Corunna High School Class of 1948



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Beverly Ade



Dorothy Ade

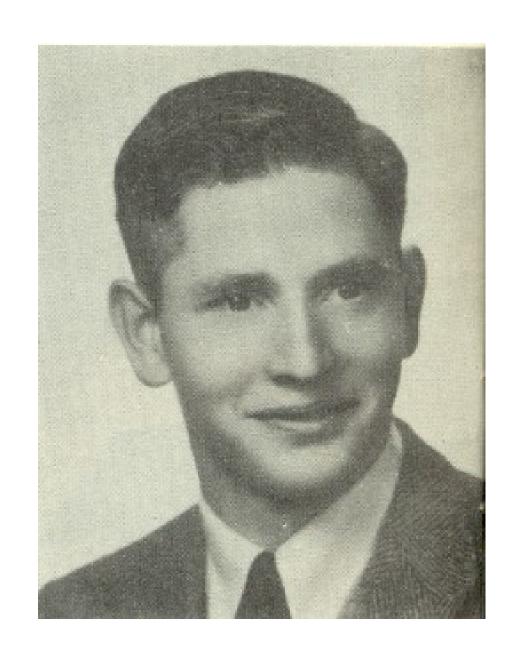


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Lamont D. Ames 2-14-1929 Deceased 4-13-2000



Elizabeth A. Neiderhouse 6-10-1950

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Lamont Dallas

When Lamont Dallas Ames was born on 14 February 1929, in Durand, Shiawassee, Michigan, **United States, his father, Arthur** LaVerne Ames, was 35 and his mother, Jennie Blanche Kelly, was 33. He married Elizabeth A Neiderhouse on 10 June 1950. They were the parents of at least 1 son. He lived in Vernon, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States in 1930 and Vernon Township, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States in 1940. He died on 13 April 2000, in Flint, Genesee, Michigan, United States, at the age of 71, and was buried in Grand Blanc, Genesee, Michigan, United States.

Dean Bowman 6-27-1929 Deceased 11-25-2000



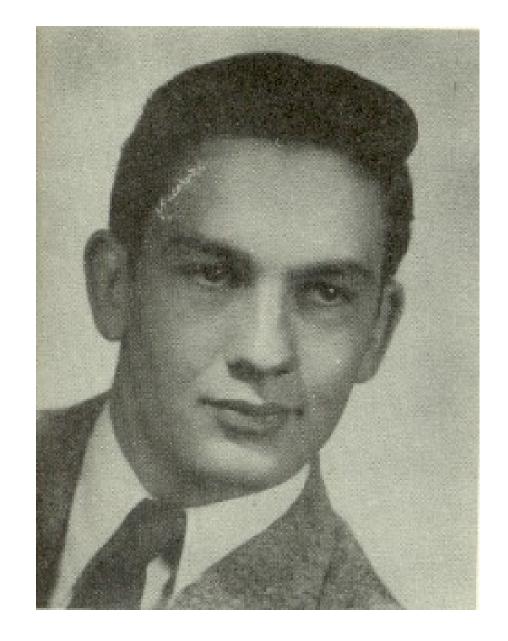
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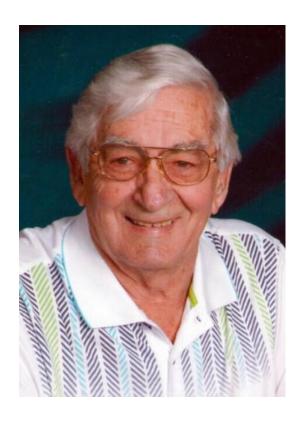


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Gene P. Brown

Age 92 of Owosso passed away Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Oliver Woods Retirement Village.

Funeral services will be held 10am Thursday, September 15, 2022 at Christ Episcopal Church with Fr. Paul Brunell officiating. Burial will follow at Pine Tree Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Nelson-House Funeral Home on Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm.

Gene was born July 2, 1930 in Owosso, the son of Howard and Florence (Richards) Brown.

He graduated from Corunna High School and proudly served in the United States Navy for 4 years.

Gene was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rites and Shrine as well as a life member of the American Legion and Corunna V.F.W.

He married Laurae (Ellis) Rumrill at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Corunna on November 9, 1997.

Gene worked for the Ann Arbor Railroad for 10 years then went on to retire from General Motors after 30 years of service.

Gene is survived by his wife Laurae; children Gregory (Debbie) Brown, Regina Washburn, Jeffery Brown (fiancé Judy Douglas); stepchildren Teresa (David) Bittell, Jeanne (Randy) Nesbit, Dona Rumrill, Scott Rumrill (Mindy Dunn), and Jennifer (Keith) Passow; several grandchildren, stepgrandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his first wife Dorothy (McLane) Brown, 2 infant children Dennis and Gina; brother Lawrence (Clara) Brown, 2 sisters Karen (Dale) Ellis and Jackie (Alex) Krys.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ Episcopal Church.

Philip Coakes 3-13-1931 Deceased 8-29-2000



Jackie Arbaugh

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PHILIP COAKES, 69

Accountant

AURORA, Mich. — Mr. Philip K. Coakes of Aurora, Mich., formerly of Lakeland, died Tuesday (Aug. 29, 2000) at home. He was 69.

Born in Owosso, Mich., on March 13, 1931, he lived in Lakeland before moving to Aurora. He retired after working as an accountant for Caterpillar Inc. for 30 years. He was a member of Lakeland Presbyterian Church, Lakeland.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie; daughters, Nancy Keepes, Gastonia, N.C., Donna Peterson, Sugar Land, Texas; son, Randy Coakes, Crawfordsville, Ind.; sister, Virginia Sack, Corunna, Mich.; seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at The Healy Chapel, 332 W. Downer Place, Aurora, Mich. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Vitas Hospice.

Joan Coutts



Gordon E. Grant 6-14-1952

Evelyn Devereaux



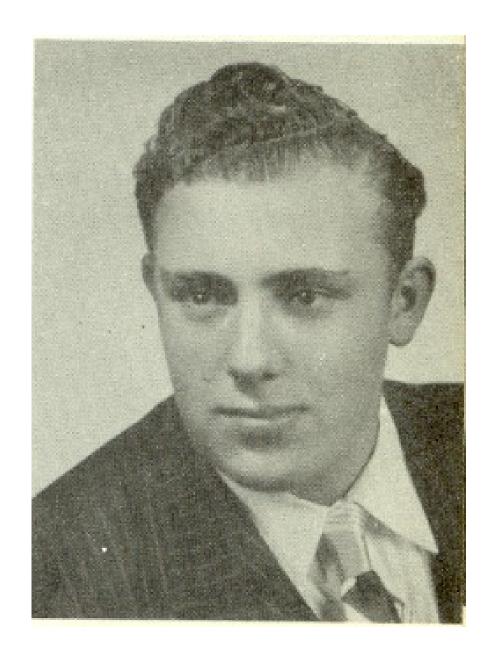
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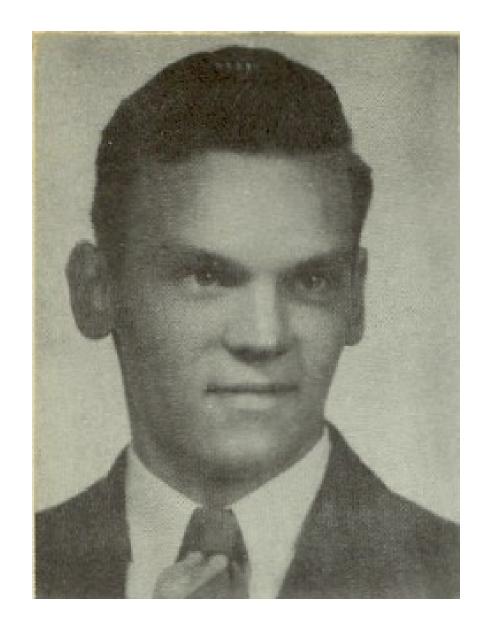
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Melvin Fishell 8-5-1929 Deceased 8-24-2007



Ann Keeler 10-15-1955

Melvin Fishell 8-5-1929 Deceased 8-24-2007

Melvin Eugene Fishell, 78, of Grayling passed away on Friday, August 24th, 2007.

He was born in Williamston, Michigan on August 5, 1929,

the son of the late Carroll M. and Maude (Grindling) Fishell.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Melvin married Ann Keeler on October 15, 1955 in Roscommon, Michigan. He was a retired corrections officer for the State of Michigan Department of Corrections.

He was a devoted member and deacon of Grayling Baptist Church.

Melvin was known for his being kind hearted, friendly, and caring.

He generously gave of his time to the Commission on Aging by delivering meals on wheels, and holding Bible Studies at the Senior Center and Camp Lehman.

In earlier years he umpired Little League Baseball and enjoyed square dancing.

He is survived by his wife Ann of 51 years.

Daughter: Victoria Sue (John) Townsend-Kusneris of Grayling, MI.

Son(s): James Melvin Fishell of Arkansas., Donald Mark Fishell of Arkansas.

Daughter-in-law: Sharon Ann Fishell of Roscommon, MI

He is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Brothers: Daryl (Christine) Fishell, Stanley (Sally) Fishell, and Larry (Georgia) Fishell, all of Roscommon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Kathryn Ann Miller, and a son Thomas Carroll Fishell.

Visitation will be held on Sunday August 26, 2007 between 6-9 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Visitation will also be held at Grayling Baptist Church starting at 11:00 a.m. On Monday Aug. 27, 2007.

Funeral Service will be held at Grayling Baptist Church, Grayling, MI, at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27th, with Pastor Jon Scott officiating.

Interment will be at Rock Cemetery in South Branch Township, MI.

In lieu of flowers, family request that memorial contributions may be made to Grayling Baptist Church or to the family.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Ann Keeler 10-15-1955

Gloria Follen Deceased

Don McNaughton

Charlotte Graham

Joel M. Elliott

Betty Hawkins 1-26-1930 Deceased 6-27-2020



George Skinner 6-1968



Betty Hawkins 1-26-1930 Deceased 6-27-2020

George Skinner 6-1968

Betty Virginia Skinner

Age 90, of Owosso, passed away Saturday, June 27, 2020, at Oliver Woods Retirement Village.

The family will host services at a later date.

Betty was born Jan. 26, 1930, in Corunna, the daughter of Wilbur and Lena (Fields) Hawkins.

She graduated from Corunna High School with the class of 1948.

Betty enjoyed bowling, traveling, taking motorcycle trips and visits to the casino.

