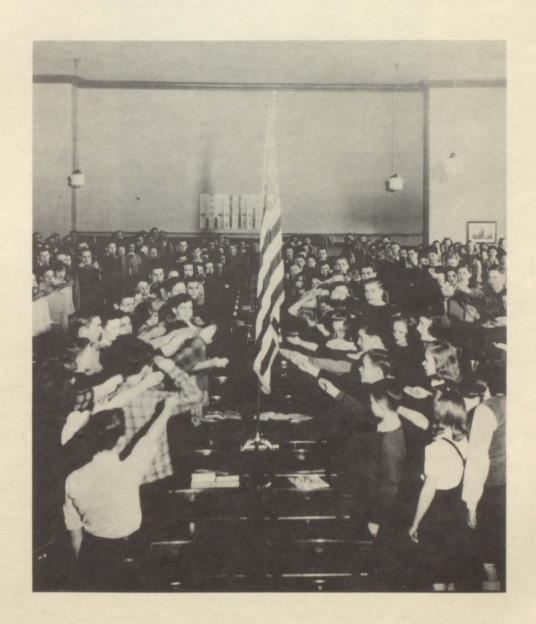
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#### To JON L. YOUNG

Who, through his personality and faithful devotion has made our school life more enjoyable, we, the class of "42", dedicate this annual.



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"His smile is always welcomed."

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Principal, Physics, Advanced Mathematics, Social Science. "Now what were we talking about?"





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"The mystery of numbers hath charm."

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"The pen is the tongue of the mind."





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Instrumental Music, Band Director.
"I wish some of you would stop

"I wish some of you would stop trying to swing this Overture."

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Junior High, Eighth Grade Adviser,

"Where were you sixth hour?"





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Biology, Agriculture, General Science, Freshman Counselor "I'll bet you two doughnuts that I'm right.





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"Think all you speak, but speak not all you think."

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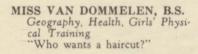
Industrial Arts, Director of Athletics. Basketball. "I don't see any excuse for that."





#### MR. NEVILLE L. HART, B.S.C.

Commercial, Football, Baseball, Sophomore Adviser.
"Don't brag, now."

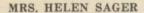






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U. S. History, English.
"Not a substitute, but an equivalent.



"Although busy as she is, she always has time for kindness."





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SITTING-James Smith, Barbara Dannells, Joan Hanna, George Wilson, Joyce Waldron, Joan Ward, Richard Hammel.

### 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 year-book 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 Clara Gillespie
Class Song	Elva Mae Dickinson
Giftatory	Alfred Allen Ethel Cook
Class Will	James Smith Doris Aebersold
President's Address	

#### 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 Farmer

ettes of America (President 4).



#### 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.

#### ROBERT BAILEY-"Bob"

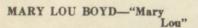
"More have repented of speech than of silence." Journalism 1; French Club 3-4; Band 1-2-3.





#### OLIVER BOVEE-"Bovee"

"Every inch a man, to say nothing of his feet."
Petersburg 1; Glee Club 2; Band 2-3; Football 2-3.



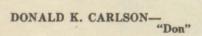
"A quiet maid with a quiet way." Student Secretary 4; Future Farmerettes of America 4.





### 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.



"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.





#### DALE CARPENTER-"Dale"

"It's fun to study—I'll bet."
Fowlerville (Pres. 1-2); Glee
Club 1-2; Football 1-2-3-4; Base-ball 1-2-4.



LOIS E. CLARK-"Clarkie"

"Every inch a Queen."
Secretary Treasurer 2-3-4; Annual Staff; Student Secretary 4; Cheerleaders 2; Glee Club 1.

# 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.





CHARLES COFFEY—"Charlie"
"Fleet-footed as Mercury him-

self."
Baseball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-3-4;
Basketball 1-2; Track 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).





# DORIS MARIE COOLEY— "Doris"

"Her voice is but a shadow of a sound."
Glee Club 3; Future Farmerettes of America 4.

#### JACK CURTISS-"Cy"

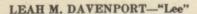
"Always put off today that which can be done tomorrow." Football 3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 3-4.



#### BARBARA H. DANNELLS— "Becky"

"We couldn't forget her if we would, and we wouldn't forgether if we could."

Operetta 3; Annual Staff; Journalism Club 4; Glee Club 1; Monitors' Club 4; Student Librarian 3.



"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.





