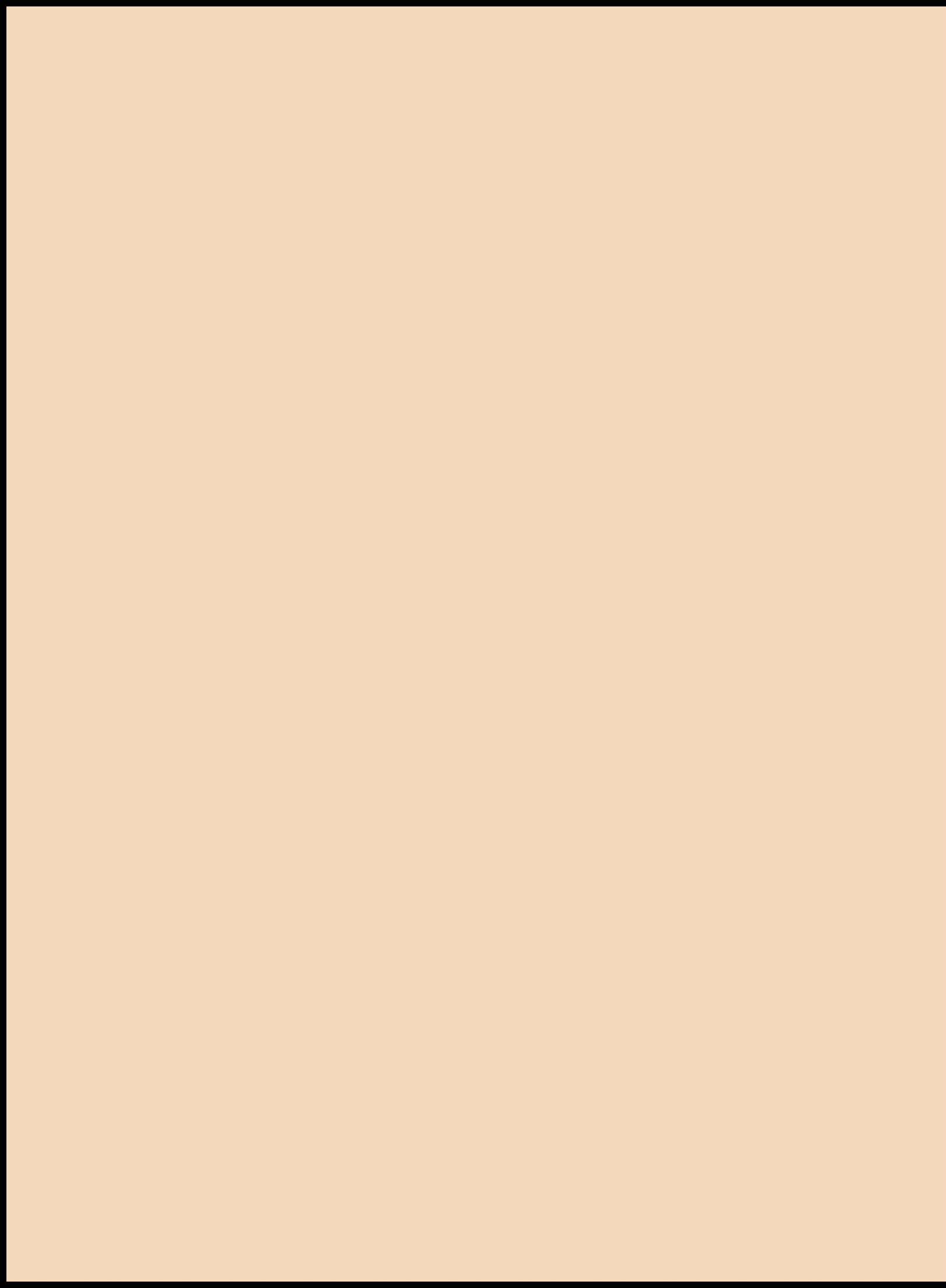
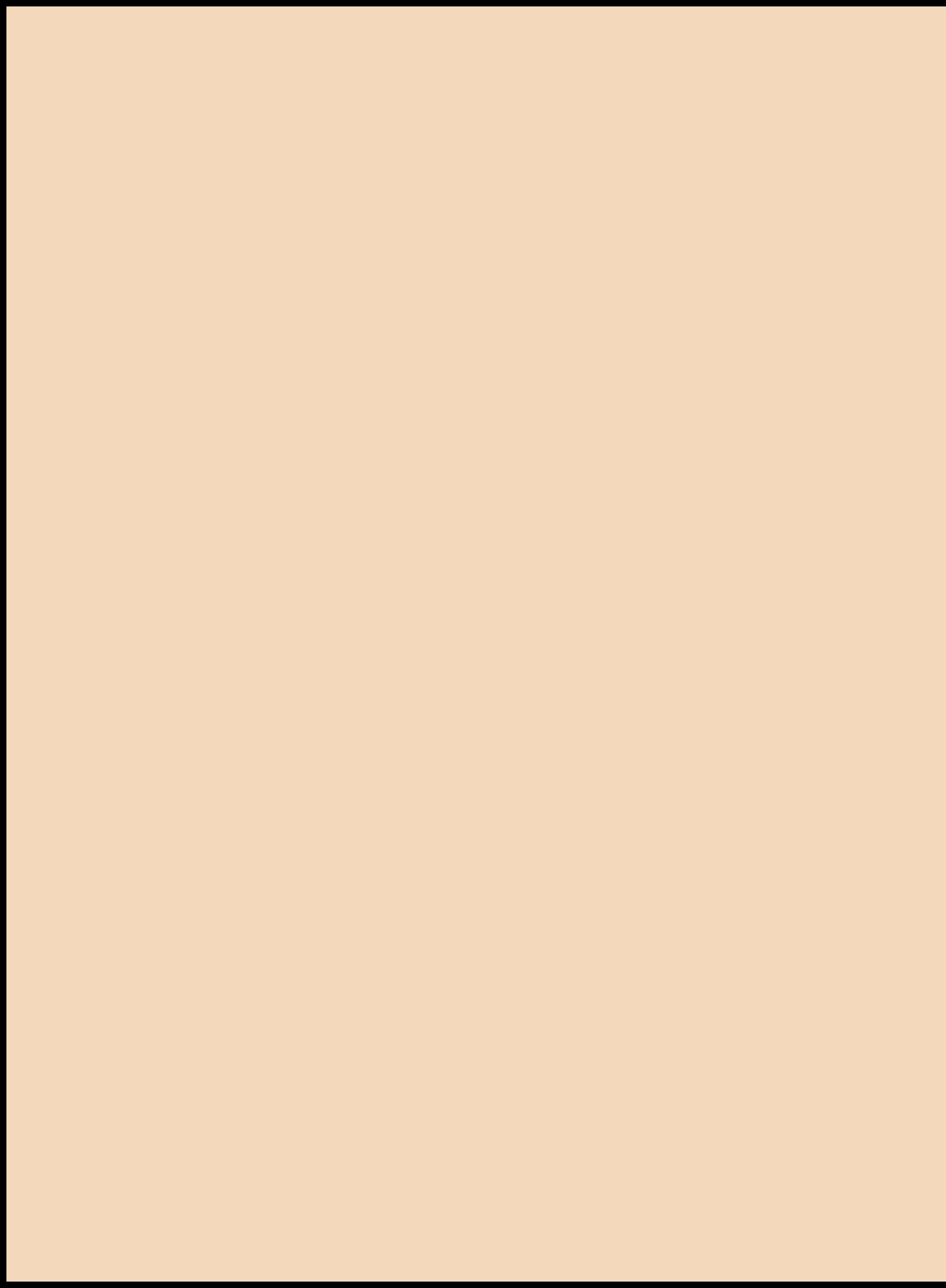




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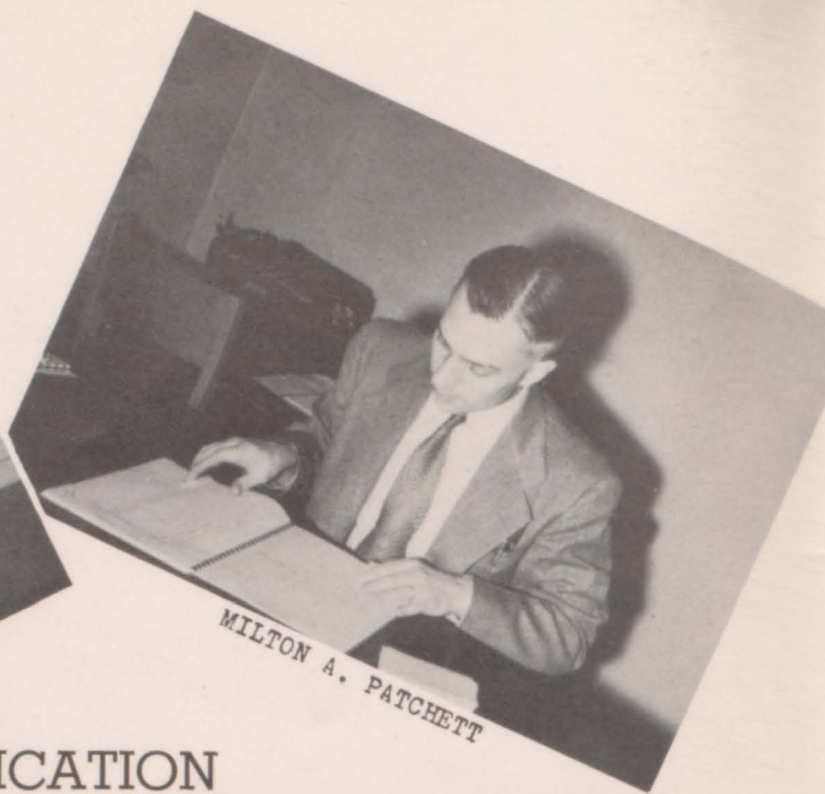
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DEDICATION

We, 'the Class of '48' take great honor and pride in dedicating this Annual to you. Your willingness to sacrifice and devote precious time to help us, not only learn about life, but to enjoy it as well, has made the days spent at Seymour High worthwhile and memorable ones.

FOREWORD

Through the pages of this book, we, the class of '48, have endeavored to capture and retain the precious memories of High School days gone by. We hope, as you grow older, that you will turn back the pages of this book and re-live again, your days of youth.



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SENIORS



Jim Fleming, Jo Ann Blair, Priscilla Golonka, Tom Duffey,
Mrs. Thierfelder, Mr. Patchett, Miss Hanson



SENIORS

A bright September morning in 1944 saw the doors of SHS flung open wide in invitation to the eighty-six Freshmen that were to make the next four years a most memorable stay at SHS. This was a record enrollment.

According to ye old tradition we were initiated with very colorful results. Although it is just an unpleasant memory, it still seems clear in my mind--the eye shadow, lipstick, and grinning faces of upperclassmen. Dave Sears was elected president for our first year, assisted by Donna Blom, vice president, Tillie Short, secretary and Pat Summers, treasurer.

Well, we finally survived our Freshie year and felling very proud of ourselves, entered the Sophomore helm with Jim Fleming as president, Bill Hein was vice president, Rosalie Reed, secretary and Betty Peotter, treasurer. This year we got even and really showed the new "Greenies" a super colossal initiation complete with all the trimmings.

Now comes our Junior year--one we will long remember. Our "main event" was "Planatation Party", the Junior prom, for which Allen Monigal provided the rippling rhythm. President Veryle Sievert led the class during its third year, and through the preparation of a successful prom. King Bob Kimball and his Queen, Joan Clevon, led the grand march past the flowing brook and rustic bridge, sweet-pea covered fences and mongolia trees. The other officers were Warren Vande Leest, Eugene Burns and Delores Keeler.

Finally our Senior year dawned. Old Father Time has caught up with us at last. As Senior we were very active in every extra curricular activity in school. Tom Duffey, our president led us successfully to what proved to be a great year. He was assisted by Priscilla Golonka, Jo Ann Blair and Jim Fleming. We put forth much effort to make the second SHS homecoming a big success. As the end of our high school career drew to a close we chose our color, flower and motto, and made plans for the graduation of the Class of '48.

