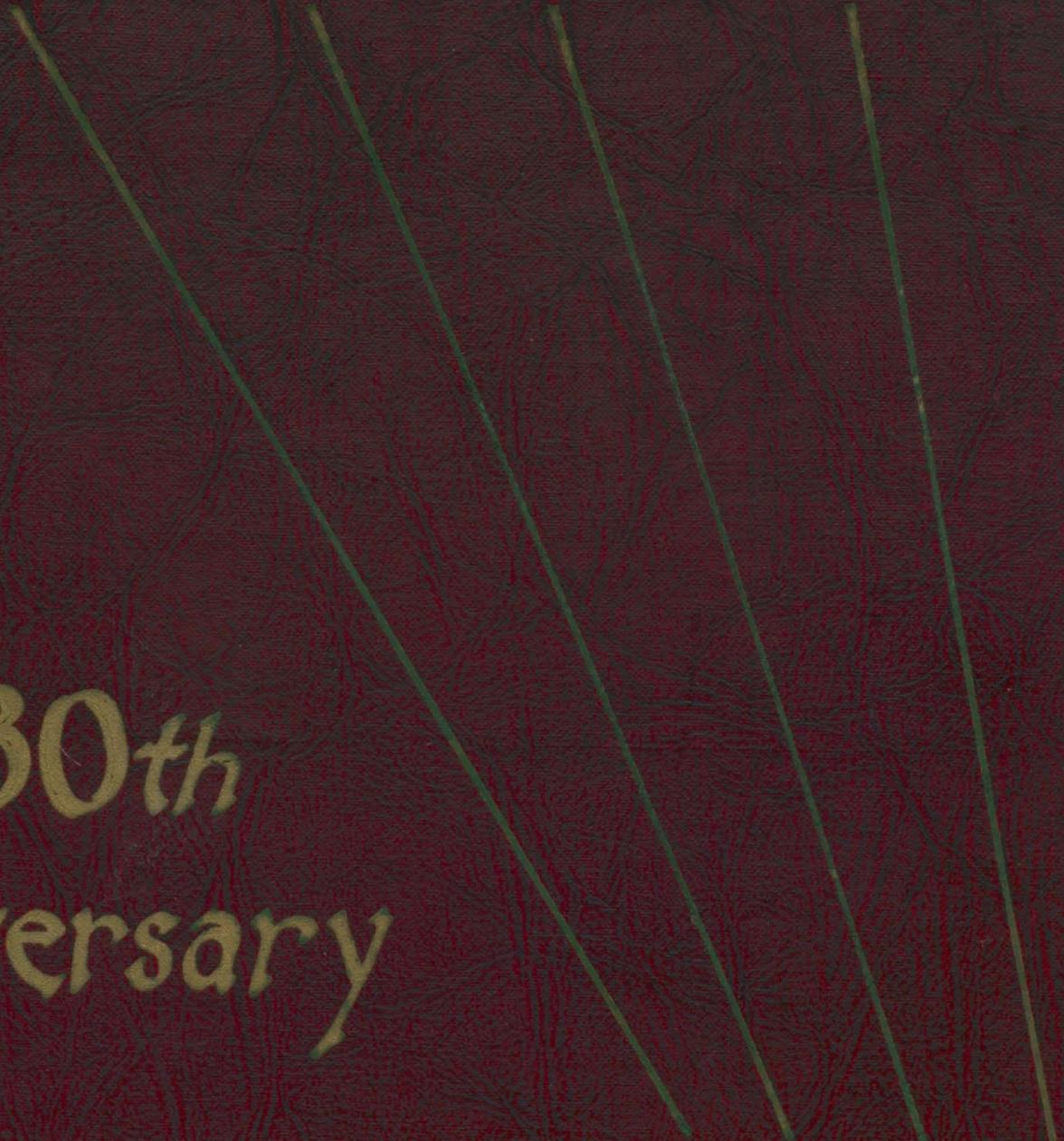
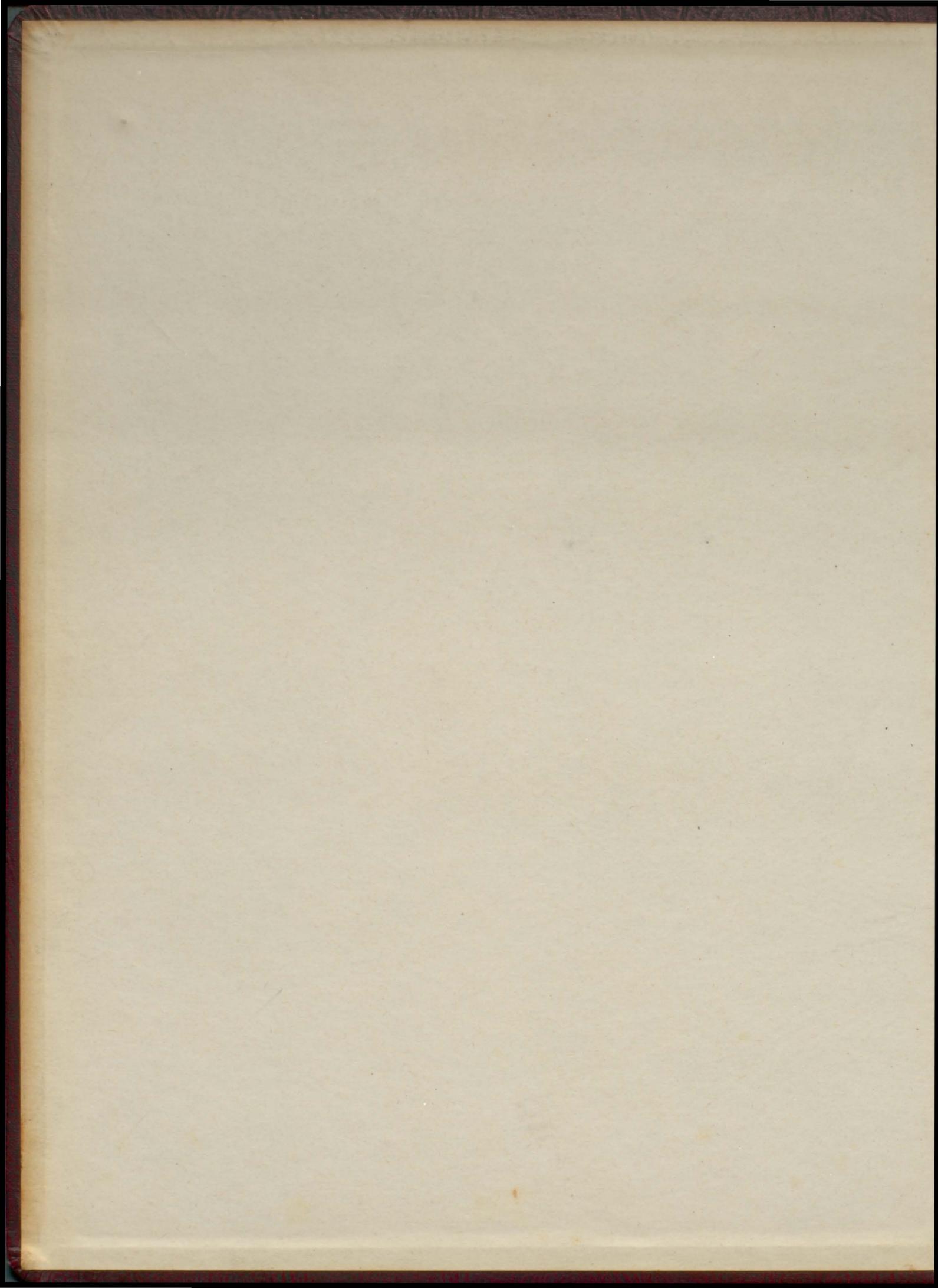


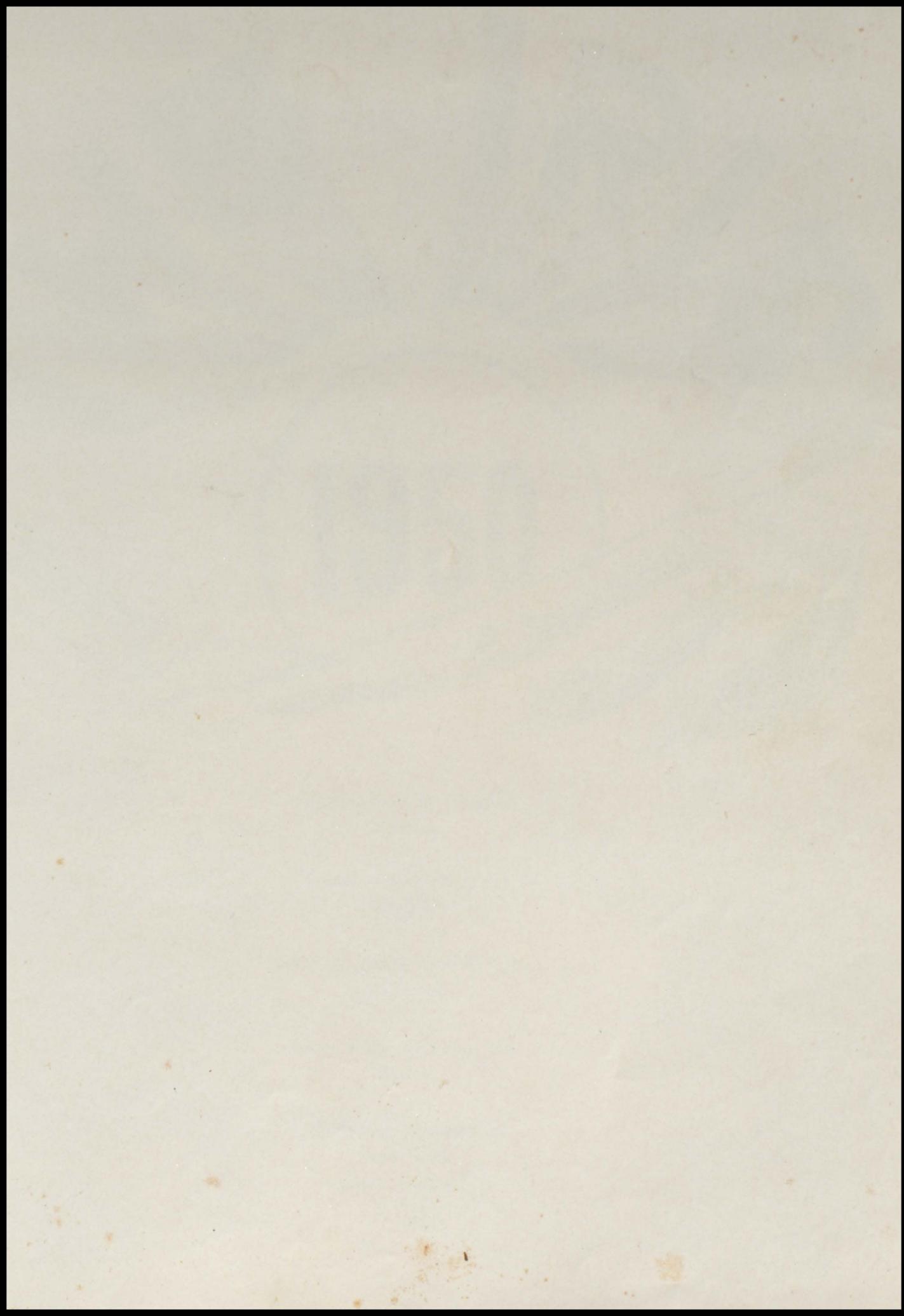
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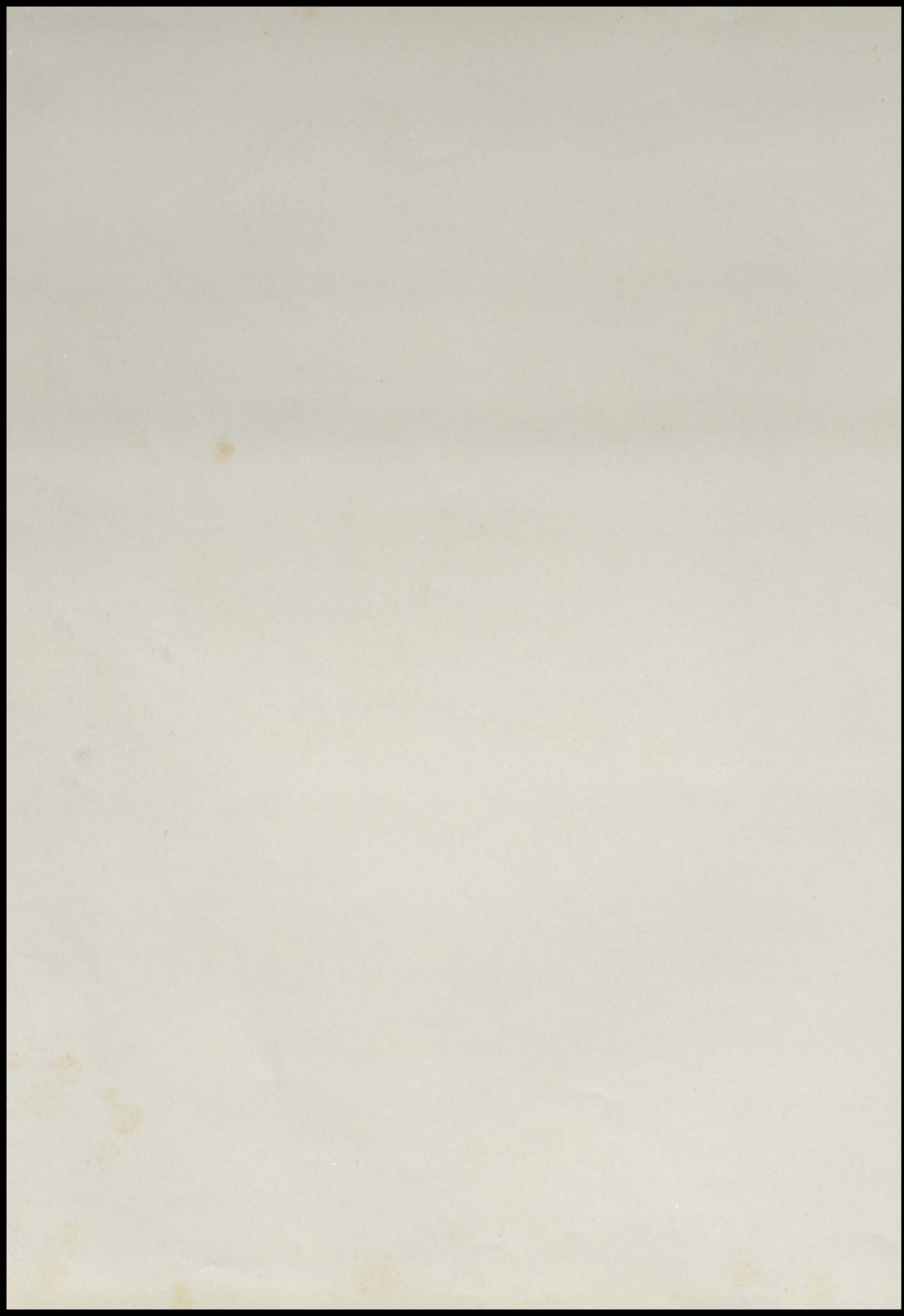


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FOREWORD . . .