#### WILLIS G. DAVENPORT-

"If I was 'pa' and 'pa' was me, what a great thing that would be!"
F.F.A. 2-3-4 (Pres. 4); Base-ball 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.





#### 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.

#### RICHARD HAMMEL-"Dick"

"I only hope that fortune will

"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. Band 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2.





#### JOAN HANNA-"Jo"

"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you."
Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff; Glee Club 1; Tennis 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.

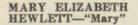




#### MARIAN ARLENE HASTINGS-"Marian"

"She is a friendly one, who has a smile for everyone."

Declamation 2; Glee Club 1-2-3.



"She often burns the midnight oil, but sad to say 'tis not for toil." Journalism Club 4.





#### WILMA M. HOAGLAND-"Willie"

"You can tell her by the noise she doesn't make." Declamation 1; Journalism Club 3; Band 2-3-4.



MARGARET JACK-"Mickey"

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

#### WAYNE L. JACKSON-

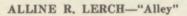
"He makes a better friend than a foe."
F. F. A. 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Baseball 2.





## 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.



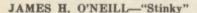
"Have you seen Mr. Johnson?" Junior and Senior Plays; Operetta 2-3-4; Student Secretary 4; French Club 3-4; Future Farmerettes of America 4.





#### JAMES MEADE—"Jim"

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



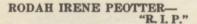
"His wits are as sharp as knives."
Chicago 1-2; German Club 1-2; Operetta 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4.





#### CAMILLA O'PRAVIL-"Clem"

"The very idea of letting one's lessons interfere with one's social duties."
Student Secretary 4.



"Tomorrow . . . !! Will it ever come?"
Operetta 4; Student Secretary 4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4.





#### 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-





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.

MARGARET TESKE-"Tess"

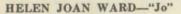
"Quiet at times."





#### 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.



"Common sense is a gift of na-

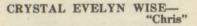
Senior Play; Declamation 1; Annual Staff; Journalism Club 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3.





#### 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 243-4: Basketball 4.



"Not only good, but good for something."
Operetta 2·3·4; Glee Club 1·2·3·4; Band 1·2·3·4.





#### 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 Coun-cil 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1-2-3; Tennis 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.





#### 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 Fuehrer" 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 scotted 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 chose 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

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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

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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.







STANDING—Reverend McGehee, Reverend Rodda, Reverend Escolme.
SITTINC—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.

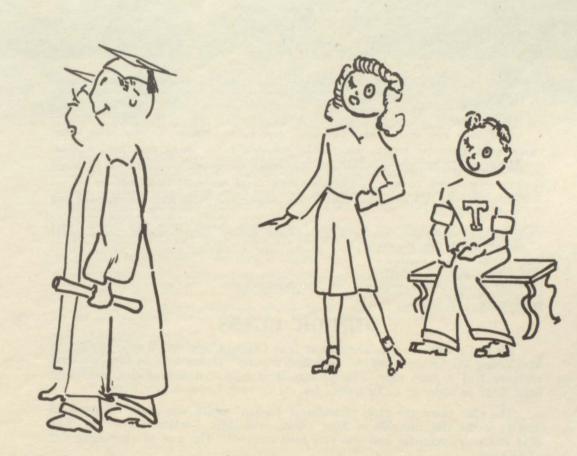
-AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

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 Beevers, Madelyn Theeke, Bill Brown, Kathleen Powell, Betty Purkey.

SECOND ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Irving Gurtzweiler, Latham Dewey, Jane Leighton, Ernestine Pawson, Lula Sneyd, Virginia Dwyer, Dcrothy Stewart, Doris O'Neill, Aileen O'Neill, Dolores O'Neill, Betty Jane Gray, Aileen Wintersteen, Jean Herrick, Malcolm Bagshaw, Ivan Burke.

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 Brazee, Ronald Wilcox, Jack Osburn, Mr. Mead.

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

SITTING-LEFT TO RIGHT-Harvey Proctor, John Hamilton, Russell Collins, Gale Taylor, George Underwood, Don Smith, Richard Eggleston, Don Russell, John Truesdale, Leland Kerby, Herbert Flager, Glen Hagadorn.

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	Jacquelynn Costigan
Jane Raleigh	
Sam Raleigh	
"Jug" Brown	
Professor Dexter	Malcolm Bagshaw
Dean Eggleby	Margaret Zick
Angela Rimini	Helen Halsey
Larry Dobson	
Lulu Giffen	Jean Marie Herrick
Judy West	Joyce Sallows
George West	
Betty London	



TOP ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Jimmy Murphy, Billy Clark, Glenn Socks, Bill Sisson, Bob Rumpf, Dean Ammer, Wendell Woods, Ned Harrington, Dorman Titley, Bob Ferro, Albert Horak, Franklin Humble, Bob Hoekstra, Lowell Wise, Jack Puffer.

