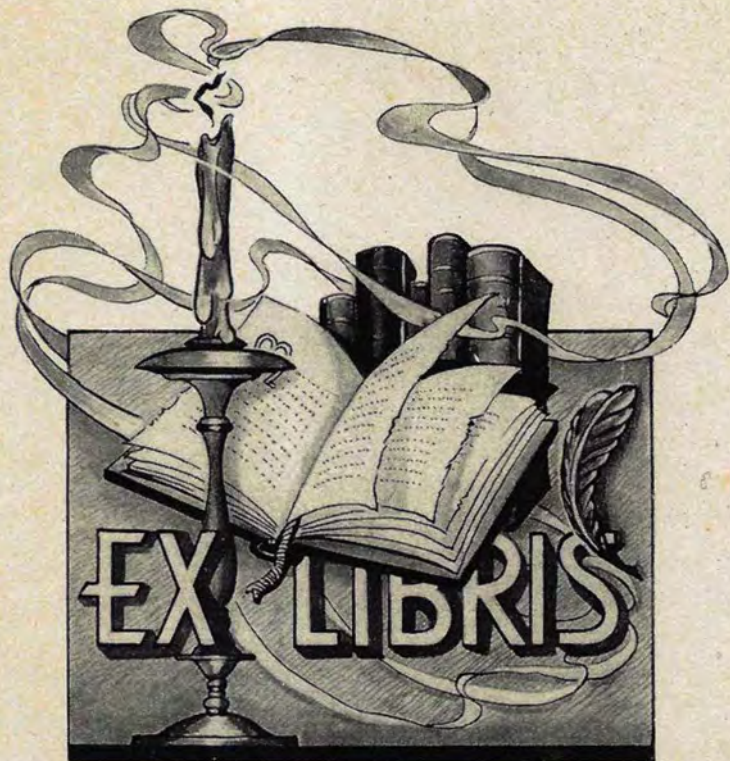


The Ember
1948





DEDICATION

We, the class of 1948, dedicate this issue of The Ember to our class advisor and teacher, Mrs. Bowman who has helped to give us an opportunity for the fine education we have received.

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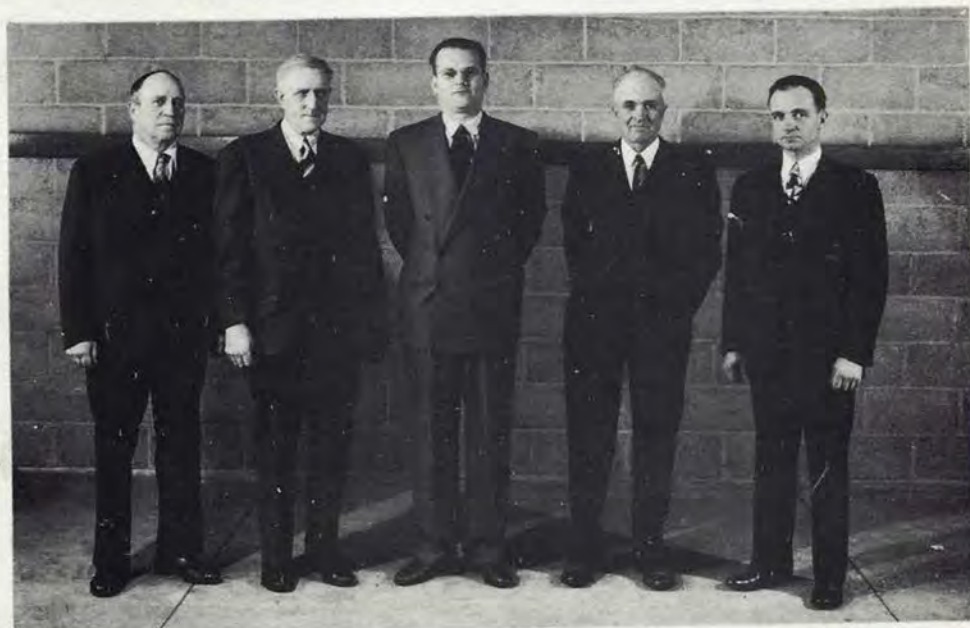
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Seniors



SENIORS



MARY ANN POTTER



GRACE NELSON



MARY BAUMEZ



CATHRYN BERKES



EDITH ALLEN



GRACE DUGAN



RALPH SCOTT



EARL MAIER, JR.

