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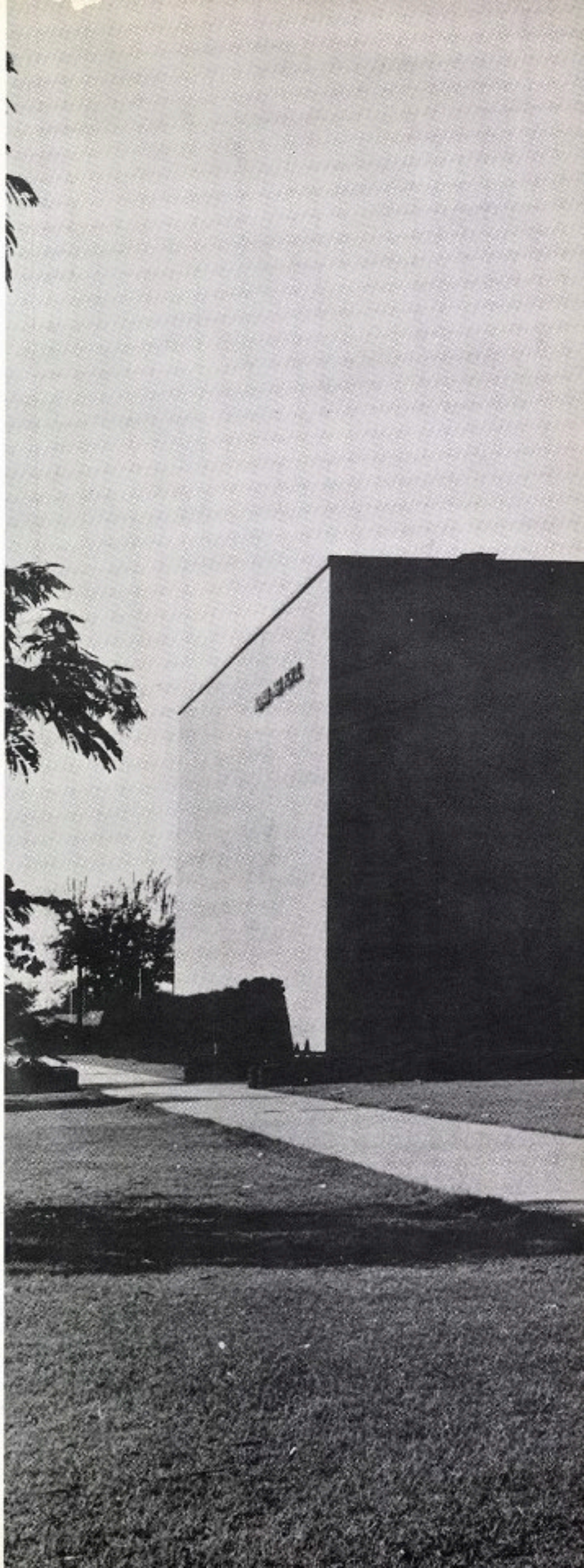
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LINDA PRATT, *Editor*

*You*, teaching, studying, thinking, worrying, learning, and discovering, soar Norman High School to academic heights. You go to class six hours a day, five days a week; you bring the textbook to life; you bring the past into the present; you anticipate the future. You grow through the acquiring of knowledge.

*You*, coming, going, walking, running, singing, dancing, speaking, and shouting, make Norman High School buzz with excitement. You recognize your friends in the halls; you support and participate in athletic endeavors; you create a social atmosphere. You develop your personality through various activities.

*You*, joining, belonging, sharing, dividing, practicing, performing, presiding, discussing, and debating, turn goals into realities in Norman High School. You attend meetings; you strive to accomplish something; you bring pride into your school. You become mature through a sense of responsibility.

*You*, earning, winning, electing, honoring, awarding, and graduating, promote leadership in Norman High School. You maintain a high grade average; you take part in many functions; you back your school in every way you know how; you work harmoniously with your fellow students and administrators.

What is Norman High School? It is only a building. But *you*, you who do all of these things, make and keep this building alive.











The Norman High School building stands out distinctly atop the rolling lawns facing Main Street.



Garrison Hall, the new science building named for Mr. J. Don Garrison, is equipped with the finest laboratories to be had for high school programs.