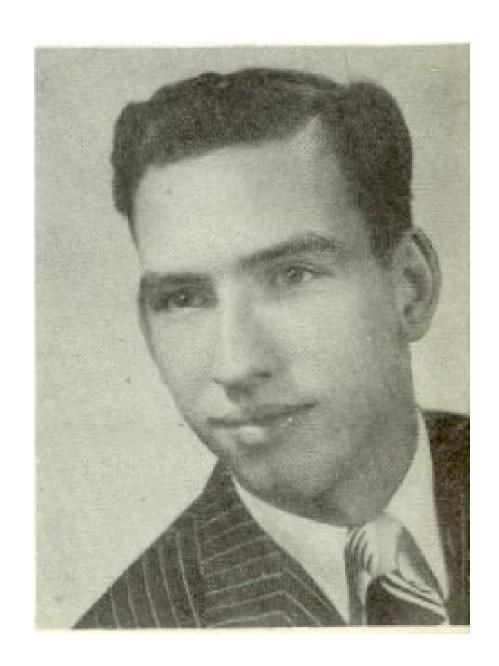
She married George Skinner in June 1968; he predeceased her March 19, 2013.

Betty was a homemaker and mother of seven children. She spent her life raising and caring for her family and was employed through the years as a bartender and supervisor at the American Legion.

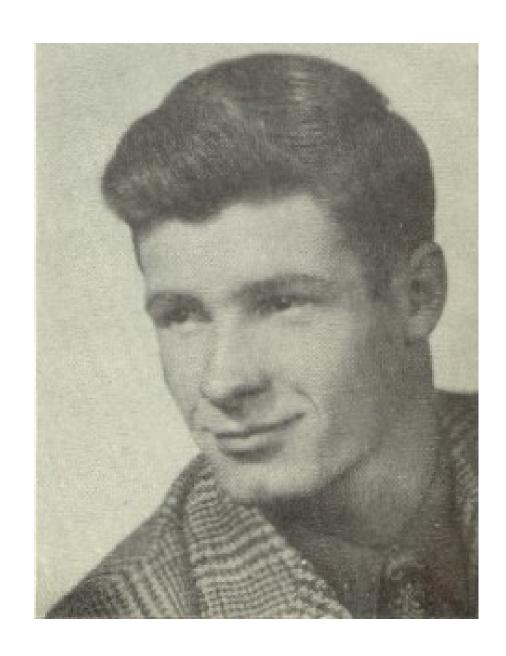
Betty is survived by her children Sandy (Doug)
Babcock, Kirt (Susie) Skinner, Pat (Hal) Graber, Ed
(Kyle) Eldred, Barry (Janice) Skinner, Virginia (Mark)
Charland and Lisa Skinner; several grandchildren and
great-grandchildren; brother Bill (Dawn) Hawkins;
other loving family and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband; parents; and siblings Barb Rock, Bob Hawkins and Junior Hawkins.

Earl Hickey



Charles F. Martin Deceased 7-25-1950



Charles F. Martin 10-14-1930 Deceased 7-25-1950

Corunna Youth Dies in Service

CORUNNA—Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brewer of the death of their stepson, Pfc. Charles Frank Martin, 19, in Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., on Tuesday.

Immediate cause of death was not known. Pfc. Martin had been hospitalized for the past nine months.

Funeral services will be held at the Kribs Funeral Home. Arrangements depend upon the arrival of the body which is now enroute. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardents.

Pfc. Martin was born in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, on Oct. 14, 1930. He was graduated from Corunna High school and entered service shortly thereafter.

Joanne Mattoon



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Jack E. Bower (46) 8-21-1949



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60TH ANNIVERSARIES





THE BOWERS IN 1949

THE BOWERS TODAY

Jack and Jo Bower 8-21-09

Jack and Jo Bower will celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss Aug.

They were married by Rev. Kenneth Vertz at Salem Lutheran Church on that date in 1949.

A party is planned at their Owosso home and another will take place when they return in the fall to their Bradenton, Fla., home, where they have spent the past 31 winters.

Both are graduates of Corunna High School, where they met.

Jack Bower spent time in the Merchant Marines and was a skilled trades employee with more than 35 years at General Motors Corp.

Jo Bower worked at Consumers Power — now Consumers Energy — also at the former Old Corunna State Bank and was in real estate.

They are blessed parents of Pam and Gary Mathias of Haslett, Terry and Beckie Bower of West Bloomfield and Jim and Sharon Bower of Corunna.

Grandsons are Dustin and Michael Bower, Joshua and Zachery Mathias and Benjamin and Allen Bower.

Great-grandchildren are Lilly, Tarick and Wyatt Bower.

Dorothy McLane Deceased

Gene Brown (48)

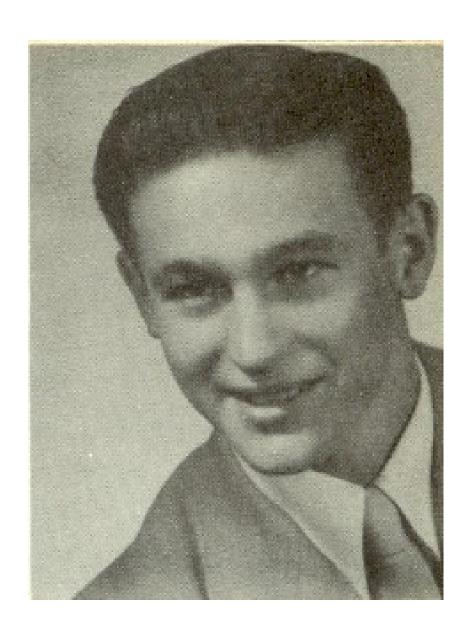
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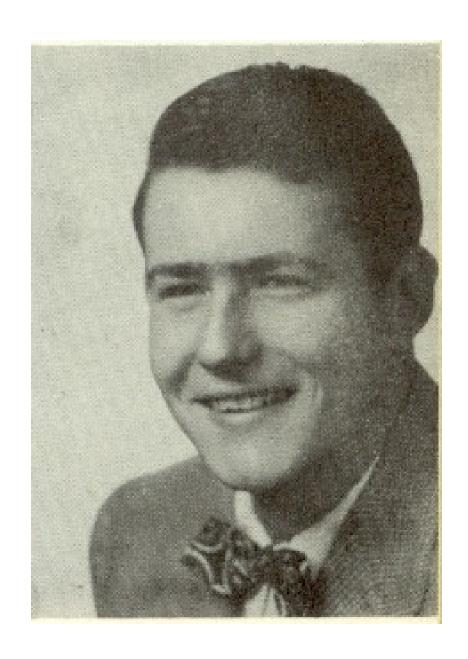
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Don Rumrill Deceased 4-4-1993

Laurae Ellis (50)



George Ruttman Deceased



Joyce R. Sarrazin 4-30-1930 Deceased 4-14-2010





Joyce R. Sarrazin 4-30-1930 Deceased 4-14-2010

Joyce R. Sarrazin

Age 79, of Corunna, died Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso, on Saturday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. David Fisher will officiate. Burial will take place at Pine Tree Cemetery in Corunna. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel. Rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Friday at Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Joyce was born on April 30, 1930, the daughter of John H. (Remaley) and Josephine Sarrazin. She graduated from Corunna High School and retired from Pleasant View Nursing Home as a Registered Nurse, after several years of service. She was a very active mem-, may be made to St. Joseph ber of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso. Joyce was a member of the Christian Service Commission, she was a past Eucharistic minister and also taught religious education at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was an avid reader and loved volunteering for her church and caring for others.

She is survived by her sister Jessie Shiff of Cape Coral, Fla.; brother John Sarrazin and special friend Belinda Marton of



Corunna; nieces and nephews Sherie, Billie, Gale, Bonnie, Mike and Jeff.

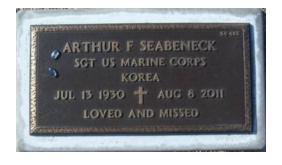
She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister-in-law Nellie: and a nephew John Sarrazin Jr.

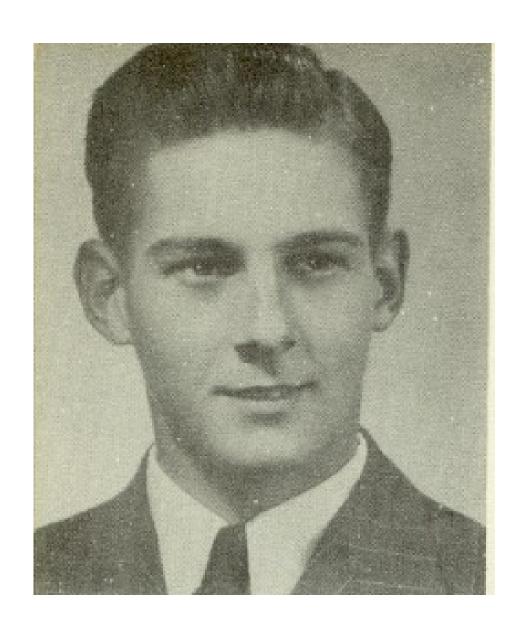
In lieu of flowers, memorials Catholic Church or Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility.

Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes. Corunna Chapel.

Arthur Seabeneck 7-13-1930 Deceased 8-8-2011







Barbara Slater Deceased

... James



Josephine Spaniola 9-5-1930 Deceased 10-6-2015



Josephine Spaniola 9-5-1930 Deceased 10-6-2015



Age 85 of Corunna passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan Lansing.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30am Saturday, October 10, 2015 at St. Paul's Catholic Church with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will follow at St. Paul Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Nelson-House Funeral Home on Thursday from 6pm to 8pm and Friday from 2pm to 8pm.

Josephine was born September 5, 1930 in Lansing, the son of Anthony and Angeline (Spadafore) Spaniola.

She graduated from Corunna High School Class of 1948 and then earned her Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University with a major in History and a minor in Spanish. She remained at MSU and earned a Masters Degree in History.

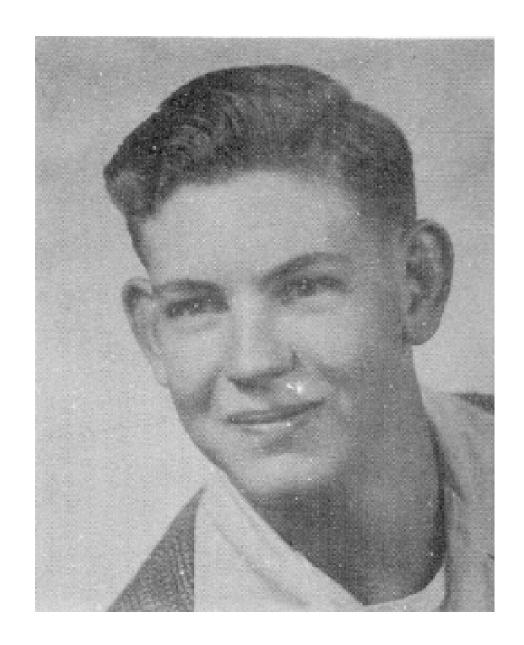
Josephine was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church where she sang in the choir. She loved to play the piano and was an avid reader. She enjoyed traveling and was active in the Democratic Party political scene.

In 1953, she started teaching at Corunna High School and continued there for 39 years. She taught history and was instrumental in creating and teaching Spanish classes. She also was the director of the Drama Club.

