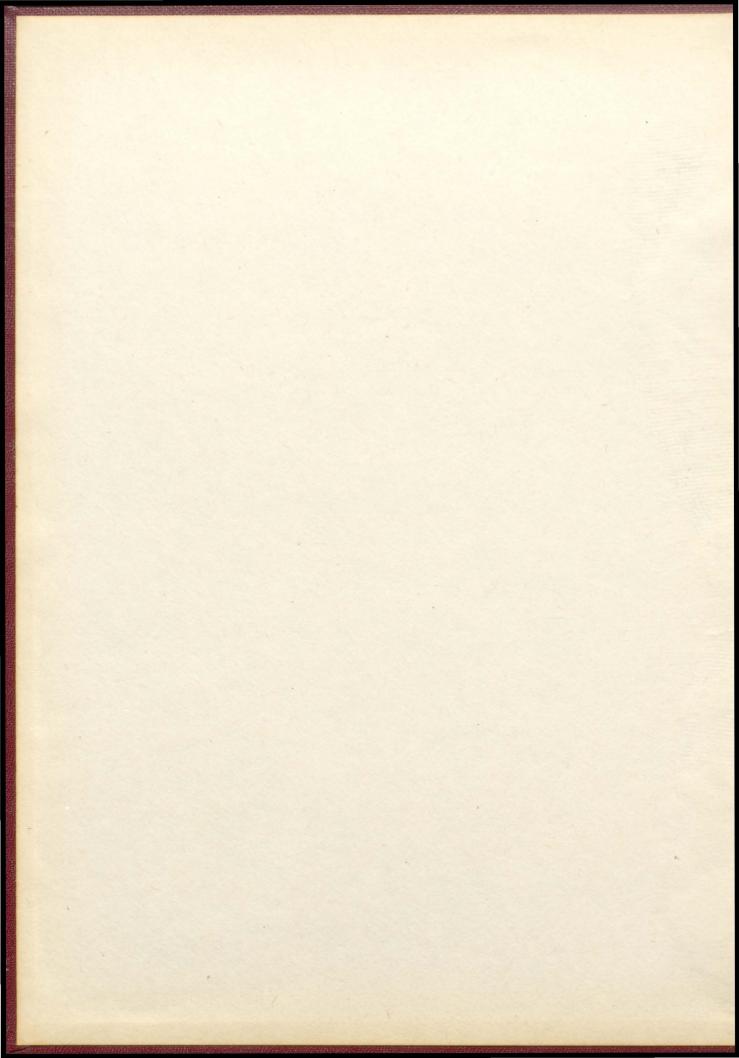
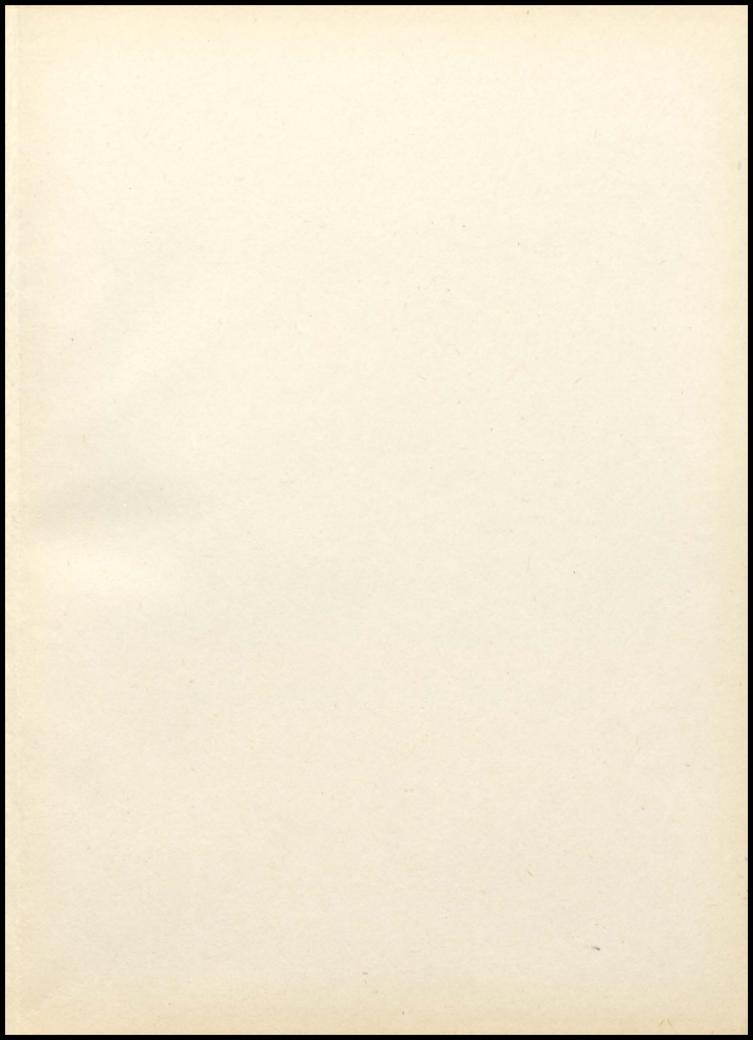
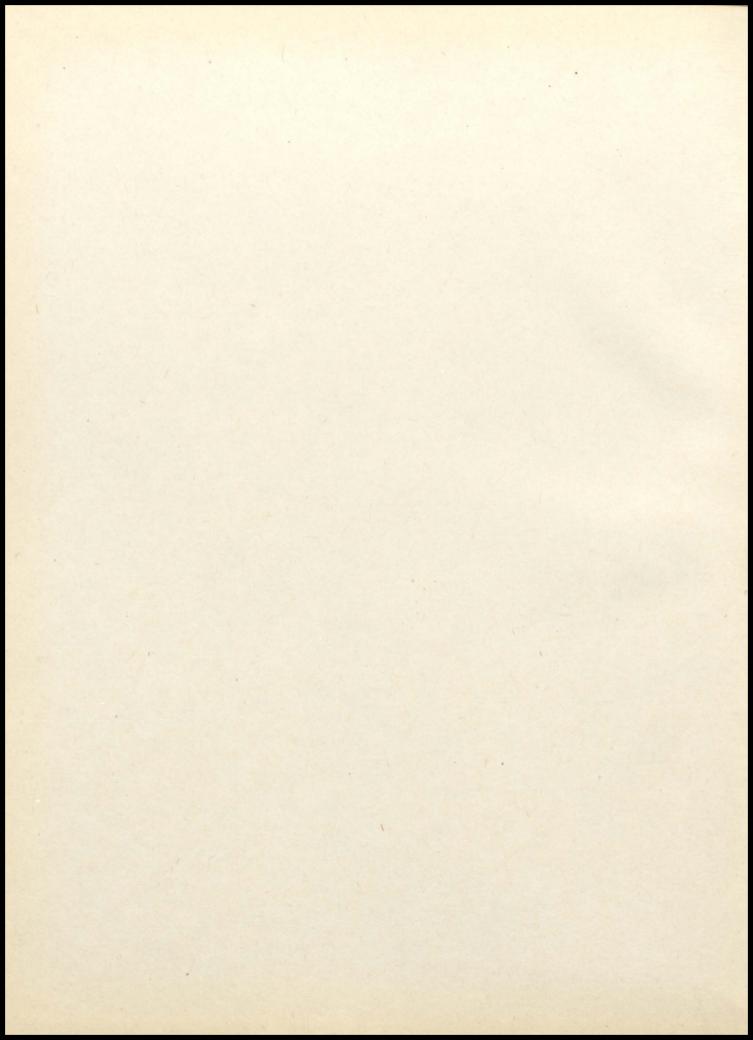
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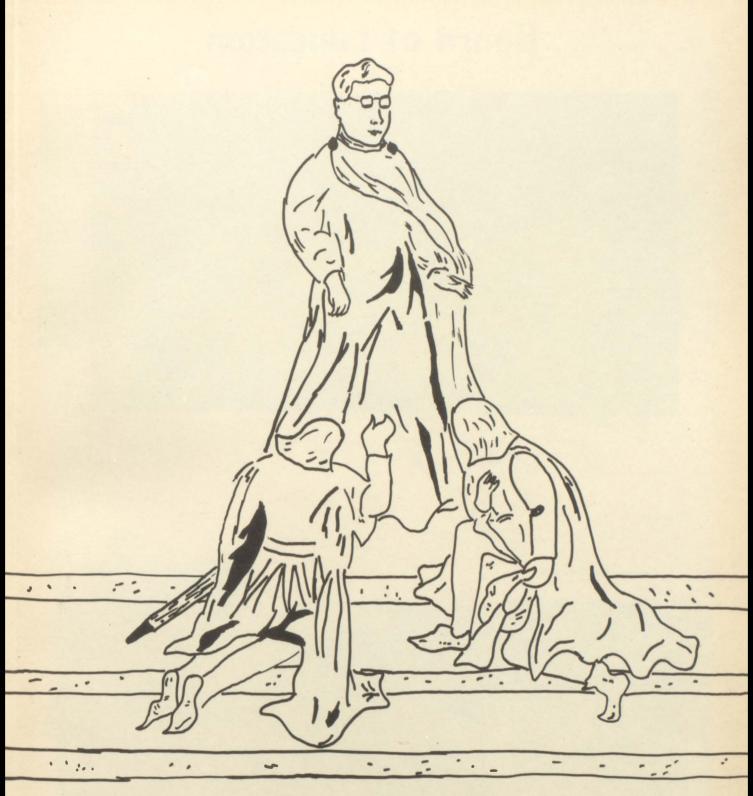
Chatfield High School

