

Corunna High School

Class of 1938

Updated 10-8-2022



Robert E. Beckwith



Ella ...

M. Phipps

Marjorie Potte

1938

Robert E. Beckwith
4-2-1920
Deceased 12-22-2018



Ella ...
M. Phipps
Marjorie Potte

1938

Robert "Bob" Eugene Beckwith

Robert "Bob" Eugene Beckwith, aged 98, of Lansing, formerly of Corunna, passed away Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018 at the Bickford of West Lansing. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018, at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 1629 Brady St. Chesaning, Michigan. The Rev. Timothy Woycik will officiate, with burial to follow in Pine Tree Cemetery in Corunna at 3 p.m. Family will receive friends at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m.

Bob was born April 2, 1920, to the late Bidger and Grace Beckwith in Corunna and would spend most of his life there. He was a successful dairy farmer in Shiawassee County for many years. Bob served faithfully in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. He was an active member of Corunna United Methodist Church, New Lothrop United Methodist Church, and Trinity United Methodist Church in Chesaning. After his marriage to Marjorie, he became a member of South Baptist Church in Lansing.

Bob was involved in several community service organizations, including a chapter of the Shiawassee County Farm Bureau. For nearly 20 years he volunteered as a tax consultant with the Owosso Senior Citizens. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Beckwith is survived by his wife, Marjorie; five children: Norman and wife Chris; Sarah Pease; Roy and wife Terri; Kathy Jones; Roberta Smith and husband John; stepsons George and wife Tonda Potter; Tom and wife Tammy Potter; nine grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren and step great grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Alzina Seeley; one brother Harold and his wife, Lilah; several nieces and nephews and their families.

Robert was preceded in death by his beloved wives, Ella (Holstead) and Margaret (Phipps), one sister, Armina, and his parents, Bidger and Grace Beckwith.

Ray T. Bowers
1-20-1920
Deceased 10-15-2006

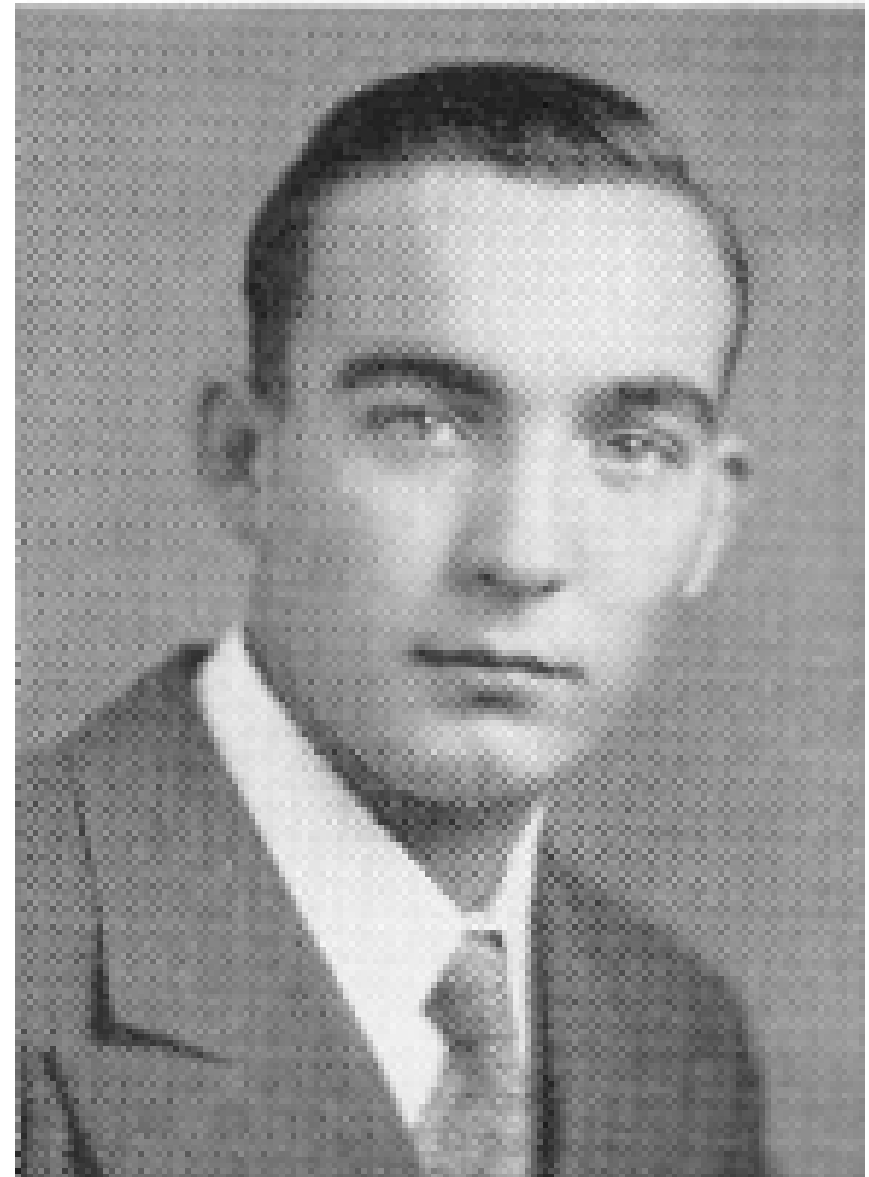


MR. AND MRS. BOWERS

*Ray and Doris Bowers
mark 60th anniversary*

Ray and Doris Bowers celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 7, 2002.
They were married on that date in 1942 in El Segundo, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have three children: Dan and Ann Bowers of Owosso; Robert Bowers of Corunna; and Sharon and Quentin Brainerd of Owosso.
Thirteen grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren complete the family.

Doris M. Lutz
3-7-1942



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Ray T. Bowers
1-20-1920
Deceased 10-15-2006

Doris M. Lutz
3-7-1942

1938

Ray T. Bowers

Age 86, of Corunna, passed away Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006, at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility in Corunna.

Mr. Bowers served as a sheriff's deputy in Shiawassee County, and then became under sheriff and served under three sheriffs. He retired in 1980 from the Shiawassee County Sheriffs Office.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Thursday at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, with Pastor Ted Merrinan officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Owosso. Visitation at the funeral home will be Tuesday evening 6 to 8 p.m., and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Ray was born Jan. 20, 1920, in Owosso, the son of Issac William and May Etta (Ferrall) Bowers. He was a graduate of Corunna High School, class of 1938, and had resided most of his life in the Corunna area. On March 7, 1942, he married Doris Lutz in El Segundo, Calif.

He was a member of the Corunna VFW, the Fraternal Order of Police. He also served in the Pacific Theater in a field artillery unit in the U.S. Army during World War II.



Survivors include: wife, Doris Bowers of Corunna; son, Robert Bowers of Corunna; daughter, Sharon and Quentin Brainerd of Owosso; daughter-in-law, Ann Bowers of Owosso; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one brother, Clem Sellers of Owosso.

He was predeceased by: two brothers; one sister; and a son, Daniel Bowers in 2004.

Memorials may be made to Corunna Baptist Church.

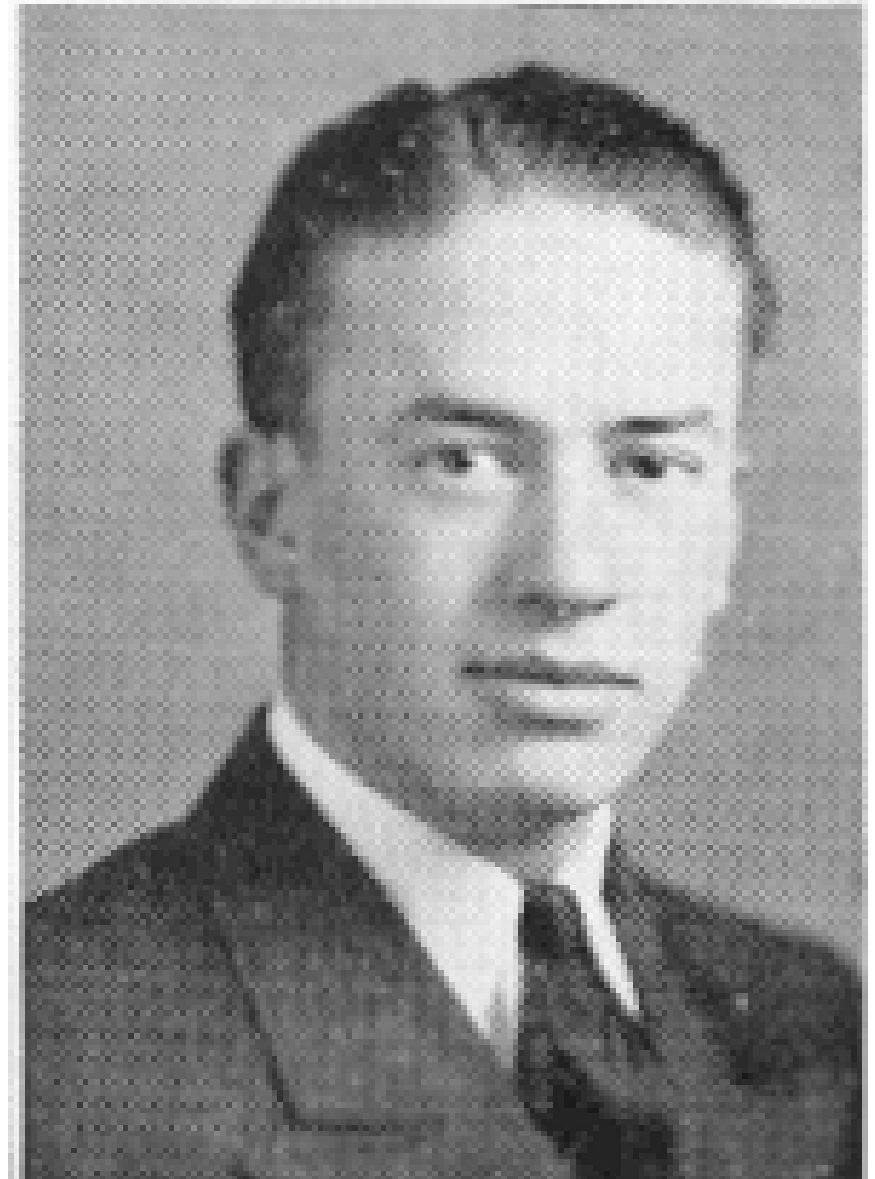
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**Robert Brown
Deceased**



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Michael M. Carland
Deceased 7-2-1959



Mary Jane Lewis (38)

1938

**Wellington Chapman
Deceased**



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Ruth Diamond



1938

Joanna Exelby



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Arthur Fernette
Deceased



1938

Harriet Foss



Richard Sweeney

1938

Maurice Geib



1938

John Graham
Deceased 9-22-1980



1938

Marian Griffin
3-26-1919
Deceased 10-8-2008



Josiah Williams
3-1-1953

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Marian Griffin
3-26-1919
Deceased 10-8-2008

Josiah Williams
3-1-1953

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Marian Jean Williams

Age 89, of Owosso, formerly of Corunna, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008, at Oliver Woods Retirement Village.

