## THE REFLECTOR

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## To Our Teachers

We are dedicating this book to all the teachers,
And our school officials too,
They have helped us in school each year,
And now that we are through,
We wish to thank them all.
Each and every one,
For the knowledge they have given uls,
And for the good that they have done.


F, KENNETH FEUERBACH Primeipal


MLLDRED SARVEA
Third and Fourth Grade Teacher


FEBMAN YTARBY, Sil. Grass Township Truster


CARL J. KNGELBRECHT Superintendent of Spencer County Schnola

They helped us when we could not make the grade.
When lessons got too hard,
They lent a helping hand,
When we were discouraged and tired,
They helped us face reality,
To step into life with a smile,
So, Seniors take off your hats to your teachers,
Who were behind you all this while.


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OLETA RUST
PUSSELL WHITE
Yell Leader


EDGAR TAYLOR


CATHEKBNE PASNTER


JCHNNY JAMES


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## Class History

## CHAPTER I

When the school bell rang on Monday morning in the fall of '47, seventyfour "Green Freshmen" entered the doors of Chrisney High.

The first thing we did to start our high school career was to organize our class. We elected as our Freshman officers the following: Ray Leslie. President; J. W. Waters, Vice-President; Darleen Meece, Secretary and Treasurer; Norman Arnold, Program Chairman; Elleen Meece and Danny Thomas, Student Council members and Mr. Banister was our sponsor,

A few weeks after school began we were initiated. The girls had to wear their hair in pigtails and wear green dresses. The boys wore their shirts backwards with green ties and no socks.

Betty Moseby was elected our candidate for basketball queen.
Our class cheerleađers were Josephine Strassel, Eileen Meece and Janice Ayer.

Wanda Gill entered our class from Bosse High School.

## CHAPTER II

When we returned in the fall of '48 as Sophomores several members of our class had failed to return. They were: Myron Abshire, Verlee Cotton, Nila Hall, Howard Harris, Donald Huston, Lloyd James, Bernard Johnson, Evelyn Proctor, Mary Rushing, J. W, Waters, E, K. Weatherholt, and Samuel Shrode.

A new pupil on our class roll was Shirley DeW eese from Strong City, Kansas.

The class elected the following officers: Urban Strobel, President; Josephine Strassell, Vice-President; Billie June Griepenstroh, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Himmelheber, program chairman; Maxine Price and Jimmy Vance, Student Council members and Mr, Reel, sponsor.

Billie June Griepenstroh was elected as our candidate for basketball queen.

CHAPTER III
We started our Junior year in a manner befitting our title-w-
"Jolly Juniors."

In taking inventory of the students we found the following pupils missing: Paul Anderson, Ray Leslie, Geneva Barker, Jean Huff, Floyd Mulzer, Maxine Price, Helen Schaefer, Marion Skelton, Josephine Strassell, Urban Strobel and Danny Thomas.

The officers were as follows: President, Robert Himmelheber; Vice-President, Norman Arnold; Secretary and Treasurer, Janice Ayer; Program Chairman, Lois Hagan; Student Council members, Jimmy Vance, Dorothy Quick, and Martha Wittman. Mrs. Russell was elected as our sponsor.

Two of our members were officers of the student council. Jimmy Vance was Vice-President and Martha Wittman was Secretary and Treasurer.

During the second week of school we received our class rings that we had ordered when we were Sophomores.

In November of ' 49 our class sweaters arrived. They were gray with green emblems.

On December 7, 1949, the class presented the play entitled "The Sweetheart Of U Baka Pi'" which was directed by Mrs. Russell.

Dorothy Mae Quick was the candidate for basketball queen from our class.
Dennis Shepherd won the "Allen Brooner Award" for outstanding playing ability and sportsmanship in the Spencer County Tourney.

Our Junior boys won the class basketball tourney of 1950. The cheerleaders were Eileen Meece, Darleen Meece and Billie June Griepenstroh.

