We dedicate this Iris to our parents under whose guidance and diligent efforts we have striven to attain an education. We hope to prove worthy of their devotion.
In Memoriam

It is with a feeling of sadness and loss that we dedicate this page of the Iris to Paul Siegrist and Anthony Neudecker, the two graduates of our high school who lost their lives in the recent World War.

PAUL SIEGRIST

Paul, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegrist, was born here January 16, 1925. He was graduated from our high school with the class of 1943 winning both scholastic and athletic honors. He was salutatorian of his class.

He was very energetic, and his sunny personality made him liked by everyone.

Shortly after his graduation, he was inducted and received his early training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., later at Fargo, N. D., and then Camp Gruber, Okla. He saw action in France and died of wounds in a hospital there on March 2, 1944.

In recognition of his heroism he was awarded the Purple Heart.

ANTHONY NEUDECKER

Anthony Neudecker was born on Decks Prairie on February 9, 1916. He attended St. Paul grade school and graduated from our high school in May, 1933.

He was a very likable and capable young man and was much admired by fellow students and teachers.

Anthony went overseas in March, 1943. He landed in France on D-Day and received the Presidential Citation for that invasion. He fought in the battles of France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany.

For meritorious service, he was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Silver Star.
Faculty

Mr. John DeLaurenti
M. A. Degree
New York University
Superintendent

Mrs. Olive Ludwig
Illinois State Normal Univ.
Kindergarten

Mr. Edward Hilbert
A. B. Degree
Greenville College
Assistant Principal

Mr. George Pulliam
B. E. Degree
Southern Ill. Normal Univ.
High School Principal

Miss Florence Holliger
Illinois State Normal Univ.
First Grade

Miss Lillian Wenger
B. E. Degree
Illinois State Normal Univ.
Grade School Principal
Miss Helen Thomas  
Culver-Stockton College  
Second Grade

Miss Ada Kraemer  
B. E. Degree  
Southern Ill. Teachers' College  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Charles Forbes  
A. B. Degree  
Central College  
“Arithmetic”

Miss Wilmoth Carson  
Eastern Ill. Teachers' College  
Third Grade

Mrs. Edna Spahr  
Eastern Ill. Teachers' College  
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Eileen Cunningham  
Eastern Ill. Teachers' College  
Art, Handwriting
Mr. Joseph White
M.S. Degree
Univ. of Missouri
Science, Arithmetic

Mr. George Raffaelle
McKendree College
Band

Miss Jacqueline Crowe
B.S. Degree
University of Illinois
Science, General Business

Mr. Harold Homan
Agriculture

Miss Francis Ragadale
B.S. Degree
Southwest Mo. Teachers’ College
Music

Mr. Charles Forbes
A.B. Degree
Central College
Science

Mrs. Georgia Miller
Southern Ill. Normal Univ.
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Our surroundings are kept clean and attractive by Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Klaus. By adhering strictly to a schedule of hard work, these men are able to accomplish the tasks necessary to bring this about.

Mrs. Mildred Pfister helps in the afternoons to tidy up the school. Her daughter Ruth is her constant companion. Ruth seems a little alarmed at the process of having her picture taken, but this is due to her extreme youth.
The food in the cafeteria is appetizing, nourishing, and as good as our mothers prepare it.

This is the work of Mrs. Hunkins and Mrs. Ulmet.

An efficient secretary should possess the following character and personality traits: dependability, courtesy, initiative, judgment, loyalty, resourcefulness, and, above all, adaptability and common sense.

We think Mrs. Lorena Senn has all of these qualities.
Classes

Freshman

Sophomore

Juniors

Seniors
CLASS OF 1946

"EVER STRIVING WE ATTAIN OUR GOAL."

Sponsors--Mrs. Wood  
Mr. DeLaurenti

Flower--Rose  
Colors--Rose and Silver

Class Officers
James Kayser--President
Erwin Schmidt--Vice-President
Shirley Rugg--Secretary
Delores Daughtery--Treasurer
RECORD OF CLASS ACTIVITIES

The Freshies of 1942 were pretty wise when they chose "Ever Striving We Attain Our Goal." They have attained a higher goal than any of them dreamed possible. From their ranks each year have come the majority of the athletes, musicians, actors, and actresses, and vocalists.

They have maintained their love of sports, sense of humor, and high scholastic records all the while they worked to attain their goal. Graduation does not seem so much fun now when they think of certain things they will lose.

They'll have no more class parties or all-school Valentine Parties like they gave their first year.

