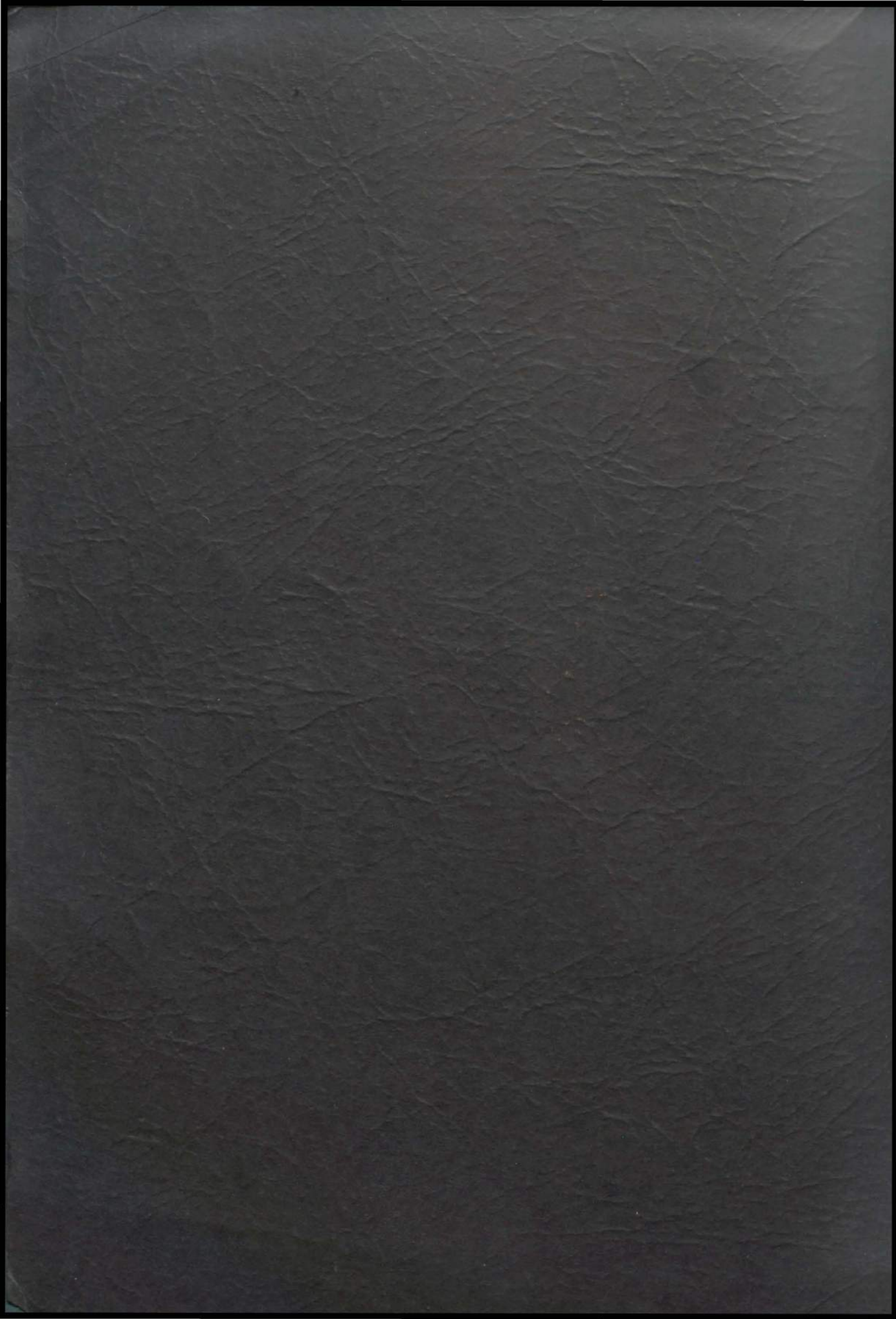


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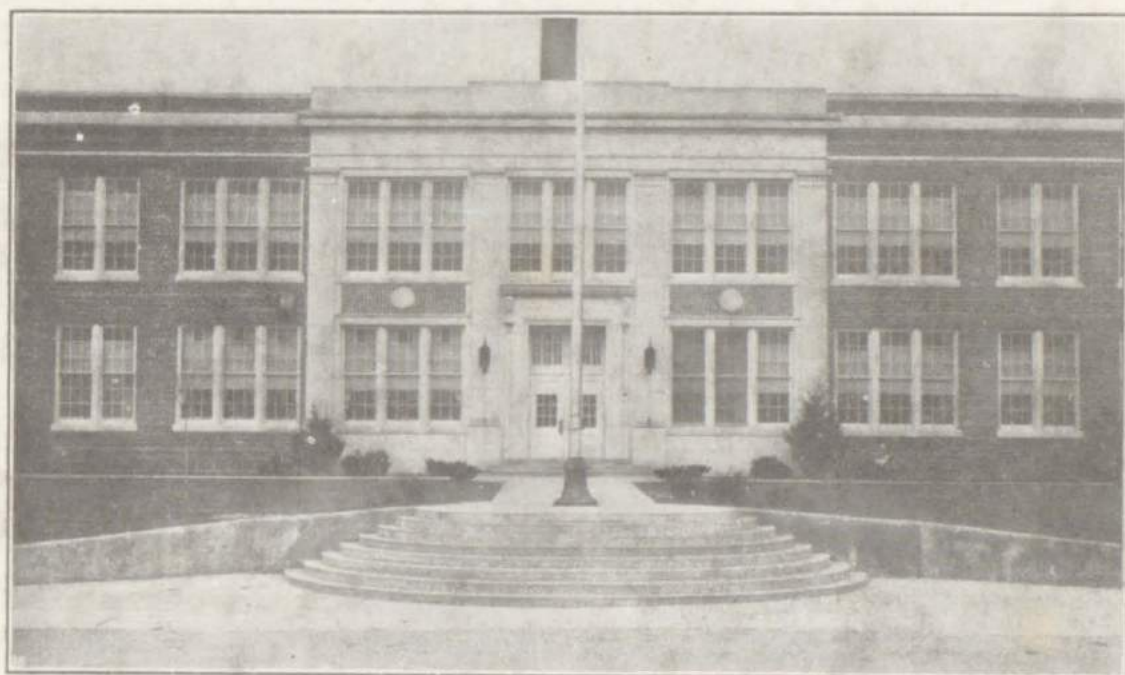


Preface

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Brighton High School

*Hildreth
Clark*



We, the class of '42, dedicate this issue of The Brightonian to Miss Hildreth Clark, whose kindness and instruction have helped to make our school a cheerful one. Her bright smile is always welcome and she is always ready to lend a helping hand.

