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# SHERCONAN 

EDITED BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF '41, WILL ENDEAVOR TO SHOW YOU A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF THE THINGS THAT DEVELOP AND ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM IN SHERRARD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.


## DEDICATION

In appreciation of his untiring efforts and leadership，we，the Senior Class of 1941， dedicate this，our first yearbook，to our prin－ cipal and friend，Mr．E．K．Merinar．

## BOARD OF EDUCATIUN



Standing, left to right
Guy Alexander, Ralph Riggs, Kenneth Harbinson, Dr. J. E. Arnold, Geo. B. Dakan.

Seated
Louis R. Potts, Superintendent Marshall County Schools, C. B. Allman, Assistant Superintendent.

To you we express our appreciation for your interest in our school and for the many services you have rendered us.


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West Virginia University
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Sixth Grade

Standard Normal
Fifth and Sixth Grades

A. B. Degree<br>English<br>Home Economics

## FACULTY



Seated --left to right
Miss Pack, Mr. Ross, Miss Freeland, Mr. Merinar, Principal Miss Riggs, Mr. Jones, Miss Gamble.

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Mr. Miller, Miss MacDonald, Miss Caldwell, Miss Briemson, Miss Hacker, Mr. Coyle.

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## CLASS HISTORY

In the year of 1938 the students that were here took on a new dignity and the rest of us entered as the greenest of green. Why? Because we were the Freshmen class of ' 38 .

The students who had attended Sherrard before were now one of the four upper classmen while the rest of us were just bewildered Freshmen wandering around trying to figure out how we'd ever find our classes.

There were about 37 freshmen and for a home room teacher we had Mr. Reger as he was new too, we had an old experienced hand, Miss Briemson, for our advisor.

As our class organization head we chose Kenneth Rogerson for president. That has been years ago or so it seems our memory fades away and we fail to remember our vice president but we distinctly remember our secretary who first was Harold Burns but since Harold is the type of a fellow who just can't remember to take minutes we had to elect Hazel Merinar, and to take in, but mostly pay out money we chose Frank Perry as treasurer.

During this year we lost two of our members, Ashel Strober and Anna Jane Morris. For outside activity we had two parties, one at Christmas and one in the spring.

And so we draw to a conclusion our first year of learning about what goes on in the untoured path of ' 41 .

To begin our Sophomore year we decided to give a Wheeling Creek girl, Betty Jane Rude, a trial at being President of our class. As Vice President, we elected Ralph McDonald; Secretary, Hazel Merinar; Treasurer, Betty Gamble; Reporter, Helen Roth, a newcomer to the class; Historian, Frances Boggess; Advisor, Miss McDonald.

For our yearly "bangup" we had a weiner roast down by Sheperds Bridge.
( Class History, continued )
During this year many of our classmates fell by the wayside. Among those were: Frank Perry, Charles Terry, Pete Kudlak, Violet Riebe, Harold Burns, George Bradcovich, Benny Millhouse, John Clayton, Margaret Shea, we gained a new preacher's daughter that year, Bonnie Mae Boone, but she left us soon, also; Clara Ebberts, Archie Morris and Ralph MacDonald. Classmates gained, besides Helen were Mardelle Shook and Charles Walt.

As we journeyed along to our Junior year, we were stopped at Room No. 13, with Mr Jones as our leader. Sometimes he had to do quite a bit of "taming down," as at this stage of life we were quite "wild." The class officers were: President, Dudley Beck; Vice President, Kenneth Rogerson; Secretary, Hazel Merinar; Treasurer, Bill Teeman; Reporter, Forrest Wilson; Historian, Myrtle Yeater and Representative of Student Council, Joe Houston.

Again we lose some more members of our class, they were: Mary Ruth Reitz, Laura Lee Hupp, Walter Kudlak,

Our expectations have all been completely fulfilled as we are now socalled "big shots" or the seniors of '41. Our class officers are: President, Dudley Beck; Vice President, Kenneth Rogerson; Secretary, Myrtle Yeater; Treasurer, Bill Teeman; Reporter, Frances Boggess; Representative of Student Council, Betty Jane Rude. We have had quite a few thrilling events during the year, such as the Junior and Senior Christmas Party, and just to be different we are editing a yearbook which is the first yearbook, ever put out by our school. To leave the school just a little remembrance of this we bought a movie machine with record player excluded.

As we draw to a conclusion our last year in Sherrard, we still are looking forward to our Junior-Senior Prom, which will be May 28th and to Commencement on May 21st.

## CLASS WILL 41

Considered as members and students of the Senior Class of ' 41 we foreseeing the pitfalls and stumbling blocks of this mad whirlwind of struggle, commonly referred to as life, being both physically and mentally sound (with a few exceptions) desiring not to leave the domains and privileges of this class interstate and latent, do hereby formulate and execute this document, our last will and testament.

I, Dudley Beck, do bequeath my ability to talk fast to Bernard Mallery.
I, Forest Wilson, do will and bequeath stencil typing to Charles Rogerson.

I, Mardell Shook, bequeath my place in Mrs. Watson's heart to Betty Jane Kastner and Madalyn Stricklin.

I, Eileen Kerr, do will my smooth dancing to Susannah Gorby and Margaret Bogard.

