

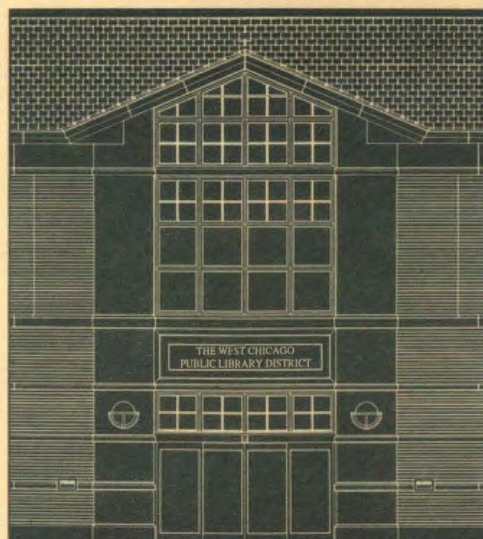
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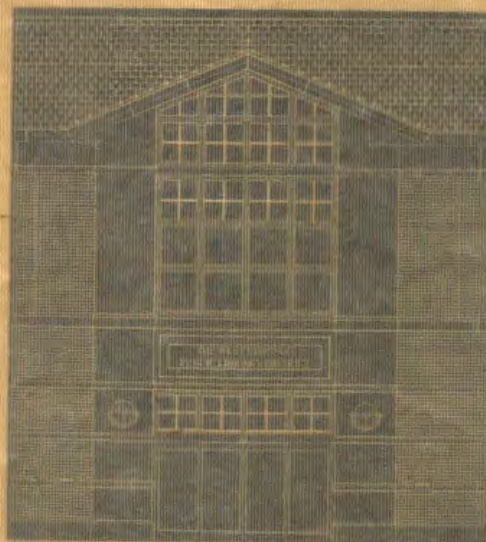
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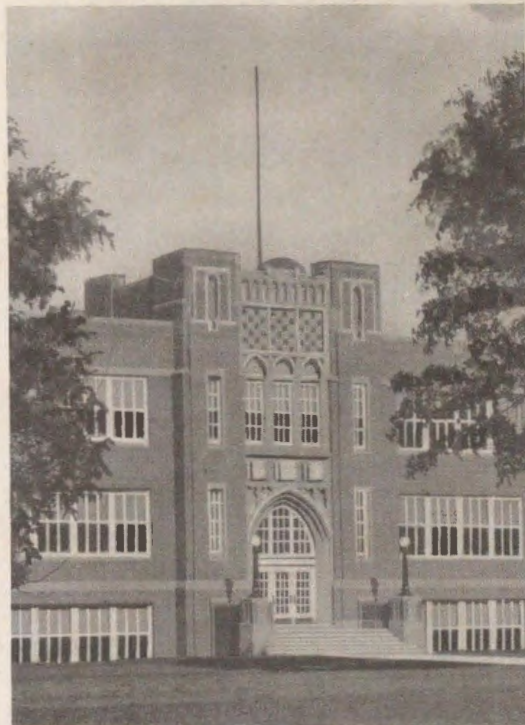
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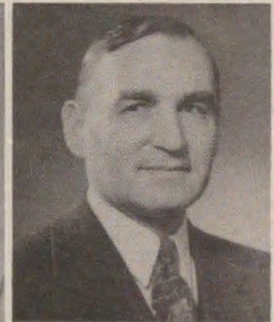
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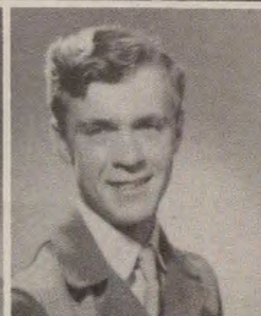
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G. A. A.
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Junior Red Cross
We Go Staff



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B. A. A.



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Artists of Swing
Track



CARL WILCOX
B. A. A.
Artists of Swing



SYLVIA WURTZ
Pep Club
Junior Red Cross
Glee Club



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Pep Club

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4TH Row: Henry Dettman, Larry Harrison, Earl Glasshagel, Robert Dennis, Berwyn Beckman, Herbert Dixon, Evelyn Dreibrodt, Doris Hoag, Lois Jean Geiken.

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2ND Row: Loraine Hagemann, Carol Dieter, Helen Gaede, Edwin Hattendorf, Marius Anderson, Priscilla Groustra, Jean Heiser, Phyllis Giese, Barbara Henricksen.

1st Row (seated): Thelma Robertson, Bill Marziani, Joanne Essling, Mrs. Balzhiser.