Adamski, Silvan
 "Toot"
 "Eat, drink, and be merry"
 Football 2-4, Band 1-4, Track 1-3, Chorus 2-3, FFA 3-4, Basketball 2-3, FFA Basketball 3-4, Quartet 3



Blair, Jo Ann
 "Jo"
 "She's small, but so is a stick of dynamite"
 Dramatics 1-3, Blue Jay Staff 2-4, Homecoming Staff 3-4, Annual Staff 4, FHA 4, Student Council 3, Class Secretary 4, Forensics 4, Prom Committee 3, Carnival Staff 1-3

Albert, Harriet
 "Sis"
 "A diligent student; a friend worth knowing"
 Glee Club 2-3, Librarian 2, Blue Jay 3-4, Annual Staff 4, FHA 4, Clerical Work 4, SAF Treasurer 4



Blohm, Alvin
 "Al-vin"
 "If silence was golden, I'd be dead broke"
 Dramatics 1, FFA 2-3

Arnoldussen, Delores
 "Dolly"
 "Always tending to her duty in a quiet way"
 Glee Club 2-3 FHA 1,3,4, Blue Jay 4, Annual Staff 4, Clerical Work 4 Office 4



Blohm, Melvin
 "Lily"
 "He knows that football isn't the only place a good line is needed"
 Intramurals 1-4 Football 3-4, FFA 1-4, FFA Pres, 4, FFA Basketball 3-4 Baseball 3-4

Bast, Roy
 "Bass"
 "Farmers of the nations foundation"
 FFA 1-4, FFA Basketball 4



Blom, Donna
 "Blossom"
 "She smiles at many just for fun, but we all know there is just one"
 Debate 1, Dramatics 3 FHA 1-4, Cheerleader 2-4, Ripper 4, Prom 3, Pep Club 4, Blue Jay 1-4 Intramurals 1-4, Class Vice Pres. 1, FHA Vice Pres. 4, Office 3-4

Beyer, Melvin
 "Mel"
 "He mixes wit and work and has a good result"
 FFA 1-4, Debate 1, Chorus 2,4, FFA quartette 4



Bloomer, Anna
 "Ann"
 "She's nice even to people who can't do her a favor"
 Glee Club 1-4, FHA 3-4

Brugger, Dorothy
 "Dory"
 "True to her work,
 her word and her
 friends"
 Band 2-4, Pep Band
 3-4, Forensics 1,
 Library 3, Annual
 Staff 4



Draws, Ivan
 "Ivan"
 "I never say much
 but, I do a lot of
 thinking"
 FFA 1-3

Buelow, James
 "Jim"
 "If how air rises,
 what's holding him
 down?"
 FFA 1-4, FFA Basket-
 ball 3-4, Track 1-3,
 Baseball 3, Foot-
 ball 4



Duffey, Thomas
 "Stretch"
 "He stoops for no-
 thing but a door"
 Football 3-4, Bas-
 ketball 2-4, All
 School Play 3,
 Dramatics 3, Blue
 Jay 2-4, Annual 4,
 Carnival 1-2, Home-
 coming 3-4, Prom 3,
 Science Club 3-4,
 Band 1-4, Clorus 1,2
 Class Pres. 4

Burns, Eugene
 "Bun"
 "I won't budge an
 inch, not even for
 a scent"
 Homecoming Staff 3-
 4, Carnival Staff
 1-2, Prom Committee
 3, Pep Club 4, Clas-
 Vice Pres. 3, Intra-
 murals 1



Farrell, Douglas
 "Perry"
 "Periods should be
 ten minutes long-
 five to come and
 five to go"
 Track 2-3, Football
 2-3, Dramatics 1,
 Intramurals 1-3

Bunkelman, Frederick
 "Bunk"
 "He deals with stocks
 and blondes"
 Band 2-4, Chorus 4,
 Forensics 1-4, Drama-
 tics 1-2, FFA 1-4,
 Intramurals 1, Annual
 Staff 4, FFA Basket-
 ball 4, Pep Band 4



Fleming, James
 "Flem"
 "When on the farm,
 I do as farmers do;
 when in town, I do
 as I please"
 FFA 1-4, BB 2, FFA
 BB 3-4, Carnival 1-2,
 Homecoming 3-4, Track
 1,3, Chorus 3,4, FFA
 Quartette 4, Ripper
 4, Band 1-4, Pep Band
 1,3,4, Orchestra 3,
 Prom 3, Council Pres.
 4, Class Pres. 2,
 Class Vice-Pres. 4,
 FFA Reporter 3, Sen-
 tinel 4, Band Pres. 4

Cleven, Joan
 "Joanie"
 "What's the use of
 learning an ancient
 history date, when
 I can have a modern
 one at half-past
 eight?"
 FHA 1-4, Prom Queen
 Debate 1, Blue Jay
 Staff 3-4, Annual
 Staff 4, Glee Club
 2-4, Chorus 4



Forstner, Ella
 "Cuddles"
 "Call me at sun-
 rise, but don't
 call sunrise too
 early"

Golonka, Priscilla
 "Pussy"
 "Life and school are serious problems, but so are men"
 Band 2-4, Chorus 3-4
 Glee Club 3-4, Pep Band 2-4, Twirler 1-4, Stamps and Bonds 1, Prom 3, Homecoming 3-4, Dramatics 1,2, FHA 4, Blue Jay 2-4, All School Play 3, Ripper 4, Class Treas, 4, Student Council Sec. 4



Keeler, Delores
 "Delores"
 "Make mine music"
 Glee Club 1-4, Chorus 2-4, Band 2-4, Pep Band 2-4, Twirler 2-4, Librarian 2, Trio 3-4, Homecoming 3-4, Carnival 1-2, Forensics 3, All School Play 3, Annual 4, Class Treas. 3, SA' Treas. 4, Band Librarian 4, Intramurals 2,4

Haase, Don
 "Pete"
 "He was cut out to be an angel, but someone ran away with his pattern"
 Football 4, FFA 2-4
 Baseball 2-4



Karrow, Audrey
 "Sookie"
 "You can't let the Devil have all the fun"
 Debate 1, FHA 1-4, Glee Club 2-4

Hein, William
 "Porker"
 "He smiled and said 'Please don't rush me girls' "
 FFA 1-2, Chorus 1-3, Band 3-4, Football 3-4, Basketball 2-4, Annual Staff 4, Carnival Staff 1-2, Prom 3, Class Vice President 2



Klarner, Robert
 "Two Peck"
 "A little lipstick now and then, never hurts the best of men."
 Football manager 4, Basketball 4, Transferred from Appleton 4, Annual Staff 4, Blue Jay Staff 4

Henn, Harold
 "Bud"
 "I'm short, but so was Napoleon"
 FFA 1-4, Chorus 3-4
 Debate 1, Annual Staff 4



Holding, Robert
 "Bob"
 "If I die young it won't be from too much studying"
 Debate 1, Band 2-4
 FFA 1-4, Football 4, Basketball 4

Kimball, Robert
 "Gus"
 "Like a powder-puff, I'm for the ladies"
 Forensics 1-2, FFA 1-4, Chorus 2-4, Intramurals, Basketball 2, Carnival 1-2, Homecoming 1-2, Football 3, FFA Basketball 3-4, Track 1-3, Prom King 3, FFA Quartet 4, Annual 4, Dramatics 2, Prom Committee 3, FFA Pres. 4



Johns, Russel
 "Russ"
 "His air, his manner; all who see admire"
 Entered Sr. year after service in Navy-formerly St. Andrews Prep. in Tennessee

Kroner, Ruth
 "Ruth-less"
 "Her heart is like the moon--ever changing but always with a man"
 Blue Jay 2-4, Dramatics 1-3, FHA 4, Annual 4, Intramurals 1-3, Stamps and Bonds 1, Blue Jay Editor 4



Peotter, Betty
 "Betty"
 "Pretty as a picture, nice frame too"
 Annual 4, Glee Club 1-4, Chorus 2,4, Dramatics 1, Forensics 1,2,4, FHA 1-4, Pep Band 3-4, Homecoming Queen 4, Homecoming 3-4, Trio 3-4, One Act Play 3, All School Play 3-4, SAF 3-4, Class Treas. 2, FHA Pres. 3

Leininger, Marvin
 "Merv"
 "I thought I caught myself studying"
 Pep Band 4, Band 3-4



Platten, Frances
 "Fran"
 "I had a thought, but I know not where"
 FHA 1,2,4, Glee Club 2-3

Leisgang, Joseph
 "Joe"
 "He's a wise man from the top of his head up"
 FFA 3-4, Football 4, Transferred from Salavatorian Seminary 2



Reed, Rosalie
 "Rosie"
 "I'm just a good little girl in a big, naughty world"
 FHA 1-4, Dramatics 1, Glee Club 1-4, Chorus 4, Blue Jay 4, Homecoming 3-4, Annual 4, Prom Committee 3, Class Secretary 2, FHA Part-

Mueller, Eleanor
 "Ele"
 "Don't mind me, I just study here"
 Jr. Band 1, Band 2-4, Pep Band 3-4, FHA 1-4, Forensics 1, Dramatics 1, Chorus 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Annual Staff 4



Reitz, Dorothy
 "Dotie"
 "She's the tallest lass in our class"
 FHA 1-4, Glee Club 2-3, Girls Basketball 1-3

Mueller, Elmer
 "Remley"
 "My schooling has done me no harm, but I feel safer on the farm"
 Chorus 1-3, Jr. Band 1, FFA 1-4, FFA Basketball 4



Rihm, Marian
 "Marian"
 "Seen, but not often heard"
 Glee Club 1-4, Chorus 4, FHA 4

Rohm, Gerald
 "Frenchie"
 "Books and I get
 along without each
 other"
 Track 2-3, Football
 3-4, FFA 1-4, FFA
 Basketball 3-4,
 Carnival Boxing 1-2



Schroeder, Brian
 "Sleepy"
 "Disturbed by no-
 thing"
 FFA 1-4

Rollo, Philip
 "Flipppo"
 "And his tongue ran
 on and on"
 Band 2-4, Football 2
 FFA 1, Science Club
 3-4



Sears, David
 "Emmette"
 "I came, I saw. I'm
 still looking"
 Dramatics 1-4, Foot-
 ball 2-4, Basketball
 1-3, Intramurals 1-4,
 Track 1-3, One Act
 Play 3, All School
 play 3, Carnival 1-2,
 Drum Major 3-4, Blue
 Jay 1-3, Annual Ed-
 itor 4, French Club
 3, Chorus 1-4, Class
 President 1

Sachs, Arlene
 "Arlene"
 "I'm here even if
 I don't tell any-
 one"
 Glee Club 2-3, FHA
 1-4, Librarian 3



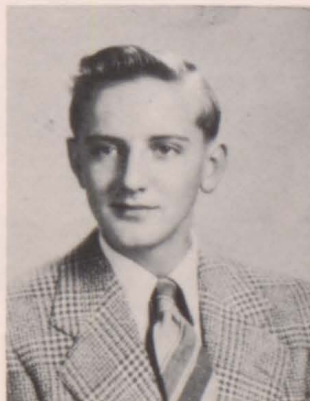
Sievert, Veryle
 "Red"
 "A leader of men, a
 follower of women"
 Dramatics 2-3, SAF
 3-4, Annual 4, Prom
 Chairman 3, Pep Club
 4, Blue Jay 3-4, One
 Act Play 3, Homecom-
 ing Chairman 4, All
 School Play 4, Carn-
 ival 1-2, Class Pres.
 3, Science Club 3-4

Sasman, Phyllis
 "Focus"
 "The best way to get
 rid of temptation
 is to yield to it"
 Glee Club 1-4, Dra-
 matics 1-3, All-
 school sextet 4,
 Blue Jay Staff 4,
 Annual 4, Forensics
 3, Library 4
 Chorus 3-4



Short, Tillie
 "Til"
 "I love men, they're
 so simple"
 Debate 1, Office
 Girl 4, FHA 1-4,
 Prom Committee 3,
 Blue Jay 2-3, Foren-
 sics 4, Annual Staff
 4

Satorius, Verla
 "Girly"
 "All she needs is a
 hook, she has a line"
 Dramatics 1,3, Glee
 Club 1-4, Chorus 3-4
 Forensics 3, Blue
 Jay Staff 3-4



Stoehr, Clarence
 "Clairy"
 "Not light headed--
 just blonde"
 Chorus 1-3, Dramatics
 2-3, All School Play
 3, Forensics 1, An-
 nual Staff 4, Record
 Club 4

Summers, Patsy
 "Pat"
 "Generally speaking she's generally speaking"
 Band 2-4, Office Girl 3-4, Library 3, Annual 4, FHA 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Pep Club 4, Blue Jay 3-4, Cheerleader 3-4, Pep Band 2, SAF 1, Class Treas. 1



Vanden Heuvel, Franklin
 "Frankie"
 "All the boys are in despair to find out how he curls his hair"
 Football 3-4, Chorus 4, FFA 1-4, Debate 1

Swendsen, Joyce
 "Swede"
 "Lead me not into temptation but de-temptation me"
 Forensics 3-4, Dramatics 3-4, Debate 3-4, Blue Jay 3-4, FHA 4, Annual Staff 4, Prom Committee 3, SAF 4, Dramatics Secretary 3, Transferred from Appleton 3



Volkman, Lois
 "Louie"
 "When her pick failed she took to blasting"
 FHA 1-4, Twirling 3-4, Band 4, Pep Band 4, Library 2-4, Dramatics 3-4

