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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

In the agricultural areas of Indiana and of the nation is produced a clientele of education that is unique in that it functions in the progress of the urban areas as well as in that of the rural. Modest though their numbers are as compared to the number of graduates of urban high schools, the rural high schools of America annually contribute their talent to the vocational and social life of the nation. For this reason the writer believes the rural educational areas merit more intensive study, community by community, in order that the educational needs of these communities may be more accurately determined and realized.

#### I. THE PROBLEM

The Decker High School, since its inception in 1908, has graduated several hundred of its students, sending them forth into the stream of professional and vocational life in many parts of the nation. The high school is located in Johnson Township, Knox County, in the heart of a rich, diversified, and specialized agricultural community, which has afforded employment both to farm labor and to farm

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owner or operator. The general economic condition of the agricultural population of this school district has been good. The farm population of Johnson Township has furnished approximately eighty per cent of the Decker High School graduates. The other twenty per cent of the graduates came from the incorporated town of Decker, the population of which is largely dependent upon agriculture for its livelihood.<sup>1</sup> The opportunity for making a living in agricultural pursuits in this community after graduation from high school has always been very favorable.

The Decker High School for the greater part of its existence has offered an enriched curriculum in addition to the traditional school subjects. Enrichment applies to both curricular and extra-curricular activities. Efforts have been made to provide educational facilities pursuant to good citizenship, morality, and sound economic resourcefulness.

Purpose of the study. It was the purpose of this study (1) to develop a statistical knowledge of the graduates of the Decker High School to be used as a basis for evaluating the curriculum of the school; (2) to show the

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<sup>1</sup> Computed from the records in the Principal's office, Decker High School.

trends, locally, and to compare them with national trends wherever possible; (3) to lay a foundation for future studies of this kind; (4) to furnish an aid in building local school curricula; and (5) to demonstrate to what extent local graduates have achieved the objectives of their high school training, which are good citizenship, morality, and economic resourcefulness.

Scope and limitations of the study. The writer has attempted to present a case history of each graduate of the high school as of the present time. Certain data have been purposely omitted because of their controversial nature and in other instances because of lack of information. Facts having delicate sociological implications have been treated according to groups, thereby eliminating direct reference to individuals.

These are trying times. War has changed the status of practically every individual in this study. Many alumni are in the armed forces. Many have changed occupations or have moved to other locations in recent months. Several alumni are scattered throughout the nation. Thus, gathering the data for this study has been a long and trying process. However, through the courtesy and generous assistance of parents, relatives, and friends of the alumni and of the alumni themselves, the writer has been able, with few

exceptions, to obtain necessary facts relative to this study.

The occupational data are pre-induction in the case of alumni called to the armed services of the nation. The location of alumni refers to the permanent place of residence only. Some high school records were destroyed when the school building burned in the summer of 1916, and the writer has had to rely upon the honesty of the alumni of the classes previous to that time for evidence regarding the names of the graduates and the size of the graduating classes of the years 1908 to 1915. Most of this evidence is corroborated by records in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Because of a dearth of studies of this kind, few comparisons are possible except in vital statistics. Nevertheless, certain significant trends appear of which cognizance has been taken.

Importance of the study. In the preparation of this thesis, the writer was without knowledge of any other study of this kind. Neither could evidence be found that the average high school administration makes a follow-up study of the graduates of the school in order to determine more accurately the adaptability of its curriculum to the needs of its students. The importance of this study is almost entirely local because it stands alone, but as other studies of this type are made and encouraged, this one will grow in

importance. It should function, locally, in curriculum building. After the close of the present war and a return to peaceful pursuits and the attending circumstances, this study will assume importance as an instrument for defining local trends in wartime as compared with peacetime trends in all the implications borne out in this thesis.

Source of data. Most of the data for this thesis were obtained by interviewing alumni personally and by personal letter whereby information was asked for and answers were returned on a voluntary basis. In some cases, where the distance was not too great, information was obtained by telephone communication. Information was obtained also from parents, brothers and sisters of alumni, and from close relatives and friends of alumni who helped to contact those removed from the immediate community.

The writer was graduated from the Decker High School, has been a teacher in the Decker School the past sixteen years, and has lived in this community practically all his lifetime. The writer has enjoyed a personal acquaintanceship with more than ninety-nine per cent of the graduates of this school and is, therefore, in an enviable position to conduct this research.

Much statistical data were obtained from such sources

as the official records in the high school principal's office at Decker and from the files of the county superintendent's office, where records of the annual graduates of the high school are kept; Statistical Abstract of the United States provided information concerning vital statistics, divorce, marriage, family, and occupations; The World Almanac and Book of Facts was the source of statistics dealing with education, vital statistics, and divorce; Fifteenth Census of the United States and Sixteenth Census of the United States presented facts pertaining to population.

## CHAPTER II

### THE TREND IN THE NUMBER OF GRADUATES

The early years. Although few in number, the first graduates gave their alma mater an auspicious beginning. This small group of alumni formed the nucleus about which was built an increasing interest in higher education. The educational facilities of their day were indeed limited. They had to provide their own transportation, too. Many of the alumni recall walking as many as four miles in order to reach the high school and, after classes, beginning the long trek home. Others drove to school in horse-and-buggy fashion. A barn on the school lot was provided to stable the horses during school hours. During stormy weather or at flood time the pupils made arrangements to stay with friends or relatives in the town of Decker. Usually this was the first experience most of them had ever had living away from the farm.

The persistence of these pioneers in high school education fired the ambition of the youth of the community and after the first few hard years the enrollment began to grow, and there was a steady growth in the number of graduates.

The first three years, 1908 to 1910, the high school operated as a three-year high school. With the close of the

TABLE I  
NUMBER OF GRADUATES BY YEARS

Year	Graduates	Year	Graduates
1908	2	1927	16
1909	2	1928	9
1910-11	6	1929	11
1912	3	1930	19
1913	5	1931	25
1914	6	1932	30
1915	11	1933	11
1916	3	1934	25
1917	7	1935	16
1918	12	1936	30
1919	10	1937	22
1920	9	1938	17
1921	14	1939	22
1922	12	1940	16
1923	7	1941	19
1924	6	1942	29
1925	13	1943	17
1926	10		

year in 1910 the school received its commission and became a four-year high school.<sup>1</sup> The graduating class of 1910 was forced to go another year in order to graduate, and the class of 1910-11 became the first four-year graduates of the Decker High School.

Growth of the alumni. The first graduating class numbered 2, both young women. Since 1908 a total of 472 young men and women have been graduated from the high school.<sup>2</sup> This number is in conflict with the 850 reported by Milton A. Bailey<sup>3</sup> in his thesis on the history of the Knox County Public Schools. The writer has been unable to substantiate Mr. Bailey's number from the township or county school records.

Of the 472 graduates, 247 were female and 225 were male, an advantage of 22 for the female. The smallest class to be graduated was 2, occurring in the years 1908 and 1909. The two largest graduating classes each numbered 30, the classes of 1932 and 1936. The first eighteen years produced

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<sup>1</sup> From the secretary's report, Decker High School Alumni Association, 1938, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> This figure does not include graduates by equivalency examinations.

<sup>3</sup> Milton A. Bailey, A History of the Public Schools of Knox County, Thesis No. 365, 1939, p. 115.



TABLE II  
GRADUATES BY SEX

Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
1908	0	2	1927	7	9
1909	1	1	1928	6	3
1910-11	2	4	1929	7	4
1912	2	1	1930	9	10
1913	3	2	1931	9	16
1914	3	3	1932	16	14
1915	6	5	1933	5	6
1916	0	3	1934	12	13
1917	5	2	1935	7	9
1918	5	7	1936	17	13
1919	5	5	1937	9	13
1920	1	8	1938	6	11
1921	8	6	1939	12	10
1922	5	7	1940	9	7
1923	4	3	1941	10	9
1924	3	3	1942	12	17
1925	9	4	1943	6	11
1926	4	6			

138 graduates, 66 of whom were male and 72 were female. The last seventeen years show a total of 334 graduates, 159 of whom were male and 175 were female. This was an increase of 142 per cent in graduates over the previous eighteen years.

TABLE III  
GRADUATES BY DECADES

Decades	Male	Female	Total	Per cent of Increase
First ten years	27	30	57	
Second ten years	52	54	106	86
Third ten years	97	109	206	94
Last five years	49	54	103	-6

Table III shows a great increase in graduates each succeeding decade the school has been in operation. The last five years shows a decline of 6 per cent as compared to the previous five years. However, the number of graduates was exactly one-half that of the previous ten years and indicates the possibility of a leveling-off period prior to a decline in the number of graduates in the future.

TABLE IV

INCREASE IN GRADUATES COMPARED TO INCREASE IN  
POPULATION IN JOHNSON TOWNSHIP BY DECADES\*

Year	Population of Johnson Twp.	Per cent of Increase	Number of Graduates	Per cent of Increase
1910	2624		4	
1920	2311	-11.9	72	1700.
1930	2414	4.46	117	62.5
1940	2233	-7.5	214	83.

\* 15th and 16th Census of the United States.

Table IV reveals a steady growth in the number of high school graduates in all the decades since 1910, whereas the population trend is downward. This leads to the conclusion that more of the eligible population attend high school and that a greater percentage of those attending high school, graduate.

