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and a loyal friend to all her
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ANNUAL STAFF

The Annual Staff assembled shortly after school started in the fall to make plans for this year's edition of the Annual. Mr. French was engaged to do the photography, and Mr. Brautigam chosen as advisor, and Peggy Kidwell, Editor. Mr. Dyer also helped take pictures. Many hours of hard but enjoyable work have been spent by the staff and advisor to make this a successful Annual.

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Kenny Parks
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Beverly Gorham

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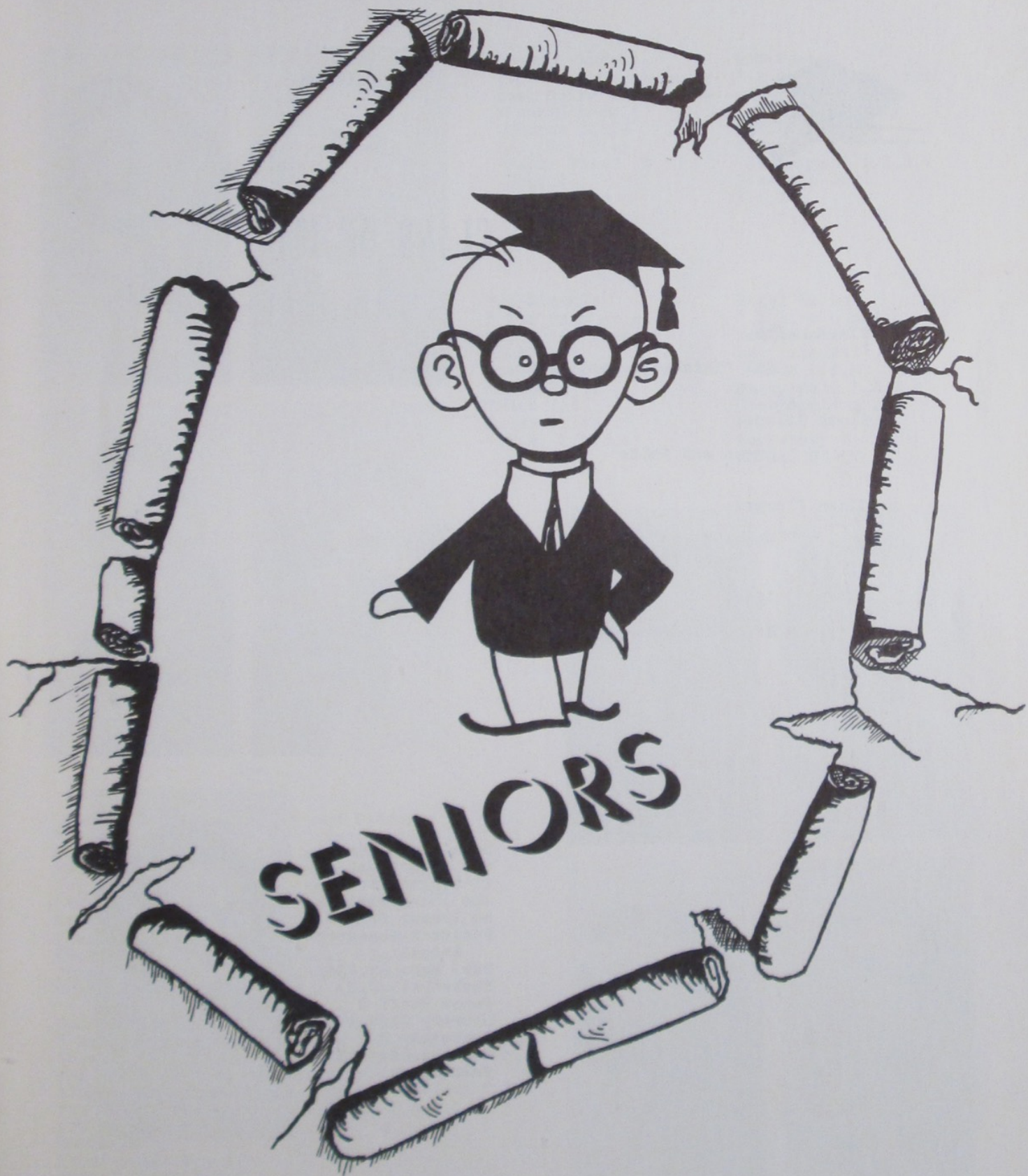
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The Boards of Education dating back to the fall of 1837, the time when the Union City school was first established, have always done their utmost to provide an excellent educational system. The members of the board have always been intelligent and capable citizens who are desirous of having the school run in an efficient manner.

This year marks the fifty-sixth year that Union City High School has been on the accredited list of the University of Mich. This is a fine record for a class "C" school to hold. The graduates for 1948 and all undergraduates, salute you.





CLASS OF 1948

Class Motto:

Not Finished, Just Begun

Class Colors:

Green and White

Class Flower:

White Rose

Class Advisor:

Mr. Carl Brautigam

Leta Eyre Johnson
She 's got her man
it's plain to see
the lucky girl is
no longer free."
Business Manager
Annual
Bus. Mgr. Sr. Play
Basketball 2,3
Paper Staff 3
Library Club
Secretary 3
Student Council
Salutorian



SENIORS



Beverly Gorham
 "Bev is gay and happy too, doing things she shouldn't do."
 Chorus 1,2,3
 Jr. Sr. Play
 Paper Staff 4
 Band 1



Bob Worden
 "A man cannot live without love."
 Jr. and Sr. Play
 Football 2,3,4
 Track 3
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Baseball 3
 F.F.A.



