

**KATHARINE ANNE READ
TAUGHT ENGLISH AT
WATONGA HIGH SCHOOL
OKLAHOMA
1937-1938**

WATONGA

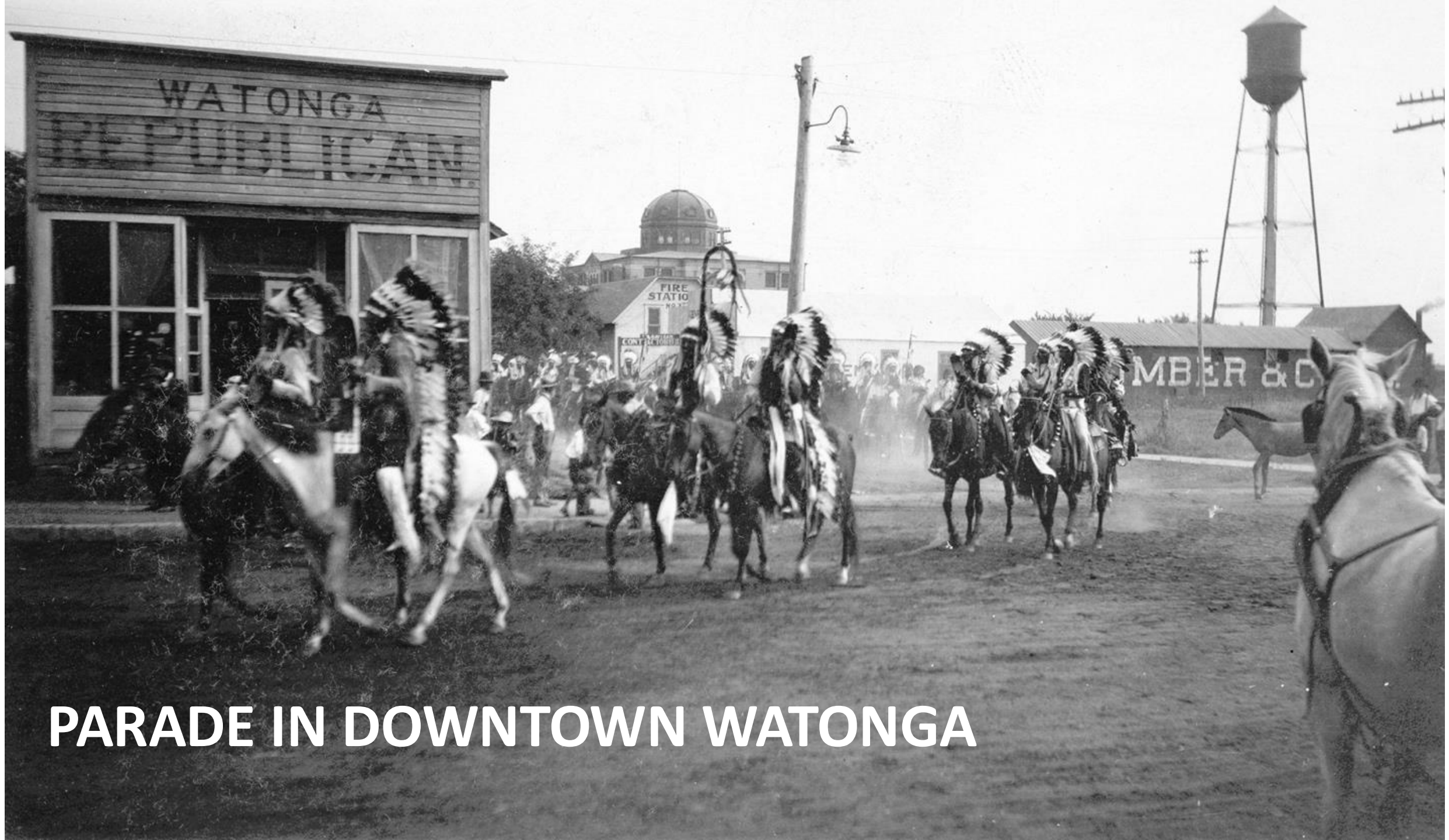
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ARROWHEAD STAFF

The staff has not been appointed. Each member of the club is a reporter for this edition of The Arrowhead.