The staff of 1950 presents this Iris to aid in making an impression on the minds of future classes. We have tried to portray the profitable and happy happenings of our school. This book is designed to bring back those school day memories, and to show the future graduating classes that high school is not all work but a lot of fun.

We have used the theme, "New Horizons" to foster a realization that a graduating student's life and problems are just beginning.

Our most sincere wish is that young and old alike will receive a great deal of pleasure from this edition of the Iris.



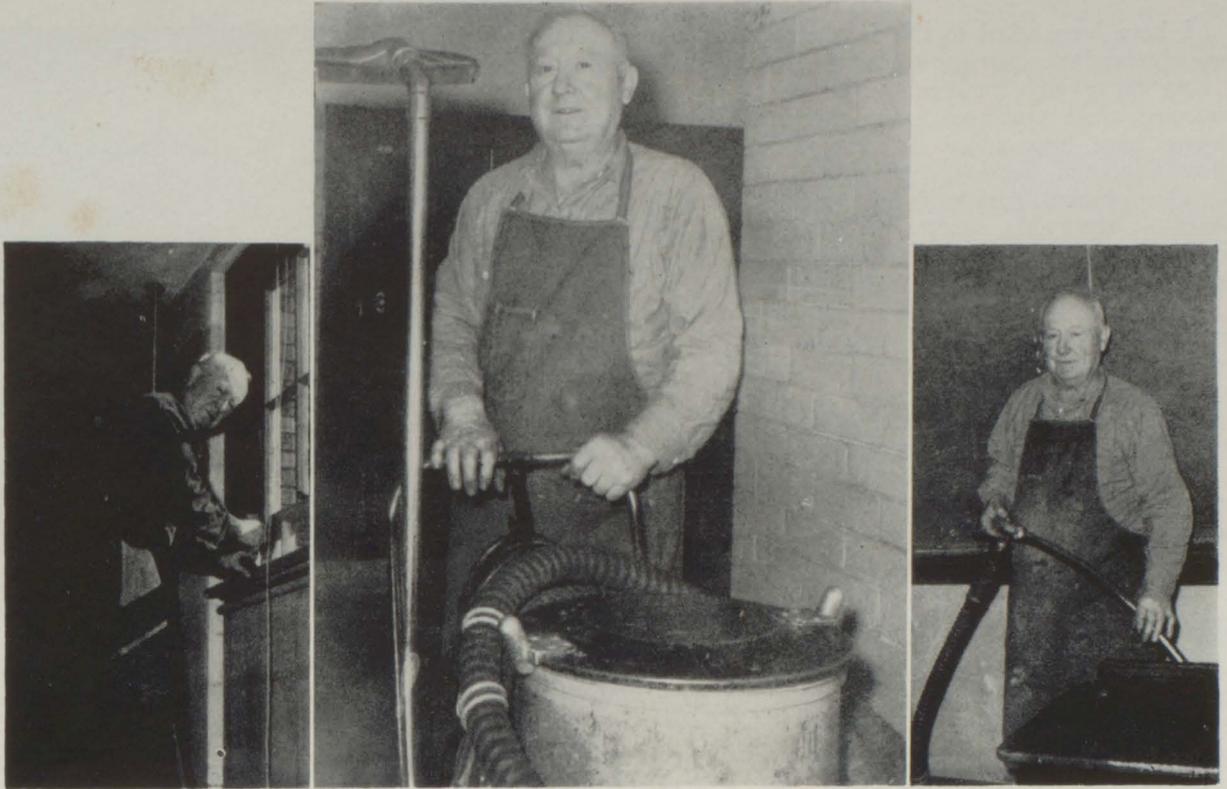


HIGH
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DEDICATION

We, the class of 1950, dedicate this IRIS to our parents for their wonderful guidance, co-operation, and understanding from which we will profit in the future.



HONORABLE MENTION

The Iris Staff of 1950 wishes to express its appreciation for the endless efforts which have been put forth by Miss Holliger, Miss Mabel Wenger, and Miss Lillian Wenger not only for the educational instruction they have given us, but also for the high standards of morals they have set up for us. Mr. Zimmerman deserves honorable mention for his efforts in keeping the building clean and for his cheerful attitude. On these pages we want to pay tribute to these people for their patience and guidance and for the years they have dutifully served Highland Public School.

A. P. Zimmerman, better known to all the students as "Ollie" started his work in August, 1934, when the school was located in the Park Plaza. He has been working at the same job for almost sixteen years.

This year "Ollie" is going to retire. He has enjoyed working all these years, and feels he will always remember the boys and girls whom he has watched pass through the halls of our school.

In retrospect . . .

I have been asked to live in the past for a brief time and give some observations upon my teaching career in the local high school.

As far as the business courses which we offer at present are concerned, there have been a few changes. Merchandising and junior business have been added to the vocational subjects of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping.

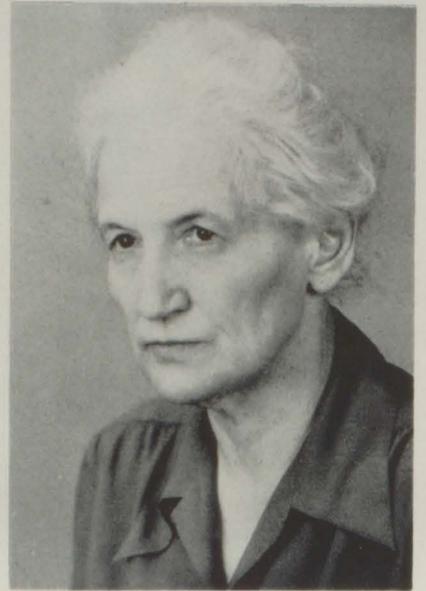
Our physical equipment has greatly improved. When we were housed on the public square, the street noises rose above the clatter of the typewriters; and a teacher's voice had to be loud in order to meet the competition of the many distractions of the outside world.

One of the greatest changes that has come about is in the improvement of textbooks. Through the years, the publishers have vied with each other to produce practical and attractive tools with which students may work.

The qualifications of teachers have risen until now you must have a degree before you can secure a teacher's certificate.

Through the years, I have taught so many excellent students. I hope they have found the courses worth while and have made for themselves good places in the business world. I have so many pleasant memories of the personalities that my students have possessed.

MABEL WENGER



I have been asked by the Iris Staff to give my impression of our elementary school as I have known it through the years.

To go back to the small school in the public square, retrospection brings to mind the bell in the cupola calling us each day to work. Teaching at that time could not be called a profession of specialization. We taught our classes the fundamental subjects and art and read with them stories in German. The classes were large. Textbooks were uninspiring. The many aids to teaching which we accept matter-of-factly today—maps, globes, charts, pictures, audio-visual equipment—were practically nonexistent. Library facilities were meager. This was the school of yesterday.

I am glad to have experienced those days. They were a real challenge to our resourcefulness and ingenuity. If we lacked a needed map, we made it. It was not beautifully done by present day standards, but it served its purpose of illustration.

As the culture of our nation rose, our school kept pace with new ideas and techniques. As we outgrew the old school, we were put into our present fine building with its spacious grounds and its modern equipment.

Yes, the physical aspects of the school have changed and that is as it should be. But through the years, the human side has not changed. That, too, is as it should be.

As I have known them, teachers of the past were, in the main, endowed with patience, human understanding, and common sense. They sincerely desired to be of service to the boys and girls who were to be the future citizens of our country. No, teachers of today are not different.

Parents remain unchanged. I am glad to have known so many. I have found out in the past the principles for which they stood. They made for Highland a solid citizenry, industrious, progressive, with little liking for pretense, but judging newcomers and each other on their values. They took care of their children, sending them to us clean and neat. I hope that each evening we sent them home a little taller, a little stronger, and a little nearer the goals that the school had set up for them. No, parenthood today is not different.

Children remain unchanged. Youth of earlier days had a more restricted viewpoint of life. The automobile, the motion picture, the radio did not exist to broaden their world horizons. But they had their aspirations and dreams. Their laughter was clear and spontaneous. They faced the future with courage and an abiding faith.

Through the years I have seen the tests that society made of the behavior of our young people as they met the social, economic, and moral situations of life. As the children of yesterday met this evaluation successfully, I am confident, that when the children of today are up for their appraisal, they too, will not be found wanting.

LILLIAN WENGER

A few days ago a member of the graduating class, yes, a former student of mine in first grade, asked, "Why have you taught so many years and what has the work of a teacher and the teaching profession meant to you?" My answer is simple. In my mind teaching is not merely a life work, a profession, an occupation, a struggle; it is a passion, an intense desire to do. I love to teach as an artist loves to paint, as a singer loves to sing, as a musician loves to play, or as a strong man rejoices to run a race. Teaching is the finest of fine arts. It deals with the most precious resources—the child. The sculptor molds clay and carves marble. The product is lifeless. The artist paints on canvas. The product is changeless. The teacher touches the life of the child—puts love in his heart and kindles fire in his soul. What a responsibility! What an opportunity!

The main aim of my happy days has been to become a good teacher. Teaching is a great job. The guiding and molding of young minds is not only a tremendous, but a very courageous task. So not only what we gain, but what we give measures the worth of the life we live.

After five years of very interesting experiences of teaching in the rural school, I joined the Highland Public School faculty, and have been a member ever since. All my time has been spent in doing first grade work except my first year here when I taught fourth grade. My first grade class enrollments have been any number from 31 to 70 students. The year I had 70 enrolled, I had an all time certified assistant. But other years I had either student helpers, or no helper at all. After being here a few years, one day as I was standing at my classroom door watching the children pass through the corridor to their respective rooms, my superintendent walked over to me and said, "What did you think about when you were as little as your first graders are now?" I answered by saying, "I don't know just what I thought about when I was six, but I do know what I thought about when I was eight. It was then I was making plans to be a teacher." I played school over and over, always being the teacher. I never tired of that game. And of course, I let each one of my teachers know about my aspirations to become a teacher. Fortunately, I had very fine teachers, teachers of most outstanding personalities. I had only four teachers during the years of my grade school training. (Please pause here a moment to compare that with my present first grade class—they have four teachers to help and guide them through their first year of grade school training.) I certainly do honor, love, appreciate, and thank my very fine teachers for all they did for me. I appreciate it beyond words. They encouraged my aspirations to become a teacher. The very lives they lived and their lofty ideals have been patterned for me. They were noble, kind, and sincere. I was given the opportunity of student teaching then just as our present day students are doing. When I was in high school, I frequently served as a substitute teacher in case of illness or absence of the regular grade teacher.

During my many years here in Highland I have had very interesting experiences. Of these some have been serious, some very funny, and others just normal. No teacher's work can be of merit and success without the hearty and cheerful cooperation and good-will of both students and parents. A fair example of this is—some years ago shortly before the close of school, my superintendent said, "Had I been asked to place a banner on the door of the classroom in which the most phenomenal work of the year was being done, it would certainly have hung on your door all year."

Not only to this class, but to every class I have had, I have the deepest feeling of gratitude to all, and my best wishes go out to each student I have ever had in my classes. I wish you unbiased and unbounded success. I have a book in which I take pleasure in recording the name of every student I have taught, and in the space I have left after his name, I write all the interesting things I can learn about each one. My pleasures greatly outweigh my displeasures and I feel that is my reward.



In my Memory Book I have the following poem. It expresses just what I would like to say as a greeting to those who are just beginning to teach.

*Here is my hand,—I'm with you
As you bend to your task today,
I hope you're happy and proud and calm,
And haven't forgotten to pray.*

*Yours is a task—the best in the world,
A garden to plant and weed,
With the joy of seeing the things that grow
Out of the tiniest seed.*

*Look at them,—love them, and smile all the while,
Then fruits will be sure to come.
The boy and the girl are the subjects you teach,
And not the quotient or sum.*

MISS HOLLIGER

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The members of the Board of Education are faced with the task of making many important decisions concerning school activities.

We want to thank this group of efficient workers for their many contributions.

