

ROW 1: Elizabeth Baughman, Mary Frances Hawkins, Barbara Stanton, Marie Cramer, Virginia Griggs, Marjorie Williams, Virginia Gillaspay.

ROW 2: Raymond Martin, Dorothy Underwood, Mary Mansfield, Lois Maxwell, Junior Hendrix, John Shireman, Charles Hodges, Maurice Fulford.

ROW 3: Arlo Bowman, Max Russell, Bill Wooden, James Wright, Thomas Hussey, Henry Percy, Julius Forbes, Georgia Willan.

ARTESIAN STAFF

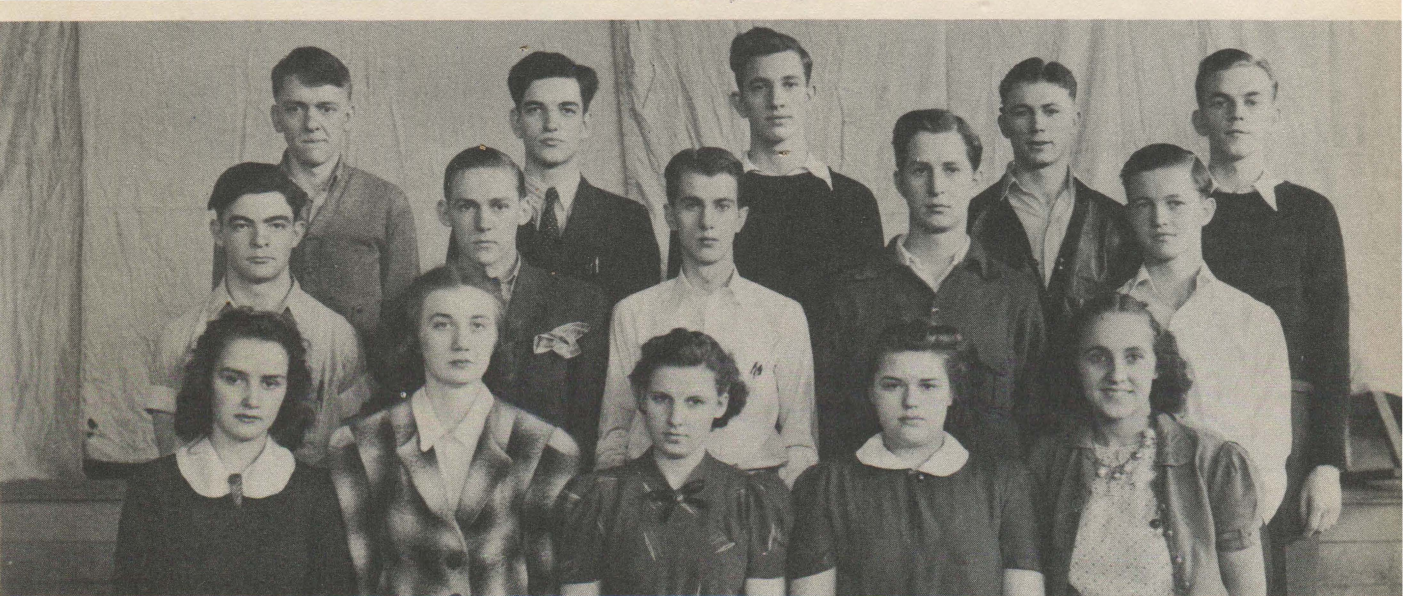
The Artesian Staff and sponsors had real work-out in producing and selling the Artesian this year. As before, Miss Hannah Stevens sponsored and directed this, the seventeenth Artesian.

The 1940 year book was dedicated to Miss Ruth Miles, head of the Art Department, for her work on the 1940 Artesian, and also for her valuable assistance in decorating for the Junior Prom last year.

The twenty-five elected to the staff are as follows: Co-Editors—Billy Wooden, Thomas Hussey; business manager—Lois Maxwell; art editor—Arlo Bowman; snapshot editor—Raymond Martin; calendar—Junior Hendrix; classes—Barbara Stanton; seniors—Georgia Willan, Virginia Griggs; faculty—Jane Skaggs; clubs—Mary Frances Hawkins, Charles Hodges; sports—Julius Forbes, Henry Percy; will—Marjorie Williams; prophecy—Maurice Fulford, Virginia Gillaspay; history—Marie Cramer; circulation—John Shireman, Karl Brummet, Elizabeth Baughman and Mary Mansfield; typists—Dorothy Underwood, Max Russell, James Wright.

The art department in charge of Miss Miles made the division pages and the titles. Arlo Bowman was her assistant as art editor; his assistants were: Helen Payton, Dorothy Myers, Geraldine Forrester, Robert Rankin, and Fred Johnston.

Subscription drives were made before Christmas and continued until Monday, March 25.



ROW 1: Virginia Gillaspy, Marjorie Williams, Ruth Rowland, Marie Cramer, Martha Fendley.
ROW 2: Raymond Martin, Fred Johnston, Don Kinton, John Shireman, Charles Hodges.
ROW 3: Ed Elliott, Thomas Hussey, Julius Forbes, Maurice Fulford, Jack Boles.

HERALD STAFF

Maurice Fulford and Thomas Hussey were chosen as co-editors of the Artesian Herald. Maurice was also sports editor. Columns were written by Virginia Gillaspy, Margie Williams, and Raymond Martin. The advertising was taken care of by John Shireman, Julius Forbes, and Don Kinton. The rest of the staff were reporters as was everybody on the staff.

