"TODAY, PREPARE WELL FOR TOMORROW."

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To JON L. YOUNG

Who, through his personality and faithful devotion has made our school life more enjoyable, we, the class of "42", dedicate this annual.
Mr. W. L. Berkhof, A.B., M.A.
Superintendent, General Business

"His smile is always welcomed."
MR. C. R. DUSTIN, B.S., M.A.
Principal, Physics, Advanced Mathematics, Social Science.
"Now what were we talking about?"

MRS. LOIS SERVICE, A.B.
Foreign Languages, English, Senior Counselor
"The pen is the tongue of the mind."

MR. ALVIN C. BRAZEE
Junior High, Eighth Grade Advisor.
"Where were you sixth hour?"

MR. PAUL E. JOHNSON, B.S.
B.S., M.S.
Mathematics, Chemistry, Tennis, Guidance Director.
"The mystery of numbers hath charm."

MR. C. H. CAMBURN
Instrumental Music, Band Director.
"I wish some of you would stop trying to swing this Overture."

MRS. AYESHA R. LAIDLAW,
B.S.
Home Economics, Annual Advisor, Junior Counselor.
"Don't eat too much, girls; there is work to be done."
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ANNUAL STAFF

The Senior Echoes Staff of "42", like all other Annual staffs, considers it an honor to be able to represent the Class of "42" in the publication of their yearbook and in a small measure to keep alive the memories of their class activities. Without the help of Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. Camburn, and Mrs. Service, this annual would never have been published.

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CLASS MOTTO
"Today, prepare well for tomorrow."

CLASS COLORS
Wine and White

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM
Wednesday Evening, June 3, 1942

Presentation of Cane.................................................. Robert Mohr
Acceptance of Cane.................................................. Malcolm Bagshaw
Class History.......................................................... Richard Hammel
Poem ........................................................................... Robert Wilson
Prophecy ....................................................................... Robert Larsen
Class Song..................................................................... Elva Mae Dickinson
Giftatory........................................................................ Alfred Allen
Class Will...................................................................... James Smith
President’s Address................................................. Robert Mohr

Ethel Cook
Doris Aebersold
ROBERT MOHR—“Bob”
but so good have I grown, I love other boys’ sisters as well as my own.”
President 3-4; Junior and Senior Plays; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4.

DORIS H. AEBERSOLD—
“Abey”
“I’ll be happy and gay and leave sorrow for some other day.”
Adrian 1; Honor Roll; Operetta 4; Annual Staff; Student Secretary 4; Journalism 3-4; Monitors’ Club 3-4; Future Farmerettes of America (President 4).

ROBERT BAILEY—“Bob”
“More have repented of speech than of silence.”
Journalism 1; French Club 3-4; Band 1-2-3.

MARY LOU BOYD—“Mary Lou”
“A quiet maid with a quiet way.”
Student Secretary 4; Future Farmerettes of America 4.

DONALD K. CARLSON—
“Don”
“I’ll go home this way, ’cause no girls live on this street.”
Oak Park, Illinois 1; Indianapolis, Ind. 2; Valedictorian; Student Council (President 4); Junior and Senior Plays; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3; Track 3.

ALFRED W. ALLEN—“Bill”
“He’s willing to be convinced, but find the one that can do it.”
Honor Roll; Senior Play; Operetta 2-3-4; Defense Council; F.F.A. 2-3-4 (President 3); Baseball 1; Football 3-4.

OLIVER BOVEE—“Bovee”
“Every inch a man, to say nothing of his feet.”
Petersburg 1; Glee Club 2; Band 2-3; Football 2-3.

ALLEN L. BROOKS—
“Brooksie”
“He keeps his curly hair neat with his ‘Combs’.”
Vice-President 1; F.F.A. 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4.

DALE CARPENTER—“Dale”
“It’s fun to study—I’ll bet.”
Fowlerville (Pres. 1-2); Glee Club 1-2; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-4.
HELEN JEAN CLAUS—“Helen”
“To know her once is to like her always.”
Junior Play; Operetta 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Future Farmerettes of America 4; Band 1-2-3-4.

ETHEL COOK—“Cookie”
“Cupid, watch out!”
Student Council 4; Honor Roll; Junior and Senior Plays; Declamation 2; Annual Staff; Defense Council 4; Student Secretary 4; Journalism Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Monitors’ Club 3-4; Future Farmerettes of America (Vice-President 4).

JACK CURTISS—“Cy”
“Always put off today that which can be done tomorrow.”
Football 3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 3-4.

LEAH M. DAVENPORT—“Lee”
“Small of stature but large of heart.”
Addison 1; Onsted 2; Adrian 3; Debate 4; Glee Club 1-2-3; Future Farmerettes of America 4; Home Economics Club 2.

LOIS E. CLARK—“Clarkie”
“Every inch a Queen.”
Secretary-Treasurer 2-3-4; Annual Staff; Student Secretary 4; Cheerleaders 2; Glee Club 1.

CHARLES COFFEY—“Charlie”
“Fleet-footed as Mercury himself.”
Baseball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Track 3-4.

DORIS MARIE COOLEY—“Doris”
“Her voice is but a shadow of a sound.”
Glee Club 3; Future Farmerettes of America 4.

BARBARA H. DANNELLS—“Becky”
“We couldn’t forget her if we would, and we wouldn’t forget her if we could.”
Operetta 3; Annual Staff; Journalism Club 4; Glee Club 1; Monitors’ Club 4; Student Librarian 3.

WILLIS G. DAVENPORT—“Willie”
“If I was ‘pa’ and ‘pa’ was me, what a great thing that would be!”
F.F.A. 2-3-4 (Pres. 4); Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3.
ELVA MAE DICKINSON—“Dick”
“Always ready for work or for play.”
Vice-president 2; Student Council 1; Honor Roll; D.A.R. Award; Girls’ State Rep.; Junior and Senior Plays; Journalism Club 3-4 (Editor-in-Chief of “The Monthly Splash” 4); Cheerleaders’ Club 3-4; Band 1-2-3.

IRENE DOBEK—“Irene”
“All work and no fun isn’t the life for me.”
Journalism Club 3-4; French Club 3-4; Future Farmerettes of America 4; Band 3-4.

RICHARD HAMMEL—“Dick”
“I only hope that fortune will send a little more than I can spend.”
Vice-president 4; Student Council 3; Honor Roll; Junior and Senior Plays; Operetta 2-3-4; Sub-district Winner of Declamation 2; District Winner in Oratory 3; Extemporaneous Speech 4; Debate 2-3-4; Annual Staff; Defense Council 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2.