Josephine is survived by her siblings Francis "Bus" (Carol) Spaniola of Corunna, Vic (Kathy) Spaniola of Howell, Rose (Phil) Brooks of Benton Harbor, and Pat (Jerry) VerHeek of Lansing; 13 nieces and nephews and other loving family and friends.

She was predeceased by her parents; and infant brother Francis A. Spaniola.

Roy Springs 6-9-1930 Deceased 12-3-2005



Maxine Walter 6-18-1960

Roy Springs 6-9-1930 Deceased 12-3-2005

Maxine Walter 6-18-1960

Roy M. Springs

Age 75, of Corunna, passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at his residence.

Mr. Springs worked many years for Standard Lumber Co. in sales and retired from Wickes Lumber.

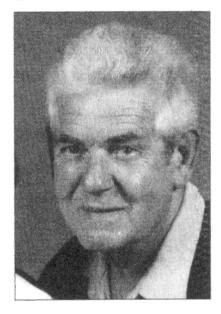
The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, from Mowen Funeral Home-William A. Scarlett Memorial Chapel, 409 W. Main St., Owosso, with the Rev. Wayne Thomas officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation at the funeral home will be Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Springs was born in Bancroft on June 6, 1930, the son of Hubert W. and Iska R. (Swihart) Springs. He and Maxine Walter were married in McCutchenville, Ohio, on June 18, 1960. He was a graduate of Corunna High School. Roy was a member of the Durand Sportsman Club, the Shiawassee Conservation Association (where he enjoyed trap shooting) and the Thursday Night Poker Club.

Survivors include: His wife, Maxine; daughter, Joyce and husband Gary Pabst; and granddaughters, Jacki, Staci and Jessi Pabst.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Horton Springs and David Springs.

Memorials are suggested to the

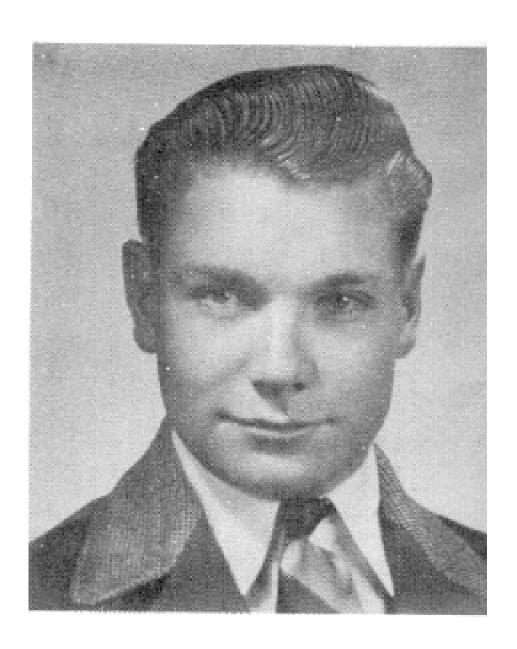


First United Methodist Church of Durand or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences and guest book for Mr. Springs available at www.mowenfuneralhomeinc.com.

Arrangements by Mowen Funeral Home-William A. Scarlett Chapel.

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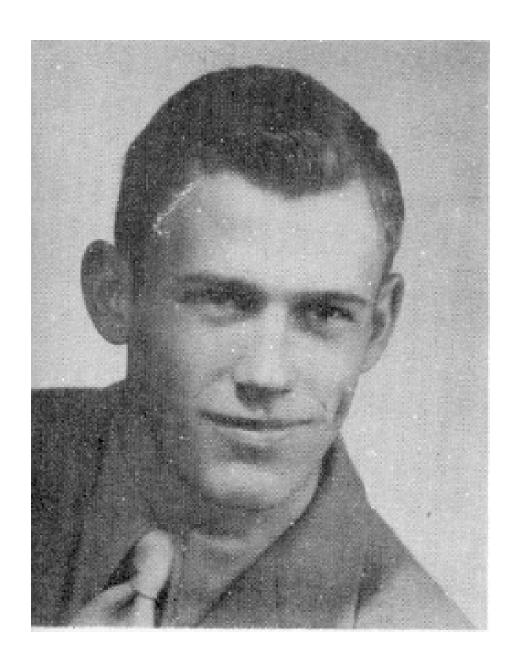
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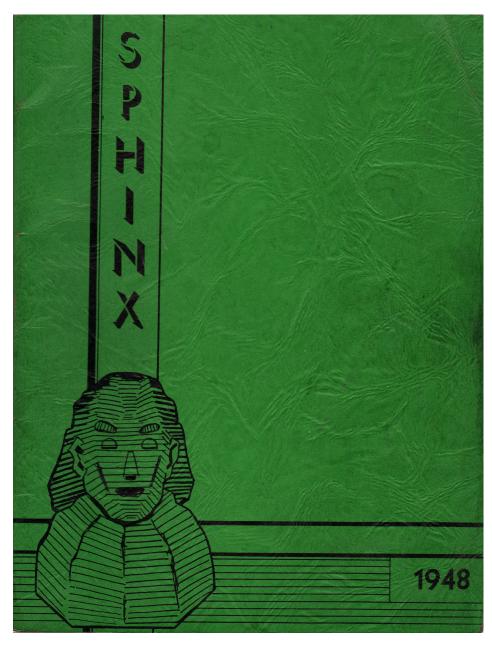
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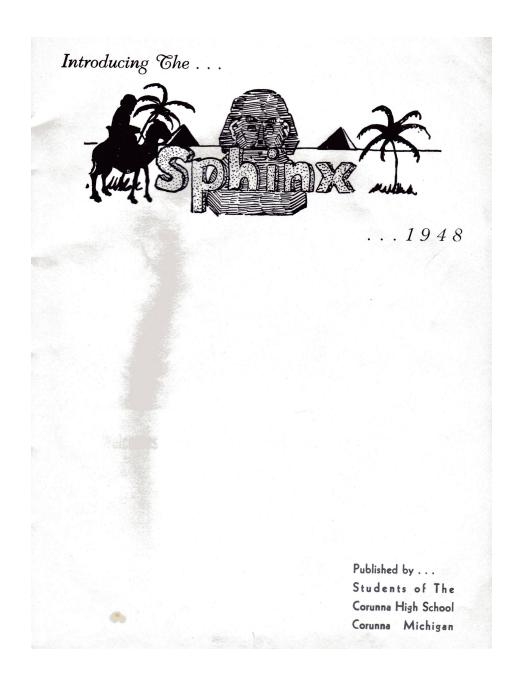


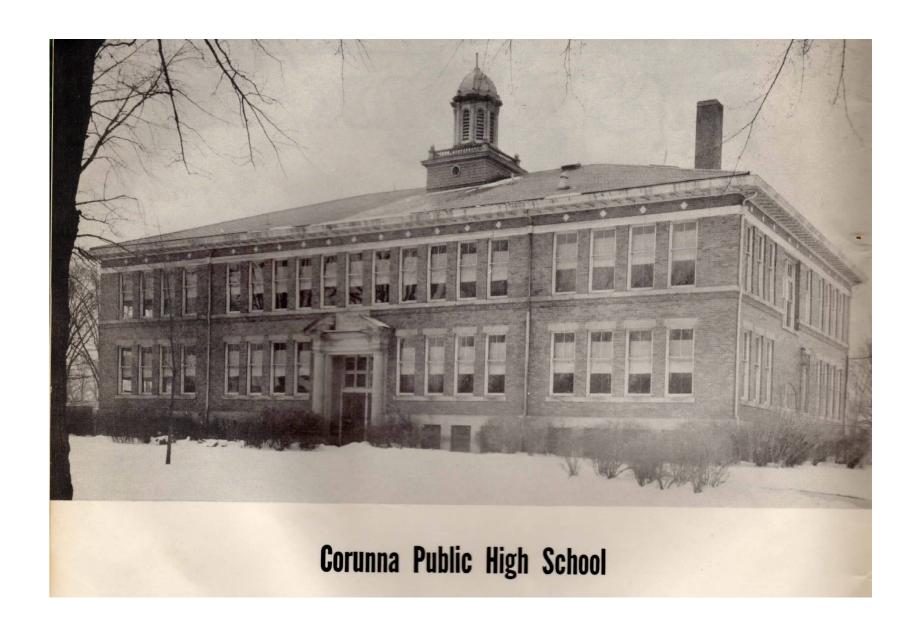
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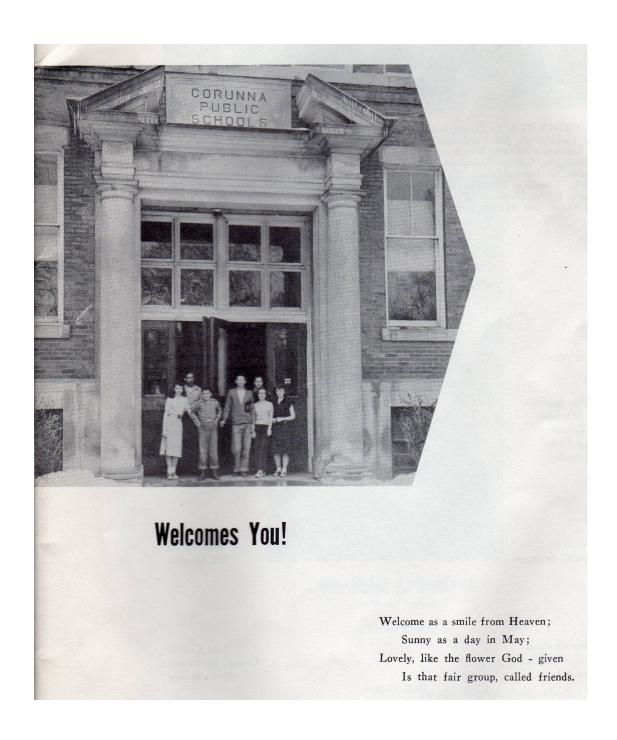


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Dedication . . .



Mr. Ralph L. Stull

.....To Mr. Ralph L. Stull, who has been with us for the past eighteen years as our principal, teacher, and friend we dedicate this volume of the "SPHINX".

Acknowledgements . . .

We, the student body of Corunna high school wish to thank Mrs. Dorothea E. Jones, Mr. Holger Andersen, and Mr. Earl Lancaster who were our advisers in the making of this annual. To Miss Alice Pearson who helped correct the gramatical errors and to Mr. Ralph L. Stull who helped to make the "SPHINX" successful, we also wish to extend our appreciation.

We want to thank the Standard Printing Company for the fine job of typesetting and make-up they gave us. To the University Lithoprinters who did the printing of our annual and to the Powell Studios who took most of the pictures, thank you. Gordon Casteel has taken a few pictures for this annual which we appreciate.

We also wish to express our thanks to the staff members whose responsibility it was to make this annual the best possible and all others who helped make our project a success. A special vote of thanks goes to the Corunna and neighboring merchants whose advertisements did so much to guarantee our success fiancially.

