

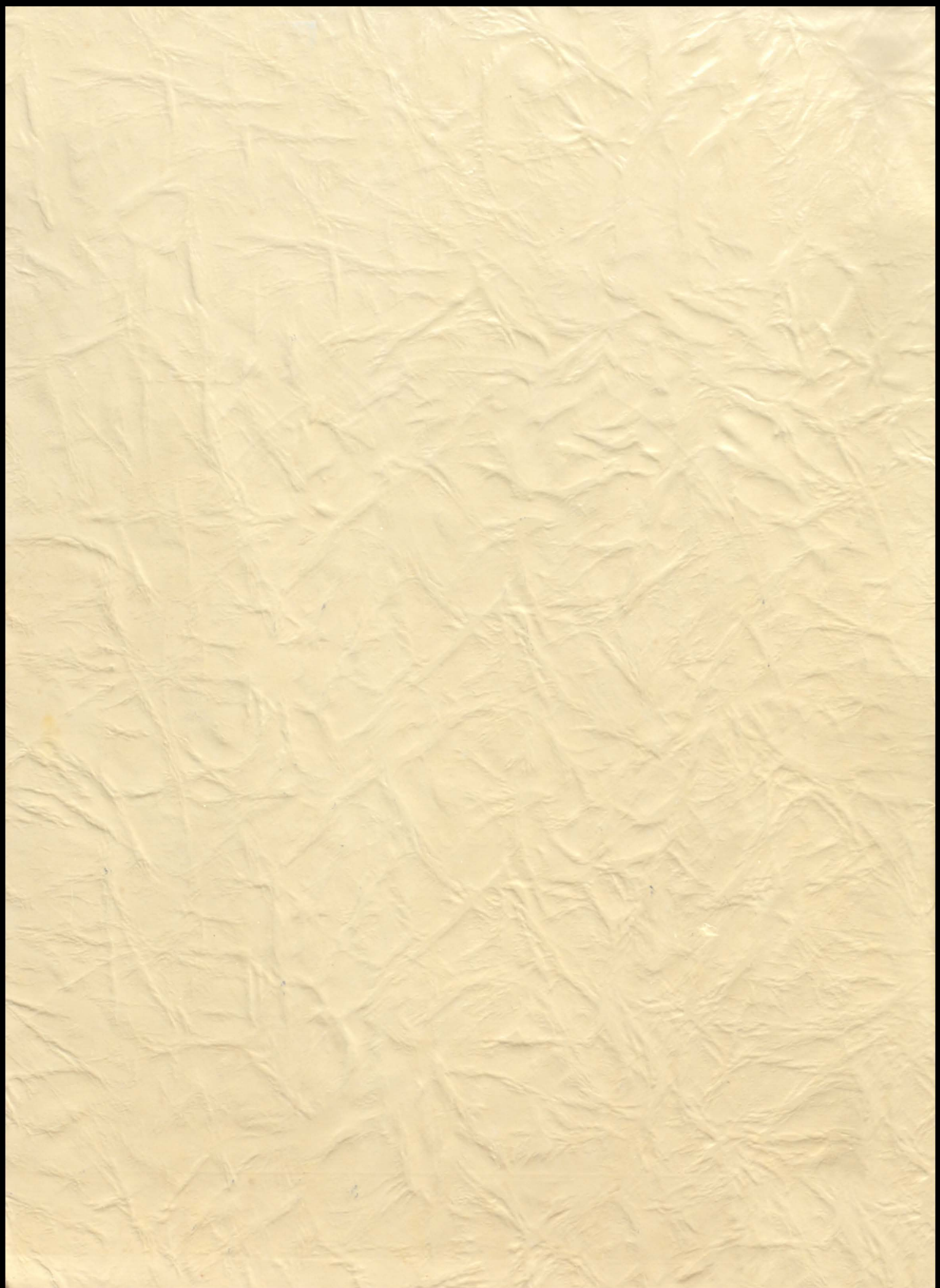
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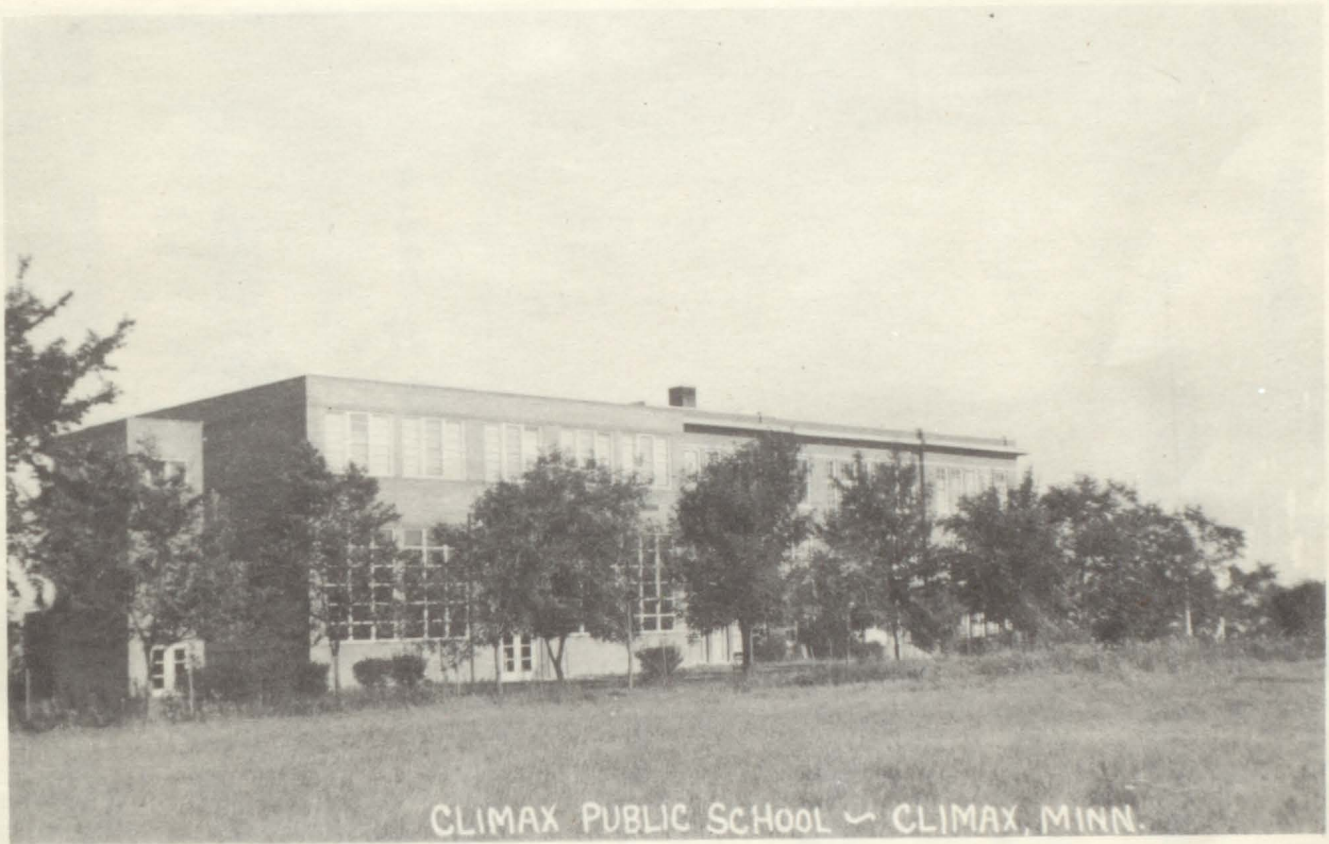
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# THE CLIMAX VIKING



