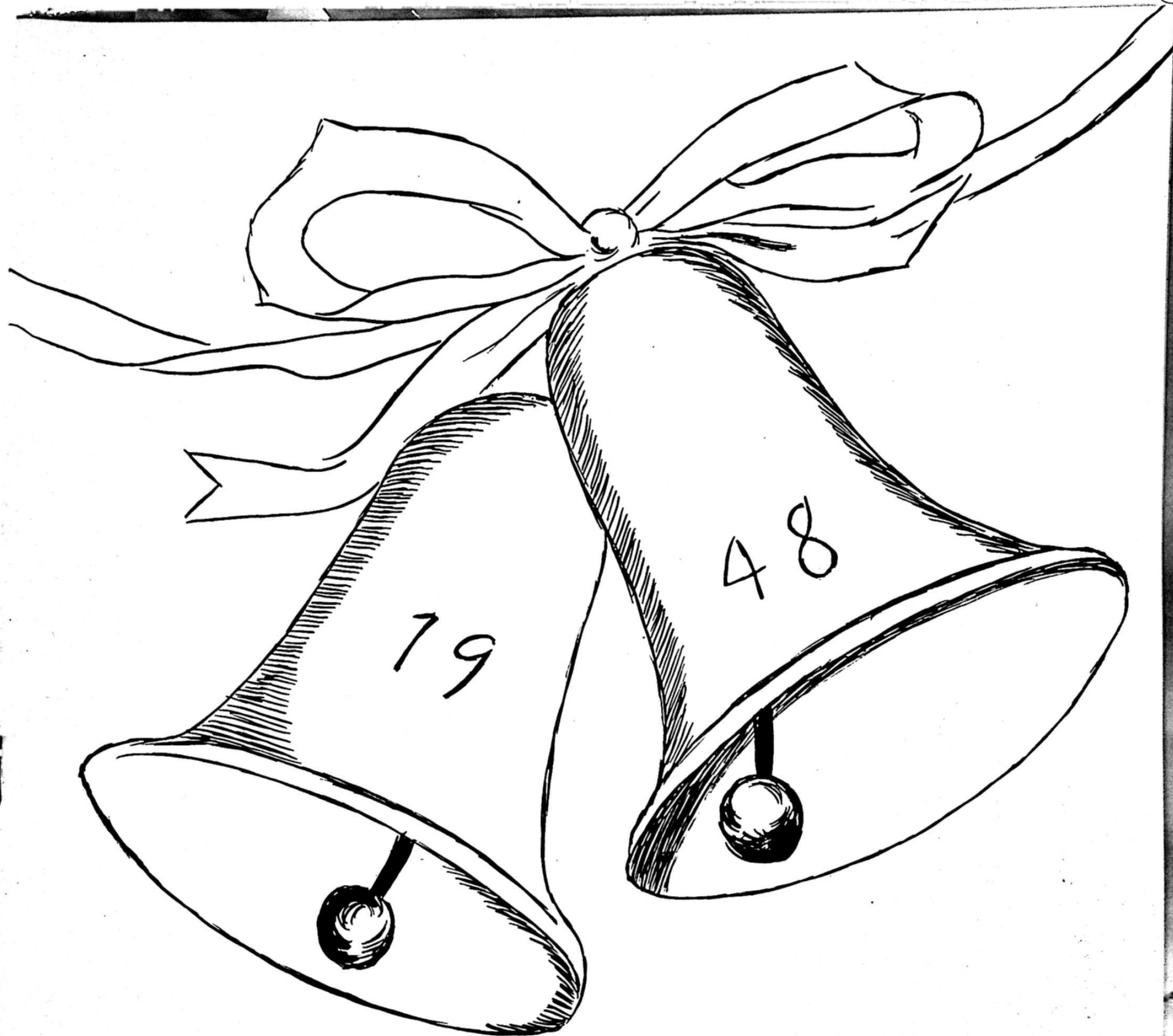




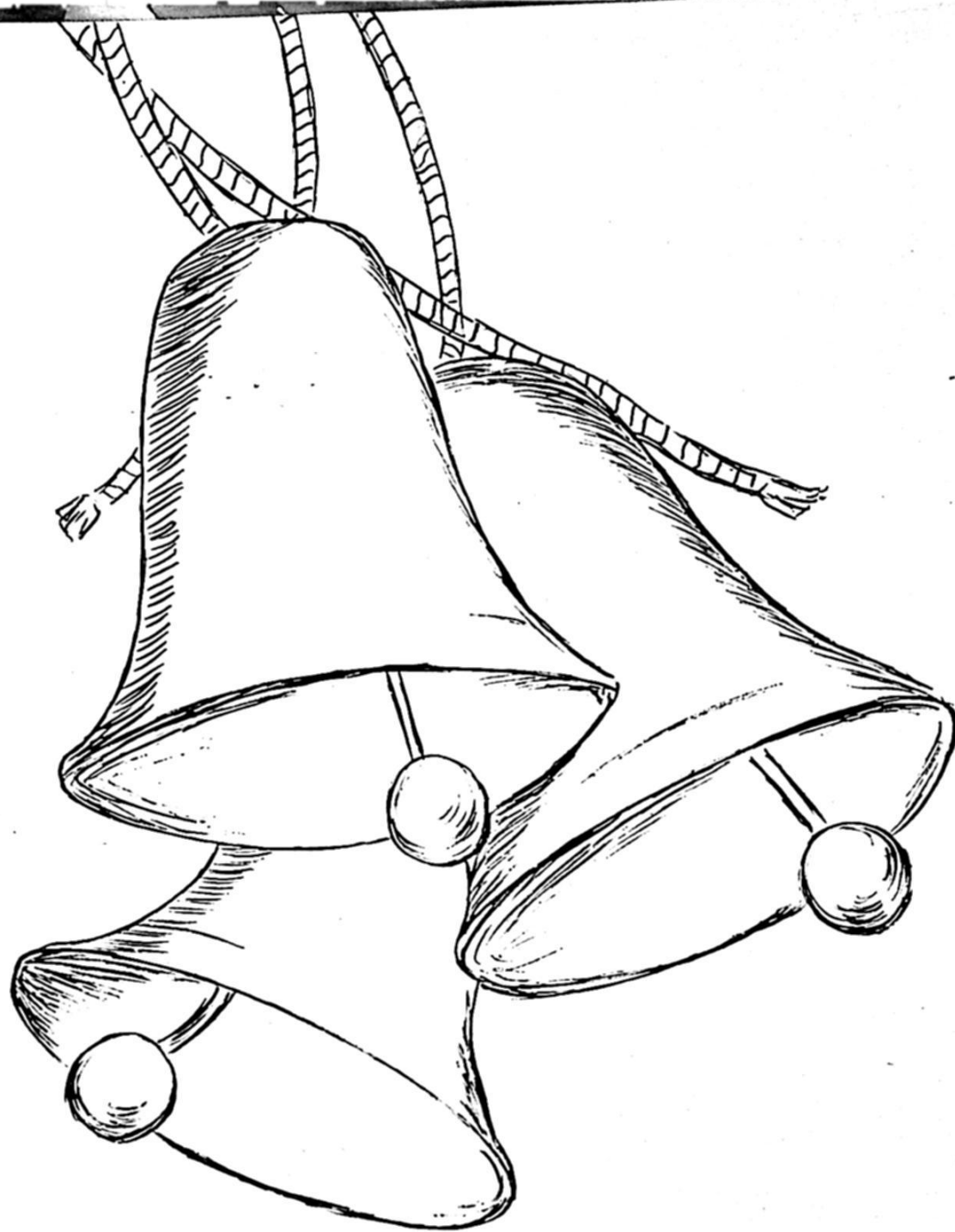
The Elm
June, 1948



OUR LADY OF THE ELMS SCHOOL, AKRON, OHIO



The Elm
commemorates
The Silver Jubilee
of
Our Lady of the Elms School
Akron, Ohio



Ring out, Jubilee bells, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Our Lady of the Elms School! Tell in joyful tunes the fun and frolics of THE ELMS GIRL. Recount in sonorous tones the scholastic endeavors and achievements of THE ELMS STUDENT. Tinkle out her merry laughter in moments of gayety. . . . Toll out her ready sympathy for those who are less fortunate than she. . . .

Sing out, make known to the world the handiwork of a century . . . THE ELMS GIRL. . . . This girl from O. L. E. is distinctively different. . . . Confided to the loving patronage of Our Lady, sheltered under the protecting branches of giant elms, cared for and guided by white-robed Sisters of St. Dominic, she is the embodiment of simplicity and charm. . . .

Ring out again, anniversary chimes, with hope that THE ELMS GIRL will never cease to attract other wayfarers on the road to eternity with her unselfish life devoted to ideals of truth.



The Elms Girl is grateful to Sister M. Jeannette, O. P., who so ably and graciously directed Our Lady of the Elms School for the past quarter of a century.

Therefore to Sister Jeannette the senior class of 1948 dedicates this Silver Jubilee Memory Book in sincere appreciation.



The faculty through their watchful guidance, have helped to shape the course of THE ELMS GIRL during some of the most important years of her life. She will ever be indebted to them, not only for the knowledge they have tried so patiently to instil in her, but also for the depth of understanding and kindness they have shown toward her.