Yes, that chili supper they had for our class our sophomore year was fun too, but there will be no more.

As juniors, besides giving a grand play, "Miss Jimmy," they sponsored an all-school birthday party. There the students celebrated in unison by playing games, eating, and dancing. After all these things, they still had time to plan and produce one of the most successful, most entertaining Senior Banquets. The theme was the Rhythm Bar and the room was decorated in rose and silver, class colors.

In this picture you see a few of the collection of silly clowns present at the circus-box social party given by the Seniors this year.

As this class passes into history, they will leave an impression on the minds and hearts of everyone connected or implicated with H. H. S. for their accomplishments will not easily be forgotten. They have ATTAINED THEIR GOAL!!
Having a few extra hours waiting for train connections from New York to Chicago, we decide to go on a little sightseeing tour.

We step on the bus and to our surprise we find Peck Schaeffer driving it. He tells us he is married and has two blonde daughters to his credit.

The first stop is at the Metropolitan Opera House, and we decide to have a little entertainment. We reach the ticket box and find our old friend, Marion Michael, still selling tickets. We buy our tickets and discover that tonight is the opening night for that famous singing star, Jean Hitz. We pass down the aisle and find our seats which are next to a familiar blonde. It is Shirley Stuckwisch, who tells us she is married to a bus driver.

The opera is over, and we are back in the street. An admiral with a friendly smile approaches us, and we find it is J. Zimmerman. He tells us he has just returned from the old home-town and was there for the county fair. Also he tells us that at the fair, there was a contest between the "Big Five Farmers of Highland", James Winet, Dale Nagel, George Lange, William Leroy, and Warren Thurnau and the "Big Three of Alhambra" which are Olin Hesi, Laurence Landolt and Delmar Schuerman.

We still have 45 minutes left, so we decide to walk back to the station.

First we pass the most modern drug store in New York and find that James Kayser is the druggist and Shirley Hug is behind the fountain. In comes Phyllis Holliger who is now a dietitian.

Further on our way, we pass an army clothing store whose proprietor is Bill Ernst.

We decide to hail a taxi and a black 1936 Chevrolet with red wheels pulls up to the curb. The courteous driver, Omar Redford, shows us a picture of his charming wife, the former Colleen Gathard. This picture was made by the famous photographer, Melvin Volkers.

Back at Grand Central Station, we buy a newspaper and settle on the train for a nice trip.

The headline of the paper reads "George Adamson, the President of the We Freeze It You Melt It Ice Company is now working for his fifth million."

In the sports, we read that Eugene Schwend just returned from his hunting trip in Africa. Paging through the paper, we see that Shirley Essenpries has just won the first prize in a National Jitterbug Contest. In the society we read that June Blacet is now playing in Carnegie Hall.

We arrive in Chicago and the first thing we see is the Diebert Department Store, with Jack Klaus and Richard Federer as managers.

What's all that clatter over in that corner? It is none other than five housewives of today, Genevieve Weiss, Gloria Beck, Hazel Lebegue, Mary Gronfelder, and Doris Grotefendt.

Next we find the La Marine Beauty Shoppe run by Viola Tracy with Marion Schmieke and Betty Gause as best patrons.

We enter a hospital and find Ellen Kohler at the desk. She tells us Bob Zobrist is registered in the hospital. He has a broken leg, and Bob Holcomb is his physician.

Upon leaving we see a big green Buick glide past, and we see Delores Daugherty at the wheel.

The next building is Erwin Schmidt's Blue Print Shop.

We make the last part of our trip by plane and find Jane Winet as stewardess.

And so we leave the Class of 1946 and their future.

Russell Koch
Betty Rutz
The members of the Senior class make the following bequests to the various individuals mentioned.

Ellen Kohler--her lady-like manners to Phyllis Koehler
Kenneth Schaefer--his ability to irritate teachers to Duane Hunkins
Marion Schmieke--her place as cheerleader to Eileen Gibbs
Melvin Volkers--Shirley Donnelly to anyone who is lonely
Shirley Hug--her ability to wear a sweater to Betty Rutz
Erwin Schmitt--his dignified air to Roger Young
Viola Tracy--her curly hair to Nancy Haldi
Richard Federer--his cheerfulness to Dorothy May
Genelle Weiss--her naturally blonde hair to Joan Oberbeck
Jean Zimmerman--his good looks to Donald Buchmiller
June Blacet--her dignity to William Hoffmann
William Leroy--his gentle voice to Lorna LeDuc
Marion Michael--her bowling form to Patsy Meyer
Omar Redford--his carload of girls to Delmar Grotefendt
Phyllis Holliger--a hundred pounds to Francis Winter
George Adamson--his exceptional rating to Bob Rikli
Gloria Beck--her slender legs to Barbara Zbinden
Olin Hesi--his height to Harlan Zobrist
Delores Daugherty--her basketball technique to Jeanette Yagel
William Ernest--his collection of army clothes to Lloyd Purlong

