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SCHOOL John Carroll School

ADDRESS 1121 B Street Oklahoma City, Okla.

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Okla.
City
Box 1

Dedicated
to
Jesus Christ
The Prince of Peace

Oh God of Peace, lover and Guardian
of charity, give to all our enemies
true charity and peace grant them
the remission of all their sins and
mightily deliver us from their
machinations.

Official Prayer of the Church



Newspaper Scrap Campaign

STATEWIDE SCRAP METAL AND RUBBER CAMPAIGN FOR VICTORY

HEADQUARTERS 9TH FLOOR COMMERCE EXCHANGE BUILDING ... TELEPHONE 2-2968--2-2437

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

11-18-20



CONGRATULATIONS !

With this letter we extend to you and your associates the heartiest congratulations of the Oklahoma Press Association for your outstanding achievement in the recent newspaper-sponsored scrap drive. Enclosed is your reward -- a check with which to purchase your U. S. War Savings Bond, in accordance with the rules of the contest.

You are being sent a check rather than the bond itself in order that you may purchase the bond locally to apply on your county's bond quota, and in order that the bond may be registered in the name of the proper organization or individual.

Within a short time you will receive a certificate of honor which you may display as evidence of your participation and achievement in this drive.

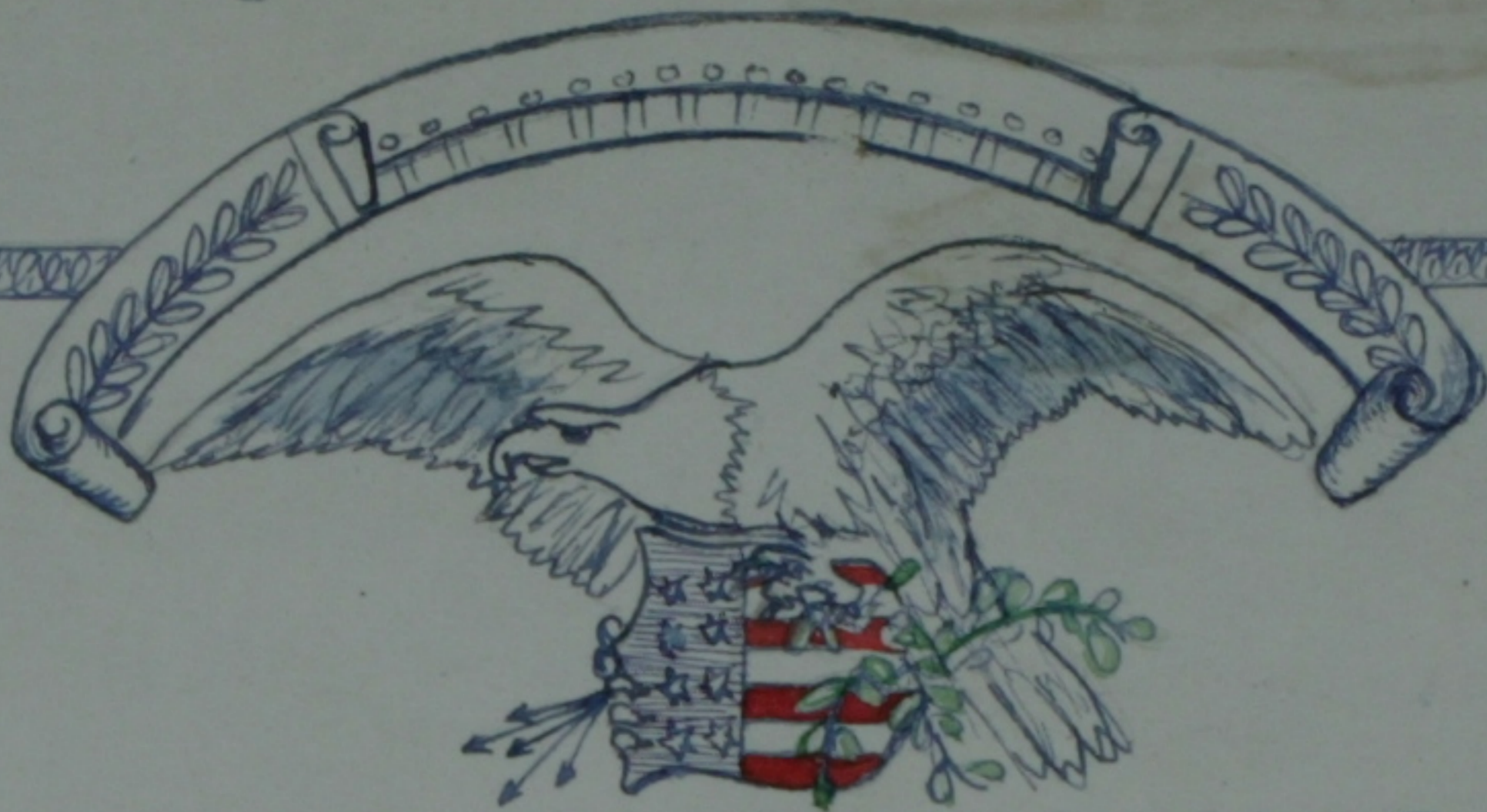
Sincerely yours,

OKLAHOMA NEWSPAPER SCRAP CAMPAIGN

Vernon T. Sanford
Executive Assistant