SENIOR HISTORY

President-----Mary Baumez
Vice President-----Grace Nelson
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Class Sponsor-----Mrs. Bowman

Class Motto-----Never put off 'til
tomorrow what you can do today.
Class Colors-----Silver and Blue
Class Stone-----Tombstone
Class Flower-----Sweet Peas.

One bright and sunny day in September of 1944, fourteen frightened Freshmen crept nervously into Sugar Grove High School. But with the largest class in the school, in a short time we were participating in all activities. At the beginning of the first year the class had the following members: Edith Allen, Mary Baumez, Mae Darrow, Grace Dugan, William Gay, Cathryn Berkes, Peter Paul Lorenz, Earl Maier, Delores Moutray, Grace Nelson, Mary Ann Potter, Ralph Scott, and Sherley Wilcox. Early in 1945 we gained two members, Jack Franklin and Betty Dallas, and at the same time lost two, William Gay and Cathryn Berkes who both moved to West Chicago.

Our Sophomore year we lost five member of the class: Sherley Wilcox; Jack Franklin; Delores Moutray; Dale Deming; and Mae Darrow who, shortly after, was fatally injured in an automobile accident. Cathryn Berkes came back and Betty Dallas left the second semester.

Our Junior and Senior years found the class the same with the exception of Peter Paul Lorenz who left the second semester of the Junior year. Cathryn Berkes left during the summer of the Junior year but came back in time to start the second semester of the Senior year. This makes the graduating class read as follows: Edith Allen, Mary Baumez, Grace Dugan, Earl Maier, Grace Nelson, Mary Ann Potter, Ralph Scott, and Cathryn Berkes. The graduates are eight of our original class.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

EDITH ALLEN

Chorus 1,2,3,4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Athletic Club 1,2,3,4
Paper Staff 2,3,4
Class Sec. 2
Speech 1
Sec. of FHA 3
Class Treas. 4
The Midnight Ghost 3
The Girl From Missouri 4
Three Old Maid Aunts 4
Annual Staff 3,4

CATHRYN BERKES

Chorus 1,2,3,4
Athletic Club 1,2,3,4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 2,3
Vice Pres. of Class 2
Sec. of FHA 2
Sextette 3
Pres. of Class 3
Annual Staff 3,4
Paper Staff 3,4
The Midnight Ghost 3
A Case of Springtime 3
Three Old Maid Aunts 4

MARY ANN POTTER

Chorus 1,2,3,4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Athletic Club 1,2,3,4
Sextette 3,4
Paper Staff 3,4
Annual Staff 3,4
Band 1,2
Pres. of GAA
Cheerleader 4
Class Sec. 4
FHA Reporter 3,4
The Midnight Ghost 3
A Case of Springtime 3
The Girl From Missouri 4
Three Old Maid Aunts 4

MARY BAUMEZ

Chorus 1,2,3,4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Athletic Club 1,2,3,4
Sextette 3,4
Annual Staff 3,4
Vice Pres. of Class 3
Pres. of Class 4
Paper Staff 4
The Girl From Missouri 4
Three Old Maid Aunts 4

GRACE DUGAN

Chorus 1,2,3,4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Athletic Club 1,2,3,4
Paper Staff 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Sextette 3,4
Pres. of Athletic Club 3,4
Annual Staff 3,4
Pres. of Class 2
Vice Pres. of FHA 3
Pres. of FHA 4
FHA Reporter 1
Speech 1
The Midnight Ghost 3
A Case of Springtime 3
The Girl From Missouri 4
Three Old Maid Aunts 4

GRACE NELSON

Chorus 1,2,3,4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Athletic Club 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3
Cheerleader 2,4
Sextette 3,4
Vice Pres. of Class 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
The Midnight Ghost 3
The Girl From Missouri 4
Three Old Maid Aunts 4

SENIOR ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

EARL MAIER

Judging Team 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
FFA 1,2,3,4
Softball 1,2,3
Track 2,3,4
FFA Reporter 3
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Treas. of Class 2
Chorus 4
Luncheon for Six 3
A Case of Springtime 3
The Girl From Missouri 4
Three Old Maid Aunts 4

RALPH SCOTT

Judging Team 1,2,3,4
Basketball 3,4
FFA 1,2,3,4
Track 2,4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 4
Serg. of Arms of Class 2
The Girl From Missouri 4
Three Old Maid Aunts 4

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class, of Sugar Grove High School, of the city of Sugar Grove, county of Kane, and state of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

I, Mary Ann Potter, leave my X-boyfriends to Barbara Kearns in hope that she will take good care of them.

