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The Class of 1949 dedicates this annual to Mr. Charles Wheeler, who, in addition to being a good coach and teacher, has been a real friend to all the students.

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This year marks the fifty-seventh year that Union City High School has been on the accredited list of the University of Michigan. This is a fine record for a class "C" school to hold. The graduates for 1949 and all undergraduates, salute you.



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Second Grade



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First Grade



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Kindergarten



Annual Staff

The annual staff met the first semester. Its advisors were Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Adams. The assistant editor, Richard Kever took the job of editor when the original editor, Betty Hidricks, did not return to school the second semester. Jr. Moore was elected as assistant editor.

Mr. French was engaged to do the group photography. Several of the students were appointed to take snapshots. All have worked hard and hope this annual will be a success.

Editor-Richard Kever

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Kenneth Parks-Track, Barbara Eyre-girls basketball

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First row: G. Hoover, E. Burdick, O. Rathburn, P. Blackburn, L. Collyer, H. Mickolatcher, K. Martin, I. Prim, J. Mattson, B. Brigham.

Second row: P. Brigham, B. Brown, B. Eyre, C. Gilbert, D. Sellers, D. Collins, P. Schuch,

Top row: D. Musselman, C. Finlay, K. Parks, L. Parks, Mr. Adams, Mrs. Johnson.

Artists: Ester Cunic and Kay Martin

Missing: Spike Jones, Esther Cunic

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Seniors

CLASS OF 1949

Class Motto:

One step at a time,
but always forward



Class Advisor
Mr. Arthur Clifton

Class Colors:

Blue and Gold

Class Flower:

Yellow Rose



Olivia Rathburn "Liv"
Valedictorian
"A bird in the hand is
worth two in the bush"
Treasurer 1,4
Plays 9,11,12
Chours 1,3, 4
Drama Club 3
F.H.A. Sec. 3
Pres. Camera Club 4
Annual Staff 4



Margaret Brigham "Peg"
Salutatorian
"I have a rendezvous
with success"
Plays 9,12
Camera Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Drama Club 3



Mary Lou Stevens "Lou"
Salutatorian
"An industrious girl
with ideas of her own"
Plays 11,12
Student Council 2,3
Class Treasure 2,3
Band 1
Office Secretary 4

Seniors



Earl Burdick "Burdock"
 "All great men are dying
 and I don't feel so well
 Myself."
 Football 3,4
 Class President 2,4
 Student Council 1,2,3
 Student Court 1
 Drama Club 3
 Plays 1,4
 Annual Staff 4
 Presentation of gavel

Patricia Blackburn "Pat"
 "She has a beaming eye, but
 who knows for whom it beams"
 Basketball 2,3
 Paper staff 3,4
 Annual Staff 4
 F.H.A. 3
 Chorus 1
 Plays 1,4



Mary Ellen Bronson "Mari"
 "A faithful friend is a
 strong defence"
 Play 1
 Secretary 3,4
 Book Store 4
 Librarian 4
 Library 3
 Office Practice 4
 Annual Staff 1
 Class History
 F.H.A. 3
 4 H. Club

Doris Collins "Cheese"
 "It is better to have loved a
 short girl than not to love
 at all."
 Sr. Play
 Chorus 1,4
 Annual Staff 4

Edgar Cross "Ed."
 "He shines as prominently
 among his friends as he does in
 athletics."
 Football 1,3,4
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Baseball 1,2,3,4
 F.P.A. 1,2,3
 Drama Club 3
 Giftatory
 Play 4

Leonard Cross "Len"
 "Like a true fisher-
 man he has a good
 line."
 Football 1,3,4,
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Baseball 1,2,3,4
 F.P.A. 1,2,3
 Class Poem
 Drama Club 3
 Sr. Play 4



Esther Cunic "Butch"
 "The whole world is a stage and
 I am doing my part by acting up"
 Annual Staff 4
 Paper Staff 4

Marilyn Cutchall "Mimi"
 "I don't let studies
 interfere with my
 education."
 Plays 1,3,4
 Paper Staff 3,4
 Editor 4
 Drama Club 3
 Annual Staff 3,4
 Business Mgr. 4
 Chorus 1
 Prophecy
 Basketball 3
 F.H.A. 4



Seniors



Irving Prim "Irv"
 "I want to be bashful,
 but the girls won't let
 me."
 F.F.A. 2
 Paper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Plays 3,4



Mildred Hubbard "Micky"
 "A quiet sort to those
 who know her mot."
 Chorus 4
 F.H.A. 3,4
 Play 4
 Prophecy
 Vice President 3



Harold Jones "Spike"
 "Don't take life too
 seriously, you'll
 never get out of it
 alive."
 Paper Staff 3,4
 Annual Staff 3,4
 Student Council 3,4
 Football 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 3,4
 Baseball 1,2,3,4
 Track 1,2,3,4
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Plays 3,



Merrio Kline "Mer"
 "I've never met a man
 I haven't liked; but
 then, I've never met
 many men."
 Play 4
 F.H.A. 4
 Drama Club 3
 Basketball 1,2

Rolland Knapp "Snapper"
 "Men of few words are often
 the best men."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 4
 Football 4
 Track 3,4
 Baseball 4
 Ag Club 3

James Mattson "Cappy"
 "Worry and I have
 never met."
 F.F.A. 1,2,4
 Blueprint 4
 Annual Staff 4



Nihl Moore Jr. "Mope"
 "If I'm right or if I'm
 wrong, I'll argue 'til
 the cows come home."
 Play 3
 Class President 3
 Student Council 4
 Football 1
 Paper Staff 1,2,3
 Camera Club 4
 Annual Staff 3,4
 Chorus 1,2
 F.F.A. 2
 Blueprint Club 3

Kenneth Parks "Ken"
 "Oh, what a big boy
 am I."
 Football 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Baseball 1,2,3,4
 Track 3,4
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Plays 3,4
 Paper Staff 3
 Annual Staff 3,4