MARGARET EVELYN HARDY—“Grit”
“She laughs and laughs, but never can tell the reason why.”
Junior Play; Operetta 2-3-4; Debate 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Monitors’ Club 4.

MARY ELIZABETH HEWLETT—“Mary”
“She often burns the midnight oil, but sad to say ’tis not for toil.”
Journalism Club 4.

CLARA E. GILLESPIE—“Red”
“A friend to all.”
Clinton 1-2-3; Honor Roll; Senior Play; Operetta 4; Debate 4; Declamation 4; Glee Club 4.

JOAN HANNA—“Jo”
“Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.”
Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff; Glee Club 1; Tennis 1-2.

MARIAN ARLENE HASTINGS—“Marian”
“She is a friendly one, who has a smile for everyone.”
Declamation 2; Glee Club 1-2-3.

WILMA M. HOAGLAND—“Willie”
“You can tell her by the noise she doesn’t make.”
Declamation 1; Journalism Club 3; Band 2-3-4.
WAYNE L. JACKSON—
"Stonewall"
"He makes a better friend than a foe."
F.F.A. 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Baseball 2.

ALLINE R. LERCH—"Alley"
"Have you seen Mr. Johnson?"
Junior and Senior Plays; Operetta 2-3-4; Student Secretary 4; French Club 3-4; Future Farmerettes of America 4.

JAMES H. O’NEILL—"Stinky"
"His wits are as sharp as a knife."
Chicago 1-2; German Club 1-2; Operetta 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

RODAH IRENE PEOTTER—"R. I. P."
"Tomorrow... Will it ever come?"
Operetta 4; Student Secretary 4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4.

MARGARET JACK—"Mickey"
"Not that I like study less, but fun more."
Journalism Club 2-3.

ROBERT DEUEL LARSEN—"Bob"
"Why look it up? Ask Bob."
Illinois 1-2; Student Council 4; Honor Roll; Junior and Senior Plays; Debate 3-4; French Club 3-4; Monitors’ Club 4; Track 3.

JAMES MEADE—"Jim"
"Still water runs deep."
F.F.A. 2-3-4; Baseball 3-4. "Good boys love their sisters;"

CAMILLA O’PRAVIL—"Clem"
"The very idea of letting one’s lessons interfere with one’s social duties."
Student Secretary 4.

JOANNE POUCHER—"Pouch"
"I know my wants; now, watch me get him!"
Operetta 3-4; Declamation 2; Annual Staff; Student Secretary 4; Journalism Club 3; French Club 3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Monitors’ Club 3-4; Future Farmerettes of America 4; Band 1-2-3-4; State and National Music Contests 3-4.
CHARLES H. SPILLMAN—“Charlie”

“Nothing can be more useful to a man than a determination not to be hurried.”
Glee Club 1-2; Monitors’ Club 3; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3-4.

MARGARET TESKE—“Tess”

“Quiet at times.”

HELEN JOAN WARD—“Jo”

“Common sense is a gift of nature.”
Senior Play; Declamation 1; Annual Staff; Journalism Club 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3.

CRYSTAL EVELYN WISE—“Chris”

“Not only good, but good for something.”
Operetta 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4.

ROBERT WILSON—“Bob”

“The girl that gets him is lucky.”
President 1; Vice-president 3; Honor Roll; Junior and Senior Plays; Operetta 2-3; Annual Staff; Defense Council 4; Glee Club 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Tennis 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4.

JAMES A. SMITH—“Jim”

“If your work interferes with your sleep, quit your work.”
Student Council 1-2; Annual Staff; Band 1; Football 1-2-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Tennis 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4.

JOYCE WALDRON—“Joyce”

“I’d rather be small and shine than large and cast a shadow.”
Operetta 2-3-4; Annual Staff; Student Secretary 4; French Club 3-4; Glee Club 1-3-4; Future Farmerettes of America 4; Band 1-2-3-4.

L. KENNETH WILL, JR.—“Ken”

“Happy-go-lucky he.”
Ann Arbor 1-2-3; Student Council 2; Operetta 2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Band 1-2; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 4.

GEORGE C. WILSON—“George”

“For all he meets he has a smile, and we find him happy all the while.”
Salutatorian; Junior and Senior Plays; Operetta 2-4; Editor-in-chief of Annual; Defense Council 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1-2-3; Tennis 1-2-3-4.

MARY JEAN WOLTERS—“Mary Jean”

“It’s simply gorgeous!”
Operetta 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Band 1-2-3.
VALEDICTORY

DONALD CARLSON

Parents, Counselors, Classmates, and Friends:

Graduation is always an eventful part of a young person’s life. Truly it marks the completion of another step in our all-important days of preparation for the future. As the graduates of 1942, we are about to assume roles of greater importance than those of graduates of normal times. We are being met in combat by peoples under governments which present a direct challenge not only to our political, economic, and social order, but also to the very system of education which has made our training possible. We, as the products of this system, must serve as its proving ground. We must show that we also are capable of making sacrifices to fulfill our obligations to that system of government which has made our free, uncoerced education possible.

In Germany, at a commencement exercise like this, a representative of the State would give us a fiery oration that would leave us at fever pitch, ready to go out and make any kind of sacrifice for the “fatherland.” We, the products of a democratic form of education, are grateful that our minds have been permitted to broaden unwarped by this philosophy of blind patriotic fanaticism. We are grateful that we have been allowed the freedom of our choice of study. We are proud of the fact that our education has not stressed standardization. Our government has always allowed its schools almost free reign in their process of educating us young people. We have not been poured into a common soul-destroying mold for the production of militaristic citizens in the Axis manner. Throughout our years of schooling, individual initiative and ingenuity have never been discouraged.

It is true that this form of education does not lead to the development of the most efficient military machine of the goose-stepping, “Heil der Fuhrer” variety. But what military machine is there, that can match the will which is developed not by the artificial stimulation of lust-mad rabble-rousers, but that which is motivated by the determination of a people who have made free decisions with free minds. The Axis powers have scoffed at the possibility that democratic peoples could unite and work together for a common cause; that they could give up the luxuries enjoyed in their high standard of living and accustom themselves to the sacrifices of total war. They say that we have grown “too soft” to dare to challenge them in a devastating war of world-wide dimensions. But they have failed to take into consideration one important thing; and that is the rich heritage of all of us Americans. True, the modern American has changed somewhat from his hardy ancestors. For one thing we have been exposed to much more education and a higher standard of living than they. There has been criticism that this abundance of culture has led us into a lethargy of self-content from which we could never rouse ourselves to come to the defense of free nations, other than our own, that are being crushed by some oppressing power.

