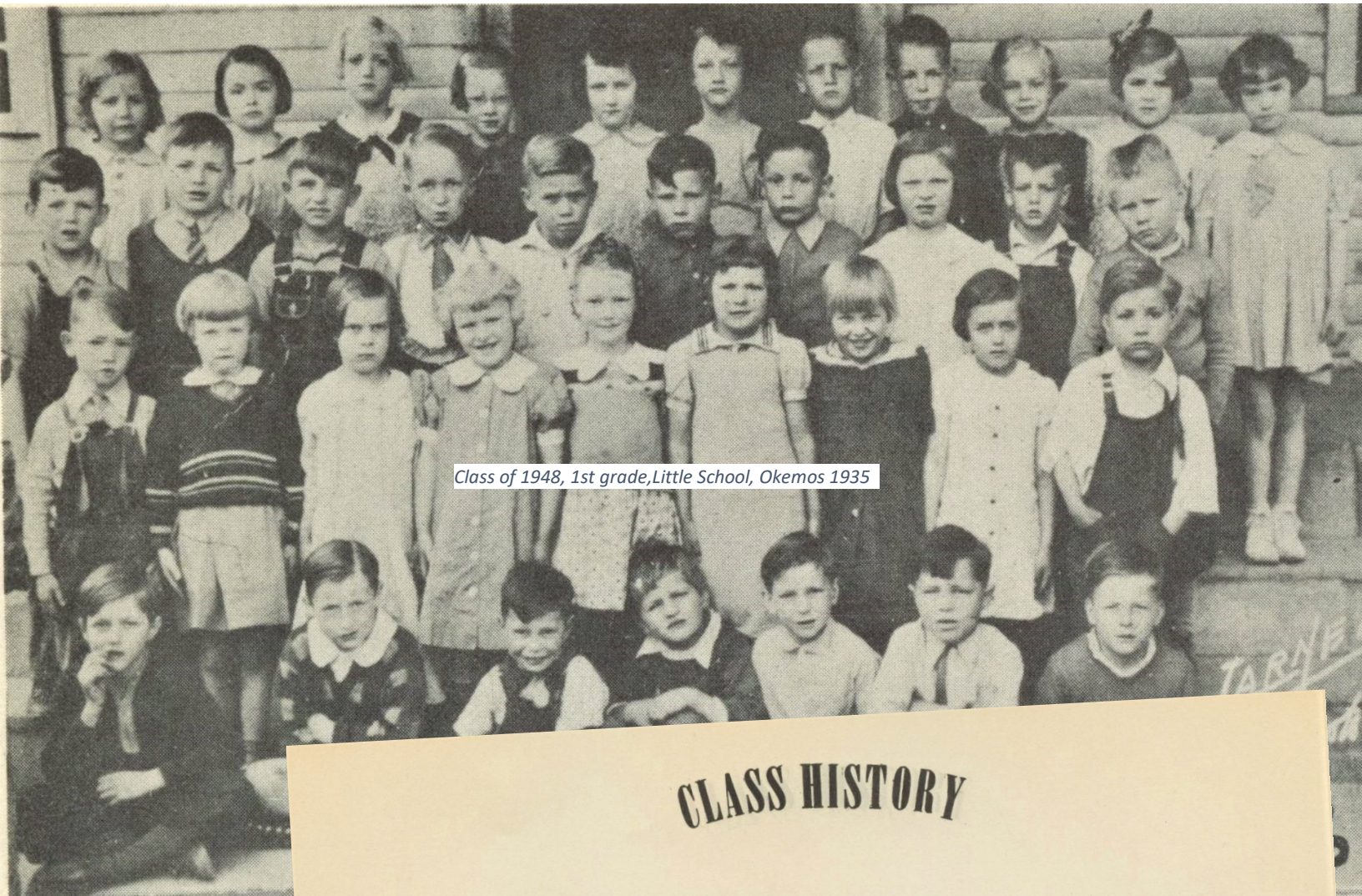


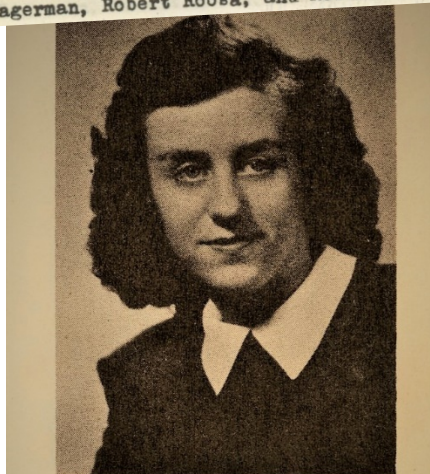
Phyllis Piper Hoag, Okemos Class of 1948



Class of 1948, 1st grade, Little School, Okemos 1935

CLASS HISTORY

There were some thirty shy, but eager, children that wandered into the "little school" one Sept. morning, in 1936. There are ten of those original thirty here tonight. They are: Christine Bennett, Ina Mae Brewbaker, Monna Belle Everett, Marietta Copp, Phyllis Piper, Kathleen Hammond, Virginia Alden, Lawrence Hagerman, Robert Roosa, and Robert Markwart.



Phyllis Piper "Phil"
Small, harmless, but able.
F.E.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Library Club 2,3; Tomahawk staff 4.



Citywide campaign next April

Evangelism by telephone

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An evangelism ministry by telephone is giving Miller Road Bible Church, 201 W. Miller Rd., a head start on a project to saturate the Greater Lansing Community with the gospel next April.

The climax of the campaign will involve television, radio, telephone, and even billboards and bumper stickers, said Dr. James Dotson, pastor of the Miller Road Church.

THIS WILL all be part of a "His Life Lansing" Crusade to be directed here by Dr. Bill Bright, Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino, Calif., founder-director of Campus Crusade for Christ, an international organization with a staff of more than 5,000.

Interdenominational, the movement is nationwide, and fantastic results have already been seen in other parts of the country, said Dr. Dotson.

The Miller Road Bible Church's telephone ministry currently has 17 people, each armed with a page from the telephone directory, conducting a religious survey and spreading the gospel.

MAKING CALLS in their spare time, they are asking five major questions: "Are you a member of any church?" "How often do you attend church?" "Who is Jesus Christ, according to your understanding?" "In your opinion, how does one become a Christian?" "Over 85 per cent of those in America who



