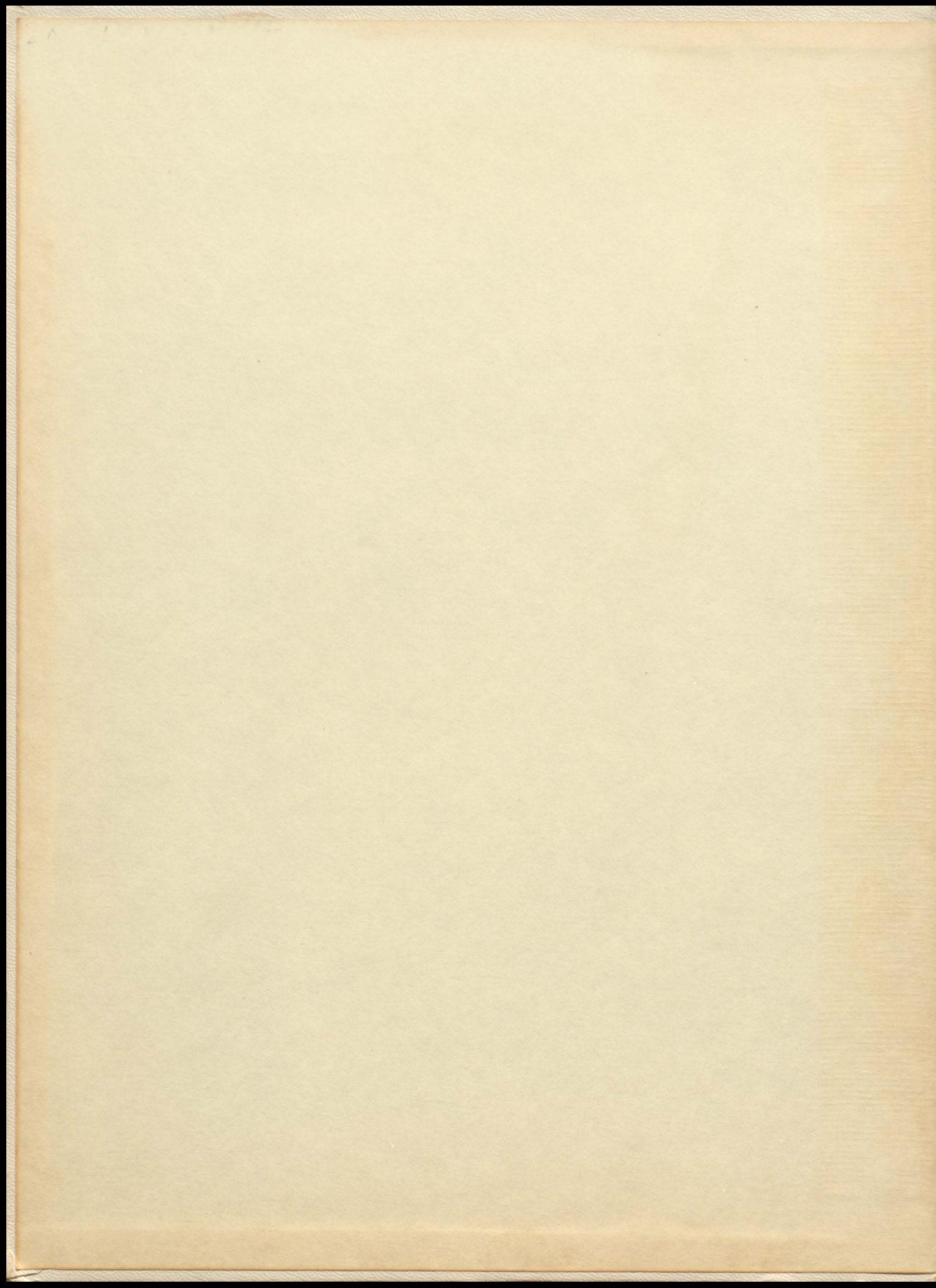


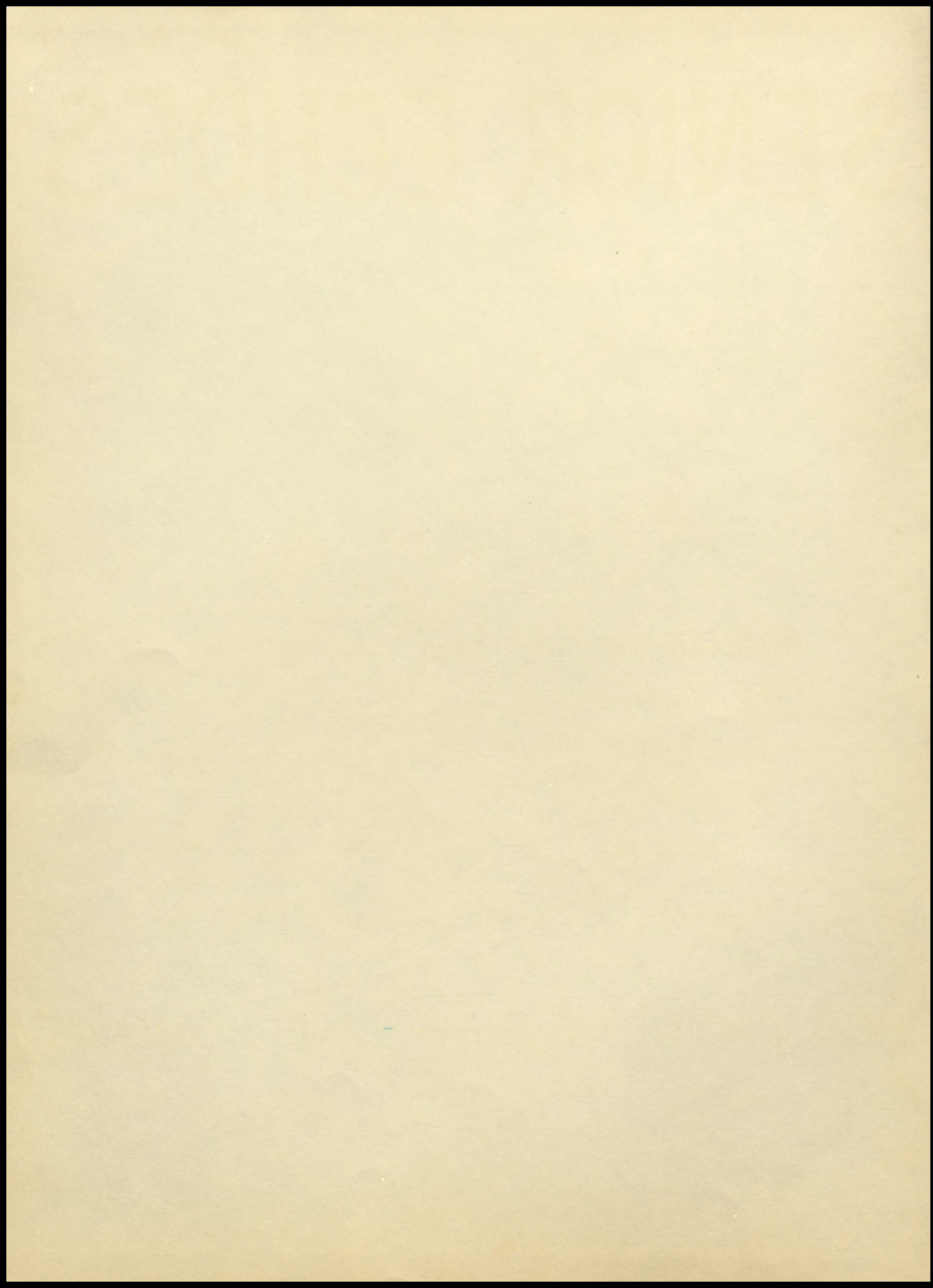
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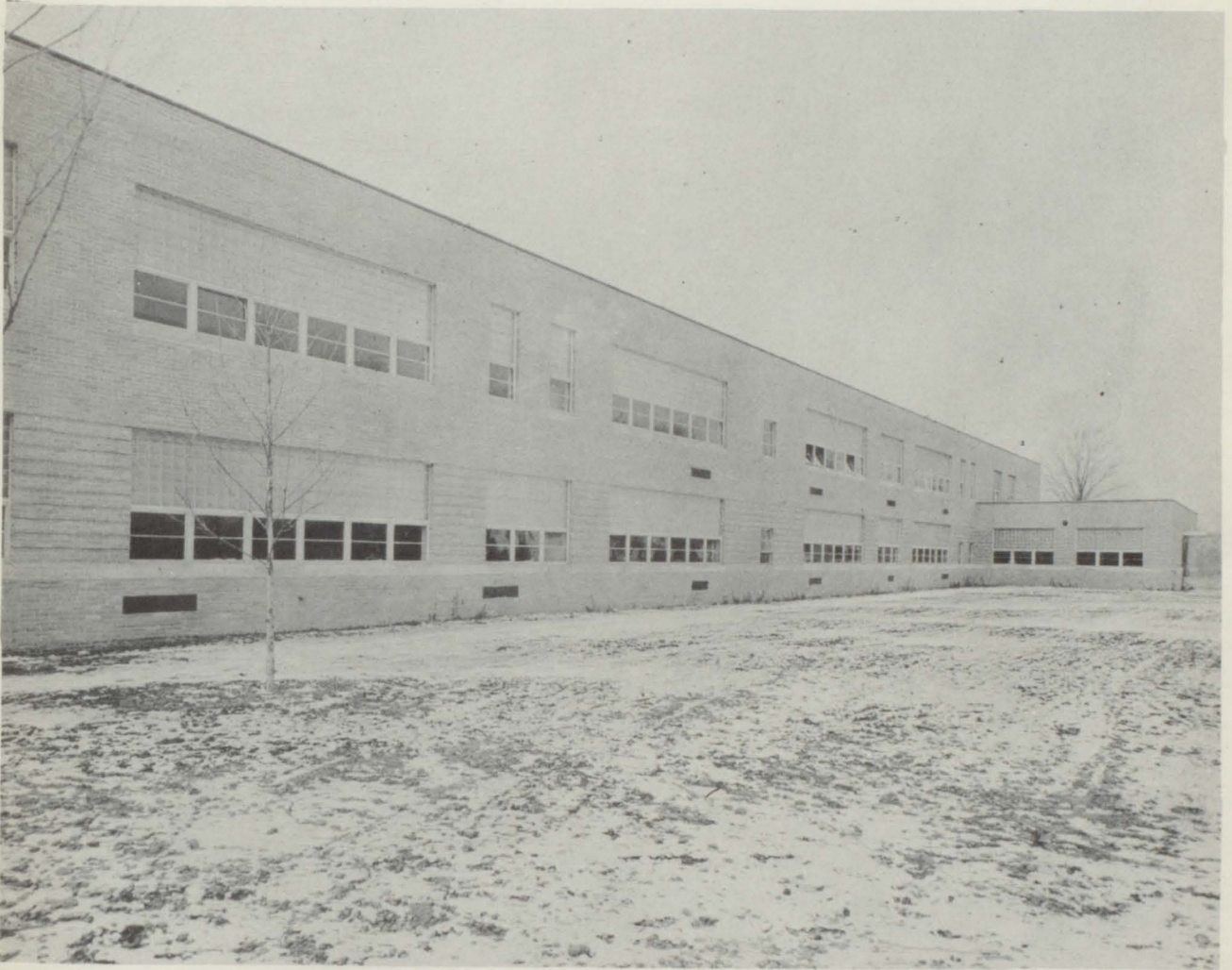








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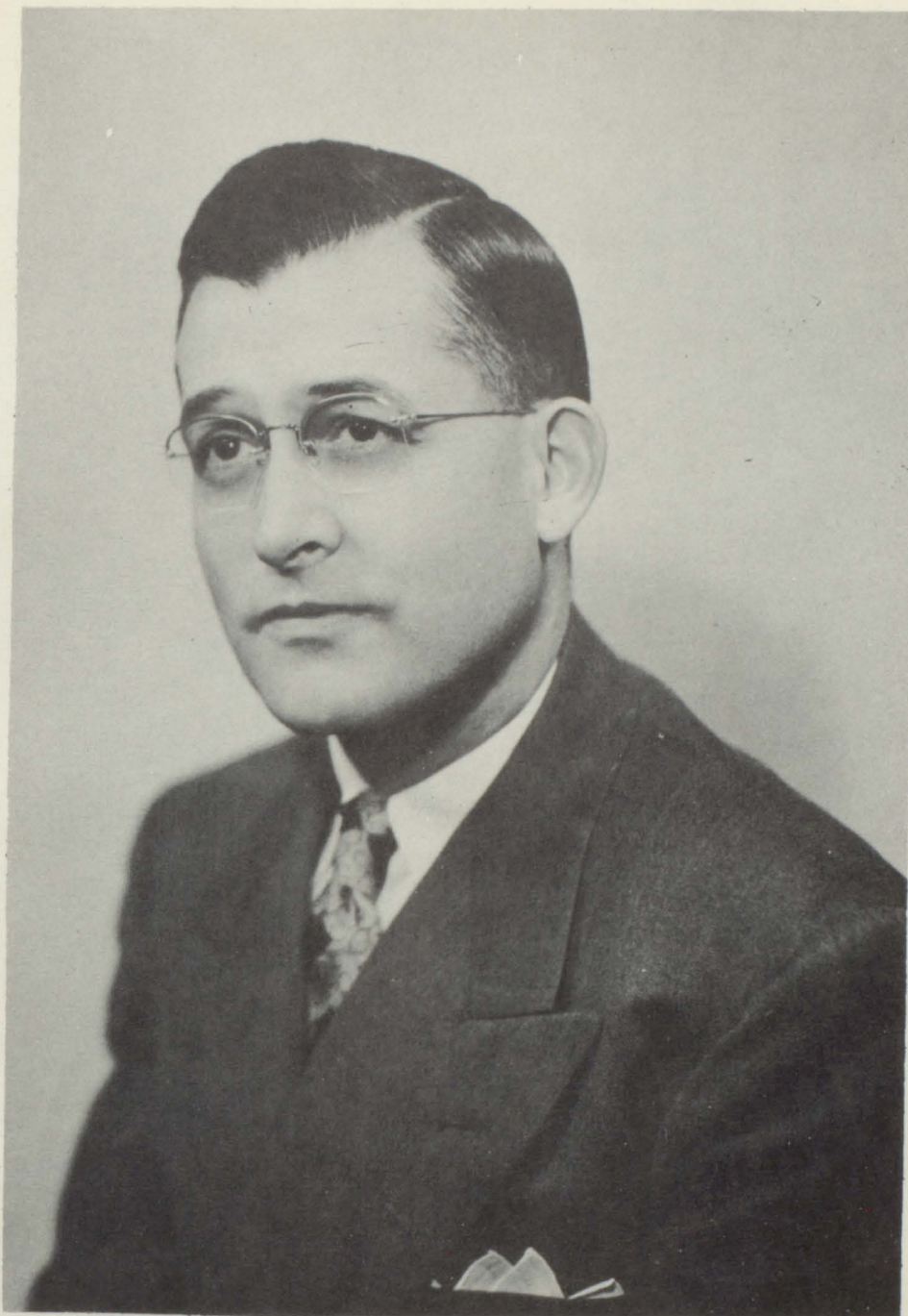
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IN APPRECIATION OF HIS GUIDANCE AND HELP  
THROUGHOUT OUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER





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A VALUED FRIEND KNOWN TO ALL



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FOR you!"



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"Well, to make a short story  
long . . ."

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"Okay, you guys, get busy!"



