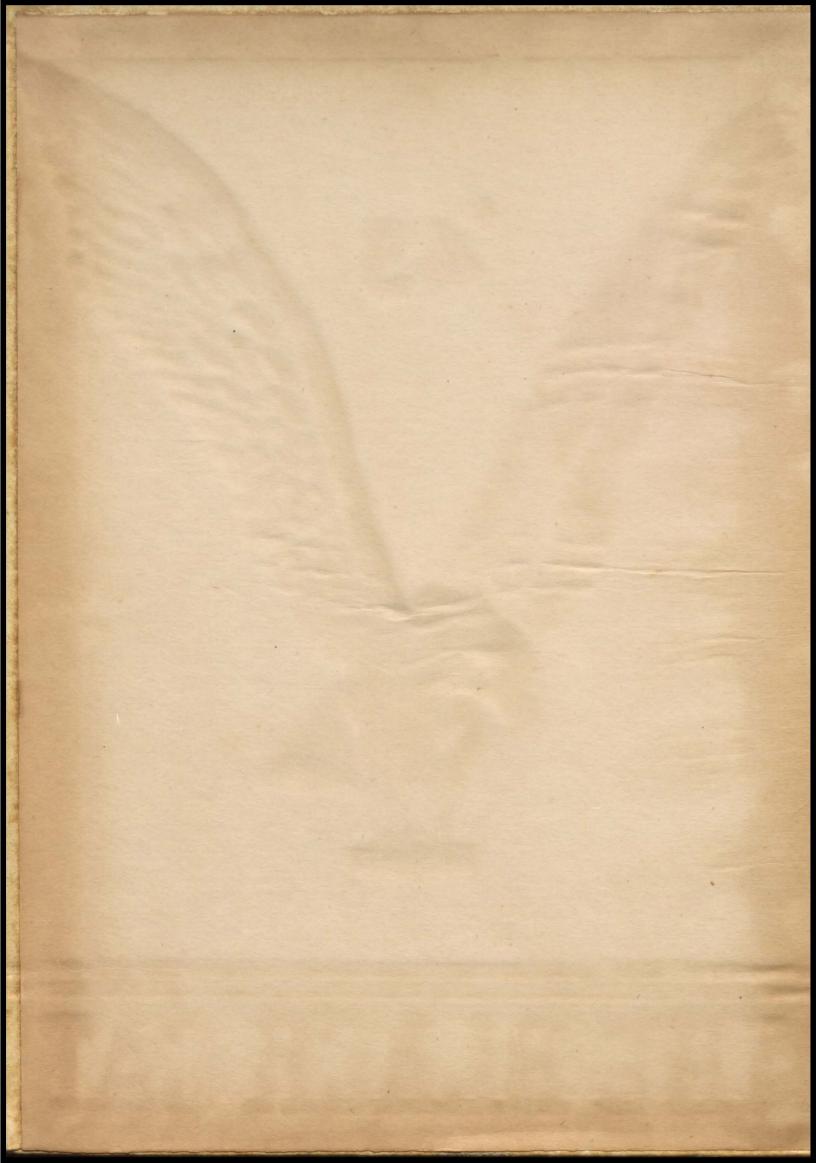
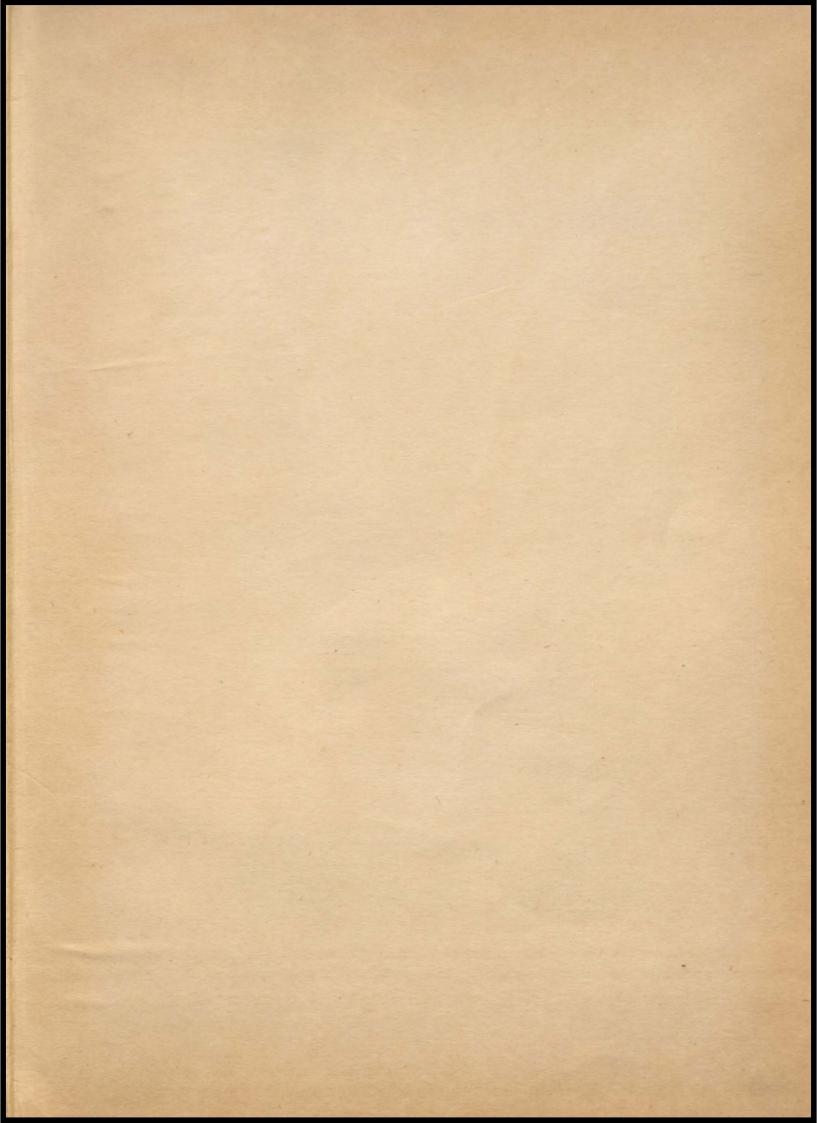
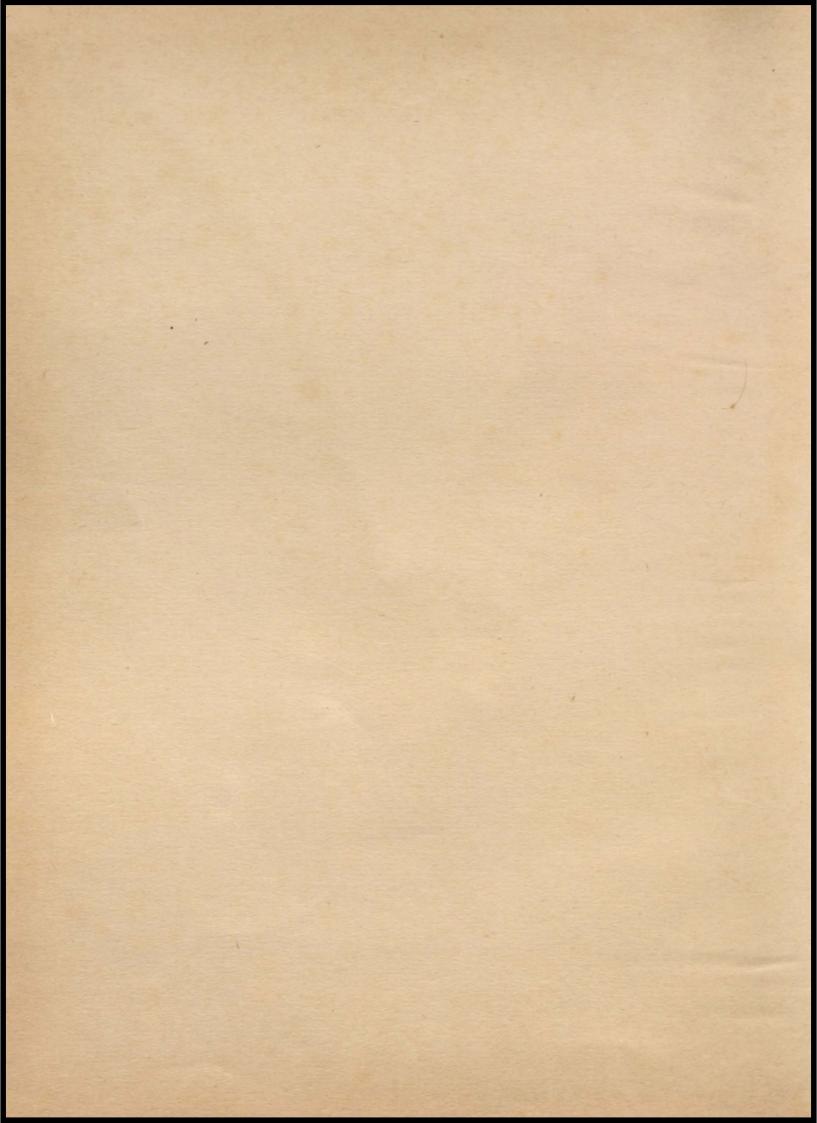
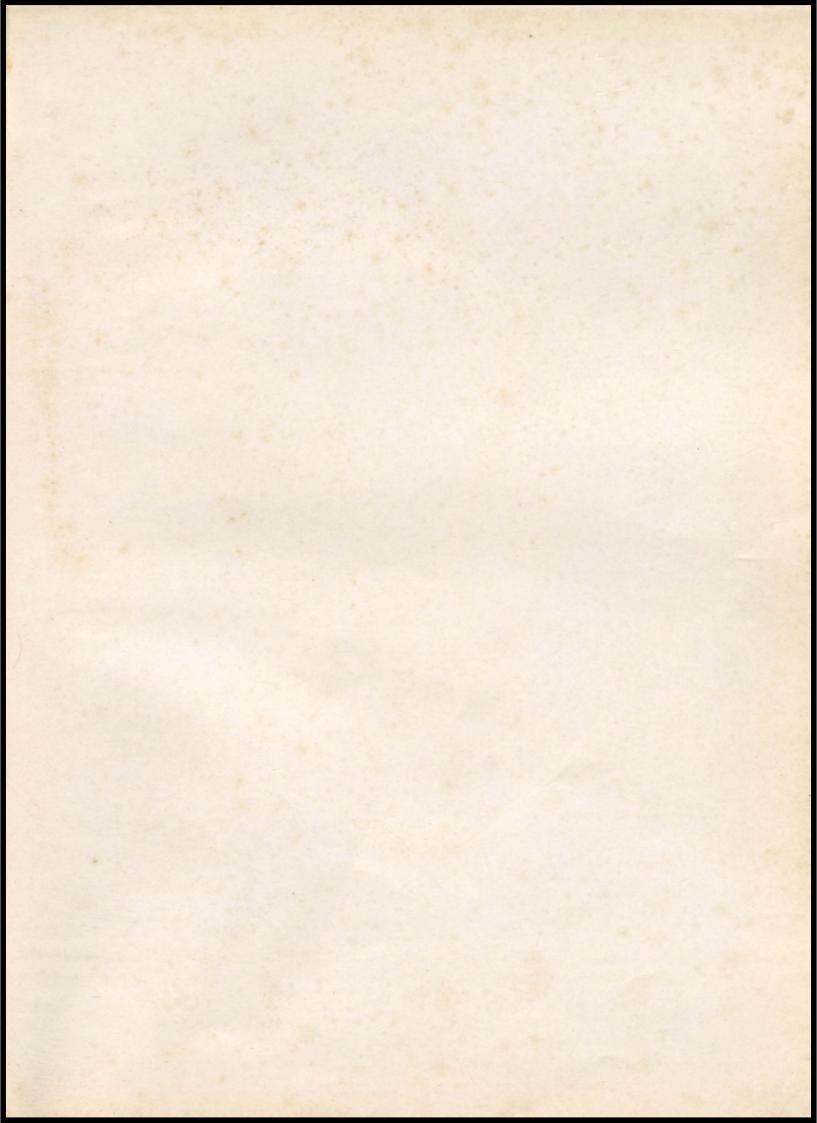