Mrs. Phyllis Hoag, one of the phone evangelists

were asked these questions stated that they needed to be closer to God. Do you feel that you should be closer to God?"

Regardless of the response, Dr. Dotson said, the telephone evangelists continue with the question: "If you died tonight, are you positive you would go to Heaven?"

The workers also read the Campus Crusade For Christ tract, "Four Spiritual Laws," to their listeners and ask for a definite decision for Christ.

They also pray over the phone for the people they have been talking to.

"ABOUT HALF of the people contacted by phone are receptive," said Dr. Dotson. To these the church will

mail religious literature, check back by telephone or pay a personal visit.

"With the telephone we are able to get into homes. It saves time, is economical, and it's a comfortable way to hold a conversation," he said.

"The telephone program is helping the people of Miller Road Church to know how to talk about these five major questions, and to be able to give the right answers," said Dr. Dotson.

Miller Road Church will be used as a model church in the special crusade next year, the minister said.

IT IS anticipated that many other churches will get involved in the two-week crusade, he noted. Many people will man telephones in various locations, to answer questions from those who hear about the movement on radio or TV, and also to continue the work of calling people.

People calling will be directed to a cooperating church of their choice.

Campus Crusade for Christ has about 140 workers here, who will help in briefing local ministers of the cooperating churches in conjunction with the crusade.

CITING RESULTS in other parts of the country, Dr. Dotson said that in Atlanta, Ga., the movement started with six ministers and ended up with 90 becoming involved. They reached 130,000 homes in a two-week period, and between 20,000 and 25,000 calls were received by those manning the phones who had heard about the movement.