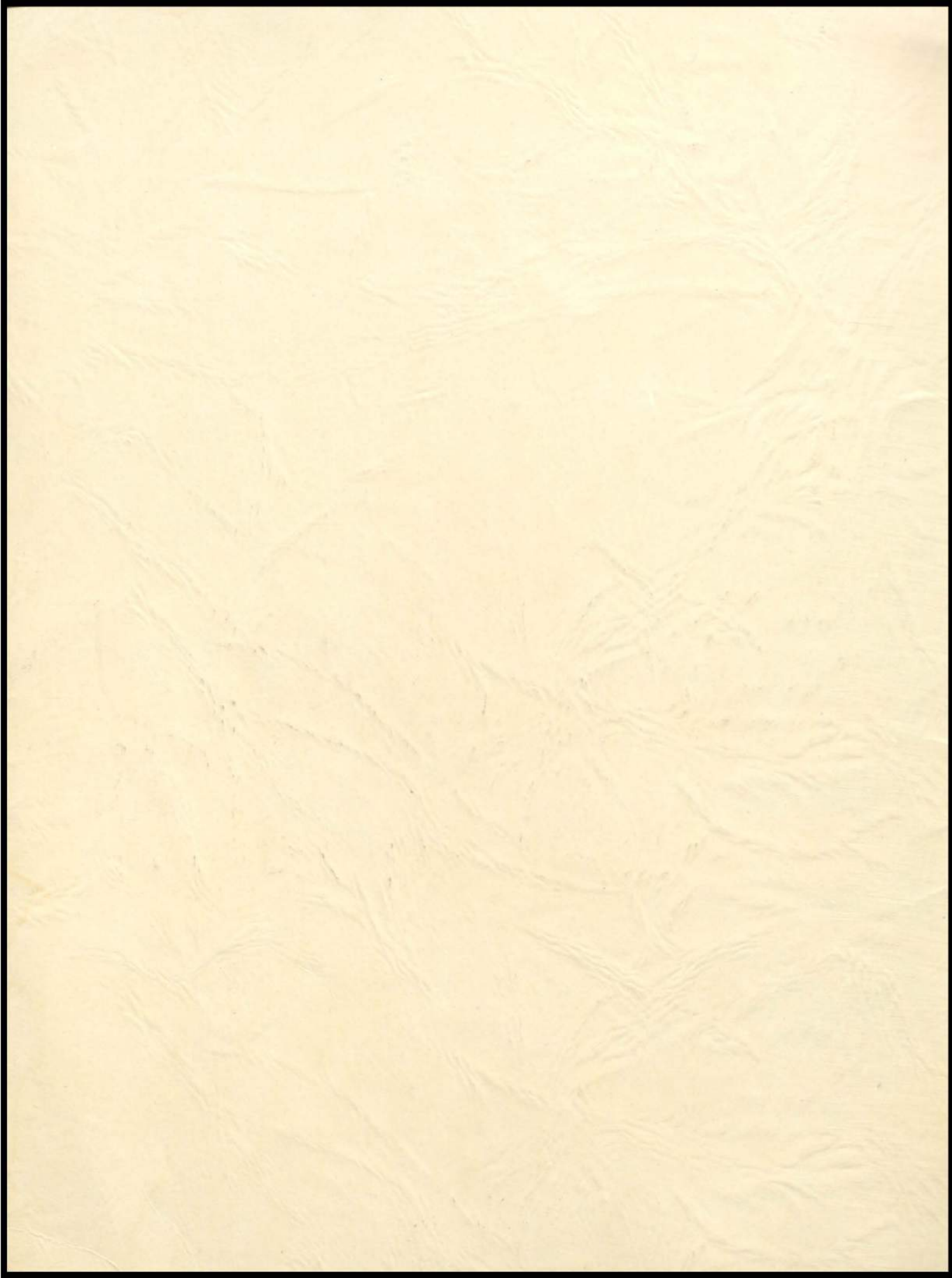


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# DEDICATION



The class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, appreciatively dedicate their Brightonian to Mrs. Lois Hicks, whose untiring efforts, co-operation, and interest have helped to make our activities a great success.

## EDITORIAL

Citizenship begins in the home. People cannot work together peacefully unless they learn to do so in their own families. If such qualities as integrity, truthfulness, and righteousness are to be a part of our futures, they must be impressed on our minds from the very first time we come in contact with other human beings. Stressing this emphatically in the primary stages, will allow each step in life to be conquered with less difficulty.

Now we advance into the educational cycle, working with our classmates and faculty members to improve our school. Carrying many strong qualities along with us, we find it less difficult to overcome obstacles that stand in the way of furthering the model school without causing strife among the oppressors.

The final and most important step now is placed before us. The time has arrived when we are to be considered as active members of a growing community. Each previous development has prepared us always to give a helping hand to those in need and never turn away from anyone because their skin is a different color or because their religion differs from that of our own. We also realize that it is for us to participate in the activities which will produce dividends in the betterment of our community, such as schools, roads, and parks, because the children for whom we are providing these improved facilities, are the men and women of tomorrow. When voting days roll around, we know it is our duty to express our opinions at the polls and encourage others to do the same. Surrounding nations look up to us now and admire the qualities we possess, all because these qualities were taught to us in our true American homes.

Good citizenship is fundamentally a practice of the Golden Rule in everyday life, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

Gloria Fox "49"  
Editor





**FOOTBALL FIELD**



**TROPHIES**

# ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Johnson

History tells us that our nation has grown rapidly to become one of the leading nations of the world. We now pride ourselves that we are Americans; that we are wealthy enough in natural resources and production to supply a good portion of this world's needs; that we are so powerful that other nations must invite us to their council tables; and that we have been conquerors in two great world slaughters. History also tells us that there was once a great Persian Empire but it weakened and fell; that volumes have been written about the great civilizations of Greece and Rome; and that the great modern British Empire has shrunk.

Fellow citizens, we are great now but can this great nation of ours remain on top? It is made of humans like you and me. Are we so proud of our freedom and so prejudiced by our wealth that we are blind to evils which are undermining our greatness? We spend many hours in our gay social whirl and many more hours arguing over petty differences—so did the Romans just before they lost their power.

Will we be slaves tomorrow?

Wisdom is gathered on foot from along country roads. Collect your ideas where you can: from alley, boulevard, office, class room, theatre, dinner-table, library, athletic field, picture gallery, street-car, opera-house, curbstone, or conversations; but test them on the road. Confronted with the realities of soil and water the character shaped by these, they will look vastly less momentous or vastly more so. True wisdom is achieved by taking many ideas, digesting them thoroughly and arriving at your own conclusions.



Mr. Riddering



# FACULTY



Top Row, left to right: Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Rickett, Mrs. Clack, Mr. Petersen, Mrs. Radtke, Miss Hornung, Mrs. Bair, Mr. Riddering.

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BILL ARMSTRONG

"It's fun to study — I'll bet." Football, 1, 2, 4; Dramatics, 4; Junior Play, 3; Hi-Y, 4; Varsity Club, 4; Class Officer, 2.



DAVID LEHMAN

"A good sort and a good sport." Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 3, 4.



GORDON COLLINS

"A careful student — careful not to overdo it." Baseball, 1; Hi-Y, 4; Class Officer, 3, 4; Stage hand in Junior Play and Dramatics, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Orange & Black, 4; Annual Staff 4.



CLAUDE LYBRINK

"If you want to get far, don't ride in his car." Safety Patrol, 4; Football, 1; Baseball, 1.



MAUREEN FLYNN

"Who can guess what I may be?" Basketball, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Junior Play, 3; G. A. A., 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4.



ALBERT PARKER

"Sometimes I sit and think and other times I just sit." Band, 1; Latin Club (1), 1.



BEVERLY HITCHENS \*\*

"I always say what I mean and sometimes more."



JOSEPHINE SCHREER

"A steady reliable girl." Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Annual Staff, 4.



STAN JURSEK \*\*

"In love with himself — he has no rival." Football, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Orange & Black, 3.



BILL COX

"Slow in class but watch him burn ground on the football field." Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1; Varsity Club, 4; Orange & Black, 1.

\*\* Came from another school.  
\* Officer of organization.





GEORGE JARRETT

"A universally popular boy." Annual Staff, 1, 3, 4; Class Officer, 3; Hi-Y, 4; Safety Patrol, 3, 4; Latin Club (I) 1, (II) 2; Orange & Black, 4; Junior Play, 3; Dramatics, 4; Football, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Track, 3; Student Council, 4\*.