I, Bill Teeman, being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath of my own free will my following personal properties to Ivan McCombs my pep, ambition, popularity, ability to manage things and good looks.

I, Frances Boggess will my seat in Mr. Merinar's office to Anne Siedel.
I, Helen Roth hereby bequeath and will my technique in getting my way with things with my art of talking to Mary Lou Markey.

I, Kermit Wilson do hereby will and bequeath my ability to grow without stopping to Stanley Merinar.

I, Kenneth Rogerson will my good nature to Robert Remke and Frank Jockum.

I, Virginia Behrens, in my last will bequeath my life without men to Irene Bailey and Eleanor Dague.

I, Rachel Boggess, this day so write my will and I do bequeath my lack of stubbornness to Eugene Sampson and James Sine.

I, Velma Burton, being in sound mind at the time of the writing of this will do bequeath my job as typist of this year book to Junior Boone.

I, Francina Frazier, member of the Senior Class of '41, do will and bequeath my four years of quiet life to Clara Hogg.

I, Myrtle Yeater, member of the Senior Class of '41, do will and bequeath my technique of jitterbuging to Ruth White.

I, Betty Gamble, being in sound mind and body at the time of the writing of this will, do will and bequeath my popularity with all the men to Alma Jean Webb.

To Calvin Kinneer, George Milliken, Elbridge Miller and Nile Stevens our post graduate, wills his right to get the 9:30 bus for school.

I, Betty Jane Rude, will my technique of the "cave man" style of handling boys to Willa Bowman, Marie Frazier and Eleanor Lilley.

I, Junior Myers, will my string of blonds to William Megale and Bill Joe Maurer.

1, Charles Walt, do bequeath my quietness in class to Russell Spear.
We, the Seniors, bequeath to the Juniors our over-abundance of intelligence and our Study Hall, hoping they put it to as good use as we have.

To the Sophomore Class we bequeath our books, providing they erase all names and verses found in them.

To the Freshmen, we bequeath our ability to earn money, and our ability to get admittance slips.


# CLASS PROPHECY SENIORS OF '41 

My, my, it has been a long time since the class of ' 41 walked so dignified out of the great institution of knowledge, Sherrard High School. Now as 1 C51 dawns we roam the whole nation to find all nineteen Seniors and their postgraduate.

We first pass the great Broadway Stage and see in large letters and bright lights the name of Dudley Beck, advertising his first great production---a slapstick comedy. He tells us as we chat with him that he survived on beans for two years after graduating from Carnegie Tech, before achieving success.

Still in another part of New York we find Eileen Kerr teaching dancing technique at the "Madame Kerrie Studio of Dance." Some of her pupils who dropped in for a few points are Helen Roth, Betty Gamble, Myrtle Yeater and Rachel Boggess. The reason they offer is, "with our occupation we must do something"'.

As we leave New York for Chicago we are very much surprised to find Junior Myers, the aviator of the transport plane we just boarded. He isn't married yet, but the little blonde stewardess has shown us her diamond and rolled her eyes toward Junior---after all these years.

We have now alighted from the plane. As we enter the Terminal and buy a paper we see the name of an old classmate appear before our eyes. The headlines read, Miss Rachel Boggess will be starred in the wonderful production, "Our Kids". She is married and is figuring on starting an orphanage.

Her twin sister, Frances, has now achieved her ambition to be a "bigshot". She has taken Mrs. Frances Perkins' place as Secretary of Labor, in Washington, D. C. She is still single, for with her salary, who wants to get married?

Well, as we go south we find our own Bill Teeman buried in the tropics, trying to find a shorter route from Tim-Buck-Tco to Admiral Byrd's Paradise. He went to the tropics because the people wanted him to run for Senator. He hated acting when in High , School was his only reason for not running. He isn't married, but thinks he'd make a nice second-husband for Betty Gamble.

But Betty has her doubts, for she is residing in the heart of Bethlehem, she and the "only one" have let by-gones be by-gones and have the present to think about. They are proud parents of blonde twin girls. She ran around with the Boggess Twins at school. It is just like a fever. Time certainly told!

We see Virginia Behren's picture in several newspapers, she is touring with her accordion from New York to California. She has just had an offer from N. B. C. for a Sunday Evening Concert Hour.

Our most dignified Senior girl, Francina Frazier is now an Interior Decorator. She is considered one of the best in her field. She contributes her success to a speech she made in Mr. Merinar's Public Speaking Class; 'way back in 1940 A. D. She isn't married yet but it is rumored that she is about to acquire half interest in a certain gasoline station. One never knows, does one?

Kenneth Rogerson finally got a "Chevy" that runs. He is now Vice President of the McGraw Chevrolet Company, in Wheeling. He still has his eyes on a sweet, quiet brunette. He has high hopes of building a new home somewhere near Halycon Hills, so they can both be near their old homes.

## ( Class Prophecy, continued)

Our handsome, curly-haired Forest Wilson has certainly made a success of Vo-Ag teaching since graduating from W. V. U. He is now teaching in his dear old Alma Mater, Sherrard. He has just returned from New York, where he went visiting, you see his old school romance still lingers on. But a certain bird told me it was going to come to a head in the near future. June maybe?