Marion Diebert--her backwardness to Hayden Young
Robert Holcomb--his sense of humor to Kenneth Bruckner
Doris Grotefendt--her pleasant personality to Dorothy Miener
James Kayser--his careful driving to Beall Kamm
Colleen Gathard--her ability to hold a man to Colleen Brown
Robert Zobrist--his muscles to Richard Campbell
Mary Gruenenfelder--her freckles to Shirley Streble
Warren Thurnau--his shoesize to Ronald Diesen
Shirley Essenpreis--her ample hips to Helen Koehler
James Winet--his careless driving to Eugene Meffert
Eugene Schwend--his sloppy shots to Loren Holsinger
Jean Hitz--her locker corner to Gloria and Archie
Delmar Scherman--his quietness to Lester Rauscher
Betty Gause--her hair-do to Ordell Case
Dale Nagel--his noiseness to Billy Hirsch
Hazel Lebegue--her typing ability to Francis Bellm
Lawrence Landolt--his taxi service to Walter Steiner
Shirley Stuchwisch--her ability to make straight A's to Kenneth Housemann
George Lange--his knowledge of agriculture to Roland Stein
Jack Klaus--He has so little, please let him keep it
Erwin Edward Schmitt

"Schmitty"

"Manners make the man a gentleman."

Bulldog, 1 yr.; Glee Club, 3 yrs.; Iris Staff; Shop Club, 1 yr.; Camera Club, 1 yr.; Junior Play; Operettas; Brass Sextet; Vice-President of Senior Class; Band, 3 yrs.

James Kayser

"Breeze"

"The virtue of a man ought to be measured by his everyday conduct."

President of Senior Class; Vice-President of Junior Class; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Band, 4 yrs.; Camera Club, 2 yrs.; Iris Staff; Softball, 1 yr.; Junior Class Play; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Shop Club, 1 yr. Library Club, 1 yr.
James Winet

"Jim"

"It's a great world if you don't weaken, but who wants to be strong."

Wrestling, 1 yr.; P.F.A., 3 yrs.; P.F.A. Basketball, 2 yrs.

Olin Hesi

"Slim"

"All's right with the world."

F. F. A., 1 yr.; Secretary of the F. F. A., 1 yr.; Softball, 1 yr.; Basketball, 1 yr.

Doris June Blacet

"June"

"Full of knowledge, health, and happiness."

Band, 4 yrs.; Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Bulldog Staff, 2 yrs.; Student Council, 2 yrs.; G.A.A., 4 yrs.; G.A.A. President, 1 yr. Library Club, 2 yrs.; Spanish Club, 2 yrs.; Sextette, 4 yrs.; Iris Staff.; Junior Class Play.; Operettas 3 yrs.;
Marion June Deibert  
"Toni"  
"Perseverance in little things makes great things easy of accomplishment."

Latin Club President, 1 yr.; Latin club, 3 yrs.; Mariner Staff, 1 yr.; Clipper, 3 yrs.; Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Iris Staff; Junior Play; Librarian, 3 yrs.; Operettas, 3 yrs.

Dale Nagel  
"Nagel"  
"Happy and from care am I free, why aren't they all like me."

F.F.A., 3 yrs.; F.F.A. President, 1 yr.; F.F.A. Basketball, 1 yr.; Softball, 1 yr.

Gloria Beck  
"Beck"  
"Finish each day and lie down with it."

G.A.A., 4 yrs.; Library Club, 1 yr.; Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Operettas, 3 yrs.
Shirley Hug  
"Bunny"  
"Every hour of life crowded to the full with lively action."

Sec. of Senior Class; Bulldog Staff, 2 yrs.; Iris Staff; Glee Club, 4 yrs.;  
G. A. A., 4 yrs.; Spanish Club, 2 yrs.; Library Club, 2 yrs.; Dramatic Club, 1 yr.; Band, 2 yrs.; Saxette, 1 yr.;  
Student Librarian, 2 yrs.; Operettas, 3 yrs.

