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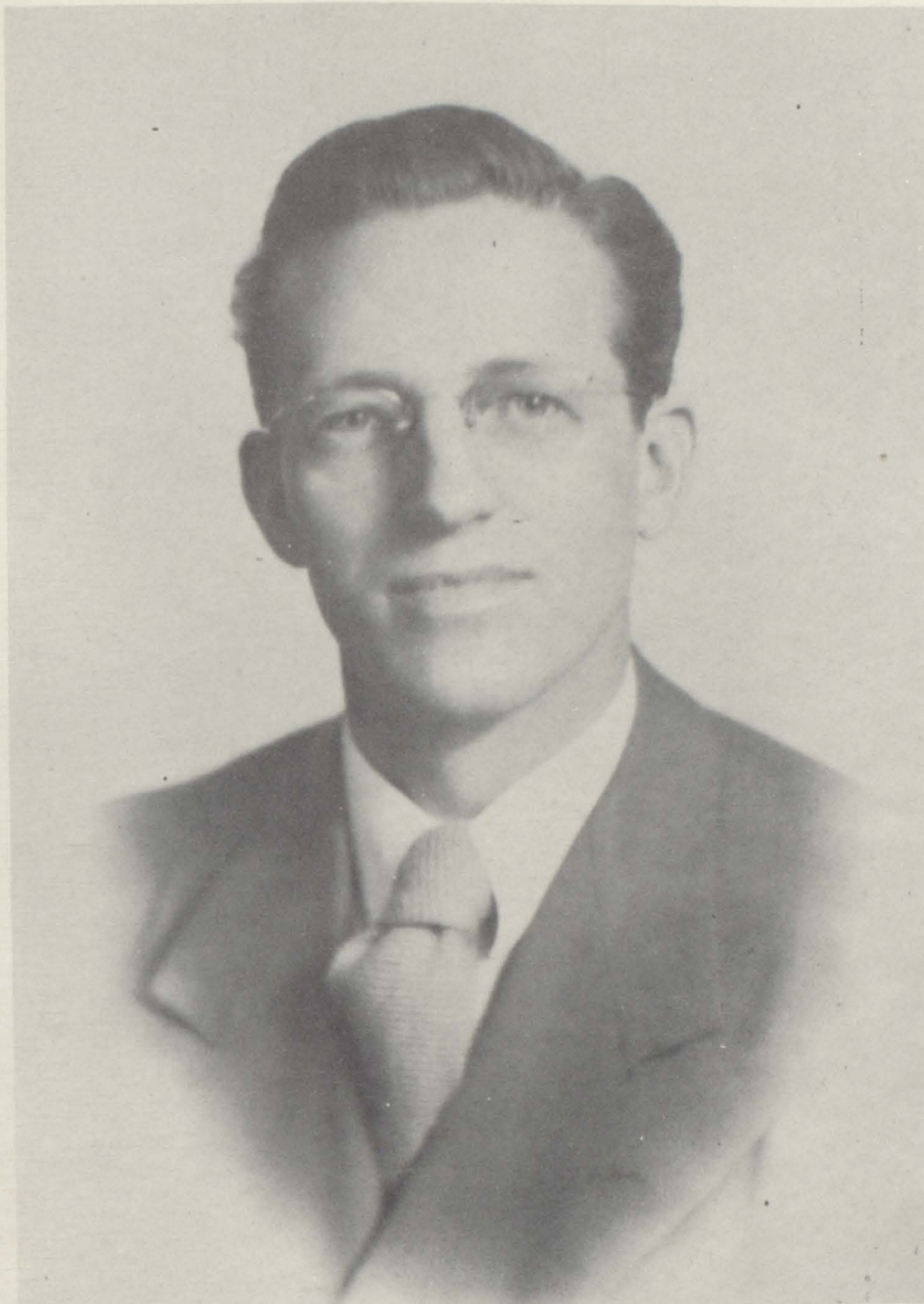
We, the class of 1947, hereby dedicate this Annual

—to—

**Mrs. Lois D. Service**

in appreciation of her help and guidance throughout  
our high school years and in our work on this Annual.





**MR. WILLIAM L. BERKHOF, A.B., M.A.**  
Superintendent, Social Science, U.S. History  
"To him who wills, ways are not wanting."





**MR. JAMES McDOWELL, A.B., M.A.**

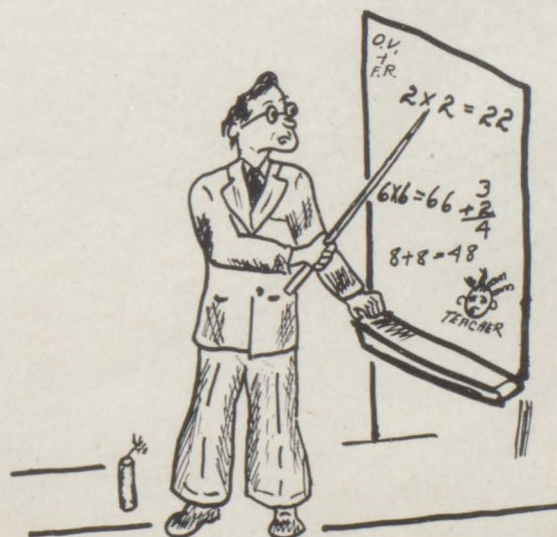
Principal, Mathematics

"It's better to wear out than rust out."





# FACULTY







**Mrs. Hazel Dickinson,**  
A.B.  
U.S. History, English,  
Speech, Senior Ad-  
viser  
"I ought to fire you  
from class!"

**Mr. Clare Camburn**  
Instrumental Music,  
Band Director  
His baton "accentuates  
the positive,"  
His voice "eliminates  
the negative."



**Mrs. Lois Service,**  
A.B.  
Foreign Languages,  
English, Annual  
Adviser  
"Still we gaze and still  
the wonder grows,  
That one small head  
can carry all she  
knows."

**Mrs. Ayesha R.**  
Laidlaw, B.S.  
Homemaking, Cafe-  
teria Director, An-  
nual Adviser  
"My, how the twins  
are growing—"



**Mr. Aden E. Mead,**  
A.B.  
Social Science, Debate,  
Declamation, Fresh-  
man Adviser, Track  
Coach  
"Now there's a story I  
once heard—"

**Mr. Paul E. Johnson,**  
B.S., M.S.  
Mathematics, Sopho-  
more Adviser  
"Now let's get back to  
the subject."



**Mr. Neville L. Hart,**  
B.S.  
Commercial, Veterans'  
Institute, Eighth  
Grade Adviser  
"At ease!"

**Mr. Delmar E. Crisp,**  
B.S.  
Commercial, Student  
Council Adviser  
Webster's Dictionary:  
"crisp — fresh as let-  
tuce; bracing as air."







**Mr. David J. Dick,**  
A.B.  
Science, Mathematics,  
Junior Adviser, As-  
sistant Coach  
"Okay, Joe — I'll give  
you one more chance!"

**Miss Agnes Hansen,**  
B.S.  
Girls' Physical Educa-  
tion, Geography,  
Health  
"He who is ridden by  
a conscience  
Worries about a lot  
of nonsense."



**Mr. David G. Locke.**  
B.S.  
Biology, Agriculture,  
F.F.A. Adviser  
"He is just who he is,  
and reminds us of no  
one else."

**Miss Dessie Bortner,**  
B. Ed.  
Junior High English,  
Seventh Grade Adviser  
"When are you kids  
going to work?"



**Mr. Myles E. Runk,**  
B.S.  
Industrial Arts, Boys'  
Physical Education,  
Athletics Director and  
Coach  
"O.K., you guys; fall  
in!"

**Miss Arlene Peugeot,**  
B.M.  
Chorus, Junior High  
Chorus  
"So soft is the tone,  
though the loudest  
speak also, you hear  
her alone."



**Mrs. Mabel Hanna**  
Librarian, Secretary  
to Principal  
"If I have a little  
spare time from my  
other labors, I'm also  
the school librarian."

**Mrs. Margaretta**  
Brisbin  
Office Secretary  
"If it wasn't for that  
telephone, I might get  
something done."







## TEACHERS' CLUB

TOP ROW: W. L. Berkhof, Neville Hart, David Dick, Paul Johnson, Myles Runk, Alvin Brazee, Clare Camburn, Mrs. Ayesha Laidlaw.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Lois Service, Miss Alice Seger, Mrs. Ruth Whiting, Mrs. Irene Boltz, Miss Bessie Bortner, Mrs. Lela Colson, Mrs. Ivah Van Valkenburg, Miss Agnes Hansen, Miss Arlene Peugeot.

SITTING: Delmar Crisp, Mrs. Dorothy Updike, Miss Bertha La Pointe, James McDowell, Mrs. Ina Baily, Aden Mead, Mrs. Purnell Osburn, Mrs. Hazel Dickinson.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Ina Baily
Vice President .....	James McDowell
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Aden Mead





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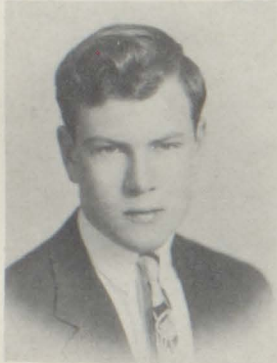




William C. Hayden—  
"Bill"

*"Going steady is like a tourniquet—it cuts off your circulation."*

Vice President 1, President 3-4, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Extravaganza 2-3-4, R.O.C.K. 1, Journalism Club 1, Chorus 2-3-4, Choir 2-3, Boys' Quartet 3-4, Band 1, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4.



Donald C. Aebersold—  
"Don"

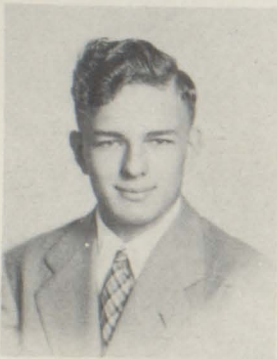
*"I wonder how it feels to study?"*

R.O.C.K. 1, F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 (Sentinel 4), Band 2, Football 4, Baseball 2-4.

Vonda Lee Anderson—  
"Vonda"

*"Good things come in small packages."*

Adrian 1-2-3, Honor Roll.



George J. Baibak—  
"B. B. brain"

*"Don't look it up; ask George."*

Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Junior Play.

Shirley J. Baker—  
"Shirley"

*"Women are made to be loved, not understood."*

Honor Roll, Student Council 1, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Extravaganza 2-3, Chorus 2-3, Choir 2-3, Cheerleader 4.



Marvin L. Barber—  
"Marv"

*"Anyone want a ride to K.C.?"*

Vice President 3, R.O.C.K. 1, Journalism Club 1-2-3, F.F.A. 1-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Track 1-2-3-4.

Donald C. Beaubier—  
"Don"

*"God bless the man who invented sleep!"*

Junior and Senior Plays, Journalism Club 1-2-3.



Louise J. Bowen—  
"Lou"

*"Is Wiese home? Why didn't someone tell me?"*

Honor Roll, Vice President 4, Annual Staff, Junior and Senior Plays, Band 1-2-3-4.

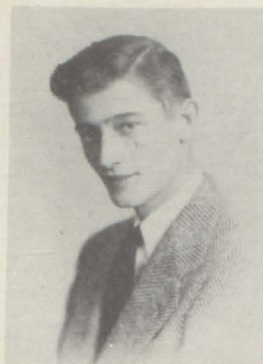
Dorothy Jean Brandt—  
"Dopey"

*"Her mind is on Don."*

Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Junior and Senior Plays, Band 1-2-3-4.







**La Mar J. Cheever—**  
**"Mouse"**  
*"Long and lanky is he."*  
 Student Council 1-2,  
 R.O.C.K. 1, Football 1-2,  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4 (Co-  
 captain 4), Track 1-2.

**Lawrence R. Church—**  
**"Churchie"**  
*"Sometimes I sit and  
 think; sometimes I just  
 sit."*  
 Extravaganza 1, R.O.C.K.  
 1, F.F.A. 1-2-3, Chorus 1,  
 Band 2-3-4, Baseball 2-4,  
 Track 3-4.



**Jeannine Clark—**  
**"Jeannine"**  
*"She was vaccinated with  
 a phonograph needle."*  
 Student Council 2, Junior  
 and Senior Plays, Ex-  
 travaganza 1-2-3, Chorus  
 1-2-3, Choir 2-3.

**Dorothy M. Cook—**  
**"Cookie"**  
*"What sweet delight a  
 quiet life near Tipton af-  
 fords."*  
 Honor Roll, Student Sec-  
 retary 3-4, Band 1-2-3.



**Phoebe Ann Covell—**  
**"Phoebe"**  
*"To know her once is to  
 know her always."*  
 Extravaganza 2, Student  
 Secretary 3-4, Chorus 1-2,  
 Choir 2.

**Colleen M. Davidson—**  
**"Blondie"**  
*"Red is the man for  
 me!"*  
 Junior and Senior Plays,  
 Extravaganza 1-4, Jour-  
 nalism Club 2-3, Chorus  
 1-4.



**Robert A. Dinse—**  
**"Dinse-Honey"**  
*"He carves his name on  
 hearts and not on trees."*  
 Vice President 2, Annual  
 Staff, R.O.C.K. 1, Foot-  
 ball 1-2-3-4, Basketball  
 2-3.

**Eugene N. Drouillard—**  
**"Gene"**  
*"We wonder if Gene is  
 really a woman-hater."*  
 Macon 1-2-3.



**Maurice A. Fisher—**  
**"Maurice"**  
*"I guess I'll drive by  
 Yost's house."*  
 Bellevue 1-2-3, Junior and  
 Senior Plays, Band 1-2-  
 3-4.

**Esther May Frost—**  
**"Esther"**  
*"She's always working  
 for the Seniors."*  
 Student Secretary 3.







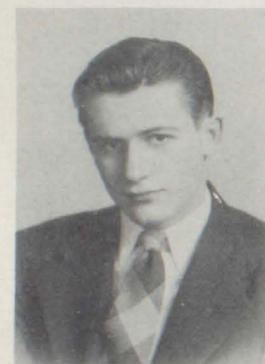
Elizabeth Gallaway—  
"Elizabeth"  
*"One nice thing about be-  
ing tall—everyone looks  
up to you."*  
Extravaganza 1-2, Stu-  
dent Secretary 3-4, Chor-  
us 1-2.

