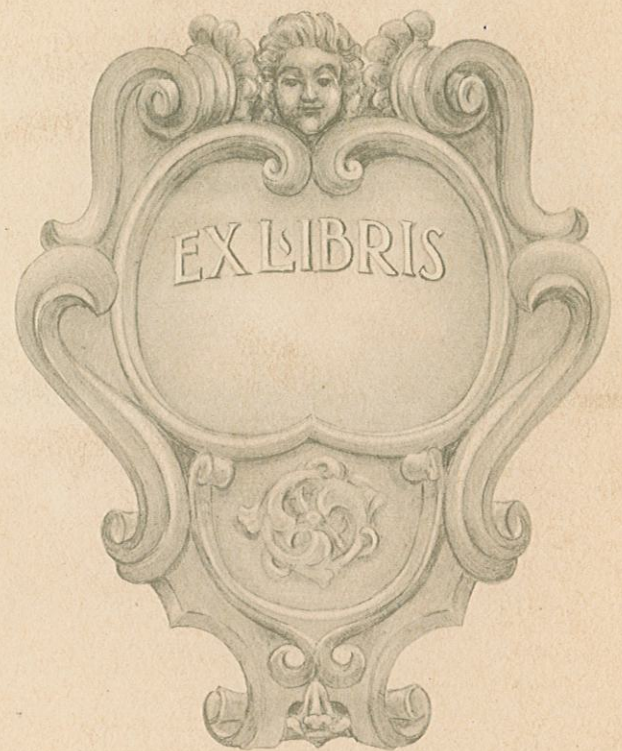


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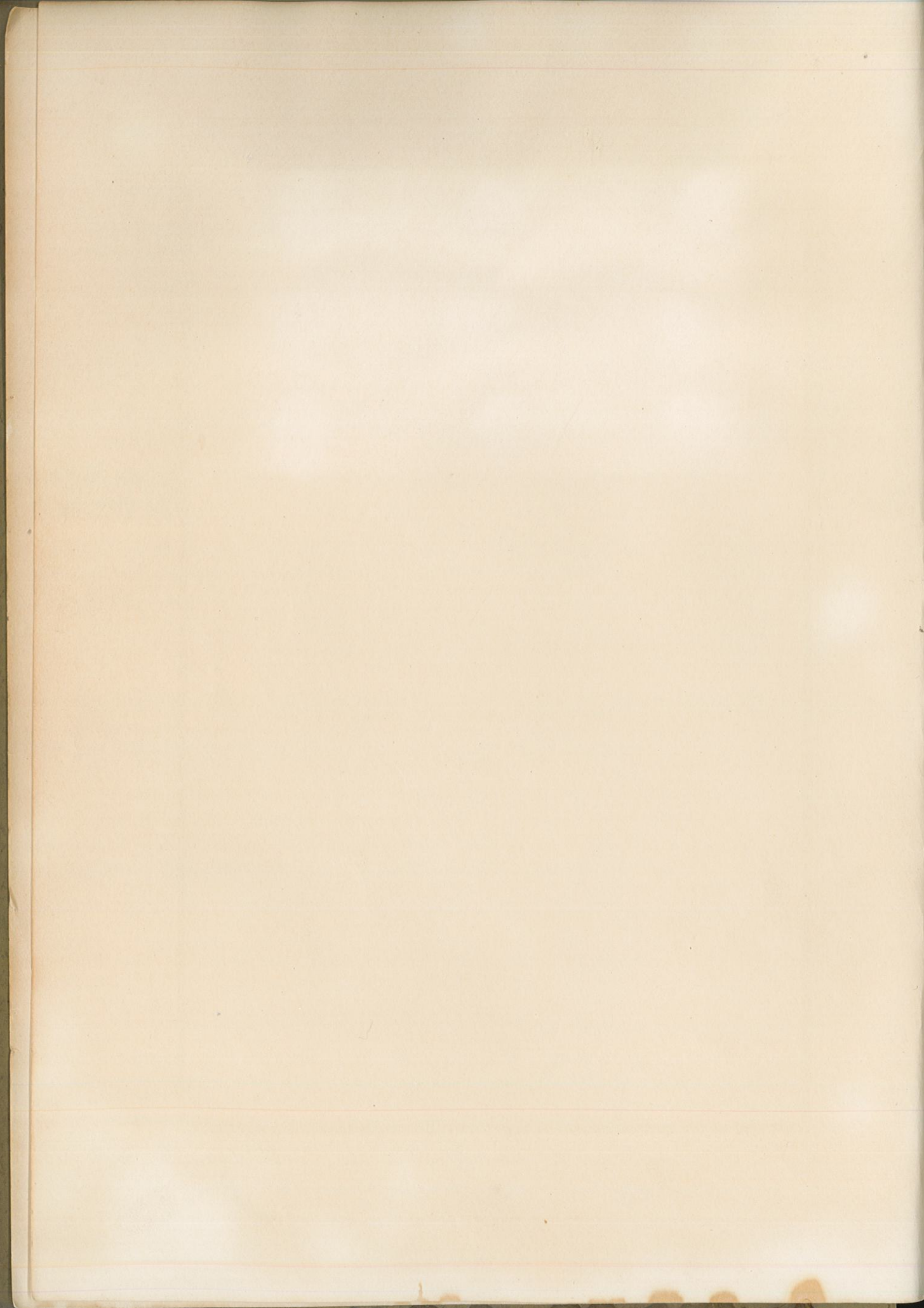
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Front to Left:

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago we established ourselves in the "Great Temple of Learning" as Freshmen with an enrollment of twenty-one. Every high school student knows the experiences of a Freshman. We were very timid green creatures who became exceedingly embarrassed and blushed furiously if anyone even glanced at us as we walked across the study hall floor. In January Beulah Turner entered as a Freshman. By the close of our Freshman year, we thought we knew all there was to know about every-thing.

After three months of play, seventeen of us came back. Those that did not return were Wesley Spiker, Darlene Perry, Evelyn Scott, Carmelita Harsher, and Ferrell Davidson. However, we seventeen thought we would have a fine time giving "pointers" to the green Freshmen. But, oh my! we didn't have much time for that because we had to use the pointers in geometry ourselves. During the year Sidney Gaither joined us.

We were sorry to find Joyce Gordon, Faye Baltzer, and Helen Marie Crawford were not back with us to tackle the new problems that we were to meet during the year. We at once set studiously to work to show the Seniors we knew just about as much as they did. Then came some of the bright and happiest days of our life--- "The Junior Play", "The Junior-Senior Banquet", and "Junior-Senior Day".

Last of all came our senior year. We still have an enrollment of fifteen. We lost one, Sidney Gaither, and gained one, Norma Barker. 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 what we have finished. Those who have completed the task set forth by the teachers for graduation in 1936-37 are: Norma Barker, Anna Lee Chambers, Neva Coy, Dorothy Epperson, Helen Hunt, Marguerite Martin, Virgil Mitchell, Geraldine Patterson, Cecil Platz, Cecil Payne, Shirley Primm, Claude Riley, Nellie Robertson, and Beulah Turner.

THE SENIOR WILL

We the Senior class of 1937, being of sound mind, do declare this to be our last will and testament revoking all former wills made by us.

UNIT I

We bequeath to the Juniors the right to be Seniors next year-- if the teachers permit.

UNIT 2

I, Virgil Mitchell, bequeath to Alonzo Hunter my Clark Gable profile.

I, Marguerite Martin, bequeath fifty pounds to Annala Erwin.

I, Geraldine Patterson, bequeath my queenship to Carmelita Eagen. (Better luck next time, little girl.)

I, Cecil Platz, bequeath my captainship to my brother, "Snuffy".

I, Nellie Robertson, bequeath my freckles to Kathleen Mitchell.

I, Shirley Primm, bequeath my giggle to Mildred Mauck.

I, Cecil Payne, bequeath my ability of arguing with the teacher to Kenneth Bradshaw.

I, Helen Hunt, bequeath to Maxine Easley my bench sitting ability.

I, Dorothy Epperson, bequeath my musical talent to Thelma Partin.

I, Norma Barker, bequeath my "Shirley Temple" curls to Doris Erwin.

I, Claude Riley, bequeath my E's and S's to John D. Lindquist.

I, Verne Patterson, bequeath my "sport socks" to Louise Hartsock.

I, Beulah Turner, bequeath my Mae West "figger" to Juanita Schoene.

I, Neva Coy, bequeath my "Idaho complexion" to Violet Funk.

I, Anna Lee Chambers, bequeath my "gift of gab" to Helen Marie Crawford.

UNIT 3

To the faculty we bequeath the right to continue school next year without us--if they are able.