Ted Stamaly
 "His fund of good humor is never exhausted."
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Football 4
 Track 3,4
 Baseball 4
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Pres. 4



Hazel Wilcox
 "I love a man-not because --- but because!"
 Chorus 2,3,4
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Cheerleading 3,4
 Jr. And Sr. Play
 Secretary 4
 Annual Staff



Harold Collins
 "Harold was a moody guy, but many times he made girls sigh."
 Jr. and Sr. Play
 Basketball 2,3,4
 Student Council 2,3,4
 President 3
 Football 4
 Track 3,4
 Baseball 4

Diana Finney
 "Diana is very musical she loves a harp."
 Basketball 2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Senior Play
 Vice President 1,4
 Treasurer 2
 Paper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 F.H.A. 4



Bonnie Williams
 "Bonnie was a friend to all, her friendship you can't resist, but if you don't know Bonnie you don't know what you've missed."
 Choir 1,2
 Paper Staff 2,3,4
 Annual Staff 3,4
 Jr. Play

John Weller
 "He's the pride of the farm boys at home or away, bringing back prizes for the F.F.A."
 F.F.A. 2,3,4

SENIORS



John Standiford
 "I am the monarch
 of all I survey."
 Jr. Play
 Paper Staff 4
 Football 1,2,3,4
 Track 3,4
 Baseball 4
 Chorus 1,2,3
 Band 1,2,3



Dortha Gaylor
 " She is short and full
 of fun, also liked by
 everyone."
 Chorus 2,3
 Paper Staff 3,4
 Jr and Sr. Play
 Library 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Treasurer 4



Stella Mitchell
 " Smiles to all she
 does extend."
 Freshman Play
 Student Council 1,2
 President 3



Junior Bush
 " Junior came to school
 each day, but Junior
 never came to stay!"
 Jr. and Sr. Play
 Annual Staff 4
 Paper Staff 4

Anna Herring
 " She was quiet as
 could be but--when
 she was with the
 girls--mercy me!"
 Library 3,4

Eunice Van Hoose
 "Her hobby is detectives,
 her future holds a Dick!"
 Band 2,3
 Chorus 1,2,3
 Home Ec Club
 Treasurer 3
 Student Council 3
 Jr. and Sr. Play
 Annual Staff 1,4

Aldia Hamma
 " She is welcome every
 where, as she always
 does her share."
 Chorus 1,2,3
 Band 3,4
 Paper Staff 2,3,4
 Annual Staff 4
 Library Staff 3,4

Josephine Sklar
 " Good things come
 in small packages."
 Basketball 4
 Mngr. Jr. Play



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Peggy Kidwell
 " They gazed and still
 their wonder grew, that
 one small head held all
 she knew"
 Valedictorian
 Vice President 2
 Paper Staff 2,3,4
 Annual Staff 2,3,4
 Jr. and Sr. Play
 Basketball 2,3,4
 Student Council
 D. A. R. Representative

Raymond Cameron
 " He likes them
 short, he likes them
 tall, you know and I
 know, he likes them
 all."
 Football 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 2,3,4
 Track 2,3
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 President 1



Nolan Hooker
 " Egad! Romeo lives
 again!
 Football 1,2,3,4
 President 2,4
 Jr. and Sr. play
 Paper Staff 2,4
 Annual Staff 4
 Student Council 2,3
 Freshman Play
 Student Court

Clara Lee Hobday
 "Lovely girl, tall
 and fair, at her
 best everywhere."
 Paper Staff 1,2,3,4
 Annual Staff 2,3,4
 Jr. and Sr. Play
 Cheerleading 2,3,4
 Band 2,3,4
 Basketball 2,3,4
 Student Council 1,2



Katherine Hirons
 " The proper study of
 mankind is man, and
 Katie studies all she
 can!"
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Library 2
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,
 4-H Club 1,2

Frank Krimmel
 " By his silent coun-
 tenance, he does
 deceive the world."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 1,2,3



Hugh Norton
 "He supplies us all
 with books of
 learning"
 Basketball 2,4
 Football 2,4

Marilyn Rohrer
 "She's at her best on
 the basketball floor,
 good in the classroom,
 need we say more?"
 Basketball 2,3,4
 F. H. A. 4
 Jr. Play
 Paper Staff 3,4
 Annual Staff 3,4

PROPHECY

"Hello. Is this Father-time?"

"Yes, but who are you?"

"I was a member of the class of '48, and I was wondering what had happened to the rest of my classmates."

