

# **Corunna High School**

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**Updated 7-12-2021**

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# Elizabeth Agnew

1932

**Armina Bouck  
Deceased**

**Chester Walker (32)**

**1932**

**Max Brainerd**  
**Deceased 1938**

**1932**

# **Owen Brands Deceased**

**1932**

**Martin H. Brown**  
**5-1-14**  
**Deceased 8-6-2005**

**Aileen Cornford**  
**12-7-41**

1932

**Martin H. Brown**

Age 91, of Corunna, passed away Saturday, August 6, 2005, at Memorial Healthcare.

Mr. Brown was a lifelong farmer, and was very successful in carrying on the family farming tradition of over 100 years in northern New Haven Township.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Corunna, Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at 11 a.m. with Father Russell Merrill officiating. Burial will be at Easton Cemetery in New Haven Township in Shiawassee County. Visitation at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel will be Tuesday from 2-8 p.m., with the family present 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Martin was born in New Haven Township, May 1, 1914, the son of Adin and Sophia (Holzhausen) Brown, and was a lifelong resident of New Haven Township. He attended grade school at Underwood Country Schools and graduated from Corunna High School in 1932. On Dec. 7, 1941, he married Aileen Cornford in Corunna.

He was a member of Saginaw County Farm Bureau and the Chesaning Farmers Coop.

He excelled in athletics of all kinds and in the 1930s and 1940s was a member of Easton Baseball Team. He was very devoted to his wife and family. He was also a very good storyteller and loved to pass along his knowledge on past events.

Survivors include: wife of 63 years and high school sweetheart, Aileen Brown of Corunna; three children, Margaret and Dave Loffelman of Corunna, David and Bonnie Brown of Corunna, William Brown of Chester,



Virginia; eight grandchildren, Michael Loffelman of Grand Rapids, Christa Loffelman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Brian Loffelman of Grand Rapids, Nathan Brown and Teresa Code of Corunna, Elizabeth Brown of Corunna, Kayla Brown of Corunna, Lisa Brown and Lara Brown, both of Chester, Virginia; sister-in-law, Lila Mogg of Owosso; many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by: brother, Walter Brown; one half brother; and three half-sisters.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or the Arthritis Foundation.

Online condolences can be sent to: [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com).



# Louise Burkholder

1932



**Mildred Coryell**  
**7-25-1913**  
**Deceased 5-19-2009**

**Edmund Bowen**  
**6-7-32**

1932

**Mildred M. Bowen**

Age 95, of Owosso, passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at Memorial Healthcare.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 27, at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Jennings-Lyons Chapel, with Pastor Chris Higgins officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation at the funeral home will be Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m., with family present from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Mildred was born in Oakley, July 25, 1913, the daughter of Myron E. Coryell and Edith M. (Whitney) Coryell. She resided most of her life in the Corunna-Owosso area and graduated from Corunna High School. Mildred married Edmund Bowen on June 27, 1932, in Angola, Ind. He passed away on Aug. 29, 1991.

Mildred worked for Universal Electric for 24 years before retiring in 1979. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who spent her life nourishing and loving her family. She loved to cook, garden, sew and was an avid Civil War buff. Mildred was a member of First Church of Christ, Owosso.

Survivors include: her daughter Shirley and Jack Eldridge of Owosso; son Edmund "Bud" Bowen and Mary Lee of Williamsburg, Mich.; five grandchildren, Greg and Deb Eldridge of Corunna, Steve and Marlene Eldridge of Boca Raton, Fla., Edie and Rob Nichols of



Franklin, Tenn., E. J. Bowen of Williamsburg, Mich., Meegan Reed of Logan, Utah; great-grandchildren, Kyle Nichols of Franklin, Tenn., Tom Nichols of Franklin, Tenn., Olivia Eldridge of Corunna, Claire Eldridge of Corunna, Dillan Adams of Boca Raton, Fla., and Sophie Eldridge of Boca Raton, Fla. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was predeceased by: husband; three brothers, Earl, Dale and Bruce Coryell; one sister Edith Shantz.

