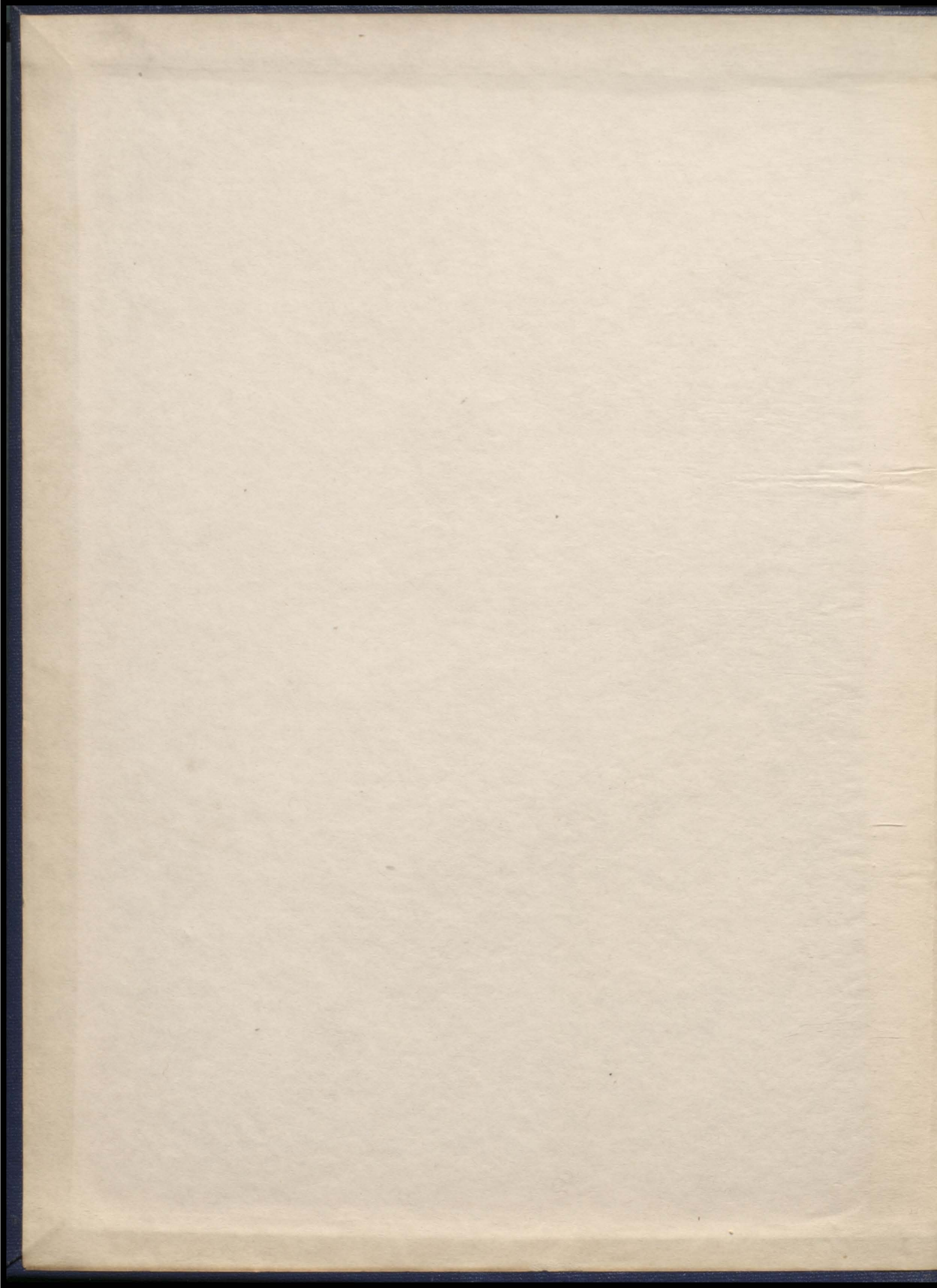


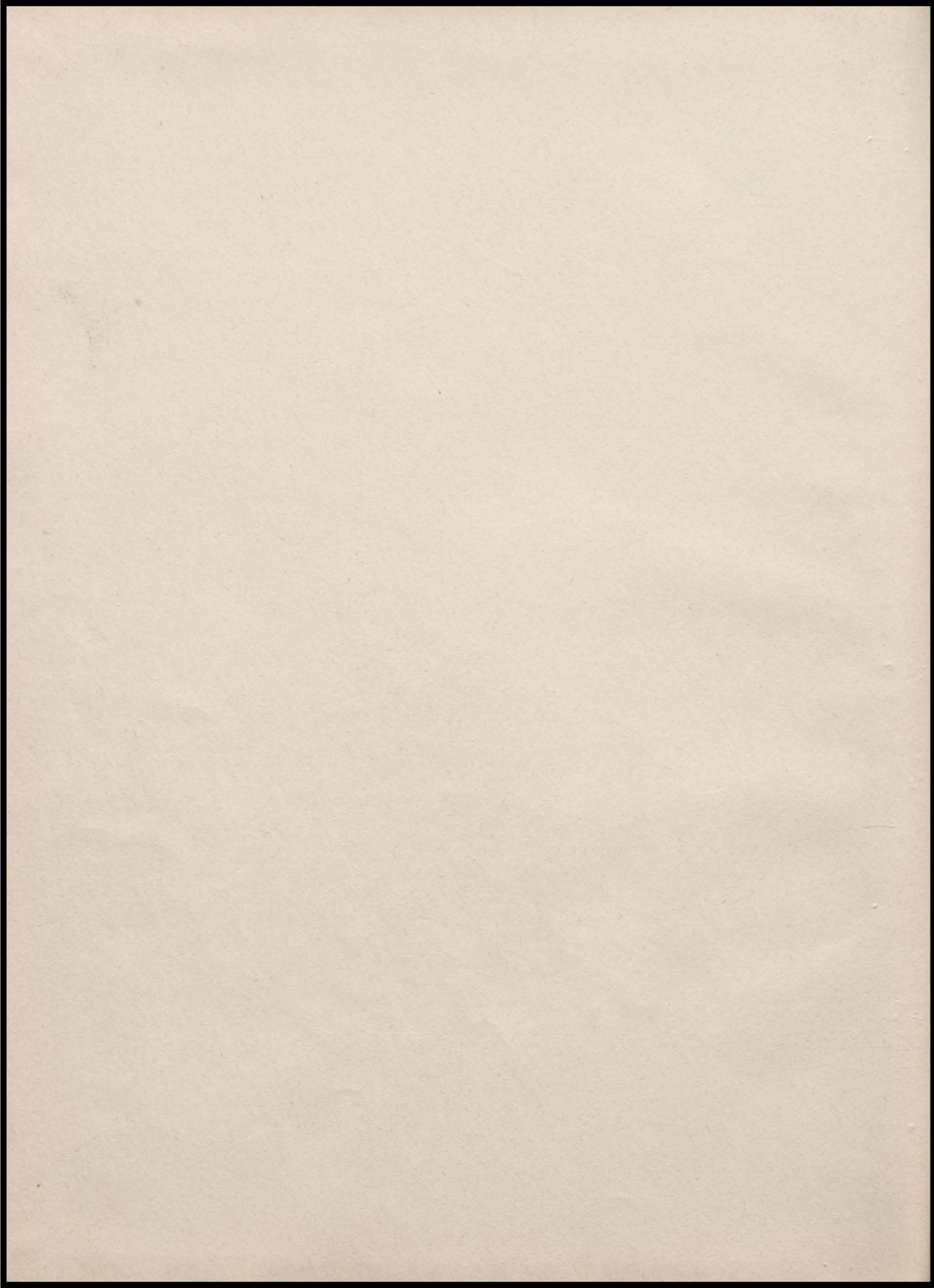


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BEACON











To MRS. W. J. GIFFIN, our friend and former teacher, in sincere appreciation of her love, kindly, loyal, and genial personality which has constituted a bright spot in the life of the students, we, The Beacon Club, dedicate this 1947 annual.



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The staff hopes that this book has preserved for the students of Stronghurst Community High School some of the outstanding events that have made the past year memorable. Their efforts will be rewarded to the extent that you find joy and happiness while looking through these pages in the years to come.



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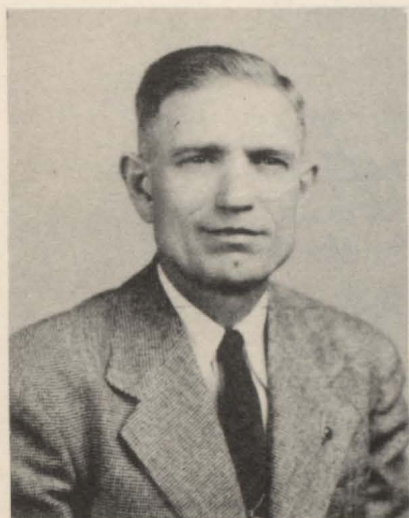






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Annegers, Raymond	Hetrick, Bill
Avery, Donald	Howell, Dick
Avery, James	Jones, Bobbie Jean
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Bradley, Barbara	Myers, Ray
Bradley, Beverly	Parrish, Beverly
Brewer, Barbara	Peters, Eleanor
Brooks, Jerry	Peterson, Carolyn
Carson, Jim	Rankin, Larry
Combites, Ada M.	Peterson, Edwin
Crane, Thomas	Sanderson, Jim
Detrick, Delores	Shafer, Helen
Detrick, Donald	Sprock, Marcia
Dobson, Dale	Stamp, Vivian
Ford, Mary Ann	Stimpson, Dale
Foresman, Betty	Stimpson, Richard
Gabby, Harold	

### Sophomores

Anderson, Ruth	Kettlekamp, Esther
Bolander, Betty	Lauver, Ronald
Bolander, James	Mellor, Miriam
Boyd, Betty Joann	Mynatt, Rex
Bradley, James	Olson, Alice
Brennan, Mary M.	Opie, Dean
Canfield, Eugene	Overman, Sally
Dixon, Betty	Riley, Richard
Foresman, Esther	Ring, Leugene
Hess, Julia	Robertson, Dorothy
Hicks, Thomas	Shafer, Ada
Howell, Betty	Siens, Dan
Huffman, Delmar	Smith, Doren
Hustead, Darlene	Sprock, Gerald
Johnson, Robt.	Strand, Carol



### **Juniors**

Anderson, Laura  
Brewer, Wilbur  
Brooks, La Roy  
Dalton, Irene  
Detrick, Marilyn  
Dowell, Ethel  
Ford, Robert  
Fort, Edward  
Hartman, Wanda  
Hetrick, Rosemary  
Howell, Evelyn  
Jones, Donald

Kershaw, Gerald  
Klossing, Verlee  
Mosher, Edna  
Parrish, Raleigh  
Pence, James  
Ross, Jane  
Steffey, Shirley  
Stewart, Betty  
Thomas, Maxine  
Webb, Loren  
Wilcox, John

### **Seniors**

Anderson, Roy  
Annegers, Edith  
Brokaw, Dorothy  
Carner, Max  
Chipman, Joyce  
Clark, Bonnie Jeanne  
Corley, Ruth  
Cunningham, Claude  
Davison, Russell  
Dixon, Doris

Foresman, Elsie  
Johnson, Donald  
Neff, John  
Opie, Charlotte  
Overman, William  
Sanderson, Patricia  
Shook, Dyke  
Stamp, Ronald  
Strand, Pauline

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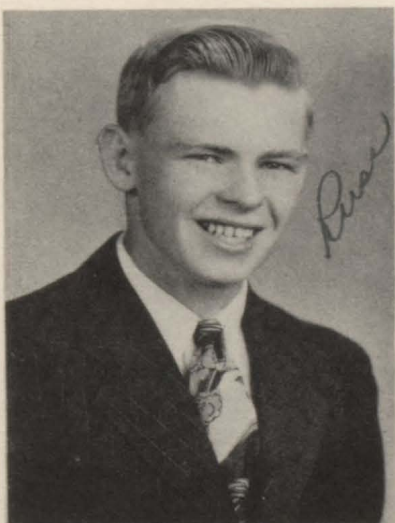
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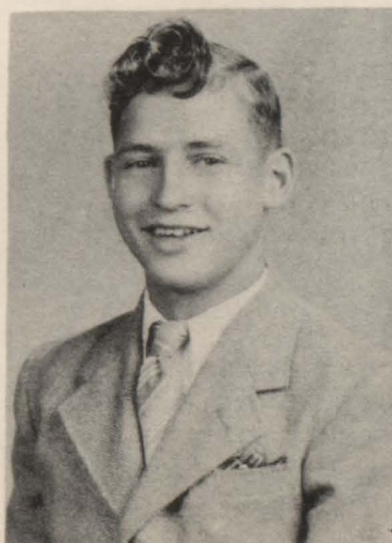
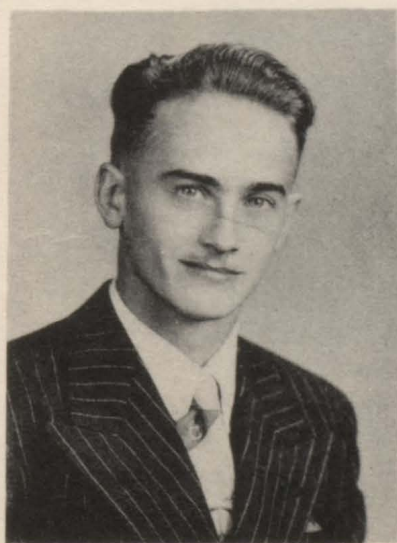
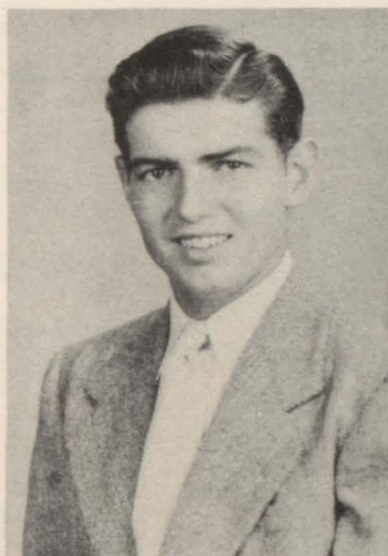
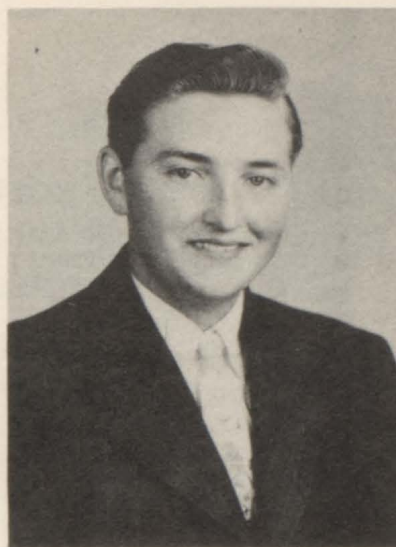
# Seniors













## SENIOR CLASS

Class Flower, White Rose

Class Colors, Pink, Silver

### MOTTO

"Strive to Conquer the Unconquerable"

Edith Annegers

"Bubbles"