Peggy Joyce Garno—  
"Peggy"  
*"Oh Johnny, Oh  
Johnny—"*  
Secretary-Treasurer 1-2,  
Extravaganza 2-3-4, Jour-  
nalism Club 3, Chorus  
2-3-4.



Jeanette M. Goodacre—  
"Nettie"  
*"I wonder if I got a let-  
ter from Harold today."*  
Honor Roll, Annual Staff,  
Student Secretary 3-4,  
Band 1-2-3-4.

Jack Hadley—  
"Jackson"  
*"What! No girls in heav-  
en? Well then, just leave  
me here!"*  
Colton, California 2, De-  
troit 1-3, Junior Play,  
F.F.A. 3-4, Football 4.



Ben E. Hammack—  
"Ben"  
*"I've got to see Ruthie to-  
night."*  
President 1, Treasurer 4,  
Annual Staff, R.O.C.K. 1,  
Football 1-2-3-4 (Co-cap-  
tain 4), Basketball 1-2-  
3-4, (Co-captain 4) Base-  
ball 2-3-4.

Nelma J. Heilman—  
"Nelma"  
*"We live but once; let life  
be gay."*  
Journalism Club 3, Stu-  
dent Secretary 3.



Martha Eunice Hewlett—  
"Mart"  
*"Better late than never."*  
Honor Roll, Student  
Council 4 (Treasurer 4),  
Annual Staff, Declama-  
tion 1-2, Junior Play, Ex-  
travaganza 1-2-3-4, Chor-  
us 1-2-3-4 (Vice Presi-  
dent 4), Choir 1-2-3,  
Cheerleader 2-3-4 (Co-  
captain 4).

Jane E. Hoekstra—  
"Janie"  
*"Oh, my aching back!"*  
Honor Roll, Senior Play,  
Extravaganza 3-4, Jour-  
nalism Club 1-2, Chorus  
3-4, Choir 3.



David House—  
"Dave"  
*"Anyone got anything to  
eat? I'm hungry."*  
Junior and Senior Plays,  
Football 4, Baseball 1-2-3.

Kenneth Hunter—  
"Dick"  
*"If your work interferes  
with your sleep, quit  
work."*  
R.O.C.K. 1, Baseball 1.







Gilbert E. Ives—  
 "Gilbert"  
*"Did someone say hurry?"*  
 F.F.A. 1-2-3-4. (Secretary  
 4), Baseball 1-2-3-4.

Luella Joseph—  
 "Luella"  
*"Never too dull, never too  
 gay; always conducts  
 herself just the right  
 way."*  
 Journalism Club 3.



Thomas Juda—  
 "Tommy"  
*"Quiet and blushing, but  
 not timid."*  
 President 2, Annual  
 Staff, R.O.C.K. 1, Jour-  
 nalism Club 3 (Treasur-  
 er 3), Football 1-2-3-4  
 (Co-captain 3-4), Basket-  
 ball 2-4 (Manager 3),  
 Baseball 1-2-3-4.

Phyllis J. Kahle—  
 "Phyllis"  
*"Eat, drink, and be mer-  
 ry, for tomorrow we have  
 a test."*  
 Secretary 4, Extravagan-  
 za 1-2-3, Student Secre-  
 tary 3-4, Chorus 1-2-3,  
 Choir 1-2-3.



Helen Jane Kempf—  
 "Helen"  
*"Quiet in school, but one  
 never knows."*  
 Macon 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3.

Norma Jean Kenrick—  
 "Norma"  
*"He's a lucky fellow that  
 gets Norma."*  
 Honor Roll, Treasurer 3,  
 Annual Staff, Extrava-  
 ganza 1-2, Student Secre-  
 tary 2, Chorus 1-2, Choir  
 1-2, Cheerleader 2-3-4  
 (Co-captain 4).



Juanita M. Kerentoff—  
 "Nita"  
*"I'd rather be small and  
 shine than large and  
 cast a shadow."*  
 Journalism Club 3.

Wanda Marie Kopka—  
 "Wanda"  
*"Bright and cheerful;  
 sweet and neat."*  
 Macon 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3.



Emma Kossey—  
 "Emma"  
*"She has her opinions but  
 seldom expresses them."*  
 Onsted 1.

Dolores Jean McKenzie—  
 "Dolores"  
*"A good disposition is  
 more valuable than gold."*  
 Junior Play, Extrava-  
 ganza 3-4, Chorus 3-4.







Evelyn M. Murphy—  
 "Evy"  
*"Oh mama, it's the Baker boy for me."*  
 Extravaganza 3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4.

Jerry D. Murphy—  
 "Jerry"  
*"Not that I love study less, but I love fun more."*  
 R.O.C.K. 1, Football 1.



Lois Irene Pate—  
 "Lois"  
*"Love is a wonderful thing, and I wouldn't be without it."*  
 Macon 1-2-3, Honor Roll, Chorus 1-2-3.

Gordon B. Pearson—  
 "Gordhead"  
*"Did some one say joke? I'm full of 'em!"*  
 R.O.C.K. 1, Journalism Club 1-2.



Ralph E. Peotter—  
 "Ralph"  
*"He wields a wicked paint brush."*  
 Annual Staff, Senior Play, Journalism Club 3.

Marie Phillips—  
 "Rie"  
*"Sure, I'll do anything to help."*  
 Honor Roll.



Viola B. Retter—  
 "Pudgy"  
*"She just giggles when she can't find anything to laugh about."*  
 Blissfield 1, Honor Roll, Senior Play, Extravaganza 2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3.

R. Edward Ruesink—  
 "Ned"  
*"Will someone help me push my car?"*  
 Annual Staff, Junior Play, Band 1-2-3.



Mary Lou Ruhl—  
 "Mary Lou"  
*"Is there any gum in the crowd?"*  
 Annual Staff, Declamation 1, Journalism Club 3.

James Charles Sisson—  
 "Jim"  
*"I've got enough to do without worrying about that."*  
 Valedictorian, Student Council 3-4 (President 3-4), Editor of Annual, Junior Play, R.O.C.K. 1 (Secretary 1), Football 3-4, Basketball 1-2-4, Baseball 3-4.







Mary R. Solarski—  
"Mary"  
*"An innocent face, but  
you never can tell."*  
Extravaganza 1-2-3-4,  
Chorus 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3.



Erma W. Spreeman—  
"Erma"  
*"She's always being asked  
to do something."*  
Britton 1, D.A.R. Good  
Citizenship Award, Honor  
Roll, Journalism Club 3  
(Assistant Editor 3), Stu-  
dent Secretary 3-4.



Dorothy Louise Strachn—  
"Dorothy"  
*"Her disposition is gen-  
erous and amiable."*  
Extravaganza 4, Journal-  
ism Club 3, Chorus 4.



Evelyn Tilton—  
"Evelyn"  
*"A quiet girl, but well  
worth knowing."*  
Journalism Club 3, Stu-  
dent Secretary 3.



Gloria J. Underwood—  
"Glory"  
*"It isn't my fault if the  
world doesn't hear me."*  
Junior and Senior Plays,  
Band 1-2-3-4.



Wilfred R. Waldron—  
"Sonny"  
*"I can get our car if you  
really need it."*  
Salutatorian, Student  
Council 3-4 (Vice Presi-  
dent 4), Annual Staff,  
Junior and Senior Plays,  
Extravaganza 2-3-4, Jour-  
nalism Club 1-2, Chorus  
1-2-3-4 (President 4),  
Choir 1-2-3, Boys' Quar-  
tet 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4,  
Cheerleader 4.



Roger C. Williams—  
"Roger"  
*"I remember well those  
lessons; as for what I  
learned, that's a differ-  
ent question."*  
F.F.A. 2-3-4, Football  
2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4,  
Baseball 2-3-4, Track  
2-3-4.



Carolyn Louise Wilson—  
"Stinky"  
*"I might be better if I  
would, but it's awfully  
lonesome being good."*  
Honor Roll, Student  
Council 3 (Treasurer 3),  
Junior and Senior Plays,  
Extravaganza 1-2, Chor-  
us 1-2, Choir 2.



Jeanette M. Wilson—  
"Jean"  
*"Those California boys  
for me."*  
Hollywood, California  
2-3, Honor Roll, Annual  
Staff, Senior Play, Jour-  
nalism Club 1-2.



Loretta Young—  
"Loretta"  
*"Quiet and shy she seems  
—until you know her."*





## ANNUAL STAFF

TOP ROW: George Baibak, Norma Kenrick, Wilfred Waldron, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Service, Robert Dinse.

MIDDLE ROW: Shirley Baker, Ralph Peotter, Louise Bowen, Jean Wilson, Mary Lou Ruhl, Tommy Judd.

SITTING: Ned Ruesink, Martha Hewlett, Dorothy Jean Brandt, Jim Sisson, Bill Hayden, Ben Hammack, Jeanette Goodacre.

### STAFF

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Associate Editor .....	Martha Hewlett
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Advertising Manager .....	Ben Hammack
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Club Editor .....	Jean Wilson
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Feature Editor .....	George Baibak
Senior Editor .....	Wilfred Waldron
Snapshot Editors .....	Louise Bowen, Ned Ruesink
Society Editor .....	Shirley Baker
Sports Editor .....	Tommy Judd
Typists .....	Norma Kenrick, Jeanette Goodacre
Advisers .....	Mrs. Service, Mrs. Laidlaw



# VALEDICTORY

James Sisson

To our friends, parents, teachers, and classmates, the class of 1947 bids farewell. This evening we shall receive the certificates which are a symbol of the twelve years during which we have labored to reach this goal. However, these diplomas mark only an initial, although very necessary, movement toward our final goal in life. Each step in our lives must be undertaken and accomplished if our existence is to be worth while in this increasingly complicated world.

Many other Senior groups, graduating in years gone by from high schools all over the country, have been confronted with a global strife. Some of these students will never return from those foreign lands where their duties led them. They gave their lives in order to protect this school and this nation. We make our entrance into a world of problems, not so mortally dangerous, but equally important.

The plan for the establishment of a universe of permanent peace and good will, with freedom for all, as yet exists only in blueprint, but we and the oncoming generations will be forced to complete the formation of a world which will be satisfactory for centuries to come, or we must perish in an unmanaged atomic age.

The atom, through special human science, can become man's greatest servant; or, in the hands of greedy individuals, it can destroy civilization. We of the present generation must decide which it shall do.

In our studies here, we have been guided and instructed in knowledge that will aid us in our future tasks, and we shall always be indebted for the learning which we carry away.

Tonight, again, in all localities of our nation, and in many other portions of the globe, the ceremony of graduation is repeated; and we and other Seniors will step forward, knowing that the world and our lives will be just what we make them.

# SALUTATORY

Wilfred Waldron

We the class of 1947, wish to extend a hearty welcome to you, our parents, teachers, and friends.

We realize that without your guidance and care we would not be gathered here tonight. For these services we are truly grateful. During the last few years, we have depended upon you for help, but after today we are on our own, to make a place in this world for ourselves. Now that the war is won, the peace of the world depends largely upon the young people. We are aware of the burden placed on our shoulders, and we shall rise to meet the occasion, just as the classes before us rose to defend our country against the Axis aggressors. Their task was to fight and win the war. Ours is to promote good will and tolerance of our fellow men.

Great opportunities lie ahead of us. As far as land goes, the frontiers of our country are nearly gone, but we can still be pioneers in the fields of science, literature, and economics. Some of us will take up the duties of earning a living at once, while others will go on to college, to further prepare themselves for the tasks of the future.

"Life Is What We Make It." We shall have to learn the meaning of this by experience and hard knocks. Each experience adds a link to the chain which composes our lives. We must utilize these links, for they cannot be undone. But we hope that eventually the chain will be a complete and a worthy one.

And now, once again, we want to tell you that we are glad to have our friends with us on an occasion like this and that we appreciate your interest and loyalty.



# CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

(Wednesday, June 4, 1947)

## MOTTO

"Life Is What We Make It"

## COLORS

Maroon and White

## FLOWER

White Carnation

Presentation of Cane.....	Bill Hayden
Acceptance of Cane.....	Tom Corkery
Class History.....	Peggy Garno, Ben Hammack
Poem.....	Louise Bowen
Prophecy.....	
.... Louise Wilson, Dorothy Jean Brandt, George Baibak, Dorothy Cook	
Class Song.....	Martha Hewlett
Giftatory.....	Jane Hoekstra, Norma Kenrick, Ned Ruesink, Phyllis Kahle
Class Will.....	Shirley Baker, Ralph Peotter, Jean Wilson
President's Address.....	Bill Hayden

# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

William Hayden

Fellow Classmates:

June—1947—The month and year that we have been looking toward for four years is here. The graduation time that our parents have anticipated has arrived, and we are soon to pass over that imaginary line that divides students and alumni.

At this time we cannot help but think back over the grand times that we have had together. Nor can we forget the more difficult periods in our school life.

We have reached this goal because of encouragement from loving parents and interested teachers, and help from friends. Had it not been for the help of others, not one of us would be here; and I, for one, want to remind you, my classmates, that we do owe a debt of gratitude to this community, which has made possible our training so far.

Most of us, in our more sober moments, will have to admit that we have failed to grasp many golden opportunities in our high school careers. But if we graduate realizing that most of life is still ahead, all of us can make our failures in the past serve as stepping stones to success in the future. Let us forever keep our individual wagons hitched to our own individual bright and shining stars.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have been your president for the past two years. As we part, I want to thank you, not only for this honor, but for the splendid co-operation and loyalty which you have shown as a class. I hope that the friendships formed during these years will mean even more to us as we get older.

My dear classmates, as the last assembling of students of the class of "Forty-Seven" draws near, we shall soon be parting, some to go this way others, that. May each of us make it his or her ambition to make good in the finest sense of the word. Let us give back in service to society all that is within our power as a great big "Thank you" for the fine start which our community has given us. Farewell, and may you all have health, happiness, and success in the years to come.