Yes, it is up to us, as the products of this system of education to show the Axis Powers that we are still imbued with the spirit the minute-men of ’76 displayed in their fight for liberty and justice. Only thus will these tyrants learn the true character of a democratic people. I repeat, it is up to us, who have finally reached the conclusion of this vital part of our training for life in a democracy, to choose the weights which lie in balance. Are we to allow ourselves to continue in the rut of smugness and self-content, impervious to conditions of other peoples, or have we developed the judgment necessary to realize the true value of a cause which has made possible the benefits of our way of life?

The leaders of this nation have faith in our ability to appreciate the worth of this cause. I, myself, am certain that neither they, nor our heritage, will be let down, as the young people of today plunge into this fight against oppression with the vigor which can only be developed in freely-resolved minds. I am confident that we graduates of the Class of 1942 will meet the Axis challenge, and realize that our function in a national emergency such as the present one, is to give to the country to which we owe so much, the greatest possible service.
SALUTATORY

GEORGE WILSON

PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND FRIENDS:

We, the class of '42, greet you and we are honored by your presence here tonight. We wish to thank you for the many ways in which you have helped to make our lives thus far both enjoyable and profitable. This type of aid can never be repaid.

When we first entered school, we found that it was necessary to adjust ourselves to school-life. In making this adjustment we received valuable assistance from our teachers, who kindly overlooked our first mistakes. Through the use of our various school-books, the helpful guidance of our teachers, and the moral support of our parents, we have successfully completed our high school program.

Tonight we are entering real life and must make another adjustment. We hope you will help us make this adjustment and overlook our first mistakes. We must now learn the lesson of life, with our daily problems as our book and with experience as our teacher. The future will show whether we fail or succeed.

Each year throughout this great nation thousands of young Americans graduate from high school, filled with enthusiasm, hope, and plans for the future. In years not too far back to be vividly remembered by all of us, many of these plans were thwarted by the discouraging walls of unemployment and depression. Today we graduates face a world which has been changed, by unfavorable means, to just the opposite extreme. Young Americans are sorely needed—in the armed forces resisting oppression, in the vital defense industries, on the farm, and in all those fields which help to make this a nation well worth saving. As a small group of this year's graduates, we realize the tremendous responsibility which rests upon our shoulders. Each one of us must find the field in which he as an individual will be of the greatest service to his country. We are determined to do our utmost to meet this great responsibility.

Your presence here tonight encourages us to go forth to meet whatever the future may hold. We are leaving school days and school ways behind us, and as we go we salute you.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Bob Mohr

Classmates:

The moment has arrived. That moment which we have struggled four years to reach is now upon us. We have reached our goal and conquered the first important step of life—graduation. As a result of this, we have gained many tools with which to mold the future of our advantage. We have played, worked and studied together so that we might have complete mastery of these tools. Let's not stop now; let us forever forge ahead, that we may receive our full value from them.

Classmates, do not yet your education cease upon graduation from high school. You will regret it if you do. While tonight may seem to be the end or the jumping-off place, it is only the beginning of a new life—a life into which we are thrust dependent entirely upon ourselves. Owing to present world conditions, some of us may face the future with a feeling of uncertainty. My advice to you is that you should prepare for the future that will follow this war. Do it now. Do not delay, for it may be too late when we reach that future.

We have learned and gained many things as we approached this hour. We have learned the importance of co-operation and the satisfaction that comes in achieving a definite goal as a result of hard work. You have shown a ready spirit in taking part in and supporting the various activities of the class. There have been conflicts of opinion, as of course there should be, but sportsmanship in giving up to the will of the majority has shown through all of it. We have also gained many new and lasting friendships that are not to be broken. No, not in the true sense of the word. We are bound together with ties which cannot be broken—a kindred purpose, friendship, a union. These are not simple ties which may be forgotten, but are memories to be brought to mind in whatever part of the world we may be.

Being your president these last two years has been an honor and has given me much satisfaction. Therefore, as my last official act, allow me to wish you all success, every happiness, and the greatest future this world can offer.
CLASS HISTORY

RICHARD HAMMEL

In September of 1938 fifty-six pupils reported at the Central building to begin their work as Freshmen in Tecumseh High School. That year we elected Robert Wilson our President; Allen Brooks, Vice-President; Richard Hammel, Secretary-Treasurer; James Smith, Student Council Representative; and Mr. Parsons, our adviser. After a year of various activities, we finished our school term with a class picnic at Wampler's Lake.

In our Sophomore year fifty-one of us remained to carry on the traditions left in our Freshman year. Mary Cook was elected President; Elva Mae Dickinson was elected Vice-President; Lois Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; James Smith, Student Council Representative; and Mrs. Service was named as class adviser. After a busy year of activities, including our assembly program, our concession at the Carnival, and serving at the Junior-Senior Reception, we had a party at Wampler’s Lake, which ended our days as Sophomores in high school.

The September enrollment of Juniors in 1940 was fifty-four. Robert Mohr was elected President; Robert Wilson, Vice-President; Lois Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; Richard Hammel, Student Council Representative; and Mr. Young was elected as our adviser. We were very busy this year producing our Junior Play, "Going Places," sponsoring the Gridiron Dance, giving our assembly program, and our Junior-Senior Reception. The latter was a huge success in its star-studded atmosphere.

In our Senior year, with an initial enrollment of forty-eight members, we elected Robert Mohr as President again; Richard Hammel as Vice-President; Lois Clark was again elected Secretary-Treasurer; Ethel Cook and Robert Larsen were elected as Student Council Representatives; and Mr. Young was again named adviser. We were very proud to have Donald Carlson chosen by the Student Body as President of the Student Council. For our Senior Play, we presented a mystery called "Midnight." We decorated the gym for the Christmas party, and engaged in other activities, including the Carnival, preparation of the Annual, and the sponsoring of the All-High Banquet.

On December 7th of our Senior Year, the United States entered the Second World War. We were very sorry to see our country at war, but knew that we would do everything in our power to assure our country of final victory. We were sorry, also, to see Mr. Young leave for the army, but were very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Johnson to carry out Mr. Young's term as adviser.

