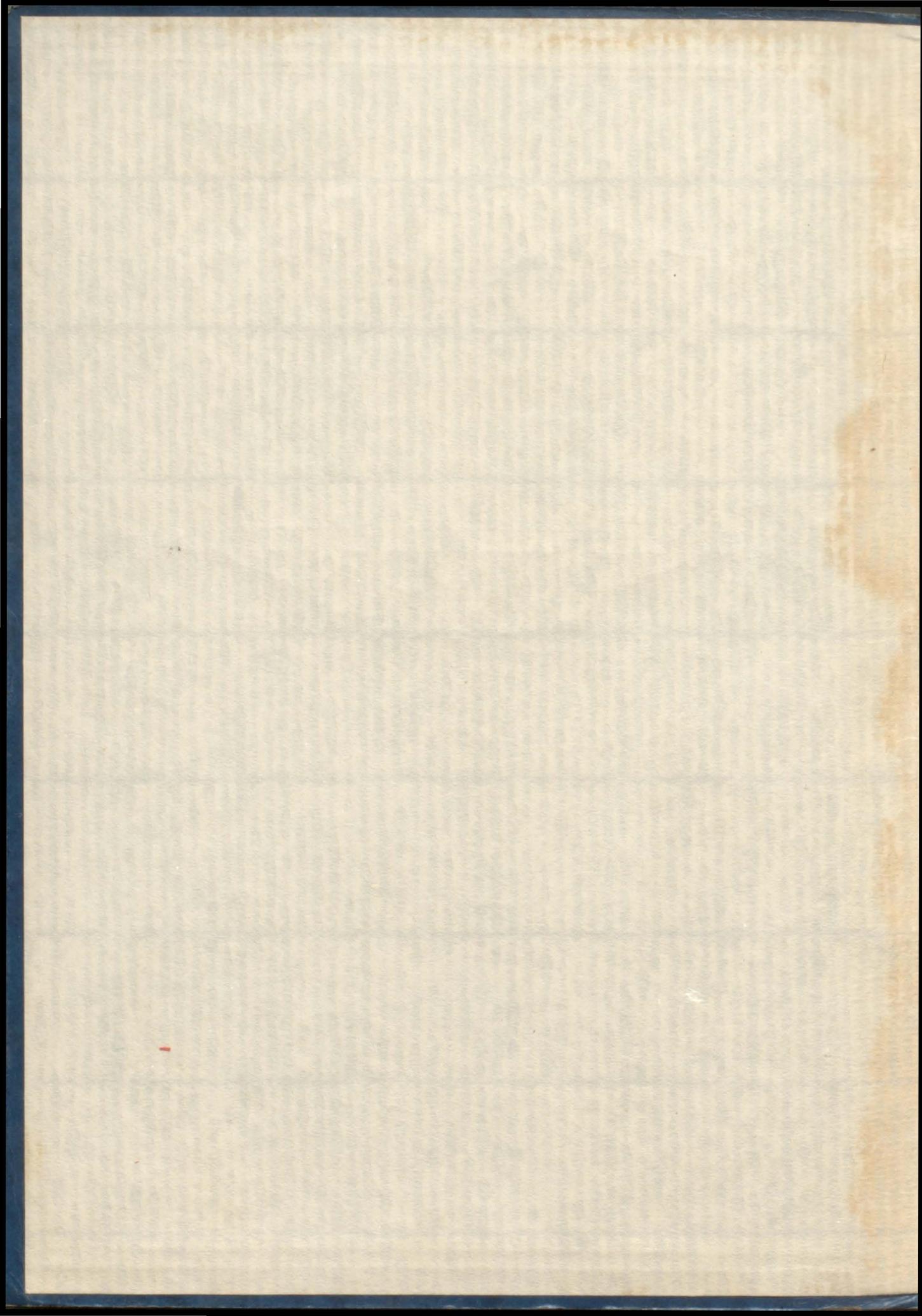
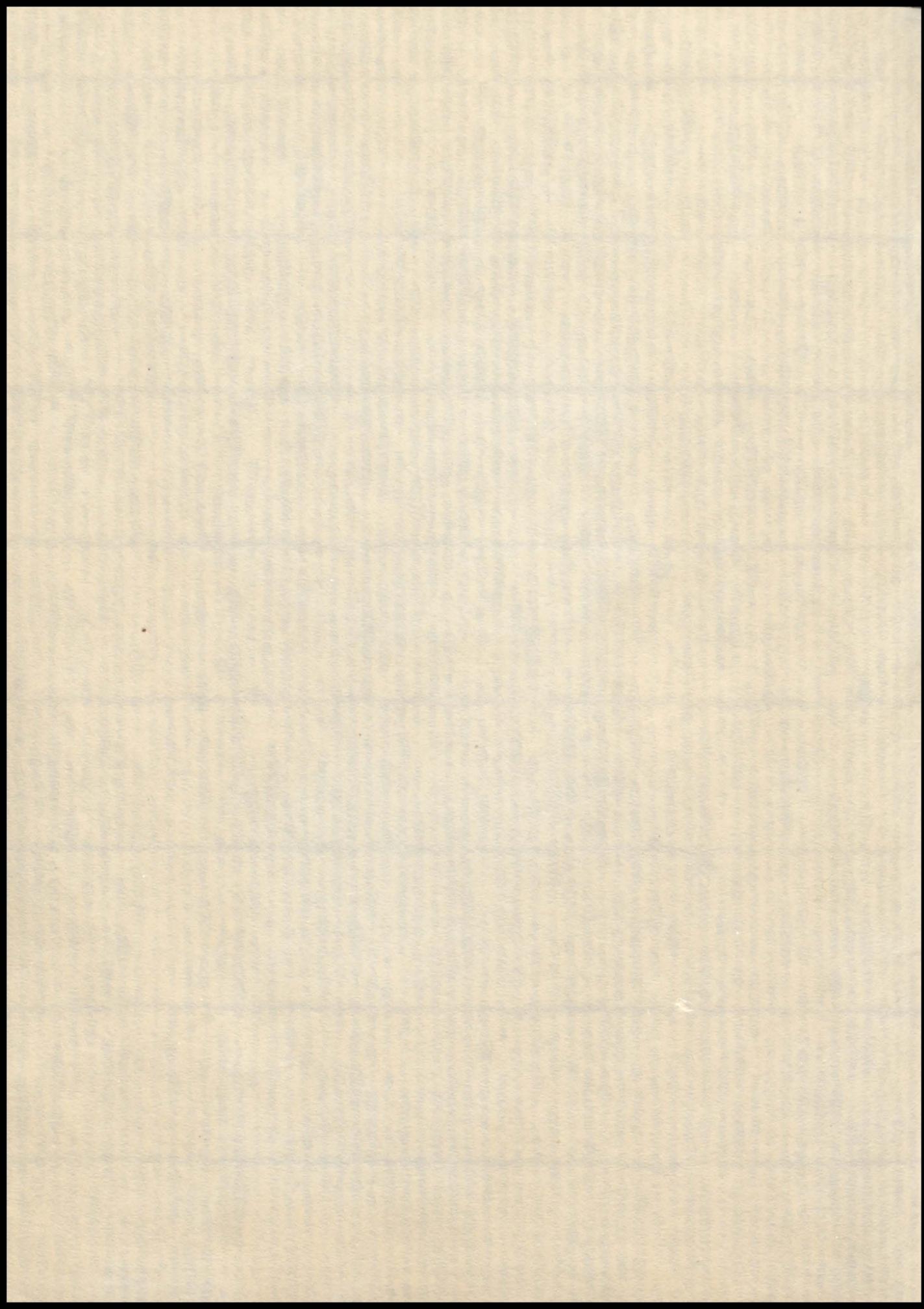