Seniors



Lyle Parks "Skipper"
 "No girls in Heaven?
 I'm happy here."
 Football 1,2,3,4
 Baseball 1,2,3,4
 Track 1,2,3,4
 F.F.A. 1,2
 Annual Staff 4
 Play 4
 Blueprint 4

Onnalee Rice "Onni"
 "A style all her own."
 Librarian 1,2,3
 Promter 4
 Giftatory
 Student Council 3,4
 Vice President 3
 Secretary-Treasurer 4
 of Student Council



Eliene Schrader Matheson
 "My hearts not mine, Lene
 but I don't care, its in
 good hands."
 Chorus 1,2,3
 Library 3,4
 Plays 1,3,4

Dorothy Sellors "Dot"
 "She has ways and
 means, but more Ways."
 Basketball 3
 F.H.A. 4
 Chorus 4
 Paper Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4

Grant Smeltzer "Grunt"
 "Tell it to the marines,
 the sailors won't be-
 lieve it."
 Camera Club 2
 F.F.A. 2,3
 Paper Staff 2,3,4
 Annual Staff 4

Treva Swartout "Toad"
 "I'm here on time, I
 must have forgotten
 something."
 Basketball 1,2,3
 Chorus 2,4
 Cheerleading 3,4
 Plays 3,4
 Softball 1,2,3,4



Wilma Walterspaugh "Willie"
 "Full of fun and mischief
 too, doing things she
 shouldn't do."
 G.A.A. 1,2
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Cheerleading 4
 Play 4
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 1,4
 Office Practice 3
 Vice President 4
 Annual Staff 4



Senior Daze



You haven't grown an inch Patty.

Spike



Lyle



We wonder, Livvie, do you still have the doll?



This can't be Mildred?



Jessie James



Ed and Earl



Mimi in her slacks



Dorothy did you suck your thumb?



Could this be Mary Ellen, acting so shy?



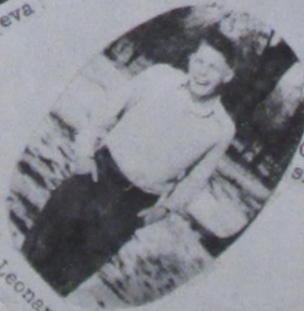
Treva



Betty



Onnalee, you're slipping.



Leonard



Peggy and her cat



Irving before gaining weight

Class Prophecy



This takes place in 1959. Two girls meet in a tea room. They both graduated together from Union City in the class of 1949.

May I sit down here ?
Of course, say you look familiar, aren't you Mildred Hubbard?
Why yes, but I don't believe I know you, do I?
I'm Marilyn Cutchall. We graduated together from U.C. Remember? Class of '49".
Oh, of course. My goodness I haven't seen you since graduation.
I saw Olivia Rathburn the other day, and she told me that she is now an

interior decorator.

She is? Why I always thought Livvie would marry Earl Burdick.

Oh, she did, but they couldn't get along on Earl's salary so Livvie went to work too. Earl is teaching Math at U.C. now you know.

Is that right? Did you see the write up in the paper about Edgar Cross the other day?

No, I didn't, what was it?

Why, it seems he's now playing professional basketball with an allstate team and Ed is high point man. His team took the all-state championship last year.

That sounds natural, he always good on the high school basketball team.

I know, but what ever became of Kenny Parks? He was right up there with Edgar in high school basketball.

Well, you'll never believe it but Kenny decided he preferred farming and raising a family to playing basketball. He is now running a very productive dairy farm over near Sherwood and has four of the cutest little boys you ever saw.

Who did Kenny marry anyway?

Why didn't you know? Wilma Walterspaugh.

Not Wilma? Wasn't she the one who always said she'd never live on a farm?

She did say that didn't she, but you should hear her now. She just loves it and she thinks that no one ever had four boys as nice as theirs.

You remember Edgar's brother, Leonard Cross didn't you?

Oh, my yes, who could ever forget Leonard. He always had the cutest smile.

Well he is still charming people with it. In fact he charmed the football team at Purdue University right into winning the championship two years in a row. He's coach there you know.

No, I didn't. Oh you'll never guess who I saw the other day. Jr. Moore. Remember him?

How could anyone ever forget Jr.? Is he still arguing?

I'll say he is. If you don't believe me ask the U.S. Senate. He's senator from Michigan, and they say that when Jr. wants a bill passed the other senators all bring their pillows and prepare for an all night session.

Oh, say, I was in Chicago last month, and, while I was there I attended the National Barn Dance.

You can't imagine who I saw. Treva Swartout and Doris Collins.

You did? What were they doing there?

They sing, in fact they are two of the top stars.

I remember when they were in High School they planned to do something like that.

Well, they certainly made a successful career of it.

Oh, by the way what ever became of Jim Mattson? He certainly had a lot of car trouble while he was in school, didn't he?

Yes he did, but he profited by it. He's gone into the automobile industry and is designing cars of his own now.

He is? I wonder if he and Mary Ellen Bronson ever married. They went together so long in high school.

No, I guess Mary Ellen hasn't married yet. She's head dietician at Michigan State College now.

She always was good along that line. Remember Lyle Parks?

I'll say I do. He was quite the Cassanova in High School. Wonder what he's doing now?

Well he's manufacturing baby toys. I could hardly believe it.

Peggy Brigham certainly kept her date with success. After she finished nurses training she started out as a trained nurse in John Hopkins and has worked her way up to Supt. of Nurses there.

That's swell. I always thought Peg would go places.

Oh say, what ever became of Pat Blackburn?

Didn't you know, she married that Kay Nash from B.C., and they run Nash's hardware out in Lakeview now. Patty has her big family she always wanted. Six of them.

She always said she would. I saw Roland Knapp the other day. He's head of the Michigan Agriculture Dept. and doing a great job.