SALLY DANIELLS

"Burdens become light when cheerfully borne." G. A. A., 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Dramatics, 4\*; Orange & Black, 4; Annual Staff, 2, 4; Latin Club (I)\* 1, (II) 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2.



ROSS WOLFE\*\*

"Stores his energy in class hours to use after school hours." Cheerleader, 4.



MALCOLM FIELD

"Much I know, but to know all is my ambition." Class Officer, 2; Band, 4.



LUELLA ROSENKRANZ\*\*

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness." Annual Staff, 4; Junior Play, 3; Softball, 3.



KENNETH SPICER\*\*

"Not a word speaks he more than there is need." Junior Play, 3.



GLORIA FOX

"Modest, simple, and sweet." Student Council, 3\*, 4\*; Annual Staff, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Dramatics, 4\*; Glee Club, 1, 4; Girls State, 3.



HERBERT SCHRAMPFER

"A bright fellow — the sun's only rival."



FRANCES KORB

"An all around girl." Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4\*; Class Officer, 3; Student Council, 4\*; Annual Staff, 4.



BETTY VINCENT

"Not so quiet as one would think." G. A. A., 3, 4; Softball, 3; Dramatics, 4; Annual Staff, 4.





ELEANOR CAMERON

"Be silent and be safe." G. A. A., 3, 4;  
Glee Club, 1, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3.



BARBARA ROMINE

"To judge a maiden right you must  
know her." Cheerleader, 3.



ROBERT WILLIAMS

"Beware! I may yet do something sen-  
sational."



GLADYS LEHMAN

"So pleasant in a quiet manner."



BERYL BUXTON

"Mischievously active." Basketball, 2, 3;  
Glee Club, 2, 3; Band, 4\*; G. A. A., 3;  
Annual Staff, 4; Tennis, 3; Latin Club  
(I), 1.



GEORGE HOUSNER

"Everybody's friend—nobody's enemy."  
Football, 1, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 3, 4;  
Baseball, 1, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1; Class Of-  
ficer, 1, 4; Safety Patrol, 3; Varsity, 3,  
4.



JACK THOMAS

"All great men are dying and I don't  
feel well myself." Football, 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3;  
Hi-Y, 4; Dramatics, 4; Varsity Club, 3,  
4; Annual Staff, 4.



ROBERT WIRICK

"Hold the fort, I'm coming." Football,  
1; Basketball, 1.



JACQUE PHENIX

"She can because she thinks she can."  
G. A. A., 3\*, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2;  
Junior Play, 3; Latin Club (I)\*1, (II) 2;  
Orange & Black, 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff,  
1, 3, 4; Dramatics, 4.







LARRY JOHNSON

"His eyes are always glancing, his feet are always dancing." Cheerleader, 4; Dramatics, 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Junior Play, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Glee Club, 1; Class Officer, 1.

BETTY KENNEDY

"Wit is the salt of conversation." Basketball, 2, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Dramatics, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; Orange & Black, 4; Fall Play, 1; Annual Staff, 4.



RUTH PITTINGER

"Her chief characteristic is quietness." Glee Club, 1.



ROBERT LELAND

"In the arms of sweet Morpheus he reclines." Football, 1; Basketball, 1; Safety Patrol, 3, 4; Baseball, 1.



DINA TSAFAROFF\*\*

"A knowledge seeker and a diligent worker." D. A. R. Award, Class Officer, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4.



LOUISE BAUGHER

"A cheerful friend is like a sunny day" Softball, 1; Annual Staff, 4; Glee Club, 1; G. A. A., 3.



EDWIN ANDREWS

"You don't have to be big to get along in the world." Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 3; Band, 1; Latin Club, (I) 1, (II) 2; Class Officer, 1; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Play, 3; Dramatics, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Tennis, 3; Track, 3; Varsity Club, 4.



MARGARET KUTNIC

"She has a mind of her own and a voice to express it." G. A. A., 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orange & Black, 3; Junior Play, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Girls State, 3.



PATRICIA HERN

"She has a pleasant way about her that has won many friends." G. A. A., 3; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2.



ANNA KASPER

"Quiet and studious, yet always ready for fun." Latin Club (I), 1; Annual Staff, 4; Glee Club, 2.



## YE CLASS PROPHECY

Ten years has elapsed since B. H. S. gave the class of '49 a glad farewell.

Place — New York City, 1959.

Gordon — Hi there Pat! Long time no see!

Pat — Well, as I live and breath if it isn't Gordon Collins. What on earth are you doing in New York?

Gordon — I am representing the General Motors Corporation at a convention at the Waldorf Astoria.

Pat — You sure have made a success in the past ten years.

Gordon — You look as if you haven't done so bad for yourself.

Pat — Oh, I have finally worked myself up to about the height of my ambition. I am now manager of a group of hotels!

Gordon — I suppose living way out here you don't hear too much about what is going on back home.

Pat — I try to keep posted, I do subscribe to The Brighton Argus. Speaking of the Argus, I see that Dave Lehman is head photographer of the paper.

Gordon — Oh yes, our fellow classmates are coming right up in the world. Bill Armstrong is now a junior executive of General Motors, and Bob Leland now has his own drug store.

Pat — I called Sally Daniells up the other day and was quite surprised to find the telephone operator at Howell to be Louise Baugher. Sally seems to be having quite a time with her teaching at the "Tom Leith's Subdivision Rural School Number 2". She says her prize pupil is the offspring of Gladys Tuthill. (Gladys Lehman)

Gordon — Part of our class has turned patriotic. Louella Rozenkranz and Margaret Kutnic are both sergeants in the Wacs.

Pat — In the last issue of The Argus I noticed that Eleanor Brown (Eleanor Cameron) has twins. Also there was an article on Dina Tsaroff's promotion into the Federal Bureau of Agriculture.

Gordon — After many years of hard studying Malcolm Field has become a successful doctor, his nurse is none other than Beryl Buxton.

Pat — Herbie Schrapfer, Ross Wolfe, and Stan Jursek have made the nation's headlines. Stan the nation's number one crooner, and Herbie has been awarded the Nobel Prize for his achievements in the field of chemistry. Ross has become a champion swimmer, after the 8 weeks of swimming that were required for him to graduate.

Gordon — Some of the kids are still holding down the home fort—Maureen Flynn is secretary for her father at Detroit Gasket and Josephine Schreer has taken her sister's place as secretary for H. J. (Mr. Johnson) up at B. H. S. Bill Cox and Bob Wirick have opened a service station at the corner of Main Street and Seventh.

Pat — Betty Kennedy writes from California that she has quite a time firing her smudge pots. She also said, she had seen Betty Vincent and Barbara Romine in their latest "Roller VOLLIES". Seems the show was a huge success.

Gordon — If you ever travel through Howell, you'll find George Housner in the manager's office at the Buick Sales & Service, probably with his feet propped up on the desk.

Pat — I was never so surprised when I happened to get a Kalamazoo station last week and hear Eddie Andrews' name mentioned. He seems to be very successful as Western's football coach.

Gordon — All reports from George and Gloria down in Florida say they are getting along just fine. They seem to have a prosperous real estate business. (George Jarrett and Gloria Fox)

Pat — One of the girls wrote that Frances Korb is secretary for Claude Lybrink, who is now a salesman for the Ford Co.

Gordon — Last time I heard of Beverly Hitchens she was still in hot pursuit of new flames, seems her old ones have vanished.

Pat — From the reports I've had the D & C store has really come up in the world since Ann Kasper and Ruth Pittenger have taken over as managers.

Gordon — A short time ago I managed to catch Bob Williams as he was flying through Brighton. He and Albert Parker have taken over his father's business and are doing very well.

Pat — Larry Johnson is still holding down his job with Byerly's. He wrote last week, that he has become manager of the old local.

Gordon — Our class doesn't let down the field of agriculture entirely for both Kenneth Spicer and Norma Hill are living on their respective farms. Seems Norma is having quite a time with those six young'ns always hanging on her apron strings.

Pat — I was pleased to hear Jacque Phenix has finally attained her life ambition, modeling wedding gowns.

Gordon — There was an article in the paper a couple of weeks ago concerning Jack Thomas. From all reports Jack has made a big success from the scholarship he received.

Pat — Gee, it's been nice catching up on the late news concerning all our old classmates. When you get back to Brighton say "Hi" to all of them for me.



# CLASS HISTORY

The fall of 1944 found us starting as Freshmen. At our first class meeting we elected Jack Fairchild as president; Lawrence Johnson, vice-president; Josephine Schreer, secretary; George Housner, treasurer; Edwin Andrews, student council representative. Our class advisor was Miss Mary Draper. The biggest project of this year was the production of the play, "Elmer". At the end of the year we went to Walled Lake for our last get together before the summer.