# CLASS HISTORY

PEGGY GARNO and BEN HAMMACK

We, the "Class of '47," started our high school career in September of 1943, electing as President, Ben Hammack; Vice President, Bill Hayden; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Garno; and Student Council Representatives, Shirley Baker and LaMar Cheever. We selected Miss Fender as our adviser. Five students left school during our Freshman year.

Returning as Sophomores, we chose as President, Tom Judd; Vice President, Darwin Greger; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Garno; Student Council Representatives, Jeannine Clark and LaMar Cheever. Darwin left our class in the middle of the year to join the Navy, and Bob Dinse was chosen in his place as Vice President for the second semester. Mr. Dick served as our guide. Among the many class parties that we held during our Sophomore year, was a successful ice-skating party at Recreation Center. Of course some of us participated in serving at the Junior-Senior Reception.

At the beginning of our Junior year, we elected as President, Bill Hayden; Vice-President, Marvin Barber; Secretary, Erma Spreeman; and Treasurer, Norma Kenrick. Student Council Representatives were Louise Wilson and Wilfred Waldron; and Mr. Mead was adviser of our class. We were very proud to have Jim Sisson chosen by the student body as President of the Student Council. Among the activities in which we took part

were the Gridiron Dance, the Carnival, and Sponge Week. We gave a successful Junior Play called "Don't Take My Penny." We were hosts at the Junior-Senior Reception, the background of which represented a pirate ship. Instead of dancing at the Reception, we had some entertainers from Toledo. We also sponsored the May Dance, which proved a success. During our Junior year we lost two of our boys, who left school to enter the armed forces.

We launched into our Senior year with high spirits. As President we chose Bill Hayden; as Vice-President, Louise Bowen; Secretary, Phyllis Kahle; Treasurer, Ben Hammack; and Student Council Representatives, Martha Hewlett and Wilfred Waldron. Our adviser was Mrs. Dickinson. At Christmas time we worked hard preparing the gym for the Christmas Party. The Annual staff spent many hours preparing material for the "Senior Echoes" and showed splendid cooperation in making our year book one to be proud of. To obtain a little cash for our treasury we sold magazine subscriptions and also sold refreshments at the home games. Our Senior Play, "Cash and Carrie" was well received and turned out to be a financial success. Before our Senior year was over, two of our girls decided to forsake school for the bonds of matrimony. The most important event of our high school career was our Senior trip, which left us with many pleasant memories.

## CLASS POEM

LOUISE BOWEN

Nature, at work in a casual way,  
Creates human beings and plants day by day.  
Sizes and shapes of all types she has grown,  
Beginning with trivial seeds which were sown.  
Gradually nourished by wind and the sun,  
And soon their work in this world has begun.

Some do not survive as summer draws near,  
For humans, like plants, may soon disappear.  
Some of their bodies deny this fast pace  
And leave but the memory of a dear face.  
Some growths are trampled and lie 'neath the leaves,  
While others have blossomed, matured into trees.

Warm feeling and laughter prevail on the earth,  
Bringing courage and strength that come with new birth.  
Knowledge and youth join to help the world thrive;  
Thus with their aid, this, our earth's more alive!  
But autumn comes soon, and they fade with abuse,  
Their physical being is now of no use.

Life's seemingly endless as seasons of God,  
Our own life-time ends, but the spring brings more sod,  
And in their places new lives will be born.  
It is now spring, the beginning of morn,  
As your new chance begins, be ready to take it;  
Now is the time, for your "life's what you make it."

## CLASS SONG

(Tune: "Sweet Genevieve")

MARTHA HEWLETT

Tecumseh High, old school of mine,  
The time has come when we must part;  
But memories of days gone by  
Will linger always in my heart.  
You will be with me in my dreams  
As out into the world I go.  
The days have quickly passed, it seems,  
Although they seemed to pass so slow.

Oh T. H. S., the time is near—  
No longer through your doors we'll pass;  
Our hearts will ever now be here,  
Our thoughts of teachers and of class.  
Our school days leave us no regret,  
For we now know the wisdom gained  
Will e'er remain as it does yet,  
And guide us on through life well trained.

Chorus:

Tecumseh High, we're leaving you;  
The years have come, the years have gone;  
The best of them have gone too soon,  
But future leads us on and on.



# CLASS WILL

Attorneys—Shirley Baker, Jean Wilson, and  
Ralph Peotter

We, the Senior Class of Tecumseh High School, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, being of sound mind and body, this fourth day of June, 1947, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, whereby we do will and bequeath our worldly belongings, according to the following provisions:

Article I, Section 1: We direct that all our just debts and expenses be paid by the Juniors.

Article I, Section 2: To the faculty we leave our appreciation and heart-felt gratitude for their efforts in teaching us through the long struggle of our high school career.

Article II, Section 1: Individually we wish to make the following bequests:

Ned Ruesink wills his car to anyone strong enough to push it.

James Sisson wills his love for girls to Tom Corkery.

Shirley Baker bequeaths her Clinton interests to anyone who wants them.

Jeannine Clark and Nelma Heilman will their rides to the K. C. to Barbara Brooks.

Martha Hewlett leaves her studious efforts to Ronnie Henkel.

George Baibak is going to take all that he has with him. (He may need it!)

Don Beaubien leaves his ability to sleep during the day to Norbert O'Hara.

Eugene Drouillard bequeaths his fondness for quiet to Dave Vanderpool.

Ralph Peotter wills his talents in the field of art to the next art editor of the Annual.

Loretta Young wills her name to anyone interested in an acting career.

Dolores McKenzie bequeaths her overflowing mail-box to any lonesome Junior girl.

Louise Wilson wills her cute childish actions to Irene Hammel.

Emma Kossey bequeaths her red hair to Shirley Moore, who already has a good start.

Erma Spreeman leaves her abilities and personality to anyone wishing to be a "Good Citizenship Girl."

Mary Solarski wills her ability to milk cows to Corky Van Winkle.

Jean Wilson wills her knowledge of California to anyone willing to stand in the rain.

Norma Kenrick leaves her ability to have dates and still get her lessons to Louise Poley.

Marie Phillips and Esther Frost bequeath their willingness to work to all lazy people.

Dave House wills to Don Baker the other half of his racer.

Gloria Underwood wills her big brown eyes to Barbara Schoeck.

Roger Williams leaves his fine physique to any little Freshman boy who would like it.

Elizabeth Gallaway leaves her quiet ways to Marian Murphy.

Gordon Pearson wills and bequeaths all his jokes to any sucker who wants them. (Who does!?!)

Phoebe Covell leaves her ability in shorthand to Mary Erhart.

Gilbert Ives bequeaths his knowledge of farming to the F. F. A.

Lastly: We hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Neville Hart, attorney-at-law of Tecumseh, Michigan to be the executor of this, our last will and testament; and we hereby revoke all former wills and testamentary instruments.

Class of 1947

Attorneys: Shirley Baker  
Jean Wilson  
Ralph Peotter

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Witnesses: Kilroy  
Little Iodine  
Brenda Starr  
Richard



# "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"



Whoops! That's Phyllis



Norma



Peggy



Jean W.



Mary S.



Louise B



Jane



Viola



Ralph



Tommy



Colleen





Time to Quit!



Dorothy B.



Louise W.



Dolores



Mary Lou



Juanita and Sister



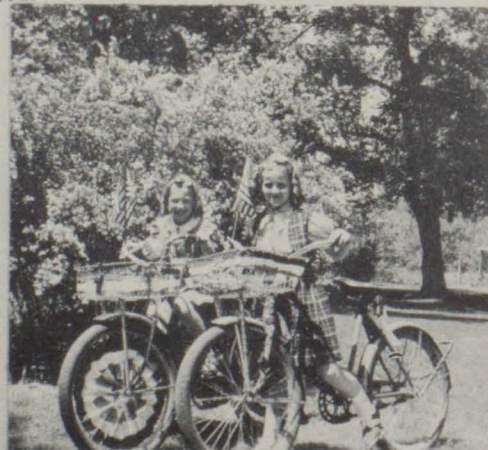
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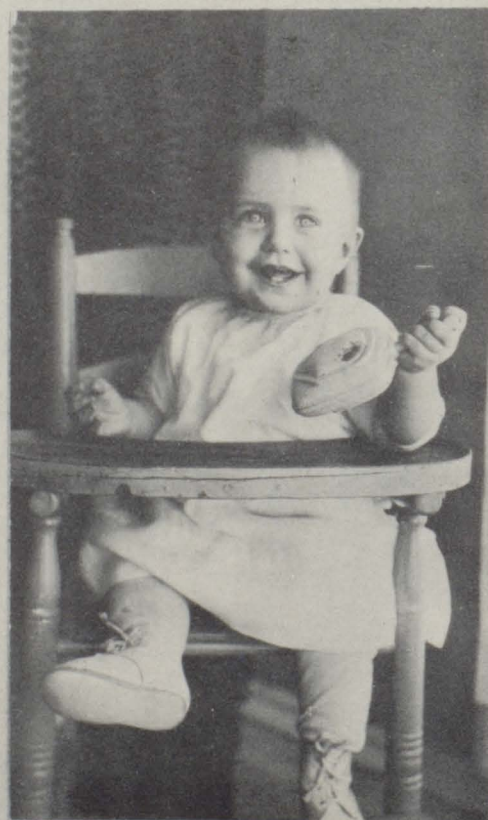
Benny and Duke



Phoebe's the Little One

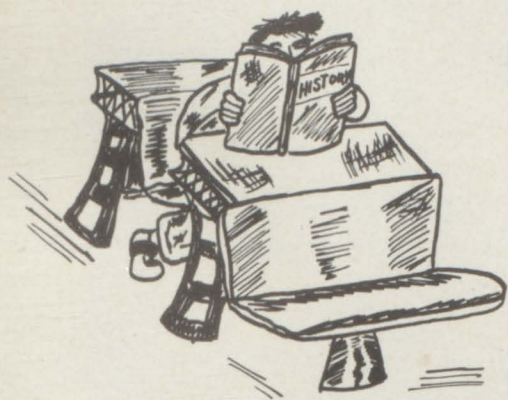


Dopey and Lou

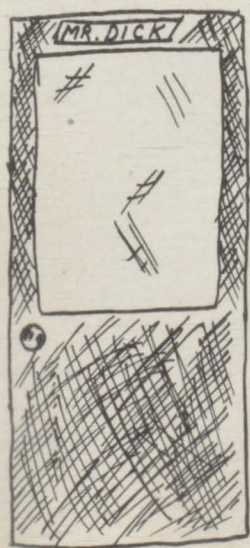


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# C L A S S E S







## JUNIORS

**TOP ROW:** Wesley Whelan, Donald Baker, Ned Swift, Charles Every, Dick Purkey, Norbert O'Hara, Harold Anderson, Clyde Smith, Richard Hubbard, Jay Tressler.

**FOURTH ROW:** Jack Carlson, John Furgason, Conrad Fosbender, Dwaine Loudon, Stanley Frost, Arlo Payne, David Vanderpool, Lee Smith, Richard Henkel, Irving Shaw, John Keeney.

**THIRD ROW:** Lloyd Cooley, Irene Hammel, Marilyn Van Winkle, Patsy Wilson, Carolyn Morse, Marlou Gilman, Marilyn Malady, Mary Erhart, Anna Aebersold, Marian Pennington, Marian Furgason, Jean Hill, Ardyth Cole, Rhonda Hunter.

**SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Laidlaw, William Tilton, Thomas Corkery, Darrell Coover, Donald Maves, Douglas Tate, Robert Irwin, Charles Manley, Herman Dick, Dale Peotter, Richard Colson, Mr. Dick.

**FIRST ROW:** Marian Murphy, Maxine Covell, Betty Lou LaGore, Mary Louise Cross, Elaine Thomas, Donna Adams, Barbara Brooks, Helen Strachn, Ellen Milosh, Mary Loudon.

**SITTING:** Ruth Ann Thompson, Jeanne Swick, Beulah Camburn, Mary Wilson, Alice Horton, Vivian Van Wagner, Janet Frost.

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Vice President .....	Jack Carlson
Secretary .....	Betty Lou LaGore
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Student Council Representatives .....	
.....	Marian Pennington, Anna Aebersold
Adviser .....	Mr. Dick
Counselor .....	Mrs. Laidlaw





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**TOP ROW:** Harold Brady, Robert Lawson, Gordon Comfort, Jack Gillin, Ronald Harper, Bernard Drouillard, William Bickham.

**FOURTH ROW:** John Underwood, Bruce Jennings, Bob Rentschler, John Cameron, Gene Tuckey, Jim Colson, Millard Snyder, Charlotte Miller, Gerald DeClercq.

**THIRD ROW:** Mary Lou Dinse, Mary Lou Davenport, Barbara Schoeck, Martha Jane Hanna, Pat Hammack, Melvin Murphy, Franklin Rumler, Jackie Gillespie, Louise Poley, Shirley Moore, Irene Wilson, Jeanet Ehinger.

**SECOND ROW:** Dola Lou Lanning, Beulah Withrow, Rosemond Allen, Jack Whelan, Marlin Mickle, Kenneth Sloan, Duane Murphy, Bill Martin, Betty Miller, Martha Kossey, Myrna Beevers, Roberta Holmes, Lois Purkey, Gloria Yost.

**FIRST ROW:** Vernita Withrow, Mary Brown, Martha Hayden, Dorothy Jewell, Miss Hansen, Gladys Riley, Esther Mobley, Dorothy Swift, Eula Mae Meads, Zoe Ann Pennington.

**SITTING:** Richard Bishop, Charles Raymond, Dean Peotter, John Kopka, James Burnett, James Cross, Roger Bernier, Raymond Hannah, Darwin McClure, Dick Kahle.

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Counselors .....	Mr. Locke, Miss Hansen





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TOP ROW: Anthony Rebottaro, David Lott, Lee Phibbs, James Stuart, Donald Hunt, John Young, Frank Keeney, Jason Woodcox.

FOURTH ROW: Marvin Higgins, Donald Withrow, Harlon Ruhl, Charles Goodacre, Jerry Judd, Jerry Bowen, John Ladd, Seaton Wilson, Ronald Henkel, Gordon Keyser.