Faculty

MOTHER M. CLARE, O. P., *Principal*
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B.S. in L.S., M.A., *Villanova College*

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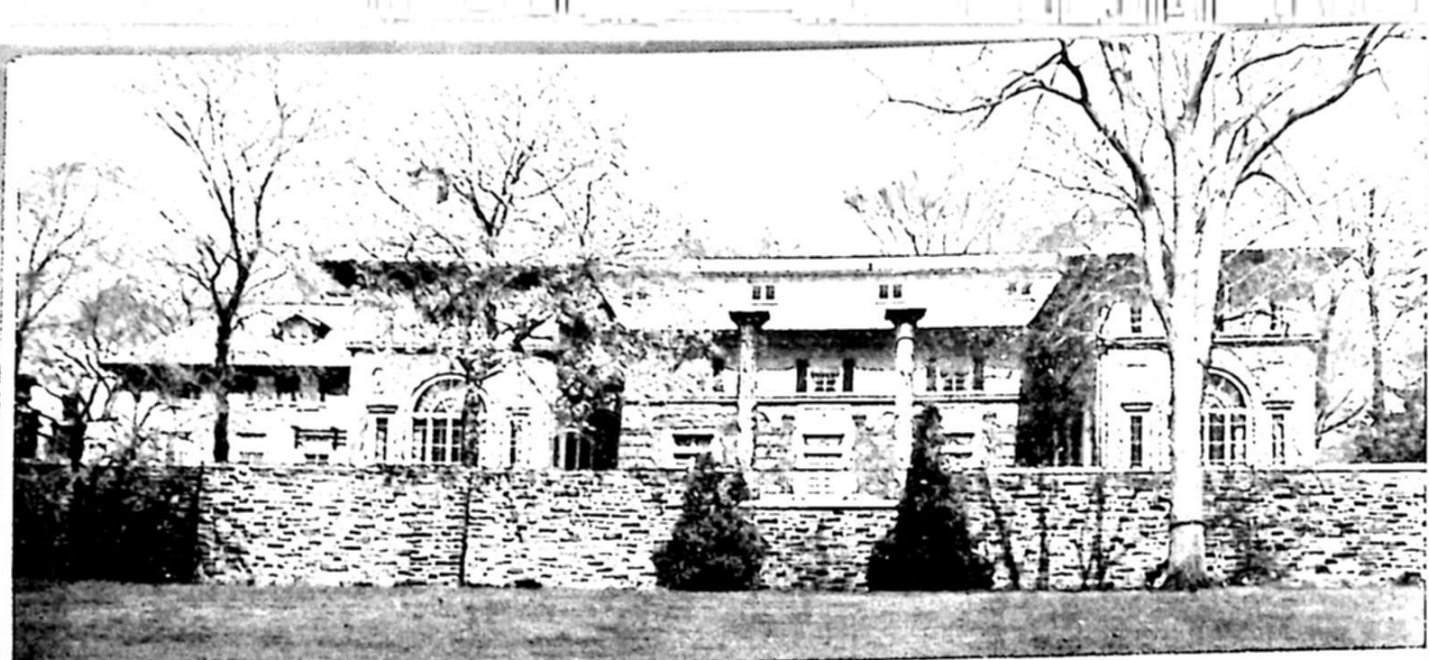
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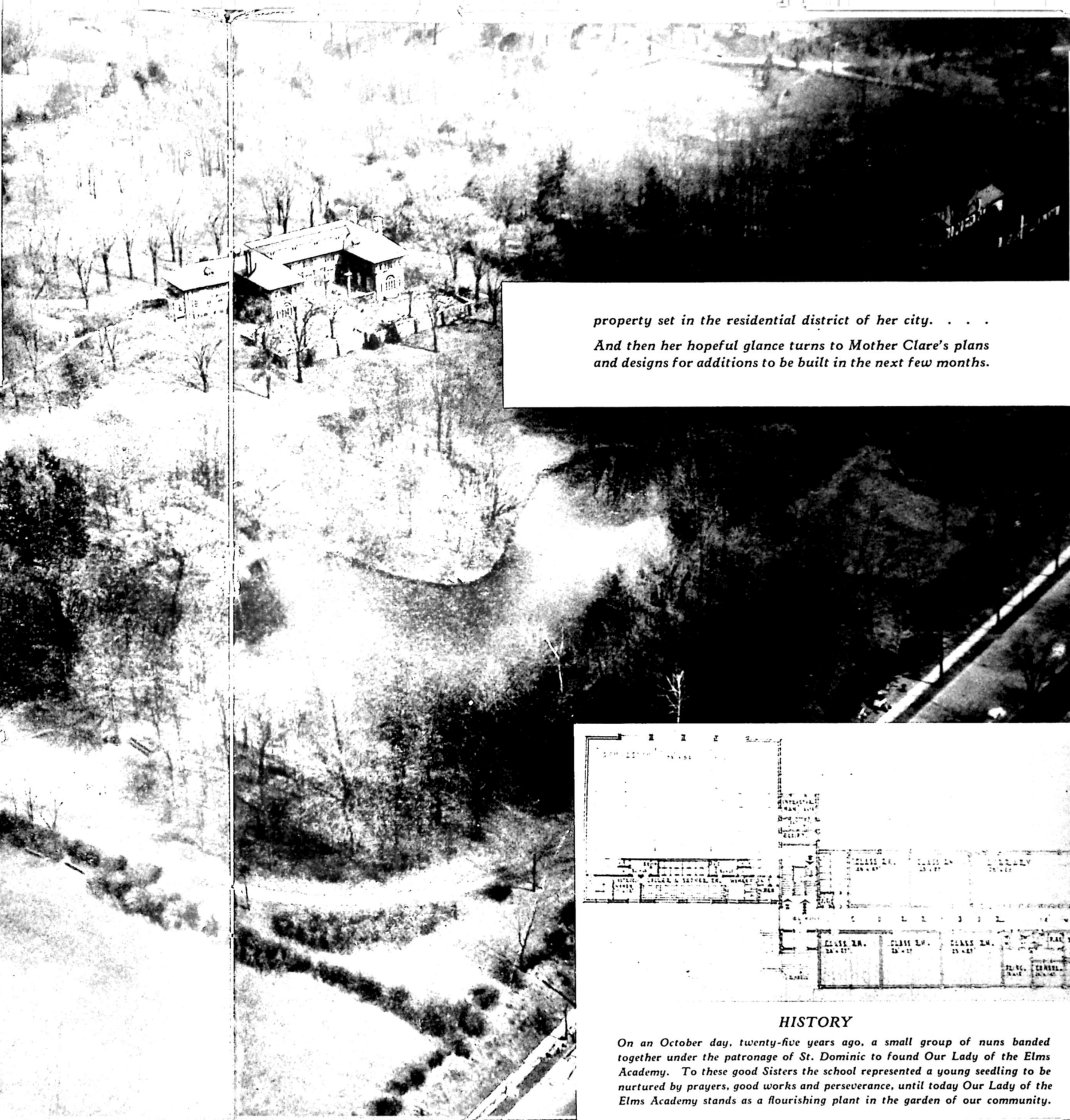
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A.B., *St. Francis Xavier College*
LL.B., *Akron Law School*



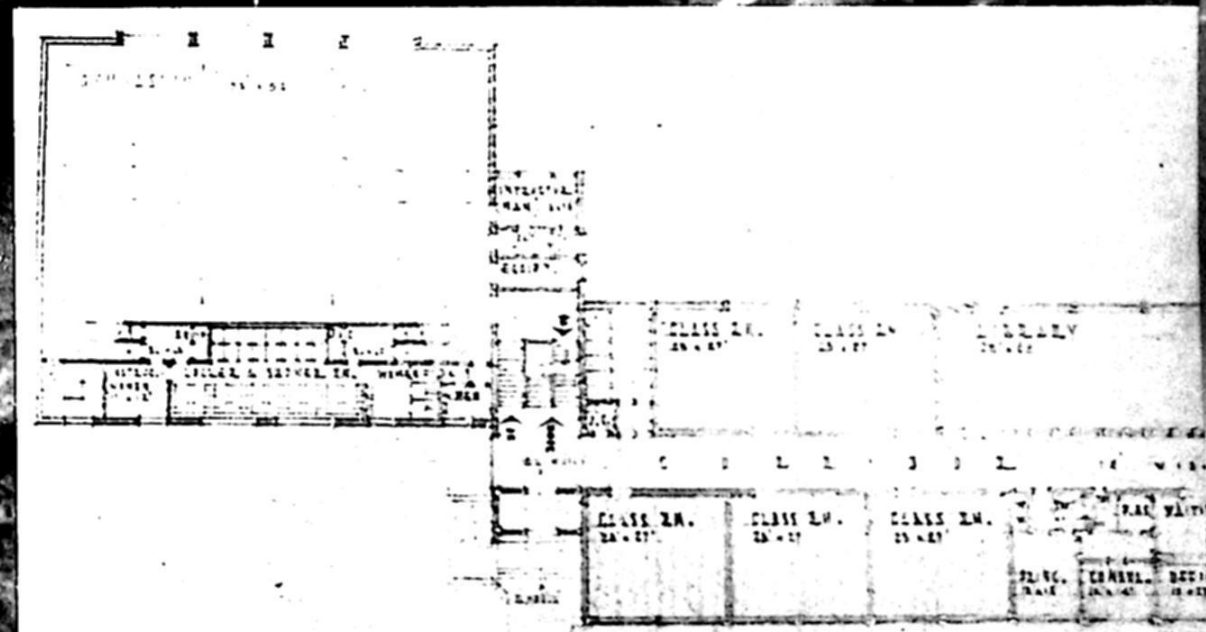
THE ELMS GIRL looks back to the original home of her school where classes were first held. . . .

She sees an aerial view of 28 acres of beautifully wooded



property set in the residential district of her city. . . .

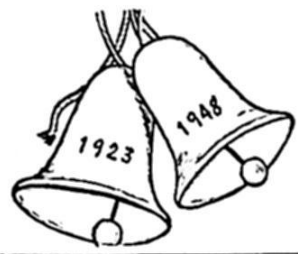
And then her hopeful glance turns to Mother Clare's plans and designs for additions to be built in the next few months.



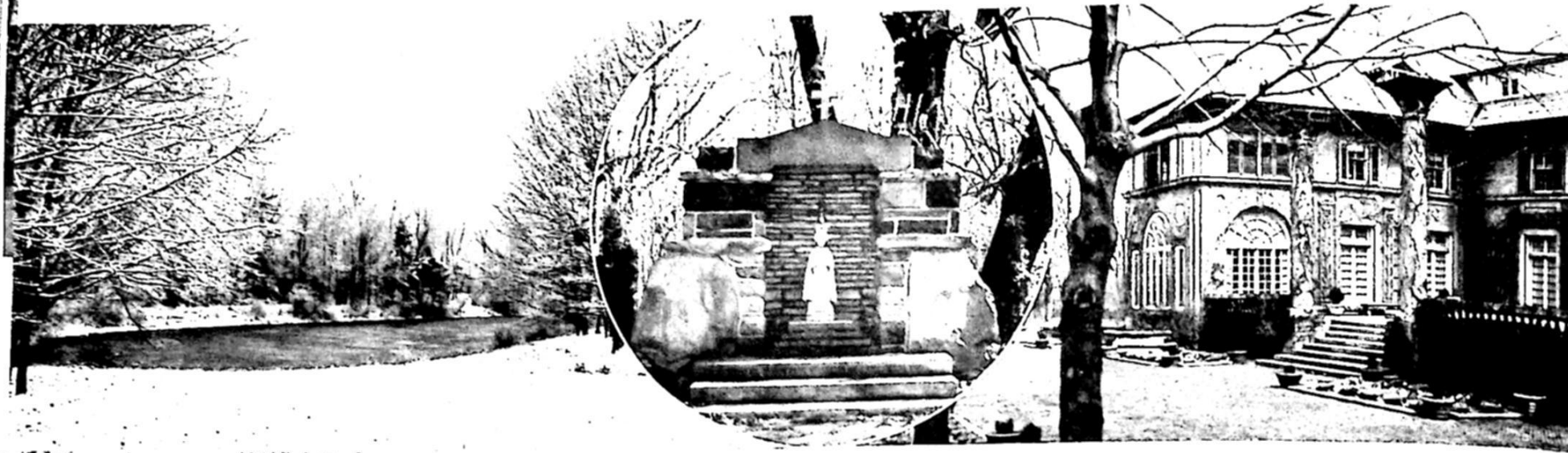
HISTORY

On an October day, twenty-five years ago, a small group of nuns banded together under the patronage of St. Dominic to found Our Lady of the Elms Academy. To these good Sisters the school represented a young seedling to be nurtured by prayers, good works and perseverance, until today Our Lady of the Elms Academy stands as a flourishing plant in the garden of our community.

