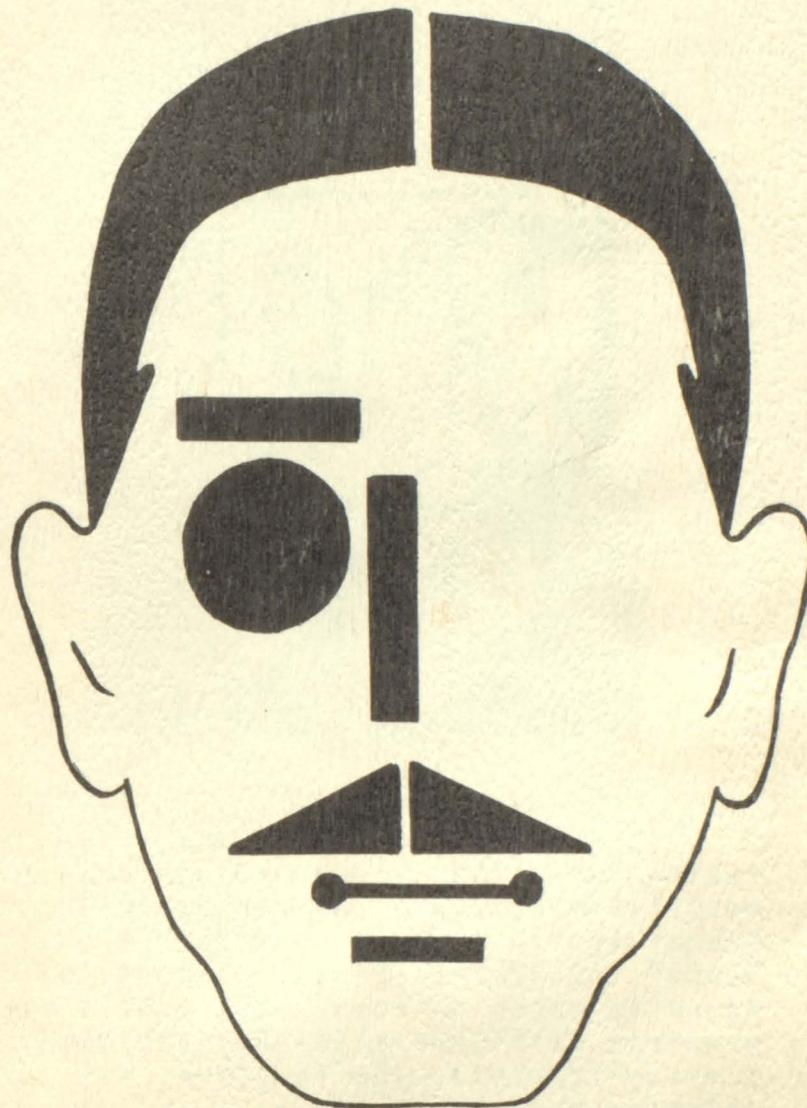


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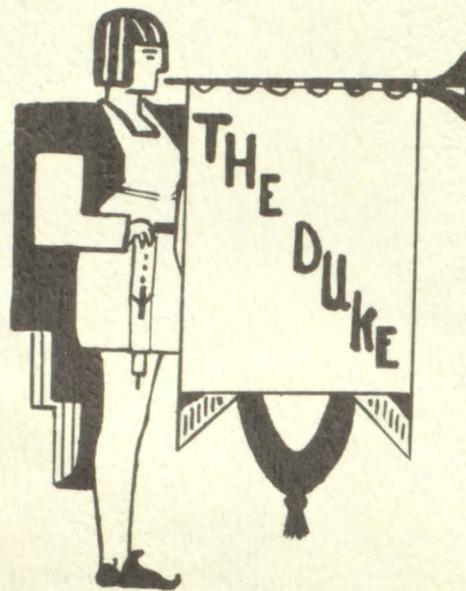
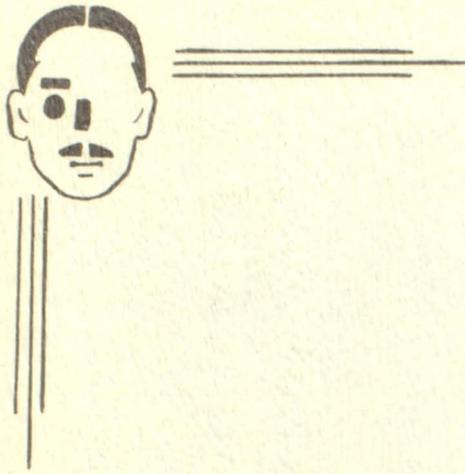


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To present faithfully and in a lasting form the events and achievements of the year at Sutherland High School is the purpose of the 1939 "Duke". When this book is reread in years to come, we hope that it will remind you of the many friends and good times which this year in school has afforded you.



MR. KIRLIN

Because we have the greatest esteem and respect for Mr. Kirlin, we, the class of 1939, respectfully dedicate "The Duke" to him. He has constantly inspired the students to higher scholastic attainments and has helped to make the Sutherland band an outstanding organization.



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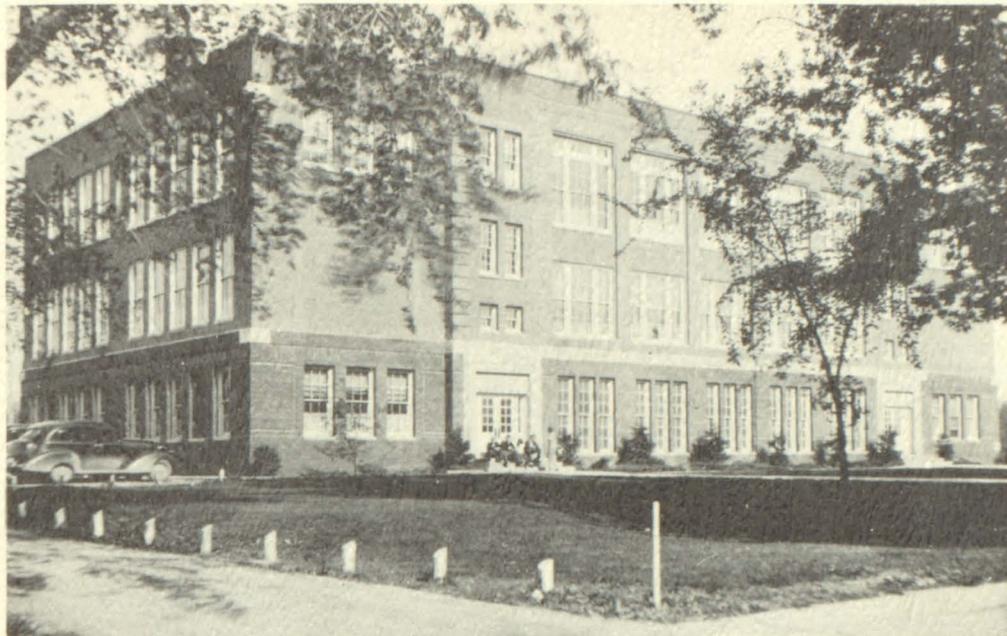
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On December 18, 1922, the present building, which cost \$120,000, was dedicated at a fitting ceremony with the Honorable John Hammill, Lieutenant Governor of Iowa, giving the dedicatory address. G. L. Sanders was serving as superintendent, and members of the school board were A. A. Innes, president; E. C. Briggs, secretary; H. N. McMaster, treasurer; A. H. Schultz, F. E. Tellier, H. J. Briggs, and J. E. Sweeney.