I, Mary Baumez, leave my bubble gum to Prof. because he always gets a "BANG" out of it.

I, Ralph Scott, leave my good looks, inquisitive disposition, and my old Ford, to any of the boy's of Sugar Grove High School that can give me a small fee.

I, Earl Maier Jr., leave my wavy blonde hair to Roy Wolf in hope that his hair will grow out soon.

I, Grace Dugan, leave my ability to draw pretty little pictures for the school paper and posters to Chuck Bolster; he has had lots of practice anyway.

I, Edith Allen, leave my dancing ability to Melvin Nelson so he can bring someone to the Prom next year.

I, Grace Nelson, LEAVE!!

I, Katie Berkes, leave my height to Elaine Arnold so that she can take my place on the Girls' Basketball team next year.

In Witness Whereof, We, The Senior Class, the testators, have set our hand and seal hereto this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, (1948).

WITNESSES

CLASS OF 1948

Roberta Hall
Charles Bolster
Roy Wolf

President-----
V. President-----
Secretary-----
Treasurer-----

Mary Baumez
Melvin Nelson
Mary Ann Potter
Edith M. Allen
Grace Dugan
Earl Maier Jr.
Ralph Scott
Kathryn Berkes

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for our last will and testament by the Senior Class of 1948, the above-named testators, in the presence of us, who, at their request and in the presence of them and of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

LOOKING INTO THE CRYSTAL BALL
(Prophecy)

He's won the great world's envied prize,
And grand he looks in people's eyes,
For Doctor Ralph N. Scott, M. D.,
His million dollars about to be.

Among our number there is one
So full of Swedish wit and fun;
Never could we so plainly see
What Grace's ambition was going to be.

A farmerette so pretty and tan
You now will find our Mary Ann.
Tripping lightly to and fro'
As years into the future go.

As we look into the years to come
Before the piano we see someone,
Of familiar smile; and as she sits there
We know Katie has become a great player.

Indeed, her fame is soaring high,
Balls straightway to the basket fly;
Dugie is now a basketball star.
She's achieved great fame, both near and far.

Mary's the artist of the class,
Her creations are sure to surpass
The best of those in '48,
And Mary's fame will surely be great.

"Back to the farm," his slogan true;
We all knew well what Happy would do.
From early morn until late at night
Constantly working with all his might.

In a very calm and easy way
Edith has toiled from day to day;
Now, o'er her desk she does preside
With shorthand notes close at her side.

Thus, the seniors bid farewell
To the school they've loved so long and well,
And to the classes not yet through,
To them they give a fond adieu.

WITH THE SENIORS OF 1948

Listen my friends and you shall hear
Of the Senior Class I hold so dear.
May twenty-seven in forty and eight
Scarcely a grad will forget the date
Of that memorable day and year.
Days, and months, and years pass by,
(Pardon me now if I pause to sigh
While I think of the changes time has wrought,
And the prices we paid for the things we bought.)
One of the girls of this senior frame
A teller of fortunes of world-wide fame
Told me the saga I'll tell to you
Almost beyond belief but true
The tale of each bright lad and lass
Of that historical Sugar Grove Senior Class.
Earl Maier, of whom all of you know
Is now directing his Broadway Show.
He has singers and dancers short and tall
And his leading lady is Roberta Hall.
Grace Nelson has made singing her choice
She entertains millions with her beautiful voice.
Katie Berkes is a great success
As a Power's Model she knows how to dress.
Ralph Scott with his lovely brown hair,
Is now a comedian over the air.
Mary Baumez has gotten an early start
With a trip to Paris to study Art.
Grace Dugan is seeking more knowledge,
She is now attending a State Teacher's College.
Mary Ann Potter runs her own cafe,
And serves the customers both night and day.
But if a bookkeeper is what you need,
Just listen now, and then take heed.
I'm sure Edith Allen will do her best,
Just give her a chance, she'll do the rest.
As we kept talking the time went fast.
But we've finally mentioned each one at last.
So let's say farewell to each girl and boy---
May your lives be filled with happiness and joy.