SECOND ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Jack Brown, Jack Bater, Lucy Adams, Jean Bailey, Patsy Hickey, Nancy Tingley, Floris Howe, Dorothy Bowen, Dolores Issacson, Mary Lou Carlson, Janice Harper, Arlene Marine, Marguerite Stuart, Jean Munger.

THIRD ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Miss Elliott, Miss Van Dommelen, Helen Reeves, Faith Nichols, Virginia Fogle, Joan Lott, Patsy Nyland, Lee Coffey, Bob Purkey, Dick Gallaway, Leon Shaffer, Dalton Van Valkenburg, Max Brandt, Seaman Packard, Dick Murphy, Alberta Williams, Elizabeth Reasoner, Nancie Cheetham, Mr. Hart, Mr. Raizk.

FOURTH ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Betty Jane Smith, Leona Schultz, Virginia Collins, Doris Gallant, Joyce Service, Vivian Clark, Donna Bowers, Evadean Ward, Marilyn Wilson, Doris Kruger, Iona Dell Davenport, Isabel Hamilton, Dorothy Dazey, Dorothy Van Giesen.

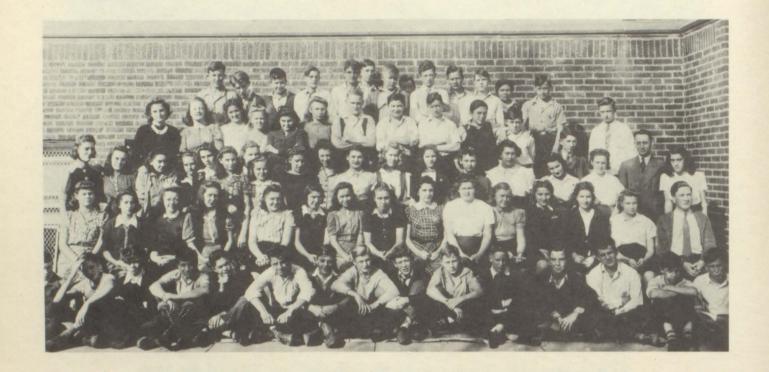
SITTING-LEFT TO RIGHT-Perry Satterthwaite, Henry Strand, Darrell Murphy, Stuart Costigan, Jim Spooner, Calvin Pawson, John Hewlett, Bill Aebersold, Clifford Jackson.

PRESIDENT—Dean Ammer.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Stuart Costigan,
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Bill Aebersold.
STUDENT COUNCIL—Dalton Van Valkenburg, Perry Satterthwaite.
ADVISER—Mr. Hart.
COUNSELORS—Mr. Raizk, Miss Elliott, Miss Van Dommelen.

### 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.



TOP ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Ralph Easton, Russell Miller, Duane Simerson, Martin Phibbs, Jack Slater, Roger Cooley, Arthur Teske, Junior Watson, Cecil Corbin, Richard Beaubien, Robert Wilson, Arthur Cubberly, Dean Skinner.

SECOND ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Winona Waldron, Lenore Larsen, Alva Lerch, Theyone Eggleston, Barbara Kerby, Ella Louise Pearson, Lester Frost, Lyndal Dove, Samuel Watson, Harold Meade, Earl Cook, Robert Camburn, Charles Aebersold.

THIRD ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Miss Humphrey, Mary Jane Hayden, Catherine Gray, Jocelynn Anderson, Ruth Schneider, Betty Jewell, Barbara Bater, Irene Forgacs, Alice Rumpf, Maureen McLain, Thelma Bachman, Nancy Every, Juanita Furgason, Myrna Sell, Mary Beth Schneider, Lauretta Harrison, Phyllis Kelley, Mr. Parsons, Carolyn Baker.

FOURTH ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Helen Horak, Lavonne Perin, Marilyn Weseloh, Joyce Miller, Margaret Hand, Treasa Drouillard, Leona Gottschalk, Norma Smith, Priscilla Sisson, Lois Ann Kerentoff, Varel Woodcox, Viola Lerch, Ardis Drewyor, Ellen Mohr, Jack Tonneberger.