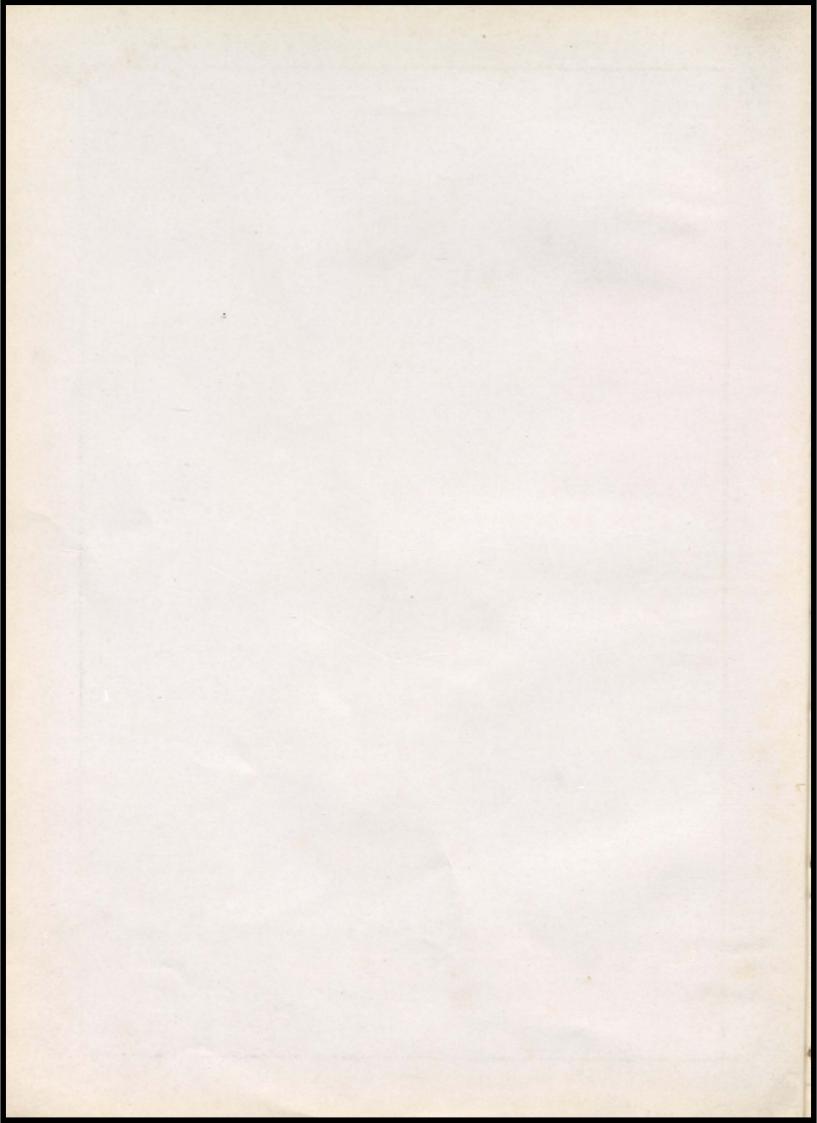
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FOREWORD

