

== FEATURES ==

DEAR

SEPTEMBER

Dear Diary:

All good things must come to an end and as we leave the sunny shores of Virginia Beach we put away bathing suits and dig out books and once more resume our studies at C. H. S. on September 10. The first main event was our thrilling football triumph over Great Bridge-Hickory with an upset of 19-0. With the hopes of June graduation carved upon our hearts we settle down to nine long months of study. 163 members of the Senior class pledge themselves to attain the standard of our motto: "In ourselves our future lies."

DIDDIE and SAMMIE

OCTOBER

Dear Diary:

O is for October and on the 3rd, we took a dose of our own medicine when South Norfolk raided our own stadium and took the Admirals for a 26-0 defeat. An educational director from Norfolk General Hospital gave an interesting resume on "Nursing As a Career" to all senior girls on Wednesday, October 1st. Candidates to compete in the Pepsi-Cola scholarship contest were elected by the class on October 2nd, and what is your I. Q.? Representatives from the S. C. A. attended a state meeting held at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg on October the 6th and 7th. The routine of electing class officers took place on October 24 and 29. Then we put our thinking caps on and planned a schedule for our year's objectives. Getting out old fire extinguishers and sand buckets we celebrate fire prevention week the 9th through the 15th. The Cradock Fire Department planned a "hot" program. The '48 *Shipmate* issued its first copy on October the 28th. The S. C. A. sponsored its annual Halloween Carnival in the gymnasium on October 31. The goblins were out that night.

SAM and DIT

NOVEMBER

Dear Diary:

Hold your hats here comes the Girls' Driving Class! Say, whose idea was it that women can drive? (That's O. K. we earned our licenses). The honor students with hearts a flutter, waited quietly in an assembly on November 14 to feel a tap upon their shoulders, and then with a big sigh of joy and relief they walked up the aisle to be inducted into the Beta Club. American Education week (9th-15th) brought old memories of high school days to parents as they attended student classes during a P. T. A. program. Saturday, November 15th the Churchland Truckers brought a near tragedy to C. H. S. when they tied the score with 6-6. We now have a record of 10 wins and 1 tie over the Truckers! The most effective band assembly, due to the long preparation, and large number of students participating, was given on November 21. Congratulations to a band any school would be proud of. Once again the Thanksgiving holidays return and with happy hearts we go to eat our fill of all the delicacies of the occasion.

GRACE MAE and GLENNA JOYCE

DECEMBER

Dear Diary:

Nineteen more days until Saint Nick once more comes bounding down our chimneys. Ah, holidays! The "mighty" seniors decided to have red roses for flowers and red and white for colors at a session held on the 3rd. The Student Government was host for the Norfolk County S. C. A. meeting held here on December 10. On the night of December 5th, the Dramatic Club presented a 3-act play entitled "Seventeen is Terrific" and those who saw it quite agreed with the title. With Christmas music, ringing in our ears from the Glee Club assembly on the 19th we put old cares away until the 5th of January. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SAMBO and DIDDIE

JANUARY

Dear Diary:

A new year has begun and after resolving to settle down and improve our minds we fall back in our same 'ole tracks . . . Basketball takes the spotlight and with a championship team we begin a bright and new season. The Cradock Admirals won over the South Norfolk Tigers with a defeat of 35 to 31. Football letters were awarded at an assembly on January 16th. The varsity's chests swelled with pride as they proudly displayed their letters given for hard work and sportsmanship. "God of the Atom," a film, was shown to an enthusiastic student body by the Moody Bible Institute, on the 14th. The March of Dimes variety show was presented to the student body on January 23rd. Hidden talent was portrayed and many new faces discovered at this event. The Little Admirals set a record for C. H. S. with an overwhelming victory of 102-14 over Kempsville. Students who didn't study suffered a big blow (and we don't mean wind) when the examination grades were revealed! Harder work lies ahead in future months.