SITTING—Dale Titley, Don Purkey, Robert Wojtowicz, James Osburn, Silas Kring, Darrel Skinner, Lyle Harper, Dean Hamilton, Lillard Brown, Malcolm Duncan, Tracy Zick, Leroy Covell, Llewellyn Reinhart, Robert Meads, Charles Bancroft.

PRESIDENT—James Osburn.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Martin Phibbs.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Phyllis Kelley.
STUDENT COUNCIL—Lillard Brown and Lenore Larsen.
ADVISER—Miss Humphrey.
COUNSELOR—Mr. Parsons.

#### 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.



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CLASS OFFICERS



WHO WOULDN'T SMILE?



RED'S BLUSHING





THIS NEW GENERATION







THREE OF A KIND



TOP ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Richard Pearson, Dermont Poley, Donald Clark, Darwin Creger, Paul Wilcox, James Shavalier, Earl Baldwin, Ronald Goodacre, Donald Everhart, Robert Baker.

SECOND ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Marvin Barber, Daryle McClure, George Holmes, George Green, Nadine Covell, Donna Jean Malady, Joan Clark, Jane Spitler, Melba Filson, Bob Randall, Lawrence Russell, Mr. Brazee.

THIRD ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Marilyn Baaske, Dorothy Higgins, Barbara Ferro, Lenore Mohr, Barbara Humble, Marda Gene Duncan, Beppy Escolme, Marjorie Wickwire, Martha Jane Kempf, Lois Covell.

SITTING-Robert Gillespie, Richard Watkins, Fred Ward, Herbert Farver, Lee Clark.

PRESIDENT—Robert Baker.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Lee Clark.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Dorothy Higgins.
STUDENT COUNCIL—Lenore Mohr and Robert Randall.
ADVISER—Mr. Brazee.
COUNSELOR—Miss Elliott.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

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.



TOP ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Phoebe Covell, Jean Leonard, Buddy Francis, Colleen Davidson, Rex Snellenberger, Joan Weldon, Patsy Graham, Irene Poley.

SECOND ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Marie Phillips, Gwendolyn Watson, Tom Rutherford, Jerry Murphy, Ralph Peotter, Billy Stuart, Esther Frost, Patricia Smith, Joyce Covell, Lois Wilson, Miss Elliott.

THIRD ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Dorothy Jean Brandt, Louise Bowen, Geraldine Daniels, Jean Wilson, Juanita Kerentoff, Jeannette Goodacre, Jane Hoekstra, Peggy Garno, Gloria Underwood, Martha Hewlett, Louise Wilson, Jeannine Clark.

SITTING-LEFT TO RIGHT-Jerry Coffey, Wilfred Waldron, Donald Beaubien, La Mar Cheever, Jack Barnes, Ben Hammack, Gordon Pearson, Dwaine Louden, Jim Sisson, Bill Hayden.

PRESIDENT—Bill Hayden,
VICE-PRESIDENT—Ben Hammack,
TREASURER—Jeannette Goodacre,
SECRETARY—Wilfred Waldron,
STUDENT COUNCIL—Jeannine Clark and Joan Weldon,
ADVISER—Miss Elliott,
COUNSELOR—Mr. Brazee.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

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.



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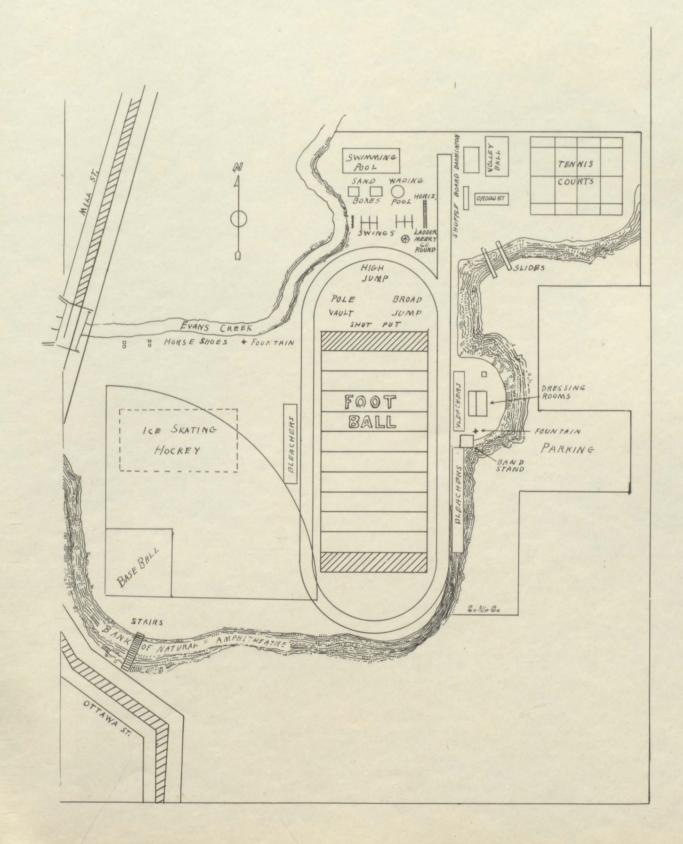