-the Staff

Corunna High School History

Corunna High School has gained recognition and honor since the first graduating class of 1891 in which there were only two graduates. It has grown to be widely known for its part in sports and a variety of other events.

The school has been remodeled many times and is still in the process of being made a better place of learning. In the last few years, a new building has been added to accommodate the overflow of youngsters in the lower grades. This has helped a great deal. Some new improvement is added nearly every year, with the hope that some day, this present school can be used for either just the high school or the elementary grades with a new school errected not far from here.

The teachers on the faculty have come and gone, many of them to be remembered for a long time. At present there are twenty-two teachers on the faculty. Mr. Ralph Stull has been here since 1930, the longest of any of the teachers here in the Sr. High School. He has charge of the Commercial Department and is the principal of the school. Mr. Earl Lancaster, the superintendent, has charge of the Science studies and has been here since 1936. The high school has seven other teachers. They are Mrs. Ray Dennis who teaches music; Mrs. Wm. Jones, Home Making; Miss Alice Pearson, English; Mr. Wesley Jolliffe. Manual Arts; Mr. Holgar Andersen, Biology; Mr. Albert Kauffman, Social Studies; and Mr. Earl Mumby, Math.

In 1905, Miss Louise Peacock, one of the Juior High Teachers. started here in her teaching career. She is still teaching in Jr. High along with Mrs. Norma Cayler and Mrs. Mildred Spiker, who came here in 1947 and 1945. respectively. Miss Jean Martin has charge of the kindergarten; Mrs. Iva Kimble, the first grade; Miss Elsen Latimer, the second grade; Miss Elsa Meyer, the third grade; Mrs. Avis Heckmen, the fourth grade; Mrs. Mavina Mumby, the fifth grade; Mrs. Ruby Marietta. the sixth grade; with Mrs. Gladys Matthews teaching in the first and second grade over-flow room, with Mrs. Emily Gerlitz, the third and fourth grade over-flow room; and Mrs. Louise Yenik, the fifth and sixth over-flow grade room.

Every four years the Alumni of C. H. S. hold their alumni banquet. This is usually held at the Casino in Corunna and is widely attended. The next banquet is scheduled for 1950.

Mrs. Marie Yelinek, the school secretary, and Mrs. Dorothea E. Jones are graduates of Corunna High School.

And so Corunna High School has grown and is growing into a better place of learning.

Message to the Seniors . . .



You have finished four years of high school. Let not your education be finished, for you are now beginning the tour, of life's great highway. You have only commenced the tour by mounting the first stepping stone. As you step out from the direct influence of high school, you will surely find life's highway covered with many obstacles. These obstacles must be mounted one by one with a firm determination to forge ahead.

Many of you have labored faithfully to prepare for the future while others have thought of school as a concentration camp. It makes no difference to which class you belong, your principal wishes you all the success that is possible for each of you to achive.

This world has made many great achievements, however, you will find that the world today is in greater need of brother-hood, tolerance, unselfishness and men and women of personal integrity.

Now as commencement time draws near many ties are to be broken, many farewells to be said, this parting may not be pleasant, many of you may never meet again as you journey over life's great highway.

May each one of you find happiness and peace in life as you do your daily tasks. RALPH L. STULL.

Principal

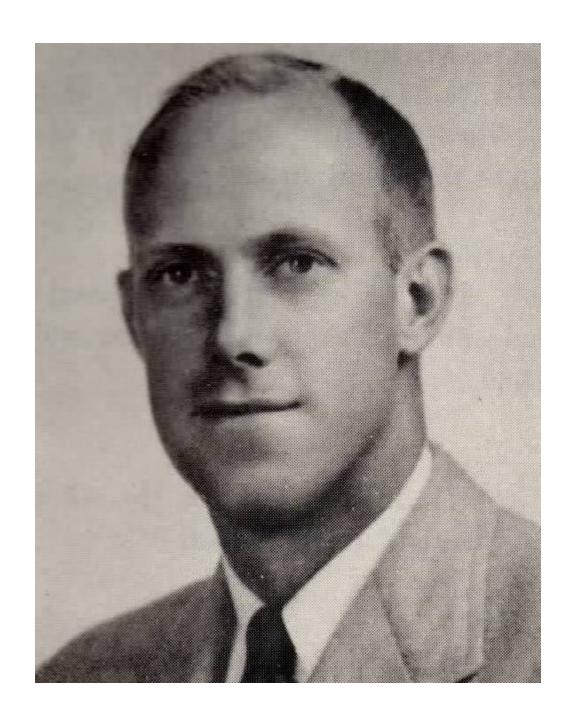
To the Graduates:

Your four years' stay in high school has come to an end. Some of you w'll gon to school and further your education while others of you will go to work and learn by experience. In either case, your educational processes and opportunities are far from ended as you will continue to learn as long as you live.

Here at Corunna we have tried to give you in addition to the three R's a few of the basic principals by which you must live in this great country of ours. We have tried to teach you that you must be punctual. We have tried to teach you that you must work hard to get the best out of any task which you are endeavoring to perform. We have tried to teach you most of all that, in order for a group of people to succeed in is very necessary to work together and to give and take in the little problems that might arise between you. And. above all, play the game as we have played it so many times in the past-fair and hard-and most of the time you will be the winner.

-E. R. Lancaster









FACULTY—seated, left to right: Mrs. Ada Marie Dennis, Mrs. Dorothea E. Jones. Mrs. Marie C. Yelenik, and Miss Alice Pearson. STANLING: Mr. Holger Andersen, Mr. Albert W. Kauffman, Mr. Earl Mumby, Mr. Wesley Jolliffe, Mr. Ralph Stull, and Supt. Earl R. Lancaster.

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Senior Class History

In the school year of 1944-1945, a great event took place. Yes, that was when the present day senior class first took their place as freshmen in this, the Corunna high school. That first pear we were a bit frightened of the upper classmen and to make it worse was the thought of initiation. Although this scared us half to death. we all survived the ordeal. The officers of our class that year were as follows: President, Dean Bowman; Vice President, Art Seabeneck; Secretary, Treasurer, Joan Coutts; Class Adviser, Mr. Stull. We had one party that year which was held at the Casino, in McCurdy Park.

During our sophomore year we lost Virginia Bushman, Doris Edwards, Ruth Fernette, Ella Heknein, Doris Nolph, Velma Rowell, Lois Tokey, Bert Chalke, Henry Dvorak, David Koterba, Louie Nasser. Thomas Quick, Bill Sprague, George Teets. We only gained one member: Gerald McKay.

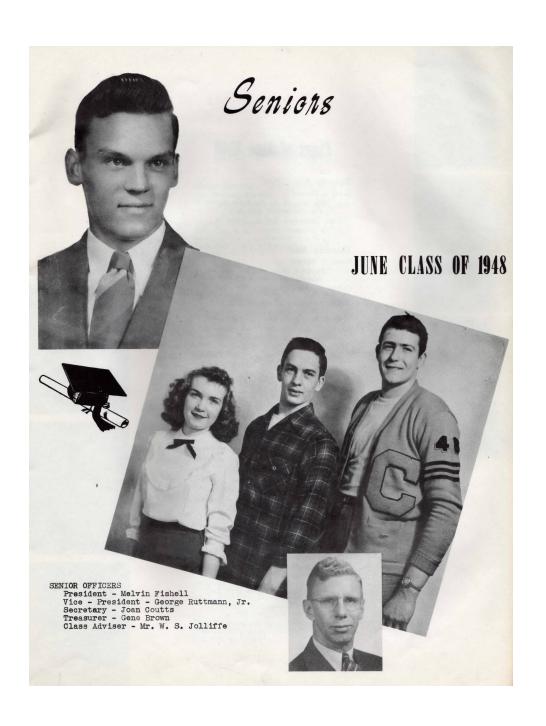
During our sophomore year, being more assured of ourselves, we became more active in social functions. We had a hayr de and party combined, sponsored the "Huba. Huba Huba Huba and sponsored another dance on the 29th of May. Our officers that year were: President, Wally Wetherbee; Vice President, Art Seabeneck; Secretary, Treasurer, Joan Coutts; Class Adviser, Mr. Bouck. In our Junior year, Mrs. Dennis was our adviser and the officers were as follows: Pres'dent. Max Vibbert; Vice President, Joan Coutts; Secretary, Evelyn Deveraux; Treasurer, Bud Fattal. We gave two dances that year, sponsored the Junior-Senior Banquet and dramatized the play "Hobgoblin House" under the able direction of Mr. Kauffman.

When we Juniors the losses and gains were more even. We lost seven and gained three those who left were Barbara Lay, Helmer Boom. Norman Fouse, Henry Gasek, Ford Schooley, Rolph Tomlinson. and Gerald McKay. Additions to our class were: Joan Eva from Bennington, Mary Skinner and Kenneth Barlow returned from the navy.

Classmates who left up as we became Seniors were Marjorie Kinney, Virginia May, Mary Miller, Mary Skinner, Helmer Bloom, Gobert Lowery, Louie Nasser Ford Schooley, Clarence Spies, ond Kenneth Barlow. The only new addition was Edward Allen from Lansing.

Our senior year has been an eventful one, full of work and excitement. We gave the play. "The Cambells Are Coming" directed by Mrs. Dennis, which turned out to be a hugh success. We sold pop and hot dogs at the basketball games and gave dances after the games. We also sponsored a Donkey Basketball Game and sold magazines and class pins to raise money for our senior trip. Our trip was to Niagara Falls at which everyone had a swell time. We also had our Senior Prom on April 23rd. Our officers this year were: President, Melvin Fishell; Vice President. George Ruttmann; Secretary, Joan Coutts; Treasurer, Gene Brown; Class Advisor, Mr. Jolliffe.











Beverly Ade, "Bev"

Route 1, Durand

"My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me."

College Course—X-Ray 4; Sphinx 4

Dorothy Ade
Route 1, Durand
"Always a smile, cheerful, and gay, a
friendly, gal, with a friendly way."
College Course—Prom 4; X-Ray; Sphinx 4

Edward W. Allen, "Phog"

Route 1, Laingsburg
"Deep rivers move with silent majesty."

General Course—Prom 4; Glee Club 4;
Track Manager 4; X-Ray 4; Sphinx 4

Lamont D. Ames
320 W. Main St., Vernon
"I love work. It fascinates me. I could
look at it for hours."

College Course—Football 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; X-Ray Staff 4

Dean Bowman

215 S. Shiawassee St., Corunna

"The more we study the more we discover our ignorance."