When we were Seniors Velma Burton used to worry how she would achieve her two ambitions, a secretary and a beautician. We find she is secretary to her fiancee, Jack Merinar, a well established business man. She also waves his hair between dictation of letters. So you see all you need is a little ambition. They are planning a lovely house in Sand Hill.

My, if our leading citizen Myrtle Yeater, isn't coming down the street. She has been residing at Sherrard or should we say Benwood Ridge, with his folks? The running was smooth, until one day the Army sent back her old flame, for a visit; being the type who is never satisfied she plans to try Army life, in the not tco distant future.

Are our eyes deceiving us or is that really Mardelle Shook sitting in that neat little store with her sign out reading: "We make 'em, you wear 'em, you tear 'em, we fix 'em." We always knew she liked to sew. The W. P. A. offered her the job of the Nation's sewing director, but she refused. We all think it's because of the Vice President of McGraw's. So get your dressmaking done for she may not have her sign out long.

Well, we dropped in at Sherrard today, to look at the many improvements, You know of course that in 1946 the class of ' 41 got together and built a Radio. Station for Sherrard. Now Mr. Merinar doesn't even go home, he has night classes over the Radio, teaching other teachers how. One of the main points he brings out is, "What you should make the Seniors do," or, "You can't take it with you." We find Mr. Miller, our old class advisor has just organized The Sherrard Symphatic Orchestra.

Then as we leave the air-conditioned office we see Betty Jane Rude waIking briskly down the corridor. She has taken the job of Librarian and has written a book called "Maybe," has a theme song that was written by that popular man starred so often on the station P. D. 2, Chalmer "Crosby" Riggs. You know that song, "The Lady in Waiting." But if the tragedy occurs on Wheeling Creek, she won't wait long.

I received a long letter from Morgantown the other day and to my surprise it was from my old classmate, Kermit Wilson. He received his A. B. degree and specialized in French. He asked Myrtle, Dudley and Myself up for a short session. Miss McDonald went for a course this past summer, so she could sit in class and dream of the days when she knew he could translate. Those were the days.

As we ramble down to Elm Grove we see none other than Charles Walt sitting in the President's seat of the First National Bank. But he has bought a farm in Sand Hill for pass-time. Even his banking job couldn't take the sod from his blood.

We cross country again and as we go toward Texas we find Kenneth Fisher on his ranch. We talk with Jean as we wait for Kenny to come from the Spring Round-up. She says they are both happy and very successful.

As for me, well I'm doing alright. Bob and I have a cozy place for four, in the heart of Sharptown. "Yes, you see I did make radio, for I have a fifteenminute program before "Crosby" Riggs. And it keeps me jumping from station to station.


## DUDLEY BECK

Class President 3-4, Hi-Y Club 2-3-4; Hi-Y President 4, Future Farmers 1, Plays 2-3-4, Wild Life Lodge 3, Dramatic Club 4.

## VELMA BURTON

G. A. A. 3-4, F. H. A. 1-23-4, F. H. A. Reporter 4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Plays, G. R. 4, Commercial Club Secretary 4, F.H.A. Convention Delegate 3, Typist of Annual, Typist of Hilltop Herald.

## KENNETH ROGERSON

Treasurer F. F. A. 1-2-3, Class President 1, Plays 2-3-4, Associate Editor of Yearbook 4, Treasurer Commercial Club 4, Wildlife Lodge Reporter 3-4, Hi-Y Club V-Fres. 4, Honor Society Treasurer 3-4, Student Council 4, VicePres. of Senior Class

## HELEN ROTH

Winner American Legion Oratorical Contest '40 four year scholarship, V-Pres. Student Council 3-4 Dramatic Club 4, G. R, Wildlife Lodge 3-4, G. A. A. 4, Chorus 4, Plays 2-3-4, F. H. A. 2, National Honor Society 3-4, Orchestra 2.

## BILL TEEMAN

F. F. A. 1-2-3 (Sargeant at Arms 2), Wildlife Lodge 3-4 (Sargeant at Arms 4), Dramatic Club 4, Hi-Y Secretary 4, Class Treas. 3-4, Student Council Pres. 4, Plays 4.

## BETTY GAMELE

G. A. A. 3-4, F. H. A. 1-2-3-4, G. R. Basketball Team, Plays 3, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Wildlife Lodge 3, Orchestra 1, Home Economics Radio Broadcast 4 Class Treasurer 2.

## MYRTLE YEATER

Salutatorian, Chosen Best Citizen of School by D. A. R. 4, Pres. G. A A. 3-4, Class Secretary 4, Dramatic Club Secy. 4 Student Council 4, Honor Society 4, G. R. 4, F. H. A. V.-Pres. '39, Secy. 40, Class Historian 3-4, Chorus 1-2-3, Plays 3-4, Wildlife Lodge 3, Yearbook Advertising

## KENNETH FISHER

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4 (Sargeant of Arms 4), Hi-Y Club Sargeant of Arms 3-4, Wildlife Lodge Pres. 4, Plays 2-3-4, Student Council 4, Dramatic Club 4. Circulaticn Committee of Yearbook.

## BETTY JANE RUDE

Pres. G. R. 4, Class Pres. 2, F. H. A. 2, Honor Society 3-4, Orchestra 2-3, Chorus 3-4, Dramatic Club 4, G. A. A. 3-4, Wildlife Lodge Secy. 4, Oratorical Contest 1-2-3-4, Plays 2-3-4, Student Council 4, Advertising Committee of Yearbook.