On April 24, we honored the Seniors with a banquet. The theme carried out was an "Old-Fashioned Garden."

## CHAPTER IV

When our class convened on August 29, 1950, we found that several of our class members had not returned. They were: Martha Beasley, Joyce Brown, Clarice Carver, Joseph French, Howard Harris, Vic Jackson, Clara Mae Jones, Lillian Stephens, and Mattie Tichenor. We have one new member, Harold Huser from Rockport.

The officers this year are: President, Robert Himmelheber; Vice-President, Matilda Sandage; Secretary and Treasurer, Eileen Meece; Program Chairman, Tommy Weber; Student Council members, Norman Arnold, Shirley DeWeese, and Billie June Griepenstroh.

Jimmy Vance was elected President of the student council. Two of our members were elected as officers of the Booster Club. Janice Ayer was Vice-President and Martha Wittman was President.

In 1950 the CHS football team was reorganized. Our Senior Class wass proud to have eight players on the team.

Billie June Griepenstroh was elected football queen. She was crowned by Captain Tom Weber on October 25.

We now have four members of our class on the varsity basketball team. Norman Arnold has completed four years, Dennis Shepherd has completed three years and Robert Himmelheber and Johnny James have completed two years.

Darleen Meece a member of our class was elected basketball queen on January 27, 1951. She was crowned on February 14, at our Dale game.

On May 4, with forty-nine members, we will graduate as the largest class of Chrisney High School. Our members are:

Norman Arnold
Janice Ayer
Robert Barker
Sue Ellen Beeler
Charles Case
Shirley DeWeese
Carol Doyle
Eugene Floyd
Barbara Ann Foertsch
Wanda Lee Gill
Joyce Gooch
Billie June Griepenstroh
Lois Hagan
Samuel Hardy
Roger Harris
Robert Himmelheber
Helen Hobson
Marvin Housman
Norman Hughes
Harold Huser
Johnny James
Lloyd Leistner
Betty McCormick
Darleen Meece
Eileen Meece

Imogene Miller
Betty Jean Moseby
Thomas Newton
Geneivieve Nix
Catherine Painter
Alberta Polster
Dorothy Pruess
Wilma Jane Puertzer
Dorothy Mae Quick
Oleta Faye Rust
Matilda Sandage
Doris Jean Shrode
Dennis Shepherd
Thelma Sibrel
Edgar Taylor
Daniel Thomas
John Thomas
James Vance
Donald Waninger
Bernard Weber
Tom Weber
Robert White
Russell White
Martha Wittman

Class Sponsors--Mrs. Russell and Mr. Feuerbach.
Class Motto--*"Find A Way Or Make One':
Class Flower--White Rose.
Class Colors--Green and Gray.



## Junior Class

Sponsor, Mrs, Banister and Mr. Ayer.


JUNIOR CLASS PLAY -"ALL ON THE ACCOUNT OF LOUELLA" Director-Mrs. Russell


## Freshman Class

Sponsors-Miss Brother and Mr. Banister.


Sophomore Class
Sponsors-Mr. Maas and Mr. Rue.


# "Kittens" <br> Chrisney Grade Basketball Team <br> Coach-Mr. Phillips 



Grade Yell Leaders
Beverly Wetherill, Mona Thrasher, Barbara Shourds, Bernita Fugit,


Grades 5-6
Teacher-Mr, Cecil Thomas, Jr,


Grades 7-8
Teacher-Mr, Nolan J. Phillips


Grades 1-2
Teacher-Mrs. Mary Thomas.


Grades 3-4
Teacher-Mr6. Mildred Sarver.



# Chrisney High School Band 

Director-Mr. Rue

## CLASS SONG

## Tune: All Through The Night

Dream, you student, peace attend thee All thro' the years; Guardian Angels God will send thee, All thro' the years, Soft the happy years are creeping, Hill and vale in conflict leaping, We our ever promise keeping All thro the years.