THIRD ROW: Garland Holmes, Douglas McDowell, Tommy Hamilton, David Green, Jack Colson, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Tena Sevic, Patricia Long, Gloria Brockway, Sherry Fielder, Shirley Teske.

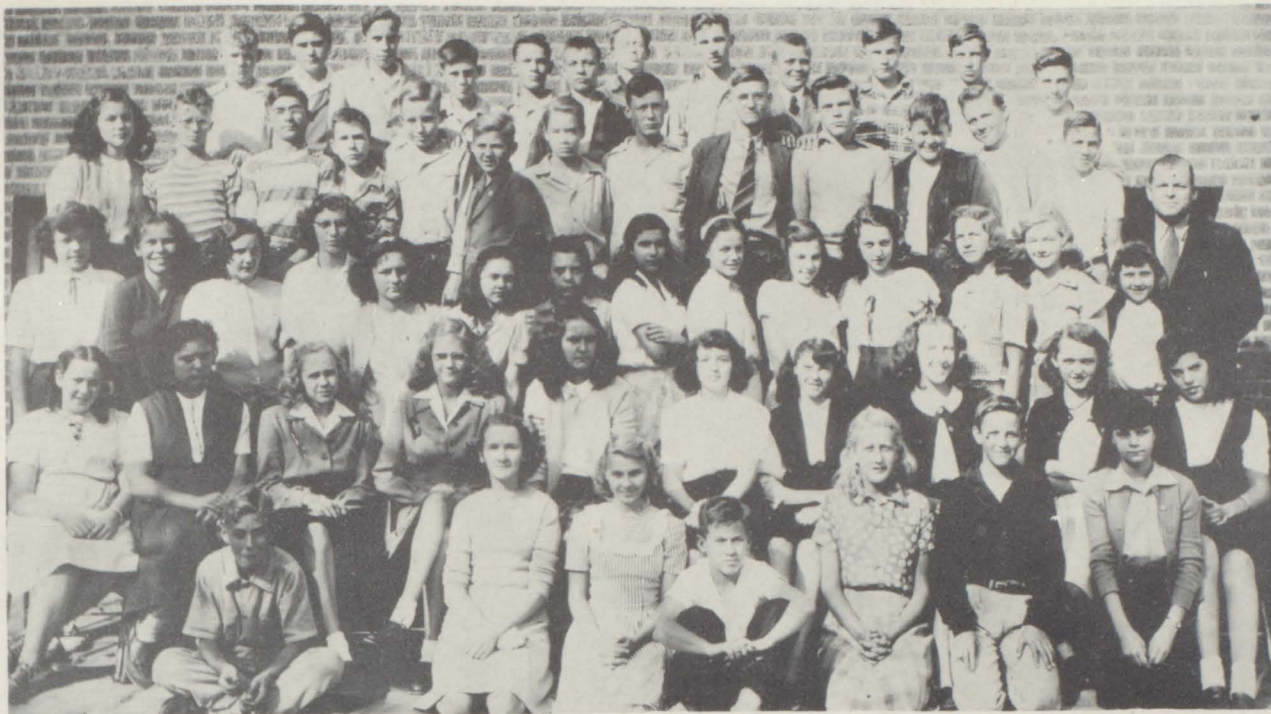
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SITTING: Charlene Joseph, James Winzeler, Jeannette DeClercq, Josephine Powell, Florence Tilton, Yvonne Drouillard, Barbara House, John LaGore.

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## EIGHTH GRADE

**TOP ROW:** Duane Hayford, James Reed, Larry Drewyor, Douglas Maves, Robert Coover, Donald Judd, Albert Barnes, Donald Bickham, James Gruber, David Van Winkle, Raymond Strachn, Duane Hay.

**THIRD ROW:** Cynthia Spafford, Tommy Rohweder, David Ousterhout, Barry Freckelton, Richard Haight, Robert Rupert, Gerald Aebersold, Jerrold Eaton, John Tilton, Don Bailey, Jerry Eggleston, Owen Campbell, Don Anderson, Mr. Hart.

**SECOND ROW:** Jolene Barron, Shirley Bailey, Joan Breitenwischer, Roberta Galloway, Marian Cook, Leah Freshcorn, Patricia Schilberg, Pearl Westgate, Shirley Kash, Joan Lewis, Inez Robinson, Ruth Covell, Kathron Hicks, Mary Jane Dermeyer.

**FIRST ROW:** Betty Hayden, Ila Louden, Pauline Bagshaw, Betty Jo Hanna, Kathryn Ann Sisson, Shirley Fosbender, Joan Hart, Evelyn Arnold, Evelyn Binns, Mary Duncan.

**SITTING:** Russell Hubbard, Nora Lee Swift, Berniece Greisinger, Robert Murdoch, Clara Belle Barnes, Dick Beasley, Eleanor Pritt.

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## SEVENTH GRADE

TOP ROW: Kenneth Frost, LeRoy Duncan, Norman Ennis, Jim Hite, Richard Whelan, Raymond Seitz.

THIRD ROW: John Sisson, John Powell, Henry McCarbery, Bob Hall, Larry Hart, Robert Marsh, Ralph Swain, Carl Freckelton, Lowell Perin, Richard Hayford.

SECOND ROW: Mickey Yost, Dick McCarbery, Jimmie Breitenwischer, Patricia Johnson, Barbara Hall, Marilyn Nobles, Jennie Phillips, Barbara Quigley, Robert Kash, Freddie Snyder, Charles Bumpus, Robert Hadley.

FIRST ROW: Donna Martin, Janet Erhart, Virginia Snyder, Beverly McLaury, Ruth Goodacre, Joan Judd, Donna Burleson, Carolyn Comfort, Gladys McColl, Marjorie Martin, Ruth Stewart, Miss Bortner.

SITTING: Beverly Hay, Stephanie Davis, Nita Spangler, Nadine Carney, Eileen Beach, Mary Joan Furgason, Gloria Reed, Ida Mae Cross, Janet Lykken.

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Secretary .....	Donna Burleson
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Adviser .....	Miss Bortner





*Why So Serious?*



*Chee-zz*



*Camouflage*



*Dopey!*



*Books?*



*An Unhappy Lot!*



*Why Girls!*



*Romeos*



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Walking?



Senior Slave



Bessie



Clark Gable



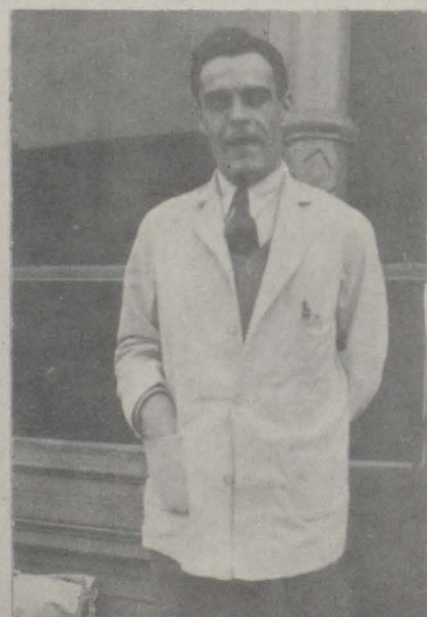
Mac At His Best



Aboard the Noronic



T.H.S. Pin-ups



Professor





New Twosome



Pride of the F.F.A.



Mutt and Jeff



Jerry's Eatin' Again



Mr. Sisson!



Smile Pretty



Two Of A Kind



Aw, Give It Back



Buy an Annual?



Just We Boys



A Gym Class?



Toughies



Are Those Mittens?



Corkery and Corky



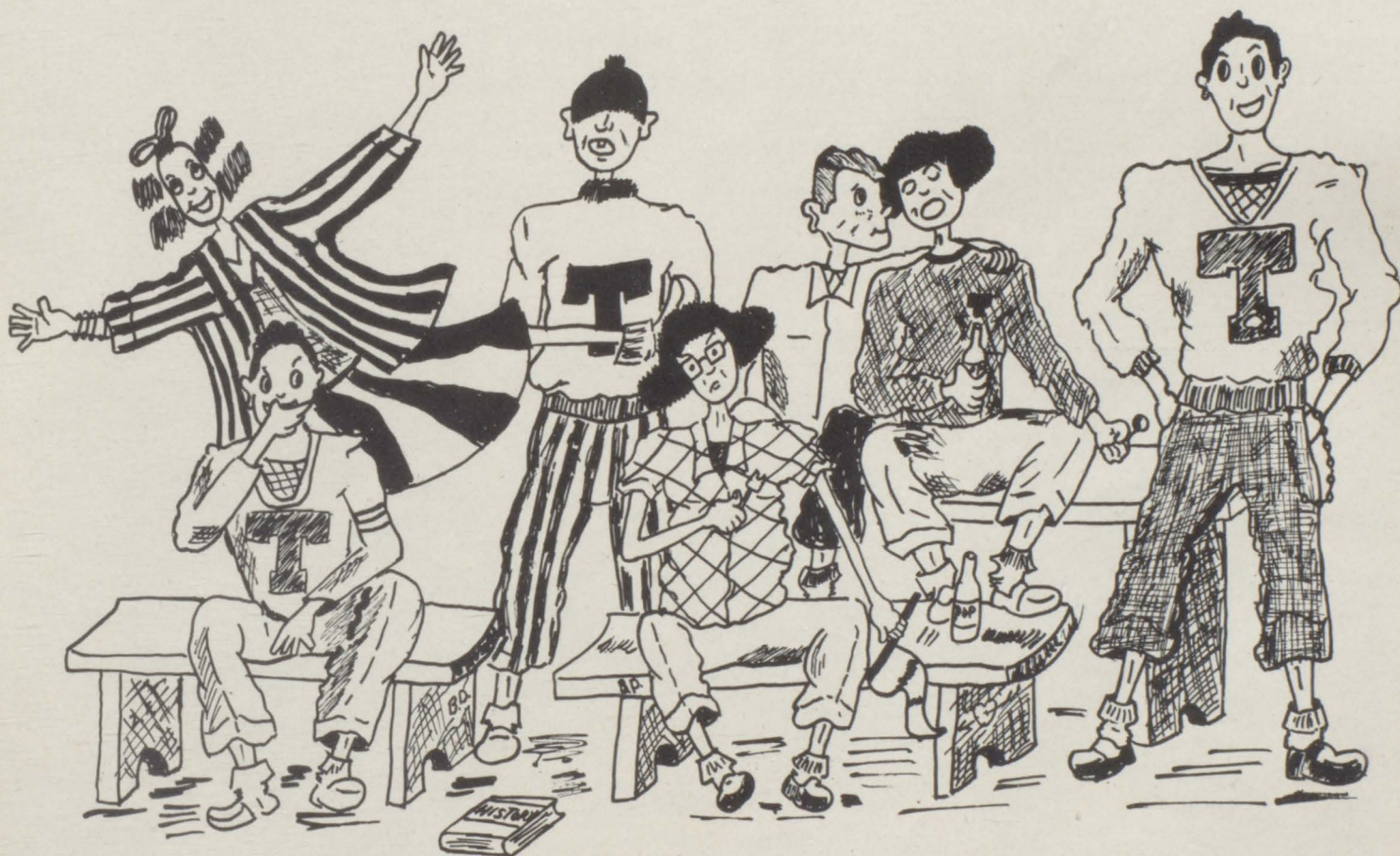
# DEATH NOTICES

DON AEBERSOLD	Swallowed his cud of gum
VONDA ANDERSON	Talked too loudly
GEORGE BAIBAK	Told too many stories
SHIRLEY BAKER	Had too much pep
MARVIN BARBER	Too much gasoline
DON BEAUBIEN	Slept too much
LOUISE BOWEN	Tripped over an easel
DOROTHY BRANDT	Ate too much dime-store candy
LaMAR CHEEVER	Wore too many clothes
LAWRENCE CHURCH	Slipped down a soda straw
JEANNINE CLARK	Fell in an ant hole
DOROTHY COOK	Lost her breath in her clarinet
PHOEBE COVELL	Caught her finger in a typewriter
COLLEEN DAVIDSON	Was too quiet
BOB DINSE	Swallowed a nail
EUGENE DROUILLARD	Got too noisy
MAURICE FISHER	Short-changed a customer
ESTHER FROST	Gave a wrong number
ELIZABETH GALLAWAY	Broke her glasses
PEGGY GARNO	Caught her hair in an inkwell
JEANETTE GOODACRE	The trumpet blew
JACK HADLEY	Meat market closed
BEN HAMMACK	Ate his own cooking
BILL HAYDEN	Caught wheat germ
MARTHA HEWLETT	Her ship didn't come in
NELMA HEILMAN	Bad case of nerves
JANE HOEKSTRA	Caught in the hardware
DAVID HOUSE	Electrical shock
KENNETH HUNTER	Too little activity
GILBERT IVES	Overworked on farm
LUELLA JOSEPH	Tripped over a wastebasket
TOM JUDD	Bashfulness
JHYLLIS KAHLE	Sang her life away
HELEN KEMPF	Bumped her head on the ceiling
NORMA KENRICK	Died an old maid
JUANITA KERENTOFF	Late hours
WANDA KOPKA	Tripped over a cloud
EMMA KOSSEY	Horse broke her
DOLORES MCKENZIE	Drowned in bath tub
EVELYN MURPHY	Hit by a falling star
JERRY MURPHY	Sat on a thumb tack
LOIS PATE	Overate
GORDON PEARSON	Airplane took off
RALPH PEOTTER	"Art" took him
MARIE PHILLIPS	Overworked by Senior class
VIOLA RETTER	Went to the wrong doctor
NED RUESINK	Car fell apart
MARY LOU RUHL	Fell out of her seat
MARY SOLARSKI	Ford broke down
ERMA SPREEMAN	Mortification
DOROTHY STRACHN	Bitten by a grasshopper
JIM SISSON	Bicycle wheel came off
EVELYN TILTON	Tiltin' too far, tipped over
GLORIA UNDERWOOD	Thoughtosis
SONNY WALDRON	Studyosis, rare illness
ROGER WILLIAMS	Run over by a tractor
JEAN WILSON	Drank one of her own malteds
LOUISE WILSON	Love sickness
LORETTA YOUNG	Old age