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*"You'll have to wait until I  
take roll."*

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*They ought to make her a Vice-President.*



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# Seniors

**Gerald A. Aebersold**  
"Abie"

That's Abie — always bringing up the class average!

Salutatorian, Sec'y 4, Annual Staff, Red Cross Council 2 (Vice President), Football, R, 2-3-4, Basketball, R, 2-3, V 4 (Mgr. 1), Track 4 (Mgr. 1).



**Evelyn M. Arnold**  
"Ev"

"Are you ready? Let's go!"

Honor Roll, Secretary 3, Annual Staff, Red Cross Council 2, Senior Play, Cheerleader 2-3-4 (Captain 4).

**Pauline Ann Bagshaw**  
"Paul"

"My ambition? An FBI man-woman!"

Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Chorus 2.



**Donald G. Bailey**  
"Red"

"If I dyed my hair, what would you call me?"

FFA 1-2-3-4 (President 3), Varsity Club 3-4, Football R 1-2, V 3-4, Track 2-3-4.

**Eris Bailly—"Eris"**

"Well-I-I, no, I don't agree with you."

Honor Roll, Senior Play, Chorus 1-2, Red Cross Council 1.



**Bruce Baker—"Bruce"**

"If I grow any taller, I'll start branching out again."

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

**Jolene Elaine Barron**  
"Jo"

Pep and personality—spell 'em with a capital P.

Honor Roll, Student Council 3-4, (Secretary 3), Annual Staff, Senior Play, Junior Play, Chorus 1-2.



**Richard L. Beasley**  
"Dick"

His trick knee seems to be the least of his worries.

Varsity Club 2-3-4, Football R 1-2, V 3-4, Basketball R 1-2, V 4, Baseball 1-2-3-4.

**Doris Elaine Bilby**  
"Doris"

"I may look harmless, but watch out!"

Honor Roll, Debate 4, Senior Play, Chorus 1.



**Joan E. Breitenwischer**  
"Joan"

According to us, they don't come any better than Joan.

Honor Roll, Treasurer 2-4, Annual Staff.



**Owen G. Campbell**  
**"Chick"**

"Who's the traitor that mentioned work?"  
 Student Council 1-3, Varsity Club 2-3-4 (Vice-Pres. 4), Football R 1, V 2-3-4, Basketball V 1-2-3-4.



**Robert E. Coover—"Bob"**  
 So you like Sinatra?  
 Ever hear Bob?  
 Track 4.

**Ruth Irene Covell**  
**"Ruth"**

We only know the sweet side of her. Is there any other?



**Donna Craig—"Donna"**  
 "I don't know why you are tired of listening. I'm not tired of talking."  
 Britton 1, Senior Play, Junior Play, Chorus 2.

**Patricia Anne Craig**  
**"Pat"**

Here, there, everywhere;  
 . . . does she ever stop anywhere?  
 Saline 1-2.



**Jeanette Leone Daniels**  
**"Jeanette"**

Once the fuse is lit—there's bound to be an explosion—of fun.  
 Honor Roll, Onsted 2, Sec'y 2, Annual Staff, Chorus 1, Cheerleader 2.

**Mary Jane Dermeyer**  
**"Mary Jane"**

"I didn't get MY sparkler on the Fourth of July!"  
 Senior Play, Junior Play, Chorus 1-2.



**James W. Dick—"Jim"**  
 Quiet? Shy? Who are we trying to kid?  
 Honor Roll, President 2, FFA 2, Basketball R 2.

**Larry D. Drewyor**  
**"Larry"**

"I've got SO much to do! Let's go to the show!"  
 Honor Roll, Basketball R 1-2-3.



**Jerrold E. Eaton**  
**"Jerry"**

"On some days, I even get disgusted with myself."  
 FFA 1-2-3 (Treasurer 3).

**Jerome D. Eggleston**  
**"Jerry"**

"My stomach is my slave. It takes everything I give it."  
 Vice-Pres. 1, Varsity Club 2,  
 Football R 1, V 2-3, Track 1-2-3-4.



**Thomas B. Everlove**  
**"Tom"**

"I contradict myself? Okay, then, so I contradict myself!"  
 Honor Roll, Cadillac 3, Student Council 4 (Vice-Pres.), Annual Staff, Extemp. Speak'g 3-4, Declamation 2, Debate 2-3-4, Sr. Play, Jr. Play, Football R 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Baseball 1-2.

**Frederick J. Feight**  
**"Fred"**

"Don't ask me. I just work here."  
 Honor Roll, FFA 1-2-3-4 (Sec'y 1, Reporter 2-3).



**Shirley Finnegan**  
**"Shirley"**

"Kitten on the Keys"  
 Honor Roll, Sec'y 2, Annual Staff, Chorus 1-2, Cheerleader 3-4.

**Shirley Ann Fosbender**  
**"Shirley"**

"Just call me Dale Jerome."  
 Annual Staff, Senior Play, Cheerleader 3-4.



**James Barry Freckleton**  
**"Barry"**

"Books that tell me HOW TO bore me. I need a book to do it for me."

**Bernadine A. Frolick**  
**"Bernadine"**

A lot of the rest of us wish we could content ourselves with saying little.



**Harold Dean Furgason**  
**"Harry"**

Let the farmer be forever honored in his calling.  
 FFA 1-2-3-4.

**Berniece Griesinger**  
**"Berniece"**

Originality is just a pair of fresh eyes.  
 Honor Roll.



**Richard C. Haight**  
**"Richard"**

"Physics experiments? I'm never quite thru on the day they are due on."  
 Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Football R 2, Basketball R 2, Track 2.



**Geraldine Ruth Handy**  
"Jerry"

The less people think  
of their charm, the  
more we think of it.  
Annual Staff, Band 1-2-3-4  
(Secretary 3, President 4).



**Elisabeth Jo Hanna**  
"B. J."

"Need a good lawyer?  
There's a genius at  
Chicago U."  
Student Council 2-4 (Treas. 2),  
Annual Staff, Chorus 1-2.



**Joan Rae Hart—"Joan"**

Wedding bells chime  
on June 24. Loads of  
good luck from all of  
us.  
Annual Staff.



**George Duane Hay, Jr.**  
"Duane"

"But now take the  
Eskimos, for instance—"  
Senior Play, Band 1-2-4 (Bus.  
Mgr. 4), Football 2-3 (Mgr.  
2-3).



**Elizabeth S. Hayden**  
"Betty"

Blessed are the sowers,  
for they shall produce  
Wheat-Germ.  
Honor Roll, Annual Staff,  
Chorus 2.



**Dorothy Jean Heberlein**  
"Dorothy"

Happiness is her nat-  
ural disposition.  
Rock Springs, Wyoming 1, Tul-  
sa, Okla. 2, Honor Roll, Sec'y-  
Treas. 2.



**Kathron Ann Hicks**  
"Kathy"

Poise is the art of rais-  
ing the eyebrows in-  
stead of the roof.  
Honor Roll, Annual Staff.



**Duane E. Horton**  
"Duane"

"Life is but a thought,  
but who wants to  
think?"  
Honor Roll, FFA 1-2-3.



**Melvyn D. Hoskin**  
"Mel"

All "jack" and no dull  
work makes a play-  
boy."  
Ortonville 1-2-3, Annual Staff  
3, Junior Play, FFA 3, Band 1-  
2-3-4.



**Russell H. Hubbard**  
"Russ"

"I guess I can, if you  
think I could."  
Honor Roll, Editor of Annual,  
Junior Play.



**Alfred Jewell—"Al"**

He knows how and when to be quiet.  
FFA 1-2.



**Donald Lee Judd**

**"Fudd"**

"I like work; it fascinates me. I can look at it for hours."  
Football 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2.



**Wilfred D. Kauffman**

**"Willy"**

"Some days it just doesn't pay to get up in the morning."



**Elizabeth Kossey**

**"Betty"**

The first human example of perpetual motion.  
Adrian 1, Secretary 1, Band 1-2



**Lois Thilba Lawson**

**"Lois"**

Joy is not in things; it is within us.  
Honor Roll, Band 1-2-3-4.



**Marilyn Joan Lewis**

**"Joan"**

"What would I do if the whole Senior class came in and ordered malteds?"  
Honor Roll, Student Council 3, Chorus 2, Band 1.



**Ila Jean Loudon—"Ike"**

She's not quiet, not loud. She's just Ike, and there's no one like her.



**Elizabeth L. Marsh**

**"Betty"**

Human nature craves her novelty.  
Fenton 1-2-3.



**Douglas Paul Maves**

**"Doug"**

"I may be dumb, but I don't get it."



**David Bruce Murphy**

**"Murph"**

"I work to forget, an forgetting makes me happy."  
Student Council 2, Varsity Club 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Track 3.





**Charles J. O'Brien**  
"Jerry"

"O, Dee-r, oh, Dee-r!"  
FFA 1-2 (Treas. 2), Varsity Club  
1, Football R 1-2, Track 1-2-3.



**Kenneth E. O'Rourke**  
"Ken"

The busier you are, the  
less mischief you are  
apt to get into.  
East Lansing 1-2-3, Varsity  
Club 4, Track 4.



**Cap E. Orr—"Cap"**

"Which car do you  
want? Mine or the  
Catalina?"

Honor Roll, Ypsi 1, Vice-Pres.  
1, Annual Staff, Oration 1,  
Declamation 1, Sr. Play, Jr.  
Play, Band 1-2-3 (Business  
Manager 1-2-3).



**Mary Jane Osburn**  
"Mary Jane"

Not the world's worst  
driver—just Tecum-  
seh's!  
Hudson 1.



**David W. Ousterhout**  
"Dave"

Easy does it.  
Treasurer 1, Varsity Club 3-4  
(Treas. 4), Football R 1-2, V  
3-4, Basketball R 1-2, V 3-4.



**L. Robert Overy—"Bob"**

"... but it rides  
swell!"  
Basketball R 3, Baseball 1-2,  
Track 3-4.



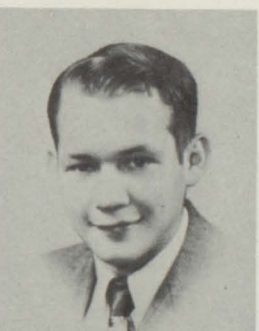
**Mary Louise Pate**  
"Mary"

A woman is a volume,  
if you know how to  
read her.



**Clark Riley Pearson**  
"Clark"

To him and Florene,  
very best wishes from  
his class.  
Adrian 1-2, Track 3.



**Howard C. Pennington**  
"Howard"

"Who said I put the  
lantern on the light  
wire? I had help, you  
know!"

Honor Roll, Vice-Pres. 4, An-  
nual Staff, FFA 1-2-4 (Pres. 2),  
Football R 2.



**Rena Rebottaro**  
"Rena"

T.H.S.'s most capable  
errand girl.  
Honor Roll.



**Joseph A. Rockwell**  
"Joe"

"A healthy appetite is the sign of something—or other."

Senior Play, Varsity Club 4, Football R 2, V 3-4.



**Thomas C. Rohweder**  
"Tom"

"Be thinking of something to do after we get caught doing this."  
Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Varsity Club 2-3-4, Football R 1-2-3, Track 1-2-3-4.

**Robert Paul Rupert**  
"Bob"

Confucius say: "One picture is worth ten thousand words."

Annual Staff, FFA 1-3-4.



**Gertrude Mary Shervino**  
"Gertrude"

Manners—the perfect flower of noble character.  
Honor Roll.

**Kathryn Anne Sisson**  
"Kathy"

Our new secret weapon. She confuses the enemy!

Honor Roll, Secretary 1, Annual Staff, Sr. Play, Chorus 1-2



**James Norman Sloan**  
"Jim"

He could even ad lib Shakespeare.  
East Jordan 1, Annual Staff, Senior Play, Varsity Club 3, Band 1, Football R 1, V 2-3, Basketball R 1-2, V 3, Track 2-3

**Joyce Elaine Smith**  
"Joyce"

"I'll be there any time you say. And she is!"

Honor Roll, Fergus Falls, Minn. 1, Chorus 1-2.



**Cynthia E. Spafford**  
"Cindy"

Her ambitions are many, and so are her friends.

Valedictorian, Pres. 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Annual Staff, Debate 2, Sr. Play, Jr. Play, Chorus 1-2 (Operetta 4).

**Barbara Starkey**  
"Barb"

No use grumbling; it's just as easy having fun.

Chorus 1.



**Kenneth A. Swarts**  
"Ken"

Put them all together, they spell (backwards) "selpmid"!

Honor Roll, Pres. 3, Treas. 1, Student Council (Pres. 4), Annual Staff, Sr. Play, Jr. Play, Band 1-2, Football R 3.



**Patricia Ann Thomas**  
**"Pat"**

"Take life too seriously  
 and what is it worth?"



**David L. Van Winkle**  
**"Van"**

"If you don't know it,  
 you can't forget it."  
 Treas. 3, Pres. 1, Sr. Play, Jr.  
 Play, Varsity Club 2-3-4 (Pres.  
 4), Football R 1, V 2-3-4 (Capt.  
 4), Basketball V 1-2-3-4, Base-  
 ball 1-2-3-4, Track 3-4.

**Joan Elaine Whelan**  
**"Joan"**

"Nobody's reading MY  
 male."  
 Band 1-2-3-4 (Sec'y-Treas. 4).



**Lawrence Ralph Young**  
**"Lawrence"**

"I'll see if I can get  
 Feight's truck."  
 Honor Roll, FFA 1-2-3 (Vice-  
 President 2-3).



### ANNUAL STAFF

TOP ROW: Tom Rohweder, Howard Pennington, Cynthia Spafford, Kathryn Sisson, Pauline Bagshaw, Jeanette Daniels.  
 SECOND ROW: Richard Haight, Tom Everlove, Gerald Aebersold, Joan Breitenwischer, Jolene Barron, Joan Hart, Betty Jo Hanna, Betty Hayden.  
 SITTING: Ken Swarts, Cap Orr, Russell Hubbard, Mrs. Service, Evelyn Arnold, Shirley Fosbender, Shirley Finnegan, Kathron Hicks, Geraldine Handy.

## VALEDICTORY

CYNTHIA SPAFFORD



The world into which we are passing tonight is in deep and utter confusion. Hatred, fear, and war seem now to be the stepping stones of life, instead of peace, harmony, and brotherhood. Many of us will soon take up arms with the free nations of the world in the fight for human rights and justice. Some of us may never return.

In our short lives, we have known only a world full of unrest. Children of the depression, we have lived through the most horrible and bloody war mankind has ever known. Less than a year ago Americans were again placed on the battlefields. These things have left their indelible mark upon us.

Through all this, the school has been our constant guide. Friendship, confidence, and faith have been made an integral part of our education. And here we have learned that education in itself is far more than the routine of books. It is an intangible thing, which comes only by the day to day relationship with people.

The upheavals of the world have left their mark upon the school, too. But however deep those marks may have been, that school is sending us out tonight with a philosophy of life that is full of hope, and eagerness to accomplish things that others before us may have left undone.

Our education has been the solid foundation on which we are to build the future of the world. This is our goal—to preserve liberty, establish peace, and enrich the world with the principles of a free people.

Tonight is not the end—it is the start. We have not finished, but only just begun.

## SALUTATORY

GERALD AEBERSOLD



We, the class of 1951, extend a hearty welcome to you, our parents, teachers, and friends, and are sincerely honored by your presence here tonight. We may try to express our appreciation for your guidance and care, but words will never show what is in our hearts. You have helped to make our lives both enjoyable and profitable. We shall never forget that fact.

Gradually we have severed the ties that bind us to you. As we entered school, new problems confronted us. Those who met and answered the challenge are seen upon this stage tonight. Others were left behind. For twelve years we have studied, with the guidance of our teachers and help of our parents. Now we have finished our school life, and we are beginning a new career in the world.