We hope that she will find happiness as easily as she gives it, all through her life and we shall think of her as "the most pleasant person we ever knew".

◆ EDITORIAL ◆

When we, the staff of the Brightonian, shouldered the responsibility of publishing a year book, we did not realize the job we were tackling but in preparing it we discovered the work attached to it.

The class had its choice of two methods of selecting the staff; first, that the faculty appoint the members; second, that the class vote to elect its members. The outcome was that the faculty chose the staff.

I wish to thank the teachers and the staff for the cooperation and help they have given and also the business men for their support in our first big project.

We wish to work together with our friends and teachers during the coming years to show our appreciation for their help.

JOYCE SHAPERO '42

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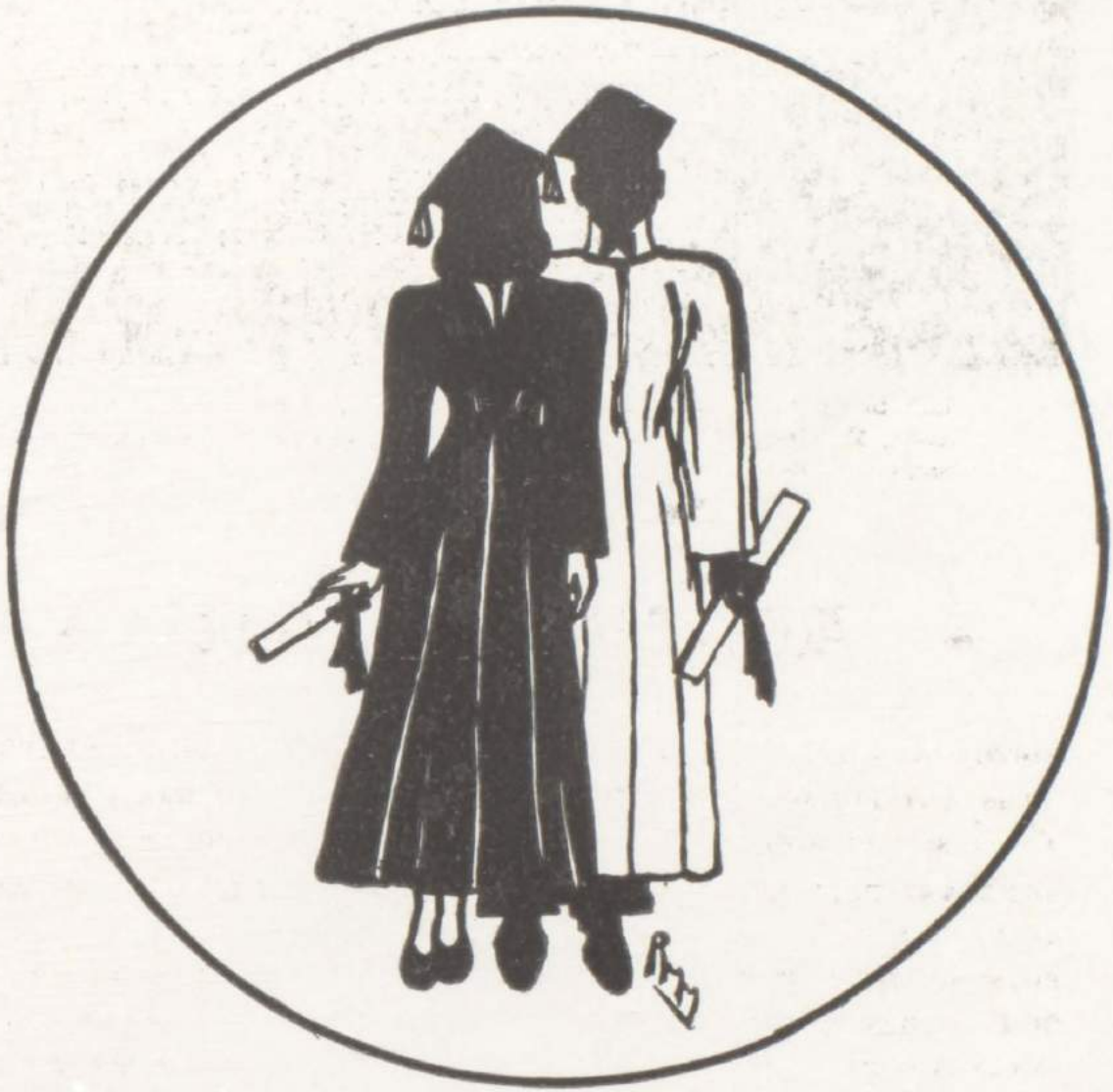
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FRED RUSSELL: The man who blushes is not quite a brute. Class officer: 1, 2, 4; Bowling: 2, 4; Science Club: 3, 4; Brightonian staff: 2; Junior Play: 3; Senior Play: 4.

CHARLES PADLEY: Can't keep his sense and nonsense separated. Football: 1,2,3,4; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball: 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club: 3, 4; Class Officer: 4.



NOREEN NAVARRE: Little, but, oh my! Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Band: 1; Student Council: 2; Junior Play: 3; Senior Play: 4; Glee Club: 4; Class Officer: 4.

ROBERT LEITH: Good humor is the best dress one can wear in society. Class Officer: 1, 2, 3, 4; Band: 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Football: 2, 3, 4; Track: 3, 4; Science Club: 3, 4; Officer of Varsity Club: 4.



THELMA BIDWELL: She loves not many words. Band: 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play: 3; Senior Play: 4; Basketball: 4.