Although it is difficult to realize it, the time so long awaited has arrived. In a burst of furious activity we had our Great Lakes Cruise; we attended Baccalaureate; and are now enjoying Class Night. Tomorrow night, on June 4, 1942, forty-six young men and women will bid a fond farewell to Tecumseh High School.
CLASS POEM

Bob Wilson

Our work in high school is over;
Our first job is finished today,
But before we give our last farewell
We have a few things to say.

First, thanks to our parents and teachers
For the help they have given us all,
And now as we enter life's battle
May nothing force us to fall.

We've struggled through four years of high school,
Deciding what we should do;
There've been days of happiness and fun
And some of trouble, too.

Our happy school days are over;
We've reached the gate of life.
Behind us lie many care-free years,
Ahead, some years of strife.

Today our plans for the future
Must be stayed for our country's sake.
We must fight to save our freedom,
And then a new world we must make.

And, when the War is over
Our problems will not cease;
We must try to show warring nations
The way to lasting, world-wide peace.

And now our hour is over;
Our school life now is through;
The time to start life's job has come
For the class of forty-two.

CLASS SONG

Elva Mae Dickinson

I

In our school, at our work
There's no duty that we shirk,
Shout! The class of forty-two,
We will for our Uncle Sam, work right
From our hearts so true.

II

Forty-six, Seniors all,
We'll not fail to heed our call,
Shout! The class of forty-two,
Three cheers for the teachers all,
Who have guided us faithfully through.

III

From the country, and the town
All together we have found
That our own Tecumseh High deserves a crown!
Our school days at an end,
May we meet someday again.
Shout! The class of forty-two
We're all for Victory, Hurrah for the
Red, white, and blue.
Dear Students of Tecumseh High School:

To be requested to write an open letter to you at this time is indeed an honor. It gives me the opportunity of joining with parents and teachers in extending to the Seniors my sincere wishes for a life rich in the joy of living.

The uncertain future always presents a challenge to youth. Today we know that challenge is of greater magnitude than at any time in the history of our nation. We know the necessity of moving forward as one united people to defend those rights, ideals, and achievements of civilization most cherished.

In meeting this challenge we are mindful that a greater task lies ahead—the task of planning a new world where peace may flourish, a new world built on the foundations of friendship, mutual understanding, tolerance, and faith. The men on the industrial and military fronts today gain new determination when they remember that through education you are preparing to march forward to the frontiers of tomorrow.

I am sure that we are all very proud of this year's graduating class. We know that they represent the finest qualities of American youth. Members of the "Class of 1942" have rendered service to the school of such distinction that their memories will linger long after they have departed.

To have lived among you, to have shared in your life these last few years, and to have found many friends among you, has meant an enriched life for many of us.

As the time for graduation approaches, we think of many things. Teachers recall their high school days as the memory of a "golden era." A senior may falter at the threshold with a lump in his throat, knowing that he is about to begin a new life. Underclassmen wonder what the day will be like when they, too, shall be seniors and pass through these doors for the last time. Parents may find it difficult to realize that little Johnny and Mary of yesterday are suddenly quite grown up. Theirs is a feeling of just pride in seeing their children pass this first important milestone.

Spring with its new green, lingering twilight, and robin's song, always brings with it renewed hope. Let us this spring have a new song in our hearts. Let us sing a song of thanks for our many blessings, a song of courage, a song expressing the eternal verities of life—love, hope, and faith in God.

Yours in sincere friendship,

Jon L. Young
Fort Custer, Michigan
March, 1942.
Wanna buy an Annual??

ECONOMICS

NOW POSE

GOING PLACES

NOW WHERE DID HE GO

THE THINNER
STANDING—Reverend McGehee, Reverend Rodda, Reverend Escolme.

SITTING—Reverend Brazee, Reverend Hildebrand, Reverend Robinson.

CHAPEL

"... and having done all to stand. Stand therefore ..."

Eph. 6, 13 AND 14.

Society needs strong men and women, those with a character that will be able to stand up for the things they know to be right.

God, make me brave for life; oh, braver than this.
Let me straighten after pain, as a tree straightens after the rain
Shining and lovely again.
God, make me brave for life; much braver than this.
As the brown grass lifts, let me rise
From sorrow with quiet eyes,
Knowing Thy way is wise.
God make me brave; life brings
Such blinding things.
Help me to keep my sight;
Help me to see a right
That out of dark comes light.

-Author Unknown.

Our Chapel Services have been a success because of the fine spirit of co-operation between the students, teachers and ministers. In our Monday morning worship services we have sought to gain a more complete knowledge of God, the only One who is able to give us strength to stand during these days of trial.

How do I know, you ask, that in the end
God's power will conquer all, and through
Eternity His love prove master of
Our souls? Need I have proof?
I tell you, sir, between a world of chaos
And a world where God works on
Through moments men call time where lies a choice,
And I choose God.

—Edward Wight.
CLASSES
TOP ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Geraldine Spreemen, Ann Karpo, Hunter Heesen, Barbara Moody, Joyce Judson, Bob Laidlaw, Adalene Hammack, Max Green, Kathryn Beever, Madelyn Theeke, Bill Brown, Kathleen Powell, Betty Purkey.


THIRD ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Mrs. Laidlaw, Genevieve Dobek, Norma Opel, Halcyon Mead, Margaret Forgacs, Ruth Ellis, Pauline Sell, Katherine Davis, Alice McAtee, Ruth Kronberg, Mary Shea, Mary Wright, Norman Reinhart, Don Braze, Ronald Wilcox, Jack Osburn, Mr. Mead.

FOURTH ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Gwendolyn Kring, Joyce Sallows, Yolande Baldwin, Corlene Hunt, Lillian Underwood, Gertrude Watson, Mary Jane Smith, Mary Louise Stevenson, Marjorie Van Winkle, Gay Larsen, Marjorie Colson, Helen Halsey, Delee Perin, Jacqueyln Costigan, Don Winter, Wilbur Meads.


PRESIDENT—Malcolm Bagshaw.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Bob Laidlaw.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Mary Jane Smith.
STUDENT COUNCIL—Harvey Proctor and Delee Perin.
ADVISER—Mr. Mead.
COUNSELOR—Mrs. Laidlaw.

JUNIOR CLASS

We had a class party in October at Iron Creek, which we all enjoyed. Before Mr. Young left for the army, we gave him a party. It was held in the gym, and everyone had a good time. The Juniors have sponsored two skating parties at Sand Lake in order to make money for the coming Junior-Senior Reception.

