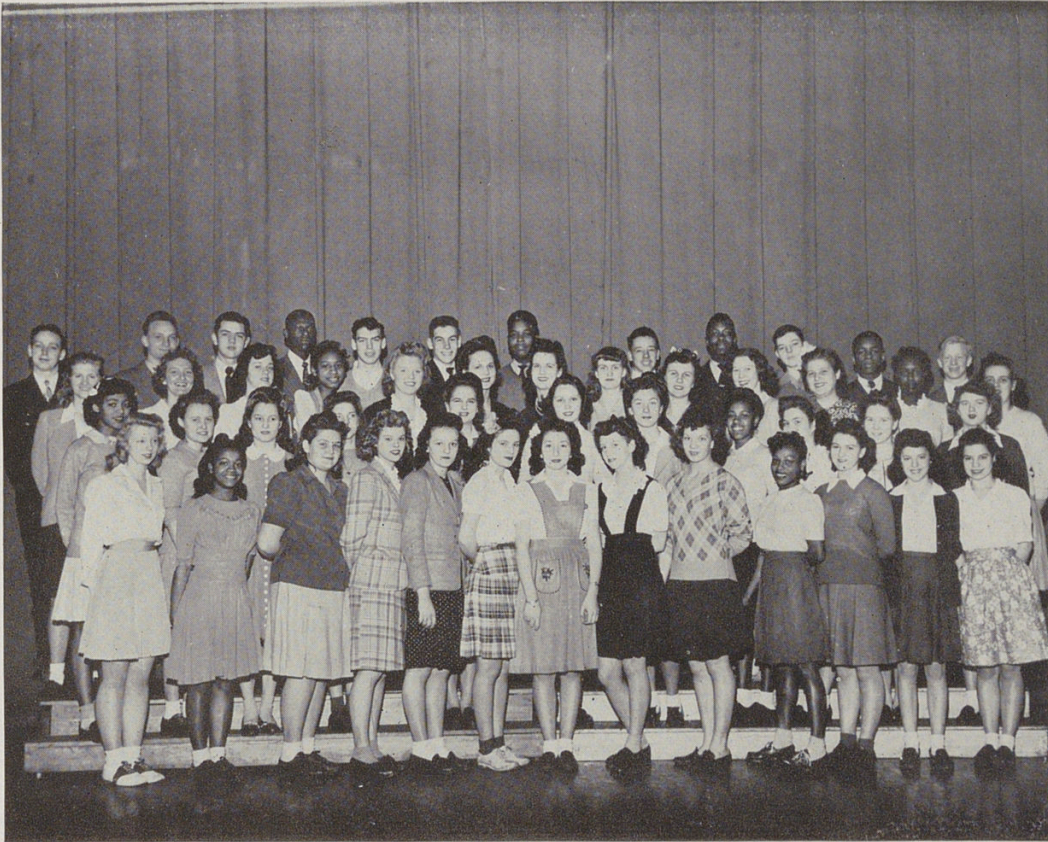


Victory Corps



The Victory Corps was organized in Woodward High School last year at the request of the National Education Association working in cooperation with the United States Office of Education. The work of the Victory Corps is so far-reaching and so vital that it has been given a place of prominence in the school program. The students of Woodward, as in the other twenty-eight thousand secondary schools of the nation, are eager to do their share in the war effort now and for the peace which will follow. To the youth of America will fall the responsibility of making the peace, when it comes, a lasting one. This will require very definite preparation and guidance. In these two fields, aiding in the war effort now and preparing for the responsibilities of a just peace, the enthusiasm of youth needs guidance so that it can be harnessed and turned into useful power. The purpose of the Victory Corps is to direct this eagerness into effective action and to channel it into areas of increasingly critical need.

This year the organization of the Victory Corps has been somewhat altered. The leaders of the movement realized that every student wanted to do and was doing something to aid in the war effort. This in itself was the primary requisite of the Victory Corps and was sufficient to warrant membership. This seemed to remove any need for special requirements such as were necessary last year. Now everyone in Woodward High School is automatically a member of the Victory Corps, as are the students in all the other high schools in the city. The students are wholeheartedly behind the Junior Army of America.

The Victory Corps is not so much interested in carrying on activities itself, but rather, is desirous of acting as a coordinating agency for all the wartime activities that are carried on in the school. Of course, many of these activities are carried