In 1945 we were Sophomores. We had selected for our president William Armstrong; Malcom Field, vice-president; Delores Doan, secretary - treasurer; Bernon Young, student council representative. Mr. Russell Harrison was class advisor. The only big project of the year was the "Saddle Show Stomp", an All-Hi dance given in April.

In 1946 we found ourselves entering our Junior year. We elected Bernon Young, president; George Jarrett, vice-president; Frances Korb, secretary; Audrey Liebisch, treasurer; Gordon Collins, student council representative. Our class advisor was Mrs. Hicks. November 17th and 18th we had a "Variety Night". March 18th and 19th we gave the long awaited Junior Play, "After All It's Spring". We also received our class rings about this time. On May 21st we gave the traditional J-Hop at Tim Doolittle's Pine Lodge. Mr. Seger and his local band played for this occasion. On May 28th the class went to East Lansing where we made a tour of the capitol and also the campus of Michigan State College. At the end of the year we went to Walled Lake.

In 1948 we entered our Senior year at Brighton High. As Seniors we elected Gordon Collins as president; George Housner, vice-president; Dina Tsafaroft, secretary; Audrey Liebisch, treasurer. Audrey left after the first semester and Josephine Schreer took over as treasurer. Jacqueline Phenix was our student council representative. Our class advisor was Mrs. Hicks. Our first money making project was selling refreshments at the football games with the Juniors and sharing the profit between the two classes. We had the Turkey Hop and the Santa Claus Jump. We decided to sell pencils with Brighton High School stamped on them and the project turned out very successfully. Along came the subject of the senior trip. We had our choice of going to Washington, or taking a boat trip. After a great discussion it was decided to go to Washington. On February 19th and 20th the classes and different organizations gave a carnival. The Seniors were given the best money making project, the dance and the refreshments. The carnival proved to be a huge success. Due to some unknown reason we had not selected a class motto, so we had to select one in our Senior year. We chose "Life is a picture, paint it well". Our Senior pictures were taken, and we ordered our name cards and commencement announcements. On March 1st we had a 49er's day in honor of the Seniors and also sponsored a dance entitled "The 49er's Gold Rush" on March 5th. The Seniors were given permission to sell refreshments at the baseball games and also given part of the skating dates. We left on the Senior trip Sunday, May 8th at six o'clock and reached Washington just before dinner Monday. Soon settled at our hotel, we started off for a tour of Washington and its environs. Baccalaureate services were held on June 5th. Graduation exercises were held at 8 o'clock on June 9th on Sloan Memorial Field.



# CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1949, having reached the end of our career here, being in sound health and body and of disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this writing to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other testamentary writings by us heretofore made.

And we do hereby direct that our funeral services shall be conducted by our friends and well-wishers, the faculty, only enjoining that the funeral shall be carried on with such dignity and pomp to which our standing in school entitled us.

After such a state as it has pleased the fates and our own strong arms to give, we do dispose of the same as follows:

Item 1: We give and bequeath to the school as a whole, all our poor and unfinished subjects and our bad reports held by the teachers.

Item 2: We give and bequeath to the dear faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. No longer need they lie awake through the long watches of the night to worry over the uncertainty of whether this one is doing her home work, or that one will have her mathematics in the morning class, or the other will remember every iron-clad rule of compositional technique in the preparation of her essay. It has been a strain on them, for Seniors are said to be at all times and under all conditions difficult to manage. But they have all done their duty, and verily, now shall they have their well-earned reward.

Item 3: We give and bequeath to our superintendent, Mr. Johnson, quiet halls for B. H. S. We hope he will not run out of aspirin before this happens.

Item 4: To Mr. Riddering, our principal, the balance of our class treasury, to be used in buying a pair of rubber shoes for detective work. We feel he will be sure to need these in dealing with the classes that are to be our successors.

Item 5: To our class advisor, Mrs. Hicks, the profound admiration and everenduring friendship of the Class of 1949, in individual as well as collective manifestation.

Item 6: 1st. We give and bequeath to the Juniors our seats in home-room. May they endeavor to fill them as advantageously, as promptly, and as faithfully as we have done. Our seats in assembly may be taken by whosoever is able to grab them first.

2nd. Our Senior dignity. May they uphold it forever, with all seriousness and gravity, endeavoring to realize its vast importance, in spite of their natural light-mindedness and irresponsibility.

3rd. Any stubs of pencils or erasers that we may accidentally leave behind us in the excitement and haste of gathering up our cherished treasures for the last time. May they feel free to make use of them, and feel, perhaps, that they may, in some mystic way, impart some of our great knowledge to them.

Item 7: 1st. To all future class presidents, Gordon Collin's ability to convince Mr. Riddering of the said president's unerring judgment.

2nd. To some benighted Freshman, anybody who will accept it as it is yet unclaimed, Dina Tsaroff's troubles as class secretary.

3rd. To Chuck Carney, we will George Housner's ability to make up excuses.

4th. To Patty Roush, Josephine Schreer's ability to keep quiet on all occasions.

5th. To Rollie Owens, Bill Armstrong's hair tonic.

6th. To Stephen Owsiak, Eddie Andrews' gab.

7th. To Barbara Hill, Sally Daniells gift of hair. Not that she needs it.

8th. To Phyllis Krichbaum, Louis Baugher's specs.

9th. To Kenny Gage, Gloria Fox's bumbe boogie.

10th. From Norma Hill, we will Ginger Baugher — peace and quiet.

11th. Bob Leland wills the corner of Main and Grand River to Howard Weitzke.

12th. To Marilyn Rogers, Larry Johnson's cheerleading ability.

13th. To Dick Dilline, Dave Lehman's big shoes.

14th. To Bill Kennedy, Jack Thomas' ability to play basketball.

15th. To some lucky Chemistry student, Herbert Schramper's scientific knowledge.

16th. To Bonnie Armstrong, Barbara Romine's attentiveness in Government.

17th. To some unsuspecting person, we will Albert Parker's car.

18th. To Frank Arnold, Betty Kennedy's used bubble gum.

19th. To Dick Hall, Bill Cox wills his ambition.

20th. To Ronny Rusling, Stan Jursek wills his red garters.

21st. To anybody who needs it, Bob Williams' bluff. Apply early and avoid the rush.

22nd. To Janet Appleton, the secret of Margaret Kutnic's methods of playing softball.

23rd. To Phil Davis, George Jarrett wills his Teni.

24th. To Betty Williams, Jacque Phenix wills her hair.

25th. To Marjorie Russell, Malcolm Field's A's.

26th. To Larry Cameron, Ross Wolfe's ability to howl.

27th. To Horace Cole, Claude Lybrink's red shirts.

28th. To Anita Brummit, Maureen Flynn's ability to get to class on time.

29th. To Lois Raub, Anna Kasper wills her job at the dime store.

30th. To Norma Jean Leitz, Luella Rosenkranz wills her smile.

31st. To Oliver Genn, Kenneth Spicer wills his farm.

32nd. To Larry Graham, Ruth Pittinger wills her quietness.

33rd. To Ursula Burrus, Gladys Lehman wills her ability to snare a man.

34th. To Jean Wood, Betty Vincent wills her piece of false hair.

35th. To Roy Conely, Bob Wirick's luminous shoes.

36th. To Carol Kourt, Beryl Buxton's ability to play the French horn.

37th. To Helen Kutnic, Eleanor Cameron wills her ability to bake cherry pie.

38th. To Jane Jarvis, Pat Hern wills her Social Security card.

39th. To Lois Reicks, Frances Korb wills her red hair.

40th. To Phyllis Baetcke, Beverly Hitchens wills her giggles.

Last comes the one thing hard for us to part with. To our successors we must leave our places in the hearts and thoughts of our principal and teachers. They will show them all the same tender kindness and attention that they have bestowed upon us; they will feel the same interest in their attempts and successes; the same sorrow when they fail. We trust that the class of 1950 will appreciate all this as deeply as we have done, that it may be their most precious possession, as it has been ours, and the one we are most loath to hand over to them.

Besides these enforced gifts, we leave — not of necessity, but our own free will — our blessing, tender memories of our pleasant associations together, and our forgiveness for anything that we may not have exactly appreciated in the demonstrations of the past, and a pledge of friendship from henceforth and forever.

All the rest and residue of our property, we give and bequeath to our beloved principal, for his use and benefit absolutely.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint the said principal sole executor of this our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, We, the Class of 1949, the testators, have to this our will written on paper, set our hands and seal this ninth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.



