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DEDICATION



In behalf of the student body, we wish to express our sincerest appreciation to the Firemen whose untiring civic spirit has been instrumental in many worthwhile projects for our city and especially for their efforts in making Sloan Memorial Field a reality.

ADMINISTRATION



Harlan Johnson
Superintendent

Greetings to the patrons of Brighton Public Schools:

We are living in a challenging period of history. This is a period of growth as evidenced by the rapid changes being wrought in our standards of living. Many publications are out of date before the printer's ink is dry in them; one speed record after another is smashed; inventions of today are outmoded tomorrow. Brighton's schools are steadily becoming too small for its population. What will you do about it? Where will your children go to school? What kind of school do you want for them? What kind of school will you have for them? Are you of the same opinion as those who said:

"Do you have any rivers they say you can't cross?

Do you have any mountains you can't tunnel through?

We specialize in the wholly impossible
Doing the things they say we can't do."

Let's think on these things!

The changing state of affairs in the world at the present time has placed an additional burden upon our schools. The future of our country depends upon the abilities and activities of these future citizens. More than ever, it is essential that we learn to live together in one world and that we understand fully the principles and ideals of our way of life. Only in a democracy do we have the opportunity to plan and mould our own futures.

Therefore it is imperative that we use our time wisely and that we spend our energies in the pursuit of those courses which will insure peace and prosperity to future generations under a democratic form of government.



Virgil Ford, Principal

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CONSIDER YOUR CHILDREN

What do your children mean to you? To what extent would you go to preserve their happiness? If these questions were put before you, the parents in Brighton, Michigan, every answer would be very much the same in that you would do everything possible for the sake of your children. Now we ask, what is your opinion concerning new school facilities? The answers may vary, but the majority of you will have some excuse for not wanting any advancement. Is there anyone who can explain this to the bewildered students of Brighton High School? There is a possibility that you do not see the advantages that would occur from school advancement. Just one of these advantages would be the growing of the town of Brighton which would also cause an increase in commerce and industry. Times have changed rapidly; and so must the school facilities so that education may continue to advance instead of fall backwards. Many things have been accomplished, but much work is still ahead of us.

We sincerely hope you will realize that something definite must be done to improve the school facilities, immediately. This must be done to enable the students of Brighton to graduate with the developed intelligence that is needed to cope with the world of today.

We greatly desire that the future annuals will show that this school has received the necessary improvements. Parents! This is your duty; you must see that this is carried through.

Editor

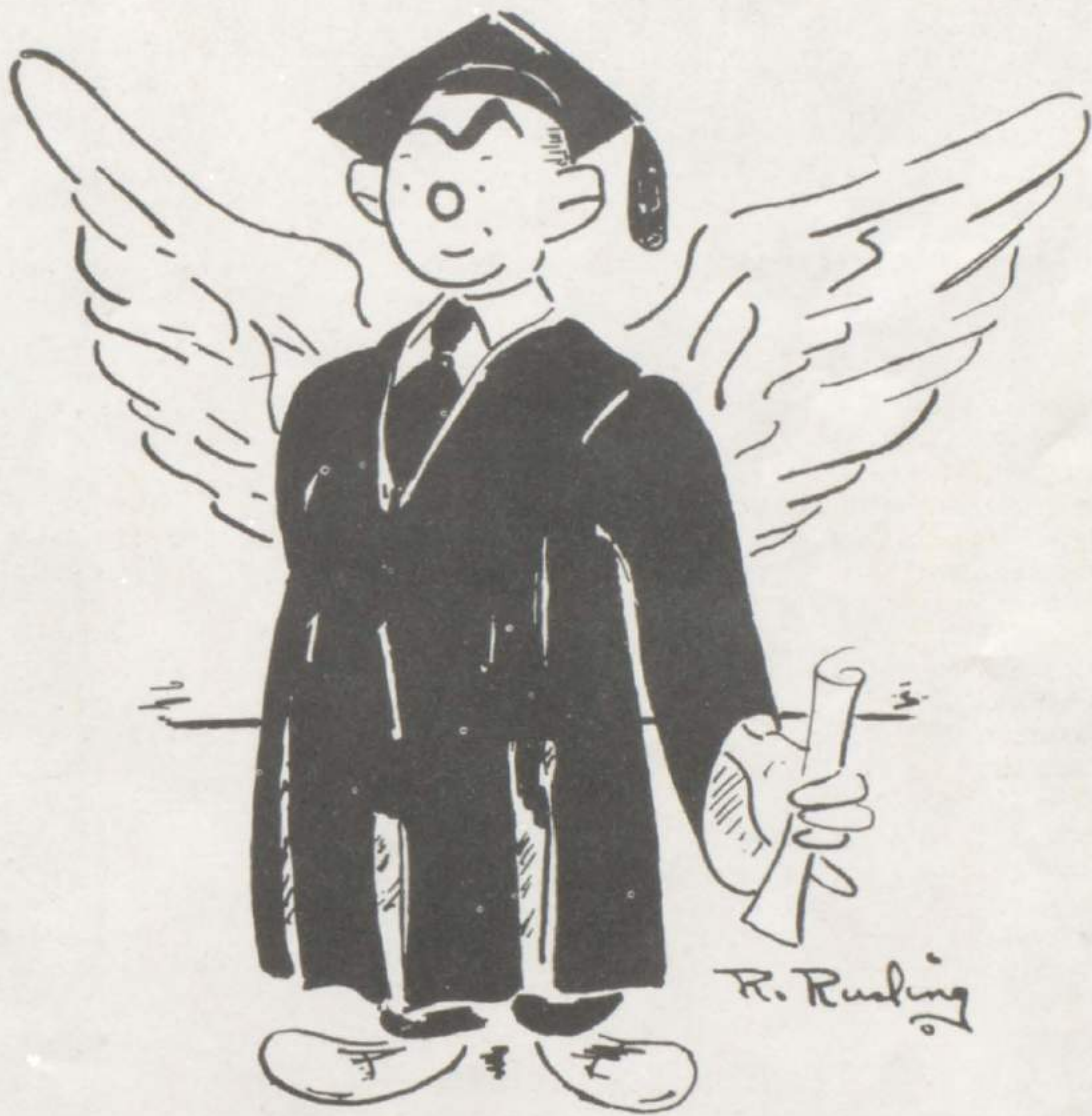
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SENIORS





VERN BAUGHER: "Napoleon was a small man too."

Glee Club 2,3	Annual Staff 3,4
Football 1,2,3,4	Junior Play 3
Baseball 1,2,3,4	Senior Play 4
Basketball 2,3,4	Student Council 1,4
Class Officer 1,3,4	



EMILY DAVIS: "Always lending a helping hand."

Glee Club 2,3,4	Senior Play 4
Basketball 2	Class Officer 4



RUTH WALLACE: "Silent is the story in her heart."

Glee Club 1,2
Class Officer 4



FLORENCE CROCKER: "Excuse me please, I've got a date with success."

Band 1,4	Junior Play 3
Glee Club 2,3,4	Softball 1,2
Basketball 1,2,3,4	Student Council 2
Class Officer 1,2,3,4	Senior Play 4
Annual Staff 4	



TRUMAN O'DOHERTY: "Arguing will always be his hobby."

Glee Club 1,2	Junior Play 3
Football 2,3,4	Senior Play 4
Baseball 3,4	Student Council 4
Basketball 3,4	



HAROLD BEERS: "It's fun to study---so they tell me."

Football 2,3,4	Class Officer 2
Baseball 1,2,3,4	Student Council 2,3
Basketball 2,3	



CAROLYN BILLS: "Red hair has she, but I doubt a temper."

Band 1
Glee Club 1,2



ALICE BROGAN: "Small but mighty."



GERALD BRETZ: "Leisure is a beautiful garment, but it will not do for constant wear."

Glee Club 3	Junior Play 3
Baseball 2	Senior Play 4



ROMA BURD: "The biggest mistake we ever make, is leaving gossip for her to take."

Annual Staff 4	Senior Play 4
Junior Play 3	Cheerleading 3,4



EILEEN CARTIER: "If happy you wish to be; certainly you should keep her company."

Basketball 3,4
Softball 3,4



TOM JENSEN: "Has his policy toward women taken a turn for the better?"

Glee Club 3 Junior Play 3
Football 4 Senior Play 4



FORREST CROCKER: "Has there ever been anyone so good in everything?"

Band 1 Student Council 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 2,3 Class Officer 1,2
Football 1,2,3,4 Annual Staff 3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4 Junior Play 3
Basketball 1,2,3,4 Senior Play 4



PATRICIA KIRSCH: "A little girl with spirit enough for all."

Basketball 2,3
Cheerleading 4
Softball 2,3,4



DUANE DUNCAN: "Be silent; silence never betrays you."

GLADYS KNIGHT: "Silent never; happy ever."

Glee Club 1,3,4 Senior Play 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4 Softball 1,2



EDWARD FAUSSETT: "Light on his feet he surely must be."

Manager of sports 1
Cheerleading 3
Basketball 3,4

LORRAINE LUEKER: "Tis a busy girl we certainly do keep here."

Basketball 1,2,3,4 Senior Play 4
Class Officer 2,3 Softball 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 2,3,4 Student Council 3,4
Junior Play President of G.A.A. 3



NINA HATSWELL: "Few words must be her motto."

TED MILLER: "Remember now, first count to ten."

Football 1,2,3,4 Basketball 1,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3 Class Officer 1





NOREEN PETERSEN: "An angel is she? or should we ask?"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Class Officer 1,2
Annual Staff 4
Junior Play 3

Senior Play 4
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Band 1

LENA STRONG: "Her heart could only belong to one."

Glee Club 1
Cheerleading 4



SHIRLEY PLESS: "Popularity is understood, with such an abundance of sweetness."

Annual Staff 4
Senior Play 4
Student Council 3,4

JACK SUTTON: "Has this young man followed his sister's footsteps?"

Football 2
Class Officer 2
Student Council 1



CALVIN ROMINE: "His eyes never wander above a certain five foot level."

Glee Club 2,3
Football 3,4
Baseball 3,4

Basketball 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

DORIS WEBB: "We are always told to beware of blonds, but surely they cannot include this one."