3RD Row: Robert Kautz, John Kautz, Bruce Turnquist, Earl Wegener, Duane Lockert, Thomas Klein, Robert Kaelin, Gerald Purdy, Theodore Katsoolias, Ralph Wurster, Jerry Lane, Eugene McGarry.

2ND Row: Cora Tschanz, Jean Katsoolias, George Newhart, James Pearson, Richard Wheeland, Gene Sheahn, Karl Selander, Maurice Martin, Rodney Luessenhop, Jeanne Rednour, Clayre Simms.

1st Row: Elaine Stopka, Carol Mack, Ida Struchil, Patricia Partee, Marolyn Olson, George Munson, Russell Kullman, Marilyn Tinnes, Kathleen Van Winkle, Lorraine Schuett, Adele Risch, Dolores Mueller.

CLASS OF '49



3RD Row: Harold Deutsch, Arno Dennerlein, Frank Farrell, Harold Day, Fred Goering, Harold Gambell, Fred Carlson, Alice Derby, Jane Gregory, Duane Ferguson, Ted Cook, Donald Brown.

2ND Row: Francine Bradley, Marthada Flaherty, Pat Gerbig, Phylliss Fessler, Winifred Fowler, Lorraine Brenner, Marie Bryson, Nativida Garcia, Lois Bahnfleth, Helen Gustafson, Joyce Finkbeiner, Virginia Carey, Barbara Campbell.

1ST Row: Shirley Dieter, Eleanor Eddy, Maurine Dooley, Ruth Baufield, Julia Garcia, Helen Carr, Lois Chapman, Dick Balser, Nickie Dieter, Joe Baker, Bill Dalton.

SEATED: Dave Fox, Millie Wheeland, Miss Herrick, Barbara Groustra, Dick Beardsley.



3RD Row: Albert Ruch, Tom Heinz, David Sturn, Donald McNichols, Keith Jacobs, Charles Kaelin, Ed Zeier, Fred Staack, Paul Woodward, Pat Sleeman, Joe Neylon, DeLores Tracy, Nancy Lee.

2ND Row: Leon Riggle, Paul Seanor, Ken Kruse, Ralph Mueller, Tom Lally, Virgil Seeley, Junie Kaylor, Dolores Wheeler, Jane May, Eileen Wheeler, Connie Hayward, Marilyn Otto, Velva Mae Schneider, Leona Young.

1ST Row: Albert Romines, Bob Streeter, Rogers Pedersen, Frank Lasota, Pat Wilder, Eleanor Roys, Delores Keeney, Arlene Hampton, Grace Strayve, Phyllis Hill, Margaret Underine, Marilyn Karp, Ethel Munson, Arlene Heinz.

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Ruben Zarate
Robert Hensel
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Patricia Partee
Jeanne Rednour
Adele Risch
Leona Young
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Patricia Gerbig
Patricia Wilder
Eileen Wheeler
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Penelope Burns
Joan Hanson
Althea Barthell
Jerald Lamberg
Clayre Simms

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Marthada Flaherty
Lorraine Schuett
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Sylvia Wurtz
Marilyn Otto
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Ethel Munson
Arlene Hampton
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 James Golan
 Robert Voelz
 Howard Dixon
 Harold Day
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 Earl Wegener
 Ted Cook
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 Bruce Nelson
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 Robert Hensel
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BACK ROW: Dave Fox, Russell Kullman, Bob Voelz, Harold Day, Leon Riggle, Howard Dixon.

FRONT ROW: Bill Marziani, Herbert Dixon, Carl Wilcox, Mahlon Kaylor, Bob Hensel, Ted Cook.

STANDING: Bill Cook

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2ND Row: Keith Beardsley, Bill Marziani, Henry Dettman, James Pearson.

1ST Row: Harris Fawell, Fred Tracy, Theodore Schaumburg, Christian Ruch, Al Maguire, Clyde Wilcox, Robert Day, Carl Wilcox, Thomas Fawell.

FRESH-SOPH FOOTBALL



3RD Row: Russel Kullman, *Manager*, Nicholas Dieter, Clayton Davis, John Dietz, Orland Barbary, Paul Seanor, Kenneth Mueller, Keith Jacobs, Tom Lally, Charles Hill, William Dalton, "Mike" Lellios, Coach Jahns.

2ND Row: Robert Karp, Kenneth Kruse, Larry Mosman, Jerald Lambert, Bruce Nelson, Joe Baker, Dick Beardsley, Eugene Pazin, Wayne Todd, Fred Staack, John McAleese, David Daleiden.

1ST Row: Donald Ernst, Ralph Mueller, Charles Kaelin, Albert Ruch, Mahlon Kaylor, Robert Raymond, Frank Farrell, Harold Day, Virgil Seeley.