BETTY BROGAN: Good things come in small packages. Basketball: 1, 2, 3; Band: 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball: 1, 3; Glee Club: 1; Junior Play: 3; Senior Play: 4.



DONALD BURNIAC: I won't kill myself working if I never die. Football: 4.

RUBY BURTON: So, so, quiet! Library 3; Junior Play: 3; Science Club: 3.



WINIFRED CROUT: Speaking of basketball— Band: 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club: 3, 4.

RICHARD CURTIS: After all, there's no hurry, is there?



JOSEPHINE FRANCIS: Yes, she's quiet, but not always. Basketball: 2, 3, 4; Glee Club: 1; Class Officer: 2; Bright and High: 2, 4; Brightonian Staff: 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play: 4.

ELLOUISE GIBSON: She was very friendly and carried a smile for all. Debating: 1, 2; Declamation: 1; Oratory: 3, 4; Science Club: 3, 4; Junior Play: 3.



KIRBY HALL: If business interferes with pleasure, cut out the business. Football: 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4; President of the Varsity Club: 4.

MILDRED KEEHN: If silence were gold, she'd be a millionaire. Class Officer: 1, 3; Science Club: 3, 4.



FRANCES KRAUSE: No boy can turn my mind from work; no other duties make me shirk.

WILLIAM McMACKEN: Good boys love their sisters, but so good have I grown that I love other boys' sisters as well as my own. Football: 1, 3, 4; Baseball: 1, 2, 3; Track: 2, 3.

ROYAL MITCHELL: He is neither too humble, too wise, nor too proud, but just a regular fellow. Baseball: 1, 2; Football: 3; Student Council: 3; Science Club: 4.

RUSSELL MORGAN: ———and everyone loves a fat man. Glee Club: 1; Manager of Football team: 2; Brightonian Staff: 2.

JONATHAN MUSCH: Our country gentleman so fire; he hails from land of cow and swine. Basketball: 1, 2; Baseball: 1, 2; Track: 1, 2, 3, 4; Football: 3, 4; Class Officer: 3; Science Club: 3, 4; Varsity Club: 4.

RALPH NAUSS: Always the same, never different, a friend to everyone, enemy to none. Football: 2, 3, 4; Basketball: 2, 3, 4; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4.

PALE PEARSALL: To see him strutting down the hall, you'd think him nearly six feet tall. Football: 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Track: 3, 4.

MARIAN PLESS: I count none but sunny hours. Band: 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer: 2; Science Club: 3, 4.

MARILYN REED: In her very quietness there is charm. Band: 1, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD RICHARDS: A slim and bashful (?) lad who is sometimes good and often bad. Basketball: 2, 4; Class Officer: 3; Junior Play: 3; Senior Play: 4; Science Club: 4.

WARREN RUTTER: A very funny lad is he, for he's bashful of the girls, you see. Baseball: 2, 4; Science Club: 4; Football: 2.

CHESTER SAK: No sinner and no saint, perhaps, but well, the very best of chaps. Football: 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Track: 1, 2, 3, 4; Brightonian Staff: 2.

DAVID SUTTON: Give him an argument, he thrives on them. Basketball: 2, 4; Science Club: 2, 3, 4; Junior Play: 3; Senior Play: 4.

ROY THOMAS: Describe him, who can? Band: 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club: 4.

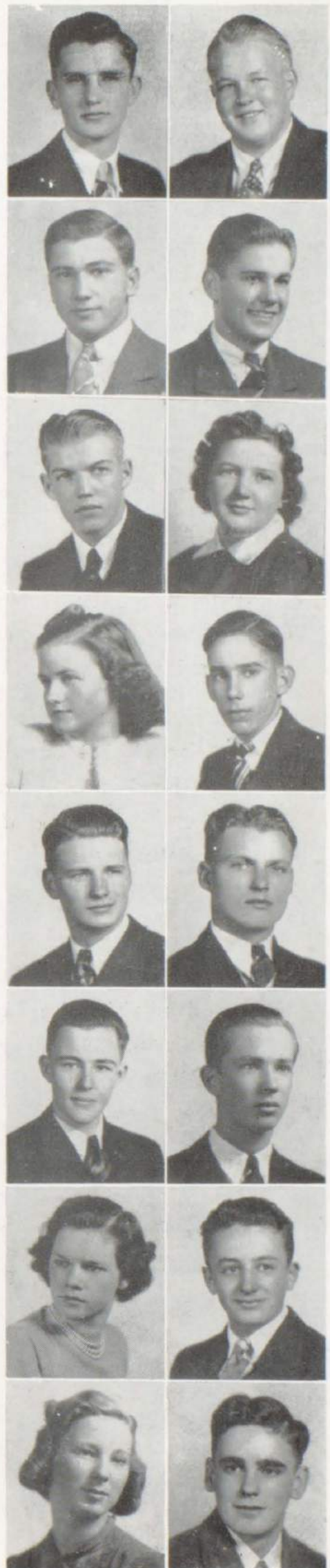
ILENE TIMMONS: A woman is as capable as a man when it comes to raising Cain. Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling: 2, 4; Brightonian: 2; Glee Club: 4; Junior Play: 3; Senior Play: 4.

JAMES WENZEL: Dynamite is wrapped in small packages. Basketball: 2, 3, 4; Junior Play: 3; Senior Play: 4; Manager of football and baseball teams: 3; Manager of football team: 4; Varsity Club: 4.

BARBARA WIETZKE: She has a mind of her own and a voice to express it. Basketball: 3, 4; Cheer Leader: 4; Senior Play: 4.

DONALD WRIGHT: He's sort of jolly, sort of fun; he never leaves a thing undone. Bowling: 2; Baseball: 3, 4; Junior Play: 3; Science Club: 4; Manager of basketball team: 4.

ROBERT DAVIS: Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Football: 4; Baseball: 4.



◆ CLASS HISTORY ◆

"Hi, freshie!" was all we, the class of '40, heard way back in '37. All our classmates' faces were unfamiliar at that first class meeting but we elected Chet Sak, president, Mildred Keehn, vice-president, Tom Leith, treasurer, and Fred Russell, secretary, because they looked and sounded promising. Nevertheless, we went right to work in our first year and earned a moving picture projector for the school by selling magazines.