Annual Staff 4



JOE RYAN: "They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."

BERNICE WIRICK: "The sunshine in her heart shines upon us all."

Basketball 2,3,4
Junior Play 3
Softball 2



MARIANNE SHERMAN: "When fun and work did not agree, the fun I could not let pass."

Softball 2
Cheerleading 4



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The September of "44" found the class of "48," then Freshmen, assembled in study hall for our first class meeting of the year. In that meeting, Vern Baugher was elected president, Ted Miller, vice-president; Florence Crocker, secretary-treasurer; and Forrest Crocker as the student council representative. Mr. Johnson was chosen to give these fifty students the advice that was needed. We chose the motto, "The Door To Success is Marked Push," the class colors, blue and yellow, and the class flower, yellow mums, also at this meeting. This year was started right with the traditional Freshmen initiation. (By the way, that was the last year they had initiation at school.) No big money project was undertaken, but our class did sponsor one "All-Hi Dance." To finish the year, we voted to have a picnic at Walled Lake.

Having stood up under the Freshmen year ordeal, the class returned in "45" minus two members, one - Lyle Strait and the other - Helen Rankin. But during the course of the year, three more came into the class, namely, Signe Armstrong, Tom Jensen, and Calvin Romine. Mrs. DeVine led our class with Harold Beers as president; Forrest Crocker, vice-president; Lorraine Lueker, secretary; Jack Sutton, treasurer; and Florence Crocker as student council representative. Ambitious and eager to earn money, we put in our bid early for the sale of refreshments at all home football games. In the spring, we sponsored a dance "Spring Frolic," featuring Bergl's orchestra at the Conservation Club House. Again we voted to go to Walled Lake at the end of the school year.

Slowly but surely climbing higher, the class of "48" is now full fledged Juniors. And look what happened! The girls personally took over and elected Lorraine Lueker as president; Vern Baugher, vice-president; Florence Crocker, secretary-treasurer; and Harold Beers as student council representative. Mr. Reynolds was chosen as class advisor. A decrease in membership occurred when Signe Armstrong, Arlene Riece, Ed Hodge, Urseldine Bowers, Leroy Atwell, and Pat Briggs left. The newcomers were Ruth Wallace, Dave Hood, and Marianne Sherman. Various small projects were sponsored during the course of the year, but one of the main events that took place was the presentation of "Bolts and Nuts" a three act comedy. Enthused by this great success, we then proceeded to give a very nice J-Hop. The J-Hop featured the "Melody Makers" orchestra and took place at Pine Lodge. After this project, the class took it easy for the remaining part of the year.

At last---we made the big-top! We now own the coveted "Senior" title. Under the competent guidance of Vern Baugher as president; Emily Davis, vice-president; Ruth Wallace, secretary; Florence Crocker, treasurer; and student council representative, Truman O'Doherty, two sponsors were needed to subdue the over ambitious class. Mrs. Monroe and Mr. Johnson were appointed to take over this job. A small class of thirty now remained with Marguerite Cameron, June Beatty, Mae Caldwell, Eva Johnson, Louise Becker, and Shirley Burd leaving school with preference for married life, and Dave Miller, Dave Hood, Kathryn Nauss, Rose Marie and Earl Bybee also leaving. To take their place, Pat Kirsch, Lena Strong, Noreen Petersen and Duane Duncan filled the bill. We set right to work and sold refreshments on a cooperative basis with the Junior class at all home football games. By this time our Senior pictures arrived. Following this, on December 19th and 20th, we presented "Lena Rivers" a three act drama. During the rest of the semester we chose our long awaited trip and made the necessary reservations. Came the baseball games and the Seniors were allowed to sell refreshments at all home games. Paper drives were sponsored in March and May which boosted the treasury considerably. On May 6, the Senior class went to Michigan State College. This was considered their "skip day." Finally, May 27 arrived! The Seniors boarded a chartered bus amidst the weeping and sighing of all the other classes and left for Detroit. From there, they took the S. S. Noronic for Niagara Falls, Welland Canal, and Toronto. We returned to school on June 2 and were loudly greeted with cheers and applause. Baccalaureate services were held on June 6 at the Wesleyan Methodist Church. June 10, we donned our caps and gowns and attended commencement exercises on Sloan Memorial Field. We are now alumni and on our own. It was a great four years, and even though we hate to admit it, we'll miss Brighton High School.

SENIOR CLASS POEM

We've climbed up the steps of old Brighton High
From now on we're classed as Alumni;
We may have been hicks
And we've pulled a few tricks,
But with push in our motto
It's a cinch we've still gotto!

Now we've quite a long story,
We do get around;
And when these heads are hoary
We hope to abound
In much of this worlds' petty cash----
Course there's more to this life--
Some will sure have a wife
And there's some who'll have other trash.

Let's talk of the kids
Who make up our class,
They're a pretty good bunch
Each laddie and lass.

Now there's Florence and Forrest
A peach of a pair;
They keep their marks high
And they're both fair and square.

Gerry Bretz has me stumped,
Nothing rhymes with his name;
I don't know where he's going
Or from whence he done came.

Then there's Roma and Carolyn
Good soda jerks;
They're sure to do
Other more NOTABLE works.

And I've oft' heard it said
Tho' I'd not to it swear--
That Doris Webb hopes
The best clothes to wear.

We have Miss Emily Davis and Miss Lorrain Lueker,
I'm sure they will rate
An Earl or a Duke er-----
Maybe we'd best let them do their own pickin'
They're quite able girls
And each a slick chicken.

What of the boys with J's in their names,
To wit; Sutton Ryan, Jensen, and Janes,
Will they climb up the ladder to glorious heights?
Or doddle around in the twinkling footlights.

Shirley Pless is alreet
From her head to her feet,
And tho' small she had done a fair share
Of the millions of tasks
Which the teachers have asked
To finish this learning affair.

Gladys Knight is a sort
Of modern Bo-Peep
But instead of the lambs
She's lost her jeep.

Nina Hatswell so tall
Has a long way to fall,
But she'll doubtless
Be falling e'er long.

Let's muse about Beers
He's a likeable guy,
And astride of his horse
He makes the girls sigh.

Lena Strong's made up her mind
All others she will leave behind,
When a certain day in June
Finds her on a honeymoon.

A boy with a eye for the young modern miss
From his very first date, he has borrowed a kiss--
He goes all the time, has had no pause yet,
His name?---Ah! yes Eddie Faussett.

Vern Baugher's right up there
A very close second;
He's biding his time
Till the right one has beckoned.

Ruth Wallace can wise crack
As well as her sister
I wonder, can she count on one hand
All the boys who have kissed her?

We have an O'Doherty
His surname is Truman,
Without his assistance
Our coach would be fumin'.

Noreen A. Petersen, tall gay
Has a weighty problem, with which to play
She needs must leave poor Bill behind
Maybe they'll both new attractions find.

Ted Miller is a pretty good guy
Tho' he may be just a wee bit shy,
Some day he'll overcome this fault
And split a milk shake, made with malt.

Marianne Sherman, from down south of town
Hasn't had time to win renown,
Give her a chance to prove her worth
She may help Sherwin-Williams cover the earth.

There's Bernice Wirick, (Beanie to us,)
Left Pennsylvania without any fuss,
Hope she's decided with us to stay
She'll help you out of any fray.

This boy has much of his brother's dash,
All he lacks is the jaunty mustache,
Your guess----it was fine
Sure---it's Calvin Romine.

Alice Brogan, beware,
Wants a tall millionaire,
But then what other girl wouldn't too--
Tho. she's looked near and far
Maybe Harpers' Bazaar
Can suggest a good rendezvous.

Life may not be a bed of roses
But when the Duncans count their noses
All is not well on the old home front
If Duane isn't there---the little runt!

Pat's one of the cheeriest leaders of all
A-1, to say the least--
To have such pep and vigor
She must use Red Star yeast.

Then there's one other gal
By the sportsman corral
She is Eileen Cartier
Wants an athletic career.

And now

Here's praise to the teachers
Who've tried, oh so hard
To teach us the things we should know.
Let's give them a big hearty "Thank You" but def....
As our life's journey we go.

UNDERGRADUATES



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JUNIOR CLASS



Left to right:
Edwin Andrews
Albert Parker
Patricia Hern
Bill Cox



Barbara Romine
Josephine Schreer
Bob Williams
Gloria Fox



Larry Johnson
Claude Lybrink
Maureen Flynn
Kenneth Spicer



Louella Rosencranz
Sally Daniells
George Housner
Jacque Phenix



Dave Lehman
Herbert Schramper
Beryl Buxton
Jack Thomas



Bob Wirick
Anna Kasper
Bill Armstrong
Betty Vincent



Margaret Kutnic
Malcolm Field
Louise Baugher
Stan Jursek



Bruce Groomes
Dina Tsfaroff
Bob Leland
Gladys Lehman

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Bernon Young
President



George Jarrett
Vice-president



Gordon Collins
Student-Council
Representative



Frances Korb
Secretary



Audrey Liebisch
Treasurer



Mrs. Lois Hicks
Class Advisor

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The year "46-47"

Class Flower - Red and White Carnations

Class Colors - Red and White

President	William Armstrong
Vice-president	Malcolm Field
Secretary-Treasurer	Delores Doan
Student Council Representative	Bernon Young
Class advisor	Mr. Russell Harrison

The main event of the year was the "Saddle Shoe Stomp," an All-Hi dance given in April.