We are graduating into a world struggling for human rights. Our forefathers fought mainly for their own freedom, but now we are fighting to secure freedom for all and to establish everlasting peace. The Communists try to turn our heads by propaganda, but we know the truth. Instead of a dictator, we want a government by the people. We prefer our system of free enterprise to that of Communism.

As we enter our chosen course of life, we find great opportunities ahead. Some of us will go on to college to prepare for more specialized positions. Others will take up at once the duties of earning a living. Only the future will show how well we succeed.

Our class motto, "Not Finished; Just Begun," will lead us to high achievements in the future. But we must remember the aid that has been given to us. Without parents, teachers, or friends we would not be graduating. Each is necessary. Your presence here tonight encourages us to meet all problems which the future may hold. We shall soon leave our school memories behind us, and, as we go, we salute you.



# CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

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(Monday, May 28, 1951)

### MOTTO

"Not Finished; Just Begun"

### COLORS

Red and White

### FLOWERS

Red Carnation

Presentation of Cane.....	Cynthia Spafford
Acceptance of Cane.....	Janet Erhart
Class History.....	Evelyn Arnold
Kathryn Sisson, Mary Jane Dermeyer, Howard Pennington, Richard Haight	
Poem.....	Donna Craig
Prophecy.....	Jolene Barron
Doris Bilby, Jeanette Daniels, Tom Everlove, Fred Feight	
Giftatory.....	Pauline Bagshaw
Eris Baily, Betty Hayden, Russell Hubbard, James Dick	
Class Will.....	Cap Orr
Tom Rohweder, Joan Breitenwischer, Kathron Hicks	
President's Address.....	Cynthia Spafford
Class Song.....	Lois Lawson, Shirley Finnegan

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

CYNTHIA SPAFFORD

Classmates and Friends:

As the last assembling of the class of Fifty-one draws near, we recall the fond memories of the past twelve years. The playground at recess, the heat and excitement of night-time pep rallies, the uncertainty of semester examinations, and all the rest of the little things to which we are beginning to attach an intangible value.

We have now reached the end of our high school career. Most of our life lies ahead of us, as far as the number of years is concerned, but the achievements in friendship and cooperation that we have already gained cannot be evaluated. Our education has been the foundation, the root from which our personalities have grown, from which our likes and dislikes have been developed, our sense of tolerance and fair-play personified.

Let it never be said that we have done this alone, for we have been but human experiments, tools in the hands of our elders, for them to shape and mold. They have taught us the meaning of lasting friendships, many of which have been cultivated and nurtured during these years. They have impressed us with the value of good sportsmanship, which will be carried with us long after we have left here.

To my classmates, I wish to say that I have considered it a great honor to be your President this past year. But you yourselves have done the work, deserving all the credit for the work you have accomplished.

In behalf of this class, I wish to express their deepest respect and appreciation to one man who has done more for us, perhaps, than we now realize. The kindness, directness, and fairness with which he has guided us, deserve for Mr. Neville Hart, all the gratitude it is possible for words to express. We can never hope to repay him for all he has done, and to him, to our other teachers, to you, our parents and friends, we humbly say, "Thank you." And now at the end of our four years of companionship in high school, I want to say—goodbye and good luck.



## CLASS HISTORY

As children of the Atomic Age, we took up the challenge to rise to the greatest heights in the universe, having Earthman Hart as our chief engineer on our courageous voyage from this planet to the moon. Our trip would require four years of preparation, and we began the necessary planning in the fall of 1947.

An able man being needed to start our plans on the right foot, we chose David Van Winkle, and, to assist him, David Ousterhout. A journal to record the daily happenings was started by Kathryn Sisson. Ken Swarts collected funds to help finance the long, daring expedition. To keep students events running smoothly, Shirley Bailey and Owen Campbell were elected, and Red Cross problems were handled by Eris Baily and Duane Hay. Along came Christmas, and we all had a fine time at the dance. Being short on funds, we took part in the Carnival and took second honors with our "Ring Toss." At the close of 1948 what could be nicer than celebrating the completion of our plans with attending a splendid May Party?

A year later found us busy with the construction of our Rocket Ship, under the continued and expert supervision of Mr. Hart, aided by Mrs. Kuhn and Mr. Furbush. Under the leadership of James Dick and his partner, David Ousterhout, we made marked progress. Shirley Finnegan was kept busy recording, as things were happening rapidly now, and our assets were built up by Joan Breitenwischer. Betty Jo Hanna and David Murphy kept track of Council activities, and Evelyn Arnold and Gerald Aebersold represented us in Red Cross meetings. Our money-making campaign now in full swing, we profited from numerous bake sales and candy sales. As the ship was progressing swiftly, we took time off to enjoy a Christmas Dance, and the "fellas" were rushed during Sponge Week. We were honored by being chosen to serve at a large Junior-Senior Reception. Before we knew it, the year had rolled to a close. After adding a few finishing touches to our ship, we trooped off to the lake to have a picnic, and what a picnic it was!

By the fall of 1949, the time of our take-off was getting closer. Ken Swarts now assumed a large share of the responsibilities, and Cynthia Spafford was a big help to him. Final arrangements before leaving gave Evelyn Arnold plenty to add to her journal, and David Van Winkle was kept busy making sure our funds would be sufficient to complete the trip. Our Council members, Jolene Barron, Joan Lewis, and Owen Campbell, did a fine job. As always, we were able to rely

upon the untiring and sensible advice of Mr. Hart and Mrs. Kuhn. When a check was made, we found, to our dismay, that our resources were insufficient, but this was not for long. Magazine, pencil, and bake sales greatly boosted our reserve. All of us were delighted with our new, shiny class rings. Again we joined in the Carnival fun, and made a pretty penny, too. We managed to have our boy, Ken Swarts, elected Student Council President. There was just no limit to the fun that year! We presented a successful play, "Almost Summer," which everyone enjoyed. The big, gala event of the year was the Junior-Senior Reception, at which the Seniors were our guests. A dreamy, luxurious evening at the Country Club was a pleasant climax for the year.

Before we knew it, it was the fall of 1950. Cynthia Spafford, our able president chosen for this eventful year, was always able to rely upon Howard Pennington, her right-hand man. The final events were kept track of by Gerald Aebersold. As always, we could find plenty of uses for money, and Joan Breitenwischer kept the books straight on that score. The efficient Council members that year were Betty Jo Hanna, Jolene Barron, Ken Swarts and Tom Everlove. Our faithful advisers, Mr. Hart and Mrs. Kuhn, still guided us over the rough spots which this Senior year presented. Many highlights dotted this year, one of the outstanding being the successful presentation of our play "Not In A Thousand Years." Our finances were built up by magazine and greeting-card sales, bake sales, and paper drives, all of which the class supported splendidly. We also sold refreshments at the games. Each day now was bringing us nearer and nearer to our anticipated goal. Everyone had a wonderful time at the Christmas Dance and again at the May Party.

In accordance with our plans from the beginning, we took a wonderful trip to Washington. Those six days of merriment and exploration certainly took first place in everyone's memory. Another festive occasion was the marvelous Reception given for us by the Juniors.

At last, graduation night has arrived. Anxious and eager to find what is in store for us, we never the less experience a lonely, sad feeling with the realization that from now on we, who have been friends for so long, will now each go our own separate ways in this waiting universe. Anticipation is in the air as we, 74 in number, file onto our rocket ship, leaving behind us many blissful memories, each striving forward with the powerful, ardent phrase on our lips,— "not finished,—no, not finished,—just begun."



## CLASS SONG

(Tune: "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling")

BY

SHIRLEY FINNEGAN and LOIS LAWSON

Our high school days are over;  
They have sailed right by, it seems,  
On those ships of happy moments,  
Leaving waves of golden dreams.  
Now that these ships have passed us,  
We may feel a little sad,  
For we'll miss our friends and teachers  
And the fun we've always had.

And yet . . . we must look forward  
To the ships whose masts we see  
Gliding o'er the blue horizon—  
Sailing on to you and me.  
We know not what will greet us  
As our course of life is run,  
But within our hearts we feel that  
It's "NOT FINISHED . . . JUST BEGUN."

## NOT FINISHED — JUST BEGUN

by DONNA CRAIG

We are not finished; we have just begun  
The tasks we shall share in life,  
Our duties to a crying world  
In peace and war and strife.

We are not finished; we have just begun  
A job; with a million more,  
A battle of liberty, love, and life,  
In a land with the highest score.

We are not finished; we have just begun  
What looks like a life-long call.  
It is, my friend, a tiresome jaunt,  
But not a lonely one at all.

We have not finished; we have just begun  
The best is still ahead.  
We must labor, work, and work still more,  
Even after our prayers are said.

We have not finished; we have just begun  
The walk down life's hard road;  
But at the end, we shall rest assured  
That we could carry the load.



## CLASS WILL

*We, the Senior Class, comprising the aristocracy of Tecumseh High School, and being the best, most successful, and illustrious class the school has ever known, being of supposedly sane mind and sound teeth, do hereby give permission to Cap Orr, Joan Breitenwischer, Kathron Hicks, and Tom Rohweder, because of their long experience in the multiple affairs of Tecumseh High School, to draw up our last will and testament, which is as follows—*

Article I, Section 1: To the faculty we leave our appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for their efforts in teaching us throughout the long struggle of our high school career.

Article I, Section 2: To the Juniors we leave our shining example of debts paid in full.

Article II, Section 1: Individually we wish to make the following bequests:

GERALD AEBERSOLD leaves his bicycle to Kirk Smith.

DONNA CRAIG wills her quiet manner to Joan Judd.

JERRY EGGLESTON wills his car (?) to the nearest junk dealer.

BETTY HAYDEN leaves her understanding of physics and Mr. Dick to Carolyn Comfort.

DICK BEASLEY bequeaths his mastery of the classics to Gretta Porter.

PAULINE BAGSHAW wills her blond hair to Gary Marsh, who apparently likes that color.

KEN SWARTS leaves his brains to the classes that follow him; he wants to keep his dimples.

MARY JANE OSBURN bequeaths her willingness to work for the class to Shirley Mack.

TOM EVERLOVE leaves his ability to argue over nothing to his brother Victor.

LOIS LAWSON wills her musical ability to Jim Wilson.

BRUCE BAKER leaves his height to Jerry Barron.

MARY JANE DERMYER leaves her cute childish actions to Bev Hay.

DAVE VAN WINKLE leaves his sports ability to Orindale Murphy.

GERALDINE HANDY leaves her pop-corn machine to her sister Barbara.

DOUG MAVES wills the Ford garage to Bob Schuch.

JOAN WHELAN leaves her base drum to Max McLaury.

HOWARD PENNINGTON bequeaths his pole climbing ability to any aspiring Junior.

EVELYN ARNOLD leaves her excellence in cheerleading to George Ruhl.

JIM DICK lends a Junior to T.H.S. for one year.

JOLENE BARRON lends her sweet smile to Fred Snyder.

BOB OVERY wills his transportation business to Doug Aylesworth.

CYNTHIA SPAFFORD wills her ability to concentrate on studies to Donald Anderson.

DON BAILEY leaves his red hair to Peter Brock.

DORIS BILBY leaves her allergy to E's to Jim Hite.

JIM SLOAN lends his long legs to Louis Vargo.

JEANETTE DANIELS gives her driving ability to anyone willing to risk his neck using it.

OWEN CAMPBELL wills his fine physique to any little Freshman who would like it.

ERIS BAILY bequeaths her pious manner to Helen Adams.

BOB COOVER leaves the wave in his hair to Wayne Patton.

SHIRLEY FOSBENDER bequeaths her height to Mary Lou Dibble.

LARRY DREWYOR leaves his talking machine to Erma Brollier.

BETTY JO HANNA leaves the insurance business to Carl Freckelton.

DON JUDD wills his right thumb to wherever it is needed.

BERNADINE FROLICH leaves her boisterous manner to Sally Rentschler (who has a good start in that direction.)

FRED FEIGHT leaves his plowing know-how to Bob Hall.

DOROTHY HEBERLEIN leaves her quiet ways to Kay Morden.

RICHARD HAIGHT leaves the Adrian girls to Bob Marsh.

DUANE HAY can keep his Eskimoes; nobody else wants them.

JOAN HART wills her ability to HOOK a Clinton guy to Janet Erhart.

RUSSELL HUBBARD leaves his inventive genius to John Sisson.

DUANE HORTON wills his love for girls to Jim Breitenwischer.

BARBARA STARKEY lends her dairy business to Ronald Reitz.

CAP ORR wills his ability to find tall blonds to Max Morden.

KEN O'ROURKE leaves his brilliance in chemistry to Bill Beardsley.

Lastly: We hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Neville Hart, attorney-at-law of Tecumseh, Michigan, to be the executor of this, our last will and testament; and we hereby revoke all former wills and testamentary instruments.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

### Class of 1951

Attorneys: Cap Orr  
Joan Breitenwischer  
Kathron Hicks  
Tom Rohweder  
Witnesses: Droopy  
Donald Duck  
The Thing





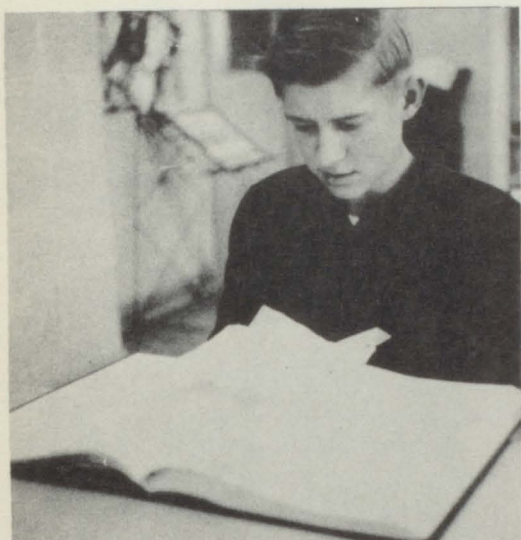
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studying?



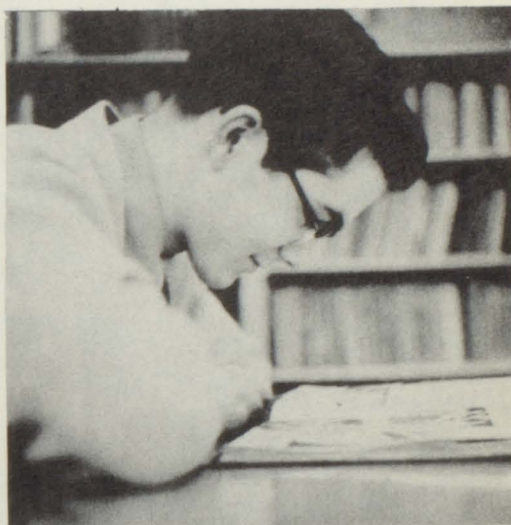
DAY DREAMING



The student?



"Let me see!" The Lone Ranger Rides Again



JOKERS



JOAN



EVE





LAWSON TWINS



MARY JANE D.



BETTY H.



PAT C.



TOM E.



HOWARD



KATHYS.



S. FINNEGAN



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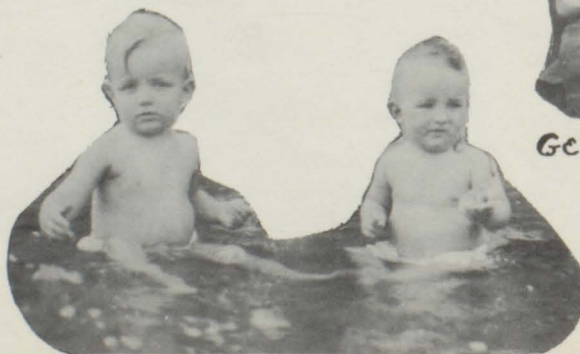
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BETTY K.