-----The Senior Class

SENIORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NICKNAMES</u>	<u>EXPRESSION</u>	<u>HEARTHROB</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>	<u>ULTIMATE OCCUPATION</u>
Edith Allen	Edie	Uh Huh	Freddie	Mother of 4 kids	Beautician
Mary Baumez	Baumez	Oh, Fudge	Nickie	Dress Designer	Housewife
Cathryn Berkes	Katie	Oh, Shoot	Gene	Gene's wife	Housewife
Grace Dugan	Dugie	OOOoooooh!	"Scotty"	Teacher	Dogcatcher
Earl Maier, Jr.	Happy	Honey	Berty	Berty's husband	Farmer
Grace Nelson	Nels	Darn it!	Wayne	Get out of school	Secretary
Mary Ann Potter	Potsy	You think so!	Don	Lose weight	Housewife
Ralph Scott	Scotty	Da a a a a	Almost Anyone	"MONEY"	Hobo

JUNIORS

Charles Bolster	Chuck	Ah, debit!	Girls	Thousands of guns	Hermit
Roberta Hall	Berty	Honey	Happy	Happy's wife	Housewife
Irene Musso	Mussie	I'll nedder tell!!!	The man I catch	Catch a man	Stenographer
Roy Wolf	Woof	Gosh	Redhead	All star basketball player	Coach

JOKES

Edith: "You are the breath of my life."

Scotty: "Well, suppose you hold it for awhile."

Berty: "Don't hug me. Some one might see us."

Happy: "Hush, now, there's no law against freedom of the press."

BEAUTY HINTS FOR GIRLS OF
S.G.H.S.

Falling hair may be avoided by jumping aside whenever you see it coming your way.

Freckles may be pried out with an ice pick. Should this fail, try blasting with dynamite.

If you are troubled with bad nails, drive them in with a hammer.

Scotty was eating Sunday dinner at his aunt's house. The first course was Turkey soup with macaroni in it. The aunt noticed Scotty was not eating.

"What is the matter?" she asked. "Don't you like Turkey soup?"

"Oh yes," answered Scotty "I like it whenever mother makes it. She doesn't put the wind pipes in like you do."

HISTORY CLASS

Freshman: "Are you going to ask us for dates?"

Baltar: "Dear me, no; I wouldn't have the nerve."

While talking on the subject of Mary Ann, we suggested as a reducer for her--Charcoal. Mrs. Pierce insists that it is a good reducing agent.

Love your enemy; then he will come close and you can take a good swat at him.

Mr. Baltar (blowing whistle)
"Foul"

Pudgy: "Where are the feathers?"

Mr. Baltar: "Ain't any, this is a picked team."

Mrs. Pierce: "When two bodies come together with the same force, is heat generated?"

Melvin Nelson: "Not always, I hit a guy once and he knocked me cold."

Happy: "Is this the weather bureau?"

Bolster: "Ya."

Happy: "How about a shower tonight?"

Bolster: "Don't ask me; if you need one, take it!"

Jean Ann: "What part of the body is the scrimmage?"

Roy: "The w-h-a-t?"

Jean Ann: "Well, I read an account of the football game that someone was hurt in the scrimmage."

IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Scotty: "I want a license."

Clerk: "Do you want a hunter's license?"

Scotty: "I'll take a hunter's license first. If I can get anyone that's game, I'll be around-- after a marriage license."

PLEDGES

We, the undersigned most solemnly, earnestly, etc., pledge ourselves not to chew gum or candy in any class.

Mary B. *Patsy* *Scotty*
Blondie *Katie*
Happy *Dugie* *Edith*

?????GUESS WHO?????

Mrs. Bowman is giving instructions, matrimonial as well as business like; she says if we want to hold any hands to hold our own.

Diamond rings do spring up in the most unexpected-places, but the manner is always the same--holding hands

!!!!!!

We wonder how she can instruct us.

Juniors



JUNIORS



ROBERTA HALL



CHARLES BOLSTER



IRENE MUSSO



ROY WOLF

JUNIOR HISTORY

President-----Roberta Hall
Vice President-----Charles Bolster
Secretary and Treasurer-----Roy Wolf
Class Sponsor-----Mr. Baltar

Class Motto----"Whatever fortune
shall bring, we will bear
with equanimity." TERRENCE
Class Flower-----Carnation
Class Color-----Blue and Gold
Class Stone-----Grindstone

In the fall of 1945, eight intelligent looking Freshmen entered the halls of learning. They were as follows: Charles Bolster; Mae Ann Oster; Gerald Lawyer; Romane Hicks; August Draft; Donald Sims; Wanda Stewart; and Roy Wolf.

As we started our second year we had lost everyone except Charles Bolster and Roy Wolf, and gained a girl, Roberta Hall. These three are still with us. Irene Musso was with us for a short time during our Junior year.