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DEDICATION

We deem it an honor to dedicate this volume of the Black Cat to our Bay City boys who are now scattered throughout the world on land, on sea, and in the air doing their part to preserve liberty for our democracy.

May God bless them and may they not have fought in vain!

FACULTY

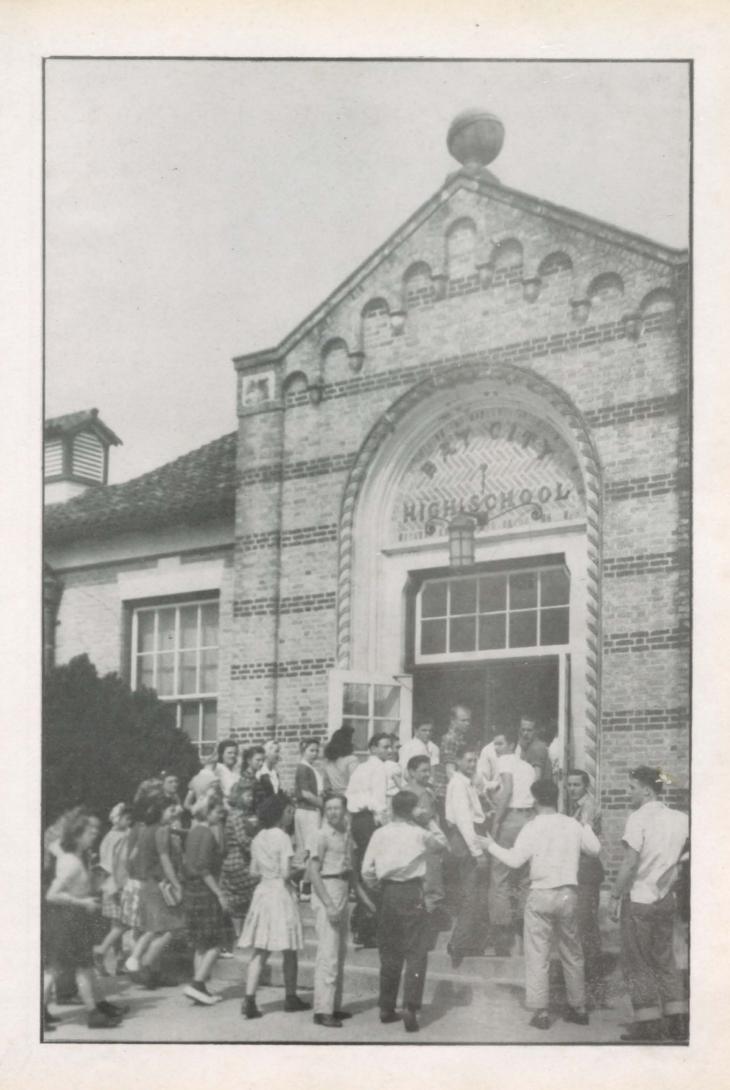


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"El Presidente."

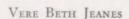
Baseball; Track; Football; Basketball, Co-Capt. '43; Pres. Junior Class; Pres. Senior Class; Press Club; Science Club; Public Speaking Club; Band, Pres.



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"Our class favorite in more ways than one."

Press Club; Vice Pres. Junior Class; Vice Pres. Senior Class; Band; Bus. Mgr. of Annual; Football; Foreign Language Club, Pres. '41; Class Favorite '43; Senior Play.



"Vere stands for the three C's— Capable, Clever, and Cute as can be."

Press Club; Science Club, Secretary '42; Secretary Junior Class; Treas. Senior Class; Girl Reserve, Pres. '43; Editor of Annual; Favorite '43.



SCOTT DICKERSON

"Like a turtle—slow but sure."

Press Club; Band; Public Speaking Club; Senior Class Secretary; Baseball; Science Club.







RAMON ACOSTA
"A good fellow and quite sporty too."

Baseball; Foreign Language Club; Track. Doris Ainsworth
"An exotic brunette."

Foreign Language Club; Future Home Makers' Club; Public Speaking Club; Girl Reserve.





"Such a jolly fellow—We know you will agree This description fits to a 'T'."

Press Club; Slide Rule Club.



LEO APPLING, JR.

"He shows up at the most unexpected places; you wonder just where you will meet him next."

Foreign Language Club; Basketball; Track.





AUBREY BAKER

"Baker has played many a football game, And each has brought him closer to fame." Football; Basketball; Track;

F. F. A.

BOBBY BARNETT

"Always there to take the load off some one's shoulders."

F.F.A., Secretary '42; Track.





KENNETH BERGLUND "To him Math's a mere snap; You'll never see him wearing a dunce cap."

ALFRED BIRKNER

"On close inspection we find Alfred quiet, sincere, and kind."