The year "47-48"

President	Bernon Young
Vice-president	George Jarrett
Secretary	Frances Korb
Treasurer	Audrey Liebisch
Student Council Representative	Gordon Collins
Class advisor	Mrs. Lois Hicks

The first project for this year was "Variety Night," given November 17th and 18th. This was later followed by our Junior play "After All It's Spring," on March 18th and 19th. Coming back from spring vacation, we found that our class rings had arrived. During May, final plans were made for the J-Hop, which featured Bill Seger's orchestra on May 21, at the Pine Lodge. On May 28th we took a trip to East Lansing and visited Michigan State College and then toured the Capital Building at Lansing.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Top Row, left to right: Jim Anderson, Dick Dildine, James White, Dick Hatfield, Steve Owsiak, Alfred Ferris, Larry Graham, Chuck Carney, Dick Hall, and Tom Bogan.
 Second Row: Shirley Buffington, Gilbert O'Doherty, Lois Riecks, Gordon Cartier, George Russell, Joan Kapun, Howard Wietzke, Irene McDonald, Oliver Genn, Marie Byrne, and Ursula Burrus.
 Third Row: Catherine Falk, Lee Agnew, Roy Conely, Bob Evans, Marlene Wilson, Eva Underhill, Marion Knight, Marjorie Russell, John Snyder, Bob Zurke, Bill Evans, Frank LaFata, Betty Williams, and Mrs. DeVine.
 Bottom Row: Bill Reicks, Eileen Gerecke, Eula Cluckey, Brian Greely, Ronny Rusling, Phil Davis, Roberta Gage, Bonnie Armstrong, Norma Jean Leitz, Pete Beurmann, Ira Ferris, Ruth Standlick, Helen Kutnic and Gene Becker.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In our Freshmen year, our class got off to a fine start with the following officers: President, Oliver Genn; vice-president, Charles Carney; secretary and treasurer, Ann McGregor; student council representative, Peter Beurmann; and class advisor, Mrs. Rhea Monroe. We had many money making projects which consisted of dances, selling refreshments at football games, and roller skating parties. This helped us build up our treasury which proved to be very advantageous the next year.

President	Roberta Gage
Vice-president	Philip Davis
Secretary	Bonnie Armstrong
Treasurer	Norma Jean Leitz
Student Council Representative	Ronald Rusling
Advisor	Mrs. Ruth DeVine
Class Flower	Red Rose
Class Colors	Green and white
Class Motto	"What we are to be, we are now becoming"

Our Sophomore class, due to the fact that a new savings program was instituted, was given only one money-making project. For this we sponsored on December 5, 1947, a combination carnival and dance which gave our treasury a solid foundation although an unscheduled basketball game was played that evening. The class parties given by the Sophomores of 1947-1948 consisted of one each semester. The first semester we held a dance in the school gym and then on May 6, a picnic and roller skating party at Island Lake were held. Both were enjoyed by the class members and their guests.

We are leaving these two years of fun and achievement behind and are anticipating great times in our junior year.

FRESHMAN CLASS



Top Row, left to right: Patty Filkins, Chuck Bidwell, Francis Koskovich, Bob Henry; Kenneth Gage, Bernard Worden, Lawrence Cameron, Horace Cole, Gloria Green, Joanne Rindle.
 Second Row: Joan Seger, Norma Conely, Norma Jean Snyder, Phyllis Krichbaum, Maryann Koskovich, Jayne Michaels, Donna Gilbert, Peggy Flynn, Donna Thomas, Judy Whybrew, Janet Appleton, Ruth Taylor, Lois Raub, Judy Agnew.
 Third Row: Bonnie Conely, Richard Brummit, Bud Vincent, Jerry Jursek, George Spicer, Harry Wisser, Helen Crabtree, Chuck Beach, Milton Heidt, Maurice Janisse, Don Van Sickle, James Lueker, Shirley Beatty, Mr. Smith.
 Bottom Row: Ginger Bauger, Patty Roush, Shirleyan Hills, Janice Hamburger, Janice Pitkin, Robert Beers, Beverly Taylor, Don Thomas, Mary Lou Miller, Julie Houghton, Jane Jarvis, Robert Russell.

FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

The year "46-47"

President	Charles Bidwell
Vice-president	Beverly Taylor
Secretary-treasurer	Jane Jarvis
Student Council Representative	Mary Lou Miller
Class Advisor	Mrs. Lois Hicks

On November 15th, our class had its first money making project which was a dance following the South Lyon football game. Our next financial venture consisted of a roller skating party on March 29th at Island Lake. In January the class held a toboggan party on Nature Hill after which we returned to the school for refreshments and dancing. This proved a very enjoyable evening for all present.

The year "47-48"

President	Robert Beers
Vice-president	Janice Pitkin
Secretary-Treasurer	Beverly Taylor
Student Council Representative	Francis Koskovich
Class Advisor	Mr. Edward W. Smith

Class Flower - White Rose

Labor omnia vincit. (Work wins everything)

On March 12th, our class sponsored a dance, the music being provided by the "Moonlighters." Our first class party of the year was in October. We met at the school and went on a scavenger hunt. We then returned to the school for games and refreshments. On April 15th we held a roller skating party at Island Lake which was a huge success.

JUNIOR HIGH



Top Row, left to right: Larry Price, Ken Buffington, Harold Bidwell, James Boyd, Junior Smith, Gene White, Kenneth Chappel, Jimmy Appleton, Shirley Zibell, Carol Kourt, Charlotte Cooly, Larry Farley, Bernice Ferris.
 Second Row: Harold Lewis, Chuck Riley, Janice Mathias, Carolyn Craig, Carolyn Rutledge, Phyllis Baetcke, Beverly Beach, Stewart Mathias, Lillian Rosenbrook, Barbara Young, Nancy Greely, Ilene and Art Riley.
 Third Row: Keith Detwiler, Phyllis Cooly, Nora Lee Burd, Judy King, Joan Hendrix, Violet DeCamp, Philip Andrews, Mable O'Dell, Lee Bebee, Lois Hicks, Marilyn Janes, Mary Lou Perrigo, Dorothy Falk, Gluckey, and Sharon Felty.
 Fourth Row: Mrs. E. Andrews, Bob Cluckey, June Gerecke, Racqueline Hittlebaugh, Alice Kelly, John Coddington, Jimmy Wilson, Jerry Theriault, Jimmy Philips, Lynwood Dee, Ronald Liebisch, Delores Caldwell, Janet Stonex, Don Shosey, Wayne , and Miss I. Shannon.
 Bottom Row: Billy Collins, Doug Thompson, Joanne Collins, Paula Bandkau, Sheryl Robertson, Shirley Sipperly, Sandra Keckonen, Dick Stonex, Richard Lehman. Calvin Hayward, Barbara Haughton, Dan Herbst, and Herbie Shreer.

Eighth Grade

President Shirley Sipperly
 Vice-president Sharrell Robertson
 Secretary-treasurer Paula Bandkau

Class Flower - Rose

Class Colors - Blue and White

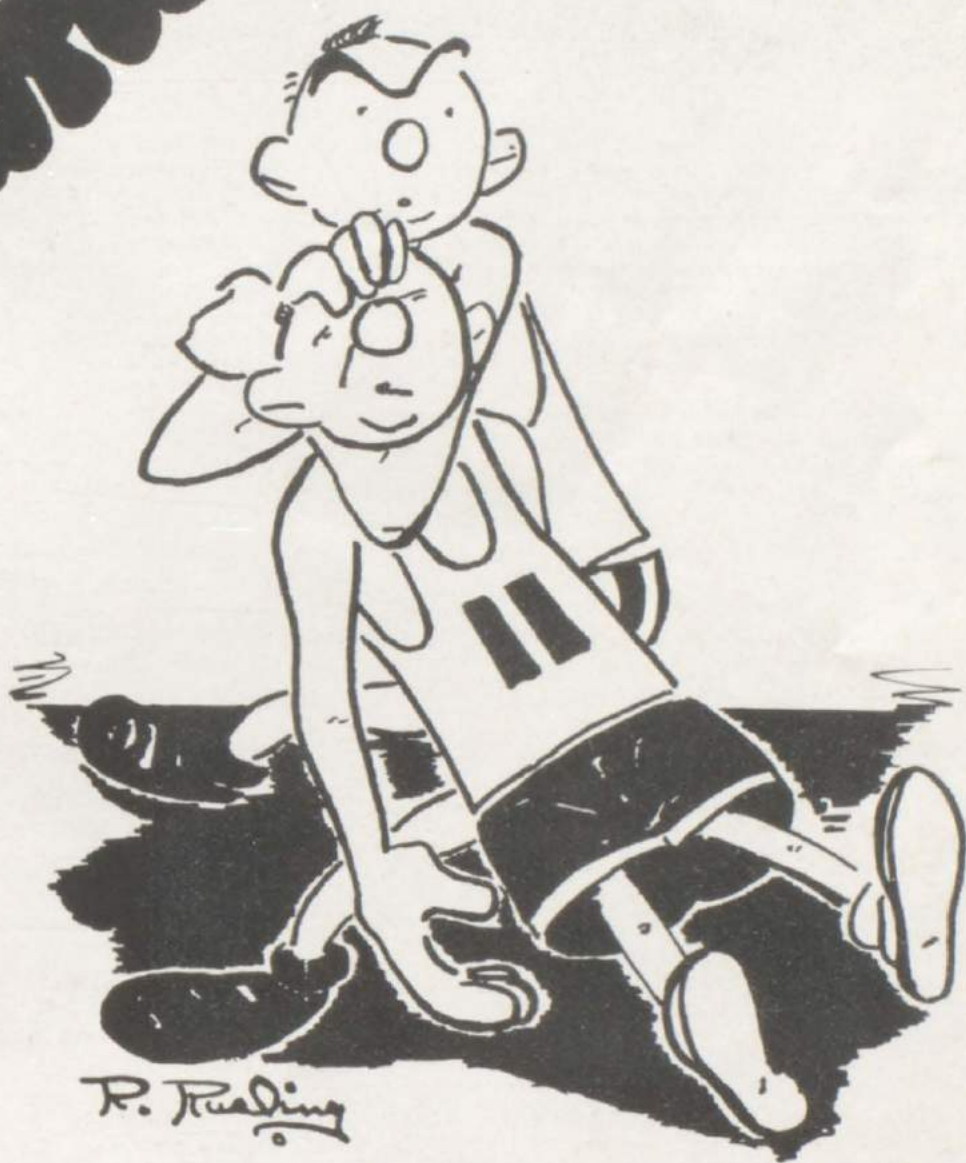
A toboggan party with a dance following it was held after Christmas vacation for our class. For our 4-H work we helped plant trees. In May we sponsored a roller skating party for our money making project.