"Slopmares" is what they called us in the year of '38, the year that we elected Fred Russell, president, Marian Pless, vice-president, Josephine Francis, secretary, and Robert Leith, treasurer. We undertook the publishing of the second "Brightonian" and it was a large financial success.

What, no nickname? No, we juniors are high and mighty and we now have Jonathan Musch as president, Harold Richards, vice-president, Mildred Keehn, secretary, and Robert Leith, treasurer. In the soft lights of a Japanese Garden we presented the annual J-Hop to the class of '39. Then switching nationalities, we gave the junior play, "China Boy".

At last, the great honor of being a senior! Proud as peacocks, we strutted in to our fourth voting in of class officers and elected Fred Russell, president, Charles Padley, vice-president, Noreen Navarre, secretary, and Robert Leith (not again?) as treasurer. Umm, that candy we sold surely tastes good!





Left to right: Top Row—Dundas, R. Cameron, Leo Antieau, Coupar, C. Bair, T. Leith, Lietzau. Second Row—W. Green, N. Brogan, D. Wietzke, Don Jupe, Baldwin, C. Brady, Thompson, C. Field, Seger, Leffers. Third Row—Otten, Allen, Iuce, Pariott, N. Bogan. St. Arno, Wright, V. Miller, L. Kourt. Bottom Row—Carmack, B. Robben, Z. Gibson, Sherman, S. McClure, Mr. Westgate, Augur, Devereaux, W. Kourt, N. Keyes.

◆ JUNIORS ◆

PRESIDENT	TOM LEITH
VICE-PRESIDENT	NOREEN BROGAN
SECRETARY	LILLIAN KOURT
TREASURER	BUTCH GREEN
ADVISOR	MR. WESTGATE
COLORS	BLUE AND GOLD
MOTTO	NOT FINISHED; JUST BEGUN

As our Senior year and graduation approaches, we have tried to raise enough money to make that last year of high school enjoyable. But more important than that is to enjoy this year as much as possible, and this we have surely done.

We held a card party April 9th and we were rewarded with a good attendance. On May 2nd and 3rd we presented an operetta, "Big Day", which was enjoyed by all who saw it. We also sponsored a bake sale.

On May 17th we presented the annual J-Hop at the high school gym, which was decorated in gay Mexican colors.

We feel that we have attained this year what we hoped for last year and hope we have as much success next year.



Left to right: Top Row—A. Schreer, R. Singer, Laverne Antieau, Albrich, Hoganson, C. Geer, B. Kourt, Riedel, Chesters, Leitz, Mr. Dean. Second Row—Warner, Roberts, Simonton, Bowers, A. Robben, Green, Richmond, Leech, Meyers, M. Crout. Bottom Row—Shapero, Howard, Yanson, B. Pelkey, Garland, B. Phillips, R. Miller, H. Geer, Bergin.

◆ SOPHOMORES ◆

PRESIDENT	ROBERT PHILLIPS
VICE-PRESIDENT	ROBERT GARLAND
SECRETARY	ROSEMARY MILLER
TREASURER	ROBERT PELKEY
ADVISOR	MR. LELAND DEAN
FLOWER	ROSE
COLORS	GREEN AND WHITE

Our first responsibility, the publishing of this issue of the Brightonian, has taken up most of our Sophomore year.

To choose the Queen of the Year Book we held a contest to find the most popular girl in Brighton High School. We sold pencils, hair ribbons, and subscriptions to the annual as means of obtaining votes. The result was the crowning of Queen Priscilla Luce, whose picture is elsewhere in this book, at a Coronation Ball sponsored by our class.

We also held a bake sale and we plan to have a skating party in the late spring.



Left to right: First Row—Ellis, Paine, Russell, Brady, Cameron, Kingsley, Herbst, Denis, Heinig, Rylander, Holmes, Hall. Second Row—Tuthill, Chapman, G. Lehman, Miller Faussett, Giberson, Bills, Davis, Avis. Third Row—Seat, Timmons, Wenzel, Boja, Pair, Conely, T. Field, Singer, Kourt, I. Field, Alston, Prosser, Pearsall, Frye, K. Lehman.

◆ FRESHMEN ◆

PRESIDENT	JAMES SEAT
VICE-PRESIDENT	RUTH AVIS
SECRETARY	PAT BRADY
TREASURER	MARIE HOLMES
ADVISOR	MR. GRABLES
CLASS COLORS	BLUE AND WHITE

Even Freshmen, like we are, get around in Brighton High School. Our school year has been filled with activities.

Our first venture was a weinie roast in September. Then in October we gave a bake sale at Brady's Store, which was a success. We then held skating party at one of the student's home.

Our class sponsored a show at the Washington Theatre, "The Great Victor Herbert." With the money we made on that project we had a scavenger hunt and dance up at school.

On May the tenth, there was a private skating party for our class at the Island Lake Skating Rink.

The year was climaxed by a class trip which was enjoyed by all.

We hope that our Freshman year is just the beginning of all the enjoyment that is to follow in the next three years.



Left to right: Top Row—Dick Pelkey, Alden Sater, Reed, Leestma, Housner, Davenport, Knight, Drazic, Webb, Seegle, Bitten. Second Row—Smail, Don Leith, Bidwell, Morgan, Cox, Weisburg, Wilkinson, Palmer, Crocker, Pitkin, Borst; R. Fless. Third Row—E. Conely, P. Singer, Burton, Palmer, J. Pless, E. Pless, Ellsworth, Graham, F. Schreer, Albrecht, Harwig. Fourth Row—E. Schreer, Roush, M. Herbst, Standlick, Kramer, P. Brady, M. McClure, Lehman, McKerchie, Juipe, Pnney. Fifth Row—B. Housner, Newman, Felty, Navarre, David Leith, Mitchell, Falk, Miller, Truhn.

◆ JUNIOR HIGH ◆

Where do you measure your fun by spills? At the Island Lake roller skating rink say the seventh graders. Social activities during the fall were begun with a skating party there. It wouldn't be fair to list the names of those who fell more than once.