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TRACK



BACK Row: Albert Ruch, Henry Dettman, Keith Beardsley, Fred Tracy, Charles Russell, Francis McQuade, Earl Glasshagel, James Pearson, Harold Deutsch, Coach Spencer.

FRONT Row: Virgil Seeley, Bill Acker, Ralph Mueller, David Fox, Robert Kautz, John Kautz, Robert Voelz, Bill Marziani, Bruce Turnquist, Jack Heinz.

BASEBALL



Russell Kullman, Francis McQuade, John Berkes, Charles Russell, Nicholas Dieter, William Dalton, Coach Jahns.

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SEATED: Althea Barthell, Helen Hegstrom, Betty Maitland, Helen Gustafson



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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



BACK ROW, STANDING: Gerald Purdy, Lorraine Hagemann, Delores Mueller, Marolyn Olson, Bob Christopher, Tom Brucher.
SITTING: Evelyn Dreibrodt, Chicky Robertson, Clayre Simms.

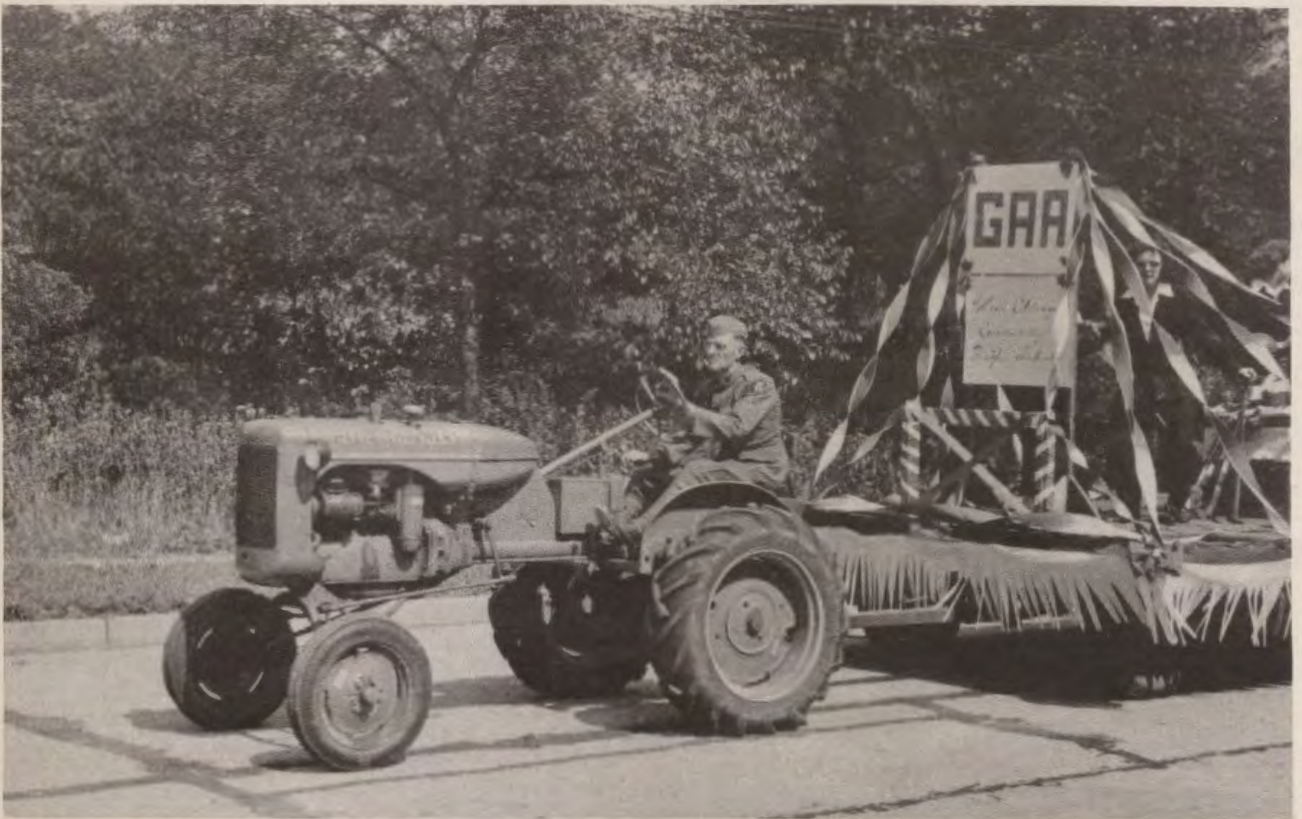


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