REPORTERS

Glenn Abbott, Gene Nigh, Jane Russell, George Scheurer, Louie Dunn, Helen Mitchell, Marjorie Lou Swanson, Georgia Lee Weddington, Nadine Click, Ethel B. Goerke, Jeanne Hoberecht, Hazel Rust, Margaret Gooch, Virginia Christian, and Imogene Fitzwater.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20, Foster High, here.
Sept. 24, Geary at Geary.
Oct. 1, Carmen at Watonga.
Oct. 8, Hennessey at Hennessey.
Oct. 15, Alva at Watonga.
Oct. 22, Thomas at Watonga.
Oct. 29, Okeene at Okeene.
Nov. 5, Fairview at Fairview.
Nov. 12, Woodward at Watonga.
Nov. 19, Cherokee at Cherokee.
Nov. 26, Greenfield at Watonga.

Come on Watonga, give the Eagles a boost by coming out to see all these games!

FOOTBALL

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS AND ORGANIZE

Officers and sponsors were elected by the high school classes Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The freshmen, with Ward Denison acting as chairman, elected the following officers, Dale Fitzwater, president; Clarence Crall, vice president; Eula Sims, secretary and treasurer. Commercial Instructor G. A. Smith was elected class sponsor.

Eugene Moseley, president of the freshman class last year, presided over the sophomore meeting. Officers elected are Arnold Prichard, president; Eugene Moseley, vice president; Mary Ellen Spahn, secretary and treasurer. W. W. Keas, study hall teacher, was elected

BIOGRAPHIES OF THE NEW TEACHERS

Miss Juanita Winterburg

Miss Juanita Winterburg is teacher of one of our first grades. She comes to us from the grade school at Hitchcock, where she taught last year. Her home town is Carmen. Miss Winterburg attended school at Northwestern Teachers' college in Alva.

Golfing and swimming are favorite sports in which she participates a great deal. She enjoys seeing a good basketball game. Her hobby is collecting new patterns for use in her school work.

Miss Winterburg belongs to the Methodist church and is a member of the University club of Watonga.

UNION

Bill Bailey Returns to His Home

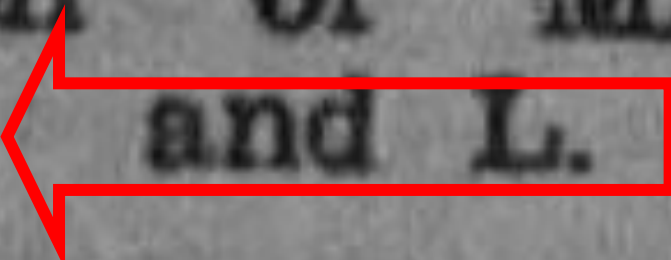
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STUDENT NEWSPAPER WHICH
HIGHLIGHTED SEVERAL
EVENTS THAT MENTIONED
“MISS KATHARINE ANNE
READ.”**

Teachers Spent Their Holidays

Mrs. Neal spent the holidays in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Smith spent three days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, in Chickasha.

Mrs. Nichols spent the holiday at Anadarko.

Mrs. Mattson spent three days in Weatherford and Oklahoma City visiting her sister, Mrs. Ver Nichols.

Miss Fitzgerald enjoyed the holidays in "dear old Watonga."

Mrs. Youngs went to El Reno Friday and spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hanks, of Geary.

Miss Read spent the holiday in Norman and Oklahoma City.

Mr. Rice spent a few days in Lamer, Mo., visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey spent the holidays in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Van Devander spent the holidays in Mountain View visiting his mother and sister.

Mr. Sherman enjoyed the holidays in Watonga.

JANUARY 6, 1938

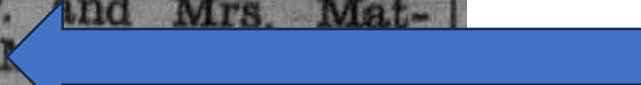


Sophomores Meet At Baptist Church

The Sophomore class, sponsored by Mrs. L. T. Matson, enjoyed a Valentine party last Friday night at the Baptist church. Valentine decorations, ideas, and games were carried out during the evening. Arnold Prichard won high and Byron Wolfe low in the game of hearts.