Dedication



The class of 1947 dedicates the Burr Oak to "Mom and Dad." We hope to show in a small way our appreciation for the sacrifices which you have made in order that we might acquire an education. We have tried to be good sons and daughters to you; and despite what is said about this "younger" generation, we shall endeavor to continue on the road of success.

Thanks, "Mom and Dad." We think you're "tops"!



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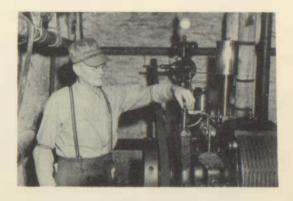




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Warren Mead



William David

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L. Isensee.



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Class Flower -- Yellow Tulip

President



GLEN E. BANDEL
As if I didn't hove Enough on My Mind"
Class Officer 1, 2, 4;
Burr Oak 2 3, 4; Prom Choirmon 3: Declamation 3: Closs Ploy 3;
Thespions 3, 4; Oneoct Play 3; School Patrol 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3;
Boys' Chorus 3.



GLADYS ASLESON

"I'II See You in My Dreams"

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Class Motto -- Out of the

Vice-president



DONALD LEAS
"I Begged Her"
Class Officer 4; Burr Oak
4; Football 1, 2, 4; Bosketball 1, 2, 4; Boseball
4; Lettermen 2, 4; Closs
Play 4; Thespians 4;
Mixed Chorus 4 Gopher
Hi-Life 1: Cresco,
lowa 3.

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GENEVIEVE HAAS
"Noughty but Nice"
Closs Officer 4; Notionol Honor Society 4; Burr
Ook 4; Gopher Hi-Life
4; Closs Ploy 3, 4; Thespians 3 4; Declomotion
3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4;
Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Triple
Trio 3, 4; Accompanist
3; Pep Club 4; West
Union, Iowa 1; Sioux
Falls, South Dokoto 2.

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GERALDINE BROWN
"So Nice to Come Home
To."
Closs Officer 1, 4; Burr
Oak 2, 3, 4; Gopher HiLife 2, 4; Homecoming
Queen 4; Cheerleader 3,
4; Declomation 2, 3, 4;
Class Ploy 3, 4; Thespions 4; Mixed Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio
3, 4.

Class Colors - Rose and Silver

Harbor Into the Deep



STURGISS BANKER
"Don't Fence Me In"
Football 3, 4; Eyota,
Minnesota 2.



LEWIS BALCOME
"Bashful"
School Patrol 3, 4; Ploy
stoge monoger 3.



"Sunny"
Notional Honor Society
4; Declamation 3; Thespians 4; Ploy student director 3; Gopher Hi-Life
4; Bond 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



WALTER AMUNDSON
"Let the Rest of the
World Go By"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Bosketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
Lettermen 2, 3, 4.



JEAN OLSON
"Stardust"
Notional Honor Society
3, 4; Closs Officer 3;
Burr Oak 1, 2, 3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 1; Closs
Ploy 3; Thespians 4;
Bond 2, 3, 4; Soloist 3,
4; Orchestra 3; Mixed
Chorus 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio
2, 3, 4; Accompanist 2,
3, 4.



MARGARET BRADT "Three O'clock in the Morning" Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Closs Play 3, 4.



BERNARD BROGAN
"I Want a Girl"
Burr Oak 4; Class Play
4; Declamation 3; Mixed
Chorus 3.



VIVIAN BORNFLETH "Whispering"
Mixed Chorus 4; Lanes-boro 1, 2; Preston 3.



"Sweet and Lovely" Mixed Chorus 2, 3.



JOANNE HERRICK
"Personality"
Burr Oak 4; Gopher HiLife 4; Class Play 3, 4;
Declamation 2, 3, 4;
One-act Ploy 3; Thespians 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
4; Library Assistant 2, 3.



BILL DAVID "Take It Easy" Burr Oak 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Chorus 2, 3.



"I'm a Big Girl Now"
Burr Oak 4; Gopher HiLife 3, 4, Editor 4; Class
Play 3; Declamation 2,
3, 4; Thespians 4; Band
2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1,
2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4; Pep Club 4; Library
assistant 3 assistant 3.