A new feature this year was the Oomph column, which was very popular.

The junior high news was obtained by a junior high journalism class and written by them.

Following the precedent set by Herald staffs, they directed the collection and distribution of foods, donated by high school students for Christmas baskets at the holiday season. They also sponsored a basketball tourney between the four boys' clubs which was won by the Athletic Club. The price of admission to the final game was a donation to the Christmas baskets. Enough food for twenty baskets and ten dollars in money were turned over to the central committee.



ROW 1: Viola Selch, Rose Plummer, Shirley Hunt, Rita Cantrell, Ruth Goss, Eileen Morey, Winona Walker, Lois Harris.

ROW 2: Juanita Clark, Dorothy Kirk, Eloise Land, Martha Alice Pitkin, Nadine Carter, Barbara Sandy, Joanne Adkins, Reba Clark.

ROW 3: Naomi Galbreath, Marie Cramer, Muriel Percy, Mary Denney, Dorothy Underwood, Lois Maxwell, Mary Mansfield, Louise Pope, Evelyn Jones.

ROW 4: June Watson, Rosalie Boswell, Sarah E. Williams, Alberta Brummett, Annice Cobb, Cora Bicknell, Frances Rice, Justine Collier, Betty Baugh.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Dorothy Underwood, as president of the Sunshine Society, has been largely responsible for the splendid year which the organization has had. The thirty-eight girls have engaged in activities which they felt were helpful and have partly followed the program planned by the state officers, which had as its general theme: Famous American Women.

Social activities have included a variety of activities: in September a picnic-hike was enjoyed; in November a kid party; in December a tea with the Future Homemakers; in January a tea which followed the initiation service at which mothers and friends of members were guests; in March a party just for members during the activity period; in April a boy-friend party; and in May the annual tea for ideal ladies and breakfasts for senior girls.

The social activities projects which have been carried out during the year have been for the benefit of others in school and community in general. Over thirty cards have been sent to students and teachers who were ill; baskets of food were sent at Thanksgiving and also during the month of February; assistance was given during the Red Cross drive by supplying five helpers for Saturday; fourteen girls assisted Tri Kappa members in their annual children's Christmas party; five dollars was donated for assisting some needy child; five dollars was sent to the Riley Hospital, our state project; a joint project with the Hi-Y was sponsoring an all-school party; a "sweet box" of home-made candy for the people at the County Farm was given in February; and the last project was assuming the responsibility of sponsoring the Easter program.

Two girls will have half of their expenses paid to Camp Tecumseh for the annual Sunshine Camp during two weeks in July. This is the latest state project of the Sunshine Society and has been so successful that no doubt it will become a permanent project.

The entire year of programs, projects and social activities have kept in mind the objective of the organization, to develop a finer type of womanhood and to consider others through kindness and cheery helpfulness.

HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club is an organization of boys in the upper three classes. It has as its purpose, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

Its slogan is "Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living."

With its membership of thirty the Hi-Y Club has been especially active this year, because of the keen competition among the clubs. It elected the following officers: Billy Wooden, president; James Wright, vice-president; Junior Hendrix, secretary; Guy Smith, treasurer; Charles McCormick, sergeant-at-arms.

Rev. J. D. McDonald was chosen as chaplain again this year. The club had a new sponsor this year, Mr. W. J. Harmeyer.

For its major activity of the first semester, the club collaborated with the Sunshine Society in giving the annual all school party. It also sang Christmas carols in the halls of M.H.S. just before Christmas, led by the robust bass voice of Mr. Harmeyer. The club held a picnic at the Morgan-Monroe State Forest in October, and at the meeting gave Mr Moore, former sponsor, a desk set. Club meetings were held at the activity period every week.

For the major activities of the second semester the club gave an auditorium program in which the boys were dressed to imitate the Pep girls and a mock wedding was held in which Martin S. Ville was married to Sweet Victory.

The club held a banquet in honor of the basketball team and their fathers in March. Dr. D. L. Simon, principal of the Bloomington High School, was the speaker.

The club held a picnic in May, and disbanded at the end of the year.

ROW 1: W. J. Harmeyer, Charles McCormick, Guy Smith, Billy Wooden, James Wright, Junior Hendrix, Billy Cunningham, Arlo Bowman, Thomas Hussey.

ROW 2: Bob Forbes, Charles Hodges, Ed Elliott, Fred Johnston, Henry Percy, Bill Nutter, Allen Moore, Richard Avers, David Richardson, Robert Rankin.

ROW 3: John St. John, John Lewis, Junior Weddel, Jack Forbes, Henry Richards, Wade Stewart, Harold Baldwin, Maurice Fulford, Forrest Decker, James Crook, Karl Brummett.





ROW 1: Mary J. Lebo, Vivian Burkett, Elaine Kirk, Mildred East, Elizabeth Baughman, Miss Zaring, Betty Miller, Daisey Piercefield, Polly Ross, Helen Crook.

ROW 2: Geneva McDaniel, Juanita Moore, Joyce Bales, Bernice Baker, Frances Loftin, Betty Champlin, Margaret Wheeler, Harriette Fluke, Helen Collins, Mary Fishel.

ROW 3: Betty Hill, Lois Hammonds, Lucille Kitchen, Frances Dilley, Helen Hale, Beatrice Durham, Olive Whitesell, Esther Spencer, Delores Lehr, Susie Parker, Anna Mae Hanna.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers Club has followed their objectives: to give service to school, home and community and to develop interest in home making.