Delightful refreshments served were sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies, and punch. The members and guests included Tommy Dunlap, Dayle Norton, Byron Wolfe, Arnold Prichard, Eugene Moseley, Wayne Somers, Mary Ellen Spahn, Ora Jo Griffin, Eunice Shawver, Georgia Lee Weddington, Letha Cordell, Bonnie Fitzwater, Dora M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Matson, Miss Read, Tucker, and Mrs. A. E. Hatcher.

**JANUARY 20,
1938**



Freshmen To Have Charge of Chapel

The Freshmen class is in charge of the chapel program to be given on Friday, January 28. A committee composed of Clarence Crail, Dale Fitzwater, Bonnie Fitzwater, Betty Jo Keith, and Eula Sims met at the home of Miss Read last Monday night to work out the details of the program. We are all expecting something interesting so watch the date.

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Favorite Hobbies

A hobby is a subject to which one constantly reverts. We find that most people have a hobby and many of them are students of Watonga highschool. I have asked a few of the students their hobbies and the following are their answers to my question:

Ethel B. Goerke, candid camera snapshots; Dortha Belle Loewen, collecting toy dogs; Naomi Whisler, writing poetry and fancy work; Nadine Click, writing poetry; Eula Sims, swimming and dancing; Dora Mae Mitchell, keeping scrap books and driving; Virginia Christian, collecting poems; Georgia Lee Dougherty, wooden plaques; Helen Mitchell, hiking; Bonita Fitzwater, swimming; Imogene Fitzwater, horseback riding; Jeanne Hoberecht, collecting match covers; Miss Read, playing the pipe organ; Anna Louise Rook, dancing; Glenn Abbott, traveling; Loule Dunn, collecting things for

his room; Arnold Prichard, sports; Eunice Shawver, collecting newspaper articles; Marcella Pratt, swimming; Erma Lee Chaufy, hunting; Warren Grote, meteors; Nona Mae Edsall, collecting songs; Dorothy Ward, collecting cookie recipes.

There are probably many more students that have hobbies and other people so why not get a hobby if you do not have one?



Faculty Burlesque Given Friday

High school chapel last Friday was in the form of a faculty burlesque, in charge of the Freshmen class sponsored by Miss Read. Following a short devotional given by Rev. J. Glore Reneau, the following teachers were impersonated by the following students: Mr. Sherman by Jim McConahay; Mr. Rice by Dobe Marshall; Mr. Van Deventer by Arnold Prichard; Mr. Godfrey by Glenn Abbott; Mrs. Youngs by Eula Sims; Mrs. Matson by Dort Mae Mitchell; Mrs. Neal by Bonnie Fitzwater; Miss Fitzgerald by Georgia Lee Weddington; Mrs. Nichols by Marjorie Swanson; Miss Read by Georgia Lee Dougherty; Mrs. Smith by Imogene Fitzwater; and Lee Boughton by Louie Dunn. The first scene was an 8:00 o'clock office scene in the morning with superintendent Sherman. Then each teacher had charge of his or her class for 3 to 5 minutes. The final scene was an interview for several teachers with Lee Boughton requesting the use of the auditorium for a program.

Chapel Held Last Friday Afternoon

A very interesting musical chapel program was held last Friday under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Nichols. The junior high chorus presented the first number on the program.

Next the boys glee club performed with two numbers and a quartet number. The boys in the quartet are Byron Wolfe, Merle Giffin, J. C. Dewey, and Arnold Prichard. Byron Wolfe also sang his first public solo.

The girls glee club also gave two numbers, one of which entitled "Katherine's Wedding Day," was dedicated to Miss Read. The girls quartet consisting of Mary Ellen Spahn, Dorothea B. Loewen, Grace Cox, and Geraldine Choate also sang. Marjorie Swanson sang a solo.

The mixed chorus gave two interesting numbers, one of which was a short Spanish fantasy entitled "Marianina." Mary Ellen Spahn and Helen Mitchell sang solos, and the mixed quartet also sang. The mixed quartet is composed of Merle Giffin, Arnold Prichard, Helen Mitchell and Erma Lee Chaufy.

Faculty Attends Teachers Meeting

At the annual teachers' meeting held Thursday and Friday.

Miss Read attended English and Speech meetings, heard Carl Sandburg, and visited classes at Classen High School. She says that one of her biggest thrills came when she heard the Oklahoma Federal Symphony Orchestra play in assembly at Classen high school.