ACTIVITIES

ROBERTA HALL

Speech
FHA
Girls Chorus
Athletic Club
Paper Staff
Three Old Maid Aunts
A Case of Springtime
Luncheon for Six

IRENE MUSSO

FHA
Athletic Club
Girls Chorus

CHARLES BOLSTER

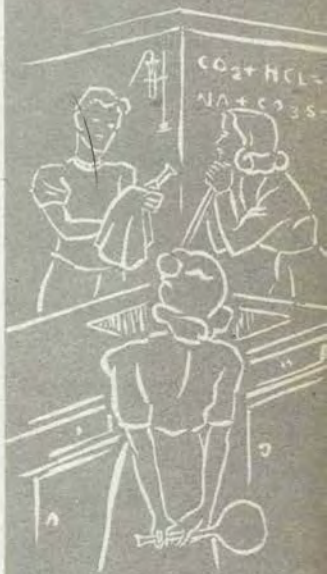
Band
Basketball
FFA
Sec. of Class
Annual Staff
Paper Staff
A Case of Springtime
A Girl From Missouri
Paul Splits the Atom
Three Old Maid Aunts

ROY WOLF

Basketball
Track
FFA
Paper Staff

Vice President of Class
A Case of Springtime
Paul Splits the Atom
The Girl From Missouri

Sophomores



freshmen



FRESHMEN



Melvin Nelson; Jean Ann Johnson; Mary L. Berkes; Roger Wolf; Josephine Yearton; George Klomhaus.

SOPHOMORES



Back Row: Richard Yearton; Mary L. Maier; Dick Evans; Sue Wolf; Robert L. Dildine.

Front Row: Juanita Sims; Donna Bohn; Betty Kensel; Bernice Robson; Barbara Yearton; Elizabeth...

FRESHMAN HISTORY

President-----Jean Ann Johnson
Vice President-----Melvin Nelson
Secretary-----Josephine Yearton
Treasurer-----George Klomhaus
Class Sponsor-----Mr. Shields

In September, 1947, five green Freshmen walked through the doors of Sugar Grove High School for more education. There were two girls and three boys. At the end of the first semester we gained a former classmate, Mary Berkes.

ACTIVITIES

MARY L. BERKES

FHA
Athletics Club
Chorus
Band

JEAN ANN JOHNSON

FHA
Athletic Club
Band
Pres. of Class
Treas. of FHA

GEORGE KLOMHAUS

Band
Basketball
Chorus
FFA
Track

MELVIN NELSON

FFA
Chorus

ROGER WOLF

Basketball
Chorus
FFA
Track
The Girl From Missouri

JOSEPHINE YEARTON

Athletic Club
FHA
Band
Chorus
Sec. of Class

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

President-----Dick Evans
 Vice President-----Betty Kensel
 Secretary-----Donna Bohn
 Treasurer-----Robert Dildine
 Class Sponsor-----Mrs. Pierce

Class Motto-----It's hard to be
 simple enough to be good.
 Class Colors-----Red and Blue
 Class Stone-----Blarney
 Class Flower-----Red Roses

One morning in September 1947, a group of ten Sophomores walked into Sugar Grove High School. This class consisted of seven girls and three boys. In the middle of the first semester we gained two more girls, Joan Gould from Chicago and Bernice Robson from Montana, but they both returned to their former school at the close of the semester. Robert Dildine and Juanita Sims left during the second semester. Owen Morley and Delores Lund left us in our Freshman year.

ACTIVITIES

ELAINE ARNOLD

Chorus
 FHA
 Athletic Club
The Girl From Missouri

DONNA BOHN

Chorus
 Treas. of FHA
 Band
 Athletic Club
 Treas. of GAA
 Sextette
Paul Splits the Atom

DICK EVANS

Chorus
 FFA
 Treas. of FFA
Paul Splits the Atom

BARBARA KEARNS

Chorus
 FHA
 Athletic Club
 Band
Luncheon for Six

BETTY KENSEL

Chorus
 Sextette
 Athletic Club
 FHA
Three Old Maid Aunts
Luncheon for Six
A Case of Springtime