KEN S.



RICHARD H.

TOM R.



SHIRLEY F.





CYNTHIA



LARRY



JERRY O.



RUSS



LEWIS TWINS



BETTY JO



DAVE O.



DUANE HAY



EVE



JOE



LAWRENCE



DON B.



BETTY M.



DON JUDD



JOAN W.



KEN O'ROURKE



PAULINE



JOYCE



DOUG



DORIS



GERTRUDE





More Friends



Smile



Tom



Dave - Working?!



Put Another Nickel In!



Relaxing



Just A Pose



Mac



Ain't Love Grand? "I'm Bashful!"



"Say, Now!" "Here I am!"



Judy



Russ "n" Pete





# Classes



### JUNIORS

TOP ROW: Charles Bishop, Robert Hall, Jack Beardsley, James Hite, Larry Hart, Donald Anderson, James Breitenwischer, Douglas Aylesworth, Richard Hayford, Carl Freckelton.  
 SECOND ROW: Ruth Goodacre, Janet Erhart, Mary Joan Furgason, Joan Hindes, Carole Harper, Barbara Handy, Eileen Beach, Carolyn Comfort, Nadine Carney, Ruth Havens, Barbara Hall.  
 SITTING: Sally Bale, Alice Chapman, Beverly Hay, Donna Burleson, Helen Adams, Mr. Dick, Shirley Dunfee, Shirley Fletcher, Helen Jewell, Virginia Gregory.



### JUNIORS

TOP ROW: Fred Snyder, Robert Marsh, John Sisson, Ray Jackson, Howard Powell, John Powell, Steve Vargo, Larry Osburn, Raymond Seitz, Fred Long.  
 SECOND ROW: Kay Moore, Virginia Snyder, Beverly McLaury, Nita Spangler, George Ruhl, Richard Whelan, Myron Le Veck, Robert Kruger, Eldon Penrod.  
 SITTING: Rosanna Niedermier, Gloria Reed, Truley Ogden, Joan Judd, Mary Southard, Mrs. Macbeth, Inez Mickel, Donna Spencer, Barbara Quigley, Jennie Phillips, Diane Winfield.

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ADVISERS .....	Mr. Dick, Mrs. Macbeth





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TOP ROW: Ernest Kollar, Lynn Hunt, Jack Greenwald, Bob Binns, Bill Beardsley, Robert Furgason, Robert Bird, John Deming, Leverett DeJonghe, James Lawson, Thomas Limes.

THIRD ROW: Danny Dermeyer, Edward Clark, Jerry Barron, Melvin Boltz, Bob Brooks, James Fielder, Dean Craig, James Thomas, Edwin Emans, Peter Brock.

SECOND ROW: Jack Betzoldt, Joyce LaGore, Gail Claxton, Mary Lou Dibble, Mary Lou Alderdyce, Mr. Murdoch, Nancy Kinietz, Diane Dillon, Irma Brollier, Norma Bilby.

FIRST ROW: Arlene Henson, Thea Baugh, Lucille Lawson, Juanita Downard, Phyllis Butler, Joanne Hicks, Helen Furgason, Barbara Cornell, Janet Bowser, Catherine LaLonde, No'reen Hartley, Jeanne Conlin, Carol Luce.

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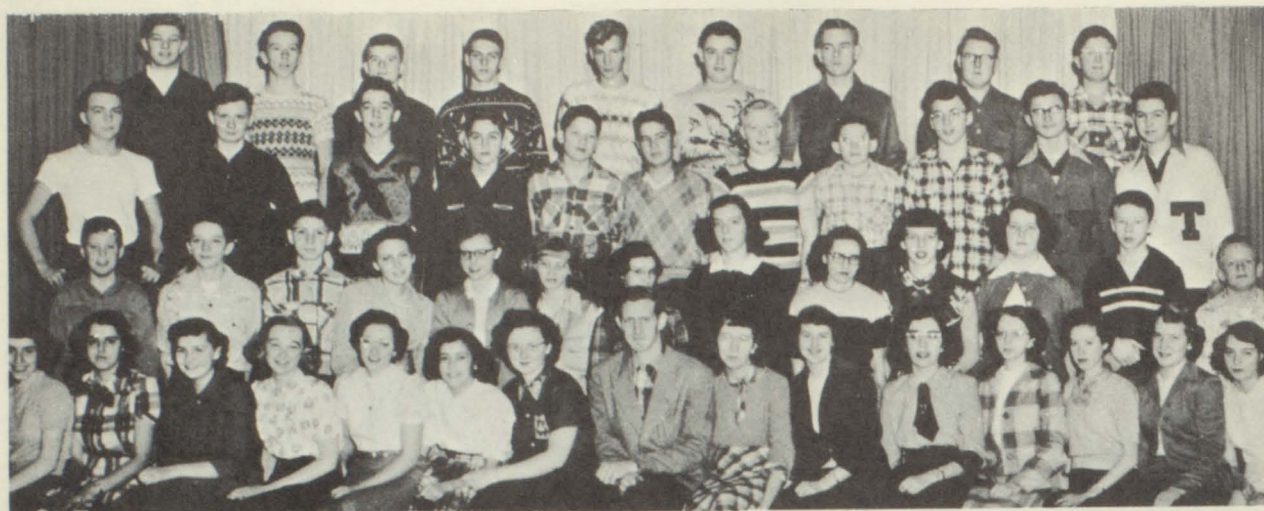
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TOP ROW: Eugene Withrow, Lee Norcross, Vernon Selders, Max Morden, Kirk Smith, Robert Schuch, James Stutesman, James Young, William Starkey, James Wilson, Thomas Naser, Wayne Patton.

SECOND ROW: Miss Hanchon, Merlyn Wagner, Gretta Porter, Sally Rentschler, Marian Titley, Shirley Van Camp, Marian Westgate, Ruth Tilton, Bonnie Naugle, Florine Schultz, Joan Pfau, Lorissa Peotter, Marilyn Whelan.

SITTING: Orindale Murphy, Richard Young, Verna Murphy, June Stuart, Barbara Smith, Patsy O'Brien, Nancy Treby, Shirley Van Hook, Kay Morden, Margaret Touborg, Shirley Mack, Joyce Poley, Wilbert Wilcox.





### FRESHMEN

TOP ROW: William Dean, Albert Hart, Thomas Baldwin, William Benham, Lowell Kelly, Roger Harsh, Victor Everlove, Charles Des Ermia, Richard Hubbard.  
 THIRD ROW: Paul Graham, James Hartsell, Bud Hoffman, Lyle De Jonghe, Albert Comfort, Joe Gregory, Ernest Groeb, Earl Kruger, Richard Gardner, Fred Frolich, Douglas Hooton.  
 SECOND ROW: Charles Fackelman, James Coury, Bruce Hoekstra, Shirley Camp, Barbara Campbell, Frances Howell, Joyce Gray, Marie Boyce, Beverly Krebs, Georgianna Cooper, Loretta Blanchard, Russell Hyatt, Dean Kelley.  
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TOP ROW: Fred Buchheimer, Robert Francouer, Richie Davis, Dale Campbell, Fred Kuhn, Carl Henkel, Roger Busche, Jim Bowser, Fred Judson, Doyle Bumpus, Billy Covell.

THIRD ROW: Raymond Campbell, Garvin Hollis, Charles Hendershot, Gary Hizer, John Fackelman, Glen Haviland, James Emans, Leo Judson, Jerry Barton, Teddy Cornell, Ashley Chase.

SECOND ROW: Sandra Biederman, Dulcie Bowen, Anita Dickinson, Beverly Jackson, Connie Clark, Doris Fox, Alice Judson, Theresa Cornell, Ruth Ann Coates, Shirley Covell, Frances Henson.

SITTING: Bonnie Covell, Anne Imerson, Shirley Habrick, Shirley DeClercq, Jeanene Heflin, Mrs. Finnegan, Kathleen Davis, Judy Foos, Betty Green, Wanita Cleveland, Alice Hoskin, Dolores Bush.

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TOP ROW: Ernest Scott, Russell Reum, Gene McKenzie, Eldon Lawhead, Ralph Keith, Franklin Smith, J. J. Walper, Clarence Strachn, Gary Mack, LaVerne Pilbeam.

SECOND ROW: Eddie Meyer, Ray McKenzie, Barbara Ousterhout, Linda Sisson, Carole Loveland, Shirley Palmer, Beth McKenzie, Mary Miller, Doris Phillips, Glenn Williams.

FIRST ROW: Frances LeBaron, Marcia Treby, Elaine Kimerer, Janet Lawhead, Estella Keith, Mrs. Finnegan, Joyce Taylor, Brenda Porter, Sally Miller, Jane Smith, Lois Merrick, Doris Smith, Nancy Schoolmaster.





### SEVENTH GRADE

TOP ROW: James Covell, Gene Hoover, William Browne, Vere Hart, Larry Hooton, William Cooper, Norman Bryan, Melvin Hayford.

THIRD ROW: Melvin Emans, Larry Kohl, Barry Brock, Ronnie Francouer, Eddie Hodges, Bob Dermeyer, Duncan Harris, Walter Bailey, Jackie George.

SECOND ROW: Vickie Johnston, Betty Day, Adeline Butler, Marcia Bashore, Sylvia Helzermen, Margaret Champanois, Judy Fairbanks, Josephine Furgason, Patty Davis, Lois Crowell, Jeanne Hubbard.

FIRST ROW: Clayton Burley, Karen Beach, Geraldine Drouillard, Betty Bird, Wilma Bumpus, Patty Fielder, Mr. L. Runk, Mary Ellen Folk, Julie Crawford, Edith Kimerer, Betty Barton, Merene Boltz, Eugene Dunbar.

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ADVISER .....	Mr. L. Runk



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TOP ROW: James Place, Val Spangler, James Moynihan, Ray Martin, Jon Smith, Robert Snyder, Thomas Underwood, Edwin Lewis, Raymond Pate, Lonnie Penrod, Donald Partridge.

SECOND ROW: Evelyn Richardson, Marianna Wilcox, Jim Purkey, Raymond Puffer, Harold Weakly, Marvin Yoakum, Bob Manley, Tommy Maupin, Robert Martin, Jack Purcell, Gary Marsh, Dean Leonard.

FIRST ROW: Shirley Larned, Martha McKenzie, Mary Pat McCann, Karen Murphy, Shirley Watson, Pat Smith, Mr. Lester Runk, Carole LeBaron, Dolores Larkin, Dianne Skinner, Mary Lou Partridge, Betty Vargo, Judy Seidel.





More pals



Two some



Ruth



Dulcie



Threesome



Gals



Working Gals



Friends



Totem Pole



Pep Squad



Doug





BOOK LOVERS ?



DON'T BELIEVE IT!



D.J.'s SLAVES



KAY 'N' JO



THREE GUYS 'N' A DOLL



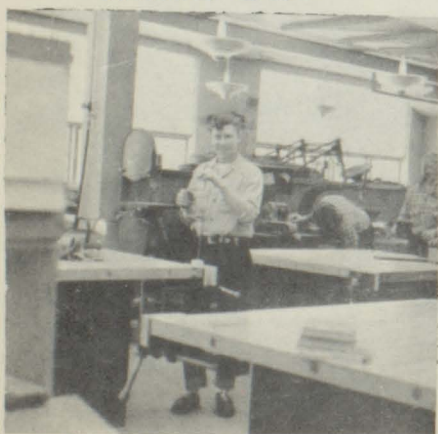
GIGGLES



HAND OUT



HOLD THAT POSE



EASY DOES IT---

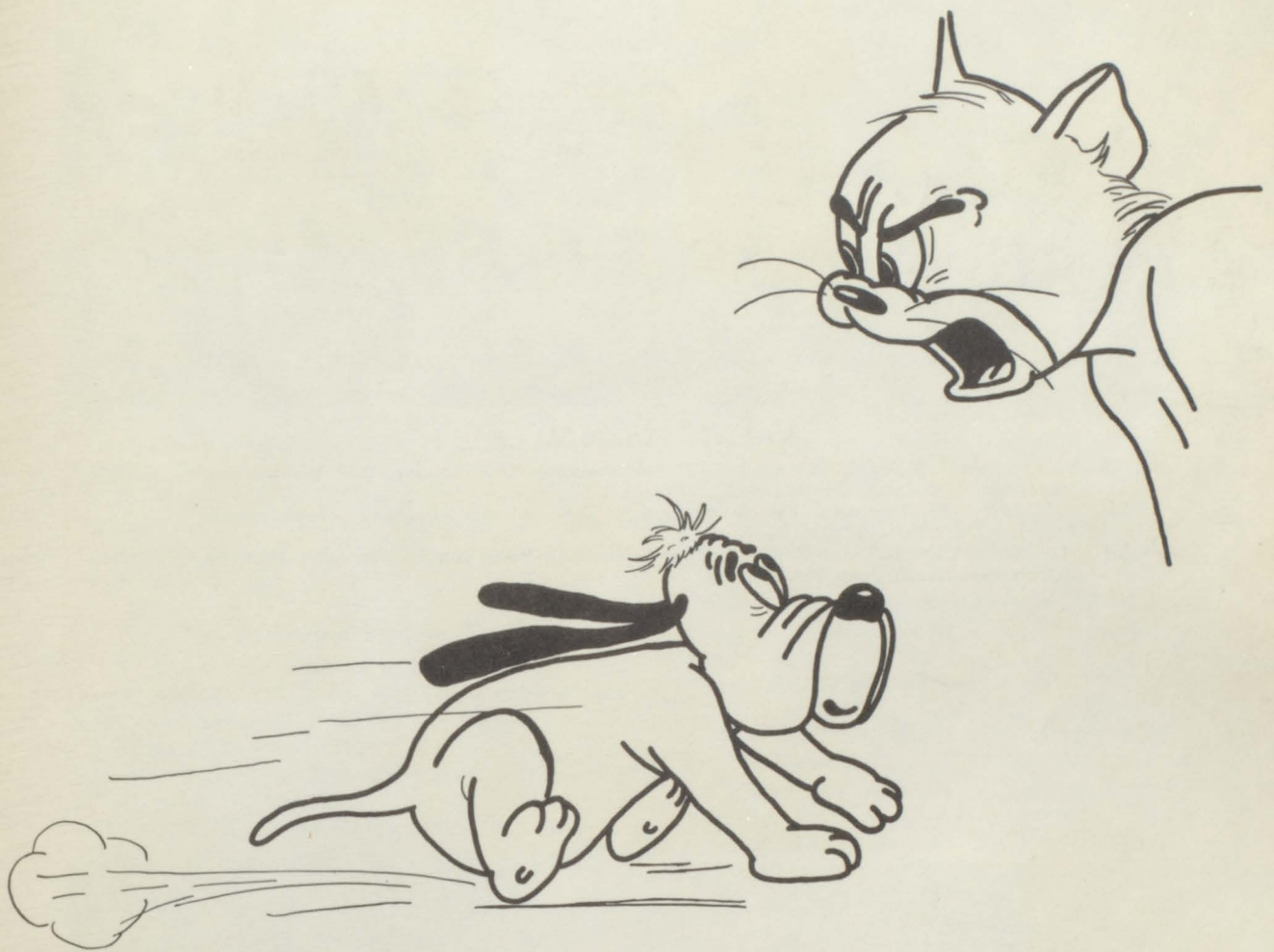


"Hi!"