"Old School Spirit"-2

"Prof., How Could You?"-3

"A Date With Judy"-4

Class Pres.-2; Treas.-4

G. A. A.-1, 2, 3, 4,

Sec. Treas.-2; Pres.-4

F. H. A.-V. Pres.-3

Sec. Treas.-4

Beacon Club-1, 2, 3, 4,

Ass't. Ed.-3; Ed.-4

Girls' Chorus-1, 2, 4,

Mixed Chorus-1, 2, 4,

Bi-County-2, 4; Dist.-4

Librarian-2; Ass't.-3

Stunt Night-2

Homecoming Queen-4

Purple & White-4

Marilyn Joyce Chipman

"Chippie"

"The Old School Spirit"-2

"A Date With Judy"-4

G. A. A.-1, 2, 3

F. H. A.-1, 2

Girls' Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4

Mixed Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4;

Dist. Solo-4

Bi-County-2, 3, 4; Dist.-4

Music (Violin; Dist. 3, 4

Sect.-3

Speech-4; Dist.-4; Sect.-4

Stunt Night-1

Dorothy Brokaw

"Dot"

Beacon Plays-1

"Prof., How Could You?"-3

Dram. Club-4

Dram. Plays-4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4,

Bi-County-1, 2, 3, 4; Dist.-4

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Bi-Co.-4

Dist.-4; Dist. Solo-4

Librarian-2, 3

Stunt Night-1, 2,

Bonnie Jeanne Clark

"Bonita"

"Old School Spirit"-2

"A Date With Judy"-4

Class Sec.-3; Queen-3

G. A. A.-1, 2, 3, 4

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter-3

Dram. Club--4; Sec.-4

Dram. Club Play-4

Beacon Club-3, 4; Typist-4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo -3

Bi-County-1, 2, 3, 4; Dist.-4

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Bi-County 2, 3, 4; Dist.-4

Librarian-2, 3

Stunt Night 1, 2

Ruth Corley

"Debby"

"The Old School Spirit"-2

"A Date With Judy"-4

G. A. A.-1, 2, 3, 4

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

Parliamentarian-3

Drum Majorette-1, 2, 3

Beacon Club-1, 3, 4

Dramatics Club-4

Tattler-1, 2

Girls' Chorus-1, 2

Mixed Chorus-1, 2

Bi-County-2

Librarian-4

Stunt Night-2

Purple & White-4

Claude Cunningham

"Sonny"

Gladstone-1, 2, 3

"Date With Judy"-4

Dramatics Club-4

Beacon Club-4; Typist-4

Dramatics Club Play-4

Boys' Chorus-4

Mixed Chorus-4; Dist.-4

Bi-County-4; Dist. Solo-4

Purple & White-4



Russell Davison

"Russ"

"The Old School Spirit"-2

"A Date With Judy"-4

Dramatics Club Play-4

Class Pres.-4

Student Council Rep.-3, 4

Block S Club -3, 4

Dramatics Club-4

Beacon Club-1, 2, 3, 4

Business Mgr.-4

Tattler-1

Stunt Night-1, 2

Purple & White-4

Football-1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball-1; Mgr.2, 3, 4

Doris Dixon

"Pug"

"A Date With Judy"-4

Dramatics Club-4; Plays-4

Girls' Chorus-1

Mixed Chorus-1

Librarian-3

Elsie Foresman

"Lassie"

"Date With Judy"-4

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

F. H. A. Pres.-4

G. A. A.-1, 2, 3, 4

G. A. A. Recorder-4

Dram. Club Play-4

Stunt Night-2

Beacon Club-4

William Overman

"Bill"

Syracuse, N. Y.-1, 2

"A Date With Judy"-4

Class Vice-Pres.-3

Student Council-4

Dramatics Club-4; Play-4

Beacon Club-4

Block "S" Club-3, 4

Football Letterman-3, 4

Basketball-4

Track-3

John Neff

"Buddy"

"The Old School Spirit"-2

"Prof., How Could You?"-3

"A Date With Judy"-4

Class Treas.-2

Dramatics Club-4; Play-4

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

Treas.-3; Pres.-4

Tattler-2

Chorus-1

Stunt Night-2

Charlotte Opie

"Chotts"

"Prof., How Could You?"-3

"A Date With Judy"-4

Dramatics Club-3,4; Play -4

Beacon Club-3, 4

Class Treas.-3

F. H. A.-1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres.-3

G. A. A.-1, 2, 3, 4

Band-1, Bi-County-1

Girls' Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4

Mixed Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4

Bi-County-2, 3, 4; Dist.-4

Cheerleader-1, 2, 3, 4

Queen of Class-2

Stunt Night-1, 2

Don Johnson

"Red"

"The Old School Spirit"-2

"Prof., How Could You?"-3

Dramatics Club-4; Pres.-4

Dram. Club Play-4

Class Vice-Pres.-4

Student Council-4; Pres.-4

Beacon Club-2, 3, 4

Sports Editor-4

Track Letterman-3

Basketball Letterman-3, 4

Captain-4

Football Letterman-3, 4

Captain-4

Block "S" Club-3, 4

Sec.-Treas.-3

Band-2

Homecoming King-4

Stunt Night-1, 2



Edith Patricia Sanderson  
"Patty"

"The Old School Spirit"-2  
"Prof., How Could You?"-3  
"A Date With Judy"-4  
Class Pres.-1  
Student Council-1, 4  
Dramatics Club-4; Play-4  
Beacon Club-4  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A.-1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice-Pres.-3, 4; Recorder-2  
Band-1, 2, 3, 4  
Bi-County-1, 2, 3, 4; Dist.-4  
Flute Solo-3, 4; Dist.-3-1st  
Sec.-3-1st; Dist.-4  
Girls' Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4  
Bi-County-2, 3, 4; Dist.-4  
Cheerleader-4  
Stunt Night-2

Dyke Shook  
"Duke"

"Old School Spirit"-2  
"Prof., How Could You?"-3  
Class Sec.-2  
Dramatics Club-4; Play-4  
F. F. A.-4  
Band-1, 2, 3  
Boys' Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4  
Bi-County-2, 3, 4; Dist.-4  
Boys' Quartet-3, 4  
Basketball-1  
Football Mgr.-4  
Stunt Night-1, 2

Ronald Stamp  
"Ronnie"

"The Old School Spirit"-2  
"Prof., How Could You?"-3  
"A Date With Judy"-4  
Dramatics Club-4; Play-4  
Class Vice-Pres.-1  
Pres.-3; King-2  
Beacon Club-4  
Block "S" Club-4  
Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4  
Football-2, 3, 4  
Track-3  
Stunt Night-2

Pauline Strand  
"Pauly"

"The Old School Spirit"-2  
"A Date With Judy"-4  
Dramatics Club Play-4  
Class Sec.-4  
Student Council-2, 3, 4  
Beacon Club-3, 4  
F. H. A.-1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A.-1, 2, 3, 4  
Librarian-2; Ass't.-3  
Purple & White-4



## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Three, thirty-six somewhat timid but anxious Freshmen entered the doors of SHS to begin their High School Career. They were namely, Patty Sanderson, Ronnie Stamp, Charles Ferguson, Arthur Stevenson, Jane Bigger, Roy Anderson, Dorothy Brokaw, Freddie Cargill, Max Carner, Joyce Chipman, Bonnie Jeanne Clark, Edith Annegers, Ruth Corley, Don Dalton, Russell Davison, Doris Dixon, Elsie Foresman, James Hess, Donald Johnson, Jean Keith, Ray Marshall, Jewell Mason, Dean McIntyre, John R. Neff, Charlotte Opie, Milton Pearson, Bonnie J. Peterson, Dyke Shook, Don Shult, Naomi Seins, Don Smith, Richard Stimpson, Wayne Stimpson, Pauline Strand, and Ray Williams. Our advisors were Coach Mekemson and Miss Rhodenhouser. For our officers we chose:

President .....	Patty Sanderson
Vice-Pres. ....	Ronnie Stamp
Secretary .....	Arthur Stevenson
Treasurer .....	Charles Ferguson
Student Council Rep. ....	Pres. and Jane Bigger

To us, the biggest event of the year was our being initiated into SHS on October 1. After the day of torture we were rewarded by the customary party given by the Sophomores. Another high light of the year was the Freshman stunt, "Quiet Please" given at Homecoming for the Senior Stunt Night. Those taking part were Max Carner, Don Johnson, James Hess, Dorothy Brokaw, Russell Davison, Jewell Mason, Joyce Chipman, and Charles Ferguson.

Our candidates for king and queen were Don Smith and Jewell Mason.

Early in the year we lost Ray Williams and at the end of the first semester we lost Don Dalton. Late in February Milton Pearson, and Richard Stimpson left us.

In May, we, with the Seniors entertained the Sophomores, Juniors and Faculty at a picnic given in the Lab. due to the rainy weather. Thus ended the career of the Freshmen of forty-four.

After a long vacation we met once again on August 28, 1944 as Sophomores. We found that we had lost Don Shult, James Hess, Bonnie Peterson, Jean Keith, and Wayne Stimpson, but we had gained Miriam O'May.

We met with Miss Droste and Mr. O'May, our advisors, to choose our officers for this year. They were:

President .....	Miriam O'May
Vice-Pres. ....	Bubs Annegers
Secretary .....	Dyke Shook
Treasurer .....	John Neff
Student Council Rep. ....	Pres. and Jewell Mason



For stunt night this year we gave a Hawaiian scene in which everyone participated. Our candidates for king and queen were Ronnie Stamp and Charlotte Opie.

A big event was the initiating of the Freshmen into SHS. The first tradition we broke was being the first Sophomore Class to present a Class Play. It was held on Tuesday Evening, February 13, 1946 under the very capable direction of Miss Elaine Droste. The cast of characters included in the "Old School Spirit" were:

Kewpie Anderson — a pupil at Harrisville High. . . Bubs Annegers  
Pinky Parker — cheerleader . . . . . Russell D.  
Ralph Weston — the basketball coach . . . . . Dyke Shook  
Susan Gardner — a professional photographer . . . . Bonnie Clark  
Larry Summers — captain of the team . . . . . Don Johnson  
Jeanette Donley — an art teacher . . . . . Ruth Corley  
Bartley Thomas Jr. — a reluctant hero . . . . . Ronnie Stamp  
Deona Richards — a not so reluctant heroine . . . . . Patty S.  
Douglas Macklin — son of a wealthy mother . . . . . Eddie Fort  
Polly Ann Williams — such a cute little thing . . . . Joyce Chipman  
Maribelle Macklin — the richest woman in town . . . . . Pauline S.  
Bartlye Thomas Sr. — an ex-basketball hero . . . . . John R. Neff  
Elaine Richards — a young glamour girl . . . . . Miriam O'May

The cast presented Miss Droste with a bouquet of roses.

We cleared over \$80 on the play which was used for the Junior-Senior Banquet the following year.

After the play Miriam O'May left to go to another school. Bubs Annegers, Vice-President took her place as our President. In the spring we were happy to welcome Raleigh Smith and Iona Tee.

We closed the year with a picnic given in our honor by the Freshmen at Crapo Park.

On August 27, 1945 we returned once again to SHS, this time as "Jolly Juniors." As the roll was called we found that we had lost Rolly Smith, Iona Tee, and Noami Seins. We had gained Bill Overman and Mary Lou Bartlett. Mary Lou left at the end of the first semester. Mr. Tingley and Mrs. Mortimer were our advisors this year. For our officers we elected:

President . . . . . Ronnie Stamp  
Vice-Pres. . . . . Bill Overman  
Secretary . . . . . Bonnie Clark  
Treasurer . . . . . Charlotte Opie  
Student Council Rep. . . . . Pres. and Russell



Our candidates for king and queen of the Homecoming Dance this year were Max Carner and Bonnie Clark.

On November 16, 1945 we presented our class play for this year; a farce in three acts — "Professor, How Could You?" — which was given under the direction of Mr. Carl E. Tingley and assisted by Miss Madoline Goetz. The plot was as follows:

The professor is offered a deanship — if he can get a wife. His friend, John offers him his secretary, Grandma, a girl who can cook, etc. Grandpa won't tell his candidate, but the professor married her — a girl student who caused him many a headache, but not before many mixups with the other candidates. The cast included:

Keats Perry — a young professor .....	John R. Neff
Vicky Randolph — the bane of his life .....	Jewell Mason
Grandma Perry — an obliging soul .....	Dorothy B.
John Appleby — a helpful friend .....	Max Carner
Prisicilla Morley — a sweet young thing .....	Charlotte O.
Tootsie Bean — a plump spinster .....	Bubbles A.
Butcher Boy Bean — her big brother .....	Dyke Shook
Valarie Whitman — a southern charmer .....	Patty Sanderson
Boggins — the sporting butler .....	Don Johnson
Three young children .....	Joyce Philbrick
	Harry Ray B.
	Becky Ferris

A large crowd was in attendance. The cast presented Miss Goetz with roses and Mr. Tingley with a billfold.

We sold the food at the basketball games during the winter and a nice profit was derived from it.

We probably started ourselves as "sophisticated Seniors" much earlier than any other class to leave SHS, for in the summer we sponsored the bake sale in June at Regans for which we received about \$20. In July came our first big money making affair of the year. July 6 we sponsored a fish fry on the East lawn of the school. We made over \$100 on this. Then came the fair. We had a stand next to the arena, and for three days, in the rain and the mud, we worked to be rewarded with \$120.

September 3 brought us back to school for the last year. We were sorry to have lost Jewell Mason, Ray Marshall, and Dean McIntyre, but we regained Bonnie J. Peterson and also Claude Cunningham. Bonnie was married before the year was over.



During the football season we had charge of a food stand. Late in September we held an ice cream social in the Lab. Around \$50 was made on this. Then, in Oct. came a big event. We, as Seniors, sponsored the Homecoming Dance. Our candidates for King and Queen were Don Johnson, and Bubbles Annegers. They were crowned King and Queen of the 1946 Homecoming. Over \$100 was cleared on this event.

In Nov. we had a box supper. Although there weren't many present, all had a good time. Here we made \$30.

Dec. 28 found us sponsoring the Annual Christmas Dance. The gym was beautifully decorated with the festive decorations. A large tree stood in the center of the stage with pretty lights, poinsettas, and mistletoe all around. Freeling Clower furnished us with wonderful dance music. Although we didn't any more than break even, we considered it one of the successes of the year.

On Jan. 29, despite the terrible storm, we proceeded with our plans for the piano concert that was given by Mr. Le Roy F. Stadlander, blind pianist of Burlington. We cleared \$25.

During the District Tourney in February, we were glad to be able to sell food in the Lab. Thanks to the large crowd, we made over \$100.

On May 29, we presented class night for the public. It took the audience up to 1970 where the class of '47 was meeting in the old gym at SHS for a reunion.

On June 1, Baccalaureate was held in the gymnasium, Rev. Dahlquist of the Lutheran Church gave the adress. We wore our caps and gowns for the first time tonight. They were Northwestern purple. The Sophomores did a wonderful job of decorating.

Monday, June 2, found us with the Freshman, entertaining the Sophomores, Juniors, and Faculty with our all school picnic.

At last the night so long awaited for came. June 3rd marked the end of our high school career. As we marched down the aisle, we realized that we were bidding goodbye to SHS but the memories of it will be with us always. Eight of us had gone to school together for twelve years; namely — Bonnie Jeanne Clark, Ruth Corley, Charlotte Opie, Dorothy Brokaw, Edith Patty Sanderson, Ronnie Stamp, Donald Johnson, and Russell Davison.

