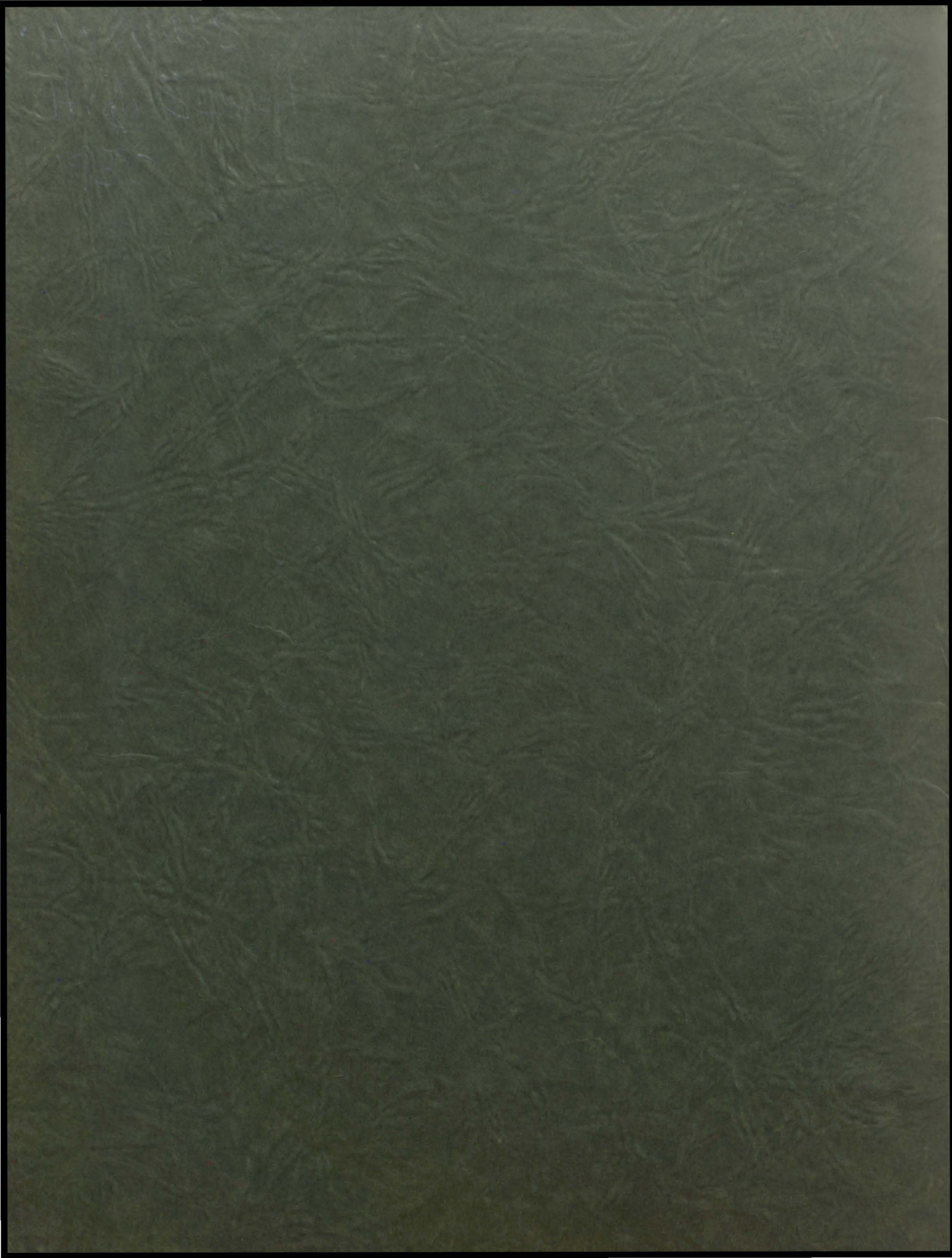


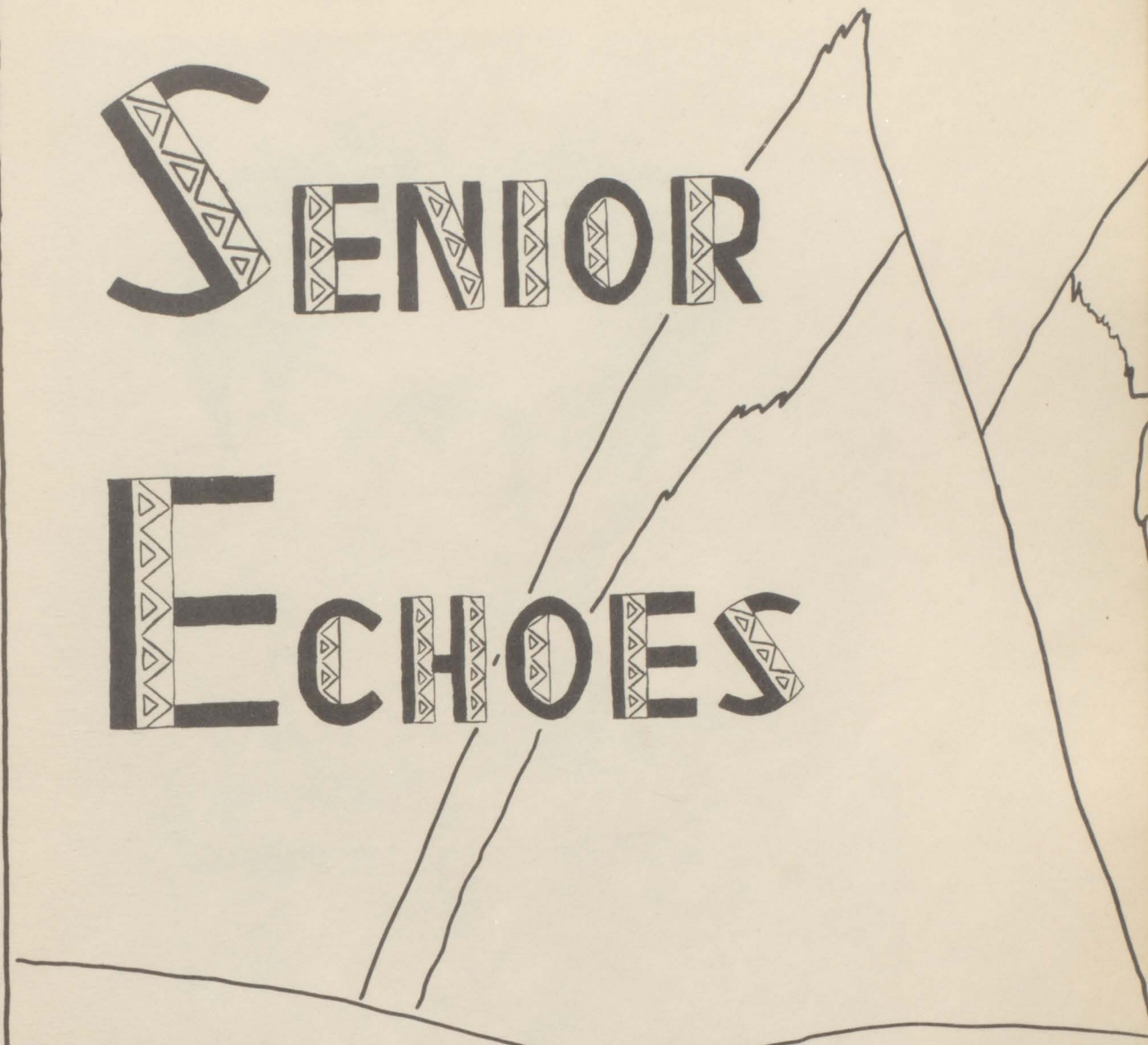
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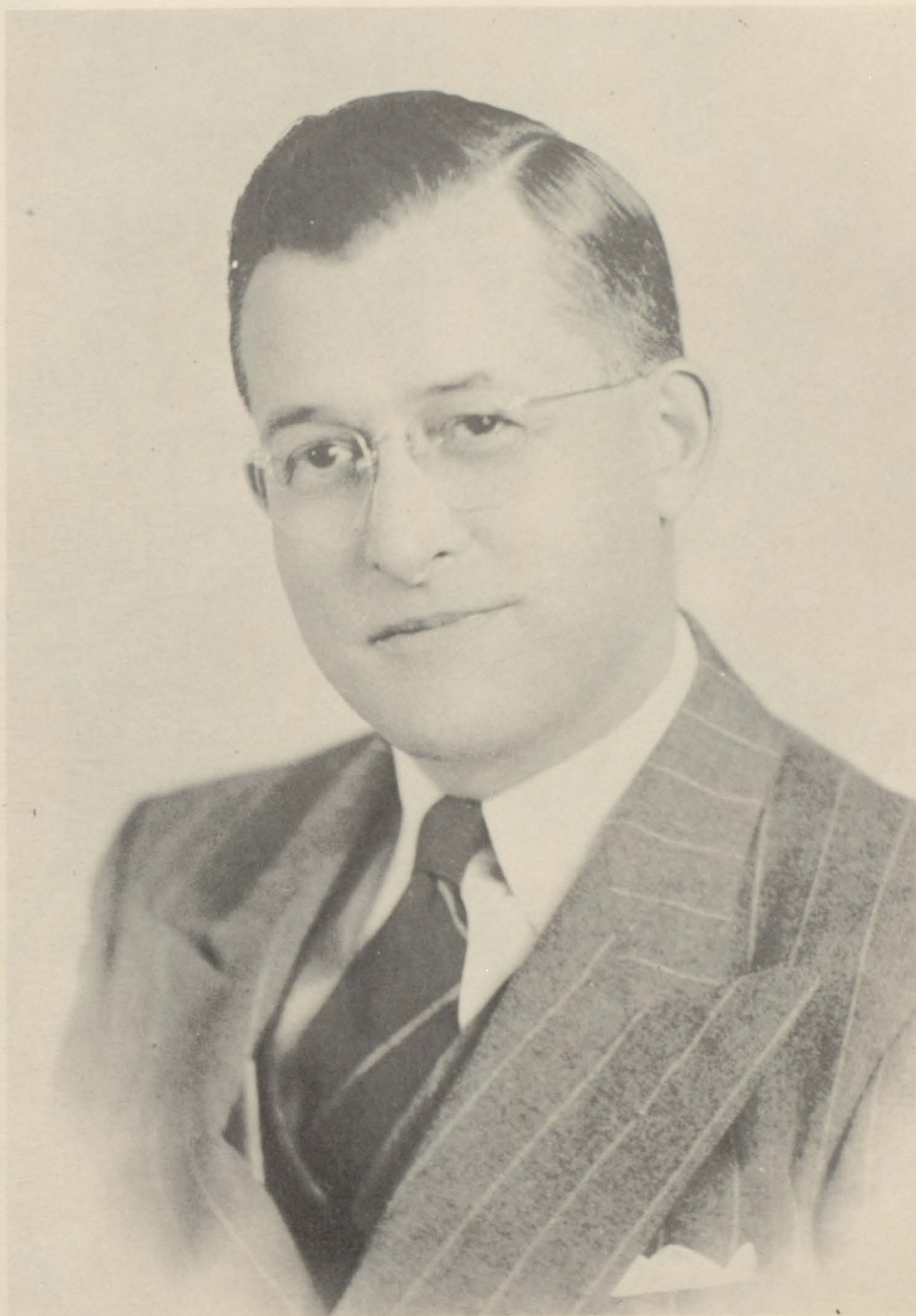
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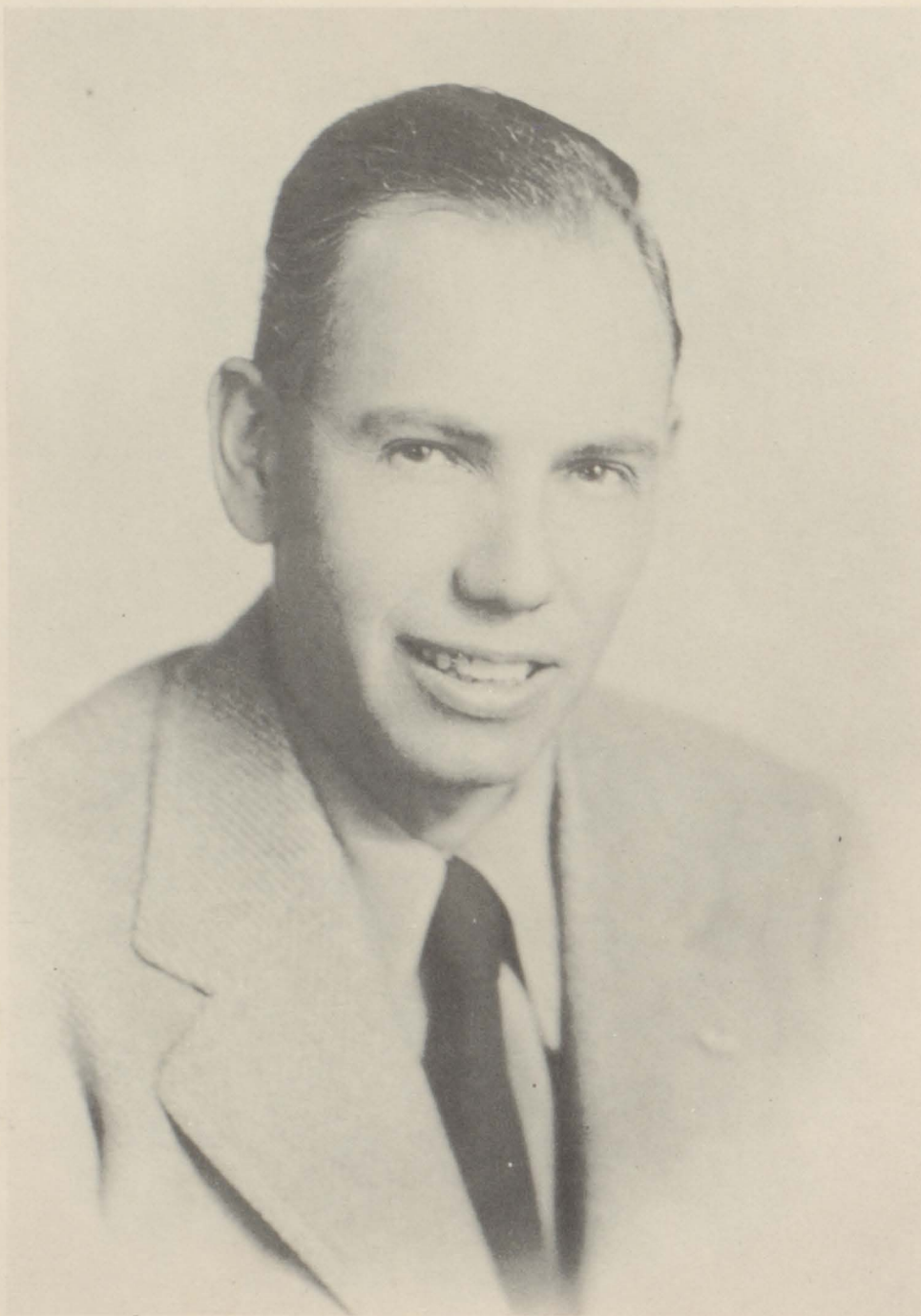
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WE, THE CLASS OF 1950, DEDICATE OUR ANNUAL
TO
MRS. LOIS SERVICE
FOR HER UNTIRING EFFORTS AND SINCERE FRIEND-
SHIP WHICH SHE HAS GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED
IN OUR BEHALF THROUGHOUT OUR
HIGH SCHOOL CAREER.



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Superintendent

A MAN OF FEW BUT WISE WORDS.