Tucholski, Naomi
 "Naomi"
 "Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well"
 FHA 1-4, Library 2-4, Blue Jay 4, Debate 4, Annual Staff 4



Wachtendonck, Florine
 "She's a girl who does her own thinking and needs little advice"
 FHA 1-4, Librarian 1,3, Girls Basketball 1-2, Glee Club 2-4, Chorus 3-4, Annual Staff 4

Vande Leest, Warren
 "Ole"
 "I don't let anything interfere with basketball--but women"
 Transferred from Sturgeon Bay 2, Football 3-4, Basketball 2-4, Track 3, Dramatics 3, SAF 4, Class Secretary 3



Wagner Jr. Wilmer
 "Wig"
 "A girl in every port???"
 He returned after serving in the navy for two years to finish his Senior year.
 Football 4 ('45)

Van Dreeel, Robert
 "Bob"
 "I'm not lazy, I just don't feel like working"
 FFA 1-4, Football 4, Track 3



Welhouse, Annette
 "Natta"
 "Altho' I'm not so very tall I'd rather be short than not at all"
 FHA 3, Annual Staff 4, Glee Club 2, Blue Jay Staff 2, Dramatics 1-3, Forensics 1

Welhouse, Mary Ann
 "Mickey"
 "Bashful and shy??
 Oh, what a lie!"
 Cheerleader 3-4, Dra-
 matics 1-3, Glee Club
 2, Pep Club 4, FHA
 3, Annual Staff 4,
 Forensics 1



Zey, Rosemary
 "Rosie"
 "My life is just
 like a book, a new
 hero in each chap-
 ter"
 FHA 1-4, Glee Club
 3-4

Wendt, Lela
 "Lela"
 "Speech is great,
 but silence is great-
 er"
 Debate 1,4, Dramatics
 3, Forensics 3-4,
 Librarian 3-4, FHA
 1-4



Zocholl, Marilyn
 "Lynn"
 "A worker, always
 doing her level
 best"
 FHA 1-4, Librarian
 2-4, Glee Club 3,
 Dramatics 2, De-
 bate 4, Annual Staff
 4

Wichman, Eugene
 "Gene"
 "Not a flit, not a
 flirt, never bother
 ed by a skirt"
 FFA 1-4, Track 1,
 Football 4, FFA
 Basketball 3-4



FLOWER

RED ROSE

COLORS

BLUE / SILVER

MOTTO

THEY CAN CONQUER
 WHO BELIEVE THEY CAN

CLASS WILL

We, Graduates of the City of Leominster in Outagamie County in the State of Wisconsin do hereby set forth this last will and testament.

Silvan Adamski and Brian Schroeder share their tellness with Robert Verbeten and Bruce Wickesberg. Next year's football team receives Melvin Blohm's new car so they can continue to ride to the fair-grounds. Anna Bloomer hopes that Barbara Blohm can make use of her shy ways. Donna Blom's cheerleading technique goes to next years "A" squad. Jo Ann Blair and Warren Vande Leest pass their friendship on to Carol George and Alfred Bickel while Dorothy Brugger wills her love affairs to anyone who can make use of them. Fred Bunkelman gladly shares his "Vera" with Gerald Wolfe, but holds on to his new trombone.

Thomas Duffey, Eugene Burns, and Veryle Sievert leave their clever ideas and "Happy Go Lucky Spirits" to all of next years seniors. Joan Cleven will share her lovely smile with all of the underclassmen so they too can charm their teachers. Next year's Social Problems classes are the receivers of Ivan Drews' and Alvin Blohm's ambition. Doug Farrell's deep voice goes to Lincoln Lueck, Jim Fleming gives his first chair in band to Kennen Wiese and Priscilla Golonka bestows her technique in twirling to Orla Ohm so Orla can continue where Priska left off. Bill Hein and Bob Kimball's interests in girls goes to quiet little Don Smits and Vernon Schneider. Patsy Holding will receive her brother Bob's "Gift of Gab." Dolores Keeler's beautiful soprano voice will go to Walter Helein. Bob Klarner bestow's his ways with the Commercial teacher to Eugene Gilbert. Marvin Leininger gladly leaves his drumsticks in band to Jo Ann Spaude. Joe Leisgang wills his ways with women to his cousin Frankie. Harriet Albert wills her technique in typing to her brother Eldon who seems to be having certain difficulties. Melvin Beyer hopes that next year's FFA quartet can use his bass voice to continue their fine work. Ella Forstner's tardiness goes to James Steward who would never think of being tardy. Frankie Vanden Huevel and Harold Henn give their naturally curly hair to Lee Grunwaldt. Now watch the girls turn! Russel Johns shares his ability to study with Don Beyer. Elmer Mueller's "old Ford car" goes to James Marcks so he can continue to haul the Cicero kids around. That's if it still runs! Frances Platten's ability in letter writing goes to Gloria Lembcke so she can keep in close contact with De Pere. Betty Peotter's ability in speaking and dramatic work goes to shy little Glenda Gehrke. Mary Ann and Annette Welhouse's love for dancing goes to Mary Jane Short and Lorraine Griffiths. Gerald Rohm's center position in football goes to Tom Cheek so he gets a chance to raise the score. Phillip Rollo's ways and manners in arguing goes to Joyce Vande Leest who wouldn't think of arguing. Rosalie Reed and Audrey Karrow's ability in Home Ec. goes to Bobby Rohloff and Robert Gavronski. Dolores Arnoldussen gladly gives her love of Freedom to her sister Carol, but keeps her interests in a certain someone??? Ruth Haas receives Rosemary Zey's and Marion Rihm's long finger nails just in case she needs them. Dorothy Rietz's love for the navy goes to her sister Sylvia and Joyce Swendsen bestows her pep to Gladys Drews. Naomi Tucholski and Florine Wachtendonck's interests in History go to Jim Grunwaldt and Dennis Stingle. Clarence Stoehr gladly gives his dainty ways to Ken Conrad so he can continue where Clarence Left off. Dave Sear's ambition and editorship of the Annual are given to next year's editor. Phyllis Sasman and Verla Satorius leave their love for Black Creek to all of the "Black Creek-ers." Tillie Shorts' drawing ability goes to next year's Annual staff so they can accomplish the art work on their Annual. Lois Volkman wills her motto "My one and only from Nichols" to Blanche Welhouse. Bill Novak receives the greatest share of Marilyn Zocholl's ways with the teachers so he can manage to stay in class the rest of his high school days. Eugene Wickman leaves his love for the farm to Jim Jensen. James Buelow gladly gives his skating ability to Gloria Mielke. Roy Bast leaves his seat on the Osborn bus for Caroline Klitzke. Eleanor Mueller wills her shorthand technique to Mary Jean Baumann with wishes for a successful year. Bob Van Dreel gives his lack of ambition to Aubert Reitz. Patsy Summer's cleverness with men goes to Beulah Sachs. Ruth Kroner's tresses will be given to Nancy Ward. No more trouble after the night before. Arlene Sachs' and Lela Wendt's quiet ways are being bequeathed to Roger Matuzak and Lawrence Hartl so they can quiet down to some extent. Wilmer Wagner's navy experience which gives him a way with women goes to Johnny Veitch. Don Haase last, but not least his his love of chewing gum to Lar Rayne Leyers.

Signed and sealed this 28th day of May, 1948.

CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1960, and here I am roaming around the country as delegate at large to the Republican Convention, campaigning for Dewey. (No, he hasn't gotten it yet;) I am visiting Madison and decided to stop in at the University, who do you think I saw as professor of Mathematics and Science but my old friend Bill Hein, and who do you suppose was the pretty little girl sitting on his lap? It was none other than his secretary, Donna Blom. As I walked across the square I saw those three "Colonels of Corn" Walking into the recruiting office to enlist for another five years--Veryle Sievert, Warren Vande Leest, and Tom Duffey.

Driving through the business district I noticed several signs. The first one was, "Best Foods In Town," Roy Bast and Melvin Blohm, proprietors. Another sign read, "You Can Be Pretty Too, with the Short, Reed and Karrow Way. Come in and have your hair set by Tillie, your nails polished by Rosalee, your money collected by Audrey."

I decided to visit the hospital and wasn't at all surprised to see Joyce Swendsen as superintendent of nurses. On her nursing staff she had Phyllis Sasman, Pricilla Golonka, and Anna Bloomer. Was rather amazed to see Bob Kimball as head Doctor, but not at all surprised to see him flirting with all the nurses. After leaving the hospital I felt rather hungry, so I stopped at the eat shop across the street. The sign out in front read, "Eat At Joe's Place." Who do you suppose waited on me? None other than Rosemary Zey. She informed me that Joe Leisgang was proprietor, and she also told me that Ruth Kroner was happily married and living in Seymour. So the alumni got her at last. I picked up the paper and the headlines read "Two Sailors Marooned on Coney Island Are Brought to Safety." As I read on I saw they were my old friends, Dave Sears and Phillip Rollo. Is that what the Naval Reserve did to you, boys? Opening the paper I noticed a rather familiar picture--Jo Ann Blair. I understand she took over Pegler's Column only writes slightly different. Glancing over her column several names attracted my attention. James Buelow, politician, is taking a needed rest--election isn't too far off. She also told about Clarence Stoehr, who plays the lead in R.K.O.'s latest picture, "Gone With The Wind." Bob Klarner got his name into her column, playing basketball with the Oshkosh All Stars. "Dine and Dance at Bunkelman's Nite Club," was one of the many advertisements. I thought it was a grand way to spend the evening, so I hopped in my helicopter and flew over to the corner of Cherry and Lawrence St. to see Fred's night club. At the door I was greeted by Admiral Russel Johns, and the head waiter seated me at the same table with Harriet Albert, Dolores Arnoldussen and Eleanor Mueller and their escorts. The girls told me they were all typists at different insurance agencies. I ordered my dinner which was complete with that famous Haase cheese. Eleanor tells me that her brother Elmer and his companions Brian Schroeder and Bob Van Dreel are keeping up their morale down on their home farms. As the orchestra began playing I was rather amazed to see Jim Fleming as the leader. The vocalist was Dolores Keeler and she sang that old favorite "How Soon" very nicely. Joan Cleven showed us some of the intricate dance steps that have won her a place in the stellar row in Hollywood. As I left the club I met Melvin Beyer, who teaches Bus. Ad. at the University. Melvin always did like school. He told me about the other faculty members. Marilyn Zocholl was the librarian and Arlene Sachs is one of the commercial teachers. Florine Wach-tendonck, who is still a music lover, teaches music there. Melvin also told me that Marion Rihm is private secretary for an Electric Firm in Kansas. Frances Platten and Mary Ann Welhouse are secretaries to congressmen in Washington D.C. and Dorothy Reitz is one of the testing experts in the Betty Crocker Kitchen in Minnesota.

I returned to my little room which I had rented for the night just in time to tune in on the "Hit Parade," and guess who is saying that "Sold, American." I recognized the voice as that of Ivan Drews. Playing on the program was the famous Gene Krupa band, featuring Marvin Leininger at the drums. Looking at the day's mail I noticed a letter from home. In it mother wrote that Harold Henn and Bob Holding have more business than they can handle in their farm implement shop. She also mentioned that Alvin Blohm has just left on a lecture tour. His subject rather interesting. Naomi Tucholski must be very busy writing love stories which are published in this magazine. Turning a couple of pages, these headlines attracted my attention: "Try Lela Wendt's Recipes And Live Longer." They looked like some delicious things, but not for any one who is on a diet. On the page next to the cover was a cute advertisement: "Do you have dandruff, dry itchy scalp, if so use Fitch Shampoo." But the cutest part was Wilmer Wagner posing as a Fitch Shampoo user.

I was awakened the next morning by the sun shining brightly in on my face. This was the day I journey homeward. After my bags were packed, I gleefully hopped in my helicopter and started back to Seymour. I noticed a hitch-hiker on the highway, so I landed to give him a lift. It was Silvan Adamski, who has taken over his dad's wooden-ware plant and is kept busy making cheese boxes. Silvan also informed me that Betty Peotter is down in Hollywood where she is designing a new look for Dorothy Lamour's wardrobe, and that Eugene Burns has become producer of the famous Bugs Bunny comedies. Douglas Farrell and Franklin Vanden Heuval have bought out the Ringling Brothers Circus, and have some well trained horses to do their tricks. He told me how Annette Welhouse has become famous Polka Queen traveling with the Larry Duchow Band, and that Dorothy Brugger, Lois Volkman, and Patsy Summers have added the Mrs. degree to their names and are plying their culinary arts in their own homes. According to Silvan, Gerald Rohm and Eugene Wichman own adjoining ranches in North Dakota and get quite a kick out of breaking in colts.

Before we knew it we were in Seymour and it seemed so good to be back, but I was completely satisfied with the fact that the class of '48 was one of the greatest.



1948

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", a modern 3-act comedy was chosen for the Senior Class Play, which was presented April 16. Written by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, it was brought to life by a remarkable 1948 cast.

