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Class of 1928



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FOREWORD



E, THE CLASS OF 1928, submit this sixth edition of the Sphinx Annual to your inspection and criticism, hoping that it will merit your sincere approval.

Our object in publishing this book was two-fold. First: We have tried to repay in some measure those who have made it possible for us to receive and so successfully complete our education. Secondly: As the Sphinx in the desert is a monument to the civilization of other times, so we desired this volume to be a reviver of the pleasant memories of our high school days.

We were supported in the fulfillment of these objectives by merchants and others in Corunna and vicinity, and it is to these friends that we now extend our deepest thanks.



SENIOR CLASS

Motto: "We finish to begin."

Colors: Blue and White.

Flower: American Beauty Rose.

CLASS OFFICERS

President _____ LLOYD BEEMER
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Evelyn Allen



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Mary A. Barinotte



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Lloyd Beemer



Avis Irene Slater
7-18-1934

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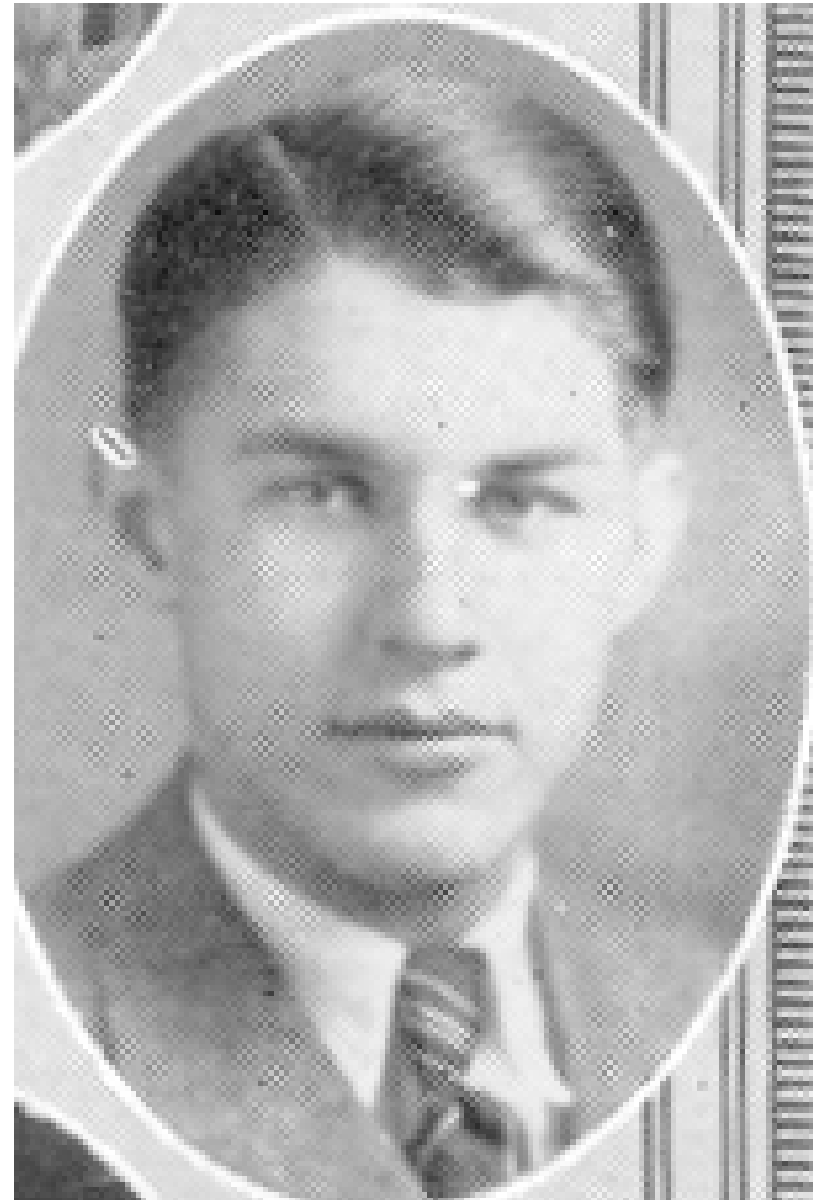
Reva L. Berry



Ray T. Duffey
6-29-1929

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W. Howard Cornford
1911
Deceased 9-15-1997



Esther Crandell
1933

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Dorcas E. Corrin



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Edward L. Elkins
2-17-1910
Deceased 8-5-1972



Marian E. Noe (28)
4-6-1935

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Edward L. Elkins
2-27-1910
Deceased 8-5-1972

Marian E. Noe (28)
4-6-1935

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Edward Elkins

CORUNNA — Private funeral services for Edward F. Elkins, 62, of 4105 E. M 71, were to have been held today at 2 p.m. at Kribs Funeral Home. He was dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital, Owosso, Saturday morning.