June 9th, we departed on our long-awaited trip for which we had worked so hard. We came home and told each other goodbye, each wondering whether we would all meet together again or not. And now we were ready to start our lifetime journey, what ever be the outcome.



## SENIOR POEM OF '47

This group we call our class  
Gathered here in '43;  
We started in at S. H. S.  
To see what we could see.

High school was new to all  
We were just a little shy  
But through the months we lost it all  
Can someone tell me why?

Could it be we gained some knowledge  
At good ole' S. H. S.?  
Could the answer to that question  
Possibly be "yes."

Russell is our president  
The teachers he likes to tease  
But just at examination time,  
The teachers he tries to please.

There is a lad whose spoken of  
As a star of basketball fame;  
He's better known as "Red"  
But Donald Johnson is his name.

Pauline Strand is quite a "gal"  
The Freshman Class has won her heart;  
But in this class of '47  
She has always done her part.

Bubbles is our giggling champ  
Her laugh can win most anyone;  
Regardless of the time or place  
She's always lots of fun.

Ronnie Stamp, in the Senior play  
Really stole the show;  
And after the Senior party  
To Burlington he drove so slow!

Patty is our cheerleader  
She's music-minded too;  
By smiling at that Junior boy  
She's won him through and through.



Bill is quite sardonic  
He's that lad from way out east  
He likes to tease the girls  
And they don't like it in the least.

Bonnie acts dramatic  
We often call her "blue eyes"  
She's dated steady for four years  
Much to our surprise.

Charlotte also cheerleads  
She's done the job four years;  
When she goes out to lead the "kids"  
She really gets the cheers.

Buddy is a farmer lad known as Joyce  
He likes to hunt and fish  
And of that girl in Burlington  
He thinks she's quite a "dish."

Ruth is the oratorical type  
She's never sitting still;  
One never knows just where her interests are  
Right now, they're in Roseville.

Claude goes out for music  
Those ivories he can really play;  
Who knows? Perhaps he'll be  
A concert pianist some day.

Doris Dixon has red hair  
We sometimes call her "Red."  
And what she thinks when we do that,  
Is better done, than said!

Roy is the smallest of our class,  
He's quite a "little" man;  
He says he never thinks of girls  
Bigger "things" his thoughts do span.

Elsie changed a little bit  
When he knocked upon her door  
A certain lad named Paul  
From the class of '44.



Dyke is quite a playboy  
He flirts with all the girls;  
He gives them all a chance  
To go on his grand whirls.

There is Dorothy, a blonde  
From up Oquawka way,  
You see her generally smiling  
Which brightens up the day.

Max is a joking fellow  
With his eyes of "bonnie" brown;  
With all his jovial manners  
He could be the Senior clown.

The blonde little Miss known as Joyce  
Has for the past been your poet,  
If you can't tell by her charm and voice  
I am sure there's no other way you can know it!

Gone are the days we've spent  
In dear old Stronghurst High  
To you our Alma Mater,  
We are soon to say goodbye.

Stronghurst High School, Stronghurst High  
Thee we loudly praise,  
Singing songs we live in mem'ry  
Of all our high school days.

Dear old S. H. S.  
Our high school kind and true;  
Through days and years to come  
We will often think of you.

'Yea, the fullest love  
We pledge to you today  
And never shall thy memory perish,  
Though we are far away.

For time will never turn  
Our hearts away from thee;  
Though days may fly and years go by  
To you we'll loyal be!



## SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1947, being in sound mind and body do declare this our last will and testament. We wish to will our ambition to the Juniors, our "brilliant" students to the Sophomores, and our habit of breaking traditions from the beginning to the Freshmen.

I, Edith Annegers, do will and bequeath my roving affections to Shirley Steffy.

I, Dorothy Brokaw, do will and bequeath my ability to collect Indians to Laura Anderson.

I, Joyce Chipman, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Parker to Loren Webb.

I, Bonnie Clark, do will and bequeath my interest in Max Carner to Verlee Klossing, if she can get him.

I, Ruth Corley, do will and bequeath my ability to tell people off and put them in their places to Rosemary Hetrick.

I, Claude Cunningham, do will and bequeath my handsomeness to Raleigh Parrish and hope he uses it to good advantage.

I, Russell Davison, do will and bequeath my interest in Fords to Dolly Howell.

I, Elsie Foresman, do will and bequeath my sisterly ways to Wanda Hartman.

I, Doris Dixon, do will and bequeath my soft voice to Irene Dalton.

I, Donald Johnson, do will and bequeath my carefree ways to James Pence.

I, John Neff, do will and bequeath my ability to carry so many subjects to John Wilcox.



I, Charlotte Opie, do will and bequeath my interest in Media to Ethel Dowell.

I, Bill Overman, do will and bequeath my ability to blow "Bubbles" to Bob Ford.

I, Patty Sanderson, do will and bequeath my interest in "fort"-ifications to Dolly Howell if she thinks it will help her.

I, Ronnie Stamp, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mrs. Alexander to Donald Jones and Jerry Kershaw.

I, Pauline Strand, do will and bequeath my interest in lower-classmen to Jane Ross.

I, Dyke Shook, do will and bequeath my perfect attendance record to Eddie Fort.

I, Max Carner, do will and bequeath my wavy black hair to Wilbur Brewer.

I, Roy Anderson, do will and bequeath my athletic interests to La-Roy Brooks.

In the year of our Lord, May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, we do affix our seal.

Witnesses: .....

Signed: .....

(President)



## SENIOR PROPHECY

### And Such Is Life

Scene — Old gym at SHS

Time — June, 1970

Plot — Class of '47 Reunion

The toastmaster, Russell Davison, rises and greets all of his old class chums.

"After 24 long but happy and successful years, we are met here again at dear old SHS to greet one another and relate our experiences during this time in our life. To start out with a "bang" I propose a toast to U. S. Senator — Ronnie Stamp. Though I am really a democrat I have given many editorials in my paper the New York Times, to my old friend and I hope it has helped him.

All rise and drink to him. Cries of speech are heard from everyone.

Ronnie: Thank you all. I can only say that, even though I do give speeches in the house, when I am faced with old friends I do not quite know what to say. I am very happy to be back at SHS, especially, I am glad to see all of you. Luck and the Republican party have been with me. I hope to become chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee next year. Seriously, I owe much to my secretary. You all know her, my good friend and yours — "Bubs" Annegers, or Miss Edith Annegers, as she is known in Washington.

Bubbles: (Embarassed) Thank you, Ronnie, for the compliment. Really though, you have no idea how much fun it is to be secretary to such a distinguished gentleman and especially to a person I have known for twenty-five years.

Russell: One day, while in the press room of the "Times" you can have no idea of my thoughts when I saw coming in on the wires — Flash! 400 Heathens have been converted by Missionary Joyce Chipman. I thought to myself, "Can this be the same Joyce Chipman with whom I went to school at SHS?" When I got home a few days ago, I found it was the same. Tonight we are fortunate to have such a well-known person with us at our reunion. Joyce.

Joyce: Good Evening, Brothers and Sisters. I am most happy to be home for the reunion. I have been in Japan for ten years and am glad to say that I have helped over 1,000 heathens to see the true light that should be burning in all of our hearts. While sitting by Doris Dixon here at the reunion, she has told me that she leads a very happy married life in Denver, but I'll let her tell you all about it.



Doris: (rising slowly) Well, there isn't much to tell. Joyce has already told you that I live in Denver, where my husband manages a bowling alley. I have two daughters of high school age. One of them, Betty, is a Junior and Mata is a Senior at Rockwood High in Denver. John Neff is one of their teachers.

John: So I am. I have them both in one of my sociology classes. Betty reminds me so much of Doris — quick tempered, redhair, and freckles. Mata is just the opposite. Both of them are smart girls. By the way, I was glad to go to the Denver Hall of Music about six weeks ago to hear a world famous orchestra and its talented flute soloist, who was none other than our classmate - Patty Sanderson. I think we should be honored to have her with us.

Patty: Why, thank you so much John. I had no idea that you taught in Denver or that you lived there, Doris. Had I known I would have tried to find you. I am really glad to be home for the reunion; it hardly seems that it has been 23 years since we left the good old High School, but time goes on. While my orchestra was in France about a year ago, you can't guess who I ran across. It was Claude Cunningham and now he is a famous pianist. Suppose we hear from him now.

Claude: Patty has told you that she saw me in France a year ago. I was very much surprised and also glad to see her. We had a good chat about our school days, when we were Senior Classmates. I asked her if she knew what had ever happened to "Red" Johnson. She told me that he was getting ready to fly to the moon in his strates-plane. One day, not too long ago, I was amazed to see the startling headline — "DONALD JOHNSON HAS RADIOED THE EARTH FROM HIS STRATES-PLANE THAT HE IS NEARING THE MOON." Then I heard no more about it till tonight when I spoke to him and he told me all about it. I suggest that he tell you what he has told me.

Red: Well, there's not much to it. When the earth lost track of me, I had fallen into a crater on the surface of the moon. You all know there is hardly any gravity on the moon so one step takes you about twenty feet. It took me no time at all to get out. Since my strates-plane weighed so little on the moon I easily pulled it out behind me. It was damaged only slightly but for some reason the radio was completely destroyed. I gathered the vital statistics that I was sent to the moon for and started back to earth. I couldn't quite make New York so I was forced to land in Buenos Aires. I was so weak from the strange climatic conditions from which I had just returned, that I fell into a faint the minute I got out of the plane. When I awakened I was surprised to see Dot Brokaw bending over me. Dot is now a Red Cross Nurse, and I hastened to ask her about the rest of our good old class. She told me quite a few things about some of you. Dot, why don't you tell the rest yourself.



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Dot: Oh Red, there really isn't too much to tell. I left Buenos Aires soon after you did and I am now happily settled in Guatemala. I am not too far from another senior of 47. It is none other than Dyke Shook. I imagine that he has fared much better than any of the rest of you. Dyke not only has a banana plantation and tobacco farm, but he also has a harem. They still have them down there you know. Dyke, you can tell them all about your good fortune yourself.

Dyke: Well, I'm here as you can see! As you remember I could talk on forever about myself, but with women all over the place, who has time to talk? I am rather tired, for this sort of thing always did bore me and I must return to see my dear "Peaches" — My pick of the harem. Why doesn't one of our old cronies say a few words in their own behalf?

Russell: Now we should hear a few words from the world-famous beauty operator, Charlotte Opie. "Chotts" has just made the "hidden-face" hair style popular, you know. Quite a relief to some men who get tired of the same old face across the breakfast table, day after day. Come Chotts, say a few words to your old school chums so we'll know that your ability for hair styles hasn't gone to your head.

Chotts: Oh Russell, that was a bad pun, but thanks for your flowery introduction. I have done very well — much better than I ever expected. I was in Paris when Patty played there, but her stage door was so crowded I couldn't get near it. My stay was cut short or I would have managed to see her anyway. My husband was very ill for a short time, but he is now back at the office doing a very good business. While in Hollywood trying out some new hair styles on actresses who should I run across but Bonnie Jeanne. I know you all remember her ambition to become an interior decorator. She has a studio in Hollywood. She is kept quite busy being a career woman, a wife, and a mother. Yes, she finally married Max. They have twins. Max has his horse ranch in the San Fernando Valley. But let them tell about it. Max and Bonnie.

Bonnie: There isn't much to be said. I have my dreams fulfilled and Max has the ranch just the way he wanted it. The twins are quite a problem, but I am certain that Max and I enjoy every minute of it. How do you feel about it Max?



Max: I now have my ranch and 1970 DeSoto and I am very much satisfied with my fate. We have a man around our ranch nearly every other week end. He and Bonnie both work for MGM. It is our old school chum — Bill Overman.

Russell: Well Bill, I understand you are an artist in Disney's private studio. I also hear Disney relies quite a bit upon you for his new Hubert, the Hermit, character. Do you like to draw as much as you used to when we were in high school together?

Bill: I enjoyed my work to no end. Remember our Beacons and the animals I drew for them? Used Disney's characters for them. When we published the Beacon that year a copy somehow found its way into his hands and he quickly got in touch with me. You can never guess who I met while doing a job for Disney down at UCLA. She is a P. E. teacher there, and is known all over the country for her fast and furious game of girls' football. She has a special team of girls who travel the U. S. and Canada every year. She also reports her own games and has had great success with her own rules. But let her tell about it. Here she is, Ruth Corley.

Ruth: Thank you, Bill, but there really isn't much to say. You know I never could think of anything to say in front of a group of people. However, I will say that my football team is doing a wonderful job. When we were traveling through Canada this spring, I came across another pal of ours. It was none other than Pauline Strand. She is a "Harvey" girl and now works very hard at this job. She is an expert dancer and looks very good in her uniform. But here she is to tell you all about it.

Pauline: Thank you. As you remember, being a "Harvey" girl was the last of my thoughts when I was in high school with all of you; but that is my job now and I like it fine. That is enough about myself for I want to tell you about another senior of '47. It is Elsie, who is now married and working for Borden's Dairy in Minnesota. We used to tease her about "Elsie, the Cow," and she took it all as a grand sport should. But let her tell you about herself.

Elsie: I might have known I would turn out to be nothing but a farmer's wife when I was going to high school, even though I did have a few wild dreams about being a math teacher. I do enjoy working for Borden's and my work is more interesting because another senior of '47 was there to see about cows for his farm in Carman. His cows are known all over Carman, for you can hear them. Here he is.

Roy: I always keep my trusty shotgun handy in case any of the kids start coming around, but they have more tricks than rabbits. They will draw me off to one end of the field while they raid the other. Russell, our time is growing short, won't you finish for all of us?

Russell: I am Editor of the New York Times. I think we have done a wonderful job, for we have a Senator and his Secretary with us. I think we should all be proud of our class and I hope we will all meet here in five years again and relate our experiences. Thank you for coming.



# Juniors



BILL O.







## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In 1945 twenty-four green "Freshies" entered the Stronghurst High School. After a few weeks of getting acquainted we were initiated by the Sophomores and became full fledged members of S. H. S. We chose as our officers for our freshman year: President, Edward Fort; V. Pres., Evelyn Howell; Secretary, Betty Stewart; and Treasurer, La Roy Brooks. Our advisor was Mrs. Applegate. At the end of the year in return for a party the Sophomores gave us, we took them to Burlington for a picnic.

In 1946, we came back and was very proud of being Sophomores and having the privilege of initiating the Freshmen. We chose as our officers: President, Robert Ford; V. Pres., Ethel Dowell; Secretary, Herbert Johnson; and Treasurer, Evelyn Howell. The Freshmen gave a picnic during the year at Burlington. Our advisors were Miss Goetz and Mr. Overman.

In 1947, we were finally upper classmen when we came back to S. H. S. as "Jolly Juniors." Officers of our class were: President, Herbert Johnson; V. President, La Roy Brooks; Secretary, James Pence; and Treasurer, Jerry Kershaw. Herbert Johnson moved to La Harpe, Illinois and then La Roy Brooks took over the duties of President at that time. Mr. McCullough and Mrs. Mortimer were our advisors this year. At the present time, we are making plans for our Junior-Senior Prom to be held in Galesburg, June 5.

We are looking forward to coming back in '47 as seniors for the final quarter of our high school education.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of 1947 has been reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Randall Parker with a new purpose in mind. Since we are the first to head for this new goal, we have been merely preparing the Council to take over the leadership of our school government in the coming years. All of our meetings have been held in the Social Science Room in the form of Luncheon Meetings because the Council has convened for the whole noon hour.