Seventh Grade

President Sandra Keckonen
 Vice-president Dick Stonex
 Secretary-treasurer Richard Lehman

The seventh grade sponsored the selling of savings stamps to all the lower grades. We have done much to help out the Junior Red Cross during the year. In April, we did our share of tree planting for our 4-H projects. We finished the year by going on a picnic June 11.

WRESTLING



1947 FOOTBALL



Top Row, left to right: Harry Bater, Forrest Crocker, Bernon Young, Dick Dildine, James Anderson, Calvin Romine, Truman O'Doherty, Chuck Carney, Harold Beers, George Housner, Don Kline, Stan Jursek, Ted Miller, Vern Baugher, Coach A. Petersen. Second Row, Gordon Cartier, Chuck Beach, Bill Cox, Harry Wisser, Tom Jensen, Chuck Bidwell, Gilbert O'Doherty, Jack Thomas, Ronny Rusling, Leon Goldiron, Philip Davis, Kenneth Gage. Bottom Row: Tom Bogan, James Lueker, Jerry Jursek, Howard Wietzke, Bill Reicks, Dick Brummitt, Gene Becker, Edwin Andrews, Maurice Janisse, Don Van Sickle, Francis Koskovich, Dick Worden.

FOOTBALL REVIEW

Under the direction of Coach Petersen, who believes that good sportsmanship and clean living are as important as winning games, the Orange and Black had a very successful season winning 8 of 9 games and scoring a total of 22 points to opponents 26. The single defeat, a heartbreaking 7-6 loss to the hard fighting Dexter team, proved to be the deciding game in the struggle for the League of the Lakes championship.

Much credit for the fine team belongs to Coach Petersen. Starting with a very light and inexperienced group of boys, he soon developed them into a smooth working outfit, overcoming its lack of weight and experience with a fighting spirit.

The season's record is as follows:

Brighton 26	Northville	7
Brighton 27	Hartland	0
Brighton 33	Pinckney	6
Brighton 20	Ann Arbor	0
Brighton 6	Dexter	7
Brighton 25	Manchester	0
Brighton 14	Milford	6
Brighton 44	South Lyon	0
Brighton 27	Holly	0

"46-47" FOOTBALL TEAM



Top Row, left to right: James Flynn, Harry Davis, Calvin Romine, Harry Gibson, John Kennedy, Larry Clark, Roy Keider, Bernon Young, Bob Koskovich, Truman O'Doherty. Bottom Row: Danny Singer, Forrest Crocker, James Anderson, Chuck Reicks, Jack Jarvis, Tom Anderson, Harold Beers, Bill Cox, Jim Glenn, Coach Ralph Riggins.

LEAGUE OF THE LAKES CO-CHAMPIONS

As the football candidates and the new coach met for the first time, the same idea aroused in everyone's mind, a championship team. Yes, even then, before practice really started, the players were looking ahead to a very successful season.

Practice went on, and the players were slowly began to take its shape. Blocking, tackling, and running were the top three of the fundamentals that Coach Riggins stressed.

With the fine leadership of Coach Riggins and very good teamwork of the players, the Brighton Bulldogs went on to a championship and undefeated football season. A dream had really come true as far as the Bulldogs were concerned.

The junior-varsity had an undefeated season in two games to keep right up with the first team. The boys on the junior-varsity are the team of next year. They have a very good start on a successful season next September.

Only those who played on Sloan Memorial Field could really appreciate its full value. The players wish to thank the Brighton Firemen for their splendid work on the field and to all the swell football fans who helped us during our undefeated football season of 1946.

Results of Football Games ----- 1946

Brighton	34	Pinckney	6
Brighton	28	Manchester	0
Brighton	0	Dexter	0
Brighton	47	Hartland	0
Brighton	12	Ann Arbor	0
Brighton	12	Northville	0
Brighton	14	Milford	0
Brighton "B"	13	Milford "B"	0
Brighton	20	Williamston	18
Brighton "B"	13	South Lyon	6

CHEER LEADERS



Top Row, left to right: Audrey Liebisch; Lena Strong; Barbara Romine; Noreen Petersen; Marianne Sherman; Pat Kirsch; and Coach Mrs. M. Beacom.
Bottom Row: Jane Jarvis; Janice Hamburger; Roma Burd; David Lehman; Gus Whybrew; Janet Appleton; Janice Pitkin; Mary Lou Miller; and Pat Roush.

The cheerleaders were chosen this year by the Girls' Physical Education instructor and selected members of the faculty. Because there were so many out for cheerleading, they were divided into two groups, the "A" and "B" squads. Much help was given to them by Mrs. Mary Beacom.

They finished the season by going to Ann Arbor for dinner and a show.

SCHOOL SONG

Fight the team across the field
For B. H. S. is here
Set the earth reverberating
With a mighty cheer, Rah! Rah! Rah!
Hit them hard
And see how they fall,
Never let that team get the ball.
Hail! Hail! The gang's all here,
So let's beat every team this year.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



Top Row, left to right: Coach A. Petersen, Chuck Beach, Harry Bater, Charles Carney, James Anderson, Dick Dildine, Bob Henry, Ronald Rusling, James Lueker, and George Jarrett.

Bottom Row: George Housner, Vern Baugher, Bernon Young, Ted Miller, Forrest Crocker, Calvin Romine, Jack Thomas, Harold Beers, and Eddie Andrews.

Despite the lack of sufficient floor space on which to practice, the B.H.S. cagers came through with a fairly successful season. Under the direction of Coach Petersen, the team learned to use set plays and play patterns from any position on the court.

The Bulldog's couldn't seem to function smoothly in the first few games. However, midway in the season the boys began to click on their plays and after successive victories over Pinckney, South Lyon, and Manchester, the Bulldogs lost the last league game to Dexter; thus settling for third place in the League of the Lakes, behind Dexter, first; and Manchester, second.

In the district tournament at Walled Lake, Brighton lost to Madison High School of Royal Oak 40-25.

Truman O'Doherty, with 115 and Bernon Young, with 86 led in the scoring.

The reserve team, led by Jim Anderson, finished with a record the same as the varsity: 5 won, 6 lost.

Varsity Season Record:

Brighton 24	Northville 41
Brighton 23	Pinckney 24
Brighton 79	South Lyon 17
Brighton 34	Manchester 39
Brighton 30	Dexter 48
Brighton 28	Pinckney 27
Brighton 28	Hartland 16
Brighton 71	South Lyon 31
Brighton 36	Manchester 25
Brighton 31	Hartland 36
Brighton 29	Dexter 38

"46"- "47" BASKETBALL VARSITY TEAM



Top Row, left to right: Coach Ralph Riggins, Truman O'Doherty, John Kennedy, Larry Clark, Harry Gibson, Bernon Young, Manager Ronny Rusling.
Bottom Row: James Flynn, Danny Singer, Forrest Crocker, and Jack Jarvis.

"46"- "47" BASKETBALL RESERVE TEAM



Top Row: Coach Riggins, Chuck Carney, Ted Miller, Dan Pitkin, Jack Thomas, Jim Anderson, Vern Baugher.
Bottom Row: Manager Ronnie Rusling, Bill Reicks, Gordon Cartier, Edwin Andrews, Tom Bogan, Gilbert O'Doherty.

1948 BOYS' BASEBALL



Top Row: Manager Charles Carney, Eugene Becker, Dick Brummit, Tom Bogan, Chuck Beach, Jack Thomas, Gordon Cartier, Harry Wisser, Kenneth Gage, Milton Heidt, James Lueker, Manager Gus Whybrew.
 Bottom Row: Coach A. Petersen, Jim Anderson, Stan Jursek, Bern Baugher, George Housner, Bernon Young, Bill Cox, Calvin Romine, Forrest Crocker, Harold Beers, John Snyder, and Gerald Jursek.

With many experienced batsmen, and a very competent pitching staff, the season promised to be very successful for the Bulldogs. Coach Arch Petersen built up a well balanced team from 6 returning baseball letter winners and a wealth of very promising prospects.

George Housner, Bernon Young, and Bill Cox, took turns on the mound, while Truman O'Doherty handled the catching. The infield was made up of Harold Beers at first base, Vern Baugher at second, Forrest Crocker at third, and Stan Jursek at shortstop. The outfielders included John Snyder, Calvin Romine, Gerry Jursek, Harry Wisser, and Jim Anderson.

Record:

Brighton	7	Pinckney	5
Brighton	10	Hartland	0
Brighton	3	South Lyon	7
Brighton	8	Manchester	1
Brighton	7	Dexter	4
Brighton		Pinckney	
Brighton		South Lyon	
Brighton		Manchester	
Brighton		Dexter	
Brighton		Hartland	

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Top Row: Florence Crocker, Lena Strong, Barbara Romine, Lois Riecks, Sally Daniells, Gloria Green, Shirley Zibell, Charlotte Cooly, Gloria Fox, Pat Filkins, Peggy Flynn, and Eleanor Cameron.
 Second Row: Gladys Knight, Judy Whybrew, Bernice Ferris, Paula Bandkau, Maryann Koskovich, Maureen Flynn, Bernice Wirick, Beryl Buxton, Francis Korb, Ruth Wallace, Sally Halpin, Janice Pitkin, Phyllis Baetcke, Norma Snyder, Mary Lou Perrigo, and Beverly Taylor.
 Third Row: Mrs. Mary Beacom, Mary Miller, Shirley Sipperly, Lois Hicks, Dina Tsfaroff, Audrey Liebisch, Bonnie Conely, Jane Michaels, Margaret Kutnic, Louise Baugher, Marlene Wilson, Eileen Cartier, Pat Kirsch, Mary Jane Mathias, Raqueline Hitdlebaugh, Janet Stones, and June Gerecke.
 Bottom Row: Norma Jean Leitz, Shirleyan Lueker, Marilyn Janes, Nancy Greely, Julie Haughton, Janet Appleton, Jacque Phenix, Lorraine Lueker, Bonnie Armstrong, Janet Appleton, Betty Williams, Judy King, Jane Jarvis, Pat Roush, Alice Kelly, and Delores Caldwell.