While this class so hard were working All thro' the years;
Father time never tarried
All thro' the years.
Part we must but we shall ever,
Visions have of joy forever,
And our life with one endeavor,
All thro' the years.

## Class <br> Poem

A more dignified group of Seniors. Will be really hard to find, So now we'll introduce you, To each of the forty-nine.

First on our list is Norman Arnold, He is a good athlete,
He wants to become a professional baseball player,
In that he just can't be beat.
Janice Ayer is full of bounce, She's the life of every party. And where there's eating going on She'll be there to do it hearty.

Robert Barker has a lot of dignity But he is a lot of fun, He wants to be a doctor And we know he'll make a fine one.

Sue Beeler is a very happy girl She's always bright and gay And when you get to know her She'll always be that way.

Next in line is Charles Case, He's a big monkey in school, But when you see him get out there and yell,
That boy is nobody's fool.
Shirley DeWeese is our drum majorette And a cute one you all know, When it comes to twirling her baton, She can do it fast or slow.

Since Carol Doyle got her ring,
She walks about in a haze, And until she can get married, She is counting the days

Eugene Floyd is a popular boy, He goes out a lot at night,
And the more girls he can pile in his Ford The better is his delight.

She's rather quiet, she's very nice As Christmas Queen she was swell, You guessed it of course, we meant Barbara F.
And she is liked real well.

A nice girl is Wanda Gill, She really has the pep. And when it comes to a certain Senior She really can step.

Joyce Gooch is a studious girl, She's very poetic too,
She publlshed a poem not too long ago.
1 guess that you already knew.
Billie June is a happy girl, She was our football queen, She is liked by everyone, And in class she is keen.

Lois Hagan is next on our list, She's nice as she can be, She wants to study to be a nurse, And she will make a fine one, 1 can see.

Now here's a guitar player, Who owns a Chevrolet, His name is Samuel Hardy, You've already guessed, I'd say.

Roger Harris is his name, He was a football star,
And without any guessing about it.
We know he will travel far.
Bob Himmelheber is our basketball player,
And he is really swell,
He is also nice looking,
As all you girls can tell.
Helen Hobson is lots of fun, She wants to go to college, 1 really don't think that's necessary, She's already full of knowledge.

Marvin Housman is a pleasant lad, Who can really sing,
And when he's with his girl,
He can make the rafters ring.
Another farmer in our class, Norman Hughes is his name, He drives a tractor, truck, or car, Or anything, wild or tame.

Harold Houser, our short Senior, Can really get around,
And when it comes to dating. You'll find him in Tub town.

And now we have another short boy, Johnny James is his name, He's really a good basketball player, You should see him play in a game.

Lloyd Leistner is the next lad, He's the student manager of our team, Wherever they go he's sure to be, Right there on the beam.

Darleen and Elleen are sisters, And quite devoted as you all know. They are both very popular, And lots of fun also.

Betty McCormick would like to go, Down to Richland every day, Or is it Yankeetown that she likes, That's something we really can't say.

Imogene Miller is rather quiet, And she goes around quite a bit, She likes to write and receive letters, With her soldier she's a hit.

Betty Moseby likes to dream, About her boy friend, Jot, And that ring she wears is swell, You can tell she likes it a lot.

Thomas Newton is a nice lad, With curly blond hair, And all the girls like him, He seems never to have a care.

Catherine Painter plays in the band And always keeps in tune, We know that she'll be, A success in life very soon.

If there's any mischief going on, We know who you will find there, It's Bertie Polster who loves to play, She's ready to take any dare.

Dorothy Pruess is a quiet girl, Except when Frank is around, She's well informed in Home Ec.. And no nicer girl can be found.

Wilma Jane Puertzer next in line, Is as gay a girl as can be found, And with her Tell City boy friend, She really gets around.