Ring Out

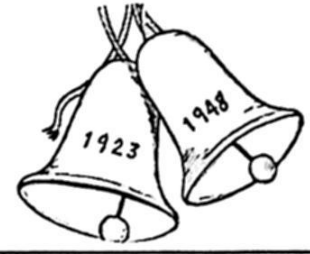


Jubilee Bells



SHE loves her campus; each little nook and cranny holds memories never to be forgotten . . .

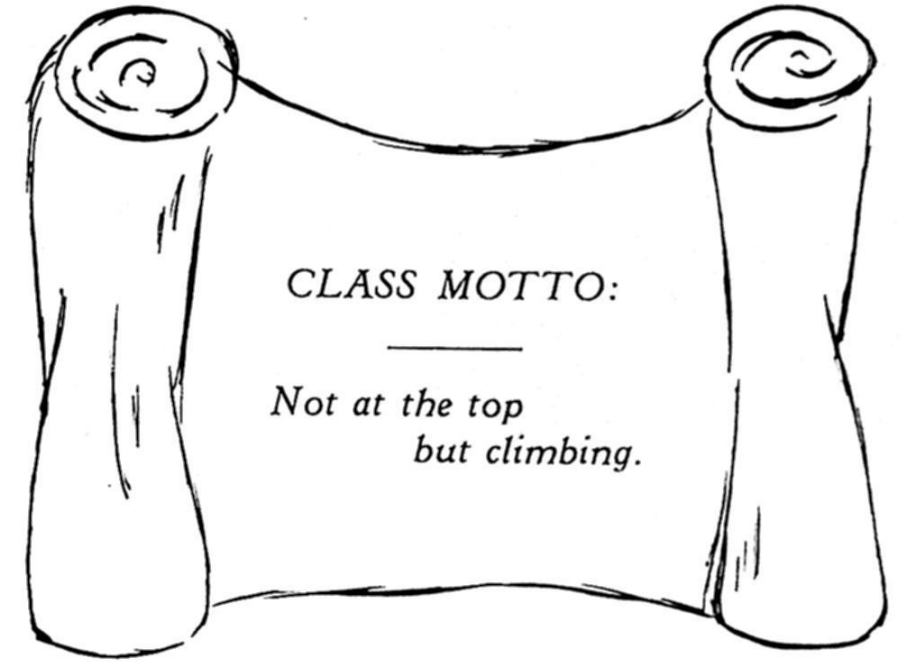
Ring Out



Jubilee Bells



"My, how far we've come," exclaims THE ELMS GIRL as she looks at a photograph of the students in the first high school and compares it with the present graduating class.





Senior



PRESIDENT

Shirley Mae Kumpel

NICKNAME: Shirl

PREFERENCES: Tall men; Tinker; good dance music; "Frankie"; Vaughn Monroe

AVERSIONS: Big feet; affected people

PASTIME: Just talking; playing my records; writing letters; bridge; S.P.

CHERISHED MEMORY: Rainbow Grand Assemblies; "501"

AMBITION: To travel to New York; O.W.U.

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society 3, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Class President 4; French Club 3, 4; Letters 2, 3; Basketball Varsity 2, 3; Baseball Varsity 3; Soccer Varsity 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Varsity 4.

VICE PRESIDENT

Ruth Costigan

NICKNAME: Ruth

PREFERENCES: Vaughn Monroe; Taffy and Tudy; shrimp; the family; RTL

AVERSIONS: Being called "Red" or Ruth Mary

PASTIME: Listening to my "vic" and baking pies

CHERISHED MEMORY: August, '47

AMBITION: Learn how to drive and how to play bridge; live in Arizona and spend my vacations in Sun Valley

ACTIVITIES: Class Vice President 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Elm Leaf Staff—page 4 Editor—4.



Class



SECRETARY

Elizabeth Rosemary Recker

NICKNAME: Rosebud

PREFERENCES: Hamburgers; Swenson's and '48 Fords

AVERSIONS: Persons who wear high heels; sacks and slacks; people who say they have no abilities

PASTIME: Music; reading; eating

CHERISHED MEMORY: Florida

AMBITION: To go to Maine, California, and be a Lab. Technician

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3; Players Guild 1, 3; Choral Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Elm Leaf Staff 3; Soccer Varsity 3; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4.



TREASURER

Shirley Joan Hardesty

NICKNAME: Shirl

PREFERENCES: Dancing; Myers Lake; manly men; hamburgers; gardenias; maroon Fords

AVERSIONS: Conceited people; affectations; peeling potatoes

PASTIME: Dancing; Mary Lee's with Eda; riding busses

CHERISHED MEMORY: Summer of '47.

AMBITION: To be a business woman; to get to New Orleans during the Mardi Gras

ACTIVITIES: Class President 2; Class Treasurer 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Vice President 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Players Guild 1, 3; Choral Ensemble 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Front page Editor, Elm Leaf 4; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Ruth Ann Arenson

NICKNAME: Tudy
 PREFERENCES: Mom and dad; Herbie; Ruth; Ruthie; T.R.M.L.
 AVERSIONS: Six month guests; Herbie's Chevy; cats
 PASTIME: Herbie
 CHERISHED MEMORY: May 8, 1945
 AMBITION: To be married at 19.
 ACTIVITIES: Elm Leaf Staff, Advertising Manager 4; Soccer team 3; Baseball 3; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; President 4.



Marilyn Balaun

NICKNAME: Dolly
 PREFERENCES: My family; B.O.O.M. Girls; tailored clothes, Cedar Point; sweet pickles; bridge; dancing; driving
 AVERSIONS: Cold weather; my forgetfulness; conceited people
 PASTIME: Drawing; swimming; going out with the gang; reading; listening to records and the radio
 CHERISHED MEMORY: My first formal
 AMBITION: Specialize in the nursing profession; go to Notre Dame College
 ACTIVITIES: Class Treasurer 3; Players Guild 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Art Editor, Elm Leaf 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



Marilyn Jane Capri

NICKNAME: Mickey
 PREFERENCES: Carnations; Southern fried chicken; Robert Mitchum; M.L.M.; "Haunted Heart"
 PASTIMES: Eating; loafing; driving; playing golf; and men (with convertibles)
 AVERSIONS: People who are stuck on themselves; cowboy movies and people who call me by my last name.
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Too many to recall.
 AMBITION: Travel around the world
 ACTIVITIES: Elm Leaf Staff; Iota Delta Alpha; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Theresa Frances Clark

NICKNAME: Terry
 PREFERENCES: My family; B.O.O.M. Club; badminton; eating (especially between meals); plays and operettas (Sweethearts)
 AVERSIONS: Good swimmers; jealous people; and people who wear other's clothes.
 PASTIME: Listening to records; playing bridge; going places in general
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Every day of my life.
 AMBITION: To drive my own car and reach California
 ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1, 2; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Elm Leaf reporter 4; Soccer team 4.



Mary Elizabeth Elmauer

NICKNAME: "Honey"
 PREFERENCES: "Bobby"; hamburgs; swimming; Twin Lakes; Portage Lakes
 AVERSIONS: People who say I am a wildcat's kitten
 PASTIME: Swimming; sleeping; talking on the phone; "Bobby"
 CHERISHED MEMORY: December 24, 1947
 AMBITION: Get married
 ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3.



Joan Henderson

NICKNAME: Hendy
 PREFERENCES: Bridge; canoes; horses
 AVERSIONS: My figure and my diets
 PASTIME: Playing bridge; swimming
 CHERISHED MEMORY: May 1944
 AMBITION: To have an apartment in New York, a ranch in California, and a yacht in Florida
 ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 1; Players Guild 1, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; French Club 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Soccer team 4.



Mary Ann Houk

NICKNAME: Mary
 PREFERENCES: Mom, Dad; the kids and S.P.A.
 AVERSIONS: Late busses and catty girls
 PASTIME: Writing and collecting poetry; writing letters; reading; and eating popcorn and apples
 CHERISHED MEMORY: High school days and all the kind Sisters
 AMBITION: To be a teacher
 ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Soccer team 3, 4; Business Manager of Elm Leaf 4.

Marie Therese Karg

NICKNAME: Tessie
 PREFERENCES: Family; B.O.O.M. girls; long hair; sweet pickles; badminton
 AVERSIONS: The dentist; horses; short hair (my hair); exams
 PASTIME: Playing bridge; driving; and trying to lose weight
 CHERISHED MEMORY: St. Sebastian's May Crowning '44
 AMBITIONS: Spend a month at Sun Valley; travel through New England and eventually live there
 ACTIVITIES: Class Treasurer 2; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Players Guild 3, 4; Secretary 4; Choral Ensemble 4; French Club 3, 4; Elm Leaf Staff 4; Basketball Varsity 3; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 3; Gym letter 3; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Nancy Joyce Klein

NICKNAME: Nan; Hey You
 PREFERENCES: Mom and Dad; the B.O.O.M. club girls; G men; driver of the '37 Buick; sweet pickles; all sports; "Gif"; music
 AVERSIONS: Grade school children who wear lipstick; Buchtel; people who aren't natural.
 PASTIME: Going out with the gang; doing things I'm not supposed to be doing
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Westminster Choir College '46 and '47; Utica, New York, '47; August 27, 1946; Turkeyfoot Lake
 AMBITION: To live in New England; direct a choir-120-; own a car of my own
 ACTIVITIES: Elm Leaf Staff 3, 4; Players Guild 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 3; Basketball Varsity 3; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Eva-Marie Lance

NICKNAME: Monkey; Little Eva; Duchess
 PREFERENCES: Willie; White Shoulders perfume; Star Dust
 AVERSIONS: People who say I look about 16.
 PASTIME: Talking on the telephone; Willie; taking walks
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Palm Sunday of 1947
 AMBITION: To be a good housewife
 ACTIVITIES: Class President 1; Elm Leaf Staff 1; Players Guild 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4.