MARY LOU MAIER

Chorus
 Athletic Club
 FHA
 Band

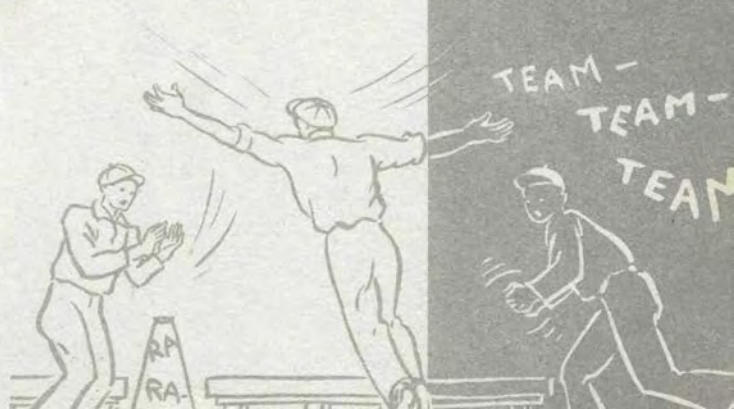
SUE WOLF

Chorus
 FHA
 Athletic Club
 Band
 Sec. of FHA
The Girl From Missouri
Paul Splits the Atom
The Midnight Ghost
A Case of Springtime

RICHARD YEARTON

Chorus
 FFA

Athletics



BASKETBALL



Mr. Baltar; Roy Wolf; Earl Maier, Jr.; Roger Wolf; Ralph Scott; George Klonhaus; Charles Bolster.

CHEERLEADERS:



Juanita Sims; Mary Ann Potter; Grace Nelson.

BASKETBALL

The Sugar Grove Cagers worked very hard on the basketball floor this year. Three special awards were given to members of the team for outstanding performances. Medals were distributed as follows:

Roger Wolf----High scorer for season with 117 points.

Earl Maier----High free--throw average of 606 %.

Roy Wolf-----Best sportsmanship.

The responsibility for determining the recipients of these medals was left entirely to Mr. Baltar, the coach.

<u>Date</u>	<u>School Played</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Nov. 10	Malta	35	60
Nov. 14	Oswego	13	39
Nov. 21	Plato Center	24	39
Dec. 9	Elburn	17	40
Dec. 19	Big Rock	26	63
Dec. 22	Kaneville	25	61
Jan. 9	Maple Park	21	53
Jan. 16	Kaneville	20	58
Jan. 21	Malta	32	65
Jan. 23	Elburn	28	34
Jan. 28	Burlington, Little 8 Tourn.	24	52
Feb. 5	Big Rock	14	52
Feb. 13	Burlington	23	78
Feb. 17	Hampshire	11	79
Feb. 24	Hinckley, District Tourn.	<u>38</u>	<u>80</u>
	TOTAL	342	853

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>BASKETS</u>	<u>FREE THROWS</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
Wolf, Rog.	46	25	117
Maier	30	40	100
Bolster	31	26	88
Wolf, Roy	9	14	32
Scott	4	0	8
Klomhaus	2	2	6

Activities



F. F. A.



Back Row: Mary Baumez; Irene Musso; Grace Nelson; Sue Wolf; Mrs. Bowman; Mrs. Pierce; Edith Allen; Jean Ann Johnson; Grace Dugan; Mary Ann Potter.
Front Row: Mary L. Maier; Bernice Robson; Donna Bohn; Roberta Hall; Elaine Arnold; Josephine Yearton; Barbara Kearns; Juanita Sims; Betty Kensel.

F. F. A.



Back Row: Roy Wolf; Dick Evans; Roger Wolf; Earl Maier, Jr.; Mr. Shields.
Front Row: Richard Yearton; Robert L. Dildine; George Kломhaus; Melvin Nelson.

Not Shown in Picture: Ralph Scott and Charles Balster

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Officers

President-----Grace Dugan
Vice President-----Roberta Hall
Secretary-----Sue Wolf
Treasurer-----Jean Ann Johnson
Reporter-----Mary Ann Potter
Advisor-----Mrs. Pierce
Chapter Mother----Mrs. L. A. Sauer

The FHA holds its meetings every second Wednesday of each month. Each girl has an opportunity to serve as hostess at one of these meetings.

We started the year off right with a Slumber Party at Mary Ann Potter's home, October 16. It seems that several of the girls were kept awake by the mice! Two legged ones at that. Isn't that right girls???!!!

The 21st of October we took a trip to Chicago. In the morning we went to see the "Bowman Musical Milkwagon" at the Merchandise Mart over WMAQ. In the afternoon we went to see Frankie Carle in person at the Chicago Theatre and took in a movie after seeing his stage show. All in all, everyone had a very enjoyable time.

November 18th we had a Card Party. Although the weather was quite disagreeable we had a pretty good attendance.

We had a very good time at a Christmas Party given at Mrs. Pierce's home. We had a grab bag, played games, and had refreshments afterwards.

Our Christmas project was the preparation of a lovely box of food and gifts for a family in our own neighborhood. It was delivered on Christmas Eve by Betty Kensel.