## CLASS POEM

Here is a poem in which you'll find  
The happy people who've left behind  
The cares, the joys, that friends can bring  
To which with love we'll always cling  
The many times we've found someone  
Who shared with us a little fun.  
So in this poem we hope you'll gaze,  
And look with us at by-gone days.

And starting now to give leeway,  
We'll pick a name begun with A.

Bill A., his clothes are always sharp,  
And in his eyes there gleams a spark.

To traverse further we would meet,  
Louise Baugher, quiet and sweet.

Eddie Andrews is rather short,  
But still prevails as an A-One sport.

George Jarrett, another little dude,  
Has his share of pulchritude.

Norma Hill is quiet, but still  
Out of life she gets a thrill.

Maureen Flynn is Irish true,  
Although her temper ne'er shows through.

Ross Wolfe does by his name abide,  
And keeps the girls all by his side.

Bev Hitchens is a bomb for sure!  
And as of now, there's no known cure.

Herbie Schramper is a wit,  
Never studies, but knows a bit.

And, to end, this little parley,  
Malcolm is studious, but ever jolly.

Dina T. does take all notes,  
And for the Senior class promotes.

Josephine Schreer is another lass  
Who keeps accounts for our great class.

Over the Seniors, Gordon presides  
A stray lock of hair would shatter his pride.

Gloria Fox is "alreet",  
And knows how to use, her hands and feet.

Barbara Romine from Whitmore hails,  
And drives with Groomes amid the wails.

And speaking of Bruce, he's quite the lad,  
Telling jokes is his corny fad.

Now to a lighter side we'll turn  
And who should we meet, but our own Pat Hern.  
Throughout snow—rain—and hail,  
Down at Leland's she does prevail.

Albert Parker's life is a lark  
And with a girl; think he'd park?

Larry Johnson has pep to spare,  
But on his head he's short of hair.

Betty Vincent holds her own,  
Skating, dancing, or at home.

Housner, George, is a teller of tales,  
When there's a joke he always prevails.

Bill Cox is known as the wolf of the class,  
And by his side's been many a lass.

Sally Daniells has words to spare,  
When there's a discussion she's always there.

Jursek, Stan, will lead a band,  
And may someday, become a man.

Gladys Lehman, What's the date?  
When you'll acquire your new mate.

Bob Williams' got a secret flame,  
And I bet Glenna is her name.

Dave Lehman uses safety first,  
And with the kids he's ne'er adverse.

Anna Kasper, may be small and shy  
But she'll someday snare her guy.

Bob Leland astride a horse can prance,  
And on his feet can really dance.

Beryl Buxton plays in Brighton's band  
But she'd much rather have a Hartland man.

Wirick, Bob, is tall and slim  
And Phyllis is his only whim.

Eleanor Cameron, quiet and shy,  
Will in this world always get by.

Margaret Kutnic does excel,  
Sports her hobby, she'll do well.

Frances Korb, does display  
Her ruling hand in G. A. A.

Claude Lybrink has a little Ford car,  
It someday, may carry him far.

Jack Thomas shoots, many balls,  
Catches passes, but never falls.

Harry Bater with shoulders broad  
To the army, he'll be no fraud.

Our class advisor worked and slaved,  
And made mighty sure we made the grade.  
To Mrs. Hicks we owe our success  
The things she taught us proved to be best.

Betty Kennedy is full of fun,  
With a laugh a minute, keeps blues on the run.

Jacque Phenix has beautiful curls,  
And this makes her the envy of all the girls.

Crowded lockers, jammed up halls!  
Will we 'ere forget this all!

In days to come and days gone past,  
You'll ne'er forget this Senior class.

To our alumni we heave a sigh!  
And with this poem wave our last good-bye.



G. Collins ↗



↖ J. Schreer



A. Kasper ↖



↖ C. Lybrink

# Graduates

## of '49



G. Fox ↗



↖ B. Hitchens

F. Korb ↘



G. Garrett ↘



B. Kennedy ↖

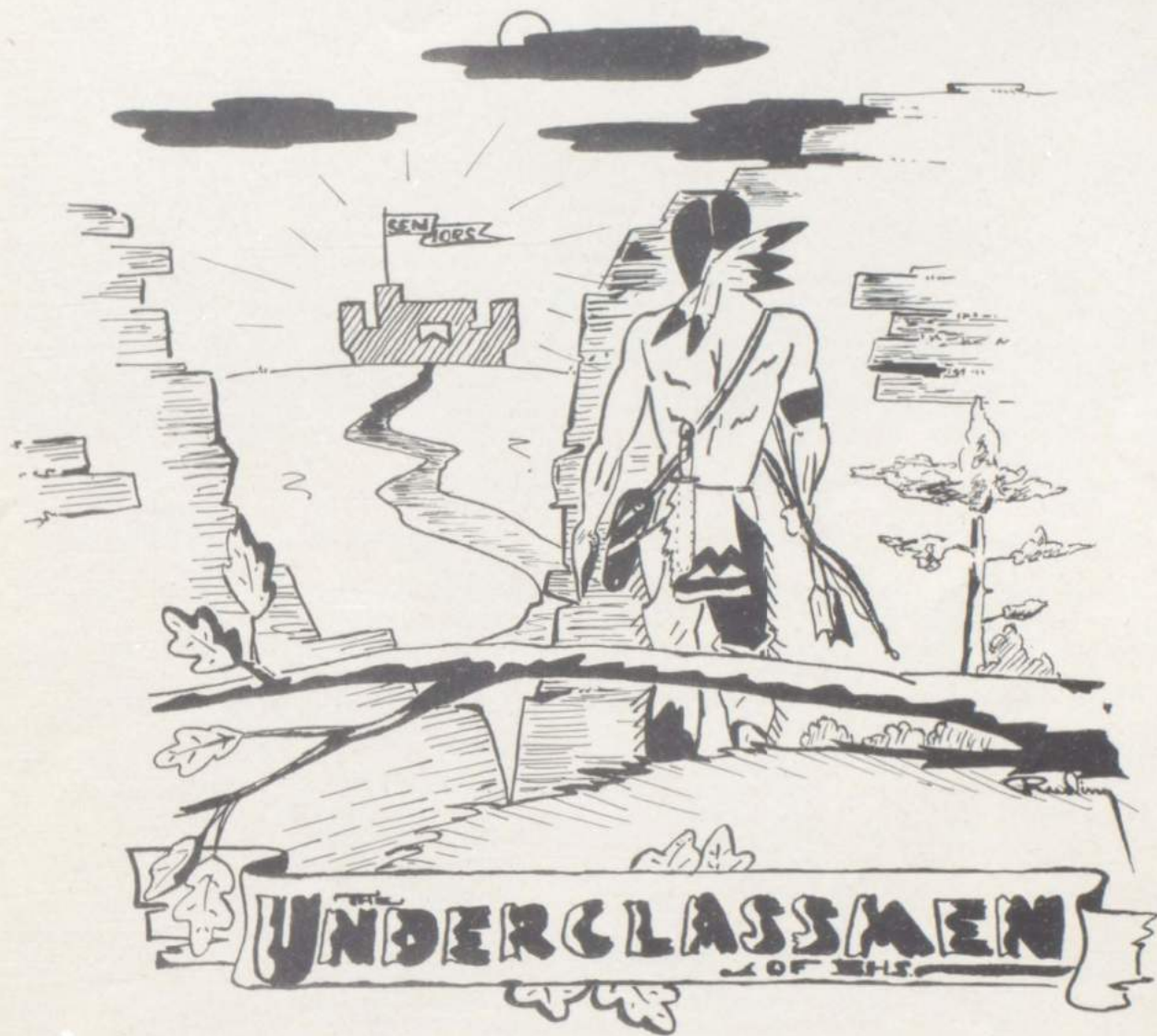


↖ D. Lehman

J. Phoenix ↘









## JUNIORS

Top Row, left to right: J. Anderson, D. Hatfield, G. Russell, R. Owens, S. Owsiak, D. Dildine, H. Weitzke, P. Davis, J. Snyder.

Second Row: E. Becker, B. Greely, R. Conely, G. O'Doherty, C. Carney, D. Hall, B. Comiskey, B. Zurke, B. Reicks.

Third Row: R. Standlick, R. Gage, U. Burrus, I. McDonald, J. Kapun, L. Riecks, M. Knight, B. Williams, H. Kutnic, I. Gerecke, M. Rogers.