Genelle Weiss  
"Blondie"  
"Speech is silver but silence is golden."

Glee Club, 1 yr.; F.H.A., 1 yr.

Richard Federer  
"Fezz"  
"Perseverance is the keynote to success."

Student Council, 4 yrs.; Camera Club, 2 yrs.; Bulldog Staff, 2 yrs.; Library Club, 1 yr.; Iris Staff
J. Zimmerman
"Chip"

"Heroism is simple, and yet it is rare."
Sophomore Class, President

Jean Beth Hitz
"Jeanie"

"It's the songs you sing, and the smiles you wear that's making the sun shine everywhere."
Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Band, 4 yrs.;
G. A. A., 4 yrs.; Dramatic Club, 1 yr.;
Bulldog Staff, 1 yr.; Iris Staff;
Spanish Club, 2 yrs.; Library Club, 2 yrs.; Sextet, 4 yrs.; Junior Play;
Operettas, 3 yrs.; Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Secretary of Glee Club;
President of Library Club; Librarian, 2 yrs.

Jack Klaus
"Eulox"

"I'll wake some morning and find myself famous."
F. F. A., 2 yrs.; Watchdog, 1 yr.;
Softball, 1 yr.; Band, 3 yrs.;
Wrestling, 1 yr.
William L. Ernst
"Bill"
"I have known a vast quantity of nonsense."
Glee Club, 1 yr.; Library Club, 1 yr.;
Dramatic Club, 1 yr.; Camera Club, 1 yr.; Shop Club, 1 yr.

Eugene Schwend
"Genie"
"Great deeds are natural to great men."
Glee Club, 1 yr.; Basket-ball, 3 yrs.;
Shop Club, 2 yrs.; Softball, 2 yrs.;
Baseball, 2 yrs.

Marion Schmiedeke
"Schmittie"
"She is known for her athletic ability."
G. A. A., 4 yrs.; Glee Club, 2 yrs.;
Student Council, 1 yr.; Iris Staff;
Dramatic Club, 1 yr.; Cheerleader,
1 yr.; Junior Class Play; Operettas,
2 yrs.
Lawrence Oliver Landolt
"Larry"
"What man dares, I dare."
Basketball, 3 yrs.; Softball, 3 yrs.; Plays, 2 yrs.; Junior Class President

Betty Lou Gause
"She has common sense in a way that's uncommon."
Band, 4 yrs.; Glee Club, 3 yrs.; Brass Sextette, 1 yr.; Business Manager of Mariner, 1 yr.; Clipper Staff, 2 yrs.; Librarian, 1 yr.; Bulldog Staff, 1 yr.; Junior Play; Science Club, 1 yr.

Warren Thurnau
"Turny"
"When you talk, be sure you have something worth saying."
Ellen Lea Kohler

"To teach cheerfulness, be cheerful."

Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Library Club, 1 yr.; Librarian, 1 yr.; Editor of Bulldog, 1 yr.; Iris Staff; Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Junior Class Play; Operettas, 4 yrs.; Secretary, Junior Class.

Omar Redford

"A merry heart does good like a medicine."

Band, 4 yrs.; F. F. A., Treasurer; Marine, Ill. Junior Class Play; Clipper Staff; Basketball, 4 yrs.; Softball, 4 yrs.; Baseball, 2 yrs.

Colleen Gathard

"Gathard"

"There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

G.A.A., 4 yrs.; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Glee Club, 2 yrs.; Operettas, 2 yrs.; Cheerleader, 1 yr.; Dramatic Club, 1 yr.
George Lange

"Rusty"

"We cannot always tell what we can do until we try."

F.F.A., 3 yrs.; Shop Club, 1 yr.

William Leroy

"Bill"

"Men of few words are the best men."

Wrestling; Spanish Club, 2 yrs.; F. F. A., 2 yrs.

Jane Winet

"Winnie"

"The gentle maid by gentle deeds is known."

Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; Home Ec. Club, 3 yrs.; Secl Home Ec. Club; Treasurer, Freshman Class; G.A.A., 4 yrs.; Sec. G.A.A., 1 yr.; Operettas, 3 yrs.; Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Iris Staff
Delores Mae Daugherty

"Dec"

"She's known by the good that she does."

Glee Club, 3 yrs.; G.A.A., 1 yr.; F.H.A., 2 yrs.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Operettas, 1 yr.; F.H.A. Vice-President; Senior Class Treasurer

Viola Tracy

"Vickie"

"Everything in the world has its uses."

Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Home Ec. Club, 3 yrs.; Operettas, 1 yr.; Band, 1 yr.; Cheerleader, 2 yrs.; Bulldog Staff; Iris Staff

Delmar Schuerman

"Be silent or let thy words be worth more than silence."

Class President, 1 yr.; Vice-Pres., 1 yr.; Clipper Staff, 2 yrs.; Softball, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.
Kenneth Schaefer
"Peck"
"Why should life all labor be."
Basketball, 3 yrs.; Softball, 4 yrs.; Baseball, 2 yrs.; Marine, Ill. Junior Class Play; Clipper Staff; Operettas, 2 yrs.

Robert Zebrist
"Bob"
"There is nothing so tiresome as being idle."
Wrestling, 2 yrs.; Football, 1 yr.; F.P.A., 3 yrs.

Shirley Stuckwisch
"Stuckie"
"Wisdom shall die with you."
Vice-president, Freshman Class; G.A.A., 4 yrs.; Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Sextet, 4 yrs.; Iris Staff; Operettas, 2 yrs.; Bulldog Staff, 1 yr.; Cheerleader, 1 yr.; Library Club, 3 yrs.; Vice-president, G.A.A.; Dramatics Club; Spanish Club 3 yrs.; Librarian 3 yrs.
Melvin Volkers

"Busy here and there."

Freshman Class President; F.F.A., 1 yr.; Camera Club, 1 yr.; Library Club, 2 yrs.; Dramatic Club, 1 yr.; Bulldog Staff, 2 yrs.; Iris Staff, 2 yrs.

Robert Holcombe

"Bob"

"Learn a little every day and in time you will have the knowledge which you need in the battle of life."

Football, 1 yr.; Basketball, 4 yrs.; Band, 4 yrs.; Spanish Club, 2 yrs.; Softball, 3 yrs.; Latin Club, 1 yr.; Student Council, 3 yrs.; Clipper Staff, 1 yr.; Iris Staff; Camera Club, 1 yr.; Secretary of Student Council; President of Spanish Club; Co-captain Basketball; Clarinet Ensemble; Baseball; Bulldog Staff, 3 yrs.

Marion Michael

"Mike"

"Radiate cheerfulness so that those about you may grow sunny and cheerful."

Student Council, 4 yrs.; Student Council Pres., 1 yr.; Student Council Treas., 1 yr.; Student Council Sec., 1 yr.; Glee Club 4 yrs.; Glee Club Sec., 1 yr.; Band, 4 yrs.; Bulldog Staff, 2 yrs.; Librarian, 1 yr.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Junior Play; Operettas, 1 yr.; G. A. A., 4 yrs.; G. A. A. Treas., 1 yr.; Iris Staff; Sexette, 2 yrs.; Woodwind Quartette.
Shirley Ann Essenpreis

"Essie"

"A modern ecstasy."

Bulldog Staff, 2 yrs.; Iris Staff; Glee Club, 4 yrs.; G.A.A., Vice-President; G.A.A., 3 yrs.; Library Club, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Cheerleader, 2 yrs.

George Adamson

"Charge"

"Sitting and wishing has never accomplished anything."

Glee Club, 2 yrs.; Shop Club, 1 yr.; Dramatics Club, 1 yr.; Band, 1 yr.

Doris Grotefendt

"Grotie"

"When you talk, you repeat what you already know—when you listen you often learn something."

Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Home Economics Club, 1 yr.; Clipper Staff, 1 yr.; Junior Class Treasurer; G. A. A., 1 yr.; Operettas, 2 yrs.; Glee Club Treasurer, 1 yr.; Iris Staff
Phyllis Marie Holliger

"Holly"

"Every day is the best day in the year."

Glee Club, 4 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.;
G. A. A., 4 yrs.; Operettas, 3 yrs.;
Library Club, 1 yr.; Dramatic Club, 1 yr.

Mary Ellen Gruenenfelder

"Greenie"

"Most people would profit by talking less and thinking more."

G. A. A., 4 yrs.; G. A. A., Treasurer,
1 yr.; Home Economics Club, 3 yrs.;
Home Economics Club President 1 yr.
Home Economics Club Reporter, 1 yr.;
Dramatic Club, 1 yr.; Junior Class Play;
Bulldog Staff, 1 yr.; Operettas, 3 yrs.

Hazel Lebegue

"Not always smiling but at least serene."