"I'll tell you all that I can, but I really don't know where to start. I just got some information on Teddy Stemaly yesterday, and it seems that he's playing football for the Green Bay Packers." "That's funny, I thought maybe Ted would settle down and raise a family as he always wanted, but then things change in 10 years. Say, have you got anything on Beverly Gorham?" "Yes. It seems that she and Eddie A. have finally fastened the ties." "But I thought they were engaged before school was out. Why did they wait so long?" "Eddie and Bev just finished college and now they both have jobs in California." "Oh I see." "And I suppose you know about Ray Cameron don't you?" "No I haven't heard so please tell me." "Ok. After he graduated he went to Michigan State College and is now producing "unchy cruchy bubble gum." "Ray always did have cute ideas." "Nolan Hooker is still going from Bronson to Union City trying to make up his mind. Those lucky girls!" "Yes. Nolan gave many girls a thrill while in school." "John Standiford has a good job singing at the Metropolitan Opera House." "That's swell, but I thought John would turn out to be a teacher of physics. Golly, how about some information on some of the girls! But then when you stop to think about it most of them were engaged before they graduated." "Well, Dortha Gaylor is still unattached and as usual has her harem of boys." "Boy, she sure did have a harem. A different boy every night. And what ever became of Harold Collins?" "He's an ensign in the navy and it might interest you to know that he has seaman l.c C.P. Wheeler under him." "He was voted the most likely to succeed and I guess that proves it." "Stella Mitchell was married after she graduated and went to college to become an interior decorator." "Jeepers, all of those lucky kids got what they wanted. But what about Junior Bush?" "This will really shock everyone, but then you asked for it. He has taken over Mrs. Davison's job as the teacher of commercial subjects. How about Peg Kidwell?" "She gave up her college work for someone named Ralph." "I never could figure her out as a psychologist. Tell me more." "Well, complications set in and she couldn't get along on her husband's salary, so she took a modeling job." "Good for her. Has any information on Frank Krimmel come into view?" "Yes, he's traveling salesman selling ladies garments." "Not Frank. He was so bashful in school." "As you said before, 10 years can make a difference. Katie Hiron is working in a bon-bon factory according to the latest information." "Gee, thats swell, but lets hear about Leta Eyre." "She has triplets and the cutest little guys you've ever seen." "But hasn't she a job?" "Sure. She has a job as a stenographer at Johnson, Johnson & Johnson law firm." "That name sounds awfully familiar in some way. Oh Yes, what's the latest on Aldia Hamma?" "She's become a swimming instructor at Rah Rah Tech., a school for girls." "Funny, I never knew Aldia knew how to swim. I figured she would be a designer. But go ahead Father-time." "Diana Finney now has a beauty shop of her own and in the afternoon you can see her going home to get Elwood's supper. Anna Herring was quite quiet in school but she married and has taken over Miss Morton's job as a math teacher." "Good for her. I always knew Anna was good at Math. She helped a lot of kids out of a rough geometry problem. Gee, when I think of all of those seniors that wanted to become teachers, I wonder just how many of our old teachers are left WCHS. I always thought Hugh Norton would be a good teacher. By the way what is Hugh doing?" "You guessed it pretty close. He's teaching physics at "Come One Come All College." "No Kidding! And what about Hazel Wilcox?" "She has a job as a secretary to a principal, looking out for her interests in teachers. Or is it a lawyer?" "I think I understand. And now about Clara Lee Hobday." "She's an instructor now, but not what she went to college for." "You mean she's not a phys. ed. teacher?" "No! a bowling instructor at Coldwater. And right now her chief pupil is someone named Bob." "I can imagine that, but it sure is a surprise." "Bob Worden is building a house on Davison's hill." "I sure hope he's putting in shatter proof windows. He sure did have a temper in school." "Eunice Van Hoose is singing in a trio named "Two Skitches and a Scotch." "Do you know if she ever married Dick?" "Sure, thats how they discovered her voice." "Oh I see." "I suppose you've heard about Marilyn Rohrer?" "No I haven't the latest so go ahead." "She went to work after she got out of school but now she has a full time job." "She's the happy mother of twin girls and the cutest names too. Topsy and Melody." "Could her husbands name be Topper?" "It seems to me that there was one more boy. "Yes, John Weller is a teacher of Ag. after graduating from

Michigan State College." "Golly, thats swell. Now for Jo Sklar." "Sure nuff. She moved back to Ohio and married a handsome guy that's 6'5" tall." "Boy, Joe sure does pick 'em tall. She was always so good at shorthand so I though maybe she would take advantage of it." "She has. She's working as a private stenographer of T.J. Bigdome in a tire plant at Akron." "Gee, the lucky girl." Well, youngster, that just about closes the pages on your class of '48". "Yes, and I have to dash to my bus. Thanks a million for your information. Its really brought back a lot of pleasant memories, If any of the other members call, tell them I said hello. Thanks again Father-time and good-bye."

"Good-bye youngster."



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Starting in as a small rose bush the top twig was Raymond Cameron. The supporters Diana Finney, Dolly Herman, and Betty Collins.

This bush grew until it had many leaves and one lone bud-Nolan Hooker. The leaves consisted of Harry Whitcomb, Peggy Kidwell and Diana Finney.

Almost ready to blossom the class was taken over by Harold Collins. His helpers were Darwin Musselman, Leta Eyre-Johnson and Eunice Van Hoose.

Now in full bloom the center of the rose was Nolan Hooker. His helper Diana Finney, stem, Hazel Wilcox, and petals Dortha Gaylor.

While this flower was reaching full bloom it grew many unforgetful roots. Among these memories are found the first high school play given as freshmen; sponsoring the Snow Ball formal; planning and giving the J-Hop and banquet; and all the activities as a full grown rose such as the Senior play, banquet, prom, trip, and the memorable graduation ceremony.

If the future is as bright as the past the rose has just begun its growth.



Most Likely to Succeed	Harold Collins Clara Lee Hobday
Most Popular	Nolan Hooker Beverly Gorham
Best Athlete	Raymond Cameron Marilyn Rohrer
Cutest Figure	Ted Stemaly Diana Finney

SENIORS



Short little Clara.



Where is all your blond hair, Hazel?



Could this be Marilyn our best athlete?



Our Editor.



By the look in her eyes we know this is Katie.



Our shy little Dortha.