Patricia Ann Long

NICKNAME: Pat
 PREFERENCES: B.O.O.M. Club girls; sweet pickles; journalism; art; white orchids; Rosie
 AVERSIONS: Front seats in class; the sight of hamburgers on Friday
 PASTIME: Bridge, teasing everyone and anyone; getting mad at the printer
 CHERISHED MEMORY: My high school days minus the homework
 AMBITION: Travel around the world; spend a month at Sun Valley; get thin
 ACTIVITIES: Vice-President of Class 2; President 3; Players Guild 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President 4; French Club 3, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Elm Leaf Editor 4; Basketball Varsity 2, 3; Baseball Varsity 2, 3; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Letters 2, 3; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Nancy Lou McElligott

NICKNAME: Nan
 PREFERENCES: My family; J. C.; B.O.O.M. girls; O.L.E.'s drumsticks
 AVERSIONS: My bangs as of late; my ability for taking obnoxious pictures
 PASTIME: Bridge; swimming; trying to get the car
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Cedar Point
 AMBITION: To become an efficient secretary
 ACTIVITIES: Choral Ensemble 4; Treasurer 4; French Club 3, 4; Players Guild 3, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Soccer team 4.



Mary Louise Moss

NICKNAME: Mary Lou; Molly
 PREFERENCES: Vaughn Monroe; driver of '46 maroon Buick; my family; tiny babies; swimming; dancing; horseback riding
 AVERSIONS: Being called just plain "Mary"; ungrammatical speaking
 PASTIME: Gabbing with the girls; being with "Buddy"; writing letters
 CHERISHED MEMORY: St. Paul; Lake Michigan
 AMBITION: Specialized nursing in pediatrics
 ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Players Guild 3, 4; President 4; French Club 3, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Elm Leaf 3rd Page Editor 4; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Grace Concetta Milano

NICKNAME: Gracie; Grass
 PREFERENCES: Bridge
 AVERSIONS: People who talk their way out of work
 PASTIME: Driving the convertible
 CHERISHED MEMORY: My 16th birthday
 AMBITION: College
 ACTIVITIES: Choral Ensemble 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Elm Leaf Circulation Manager 4; French Club 3; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3; Baseball Varsity 3; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Dolores Ann Salem

NICKNAME: Dee
 PREFERENCES: Watching baseball games; hamburgers
 AVERSIONS: Catty people
 PASTIME: Working on my hobby; playing cards; listening to my records
 CHERISHED MEMORY: First day of high school
 AMBITION: Stenographer
 ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Soccer team 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2.



Sally Kathleen Pool

NICKNAME: "Puddles"
 PREFERENCES: Yellow sweaters; my niece Kathleen; stage shows; Nebraska
 AVERSIONS: A good line; clean "saddles"; empty mailbox
 PASTIME: Shirley; bridge; writing letters; getting out of trouble
 CHERISHED MEMORY: New Year's Eve; summer spent in Nebraska
 AMBITION: Trip to New York and graduate from college
 ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Gym letters 2, 3; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Eda Louise Pala

NICKNAME: Edie; Miss Pinkie
 PREFERENCES: Dave; good music; dogs
 AVERSIONS: My straight hair; people who are always complaining
 PASTIME: Walking; driving in a certain car; "Mary Lee's" with Shirl; writing letters
 CHERISHED MEMORY: First date with Dave
 AMBITION: To make some man a good wife
 ACTIVITIES: Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Saint Anthony's Choir.

Lela Stevens

NICKNAME: Lee
 PREFERENCES: King Cole Trio; the family and the "Sons of Dublin"; tiny babies; L.R.T.M. and St. Patrick's Day
 AVERSIONS: Jack Smith; short skirts; bleached streaks
 PASTIME: Driving the convertible; hypnotizing people and going to parties
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Hollywood, Calif. and my New Year's Eve party
 AMBITION: Make a million and travel around the world
 ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Joan Marie Sturmi

NICKNAME: Jo; Joanie
 PREFERENCES: B.O.O.M. club; badminton; football games; stuffed olives; "Woodhue" cologne; anything angora
 AVERSIONS: Being short; my hair in rainy weather; my forgetfulness; tests; going to the dentist
 PASTIME: Listening to records; playing bridge; piano; driving here and there; being with a wonderful family
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Trips to Canada, especially one to a French city in Quebec
 AMBITION: To go to college and to take that trip to California with Theresa
 ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 2; Class Vice President 3; Choral Ensemble Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; French Club 3, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Second Page Editor of Elm Leaf 4; Baseball team 3; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Patricia Anne Towell

NICKNAME: Pat
 PREFERENCES: My family; B.O.O.M. Club girls; baby orchids; "Kansas"; "sloppy joes"
 AVERSIONS: Clean saddles; dull people; Jason Ave.; my figure; last but not least Math
 PASTIME: "Barreling around in the Olds"
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Every day of my life: Spotlight Theater
 AMBITION: Stephens; sorority; career
 ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Players Guild 1, 2, 4; Choral Ensemble 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Elm Leaf Staff 4.



Joanne Tracy

NICKNAME: "Jo" or Tracy
 PREFERENCES: Long skirts (New Look); Jolson records; dark blue or gray; 6 ft. 2 in.—200 pounds; 5 ft. 11 in.—145 pounds.
 AVERSIONS: My nails; formals; people who tell me to lock the car door, also people who never get their hair cut
 PASTIME: Wednesday afternoon at the Club; dancing; knitting sweaters; eating
 AMBITION: College interior decorating; 115 lbs.
 CHERISHED MEMORY: April and June of 1947; C.U. "1948"—summer of 1947
 ACTIVITIES: Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Secretary 4; Elm Leaf Staff 3; Players Guild 1.



Janet Aileen Trusler

NICKNAME: Jan; Sis
 PREFERENCES: Dancing; Guy Lombardo; gardenias; orchids; D.K.W.; the song "Always"; the "New Look"; red dresses; and all sports
 AVERSIONS: Spiders; people who are loud in public; affected people.
 PASTIME: Racing the Copley boys down Ridge Road at 60 miles per; playing bridge; drawing; cooking
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Oct. 26, 1946; Nov. 27, 1946; Milwaukee
 AMBITION: B.S. degree in nursing
 ACTIVITIES: Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Elm Leaf Staff 3, 4; Baseball team 3; Soccer team 3; Basketball team 3.



Dolores Marie Volpe

NICKNAME: Dee
 PREFERENCES: Good music; Glenn Ford; flowers—any kind; convertibles; horses
 AVERSIONS: Short skirts; K.O.K.O.
 PASTIME: Listening to records; day-dreaming; bridge
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Aug. 30, 1947
 AMBITION: To have a cabin in the mountains
 ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4; Soccer Varsity 3, 4; Players Guild 1, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Volleyball Varsity 4.



Mary Ann Theresa Zinsmayer

NICKNAME: Tweedle; Mary
 PREFERENCES: My wonderful family; canoeing; swimming; hamburgers; playing bridge; camp life; "Mary Ann" and "Ruth"
 AVERSIONS: People who try to force me to eat
 PASTIME: Collecting poetry; listening to good music; homework; talking on the "phone"; teaching swimming at the Y.W.C.A.; cooking; writing letters
 CHERISHED MEMORY: Christmas vacation—1947; high school days; Camp Yawaca; summers from 1943 to 1947
 AMBITION: Leader at Camp Yawaca; college: be a teacher
 ACTIVITIES: C.U.B. leader 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Players Guild 1, 2, 3, 4; Iota Delta Alpha 3, 4.



TRAVEL BUREAU

Now-a-days a person doesn't have to wrack her brains thinking of a place to go for that two-week vacation. Anna Mae Devers, Betty Stalter and Pat Bezon drop in at the newest traveling agency to find out the best method of travel.



Maybe someday . . . the dream of the junior class officers Peggy Ebner, Maxine Dean, and Connie Yuhas will become a reality and they will find this beautiful convertible actually their own.

Looking over a streamlined train, minus the flying cinders and sparks of a quarter of a century ago are Donna Helms, Rosemary Runiger and Betty Bachmann.



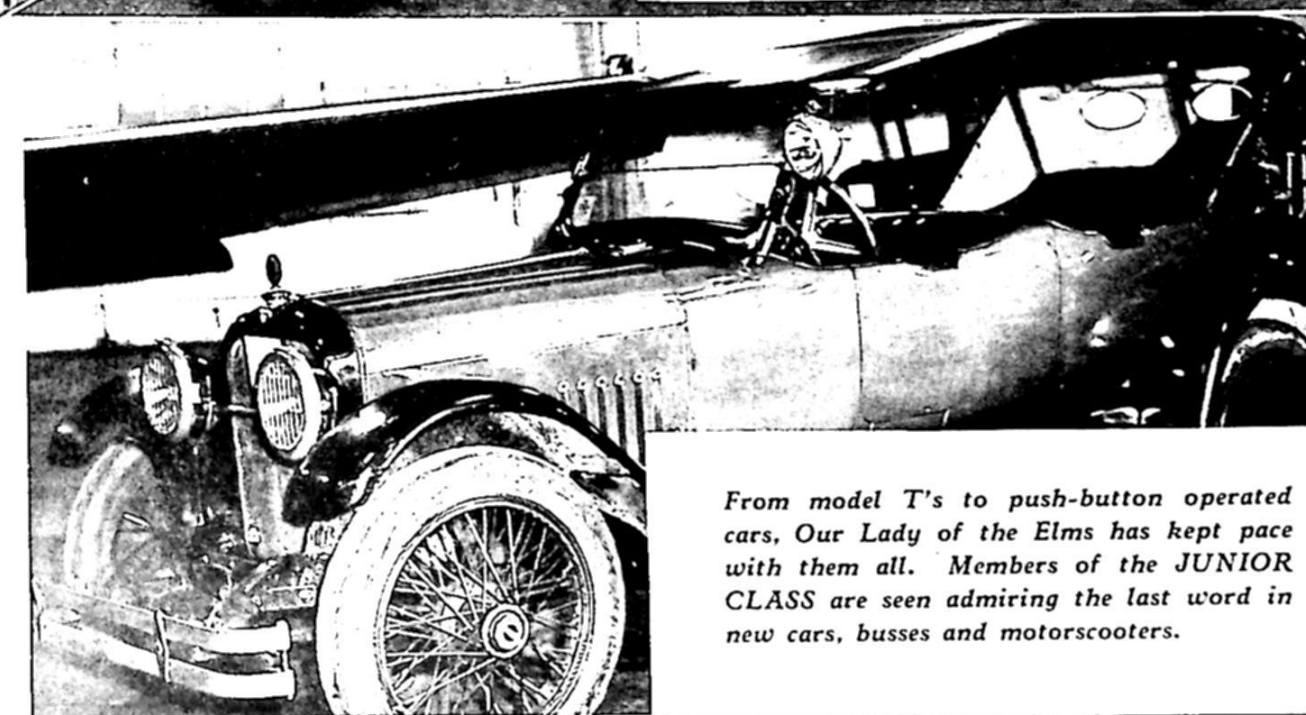
By the look in Nancy Schwab's eye, an old fashioned duster coat would come in handy for Helen Balaun, as they try out the latest thing in delivery scooters.



Joggling around in a street car used to be the only means of transportation in Akron. Suzanne Ames, Carol Drab, Mary Alice Keeney, Ann Davison and Beverly Hoskins, board a streamlined bus which has replaced the old atrocity.