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#### TECUMSEH RECREATION CENTER

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.



TOP ROW-Don Smith, Jim Osburn, Wayne Jackson, Jim Smith, Alfred Allen, Dalton Van Valkenburg, Bob Purkey.

MIDDLE ROW-Jack Brown, George Underwood, Malcolm Bagshaw, Ken Will, Max Green, Don Carlson, Don Winter, Mr. Hart.

BOTTOM ROW-Bill Sisson, Allen Brooks, Clifford Jackson, Bob Wilson, Bob Mohr, Dale Carpenter, Charles Coffey, Jack Curtiss.

#### **FOOTBALL**

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.

	Tecumseh	Opponents
Milan	9	0
Hudson	33	0
Swanton	13	0
Clinton	28	0
Manchester	26	0
St. Mary's		0
Morenci	31	6
Blissfield	6	0
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Totals	173	6



H. PROCTOR, H.B.



R. WILSON, Q.B.



R MOHR, F.B.



KEN WILL, T.



A BROOKS, G.



COACH NEVILLE HART



J CURTISS, H.B.



J BROWN, T.



C JACKSON, G.



B SISSON. G



M GREEN, E.



C COFFEY, H.B.



INDIANS '42



D CARPENTER, C.



D CARLSON, E.



BOB WILSON





BOB LAIDLAW DON CARLSON



BOB MOHR



MAX GREEN



INDIANS '42



JOHN HAMILTON



"STU" COSTIGAN



JACK BROWN



DON BRAZEE



KEN WILL

#### **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 big things from lack 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 WILL—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.

#### VARSITY SCORES

Tecumseh	32	Milan	20
Tecumseh	32	Blissfield	17
Tecumseh	39	Manchester	21
Tecumseh	31	Addison	15
Tecumseh	43	Hudson	15
Tecumseh	35	Morenci	24
Tecumseh	38	Milan	23
Tecumseh	26	Clinton	11
Tecumseh	42	Blissfield	31
Tecumseh	34	Manchester	22
Tecumseh	54	Addison	21
Tecumseh	21	Hudson	18
Tecumseh	42	Morenci	14
Tecumseh	50	Clinton	23
recumsen	50	Omiton	20
		TOURNAMENT SCORES	
Tecumseh	39	Dundee	12
Tecumseh	43	Lambertville	7
Tecumseh	26	Petersburg	20
Tecumseh	33	Mount Caramel	21
Tecumseh	13	Saint Thomas	8
Tecumseh	35	Williamston	33
Tecumseh	13	St. Mary's of Flint	33



STANDING-LEFT TO RIGHT-Clifford Jackson, Bob Hqekstra, 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.

#### RESERVES SCORES

41	Milan	19
16	Blissfield	6
28	Manchester	16
35	Addison	9
21	Blissfield	10
33	Manchester	31
21	Morenci	16
	16 28 35 54 32 27 27 21 33 56 32 21	41Milan16Blissfield28Manchester35Addison54Hudson32Morenci27Milan27Clinton21Blissfield33Manchester56Addison32Hudson21Morenci22Clinton



STANDING—LEFT TO RIGHT—Lillard Brown, Jack Tonneberger, Malcolm Bagshaw, Bob Laidlaw, Jim Smith, Mr. Johnson, Charles Bancroft.

SITTING-Bob Hoekstra, George Underwood, Bob Wilson, George Wilson, Martin Phibbs.

#### **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:

April	27	Dundee	Here
April		Sylvania	There
May	I	Adrian	
May	6	University High	There
May	12	Adrian	
May	19	Ypsilanti Roosevelt	
May	20	University High	
May	27	Sylvania	Here



STANDING-LEFT TO RIGHT-Don Purkey, Harold Meade, Charles Bancroft, Max Brandt, Russel Collins, Don Winter, Bob Mohr, Clifford Jackson, James Meade, William Clark, Mr. Hart.