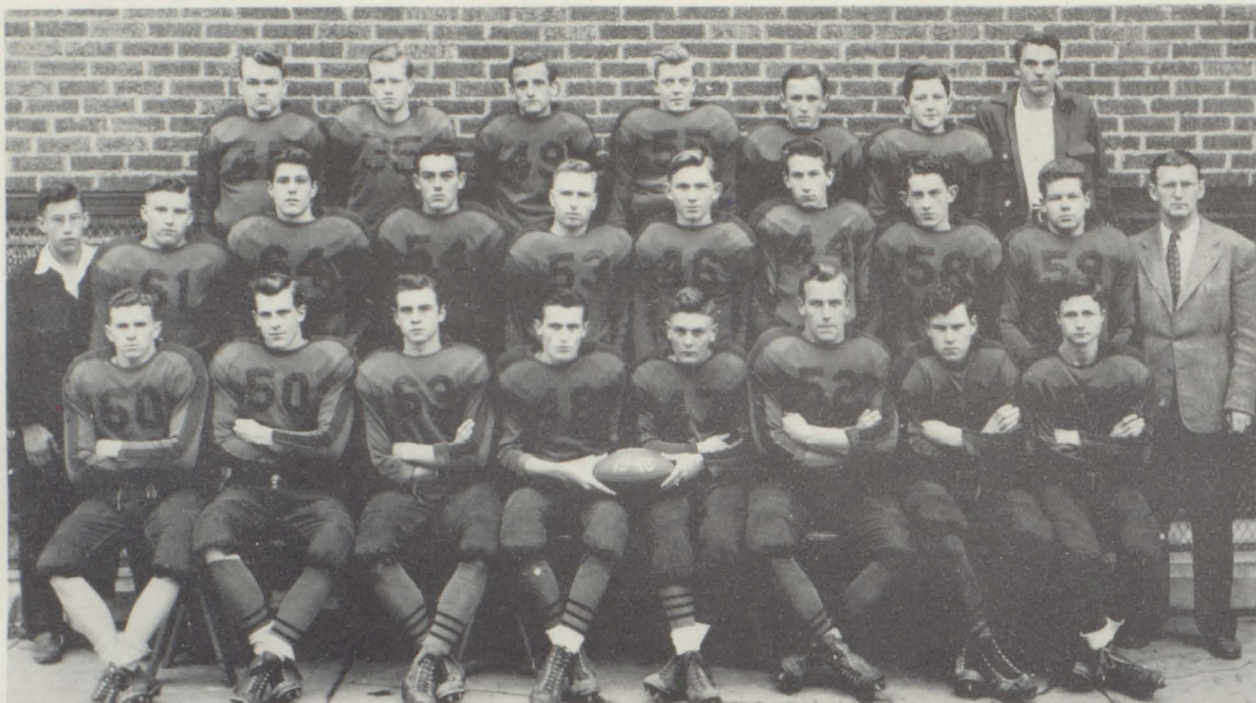


# Tecumseh High School



# Sports





## VARSITY FOOTBALL

TOP ROW: Don Baker, Millard Snyder, Harold Anderson, Dick Colson, Melvin Murphy, Duaine Murphy, Wesley Whelan.

MIDDLE ROW: Frank Rumler, Bill Tilton, Norbert O'Hara, Ned Swift, Jack Hadley, David House, Dick Purkey, Tom Corkery, Bill Brown, Mr. Runk.

SITTING: Bill Hayden, Marvin Barber, Bob Dinse, Ben Hammack, Tom Judd, Roger Williams, Don Aebersold, Jim Sisson.



## FOOTBALL RESERVES

STANDING: Jack Colson, John Cameron, Richard Bishop, John Underwood, Jack Gillin, John Ladd, Garland Holmes, Gordon Keyser, Tommy Hamilton, Mr. Dick.

SITTING: Ronald Henkel, Jerry Judd, Bob Rentschler, Ray Hannah, Jack Whelan, Billy Martin, Bruce Jennings, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Douglas McDowell.



This season, the Tecumseh Indians, under their new coach, Myles E. Runk, came through again to win their fifth football championship in six years. In league competition Tecumseh won four games and lost none, which entitled them to a well-earned L.C.A.A. championship. During the season, the Indians were victorious in six encounters, lost twice, and scored 80 points to their opponents' 64.

The Braves opened their season against a strong non-league Milan team on September twentieth, and won a brilliant, hard-fought victory, 7 to 8.

The following week Tecumseh traveled to Hudson for their first league game of the year. The Indians had an odd score to settle with the Tigers, as Hudson's upset victory in the rain last year enabled them to share the championship with Tecumseh and Clinton. This year's encounter turned out to be another grueling and exciting battle, with Tecumseh emerging triumphant by a score of 14 to 13.

The next tilt found the strong class B Adrian Maples journeying to Tepee Town. Adrian was enjoying one of its best years and was rated as one of the best teams in the school's history. The Maples, thirsty for victory after last year's stinging defeat, brought along a fervent cheering section, and one of the largest crowds of the season assembled to witness the event. Adrian was very doubtful of a victory, after the Indians showed surprising power and resistance in holding them to a 0 to 0 tie at the end of the first half. However, in the second half, Adrian's power began to tell, and as a result, the game ended with the Maples victors by a score of 19 to 0.

Adrian's victory dampened the Indians' spirit somewhat, but Tecumseh was fortunate enough to win from a scrappy Clinton eleven, 6 to 0. The Braves scored on the very first play of the game with a sleeper play.

The following week Tecumseh traveled to Monroe, where they were upset by an inspired Monroe Catholic Central team by a score of 19 to 0. The Indians, however, were not at full strength, as injuries to key players had severely depleted the team's effectiveness.

The Tecumseh gridders then pulled themselves together, and on October 25th, traveled to Michigan Center and defeated the favored Michigan Center team, 13 to 7.

In weather that resembled that of last year in the game against Hudson, Tecumseh powered and splashed its way to a convincing 21 to 0 victory over the hapless Morenci Bulldogs. The Indians completely bottled up the Morenci offensive, holding them to one first down throughout the entire game.

The traditional rival, Blissfield, was the guest of the Indians for the last game of the season, and the Braves continued their winning ways by trouncing the Sugarboys soundly, 19 to 0.

As a climax to a successful season, Coach Runk awarded 20 varsity letters and 3 reserves, while Mr. Dick presented his charges with 14 reserve awards.

The varsity letters were won by the following players:

**BEN HAMMACK**—Co-captain and sparkplug of the team, Ben was an outstanding player on both offense and defense. Recognized as the best center in the county, he was awarded a first team position on the all-county team.

**BILL HAYDEN**—Although a back injury hindered him in the first part of the season, Bill came back to become the outstanding end in the league and to win a well-deserved all-county first team berth.

**ROGER WILLIAMS**—A hard-working 200 lb. tackle. Roger really made it tough for the opposing team. He won a position on the all-county second team.

**MARVIN BARBER**—In spite of a bad injury received in the Clinton game, Marvin did a fine job as left-halfback and was of great assistance in winning the championship.

**BOB DINSE**—One of the better tackles in the league, who could also play fullback very well when needed. Bob was awarded a first team left tackle position on the all-county squad.

**JIM Sisson**—Although Jim was really a quarterback, he knew all four backfield positions and could play any one equally well. Jim was of tremendous help when injuries caused different vacancies in the backfield.

**JACK HADLEY**—A rugged and very good defensive end, Jack let few if any opponents come around his end.

**TOM JUDD**—Right guard and the other co-captain, he was awarded a right guard position on the all-county first team.

**DON AEBERSOLD**—A fullback at first, Don shifted to tackle with most satisfactory results. He added much strength and weight to the line and was an insurmountable obstacle on defense.

**DAVID HOUSE**—A versatile player, David was always there when needed to give his able assistance at the left guard position.

**HAROLD ANDERSON**—One of the smallest players on the team but also one of the fastest, "Hoppy" played both quarterback and halfback. He will be back again next year.

**BILL TILTON**—One of the best guards in the county this season, Bill will be back again next year, as co-captain of the team. He received a first team left guard position on the all-county eleven.

**BILL BROWN**—A serious knee injury did not prevent Bill from playing some bang-up football. He received the fullback position on the all-county second team. He is also co-captain for next year.

**DICK PURKEY**—Right end and one of the tallest players on the team, Dick did his share to help the Indians annex another football championship, and he should be a great help when he returns next fall.

**TOM CORKERY**—Right halfback on the team and very fleet of foot, Tom specialized in going around the ends. He reeled off many long runs this season, and will be back again next season to keep up the good work.

**MELVYN MURPHY**—Taking over Marvin Barber's position after he was injured wasn't a very easy job, but Melvyn came through with flying colors. An excellent passer and a shifty runner, Melvyn should be a valuable assistance in forthcoming years.

**NORBERT O'HARA**—A tall, rangy end of profound ability, Norbert was ready to do his share of the work. He also will be back again next year to strengthen the line and help win another championship.

**DUAINE MURPHY**—A chunky understudy at center, Duaine did a wonderful job of backing up the line this season and should be a great help to the team next year.

**DICK COLSON**—A tricky and aggressive right halfback, Dick is another veteran who will be playing next year.

**MILLARD SNYDER**—A very clever fullback, Millard was one of the shiftest and trickiest runners on the team. Only a sophomore, Millard should play a leading role for the Indians in future games.

**NED SWIFT, DON BAKER, and WESLEY WHELAN**, also members of the varsity squad, were awarded reserve letters for their fine effort and invaluable assistance during the season.

The Tecumseh reserve team had a schedule of their own again this year and did very well for themselves considering the size of some of the players and the tough schedule which they were asked to play. Coached by Mr. Dick, they compiled a record of three wins, two losses, and one tie during the regular season.

The members of the reserve squad are:

Jack Whelan (captain), Billy Martin, Jack Gillen, Jerry Judd, John Underwood, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Ronald Henkel, Doug McDowell, Garland Holmes, Ray Hannah, Bob Rentschler, Bruce Jennings, John Cameron, Tommy Hamilton, Jerry Bowen, Richard Bishop, John Ladd, and Gordon Keyser.





## **VARSITY BASKETBALL**

**STANDING:** Jason Woodcox (Manager), Melvyn Murphy, Duaine Murphy, Mr. Runk, Roger Williams, Jack Gillen, Millard Snyder, Bill Tilton.

**SITTING:** Tommy Judd, Bill Hayden, Harold Anderson, LaMar Cheever, Ben Hammack, Jim Sisson, Tom Corkery.

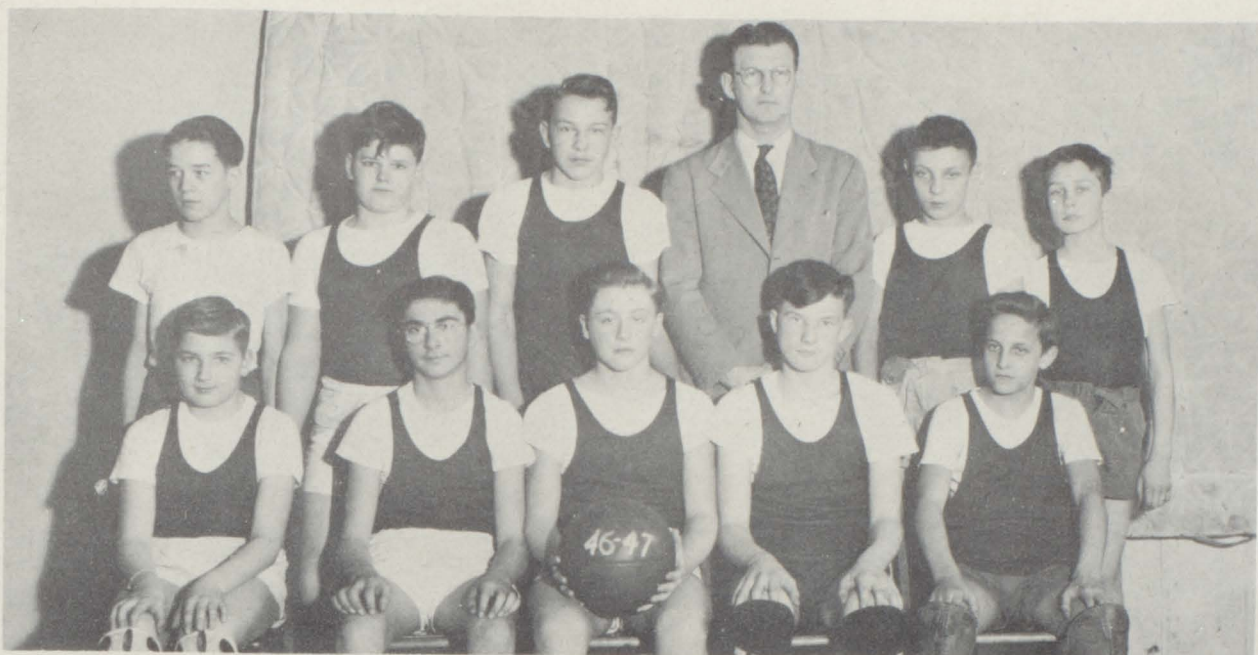


## **RESERVE BASKETBALL**

**STANDING:** Tommy Hamilton, Franklin Rumler, Wesley Whelan, Mr. Dick, Norbert O'Hara, Lee Smith, David Green.

**SITTING:** Jack Whelan, Doug Tate, Billy Martin, Dick Colson, Lee Phibbs, Doug McDowell.





## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

**STANDING:** Gerald Aebersold, Jerry Eggleston, Richard Whelan, Mr. Runk, Donald Judd, Barry Freckelton.

**SITTING:** Jimmy Breitenwischer, David Ousterhout, Owen Campbell, David Van Winkle, Richard Beasley.

## BASKETBALL

The 1946-47 basketball season found Coach Runk's cagers wading through a difficult fourteen game schedule undefeated, amassing a string of victories unprecedented since 1942, when the team of that year went through the season unbeaten. This season, the Indians presented their Alma Mater with a quintet that stressed teamwork to the utmost degree. This was borne out by the fact that the Warriors were all bunched closely together when it came to tallying points. There were no outstanding individual stars, as the Braves concentrated on being a smooth functioning, precision-timed and well organized unit. Much of the credit for the team's success should be given to Coach Runk, who guided them, planned the strategy, and molded players of championship calibre from the material at hand.