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CLASS

JUNIORS



LUCILLE BLAKESLEE (LOU)  
*"Silent often, friendly always."*  
Organization Editor—Annual Staff

ROY READ  
*"When do we eat?"*  
Sports—Annual Staff.

WILLIAM BRANNEN (BILL)  
*"He has a weakness for slippery hair."*  
Business Manager—Annual Staff.

PAUL RICHARDS  
*"Mischief thou art afoot, take thou what course thou wilt."*  
Snaps and Jokes—Annual Staff.

DEAN CAVE (DEAD SHOT)  
*"I'll let no woman run me."*  
Joke and Snap-shots—Annual Staff.

BETTY VETTER (BETZ)  
*"The blush is beautiful but sometimes inconvenient."*  
Class Reporter—Annual Staff.

VELMA McNULTY (SIS)  
*"She is gentle—she is shy, but there is mischief in her eye."*  
Organizations—Annual Staff.

BERNADINE VANSANT WHITAKER  
Sponsor Junior Class.

FLOYD CHUBBUCK.....Editor—Annual Staff.....Picture unavailable

SOPHOMORE CLASS



BACK ROW (Left to right): Victor Hladky, Clifford Bencheser, Mr. Charles Haring, Frank Hladky, and Beryl Branstiter.

FRONT ROWS James Buckner, Claudia Mary, Florice Chubbuck, and Glenn Savage.

The officers we elected for the year were:

- PRESIDENT.....*James Buckner*  
 VICE PRESIDENT.....*Beryl Branstiter*  
 SECRETARY-TREASURER.....*Florice Chubbuck*

Of the four subjects Geometry, Latin, English and History, the majority of the class are having the most trouble with Latin.

When the Freshmen had their first party the Sophomores, with the Juniors, tried to break up the party but the former gave us the slip. We were not able to find them but we all had a lot of fun in the search. Besides this party which might be called a searching party, the Sophomores have had five other parties. These were two-sled riding parties, a skating party, a fishing party, and the party to initiate the Freshmen. Before the initiation we managed to get the Freshmen badly worried but they found out there was no cause to worry.

