

# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Wright City Public

ADDRESS Wright City, Oklahoma

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Wright  
City  
Box 2





Wright City Oklahoma

#### Physical Fitness

The Wright City School has always carried on a full Athletic Program. Since this is not a large school, most of the pupils have taken part. Now more than ninety per cent of the students from the sixth to the twelfth grade are organized in some type of Physical Fitness Program. A football schedule was played but more stress is now being placed on sports for all. Both the Superintendent and Principal are giving of their time to carry this program to all. Our slogan is, "GIVE THE AXIS A FIT, BY KEEPING FIT."



# WE REPORT TO THE NATION

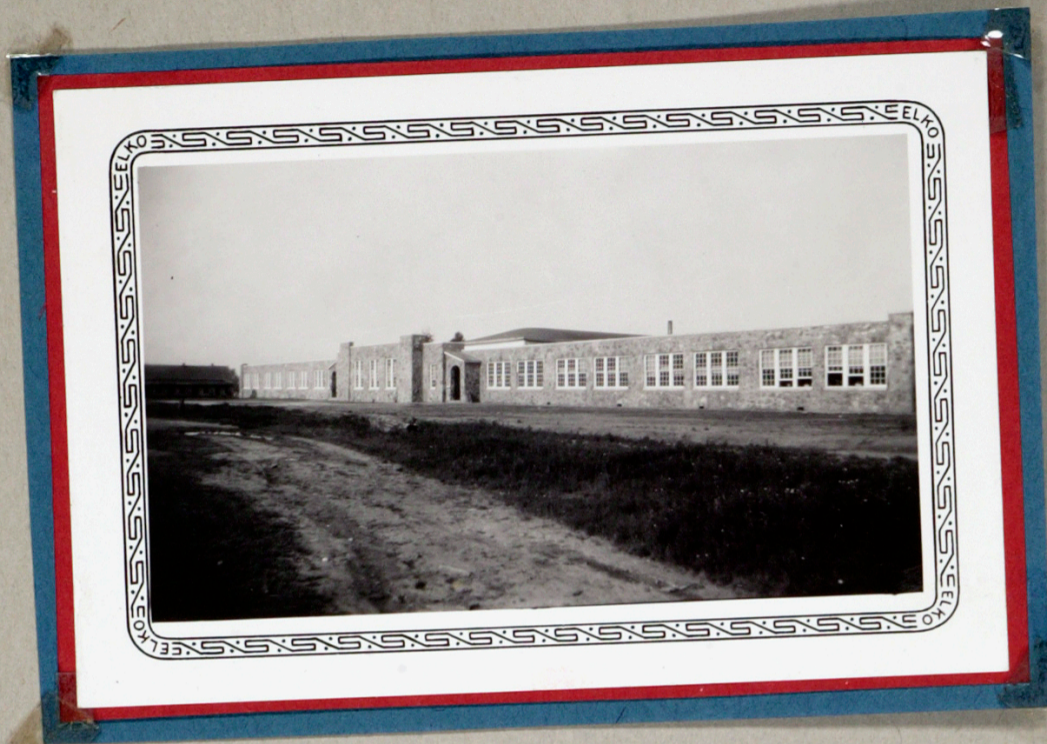
We herewith submit a bird's-eye view report of our  
SCHOOLS AT WAR Program. It includes factual and pictorial  
accounts of our War Savings Program and other outstanding  
war activities. It is tangible proof of the resourcefulness, skills,  
activities and the will to win of every student, teacher and  
parent enlisted in our SCHOOLS AT WAR Program.

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Name of School Wright City Public  
Address Wright City, Oklahoma  
McCurtain County  
Enrollment 490 Grades 1-12 inc.  
No. of Teachers 14 No. of Classrooms 20  
Size of Community 2000  
Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT  
WAR Program \$588.35