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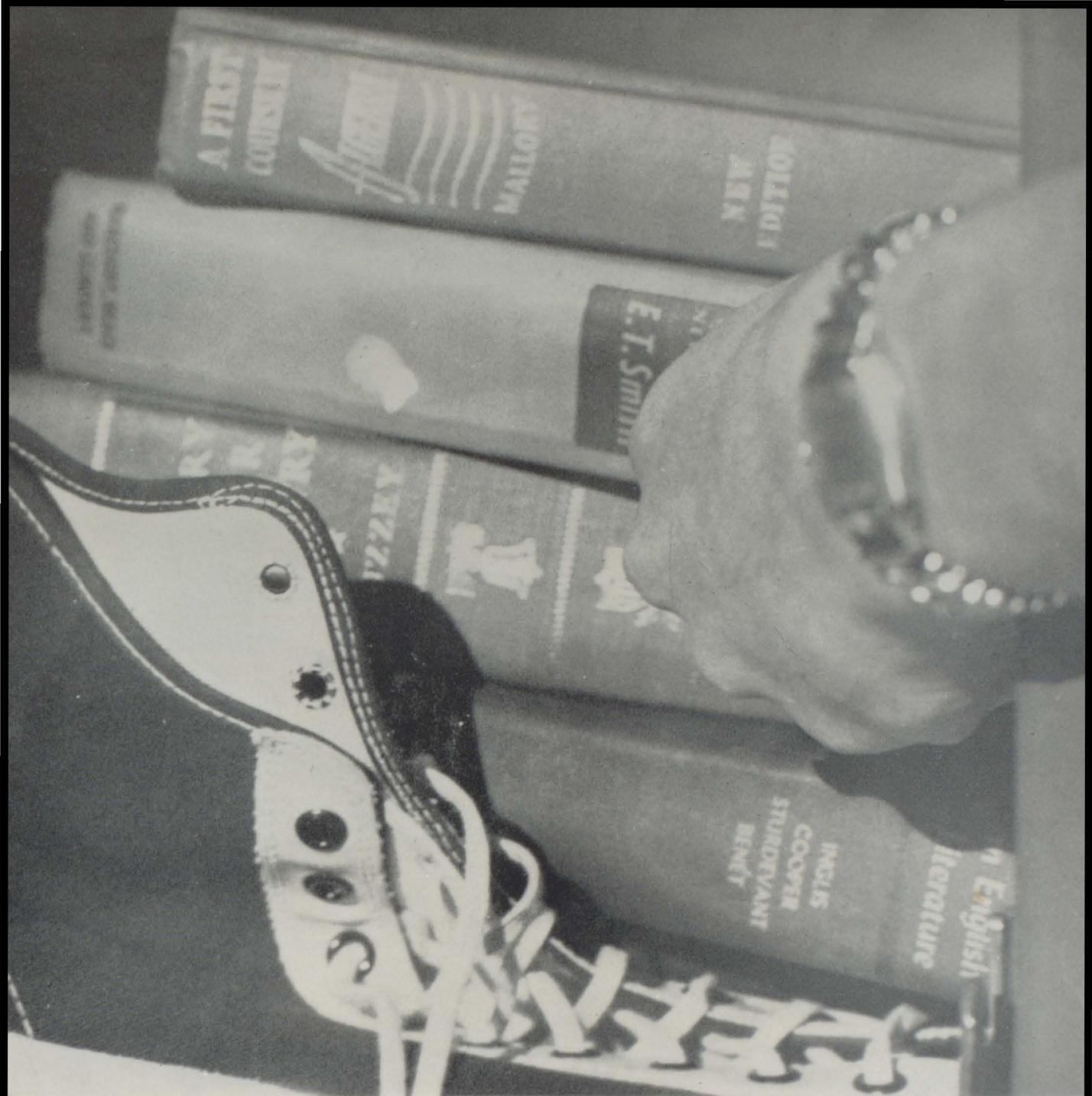
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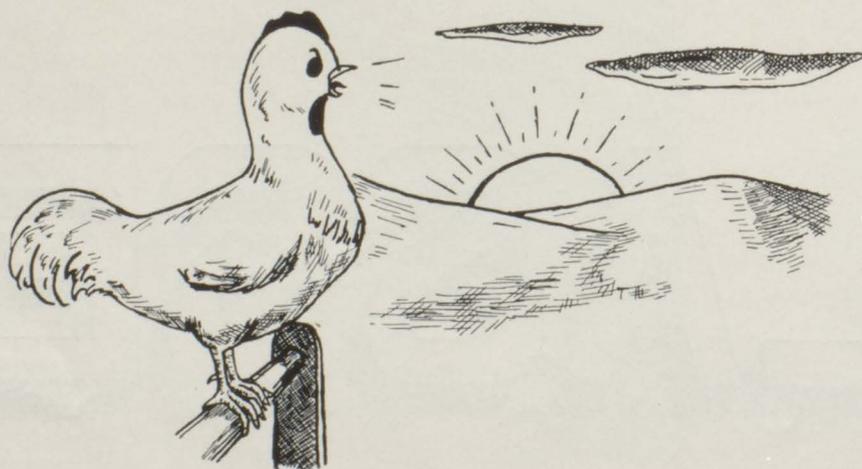
Gloria Hundsdorfer, Vice President; Joan Winet, Secretary; Robert Zimmerman, Treasurer; Ted Ittner, President.

SENIORS

In 1946 we started high school as Freshmen. We have advanced over a period of four years from lowly Freshmen to the honored Seniors. Our course of study is over. We must go on in life trying to advance ourselves as we have in high school.

We chose for our colors blue and gold, for our flower the yellow rose. Our motto is "Today we have launched, when shall we anchor?" Miss Ragsdale and Mr. Hilbert were sponsors of our class.

Again we are launching. Will we be as successful as we were during our years in high school?



NEAL TSCHANNEN

"Did someone find my book?"

Operetta—1, 2, 4; French Club—1, 2; Glee Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Band—1, 2; Basketball—1, 2, 3; Baseball—1, 2, 3; Track—2; Golf—2, 3, 4.

LOLA JEAN SCHAUSTER "Lolie"

"More fun and always ready for a good time."

G.A.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; IRIS Staff—4.

FLOYD HUNZIKER "Hienie"

"What's a girl?"

GLADYS STALEY "Gladdie"

"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."

G.A.A.—3, 4; IRIS Staff—4; Distributive Education Club—4; Kirkwood High School—1, 2; High School Office—Kirkwood—2; Tri-Y, Kirkwood—1, 2.



NORMAN DUBACH "Dubey"

"Farmers are the founders of civilization."

Baseball—3, 4; President of Decoration Committee for Junior Play.



BETTY BOHNENSTIEHL MIDDLETON "Janie"

"Third finger, left hand."

Marine High School—1, 2, 3; Play—3; Operetta—1, 2, 3; Science Club—President, 1; Glee Club—1, 2, 3; Latin Club—2, 3; Vice President—2; President—3; MARINER Staff—3; CLIPPER—1, 2.





BOB ZIMMERMAN "Zim"

"I'll conquer the world if it can be done with words."

Junior Class Play; French Club—1, 2; IRIS Staff—3, 4; Editor-in-Chief—4; Visual Aids—2, 3, 4; Class President—3; Treasurer—4; High School Office—1; Senior Class Play.



JOAN THURNAU "Joany"

"A friendly heart with many friends."

F.H.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary—4; Cafeteria—1, 2, 3, 4.



CLIFFORD THURNAU "Cliff"

"A penny for your thoughts."

F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary—3; Sentinal—4; Distributive Education Club—3.



DOROTHY STREBEL "Dot"

"She's on the quiet side."

Operetta—4; G.A.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A.—3; IRIS Staff—4; Glee Club—4.



JAMES L. ROGIER "Jim"

"Me and my shadow."

F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; President—3; Glee Club—3, 4; Visual Aids—4.



CAROL FEUTZ "Feets"

"Never worries, never hurries. What's a book?"

Junior Class Play; Operetta—4; G.A.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club—3; Photo Club—3; IRIS Staff—4; Glee Club—3, 4; Cheerleading—4.

AUDREY HESI "Hesi"

"Make mine country style."

G.A.A.—1, 2, 3; F.H.A.—1, 2, 3; BULL-DOG Staff—4; Glee Club—1, 2, 3; Distributive Education Club—3; Operetta—2.

PATRICIA WERNER "Pat"

"You can always count on her."

G.A.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A.—3; Library Club—4; President—4; High School Office—3; Operetta—4.

RICHARD L. KLAUS "Lefty"

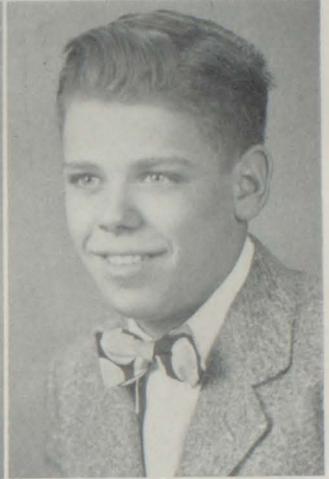
"No one's enemy."

Spanish Club—1.

JAMES PLOCHER "Jim"

"A farmer in the making."

Play—3; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4.



MARJORIE RUTZ "Rutz"

"I dare not be as funny as I can."

Operetta—2, 4; Play 3; G.A.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer—3; President—4; F.T.A.—3; IRIS Staff—4; Business Manager; Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Secretary—4; Trio—2, 3; Sextette—4; G.A.A. Camp—3; Distributive Education Club—4; Cheerleading—4; Junior Class—Secretary.



JONATHAN ROGIER "Jonny"

"Ask him, he knows."

Play—3; F.F.A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President—4; F.T.A.—4; French Club—1, 2; Glee Club—3, 4; Band—1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play.





DOUGLAS L. WOOD "Doug"
"A good student and a gentleman."

Junior Play; Operettas 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; BULLDOG Staff 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Golf 2, 3, 4; Boy's Octet 4; Boy's Quartet 4; Treasurer, Sophomore Class.



GLORIA HUNSDORFER
"Bubbling over with personality."

Junior Class Play; F.H.A. 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; BULLDOG Staff Editor 4; Senior Class, Vice President; High School Office 3.



DONALD CASPER "Doc"
"Girls just bother me."
 Distributive Education Club 3.



GLADYS BRINKMANN "Brinkie"
"Whats' a world without books."
 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Distributive Education Club 4; Senior Class Play.



LAMOINE E. BADE "Bade"
"Enjoying the present moment always."
 F.F.A. 3, 4; Science Club 3; Photography Club 3.



MARILYN RINDERER
"A quiet conscience makes one so serene."
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 3.

EARL GILOMEN "Squeaky"

"I'll awake some morning and find myself famous."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Distributive Education Club; Secretary 3.

LUCILLE SCHNEIDER "Lucy"

"She was a daughter of the gods, divinely tall and serenely fair."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; F.T.A. 3; Library Club 4; IRIS Staff 4; Freshman Class, Secretary and Treasurer.

DONALD L. SHIMER "Levi Monroe"

"Jolly Don—full of fun."

Operetta 2; F.T.A. 4; BULLDOG Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Softball 1; Freshman Class President 2 yrs.

MAXINE KRONE "Mickey"

"She's tiny and quiet."

Vienna High School 1, 2, 3; Advertisement Committee for Junior Play; Band 1, 2; Belleville High School first semester of Senior Year; Hiking Club 4.



DUANE BELLM "Boston"

"I'd rather hold hands with a baseball bat."

French Club 1; Baseball 3, 4.



JOAN WINET

"Her heart is in her work."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; BULLDOG Staff 1, 2; IRIS Staff 3, 4; Literary Editor; Distributive Education Club, President 4; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Secretary of Senior Class; Senior Class Play.





ROBERT M. DAUDERMAN "Bob"

"A coffin! A coffin! My Kingdom for a coffin."

Junior Class Play; F.F.A. 3; IRIS Staff; Distributive Education Club, Vice President 4; Track 3; Alhambra High School 1, 2; LEOPARD Staff 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Vice President of Class 3.



JOHN A. MENZ "See-bee-ohne"

"In art he can even draw his own conclusions."

Junior Class Play; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Science Club 3; French Club 1, 2; Secretary-Treasurer 1; Student Council 4; BULLDOG Staff 1, 2; Art Editor 2; IRIS Staff 4; Art Editor; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Class President 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Boys' Octet 4; Senior Class Play.



DELORES MARY KUSTERMAN "Chris"

"I like to talk fast because I can say more."

Junior Play, student director; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; IRIS Staff 4; High School Office 3, 4; G.A.A. Camp 1; Operetta 4; Senior Class Play.

DUANE NEIER "Weiner"

"A pal and a friend."

Spanish Club 1, 2.

BETTY MIENER "Betty"

"Books are her joy."

F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 3.

MARILYN JEAN PABST "Jean"

"As jolly as she is tall."

Junior Class Play; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; IRIS Staff 4; Senior Class Play; Student Director.

JOHN ELSON

"He is six foot two of man, all clear grit and human nature."

F.F.A. 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 4.

ELVERA RIEPSHOFF

"I'm not bashful, really I'm not."

F.H.A. 4; BULLDOG 4; IRIS Staff 4; Distributive Education Club 4.

BETTY ZOBRIST "Zoby"

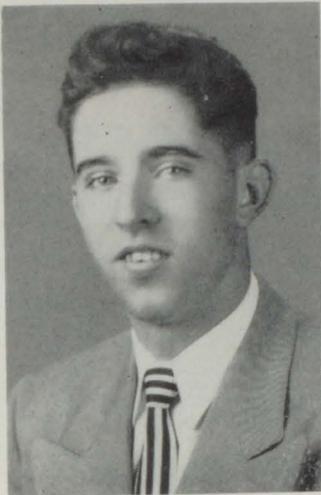
"Small people accomplish many things."

Junior Class Play; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Library Club 4; IRIS Staff 4; Junior Class Treasurer; Cafeteria 3; High School Office 4; Operetta 4; Senior Class Play.

JOSEPH GALBIATI "Joe"

"Make room for a man."

French Club 1; Distributive Education Club 4.



MITZI YOUNG "Mitty"

"There's a song in the air."

Junior Class Play; Operetta 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Camp 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Secretary and Treasurer 2; President 3; Choral Ensemble Accompanists 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Accompanist 3, 4; Octette 4; Senior Class Play.



DONALD FREY "Pete"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Junior Class Play; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 4; IRIS Staff 4; Distributive Education Club, Secretary 4; Senior Class Play.





TED ITTNER "T. D."

"For him the girls all smile and laugh, because he takes their photograph."

Library Club 1; Science Club 3; Photography Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; IRIS Staff 3, 4; Photography Editor; Visual Aid 3; Track Manager 1, 2; Tumbling 1; President of Senior Class.



SHIRLEY HANSELMANN "Hansey"

"High School boys are nice, but there are others."

Junior Play; Operetta 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Library Club 1; IRIS Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Distributive Education Club Reporter 4; Cheerleader 1, 2.



UDELL HENSCHEN "Pudell"

"Sit down and be quiet."

F.F.A. 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Distributive Education Club 4.



GAIL AMMANN "Abby"

"Talking comes by nature."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Library Club 4; IRIS Staff 4.



JAMES KUSTERMAN "Zim"

"I'm here, but I'll be back in a minute."

Distributive Education Club 4.



MARILYN ZBINDEN "Midge"

"To a young heart, everything is fun."

G.A.A. 1, 2; Library 4; Photography 4; IRIS Staff 4; Distributive Education 4.

NINA LEE KAMPHOEFFNER "Shorty"

"Youth is full of pleasure."

Alhambra High School 1, 2; Play 1, 2;
Glee Club 3; Distributive Education 4;
Leopard Staff; Leopardetta Staff.

JANICE PLOCHER "Jan"

"A cast of thoughts upon her face."

Operetta 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; BULLDOG Staff
2; IRIS Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band
4; Vice President Sophomore Class.

JACK WILLIG "Man"

"He speaks little but says much."

Operetta 2; French 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2,
4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Distributive Education
Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA REINACHER "Ginny"

*"Blushes are not always the sign of bashful-
ness."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; IRIS Staff 4.



LLOYD FURLONG "Ferd"

"Another good boy."

Distributive Education Club 4; Visual Aids 4; Sports
Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.



DARWIN STUCKWISCH "Stuck"

"Give me more will power."