S. Q. and D. A.

DIARY

FEBRUARY

Dear Diary:

As January winds die into February, snow blankets Cradock and students are barred from school for 5 days. (We almost cried when we heard the news?) February 5th the X-Ray clinic visited Cradock and students were given the opportunity to be X-Rayed for T. B. Of course everyone had to pretend they were victims—Horrors!! The Dramatic Club turned country on us and presented a play called "The Farmer's Daughter" on the 6th. The S. C. A. sponsored a religious assembly that was both impressive and lively. Decked out in pajamas and crazy clothes the Norview faculty entertained the C. H. S. faculty in a basketball game. The opposing team won but a good time was had by all. So ends February.

"X" and "X"

MARCH

Dear Diary:

March winds blow and what do you think it left at Cradock? The Salt Lake City Quartette who sang our cares away! "Aunt Abbey Answers an Ad," the faculty play, was the main attraction of the week. Hard work and much time was put on this hit. Music talents shine through as the Glee Club and Band present their annual concert to the citizens of Cradock on February 11th. Dr. I. Q. and his group of intellectual helpers tested the C. H. S. students on their mentality. (Of course we all know it was the Beta Club—you kill joy!) Another excuse to miss classes was found on February 17th by all who possessed 20c to see a mystery film—"Sherlock Holmes." Three one-act plays were presented on the 18th, by the Literary Department to compete in the county. Easter holidays and more vacation! The Hi-Y clubs presented their Easter sunrise service at 6:30 in front of the high school, to all the early birds of the town.

ME and THEE

APRIL

Dear Diary:

April showers bring—school on Saturdays! April 5th saw many short dresses, bottles, suckers, tummy aches (the after math) as Seniors toddled from class to class. At last we Seniors have a chance to act our age! Startling tricks and gags were pulled from a hat by Byrd, the Magician on April 7th. "Almost Summer," the Senior class play was given on the 8th and 9th with a full house both nights. Gayety and laughter rang through the house as the spotlight fell upon those "mighty" Senior actors. Cradock beauties displayed their loveliness at the Beauty Contest on the 16th. It is said the judges had a difficult time deciding on "Miss Cradock High." A district Track Meet was held on the 28th as the Cradock athletes displayed their foot-work and power. The future Student Government officers were nominated at an assembly on April 30th. A musical production supported by the Glee Club and with student attractions formed a new style black-face minstrel. Thus ends April showers and brings on May flowers.

SAMMIE and DIDDIE

MAY

Dear Diary:

One more month and our school days will be over. The Boys' Beauty Contest held on the 7th, brought about many "feminine charms," what names, what shapes, what, girls?! Judges choose a queen and two maids of honor. We attended the Junior-Senior at the Petite Ballroom on May 13th, with Doug Parker's band. Juniors entertained the Seniors in a most delightful manner. Frills and thrills accompanied every couple. Installation ceremonies for the new S. C. A. officers was held on the 21st. The students made a wise selection of officers for the next year's school activities. This was a warm and sunny month, now we turn our thoughts to graduation.