Mrs. Williams was a Secretary at the Shiawassee County Health Dept., for many years prior to her retirement.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, with Pastor John Walworth officiating. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Owosso. Visitation at the funeral home will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today.

Marian was born in Detroit, March 26, 1919, the daughter of Floyd G. and Florence B. (Morris) Griffin, and was a graduate of Corunna High School, class of 1937. She married Josiah Williams on March 1, 1953, in Owosso.

Marian resided most of her life in Corunna. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First Congregational Church, and served as a deaconess for many years. Marian enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Survivors include: daughter Nancy and Kenneth Worthington of Owosso; grandchildren Gregory and Luanne Worthington, Piper and Dave Chrenka, Mark and Lisa Worthington; great-grandchildren Jennifer Worthington, Matthew and Tara Worthington, Chris and Lydia Worthington, MacKenzie Chrenka, Mitchell Chrenka and Jacob Worthington; also great-great-grandchildren Eric and Kira.

Marian was predeceased by husband Josiah in 1993; and brothers Ed Griffin and Donald Griffin.

Memorials may be made to First Congregational Church.

Marian's family appreciates all the loving care she received at Oliver Woods Retirement Village.

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Zada Harris
3-24-1920
Deceased 1999



Fred G. Sveda
6-3-1939

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**Ruth Hickey
Deceased**



William C. Linberg

1938

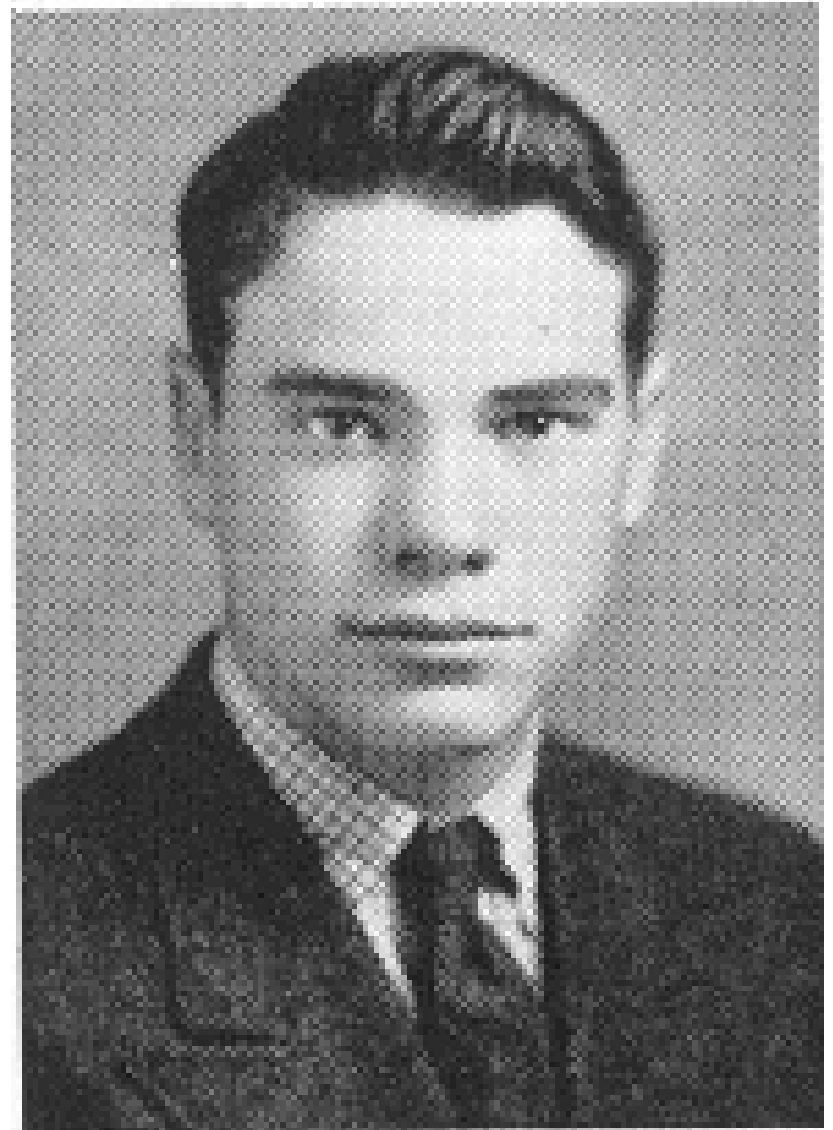
Anna Hoffer

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Julia Hoffer

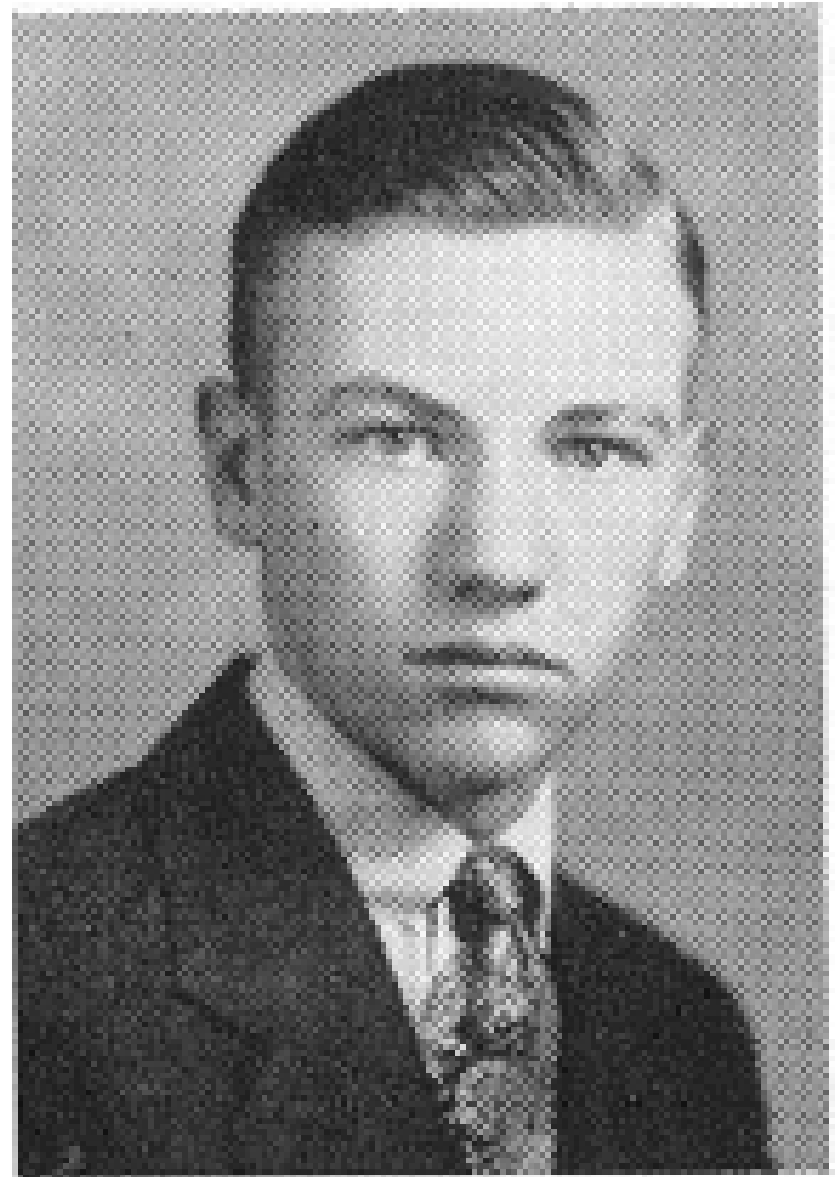
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**Bryce Jacobs
Deceased**



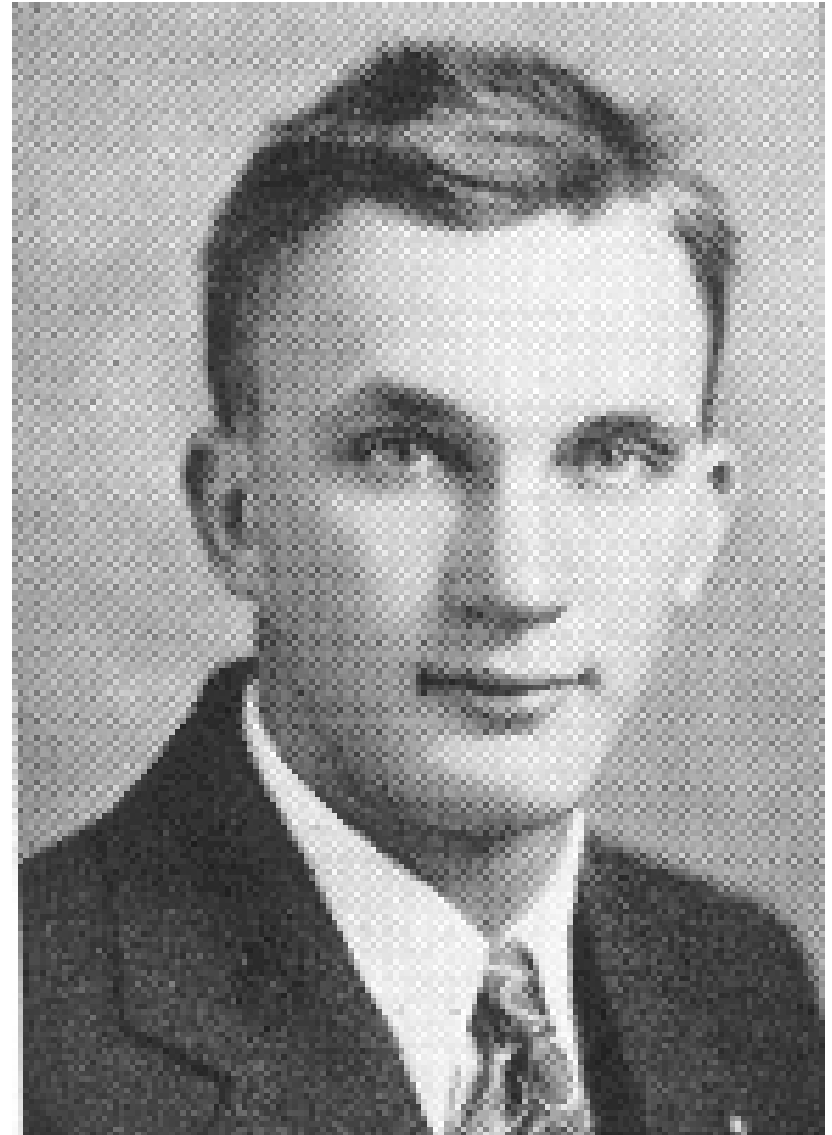
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**Warren Jacobs
Deceased**



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John Kalisak
Deceased



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**Ruth Kebler
Deceased**



Augustus Brailey

1938

**Virginia Leitow
Deceased**



1938

Mary Jane Lewis
1920
Deceased 9-12-2006



Michael M. Carland (38)

1938

Mary Jane Lewis
1920
Deceased 9-12-2006

Mary Jane Carland

Age 86, of Beulah, Mich., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at Pine Tree Cemetery, Corunna, with the Rev. Rusty Merrill officiating. Luncheon and fellowship to follow the graveside service at the Owosso Country Club.