Junior Play promoter; F.T.A. 3; Library Club 4;
Science Club 3; French Club 1, 2; IRIS Staff 4;
Distributive Education Club 4; Visual Aids 1; Photo-
graphy Club 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Tumbling 1.





DORIS ANN WEBER

"When the rest are through talking I'll say something."

Marine High School 1, 2, 3; Play 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1; vice president; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; MARINER Staff 2, 3; Secretary 3; CLIPPER 1, 2.



CAROL ZILLES "Cy"

"You can't help liking her."

Junior Play; Operetta 2, 4; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; President 4; F.T.A. 4; Spanish Club 2; IRIS Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextette.



DARLENE WEINHEIMER

"She's kind hearted and serviceable in all relations of life."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.T.A. 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Cafeteria 3.



ANNA MERKLE "Annie"

"Oh! For the love of man"

F.H.A. 3; BULLDOG Staff 4; Distributive Education Club 4.



JOYCE TORRENCE "Torrence"

"What's life without an argument."

G.A.A. 1, 2; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 1.



MYRTLE LEBEGUE "Myrt"

"I know her heart is kind and fine."

Operetta 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2; Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Cafeteria 1, 3, 4.



ROBERT GUY MICHAEL "Peck"

"Of what use are brains if not to seek pleasure."

Spanish Club 1, 2; Distributive Education Club 3;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

ROBERT IMMER "Sleepy"

"Beautiful Dreamer."

F.H.A. 1, 2; Track 3.

SENIOR WILLS

Ammann, Gail—I leave Denny Deibert to anyone who is short enough to take care of him.

Bade, Lamoine—My typing ability to Mr. White, and my driving ability to Pat Noeth.

Bellm, Duane—I need everything I have.

Bohnenstiehl, Betty Jane—My height to Ann Jacobs.

Brinkmann, Gladys—My ability to write small and neat to Bill Ittner.

Casper, Donald—My driving ability to Don Seifried.

Dauderman, Robert—My muscles to Denny Deibert.

Dubach, Norman—My seat in the cafeteria to Cecil Harris.

Elson, John—Anything I have to anyone who wants it.

Feutz, Carol—I graciously will my ability to play football to Wayne Wirz, Bob Schauster, and Tom Wehrle.

Frey, Donald—My seat in Siberia to Dennie Deibert.

Furlong, Lloyd—My manager's shirt to anyone who wants it.

Galbiati, Joseph—My ability to get along with Miss Koestring to Eugene MacCaslin.

Gilomen, Earl—Ability to get out of classes to Glenn Gilomen.

Hanselmann, Shirley—My ability to run around halls without getting caught to "Mutt" Koehler.

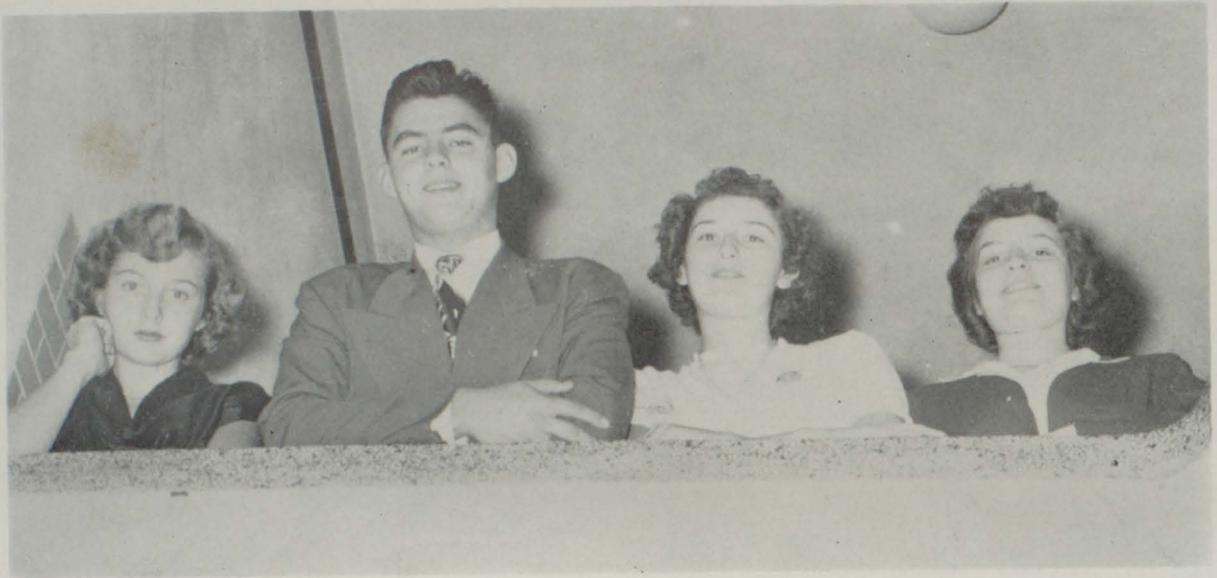
Henschen, Udell—My cheerleading outfit to anyone who is thin enough to wear it without ripping it.



Hesi, Audrey—My 24" waistline to Romoana Gemoules.
 Hundsdorfer, Gloria—My watch to Coach Hilbert to save his frequent trips to the clock in the hall.
 Hunziker, Floyd—My brains to Donald Oestringer.
 Immer, Robert—I have nothing to give.
 Ittner, Ted—My gentle nature to Oliver Ulmet.
 Kamphoeffner, Nina—My daily ice cream cone to Bob Schauster.
 Klaus, Richard—My driving ability to all women drivers.
 Krone, Maxine—My quiet voice to Beverly Menz.
 Kustermann, Delores—I will my secretarial ability to Sandra Nagel.
 Kustermann, James—I leave my "taxi" service to Jim Koehler.
 Lebegue, Myrtle—My ability to work in the cafeteria to Carol Zbinden.
 Menz, John—I leave my profound knowledge of American History to Mr. Hilbert.
 Merkle, Ann—My seat on the bus to Muriel Schrupf.
 Michael, Guy—My ability to irritate teachers to Jack DeLaurenti.
 Miener, Betty—My height to Janice Frutiger.
 Neier, Duane—My ability to make baskets from the corner to Kenneth Schien.
 Pabst, Jean—My locker to Linette Kustermann.
 Plocher, James—My ability to run around the track to Everett Rogier.
 Plocher, Janice—Bequeaths "Downalane Farm" (all 80 acres of it) to Jack DeLaurenti.
 Reinacher, Virginia—My basketball ability to Beverly Harris.
 Riepschoff, Elvera—My quietness to Beatrice Clanton.
 Rinderer, Marilyn—My chemistry apron to Betty Sedlacek.
 Rogier, James L.—My "Ag." ability to Vernon Henke.
 Rogier, Jonathan L.—My common sense to Oliver Ulmet.
 Rutz, Marjorie—My girls' basketball ability to Judy Becker.
 Schauster, Lola Jean—My driving ability to anyone who wants to live a short life.
 Schneider, Lucille—I have so little, please let me keep what I have.
 Shimer, Donald—To "Hairless Joe" Kesner my ability to give nicknames to new students coming into high school. I also appoint all those already named to help him.
 Staley, Gladys—My locker to J. Essenpreis and E. Casper, who never seem to have enough room in theirs.
 Strebel, Dorothy—My naturally colored hair to Carol Zbinden.
 Stuckwisch, Darwin—My slimness to Frish Frosh Plocher.
 Thurnau, Clifford—My ability to participate in F.F.A. activities to Burnell Augustin.
 Thurnau, Joan—My place in the cafeteria (serving the teachers) to anyone who has the ability to do so.
 Torrence, Joyce—My excess weight to Susie Hug.
 Tschannen, Neal—My ability to sing 2nd bass in Glee Club to J. B. Hoyt so that he doesn't have to sing 3rd bass anymore.
 Weber, Doris—My driving ability to Betty Weber.
 Weinheimer, Darlene—My height to Janice Frutiger.
 Werner, Patricia—My ability to stay home nights to anyone who needs it.
 Willig, Jack—My musical knowledge to Mr. Raffaele.
 Winet, Joan—My good judgement to Donna Winet.
 Wood, Douglas—My place on the bench to Jack DeLaurenti.
 Young, Mitzi—My job as official accompanist of H. H. S. to Dora Lee Rogier. Good luck, Dora!
 Zbinden, Marilyn—A bottle of peroxide to Beverly Harris.
 Zilles, Carol—My driver's license to Larry Suppiger.
 Zimmerman, Robert—My knowledge of the intricate workings of the female mind to James Giger.
 Zobrist, Betty—I will Mr. White to anyone who wants to take care of him.



1.—Aren't you glad you got one? 2.—Glamour boy, Robert! 3.—Rah! Rah! 4.—H-m-m-m! What are you looking at Robert? 5.—I'll take that Hershey bar. 6.—The fingers. 7.—Fore—Freshmen. 8.—You tell her, Miss Jiles. 9.—I can see your tummy. 10.—Four years at hard labor. 11.—Another casualty. 12.—Boy, Krone are you ever good! 13.—That lip!! 14.—Wonder what he looks like from the front. 15.—We'll feed it to them tomorrow. 16.—You bad 225 pennies. 17.—Sometimes I wonder— 18.—This is a time exposure. Sit still for 2 seconds. 19.—Look at that blood. 20.—These freshmen. 21.—Hi, Ferd! 22.—Are you cold or something Ellen? 23.—Look at those legs. 24.—We're ready! 25.—"Liberty" club beauties. 26.—I think they were just kidding. I don't see any fire. 27.—Waiting for someone? 28.—Gee, you're slow. 29.—How did the election go? 30.—Ain't William cute? 31.—Come on you kids, yell! 32.—Ain't I cute? 33.—Jawn and Dawn. 34.—We see you, Ollie! 35.—What's it looking at? 36.—Jimmy and Dougey. 37.—Don't give me that stuff! 38.—Cherished possession. 39.—Get up and act like a gentleman! 40.—Easy, James. 41.—That's Jeeeen!! 42.—That's a good one! 43.—Don't drop it, Rolland. 44.—princes of Sebastopol. 45.—These hallowed walls. 46.—Use my handkerchief, Jack. 47.—See that "bokay." 48.—Say "Ah!" 49.—Blackie Zbinden. 50.—How'd you get there, Mr. Yglesias? 51.—Newest Creation on Carol. 52.—Calling Doctor Babs! 53.—Rain crow. 54.—Brain at work. 55.—In or out. 56.—Number 79048-246. 57.—Number 79048-247. 58.—Number 79048-248. 59.—Warden. 60.—Anyone I know? 61.—Hilbert, Stratton, White, murderer's row! 62.—Freeway's little helper. 63.—"Merc's" are good cars.



Betty Sedlacek, Treasurer; Jack DeLaurenti, President; Sue Koch, Vice President; Colette Wafflard, Secretary.

JUNIORS

The determination of the Junior Class to secure a sound background of knowledge for the future has given them the courage and strength to succeed. We hope it will bring them through their Senior year also.

The Juniors have chosen blue and white as their class colors. The chrysanthemum is their flower, and their chosen motto is: "Success is our goal." The faculty sponsors are Miss Sparkman and Mr. Stratton.





Row I—L. Young, J. Buchmiller, E. Vonland, I. Herschbach, G. Gilomen, E. Niggli.
 Row II—L. Cannon, M. Henderson, S. Koch, C. Zbinden, B. Burger, B. Sedlacek, J. Houser.
 Row III—B. Mueller, R. Murray, L. Kiraly, E. Stueber, D. Kesner, J. Walther, M. Messerli.
 Row IV—W. Wirz, B. Schauster, K. Rutz, Mr. Stratton, B. Deuser, O. Raeber, B. Koch, C. Deibert.



Row I—C. Wafflard, C. Holzinger, D. Daugherty, J. Zobrist, B. Clanton, Miss Sparkman.
 Row II—L. Steiner, F. Werner, E. Henderson, C. Barnes, J. Catavieu, J. Orr.
 Row III—G. Augustin, T. Wehrle, J. Bess, K. Leroy, J. DeLaurenti, J. B. Hoyt, D. Rogier.
 Row IV—D. Krone, B. Augustin, G. Hundsdorfer, B. Brown, R. Boyd, D. Zobrist, J. Koehler, F. Brave.

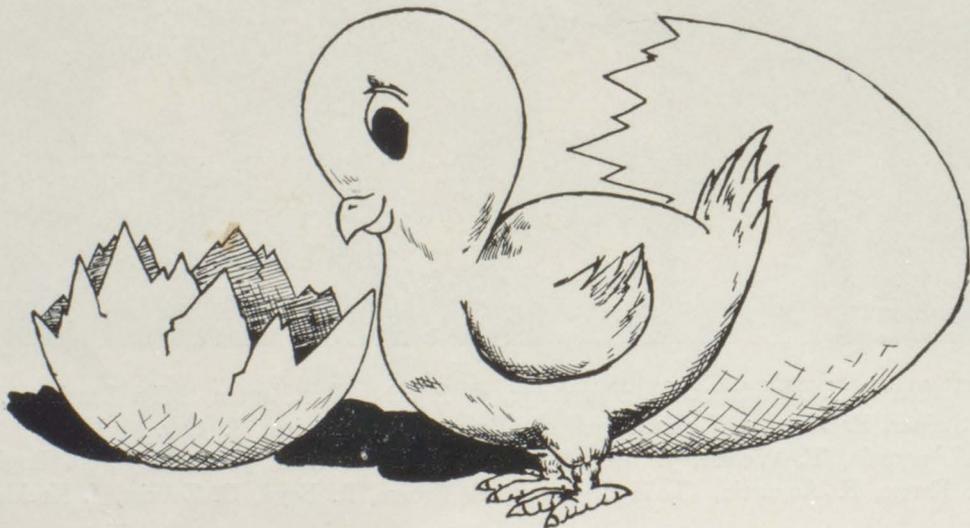


Sue Hug, Secretary; Beverly Menz, Treasurer; Patsy Kamm, Vice President; Donald Seifried, President.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore Class of '52, now not too far from being Juniors, has become an outstanding class in musical ability.

They have chosen for their class colors, purple and white, and their flower is the orchid. For their class motto they have chosen, "Today we march, tomorrow we rule." Mrs. Wood and Mr. Eiler are their faculty sponsors.





Row I—S. Beichel, L. Wirtz, F. Merkle, M. Knop, C. Zobrist, K. Klaus, G. Winter, D. Koehler.
 Row II—M. E. Mewes, J. Becker, B. Werner, L. Waymoth, Mrs. Wood, L. Kustermann, B. Menz,
 E. Casper, S. Landert.
 Row III—K. Schien, K. Daiber, L. Leroy, R. Leroy, D. Gassmann, J. Essenpreis, S. Nagel, A. Landolt,
 G. Plocher
 Row IV—W. Galbiati, E. Poss, D. Seifried, G. Morstain, E. Seifried, G. Maurer, G. Suess, R. Brave,
 C. Reding, E. McCaslin.