GORDON CROWSON "In My Merry Oldsmobile" School Patrol 4; Class Play 4; Declamation 3; One-act Play 3; Thespians 4.



LAVONNE CUNNINGHAM "Doin' What Comes Naturally" Burr Oak 4.



CHARLES HAVEN "Don't Believe Everything You Dream"
Class Officer 1; Basketboll Manager 2, 3; Declamation 2; Gopher Hi-Life 1.



JEAN KEEFE
"I Dream of Jeanie"
Burr Oak 4; Closs Ploy
3; Thespians 3, 4.



eleanor Jean King
"If I didn't hove enough
on my mind"
Girls' Chorus 1.



ELAINE KESTER
"I Wish I Knew"
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4.



THERESE MANAHAN
"When Irish Eyes Are
Smiling"



JOE MANAHAN
"It's All Over Now"
School Patrol 3, 4; Footboll 3, 4; Lettermen 4;
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, Boys'
Chorus 3.



LAWRENCE PETERSEN
"Coax Me a Little Bit"
Closs Officer 3; Closs
Ploy 3, 4; One-oct Ploy
3; Thespians 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 3; Boys' Chorus
3; Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 1, 2.



BETTY MAE PEASE
"The More I See You"
Closs Ploy 4; Gopher HiLife 4; Mixed Chorus 4;
Girls' Chorus 1, 4.



FRANK SHIMER
"I'll Get By"
Closs Officer 3; Burr Oak
3, 4; Gopher Hi-Life 1;
Closs Ploy 4; Football 4;
Basketball 3, 4; Lettermen 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3,
4; Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Bross
Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



"Skater's Woltz"
Burr Oak 4; Closs Ploy
3, 4; One-oct Ploy 3;
Thespians 3, 4; Declomotion 3; Bond 1, 3, 4;
Soloist 3, 4; Orchestra 3;
Mixed Chorus 3; Boys'
Chorus 3; Superior, Wisconsin 2.



WILLIAM REESE
"I'll Walk Alone"
Football Manager 4.



RUBY M. TROGSTAD "It's a Pity to soy Goodnight" Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4.



MARY L. WALSH "Why Does it Get so Late so Early" Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4.



MARIE WEHRENBERG "Stuff Like That There"

Class Will

We, the students of Chatfield High School, being strong in body and weak in mind, do hereby make this our last will and testament.

Wally Amundson leaves to Larry Ferguson his position as football captain, with lots of luck far the caming year.

Lavanne Cunningham bequeaths to Joan Marum her goad marks and

quiet manner also her power to jitterbug. This can only be done while giving a book report in front of the class.

Vivian Barnfleth gives her art of chewing gum to Hazel Thompson

with the hope she has as much success.

Mary Lou Walsh leaves her ability to talk for hours without stapping to Marian Kadlec.

Bill David wills his Pin-ball ability and knack of shoving people around to Kenny Arsers.

Mary Pot is now the sole possessor of Gerry Brown's cheerleading outfit, with lots of success for the coming season.

Jean Keefe wills her giggles to Mory Darliene which she already has.

Marjorie Baker leaves her shyness to Matt M. Can't you just feature
Matt as a bashful little bay

Ruby Trogstad's long hair goes to Doris S. What a difference it will make

Lorraine Ferguson leaves to Beverly Bolles her position in the cornet

Jean Olson wills to Joanne Mattern her piano bench wherever it might be.

Don Leas wills his art of love-making to Duane Jacobson.

Glen Bandel wills his class ring to Virginia Kester who already has it. Jamie Sorenson sadly leaves his baritone horn to anyone who wants it. Lewis Balcome leaves his school police position to Morris Baker. Gordan Crowson bequeaths to Ray Marshall his extreme height.

Bernie Brogan's art of studying goes to Tom McKeown.

Sturgiss Banker gives to Mike Bernard his ability of getting along in class.

Genny Haas gives her dimples and her one downfall, fright of all boys, to Janie Peterson. She's so shy.

Joe Manahan gives what's left of his front seat in English to Paul

Garry.

William Reese bequeaths his job of running the movie projector to Dick Engel.

Charles Haven wills his high vocabulary to Merlin Asleson.

Mike Shimer gives his great basketball ability to Dooley.

Joanne Herrick wills her red shoes to Ruth Finseth. (I hope they fit.) Therese Manahan gives her name to Teresa Manahan. (confusing,

Gladi gives her 100 word certificate in shorthand to Darlene Bothun. Betty Mae leaves to Beverly Kester her bionde hair and blue eyes. Elaine Kester leaves to Betty Dunn her artistic ability.

Marie Wehrenberg bequeaths to Mary Jo Stakes her interest in St. Charles.

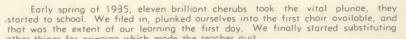
To Verna Hemker goes Yvonne Bicknese's charming personality. Jean King leaves her scientific mind to her sister Joyce

Lawrence Peterson and Joe Manahan will to Mike and Matt their ability to get along so well together

To Peggy Busher goes Margaret Bradt's ability to talk like a negress. We, the seniors, leave to the faculty peoce and quiet, which is so badly needed for the beginning of a new year



Class History



other things for grinning which mode the teacher quit.

After receiving diplomas from Mr. Potter, we were full-fledged first graders, where we broke in o brand new teacher, Miss Pfeffer. From Stillwoter, come Jean Olson to add to the little band of pilgrims that were to "lond" in the second grade the next foll. After she was firmly established, we rolled an to second grade where Miss Hahn took over completely. That year we made a greenhouse and a post office. We had so much fun playing with it—in fact many of us come to school ten minutes early just to see if we had any mail. At the end of the year she handed us our report cords, that is if our dues were paid, and each of us shook and trembled until we found that we had passed into the third grade. (An F was a very rare thing in

This year we undertook to build a library, which we thought to be the best ever. Also a little life was added by two new members, Lorraine Ferguson and Lovonne

So soiled the pilgrims onward into the fourth grade. Here we ocquired on ortistic talent by keeping our bulletin boards well covered with pictures. Work proved too much for Lovonne one day, so she just fainted in the wastebasket.

The pilgrims filed sedately into the fifth grade the next fall. Here first big disoppointment: our class picnic was held indoors because of roin.

Miss Bushaw, with a stern hand, guided us through a unit on the Middle Ages in the sixth grade. Our accomplishment for this year was perfecting o beoutiful castle and dining hall with knights and lodies.

We crossed the channel and found ourselves in junior high. In seventh grade all idle hours were spent writing 1,000 word themes for Miss Schuh on courtesy. In eighth grade Miss Gallagher taught us our English essentials and tried vainly

to get us all to win Palmer penmonship certificates.

Finally we worked our way into the freshman class, and there we were met by all the little lads and losses from the country. After meeting each one in turn, we all settled down to enjoy our first year together. We were put to work making bird houses for science. Boys and girls olike pounded away until finolly the finished products started coming in. Our efforts were well worth on "A"—we thought.