## CHAPTER III

### SOCIAL AND VITAL STATISTICS

#### I. VITAL STATISTICS

Expectation of life. It was assumed that the average age of the graduates was between eighteen and twenty years of age. The oldest alumni would be near the middle fifties in age, and the youngest eighteen or past. Using eighteen as the youngest age of the graduates referred to here, and grouping them into intervals of ten, it was found that the median age was 29.2 years. Counting an elapsed time of thirty-six years since the beginning of the high school, the average age of alumni was found to be 35.5 years. The expectation of life tables<sup>1</sup> based upon the 1920 census was 56.91 years for males at birth and 57.55 years for females at birth. Both rates were for the State of Indiana. The rate for the United States was 55.33 years for males and 57.52 years for females. The American Experience Table of (Insured) Mortality,<sup>2</sup> used by many life insurance companies in calculating the amount of premiums to be charged on

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<sup>1</sup> The World Almanac and Book of Facts (New York: New York World-Telegram, 1937), p. 276.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

TABLE V  
MORTALITY OF GRADUATES

Class of	Number Deceased	Class of	Number Deceased
1908	0	1927	0
1909	2	1928	2
1910-11	0	1929	1
1912	0	1930	1
1913	1	1931	0
1914	0	1932	0
1915	1	1933	0
1916	0	1934	1
1917	0	1935	0
1918	0	1936	0
1919	3	1937	0
1920	0	1938	0
1921	0	1939	0
1922	1	1940	0
1923	0	1941	0
1924	0	1942	0
1925	0	1943	0
1926	1		

policies, allots 36.03 years life expectancy to those who have attained the age of twenty-nine. The life expectancy of those who have reached the age of thirty-five is 31.78 years, while those who have reached the age of fifty may expect to live 20.91 additional years. In St. Louis, a large mid-western city, the span of life for males was 52.34 years at birth and for females the span of life was 56.14 years at birth.<sup>3</sup> Both figures are official rates based on the 1920 census. Judging from these basic figures, most of the alumni may expect to continue living for many years to come.

Mortality. Mortality among the alumni group has been exceedingly low. Out of a total of 472 graduates, only 14 are known to be deceased. This is but 3 per cent of the alumni group and averages but .4 deaths per year for the thirty-five year period. The death rate per thousand of population is .85 and was calculated as follows:

$$1000 \div 472 = 2.12$$

$$\frac{2.12 \times 14}{35} = 0.85$$

This, of course, is the average death rate per one thousand.

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

TABLE VI  
MORTALITY OF GRADUATES  
BY SEX

Class of	Male	Female	Class of	Male	Female
1909	1	1	1926	0	1
1913	1	0	1928	1	1
1915	1	0	1929	1	0
1919	1	2	1930	1	0
1922	1	0	1934	1	0

Table VI shows the mortality rate to be higher among males than females in the alumni group in the ratio of nine to five.



of population over a period of thirty-five years. The 1940 death rate in the United States was 10.8 per one thousand of population; the 1930 rate was 11.4 per one thousand, and the 1920 rate was 13.1 per one thousand of population.<sup>4</sup> The death rates per one thousand of population for the State of Indiana<sup>5</sup> were as follows: 1920, 13.4; 1930, 12.1; and 1940, 11.8. It is plain to be seen that the chances for longevity are indeed favorable to the alumni.

Marriages and children of alumni. At the present time there is a total of 303 married alumni of which 68 are marriages contracted between alumni of the same school; 152 alumni are single. No information could be found concerning three of the alumni. Of the fourteen alumni who are deceased, seven were married at the time of death, and five of the deceased left children.

There are 375 living children of alumni; of this number 205 are of school age, and 62 of the school-age children reside in Johnson Township and may be expected to attend the local schools.

Births in alumni families averaged 10.7 per year over a thirty-five year period. This is a birth rate of 22.7

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<sup>4</sup> Ibid., 1943, p. 472.

<sup>5</sup> Statistical Abstract of the United States (Washington D.C: United States Government Printing Office, 1941), p. 93.

per one thousand of population and was calculated as follows:

$$1000 \div 472 = 2.12 \qquad \frac{2.12 \times 375}{35} = 22.7$$

Under this arrangement the birth rate would be the same in each of the thirty-five years, a statement which is unlikely; but as an average rate, it is useful as a medium of comparison. Besides, the birth rate in alumni families is greater, on the average, than the state or national rates.

The birth rates per one thousand of population in the United States were as follows:<sup>6</sup>

1920 . . . . .	23.7
1930 . . . . .	18.9
1940 . . . . .	17.9

When compared to the average rate per one thousand of population in the alumni group, the national rate exceeds the alumni rate in the year 1920, only.

The birth rates per one thousand of population in the State of Indiana are as follows:<sup>7</sup>

1920 . . . . .	22.0
1930 . . . . .	18.3
1940 . . . . .	18.1

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<sup>6</sup> Ibid., p. 100.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

Here the alumni birth rate is found to exceed that of Indiana by a comfortable margin, and it may be concluded that the alumni are fulfilling their destiny in the population trends of the nation.

## II. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Family Status. One of the significant trends revealed by this study was the number of childless families. It was found that there were 261 families, all of which had existed for more than one year. Of this number, both parents in 34 families were alumni; 75 of the families had no children, or 28.7 per cent.

Of the 261 families 92 were one-child families, or 35.2 per cent; 49 were two-child families, or 18.8 per cent; 25 were three-child families, or 9.6 per cent.

The remaining 20 families were large, having from four to eight children to the family. Of these families 7 were four-child families, or 2.7 per cent; 3 were five-child families, or 1.1 per cent; 6 were six-child families, or 2.3 per cent; but 1 was a seven-child family, or 0.4 per cent; and 3 of the families had eight children, or 1.1 per cent, and they represent the largest families in this survey.

No explanation for the extensive number of childless families was attempted. It might be added, however, that

economic circumstances were found to be favorable to the rearing of children by most of those families having no children.

Divorce. There has been a total of 21 divorces during the thirty-five-year history of the alumni, or 4.45 per cent of the alumni group. The average was .6 divorces per year, and the divorce rate per thousand of population was 1.27, and was calculated as follows:

$$1000 \div 472 = 2.12 \qquad \frac{2.12 \times 21}{35} = 1.27$$

The divorce rate per one thousand of population in the United States for 1920 was 1.60; for 1930 was 1.56; and for 1940 was 2.00.<sup>8</sup> The average rate of 1.27 for the alumni group compares very favorably with the United States rate, being lower in every instance than that quoted for the United States.

Children were involved in but 5 of the 21 cases of divorce.

Illegitimacy. There have been but four cases of unwed motherhood among alumni. Two cases have since wed

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<sup>8</sup> World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1943, p. 379.

and have additional children, and the other two cases work to support themselves and their children.

Alumni receiving public welfare assistance. There were but two alumni receiving public welfare assistance and for reasons beyond the control of the recipients.

Alumni convicted of crime or misdemeanor. The only known conviction was for a traffic violation of a minor nature.

Cases of Insanity. No cases of insanity are known to the writer, and none were reported to him.

TABLE VII  
FAMILY STATUS BY DECADES

Number of Families	Children in Family									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
First ten years	11	7	10	11	1	0	2	1	2	
Second ten years	20	28	13	11	4	2	3	0	0	
Third ten years	39	51	26	3	2	1	1	0	1	
Last five years	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	75	92	49	25	7	3	6	1	3	

Table VII shows the distribution of families according to the number of children in each family broken down into periods of ten years. The first ten-year period, 45 families had 99 of the 375 children of alumni, or 26.4 per cent. In the second ten years, 81 families had 131 children, or 34.9 per cent. The third ten years reveals that 124 families had 139 children or 37.1 per cent. The last five years show that 11 families have had 6 children, or 1.6 per cent of the total number of children of alumni.

The 45 families of the first ten-year period representing 17.2 per cent of the 261 families had 26.4 per cent of the children. In the second ten-year period, 81 families representing 31 per cent of the total number of

families had 34.9 per cent of the children. The third ten-year period has 124 families representing 47.5 per cent of the total number of families, and this group had 37.1 per cent of the children. The 11 families of the last five-year period represent 4.2 per cent of the total number of families and had 1.6 per cent of the children.

Of the 45 families of the first ten-year period, 11 had no children and they represent 14.7 per cent of the 75 childless families found in this survey. In the second ten-year period, 20 of the 81 families were childless and represent 26.7 per cent of the childless families of alumni. Of the 124 families in the third ten-year period, 39 families, or 52 per cent of the 75, are childless. The last five-year period shows that five of the 11 families are childless, and they are 6.6 per cent of the childless families of alumni.

TABLE VIII  
FAMILY STATUS OF MARRIED ALUMNI\*

Families Comprising	Number of Families	Per cent of Families
2 persons	75	28.7
3 persons	92	35.2
4 persons	49	18.8
5 persons	25	9.6
6 persons	7	2.7
7 persons	3	1.2
8 persons	6	2.3
9 persons	1	0.4
10 persons	3	1.1

\* Only families exceeding one year's duration are tabulated.

By comparing Table VIII with Table IX on page 26, the family-size trends of the alumni group as compared to that of the national trends are readily seen. The trend is about the same, locally and nationally. In the smaller sized family groups, the local trend is more pronounced than is the national.