General Course—Football 1, 2, 3, 4;

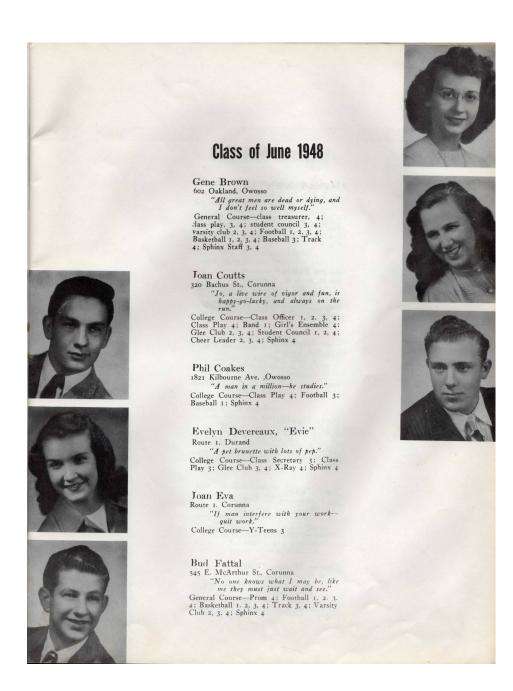
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Marv Ellen Brazie
1913 Corunna Ave., Owosso
"She speaks not, when there is nothing to say."
College Course—Home Ec. Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; X-Ray













Melvin Fishell
207 E. State St., Corunna
"No sinner, and no Saint perhaps, but,
well—the best of chaps."

College Course—Class President 4; Class Play 3, 4; Prom 4; Glee Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4

Gloria Follen
602 N. Brady St., Corunna

"A good line makes the best connections."

General Course—Band 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Library 4

Char Graham City Hall, Corunna

"A quiet girl with a pleasant voice and everyone likes 'Char' who's es-pecially nice."

General Course—Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Prom 4; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Sphinx 4

Betty Hawkins

Route 2, Corunna

"You can tell her by the noise she doesn't make."

General Course—Home Ec. Club 1; Glee Club 4

Earl Hickey

317 S. Shiawassee St., Corunna
"What I have been taught, I have forgotten. What I know I have guessed."

General Course-Football 1

Charles Martin, "Red"

302 S. Brady St., Corunna
"Young ladies are just beginning to

General Course—Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Club 4









Joanne Mattoon
Route 1, Durand
"Fashioned so slenderly, young and so fair."
General Course—Class Play 3; Prom 4;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; X-Ray 4; Sphinx 4

Dorothy McLane, "Dort"

908 E. King St., Corunna

"She's pretty to walk with, and witty
to talk with."

College Course—Class Officer 1;
Class Play 3, 4; Band 1; Glee Club 3,
4; Student Council 3, 4; Dramatics
Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Sphinx 4

Patricia Musson, "Pat"

206 S. Shiawassee St., Corunna

"Silence is golden, Wisdom is divine."

General Course—Class Play 3; Home

Ec. Club 1, 2; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4;

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; X-Ray 4

Don E. Rumrill
319 W. Oliver St., Corunna
"With an everlasting grin that won't
go away, but a man of real value."
General Course—Student Council 2; Football 1, 2, 3. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1,
2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4

George Ruttmann, Jr. 209 McDonnel St., Corunna "I'm standing on the brink of a great career, won't someone give me a push?"

College Course—Class Vice-President 4; Prom 4; Class Play 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 4; Sphinx 4

Joyce R. Sarrazin

1109 E. King St., Corunna

"I don't say much but I do a lot of thinking."

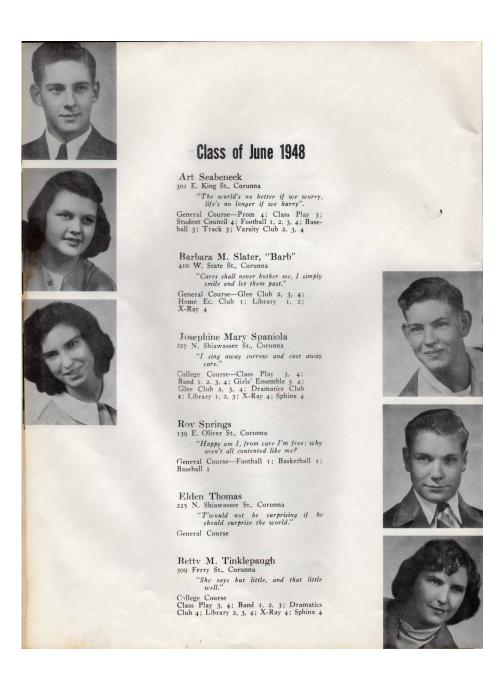
College Course—Class Play 4; Dranatics Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx 4











Max Vibbert

311 E. Oliver St., Corunna

"In everything he undertakes a most success he always makes."

General Course—Class President 3; Class Play 3, 4; Prom 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; X-Ray 4; Sphinx 4

Wally Wetherbee

319 W. Oliver St., Corunna

"Many receive my advice, but only the wise profit from it."

General Course—Student Council 2. 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Sphinx

Edna Zidnak

Ferry St., Corunna

"Although the last, far from the least" General Course—Glee Club 2. 3 4: Dramatics Club 4; Library 2, 3, 4; X-Ray 4;



Junior - Senior Banquet 1947

A few weeks before the graduation of last years Senior Class. the present day Senior Class gave them a banquet at the Masonic Temple in Owosso. The theme chosen for the Banquet was that of a Gypsy.

Invitations were made in the shape of a cauldron in black with two yellow gypsy figures on the front. Place cards were made of the same design as the invitations but were quite a bit smaller. The four tables were cleverly decorated with gypsy figures and small minature campfires. Golden colored candles also adorned the tables. The tables surrounded a life like campfire above which a huge cauldron was hanging.

The dinner was served under candle light and immediately after dinner was the fol-The dinner was served under candle light and limited and limited program:

Welcome to the Seniors "Call of the Wild". Max Vibbert Senior Response "Heeding the Call" Jack Luke Piano Solo Joan Courts To the Faculty "Wanderers", George Ruttmann Vocal Solo. "Little Gypsy Tea Room", Josephine Spaniola Poem Jovec Sarrazin To the Students Mr. Lancaster

A dance followed this program.

Senior Hall of Fame

Position	Воу	Girl
Best looking	Arthur Seabeneck	Charlotte Graham
Most Popular	George Ruttmann	Joan Coutts
Best Athletes	Gene Brown	Dorothy McLane
Most Bashful	Wally Wetherbee	Gloria Follen
Fashion Plates	Dean Bowman	Joanne Mattoon
Most Original	Phil Coakes	Joan Eva
Best Dancers	Gene Brown	
		Joanne Mattoon
Class Wits	Earl Hickey	Dorothy McLane
Class Brains	George Ruttmann	Josephine Spaniola
Best Citizens	Bud Fattal	Evelyn Deveraux
Most Friendly	Max Vibbert	Mary Brazie
Most likely to succeed	Edward Allen	Patricia Musson
Class Flirts	Don Rumrill	Joan Eva
Most Carefree	Charles Martin	Joyce Sarrazin
Most Striking	Lamont Ames	Betty Hawkins
Optimists	Roy Springs	Barbara Slater
Pessimists	Earl Hickey	Edna Zidnak
Sense of humor	Bud Fattal	Dorothy Ade
Best Repartee	Dean Bowman	Beverly Ade
Best Complextion	Phil Coakes	Charlotte Graham
Most Courteous	Melvin Fishell	Evelyn Deveraux
Most Versatile	George Ruttmann	Joan Coutts
Most Talented	Edward Allen	Betty Tinklepaugh
Arguers	Elden Thomas	Dorothy Ade



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Seated, left to right: Gordon Serr and Keith Ellis. Standing: Herb Benford, Mr. Holger Andersen-Adviser, and Gloria Bowman.

Class of 1949

Our Fresmen Class began in 1945 with forty-one bewildered students. As soon as we had become accustomed to the ways of the high school, and had been initiated by the Student Council, we elected Tom Amidon for our Class President; our Vice-President was Tom Kelly; Secretary, Herb Benford; Treasurer, Bob Peterson and our class adviser, Miss Carlson. We had three class parties.

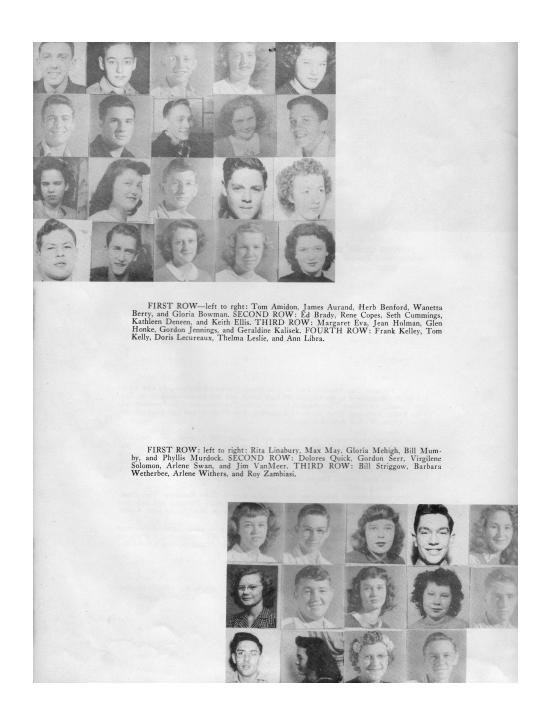
In our sophomore year Gloria Bowman was President; Bill Striggow, Vice-President; Herb Benford, Secretary; Barbara Wetherbee, Treasurer; and our class adviser, Mr. Lancaster. This year we were successful in earning money by selling pencils, selling pop at games, and putting on dances. We put on two dances. The first one was a "Kum Join Us" dance and the last a "Bunny Hop". We gained two members this year: Delores Quick from Owosso High School, Thelma Leslie from Swartz Creek.

Now as experienced Juniors we have Gordon Serr as Class President; Vice President, Keith Ellis; Secretary, Herb Benford; Treasurer. Gloria Bowman. and our class adviser is Mr. Andersen. We gained one new member this year, Bill Mumby from Ashley.

This year we were successful earning money by selling gum, candy bars and ice cream bars at the home basketball games. At school on Monday. Wednesday, and Fridays we sold candy bars and gum. In May we presented a play called "Almost Summer", under the direction of Mr. Kauffman.

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The following juniors do not have their individual pictures in this SPHINX: Dick Bouck and Josephine Sanders.





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—Seated, left to right: Bob Schooley and Laurae Ellis; Standing: Leila Perkins, Mr. Earl Lancaster-Adviser, and Donna Francis.

Class of 1950

We are sophomores of Corunna High School and the Senior Class of 1950. Although our high school life so far has been rather short, it has been very happy.

During our freshmen year we had a very successful party, with a lot of laughs with our classmates and upper-classmen. We are very proud of the fact that we were not initiated when we were "Frosh", As we have been moving up year by year we have lost a few former classmates, some of these were: Dick Juke, Bill Pelton, Alora Grant, Kathleen Kelly, Mark Palmer. Jean Runyen, Edithe Yode, Sarren Bedell, Jack Carbwright, Keith Henstra, Norman Holly, Lavern Morel, William Moss and Tom Straza.