Barbara Kearns had a Valentine Party at the Teen-Club February 14th. We played games, had refreshments, and went to a show.

March 20th a Sadie Hawkins party was enjoyed by the high school student body and faculty. We danced, had a scavenger hunt and enjoyed refreshments later on in the evening.

On April 21st we had a weiner roast and hay ride.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

President-----Charles Bolster
Vice-President-----Roy Wolf
Secretary-----George Klomhaus
Treasurer-----Dick Evans
Reporter-----Earl Maier, Jr.
Sergeant of Arms-----Roger Wolf
Adviser-----Mr. Shields

Activities

Last June a poultry judging team consisting of Charles Bolster and Richard Evans took part in the state contest at Urbana and rated a blue ribbon as a team. The fat-stock judging team was made up of three boys: Earl Maier, Jr., Robert Evans, and Roy Wolf. This team placed in the second division and received a red ribbon but the first two members of the team were awarded blue ribbons.

Several of the F.F.A. members and their adviser spent an enjoyable week end in June at the Bolster cottage near Edgerton, Wisconsin. The appetites and boating were excellent but don't inquire about the fishing.

The officers and their adviser attended an F.F.A. training school and banquet at Woodstock last October. The meeting was very stimulating and interesting. John Strohm was the principal speaker. His talk on Russia was well received.

The group enjoyed a trip to the I.H.C. Centennial celebration and display at Chicago during the last week of October.

Other activities included participation in sectional poultry and grain judging, fat-stock and dairy stock judging contests held in November, April, and May.

Projects this year include corn, beef calf, poultry, garden and a 12 acre Hawkeye soybean project.

Last November Earl Maier, Jr. was awarded \$15 and an Eversharp mechanical pencil for having the second highest yield of corn for Section 3 in the Pioneer Corn Co. contest. Both he and Richard Yearton are entered in this contest for 1948.

MIXED CHORUS

This year, not only the girls went out for chorus, but the boys also. Mrs. Miller, the director, accompanied the chorus, which met with her every Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. The boys, girls, and mixed group met for twenty minutes each.

The songs on which most time was spent were:

"Your Land And My Land"
"Moonbeams"
"Viennese Refrain"

In addition to these, several spirituals were sung.

GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

There were twenty-two girls in the physical education class led by Miss Phillips this year. All enjoyed the years activities. We spent several weeks going through gymnastic exercises. Later we worked on a Variety Show which was presented publicly March 5, 1948.

The next activity of the girls included a series of basketball games with the grade school boys, but as usual the boys won.

Among the last of the activities were several practices for baseball and a few games with the grade school boys.

The girls didn't have such tough luck on these though, they tied the boys 13 to 13 on one of their games.

CLASS PLAY

"The Girl from Missouri"

Cast:

Franklin Endicott-----	Roy Wolf
Enid Endicott-----	Grace Dugan
Royal Endicott-----	Mary Ann Potter
Barry Endicott-----	Charles Bolster
Martha Elliot-----	Mary Baumez
Edithe Elliot-----	Grace Nelson
Nancy Moorehead-----	Edith Allen
Jim Elliot-----	Earl Maier, Jr.
Hazel Moorehead-----	Elaine Arnold
King Rowland-----	Roger Wolf
Jasper-----	Ralph Scott
Susie-----	Sue Wolf
Property Manager-----	Jean Ann Johnson
Stage Manager-----	Dick Evans
Prompter-----	Irene Musso

"The Girl from Missouri" was given by the Sugar Grove High School on November 7, 1947.

The play is the story of two families: the wealthy Endicotts, and the Elliots, a poor farm family. When the Elliots write that Edithe, their daughter, will arrive for a visit with her relatives, Franklin and Royal Endicott, both self-centered, try to make her visit unpleasant. But when Edithe tells them that oil has been found on their farm, Franklin has her send for her mother and brother immediately, thinking that he may be able to get his hands on the property. Edithe later confesses that there is no oil on the farm and the two families are brought together in a real family style. Enid and Barry convince Franklin and Royal of their mistake.

The play was directed by Mrs. Mason Pierce.

CLASS PLAY

"Three Old Maid Aunts"

Cast:

Aunt Harriet-----	Grace Dugan
Aunt Geraldine-----	Edith Allen
Aunt Samantha-----	Katie Berkes
Patsy-----	Roberta Hall
Larry Bell-----	Charles Bolster
Uncle Ed-----	Earl Maier, Jr.
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The "Three Old Maid Aunts" was presented by the Sugar Grove High School on May 7, 1948.