Glee Club, 2 yrs.; Home Ec. Club,
3 yrs.

Nelson Knebel

Nelson is receiving a diploma from our high school in recognition of the work he has done at the Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wisconsin.

His home is near Pierron, Illinois.

We are glad to co-operate with the government in helping to further the education of a member of the armed forces.
CLASS OF 1947

"WHAT IS WORTH DOING IS WORTH DOING WELL."

Sponsors--Miss Ragsdale
Mr. Hilbert

Flower--Orchid
Colors--White and Blue

Class Officers
Richard Streiff--President
Roy Herzberg--Vice-President
Beatrice Augustine--Secretary
Betty Lou Rutz--Treasurer
The Junior class though small in number played an important part in the life of H. H. S. in this school year. We see as we look back that they have had an interesting and colorful past. As Freshmen, they gave a skating party at Troy for their class and later a get-together just before the end of the school year. They got together again as Sophomores and had a real bang-up year. The highlight of the year, was an all-school party with a floorshow and dancing. Later they sponsored one of the Blondie movies and gave us all a chance to laugh.

Each year this class remains in our school, the more valuable they become.

This year, they not only provided fun for the school, but for the public as well by making possible an appearance of Pappy Cheshire's gang of entertainers who gave a grand show. The picture shows one of the gang.

November came and with it the Junior class play, "Ever Since Eve", a musical comedy very well presented.

As the year draws to a close, the Juniors are busy planning the Junior-Senior Banquet which promises to be another big success.
Top row left to right:
Harold Bellm, Roy Hersberg, Don Buchmiller, Jerome Waymoth, Jim Gilomen, Archie Riggs, Delmar Grotendt

Charles Launer, Jack Bean, Richard Streiff, Russell Koch

Roger Streiff, Wilma Korte, Dorothy May, Norma Tracey, Betty Bellm, Shirley Casper, Beatrice Augustine, Violet Malan, Lorna LeDuc, Mr. Hilbert

Betty Wagner, Janice Weckman, Dorothy Häuser, Francis Bellm, Betty Rutz, Olive Thurnau, Francis Vaughn, Billie Holcombe
"FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE!"

Sponsors--Miss Friend
Mr. Lampe

Flower--Sweetpea
Colors--Rose and Gray

CLASS OFFICERS
Robert Rikli--President
Thomas Loyet--Vice-President
Betty Augustine--Secretary
Betty Casper--Treasurer
Shy and demure was the class of 1948 at the beginning of their first year of school life. As time progressed, so did they; and by the end of the year, they were active in all the organizations in addition to giving two parties.

The first party was a class party to get acquainted with each other. The second, their formal introduction into the social life of Highland High School, was a party staged on the theme of "The Stage Door Canteen." Just as the real Stage Door Canteen has a floorshow and food to spare, so did the party. Everyone agreed it was equal to the best ever given in H. H. S.

Miss Friend and Mr. Lampe were the sponsors of this illustrious group and did much to make their class activities pleasant.

This year they have chosen Mr. Lampe and Miss Friend again to help them in their work. Having the edge on the Freshmen by being upperclass men, they have grown out of their--shyness, and become old troopers.

On January 28, they sponsored a Kid Party. Everyone was dressed appropriately and might we add, acted appropriately! Skits were presented, games were played and there was dancing, refreshments, and songs. Everyone really had fun which is fitting illustrated by this picture of two sophisticated Seniors, cutting a rug in their costumes.
Top row left to right:


Mr. Lampe, Shirley Donnelly, Sarah Dubach, Myrtle Schmitt, Marjorie Zobrist, Jeanette Jegel, Marily Seifried, Celeste Daugherty, Shirley Dubach, Phyllis Koehler, Betty Casper, Carol Koch, Nancy Center, Miss Friend

Eleanor Thurnau, Marian Iberg, June Clayton, Betty Hoefle, Marian Long, Delores Reinacher, Betty Augustine, Betty Oestriger, Doris Wherle, Shirley Young, Della Gene Løbegue, Colleen Brown, Phyllis Rug, Marjorie Mettler

Tal Klaus, Dave Herbst, Clarence Zobrist, Duane Mueller, Don Rundsdorfer, Billy Hirsch, John Schauweker, Roland Ambuehl, Morris Moser, Orville Hediger
CLASS OF 1949

"FORWARD EVER, BACKWARD NEVER."