That's nice. Oh, by the way, remember Irving Prim? Wasn't he a scream though? Well, it seems that he finally got up the nerve to ask her and now he and Ila are going steady. Can you imagine that?

No, I can't. Did you ever see Grant Smeltzer after graduation?

Oh my, yes, haven't you heard about that? It's quite a joke. After all those years in the navy,

when Grant graduated, he joined the army and is now a General. That certainly is something. Oh say, I saw something in the paper the other day that really was surprising. It was the notice of a famous roller skater coming to B.C. and her name was Merric Kline.

I heard about her too. They say she's really good. Oh say, do you ever hear anything from Spike Jones? Once in a while when he gets around to writing a letter. He never was much of a letter writer was he? Where is he now? Oh, he went down to Arkansas to hunt the year after graduation and I guess he got stuck. Hasn't come back yet. He's even beginning to talk like a southerner. Sounds like Spike all right. Not very many of the kids in the class got married did they? No, I guess not. Of course there was Eliene Schrader Matheson. She was married before school was out.

I wonder what Eliene's doing now. She's still working up at Swan's but there's been an addition to the family. Twin girls. I always thought Eliene was the motherly type. Remember Mary Lou Stevens?

Yes, where is she now? In Texas. Bud couldn't get home so she went down to get him and lived it so well they got married and stayed there.

Have you heard about Dorothy Sellors?

No, what about her?

After graduation she and Junior were married and took the Ford and started out for California. They got as far as Nevada and settled there.

That's nice. I saw Onnalee Rice the other day. She went to business college and is now working as personal secretary to Lyle Parks in his toy factory.

Did you ever hear what Ester Cunic did?

No, what?

Ester married her Tommy, and they run a chain of restaurants in Chicago. Doing well too, for they have a beautiful home along the Northshore Drive.

Well I guess that's about the whole class, isn't? Except for you and me. You went to business college didn't you Mildred?

Yes, and now I'm secretary to a traveling businessman. What are you doing Mimi?

I'm running a day nursery and becoming an old maid. Can you imagine that?

Not really?

Yes, I enjoy it. The work I mean, not the old maid part. Oh my goodness, look at the time, I have to run. If you're ever down this way again drop in on me won't you Mildred? I'll let you help me with my knitting.

I will Marilyn. Goodby.

Bye now.

Senior Class History

OUR FOUR STEPS TO COMPLETION----CLASS OF "49"

Twenty-six Seniors Niagra Falls Trip - Graduation
 Mardi Gras Dance - Skip Day
 Sr. Play "Judy Pulls the Curtain"

Juniors J-Hop - Sr. Banquet
 Jr. Play "Do-Re-Me"
 Refreshment Stand

Sophomores Donkey Basketball Game
 Annual "Snowballe"
 Sold Pins & Pencils

Thirty-eight Freshmen Initiation & Dance
 Hayride - Weiner Roast
 Freshmen Play - "Miss Adventure"