Filled with gaiety and heart-touching scenes, the play kept the audience well-pleased. Jo Ann Blair, playing the part of Cornelia, and Donna Blom as Emily, showed just what troubles involve young people. Other members of the cast were:

Steward	Harold Henn
Mrs. Skinner	Ruth Kroner
Otis Skinner	Melvin Beyer
Purser	Warren Vande Leest
Stewardess	Rosalee Reed
Dick Winters	Veryle Sievert
Admiral	Lavern Beyer

Harriet St. John	Dolores Keeler
Winifred Blaugh	Dorothy Brugger
Leo McEvoy	Frank Vanden Heuvel
Inspector	Friscilla Golonka
Therese	Joyce Swendson
Madame Elise	Tillie Short
Monsieur De La Croix	Dave Sears
Window cleaner	Clarence Stoehr



King and Queen of
'PLANTATION PARTY'

Joan Cleven Bob Kimball



That scenic corner--
the waterfall



Seated: J. Blair, T. Duffey, V. Sievert, D. Sears, P. Colonka,
 F. Bunkelman, D. Blom
 1st Row: W. Vande Leest, B. Klarner, M. Zocholl, J. Swendsen,
 N. Tucholski, M. A. Welhouse, P. Summers, A. Welhouse,
 R. Reed, T. Short, D. Arnoldussen, H. Albert
 2nd Row: M. Beyer, D. Brugger, R. Kroner, P. Sasman (hidden),
 J. Fleming, F. Wachtendonck, E. Mueller, L. Volkman,
 V. Satorius, H. Henn, A. Karrow, J. Cleven, D. Keeler,
 B. Peotter
 3rd Row: C. Stoehr, B. Kimball, S. Adamski, M. Blohm, B. Hein

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Vera Weishoff, Kennen Wiese, Robert Gavronski,
Eileen Timmers
Miss Larsen, Mr. Main, Miss Rohner, Mr. Burmeister



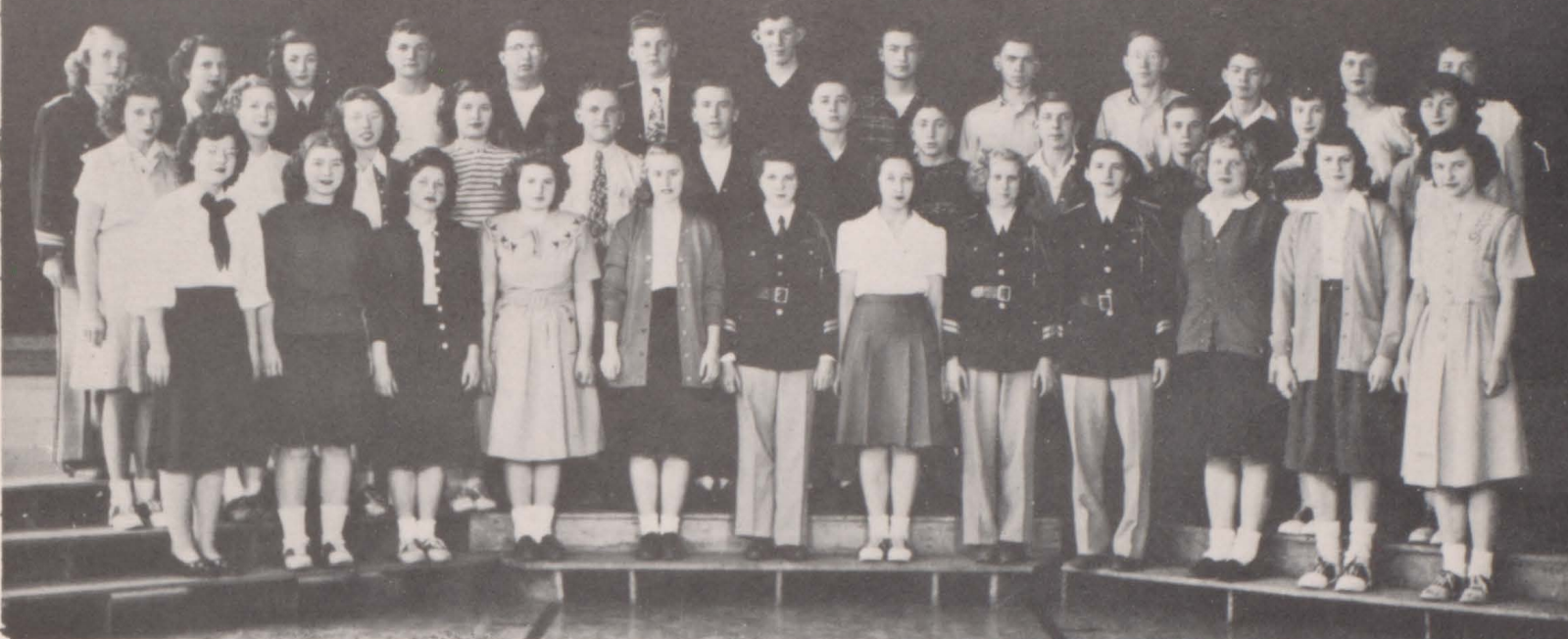
JUNIORS

On the second of September seventy-five Juniors came back to old Seymour High broadened in experience and knowledge from their previous two years in high school. The Junior class lost several members but was strengthened by the transfer of Darwin Fredricksen from Wrightstown, Jo Ann Flunker from New London, Ken Natzke from Bonduel and Shirley Marcks from Pulaski. The Juniors worked hard on the homecoming and came out second in the Advance Ticket sale race.

The Juniors had chosen as their class officers the previous school year, Ken Wiese as president, Bob Gavronski, vice president, Vera Mae Weishoff, secretary and Eileen Timmers, treasurer. The big event of the year, of course was the prom. The Juniors chose as their theme "Indian Love Call" and those present at the event danced to the music of Joe Berendsen.

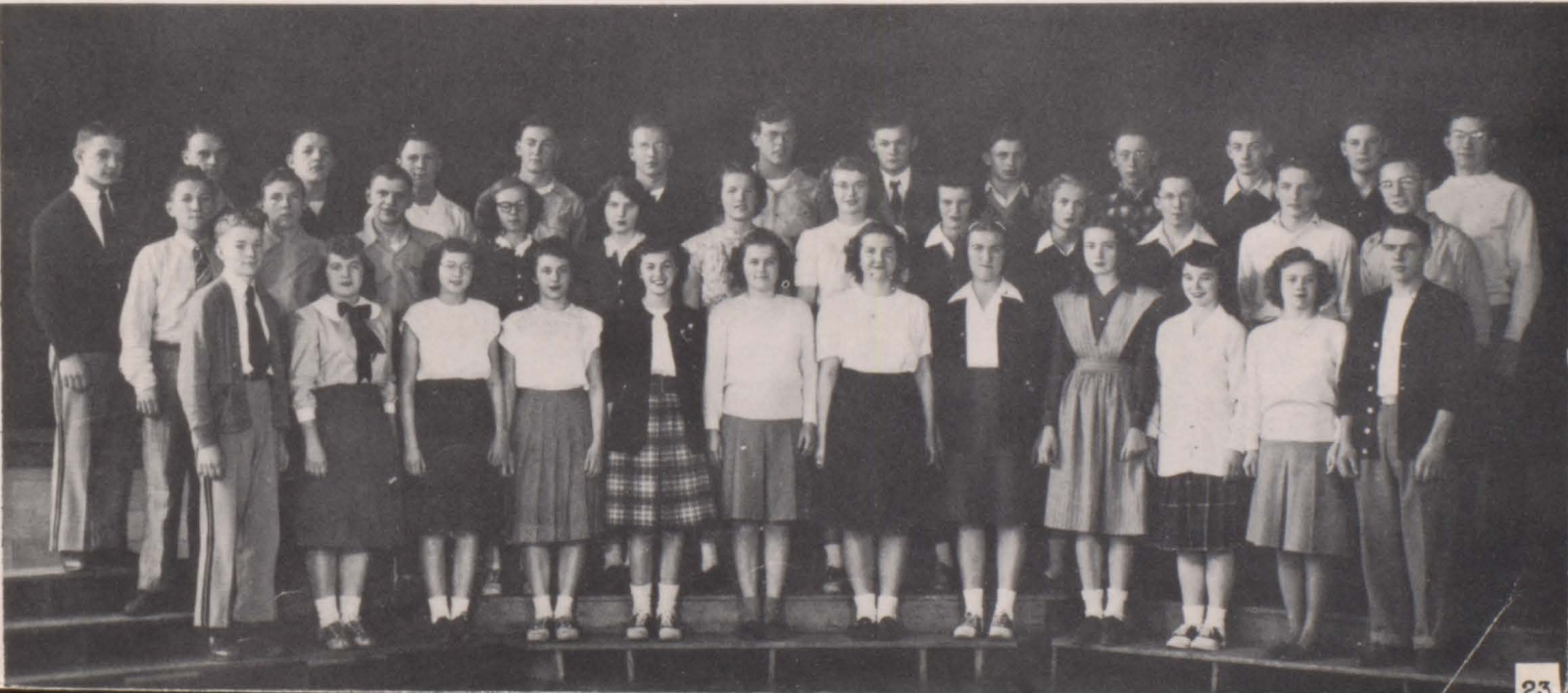
The Juniors had a large number of boys out for football, basketball, and other sports and activities. All in all the year was a very successful one.

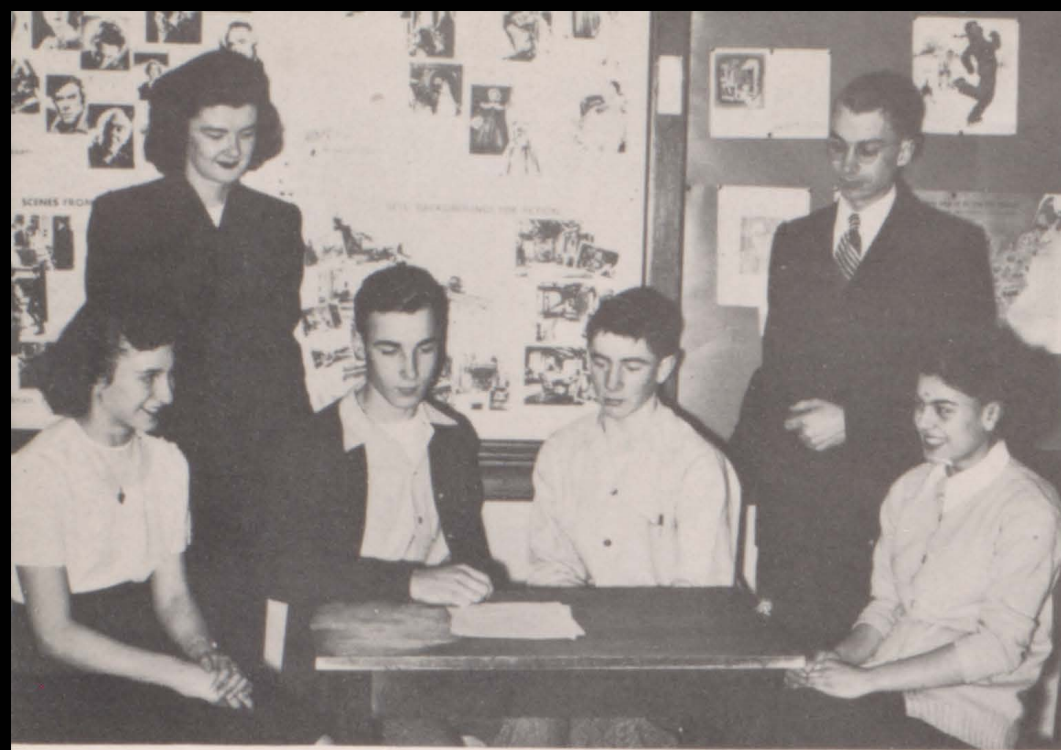




Row 1: A. Jochman, G. Lembcke, M. Baumann, J. Flunker, S. Huettl, M. Leisgang
 L. Barth, R. Haas, L. Hartwig, C. Klitzke, T. Fuller, I. Joch
 Row 2: G. Drews, G. Leisgang, D. Bubolz, G. Mielke, G. Baehler, W. Helein
 L. Gilbert, L. Heiden, R. Dalke, J. Drier, G. Gehrke, M. Kauth
 Row 3: P. Holding, L. Hackl, A. Brusewitz, A. Bickel, L. Grunwaldt, D. Beyer,
 L. Maas, W. Hein, J. Marcks, D. Woitas, N. Klarner, H. Coonen, C. Braun,

Row 1: V. Schneider, E. Timmers, O. Ohm, I.M. Storma, S. Marcks, D. Moeller,
 V. Weishoff, A. Vander Bloeman, B. Ziegenbein, L. Reis, D. Moeller,
 A. Zey.
 Row 2: R. Verbeten, D. Tubbs, D Smits, J. Wachtendonck, E. Maas, D. Reitz,
 M. Peotter, I. Schroeder, M. Schwister, R. Winters, A. Reitz, J. Steward.
 Row 3: K. Wiese, J. Grunwaldt, R. Gavronski, D. Stingle, C. Vanden Bloeman,
 R. Ritchie, B. Novak, D. Fredrickson, R. Biese, L. Lueck, G. Wolff,
 N. Blohm, V. Muenster.