We began with the election of officers and with suggestions on "How To Improve The Bad Habits And The Delinquent Situation Of The Students In School." The following officers were elected:

President .....	Donald Johnson
Vice-Pres. ....	La Roy Brooks
Secretary .....	Ray Myers
Treasurer .....	Ronnie Lauver

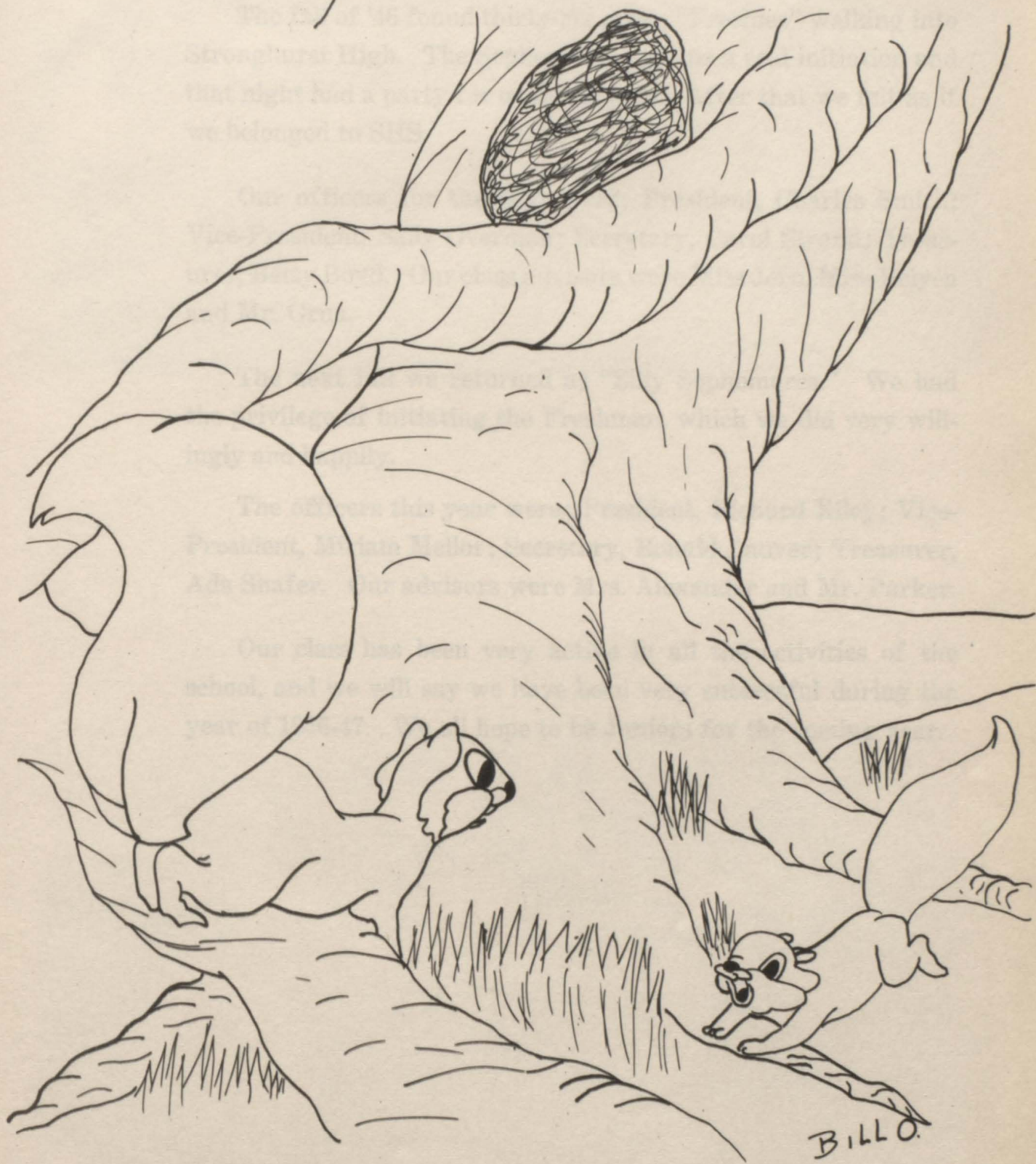
In an attempt to make a good start we chose to begin on the depressing restroom situation by acting as supervisors to keep them in good order. This appealed to the student body and the task was met with fair success.

The Student Council has also undertaken a few activities. A dance was planned but later turned over to the Freshmen and Sophomores who were anxious to make money. We sponsored the idea of good sportsmanship and at the District Tournament, chose and recognized the team who we thought were the best all round sports. Some time this spring the Council is planning to sponsor a "Clean Up Day" to give needed care to the school yard. When the juke box broke down the students seemed to lack recreation during the noon hours and at parties, so we took over the responsibility of having it repaired.

This year the Student Council has had good cooperation and if it is met by the same response next year, we are sure our ideals will meet with success.



# Sophomores





## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The fall of '46 found thirty-six green "Freshies" walking into Stronghurst High. The Sophomores gave us a real initiation and that night had a party for us in the gym. After that we felt as if we belonged to SHS.

Our officers for the year were: President, Charles Smith; Vice-President, Sally Overman; Secretary, Carol Strand; Treasurer, Betty Boyd. Our class advisors were Miss Jern, Miss Belyea and Mr. Grua.

The next fall we returned as "Silly Sophomores." We had the privilege of initiating the Freshman, which we did very willingly and happily.

The officers this year were: President, Richard Riley; Vice-President, Miriam Mellor; Secretary, Ronald Lauver; Treasurer, Ada Shafer. Our advisors were Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Parker.

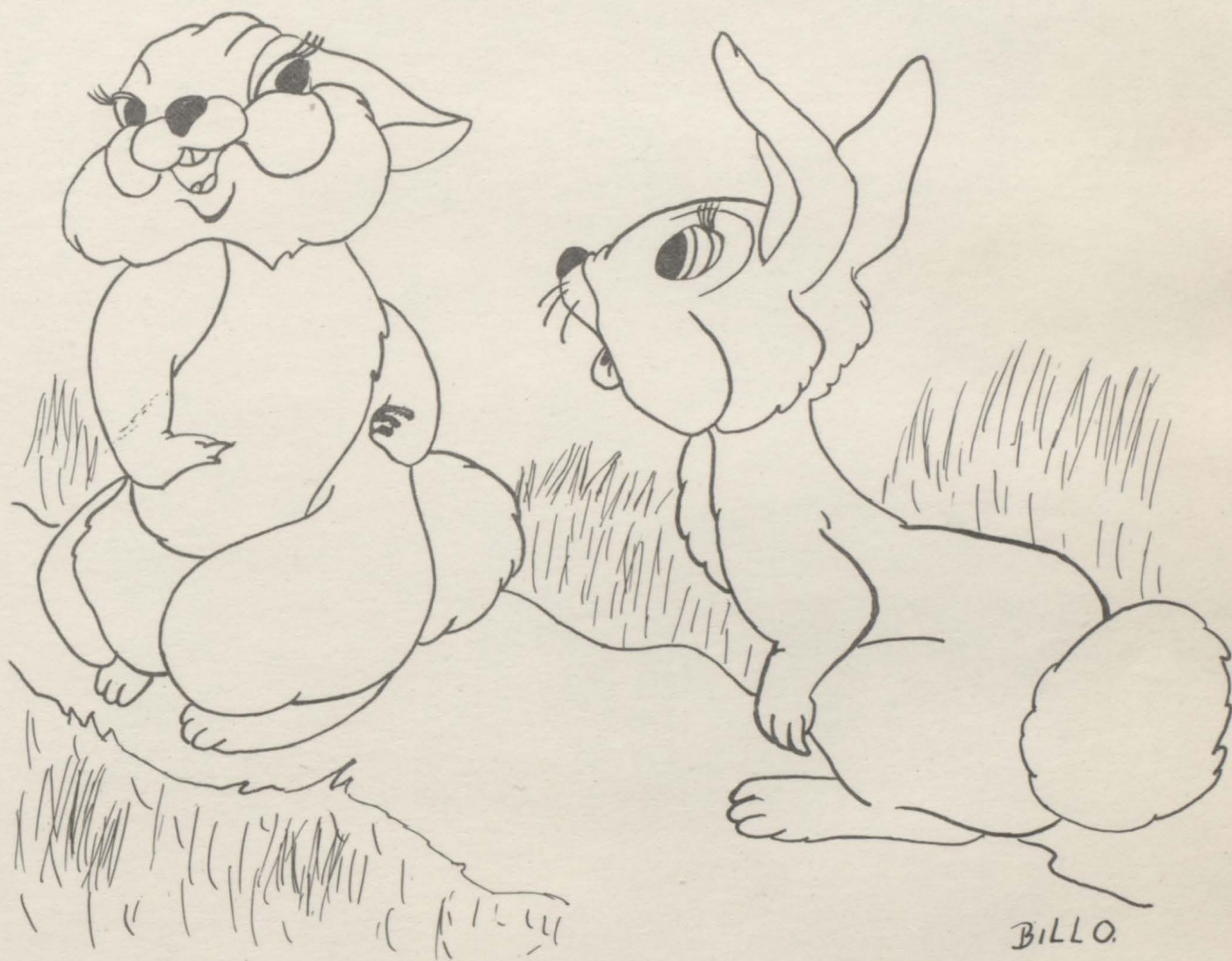
Our class has been very active in all the activities of the school, and we will say we have been very successful during the year of 1946-47. We all hope to be Juniors for the coming year.







# Freshman





## FRESHMAN CLASS

Well, here we are! Last but not least! To start the ball rolling we attended our first day of high school September 3, 1946 with a bumper crop of thirty nine members. Most of us came from the local vicinity with a few exceptions. Because of such a large class it was divided into the two groups.

The first event which is considered important was our initiation. With our garb on we paraded through main street and out to the football field. However, all of us were good sports and soon became affiliated members of S. H. S.

Our candidates for King and Queen at the Homecoming were Helen Shafer and Jack Harsch.

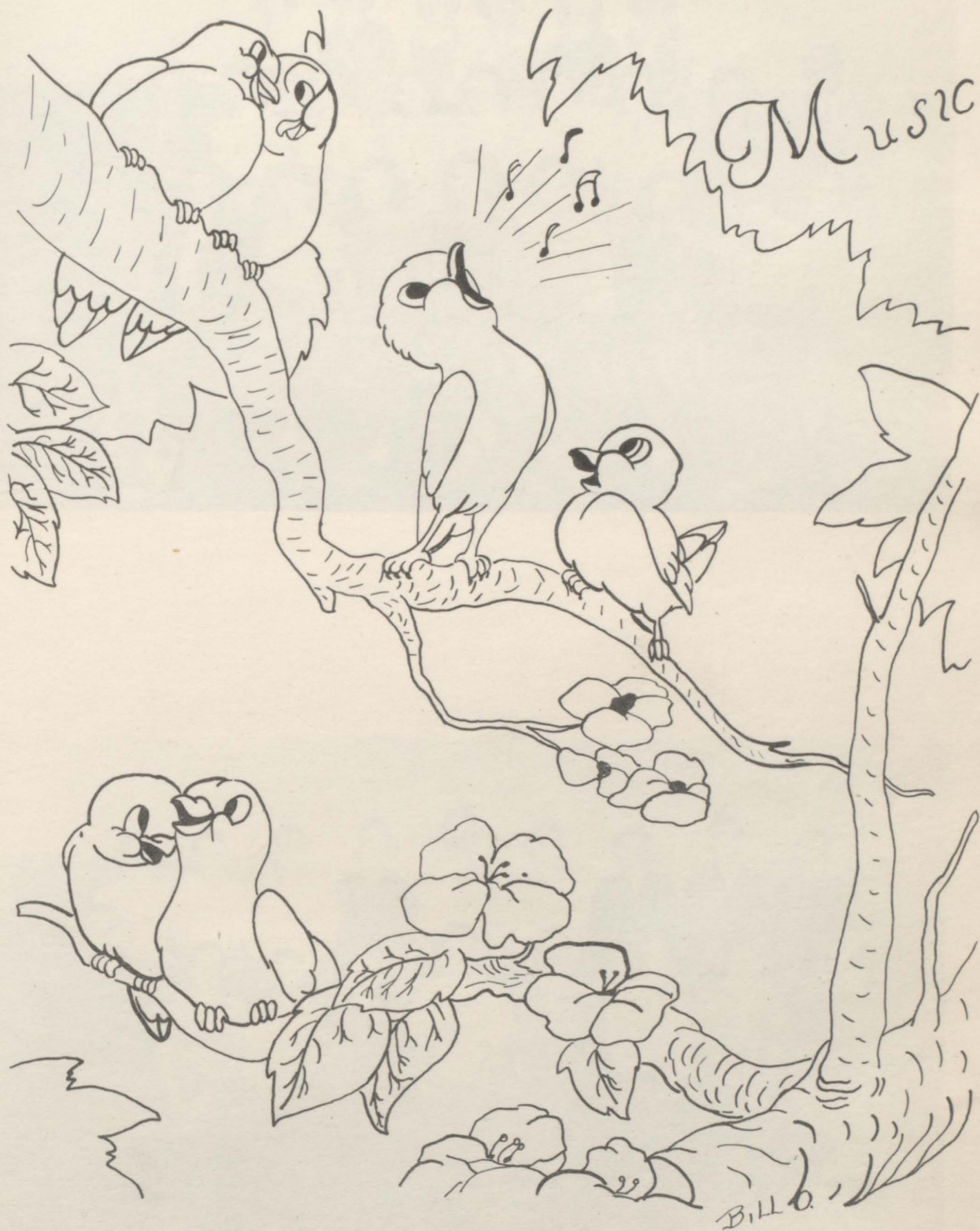
The parties which we had included were the Freshman Sophomore party and a hayrack party. We also participated in the magazine selling contest.

With Mr. Overman and Mr. Meyer as class advisors we elected our officers for the year. President — Don Logan; Vice-President—Ray Myers; Secretary—Ada Marie Combites; Treasurer—Mary Ann Ford.

Among school activities we have members in Mixed Chorus, Boys' Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Band, FFA, FHA, GAA, Football, and Basketball. We have also had a large representation on the honor roll.

We, the Freshman Class, knowing we have contributed little toward S. H. S. hope to do better in the future.