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Her understanding and helpfulness are valued highly.



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"I'm not a Republican nor a Democrat; I'm a Furbushian."

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"If you come to class to fool around, you might as well learn something."



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"Now, that would never happen with the Junior class!"

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"Now, how many people have read their lesson for today?"



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"That's perfectly all right; if you don't understand, I'll explain it once more."

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"I'm not a story-teller, but I'll try and explain it."



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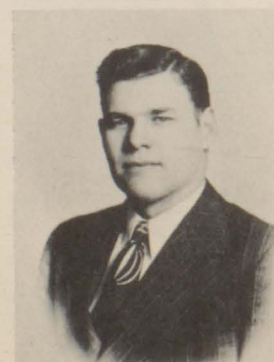
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"O.K. you guys, start cleaning up in here."

MR. ELVEN DUVALL, B.S., M.A.

Boys' Physical Education, Director of Athletics and Coach.

"It's the first time they ever did anything I told them to do."



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"That's fine, just add a little more color here."

Faculty

MRS. MARTHA KUHN, B.S.
Home Economics, Cafeteria Director, Junior Adviser.
"Come on, girls, it's time to start serving lunches."



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Girls' Physical Education, Health, Geography, Freshman Adviser.
Her enthusiasm and sincerity make her a friend to all.

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Instrumental Music, Band Director.
"All right, let's start from the top of the page again."



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English, Speech, Sophomore Adviser.
"People, it's right in the book."

MR. BENJAMIN J. STANDEN, A.B., M.A.
Industrial Arts, Junior High Mathematics, Eighth Grade Adviser.
"Let's quiet down; it's getting too noisy in here."



MRS. ANABEL FINNEGAN, A.B.
Junior High English, Reading.
"If you all get an 'A' today, I'll read to you."

MR. RICHARD J. HOOK, A.B.
Junior High Mathematics, Biology, Seventh Grade Adviser.
"Come up here and bring your books; you need a new seat."



MRS. JEAN GENTILE, A.B.
Chorus, Junior High Chorus.
Quiet and sweet is she.

MRS. IRENE JACOBS
Librarian, Attendance.
"Why doesn't someone use a new excuse, for a change?"



MRS. MARGARETTA BRISBIN
Office Secretary.
"I'm pretty busy, but I'll see what I can do."



Mr. Jens Touborg, Mr. Perry Satterthwaite, Mr. Paul Breitenwischer,
Dr. Ralph Helzerman, Mr. J. W. Spafford.

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OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The ground-breaking ceremony for the classroom section of the new \$400,000 Tecumseh High School Building took place on Friday afternoon, December 3, 1948. Mr. W. L. Berkhof, former Superintendent of Schools, turned the first shovel full of dirt. On that occasion Mr. Ray W. Herrick, President, Tecumseh Products Company, presented to Mr. Jens K. Touborg, President of the Board of Education, a check for \$50,000, one half of the \$100,000 gift pledged by himself and the Company. Mr. Touborg also presented to Mr. P. C. Satterthwaite, Treasurer of the Board of Education, a check for \$22,500, one half of a \$45,000 gift to the district by Mr. Touborg, and his associates, F. K. Smith and C. M. Brown.

The work of construction proceeded according to plan. School actually opened on Tuesday, January 3, 1950, thirteen months later, in the beautiful modern school building for students from grades 7 through 12.

More than 1,100 citizens of Tecumseh and friends from nearby towns visited the colorful new edifice on January 12, 1950, where the Parent-Teachers' Association, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Sluyter, President, sponsored an Open House.

As the 1950 issue of the SENIOR ECHOES goes to press, Earl H. Place, Superintendent of Schools, and the members of the Board of Education are planning the program for the formal dedication of the building to be held on Thursday, April 13, as a part of Tecumseh Achievement Day, which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Ronald E. Harris, Secretary.

SENIORS



MARLYS E. ARNOLD "Mar"

With shining hair and a friendly smile, to be her friend is worth one's while.

Honor Roll, Secretary 4, President 3, Treasurer 2, Student Council 1, Annual Staff, Senior Play, Operetta 1, Chorus 1, Cheerleader 3-4 (Captain 4).



BONNIE JEAN BEASLEY

"Bonnie"

"I could be better if I would, but it's awfully lonesome being good."

Junior Play, Senior Play, Operetta 1, Band 1-2, Cheerleader 4.

MARIAN F. BLANCHARD

"Marian"

"Fun is the salt and pepper of life."

Lincoln 1, Student Council 1, Chorus 2-3.



DALE J. BOWEN .."Jerry"

Every man has his devilish moments.

Honor Roll, Vice President 3, Student Council 4 (Vice-President 4), Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play, Varsity Club 4, Band 1-2, Football R1-2-3-4, Basketball R1-2-V3-4.

JOAN L. BUEHRER "Jo"

Quiet and serious, but oh, when you know her!

Honor Roll, Secretary 2, Student Council 3, Annual Staff, Band 1-2-3 (Vice President 2).



JOHN W. COLSON "Jack"

A careful student . . . careful not to overdo it.

Annual Staff, Senior Play, Operetta 1, Varsity Club 4, Chorus 1, Football R2-3, Track 3-4.

MARIAN IRENE COMFORT

"Marian"

Her only fault is she has no fault.

Honor Roll, Chorus 1, Band 2-3-4 (President 4, Vice President 3).



NORMA JEAN COMFORT

"Norma"

A quiet girl, but well worth knowing.

Honor Roll, Chorus 1, Band 2-3-4.

JEANNETTE B. DeCLERCQ

"Jeannette"

Simplicity of manners has an enchanting effect.

Honor Roll.



YVONNE L. DROUILLARD

"Vonne"

A grand gal and a real pal.

Band 2-3.

KEITH F. DUNFEE "Keith"
*Quiet, faithful, and
 friendly.*
 Adrian 1-2, Football R1.



SHERRY LEE FIELDER
 "Squirt"

Short 'n sweet.
 Honor Roll, Treasurer 4, Annual
 Staff, Senior Play, Band 1-2-3
 (Secretary 3).



CLAUDIA S. GEORGE
 "Claudie"
Just a jolly all-around girl.
 Declamation 2, Chorus 1.



MARY E. GLANCY "Mutt"
*The world will forever won-
 der what she will do next.*
 Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Senior
 Play, Band 1-2 .



CHARLES R. GOODACRE
 "Chuck"
*"Athletic ability is what
 I've got . . . I love pleasure
 but study not."*
 F.F.A. 1, Band 1-2-3, Football R3-
 V4.



DAVID M. GREEN "Dave"
*"I've got enough to do
 without worrying about
 that."*

Valedictorian, Student Council 3-
 4 (President 3-4), Editor of Annual,
 Extempore Speech 3-4, Declama-
 tion 1-2, Debate 1-2-3-4, Junior
 Play, Senior Play, Varsity Club
 (Treasurer 4), Band 1-2 (President
 2), Basketball R1-2-V3-4



WILMA J. GURTZWEILER
 "Wilma"
A quiet modest girl is she.
 Chorus 4.



THOMAS FORD HAMILTON
 "Ham"

*"Some think the world was
 made for fun and frolic,
 and so do I."*

Varsity Club 3-4, Football R1-2-
 3-4, Basketball R1-2-3-V4, Baseball
 1-2-3-4.



RONALD R. HENKEL
 "Ronnie"
*His only labor was to kill
 time.*
 Varsity Club 3-4, Football R1-V3-
 4, Baseball 2-3-4, Track 1-4.



JERRY D. HENRY "Jerry"
*"What! No girls in heaven?
 Well, then just leave me
 here."*

Croswell 1-2, Chorus 1-2-4, Foot-
 ball V4, Basketball R1-2-4.

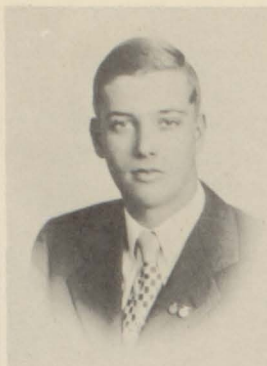
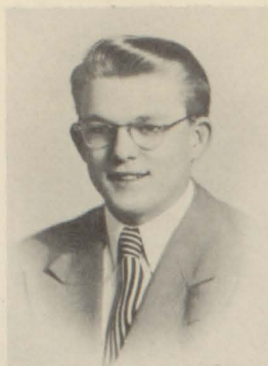


GARLAND D. HOLMES

"Holmes"

"I'm a big boy now, and
am I proud!"

Junior Play, Football R1, Track 1.



JAMES L. HUBBARD "Jim"

There must be some hard
work in him, none has ever
come out.

Onsted 1-2, F.F.A. 1-2-3-4.

RUTH JANE HUNT

"Ruth Jane"

She needs no purse, her
gold is in her heart.

Onsted 1-2.



GRETA LOU JENNINGS

"Gret"

Her friends there are many;
her foes, are there any?

JO ANN JOHNSTON "Jo"

She'd rather talk to a man
than an angel any day.

Secretary 2, Annual Staff, Junior
Play, Senior Play, Band 1-2.



CHARLENE M. JOSEPH

"Shine"

The girl with many
pleasing ways.

Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Junior
Play, Operetta 1, Chorus 1.

GERALD W. JUDD "Jerry"

"I don't think I'm good
looking, but what's my
opinion against fifty mil-
lion others!"

Vice President 4, President 2,
Treasurer 1, Annual Staff, Varsity
Club 3-4, Band 1, Football R1-2-
V3-4, Basketball R1-2, Baseball 1-
2-3-4, Track 1.



FRANK P. KEENEY "Frank"

"Ten acres and a mule."
F.F.A. 4.

GORDON M. KEYSER

"Gordon"

"The world knows nothing
of its greatest men."

Honor Roll, Student Council 4,
Annual Staff, Declamation 1, De-
bate 1-2, Junior Play, Senior Play.



JOYCE LEONE KOPKA

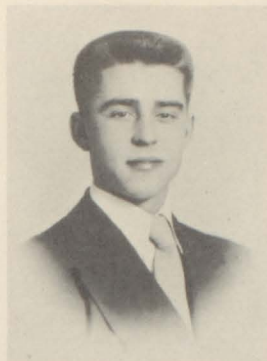
"Joyce"

Blessed are they that are
silent, for they shall not be
quoted.

Honor Roll, Operetta 1, Chorus 1,
Band 2-3-4

JOHN R. LADD "Skid"

This is one of the truths, if any truths there are: in addition to being handsome, this guy has a car.
Student Council 3, Football R3.



MARILYN M. LINDSLEY

"Micky"

"I know my wants . . . now watch me get him!"
Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Declamation 1, Debate 2-3-4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Band 1-2-3-4 (President 2).

PATRICIA JOAN LONG

"Pat"

A lass of glee and sweet is she.
Junior Play, Operetta 1, Chorus 1, Band 2-3.



DAVID B. LOTT "Dave"

Not only good, but good for something.

Honor Roll, President 4, Student Council 2, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play, Band 1-2, Football R3.

DOUGLAS F. McDOWELL

"Doug"

"All devils have horns; mine just haven't sprouted yet."
Honor Roll, Student Council 1, Annual Staff, Varsity Club 3-4 (President 4), Band 1-2, Football R1-2-3-V4, Basketball R1-V2-3-4, Track 3-4.



LENORE A. MCKENZIE

"Len"

An all-around girl.
Honor Roll, Junior Play, Band 1-2-3.

DOUGLAS E. MONAGIN

"Doug"

Always seen, but seldom heard.
Saline 1-2.



MARILYN J. MILLER "Lynn"

By the snap of her eyes and the click of her eyelashes, beware.

Adrian 1-2-3, Honor Roll, Senior Play, Operetta 1.

WILLIAM HARRY MORRIS

"Bill"

"Winds may come and winds may go, but I'll blow on forever."
Bay City 1, Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Extempore 2, Debate 2-3-4, Chorus 1, Football R2-3.



ALICE M. OSBURN "Alice"

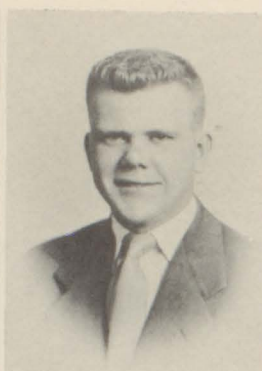
Always the same, quiet and kind.

Honor Roll, Annual Staff.

FLORENCE JEAN TILTON

"Florence"

Nice things come in small packages.
Salutatorian.



DONALD E. VAN CAMP

"Lujack"

"Men can not restrain themselves from devilish things, and who am I to be different?"

Varsity Club 3-4 (Vice President 3-4), Football V1-2-3, Basketball R1-2-V3, Baseball 3, Track 1-2-3.

MARILYN A. VAN HOOK

"Marilyn"

"My heart is like the moon, it has a man (Jerry) in it."
Britton 1, Junior Play, Senior Play.



Gerald W. Van Valkenburg
"Van"

"I'm not a wolf; I'm just learning how-ooo!"

Honor Roll, Treasurer 3, President 1, Student Council 4 (Treasurer 4), Annual Staff, Junior Play, Band 1-2, Football R1-2-3-V4, Basketball R2-3-V4.

JAMES R. WINZELER "Jim"

"Who said spinach makes you grow?"

F.F.A. 2-3-4 (Secretary 3-4).



DONALD C. WITHROW

"Don"

Many have suffered by talking, but few by silence.

Honor Roll, Varsity Club 4, F.F.A. 1-2 (Vice President 2), Football V4, Track 3-4.

JASON G. WOODCOX

"Jason"

"My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me."

Annual Staff.



JOHN J. YOUNG "John"

Solitude is her serenity.

F.F.A. 1-2-4 (Secretary 2).

PATRICIA JEAN PATTON

"Pat"

*"I can only love one man
... at a time."*

Band 1-2-3-4 (Treasurer 4).



LEE HERBERT PHIBBS

"Phibber"

*"Cares come; cares go; so
why care?"*

Operetta 1, Varsity Club 3-4,
Chorus 1, Football R1, Basketball
R1-2-V3-4, Baseball 2-3-4, Track
3-4.

JOSEPHINE E. POWELL "Jo"

*Her words are simple, and
her soul sincere.*

Honor Roll, Operetta 1, Chorus
1-2-3-4.



ANTHONY G. REBOTTARO

"Tony"

A knight of agriculture.
F.F.A. 2-3-4.

HARLON D. RUHL "Harlon"

*Behind every great man,
there lies a greater woman.*
Football R3.



MARIETTA J. SERVICE

"Marietta"

*When she awoke, she
cried, "Herman!"*
Operetta 1, Chorus 1, Band 2-3.

HARLEY C. SLICK "Harley"

*"I'd rather talk slow . . .
it gives me time to think."*
Ann Arbor 1-2, F.F.A. 4.



NANCY ANN SISSON

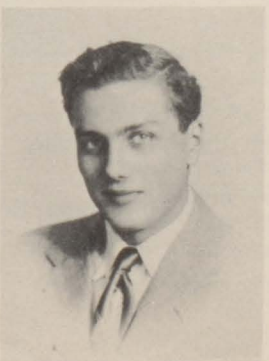
"Nancy"

*The first vice of woman was
curiosity, and it ran through
the whole sex.*
Chorus 4.

CHARLES A. STAPLES

"Chuck"

*A bit bashful, a trifle shy,
but always smiling.*
Waterville 1, F.F.A. 4, Basketball
R1.



SHIRLEY ANN TESKE

"Shirley"

*She bubbles as she
percolates.*
Honor Roll, D.A.R. Good Citizen-
ship Award, Annual Staff, Junior
Play, Senior Play, Operetta 1,
Chorus 1.



