

1907 - 1940



SUPERINTENDENTS



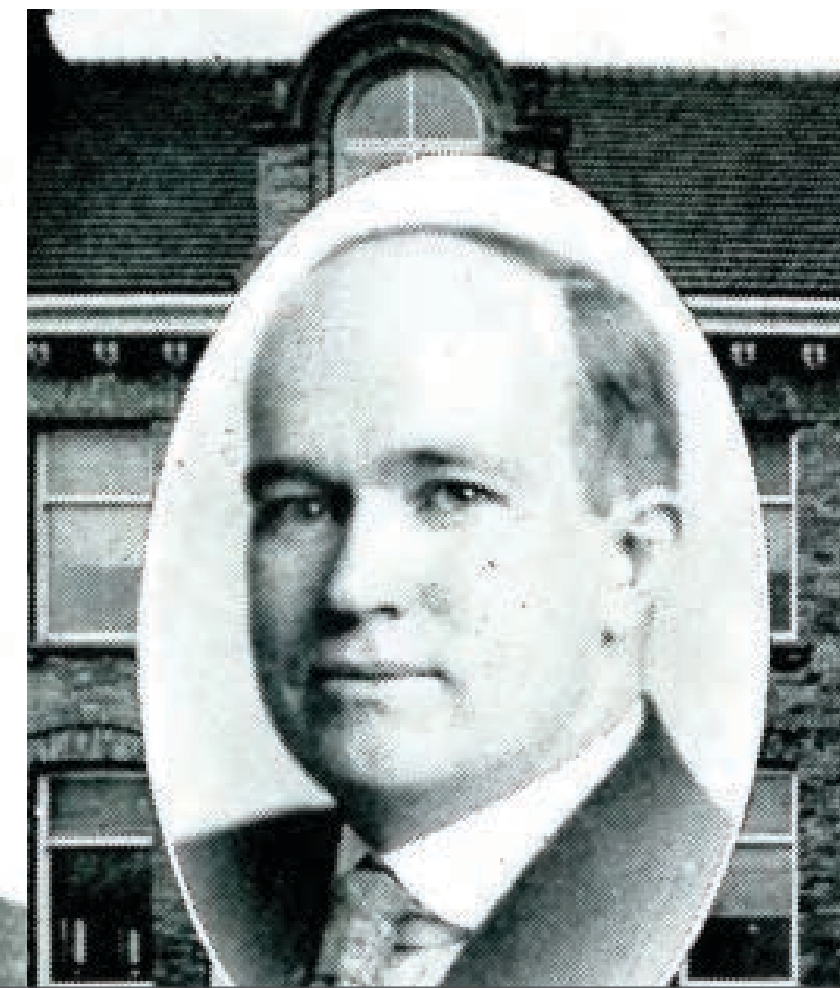
Carlton E. Douglass
(1910 - 1913)



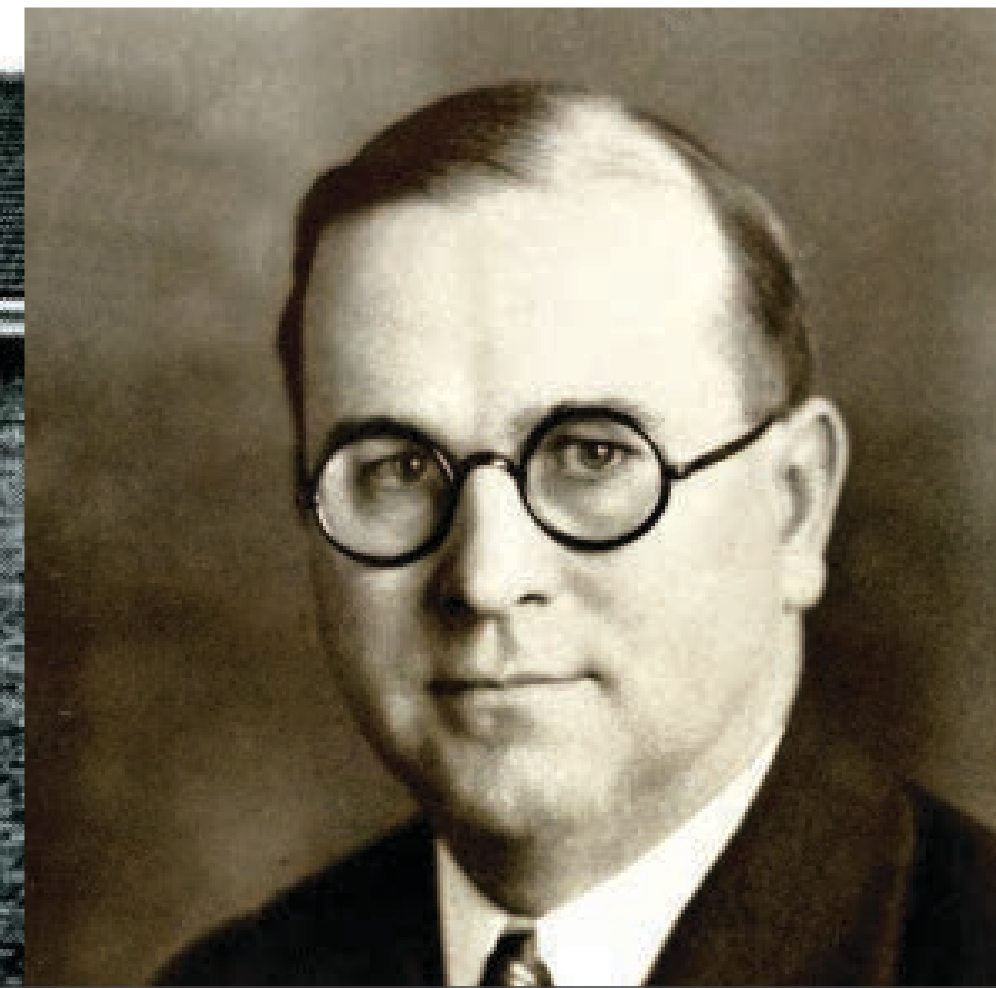
A.S. Kingsford
(1913 - 1915)