DEE and SAMMIE

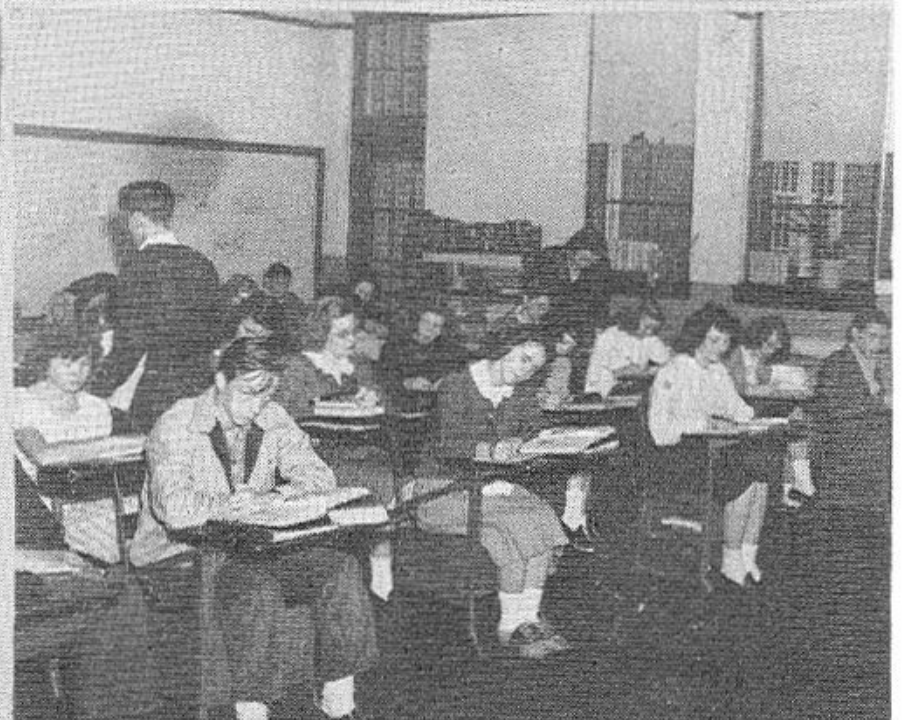
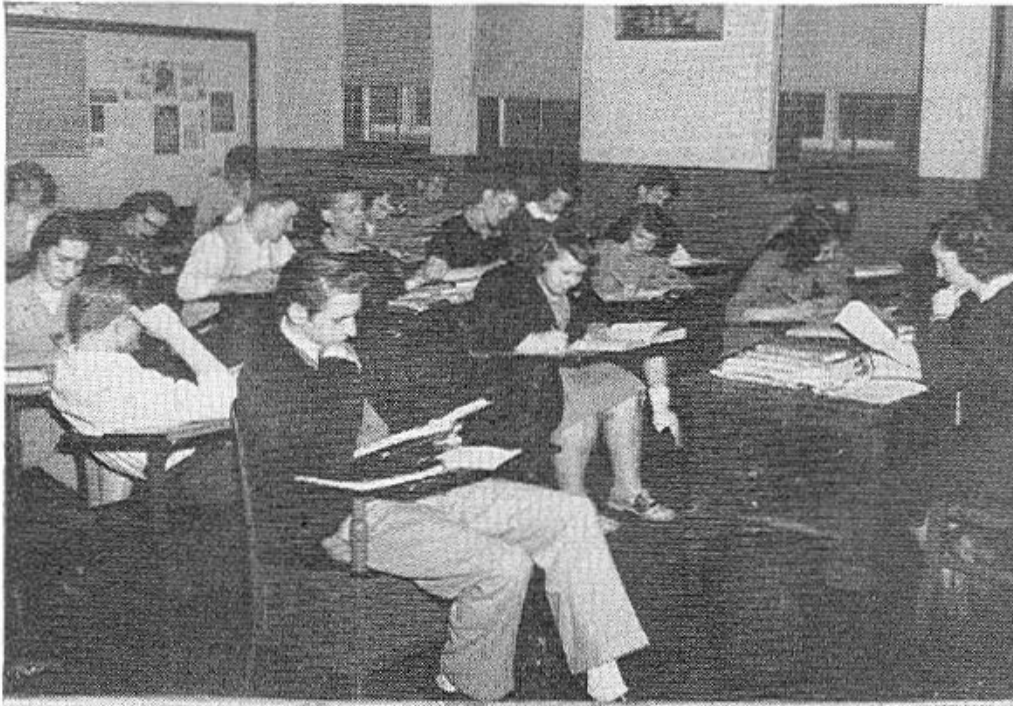
JUNE

Dear Diary:

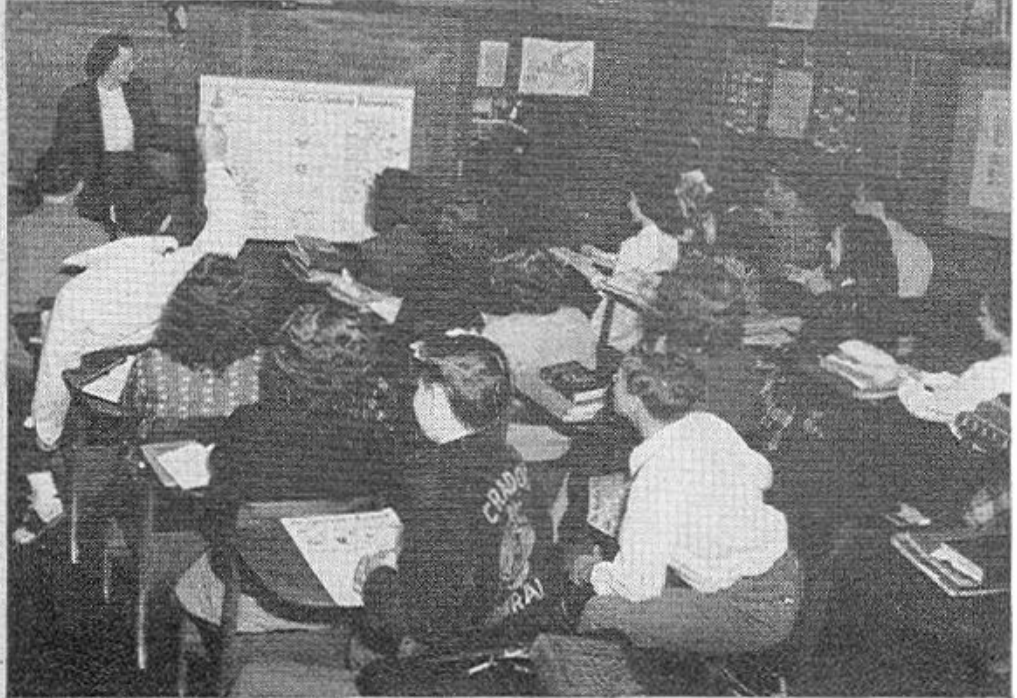
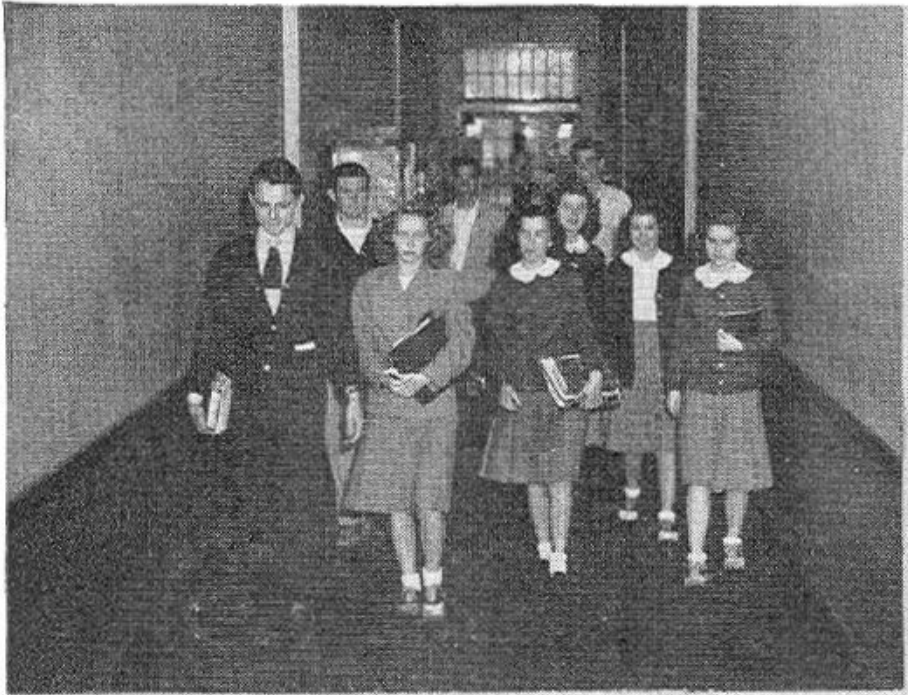
High school days have come to an end and all too soon. The Senior banquet combined with parts of Class Night took place on Friday night, June 4th, the Baccalaureate Sermon on the 6th, and Commencement on Tuesday night, the 8th. As we say good-bye to you dear diary and all our many friends may we add that in later life the inspiration of all we do and become will have come from the shining class rooms of C. H. S.