# WRIGHT CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## FACULTY

W. G. Anderson . . . . .	Superintendent
R. E. Campbell . . . . .	Principal, Coach
Seth Bunch . . . . .	Mathematics
E. R. Floyd . . . . .	Commerce
Lena Hughes . . . . .	English
Mrs. R. E. Campbell . . . . .	Home Economics
Maxine McCartney . . . . .	Music
Gladys Brannon . . . . .	Sixth Grade
Adah Mantooth . . . . .	Fifth Grade
Pauline Rosenthal . . . . .	Fourth Grade
Aleene Slater . . . . .	Third Grade
Virginia Still . . . . .	Second Grade
Karin Devine . . . . .	Second Grade
Jewell Bailey . . . . .	First Grade

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

I. L. Anderson . . . . .	President
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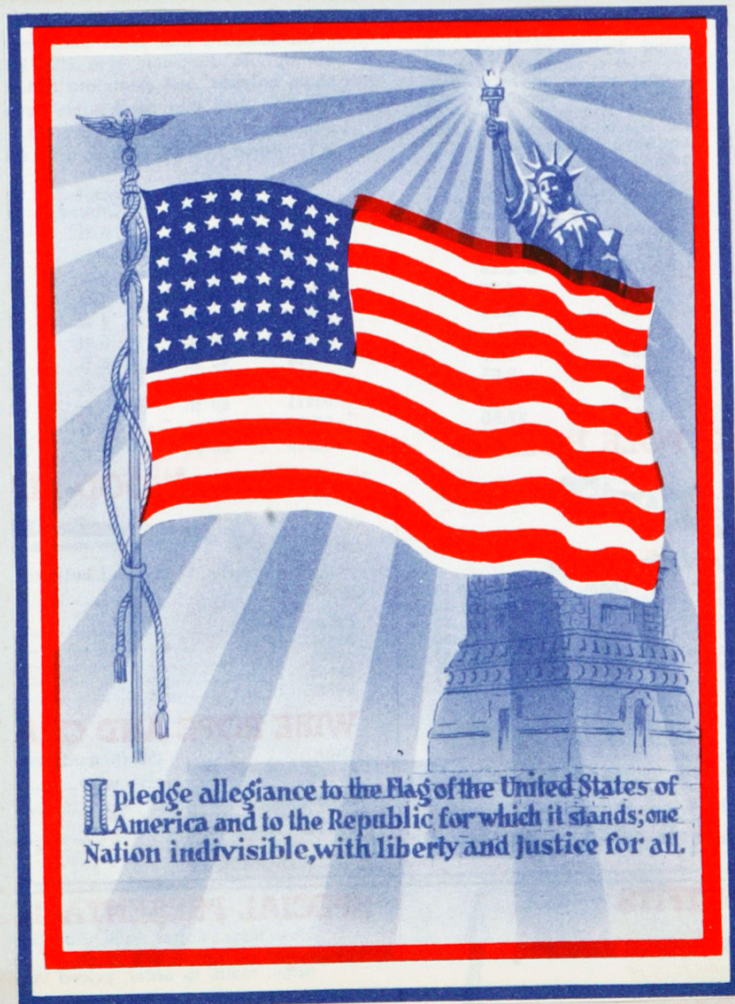


### SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Wright City is a small town located in Southeastern Oklahoma, between Glover and Little River. It is primarily an industrial center, producing lumber which is essential to the war effort. A large percent of the employees are on the ten percent plan.

More than seventy-five percent of the four hundred students have stamp books and are buying stamps at the regular weekly assembly programs. The teachers are encouraging this program, both by teaching and example.

Wright City graduates and students may be found in all branches of the Armed Services. Most of them were volunteers and several more will enter the services at the end of this school year.





### STAMP SALES

Date	High School	Grade School
Oct. 21, 1942	\$26.60	\$61.30
Oct. 28, 1942	14.70	13.95
Nov. 4, 1942	16.20	26.50
Nov. 11, 1942	26.50	41.00
Nov. 18, 1942	16.40	21.00
Nov. 25, 1942	31.25	42.25
Dec. 2, 1942	15.15	33.40
Dec. 9, 1942	16.75	43.40
Dec. 16, 1942	35.30	51.20
Dec. 21, 1942	20.00	35.00
Totals	\$218.85	\$369.50

Grand Total . . . \$588.35



### SALE OF DEFENSE STAMPS

The sale of defense stamps was started in our school by the Senior Class, October 5, 1942. The sale was started at a regular assembly program and the program given prior to the selling of the stamps was a patriotic one, ending with the singing of "Any Bonds Today" by the entire senior class. A total of \$89.70 worth of stamps was sold this day.