THE WORLD NEWS

A reunion of the 1937 Senior Class of the Brashear High School was held fifteen years after graduation and was attended by all members of the class. Each person was called upon to tell something of his life since graduation and a brief sketch of these remarks is as follows -----

Virgil Mitchell, now the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, told of his rise to the position through the influence of being the class manager.

Professor Claude Riley of the Chicago University is helping students make E's and S's as he always did in B.H.S.

Dr. Cecil Platz is now located in the largest hospital in the U.S. in New York City where he is helping rich and poor alike by his knowledge.

Cecil Payne, the worlds famous lecturer, gave a short sketch of his most famous lecture, "Sometimes the teacher, but most always the student."

One of the best known "young matrons", the former Nova Coy, told of her home and life in the country.

Marguerite Martin, who is considered by all the best pianist in the world, played a selection by Wagner as her contribution.

Geraldine Patterson, the "queen of the Brashear High in 1937, is now known as the "queen of the writers", as her latest novel is now one of the six best sellers.

Helen Hunt described her journey to the Olympic Games at Berlin where she carried highest honors in womens sports.

Norma Barker told of her hardships before she invented the new hairdress which is well known at home and abroad.

Anna Lee Chambers forgot her former shyness in telling of her work as a newspaper reporter in the city of San Francisco.

Beulah Turner, the artist, displayed some of her latest sketches entitled "Life in High School as I Remember it."

Verne Patterson, the Red Cross Nurse, told of her part in helping to relieve the suffering of the people during recent disasters.

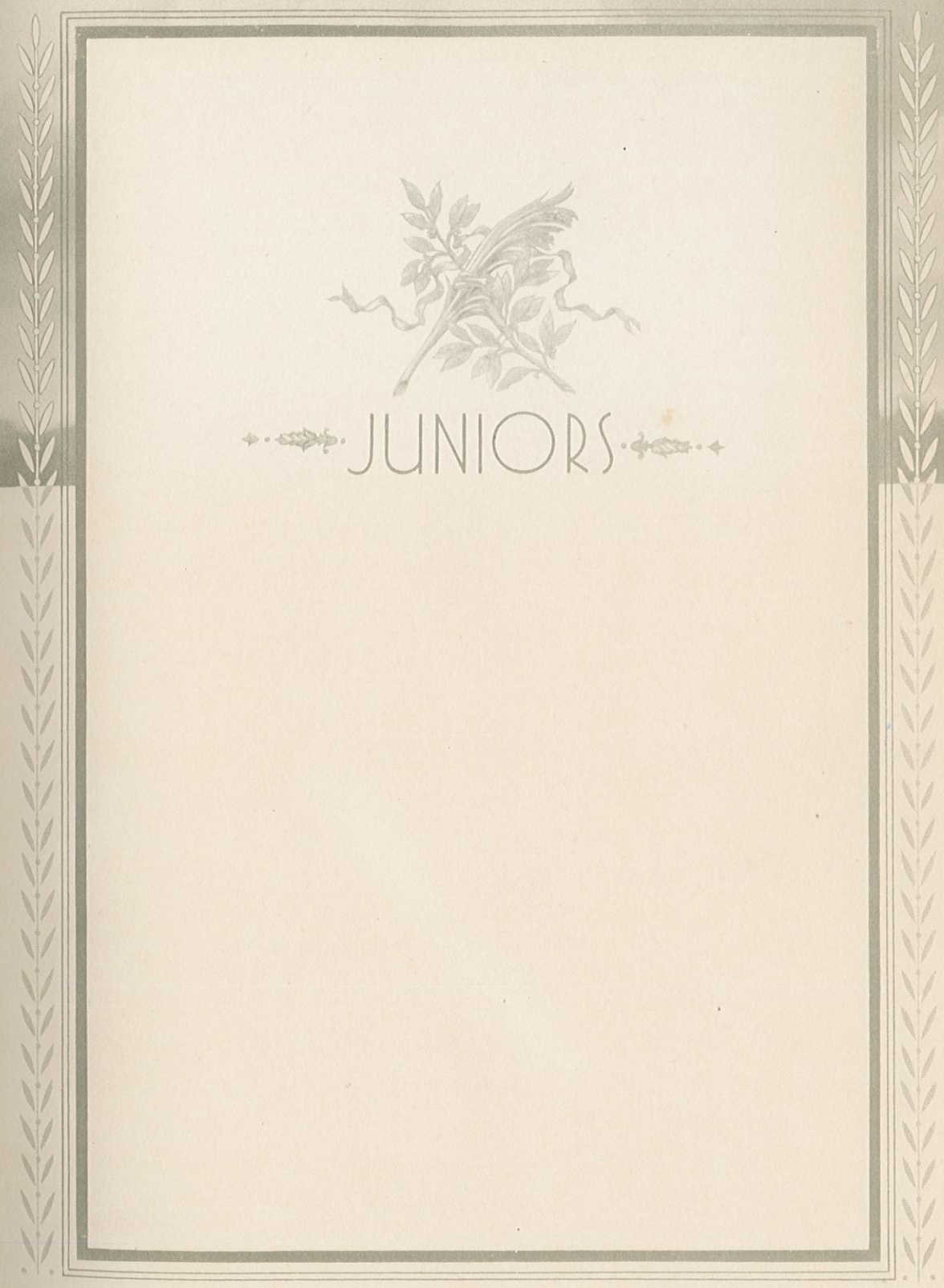
Dorothy Epperson, the violinist, played one of her latest compositions on her violin.