Stepping off the steel bird, which twenty-five years ago was considered a perilous mode in travel, are Aileen Taylor, Mary Ann Loftus and Mary Ann Montavan.



From model T's to push-button operated cars, Our Lady of the Elms has kept pace with them all. Members of the JUNIOR CLASS are seen admiring the last word in new cars, busses and motorscooters.



Coming into town on Saturdays was formerly difficult, but now with the modern station wagon Juanita Henly, Romana Reiger, Catherine Shea and Hilda Testa can make it to school in a few minutes.

Electric dishwashers!
Television!
Teletype!

Two decades and a half ago who would have dreamed this possible? Inquisitive are the SOPHOMORES as they inspect these modern inventions.



Something's in the wind — and it's the captivating voice of Vaughn Monroe that has caught the attention of Nan Harris, Mary Spinella and Agnes Houk.

"'Laugh and the world laughs with you' might well be the theme of every radio comedian now that television is here," says Shirley Eikleberry as she and Ruth Strebler watch the antics of their favorite performer.



Ann Jahant, Sally Sinclair, Rosemary Rauh and Judy Gardner can think of no better way to spend their leisure time than to gather around the phonograph and listen to their current favorites.

"Gee Whiz! Never thought I'd hear my own voice talking back to me except in an echo" exclaims Sally Kohnz to Mary Sears as they experiment with a wire recorder.



Who would dream of having news from all over the world says Joyce Holman and Rosemary McVan in awe as they examine a teletype machine.

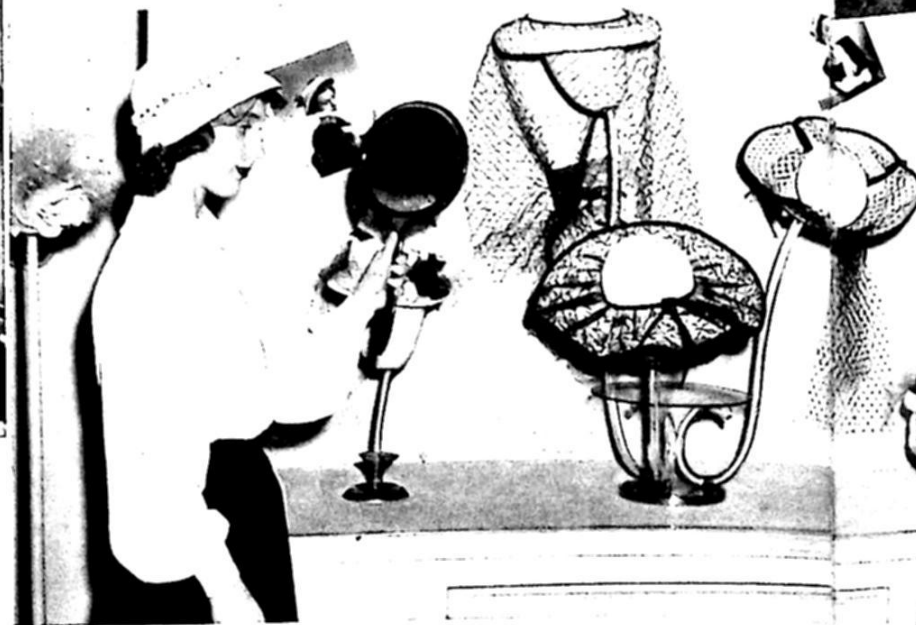


Um-mmmmm something smells good! Preparing meals in an up-to-date kitchen like this can be a pleasure rather than a task agree Pat Cotton, Rosemarie Milano, Antoinette Eisele, and Yvonne Knight.



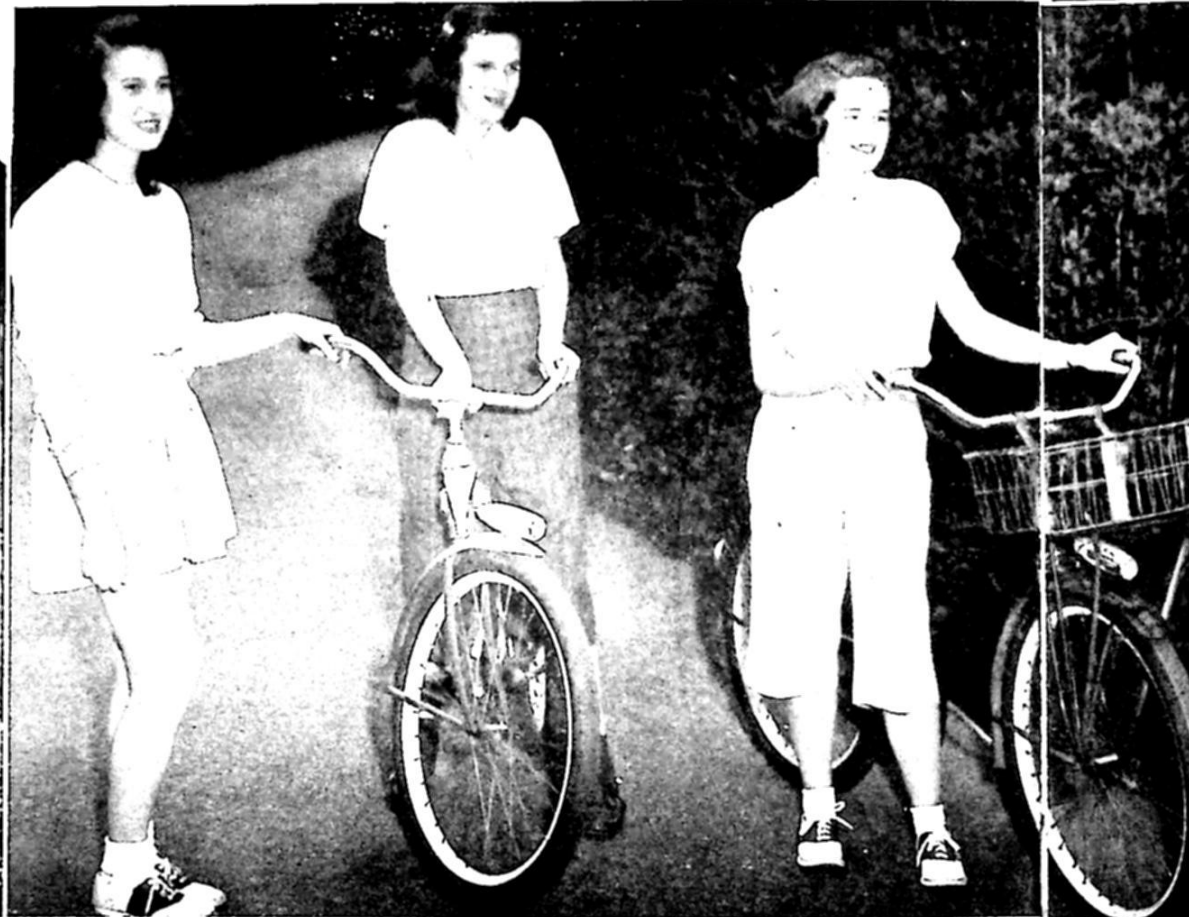
With classes over for the day Marlene Davis, Marianne Lewald and Joyce Sourbeck don after-school clothes, gather up their books and dash to the corner drug store.

Middy blouses, cotton stockings and rice face powder? No, girls, things weren't that bad in 1923. Wide-eyed with wonderment are the FRESHMEN as they "Oh" and "Ah" over the latest fashions.



Feather dusters are a far cry from these frilly flower-decked styles admired by Dolores Wertz, Rita Clark and Nancy Long.

Bike-riding togs require free pedaling movement as Barbara White, Ann Perry, and Mary Jo Tucker discover.



Long or short, flare or straight, Ann Amer and Carol Bell agree that one is as stylish as the other during the New Look era.

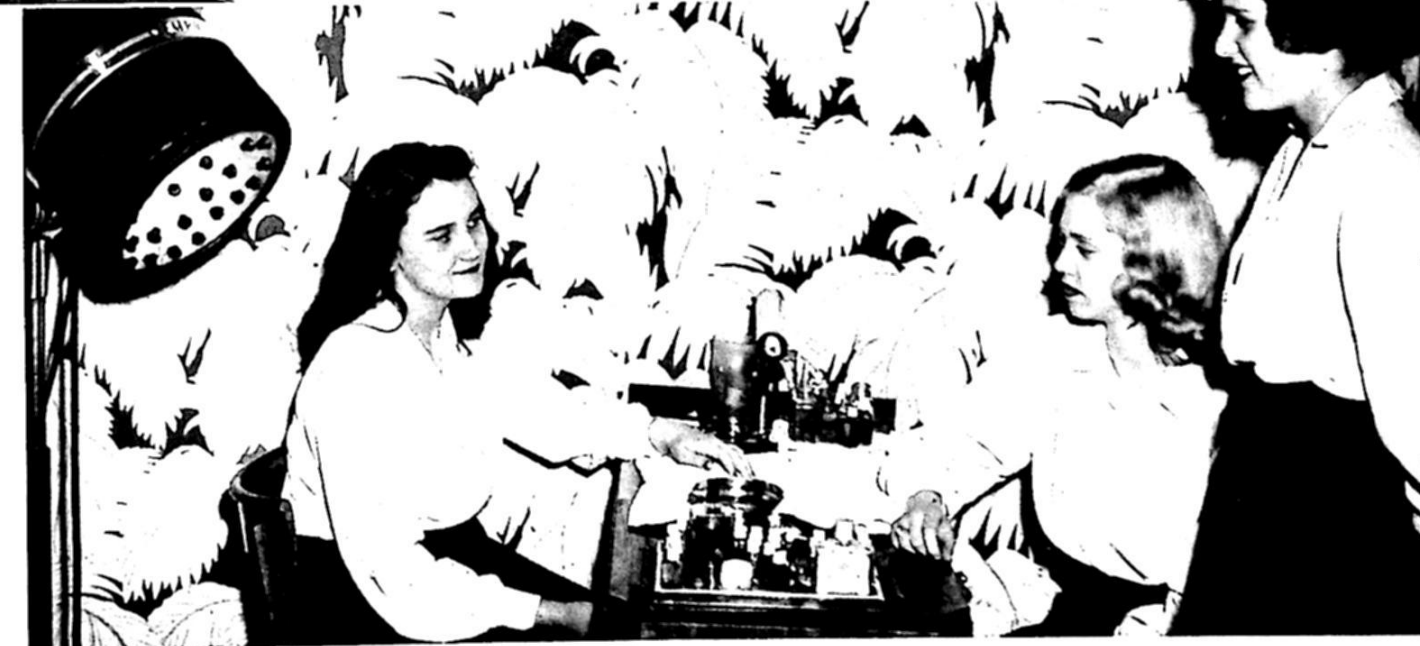


No more high-button shoes or hidden ankles, nowadays sling pumps are all the rage. Pat Fanning, Lois Igro and Mary Jean Kipp ask Beverly Frank and Mary Catherine Jakubiah for their opinion of those "chic" ankle strap shoes.