Row I—J. Hug, H. Bargetzi, E. Bargetzi, J. Frutiger, V. Linenfelser, E. Bargetzi.
 Row II—D. Braundmeier, A. Meyer, J. Pfister, S. Hug, B. Immer, N. Sedlacek, P. Kamm.
 Row III—G. Gilomen, C. Weiss, C. Beel, B. Ittner, R. Thurnau, J. Zobrist.
 Row IV—E. Rogier, D. Houser, D. Stuckwisch, Mr. Eiler, H. Schwehr, E. Lange, G. Linenfelser.



Doralee Rogier, Secretary; William Tschudy, Treasurer; James Giger, President; Charles Loyet, Vice President.

FRESHMEN

The class of '53 has made preparations for a successful future in HHS. Early in the year, class officers and their Student Council representatives were elected. They selected the tea rose as their class flower and chose as their motto—"The road of toil leads to the city of success." Class colors are blue and white. The freshman class has made many outstanding contributions to school activities. Freshman boys are active on the basketball, baseball, and track teams. Many freshmen are doing outstanding work in the music departments. Their past record would indicate success in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Traylor are their faculty sponsors.





Row I—L. Buettikofer, C. Essenpreis, N. Lorenz, M. Schrupf, D. Wolbert, E. Peter, J. Plocher, E. Long.
 Row II—Mrs. Traylor, A. Jacobs, C. Zobrist, S. Jackson, B. Weinheimer, B. Tschudy, B. Pabst, D. Hershbach.
 Row III—D. Tschannen, O. Ulmet, J. Giger, D. Neubauer, V. Mindrup, M. Schrupf, B. Humpler, A. Hosto.
 Row IV—R. Hosto, D. Bleisch, J. Dillow, F. Werner, D. Oestringer, H. Gilomen, D. Rogier.



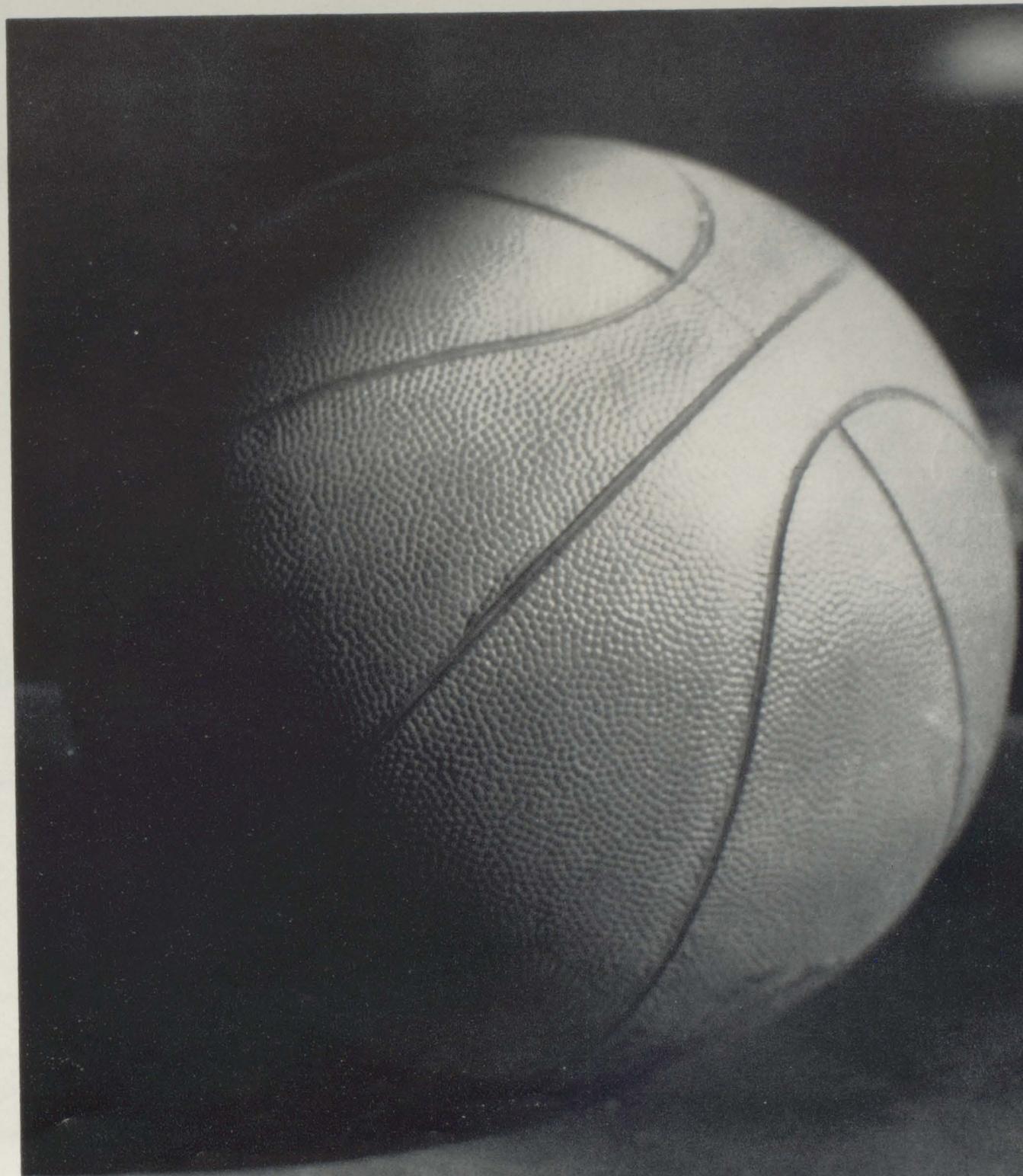
Row I—J. Oberbeck, E. Lebegue, D. Reed, R. Gemoules, B. Weber, D. Winet.
 Row II—P. Hencke, J. Faitz, D. Rogier, E. Reinacher, J. Hundsdorfer, B. Harris, M. Merkle, B. Guentensberger.
 Row III—C. Mettler, C. Loyet, L. Miller, R. Thiems, L. Suppiger, C. Bargetzi, R. Zobrist.
 Row IV—Mr. Traylor, D. Deibert, S. Jenny, L. Frank, V. Hencke, R. Wiedner, C. Harris, D. Rinderer.

Something New!

Had former students returned this year, they would have noticed many new scenes. One added attraction is the new study hall furniture. An art exhibit was successfully given under the direction of Mr. Pribble. The student council sponsored the All School Mixer, which was a delightful recess from afternoon classes. The seniors sponsored a Christmas Hop. No one has failed to discover our serve-yourself candy machine.



SPORTS



Basketball

The Bulldogs completed a successful season with 15 wins and 5 losses in regular season play. However, things didn't seem to go well in the Tournaments.

In the Pocahontas Tournament the Bulldogs lost their first game to Livingston. The latter team took the trophy.

The Bulldogs lost to the Venice Red Devils who went on to win the trophy.

The Bulldogs defeated Mulberry Grove but were forced to give up their hopes for a Regional Trophy when Dunbar defeated them. Dunbar then went on to defeat Carlyle and take the Tournament.

Two new trophies were placed in the trophy case. One was the M.B.C. Conference trophy. This was awarded for taking first place in Conference games with a record of 14 wins and 1 loss. The other was the traveling trophy presented by the V.F.W. for the city champions.

The boys on the basketball squads deserve all the praises we can give them. We must not forget the coaches who also did a god job of coaching the teams. It was a good season and we hope there will be another good season next year.



Edward L. Hillbert



Gary Michael



Edward Strube



Douglas Wood



Louis Kiraly



Gene Mountain



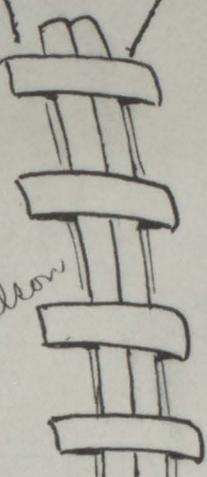
Russell Thiems



John Elkon



Jim Bess



Thomas Rabes



Jack Willig



Billy Brown



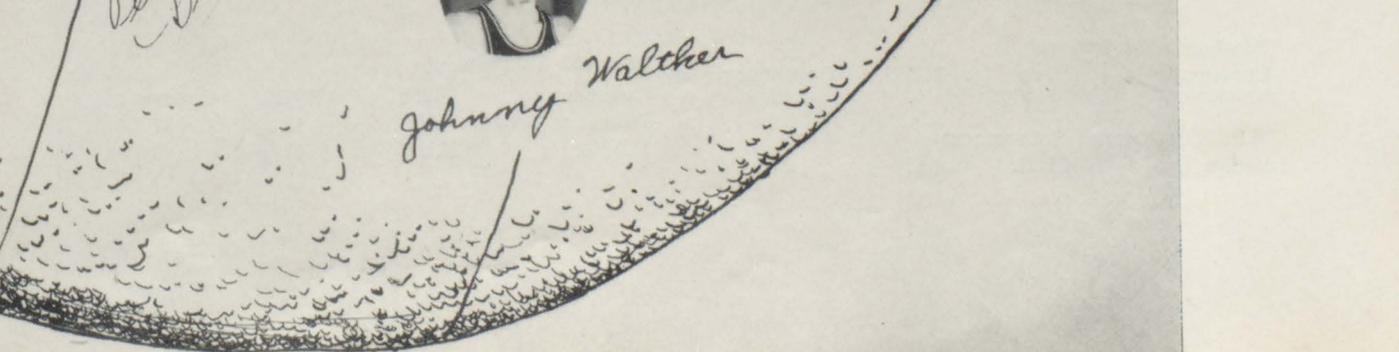
Jack DeLaurenti
(Slick)



Bernell Davis



Johnny Walther





Row I—G. Maurer, J. Zobrist, E. McCaslin, D. Stuckwisch, R. Brave.
 Row II—Coach Hilbert, T. Werner, C. Loyet, B. Ittner, L. Miller, L. Suppiger, C. Weiss, G. Gilomen, Coach Stratton.
 Row III—Manager Furlong, D. Wood, J. DeLaurenti, J. Willig, J. Elson, E. Stueber, G. Morstain, Manager Neubauer.
 Row IV—O. Raeber, B. Deuser, B. Brown, L. Kiraly, R. Thiems, J. Bess, J. Walter, G. Michael.

Basketball Record "A"

Opponent	Place	H.H.S.	Opponent	Opponent	Place	H.H.S.	Opponent
Lebanon	Here	52	42	Aviston	Here	43	38
Trenton	Here	84	33	Greenville	There	40	48
Edwardsville	There	28	49	Trenton	There	90	42
Venice	There	45	39	Venice	Here	47	45
Alton	Here	46	37	Greenville	Here	42	43
Carlyle	There	34	40	Pocahontas	There	45	32
St. Paul	Here	79	43	Troy	Here	49	46
Troy	There	59	42	Worden	There	65	59
Pocahontas	Here	55	47	Aviston	There	48	61
Worden	Here	52	31	St. Paul	There	57	27

TOURNAMENTS

Pocahontas Invitational			Regional Tournament		
Opponent	Place	H.H.S.	Opponent	Place	H.H.S.
Livingston	Pocahontas	43	46	Mulberry Grove	H.H.S.
M.B.C. Conference Tournament			Dunbar		
Venice	H.H.S.	47	61		H.H.S.
					41
					48



Row I—G. Maurer, B. Ittner, J. Zobrist, E. McCaslin, D. Stuckwisch, R. Brave.
 Row II—T. Werner, C. Loyet, L. Miller, L. Suppiger, C. Weiss, G. Gilomen, Coach Stratton.
 Row III—B. Brown, J. DeLaurenti, R. Thiems, E. Stueber, G. Morstain, J. Walthers.

Basketball Record "B"

Opponent	Place	H.H.S.	Opponent	Opponent	Place	H.H.S.	Opponent
Lebanon	Here	34	31	Aviston	Here	32	25
Trenton	Here	66	17	Greenville	There	24	25
Edwardsville	There	28	65	Trenton	There	41	21
Venice	There	34	35	Venice	Here	50	47
Alton	Here	28	46	Greenville	Here	37	27
Carlyle	There	34	40	Pocahontas	There	31	29
St. Paul	Here	42	31	Troy	Here	56	36
Troy	There	34	37	Worden	There	58	28
Pocahontas	Here	44	30	Aviston	There	47	31
Worden	Here	33	43	St. Paul	There	40	26

Games Won 13

Games Lost 7

Homecoming



The fourth annual Homecoming of Highland High School was held following a game with Troy on February 11, 1950.

The Queen, who was Miss Grace Winter, was elected by the basketball team.

Miss Joan Oberbeck, the retiring Queen, escorted by Mearl Zimmerman, last year's captain, led the procession.

They were followed by the Maids of Honor and their escorts.

The Queen, escorted by Douglas Wood, then made her appearance.

John Elson and Jack Willig, co-captains, crowned the Queen.

Vernon Ittner was the master of ceremonies.

The maids and their escorts were as follows:

Kay Klaus escorted by Guy Michael

Lola Schauster escorted by Louis Kiraly

Marjorie Rutz escorted by Don Krone

Marlene Messerli escorted by Russel Thiems

Janet Oberbeck escorted by Othmar Raeber

Gladys Staley escorted by Bernell Deuser

Janice Plocher escorted by John Elson

Jean Faitz escorted by James Bess

Joyce Houser escorted by Jack Willig

A dance followed the crowning of the Queen.



Cheerleaders

Dwayne Hooser



Udell Henschen



Marjorie Rutz



Patsy Kamm

Carol Feutz

Carol Zbinden



Carol Zobrist



Jean Essenpreis

Darwin Stuckwisch (sub)



BASEBALL



Row I—Mr. Hilbert, D. Bellm, F. Brave, R. Brave.

Row II—J. Zobrist, G. Morstain, D. Stuckwisch, G. Michael, W. Wirz.

Row III—L. Kiraly, N. Dubach, J. Bess, T. Wehrle, B. Brown, E. Gilomen, O. Raeber.

The baseball season started after our school year began. After a brief period of training the team started on their schedule. They ended the season with a record of 2 wins and 3 losses. We are unable to give a record of the spring games because they come so late in the school year.

