IN OURSELVES THE FUTURE LIES
DEDICATION

WE, THE CLASS OF 1950, DEDICATE OUR ANNUAL
TO
MRS. LOIS SERVICE
FOR HER UNTIRING EFFORTS AND SINCERE FRIENDSHIP WHICH SHE HAS GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED IN OUR BEHALF THROUGHOUT OUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER.
Mr. Earl H. Place, A.B., M.A.
Superintendent
A man of few but wise words.
MR. JAMES McDOWELL, A.B., M.A.
Principal, Mathematics
SPEEDY ON LAND, SEA, AND IN THE AIR.
MRS. LOIS SERVICE, A.B.
   English, Foreign Languages, Annual Adviser, Senior Adviser.
   Her understanding and helpfulness are valued highly.

MR. DAVID J. DICK, A.B.
   Science, Mathematics, Reserve Football Coach, Sophomore Adviser.
   "If you come to class to fool around, you might as well learn something."

MR. DAVID G. LOCKE, B.S.
   Agriculture, F.F.A. Adviser.
   "Now, how many people have read their lesson for today?"

MR. R. N. BRAZEE, B.S.
   History, Social Science, Junior High Basketball and Track Coach, Freshman Adviser.
   "I'm not a story-teller, but I'll try and explain it."

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."

MR. DUANE K. FURBUSH, A.B.
   Social Science, Debate, Student Council Adviser, Senior Adviser.
   "I'm not a Republican nor a Democrat; I'm a Furbushian."

MR. NEVILLE L. HART, B.S., M.A.
   Commercial, Junior Adviser, Director of Adult Education.
   "Now, that would never happen with the Junior class!"

MR. DELMAR A. CRISP, B.S.
   Commercial, Guidance Director, Co-operative Training Co-ordinator.
   "That's perfectly all right; if you don't understand, I'll explain it once more."

MR. MYLES E. RUNK, B.S.
   Industrial Arts, Co-operative Training Co-ordinator.
   "O.K. you guys, start cleaning up in here."

MISS DOROTHY BURGESS, B.S.
   Art.
   "That's fine, just add a little more color here."
MRS. MARTHA KUHN, B.S.  
Home Economics, Cafeteria Director, Junior Adviser.  
"Come on, girls, it's time to start serving lunches."

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

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."

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

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

MISS JOYCE CREGOR, A.B.  
English, Speech, Sophomore Adviser.  
"People, it's right in the book."

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

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

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

PRESIDENT............................................................... Mr. Jens Touborg
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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.
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).

MARIAN F. BLANCHARD
"Marian"
"Fun is the salt and pepper of life."
Lincoln 1, Student Council 1, Chorus 2-3.

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).

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).

JEANNETTE B. DeCLERCQ
"Jeannette"
Simplicity of manners has an enchanting effect.
Honor Roll.

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.

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.

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.

NORMA JEAN COMFORT
"Norma"
A quiet girl, but well worth knowing.
Honor Roll, Chorus 1, Band 2-3-4.

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.

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

CHARLES R. GOODACRE  "Chuck"
"Athletic ability is what I've got... I love pleasure but study not."

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

RONALD R. HENKEL  "Ronnie"
His only labor was to kill time.
Varsity Club 3-4, Football R1-V3-V4, Baseball 2-3-4, Track 1-4.

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

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

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, Declamation 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.

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.

JERRY D. HENRY  "Jerry"
"What! No girls in heaven? Well, then just leave me here."
Cruswell 1-2, Chorus 1-2-4, Football 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.  

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

FRANK P. KEENEY  "Frank"  
"Ten acres and a mule."  

GORDON M. KEYSER  "Gordon"  
"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."  
Honor Roll, Student Council 4, Annual Staff, Declamation 1, Debate 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.

PATRICIA JOAN LONG
“Pat”
A loss of glee and sweet is she.
Junior Play, Operetta 1, Chorus 1, Band 2-3.

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.

DOUGLAS E. MONAGIN
“Doug”
Always seen, but seldom heard.
Saline 1-2.

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.

Marilyn M. Lindsley
“Micky”
“1 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).

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.

Lenore A. McKenzie
“Len”
An all-around girl.
Honor Roll, Junior Play, Band 1-2-3.

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.

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.

MARILYN A. VAN HOOK
"Marilyn"
"My heart is like the moon, it has a man (Jerry) in it."
Britton 3, Junior Play, Senior Play.

JAMES R. WINZELER "Jim"
"Who said spinach makes you grow?"
F.F.A. 2-3-4 (Secretary 3-4).

JASON G. WOODCOX
"Jason"
"My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me."
Annual Staff.

DONALD E. VAN CAMP
"Lujack"
"Men cannot 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.

Gerald W. Van Valkenburg
"Van"
"I'm not a wolf; I'm just learning how-oool!"
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.

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.

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).

JOSEPHINE E. POWELL "Jo"
Her words are simple, and her soul sincere.
Honor Roll, Operetta 1, Chorus 1-2-3-4.

HARLON D. RUHL "Harlon"
Behind every great man, there lies a greater woman.
Football R3.

HARLEY C. SLICK "Harley"
"I'd rather talk slow . . . it gives me time to think."

CHARLES A. STAPLES
"Chuck"
A bit bashful, a trifle shy, but always smiling.
Waterville 1, F.F.A. 4, Basketball R1.

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.