Flapper dresses to full length formals, how times have changed! Smiles of approval from Mary Ellen Tarn and Janet Drexler, encourage Carol Lipps and Dolores Shanabrook in their choice.

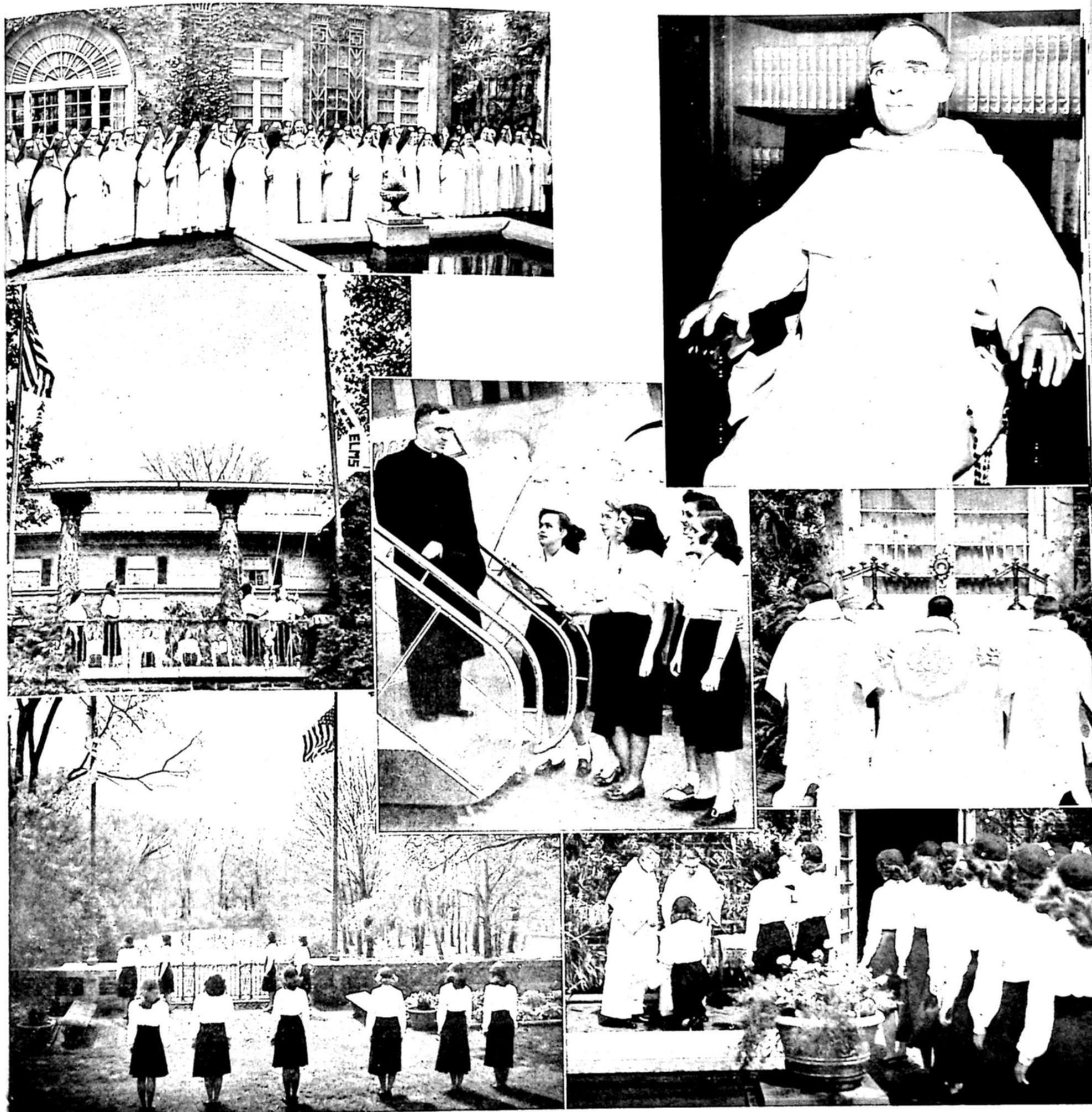
Twenty-five years ago a trip to a beauty shop was a rare treat. Modern Misses Mona Jean Etienne, Marilyn Amstutz and Peggy Prince experience it as an everyday occurrence.





Alumnae

THE LOYAL ELMS GIRL sends her sons and daughters back to her Alma Mater to be guided through infancy and adolescence.



Master General

SHE was proud of the honor conferred on her school when the Master General of the Dominican Order came from Rome to celebrate its Silver Jubilee.



ACTIVITIES

A busy life is that of the Elms Girl; classes and extra-curricular activities cram her day full of interest and excitement.

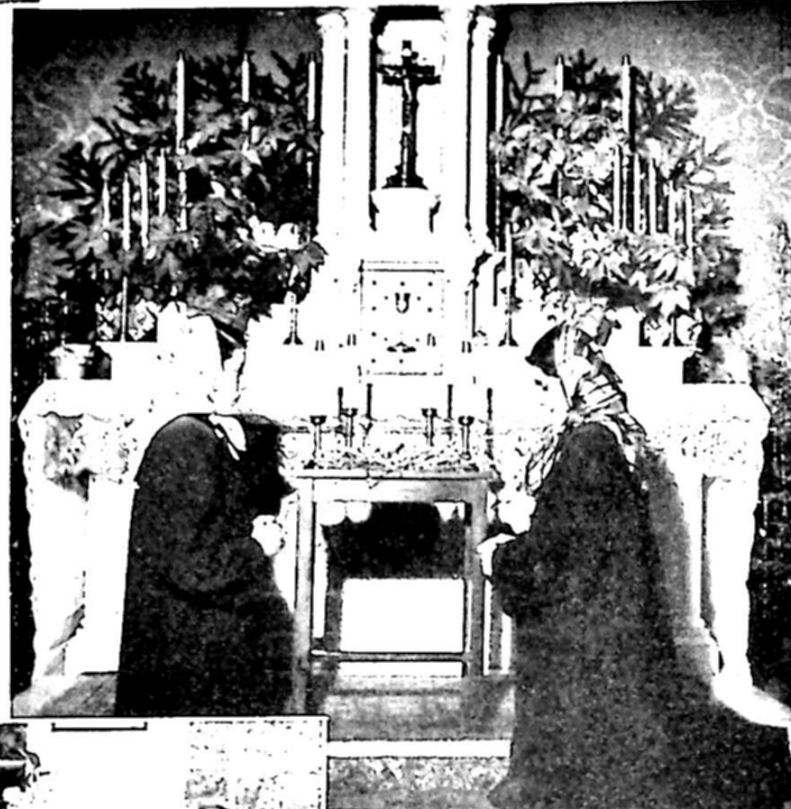
Never absent nor tardy, that's the motto of this two-some party.

"The old dull history ain't what it used to be," since American Scene was added to the junior schedule.



The Elms Town Crier is Joan Sturmi, our ever-faithful bell ringer.

Our Lord is never forgotten during the hustle-bustle of Christmas vacation when girls find time to visit the crib.



Posters representing four years of religion are displayed by class representatives.



Dressed in formal attire two students practice their duet for the annual spring recital.



Extra study time is spent in the library looking over the large selection of college catalogs and recent magazines.



School orchestra of twenty-five years ago.



Judging from the amused expressions on the faces of these French students the "chapeau vengeur" was a welcome diversion from class routine.



Never say it isn't a job to keep the money straight, for the sorority officers always have something to do about it.

With equations in their minds and pencils in their hands the chemistry class is busy experimenting on scientific reactions.

National Honor Society members admire the new Dominican shield during their monthly meeting in the convent library.



Chemistry students solve some of their problems by working them out together.

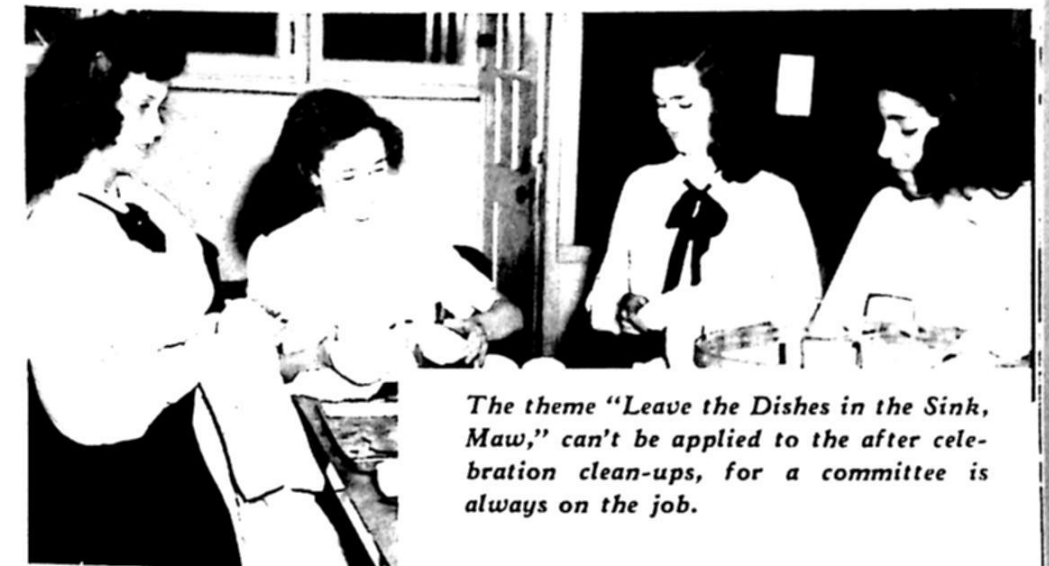


Ever wondered whose pleasant voice answered your ring? Meet O.L.E. telephone girls.