President Lorraine Lueker
 Vice-president Jacque Phenix
 Secretary Bonnie Armstrong
 Treasurer Janet Appleton
 Sponsor Mrs. Mary Beacom

The newly organized G.A.A. began with a flying start last September when seventy sports-minded girls were entered as charter members of the association. Under the direction of the physical education instructor, Mrs. Mary Beacom, a constitution was drawn up and many projects for the promotion of girls sports were started.

Under the sponsorship of the G.A.A., intramural tournaments were held in volleyball, basketball, bowling, ping-pong, softball, and tennis. Archery and horseback riding were other sports offered to the members. Besides these sports, on Friday noon the entire high school was invited to participate in a G.A.A. free dance program.

Among the projects taken on by the G.A.A., was contributing to a new set of archery equipment for the school. Toward this end, a bake sale was sponsored in November. In April, the girls gave a very successful dance, "Leap Year Leap," the proceeds from this dance being used for a banquet on May 11, in honor of the varsity basketball team and all the girls in G.A.A. athletics.

One of the big activities of the year was the Play-Day, held May 1. To this event we invited our neighboring schools, Hartland, Pinckney and Dexter, each school sending twelve of their most outstanding girl athletes. The Play-Day was a big success and all who participated are looking forward to a similar Play-Day next fall.

As rewards for their work this year, the more active members received certificates, with the promise of letters and pins in the future since the awards are given on a progressive point system.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Top Row, left to right: Coach M. Beacom, Pat Roush, Mary Lou Miller, Lois Riecks, Bonnie Armstrong, Jane Jarvis, Mgr. Peggy Flynn.
 Bottom Row: Eileen Cartier, Margaret Kutnic, Florence Crocker, Sally Daniells, Lorraine Lueker, Jacque Phenix, Gloria Fox, Gladys Knight, Bernice Wirick.

Although the official scorebook shows only two victories in seven games still the girls played a good, clean quality of basketball, which surpassed that of many of their opponents. Good sportsmanship and attitude was stressed very highly by Coach Mrs. Mary Beacom. With many lettermen returning, prospects for next year look very bright.

The season's record was as follows:

Brighton	26	Alumnae	31
Brighton	16	Pinckney	21
Brighton	34	Alumnae	31
Brighton	12	Dexter	14
Brighton	28	Pinckney	20
Brighton	12	Hartland	22
Brighton	13	Dexter	20

GIRLS' SOFTBALL



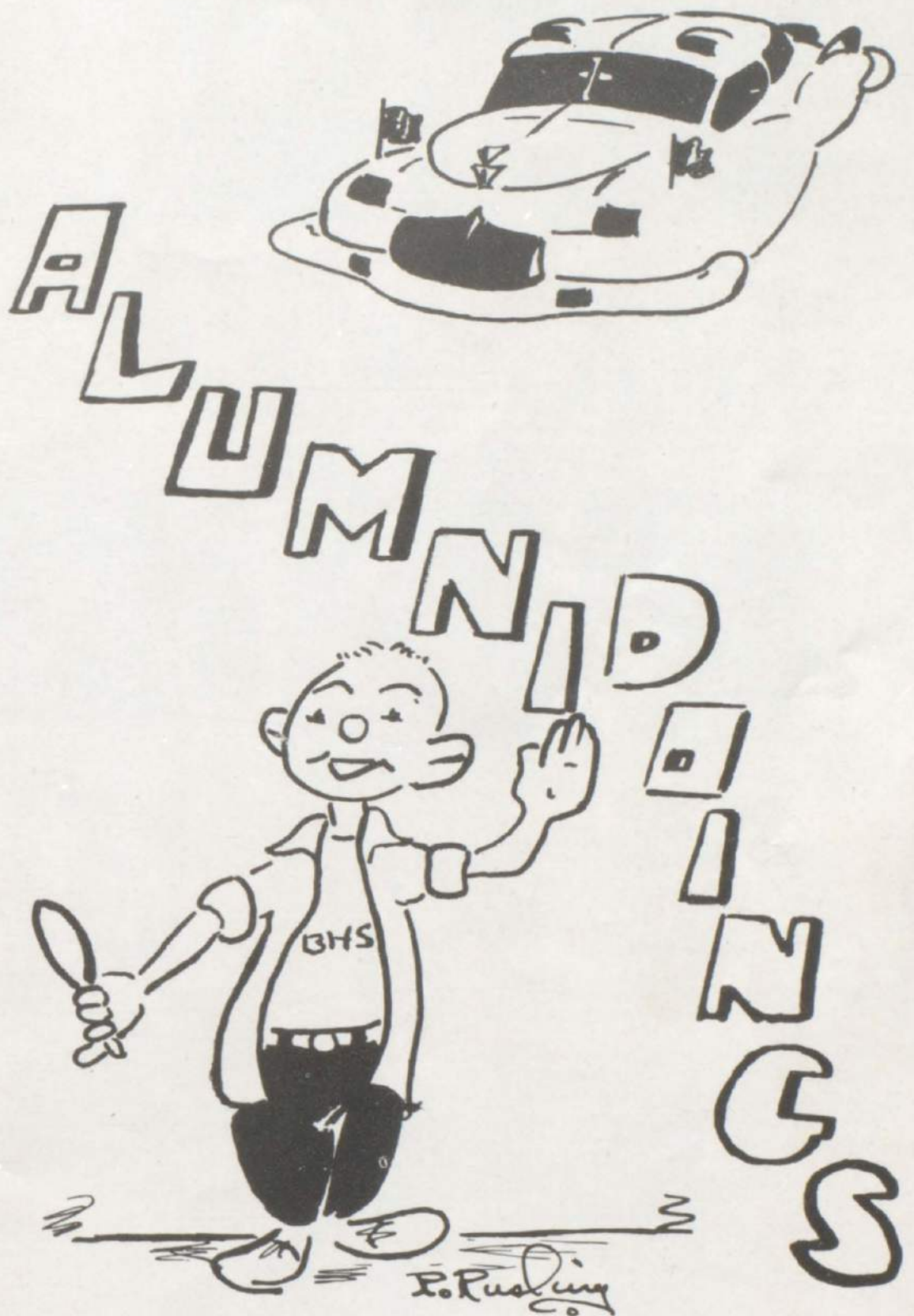
Top Row: Bernice Ferris, Bonnie Armstrong, Joan Kapun, Marion Knight, Mary Ann Koskovich, Mable O'Dell, and Coach M. Beacom.
 Bottom Row: Shirleyan Hills, Norma Jean Leitz, Jane Jarvis, Pat Roush, Mary Lou Miller, Margaret Kutnic, Lorraine Lueker, Eileen Cartier, and Pat Kirsch.

With a great wealth of experienced and young material, the prospects for this year's softball team look very bright. Under the very competent coaching of Mrs. Mary Beacom, the girls started the season well, winning from Pinckney by a sweeping score of 24-3. They then journeyed to Hartland where, for the first time in many years, they downed the Hartland girls in an exciting 7-4 game.

With Norma Jean Leitz behind the plate, the pitching was handled very competently by Shirleyan Hills in the beginning of the season and Bonnie Armstrong. Doing an excellent job playing the infield were Pat Kirsch at first base, Eileen Cartier at second, Lorraine Lueker at third, and Pat Roush at short stop. Margaret Kutnic, Betty Vincent, Maryann Koskovich, Audrey Liebisch, Eleanor Cameron and Louis Raub handled the outfield posts. Bernice Ferris, and Mabel O'Dell, two eighth graders also practiced with the Varsity team and took care of the score keeping for all the games.

The record to date and schedule is as follows:

Brighton	24	Pinckney	3	Here
Brighton	7	Hartland	4	There
Brighton	21	Dexter	9	Here
Brighton	23	Pinckney	4	There
Brighton	14	Hartland	2	Here





QUEENS



"47"

"48"

"47"

1. Where's Liebisch ??
2. Queen and her Court
3. Queen Kate "47"

4. Queen of "48"
5. Crowning the Queen of "47"
6. The Queen and her Attendants



'47 ALUMNI DOINGS

Joan Myers, who received the D.A.R., enrolled in Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo for a semester, and is now employed in Detroit.

Danny Pitkin is taking an art course by correspondence and working at Vagabond Coach Manufacturing Company.

Jim Glenn has completed his carpentry course in Ohio and is now in Brighton.

Linda McDonald took a one year course at Cleary Business School in Ypsilanti.

Pauline Kramer is working at the Detroit Gasket Manufacturing Company.

Roy Keider, our own Kilroy, gained a Mrs. Kilroy on June 5th.

Mercedes Wheeler is working at Michigan Bell Telephone in Ann Arbor.

Howard Cole is working for his father.

Norma Jean McLucas is serving time at Citizen's Mutual, but she's getting paid for it.

George Romine--the army just couldn't get along without his services.

Danya Singer is attending Business College in Pontiac.

Danny Singer has donned the uniform of his country and is stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Geraldine O'Doherty wakes and winds her weary way down to Kroger's grocery store.

Harry Gibson Jr., Budge that is, started college but is now working at General Motors.

Janet Farver, the gal who received on class day, "the red silk stockings and green perfume" is working at Koenig and Hayner and taking a course at Patricia Stevens in Detroit.

Henry Owsiak is traveling the country.

Doris Case or Mrs. Chuck Kennedy has really seen our glorious country. She lived in California for about six months, but now is home in Brighton again.

Bernie Francis is taking an apprenticeship at the Brighton Advance Corp.

Joyce Truhn is also working at the Detroit Gasket Manufacturing Co.

Rita Wallace is attending college in Elkhart, Indiana and doing well.

Dick Wissusik is also attending Cleary College over at Ypsilanti.

Joyce Standlick has been enrolled in a beauty course in East Detroit.

Fay Ann Dundas is working for Michigan Bell Telephone in Ann Arbor.

Bill Navarre was attending school at Michigan State College, but is now working.

Viola Riecks is working at the new furnace plant, but nearly lost a few fingers during her first few weeks of employment.

Larry Clark has acquired a Mrs. Clark and is now attending college in Kalamazoo.

Janice Sutton is working in Ann Arbor and staying as nice as ever.