SENT TO YOU WITH BEST  
WISHES OF THE STUDENTS  
OF CLIMAX HIGH SCHOOL



## *Dedication*

TO ALL RETURNED SERVICEMEN  
AND WOMEN.... WISHING THEM  
THE MAXIMUM OF SUCCESS AND  
A MINIMUM OF TROUBLE IN RE-  
ADJUSTING THEMSELVES TO  
CIVILIAN LIFE.



# *Faculty*

THOSE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINDS OF "FOOLS LIKE WE" . . . BUT  
SOMETIMES LOSE THEIR OWN IN THE PROCESS.







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*"O. T. is a philosopher  
at heart."*



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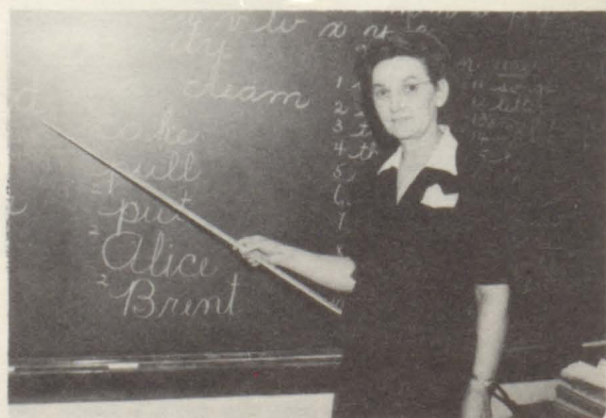
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L. to R. — G. Gramstad, D. Kunkel, R. Johnson,  
C. Orvik.

"Class of '47!" It's been a long, hard pull but we finally made it!

Next June, 32 gay seniors will pass out the portals of Climax High School for the last time, each one going to his different goal. These goals will undoubtedly be attained because this is "THE CLASS OF '47." All the men (16 of 'em) will get good jobs and be very rich. The girls (16 of them, too) will have successful careers or marry the men of their choosing. Well, that's what we think, anyway, because we are "THE CLASS OF '47."

Starting in 1943 with a class of more than 50 pupils we were whittled down to 31 by 1946. But in that year the welcome addition of Robert Johnson, a returned navy veteran, we attained our present number.

We are very proud of the fact that so many of our class are and have been active in extracurricular activities. For instance, our class contains seven members of the first ten basketball team. Also the manager. We are doubly proud of our higher than average scholastic standing as a class. But then, all this is only to be expected, because we are "THE CLASS OF '47."



# Seniors

ANNA ABRAMS



ROBERT AKER

"Bob"

Basketball 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4.



ALLEN ANDERSON

"Ole"

F.F.A. 3, 4.



KATHILYNN Y. ANDERSON

"Kathy"

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; "Case of Springtime" 3.



WALLACE AUKLAND

F.F.A. 4.



EVELYN BERG

"Evic"



JAMES BJORNSTAD

"Jimmy"

F.F.A. 3, 4.



BEVERLY BRADY

"Bcvy"

Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec'y 2; "Drums of Death" 4.



MARVYL ANN BRADY  
"Marv"

Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Sec'y 3; "Case of Springtime" 3.



NORMAN BURD  
"Buddy"

F.F.A. 3, 4.

DENNIS BROKKE  
"Brok"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4;  
"Case of Springtime" 3; Sextet  
3, 4; Pres. 3; Annual 4; Decla-  
mation 4.



DUANE DALE  
"Duke"

F.F.A. 3, 4.

JACKLYN EVJE  
"Jack"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2,  
3, 4; Band 2, 3; "A Case of  
Springtime" 3; F.F.A. 3, 4;  
Sextet 3, 4; Annual 4.



GLENN GRAMSTAD

Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4;  
"Case of Springtime" 3; Treas.  
1, 4.

WALLACE GRONBERG  
"Wally"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
Mgr. 1, 3, 4; "Case of Spring-  
time" 3; Vice Pres. 1; Sec'y 2;  
Sextet 3, 4; Annual 4.



ORVILLE HANSTAD  
F.F.A. 3, 4.



LEATRICE HAUGSTAD

Band 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; "Case of Springtime" 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Declamation 4; "Drums of Death" 4.



ROBERT JOHNSON

"Bob"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 2, 3; Pres. 2.

DONNA KUNKEL

"Kitty"

"Case of Springtime" 3; Pres. 4; Vice Pres. 2; "Drums of Death" 4; Annual 4.



TANIA MALMLOV

"Case of Springtime" 3; Annual 4.

CHESTER MAURITSON

"Squirt"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 3; Basketball 4; Annual 3, 4; Sextet 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; "Case of Springtime" 3; Cheerleader 2; Pres. 1; Treas. 2; "Drums of Death" 4.



HARRIS MEGRUND

"Meg"

Basketball 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Case of Springtime" 3; Basketball Mgr. 2; Sextet 3, 4; F. F. A. 3, 4; Pres. 2; Vice Pres. 1; Annual 4; "Drums of Death" 4.

SYLVIA NELSON

"Siva"



DARLENE OLSON

CORRINE ORVICK  
"Corky"

"Case of Springtime" 3; Sec'y  
4; Annual Staff 4; "Drums of  
Death" 4.



KATHLEEN PETERSON  
Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



ORDELL RENSLEN  
F.F.A. 3, 4.



MAVIS RODAL  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4;  
Cheerleader 3, 4; "Case of  
Springtime" 3; Student Libra-  
rian 1, 3, 4; Sec'y 1; Annual 4;  
"Drums of Death" 4.



MARLO SONDROL  
F.F.A. 3, 4.



JOYCE TENDELAND



DORIS WAALE  
"Case of Springtime" 3; Chor-  
us 1, 2, 3, 4; "Drums of Death"  
4.



SHIRLEY WEGGE  
Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Sextet 3, 4.