Next the weather permitted a sliding down hill and a skating party at Davaja Camp, with the John Smith idea of refreshments.

Christmas found the seventh grade celebrating with their high school brothers and sisters.

Then February 14, Valentine's Day, the seventh graders had games, prizes, candy, and Valentine cup cakes. Edith Schreer, the class president, passed out the Valentines from a red and white mail box.

The eighth grade elected David Leith as class president and chose Miss Fry as class advisor.

Since the beginning of the year, each student has brought seven cents to the class treasurer, Joyce Dickenson, to help pay for the trip at the end of the year.

We made a try at roller skating at Island Lake early in September. A second skating party, this time ice skating, was held at the mill pond in January. Still another party, this time sliding down hill on sleds, toboggans, and skis, in January at Culver's Hill.

We have had fun this year and hope we shall have as much next year.

'BRIGHT AND HIGH' LIGHTS

"Did you see that tiger?" and "Oh! Look at that clever costume!" These were only two of the many exclamations heard at the Halloween Dance which is sponsored annually by the Brighton Business Men.

"Oh, my, did I laugh!" exclaimed many high school students after attending the Junior play, "Sis Perkins," presented on December seventh and eighth.

"What did you get?" This was the question asked over and over again on December twenty-second at the high school Christmas party where gifts were distributed to all.

"How was their band?" interrogated many after a concert on March fourteenth, presented at Brighton by the Webberville High School Band.

After a long search on March twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth the seniors finally found Grandma! Yes, as the annual Senior class play the Class of 1940 presented "Where's Grandma?"

It certainly was a "Big Day" for the Girls' Glee Club when they sang the operetta of that name on the second and third of May.

"What gay Mexican decorations!" and "Oh, I liked Bill Seger's orchestra!" was heard all over Brighton High after the night of the J-Hop on May seventeenth.

Much appreciation should be shown to our fine faculty and our School Board for boosting the social activities of Brighton High School.





Left to right: Top Row—B. Kourt, Leo Antieau, W. Green, Yanson, Singer, T. Leith, R. Pelkey, M. Dundas. Center Row—Mgr. Wenzel, H McMacken, Carney, Chapman, Brady, Burniac, W. McMacken Sak, Coach Grables. Bottom Row—Hoganson, H. Green, Padley, Hall, Pearsall, Nauss, Musch, R. Leith.

◆ FOOTBALL ◆

With the spirit and ambition of good old Brighton High's football team came second place in the league.

BRIGHTON'S SCORING

Dale Pearsall	20 points
C. Sak	13 points
W. McMacken	13 points
R. Nauss	6 points

GAMES

Sept. 29—Here	B.H.S. 20	Walled Lake 7
Oct. 13—There	B.H.S. 0	Milford 0
Oct. 20—There	B.H.S. 19	Keego 0
Oct. 27—Here	B.H.S. 7	Farmington 7
Nov. 3—Here	B.H.S. 7	Holly 0
Nov. 13—There	B.H.S. 6	Howell 6

The following were out for places on the team:

Hank Green	Charles Brady	Bob Singer	Melvin Dundas
Ralph Nauss	Dale Pearsall	Bob Pelkey	Don Burniac
Jonathan Musch	Bill McMacken	Willie Yanson	Bob Davis
Harold McMacken	Chet Sak	Butch Green	Don Jupe
Don Carney	Clarence Chapman	Bob Warner	Jack Leiers
Charles Padley	Al Hoganson	Leo Antieau	
Robert Leith	Tom Leith	Bob Garland	

STATISTICS

	Brighton	Opposition
Yards Rushing	1039	331
Yards Lost Rushing	108	301
Yards Passing	385	97
Return Kicks	278	293
Total Yards Gained	1702	691
First Downs	72	25
Passes Attempted	36	58
Passes Completed	15	9
Passes Intercepted	8	2

You've made a record that we're proud of, Brighton High Football Team of '39-'40, and may each succeeding team bring as much honor to our school!



Left to right: Coach Grables, Mgr. Wenzel, Cameron, H. Green, Wright, R. Leith, Pe'key, Padley, Hall, Singer. Second Row—Chapman, Juipe, Sak, Hoganson, Brady, Rutter, Pearsall Nauss, Thompson.

◆ BASEBALL ◆

Onward, onward, baseball team of Brighton High! We'll keep cheering!

The B. H. S. first team is as follows:

PITCHERS	K. Hall	A. Hoganson
R. Cameron	A. Hoganson	R. Singer
H. Green	R. Nauss	OUTFIELDERS
R. Leith	D. Pearsall	H. Green
C. Padley	W. Rutter	D. Juipe
D. Wright	G. Thompson	R. Leitzau
	CATCHERS	R. Pelkey
INFIELDERS	C. Chapman	C. Sak
C. Brady	K. Hall	D. Wright

SECOND TEAM—W. Albrich, C. Alston, Leo Antieau, R. Carmack, D. Carney, R. Davis, H. Jarvis, W. McMacken, R. Mitchell, D. Pearsall, R. Phillips, H. Prosser, K Warner.

The year's schedule is as follows:

		We	They
April 16—Here	Pinckney	5	3
April 19—Here	Webberville	7	1
April 23—Here	Fenton	9	4
April 26—There	Keego Harbor	6	12
April 30—There	Pinckney	10	8
May 9—Here	Farmington	5	6
May 14—There	Clarkston		
May 16—Here	New Hudson		
May 17—There	Milford		
May 21—Here	Holly		
May 27—There	Hartland		
May 31—Here	Walled Lake		

May you do as well in the games you have in the future as you have in the games already played.



Left to right: Top Row—Mgr. Wright, Brady, Singer, Richards, Sak, Leo Antieau, Wenzel, Coach Grables. Bottom Row—Green, Chapman, Nauss, Hall, Pearsall, Hogan: on.