Helen Mory, Donald Wickesberg Allen Burns, Carol George
Miss Farrell, Mr. Flanagan

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores have certainly taken over their title with a bang. In September they started their activities with the Freshmen-Sophomore party and carried the enthusiasm through the entire year, proving their ability in all phases of school life.

We are proud of the work they did in all the extra-curricular activities: sports, journalism, debate, forensics, music, and dramatics. As we are leaving Seymour High we'll remember the Sophs as a peppy, active, and cooperative group.





Row 1: L. Nagel, N. Roepcke, N. Ward, M. Reynolds, C. George, S. Peotter, R. Haas, C. Shaw, J. Siebers, A. Moeller, V. Surman, R. Stingle, R. Haase, P. Reed.
 Row 2: B. Welhouse, P. Wagner, B. Sachs, J. Vick, A. Schmidt, M. Abel, J. Spaude, B. Schroeder, D. Wendt, B. Peterson, K. Rusch, S. Severson, J. Vande Leest, D. Wussow.
 Row 3: J. Schmidt, R. Walters, M. Rohm, D. Wickesberg, R. Rohloff, C. Swiecichowski, F. Kahler, J. Braun, G. Goerl, D. Hartleben, B. Zey, E. Albert, A. Olson, F. Tucholski.

Row 1: L. Hartl, R. Matuszak, M. Felton, J. Lotter, J. Maas, D. Kimball, M. Barth, B. Felton, L. Leyers, M. Leisgang, E. Lembocke, L. Blohm, J. Frisbie, E. Gilbert.
 Row 2: R. Ganzel, I. Mauthe, P. Klaus, E. Kitzinger, D. Brocker, L. Martzahl, R. Holl, B. Land, J. Frisbie, H. Mory, M. Blazek, S. Henning,
 Row 3: D. Ploeger, C. Klarner, F. Leisgang, K. Conrad, D. Warner, L. Johns, L. Ciesielczyk, D. Kuntsman, A. Burns, R. Arndt, G. Jaskolski, H. Gehl, E. Fenn.





Colleen Marsh, James Jensen, Mary Jane Short,
Terry Brick
Miss Loebe, Mrs. Jenkins

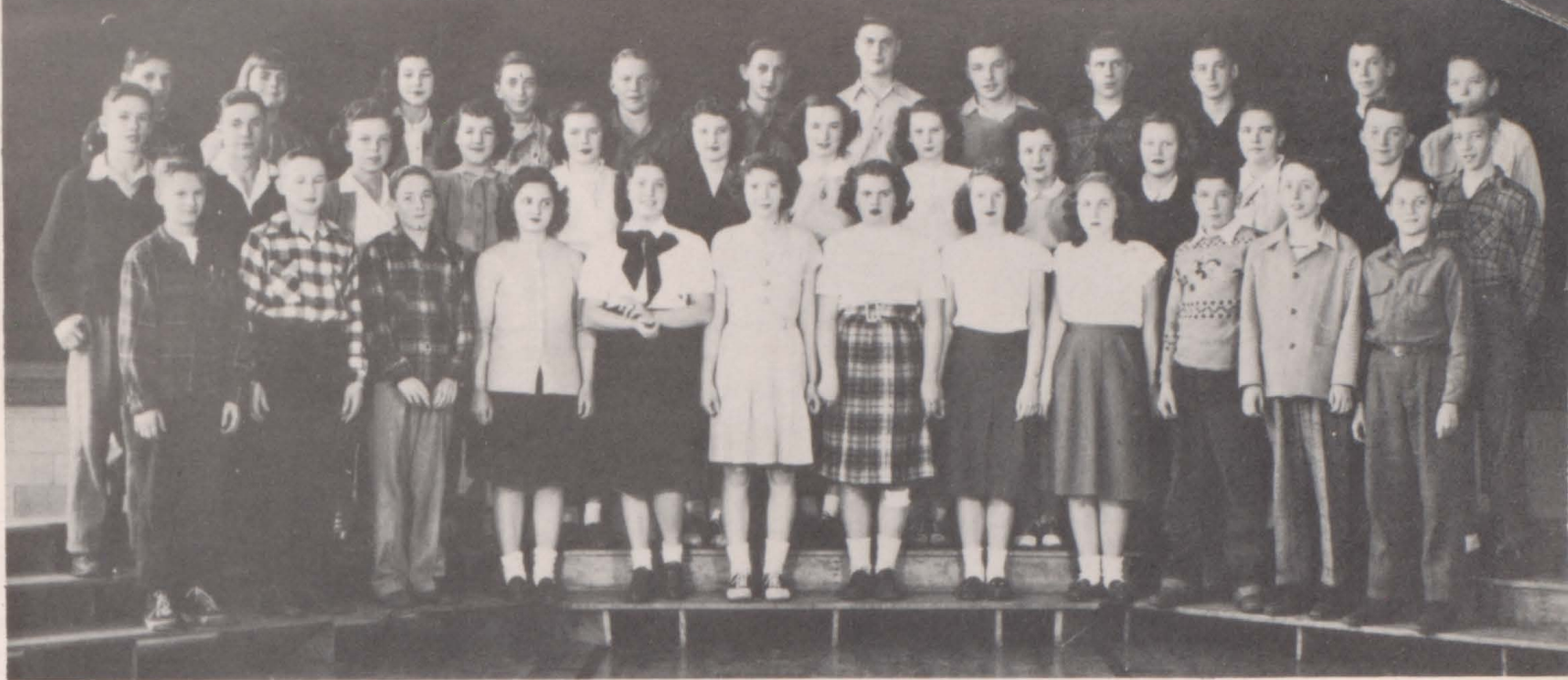
FRESHMEN

As soon as initiation was over and the 80 Freshmen were duly recognized as real members of SHS, the first "school daze" became just a memory and new addition to our group began to settle down to organized school life.

We have found that the group of quiet Freshmen who entered our high school doors have a great deal of talent. To lead their class through their first year the class chose Jim Jensen for president, Coleen Marsh, vice president, Mary Jane Short, secretary and Terry Brick, treasurer. Jim Jensen and Duane Miller earned honors in the Freshmen Basketball Tournament held at Bonduel.

We, the class of '48, wish the Freshmen the best of luck in their remaining years at Seymour High.





Row 1: J. Arndt, L. Mullen, B. Wickesberg, E. Zuleger, C. Tickler, R. Philipsen, C. Mailahn, E. Blohm, M. Short, V. Baumann, J. Van Straten, J. Veitch.
 Row 2: E. Kropp, E. Thomas, J. Jaskolski, M. Verbeten, L. Van Den Landenberg, J. Reinke, D. Lubinski, C. Stingle, D. Dietrich, M. Bloedorn, J. Moede, G. Plamann, L. Roskom.
 Row 3: A. Klitzke, K. Maas, M. Gavronski, R. Pierce, N. Rohm, B. Lepak, D. Sieb, E. Mullen, M. Zey, D. Scheibe, D. Blohm, N. Reitz.

Row 1: D. Miller, Y. Mailahn, N. Zahn, L. Griffiths, C. Mott, A. Tucholski, D. Drephal, R. Klarner, J. Bast, S. Eick, J. Helein, G. Marcks.
 Row 2: T. Cheek, C. Arnoldussen, C. Marcks, B. Baumann, D. Krause, L. Biese, P. Kimball, D. Jochman, A. Henke, B. Koss, M. Karezewski, H. Weihing, D. Toellner, G. Fisher.
 Row 3: R. Kasperek, K. Boman, M. Drews, V. Jesse, D. Kahler, V. Hein, D. Gehring, D. Holding, T. Martin, L. Klarner, J. Jensen, J. Farrell, T. Brick.





SPORTS



1948

Top Row: Warren Vande Leest, Bill Hein, Bill Novak, Bob Holding, Tom Duffey, Bob Rohloff, Bob Klarner
 Bottom Row: James Grunwaldt, Le Roy Ciesielczyk, Kennen Wiese, Mr. Wolk, Roman Ritchie, Donald Kuntzman

BASKETBALL

Early in November fifty boys reported for practice for the basketball season of 47-48. The first team was made up of Bill Novak, Tom Duffey, Kennen Wiese, Leroy Ciesielczyk, Bill Hein, Jim Grunwaldt, Bob Holding, Bob Klarner, Roman Ritchie, Warren Vande Leest, Bob Rohloff. Vande Leest and Novak were the only returning first-stringers from last year.

The team had a fairly good season, winning 8 and losing 8. They ended in second place in the Little Nine, Eastern Division.

The leading scorers were, Ciesielczyk 129, Novak 126, Duffey 103, Rohloff 79, Wiese 55, Vande Leest 58. The Indians scored 591 points while the opponents chalked up 602.

onna Blom, John Frisbie, Shirley Severson, Eugene Gilbert, Pat Summers



A Team
 Cheerleaders



Kneeling: Cyril Klarner, Robert Verbeten, Allen Burns, Lee Nagel, Donald Wickesberg
 Standing: Mr. Main, James Steward, Marvin Rohm, Robert Gavronski, Ken Conrad, Dallas Werner, Lawrence Johns, Walter Helein

B TEAM

The B team had a very good season this year winning 11 out of 16 games. They finished in a tie for second in the Little Nine B's. The leading scorers were Kuntsman 48, Gavronski 41, Conrad 37, Steward 23, and Burns 21.

	They	We		They	We
Pulaski	5	30	Kimberly	29	22
Bonduel	15	26	West De Pere	15	22
Kimberly	34	10	Denmark	16	20
Denmark	5	17	West De Pere	24	27
Hilbert	14	27	Hilbert	12	15
Brillion	21	13	Bonduel	14	22
Reedsville	18	20	Brillion	15	24
			Reedsville	20	25

L. Reis, J. Lotter, P. Klaus, M.A. Welhouse

Cheerleaders





DAVE SEARS (204)
Guard - Played first string
three years and will be hard
to replace



MELVIN BLOHM (218)
Tackle Big man -- hard to
move - will be missed
next year



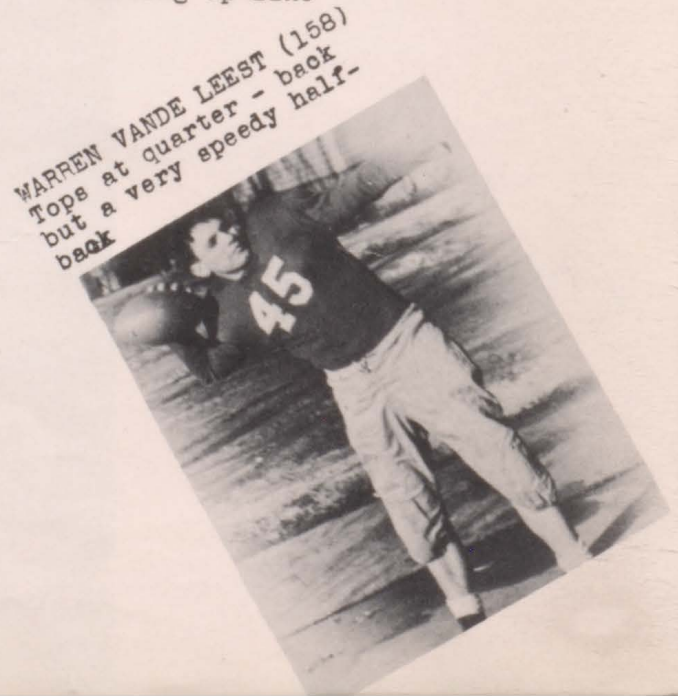
SILVAN ADAMSKI (200)
Tackle - Regular for two
years - will definitely be
missed next year



GERALD ROHM (180)
Center - regular and sure
passer - - did a fine job
backing up line



BILL HEIN (155)
Right End-- Good def-
ensive end



WARREN VANDE LEEST (158)
Tops at quarter - back
but a very speedy half-
back



JIM BUELOW (168) lbs.
Always working for starting position



DON HASSE (152) lbs.
Halfback - Shifty Good ground gainer



EUGENE WICHMAN (151) lbs.
End - Tall- good pass-receiver



BUD VANDEN HUEVEL (145) lbs.
Halfback - reliable ball handler



BOB VAN DREEL (150) lbs.
Halfback - Good ball handler



JOE LEISGANG (147) lbs.
Line - Capable lineman



BOB HOLDING (150) lbs.
Tall - Good pass receiver



Row 1: B. Novak, Mgr., D. Stingle, K. Barth, F. Vanden Heuvel, K. Wiese, J. Grunwaldt, R. Ritchie, L. Johns, B. Rohloff, D. Wickesberg, B. Klarner, Mgr., Coach Wolk
 Row 2: B. Holding, B. Van Dreel, D. Haase, T. Duffey, B. Hein, E. Wichman, M. Blohm, S. Adamski, D. Sears, G. Rohm, W. Vande Leest, J. Buelow
 Row 3: N. Blohm, D. Fredrickson, L. Grunwaldt, R. Verbeten, D. Beyer, L. Maas, K. Conrad, L. Ciesielczyk, W. Helein, M. Rohm, J. Jensen, C. Klarner
 Row 4: J. Braun, J. Farrell, J. Plamann, D. Sieb, V. Jesse, T. Brick, J. Van Straten, J. Vietch, D. Mueller, D. Blohm, F. Leisgang, L. Klarner, R. Arndt.