Memorials may be made to the Shiawassee County Humane Society or First Church of Christ.

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# **William Crumb**

**1932**

**Ethel Dennis**

**1932**

**Nettie Eveleth**

**Mack McCulloch**

**1932**

**Inez E. Frazier**

**Russell Fennell**

**1932**

**Doris A. Fruchey**  
**10-17-1914**  
**Deceased 12-4-1933**

**Miss Doris Fruchey Dies**  
**Monday Night After**  
**Long Illness**

Bancroft, Dec. 6.—Funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Miss Doris Ardel Fruchey, 19-year-old graduate of the Corunna High school with the class of 1932, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fruchey.

Miss Fruchey died at Memorial Hospital at 7:50 o'clock Monday night, after a long illness of peritonitis. She was taken ill on November 10 and was removed to the hospital four days later. Since admitted to the hospital she had been in a critical condition.

The services will be held at the Fruchey home. The Rev. M. G. Powley, pastor of Bancroft and Flint Congregational churches, will officiate and burial will take place at Vernon.

Miss Fruchey was born in Vernon on October 17, 1914. She was raised at the Fruchey home, two miles north of Bancroft, attending the Newbury school and at Bancroft. She graduated at Corunna.

The girl was very popular in the community, possessing an extremely likable disposition. She was active in the Burns Township Grange and in the Pomona Grange.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers and a sister. They are Elmer C. Fruchey and Clyde H. Fruchey, of Flint, Fred C. Fruchey, at home, and Mrs. Ethel Compton, of Bancroft.

**Elroy Goward**

**1932**

**Walter Hahn**

**1932**



**Mabel E. Hansen**  
**1-5-1913**  
**Deceased 3-4-2012**



**Cecil Kramp**  
**4-18-1934**

1932

**Mabel Elizabeth Kramp**

Age 99, of Corunna, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2012, at Memorial Healthcare in Owosso.

Funeral services will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 11 a.m. The Rev. David R. Strobe will officiate. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Owosso. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 6, 2012, from 2 to 8 p.m. with family present 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mabel was born in Gibson City, Ill., Jan. 5, 1913, the daughter of Hans Peter and Anna Marie (Hansen) Hansen. She was a graduate of Corunna High School class of 1932 and resided most of her life in Corunna.

Mabel married Cecil Kramp April 18, 1934, in Corunna. Cecil passed away April 18, 1976.

Mabel was the first secretary and former treasurer for Corunna United Methodist Church, where she was a long-time member and a former cafeteria employee for Corunna Public Schools. She was a member of the Corunna United Methodist Church Women, The Faith Circle, a member of AARP, the Owosso Chapter of the Flint Travel Club and The Golden Agers Club. She loved to sew.

She is survived by her son Clarence and Marilyn Kramp of Owosso; granddaughters Martha and Robert Atchinson of



Berwyn, Penn., and Elizabeth and Dennis Prawdzik of Lake Orion; great-grandchildren Sarah, Rebekah and Hannah Atchinson and Justin and Megan Prawdzik. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mabel was preceded in death by her husband and sisters, Irene Keesler, Augusta Ware and Gladys Keesler.

Memorials may be made to Corunna United Methodist Church.

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**Thena Belle Hillis**

**1932**

**Henry Kalisek**  
**Deceased 12-1-1977**

**Walter Kirkman  
Deceased**

**1932**

**Otis Moiles**  
**7-12-1913**  
**Deceased 11-18-2007**



**Joyce Edwards**  
**8-31-1946**

1932

**Otis Erwin Moiles**

Age 94, of Owosso, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007, at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility in **Corunna**.

Funeral services will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes, **Corunna** Chapel, in Corunna at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Dr. Robert Johnson will officiate with burial at Pine Tree Cemetery in Corunna. Visitation will be held Monday, Nov. 19, 2007, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 2 to 8 p.m. with family present from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.