She was born in Bay City, Mich., and raised in Corunna, Mich., where she started teaching elementary school after attending Eastern Michigan University. She married and raised her own family in Birmingham, Mich., where she touched the lives of many students over the 28 years she was a teacher in the Birmingham Public School system.

She enjoyed her family, music, needlepoint, knitting, and taking people for a ride in her classic Century boat during the summers up north. Her real passion was watching football.

She was a long time member of St. James Church in



Birmingham, Alpha Z sorority, Crystal Lake Association, AAUW, and various other organizations.

She was the beloved wife of the late Michael M.; dear mother of Michael (Pat) of Charlevoix and Susan (William) Lauppe of Grosse Pointe; dear grandmother of Andrew Lauppe of Philadelphia and Steven and Lindsey Carland of Charlevoix.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice or Humane Society.

Michael M. Carland (38)

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Margaret Martin
10-17-1920
Deceased 2-5-2003



Lee Clarkson
1-29-1944

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Margaret Martin
10-17-1920
Deceased 2-5-2003

Margaret W. Clarkson

Margaret W. Clarkson age 82 of Corunna, Michigan passed away Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at her home. She was a Librarian at Durand High School and a Teacher at Croswell-Lexington High School. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 8, 2003 at 2:30 P.M. at First United Methodist Church in Corunna, Michigan. Rev. Dr. Michael Peterlin will officiate with burial at Greenwood Cemetery in Vernon, Michigan. Visitation will be held Thursday from 5-9 P.M. and Friday from 2-9 P.M. at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel. There will also be visitation at the church on Saturday from 1:00 P.M. until the time of the service at 2:30 P.M.

Margaret was born on October 17, 1920 in Venice Township, Michigan the daughter of George and Clara (Harris) Martin. She graduated from Corunna High School, then attended Central Michigan University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree and Michigan State University where she earned her Master's Degree. On January 29, 1944 she married the late Lee Clarkson at the family farm in Corunna, Michigan. Margaret was a member of First United Methodist Church of Corunna. She was also a member of Shiawassee County Retired Teachers, Extension Club, and a member of the Woman's Society at First United Methodist Church of Corunna. Margaret resided most of her life in Corunna, Michigan.

Survivors include her daughter, Muriel (David) McMonigle of Owosso, son, Ward (Ann Nazione) Clarkson of Corunna, son, Bryan Clarkson (friend, Carrie Wingeier) of Corunna, 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild, 5 brother-in-laws, Gene (Greta) Clarkson of Croswell, Jule (Joyce) Clarkson of Pontiac, Wayne (Colleen) Clarkson of Croswell, Arden (Romona) Clarkson of Croswell, and Lyle (Rita) Clarkson of Croswell. She was predeceased by her parents, husband and 1 son, Mark.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Corunna or Shiawassee County Council on Aging. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel.

Lee Clarkson
1-29-1944

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Charles McCulloch
Deceased



Beverly ...

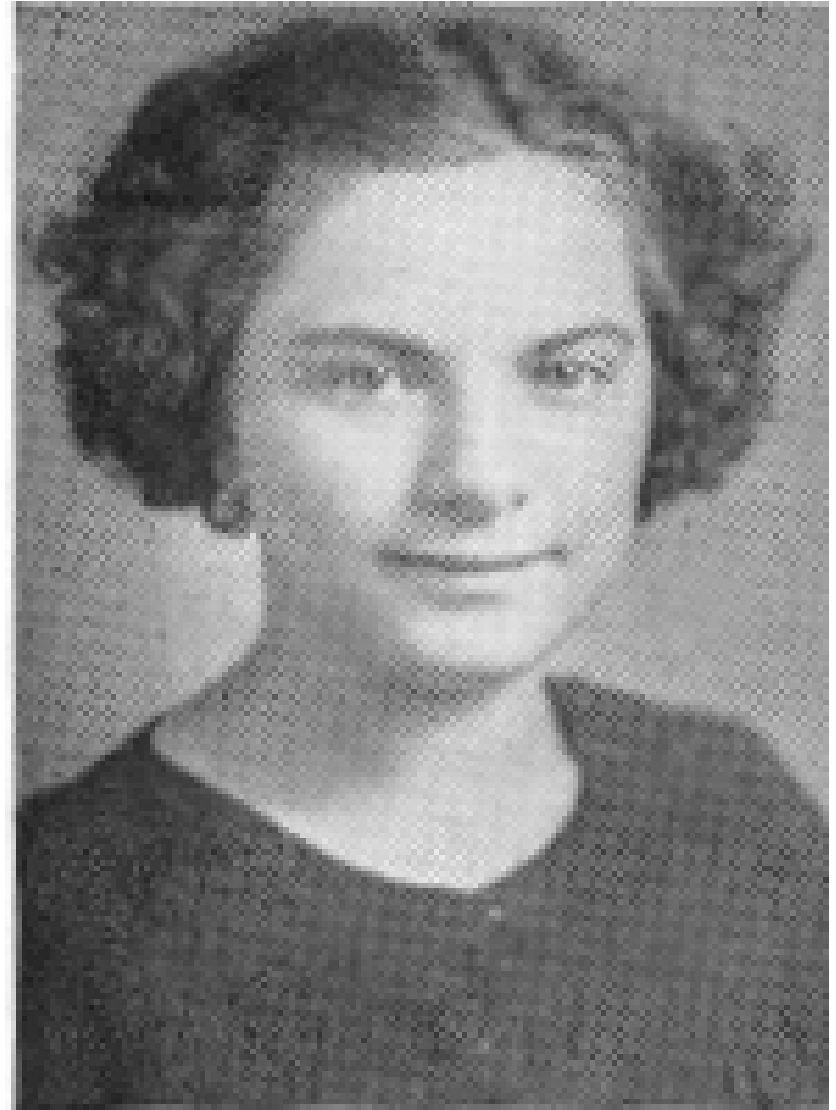
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Rachel Melvin



1938

Delia Muzzy
3-19-1919
Deceased 9-22-2009



... Brown

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Delia Muzzy
3-19-1919
Deceased 9-22-2009



... Brown

Delia Ellen (Muzzy) Brown

Delia's life journey ended Sept. 22, 2009, at the age of 90.

She was born March 19, 1919, in Corunna, to Fred and Flossie Muzzy; she served in the U.S. Navy during WWII at Bethesda Naval Medical Center, where she met her husband and eventually settled in San Antonio, Texas.

This union produced seven children, who all survive her, Fred S. Brown (Marie); Barbara E. Williams (Gary P. Turner); Dee A. Miller; Robbie M. Dunlap; Hal A. Brown (Cheri); William T. Brown; and Katie E. Moran (Rick Zeinert). Other survivors include her 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and her beloved cat, Baby, who never left her side.

The family will have a private gathering. In lieu of flowers,



donations may be made to the SPCA/Humane Society of Bexar Co, Texas.

Marie Parr
12-24-1920
Deceased 9-26-2022



Wayne Kurney
5-28-1945

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Marie Parr
12-24-1920
Deceased 9-26-2022



Wayne Kurney
5-28-1945

Marie Ella Kurney

Age 101 of Corunna passed away Monday, September 26, 2022 at the Hospice House of Shiawassee County.

Funeral services will be held 11am Friday, September 30, 2022 at Nelson-House Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Walden officiating. Burial will follow at Pine Tree Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 4pm to 8pm.

Marie was born December 24, 1920 in Caledonia Township, the daughter of William and Millie (Craig) Parr. At 2 weeks old her mother Millie passed away and she was raised by Lizzy and Arthur Phelps.

She graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1938 and earned a Masters Degree in Education from Central Michigan University.

Marie attended the Juddville United Methodist Church. She married Wayne Kurney in Owosso on May 28, 1945; he predeceased her.

Marie loved tending to her flower and vegetable gardens, quilting, and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolutionary War.

Marie started her teaching career at Lewis and Martin, the one room school house and later at Louise Peacock Elementary as a kindergarten and 1st grade teacher; retiring from Corunna Public Schools after more than 32 years of service. She also volunteered as a superintendent at the Shiawassee County Fair in the Quilting and Sewing department.

Marie is survived by her children, Waynette Topolski and Eugene "Gene" Kurney; grandchildren, Laura (Jerry) Drouillard, Emily (John) Rosser, Amanda (Ron) Mrva and Justin (Leann) Kurney; great-grandchildren Wyatt, Aubrey, and Easton Rosser, Alan, Olivia, Ella, and Allie Mrva, Anna, Melanie, and Martin Kurney; other loving family and friends. She was predeceased by her husband, sisters Pauline McCall and Margaret Parr; daughter-in-law Wendy Kurney, foster siblings Edna Phelps, Doris Allen, Ruby Eshelman, and Reynolds Phelps.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hospice House of Shiawassee County.

Nina Pennell

1938

Margaret Rehse



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**Mary Jane Renwick
Deceased 12-12-2008**



Thomas J. Limmex

1938

**Mary Jane Renwick
Deceased 12-12-2008**



Thomas J. Limmex

Mary Jane Limmex

Mary Jane Limmex (nee Renwick), longtime resident of Highland Heights, Ohio, and recent resident of Judson Park Retirement Community, departed this life Friday, Dec. 12, 2008.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Limmex, and preceded in death by her husband Thomas.

Mrs. Limmex retired from the Cleveland Public Schools after teaching 25 years at Jane Addams Vocational School. She also was a registered dietitian and had been honored as a 50-year member of the American Dietetic Association. She served as 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, during World War II and as a hospital dietitian.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Episcopal Church, Corunna. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel. Burial will be held at Pine Tree Cemetery, Corunna. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2009, at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church.

Lowell Rigoulot



1938

**Max O. Ross
Deceased**



Frances ...

1938

Jane Sanderhoff
2-4-1920
Deceased 5-1-2002



Ed Griffin

1938

Jane Sanderhoff
2-4-1920
Deceased 5-1-2002

Jane Elizabeth (Sanderhoff) Griffin

Age 82, of Troy, Michigan, formerly of Owosso, passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at her residence.

Mrs. Griffin was a registered nurse, working in the Owosso and Corunna area, and was also an Avon Lady in the Troy area for 30 years, placing her last order just a few days before her death.

Services will be held at Fellowship United Methodist Church, 4050 Coolidge Hwy, Troy, Monday, May 6, 2002, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Marjorie H. Munger officiating.

Mrs. Griffin was born in Owosso, February 4, 1920. She received her nursing education at

Hurley Hospital in Flint.

Survivors include; two daughters, Cheryl Klein and Pam Rockhey; three sons, E. Lee Griffin, Jamie Griffin and Gary Griffin; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by; her husband, Edward L. Griffin on October 4, 1995; and son, Dean Griffin.

Memorials may be made to: Michigan Special Olympics or Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Arrangements by A.J. Desmond and Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Rd., Troy, Michigan 48084.

