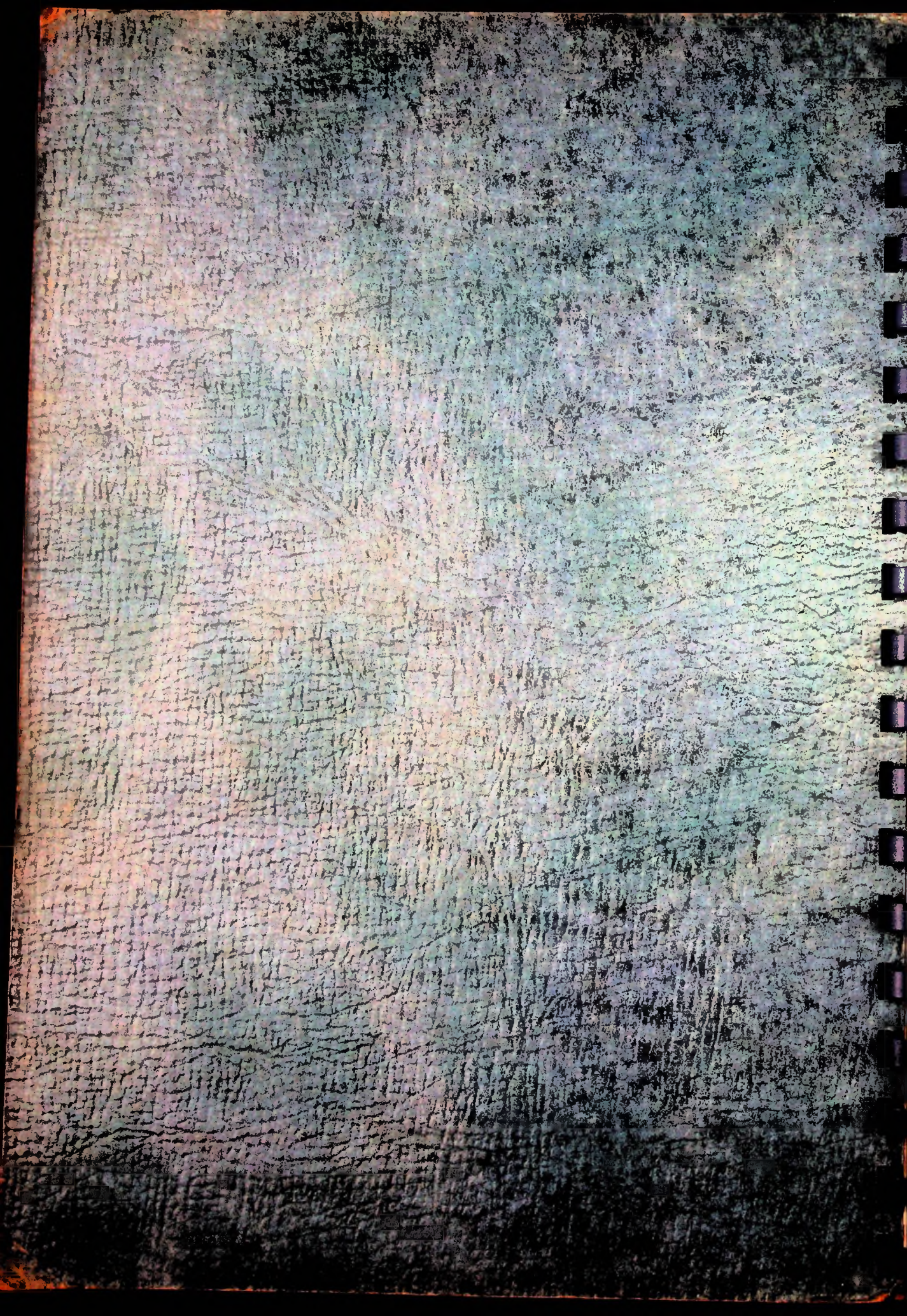


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# ATHENEUM

Prior to this, eight editions of the Atheneum have been printed. They have been excellent examples of co-operation and workmanship on the part of the contributors.

It is the staff's sincerest wish that the 1939 annual will prove as pleasing and interesting as those in past years. May it also serve as a reminder of the happy hours spent at our Alma Mater.

We know we shall never forget Grant. We hope Grant will always remember us.

The Editor-in-chief,  
Mary Jane Watters.

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"----- The place that does  
Contain my books, the best companions,  
Is to me a glorious court, where hourly I  
Converse with the old sages and philosophers;  
And sometimes for variety, I confer with kings  
and emperors, and weigh their counsels."  
-- Fletcher



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FIRST ROW: K. Blevens, R. Ralston, J. Brown, R. Lodwick, M. Watters, L. Curnutte, I. Journey, R. LeMaster.  
 SECOND ROW: L. Howard, F. Howard, B. Castle, A. Howerton, W. Stepp, J. Keyser, R. Walther, D. Pertuset.  
 THIRD ROW: E. Anderson, O. Bayless, B. Anson, R. Liming, V. Webb, J. Clare, H. O'Dell, E. Webster.  
 FOURTH ROW: M. Riehl, A. Vickers, H. Nunley, D. Moriarty, J. Aeh, M. Sumner, H. Ratliff, F. Fox.  
 FIFTH ROW: C. Castle, H. Shields, R. Craycraft, M. Hart, J. Smith, J. Hamilton.

The College Preparatory class has had a very successful year. We had three skating parties and two candy sales. With our profits we helped to finance The Atheneum. During the first semester we printed the school paper called the "Splash". We take with us many memories, and we hope we've left behind a good impression of the ninth grade.

Class Officers:

President	Robert Liming
Vice President	Helen Shields
Sec'y-Treasurer	Erma Jean Anderson
Advisor	Miss Margaret Smith

Class Motto: Labor omnia vincit.  
 Effort conquers everything.





FIRST ROW: N. Gilliland, G. Lawrence, M. Wallin, C. Williams,  
 G. Howard, R. Meyers, J. McRoberts, D. Everman.  
 SECOND ROW: S. McCoy, D. Kiser, L. Hoop, L. Mowrey,  
 B. Sowkulech, D. Kayser, H. Stanfield, B. Salyer.  
 THIRD ROW: M. Grice, D. Miller, M. Ball, R. Cross, J. Book,  
 F. VanHoose, H. Wireman, W. Shaffer.  
 FOURTH ROW: R. Kelly, C. Scott, L. Prior, M. Reynolds,  
 C. Estep, H. Sanford, M. Gibson, R. Farmer.  
 FIFTH ROW: R. Sheppard, W. Strang, W. Werner, O. Colley,  
 W. McKenzie, R. Schwamberger, J. Ray, L. Stir.