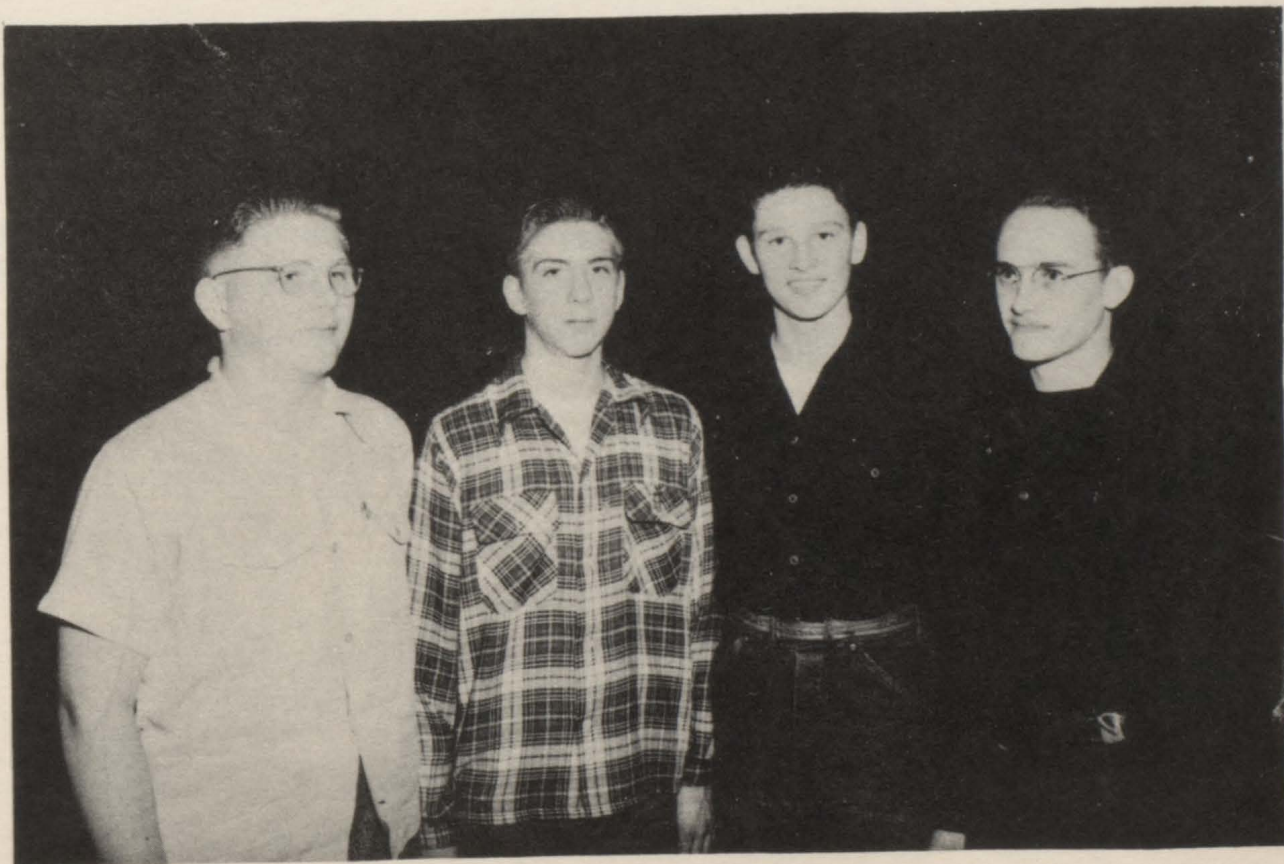
















Back Row, (left to right)—Dick Howell, Jim Sanderson, Don Logan, Edward Fort, Miriam Mellor, Doren Smith.  
 Middle Row (left to right)—Darlene Hu Stead, Eleanor Peters, Janice Hartquist, Bonnie Clark, Mary Lou Bowen,  
 Larry Rankin, Alice Olson, Betty A. Foresman, Carole Clark, Dolly Howell, Dorothy Brokaw, Patty Sanderson,  
 Mr. Meyer.  
 Front Row (left to right)—Tommy Hicks, Esther Foresman, Jerry Brooks, Harold Gabby, Becky Ferris.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department, under the direction of Mr. Meyer, was busy during the year and gained acknowledgment in their work.

The Boys' and Girls' choruses met every week at a different time. The Boys' chorus sang selections at the Henderson County Teachers Institute. Both of these choruses sang at the District Contest, held April 19, at Macomb, Ill.

The Mixed Chorus made many appearances during the school year, an important one being the Henderson County Teachers Institute. Then in the spring the chorus also sang at the District Contest. There were twenty-eight members enrolled in the chorus.

The band, too, played at various times. It appeared at the Homecoming Game and also at the Henderson County Teacher's Institute. They were also entered in the District Contest held April 19, at Macomb, Illinois.

April 11, 1947, the band and mixed chorus will play at the Bi-County Festival held at Alexis.

Again this year, we had a Boys' Quartet — composed of La-Roy Brooks, baritone; Dyke Shook, bass; Larry Rankin, first tenor; Don Logan, second tenor. The quartet, along with twelve vocal and instrumental solos, entered the contest on March 29, at Macomb, the outcome of which appears elsewhere in this book.



## CHORUS MEMBERS

### GIRLS CHORUS

Edith Annegers  
Dorothy Brokaw  
Joyce Chipman  
Bonnie J. Clark  
Charlotte Opie  
Patty Sanderson  
Ethel Dowell  
Wanda Hartman  
Evelyn R. Howell  
Betty Stewart  
Betty Joan Boyd

Mary M. Brennan  
Esther Kettlekamp  
Miriam Mellor  
Alice Olson  
Ada Shafer  
Carol Strand  
Sally Overman  
Janice Hartquist  
Beverly Parrish  
Eleanor Peters  
Carolyn Peterson

### BOYS CHORUS

Max Carner  
Claude Cunningham  
Dykeman Shook  
La Roy Brooks  
Edward Fort  
John Wilcox  
Thomas Hicks  
Richard Riley

Doren Smith  
Jerry Brooks  
Harold Gabby  
James Carson  
Dick Howell  
Don Logan  
Rex Mynatt  
Larry Rankin  
Jim Sanderson

### MIXED CHORUS

Edith Annegers  
Dorothy Brokaw  
Joyce Chipman  
Bonnie J. Clark  
Charlotte Opie  
Patty Sanderson  
Max Carner  
Claude Cunningham  
Dykeman Shook  
La Roy Brooks  
Edward Fort  
John Wilcox  
Richard Riley  
Wanda Hartman

Evelyn R. Howell  
Betty Stewart  
Betty Joan Boyd  
Esther Kettlekamp  
Miriam Mellor  
Carol Strand  
Sally Overman  
Dick Howell  
Don Logan  
Larry Rankin  
Jim Sanderson  
Beverly Parrish  
Eleanor Peters  
Carolyn Peterson



## DISTRICT SOLO CONTEST

The District Solo Contest was held at Macomb on March 29, 1947 at Western Illinois State Teachers College. The ratings are as follows:

### DIVISION I

Carolyn Peterson ..... High Voice  
Patricia Sanderson ..... Flute  
Joyce Chipman ..... Violin  
Dyke Shook, LaRoy Brooks, Don Logan,  
Larry Rankin ..... Boys Quartet

### DIVISION II

LaRoy Brooks ..... Low Voice  
Don Logan ..... Medium Voice  
Joyce Chipman ..... Low Voice  
Edward Fort ..... Cornet  
Evelyn Howell ..... Saxophone

### DIVISION III

Dorothy Brokaw ..... Medium Voice  
Claude Cunningham ..... Medium Voice  
Miriam Mellor ..... Cornet

### DIVISION IV

John S. Wilcox ..... Boys Unchanged Voice

Those people classified in Division I will be entered in the State Contest at Macomb on May 9-10, 1947, which will be held at W. I. S. T. C.



ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL TEAM

# Sports



BILLO.



## ATHLETICS

### FOOTBALL RECORD

We began our season this year with an inexperienced team. The only lettermen returning from last year were Bob Ford and LaRoy Brooks who played in the backfield and Don Dalton, Don Johnson, and Bill Overman who played in the line. Other players who saw a little action in this rough and tumble game were Eddie Fort, Lewis Grafton, and Loren Webb.

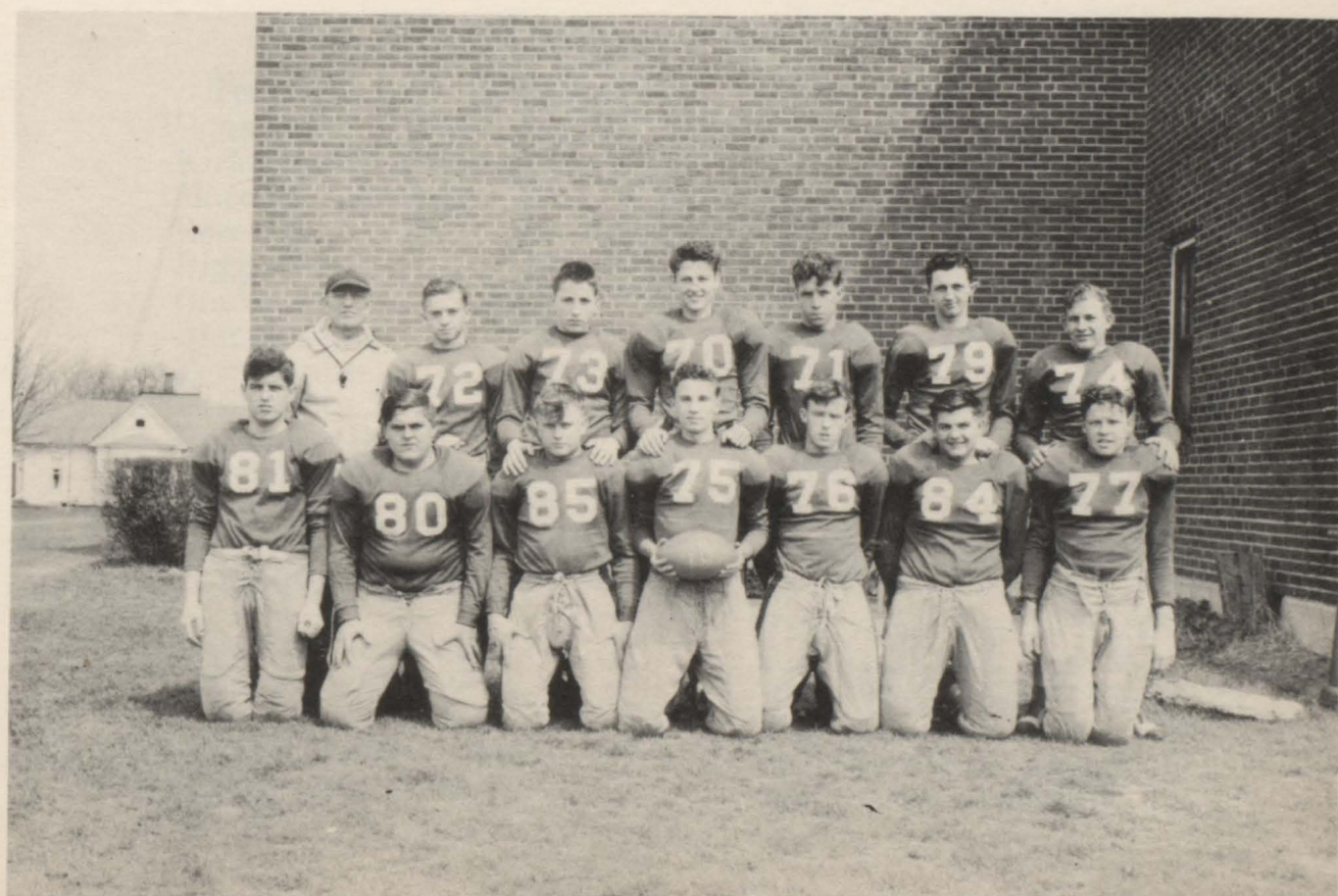
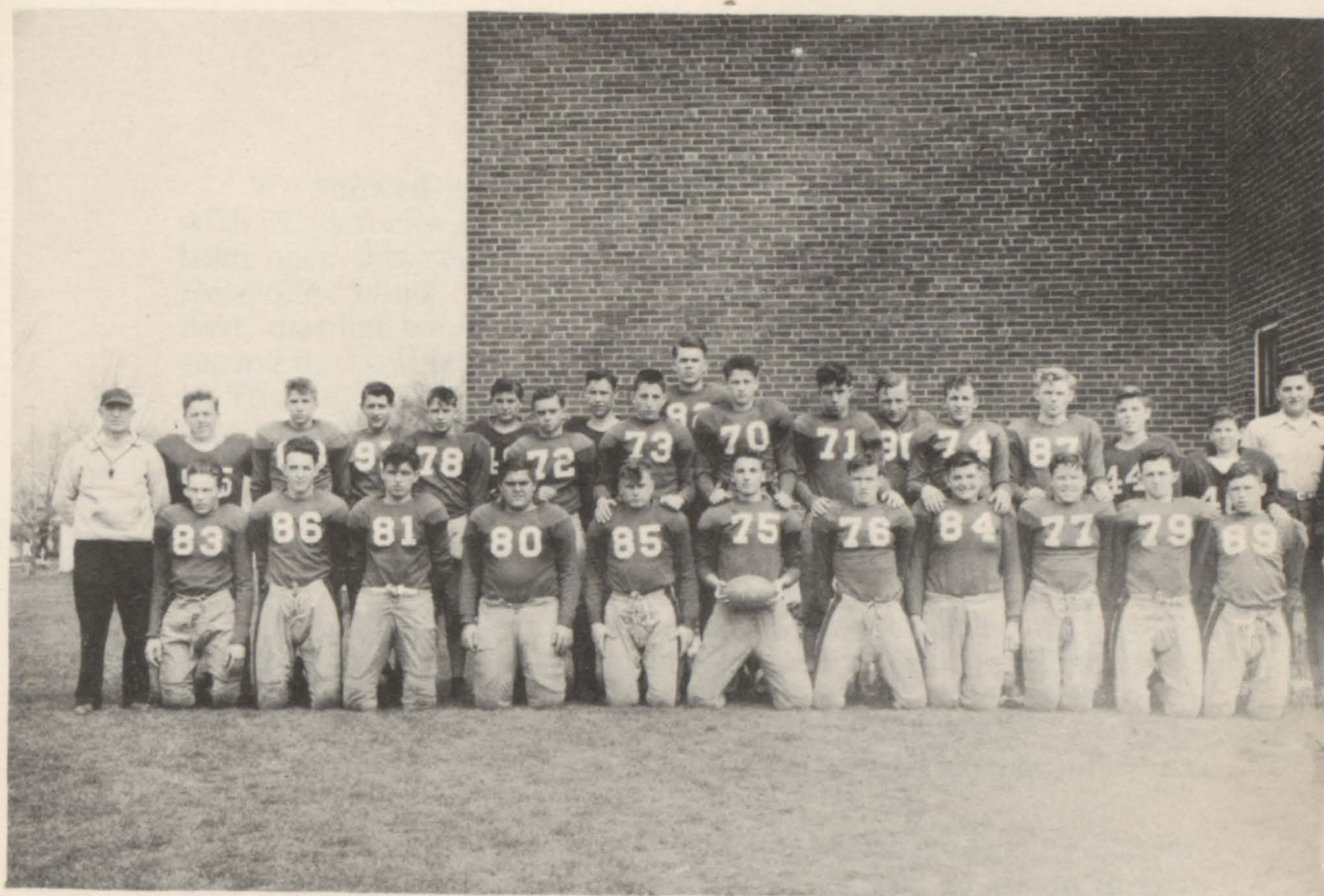
We had the pleasure of being defeated by the team that was rated the top team of the state, namely Industry. The next week proved very much better, but we still were on the little end of the score. This game, which was with Roseville, proved that we could play football. Two brilliant runs were made by LaRoy Brooks in this game. Both of these runs went into the striped territory, for our first touchdowns of the season.

Out of the next six games, we won two and lost four. Maccomb Academy, LaHarpe, Carthage, and Aledo Military Academy defeated us, but we put up a fight to all of them. The top games we won, which were played with Alexis and Media showed that we had gained experience by our defeats. We won the most important game of the year, which was with Media. This was our annual Homecoming game.