FOOTBALL

Football practice started August 17, with about sixty boys reporting. There were six lettermen among them: Melvin Blohm, Dave Sears, Warren Vande Leest, Kennen Wiese, Silvan Adamski and Roman Ritchie.

The season opened with a non-conference night game that ended in a 13 - 13 tie against a supposedly superior New London team. The following game was also played under lights at Kiel and the Indians won 7 - 6. The next three games were defeats including the hardly fought homecoming game against Bonduel which ended 7 - 6.

The team come back with a win over Chilton on the home field, 26 - 0. The final game was lost to a determined West DePere team.

The B team lost the only game they played to New London in the last few seconds of play 7 - 0 in a hard fought game.

The season ended with a banquet put on by the fathers of the boys at Hotel Nelson.

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>	<u>Capt.</u>
New London	13	13	Ritchie
Kiel	7	6	Hein
Kimberly	0	21	Blohm
Bonduel (Homecoming)	6	7	Vande Leest
Pulaski	7	14	Adamski
Chilton	26	0	Rohm
West DePere	0	32	Sears





1948
 First Row: D. Wickesberg, B. Grunwaldt, W. Helein, L. Johns, B. Rohlorf,
 R. Ritchie, J. Grunwaldt, L. Ciesielczyk
 Second Row: K. Conrad, L. Nagel, D. Kuntsman, B. Novak, M. Blonm, K. Wiese,
 D. Haase, B. Klarner, Coach Wolk

BASEBALL

SPORTS CALENDAR

September

- 12 First night football game at New London—a tie. 13-13.
- 26 Football at Kiel—Only one point too. 7-6

October

- 3 Football with the "Papermakers." 21-0
- 10 Homecoming—Lost the game 7-6, but not our spirits. Music by Tom Temple.
- 17 Football game with Pulaski. Lost the game 14-7.
- 24 Trounced Chilton—26-0. Yeah team!
- 31 Disaster from West de Pere. 32-0.

November

- 21 First basketball game at Pulaski. 35-22.

December

- 5 Kimberly. What happened boys? 34-12.
- 12 Denmark—47-27. We're in the running.

January

- 9 Basketball at Brillion—Exciting victory. 27-26.
- 16 Return visit from Kimberly. We were robbed! 49-26.
- 20 West de Pere—down again. 45-27.
- 23 Basketball with Miss Larsen's hometown Denmark. 47-25 for us.
- 27 West de Pere. 47-27.
- 30 Basketball at Hilbert. 38-36. Second place coming up!

February

- 6 Basketball with Brillion. 45-34. Ah, sweet victory!!!!
- 13 Basketball at Reedsville. 45-33. Congratulations boys we're in second place.
- 20 Our rivals Pulaski, there. One more victory--47-44.





ACTIVITIES

THE BLUE JAY

SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL

May 28, 1946

SENIORS GRADUATE TODAY

Sixty-five Seniors will march through the gym on May 28--the same gym where they have witnessed many lyceums, assemblies and basketball games during the past four years. The expression on their faces will make one wonder whether or not these were the same Seniors who were so gay and smiling just a few days ago as they bounded through the hall.

Delores Keeler and Betty Peotter, contenders for high honors in the class of '48 will address their fellow-students, parents, and friends. The Commencement exercises will continue as the speaker gives his address. The faces of all present will be fixed on the speaker--their ears strained to catch his words of wisdom and advice.

Scholarships will be presented to those who have merited them and to the outstanding students in each activity will be given their pins. Finally Mr. Patchett will present the diplomas to the graduates. The Seniors will no longer be students of Seymour High but the newest group of alumni. They will walk off the stage into their separate ways of life.

At one table you see three girls with rulers busily doing makeup. Someone at another table is very intent on her work when you ask what she is doing--she looks up with an expression that withers you and says "sweetly," "I was counting words and now I lost my count." From this information you gather that it's time to wonder off.

Things like this went on after school plus a few Saturday afternoons. It was work but certainly never dull.



- Seated: E. Timmers, B. Klarner, H. Coonen, R. Kroner, P. Golonka, A. Jochman, H. Albert
- 1st Row: B. Schroeder, M. Abel, J. Cleven, P. Summers, J. Blair, L. Reis, C. Shaw, I. Mauthe, P. Klaus, J. Swendsen, L. Leyers, J. Spaude
- 2nd Row: P. Sasman, V. Satorius, S. Severson, L. Hackl, V. Weishoff, D. Blom, J. Frisbie, M. Kauth, N. Tucholski, D. Arnoldussen, G. Lembke
- 3rd Row: K. Conrad, G. Mielke, V. Sievert, A. Olsen, T. Duffey, J. Vande Leest

STAFF NAMED

The behind the scene workers on the Blue Jay staff are: John Kroner, editor, Helen Coonen, Assistant Editor, Joanne Spaude, Barbara Schroeder, Margaret Abel, Make up, Fred Kauth, Arlene Jockin, circulation, Verla Satorius, La Rayne Leyers, exchanges, Phyllis Sasman, Harriet Albert, Delores Arnoldussen, Pat Reed, Typists.

Then there are those who handle the financial end of things, at is the business staff which includes Alvin Olson, Priscilla Gonka and Vera Mae Weisoff.

Twenty of the Blue Jay's 38 members comprise the writing staff. There are four columnists, Donna Blom and

Joan Cleven who write the "Cat and the Canary" column. Naomi Tucholski who writes "Who's Who" and Joyce Vande Leest, the Roving Reporters.

The news writers are three in number--Lucille Hackl, Shirley Severson and Gloria Lembke.

Jo Ann Blair, Tom Duffey, Veryl Sievert, Gloria Mielke and Joyce Swendsen are feature writers.

The reporters include John Frisbie, Lucille Reis, Pat Klaus, and Carole Shaw.

The sports page is managed by Ken Conrad and Bob Klarner.

Pat Summers and Eileen Timmers write the school news for the Seymour Press.

FORECAST
School Opens Sept. 7

HOURS LONG, RESULTS WORTHWHILE

With twelve issues of the Blue Jay published we have watched the year pass in review. A year of joys and sorrows--which resulted in a lot of memories.

Imagine that it's 4 o'clock and you're standing in the middle of the hall on a night the Blue Jay goes to press. Someone dashes out of Miss Farrells' room and runs into you before you have a chance to get out of the way. Who ever it is gives you a preoccupied glance says "Sorry. Gotta get a story." You wonder what goes on so you walk down to Miss Farrells' room and look in



Seated: R. Reed, P. Golonka, B. Peotter, V. Sievert, J. Blair, W. Vande Leest, R. Kimball
 Standing: D. Keeler, J. Fleming, E. Burns, T. Duffey, D. Sears

HOMECOMING

Hobo day opened the activities of the Second Annual Homecoming. There were really some "original" looking hobos, such as Lavern Mullen and Dolores Keeler, not to mention Ken Conrad.

The Pep Band led the students in a snake dance that evening. We wound up the evening at the Fairgrounds with a big Pep Rally held around a huge bonfire, with a "little house" on the top. The Cheerleaders led in cheers and an Indian war dance around the fire.

Friday was really the day! The parade began early in the afternoon with a float representing each class, activities, and the float for the Queen and her attendants.

The game between Seymour and Bonduel began immediately after the parade. It was a great game, even if we did lose 7-6. Warren Vande Leest was the captain of our team for the game.

Veryle Sievert - Chairman

Kennen Wiese - Junior Chairman

Decorations	Rosalie Reed Vera Mae Weishoff
Music	Dave Sears Bob Gavronski
Food	Jim Fleming Gerald Wolff
Parade	Dolores Keeler Gerald Baehler
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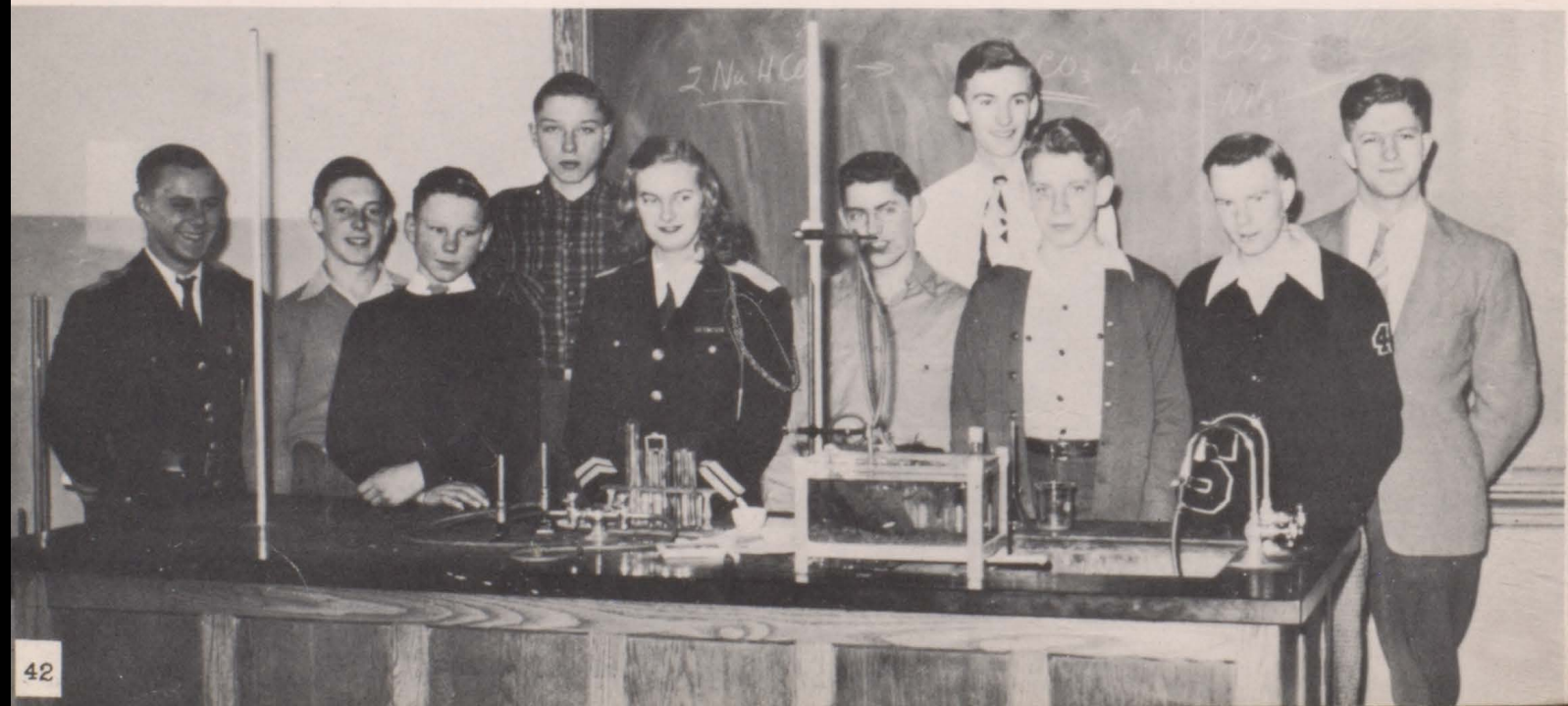
DRAMATICS CLUB

President-----David Sears Secretary-----Marjorie Peotter
 Vice President-----Robert Winters Corresponding Sec-Lois Volkman
 Advisor-Miss Larson

The Dramatics Club presented three one-act plays this year: A Thanksgiving skit, "Hummingbird Hiccups", and "Too Much Mistletoe."

SCIENCE CLUB

P. Rollo, L. Hartl, R. Matuszak, F. Kahler, R. Walter, E. Albert,
 T. Duffey, G. Jaskoleki, V. Sievert, Mr. Main





ALL SCHOOL PLAY

This year's all-school play was "We Shook the Family Tree", a 3-Act comedy by Hildegard Dolson. Joyce Swendsen assisted Miss Larson in the directing. The comedy threads its way around Hildegard's dismal prospects of her date for the Junior Prom with Freddie Shermer and poor Freddie's attempts to get a pair of long pants for the occasion--much against his mother's wishes.