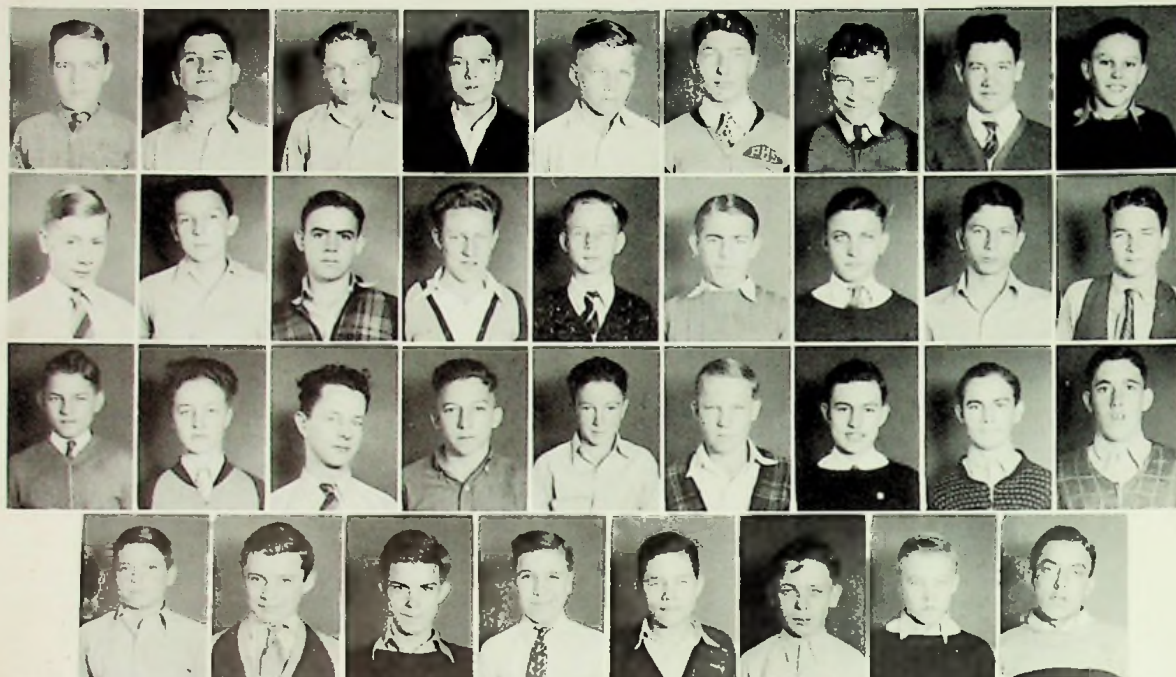
We have forty pupils in our class, twenty-four boys and sixteen girls in the commercial course. We have had one skating party which was a success. We also enjoyed a Valentine box on February 14.

Class Officers:

President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Advisor

Mary Anne Reynolds  
 Oscar Colley  
 Maxine Ball  
 Douglas Everman  
 Miss Marie Trowbridge

Class Motto: Success is our aim.



FIRST ROW: J. Strickland, G. Moore, H. Adkins, L. Royal, C. Bradley,  
 P. Brown, C. Phillips, B. Adams, W. Nolder.  
 SECOND ROW: R. Mohl, P. Canter, D. Mitchell, R. Piatt, J. Swords,  
 C. Appel, J. Wood, C. Fodge, B. McKay.  
 THIRD ROW: R. Vernier, D. Slavens, H. Mundhenk, K. Jarrells,  
 W. Pertuset, E. Artrup, R. Pierce, E. Raines, D. Estep.  
 FOURTH ROW: W. Eubank, W. Halterman, G. Conley, G. Armbrister,  
 J. Blakeman, D. Peed, E. Kegley, M. Mitchell.

Last year Room 8 started off with a bang and a record class of thirty-eight pupils in all. Everything went smoothly until it leaked out that it did not pay to make one's birthday public. If your birthday came on a school day it meant that you were placed over a work bench in the Manual Training shop and kindly paddled by your home room brothers. This, however, only helped to knit the boys closer together and accounted for the co-operation exhibited between members.

Class Officers:

President	Grover Moore
Vice President	Kenneth Jarrell
Secretary	Elwood Kegley
Treasurer	Junior Blakeman
Advisor	Mr. Thomas Crabtree

Class Motto: Bound to win.



FIRST ROW: N. Peed, F. Bryant, D. Belcher, V. McGahan, W. Hill, J. Davis, H. Wolfe, J. Leichner, G. Burchett.  
 SECOND ROW: E. Hillman, D. McDonald, A. Rodgers, L. Adkins, K. Cox, M. Bealor, J. Allen, M. Vernier, O. Benson.  
 THIRD ROW: D. Ratliff, E. Thompson, H. Butt, L. Eulette, A. Evans, H. Doss, M. Boggs, D. Anderson, P. Craigmiles.  
 FOURTH ROW: N. Boggs, E. Hammond, L. Burton, P. Adkins, V. Huston, M. Vaughters, H. Stevens, M. DuPuy, J. Robinson.  
 FIFTH ROW: R. Wall, D. Barber, D. Tewksbury, M. Semones, L. Sheppard, J. Williams, M. Schweinsberg, L. Gibson.

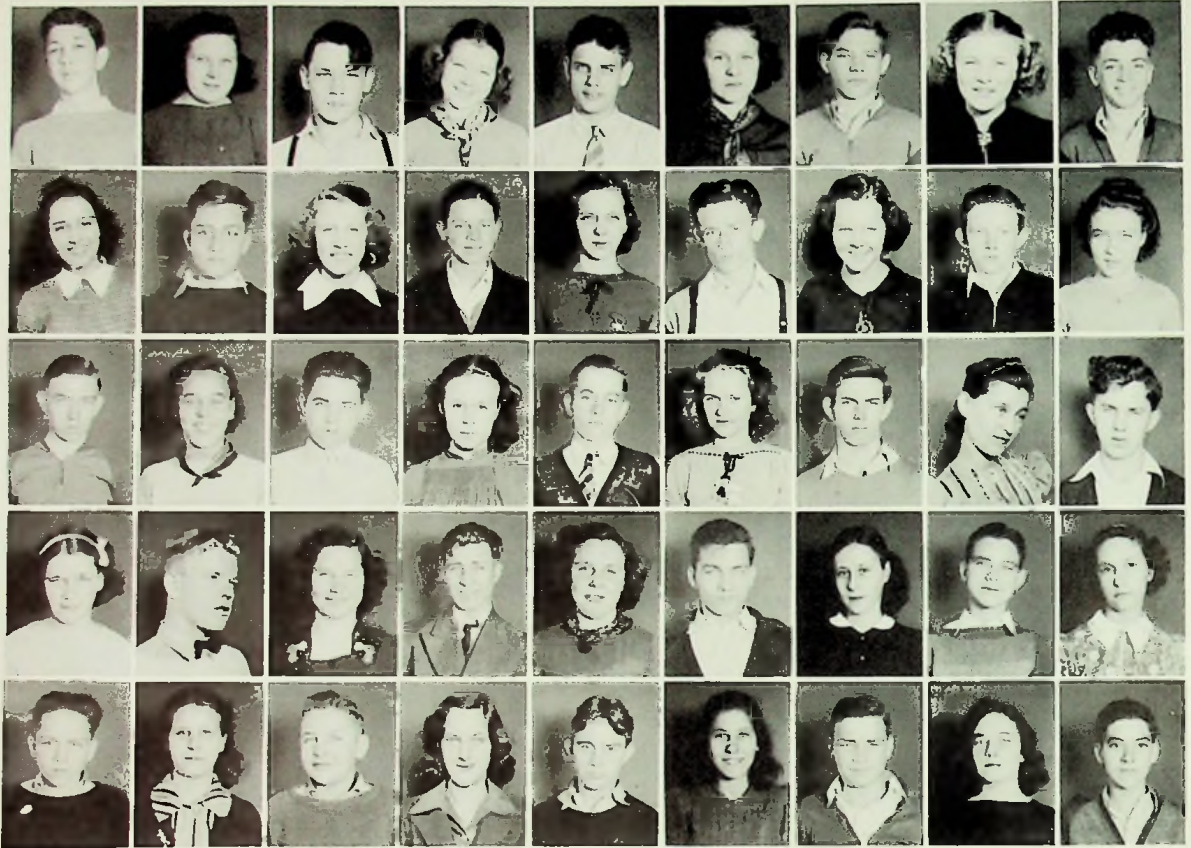
We have enjoyed sewing and cooking in our Home Economics class this year. Our room has given a skating party and a candy sale, both of which were successes. During the Spring we styled and made fashionable frocks and blouses.