Don Johnson and Bill Overman will be the only players that will graduate from the team this year. Our Captain played several positions during the year, namely: quarterback, halfback, and end. Bill was one of our ends and also our kicker. These two valuable men will be missed on the squad next year.

Next year shows a promising season with such boys as Bob Ford, Jerry Kershaw, Loren Webb, La Roy Brooks, and Eddie Fort as seniors; Danny Seins, Dick Riley, Gene Canfield, Ronnie Lauver and Bob Johnson as juniors; and Ray Myers, Jim Sander-son, Dale Stimpson as sophomores. These boys have gained much experience during this year which will be very useful next year.







## BASKETBALL

We showed up better in basketball than we did in football with 17 victories and 9 defeats. Any team that we played more than once this season, we defeated at least once. We won the Roseville "blind" Tournament, being the only team, besides its host, that has won this event in its eight-year history. We placed second in the Henderson County Tournament and in the Bi-County Tourney. The following are the comments from Coach I. C. Overman:

"On the whole the 1946-47 season was very successful. Starting with a nucleus of only two lettermen, the squad gradually improved until they could hold their own with almost any kind of competition.

The mainstay of the team was Captain Don Johnson, the only senior on the team, whose hard work and at times brilliant play, kept the team in the winning column most of the season. Such players as LaRoy Brooks, Bob Ford, Jerry Kershaw, and Eddie Fort, whose rapid improvement as the season developed was a big factor in the success of the team.

Also the ability of such players as Don Jones, Ronnie Lauver, Ray Myers, Jim Sanderson and Gerald Sprock to fill in in time of need gave a good balance to the team. All of these boys except Captain Johnson will be back next season and everyone is looking forward to a much better year than ever before."

### SUMMARY OL SCORES

Team	They	We	Team	They	We
Oquawka .....	30	58	Alexis .....	34	39
Kirkwood .....	39	60	Media .....	27	34
Macomb (Academy) .	47	25	Biggsville		
Roseville .....	50	24	Bi-County Ty. ....	38	40
Biggsville .....	44	29	Roseville		
Oneida .....	69	24	Bi-County Ty. ....	45	35
Blandinsville .....	26	37	Kirkwood .....	35	60
Terre Haute .....	46	51	La Harpe .....	36	45
Dallas City .....	43	49	Blandinsville .....	20	40
Bushnell (Blind) ...	22	38	Nauvoo .....	42	44
Roseville (Tourney) .	30	32	Roseville .....	52	22
Terre Haute (Co. ") .	40	53	Media .....	36	38
Biggsville (Tourney) .	46	28	Dallas City .....	45	52
Bardolph( Dist.) ....	55	52	Oquawka .....	33	28
Games Won — 17			Field Goal Ave. —	27.83%	
Games Lost — 9			Foul Goal Ave. —	49.33%	
% Won — .6538			Blind Tournament Champions		
Team Points — 1038			Henderson Co. Trn. Second Pl.		
Point Ave. — 39.48			Bi-County Trn. Second Pl.		
			District Trn. Third Pl.		







# Activities





## HOMECOMING

Friday, October 18, was a big day for SHS students. It was homecoming! For weeks plans had been in progress, and finally Homecoming had arrived.

On Friday morning a pep meeting was held. The students and faculty of SHS joined hands and paraded through the streets with the band and cheerleaders out front. This gave all of us the inspiration to start the afternoon with new vigor.

At two o'clock the Stronghurst Trojans, with a strong determination to win, met their rivals, the undefeated Media Bulldogs. Both teams played a good game, but SHS won by a score of 15-12, which thrilled all loyal Stronghurst Trojan followers.

Then on Friday evening the Senior class sponsored a Homecoming Dance from 8:30 to 12:30 P. M. Lee King and his orchestra furnished the music for the evenings' dancing.

The gymnasium was well decorated for the occasion. The only colors used were purple and white — the school colors. A goal post, which was placed in the middle of the gymnasium with the first eleven mens' numbers and the positions they played on the team, was the predominant decoration.

The stage was also prettily decorated for the crowning of the 1946 Homecoming King and Queen which took place at 10:30 o'clock.

The procession was led by the former Homecoming kings and queens of Stronghurst High School, who were recognized and presented with flowers by the Senior class. Then came Russell Davison, Senior class president, and Ilene Johnson, last years' Homecoming queen, who crowned the '46 Homecoming King and Queen. Next came Helen Shafer and Jack Harsch, Freshman class attendants; Ada Shafer and Daniel Siens, Sophomore class attendants; and Laura Anderson and Max Thomas; Junior class attendants. They were followed by the flower carriers who were Margie Ellen Boyd and Philip Meyers and who strew flowers in the path of Edith Annegers and Donald Johnson, the 1946 Homecoming King and Queen. Following the King and Queen came Judy Stevenson and Kenny Dowell, the crown bearers.

Edith and Donald were then crowned King and Queen of the 1946 Homecoming. Following their crowning, the Queen was presented with a corsage of red roses and her attendants received corsages of white carnations; the King and his attendants received boutineers of white carnations.

The orchestra then played a song and the crowd danced while the King and Queen, their attendants, the crown bearers and the flower carriers remained on the stage.







## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls' Athletic Association has enjoyed a successful year under the supervision of Mrs. Alexander. Our president, Edith "Bubbles" Annegers, was supported by Patty Sanderson as Vice-President and Betty Boyd as Secretary-Treasurer.

We started the year off with a "bang" by sponsoring what we hope will be an annual affair — the GAA Carnival. We chose a girl from each class to be a candidate for "Queen of the Carnival." The girls were: Sophomore—Carol Strand; Junior — Jane Ross; Senior — Pauline Strand. Jane was elected and crowned, climaxing a successful and profitable carnival. The proceeds were used to sponsor the Boys' Athletic Banquet.

We are sorry to say that only five freshmen girls came into the organization this year, but they were duly initiated on January twenty-sixth with a party in their honor that evening. The following girls were initiated: Janice Hartquist, Ada Combites, Eleanor Peters, Betty Foresman and Carolyn Peterson.

Our next big event was on February fifteenth. It was in the form of the annual GAA Date Party. There was an unusually large attendance. The party was based on the Valentine theme and was immensely enjoyed by all who were present.

Other parties were enjoyed during the year, but our final gesture toward the school was in April. At this time it was our pleasure to sponsor an Athletic Banquet. The honorees were: Lettermen from football, basketball, and track; along with the faculty and senior GAA girls. We were happy to present Carl Johanson as the guest speaker, and we sincerely hope the boys enjoyed and will always remember the banquet.

We also were represented in the annual GAA Telegraphic Spot-Shooting Tournament. Those girls representing Stronghurst Community High School were: Edith Annegers, Patty Sanderson, Ruth Corley, Jane Ross, Ada Shafer, Mary M. Brennan, Janice Hartquist, Eleanor Ann Peters, Betty Boyd, and Evelyn Howell.







## FUTURE F. H. A. A. MEMBERS AMERICA

Pres. .... Edith Annegers  
 V. Pres. .... Patty Sanderson  
 Sec.-Treas. .... Betty Boyd  
 Reporter .... Pauline Strand

Anderson, Laura	Kettlekamp, Esther
Annegers, Edith	Mellor, Miriam
Boyd Betty	Opie, Charlotte
Brennan, Mary M.	Overman, Sally
Clark, Bonnie Jeanne	Peters, Eleanor
Combites, Ada M.	Peterson, Carolyn
Corley, Ruth	Ross, Jane
Dowell, Ethel	Sanderson, Patty
Foresman, Betty Ann	Shafer, Ada
Foresman, Elsie	Steffey, Shirley
Foresman, Esther	Stewart, Betty
Hartman, Wanda	Strand, Carol
Hartquist, Janice	Strand, Pauline
Hustead, Darlene	
Howell, Evelyn	

## F. H. A. MEMBERS

Pres. .... Elsie Foresman  
 V. Pres. .... Mary M. Brennan  
 Secretary .... Shirley Steffey  
 Reporter .... Betty Boyd  
 Treasurer .... Edith Annegers  
 Parliamentarian..Carol Strand

Anderson, Laura	Hustead, Darlene
Annegers, Edith	Kettlekamp, Esther
Bolander, Betty	Mellor, Miriam
Boyd, Betty	Opie, Charlotte
Bradley, Barbara	Overman, Sally
Brennan, Mary M.	Parrish, Beverly
Brewer, Barbara	Peters, Eleanor
Clark, Bonnie	Peterson, Carolyn
Combites, Ada M.	Ross, Jane
Corley, Ruth	Sanderson, Patty
Dalton, Irene	Shafer, Ada
Dowell, Ethel	Shafer, Helen
Foresman, Betty	Sprock, Marcia
Foresman, Elsie	Stamp, Vivian
Foresman, Esther	Steffey, Shirley
Ford, Mary Ann	Stewart, Betty
Hartman, Wanda	Strand, Carol
Hartquist, Janice	Strand, Pauline
Howell, Evelyn	Thomas, Maxine



## FUTURE HOME MAKERS OF AMERICA

The FHA (an organization of which the purpose is the development of cooperation and understanding among high school students and the fostering of better home and community life) held its monthly meetings this year in the Home Economics Room with Mrs. Mortimer as Advisor.

Officers elected for the year were:

President .....	Elsie Foresman
Vice-Pres. ....	Mary Margaret Brennan
Secretary .....	Shirley Steffey
Treasurer .....	Edith Annegers
Parliamentarian .....	Carol Strand
Reporter .....	Betty Boyd

Initiation for new members was held in December in the Home Economics Room.

It was decided at the beginning of the year to have a joint meeting once a month with the members of the FFA. After each club had its separate business meeting, the two came together for recreation and refreshments. Every meeting which we held was not with the FFA so we did not fulfill our plans.

A square dance was given by the FFA and FHA and both clubs added more money to their treasury.

The Home Economics girls are members of a National organization called Future Home Makers of America. (FHA) Monthly meetings are held in the Home Ec. Rooms with the teacher acting as sponsor. Any girl interested in Home Economics who has had one year of the work or who is taking the course is eligible for membership. Each girl must be hostess and also be on the program at least once during the year.

The program is varied, touching on such subjects as Good Grooming, Personality Development, Manners, etc.

Each year a Rally Day is held on the college campus at Macomb with girls from 24 schools attending.

Mrs. Steffey is Chapter Mother, a position of responsibility and respect as well as leadership. Stronghurst Chapter is proud to have Mrs. Steffey for its Honorary Member.







## F. F. A. MEMBERS

Pres. .... John Neff  
 V. Pres. .... Robt. Johnson  
 Sec. .... Delmar Huffman  
 Treas. .... Loren Webb  
 Reporter .... Dan Siens

Annegers, Raymond  
 Avery, James  
 Bolander, James  
 Brooks, Jerry  
 Carner, Max  
 Carson, James  
 Gabby, Harold  
 Harvey, Dewayne  
 Howell, Dick  
 Huffman, Delmar  
 Johnson, Robt.

Logan, Don  
 Mynatt, Rex  
 Neff, John  
 Parrish, Raleigh  
 Rankin, Larry  
 Riley, Richard  
 Sanderson, Jim  
 Shook, Dyke  
 Siens, Dan  
 Smith, Doren  
 Webb, Loren

## DRAMATIC CLUB MEMBERS

Pres. .... Don Johnson  
 V. Pres. .... Jerry Kershaw  
 Sec.-Treas. .... Bonnie Clark

Brokaw, Dorothy  
 Brooks, La Roy  
 Clark, Bonnie Jeanne  
 Corley, Ruth  
 Cunningham, Claude  
 Davison, Russell  
 Dixon, Doris  
 Ford, Robert  
 Johnson, Don

Jones, Donald  
 Kershaw, Jerry  
 Neff, John R.  
 Opie, Charlotte  
 Overman, William  
 Sanderson, Patricia  
 Shook, Dyke  
 Stamp, Ronald

## BEACON CLUB MEMBERS

Annegers, Edith  
 Brennan, Mary M.  
 Clark, Bonnie Jeanne  
 Combites, Ada M.  
 Corley, Ruth  
 Cunningham, Claude  
 Davison, Russell  
 Foresman, Elsie  
 Ford, Robert

Fort, Edward  
 Howell, Evelyn  
 Johnson, Don  
 Neff, John R.  
 Overman, William  
 Ring, Gene  
 Sanderson, Patricia  
 Shafer, Ada  
 Strand, Pauline



## THE DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatics Club, which had been extinct in SHS for several years, organized again this fall with Mr. Tingley as our sponsor. Officers chosen were:

President .....	Don Johnson
Vice-Pres. ....	Jerry Kershaw
Sec.-Treas. ....	Bonnie Peterson

Since Bonnie Peterson left early in the year, Bonnie Clark was elected to take her place. Other members were, Dorothy Brokaw, Doris Dixon, John Neff, Dyke Shook, Russell Davison, Patty Sanderson, Ruth Corley, Ronnie Stamp, La Roy Brooks, Bob Ford, Bill Overman, and Charlotte Opie.

During the semester two assembly programs were given on Oct. 22. One of the plays, "You Can't Skeer Me," dealt with an old man who couldn't be scared. In the end his boasts were badly shattered. The cast of characters included: Patty Sanderson, Bob Ford, Russell Davison, La Roy Brooks, Hank Jones, Lewis Grafton, Ronnie Stamp, Bonnie Peterson, Ruth Corley.

Another play on the same program, with an all colored cast, created much merriment. Playing in this performance, Bonnie Clark, Bill Overman, Doris Dixon, Dorothy Brokaw, Claude Cunningham, and Dyke Shook.

Two one-act Christmas plays were presented on Dec. 20. They were "Christmas at Caseys" in which Mr. Casey's efforts to get his new pants shortened resulted in three members of his family cutting off six inches unaware that the others had done so. When he put them on Christmas morning his confusion was something to be remembered. The Characters were Charlotte Opie, Jerry Kershaw, Bonnie Clark, Hank Jones, Don Johnson, and Ruth Corley, and the other, "Bang Goes Christmas" was a medley of mixups, which kept the house in an uproar for the full forty minutes. The characters: Will Overman, Claude Cunningham, Bonnie Clark, La Roy Brooks, Bob Ford, Doris Dixon, Dorothy Brokaw, Dyke Shook, John Neff, Claude Cunningham, Ruth Corley, Russell Davison, and Ronnie Stamp.

The first two of these plays were presented a second time for the GAA Carnival.

One party was held on November 1, and an accumulation of several dollars is yet to be spent for entertainment for the club. This money is to be spent for a skating party in Crapo Park and then a movie afterward.







## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class of SHS presented their class-play, "Date With Judy," on March 14, 1947 at 8:15 p. m.

The action of the play takes place in the Judy Foster home, where Judy and her friends are pondering as to a way to raise money for the Community Relief-Fund. Of course, the object is to beat Tootsie Whiteman out of being Queen and we find humorous incidents all through the play as to the trouble Judy has with her adorable parents, and loving little brother Randolph and not to mention her love-life with Oogie. The time is spring and the synopsis:

### ACT I

Scene I. Just before dinner.

### ACT II

Scene II. Three weeks later, at late afternoon.  
The following afternoon on Saturday.

### ACT III

Early evening — the night of the dance.