Our class officers for the first year were: President, Barbara Sidney; Vice-President, Berbara Sidney; Vice-President, Gene Phillips; Secretary, Ellen Gay; Treasurer, Donna Francis; and Miss Carlson was our class adviser.

In the fall of 1947 all of us "green" freshmen became sophomores. We at once elected our class officers. Bob Schooley, became President; Donna Francis, Vice-President; Leila Perkins, Secretary and Laurae Ellis, Treasurer. Mr. Earl R. Lancaster was elected class adviser.

As "Sophs" we did not forget our social life because of study. The big event of the year was the "Swing with Spring". (dance to most of you). Owosso High School's Swing Band furnished the music and we had a swell time.

Even though we lost some of our class we gained other new faces. These who joined our class during the year are: Betty Harbaugh, Leila Perkins, Ronald Field, Dave Schwab and Bud Townsend.

We, the class of 1950, are now looking forward to the time when we will be juniors and then seniors and Alumni.

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The following sophomores do not have their individual pictures in this issue of the SPHINX: Laverne Ames, Ronald Field, George Gasek, Richard Howard, and Maxine Nellis.





FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS—Seated, left to right: Joan Smith and Tom Kelley; Standing: Gloria Fattal, Mrs. Ada Marie Dennis-Adviser, and Gladys Self.

Class of 1951

Coming into high school for our freshman year was a big step for the most of us. We were very green a first to the ways of high school kids but caught on very fast. We have really enjoyed ourselves thus far.

From the very beginning of the year our minds were filled with suspense about our initiation. We were finally given our instructions and the "Frosh" Initiation was on. It really was as bad as we had expected but Frosh-less speaking a good time was had by all. Next year's freshmen had better be on the lookout.

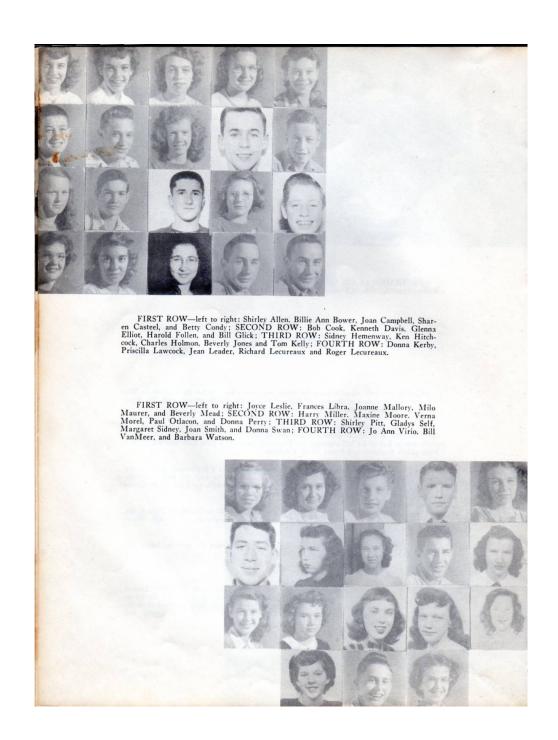
In October our class held its first social function. We held a Halloween dance at the casino. This dance was open to the whole school. Later in the year we had a hayride party for freshmen only. Being unable to use the Casino afterwards we went out to Gloria Fattal's house where all of us enjoyed some refreshments.

For class officers for the first year we elected Gloria Fattal as President; Tom Kelly, Vice-President; Joan Smith. Secretary; and Gladys Self, Treasurer. Mrs. Ada Marie Dennis did a swell job as class adviser.

And thus ended our freshman year. We sincerely hope that the next freshmen will have as wonderful a time their first year as we have had.

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The following freshmen do not have their individual pictures in the SPHINX: Inadell Ames. Jerry Bendell, Pat Bouck, Harold Brandt, Ruth Brock, Rose Marie Bushman, Gloria Fattal, Daryl Fishell, Dorothy Graham, Ed Hann, Dale Hein, Richard Haskins, Beverly Jennings, Jane Loy, Margaret Sanders, Barbara Schwab, Charles Spore, and Marion Toma.





Student Council

The student council was founded in 1936 to represent the student body and has been functioning since that time. The council has ten representitaves who try to make known the interests. likes, and dislikes of the student body.

Of these ten members; four are seniors, there are juniors, two are sophomores, and one is a freshman. In the early part of each semester an election is held for representitives and the they in turn elect their own officers. Officers for the first semester were: Wally Wetherbee president, Gene Brown, vice-president; Joan Coutts, secretary; and Dorothy M-Lane. treasurer. The second semester, Wally and Dorothy were again elected for their respective posts with Art Seabeneck elected as vice-president and Gloria Bowman as treasurer. Mr. Holger Andersen has been our adviser.

Some of the various activities of the student council this year have been: the Freshman initiation, sponsoring a dance and assemblies, and the backing of this year book.

DRAMATICS CLUB—seated, left to right, Josephine Spaniola, Dolores Quick, Dorothy McLane, and Gloria Mehigh. STANDING: Doris Lecureaux, Jean Holman, Gloria Bowman, Virgilene Soloman. Wanet a Berty. Joyce Sarrazin, Mary Eilen B. azie, Betty Tinklepaugh. Edna Zidnak Barbara Wetherbee, Phyll's Murdo.k, Gloria Follen, and Mr. Albert W. Kauffman. adviser.





STUDENT COUNCIL--seated, left to right: Gloria Bowman, Wally Wetherbee Art Seabeneck and Dorothy McLane. STANDING Joan Coutts, Mary Serr, Laurae Ellis, Betty Condy, Mr. Holger Andersen-Adviser, Bill Striggow, Gene Brown, Kenneth Davis, Gordon Serr, and Bob Schooley



SENIOR PLAY CAST—from left to right: Joyce Sarrazin, George Ruttmann, Josephine Spaniola, Dorothy McLane, Max Vibbert, Melvin Fishell, Joan Coutts, Gene Brown, Betty Tinklepaugh and Phil Coakes as they appeared in the play.

"The Campbells are Coming"

The Seniors presented the play, "The Campbells are Coming", on November 20. Not a Scotch play, as the name might indicate, but a hilarious farce with hillbilly trimmings, describing the most effective technique for getting rid of an undesirable suitor. Kaye Brannigan (Joan Coutts) returns from a girl's school chuckfull of culture. Much to her family's disgust, she breaks with surdy, dependable Jeff Scudder (Gene Brown) and announces her engagement to a young snob, Kingston's aristocratic mother, Mrs. Augusta Campbell (Betty Tinklepaugh) believes that the Brannigans are hillbillies and that Kingston and his mother are coming for a visit to find out the truth, the resourceful Brannigans disguise themselves as hillbillies and receive the guests during the absence of Kaye, who has hastened to a nearby city to purchase everything from caviar to tuxedos, in order to impress the Campbells.

The Brannigans appear barefoot dressed in rags and carrying shotguns. frightening the Campbells half out of their wits by mistaking them for "revenocers". One rirously funny situation follows another in rapid succession. An old hen lays an egg in Mrs. Campbell's ritzy hat. Jeff starts a feud with Kingston and chases him with a rifle. Mrs. Campbell faints and is accidentally revived from a jug of moonshine, under the influence of which she makes some startling revelations regarding her past life and identity. At last Kingston indignatly refuses to marry Kaye, and the Brannigans rejoice that their scheme has worked. Then, just as the Campbells are about to depart, in walks Kaye, wrathfully demanding explanations. How the Brannigans finally maneuver to put the Cambbells to complete rout and Jeff turns cave-man in order to win Kaye—all this formed a laughing climax which no normal audience was able to resist.

The remaining roles include: foxy Grandma Brannigan (Dorothy McLane), who engineers the hoax; her grandson, Dick (Max Vibbert), who impersonates the family idiot; her granddaughter, Betty (Josephine Spaniola), wild and shy as a rabbit; her old flame, Cyrus Scudder (Melvin Fishell), who poses as Betty's venerable suitor, and two genuine hillbillies, Catalpa (Joyce Sarrazin), the aspiring servant girl, and her worthless old scamp of a father, Billdad Tap (George Ruttmann).

The play was a great success.





SENIOR BAND—first row, left to right: Patricia Bouck, Buster Spaniola, Duayne Hayes, Billie Ann Schooley, James Aurand. Bob Schooley, Jo Ann Kerby, Gloria Fattal, Frank Marsik, and Gary Schooley; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Ada Marie Dennis-Director, Keith Elkins, Billy Matyen, James Kimble, Edward Allen, Tom Amidon, Gary Bedford, George Toma, James Koyne, and Jacqulyn Mead; THIRD ROW: Marion Toma Doris Lake, Jacqulyn Sprague, Gerold Schronberg, Eddie Hancock. Betty Inh ulson. Jane Strawsine, James Mattoon, and Josephine Spaniola; ABSENT: Ruth Brock and Philip Gidley.





GIRLS ENSEMBLE—seated, left to right: Patricia Musson, Mary Serr, Josephine Spaniola, Joan Coutts, and Leona Hemenway. STANDING: Priscilla Lawcock, Dolores Quick, Mrs. Ada Marie Dennis, director, Barbara Sidney, and Rose Marie Bushman.

BOYS GLEE CLUB—first row. left to right: Herb Benford, Keith Ellis, Tom Amidon, Keith Baker, Gordon Serr, Max May, Jim VanMeer, and Mrs. Ada Marie Dennis, director. SECOND ROW: Bud Fattal, Melvin Fishell, Bill Striggow. Bill Mumby, James Aurand, Edward Allen, Dave Schwab, and Lester Stewart. ABSENT: Ronald Field, Charles Holman, and Harry Miller.

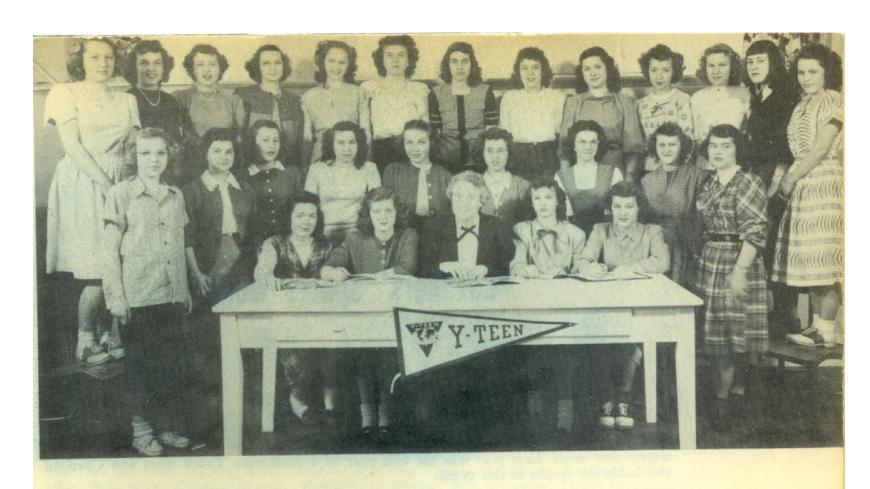




X-RAY STAFF: Seated, left to right: Mr. Earl R. Lancaster-Adviser, Betty Tinklepaugh, Josephine Spaniola, Joan Coutts, Edward Allen, Edna Zidnak, and Jim Van-Meer. STANDING: FIRST ROW: Miss Alice Pearson-Adviser, Mary Brazie, Eilen Gay, Barbara Sidney, Dorothy Ade, Gordon Casteel, Bill Mumby, Max Vibbert, Lamont Ames, Bob Schooley, and Mr. Ralph L. Stull-Adviser, STANDING: SECOND ROW: Doris Lecureaux, Jean Holman, Laurae Ellis, Wanetta Berry, Joanne Mattoon, Gloria Bowman, Betty Condy, Veigilene Soloman, Evelyn Deveraux, Beverly Ade, Donna Francis, Jacquelyn Mead, Barbara Wetherbee, and Joanne Brooks.