"BIG THREE" CONFERENCE





# Sports



### VARSITY FOOTBALL

TOP ROW: Bob Hall (Mgr.), Tom Naser, Jim Breitenwischer, Dick Beasley, Dick Whelan, Jack Greenwald, Fred Long, Coach Duvall.

SECOND ROW: Bill Beardsley, Bob Binns, George Ruhl, Gerald Aebersold, Wayne Patton, Lynn Hunt, Jack Betzoldt, Don Bailey.

SITTING: Owen Campbell, Joe Rockwell, Dave Ousterhout, Dave Van Winkle, Larry Hart, Ray Jackson, Bob Marsh, John Sisson.



### RESERVE FOOTBALL

TOP ROW: Dale Tingley, Robert Willnow, Richard Gardner, Tom Will, Fred Frolich, Dean Kelley, Erwin Pennington, Max McLaury.

SECOND ROW: Coach L. Runk, Bruce Packard, Ernest Groeb, James Whitecotton, Elwood Sherrard, Jerry Barron, Albert Hart, Russell McKenzie, Lee Norcross, James Lawson.

SITTING: Doug Hooton, Melvin Boltz, Bill Starkey, Alroy Vanderpool, Bill Benham, Jim Fielder, Bob Schuch, James Stutesman, Dale Monagin.



## FOOTBALL

With the opening of the 1950 football season, Coach Duvall began his third year of coaching at Tecumseh High School, and T.H.S. started the season off right by defeating Pittsford, 7 to 0, on a slippery, muddy field.

The high-flying Morenci Bulldogs invaded Tecumseh for the first home game. When they pounded across a touchdown in the beginning of the first quarter, it looked as if the game might turn into a rout. Although the Indians dug in and dominated the playing throughout the game, the Bulldogs managed to eke out a 7 to 0 victory.

The Indians traveled to Clinton the following Friday night determined to scalp the Redskins, but they lost a heartbreaker, 13 to 12. A week later, still smarting from these setbacks, Tecumseh ran all over a hapless Hudson eleven, the final score being 19 to 0.

The next week Addison came to Tecumseh and was sent home with a decisive 26 to 0 defeat. Coach Duvall's squad was hot now, and they romped over Summerfield by a score of 31 to 6. In a high scoring game the following week Tecumseh topped Blissfield 41 to 29 in the annual Homecoming game.

The Indians finished the season in a blaze of glory with a convincing 32 to 6 win over Ida. Tecumseh finished second in the final L.C.A.A. standings with five games won and two games lost.

### The Following Seniors Received Varsity Letters

DAVE VAN WINKLE—A fine back who excelled in passing, kicking, and running. His fine play earned him a berth on the All-County first team.

DAVE OUSTERHOUT—A hard-charging right guard who made many fine tackles.

JOE ROCKWELL—A hard-hitting tackle who was converted from guard. Joe played a fine brand of football when called upon.

DON BAILEY—Outstanding both on offensive and defense for the Indians at tackle.

OWEN CAMPBELL—An end, who was converted from center and played many a fine game for Tecumseh. He caught numerous touchdown passes.

DICK BEASLEY—A quarterback last season, he was changed to halfback this year and turned in many outstanding performances.

### Other Varsity Letters Were Awarded To

RAY JACKSON—An alert guard who was always on the watch for opposing backfield men.

BOB BINNS—A sophomore who promises to become an outstanding guard.

GEORGE RUHL—A small but mighty guard who always worried his opponents. George played a bang-up game all season.

LYNN HUNT—A speedy back who played equally well on offense and defense.

TOM NASER—A quick-thinking substitute quarterback whose strategy gained many important yards. A sophomore, he will be available for two more years.

BOB MARSH—A fast smashing tackle who played great ball throughout the season. Bob is also a fine kicker.

JOHN SISSON—A standout end who was exceptionally good on defense.

LARRY HART—A player who turned in many topnotch performances this year as a center and who played the full sixty minutes in every game. He earned a position on the All-County first team.

WAYNE PATTON—A fast halfback who played a wonderful game when he filled in for an injured teammate.

DICK WHELAN—A fleetfooted back whose long broken field runs scored many important touchdowns. For his fine work he was awarded a berth on the All-County second team.

JIM BREITENWISCHER—A quarterback whose cool thinking provided for many touchdowns. He has shown that he is a player of proven ability.

The following Varsity team members did not participate in enough games to receive a Varsity letter, but received Reserve letters:

GERALD AEBERSOLD  
BILL BEARDSLEY  
JACK GREENWALD  
BILL GRUGEL

MYRON LE VECK  
FRED LONG  
JOHN POWELL  
LESLIE WISNER

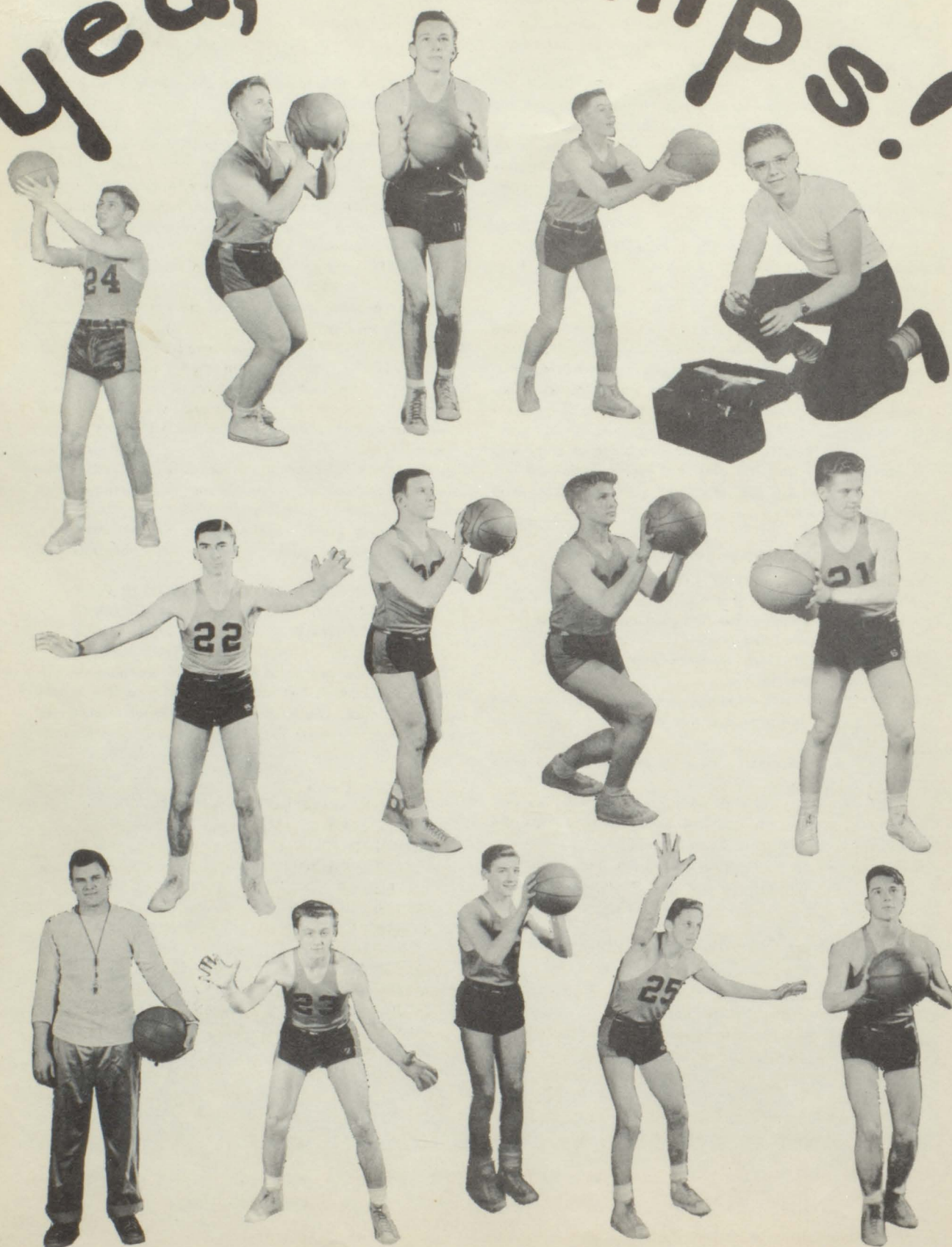
Mr. Lster Runk began his first year of coaching reserve football at Tecumseh last fall and turned in a fine coaching performance. His team won four games, lost three, and tied one. Many of his players are good Varsity prospects.

### The Reserve Letter Winners Were

BILL BENHAM  
MELVIN BOLTZ  
VICTOR EVERLOVE  
JIM FIELDER  
FRED FROLICH  
RICHARD GARDNER  
PAUL GRAHAM  
ERNEST GROEB  
ALBERT HART  
DOUG HOOTON  
TOM WILL  
LESTER WILLIAMS

DEAN KELLEY  
JIM LAWSON  
RUSSELL MCKENZIE  
DALE MONAGIN  
BOB SCHUCH  
ELWOOD SHERRARD  
BILL STARKEY  
JAMES STUTESMAN  
ALROY VANDERPOOL  
JAMES WHITECOTTON  
CARL WISNER

# Yea, champs!







### VARSITY BASKETBALL

STANDING: Bob Hall (Mgr.), George Ruhl, Bob Schuch, Gerald Aebersold, David Ousterhout, Larry Hart, Bob Marsh, Coach Duvall.  
SITTING: Dick Beasley, Dick Whelan, Owen Campbell, Dave Van Winkle, John Sisson, Jim Breitenwischer.

## BASKETBALL

The 1951 Basketball team, with four returning lettermen, had a terrific season. They copped the L.C.A.A. Title and then went on and won the District Class "B" Championship. In the Regionals our winning streak came to an end, as we were defeated in the first game at Albion. The team had a season mark of sixteen games won and two lost.

The season opened with a non-league game against Ida, which Tecumseh won, 43 to 39. Our first league game was a thriller with Blissfield, whom we finally beat after a hard struggle, 39-33. Following this game came Pittsford, whom we walked over, 40-29. Addison's small gym caused us no trouble, as we whipped them, 53 to 27. The next game was another lop-sided affair, with Tecumseh winning, 58 to 31, over Summerfield.

Our next game was one of the toughest of the season, as the Morenci Bulldogs were tamed by the Indians, 39 to 36. Tecumseh's traditional rival, Clinton, then bowed to the mighty Indians, 52 to 28.

After giving considerable trouble in the first half, Hudson was downed, 44 to 34. The next encounter was a non-league affair with Dundee, which Tecumseh easily won, 41 to 27.

Starting the second half of the season, the Indians again defeated blissfield, 40 to 35. Then, still rolling at full steam, they soundly trounced Pittsford, 56 to 32. February 12 was a dismal day for T.H.S., however, as the visiting Addison five handed the Indians their only conference loss in a close scoring game, 34 to 33.

On Friday of the same week the Tecumseh five regained

their stride by beating Summerfield, 43 to 34. With the county championship still at stake, the Indians out-scored Clinton, 55 to 41, in a hard fought battle. Then at last, after four years, Coach Duvall's five won the L.C.A.A. Basketball Championship, with a decisive 46 to 30 win over Morenci. Good work, men!

For the first time in the school's history, the Indians participated in the Class "B" District Tournament. The initial game was with Monroe Catholic Central, which Tecumseh won after a hard battle, 40 to 38. After this came a game with Adrian to determine the District Class "B" champs. It was a close game throughout, but the Indians came out on top, 40 to 31. In the first game of the Regionals, played at Albion, Tecumseh was stopped by a powerful Hastings five, 52 to 29, thus ending an exceptional season.

The Seniors winning letters were Owen Campbell, Dave Van Winkle, Dave Ousterhout, Dick Beasley, and Gerald Aebersold. Other letter winners were John Sisson, Dick Whelan, Bob Marsh, Larry Hart, Jim Breitenwischer, and George Ruhl.

Dave Van Winkle and John Sisson were placed on the All-County First Team, while Dick Whelan and Owen Campbell were selected for the second team.

The Reserve team, coached by Mr. Standen, also had a good season, winning ten games and losing four. The four games that they lost were with Ida, Addison, Pittsford and Morenci. There are some good Varsity prospects on the team.



### The Reserve Schedule and Scores

39 TECUMSEH  
39 TECUMSEH  
32 TECUMSEH  
39 TECUMSEH  
57 TECUMSEH  
47 TECUMSEH  
58 TECUMSEH  
29 TECUMSEH  
33 TECUMSEH

Blissfield 38  
Pittsford 27  
Addison 49  
Ida 35  
Summerfield 25  
Morenci 38  
Clinton 23  
Hudson 35  
Dundee 24

55 TECUMSEH  
38 TECUMSEH  
46 TECUMSEH  
52 TECUMSEH  
49 TECUMSEH  
34 TECUMSEH

Blissfield 21  
Pittsfield 41  
Addison 22  
Summerfield 22  
Clinton 23  
Morenci 38

The seventh and eight grade teams, under the guidance of Mr. Murdoch, had fair seasons. The eighth grade had a record of five wins and three losses, while the seventh grade managed to win four and lose four.



### CHEERLEADERS

STANDING: Beverly Hay, Shirley Van Hook, Miss Cauffiel, Shirley Finnegan, Shirley Dunfee.  
SITTING: Beverly McLaury, Evelyn Arnold (Captain), Kendra Ringman, Janet Erhart, Shirley Foscender.





### RESERVE BASKETBALL

STANDING: Bill Starkey (Mgr.), Albert Hart, Lester Williams, Bill Beardsley, Ronald Reitz, Doug Hooton, Alroy Vanderpool, Bill Benham, Coach Standen.

SITTING: Jack Betzoldt, Jim Wilson, Bob Binns, George Smith, Wayne Patton, Melvin Boltz, Jack Greenwald, Tom Naser.



### EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

STANDING: Raymond Hayford, Edward Meyers, Richard Mohr, Ray McKenzie, Fred Kuhn, Corby Henkel, Coach Murdoch.

SITTING: Bob Rutherford, J.J. Walper, Teddy Cornell, Roger Bush, Jim Bowser, Tom Neitling, Richie Davis, Doyle Bumpus, Jerry Barton.



### SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

STANDING: Bobby Manley, Larry Pate, Marvin Yokum, Jim Covell, Gene Hoover, Edwin Lewis, Mr. Murdoch.

SITTING: Barry Brock, Bill Cooper, Bob Snyder, Val Spangler, Jackie George.





STANDING: Bob Hall, Ken O'Rourke, Jerry O'Brien, Coach Brazee, Jerry Eggleston, Bob Marsh, Don Withrow.

SITTING: Raymond Seitz, Clark Pearson, Tom Rohweder, Bob Overy, Jim Sloan, Dick Whelan, Jim Colson, Doug McDowell, Dave VanWinkle.

## TRACK

The 1950 track season got off to a very late start because of bad weather. The team was strengthened by nine returning lettermen, and the Indians had a fairly successful season by winning four of the track meets and placing second in the other two.

The first meet of the year was held in Tecumseh, and we easily won over Summerfield by a score of 78 to 22. Rohweder was high-point man with 10 points, and Phibbs, McDowell, and Colson were tied for second with  $6\frac{1}{4}$  points apiece. The following day, May 4, the Indians engaged Addison here and defeated them 82 to 27. Tecumseh beat Blissfield in the next meet, with a total of  $68\frac{1}{2}$  points against Blissfield's  $40\frac{1}{2}$  points.