SITTING—Dean Skinner, Jim Osburn, Willis Davenport, Charles Coffey, Stuart Costigan, Charles Spillman, Seaman Packard, Allen Brooks, Dale Carpenter, Jimmy Murphy.

#### 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."

The schedule is as follows:

April	24	HudsonHere
May		MorenciThere
May	8	ClintonThere
May	12	MaconHere
May	15	BlissfieldHere
May	22	AddisonThere
May	29	Manchester Here



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.

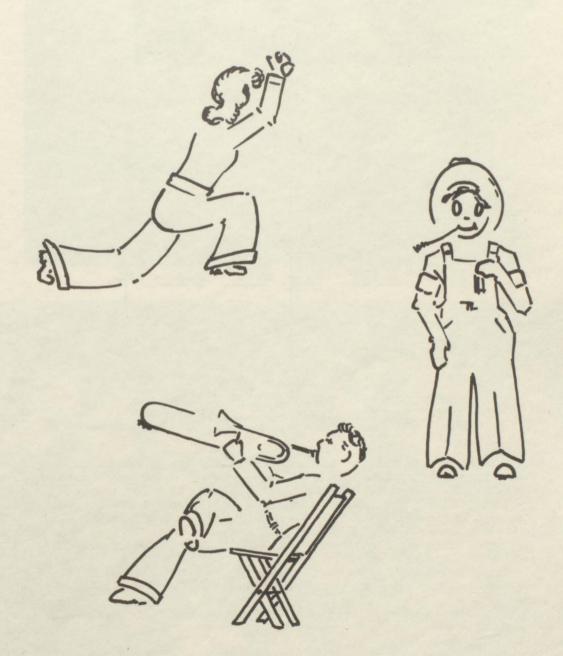
The officers consist of the President, Elva Mae Dickinson, and Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Colson.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT.	3	Back to school! Freshmen, Freshmen, every-			faces?
		where!		23	Blissfield here for basketball game.
	22	Senior class organized.		30	Game at Manchester.
	23		FEB.	3	Seniors make reservations for class trip. It
		Hudson here for football game. Our first			won't be long now.
	-	game on our new field, and we won! What a		6	Addison here for basketball game.
		thrill!		6	Sophomore skating party at Sand Lake.
OCT.	3	Football game at Swanton. Another victory.		10	Game at Hudson. One more victory.
001.	3	Senior girls win magazine contest.		13	Basketball game here with Morenci.
		Clinton here for football game. Haven't lost		17	Junior High Banquet.
		a game yet.		19	Eighth grade assembly program. Defense
	17	Assembly program. A cartoonist entertained			Council appointed.
		IIS .		27	Basketball at Clinton. Last game of the sea-
	17	Manchester here for football game.			son, and we won every one!
23	-24		MAR.	2-3	Operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore."
	24	Football game here with St. Mary's. Of course		5-7	Basketball Tournament at Dundee, and we
		we won.			won all three nights. On to Ypsi!
	28	Monitor system adopted.	13-	14	Basketball Tournament at Ypsilanti. Successful
	31	Hallowe'en celebration.			again. And now for the state finals!
		Football game at Morenci. How come you let		19	
	01	them score, boys?			game of the year, and most exciting. We won
NOV.	7	Last football game of season at Blissfield.			by three points.
		Did you ever see such weather?		20	Semi-finals at Lansing. We couldn't be proud-
	8	Senior bake sale.			er of you, boys!
	14			24	We gave an assembly program at Blissfield.
		the program.		27	Senior P.T.A. dance.
	20				Blissfield assembly program given here.
28	-29		APR	2-8	Spring vacation. Did you ever see such
DEC.		Football banquet for our undefeated team.			wonderful weather?
220.	5	Basketball game at Milan. A victory.		8	Back to school—but reluctantly.
	9			-	P.T.A. dance sponsored by Juniors.
10	)-11				Junior play—"Goodnight Ladies."
		thriller.		21	Basketball Banquet.
	12	Manchester basketball game here.			Gym Demonstration.
	16			24	Sophomore P.T.A. dance.
		Hudson here for basketball.		-	Freshman P.T.A. dance.
	19				Junior High P.T.A. dance.
	20	The Christmas Party. Fond memories linger.			Senior skating party at Sand Lake.
JAN.	5	Back to school after a real vacation.		22	Junior-Senior Reception.
3	7	Defense Stamp Sales started. Don't forget		25	Senior class trip. Ship Ahoy!
		your money!		29	
	. 9	Basketball game at Morenci.		1	Baccalaureate Service.
		Milan here for basketball.	,	3	Class Day.
	15			4	Commencement! Does it seem possible, Sen-
		Clinton here for basketball game.			iors?
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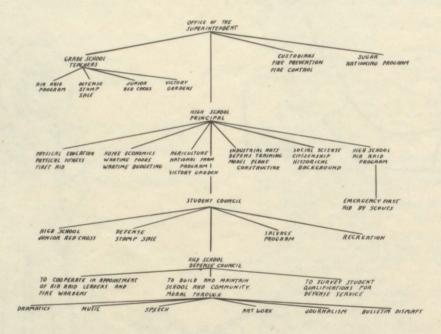
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#### DEFENSE COUNCIL