Nellie Robertson lived up to her oft repeated statement "See Missouri first", and told of her recent travels in the home state.

The worlds famous alto singer, Shirley Primm, sang in her best manner "The End of a Perfect Day" which was felt by all present an appropriate way to end the reunion.



JUNIORS





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Front to left:

- Juanita Lowe
- Edith Scudder
- Kathleen Mitchell
- Beulah Christman
- Thelma Partin
- Maxine Easley
- Mildred Mauck
- Lucille Traylor
- Jessie Shahan
- John Mc Gonigle (Vice President)
- John D. Lindquist
- Paul Clark (Sec. Treasure)
- James Lockett (Sponsor)
- Lonnie Hunter
- Harold Moore
- Catherine Mc Gonigle
- Helen Marie Crawford
- Gerald Loft (President)

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

At the opening of the school year of 1934-35 thirteen green gawky backward boys and girls entered the doors of Brashear High School where each was starting his highschool career. Before the school year was over, Harold Bowers and Mildred Shahan quit school and Bette Gaither joined our group. Before the initiation, the upper classmen regarded us as some insignificant nobodies, but after we were initiated, they began to consider us as one of them. While we were undergoing all of the ordeals, our sponsor, Mr. Schroder, did his best to urge us to go on and not give up.

We started out our sophomore year as a much gayer and intelligent group than we were the year before. For, we not only had grasped much knowledge from our instructors, but we had gained the respect of the upper classmen. This year we had an enrollment of twelve. Neva Martin had dropped from our list and Donald James had joined our class. Before the year was over, Donald had to quit because of illness, but Thelma Partin joined our group. With the aid and encouragement of our sponsor, Mr. Lockett, we became active in the functions of the school.

The junior year started out with a greater outlook than the year before with seven new members—John Mc Gonigle, Paul Clark, Catherine McGonigle, Helen Crawford, Jimmie Joe Taylor, John D. Lindquist and Kathleen Mitchell. Helen Campbell had dropped from our list and before the first semester was over, Bette Gaither and Jimmie Joe Taylor had joined other schools.

Under the guidance of our same sponsor, we elected the following class officers: Gerald Loft, President; John McGonigle, vice president; Paul Clark, secretary-treasurer. We are taking more interest in the activities of the school this year, such as athletics, plays, banquets, etc. Furthermore, we intend to make our senior year more outstanding than any other class has ever done.



SOPHOMORES



Front to right:

Virginia Barger
Charles Scudder
Louise Hartsock
Frances Robertson
Geraldine Payne
Iva Marie Emmons
Tommy Moore
Clarence Lipper
Grace Bragg
Charles Strickler
Mildred Shahan
Violet Funk
Frank Bunch
Alva Patterson
Wesley Spiker
Alvin Bunch
J. D. Lockett (Sponsor)
Donald James
Joe Shelton
Arthur Downing
Ruth Barkley
Juanita Schoene

SOPHOMORE DIARY

Class Motto: Not at the top, but climbing.

September 4, 1936:

Today we held our first meeting. The purpose being to organize our class and elect officers.

Mr. Lockett was elected sponsor; Wesley Spiker, president; Alvin Bunch, vice president; and Grace Bragg, secretary and treasurer.