TABLE IX  
FAMILIES BY SIZE IN THE UNITED STATES\*

Families Comprising	Per cent of Families All Classes	Per cent of Families Native White
2 persons	23.4	24.1
3 persons	20.8	22.0
4 persons	17.5	18.1
5 persons	12.0	11.8
6 persons	7.6	7.2
7 persons	4.7	4.3
8 persons	2.8	2.5
9 persons	1.6	1.4
10 persons	.9	.7

\* Statistical Abstract of the United States, p. 51.

TABLE X

SIZE OF FAMILY COMPARED WITH THE  
EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF THE FAMILY

Educational Status	Number Families	Children in Family									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
One year college	18	3	7	5	1		1			1	
Two years college	24	5	8	6	2	2		1			
Three years college	1	1									
Bachelor's Degree	24	10	7	1	4		1			1	
Master's Degree	8	3	4	1							
Doctor of Medicine	1		1								
Bachelor of Law	1	1									
Pharmacy Graduate	2	1		1							
Registered Nurse	5	4		1							
Totals	84	28	27	15	7	2	2	1	0	2	

Table X clearly indicates the trend in size of families among the alumni possessing advanced educational standing. Childless and one-child families are predominate. This might lead to the conclusion that the more educated alumni contribute least to the birth rate among the alumni families. Yet, the 84 alumni families in the higher educated bracket representing 32.2 per cent of the total number of families have produced 33 per cent of the children of alumni families.

TABLE XI  
EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF GRADUATES

Type of Training	Number Completing	Per cent of Alumni
One year college	25	5.3
Two years college	35	7.4
Three years college	3	0.6
Bachelor's Degree	31	6.6
Master's Degree	9	1.9
Doctor of Medicine	1	.2
Bachelor of Law	1	.2
Pharmacy Graduate	2	.4
Registered Nurse	9	1.9

By adding the number completing the work for Bachelor's Degree, Medicine, and Bachelor of Law, it is found a total of 33 have finished college. This is 7 per cent of the alumni group. If the graduates in Pharmacy were included, the number that have finished college would be 35, or 7.4 per cent of the alumni group. This compares with 4.6 per cent who have finished college in the United States,<sup>9</sup> all classes, and with 5.6 per cent of the native whites in the United States.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>9</sup> The World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1943, p. 572.

<sup>10</sup> Ibid.

Alumni Background. Most of the graduates of the Decker High School were reared on the farm and in the town of Decker. In the vacation time between the closing and the opening of school, many of them labored in the melon fields and orchards of the community. Others assisted in operating their parent's farms. Farm labor was always in demand, especially in the harvest season when the cantaloupes and peaches ripened. The wage scale was comparable to that paid by agricultural communities elsewhere.

Vocational agriculture and vocational home economics were part of the high school training received by the alumni along with manual training and farm shop. 4-H club activities have been sponsored the past several years. In this way, the high school has contributed to the farm background and farm experience of most of the alumni.

Other educational opportunities were not denied to them. The school has offered to them also training in the field of commerce, which has enriched their vocational training. Studies in the fine arts and the usual traditional subjects, including Latin, were part of the curriculum offered. Athletics and physical education have been emphasized. Many extra-curricular activities were encouraged. But in the final analysis, it is evident that the curriculum was geared to the agricultural background of the community.

With this background in mind, it would be natural to assume that the graduates would, to a great extent, take up agricultural pursuits and that the holding power of the community would be great.

Mobility.\* There have been 472 students graduated from the high school in this community, and of this number 458 are known to be living. Of the latter number, it was found that 189 alumni still resided in their original home community, or 41.3 per cent. A total of 267 alumni, or 58.3 per cent of the living graduates, had not moved out of the county of which their original community was a part. A total of 50 alumni, or 10.9 per cent, had migrated to other rural and small-town areas. The permanent addresses of 8 alumni could not be obtained except as to the state they resided in, so the exact whereabouts of this 1.7 per cent of the alumni is unknown.

Table XII shows that 388 alumni, or 84.7 per cent of the living graduates, are still residents of the State of Indiana. Of the 388 still residing in Indiana, 199 alumni, or 43.4 per cent of those living, have migrated to 45 different communities throughout the length and breadth

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\* All references to location of alumni may be found in the appendix.

TABLE XII  
DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES BY STATES

State	Number
Alabama	1
California	5
Florida	1
Georgia	2
Illinois	26
Indiana	388
Iowa	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	2
Maryland	1
Michigan	8
New Jersey	1
New York	5
Ohio	3
Oregon	2
Tennessee	2
Texas	1
Washington	1
District of Columbia	2
Canada	1
Cayman Island, B.W.I.	1

of the state, both urban and rural. The table also reveals that 63 alumni, or 13.8 per cent, have migrated to 17 different states in the United States, 2 have migrated to the District of Columbia, and 2 have migrated beyond continental United States.

Figure I best illustrates the distribution of the alumni. Most of the migration centers in the Middle West, particularly the north-central area. Migration to the eastern and western sections of the United States is fairly well balanced. The southwestern and western mountain sections of the United States seem to have been avoided by migrating alumni. The South has received about the same number of alumni as the extreme eastern and western sections of the country but they are scattered over a wider area. While one of the alumni migrated to an isolated outpost in the British West Indies, another settled in Canada opposite the industrial area of Detroit, Michigan. Approximately 95 per cent of the alumni reside within a five hundred mile radius of their former home.

Table XIII shows that 211 alumni have migrated to cities ranging in size from 1000 in population to 100,000 or more. Thus, 46 per cent of the alumni now living have left their rural community and have adjusted themselves to urban society.

TABLE XIII  
MIGRATION TO CITIES

Size of Cities	Number of Migrants
1,000 to 5,000	19
5,000 to 10,000	16
10,000 to 25,000	74
25,000 to 50,000	13
50,000 to 100,000	13
Over 100,000	76*

\* Of this number, 2 reside in cities exceeding 500,000 in population, while 11 of this group reside in cities whose populations are in excess of 1,000,000.



A total of 74 alumni, or 16 per cent of all living alumni, have migrated to cities ranging in size from 10,000 population to 25,000 population; 76 alumni, or 16.6 per cent, have taken up residence in cities having populations in excess of 100,000; and 61 other alumni have selected cities of varying size for their residence.

Of the 458 living alumni, 58.7 per cent have migrated from their original homes. Since the birth rate among the alumni is above the national rate, the death rate among the alumni is much lower than the national rate, and the population of Johnson Township is on the decline,\* it must be concluded that the community does not have holding power over its high school graduates.

Occupations. Since a large percentage of the alumni have a background of farm experience and training it might be expected that they would choose agricultural pursuits. By comparing Table XIV with Table XV, it was found that 28.8 per cent of the alumni gainfully employed were in agricultural pursuits, whereas the national rate was 25.6 per cent in 1920 and 21.4 per cent in 1930 for agricultural occupations. These figures are more favorable to the alumni group since

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\* Note: See page 19 for birth rate; page 16 for death rate; and page 13 for the population of Johnson Township.

TABLE XIV  
ALUMNI GAINFULLY EMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION

Occupation	Number	Per cent of Distribution
Agriculture	83	28.8
Manufacturing and Mechanical Industries	62	21.5
Transportation and Communication	12	4.2
Public Service	1	.3
Professional Service	64	22.2
Clerical Occupations	31	10.8
Trade	35	12.2

TABLE XV

GAINFUL WORKERS TEN YEARS OF AGE AND OVER IN THE  
UNITED STATES BY OCCUPATION, 1920 AND 1930\*

Occupation	Per cent of Distribution	
	1920	1930
Agriculture	25.6	21.4
Manufacturing and Mechanical Industries	30.8	28.9
Transportation and Communication	7.4	7.9
Public Service	1.8	1.8
Professional Service	5.2	6.7
Clerical Occupations	7.5	8.2
Trade	10.2	12.5

\* Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1941,  
p. 69.

the national rate is based upon an age group starting with the age of ten. Such a preponderance favoring agricultural pursuits leads to the conclusion that agricultural subjects and related farm activities merit continuance in the local high school.

In the field of professional service, alumni show a preference for the professions far beyond that shown in the national scale. The higher educated alumni fall in this group.

Third place in the list of occupations chosen by alumni is held by the industrial group. Although somewhat below the national scale, it is still a sizable group. The local high school has not provided for this group as much as it should have. The curriculum should be built to include machine shop and other industrial arts, for the number of alumni that have gone into industrial occupations is large enough to justify the inclusion of industrial training in the curriculum.

Clerical occupations are chosen by 10.8 per cent of the alumni as compared to 7.5 per cent in 1920 and 8.2 per cent in 1930 in the nation. On the basis of comparison with national tendencies, then, this type of training in the local high school is justified and merits continuance. This statement is more especially true when we take into

consideration the great numbers gainfully employed in this field who later leave their employment for reasons of marriage and other causes and consequently are not included in surveys of this type.

In the trades, the national and local scale is about the same, while in the field of transportation and communication the local scale is slightly over half that of the national. Local alumni entering the public service field is negligible.

The occupational status of the entire alumni group is shown in Table XVI.