The class chose the play, “Goodnight Ladies,” which was given on April 16 and 17 under the direction of Miss Elliott, with Mrs. Dickinson assisting. The play was very successful and was very well received. The cast of characters was as follows:

Helen Raleigh ............................................................ Helen Halsey
Jane Raleigh .............................................................. Marjorie Van Winkle
Sam Raleigh .............................................................. Jack Osburn
“Jug” Brown .............................................................. Donald Winter
Professor Dexter ........................................................ Malcolm Bagshaw
Dean Eggleby ............................................................. Margaret Zick
Angela Rimini ............................................................ Helen Halsey
Larry Dobson ............................................................. Karl Schneider
Lulu Giffen ............................................................... Jean Marie Herrick
Judy West ................................................................. Joyce Sallows
George West ............................................................. Bob Laidlaw
Betty London ............................................................ Yolande Baldwin
SOPHOMORE CLASS

To get into the swing of High School, we started off with a class party, which was held on November 19 in the high school gym. Later, on February 6, we had another class party at Sand Lake.

In order to build up their treasury, the Sophomore Class sold pencils with the basketball schedule printed on them.
FRESHMAN CLASS

We have a large Freshman class again this year. The Freshmen had a big class party that everyone enjoyed. They put on a very entertaining assembly program. The Freshmen are hard workers, and they have a lot of pep. They should make their mark in Tecumseh High records, beginning this year.
This year the eighth grade put on a very enjoyable assembly program, which included poems and incidents about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We all feel that the eighth grade class contains a great deal of talent, and we enjoyed the program very much. The class has had some parties that were really a lot of fun. We feel sure that, as Freshmen next year, this class will give a good account of itself.
Early in the fall the seventh grade, assisted by their mothers, entertained their families and friends at a potluck dinner in the high school gymnasium. About 100 guests attended this function and enjoyed the short program which followed the dinner.

Shortly before Christmas vacation the Seventh Grade Mothers' Club planned a Christmas party for the pupils. Forty-two students were present, as well as several faculty members and parents. Mrs. Edith Cotton Smith, a former teacher, was the guest of the evening. Tables were set in the Home Economics room, and while refreshments were being served, Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts. Dancing was enjoyed until ten o'clock.

On February 13 the seventh grade met in Miss Elliott's room for a Valentine party. Two large boxes of valentines were distributed, and ice cream, valentine cookies, and valentine candies were served.

A potluck dinner for the parents and friends of both the seventh and eighth grades was well attended on February 17. The eighth grade furnished the program for this party, and about 175 guests were present.
A SMILE

JANE

AT EASE

BILL C.R.

NEW TOY

PAUL

CLARE

Lolly

Louise

Sally OH GEORGE

Watch out for the 4 of them
SPORTS

Diagram showing various sports facilities including:
- Swimming Pool
- Wading Pool
- Sand Pit
- Tennis Courts
- Slide
- Ice Skating Rink
- Baseball Field
- Vault
- Broad Jump
- Shot Put
- High Jump
- Clubhouse
- Dressing Rooms
- Sand Stand
- Fountain
- Parking Area
- Evans Creek
- Horse Shoes
- Fountain
- Ottawa St.
- Main St.
- Park Entrance
- Park Exit
TECUMSEH RECREATION CENTER

The acquisition and development of the Tecumseh Recreation Center is the fulfillment of a dream which the citizens of our community have had for many years. The field, a natural amphitheater with Evans Creek forming a part of the boundary, is a beautiful site which lies adjacent to the Central School, and it is, therefore, immediately available for all sports and recreation activities which are a part of the regular school program, as well as for the many community recreational activities which are being planned.

The site was purchased by the Board of Education in the year 1939 with funds raised through a bond issue which was approved by a large majority of the electors of the district. Following a vain attempt to obtain WPA assistance for the improvement of the field, the Board of Education also directed and financed the two early major improvement projects of excavation and tiling.

The second phase of the development of the Center has been under the direction of a Board of Control made up of citizens of our community, and organized with the approval of the voters of the district for the purpose of expanding the project into a Community Recreation Center. Funds amounting to approximately $13,000 were raised for this purpose by means of a drive for voluntary donations in the community. This liberal response to the appeal for funds has enabled the Board of Control to complete the grading and seeding of the field; to purchase an addition to the site for parking purposes; to install an excellent lighting and public address system; to remodel and equip one of the buildings for locker room purposes; to purchase bleachers with a seating capacity of 1000; to purchase a power mower; and to furnish the Center with the necessary playground equipment which will be needed.

The new Recreation Center was officially dedicated on Friday evening, October 10, 1941, with an appropriate program before and at the half of the Clinton-Tecumseh football game. It was at this time also that a new flagpole and flag, a memorial to the late Karl M. Schneider and the gift of Mrs. Schneider and her family, was dedicated. The estimated attendance of 2000 persons at this ceremony and the splendid attendance at the other football games is an indication of the enthusiasm which has been created in the community through the development of the Center.

Although the funds for the improvement of the Recreation Center were made available through the liberality of the people living in our community, the development of the project has been equally the result of the unselfish service on the part of many citizens too numerous to mention. Tribute is, therefore, hereby being paid to all who have in any way contributed either of their time, money, energy, or material, and the prediction is hazarded that a continuance of the same splendid type of co-operation will insure the continued success of the Center as a community asset.
The 1941 football season was the most successful in the history of Tecumseh High School. The Indians were undefeated in eight games, amassing a total of 173 points to their opponents six. This outstanding record was the best in the state.

Four of the eight games were played "under the lights" on the new athletic field before capacity crowds. The members of the squad and the coach are very grateful to the townspeople for their interest in the field.

Eight lettermen will be lost through graduation. They are: Brooks, Will, Carlson, Curtiss, Coffey, Carpenter, and Co-Captains Wilson and Mohr. These boys will be missed when practice begins next year.

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\text{Tecumseh} & \text{Opponents} \\
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\text{Hudson} & 33 & 0 \\
\text{Swanton} & 13 & 0 \\
\text{Clinton} & 28 & 0 \\
\text{Manchester} & 26 & 0 \\
\text{St. Mary's} & 27 & 0 \\
\text{Morenci} & 31 & 6 \\
\text{Blissfield} & 6 & 0 \\
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\text{Totals} & 173 & 6 \\
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BASKETBALL—Varsity

The Tecumseh High School Indians have enjoyed the most successful basketball campaign in the history of the school, and succeeded in going farther in state tournament play than any other school in the county, by reaching the state semi-finals.