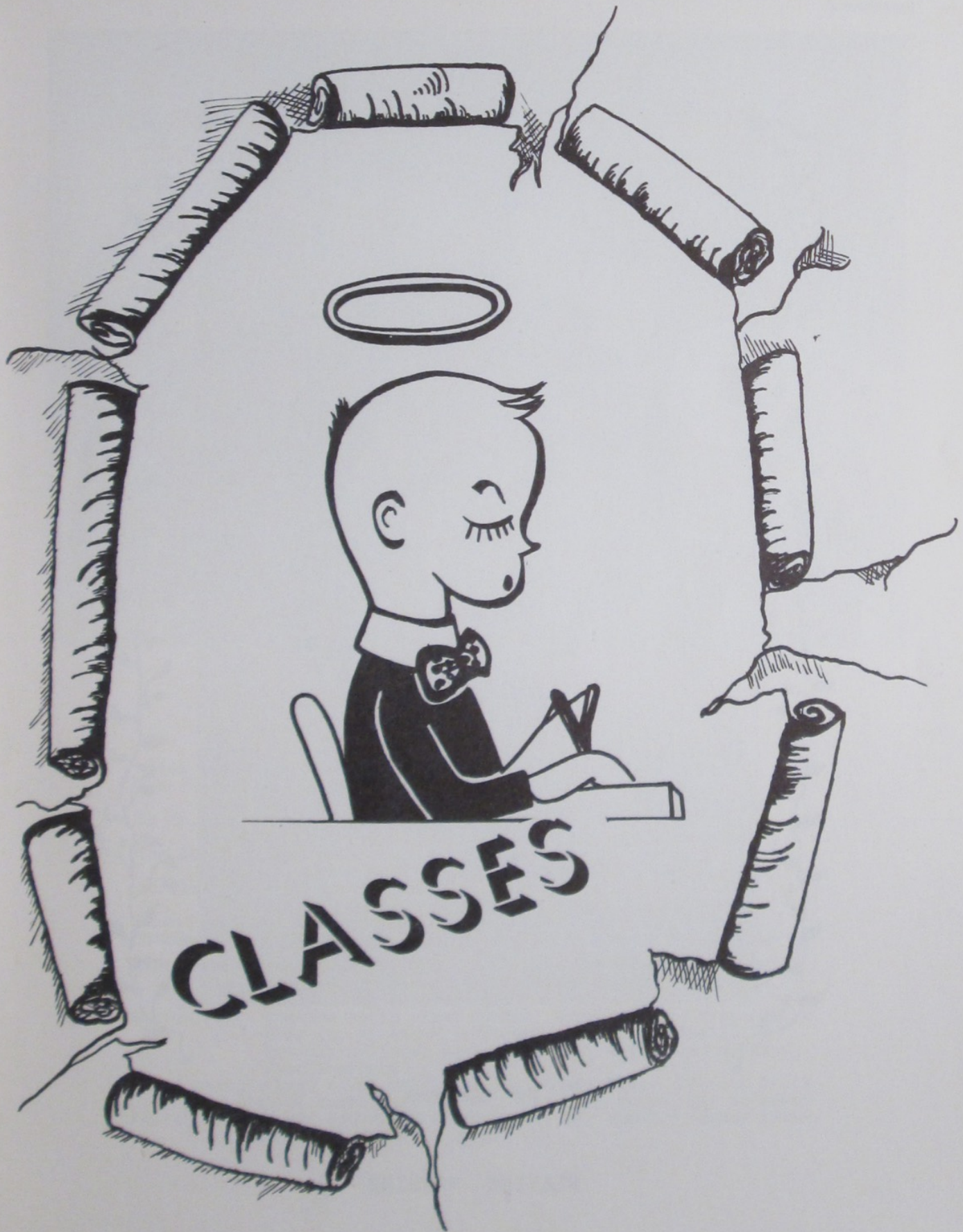
Bob and his manly chest.



Could this be John, sucking his thumb?



Diana before her engagement.



CLASSES



In Memory
of
FLAVIAN WATKINS



JUNIORS

We started our Junior year off by selling magazines which was a successful campaign. Another of our projects was the selling of refreshments at all the home games.

April 16, we presented our Jr. Play "Do Re Mi" directed by Mr. Brautigam.

We have planned the "Junior-Senior" banquet and dance for April 30 and hope it is enjoyed by all.

This has been a very successful year for us and we hope our last one will be the same.

Our officers for the year are: President Junior Moore, Vice-President Mildred Hubbard, Secretary Mary Ellen Bronson, Treasure Mary Lou Stevens and our class advisor is Mr. Wheeler.

First row: Maxine Baylis, Olivia Rathburn, Treva Swartout, Onna Lee Rice, Barbara Gwilt, Mildred Hubbard, Mary Lou Stevens, Eileen Schrader.

Second row: Charles Smith, Jean Foster, Merrio Kline, Margaret Brigham, Wilma Walterspaugh, Marilyn Cutchall, Dorothy Sellers, Rosalie Eppich, Mary Ellen Bronson, Pat Blackburn.

Third row: Rolland Knapp, Earl Burdick, Edgar Cross, Leonard Cross, Junior Moore, Lyle Parks, Irving Frappier, Jim Matteson.

Fourth row: Harold Jones, Grant Smeltzer, Mr. Wheeler, Kenny Parks, Harley Piper.



SOP HOMORES

We began this our third year of high school with Miss Morton our class advisor. We started out the year with forty four members but in the past weeks three have left us: Donald Simpson, Charles Collyer and Clearence Salyer. After everyone became happily acquainted we elected the following class officers: President-George Hoover, Vice-President-Richard Kever, Secretary-Jean Stevens and Treasurer-Clyde Finlay.

We all had great fun planning and sponsoring the formal "Ever Green Prom". Everyone enjoyed himself and we considered it a success. To aid our treasury the girls have put on baked-goods sale with everyone bringing some baked articles.

Our first two years have been profitable in pleasures and education. We hope the next two years to be as good as the first.

- First row: Helen Myers, Aletha Johnson, Rita Mack, Barbara Parks, Jean Stevens, Charlotte Scott, Sharon Wilson, Kay Martin.
Second row: Millard Gaylor, Carolyn Gilbert, Carle Cutchall, Barbara Scott, Barbara Eyre, Ila Washburn, Betty Thompson, Hazel Mickolatcher, LaDeama Collyer, Barbara Olds.
Third row: Bruce Olds, Fred Garnsey, Virgil Hanson, Louie Van Wormer, Jack Van Horn, Moris Tase, Robert Funk, Lyle Ogden, Mick Mergle, Nelson Woodruff, Harold Adams.
Fourth row: Kay Dee Daniels, Richard Kever, Delbert Musselman, Miss Morton, Bernard Smitley.



FRESHMEN

On October 2, 1948, the Seniors initiated us by having both the girls and boys dress very **unusually**. During the day, they made us bow to every Senior, carry Senior books, and duck-walk all day. At 10:00 that evening, they finished the torture by mixing us with flour and water. We went home looking as if we were half done.