TABLE XVI  
PRESENT OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Occupation	Number	Occupation	Number
Homemaker	162	Beautician	3
Farmer	72	Telephone Operator	3
Industrial Labor	60	Electrician	2
Teacher	37	Oilfield Labor	2
Unclassified	22	Doctor	1
Office Work	15	Lawyer	1
Nurse	12	Railroad Engineer	1
Farm Labor	11	Accountant	1
Salesman-Agent	10	Radio Station Operator	1
Clerk in Store	9	Mechanic (auto)	1
Transportation	7	Neon-sign Maker	1
Civil Service	6	Motion Picture Cameraman	1
Managerial	5	Missionary	1
College Student	5	Cafe Operator	1
Cafe Employee	5	Police Officer	1
Army-Navy (Pro.)	5	Business College Student	1
Minister	4	Bartender	1
Pharmacist	3	Retired	1
Merchant	3		

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 Figure 1  
 Distribution of Alumni  
 By States

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APPENDIX A

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1908

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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Moore, Emma (Schultz)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Sage, Gladys (Shryock)	RR, Grantsburg, Indiana	Homemaker-Nurse

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PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1909

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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Frederick, Moody	Deceased	
Mayall, Mayme (Crawford)	Deceased	

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PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1910 AND 1911\*

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Decker, Ellis	Vincennes, Ind.	Insurance Agent
Deem, Clarence	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer-Merchant
Deem, Estella	Vincennes, Ind.	Teacher
Hall, Sallie (Mayes)	St. Bernice, Ind.	Homemaker
Mooney, Kathryn (Pea)	Oaktown, Ind.	Homemaker
Tolbert, Leone (Irwin)	Trenton, N. J.	Homemaker

\* In 1911 Decker High School became a commissioned high school.

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1912

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Biddle, James	Terre Haute, Ind.	Salesman
Hoover, Jessie (Sullivan)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Sisson, Ulness	Cleves, Ohio	Teacher

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1913

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Daugherty, Virgil	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Deem, Florence (Marchino)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Hobson, John	Deceased	
Mayes, Noble	St. Bernice, Ind.	Teacher
Seibel, Ruth (Lane)	Decker, Indiana	Teacher-Minister

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1914

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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Breithaupt, Eunice (Ready)	Batavia, Illinois	Homemaker
Davis, Royse	Atlanta, Georgia	Retired
Fellows, Clifford	Oregon	Salesman
McCormick, Midah (Neal)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Lane, Ralph	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Leveron, Ruth (Lane)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker

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PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1915

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Alton, Forrest	Deceased	
Blakely, Clifford	Sioux City, Iowa	Manager, Standard Oil Company
Burkhart, Ola (Plue)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Conn, Lawrence	Terre Haute, Ind.	Railroad Engineer
Deem, Irene (Ottensmeyer)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Dick, Mary (Wright)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Hobson, Frank	Freelandville, Ind.	Teacher
Horrall, Dortha	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Manning, Fern (Pea)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
Ready, Richard	Batavia, Illinois	Teacher
Smith, Bonnie	Chicago, Illinois	Accountant

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1916

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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Hobson, Ethel (Underwood)	Bloomington, Ind.	Homemaker
McCormick, Mildred (Bittner)	Chicago, Illinois	Homemaker-Teacher
Sisson, Creacle (Smith)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Homemaker-Teacher

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PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1917

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Breithaupt, Floyd	Richmond, Indiana	Merchant
Catt, Esther (Warren)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Homemaker
Horrall, Tom	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Lane, Roy	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Purcell, William	Farmersburg, Ind.	Teacher
Ready, Ray	Alton, Illinois	Teacher
Sullivan, Irma (Winkler)	RR, Bicknell, Ind.	Homemaker

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1918

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Biddle, Carl	Florida	Salesman
Deem, Lucille (DeLisle)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Hobson, Anne (Meyer)	Constantine, Mich.	Homemaker
Horrall, Orin	RR, Hazleton, Ind.	Farmer
Jenkins, Dana (Snyder)	Freelandville, Ind.	Homemaker-Teacher
Lane, Lester	Chicago, Illinois	Industrial Labor
Lane, Ival	Winslow, Indiana	Mechanic
Ready, Faye (Breithaupt)	Richmond, Indiana	Homemaker
Ready, Edith (Lane)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
Richards, Gerald	Glendale, Calif.	Manager, Bell Telephone Company
Roach, Ruth (Braun)	Mecca, Indiana	Homemaker-Teacher
Smith, Blanche	Tennessee	

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1919

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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Biddle, Gladys	Deceased	
Catt, Ruth (Gasser)	Deceased	
Decker, William	Vincennes, Ind.	Teacher
Ferguson, Royse		
Grant, Georgia (Webber)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Hayes, Bernice		
Mayes, Virgil	Deceased	
McCormick, Clarence	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Robb, Edwin	Henderson, Kentucky	Radio Station Operator
Smith, Ruby (Phillips)	Carlisle, Ind.	Unclassified

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PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1920

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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Burkhart, Murneth (Sandifer)	Decker, Indiana	Teacher
Butler, Gladys (Reel)	Lawrenceville, Ill.	Homemaker
Catt, Eva (Sandlin)	Milstadt, Illinois	Homemaker
Deem, Olive (Tislow)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Jenkins, Martha (Straud)	Chicago, Illinois	Homemaker Office Work
Lane, Gladys (Snyder)	Vincennes, Ind.	Office Work
Mayall, Cuba (Decker)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Morgan, Alta (Kixmiller)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Todd, Loren	Hobart, Indiana	Industrial Labor

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PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1921

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Conn, Loren	Hazleton, Ind.	Teacher
Dick, Ruth (Walters)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Homemaker
Gains, Mary (White)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Hobson, Amy (Blackburn)	Union City, Ind.	Homemaker
Leveron, Hilda (Purcell)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Marchino, Anna (Cardinal)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Mayes, Lawrence	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Purcell, Edgar	RR, Carlisle, Ind.	Farmer
Ready, Amon	Alton, Illinois	Teacher
Robinson, Ainslie	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Smith, Fairy (Frederick)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Todd, Darwin	Evansville, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Williamson, Dale	RR, Decker, Ind.	Teacher
Yates, Claude	RR, Washington, Indiana	Farmer

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1922

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Catt, Melvin	Pontiac, Mich.	Manager, Yellow Cab
Dean, Essie (Sloo)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Horrall, Everett	Deceased	
Jacobus, Coral (Ramsey)	Detroit, Mich.	Homemaker
Mayes, Lester	Gary, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Rehwald, Julius	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Richards, Eloise (Byrd)	Bedford, Indiana	Homemaker
Seibel, Olive (Bullman)	Gary, Indiana	Homemaker
Sloan, Palmyra (Noe)	Portland, Oregon	Homemaker
Thorn, James	Muncie, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Wallen, Lillie	RR, Decker, Ind.	Teacher
Williams, Mabel (Thorn)	Muncie, Indiana	Homemaker



PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1923

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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Catt, Othniel	Columbus, Ind.	Teacher
Horrall, Marcelline (Russell)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
McCormick, Dorothy (Marchino)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Ready, Eldon	Crown Point, Ind.	Teacher
Sloan, Virgil	Bruceville, Ind.	Farmer
Snyder, Frances (Ready)	Crown Point, Ind.	Homemaker
Weaver, Russell	Oaktown, Indiana	Farmer

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PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1924

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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Blanford, Parmer	Evansville, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Dean, Granvil	Gary, Indiana	Electrician
Junkins, Claude	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Bartender
Mayall, Marcelline (Hinkle)	RR, Monroe City, Indiana	Homemaker
Todd, Lela (Hinkle)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Wallen, Ruth	RR, Decker, Ind.	Teacher

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PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1925

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Bedell, Raleigh L.	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Catt, Edson C.	Vincennes, Ind.	Teacher
Davis, Don W.	RR, Decker, Ind.	Teacher-Farmer
Dick, Frank E.	Decker, Indiana	Teacher
Hobson, Fanny L. (Waddell)	Hammond, Indiana	Homemaker
Jackson, Sheldon	Olney, Illinois	Doctor
Johnson, Doris (McCormick)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Homemaker
McCormick, Earl	Indianapolis, Ind.	Teacher
Osborne, Marvin	Vincennes, Ind.	Trucker
Oexmann, Martha (Yochum)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
Palmer, Don E.	Decker, Indiana	Teacher
Seibel, Fred	Gary, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Seibel, Mabel (Otten)	Oakland, Calif.	Homemaker-Clerk

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1926

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Bloebaum, Hulda K. (Dick)	Deceased	
Courtney, Frank	RR, Waterloo, N.Y.	Farmer
Manning, Vincent	Terre Haute, Ind.	Neon Sign Maker
Marchino, Violet (Beltz)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Osborne, Olive (Crowe)	Chicago, Illinois	Homemaker
Plass, Alice (Montgomery)	Owensville, Ind.	Homemaker
Smith, Olive (Daugherty)	Merom, Indiana	Homemaker
Stone, Epha (Barnard)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Yates, Carter	RR, Washington, Indiana	Farmer
Yates, Wesley	Evanston, Ill.	Salesman