The building, which is an imposing brick structure surrounded by a spacious lawn, presents a pleasing appearance; and the well-placed shrubbery adds a touch of splendor. This ediface is indeed as asset to the community.



Supt. E. Baird



Top row: Baird, Lynch, Maas, Christenson, Coffman, Pitcher, Kirlin, Branan. Bottom row: Peterson, Bruehler, Weale, Aitken, Locke, Gaines, and Beachler.

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MERLE BRANSTETTER

Glee club 4; baseball 2; basketball 4; mixed chorus 3; band 3; "S" club vice-pres.; annual staff; freshman president.

"The wit of wits."



EVELYN AMENDT

Glee club 1.

"Blushing is a habit."



ROLAND BROOKFIELD

"Our most bashful boy."



PHILLIP GILBERT

Glee club 3; band 4; basketball 4; baseball 2; football 3; jr. play; sr. treas.; mixed chorus 3; "S" club president.

"It's the mood that he's in."



BRUCE DAHLBO

Glee club 4; mixed chorus 4; band 4; annual staff; jr. play.

"We call him 'Dopey'."



DONALD CULP

Football 4; track 2; basketball 3; glee club 1.

"His mind wanders."



MARVIN DOODY

Glee club $\frac{1}{2}$; football 3; track 4.

"A girl in every port."



PEARL BRANSTETTER

Glee club 3; band 3; G. A. A. leader; mixed chorus 3.

"Our carnival queen."





WENDELL HILL

Soph. pres.; foot-
ball 3; jr. play.

"The boy from the
hills."



THELMA GILLISPIE

"She's taken."



DORIS KOPP

G. A. A. leader;
annual staff; G.
A. A. president.

"A winsome, willing
worker."



CLAYTON HILL

Band 4; glee club
3; track 1; mixed
chorus 3; foot-
ball 3; sr. pres.

"He prefers a
blond."



LEONA LOHFF

Annual editor; jr.
play; news editor;
glee club $\frac{1}{2}$; jr.
president.

"She's got Haye
fever."



BETTY HASH

Glee club 1; jr.
play.

"She likes them
all."



HARLAN LOHFF

Baseball 2.

"All I wanna do is
dance."



FLORENCE JANE KAS

Glee club 4; band
4; annual staff;
mixed chorus 4;
jr. play; cheer
leader 2.

"Efficiency plus."





BETTY LAKE

Glee club 1.

"She's for a Freeman."



ROBERT HASH

Glee club 1; student manager 2; football 3; basketball 3.

"The kid."



DOROTHY MONTGOMERY

Glee club 4; mixed chorus 3.

"Modest, mirthful, and mischievous."



MARION MANGLES

Glee club 3½.

"She laughs at the world."



KATHLEEN O'DONNELL

Annual staff; jr. play; news staff; band 3; sr. sec.; G. A. A. leader.

"Ah! A sense of humor."



FRANCIS McCORMACK

Football 3; mixed chorus 1; glee club 3; track 1.

"That winning smile."



JAMES STREUFERT

Glee club 3; mixed chorus 1.

"Our mischief maker."



JOHN POWELL

Track 4; basketball 4; football 4.

"I'll get that diploma yet."





LA VONNE NIELSEN

Glee club 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

"A quiet blond
with dimples."



JOHANNA THIESSEN

Glee club 2; G. A.
A. vice-pres.; jr.
play; annual staff.

"A giggle with good
looks."



JOAN WILLIAMS

Glee club 4; band
4; mixed chorus 3;
jr. play; G. A. A.
leader.

"She'll do the
'Dipsy Doodle'
with 'Dippy'."



DALE WATTERSON

Glee club 1; foot-
ball 4; track 2;
baseball 2.

"He's a 'Moose',
not a mouse."



LE ROY PINGEL

Glee club 2;
baseball 2.

"The girls run--
towards him."



GERALD WEHR

Glee club 4; band
2; sr. vice-pres.;
annual staff; news
staff; baseball 2;
jr. play; mixed
chorus 3.

"We're for Gerald."



CLASS HISTORY



Early in September in the year of 1935, a group of about thirty very green freshmen gathered for their first day in that vast room known as the high school assembly. On a blistering hot day with the sophomores lording over us, we were forced to mow the football field as an initiation into high school. With Miss Rowe as our class sponsor, we merrily muddled through the work and play of being freshmen. It was a grand day, though, when we dropped the obnoxious name of freshmen and donned the title of sophomores.

An outstanding feature of our sophomore year was that steak fry at Peterson where everyone, including our sponsor, Mr. Hackler, ate truly rare steak which was smothered in onions, catsup, mustard, and tomatoes. As sophomores, we presented our version of the Shakesperian play, "Julius Caesar." And so with an unusual amount of giggling, whispering, laughing, and talking, we dashed through our life as sophomores.

Late in the fall of 1937, we presented as our junior class play that smashing hit and gay comedy, entitled "Bashful Mr. Bobbs." At each football and basketball game we worked diligently selling candy, popcorn, hot dogs, and chewing gum in order to secure enough money for the gala event yet to come--the junior-senior banquet. It was a grand affair. That evening we carried the faculty and seniors away to the land of the gently swaying palm trees, sunshine, romance, and beaches bathed by the rippling waters of the ocean tide--Hawaii. With the aid of Mr. Maas as our sponsor, we struggled desperately through that period of education known as the junior year. The glint in our eyes was always focused toward the final lap of our journey.