# Senior Evolutions

Name	Ambition	Likes Best	Chief Worry	Seniors in Song
Anna	Spinster	Reading	School	When My Dreamboat Comes In
Bob A.	To get fat	3:30 Bell	Nothing at all	If I Had the Wings of an Angel
Wallace A.	Farmer	To make like a wolf	Forward women	Breathless
Fay	Farmerette	Merle	W. G.	Way Down Yonder in the Corn Field
James	Farmer	Agriculture	11 registered ewes	Baa Baa Black Sheep
Bev.	Who knows?	Home Ec.	Clothes	Sooner or Later
Marv	Who cares?	Wealth and prosperity	Hair	Take Me Back and Try Me One More Time
Buddy	Farmer	Sleep	Alarm clock	Drifting and Dreaming
Duke	African explorer	The Life of Riley	Make a living	Just a Vagabond Lover
Denny	Raise a family	Only he knows	Tardy bell	If You Only Knew
Jack	Coach	Nice girls	The future	Hallelujah, I'm a Bum
Glenn	Swabbie	Typing	Graduation	Wabash Cannon Ball
Wally G.	Coach	Crookston	The wrestling team	I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire
Orville	He lost it	Horse around	Money	Linda
Leatrice	Teacher	School	Valedictory	I'm a Big Girl Now
Bob J.	Lawyer	To be happy	Monthly check	Anchors Aweigh
Donna	Stewardess	Mean boys	Wolves	Me, Myself, and I
Tania	A diamond	English	Assignments	My Heart Belongs to Daddy
Squirt	Governor	Great wealth	Annual	I'm the Sheik of Araby
Meg	Ambassador	Bev	Money	I Wish I Was Single Again
Sibby	Any Tom, Dick or Terry	Anybody	Nobody	Chatterbox
Darlene	Keep happy	Licking Wally	Physique	I'm a Big Girl Now
Corky	Mrs. ———	Letters from Japan	Figure	Jersey Bounce
Kathleen	Invest her millions	3:30 P.M. to 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.	It Makes No Difference Now
Ordell	Teaching Agriculture	Farming	Bachelorhood	How Ya' Goin' to Keep 'im Down on the Farm
Mavis	Nurse	To argue	Fingernails	Scatterbrain
Marlo	Farmer	Drive	Working	Filipino Baby
Joyce	Fashion designer	??????	The big wide world	Simple and Sweet
Doris	Nurse	Dates	No date	You Can't Break My Heart, It's Been Broken Before
Shirley	Pianist	Music	Hangnails	Whispering Hope





L. to R.—Donald Larsen, Patty Keller, Wally Muhonen

## Junior Class

In the fall of 1944, 42 of us, then timid freshmen, entered Climax High. We numbered only 35 during our sophomore year and now there are but 31 of us.

We have been represented in all school activities — band, chorus, basketball, and declamation. One of our biggest achievements was our class play, "Footloose," presented last December.

In May we gave the junior-senior banquet. The theme was "A Mexican Fiesta."

We are looking forward to our senior year for more and greater success in all our undertakings.



### "FOOTLOOSE" CAST

Richard Early.....	Karl Jevning
Emily Early.....	Solveig Hagen
Hope Early.....	Carolyn Olson
Dick Early.....	Ivan Vraa
Mary Early.....	Patricia Keller
Bob Early.....	Donald Larson
Delphie.....	Iva Dell Hanson
Randy Cunningham.....	Donald Amundson
Jenny Malloy.....	Verna Aukland
Buzz Daily.....	Marvin Bergland
Miriam Walker.....	Lorayne Brink
Jack Milford.....	Wallace Muhonen
Sanford Welles.....	Du Wayne Rarick
Mrs. Forester.....	Elaine Schroeder

DONOVAN AANENSON  
"Donny"

Band 3.



DONALD AMUNDSON  
"Donnie"

F.F.A. 3; "Footloose" 3; Annual 3.



VERNA AUKLAND  
"Footloose" 3.



IRIS AUKLAND  
Sec'y 1.



MARY LOU BERGESON  
Band 1, 2, 3.



MARVIN BERGLAND  
"Brooklyn"  
F.F.A. 3; "Footloose" 3.



ODIN BJORNSTAD  
F.F.A. 3.



LORAYNE BRINK  
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3;  
Cheerleader 2, 3; "Footloose"  
3; Declamation.





MILES BURD  
"Smiles"

F.F.A. 3.



ETHEL DRAGSETH  
Chorus 2, 3.



ORLEN DALE  
F.F.A. 3.



ELIZABETH GROSFIELD  
"Betty Ann"



SOLVEIG HAGEN  
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3;  
"Footloose" 3; Pres. 3.



IVA DELL HANSON  
"Iver"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Footloose" 3;  
Student Librarian 3; Vice Pres.  
2; Sec'y; Treas.



KARL JEVNING  
"Footloose" 3; Basketball 3;  
F.F.A. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.



PATRICIA KELLER  
"Patty"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 3; "Foot-  
loose" 3; Treas. 2; V. Pres. 3.



DONALD LARSON  
"Lars"

"Footloose" 3; Treas. 3; F. F. A. 3.



RUTH MOEN  
"Ruthie"

WALLACE MUHONEN  
"Wally"

"Footloose" 3; Basketball 2, 3.



CAROLYN OLSON  
Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3;  
"Footloose" 3; Declamation 3;  
Annual 3; Student Librarian 3.

ALLEN OSTGAARD  
"Pee Wee"

F. F. A. 3.



GERALDINE PETERSON  
"Jerry"  
Band 2, 3.

DU WAYNE RARICK  
F. F. A. 3; "Footloose" 3.



ANNA MAE RODAL  
Chorus 1, 2, 3.



LYLETH RUDE



ELAINE SCHROEDER  
Declamation 3; "Footloose" 3.



OLGA SWENSON



ARDELL THOMPSON  
Chorus 2, 3.



IVAN VRAA  
F.F.A. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class  
Pres. 2; Sextet 2, 3; Basketball  
1, 2, 3; "Footloose" 3.