Dorothy Quick has big brown eyes, She's as cute as she is neat. About her Benny she dreams and sighs, We think she's really sweet.

Oleta Rust is a lively girl, You're sure to find her at Tell City, If anything ever happened to that boy, It sure would be a pity.

Matilda Sandage is lots of fun, She likes to work and play, But it seems like on W ednesday night, She's in a hurry to get away.

Doris Jean Shrode is her name, She's the smallest girl in our class, And you'll find she can be depended on She is one swell lass.

Dennis Shepherd is another boy in our class. He's really a lot of fun,
But believe me, if you sit close to him, You won't get much work done.

I'm sure you all know Thelma,
She doesn't know yet what she wants to be, But you can bet she'll do it well,
You just wait and see.
Edgar Taylor is going to farm, He's very lively and gay,
But since Caroline moved,
He just sits around all day.
Now Danny Thomas is a studious lad, He's a good musician, too, He can really make his trumpet dance, You should hear him play, "'Sugar Blues."

John Thomas is a quiet boy, And he likes to play in the band, But when there's work to be done, He's always willing to lend a helping hand.

Jimmy Vance is our man, He's very popular, very smart, When anything is going on in school, You know he'll be taking a part.

Now Tom Weber is our muscle man, He has muscles, one, two, three, And right to Billie June's house he goes, When he is free.

Martha Wittman is remarkable, She's pretty as well as smart, We're assured she'll succeed in the future, And make some boy proud to win her heart.

Now we have a handsome young lad, His name is Robert White He wants to become a minister, And for that he'll be just right.

A quieter boy than Russel White, Is really hard to find,
But when he gets in class, He has a clear keen mind.

Bernard Weber is a happy lad, We all call him "Buckwheat," And don't tell anyone what we say, But the girls think he's sweet.

There's another girl in our class, Genevieve Nix Hardy is her name, She'd like to be a nurse, And in that field win fame.
$\mathrm{He}^{\prime}$ s so much fun, We like him fine, It's Donald Waninger, That we have in mind.

Now you've met all the Seniors, And I'm sure you'll agree, That no finer bunch can be found, Don't you agree with me?

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Student Council
Sponsors, Mr, Clasas and
Mrs. Aldridge

President-o-Jimmy Vance
Vice-Pres.---Georgia Tabelman
Secretary----Phyllis Stein


Junior and Senior Chorus<br>Director-Miss Brother.


C. H. S. Chatter Staff

Sponsor, Mrs. Aldridge; Editor, Martha Wittman.

F. H. A.

Sponsor, Mrs, Banister.

## Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1951 , in leaving our beloved Chrisney High School, do ordain and establish our last will and testament.

To the faculty, we leave all the gratitude which we failed to show for helping us through the most difficult years of our lives.

We wish to pay our tribute to Mr. Louls Meyer who has done so much for us as a perfect custodian. It was he who kept the gym warm for all after school activities, especially at rehearsals for our class play during our Junior and Senior years.

To our sponsors, Mr. Feuerbach and Mrs. Russell, we will our deepest heartfelt thanks for their kind guidance and understanding during this last year of our high school career.

To the coming Seniors, we leave our dignity, our desks in the study hall, and the hope that they will take advantage of all the privileges which we falled to recognize.

To the coming Juniors, we leave our ability to get into trouble and our intelligence, providing they use it wisely.

To the coming Sophomores, we will our silliness and all our athletic ability.

To the coming Freshmen, we give everything we know about Chrisney High School and the hope that they will get a good start.

As individuals, we leave the following to underclassmen:
Norman Arnold wills his quiet ways to John Ash.
Janice Ayer bequeaths her dynamic personality to Betsy Kramer.
1, Robert Barker, leave my cleverness to George Hagan.
Sue Beeler wills her slim figure to Joyce Oskins.
1, Charles Case, leave my position as cover page editor of the school paper to Jimmy Meyer.