KATHARINE READ:

Heard author Carl Sandburg speak.

Heard the Oklahoma Federal Symphony Orchestra.

COMPLIMENTS

The following people are to be complimented:

Miss Read because she has a grand temper control. Jeanne Hoberrecht because she is so kind in letting anyone use her tennis court. The third hour home economics class because it is so quiet. Dora Mae because she never loses anything. Some people for being so "intelligent." Mrs. Matson because she isn't superstitious in believing that walking under a ladder is unlucky. Hazel Rust for her ability to use big words. Georgia Lee Dougherty because she is always so kind to everyone. Marjorie for those k-ute actions (or are they?) Ethel B. for an excellent ability to stand on Dora Mae's feet. Nadene for always returning things that are not her own. To the office force for having a safe for the students' money. The students for their good behavior, the reason being a promise of a movie. Mrs. Youngs for being so interested in the home economics department that she buys things for it with her own money.



Here and There

In spite of the fact that it rained over the week end, a few people went places and saw things.

Elsa Fritz went to Oklahoma City on Saturday.

Hazel Rust went to Hydro Sunday.

Eleanor Fitzwater went to Oklahoma City Saturday.

John Dunlap, Dobe Marshall, and Searcy Griffin went fishing Saturday.

Bonita Fitzwater, Merle Giffin, Leslie Scott, Faydelle Sherman, Nadine Click, Gearldine Click, Wallis Shacklee, Mary Ellen Spahn, C. A. Wolsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Matson, Miss Beulah Tucker, Miss Mary Kathryn Klein, Mrs. A. E. Hatcher, Mrs. Glore Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherman, Miss Katharine Ann Read, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rice, Ernest Lackey, Wilbur Gooch, Miss Helen Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. F. Neal, and many other Watongans attended the one-act play contest at Geary last Friday night.

J. C. Dewey spent Sunday in Norman.



Inquiring Reporter

Question: What is your favorite radio program and why?

Eula Sims: Benny Goodman's swing band, because I like swing music.

Imogene Fitzwater: Jack Benny and Mary Livingston; er-a-ahem, well I just do like the program.

Georgia Lee Weddington: Little Theatre off Times Square. I like the leading character and the plays.

Jeanne Hoberecht: Chase and Sanborn and Jello.

Dora Mae Mitchell: Major Bowes and the Jello program. I like them because of the variety of music and jokes.

Dorothea Belle Loewen: Maxwell House program, because I like Charlie McCarthy.

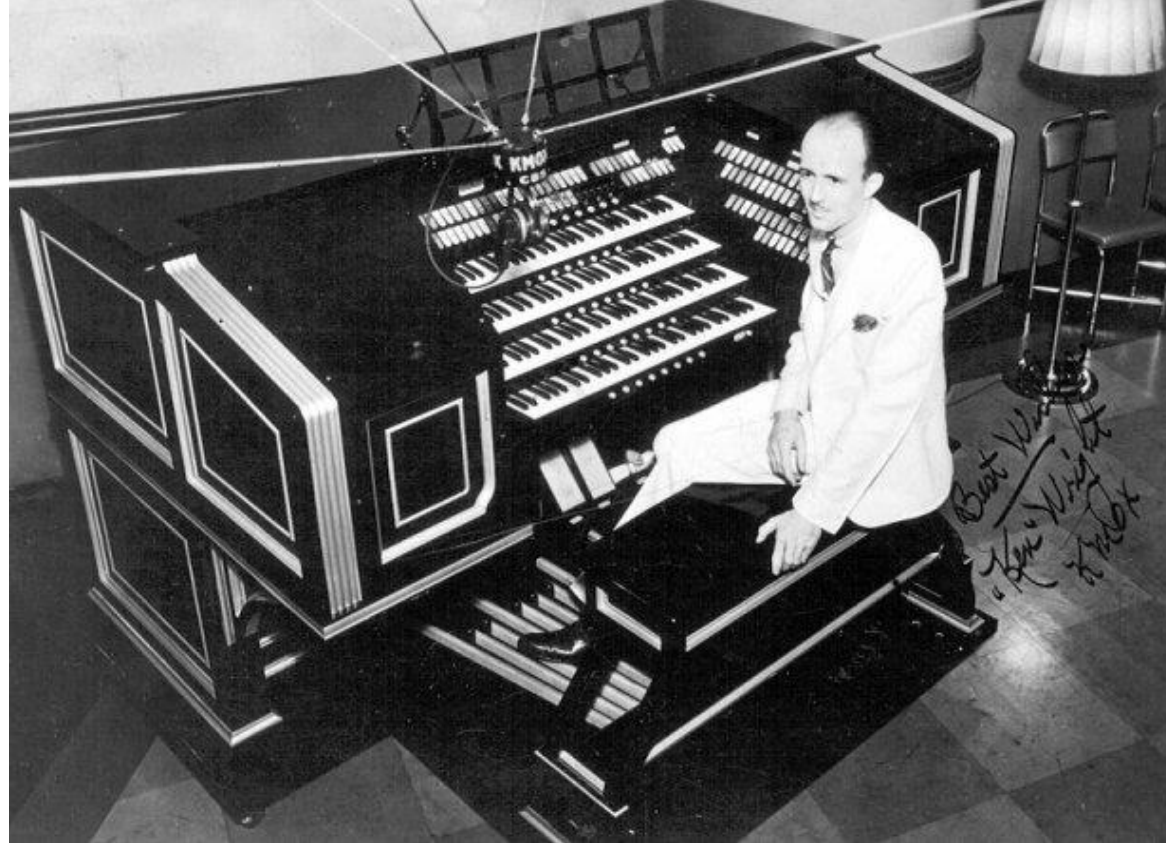
Bonnie Fitzwater: Lux plays, they only give plays of the best moving pictures.