# CLASS

## FRESHMEN



BACK ROW (Left to right): Queenie Brannen, Ronald Bain, Miss Tennant, Garrald Edwards, and La Verne Miller.

SECOND ROW: Mary Barron, Charlotte Thompson, Virginia Kershaw, and Velma Lovett.

FRONT ROW: Doris Wiseman, Donald Shea, and Velda Studly.

On the second day of September, 1929, eleven bashful but brilliant Freshmen entered the doors of the Oconto High School. Two weeks later, at a party given in our honor, the dignified upper classmen dropped their dignity and remodeled us into first class Freshmen. Although their methods were uncomfortable to us (they rushed us down the fire escape and made us shout "Oconto High Forever") we forgive them, with the view of torturing future Freshmen.

At our first class meeting, sponsored by Miss Tennant, we elected the following for class officers:

PRESIDENT.....*Gerrald Edwards*  
VICE PRESIDENT.....*Donald Shea*  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.....*Velda Studly*  
TIGER REPORTER.....*Charlotte Thompson*

This term of officers are:

PRESIDENT.....*Doris Wiseman*  
VICE PRESIDENT.....*Charlotte Thompson*  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.....*Donald Shea*  
TIGER REPORTER.....*Virginia Kershaw*

Even though we are Freshmen we are patriotic; in future years we hope to be a credit to our school.

Together we shout, "Hurrah for Oconto High!"

CLASS

GRAMMAR ROOM



TEACHER.....*Miss Tennant*

BACK ROW (Left to right): Donald Krueger, Gerald Bain, Miss Tennant, Charles Tullis, and Ralph Cave.

SECOND ROW: Harriette Richards, Marie Blakeslee, Margie Samson, and Bonnie Campau.

FRONT ROW: Lyle Bradshaw, Ralph Krueger, and Ira Blakeslee.

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The seventh and eighth grades are organized with eight pupils in the eighth grade and three pupils in the seventh grade, as follows:

EIGHTH GRADE

- Harriette Richards
- Dona'd Krueger
- Charles Tullis
- Lyle Bradshaw
- Bonnie Campau
- Ralph Krueger
- Gerald Bain
- Ralph Cave

SEVENTH GRADE

- Marie Blakeslee
- Margie Samson
- Ira Blakeslee

INTERMEDIATE ROOM



TEACHER.....*Miss Hunnel*

BACK ROW (Left to right): Roy Milligan, Leota Branstiter, Edward Dailey, Earl Garringer, Dale Pitke, and Georgiana Aultz.

MIDDLE ROW: Nelson Overgard, Norman Kershaw, Neva Milligan, Juanita Loder, Clifton Bradshaw, and Maxine Mary.

FRONT ROW: Wayne McNulty, Georgina Mary, Eileen McDermott, Junior Redfern, and Lavonne Redfern.

There are 17 pupils enrolled in the Intermediate room, nine boys and eight girls. They are graded as follows:

FOURTH GRADE

Lavonne Redfern  
 Nelson Overgard  
 Norman Kershaw  
 Earl Garringer  
 Georgina Mary  
 Juanita Loder  
 Neva Milligan

FIFTH GRADE

Eileen McDermott  
 Clifton Bradshaw  
 Leota Branstiter  
 Georgiana Aultz  
 Junior Redfern  
 Edward Dailey  
 Wayne McNulty  
 Roy Milligan  
 Maxine Mary  
 Dale Pitke

CLASS

PRIMARY ROOM



TEACHER.....*Miss Mary*

BACK ROW (Left to right): Donald Milligan, Edward Jackson, Asa Blakeslee, Evelyn McNamara, Junior Todd, and Elmer Garringer.

SECOND ROW: Betty Josette Campau, Loretta Gullens, Ruth Bradshaw, Dorothy Jackson, and Evelyn Brown.

THIRD ROW: Dale Cave, Earl Shea, Jr., Gene Milligan, Margie Campau, Doyle Whaley, and Lee Vi Todd.

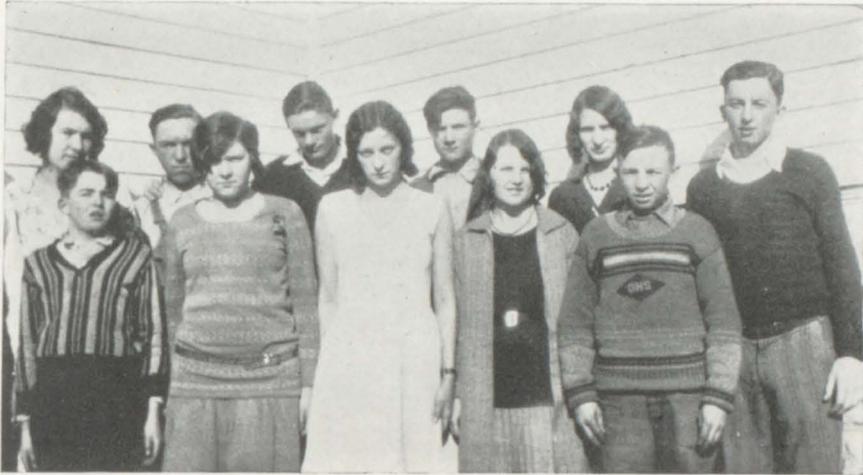
FRONT ROW: Florence Garringer, Bobby Jackson, and Rita Blakeslee.