F. F. A., Parlimentarian '42, Reporter '43.





OTHA BIRKNER

"If you don't think he is a prize F. F. A. member, look below."

Football; F. F. A., Delegate to National Convention '40, District Dairy Judging Team '41, State Dairy Judging Team '41, National Dairy Judging Team '42, F. F. A. Farm Watchdog '42, F. F. A. Pres. '43.



OTIS BIRKNER

"Another promising dairyman."

Football; F. F. A., Delegate to National Convention '40, District Dairy Judging Team '41, State Dairy Judging Team '41, National Dairy Judging Team '42, F F. A. Historian '42, Vice Pres. '43 District F. F. A. Vice Pres. '43.

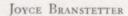




JAMES BRADY

"He can ask more questions than Baby Snooks and some of them just as simple."

Public Speaking Club.



"A disposition to be envied and a smile for every one." Girl Reserve; Future Home

Makers' Club.





HELEN BOEHME
"She is loyal to her friends
and to her school."

Girl Reserve; Pep Squad; Volleyball; Senior Play. JOYCE BUNK

"Alert of mind, full of zest, She is the girl we like the best."

Girl Reserve; Future Home Makers' Club; Band; Choral Club; Pep Squad; Press Club; Public Speaking Club.



KITTIE CLARK

"Her specialty is being nice;
She will make fellows look twice."

Foreign Language Club;

Girl Reserve; Pep Squad.



OREE CLEMENTS

"The right sort of gal—always laughing and a good ole pal."

Future Home Makers' Club.





RANDOLPH Cox

"A handsome football star—
A regular ladies' man."

Football: Basketball: Public

Football; Basketball; Public Speaking Club; Track.

Bruce Dacke
"A likeable fellow; We like
his sort."

F. F. A.





Francis Denbow

"Another one who goes in for Kraft products."

JANE DOUBEK

"Our prize ten o'clock scholar."

Girl Reserve; Band; Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club.

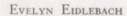




BILL DOUGHTIE
"In spite of his conceit Bill
is still hard to beat."

Band; Basketball; Foreign Language Club; Science Club; Press Club; Choral Club; Football; Senior Play.





"With freckled face and auburn hair Evelyn has plenty of charm to spare."

Girl Reserve; Pep Squad.





MELVIN EPSTEIN

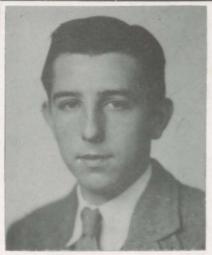
"Possesses that old fashioned virtue of blushing."

Band; Foreign Language Club; Declamation '40; Press Club; Public Speaking Club, Vice Pres.; Senior Play. MERRY DELENE GAINER

"Believes in expressing her own opinions."

Girl Reserve; Pep Squad; Foreign Language Club.

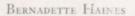




Marion Gentry

"Gas rationing doesn't bother him because he can always Walker."

Public Speaking Club.



"A nice size bundle of personality and fun."

Girl Reserve, Treas. '43; Future Home Makers' Club, Pres. '43; Band; Pep Squad; Press Club.



JOHN WILLIAM HARMER
"A little man with very big ideas."

Foreign Language Club, Vice Pres.; Track; Basketball; Band; Press Club; Public Speaking Club.



MAXINE HARRELL

"She looks at you as if you were a side dish she had ordered."

Volleyball.





EILEEN HITE

"Eileen goes in for Kraft products."

Girl Reserve, Treas. '41; Secretary '42; Vice Pres. '43; Future Home Makers' Club, Secretary '41, '43; Press Club; Band; Senior Play.

MARJORIE HITE

"Versatile to the Nth degree; Sewing and cooking she's good at, see?"

Girl Reserve, Cabinet: Foreign Language Club; duture Home Makers' Club, Vice Pres.; Pep Squad; Public Speaking Club; Press Club.





YVONNE HOLBROOK

"Blonde hair and blue eyes;
She leaves the boys with wistful sighs."

Pep Squad; Foreign Language Club; Girl Reserve; Majorette; Favorite '43.



"Einstein may think he is on the beam, But he just hasn't met Jack Supreme."

F. F. A.; Band; Press Club; Science Club.





ALVIS HUTCHISON

"Alvis we admit is very shy
But with us he still rates
high."

F. F. A.



MILTON JARRELL

"In solid, trig, and math he's tops; But when it comes to women, he stops."

Science Club; Press Club.



EARL JOHNSON

"Never known to keep his mouth closed more than five minutes at a time."

Football, Capt. '42; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club; Junior Class Favorite; Favorite '43.

Maurice Keller
"We like his kind; In fact
he's quite a find."





Samuel Kogutt

"With humor infectious and a grin so wide,
His friendship so true you will be glad to abide."

Football; Basketball; Track; Science Club; Press Club.

BETTY LANE

"A hard worker, and if you are in need, Right there to help out with a truly good deed."

Baseball; Volleyball; Band; Girl Reserve Public Speaking Club; Future Home Makers' Club.





MELODY LEE
"Her name suggests her

mood And besides she's quite a dude."

Press Club; Band; Girl Reserve, Cabinet '41; Future Home Makers' Club; Public Speaking Club; Volley ball.



NEVA LEGG

"Smiling, cheerful, always dependable, Nothing about her not commendable."

Foreign Language Club; Future Home Makers' Club; Girl Reserve.





Harold Lukefahr

Described as the gun we didn't know was loaded."

Foreign Language Club; F. F. A.

RICHARD MANGUM

"A darn good football manager."

Foreign Language Club; Science Club; Press Club; Basketball; Track.





EARL MASON
"By the work one knows the workman."

Science Club; Track

JAMES W. McKelvy

"Every man is like the company he keeps."

F. F. A.





EL ROY MILLER

"He is the kind who would marry Heddy Lamarr for her money."

Public Speaking Club; Press

Club; Track; Football.



BILLY MONTAGUE
"Our philosophizing pharmacist."

Band; Press Club; Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club.



Herschel Morgan

"Manages his own affairs."

Foreign Language Club.

Lucille Morris
"Consistency, thou art a jewel."





Warren Moshur

"A splendid boy and a true friend,
One on whom you can always depend."

Foreign Language Club; Press Club; Track.

R. J. Nini
"Bonds seem to attract him."
Basketball; Football; Track.



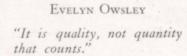




JEAN OTTIS

"What she considers an hour well spent
Is to be with her friends on pleasure bent."

Foreign Language Club; Future Home Makers' Club; Pep Squad; Girl Reserve; Press Club; Baseball.



Future Home Makers' Club.





LENA MAUDE POLLARD

"Eye lashes that could sweep the cob webs from any man's heart."