◆ BASKETBALL ◆

FIRST TEAM				SECOND TEAM			
	G	FT	Tot.		G	FT	Tot.
Dale Pearsall	28	22	78	Robert Singer	27	9	63
Al Hoganson	25	15	65	Charles Brady	16	9	41
Kirby Hall	16	8	40	Robert Phillips	10	6	26
Paul Nauss	16	8	40	Hugh Prosser	9	5	23
Hank Green	15	8	38	Leo Antieau	3	10	16
Chester Sak	12	4	28	Robert Coupar	1	3	5
C. Chapman	11	3	25	Harold Jarvis	1	0	2
Jim Wenzel	5	0	10	Laverne Antieau	0	1	1
				Harold Richards	0	0	0

Manager, Don Wright

The previously listed boys really played basketball this season for good old Erigton High. Three cheers for them, even if they didn't win every game.

OPPOSITION	TEAM		B.H.S.		PLACE
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
MILFORD	27	18	18	14	HERE
FOWLerville	20		22		HERE
Y. M. C. A.	14	16	19	3	HERE
NEW HUDSON	34	17	14	5	HERE
PINCKNEY	18	10	22	5	THERE
WEBBerville	43	20	20	8	HERE
Y. M. C. A.	32	10	28	11	THERE
NEW BALTIMORE	13	16	24	24	HERE
NEW HUDSON	22	18	16	8	THERE
MILFORD	30	16	11	14	THERE
SALINE	22	32	14	19	THERE
NEW BALTIMORE	41	9	21	7	THERE
PINCKNEY	28	11	35	32	HERE
WILLIAMSTON	42	19	17	14	THERE
WALLED LAKE	33		24		

Come on, Brighton, we're for you!



Left to right: Top Row—P. Luce, Timmons, Miss Fry, D. Wietzke, J. Francis.
Bottom Row—J. Otten, Z. Gibson, W. Crout, N. Navarre.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The gir's' first team basketball players are as follows: Forwards—Captain Winn'e Crout, Ilene Timmons, Priscilla Luce, Miriam Bills, Jo Francis, and Marion Millar; Guards—Noreen Navarre, Zara Gibson, Jeanette Otten, Dorothy Wietzke, and Peggy Potter.

As usual, the Girls' Basketball Team of Brighton High went onto the floor with the spirit of winning. Now we shall see the record of the games these girls have p'ayed.

November 29—Here	Alumni	8	Brighton	20
December 5—There	Milford	15	"	11
December 12—There	Fowlerville	25	"	8
January 5—There	Pinckney	19	"	19
January 9—Here	Milford	24	"	19
January 12—There	Hartland	10	"	18
January 16—Here	Webberville	33	"	16
January 31—There	Hartland	13	"	31
February 9—There	Fowlerville	13	"	11
February 20—Here	Pinckney	25	"	24

Continue, girls of Brighton High! We'll be rooting for you! !



Left to right: Mr. Bemis, E. Gibson, W. Crout, Z. Gibson, J. Otten, R. Burton, R. Mitchell, F. Russell, W. Rutter, M. Keehn, R. Thomas, M. Pless, R. Leith, H. Richards, C. Sak, D. Wright, D. Sutton, J. Musch.

◆ JUNIOR EINSTEIN ◆

Shortly after the pupils of dear old Brighton High settled down for a year of labor during 1939 and 1940, the scientific ones, under the leadership of their instructor, Dale Bemis, organized for the second year of the Junior Einstein Club, electing for officers to serve during the first semester: president, Jonathan Musch; vice-president, Winifred Crout; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Keehn.

Off to a flying start we initiated five new members on November 2: D. Wright, R. Thomas, E. Gibson, W. Rutter, and H. Richards, who added greatly to our personnel. The first and greatest need, of course, being finances, we immediately decided to sell refreshments at all our home football games.

December first marked the day for our first excursion of the year. We went to Detroit where we visited Ford's River Rouge Plant, the Rotunda, The Detroit News and The Detroit Business Institute.

Wishing to pass the honors around we elected new officers for the second semester: president, Robert Leith; vice-president, Royal Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Keehn.

Our good times continued with a sleigh ride and a grand party at Jonathan Musch's lovely farm.

On February twenty-first we went to Ann Arbor where we spent a most interesting day visiting the International Industries, The Aeronautical Department of the University of Michigan, and from there to the State Hospital near Ypsilanti.

At our second initiation Jeanette Otten and Chester Sak became full fledged members.

All of our meetings not only proved pleasant but also very beneficial from an educational standpoint. We were shown moving pictures at two of our meetings; Dr. A. J. McGregor showing views of South America and Miss Hildreth Clark of the Western United States.

Our year has drawn to a close leaving with us pleasant and happy memories and a greater amount of knowledge. We thank our instructor, Mr. Bemis, for his aid, and Mrs. Bemis for her interest and her patience in entertaining us.





◆ THE BAND ◆

The most outstanding honor conferred upon the 1939-1940 B. H. S. Band were the honors taken at the Michigan State Fair. Our band was the first to be privileged to march down the Midway to the Coliseum.

Each football game, home and away, saw the clever performance at the half, also before and after the game.

The band members made an excellent showing before and at the half of the Wayne University homecoming football game.

Cups were awarded to the most outstanding girl and boy of the '39-'40 season. Sally McClure and Dick Juipe received the honors.

At the district festival held in Larsing, April 13, the band received second division and were highly recommended to go to the state festival held at Ann Arbor.

Much success to Mr. Westgate and the Band of 1940.