Class Officers:

President  
 Vice President  
 Sec'y-Treasurer  
 Advisor

Jane Leichner  
 Elsie Hillman  
 Jo Ann Williams  
 Mrs. Osa Day

Class Motto: Foundations first, then castles.



FIRST ROW: R. Wells, C. Wood, W. Phillips, V. Pridemore, F. Martin, J. Borders, G. Nelson, E. Ashmore, R. Cooley.  
 SECOND ROW: H. Shivener, R. Kuhn, H. Mayo, W. Matthews, D. Bedford, W. Moore, T. Crisp, E. Phillippi, G. Applegate.  
 THIRD ROW: K. Gifford, E. Davidson, L. Windel, P. Keyser, R. Burke, O. Meyers, G. Denning, M. Litz, H. Chandler.  
 FOURTH ROW: O. Peed, B. Anson, T. Hamilton, H. Hopkins, M. Ladd, J. Campbell, J. Markins, R. Killen, A. Mauk.  
 FIFTH ROW: F. Hayslip, J. Chinn, F. Berry, A. Cowan, R. Crawford, G. Frazier, T. Williams, V. Davis, B. Boling.

The 9 B class started the semester with forty-six pupils, twenty-three girls and twenty-three boys. Most of us came from the 8 A class at Grant but a few were added from nearly every ninth grade homeroom when classes were re-arranged between semesters.

Many of our members took part in athletic events and several received letters.

We enjoyed varied social and educational activities throughout the year, joining with Miss Smith's room on several occasions in order to make this year's Annual a bigger and better book.

**Class Officers:**

President  
 Vice President  
 Sec'y-Treasurer  
 Advisor

Raphael Crawford  
 Ward Phillips  
 Julia Borders  
 Mr. Lowell Adams

**Class Motto:** Consider tomorrow



FIRST ROW: D. Powell, R. Powell, N. Lewis, J. Fultz, J. Mitchell,  
 H. Braunlin, H. Dawson, J. White, J. Schisler.  
 SECOND ROW: R. Lewis, A. Young, W. Pruitt, E. Wallace, H. Yeager,  
 M. Noel, M. Delamater, R. Fox, R. McCurdy.  
 THIRD ROW: A. Giles, L. Bourne, B. Fodge, R. Kendall, C. Perkinson,  
 M. Webb, N. Flood, G. Russell, I. Jett.  
 FOURTH ROW: C. Williams, M. Dawson, M. Dunham, J. Bailey.

The class has sponsored a very profitable skating party and several candy sales. To help along the treasury, each member was charged one cent per week dues and in February we had sixteen dollars in the treasury.

The class enjoyed a Christmas passing party and a Valentine box.

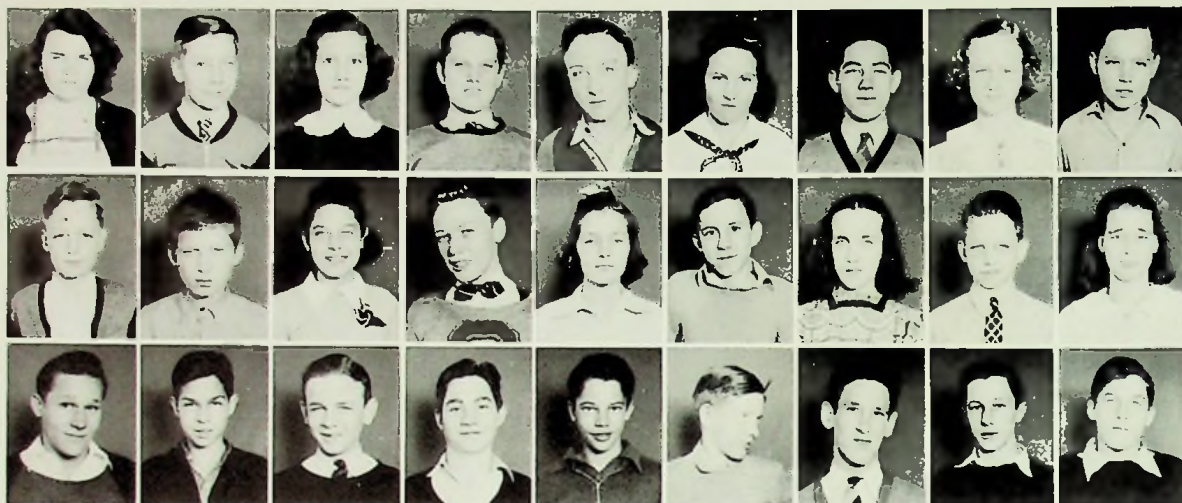
Meetings were held on Wednesday of each week and following each business session there was entertainment, usually educational.

Class Officers:

President	Robert McCurdy
Vice President	Ann Young
Secretary	Ruth Ann Kendall
Treasurer	Glenn Russell
Advisor	Miss Hazel Wyant

Class Motto: 2 x L (to excel).

"Nothing is ever done beautifully which is done in rivalry;  
 nor nobly, which is done in pride." -- Ruskin



FIRST ROW: M. Scott, P. Serge, M. Thacker, C. Martin, J. Allen,  
E. Woodrow, C. Williams, E. McGlone, A. Stacy.

SECOND ROW: R. Chapman, H. Rigsby, F. Dortch, C. Reynolds,  
M. Francisco, F. McMullen, L. Bretz, H. Edwards, J. Cullum.

THIRD ROW: J. Hamblin, R. Mackey, J. True, R. Stewart,  
D. Covert, H. Stamper, D. Martin, L. Covert, W. McKinney.

Our class has been in Junior High for a year. We have twenty-seven pupils, eight girls and nineteen boys. Our money making activities included three candy sales which were very successful, a paper and magazine sale and the collection of dues.

Class Officers:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Advisor

Jack Hammond  
Lonnie Covert  
Frances Dortch  
Jimmie True  
Miss Margaret Givens

Class Motto: We do our part.

SPRINGTIME

When the bees are all a humming  
And the flowers are sweet and bright,  
You know that spring is coming  
With glorious sunlight --  
To help the people till the ground  
And cultivate the grain,  
For a farmer is a happy man  
When it is spring again.