We went ice-skating on one of the coldest nights of the whole winter. In fact, someone froze. All who came enjoyed themselves by keeping each other warm.

We were suppose to have hayride which ended as a party at Barnes' because of a bad storm.

At the present time, we are planning a play. After this is completed, we have future plans of going on a hayride, a roller skating party and a bicycle hike.

Our present class officers are: President-Dorla Barnes, Vice-President-Ross Worden, Secretary and Treasurer-Vivian Vujovich. Our class advisor is Miss Spencer.

First row: Blaine Mathews, David Cheklich, Joseph Gawlak, Dorla Barnes, Barbara Brown, Avis Lowery, Dale Adams, Blaire Mathews.

Second row: Curtis Moser, Ellen Knapp, Mary Belote, Hazel Weller, James Touhey, Evelyn Marble, Richard Thrall, Patricia Gash, Ralph Woodruff, Francis Smith, Dick Collins, Bill Avery

Third row: Laquita Cleaver, Loretta Pelton, June Littlejohn, Carlene Collyer, Francis Biteman, Ann Hubbard, Joyce Kline, Leon Smith, Gerald Herman, John Pratt, Paul Bryan.

Fourth row: Evelyn Sickal, Vivian Vujovich, Lois Whitcomb, Miss Spencer, Leslie Knapp, Robert Fisk, Ross Worden.



EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth grade class started out with 59 students. They elected the following officers: President Bruce Bennet, Vice President Carolyn Dufflo, Secretary Joanne Gurn, Treasurer Robert Dunn.

- First row: Robert Merchant, Richard Foster, Dale Rice, Junior Edwards, Larry Walterspaugh, David Krick, George Finlay, Earl Rice, Jack Bronsoh, Max Mauer, Nancy Moore, May Louise Wagoner.
- Second row: Joe Norton, Harry Bates, Maurice Case, Lenard Inman, Leon Dunn, Ray Mefford, Marjorie Little, Joan Gurn, Ramona Roush, Barbara Roe, Gertrude McKenzie, Paul Schuch, Frank Tillman.
- Third row: John Rocho, Bruce Bennett, Hurshel Driver, Violet Wadsworth, Marian Touhey, Geneva Knauss, Joyce Brown, Tommy Adams, Doris Salyer, Gloria Waters, Keith Wilson, Arlene Gaylor, Margaret Stevens, Mary Rose.
- Fourth row: Lillian Robinson, Joan Ripley, Marguerite Bates, Joe Boes, Joan Olds, Robert Brigham, Carolyn Dufflo, Edwin Prauker, Jo Ann Petty, Arthur Mabus, Glenda Parker.



SEVENTH GRADE

Because of the greatly increased enrollment this year the sixty members of the seventh grade were segregated into two home rooms and placed under the supervision of Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Johnson, and Miss Spencer. Although they were not yet considered members of the high school they have nevertheless enjoyed many of the same privileges, including regularly scheduled class meetings, participation in student council, and eligibility lists for physical education.

Class officers were: President: James Staley, Vice President: Junior Ashdown, Secretary: Wilma Van Wormer, Treasurer: Louise Merchant, Student Council Representatives: Robert Hamma, Patricia Mergl and Donald Brewer. Though they had their share of class parties, probably the events they will remember longest were the after school sessions in which they decorated and cleaned the rooms for various events.

Two of the members of the class participated in a special assembly put on by the students of the various classes and sponsored by the Student Council. Jenette Krimmel played a Clarinet solo and Anna May a reading, "Seeing things at Night" by Eugene Field.







STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council this year was composed of 2 members from each class 7-12. With the help of their adviser Mr. Neilly they sponsored many projects. Among the most important of these projects was the noon hour program. Along with this program they bought ping pong equipment, soft ball equipment, sponsored vally ball games, boxing, and other noon hour games.

On Friday March 19, the council sponsored an all school program in which each class entered two acts.

The officers of the student council are President Harold Collins, Vice-President Onna Lee Rice, Secretary and Treasurer Harold Jones.



BAND

At the beginning of the year the band consisted of forty members. but has now been reduced to twenty . Because of the loss of so many old members Mr. Hildebrant has had to start with almost a new band. Fifteen out of the twenty are new members with several who will join after school is out.

The band plans to march Memorial Day and will play eight summer concerts.