Otis was born in Owosso July 12, 1913, the son of Harry and Jennie (Gurden) **Moiles**. He resided most of his life in Corunna and graduated from Corunna High School. Otis married Joyce Edwards Aug. 31, 1946, in Corunna. He served in the Army/Air Force during World War II. He owned Moiles Yamaha for 20 years. Otis liked to tell stories, enjoyed fishing, bowling, baseball and was a devout Christian. God, family, and country were very important to him. He loved sports and going to Corunna basketball and football games. Otis was a member of Countryside Gospel Chapel and the VFW Post 4005 in Corunna.

He is survived by: his wife, Joyce Moiles of Owosso; six sons, Derril & Jan Moiles of **Corunna**, Duane Moiles of Corunna, Donald Moiles of Corunna, Dale Moiles of Cartersville, Ga., Darrin Moiles & Lisa Buchholz and Daniel Moiles & Ward Delbridge; five daughters, Darlene & Allan Lecureux of Owosso, Denise & Vern Anderson of St. Joseph, Delaine & Anthony Hewitt of England, Doreen & Kirk Brookins of Elsie and Darla & Rory Spaleny of Buckley; grandchildren, Troy & Tina **Moiles**, Todd & Stacey Moiles, Shelly Moiles & Roger Cummings, Trista & Shawn Watts, Desiree Holland, Tracy

Lecureux, Julie Dudek, Brian Lecureux, Melissa & Robby Kimsel, Jill Lecureux, Liza Anderson, Jeff Moiles, Rita Moiles, Janet Moiles, Amy & Gary Herald, Eric Truax, Travis Brookins, Jeremiah, Brookins, Jessica Brookins, Kayleen Brookins, Justin & Brandi Spaleny & Chris Spaleny both of whom are serving in Iraq, Heather Spaleny, Brandy Harris, Danielle Neeley, Tonya Linton and Ashley Corneau; 19 great-grandchildren; four brothers, J.C. Moiles, Victor & Evelyn Moiles, Eugene & Joyce Moiles and Lyle & Ardella Moiles; two sisters, Leora Bowker and Barbara & Allen Verrier; and sister-in-law, Alvina Moiles.

He is predeceased by: his parents; two brothers, Loycie Moiles and Carol Moiles; sister, Leona Evoy; and two brothers-in-law; Vern Bowker and Phil Evoy.

Memorials may be made to VFW, Countryside Gospel Chapel or the Shiawassee Medical Care Facility Auxiliary Fund. Online condolences can be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com).

The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel.

**Virgil F. Noe**  
**Deceased**

**1932**

**Jeanne Quayle**  
**2-14-1914**  
**Deceased 11-20-1995**

### **Jean Quayle**

Age 81, of Durand died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995, at Durand Convalescent Center.

Miss Quayle was a bookkeeper for the Department of Social Services.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held in the spring.

Miss Quayle was born in Corunna, Mich. on Feb. 14, 1914, the daughter of William and Nora Belle (Allan) Quayle. She graduated from Corunna High School and had resided most of her life in the Corunna area.

Survivors include: a sister, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Wallace of Palmetto, Fla.; many nieces and nephews.

**Jeanne F. Silsbee**

**... Leser**

**1932**



**Fred W. Strawsine**

**Arlene Parmenter (28)**

**1932**

**Wayne Vanderkarr**  
**6-4-1914**  
**Deceased 11-16-1980**

**Mina Middleton (37)**  
**8-17-1938**

1932

### Wayne Vanderkarr

Age 66 of 218 E. Oliver St., Corunna passed away Sunday morning Full screen Atlanta Michigan. Mr. Vanderkarr had suffered a heart attack while hunting. Funeral services will be held at Jennings-Lyons Chapel Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Thomas E. Dunn officiating with burial at Pine Tree Cemetery. The body rests at Jennings-Lyons Chapel.

Mr. Vanderkarr was born in Caledonia Township on June 4, 1914, the son of Earl E. and Mary E. (Hardy) Vanderkarr. He attended Bennington and Morrice Schools and graduated from Corunna High School, and resided most of his life in this community. He married Mina E. Middleton in Lansing on August 17, 1938. Mr. Vanderkarr was a member of the Owosso Lodge No. 81, F&AM, and the Corunna Rotary. He was an Insurance salesman and drove a bus for the Corunna School system.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Lee of Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Elaine) Henke of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Eldred (Luanne) Kelley of Cass City, also nine grandchildren.