Phill Gilbert, Marian Mangels, Roland Brookfield, Clayton Hill, Kathleen O'Donnell, LaVonne Nielsen, James Streufert, Florence Jane Kas, Donald Culp, and Bruce Dahlbo have traveled together since their first days of school. With other members joining this group from time to time, we have a class of which we are proud. As seniors we undertook the project of publishing an annual, which has never before been attempted in this school. We successfully presented a class play and ended our happy school days with a truly grand picnic. Now that we leave the portals of this fine institution together, we hope that we will remain as good and as close friends in the years to come.



Top row: Waggoner, Hakeman, Farquharson, Stearns, Foley, Woodall, Schug. Second row: Watterson, Hakeman, Aldred, Ginger, Tharp, Sweeney, Amendt. Bottom row: Olhausen, Mundy, Jalas, Wittrock, Briggs, Hill, Miss Gaines, Meyer.

JUNIORS

It is not yet possible to prophesy what will take place when we step over the border of "juniordom" and become full-fledged seniors, but we believe that the prospects are encouraging and that the class of '40 will form an important nucleus in the life of the high school for that year.

We have been well represented in the various school activities as the band claims ten, or half of the class. Nine juniors are in mixed chorus, eight in boys' glee club, six in girls' glee club, two in girls' sextet, one in boys' quartet, one in reed quintet, and three in brass sextet. Many have entered the field of sports. Six of our boys went out for football, three for basketball, and three for baseball. Three are members of the boys' "S" club, and four are members of the girls' "S" club. Other activities such as the junior-senior banquet, class play, and numerous parties have had a part in making this an outstanding year. The class officers are: Darrel Stearns, president; John Foley, vice-president; Dorothy Tharp, secretary; Wayne Hakeman, treasurer. Miss Gaines is the class sponsor.



Top row: W. Waggoner, Jensen, Brechwald, Culp, R. Waggoner, Hayes, Jenner, Farquhar, McCormack, Lohff, C. Thiessen. Second row: Mr. Maas, Nielsen, D. Waggoner, Lynn, Matz, B. Jones, Hoffman, D. Waggoner. Bottom row: Olhausen, Hantsbarger, Innes, D. Martin, Dau, Woolston, Nelson, E. Martin, Sweeney, Hash.

SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class is the largest of the high school groups and was the first to sponsor an all-high school party. It is well represented in the various school activities. There are ten members of this group in the band, two in mixed sextet, three in girls' sextet, and six in mixed chorus. Two of the sophomores are cheer leaders, and many others belong to the boys' "S" club, girls' "S" club, and pep club. Most of the boys take an active part in the different fields of athletics.

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Claus Thiessen
 Vice-president.....Donald Hash
 Secretary-treasurer.....Delmar Waggoner
 Sponsor.....Mr. Maas



Top row: Hughes, Tharp, Crosser. Third: Hoeman, Branstetter, Schug, Gillespie, Nelson, Triplett, Wede. Second: Doody, Johannsen, Olhausen, Engleke, Martin, D. Ginger, Powell, Miss Beachler. Bottom: Regennitter, M. Ginger, Wiese, Duncan, Chesley, J alas.

FRESHMEN

On September 6, 1938, twenty-two new sailors came aboard the "S. H. S." The class soon elected Billie Gillespie, president; Rose Branstetter, vice-president; and Edith Johannsen, secretary-treasurer. After a little greenness had worn off, they decided to celebrate; so they enjoyed a picnic on the coast of Willow Grove. Several freshmen sailors stopped at the following ports: three in the band, two in mixed chorus and glee club, one in mixed sextet, one in girls' sextet, six in the pep club, one in boys' "S" club, one in basketball, two in football, and one on the S. H. S. Spotlight staff. Another festival was enjoyed at the little seaport of Hartley where a roller skating party was held. They are now sailing merrily onward to the seaport of "Good Luck". With Miss Beachler as the captain of the "S. H. S.", they will be steered safely into port.



Top row: Mr. Baird, Hughes, Lohff, D. Hash, Farquharson, Hayes, H. Hakeman, Mr. Maas, Hendricks, Brechwald, R. Hash, Hantsbarger, R. Waggoner, D. Waggoner, W. Waggoner, Mr. Pitcher, Jensen. Second row: C. Hill, Jenner, McCormack, B. Watterson, W. Hill, Culp, D. Schug, D. Watterson, Gilbert, J. Schug. Bottom row: Nielsen, Branstetter, Gillispie, Foley.

FOOTBALL

When football season began last fall, about twenty-five boys reported for practice; and five of these were letter men. The team played seven conference games and two non-conference games. In the Sioux Valley Conference race Sutherland placed fourth,-- winning three, losing three, and tying one game. Of the two non-conference games, Sutherland won one and lost one. On the All-Sioux Valley team Sutherland placed two men. They were Don Culp at center position and Dale Watterson at tackle. Six players won their first letters, and seven won their second. The team elected Francis McCormack as the most valuable player and Merle Branstetter as their honorary captain. Following the last game the members of the squad were guests at a football banquet which was sponsored by the local Commercial Club.



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Top row: Mr. Pitcher, Hash, H. Hakeman, Culp, Hill, Branstetter, Mr. Maas. Bottom row: Waggoner, Gilbert, Watterson, Foley, W. Hakeman.

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Top row: Mr. Maas, Haye, Brechwald, H. Hakeman, Pingel, Watterson, Wehr, Hayes. Bottom row: E. Lohff, Rausch, W. Hakeman, Branstetter, H. Lohff, Hoffman, Gilbert, Waggoner.



BASKETBALL

A large number of boys answered the call to basketball practice; but with only two lettermen returning, the outlook was anything but favorable. The schedule included seven conference games and six non-conference games. Sutherland opened the season by losing the first three of these games to Peterson, Cleghorn, and Orange City. Meriden was the next opponent, and in that game Sutherland enjoyed its first victory. The squad then locked horns with the Everly cagers and suffered a defeat. In the next game the team took spirit and snowed Hartley under by a big score. The tall Alta five was their next opponent, and this superior height enabled them to eke out a victory. Against Primghar the team lost again, but they closed the season by a rally in which they won from Sioux Rapids, Ocheyedon, and Sanborn.

The second team won and lost exactly the same games as the varsity. The varsity record is not too impressive, but the team showed great improvement throughout the season.