Mr. J. Don Garrison, Superintendent of Schools.

## In Dedication

Deciding a dedicatee for the 1964 TRAIL was relatively easy this year, as there was one man who stood out from all the rest in years of devoted service to Norman and its public school system.

He became principal of Norman Junior High in 1933 and principal of Norman High School in 1935. The following year, 1936, he moved up to superintendent of schools where he has worked until this year, excepting his years of military service.

He is the reason we have many new school buildings in Norman, only one of which is our science building. In 1947 he presented Norman High football players and enthusiastic crowds

of spectators with the floodlights in Owen Stadium for our purposes. Each year the boys participating in football who receive the best grades have their names engraved on a trophy established by him to encourage high academic standing along side with physical fitness.

We want to express our most sincere gratitude to him for his outstanding dedication to Norman and its citizens by dedicating this TRAIL to him, although this is the third time he has received this honor. In this his year of retirement, we want to say *good-bye*, but *thanks*, to our friend and builder of both structure and character, Mr. J. Don Garrison.





# ACADEMICS







Physics seems to be fun to John Ashmore, Jacky Medcalf, Mr. Hershel Morris, Jim Rummage, and Paul Kelly.





Attending a recent meeting of the Board of Education were Mr. Jack Luttrell, Attorney; Mr. Lester M. Reed, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. J. Don Garrison, Superintendent; Mrs.

S. B. Spradlin, Clerk; Dr. John N. Miles, President; and Mr. Herbert Kuhlman, Mr. O. T. McCall, Mr. Guy Brown and Mr. A. L. Mason, members.

## Dynamic Leader

The students and residents of Norman are thankful for the Board of Education that represents the Norman school system.

The Board meets the first Monday of each month with the Superintendent of schools, Mr. J. Don Garrison. The Board is composed of business and professional men who give their time to see that Norman has the finest facilities for all schools.

Mr. Lester M. Reed will assume responsibilities of Superintendent upon the retirement of Mr. Garrison next year.

Besides teachers, the administration of NHS includes our principal, vice-principal, counselors, office staff, and custodians.

The counselors help students plan a study program which is beneficial to them and also furnish information about college scholarships available to NHS students.

The office staff checks on absentees and does all clerical work necessary to keep a school as large as NHS operating efficiently.

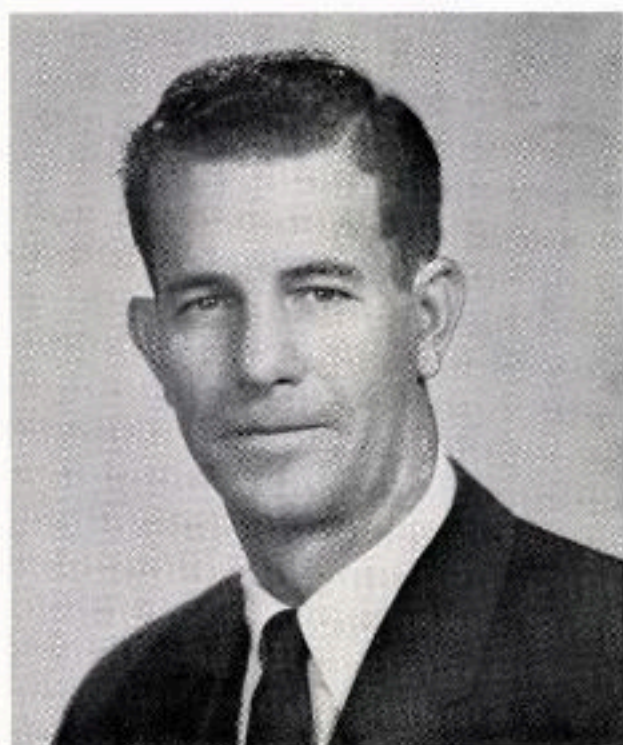
When one of our custodians is absent, we quickly realize the important part these devoted workers play in keeping NHS beautiful.



Mr. B. Roy Daniel has led Norman High School through another victorious year.



## Guide NHS Students



Mr. Ansel Young, vice-principal, has done a great job in assisting Dr. Daniel this year.