Dundee was first on Tecumseh's list of victims, but they succeeded in giving the Indians their closest scare before bowing out, 24 to 21. Later, in the second meeting, however, the Vikings were trounced quite easily, 32 to 20. From then on, the Orange and Black encountered little trouble, as they racked up a total of 487 points to their opponents' 326, an average of 35 points for Tecumseh and 23 for the opponents.

The only other non-league foe, Monroe Catholic Central, also found the competition too keen, and consequently fell before the Indian juggernaut twice, 33 to 23, and 38 to 26. The 5 county teams, Morenci, Clinton, Hudson, Blissfield, and Addison, all succumbed to the might of the Orange and Black without much opposition. Morenci surrendered after absorbing two shellackings, 37 to 23 and 29 to 22; Addison, retreated under a double dose basket barrage, 36 to 20, and 42 to 20; Hudson's toothless Tigers were buried under 25 to 16 and 39 to 31 onslaughts; the arch-rival, Blissfield, was administered 31 to 25 and 32 to 23 beatings; and the highly touted Clinton five took it on the chin, 48 to 24, and 41 to 32.

After completing their schedule, the Indians journeyed to Dundee to participate in the district high school basketball tournament. The first two victims, Dundee and Monroe Catholic Central, fell by the wayside, 32 to 28 and 41 to 37 respectively, but in the district finals Tecumseh was decisively beaten in their first setback, bowing to the powerful Milan Reds, 49 to 29.

Thus ended one of the most successful basketball seasons in Tecumseh history, earning for the Indians the distinguished title of "Champions" for the year 1947. The varsity lettermen are as follows:

**BEN HAMMACK**—Co-captain of the team and an outstanding player on defense as well as offense, Ben was undoubtedly the smoothest and most clever player in the county. A Senior, his loss to the team is tremendous. He was one of the leading scorers on the team, as well as being one of Tecumseh's greatest athletes.

**LaMAR CHEEVER**—A tall, lanky center, LaMar, a Senior, was a Titan on defense, as well as being of inestimable value in capturing rebounds and controlling the backboards. He shone brilliantly on offense, too, as he led his teammates in scoring during the regular season with 120 points. LaMar was the other co-captain.

**BILL HAYDEN**—Senior forward on the Tecumseh five, Bill was second leading scorer in the important art of making baskets. His magnificent overhead shot couldn't be stopped, and he contributed more than his share of timely baskets during the course of the season. He was really and truly one of the main cogs in the Indians' cage machine.

**JIM SISSON**—A tricky, diminutive guard, Jim, also a Senior, will be sorely missed when the basketball season comes around next year. He contributed many beautiful long shots during the season, to start Tecum-



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seh off on the road to victory. He was a great defensive player also, and always outscored his opponent.

**HAROLD ANDERSON**—The only member of the starting five who isn't a Senior, "Hoppo" will be burdened with a large share of the load next season. The team couldn't be in more capable hands, however, as 'Hoppo' is a reliable, versatile performer and undoubtedly possesses the best left-hand shot in the county.

**ROGER WILLIAMS**—A stalwart, erstwhile understudy at center, Roger, another Senior, will be very hard to replace next year. He possessed height and miraculous strength, which he used to the greatest advantage. His greatest attributes were a fine pivot shot and the ability to trap rebounds, regardless of his opponent or the competition.

**TOM JUDD**—A substitute guard for the varsity five, Tom, a Senior, was hampered by a broken ankle suffered during the last week of basketball practice. The injury kept him from playing basketball and going to the tournaments with the team.

The other members of the varsity squad are: Bill Tilton, Tom Corkery, Jack Gillen, Millard Snyder, Melvyn Murphy, and Duaine Murphy.

The reserve team, coached by Mr. Dick, had a shaky start at the beginning of the season, but suddenly pulled themselves together and were a tremendously improved outfit in the final half of their schedule. After losing 5 of the first 7 games, the Indian reserves began to steadily improve, and they won their next 6 games in a row, to finish the season with a record of 8 wins and 6 losses. The starting five consisted of Doug Tate and Billy Martin, guards; Dick Colson and Doug McDowell, forwards; and Norbert O'Hara, center. The other players on the reserve team are: Lee Phibbs, Jack Whelan, David Green, Wesley Whelan, Frank Rumler, Lee Smith, and Tommy Hamilton.

The Junior High team, coached by Mr. Runk in his spare time, had a very good season, as they recorded 5 wins, one loss, and one tie for the year. The team was exceedingly deft in most aspects of the game, and should be a welcome addition to the high school's future title aspirations.

The games and scores were as follows:

Tecumseh—17	Morenci—8
Tecumseh—18	Blissfield—9
Tecumseh—18	Hudson—14
Tecumseh—25	Morenci—15
Tecumseh—33	Blissfield—13
Tecumseh—14	Addison—15 (overtime)
Tecumseh—20	Hudson—20 (overtime)

The members of the Junior High squad were: David VanWinkle, Owen Campbell, Robert Murdoch, Jimmy Breitenwischer, David Ousterhout, Dick Beasley, Donald Judd, Jerry Eggleston, Dick Whelan, and Barry Freckelton.



## CHEER LEADERS

**STANDING:** Louise Poley, Shirley Baker, Wilfred Waldron, Marilyn Van Winkle, Pat Hammack.

**SITTING:** Martha Hewlett, Miss Hansen, Norma Kenrick.

**Co-Captains:**.....Martha Hewlett, Norma Kenrick





**STANDING:** Coach Raizk, Tom Judd, Gilbert Ives, Raynor Spreeman, Bob Randall, Jack Gillen, Duaine Murphy, Bill Tilton, Bob Rentschler, Melvin Murphy, and Jim Sisson.

**SITTING**—Bill Hayden, Wesley Hunt, Ted Sisson, Dick Beasley (manager), Roger Williams, Charles Every, Wesley Whelan, and Jay Tressler.

## BASEBALL

The 1946 baseball season was one of the most prosperous, most distinguished years that the Indians have enjoyed since 1921, when the team of that year went through the entire season undefeated. Tecumseh more than lived up to expectations in 1946, as they struggled through an eleven game schedule without a single loss. They will long be remembered as one of the two teams in the school's history to succeed in going through a baseball season unbeaten. The 1947 diamond squad should also be a strong adversary, as this team will have six of last year's lettermen returning; but losing such powerhouses at the plate as Bob Randall, Dermont Poley, John Murdoch, and Ted Sisson will cause many anxious hours in the Indians' tepee. The varsity players who are lost through graduation and who will be sorely missed this year are:

**BOB RANDALL**—A first baseman, Bob was a great team player and a demon at hitting and fielding.

**DERMONT POLEY**—A tremendous slugging and fielding shortstop of the highest quality.

**JOHN MURDOCH**—A very calm, clever third baseman with an excellent hitting and fielding eye.

**TED SISSON**—A brilliant defensive stand-out in left field, as well as a dangerous clutch hitter.

**RAYNOR SPREEMAN**—An excellent left-handed pitcher with remarkable control and all-around pitching ability.

**WESLEY HUNT**—A player who contributed many timely hits and was of incalculable merit in the outfield.

The varsity letter winners who will be back again this year are:

**BILL HAYDEN**—A polished performer and prodigious centerfielder, Bill also possesses an uncanny batting eye.

**BEN HAMMACK**—A powerful hitter and one of the best catchers and team players in the league.

**ROGER WILLIAMS**—A great competitor in right field, Roger undoubtedly hit one of the longest balls in the conference.

**TOMMY JUDD**—A pitcher who, in his third year, hurled a no-run, no-hit game against Manchester.

**MELVYN MURPHY**—A talented up-and-coming second baseman with outstanding hitting ability and finesse.

**DUAINE MURPHY**—A stocky, rapidly improving catcher with three years left to play.

The 1946 schedule and scores are as follows:

Tecumseh—12	Britton—0
Tecumseh—5	Adrian—2
Tecumseh—13	Britton—3
Tecumseh—10	Blissfield—2
Tecumseh—5	Adrian—4
Tecumseh—11	Addison—0
Tecumseh—17	Petersburg—1
Tecumseh—2	Clinton—0
Tecumseh—14	Manchester—0
Tecumseh—5	Hudson—1
Tecumseh—8	Morenci—6

Additional prospects for the 1947 season include: LaMar Cheever, Jack Gillen, Jim Sisson, Gilbert Ives, Don Aebersold, Jack Hadley, Bill Fargason, James Cross, Dick Hall, Doug Tate, David House, Lee Smith, Charles Every, Wesley Whelan, Bill Tilton, Lawrence Church, Jay Tressler, Conrad Fobender, Richard Bishop, Gene Tuckey, John Cameron, Lee Phibbs, Dick Kahle, Bob Rentschler, Jerry Judd, Ronald Henkel, Douglas McDowell, John Ladd, Gerald Van Valkenburg, and Tommy Hamilton.





**KNEELING:** George aibak, Mr. Mead, Ted Sisson, Roger Williams, Ned Swift, Richard Lent.

**SITTING:** Bill Hayden, Marvin Barber, Earl Baldwin, Bill Brown, Wilfred Waldron.

## TRACK

Although they didn't win the county championship, Coach Aden Mead's thinclads established an enviable record last year. They finished second behind Morenci in the battle for the coveted trophy, garnering 52 1/10 points to Morenci's 59 1/10.

The Indians started the season in true Tecumseh fashion on April 15th, as they trounced the visiting Blissfield Sugarboys, 77 2/3 to 27 1/3. Bob Baker, Tecumseh's great dash man, led the scoring with 12 1/4 points.

The following day, on April 16th, the Indians journeyed to Adrian to participate in a three-way meet with Adrian and Sylvania. These two schools are of class B stature; consequently, the Tecumseh trackmen did not win the meet. The Indians showed a fighting spirit, however, and put up a game battle. Adrian emerged victorious with 60 points, Sylvania chalked up 39 1/2 counters, and Tecumseh followed with 29 1/2. Bill Hayden, famed Tecumseh flash, led the Orange and Black's scoring with 6 3/4 points.

The following week Sylvania was host to Blissfield and Tecumseh in another triangular meet. Although Tecumseh was severely depleted in strength, due to baseball games which claimed many of the star trackmen, the Indians gave a very creditable performance and finished second behind Sylvania. Sylvania led the scoring with 70 1/2 points, Tecumseh accounted for 29 markers, and Blissfield brought up the rear with 21 1/2 points. Sonny Waldron, capable, speedy hurdler, and Fred Ward, small, dynamic distance runner, led the Braves' scoring.

On April 29, the Indians traveled to Ypsilanti to meet a strong Ypsilanti Roosevelt team. Tecumseh found the larger class B school too formidable a foe, and as a result

met defeat, 61 to 43. Bill Hayden again was the Braves' high point-maker with 11 counters.

At an invitational meet at Albion, open to all schools within the state, the Indians showed surprising power, as they scored 13 points against the strongest competition to be found. Earl Baldwin, brilliant state champion in the 440 yard run, won his event with a blinding display of speed and form. Bill Brown, stocky, talented Sophomore, finished second in the shot put, a remarkable feat, considering the competition. And Bill Hayden, one of Tecumseh's greatest athletes, placed in two events—3rd in the 200 yard low hurdles and 5th in the 100 yard dash.

At the regional meet in Ypsilanti on May 18th, the Indians met with moderate success as they earned 6 points. Earl Baldwin finished second in the 440, and Bill Brown was 4th in the shot put.

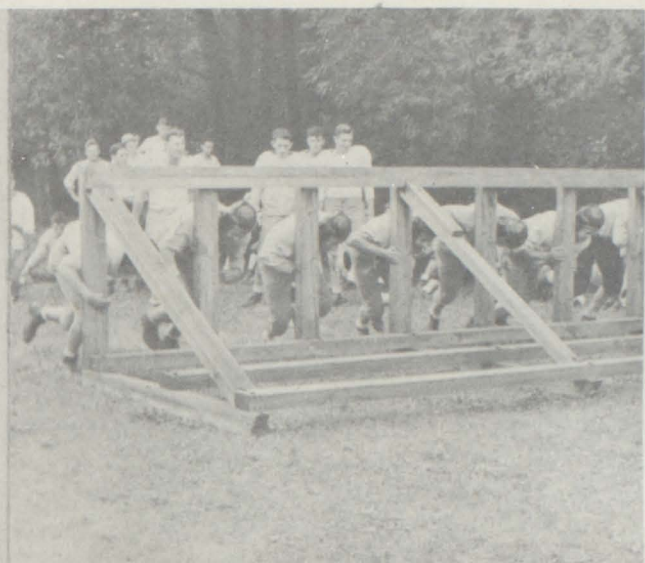
At the L.C.A.A. meet in Adrian on May 22, Morenci clinched the championship with 59 1/10 points, and Tecumseh was second, amassing 52 1/10 markers, Bill Hayden being scoring leader for his team as he collected 11 1/5 points.

The following speedsters were lost through graduation: Earl Baldwin, Bob Baker, Ted Sisson, Dermont Polley, Fred Ward, and Abraham Hunt. Members of the team who will be back again this year are: Bill Hayden and Bill Brown (1st and 2nd in team scoring, respectively), Sonny Waldron, Roger Williams, Ned Swift, Wesley Whelan, Charles Manley, Jack Hadley, Richard Lent, and Bruce Jennings. The team's title aspirations for 1947 were dealt a stinging blow when it was learned that Marvin Barber, one of the Indians' sparkling sprint men, would be lost to the track squad, due to a knee injury suffered during the football season.





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Men at Work



Pause that Refreshes



Posin'



Seniors Again!