PERSONNEL OF THE BAND

FLUTES

Jo-Ann Pless
Teddy Morgan

CLARINETS

Majel Crout
Helen Geer
Evelyn Kingsley
Mildred Herbst
Marilyn Reed
Doris Singer
Joan Pinney
Hilda Herbst
Ruth Avis
Barbara Ellis
Laverne Antieau
Raymond Bidwell
Evelyn Bills
Blake Rouser
Jane Graham
Nancy Russell

Mickey Holmes

Norma Miller

SAXAPHONES

Estella Pless
Byrnece Simonton
Betty Brogan
Robert Coupar
Thea Ellsworth

FRENCH HORNS

Winiifred Crout
Karl Lehman
Douglas Pearsall

BARITONES

Robert Phillips
Robert Singer
Donald Leith
Jerry Webb
Charles Alston

TROMBONES

Roy Thomas
Wilfred Green

Donald Carney

William Pitkin

David Leith

Thomas Chapman

William Palmer

CORNETS

Thomas Leith
Richard Juipe
Thomas Mitchell
Wesley Housner
Noreen Brogan
Richard Leitz
Manley Newman
Beverly Borst

Paul Robben

Wendell Frye

TRUMPETS

Marian Pless
Ray Carmack
Thelma Bidwell
Clifton Geer

Robert Bitten

Sherrel Howard

DRUMS

Robert Leith
Robert Garland
Hugh Prosser
Dorothy Weitzke

BASSES

Leo Antieau
Fred Singer
Glenn Lehman
Ralph Beebe

DRUM MAJORS

Robert Coupar
Sally McClure
Priscilla Luce
Lillian Kourt
Dorothy Phillips
Janice Pitkin



Left to right: Top Row—Giberson, Timmons, Aulgur, Kingsley, Howard, Allen, Pless, Graham. Center Row—Navarre, Luce, Denis, R. Miller, H. Geer, A. Robben, Z. Gibson, Holmes, Mr. Westgate. Bottom Row—M. Herbst, Parrott, Ellis, N. Russell, S. McClure, N. Bogan, Wahl, L. Kourt, W. Kourt, B. Hall.

◆ GLEE CLUB ◆

The Girls' Glee Club, composed of thirty-six members under the direction of Mr. Raymond Westgate, is a new division of the music department of Brighton High School.

They made their first public appearance at a Christmas concert where they sang Christmas Carols accompanied by the band. Their soloists were Miriam Bills and Josephine Pless. Helen Geer and Rosemary Miller sang a duet.

The girls did very well when they sang at the Graham Hotel for the Book Review Club in January.

The High School Choral Festival, April 23, 1940, at Hartland, Michigan, proved to be one of the most interesting trips which the Glee Club participated in during the year.

"Big Day", a light operetta, was presented May second and third with Josephine Pless in the lead.

Much success to the Glee Club in future years.



◆ QUEEN PRISCILLA ◆

The queen of our year book, Miss Priscilla Luce, was given that title because she was elected the most popular girl in Brighton High School by its students. The four other contestants were: Sally McClure, Jane Graham, Ilene Timmons, and Noreen Navarre.

We salute you, Queen Priscilla, and long live the queen!

Field with
a Seger.

Watch the
Birdie.

Chap's first
Robben.

Bert -----

Sherralike

Harlan Time
3 of a kind.

Choked with
emotion?

Freshies

Hold tight!

What a life! !

Leith's alone!

Devereaux
and the dog.

More
Freshies

Dinner?

Leith's pretty
Keehn.





Hail, Bemis!

Mr. Frye.

Juipé's Paine.

Is it good?

A peachy smile.

Gridders.

Robben Nesting?

Weinie Roast.

Who is she, boys?

Graceful.

Miss Clark.

Action on the bench.

A skiing we will go.

Help the blind.

Phyllis

Little Willie.

Coffey, Bertha?

Shoot!



Worried
Coach?

Girls' second
team.



Biddy Bob
Leith.

Our Queen.

Smile pretty,
girls.



Sally-ho.

The choir.

A Robben' Fry



When you and
I were young,
Charlie.

The big
three.

Slide, Hogie,
Slide!



Shifting Geers

Sew what?



Action, camera!



Not so Green!

The Coronation



Caught in the act!

Careful !!

Tom Cat
Leith



Musch, Musch!

On a bicycle
built for two.



Don't push.

War-ren our
team.

Have a Seat,
Russell.



Their first
formals.

Seniors big
cheese.

◆ HUMOR ◆

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF:

Bert were a Lion instead of a Bair?
 Bernadetta were a Pump instead of a
 Faussett?
 Grace were a Marsh instead of a Meyer?
 Evelyn were a Poorman instead of a
 Richmond?
 Mr. were a backdoor instead of a Westgate?
 Jonathan were Oatmeal instead of Musch?
 Betty were a Corridor instead of a Hall?
 Florence were Weeks instead of Munce?
 Bette were a Sparrow instead of a Robben?
 Ralph were a Bullet instead of a Beebe?
 Miss were a Peach instead of a Plum?
 Rita were an Ache instead of a Paine?
 Evelyn were a Receipt instead of Bills?
 James were a Bench instead of a Seat?
 Don were Wrong instead of Wright?
 Mr. were a Professor instead of a Dean?
 Manley were an Oldman instead of a
 Newman?
 Bob were a Cockroach instead of a Leech?
 Velna were a Moth instead of a Miller?
 Clifton were a Clutch instead of a Geer?
 Jane were a Cookie instead of a Graham?
 Bob were an Orator instead of a Singer?
 Chester were a Shoe instead of a Sak?
 Max were a Couch instead of a Davenport?
 Miss were Coal instead of Wood?
 Miss were a Milkyway instead of a Clark?
 Fay were a Day instead of a Knight?
 Dick were Candles instead of Leitz?
 Mildred were Dull instead of Keehn?
 Peggy were a Plumber instead of a Potter?
 Robert were Cut instead of Bitten?
 P'ene were a Valley instead of a Hill?
 Mr. were a Nephew instead of John's son?
 Henry were Blue instead of Green?
 Marilyn were a Stem instead of a Reed?
 Joan were a Nickel instead of a Pinney?
 Lillian were a Veranda instead of a Kourt?
 Miss were a Sears instead of a Ward?
 Edna were a Canary instead of a Parrott?
 Burl were a Rod instead of a Cain?
 Priscilla were Tight instead of Luce?
 Miss were Tea instead of Coffey?
 Lucille were a Queen instead of a King?
 Irving were a Meadow instead of a Field?
 Marie were Houses instead of Holmes?
 Dick were a Peter Paul instead of a Curtiss?

SPRINGTIME

Springtime with its sunny days
 And disappointing rainy ones
 Is full of both sad and gloomy thoughts
 And happiness in tons.