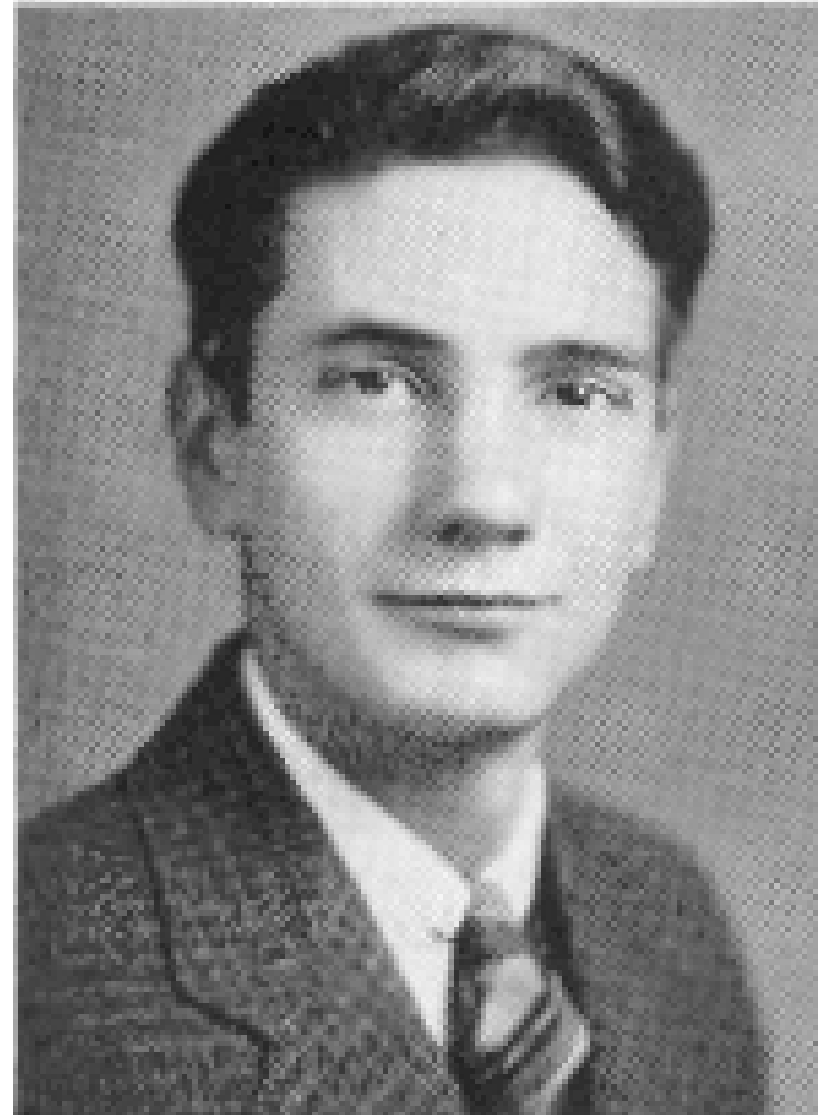
Ed Griffin

1938

Robert W. Sanderson

6-5-1921

Deceased 11-30-1999



Erma B. Graham

7-18-1942

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6-5-1921
Deceased 11-30-1999

Erma B. Graham
7-18-1942

1938

**Robert W.
Sanderson**

Age 78, of Corunna, passed away Tuesday, November 30, 1999, at home.

Mr. Sanderson retired from General Motors-Grand Blanc in 1982, after 30 years of service.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church, Friday, December 3, 1999, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Fr. Robert D. Kolenski will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Tree Cemetery. Visitation will be at Jennings-Lyons Funeral Chapel, Owosso, today 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family present 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. There will be a Scripture service, this evening at 7 p.m. at the chapel.

Mr. Sanderson was born in Caledonia Township, June 5, 1921, the son of George and Ethel (Mead) Sanderson. He was a 1938 graduate of Corunna High School and a life long Corunna resident. He and Erma Graham were married in Napoleon, Ohio, July 18, 1942. She passed away January 21, 1997. Robert and Erma were married for 54 years.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Owosso, and a life member of the Knights of Columbus, Owosso. He enjoyed traveling with his wife. They had traveled in all 50 states.

Mr. Sanderson served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Corunna V.F.W. Post #4005.

Survivors include: a daughter, Carol (Robert) Hammond of Harrison Township; two sons, Larry (Sue) Sanderson of Corunna and James (Bonnie) Sanderson of Corunna; grandchildren, Sarah, Eric and Adam, Kevin (Jamie) and Brian; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife and parents.

Memorials are suggested to the

Bernice Serr
3-11-1920
Deceased 3-11-2007



John Youngs
9-20-1940

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Bernice Serr
3-11-1920
Deceased 3-11-2007



John Youngs
9-20-1940

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Bernice V. Youngs

Of Lansing, loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt, passed away on her 87th birthday, Sunday, March 11, 2007.

A memorial service will be held 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Palmer, Bush and Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Delta Chapel, Lansing, with the Rev. Francis Anderson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service.

Bernice "Bea" was born in Shiawassee County, the daughter of William and Zelpha (Hipolite) Serr. She grew up in the Corunna area and graduated from Corunna High School. On Sept. 20, 1940, she married John W. Youngs. They resided in Owosso, where she worked at Redmond Mfg. while John served in World War II. Bea also worked for Montgomery Wards for several years. She was later employed as a bookkeeper by Owosso Federal Savings. John and Bea moved to Kalamazoo in 1956, and then to Lansing in 1960.

Bea enjoyed traveling, her years vacationing at their cottage on Burgis Lake with family and friends. She was the consummate hostess, always had time for everyone and ready for any adventure. Bea was artistic, musical and did beautiful needlework. She was a Cub Scout den mother, an avid MSU hockey and football fan, a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Central United Methodist Church, the Elks Club and the River Ridge Neighborhood Association.



Survivors include: her husband, John; son, Bruce (Jany); grandchildren, Nicole, Ashley, and Adam; sister-in-law, Eunice Epley; special niece, Elizabeth (Dale) Welton; nephews, Stephen (Gloria) Hultberg, Frank (Sherry) Hultberg, Jerry Hosler; and several great-nephews and nieces.

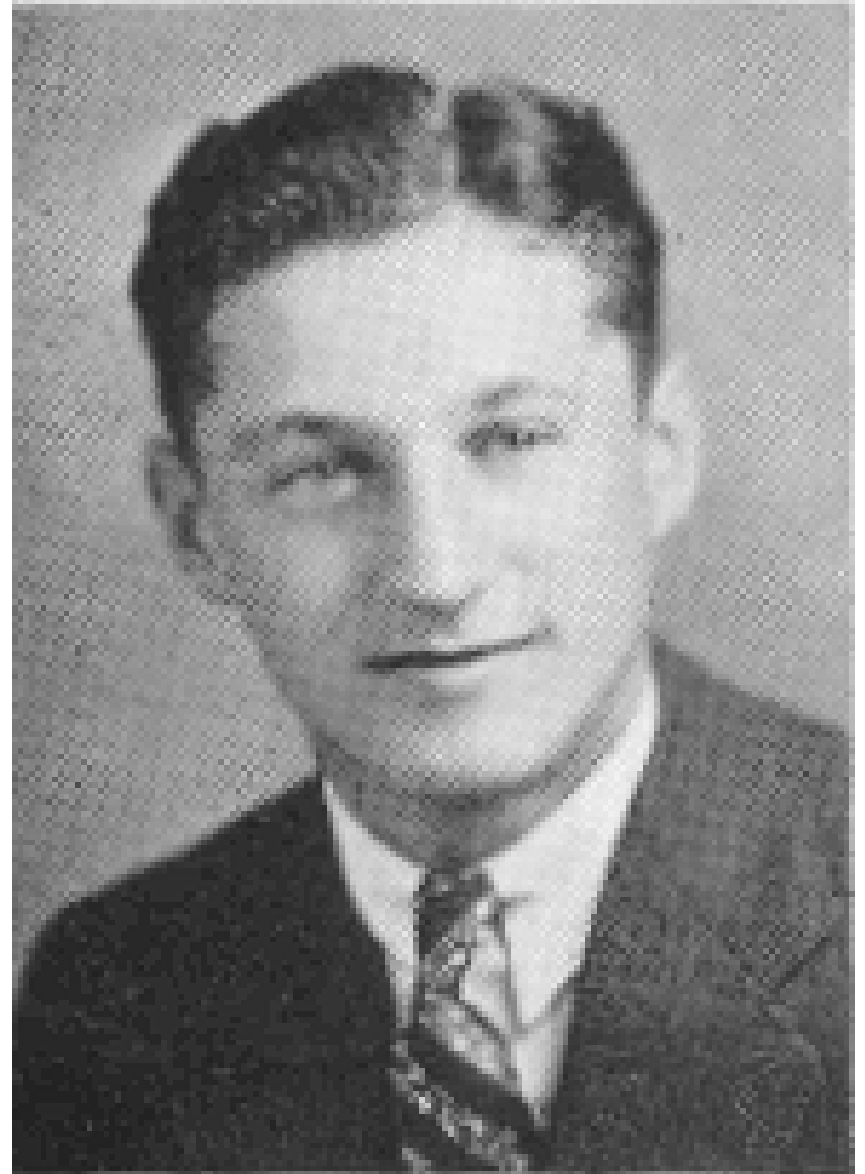
She was predeceased by: two sisters, Ilah and Thelma.

For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation (breast cancer research).

A special thanks to the caring staff at Prestige Way in Holt, for making "Honey Bea" their unofficial hostess and a valued member of their community.

Family condolences may be sent to: www.palmerbush.com

George Serr
Deceased 12-1969



1938

Margaret Serr



1938

**Priscilla Seward
Deceased**



1938

Lucile Shipman



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June Slesseman

1938

Maxine Spore
9-3-1920
Deceased 10-27-1987



Richard Sheldon
3-2-1940

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Maxine Spore
9-3-1920
Deceased 10-27-1987

Richard Sheldon
3-2-1940

1938

Maxine D. Sheldon

Age 67, of 1214 N. Hickory St., Owosso died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1987 at The Memorial Hospital, Owosso.

Mrs. Sheldon was a homemaker and also worked at the Byerly and Eberhard grocery stores for several years.