A freshman party was held, and we chose to hove it right after the prom. juniors were very kind, so we used the prom decorations. Most of the boys were very bashful that year, and so the girl hod to drag her dote out onto the floor to teach

him to donce. Most of those some boys con donce o mean rhumba now.

Most of the girls took home economics but Lais Gehrke, Ann Sharpe, and Jean Olson just hod to be different and took civics with Mr. Stephens in the industrial arts room. How they used to brag about the fun they hod, and how green we would turn

We entered the sophomore year as the "babies" of senior high. Although we were considered "infants," we seemed to hold our own without any help.

That was the year of presidential elections, and we were kept busy figuring out who would win. Mike Shimer and Miss Sawyer were continually in controversy

The senior high conducted o popularity poll and two of the sophomores were voted in. Gladys took honors as prettiest and cutest girl combined, and Lovonne was elected the "cut-up" of C.H.S.

The girls served as waitresses at the junior and senior prom, and that seemed as sort of a teaser because all the little ones walked around for days sighing and swooning and wishing that next year would roll around.

"A junior, my how you've grown!" A fitting tribute to the juniors who filed in grinning at Mrs. Cole. We spent o very enjoyable year as juniors despite certain hordships, such as election of class officers. We finally flipped o coin, and it come out Jean, president; Mike, vice president; Lawrence, secretory; and Gladys, treasurer. Our football team was very successful that year. They went in fighting and come out untied, unbeaten and unscored upon.

Our class ploy was o big success; it was rated as one of the best in the lost We were even going to send in our hero as a possibility for on Academy

Award, but someone stopped us.

Gerry Brown turned in a "superior" performance on "The Woltz," a humorous selection for declamation. The play "Antic Spring" also received a superior roting.

The prom was a big surprise as well as success. We corried out the theme of "Showboat," and most of us prayed all night that it wouldn't soil away. All in all everyone seemed to hove a good time.

In June we staggered home, report cords in hand, to rest up for the next fall when we would be olmighty seniors at lost!

The first task to confront us was to organize the class and elect officers.
Four paper-staff members and Miss Heinen journeyed to Albert Leo to a newspaper convention. They come bock with their joints creaking, their hoir honging, their make-up on crooked—but if any of you are acquainted with conventions, you'll agree that we should be glad they come bock at all. They said they learned many ideas on how to improve our paper—see ony improvements?

The football and basketball team did first rate this year and we are mighty

proud of them. Of course Wally, Mike, and Don, our glowing seniors, were in there

with all they had and they really added a fitting tribute to the senior class.

The class ploy come next, and you'll have to admit we've really got some good actors and actresses in our class.

Then come the biggest and brightest event of the whole year, the prom. It seemed good to go to the prom and not worry about it at all. It was perfect and

each senior had a little lump in his throat when the night was over.

Decoration day brought the climax to our twelve hard years of study when diplomos were presented to us. It's going to seem peculiar next year when that school bell rings, and we are doing something else; I'll bet each and everyone of us will be just a little lost next fall.



Class Prophecy

This year, 1957, brings many changes and check-ups. One check-up we would like to make is to find the wherabouts of the members of the 1947 graduation class of Chatfield High School. From newspaper articles all over the world we have collected facts about those graduates whom we sent off so proudly in 1947

New York Herald-If you will glance in the railroad section you will see the names of all the employees who have worked there for more than five years. Bernie Brogan has been station master for almost ten years, and given foithful service.

New York Times—This paper carries the story of a Chatfield farm boy who

made good. New York's largest bank, the Second-to-the-Last Notional, has appointed Lewis Balcome, the youngest financial genius, president. He will begin work

Washington Post—Influencial in the passing of the Immigration-to-the-Antarctic Bill is Margaret Brodt, Senator from Minnesota. Miss Bradt is Minnesota's first woman senator

Bermuda Monthly-From the gossip column of this paper we surmise that Mrs. Bill David, formerly Gerry Brown, and Bill David are not getting along so well. Gerry

has just broken her twenty-third set of dishes over Bill's head.

Panama Weekly—On the front page of this paper is a lorge picture of one of our seniors of 1947. He is Glen Bandel, the successful ditch digger for the

The Chronicle announces the arrival of Donald Leas and his wife, the former Jean King, in Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Leas has been appointed U. S. Ambassador to Brazil. With this diplomatic couple here our troubles with Brazil are over.

In the Chronicle we also see that America's leading oviatrix, Miss Elaine Kester, is now touring South America doing stunts in all of the large cities. Her wonderful flying is thrilling the crowds all over the world.

Continuing, we find in The London Times that William Reese, the operator of

a grocery store in Cockney, London, has just married a Cockney girl and is now on his honeymoon in Stratford-on-Avon, England.

Norway Sentinel—Mary Lou Walsh has just signed two more contracts to sing opera in Norway. Mary Lou has been singing in all the great operas for five years.

Russian News-Ruby Trogstad has been using her knowledge of home eco-She has just obtained the job of scrubbing the great Stalin's floors

Berlin Bugle—One of Berlin's best and fastest reporters, Sturgiss Banker, has just finished a job on one of Berlin's biggest stories. His genius at interviewing and his ability to get around people has been noted for some time in Berlin. Four other papers are trying to secure his services.

Paris Paloce-Vivian Bornfleth is another member of the class who become interested in music. Vivian has just signed a contract to play at concerts in Paris. Vivian is Americo's most occomplished pianist

Rome Weekly—Our most brilliant senior of 1947 has just token the position she has wonted for years. Yes, Lavonne Cunningham has just been transferred to

Rome to teach English subjects.

Bulgarian—Countess Zinnia, formerly Betty Moe Pease of Chatfield, has been entertoining Boron and Baroness Germ Manich and Count and Countess Benito Musso. Countess Zinnio has been doing much traveling and entertaining lately.

Could she be looking for another Count since Count Zinnia was killed?

A news flash from Algiers reveals that the Haven and Herrick Flea Circus is starting its eight month at the Ajar theater. Joanne Herrick and Bo Haven have finally clicked at lost in the most omozing flea circus of the century. They use only purebred Algerian fleas. The show has increased in popularity ever since it first started. The managers are contemplating another show featuring ants.

From Listen magozine, published exclusively in Arobio, we have found some of the best pictures ever taken. The pictures of Shieks, Arobion princesses, and other camera shy people were token by Jamie Sorenson, top photographer, in fact the only photographer for that magazine.

Indian News—As you know Therese Monahan has been interested in snake charming for many years. Soon after her graduation from high school she went to India to study snake chorming. She has married a snake charmer and says she would rather wear snakes than furs.

With the information smuggled out of Tibet we are led to believe that Stub Crowson, the toll man of the Larymax and Yodelly Road Show, who attained his great height by eating Wheaties, is making a good will tour of Tibet and is now at

the Green Moon Lamasary. Some reports say he will attempt to climb Mount Everest.