There are 24 pupils enrolled in the Primary room, ten girls and fourteen boys. They are graded as follows:

KINDERGARTEN    FIRST GRADE    SECOND GRADE    THIRD GRADE

Rita Blakeslee	Florence Garringer	Evelyn McNamara	Loretta Cullens
Bobby Jackson	Dorothy Jackson	Elmer Garringer	Asa Blakeslee
	Gene Milligan	Donald Milligan	Evelyn Brown
	Kathleen Shea	Edward Jackson	
	Margie Campau	Ruth Bradshaw	
	Doyle Whaley	Maynard Shea	
	Dale Krueger	Betty Campau	
	Junior Todd	Earl Shea, Jr.	
	Lee Vi Todd	Clyde Moore	
		Dale Cave	

TIGER STAFF



FIRST ROW (Left to right): Donald Shea, Lucille Blakeslee, Betty Vetter, Velma McNulty, and James Buckner.

SECOND ROW: Beryl Branstiter, Miss VanSant, Dean Cave, Roy Read, Garrald Edwards, Miss Mary, and Paul Richards.

The official publication of the students of Oconto High School is the Oconto Tiger issued once every two weeks. Each staff member has added his bit to the publication and despite of many obstacles has always accomplished his end. The Tiger has a constantly growing exchange list, many of which have been added this year.

Previously the paper was issued weekly but by publishing it bi-weekly it has been made a bigger and better paper.

The staff for this year is:

EDITOR.....	<i>Velma McNulty</i>
BUSINESS MANAGER.....	<i>Betty Vetter</i>
ADVERTISING MANAGER.....	<i>Dean Cave</i>
CIRCULATING MANAGER.....	<i>Donald Shea</i>
PRINTER.....	<i>Roy Read</i>
COMMUNITY EDITOR.....	<i>Lucille Blakeslee</i>
JOKE EDITOR.....	<i>Paul Richards</i>
EXCHANGE EDITOR.....	<i>James Buckner</i>
CARTOONISTS.....	<i>Beryl Branstiter</i> <i>Garrald Edwards</i>
TYPIST.....	<i>Miss Mary</i>
SPONSOR.....	<i>Miss VanSant</i>

BASKET BALL



FIRST Row (Left to right): Clifford Bencheser and Beryl Branstiter.  
 SECOND Row: William Brannen, Garrald Edwards, Dean Cave, Roy Read,  
 and Paul Richards.

The basket ball season opened with each high school boy out for practice.

Captain Cave, Read, Richards, and Brannen were the letter men from last year's squad.

Mr. Haring (Coach) arranged a schedule early in the season for seven games at home and nine away from home.

Boys who received letters this year are: (Captain) Cave, Read, Richards, Brannen, Edwards, Branstiter, and Bencheser.

SCHEDULE

Opponent		Oconto	Opponent		Oconto
Miller	* 2	3	Gandy	10	12
Milburn	18	9	Dry Valley	* 9	11
Amherst	*20	8	Westerville	13	9
Dry Valley	18	20	Miller	22	15
Arnold	33	9	Gandy	*13	7
Eddyville	*25	16	Westerville	*13	6
Milburn	*20	6	Eddyville	6	8
Callaway	25	10	Amherst	17	11

\*Home Games

RESERVES



Beryl Branstiter, Frank Hladky, Clifford Bencheser, Ralph Cave, and James Buckner.

Six games were scheduled for the Reserves.

Opponent	Oconto	Opponent	Oconto
Eddyville	6	Miller	3
Miller	24	Triumph	10
Triumph	4	Eddyville	4

LINE UP

Branstiter  
 Chubbuck  
 R. Cave  
 Hladky

Bencheser  
 Buckner  
 Armour  
 Bain

CLASS

OPERETTA



BACK ROW (Left to right): Marie Blakeslee, Florice Chubbuck, Clifford Bencheser, and Charlotte Thompson.

SECOND ROW: James Buckner, Beryl Branstiter, Ira Blakeslee, Hariette Richards, Bonnie Campau, Leota Branstiter, and Virginia Kershaw.

FRONT ROW: Donald Shea, Eileen McDermott, Garrald Edwards, La Verne Miller, Velda Studly, and Doris Wiseman.

The operetta, "Polished Pebbles," was given February 27th, 1930, at the Princess Theatre by the above cast from the Oconto School.