Tom Anderson is attending college at Michigan State Normal.

Janet Bills is in Brighton working at the Detroit Gasket Manufacturing Co.

Willard Heinig is helping young Tom Leith. He just came back from the South.

Carolyn Gage, our valedictorian, is attending college at Michigan State and still keeping up the good work.

John Kennedy is in the army at destination X.

Katherine Lehman is engaged to Doug Pearsall.

Jim Flynn is keeping U of D in stitches as he did here.

Bertel Buxton is attending Michigan State College and liking every minute of it.

Robert Koskovich thought he would be drafted, so jumped the gun and enlisted in the paratroops.

Sally Beurmann is employed at the Brighton Argus.

Jack Jarvis is working at the Vagabond Coach Co.

Dorothy Schreer is another slave of the Bell Telephone Co. in Ann Arbor.

Ray Duty is also working at the Vagabond Coach Co.

Lois Herbst is another hard employee of Kroger's grocery store.

Duane Bater is working and going to U of M night school at Ann Arbor. He's studying blue-printing.

Dorothy Coddington is still handing hamburgers out to hungry Brightonians.

Harry Davis no longer a "Daisy" as he's attending Michigan State Normal College.

Lura Detwiler is enrolled at Michigan State College and majoring in music.

Charles Reicks enlisted in the U. S. Airforce. He was also voted the "soldier of the week" in his Company.

CLASS OF '47 ROSTER

TOM ANDERSON

"I won't kill myself working if I can help it."
Band 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Junior Play; Varsity Club 4; Variety Show.

DUAINE BATER

"And why should life all labor be? Let me alone."
Football 3,4; Baseball 2,4; Glee Club; Variety Show.

SALLY BEURMANN

"But work is work and must be done, but as I work, I have my fun."
Softball 1,2,3; Basketball 3,4; Class officer 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Glee Club 2; Cheerleading 2,3; Variety Show; Annual Staff.

JANET BILLS

"If music is the food of love, play on."
Glee Club.

BERTEL BUXTON

"Bashfulness is an ornament of youth."
Basketball 3,4; Orange and Black Staff 3; Latin Club 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 4.

DORIS CASE

"Nothing is certain except the past."

LARRY CLARK

"We don't want him any longer, he's long enough."
Class officer 1; Basketball 3,4; Football 4; Junior Play; Band 1,2.

DOROTHY CODDINGTON

"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are."
Class officer 2; Student Council Representative 3; Latin Club 3.

HOWARD COLE

"Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."
Band 1,2; Football 3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3,4; Variety Club 4.

HARRY DAVIS

"His friends, there are many,
His foes, are there any?"
Class officer 3; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Variety Show; Varsity Club 4.

LURA DETWILER

"Modest and demure but much alive."
Basketball 4; Softball 2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

FAY ANN DUNDAS

"She is a maid of artless grace,
Quiet of voice, and sweet of face."
Basketball 3; Softball 3,4; Junior Play; Glee Club 1,3.

RAMON DUTY

"He is a quiet lad--in the class room."
Football 3,4.

JANET FARVER

"Amiable, sprightly, cheerful and coy,
She has broken the heart of many a boy."
Cheerleading 2,3.

JAMES FLYNN

"Happy am I, from care I am free
Why aren't they all contented like me?"
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Class Officer 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.

BERNARD FRANCIS

"Be good and you'll be happy, but you'll miss a lot of fun."
Senior Play.

CAROLYN GAGE

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew
That one small head should carry all she knew."
Senior Play; Variety Show; Annual Staff; Glee Club 4; Valedictorian.

HARRY GIBSON

"Sing away sorrow, sing away care,
I'm off for a good time, come if you dare."
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Variety Show; Class Officer; Varsity Club.

JAMES GLENN

"Cordial and courteous.
A gentleman in and out."
Football 3,4; State Committee; Junior and Senior Plays; Track 3.

THETA HANSEN

"Keen sense, common sense, no room for nonsense."
Junior and Senior Play make up committee; Annual Staff 4.

WILLARD HEINIG

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."
Variety Show; Junior Play; Senior Play; State Committee.

LOIS HERBST

"Full of fun and mischief too,
Doing all there is to do."
Basketball 1,2,3; Band 1; Softball 1.

JACK JARVIS

"His limbs were cast in manly mould,
For hardy sports or conquest bold."
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 4; Varsity Club 4.

ROY KEIDER

"Enjoy life ere 'tis fled;
For when you die, you're a long time dead."
Football 4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 4; Variety Show.

JOHN KENNEDY

"As for the women tho' we scorn and flout 'em
We may live with, but not without 'em."
Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Student Council Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Varsity Club 4.

BOB KOSKOVICH

"Man of many inches and every inch a man."
Football 1,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Class Officer 2; Basketball 1.

PAULINE KRAMER

"Little do I care how little I am,
I can do as much as the bigger girls can."
Softball 1

KATHERINE LEHMAN

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with and
pleasant to think on."
Softball 1; Football Queen 4.

JOYCE TRUHN

"A maid she was of winsome ways, who danced her way
thru' high school days."
Basketball 3; Softball 1.

LINDA McDONALD

"I want to be good, but not too good."
Class Officer 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

NORMA JEAN McLUCAS

"Speaking of basketball - She's tops in sports."
Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2; Junior Play; Glee Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 3.

JOAN MYERS

"Tiss good in every case you know
To have two strings unto your bow."
Student Council Representative 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Orange and Black Staff 3; Variety Show 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Glee Club 3,4; Cheerleading 4; D.A.R. award.

BILL NAVARRE

"We all like him, we just can't help it."
Football 4.

GERALDINE O'DOHERTY

"My Wild Irish Rose"
Student Council 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Junior and Senior Play; Glee Club 3.

HENRY OWSIAK

"To be strong is to be happy."
Football

DAN PITKIN

"He came. He saw. SHE conquered."
Track 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Class Officer 3; Student Council Officer 3; Ass't Editor Annual 3; Editor of Annual 4.

CHARLES REICKS

"No; that I love study less, but love fun more."
Baseball and Basketball manager 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Varsity Club; Variety Show; Football 3,4.

VIOLA REICKS

"What we know of her, we like."
Basketball 4

GEORGE ROMINE

"Every day is ladies day with me."
Class officer 1; Glee Club 3,4.

DOROTHY SCHREER

"A face with gladness overspread
Soft smiles of human kindness bred."
Cheerleading 2; Softball 2; Junior Play; Variety Show; Orange and Black Staff 3.

DAN SINGER

"His eyes are always glancing,
His feet are always dancing."
Junior Play; Baseball 3,4; Band 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Variety Show.

JOYCE STANDLICK

"Hard working and cooperative
Ready to give a helping hand."
Basketball 1,2; Softball 3,4.

JANICE SUTTON

"So jolly and sweet; so fully complete
She steals our affections away."
Class officer 1,2; Student Council officer 4; Annual Staff 4.

RITA WALLACE

"I'll be merry and free,
I'll be sad for nobody."
Variety Show 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 4.

MERCEDES WHEELER

"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame.:"

DICK WISSUSIK

"Oh, what man within him hide
The angel on the outward side."
Baseball 1; Senior Play.

MRS. DEVINE

"A friend in need; is a friend indeed."
Senior class advisor

1947 CLASS HISTORY

September 1943 found most of us starting our four years struggle. We started our year by electing George Romine as president, Jack Jarvis vice president, Sally Beurmann secretary, Janice Sutton treasurer and Mr. Johnson advisor. To get us off to a good start we were all properly initiated. As yet we did not have the "money bug" so we just had some all high dances to make money and some class parties to spend it. We ended our year with a picnic out at Woodland Lake which gave us a black name for the first half of our Sophomore year.

When we gathered together as Sophomores we elected Bob Koskovich as president, Jack Jarvis vice president, Dorothy Coddington treasurer, Janice Sutton secretary and Mrs. Monroe advisor. Because of our little trouble in our Freshmen year we were not allowed any parties first semester. But second semester we made up for lost time and sponsored several dances, our big one being the "Spring Frolic." We closed that year with a trip to Walled Lake.

Now we have reached the half way mark and the boys took over as we elected for class officers, Harry Davis president, Jack Jarvis vice president, James Flynn secretary, Dan Pitkin treasurer, and Miss Vallad advisor. This year we had a lot of big ideas and sponsored a dinner dance, all high dances and a roller skating party. The big money making project being the Junior play "The Haunted High School," spoken of as one of the best plays in years. Then there was the big event of the year, the J-Hop. This was held out at Pine Lodge with Jerry Edwards Orchestra. To end this year we had a picnic at Walled Lake and some journeyed to points farther east.

We at least reached the top. Our officers were as follows: Harry Gibson president, Jack Jarvis vice president, Linda McDonald secretary-treasurer, Joan Myers student council representative and Mrs. DeVine advisor. Since we were "money mad" this year we really had to work hard and fast to make our goal. We sponsored dances, paper drives, roller skating parties, a bake sale and a Variety show. In November our big project being our play, "The Custers Last Stand" which was a great success and enjoyed by all. Then finally our long awaited trip. From May 18-21 the school was very quiet while we were making our noise aboard the South American at such points of interest as Holland, Chicago, Mackinac Island and Detroit. On June 1 baccalaureate service was held at the Methodist Church and June 5 we received our greatly welcomed diplomas. As we have always done things just a little different than anyone else we had our graduation exercises on the "Sloan Memorial Field." Although we will go on and do many other things in the years to come we will never forget "dear old Brighton High."

1947 CLASS POEM

Listen my classmates and you shall hear
The time of our parting is drawing near
The mighty class of "47" will be on its way
Into the world, after graduation day.

Before we depart, we should like you to know
All of our class, so here they go.

We have a boy who likes to sing
We think Roy Keider is another Bing.

Joan Myers is a gal with lots of pep
She eats her Wheaties and is full of pep.

We have a Clark Gable in our class
That's George Romine with his trim mustache.

Norma Jean McLucas likes her fun
But she's always around when there's work to be done.

When it comes to music think of Larry
Clark can swing out sweet and merry.

Fay Ann Dundas is demure and shy
But we are sure she'll always get by.