They entered the O'Brien County tournament which was held at Hartley. The team defeated Primghar, Sanborn, and Paullina. These victories made Sutherland the county champion; and as a result of these victories, another trophy now reposes in our trophy case.

The squad was comprised of the following boys: Phill Gilbert, Don Culp, Dale Watterson, John Foley, Harold Hakeman, Wayne Hakeman, Wilbur Waggoner, Clayton Hill, Merle Branstetter, Robert Hash, Donald Hash, Bill Gillispie, Robert Nielsen, Bob Waggoner, Delmar Waggoner, and Alfred Jensen.

BASEBALL

This is only the second year Sutherland has participated in baseball; but with most of last year's players gaining experience in Junior Legion baseball, they have had a successful season. They played games with teams in surrounding towns and were successful in winning some of these encounters. The county baseball conference was held in Sutherland this year.

Phill Gilbert, Wayne Hakeman, Harold Hakeman, Don Culp, Donald Waggoner, Harlan Lohff, Ernest Lohff, Merle Branstetter, LeRoy Pingel, Dale Watterson, and Gerald Wehr are the veterans of the team.



BOYS' "S" CLUB

The boys' "S" club, founded for the purpose of fostering athletics, is comprised of all high school lettermen. Mr. Maas, the coach, is the sponsor of this group. It is the goal of all the high school athletes to be chosen as members of this exclusive organization.

However, admission into this inner circle is not won merely by winning a letter. Each "greenie" must undergo a long and somewhat strenuous initiation before he is admitted. This year the initiation extended over the period of one week. Among many other things, the boys had to obtain the signatures of all the faculty members and wear their hair parted in the middle. They also presented an amusing and entertaining assembly program for the benefit of the whole high school. Throughout the school year this club sponsors certain events, the most important of which is the annual homecoming festival.

The members of the "S" club are Harold Hakeman, Phill Gilbert, Don Culp, John Powell, Clayton Hill, Robert Hash, Bill Gillispie, Robert Nielsen, Merle Branstetter, John Foley, Marvin Doody, Dale Schug, James Schug, Francis McCormack, Dale Watterson, Bernard Watterson, and Robert Jenner.

GIRLS' "S" CLUB

All members of the G. A. A. who have received letters are eligible for membership in this group. It is indeed an honor to receive the "S" as certain high requirements must be met. The aim of the organization is to promote more interest and enthusiasm in girls' athletics and extramural activities. A basketball team composed of "S" girls has played with several independent teams. They act as waitresses at the annual football banquet and often entertain in conjunction with the members of the boys' "S" club. There are 14 members in this ever increasing club. Pauline Briggs was elected as president and Evelyn Hoffman as secretary-treasurer. They were chosen as officers by the other members. Miss Gaines is the sponsor of this group.

G. A. A.



All high school girls are members of the Girls' Athletic Association, which is commonly known as the G. A. A. In addition to the regular athletic work the girls enjoy hikes, picnics, parties, and many out-door sports. They receive four credit points for every hour of sport activity. They can gain this credit by playing tennis, hiking, bicycling, tumbling, basketball, soccer, hockey, kitten ball, track, skating, ping-pong, badminton, volley ball, golf, dodge ball or by taking skill tests. A letter "S" is given as a reward for outstanding achievement in the fields representing the ideals of sportsmanship, friendliness, cooperation, and ability. This group is affiliated with the state G. A. A. The officers and group leaders are elected to their positions by the other members of the association.

- President.....Doris Kopp
- Vice-president.....Johanna Thiessen
- Secretary.....Maxine Lynn
- Treasurer.....Florence Jane Kas
- Leaders.....Doris Kopp, Pearl Branstetter
Kathleen O'Donnell, Joan Williams
- Sponsor.....Miss Gaines

PEP CLUB

The pep club, which is a new organization in this school, was originated with the idea of arousing more interest in school athletics. It also lends moral support to the members of the team; as this cheering section, which consists of thirty students, makes the players want to put forth every effort to win the game. The members are all clad in trim uniforms with white jerseys which are decorated in orange. Sutherland is printed on the front of the jerseys just above the head of a snarling tiger. The vivacious pep leaders, Evelyn Hoffman, Ruth Ellen Jones, and Elvin "Bud" Tharp, are arrayed in black satin trousers with orange blouses. During the halves, they lead the group in various forms of entertainment and in snappy yells and songs throughout the game. Miss Branan is the sponsor of the group.



THE BAND

We are very proud of our band. In its first two years of contest competition the group has shown unusual skill, and on both occasions it has received a ruling of excellent in the district finals. Several band soloists are entering individual events in the contest this year. Among these are Merle Branstetter, Bruce Dahlbo, Evelyn Hoffman, John Foley, and Clayton Hill.

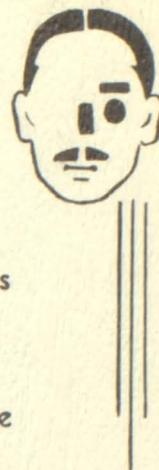
The superb appearance of the band is made possible by the colorful uniforms. The jackets are maroon and gold; white trousers with maroon stripes complete the outfit. Those band members who have done outstanding work and shown steady advancement are rewarded with gold citation cords which may be worn on the left shoulder of their jackets.



Kas, Jensen, Dahlbo, Gilbert, Mundy, Briggs.



Hill, Sweeney, Foley, Gilbert, Branstetter, Stearns.



Several concerts are presented each year, and the band plays a variety of numbers. These programs usually include special solos and selections by the woodwind and brass groups. The band plays for many occasions other than school functions. It represented Sutherland in a radio broadcast over the Journal station, KSCJ, in Sioux City. The work of the band has done a great deal to increase musical interest in the school and community. Mr. Kirilin is to be complimented on his fine work with the group.