CAST

UNCLE BOB.....	Garrald Edwards
MRS. O'BRIEN.....	La Verne Miller
ROSALIE.....	Harriet Richards
WINIFRED.....	Velda Studly
MILLICENT.....	Bonnie Campau
MRS. GABBLE.....	Florice Chubbuck
MR. GABBLE.....	Clifford Bencheser
MARTHA.....	Eileen McDermott
NICK.....	Ira Blakeslee

CHORUS

Girls  
 Charlotte Thompson  
 Leota Branstiter  
 Marie Blakeslee  
 Doris Wiseman

Boys  
 Beryl Branstiter  
 Charles Tullis  
 Jess Armour  
 Donald Shea  
 James Buckner

# CLASS

## CLASS PLAY



FIRST ROW (Left to right): Charlotte Thompson, Betty Vetter, Lucille Blakeslee, Velma McNulty, and Mary Barron.  
 SECOND ROW: Paul Richards, William Brannen, Roy Read, and Dean Cave.

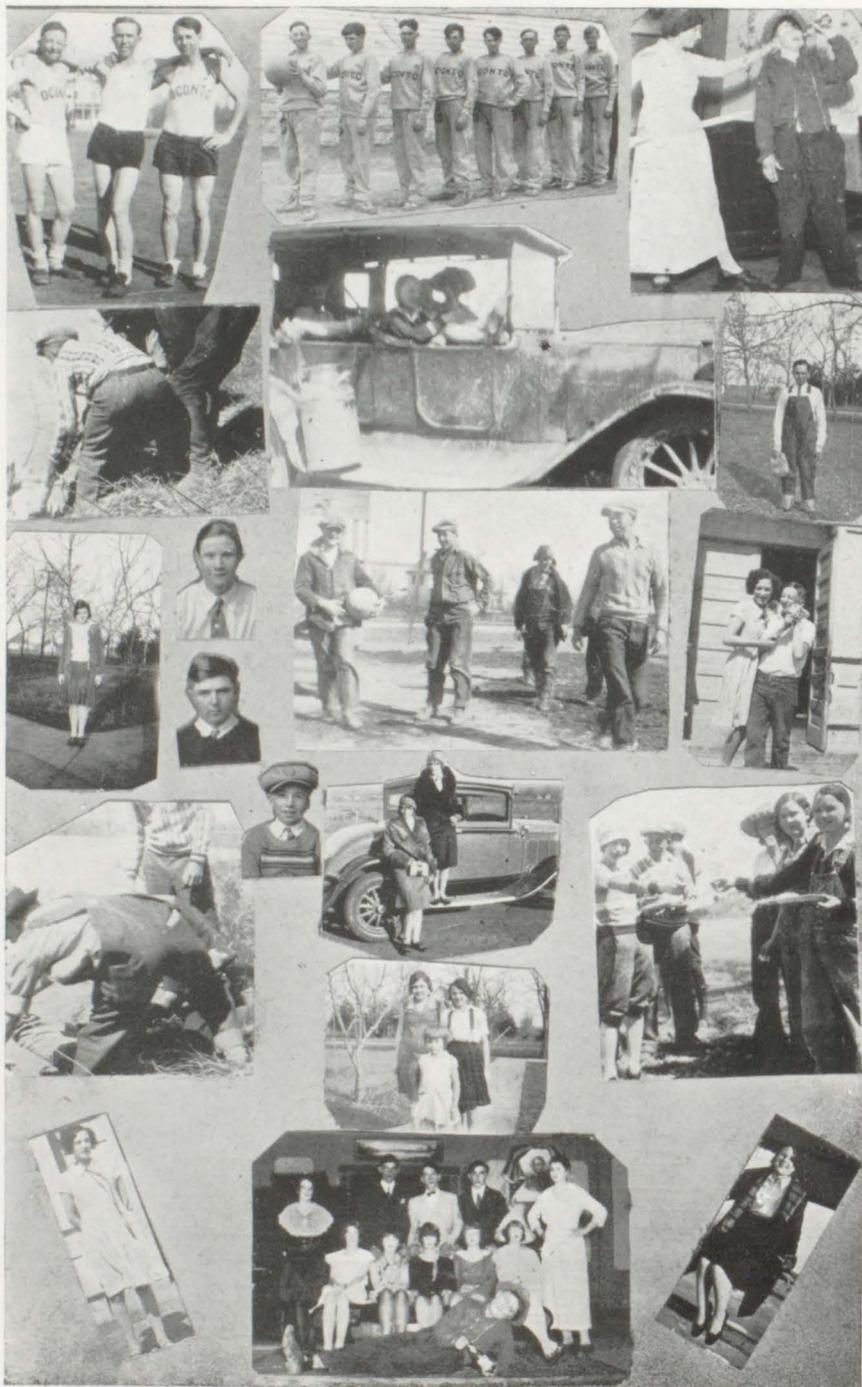
The Junior class of 1930 presented "Love a la Carte" at the Princess Theatre March 13th. The play was a three-act comedy.