You've heard this saying "Still water runs deep"
It's Ramon Duty this motto he keeps.

Bernard Francis is a Mathematics shark
You'll never find him without a spark.

A sweet little girl who's really a dear
We could mean no other than Dorothy Schreer.

Charles Reicks is full of fun and mischief too--
He does everything there is to do.

A Ford V-8 she loves to drive
Lois Herbst is very alive.

Dan Pitkin has great ability to draw
His comics are the best you ever saw.

This little girl never has much to say
Will Dorothy Coddington ever change her way?

Henry Owsiak loves his dear old car
But everyone knows it won't go very far.

The shyest and surest of our class
Mercedes Wheeler is our lass.

Jack Jarvis holds class vice-presidency
And in sports he has perfect attendency.

She smiled and the shadows departed
Doris Case made a hit from the day she started.

Linda McDonald is the secretary of our class
Also the treasurer and a very pretty lass.

The boy with the Buick is Howard Cole
Will he always keep it under control?

Pauline Kramer is sweet and ever so small
We wonder whether she will grow at all.

Always a smile and never sulking
It's about Dick Wisusik that we're talking.

Theta Hansen likes plays, you know
With her dances she steals the show.

His greatest sin--a merry grin
John Kennedy is all out to win.

Janice Sutton is a neat little gal
And everyone admits she's really a pal.

And now with Willard Heinig's wavey hair
We wonder whether he gives it permanent care.

Bertel Buxton is so friendly and gay
And the piano she loves to play.

Now there's a boy called Jimmy Glenn
He's always ready, a hand, to lend.

Rita Wallace is from New Hudson way
And with her came laughs for many a day.

When it comes to dancing Danny Singer's our man
Just try to beat him if you think you can.

Duaine Bater is the Whitmore Lake romeo
Is that why his eyes are all aglow?

If ever you hear some one singing
It's Lura Detwiler joy to you bringing.

Harry Davis has friends by the score
We hope through his life he has many more.

A sweet disposition has won her fame
Carolyn Gage is this maiden's name.

We have a Swedish lad whose full of fun
You know who we mean--Tom Anderson.

Entering our class this year was Bill Navarre
He's not very noisy but he's still up to par.

Now if you're looking for a pretty miss
Janet Farver's the girl who will answer to this.

She's always so gay--lots of friends she will pick
Sally Beurmann rates as a cute little chick.

The biggest part of Ireland we have in B. H. S.
Jim Flynn our loyal senior we hope he will progress.

If you want someone a task to do
Go to Joyce Standlick she'll see it through.

To worry little and to study less
Is Joyce Truhn's idea of happiness.

Now take Katherine Lehman with her winsome way
She brightened many a dreary day.

There's one of our class by name Janet Bills
She's good at sewing both ruffles and frills.


The boy on the farm is Bob Koskovich
Though he works all the time he never gets rich.

We have in our class a charming colleen
Geraldine O'Doherty--you know who we mean.

There's one more before we are spent
It's Harry Gibson our fine president.

Mrs. Devine, our class advisor
Has helped to make us a whole lot wiser
She has been very kind and true,
And is willing to aid in all that we do.

ORGANIZATION'S



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1947-48
BHS

R. Rushing

STUDENT COUNCIL



Left to right: Frances Koskovich, Roberta Gage, Shirley Sipperly, Ronald Rusling, Vern Baugher, Bernon Young, Gordon Collins, Phyllis Baetcke, Truman O'Doherty, and Robert Beers.
Seated: Gloria Fox, Lorraine Lueker, Forrest Crocker, Mr. H. Johnson, and Shirley Pless.

1946-47

President Forrest Crocker
Vice-president John Kennedy
Secretary Janice Sutton
Treasurer Shirley Pless
Advisor Harlan Johnson

Under Mr. Johnson's supervision, we controlled the school calendar, the magazine subscriptions, and presented a new class schedule that was accepted by the faculty. We presented a successful charity assembly for the Stella Pless Fund. During the football season we sold a number of novelty pins. And to bolster the football spirit we sponsored an "Old Clothes Day," before the homecoming game, with a successful pep rally that night. The Student Council also presented the school with a radio to be used for classes when desired.

During the second semester we made plans and discussed a School Bank for high school students.

1947-48

President Forrest Crocker
Vice-president Lorraine Lueker
Secretary Shirley Pless
Treasurer Gloria Fox

The Student Council was reorganized in September shortly after the school year opened. Besides the officers, who were elected by the student body, it is composed of the president and one representative from each class. The meetings were held every other Tuesday during home room period, with Mr. Johnson as our advisor.

The Student Council sold magazine subscriptions and controlled the calendar of High School activities.

During the second semester we gave our attention to two major problems in the school; a Student Court, and "Rules Governing School Sweaters." Both projects have proved satisfactory in the school system.

Towards the last of the school year the Student Council purchased a new screen for the school's use for movies.

This year again, the Student Council is sponsoring the Brightonian.

SAFETY PATROL



Top Row, left to right: Ronald Rusling, Larry Johnson, Robert Beers, Bob Henry, Frances Koskovich, Peter Beurmann, Mr. H. Johnson.
Bottom Row: William Reicks, Charles Carney, Norma Jean Leitz, David Lehman captain, Marlene Wilson, Gus Whybrew, and Charles Beach.

SAFETY PATROL NEWS

The Brighton Safety Patrol was organized at the beginning of the school year, and adopted the aim to promote safety among the younger as well as the older students. Those who served on the patrol were high school volunteers and will receive a full credit for one year's work.

Assemblies have been given in school concerning safety. During Burt Miller's illness, Dave Lehman, Ted Miller, Vern Baugher, Ronald Rusling, Larry Johnson, George Jarrett, and Robert Beers patrolled the inter-section of Grand River and Main. The members of the eighth to the twelfth grades were given a driver's test to enable them to be safety conscious.

We do hope that this training will be of great value for the future and that from it our city will be freed from accidents and heartaches caused by carelessness.

GLEE CLUB



Top Row, left to right: Josephine Schreer, Judy Whybrew, Eleanor Cameron, Sherrell Robertson, Charlotte Cooly, Shirley Zibell, Gladys Knight, Beryl Buxton, Maureen Flynn, and Roberta Gage.
 Middle Row: Janet Stonex, Bonnie Conely, Jane Michaels, Bonnie Armstrong, Marlene Wilson, Nancy Greely, Mary Lou Perrigo, Alice Kelly, and Mrs. Lois Stone.
 Bottom Row: Lois Hicks, Florence Crocker, Emily Davis, Noreen Petersen, Frances Korb, Betty Williams, Shirleyan Hills, and Paula Bandkau.

1948 GLEE CLUB

The All-Girls Glee Club consisted of 30 members. These members are from grades eight to twelve. They formed a club by vote of the members, and elected the following officers: President, Noreen Petersen; secretary, Frances Korb; librarian, Emily Davis; pianist, Florence Crocker; and director, Mrs. Lois Stone.

The chorus gave several programs and have been very successful under the direction of Mrs. Stone. Their programs were as follows: A Christmas program with varied Christmas music. They entertained the Band Boosters by singing "The Norwegian Dance," a Norwegian folk dance. For the Junior "Variety Show," they added to the program by singing "Night and Day." Their next program was an Easter program on March 23. It consisted of the traditional Easter music of various countries in the world. The chorus took part in the Music Festival at Hartland with three other schools. They sang two numbers by themselves and also sang with the mass chorus. June 4th, the chorus presented a program of Folk Songs from Latin-American countries.

1947 CHORUS

During the first semester of the year, Music instruction was given separately to boys and girls, each group meeting twice a week. Considerable progress was made this way and in the second semester the two groups were merged into a Senior Chorus.

The Chorus is directed by Russell Harrison and consists of thirty voices, from grades nine through twelve. The group is accompanied by Carolyn Gage and Florence Crocker.

The Junior chorus, also led by Mr. Harrison, consists of a picked group from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. This group includes sixty voices and is accompanied by Sharrell Robertson.

Several assemblies presented during the year included numbers by both choruses. Mr. Harrison planned and presented a concert on May 28, which included several choral numbers. In the latter part of May, a musical program was exchanged with the Chelsea High School Chorus.

BAND



First Row, left to right: Lois Hicks, Marlene Wirick, Lynwood Dee, Carolyn Weber, Mack Reed, Mary Lynn Thompson, Donelda Crocker.
Second Row: Barbara Young, Bonnie Armstrong, Robert Beers.
Third Row: Donnie Rossman, Shirley Zibell, Bernard Worden, Harold Bidwell, Kenneth Buffington, Norma Jean Leitz, Mabel O'Dell, Florence Crocker, Billy Collins, Carol Kourt, Sharrell Robertson, Shirleyan Hills, Mrs. Stone.
DRUM MAJORETTES, left to right: Beverly Fear, Joan Daniells.

THE 1947 BAND

Last year the Band was composed of 45 members from the fourth through the ninth grades, almost all of whom were beginners.

The group gave their first performance which was a concert on May 28 and also played for Commencement.

THE 1948 BAND

Students from grades six to twelve made up the Brighton High School Band and was directed by Mrs. Lois Stone.

The Band played for the Band Booster's Club many times during the year. They also marched and played in the Memorial Day parade. The band finished the year by playing for Commencement exercises on June 10.