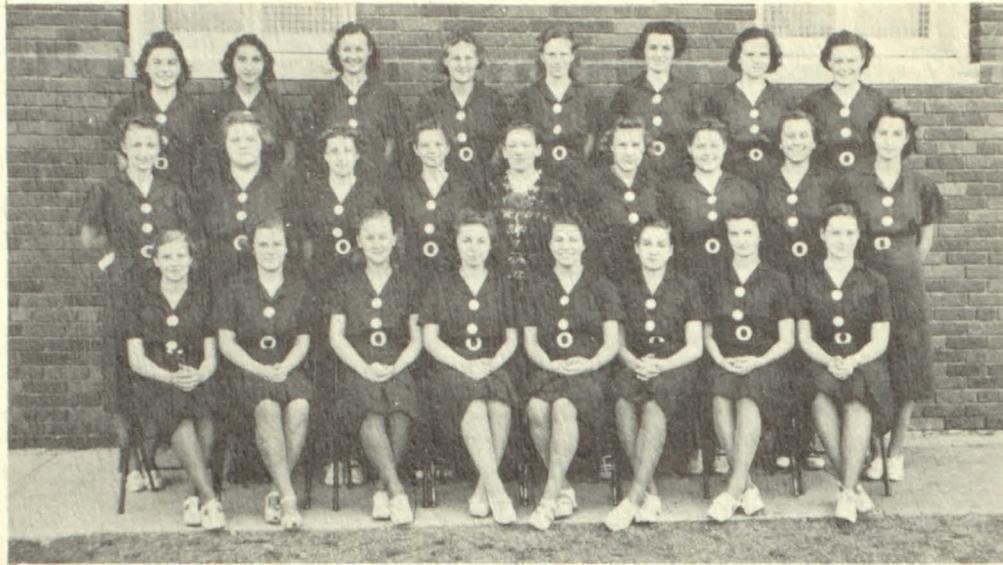
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Maxine Lynn	Dorothy Sweeney	Richard Long
Joan Williams	Doris Waggoner	Arline Aldred
Dorothy Martin	Phil Hoffman	Bassoon
Barbara Jones	Lester Martin	Pauline Briggs
Donald Hash	Muriel Moore	Horns
Myrne Innes	Flutes	Phill Gilbert
James Farquharson	Florence Jane Kas	Edward Brechwald
Bernard Watterson	Ruth Ellen Jones	Harlan Hughes
Alto Clarinet	Piccolo	Baritones
Darlene Mundy	Anna Jalas	Merle Branstetter
Trombones	Sousaphones	Donald Waggoner
Darrell Stearns	John Foley	Drums
Pearl Branstetter	Catherine Sweeney	Harry Jalas
Kathleen O'Donnell	Oboe	Gerald Wehr
Alfred Jensen	Mary Ellen Jensen	Francis Powell
President.....	Clayton Hill	
Librarians.....	Doris Waggoner, Darrell Stearns	
General Manager.....	John Foley	

WOODWIND QUINTET

The woodwind quintet has performed at various programs. In its first entry into competition the group reached the district finals. Special arrangements of classical woodwind selections are presented by the quintet. The quintet is composed of Pauline Briggs, bassoon; Phill Gilbert, french horn; Bruce Dahlbo, clarinet; Mary Ellen Jensen, oboe; and Florence Jane Kas, flute.

BRASS SEXTET

The brass sextet is composed of Clayton Hill and Dorothy Sweeney, trumpets; Phill Gilbert, french horn; Merle Branstetter, baritone; John Foley, bass horn; and Darrell Stearns, trombone. The group does excellent work, appears on many programs, and enters contest competition.



Top row: Olhausen, R. Branstetter, Lake, Nielsen, Amendt, Montgomery, Lynn, Mangles. Second row: Thiessen, D. Sweeney, D. Olhausen, Briggs, Miss Branan, B. Jones, C. Sweeney, Williams, P. Branstetter. Bottom row: Jalas, R. Jones, Woolston, Innes, Kas, Tharp, Hoffman, Hill.



Top row: Hill, Dahlbo, Hakeman, Nielsen, Struefert, Woodall, Schug, Gilbert, D. Waggoner. Second row: Jensen, Foley, Steurman, McCormack, Kas, Miss Branan, Farquharson, Wehr, Stearns, Pingel. Bottom row: Amendt, Brechwald, Branstetter, D. Waggoner, W. Waggoner, Hash, Watterson, Moore.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The boys' glee club is an organization which was started in the Sutherland High School many years ago. There are twenty-four members who are chosen through competitive try-outs. Music, both sacred and secular, in four part arrangement is presented by the group. The boys, who are dressed in dark suits and light shirts, have a very pleasing appearance and are greatly in demand to provide entertainment for many occasions. They have also entered competitive contests where they have reached the district finals. Miss Branan directs the group, and the accompanist is Florence Jane Kas.

The tenors in this group are Marvin Amendt, Edward Brechwald, Bruce Dahlbo, John Foley, Harold Hakeman, Clayton Hill, Alfred Jensen, Francis McCormack, Ray Steuerman, and Donald Waggoner. Merle Branstetter, James Farquharson, Phill Gilbert, Bob Hash, Robert Nielsen, LeRoy Pingel, Darrell Stearns, James Streufert, Delmar Waggoner, Robert Waggoner, Bernard Watterson, Gerald Wehr, and Bill Woodall compose the bass section.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The girls' glee club is one of the oldest musical organizations in school. The group, featuring three-part harmony, consists of twenty-four girls selected in competitive try-outs. The glee club sings for various assembly programs and has competed in the annual contest for many years. The girls dress in uniform and present a very striking appearance. Miss Branan is director of the group.

The soprano members are Rose Branstetter, Anna Jalas, Ruth Ellen Jones, Betty Lake, Charliene Olhausen, Delores Olhausen, Dorothy Sweeney, Johanna Thiessen, and Lois Woolston. Evelyn Amendt, Pauline Briggs, Betty Hash, Myrne Innes, Florence Jane Kas, LaVonne Nielsen, Catherine Sweeney, and Dorothy Tharp are in the mezzo group. The altos are Pearl Branstetter, Lois Hill, Evelyn Hoffman, Barbara Jones, Maxine Lynn, Dorothy Montgomery, and Joan Williams.



MIXED CHORUS

The mixed chorus is a student organization with a select group of about thirty-eight students. Its members, recruited from the two glee clubs, were chosen because of their natural vocal ability. Besides supplying music for school entertainments, the chorus has entered the various music contests. With the exception of one year this group has never failed to reach the district finals of the State High School Music Contest. On two occasions it has taken part in the state contest and in 1937 was eligible for national competition. Under the inspiring leadership of Miss Branan the members of the group have gained a great deal from their work this year.