PLAY CAST—first row, left to right: Jim VanMeer, Max May, Barbara Wetherbee, Dolores Quick. Virgilene Solomon, and Phyllis Murdock. SECOND ROW: Roy Zambiasi, James Aurand, Bill Mumby, Gloria Bowman, and Mr. Albert W. Kauffman, director.





Y-TEENS CLUB—seated, left to right: Barbara Wetherbee, Wanetta Berry, Miss Alice Pearson, adviser, Virgilene Solomon, and Gloria Bowman. STANDING—first row: Joyce Leslie, Janice Kerby, Doris Rust, Patricia May, Beverly Mead, Gloria Follen, Barbara Watson, Doris Lecureaux, and Joanne Brooks. STANDING—back row: Jacquelyn Mead, Billie Ann Bower, Donna Francis, Sharen Casteel, Helen Cummings, Joyce Sarrazin, Shirley Allen, Gloria Mehigh, Jean Holman, Gearldine Kalisek, Thelma Leslie, Phyllis Murdock, and Kathleen Deeneen. ABSENT: Mrs. Sylvan Lecureaux, adviser.

LIBRARY STAFF—seated, left to right: Gloria Follen, Betty Tinklepaugh, Joyce Sarrazin and Edna Zidnak. STANDING: Doris Lecureaux, Barbara Wetherbee, Mary Zidnak, Patricia Tinklepaugh, Dorothy Graham, Donna Kerby, Jane Loy, and Miss Alice Pearson, librarian. ABSENT: Rita Linabury.



Cavaliers' Sports World

Corunna high school has produced many fine teams on the grid iron, the court, the diamond, and track. Our Cavaliers have won the sontral "C" Conference four different times and tied with Durand in football once. In basketball we have won the conference trophy nine times. Last year was the first year of a conference Track meet and Corunna also holds the trophy in this event.

Corunna high school has had several good coaches on its faculty staff; the first of them was Adolph Vanzo, who was here from 1929 - 1936. Under Vanzo, our Cavaliers won the Central "C" Conference in basketball from 1931 on to 1937. Upon his res gnation, George Mason coached for one year.

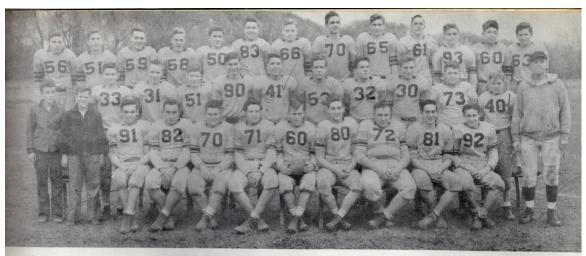
Harold Balmer was next coaching from 1937 to 1940. It was during Coach Balmer's career that Corunna won its first football title. It was also Harold Balmer who named the Corunna team, the "Cavaliers" It was suggested by him and okayed by the Varsity Club. Mac Vallear coached in 1941.

After Coach Vollear left, Marion Burgett took over from 1941 - 1943. Under his coaching the Cavaliers won the clear title to the Central "C" in football in 1942.

In 1943 Mr. Earl R. Lancaster (our present coach) took over and since 1944 Corunna has held the conference title in both football and baske ball, except in 1946.

And so goes the history of Cavaliers in this world of sports. Many fine teams have come and gone and many more are in the unforseen future.

Lyle Bouck was another coach here at Corunna high. He coached our track squad for 14 years. During that time he won two regional ticles and his shot putter, Sanley Bocek set a state record which was held for five years.



1947 FOOTBALL SQUAD—seated, left to right: Melvin Fishell, Roger Lecureaux, Lester Stewart, Rene Copes, Max Vibbert, Art Seabeneck, Bud Fattal, Gene Brown, and Don Rumrill. STANDING—first row: Gene Sanderson, Ronny Linabury, Max May, Bob Kirn, Charles Martin, Kenneth Hitchcock, Bill Striggow, Dean Bowman, Keith Ellis, Kenneth Davis. Gordon Serr. Gene Phillips, and Coach Earl Lancaster. STANDING—second row: Ed Hann, Bill VanMeer, Henry Rasmussen, Dick Kroske, Charles Holman, Ed Brady, Bob Olmsted, Dick Bouck, Melvin Puckett, Seth Cummings, Jim VanMeer, Harry Miller, and Lamont Ames.

Football - 1947

We are all proud of the record that the 1947 Football team of Corunna High School. Guided by Coach Earl Lancaster, the team went through an undefeated season. The boys rang up a total of 307 points to the opponents 37. They also set a new record for the most points scored in one game, that being their 75-0 route over Durond. The team won the Central "C" Conference title, and laid claim to the Michigan Class C State Championship.

Dean Bowman, Bud Fattal, Bill Striggow, and Gordon Serr were placed on the All Conference Team. Bud Fattal was Captain elect.

Corunna	31	St. Pauls	7
Corunna	27	Perry	6
Corunna	20	Ovid	6
Corunna	26	Central "B"	18
Corunna	34	Elsie	0
Corunna	74	Durand	0
Corunna	52	Chesaning	0
Corunna	53	Owosso "B"	0
TOTAL	307	TOTAL	37



1947-48 VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD—seated, left to right: Max Vibbert, Bill Striggow, Gene Brown, Keith Ellis, and Gordon Serr. STANDING: Coach Earl Lancaster, Seth Cummings, George Ruttmann, Bud Fattal, Herb Benford, and Ronny Linabury, manager.

Basketball-1948

The records of the Varsity basketball squad of 1947-1948 is very impressing. Out of 16 season games and 4 tournament games, our Cavaliers scored 729 points and our opponents only scored 615.

Our Cavaliers started out the season winning nine straight. Then we lost two in a row: to Chesaning and Michigan School for the Deaf, respectively. As we moved into the tournaments our record stood at fourteen wins and two losses. In the district tournaments the cavaliers put up a good fight and beat Durand, St. Charles, and Perry, in that order. By winning the district tournament we were qualified to play in the regionals. Elkton beat us the first night of the regional tournament, but they in turn were beaten the following night by a Flint school.

With the help of fine cooperation and spectators we were able, not only to win the district tournament, but we also won the Central "C" Conference. The seniors on the team were: Gene Brown, Bud Fattal, George Ruttmann, and Max Vibbert.

The record is as follows:

Season G	ames		
Corunna	32	Maple Grove	26
Corunna	41	St. Pauls	31
Corunna	42	Chesaning	31
Corunna	24	Perry	22
Corunna	47	Swartz Creek	26
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CHEERLEADERS—left to right: Dorothy McLane, Laurae Ellis, Mary Alice Serr, Joan Coutts, and Barbara Sidney.

Cheerleaders

The cheerleading squad this year was composed of five girls. There were two seniors: Joan Coutts and Dorothy McLane who have been leading cheers for three years each. The other three girls were sophomores: Laurae Ellis, Barbara Sidney, and Mary Alice Serr.

The cheerleaders were behind the teams in all sports this season and always gave out with a lot of cheers for our victorious teams. The cheering section of the school was always behind both the cheerleaders and the teams. New cheerleaders will join the squad next fall and it is hoped that they will do their part at all the games.

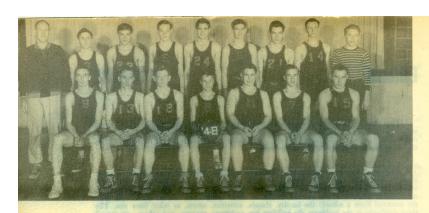
Varsity Club

The varsity club is made up of boys who have earned a varsity letter in some sport here at Corunna high school. This year the club started up again after a year of non-existance and the fellows are planning on making this a very big supporting club for yer teams. The two big activities of the year was the club initiation and the Varsity club dance.

Varsity club officers are: President, Bud Fattal; Vice-President, Melvin Fishell; Secretary-Treasurer, Art Seabeneck; and Mr. Earl R. Lancaster is the adviser.

VARSITY CLUB—seated, left to right: Melvin Fishell. Bud Fattal, and Art Seabeneck. STANDING—first row: Gordon Serr, Max Vibbert. Glen Honke, Robert Kirn. Rene Copes, Frank Dvorak, Charles Martin. and Mr. Earl R. Lancaster - Adviser. STANDING—second row: Keith Ellis. Gene Brown, Tom Amidon, Bill Striggow, George Ruttmann Gordon Casteel, Seth Cummings, and Lester Stewart. ABSENT: Kenneth Davis, Kenneth Hitchcock, Roger Lecureaux. Melvin Puckett. Herb Benford. Ed Brady, Max May, Jim VanMeer, Lamont Ames, Dean Bowman, Don Rumr'll. and Wally Wetherbee.





1947-48 RESERVE BASKETBALL SQUAD—seated, left to right: Gordon Casteel, Bob Kirn, Glen Honke, Gene Phillips, Lester Stewart, Dick Kroske, and Roger Lecureaux. STANDING: Coach Earl Lancaster, Bill VanMeer, Kenneth Davis, Bob Olmsted, Melvin Puckett, Kenneth Davis, Bill Mumby, Roy Zambaisi, and Dale Bouck, manager.

TRACK SQUAD—first row, left to right: Gordon Casteel, Gene Phillips, Max Vibbert, Dean Bowman, Don Rumrill, Max May. Charles Holman. Harold Follen, Frank Dvorak, Keith Ellis, and Charles Martin. SECND ROW: Bud Fattal, Gene Brown, Kenneth Davis, Tom Amidon, Bob Kirn, Roy Zambiasi. Melvin Puckett, George Ruttmann. Kenneth Hitchcock, Seth Cummings, Roger Lecureaux. Glen Honke, Lester Stewert, Dick Lake, Harry Miller, and Coach Earl R. Lancaster. ABSENT at time of picture: Bill Striggow and Lamont Ames.