Mr. Huff, who was interested in zoology, returned from South America and brought with him Tommie Toddy. Mrs. Huff, who was interested in botany, returned from Iceland and brought with her Tillie Tickle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Huff had picked these two people as son-in-law and daughter-in-law for Jack and Jill. Much to the disapproval of Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Tommy and Tillie fell in love with each other and announced their engagement. Jack and Marjorie, and Billie and Jill were then happy and announced their engagement.

### CAST

COOKIE— <i>culinary artist</i> .....	Charlotte Thompson
JACK.....	Dean Cave
JILL.....	Betty Vetter
<i>Children of the Huffs</i>	
TOMMIE TODDY— <i>from Ecuador</i> .....	Roy Read
TILLIE TICKLE— <i>from Iceland</i> .....	Velma McNulty
HORACE HUFF.....	William Brannen
HANNAH HUFF.....	Lucille Blakeslee
MARJORIE MANSFIELD.....	Mary Barron
BILLY BAXFORD.....	Paul Richard

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Paul—That's nothing, an Indian touched my grandfather on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel.

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Mr. B.—Something a husband never gives his wife.

Mrs. B. (butting in)—Yes, it's something like candy and flowers.

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CALENDAR

- Sept. 2—School opened.
- Sept. 13—Freshman initiation.
- Sept. 17—Junior party at Miss VanSant's.
- Oct. 3 and 4—Teachers institute. Vacation.
- Nov. 4—School carnival.
- Nov. 8—Roy Read's birthday party—Juniors.
- Nov. 11—Program for Armistice by High School.
- Dec. 20—Christmas vacation.
- Dec. 30—School starts again.
- Jan. 13—Junior class party at school house—Cold? and Eats?
- Jan. 20—Freshman party at school house. Sorry it was a fake?
- Jan. 22—Party or Juniors at Lucille Blakeslee's.
- Feb. 27—Polished Pebbles. Operetta given by school.
- Mar. 7—Annual Contest closed. Tie between Juniors and Sophs.
- Mar. 8—Food Sale—Benefit of Annual.
- Mar. 13—Junior class play. "Love a la Carte."
- Mar. 19—Party for Sophomores by other classes.
- May 17—School closes.

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Floyd—"So they can hide in the  
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Claudia—"Why, yes, sure."

Bill—"Well, why don't you give the  
monkey back his face?"

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## THE PROPHECY

The day is hot and dusty—  
 I feel so tired and lazy  
 My weary brain is musty  
 And the Juniors drive me crazy.  
 And as I vainly seek  
 To solve, "X equal number,"  
 My resistance grows more weak—  
 And presently I slumber.

In my hand I hold  
 The album of the Juniors' life.  
 I see them at five years old  
 And after forty years of strife.  
 Gazing at the pictures  
 I think I can divine  
 The smiling familiar features  
 Of some Junior pals of mine.

I gaze at "Little Sister"—  
 A smile is on her face,  
 One pink and rosy finger  
 Poised in her mouth with grace.  
 The palest of the roses  
 Seems woven through her frock;  
 With downcast eyes she poses,  
 As motionless as a clock.

Behold next, "Brother Willie"  
 Frowning like a lawyer,  
 (Perhaps you'll think it silly,  
 But he looks just like Tom Sawyer.)  
 To hear his sister say  
 You'd think him very bad  
 But he told me one day,  
 "I'm a very angelic lad."

And next, I gaze at Floyd  
 A-swinging his lariat.  
 Although he's overjoyed,  
 No steer he's captured yet.  
 His eyes of brilliant blue  
 Are dancing with delight.  
 We wonder if it's true  
 That he won an Indian fight.

I steal a glance at Betty;  
 (The boys all call her "Bets.")  
 She tries to be a lady,  
 But sometimes she forgets.  
 Her curly locks of brown  
 Are as ever, blown array;  
 The reason, it is known—  
 (She is in such a hurry.)

I'd recognize Dean Cave  
 If I saw him anywhere  
 Here, or beyond the grave,  
 (If by chance we get there),  
 And judging by the serious frown  
 Upon his shining face  
 His Mother has called him down.  
 (And handled a paddle with grace.)

Here's a boy whom we call Paul—  
 As smiling as can be.  
 He's holding a basket ball  
 (Although he's only three.)  
 His Mother combed his hair  
 To make it lie down flat,  
 But it simply won't stay where  
 His Mother puts it at.

A map of brilliant red  
 (A gorgeous fiery hue)  
 Distinguished Roy's head  
 (As red hair will always do.)  
 His classmates say, "He's growing."  
 Someday he'll be six feet),  
 But one fact is worth knowing—  
 He's good when he's asleep.

And last is Baby Lou—  
 So plump, and nice, and sweet  
 In coat and hood of blue.  
 Her manners are discreet,  
 Her eyes are big and round—  
 Her lips curved in a smile;  
 No sweeter child I've found  
 Though I've searched a long while.

## Prophesy Continued

I turn another page—

And see how a few short years  
Has made them of high school age  
With the Freshmen's hopes and fears.  
They seem the same as ever,  
Although somewhat overgrown.  
They try to act as clever  
As some Juniors I have known.