Rose Branstetter, Pauline Briggs, Myrne Innes, Anna Jalas, Ruth Ellen Jones, Charliene Olhausen, Catherine Sweeney, and Dorothy Sweeney are sopranos. The altos are Pearl Branstetter, Lois Hill, Evelyn Hoffman, Florence Jane Kas, Maxine Lynn, Dorothy Montgomery, and Joan Williams. Marvin Amendt, Merle Branstetter, Bruce Dahlbo, John Foley, Clayton Hill, and Francis McCormack make up the tenor group. The bass section includes Phill Gilbert, Darrell Stearns, Delmar Waggoner, Bernard Watterson, Gerald Wehr, Bill Woodall, and Robert Nielsen.

QUARTET

The boys' quartet is a regular organization and is this year composed of John Foley, first tenor; Merle Branstetter, second tenor; Gerald Wehr, first bass; and Phill Gilbert, second bass. The quartet is in great demand for many occasions and never fails to please its audiences.

SEXTET

For many years the Sutherland High School has had a girls' small group. This year the sextet is composed of Ruth Ellen Jones and Charliene Olhausen, sopranos; Myrne Innes and Pauline Briggs, mezzos; and Lois Hill and Evelyn Hoffman, altos. The group sings for various programs and enters contest competition.



OPERETTA

"Hollywood Extra", a musical comedy in two acts, was presented on December 15, in the assembly of the Sutherland High School through the combined efforts of the boys' and girls' glee clubs. The plot centers around Irene Maynard, a small town girl, who left her home in Hopetown, Maine, to become a movie star. Swirling satins, slinky silks, and bright uniforms added zest and color to the performance. Of course, Irene, after many complications, proves her worth as a movie star. In fact, nearly all of the Hopetown inhabitants become actors. As a representative of the older generation, Merle Branstetter in the role of Uncle Abner Maynard created an amusing and worth-while character; and Catherine Sweeney did a remarkable piece of characterization in the role of Hannah Hilltop.

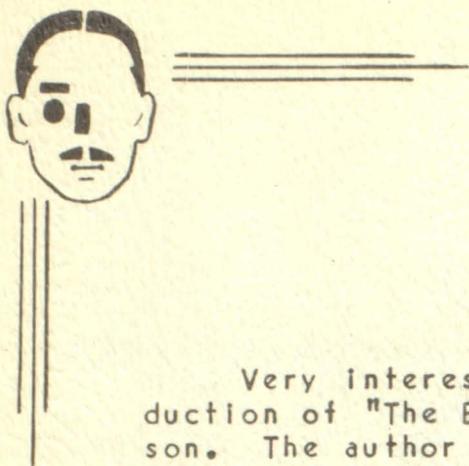
By means of sparkling dialogue and lilting music an entertaining evening was provided. The cast was especially well chosen, and the direction met with great approval. The production was directed by Miss Branan, and Florence Jane Kas acted as accompanist.

CAST

Uncle Abner Maynard.....	Merle Branstetter
Irene Maynard.....	Ruth Ellen Jones
Bob Wilcox.....	Bruce Dahlbo
Deborah Wilcox.....	Evelyn Hoffman
Hannah Hilltop.....	Catherine Sweeney
Corporal Benson.....	Gerald Wehr
Rita Lupa.....	Pearl Branstetter
Marty Williams.....	Clayton Hill
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MIXED SEXTET

This is a newly organized group composed of Catherine Sweeney and Rose Branstetter, sopranos; Maxine Lynn and Florence Jane Kas, altos; Clayton Hill, tenor; and Bruce Dahlbo, bass. The mixed sextet sings for school programs and is entered in a special division of the High School Music Contest.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Very interesting to play enthusiasts was the junior class production of "The Eyes of Tlaloc," a play, written by Agnes E. Peterson. The author allowed her sparkling wit to play freely among the conflict of ideas which included a mysterious Indian god, a smuggling ring, a missing ranch owner, and several cases of mistaken identity. A sinister and mysterious atmosphere was created through effective sound and lighting technique.

Arline Aldred did a remarkable piece of characterization in her portrayal of the crabbed old lady, Mrs. Simpkins. As the hired man, Harold Hakeman, nearly stole every scene he played; and Bernard Watterson taking the part of Nawa was typical and convincing.

To Miss Beachler, the director, should go credit for choosing a cast in which each member played his role with intelligence and understanding.

CAST

Amanda Simpkins.....	Arline Aldred
Ezra Simpkins.....	Wayne Hakeman
Nawa.....	Bernard Watterson
Pudge Rogers.....	Harold Hakeman
Nancy Wayne.....	Pauline Briggs
Virginia Byrd.....	Dorothy Tharp
Pat Gillis.....	Opal Wittrock
Professor Hallett.....	Darrell Stearns
Pepito del Santos.....	Lois Hill
Salvador del Santos.....	Bill Woodall
Tommy Tinker.....	John Foley
John Wayne.....	Dale Schug

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

At the time that this annual was sent to press the graduation activities were not entirely complete, and the senior class play had not been selected. However, the school calendar, indicates that baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 14; commencement, Thursday, May 18; and the senior assembly, Friday, May 19. Dr. Roadman, President of Morningside College, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises.



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The past year was an outstanding one for the Spotlight because of the fine articles, written by special reporters, which appeared in it. Activities, as well as news from the various classes in the high school and grades, are featured in this publication.

THE ANNUAL BOARD

The publication of "The Duke" is perhaps the most notable achievement of the year, as it is the first annual ever to be attempted by the students of the Sutherland Consolidated School. The stir created by the notification that the board had been selected by a committee of the high school faculty justified the contention of its sponsors that there was a demand for such a publication. A committee of teachers selected the title, "The Duke," which was suggested by Johanna Thiessen, who will receive a free copy of this edition. The book was named in honor of the Duke of Sutherland.

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VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS

The home economics department of this school is connected with the federal vocational education program which grants federal aid through the state boards of control. The schedule for the year is a very inclusive one. The girls are taught units on buying, nutrition, child care and training, social and family relationships, related art, home furnishing, homemanagement, textiles, marketing, clothing repair, personal, home, and community hygiene. Each girl has a home project which is to be a practical application of what she has learned at school.

During the year, the members of the class have undertaken various school projects. The first dealt with the rejuvenation of the rest room. A color scheme of yellow, green, and rust was chosen. A new and attractive cover of rust monks cloth adorns the cot. A small stand with a green flounce and a mirror hung above it make an attractive dressing table. A cream colored modernistic book case, which was made from orange crates, and a large chair now complete the furnishings in this room. Then, the classes redecorated the kitchen and made it more cheery.