Shirley DeWeese bequeaths her sweet smile to Bonnie Griepenstroh.
I, Carol Doyle, leave my ability of becoming engaged to Phyllis Duncan.

Eugene Floyd wills his Romeo ways to Calvin Puertzer.
Barbara Foertsch leaves her rosy complexion to Doris Kramer.

1. Wanda Gill, will my long hair to Bonnie Silverthorn.

Joyce Gooch leave her intellectuality to Patricia Jones.

Billie June Griepenstroh bequeaths her brown eyes to anyone who likes them.

I, Lois Hagan, will my Rockport dates to Beverly Abshire.
Samuel Hardy wills his guitar playing ability to Jim Montgomery.
Roger Harris gives his football playing ability to Ronnie May.
Robert Himmelheber leaves his boisterous ways to Charles Held.
1, Marvin Housman, give my ability of graduating early to Jack Varner.
Helen Hobson leaves her giggles to Mary Mae Little.
Norman Hughes wills his wavy hair to Walter Hertzing.
1, Johnny James, leave my short stature to Doris Smith.
Lloyd Leistner bequeaths his bashful ways around girls to Willis Hagan.

Betty McCormick wills her athletic ability in basketball to Ida Mae Weatherholt.

Darleen Meece leaves to Janet Meyer her position as office secretary.
1, Eileen Meece, will my cheering ability at ball games to those who won't yell.

Imogene Miller leaves her quietness to Jeneine Lovell.
Betty Moseby wills her love letters to Anna Lea Jones.
1, Thomas Newton, will my gentleman like ways to Andrew McCormick.
Catherine Painter gives her unique acting ability to Violet Dugas.
Alberta Polster wills her absent mindedness to Joyce Patmore.
I, Wilma Jane Puertzer, bequeath my vivacity to Lila Stephens.
Dorothy Pruess wills her timid voice to Judy Little.
Dorothy Quick leaves her pretty clothes to anyone who could use them.

1. Oleta Rust, bequeath my natural blonde tresses to Marjorie Jones.

Matilda Sandage wills her neatness to Cleta Sibrel.
Jean Shrode leaves her refined behavior to Linda Yearby.

1. Thelma Sibrel, will my temper to Mildred Montgomery.

Dennis Shepherd gives his ability of getting dates to Jack Barker.
Edgar Taylor leaves his hearty laugh to Roland White.
1, Donald Wanninger, bequeath my reasons for coming to Chrisney every night to my brother, Maurice.

John Thomas wills his tall slim build to Jimmy Johnson.
Jimmy Vance leaves his lazy, "I don't care" ways to Phyllis McFall.
1, Tom Weber, bequeath my manly build to Jerry Hall.
Kussell White wills his grades in literature to anyone whose grades could use improvement.

Martha Wittman leaves her driving ability to Rosalee Heckel.
I, Genevieve Nix, bequeath all my love story books to anyone who enjoys them as much as I do.

Bernard Weber gives his happy-go-lucky ways to Shirley Criss.
Daniel Thomas leaves his ability of getting along with the faculty to Robert Meyer.

1, Robert White, bequeath my citizenship grades to Jerry Price.
Harold Huser wills his late hours to Martin Cloin.
The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said Seniors, as and for their last will and testament, in our presence, who at their request, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses, this 28th day of January.



## Football Team

Coach, Ed Cissna; Student Manager, Robert Meyers.


Action Shot; Chrisney, VS. Richland

## Football

TEAM


 (TOP)
Football Squad

YELL LEADERS
QUEEN
AND
ATTENDANTS
AND

DRUM MAJORETTE

(BOTTOM)
Football Queen

BILLIE JUNE GRIEPENSTROH


First Team
Coach, Fred Ayer, Jr.; Student Manager, Lloyd Leistner.