The season's record of 20 consecutive victories and one defeat is a most enviable one, and the school and community are proud of the boys who helped to accomplish this record. The team played as a unit, and the boys were good sportsmen throughout the season.

Coach Fred Raizk is to be commended upon his fine coaching and for his success in developing such a smooth-working combination. Although he coaches to win, he stresses sportsmanship, as was evident throughout the season's play.

CAPTAIN BOB WILSON—A good, steady player who kept his head during tense moments, was the spark-plug of the team. His timely scoring brought the Indians through to victory several times during the season.

BOB MOHR—The best floor man Tecumseh ever had. Bob was a good passer and dribbler, also the key man on defense. He stopped so many plays that the opposition learned to stay away from his position on the floor.

DON CARLSON—Don was our regular forward until the eighth-semester rule forced him to the sidelines for the second semester. He was speedy and aggressive and contributed much to the success of the team.

BOB LAIDLAW—He was in the thick of the fight all the time. If Bob couldn't get the ball, he made sure the other fellow did not get it. Bob made his share of the points and will be back again next year to help the Indians to another championship.

MAX GREEN—Our lanky center, who worried the opposition sick with his one-handed pivot and tip-in shots. Max was up there high after the ball, and he usually got it. Next year should be a big one for Max.

JOHN HAMILTON—John, a good shot and floor man, was very potent on offense and kept the team out in front by many a timely shot. On to bigger things next year, John.

STUART COSTIGAN—"Stu," the mighty mite of the team, is a clever ball player, making the opposition look ridiculous many times with his faking and footwork. We expect a great deal from Stu in the future.

JACK BROWN—Jack is a hard worker. He learned two positions, center and forward, and he could and did fill these positions in grand style when called upon. Jack is going places in basketball and will be in there stronger than ever next year.

DON BRAZEE—Don, another letterman who will be back next year to help carry on. Don is a good player and is another reason for Tecumseh's success.

JACK OSBORN—Jack fights every minute he is in the game. He was comparatively inexperienced this year, but when substituted for Mohr in the quarter-final game. Jack came through like a Trojan. He is the most improved player of the squad, and we expect his things from Jack next year.

BILL SISSON—Bill is another up-and-coming ball player who will do his bit for the team. He is very aggressive, and will be back next season giving his all for Tecumseh High.

KEN WIEL—This was Ken's first year with us and unfortunately, because he is a Senior, it is his last. We shall hate to see him go, for Ken was a good competitor, and when called upon gave a good account of himself.

VARSI TY SCORES

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STANDING—LEFT TO RIGHT—Clifford Jackson, Bob Hokestra, Jim Smith, Jack Osburn, Martin Phibbs.

SITTING—Bill Sisson, Dick Murphy, Charles Bancroft, Jim Osburn, Lillard Brown.

**BASKETBALL RESERVES**

The Tecumseh High Reserves also enjoyed an undefeated season. They were undoubtedly the best reserve team in the county this year.

Not to be outdone by the Varsity, the Reserves ran roughshod over their opponents in a very impressive manner, which gives much promise for the future.

Coach Raizk is building for the future, and believes that once these boys have mastered their fundamentals, they stand better than an even chance, when they are on the Varsity, of going through the season successfully.

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**TENNIS**

The tennis team, under the leadership of Captain Bob Wilson, with Mr. Johnson as coach, will play a rather rigorous schedule of eight games this year. Last year's squad had a successful season, winning slightly less than half of their starts. However, this year, with several lettermen back and some new boys who look promising, the team should have a very successful season.

The schedule is as follows:

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**BASEBALL**

This year the baseball team has a number of lettermen back who will help to make up for the poor season of last year, which was largely due to inexperience. Under the capable direction of Coach Neville Hart, the team hopes to sweep aside all opposition in its path this year. They will be playing a seven-game schedule against teams which they should be able to beat, if they “get the breaks.”

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STANDING—Barbara Humble, Jean Marie Herrick, Virginia Dwyer, Ruth Schneider, Lenore Larsen.
SITTING—Elva Mae Dickinson, Marda Gene Duncan, Miss Van Dommelen, Isabelle Hamilton, Marjorie Colson, Gay Larsen.

CHEERLEADERS' ORGANIZATION

The Cheerleaders' Organization has been doing a wonderful job this year in leading our school yells at all the football and basketball games. They have kept up school spirit by staging pep meetings at school before the games. Some clever sketches were presented by the cheerleaders at the pep meetings which everyone enjoyed very much.

The cheerleaders have some new bright orange slacks, and with their black sweaters they look very chic.

The officers consist of the President, Elva Mae Dickinson, and Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Colson.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<th>SEPT.</th>
<th>Back to school! Freshmen, Freshmen, everywhere!</th>
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<td>Senior class organized.</td>
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<td>Senior name cards are ordered. So soon!</td>
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<td>Hudson here for football game. Our first game on our new field, and we won! What a thrill!</td>
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<td>OCT.</td>
<td>Football game at Swanton. Another victory.</td>
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<td>Senior girls win magazine contest.</td>
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<td>Clinton here for football game. Haven't lost a game yet.</td>
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<td>Assembly program. A cartoonist entertained us.</td>
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<td>Manchester here for football game.</td>
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<td>Football game here with St. Mary's. Of course we won.</td>
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<td>Monitor system adopted.</td>
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<td>Hallowe'en celebration.</td>
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<td>Football game at Morenci. How come you let them score, boys?</td>
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<td>NOV.</td>
<td>Last football game of season at Blissfield.</td>
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<td>Did you ever see such weather?</td>
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<td>Senior bake sale.</td>
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<td>Assembly program. A musical trio furnished the program.</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving.</td>
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<td>All-school Carnival. What fun!</td>
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<td>Football banquet for our undefeated team.</td>
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<td>Basketball game at Milan. A victory.</td>
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<td>Basketball game at Blissfield. Again we win!</td>
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<td>Senior Play — &quot;Midnight&quot; — a real mystery thriller.</td>
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<td>Hudson here for basketball.</td>
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<td>Christmas vacation—aren't we glad!</td>
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<td>The Christmas Party. Fond memories linger.</td>
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<td>JAN.</td>
<td>Back to school after a real vacation.</td>
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<td>Defense Stamp Sales started. Don't forget your money!</td>
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<td>Examinations start. My, my! Why the long faces?</td>
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<td>23 Blissfield here for basketball game.</td>
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<td>Game at Manchester.</td>
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<td>Seniors make reservations for class trip. It won't be long now.</td>
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<td>6 Addison here for basketball game.</td>
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<td>10 Game at Hudson. One more victory.</td>
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<td>17 Basketball game here with Morenci.</td>
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<td>19 Junior High Banquet.</td>
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<td>29 Basketball at Clinton. Last game of the season, and we won every one!</td>
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<td>Operetta, &quot;H. M. S. Pinafore.&quot;</td>
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<td>5-7 Basketball Tournament at Dundee, and we won all three nights. On to Ypsi!</td>
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<td>Basketball Tournament at Ypsilanti. Successful again. And now for the state finals!</td>
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<td>Quarter-finals at Jackson. Hardest fought game of the year, and most exciting. We won by three points.</td>
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<td>Semi-finals at Lansing. We couldn't be prouder of you, boys!</td>
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<td>We gave an assembly program at Blissfield.</td>
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<td>Senior P.T.A. dance.</td>
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<td>Back to school—but reluctantly.</td>
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<td>10 P.T.A. dance sponsored by Juniors.</td>
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The defense organization of the Tecumseh Public Schools, as outlined above, is evidence of the fact that our schools can play a vital role in the present national emergency. The acceptance of this responsibility by our school is an outgrowth of that phase of its philosophy which emphasizes the fact that the school is not merely a reservoir of learning, but also a dynamic institution which is interested in all problems related to the community in which it operates.