Editorial

Edward W. Allen Co-Editor

This year, as in previous years several hundreds, yes, even thousands of year books will be published by schools, colleges, and universities throughout the nation. Each annual represents great work and thought of the staff behind it, each staff hoping to improve upon the work of the staff of the preceding years.

An annual may be compared to a memorial building. They are very similar in many respects. Both are erected in memory of some person or to commemorate some great event. Annuals like the memorial building are built from material. The composition of a memorial is masonry stone, mortor, bricks, or other composition. In an annual we have the material from a school: the faculty, classes, activities, sports, or what have you. The third similarity is the builders: the building has architects, masons, and others; an annual has some contributors as its builders, but the big factor is the staff.

Of the staff, the architects and builders of the annual, the co-editors are the supervisors or chief architects in constructing this monument of school memories. On their shoulders rests the big task of designing the book. An almost as big a job lies on the shoulders of the advertising and sales managers, for they must make the annual a financial success. Each staff member is responsible for this division of the book. The different parts are taken and fitted together according to importance, resulting in a well constructed, enduring memories for coming years. If all staff members do their duty, the book is a success but if one lags, the annual is that much of a failure. Failure or not, we have been striving to do our best.

Many discouragements, as in other tasks we have previously undertaken, have risen in preparing this volume of the "SPHINX" yearbook. But, likewise there have been many encouraging features. Perhaps you have some criticism—there is no doubt but there is occasion for it—but be charitable. We are human and make mistakes, so forgive them if you can. Our purpose has been to make this volume a true and worthy representation of Corunna High School and if it is that, the work is a success. I wish to express my personal thanks to all who contributed to this memory book: every contributer, every member of the SPHINX staff, the faculty advisers, the photographer, the printers, the binders, and the advertisers.



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Memories

Betty M. Tinklepaugh Co-Editor

June! The arrival of this glorious month produces only one thought in the minds of students (and probably, if the truth were known, the teachers included). That thought—Freedom!—Vacation!—"No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers.." period. To the students, their vacation begins—to the parents, their vacation ends.

But what of the thirty-three Seniors of the dear old C. H. S.? They seem happy with their new found freedom, that is true, but in that cry of joy do we not detect a slight tinge of regret, a tiny whisper of sadness? It may be that in some that whisper is scarcely heard, but in others it is a mighty shout.

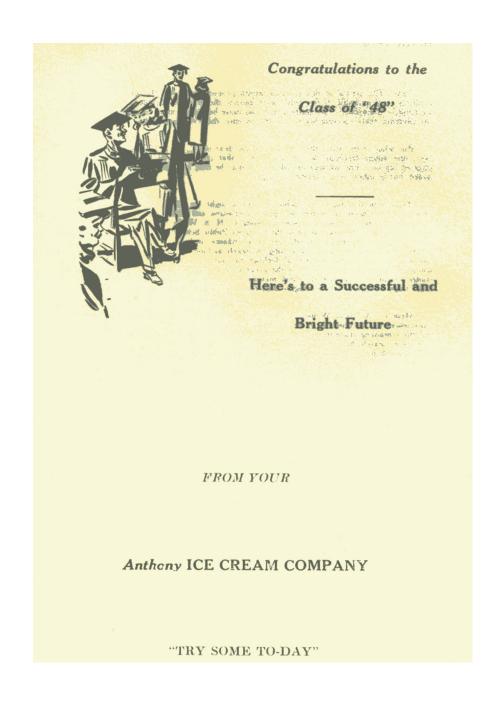
Thus with the end of our school career in sight we begin to review, not only for exams, but we begin to review our past experiences and recall the many incidents that took place during the time we spent attending C. H. S. While pausing a moment to take a retrospective of the years spent in the Corunna Public Schools, I am happy to recall that this year will make my thirteenth year of attendance, including kindergarten. Only those students who have attended here as long, or nearly as long, will share these same memories and will have the same sentimental feelings for our old school. It may not be the best school in the world, but to us it is the greatest and no other could take its place. Those students who have not had the good fortune to share this experience will never know of that "tinge of regret" which mingles with that surge of joy on vacation day.

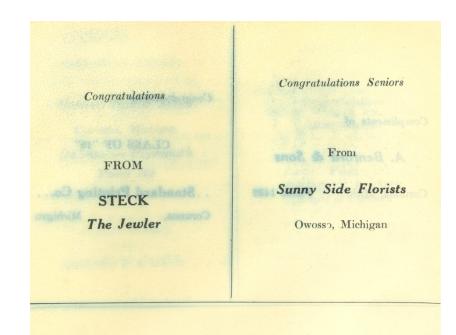
Memory! As Noah Webster so ably put it, "memory is the faculty by which former experiences are recalled to or fixed in the mind," and the members of the Senior class and the remaining students of the C. H. S. readily agree with him now that they find the occasion to search their minds for those fond memories. Some memories are good and some bad; some happy and some sad—but they are precious memories just the same. In the future years we shall recall the good old days with their turns to play and study (even if we studied only once a week, whether we needed to or not), and the many faces of them whom we learned to like and call "real friends".

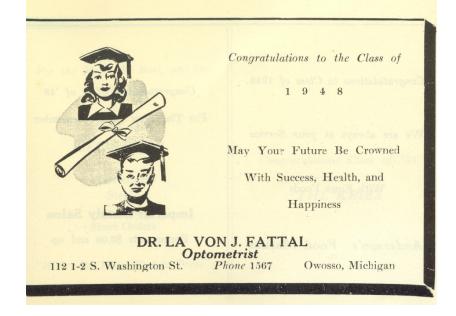
"Old friends"! What a multitude of varied and deep emotions are called up from the soul as we utter the words. What crowding memories fill our brain when they are spoken, memories both pleasant and sad. When reverie brings before us in quick succession old friends, old scenes are flashed before us, scenes familiar to us all. There come trooping memories of social occasions, for who can forget the play-ground days, the Freshmen Initations, the class dances and parties. the Junior-Senior Banquets the Senior Proms, the Senior trips, the football and basketball games, the class meetings, the Glee club and High School band, the Dramatics club, and the many other classes and events too vivid to be effaced from our minds?

But above all and probably the most important of all—we will never forget the many memories of our teachers. It seems to be the custom of some of the students to publicly declare their dislike for all teachers in general; to grumble at their tests and examinations; and to carry the false illusion that teachers are not human beings anyway. I hope that all teachers will understand that this is merely a "school-boy's protective armor" and that he is trying desperately to play the role of a hard-boiled know-it-all adult. Whether the students realize it now or come to realize it fater it in life, they will, sometime, appreciate the great part which the teacher played in their own lives and feel that they owe to those teachers a great debt of gratitude. Never will these teachers be excluded from our school memories. Neither can we forget the examples set before us in the l'eves of these teachers who have undertaken the duties and sacrifices always to be found in a small school of this kind. If it were only possible to give the reward due to them

That the Senior class of '48', or the remaining students of the C. H. S. shall never meet again as in the days of yore is painfully clear to all. We have only our memories to turn to in the future. I truly hope that in the distant days ahead this "SPHINX" shall be a helpful instrument in renewing the memories of my classmates. As a parting thought I say, "Let each and every one of us live such a life of purity and honor that whether rich or poor, the world can catch a glimps of the sterling principle of our dear old C. H. S.







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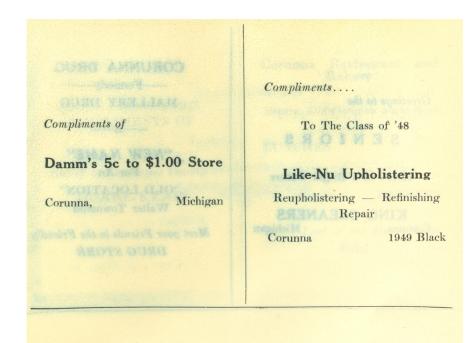
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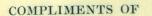
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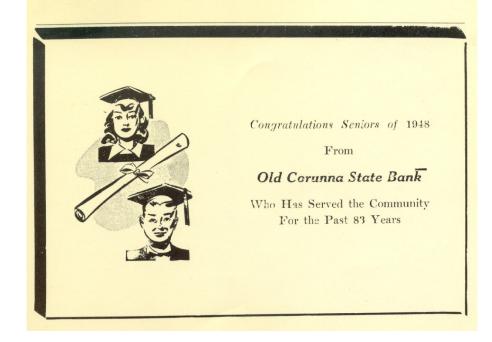
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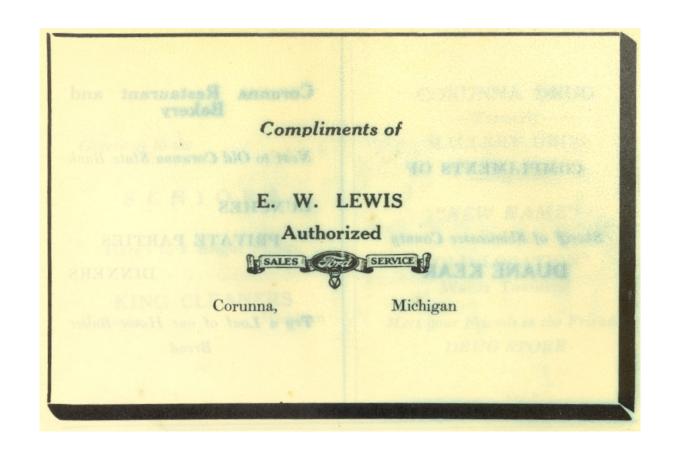
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Education, he pointed out makes possible the settlement of disputes, both domestic and international, in an intelligent manner. It develops us mentally so that we can work out our problems amicably.

Still another danger spot seen by Linton was the fear of shouldering responsibility. He urged the graduates as citizens to do their part in preserving the government for the people. One of their greatest responsibilities will fall on them in the next election. Only as voters can the graduates be considered good citizens, added Linton. *

In conclusion, Linton told the graduates to examine themselves to determine their own shortcomings and what they are best suited for. He urged them to make the choice. Don't let others dictate to you, pleaded Linton, for the opportunities in life are for you to grasp-alone.

The graduates are:

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CORUNNA SOCIETY

Church Wedding Unites Couple

Lighted white tapers in tall candelabra set amid baskets of June flowers and potted palms provided the altar setting for the marriage of Miss Phyllis Matthews to Rev. Frank I. Snavely on Wednesday evening in the First Methodist Church.

She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matthews, Sr., and he is the older son of Mrs. Dorothy Mansfeld, of Pittsburgh,

During the organ recital by Mrs. Henry Anderson prior to the rites at 6:30 o'clock the guests were seated by Lloyd and Lauren Matthews, brothers of the bride.

A college room-mate, Miss Margaret Boss, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the nuptial soloist, singing "I Walk Beside Thee" and Dawning" before the march to the altar. She also sang "The Lord's Prayer" after the pronouncement, of the vows.

Rev. Lloyd Blakesley, of Flint, a former pastor of the bride's, read the double ring service and was assisted by Rev. J. H. James, local pastor.

The bride chose for her matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, of