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1927

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Abrams, Mae (Horrall)	RR, Hazleton, Ind.	Homemaker
Bailey, Elizabeth (Durbin)	Selma, Alabama	Homemaker
Bedell, Orison P.	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Blanford, Esther	Washington, D.C.	Civil Service
Campbell, Roland	Decker, Indiana	Teacher-Merchant
Davis, Morris	Decker, Indiana	Farmer
Decker, Harry	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Teacher
Ehlers, Walter	Los Angeles, Calif.	Motion Picture Cameraman
Johnson, Dorothy (Elmore)	Sullivan, Ind.	Homemaker
Keller, Lawrence	Vincennes, Ind.	Office Work
McClure, Velma (Busch)	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Homemaker-Nurse
Meyer, William	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Todd, Jessie	Decker, Indiana	Teacher
Vetra, Frances (Holt)	Wichita, Kansas	Homemaker
Wallen, Mildred (Adamson)	Sandborn, Ind.	Homemaker
Yates, Imo (Umfleet)	Macon, Georgia	Homemaker

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1928

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Davis, Marie (Williams)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Decker, Arthur	Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Fossmeyer, Walter	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
McCord, Guy	RR, Washington, Indiana	Farmer
Oexmann, Alma (Gilmore)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Teacher
Plass, Norman	RR, Ft. Branch, Indiana	Farmer
Pruesner, Ora (Jackson)	Deceased	
Sanders, Robert	Deceased	
Sisson, William A.	Decker, Indiana	Pharmacist

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1929

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Bono, Lester	Jasper, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Jones, Morris	Indianapolis, Ind.	Civil Service
Mayes, Don	Evansville, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Marchino, Fern (Catt)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
Meyer, Maurice	Indianapolis, Ind.	Salesman
Oexmann, Clara (Vollmer)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Palmer, Granvil	Vincennes, Ind.	Salesman
Ready, Opal (Pea)	Alton, Illinois	Homemaker
Redfern, Leonard	Ft. Benj. Harrison Indianapolis, Ind.	U. S. Army Professional
Stone, Kathleen (Hunt)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Williams, Norval N.	Deceased	

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1930

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Bloebaum, Rosina	Vincennes, Ind.	Unclassified
Bobe, Aline (Kluck)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Catt, Helen (Swagger)	Richmond, Ind.	Homemaker-Clerk
Cole, Dorothy (Hobson)	RR, Oaktown, Ind.	Homemaker
Cornett, Kathryn (Seibel)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Davis, Boyd	Indianapolis, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Fossmeyer, Norman	Bloomington, Ind.	Pharmacist
Hacker, Milfert	RR, Ft. Branch, Indiana	Farmer
Harris, Vivian (Koenig)	Freelandville, Ind.	Homemaker
Johnson, Emma J. (Purcell)	Farmersburg, Ind.	Homemaker
Jordan, Lucille	RR, Decker, Ind.	Teacher
Leveron, Clarence	Decker, Indiana	Farmer
Pahmeier, Norma (Horrall)	RR, Hazleton, Ind.	Homemaker
Paul, Lester	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Purcell, Loren	Decker, Indiana	Farmer



PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1930  
(continued)

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Recker, Catherine (Hoffman)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Richards, Byron	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Snyder, Clarence	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Walker, Harry	Deceased	

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1931

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Berry, Don	Evansville, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Bloebaum, Irma	Vincennes, Ind.	Teacher
Bloebaum, Leah (Oexmann)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Cornett, Wallace	Gary, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Ellerman, Erna (Pahmeier)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Ellerman, Leona (Jordan)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
Frederick, Lida L. (Fogle)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Homemaker
Goehring, Pauline (Lange)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker-Nurse
Horrall, Marie (Whalen)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Huffman, Leland	Decker, Indiana	Oil Field Labor
Hughes, James	Burt, New York	Industrial Labor
Jording, Henrietta	Vincennes, Ind.	Office Work
Keller, Florence (Caudies)	Windsor, Canada	Homemaker-Nurse
McCallister, Claude	Francisco, Ind.	Minister
McCrary, Goldie (Bishop)	Patoka, Indiana	Homemaker

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1931  
(continued)

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Oexmann, Marie (Comer)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Osborne, Chloe E. (Johnson)	Anderson, Indiana	Homemaker
Paul, Franklin	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Plass, Dorothy E. (Entrekin)	Lompoc, Calif.	Homemaker
Redfern, Edmond	Indianapolis, Ind.	Cook, Wheeler's Cafe
Smith, Mary Agnes (Patterson)	Terre Haute, Ind.	Homemaker
Sutch, Alfred	Carlisle, Ind.	Salesman
Tewalt, Evelyn (Comer)	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	Homemaker
Wallen, Lois (Oliver)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Homemaker
Williams, Lawrence	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Salesman

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1932

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Agee, Carl	Gary, Indiana	Restaurant Employee
Agee, Kenneth	Decker, Indiana	Farmer
Bloebaum, Donald	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Catt, Rae (Staats)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Chesser, Alta (Fairhurst)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Cornett, Reba	Indianapolis, Ind.	Civil Service
Decker, Helen (Bodart)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Durham, Tincie (Ditsler)	Washington, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Frederick, Gail	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Fraumann, Dorothy (Williams)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Harris, Helen	Vincennes, Ind.	Unclassified
Johnson, Carl	Lockport, N. Y.	Industrial Labor
Johnson, Catherine (Redfern)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Johnson, Walter	Indianapolis, Ind.	Wheeler's Cafe
Jordan, Margaret (Mattingly)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Manning, Eileen- (Boerke)	Princeton, Ind.	Homemaker Industrial Labor

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1932  
(continued)

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Meyer, Clarence	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Oexmann, Dorothy (Pahmeier)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker-Teacher
Oexmann, Oskar	Vincennes, Ind.	Lawyer
Pea, Frederick	Detroit, Mich.	Manager, Blue Sunoco Station
Pea, Roy	Indianapolis, Ind.	Indiana State Police Officer
Recker, William	Vincennes, Ind.	Trucker
Richards, William	Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Sanders, Glenn	Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Schultz, Jessie R. (Bragan)	Caynan Island, West Indies	Missionary
Seibel, Clarence	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Stone, Aline (Ridgley)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Todd, Carter	Decker, Indiana	Teacher
Williams, Martha	Evansville, Ind.	Stenographer
Witmer, Richard	Kentucky	

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1933

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Bobe, Ralph	Indianapolis, Ind.	Unclassified
Catt, Glenn	Hazleton, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Church, Doris (Brackin)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
Donovan, Ralph	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Hacker, Raymond	Ft. Branch, Ind.	Farmer
Horrall, Geraldine (Denbo)	RR, Washington, Indiana	Homemaker
Huffman, Nola Marie (Glenn)	Mt. Comfort, Ind.	Homemaker
Meyer, Mildred	Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Osborne, Ruth (Sanders)	Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor Homemaker
Strokotter, Sally (Osborne)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Sutch, Harold	Vincennes, Ind.	Salesman

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1934

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Blanford, William	Indianapolis, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Bloebaum, Lydia A.	Vincennes, Ind.	Teacher
Butler, Lucille (Froeschke)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Catt, Doris (Obermeyer)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Catt, Lester	RR, Decker, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Davis, George	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Dreiman, Clifford	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Ellerman, Arnold	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Ellerman, Ruth (Bloebaum)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
Glass, Jeanette	Vincennes, Ind.	Clerk
Jording, Irvin	Deceased	
Kirk, Marvin	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Manning, Dorothy (Morrison)	Patoka, Ind.	Homemaker
Meyer, Dorothy Jane (Kirchoff)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker Industrial Labor
Meyer, Norman	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Miley, Edith (Palmer)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker

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CLASS OF 1934  
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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Oexmann, Walter	Ft. Branch, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Recker, Helen (DeLisle)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Richards, Marie (Dreiman)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Small, Jean (Walker)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Stacer, Fern (Junod)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
Sutch, Lester	Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Wallen, Dorothea M. (Oliver)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Homemaker
Williams, Howard T.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Bus Driver
Williams, Howard Y.	Washington, D. C.	Civil Service



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CLASS OF 1935

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Bedell, Floyd	Lockport, N. Y.	Electrician
Brown, Vernon	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Catt, Carol	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Davis, Pearl (Snyder)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Teacher
Deem, Edna Marie	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Teacher
Manning, Marvis	Decker, Indiana	Farmer
Meyer, Donald	Bicknell, Indiana	Trucker
Pea, Theodore	Oaktown, Indiana	Unclassified
Plass, Marjorie (Childress)	Lawrenceville, Ill.	Teacher
Sievers, Betty (Theurat)	Wauseon, Ohio	Homemaker-Nurse
Sisson, Martha Mae (Berry)	Liberty, Ind.	Homemaker
Stacer, Martin	Bruceville, Ind.	Farmer
Strode, Geraldine (Olsen)	Evansville, Ind.	Nurse
Todd, Marietta (Graul)	RR, Evansville, Indiana	Homemaker
Williams, Faye	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Unclassified
Williams, Virginia (Martyn)	Illinois	Homemaker

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CLASS OF 1936

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Agee, Louis	Gary, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Catt, Nadine	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Cole, Ruth (Cox)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Cummins, Clebert	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Daugherty, Lucille (Althoff)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Farris, Paul	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Fossmeyer, Franklin	Indianapolis, Ind.	Pharmacist
Fraumann, Kenneth	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Holmes, Fredeth	Battle Creek, Mich.	Industrial Labor
Johnson, Pascal	Lockport, N. Y.	Industrial Labor
Keller, Louis	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Kirk, Merle Jean	Kankakee, Illinois	Clerk
Lane, Marjorie (Miller)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Nurse
Lane, Francis	Rantoul, Illinois	Unclassified
Meyer, Mabel (Conoyer)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Meyer, Merlin	Evansville, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Minderman, Earl	RR, Illinois	Farmer
Neal, Gladys (Rumer)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker-Clerk