September 25, 1936:

Tonight we entertained the Freshmen at an initiation party. Refreshments consisted of punch, cookies and sandwiches. Every one seemed to have a good time.

November 27, 1936:

Today Miss Virginia Barger was elected as queen of our class. She was also candidate for High School Queen, and was defeated by a small margin.

May 7, 1937:

We move onward, and in moving leave behind us all our trials and tribulations to be experienced by the oncoming Sophomore Class.

May 8, 1937:

We have made the last entry in our diary, and wish you all much joy and happy landings.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.



FRESHMEN



FRESHMEN

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| Front to left | Rowena Scott |
| Burnice Overstreet | Doris Erwin |
| Margaret Miles | Donald Sees |
| Betty Patton | Kenneth Winn |
| Carnaleta Eagen | Mathew Ludden |
| Mary Mauck | Kenneth Coyle |
| Marjory Kilbride | Marion Shouse |
| Lena Kittle | Byron King |
| Arlene Helm | Loyde Shouse |
| Gladys Young | Darrel Hunt |
| Burnice Rogers | Francis Farley |
| Anna Lue Erwin | Allen Rowe |
| Maxine Mitchell | Leland Bradshaw |
| Mildred Rogers | Kenneth Bradshaw |
| Pauline Evans | Robert Dodson |
| Any Shouse | Elden Stotts |
| Cleo Young | Paul Bragg |
| Helen Friess | Mrs. Morrison (sponsor) |
| Idona Zentz | Burnard Zintz |
| Ferrel Long | Eugene Sees |
| Anna Francis Ludden | |
| Edna Mitchell | |
| Loretta Helm | |

FRESHMAN CLASS

On August 31, 1936, fifty-two nervous boys and girls walked into the Brashear High School wondering just what this new school life would be like. Some of these boys and girls decided that it was so much different than they had expected that they began to lose interest, and one by one they dropped out until the enrollment decreased to forty-five.

Our class met to organize on September 4, and the following officers were elected: John Clark, president; Kenneth Colyer, vice-president; Arlene Helm, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Morrison, sponsor.

We were almost afraid to face the initiation that we knew would surely come September 23, when the Sophomores gave us a party. Possibly our initiation for each was less severe, since there were so many of us. We did feel, however, that we were a part of Brashear School after the Sophomores had finished putting us through "the works".

The queen of our class, Miss Carmelita Eagen, made the upper classes worry some, because she had the highest number of votes until the last night of the contest - November 27, 1936. She was a good loser, for that was one of her queenly characteristics.

A serial of basket ball games between the Elementary Grades and the Freshmen proved to be of interest to the Freshmen since they won two games out of three. We hope our class can really have a basket ball team that will bring honor to our school.

We gave a party for the Sophomores in April to show our appreciation for the good time they had given us.

We have had a happy beginning in our first year of high school life, and we expect to improve as we enter into our second year.

THE END



ATHLETICS



THE GIRLS BASE BALL SQUAD

Front to left:

Louise Hartsock (3rd. base)

Dorothy Epperson (2nd. base)

Mildred Mauck (Center Field)

Violet Funk (Left Field)

Helen Hunt (Pitcher)

Ruth Barkley (Right Short Stop)

Grace Bragg (Right Field)

Catherine McGonigle (Left short stop)

Shirley Primm (First base)

Annalu Erwin (Catcher)

Chas. T. Alexander (Coach)



GIRLS BASKET BALL SQUAD

Front to left:

Helen Hunt (Forward)

Juanita Schoene (Center)

Dorothy Epperson (Forward)

Mildred Shahan (Guard)

Mildred Mauck (Guard)

Annalu Erwin (Forward)

Catherine McGonigle (Center)

Shirley Primm (Center)

Chas. T. Alexander (Coach)

BASKET BALL
(Girls)

The basket ball season started off with a bang. The first game was St. Joseph on the home court, which ended in a victory for Brashear.

Our next game was with the well known Novinger team. The game was slow motion in person, and Brashear, being the slower, lost. The Basket Ball Mothers Club made this trip with the teams.

We returned the St. Joseph game the following Tuesday night and added another victory to our list.

Oct. 23 we were billed to play our strong opponents, Novinger. It was a good fast to the end, and this time our girls won by quite a margin.

Rutledge was our next victim. Although they had not lost a game in two years, they were taken into camp by our girls.