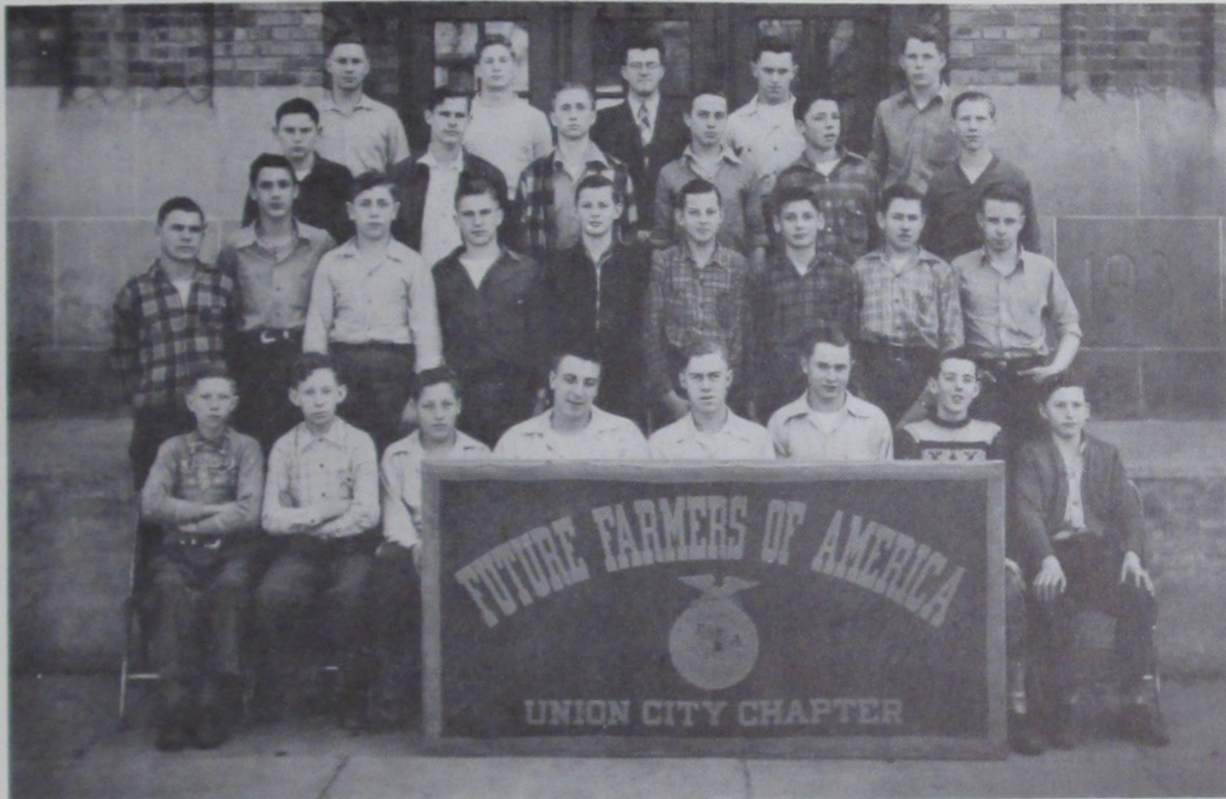
- First row: Barbara Brown, Avis Lowery, James Carnes, Aldia Hamma, Tommy Adams, Paul Brisbane, Blaine Mathews.
Second row: John York, Sharon Katz, Leon Smith, Clara Lee Hobday, Hugh Graham, Judy Tuthill.
Third row: Robert Offenbecker, Marquerite Bates, Janice Worden, Bonnie Brown, Sarah Jane Merchant, Paul Schuch, Donald Ulery, Wilma Walterspaugh, Jeannette Krimmel, Patty Mergle, Arthur Mabis, Richard Foster.
Fourth row: Carl Brisbane, Harry Bates, Blaire Mathews, Rosilie Eppich, Ivan Cline, Diane Milligan, Metta Lou Henderson, Petra Johnson, John Emerson Bullock, Sally Case.



CHORUS

They began chorus this year with 30 members under direction of Mr. Emerson Hildebrant but due to the interference of other classes the enrollment dropped to 17 by the end of the year. The chorus increased their musical appreciation and ability.

Hazel Weller, Ann Hubbard, LaDema Collyer, Dorla Barnes, Joyce Cline, Avis Lowery, Carle Cutchall, Barbara Brown, Vivian Vujovich, Mary Belote, Carolyn Gilbert, Evelyn Sickle, Rosalie Eppich, Charlotte Scott, Frances Smith, Hazel Mickalatcher, Olivia Ellen Rathburn



FFA

In the fall of 1947 the Union City F.F.A. elected the following officers; Ted Stemaly-President, John Weller-Vice President, Lyle Parks-Secretary, Rolland Knapp-Treasurer and Harold Jones-Watchdog.

The majority of the individual projects settled around the raising of swine, steers, corn, and dairy cattle. Among the steer projects, Charles Collyer and Bob Funk received extra money for having choice steers.

This year the boys had two cooperative projects. One project is three-hundred broilers on which we have been very successful. The other project was one-half acres of popcorn on which we made one-hundred dollars.

The F.F.A. also sponsored a donkey basketball game and made seventy-five dollars.

The Chapter took several trips, they included trips to Farmers Week at Michigan State College, Detroit Fat Stock Show, International Fat Stock Show and the International Harvester Show at Chicago. We also went to Caladonia to inspect a pen type barn and to Angola for Dairy Day.

John Weller received the degree of State Farmer this year and was the first Star Farmer in this region and second in the state.

Frank Krimmel also met the requirements for State Farmer.

Altogether during the year the Union City F.F.A. has made a considerable advancement.

First row: Joseph Gawlak, Richard Thrall, Curtis Moser, Ted Stemaly, John Weller, Rolland Knapp, Dick Collins, Dale Adams.

Second row: Millard Gaylor, Robert Fisk, Leon Smith, Jake Herman, Blaine Mathews, Blaire Mathews, David Cheklich, Robert Funk, Lyle Ogden.

Third row: Harold Adams, Bud Swensen, Frank Krimmel, Leslie Knapp, Bub Barnes, Paul Bryan

Fourth row: Bruce Olds, Edgar Cross, Mr. McNeilly, Harley Piper, Leonard Cross



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club was organized this year with twenty-eight members participating.

The girls sponsored a Halloween party in the home economics house for the grade children. Plans are also being made to furnish the F.H.A. room in the new home economics house.

The following officers were elected; President Eunice Van Hoose, Vice-President Marilyn Rohrer, Secretary Olivia Rathburn, Treasurer Betty Hedrick, Reporter Diana Finney, Historian Barbara Gwilt, Parliamentarian Mildred Hubbard, Song Leader Aldia Hamma, Advisor June Hagelshaw.

First row: Mildred Hubbard, Olivia Ellen Rathburn, Betty Lou Hedrick, Barbara Gwilt, Aldia Hamma, Marilyn Rohrer, Diana Finney.

Second row: Vivian Vujovich, Mary Belote, Jeanne Foster, Jean Stevens, Barbara Parks, Charlotte Scott, Barbara Scott.

Third row: Helen Myers, Evelyn Marble, Hazel Weller, Pat Blackburn, Mary Ellen Bronson, Betty Thompson, LaDeama Collyer, Miss Hagelshaw.