*SHE doesn't
moment from
until the*

*have an idle
early morning
3:15 bell.*



*The theme "Leave the Dishes in the Sink,
Maw," can't be applied to the after cele-
bration clean-ups, for a committee is
always on the job.*



*Lunch time affords a chance for a
breathing spell between classes to
discuss events of the day.*



*"Because I couldn't obtain
any information," need
never be an excuse for not
having assignments on time,
for the library is well
supplied.*

*Outdoor classes during the spring give
Biology Students an opportunity to
put their knowledge of plant life into
practical use.*



*Displaying pa-
triotism, Elms
girls generously
donate cloth-
ing to aid the
poverty-strick-
en peoples of
Europe.*



*Always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in
the cafeteria are Antoinette Eisele and Juanita Henley.*

*Modern inventions bring
Shakespeare from the
stage to the English II
classroom as students lis-
ten to recordings of
"Julius Caesar."*

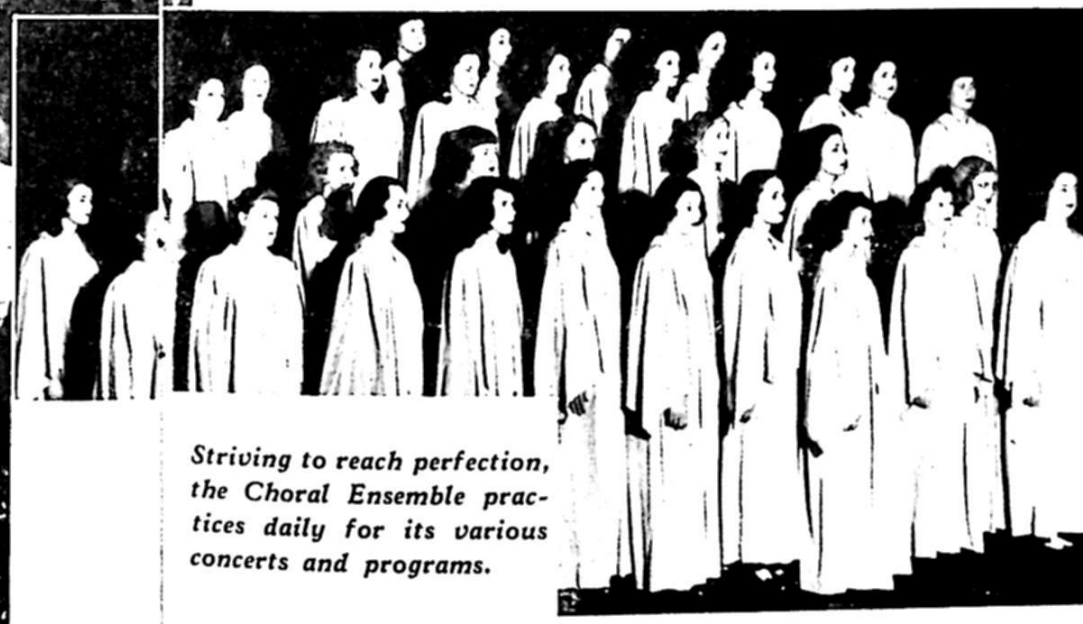


*Besides busily work-
ing on the Elm Leaf,
the journalism class
spent long hours
planning this mem-
ory book.*

*At this monthly meeting of the French Club
students become acquainted with the architectural
beauty of France through the medium of the screen.*



*After ironing out the imper-
fections of first try-outs, we
see a smooth going rehearsal
before final curtain time.*



*Striving to reach perfection,
the Choral Ensemble prac-
tices daily for its various
concerts and programs.*



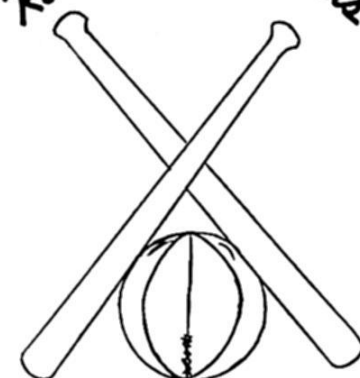


Shoveling off the lake is a "must" for skaters after a heavy snow storm.

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Round-up of Sports



Looks like Agnes Houk made a hit straight down center field scoring for her team.

Voicing confidence in their respective teams are students in the cheering section as they watch intently the intra-mural battles.



Champs of two decades ago.



The seniors proudly pose capturing the volleyball

for their picture after championship title.

Peggy Prince attempts to sink a basket while her opponent Dolores Shanabrook waits to recover the ball on the rebound.

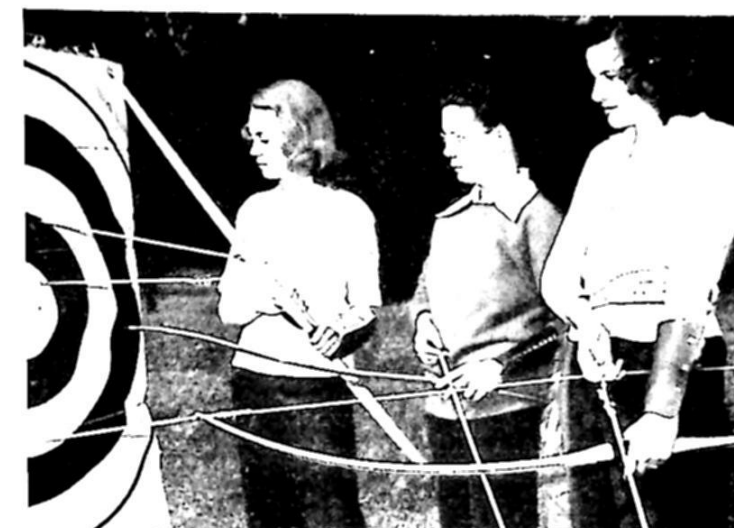


On your mark, get ready, marks a tense moment while waiting for a signal to hit the puck in field hockey.

"Shooting the Duck" as demonstrated by two zestful athletes is not an easy stunt (even with a little assistance).



Members of the archery team survey their marksmanship and look longingly at the bull's-eye.



Mickey, the school mascot, spurs each team on to victory as he barks his hearty approval.



In an exciting warfare for the volleyball "Champ" title two seniors prepare to return the ball.

"Mermaids of the pool" are the O.L.E. girls who are determined to improve their swimming technique.

One . . . Two . . . Three . . . Kick! is heard as two girls venture to tally in a soccer game.



Coach Smith in the midst of our sports activities.





Day by Day

September



8—Those dear old golden rule days were in session once as again as ninety-five Elmites settled down for a year full of fun and knowledge.

Comment: Seniors welcomed a new classmate, Marilyn Capri, into their midst.

24—Senior girls adopted little sisters from the freshman class on the day of the Friendship Frolic and the entire high school took to the galloping dominoes (bunko, that is).

Comment: Mother's knitting bag was robbed in an effort to collect enough yarn to make fascinating yarn dolls as favors for the girls.

October

2—What, the freshmen came to school in nightgowns? That's right, it's the day of freshman initiation, something the sophs dreamed up and the freshies wanted to sleep off.

Comment: "Revenge is sweet," girls, and your turn comes next year.

13—Bishop Hoban's feast day offered a splendid chance for the first free day since school started.

Comment: Summer vacation goes so fast! Whoever could have guessed that five weeks of school could seem so long?

20—"My dad will have fun tonight," and "Can you imagine thirty-six grades at one time?" were some of the remarks overheard when the first of the new report cards were given out.

Comment: All we have to do is read the reports, pity the teachers who make the grades out and our parents who sign them.

22—A formal discussion acquainted the students with the Elms scholastic and social organizations.

Comment: Study diligently, girls, and you, too, may belong to the National Honor Society.



November



24—"Swing your partner, your pretty little partner!" and Elmites swung with all their might at their first barn dance, the "Harvest Moon Hoedown," given by the senior class.

1—Gibson Girl blouses and ballet length skirts gave the "new look" to those blue and white uniforms.

Comment: Thank you, designers: it really breaks the monotony.

4—Writing a "big scoop" on a senior was the task assigned to the juniors when they were initiated into the Iota Delpha Alpha Sorority.

Comment: Keep looking, juniors, someone must have a formula for keeping those paper outfits together.

5—"Dry Bones" was the surprise climax of the Choral Ensemble's first Choral Concert.

Comment: What happened to the skeleton, Sister Paul?



13—The necessity of tolerance was exemplified in the program given by the juniors during American Education Week.

Comment: Romana Reiger plus her Brooklyn accent made a convincing soda jerk.

14—Despite Coach Smith's warning about the juniors' strength, the class of '48 won the Soccer Championship for the second consecutive time.

Comment: Lithe Sally Pool can slip through any line!

19—Grey Bread and Dormant Heritage, two one act plays, were the initial production of the Players Guild.

Comment: Mary Lou Moss, do you really sell dances with your brother? If so, what is the price?

20—Making their premier appearance before the high school, the freshman class presented a skit on the Duay Decimal system, on the occasion of Catholic Book Week.

Comment: This offered Lois Igro an opportune chance to roll her eyes.

22—Games and dancing were featured at the "Log Cabin Jamboree," the first dance given by the juniors.

Comment: Bingo was the big attraction, second only to refreshments.

25—Having a dog at home, Nancy Schwab decided it was best to give the cat, Puffy, which she won at the Elm Leaf Carnival, to senior Ruth Costigan.

Comment: Ruth, have you told your mother yet that you asked for that kitten?

28-30—Gaining knowledge and fun at the N. S. P. A. convention, held this year in Cleveland, were students from forty-eight states, including seven Elmites, who met to delve deeper into the intriguing world of journalism.

Comment: Since her signs made such a hit at the hotel, Marilyn Balaun is going to go into the sign business ("just married" signs).

December

17 & 18—Light blue choral gowns added a finishing touch to the annual Carol Concert held this year for two nights in the Portage Hotel ballroom.

Comment: Thanks again, Mother Clare, for your months of searching for the material and Sister Dolorita, for the time you spent making the gowns.

27—News of engagements and approaching marriages was predominant at the annual Iota Delta Alpha Tea for alumnae.

29—Swishing taffetas and swirling silks rustled through the mirror-lined Mayflower Hotel ballroom on the night of the Christmas Formal given by the I. D. A. Sorority.

Comment: All this and Denny Thompson too!

January

5—Daniel Boone (in movie form, of course) welcomed Elmites back to school.

Comment: It took more than courage for Boone's son-in-law to-be to stand on that burning roof!

9—Like to be a pre-school teacher? It takes a lot of preparation as the movie on nursery school training proved.

Comment: Sister Dennis must have loads of patience.

19-23—Night oil was burned once again as exams rolled in view.

Comment: American History students stand firm in



Day by Day

April

22—Members of the American Scene class visited many sites of historical battles in their tour of Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Comment: After seeing the restored Jamestown it will be unpardonable if you girls forget the date 1607 when taking college entrance exams.

24—Future journalists attended the Kent State Conference and once again tried to get a scoop on the "big news story."

Comment: Don't miss it next year, you, who will be on the staff.

29—Gayly wrapped lunches went to the highest bidder at the seniors Box Social given to raise money for the yearbook.

Comment: Leahy's costumes were taken from attic trunks for one of many of their repeat performances at O. L. E.

May

16—"On This Day O Beautiful Mother" echoed across the campus as Joan Henderson and Grace Milano crowned the statue of Our Lady of the Elms.

Comment: This year the problem of the day was to divide the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary among twenty-nine seniors.

19—After an inspiring retreat conducted by Father Corbett, juniors and seniors, with senior mothers as guests attended the annual May breakfast, which was held this year at the Fairlawn Country Club.

30—"A egg for a yegg" was the motto when the Elm Leaf staff sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt.