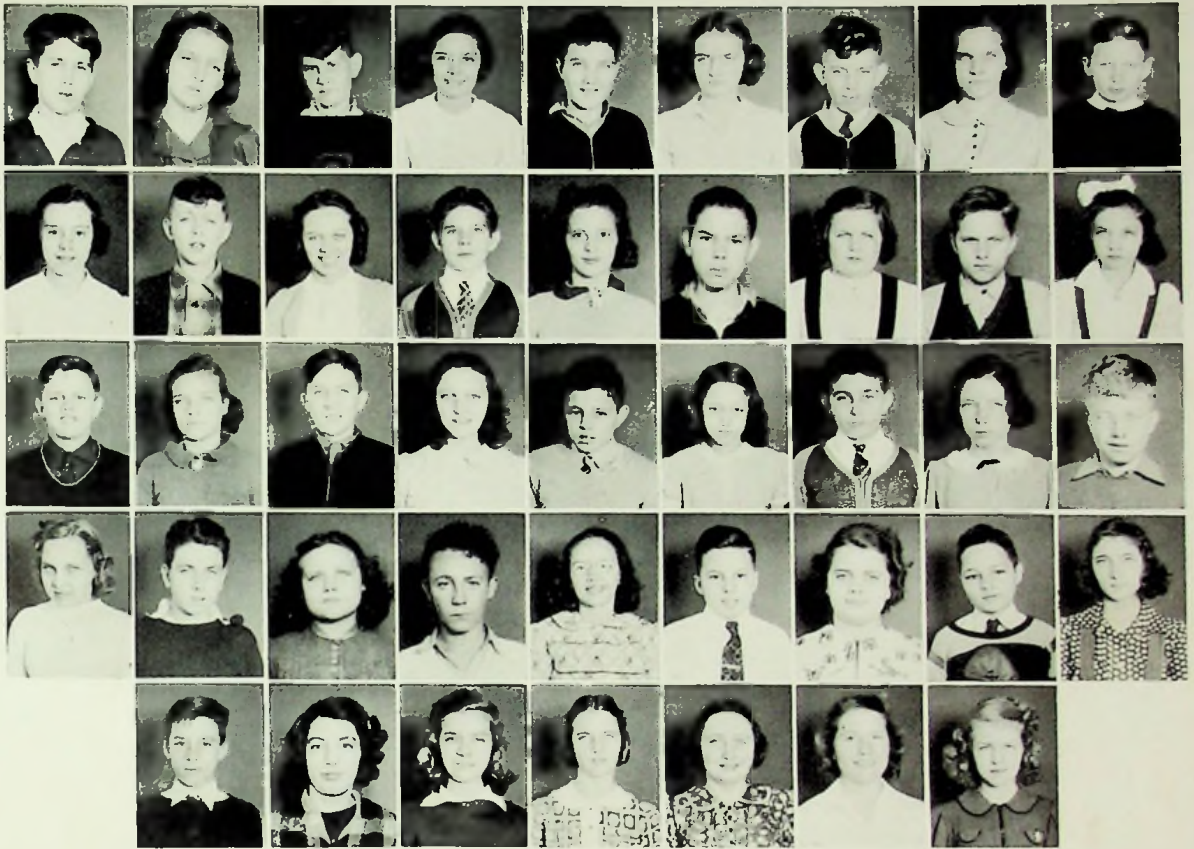
-- Persis Craigmiles

DOWN WHERE THE TRADE WINDS BLOW

Down where the trade winds blow,  
Where the big boats come and go,  
They sing "Aloha" when one leaves  
And softly blowing is a tender breeze  
Where there are many things to see,  
That's where I'd like to be.  
Down where the gentle waters flow  
That's where I'd like to go.

-- Frank Berry

## 7A



FIRST ROW: R. Glascock, N. Shivener, R. Staten, J. Phillips, D. Ladd, R. Powell, R. Burgess, V. Redden, W. Newman.  
 SECOND ROW: A. Starrett, E. Gims, J. Ross, R. Taylor, T. Adkins, F. Shope, E. McGovney, J. Wear, L. Wallace.  
 THIRD ROW: W. Lightfoot, M. Nolan, J. Hamilton, J. Sammons, C. Jenkins, B. Carr, F. Snyder, B. Spence, W. Middleton.  
 FOURTH ROW: M. Faris, C. Hammond, B. McCann, C. Evans, M. Durham, W. Miller, F. Bottom, W. Stewart, W. Brown.  
 FIFTH ROW: R. Fultz, G. Shafer, F. Haupt, J. Everman, R. Allen, D. Falls, R. Salyers.

In the 7A class this year there were nineteen boys and twenty-three girls. The class was named the Junior Pioneer Club. William Middleton was elected President and Miss Haney advisor. To raise funds for class expenses, two candy sales and the sale of Scholastic Magazines throughout the year were necessary. At Christmas time the 7A class filled a barrel which was given to the Salvation Army. The book "Old Times in the Colonies" was purchased and dedicated to the school.

## Class Officers:

President	William Middleton
Vice President	Jean Phillips
Secretary	William Newman
Treasurer	William Miller
Advisor	Miss Ruth Haney

Class Motto: Work and win.



FIRST ROW: R. Jordan, M. Lackman, G. Case, R. Redden,  
 W. Lodwick, R. Adams, D. Humphrey, M. Doley.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Everman, L. Homer, J. Craft, H. Luther,  
 R. McGuire, R. Ramsey, N. Boling, E. Pitts.  
 THIRD ROW: E. Vaughn, R. Prediger, R. McNeer, M. Boyle,  
 R. Adams, B. Vickers, L. Burgess, M. Tackett.  
 FOURTH ROW: H. Dunham, M. Litteral, F. Bell, B. Lewis,  
 R. Shaffer, M. Moore, J. Brown.

The 7B class is made up of thirty-one members. Our history in Junior High is brief as we entered only a semester ago. In spite of this fact, however, we plan a successful and profitable future.

Class Officers:

President  
 Vice President  
 Sec'y-Treasurer  
 Advisors

Joy Everman  
 Joan Craft  
 Ruth Prediger  
 Miss Elizabeth Moore  
 Miss Alice Brooks

Class Motto: We do our best.

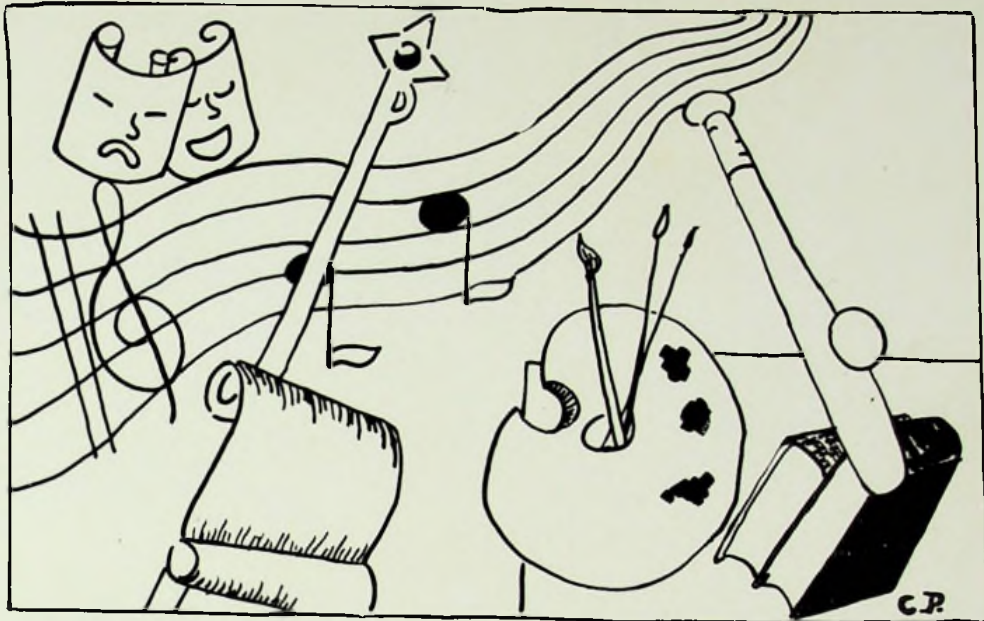
SPRING

When spring comes 'round once more  
 With blossoms pink and white,  
 Mother nature starts her chore  
 And calls the violets into sight.