**Chester Walker**  
**9-20-1913**  
**Deceased 5-6-1968**



**Armina Bouck (32)**

**1932**

**Walker  
Rites Are  
Friday**

CORUNNA — Funeral services are to be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Corunna Free Methodist Church for Chester D. Walker, 54, of 215 S. Shiawassee St., who died Monday night at University Hospital at Ann Arbor.

He had been ill for a month. The Rev. Nelson Kennedy will officiate. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Owosso. The body rests at the Kribs Funeral Home and will be taken to the church at 12:30 p.m. Friday. The family requested that contributions be made to the Corunna Free Methodist or the WCTU.

Mr. Walker had announced in March that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Mr. Walker was born in Fountain County, Ind., Sept. 20, 1913, the son of Dora M. and Daisy Walker. He graduated from Corunna High School in 1932.

He was married to Armina Bouck at Corunna Feb. 11, 1913.

Mr. Walker, who had lived in Shiawassee County for the past 44 years, was Corunna police chief before joining the sheriff's department in 1962 as captain. He resigned his captain's position in April, 1965.

After serving 10 years as first ward councilman, Mr. Walker was Corunna city clerk for two terms. He was appointed by the Census Bureau of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce to supervise the work in taking the 1960 census in Shiawassee County.

He was employed as plant superintendent at Bourne Manufacturing Co. at the time of his death.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Corunna Free Methodist Church and its men's fellowship. He was also an honorary member of the WCTU and the Youth's Temperance Council.

Survivors include his widow, Armina; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Janet) Washburn of Corunna; three sons, Allen and Clifford of Corunna and Phil of Owosso; 11 grandchildren and one brother, Beryl of Bay City.