Velma, in a becoming suit  
Of stylish flying clothes,  
Stops to inspect her parachute  
And takes time enough to pose  
For her very latest photo  
Before she flies away to  
Finish up her quota  
Of hours in the restless blue.

Behold the lazy farmer Bill  
Sitting on the fence  
Arguing with a will  
About corn and hog percents.  
We know now, very well,  
His pipe is his chiefest pleasure,  
And his countenance seems to tell  
That farming is a pleasure.

Next, I see a cowboy—  
Our friend from way out west  
Dressed up in a suit of corduroy  
And fancy colored vest.  
In his holster is a gun—  
His hat is in the air.  
He smiles just like the sun  
And says, "All cows, beware!"

Gaze long at Betty Vetter—  
A stenographer is she  
She types at many a letter  
And pounds the typewriter key  
They way she adds up numbers  
You'd surely almost think  
She studies in her slumbers  
And doesn't sleep a wink.

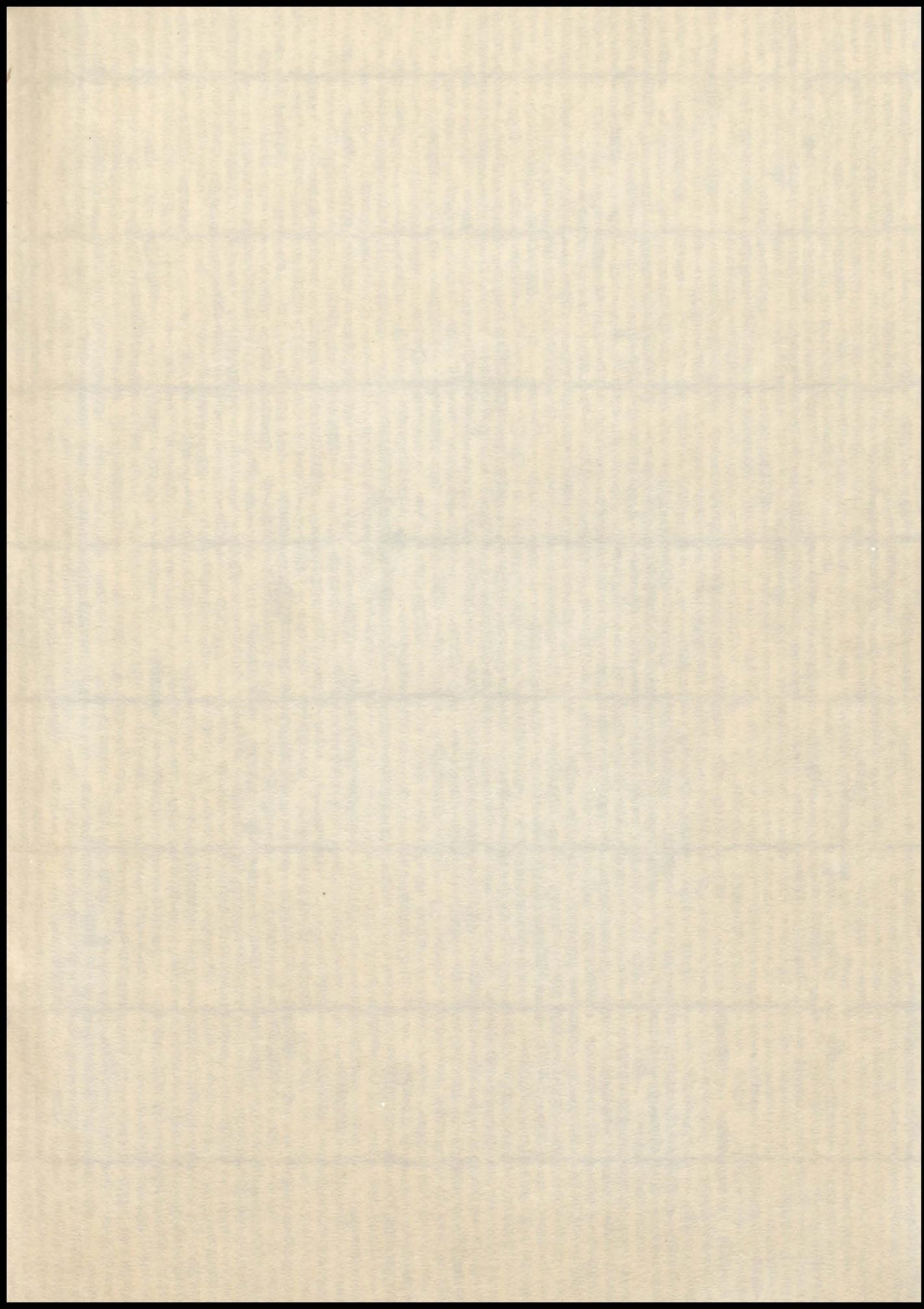
An aviator is Dean  
Who flies up in the sky  
And is very often seen  
"Taking off in high"  
This photograph was taken  
As he was standing by his plane  
His faith in planes might be shaken  
If he takes a "nosedive again."