Press Club; Foreign Language Club, Pres. '41; Public Speaking Club, Pres.; Band; Class Favorite '40, '41; Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Annual Staff; Senior Play.

LILLIAN READY

"Marriage is a thing you have to give your whole mind to."





Donald Reddoch

"Dislikes the dark cold winters, but certainly looks forward to the Sumners."

Band; Football; Track; Choral Club; Baseball; Science Club; Senior Play.



"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Foreign Language Club; Girl Reserve; Pep Squad.





WALLACE RICE

"A tennis player of no little renown

As good a friend as can be

As good a friend as can be found."

Press Club; Senior Play.



ANTOINETTE RICHERS

"I cannot tell how the truth may be,

I tell this tale as 'twas told to me."

Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Home Makers' Club; Press Club; Band; Cheer Leader; Public Speaking Club, Secretary; Annual Staff; Senior Play.





Freddy and his Wadsworth retreat
Are plenty hard to beat."

F. F. A.

MARY RUTH RYMAN

"We enjoy a quiet, smiling, hard worker such as Mary Ruth."

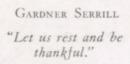
Girl Reserve; Future Home Makers' Club.





BARBARA SAVAGE
"The highest distinction is service to others."
Girl Reserve; Public Speak-

ing Club; Foreign Language Club.







Eugene Sherrer
"Nothing succeeds like success."



BILLYE SHERRY

"There is a new word for one who is fascinated by a certain uniform — 'Khaki Wacky'."

Foreign Language Club; Girl Reserve; Pep Squad; Baseball; Future Home Makers' Club.





GLORIA SMITH

"Where the willingness is great the difficulties cannot be too great."

Foreign Language Club; Pep Squad; Girl Reserve; Volleyball, Capt. '42. HAZEL SUMNERS

"The girl with a pepsodent smile."

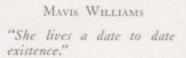
Blue Triangle, Pres.; Band; Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Press Club; Foreign Language Club, Secretary '41; Annual Staff; Senior Play.





ALMA WELDON "In strokes and loops she's tops. Besides being able to do a mean hop."

Press Club; Girl Reserve; Pep Squad; Public Speak-ing Club; Senior Play.



Foreign Language Club





GARLAND WISE "Garland believes that ladies hinder a successful car-

F. F. A.; Track; Basketball; Football.



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PORTER (Bus. Mgr.)



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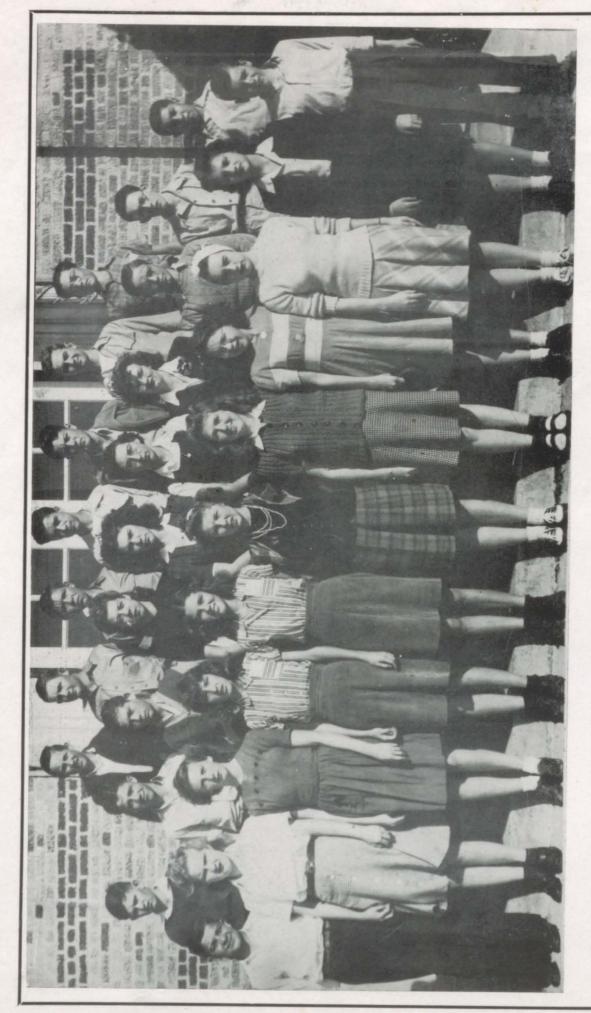
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Row 1: Gordon, Barnett, Bridges, Dye, Cox, Bond, Byars, Cartwright, Garcia, Holloway, Blaylock. Row 2: Gentry, Butter, Ebron, Branstetter, Figueroa, Denn, Callcway, Bunk, Berglund. Row 3: Edwards, Doughtie, Glenn, Culver, Barkley, Breeden, Aylett, Adams, Dry.

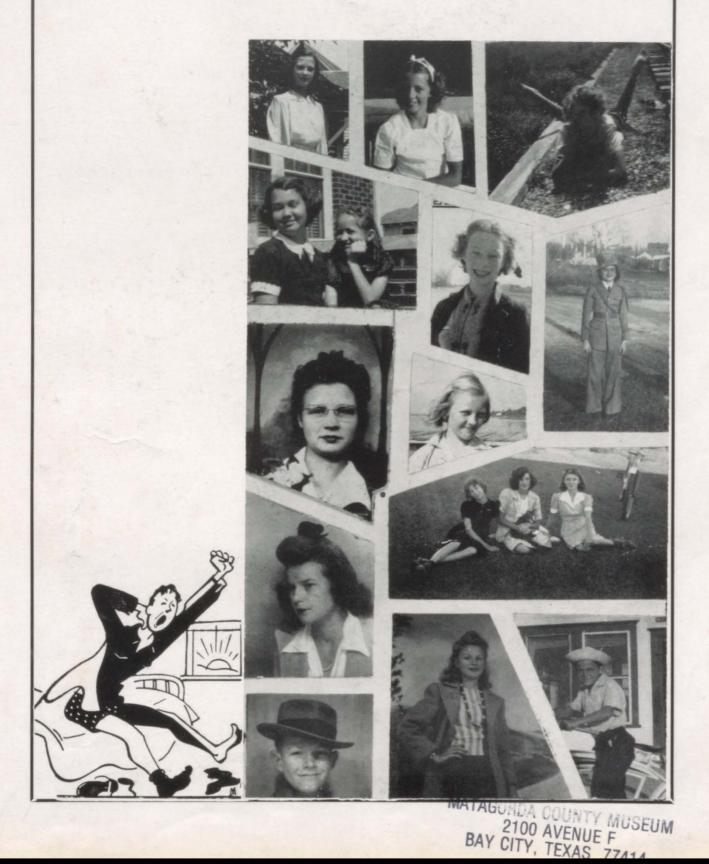


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Row 1: Schmerber, Vollmering, A. Smith, Treybig, Uherek, Trlicik, Uher, Sumners, Vaughn, Richers. Row 2: Ready, Talafuse, J. Smith, McKamey, Solis, Snider, Weaver, Ryman, Voitle.
Row 3: F. Walker, F. Smith, Shilling, Ray, Roper, L. Walker, Holcombe.