On May 10, the Indians traveled to Adrian for the L.C.A.A. Track Meet, which was held at the Adrian College track. There were eight schools entered in the meet: Tecumseh, Morenci, Clinton, Hudson, Summerfield, Addison, Pittsford, and Blissfield. Morenci won, with a total of  $135\frac{1}{2}$  points, and Tecumseh came in second with  $63\frac{1}{3}$  points. Phibbs was high-point man for Tecumseh, winning both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Rohweder was second, with 8 points and a first place in the 110-yard high hurdles, and Marsh was third with 4 points. Thirds, fourths, and fifths picked up the rest of the points.

May 15 took the Indians to Morenci for a triangular track meet between Tecumseh, Morenci, and Hillsdale. Morenci took first place with  $62\frac{1}{4}$  points, while Tecumseh and Hillsdale came in second and third, with  $49\frac{1}{4}$  points and  $25\frac{1}{2}$  points respectively. Phibbs was high-point man for Tecumseh with  $10\frac{1}{4}$  points. Marsh and Rohweder were second with 6 points apiece.

The Indians ended the track season in fine fashion by beating Clinton in a dual track meet here. Tecumseh finished with  $62\frac{1}{6}$  points, and Clinton had  $46\frac{5}{6}$  points.

On May 20 the Regional Track Meet was held at Ypsilanti, but no Tecumseh man placed. Rohweder, Phibbs, and McDowell were high men for the season with 51, 46, and  $39\frac{1}{4}$  points respectively.

The lettermen who were lost to the team through graduation were Lee Phibbs, Doug McDowell, Jack Colson, Don Withrow, and Keith Dunfee. The ten returning lettermen are Jerry O'Brien, Dick Whelan, Bob Marsh, Don Anderson, Dave Van Winkle, Jerry Eggleston, Tom Rohweder, Don Bailey, Jim Sloan, and Ken O'Rourke.





STANDING: Bob Kruger, Tom Naser, Jim Wilson, George Ruhl, John Sisson, Coach Duvall, Larry Hart, Wayne Patton, Les Wisner, Fred Long. ,  
 SITTING: Jim Breitenwischer, Ken Swarts, Tom Hamilton, Dave Murphy, Dick Beasley, Bruce Baker, Dave Van Winkle, Lynn Hunt.  
 MANAGERS: Doug Aylesworth, Fred Mays.

## BASEBALL

When the 1950 baseball season rolled around, the team had two previous successful seasons to live up to. Both 1948 and 1949 had produced championship teams, and Tecumseh High had not lost a baseball game in nineteen starts. The 1950 team boosted the number of wins up to 23 games; then Pittsford stopped us, 7 to 3. We also lost the next game to Addison, 7 to 4, but then Tecumseh regained its stride and won the remaining ten games, clinching another championship.

Our coming season should prove exciting for the Tecumseh baseball fans, since we have lost only two varsity letter winners, leaving us a team of veteran players. The following letter winners will return this year:

BRUCE BAKER  
 DICK BEASLEY  
 JIM BREITENWISCHER  
 LARRY HART  
 LYNN HUNT  
 FRED LONG

DAVE MURPHY  
 TOM NASER  
 WAYNE PATTON  
 GEORGE RUHL  
 JOHN SISSON  
 DAVE VAN WINKLE

## 1950 Schedule and Scores

3	Tecumseh	Onsted	2	10	Tecumseh	Hudson	7
5	Tecumseh	Morenci	1	8	Tecumseh	Boysville	3
2	Tecumseh	Summerfield	1	18	Tecumseh	Britton	4
5	Tecumseh	Ypsi-Roosevelt	2	11	Tecumseh	Blissfield	5
3	Tecumseh	Pittsford	7	9	Tecumseh	Clinton	5
4	Tecumseh	Addison	7	4	Tecumseh	Adrian	1





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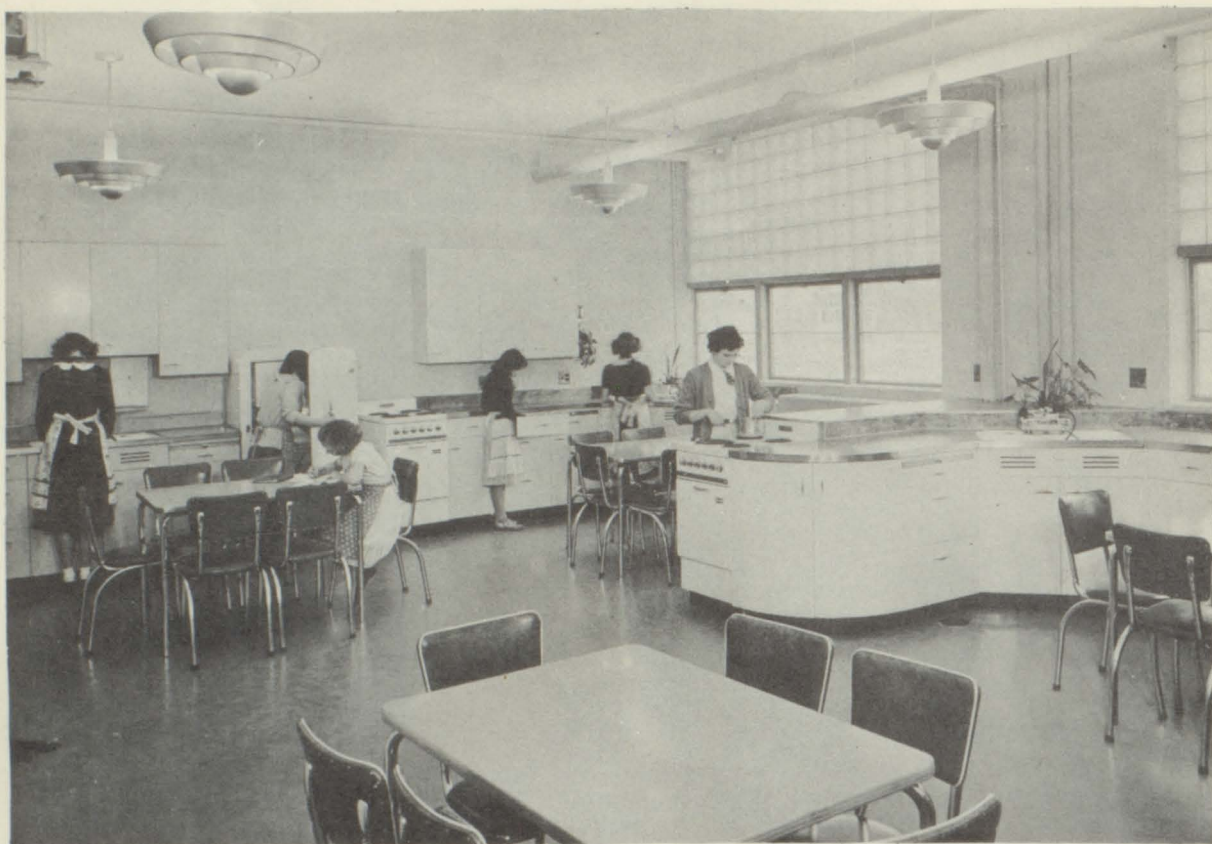


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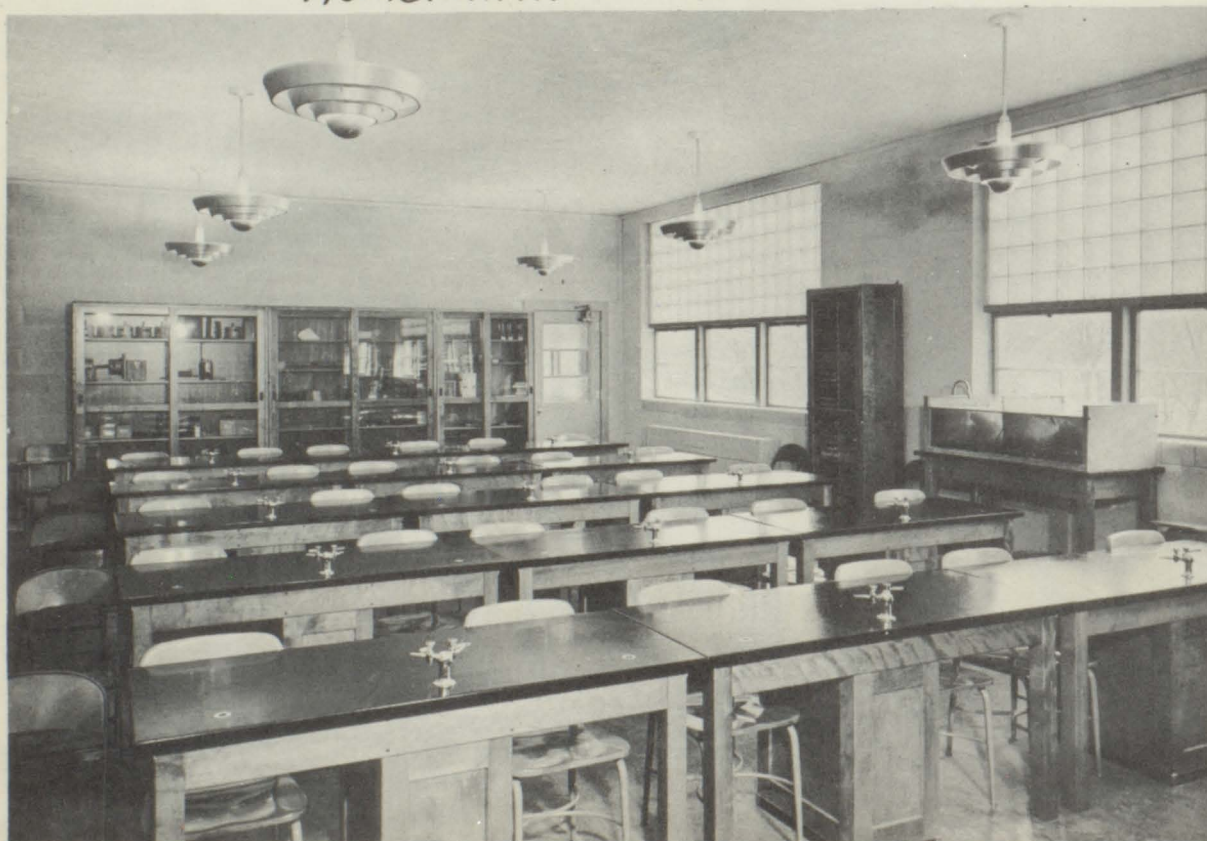


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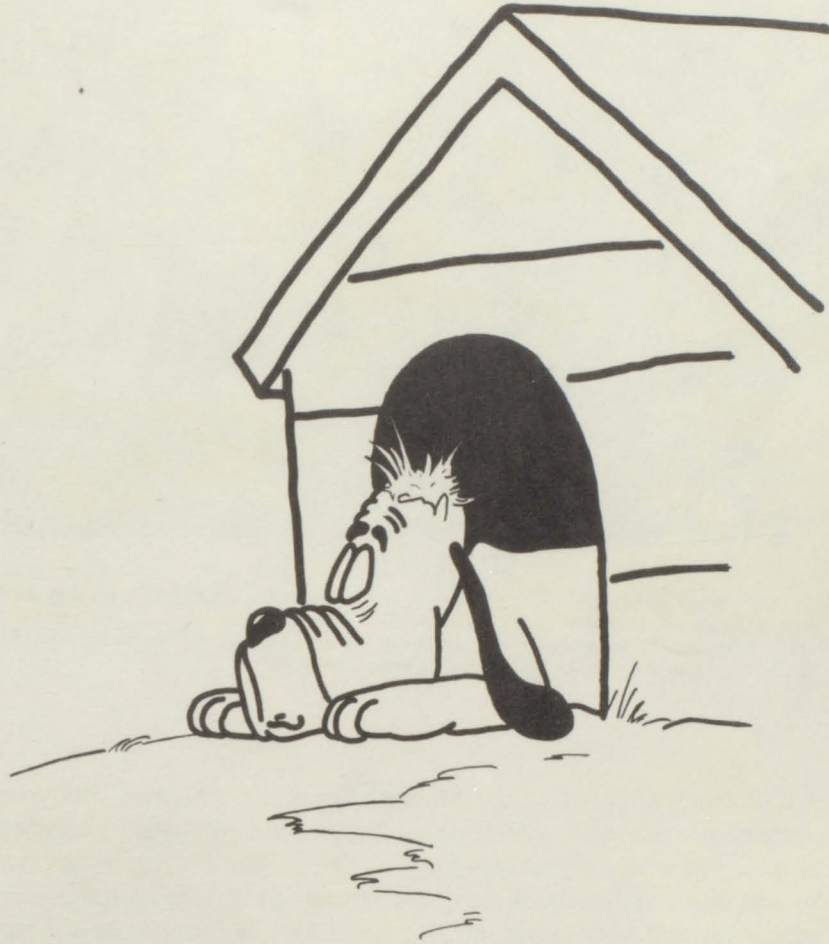


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# Activities



### STUDENT COUNCIL

STANDING: Betty Jo Hanna, Jolene Barron, Sally Rentschler, Tom Everlove, Jim Breitenwischer, Merlyn Wagner, Bob Binns, Bill Benham, Dick Whelan.  
 SITTING: Barbara Ousterhout, Beverly McLaury, Grace Moore, Mr. Furbush, Ken Swarts, Glen Haviland, Jerry Barton, Dale Tingley, Thomas Neitling.

One of the highlights of the Student Council's activities this year was the attendance of nine of its members at the annual Michigan High School Citizenship Conference, which was held in Ann Arbor on November 8, 1950.

Among the many school functions in which the Student Council participated during the year were: selling programs at games, co-sponsoring the Homecoming Dance with the Varsity Club, and last but not least, sponsoring the two main social events of the school year, the Christmas Party and May Dance.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

PRESIDENT.....	Ken Swarts
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Tom Everlove
SECRETARY.....	Beverly McLaury
TREASURER.....	Jim Breitenwischer





### DEBATE

STANDING: Doris Bilby, Carl Freckelton, Greta Porter.

SITTING: Tom Everlove, Nancy Kinietz, Mr. Furbush, Beverly Hay, Merlyn Wagner.

The 1950-51 Debate question, "Resolved that the American people should reject the welfare state," was the most technical and complex problem that has been thus far debated. Despite the fact that to be able to debate this question with any degree of assurance one would have to be well-versed in all the major theories of Economics, our teams were quite successful in both the development of their respective cases and in the number of debates which they won.

An additional difficulty this year which was met and overcome was the fact that, with the exception of Tom Everlove, all members were inexperienced in debating at the beginning of the season. The number of debates won was five out of seven, with one forfeiture by the Adrian team. Although our debaters entered the district tournament, which allows teams who have won six out of eight of their debates to participate, they lost out in the second round, taking a bye on the first, and so they were forced to end their debating season for the year.

The debating teams were as follows: first Affirmative speakers, Beverly Hay, Carl Freckelton, or Victor Everlove; the second Affirmative, Merlyn Wagner. The first and second Negative speakers were Nancy Kinietz and Tom Everlove, respectively. The timekeepers and program chairman alternated with Greta Porter and Doris Bilby handling these tasks.





### SENIOR BAND

TOP ROW: Teddy Cornell, Garnet Drouillard, Barbara Handy, Roger Harsh, Joan Whelan, Melvyn Hoskin, Bruce Packard, Ernest Scott, Merlyn Wagner, Jerry Barton.  
 THIRD ROW: Shirley Meads, Nancy Watson, Bob Roe, Max Morden, Beverly Murphy, Shirley Fletcher, Harold Robinson, Joe Gregory, Tommy Neitling, Gretta Porter.  
 SECOND ROW: Louis Vargo, Geraldine Handy, Linda Sisson, Mary Lou Burleson, Marilyn Whelan, Ruth Ann Coates, Howard Powell, Mr. Camburn, Shirley Palmer, Sally Rentschler, Joyce Gray, Barbara Ousterhout, Mary Lou Dibble.  
 FIRST ROW: Bob Rutherford, Lois Lawsohn, Carol Loveland, Wanita Cleveland, Truley Ogden, Robert Francouer, Lois Handy, Elaine Kimerer, Donna Spencer, Barbara Campbell, Janet Bashore, Ernest Kollar.