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OKLAHOMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Certificate of Honor

AWARDED TO

John Carroll School

for exceptional effort and accomplishment in collecting vital scrap materials necessary to the war effort during the Newspaper Scrap Campaign conducted by the Oklahoma Press Association in cooperation with the U.S. War Production Board from September 28 to October 17, 1942

*H. D. Peley
A. L. Crable*

Copy of Certificate received for
noteworthy work done in Scrap Drive

Time: Recess, noon or after school any day
Place: John Carroll School War Stamp Booth



Gerry Gremlin

Our little pig banks are empty
And candy sacks flat as can be
But our hearts are as light as the gayest
For we've learned the joy of giving, you see





STAMPS AND BONDS
BOUGHT BY THE STUDENTS OF JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL
FROM NOVEMBER 2, '42 TO JANUARY 25, '43.

Grade:	Nov.2-27	Nov.30-Dec.4	Dec.7-18	Jan. 4-8	Jan.11-15	Jan. 18-25.
1	\$ 28.10	\$ 2.10	\$ 1.30	\$ 79.10	\$ 29.05	\$ 78.80
2	78.20	104.80	1.75	4.25	5.85	6.90
3	49.65	3.00	76.85	11.60	1.90	2.20
4	43.60	5.60	19.35	21.60	5.60	1.20
5	53.10	169.75	9.40	51.50	3.10	566.70
6	148.15	102.60	406.75	4.10	131.65	41.10
7	85.75	23.60	11.80	9.15	3.00	39.75
8	96.20	17.50	66.25	20.10	72.25	12.80
9	239.40	1.50	3.50	2.40	39.50	48.50
10	190.20	3.00	42.75	.75	28.75	38.90
11	150.50	7.50	2.00	3.10	18.75	1.00
12	194.15	13.50	1.20	.80	38.50	2.00
Totals	\$1357.00	\$454.45	\$642.90	\$208.45	\$377.90	\$839.85



HOW THE PILE GREW



EVERY BIT HELPED



AND THIS LOAD MADE THE GRAND TOTAL OF
95,603 POUNDS.