FRESHMEN





Row I: Boring, Branstetter, C. Bickham, R. Bickham, Birkner, Compton, E. Cook, Arlitt, Boone, Baer. Row 2: Baxter, Bridges, Abbott, M. Cook, Bates, Craft, Carr, Cole, Anderson, Cochran. Row 3: Brown, M. J. Cook, Appling, Clark, Bussell, Culver, Belanger.



Row 1: Dunbar, Jeanes, Lyle, Curtis, Harrold, Denn, Lee, Butterfield, Joice, Hernondez, Green. Row 2: Lewis, LeTulle, B. L. Erixon, Harrell, K. Erixon, Davis, Gillett, Dickey, Gibson, Davis. Row 3: Hagaman, Dickey, Hinton, Insall, R. Culver, Hooper, E. N. Culver, Drake.



Row 2: Musch, T. Matthews, Kubena, Rilling, R. Matthews, Sherrer, McDonald, McKeluy, Mielsch, Karn, Montague, Yocom. Row 1: Lee, Ryman, McDonald, Mayberry, Nolan, Perkins, Sifford, King, Osborne, DeGeurin, Rice, Shaffer, Powell. Row 3: Myers, Seguine, Middleton, Morrow, Sherrill, Peters, Sedlacek, Serna, Mendeola.



ROW 1: BAKER, GREGUREK, WEAVER, D. SLAUGHTER, WARD, WATSON, SOWELL, VICK, TREYBIG.
ROW 2: YEAMANS, M. SLAUGHTER, VAUGHAN, WIGINTON, SUMNERS, DALE, S. WILLIAMS, A. F. WILLIAMS.
ROW 3: THOMAS, F. J. WILLIAMS, WALKER, TALAFUSE, CALK, YEAGER. TALAFUSE,



RICHERS

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VICTORY SONG

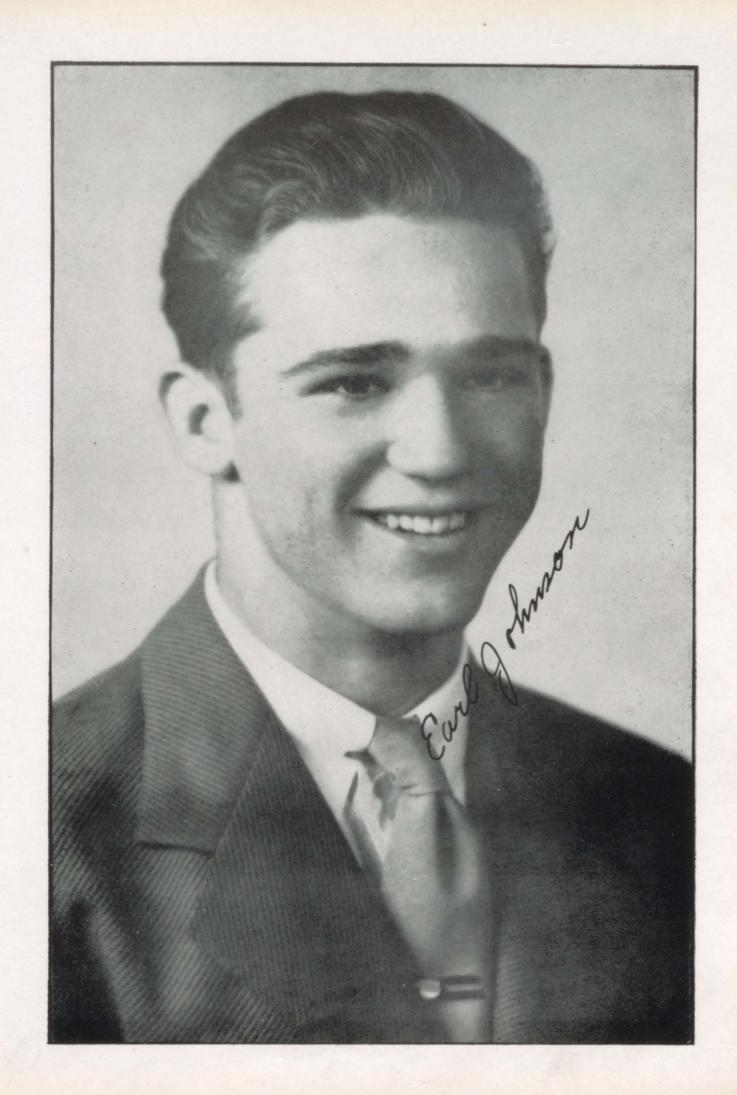
Let's give a cheer for Bay City High, Wake up the echoes cheering her name. Send a volley cheer on high Shake down the thunder from the sky. What though the odds be great or small Bay City High will win over all While her loyal students marching Onward to Victory. Rah! Rah!