Then at night when shadows fall  
 And fireflies flit in and out,  
 Fairies walk the garden wall  
 And tell what spring is all about.

-- Ruth Craycraft





# ACTIVITIES

GRANT P.T.A.

Officers 1938-39:

President - Mr. Ralph Anson  
Vice-Pres.- Mrs. Robert McNamara  
Secretary - Miss Beatrice Evans  
Treasurer - Mrs. Walter Shields  
Principal - Mr. A. L. McMahan

The Grant Parent Teachers' Association has had a highly successful and enjoyable year. The co-operation of the teachers and parents has resulted in not only aiding in modern educational progress but also in assisting in the welfare of our children.

The value of visual education by moving pictures is fully recognized and was made possible for Grant students by our P.T.A. in previous years. It continues to play a very prominent part in giving to our children first-hand knowledge of industries and countries in a manner that would be impossible to duplicate with text books alone. P.T.A. also purchased rain coats and hats for our "Traffic Officers" and special choral books for our Glee Club members. And last, but not least, it made funds available to provide for the needs of the under-nourished and under-privileged children of our school.

In addition to the annual Fall Festival, meetings were held each month that were not only instructive, but highly entertaining and it is the hope that every parent at Grant school will take an interest in this work.



#### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Election to the National Junior Honor Society of Grant is based upon outstanding qualities of Scholarship, Character, Citizenship, Service and Leadership. Members are chosen from the eighth and ninth grades at the close of each school year. Honorable mention is given to seventh grade students.

Members from last year include Robert Liming, Helen Nunley, Helen Shields, and Ann Vickers. The new members for 1939 - 40 are as follows: Erma Anderson, Jean Bailey, Doris Barber, Lillian Bourne, Frances Dortch, Markeata Francisco, Marjorie Gibson, Flossie Howard, Ruth Ann Kendall, Richard Lodwick, Robert McCurdy, Vera McGahan, Mary Jane Noel, Charlotte Perkinson, Darlene Ratliff, Helen Ratliff, Glenn Russell, Jacqueline Schisler, Janet Smith, Mary Jane Watters, and Mary Beth Webb.

Honorable mention was given to Billy Miller, Maxine Moore, Jean Phillips, Ruth Prediger, Ruth Shaffer and Lilly Jean Wallace.

"Know, not for knowing's sake,  
But to become a star to men forever;  
Know, for the gain it gets, the  
praise it brings,  
The wonder it inspires." -- Browning



#### LIBRARY STAFF

##### First Semester:

Betty Anson  
 Jean Bailey  
 \*Lillian Bourne  
 \*Ruth Ann Kendall  
 \*Jane Leichner  
 Robert Liming  
 \*Jean Mitchell  
 \*Mary Jane Noel  
 \*Helen Nunley  
 Helen Ratliff  
 \*Jean Ross  
 Marilyn Sumner  
 Ella Mae Thompson  
 Ann Vickers  
 \*Carolyn Williams

##### Second Semester:

\*Betty Anson  
 \*Jean Bailey  
 Lillian Bourne  
 Louise Cox  
 Frances Dortch  
 Markeata Francisco  
 Jane Leichner  
 \*Marilyn Sumner  
 \*Jacqueline Schisler  
 \*Mary Beth Webb

\*Received Letters

#### BOOK SONG

There's a fair and gleaming building,  
 A school that fills our souls with pride,  
 Above its door for all to see,  
 A book stands open wide;  
 Within its stately portal  
 There is light and liberty.  
 O may we all be worthy  
 Of our opportunity.

O lovely book of learning,  
 In which with patient hand  
 The wise and great have written words  
 A child can understand.  
 O hasten now and gather  
 The truths we all will need,  
 And in memory ever cherish  
 Each golden page we read.



#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

##### Officers:

President	Jane Leichner
Vice-President	Jo Ann Williams
Sec'y.-Treas.	Mary Martha DuPuy
Librarian	Harmalee Dawson

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Moore, was quite active this year. Five girls were awarded pins designating membership for two semesters. We purchased some new music books of which we were rather proud. At Easter time we had an egg and candy sale which proved very successful. Our Club sang for P.T.A. and at Commencement. All in all, we feel we have had a very successful and enjoyable year.

"There's music in the sighing of a reed;  
There's music in the gushing of a rill;  
There's music in all things, if men had ears  
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres." -- Byron



#### THE "SPLASH" STAFF

Several years ago the college preparatory class began a newspaper. The original name, "The Dripping Pen", later was changed to the "Splash". This year several editions were published with the aid of the staff which is pictured above. With the profits we helped to pay the remainder on the mimeograph which the last year's 9A-1 class purchased. Due to the publication of the Atheneum, the "Splash" was discontinued and our time was applied to the Year Book. We hope, however, that the future 9A classes will continue their interest in a school paper.

#### GOOD OLD GRANT

Lessons might be awfully hard to learn;  
You might not be so very bright;  
But I am sure some day you'll yearn  
For just one more sight --  
Of good old Grant.

You'll think of all your school mates;  
Of what awful tricks you played;  
But I guess it's in all our fates  
To yearn for what we could have made --  
Of good old Grant.

-- Doris Barber



#### THE PAYON CLUB

The Payon Club consists of the most outstanding artists of Grant School. They meet once every week at the members' homes where you may see them doing oil paintings, figure sketching and cartooning. The members are: Doris Jane Falls, Nancy Flood, Floyd Martin, Billy Miller (not pictured), and Charlotte Perkinson, with Miss Mildred Wendelken as advisor.

"There is always work  
And tools to work withal  
for those who will."

-- Lowell

"Wherever there is Knowledge, wherever there is Virtue, wherever there is Beauty, he will find a home." -- Emerson

#### SUNRISE O'ER THE TEMPLE

The sun rose bright on that frosty morn,  
O'er the temple on the shrine  
The fog went up to the skies above,  
Like that lonely heart of mine.

The temple was gray in the twilight,  
But now it is of purest gold,  
The sun made it look more lovely  
Than anyone could ever have told.

The ball of fire from the east,  
Peered o'er the temples tall  
And winked its shining eye at me,  
'Till I couldn't see at all.

It rose and rose all morning,  
And it fell all afternoon,  
At evening it fell out of sight,  
And through it shone the moon.