In the Japan News—we see that the Shokespeorian plays are very popular in Japan. Shakespeorian Joe, formerly Joe Manahan, has become a friend to all the Japanese people because of his great skill as an actor.

In the remote ports of Australia we see in the Smalltown Gazette that two of the worst bandits, comporing only with the United States own Jesse James gang, ore on the loose again. These two, Jean Olson and Jean Keefe, have been terrorizing half of Australia

Because of the cold weather in Antorctica, Lawrence Petersen has been very Lawrence is on undertaker and more people freeze there.

Hula Weekly-It seems that Hawaii's most famous hula teacher, Amundson, has many new pupils. One of his most ostonishing members is Miss Marie

Wehrenberg Wally says that Morie is doing wonderful and soon will be on her own. As we were looking through the **Screen Guide** we discovered that Yvonne Bicknese has just been named "Miss Cass Daly of 1957."

Frank Shimer has just been employed as a veterinarian on a dude ranch. The thing Frank knows most about is how to core for a broken leg.

Back in the Ozark hills we see in the Moonshine Bulletin that the feud between Hodd Todd and Steve has now developed into a hoir pulling contest between their wives, Gladys Todd, formerly Gladys Asleson, and Lorraine Tolliver, formerly Lorroine Ferguson. These faithful wives are saving much gunpowder for their husband.

Rochester Post Bulletin—Morjorie Baker, who played in the Chotfield band, is

now playing square dances at the Rochester State Hospital. Marjorie has been there since right after groduotion.

Now let's look in the want ads in our own **Chatfield News**. Here's one that will est everyone. "Wanted: More men for my lonely hearts club,—Genny Haas."





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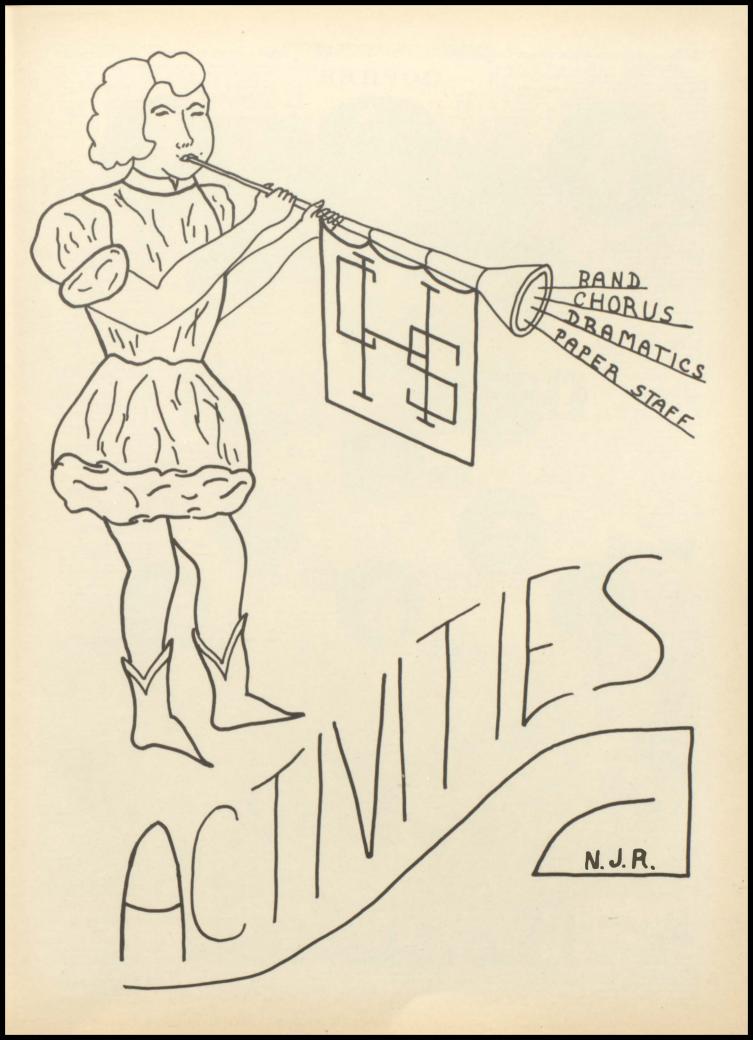
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Second Row: M. Hollenbach, S. Lake, D. Jerviss, B. Lundt, M. Haas, A. Sutherland, J. Kamnetz, S. Shaw, J. Holets, L. Lambert, Miss Sundby, adviser.

Third Row: H. Johns, J. Fix, P. Payne, D. McRae, D. Sween, B. Rongley, C. Sanford, D. Eide, C. Sallenberg, M. Sanford, D. Eide, C. Sanford, D. Eide, D

S. Follensbee.

Fourth Row: N. Lynch, D. Elton, J. Harwood, H. Kivell, M. Herrick, D. Johnson, B. Hisey, M.



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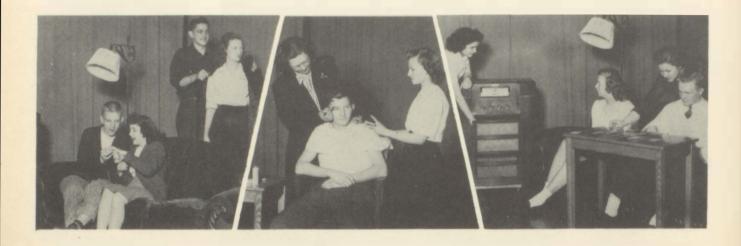


Lewis Balcome, Captain Glen Bandel.



Front row: M. Baker, J. Manahan, G. Crowson. Standing: T. McKeown, R. Engel, R. Marshall.

Junior Class Play



The junior class play, "Shiny Nose" by Christopher Sergel was presented on November 22. George Anderson (D. Hoiseth) slips the ring on Janey's (M. McConnell) finger as Allen Rogers (K. Arsers) helps Helen (D. Bailey) with her coat. The director, Miss Wall, and Madge Grant (M. Wurtzler) have little trouble making Paul Garry look like Coach Brown. Peggy (M. Busher) helps Mr. Marble (M. Asleson) with his game of solitaire while Zip (M. Stokes) keeps her mother (R. Finseth) entertained.

Senior Class Play



On May 9 the seniors gave "Girl-Shy" by Katherine Kavanaugh as their class play. Aunt Caroline (G. Brown) is working hard to make an impression on Dean Marlowe (F. Shimer). Mr. Arsdale (L. Petersen) prefers reading to being interrupted by Asma (M. Bradt). Tom Arsdale (D. Leas) and Barbara Sanford (G. Asleson) cuddle up while Peaches Carter (J. Herrick) makes a big impression by straightening Oke Stimson's (J. Sorenson) tie. Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd (B. Brogan) thrills Birdie Laverne (G. Haas) and Sylvia Webster (B. Pease) with his poetry. Chuck Mayo (G. Crowson) seems to prefer the radio.