The cast included:

Judy Foster .....	Edith Annegers
Melvin Foster .....	John Neff
Dora Foster .....	Bonnie Clark
Randolph Foster .....	Ronnie Stamp
Hannah .....	Pauline Strand
Barbara Winsocket .....	Patricia Sanderson
Oogie Pringle .....	William Overman
Mitzi Hoffman .....	Charlotte Opie
Mr. Martindale .....	Russell Davison
Mrs. Hotchkiss .....	Elsie Foresman
Eloise Hotchkiss .....	Joyce Chipman
Mrs. Shlutzhammer .....	Ruth Corley
Rexford M. O'Connor .....	Claude Cunningham
Susie O'Connor .....	Doris Dixon
Announcer .....	Don Johnson

The Senior class spent much time practicing this play and each character portrayed his part very well. A large crowd attended and they seemed to enjoy every moment of the play with great applause after each act. The play was directed by Carl E. Tingley, who proved his capability of producing a successful play. Mr. Tingley was presented a gift by the Senior Class in appreciation of his effort in making this play a success.







## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class Play, "Jumpin' Jupiter," was given November 15, 1946 in the high school gymnasium.

The action of the play takes place in Abby, Dot, and Pat's two-room furnished apartment in the theatrical district of New York City.

### ACT I

Early afternoon of a bright fall day.

### ACT II

Scene I. The following afternoon.

Scene II. Eleven o'clock that night.

### ACT III

A few minutes later.

The cast of action of the play is as follows:

Abigail Baker (Abby) .....	Betty Stewart
Dorothy Preston (Dot) .....	Evelyn Howell
Gilda .....	Irene Dalton
Minnie Milldew .....	Wanda Hartman
Robert Wright (Bob) .....	Edward Fort
Mollie Malone .....	Ethel Dowell
Patricia Arnold (Pat) .....	Laura Anderson
Messenger Boy .....	John Wilcox
Policeman .....	Loren Webb
Oscar Bimbleton .....	Herbert Johnson
Irene Manning .....	Jane Ross
Ben (Baby Face) .....	La Roy Brooks

The play, a combination of comedy, kidnapping, and crooked criminals, drew a large appreciative audience. The actors spent many long hours learning and practicing their parts while the other members of the class worked hard at ushering, printing programs, setting up scenery, managing the business affairs, and obtaining properties. This demonstrated the ability of the class to work together as a unit. At the end of the play, gifts were presented to Mr. Parker and Mr. Gianuzzi, the directors.

After the play, a party was held in the gym for the entire Junior Class.







## EXTRA - CURRICULAR PARTICIPANTS

### BLOCK "S" CLUB

Pres. .... Robt. Ford  
 V. Pres. .... La Roy Brooks  
 Sec.-Treas. .... Don Johnson

Brooks, La Roy  
 Canfield, Gene  
 Dalton, Don  
 Davison, Russell  
 Ford, Robert  
 Fort, Edward  
 Johnson, Don  
 Jones, Donald  
 Kershaw, Jerry  
 Lauver, Ronnie

Myers, Ray  
 Neff, John R.  
 Overman, William  
 Riley, Richard  
 Sanderson, Jim  
 Shook, Dyke  
 Stamp, Ronnie  
 Stimpson, Dale  
 Thomas, Max  
 Webb, Loren

### BAND MEMBERS

Bowen, Mary Lou	.....	Trombone
Brokaw, Dorothy	.....	Tenor Saxophone
Brooks, Jerry	.....	Snare Drum
Clark, Carol Ann	.....	Saxophone
Clark, Bonnie Jeanne	.....	Clarinet
Ferris, Becky	.....	Cornet
Foresman, Betty	.....	Trombone
Foresman, Esther	.....	Clarinet
Fort Edward	.....	Cornet
Gabby, Harold	.....	Bass Drum
Hartquist, Janice	.....	Clarinet
Hicks, Thomas	.....	Clarinet
Howell, Dick	.....	Cornet
Hustead, Darlene	.....	Clarinet
Howell, Evelyn	.....	Saxophone
Logan, Don	.....	Sousaphone
Mellor, Miriam	.....	Cornet
Olson, Alice	.....	Snare Drum
Peters, Eleanor	.....	Clarinet
Rankin, Larry	.....	Trombone
Sanderson, Jim	.....	Cornet
Sanderson, Patricia	.....	Flute
Smith, Doren	.....	Cornet

### CHEER LEADERS

#### First Team

Patty Sanderson  
 Charlotte Opie  
 Betty Stewart

#### Second Team

Sally Overman  
 Ada Shafer  
 Eleanor A. Peters



## **SPEECH CONTESTS**

**Director: David Gianuzzi**  
**School Speech Contest**

Alice Olson ..... Comedy Reading  
    "How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed the Fence" — Mark Twain  
Ruth Anderson ..... Comedy Reading  
    "Tom Sawyer's Love Affair" — Mark Twain  
Eleanor Ann Peters ..... Comedy Reading  
    "Jane" — Booth Tarkington  
Joyce Chipman ..... Serious Reading  
    "The Sacrifice of Sydney Carton" — Charles Dickens  
Ada Marie Combites ..... Serious Reading  
    "A Child's Dream of a Star" — Charles Dickens

### **District Contest**

#### **La Harpe**

Eleanor Ann Peters — 2nd ..... Comedy Reading  
    "Jane" — Booth Tarkington  
Joyce Chipman — 3rd ..... Serious Reading  
    "The Sacrifice of Sydney Carton" — Charles Dickens

### **Sectional Contest**

#### **Monmouth**

Eleanor Ann Peters — 5th ..... Comedy Reading  
    "Jane" — Booth Tarkington  
Joyce Chipman — 2nd ..... Serious Reading  
    "The Sacrifice of Sydney Carton" — Charles Dickens

### **Bi-County Contest**

#### **Alexis**

Eleanor Ann Peters — 3rd ..... Comedy Reading  
    "Jane" — Booth Tarkington  
Joyce Chipman — 3rd ..... Serious Reading  
    "The Sacrifice of Sydney Carton" — Charles Dickens

The Speech Department this year has attempted to attain several goals besides the medals that were won. For one thing, we of the speech department feel that we are contributing to the fame of our alma mater, that we have also been able to meet and talk to students of other schools to see what they are offering in the way of the speech arts, and that we have grown in speech experience by learning to appreciate the speech arts and also by learning to make use of good speech in our every day lives.



## JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

1946

The Stronghurst Community High School board, faculty members, their wives and husbands, and the Senior Class attended the annual banquet and prom given by the Junior Class on Saturday night, April 27. It was held at the lovely old Riverview Country Club near Hamilton, Illinois, along the Mississippi.

A Dutch theme was carried out, emphasized by the contribution of over 400 tulips donated by the residents of Stronghurst. The ladies of the Christian Church of Hamilton took over the responsibility of serving a delicious turkey dinner. They carried out the theme by serving in quaint Dutch Costumes. Rev. Giffin gave grace.

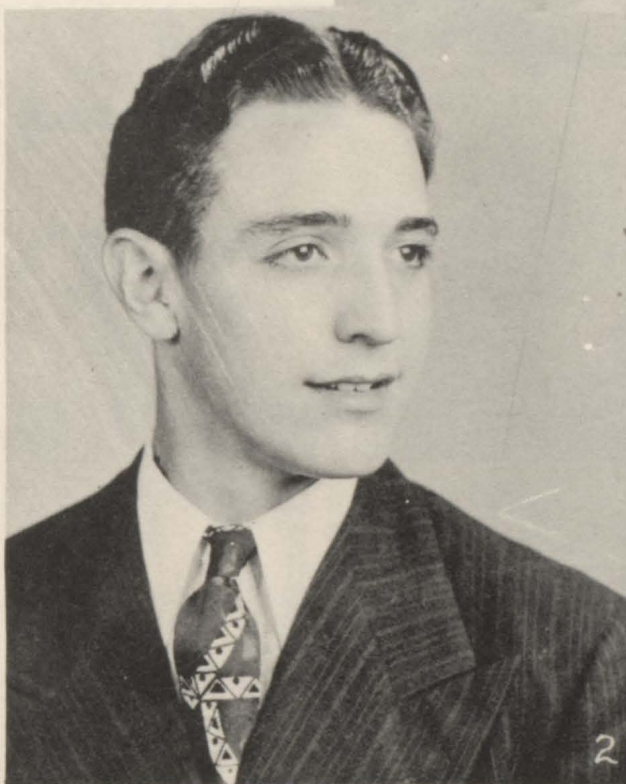
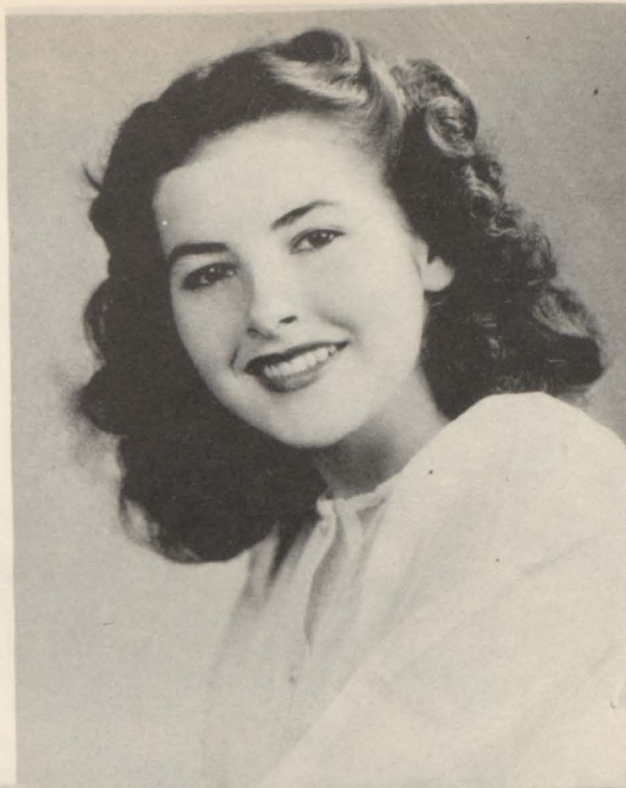
After the dinner Russell Davison acted as Toastmaster. Ronald Stamp welcomed the guests as president of the Junior Class. Archie Shoemate, as Senior president, thanked the Juniors. Mr. H. L. Harris spoke in behalf of the faculty and Mr. James Sanderson for the board. The dinner was concluded with a solo by Joyce Chipman and a piano solo by Mr. Remo Grua.

The guests then moved upstairs to the ball room, where Lee King and his orchestra opened the program with soft music. The ball room was beautifully decorated in bright colored streamers hanging from a drop ceiling of lattice, bridal wreath and candle light.

At eleven o'clock sharp, Margaret Nolen was announced Queen of the Prom and with her attendants Charlotte Opie and Patty Sanderson walked to the throne where Ronald Stamp crowned her. The queen and her attendants were given flowers by the Junior Class while the orchestra played the school loyalty song. After the coronation, Ronald and the queen led the dance.

The clock struck twelve and the happy and reluctant guests left the flickering candle lit ball room with the Juniors, board and faculty looking forward to next year.





1. Bonnie Jean Peterson
2. Max Carner
3. Roy Anderson
4. Our School





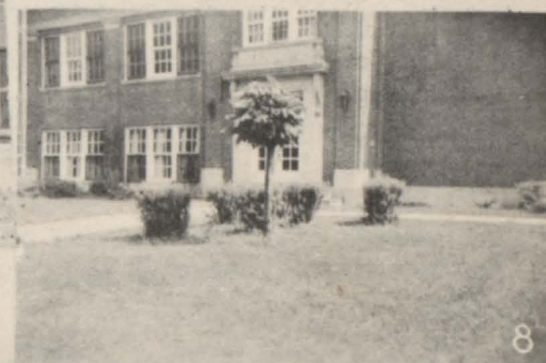
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2. Initiation
3. The "Macs"
4. Buddies

5. Freshmen Again
6. Fuss Budget Ambition
7. Looking for Someone
8. Here He Is.

9. 4 Waiting 4--4
10. Spring Fever
11. Up and Over?
12. Missing Links

13. The Twins
14. Want to Play
15. ?
16. Our Gal--Sal





1. Mixed Up
2. We Arrived
3. All ~~12~~ for 8
4. Campusology

5. Dog Show
6. The Brain Factory
7. Three of a Kind
8. Memories

9. Industrious
10. Spring
11. *Happy-Go-Lucky*
12. Is That Ring There?



## SCHOOL CALANDER 1946 - 1947

### September

- 3 Back to the forest today we came, with a few new teachers, namely, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Gianuzzi, Mr. Parker and Mr. Meyer who returned to the forest after serving time in the Army.
- 6 An assembly was called today for the purpose of electing Cheerleaders. The Juniors and Seniors met in the Science Room and chose Charlotte Opie, Patty Sanderson, and Betty Stewart. This group will lead the first team to victory. The Freshmen and Sophomores chose Ada Shafer, Eleanor Peters, and Don Logan as the second team cheerleaders. At the beginning of the basketball season, Don deserted the faithful two to take his place with our fighting team. Sally Overman was chosen in his stead and we are looking to her to fill Don's job competently.
- 11 The faculty and their families motored to Crapo Park in Burlington for a picnic. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.
- 13 Today the boys experienced the first game of the season. Although a good game, our boys were defeated. Better luck next time boys.
- 17 Mr. Rose, of the Curtis Publications, called at the forest today to get us to sell magazines, proceeds to be given to Beacon Club. He still has his pet word, "Sub-chip-shun."
- 20 Ah me, Roseville today, on their gridiron. A wonderful game and a beautiful block and tackle by Killer and La Roy. Sad to say, we lost again. We'll win for sure next time.
- 24 Today the bus left the school house at 8:30 for a trip to Burlington for the Democracy class. We visited the Casket Company, Vault Factory, Leopold Desk Company, and Burlington Protestant Hospital. After many mishaps such as Shook and Webb being detained in the Drug Store and the girls not getting to the hospital quite on time, we arrived back at the forest at four o'clock. Mr. Parker couldn't figure out what the attraction was at Schramns for the girls.
- 27 The third time must be the charm, for today we met Alexis on our own Gridiron and defeated them. A tough game at that, but the boys came through with flying colors.
- 28 Tonight the Seniors held an ice cream social in the Lab. Optimists though we were, we came out much to the good.



## October

- 2 The GAA met today, with Mrs. Alexander as advisor. A short business meeting was held, with Bubbles presiding. The methods for obtaining points to join were explained to the Green Freshmen.
- 4 This afternoon the team and fans journeyed to Macomb, where Western was met on their own field. We again experienced a loss but the team is gaining experience.
- 10 The boys met La Harpe on their field today. Ronnie Lauver had tough luck with little finger when he got it put out of joint. The spectators, as well as the players had to stand in the rain in order to see the game. Sorry as we are to say it, it was another loss. We are looking forward to a victory on our own gridiron next week, when we meet Media for our Homecoming Game.
- 11 Today was a notable one in the lives of the Freshmen, for their first six weeks in high school had come to an end. During the week they took six-week tests for the first time. What a bore!
- 18 Oh dear, what a day today! Snake dance this morning, topped off by a marvelous game on the field this afternoon. We tasted another victory, for the second time, over Media. Everyone was in high spirits tonight as they came to the annual Homecoming Dance. Many alumni were in attendance. Leo King and his orchestra furnished the music. At 10:30 the King and Queen were crowned. At 12:30 we departed, all declaring that we had enjoyed a wonderful and very full day.
- 22 The Dramatics Club took us away from our classes for a while this afternoon. They presented two very good one-act plays under the capable direction of Mr. Tingley. One was a Halloween play "You can't skeer me," and the other was a Negro play "Winnin' Dat Gal." Thank you, Dramatics Club for an enjoyable afternoon.
- 25 Our next-to-the-last football game for the season was today. We met Carthage on Sanderson Field. Another defeat, but, after all, this is the first year of actual playing for a lot of our boys.