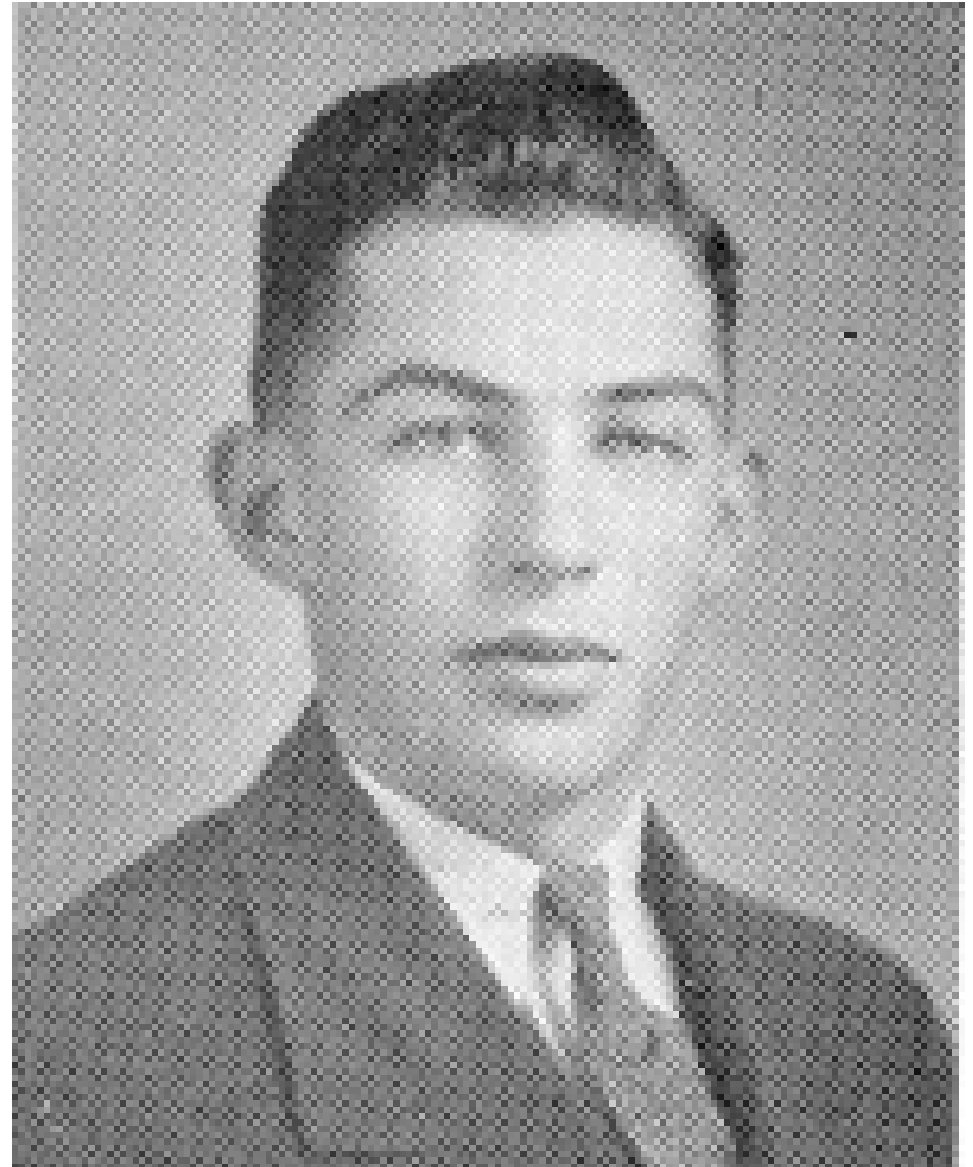
Services will be held at the Kribs Colonial Chapel on Friday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Garry Yeager will officiate. Cremation has already taken place. The family will be present at the funeral home to receive friends Thursday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Those planning to make memorial contributions may wish to consider the Humane Society or the Shiawassee County Animal Shelter.

Mrs. Sheldon was born in Owosso, Mich. on Sept. 3, 1920, the daughter of Charles and Eloise (Ervin) Spore. She graduated from Corunna High School with the class of 1938 and was a lifetime resident of the Corunna-Owosso area. On March 1, 1940, she and Richard H. Sheldon were married in Owosso.

Survivors include her husband, Richard H. Sheldon; two daughters: Jacklyn Klabak of Owosso and Elizabeth Richey of Corunna; one son, Richard Sheldon Jr. of Flint; five grandchildren, Marc Klabak, Rick Sheldon, Kim Sheldon, Mike Dise and Brad Dise; seven sisters, Pauline Fredell of Clio, Rosella Cuzins of Florida, Clara Jean Larkins of Florida, Eloise Serr of Owosso, Shirley Beattie of Milford, Lucille Ulrich of Florida and Roberta Clay of Durand; two brothers, Charles Spore of Grand Rapids and Richard Spore of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Theodore Strauch



1938

Velma Sworthwood



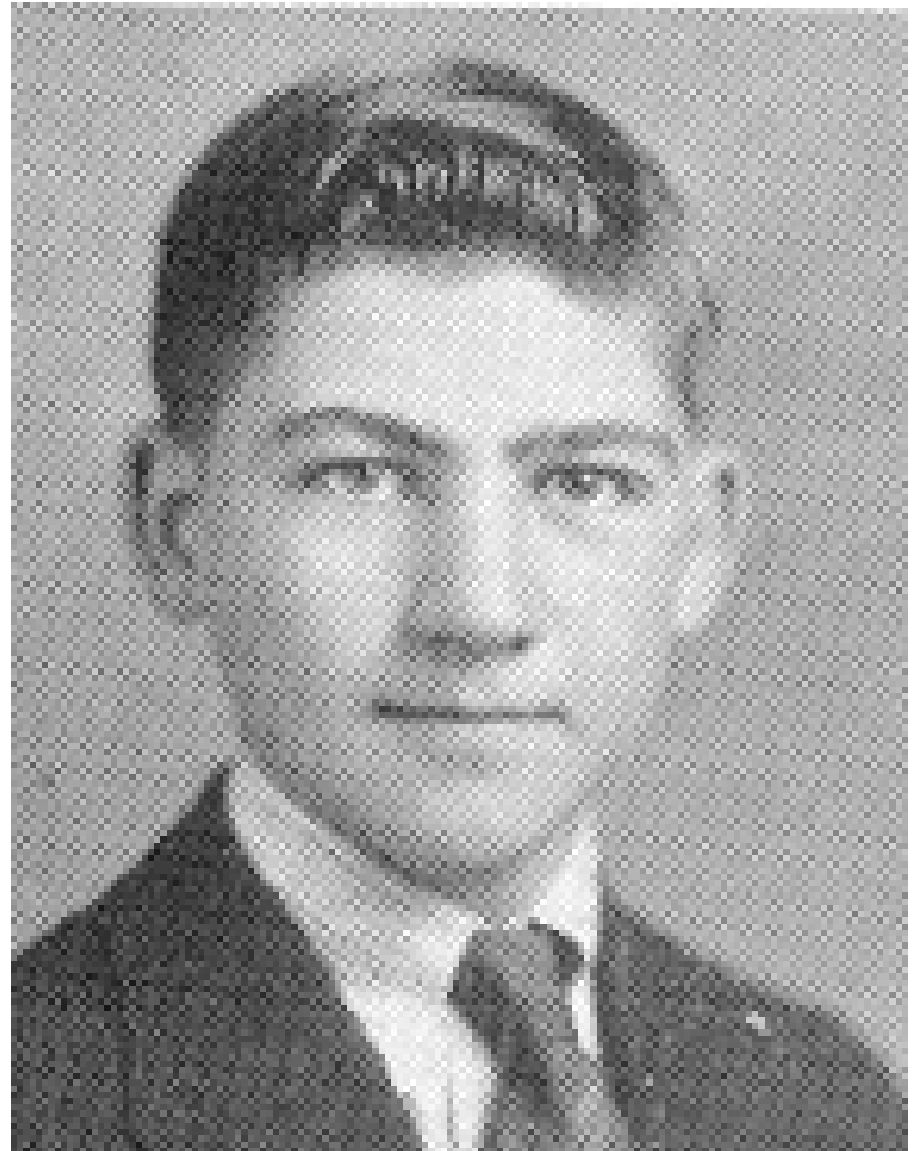
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Lucille Van Horn



1938

Walter Veale
8-13-1922
Deceased 9-2-2010



June ...

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Walter Veale
8-13-1922
Deceased 9-2-2010



June ...

1938

Walter L. Veale

Age 88, of Owosso, passed away Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, at Mowen Funeral Home-William A. Scarlett Memorial Chapel with Pastor John Walworth officiating. Final rest will be at Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the funeral home.

Walter was born Aug. 13, 1922, in Corunna, the son of Leo and Mamie (Mumrow) Veale. He graduated from Corunna High School in 1938, two years ahead of his class. For many years he worked the Veale farm, raising and showing Jersey dairy cattle at the Shiawassee County Fair, winning many local and state honors. Walter also was a factory worker and a mail carrier/postal clerk, eventually retiring from the United States Postal Service in 1985. His retirement years were spent traveling the western states and wintering in Florida. When he was home in Owosso, he enjoyed working in his yard and attending competition tractor pulls.

Surviving him include children Marcia (Lynn) Garber, Connie (Steve) Kobe and Gordon (Ellen) Veale; six grandchildren, Ed (Stephanie) Garber, Jim (Holly) Kobe, Andrew Kobe, Rob Veale and friend Sarah, Matt (Robyn) Veale and Renee Vyskocil; nine great-grandchildren, Ryan, Grant and Alex Garber, Daniel, Anthony and Brian Garber, Ethan Kobe, Avery



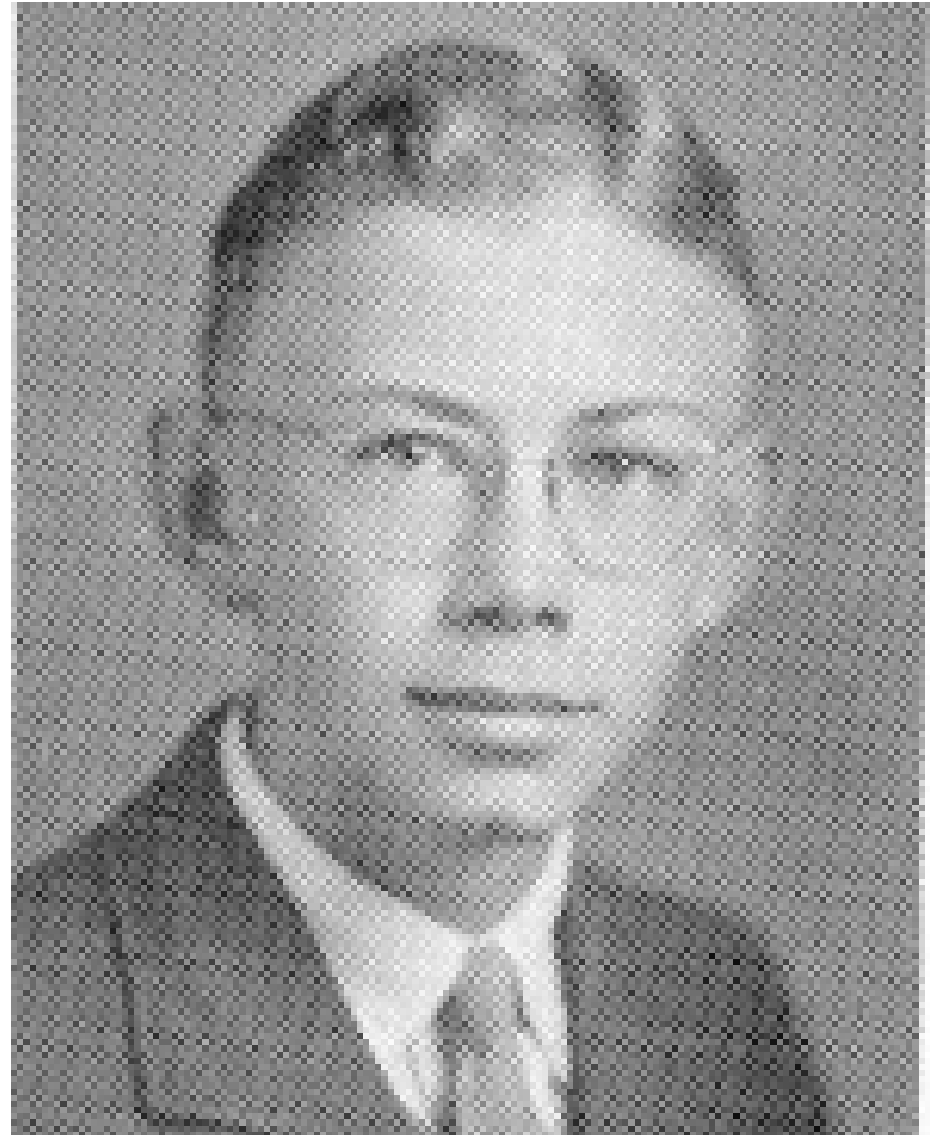
Veale and Lindsay Vyskocil; brother Duane (Joan) Veale; and special cousin Lucille Sperbeck.