1949 Baseball Record

Opponent	Place	H.H.S.	Opponent
St. Paul	Highland	15	5
Aviston	Highland	4	12
Trenton	Trenton	11	2
Pocahontas	Pocahontas	1	2
Troy	Troy	8	15
Won 2		Lost 3	

M.B.C. Conference

Worden	10	9
Aviston	1	2

Highland's hope for a trophy in the M.B.C. Conference Baseball Tournament was shattered when the Bulldogs failed to keep pace with Aviston. Aviston took the game by the score of 2-1. Two trophies were given as follows:

1st Place	Pocahontas
2nd Place	Aviston

Batting Averages

	A.B.	Runs	Hits	Pct.
G. Hundsdorfer	1	1	1	1.000
F. Brave	2	1	1	.500
D. Bellm	19	8	8	.421
T. Wehrle	17	2	6	.352
L. Kiraly	24	6	8	.333
O. Raeber	18	3	6	.333
J. Bess	23	10	7	.304
E. Gilomen	23	3	6	.261
G. Michael	21	8	4	.190
B. Brown	18	5	2	.111
W. Wirz	12	3	1	.083
D. Deibert	2	0	0	.000
D. Stuckwisch	1	0	0	.000
J. Zobrist	1	0	0	.000
N. Dubach	1	0	0	.000
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	183	50	50	.273

Pitching Record

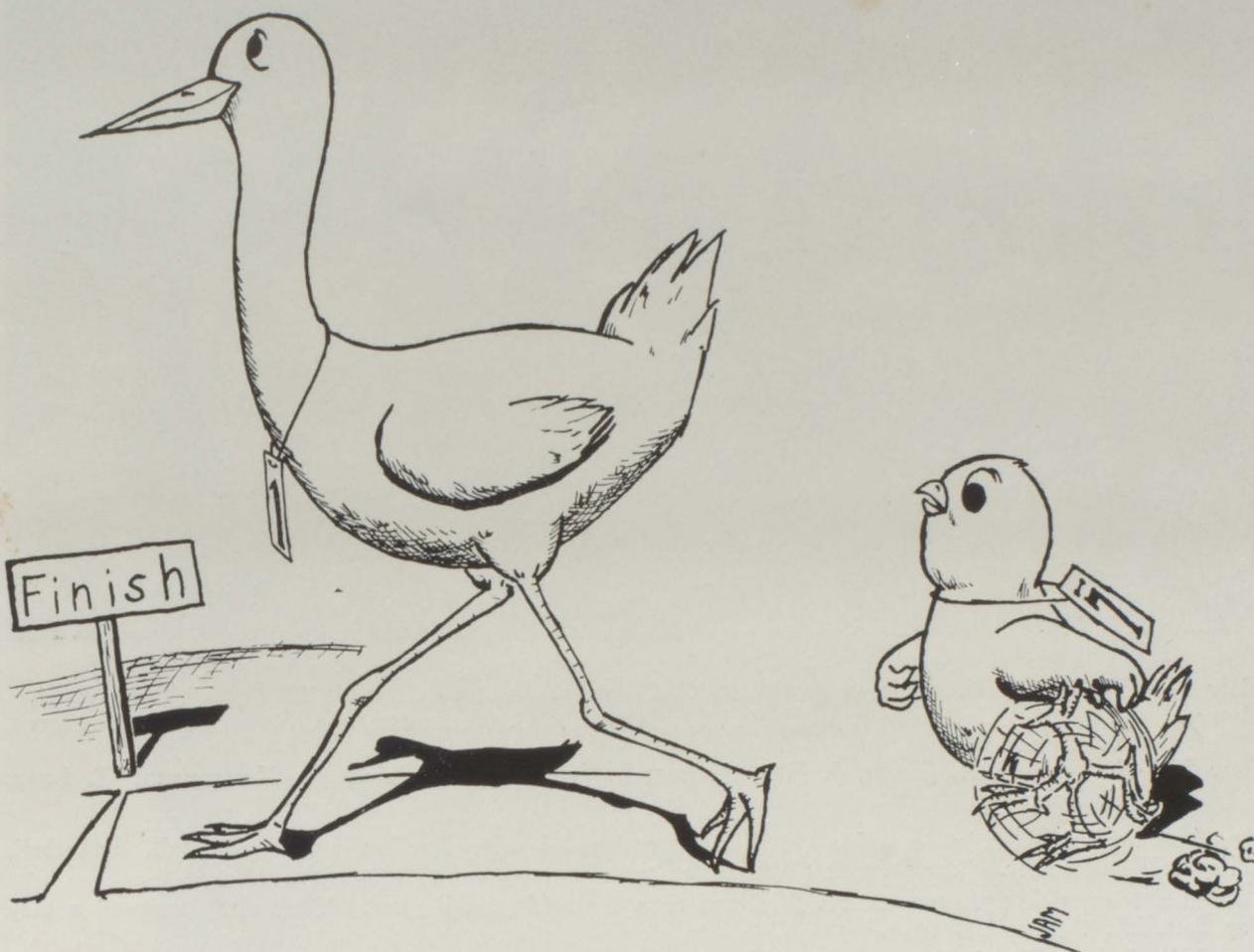
	Won	Lost	Pitched	Outs	Walks	Hits
Kiraly	2	3	35	56	41	29
Wehrle	1	1	13	10	16	12
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Total	3	4	48	66	57	41



1.—Pull, Winet! 2.—Let's get together. 3.—Boys are better than girls. 4.—Watch out Linenfelser. 5.—Pour it on, Krone. 6.—Daudermann, don't get rough. 7.—All the weight on the bottom. 8.—Rough house Plocher. 9.—Boy, aren't we good. 10.—Sebastopol slugger. 11.—Look at Myrt. 12.—Wayne, put that down!

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

An Intramural program was carried on during the noon hours. Both boys and girls participated. Those who didn't take part in the sports enjoyed watching them.



TRACK

The following is a list of track meets that have been scheduled.

Greenville	There	April 13
Lebanon, Troy & Highland, Lebanon		April 18
County Meet	Roxana (night)	April 27
M.B.C.	Venice	May 3
Fresh., Soph. Meet	Carlinville	May 6
District Meet	?	?

Greenville won the meet held on April 13. Troy won April 18 with Lebanon second. Highland came in last.

We are unable to list the results of the remaining meets because the track season ends after our year book is published.

G. A. A.



Row I—B. Zobrist, V. Linenfelser, H. Bargetzi, S. Hanselmann, J. Hug, G. Gilomen, D. Koehler.
 Row II—E. Bargetzi, D. Wolbert, J. Pfister, C. Zilles, P. Kamm, L. Young, C. Feutz, J. Buchmiller.
 Row III—J. Plocher, L. Schauster, J. Plocher, M. Messerli, G. Brinkmann, G. Ammann, C. Essenpreis,
 V. Reinacher.
 Row IV—E. Vonland, A. Jacobs, J. Jiles, sponsor; L. Schneider, B. Pabst, D. Kustermann, E. Long,
 R. Zobrist.

Some of the activities in which the G.A.A. participated were bowling, archery, softball, basketball, volley ball and soccer. These forms of recreation were enjoyed on activity night.

In a telegraphic archery meet the Highland team captured fourth place. They also sponsored a play day Saturday, October 22, 1949.

Miss JoAnn Jiles is the sponsor of G.A.A. and the officers are:

Marjorie Rutz President
 Betty Zobrist Secretary

Gladys Brinkmann Treasurer
 Eunice Casper Vice President



Row I—C. Zobrist, J. Faitz, K. Klaus, D. Winet, S. Landert, S. Beichel, B. Guentensberger.
 Row II—J. Zobrist, G. Winter, J. Oberbeck, J. Winet, L. Buettikofer, J. Orr, B. Werner.
 Row III—R. Gemoules, S. Koch, M. Rutz, J. Pabst, J. Essenpreis, F. Werner, B. Clanton, P. Werner,
 D. Strebel.
 Row IV—L. Leroy, C. Holzinger, E. Casper, B. Menz, D. Reed, M. Young, N. Lorenz, L. Kustermann,
 S. Nagel, G. Staley.

ACTIVITIES





Row I—C. Zobrist, K. Klaus, H. Bargetzi, M. Messerli, P. Kamm, M. Young, S. Koch, D. Winet, J. Oberbeck, C. Essenpreis, D. Rogier, J. Faitz, A. Jacobs, C. Mettler.

Row II—L. Buettikofer, D. Strebel, C. Feutz, B. Menz, E. Rogier, D. Rogier, D. Tschannen, D. Rogier, L. Miller, R. Murray, D. Houser, N. Tschannen, D. Daugherty, J. Hug, G. Winter.

Row III—J. Orr, L. Cannon, M. Henderson, L. Steiner, M. Schrupf, R. Boyd, D. Neubauer, B. Schauster, L. Suppiger, J. Rogier, J. Rogier, M. Lebegue, J. Houser, J. Zobrist.

Row IV—Miss Ragsdale, J. Essenpreis, E. Henderson, M. Rutz, M. Schrupf, J. Bess, J. Menz, J. DeLaurenti, D. Wood, B. Tschudy, J. Willig, R. Thiems, J. B. Hoyt, E. Lebegue, J. Plocher, E. Casper.

GLEE CLUB

This year the Glee Club, composed of 58 voices, made a number of local appearances. Among them were a Christmas program, a number of concerts and a short program for the Rotary Club.

The Glee Club must be congratulated for the outstanding contest performance. After earning a first rating in the district contest, the Glee Club went to the State Contest in Champaign and won a first rating.

The Glee Club is directed by Miss Ragsdale. The piano accompanists are Mitzi Young and Dora Lee Rogier.

The officers of this organization are:

President Douglas Wood

Vice President John Menz

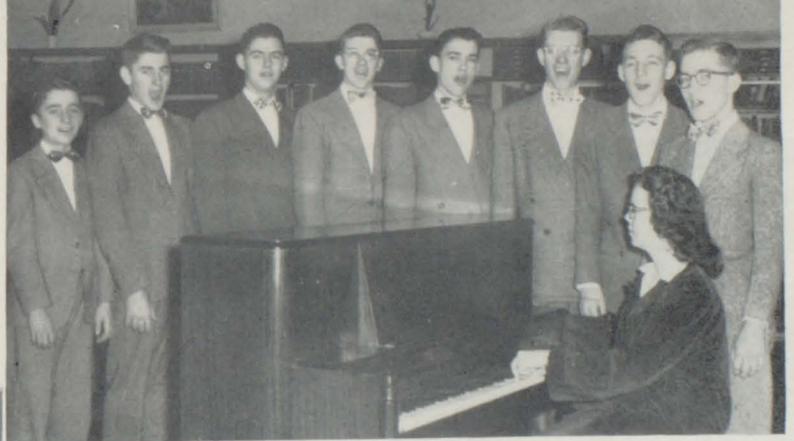
Secretary Marjorie Rutz

Treasurer Jacqueline Orr

Vocal Special

The Girls' Sextette is composed of Grace Winter, Janice Hug, Joan Zobrist, Joyce Houser, Mary Ann Henderson, and Marjorie Rutz. Kay Klaus, Beverly Menz, Eunice Casper, Mitzi Young, Lillian Steiner, Sue Koch, Jean Essenpreis, and Ann Jacobs are members of the Girls' Octette accompanied by Dora Lee Rogier. Both of these groups made a number of appearances in school and community programs. We hope for their continued success.

David Rogier, Don Rogier, Jack DeLaurenti, John Menz, Jim Bess, Douglas Wood, Ronald Murray and Dwane Houser make up the Boys' Octette. They are accompanied by Mitzi Young. This is a new group this year and is very deserving of praise for, having won a first rating in the District Contest, they entered the State Contest and won a first rating there. The Boys' Quartette: Don Rogier, John Menz, Douglas Wood and Jim Bess, was praised by all its listeners. Mitzi Young was the accompanist.



OPERETTA

The operetta, produced by the high school Glee Club under the direction of Miss Ragsdale was a great success. Dancing choruses, including some students not in Glee Club, were directed by Miss J. Jiles and contributed greatly to the success of the operetta. Miss Sparkman assisted with the costumes and make-up, Miss Koestering had charge of the stage setting, and the stage scenery and posters were in charge of Mr. Pribble.

The cast of characters were:

BIRDIE BOGGS, a Freshman Girl	BEVERLY MENZ
AMY ARNOLD, a Junior Girl	SUE KOCH
DOLLY McSPADDEN, Daughter of College President .	JEAN ESSENPREIS
MISS AGATHA LOCKSTEP, House-mother at Girls' Dormitory—	JACQUELINE ORR
DR. CICERO McSPADDEN, President of Marden College—	RONALD MURRAY
MRS. McSPADDEN, His Wife	EUNICE CASPER
MARK WATSON, College Yell Leader	JAMES BESS
HAMILTON HUNTER, Leader of GLEE CLUB	JOHN MENZ
WILLIE (SLEEPY) CARTER, a Freshman	DWANE HOUSER
MARJORIE BLACKWOOD, Belle of the Campus	MARJORIE RUTZ
DAN FLANIGAN, Motor Cop	NEAL TSCHANNEN
KENNETH (SNOOZE) ANDREWS, Comedian of the	DOUGLAS WOOD
GLEE CLUB	





Row I—C. Thiems, K. Luner, D. Backus, D. Koch, D. Hagnauer, C. Langenwalter, M. Iberg, Diane Rogier, J. Byrnes, M. Herbst, P. Foehner, P. Tibbetts, C. Michael.

Row II—R. Malan, Dora Lee Rogier, David Rogier, E. Habbegger, K. Loudon, L. Young, C. Zilles, S. Koch, J. Orr, L. Cannon, C. Holzinger, J. Houser, J. Plocher.

Row III—S. Loyet, D. Houser, T. Werner, B. Tschudy, L. Miller, R. Thiems, J. Willig, L. Suppiger, T. Wehrle, D. Tschannen, D. Neubauer, R. Fickbohm.

Row IV—E. Rogier, E. Alrich, S. Jenne, Mr. Raffaele, W. Miles, C. Crosier, E. Stueber.

BAND

Under the capable direction of Mr. Raffaele, the band gave three concerts. Featured at each concert was a guest artist from St. Louis, which was the attraction of the evening. The proceeds from these concerts were used to finance the new band uniforms.

Band activities, other than local, were many. The band entered the district contest in Hillsboro where they received a first rating. Three ensembles and two soloists entered this contest: the flute trio composed of Sue Koch, Diane Rogier, and Dora Lee Rogier; the clarinet quartette composed of Lenora Cannon, Carol Holzinger, Larry Suppiger, and William Tschudy; the brass sextette composed of Patty Foehner, Dwane Houser, Jacqueline Orr, Edward Stueber, Tom Wehrle, and Carol Zilles; Dora Lee Rogier as a flute soloist. These instrumentals received first ratings. Jacqueline Orr received a second rating on a trumpet solo. The band and others receiving first ratings will enter the state contest in Urbana, April 28 and 29.