**Verna Walworth  
Deceased**

**... Armstrong**

**1932**

**Agnes Ware**

**Ivan Friend**

**1932**

**Wayne Warner**

**Lois Tyler**  
**6-28-1938**

**1932**

**Louise J. Witt**  
**Deceased**

**Paul Jones**

**1932**

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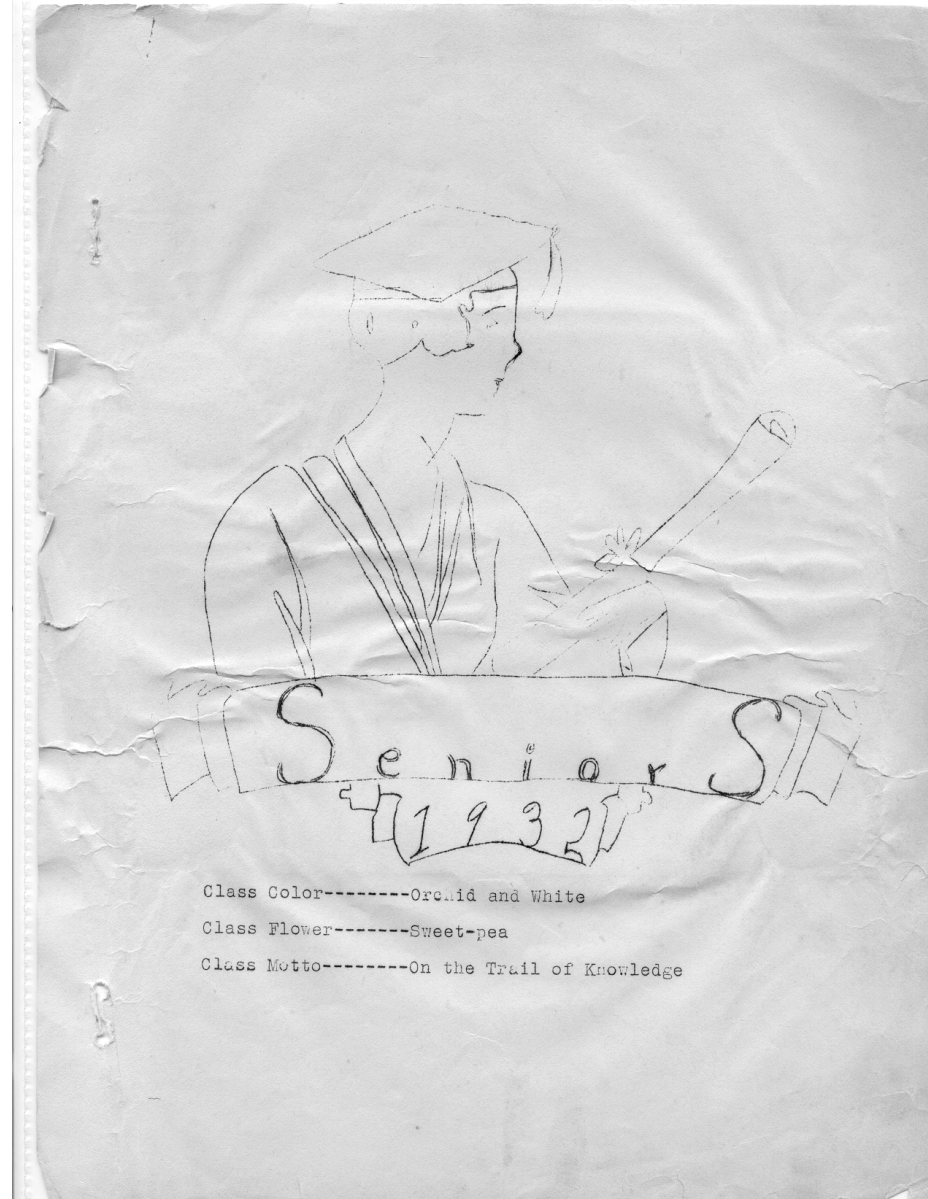
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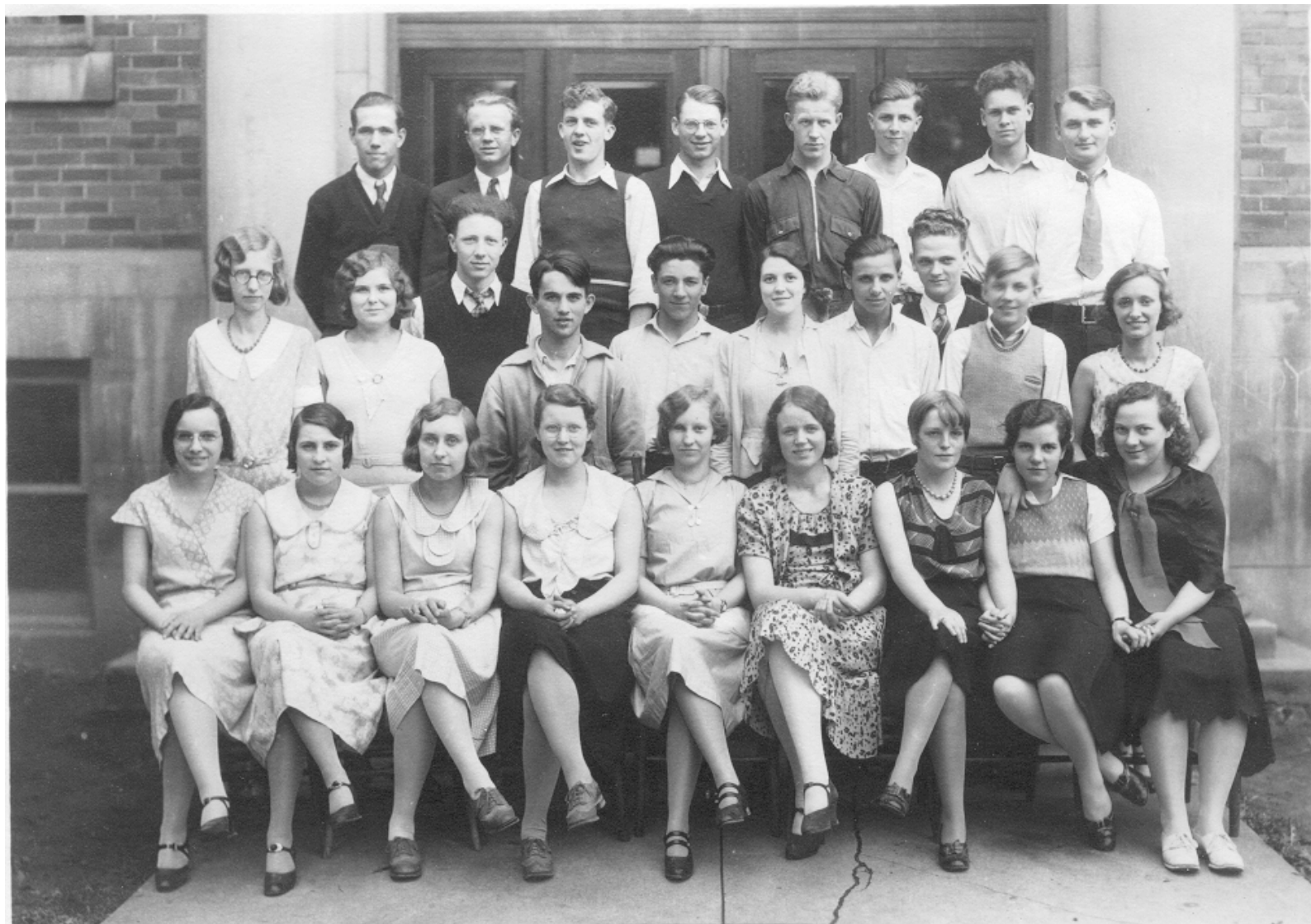
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# Seniors