The cast included

Betty Peotter	Hildegard Dolson
Clarence Stoehr	Freddie Shermer
Shirley Eick	Sally Dolson
Veryle Sievert	Bob Dolson
Pat Reed	Jimmy Dolson
Sylvia Huettl	Jill
Shirley Severson	Ellie May
Tillie Short	Mrs. Dolson
Fred Bunkelman	Mr. Dolson
Carol Tickler	Mrs. Shermer
Bill Hein	Mr. Shermer
Carol Shaw	Paige Mason



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



Seated: V. Welshoff, D. Blom, J. Cleven, T. Short
 Standing: O. Ohm, M. Peotter, R. Reed, Miss Loebe

The FHA girls sold pencils on which the BB schedule was printed, sponsored the movie "Keeper of the Bees" on Dec. 8, attended FHA rallies and served banquets for other school organizations. Committees of girls sold ice cream at the basketball games and pop and sandwiches at football games.

President - Vera Welshoff	Treasurer - Tillie Short
V. President - Donna Blom	Secretary - Marjorie Peotter
	Historian - Joan Cleven

- Row 1: Jo Ann Blair, Barbara Blohm, Harriet Albert, Lola Blom, Orla Ohm, Jo Ann Flunker, Shirley Marcks, Ila Mae Storma, Mary Jean Baumann, Eunice Zuelger, Marion Bloedorn
- Row 2: Rosemary Zey, Marion Rihm, Carol Arnoldussen, Lavern Biese, Dolores Arnoldussen, Marion Barth, Arlene Sachs, Betty Baumann, Janice Bast, Margaret Abel, Shirley Eick, Delores Drephal
- Row 3: Naomi Tucholski, Eileen Timmers, Donna Blom, Joan Cleven, Marketta Plazek, Angeline Vander Bloemen, Jacqueline Frisbie, Ethel Maas, Helen Coonen, Anna Bloomer, Dorothy Bubolz, Gladys Drews





Row 1: Patsy Summers, Tillie Short Lucille Ries, Norma Roepcke, Mary Jean Short, Joyce Siebers, Shirley Poetter, Barbara Schroeder, Cecile Vanden Landenberg, Marion Verbeten, Norene Zahn, Carol Tickler, Rosella Philipson, Ann Tucholski.

Row 2: Dawn Frost, Joyce Swendson, Rosalie Reed, Marilyn Zocholl, Lela Wendt, Eleanor Mueller, Helen May Weihing, Frances Platten, Vera Mae Wieshoff, Betty Peotter, Jo Ann Reinke, Ruth Stingle, Jo Ann Spaude,

Row 3: Joan Wachtendonck, Dolores Tollner, Audrey Schmidt, Joyce Vick, Ione Schroeder, Dorothy Rietz, Marjorie Peotter, Silva Rietz, Margaret Schwister, Florine Wachtendonck, Beulah Sachs, Lois Volkman, Pearl Wagner,

Row 1: Joy Moede, Arlene Jackman, Carol Mott, Ruby Haas, RoseMary Haase, Carol George, Elaine Lembcke, Margaret Leisgang, Yvonne Mailahn, Sylvia Huettl, Rosella Klarner, Phyllis Kimball

Row 2: Gloria Lembcke, Irene Jach, Glenda Gehrke, Mary Ann Gavronski, Caroline Klitzke, Shirley Henning, Madalon Karczewski, Doris Kimball, Dolores Krause, Mary Ann Leisgang, Carol Mailahn, Lorrriane Griffiths, La Rayne Leyers

Row 3: Ruth Kroner, Priscilla Golonka, Patsy Holding, Dorothy Lubinski, Gloria Mielke, Mildred Kauth, Lucille Hackl, Audrey Karrow, Gladys Leisgang, Arlene Henke, Doris Mae Jachman, Jean Lotter





FUTURE FARMERS

Kneeling: Jim Fleming, Roy Bast, Elmer Mueller, Leland Gilbert, Dennis Stingle
 Standing: Mr. Purmeister, Gerald Rohm, Silvan Adamski, Melvin Blohm, Eugene Wichman, Jim Buelow, John Frisbie, Mgr.

The FFA is the largest organization in Seymour High. In this organization the members learn, through experience, to speak in public, to conduct a business meeting, to market farm products, to work cooperatively, and to take responsibility in financing themselves. Our chapter is one of the outstanding chapters of the state.

Officers for the past year were Melvin Blohm, president; Robert Kimball, vice president; John Frisbie and Leland Gilbert, reporters; Dale Tubbs, secretary; James Fleming, sentinel. Mr. Martin Burmeister is the advisor.

- Row 1: L. Gilberts, D. Tubbs, J. Fleming, R. Kimball, M. Blohm., R. Van Dreel, J. Frisbie, Mr. Burmeister.
- Row 2: H. Henn, R. Bast, F. Vanden Heuvel, F. Bunkelman, G. Rohm, M. Leininger, J. Leisgang, E. Mueller.
- Row 3: J. Buelow, M. Beyer, B. Schroeder, R. Holding, E. Wichman, S. Adamski, D. Haase.





Row 1: Lavern Mullen, Jerry Plamann, Norman Reitz, Gerald Baehler, Norman Klarner, Duane Wussow, Eugene Thomas, Ken Bowman, Vernon Schneider
 Row 2: Norman Rohm, Michael Zey, Clarence Swieczekowski, Dennis Stingle, Gerald Wolff, Robert Winters, James Steward, Don Smits, Harland Gehl, Dick Schiebe
 Row 3: Norman Blohm, Alfred Bickel, Floyd Kahler, Carl Vander Bloemen, Bill Novak, Leonard Maas, Franklin Leisgang, James Marcks, Keith Barth, Aubert Reitz

Row 1: G. Fisher, E. Kropp, D. Holding, R. Ganzel, R. Dalke, L. Heiden, A. Zey, V. Baumann, E. Gilbert
 Row 2: A. Klitzke, L. Hartl, L. Martzahl V. Jesse, R. Arndt, T. Martin, G. Jaskolski, E. Albert, D. Marcks
 Row 3: F. Kahler, V. Hein, D. Gehring, A. Mullen, D. Fredrickson, W. Hein, R. Biese, D. Hartleben, E. Goerl, D. Blohm





CALENDAR

September

- 2 School opens-Back to work.
- 12 Freshies initiated. What fun!!
- 26 Big election today. Yeah Loyalists!

October

- 9 Hobo Day-School filled with tramps. Big Snake Dance and Bonfire in the evening.
- 17 Cornzapoppin'.
- 31 Halloween.

November

- 6-7 Teachers Convention. Oh goody, a vacation!
- 27 Thanksgiving. How's your stomach?

December

- 2 Mr. Williams shows movies about Indians in a lyceum.
- 18 Malcohm Rosholt-Can you speak Chinese yet?
Formal Christmas concert in the evening.
- 25 Santa makes his rounds.

January

- 5 Back in the old routine.
- 16 Semester ended-Only one to go.
- 20 Annual pictures-Watch the Birdie??
- 21 Interesting lyceum when the Plantation Singers arrived.
- 28 FFA-FHA Party. What fun!

February

- 5 All school play-"We Shook the Family Tree." More laughs!

March

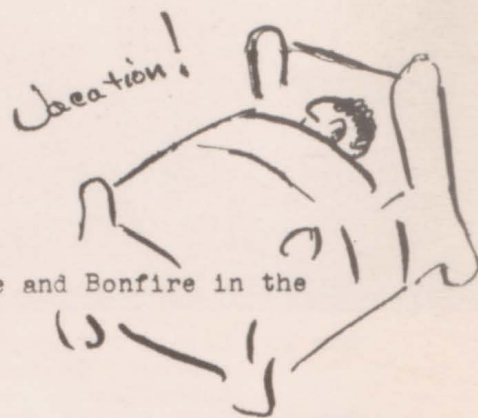
- 9 Forensic meet at Brillion.
- 11 "Cinderella" grades operetta.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day. All hail to the Irish!
Little Nine Forensic meet at Hortonville.
- 22- Easter vacation.
- 31 Lyceum by Fred Spooner on War Dogs.

April

- 16 Senior Class Play.
- 30 Annual Junior Prom

May

- 21 The Seniors' last day of real study.
- 23 Baccalaureate.
- 28 Last day of school-Now we're sorry!
Commencement.

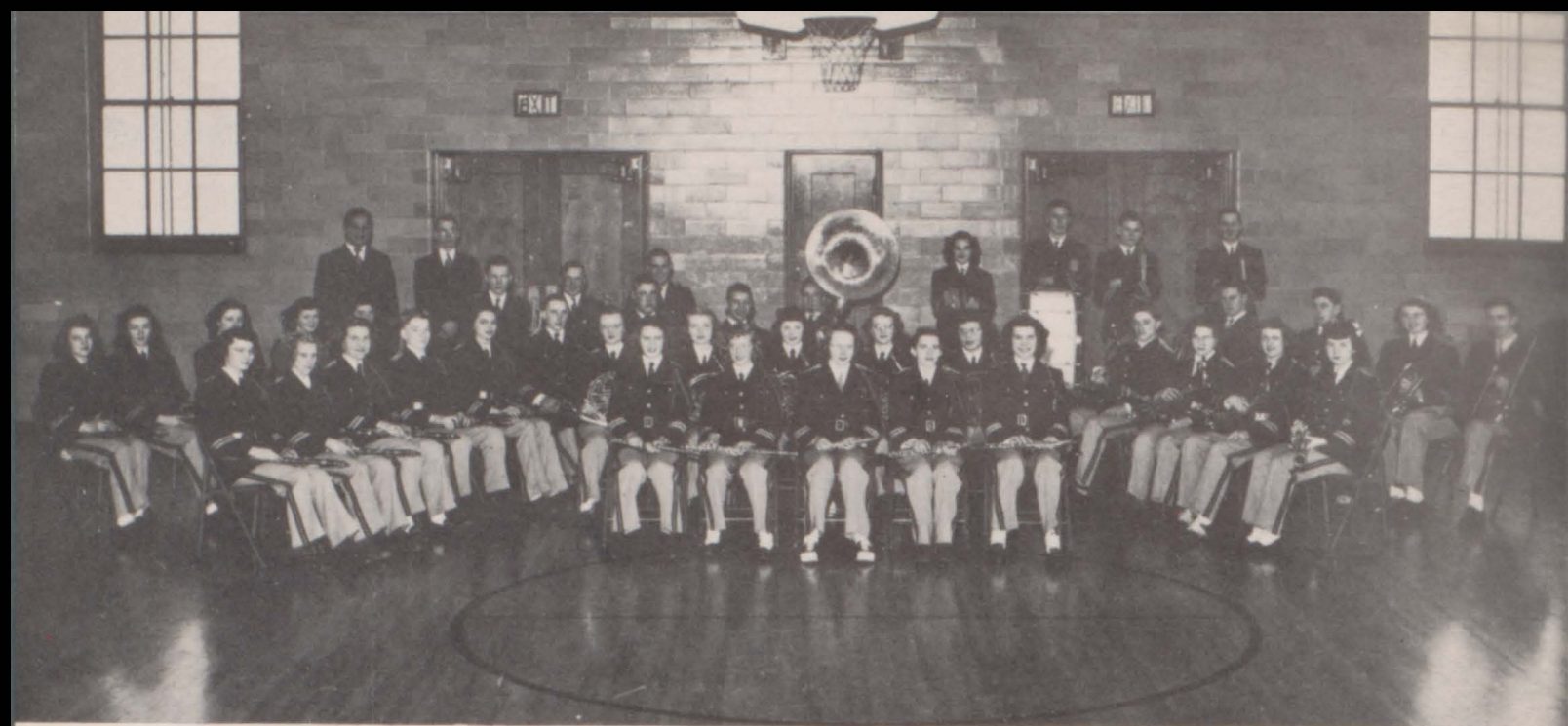


Finally!
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MUSIC



BAND

Clarinets: D. Brugger, R. Haas, V.M. Welshoff, V. Schneider, E. Mueller,
 A. Brusewitz, L. Volkman, B. Peotter, L. Griffiths, J. Bast,
 Q. Adamski, C. Tickler.
 French Horns: D. Keeler, P. Holding, P. Summers, J. Schmidt, S. Henning.
 Cornets: J. Fleming, S. Adamski, K. Wiese, R. Holding, F. Tucholski,
 P. Rollo, K. Natzke, B. Severson.
 Trombones: T. Duffey, M. Peotter, D. Beyer, F. Bunkelman.
 Baritones: W. Ohlrogge, B. Land.
 Flutes: J. Frisbie, M. Barth, S. Peotter.
 Piccolo: A. Heinke.
 Oboes: L. Hartwig, J. Vande Leest.
 Bassoon: S. Severson.
 Bass Clarinet: R. Walters.
 Alto Saxophone: P. Golonka, M.A. Leisgang.
 Tenor Saxophone: D. Wussow.
 Baritone Saxophone: M.J. Ziegenbein.
 Bass: K. Barth.
 Percussion:
 Cymbals and Bells: J. Spaude.
 Snare Drums: A. Olson, M. Leininger, K. Melotte, R. Phillipson.
 Bass Drum: B. Hein.
 Drum Major: D. Sears.
 Twirlers: P. Golonka, D. Keeler, J. Vande Leest, O. Ohm, H. Mory, L. Volkman.