Each student and teacher is actively participating in buying stamps following each week's assembly program.

The following tables give the results of these sales:





First Grade

Second Grade



First and Second Grade

Third Grade







Fourth Grade



Fifth Grade



Sixth Grade





Seventh Grade



Eighth Grade



Ninth Grade

11" x 14"





Tenth Grade



Eleventh Grade



Twelfth Grade



Many other activities, other than the sale of defense stamps and bonds, are carried on by the Wright City School, which contributes to the war effort.

The following groups of pictures, with explanations give some idea of our contribution.

#### Aeronautics Class

A General Aeronautics Class is being offered to juniors and seniors only. There are twenty-four enrolled in the class, five of the membership being girls. The class is taught by a Government Licensed Instructor and one unit of high school credit is offered.





A unit of the Victory Corps was organized December 4, 1942 with 46 members. The divisions represented are: General Service, Land Service Division, Community Service Division, Air Service Division.



GENERAL



AIR



LAND



COMMUNITY

### Boy Scouts

#### BOY SCOUTS

Our Boy Scout Troop gave a special assembly program on the proper manner of displaying the flag, and proper respect due the flag.

Our local troop has also completed a class in first aid and have received their Red Cross Certificates.

They are now working on a unit in Fire Prevention.





Wright City, Oklahoma  
Weekly Fire Drill  
December 22, 1942

The regular weekly fire drill was held following sounding of the practice signal at 1:30 today.

This practice drill was perhaps the most spectacular ever held in Wright City as not a member of the regular fire crew reported in accordance with pre-arranged plans. Instead the following Boy Scouts reported at the office of Mr. E. C. Turner for final instructions, namely:

1. Allen, Loyd
2. Brunson, Bobbie
3. Blackburn, R. K. (Pete)
4. Crutchfield, Thomas
5. Cospers, Joe Bob
6. Cook, Robert
7. Forga, Jack
8. Forga, Robert
9. Fulton, Peg
10. Harris, Bobbie
11. Lowthers, Doyle
12. Moore, Ralph
13. McCartney, Billie Mac
14. Thompson, Gene
15. Veteto, Maurice
16. Webb, Haskell
17. Wooden, Harvey Ben
18. Womack, J. R.
19. Wood, Herman

Using the truck, a practice run with all boys on board carried the fire crew to an imaginary fire in the residential section where a section of the main line (27th) hose was connected in record time by Scouts Pete Blackburn and J. R. Womack. Scouts Gene Thompson and Doyle Lowthers manned the Hydrant Hose nozzle spraying the home of Sawyer E. Fulton with water while Scouts Peg Fulton and Herman Wood with the aid of the large Truck Ladder assisted Scouts Brunson and Bobbie Harris to the roofs of two different dwellings. Scouts Maurice Veteto and Ralph Moore manned the roof ladder, laying same with hooks correctly set on three separate roofs to be followed by Scouts Cospers with the auxiliary tank hose nozzle in spraying imaginary roof fires on three roofs. Scout Loyd Allen manned the reel with Scout McCartney assisting with closing and opening the auxiliary tank valves. Scouts Harvey Ben Wooden, Thomas Crutchfield and Jack Forga acted as watchers with Scouts Robert Forga, Robert Cook, Bobbie Brunson, Bobbie Harris and Haskell Webb as individual house watchers for roof fires. The homes of E. Fulton, H. A. Wooden and M. C. Horten were used as the objects of the fire drill and practice.

This practice run and drill is the results of a school of Firemanship sponsored here by E. C. Turner and O. P. Ahlen,



...of the ... at 1:30 ...  
... to ...  
... with ...

December 28, 1945  
Littlefield  
Littlefield, Oklahoma

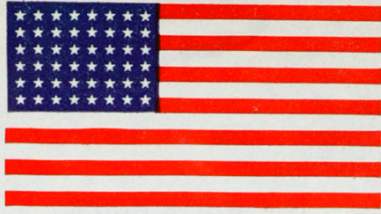
in which the boys named above completed 24 clock hours of work and practice instruction along with Harvey Crutchfield and W. W. Veteto. Immediately preceding the fire drill Mr. Turner organized the group into an Auxiliary fire brigade and administered the Spartan Oath of Allegiance to the fire department.