DIDDIE and SAMMIE

A DAY



AT C. H. S.



FACULTY PLAY



Top row—left to right: Luciendy Lovejoy, Bobby Barrington, Lillian Lorraine, Essie Ebersole, Horace Harkwell, Abby Ainsley, Billy Baberton. Second row: Abby Ainsley, Mrs. Perviance, Abby Ainsley, Luciendy Lovejoy, Anna Ainsley, Horace Harkwell.

“AUNT ABBY ANSWERS AN AD”

A comedy in three acts

Presented by

THE FACULTY OF CRADOCK HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

March 3 and 4—8 P. M.

SYNOPSIS

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of Abby's home in her “Toonerville Tourist Camp” outside a town in Maryland.

Act I. A Wednesday morning in summer.

Act II. Saturday afternoon.

Act III. Immediately following Act II.

ABBY AINSLEY, a dyed-in-the-wool old maid.....	Miss Phoebe Weaver
LUCINDY LOVEJOY, her maid-of-all-work.....	Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald
HORACE, her unwelcome suitor.....	Mr. C. W. Wilkinson
ANNA AINSLEY, her niece from the city.....	Miss Evelyn Pierce
LILLIAN LORRAINE, Ann's girl-chum.....	Mrs. Margaret Forehand
BOBBY BARRINGTON, Anna's boy-friend.....	Mr. Joe Maddox
BILLY BABERTON, engaged to Lillian.....	Mr. Jack Powers
MRS. PURVIANCE, a tourist.....	Miss Edith Bryant
HORACE HARKWELL, a lonely widower.....	Mr. Frank Campbell
ESSIE EBBERSOLE, a tattle-tale.....	Miss Gene Shepard
Miss Ruth Credle, Mrs. Marjorie Weaver.....	<i>Directors</i>

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY



Top row—left to right: Joyce Bell, Marie Edwards, Margaret Jackson, Joe Florentine, Lucille Powell, Joe Hearne, Elwood Barrell, Charles Monaghan, Frances Stuteville, Janet Hill. *Front row:* Margie Hughes.

“SEVENTEEN IS TERRIFIC”

Presented by

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

December 5, 1947

CAST

DR. ALLENBY, a dentist.....	Joe Florentine
MRS. WAGNER (“Grandmaw”), Dr. Allenby’s mother-in-law.....	Joyce Bell
HANNAH HAWKS, the hired girl from the country.....	Margaret Jackson
CHUCK ALLENBY, with a propensity for getting into trouble.....	Joe Hearne
BARBIE ALLENBY, his sister.....	Frances Stuteville
JANIE ALLENBY, another sister.....	Margie Hughes
BILLIE ALLENBY, the “baby” brother, and a “sleuth”.....	Elwood Barrell
PATSY GARDNER, a neighbor girl.....	Janet Hill
NANCY POMEROY, Barbie’s friend.....	Marie Edwards
HUGO JARVIS, a sophisticated youth.....	Henry Carter
GEORGE BENNETT, friend and ally of Chuck.....	Charles Monaghan
GINNY GRANT, Chuck’s girl friend.....	Lucille Powell

TIME: The present, Spring.

PLACE: The living room of the Allenby home.