### JUNIOR BAND

TOP ROW: Judy Foos, James Moynihan, Judy Fairbanks, Betty Barton, Lois Crowell.  
 SECOND ROW: Jackie George, Carol LeBaron, Marsha Bashore, Shirley Larned, Mr. Camburn, Mary Lou Partridge, Patty Fielder, Robert Dermeyer.  
 FRONT ROW: Betty Vargo, Edith Kimerer, Geraldine Drouillard, Dianne Skinner, Martha McKenzie, Ronald Francouer, Jimmy Purkey, Dolores Larkin.





### CHORUS

TOP ROW: Gloria Ruttkofsky, Betty Kossey, Pat Craig, Louise McKenzie, Ruth Titley, June Stuart.  
 SECOND ROW: Ella Mangus, Carolyn Chase, Grace Willnow, Gail Claxton, Helen Furgason,  
 Carol Luce, Jeanne Conlin, Barbara Smith, No'reen Hartley.  
 FRONT ROW: Donna Craig, Ila Louden, Joyce La Gore, Marian Titley, Mrs. Gentile, Marie  
 Boyce, Mary Joan Furgason, Shirley Camp, Bonnie Naugle.



### VARSITY CLUB

TOP ROW: Don Anderson, Don Bailey, Fred Long, Wayne Patton, Lynn Hunt, Tom Naser, Bob  
 Binns.  
 SECOND ROW: Ken O'Rourke, Joe Rockwell, Jerry O'Brien, Jerry Eggleston, Bruce Baker,  
 Tom Rohweder, George Ruhl, John Sisson.  
 SITTING: Dick Whelan, Larry Hart, Owen Campbell, Dave Van Winkle, Dave Ousterhout,  
 Robert Marsh, Jim Breitenwischer, Coach Duvall.

### Officers

PRESIDENT.....	David Van Winkle
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Owen Campbell
SECRETARY.....	David Ousterhout
TREASURER.....	Larry Hart





TOP ROW: Howard Pennington, Wilbert Wilcox, Harry Withrow, Carl Raymond, Bob Rupert, Dick Schoolmaster, Bob Bird, James Young.  
 SECOND ROW: Dean Craig, Erwin Pennington, Robert Furgason, Leverett De Jonghe, Bob Brooks, Bill Starkey, Ardyth Eaton, Shirley Fletcher, Arnold Withrow.  
 SITTING: Eugene Withrow, Jim Hargrave, Donald Anderson, Fred Long, Charles Bishop, Mr. Burns, Richard Young, Merlyn Wagner, Lynn Hunt, Don Bailey, Fred Feight.

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VICE PRESIDENT.....	Fred Long
SECRETARY.....	Charles Bishop
TREASURER.....	Richard Young
SENTINEL.....	Eugene Withrow



### F. F. A. JUDGING TEAM

Mr. Burns, Merlyn Wagner,  
 Don Bailey, Richard Young.





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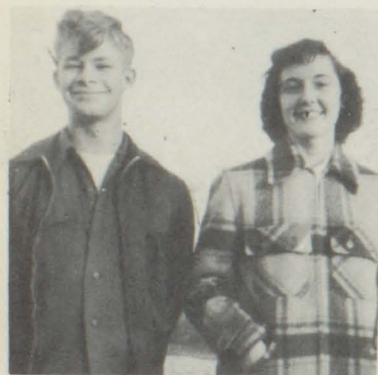
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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER:

- 9—Back and anxious to start studying? ?
- 10-11—Tests already!—How cruel can they be?
- 13—Junior and Senior Magazine sale gets underway.
- 21—First football game! Not bad—beat Pittsford 7-0.
- 22—Yipee! A vacation! One day off for the County Fair.
- 29—O-w-w! Morenci 7, Tecumseh 0.

## OCTOBER:

- 2-6—Salesmen display rings for benefit of Juniors.
- 6—Clinton came out on top by winning over us, 13-12.
- 9—N.R.O.T.C. movie was shown for Junior and Senior boys who are interested in going to college.
- 12-13—This is the way we like it—Another vacation, while the teachers attend a convention.
- 13—We traveled to Hudson and returned feeling mighty proud. We, 19—They, 0.
- 17—A magician performed his tricks for us. He was well liked by everyone.
- 20—Tecumseh did it again! Beat Addison, 26-0.
- 27—Well, Summerfield bowed down to our warriors, 31-6.

## NOVEMBER:

- 3—Tecumseh strikes again. Blissfield, 29—Tecumseh, 41.
- 10—Ida, 6—Tecumseh, 32. This game ended the football season for Tecumseh. Not a bad season at that!
- 23-24—Thanksgiving Recess. Seniors are busy with their play.
- 30-Dec. 1—Wow, the Seniors really can act! "Not In a Thousand Years" was a smash hit.

## DECEMBER:

- 8—Tecumseh started basketball season with a bang by beating Hudson, 40-19.
- 12—Played a non-league game with Ida. Score—43-39 in our favor.
- 15—Tecumseh, 39—Blissfield, 33. That's what we like to hear!  
The Christmas party, too, was a great success.
- 19—Tecumseh, did you know you had a great team? Tecumseh, 40—Pittsford, 29.
- 20—Now for a long vacation. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!
- 22—We struck again! Tecumseh, 53—Addison, 27.

## JANUARY:

- 3—School opens again.
- 12—Tecumseh came out on top again over Summerfield, 58-31.
- 16-17-18—Exams! Exams! Exams!  
Gosh, we thought the end would never come!
- 19—We're just a little too tough, that's all. Tecumseh, 39—Morenci, 36.
- 23—What did I tell you? Tecumseh, 52—Clinton, 28.
- 26—Gosh, we're beginning to get the big head. Tecumseh 44—Hudson, 34.
- 26-29—Smile pretty! Group pictures are taken for the Annual.
- 30—Dundee really bowed to our warriors, 41-27.

## FEBRUARY:

- 1—English Lit. class traveled to Detroit to see the Shakespearian play, "Romeo and Juliet," with Olivia de Havilland. Very good.
- 2 We overtook Blissfield for a second time. Tecumseh, 40—Blissfield, 35.
- 9—A day's rest while teachers have a meeting in Adrian. Tecumseh, 56—Pittsford, 32.
- 13—O-w-w! This hurts! By one point they beat our undefeated team! Addison, 34—Tecumseh, 33.
- 16—Another smash hit! Tecumseh, 43—Summerfield, 34.
- 20—Again we did it! Tecumseh, 55—Clinton, 41.
- 23—We really ended the basketball season with a bang! Defeated Morenci, 46-30. We are on top!
- 28—Seniors had an interesting day in Adrian. All schools in the area took part in Senior Gov't. day.

## MARCH:

- 1—First game in tournament.  
Tecumseh wins over Monroe Catholic Central, 40-38.
- 3—Indians defeated Adrian, 40-31, to win Class "B" crown. Yea, Champs!
- 8—Tecumseh's hopes for a Regional crown gone—Hastings 52—Indians, 29. But we had a wonderful season!
- 23-26—Off for Easter, and serious for once.
- 30—The Seniors' "April Showers" Dance a success. Everyone had fun.

## APRIL:

- 5-6—Junior Play, "Life of the Party," a great hit. Almost as good as the Senior Play.
- 6—Assembly program given by the Allens.
- 13—Operetta given by the music department.
- 18—Assembly program put on by students of Albion College.
- 23-27—Sponge Week. Did we ever have fun at the Sponge Dance!

## MAY:

- 5-11—Five wonderful days in Washington. Boy! How tired can you get?
- 11—Junior-Senior Reception. Nice work, Juniors; hope they give you one as nice next year.
- 14—Back to school still talking of our wonderful trip.
- 18—May Party the best and most beautiful dance of all.
- 25—Exams! !
- 27—Baccalaureate—very impressive; it made everyone start thinking.
- 28—More exams! Class Night—last informal get together of the Class of '51. Funny, and yet a little sad.
- 29—End of exams.
- 30—Decoration Day. A big rush to get ready for Commencement.
- 31—Commencement. A solemn night, for it means we shall never go back, as students, to Tecumseh High School. Those days we shall never forget.

## JUNE:

- 1—School's out. Good luck, kids; we will always remember you.





### JUNIOR PLAY

Under the direction of Miss Cregor, the class of '51 presented a very successful three-act comedy entitled "Almost Summer," in April of 1950. The plot of this play centers around the antics of Paul, whose struggles to avoid summer school, and at the same time to keep his girl away from a campus "big shot" keep his family in a dither and the audience in an uproar!

The cast was as follows:

PAUL JONES.....	Tom Everlove
JANE.....	Pauline Bagshaw
MRS. JONES.....	Cynthia Spafford
MR. JONES.....	Russell Hubbard
JUNIOR JONES.....	Ken Swarts
MARY JONES.....	Jolene Barron
JACK.....	Dave Van Winkle
MR. SMUDGELY.....	Cap Orr
LILAH.....	Mary Jane Dermeyer
ANNA.....	Donna Craig





### SENIOR PLAY

STANDING: Mrs. Macbeth, Cynthia Spafford, Tom Everlove, Doris Bilby, Eris Baily, Duane Hay, Jim Sloan.  
 SITTING: Ken Swarts, Dave Van Winkle, Cap Orr, Donna Craig, Kathryn Sisson, Mary Jane Dermyer, Jolene Barron, Evelyn Arnold, Shirley Fosbender, Joe Rockwell.

### SENIOR PLAY

On November 30 and December 1, 1950, the class of '51, under the direction of Mrs. Macbeth, gave a very successful three-act comedy. The title, "Not in a Thousand Years," explains in itself the difficult time that idealistic Junior Conroy and lovely Jeannie Matthews have in arranging their first date. The confusion begins when Junior learns that he must take his mischievous sister Marjorie with him, and it increases with the arrival of Aunt Alice and Cousin Alicia, certainly not the favorite relatives of the family.

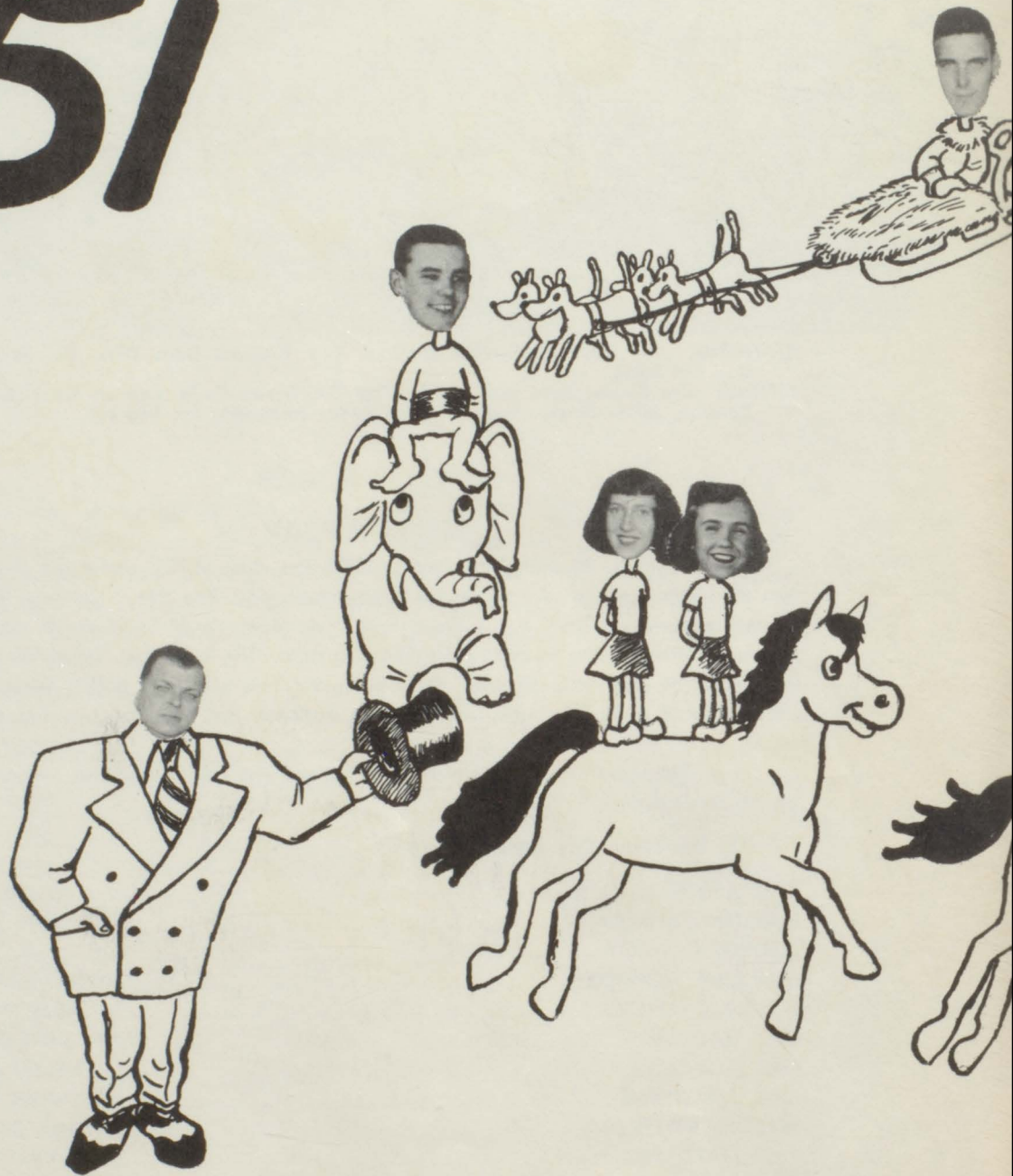
In a triumphant close, matters are straightened out, and Junior and Jeannie go off on the coveted date.