-- Jackie Davis

#### WINTER SPORT

At morn when I awaken  
In winter time, so blue,  
I see the white snow fallen  
And see the dark sky, too.  
I get my warm clothes together,  
And out I go to play.  
I get my sled and climb the hill,  
And slide down amidst the spray.  
When I have finished playing  
Home to a fire I go,  
If the sun comes out tomorrow  
morn,  
'Twill be a tale of woe.

-- Joe Fultz

#### A GOOD WISH

Here's hoping for the students  
Who will go to P.H.S.  
Lots of good luck and happiness,  
And the very best of success.

-- Christine Wood



#### GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The 9th grade basketball team had a streak of bad luck this season. They played the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors at P.H.S. and lost every game. The players were A. Evans, H. Shields, J. Leichner, E. Hammond, J. Williams, J. Book, V. Davis, C. Potter and L. Burton.  
Better luck next time!

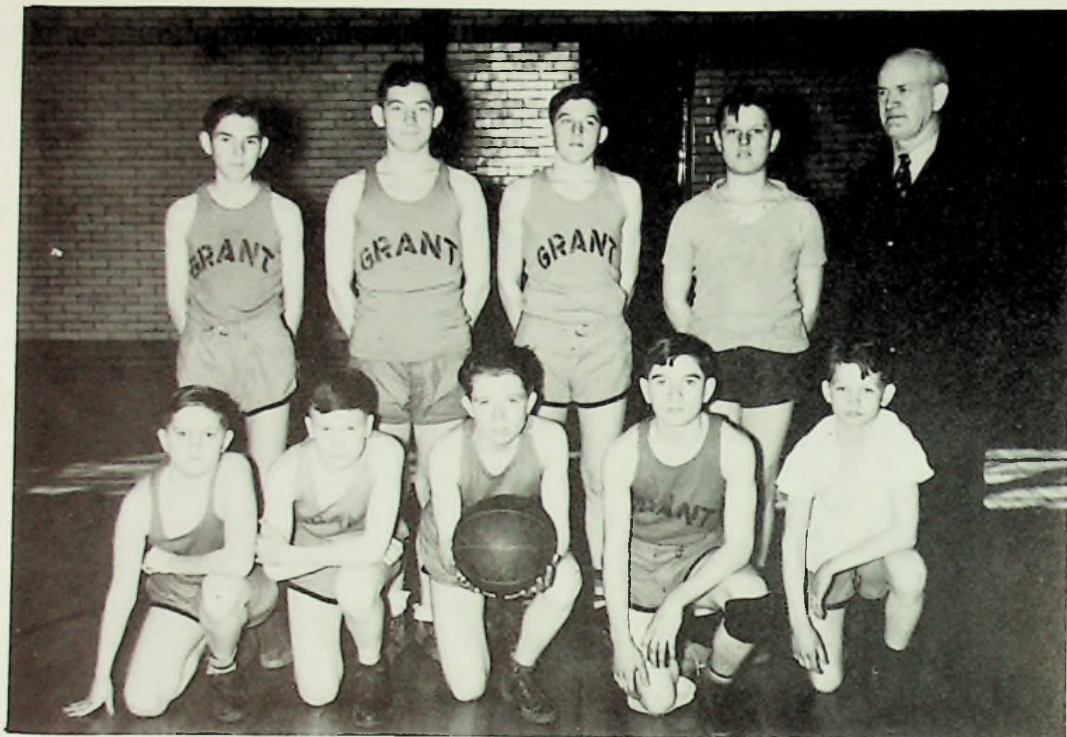
The Grant School girls' basketball team was tops this season. They won every game played and it was nicely done too. The champions were I. Jett, A. Giles, M. Francisco, J. Borders, M. Dunham, R. Kendall, J. Bailey, C. Williams, H. Dawson, and A. Young.

#### G. A. A.

The G. A. A. is making very nice progress this year. The Charter members are J. Leichner, M. Ball, I. Jett, H. Shields, R. Kendall, J. Borders, A. Giles, J. Book, and M. Dunham.  
In February new members were initiated. They are M. Noel, C. Williams, J. Schisler, B. Anson, J. Mitchell, J. Bailey, and A. Young.

Meetings of the G. A. A. are held every other Thursday at the Y.M.C.A. at eight o'clock.

"My strength is as the strength of ten  
Because my heart is pure." -- Tennyson



#### BOYS' SPORTS

The U. S. Grant A-team was very successful this year in basketball. They came in at second place for championship of the A league, winning eight games and losing one. Members of the team were: Bill McKinney, Chester Williams, Mark Delamater, John White, Bob McCurdy, R. E. Lewis, Frank Shope, Howard Edwards, and Clyde Martin.

The following boys played on the Tots, the Freshman football team at P. H. S. -- Oscar Colley, Douglas Everman, Glenn Nelson, Cliff Williams, Leroy Curnutte, Lowell Prior, and Tom Williams.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

Ice cream soda water, ginger ale, pop,  
Grant School, Grant School, always on the top.

-- Julia Borders

"Mens sana in corpore sano" -- "A sound mind in a sound body."



OUR CLASSTIME SCHEDULE

At 8:30 classtime comes around  
And all the students are ready bound,  
For mathematics in room 17  
Makes our minds full extra keen.

At 9:30 we report for Science  
And learn to use every appliance.  
At 10:15 the Library calls  
And we go tramping through the halls.

At 'leven o'clock the next bell rings.  
We cook the dishes fit for kings.  
The clock now points to 11:45  
So out the door we make a dive.

At 12:30 the afternoon class starts  
With fifth period Study Hall in our hearts.  
Then 1:30 we change to English class,  
And at 2:15 to Gym we pass.

What a relief to hear that bell,  
So out of the door we run pell-mell.  
Then to home both you and I  
To do our night work with a sigh.

-- Louise Mowry

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Ann Vickers without her gum,  
Robert Liming playing dumb,  
Betty Anson without the giggles,  
Delores Moriarty without the wiggles,  
Robert LeMaster getting his Latin preparation,  
All of us not wanting a vacation,  
James Clare not making any noise,  
Maxine Ball not talking about the boys,  
Jackie Davis without her curls,  
LeRoy Curmutte without his girls,  
Dorothy Bedford not being slow,  
Helen Mayo without a beau,  
Jane Leichner without a smile,  
Helen O'Dell being still a while,  
Bobby Kuhn not being polite,  
Bob Ralston doing his sleeping at night,  
Helen Nunley not being smart,  
Peggy Riehl not being so short,  
Helen Shields not playing fair,  
Mary Jane Watters without red hair,  
Janet Smith not being jolly,  
Marjorie Gibson not saying "By golly",  
None of these do I hope to see,  
But all of them do I hope to be.



OUR PROBLEM

And now we come to the end  
of the year,  
Which really should bring a  
note of good cheer;  
But there is always a feeling  
of sadness and fear,  
For whom will we have for our  
teachers next year?

We've grown very fond of the  
ones we have had,  
They've shown us great patience  
even when we were bad.  
But now comes the problem --  
whom will we next draw?  
"An angel of mercy" or "one in  
the raw"?