FAVORITES



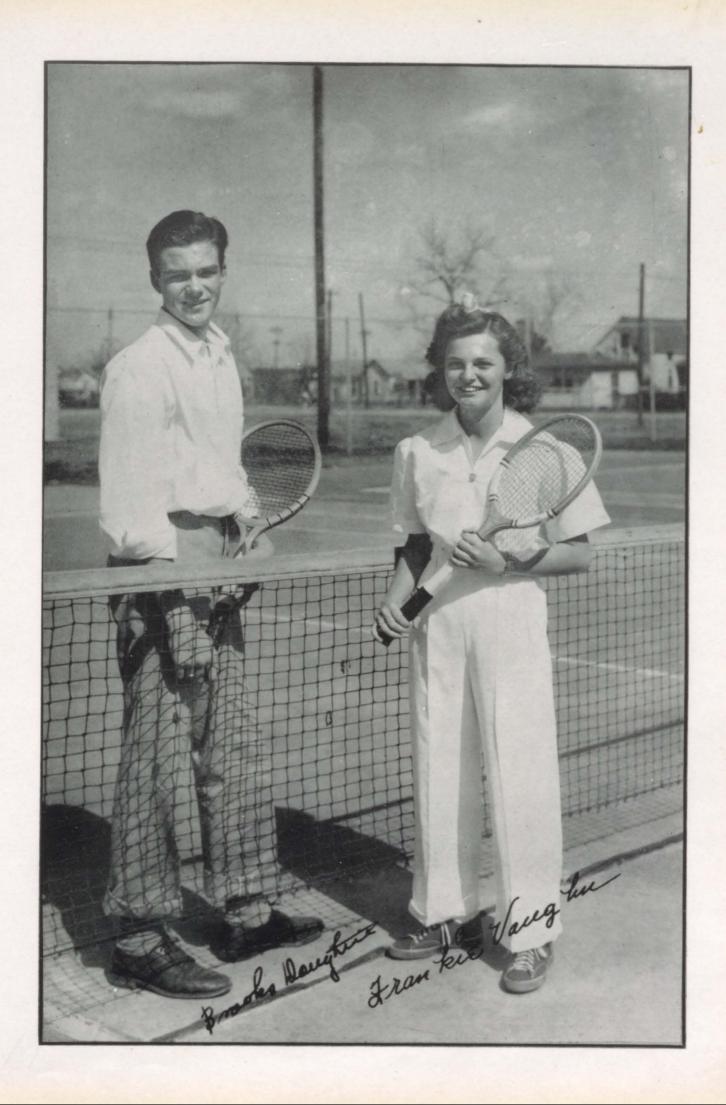














CLUBS





Row 1: Dickey, Verser, Davis, Holbrook, Greene.

Row 2: Lee, Baer, Vaughn, Hite, Lane, Walker, Harris, Yeager, Bunk, Blaylock, G. Wiginton, Pollard, Mosley, Richers.

Row 3: Cook, Anderson, Humphries, W. Bussell, Doughtie, Epstein, J. Wiginton, F. Craft, Hale, M. Craft, Doubek, Breeden.

Row 4: Cartwright, Hinton, R. Bussell, Hooper, Oliver, Dickerson, Shearer, Snider, Porter, LeTulle, Gest, Smith, Weeks.

Row 5: Franz, G. Hill, Luna, Erixon, D. Hill, McGlaun, Cooper, Morrow, Reddoch, Montague, Gordon, Sumners, Tarkington.





PEP SQUAD

Row 1: Ward, H. Sumners, Bond, Cox, Curtis, Dye, Moore, Holloway, Boring, Markewich.

Row 2: Ottis, L. Patterson, Cook, Arlitt, Davis, Williams, LeTulle, Lyle, Lewis, Vauchan, K. Erixon.

Row 3: Harrell, Barnett, A. Sumners, DeGuerin, F. Patterson, Horton, A. Smith, B. L. Erixon. Row 4: BYARS, CARR, EHLERT, ABBOTT, GIBSON, TRLICIK, TREYBIG, MARSHALL.

Row 5: G. Smith, Mayberry, Thomas, Dickey, Kinard, Shilling, J. Smith, McDonald, Voitle, Boehme.



Row 1: Haines (Pres.), Holzeapfel, Lee, Ottis, H. Sumners, Barnett, Ehlert, Richers, Hite, Gest (Sec. & Treas.)

Row 2: Rickaway, Greene, Verser, Snyder, D. Walker, Craft, Blaylock, Mosley.

Row 3: ZIPPRIAN, ANDERSON, WEEKS, MARQUER, HORTON, G. HILL, LAWHON (V. PRES.).

Row 4: Kinard, Markewich, Dickey, Solis, Pless, Culver, Ready, Vollmering.

Row 5: A. Smith, J. Davis, Bond, M. Davis, Lyle, Ashcraft, Bates, Kidder, Plant.

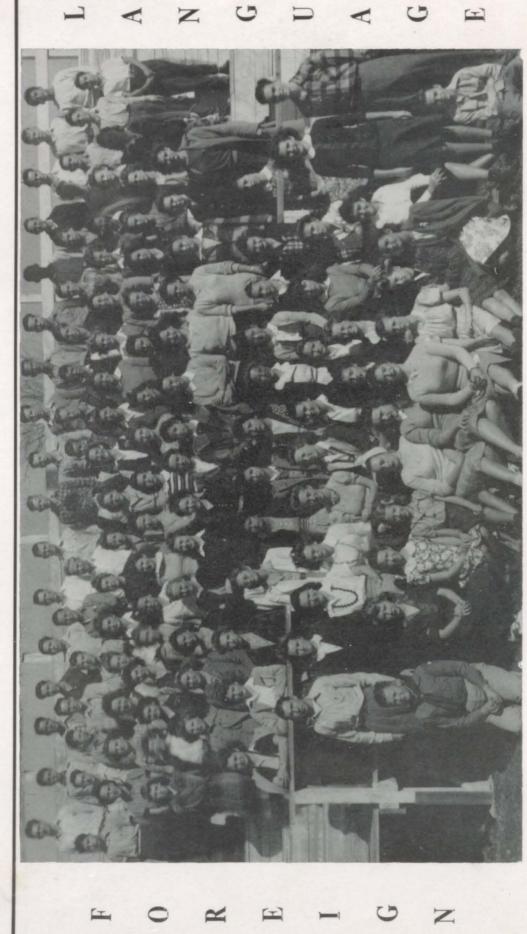
Row 6: Wesson, Cartwright, Butter, Morris, Kreschke, Blackmon, J. Smith, De Guerin, Voitle, Weaver, Walker.



Row 1: O. Birkner (Vice-Pres.), Ehlert (Sec't.), Janssen (Treasurer), Savage (Song Leader), A. Birkner (Reporter), O. Birkner (Pres.) Row 2: Hutchison (Sponsor), P. Lukefahr, Hargrove, Cook, T. Matthews, Lowe, Dickey, J. Birkner, Treybig, Bates, Pyle.

Row 3: R. Matthews, Huebner, Socha, Kubena, Mangum, Belanger, McKelvy, Ryman, C. Ottis, M. Ottis.

Row 4: H. Lukefahr, Sifford, (Farm Watch-Dog), Norris, Dacke (Parlimentarian), Hutchison, (Historian), Calk, Culver, Grisham.



Baer, McDonald, Jeanes. Boone, Sowell, N. Legg, Harold, B. G. Smith, Le Tulle, Barnett, Compton, Row 1: Row 2: Row 3:

Harmer (V. Pres.), Cartwright, Doubek, Harris, Bunk, Lewis, Vaughan, Moore, Lee, Dye, Patterson, Ryman, Denn, J. Davis, (Sec. and Treas.) Doughtle,

Jones, Bridges, Dickey, Snyder, Figueroa, Hernandez, Mendeola Erixon, Watson, Blaylock, Mosley, Vollmering,

Yeamans, Baxter, Cook, Roper, Harwell, Tribig, DeRoch, Ainsworth, G. Smith, N. Legg, M. Hite, Savage, Culver, Ready. Row 4:

Davis, Arlitt, M. J. Cook, Gibson, Gillett, Kinard, Clark, Tolman, Bond, Gest, Pollard, Marquer, Lawhon, H. Sumners, Byars, Cox. Row 5:

D. Hill, M. Cook, Greene, Weeks, Verser, Dickey, M. Craft, Walker, Thomas, Mayberry, Patterson, Carr, A. Sumners, A. Lyle, D. Craft, Wigginton, Vaughin. Row 6:

Mendeola, Musch, Blaylock, Doughtie, Forter (Fres.), Epstein, Hinton, Franz, R. Hooper, C. Hooper, Breeden, Walker, J. Musch, Ottis, Anderson, Kubena, Yancey, Martinez. Row 7:

Row 8: Johnson, Gordon, Humphries, Mueller, Bittner, Carrington, Mosher, Appling, Magaldi, Sanborn, Sherrill, Duetsch, T. Lowe, H. Lowe, Barkley, A Legg, Acosta.