## November

- 1 Our last football game of the season this afternoon, and a tough one at that. Roosevelt Military Academy with all its cadets won over us, and thus we have ended our football season for 1946. Next year, we're hoping that revenge will be sweet.  
The Dramatics class had a pot-luck supper tonight. Although the ice-cream didn't freeze, it tasted good to us after the work we had done, trying to freeze it.



- 6 GAA meeting ninth period today in Mrs. Alexander's room. Plans for the carnival were discussed.
- 8 Tonight marked an important occasion here at SHS, for the first annual GAA Penny Carnival was held, the money is to be used for an Athletic Banquet in the Spring. The first queen to be crowned was Jane Ross and her attendants were Carol and Pauline Strand.
- 13 All Stronghurst Grade and a lot of the country grade children were excused today for the Junior Class Play Matinee.
- 15 Tonight the Junior Play "Jumpin' Jupiter" under the direction of Mr. Parker and Mr. Gianuzzi was presented in the gym. There was a big crowd to see it. Herbie Johnson and Wanda Hartman stole the show.
- 18 The State sent a man to talk to us today on alcohol and its effects. He lectured to the complete student body and then he talked to the boys and girls separately.
- 22 Ah me, school is going pretty fast. Today marked the end of the second six weeks.  
Tonight we started off our basketball season with a bang, defeating Oquawka on our home floor. Keep it up boys.
- 23 This evening, the Seniors held an old-fashioned box supper with Otto Steffey as auctioneer. Although not too many attended, those who did come had a good time.
- 25 Victory again this evening as the boys defeated Kirkwood on their floor. A wonderful start in the season.
- 29 Western met us tonight on our floor. Sad to say, it was our first defeat.

#### December

- 3 Tonight we met Roseville for the first time this year on their floor. Though the boys tried hard, they just couldnot hit the basket.
- 6 Biggsville this evening at home. A rough and rugged game through and through. The end, however, found us on the wrong end of the score. A woman from Biggsville was heard to say that she had waited ten long years for this.
- 9 A long trip to Oneida tonight, and again we were on the losing end. Next time we can't fail.
- 13 Blandinsville was met on our own floor this evening. At least we once again tasted the fruits of victory.



- 16 Terre Haute was supposed to have a wonderful team and there was a lot of money bet against our boys but the varsity really showed certain people how the game is played.
- 19 Dallas City there tonight, and again the boys came through with flying colors.
- 20 Promptly at 2:00 this afternoon, school was let out for two weeks, and to start off the vacation with a bang, we assembled in the gym for two one-act plays by the Dramatics Club. After this the gifts were distributed.
- 28 The gym was beautifully decorated tonight, with evergreens and mistletoe, which conveniently disappeared very fast, for the big Senior Christmas Dance. The stage had a big tree in the middle with all colors of lights on it. On each side were poinsettias. Freeling Clower and his orchestra furnished wonderful dance music. Everyone left at a late hour, all declaring that the Seniors really showed them a wonderful evening.
- 30-31 Time for the Blind Tourney again at Roseville. For the first night, we drew Bushnell. We beat them and then played Roseville the next. We beat them by two points. Wonder of Wonders! Oh, what a wonderful way to start the new year!

#### January

- 6 Back to the forest today, to start a new year at SHS. For the Seniors, it was the last new year that they will start at SHS. We all hope.)
- 8-9 Henderson County Tourney at Gladstone. The second
- 10-11 team won the B Class but the varsity was defeated by Biggsville.
- 14 A long trip to Alexis tonight, which resulted in victory for us so the trip was well worth the time.
- 16 GAA initiation today and then it is evening and the new members were really taken through the horror chambers. After it was over they were full fledged GAA members. The girls who were initiated showed themselves to be real sports and so deserved the honor of being in GAA.
- 17 We met Media this evening on our own floor. A good game from start to finish and the end found us on top.



- 21-22 Bi-County Tourney at Kirkwood. The varsity got into the  
23-24 finals but lost to Roseville in the last few minutes of the  
25 game.
- 27 Tonight Kirkwood played us here and we won by a large margin.
- 29 A terrible ice and snow storm tonight. It caused the crowd at the Piano Concert, sponsored by the Seniors and given by Mr. LeRoy Stadlander of Burlington, to be rather small. It will always be remembered for the reason that though the lights went off Mr. Stadlander, who was blind went right on playing and didn't know what had happened.
- 30 We had a speech contest in the gym today. Ada Combites, Joyce Chipman — Dramatic; Ruth Anderson, Eleanor Peters, Alice Olson — Humorous.
- 31 Our old coach, Slow John Rodefer, brought his boys from La Harpe tonight, to be defeated by a big score. Just the same as always to the Juniors and Seniors who had gone to school to him.

#### February

- 4 Tonight the team and fans motored to Blandinsville where we beat them in a close game.
- 6-7 The teachers had to go to school themselves yesterday and today, and the students got a long weekend; you can bet that it made a lot of them sorry! Ha! Ha!
- 7 A long, cold trip to Nauvoo this evening, and good to say it resulted in a victory. For us of course!
- 10 Once again we met Roseville, this time on our floor. The game ended in a victory for them.
- 14 FFA and FHA sponsored a square dance tonight. All good square dancers showed up and spectators came to watch.
- 15 The annual GAA Date Party was held tonight. A good time was had by everyone. (Lots of good eats, too.)
- 17 Dallas came up tonight to beat us but they went home disappointed.
- 21 The last game of the regular schedule this evening at Oquawka. A rough game it was and the end found us on the wrong end of the score.
- 25-28 District Tourney at home this year. Stronghurst was beaten by Bardolph in the next to the last night. Good Hope beat them in the finals. The Seniors made a good profit in their stand which was in the Lab.



## March

- 1 This morning SHS was well represented in the District speech Contest in La Harpe. Joyce Chipman received third in Dramatic reading and Eleanor got second in humorous. They get to go to the Secional at Monmouth. Nice work girls. You too, Mr. Gianuzzi.
- 4 Thanks to the Henderson County School Master's Club a puppet show was given in the gym this afternoon, and an exceedingly good one.
- 7 Ah me, school is rapidly drawing to a close. The fourth six weeks ended today.
- 13 The Senior Class experimented with their play on the grade school children of our high school district this afternoon. A full house and a lot of noise. We believe the noise will be eliminated tomorrow night.
- 14 The biggest crowd in the history of SHS tonight for a class play. The Seniors presented their three act comedy adapted from the hilarious radio program, "A Date With Judy." Mr. Tingley can be complimented very highly on this great success. The Seniors are deeply grateful to him.
- 15 Sectional speech at Monmouth today, and again Joyce and Eleanor came through wonderfully. Joyce placed second and Eleanor placed fifth in class B.
- 18 "Oh, How I Hate To Get Up In The Morning." But it didn't make any difference to Mr. Parker. He made the Democracy Class be up and ready to start to Springfield by five o'clock. A long old trip, but a lot of fun. Governor Green spoke to Bill, Ronnie, Russell and Mr. Parker but they were all so flabbergasted that Bill was the only one who could manage to speak and all he could say was "Hi!" The sixty-four dollar question of the day is, "Did Russell's car see the Governor's Mansion?" What do you think?
- 20 We were favored by a visit from WISTC Band. They gave a very good concert, and everyone liked the guest conductor's piece.
- 22 Mrs. Mortimer took the FHA girls to Macomb today for the district FHA rally. After a little trouble, they got home safe and sound.
- 24 Our favorite speaker, Mr. T. E. Musselman, entertained us in assembly this afternoon.



- 25 GAA Spot-Shooting Tournament held in gym during 9th period. Out of 24 trials the number of baskets made were: Janice Hartquist, 7; Bubbles Annegers, 6; Dolly Howell, 6; Patty Sanderson, 5; Ada Shafer, 5; Eleanor A. Peters, 5; Betty Boyd, 5; Jane Ross, 3; Mary M. Brennan, 2; Ruth Corley, 4.
- 26 Another trip to Macomb today, but not for the FRA. Mr. Meyer took the band to hear the Iowa State Wesleyan Band. All came home saying that it was wonderful. Mr. Parker held open house for the parents of his social science students tonight. A good crowd was present.
- 28 Joyce and Eleanor went to Alexis tonight. Wonder how they came out?
- 29 The District Music Contest at Macomb, today, and I haven't seen any of the kids to see how they rated with other schools.

#### April

- 3 The band and chorus journeyed to Alexis this afternoon for rehearsal for the Bi-County Music Festival. That's one way to get out of school and private lessons.
- 4 Vacation today. We were excused for the rest of the week yesterday afternoon. This made everybody almost cry (for joy).
- 11 Bi-County Festival at Alexis tonight. SHS was well represented.
- 18 Ah me, the seniors ended their next to the last 6 weeks period today. It leaves only 7 more for the Juniors, 13 for the Sophomores, and 21 for the Freshmen.
- 19 District Music (Band and Chorus) Contest at Macomb, today. I hope they are rated high.
- 26 The Block S Club was wonderfully entertained in the gym this evening by a banquet given by the GAA. There was food and more food. A very interesting program followed. Thanks a million for a wonderful evening, girls.
- 30 Henderson County Track Meet held this afternoon.

#### May

- 3 Tonight the Seniors sponsored their last activity that will ever be sponsored by the Class of '47. It was a Penny Carnival given here at SHS. There was a big crowd and everyone had a lot of fun. They (The Seniors) gave two one-act plays that were well received by all. Mr. Tingley directed them. They hope that it will be an annual affair for each Senior Class leaving SHS to give a Carnival in the spring.



- 9 Bi-County Track Meet held today.
- 9-10 The final music Contest was today at Macomb, and with it the school said goodbye to some very good musicians, namely Patty, Bonnie, Dot and Joyce.
- 29 Time goes on. Tonight the Senior Class presented for their class night, "And Such Is Life," written and portrayed by them. It took the audience up to 1970 where they saw the Class of '47 holding a reunion. A lot of changes had taken place. Many of their members were not the same old care-free bunch we knew in High School.

#### June

- 1 Our Baccalureate service was held in the gymnasium tonight. The gym was beautifully decorated, thanks to the Sophomore Class. Rev. Dahlquist of the Lutheran Church, gave the graduates some very fitting advice for life. Yes, school is rapidly drawing to a final close for the Seniors.
- 2 Our all-school picnic was held today with the Freshmen and Seniors, hosts and hostesses. We really had a good time. The faculty were in attendance.
- 3 To school for the last time today. And then, it was only to receive report cards, and we Seniors rehearsed for tonight. Don't kid yourself, anymore. The Seniors were both glad and a little sorry to be receiving their report cards. For many it was the last report card they will ever get.
- With due pomp and ceremony, the class of '47 marched down the aisle tonight amid friends and relatives to receive their diplomas and hear the advice given by the speaker. The Juniors did a wonderful job of decorating the gym. It was really pretty. It is here at last, the night so long awaited for, and we bid good-bye to SHS - the school chums, teachers and Dale - and all it has meant to us. But the memory still lives on, and will always be near and dear to us.
- 5 Another Tradition was broken in SHS tonight. The annual banquet was held after commencement when the Juniors very graciously entertained the Seniors, Board, and Faculty at a Banquet at the Soangetaha Country Club on Lake Bryce near Galesburg tonight. A beautiful banquet Juniors. Thanks for another memory.

And so ends my career at SHS. Four years of fun, work, and study. I only hope that whoever my successor or successors may be in writing this calendar can have as much fun as I have had at SHS.



## HUMOR

Gene Ring: "You ought to take chloroform."

Jim Carson: "Yeah! Who teaches it?"

Mr. Gianuzzi: Bill, give me two pronouns.

Bill: Who? Me?

Mr. Gianuzzi: That's correct!

Mr. Carner: What do you mean your report card marks are under water?

Max: They're below "C" level!

Mr. Parker: Say Irene, you missed my class yesterday, didn't you?

Irene: Not in the least, not in the least.

Mr. Tingley: Jim, "Can you tell me what is meant by a polygon?"

Jim: I guess it means a parrot that has died, doesn't it?"

Killer: I always do my hardest work before breakfast.

Eddie: What's that?

Killer: Getting up!

Mr. Meyer: You must sing louder — louder! !

Richard: I'm singing as loud as I can. What more can I do?

Mr. Meyer: Be more excited. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it.

Dyke's Mother: "Son, one of those ducks you were shooting last weekend called and left her phone number."

Dentist: "Stop waving your arms and making faces, I haven't, touched your tooth!"

Mrs. Alexander: "I know you haven't, but you're standing on my corn."

Mr. Neff is buying a fountain pen for his son's promotion present: "It's to be a surprise, I suppose," observed the clerk.

I'll say it is, said Mr. Neff, "He's expecting a convertible coupe."

Jim B: Say, I wonder if I could get a date tonight!

Chotts: Certainly, Jimmy, if you can find someone to go with you.

Mr. Ferris: "James Pence, what does (HNO<sub>3</sub>) signify?"

James: "Well....ah....er....it's right on the tip of my tongue...."

Mr. Ferris: "Well, you'd better spit it out ! ! It's nitric acid."



## HUMOROUS POETRY

### Two Chances

You have two chances;  
One of getting the germ,  
And one of not.  
If you get the germ,  
You have two chances:  
One of getting the disease;  
And one of not.  
If you get the disease,  
You have two chances;  
One of dying,  
And one of not.  
If you die—  
Well, you still have two chances!

### ? ? Why ? ?

The more you study  
The more you know.  
The more you know  
The more you forget.  
The more you forget,  
The less you know.  
So why study?  
The less you study  
The less you know.  
The less you know  
The less you forget.  
The less you forget  
The more you know.  
So why study?

### Whatsa Matta?

A dansa,  
A data,  
Perchansa  
Out lata,  
A classa,  
A quizza,  
No passa,  
Goo whizza!

### The Teacher

Who racks his brain,  
And stands the strain  
Nor does complain?  
The Teacher!

Who works all day,  
On little pay,  
Without much play?  
The Teacher!

Who springs big tests,  
Quite often pests  
And seldom rests?  
The Teacher!

### Student's 23rd Psalm

The high school teacher is my shepherd  
And I am in dire want.  
He preventeth me from lying down  
In the bed that I renteth.  
He leadeth me to make a fool of  
myself before my classmates.  
Yea, though I burneth my light  
Until the landlady howleth,  
I fear much evil  
For the Prof. is against me.  
His theories and his rantings  
Frighteneth my wits from me.  
He assigneth extra work as a punishment  
In the presence of mine enemies.  
He annointeth my quiz paper with red ink  
And my zeros filleth a whole column.  
Surely theoris, exams, and themes will  
follow me,  
All the days of my high school career  
And I will dwell in the bughouse forever.



AUTOGRAPHS

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*B. ...*

*W. H. ...*

*James ...*

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