SYNOPSIS

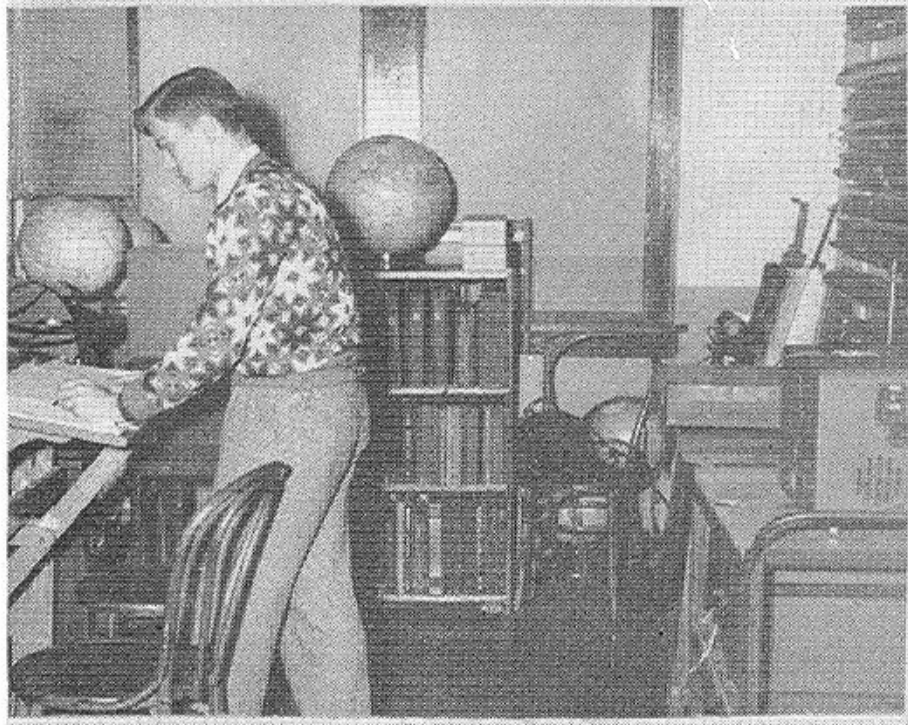
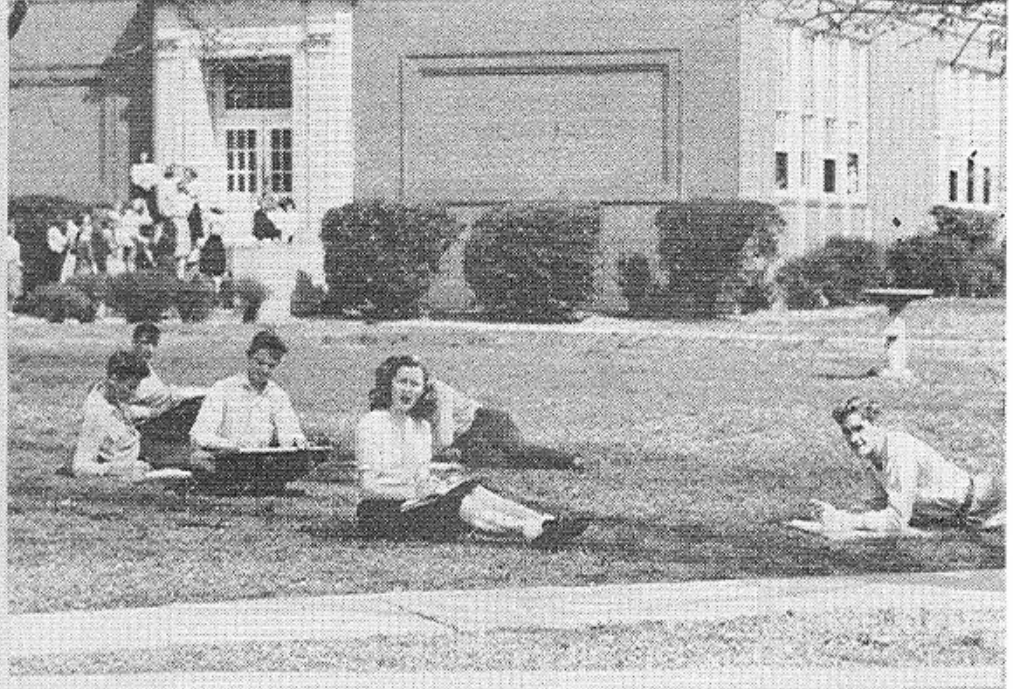
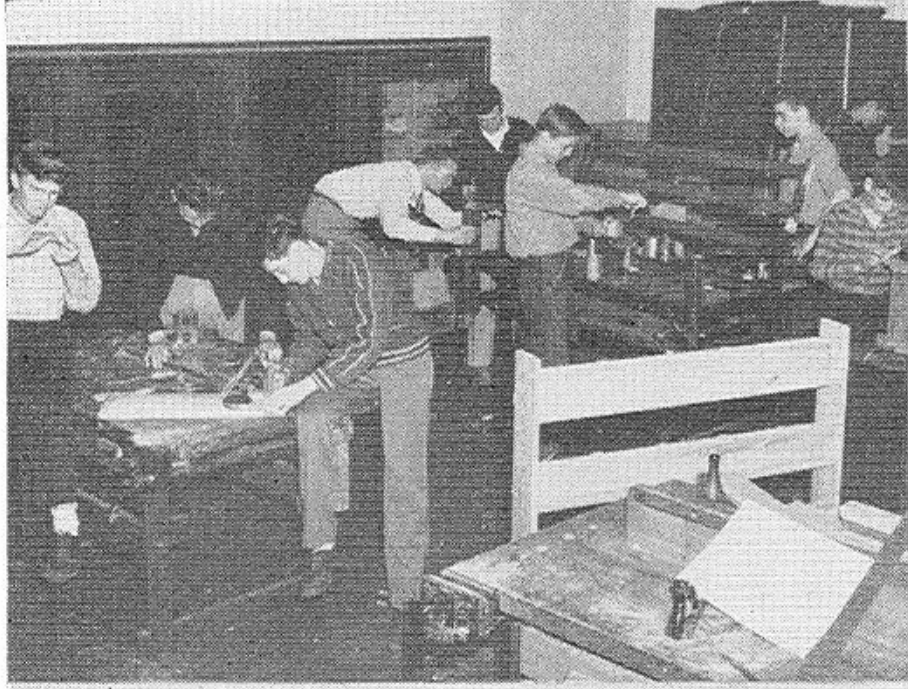
ACT I—Late afternoon on a Saturday in May.