Sponsors--Miss Eaton  
Mr. Pulliam

Flower--Carnation  
Colors--Red and White

Class Officers
Donald Shimer--President  
Joan Overbeck--Vice-President  
Francis Winter--Secretary  
Nancy Baidi--Treasurer
RECORD OF CLASS ACTIVITIES

This year to join the ever-lasting parade, a group of forty-five Freshmen entered our high school. They are destined to play an important part in our school life and from all indications they will do just that.

The Freshies are not so green as they are, by tradition, supposed to be. They immediately got into the swing of things and have become indispensable in our clubs, musicals, and athletics.

On the fifth of October, they were initiated in grand style. At 7:00 p.m., there was assembled in our gymnasium a queer collection of characters. They turned out to be the Freshmen dressed as tramps, funny paper people and what not. After they were put through a paddling machine, they performed for the crowd. The evening was a real success and everyone was thoroughly initiated.

Here we see Kenneth Bruckner and Wayne Antenen at the initiation where they performed most comically as dancing-bear and master. Other comic characters were Bill Hoffman as a minister, Nancy Haldi in the most fetching pair of red flannels, and Roger Young his usual babyish self.

Because of the crowded calendar, this class was unable to sponsor any party or entertainment for the whole school. We know next year they will take their place in the ranks—and social life of good old Highland High with several really good parties.
Top row left to right:


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Sarah Dubach, Dorothy Wiener, Helen Koehler, Delores Reinacher.
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Charles Loyet, Lee Miller, Joyce Houser, Phyllis Hug, Jack Willig, Betty Zbinden, Henry Rinderer, Donald Meiner, Carol Wirz, Carol Langenwalter, Patty Foehner

Raymond Werner, Darlene Hagnauer, Wayne Wirz, Russell Thiems, Bob Boyd, Bob Zimmerman, David Herbst, Richard Klaus, John Walter, Duane Houser, Donald Tschannen, Darryl Neubauer, Russell Pickbohm

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Donald Shimer, Tal Klaus, Billy Seifried, Roger Vonland, Harlan Zobrist, Don Brown, Ronald Diesen.
OPERETTA

UP IN THE AIR

Presented by

VOCAL DEPARTMENT OF HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Frances Ragsdale, Director
Miss Carol Koch, Accompanist
Junior Class Play

Top row left to right:
Archie Riggs, Roy Herzberg, Charles Launer, Dwain Hunkins, Richard Streiff, Don Buchmiller, Roger Streiff, James Gilomen, Miss Meeker.

Bottom row left to right:
Betty Rutz, Dorothy May, Dorothy Miener, Billie Holcombe, Francis Vaughn, Delmar Grotefendt.
Under the direction of Miss Doris Meeker

The members of the cast were:

Top row left to right:
Nancy Haldi, Robert Zobrist, James Kayser, George Adamson, William Ernst, Omar Redford, Melvin Volkers, Richard Federer.

Phyllis Holliger, Shirley Hug, Colleen Gathard, June Blacet, Ellen Kohler, Viola Tracy
SPORTS SUMMARY

Highland High School can well be proud of her athletic record during the 1945-46 school year. Beginning in the fall with softball, we managed to win all but one game which was rained out. Because of the unusually rainy season, several other games were called off which probably would have increased our winning record.

As soon as softball terminated, basketball was begun. Here, as was the case last year, too much inexperience prevailed and we lost our first seven games.

The main cog of the whole fighting team was Captain Schwend whose brilliant shooting and amazing rebounding enabled us to outplay much taller teams. This alone, however, was not enough to form an efficient five and much credit should be given to the rest of the team, all of whom did their utmost to make Highland victorious.

There were many factors in the team's success; the loyal student body, fans, cheerleaders, the team's spirit and drive, plus numerous other reasons. Probably the biggest reason was in the person of Coach Hilbert, through whose patience and guidance our inexperience was overcome; and the ability to play our best was instilled in us.

It is impossible to record anything about baseball because it is played so late in the school year. A bit of optimistic forecasting could prophesy our winning a large share of the games for an enthusiastic squad promises some good playing.
FIRST TEAM

Top row left to right:
Omar Redford, James Kayser, Mr. Hilbert, Don Buchmiller, Jack Schmetter
Roy Herzberg, Loren Holzinger, Bob Holcombe, Eugene Schwend, Mearl Zimmerman,
Hayden Young
SECOND TEAM

Top row left to right:

Dwain Hunkins, Richard Streiff, Mr. Hilbert, Bob Rikli, Clarence Zobrist

Paul Herzberg, Wayne Antenen, Kenneth Bruckner, Roger Vonland, Ronald Diesen,
Harlan Zobrist
"Action against Greenville"
A high-class softball team had a very successful season this year despite much rain. Only one game was lost whereas five games were won, clearly showing the value of the experience obtained last year. More batting power and fielding efficiency were displayed. Although softball was begun only last year, our versatility in athletics has already been shown. With new material entering high school to build even better teams, softball has a bright future in Highland High School.