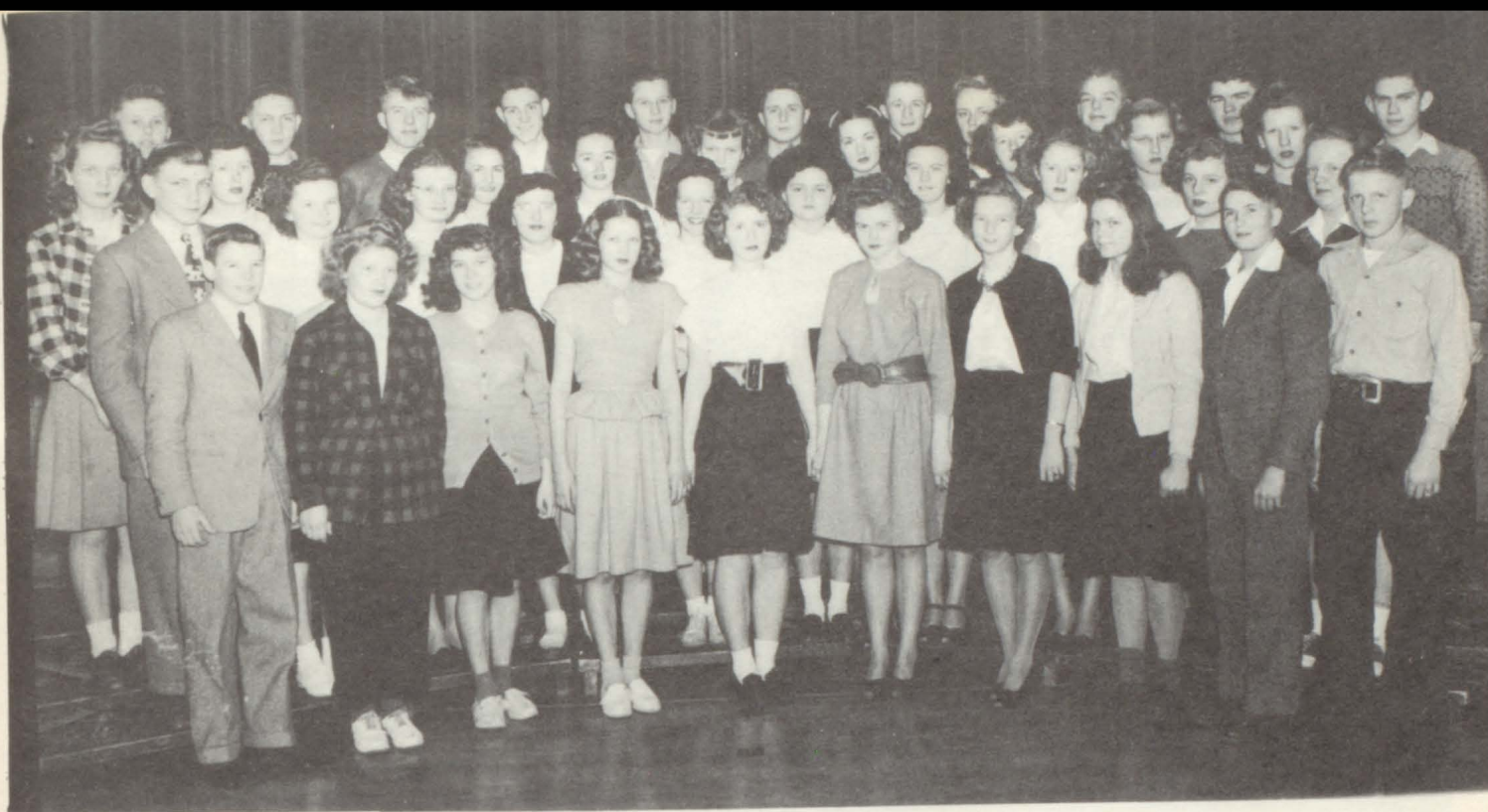


MARLYN WEGGE  
F. F. A. 3.



BEVERLY WOLLERTSON  
"Bev"  
Band 2, 3; Chorus 3.





*Above, left to right—*

D. Hagen, N. Anderson, F. Ball, J. Jevning, J. Haugstad, L. Aker, S. Paulsrud, W. Rensland, H. Olson, D. Rogness, L. Langhus.  
C. Olson, Y. Orvik, J. Estenson, S. Smith, G. Dale, D. Rutkowski, R. Gramstad, M. Merkins, M. Nygard.  
H. Bruun, F. Birkland, B. Swalstad, J. Boucher, D. Burd, I. Hansen, L. Gullingsrude, V. Holte, B. Vigness, B. Knutson.  
D. Brokke, J. Skalet, S. Swenson, J. Vettern, Y. Swendson, R. Tendeland, I. Folstad, H. Anderson, V. Swendson, J. Twite.

*Below, left to right—*

L. Aker   Floyd Ball   B. Swalstad   S. Smith

## *Sophomore Class*

The sophomore class entered Climax High School in 1945 with an enrollment of 46. Although our membership has decreased to 41, we are still the largest class in school.

The sophomore class introduced their social season by entertaining the freshmen at a party on December 12, 1946.

The pride of our class is Jerome Jevning, the hotshot of the basketball team. Our class contains other great basketball material also. To enumerate a few: Floyd Ball, Stanley Paulsrud, Lowell Aker, Virgil Swenson and Dale Brokke. Due to an injury Howard Olson missed out on most of the season this year but he will be with us next year and going strong with the others.

The sophomore class was represented by 12 entrants in the declamation contest. One of them, Donna Rutkowski, went all the way to the district contest.





*Above, left to right—*

R. Boucher, E. Bjorge, S. Wollertson, B. Floberg, R. Letnes, J. Swenson.  
E. Olsen, A. Olsen, M. Malbo, B. Kobbervig, I. Merkins, E. Rarick, J. Vigness.  
L. Eia, J. Foss, B. Burd, O. Eidsmoe, B. Hetland, L. Hanson, M. Ferguson.  
G. Bruun, P. Anderson, B. Swalstad, D. Grosfield, D. Thompson, L. Skalet, I. Tronnes.

*Below, left to right—*

R. Letnes      S. Wollertson      B. Swalstad

## *Freshman Class*

We entered high school in the fall of 1946, 28 bewildered freshmen. Since then our number has decreased by one.

In December we were given an enjoyable party by the sophomore class who also put on a program for our benefit. Part of the entertainment consisted of a game of "Truth or Consequences." The party which we gave in turn for them was also a success.

We are proud that members of our class participated in band, chorus, dramatics, and basketball. Freshman class members are also listed on the honor roll.

Buses carry 22 freshmen to school daily and 5 walk from their homes in Climax.

Class officers elected were: Richard Letnes, president; Marilyn Letnes, vice president; Burlin Swalstad, secretary, and Shirley Wollertson, treasurer.

We are all looking forward to three more years of high school life and activity.





#### FIRST GRADE

Back row—P. Dagoberg, C. Braaten, A. Moen, J. Letness, B. Gilbertson.  
Front row—I. Morgan, K. Vang, B. Quirk, B. Amundson, G. Letness.

#### SECOND GRADE

Back row—M. Bjorge, J. Lunas, V. Grove, F. Severson, A. Gray, M. Arneson.  
Second row—J. Stundahl, S. Engen, N. Quirk, J. Peterson, G. Peterson, A. Ball.  
Front row—M. Larson, C. Wegge, A. Koppang, P. Brokke, G. Sistad, V. Ranten.







### THIRD GRADE

Back row—L. Davidson, K. Boc, J. Grove, R. Lunos, B. Amundson, D. Monson.  
Front row—A. Meling, N. Estenson, C. Vong, L. Thorson, F. Letnes.

### FOURTH GRADE

Back row—R. Bangen, A. Braten, R. Running, M. Koppang, J. Thorson, J. Abrams.  
Front row—C. Ostgard, R. Morgan, G. Christopherson, T. Bover, J. Abrams, M. Strommen.