At the beginning of the year Anna Mae Hanna and Mildred East attended the state home economics meeting in Indianapolis as delegates and Elizabeth Baughman, as a state officer. The club made their annual contribution to the International Fellowship fund. One of this year's foreign fellows is attending Purdue University and was present at the state meeting.

The club was in charge of an all girl's assembly program at which Mrs. Pearl Lee Vernon gave an inspiring talk. Another assembly program was given with the girls taking part. The last program sponsored by them was a stylist who spoke on spring styles.

The high light of the year was a County Club Day which was attended by the girls from every school in the county. It was the first group meeting to be held in the state and is being used as a pattern for other groups. The program included group singing, talks by Mrs. Myra Hochstetler and Miss Marion Ferguson and a round table discussion.

The girls followed their annual custom of exchanging toys at their Christmas party and later giving them to needy children. At Easter they distributed Easter baskets to needy children.

Social activities included the Christmas party, Sunshine and Home Economics Christmas party and tea, Valentine backwards' party for the F. F. A., Mothers' party, and a Senior breakfast hike.

FUTURE FARMERS

The motto of the Future Farmers of America, "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, learning to serve," is what keeps all Future Farmers on their toes in their endeavor to live up to it. The local chapter is five years old and is composed only of boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. Virgil Telfer, their agriculture teacher, is also the adviser of the chapter.

They have contributed many helpful services to the community such as picking seed corn, treating and testing corn, oats and potatoes, pruning trees, landscaping, and culling poultry. They have participated in the pest eradication contest with other chapters in the eighth district.

To the school they have also rendered service. They have planned and worked out a program of beautification for the school grounds. In the past year they have reseeded the lawn and planted many shrubs. They have been 100% contributors to the Christmas basket fund, Red Cross and other projects.

The social activities have been a party with the Future Homemakers, a girl friend party, and a meeting for all members' parents, which was followed by a big supper.

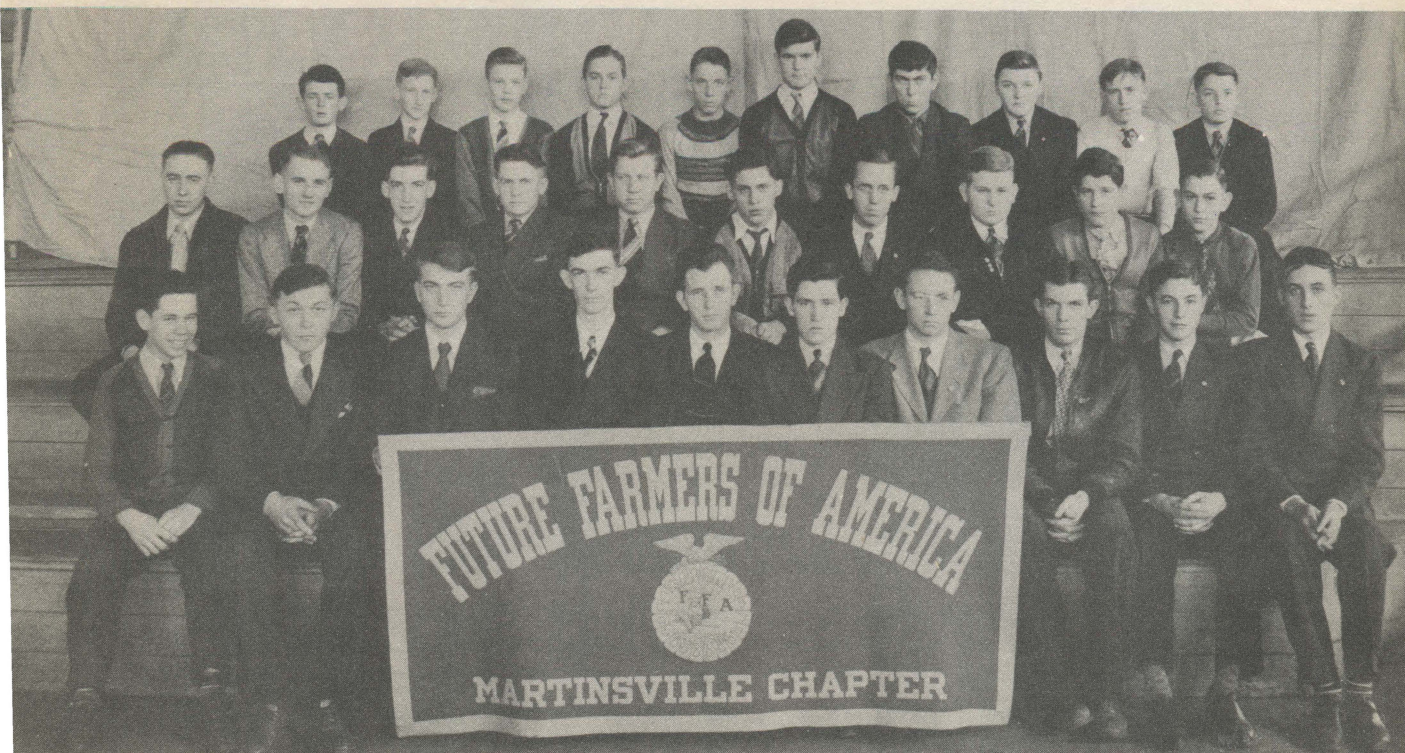
The chapter held the distinction of having two boys holding the Hoosier Farmer Degree. They were James Abraham and Richard Hanna, who also held the office of State Vice-President.