## KERMIT WILSON

F. F. A. 1, Wildlife Lodge 3, Hi-Y Club 3-4 (Treasurer 4), Dramatic Club 4, Art Editor of Annual.

## CHARLES WALT

Future Farmers of America 23.4, Future Farmers VicePresident 4, Patriotic Play 4, Circulation Committee of Annual. Properiy Manager 2-3-4.

## EILEEN KERR

G. A. A. 3-4. F. H. A. 1-2-3-4. Chorus 1-2-3 Plays. 1-4, Orchestra 1-2. G, R. 3-4. Commezcial Club President 4. School Paper Typist 4, Student Council 4.

## FRANCINA FRAZIER

Dramatic Club Pres. 4. Girl Reserve Treas. 4. Future Homemakers Association 2-3-4, Girls Athletic Association 3-4. Chorus 1-2-3-4. Plays 2-3-4. Circulation Commitiee of Yearbook.

## VIRGINIA BEHERENS

Chorus 1-2-3-4. Future Homemakers Association 1-2-3. Circulation Committee on Yearbook.

## JUNIOR MYERS

Future Farmers 1. Wildlife Lodge 3-4. Property Manager 2-3. Dramatic Club 4. Commercial Club 3.

## MARDELLE SHOOK

President, Vice Pres. and Treas. F. H. A 1-2-3-4 F. H. A Convention Delegate 2-3. G. A. A. 3-4 Wildlife Lodge 3. Commercial Club 4. Editor and Typist of School Paper 4. Ass't Business Manager of Annual. Student Council 4. Chorus 2. Commercial Play 4.

## RACHEL BOGGESS

Valedictorian. Dramatic Club Treas. 4. Honor Society 3-4. Student Council 4. Class Plays 2-3-4. G. R Basketball team 4. Art Editor of Annual. Wildlife Lodge 4, G A. A. 3-1. F. H. A. 1-2-3. Orchestra 1-2. Chorus 1-2-3-4. F. H. A. (Radio Broadcasting) 4.

## FRANCES BOGGESS

Editor-in-Chief of Annual, G. R. 4. Class reporter 4. Wildlife Lodge 4. Class Historian 2. Student Council 4. G. A. A. 3-4. F. H. A. 1-2-3. Dramatic Club 4. Honor Society 4. Play 3-4. Orchestra 1-2. Chorus 1-2-3. Home Economics (Radio Broadcast) 4.

## FOREST WILSON

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4. Parliamentarian 2-3. Class Reporter 3. Class Play 2-4, Hi-Y Club 2-3. Can Do Commercial Club 4. Wildtife 3. Advertising Committee Annual.

## CHALMER RIGGS, Post Graduate

Hi-Y 2-3-4. Secretary 3. President 1-2. Dramatic Club Pres. Wildlife Vice Pres. 3. Junior D. H. I. A. Pres. 3. Commercial Club 4. Student Council 4. Basketball 1-2-3-4. Associate Editor of School Paper 4.

## JUNIOR CLASS



OFFICERS

Seated, Ieft to right
Eleanor Lilley, Madalyn Stricklin, Margaret Fisher, Eleanor Dague, AIma Jean Webb, Ruth White, Ivan McCombs, James Sine; Bernard Mallery.

## Second Row

Margaret Bogard, Mary Markey, Betty Kastner, Marie Frazier, Clara Hogg, Willa Bowman, Susy Gorby, Irene Bayley, Anna Siedel، Lee Merinar.

Third Row
Elbridge Miller, George Milligan, Robert Remeke, Nile Stephens, William Megale, Calvin Kineer, Lemoyne Merinar, William Joe Maurer, Russell Spears" Charles Rogerson, Sponsor Charles Iones.

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OFFICERS

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Second Row
Junior Boone, John Hogg, Ruth Grub, Robert Black, Wilma Frank, Kathleen Mahlke, Jack Hood, Garnett Merinar, Doris Bomer, Vera Brown, Charles Dague.

## Third Row

Robert Millhouse, Paul Kudlak, James Durig, Vernon Kineer, Ted Miller, Bill Silber, Charles Burns, James Welsh, Ivan Dean, Joe Jochum,

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Secretary - . Gordon McMillan
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Ronald Winters, Juanita Hackathorne, Mary Myers, Wilma Brosche, Regina Welch, Frances Ciarljenko, Helen Gorby, Ellsworth Baker, William Brosche, Helen Grey, Alberta Hensel, Marie Donato.
Back Row

- Clifford Wilson, Byron Moss, Dorothy Kokai, Levonda Hull, Betty Dague, Eileen Gamble, Betty Jean Sampson, Ruth Esther Moss, Carolyn Conners, Mary Orr, Mary Jean Riggs, Edward Jaeger.