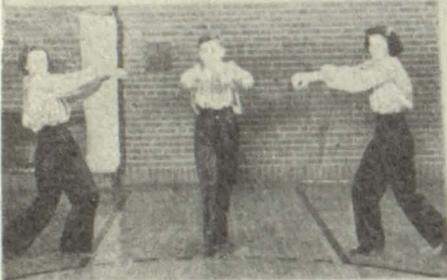
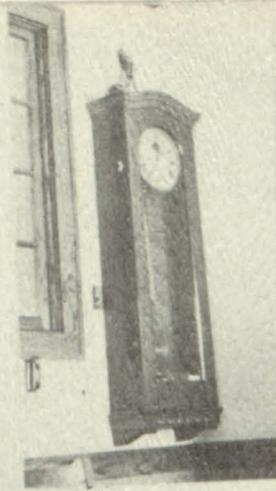
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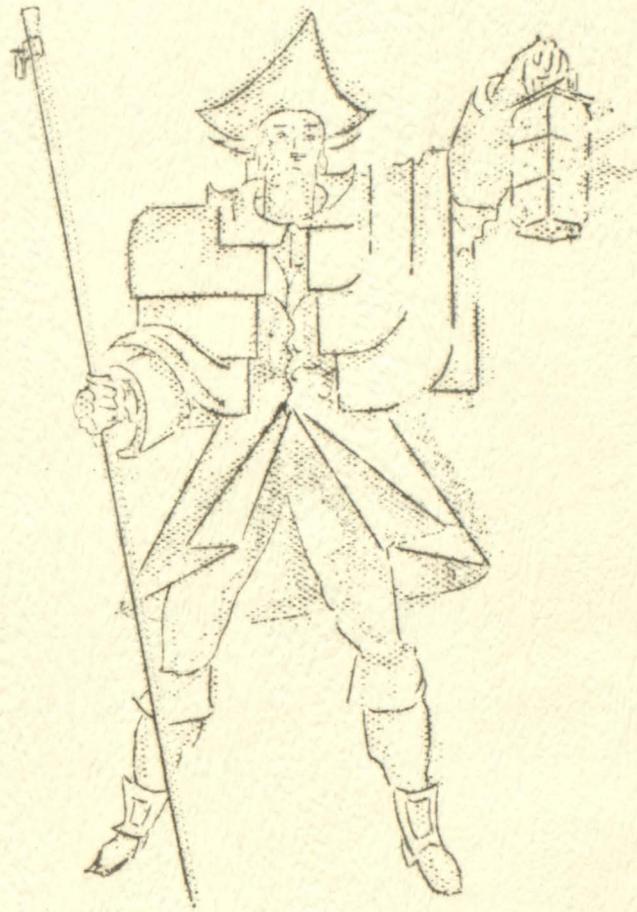
Saca, Sutherland's school carnival, was held on December 13. The name, Saca, was obtained by taking the first letters from the words--Sutherland Annual Carnival Association. The money acquired from this event was put into the activity fund to be used by the different clubs.

The high light of the evening was the crowning of the carnival queen. This honor was given to Merle Branstetter, who had just been elected as honorary captain of the football team. It was quite coincidental that Merle bestowed the crown upon his twin sister, Pearl.

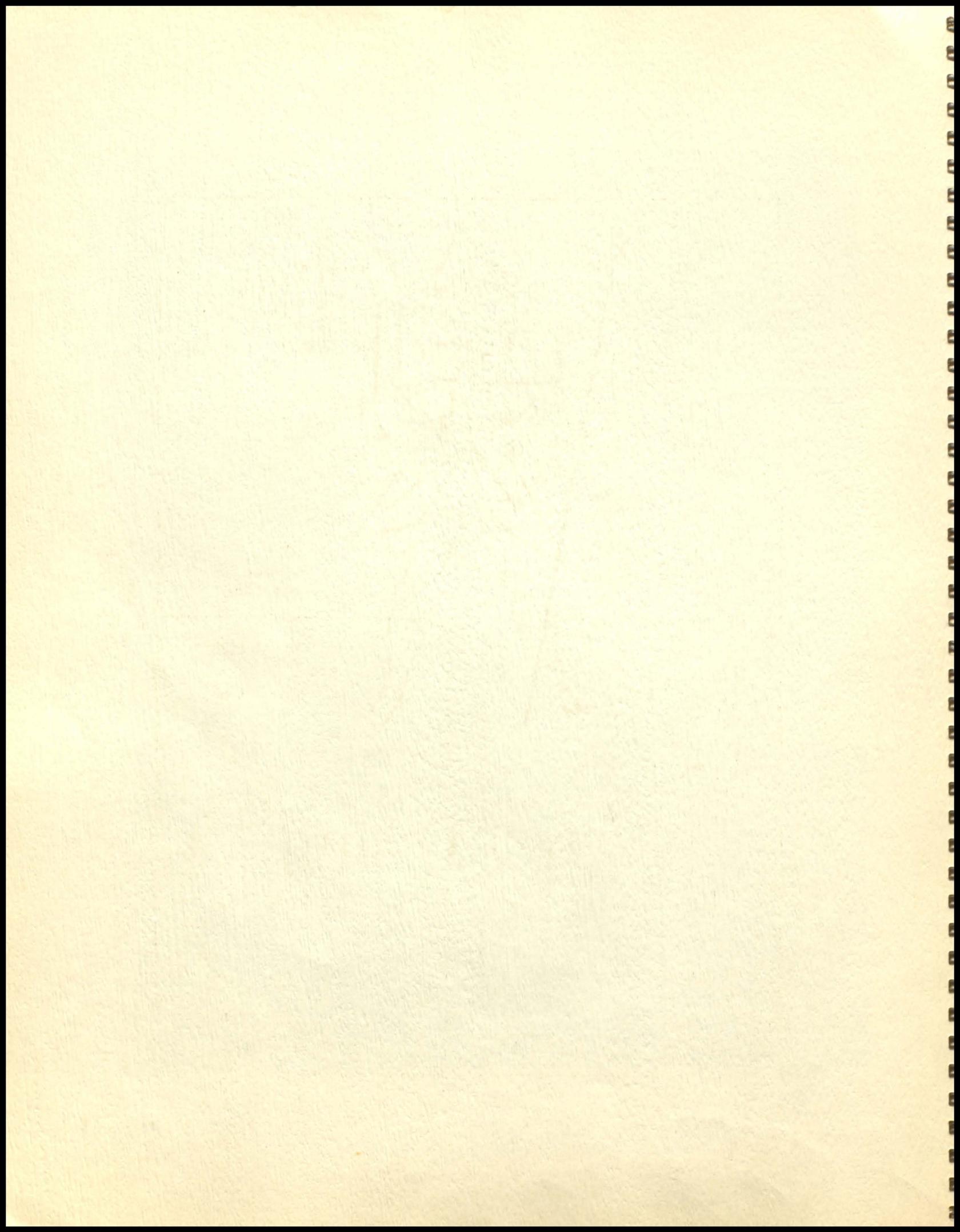
From a list of four candidates representing the high school classes, the crowd elected Pearl, the senior representative, as carnival queen. Lovely corsages were presented to the queen's attendants--Charliene Olhausen, freshman; Evelyn Hoffman, sophomore; Pauline Briggs, junior. The queen was given a pretty gold cross.