Thespians







Alice Wall

Members of the Thespian Troupe 550 ore first row: G. Crowson, M. Stokes, J. Sorenson. Second row: M. McConnell, G. Brown, J. Rogers, M. Baker, J. Olson, G. Haas, J. Herrick. Third row: M. Busher, L. Fergusan, R. Finseth, J. Keefe, G. Asleson. Fourth row: M. Asleson, D. Leos, G. Bandel, L. Petersen, D. Hoiseth. To become a member of the troupe, students must earn at least ten points by porticipation in ploys, declamation and working on committees.

Mrs. King



Declamation



First Row: J. King, A. Erickson, M. Wurtzler, M. Stokes, G. Brown, M. McConnell, J. Herrick.

Second Row: M. Finley, J. Rogers, B. Brogan, R. Finseth, L. Ferguson, J. Follensbee.

Play cast seated: J. Sorenson, M. McConnell, T. Manahan, D. Hoiseth. Standing: D. Leos, Miss Wall, Director; G. Asleson.

Senior Girls Chorus



First Row: B. Dunn, M. McConnell, L. Monahan, R. Connelly.

Second Row: E. Warber, J. Olson, D. Spelhoug, G. Asleson, I. Cocker, A. Erickson, M. Wurtzler, B. Bolles, L. Gordner, G. Stokes, I. Asleson, V. Eide, M. Becker, V. Hemker.

Third Row: Miss Rowekomp, Director; L. David, H. Holloran, K. Flynn, J. Mottern, T. Monahan, M. Boker, J. King, H. Anderson, E. Kester, B. Pease, D. Bothun, J. Rogers, I. Dempsey, G. Brown, G. Haas.

Fourth Row: P. Redalen, M. Kadlec, L. Ferguson, A. Greenlee, M. Balcome, B. Lynch, S. Finstuen, J. Petersen, B. Healy, R. Finseth, J. Engel, B. Overland, P. Busher, D. Bailey, H. Thompson, R. Trogstod, C. Lynch, D. Jerviss.

Triple Trio



D. Spelhoug, J. Mattern, J. Olson, M. Wurtzler, S. Finstuen, B. Dunn, H. Thompson, G. Brown, G. Haas.



Jean Olson, pianist





Joanne Mattern,

Junior Girls' Chorus

Triple Trio



First Row: Miss Rowekamp, Director; L. Lambert, F. Thorson, S. Lake, L. Amundson, P. Smith, M. P. Lynch, A. Mead, C. Cunningham, M. Sisson. Second Row: E. Holets, J. Follensbee, D. McRae, M. Quenett, M. Eide, B. Finseth, P. Payne, M. Haas, M. Lynch, B. Skaug.

Third Row: S. Bothun, D. Baier, B. Dunn, B. Hesby, P. Petersen, S. Luedke, B. Elton, L. Lynch, J. Harwood, M. Peters, D. Haven.



First Row: L. Amundson, A. Mead, B. Skaug.
Second Row: D. Baier, C. Cunningham, M. Lynch.
Third Row: B. Hesby, D. Haven, S. Luedke.

Mixed Chorus

Director



Miss Rowekamp



First Row: Miss Rowekamp, Director; L. Manahan, L. Gardner, M. McConnell, E. Dunn, R. Connelly, J. Finley, R. Holets, B. Brogan, G. Brown, G. Haas, M. Baker, G. Asleson, D. Spelhaug, I. Asleson, J. Olson.

I. Asleson, J. Olson.

Second Row: M. Wurtzler, B. Bolles, D. Bothun, G. Stokes, B. Overland, B. Pease, R. Kadlec, G. Harwood, H. Flathers, M. Busher, J. Herrick.

M. Kadlec, C. Lynch, J. Follensbee, J. Rogers, M. Becker, Third Row: D. Jerviss, C. Holger, B. Trogstad, J. Engel, B. Lynch, K. Flynn, R. Finn, R. Engel, J. Larson, J. Mattern, H. Thompson, V. Bornfleth, J. Petersen, H. Halloran, V. Eide.

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H.

S.



Clarinet: E. Dunn, B. McRae, M. Baker, H. Halloran, M. McConnell, S. Luedke, M. Barth, M. Stokes, J. Wheeler; Flute: D. Spelhaug; Bassoon: D. Tangen; Saxophone: B. Elton, N. Rose, D. Haven; Baritone: J. Sorenson, F. Shimer; Tympani: G. Asleson; Bass Drum: J. Olson; Snare Drum: S. Caw, P. Smith; Bass Horn: M. Jeffris.



S. Arsers, J. Traufler, K. Arsers, R. Healy, F. Shimer, M. Jeffris.



Cornet: S. Arsers, J. Traufler, F. Clark, L. Fergusan, L. Baker, B. Balles; Flute: H. Thampsan; Oboe: J. Mattern; French Horn: K. Arsers, J. Halets, M. Sissan; Trombone: R. Healy, M. Evans, J. Wheeler; Boss Horn: L. Mundell; Director: C. G. Arsers.



E. Dunn, B. McRae, S. Luedke, M. McCannell.



The Chatfield band of 1947 was one of the most complimented and best bands that Chatfield has had since Mr. Arsers began directing in 1932. The high spot of the year was a trip to the University of Minnesota where a thirty-minute concert was given to the members of the M.M.E.A. (Minnesota Music Educators' Association). The band was highly praised for this performance. It was a high honor to play there, since only one band in the state was allowed to participate in this event.

On April 19 the district music contest was held at Chatfield, and on May 3 the state

contest was held at Owatonna.

Two members, F. Shimer and J. Sorenson, who have played since 1942 are graduating. Other seniors include M. Baker, J. Olson, L. Ferguson and G. Asleson.



K. Arsers, soloist.

Mr. C. G. Arsers

J. Sorenson, soloist.

Prom



Mary Jane Finley



Dick Engel

5. P. M.



Peggy Busher



D. Spelhoug, M. Wurtzler, M. Asleson, K. Arsers.

9 P. M.

On April 22 the juniors entertained the seniors in the "Stardust Garden." The prom was preceded by a dessert luncheon in the church basement, which was decorated with the senior class colors and flower.

The guests danced to the music of Guy De Leo and his orchestra. The grand march was led by Merlin Asleson, junior class president, and his guest.

Doris Spelhaug was general chairman of the prom and acted as toastmaster at the luncheon.



Pep Club

The members planned homecoming activities and pep fests during the year.

Seated: S. Finstuen, L. Ferguson,, D. Spel-houg.

Standing: A. Mead, N. Rose, N. Gordon, T. Monahan, P. Petersen, J. Rogers, G. Haas, L. Amundson.