Burial was to be in Pine Tree Cemetery.

Mr. Elkins was born in Rockford on Feb. 27, 1910, the son of John M. and Mildred Elkins. He graduated from Corunna High School, spent 12 years in Detroit and the rest of his life in the Corunna area.

Mr. Elkins married Marian E. Noe in Detroit on April 6, 1935. He was a retired engineer from Bourne Manufacturing, Corunna, a member of Corunna Lodge No. 115, F and AM, and affiliated with the First Church of Christ Scientist, Owosso.

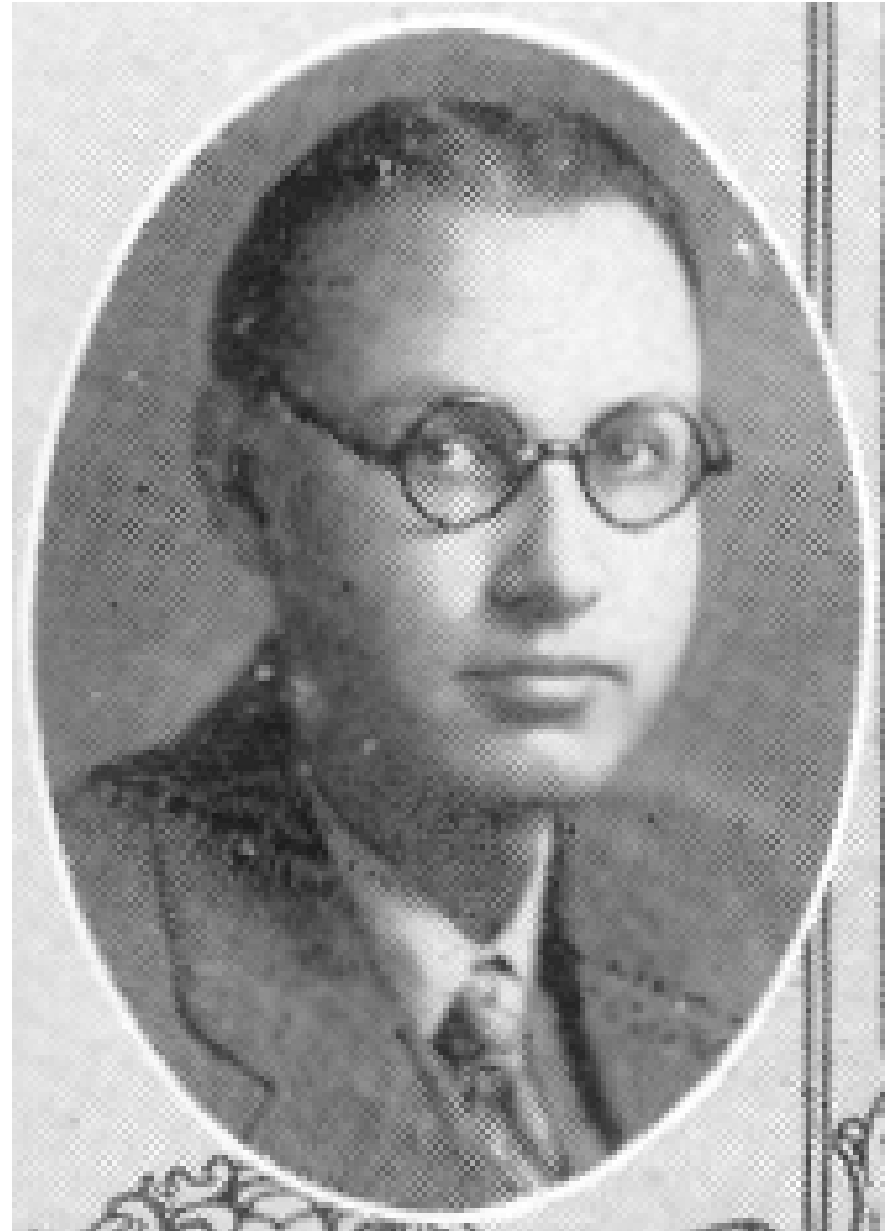
Survivors include: his wife, Marian; two daughters, Mrs. Duane (Patricia) Taylor of Charlevoix and Mrs. Frank (Claudia) Serbus of Brighton; three sons, Edward Keith of Corunna, Robert M. of Wilmington, N. C., and Max R., also of Corunna; 14 grandchildren; three brothers, Asa and John, both of Corunna, and Max of Owosso; and six sisters, Mrs. Naomi Kingsbury, Mrs. Erma Harris and Mrs. Gladys Vibbert, all of Corunna, Mrs. Alice Langdon and Mrs. Amber Webber, both of Owosso, and Mrs. Mildred Langdon of Detroit.