-- Mary Martha DuPuy



IDEAL GRANT

Boy

Hair  
Eyes  
Teeth  
Smile  
Poise  
Personality  
Scholastic ability  
Athletic ability  
Dress

Billy McKay  
Grover Moore  
Jack Strickland  
Richard Pierce  
Edwin Webster  
James Clare  
James Wood  
Cliff Williams  
Richard Lodwick

Girl

Mary Martha DuPuy  
Irene Journey  
Virginia Davis  
Helen Shields  
Mary Jane Watters  
Maxine Ball  
Janet Smith  
Irma Jett  
Jane Leichner

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is one of the most important things in this world. It is the wealth and power of a nation. Having this, a nation may prevent many disagreements which might lead into war. Many disputes can be prevented by an understanding friendship.

There are two kinds of friendship. The first is skin deep. The second is everlasting. One man has many friends. He spends money on them lavishly. Then the unfortunate happens and he can't afford to entertain as he had been doing. Gradually his friends find other places to go. Soon they drop him completely and he is left friendless.

The second man has many friends too. He has money but doesn't waste it on them. Regardless of this they appreciate his friendship. When he has hard luck they stay with him and try to cheer him up. This is the time when you find out who your true friends really are. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

-- Jane Book



THE PIRATES FATE

The stories of old  
Of pirates bold,  
Are told again and again.

They say bad things  
Of pirate kings,  
Who plundered the ships of Spain.

The British fought  
But for naught,  
For they did fight in vain.

Unanimously backed,  
Americans attacked,  
And every pirate was slain.

-- Joe Fultz



THE EAGLE

With majestic grace  
And dipping wings,  
Flying high like other kings  
The eagle soars with graceful  
charm,  
Higher up than all he flies.  
He dodges, swerves, dips and  
dives  
"I'm king of birds," he cries.

-- Joe Fultz

PENCILS

Whether I am old or new, dirty or clean, large or small, I am still important. I am a pencil.

"A pencil?" you scoff.  
Yes, a pencil. To you and many other people I am a small part of your every day life, but to others I may be their jobs. For instance, the clerk in the office uses me to put down large figures; the man at the steamboat dock uses me to check the large house full of packages and boxes.

Yes, these and many more use me, but to my humble way of thinking, my happiest moment is when I'm in the fingers of the sick or shut-in, maybe bringing a bit of joy or contentment into their lonely world. You might ask why. Well, I can't exactly explain it myself. Perhaps I'm growing old and eccentric, or maybe I'm just sentimental.

-- Oscar Colley



BEFORE I CAME TO GRANT





# HALL OF

	9A-1	9A-2	9A-3	9A-4
BEST STUDENT	J. Smith	M. Gibson	D. Slavens	L. Gibson
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	J. Smith	M. Gibson	J. Wood	D. Barber
MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY	M. J. Watters	M. Reynolds	W. Nolder	.....
NEATEST	M. J. Watters	N. Gilliland	R. Pierce	J. Leichner
WITTIEST	J. Clare	R. Kelly	C. Appel	J. Davis
BEST SPORT	H. Shields	D. Everman	C. Phillips	A. Evans
NOISIEST	J. Clare	R. Kelly	P. Canter	H. Doss
PRETTIEST GIRL	D. Moriarty	M. Reynolds	.....	E. Hillman
MOST HANDSOME BOY	R. LeMaster	R. Kelly	R. Pierce	.....
TALLEST	R. LeMaster	O. Colley	D. Estep	M. DuPuy
SHORTEST	P. Riehl	D. Miller	W. Nolder	D. McDonald
MOST BASHFUL	J. Brown	S. McCoy	R. Piatt	H. Butt
BEST GUM CHEWER	P. Riehl	C. Scott	G. Armbrister	M. Schweinsberg
MOST POLITE	H. Nunley	N. Gilliland	J. Wood	F. Bryant
WOMAN HATER	O. Bayless	H. Stanfield	R. Pierce	.....
MAN HATER	A. Howerton	D. Kiser	.....	E. Thompson
BEST GIRL ATHLETE	H. Shields	J. Book	.....	E. Hammond
BEST BOY ATHLETE	L. Curnutte	D. Everman	K. Jarrells	.....

## A FOND FAREWELL

I've come to Grant for only one year  
 But I'm sure I'll be sad when I leave it.  
 I know that I'll shed many a tear  
 But the school, I'm sure I'll relieve it.

The teachers, to me, have been very good.  
 My favorite, I have none among it.  
 In Manual Training they knock on wood;  
 The pupils, they surely do throng it.

Mrs. Day, she teaches Home Ec. very well,  
 Though it isn't a bed of flowers,  
 She cooks and sews, and sorts all goods,  
 And on dressmaking spends many hours.

Misses Preston and Brooks are librarians,  
 you see,  
 And at finding books they seem to be expert;  
 But I don't think they care so much for me,  
 'Cause I can't seem to think about my work.

Misses Givens and Smith teach English all  
 right,  
 And you hardly meet up with any better;  
 Literature and Latin to me are a sight,  
 But they know it all to a letter.

Mr. Adams, in science, he's sure O.K.,  
 Like a judge he pounds with his gavel.  
 "Around the world in only one day",  
 Gosh, but he sure does travel.

Miss Moore sings tra-la-la all day long,  
 Trying to teach us some music,  
 But Golly gee, I get mine all wrong,  
 So you see, I surely can't use it.

Miss Gims, she teaches us to play ball,  
 And at marching, I don't think she tires.  
 Exercising we did that in the fall,  
 And on that my strength expires.

-- Bette Salyer

## FLOWERS

Let's brighten just a little,  
 This weary world of ours,  
 With garden paths, a fountain,  
 Some brightly colored flowers.

-- Virginia Davis

## THE YEAR I WON'T REGRET

There are years I like to remember,  
 There are years I like to forget,  
 But the year I spent at Grant,  
 Is the year I won't regret.

-- Frances Fox

# FAME

9B

J. Borders  
F. Berry  
R. Cooley  
V. Pridemore  
B. Anson  
V. Davis  
H. Hopkins  
V. Pridemore  
G. Denning  
B. Anson  
G. Applegate  
E. Phillippi  
M. Litz  
R. Kuhn  
E. Phillippi  
J. Markins  
J. Borders  
T. Williams

8A

M. Noel  
R. McCurdy  
C. Perkinson  
J. Mitchell  
R. E. Lewis  
J. Mitchell  
J. White  
I. Jett  
R. Powell  
H. Yeager  
E. Wallace  
H. Braunlin  
C. Williams  
J. Schisler  
H. Braunlin  
E. Wallace  
H. Dawson  
M. Delamater

8B

F. Dortch  
H. Edwards  
R. Chapman  
L. Covert  
D. Covert  
H. Rigsby  
J. Hamblin  
E. McGlone  
J. True  
D. Martin  
P. Serge  
F. McMullen  
F. Dortch  
M. Thacker  
H. Stamper  
E. McGlone  
M. Francisco  
W. McKinney

7A

J. Phillips  
D. Ladd  
G. Keesee  
J. Ross  
D. Snyder  
W. Middleton  
W. Lightfoot  
J. Phillips  
W. Stewart  
V. Redden  
L. Wallace  
W. Stewart  
C. Jenkins  
G. Keesee  
J. Hamilton  
R. Powell  
J. Everman  
R. Fultz