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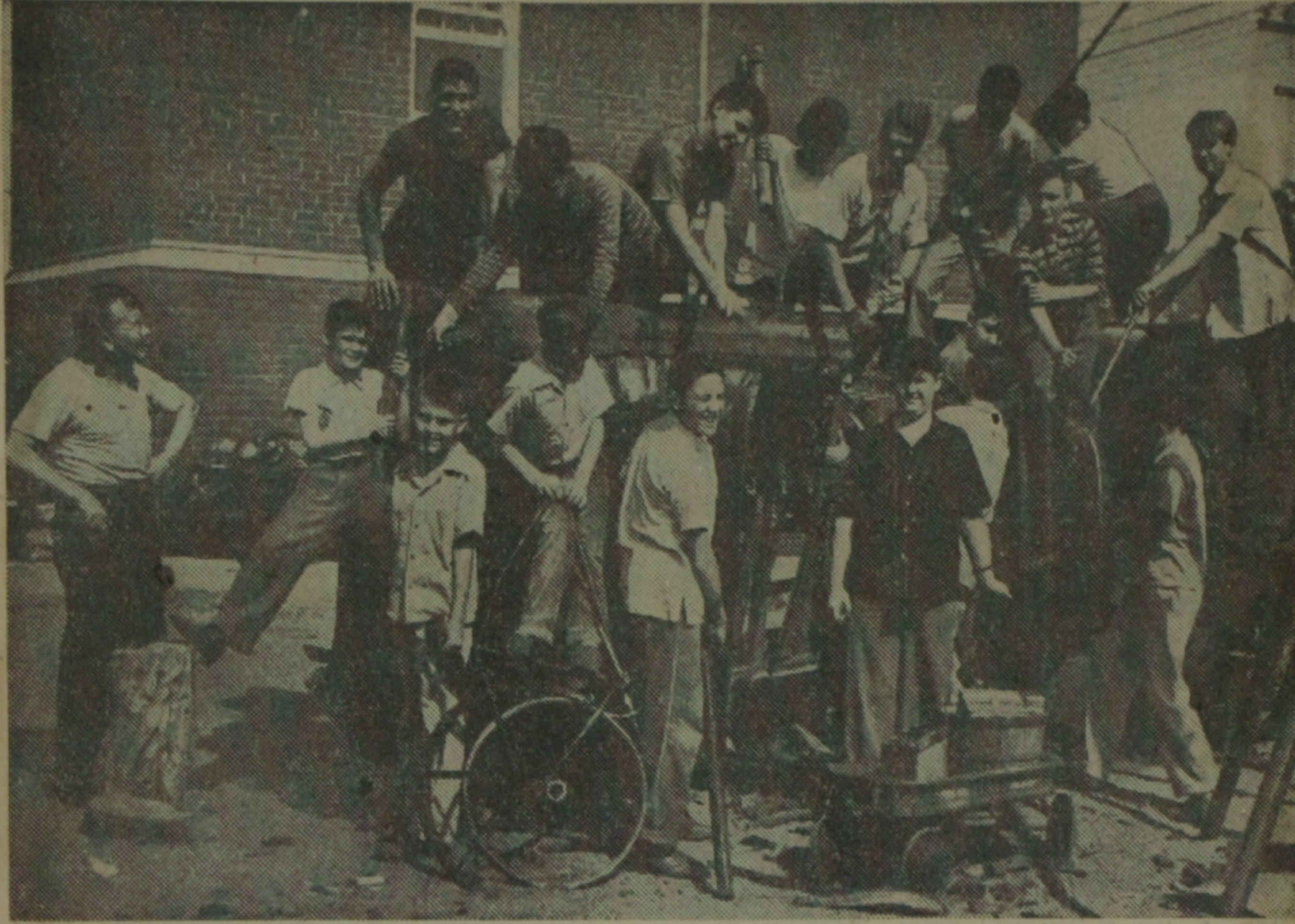


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School Scrap Hunters



Wow! A Car to Tear Up for Scrap Drive

Studies have slid momentarily into second place in the activities of some of the students at the John Carroll highschool . . . where the lads are busy dismantling an old automobile donated to them for the scrap drive. Along with one of their faculty members, Father George Kroupa, at left, they have taken crowbars and pried loose all the available pieces of metal from the car. Left to right, bottom row, are Father Kroupa, Phil Maguire, Terry Hudson, Bill Maguire, Kenneth Eikel, Jack Mulvehill, Bobby Buck, Fred Yount and Richard Wilson. Atop the car are Hugh Maguire, John Cannady, Charles White, Bill Matheny, Richard Oelke, Carl Hanley, John White, Eugene Rohrbach and Pudgy Murphy.

