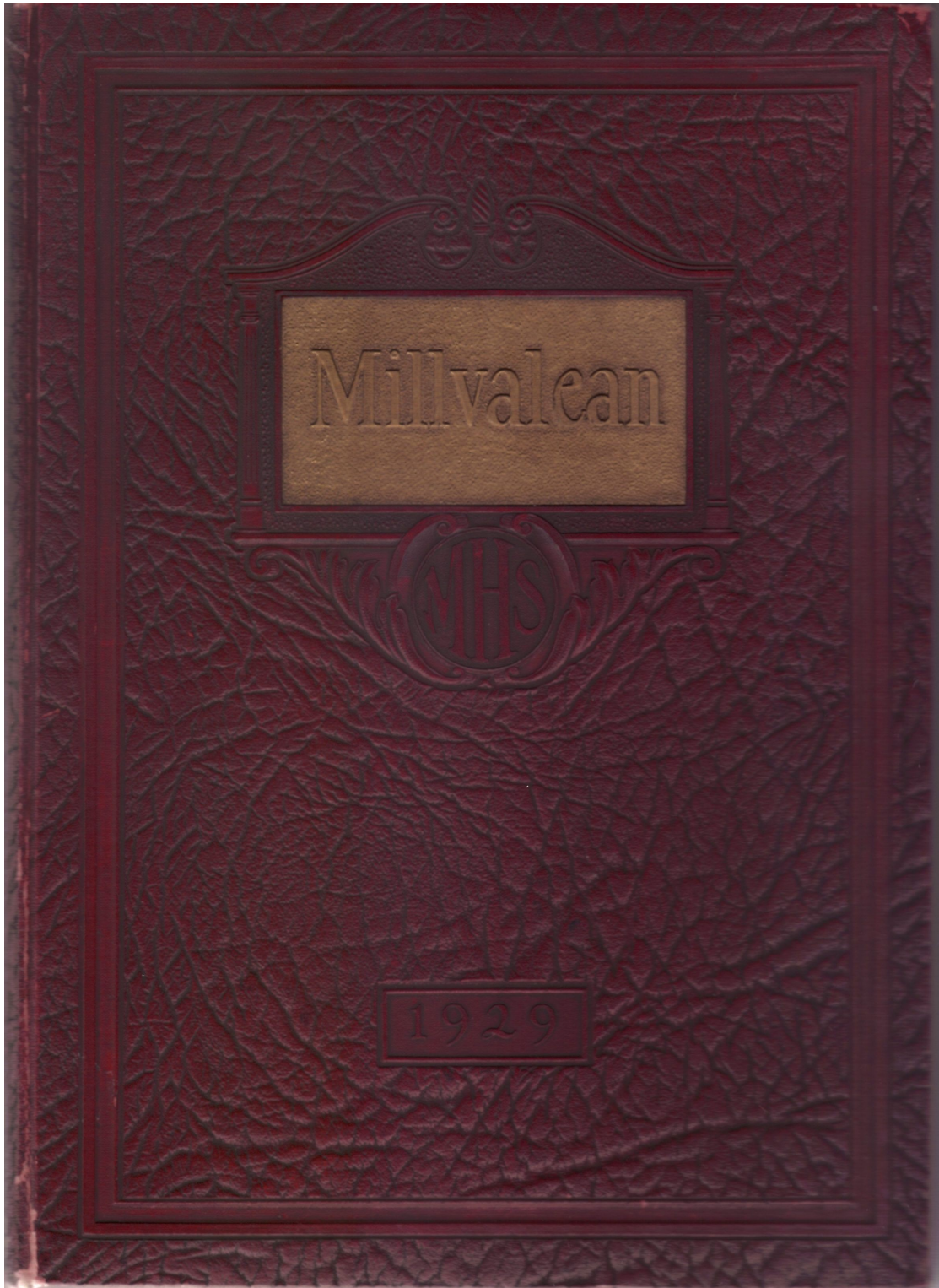


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In honor of his unceasing work for the good of the Millvale schools, his untiring efforts to advance our high school to the front ranks, and his skillful management of the school affairs, the Class of 1929 dedicates this, the first Millvalean, to Mr. C. C. Williamson, the "Willie" of our school days.

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## Our Annual



The publishing of a School Annual is a matter of more than passing interest. Those who labored during the past year to make this, our school's first Annual, a success, realize that it is a matter of great importance, and that it takes time, labor, and perseverance to make it, as it is intended to be, a lasting memento of the happiest of days, those days when golden friendships are formed, when hearts are young and true, and free from the cares of life.

We who are about to leave our Alma Mater can rightly feel proud of the distinction of being the first class, graduating from Millvale High School, to adopt the plan of issuing an Annual in which our record of school life is immortalized. After our struggles of life have begun and we find ourselves a little blue and discouraged, what a consolation it will be to pick up the old School Annual and recall the years of school life, old faces we loved, and incidents and stunts in which we played a prominent part! It is then, and only then, that the true value of this volume shall be realized.