## EIGHTH GRADE



OFFICERS

> President - - Anna Gatewood
> Vice-President - . Sara Burge
> Secretary - . . Delores Jochum

Seated left to right
Anna Gatewood, Edith Rogerson, Sara Burge, Nancy Davis, Sponsor Miss Hilda Briemson, Anna Marie Webb, Irene Kudlak, Delores Jochum, Cecilia Gatewood.
Second Row
Virginia Bidka, Phyllis Ankrom, Mary Burgess, Nellie Sine, Mary Matthews, Patty Gamble, Virginia Manick, Josephine Bradcovich, Robert MegaIe, William Forester.
Third Row
Harry Haus, Monte Sellers, Carl McCombs, Ray Tomilison, Eddie Millhouse, William McCown, Junior Lilley, John Johnson, James Perry.

## SEVENTH GRADE



## OFFICERS

President .... Roy Rogerson
Vice-President ... Harriet Frank
Secretary .... June Miller
Treasurer ..... Fayetta Lilley

Seated left to right
Catherine Carljenko, Donald Megale, Henry Brosche, Bill Klages, Jr. Kenney Black, Sponsor Miss Frances McDonald, Roy Rogerson، Roland Caldwell, Gene Lilley, Edward Meyers, Robert McKeen.
Second Row
Bobby Matthews, Thelma Dean, Anna Louise Yeater, Gertrude Allen, Helen Terry, Norma Lee Hinerman, Fayetta Lilley, Eleanor Loy, Nellie Smith, Mildred Mallery, Kathryn Meyers, Arlene Ross.
Back Row
Jack Millhouse, Nancy Boone, Richard Orr, Eddie Nolte, Harley Lilley, Bill Millhouse, Lonnie Plants, Harriet Frank, Ray Meyers, Bernice McCardle, Leona Plants, June Miller.

## SIXTH GRADE



First Row: Robert Lee Acker, Glen Wells, Theresa Hughes, Norma Jean Defibaugh, Miss Caldwell, Paul Conner, Helen Fisher, William Hughes, Joyce Stephens, Thomas Markey. Cecond Row; Lois Loy, Regina Carlienko, Harold Ros, Joana Frank, Robert Defibaugh, Kathryn Ellen Webb, Harriet Mercer, Ruth Parker.
Third Row: Farriet Collins, Lester Nulph, Charles Gamble, Lawrence Gamble, Charles Ghent,
Petty Mercer, Elmer Myers, Edwin Kineer, Rosemary Kahlbaugh, Mary Petty Mercer, Elmer Myers,
Wilson, Randolph Hewitt. Teacher: Kineer, Nosemary Kahlbaugh, Marence Gamble, Charles Ghent,
Kise Caldwell.

## FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE



Front Row, left to right; Louise Ewing, Lila Grub, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Josephine Lilley, Ruth Pack, Tommy Conners, John Gorby, Melvin Dorsey, Grace Rogerson.
Middle Row: Merium Eowman, Tommy Campbell, Anna Mary Parker, Helen Meyers, Junior Bidka, Nancy Barker, Thelma Caldwell, Charles Shepherd, Theresa Grub, Carolyn Ueltschy.
Back Row: Helen Magers, Retty Kestner, Charlotte Kline, Nancy Loy, He rman Muldrew, Betty Plants. Alvin Nolty, Patrick Hughs, Eobby Conners, Forrest Smith, Leah McCombs, Billy Bolen.

## FOURTH GRADE



Seated left to right
Phyllis Yochum, Jane Terry, Jean Rogerson, Mary Lou Wells, Nancy Ueltschy, Sara Jane Orr.

Second Row
Earl Ross, Melvin Cunningham, June Rogerson, Betty Jean Orum, Donald Elias, Darl Hall, Howard Conner, Carl Bidka, Walter Myers, Charles Webb.

Third Row
Roger Dorsey, Cecelia Lilley, Hazel Brosche, Thomas Nolte, Jack Williams. David Kahlbaugh, Stanley Fisher, Neal Gillespie, James Keller, Howard Roth. Teacher Gladys Riggs.

## FIRST AND SECOND GRADE



First Row, left to right .- Jacquline Jeager, Dale Rogerson, Dollie Terry, Lynn Andreas, William Parker, Katherine Postlewait.
Second Row .-. Carl Myers, Lorraine Frazier, Joan Roth, Jean Grub, Lawrence Markey, Beatrice Orum, Harry Toler, Jimmie Webb, Paul Ueltschey,, Back Row -- Dale Ross, Rex Mallery, Ralph Church, John Wells, Billy Barker Virginia R Lilley, Barbara Cowan, Charles Mercer. Teacher, Hilda Gamble.

## SECOND AND THIRD GRADE



Front Row, left to right -- Helen Jean Stephens, Beverley Jean Lilley, Alberta Tomlison, Margaret Kestner, Eleanor Keller.
Second Row -- William Loy, Monroe Roth, Paul Megale, Norman Mattews, Ralph Terry, Norman Rogerson, Lois Brice, June Cowan, Jack Hinerman, Thomas Brosche, Raymond Klages.
Third Row -. Dorothy Muldrew, Hal Brues Koerner, Robert Forester, Mandana Faulkner, Freda Grub, John Sellers, Berkley Faulkner, William Mercer, Charles Fisher, Robert Postlewait.

## THIRTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

The construction of Sherrard Consolidated School was begun during the summer of 1911. Since the building was not near completion for the first semester of the term 1911-1912, classes were held in the hall over Sherrard Store. At that time about 31 Ninth grade and two Tenth grade students were enrolled in the school.