He was preceded in death by his wife June and grandson Brian Garber.

Memorials are suggested to the Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association Scholarship Fund, c/o Gordon Veale, 2400 S. Ruess Road, Owosso; the Memorial Healthcare Foundation or Memorial Healthcare Hospice.

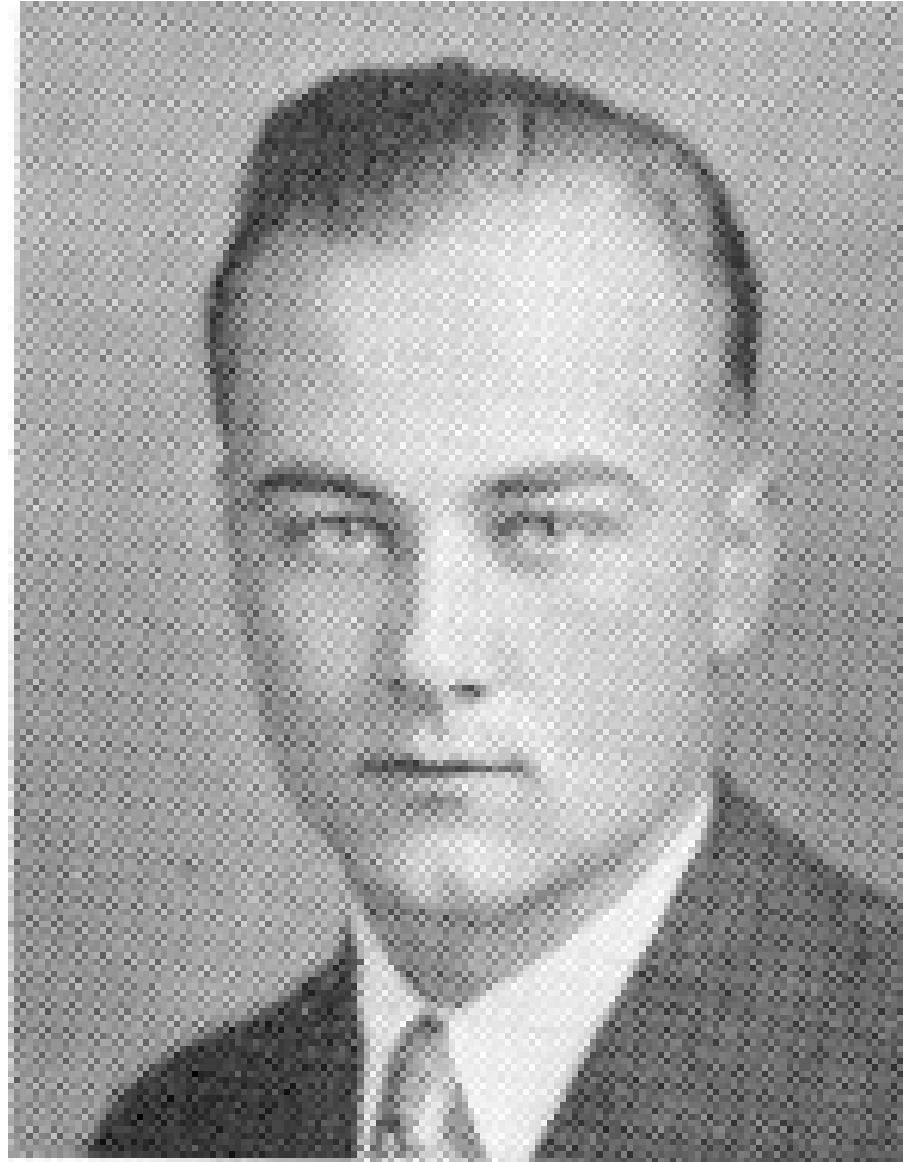
Online condolences and guest book for Walter L. Veale available at www.mowenfuneral-homeinc.com.

Wayne W. Weinkauf
Deceased



1938

Raymond White



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THE SCHOOL BOARD



Fred Serr
Lowell Bouck

James Quayle
Nelson Kincaid

Ray Gellatly
Russell Olmsted

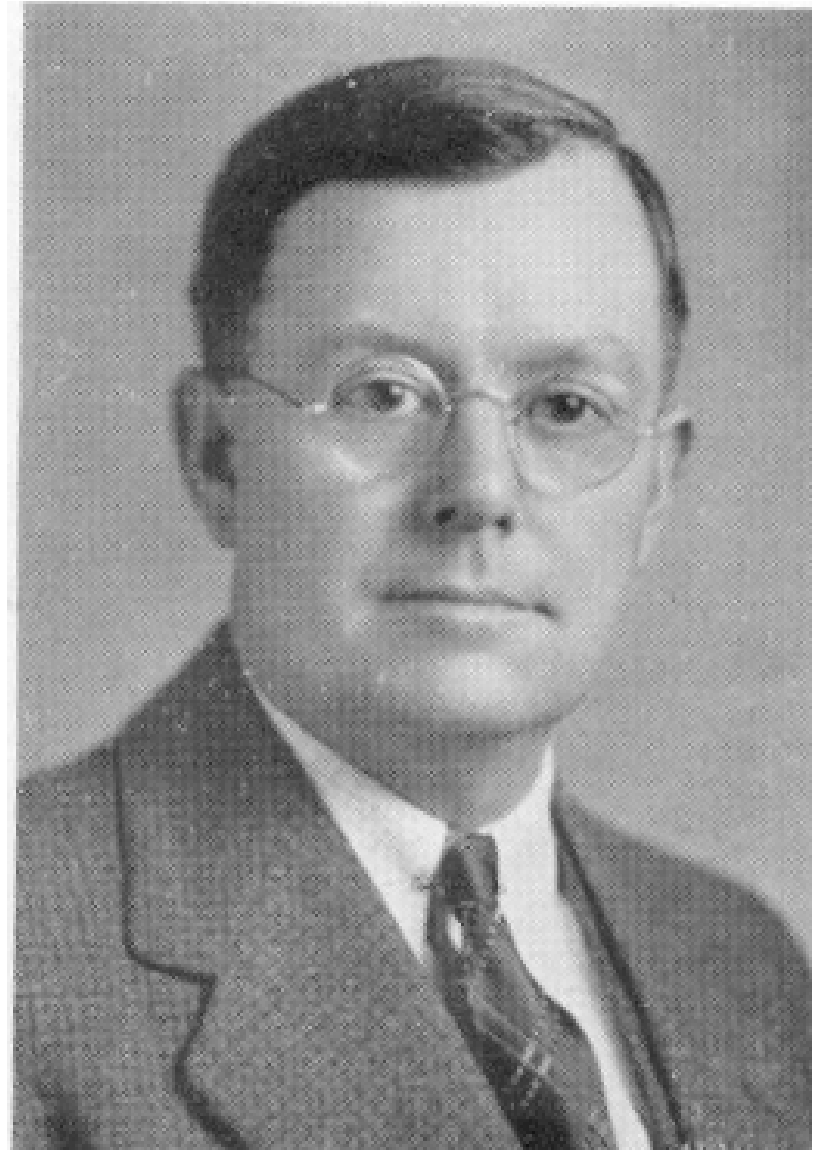
1938

**Earl R. Lancaster
Superintendent**



1938

Ralph L. Stull
Principal



1938

THE FACULTY



Standing (left to right): Earl R. Lancaster, Lyle Bouck, Ralph Stull, Marion Russell (office clerk), Letha Peck, Grace Cumings, Louise Peacock, Florence Shaffer, Joe Boursmith (custodian), Norman Dunn, Harold Balmer.

Seated (left to right): Doris Olds, Dorothy Simons, Lillian Ogle, Dorothy Wernette, Mary Tiedt, Elsa Meyer, Charlotte Smith, Margaret Beasely, Ada Johnson.

CLASS HISTORY

Each graduating class through past years has flattered itself that it stood out from the others because of its individual and extraordinary achievements. Our class of 1938 is no exception. We like to believe that we have accomplished things more wonderful than any class which has passed before us. But our activities have not been so spectacularly different.

The main event of our Freshman year, when we were guided by Mr. Stull, was our reception by the upper classmen. This we simultaneously disliked and enjoyed.

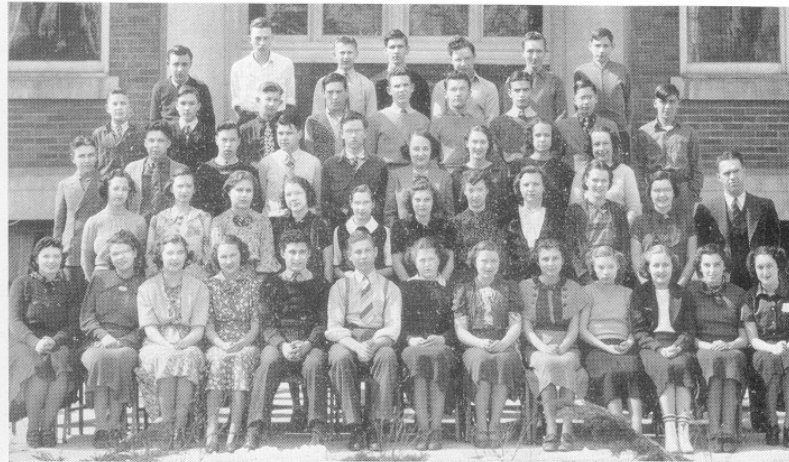
Likewise, the next year, led by Mrs. Woodward, our chief pleasure was a leading part in the gay initiation rendered the incoming class.

Our Junior year was more eventful. We sponsored several successful projects, among which were our play, "Bashful Bobby," and a Junior Dance.

At last we reached the long awaited goal—our Senior year. This has been both entertaining and educational. We sponsored our Senior Play, "Crashing Society," several Senior Suppers, Senior Movie, and the formal dance of the year, the Prom. We also played a large part in the success of the school Carnival and in the publication of the "Sphinx."

We are looking forward, eagerly and yet regretfully, to graduation and will culminate our High School days by a trip to Niagara Falls. Mr. Lancaster has been our advisor through the past two years, and it is through his ability to secure our co-operation that we can honestly say that we believe we are a class of which Corunna High School may be proud.

JUNIORS



OFFICERS

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| President | Joe Kisonosky |
| Vice President | Frank McBride |
| Secretary | Mary Alice Ritter |
| Treasurer | Betty Hasselback |
| Advisor | Harold Balmer |

The outstanding event of our first High School year, was the initiation in which everyone suffered untold agony. To redeem themselves, the upper classmen sponsored a party at which the Freshmen were the honored guests.