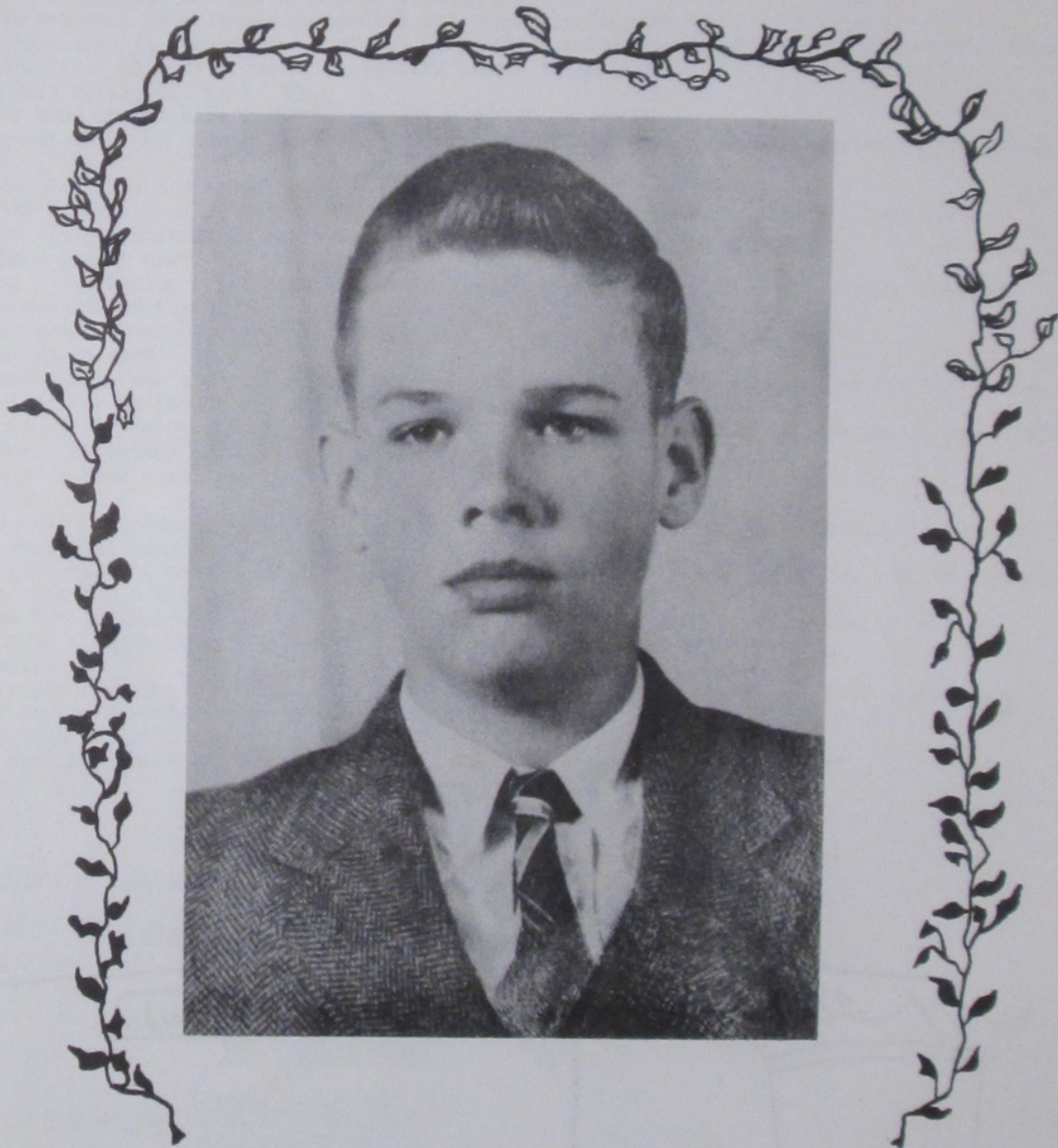


LEADERS

Teacher	Freshman yr.	Sophomore yr.	Junior yr.	Senior yr.
Advisor	Mrs. Davison	Mr. McNeilly	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Clifton
President	Leonard Cross	Earl Burdick	Junior Moore	Earl Burdick
V. President	Mary Ellen Bronson	Lyle Parks	Mildred Hubbard	Wilma Walterspaugh
Treasurer	Olivia Ellen Rathburn	Mary Lou Stevens	Mary Lou Stevens	Olivia Ellen Rathburn
Secretary	Rose Marie Shultz	Rose Marie Shultz	Mary Ellen Bronson	Mary Ellen Bronson

Classes

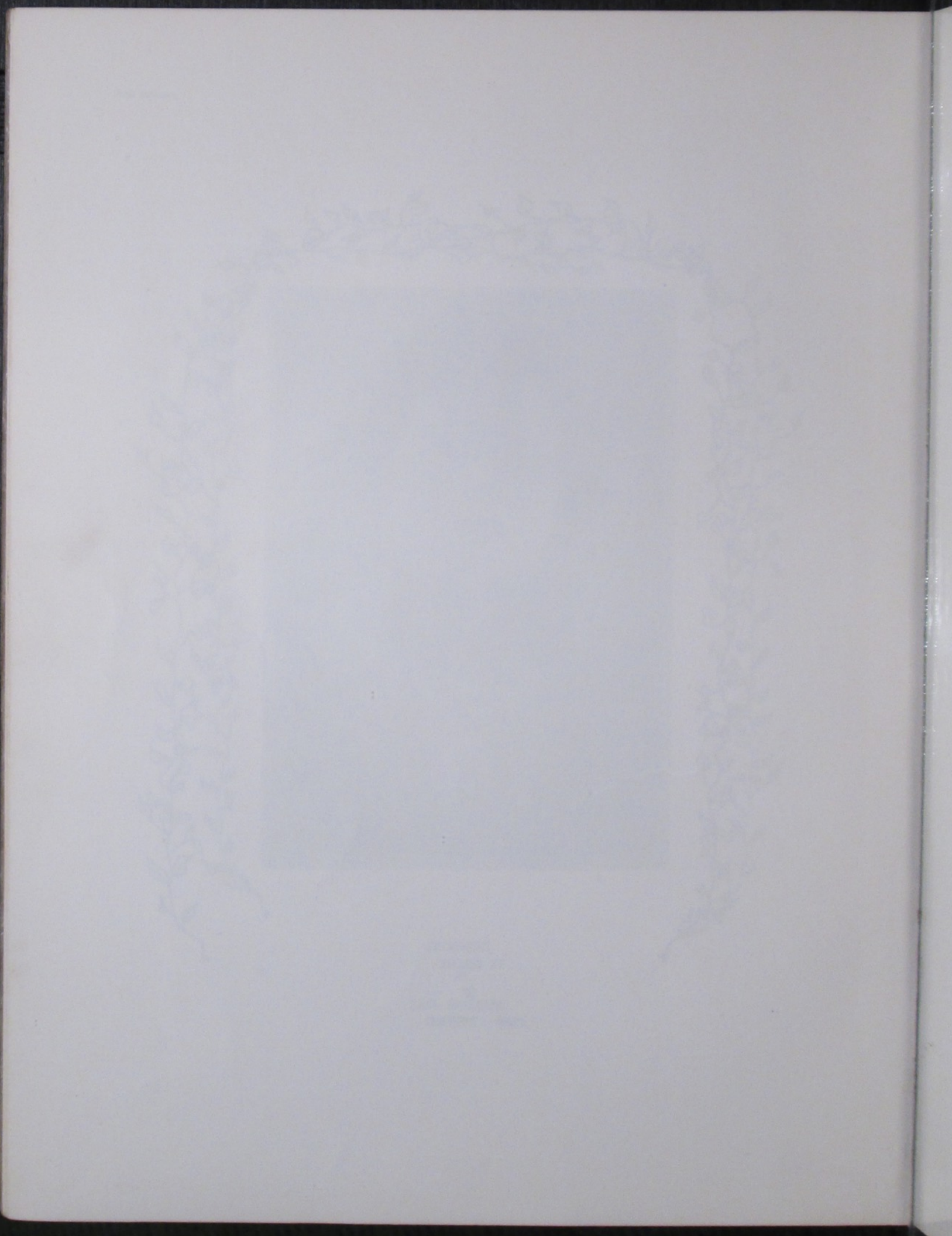




IN MEMORY
OF
CARL BRISBANE



IN MEMORY
OF
JEAN STEVENS





Bottom row—M. Gaylor, S. Wilson, C. Scott, L. Collyer, R. Mack, K. Martin, M. Mergle, R. Mack, L. Ogden,
 2nd. row—V. Hansen, B. Olds, R. Funk, B. Eyre, H. Adams, N. Woodruff, H. Mickolatcher, P. Little, D. Hartsell, M. Tase, B. Howell, F. Garnsey.
 Top row—I. Washburn, D. Musselman, S. Finlay, C. Cutchall, Mr. Wheeler, R. Kever, L. VanWormer, C. Gilbert, B. Olds, R. Swenson.