They also have helped other chapters get started by initiating their "Greenhand" candidates. The officers for this year were as follows: President, Harold Lehr; Vice-President, John Rawlins; Secretary, William Prather; Treasurer, Junior Lietzman; Reporter, James Newman; Adviser, Virgil Telfer.

ROW 1: Charles Lewis, Junior Leitzman, William Prather, Harold Lehr, Virgil Telfer, John Rawlins, James Newman, Gerald Williams, Harold Cragen, Kenneth McNeff.

ROW 2: Lester Castner, Robert Williams, Verle Maxwell, Wendell Dilley, Anderson Swope, Robert Hill, Delbert Williams, Donald Richards, Warren Rawlins, Fredrick Robinson.

ROW 3: Jack Kivett, Dale Maxwell, Robert Barnard, Max Leonard, William Bennett, Jay Naugle, Hugh St. John, Harold Burns, Junior Kirk, Merrill St. John.





ROW 1: Mary Francis Hawkins, Barbara Stanton, Eileen Morey, Barbara Sandy, Eloise Greer, Virginia Griggs, Cora Bicknell, Harriet DeTurk, Margie Williams, Ruth Goss.

ROW 2: Max Russell, Paul Bolt, John St. John, John Lewis, Junior Savage, Bob Forbes, Junior Hendrix, Bill Nutter, Ed Elliott, Tom Hussey.

ROW 3: Henry Richards, Merrill Baker, Charles Stierwalt, Junior Hancock, Gordon Goodnight, Russell Barrick, Tom Costin, James Thacker.

ROW 4: Jack Downey, Chad Abbott, Donald Hsuk, Don Bastin, Tommy Neidigh, John Knoy, Billy Weaver, Junior Cooksey, James Clark.

SODALITAS LATINA

Latin Club, with a membership of over one hundred students in the Latin department, enjoyed a successful year as usual, with excellent attendance. The purpose of this club is to foster interest in Latin and to promote social enjoyment among the students. At the first meeting in November a large number of Freshmen were initiated into the club. A festive party in December celebrated the Roman Saturnalia. Preceding the social hour group singing of Latin Christmas carols was followed by a novelty roll call, at which each member responded by doing an individual stunt. In the midst of the dancing later in the old gym, a huge bag filled with smaller balloons of various colors was suspended; the strings were pulled, and as the balloon bag burst, everybody participated in the battle for a balloon.

At the February meeting the club was entertained by a number of original dramatizations of Greek myths by the beginning students. At this meeting cash prizes were awarded to students who had made the most clever valentines for the Latin Valentine exhibit. Prizes went to Max Russell, Eileen Morey, Martha Alice Pitkin, Wade Stewart, Martha Lou Adams and Harriett Duckworth.

A successful sale of candy on Valentine's Day helped finance the year's activities. Officers for the year were as follows: Consuls, Tom Hussey and Bill Nutter; Praetors, John St. John and Junior Hendrix; Scriba, Eloise Greer; Quaestor, Barbara Burns; Aediles, Margaret Scherer, John Knoy and Bob Rund; Sponsor, Lillian Hart.



ROW 1: Pat Thomas, Alice J. Smith, Frances L. Boyer, Marjorie Cramer, Patricia McClay, Phyllis Lockhart, Virginia Burns, Bernice Moore, Shirley Hunt.

ROW 2: Bulah Cramer, Maxine Bange, Rosemary Walton, Louise Evens, Janice Clark, Jan Pitkin, Florence Bennett, Leveda Lane.

ROW 3: Imogene Beecham, Iramalee Baker, Ruth J. Elliott, Harriet Duckworth, Martha L. Adams, Joan Wampler, Mary J. Jackson, Delores Martin, Norma See.

ROW 4: Phyllis Cooley, Anna Mansfield, Barbara Bain, Mildred Freazel, Margaret Scherer, Virginia Houston.



ROW 1: Viola Selch, Lois D. Johnson, Lucille Brewer, Rita Cantrell, Orajean Hickman, Helen Crook, Barbara Burns, Martha Alice Pitkin.

ROW 2: Doris Dillon, Leafy Stout, Jeannette Miller, Mary Young, Betty Hammons, Sarah E. Williams, Dorothy Edwards, Susie Parker.

ROW 3: Bobby Hendrix, Billy Martin, Drinette Scott, Inez Frye, Betty Hill, Anna M. Wood, Rosemary Hilderbrand, Barbara Secrest.

Wade Stewart, Victor Hammons, Bob Rund, Jim Bruce, Mac Hickman.



ROW 1: Jeannette Miller, Ruth McKee, Lois Johnson, Betty Stewart, Miss Mildred Shideler.
ROW 2: Naida Dickinson, Betty Hammonds, Esther Whitaker, Martha David, Alberta Hammock.
ROW 3: Betty Rees, Mary Frances Hawkins, Angelene Miller, Doris Dillon, Inas Frye.
ROW 4: Irma Dillon, Naomi Musgrave, Anna Mae Wood, Rosemary Stout.

GIRLS' BOOSTER CLUB

The Girls' Booster Club was organized last fall as a service club for the school. Under the direction of its sponsor, Miss Mildred Shideler, it has accomplished the greater part of what it set out to do. Its officers were as follows; president, Lois Ruth Johnson; vice-president, Betty Stewart; secretary, Martha Fendley; treasurer, Ruth McKee.