Mrs. Mary Gatchel  
*Counselor*



Miss Florence  
Pevehouse  
*Gingersnap Sponsor*



Mr. Homer Simmons  
*Counselor*  
*Football Coach*



Mrs. Harper Orth  
*Secretary*



Mrs. Agnes McDade  
*Secretary*



Mrs. Dorothy Bryan  
*Secretary*





Don Kerby poses with Mrs. Nellie Childs.

One studies the works of literary masters as a part of his English course in order to learn to appreciate the beauty of the world around him, create a sympathetic understanding of people of all parts of the world, and better understand himself. American literature is studied in the eleventh grade, and English literature in the twelfth grade. Composition and grammar are taught at all grade levels in order that students may use correct English, learn to develop ideas and draw conclusions, acquire a more extensive vocabulary, and improve listening and conversational habits.

## English: Double Toil and Trouble



Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey  
*English III & IV*  
*Junior Sponsor*



Mrs. Ester Barron  
*English IV*



Mrs. Ann Braithwaite  
*English II*  
*Sophomore Sponsor*



Mrs. Nellie Childs  
*English II, Journalism,*  
*Tiger Tales, FJA*



Mrs. Mary Dekinder  
*English III*  
*Senior Sponsor*



Mrs. Linda Driskill  
*English IV*



Mrs. June Madden  
*Assistant Librarian*



Mrs. Cleo Mosley  
*Librarian*



Mrs. Alice Robinson  
*English II*  
*Sophomore Sponsor*



Mrs. Nadine Wiest  
*English III*  
*Senior Sponsor*



"All right, so it *is* Saturday. That's still no excuse for no one being here," Mr. Bill King says, looking at the camera disgustedly.



## Past Meets Present in Social Studies

The main purpose of a history class is to help students of NHS gain a deeper knowledge of the social, political, cultural, and economic institutions of mankind, so that they will develop into dependable citizens and be of greater service to the community.

No longer is a history class composed of boring facts about half-forgotten dates and battles. Today, this class teaches the students how to deal with future problems by studying the results of decisions made about problems similar to those with which we will be faced.

We also study the way the United States government is handled, and receive a greater understanding of our federal, state, and local governments.