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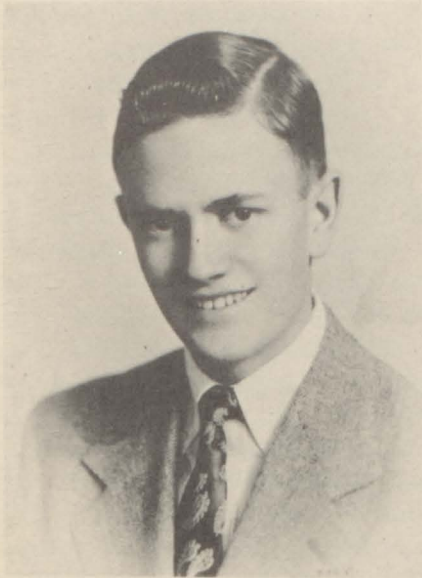
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VALEDICTORY

DAVID GREEN



This is the night of our graduation—a night we shall long remember, not only because it is the ending of our high school careers, but far more important, because it is the beginning of our careers in life. For we are now embarking upon the job of living. Our class has the unique honor of being the class of the mid-century. It is fitting also that at this time the world is ending one era and beginning another, either of cold wars or co-operation, an era either of privation or plenty.

These are trying times in the world. The post-war world has not turned out to be the dream world which we had believed it would be. In fact, the feeling of insecurity and unrest has been multiplied and amplified. The cold war with Russia, the fight against Communism, the fear of the H-bomb and the threatening specter of world annihilation have all contributed to a civilization which today hardly dares to look itself in the eye. Yet into this world every one of us must go.

Now is the time when the buoyant exuberance and optimism which is youth's can be used. During the past twelve years we have learned many things, not only the multiplication tables and dates of important events in history, but we have also learned the value of friendship and co-operation, the importance of self-sacrifice and understanding, the elation of victory, the depression of defeat; in short, we have been prepared for life. Now we have a tremendous chance to exercise our own initiative and forethought, a tremendous chance to prove the true value of our education, and thus in part repay the debt which we owe to those who have helped us through these past years. Let not conditions in the world be excuses whereby we may fail, but rather challenges for us to succeed, for we must remember that we are the only hope of a war weary world. We must remember that "In Ourselves the Future Lies."

SALUTATORY

FLORENCE TILTON



We, the class of 1950, are very happy to welcome you, our parents, teachers, and friends, to our Commencement exercises tonight.

We realize that this occasion was made possible only through the love and sacrifices of our parents, the help and guidance of our teachers, and the co-operation and generosity of our friends. We are deeply grateful for the interest which you have taken in us throughout the past years.

We have met with difficulties and problems during our school life and have overcome them with your help and guidance. In the future we shall have to overcome these difficulties and solve these problems by ourselves. The experience gained in these past four years at Tecumseh High School should aid us in facing our problems. For some of us, this graduation will end our period of formal education, while others, of course, will go on to higher fields of education to further prepare themselves for the tasks of the future.

Our responsibilities are great. The future of our country is entrusted to our care. We hope that we shall be given the power to plan and act wisely, and to think clearly and intelligently, in order that we may help in the building of a better civilization and a greater country.

Our future accomplishments are limited only by our own abilities and ambitions. Wonderful opportunities lie ahead of us in the fields of business, science, education, music, and art. To be successful in any one of these fields, we shall have to seek and work for opportunity instead of waiting for opportunity to come to us. No matter what field of work we choose, we shall undoubtedly encounter many obstacles while climbing the road to success. We must overcome these obstacles through determination, effort, and faith.

And now to you who have made this occasion possible, we wish to offer again our heartfelt thanks and a sincere welcome.

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

(Wednesday, May 31, 1950)

MOTTO

"In Ourselves the Future Lies"

COLORS

Yellow and Gray

FLOWER

Yellow Rose

Presentation of Cane.....	David Lott
Acceptance of Cane.....	Kenneth Swarts
Class History.....	Mary Glancy, Gerald VanValkenburg
Poem.....	Marilyn Lindsley
Prophecy.....	Gordon Keyser, Jo Ann Johnston, Charlene Joseph, Joyce Kopka
Giftatory.....	Jerry Bowen, Shirley Teske, Doug McDowell
Class Will.....	Marlys Arnold, Bill Morris
President's Address.....	David Lott
Class Song.....	Marian and Norma Comfort

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

DAVID LOTT

Fellow Classmates and Friends:

We, as Seniors of Tecumseh High School, are rapidly coming to the long-awaited end of our high school career. For many of us, this week writes the concluding chapter of the book called "Education", though for others it is but an introduction to bigger and better things in the future. We shall divide this book, "Education", into twelve long chapters, each packed with its own star-studded events. We think, as we thumb back through the pages of this book, of the many points of interest: our first days in grade school, the jump from the grades into Junior High, our first big date, the dances, parties, and good times of the years now past. In some of our hearts there is a feeling of regret that this long struggle to the top, with its good times, is finished, but as we stop to consider, this feeling of regret turns to one of relief, and our enthusiasm for the future is soon renewed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the members of the class of 1950, for the honor of being your President. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with you throughout the year. Co-operation and loyalty are the two main factors that determine whether a class operates successfully or not. Our class, if measured by these terms, has reached a peak seldom equaled in the world today.

In conclusion, may I wish each and every one of you the full measure of success to which you are entitled.

CLASS HISTORY

Mary Glancy—Gerald VanValkenburg

For four years our tribe has made its way along the path, working and training to prepare ourselves for the future. When starting out, the trail seemed a long tiresome journey, but now it seems all too short.

In September 1946, a new group of fifty-nine papooses started out on the journey by choosing as Chief of our tribe, Gerald VanValkenburg. His assistants were: Vice President, Charles Goodacre; Secretary, Jennie Bird; Treasurer, Jerry Judd. We chose Marlys Arnold and Douglas McDowell to represent us at the council meetings. We selected Mr. Mead as our adviser, and Mr. Crisp and Mrs. Dickinson were our counselors. The warriors of our class had their chance to date an Indian maiden for their first big pow-wow, the Christmas Dance. During Sponge Week the squaws had their chance to get the braves. By the end of the year, we had made it part way down the trail, so we struck off the beaten path for a picnic at Wamplers Lake, to celebrate.

During our Sophomore year we elected our bravest of braves, Jerry Judd, as President of our class. For Vice President we chose Dick Case; for Secretary, Joan Buehrer; Treasurer, Marlys Arnold. Jo Ann Johnston and David Lott were our representatives at council meetings, and Marian Comfort and Bill Morris were our Red Cross Counselors. Mrs. Service was our chief guide, and Mr. Crisp, our counselor. The carnival which was given this year was the first one in which we had had a part, and although we didn't gain much "wampum," everyone had a terrific time, especially with the "live duck concession." Our candidates for King and Queen of the carnival were Shirley Teske and Doug McDowell. We had an inside view of the feast which we would be attending the next year by serving at the Junior-Senior reception. Our class picnic was again held at the lake, with everyone enjoying swimming and roller skating.

In the fall of 1948 our tribe strolled back to school with three warriors less than the year before. This year as our Chief War-Whooper we chose a squaw, Marlys Arnold. Jerry Bowen, Vice President; Jo Ann Johnston, Secretary; and Gerald Van Valkenburg, as Chief of "Wampum"; assisted Marlys. Our council representatives were Joan Buehrer and John Ladd. Mr. Duvall, a brave warrior, advised us, and Mrs. Service counseled us. To start the year off, we outcampaigned the Seniors to have David Green elected president of Student Council. We outsold the Seniors on magazine sales, winning a \$10.00 bet. Our squaws and braves put on a heap good play,

"A Date With Judy." Then—oh, so proud—we received our class rings. We gave the Seniors a feast to remember at the Junior-Senior Reception. The theme of the decorations was the '49ers and the Old West. This year we adjourned with the usual picnic at Wamplers Lake.

As supreme rulers of the T.H.S. tribes, we started the last mile of the trail by electing David Lott as our Chief, Jerry Judd as Vice President, Marlys Arnold as Secretary, and Sherry Fielder as Treasurer. Gerald Van Valkenburg, Jerry Bowen, and Gordon Keyser represented us at council meetings. Again David Green was elected as President of Student Council, but this time with no opposition! Mrs. Service and Mr. Furbush guided us over the rough spots of our last mile, and the entire Senior class is grateful to them for their time and efforts.

This year our tribe presented another wonderful play, "Love Is Too Much Trouble." We increased our "wampum" by having numerous bake sales, selling refreshments at the games, and selling magazine subscriptions, booster plates, and stationery. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas Dance in the gym, which was decorated with colorful snowflakes, trimmed trees, and evergreen boughs. A "night of mystery," featuring James Reneaux, was sponsored by our class. The school carnival was a great success, especially the Senior concessions. As a last resort to earn money for a trip, we sponsored the Sponge Dance.

Finally, on April 23, we boarded an "old iron horse" and steamed to Washington, D.C., where we visited many of the famous landmarks. It was the first time a Senior class in Tecumseh High School had ever gone to Washington. After four days of fun and sight-seeing, we returned home, much in need of rest. It was a wonderful trip, and we shall never forget it. Upon recuperating from the trip, we were entertained by a memorable reception. Although Juniors and Seniors are known to be rivals, (in fun, of course) everyone had a most enjoyable evening. The May Dance was the last social event of our Senior Year. We began realizing then that graduation was coming up fast and that we would soon be separated from many of our classmates and friends.

Tonight we are happy and having fun. Baccalaureate is past, and Commencement will soon be here; we have a tinge of sadness at the thought of leaving our friends, but we are proud to be the first Senior class to graduate from the new high school.

CLASS SONG

(Tune: Beautiful Dreamer)

NORMA AND MARIAN COMFORT

*Years now are passed, and class days are o'er.
Memories so dear we recall once more.
Tecumseh High School, our guide the years through,
We now pay tribute and honor to you.
Grateful we are to teachers and friends,
Patiently helping us day by day.
The Class of "50", now on its way,
Loyal we'll be to the yellow and gray.
Parties and games and plays were all fun,
Adding much pleasure to school work well done.
We will remember "eighth hours", too.
Tecumseh High School, we'll always be true!
Our goal is won, and now we must part,
Ready for service, gladly we'll start.
The Class of "50", up and arise,
Rememb'ring always the motto we prize:
"Within Ourselves the Future Lies."*

CLASS POEM

Marilyn Lindsley

*Many things have been written of Commencement
And all the things that it stands for—
How all the young graduates are supposed to feel
Standing on the so-called "threshold of life."
You're told just what you're supposed to say,
How to act, and what your thoughts are to be.
You're a little contemptuous of ideas like that.
"Rubbish! I'll think what I please!"
You're supposed to be starry-eyed as you think of the future
And hold your breath in rapture at the thought of deeds before you.
You ask yourself why?
Other people are out on their own, and they think it's nothing special—
Must we follow the old beaten track?
All through your years of high school you think about this,
But, just the same, you scarcely can wait till it's your time to go.
Finally the moment arrives, and, when you take time to stop and think about it,
It DOES give you a funny sort of feeling.
You look around the school, and suddenly you realize,
"Next year I won't be here—next year they'll go on as if I hadn't ever been here!"
And you think about it some more—
And at last you see that all the things you thought were so foolish
Aren't foolish at all—they're all true!
Commencement isn't just a time to parade around in a cap and gown
And see how all your friends look in theirs,
It has a deeper meaning—it's something more important—
This is YOU standing here—you're on your own!
You'll make your own decisions now,
And, right or wrong, you'll have to stick by them—
No more leaning on your parents.
Now, confident you can hold your own, you step out into the world.
Truly, "In yourself the future lies."*

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, of Tecumseh High School, being of supposedly sound mind and body this thirty-first day of May, 1950, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament. We bequeath our worldly belongings according to the following provisions:

Article I, Section 1: To the faculty we leave our sincere gratitude for their untiring efforts and guidance during our high school years.

Article I, Section 2: To the Juniors we leave the new high school building in good condition, and we request that they keep it that way.

Article II, Section 1: To the members of the student body we leave the following bequests.

FLORENCE TILTON wills her quiet and reserved ways to DONNA CRAIG.

CHARLENE JOSEPH leaves her Dodge pick-up to anyone who is fool enough to drive it.

GRETA JENNINGS leaves her clever "gift of gab" to KATHRON HICKS.

JOHN LADD bequeaths his brush cut to RAY JACKSON.

JOSEPHINE POWELL wills her studious efforts to anyone who needs them—and who doesn't?

DOUG MONAGIN leaves some of his height to DUANE HAY.

LEE PHIBBS wills his driving technique to the new driver-training class.

JO ANN JOHNSTON wills her ability to get yellow excuses to SUE KIZER, who probably doesn't need it.

SHERRY FIELDER leaves her friendly manner to any one of the Junior girls who would like it.

CHARLES GOODACRE bequeaths his position at Kroger's to TOM EVERLOVE.

MARILYN VAN HOOK wills her interest in tall, dark men to JOLENE BARRON.

JERRY JUDD leaves all his debts to any under-classman who will assume them.

MARY GLANCY wills her ability to get along with Mr. Furbush to ERIS BAILEY.

JIM WINZELER leaves his farming knowledge to CAP ORR.

HARLON RUHL wills his ability to talk himself out of any situation to DOUG AYLES-WORTH.

MARLYS ARNOLD leaves her sister, EV, to Tecumseh High School for another year.

GORDON KEYSER bequeaths his slide rule to OWEN CAMPBELL.

MARION and NORMA COMFORT leave their musical talents to DON JUDD.

BILL MORRIS wills his excellence in chess to MIKE LeVECK.

DAVE LOTT bequeaths his Plymouth to any one who will haul it to the junk yard.

MARION BLANCHARD leaves some of her height to KAY MORDEN.

DAVID GREEN leaves his debate logic to all future debaters.

BONNIE BEASLEY leaves her access to a convertible to MARY LOU ALDERDYCE.

SHIRLEY TESKE wishes to take with her, her love for a boy from the Junior class.

GERALD VAN VALKENBURG leaves to all T.H.S. loafers his willingness to help.

ALICE OSBURN wills her artistic talents to JERRY EGGLESTON.

DOUG McDOWELL leaves his basketball skill to KEN SWARTS.

MARILYN MILLER wills her typing "know how" to Mr. Hart's first-year typing class.

JACK COLSON leaves his corny jokes to DICK BEASLEY.

JERRY BOWEN wills his ability to go steady to DAVE VAN WINKLE.

We hereby appoint Mr. Duane K. Furbush, executor of this, our last will and testament.

Class of 1950

Attorneys: Marlys Arnold

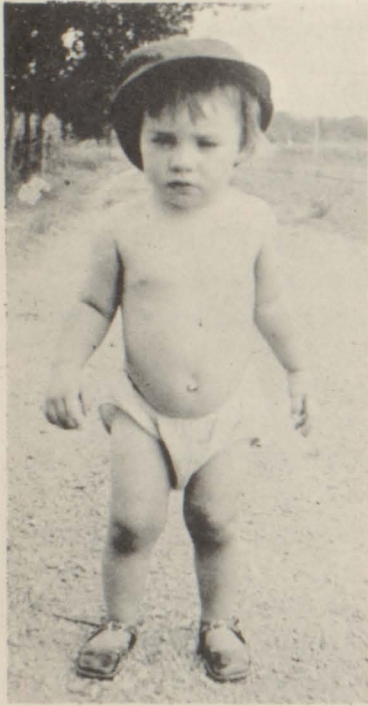
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My Friend Irma

Professor Feetlebaum

Safety Pin Set



JOAN B.