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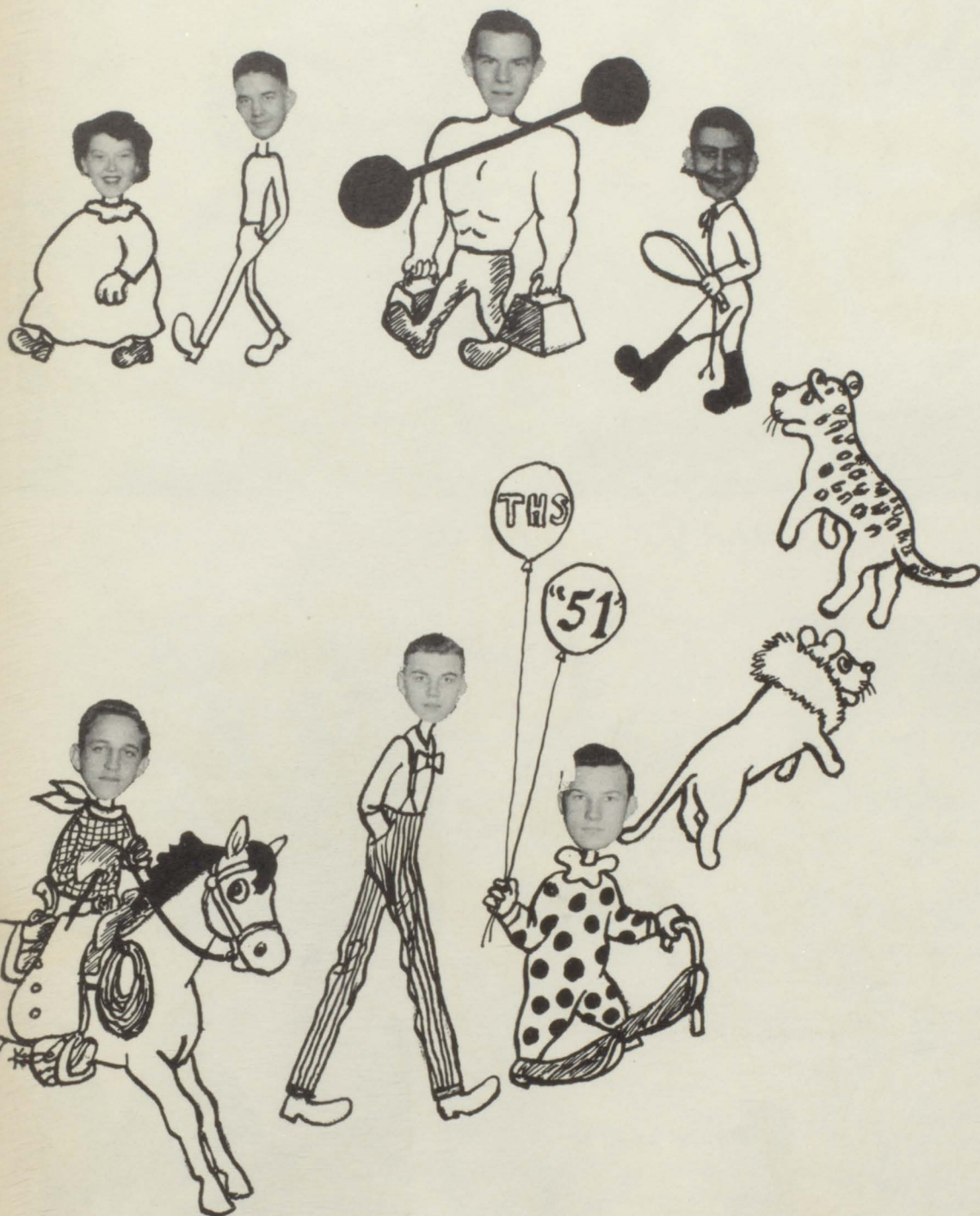
BERT ARDEN.....	JIM SLOAN
MARTHA CONROY.....	JOLENE BARRON
GEORGE CONROY.....	CAP ORR
MARJORIE CONROY.....	SHIRLEY FOSBENDER
JUNIOR CONROY.....	TOM EVERLOVE
DILLY DALTON.....	MARY JANE DERMYER
MRS. GRIGSBY.....	EVELYN ARNOLD
MRS. MATTHEWS.....	KATHRYN SISSON
JEANNIE MATTHEWS.....	CYNTHIA SPAFFORD
PAUL MATTHEWS.....	DAVE VAN WINKLE
HAP.....	KEN SWARTS
MRS. BABBLETON.....	DONNA CRAIG
MORRISON VANDERPOOL.....	DUANE HAY
BUZZ FLUGLE.....	JOE ROCKWELL
GREAT AUNT ALICE.....	ERIS BAILY
COUSIN ALICIA.....	DORIS BILBY



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## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

With the beautifully decorated Tecumseh Country Club as our setting, the class of '51 presented the annual Junior-Senior Reception on May 12, 1950. The affair was unique in that it was the first time in a number of years that a party given for the graduating class was held outside of the school, and no lovelier spot for it could have been chosen.

In accordance with the old-fashioned theme carried out in the programs and napkins, there were huge baskets of flowers placed around the room, and colorful centerpieces on all the tables.

After an enjoyable dinner the following program was given:

INVOCATION.....	REVEREND ALVIN BRAZEE
MASTER OF CEREMONIES .....	TOM EVERLOVE
JUNIORS' TOAST OF WELCOME .....	KENNETH SWARTS
SENIORS' TOAST OF THANKS .....	DAVID LOTT
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS.....	TOM EVERLOVE
REMARKS.....	MR. EARL H. PLACE
TEACHERS' FAREWELL TO SENIORS.....	MR. JAMES McDOWELL

Then the floor was cleared of tables, and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of the Tecumseh Products' Orchestra.

## MAY DANCE

Once again, on May 19, 1950, the Student Council sponsored the annual May Dance. The "Old South" theme, featuring a huge drawing of a Southern plantation placed at one end of the gym, provided an especially lovely background for the many-colored formals worn by the girls. Two pillars served as an entrance to the dance floor, which was completely enclosed by a white picket fence, adding to the atmosphere.

Dancing to the music of the Tecumseh Products Orchestra, everyone had an enjoyable time—an evening not soon to be forgotten.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Christmas Dance, one of the two big dances of the year, was held on December 15, 1950. The jubilant mood created by the victory of Tecumseh over Blissfield at the game preceding the dance dominated the whole party. The brightly lighted Christmas trees, fragrant boughs of evergreen which decorated the balcony, and the partial ceiling of tinsel added to the Christmas atmosphere. In spite of the fact that the party was not as long as usual, due to the game, the music, provided by the Tecumseh Products Orchestra, was excellent, and everyone had an enjoyable time.



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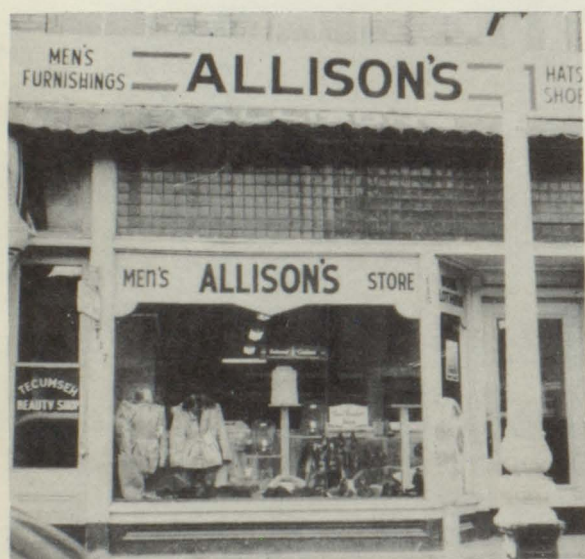
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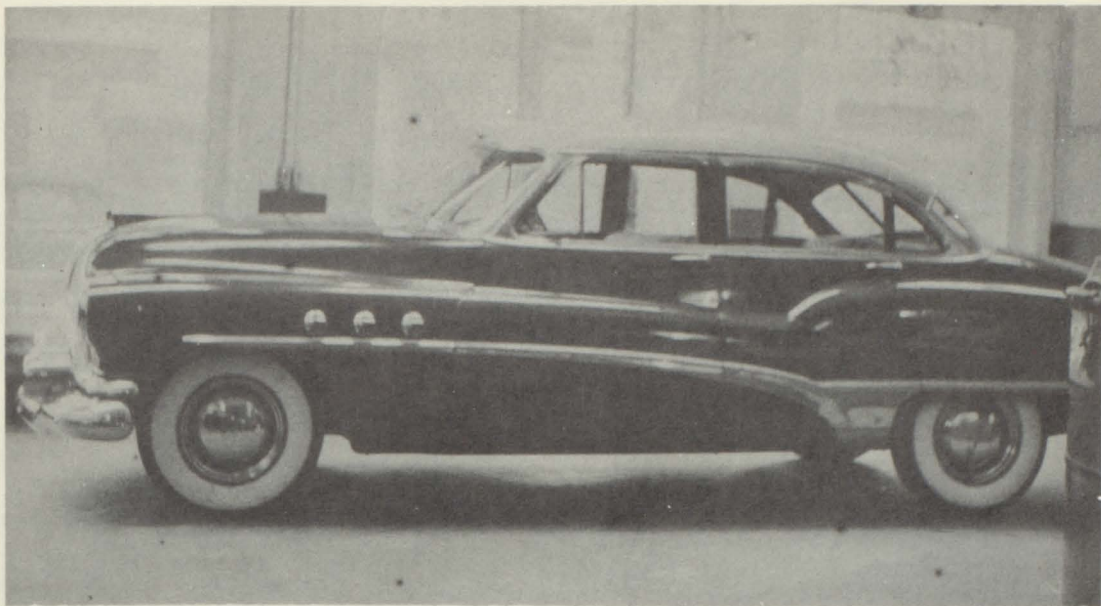


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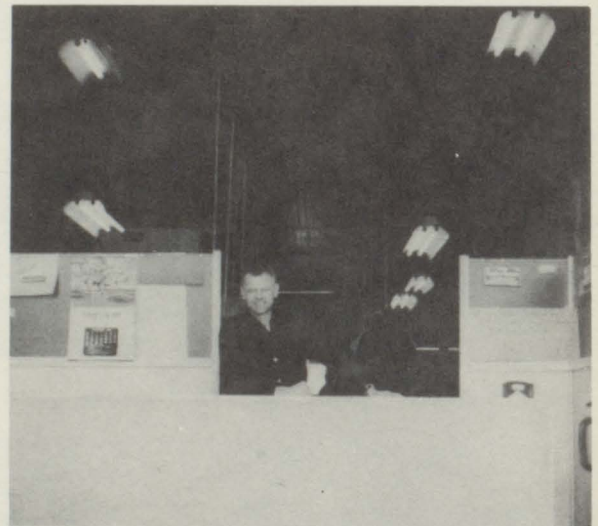
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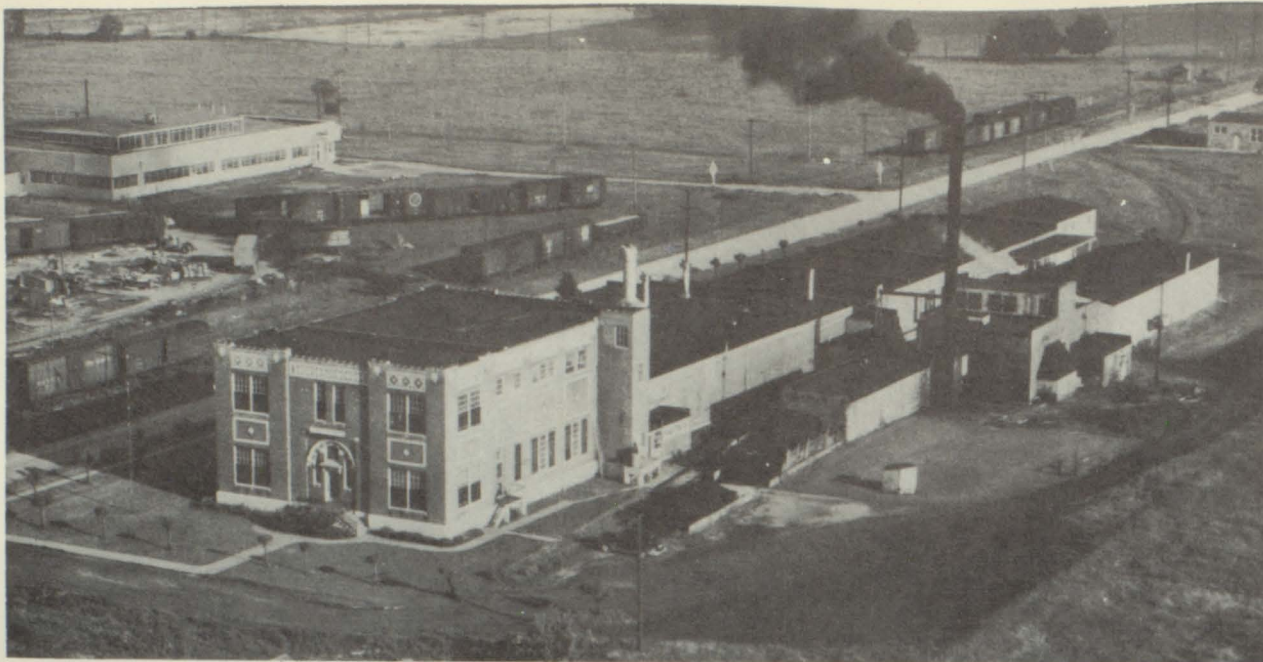
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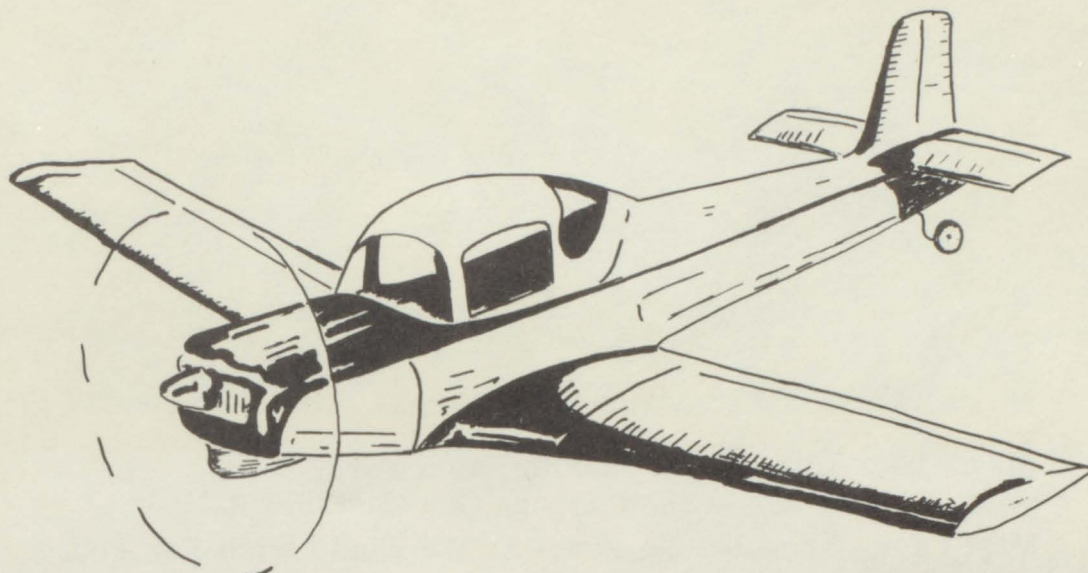


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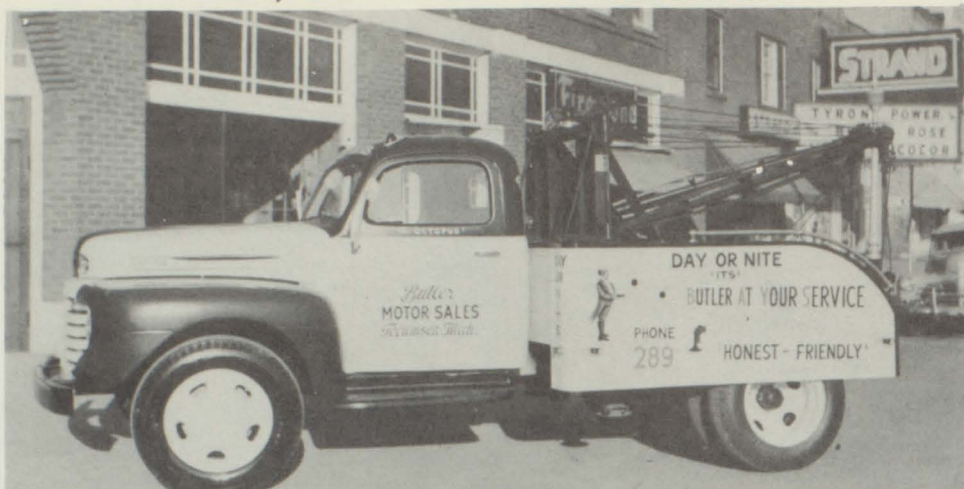


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