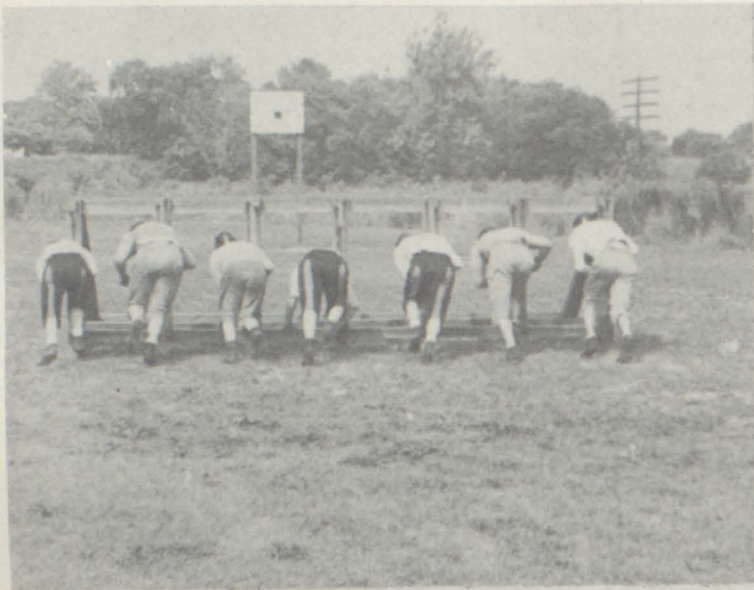


Catch it, John!



Make it good, Bill





*Rear Action?*



*Practice makes Perfect.*



*Nice Work, Fellows*



*Next year's Stars*



*Up and coming team*



*Show 'em how, Coach!*

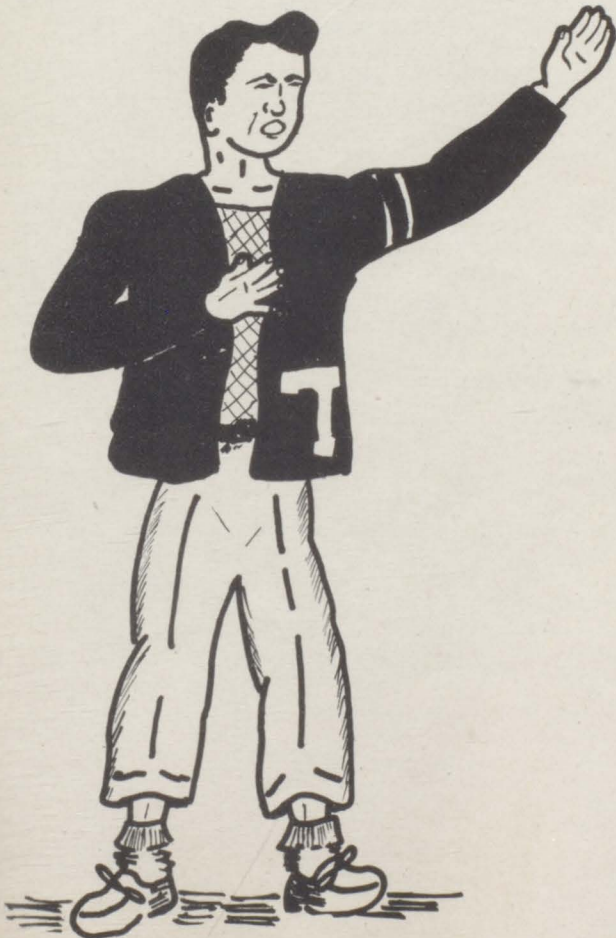


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# Activities





# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 5-6—Well—back to school. Took tests to find out what we're good for.
- 17—P.T.A. Meeting, gossiping about us students, I suppose.
- 20—Milan plays football here. We won by a point.
- 27—Well, what do you know! Hudson has a football team, too, but not as good as Tecumseh's.

## OCTOBER:

- 4—Adrian plays good football here and beats us.
- 11—Clinton slipped and we didn't! Chalk up another for the Indians.
- 17-18—Teachers' Institute. While we play, our teachers learn how to teach.
- 18—Monroe must have been taking lessons from Adrian. She beat us.
- 22—FFA "puts on the feed bag" for a banquet.
- 25—Michigan Center game. It was a tough fight, ma, but we won, 13-7.

## NOVEMBER:

- 1—Morenci learns the error of playing with fire—in the form of the Indians.
- 5—Well, second hour is omitted to welcome a magician.
- 8—Blissfield takes a tumble here. Last football game of the season.
- 12—Ahh—we hear pretty music played by a blind musician, and we learn about the Braille system.
- 28-29—No school for two days; let's go home and dine.

## DECEMBER:

- 6—Dundee is our first basketball conquest of the year, 24-21.
- 13—Morenci's boys found out who's top dog tonight, 37-23.
- 19—Monroe was a repeat performance. We won, 33-23.
- 20—Oh Boy, let's go home and wait for Santa. Wonder what we'll get!

## JANUARY:

- 6—Back to school; good things just don't seem to last very long.
- 10—Clinton learns how to play basketball to the tune of 48-24.
- 14—Blissfield runs into the stonewall of Tecumseh.
- 15-16—Senior Play "Cash and Carrie." (A pun; was it good (!?))
- 17—Addison bows to a conquering tribe.
- 22-24—EXAMS! Teacher, how many did I flunk?
- 24—Hudson has a terrorizing experience in basketball

27—Well, half of this grind is over; the worst is yet to come in the second semester.

31—Morenci has a bad night with the Indian Braves, who tallied.

## FEBRUARY:

- 7—Dundee hits the canvass with a 32-20 count.
- 11—Monroe trips over a peace pipe and saw 38-26 stars.
- 14—Clinton does a return engagement, with the same result as before—we won.
- 18—Why didn't Blissfield learn the first time? This time it's 32-23.
- 21—Adrian bites the bitter dust of defeat.
- 28—Hudson flashes through a fast game, to lose to Tecumseh, 39-31.
- 28—The debate team falls out of the race for state championship after getting to the regionals.

## MARCH:

- 4—Tecumseh Indians, without a loss on their tallystick, start out the tournaments by beating Dundee.
- 6—Tecumseh is still in, after beating Monroe Catholic Central, 41-39.
- 8—Ah, our downfall! We lost the finals in the tournament to a good Milan team. Score 49-29.
- 20-21—"Best Foot Forward," big time play in a small time school. Good for the Juniors!

## APRIL:

- 4—Another vacation; can spring be here already?
- 8—Spring is over; school reopens.
- 14-18—Sponge Week—Boys get treated to gum, candy, and dances by the girls.

## MAY:

- 16—Oh, those darling Juniors! Today they give us a reception and even pay for it.
- 18-21—"I want to be a sailor man." Boy, what a Senior trip!
- 23—My-o-my, what beautiful formals and girls in them, at the May party.
- 30—Now for a moment of silent contemplation on the cost in life of the peace and happiness we enjoy.

## JUNE:

- 1—Baccalaureate. Getting close to the end, and the Seniors are in the lead.
- 2-3—Final exams! My mother told me there'd be days like these.
- 4—Class Night Program.
- 5—Commencement—The race is over; Seniors win by a year. So, until next year—Toodle-oo.





## JUNIOR PLAY

Under the direction of Miss Bortner and Mrs. Dickinson, the class of '47 presented a three-act comedy entitled "Don't Take My Penny." The cast was as follows:

Sally .....	Dorothy Jean Brandt
Norman Porter .....	David House
Penny .....	Jeannine Clark
Caleb .....	Don Beaubien
Mark .....	Ned Ruesink
Mavis .....	Dolores McKenzie
Lydia .....	Martha Hewlett
Joanna .....	Louise Wilson
Kerry .....	Wilfred Waldron
Greg .....	Bill Hayden
Gram .....	Colleen Davidson
Claire .....	Gloria Underwood
Elsie .....	Shirley Baker
Lucille .....	Louise Bowen
Red .....	Jack Hadley
Harrison Day .....	Jim Sisson
Henri .....	George Baibak



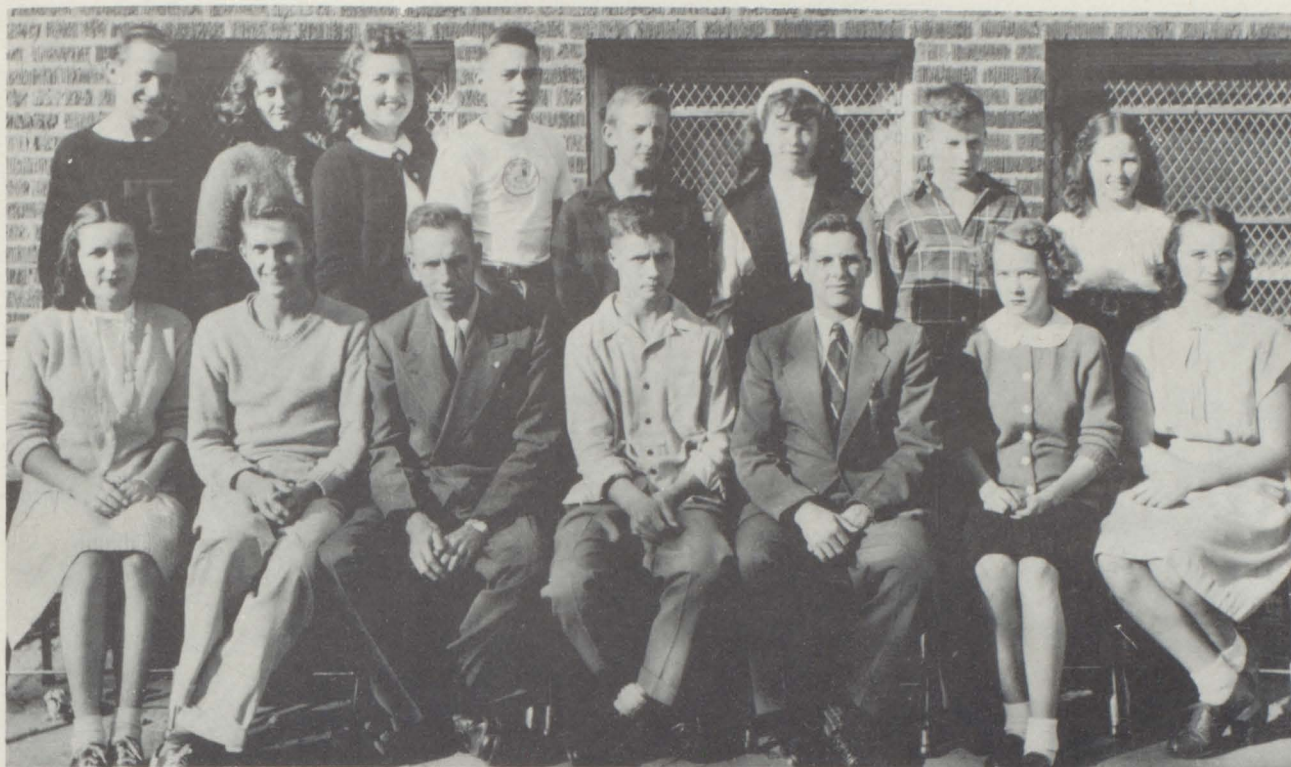


## SENIOR PLAY

In January 1947, our class again went dramatic and presented a three-act comedy called "Cash and Carrie." The play was under the direction of Miss Bortner and Mrs. Dickinson, and the cast was as follows:

Carrie Ferguson .....	Jane Hoekstra
Anne Ferguson .....	Louise Bowen
Marilyn Ferguson .....	Dorothy Jean Brandt
Alberta Ferguson .....	Louise Wilson
Trig Ferguson .....	Maurice Fisher
Judy Bowen .....	Jeannine Clark
Jenny Wharton .....	Jean Wilson
Uncle Omar Tully .....	Ralph Peotter
Bradley Kirkwood .....	Wilfred Waldron
Dorthula .....	Viola Retter
Earl Cornick .....	Don Beaubien
Gerty .....	Colleen Davidson
Hon Jackson .....	Gloria Underwood
Sweetie Jackson .....	David House





STANDING: Bill Martin, Louise Poley, Marlys Arnold, Douglas McDowell,  
Dick Beasley, Joan Hart, Robert Hadley, Beverly Hay.

SITTING: Martha Hewlett, Wilfred Waldron, Mr. McDowell, Jim Sisson,  
Mr. Crisp, Anna Aebersold, Marian Pennington.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

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Secretary .....	Anna Aebersold
Treasurer .....	Martha Hewlett





STANDING: Rev. Alvin Brazee, Rev. Alan Ramsey, Rev. Edward Escolme.

SITTING: Rev. James Murdock, Rev. Blair Bashore.

## CHAPEL

You and I are singing "Open the Door, Richard" quite a bit these days. It is for this "open door" in the form of chapel services, made possible by the students and the local ministers, that we are grateful. It proves to be a very fine fellowship in the things of God, those things that each one of us is interested in, even though we do not always say so out loud.

We are all concerned about the direction in which our world is going. And all of us, individually and together, are contributing to the general trends in our social, moral, and spiritual life. Religion does play a very important part in the general pattern of things—not what religious faith you profess, but how MUCH you profess it. A FAITH in God, though sometimes perhaps it be rather weak, will help you and me to be a greater blessing to those with whom we come in contact. It is DOING the little things that counts. There is NEED on every hand today. Everyone knows the story of the Good Samaritan—are you willing to walk through life, listening to the calls of the needy, and acting as if you don't hear them? Will you be the kind of person who will stop to pity and sympathize, but pass on without helping? I have the faith to believe that you, with me, will give a helping hand to the folks in need—and before you know it, you yourself will be helped, and mankind will be BLESSED because you passed this way. Just a little FAITH in your fellowmen and a FAITH in God is all that it takes.

In the "Thousand and One Nights" one of the heroes had a magic tent so tiny that it could be folded in the hollow of his hand. Yet, when released, it spread out far and wide, forming a canopy of protection for the whole city. Religious faith is like that magic tent. It can be compressed to fit the needs of a small group, or even a single soul, but when it is set free, it expands into a network of faiths, feelings, hopes, laws, ideals, insights, and influences, making a shelter for all the holy things of life, giving them stability and sanctity.