7B

M. Moore  
R. Prediger  
J. Craft  
N. Boling  
R. Ramsey  
J. Everman  
J. Brown  
N. Boling  
H. Dunham  
H. Luther  
R. McNeer  
E. Vaughn  
B. Lewis  
R. Prediger  
E. Vaughn  
M. Moore  
J. Everman  
H. Dunham

## ALPHABET

- A - is for Algebra; most pupils detest.
- B - stands for ball which gives us no rest.
- C - is for chewing gum that teachers "taboo".
- D - denotes dancing, that we love too.
- E - is exams which we struggle to pass.
- F - is the failures for each lad and lass.
- G - is the gym where we have lots of fun.
- H - is Home Ec. where the cooking is done.
- I - is for indolence -- in other words lazy.
- J - is that jitterbug that's driving us crazy.
- K - is the kitchen where we taste, cook, and prattle.
- L - means the Library with its daily battles.
- M - is the monthly report -- how the grades range!
- N - stands for noise when our classes change.
- O - is the order our teachers demand.
- P - is the paddle, Mr. Mac's reprimand.
- Q - just means quarters; we need them each day.
- R - is the rest we yearn for and pray.
- S - of course school -- we love it -- but yet --
- T - means the teachers and not teacher's pet.
- U - is unsatisfactory -- most are, I fear.
- V - is Virginia which has no place here.
- W - is winter; it's over at last.
- X - was our Xmas which all too soon passed.
- Y - is the year we are ending at Grant.
- Z - is "zee-whiz", we'd stay but we can't!

-- Mary Martha DuPuy

# SNAPSHOTS





Douglas: That's a funny pair of socks you're wearing, one's red and one's green.

Oscar: Yes, I have another pair just like them at home.

Miss Smith: There's a new word in our lesson today. It's collision and it means two things coming together. Can one of you give me an example?

Bernard: I know Miss Smith. Twins!

Doris: Do you use tooth paste?

Thelma: No, none of my teeth are loose.

Father: Well, Jimmy, what did you learn at school today?

Jimmy (proudly): I learned to say "Yes, sir" and "No, sir", and "Yes, ma'am" and "No, ma'am".

Father: You did?

Jimmy: Yeah!

Carolyn: Does my gown look as though it were falling off my shoulder?

Bob: No, let's dance.

Carolyn: I'm sorry, but I must go and arrange it. It's supposed to look that way.

Kenneth: Ralph, would you marry a woman who is a great talker, or the other kind?

Ralph: What other kind?

Pearl: I got a kick out of kissing Jackie last night.

Bob: More than usual? How come?

Pearl: Her Dad caught me.

Bill: Is that a dray horse you have there?

Wendell: No, it's a brown one, and stop talking baby talk.

Phyliss: Did you know that the library was quarantined?  
Marjory: No, how come?  
Phyliss: Because they found Small Pox in the dictionary.

Wendell: I'm in an awful jam.  
Charles: What's the matter?  
Wendell: I've lost my glasses and I can't look for them until I find them.

Marilyn: Let me off quick, conductor.  
Conductor: Why, what's the matter?  
Marilyn: I thought this was a lunch wagon.

Nunley: I want a chicken.  
Mary Ann: Do you want a pullet?  
Nunley: Gosh, no! I'll just carry it.

Visitor: Will you walk to the street car with me, Robert?  
Robert: No, cause mother said we'd eat as soon as you left.

Miss Smith: Ann, please translate "rex fugit".  
Ann: The king flees.  
Miss Smith: You should use has in the translation.  
Ann: The king has fleas.

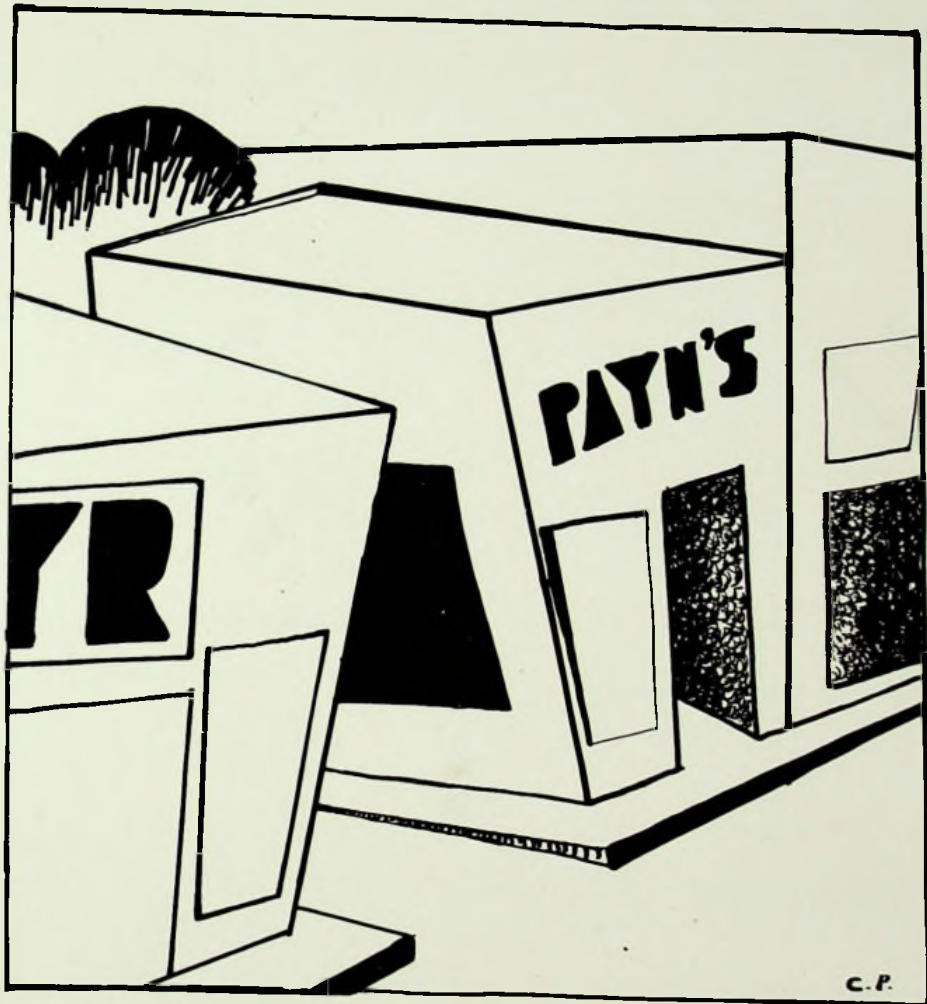
Mother: Frank, did you get that loaf of bread I sent for?  
Frank: No, store was closed, Mom.  
Mother: What! Closed at this hour of the day?  
Frank: Sure. There was a sign on the door that said, "Home baking."

Captain: Where are you going with that saw?  
Messboy: The cook says we're out of firewood and sent me to cut up the ship's log.

Mickie: Mamma, I know now where horses are made.  
Mother: Where, darling?  
Mickie: Around the corner in a shop. I saw the man nailing on the last foot.

Leslie: How did you happen to know Mabel so well?  
Howard: Oh, I just fell in with her last summer while canoeing.





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