A very memorable evening which all Sophomores enjoyed, arrived when we had the esteemed privilege of initiating the very, very "green" Freshies. We in turn favored them with a lovely party at the Casino following the tortures.

The arrival of our class rings, which are indeed beautiful, will long remain a binding link in our High School memories.

We truly believe that our class of 1939 is one which Corunna will be proud of in years to come.

Our very worthy advisors have been Mrs. Woodward, Miss Evans, and lastly Mr. Balmer.

SOPHOMORES



OFFICERS

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| President | Robert Kincaid |
| Vice President | William Brown |
| Secretary | Orrie Middleton |
| Treasurer | Fred Serr |
| Advisor | Norman Dunn |

The wind was taken out of our sails upon entrance to High school when we were very thoroughly and properly initiated by the "Sophisticated" Sophomores. However, we did enjoy the party given for us later in the evening.

We participated rather reluctantly in assemblies assigned to us throughout the Freshman year, and actually survived the severe nervous strain.

We have entered enthusiastically into all social affairs thus far in High School and everyone is eagerly looking forward to the varied activities enjoyed by Juniors and Seniors.

So until the day of graduation arrives, this very aggressive class will strive to achieve a goal which will make Corunna High School proud to own it.

Our advisors have been Miss Wernette and Mr. Dunn, from whom we have received valuable counsel in class activities.

FRESHMEN



OFFICERS

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| President | Robert Hasselback |
| Vice President | Max Sutton |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Steve Toth |
| Advisor | Lillian Ogle |

Soon after we began our high school career we received an invitation. The upper classmen were to be entertained—at our expense. And the misery we went through that they might be amused! Later we were feted at a dance.

We are particularly proud of the fact that several of our members have been represented in school activities. Frank McCulloch, Jean Ritter, and Joyce Sawyer were members of the Debate Team which won three out of four debates.

Frank McCulloch, Bob Hasselback, John Bescey, and John Prout were all members of the second team in basketball. John Prout and Keith Hewitt had prominent parts in the Operetta.

With these people as a nucleus we expect to enter more activities and be more successful in our Sophomore year.

ANNUAL STAFF



Standing (left to right): Robert Kincaid, Joe Kisonosky, Wayne Weinkauff, Marie Chipperfield, Mary Alice Ritter.

Seated (left to right): Betty Schooley, Mary Jane Renwick, Joyce Sawyer, Charles McCulloch.

At the beginning of the second semester it was decided to publish an annual, the first to be sent to press in several years. It was to be sponsored by the Student Council and the Senior Class. The profits were to be divided on a sixty and forty per cent basis.

The editor, Mary Jane Renwick, was chosen by the officers of the Student Council. The associate editors, Mary Alice Ritter, Joyce Sawyer, and Wayne Weinkauff; the circulation manager, Robert Kincaid; the business manager, Charles McCulloch; the advertising manager, Joe Kisonosky; the typists, Betty Schooley and Marie Chipperfield; the staff artist, Marie Parr; and the staff photographer, Sherman Woock, were chosen by the officers of the Student Council and the Senior Class.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Standing (left to right): Lucile Sworthwood, Wellington Chapman, Lloyd Matthews, Joe Kisonosky, Clara Clark, Earl R. Lancaster.

Seated (left to right): John Kalisek, Robert Brown, Mary Jane Renwick, Mary Alice Ritter, Arnella Warner.

OFFICERS

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| President | Mary Jane Renwick |
| Vice President | Robert Brown |
| Secretary | Mary Alice Ritter |
| Treasurer | Arnella Warner |

This organization consists of ten members of the High School whom the individual classes have chosen to represent them.

The Council sponsors many activities for the enjoyment of students, it restricts and regulates the social events of the year, plans assembly programs, provides punishment for anyone not conforming to the rules of the constitution which were drawn up this year, and settles all disputes of which the proper alternative is dubious.

Arrangements for the annual carnival, which proved to be a creditable success, were made expressly by the Student Council.

Our advisor throughout this year has been Supt. Lancaster, who has offered several valuable suggestions for our approval and benefit.

BAND



The band was organized in December, 1936, and Mr. Frank George was employed as director. A short time later it made its debut and we were given reason to be proud of the new department.

Since that time much improvement has been made and a few instruments added. It now consists of fifteen clarinets, one saxophone, six trumpets, five trombones, three mellophones, two baritones, two bass horns, one snare drum and one bass drum.

A Band Booster's Club was organized among the parents of band members early in the school year. The officers were Herbert Kribs, President; August Boursmith, Vice President; Mrs. Clarence Childs, Secretary, and Mrs. Seymour Shipman, Treasurer.

The object of the club so far has been to foster interest in the band. To do this, the club has sponsored several concerts and a supper at the Extension Hall.

On March 25th the band participated in the Band Festival in Durand. On May 14th the Festival in Owosso was attended and enjoyed by our band, in company with fourteen other school bands.

We are looking forward to a good year next year and hope that the Band Booster's Club will see fit to help us get uniforms.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Under the unexcelled instruction and guidance of Miss Grace Cumings, the music department of Corunna High School has accomplished many things which have never before been attempted.

Last year an A Capella Choir was organized which consisted of boys and girls from the two Glee Clubs. This group contributed selections for many social affairs and won a prominent name for itself.

Also attaining heights in the field of entertainment are the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs, the Boys' Sextette and a Girls' Trio.

One of the most outstanding events of 1938 has been the program which the A Capella Choir, Girls' Chorus, Boys' Sextette, and Girls' Trio presented for the Women's Club of Saginaw, gaining recognition in the society headlines of the local paper.

Another exceptionally important program for which approximately 450 students in the district congregated, was held on May 3rd at the Casino. The schools participating in the massed chorus were directed by Dr. Norton, supervisor of music in Flint.

Miss Cumings, by careful observation and unlimited patience has discovered much talent and is planning many things for the future.

This much accomplished, the Music Department of Corunna High School drifts into another year of instruction under our present teacher to accomplish bigger and better things.

LIBRARY STAFF



Standing (left to right): Lillian Ogle, Grace Colby, Norabelle Bouck, Maxine Butcher, Marie Chipperfield, Arnella Warner, Delia Muzzy.

Seated (left to right): Beatrice Parris, Mary Kisonosky, Pauline Boursmith, Rose Huszar, Shirley Pennell, Donna Jean Middleton.

In 1936 the library was completely reorganized with Miss Ogle in charge. A library club was formed to mend books and a staff chosen to care for the library between bells, during school and after school. The library staff prepared the new books to leave the library, helped the students choose the books they were to read, kept the books in the proper order on the shelves, and all accounts up to date.

This year the library was enlarged and now contains approximately 1,800 books. The staff, gaining experience each year, has been found more efficient by both townspeople and students.

DEBATING



Standing (left to right): Frank McCulloch, Charles McCulloch, Norman Dunn.
Seated (left to right): Jane Sanderhoff, Hattie Foss, Joyce Sawyer, Mary Jane Renwick, Jean Ritter.

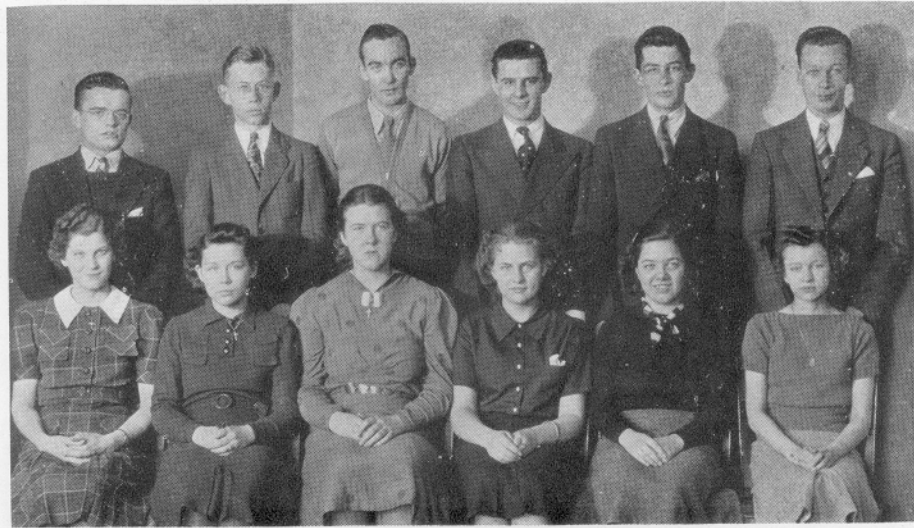
A very successful year was enjoyed by all participants in debating under the instruction and direction of Mr. Norman Dunn.

Three out of four preliminary debates were won by our team which consisted of four Seniors and three Freshmen.

Hattie Foss and Mary Jane Renwick represented Corunna in all of the debates this year. Frank McCulloch spoke in the two affirmative meets and promises splendid talent for future work in the field of public speaking.

Although this type of activity has been obscure and unknown in Corunna until recently, we are exceptionally proud of the work which Mr. Dunn and his fine group of students have accomplished, and wish for them equally as much success next year.

SENIOR PLAY



Standing (left to right): Robert Brown, Wayne Weinkauff, Ray Bowers, Charles McCulloch, Theodore Strauch, Norman Dunn.

Seated (left to right): Mary Jane Lewis, Lucile Shipman, Mary Jane Renwick, Virginia Leitow, Joanna Exelby, Hattie Foss.

Under the competent direction of Norman E. Dunn, Director of Dramatics, the Class of 1938 presented the comedy farce, "Crashing Society." The play, successful in every respect, was dramatized by an extraordinarily well-fitted cast, containing Charles McCulloch as Adam Dunnigan, Mary Jane Renwick as Elsie Dunnigan, Hattie Foss, Maurice Geib, and Wayne Weinkauff as Christabel, Marguerite, and George, their children. The antics of the one-brained butler, Scruples Scruples, played by Ray Bowers, contributed a great deal of merriment. Other principals in the cast were Joanna Exelby as Miss Gadgett, tutor to the Dunnigans, Theodore Strauch as Mr. Van Wither-spoon, Virginia Leitow as Mrs. Van Witherspoon, Lucile Shipman as Agatha Mulrooney, and Mary Jane Lewis as Miss Louise Miller.

A great deal of pleasure was derived from rehearsals and the play was enthusiastically received.

JUNIOR PLAY



Standing (left to right): Norman Dunn, Lester Sutton, James Fitzpatrick, James Carland, Frank McBride, Max Slesseman.

Seated (left to right): Dorothy Seward, Margaret Collins, Grace Colby, Madeline Geib, Mary Alice Ritter.

"Here Comes Charlie," chosen as the annual Junior Play for the Class of 1938 was presented on April 8th in the Community Building at McCurdy Park.

Mr. Dunn, our very capable director is to be complimented on his co-operative spirit and unlimited patience displayed during our rehearsals.

The cast included James Fitzpatrick as Larry Elliot; Madeline Geib as "Charlie;" Grace Colby as Vivian Smythe-Kersey; Max Slesseman as Mortimer Smythe-Kersey; Dorothy Seward as Mrs. Smythe-Kersey; Mary Alice Ritter as Nora Malone; Lester Sutton as Officer Tim McGrill; Margaret Collins as Mrs. Farnham; Frank McBride as Uncle Alex Twiggs and James Carland as Ted Hartley.