Missing—G. Hoover, J. Stevens, H. Myers

Juniors

The junior class started this year with a total membership of thirty-three. We started the year by electing class officers.

President - Clyde Finlay
 Vice President - Charlotte Scott
 Treasurer - Reita Mack

For student council representatives, Max Mergle, Bill Howell, and Richard Kever were elected.

Mr. Wheeler was chosen as class advisor.

The juniors ordered their class rings in November and received them in December. Magazine subscriptions were sold. The juniors ran the concession stand during the football, basketball, and baseball games.

On April 1, 1949 they presented their play "Her Emergency Husband" which was a success. The Jr. and Senior Banquet and J. Hop was given to the seniors by the jr. class. Through these activities the juniors were successful in making money for their Senior trip.



Sophomores

The sophomores started their second year of high school with about thirty-four members, and Mr. Pratt as the class adviser who has helped us throughout the year. The class met and elected the following officers:

President - Leon Smith
Vice President - David Checklich
Secretary - Ann Hubbard
Treasurer - Evelyn Sickal

Throughout the year we gained a few new members who included:

Audrey Ayres
Kenny Ayres
Susie Donavan
W. McGreg

We also lost two members - Dick Collins and Mary Belote.

We began our activities with a successful skating party at "Marble Manor". We also had an amusing time planning, as well as sponsoring the "Snowball" formal dance which was most entertaining.

1st Row- B. Matthews, R. Thrall, B. Fisk, J. Touhey, J. Gawlack, C. Moser
2nd Row- R. Woodruff, J. Herman, D. Barnes, P. Hicks, P. Gash, P. Collyer, H. Weeler, S. Fowler,
A. Lowery, A. Hubbard
3rd Row- B. Matthews, B. Avery, L. Smith, L. Knapp, L. Whitcomb, F. Biteman, V. Vuyoyivich,
E. Marble, E. Sickle, J. Cline, D. Checklich, E. Knapp, R. Worden, C. Collyer, B. Barnes,
S. Donovan, B. Brown



Bottom row—J. Boes, P. Callahan, D. Funk, A. Gaylor, R. Foster, C. Dufflo, L. Hughes, M. Bates.

2nd. row—H. Bates, T. Adams, N. Moore, J. Brown, W. Huepenbecker, W. Burns, R. Dunn, G. Knauss, R. Brigham, R. Brott, A. Mabus, M. Case.

3d. row—R. Mefford, B. Harrison, M. Maurer, Mr. Adams, J. Bronson, D. Krick, J. Edwards, R. Merchant, O. Collins, L. Inman, B. Bennett, G. Finlay.

Top row—D. Rice, G. Roby, F. Tillman, P. Schuch, E. Rice, G. Sklar, G. Racolta.

2nd. row—J. Nortan, L. Walterspaugh, D. Salyer, G. Parker, J. Ripley, P. Wood, G. Waters, B. Roe, M. Wayner.

1st. row—M. Rose, M. Stevens, S. Robinson, J. Petty, M. Touhey, J. Olds, V. Wadsworth, S. Wadsworth, G. Westindorf.





The members of 8-A are: M. Aplegate, J. Ashdown, C. Barnes, C. Beattly, D. Brewer, N. Bronson, D. Bunday, A. Cole, P. Doone, D. Ely, G. Fabiano, M. Fisk, C. Follis, J. Franks, R. Gardner, R. Gigowski, D. Hagelshaw, R. Hamma, V. Hammond, S. Herman, D. Hicks, P. Hollister, T. Hubbard, W. Johnson, J. Karn, J. Kehoe, J. Kremmel, K. Little John.



The members of 8-B are: S. Burgoon, L. Claar, L. Hanson, R. Keller, D. Littlejohn, G. MacDonald, M. Maurer, J. McCormick, L. Merchant, P. Mergle, D. Milligan, J. Norton, D. Offenbecker, A. Roe, L. Rumsey, D. Schrader, C. Scott, Jr., P. Sprowl, E. Standiford, C. Stone Jr., D. Stryker, S. Fowle, D. Ulery, L. Wadsworth, R. Warsop, R. Lee.



Bottom row—A. Seifke, D. Kelley, P. Swartout, C. White, D. Miller, D. Johnson, R. Bennett
 H. Miller, C. Vogel
 2nd. row—R. Freds, M. Smith, C. Higgins, S. Vincent, B. Petch, G. Dunn, B. Madden,
 B. McNett, J. Tuttle, N. Lyon
 Top row—M. Hobday, P. Ailden, R. Whittington, Miss Spencer, G. Cross, S. Katz, B. Waters
 A. Norton

Bottom row—J. Shepard, M. Offenbecher, D. Hicks, G. Riffel, D. Olds, I. Cline, F. Worden
 T. Hubbard
 3rd. row—D. Brooks, J. Zarmstorf, N. Petty, S. Clark, M. Lehman, P. Hanson, A. Hitchcox
 R. Kyle, B. Schley
 2nd. row—D. Thurston, M. Ayers, Y. Stone, P. Smith, K. Spoor, N. Herring, G. Smith
 Top row—B. Krick, S. Vujovich, S. McKenzie



SNAPSHOTS



Smile Mrs. Wilson

watch it Earle oryale fall

↑
Esther used to Like Mice But Now No

EEK - G man

← TWO FARMERS →



Activities



Senior Play

On Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7th & 8th, the class of '49" presented two performances of "Judy Pulls the Curtain" in cooperation with Rowe, Peterson and Co. The central theme of the play was of the girls who thought they could become actresses.