#### FIFTH GRADE

*Back row*—R. Morgan, A. Christopherson, J. Strommen, D. Letness, A. Gramsted, J. Peterson.

*Front row*—K. Wegge, M. J. Brokke, S. Olson, C. J. Grove, G. Stortroen.

#### SIXTH GRADE

*Back row*—D. Aker, R. Berg, N. Gordon, A. Stortoren.

*Front row*—V. Grove, W. Estenson, H. Olsen.







#### SEVENTH GRADE

Back—E. Stortoren, J. Koppang, L. Meling, A. Gullingsrud, D. Dale, O. Jevning.  
 Front—D. Ostgard, D. Thorsen, S. Vang, R. Stromen, D. Thorsen, R. Daggaberg.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

Back row—Kathy Ball, L. Olson, D. Erickson, M. Aker, P. Hanstad.  
 Front row—V. Strid, L. Jevning, L. Abrams, A. Bangen, D. Ostgard.





# ACTIVITIES







Left to right— G. Gramstad R. Johnson



J. Jevning H. Megrund

## Our Team

The colors of Climax High were riding high till the influenza set in. During the district tournaments three men of the first five were home in bed on account of the flu — Jevning, high scorer, Jack Evje, and Gramstad.

We are fortunate in having Robert Johnson, a returned vet, and also a wonderful coach. Men seeing the most action this year were Glen Gramstad, Bob Johnson, Jack Evje, Harris Megrund, and Jerome Jevning.

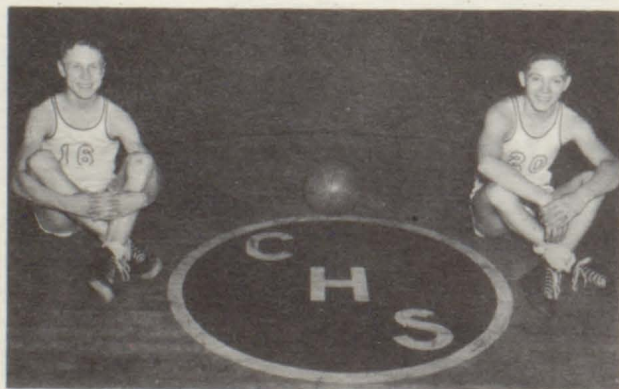
Next year we should have a very able team but will be missing four regulars and three subs.

Wally Gronberg, Sports Editor.

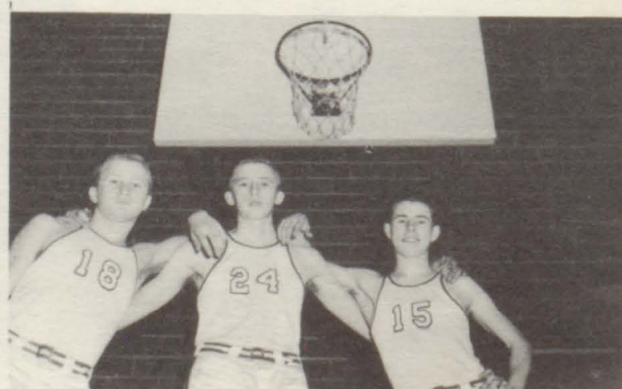
### CLIMAX VIKINGS RECORD — 1946-47

Northwest A. C.	Lost	28	35	Warren	Won	29	22
East Grand Forks	Won	34	25	Fisher	Won	36	30
Halstad	Won	36	26	Hillsboro	Won	36	30
Fertile	Won	39	32	Fisher	Won	43	33
Crookston	Lost	29	31	Kindred	Won	40	26
Crookston (overtime)	Lost	29	31	Northwest A. C.	Won	45	34
Mayville	Lost	23	36	Ada	Won	43	33
Hendrum	Won	38	34	SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT			
Red Lake Falls	Won	42	16	Goodridge	Won	58	26
Mayville	Lost	36	40	Fisher	Won	51	49
Hendrum	Lost	23	39	Fisher (overtime)	Won	51	49
Red Lake Falls	Won	27	29	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT			
Crookston	Lost	30	35	Warren	Won	35	26
Halstad	Lost	33	34	East Grand Forks	Lost	25	42
Ada	Won	29	27	Thief River Falls	Lost	40	43

Jack Evje W. Muhonen



I. Vraa R. Aker D. Brokke







### "A" TEAM

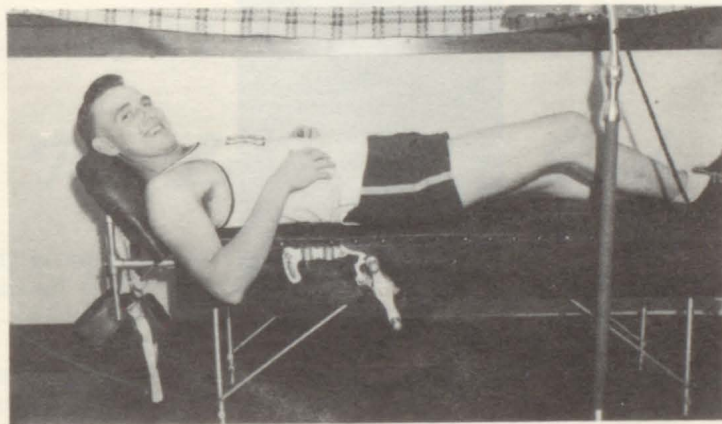
Back row: H. Megrund, J. Jevning, G. Gramstad,  
B. Johnson, B. Aker.  
Front row: D. Brokke, H. Olson, W. Muhonen,  
J. Evje, I. Vraa.



### "B" TEAM

Back row: S. Paulsrud, L. Aker, R. Letness, F. Ball,  
C. Mauritsen, C. Jevning.  
Front row: D. Rarick, M. Burd, D. Brokke,  
L. Jevning.

COACH  
LLOYD WOODIWISS



BOB JOHNSON

LOCKER ROOM



MEG  
AND  
GLENN





THEY CHEW THEIR NAILS  
ON THE SIDELINES



L. Brink

M. Rodal

L. Haugstad



Y. Swenson

F. Birkland

J. Vettern

L. Gullingsrud

P. Orvik



Wally Gronberg

## *The Team Behind the Team Behind the Ball*

To this peppy group of students we are much indebted. The spectators await with eager anticipation these enthusiastic leaders who rush forward after the players have taken their places. To the rousing cheers of the spectators the senior cheerleaders, Leatrice Haugstad, Mavis Rodal and Lorayne Brink, and the junior cheerleaders, bound out to perform their task.

Through these girls' efforts basketball games have been events of much fun and spirit.

### THE MAN BEHIND THE TEAM

Wally Gronberg has managed the "Vikings" successfully for four long years and hasn't developed a gray hair yet, although what he's gone through should have netted him a bald head by this time.