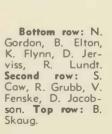
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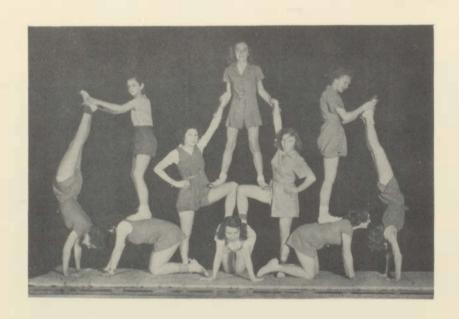


J. Sorenson, G. Bandel, W. Reese. Not shown: D. Leas.

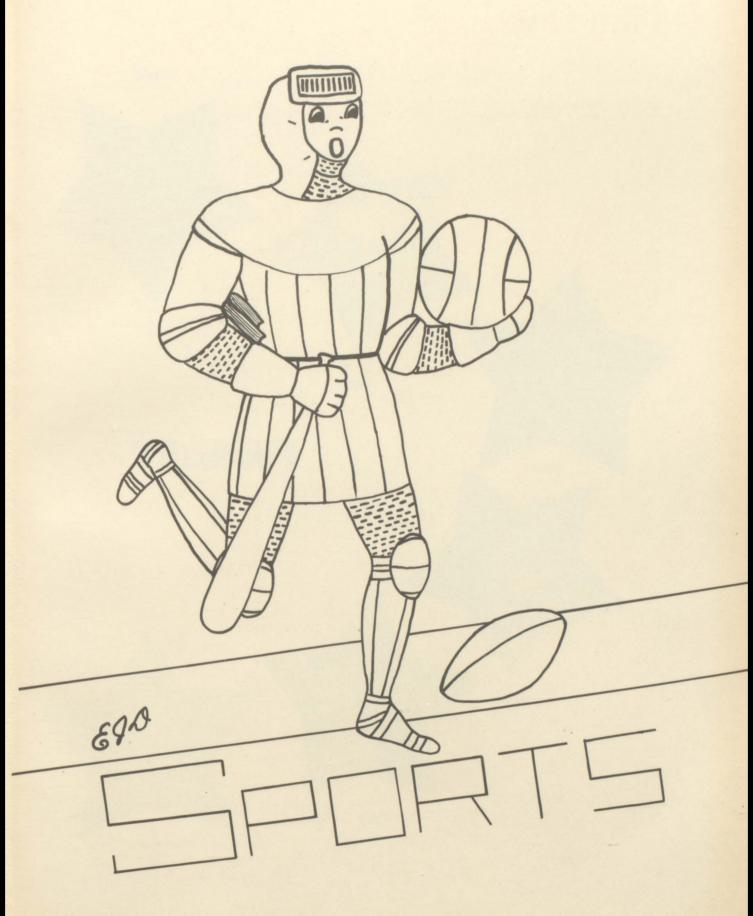
These boys operated the projector during the year whenever movies were shown for the classes.

Tumbling Team

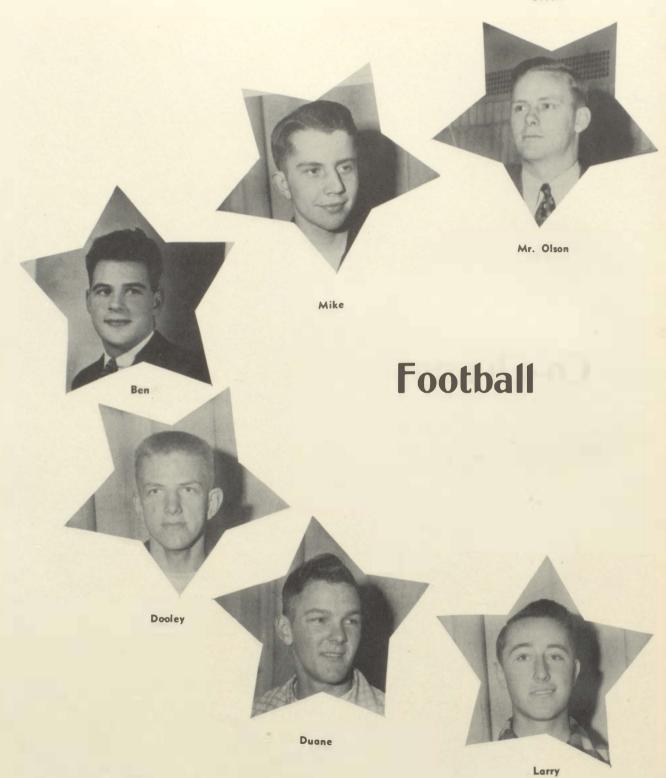


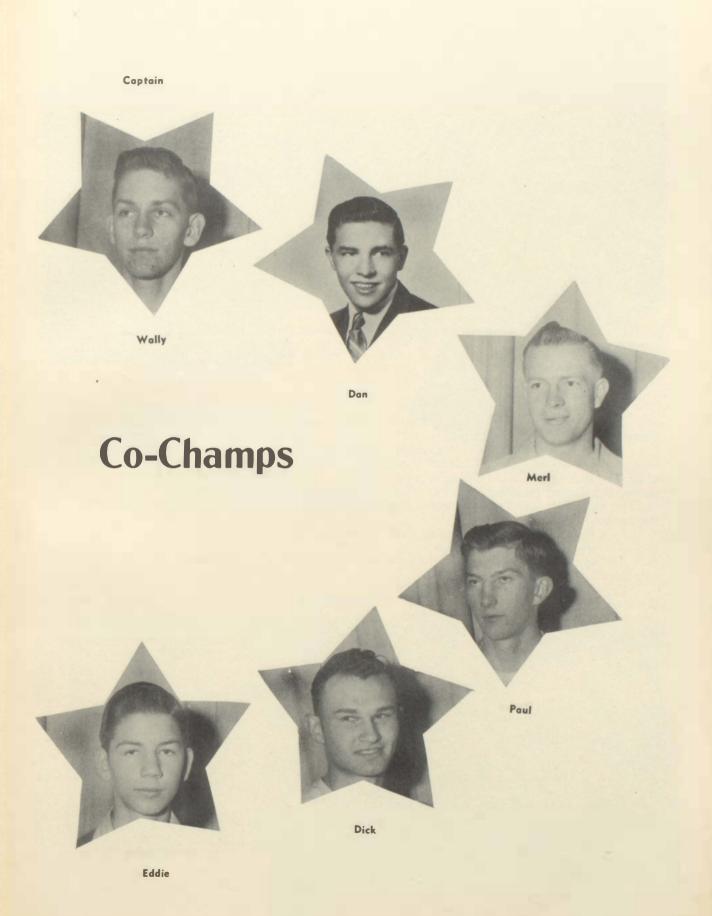


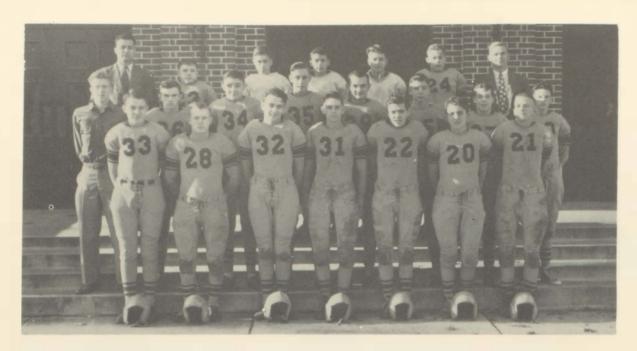
The girls' tumbling team under the dirction of M iss Wall gave excellent performances between halves of several of the basketball games.