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Coach Hilbert, Kenneth Schaefer, Loren Holzinger, Omar Redford, Hayden Young

Bob Holcombe, Marle Zimmerman, Eugene Schwend, Roy Herzberg, Jack Schmetter, Roger Young
**Basketball Schedule for 1945-46**

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*Out-of-town games.*
Calendar

September
5 School opens after a restful vacation. The students look forward to a prosperous year.
7 The first assembly was held. Routine matters were taken up.
14 The Board of Education and the Faculty enjoyed a party at the Country Club.
18 The fatal day for all Freshman G. A. A. members has arrived—initiation.
21 A film stressing courtesy was shown to the student body.
24 The first meeting of the Spanish Club was held with a large number attending.
25 The first meeting of the G. A. A. The Freshman girls turned out in big numbers.
27 The first meeting of the Home Ec. Club. Since then they have changed their name to the Future Homemakers of America.

October
5 A talent show composed of Highland High students was presented during an assembly.
5 An all-school party was given.
19 G. A. A. girls asked their favorites on the annual hay-ride. The moon accompanied them.
25 The Ritz Trio entertained the student body and the faculty.
26 The Glee Club gave a party for members only. A good time was enjoyed by all.

November
2 The Athletic Association Carnival was held.

December
1 East St. Louis had to fight for their victory here. Highland wasn't far behind them at the end—32-46.
3 Alton came here to defeat us with a score of 51-42.
January
6 Victory! The long-awaited victory has at last come to the Bullpups. They defeated Trenton here. The score was 39-32 at the end.
13 We did it again! The Highland fans witnessed another Bulldog victory. We defeated Bethalto 70-54
14 The Bulldogs defeated Roxana on their floor---43-28.
18 Some of the members of the Glee Club sang in the square during the lighting of the Christmas tree.
19 The Glee Club and Band gave their annual music program.
21 Santa made his rounds at the Christmas party in the morning. This started the long awaited Christmas vacation.
21 St. Paul was defeated on our floor 50-20.

February
3 Back again! School takes up after the holidays.
8 The Bulldogs defeated Carlyle on their floor. The score at the end was 39-31.
11 Highland defeated Troy on our home floor by 15 points. Schwend was high point man.
15 O'Fallon came here for the return game and beat us 67-52.
17 After burning the midnight oil for a week, they have arrived---the dreaded semester exams.
18 Greenville defeated Highland here by 7 points.
21 The new semester begins.
24 Dupo came here and defeated the Bullpups by 2 points.
25 The sophomores gave a kid party for the high school and faculty.
29 Nashville defeated the Bulldogs on their home floor 74-46.
31 The Highland Bulldogs traveled to Greenville to be defeated by a mere 6 points.

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The regional basketball tournament takes place at Highland this year and started tonight. In the second game of the evening, Highland defeated Dunbar by one point. Schwend sank a free throw in the last second of play and won the game.

The basketball tournament.

Highland lost to Greenville, 44-27.

Greenville won the tournament.

The Senior class presented One Mad Night. It was a great success.

The high school and junior high enjoyed a film.

The F. F. A. banquet and everyone ate too much, as usual.

Leo Smith entertained the student body and faculty.

I. E. A. meeting and no school.

A music assembly was presented to the entire student body.

Another film was shown to the students.

No school--Good Friday.

Easter vacation--no school.

The G. A. A. underclassmen gave the senior members a farewell banquet.

The F. H. A. and the F. F. A. presented a play.

The juniors gave the seniors a nice send-off at the great social event of the year--the Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Baccalaureate Services were held at the Congregational Church. Rev. Steele delivered the sermon.

Get ready! Semester exams are coming in a mighty few days. Reviewing started today.

Did you study hard? Semester exams are here. Don't let them creep up on you like that the next time--study for them.

In the morning was the eighth grade promotion.
In the afternoon was the annual picnic.
In the evening was High School commencement. We seniors say farewell to you underclassmen. We hope you have as much fun during your four years as we have had during ours. Good luck next year to you all.

Telling fortunes is easy!