The work these girls have done includes acting as "candy girls" at the home games, sale of season basketball tickets, Red Cross drive at school, assistance in a musical program given by the grade school children, and sale of basketball emblems. They also gave a program February 1 before all the girls' clubs during which two members presented a short skit and Mrs. G. B. Breedlove entertained with her electric organ.

How would you know a Booster if you saw one? By her red bellboy cap and her blue and red blouse. The girls' treasury contained sufficient funds to provide them with a party near the middle of March and a picnic in the spring.

Of the twenty-two members only four are seniors. It is the desire of all the members that the club will go on in years to come as a club of great value to M. H. S.



ROW 1: Dorothy DeMars, Betty Miller, Betty Hill, Marjorie Clark, Betty Champlin, Agnes Collins, Delores Lehr, Esther Spencer, Anna M. Wood, Miss Gray, Mrs. Hochstetler, Mrs. Bothwell, Mrs. Martin.

CAFETERIA

"Line Up—it's time to eat again. Miss Gray will check the lunches." At 11:45 every school day, a counter full of nourishing attractive food is ready to supply the wants and needs of more than one hundred hungry teachers and students.

Six well trained students in white uniforms have charge of the serving of the food. Betty Champlin, Betty Miller, Betty Hill, Agnes Collins, Marjorie Clark and Dorothy DeMars are the members of the second semester class. These girls earn one credit and their daily noon lunch for their work. The members of the first semester's class were Agnes Foster, Helen Collins, Delores Lehr, Esther Spencer, Lillian Huett, Anna Mae Wood.

Mrs. John Bothwell and Mrs. Lula Martin have had charge of the preparation of the food this year. Miss Opal Gray operated the cash register, and assisted with banquet service and other special occasions.

The cafeteria and foods department is under the direction of Mrs. Myra Hochstetler. The candy counter, which is operated during the noon hour by Lois Hammons, furnishes most of the profit needed to keep the cafeteria a self supporting project.

An annual picnic is held each spring for the members of the first and second semester cafeteria classes.



ROW 1: Joann Woolsey, Janet Bailey, Ruth Shane, Jane Skaggs, Lois Green, Hazel Allen, Evelyn Coffin, Martha Edwards, Drinette Scott, Barbara Burns.

ROW 2: Helen Payton, Dorothy Meyers, Catherine Payton, Bernice Schoolcraft, Wilma Hiser, Freda Smith, Martha Cox, Dorothy Edwards, Margaret Tackett, Eileen Adkins, Caroline Bowmen.

ROW 3: Va. Griggs, Barbara Stanton, Flora Fox, Phyllis Baker, Catherine Meyers, Ruth Astler, Barbara Tackett, Barbara Secrest, Va. Gillaspy, Margie Williams, Harriet DeTurk, Rosemary Hilderbrand.

ROW 4: Orajean Hickman, Eloise Greer, Emmylou Powell, Bette Lucas, Va. Staley, Lucille Brewer, Lois D. Johnson, Martha Scott, Geneva Guynn, Geraldine Forrester, Helen Herold.

PEP CLUB

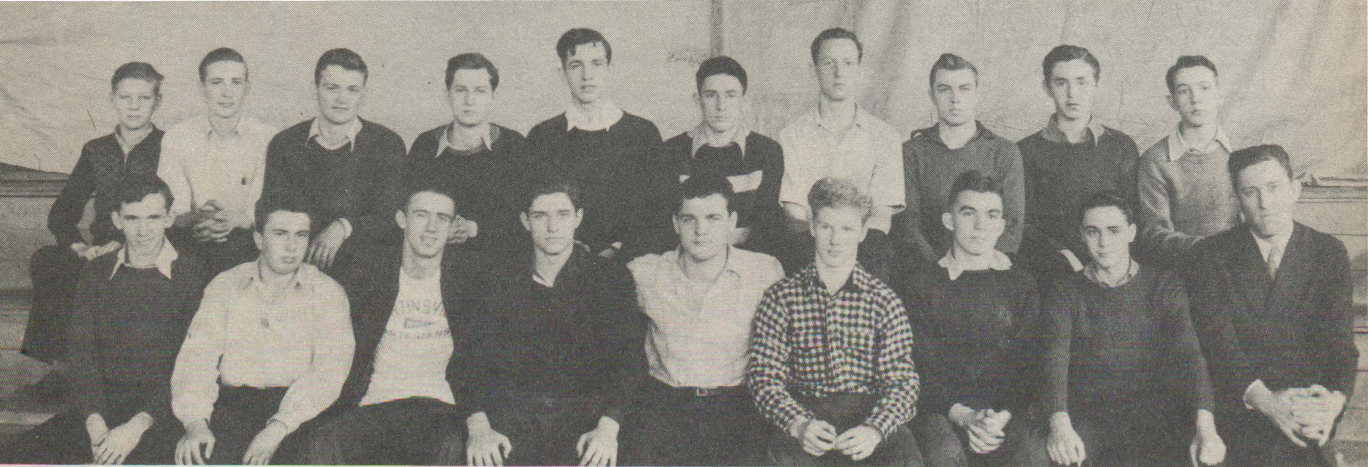
In the fall of 1939, fifty girls of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes chose membership in the Pep Club as their activity for the year. After the election of Janet Bailey as president, Georgia Willan, secretary, and Harriet DeTurk, treasurer, the club was launched upon its career of arousing M. H. S. spirit and enthusiasm by an occasional program of pep songs.