ACT II—Early Friday evening, two weeks later.

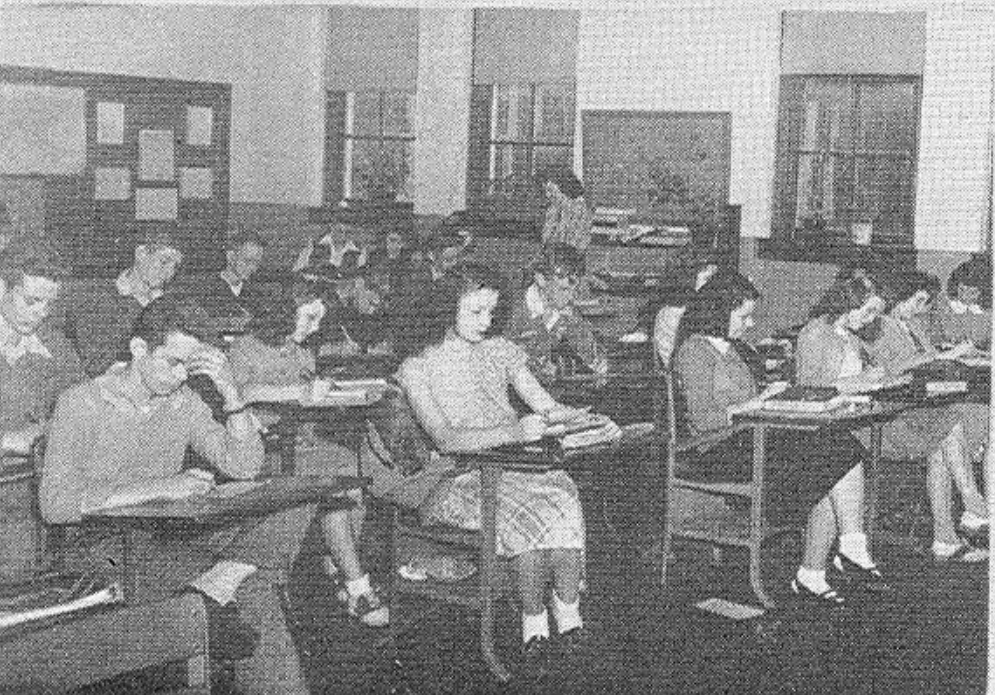
ACT III—The next evening, the night of the dance.