Something different in the line of plays was featured this year, in that there were two casts. The role of "Judy" was played by Treva Swartout. The supporting players were:

Earl Burdick, Edgar Cross, Doris Collins, Betty Lou Hedrick, Olivia Rathburn, Mary Lou Stevens, Kenny Parks, Irving Frappier, Lyle Parks, Merrio Kline, Marilyn Cutchall, Leonard Cross, Peggy Brigham, Patricia Blackburn, Eliene Schrader, Mildred Hubbard, Wilma Walterspaugh.

The play was a comedy in three acts, and was directed by Miss Dorothy Spencer and Mrs. Nora Hooker. Stage affects were in charge of Spike Jones and Jr. Moore.

1st. Row- T. Swartout, O. Rathburn, W. Walterspaugh, D. Collins, P. Blackburn, M. Hubbard
2nd Row- M. Kline M. Cutchall, I. Prim, E. Burdick, L. Cross, K. Parks, L. Parks,
E. Cross, E. Matheson



Junior Play

"Her Emergency Husband" was the name of the play the juniors presented this year. It was a three act comedy centered around a modern married couple who couldn't get along because her mother and his aunt (who raised him) kept interfering. Betty Thompson was costume and make up manager. Reita Mach was business manager. Beverly Little acted as prompter for the group. Mrs. Gerold Davison directed the play. The cast truly enjoyed presenting the play and working with Mrs. Davison.

The Cast

Nicky Nutt	-----	Bill Howell
Arlene Nutt	-----	Sharon Wilson
Dot Dolson	-----	Charlotte Scott
Bill Jones	-----	Clyde Finley
Aunt Hazel Nutt	-----	Carle Cutchall
Mrs. Jarboe	-----	Carolyn Gilbert
The Wildman	-----	Richard Kever
Elberta Beach	-----	Kay Martin
Aunt Jubilee	-----	Barbara Eyre
Audrey Hardwick	-----	LaDeama Collyer
Wilmar Sneed	-----	Max Allen Mergle
Hiram Hardwick	-----	Delbert Musselman

First row: C. Gilbert, C. Scott, L. Collyer, C. Cutchall, S. Wilson, B. Eyre
 Second row: D. Musselmen, C. Finlay, R. Kever, M. Mergle, B. Howell

Missing: K. Martin



Choir

Our group started this year with a total enrollment of thirty members, under the direction of Walter Newbury Jr. The girls gave a Christmas concert at Sherwood and one at Union City. The money earned from the concerts was used to buy new sheet music for the band and choir. The choir led the singing for the Christmas school party. At the beginning of the second semester the group had increased our enrollment from thirty to fifty. Twenty two of our girls sang for the open house program. The spring concert was considered a great success. We are looking forward to a new year and new performance.

All of the girls have enjoyed working with Mr. Newbury.

4th Row- E. Sickel, H. Mickolatcher, O. Rathburn, W. Walterspaugh, K. Martin, T. Swartout, J. Cline, L. Collyer, H. Myers, A. Hubbard, Mr. Newberry
3rd Row- V. Vujovich, C. Scott, C. Sellors, B. Little, D. Barnes, M. Touhey, S. Donovaon, J. Petty, E. Marble, S. Robinson
2nd Row- C. Gilbert, M. Hubbard, B. Roe, A. Lowery, B. Brown, G. Knauss, F. Biteman, M. Little
Back Row- F. Smith, J. Ripley, G. Parker, C. Dufflo



Band

The Union City High School band has enrolled a forty piece marching band.

It played at the Branch County Fair and played at every home football game. They plan to march on Memorial Day. The band is directed by Walter Newbury who is a graduate of University of Michigan. The majority of the members are underclassmen so we look forward to a good future for the band.

CLARINETS

Wilma Walterspaugh
JoAnn Robinson
Patricia Mergl
Ann Hubbard
Jeannett Kriml
Margueret Bates
Shirley Towle
Hugh Towle
Arlene Roe
Shirley Burgoon

CORNETS

Robert Hawk
Maylan Hobday
Philip Holister
Harry Bates

FLUTES

Metta Lou Henderson
Geneva Kanauss

ALTO SAXOPHONES

Sharon Katz
Phyllis Wood
Barbara Roe
Leon Smith
Robert Brott

Tenor saxophone

Barbara Brown

Baritone Saxophone

Judy Tuttle

TROMBONES

Thomas Adams
Gerald Riffle
Ted Merchant

BARITONE

Avis Lowery

ALTO & FRENCH HORNS

Paul Brisbane
Richard Foster
Arthur Maybus

BASSES

Jim Karns
John Yook

PERCUSSION

Peggy Calahan
Robert Hamma
Marjorie Applegate
Edna Mae Standiford

MAJORETTES

Barbara McNett
Gloria Fabiano
Zarnstorf



Student Council

The student council is made up of two students from the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades, and three from the eleventh and twelfth grades. The council has achieved many things, the most important being the noon hour program. This is a basketball and volleyball tournament Program between the high school grades. The president is Harold Jones, the vice president is Max Mergle, and Onnalee Rice is secretary and treasurer.

Seated- Evelyn Sickal, Onnalee Rice, Spike Jones, Mick Mergle, Mr. Adams

2nd Row- D. Olds, I. Cline, M. Smith, L. Claar

3rd Row- Nancy Bronson, Margaret Stevens, Bill Howell, Jr. Moore, Richard Kever, Bob Merchant,
Pat Mergle



Paper Staff

This year the Maroon and Gray paper staff held its office in Miss Morton's room, each morning from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. We worked to get the paper printed every two weeks and, thanks to the help of Miss Morton and Mrs. Davison, it generally came out on time.

We of the paper staff wish next years paper staff, "Good Luck".