Coach







Front Row: S. Banker, M. Asleson, J. Monahan, W. Amundson, D. Leos, F. Shimer, D. Hoiseth.

Second Row: W. Reese, Manager; L. Garry, R. Healy, R. Marshall, R. Engel, E. Amundson, K. Rogers, F. Clark.

Third Row: W. Stephens, Assistant Coach; R. Barber, W. Coutier, B. Goffron, R. Follensbee, B. Busher, H. Olson, Coach.

Chatfield's football team of '46 successfully defended their district title, tieing with

Caledonia for the championship.

The team, led by captain Wally Amunds on, opened the season with a decisive 21-0 victory over Harmony. The Gophers then downed Mabel by a 31-0 score. Preston proved stubborn, but fell, 12-0. Having a good passing attack which netted 2 touchdowns, the Gophers defeated Lanesboro 25-12. The Gophers edged Spring Grove 13-6 to cinch a tie for the title, but lost Frank Shimer, the ace tailback, with a knee injury for the rest of the season.

In a torrent of rain and a sea of mud, Caledonia defeated Chatfield 32-0, to finish in a tie for the district championship.

The season closed with a 0-0 tie with the hard-fighting St. Charles eleven on Armis-

tice Day.

Chatfield placed two men, Wally Amundson, an end, and Merlin Asleson, a guard, on the all-conference team. Paul Garry at tackle, and Dooley Hoiseth at quarterback, were chosen on the 2nd all-conference team. The Gophers amassed 102 points to their opponents 50 points. Seniors playing their last game were: Wally Amundson, Don Leas, Frank Shimer, Joe Manahan, Benton Wimmer, and Sturgiss Banker. Eleven lettermen led by '47's co-captains, Paul Garry and Larry Ferguson, will return to defend the title.



SCORES

C.H.S.	Орр.
21 Harmony 31 Mabel 12 Preston 25 Lanesbord 13 Spring Gr 0 Caledonia	ove 6

Homecoming





Cheerleaders are Gerry Brown, Janie Petersen, Bonnie Healy, Irene Asleson, and Mary Pat McConnell.

Basketball





Coach Stephens

CONFERENCE SCORES

Chatfield		Opponent
24	Lanesboro	22
28	Wykoff	22
36	Houston	34
45	Harmony	33
50	Peterson	32
28	Caledonia	30
35	Spring Grove	32
33	Mabel	34
30	Canton	38
		17
34	Rushford	
29	Preston	22











First Row: D. Hoiseth, P. Garry, W. Amundson, D. Leos, F. Shimer, G. Horwood.

Second Row: J. Witte, H. Anderson, K. Rogers, R. Heoly, J. Lorson, F. Clark, J. Pease, J. Holets.

Third Row: Mr. Olson, Assistant Coach; L. Garry, L. Isensee, E. Amundson, Mr. Stephens, Coach; B. Goffron, Manager.

Coach W. Stephen's basketball charges ended their 1947 season with an impressive conference record of 8 wins against 3 losses, which gained them third place in the confer-

ence standing.

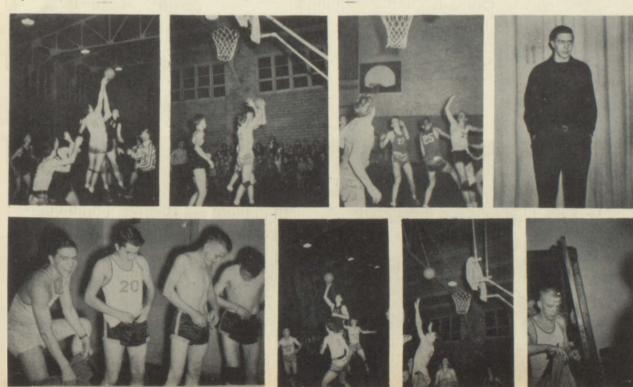
With five lettermen on hand from previous years, the team got off to a fast conference start with well-earned victories over Lanesboro, Wykoff, Harmony, Houston and Peterson. Chatfield's first conference loss came at the hands of a hard-fighting Caledonia club which cut off a late Gopher rally to win by the scant margin of 30-28. Following this the Gophers defeated Spring Grove, Rushford and Preston, and dropped close contests to Mabel and Canton.

Highlights of the season included a four-minute successful stall at Preston, see-saw battle with Houston, black-out at Mabel which delayed the game, overtime struggle with St. Charles, and the unforgettable Canton game.

Leading the Gopher's scoring attack were Don Hoiseth and Wally Amundson who

collected a season's total of 243 and 196 points respectively.

Throughout the season Chatfield was continually hit with sickness and injuries resulting in a constant change in the starting line up. Don Leas, who had scored exactly 100 points, was lost to the team shortly before the tournament.



Baseball



First Row: J. Witte, G. Coe, M. Mullivihill, F. Clark, R. Krueger, R. Barber, J. Holets.

Second Row: E. Higgins, G. Harwood, D. Hoiseth, R. Healy, B. Busher, W. Amundson, Mr. Olson, coach.

Third Row: L. Garry, F. Shimer, P. Garry, J. Larson, R. Engel, D. Leas, L. Isensee.

Lettermen



First Row: Mr. Stephens, cooch; W. Amundson, Mr. Olson, coach.
Second Row: J. Manahan, P. Garry, D. Hoiseth, J. Harwood, F. Clark.
Third Row: M. Asleson, D. Leas, K. Rogers, D. Jacobson, M. Mulvihill.
Fourth Row: E. Amundson, B. Healy, D. Engel, S. Bank er, L. Ferguson, M. Shimer.

Departments



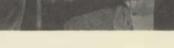


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Home Economics

Hi-Lights



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Luana and Matt still classmates...Gimme a pig gy-back ride, Jim...Waiting for someone, Peg?...
Skating's fun...Peanuts, popcorn, etc....Friendship...Hubba, Hubba, Barbara...Rita...No worries then, Nancy...Sa long, Alice...The Puddings...Ambitious, Mike!...Arlene and Laura...Jim W. is a big boy now...Betty...JoMae...Take one now, Kate...Happy Birthday...Phyllis...Job is done ...Jack-in-the-box...Barbara.

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