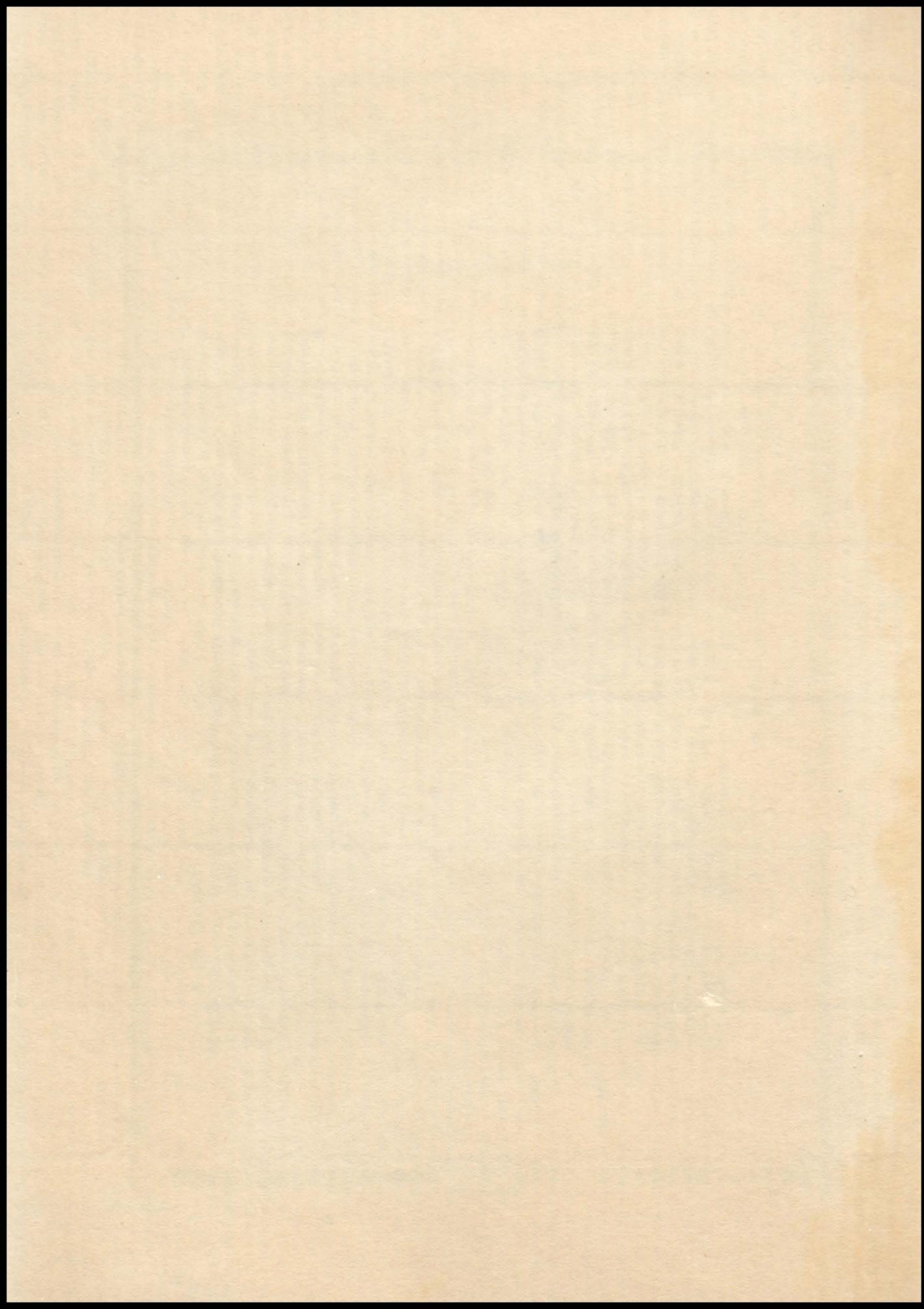
Paul is somewhat altered  
By the storm of forty years  
But his steps have never faltered  
And he smiles thru' onion tears.  
For Paul now, has a task.  
A garbage man is he—  
He always wears a gasmask—  
The reason you can see.

Oh—I see Lucille  
Who's a teacher of success.  
Closer gazing might reveal  
The primness of her dress.  
She is calm and satisfied  
As she was when she was small,  
And it cannot be denied—  
She never wears glasses at all.

Roy I see, as a bum  
With clothes tattered and torn  
He seems to have lots of fun,  
Just resting, night and morn  
Paradise is his, every day.  
And as in the sun he reclines  
He's thinking of lands far away.  
Of California's sunny climes.

The album page is closed  
No more visions do I see—  
But if their fancies have not roved  
These pictures are reality.  
These pictures may be altered  
As the years go fleeing by—  
But their love will not falter  
For dear old Oconto High!





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