LIBRARY STAFF

Last fall the Library Club as organized as a regular 8:30-9:00 activity. This group has learned to care for and to repair books. They have also learned how to prepare books for the shelves and how to keep file cards in order. The following officers were elected: President Diana Finney, Vice-President Leta Eyre, Secretary and Treasurer Onnalee Rice.

The regular library staff, apart from the club duties, have acted as student librarians during regular study hall periods.

First row: June Littlejohn, Anna Herring, Aldia Hamma, Miss Spencer, Eileen Schrader, Shirley Fowler, Flavian Watkins, Diana Finney, Hazel Weller.



PAPER STAFF

The paper staff started the year with one editor and ended up with another. Our original editor was Bonnie Williams but just before Christmas Bonnie moved to Kalamazoo and Grant Smeltzer our assistant became editor. In spite of the change in staff they have gotten along very well this year. The editions of the paper have been quite regular.

On April 2, we had a party at the house next to the school which the school bought. We had cokes & hotdogs and sort of initiated the place. A good time was had by all.

We have had a lot of fun together this year as well as work to get the paper out on time. We hope next year's staff has just as good a time as we did.

First row: Aldia Hamma, Diana Finney, Marilyn Cutchall, Pat Blackburn, Hazel Wilcox, Eunice Van Hoose, Dortha Gaylor, Jean Stevens, Barbara Gwilt.

Second row: Beverly Gorham, Carle Cutchall, Carolyn Gilbert, Clara Lee Hobday, Betty Lou Hedrick, Mr. Brautigam, Grant Smeltzer, Peggy Kidwell, Junior Bush, John Standiford, Harold Jones, Nolan Hooker.



SENIOR PLAY

More fun was in store for the seniors when they presented the play "The Inner Willy" a comedy of three acts, November 26, 1947. The entire play took place in the living room of the Adams home. As the curtain opened we found the three maiden aunts, the Adams sisters who were always giving all their attention to Willy, their sixteen year old nephew. Willy was a little mixed up with the girls he was going to take to the school dance. Willy's inner man, Inner Willy, kept running in and out trying to help Willy make his decision of which girl to take.

The cast was;

Willoughby Adams
 Aunt Hester
 Aunt Louise
 Aunt Olga
 Inner Willy
 Stanley Clark
 Mike
 Marybelle Turner
 Trudy Marshall
 Janet Marshall
 Carol Martin

Nolan Hooker
 Clara Lee Hobday
 Hazel Wilcox
 Peggy Kidwell
 Bob Worden
 Harold Collins
 Junior Bush
 Eunice Van Hoose
 Diana Finney
 Dortha Gaylor
 Beverly Gorham



JUNIOR PLAY

"Do Re Mi" was the name of the play the Junior's chose to present this year. It was a three act comedy. The plot centered around a family who were always quarrrling. They never got really mad but just bantered back and forth. One of the daughters was continually leaving her husband to come home, the other was always trying to run things. The sons are the typical kind of modern boys, one being married and living next door and the other always in girl trouble.

As all good plays it ended happily and the audience went home with a grin on their faces.

Cast

Mrs. Sheridan
Dal Sheridan
John Sheridan
Clare Sheridan
Bill Tucher
Mary S. Hendricks
Ed Hendricks
Vera Hayes
Phylliss Wing

Marilyn Cutchall
Kenny Parks
Harold Jones
Olivia Rathburn
Junior Moore
Mary Lou Stevens
Irving Frappier
Eliene Schrader
Rosalie Eppich







FOOTBALL

The Maroons began the season with five lettermen from last year's squad. It appeared that the season would be a successful one because of these men and the experienced reserves. However the boys were plagued with bad luck all year. Injuries and marriage hurt their chances. The season produced one victory against seven defeats.

This year's starting line-up was L. Parks and D. Musselman at ends, T. Stemaly and R. Cameron at tackles, H. Jones and J. Van Horn at guards. L. Cross and Stemaly alternated at center and tackle. Quarter-back was held down by M. Mergle who is only a sophomore. At the half-backs were N. Hooker, Ed. Cross, H. Collins and H. Whitcomb who started as halfback was later replaced by L. Parks. Before the end of the season Hoover was alternating at full and tackle. Harold Jones and Nolan Hooker were elected Captain and Co-Captain.

At the final game of the season the newly organized U. C. A. U. presented the winner of the Union City-Athens game with a little brown jug to be passed on annually to the winner of this traditional game.

U.C. 0	Reading	2
U.C. 0	Colon	19
U.C. 6	Homer	0
U.C. 6	Quincy	12
U.C. 6	Bronson	32
U.C. 0	Jonesville	6
U.C. 0	Litchfield	7
U.C. 6	Athens	12
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

The first game this year was played at home against Athens and they marked up their first victory 21-7. This year the team was fairly successful by winning three, losing three, and tying one.

U. C. -	21	Athens -	7
U. C. -	25	Bronson -	19
U. C. -	14	Athens -	10
U. C. -	9	Bronson -	9
U. C. -	11	Athens -	9
U. C. -	24	Bronson -	25
U. C. -	16	Jonesville	25
Total	120	Total	104

The captain was Marilyn Rohrer, co-captain Peg Kidwell, and the secretary-treasurer Hazel Wilcox. The team will lose six first team members this year; Marilyn Rohrer, Peggy Kidwell, Hazel Wilcox, Clara Lee Hobday, Jo Sklar, and Diana Finney.

Even by losing six members, there will be three full teams ready to start work next fall to make it a successful year.

Mrs. Davison was the coach this year and did a wonderful job.

First row: Evelyn Sickal, Diana Finney, Jo Sklar, Peggy Kidwell, Marilyn Rohrer, Hazel Wilcox, Pat Blackburn, Clara Lee Hobday, Vivian Vujovich.