About the first of February a happy group of students moved into the the new building which was nearly enough completed so that a part of the building could be used. The principal and teacher at that time was Mr. A. W. Curtis, later in the term Miss Wilma Speare was added as a teacher.

At the beginning of the term of 1912-1913, six grade schools were consolidated. They were: Sherrard, Chestnut-Grove, Silverside, McConnels, Allens and Pine Hill. Transportation of pupils was by horse-drawn wagons with the following drivers: Adam Remeke, John Eskey, Martin Marsh, Charles Hummel and Harry Jackson. There were three teachers in the High School: Mr. A. W. Curtis, principal; Miss Ruth McCammon and Miss Wilma Speare. Grade teachers were: Miss Etta Eskey, Miss Dora Hazlett and Mr. E. K. Merinar.

At the beginning of term 1913-1914, Sunny Side School became part of the consolidation with Carl McCombs and Harry Fisher among the first drivers. A few year's later Paw-Paw School on Glendale Heights also entered Sherrard Consolidated School.

At the beginning of term 1914-1915, a four-year high school was established.

From the beginning Agriculture was considered an important course and both girls and boys enrolled in the classes. However, at the beginning of the term 1915-1916, a course in sewing was added to the curriculum with Miss Virginia Dodd as teacher. This was followed by a course in cooking during the term of 1916-1917 with Miss Mabelle Patton as teacher. These courses soon became popular with the girls.

In 1929 the old building was remodeled and Vocational Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture departments were added. The addition of a gymnasium made athletics more popular and since that time a basket ball team has been organized every year.

In 1929 a six-year High school was established. In 1936 a room was equipped for a Commercial department and Mrs. Effie Watson was added to the faculty as teacher.

During the summer of 1936 the Library was moved to the room that it now occupies and Miss Hilda Briemson, who was already a member of the faculty, was put in charge as a part-time librarian.

The last important event was the acceptance of the Sherrard High School by the North Central Association at their last meeting in March 1941


FUTURE FARMERS CLUB


## President

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Ivan McCombs
Vice-President
Charles Walt
Seated, left to right -- Elbridge Miller, Charles Rogerson, Ivan McCombs, Forest Wilson, Mr. Coyle, Charles Walt, Charles Dague, Clifford Wilson, Gordon McMillan, Russell Spear, Frank Jocum, Bob Andrews, Eugene Sampson, Bob Millhouse, James Durig, Robert Black, George Milligan, Earnest Carrol, Gerald Terry, Laurence Dean, Bernard Mallery, John Hogg, Joe Jocum, Bill Church, Bill Teeman, Luke Merinar, Leymoyne Merinar, Vernon Kinneer, Lee Merinar, Bud Mahlke, Ronald Winters, Jimmy Welch, Dwane Armstrong, Robert Remkey, Ivan Dean, Chester Rogerson, Robert Rogerson, Byran Russell Moss.

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE SHOP



A picture of the Sherrard Hi Vo-Ag workshop, in which the boys spend part of their classroom time. Those in shop work from left to right are: Milk testing, Charles Dague and Ivan Dean. Their Instructor, Mr William Coyle. Leather Worker, John Hogg. Motor Repairs, Robert Black and William Teeman. Rope Work, Paul Kudlak'

## F. H. A. CLUB



President - Alma Jean Webb Vice-President - Kay Mahlke Secretary - Mary Lou Markey Treasurer - Mardelle Shook

Advisor
Miss Hacker First Row, left to right -- Helen Gorby, Alberta Hensel, Margaret Fisher, Madelyn Stricklin, Eil
Hensel, Miss Hacker, Velma Burton, Mardelle Shook, Alma Webb, Betty Kastner, Evelyn Shook. Second Row -- Helen Caldwell, Helen Gray, Ruth Fisher, Devonda Hull, Betty Dague, Eileen Burkhart, Kay Mahlke. Ruth Grub, Estelle Yoss, Marie Donato, Carolyn Conners, Virginia Behrens Francina Frazier, Mary Lou Markey, Marie Frazier.
Back Row -- Olive Stephens, Mary Myers, Eileen Kerr, Mary Orr, Wilma Frank, Ruth Moss, Willa Bowman, Myrtle Yeater, Betty Gamble, Eileen Gamble, Eleanor Dague, Betty Sampson, Doris Bomer, Clara Hogg, Levonda Hull, Mary Ethel Elias.

## SEWING CLASS



Eileen Burkhart, Helen Caldwell, Carolyn Conners, Betty Dague, Eileen Gamble, Helen Gorby, Helen Gray, Alberta Hensel, Levonda Hull, Dorothy Kokai, Ruth Moss, Mary Myers Mary Orr, Mary Jean Riggs, Jean Sampson, Clive Stephens, Regina Welsh, Wilma Prosche, Marie Donato.

## CAN DO COMMERCIAL CLUB



OFFICERS


Seated $\sim$ left to right
Mardelle Shook, Eileen Kerr , Velma Burton.
Second Row
Margaret Bogard ${ }_{n}$ Garnett Merinar ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ Ruth Fisher, Devonda Hull $\mid$ |Evelyn Shook, Wilma Frank , Susannah Gorby, Claire Wilson, Willa Bowman Kathleen Mahlke Irene Bailey ${ }_{\star}$ Betty Kastner and Anna Seidel.