The activities listed on the chart are self-explanatory. The following facts are, however, significant:

1. The responsibility for much of the program has been assigned directly to the students. This has provided special opportunities for leadership and has encouraged the highest type of student co-operation.

2. The utilization of the regular instructional program as a part of the framework for the organization has served to unify the activities with the total school program.

3. The special emphasis which is placed upon building and maintaining morale in school and community is particularly important because the school can, it is felt, become the high point of morale in a community through capitalizing upon the innate optimism of the youth which it serves.
SITTING—Lenore Mohr, Mr. Mead, Donald Carlson, DeLee Perin, Perry Satterthwaite.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has been enlarged this year, permitting each class to have two representatives. This gives the class a stronger vote in school activities.

The Student Council sponsors the Christmas Party, the All-School Carnival, the May Party, and other projects. This organization has also sponsored the sale of United States Defense Savings Stamps, which has been a great success. Professional talent was presented throughout the year for the school by the Student Council.

The officers for the year are: Donald Carlson, President; Robert Larsen, Vice-President; and DeLee Perin, Secretary-Treasurer.
The debate team, debating on the selected subject of compulsory military training, lost three debates and won two this year. This tied them with Belleville and Howell in third place. Belleville and Howell forfeited their debates to Tecumseh. In the elimination finals our team won two out of three debates. They won a plaque for the school and pins for themselves. We are very proud of our debate team.
JUNIOR PLAY

Under the direction of Mr. Young, the class of "42" gave a very successful three-act comedy, called "Going Places," on April 2-3. The cast was as follows: Dr. Walter Kimball, Don Carlson; Ella Kimball, Elva Mae Dickinson; Shirley Kimball, Joan Hanna; Jeff Sterling, Robert Wilson; Rosemary Lee, Alline Lerch; Cuthbert Lee, Robert Larsen; Chuck Malloy, Robert Mohr; Kate Malloy, Helen Claus; Dr. Melville Stubbs, Richard Hammel; Lillian Stubbs, Margaret Hardy; Gladys Miller, Ethel Cook; and Florence Ward, Phyllis Ferris.

Contributing an important part to the success of the play as prompters, stage hands, etc., were the following: George Wilson, Jim Smith, Jim O'Neill, Barbara Dannells, Mary Jean Wolters, Margaret Teske, Joanne Poucher, Camilla O'Pravil, Jack Curtiss, Dale Carpenter, Robert Bailey, Doris Aebersold, Joyce Waldron, Rodah Peotter, and Mary Lou Boyd.
SENIOR PLAY

On November 10th and 11th, 1941, the Senior Class, under the direction of Mr. Jon Young and Miss Elliott, presented "Midnight," a three-act mystery play written by Glenn Hughes.

The cast was as follows: Julia Greenwood, Elva Mae Dickinson; Claire Greenwood, Joan Hanna; Bob Morris, Bob Mohr; Samuel Hardman, Don Carlson; Ellen, Clara Gillespie; Leonard, Dick Hammel; Joe Howard, Bob Wilson; Hugh Nichols, Alfred Allen; Mr. Smith, George Wilson; Paula Ward, Alline Lerch; Mrs. Wick, Joan Ward; Kate Bagley, Ethel Cook; and Eddie Bower, Bob Larsen.

The following people gave freely of their time to help make the play a success: Stage Manager, Jim Smith; Stage Assistants, Allen Brooks, Jim O'Neill; Prompter, Barbara Dannells; Costumes and Properties, Mary Wolters and Joanne Poucher; Advertising, Margaret Teske and Camilla O'Pravil; Tickets, Dale Carpenter; Programs, Robert Bailey and Leah Davenport; Make-up, Margaret Hardy. The ushers were Doris Aebersold, Leah Davenport, Helen Claus, Joyce Waldron, Mary Lou Boyd, Rodah Peotter, and Irene Dobek.
The Senior Band started the new school year by playing at all of the football games, both at home and away. A small group of boys from the Band played at the basketball games.

Entertainment was furnished the whole school by two programs, which consisted of several comedy numbers. The Band participated in the State Contest.

The officers for the year are: Joanne Poucher, President; Richard Hammel, Vice-President; and Mary Jane Hayden, Secretary-Treasurer.
The Junior Band was organized at the beginning of the school year. Those who are beginners and those who are not old enough to join the Senior Band are the members.

On Thursday evening, February 19, the Junior Band presented a concert of several numbers, including "The Star-Spangled Banner." There was a good attendance, and it was enjoyed by all.
The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Humphrey, worked very hard after the operetta on their selections for the County Music Festival, which was held April 7th in the Adrian High School Auditorium. They are to go to the State contest to be held in Lansing on April 11th. They will sing, "O Lovely Heart," by Hugh S. Roberton, and "Onward Ye Peoples" by Jean Sibelius. The chorus is very well balanced this year and has fine talent with which to work.
OPERETTA

On March 2nd and 3rd of this year, Tecumseh High School, under the expert guidance and direction of Miss Humphrey and Miss Elliott, presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore." The scene of this operetta is laid on a British ship called "Pinafore," and the boys' chorus took the part of sailors, while the girls' chorus appeared as dainty maidens.