It took a year of hard concentrated work on the part of the Staff, and those members of the student body who were interested and loyal enough to help the Staff and its aides, to make this Annual a permanent memorial of our school life. But our work and energy was spent in a worth-while cause, for in years to come this book will prove to be worth far more than its purchase price.

—Joseph Patz, Editor

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## The Story of The Annual

One day in October seven Seniors and seven Juniors were called to a mysterious meeting. They quaked in their boots and wondered what rule they had disobeyed. But they were not summoned to be punished for any misdeed. In fact they were being highly honored. For Mr. Holsinger, Mr. Swain, and Miss Philippine Johnston informed them that they had been chosen to be on the staff of the first annual of the Millvale High School. Joe Patz, a very capable senior, was appointed editor-in-chief, with Robert Torrence and Harry Walker as his assistants. Florence Schmader, Helen Fabach, and George McCormack made up the circulation department. The literary division included Anna Margaret Wetzel, Theresa Patz and Mary Margaret Miller. As heads of the Sport Department we had Fred Meng and Edith Riethmuller. Ethel Langhorst served as class photographer. Our business manager, Sylvester Carson, and our advertising manager, John Torrence, completed the staff.

Meetings of the entire staff were held at least once a month to discuss matters which concerned the whole group. The literary staff met once a week in the library at noon to discuss their share of the work. Not all the literary work of the annual was done by the staff. Catherine Nadrash, Annamae Sinn, and Kirk Kruckewitt contributed their class write-up. Even the lowly Freshies did their share, for Leona Mae Heilman, Anna Marie Nissler, and Ray Cerny wrote about the doings of their class.

The staff decided to give everyone in the school a chance to name the annual, so they conducted a "Name-the-Annual" Contest. From the seventy suggestions handed in, the faculty advisers chose the name "Millvalean", submitted by James McGinley.

The business staff of the annual started work at once on the advertising campaign, which they successfully completed in December. In addition to the members of the staff, Nick Eckert, George Wolf, Edna Geissing and Al Knauer also helped in this enterprise. Sylvester Carson obtained more advertising than any other of the workers.

A magazine campaign was conducted as a means of raising money for the annual. William Garland, Edith Riethmuller, and James McGinley were the team leaders. James McGinley scored the highest by selling twenty-six subscriptions. Other honor workers were: Helen Goodwin, Margaret Riddle, William Kretz, and Charles Bastl.

In addition to these two sources of income the annual staff received one-half the proceeds of the senior play. The Seniors took a page of advertising in the annual and the Juniors paid for their picture out of the class treasury. A group of Sophomore girls including Annamae Sinn, Edna Shearer, Agnes Achammer, Aileen Sieman, Ella Wirth, Marie McCarthy, Mae Letham, and Catherine Nadrash, sold candy at one of the basket-ball games to pay for their class picture in the annual. Some of the Freshman girls, Anna Fabach, Emma Mae Miller, Dorothy Lippert, Dorothy Leuzinger, Emma Jane Laber, Leona

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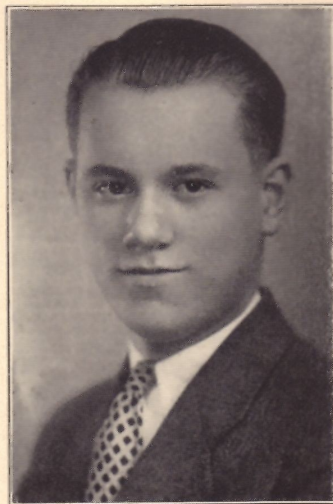
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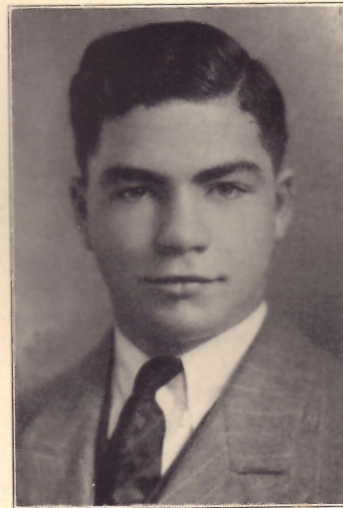
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Mae Heilman, Catherine Davis, Grace Sinn, and Elizabeth Smukavic, sold Eskimo Pies and candy at the last basket-ball game of the season, and with the profits paid for their class picture.

The fourteen members of the staff, although they worked long and hard, could not have completed successfully this great task if they had not had the cooperation of the teachers and students of the high school. The interest in this annual was not only expressed by the upper classmen, but also by the lowly freshies, who daily sought out members of the staff to ascertain when the year-books would be ready for distribution.



"Silver" Carson, a Senior Commercial, demonstrated his powers of Salesmanship by selling more advertising space in the Annual than any of his classmates. He was football manager before graduating to the position of business manager for the Millvalean.



James McGinley, a Senior Academic, gave Millvale High School's Annual its name, "Millvalean". Stuffy is quite an active man-about-school. He excelled on the football field, captured a place in the cast of the Senior Play and also managed the play and the magazine contest.

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