Back Row
Ted Miller, French Boone, Margaret Fisher, Charles Walt, Robert Remake, Kenneth Rogerson, Forest Wilson, Chalmer Riggs, Madalyn Strickling ${ }_{4}$ Doris Boomer and Junior Myers.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



OFFICERS

Seated, left to right
Charles Walt, Frances Boggess, Betty Jane Rude, Dudley Beck, Helen Roth, Bill Teeman, Ruth White, Ivan McCombs, Chalmer Riggs, Rachel Boggess, Kenneth Rogerson.

Second Row
Roland Caldwell, Anna Gatewood, Eileen Kerr, Mardelle Shook, Alma Jean Webb, Eleanor Dague, Myrtle Yeater, Wilma Frank, Bill Conners Betty Gamble, Susannah Gorby, Mary Markey, Anna Marie Webb, John Johnson, Robert Andrews, Kenneth Fisher, Stanley Merinar, Roy Rogerson.

## CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA



CHORUS
Standing, left to right
Vera Brown. Devonda Hull, Anna Seidel, Marie Frazier, Ruth White, Wilma Frank, Eileen Gamble, Willa Bowman, Helen Roth, Francina Frazier, Susan Gorby, Virginia Behrens, Kathaleen Mahlke, Irene Bailey, Betty Jane Kastner, Helen Gorby، Mary Lou Markey, Margaret Bogard.

ORCHESTRA

Seated
Violins: Virginia Bidka, Russell Spear, Juanita Beck (not in picture), Claire Wilson, Nancy Davis; Banjo: Virginia Manick; Accordian: Anna Marie Webb; Piano: Alma Jean Webb; Cello: Garnett Merinar; Clarinets: Robert Remke, Clara Hogg; Coronets: Ivan McCombs, Ted Miller, Ellsworth Baker, Leah McCombs, Ann Louise Yeater; Trombone: Bernard Mallery.

## DRAMATIC CLUB



OFFICERS

| President - . - Chalmer Riggs |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vice-President | Francina Frazier |
| Secretary | Myrtle Yeater |
| Treasurer | Rachel Boggess |

## Kneeling, left to right

Kenneth Fisher, Dudley Beck, Kermit Wilson, Forest Wilson, William Teeman, Ivan McCombs, Kenneth Rogerson and Junior Myers.

Standing
Betty Jane Rude, Frances Boggess, Rachel Boggess, Helen Roth Advisor, Mr. Merinar; Chalmer Riggs, Myrtle Yeater, Alma Jean Webb Francina Frazier and Marie Frazier.

## SHERRARD BOOSTERS' 4-H CLUB



OFFICERS
President - . Alma Jean Webb
Vice-President - Myrtle Yeater
Secretary . . . . Eileen Gamble
Treasurer . . . . . Clara Hogg
Leader - - Miss Hilda Gamble
First Row Ieft to right
Merium Bowman, Nancy Davis, Kathryn Ellen Webb, Gertrude Allen, Lawrence Gamble © Charles Gamble, Earl Cunningham.

Second Row
Ann Louise Yeater, Anna Marie Webb, Willa Bowman, Hilda Gamble, Eileen Gamble، Betty Gamble„ Myrtle Yeater„ Clara Hogg، Alma Iean Webb.

## WILD LIFE LODGE



> Conservation Chief - . . . Kenneth Fisher
> Junior Protector - . . . . . . Ivan Dean
> Keeper of the Records - . . Betty Jane Rude
> Custodian of the Wealth - - Robert Andrews
> Program Committee - Chairman, Frances Boggess
> Helen Roth, Rachel Boggess
> Lemoyne Merinar, LukelMerinar
> George Milligan

Kneeling left to right
Stanley Merinar, Roy Rogerson, Bobby Matthews, Roland Caldwell, Henry Brosche, William Klages, Byron Moss.
Second Row
Mr. Wm. Coyle, Advisor, Frances Boggess, Rachel Boggess, Helen Roth, Kenneth Rogerson, Ivan Dean, Betty Jane Rude, Kenneth Fisher, Eleanor Dague, Robert Andrews, Jack Hood, George Milligan, Luke Merinar, Mr. E. K. Merinar.

Third Row
Mary Lou Markey, Byrle Gatewood, France sCarljenko, Margaret Fisher, Madalyn Stricklin, Patty Gamble, Delores Yockum, Phyllis Ankromn, Eileen Hensil, Sarah Burge, Anna Gatewood, Lemoyne Merinar.
Back Row
Monte Sellers, Junior Lilley, Bobby Rogerson, Ray Tomlison Billy Church William Teeman, Lawrence Dean, Gorden McMillan, Junior Myers, Gerald Terry.

## BOYS BASKETBALL



Seated left to right
Robert Andreas, Jack, Hood, Bill Joe Maurer, William Conners, Ivan McCombs, Andy Carljinko, Junior Boone.

Standing
Mgr. Chalmer Riggs, William Megale, Billy Silber, Ted Miller, Calvin Kineer, James Sine, Robert Rogerson, Coach Jones.