Due to a physical ailment, Gronberg has never been allowed to play basketball, even though he is a "hot shot" from way back. However, he has contributed more than his share to the success of the Viking seasons.





Left to right: B. Aker, I. Vraa, W. Gronberg, D. Brokke, H. Megrund, R. Johnson, G. Gramstad, J. Evje, W. Muhonen, J. Jevning, Coach Woodiwiss.

## *The Lettermens' Club*

The smiling group that you see above is known as the "C" Club. That means, of course, that all of them have earned an athletic letter. They gather funds in various ways, one of them being the sale of "Viking" T shirts. Another is advertising on the basketball schedules. With these funds they took a trip last March to see the state basketball tournaments in Minneapolis. A wonderful and expensive time was had by all.....

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Gronberg—heavy man on the stick.



Johnson on the bat . . . back up, men!





### CHORUS

Back row—D. Rogness, H. Olson, W. Rensland, S. Paulsrud, W. Gronberg, I. Vraa, J. Evje, J. Jevning, C. Jevning, C. Mauritsen, H. Megrund, D. Brokke, D. Hagen, R. Letness.

Third row—L. Brink, L. Eie, A. Olson, B. Swalstad, C. Olson, E. Olson, D. Rutkowski, S. Wegge, S. Smith, B. Brady, M. Brady, S. Hagen.

Second row—D. Brokke, V. Swenson, J. Estenson, M. Rodal, F. Birkland, D. Waale, E. Rarick, K. Anderson, P. Keller, D. Burd, K. Peterson, A. Rodal, P. Orvik, M. Ferguson, S. Wollertson, L. Haugstad, V. Holte, B. Wollertson, B. Kobbervig, I. Hanson.

First row—P. Anderson, B. Hetland, B. Burd, J. Foss, H. Sorkness (Director), B. Floberg, D. Grosfield, L. Gullingsrud, I. Folstad.

## *Music Department*

Music is one activity that enlightens the spirit of everyone at any time.

The chorus, directed by Mr. Sorkness, has 48 members. One of the most rehearsed songs is "Dayspring of Eternity." This song was sung at the district music contest held in Crookston. Receiving an "A" rating at that contest, the chorus journeyed to Thief River Falls for the state-regional contest.

The 28 piece band, also conducted by Mr. Sorkness, played at every basketball game, getting everyone into a happy frame of mind. One of the favorite marches played by the band is "Military Escort" which they do with plenty of rhythm.

Another active group in music is the sextet. It is composed of Harris Megrund, Dennis Brokke, Chester Mauritsen, Jack Evje, Wally Gronberg and Ivan Vraa. They have made quite a number of appearances in neighboring places. Their favorite song, "Dry Bones," has been liked by everyone and not a person can say they haven't the technique in singing it. The sextet will sing at the F. F. A. state convention in June, and Mr. Sorkness will direct the state F. F. A. convention band.

Let us hope that all the musical organizations can be kept up next year as good as they have this year.

Shirley Wegge, Music Editor.





#### CORNETS

Solo—Chester Mauritson  
Francis Birkland  
1st—Carolyn Olson  
Dennis Brokke  
2nd—Andrea Olsen  
Evangeline Olsen

#### CLARINETS

1st—Beverly Wollertson  
Mary Lou Bergeson  
Yvonne Swenson  
2nd—Gerald Bruen  
Howard Olson

#### SAXOPHONES

Altos—Lorayne Brink  
Solveig Hagen  
Tenor—Vern Holte

FLUTE—Barbara Swalstad

#### TROMBONES

1st—Kathleen Peterson  
2nd—Joan Estenson  
3rd—Marvyl Ann Brady

#### BASSES

Kathlynn Anderson  
Geraldine Peterson

#### BARITONES

Shirley Wegge  
Beverly Brady

#### DRUMS

Snare—Mavis Rodal  
Bass—Patty Keller  
Snare drum (not in picture)  
Donovan Aanenson

*Retiring Seniors*



*The Sextet*







SENIOR CLASS PLAY

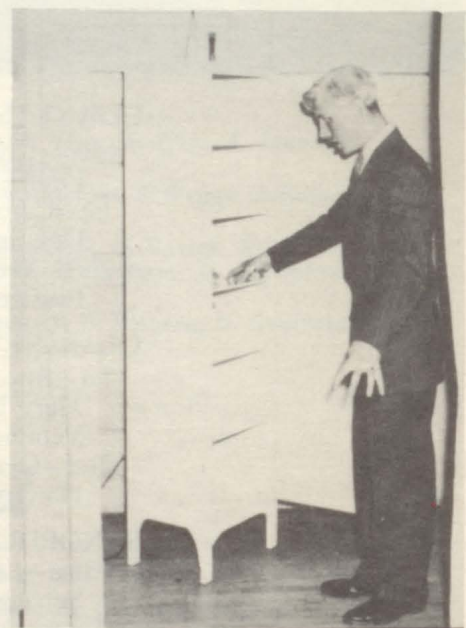


Wealtha really looks happy

### *"Drums of Death"*

A mystery-comedy, in three acts

Sheldon Harley...Harris Megrund  
Jules.....Dennis Brokke  
Dr. Cameron.....Jack Evje  
Newt Cooper...Chester Mauritsen  
Mrs. Gillette.....Corrine Orvik  
Eugenia Bowles...Donna Kunkel  
Paula Bailey.....Mavis Rodal  
Amelia Gillette...Beverly Jo Brady  
Mrs. Oakley.....Leatrice Haugstad  
Celeste.....Doris Waale



The "doc" just got a whiff of the  
"debbil's bref."

Plenty People.....







Look quick to your right, Donna; maybe Tania will help you with that line.



Mighty nice view . . . of Chester's back.



Meg could really put his heart into this scene.