On December 8, the girls gave their first performance in the auditorium as a pep session for the Franklin game. In striking costumes of red and blue five groups presented in their own characteristic style some popular songs of the day and followed up with a number of pep songs.

Augmented by sixteen Freshman girls, the club staged an elaborate floor show in the gym preliminary to the Bloomington game on December 22. Due honor was paid both teams as the girls, with balloons and streamers of purple and white and red and blue representing the Panthers and Artesians, gave intricate drills, marches, songs, and stunts.

In January the Pep Club sponsored a program for the girls' convocation, at which Mrs. Ray Arnold, Betty St. John and Cora Bicknell delightfully entertained with readings and music.

On February 9, in a colorful setting the girls opened a clever program with harmonized singing of popular tunes and a toast to M. H. S. An original skit "Down with the Hatchets" was followed by a birthday party with cake, candles, and everything, in honor of Charles McCormick, who together with members of the team were escorted to the stage, while the entire student body joined in a song fest.



ROW 1: Melvin Scroggins, Dick Rose, Junior Bolin, Jack Downey, Bernard Shaw, Jack Woolsey, Robert Rice, Robert Hendrix, Marshall Tackett.

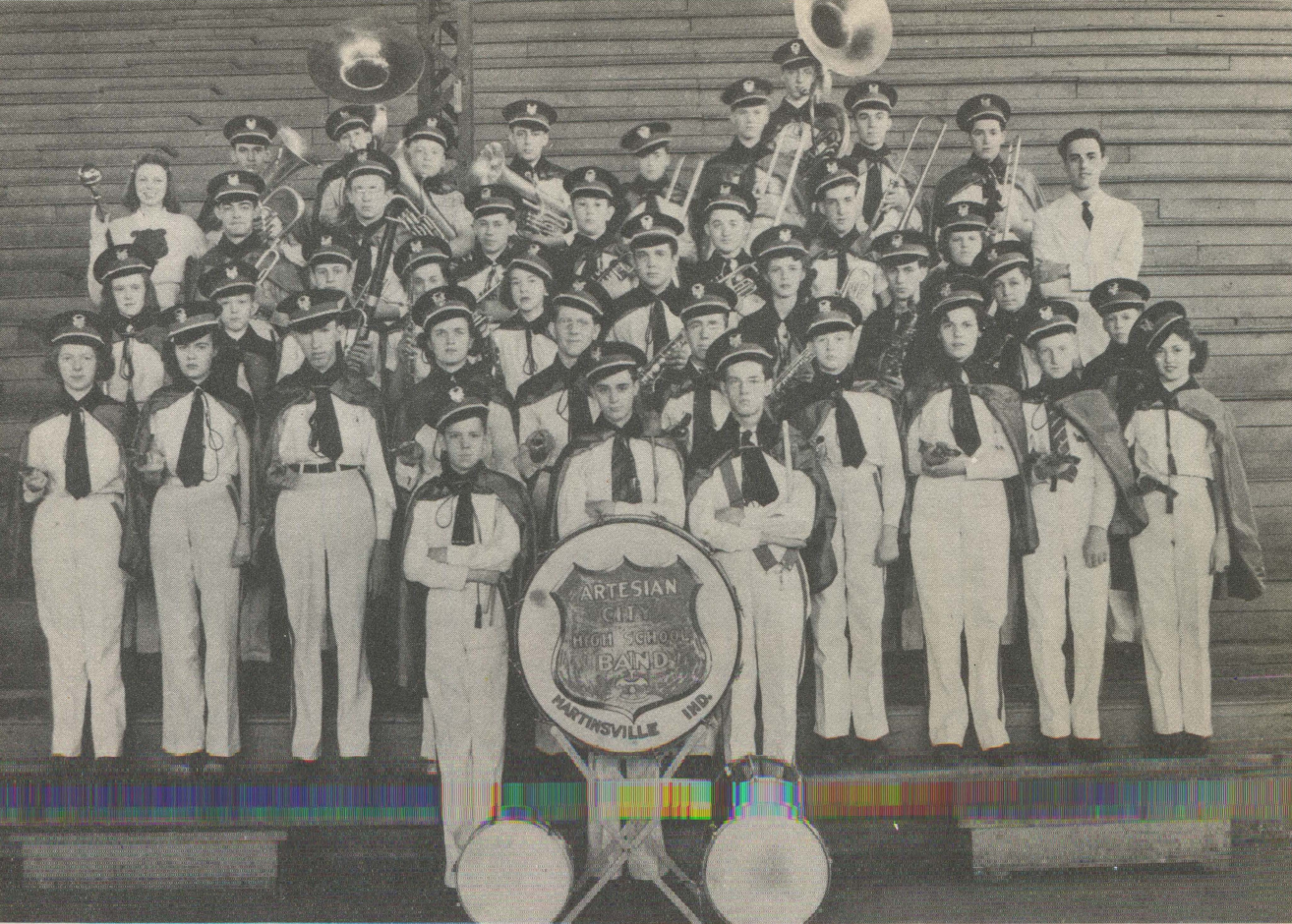
ROW 2: Victor Sichting, Ritter Grounds, Maurice Stierwalt, John Shireman, Julius Forbes, William Champlin, Junior Ayers, William Buis, Edward Magee, Mac Hickman.