Bottom Row: M. Russell, G. Whybrew, B. Armstrong, R. Rusling, Mrs. DeVine, L. Graham, N. Leitz, P. Comiskey, B. Hill, C. Falk.

PRESIDENT	— — —	RONALD RUSLING
VICE-PRESIDENT	— — —	LARRY GRAHAM
SECRETARY	— — —	NORMA JEAN LEITZ
TREASURER	— — —	BONNIE ARMSTRONG
STUDENT COUNCIL REP.	— —	GUS WHYBREW

The Junior class of "49" started with a total of 48 members, with Mrs. Ruth DeVine, as our advisor.

This year we divided, with the Senior Class, the proceeds from the sale of refreshments at the home football games, and the dances that followed, roller skating parties, and the Dramatics Club plays.

On February 18 and 19 we produced our part of the Student Council Carnival by giving a Minstrel Show. This turned out to be one of the main events of the Carnival. On March 18 we gave a dance and floor show for everyone of high school age and above. We also used April 29 and May 27 for money making purposes. Our biggest project of the year, was the selling of Christmas cards and wrappings.

For our own enjoyment we had a hard times dance on January 18, which was well attended.

All the foregoing projects preceeded the biggest event of the year, the J-Hop, which was held May 20. The hall was attractively decorated and all who attended enjoyed themselves very much.

The year of " '48 - '49" ended very profitably for the Juniors and we shall be able to enter our senior year with a good start.





## SOPHOMORES

Top Row, left to right: P. Filkins, P. Flynn, J. Lebow, C. Beach, B. Henry, H. Cole, K. Gage, F. Koskovich, J. Lueker, B. Beers, L. Cameron, J. Wood.

Second Row: J. Jarvis, G. Baugher, J. Whybrew, W. Little, D. Stoutenburg, J. Michaels, D. Gilbert, M. Janisse, D. Brummit, I. Ferris, D. Thomas, N. Snyder, D. Thomas, J. Rindle, R. Taylor.

Third Row: S. Hills, M. McCausey, W. Burnett, J. Agnew, N. Conely, B. Seger, B. Taylor, M. Miller, M. Koskovich, J. Appleton, J. Hamburger, J. Haughton, S. Beatty, B. Conely, J. Pitkin.

Bottom Row: J. White, G. Spicer, B. Vincent, C. Parrish, J. Jursek, P. Kirchbaum, C. Bidwell, H. Wisser, M. Carmack, P. Roush, B. Kennedy, D. VanSickle.

PRESIDENT	— — —	CHARLES BIDWELL
VICE-PRESIDENT	— — —	HARRY WISSER
SECRETARY	— — —	MARLENE CARMACK
TREASURER	— — —	PHYLLIS KRICHBAUM
STUDENT COUNCIL REP.	— — —	GERALD JURSEK
CLASS ADVISOR	— — —	MR. SMITH
CLASS FLOWER	— — —	WHITE ROSE
CLASS COLORS	— — —	BLUE AND WHITE
CLASS MOTTO	— — —	LABOR OMNIA VINCIT
		(Work Wins Everything)

The Sophomore class started-out by giving a class party on January 4th in the high school gym. There was dancing, ping pong, and other entertainment. Later in the evening refreshments were served in the cafeteria. A wonderful time was enjoyed by everyone who was there.

For the Carnival, which was held February 18 and 19, we sponsored a one hour movie which was given in the study hall. It was a western called, "Doomed at Sundown".

We sponsored a dance on April 8th as our money making project for the year. It was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended.



## FRESHMEN

Top Row, left to right: J. Danich, D. Reetz, B. Ferris, C. Riley, K. Buffington, J. Boyd, E. Cord, G. White, S. Zibell, P. Baetcke, M. Whitney, C. Kourt, C. Cooley, S. Robertson, P. Bandkau.

Second Row: T. Corniskey, B. Rue, D. Endres, M. Janes, M. O'Dell, C. Schmadtke, M. Mathias, F. Lafata, P. Gage, J. Wood, F. O'Doherty, L. Hicks, S. Sipperley, C. Rutledge, M. Perrigo.

Third Row: A. Brummit, J. King, A. Conely, V. Duncan, J. Gerecke, G. Churches, E. Sietman, D. Richards, C. Hannon, C. Smith, N. Greely, J. Collins, B. Oswiak, A. Grochowski, S. Halpin, B. Ferris.

Bottom Row: S. Stoutenburg, A. Riley, J. Field, P. Andrews, Mrs. Pearsall, J. Appleton, S. Mathias, K. Chappel, H. Bidwell, Mrs. Andrews, J. Stonex, A. Kelly, G. Crysler, D. Caldwell.

PRESIDENT	—	—	—	KENNETH CHAPPEL
VICE-PRESIDENT	—	—		STEWART MATHIAS
SECRETARY	—	—	—	HAROLD BIDWELL
TREASURER	—	—	—	JIM APPLETON

On October 8th, 1948 our class rode out to the Teahen Farm in two trucks to count the number of trees left from the ones planted last spring. There weren't many. The evening of January 12, 1949, we had a class party. We danced, played ping pong, and ate. February 18 and 19, we had a Haunted House as our part in the Carnival sponsored by the Student Council. On March 11, we had a Shamrock Hop for our money making project of the year.





## JUNIOR HIGH

Top Row, left to right: R. Cole, L. Beebe, M. Southwell, W. Atkinson, A. Monroe, B. Tear, S. Borst, J. Pless, L. Rosenbrook, P. Herrmann, P. Riecks, J. Davison, L. Price, C. Chase.

Second Row: K. Mackinson, B. Haughton, P. Cooley, J. Chrysler, C. Craig, I. Beilby, P. Johnson, N. Burd, B. Seger, B. Henry, J. Wright, D. Falk, S. Keckonen, H. Lewis, A. Stewarts.

Third Row: J. Collins, M. Chase, M. O'Dell, J. Theriault, D. Stromberg, N. Copping, P. Shosey, M. VanDyke, J. Heideman, P. Munce, P. Marchant, J. Tletcher, J. Daniells, S. Holden, M. Wirick, G. Potrykus.

Fourth Row: Miss Shannon, R. Cluckey, K. Detwiler, J. Coddington, D. Stonex, R. Munn, L. Dee, J. Phillips, N. Cluckey, D. Shosey, C. Hayward, D. Eastman, R. Lehman, Mrs. Lobdell.

Bottom Row: J. Rusling, S. O'Dell, D. Rossman, C. Cox, J. Clore, D. Thompson, A. Stonex, A. Theriault, E. Baugher, B. Collins, H. Schreer, W. Nunn.

PRESIDENT	— — —	RICHARD LEHMAN
VICE-PRESIDENT	— — —	DICK STONEX
SECRETARY-TREASURER	—	DOUGLAS THOMPSON
STUDENT COUNCIL REP.	—	SANDRA KECKONEN
CLASS FLOWER	—	AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE
CLASS COLORS	— — —	BLUE AND GOLD

On December 15 our first class party was held. The entertainment was square dancing and round dancing, with refreshments later in the evening. We received a set of flags as a reward for our part in the 4-H affairs. In the Student Council Carnival we sponsored a fishpond. Near the end of the school year another class party was held.

PRESIDENT	— — —	ALLEN MONROE
VICE-PRESIDENT	— —	DICK EASTMAN
SECRETARY-TREASURER	—	SUZANNE HOLDEN

On November 7th a class party was held, with supper in the cafeteria and games in the gym. Also during the year Christmas and Valentine parties were given, the latter of which was given for the class by Norma Copping. We participated in Red Cross activities by packing gift boxes and making carol books for hospitals.



1. up A tree



2. Giggles



3. Minstrel Days



4. Solemn



5. Pappy and Wally  
(Dick) + (Chuck)



6. Good Looking  
?



7. Hungry 2 5.



8. Just Mr. Nobody



9. Looks like fun







## FOOTBALL

Top Row, left to right: R. Glenn, R. Rusling, D. Dildine, P. Davis, G. Cartier, J. Boyd, F. Koskovich, B. Comiskey, E. Andrews, J. Danich, R. Hall, R. Zurke, R. Owens, R. Henry.  
 Second Row: J. Wood, L. Graham, A. Riley, K. Gage, J. Appleton, F. O'Doherty, H. Wietzke, L. Coldiron, J. Snyder, D. Brummit, H. Bidwell, E. Becker, E. Hoganson, B. Armstrong, O. Genn, K. Buffington, A. Petersen, Coach, G. White, K. Chappel.  
 Bottom Row: G. O'Doherty, J. Thomas, C. Bidwell, C. Beech, J. Anderson, C. Carney, G. Housner, S. Jursek, B. Cox, H. Bater.