Directed by Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald

HERE . . .



AND THERE



ONE-ACT PLAYS



High School Daze

BILLY, Jane's kid brother.....Elwood Barrett
 MRS. WARREN, Jane's patient mother.....Joyce Bell
 JANE WARREN, a typical high school girl...Nancy Watson
 MARGE ANDREWS, a high school siren.....Betty Coblentz
 DAN ARNOLD, a shy awkward football
 player.....George Daggett
 PROMPTER.....Dorma Price
 GLORIA, her best friend.....Ivy Standin
 JIMMY, Jane's heartthrob.....Joe Hearne
 PROMPTER.....Dorothy Buckner
 DIRECTOR.....Miss Fitzgerald



The Perfect Gentleman

ALICIA AMES, a college girl.....Marie Edwards
 MR. CRAWFORD, a high school chemistry
 teacher.....Joe Florentin
 ROBERT, E. AMES, a boy of eleven.....Paris Thompson
 MARGARET AMES, a high school girl.....Margaret Jackson
 MRS. AMES, his mother.....Ruth Williams
 DIRECTOR.....Miss Credle



All-American Boy

MRS. JENNIE HAMPTON, a mother.....Ruby Schlegler
 ED HAMPTON, his father.....Gary Siegle
 ROBERTA HAMPTON.....Joe Ann Bryant
 LARRY HAMPTON.....Ray White
 MRS. SEMPLE, her neighbor.....Joyce Selby
 ANDREI JANKOWSKI, a young refugee...Clyde Brennaman
 DIRECTOR.....Mrs. Weaver

(As characters appear in the picture reading left to right, front to back).

BEAUTY CONTEST



Beauty Queen—JOYCE WHITEHURST

First row—left to right: Frances Crutchfield, Sue Palmer, Mary Ruth Fentress, Angy Lou Culpepper, Ann Butler, Barbara Watkins. *Middle row:* Dottie Ann Cooper, Billy Sue Bohannon, Iris Davenport, Nedra Nave. *Third row:* Frances Anderton, Margie Parker, Ivye Standin, Carol Chadwick, Anne Bennett, Betty Lou Johnston, Joyce Whitehurst, Marceline LeFrage, Mable Sumner. *Absent:* Jackie A. Williams, Katherine Banks.



WHO'S WHO'S



Must be the Beta Club . . . Guidance . . . Volunteer Firemen . . . Bus 4, Glenn, Billy and Bobby . . . Head Cheerleaders . . . Bus 31, Rowland, Gerb, and Jim . . . You tell him, Whitney . . . Interesting? . . . The Art of Make-up . . . Bus 5, Walter and Jim . . . Bus 4, Fred and E. C. . . . Bus 19, Robert, Donald, and Chas. . . . What's the joke? . . . Bus 15, Billy, Jr., and Jimmy.