IPHICRATENSIAN CLUB

This year, along with many other new organizations, the Iphicratensian Club was formed. This club was organized October 19, 1939, by Mr. Marshall Tackett, and first consisted of eleven charter members. These drew up a constitution, selected the name of the organization, and elected officers for the rest of the year. After a few weeks, the charter members, most of whom were seniors, decided to take in new members, for the purpose of reorganizing the club again next year. On November 19, 1939, six more boys were added to the club enrollment sheet. These boys, being classified as pledges, were not active in club affairs for their first two weeks of pledgeship.

Due to the short time the Iphicratensians have been organized; their activities have been limited. The club sponsored the bus to the Bedford ball game, decorated the auditorium for pep sessions, and decorated the gym for the Armistice Day celebration.

This year's officers were Bernard Shaw, president; Jack Downey, vice-president; and Jack Woolsey, secretary.



ROW 1: Joe Martin, Bobby Hendrix, Dick Ayers

ROW 2: Barbara Stanton, Barbara Sandy, Enos Allen, Eileen Morey, Allen Moore, Dilbert Williams, Thomas Costin, Imogene Williams, Dale Maxwell, Frances L. Boyer.

ROW 3: Ruth Goss, Billy Shufflebarber, Billy Martin, Betty Lucas, Emmylou Powell, Jim Bruce, Virginia Staley, Don Kinton, James Thacker, Bobby Hammans.

ROW 4: Georgia Willan, Raymond Martin, James Newman, Charles Lucas, Dwight Pitkin, Chad Abbott, Verle Maxwell, Phyllis Forbes, Aden Long.

ROW 5: Thornton Mosier, Charles Stierwalt, Junior Savage, Junior Cooksey, Bob Forbes, Lawrence Sims, David Richardson, Robert Rice, John Rawlins.

BAND

Band is a regular curricular subject in the Martinsville High School. It is a course designed to bring a greater appreciation of music to those enrolled, and to teach a certain amount of proficiency in playing on the instrument which the student has chosen.

The high school band has many opportunities to serve the school and to make public appearances. Rehearsals had hardly started in the fall before the bandmen donned their uniforms and trudged through a three mile political parade on a very warm day in Indianapolis. Throughout the basketball season they furnished music for every home game and accompanied the team on one out-of-town game, playing the pep songs and entertaining the crowds with lively marches. The band also provided music for P. T. A. meetings and high school assemblies.

In its own behalf, the band joined with the high school orchestra in presenting two concerts, which were given in the winter and spring before the band traveled to Crawfordsville to take part in the Central and Southern Indiana Band and Orchestra Contest-Festival on April 13. The Martinsville Band competed in the contest in Class B, which includes other schools of similar enrollment. Members of the organization also competed in fifteen separate events in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest which was held in Bloomington on March 28.

The band this year was under the direction of Mr. Aden K. Long, who was serving his first year as band instructor in the Martinsville schools.

ORCHESTRA

The music department of Martinsville High School is noted throughout the state for its various achievements. One of the main organizations of this department is the orchestra. In recent years the orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. H. Kelso, has placed close to the top in the state orchestra contest. As recognition of their playing ability, in November the orchestra was invited to broadcast on the radio program, "Indiana Schools on Parade."

They participated in the "Winter Festival" which was given in December. On March 4 the Orchestra and Band gave a joint concert presenting Ernest Friedlander, cellist, as their guest soloist.

The orchestra has several talented players in it. Every year there are those who go to the national solo and ensemble contest, placing high in it. Last year eleven orchestra students won medals in the national contest. Mary Flora Wilson won first division in student conducting.

The officers of this organization are as follows:

Thomas Hussey—*president*

Ruth H. Goss—*vice-president*

Lois Maxwell—*secretary-treasurer*

The most of the orchestra's success can be attributed to Mrs. Kelso, the director.

ROW 1: Eloise Greer, Virginia Burns, Rosemary Miller, Phyllis Lockhart, Virginia Houston, Lois Watson, Margaret Scherer, Junior Hendrix, Bob Hendrix.

ROW 2: Barbara Burns, Marjorie Cramer, Dina Bastin, Eileen Adkins, Norma See, Georgia Willan, Imogene Beecham, Martha J. Long, Lucille Brewer, Bernice Moore, Pat McClay, Orajean Hickman.

ROW 3: Martha A. Pitkin, Anna Mae Molher, Annice Cobb, Jane Skaggs, Richard Zapapas, Louise Evens, Lois Maxwell, Tom Hussey, Mary A. Hensley, Eugene Gorman, Rosemary Smith, Marilyn Knoy, Inez Parker, Audrey Lemons, Betty Neal.

ROW 4: Chad Abbott, James Newman, Raymond Martin, Junior Ayers, Barbara Stanton, Bette Lucas, Billy Martin, Ruth Goss, Billy Shufflebarger, Barbara Bain.

ROW 5: Emmylou Powell, Billy Cunningham, Miss Kelso, David Richardson, John St. John, Thorton Mosier, Bob Forbes.





ROW 1: Joann Woolsey, Frances Boyer, Janet Bailey, Orajean Hickman, Pat Thomas, Virginia Burns, Virginia Houston, Barbara Burns, Martha Anne Edwards.

ROW 2: Virginia Finney, Norma See, Alice J. Smith, Ann Crain, Mac Hickman, Junior Savage, Billy Martin, Chad Abbott, Boyd Knoy.

ROW 3: Bobby Hendrix, John St. John, Trenton Rice, Ed Magee, James Newman, Jim Bruce, Allen Moore, Junior Hendrix.