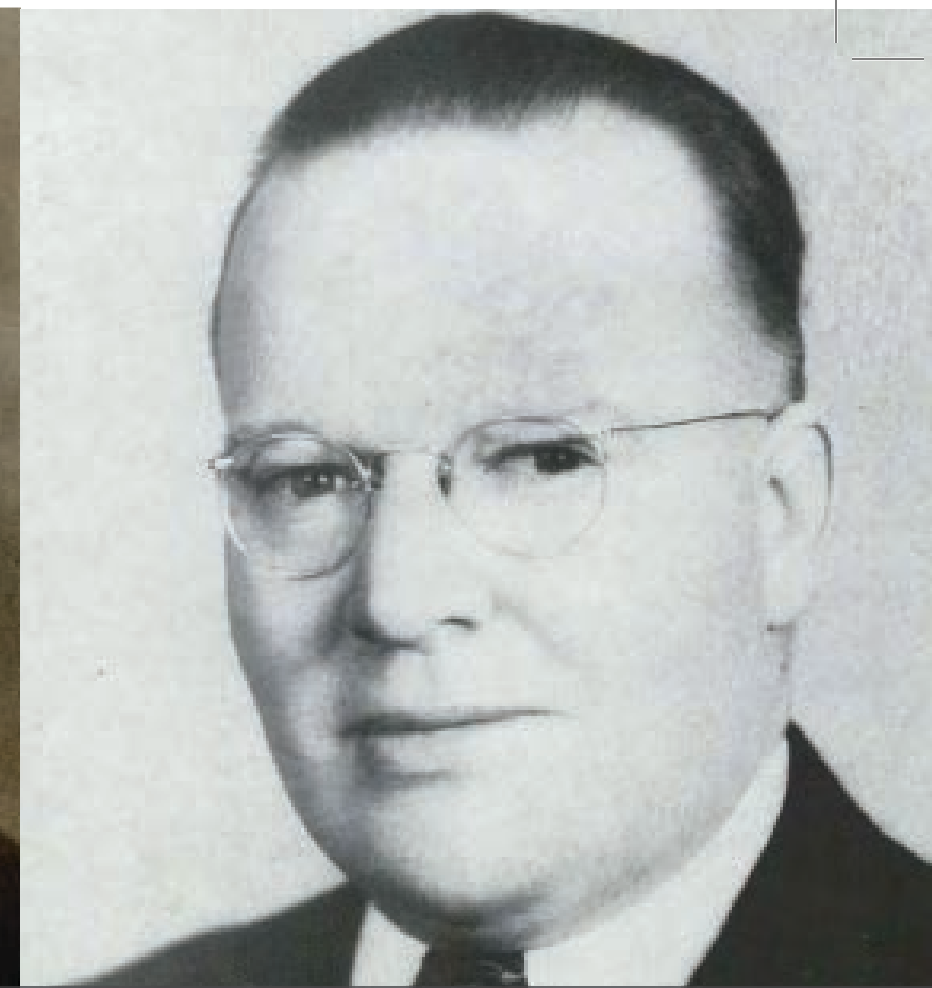
S.K. McDowell
(1915 - 1920)