Nov. 13 we were scheduled to play one of the fastest teams in Northeast Missouri, Green City. Our girls took the lead and kept it to the end. The final score was 21-11.

We returned the game the following Friday night. Our team clicked perfectly and came out ahead 32-18.

Nov. 26, 27, 28, Green City held their tournament. Brashear won their first two games, but lost to Green City in the finals, thereby winning second place. An all-star team was chosen, and two members of the team secured a position. Mildred Mauck as guard and Helen Hunt as forward. Shirley Primm and Maxine Basley recieved honorable mention.

At our home tournament Jan. 8, 9, our girls defeated Green City by seven points in the finals, securing first place.

Other games won were with Queen City, Baring, Atlanta and Lancaster.

Feb. 11, 12, 13 the girls went to Monroe City. They won their first game but lost their second by one point to Shelbina. The team defeated Wyaconda, then played La Grange in the finals and won consolation.

The final game of the season was played with Glenwood, giving us another victory.

The largest score of the season was in the game with Baring- the final falley being 97-7.

Only three members of the squad graduate this year- Shirley Primm, Dorothy Epperson, and Helen Hunt.

All basket ball trips this year were made in the school bus, and Brashear was well represented at every game.



THE BOYS BASKET BALL SQUAD

Left to right:

Frank Bunch (Guard)

Harold Moore (Forward)

Cecil Platz (Guard)

Gerald Loft (Forward)

Claude Riley (Guard)

Wesley Spiker (Center)

Kennith Colyer (Forward)

James D. Lockett (Coach)

Lonnie Hunter (Center)

BASKET BALL
(Boys)

The boys enjoyed a successful basket ball season, finishing with a percentage of .680.

Their first game was played with St. Joseph. It was a close game to the end, but our boys lost by two points.

Our next game was with Novinger. The score was tied at the end of the game. Two overtime periods were played, and Novinger won 18-16.

We returned the St. Joseph game the following Tuesday night and after playing one overtime we won by the score of 9-8.

Our next game was played with Novinger on the home court. The boys lost this game.

Oct. 29 we were scheduled to play Rutledge. This also was a close game, the final score being 17-16 in favor of Brashear.

Our next victim was Green City. This was a hard fought game. The score was tied at the end of the fourth quarter. Our boys won in an overtime period 14-12.

We returned the game the next Friday, and again the score was tied at the end of the game. It remained so at the end of the first overtime period, but at the close of the second Brashear was leading 14-12.

The boys attended the Green City tournament Nov. 26, 27, 28. Their first game was with Green City and they won 14-12. They played their second game with the strong Kahoka team, and although the boys scored more field baskets, Kahoka won the game on free throws. This eliminated the boys.

At the Brashear tournament Jan. 8, 9, the boys won their first two games by a large margin, but lost to St. Joseph, eliminating them.

Our boys played six games with Queen City, Baring, and Atlanta and added six more victories to their list.

Feb. 3 the boys played Lancaster, but lost in the first overtime period 24-26.

Two games were played with the champions of Northeast Missouri, Glenwood. The boys made a fine showing, but lost each game by only five points.

Only two members of the team graduate this year- Claude Riley and Cecil Platz.



ACTIVITIES



HIGH SCHOOL QUEEN AND MAIDS OF HONOR

Left to right:

Carmelita Eagen

Geraldine Patterson (Queen)

Mildred Mauck

Virgina Barger



SOCIETIES & CLUBS



BRASHEAR SCHOOL BUSES

Buses were purchased by the Brashear District this year. They have proven very satisfactory. They have been bringing in fifty six children from ten surrounding districts.

They are all steel bodies, manufactured by the Superior Body Works, and mounted on Diamond T. Chassis.

Left to Right :

Fred Barker driver of the South Bus running to Wilson Town and Gibbs.

John Clark driver of the North Bus running to Adair.



THE MUSIC GROUP

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| Front Row | |
| Left to Right: | |
| Dorothy Epperson | Thelma Parton |
| Iva Marie Emmons | Harold Moore |
| Jauneta Milstead | Eldon Stotts |
| Mrs. Mc Campble (Ins.) | Third Row: |
| Margerette Martin | John B. Linquist |
| Geraldine Patterson | Barnard Zintz |
| Second Row: | Gerald Left |
| Norma Lee Barker | Robert Dodson |
| Ruth Barkley | Alvin Bunch |
| Maxine Easley | Byron King |
| Shirley Primm | |



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I wish you health, wealth,
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Neva Lee Cey
Dorothy Epperson
Nellie Robertson
Cecil Payne
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Helen Marie Crawford
Cecil Platz

Norma Lee Barker.