Mr. Bert Corr  
*Government, World History, Wrestling*



Mr. Bill King  
*American History Junior Sponsor*



Mr. Henry Reynolds  
*American History Senior Sponsor*



Miss Nadine Runyan  
*World History Senior Sponsor*



Mr. Grover Sawyer  
*World History Junior Sponsor*



Mr. Buford Shaw  
*World History*



Mrs. Viola Smith  
*Government Senior Sponsor*

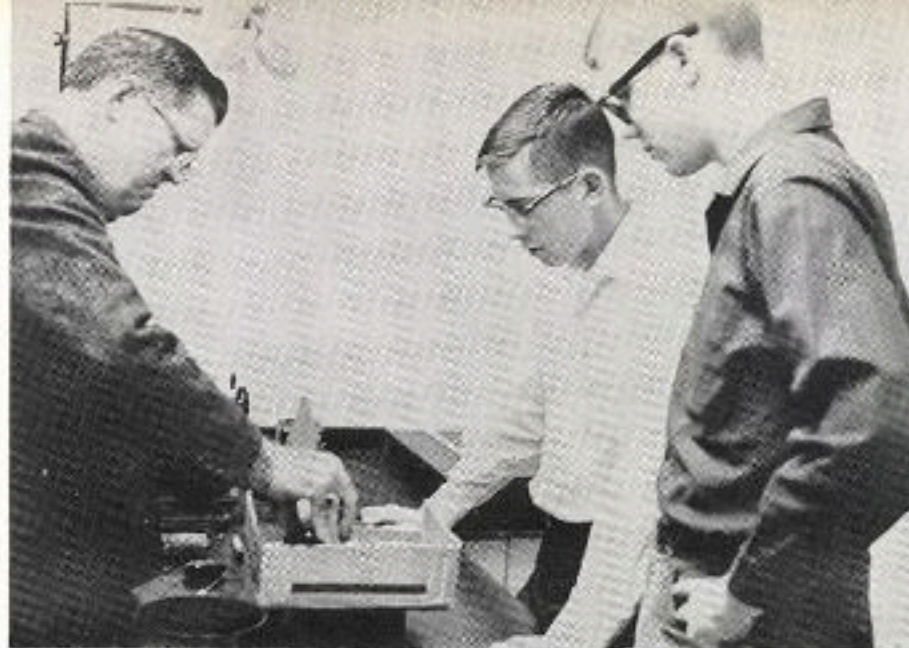


Mrs. Kaye Teall  
*American History*



Mr. Walter Warren  
*Oklahoma History Algebra 1*





"Now you add this stuff and pray that the darned thing doesn't blow up," explains Mr. Hershel Morris to James Stallings and Stuart Rucker.



"Now, if you will take pencil and paper, we'll get to today's exciting episode of Algebra III," Mrs. Hazel Williams says to her fourth hour class.

## Science, The Tool Of Understanding

Science and math are a meaningful part of each student's high school curriculum.

This year the science and math departments moved to Garrison Hall, the new expansion of NHS. Biology, physics, and chemistry classes have well-equipped laboratories with individual microscopes for every table. These labs enable students to become better acquainted with science, the tool of understanding.



Mrs. Lois Brandt  
*Biology*  
*Junior Sponsor*



Mr. Clark McCaskill  
*Biology*



Mr. Ford Michael  
*Chemistry*  
*Visual Education*



Mr. Hershel Morris  
*Chemistry, Physics,*  
*Senior Sponsor*



Mrs. Evadine Kerr  
*Mathematics*  
*Senior Sponsor*



Mrs. Kay Maddox  
*Plane Geometry*  
*Algebra III, IV*



Miss Jean Sugden  
*Algebra III, IV*  
*Trigonometry*



Mr. Stanley Upchurch  
*Plane Geometry*  
*Junior Sponsor*



Mrs. Hazel Williams  
*Algebra III*  
*Honor Society*





Lynda Hill gets assistance from Mr. Powell in Mechanical Drawing I on drawing a straight line.

## Art Takes Many Forms

To be an artist, one does not need to be able to paint. Art is anything one can do by himself and feel that something has been accomplished.

In art and mechanical drawing a person simply copies what the eye sees.

In shop, a person is given a chance to work with wood and make many beautiful and useful things for the home. This is indeed an art too.



Mr. Dale Ernst  
*Shop, Football  
Junior Sponsor*



Mrs. Bernice  
Armstrong  
*Nurse*



Mrs. Shirley Calkens  
*Art  
Paint Daubers Sponsor*



Mr. Starlin Powell  
*Mechanical Drawing  
Junior Sponsor*





"Now where is that Matador's picture I brought back from Mexico?" mumbles Mr. Robert Sumter.



"Remember, 'the door' is feminine, not masculine," explains Mrs. Vivian Bell.

## Language, Key To The Future

With the addition of three new language laboratories, three new teachers, and a course in German, the NHS language department has taken on a new look. The new labs develop a strong proficiency in speaking the language, and enable the teacher to discover the individual student's difficulties. This year's language students have been provided with earphones to be used at the desks instead of the booths which were used last year, and which occupied so much space.



Mrs. Virginia Bell  
*French I, II, III, IV*  
*La Parisienne Sponsor*



Mrs. Virginia Hughes  
*Spanish I, II*



Miss Ruth McSpadden  
*Latin II, III, IV*  
*Latin Club Sponsor*



Mrs. Harriett Peterson  
*Latin I, II*



Mr. Robert Sumter  
*Spanish II, III*  
*Spanish Club Sponsor*





Mrs. Mary Hartsock assists Jennifer Reynolds in learning the "touch typing" system.

## Vocational Courses Prepare Students

Of the courses offered at NHS, Vocational courses prepare the students for the outside world of business and financial management. They help students to learn to cooperate with others, be dependable in leadership and in service. Through these courses, students are trained to be desirable business associates, as well as successful businessmen.