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1936  
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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Paul, Charles	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Pea, John	Muncie, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Pruesner, Leslie	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Ravellette, Raymond	Ft. Benj. Harrison Indianapolis, Ind.	U. S. Army Professional
Rehwald, Norman	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer-Office Work
Schultz, Fae	Decker, Indiana	Unclassified
Schultz, Helen (Agee)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Sisson, Mildred (Parker)	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Homemaker
Swain, Gaynell	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	Beautician
Wallen, Rosa (Catt)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Homemaker
Williams, Martha (Scott)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker Stenographer
Wright, Allen	Indianapolis, Ind.	Industrial Labor

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CLASS OF 1937

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Bobe, Norma (Frederick)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Brown, Helen	Indianapolis, Ind.	Telephone Operator
Burke, Wilma	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Deal, John	Indianapolis, Ind.	Minister
Ellerman, Lucille	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Clerk
Fellows, Lucille (Ellerman)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Fossmeyer, Melvin	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Fraumann, Margaret	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Stenographer
Harding, Dorothy	Linton, Indiana	Nurse
Junod, Walter	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Keller, Francis	Vincennes, Ind.	Trucker
Meyer, Evon (Kumbiskie)	Alger, Ohio	Homemaker
Nowaskie, Dorothy (Wagner)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Oexmann, Gilbert	Detroit, Mich.	Manager, Chain Store
Oexmann, Mildred (Hutchinson)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Pea, Valentine (Agee)	RR, Decker, Ind.	Beautician
Pahmeier, Walter	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1937  
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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Ragle, Opal (Perry)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Smith, James	Battle Creek, Mich.	Industrial Labor
Wagner, Robert	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Trucker
Walker, Arlie (Sanders)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker Industrial Labor
Wright, Raymond	Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor

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CLASS OF 1938

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Abel, Loren	Ft. Benj. Harrison Indianapolis, Ind.	U. S. Army Professional
Cain, Berneice (Barnett)	Princeton, Ind.	Homemaker
Catt, Helen (Yates)	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Ellerman, Helen (Reitmeyer)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Farrell, Mildred (Catt)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Huffman, Eldon	Decker, Indiana	Oil Field Labor
Jording, Norine	Vincennes, Ind.	Stenographer
Jording, Wilma (Pahmeier)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Kirk, Harold	Lewistown, Ill.	Unclassified
Lane, John	Gary, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Meyer, Ruth (Ellerman)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Neal, Edward	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Recker, Dorothy (Spaulding)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Reitmeyer, Emily (Catt)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Thomas, Mildred	San Diego, Calif.	Red Cross Nurse

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1938  
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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Updike, Dorothy (White)	Fritchton, Ind.	Homemaker
Wagner, David	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Trucker

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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Abel, Franc	Decker, Indiana	Telephone Operator
Althoff, John	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Carie, Bernard	Pickwick Dam, Tenn.	Civil Service
Catt, Cecil	Decker, Indiana	Unclassified
Catt, Dowell	Roxana, Illinois	Unclassified
Catt, William	Decker, Indiana	Restaurant Operator
Deem, Clarence, Jr.	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Donnersberger, Ruth (Neal)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Farris, Dorothy	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	College Student
Hankins, James	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Jordan, Hugh	RR, Decker, Ind.	Farmer
Keller, Evelyn	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Nurse
Lane, Herbert	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Lane, Julia	Indianapolis, Ind.	Nurse
Lane, Marion (Merrill)	Chicago, Ill.	Homemaker
Mayall, Marcella	LaPorte, Ind.	Civil Service
Meyer, Leonard	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer



PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Osborne, Berdine (Memmering)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Ottensmeyer, Edward	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Stokeley, Beryl	Anderson, Indiana	Student Minister
Walker, Jeane (Kirchoff)	Freelandville, Ind.	Homemaker
Williams, Anna M. (De Buisseret)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1940

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Agee, Betty	Vincennes, Ind.	Beautician
Catt, Paul	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Cole, Marlin	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Davis, Eugene	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Deal, Marjorie	Marengo, Indiana	Clerk
Durham, Elnora (Perry)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Evans, Ruth	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Holtman, Helen (Siewers)	Wichita Falls, Texas	Homemaker
Neal, Alfred	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Nolting, Wallace	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	College Student
Perry, Catherine	Vincennes, Ind.	Student Nurse
Primus, Walter Joe	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Schultz, Louis	Decker, Indiana	Farmer
Siewers, Robert C.	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Updike, Archie	Annapolis, Maryland	U. S. Naval Academy
Walker, Mildred	Vincennes, Ind.	Unclassified

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1941

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Brown, Leslie	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Clauss, Rita	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Office Work
Dreiman, Bernard	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	College Student
Ellerman, June (Frey)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker Industrial Labor
Farris, Earl	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Frederick, Marion	Decker, Indiana	Unclassified
Hunley, Marjorie (Tewalt)	Evansville, Ind.	Homemaker
Jording, Ruth	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Keller, Meinrad	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Lane, Daniel	Chicago, Illinois	Industrial Labor
Lane, Herschel	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Lane, Newana (Schultz)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Lane, Roy Luther	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
McCord, Frances (Allen)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Homemaker
Purcell, Defoe	Gary, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Ragle, Milo	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Ruppel, Mary (Eddleman)	Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker

PRESENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF  
CLASS OF 1941  
(continued)

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Skaggs, Eugene	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Williams, Edna	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Clerk

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CLASS OF 1942

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Berry, Bernard	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farm Labor
Berry, Marjorie	RR, Decker, Ind.	Unclassified
Bippus, James	Newburgh, Ind.	College Student
Bobe, Eva	Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Burkhart, Albert	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Catt, Julia	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Unclassified
Daugherty, Bernard	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
DeLisle, Olive	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Telephone Operator
Ehlers, Nelta Rae (Ragle)	Decker, Indiana	Homemaker
Frederick, Dallas	Bremerton, Wash.	Industrial Labor
Glass, Ruby	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Hawkins, Zenobia	Vincennes, Ind.	Clerk
Jerrell, Helen	Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Johnson, Carol Lee	RR, Decker, Ind.	Unclassified
Jordan, Thelma	Evansville, Ind.	Stenographer
Kirk, Harold	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
McCormick, James	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	College Student
McCrary, Ruby (Banta)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Homemaker

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CLASS OF 1942  
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Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Meyer, Letha	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Waitress
Meyer, Victor	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Noble, Bonnie		
Paul, Virginia (Andrews)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker Office Work
Phegley, Earl	RR, Sullivan, Ind.	Farmer
Ready, Darrell	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farm Labor
Siewers, Paul	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farm Labor
Stewart, Loretta (Phillips)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Turbett, Helen	Evansville, Ind.	Office Work
Williams, Katherine	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Unclassified
Wonning, Robert	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer

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CLASS OF 1943

Name	Present Address	Present Occupation
Butler, Nellie (McRae)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Cummins, Howard	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Waiter
Decker, Boyd	Decker, Indiana	Unclassified
Deem, Bernard	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Farmer
Gerken, Mary (Theriac)	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Homemaker
Glass, Opal	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Unclassified
Kartsonis, Katherine	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Lane, Dessie	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Unclassified
McRae, Jesse, Jr.	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Industrial Labor
Meyer, Betty Lou	Vincennes, Ind.	Unclassified
Oexmann, Melba	Vincennes, Ind.	Office Work
Ragle, Oral	Decker, Indiana	Farm Labor
Turbett, Irma Lee	Evansville, Ind.	Office Work
Vantlin, Thomas	Gr. Lakes Naval Tr. Sch., Ill.	U. S. Navy Professional
Walker, Helen	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Warner, Evelyn	Decker, Indiana	Industrial Labor
Williams, Selma	RR, Vincennes, Ind.	Business College Student

APPENDIX B



## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1908		
Moore, Emma (Schultz)	4	0
Sage, Gladys (Shryock)	2	1
CLASS OF 1909		
Frederick, Moody	0	0
Mayall, Mayme (Crawford)	6	2
CLASS OF 1910 AND 1911		
Decker, Ellis	3	0
Deem, Clarence	3	0
Deem, Estella	0	0
Hall, Sallie (Mayes)	3	1
Mooney, Kathryn (Pea)	2	0
Tolbert, Leone (Irwin)	2	1
CLASS OF 1912		
Biddle, James	0	0
Hoover, Jessie (Sullivan)	0	0
Sisson, Ulness	8	7
CLASS OF 1913		
Daugherty, Virgil	3	0
Deem, Florence (Marchino)	3	1
Hobson, John	3	2

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1913 (continued)		
Mayes, Noble	(3)	1)*
Seibel, Ruth (Lane)	1	0
CLASS OF 1914		
Breithaupt, Eunice (Ready)	1	0
Davis, Royse	0	0
Fellows, Clifford	0	0
Lane, Ralph	8	4
Leveron, Ruth (Lane)	(8)	4)
CLASS OF 1915		
Alton, Forrest	0	0
Blakely, Clifford	0	0
Burkhart, Ola (Plue)	0	0
Conn, Lawrence		
Deem, Irene (Ottensmeyer)	2	0
Dick, Mary (Wright)	7	3
Hobson, Frank	3	2
Horrall, Dortha	2	0
Manning, Fern (Pea)	2	0
Ready, Richard	(1	0)
Smith, Bonnie	0	0

\* Other parent a graduate too.