To the school receiving the greatest number of points given for contest ratings, a Sweepstakes Award is presented. The combined efforts of our band and vocal departments won this district award for 1950. The band has enjoyed a very successful year.



Row I—C. Zobrist, S. Beichel, B. Menz, S. Nagel, B. Werner, D. Rogier, G. Winter.
 Row II—D. Houser, Mrs. Wood, L. Kustermann, S. Hug, B. Immer, D. Gassmann, H. Schwehr.
 Row III—J. Giger, M. Mewes, J. Essenpreis, J. Pfister, E. Lebegue, E. Casper, P. Kamm, D. Neubauer.
 Row IV—D. Rogier, W. Ittner, L. Miller, R. Thiems, D. Wood, W. Tschudy, D. Tschannen, R. Weidner.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club had meetings in which they planned to go to St. Louis to see Spanish paintings in the Art Museum. The book reports they gave were on Spanish readings.

Mrs. Wood is the sponsor; the officers are:

Dwane Houser *President*
Bill Ittner *Vice President*
Mary Ellen Mewes *Secretary*
Russell Thiems *Treasurer*



Row I—M. Young, C. Zobrist, E. Casper, Mrs. Wood, P. Werner, B. Menz, S. Beichel, J. Pfister.
Row II—S. Hanselmann, G. Brinkmann, J. Essenpreis, L. Schneider, B. Deuser, D. Stuckwisch, O. Raerber, F. Werner, P. Kamm, G. Ammann, J. Torrence, B. Zobrist.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Class studied various library functions from the *Library Manual*. Their library duties included such tasks as filing file cards, lettering books, shelving new books and mounting pictures for some of the teachers.

This course is provided for those students interested in library work. The knowledge they acquired in this course will be an aid to them in the use of the library or possibly in their vocations. Most of the students served as school librarians. Their instruction and planning will be a profitable asset to them today or in the future.





Row I—H. Bargetzi, M. Lebegue, J. Thurnau, Miss Sparkman, S. Hug, C. Zilles, E. Bargetzi.

Row II—R. Leroy, B. Burger, M. Schrupf, B. Immer, D. Gassmann, M. Henderson, J. Plocher, E. Bargetzi.

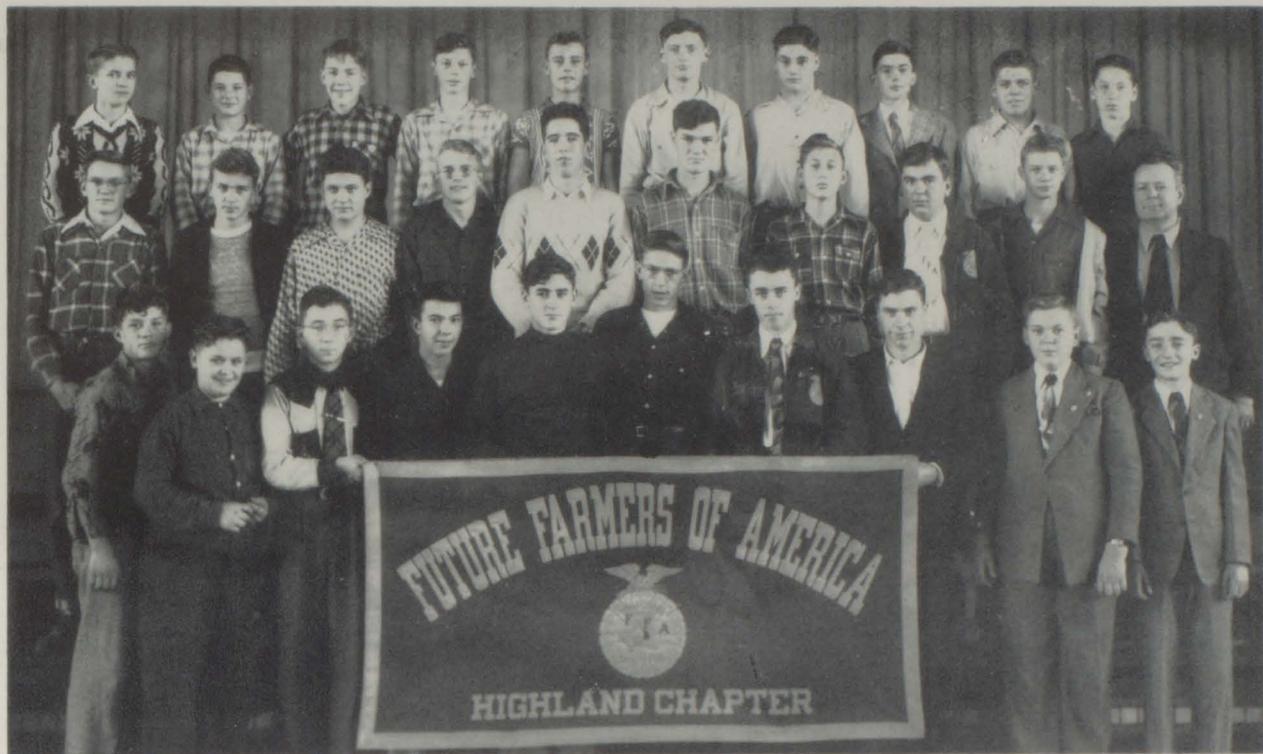
Row III—S. Beichel, L. Leroy, B. Mueller, A. Meyer, L. Buettikofer, J. Plocher, E. Lebegue, E. Rieps-
hoff, S. Jackson.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America is a club to which any girl in high school may belong. Some of the club's activities this year included, Christmas caroling, Mother's Tea, and a hayride. Their style show was held at the February P.T.A. meeting. The girls modeled garments from Siegrist's Style Shoppe and Dimig and Doane.



The president of this club is Carol Zilles and its sponsor is Miss Sparkman. The F.H.A. motto is "Toward New Horizons."



Row I—V. Hencke, G. Plocher, A. Landolt, B. Augustin, Don Rogier, C. Thurnau, Jonathan Rogier, E. Lange, E. Rogier, David Rogier.

Row II—K. Rutz, C. Weiss, C. Bargetzi, R. Thurnau, J. Elson, K. Leroy, B. Weinheimer, James Rogier, D. Seifried, Mr. Eiler.

Row III—L. Frank, H. Gilomen, O. Ulmet, G. Gilomen, J. Zobrist, L. Bade, G. Suess, M. Schrupf, J. Plocher, C. Harris.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The officers of the Future Farmers of America for the school year of 1949-50 were: President, Jonathan Rogier; Vice President, Arlo Landolt; Secretary, Burnell Augustin; Treasurer, Don Rogier, and Reporter, Ernest Lange. The officers attend the Officer's Training School at Aviston, Illinois.

The club sold hot dogs at the basketball games to make money. A Parents-Son banquet was given on March 24, 1950, with Professor Homer Cunningham from Greenville College as guest speaker.



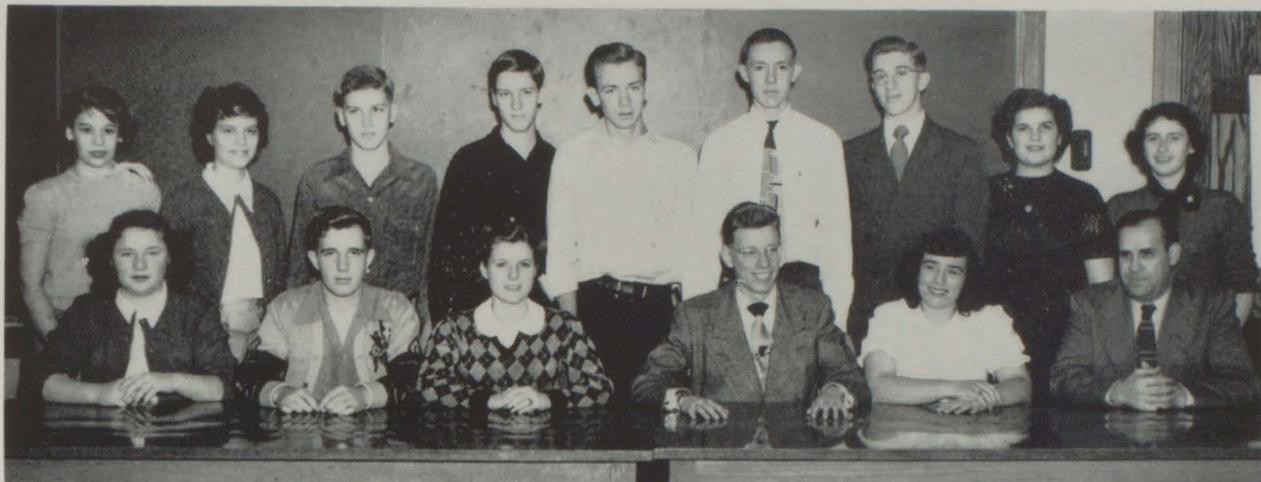
Row I —J. Zobrist, C. Wafflard, Mr. DeLaurenti, Miss Carson, S. Hanselmann, M. Messerli.

Row II—E. Vonland, M. Rinderer, C. Zilles, J. Rogier, D. Shimer, C. Barnes, B. Clanton, E. Henderson,
M. Henderson.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

This group of students has been organized to gain knowledge, through experience, for their future hopes. They help the teachers grade papers and help teach various subjects. They did a fine job, and we all hope they will be the future teachers of America.





Row I—E. Lebegue, W. Wirz, S. Hanselmann, D. Wood, G. Hundsdorfer, Mr. White.
 Row II—B. Menz, C. Wafflard, O. Raeber, B. Ittner, U. Henschen, R. Thiems, J. Menz, L. Steiner,
 E. Casper.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is an organization consisting of representatives from each class. They endeavor to build up ideals which will improve school activities and the school as a whole.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. J. J. White they have sponsored an all school mixer, career day, college day and the annual homecoming. Their excellent planning made all the activities they sponsored well worthwhile.

- President* *D. Wood*
- Vice President* *W. Wirz*
- Secretary* *G. Hundsdorfer*
- Treasurer* *S. Hanselmann*





Row I—D. Shimer, G. Hundsdorfer, Mr. Pribble, A. Merkle.

Row II—B. Koch, O. Raeber, R. Gemoules, E. Riepshoff.

BULLDOG STAFF

The work of the Bulldog is done entirely by the staff, itself. The staff's goal is to put out a good newspaper about school life. It tells us about our faculty and students in high school and in grade school. We all appreciate the good work of the Bulldog and hope its work will be carried out in years to come.

Gloria Hundsdorfer—Editor.

Audrey Hesi—Assistant Editor.

Othmar Raeber and Belmont Koch—Sports Editors.

Ann Merkle, Elvera Riepshoff, Pat Shinn, Gloria Hundsdorfer, Audrey Hesi—Reporters.

Mr. Bill Pribble—Faculty Director.



Row I—D. Frey, Mrs. Traylor, T. Ittner, R. Zimmermann, J. Winet, J. Menz, M. Rutz, D. Stuckwisch.

Row II—B. Zobrist, S. Hanselmann, R. Dauderman, L. Schauster, J. Plocher, C. Zilles, M. Zbinden, G. Ammann, D. Strebhel, C. Feutz.

Row III—G. Staley, D. Kustermann, E. Riepshoff, V. Reinacher, L. Schneider, J. Pabst.

IRIS

With this year's theme, "New Horizons" the yearbook staff has worked hard to make this 1950 edition the best.

Without the timeless aid of Mrs. Traylor and the co-operation of the students, the IRIS would never have succeeded.

With "New Horizons" to look forward to, the staff presents you with this book.

Seated: Mrs. Traylor, Sponsor; R. Zimmermann, Editor-in-chief; J. Winet, Literary Editor.

Standing: T. Ittner, Photography Editor; M. Rutz, Business Manager; J. Menz, Art Editor.





Row I—J. Becker, M. Messerli, J. Houser, B. Menz, D. Rogier, B. Zobrist.

Row II—J. Plocher, M. Young, M. Rutz, B. Immer, S. Koch, L. Steiner, J. Essenpreis.

Row III—K. Klaus, E. Casper, J. Bess, R. Thiems, D. Wood, J. Orr, A. Jacobs.

Row IV—D. Rogier, G. Plocher, D. Rogier, J. DeLaurenti, J. Menz, R. Murray, D. Houser, Mr. White.

Exchange Assembly



The exchange assembly was arranged and directed by Mitzi Young and Marjorie Rutz under the supervision of Principal White.

The assembly was presented to St. Paul, Greenville, and Troy schools. Greenville presented their exchange program here also. Everyone enjoyed each program very much. We hope our students have taken a step toward improved school spirit, not only in our own school but toward others.

The program included duets and solos. The octets, boys and girls accompanied by Mitzi Young, did a splendid job. The Boy's Quartet also presented a group of harmonious selections. Some of our school's most talented actors presented their version of childhood troubles.

We hope Highland High's students will continue the good work that has only been started.