John Carroll students gave an outstanding example of patriotism in the scrap metal drive conducted from September 28 to October 17, 1942. Leisure time was sacrificed, no labor was too great if it meant adding a few pounds of scrap iron to the pile. The collection was jealously guarded and each addition greeted with cheers of approval. All shared in the work, from the tiny tot in the primer class who pulled a little red wagon to school bearing once treasured toys, to the lordly juniors and seniors who timed their arrival with a Model T so as to be sure of a rousing welcome--noon hour was preferred as most of the students were then on the grounds. The climax was reached on the afternoon a half holiday was declared. Rival teams were hastily organized and all set out with the grim determination of appropriating every scrap of metal within a radius of twenty miles. Dainty sophomore girls were nothing daunted at their first stop when told that everything had been given away with the exception of an old furnace still installed, and its removal would require the services of three men and an acetylene torch. After hours of toil they bore the greater part of the furnace away in triumph. Black faces, torn dresses, aching muscles--that was the price they paid but our loyal lasses thought it cheap.





RESOLUTIONS FOR THE DURATION

-By Sophomore Class-

FOR THE DURATION PROMISE:

To attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion as often as possible, and to offer all my works and prayers of the day to Jesus Christ, the King of Peace.

To endure cheerfully all privations and to refrain from complaining about the so-called "hardships" of war time.

To enable parents and neighbors to attend First Aid classes and like activities by helping at home and caring for younger children.

To save gasoline and rubber by walking to my destination whenever possible and by curtailing my social visits.

To invest less money in candy and shows and more in War Stamps.

To take better care of textbooks, fountain pens, and all public property.

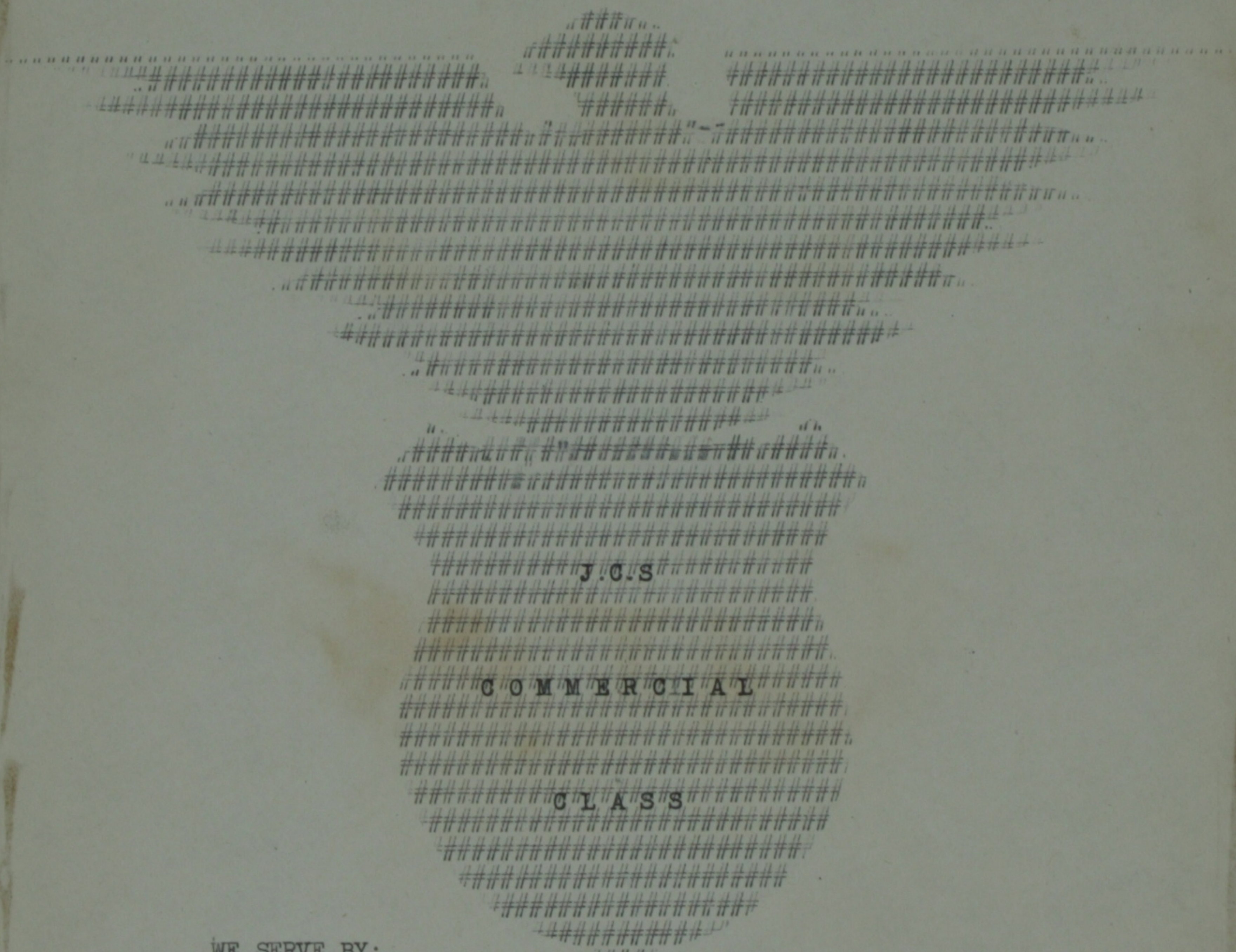
To write on both sides of notebook paper and carefully avoid making mistakes.