Editor—Marilyn Cutchall

As. Editor—Harold Jones

Art Editor—Esther Cunic

As. Art Editor—Charlotte Scott

Sports Writers—Delbert Musselman, Patricia Blackburn

Reporters—C. Gilbert, D. Barnes, C. Cutchall, I Frappier, D. Sellers, B. Brigham,

S. Donavon, K. Martin, L. Collyer

Printers— G. Smeltzer, R. Kever

1st. Row- D. Musselmen, M. Cutchal, P. Blackburn, C. Scott, H. Jones

2nd Row- D. Sellers, G. Smeltzer, C. Cutchal, I. Prim, Mrs Davison, Miss Morton,

L.D. Collyer, R. Kever, D. Barnes, S. Donavon



Library Staff

1st Row- B. Old, R. Mack, H. Weller, Miss Spencer, S. Fowler, L. Clever, L. Whitcomb
2nd Row- M. Hubbard, M. Bronson, E. Knapp, P. Collyer, P. Gash, O. Rice, T. Swartout, E. Matheson

The student librarians have continued their work allocating and preparing for shelves the books that have been brought in from outlying schools. They have also mended free textbooks belonging to seventh and eighth grades.



F F A.

In the fall of 1948 the Union City F.F.A. elected the following officers:
 President- Rolland Knapp
 Vice President- Marris Tase
 Sec.- Curtis Moser
 Treas.- Millard Gaylor
 Watchdog- Leon Smith

This year most of the projects settled around hogs and poultry.
 The chapter took several trips to East Lansing on Farmer's Week, to the McMillan feed mills at Decatur, Indiana, and also to Chicago to the International fat stock show.
 This year the chapter purchased 200 broilers to raise and market. Good luck was had and most of the birds were sold to local consumers.

The following students are members of the F.F.A.

R. Knapp
 M. Tase
 L. Ogden
 R. Mack
 J. Weller
 B. Olds
 D. Adams
 H. Graham
 J. Gawlak
 M. Gaylor
 L. Smith
 R. Fisk
 G. Herman
 R. Thrall
 B. Mathews
 B. Mathews
 D. Cheklich
 C. Moser

B. Avery
 R. Mefford
 R. Foster
 J. Rocho
 T. Adams
 J. Norton
 B. Bennett
 L. Inman
 R. Dunn
 F. Tillman
 G. Finlay
 L. Walterspaugh
 D. Schuch
 G. Roby
 J. Bronson
 E. Rice
 D. Rice
 A. Mabus
 D. Hartzel

E. Brauker
 M. Case



Camera Club

The Union City Photography Club was formed when school started, with Mr. Clifton as director. Our officers are Pres. Olivia Rathburn, Sect. Frances Biteman, and Treas. Margaret Brigham.

Our purpose this year has been to build up the photography department so that we can do better work. To achieve this aim, and also to be of service to the school, we have taken pictures of school scenes and sold them. We have also done a large amount of work for the Annual. Along with this, every one has learned to develop, print and enlarge pictures.

1st Row- J. Cline, F. Biteman, O. Rathburn, P. Brigham, E. Marble

2nd Row- G. Parker, H. Myers, C. Dufflo

3rd Row- M. Case, F. Garnsey, E. Burdick, J. Moore

Home Ec House

Ag. Activities



Flash Backs

SENIOR PLAY

The senior class presented the annual class play, "Judy Pulls The Curtin," December 7th and 8th, starring two casts. It was a three act comedy which provided good entertainment for the entire family.

Financially it was very successful.

INITIATION

This year's freshmen were initiated October 1st. Girls were requested to wear short dresses, long cotton stockings and fix their hair in one large pigtail tied with binder twine.

Boys had to roll their pants legs to the knees and wear short-sleeved shirts and wear socks. Each freshman had to wear a sign saying "I'm a dopey Frosh." They were to share any candy, gum, or goodies with each senior. Lipstick was applied to boys and green bows were applied to both boys and girls. All around everyone enjoyed it as much as the freshman.

JR. PLAY

The Jr. class presented the annual class play, "Her Emergency Husband" with a cast of twelve. It was a three act comedy with many unusual characters and goings on.

The play proved to be very entertaining and successful. Financially it helped the juniors to fill their treasury.

SPORTS POTLUCK

The Parent-Teacher Community Pot luck was held Friday night March 18 honoring participants in school sports. After a beautiful dinner, both Mrs. Davison and Mr. Wheeler were presented with appropriate gifts from their teams. Entertainment was provided by women members of the faculty and mothers of the basketball boys who met to determine the real champions for the year. (N.B. The mothers won by the score of 98-88). After the game, dancing finished the evening.

MAROONS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Seventeen hundred fans turned up to watch the Union City football team whip Athens, 14-0, to end a perfect football season. By winning, Coach Charles Wheeler's Union City Maroons clinched the Little C Championship and also won the Little Brown Jug. U.C. was one of the few from the state to record a perfect season. Union City closed out its campaign with a mark of 8 straight victories.

SENIOR TRIP

At last we were off on the senior trip, the day had finally arrived, May 22. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton left with us for a four day trip of fun and excitement. We arrived in Detroit about noon, boarded our boat and were on our way to Niagara Falls. We stopped over in Toronto, to see the city. We went from there through the Wellard Canal, to Buffalo, and finally to our destination, Niagara Falls. After seeing that, we started on our way back. One of the main features was amateur night in which some of participated.

Sport



Champions



2nd TEAM



PARKS



CROSS



CROSS



Mergle



MUSSELMAN



HOOPER



Adams



Jones



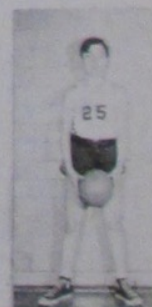
Finlay



Woodruff



Cherlich



Touhey



Bottom row—Warsop, Worden, Howell, Olds, Parks-K, Parks-L, Jones, Cross-L, Cross-E, Hoover, Musselman, Burdick, Knapp, Mergle, Offenbecker,
 Top row—Brott, Bennett, Woodruff-R, Harrison, Krick, Rice, Herman, Touhey, Coach Wheeler, Finlay, Woodruff-N, Walterspaugh, Gaylor, Smith, Fisk, Aldrich, Inman, Racolta, Merchant, Boes.