STANDING—George Wilson, Alfred Allen, Robert Wilson, SITTING—Mary Jane Smith, Robert Laidlaw, Richard Hammel, Ethel Cook.



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.

# STAMP SALES







STANDING—Jeanine Clark, Robert Randall, Lillard Brown, Dalton Van Valkenburg, Robert Larsen, Harvey Proctor, Joan Weldon.
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.



STANDING—Leah Davenport, Mr. Mead, Mary Lou Carlson. SITTING—Robert Larsen, Clara Gillespie, Richard Hammel.

# **DEBATE**

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.



STANDING-Richard Hammel, Robert Wilson, Donald Carlson, Mr. Young, Robert Larsen, Ethel Cook. SITTING-Margaret Hardy, Joan Hanna, Helen Claus, Elva Mae Dickinson, Robert Mohr, Alline Lerch, Phyllis Ferris.

#### 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; Shiriey 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.



STANDING-Robert Mohr, Robert Larsen, Ethel Cook, Richard Hammel, Joan Ward, Alline Lerch, George Wilson, Alfred Allen, Donald Carlson.

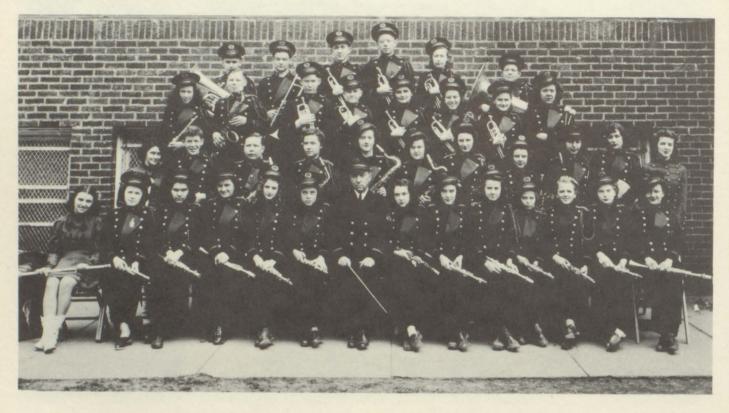
SITTING-Robert Wilson, Clara Gillespie, Elva Mae Dickinson, Joan Hanna.

#### 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.



TOP ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Lee Coffey, Glenn Socks, Dick Hammel, Jack Puffer, Joan Lott, Arthur Cubberly.

SECOND ROW-Maureen McLain, Max Brandt, George Kempf, Ned Harrington, Alline Lerch, Irene Dobek, Wilma Hoagland, Rodah Peotter.

THIRD ROW-Gwendolyn Kring, Lillard Brown, James Spooner, Nancy Tingley, Dorothy Bowen, Jean Bailey, Mary Jane Cordray, Joyce Waldron, Crystal Wise, Floris Howe, Jean Marie Herrick

SITTING—Corleone Hunt, Mary Jane Hayden, Virginia Fogle, Margaret Forgacs, Vivian Clark, Jeanette Goydacre, Mr. Camburn, Catherine Grav, Carolyn Baker, Louise Bowen, Dorothy Jean Brandt, Theyone Eggleston, Ellen Mohr, Helen Claus.

# SENIOR BAND

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.



TOP ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Jesse Gray, William Hayden, Ronald Goodacre, Charles Bater.

SECOND ROW—Robert Hickey, Charles Goodacre, George Seitz, Richard Watkins, Herbert Farver, Lee Clark, Alice Rumpf, Donald Everhart.