Robert J. Eveleth



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John Hamill
Deceased 1-18-1963



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John Hamill
Deceased 1-18-1963

John Hamill Dies in Ohio

CORUNNA — Word has reached here of the death of John W. Hamill who passed away Friday in Cincinnati, Ohio. Death was due to a heart attack.

Funeral services have not been completed but will be held in Pigeon, the former home of the Hamill family.

Hamill was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hamill and one brother, Bentley.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dexter Rice (Margaret) of Bay City and Mrs. Victor Buzzard (Catherine) of Midland.

The Hamill family lived in Corunna from 1920 to 1933 while John's father was superintendent of the Corunna Schools, John, who suffered a crippling disease in early youth, graduated from the local high school in 1928. He was a commercial artist.

Margaret Hamill



Dexter Rice

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Agnes V. Haun



Gerald Porter

Clifford Howard



Doris ...
12-1934

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Louise Lingo



... Carpenter

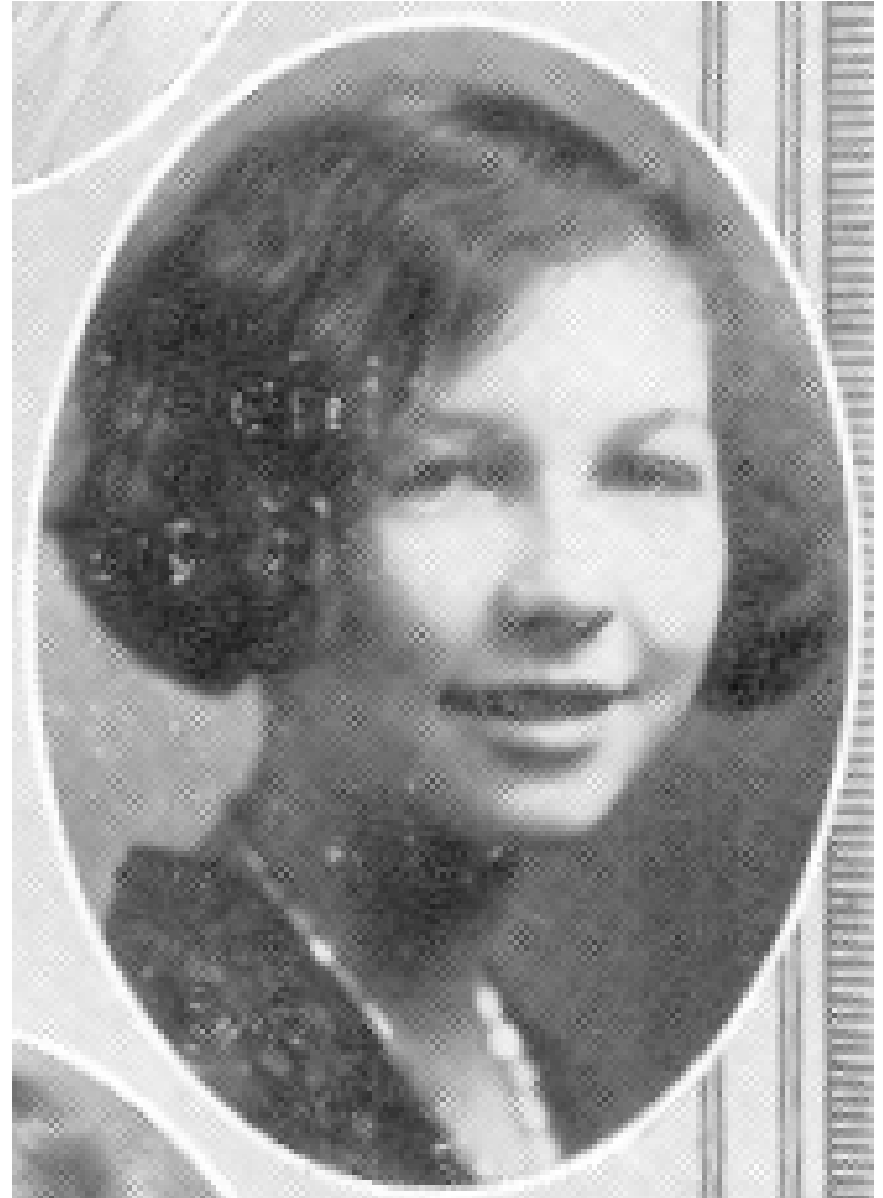
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Regina MacDonald