## Not in Picture

Paul Kudlak, Robert Black, Vernon Kineer, John Hogg, Charles Burns.
Two members of our team, William Maurer and Andy Carljinko were honored by getting metals for being on the class "B" All Tournament team.

Awards are made to each boy who plays basketball.
The following were awarded:
Sweaters with 3 Stripes: William Maurer, Chalmer Riggs.
$8^{\prime \prime}$ Chenille Letters: Ivan McCombs, Bill Conners.
6" Chinelle Letters: Andy Carljinko, Bob Andreas, Jack Hood, Junior Boone, Calvin Kineer, James Sine, Charles Burns.

The remainder of the squad were awarded 6"' Felt Letters.

## EOYS BASKETBALL



## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1940-41

| Alumni | 34 | 49 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Bethany | 37 | 29 |
| West Liberty | 30 | 36 |
| West Alexander | 29 | 37 |
| Bethany | 53 | 37 |
| Moundsville | 51 | 39 |
| New Cumberland | 26 | 34 |
| St. John's | 33 | 42 |
| McKinley Trade | 38 | 24 |
| New Cumberland | 28 | 20 |
| St. John's | 45 | 28 |
| West Liberty | 36 | 20 |
| Littleton | 47 | 21 |
| Cameron | 68 | 25 |
| Pine Grove | 41 | 19 |
| Cameron | 65 | 33 |
| Reder | 43 | 26 |
| Union | 58 | 28 |
| West Alexander | 57 | 31 |
| McKinley Trade | 52 | 27 |
| Littleton | 44 | 18 |
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1941-42
Dec. 6, Bethany There
Dec. 12, Alumni Home
Dec. 16, Open
Dec. 19, Bethany Home
Jan. 3, Union There
Jan. 6, Moundsville There
Jan. 9, St. John's Home
Jan. 10, Wheeling There
Jan. 13, West Liberty There
Jan. 16, Cameron Home
Jan. 20, Littleton There
Jan. 23, New Cumberland Home
Jan. 27, St. John's There
Jan. 30, West Liberty
Feb. 3, New Cumberland
Home
There
Home
There
Home
Home

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## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



First Row
Rachel Boggess, Eileen Gamble, Levonda Hull, Helen Roth, Betty Gamble, Myrtle Yeater, Vera Brown, Betty Jane Rude, Devonda Hull.
Second Row
Madalyn Stricklin, Margaret Fisher, Eleanor Dague, Velma Burton, Mardelle Shook, Eileen Kerr, Frances Boggess, (manager of basketball team) Mary Lou Markey, Wilma Frank, Ruth Grub, Alma Jean Webb, Clara Hogg.
Third Row
Eleanor Lilley, Marie Frazier, Francina Frazier, Willa Bowman. Ruth White, Kathleen Mahlke, Irene Bailey, Doris Bomer, Anna Seidel.

This organzation is under the guidance of Mr. Jones. The general objective of this club is to develop a greater interest in the Girls Physical Education Program. After organizing this club, the girls elected for President, Myrtle Yeater, Vice-President, Betty Gamble، Secretary، Kathleen Mahlke, Treasurer, Ruth White.

## GIRLS RESERVE CLUB



OFFICERS
President - - Betty Jane Rude
Vice-President $-\cdots$ Ruth White
Secretary - $-\quad$ Irene Bailey
Treaurer - $\quad$ Francina Frazier

Seated--left to right
Betty Gamble, Myrtle Yeater, Irene Bailey, Helen Roth, Betty Jane Rude, Rachel Boggess, Ruth White, Francina Frazier, Susannah Gorby, Anna Seidel.

Second Row
Sponsor Miss McDonald, Vera Brown, Kathleen Mahlke, Velma Burton, Eileen Kerr, Frances Boggess, Marie Frazier, Claire Wilson, Wilma Bowman, Doris Bomer, Sponsor Miss Hilda Briemson.
Third Row
Wilma Brosche, Devonda Hull, Ruth Moss, Wilma Frank, Eileen Gamble, Levonda Hull, Mary Orr, Mary Lou Markey, Olive Stephens, Alberta Hensel.

## HI-Y CLUB



President - Dudley Beck Vice-President - Kenneth Rogerson Secretary - William Teeman Treasurer - Kermit Wilson Advisor - F. C. Ross
Seated, left to right
Jack Hood, Ted Miller, Bill Silver, Kermit Wilson, Dudley Beck, Kenneth Rogerson, Bill Joe Maurer, Chalmer Riggs.

Standing
Kenneth Fisher, Bill Megale, Calvin Kineer, Mr. Rcss، Bill Teeman, Ivan McCombs, Vernon Kineer.

GIRLS BASKETBALL


## LIBRARY



Miss Hilda Briemson, Librarian; Billy Joe Maurer and Clara Hogg, Student Assistants. The library, which contains 2800 volumes was recently given a superior rating by the North Central Association.

## BUSES



In the picture above can be seen the following bus drivers: Robert Frazier, Adam Remeke, Carl McCombs John Yeater and Cecil Dague.

In 1912-1913 Sherrard School became the first consolidated School in West Virginia. At this time there were approximately 165 pupils transferred to the school in wagons. Sherrard School was the first in West Virginia to furnish transportation for its pupils. The vast improvement in transportation can be seen when comparing the horse and wagon then used, with the modern motor buses of today.