GIRL RESERVES

- Row 1: Haines (Treas.), Lawhon (Sec.), Richers, Pollard, Craft, E. Hite (Vice Pres.), Greene, Jeanes (Pres.), Weeks, Verser, J. DAVIS, C. BOND, H. SUMNERS, COOK.
- Row 2: O. R. Cartwright, Mosley, Boehme, Legg, G. Hill, Lee, Markewich, Ehlert, Holbrook, M. Davis, D. Walker, Dickey, M. Hite, DOUBEK.
- Row 3: Kreschke, D. Hill, Anderson, Mozley, Gordon, Blaylock, Tarkington, Smith, Gest, Lane, Savage, Bunk, Erixon, J. L. Walker, SHILLING, DEROCH, VOLLMERING.



Row 1: Moore (Pres.), H. Sumners, (Secy.), Denn, Carr, Compton, Boring, Voitle, De Guerin, Dye, W. Davis.
Row 2: Vaughan, Lewis, A. Sumners, Baer, Lee, Snider, L. Patterson, Cartwright (Vice-Pres.), Vaughn.
Row 3: Horton, Davis, Letulle, J. Smith, Bond, Harrell, Holloway, F. Patterson.
Row 4: Barnett, Calloway, Arlit, M. J. Cook, B. L. Erixon, A. Smith, Bridges, Tolman, Legg, Cox, Dickey, Kinard, Harris.
Row 5: Gibson, Yeager, Osborn, Butter, Gillett, Abbott, Wignton, Lyle, Craft, Garcia, M. Cook, K. Erixon.

CAST FOR "MY COUSIN FROM TEXAS"

Sheila Lena Maude Po	llard
Beulah	
Doris Alma Wo	eldon
Peaceful	
Lucille Eileen	
Tommy	nners
WilburVance P	orter
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ATHLETICS

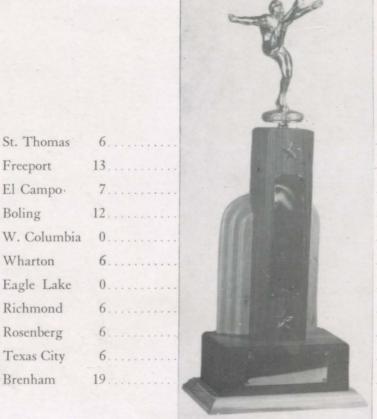




Row 1: Gordon, Richards, Musch, Treybig, Shearer, Glenn, Mashburn, Coker.

Row 2: Reddoch, Myers, Nini, Bussell, Doughtie, Wofford, Porter, Williams, Sedlacek, Mueller, Doughtie.

Row 3: Coach Myers, Morrow, Ferrell, Dry, Birkner, Middleton, Shearer, Kogutt, Johnson, Birkner, Mielsch, Middleton, Ehlert, Cox, Carter, Craft.



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CARTER



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CRAFT



HARMER



Mangum



Row 1: Nini, Baker, Wofford, Moeller, Shearer, Dry, Johnson, Craft

Row 2: Taylor, Morrow, Middleton, Doughtie, Myers, Deutsch, Doughtie.

Row 3: Mangum, Wiginton, Cooper, Bussell, Anderson, Edwards.

The basketball team of 1943, although not a championship team, was outstanding at all the meets which it attended. It brought home two trophies and for the whole season chalked up more than 50% of its games as victories. The team also placed 4th in the District Meet which was held at Wharton. All members of the team showed up remarkably well which was due to the fine coaching ability of their coach, E. J. Myers. The lettermen were Willie Dry, Earl Johnson, Bill Doughtie, Aubrey Baker, Eugene Sherrer, John W. Harmer, and Co-Captains R. J. Nini and Frank Craft.



Row 1: Gregurek, A. Smith, Moore, Uherek, Treybig, Lee, Holloway.

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Although there was no interscholastic meet competition this year, we were able to schedule several interschool games, and a very successful season was enjoyed. Gloria Smith served as captain and Corinne Vaughan as manager. Games were played against West Columbia, Van Vleck, Wharton, and Markham.

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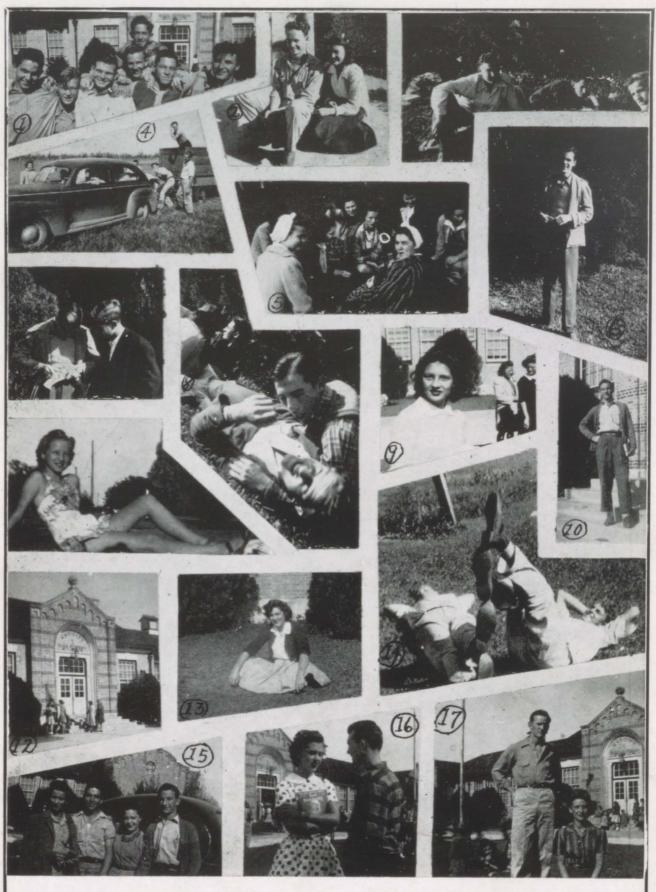
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