B-NATURAL CLUB

The B-Natural Club, which was formerly called the mixed chorus, is one of the most enthusiastic organizations in school. This club is composed of sixty members from the 9-10-11-12 grades. The officers are Tom Hussey, president; Julius Forber, vice-president; Betty May, secretary-treasurer; Cora Bicknell, librarian, and Eloise Greer, accompanist. They participated in the Winter Music Festival and the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang". Fourteen members of the chorus sang in the All State Chorus during Teacher's Assn. in Indianapolis, October 20.

The club's operetta "Love Goes South", given March 15, will long be remembered by both the students and the large audience which attended it. The M. H. S. chorus was one of the four pioneer schools in the choral festival movement. They went to Crawfordsville during Music Week and sang in the Fourth Annual Choral Festival. Mrs. Hazel Kelso is the director of the B-Natural Club and has given much of her time to help make the chorus a success.

ROW 1: Lucille Brewer, Marjorie Cramer, Harriet Duckworth, Bernice Moore, Barbara Bain, Eloise Greer, Jeanne Pitkin, Mary Denney.

ROW 2: Ruth Shane, Lois D. Johnson, Donna Shepp, Margaret Scherer, Louise Evens, Frances J. Wilhite, Luveda Lane, Martha A. Pitkin.

ROW 3: Phyllis Cooley, Cora Bicknell, Marie Cramer, Martha L. Adams, Pat McClay, Harriet DeTurk, Shirley Hunt, Betty Hammons.

ROW 4: Georgia Willan, Jack Downey, Bette May, Tom Hussey, Ruth Goss, Julius Forbes, Frances Rice, Reba Clark.



FOUR M CLUB

In order to provide an organization for Freshman boys, similar to the Hi-Y Club, which is an exclusive body for boys in the three upper classes, the 4 M Club was newly organized this year, under the capable direction of Mr. J. Benjamin Moore. Mr. Moore has demonstrated his ability for such undertakings by his former association with the Hi-Y Club, for which he served many years in the capacity of sponsor.

All the boys in the Freshman class selected the name of the club, which is representative of the qualities they believed were essential to right living. These four M's of their platform are: Merit, Modesty, Morals, and Motive. At the initial meeting the purpose, rituals, and meeting plans were made by the charter members.



ROW 1: Sam Denny, Charles Stierwalt, Tom Neidigh, James Thacker, Don Bastin, J. B. Moore.

ROW 2: Gordon Goodnight, Russel Barrick, Bob Bryant, Russel Cure, Steve Edwards, Le Roy Gooch.

ROW 3: Vernon Bowman, Hubert Fulford, Jack Naugle, Junior Tumey, Donald Husk, Archie Hillman.

ROW 4: Russel Fields, Billy Rooker, Billy Weaver, Oliver Cain, Albert Baugh, Roy Winkler, Bob Watson.

After they had elected for their officers, Tom Neidigh, president; Charles Stierwalt, vice-president; Russell Barrick, secretary; Bill Hastings, treasurer; Sam Denney, sergeant-at-arms; and Don Baston, reporter, the charter members chose for the club's purpose "to unite worthy Freshman boys in fellowship that will strive to raise the standards of industry, conduct, and good service in Martinsville High School." The group hopes to have a Freshman handbook prepared and ready to distribute to next year's class.



ROW 1: Barbara Sandy, Imogene Beecham, Helen Crook, Barbara Tackett.
 ROW 2: Robert Calvin, Rose Mary Miller, Jay Naugle, Wade Stewart.
 ROW 3: Fred Johnston, Ed Elliott, James Wright, Henry Percy.

STUDENT COMMITTEE

The Student Committee was organized for the purpose of helping the principal with matters which might improve the school. The members received their seat of office last year from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes, each home room electing one delegate. The following were the officers for the year: President, Henry Percy; Vice-President, Ed Elliott; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Tackett. Several projects were undertaken by this committee, among them the election plans for the selection of class officers and for student council members.

The committee has sponsored a series of programs for the student body. These programs consisted of a magician, a science program, lectures by a native of Australia, and a Chinese student now attending Indiana University. The committee also collaborated with the Bloomington Student Council in obtaining a trophy to be called the "Ole Shavin' Mug." This trophy is to be held by the winner of each basketball game exclusive of tournament games.

New members were elected at the beginning of the second semester; they will serve the remainder of this year and the first semester next year. Senior members retained their seats as members of the new council.

The following are the officers for the coming year: President, John Harrison Lewis; Vice-President, Jay Naugle; Secretary, Barbara Tackett.

ROW 1: James Crook, William Prather, Betty May, Barbara Tackett.
 ROW 2: Charles Peterson, Melvin Scroggins, William Champlin, Robert Hilderbrand.
 ROW 3: Fred Johnston, Ed Elliott, James Wright, Henry Percy.





RAY SCOTT

Ray Scott, a graduate of Franklin College and former student at Indiana State and Butler, has just completed his second successive year as coach of the Martinsville Artesians. There is no end to his energy and ability to produce a winning team. When the season ended last year, he and his team kept on practicing, even through the hot summer months, and as a result, Martinsville enjoyed a very successful season. To him much credit is due for his giving up his time to produce a winning combination.



YELL LEADERS

Fred Johnston

Evelyn Coffin

Janet Bailey

Boyd Knoy



MARSHALL TACKETT

Marshall Tackett, a former graduate of Martinsville High School, received his B. S. degree at Butler University where he was honored by being named All American backguard. He came to M. H. S. in 1937 as a teacher and coach of the track team. Mr. Tackett, besides producing some fine teams, has built this sport up to a higher level in M. H. S.