HONOR PAGE

The Year "46-47"

Valedictorian	Carolyn Gage
Salutatorian	Rita Wallace
D.A.R. Award	Joan Myers
Rotary Awards	Janice Sutton, Bertel Buxton
Terryberry Scholarship Award	Carolyn Gage
Athletic Award for Boys	Forrest Crocker
Girls' State Representative	Lorraine Lueker
Boys' State Representnative	Bill Armstrong
Citizenship Award	Dorothy Coddington
Honorable Mention	Senior Robert Koskovich
	Junior Florence Crocker
	Sophomore Malcolm Field
	Freshmen Roy Conely
	James White

The Year "47-48"

Valedictorian	Florence Crocker
Salutatorian	Forrest Crocker
D.A.R. Award	Florence Crocker
Girls' State Representative	Gloria Fox
Alternate Representative	Margaret Kutnic
Boys' State Representative	None
Athletic Award for Girls	Lorraine Lueker
Athletic Award for Boys	Forrest Crocker
Rotary Awards:	
First Honor	Lorraine Lueker
Second Honor	Florence Crocker
Citizenship Award	Gloria Fox
Runner Up	Jacqueline Phenix
Honorable Mention:	
Senior	Emily Davis
Junior	Malcolm Field
Sophomore	James White
Freshmen	Ruth Taylor
Terryberry Scholarship Award	Malcolm Field

SCHOOL PERSONALITIES

Most Truthful	Audrey Liebisch	Jack Sutton
Best Looking	Phyllis Krischbaum	Chuck Carney
Most Quiet	Norma Hill	James White
Most Noisy	Pat Roush	Bob Williams
Most Athletic	Lorraine Lueker	Forrest Crocker
Best Dancer	Marianne Sherman	Ed Faussett
Most Studious	Florence Crocker	Malcolm Fields
Most Charming	Emily Davis	Bill Armstrong
Most Daring	Donna Gilbert	Vern Baugher
Most Shy	Ruth Pittenger	Phil Davis
Most Cheerful	Gladys Lehman	Pete Beurmann
Best Singer	Frances Korb	Gerald Bretz
Most Obedient	Nina Hatswell	Edwin Andrews
Best Sport	Peggy Flynn	Bill Cox
Best Poet	Pat Kirsch	H. Longfellow
Best Writer	Lena Strong	Duane Duncan
Most Sleepy	Alice Brogan	George Housner
Best Idler	Marlene Wilson	Dave Lehman
Most Mischievous	Barbara Romine	George Jarrett
Most Attentive	Margaret Kutnic	Albert Parker
Best Dresser	Noreen Petersen	Ted Miller
Best Posture	Jacque Phenix	Bernon Young
Cutest Laugh	Pat Hern	Stan Jursek
Most Tardy	Marie Byrne	Dick Hatfield
Most Polite	Gloria Fox	Roy Conely
Most Fun	Doris Webb	Gus Whybrew
Best Liar	Shirley Beatty	Larry Graham
Best Artist	Donna Thomas	Ronald Rusling
Cutest Couple	Janice Hamburger	Calvin Romine



1. Comrades
2. Friendship Inc.
3. Exercising?????
4. That unforgettable game
5. Busy Beaver
6. Action !!
7. Pals
8. Evans, Twins
9. Beauty and the Beast
10. "Joie"
11. Jarve Sr.
12. Patty
13. "The Hat"
14. Dimples Sally
15. "Little Miss R. (Ann)"
16. "Jump"
17. Steady two-some

"BRIGHT AND HIGH" LIGHTS

November 22 and 23 saw the rip, roaring comedy of "Custer's Last Stand," presented by the senior class of "47." The wild antics of Harry Davis and Geraldine O'Doherty, mixed with the good acting of the rest of the cast, made the play a big success.

What's this, oh, yes, October 31, "Old Clothes Day" and what a day. Mr. Johnson in his little black hat and black horned rimmed glasses, and Truman O'Doherty and Lura Detwiler, taking the prizes as the two worst dressed of the day. What was this leading up to, you say?

None other than the Brighton football Homecoming game of November 1. The opposing team, Milfrod! the result, Brighton's victory, of course. Oh, yes, don't forget the crowning of our pretty little queen, Miss Katherine Lehman, either.

A very happy group of boys were beaming with pride this day, of January 17, when that glorious gold football trophy was placed in their hands.

Oh, no, by all means, we mustn't forget the "Senior Variety Show" of March 13 and 14. Who could forget that hilarious minstrel show together with the pantomime skit, "Quit That Ticklin Me" and Theta Hansen's colorful gypsy dance.

Next on our calendar of important events was April 10, 11, and 12, the junior play. "Bolts and Nots," a performance and a cast as hilarious as the name would signify. Ne'ry a dull moment.

"Step right up, get your tickets here." A familiar cry heard at the senior carnival on April 18. A lot of scares, fun and tummy aches were had by all.

Unbelievable but true, was the "Spring Treat" held on April 25, when the teachers planned the entertainment for the students. Square dancing, round dancing, games and plenty of food were offered to a large group of happy students.

The senior dance of May 2, proved to be a real success, with the help of Mrs. Musson who really livened the dance up with her square dance calling and other ideas.

Last, but certainly not least, is May 9, the "Junior Prom." An evening not to be forgotten by the juniors nor the seniors. What fun to dance to the music of the "Melody Makers" and to watch the colorful array of formals pass by.



1. Sweet talk
2. Hayride mischief
3. Budge's feet
4. Li'l Tom
5. Just a little older
6. Mighty Three
7. Katie's legs !!!
8. Little Gage
9. Phil
10. Howdy pardner
11. Cheese cake!
12. Sally
13. Yak, Yak !!
14. Doris
15. D and C
16. Dick and Daisy
17. Two wolves and a sweetheart
18. Jarvie
19. Huddle
20. Joanie
21. Again and Again
22. Wee Bertel
23. Shirl and Roy
24. Minature, Budge

LAUGH-A-WHILE

Faucett: "Show me a tough guy and I'll show you a coward."

Flynn: "Well, I'm a tough guy."

Faucett: "Well, I'm a coward."

Davis: "Would you like to see a model home?"

Kennedy: "Glad to. What time does she quit work?"

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right - also, she may be left.

Judge: "You are charged with simple theft."

Accused: "Simple, I'd like to see you do it."

Mr. Johnson: "I am tempted to give a test."

Lois Herbst: "Yield not to temptation."

Roma Burd at a football game - "Why don't they give each team a ball and then they won't fight so much."

Mrs. Monroe: "Can you add five cows and six boys?"

Pete Beurmann: "Yes'm; eleven cowboys."

Coach: "What was the first niteride?"

Mercy: "Paul Revere."

Shirley Beebe: "Is that fellow strong?"

Marlene Wilson: "Well, I guess so, I saw him break a dollar the other day."

A boy--a match--a cigarette,
A period of bliss--then gloom;

A doctor--a nurse--a coffin--a hearse;
A mound and then a tomb.

Roy Keider: "Say fellows, wouldn't I make a good general?"

Distant Voice: "General nuisance."

"When will Ed. Andrews grow?"

"When he falls in love his sighs will increase wonderfully."

"He put his arm around her,
And the color left her cheek;
And it showed upon his overcoat;
For just about a week."

Joan: "I just read of two girls getting lost in the Alps in midwinter."

Sally: "Terrible! Were they frozen to death?"

Joan: "No, they warmed themselves on mountain ranges."

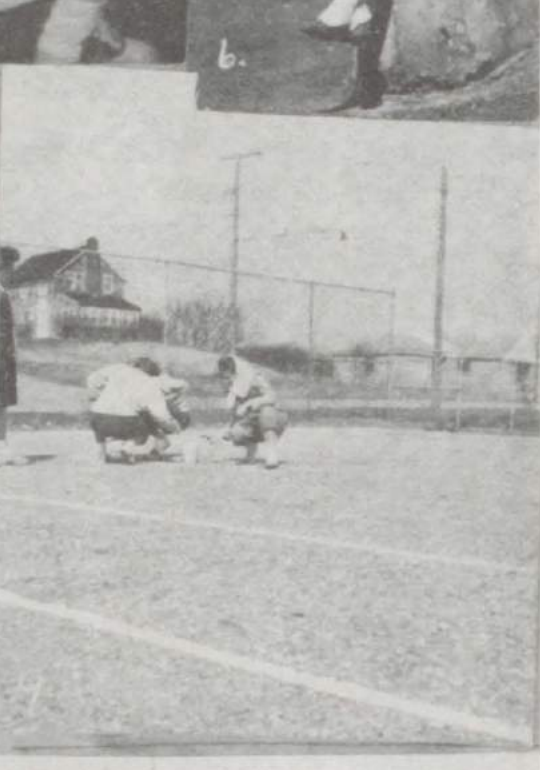
"One night we overheard Shirley Pless praying, 'Dear Lord, I ask nothing for myself, but please give mother a son-in-law.'"

Mrs. Hicks: "Johnny, why don't you have any paper?"

Johnny (innocently): "I looked in three lockers and couldn't find any."

Sally: "I've got a bright idea."

Lura: "Well, be good to it, it is an only child."



1. The Senior Play
2. Slush! Slush!
3. Make it Jacque?
4. Jump Ball
5. Cuddles Sherman
6. Two chips off the old Block
7. Cute Couple
8. Ain't Love Grand?
9. W.P.A. of Brighton High
10. Mr. Fix It.
11. Three Stooges
12. Same Block

"Croc" made a run around the end,
Was tackled from the rear,
The right guard sat upon his neck
The full back on his ear.

The center sat upon his legs,
Two ends sat on his chest,
The quarter and the half-back then -
sat down on him to rest.

The left guard sat upon his head,
The tackle on his face,
The coroner was then called in to
sit upon his case.

Roma had a little lamp,
A good one we won't doubt,
But every time a boy came in,
The little lamp went out.

AUDREY: Shall I give you a kiss or a book for your
birthday?

GEORGE: Well, I have a book.

MR. FORD: Is this your father's signature?

BILL ARMSTRONG: Yeah, as near as I could get it.

GORDON: I think somethings wrong with the motor.

SALLY: Don't be foolish, wait till we get on a side road!

MR. SMITH: I'm tempted to give you an E in Physics this
semester.

BERNIE: Well, you know the old, old saying--don't you?
Yield not to temptation.

No doubt about the question of the hour: What time is it?



1. 1,2,3, Squat
2. Up we go again
3. "Nick" Carney
4. Is it or ain't it
5. Love Your Back Fran
6. Let's be sweet-hearts
7. Working Hard
8. Loose some-thing???
9. Huh????
10. Young All Star
11. Southern Bells
12. Working Hard
13. Stone Cold Dead
14. Yum! Yum!
15. Watch that
16. There it goes
17. In we hope
18. I wouldn't do that
19. Throw her in
20. Guess Who????
21. Pals
22. Riding double
23. Editor
24. Editor's legs
25. George and two gals
26. Graduate