ANTHONY G. REBOTTARO
"Tony"
A knight of agriculture.
F.F.A. 2-3-4.

MARIETTA J. SERVICE
"Marietta"
When she awoke, she cried, "Herman!"
Operetta 1, Chorus 1, Bond 2-3.

NANCY ANN SISSON
"Nancy"
The first vice of woman was curiosity, and it ran through the whole sex.
Chorus 4.

SHIRLEY ANN TESKE
"Shirley"
She bubbles as she percolates.
Honor Roll, D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play, Operetta 1, Chorus 1.
ANNUAL STAFF

TOP ROW: Jerry Bowen, Gerald VanValkenburg, Jack Colson, Jerry Judd, Garland Holmes, Jason Woodcox.
MIDDLE ROW: Doug McDowell, Sherry Fielder, JoAnn Buehrer, Alice Osburne, Charlene Joseph, Jo Ann Johnston, Mary Glancy, Gordon Keyser.
SITTING: David Lott, Marilyn Lindsley, Mrs. Service, David Green, Marlys Arnold, Shirley Teske, William Morris.

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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 Van Valkenburg
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..................................................Marlys Arnold, Bill Morris
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 Van Valkenburg

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 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 Van Valkenburg. 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 and braves put on a heap good show, and Mrs. Service assisted us, and Mrs. Service counseled us. 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 and braves put on a heap good show, and Mrs. Service assisted us. The council meetings were held in the gym, and Marian Comfort and Bill Morris were our Red Cross Counselors. Mrs. Service was our chief guide, and Mr. Crisp, our counselor. The war whoop was given this year at the thought of a great Friends and Family reunion.

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. Joan 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 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 sightseeing, 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."
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 bequeathis 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 AYLESWORTH.

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

GORDON KEYSEER bequeathes 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 bequeathes 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
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          Bill Morris
Witnesses: Denny Dimwit
           My Friend Irma
           Professor Feetlebaum
Safety Pin Set

Joan B.

Bonnie
Gerald

Second Grade Boys

Sherry

Second Grade Girls
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Juniors

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TOP ROW: Bill Benham, Bill Dean, Jerry Cubberly, Richard Creger, Ernest Gomez, Robert Cooper, Victor Everlove.
FOURTH ROW: Marilou Burleson, Edna Freshcorn, Nancy Edgar, Annette Bailey, Carolyn Chase, Georgianna Cooper, Garnet Drouillard, Barbara Campbell.
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SEVENTH GRADE


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SECOND ROW: Virginia Griesinger, Darlene Deshler, Donna Dunmore, Wanita Cleveland, Beverly Jackson, Doris Fox, Shirley Covell, Bonnie Covell.

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THIRD ROW: Eldon Lawhead, Frances LeBaron, Carole Loveland, Mary Miller, Beverly Ward, Estella Keith, Franklin Smith.


FRONT ROW: Gary Mack, Glen Williams, Robert Rutherford, Harold Robinson, Gary Roberts, Thomas Neitling.
Hallowe'en Jokers

Friends

Shop

"Professor"

Typing

Our Superintendant

Shoe Shine Girl

Gossip

Music! Music! Music!
### OUR CHARACTER READINGS

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<td>To own a turkey farm</td>
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<td>Mr Runk</td>
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As Our New High School Progressed
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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.
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.
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 WITHEROW—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.

DAVE 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.

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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.

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BASKETBALL

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

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

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


RESERVE SCHEDULE AND SCORES

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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 McAulry, 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 Pfous, Diane Dillon, Nancy Kinietz, 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:
DUANE 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.

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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, 29½, 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 DUNTEE—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

MIDDLE ROW: Louis Varga, Melvin Boltz, Elaine Kimm, Patsy Purcell, Margaret Touborg, Connie Clark, Beverly Hay, Glen Haviland.
SITTING: Jolene Barron, Jerry Bowen, David Green, Gerald Van Valkenburg, Mr. Furbush, Beverly McLaury.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .................................................. David Green
VICE-PRESIDENT ............................................. Jerry Bowen
SECRETARY ..................................................... Beverly McLaury
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.
BAND

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, Greta Porter, Mr. Camburn.
SECOND ROW: Louis Vargo, Geraldine Handy, Marilyn Whelan, Sally Rentschler, Mary Lou Dibble, Donna Spencer, Donna Burleson, Yerna Murphy.

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TREASURER ................................................................................................................ Pat Patton

BAND

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 Louden, Florine Schultz.
MIDDLE ROW: Donna Craig, Josephine Powell, Ella Mangus, Carol Luce, Shirley Finnegar, Wilma Gurtzweller, Louise McKenzie, Arlene Henson, Shirley Van Camp.
SITTING: Nancy Kinletz, 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.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.......................... Douglas McDowell
VICE-PRESIDENT.......................... Ronald Van Camp
SECRETARY............................ Richard Muhn
TREASURER............................. David Green
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 De Jonghe, 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

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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. Shirai’s talk on Russia.
23—Tecumseh Day at the County Fair — no school! Products Orchestra furnished free music for dance after the game.
27—We beat Addison again, 41-31.

OCTOBER:
3—Entertained by our annual Puppet Show.
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, Petersburg 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 furnished 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.
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. Indians 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 Indians 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.

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 Van Valkenburg
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 Gregor, Bonnie Beasley, Mary Glancy, Sherry Fielder, Marilyn Miller.

SENIOR PLAY

The class of '50, under the direction of Miss Gregor, 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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