Helen Mitchell: Betty Lou and Baby Snooks. It reminds me of my childhood days.

Georgia Lee Dougherty: One Man's Family. Their scraps make me feel at home.

Nadene Click: Tomy Dorsi. He has swell dance music.

Miss Read: Ken Wright's music, because I think organ music is the most beautiful.



Ken Wright, Organist



Miss Katharine Ann Read was a dinner guest Sunday in the George R. Choate home.

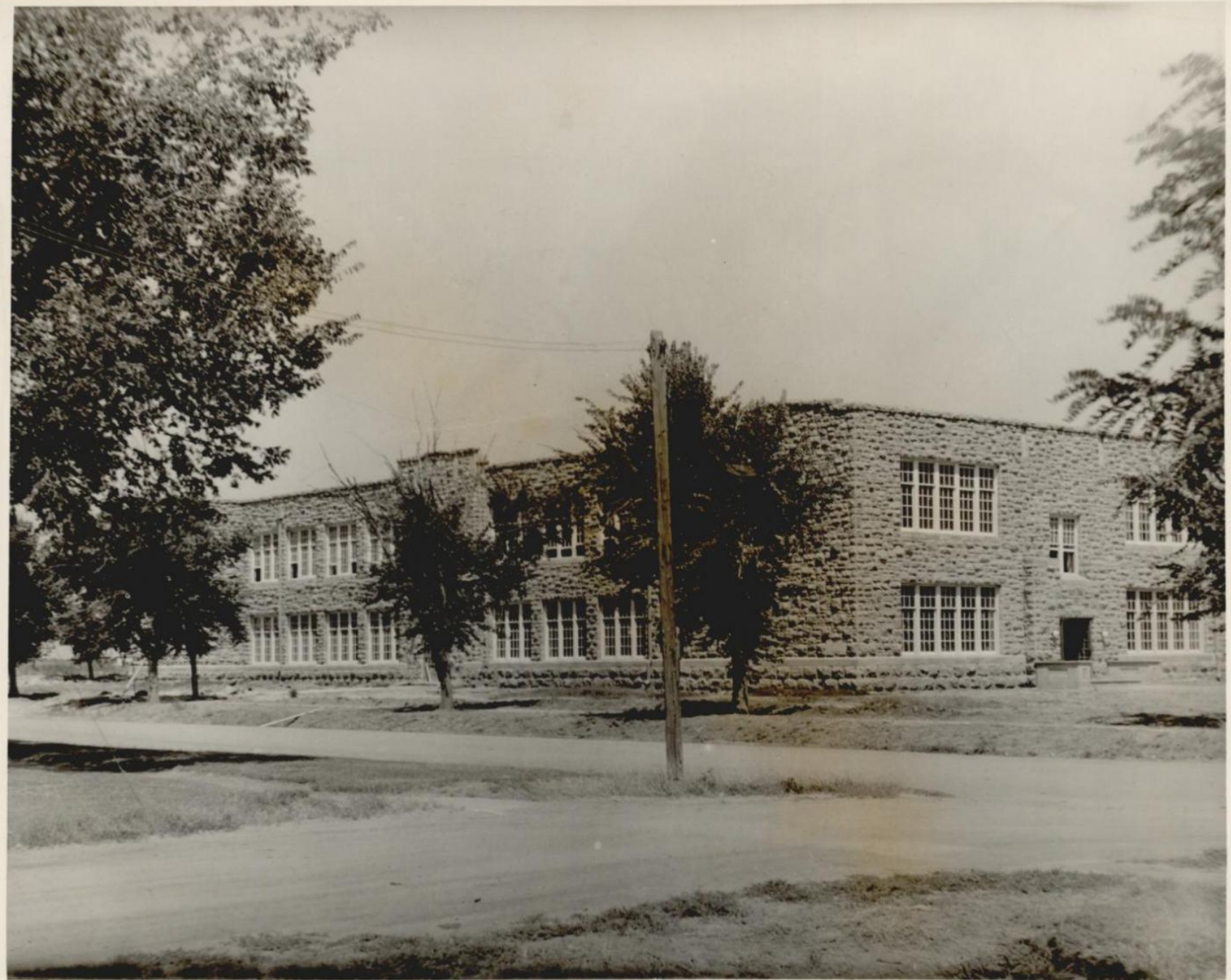
“The Arrowhead” student newspaper included a gossip column.