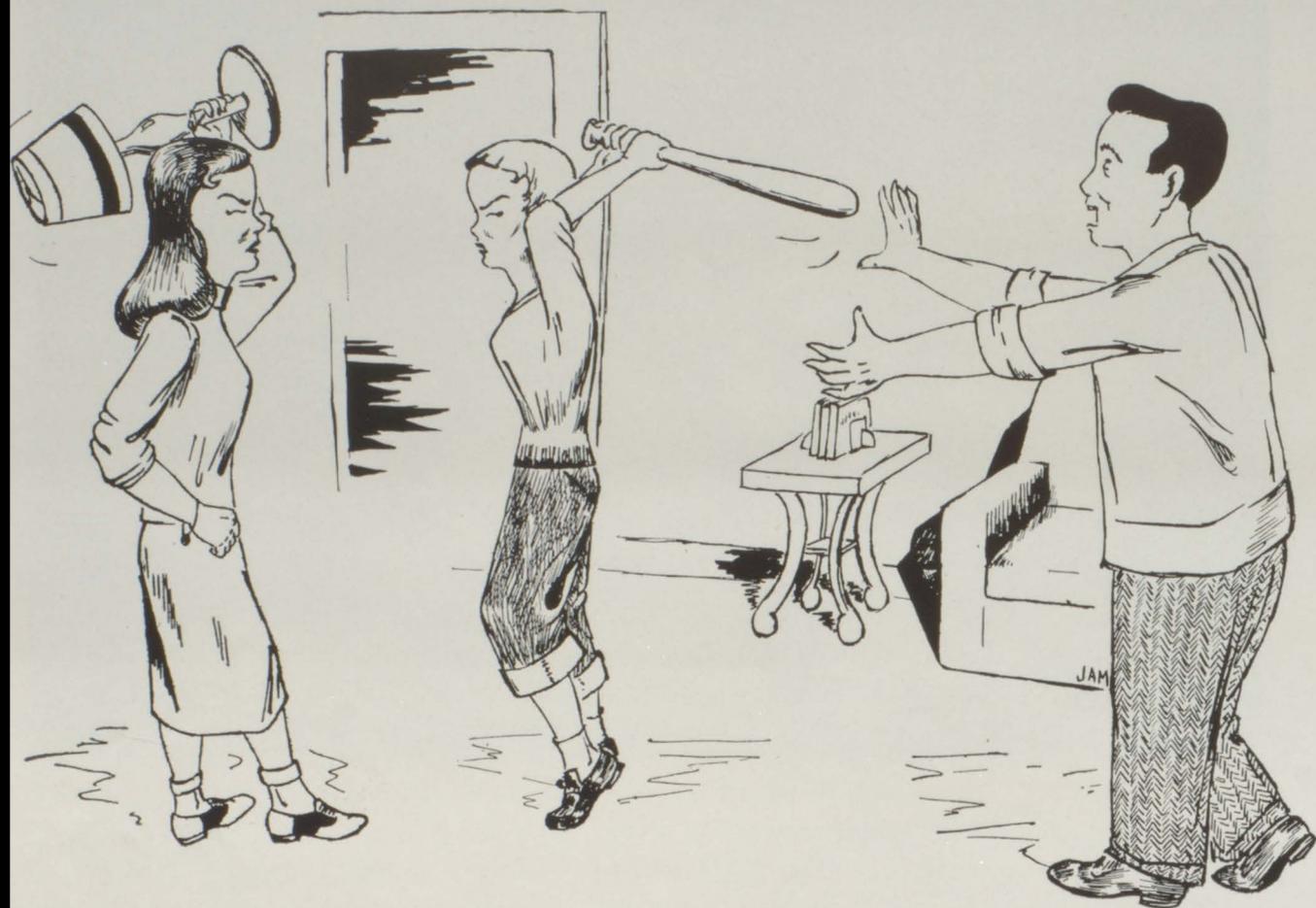
Row I—Mr. DeLaurenti, N. Kamphceffner, G. Staley, D. Frey, Mrs. Wood, J. Winet, R. Dauderman, S. Hanselmann, M. Zbinden, G. Brinkmann.

Row II—E. Riepshoff, J. Galbiati, J. Koehler, D. Stuckwisch, L. Furlong, D. Kesner, U. Henschen, J. Willig, G. Augustin, J. Kustermann, R. Murray, A. Merkle, B. Koch, M. Rutz.

Distributive Education

The club is sponsored by Mr. DeLaurenti. All the members take the Merchandising course. They study business and its problems. The entire club takes an annual trip to St. Louis to visit outstanding and profitable sights.

The officers of the Distributive Education Club are Joan Winet, president; Robert Dauderman, vice president; Donald Frey, secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Zbinden, reporter.



Senior Play

"Battle For Bill," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class. It was given May 18, 1950 in the Highland Public School auditorium. Miss Jiles and Mr. Pribble directed the play.

The cast of characters were:

Mrs. Collins, the mother	Carol Zilles
Collins, the father	Bobby Zimmermann
Kathy, the youngest daughter, aged 13	Betty Zobrist
Elsie—aged 16, Kathy's shy sister	Joan Winet
George Waller, a shy boy of 17	Jonathan Rogier
Bill Connor, a good-looking self-confident fellow, aged 17	Donald Frey
Hank Stevens, a zoot suit wearing band leader	John Menz
Kay Masters, a sarcastic young lady	Delores Kustermann
Diane, more naive and tractable than Kay	Gladys Brinkmann
Muriel Atlee, an aggressive and conniving girl	Mitzi Young

Junior Play

The Junior Class Play, "Please My Nerves," a three act comedy was presented on October 28, 1949, under the direction of Miss Koestring. Their efforts were well rewarded.

CAST

Mrs. Higgins	<i>Janette Buchmiller</i>
Alice	<i>Sue Koch</i>
Cynthia	<i>Joan Zobrist</i>
Eddie	<i>Don Rogier</i>
A. Coldwater	<i>Jack DeLaurenti</i>
Igor Petroff	<i>Robert Boyd</i>
Madame X	<i>Betty Sedlacek</i>
Ralph Wilson	<i>J. B. Hoyt</i>
Jimmie Nashburn	<i>Tom Wehrle</i>
J. B. Burr	<i>Jim Bess</i>
Gladys Burr	<i>Marlene Messerli</i>
Tildy Mae Jenkins	<i>Carol Zbinden</i>





Science Club

All the activities carried on by the club were carried on along with the regular classroom work.



Photography Class

This course was provided for the students interested in photographing. They learned to develop and enlarge pictures. Different kinds of cameras were also studied. One of their most interesting studies was on taking moving pictures.



Visual Aid Class

This course was designed for students interested in the work of showing films and using various types of visual-audio equipment in the school. Each student's goal was to learn to operate all the equipment the school owns. The loud speaker system in the gymnasium will be used in their instruction and practice. The class operated machines for the instruction. Many of their other duties were caring for the equipment, preparing schedules for the use of the machines, and securing films for the use of the school.



Calendar

September

- 7 First day, book rentals.
- 14 Baseball, Saint Paul, here. Kiraly hurled the Bulldogs to a 15-6 victory.
- 15 FFA and FHA held organization meetings.
- 19 Baseball. Aviston handed the Bulldogs an 11-4 defeat.
- 23 Baseball, Trenton, here. Wehrle pitched, Bulldogs won, 11-2.
- 27 Pocahontas chalked up a 2-1 victory here.
- 30 Baseball. Troy, 15; Highland, 8.

October

- 3 Baseball, Saint Paul, here.
- 4 Assembly. Trampoline artists performed.
- 10 Baseball tourney at Worden. Bulldogs whip Worden, 10-9. Lose to Aviston in finals, 2-1.
- 13 No school, County Institute.
- 14 Same
- 14 End of first term.
- 17 PTA meeting. Thomas Ulmet, new president.
- 20 FFA and FHA meetings. Plans for the years activities are taking shape.
- 21 Assembly. Mr. Leutwiler told us with movies about his African visit. Remember those snakes? ugh!
- 22 GAA playday, planned by our local organization. Girls played softball, volleyball, deck tennis, and participated in stunts and tumbling.
- 25 Cheerleader tryouts. Say, those kids are good!
- 26 Student Council conducted cheerleader elections at noon.
- 27 Junior Play dress rehearsal.
- 28 Junior play, "Please, my Nerves." Big success! Congratulations to the cast.
- 31 Career Day, sponsored by the Student Council. Local businessmen explained characteristics and education necessary for certain careers.

November

- 8 Basketball, Lebanon, here. Bulldogs are off to a strong start. Score: 54-42.
- 10 First of series of Band Concerts. Schuyler Alward and his marimba, guest artist. The Glee Club also appeared.
- 11 Armistice Day, no school.
- 15 Assembly. Leon Smith and his trained dogs.
- 17 FFA and FHA meetings. Strictly business.
- 18 Basketball, Trenton, here. Another victory for us!
- 22 Basketball game at Edwardsville. Edwardsville, 49; Highland, 28. What a disappointment.
- 24 Thanksgiving Day. No school. What a feed!
- 25 Rest.
- 29 Basketball, Venice, there. An important victory for us!
- 29 End of second term. That was fun!

December

- 2 Basketball, Alton, here. A peppy Bulldog squad put the S. W. Conference team to shame. Score: 46-37.
- 6 Basketball, Carlyle, there. We lost, 40 to 34. Ain't that sad?

Calendar

- 7 Rotary Assembly. Juniors and Seniors went to St. Paul to hear John McCutcheon speak on "World Peace."
- 7 FFA and FHA meetings. Plans were made for Christmas carolling.
- 9 Basketball, Saint Paul, here. Score: 77-35, our favor. Pretty good, ugh?
- 13 Basketball, Troy, there. A good battle, and we won, 49-42.
- 15 FFA-FHA Christmas Carolling. Fun!
- 16 We beat Pocahontas 45-32. That means a clean conference record so far.
- 19 PTA meeting. The band and chorus presented Christmas numbers.
- 19 Pocahontas tournament. We lost to Livingston.
- 20 Pocahontas tournament.
- 21 Pocahontas tournament.
- 22 Pocahontas wins her own holiday tournament.
- 23 School was dismissed at noon for Christmas holiday.

January

- 3 Back to school.
- 5 FFA and FHA entertained guests from Troy.
- 6 The Bulldogs again won, this time, over Worden, with a score of 51-42.
- 10 MBC tourney.
- 11 MBC tourney, we lost to Venice.
- 12 Semi-finals, Venice and Aviston win.
- 13 Venice takes trophy.
- 16 PTA Meeting. A skit was presented by parents and faculty members. Pretty good!
- 18 Review for semester exams. Mur-der!
- 19 Semester exams.
- 20 Last exams. Aren't you glad that's over?
- 21 Basketball, Greenville Flyers fixed up a score of 48 to 40. What happened?
- 24 Basketball, Trenton, there. Elson breaks scoring record, 35 points.
- 27 Bulldogs beat Venice, here, 47 to 45. A long shot by Kiraly pays off.

February

- 3 Second Band Concert. Gloria Van Skike charmed the audience with her clarinet.
- 4 Basketball, Greenville, here. Score 43-42. Such rivals! That one-point loss was hard to take.
- 7 We added another conference victory to our string. This time Pocahontas, 45-32.
- 9 FFA and FHA meetings.
- 11 The big event, the Basketball Homecoming. It all started with a victory over Troy. Grace Winter was crowned queen.
- 17 The Bulldogs are still going strong in the conference. Another victory, Worden, this time.
- 20 A musical program was presented to the PTA.
- 21 The Bulldogs suffered their first conference defeat at the hands of Aviston.
- 24 Basketball, Saint Paul homecoming, there. We won.

March

- 3 Regional tournament. Highland loses to strong Dunbar.
- 4 Regional tournament.
- 5 Regional tournament. Dunbar defeats Carlyle to win ticket to Sectional tournament.

Calendar

- 9 FFA and FHA meetings.
- 10 End of fifth term.
- 17 Operetta, "The Count and the Co-ed." A good story plus exciting dances and peppy choruses.
- 20 PTA, Open House. Fourth and fifth period classes were in session.
- 24 FHA members served FFA banquet. Baked ham, yum!
- 25 District solo contests at Hillsboro. The instrumental department came through with five first ratings.

April

- 1 District contest for bands and glee clubs at Hillsboro. Firsts!
- 7 Good Friday, no school.
- 10 Easter Monday, no school.
- 14 College Day. Representatives of nearby colleges and universities talked to juniors and seniors about their schools.
- 17 PTA meeting.
- 18 End of fifth term.
- 21 Baseball, Collinsville won, 8 to 4.
- 28 State solo and ensemble contests. A piano solo, clarinet quartet, and boys' octet earned first ratings.
- 29 Band and glee club travel to State contest at Champaign. Girls' and mixed choruses earned firsts. Boys' octet and clarinet quartet do likewise.

May

- 5 Band concert. Guest artists from the Saint Louis Symphony.
- (9) Senior Skip Day. Seniors set off for a gay day at and around Springfield.
- 11 FFA meeting. FHA members entertain their mothers at a tea.
- 18 Senior Play, "Battle for Bills."
The play was directed by Miss Jo Jiles, and prompters were Pat Werner, Jean Pabst, and Darlene Weinheimer.
- 20 Junior-Senior Prom. The event of the year! Guests spent a gay evening dancing. Seniors had little tinges of sadness, however, as they thought, "Nevermore." (Like the "Raven," you know.)
- 22 PTA Meeting.
- 26 Review for Final Exams. There isn't much time left. The Iris is out! !
- 28 Baccalaureate services.
- 29 Final Examinations.
- 30 Memorial Day, no school.
- 31 More Exams, but it's just about over.

June

- 1 To school for the last time. Books were checked in and farewells said. Seniors gave their "Senior program" at 11 A. M. That afternoon—a school picnic.
- 2 Grade school graduation, 10:00 A. M.
High School Commencement, 8:00 P. M. Life begins. A wonderful chapter is closed forever, but, (in the words of a poet) "The mem'ries linger on."

Senior Bookshelf

- WE—Betty Bohnenstiehl Middleton.
EXCUSE MY DUST—James Kustermann.
LITTLE WOMEN—Betty Zobrist, Shirley Hanselmann.
LITTLE MEN—Neal Tschannen, James Plocher.
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE “TEACHERS”—Guy Michael.
GONE WITH THE WIND—Robert Dauderman.
SEVENTEEN—Joan Winet.
LITTLE MINISTER—Duane Neier.
DADDY LONG LEGS—Douglas Wood.
STRIKE OUT KING—Duane Bellm.
THE HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER—Jonathan Rogier.
THE AGE OF INNOCENCE—Nina Kamphoeffner .
THE OLD MAID—Joyce Torrence.
PERSUASION—Udel Henschen.
THE SPOILERS—Earl Gilomen, Joe Galbiati.
PILGRIM'S PROGRESS—Doris Weber.
THE DEERSLAYER—Donald Frey.
THREE MUSKETEERS—Carol Feutz, Lola Schauster, Gail Ammann.
THE PILOT—Floyd Hunziker.
OUT OF THIS WORLD—Clifford Thurnau.
THE AMERICAN TRAGEDY—Marjorie Rutz.
ROBIN HOOD—John Menz.
THE BIG EYE—Mitzi Young.
SMOKY—Marilyn Zbinden.
THE GIRL WHO WOULD BE QUEEN—Janice Plocher.
THE JUDGE—Lloyd Furlong.
VANITY FAIR—Ann Merkle.
MASTERPIECE OF MYSTERY—Elvera Riepshoff.
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA—Betty Miener.
TOM THUMB—Ted Ittner.
BLACK BEAUTY—Dorothy Strebel.
OLD IRONSIDES—Norman Dubach.
I MARRIED ADVENTURE—Betty Zobrist.
ROMEO AND JULIET—John Elson, Jean Pabst.
MAN EATER OF KUMAON—Carol Feutz.
THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER—Carol Zilles.



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