Bonnie



GERALD



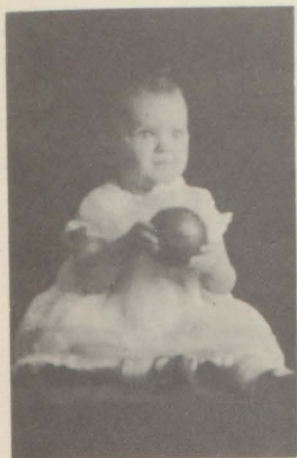
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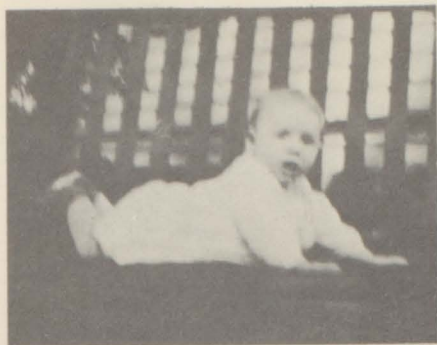
SECOND GRADE BOYS



SECOND GRADE GIRLS



Patty P.



Ruth



MARILYN L.



Tony



Josephine



Alice



MARIAN & NORMA



Marietta



MAR



JERRY J.



Shirley



MARION B.



CHARLENE



Jo Ann



PAT L.



DAVE L.



MARILYN M.



DON V.

CLASSES





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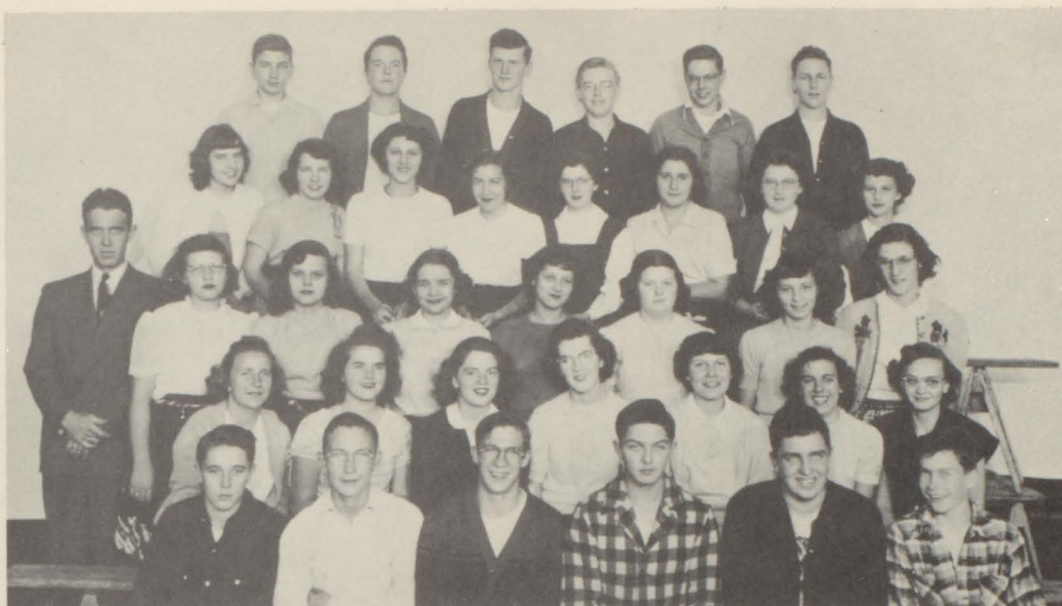
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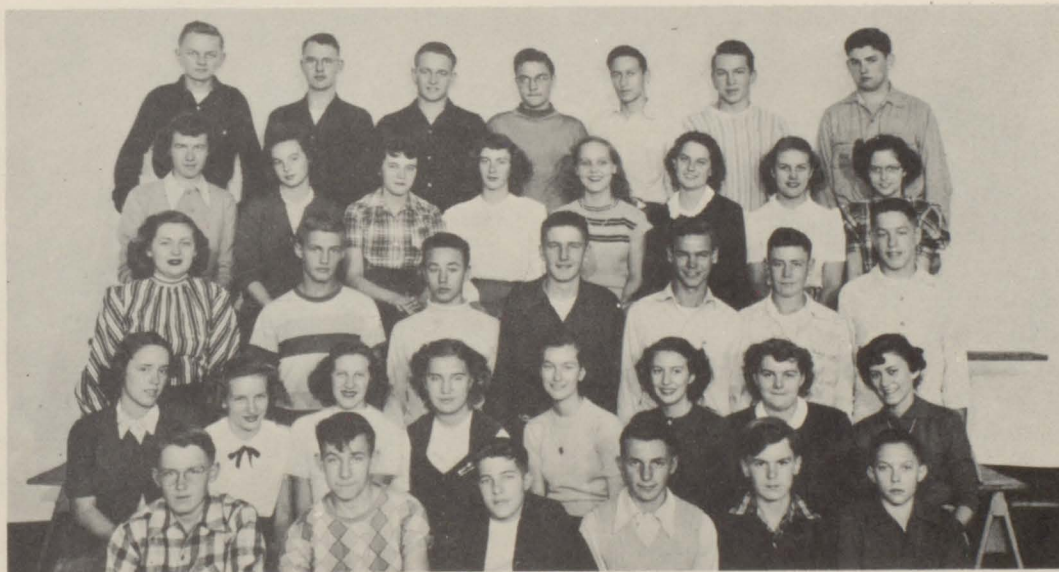


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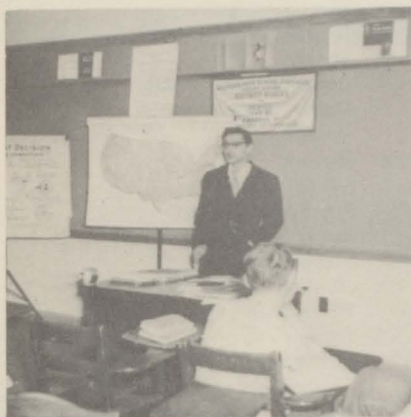
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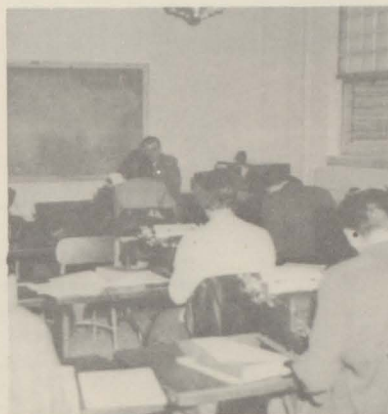
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"Professor"



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Shoe Shine Girl



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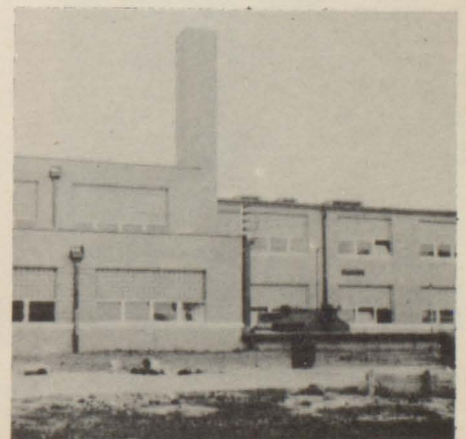
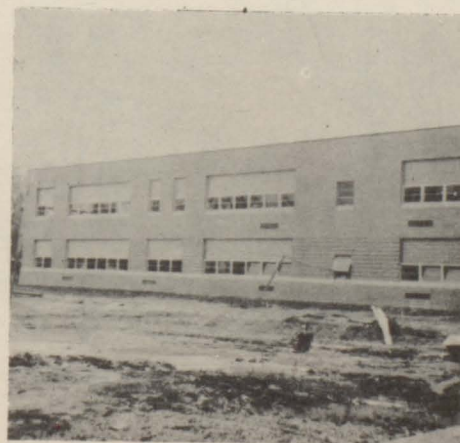
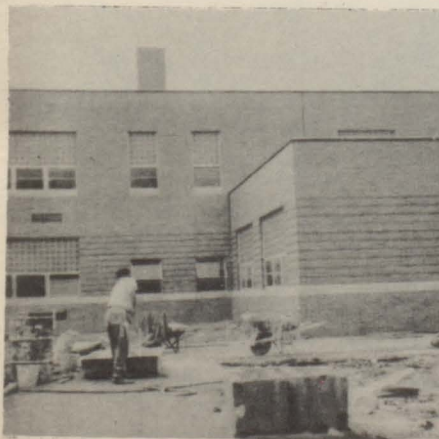
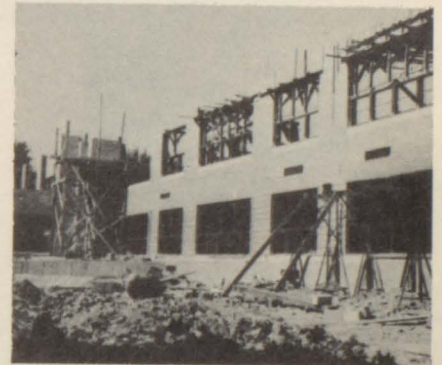
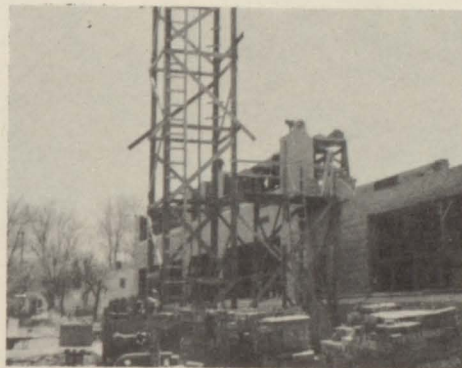
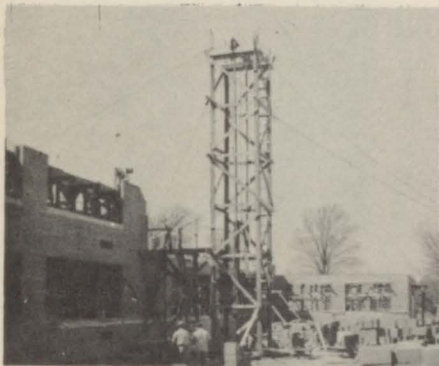
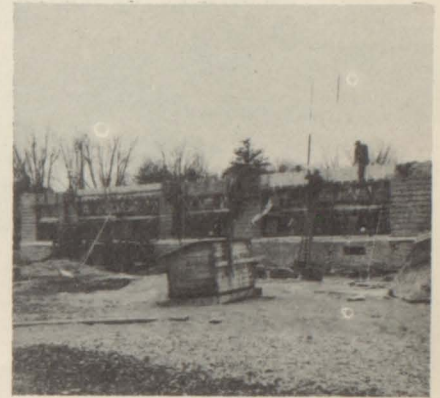


Music! Music! Music!

OUR CHARACTER READINGS

Name	Pet Peeve	Ambition	Favorite Pastime
MARLYS ARNOLD	"Ev" !?!	To go to college	Cheerleading
BONNIE BEASLEY	Harold Meade	To get married	Raising heck
MARIAN BLANCHARD	Men	To marry a millionaire	Teasing people
JERRY BOWEN	Shirley Fosbender	To learn something	Sleeping late
JOAN BUEHRER	Going steady	To go to Heaven	Roller skating
JACK COLSON	Second hour study hall	To go to the moon	Hunting and swimming
MARION COMFORT	Getting lessons done	To be a missionary	Playing the piano
NORMA COMFORT	Studying	To be a nurse	Playing the piano
JEANETTE DeCLERCQ	Studying	To marry H. B.	Reading novels
YVONNE DROUILLARD	Band	To graduate	Mr. Thorp
KEITH DUNFEE	Studying	To go to college	Going out
SHERRY FIELDER	Uncertain people	To be a nurse	Hearing other people's troubles
CLAUDIA GEORGE	Studying	To graduate	Making malteds at the dairy
MARY GLANCY	Mr. Hook	To meet Guy Madison	Loafing
CHARLES GOODACRE	Out of school on co-op training	To go to China	Roaming around
DAVID GREEN	Silly girls	Win arguments with Mr. Furbush	Betty Jo
WILMA GURTZWEILER	School	To be a housewife	Fishing and sleeping
TOM HAMILTON	Certain teachers and school	To graduate	Sports
RONNIE HENKEL	Fickle women	To get along with coach	Sports
JERRY HENRY	Certain girls	To join the Navy	Dancing and dating girls
RUTH HUNT	Onsted	To work in a hospital	Doing fancy work
JIM HUBBARD	School	To be a farmer	Working
GRETA JENNINGS	Teachers	To retire on a farm near Britton	Wayne Filter
JO ANN JOHNSTON	No mail from Navy	To visit France	Ted Sission
CHARLENE JOSEPH	Waiting for Jeanette	To get married	Dancing
JERRY JUDD	Mr Furbush's ties	To be a sports announcer	Studying and going to church
FRANK KEENEY	My car	Take up horticulture and farming	I wonder!!!
GORDON KEYSER	Chemistry	Job with 2 6-mos. paid vacations	Hunting
JOYCE KOPKA	Teachers	To be a church organist	Playing, listening to piano, organ
JOHN LADD	School	To go to Alaska	Fishing
MARILYN LINDSLEY	Being only seventeen	To go to Hamilton College	House parties at Hamilton
PAT LONG	Little brothers	To graduate	G. S.
DAVID LOTT	A boring school day	To find a woman with money	Looking
DOUG McDOWELL	School	None	Sleeping
LENORE McKENZIE	Getting up in the morning	To Graduate	Dancing
MARILYN MILLER	1st hour Government class	To Graduate	Dancing and Reading
RICHARD MUHN	A '37 Ford	To make money	Working on my car
DOUG MONAGIN	A '36 Chevrolet	To inherit lots of money	Roller skating and dancing
BILL MORRIS	Hard trig problems	To remain in Mr. Dick's classes	Winning chess games
ALICE OSBURN	Getting up	To get Dewey in the White House	Drawing and painting
PAT PATTON	Mr. Hook's study hall	To go to college & maybe China	Twirling for T.H.S. and dancing
LEE PHIBBS	Work	To graduate	Reading sports magazines
JOSEPHINE POWELL	Certain boy in Driver's class	Undecided	Playing piano and singing
TONY REBOTTARO	Mr. Locke	To grow up	Traveling
HARLON RUHL	Sally in Chicago	To grow up	Writing letters to guess who?
MARIETTA SERVICE	Telephone office	To own a turkey farm	Taking care of H D.
HARLEY SLICK	Mr Runk	To make myself what I am	Going out
NANCY SISSON	Working in stores	To graduate	Dancing
CHARLES STAPLES	Sixth hour study hall	To graduate	Getting chased out of Adrian
SHIRLEY TESKE	Chemistry	To raise "chicks"	Riding in a Buick convertible
FLORENCE TILTON	School	To graduate	Day dreaming and reading
DON VAN CAMP	Eris Bailey	To get out of school	Seeing Jo
MARILYN VAN HOOK	A certain 2nd hour teacher	To be a farmer's wife	Jerry and dancing
GERALD VAN VALKENBERG	Studying	To graduate from college	Watching television and sleeping
JIM WINZELER	Cops	To break all laws	Traveling
DON WITHROW	Mr. Furbush	To graduate	Chasing '28 Chevrolets
JASON WOODCOX	School	To retire from working	Going to Clinton
JOHN YOUNG	Blissfield	To be a farmer	Sleeping