We'd Like To Know

Why Faydelle and Glenn like church steps? How Bonnie and Helen blackmail Miss Read? Why Erma Lee is always saying 50-50? If Geraldine C. can fish? What made Merle so dizzy Sunday?



Watonga Middle School was originally the Watonga High School, built by the WPA in 1936-1937. From Marjorie Barton's *Leaning on a Legacy* (2008): "The building was constructed of light sandstone blocks, which are uniform in size, but not squared on the facing, and is beautifully maintained. The high school in Wewoka is of another type of stone and had a large addition as a WPA project. The addition has a WPA marker, but is such a perfect match, it blends with the older portion of the building."





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SIGNATURE OF PARENT

I HAVE EXAMINED THIS MONTH'S REPORT

1st Mo. Elva U. Ferguson

2d Mo. Elva U. Ferguson

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Certificate of Promotion

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Has completed the work of the _____ grade
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_____ grade of the Public Schools of this
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Teacher _____

Teacher's Report to Parents

Pupil Trud Ferguson

School Western Public

County, _____

Age _____ Grade or Year of Course _____

For School Year Ending _____ 199

Teachers to whom pupil recites
during the year:

Superintendent, (Teacher insert name.)

Report for the Year beginning Sept. 14 1908, and ending 190

BRANCHES Pursued, Attendance, Deportment, Etc.	YEAR OF COURSE OF STUDY ENTERED	MONTH'S WORK TAKEN UP	STANDINGS BY THE MONTH										YEAR OF COURSE NEXT YEAR	MONTH OF COURSE
			FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH	NINTH	TENTH		
Orthography			68	60	54	56	77	70	60	63	75			
Reading			64	59	72	81	65	75	79	94	100			
Writing			64	59	72	81	65	75	79	94	100			
Number			62	80	50	77	52	67	68	61	88			
Arithmetic			62	80	50	77	52	67	68	61	88			
Language			82	85	93	83	89	77	88	78	91			
Grammar			82	85	93	83	89	77	88	78	91			
Geography														
Physiology														
History														
Civil Gov't														
Modern Literature														
Latin														
Days of school			5	2	0	0	1	8	5	4	1			
Days absent														
Times tardy														
Deportment														
AVERAGE			Conditioned in Latin, Algebra and two											
			Rhetoricals.											

GRADE { Excellent, 95 to 100 Good, 85 to 95 Fair, 75 to 85 Unsatisfactory, 60 to 75 Poor, Below 60 Required Av. 75% Minimum 60%

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