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Marian E. Noe
Deceased 1997



Ed Elkins (28) 4-6-1935

Clark Ross 4-3-1976

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Pauline Notnagel



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Arlene J. Parmenter



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Harriett Rastall



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Ivan G. Toby
Deceased 4-29-1999



Mary ...

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**Agatha Wriggelsworth
Deceased**



**Ray Wright
3-28-1936**

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Wilson D. Yerian
7-28-1909
Deceased 12-2-1985



Myrtle L. Smith
1-2-1933

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Wilson D. Yerian
7-28-1909
Deceased 12-2-1985

Wilson Davis Yerian

Age 76, of 1113 Palmer St., Owosso, formerly of Durand, passed away Monday, Dec. 2, 1985, at Durand Convalescent Center following an extended illness.

Mr. Yerian worked for Simplicity Engineering in Durand from Dec. 13, 1929 to July 31, 1974, retiring after 45 years of service.

Services will be held at Bellows-Rinker Funeral Home, Durand, Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Yerian Cemetery. Rev. James E. Bolen Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Owosso will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight 7 to 9 and Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

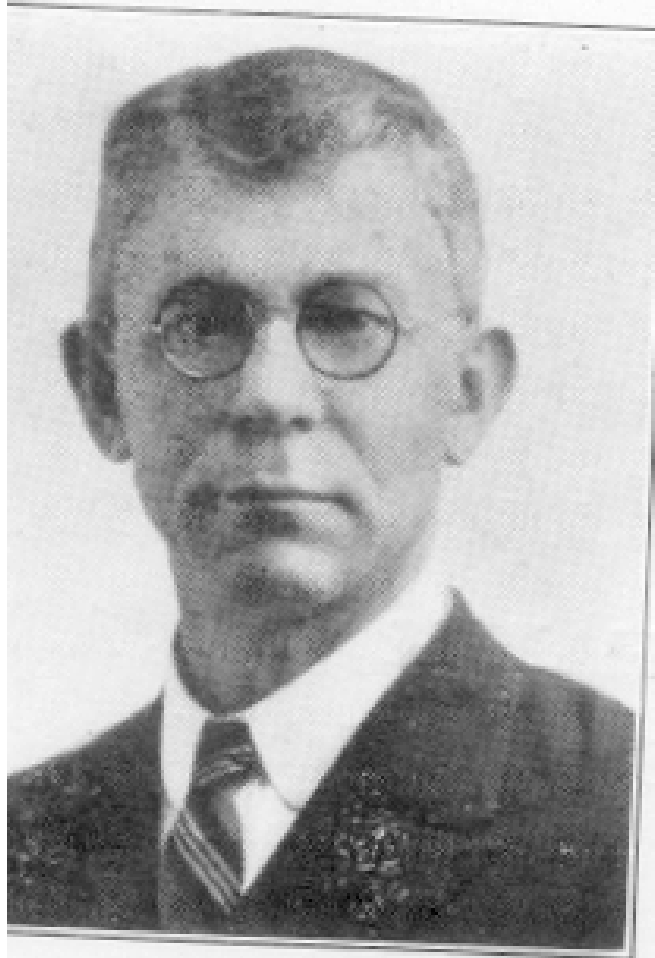
Mr. Yerian was born in Marion, Mich., July 28, 1909, the son of John Isaiah and Ada Lucetta (Savage) Yerian. He attended schools in Durand and Corunna graduating from Corunna High School in 1928. He resided most of his life in the Durand and Owosso areas. He and Myrtle Lorraine Smith were married in Manistee, Jan. 28, 1933.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Owosso, a life member of the North Newburg Masonic Lodge #161 and past patron of the Order of Eastern Stars #244.

Survivors include, his wife; two sons, Cameron J. of Kissimmee, Fla. and Gerald L. of Bancroft; a daughter, Mrs. James (Lynn) Sefernick of Spruce, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Owosso.