To save lights by turning on only those that are necessary at any time in public or private buildings.



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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT OF JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL



WE SERVE BY:

1. Using old machines so that the army may have the use of the better ones.
2. Keeping our machines clean thus prolonging the life of the machines and saving a mechanic's time and labor.
3. Writing on both sides of the paper and adopting the Merit System rather than the "waste-basket-filling" Budget System.
4. Fitting ourselves for work as Junior Typists for Uncle Sam.

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Pictures
of
Victory
Activities





SUMMARY OF VICTORY WORK

I Scrap Metal and rubber drive from September 15 to November 1 during which time 95,603 pounds were collected. The \$262.00 received from sale of scrap and the \$25-dollar award for collecting second highest amount in Oklahoma County was presented to the Pastor.

II Stamps and bonds were on sale at school store after October 15. During the period from November to February the pupils invested \$4,876.35 in war stamps and bonds. Sales were encouraged in various ways:

1. \$5.00 in stamps was offered as prize to the pupil selling greatest number of basketball tickets.
2. Quarter stamps, bought with class dues, were given to winner of classroom contests in various subjects.
3. Pupils were urged to ask for bonds and stamps instead of other gifts as Christmas and Birthday presents.
4. A penalty of a ten-cent stamp was imposed for chewing gum in the classroom.
5. Record of sales for each grade was frequently posted in the hall in order to stimulate rivalry between the various grades.

III To make and to keep the pupils conscious of their duty to SAVE, SERVE, and CONSERVE all school activities were correlated with the Victory Work by organizing poster contests, play contests, and Victory programs. Of their own volition, the students adopted many measures and made countless sacrifices from patriotic motives.

1. Senior Prom canceled by general vote of the Junior and Senior Classes.
2. No out-of-town games scheduled by John Carroll basketball team.
3. Usual Christmas parties omitted at school.



4. In place of the customary exchange of gifts, the Ninth Grade bought toys for orphans, December 1942.
5. Each classroom collected a large basket of food for a poor family at Christmas.
6. Labor problem in the school cafeteria solved by volunteer work on part of pupils.
7. Policy of "clean plate" adopted in the lunch room.
8. Early pupils from the twelve grades gather in one classroom until school hours begin, in order to conserve lights.
9. Theme paper is used on both sides.
10. To aid in preparing our boys for future service special courses in Mathematics were added to the curriculum at the written request of several students.
11. A Nurses' Aid Course was organized for pupils of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Grades.
12. Bulletin boards are used to create on the part of the students an intelligent interest in the nation's needs.
13. Boy Scouts serve in U.S.O. every Sunday morning.
14. Girl Scouts have made scrap books for soldiers, are learning First Aid and have volunteered to work on farms during the summer of 1943.