Practice drill for this auxiliary group, as announced, by Mr. Turner will be held once every 30 days hereafter.

E. C. Turner

O. P. Allen





**GIVE IT YOUR BEST!**

# Get in the Scrap

## NATIONAL SALVAGE PROGRAM

The first week in October a faculty meeting was held to make plans for active participation in the National Salvage Program.

As the scrap campaign was already under way in our town most children in school were already actively participating. By means of posters, etc, each student was urged to keep up the Scrap Campaign. The collected scrap was purchased by Dierks Lumber and Coal Company and then turned over to the government.

The members of the high school boy scout troop collected 3,500 pounds of scrap iron in one day and 500 pounds of rubber.

**COLLECTING**—scrap rubber, paper, copper, tin and other waste materials needed for war production; sell it to earn money to buy War Stamps.

**LET'S GO, EVERYBODY!**





### CROWNING OF HOME-COMING QUEEN

The crowning of the home-coming queen, Mary Brodie, carried out the patriotic idea from the decorations and costumes to the crown used in crowning the queen which was made of Five dollars worth of ten and twenty-five cent defense stamps.

The Flag was advanced by a Boy Scout Color Guard as the football team and pep squad sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

The royal procession was made up of the following:

Two small heralds dressed in white and red uniforms and carrying red, white and blue bugles; two flower girls dressed in white, and red costumes; the crown bearer dressed in blue and carrying a red white and blue pillow with the crown resting on it. Then came the queen and her maids, each dressed in a red, white, or blue dress.

The queen's throne was covered in red, white and blue bunting.









### OTHER WAR ACTIVITIES

Each grade in our school has actively participated in some activity to further the war effort.

The first and fifth grades sold 'old glory' buttons to purchase Victory shields for their rooms.

The second and third grades made patriotic borders for their rooms. They were emphasizing the selling of defense stamps and bonds.

The other grades assisted in the scrap iron drive and bought defense stamps.

In high school we have three mathematics classes, four science classes and a commercial department which are training students to help in defense work.

In our Home Economic Department special emphasis is being placed on the renovation of old clothing. A large number of the Home Economics girls enrolled in a Red Cross First Aid class. They are now making red cross pajamas and red cross sweaters in class, and starting units on Nutrition to meet the food shortages.

On Armistice day a special program was held at eleven o'clock, sponsored by the local American Legion Post. The program was presented in the high school auditorium and contained numbers by Rhythm Band, dressed in red and white uniforms; and a pageant "The Story of the World War", by high school students, assisted by the glee club.

Each lady teacher wore a defense stamp corsage Armistice Day.





Victory Shield purchased by the first and fifth grades



George Washington  
Father of his country



Abraham Lincoln  
Kept us united



Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of United States



Gen. MacArthur  
Hero of Bataan and Corregidor



Thomas Jefferson  
Declaration of Independence



Gen. John Pershing  
World War Hero



Paul Revere  
Midnight ride



Adm. George Dewey  
Hero of Manila Bay



Betsy Ross  
Made first flag

★ Emblem is 4 Feet High and includes  
★ 5 Historic American Flags of rayon taffeta  
12 Interchangeable Pictures

Get This Beautiful, Inspiring

Examples of What Hundreds of Teachers Are Saying:

Your Emblem is as wonderful as you described it. It has been very pleasant dealing with your company and I will inform other teachers of your grand offer. My pupils are much elated over their gifts.

BEULAH HERNE,  
Gowanda, N. Y.

I find no words adequate to express our pleasure with the beautiful Emblem of Victory. It is all you describe and more and is such a grand way of reaching the hearts of all the children. It should be in every school. It is so beautiful, so inspiring.

MARY EMPSON,  
Kewanee, Ill.

The pupils are very much thrilled and we are indeed happy to have the beautiful Emblem. I wish every teacher would get one for her class-room.