As Our New High School Progressed





Coke Party After Play



Songsters Broadcast



Mock Wedding



Miss Henkel



Chess Club



Jr. Play Practice



On the Air



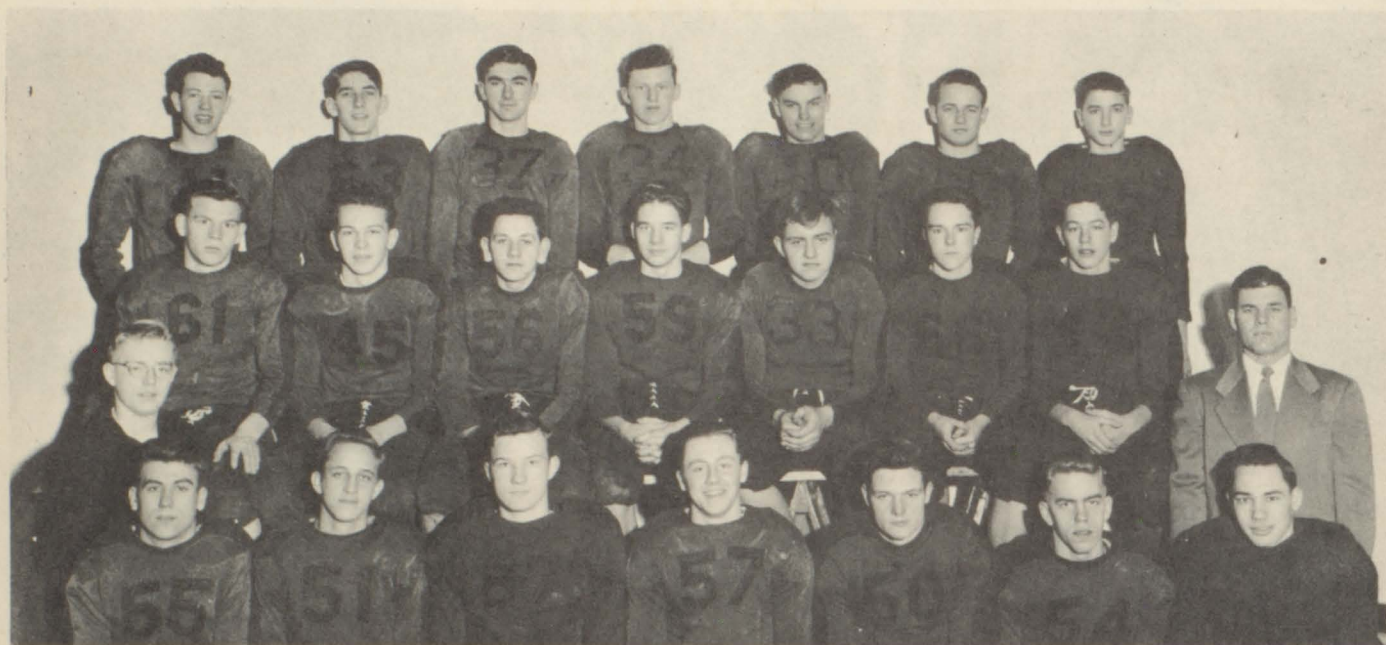
Jr. Busy Bees



Sponge Week

SPORTS





VARSITY FOOTBALL

TOP ROW: Jerry Bowen, Gerald Van Valkenburg, David Ousterhout, Ray Jackson, Don Withrow, Bob Marsh, Jim Breitenwischer.

MIDDLE ROW: Bob Hall (Mgr.), Don Bailey, Dick Whelan, Tom Hamilton, Gerald Aebersold, Joe Rockwell, Larry Hart, John Sisson, Coach Duvall.

SITTING: Jerry Henry, Dick Beasley, David Van Winkle, Owen Campbell, Jerry Judd, Charles Goodacre, Doug McDowell.



RESERVE FOOTBALL

TOP ROW: Raymond Seitz, Jim Fielder, Bill Starkey, John Deming, Leslie Wisner, Fred Long, Melvin Boltz, Kirk Smith.

MIDDLE ROW: Lee Norcross, John Powell, Ken Swarts, George Ruhl, Jim Hite, Bill Beardsley, Ed Clark, Jack Greenwald, Coach Dick.

SITTING: Jerry Barron, Bruce Baker, Lynn Hunt, Tom Naser, Wayne Patton, Bob Binns, Calvin Suydam, Jim Wilson.

FOOTBALL

The 1948 Tecumseh High football campaign got under way with four returning lettermen. The first game of the new season was a practice game with Ida, and the Indians submerged their opponents with a hard-fought 7-6 victory. In the first league game, the Indians looked plenty sharp with a convincing 19-0 win over Pittsford. The following Friday found the Indians at Morenci, against the number one class C team in the State. The Bulldogs showed why they were so highly rated, with a devastating 56-0 win over the Tecumseh lads. Still smarting from the Morenci drubbing, the "Tecumsehites" were upset by their arch-rival, Clinton, to the tune of 25-6. Due to lack of lighting, the next Friday afternoon found the Indians at Addison for an afternoon league game. Playing in near 100° temperature, the war yells of the Indians finally subdued the Panthers in a hard-fought contest, 7-0. The Hudson Tigers invaded the Tecumseh home grounds the following Friday and were sent home in silence by a 13-7 Tecumseh victory. Petersburg was next, and Coach Duvall's squad quickly scored 20 points in the first half, and that constituted the evening's scoring. Non-league Bedford dropped in next, and this strong team was upset by the Indians, 12-8, in another bruising battle. The last game of the season found third place Tecumseh at "winless" Blissfield. The Beetmen offered little resistance, and although two Indian touchdowns were called back, we downed the Sugarboys, 25-0.

The Following Seniors Received

Varsity Letters:

DOUG McDOWELL—A sure-fingered end who excelled both on defense and offense. Doug was rewarded with a second team all-county berth for his fine playing.

JERRY JUDD—Outstanding both on offense and defense for the Indians at guard.

RONNIE HENKEL—A fancy-stepping halfback, Ronnie was especially good at circling the ends and snagging passes.

CHUCK GOODACRE—A right tackle, who won a second team all-county position for his fine play.

DON WITHROW—A left tackle. Don turned in some fine games for the Indians this year.

GERALD VAN VALKENBURG—A very good defensive end. Gerald played many good games.

JERRY HENRY—A utility back who saw plenty of fast action this year.

Other Varsity Letters Were Awarded to:

DAVE VAN WINKLE—A triple-threat halfback. Dave's fine play earned him an all-county first team position.

OWEN CAMPBELL—A center who gave some top-notch performances this year, both on offense and defense.

RAY JACKSON—A player who turned in some good performances for the Indians at his left guard position. Ray did a fine job.

DICK WHELAN—An outstanding fullback, Dick was a powerful runner and a hard-hitting line backer.

NORM KARSTEN—A right end, who caught some timely passes.

DICK BEASLEY—Regular quarterback for the Indians until a leg injury sidelined him early in the season.

JERRY EGGLESTON—As utility lineman, Jerry played a fine brand of ball when called upon.

LARRY HART—Larry played good ball at center until he suffered a broken wrist in the Morenci game.

BOB MARSH—A bruising, hard-charging tackle, Bob was especially good on defense.

JIM SLOAN—A big tackle, always on the alert for opposing backfield men.

JIM BREITENWISCHER—Jim took over the quarter-backing slot after Beasley's injury, and guided the team to a successful season.

DON BAILEY—Known to his teammates as the "galloping ghost," Don played fine ball as tackle.

VARSITY GAMES AND SCORES

Tecumseh.....	7	Ida	6
Tecumseh.....	19	Pittsford	0
Tecumseh.....	0	Morenci	56
Tecumseh.....	6	Clinton	25
Tecumseh.....	7	Addison	0
Tecumseh.....	13	Hudson	7
Tecumseh.....	20	Petersburg	0
Tecumseh.....	12	Bedford	8
Tecumseh.....	25	Blissfield	0

The Reserve team, coached by Mr. Dick, won two and lost two games this year, the remaining one being a tie. Working with green, inexperienced players, "D. J." turned in a fine coaching performance.

Reserve Letter Winners Were:

DAVE OUSTERHOUT	TOM NASER
JOE ROCKWELL	JOHN POWELL
GERALD AEBERSOLD	TOM ROHWEDER
TOM HAMILTON	GEORGE RUHL
JOHN SISSON	CALVIN SUYDAM
JERRY BOWEN	KEN SWARTS
BRUCE BAKER	RALPH WISNER
JERRY BARRON	JIM FIELDER
BOB BINNS	LYNN HUNT
BILL BEARDSLEY	KIRK SMITH
MELVIN BOLTZ	JIM WILSON
ED CLARK	RAYMOND SEITZ
JACK GREENWALD	BOB SCHUCH
FRED LONG	BILL STARKEY
JIM HITE	WAYNE PATTON



BASKETBALL

RESERVE TEAM

STANDING: Jerry Barron, George Ruhl, Larry Drewyor, Bruce Baker, Bob Overy, Wilbert Wilcox, Bob Schuch, Calvin Suydam, Coach Standen.

SITTING: Tom Naser, Melvin Boltz, Kirk Smith, Wayne Patton, Jim Breitenwischer, John Sisson, Bob Binns, Bob Marsh, Larry Hart, Jim Wilson.



EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

STANDING: Wayne Morley (Mgr), Albert Hart, Douglas Hooton, Ronald Reitz, Ernest Gomez, Bill Dean, Bruce Packard, Br. Brazee.

SITTING: Charles DesErmia, Tom Baldwin, Max McLaury, Bill Benham, Alroy Vanderpool, Joe Gregory, Dale Tingley.



SEVENTH GRADE TEAM

STANDING: Wayne Morley (Mgr.), Richard Mohr, Harry Bush, Raymond McKenzie, Dale Campbell, Fred Kuhn, Mr. Brazee.

SITTING: Doyle Bumpus, Jerry Barton, Eddie Meyers, Tommy Neitling, Teddy Cornell.



VARSITY TEAM

STANDING: Bob Hall (Mgr.), Jerry Henry, Dick Whelan, Jim Sloan, David Ousterhout, Gerald Aebersold, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Coach Duvall.

SITTING: David Green, Jerry Bowen, Owen Campbell, Doug McDowell, David Van Winkle, Lee Phibbs, Tom Hamilton.

BASKETBALL

When the 1949-50 basketball season rolled around, Coach Duvall discovered that he had six remaining lettermen for the team. The Indians made a strong bid for the L.C.A.A. crown, but they were unsuccessful, as Blissfield nosed the team out by two games.

To open the season, the Indians traveled to Pittsford on December 2. In this game they jumped into an early lead which they never yielded, as Pittsford bowed, 51-44.

On December 9, the Indians took on Addison and came out on top, 29-19. The following Friday Tecumseh took Petersburg in stride, 43-31.

On December 16 Tecumseh traveled to Morenci for the last game before Christmas vacation. The Indians never got going, and as a result bowed, 31-20, for the first defeat of the season.

After a short rest, the Indians returned to action and got up enough steam to down Clinton, 38-31, in a fast moving game.

The next game was on a Friday, Friday the 13th to be exact. It proved to be bad luck for Hudson, though, as Tecumseh made the most thrilling comeback of the year by overcoming a twelve-point lead to beat the Tigers, 42-39.

On the following Tuesday the Indians were nosed out in the last few minutes by undefeated Blissfield.

On the last lap of the schedule, the Indians took Pittsford and Addison in stride, 52-21 and 41-35, respectively. These two games led up to Tecumseh's highest score of the year, as the Indians downed Summerville at Petersburg, 60-41.

On the following Tuesday, Clinton took Tecumseh, 50-38, for the Indians' worst defeat of the year.

Friday of the same week, the Indians meet Morenci and again came out on the wrong end of the score, 31-28.

By the time the next week came around, the Indians had settled down, and they whipped Hudson, 43-34.

For the final game of the regular season, Tecumseh invaded Blissfield, and came home with a 38-34 win over the county champions—a remarkable feat on Blissfield's floor.

In the district playoffs, on March 2, 3 and 4, the Indians drew a first round bye. On the first night Blissfield defeated Onsted, and so they were all set to take on Tecumseh Friday evening. The Indians met the Sugarboys and came out on the same end of the score as they had one week before, by winning, 35-30.

Tecumseh met a hard fighting quintet from Hudson on Saturday, going down to defeat before the Tigers, 39-30.

Coach Duvall pulled his team up from the fourth place

BASKETBALL

of a year ago into a tie with Morenci for second place. The team finished up with a record of ten wins and four losses.

The members of the squad that received Varsity letters are as follows: David Green, Lee Phibbs, Jerry Bowen, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Doug McDowell, David Van Winkle, Owen Campbell, Dick Whelan, Jim Sloan, and David Ousterhout. The last five named will be returning next year.

One Tecumseh player, Doug McDowell, was placed on the all-county first team. The Indian forward, second high scorer in the county with 200 points, was chosen on every ballot and received a total of 16 votes. No one from Tecumseh placed on the second team.

The following boys received Reserve letters: Jerry Henry, Tom Hamilton, Gerald Aebersold, Jim Wilson, John Sisson, Jim Bheitenwischer, Tom Naser, Kirk Smith, George Ruhl, Wayne Patton, Larry Hart, Bob Marsh, Robert Binns, and Robert Schuch.

RESERVE SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Tecumseh.....	29	Pittsford	19
Tecumseh.....	35	Addison	25
Tecumseh.....	60	Petersburg	9
Tecumseh.....	24	Morenci	20
Tecumseh.....	27	Clinton	29
Tecumseh.....	27	Hudson	32
Tecumseh.....	22	Blissfield	38
Tecumseh.....	22	Pittsford	17
Tecumseh.....	23	Addison	33
Tecumseh.....	31	Petersburg	17
Tecumseh.....	23	Clinton	22
Tecumseh.....	22	Morenci	26
Tecumseh.....	27	Hudson	33
Tecumseh.....	41	Blissfield	48

The seventh and eighth grades, with two separate teams, had a good season. Coached by Mr. Brazee, assisted by Mr. Hook, the teams played a total of eighteen games, winning sixteen and losing two.



CHEER LEADERS

STANDING: Joyce Poley, Beverly McLaury, Evelyn Arnold, Janet Erhart, Bonnie Beasley.
SITTING: Shirley Fosbender, Mrs. Clark, Marlys Arnold (Captain), Shirley Finnegan.



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Morden, Shirley Van Hook, Sue Kizer, Joan Pfaus, Diane Dillon, Nancy Kinetz, Shirley Mack.



STANDING: Coach Duvall, Tom Hamilton, John Cameron, David Van Winkle, Melvin Murphy, Don Van Camp, Richard Bishop.
SITTING: David Murphy, Jerry Judd, Ronnie Henkel, Duane Murphy, Dick Beasley, Lee Phibbs, Jack Gillin.

BASEBALL

The 1949 baseball season found Tecumseh with nine lettermen back from the 1948 championship team. The Indians started rolling from the start, and ended the season with fourteen consecutive wins, including a Memorial Day game with a strong class B team from Adrian.

The 1950 squad should be a contender for the championship, with seven lettermen back, including a pitcher of proven ability.

VARSITY PLAYERS LOST THROUGH GRADUATION ARE:

DUAINE MURPHY—One of the best hitters, who handled his catching position with finesse.

JACK GILLIN—A shortstop of outstanding hitting and fielding ability.

MELVIN MURPHY—An outstanding third baseman and pitcher.

JOHN CAMERON—An excellent first baseman, whose timely hits helped win many a game.

DICK BISHOP—A utility outfielder who could be called upon to deliver when the chips were down.