Everyone worked hard and did his best, and as a result, the operetta was a big success. A large crowd attended both evenings' performances, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by those who saw it.
CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 20, 1941, the Class of 1942 sponsored the first big High School dance of the year, the Christmas party.

A wintery atmosphere was appropriately worked out with a red and green ceiling, and at the north end of the gym was the coca-cola bar, which we called our "Old English Tavern," with a lighted Christmas tree in front. The orchestra sat in a large white sleigh at the north end. Along the walls were imitation lighted windows.

The music was furnished by Bob May and his orchestra.

MAY PARTY

The only all-school formal dance of the year was held on May 30, 1941. The decorations were the same as for the Reception, and the music was furnished by Stanley Hesselbart and his orchestra.

GRIDIRON DANCE

Desiring to be original, the Class of 1942 decided to sponsor a gridiron dance instead of a J-Hop. This party was given in the high school gymnasium on November 8, 1940. The gymnasium was appropriately decorated as a football field, with goal posts at each end and yard lines along the side. The walls were decorated with chrysanthemums and pennants of our visiting teams and our own school colors. A note of patriotism was brought out with red, white and blue streamers for a ceiling and the flag at one end of the gym. Music was furnished by Paul Johnson and his orchestra.

SENIOR TRIP

On Monday, May 25, 1942, the Seniors are to leave for Holland, Michigan, to meet the boat on which we will set out for Mackinac Island to see what the historic Isle has to offer. Leaving there, we will head for the famous Soo Locks and spend the evening on Lake Superior, returning to the locks early the next morning. After cruising down St. Mary's river, we will enter Lake Huron for a long ride back to Detroit. On Thursday, May 28, we'll arrive in Detroit. We are expecting to have a grand time.
JUNIOR-SENIOR RECESSION

In honor of the Seniors, the Class of '42 sponsored the annual Junior-Senior Reception on May 23, 1941. As the guests entered the gymnasium, they found themselves in a different world, surrounded by stars and planets. At one end was a large imaginary castle, and at the other, an outstanding figure of an angel created an effect of heaven. A three-course dinner was served by the Sophomore girls and boys. An entertaining program followed the dinner. It consisted of the following:

...Introduction of Jupiter................................................................. Dick Hammel
Jupiter ................................................................. Bob Mohr
Welcome from the Little Dipper........................................ Elva Mae Dickinson
Response from the Big Dipper............................................. Bill Lenardson
Star Dusters............................................................... George Wilson, Jim O'Neill
North Star........................................................................... Mr. Johnson
Aurora Borealis............................................................. Camilla Satterthwaite
Along the Milky Way......................................................... Mr. Young
The Night (a song)................................................................. Margaret Hardy
The Falling Star................................................................. Ruth Schneider
Twinkle Toes .......................................................................... Lenore Larsen

After the program, there was dancing, the music being furnished by Frank Link and his orchestra.


FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers was organized for boys who are interested in farming as a future occupation. Points are given to each boy for raising crops and doing various things around the farm. Meetings are held at the school Wednesday evenings from 7:30 until 10:00 o’clock. These meetings are open discussions about problems on the farm.

The officers are: Willis Davenport, President; Wayne Jackson, Vice-President; Harvey Proctor, Treasurer; Max Green, Secretary; and Clifford Jackson and John Hewlett, Reporters.
FUTURE FARMERETTES OF AMERICA

The Future Farmerettes was organized about the middle of the first semester. Its purpose is to study a girl's life on a farm and to learn ways in which she can enrich her life and make it more purposeful. Meetings are held every two weeks on Thursday during the activity period.

The officers are: Doris Aebersold, President; Ethel Cook, Vice-President; Joanne Poucher, Secretary; and Joyce Waldron, Treasurer.
The Journalism Club has made a good deal of progress this year under the supervision of Mrs. Service. There are forty members in the club, and the officers are as follows:

Editor-in-chief—Elva Mae Dickinson.  
Assistant Editor—Mary Jane Smith.  
Secretary—Jacquelynn Costigan.  
Treasurer—Barbara Danello.

The club publishes a monthly school paper called "The Monthly Splash." The club members are especially proud of the drawings, cartoons and cover of "The Splash," which are done by members of the group. And the Journalism Club joined the National Scholastic Press Association this year.

GUIDANCE

Counselors this year have offered more time to students for discussing their academic, personal or social problems in individual conferences. In an effort to better understand student problems, conferences between parents, students, and Counselors were held during the first semester.

Members of the faculty who have participated in the program this year, other than the advisory committee, are:

Guidance Director.................................................Mr. Johnson  
Freshman Counselors............................Miss Humphrey and Mr. Parsons  
Sophomore Counselors..............................Miss Elliott and Miss Van Dommelen  
Junior Counselors........................................Mrs. Laidlaw and Mr. Mead  
Senior Counselors........................................Mrs. Service and Mr. Young
FRENCH CLUB

The French Club was organized for the purpose of learning more about the French language, customs, and dress of the French people. Those who have taken French for one or two years are eligible to become members. Meetings are held at the home of the adviser, Mrs. Service, or occasionally at the homes of some member. French games are played, and refreshments are served.

The officers of the French Club for this year are Jane Leighton, President, and Robert Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer.

TEACHERS' CLUB

The Teachers' Club meets the second Thursday of every month, to enjoy a dinner followed by a program, contests, games, or dancing.

Some of the meetings this year have been outstanding. In November the group entertained the Board of Education with a turkey dinner and a musical program. Mr. and Mrs. Brazee opened their home for the Christmas dinner and party. The group enjoyed a trip to Detroit to attend the Ford Sunday Evening Hour on January 11th, and Mr. Young was guest of honor at a chicken dinner on February 6th.

The officers of the club are: President, Mr. Parsons; Vice-President, Mr. Johnson; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Pfau.
The Student Monitors were organized for the purpose of trying to better the co-operation between the teacher and student during school hours. One of their aims is to keep the school as quiet as possible. Monitors are assigned different places of duty each week.

The officers are Donald Winter, President, and Jane Leighton, Secretary.
SURPRISE

CARNIVAL KING + QUEEN

HE SAID NO

FREEZ-IT

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Pleasant + Rabbit

Oh Boy

Behind the Scenes
Signals

Fight

Tecumseh

Onward

Boss

Clinton Game

Ken
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