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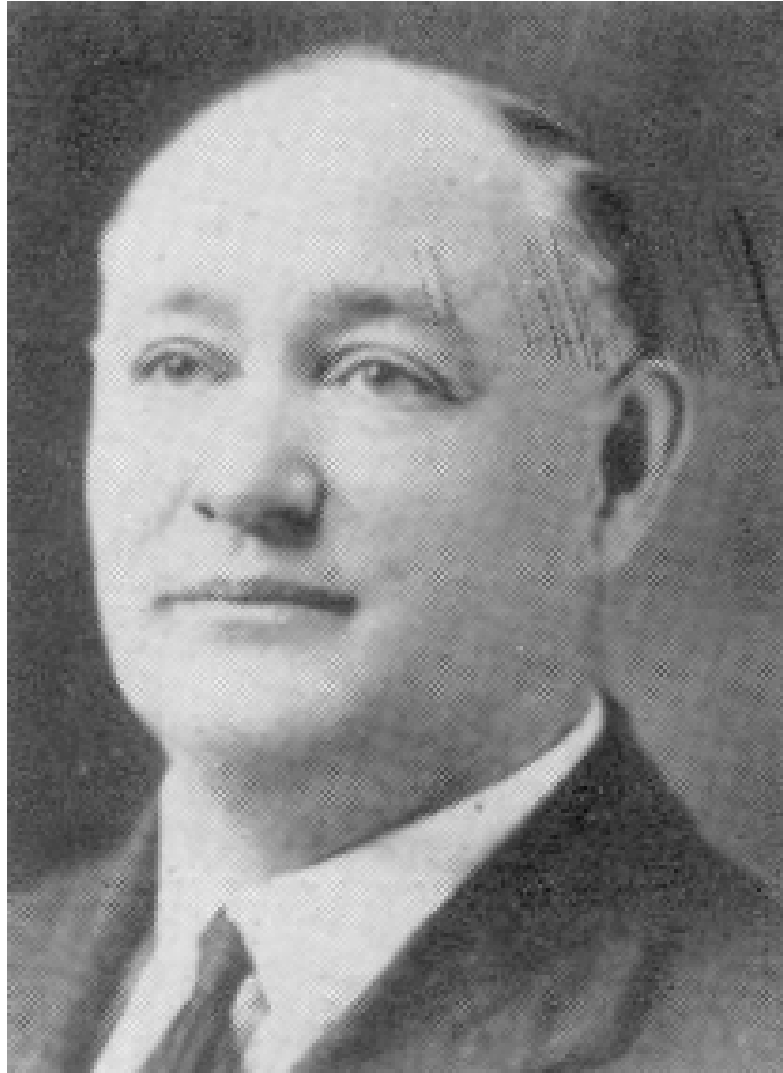
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Mathematics, Manual Arts

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Gladys A. Kozal
Sciences

Junior Class



First Row: Genevieve Hagan, Ilah Bower, Miss Fergason, Arlene Self, Beth Jean Eveleth, Harriet Aiken, Blanch McBride, Mildred Aldrich, Eleanor Noe
Second Row: Lucille Herring, Gail Norton, Robert Harmon, Russell Lecureaux, Gordon Wille, Edward Wille, Clarence Riley, Wendall LeRoy, James McBride, Mary Barnum, Charles Shipman
Third Row: Don Dutcher, Delbert Rose, Lowell Lecureaux, Leonard Morris, Ahijah Adams, Orville Bossardet, Asher Fink, Leo Smith, James Hoskings
Missing: Marian Thompson, Florence Walworth, Harriet Bennett

Sophomore Class



First Row: Roland Harmon, Max Forster, John Gurney, Oliver Smith, Joy Burnett, Arthur Carey, Norbert Lyons
Second Row: Marian Conrad, Ilo Dutcher, Beatrice Furnish, Mary Marsik, Mabel Kilburn, Jeanette Quayle, Florine Tebelman, Mary Jena Eveleth
Third Row: Diantha Babcock, Edna Boursmith, Carles Finerty, Augusta Harmon, Harriet Matthews, Asa Elkins, Charlene Morden, James Bowers, Mildred Boursmith, Elden Burkholder, Carla Shofnitz, Irving Bush, Ruth Noe, Floyd Serr, Dorlisca Warner, Suitart Nichols, Ione Bovee, Della Muzzy
Missing: Sadie Sullivan, Annie Petlack

Freshman Class



First Row: George Bossardet, Donald Burrell, Charles Doane, John Shofnitz, Ward Tobey, Charles Colton