The band is composed of forty-nine members in the concert band, and fifty-two members in the marching band. The band participated in two concerts throughout the year. These concerts consist of the Christmas Concert, Spring Concert and also the Tournament in May.

The executives of the band are:

J. Fleming	-----	President
B. Peotter	-----	V. President
K. Wiese	-----	Secretary-Treasurer
D. Keeler	-----	Librarian
V. Schneider	-----	Managers
A. Olson	-----	

Remember:- Jim Fleming's solo,
 "Gaiety Polka" - "Maestro Wilson"
 -"the roving drum section."

Mr. Flanagan- "No, Tom, just the
 cornets".
 -"the clarinet squeaking at the
 Christmas Concert."



PEP BAND

Flutes: Jacqueline Frisbie
 Marian Barth
 Piccolo: Arlene Henke
 Oboes: Laverna Hartwig
 Joyce Vande Leest
 Clarinets: Dorothy Brugger
 Ruth Haas
 Vera Mae Weishoff
 Vernon Schneider
 Betty Peotter
 Eleanor Mueller
 Audrey Brusewitz
 Lois Volkman
 Lorraine Griffiths
 Carol Tickler
 Saxophones: Priscilla Golonka
 Mary Ann Leisgang

Tenor Saxophone: Dusne Wussow
 Cornets: Jim Fleming
 Silvan Adamski
 Frank Tucholski
 Phillip Rollo
 Kenneth Natzke
 Horns: Dolores Keeler
 Patsy Holding
 Janet Schmidt
 Shirley Henning
 Trombones: Marjorie Peotter
 Fred Bunkleman
 Basses: Kieth Barth
 Drums: Alvin Olson
 Marvin Leininger
 Cymbal: Joanne Spaude

Joyce Vande Leest, Priscilla Golonka, Dolores Keeler, Lois Volkman,
 Helen Mory, Orla Ohm

TWIRLERS 1948





Row 1: H. Henn, D. Sears, B. Gavronski, D. Beyer, L. Grunwaldt, L. Maas, B. Novak, F. Bunkelman, M. Beyer, G. Wolff, B. Kimball, D. Tubbs, D. Holding.
 Row 2: K. Wiese, F. Vanden Heuvel, A. Olson, W. Hein, B. Peotter, C. Braun, M. Peotter, J. Cleven, M. Gavronski, W. Helein, B. Verbeten, K. Bowman, R. Matuszak.
 Row 3: J. Siebers, D. Kimball, M. Barth, S. Eick, M. Rihm, S. Severson, A. Jochman, P. Golonka, V. Weishoff, P. Sasman, V. Satorius, G. Leisgang, L. Hartwig.
 Row 4: Miss Hanson, J. Lotter, J. Spaude, O. Ohm, C. Tickler, H. Mory, D. Keeler, F. Wachtendonck, D. Bubolz, E. Mueller, C. Stingle, I. Mauthe, R. Reed, C. Shaw.

CHORUS

The chorus, which boasts a membership of fifty-four students participated in two formal concerts, the Spring Tournament, and attended the Vocal Clinic at Oshkosh in February.

Accompanist-- S. Severson
 Robe Custodians--F. Wachtendonck

Librarians--D. Kimball,
 J. Spaude

Remember: Dave and Kennen- "Ma'am,
 we don't have any music"

- "Roll Out the Chariot"
 - those tests!

Miss Hanson- "Throw your
 gum in the wastebasket."



Music LOVERS

M. Rihm, A. Sachs, N. Tucholski,
 Miss Hanson, F. Wachtendonck, C.
 Stoehr, B. Schroeder, L. Barth,
 J. Wachtenconck, D. Kimball, B.
 Ziegenbein, D. Bubolz



- Row 1: B. Schroeder, C. Shaw, I. Mauthe, G. Leisgang, J. Spaude, M. Baumen
 J. Siebers, Miss Hanson, S. Eick, O. Ohm, M. Bloedorn, S. Huettl,
 A. Moeller, N. Ropecke
- Row 2: C. Mott, P. Kimball, L. Vanden Langenberg, D. Bubolz, M. Blazek,
 M. Rihm, A. Bloomer, M. Abel, D. Wendt, M. Leisgang, C. Marsh,
 B. Blohm, I. Storma.
- Row 3: R. Reed, L. Barth, C. George, L. Hartwig, E. Mueller, D. Toellner,
 B. Peterson, B. Peotter, S. Severson, D. Keeler, H. Mory, P. Sasman,
 T. Fuller, J. Lotter, L. Griffiths, D. Kimball,
- Row 4: C. Stingle, V. Satorius, P. Golonka, V. Weishoff, P. Holding,
 J. Cleven, C. Brown, A. Brusewitz, M. Peotter, K. Rusch, A. Jachman,
 M. Gavronski, E. Maas, F. Wachtendonck, B. Koss, A. Karrow, M. Barth,

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is composed of sixty members, nearly one-fifth of the entire student body. The Glee Club also participated in two formal concerts and the tournament.

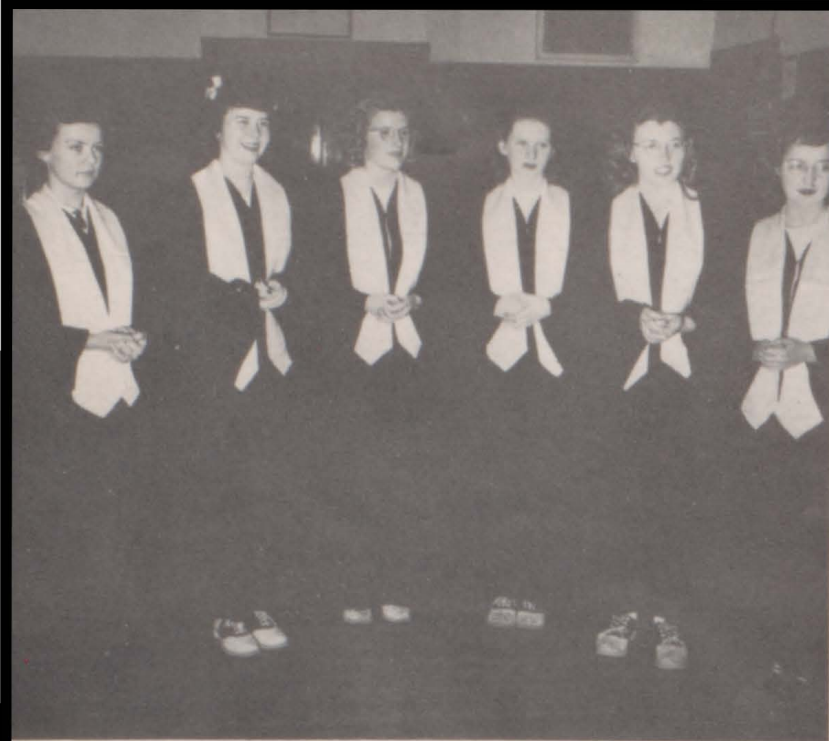
Accompanist--B. Peotter
 Librarians--E. Mueller
 J. Cleven
 M. Barth

Remember: Miss Hanson- "More second!"
 "Watch that high note,
 sopranos"
 "calm down now, people"
 -the tournament!

W. Hein, M. Beyer, B. Kimball, J. Fleming
 Miss Hanson, Accompanist

J.F.Q.
QUARTET





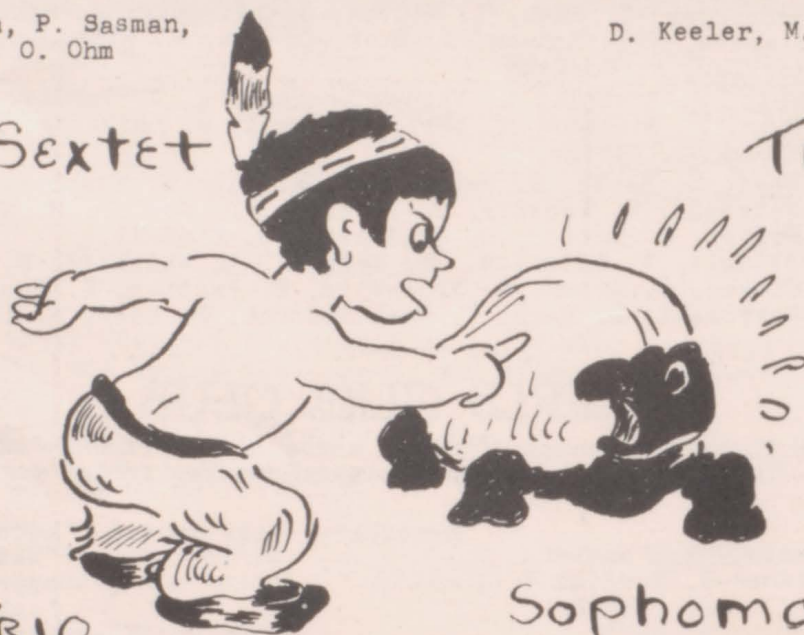
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All School Sextet

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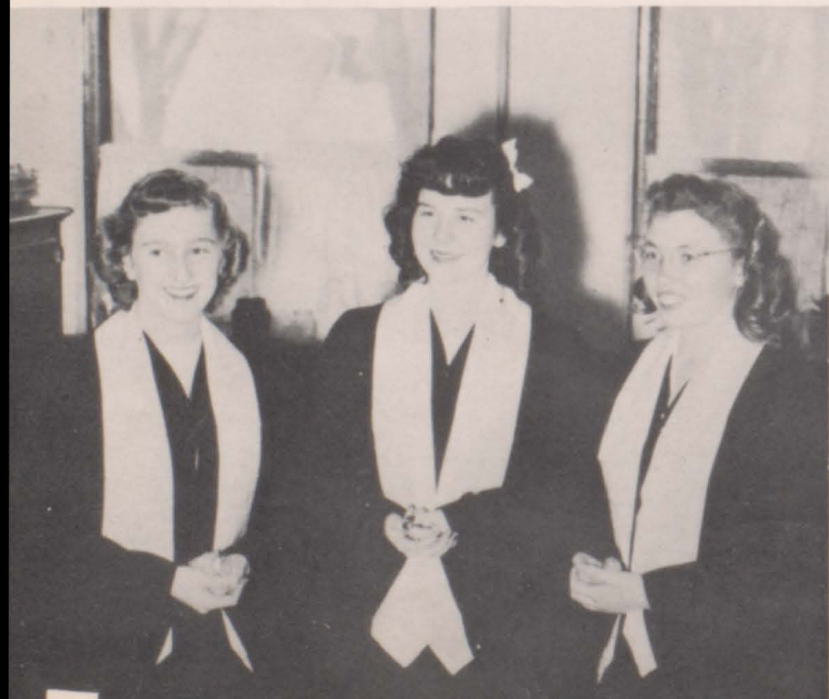


JUNIOR TRIO

Sophomore Sextet

H. Mory, S. Severson, D. Bubolz

J. Siebers, M. Barth, D. Kimball
H. Mory, I. Mauthe, C. Shaw
L. Barth - Accompanist



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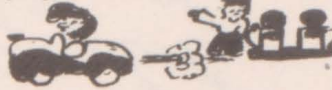
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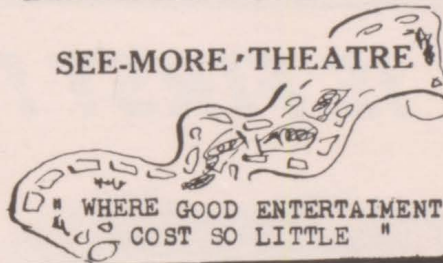
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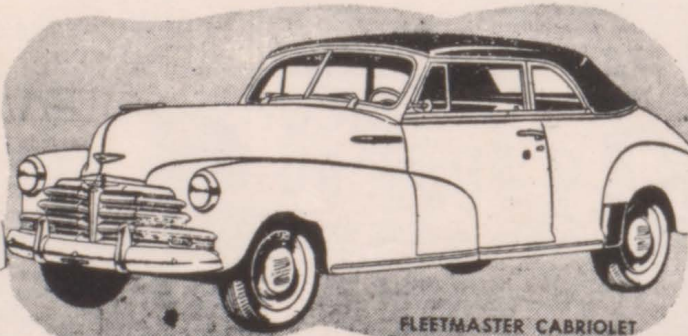
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