The season started out fairly well for the Bulldogs by downing Northville with a close victory of 14 to 6. After this game the Bulldogs really swung into action by downing their next three opponents, Hartland, Pinckney, and Ann Arbor by holding them scoreless. Then came the game everyone was waiting for — Dexter — and as most of you remember we won, 20 to 13. The Bulldogs sailed through the next three opponents, Manchester, Milford, and South Lyon, to win the League of the Lakes Championship. At this point we challenged all the class C schools in Michigan for the title of State Champs. Being unchallenged, we took the title of State Champs of 1948.

On behalf of the team, we would like to say we give much credit to our Coach A. Petersen, for building such a good, clean, hard fighting football team.

Brighton	14	Northville	6
Brighton	27	Hartland	0
Brighton	14	Pinckney	0
Brighton	34	Ann Arbor	0
Brighton	20	Dexter	13
Brighton	14	Manchester	6
Brighton	20	Milford	0
Brighton	13	South Lyon	0





## BASEBALL

Top Row, left to right: C. Bidwell, D. Reetz, J. White, H. Bidwell, J. Wood, D. Stoutenburg, S. Mathias.

Second Row: J. Snyder, H. Wisser, P. Davis, G. Housner, J. Anderson, R. Owens, C. Carney, B. Cox, Coach Petersen.

Bottom Row: G. Jursek, F. O'Doherty, C. Beach, E. Becker, D. Brummit, J. Danich, J. Lebow.

With many experienced batsmen, and a very competent pitching staff, the Bulldogs gave their opponents many a hard battle. Under the direction of Coach Petersen, who believes that good sportsmanship and clean living are as important as winning games, the Orange and Black gave a good account of themselves.

Brighton	Manchester
Brighton	Dexter
Brighton	South Lyon
Brighton	Pinckney
Brighton	Hartland
Brighton	Manchester
Brighton	Dexter
Brighton	Pinckney
Brighton	Hartland
Brighton	South Lyon

# BOYS' BASKETBALL



Top Row, left to right: E. Andrews, K. Buffington, B. Kennedy, R. Henry, C. Beech, C. Bidwell, J. Danich.  
 Second Row: R. Rusling, J. Snyder, J. Appleton, F. Arnold, J. Lueker, F. O'Doherty, P. Andrews.  
 Bottom Row: P. Davis, R. Owens, J. Anderson, Coach Petersen, J. Thomas, D. Dildine, G. O'Doherty.

Brighton	20	Northville	42
Brighton	36	Manchester	44
Brighton	29	Saline	30
Brighton	29	Dexter	30
Brighton	29	Pinckney	31
Brighton	35	Hartland	20
Brighton	36	Linden	22
Brighton	29	South Lyon	18
Brighton	--	Manchester	--
Brighton	29	Hartland	32
Brighton	30	Dexter	38
Brighton	31	Saline	47
Brighton	29	Pinckney	39
Brighton	43	Linden	22
Brighton	29	Lansing Tech	70
Brighton	43	South Lyon	25

Due to the lack of sufficient floor space in the gym, the Bulldogs were still under their greatest handicap, although in each game they had every hope of winning. The Bulldogs suffered many defeats which, however, were lost by very small margins. Brighton was eliminated by Keego Harbor in the tournaments after they had eliminated Hartland. Jim Anderson was high point man for the year with 149 points and Jack Thomas was second with 125 points. The Littledogs had a very successful season losing only two games. Edwin Andrews led in scoring for the second team with 111 points and Jim Lueker, a close second, with 104 points. Without the assistance of Coach Petersen, the team could not have conquered the obstacles that arose during the season.



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Team	W	L
Jacque Phenix	6	1
Dina Tsafaroff	6	1
Bonnie Armstrong	6	1
Mary Lou Miller	2	5
Eleanor Cameron	2	5
Jean Wood	2	5
Mary Ann Koskovich	4	3
Betty Vincent	0	7

Top Row, left to right: J. Jarvis, P. Roush, L. Riecks, S. Robertson, M. Miller, Mrs. Pearsall.

Bottom Row: M. Kutnic, S. Daniells, G. Fox, J. Phenix, B. Kennedy.

Much of our time was devoted to intramural competition. Many thanks go to Gloria Fox, our basketball leader, and others who helped make this league a complete success. The standing for the complete year are as above.

Although the girls played only one varsity basketball game, they played a good, clean quality of basketball and totaled 9 points in their favor. The score being Brighton, 9; Dexter, 17. The game being played there. Much help was given to the girls by our substitute coach, Mrs. Mary Pearsall.



## CHEERLEADERS

Top Row, left to right: M. Miller, J. Appleton, L. Johnson, D. Lehman, P. Roush.  
Bottom Row: J. Hamburger, B. Taylor, N. Leitz, B. Hill, J. Jarvis.

Fourteen cheer leaders were chosen early in September by the girls' physical education teacher and a few members of the faculty. This group was divided into an "A" and "B" squad.

During the football season the cheer leaders sponsored the "Coronation of the Queen", at the Homecoming game with Dexter.

On December 6th, 1948, the cheer leaders went to Lansing for a dinner and show.

We would like to thank Mrs. Beacom and Miss Knill for their help and patience.





## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Top Row, left to right: D. Tsafaroff, B. Ferris, S. Keckonen, C. Craig, P. Filkins, J. Whybrew, C. Cooley, J. Wood, C. Kourt, S. Zibell, L. Riecks, M. Knight, P. Riecks, S. Robertson, L. Rosenbrook, M. Flynn, M. McCausey.

Second Row: S. Hills, N. Snyder, M. Baugher, J. Jarvis, N. Greely, W. Little, P. Krichbaum, M. J. Mathias, E. Cameron, B. Vincent, J. Michaels, M. Perrigo, M. O'Dell, J. King, J. Agnew, B. Seger, M. Rogers, J. Pitkin.

Third Row: Miss Knill, J. Stonex, A. Kelly, A. Brummit, S. Halpin, P. Flynn, M. Koskovich, M. Carmack, J. Appleton, G. Fox, J. Phenix, S. Daniells, B. Kennedy, I. McDonald, M. Kutnic, G. Crysler, I. Gerecke, H. Kutic, J. Gerecke, Mrs. Pearsall.

Bottom Row: P. Cooley, N. Burd, J. Wright, D. Falk, J. Collins, C. Falk, B. Williams, M. Miller, F. Korb, N. Leitz, P. Comiskey, P. Roush, J. Haughton, J. Hamburger, B. Taylor, B. Armstrong.

On the 14th of September, 1948, the G. A. A. held their first meeting of the new school year, at which time the following officers were elected: president, Francis Korb; vice-president, Norma Jean Leitz; secretary, Mary Lou Miller; treasurer, Phyllis Baetcke.

Our calendar showed a full year of activities. The first sport to start the year was volley ball. Other sports the G. A. A. had to offer throughout the year were horseback riding, bowling, basketball, ping pong, tennis, archery, and softball.

Besides these sports the calendar showed a bake sale on October 9th, 1948, a masquerade dance held November 12th. This dance was very well attended. The proceeds of the two money making projects were used for the annual banquet for all G. A. A. members, which was held May 25, 1949. At this time the mothers of our members loaned a helping hand in the cooking department.

At Christmas time the G. A. A. had a very big disappointment, for their sports' leader and advisor, Mrs. Mary Beacon, left her duties here to go to her new home in Connecticut. A new director, Miss Knill, came in February. Her friendly manner soon won our confidence and once again the G. A. A. began to flourish.

In May the girls held a play day in which three neighboring schools, Dexter, Pinckney, and Hartland, sent 12 outstanding athletes to participate in a round robin of sports.

On Letter Day the more active members of our G. A. A. received certificates, letters, or pins, according to a point basis.

Next year we hope the G. A. A. can continue to thrive and be an advantage to other girls by educating them in good sportsmanship and leadership as has been its previous record.



## VARSITY CLUB

Top Row, left to right: R. Rusling, B. Kennedy, F. Koskovich, H. Wisser, H. Wietzke, L. Graham, K. Gage, C. Beach, J. Lueker, F. O'Doherty, J. Lebow, B. Cox, J. Danich, E. Andrews, E. Becker.

Second Row: B. Reicks, H. Bidwell, C. Bidwell, J. Boyd, J. Appleton, K. Chappel, B. Henry, R. Owens, B. Armstrong, J. Wood, K. Buffington, J. Snyder, R. Brummit, P. Andrews.