H.T. McKinney
(1920 - 1923)



James H. Smith
(1923 - 1934)



Daniel B. Heller
(1934 - 1935)



1920

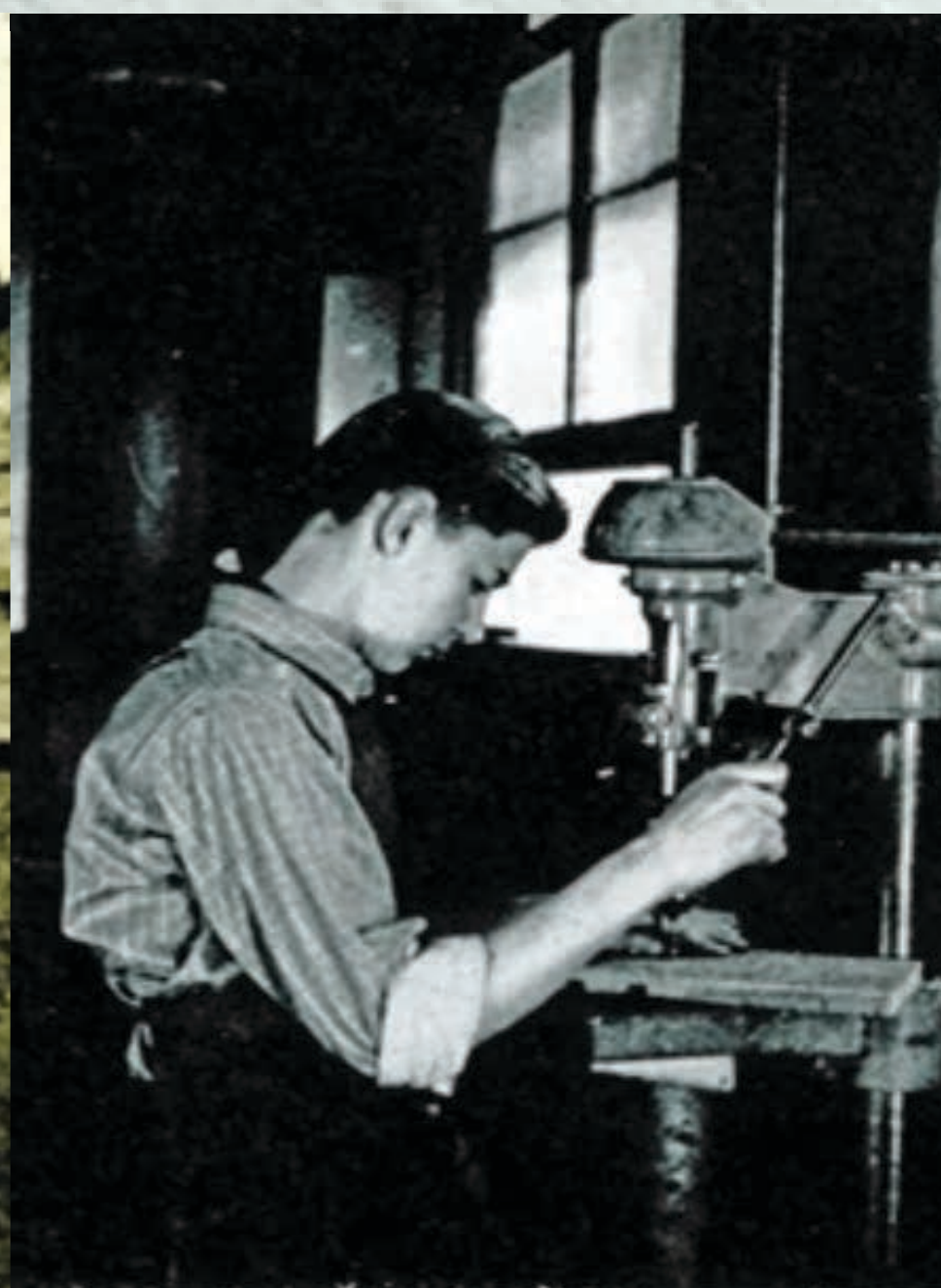
As the city grew on the west side, so did the mission and offerings of the high school. The West High Band forms in 1920.



OUR NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

1926

The high school football stadium was built.



MANUAL TRAINING, SEWING, AND WOODWORKING PROVIDE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

1934

Students prepare for the workforce.
(Manual training, sewing, and woodworking)



1936

West students voted to adopt the nickname "Blackhawk" for all athletic teams, in honor of the much-admired Native American Sac and Fox tribal leader who had lived in northern Illinois more than 100 years prior.