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1916		
Hobson, Ethel (Underwood)	0	0
McCormick, Mildred (Bittner)	2	2
Sisson, Creacle (Smith)	0	0
CLASS OF 1917		
Breithaupt, Floyd	0	0
Catt, Esther (Warren)	2	1
Horrall, Tom	1	1
Lane, Roy	3	1
Purcell, William	1	1
Ready, Ray	3	2
Sullivan, Irma	0	0
CLASS OF 1918		
Biddle, Carl	1	1
Deem, Lucille (DeLisle)	2	1
Hobson, Anne (Meyer)	3	2
Horrall, Orin	0	0
Jenkins, Dana (Snyder)	3	3
Lane, Lester	1	0
Lane, Ival	1	1
Ready, Faye (Breithaupt)	(2	1)

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1918 (continued)		
Ready, Edith (Lane)	(3	1)
Richards, Gerald	2	1
Roach, Ruth (Braun)	0	0
Smith, Blanche		
CLASS OF 1919		
Biddle, Gladys	0	0
Catt, Ruth (Gasser)	2	2
Decker, William	1	0
Ferguson, Royse		
Grant, Georgia (Webber)	1	1
Hayes, Bernice		
Mayes, Virgil	0	0
McCormick, Clarence	4	3
Robb, Edwin	3	3
Smith, Ruby (Phillips)	0	0
CLASS OF 1920		
Burkhart, Murneth (Sandifer)	0	0
Butler, Gladys (Reel)	1	0
Catt, Eva (Sandlin)	0	0
Deem, Olive (Tislow)	3	3

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1920 (continued)		
Jenkins, Martha (Straud)	1	1
Lane, Gladys (Snyder)	0	0
Mayall, Cuba (Decker)	(1	0)
Morgan, Alta (Kixmiller)	1	1
Todd, Loren	2	2
CLASS OF 1921		
Conn, Loren	1	1
Dick, Ruth (Walters)	1	1
Gains, Mary (White)	2	1
Hobson, Amy (Blackburn)	2	2
Leveron, Hilda (Purcell)	1	1
Marchino, Anna (Cardinal)	5	5
Mayes, Lawrence	1	1
Purcell, Edgar	0	0
Ready, Amon	3	3
Robinson, Ainslie	2	0
Smith, Fairy (Frederick)	3	2
Todd, Darwin	2	2
Williamson, Dale	1	1
Yates, Claude	0	0

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1922		
Catt, Melvin	0	0
Dean, Essie (Sloo)	1	0
Horrall, Everett	0	0
Jacobus, Coral (Ramsey)	2	2
Mayes, Lester	3	1
Rehwald, Julius	1	1
Richards, Eloise (Byrd)	1	1
Seibel, Olive (Bullman)	2	1
Sloan, Palmyra (Noe)	0	0
Thorn, James	2	2
Wallen, Lillie	0	0
Williams, Mabel (Thorn)	(2	2)
CLASS OF 1923		
Catt, Othniel	2	2
Horrall, Marcelline (Russell)	0	0
McCormick, Dorothy (Marchino)	3	3
Ready, Eldon	5	5
Sloan, Virgil	1	1
Snyder, Frances (Ready)	(5	5)
Weaver, Russell	1	1

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1924		
Blanford, Parmer	0	0
Dean, Granvil	1	1
Junkins, Claude	4	2
Mayall, Marcelline (Hinkle)	3	2
Todd, Lela (Hinkle)	6	4
Wallen, Ruth	0	0
CLASS OF 1925		
Bedell, Raleigh L.	0	0
Catt, Edson C.	0	0
Davis, Don W.	3	1
Dick, Frank E.	0	0
Hobson, Fanny L. (Waddell)	3	2
Jackson, Sheldon	1	0
Johnson, Doris (McCormick)	2	1
McCormick, Earl	(2	1)
Osborne, Marvin	0	0
Oexmann, Martha (Yochum)	6	4
Palmer, Don E.	1	1

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1925 (continued)		
Seibel, Fred	2	1
Seibel, Mabel (Otten)	3	3
CLASS OF 1926		
Bloebaum, Hulda K. (Dick)	0	0
Courtney, Frank	2	2
Manning, Vincent	0	0
Marchino, Violet (Beltz)	2	1
Osborne, Olive (Crowe)	1	1
Plass, Alice (Montgomery)	0	0
Smith, Olive (Daugherty)	3	2
Stone, Epha (Barnard)	0	0
Yates, Carter	1	1
Yates, Wesley	1	1
CLASS OF 1927		
Abrams, Mae (Horrall)	0	0
Bailey, Elizabeth (Durbin)	0	0
Bedell, Orison P.	0	0
Blanford, Esther	0	0
Campbell, Roland	1	1
Davis, Morris	1	0



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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1927 (continued)		
Decker, Harry	1	0
Ehlers, Walter	0	0
Johnson, Dorothy (Elmore)	1	1
Keller, Lawrence	4	2
McClure, Velma (Busch)	0	0
Meyer, William	0	0
Todd, Jessie	0	0
Vetra, Frances (Holt)	0	0
Wallen, Mildred (Adamson)	0	0
Yates, Imo (Umfleet)	0	0
CLASS OF 1928		
Davis, Marie (Williams)	4	4
Decker, Arthur	0	0
Fossmeyer, Walter	0	0
McCord, Guy	1	1
Oexmann, Alma (Gilmore)	0	0
Plass, Norman	0	0
Pruesner, Ora (Jackson)	2	2
Sanders, Robert	0	0
Sisson, William A.	0	0

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1929		
Bono, Lester	1	1
Jones, Morris	1	0
Mayes, Don	0	0
Marchino, Fern (Catt)	2	0
Meyer, Maurice	1	1
Oexmann, Clara (Vollmer)	1	1
Palmer, Granvil	1	1
Ready, Opal (Pea)	1	1
Redfern, Leonard	0	0
Stone, Kathleen (Hunt)	2	2
Williams, Norval N.	(4	4)
CLASS OF 1930		
Bloebaum, Rosina	0	0
Bobe, Aline (Kluck)	2	2
Catt, Helen (Swagger)	0	0
Cole, Dorothy (Hobson)	5	3
Cornett, Kathryn (Seibel)	4	2
Davis, Boyd	2	2
Fossmeyer, Norman	2	2
Hacker, Milfert	0	0

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1930 (continued)		
Harris, Vivian (Koenig)	1	1
Johnson, Emma J. (Purcell)	(1	1)
Jordan, Lucille	0	0
Leveron, Clarence	0	0
Pahmeier, Norma (Horrall)	0	0
Paul, Lester	0	0
Purcell, Loren	2	1
Recker, Catherine (Hoffman)	6	3
Richards, Byron	0	0
Snyder, Clarence	8	4
Walker, Harry	0	0
CLASS OF 1931		
Berry, Don	1	1
Bloebaum, Irma	0	0
Bloebaum, Leah (Oexmann)	1	1
Cornett, Wallace	0	0
Ellerman, Erna (Pahmeier)	2	1
Ellerman, Leona (Jordan)	0	0
Frederick, Lida L. (Fogle)	2	1
Goehring, Pauline (Lange)	0	0

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1931 (continued)		
Horrall, Marie (Whalen)	0	0
Huffman, Leland	0	0
Hughes, James	1	0
Jording, Henrietta	0	0
Keller, Florence (Caudies)	2	1
McCallister, Claude	1	1
McCrary, Goldie (Bishop)	3	2
Oexmann, Marie (Comer)	1	1
Osborne, Chloe Etta (Johnson)	1	1
Paul, Franklin	0	0
Plass, Dorothy Ellen (Entrekin)	0	0
Redfern, Edmond	0	0
Smith, Mary Agnes (Patterson)	0	0
Sutch, Alfred	0	0
Tewalt, Evelyn (Comer)	3	2
Wallen, Lois (Oliver)	1	0
Williams, Lawrence	1	1
CLASS OF 1932		
Agee, Carl	0	0
Agee, Kenneth	2	0

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1932 (continued)		
Bloebaum, Donald	2	1
Catt, Rae (Staats)	0	0
Chesser, Alta (Fairhurst)	0	0
Cornett, Reba	0	0
Decker, Helen (Bodart)	2	1
Durham, Tincie (Ditsler)	0	0
Frederick, Gail	1	1
Fraumann, Dorothy (Williams)	(1	1)
Harris, Helen	0	0
Johnson, Carl	0	0
Johnson, Catherine (Redfern)	2	1
Johnson, Walter	0	0
Jordan, Margaret	0	0
Manning, Eileen (Boerke)	0	0
Meyer, Clarence	0	0
Oexmann, Dorothy (Pahmeier)	0	0
Oexmann, Oskar	0	0
Pea, Frederick	0	0
Pea, Roy	1	0
Recker, William	0	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1932 (continued)		
Richards, William	0	0
Sanders, Glenn	0	0
Schultz, Jessie Rae (Bragan)	2	1
Seibel, Clarence	(4	2)
Stone, Aline (Ridgley)	0	0
Todd, Carter	0	0
Williams, Martha	0	0
Witmer, Richard	0	0
CLASS OF 1933		
Bobe, Ralph	0	0
Catt, Glenn	4	2
Church, Doris (Brackin)	1	1
Donovan, Ralph	0	0
Hacker, Raymond	0	0
Horrall, Geraldine (Denbo)	1	1
Huffman, Nola Marie (Glenn)	2	1
Meyer, Mildred	0	0
Osborne, Ruth (Sanders)	2	1
Strokotter, Sally (Osborne)	0	0
Sutch, Harold	2	1