Bottom Row: J. Thomas, S. Jursek, P. Davis, C. Carney, G. Housner, Coach Petersen, J. Anderson, R. Dildine, G. O'Doherty, C. Parrish, J. Jursek.

The Varsity Club is composed of all boys who participate in sports.

The purpose of the Varsity Club is to create and maintain better sportsmanship between students of this school, among themselves, and with students of other schools.

The officers of the club are: president, Jim Anderson; vice-president, Richard Dildine; secretary, Charles Carney; treasurer, George Housner.

This year the Varsity Club participated in the Carnival which was sponsored by the Student Council on February 18 and 19. They supervised the dart throwing contest and the shooting gallery.





## HI-Y

Top Row, left to right: B. Kennedy, H. Weitzke, J. Lueker, H. Wisser, L. Johnson, D. Brummit, E. Andrews.

Second Row: G. Jarrett, J. Snyder, J. Thomas, R. Owens, L. Graham, G. Collins, L. Cameron.

Bottom Row: C. Carney, J. Anderson, P. Davis, Mr. Riddering, D. Dildine, R. Rusling, B. Armstrong.

The Brighton Hi-Y was organized on October 28, 1948, with Mr. Riddering as the leader. Temporary officers started the business rolling and the next week the constitution was accepted and officers were elected to carry out the business throughout the school year.

On November 5th, the Howell Hi-Y initiated our members into the Hi-Y organization.

The purpose of the Hi-Y organization is to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.

The Hi-Y clubs have a platform unsurpassed by many other clubs. This platform is: Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living.

All Hi-Y clubs are indirectly associated with the world wide YMCA, and have access to their facilities, such as swimming pools and game rooms. Our club has gone to Ann Arbor and used the swimming pool there.

The Hi-Y is a worth-while organization and should be encouraged in other schools. It has already proven its worth in the Brighton High School.



## SAFETY PATROL

Top Row, left to right: H. Weitzke, C. Carney, L. Graham, J. White.  
Second Row: Mrs. Wilson, D. Thomas, R. Williams, B. Greely, L. Price, C. Chase.  
Third Row: G. Jarrett, R. Lehman, D. Stonex, J. Theriault, K. Detwiler, D. Shosey.  
Bottom Row: D. Lehman, D. Eastman, C. Hayward, W. Atkinson, D. Thompson, A. Stewart.

At the beginning of the year the Safety Patrol again went into action to help the kids across the streets. The captain, David Lehman, had the job of seeing the boys kept on their toes and that they were at the right places at the right times. The faculty sponsor was Mrs. Wilson, who helped the boys with their problems and gave them advice to increase their operating efficiency. In early fall with the resignation of Bert Miller, a large responsibility fell on the Safety Patrol. They had to "work" the Four Corners plus the rest of the numerous corners along Grand River. With this added assignment the need for new patrol boys was recognized and a recruiting campaign was started. For the first time since its organization the seventh and eighth grades were allowed to join. With approximately 15 new members, which brought the membership to 22, the older boys were able to be at the Four Corners during the school rush hours. The four who volunteered for this duty were: David Lehman, Robert Leland, Howard Wietzke, and George Jarrett.

During the year the Safety Patrol took part in only one money-making project which was the Student Council Carnival in February. Although they took part they decided to have a free museum since they didn't need money for any particular purpose.

With the close of the year they can breathe a sigh of relief for a job well done.





## STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right: J. Phenix, G. Collins, R. Lehman, S. Keckonen, F. Korb, G. Jarrett, G. Fox, K. Chappel, J. Stonex, G. Whybrew, R. Rusling, Mr. Riddering, C. Bidwell, G. Jursek.

PRESIDENT	— — —	GEORGE JARRETT
SECRETARY	— — —	GLORIA FOX
TREASURER	— — —	FRANCES KORB
ADVISOR	— — —	MR. RIDDERING

The Student Council reorganized in September shortly after the school year opened, with Mr. Riddering as our advisor. The meetings were held every Wednesday during home room period. The Student Council is an organization of students ranging from the eighth to the twelfth grades, which consists of the officers, the president and one representative of each class.

The Student Council sold magazine subscriptions and controlled the calendar of high school activities.

During the middle of the school year we sponsored two assemblies, the first being a movie on birds and animals, and the second a resume of Indian life on the reservations told and sung by Mr. Stuart, who spent his early life on the reservation, and now tours the country telling of his adventures.

At the beginning of the second semester the Student Council sponsored a Carnival, February 18 and 19, with each class and organization taking part. This project was enjoyed not only by the classes themselves but by the many people who attended.

On March 1st we sponsored a "49'ers Day" with everyone coming dressed like the old migrants during the Gold Rush. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed boy and girl, chosen by three members of the faculty. The winners were Lois Hicks and Lee Beebe.

The Seniors were given a day in April to teach the high school classes; the students responded very well.



## ORANGE AND BLACK

Left to right: G. Jarrett, B. Greely, R. Rusling, L. Graham, J. Phenix, Mrs. Hicks, S. Daniells, G. Collins, B. Kennedy.

The Orange and Black Club under the supervision of Mrs. Lois Hicks consisted of eight members. It was the duty of these members to collect and write the material which was published in *The Brighton Argus* and known under the title of "Orange and Black News". This news consisted of numerous weekly articles, some of which were Jaberwacky, Student Council News, G. A. A., and Hi-Y happenings, class news and other topics which the club members thought worthwhile and of interest to the student body and town.





Seated, left to right: J. Phenix, S. Daniells, J. White, G. Fox, G. Jarrett, R. Conely.  
 Standing: P. Hern, B. Kennedy, G. Collins, B. Vincent, Mrs. Hicks, D. Tsafaroff, L. Rosenkranz, M. Flynn, Mr. Riddering.

Editor-in-Chief	— — — — —	Gloria Fox
Assistant Editor	— — — — —	James White
Business Manager	— — — — —	George Jarrett
Assistant Business Manager	— — — — —	Roy Conely
Boys' Sports Editor	— — — — —	Jack Thomas
Girls' Sports Editor	— — — — —	Margaret Kutnic
Humor Editors	— — — — —	Betty Williams Brian Greely Larry Graham
Junior Editor	— — — — —	Roberta Gage
Sophomore Editor	— — — — —	Janet Appleton
Freshmen Editor	— — — — —	Janet Stonex
Junior High Editor	— — — — —	Sandra Keckonen
Safety Patrol Editor	— — — — —	George Jarrett
Alumni Editor	— — — — —	Larry Johnson
Music Editor	— — — — —	Bonnie Armstrong
Art Editor	— — — — —	Ronny Rusling
Faculty Editor	— — — — —	Beryl Buxton
Snapshot Editor	— — — — —	David Lehman
Publicity	— — — — —	Ronny Rusling

## ANNUAL STAFF

Cheer Leaders	— — — — —	Mary Miller
G. A. A.	— — — — —	Norma J. Leitz
Varsity Club	— — — — —	Edwin Andrews
Hi-Y	— — — — —	James White
Student Council	— — — — —	Frances Korb
Orange & Black	— — — — —	Betty Kennedy
Dramatics	— — — — —	Sharrell Robertson
Bright & High Lights	— — — — —	Anna Kasper Josephine Schreer

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Prophecy	— — — — —	Luella Rosenkranz Pat Hern Gordon Collins
History	— — — — —	Maureen Flynn
Will	— — — — —	Sally Daniells Dina Tsafaroff Louise Baugher
Poem	— — — — —	Jacque Phenix Betty Kennedy



Seated, left to right: B. Buxton, S. Robertson, F. Korb, E. Andrews, M. Kutnic, L. Johnson, J. Thomas, J. Appleton.  
 Standing: R. Rusling, A. Kasper, J. Schreer, R. Gage, J. Stonex, L. Graham, B. Greely, N. Leitz, M. Miller, B. Williams, S. Keckonen.



## DRAMATICS CLUB

Top Row, left to right: G. Jarrett, E. Cord, L. Graham, J. Wood, G. O'Doherty, R. Beers, J. Thomas, D. Dildine, B. Kennedy, B. Armstrong.  
 Second Row: S. Robertson, W. Little, J. Stonex, A. Kelly, S. Daniells, G. Fox, J. Phenix, M. Perrigo, B. Vincent, P. Comiskey, M. Knight.  
 Bottom Row: L. Johnson, J. Danich, S. Mathias, K. Gage, R. Rusling, P. Andrews, E. Andrews, K. Buffington.