In the play Patsy Murray, a normal girl twenty years of age, is constantly browbeaten by her three old maid aunts.

If she is not married by the time she is twenty-one, she will lose an estate of considerable value, and the money will then go to the three aunts.

Romance enters the picture in the person of Larry Bell, but it is the "big game hunter," Uncle Ed, who takes charge of the situation and brings it to a logical happy conclusion.

The play was directed by Mrs. Mason Pierce.

BAND

In band this year we have enjoyed the instruction of Mr. William Hartman from Sycamore. There are about fifteen of us in the Senior band. They are as follows: Donna Bohn, pianist; Marilyn Whildin and Grace Dugan, clarinet; Nancy Perschnick, piano accordion; Jo Ann Yearton, saxophone; Mary Berkes, Jean Ann Johnson and George Klomhaus, trombone; Jean Nickels, baritone; Rena Scott, bass; Charlene Calkins, Skip Lye, and Sue Wolf, cornets; Charles Bolster and Mary Lou Maier, drums.

We have played pieces from three books which the school provided. This year we played at the grade school Christmas party, high school graduation and grade school graduation. Do you think Petrillo would have us in the union? We have band on Thursdays only. Separate instrument lessons are given and then the band meets as a group in the afternoon. The junior band consists of fourteen younger school age children and in the tonette section there are sixty-five pupils.





GRADIES 1 - 2



GRADIES 3 - 4



1st & 2nd

Back Row: Billy Hartman; Jill Stahl; Joel Stahl; Dianne Wilson; Johnny Olson; Mrs. Robinette; Robert Schuler; David Richards; John Harter; Frank McCannon; Kenneth Koehler.

Middle Row: Clif Frantz; Glenn Stone; Danny Yearton; Troy Yearton; Norma Poole; Donald Greer; Billy Lye; Carleton Huntoon; Eddie Sweeney; Dicky Williams; Terry Miller.

Front Row: Floyd Gordon; Donald Morley; Dixie Andries; Margaret Andries; Janice Bohn; Marilyn Baltar; Peggy Sue Johnson; Carol Maier; Sandra Tyler; Mark Gordon.

3rd & 4th

Back Row: Jack Stahl; Herbert Gordon; Billy Keck; Mrs. Baltar; Margaret Ann Olson; Helen Souders; Barbara Ann Greenawalt.

Middle Row: Robert Greer; Vernon Bower; Richard Lee Greer; Merlyn Greer; Phyllis Nickels; Juanita Andries; Sharon Elaine Wilson; Michael Hanks.

Front Row: Tad Bernhardt; Rose Mary Frieders; Betty Nelson; Patsy Lutin; Joyce Erickson; Joyce Marie Koehler; Judy Arnold; Betty Yearton.

GRADES 5 - 6



GRADES 7 - 8



5th & 6th

Back Row: Barbara Meek; Charles Richards; Johnny Sim-
mons; Miss Phillips; Beatrice Yearton; Ronald Schuler;
Bill Fisher.

Middle Row: Roy Darrow; Esther Cox; Denny Henning; Joan
Claesson; Bob Wilson; Dorothy Johnson; Charlene Calkins;
Dick Nelson.

Front Row: Jack Morley; Kenneth Klomhaus; Duane Greer;
Lydia Yearton; Jackie Dean; Elaine Greer; Noreta Erick-
son; Joanne Erickson; Joanne Maier.

7th & 8th

Back Row: Myrtie Meek; Rena Scott; John Greenawalt; Mrs.
Hatch; Robert Maier; Doris Bohn.

Middle Row: Nancy Perschnick; Mary Judd; Tom Greenawalt;
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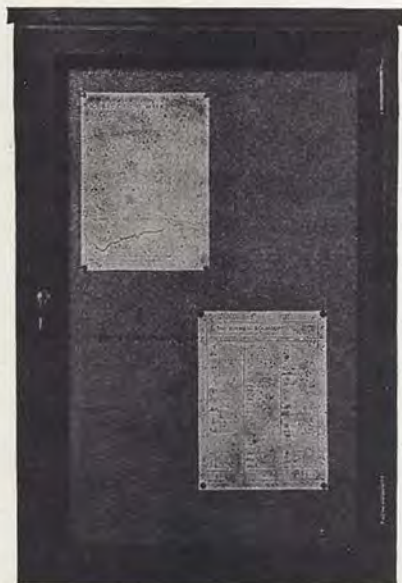
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