Larry Elliot's insistence that he personally attend to the education and welfare of his little hill-billy ward, "Charlie," results in consternation among his immediate circle of haughty friends, especially when the child turns out to be an eighteen year old girl. He sticks by his promise, even when it costs him the loss of his fiance. "Charlie" understands his dilemma and goes away to be educated so that she may try to win his affections. She is successful and happiness is restored. The hill-billy dialect of "Uncle Alex" and "Charlie," and the Irish brogue of Nora Malone, the maid, are the source of much merriment.

OPERETTA



Standing (left to right): Fred Serr, Charles McCulloch, Ray Bowers, Grace Cumings.

Seated (left to right): Jerry Zruna, Arnella Warner, Donna Jean Middleton, Joanna Exelby, Keith Hewitt.

May 19th a musical comedy, "Sailor Maids" by Cleany, was presented by the chorus under the direction of Miss Grace Cumings, with Mrs. E. G. Kay at the piano.

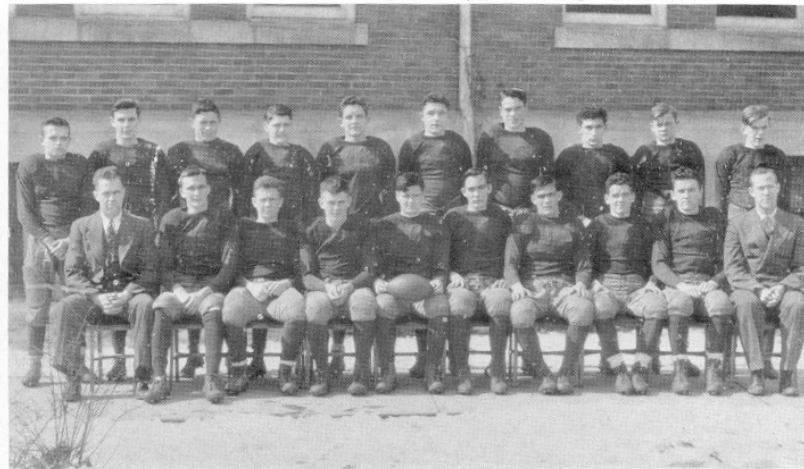
The cast consisted of:

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| Cyrus Templeton, lighthouse keeper | Keith Hewitt |
| Frances Marie, his daughter | Donna Jean Middleton |
| Jeanette, friend of Frances Marie | Joanna Exelby |
| Olga, the Swedish housekeeper | Arnella Warner |
| Captain Dover, a retired sea captain | John Prout |
| Edward, his son | Charles McCulloch |
| Gerald Kennedy | Fred Serr |
| David Kern, yachtsman | Ray Bowers |
| Messenger | Jerry Zruna |

The chorus of Sailor Maids and Lifeguards were members of the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs. The solo dancers were Betty Schooley, Waltz Ballet, and Charles McCulloch, modernistic expoundation of the Sailors Hornpipe. Rachel Melvin rendered an interpolated solo.

How would you feel if, expecting to be guest of honor at the announcement of your engagement to a playmate sweetheart whom you have not seen for several years, you are mistaken by your fiance's best friend for a caterer, and immediately fall head over heels in love with the girl? This is the situation with which Edward Dover has to deal. He persuades David Kern to play his part as experienced yachtsman and David in turn falls in love with Frances Marie, Edward's fiance. The double deception comes to an abrupt end and each fellow gets the girl of his choice to the delight of their families and friends. Olga, Swedish housekeeper, furnishes much clever humor.

FOOTBALL



Standing (left to right): Robert Brown, Charles McCulloch, Royal Snyder, Lester Sutton, Wellington Chapman, Frank McCulloch, Bryce Jacobs, Joe Kisnonsky, G. W. Ellis, Floyd Wilson.

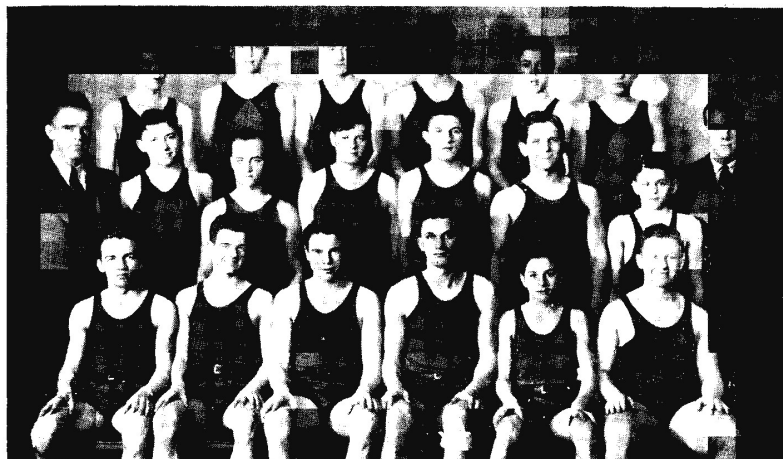
Seated (left to right): Coach Balmer, John Kalisek, Robert Kincaid, Arthur Fernette, Max Elkins, Ray Bowers, John Graham, Orrie Middleton, James Fitzpatrick, E. R. Lancaster.

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| Corunna | 0 | Elsie | 33 |
| Corunna | 19 | Laingsburg | 6 |
| Corunna | 7 | Vernon | 13 |
| Corunna | 0 | Ovid | 0 |
| Corunna | 13 | Perrinton | 0 |
| Corunna | 0 | Durand | 32 |
| Corunna | 7 | Vernon | 0 |
| Corunna | 0 | St. Charles | 12 |

This year H. J. Balmer took over the position of athletic coach at Corunna High School. There was a big job here for Coach Balmer and he has not spared himself in accomplishing it. This year the Orange and Black squad was made up mostly of men who were playing their first games on the varsity squad. Corunna played the "scrappiest" set of teams we have met for some years, but we had the second best season in the history of the school.

The team suffered several injuries that kept first string men out of the line-up in several games. In spite of this, Corunna produced a team whose persistence and fighting spirit have made us justly proud.

BASKETBALL



Standing (top row, left to right): Floyd Wilson, Charles Sack, John Prout, James Carland, Donald Griffin, Robert Hasselback.

Standing (second row, left to right): Coach Balmer, Fred Serr, Raymond White, Max Elkins, Frank McCulloch, Wellington Chapman, John Bescey, E. R. Lancaster.

Seated (left to right): William Brown, Orrie Middleton, Bryce Jacobs, John Kalisek, Wallace Reid, Robert Kincaid.

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| Corunna | 14 | Flushing | 26 |
| Corunna | 8 | Elsie | 16 |
| Corunna | 27 | Chesaning | 41 |
| Corunna | 18 | Durand | 23 |
| Corunna | 19 | St. Charles | 31 |
| Corunna | 14 | Perry | 16 |
| Corunna | 8 | Ovid | 28 |
| Corunna | 25 | Durand | 21 |
| Corunna | 10 | St. Charles | 22 |
| Corunna | 18 | Perry | 21 |
| Corunna | 28 | Ovid | 30 |
| Corunna | 25 | Durand | 26 |
| Corunna | 27 | Laingsburg | 23 |
| Corunna | (League Playoff) | | |
| Corunna | 20 | Perry | 29 |
| (Tournament at Owosso) | | | |

Hardly had the football season ended, when the basketball squad was called for its first practice. The entire squad with the exception of Kalisek this year was made up of new men. The team as usual was a hard fighting bunch of boys, but they just didn't seem to have enough experience for the greater share of the games. The boys however, improved greatly toward the end of the season and the team is expected to be in top form next season. There are also several first year men who will force the varsity men hard for a position on the team next year. The Seniors who will be missing from the squad next year are Bill Chapman, Bryce Jacobs, John Kalisek, and Raymond White.

BASE BALL



Standing (left to right): George Serr, Floyd Sheppard, James Carland, Frank McCulloch, Royal Snyder, Coach Balmer, Charles Sack, Ted Strauch, Donald Griffin, Manager Keith Hewitt.

Seated (left to right): Wallace Reid, Orrie Middleton, William Brown, John Graham, Raymond White, Arthur Fernetto, Robert Kincaid, Bryce Jacobs, Wellington Chapman.

As soon as warm weather set in for good the baseball team assembled at McCurdy Park for another season. Coach Balmer has several of last year's players back again this year, and he expects to have a good team. When this article was written the team seemed to be smoothing out nicely and ought to show up well. There will be several players lost through graduation. They are: Bryce Jacobs, Raymond White, John Graham, Bill Chapman, George Serr and Arthur

TRACK



Standing (left to right): Steve Toth, George Serr, Frank McCulloch, James Carland, Bryce Jacobs, Warren Jacobs, James Fitzpatrick, Arthur Fernette, Donald Griffin, Coach Bouck.

Seated (left to right): Cecil Valentine, Wallace Reid, Orrie Middleton, Royal Snyder, William Brown, Wellington Chapman, Raymond White, Joe Kisonosky, Linford Mead.

The track season of the Corunna High School was very successful, considering the green material that reported for practice. Only three veterans remained from last year, namely: Bill Chapman, Joe Kisonosky, and James Fitzpatrick. The first practice night brought out over twenty but as the season progressed only ten remained to carry on. These boys who were conscientious in their practice drills were due to reap an ultimate reward.

Our first meet was a practice meet with Owosso on April 22nd, where the team showed considerable promise.

The first scheduled meet, held on April 25th, was a triangular affair, with St. Charles, Chesaning and Corunna competing. Corunna placed second in this meet.

Our next trip was to the Central Relays at Mt. Pleasant, held May 7th. There the boys proved their mettle, returning with medals and places in the races.

On May 12th, Corunna captured the "C" Conference invitational meet by a wide margin, adding a goodly number of ribbons to their collection.

At the annual Regional Meet the team showed improvement over its former performances. In this event, Corunna placed second, among a group of ten schools competing. They returned with several medals which automatically qualified them for the State Meet.

Captain Bill Chapman was an outstanding star throughout the season, his aid in the team's success was well recognized by his teammates.

We hope that next year more interest will be shown in this sport and still better results will be forthcoming.

JOKES

Mr. Stull (with sarcasm): "Now, Fred, what are you doing—learning something?"

Fred Serr: "No, sir, I'm listening to you."

Mr. Dunn: "Mike, come here and give me what you have in your mouth."

Mike Carland: "I'd sure like to, teacher. It's a toothache!"

Mr. Lancaster: "I would like a preparation of phenylisothiocyanate."

Drug Clerk: "Do you mean mustard oil?"

Mr. Lancaster: "Yes, I never can think of that name!"

Captain: "Where are you going with that saw?"

John Kalisek: "The cook says we're out of firewood and sent me to cut up the ship's log."

Walter Veale: "I didn't hit the man, officer. He just fainted when I stopped to let him pass."

Jean Ritter: "Hey, you've got the saddle on back to front."

Mary Alice Ritter: "How do you know which way I'm going, smarty?"

Miss Wernette: "Who was Homer?"

Bryce Jacobs: "That's the guy Babe Ruth made famous."

Mr. Lancaster: "What is the great advantage that the human voice has over all other instruments?"

Jane Sanderhoff: "You can carry it with you wherever you go."

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