LETTERMEN BACK THIS YEAR ARE:

DAVE MURPHY—A great pitcher, who hurled Tecumseh to an undefeated season last year.

JERRY JUDD—A centerfielder of proven ability.

DAVE VAN WINKLE—A rightfielder whose powerful bat kept opposing pitchers wary.

LEE PHIBBS—A leftfielder who maintained a healthy batting and fielding average.

RONNIE HENKEL—An infielder and pitcher you could count on to come through in a pinch.

TOM HAMILTON—An infielder of good quality.

DICK BEASLEY—A catcher of proven ability.

1949 SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Tecumseh.....	2	Dundee	0
Tecumseh.....	19	Saline	9
Tecumseh.....	21	Britton	0
Tecumseh.....	10	Onsted	3
Tecumseh.....	23	Morenci	9
Tecumseh.....	10	Clinton	0
Tecumseh.....	12	Adrian	1
Tecumseh.....	5	Boysville	4
Tecumseh.....	4	Pittsford	0
Tecumseh.....	20	Addison	2
Tecumseh.....	4	Hudson	3
Tecumseh.....	6	Chelsea	5
Tecumseh.....	3	Blissfield	2
Tecumseh.....	4	Adrian	3



STANDING: Donald Anderson, Don Van Camp, Coach Brazee, Doug McDowell, Keith Dunfee.
SITTING: Dick Muhn, Gerald Aebersold, Lee Phibbs, Frank Rumler, Jack Colson, Jack Gillin.

TRACK

With fairly good weather, the 1949 track team got off to an early start. This was Coach Brazee's first year as track coach, and he did very well, considering that he had only one returning letterman, Franklin Rumler.

On April 21 Tecumseh opened the season with a triangular meet with Blissfield and Clinton at the Island in Adrian. Tecumseh came out on the low end of the score, with Blissfield scoring 71 points, Clinton 37, and Tecumseh 27.

Following this experience, Tecumseh travelled to Addison on April 28. The Indians edged out the Panthers, 51 to 44.

On the evening of May 4, the Indians entered the invitational medley relay at Island Park. Tecumseh placed third among eight other schools, Blissfield and Morenci nosing us out. Jack Gillen, Don Van Camp, Lee Phibbs and Doug McDowell made up the team.

On May 7 the team went to an invitational meet at Albion. Only two boys were able to place. Lee Phibbs took fourth in the 100 yard dash and Doug McDowell fourth in the 220.

The L.C.A.A. Meet came next. The Sugarboys, with 68 points, and the Bulldogs, with 50 points, bettered the Indians' 38 points.

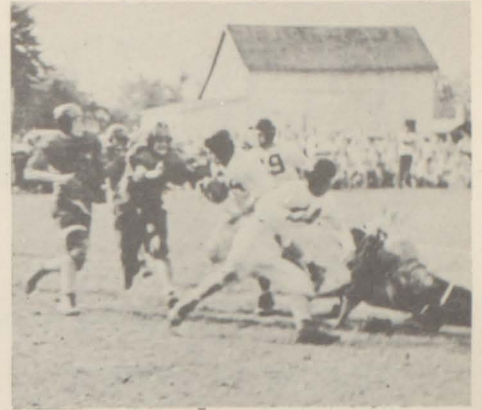
Pittsford was fourth with 31 points, and Clinton fifth with 17½ points. Jack Gillin was high point man for Tecumseh with 8 points, and Frank Rumler second with 5 points. Jack Gillin also took first in broad jump and Frank Rumler did the same in the pole vault. Seconds, thirds, and fourths picked up the remaining points.

May 21 took the Indians to the Regionals at Ypsilanti. No one was able to qualify for the State Meet.

On May 25 the Indians ended the season in good fashion by whipping Clinton, 65 to 39. The meet was held on the Adrian College field.

This is the last season for lettermen Jack Gillin, Don Van Camp and Frank Rumler. The nine returning lettermen will be Lee Phibbs, Jim Sloan, Richard Muhn, Don Withrow, Jack Colson, Tommy Rohweder, Don Anderson, Jerry O'Brien, and Doug McDowell. Richard Haight, Gerald Aebersold, Jerry Eggleston, and Bob Marsh will also be a big help next season.

Jack Gillin, Don Van Camp, and Lee Phibbs were high for the season, with 30, 29¼, and 28½ points respectively.



OUR FOOTBALL HEROES



Track



Exciting Moment



Blissfield Game



Hard At Work



Pat



Poor Marilyn

CAN YOU IMAGINE

- MARLYS ARNOLD—without a smile?
- BONNIE BEASLEY—teaching spelling?
- MARIAN BLANCHARD—agreeing with her teachers?
- JERRY BOWEN—not wisecracking?
- JOAN BUEHRER—not going roller skating?
- JACK COLSON—falling in love?
- MARION COMFORT — being very boisterous?
- NORMA COMFORT — being very boisterous?
- JEANETTE DeCLERCQ—not talking about Harold?
- YVONNE DROUILLARD—agreeing with Marietta Service?
- KEITH DUNFEE—being six foot three?
- SHERRY FIELDER—not working at the theater?
- CLAUDIA GEORGE—talking back to a teacher?
- MARY GLANCY—not arguing with Morris and Green?
- CHARLES GOODACRE—without a car?
- DAVID GREEN—flunking a subject?
- WILMA GURTZWEILER—full of vim and vigor?
- TOM HAMILTON—going steady?
- RON HENKEL—being able to open his locker?
- JERRY HENRY—being a minister?
- RUTH HUNT—as the most talkative girl in town?
- JIM HUBBARD—without his "honey"?
- GRETA JENNINGS—liking school?
- CHARLENE JOSEPH—not being shadowed by two Junior boys?
- JERRY JUDD—with his own government text book?
- FRANK KEENEY—with a brush cut?
- GORDON KEYSER—not "messing around" at play practice?
- JOYCE KOPKA—skipping school?
- JOHN LADD—without at least one girl?
- JO ANN JOHNSTON—not griping about something?
- MARILYN LINDSLEY—acting her own age?
- PAT LONG—not interested in Britton?
- DAVE LOTT—calm and collected?
- DOUG McDOWELL—sitting home on Hallowe'en?
- LENORE McKENZIE—settling down to one man?
- MARILYN MILLER—not gabbing with Pat Long?
- DOUG MONAGIN—getting to school on time?
- BILL MORRIS—quitting Kroger's?
- ALICE OSBURN—not interested in art?
- PATTY PATTON—not writing to Sally?
- LEE PHIBBS—not shooting paper wads?
- JOSEPHINE POWELL—flirting with the boys?
- TONY REBOTTARO—a blonde with blue eyes?
- HARLON RUHL—working at any other place but Easton's?
- MARIETTA SERVICE—not talking about getting married?
- HARLEY SLICK—away from "Joanie"?
- NANCY SISSON—not up on the Ridgeway "dirt"?
- CHUCK STAPLES—driving slowly?
- SHIRLEY TESKE—missing a game with Owen playing?
- FLORENCE TILTON—talking all the time?
- DON VAN CAMP—working?
- MARILYN VAN HOOK—with ten kids?
- GERALD VAN VALKENBURG—not lending his car for any senior activity?
- JIM WINZELER—giving driving lessons?
- DON WITHROW—not living in the vicinity of Tipton?
- JASON WOODCOX—a teacher?
- JOHN YOUNG—not helping D. G. Locke?

ACTIVITIES





STUDENT COUNCIL

TOP ROW: Alroy Vanderpool, Gordon Keyser, Irma Brollier, Dick Whelan, Janet Erhart, Joan Lewis, Owen Campbell.

MIDDLE ROW: Louis Vargo, Melvin Boltz, Elaine Kimmer, Patsy Purcell, Margaret Touborg, Connie Clark, Beverly Hay, Glen Haviland.

SITTING: Jolene Barron, Jerry Bowen, David Green, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Mr. Furbush, Beverly McLauray.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	David Green
VICE-PRESIDENT	Jerry Bowen
SECRETARY	Beverly McLauray
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Jolene Barron
TREASURER	Gerald Van Valkenburg

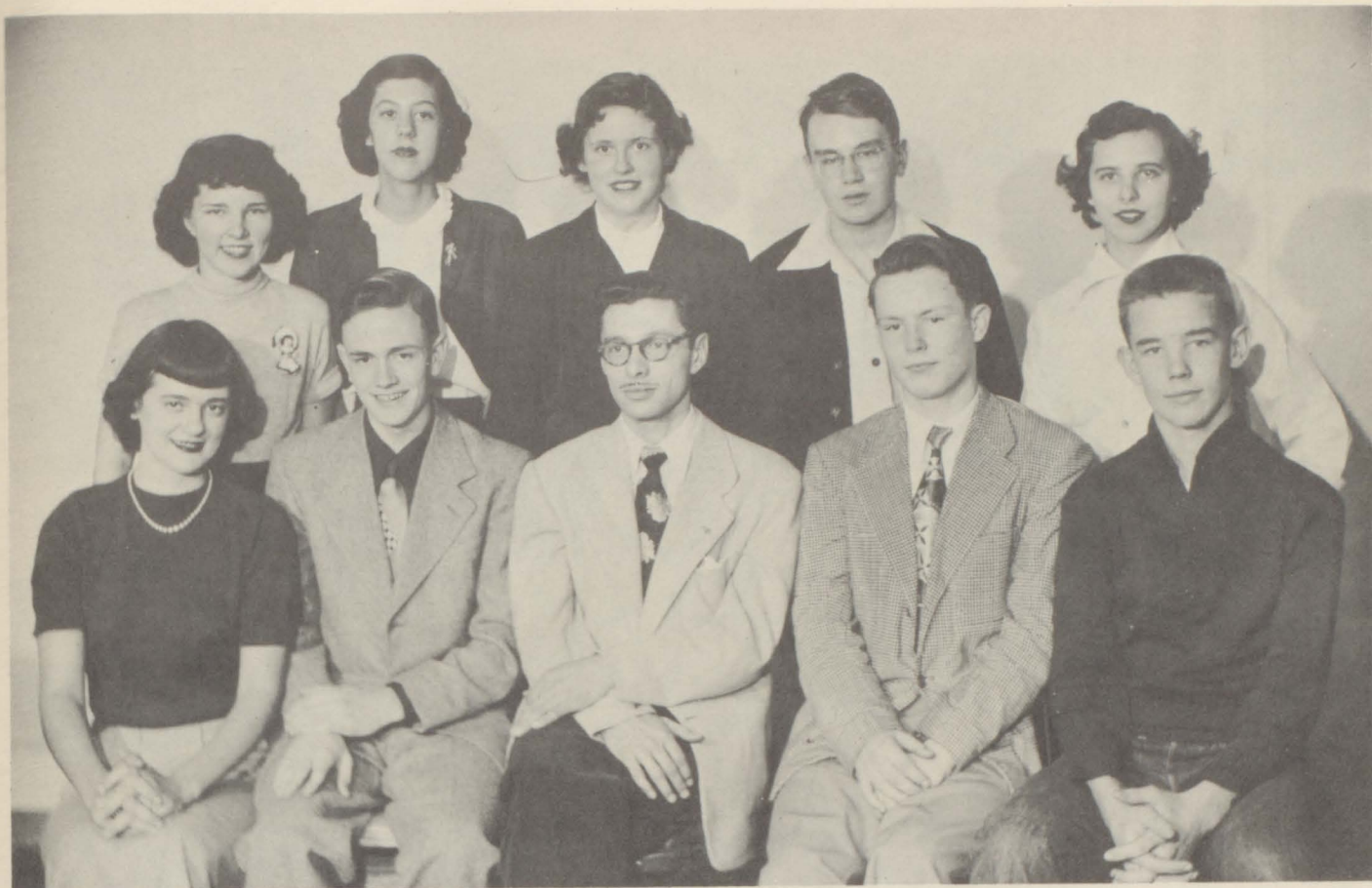
STUDENT COUNCIL

One of the more important activities of this year's Student Council was their attendance at the annual Michigan High School Conference on Citizenship, which was held in Ann Arbor on Dec. 9, 1949. Our Council president, David Green, was a leader in one of the many groups discussing different topics pertaining to high school citizenship. About two weeks later, delegates attended a meeting of a Planning Committee for next year's conference.

On Nov. 8, 1949, Student Councils from several schools attended a Lenawee County meeting held at our Tecumseh High School. The object of this get-together was an exchange of ideas on student government by the various councils. Discussion groups covering many topics were arranged and proved to be very interesting.

This year on March 10, our Student Council sponsored a biennial Carnival in which concessions were built and operated by the various high school classes and organizations. The Carnival provided a night of fun and also served its primary purpose of adding money to each class treasury.

In October, a Homecoming Dance was also co-sponsored by the Council, as well as the usual Christmas and May dances.



DEBATE

STANDING: Beverly Hay, Gretta Porter, Sally Rentschler, Merlyn Wagner, Nancy Kinietz.
SITTING: Marilyn Lindsley, David Green, Mr. Furbush, William Morris, Tom Everlove.

DEBATE

The debate season—1949-50—proved to be an exciting one, both from the standpoint of the question which was argued, and from the standpoint of our team's success among the 250-odd schools entering the competition last fall. The topic was: "Resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected by the direct popular vote of the people." The team's success may be measured by the fact that, of the above number of schools entering the debate season last fall, Tecumseh was one of the eight remaining in the running this February.

The lower peninsula is divided into eight districts. Any school who had won five of their eight debates could enter their district tournament. (Tecumseh won seven of the eight preliminaries.) Approximately 64 schools entered the eight district tournaments. Tecumseh won all three rounds, thus becoming the champion of this district. By doing so, the team won the Michigan High School Forensic Association District Honors in Debate awarded by the University of Michigan.

The debating teams this year were composed of three Seniors, one Junior and one Sophomore. The first Affirmative speaker was Thomas Everlove; the second Affirmative, William Morris. The first and second Negative speakers were Marilyn Lindsley and David Green, respectively, with Carl Freckelton acting as first Negative in one debate. Other members of the Debate squad were Beverly Hay, Gretta Porter, Sally Rentschler, Nancy Kinietz, and Merlyn Wagner.



B A N D

TOP ROW: Truley Ogden, Barbara Campbell, Garnet Drouillard, Cap Orr, Bob Hadley, Joan Barth, Joan Whelan, Pat Patton.

FOURTH ROW: Barbara Handy, Annette Bailey, Edna Freshcorn, Norma Comfort, Thelma Reeves, Max Morden, Ruth Goodacre.

THIRD ROW: Marilyn Lindsley, Barbara Smith, Dick McCarbery, Marian Comfort, Robert Roe, Joe Gregory, Ernest Gomez, Gretta Porter, Mr. Camburn.

SECOND ROW: Louis Vargo, Geraldine Handy, Marilyn Whelan, Sally Rentschler, Mary Lou Dibble, Donna Spencer, Donna Burleson, Verna Murphy.

FRONT ROW: Lois Lawson, Joyce Kopka, Elaine Kimerer, Wanita Cleveland, Howard Powell, Robert Franklin, Ernest Kollar, Grace Moore, Janis Boltz, Florene House.