Comment: We all can't go to Washington, besides we might be a little old to scamper on the White House lawn.

June

1-4—Something new has been added! All students with no D's on their report cards were exempt from taking exams in any subject in which they had a B average.

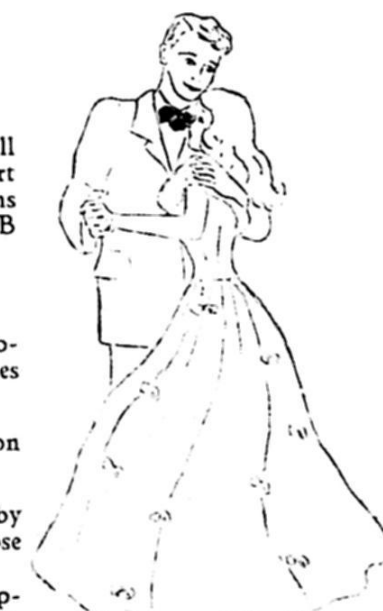
Comment: What a relief!

4—Junior-Senior Prom dancing and romancing took place at Twin Lakes Country Club this year.

Comment: Yes, Tudy, the club is on Twin Lakes Road.

9—At long last! Senior accompanied by their little flower girls, received those coveted diplomas.

Comment: "Halleluia" would be an appropriate graduation song.



their opinion that Sister William makes out tougher exams than the American Observer.

28—To raise money for the March of Dimes the Players Guild had a showing of a Bing Crosby movie.

Comment: How can one man have both the teeth and laugh that the Swede had?

February

2—"Will Wallace be successful?" was the topic of O. L. E.'s first debate of the year.

Comment: The way things look he will not as Suzanne Ames said "even reach the White House Gate."

10—Tramps, Southern belles and "Gay Ninety" gals galore filled the gym at the pre-Lenten Mardi Gras.

Comment: Congratulations to the refreshment committee, the patisserie was something different and delicious.

25—Tap dancers, singers and black-faced end men were just a few of the talented entertainers who took part in the Brotherhood Minstrel Show.

Comment: Whoever would have guessed that Nancy Klein and Lela Stevens would make such a cute couple?

March

1—Father Logue addressed the high school and encouraged them to scout about for C. U. B. subscriptions.

Comment: Mary Dot Corvington was the winner with 19 subscriptions.

10—Eighth graders from all over the city were entertained and shown the campus during open house.

Comment: It was the largest and one of the nicest crowds ever!

15—Sophomore Careers Club members presented a program of songs and dances and a skit depicting the correct way to apply for a job. They also made a gift of a number of vocational guidance books to the school library.

Comment: Sally Kohnz was the tired old mule, in case you didn't know.

17—"Leave It to the Girls" put everyone into a jolly Irish mood when the three-act comedy was presented in honor of Saint Patrick.

Comment: A roaring success!

18—Presenting an annual operetta, the Elms pre-school children displayed a bevy of talented little ones.

Comment: "Every dance was perfect yet the high school students can't even do the hesitation step," exclaimed Joan Henderson.





Dreamy Christmas memories of Sorority Formal.

... Her Forget-Me-Notes of '47-'48

Drastic reactions in "Leave It to the Girls."



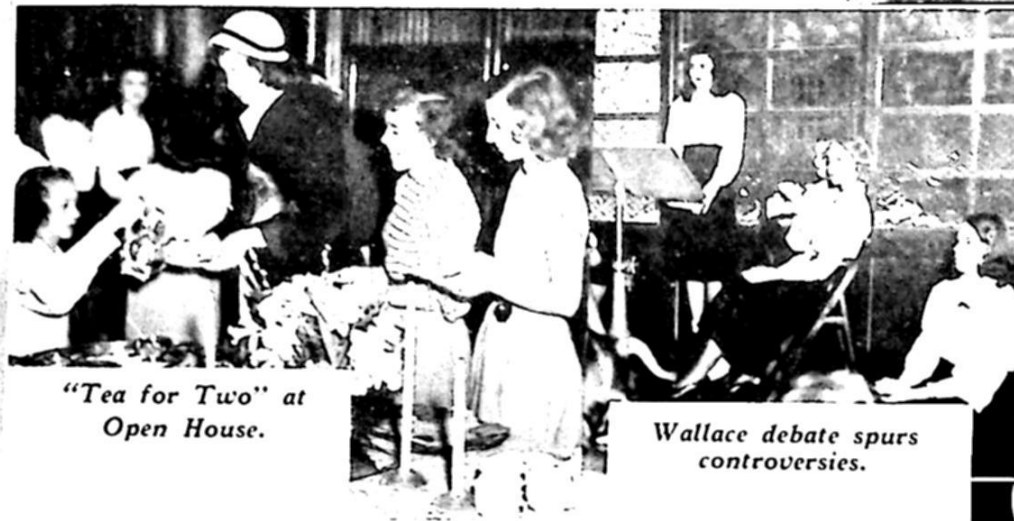
Juniors' initial dance "Log Cabin Jamboree."



Sleuths on the Egg Hunt.



Seniors are hostesses at Friendship Frolic.



"Tea for Two" at Open House.

Wallace debate spurs controversies.



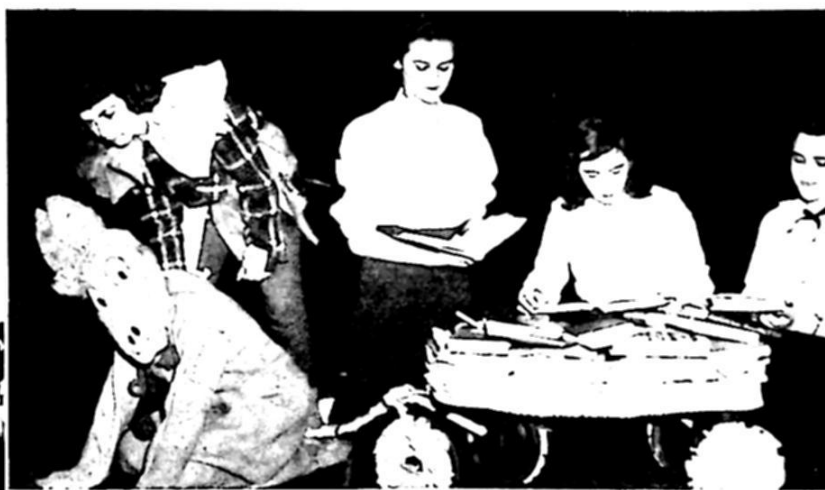
"Grey Bread" first Players Guild production.



Elm Leaf Carnival cut-ups.



Players Guild in the embryo.



Careers Club presents gift to school library.



New choral gowns make debut at annual Carol Concert.



"Swing your partner" at Senior Barn-Dance.



Fainting spells result in "Leave It to the Girls."



Beaux 'n' Belles 'n' April Showers.



Childish? No, just Mardi Gras costumes.

Brotherhood Minstrellettes



Freshies pledge obedience to Sophs.



Mr. Reichert calling at the Barn-Dance.

More Mardi Gras Mannequins.





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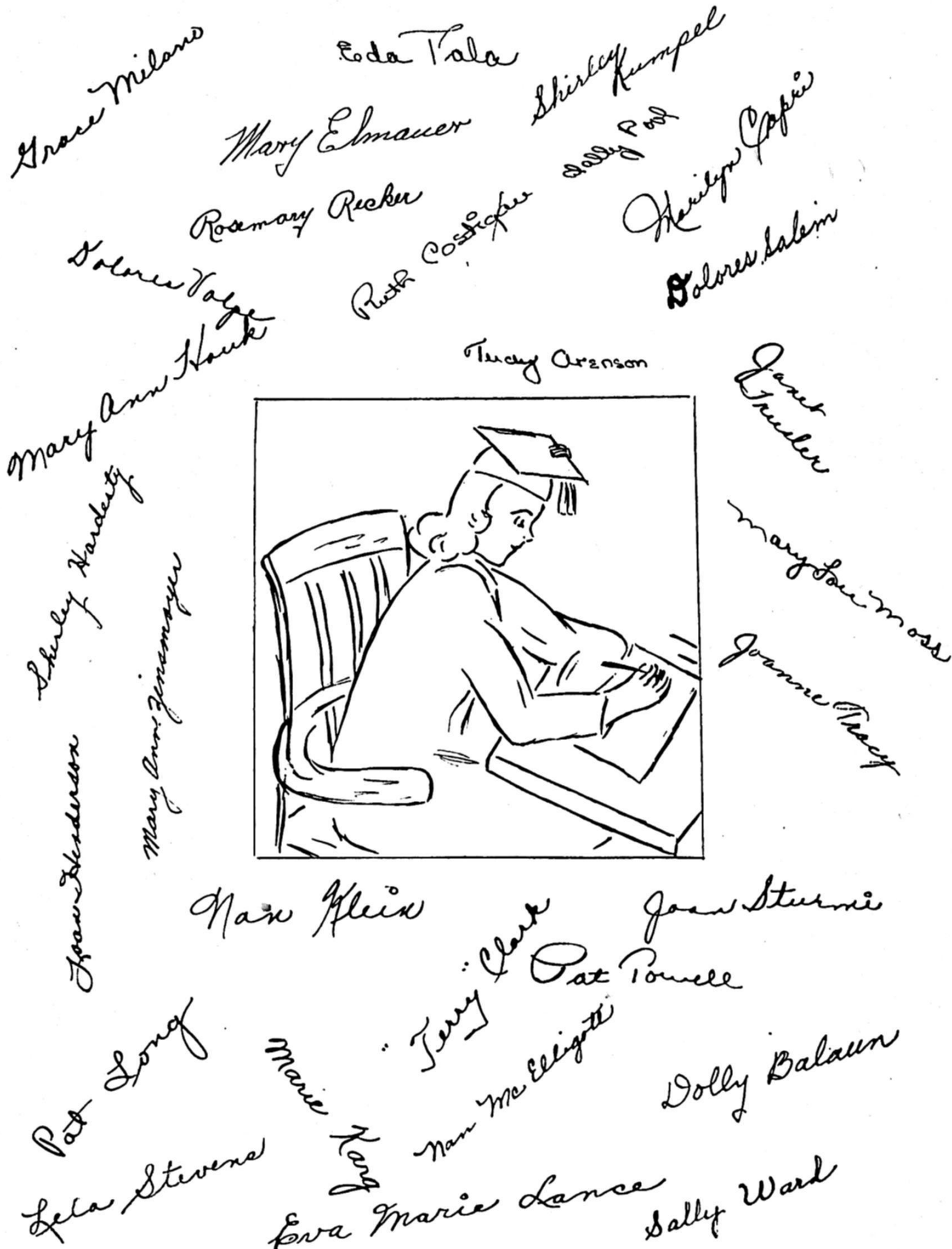
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