PRESIDENT	— — — —	GLORIA FOX
VICE-PRESIDENT	— — —	RONNY RUSLING
SECRETARY	— — —	SALLY DANIELLS
TREASURER	— — — —	KENNY GAGE

In September of 1948 a Dramatics Club was formed, the purpose of which was to permit wider participation and to create a lasting interest in play production. Betty Kennedy was appointed chairman of a committee to draw up a constitution for the club. A committee was also named to work out a point system which would be used in grading.

On December 3rd and 4th the club presented its first three act play entitled, "Trouble In Paradise". The cast included George Jarrett, Oliver Genn, Kenneth Buffington, Larry Johnson, Sharrell Robertson, Jacque Phenix, Gloria Fox, Betty Kennedy, Betty Vincent, Robert Beers, and Sally Daniells. Although this did away with the so-called Junior and Senior plays, these two classes still received the major part of the proceeds.

Two skits were presented by the club, one each semester. The members also attended the movie, "Lady In White". After the movie they returned to the high school for refreshments to discuss the movie. On January 8th, 1949, the club attended a Dramatics Clinic in Ann Arbor.

The second major event of the year was the presentation on April 1st and 2nd of the play entitled, "Girl-Shy". The cast included Wilma Little, Gloria Fox, Jacque Phenix, Sharrell Robertson, Jean Wood, Alice Kelly, Edwin Andrews, Kenneth Gage, George Jarrett, Ronny Rusling, Robert Beers, and Larry Graham.





TROUBLE IN PARADISE



GIRL SHY



## BAND

Top Row, left to right: K. Gage, S. O'Dell, G. Crysler, S. Hills, J. Agnew, J. Chrysler, J. Field, G. Whybrew.

Second Row: D. Rossman, B. Armstrong, J. Kelly, S. Zibell, G. White, K. Detwiler, A. Stonex, C. Chase, C. Kourt, C. Webber, B. Buxton, J. White, S. Robertson, J. Wood, D. Fuller, D. Stoutenburg, M. Field, H. Bidwell.

Bottom Row: M. O'Dell, L. Hicks, M. Wirick, G. Stonex, M. Thompson, D. Crocker.

The band of '48 - '49 under the direction of Mr. Reynolds made their first appearance at the Homecoming game, which gave them a good start towards the making of a successful band.

The following officers were elected for the year: president, Ken Gage; vice-president, Shirley Hills; secretary, Beryl Buxton; treasurer Bonnie Armstrong.

The following people made up the Band Council: Shirley Hills, Mabel O'Dell, Beryl Buxton, and Harold Bidwell.

The band provided the music for the October meeting of the Band Boosters. On March 14 we gave a concert for the high school assembly to get us in practice for our coming concerts.

In April the band journeyed to Saline and Dexter where a concert was given. The band finished the year playing at Commencement for the Class of '49.





Queen Audrey ↗



The Queen and her attendants ↖

# QUEEN "49"



↖ Royal Escort

Going Somewhere? →



↘ W-her's Audrey?



## '48 ALUMNI DOINGS

Pat Kirsch	Working at the Michigan Union in Ann Arbor.
Gerald Bretz	Working at the Kroger Store, Brighton
Eileen Cartier	Loafing in the Florida sunshine.
Doris Webb	Working at the Graham Hotel Restaurant.
Truman O'Doherty	Attending the University of Detroit.
Roma Burd	Working as a doctor's receptionist, Detroit.
Emily Davis	Noble occupation of housewife.
Florence Crocker	Attending Houghton College, New York.
Eddie Faussett	Working at Vagabond Coach Mfg. Co.
Gladys Knight	Looking for a job.
Tom Jensen	Working at Kroger's with Gerry.
Bernice Wirick	Working at Michigan Bell Telephone, Howell.
Lena Strong	Another gal who keeps house.
Noreen Petersen	Working at Michigan Bell, Howell.
Shirley Pless	Working at the Brighton office of the Detroit Edison.
Lorraine Lueker	Working in a private home in Detroit.
Marianne Sherman	Working in the office at the Brighton Advance.
Ted Miller	Working at the Vagabond Coach Mfg. Co.
Carolyn Bills	Working at Bell Telephone office in Ann Arbor.
Ruth Wallace	Working in an office in Detroit.
Alice Brogan	Attending Detroit Business Institute.
Joe Ryan	Working at R & F Tool & Mfg. Co.
Nina Hatswell	Working at home.
Duane Duncan	Relief operator at Lee Theater, Whitmore Lake.

### STARS AND BARS

Forrest Crocker	Army Air Corps. Randolph Field, Texas.
Harold Beers	Army. Fort Breckinridge, Kentucky.
Calvin Romine	Army. Fort Breckinridge, Kentucky.
Vern Baugher	Army. Fort Riley, Kansas.



# BRIGHT AND HIGH LIGHTS

October 28 and 29 were designated as the Homecoming days. A pep meeting with a bonfire and a snake dance was enjoyed at Sloan Memorial Field. The Homecoming game was played with Milford and Brighton won by the score of 20-0.

The crowning of the queen, Audrey Liebisch and her attendants, Beverly Hitchens and Gloria Fox, was the main attraction between the halves of this game. The dance which followed the game was enjoyed by everyone.

There were several assemblies through out the year, the most outstanding ones were as follows: -

September 29. Howard Cleaves showed pictures about nature and gave a talk.

October 5. Prevention of T. B., a movie was shown.

December 22. The Rev. Robert Richards gave a talk on, "It is Fun to Live in America".

February 16. Albert Franklin Stewart, an Indian singer, sang songs of Indian folklore and modern music.

A Variety Night, November 19 and 20, was sponsored by the Juniors. Talent was shown by students all through the grades. There were two special features. One was a tap dancer from Ann Arbor and some Hawaiian dancers.

Do you remember the day when all high school students were wearing the army surplus fatigue hats? Some of them were decorated gaily.

There was more fun when the carnival came to town on February 18 and 19. The Seniors had a dance and served refreshments. The Juniors had a Minstrel Show while the Sophomores showed a movie. The Freshmen had a fun house. The 8th grade had a grab bag and a fish pond. The grade children had an exhibition of their work. The various clubs had charge of different things such as: fortune telling, variety booth, ball throwing, skill games, and beauty parlor. The Hi-Y and Student Council had charge of the admission fees.

The 49er's day was quite an event for the students and teachers also. Almost everyone was dressed in old costumes.

May 20 was the date of this year's J-Hop. It was enjoyed by students and public.

Many thanks to the faculty and Student Council for their help in all of the activities.

# HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN ..... *Gloria Fox*

SALUTATORIAN ..... *Malcolm Field*

## ROTARY CLUB AWARDS—

First  
Second

## TERRYBERRY AWARDS—

Scholarship Award ..... *Malcolm Field*  
Girls' Athletic Award ..... *Jacque Phenix*  
Boys' Athletic Award ..... *Jack Thomas*  
Citizenship Award ..... *Betty Kennedy*  
Senior ..... *Sally Daniels*  
Junior ..... *Richard Dildine*  
Sophomore ..... *Shirleyann Hills*  
Freshman ..... *Edgar Cord*

## DANFORTH AWARDS—

Girls' Award ..... *Francis Korb*  
Boys' Award ..... *Albert Parker*

D. A. R. AWARD ..... *Dina Tsafaroff*

GIRLS' STATE REPRESENTATIVE ..... *Lois Riecks*  
Alternate ..... *Wilma Little*

BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVE ..... *Oliver Genn*  
Alternate ..... *Howard Wietzke*



## SPEECH ACTIVITIES

### DEBATING

AFFIRMATIVE  
*Lois Hicks*  
*Edgar Cord*

NEGATIVE  
*Patricia Hern*  
*Shirley Sipperly*

DECLAMATION  
*Edgar Cord*

ORATION  
*Howard Wietzke*  
*Gus Whybrew*

EXTEMPORE  
*George Housner*  
*Malcolm Field*





1. That a Killer  
Ha! Ha!



2. K P  
(Party)



3. "In the  
Army"



4. Eating again



5. Think Look grand



6. Mrs. or Mrs  
America  
(Larry)



7. Editor and  
Chief.



8. He gets around.



9. Bercom's Last Stand



Two Lovers



You'll be sorry



The Gang I



3 of a Kind



"Ah Spring"



The Whole Family



P. Roush



C. Pless



Scared?



"A" Squad



Pala

Haw!!



Poker Happy

What would mother say?



↓





1. August in Ice (Gus)



2. Big Feet



3. Big Chief Phenix

4.



4. Miss

secretary? (He!)



5. He made it too



6. Shame, Shame on You (rev.)



7. Toughie



8. "Little Black Sambo" (Bill)



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