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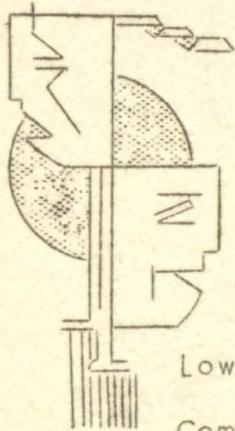


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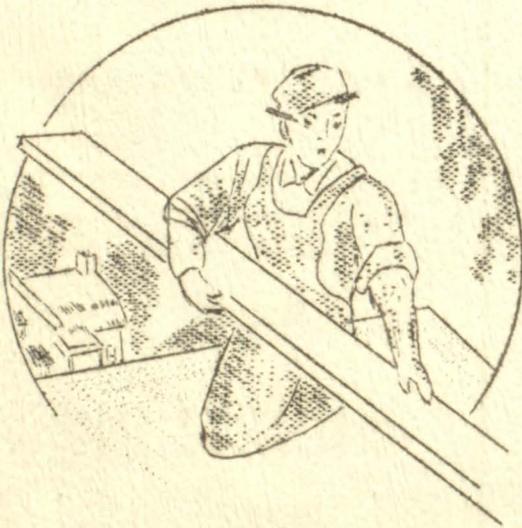
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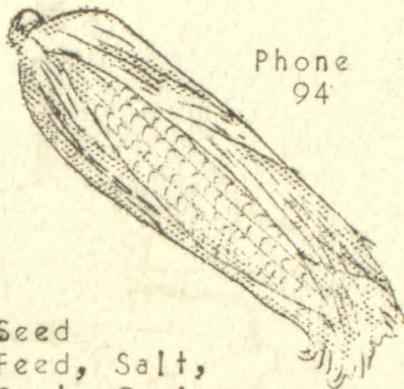
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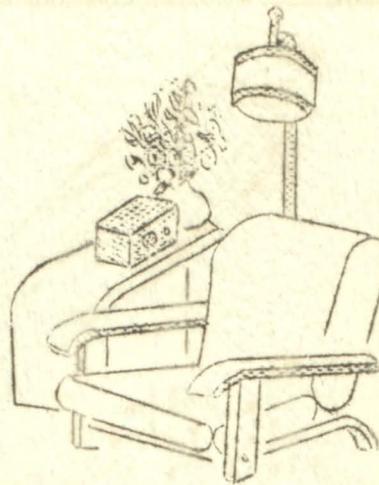
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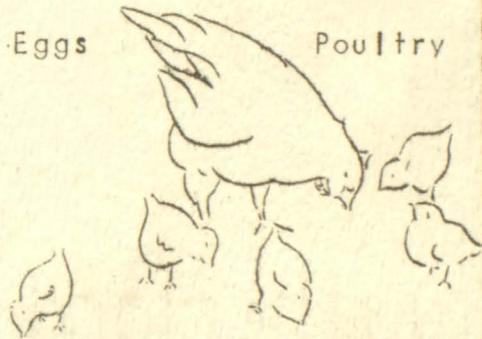
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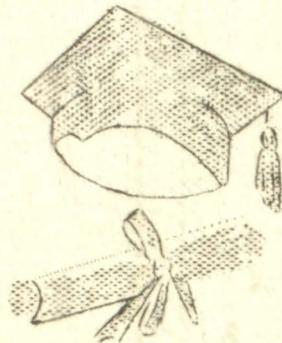
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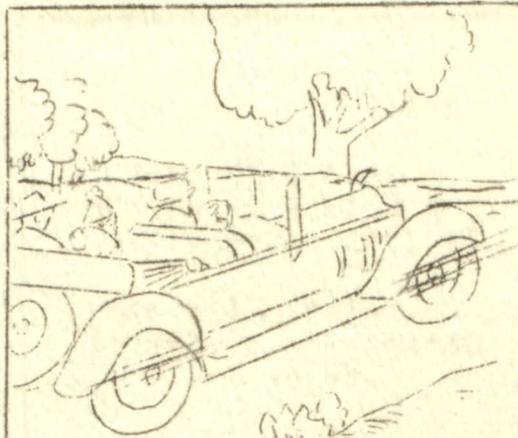
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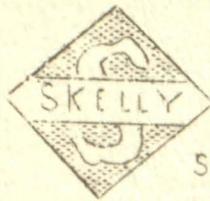
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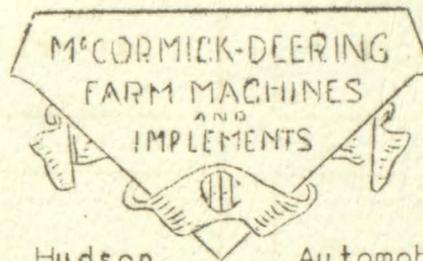
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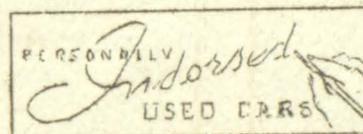
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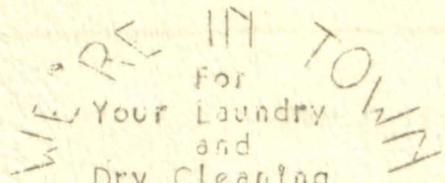
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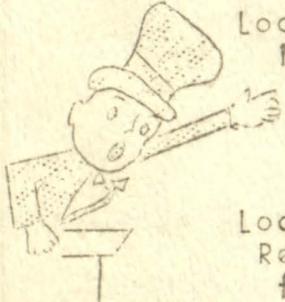
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