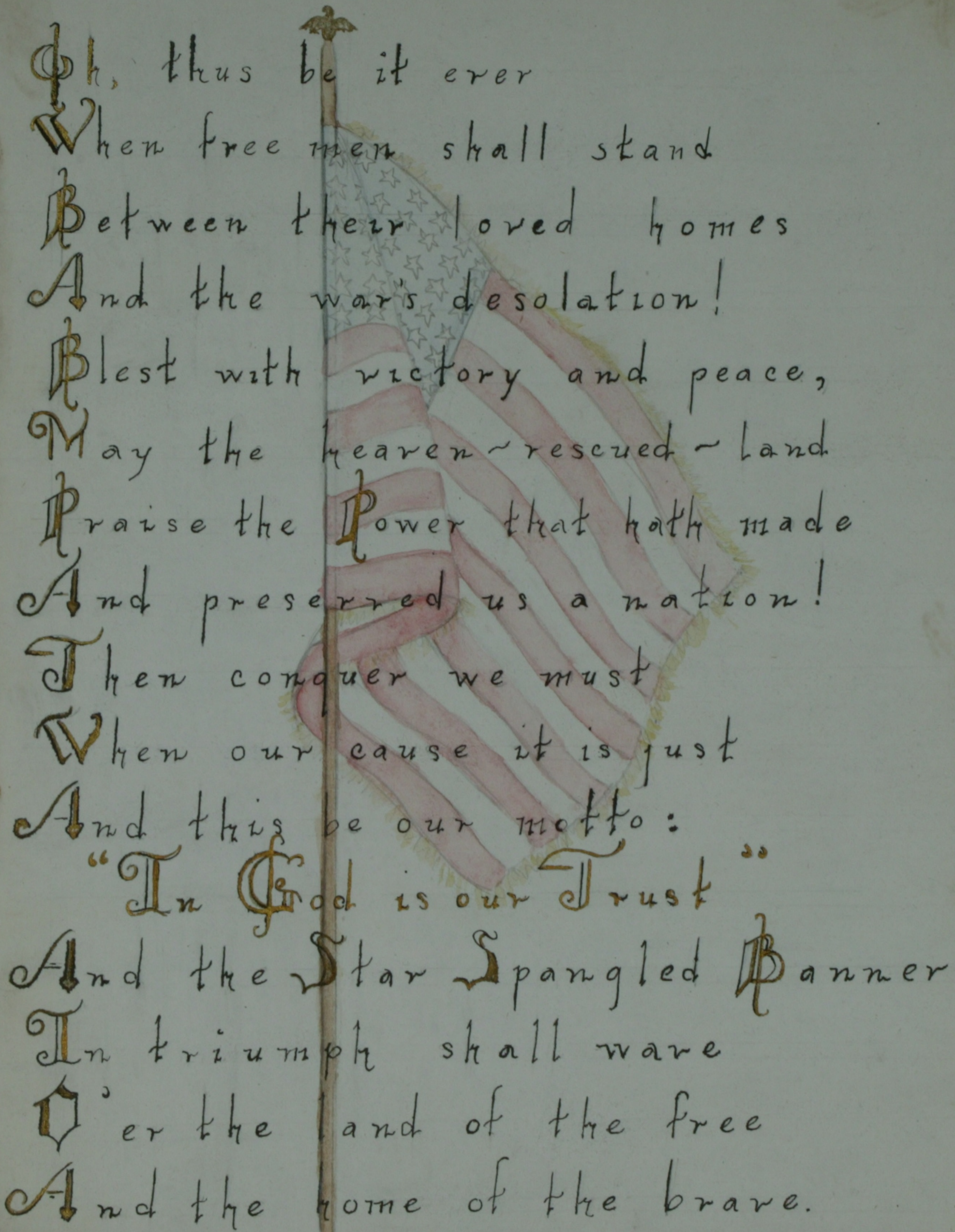
IV One phase was stressed above all, our dependence on God in this conflict. the spiritual activities were manifold.

1. Every Monday the pupils assist at a High Mass in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral for "All those in the service of our Country."

More things are wrought by Prayer
Than this world dreams of Tennyson



In Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral the students of John Carroll School attend a High Mass every Monday for "Those in the service of our Country." In the picture above the pupils are offering a Rosary for the intention of World Peace.



Oh, thus be it ever
When free men shall stand
Between their loved homes
And the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace,
May the heaven-rescued-land
Praise the Power that hath made
And preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must
When our cause it is just
And this be our motto:
"In God is our Trust"
And the Star Spangled Banner
In triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

All work in this book is original

Decorated by Jo Anne Ryan, Senior