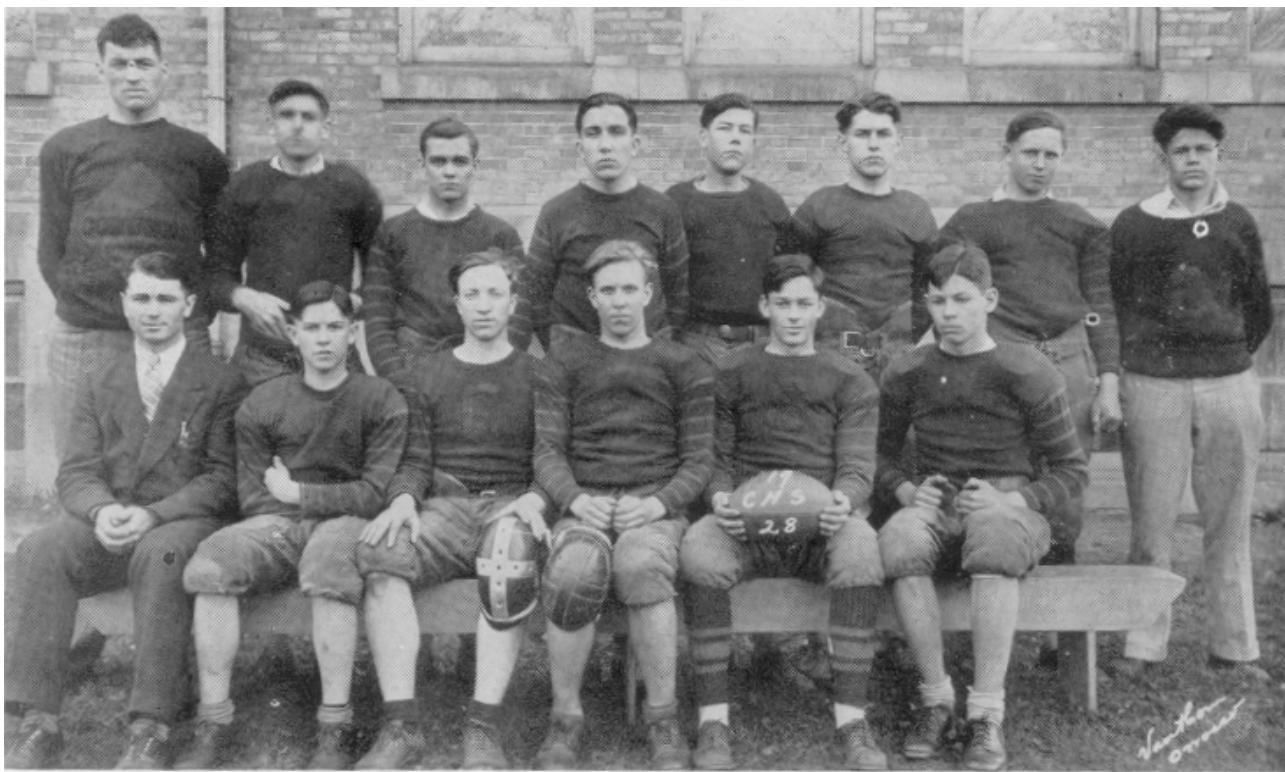
Second Row: Dorothy Dutcher, Pauline Zimmerman, Ruth Strawsine, Agnes Nemechek, Evelyn Conley, Lavera Wright, Virginia Coates, Mildred Kolarik

Third Row: Marjorie Hering, Jean Durham, Virginia Morse, Mildred Conley, Eula Watson, Florence Davis, Lulu Schoch, Florence Allan, Lila Conley, Mabelle Hanes, Esther Sack, Marie Bebiak, Grace Chapin, Ethel Sanderson, Mildred Warner, Letah Rose

Fourth Row: Durward Noe, Elwyn Cooper, Frank Suryn, Gerald Wriggelsworth, Paul Barnum, Melvin Kirkman, Floyd Davis, Lloyd Angus, Louis Kolarik, Ronald Flagg, Harvey Chamberlin

Missing: Clara Terpening

Football



First row: Mr. Walters, coach; Rose, L. E.;
Yerian, L. H.; Howard, Q.; E. Elkins, R. H.
(captain); Riley, R. E.

Second row: Wille, L. E.; McDride, L. T.;
Fink, L. G.; Tobey, R. G.; Cornford, R. T.;
Finnerty, R. G.; A. Elkins, F.



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