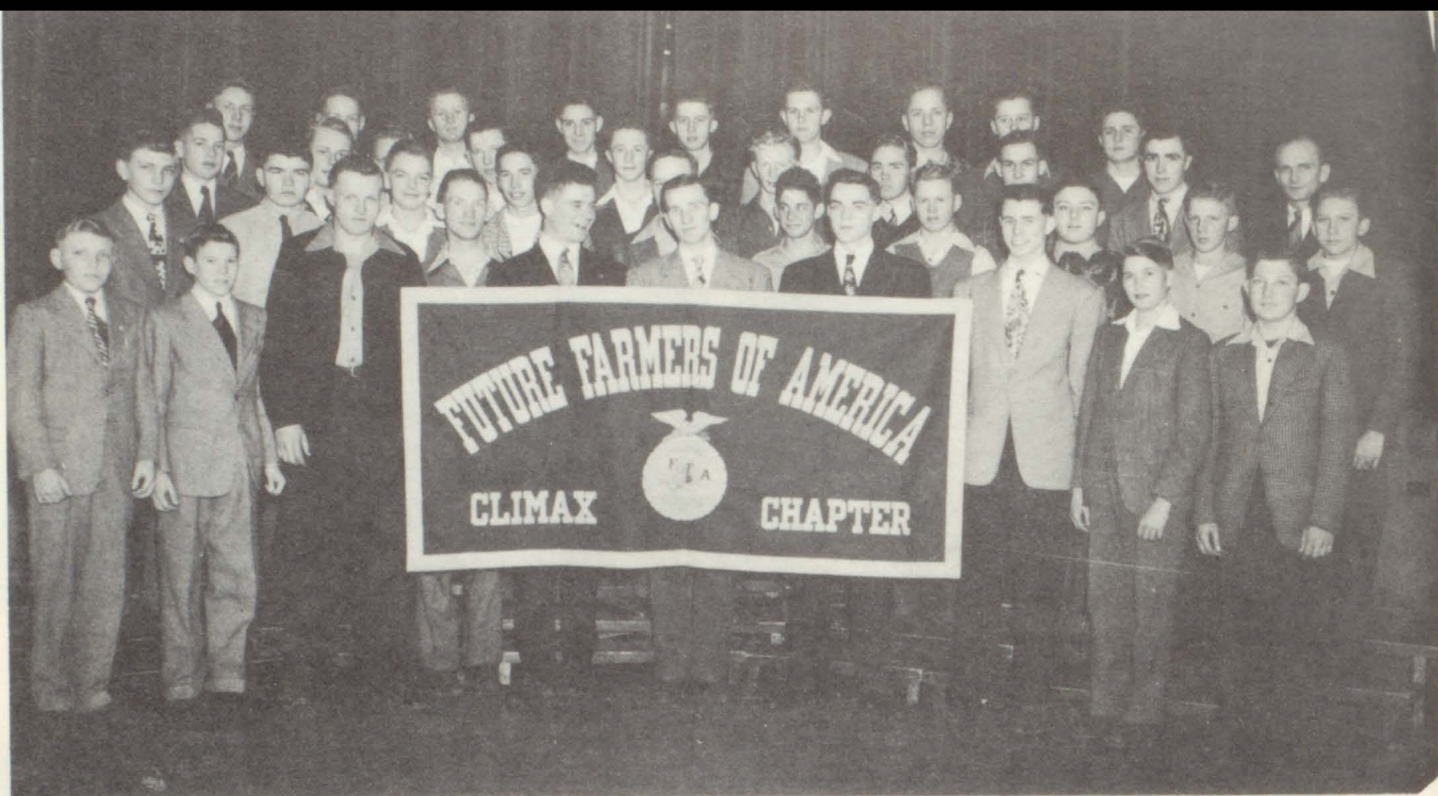
"Leat" really isn't very dangerous.



Couple of "scubby" looking characters if I ever saw them.







F. F. A.

## *The Agriculture Department*

In 1943, when we entered dear old C.H.S., our Agriculture Department was going strong under the guidance of Carl Radke. After that year, however, the war made it impossible to obtain a new Ag. instructor.

It was the good fortune of our school to obtain Harold L. Sorkness, a naval veteran and graduate of the University of Minnesota, in 1946. Under Mr. Sorkness (affectionately called "Sork") the Agriculture Department became very much alive.

Above you see the F. F. A. which "Sork" reorganized. He also set up a workshop which is a new feature for Climax. Below you see a group of freshmen making a butterfat test. The Ag. laboratory is equipped to test milk, soils, and various seeds.

A very special honor was obtained for Climax this year by the Ag. Department. James Bjornstad, our F. F. A. president, came through to win the "DeKalb Agricultural Award." I hear Jimmy is going on to college next fall. We wish him luck—knowing that he will do well there.

We also hear by the grape-vine that Mr. Sorkness has accepted an offer to stay another year. Keep up the work, "Sork!".....

Testing





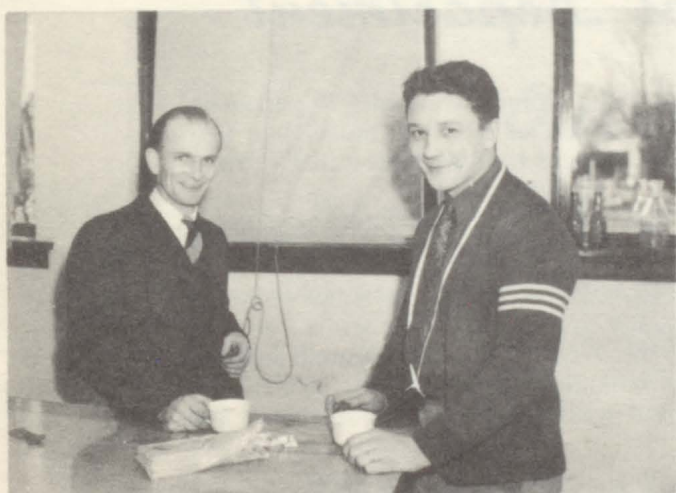


Carnival Queen  
Donna Kunkel

## *Views From Here and There*



Carnival Nonsense  
Mrs. Kunkel and Mr. Sorkness



7th Period Coffee and Cookies



Mrs. "O. T." has trouble like this quite frequently

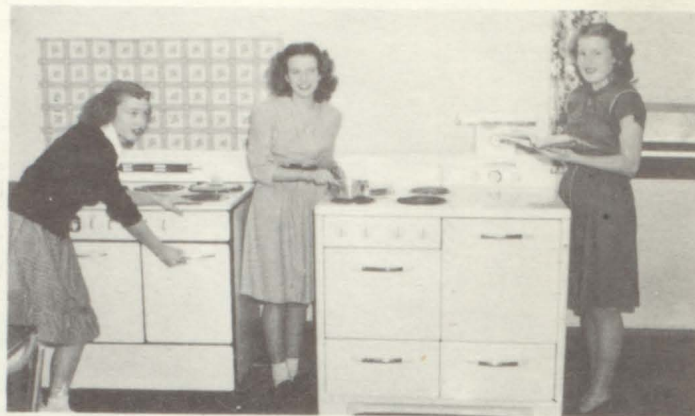
Everyone seems so ambitious . . . when the photographer aims at them







*Buffet Lunch in the Dining Room*



*What is it Joanne, fudge or bean soup?*

## *Home Economics Department*

One of the prides of Climax High School is the Home Economics Department. This feature was added when the school was remodeled in 1939. Since then new equipment has been added steadily until at the present time we have a new refrigerator, four new sewing machines, and four new modern stoves.

Under Miss Harstad we have enjoyed serving dinners and buffet luncheons through the school year with members of the faculty as guests.

This year the senior Home Economics girls entertained preschool children at a valentine party.

The sophomore class served supper to the District Speech Contest held in Climax. They also sold hot dogs at the local basketball games and the profits from these activities have equipped the department with a mixmaster, wafflebaker and a lace table cloth.