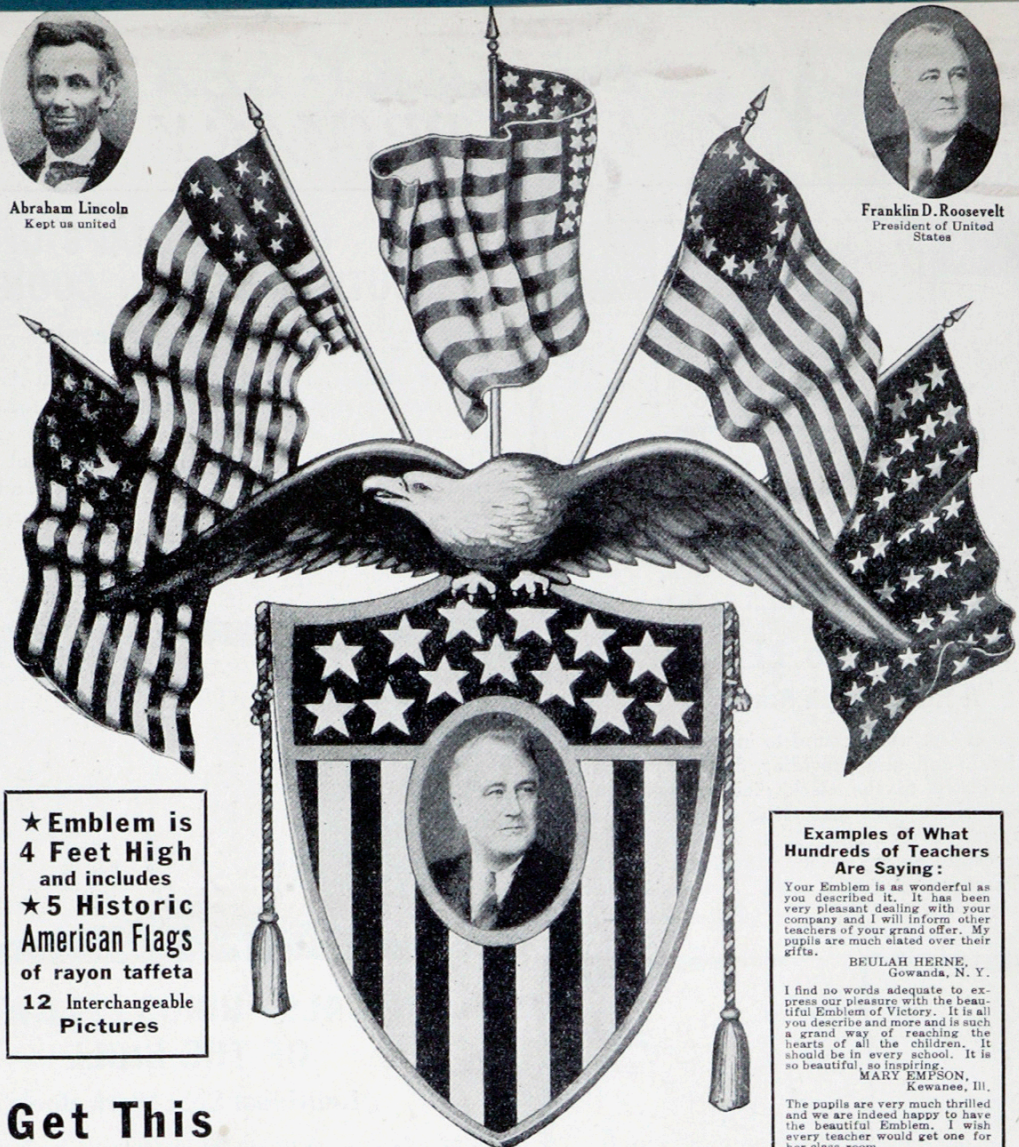
VIRGINIA ANZALONE,  
Independence, La.



John Paul Jones  
First great naval hero



Francis Scott Key  
Star-Spangled Banner



# EMBLEM OF VICTORY



BUY U.S.  
DEFENSE  
STAMPS



This is a sample of the poster used in the  
Second and Third Grade rooms to promote  
the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds.



BUY U.S.  
DEFENSE  
STAMPS



Eight of these boys are now in the Armed Services and five are subject to Draft.



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