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# Juniors



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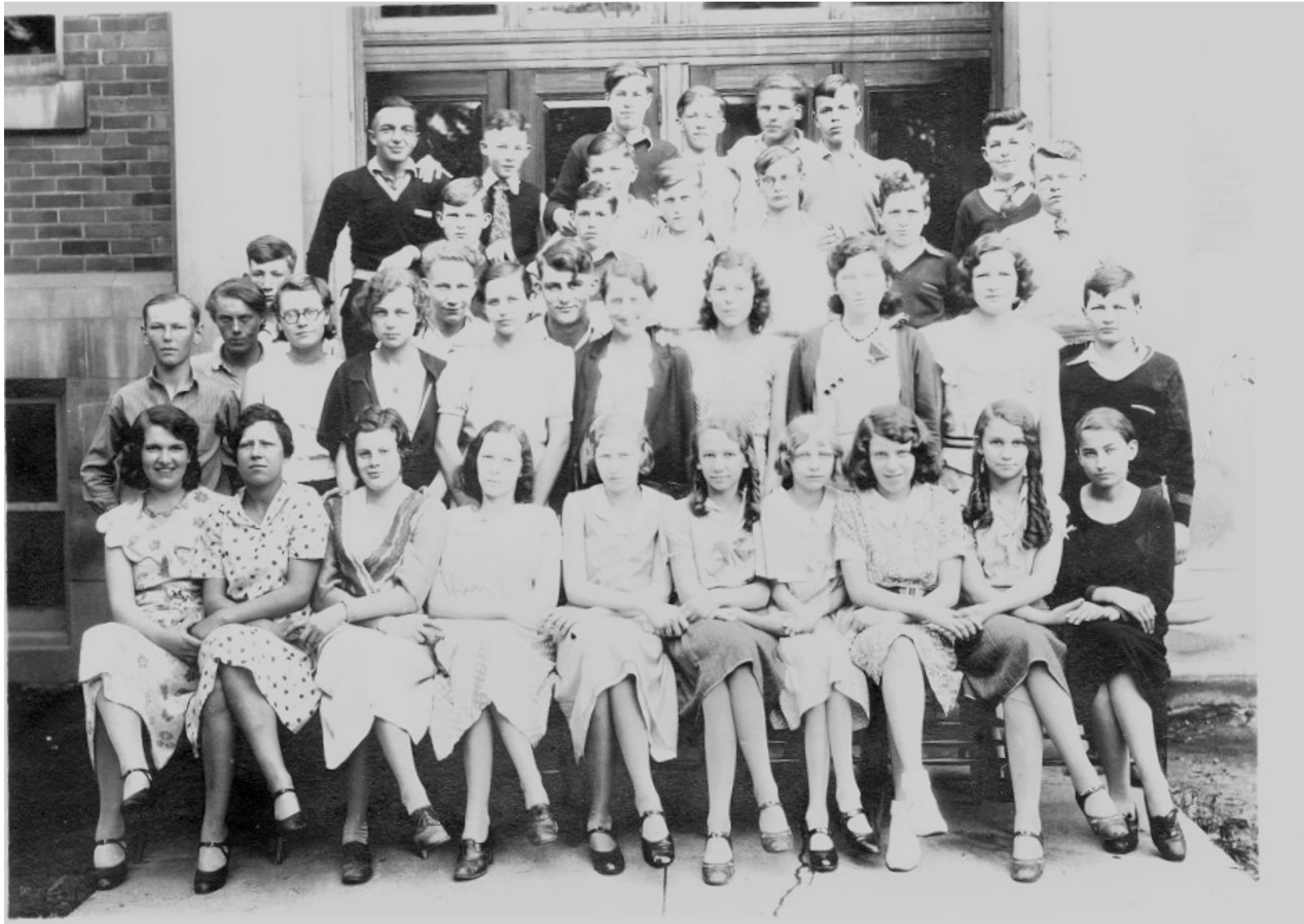