OFFICERS

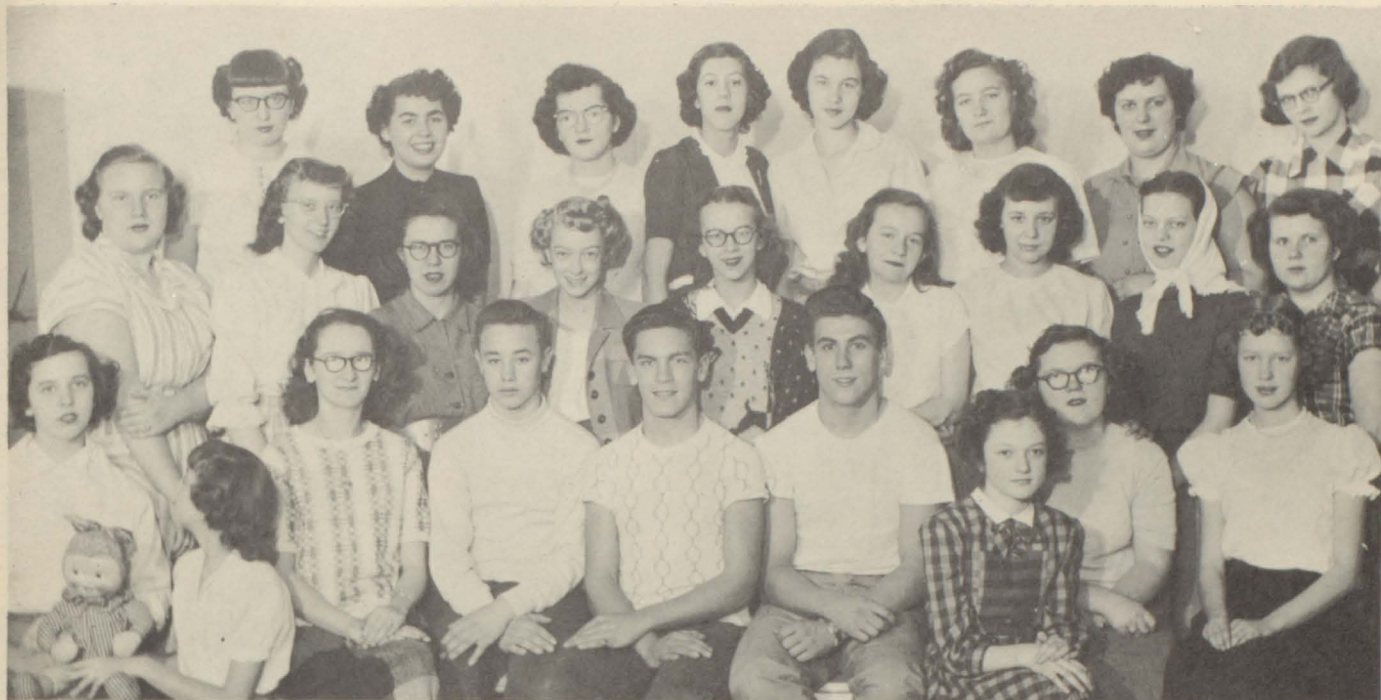
PRESIDENT	Marian Comfort
VICE-PRESIDENT	Louis Vargo
SECRETARY	Geraldine Handy
TREASURER	Pat Patton

B A N D

The Tecumseh High School Band opened the season of 1949 by playing at the Michigan State and Lenawee County Fairs. The band attended other events, such as football games, Hallowe'en and Christmas parades, and the District Band Festival in Jackson.

On February 18, 1950, several soloists, members of our organization, participated in the solo and ensemble festival held at Adrian.

The outstanding event of the season was the Michigan-Indiana football game on November 12, with twenty-nine high school bands participating. During the half, all the bands (approximately two thousand musicians) entered the field, and, in honor of Philip Sousa's birthday, formed the word "Sousa," with Tecumseh forming part of the letter "O". It was a thrilling spectacle. The massed bands then played three of the great band leader's famous marches.



CHORUS

TOP ROW: Marian Titley, Sue Kizer, Mary Joan Furgason, Gretta Porter, Cynthia Spafford, Dorothy Heberlein, Ila Loudon, Florine Schultz.
 MIDDLE ROW: Donna Craig, Josephine Powell, Ella Mangus, Carol Luce, Shirley Finnegan, Wilma Gurtzweiler, Louise McKenzie, Arlene Henson, Shirley Van Camp.
 SITTING: Nancy Kinitz, Kay Morden, Nora Lee Swift, Paul White, Bob Coover, Jerry Henry, Jean Conlin, Helen Furgason, Diane Dillon.



VARSITY CLUB

TOP ROW: Dick Beasley, Jerry Bowen, Jerry Judd, Dave Van Winkle, Tom Rohweder.
 MIDDLE ROW: Don Anderson, Ronnie Henkel, Don Withrow, Jerry O'Brien, Dave Murphy, Tom Hamilton, Owen Campbell.
 SITTING: Coach Duvall, Dick Muhn, Don Van Camp, Doug McDowell, Dave Green, Jack Colson.

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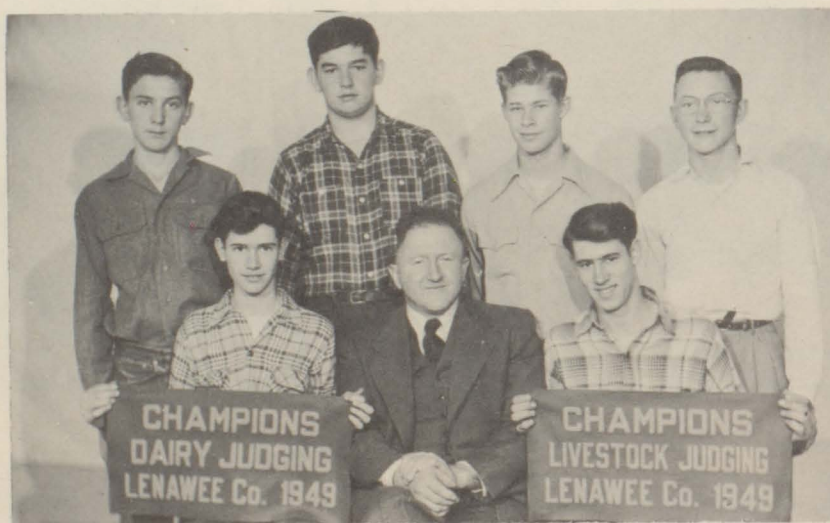


F. F. A.

TOP ROW: George Ruhl, Fred Long, James Winzeler, Harley Slick, James Hubbard, Don Bailey, Frank Keeney, James Reed, Larry Osburn, Robert Furgason.
 THIRD ROW: Richard Young, John Powell, Charles Bishop, James Young, Wilfred Kauffman, Ray Jackson, Leverett DeJonghe, Dorman Mobley.
 SECOND ROW: Charles Staples, Douglas Aylesworth, Jerry Eaton, Fred Feight, Lawrence Young, Merlyn Wagner, Kenneth Frost, Calvin Suydam.
 FRONT ROW: Robert Bird, Robert Rupert, Mr. Locke, John Young, James Stutesman.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Don Bailey
VICE-PRESIDENT	Lawrence Young
SECRETARY	James Winzeler
TREASURER	Jerry Eaton
REPORTER	Fred Feight



F. F. A. JUDGING TEAM

STANDING: Bob Rupert, Larry Osburn, Fred Feight, Charles Bishop.
 SITTING: James Young, Mr. Locke, John Young.



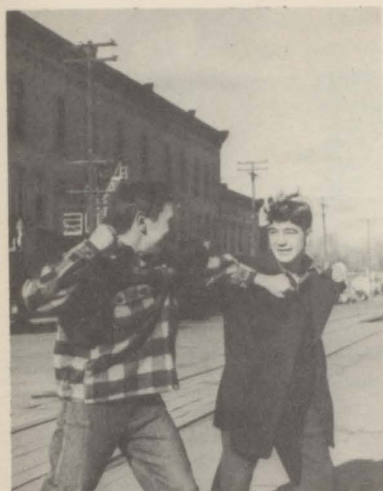
SENIOR PRESIDENT



THE GANG



THREESOME



ROUGH-NECKS



RETAILING DISPLAY



"GAR"



MORE PALS



"T.H.S. POPPERS"



JOKERS



LARRY & Cynthia



"Boobs"



THREE QUEENS



Pals



Truley



GREMLINS



Statue



HARRIETTE & JOAN



T.H.S. SIREN

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

- 7—First big "Pow-Wow"—Met all the new Chiefs and little squaws and braves.
- 8-9—Took tests—ugh!
- 16—Indians scalped Pittsford team, 19-0.
- 20—Tribal meeting to hear Mr. Shiraif's talk on Russia.
- 23—Tecumseh Day at the County Fair — no school! Whoops—Morenci too fast for our braves. Score, 56-0—ugh!
- 30—Got scalped by Clinton—25-6!

OCTOBER:

- 3—Entertained by our anual Puppet Show.
- 7—Pretty hot for football, but our braves outplayed Addison 7-0.
- 13-14—Chiefs go to school! Two days rest for rest of tribe.
- 14—Another scalp for our collection — Indians 13, Hudson 7.
- 21—We did it again! Indians 20, Peterburg 0.
- 26—"Bobo," the Magician, shows us his tricks. Pretty clever!
- 31—Hallowe'en dance for **quiet** braves. Must have been "spooks" that opened those fire plugs!

NOVEMBER:

- 4—Of course—we won; Indians 12, Bedford 8.
- 11—Braves entertained by Galen Miller Garvey—comic pianist. What a guy!
- 11—Last tribal meeting on gridiron—a victory! Indians 25, Blissfield 0.
- 12—T.H.S. Band represents Indians at U. of M. football game. Big stuff!
- 24-25—Two days off to prepare heap big Thanksgiving feast!
- 25—Products Orchestra furnished free Thanksgiving dance. Thanks, fellas, it was swell!

DECEMBER:

- 2—First basketball game. Our team looks good — Tecumseh 51, Pittsford 44.
- 8-10—Seniors fill the house with their super-colossal play "Love Is Too Much Trouble."
- 9—Addison bows to a conquering tribe, 29-19.
- 13—Chalk up another one! Indians 46, Petersburg 31.
- 16—Well, what do ya' know! Morenci has a basketball team, too! They won 30-24!
- 21—Mass moving to new high school—very nice, but we all miss the old one! Student Council goes all out to decorate for the Christmas Dance. Products Orchestra supplied the music.
- 21—Christmas vacation begins!

JANUARY:

- 3—Back to the old grind—but at the new school this time. Ugh! heap much mud!
- 6—Our tribe meets Clinton on our floor. Our braves are pretty "hot"—38-31.
- 7—We go to Dundee—let's not mention the score!
- 12—"Open House" at new school—through these doors passed 1100 people!
- 13—Our Indians on the war path tonight — scalped Hudson 42-39.
- 17—Ugh!—lost to Blissfield! (35-32)

- 18—Our braves get their well-deserved football banquet.
- 18-19-20—Tribesmen all wearing long faces—semester exams!
- 20—Seems as if Pittsford would learn—52-21 this time. Products Orchestra furnished free music for dance after the game.
- 23—New semester.
- 27—We beat Addison again, 41-31.

FEBRUARY:

- 1—The mighty Seniors sponsored James Reneaux, a magician, who puzzled all who went to see him.
- 3—The F.F.A. sponsored the "Corn Huskers." Our basketball tribe defeats Petersburg, 60-41. Nice work, McDowell! Not many guys can make 28 points!
- 3—Today was our chance to rate the teachers as we saw fit.
- 7—Clinton Redskins showed up a little better on their own floor. Result: They won 50-38—ugh!
- 10—That Morenci—they did it again! 31-28.
- 17—Well, I guess we showed Hudson! 43-34.
- 24—Our chiefs go to school again—day of rest for us. Free Dance by T. P. Orchestra. We played Blissfield there. Yippy, we won, 38-34!
- 27—Quarter final debate with Albion, and we lost.

MARCH:

- 3—Tournament game with Blissfield and again we won, 35-30.
- 4—T.H.S. Injuns hear their voices over W.A.B.J. Radio Station. Another tournament game—this time with Hudson. We took a tough loss, 39-30.
- 10—Heap big carnival! Plenty of ways to spend our wampum.
- 16-17—Junior Injuns put on their play, "Almost Summer." Good, but of course not like the Senior play!
- 24—We Seniors go to Morenci to attend "Career Conference." Now maybe we can decide what to do with ourselves.

APRIL:

- 7-11—Our tribe gets another vacation—Happy Easter!
- 11-14—Sponge Week—the squaws' chance to grab a brave!
- 14—Heap big "Sponge Dance" sponsored by Senior tribe.
- 23—At last, the long awaited moment!—we leave for Washington.
- 28—Back home again—what a wonderful time, but we sure lost out on our sleep!

MAY:

- 12—Heap big feast—Juniors pay the bills.
- 19—Squaws don best "garb" for traditional May Party.
- 25-29—Last attempt to pass exams—ugh!
- 28—Baccalaureate — that makes us realize that our school days are nearly finished.
- 31—Class night—lots of fun.

JUNE:

- 1—Graduation—Our tribe gathers for the last time—We've reached our goal, but now we sadly bid farewell to "old T.H.S."



JUNIOR PLAY

STANDING: Gerald Van Valkenburg, Mrs. Dickinson, David Green, Garland Holmes, Pat Long, Charlene Joseph, Bonnie Beasley, Miss Bortner, Sally Brown, Jo Ann Johnston.

SITTING: Gordon Keyser, David Lott, Marilyn Van Hook, Shirley Teske, Jerry Bowen, Marilyn Lindsley, Lenore McKenzie.

JUNIOR PLAY

Under the direction of Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Bortner, the class of '50 gave a very successful three-act comedy, called "A Date With Judy", on March 17 and 18, 1949.

SYNOPSIS: Judy Foster, determined to be elected queen of the Community Fund Relief Ball, involves her whole family in a comedy of errors. The climax is reached when her own mother is publicly denounced as a bigamist. All ends happily, however, and Judy is crowned queen.

The cast was as follows:

JUDY FOSTER.....	Shirley Teske
MELVIN FOSTER.....	David Lott
DORA FOSTER.....	Marilyn Van Hook
RANDOLPH FOSTER.....	Gordon Keyser
HANNAH.....	Sally Brown
BARBARA WINSOCKET.....	Jo Ann Johnston
OOGIE PRINGLE.....	Jerry Bowen
MITZI HOFFMAN.....	Marilyn Lindsley
MR. MARTINDALE.....	David Green
MRS. HOTCHKISS.....	Bonnie Beasley
ELOISE.....	Charlene Joseph
MRS. SCHLUTZHAMMER.....	Lenore McKenzie
REXFORD MEREDITH O'CONNOR.....	Garland Holmes
SUSIE.....	Pat Long
RADIO ANNOUNCER.....	Gerald VanValkenburg



SENIOR PLAY

TOP ROW: Marilyn Van Hook, David Lott, Shirley Teske, David Green, Marilyn Lindsley, Jack Colson, Jerry Bowen, Gordon Keyser, Marlys Arnold, Jo Ann Johnston.
 FRONT ROW: Miss Cregor, Bonnie Beasley, Mary Glancy, Sherry Fielder, Marilyn Miller.

SENIOR PLAY

The class of '50, under the direction of Miss Cregor, gave a very successful three-act comedy on December 8 and 10, 1949, called "Love Is Too Much Trouble."

SYNOPSIS: Joe Burke is constantly getting into trouble, and it's up to Pinky Hamilton to get him out. Joe is restricted from the Senior Prom; Pinky's efforts to get the restriction lifted make everything worse, and some hilarious situations occur. They get into more and more trouble, until half the college is expelled. Everything finally gets straightened out, with all of them back in Dr. Pillsy's good graces, the Poison Pot (the college hang-out) is permitted to stay open, and everyone goes to the Prom.