## Second Team

## Basketball

## SCHEDULE FOR '50-'51

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| November | 3 |
| November | 8 |
| November | 10 |
| November | 17 |
| November | 22 |
| December | 1 |
| December | 8 |
| December | 15 |
| December | 20 |
| December | 22 |
| January | 5 |
| January | $11,12,13$ |
| January | 19 |
| January | 24 |
| January | 26 |
| February | 2 |
| February | 14 |
| February | 16 |

Team
Spurgeon
Otwell
Dubois
Troy
Stendal
Richland
Tennyson
Rockport
Poseyville
Oil Township
Holland
County Tourney
Lynnville
Ireland
English
Chandler
Dale
Newburgh

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| 36 | 35 |
| 43 | 44 |
| 63 | 34 |
| 65 | 49 |
| 40 | 55 |
| 79 | 50 |
| 33 | 31 |$\quad$ Place

## FIRST TEAM

Name
Floyd, Charles
Hagan, Willis
Powers, Max
Weber, Clarence
Arnold, Norman
James, John
Forler, Cleon
Ayers, Donnie
Shepherd, Dennis
Himmelheber, Bob
Weber, Leon

SECOND TEAM

Fugit, Bob
McCormick, Andrew
Foertsch, Jim
Varner, Jack
Hagan, Garland
Dawson, Larry
Waninger, Maurice
Hertzing, W alter
Heckel, Bernard
May, Ronnie

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| 170 | 15 |
| 141 | 17 |
| 143 | 16 |
| 156 | 16 |
| 148 | 18 |
| 155 | 17 |
| 170 | 14 |

> Class
> Sophomore Junior Junior
> Junior
> Senior
> Senior
> Junior
> Junior
> Senior
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> Freshman

FRESHMAN TEAM
May, Ronnie
Price, Elmer
Hagan, Garland
Leistner, David
Cloin, Martin
Held, Charles
Weber, Leon
Rust, Laddie
Heckel, Bernard
Risse, Larry

(TOP)
Crowning of Basketball Queen

Basketball Squad
Yell Leaders

Queen

And

Attendants

(BOTTOM)
Basketball Queen
DARLEEN MEECE


## Our Basketball Queen And Her Attendants

Phyllis Stein, Darleen Meece, (Queen), Helen Joyce Byrnes, and Lois Stein.
The queen was crowned at the Dale-Chrisney game February 14, 1951.


Jim Montgomery, Jeneiene Lovell, Helen Burns, Charles Case.

"IKEY*
"BOB"

"Jo42aky"


Freshman Team
Coach, Ed Cissna; Student Manager, Lloyd Leistner.


Freshman Yell Leaders
Carol Ayers, Aline Hinkle, Bobble Grubbs, Janet Smith.


TIP OFF, COUNTY TOURNEY.
SECOND TEAM


CHRISNEY VS ROCKPORT



## My Dear Cousin Penelope:

Isn't it strange how small the world really is when one just stops and thinks about it for a moment ?

Why, just a couple of months ago I was looking over some of my souvenirs from dear old C. H, S, and was wondering where all of our classmates were and what they were doing, so 1 decided I'd check up on them. Since I had a vacation coming up 1 thought 1 might as well put it to good advantage.

Of course, no one would ever think of starting on a trip without a few necessary articles of new clothing so my first stop in Evansville was at DeJongs.

Can you imagine my surprise and delight, when the saleslady turned and spoke to me, to see that it was none other than Dorothy Pruess (excuse me, Mrs. Frank Garret). I must say she has quite a sales talk, 1 spent a very pleasant hour with her at lunch. That is, after we finally managed to get to the restaurant.

My dear, it's shameful the way some people drive. Why I had just stepped off of the curb when this--this monster came around a corner and nearly ran over me. Of course, I was going to have the driver arrested but when she got out of the car and I found that it was Thelma Sibrel, our old classmate, I just couldn't go through with it. After all (but just between you and me I did step off before the light changed). She is a demonstrator of new Chevrolet cars and says she owes all of her driving ability to the days she spent in driver's training class at C. H. S.