Anna Lee Chambers

Verne Patterson (Shockey)

Cecil L. Payne.

Gerry Patterson

Marguerite Martin

Nellie Jane Robertson

Russell (Snuffy) Platz

Leonard Skerton

Sonnie Hunter

Bernard Lent

Robert Dodson

Juanita Louie

Catherine McConigle

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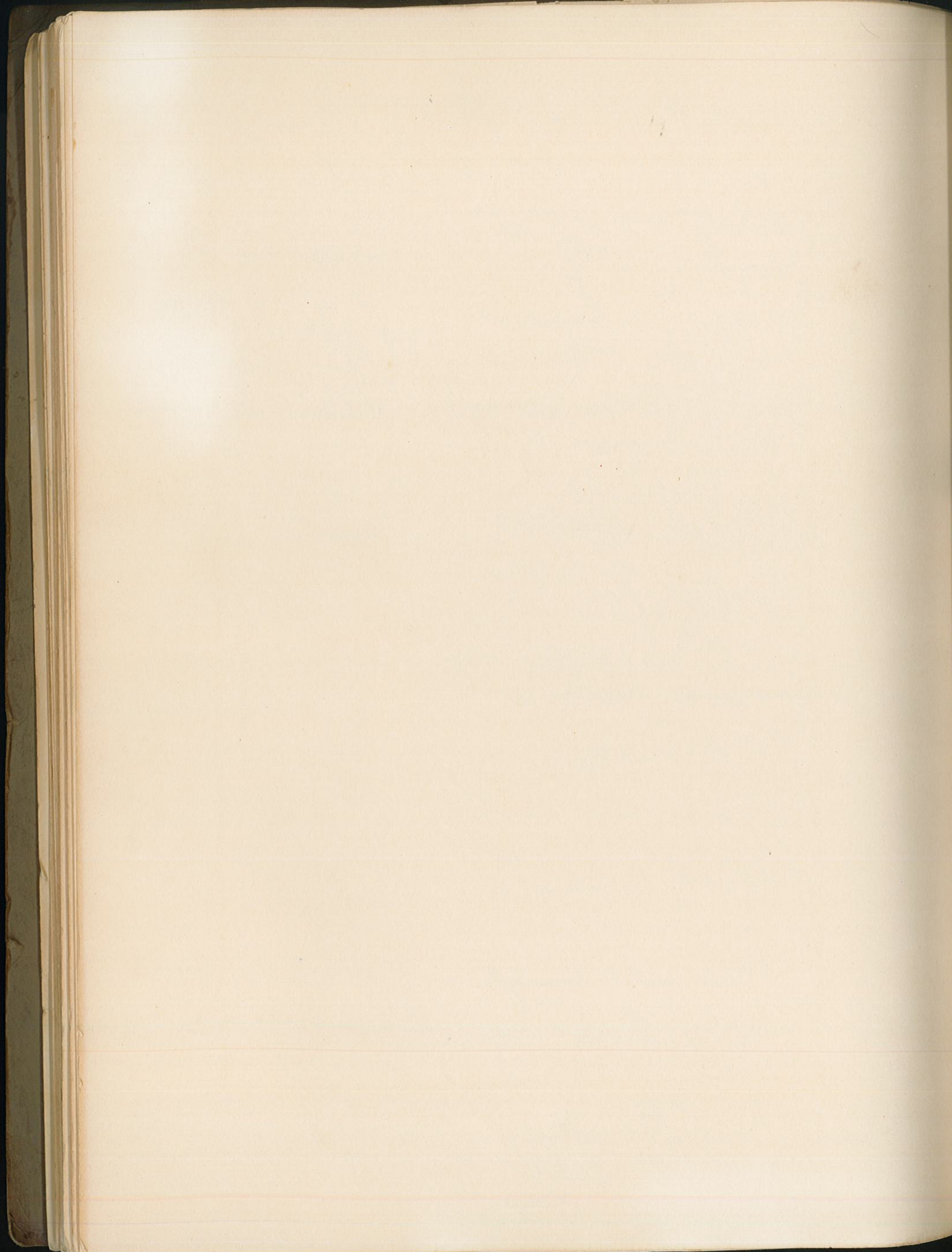
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