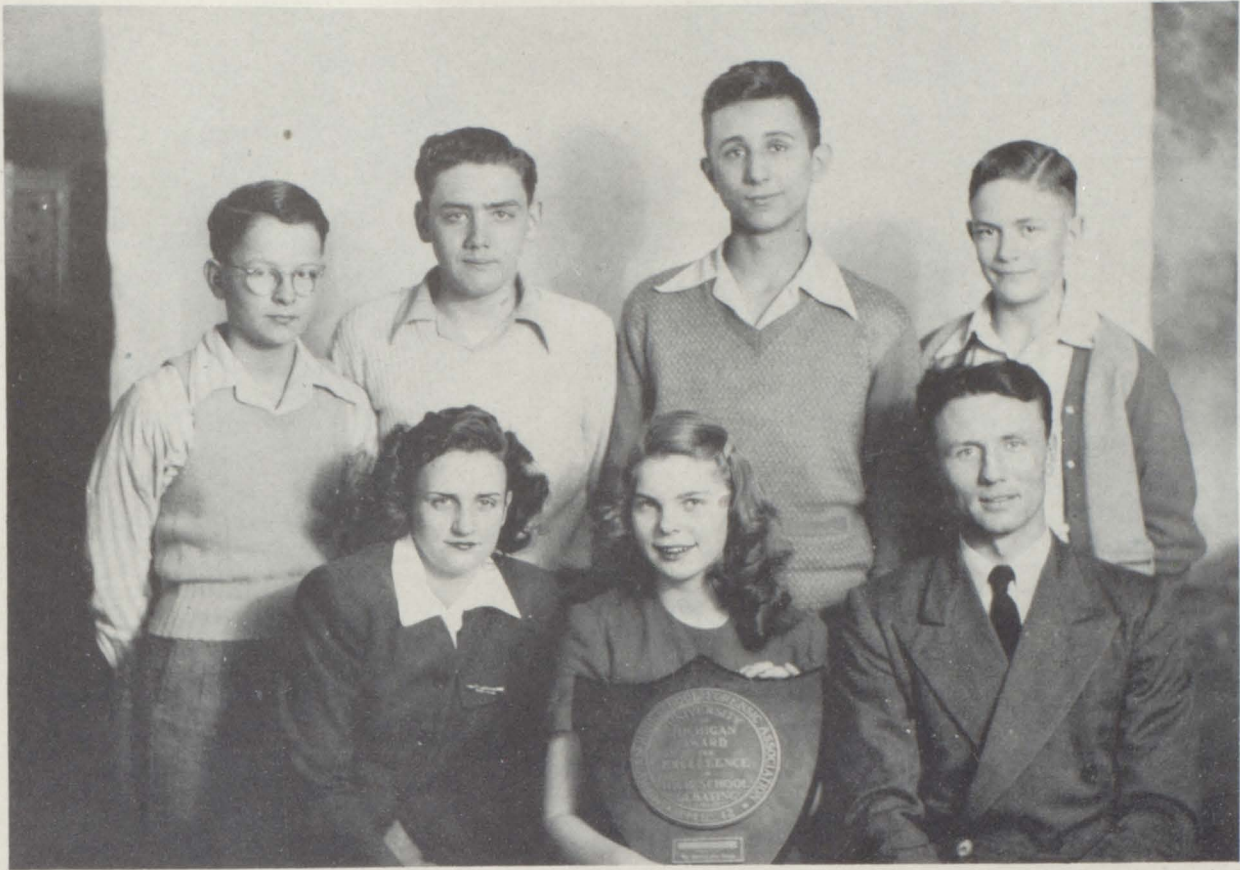
I should like to urge each one of you to do what you believe with all your heart is the right, regardless of the criticism that you may get. Listen, criticism is something which one can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing.

Somewhere I picked up the following—"Eight Do-Mores": Do more than exist—live. Do more than touch—feel. Do more than look—observe. Do more than read—absorb. Do more than hear—listen. Do more than listen—understand. Do more than think—ponder. Do more than talk—say something.

A real philosophy for anyone to follow is—Never do to the other fellow what you would resent having him do to you. God bless you as you live by the side of the road and befriend those who pass your way.

B.O.B.





STANDING: Gordon Keyser, Irving Shaw, Richard Hubbard, David Green.

SITTING: Marion Murphy, Pat Wilson, Mr. Mead.

## DEBATE

This year, after a lapse of several years, our school again organized a debate team. The call for debaters was made early in November, and after preliminary trials, six students were selected to participate in the state elimination series of debates under the sponsorship of the Michigan Forensic Association.

The subject for the year was "Resolved: That the federal government should provide a system of complete medical care for all citizens at public expense." The schools with which elimination debates were held were Britton, Farmington, and Royal Oak Little Flower. After winning four out of eight debates with these schools, our team was awarded a plaque by the Detroit Free Press and was informed that it was eligible to compete in the State District Tournament.

Emerging as district champions from this tourna-

ment, in which Plymouth, Royal Oak Little Flower, Ypsilanti Central, Britton and Trenton were the other contestants, our team was notified that it was one of the eight remaining schools in the quarter-final contest to name a state debating champion.

The quarter-final debate of the state championship series was held in our auditorium, with Tecumseh upholding the negative and Ann Arbor the affirmative side. Although we were eliminated from further participation by losing this debate, we considered the season a profitable one. All debaters will return next year.

The two squads comprising the team were: Affirmative—Gordon Keyser, Marian Murphy and Pat Wilson; Negative—David Green, Richard Hubbard, and Irving Shaw.





TOP ROW: Colleen Davidson, Peggy Garno, Roberta Holmes, Louise Poley, Charlotte Miller, Irene Wilson, Shirlie Moore, Jackie Gillespie, Evelyn Murphy, Barbara House, Gwendolyn Watson, Patricia Wilson, Martha Hewlett, Marlou Gilman, Marilyn Malady.

SECOND ROW: Mary Solarski, Jack Colson, Mary Erhart, Dorothy Jewell, Betty Miller, Mary Lou Dinse, Jane Hoekstra, Mary Loudon, Ellen Milosh, Dorothy Strachn, Patty Patton, Marlys Arnold, Dick Colson.

THIRD ROW: Viola Retter, Berniece Greisinger, Helen Strachn, Pat Long, Norma Comfort, Marian Comfort, Joyce Kopka, Vivian Van Wagner, Jean Hill, Jennie Bird, Josephine Powell, Marilyn Van Winkle.

SITTING: Martha Hayden, Pat Hammack, Jane Hanna, Vernita Withrow, Rosemond Allen, Miss Peugeot, Wilfred Waldron, Bill Hayden, Carolyn Morse, Charles Manley, Charlene Joseph, Shirley Teske, Dolores McKenzie.

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## BAND

**TOP ROW:** Charles Goodacre, Douglas McDowell, Sherry Fielder, Joan Buehrer, Sally Brown, Lawrence Church, Maurice Fisher, Charles Every, Darwin McClure, Wesley Whelan, John Furgason, Robert Irwin.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Gloria Underwood, Marian Murphy, David Lott, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Bonnie Beasley, Mary Glancy, Louise Bowen, Marvin Higgins, Evelyn Binns, Jo Ann Johnston, Patty Patton, Ruth Goodacre, Marilyn Lindsley, Dorothy Jean Brandt.

**SITTING:** Conrad Fosbender, David Green, Jerry Bowen, Jeanette Goodacre, Lois Purkey, Mr. Camburn, Joan Lewis, Lenore McKenzie, Richard Lent, James Gruber, Robert Hadley, Donna Martin.





TOP ROW: Bruce Jennings, Harold Brady, Dick Kahle, Robert Irwin, John Furgason, Charles Every, Darrell Coover, Jack Hadley, James Burnett.

MIDDLE ROW: Charles Raynond, Don Withrow, James Stuart, Marvin Higgins, Marlin Mickle, Kenneth Sloan, Lee Smith, Herman Dick, Charles Goodacre, Mr. Locke.

BOTTOM ROW: John Kopka, John Young, Don Aebersold, Wesley Whelan, Roger Williams, Douglas Tate, Gilbert Ives, Don Hunt.

## F. F. A.

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Reporter .....	Bill Brown
Watch-Dog .....	Charles Every
Adviser .....	Mr. Locke



# JUNIOR SENIOR RECEPTION

On May 17, 1946, on the deck of an imaginary pirate ship, our class entertained the class of '46. A three-course dinner was served by gaily dressed pirates from the Sophomore class. Then the following program was presented:

Ship's Chaplain.....	Mr. Brazee
First Mate .....	George Baibak
Lower Your Anchor .....	William Hayden
Come Aboard .....	Dermont Poley
Crew's Quartet ..	Wilfred Waldron, Fred Ward, Dermont Poley, Ken Maves
Avast, Ye Swabs .....	Mr. Mead
All Hands for Song .....	Wilfred Waldron, Louise Bowen
Hoist Your Sails .....	Martha Hewlett

Following the program, a group of entertainers from Toledo presented several novelty numbers.

## MAY PARTY

In the same nautical atmosphere as that of the Junior-Senior Reception, our May Party was held on May 24, 1946. Music was furnished by Barney Barnard for our only all-school formal dance of the year. During the course of the evening, Norma Kenrick and Bob Randall were crowned king and queen.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The twentieth of December marked the first big dance of this year, the annual Christmas Party. The large Christmas tree, brightly painted sleigh, ski-house, and the ever present mistletoe created a Christmas atmosphere. Music was furnished by Drexel Lamb and his orchestra.





Georgie Porgie



Aggie and Seniors



Twins?



Three in a Row



Competition for Hop?



California Gals



Annual Salesmen



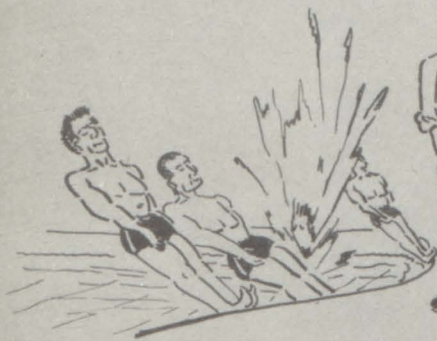
Our Fisherman



Guess Who?



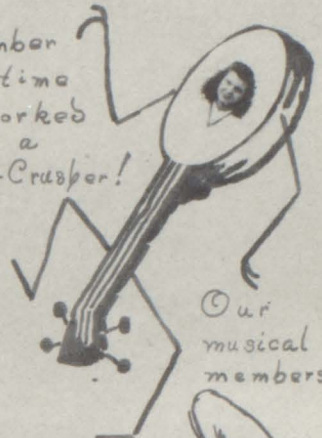
# As We See Them



Call in!!



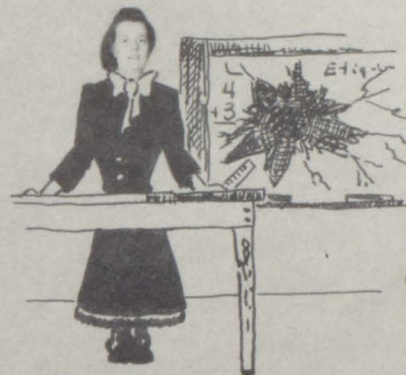
remember the time I worked on a Rock-Crusher!



Get out your Source-Material!



Sorry to see you go.



Who threw that Moisture Missile!



I Let's play ball!!



3 blind mice!!



29 page test!



Anything for a Laugh!!



I'll have to think it over!



Always in a Hurry



Get on the ball!!





Jokers



Three Happy Maids



Yours Truly



Pals —



Sorry girls — Taken



and more Pals



Where's the Bakerman?



Good-Lookers



Chilly?





Senior Beauty She's taken, too



Oh! Excuse Us!!



Feminine Choice



Familiar Group



Our New Threesome



This Looks Odd!



La Gore Again!



D.G.D. - Insurance?



Happy-go-Lucky



Men About Town



Women Haters?



Handsome Seniors



Watch the Birdie



### LOST AND FOUND:

Lost: 1 trig book; finder please keep. George Baibak.

Lost: (Several times) One girl friend. Jack Hadley.

Found: Several teachers in our hair. Tecumseh High Students.

Found: Semester physics test; Grade E. Notify D. Dick.

Lost: 1 brown, black, and white dog. Ancestry doubtful. Notify Mr. McDowell. No reward.

Lost: One half brain; notify half wit.

Found: Bust of Napoleon, really busted.

### FOR SALE:

For Sale: 1 dead horse. Don Maves.

For Sale: Grocery store. Ben Hammack.

For Sale: Sling shots. Line up, Kids.

For Sale: Old noisemakers for school. Tom Corkery.

For Sale: Newspaper. Jim Sisson.

For Sale: Good biology note book. Sell to highest bidder. Mary Solarski.

For Sale: Bubble gum, slightly chewed but in good condition. Jo Ann Johnston.

For Sale: Slightly used radio set. Mr. Dick.

For Sale: Ear plugs for sleeping in class. Don Beaubien.

For Sale to Juniors: Anything Seniors don't need.

### WANTED:

Wanted: Brains—almost everybody.

Wanted: Sitter for a teacher, experience not needed.

Wanted: A man to help Lonely Hearts' Club. Dick Purkey.

Wanted: More interest in some school activities.

Wanted: Someone to laugh at Mr. Mead's jokes.

Wanted: (very badly) Intelligent person to write exams for Seniors. Notify any Senior.

Wanted: Something for nothing. Jason Woodcox.

Wanted: Electrician, must have good connections.

Wanted: 1 lb. green cheese. Man in the Moon.

Wanted: Vine covered shack. Hoppo-Louise.

Wanted: Gas station. Robert Irwin.

Wanted: Small farm. Marvin Barber.

Wanted: Someone to buy tickets to Junior play.

Wanted: Someone to throw a good party for the Senior class.

Wanted: Another credit—Some Seniors.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Try Dr. Retter's little poison pills; cures all ills.

Buy the Annual on our new lay-away plan. Annual Staff.

Piano Lessons: cheap. Sonny Waldron.

Old guns bought; antiques sold. Gordon Pearson.

Training for actors. Mrs. Dickinson.





Mart and Stinky



A She-Bird?



Funny. Stuff



Smitty's Car



Nita



Irene - no books?



Cuties



T.H.S. Strutters



More Annuals



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