Second row: Barbara Brown, Dorla Brnes, Rosalie Eopich, Katie Hirons, Mrs. Davison, Betty Thompson, Mary Belote, Loretta Pelton, LaDeama Collyer, Wilma Walterspaugh.



BASKETBALL

The Maroons started the season with six lettermen with Finlay of the reserves squad rounding out the team. The Maroons scored their prize victory of the season over the champion Reading team. They were defeated in their first tourney game by Colon 37-31.

The Maroons will have five lettermen along with several reserves returning next year so they should have a good team for the coming season.

Colon	30	-	<u>U.C.</u> 23	Bronson	30	-	<u>U.C.</u> 38
Athens	37	-	26	Homer	38	-	37
Bronson	37	-	23	Jonesville	36	-	34
Homer	33	-	36	Litchfield	22	-	44
Jonesville	31	-	27	Quincy	37	-	45
Litchfield	20	-	49	Reading	47	-	48
Quincy	13	-	42	Colon	55	-	35
Reading	41	-	26	Colon	37	-	31
Athens	27	-	25	<u>Total</u>	571	-	589

First row: Bill Howell, Harold Collins, Ted Stemaly, John Standiford, Mick Mergle, Coach Wheeler.
 Second row: George Finlay, Clyde Finlay, Kenny Parks, Leonard Cross, Edgar Cross, George Hoover.



BASEBALL

With 7 returning lettermen and several promising players the Maroons will try to better last season's mark of 3-4. The first game of the season will be April 8, here with Athens. They expect to play on the new diamond.

The Schedule

Athens here	April 8
Quincy there	April 15
Litchfield here	April 22
Jonesville there	April 29
Reading there	May 6
Homer here	May 13
Bronson here	May 20

First row: Leonard Cross, Edgar Cross, Lyle Parks, Raymond Cameron, George Hoover, Mick Mergle, Harold Jones, Delbert Musselman.

Second row: Ralph Woodruff, Jimmy Touhey, Kenny Parks, Earl Burdick, Harley Piper, Louie Van Wormer.

Third row: Harold Collins, John Standiford, Carl Brisbane, Richard Kever, Clyde Finlay, Bill Howell
Coach Wheeler



TRACK

Thirteen letter men signed up for track this season. A number of freshmen and sophomores turned out to help build a future team.

The Little C Conference track teams will meet at Union City May 14, 1948. The Maroons attended the track meet at Albion.

John Standiford	Half mile	Kenny Parks	High jump, Pole vault
Harold Collins	Mile	Spike Jones	100 yd, high jump
Lyle Parks	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile; 220	Mick Mergle	100 yd, broad jump
Harley Piper	B & H jump,	Delbert Musselman	Mile, high jump
Edgar Cross	$\frac{1}{4}$ mile, hurdles,	Bill Howell	Broad jump
Earl Burdick	$\frac{1}{4}$ mile, shot put	George Hoover	Shot Put
Leonard Cross	Half mile	Clyde Finaly	$\frac{1}{4}$ mile
	Carl Brisbane	Shot Put	

First row: Harold Jones, Clyde Finlay, John Standiford, Harley Piper, Harold Collins, Lyle Parks, Mick Mergle.

Second row: Delbert Musselman, George Hoover, Carl Brisbane, Coach Wheeler, Kenny Parks, Leonard Cross, Earl Burdick, Louie Van Wormer.

FLASHBACKS

SENIOR TRIP

The seniors this year had a choice of four different cruises. The trip that sounded best, was a four day cruise taking in the Welland Canal, Toronto, Canada, Port Weller, and Niagara Falls. The class voted unanimously for the above cruise, but chaperoons have yet to be decided upon. The cruise #8 which will leave Detroit, May 27, was the best possible time for the seniors to leave. Every one is looking forward with great anxiety to May 27.

INITIATION

Thursday, October 2, was an unforgettable occasion for the freshman and seniors. The day started with the seniors taking the freshmen in hand and touching them up a bit, lipstick, cold cream, rough and grease paint helped create what the senior thought the freshmen should look like. The freshmen should fully observe the orders of carrying senior books and bowing.

In the evening at 7:00 the crowd gathered at the gym and danced to records and later everyone adjourned to the athletic field where cokes were served and instructions were given to the freshmen. They were blindfolded, led around the field and doused in water and flour. No one there seemed to be able to get out of the way of the flour, so consequently everyone went home tired, happy, and looking a little pale.

DANCE

The Annual Evergreen Prom (Snow Ball) sponsored by the sophomore class was held Sat. Dec. 20 from 9:30 to 12:30. The gym was decorated with evergreen branches, evergreen lighted trees, mistletoe, and evergreen covered baskets. On one side of the room was a special place for the parents and chaperons. I'm sure every one had a good time even if the gym was a little COOL.

GIRLS GAME

The Union City girls team started the year off right by defeating Athens 20-7.

The starting team was Rohrer, Wilcox, Swartout, as forwards, Vujovich, Hobday, and Kidwell as guards. By the half these girls had raised the score to 13-3.

The girls hope this is the beginning of a season as successful as their first game.

FOOTBALL

Friday night October 3, the Union City Maroons crashed in on their only scoring opportunity to post a surprise 6-0 victory over the Homer Trojans.

In the last half the Maroons exhibited some excellent blocking and tackling with Spike Jones and Ted Stemaly driving through Homer's line to mess up several runs and passes. Score 6-0, Union City's favor.

READING GAME

The Maroons pulled a major upset by beating the Reading Rangers here Friday night in a hotly contested game 47 to 46. The game started off with a bang as the Maroons humped to a quick lead but were trailing at the end of the quarter by one point. The Maroons came to life in the last quarter and really turned on the heat to outscore the Rangers 14 to 8 to climax a very successful drive that netted them the game. There were only two seconds remaining as Ed. Cross dropped in one of his 6 free throws to clinch the contest, he was also high point man collecting 19.

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