I finally managed to tear myself away from the interesting gossip I was enjoying with Thelma and Dorothy with just time enough to catch my plane for Louisville.

Of course, I was introduced to the pilot, who was Norman Arnold. He told me that he still put in a little time playing basketball behind Bill Arnold's service station in Newtonville.

When 1 found my seat and saw that one of my fellow passengers was Shirley DeWeese (Mrs. John D. Curl, now, he's in the lumber business), I was sure it was old-home week. She was going back to her job as stenographer with the FBI in Washington, D.C.

She told me that she had been visiting her good friend, Betty McCormick Roberts. It seems Betty and Ralph are quite a prominent young couple of Yankeetown society.

She also told me that Dorothy Quick had married Bennie Isham and was living in Evansville.

Mixed in with our discussion of current world events and the maneuvers of one General (four star) Roger Harris, U.S.M.C. I learned that our old classmate Genevieve Nix is a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville.

By this time Louisville was directly below us so we prepared to leave after a very pleasant visit with each other.

While resting a minute in Louisville 1 heard a newscast over the radio which stated that, that well-known moonshiner from Kentucky. Jimmy Vance, had finally been apprehended.

Since a storm had come up suddenly all planes were temporarily grounded; I decided to enjoy a nearby movie.

The title of the picture was "Time Will Tell," starring that superb actress, Catherine Painter. She's the star who won the Oscar this year, for her performance in this very same movie. Also, in the supporting cast was that promising young actor, Thomas Newton, who seems to be the Van Johnson of 1961.

In the newsreel, which was also shown, was the action pictures of the swim by Sue Beeler when she set a new world's record for swimming the English Channel.

When 1 got back to the airport I learned that, due to the storm I would have to take a plane to Montgomery, Alabama, if I wanted to leave that night.

Since I had planned on stopping to see Norman Hughes, who lives on a big cotton plantation near there, anyway, I jumped at the chance.

While reading a newspaper to pass avay the time, I saw an announcement that Jane Puertzer, the television star was making a personal appearance in Denver, Colorado.

There was a small article, too, about Eugene Floyd kissing a woman one hundred years old. He's master of ceremonies on the Breakfast in Hollywood radio show, you know.

In glancing over the sports page, I saw where Johnny (Speedy) James had won the title of feather-weight boxing champion. Also on the same page was a picture of John Thomas, a well known wrestler. Perhaps you would be more apt to recognize him as "Gorgeous John," since that is his professional name.

By this time I was glad enough to get a little sleep as I still had a long trip ahead of me if I was to find out any more about our old classmates.

After having had a rest, I was ready to get on the move again. This time my destination was Miami, Florida, I stayed a few days with Mrs. Clayton White, the former Betty Moseby, of course. Jot is manager of Eastern Airlines now.

While visiting with them I learned that Edgar Taylor was the Ford dealer at Chrisney and was still giving the Rockport girls a whirl. The reason Jot and Betty knew this was because they had gotten a letter from Mrs. Eugene Minor, just the day before I came. Of course, you'll recognize Mrs, Minor as the former Carol Doyle.

Betty and I had a very nice chat. While I was there she told me that Dennis Shepherd was coaching basketball at Bradley University. He's still single, seems like he just couldn't bear making so many girls unhappy just to make one girl happy so he's just being the same old "Shep."

While on the subject of universities she told me that Darleen Meece was secretary to William Himmelheber, Professor at Harvard University.

Eileen Meece is the leading designer of evening wear for one of the biggest firms in New York and Imogene Miller is the leading beautician at the New York branch of the House of W estmore.

To make my stay more interesting than ever we decided to attend a lecture given by that famous archeologist, Lloyd Leistner, who just returned from an expedition in Egypt.

But now, after spending several enjoyable days like this, 1 realized that I must be moving on.

I boarded another plane, this time for New York, and once again I found myself with another newspaper. (They seem to be my weakness).