## PRESENT FAMILY STATUS OF GRADUATES

Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1934		
Blanford, William	0	0
Bloebaum, Lydia A.	0	0
Butler, Lucille (Froeschke)	3	1
Catt, Doris (OBERmeyer)	0	0
Catt, Lester	2	0
Davis, George	0	0
Dreiman, Clifford	1	1
Ellerman, Arnold	1	1
Ellerman, Ruth (Bloebaum)	(2	1)
Glass, Jeanette	0	0
Jording, Irvin	0	0
Kirk, Marvin	0	0
Manning, Dorothy (Morrison)	1	1
Meyer, Dorothy Jane (Kirchoff)	0	0
Meyer, Norman	1	1
Miley, Edith (Palmer)	(1	1)
Oexmann, Walter	2	1
Recker, Helen (DeLisle)	2	1
Richards, Marie (Dreiman)	(1	1)
Small, Jean (Walker)	1	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1934 (continued)		
Stacer, Fern (Junod)	2	0
Sutch, Lester	0	0
Wallen, Dorothea May (Oliver)	1	1
Williams, Howard T.	1	1
Williams, Howard Y.	0	0
CLASS OF 1935		
Bedell, Floyd	0	0
Brown, Vernon	0	0
Catt, Carroll	0	0
Davis, Pearl (Snyder)	1	0
Deem, Edna Marie	0	0
Manning, Marvis	0	0
Meyer, Donald	1	1
Pea, Theodore	0	0
Plass, Marjorie (Childress)	0	0
Sievers, Betty (Theurat)	0	0
Sisson, Martha Mae (Berry)	1	0
Stacer, Martin	0	0
Strode, Geraldine (Olsen)	0	0
Todd, Marietta (Graul)	1	1



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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1935 (continued)		
Williams, Faye	0	0
Williams, Virginia (Martyn)	1	1
CLASS OF 1936		
Agee, Louis	0	0
Catt, Nadine	1	0
Cole, Ruth (Cox)	0	0
Cummins, Clebert	2	1
Daugherty, Lucille (Althoff)	1	0
Farris, Paul	0	0
Fossmeyer, Franklin	0	0
Fraumann, Kenneth	1	0
Holmes, Fred	1	0
Johnson, Pascal	0	0
Keller, Louis	0	0
Kirk, Merle Jean	0	0
Lane, Marjorie (Miller)	0	0
Lane, Francis	0	0
Meyer, Mabel (Conoyer)	0	0
Meyer, Merlin	0	0
Minderman, Earl	1	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1936 (continued)		
Neal, Gladys (Rumer)	2	1
Paul, Charles	0	0
Pea, John	1	0
Pruesner, Leslie	1	0
Ravellette, Raymond	0	0
Rehwald, Norman	1	0
Schultz, Fae	0	0
Schultz, Helen (Agee)	(2)	0)
Sisson, Mildred (Parker)	2	1
Swain, Gaynell	0	0
Wallen, Rosa (Catt)	(2)	0)
Williams, Martha (Scott)	0	0
Wright, Allen	1	0
CLASS OF 1937		
Bobe, Norma (Frederick)	0	0
Brown, Helen	0	0
Burke, Wilma	1	0
Deal, John	0	0
Ellerman, Lucille	0	0
Fellows, Lucille (Ellerman)	1	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1937 (continued)		
Fossmeyer, Melvin	0	0
Fraumann, Margaret	0	0
Harding, Dorothy	0	0
Junod, Walter	(2	0)
Keller, Francis	0	0
Meyer, Evon (Kumbiskie)	1	0
Nowaskie, Dorothy (Wagner)	0	0
Oexmann, Gilbert	0	0
Oexmann, Mildred (Hutchinson)	0	0
Pea, Valentine (Agee)	0	0
Pahmeier, Walter	0	0
Ragle, Opal (Perry)	1	0
Smith, James	0	0
Wagner, Robert	0	0
Walker, Arlie (Sanders)	0	0
Wright, Raymond	0	0
CLASS OF 1938		
Abel, Loren	0	0
Cain, Berneice (Barnett)	1	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1938 (continued)		
Catt, Helen (Yates)	1	0
Ellerman, Helen (Reitmeyer)	1	0
Farrell, Mildred (Catt)	1	0
Huffman, Eldon	1	0
Jording, Norine	0	0
Jording, Wilma (Pahmeier)	1	0
Kirk, Harold	1	0
Lane, John	0	0
Meyer, Ruth (Ellerman)	1	0
Neal, Edward	2	0
Recker, Dorothy (Spaulding)	1	0
Reitmeyer, Emily (Catt)	1	0
Thomas, Mildred	0	0
Updike, Dorothy (White)	2	0
Wagner, David	0	0
CLASS OF 1939		
Abel, Franc	0	0
Althoff, John	(1	0)
Carie, Bernard	0	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1939 (continued)		
Catt, Cecil	0	0
Catt, Dowell	0	0
Catt, William	0	0
Deem, Clarence, Jr.	0	0
Donnersberger, Ruth (Neal)	(2	0)
Farris, Dorothy	0	0
Hankins, James	1	0
Jordan, Hugh	0	0
Keller, Evelyn	0	0
Lane, Herbert	0	0
Lane, Julia	0	0
Lane, Marion (Merrill)	1	0
Mayall, Marcella	0	0
Meyer, Leonard	0	0
Osborne, Berdine (Memmering)	1	0
Ottensmeyer, Edward J.	0	0
Stokeley, Beryl	0	0
Walker, Jeane (Kirchoff)	0	0
Williams, Anna Marie (DeBuisseret)	1	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1940		
Agee, Betty	0	0
Catt, Paul	0	0
Cole, Marlin	0	0
Davis, Eugene	0	0
Deal, Marjorie	0	0
Durham, Elnora (Perry)	1	0
Evans, Ruth	0	0
Holtman, Helen (Siewers)	0	0
Neal, Alfred	0	0
Nolting, Wallace	0	0
Perry, Catherine	0	0
Primus, Walter Joe	0	0
Schultz, Louis	0	0
Siewers, Robert C.	0	0
Updike, Archie	0	0
Walker, Mildred	0	0
CLASS OF 1941		
Brown, Leslie	0	0
Clauss, Rita	0	0
Dreiman, Bernard	0	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1941 (continued)		
Ellerman, June (Frey)	0	0
Farris, Earl	0	0
Frederick, Marion	0	0
Hunley, Marjorie (Tewalt)	0	0
Jording, Ruth	0	0
Keller, Meinrad	0	0
Lane, Daniel	0	0
Lane, Herschel	0	0
Lane, Newana (Schultz)	0	0
Lane, Roy Luther	0	0
McCord, Frances (Allen)	0	0
Purcell, Defoe	1	0
Ragle, Milo	0	0
Ruppel, Mary (Eddleman)	0	0
Skaggs, Eugene	0	0
Williams, Edna	0	0
CLASS OF 1942		
Berry, Bernard	0	0
Berry, Marjorie	0	0
Bippus, James	0	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1942 (continued)		
Bobe, Eva	0	0
Burkhart, Albert	0	0
Catt, Julia	0	0
Daugherty, Bernard	0	0
DeLisle, Olive	0	0
Ehlers, Nelta Rae (Ragle)	0	0
Frederick, Dallas	0	0
Glass, Ruby	0	0
Hawkins, Zenobia	0	0
Jerrell, Helen	0	0
Johnson, Carol Lee	0	0
Jordan, Thelma	0	0
Kirk, Harold	0	0
McCormick, James	0	0
McCrary, Ruby (Banta)	0	0
Meyer, Letha	0	0
Meyer, Victor	0	0
Noble, Bonnie		
Paul, Virginia (Andrews)	0	0
Phegley, Earl	0	0



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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1942 (continued)		
Ready, Darrell	0	0
Siewers, Paul	0	0
Stewart, Loretta (Phillips)	0	0
Turbett, Helen	0	0
Williams, Katherine	0	0
Wonning, Robert	0	0
CLASS OF 1943		
Butler, Nellie (McRae)	0	0
Cummins, Howard	0	0
Decker, Boyd	0	0
Deem, Bernard	0	0
Gerken, Mary (Theriac)	0	0
Glass, Opal	0	0
Kartsonis, Katherine	0	0
Lane, Dessie	0	0
McRae, Jesse, Jr.	0	0
Meyer, Betty Lou	0	0
Oexmann, Melba	0	0
Ragle, Oral	0	0
Turbett, Irma Lee	0	0

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Name	Children in Family	Children in School
CLASS OF 1943 (continued)		
Vantlin, Thomas	0	0
Walker, Helen	0	0
Warner, Evelyn	0	0
Williams, Selma	0	0

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