This spring the department will present open house and a style show.

*Miss Harstad handles her refrigerator with loving care.*







#### LIBRARIANS

D. Rutkowski, I. Hansen, F. Birkland, C. Olson, B. Swalstad, M. Rodal, Mrs. Kunkel.

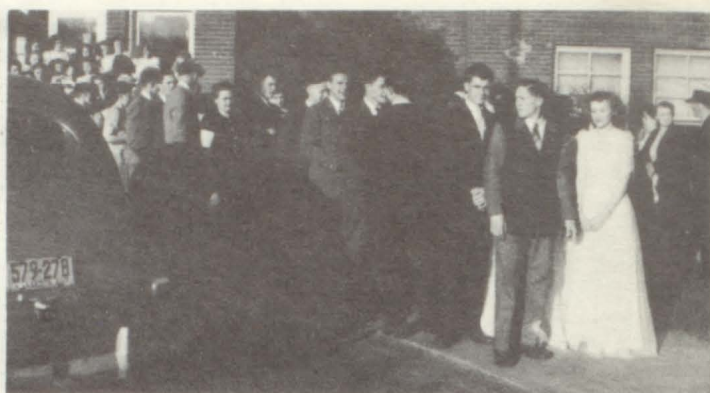
### *Our Library*

Climax High School is justly proud of its library which is a marvel of modern day workmanship. Containing about two thousand books, it is gaining newer and better ones every day. The library, of course, is meant to be a place to study and do reference work but it also makes a very good resting place and a haven of escape from the study hall. That sort of thing, however, is strongly discouraged by Mrs. Kunkel, librarian.

They all look like they are working, but don't let that fool you.  
The cameraman just told them to "make it look good."







## *Junior-Senior Banquet*

On May 24th, 1947, the juniors entertained with the annual banquet for the seniors. Let it suffice to say that it was the most elaborate affair ever put on in our school.

We'll let the few pictures on these pages speak for themselves.



*They made a beautiful couple.*



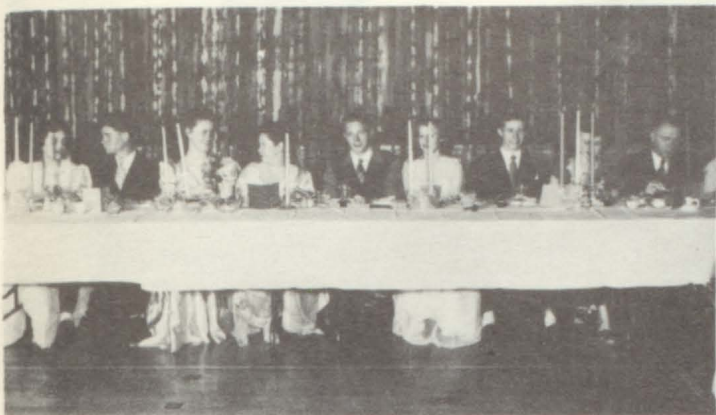
*Looks like the girls were in a nostalgic mood.*

*Two views of the table setting.*



*It didn't look like this when we got done.*





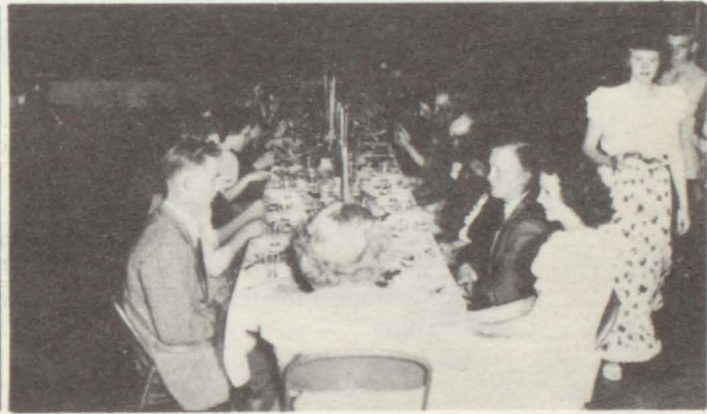
The head table.  
Muhonen really made a hit as toastmaster.



Mrs. Olsen's grin sort of makes  
one think of Mona Lisa.



I hope you are saying "pardon me"  
with that reach, Leatrice.



You can always spot "Sork."  
Look at that shine!

The workhorses.



Sophomores



Climax Ladies





*Mrs. Boyer and Julia Florhaugh*

Here are a couple of people whose business it is to satisfy the hungry appetites of all the pupils in C.H.S. who ride buses.

Sometimes, I'm afraid, it's a trying task, but these two have come smiling through everything.

So here is a very humble "thank you" from all of us to Gladys and Julia.



#### OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Here is another member of the school staff whom a lot of the students never even heard of.

That's because they are so healthy. Mrs. Miller deserves a lot more credit than we are in a position to give. Guarding the health of almost 300 students is a job which deserves more credit than anyone can give.





#### CLASS OF '46

Back row—Willard Carlson, Donald Aukland, Norman Vigness, Robert Anderson, Helmer Dale, Vernon Helgeland, Myrdell Skolet.

Third row—Audrey Grothe, Elaine Lunos, Dorothy Gramling, Joyce Sharpe, Donna Satermo, Arlene Smith, Jean Haugstad, Henrietta DeBoer.

Second row—Amy Dale, Lorayne Koppang, Marna Malmlov, Jeraldine Rarick, Pearl Ostgard, Ina Mae Wollertson, Delores Hauge, Gloria Gilbertson.

First row—Beverly Kunkel, Howard Hanson, Jean McWilliams, Beverly Ingwalson, Norris Amundson, Verna Kobbervig, Joyce McWilliams, Dennis Gullingsrud.

#### A LAST LOOK AROUND



*How many times have we  
passed through that door.*



*The Principal's  
office*

*The long hall looking toward the Senior Room.*





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 Seated — D. Brokke, H. Megrund, C. Mauritsen, M. Rodal, S. Wegge, T. Malmlov.

Here's where the editor sings his Swan Song.

First of all I would like to thank a "bunch of people": Mr. Olsen for patience and expert advice. To the staff for wonderful cooperation and a lot of hard work. Thank you. I would like to hand a very special bouquet to Allen (Ole) Anderson. "Ole" has always been more than eager to skip a study period or a class to help me work on the Annual. Turn to page 13, what we call the scandal sheet, and you will see a lot of Ole's work. While I'm handing out bouquets I can't forget Irving Bank. Mr. Bank is our photographer. He has displayed wonderful patience with our crude methods.

Well, I guess this is the end. The seniors have completed 12 years of study and commencement is over. What a great day it was! Thinking back, we've had a lot of fun, work and worry, but I will bet that everyone will agree that high school days are the best days of our lives.

"So long" from myself and 31 other seniors.... C. M.



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