Miss Hope Wood  
*Home Ec, Gingersnap,  
Sophomore Sponsor*



Mr. Herb Mackey  
*Vo. Ag. I, II, III, IV*



Mr. Hurschel Antwine  
*General Business  
Distributive Education*



Mr. Wray Littlejohn  
*Driver Education  
Football, Swimming*



Mr. Richard Taylor  
*Shorthand, Bus. Ma-  
chines, Trail Sponsor*



Mrs. Martha Mitchell  
*Consumer Economics  
Bus. Math, Jr. Sponsor*



Mrs. Karen McGuckin  
*Bookkeeping  
Gingersnap Sponsor*



Mrs. Mary Hartsock  
*Typing I*



Mrs. Elizabeth Davis  
*Typing I*



Mr. J. J. Brown  
*Driver Education*



Mr. Bill Griffin  
*Driver Education*

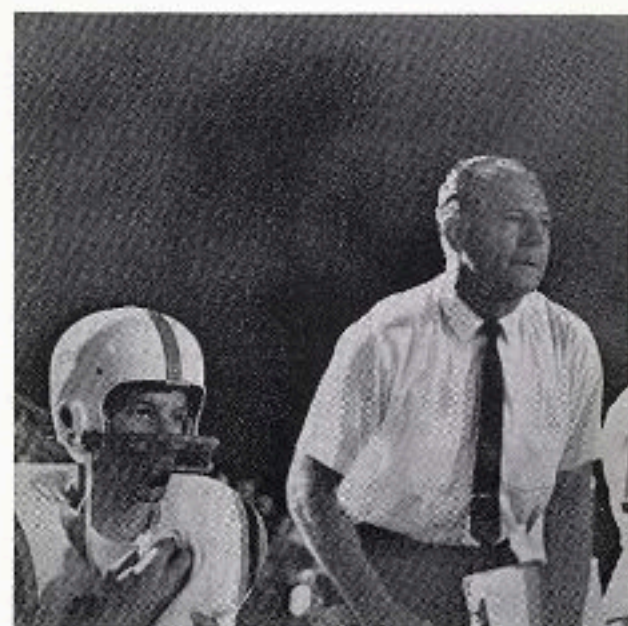


Mrs. Winifred  
Williams  
*Typing I and II*





Three of a kind, Coaches Bob Williams, Bert Corr and Chet Bryan happily discuss their teams' many victories.



During a tense moment, Coach Gene Corrotto anxiously awaits the outcome of an NHS goal attempt.

## Cues, Notes, Exercise Add to Life

Adding spice to the curriculum are such courses as Band, Physical Education, Speech, and Chorus. Among other activities, the Chorus sings for many organizations in the Norman area. The Speech classes make use of the auditorium regularly, practicing volume speaking. Our Band brings home many honors from the contests they attend. Nearly every day one can hear the grunts and groans of the students in the Physical Education Department, while they are working toward the goal of complete physical fitness.



Mr. Chet Bryan  
*Gym, Basketball  
Tennis*



Mr. Gene Corrotto  
*Gym  
Football*



Mrs. Sue Kendall  
*Gym, Tennis  
Gingersnap Sponsor*



Mr. James Middleton  
*Band*



Mrs. Mabel Ritzman  
*Speech I, II  
Speech Club Sponsor*



Mrs. Lucille White  
*Vocal Music*



# Faithful Staff Maintain School's Services



"That Mr. Young knows I can't take a quarter and a five cent stamp for that lunch," thinks Mrs. Lou O'Pry, cashier, as Mrs. Lucille Willard works on.



"Honest, Mr. Daniel, we weren't sweeping the dirt under the waste basket. We're just . . ." Thinking a way out of this predicament are custodians, O. D. Flud, Alvis Jones, and Charles Hettinger.

Important to the proper functioning of Norman High are the cafeteria workers and the custodians, two groups dedicated to serving NHS.

The great job of feeding many hungry students each day is efficiently met by capable

women, highly trained for this purpose.

Responsible for waxing and sweeping the halls, cleaning rooms, and heating the school are the custodians. This demanding job when done well is most appreciated and pleasantly accepted by the faculty and students of our fine school.



The cafeteria workers were, *First row:* Georgia Rumfelt, Chloris Moody, Virginia Cox, Lela Green, and Dane Dragoo. *Second row:* Lydia Webb, Alma Taylor, Lilian

Ray, Lena Randolph, Pauline Vass, and cashiers Lucille Willard, and Lou O'Pry.