One day the sun is out,
 The temperature is warm;
 The next day you have to scamper
 To save your clothes from harm.

The rain pours down,
 The farm work stops;
 The lucky ones are the fellows
 Who work in machinery shops.

But that is springtime for you,
 You take your chance and rue it,
 For you can't stop the rain
 And I'd like to see anyone else do it.

LATIN

Now just be patient, children,
 And I'll tell you what to do,
 For we're going to mix up somethings
 And make a Latin stew.

Assemble your different ingredients,
 Get ready to put them together,
 It's the hardest thing I ever did
 In any kind of weather.

First you put in the tenses,
 Active and Passive, too,
 And don't forget the endings,
 There are some, quite a few.

Then some declension and conjugation,
 That's right, gee this is fun,
 Especially if you put in the fourth
 In the place of number one.

Now the six different cases
 Go in one at a time.
 For this mess we've got,
 I wouldn't give a dime.

I guess we'd better stop now,
 For we've gone far enough.
 I'll dare anyone to try
 To make something of that stuff.

Now write out your translation,
 Just do it if you can.
 If you can make some sense of it
 You're pretty much a man.

Now this recipe I've given
 Is to be taken once a day,
 With one or two aspirin
 To drive the pain away.

◆ AUTOGRAPHS ◆

Students (except one)



Jayce Shapiro
 Alice Robben
 Ruth Ward
 Bob "Erny" Warner
 Phyllis Bowers
 Robert Leech
 Jack Thomas
 Leith Stout
 J. L. Roberts
 James Seal
 Eugene Riedel "42"
 Bill Hodge es.
 Mildred Herbst
 Jean Rylander
 Betty Weisig "43"
 Norma Miller
 Ditto Faussett "43"
 Pat Brady
 Horace Conely
 Dorothy Terry

Grace Meyer
 James "Bossel" Wenzel
 Frances Seger
 Fred Russell
 Rosemary Miller
 Robert Garland
 Mary Bergin
 Royal J. Mitchell
 Bill Albich
 Lettie Kabbew
 "Chap" Chapman
 Charles Tutthill

◆ AUTOGRAPHS ◆

Teachers
C.H.



David S. Fry

Leland Dean

Hildreth M. Clark

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Betty Hall
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Bette Robben

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Most Cheerful
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Best Sport
Best Poet
Best Writer
Most Sleepy
Best Idler
Best Orator
Most Mischievous
Most Attentive
Best Dresser

Jonathan Musch
Don Leith
Bob Phillips
Leo Antieau
Bob Pelkey
Dale Pearsall
Clarence Chapman
Royal Mitchell
Bob Leith
Laverne Antieau
Alfred Schreer
Eugene Riedel
Art Chesters
David Sutton
Chet Sak
Fred Russell
Tom Leith
Bill McMacken
Don Shannon
Irving Field
Ray Carmack
Charles Bair
Ralph Nauss

GUESS WHO?

1. What well known boy of B.H.S. picked Shirley Temple for his favorite movie actress? Just to give you a hint, he was born in Howell on August 30, 1922. He has dark brown hair and brown eyes and his favorite color is red. I wouldn't be surprised if you would see him in Leland's Drug Store once in a while eating his favorite food, ice cream, or sitting gazing at the stars for his hobby is astronomy. In future life you might see him out behind a plow for he wants to be a farmer.

3. Who in B.H.S. would like to travel to Texas? "She's five foot two with eyes of blue." Her favorite color is also blue. Her favorite food, believe it or not, is flap-jacks and sausages. If you haven't guessed yet here's a hint, her favorite actress is Bette Davis. She's a freshie too, maybe that will help.

2. Look out boys here comes a girl who makes a hobby of collecting boys tie pins. So you may be on your guard I'll tell you about her. This girl was born on February 15, 1924. She has light brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite food is ice cream and chocolate cake, favorite color pink, sport skating. When she gets out of school she would like to be a Modeler.

4. Who's hobby is horseback riding? He is a blonde, has blue eyes and his birthday is October 1st. When he graduates, which will be this year, he wants to be a mechanical engineer. He was born in Brighton and has lived here all his life.

(Answers on page 39)

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EIGHTH HOUR

When eighth hour begins at 3:15 o'clock;
Fred and Donald, and not Chester Sak,
Rap on the door of room thirteen,
For they've come to call on Leland Dean.

Their regular class is held third hour,
But upon trigonometry they're using their power;
So they come in at the end of the day
And to his questions they have their say.

They talk over this, and they talk over that,
And discuss it all thoroughly to get it down pat;
For final exams are coming up soon
In a couple of weeks, in the month of June.

Now only five short minutes remain
But long enough for him to give them a pain.
The boys look pleasant, and wait with resignation,
While Mr. Dean makes their assignment.

The end of the period comes at last,
The noise-filled minutes now are past,
The bell rings once, then again, making twice,
And both of the boys are out in a trice.

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HISTORY

History is my favorite subject,
 For now I like it best of all.
 I never really liked it
 Until I started school last fall.
 The teacher before was always strict
 And made us grind away
 'Till finally I disliked it so
 I hated every history day.
 In the year that we were Freshies
 We didn't have to like it,
 For our superintendent thought
 That we had better forsake it.
 But this year I took it
 And am I glad I did,
 Because I plunged right in
 To find what history hid.
 It's just as interesting
 As any famous story,
 For you read about many people
 And heroes in all their glory.
 But now I enjoy it just as much
 As the fans do a game from the bleacher,
 For it isn't only the subject;
 It's the way it's taught and the teacher.
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There is a guy who can sing
Modern, classic, and swing;
And right from the start
It goes to your heart,
For he sounds like another "Bing".

ROSEMARY

There is a girl with the art
Of drawing things from the heart.
She draws only pictures of girls;
They usually have plenty of curls.
Oh boy! You should see all the curves,
The ins, the outs, and the swerves.

HANK

A wonderful pitcher is Hank,
He seldom sits on the plank.
When his number they call,
He picks up the ball;
Three pitches, a shout,
Gee whiz, he's out.

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2. Peggy Potter; 3. Pat Davis; 4. Russell
Morgan.

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