On the front page was a picture of Lois Hagan, that nurse who's done such wonderful work at the Mayo Brothers' Clinic in Minnesota. She seems almost as noted as Sister Kenny.

There was also an advertisement in the paper for Arthur Murray's Dancing School. By the way, I don't believe I told you that Billie June Griepenstroh was an instructor for their studio in Evansville, Indiana. She just started working there a few months ago and all the reports say that business picked up considerably.

When I arrived at LaGuardia air field I was pleasantly surprised to see that Barbara Ann Foertsch had been kind enough to meet me. She was with some man, whom she introduced as Aloysious James Van Snodgrass III, her fourth husband.

She insisted that I spend the evening with them so we attended the Metropolitan Opera. Of course, the star was none other than that, "Second Caruso." Marvin Houseman. Marvin sings bass, but in my opinion and in the opinion of nearly one hundred and fifty million other people, he's in the same catagory as Caruso.

The next afternoon I was walking along Broadway when someone bumped into me. It was some woman, who was talking to herself about gerunds and participles or something. She seemed rather familiar and come to find out it was Matilda Sandage Simpson. She was in New York on a business trip with her husband, Jim.

Tillie and I had lunch together and she told me that Robert White was a minister, and a very good one, too. Also that Donald Waninger and his wife Phyllis were living in Wisconsin where he's a lumberjack with the Paul Bunyan Lumber Company.

Just then we saw an ambulance pass with a police escort. It seemed that, that famous doctor Robert Barker was going to perform an emergency operation on that daredevil of the speedway, Harold Huser. Huser had a wreck on the track at Indianapolis, and was reported to be in a critical condition.

After supper that night I decided to go to a girls' basketball game. The coach of the team from New Jersey, was Bob Himmelheber. He graduated with us, you remember. The other team was from New York City College. Dan Thomas is one of the professors there, I understand.

I spent a few days in New York City, and then decided I'd go up to Maine for a bit of fishing.

As soon as 1 got there 1 hired a boat and 10 : and behold: the skipper was Russell White. He said he usually fished for cod but as it was an off season he hired his boat out to tourists.

In a few days I had gotten over my attack of fishing fever so once again 1 boarded a plane, this time for Washington, D.C.

While I was there I looked up our old classmate, Tom Weber, who is an official advisor to the President of all agricultural matters.

Tom told me that Joyce Gooch had been named, Poet Laureate of Indiana, also that his cousin, Bernard Weber, was the trustee of Grass Township. "Buckwheat" is living with his wife and five children on a farm near Bloomfield.

While looking at the sights in Washington, I noticed a sign which read "Used Cars For Sale." It was operated by Sam Hardy, another classmate from C.H.S.

I went to talk to him and he told me that Charles Case was a commercial artist for Saks, Fifth Avenue, in New York. If I had known that I would have stopped and talked to him while I was there.

Sam also told me that Oleta Rust was a receptionist in the front office at Metro-Galdwyn Mayer Studios in Hollywood.

By this time I was ready to start back home so I caught the six o'clock plane for Evansville.

The stewardess on the plane was Jean Shrode, who told me that Martha Wittman had just been made Dean of Women at Purdue University.

I finally got home and even with all the fun I had been having it was a welcome sight.

After a few days rest, however I was back on the move again. This time I didn't get so far away from home, though. I just decided I'd go over to Newtonville for a visit with Mrs. Jack Hise (Helen Hobson, naturally).

I was just in time to say hi and bye to W anda Gill who is home on fur lough. She's in the WAC'S, you know, and had come out to say hello to Helen.

When I got back home I found that I was out of bread so I made a run to the Ideal Cash Grocery, where Janice Ayers is manager, and whom should I see but Bertie Polster, the girls' physical education teacher at C. H. S. She said the girls are still doing exercises.

After a few minutes chat with her, I had to be getting back home so we said bye and left.

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