## Sophomores



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# Freshmen



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## **Athletics**

**The 1931 football season was successful, our team having lost but 2 games out of nine and came in second in the race for the Central C. Conference championship. Durand won it by defeating us 7-0 at Durand. Four members of the team made the all conference team. They were Hank Kalisek, fullback, Buck Eveleth, end, Deke LeRoy, tackle, and Rut Jenney, Center.**

**Eight letter-winners will graduate this year, these being Hank Kalisek, Bill Crumb, Wayne Warner, Fred Strawsine, Chet Walker, Mart. Brown, Wayne Vanderkarr, and Virgil Noe. Two other players will not be here next year, these being Don Moore, who died and Deke LeRoy, who quit school.**

**We also enjoyed a successful basketball season. We won the Conference Championship for the second successive time, losing but one game, to Ovid by a close score. However we were eliminated in the semi-finals of the tournament at Owosso by the St. Paul five, by a decisive count. This was the first game lost in the three tournaments at Owosso, winning the championship the two preceding years.**

**Three men graduate, these being Bill Crumb, forward, Hank Kalisek and Fred Strawsine, guard.**

**The baseball team however was not up to par and ended the year with but one win out of five games, tying Perry for the cellar in the Conference standing. We set a new record which we hope the future Corunna teams will not try to eclipse when Durand trimmed us 20-0.**

**Six players will graduate, Kalisek and Crumb, pitchers, Vanderkarr, second base, Moiles, Short stop, and Brown and Goward, Fielders.**

# Football

Corunna	6	Elsie	0
Corunna	0	Durand	7
Corunna	0	Chesaning	0
Corunna	14	Ovid	13
Corunna	6	Laingsburg	0
Corunna	9	Chesaning	19
Corunna	7	Perry	0
Corunna	0	Alumni	13



# Basketball

Corunna	28	Laingsburg	11
Corunna	41	Elsie	19
Corunna	21	Durand	15
Corunna	19	Alumni	13
Corunna	27	Chesaning	9
Corunna	28	Ovid	15
Corunna	31	Laingsburg	11
Corunna	118	Perry	14
Corunna	23	Durand	16
Corunna	18	Elsie	17
Corunna	21	Perry	9
Corunna	27	Ovid	30
Corunna	24	St. Charles	8
Corunna	15	St. Paul	32

# Baseball

<b>Corunna</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Elsie</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Corunna</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Laingsburg</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Corunna</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Ovid</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Corunna</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Durand</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Corunna</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>?</b>

**The End**