SITTING-Barbara Humble, Thomas Rutherford, Duane Louden, Gloria Underwood, Mr. Camburn, Marda Gene Duncan, Robert Randall, Keith Swain, Richard Lent, Laurence Russell, Earl Baldwin.

# JUNIOR BAND

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.



TOP ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Russel Collins, Don Smith, Alfred Allen, Kenneth Will, Jack Tonneberger, Richard Pearson.

SECOND ROW-Lillard Brown, Dermont Poley, Gertrude Watson. Alline Lerch, Joyce Waldron, Magdalena Theeke, Doris Kruger, Gwendolyn, Kring, Joyce Sallows, Dean Hamilton, Leland Kerby.

THIRD ROW—Miss Humphrey, Helen Claus. Clara Gillespie. Alva Lerch, Crystal Wise, Mary Jean Wolters, Mary Jane Hayden, Kathleen Powell, Margaret Hardy.

SITTING-Rodah Peotter, Varel Woodcox, Phyllis Kelley, Dorothy Van Giesen, Corleone Hunt, Aileen Wintersteen, Viola Lerch, Alberta Williams.

# GLEE CLUB

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.



STANDING—Alfred Allen, Margaret Hardy, Jack Osburn, Leland Kerby, George Wilson, Richard Hammel. SITTING—Kenneth Will, Helen Claus, Crystal Wise, James O'Neill.

#### 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

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#### 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 RECEPTION

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
Iupiter	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	
Along the Milky Way	Mr. Young
The Night fa 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.



STANDING—Gale Taylor, Ronald Wilcox, James Mead, Ralph Easton, Wendell Woods, Mr. Parsons, Richard Galloway, Robert Hoekstra, Clifford Jackson, Alfred Allen, Allen Brooks, Calvin Pawson.

SITTING—John Hewlett, Harvey Procter, Irving Gurtzweiler, Albert Horak, Wayne Jackson. Max Green, Lowell Wise, Norman Reinhart, Seman Packard.

## 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.



STANDING-Ruth Ellis, Irene Dobek, Doris Cooley, Helen Claus, Mary Lou Boyd, Miss Humphrey, Winona Waldron, Genevieve Dobek, Ernestine Pawson, Kathleen Powell, Pauline Sell.

SITTING—Leah Davenport, Arlene Marine, Joanne Poucher, Carolyn Baker, Doris Aebersold, Joyce Waldron, Ethel Cook, Iona Dell Davenport, Ruth Kronberg, Myrna Sell.

# 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.



TOP ROW—Jocelynn Anderson, Theyone Eggleston, Gwendolyn Kring, Lavonne Perin, Max Brandt, Catherine Gray, Jean Bailey, Lenore Larsen, Barbara Kerby, Irene Dobek.

MIDDLE ROW—Mary Lou Carlson, Nancy Tingley, Joan Ward, Mary Wright, Ruth Schneider, Dorothy Bowen, Marilyn Weseloh, Mary Hewlett, Floris Howe, Dolores Isaacson, Maureen McLain, Tracy Zick.

BOTTOM ROW—Patricia Hickey, Marjorie Van Winkle, Barbara Dannells, Mary Jane Smith, Mrs. Service, Elva Mae Dickinson, Jacquelynn Costigan, Archie Porter, Dalton Van Valkenburg.

#### JOURNALISM CLUB

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 Dannells.

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
	Elliott and Miss Van Dommelen
*	Mr. Hart and Mr. Raizk
Junior Counselors	Mrs. Laidlaw and Mr. Mead
Senior Counselors	



STANDING-Lula Sneyd, Genevieve Dobek, Mary Wright, Jean Marie Herrick, Jacquelynn Costigan, Kathleen Powell, Alline Lerch, Joanne Poucher, Irene Dobek.

SITTING-Robert Larsen, DeLee Perin, Mrs. Service, Jane Leighton, Robert Bailey, Gay Larsen, Joyce Waldron, Gale Taylor.

#### 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 Ironor at a chicken dinner on February 6th.

The officers of the club are: President, Mr. Parsons; Vice-President, Mr. Johnson; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Pfaus.



STANDING-Archie Porter, Joan Lott, Ethel Cook, Lowell Wise, Winona Waldron, George Kempf, Lillard Brown.

SITTING-Donald Purkey, Mary Jane Smith, Mr. Johnson, Doris Aebersold, Donald Winter, Joyce Sallows, Jane Leighton, Joanne Poucher.

# MONITORS' CLUB

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.



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