The cast was as follows:

TOASTY.....	Marilyn Van Hook
JOE BURKE.....	Jerry Bowen
"PINKY" HAMILTON.....	David Green
OGDEN "OGGY" McCLOSKEY.....	Gordon Keyser
CONNIE ASHTON.....	Shirley Teske
EBB DUNHAM.....	Bonnie Beasley
FLO DUNHAM.....	Marilyn Lindsley
SHIRLEY BRADFORD.....	Jo Ann Johnston
SUGAR LOU JACKSON.....	Sherry Fielder
MONICA BATES.....	Marilyn Miller
MRS. J. WORTHINGTON BATES.....	Marlys Arnold
DR. PILLSY.....	David Lott
MISS EMILY ROSS.....	Mary Glancy
CLIFF HAYWARD.....	Jack Colson

MAY PARTY

On May 20, 1949, in the same setting as the Junior-Senior Reception, our annual May Dance was held. As the couples swayed to the strains of the Tecumseh Products Orchestra, the contrast of the girls' formals produced a pleasing spectacle. The Seniors were more subdued than usual, probably because they realized that this was the last dance they would attend as high school students.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

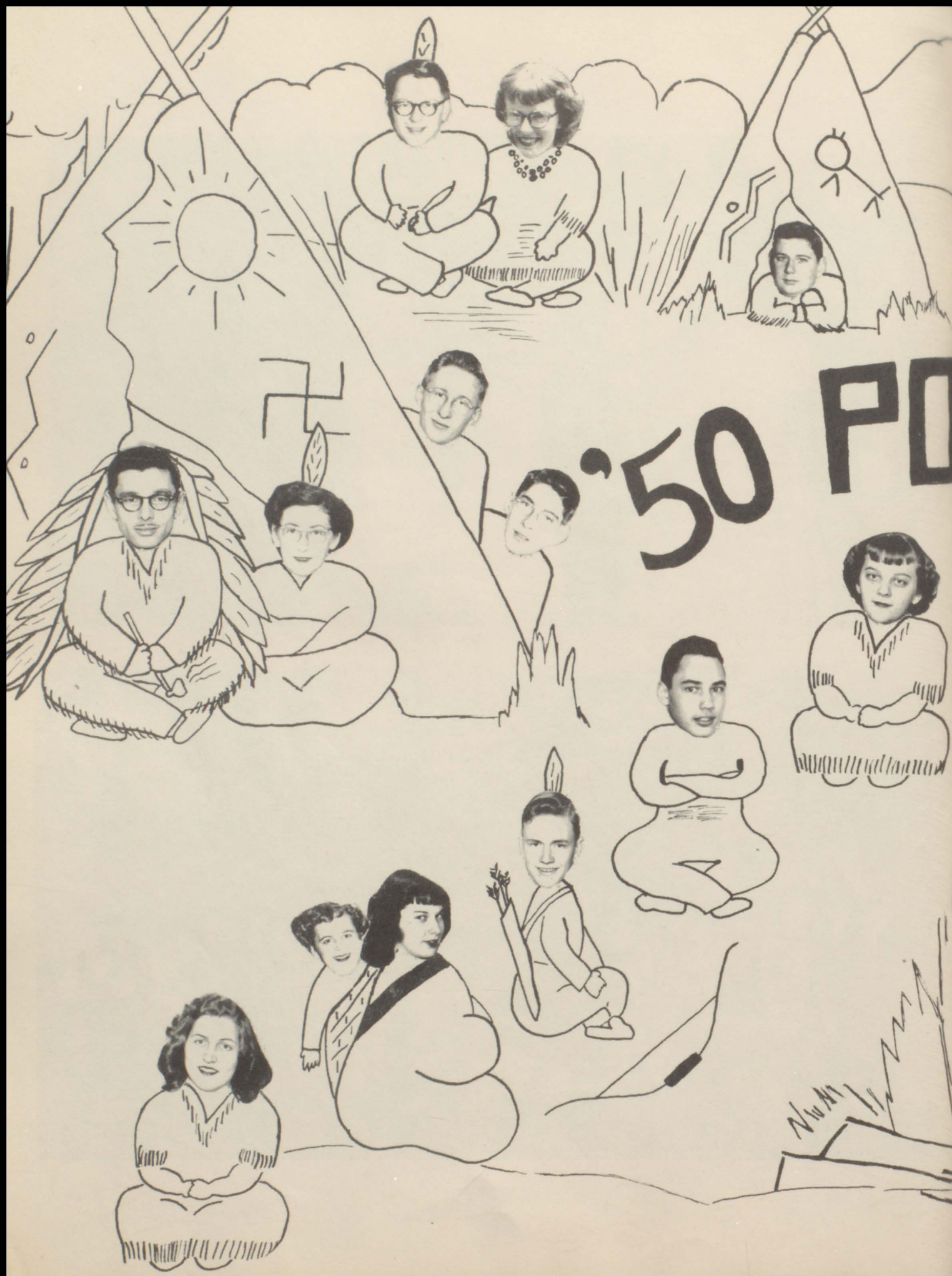
Along with spring, came the Junior-Senior Reception, given by the Class of '50 on May 13, 1949, in honor of the Seniors. In a setting of the Old West, we all spent an enjoyable evening, which included a very delicious dinner and a program. On all sides were typical Western scenes, and in one corner a jawbone and an old buggy added to the atmosphere. The menu also carried out the Western motif. After a three-course dinner, with music by Cynthia Spafford, the following program was presented:

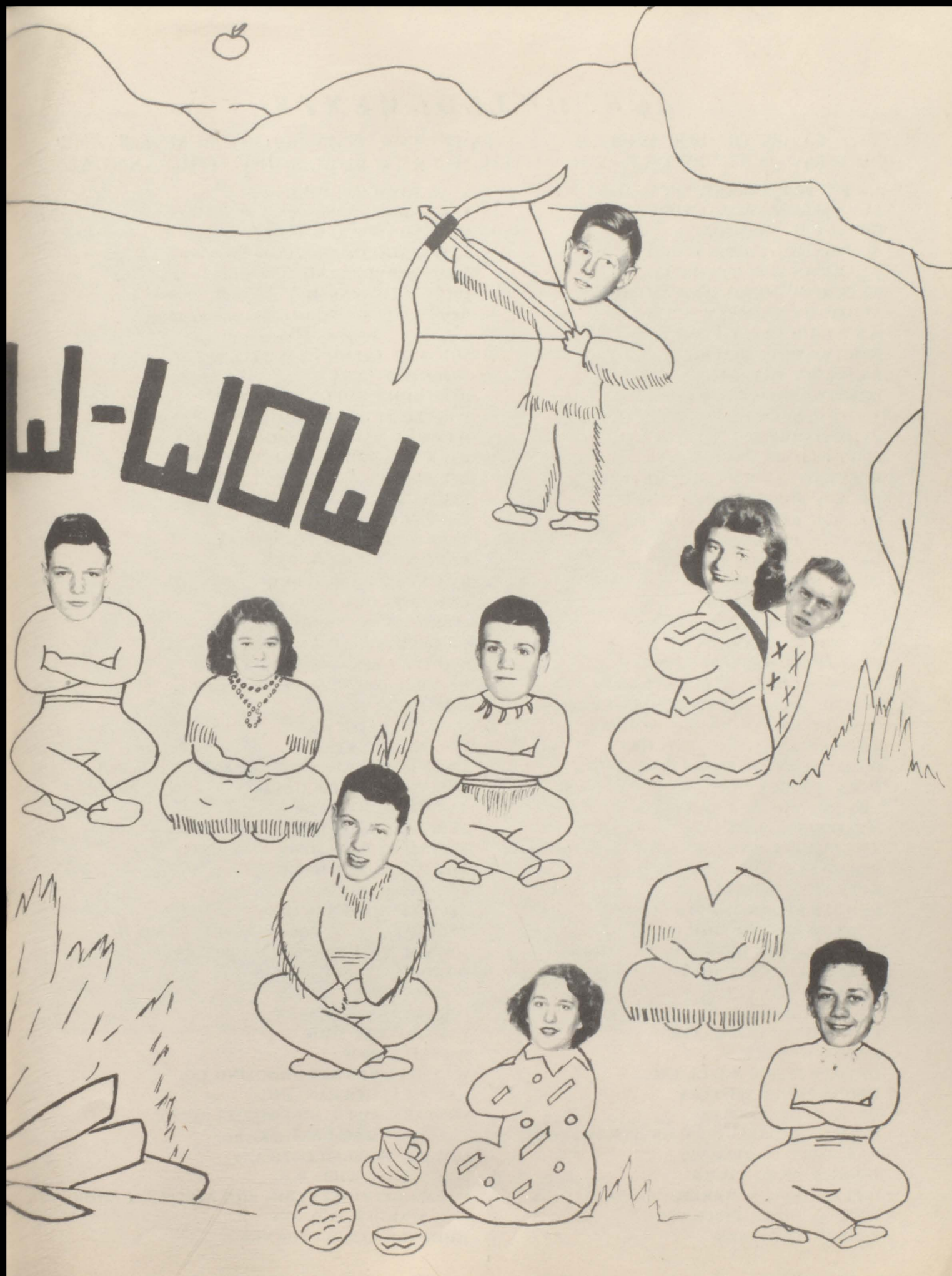
INVOCATION.....	Rev. Alvin Brazee
INTRODUCTION OF TOASTMASTER.....	Sally Brown
TOASTMASTER.....	David Lott
WELCOME.....	Marlys Arnold
GIRLS' QUARTET.....	Betty Jo Hanna, Pauline Bagshaw, Jolene Barron, Cynthia Spafford
RESPONSE.....	Bill Martin
KILL THE UMPIRE.....	Mr. Elven Duvall
GIRLS' QUARTET	
ON THE FIRING LINE.....	Mrs. Hazel Dickinson
EIGHTH HOURS OR ONE SWIFT KICK.....	Mr. James McDowell
"AULD LANG SYNE".....	Group Singing

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Christmas Dance, one of the two big dances of the year, was held on December 21, 1949. A huge Christmas tree in the center of the floor, decorated with brilliant lights, dominated the whole scene. Around the balcony were hung fragrant boughs of evergreen, and, forming a partial ceiling over the dancers, were many tinsel stars. The music, furnished by the Tecumseh Products Orchestra, was excellent. Since the party was strictly informal, corsages were banned this year, but, in spite of that restriction, everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable evening.







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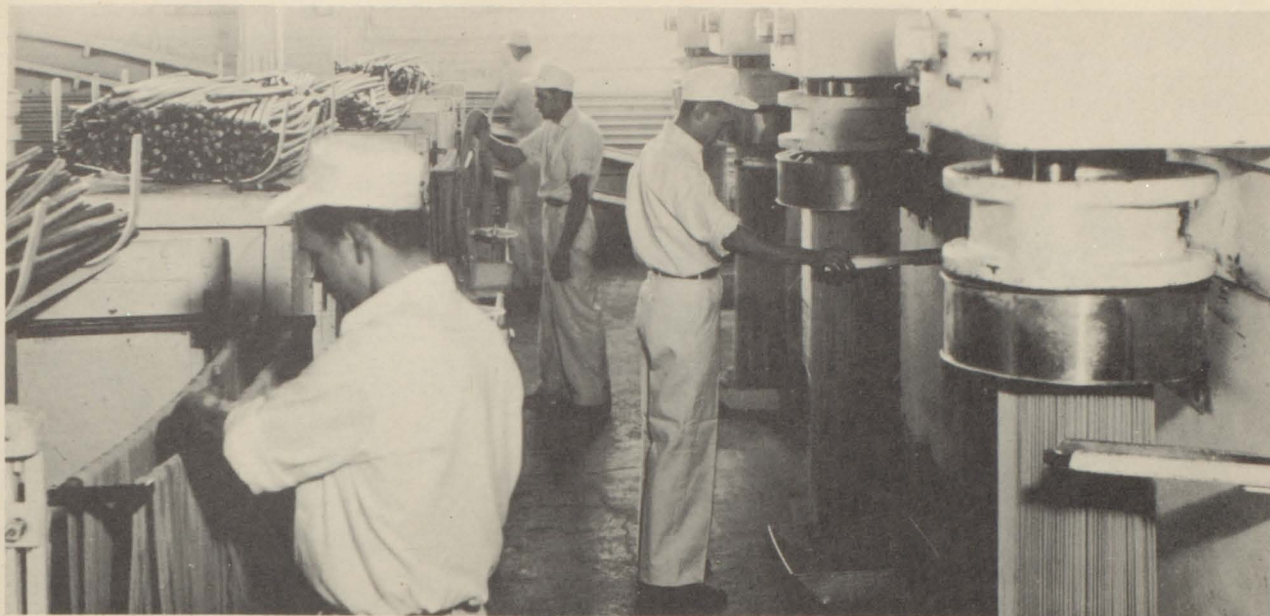
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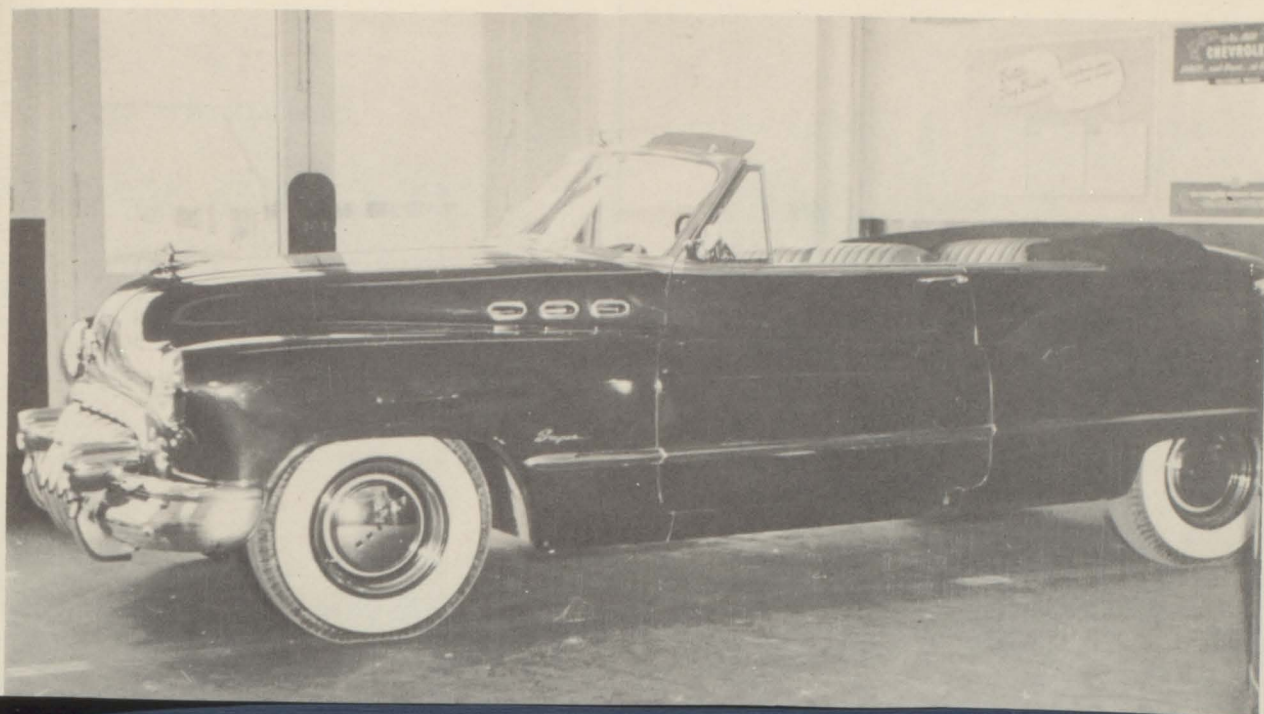
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