Football

The Union City Maroons started the season with the return of thirteen letter-men and several reserves which look very promising.

The first game was scheduled for Sept. 17th. After several days of hard practice, the Maroons met their first opponent, Reading. There was little trouble for the Maroons. At the end of the game the tally read 25-0.

The next game was with Colon. Since a 31-0 score was racked up there seemed to be no trouble for the fast and hard hitting Maroons.

Oct. 1st. Union City battled it with a tough Homer team, with the final score standing at 6-0. But here Clyde Finlay, Union City's left-end, received a knee injury, which kept him out the rest of the season.

Oct. 8th was the game of the season with Union City and Quincy tied for first place. It was a battle to the finish with Hoover kicking both extra points to place the Maroons in first place by one point. The score was 13-14.

The Maroons took Bronson the following week 18-0. Here the Maroons suffered their first serious injury. Bill Howell, left guard, suffered internal injuries and was hospitalized, unable to finish the season.

Jonesville was the second and last team to score on the Maroons. Due to the loss of Howell and a misunderstanding between Jones of Union City and Jones of Jonesville. The score stood at 20-12. After a hard and tough fight the Maroons topped Litchfield 13-0.

Then came Athens, Union City old rival. The hard charging Union City line accounted for the first tally a touchdown. Luck was against the Maroons for six touchdowns were scored but only two counted. The Athens four were called back on penalties. The Maroons were penalized 105 yds. to Athens 30. But the score was Union City 14, Athens 0.

The fact that the Maroons did such a nice job of blocking, tackling, and ball handling with so few injuries, was due to Coach Wheeler, who did every thing possible to help the Maroons become undefeated Champion of the Little C Conference.



Basketball

Bottom row—G. Hoover, D. Offenbecher, K. Parks, L. Cross, E. Cross, M. Mergle
 Top row—N. Woodruff, J. Touhey, D. Musselman, C. Finlay, Mr. Wheeler, D. Checklich
 H. Adams, H. Jones, L. Rumsey

The Maroons started this season with seven letter men along with Woodruff, Touhey, Musselman, Checklich, Adams, and Jones of the reserve squad rounding out the team. Howell and Finlay though, were absent until the last of the year because of injuries received during football.

This was our most successful season in 12 years. We won 15 games while losing only 1 and swept the Little "C" Conference with 14 straight wins.

The Maroons will have eight letter men back, along with several reserves returning next year so they should have a good team for the coming season.

	U.C.		U.C.
Colon	46	Quincy	41
Quincy	38	Reading	28
Athens	29	Jonesville	54
Reading	39	Homer	44
Homer	25	Litchfield	34
Bronson	20	Bronson	57
Litchfield	25	Colon	44
Jonesville	37	Athens	37
		Colon	45



Baseball

Bottom row--D. Musselmen, G. Hoover, L. Cross, K. Parks, L. Parks, E. Cross, H. Jones
 3rd. row--J. Herman, M. Gaylor, D. Cheklich, L. Vanwormer, R. Knapp, L. Adams, M. Mergle
 2nd. row--R. Woodruff, J. Touhey, R. Fisk, R. Wordon, L. Smith, L. Walterspaugh, C. Moser
 Top row--J. Rocho, B. Bennett, G. Roby, E. Rice, F. Tilmen, R. Dunn, D. Rice, L. Inman

This year's outlook for a good team is fairly bright. Losing only two games last year, and with the experience gained playing American Legion ball during the summer, Coach Wheeler should be able to field a strong team with eight of last year's regulars returning only one position has been left wide open, although several reserves should make it a hot contest for berths on the starting squad. A group of forty signed up, but since practice hasn't started yet, it is hard to say what will be the line-up.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1949

April 7	Athens	there
April 14	Quincy	here
April 21	Litchfield	there
April 28	Jonesville	here
May 5	Reading	here
May 12	Homer	there
May 19	Bronson	there



Cheer Leaders

This years cheerleaders include Treva Swartout, Wilma Walterspaugh, Kay Martin, Marion Touhey. The girls have worked hard this year to have a better cheering section turn out for the games away and at home. They have also furnished a number of new yells and changed a few actions of the old yells. The cheerleaders have tried to use good sportsmanship throughout the year. Avis Lowery, Shirley Fowler, and Vivian Vujovich have started practicing and are planning to be regular cheerleaders next year.

Left to right.

Back- K. Martin, A. Lowery, V. Vujovich, S. Fowler

Front- W. Walterspaugh, T. Swartout, M. Touhey



Girls Basketball

The girls started their "48-49" basketball season with practice on September 20, 1949. Mrs. Davison, as in past years, being our coach. After a week's practice the girls chose officers as follows:

Captain----Barbara Eyre
 Co-Captain----Evelyn Sickal
 Sec. & Treas.----Wilma Walterspaugh

The girls practiced hard and long for three months before they played their first game. By the time of the girl's first game, most of the players were disagreeing about quite a few things concerning basketball.

The girls played at their very best, but lost to their apponent, Quincy. They lost many games that were hard fought.

Conidering the fact that most of the girls were just starting new, they played well. The scores as follows:

Dec. 1st 48 - U.C.	14 - Quincy	25
" 9th 48 - "	12 - Athens	11
" 15th 48 - "	11 - Bronson	3
Jan. 12th 49 - "	9 - Athens	21
" 19th 49 - "	12 - Bronson	16
Feb. 2nd 49 - "	12 - Athens	22
9th 49 - "	13 - Quincy	22
16th 49 - "	16 - Bronson	9

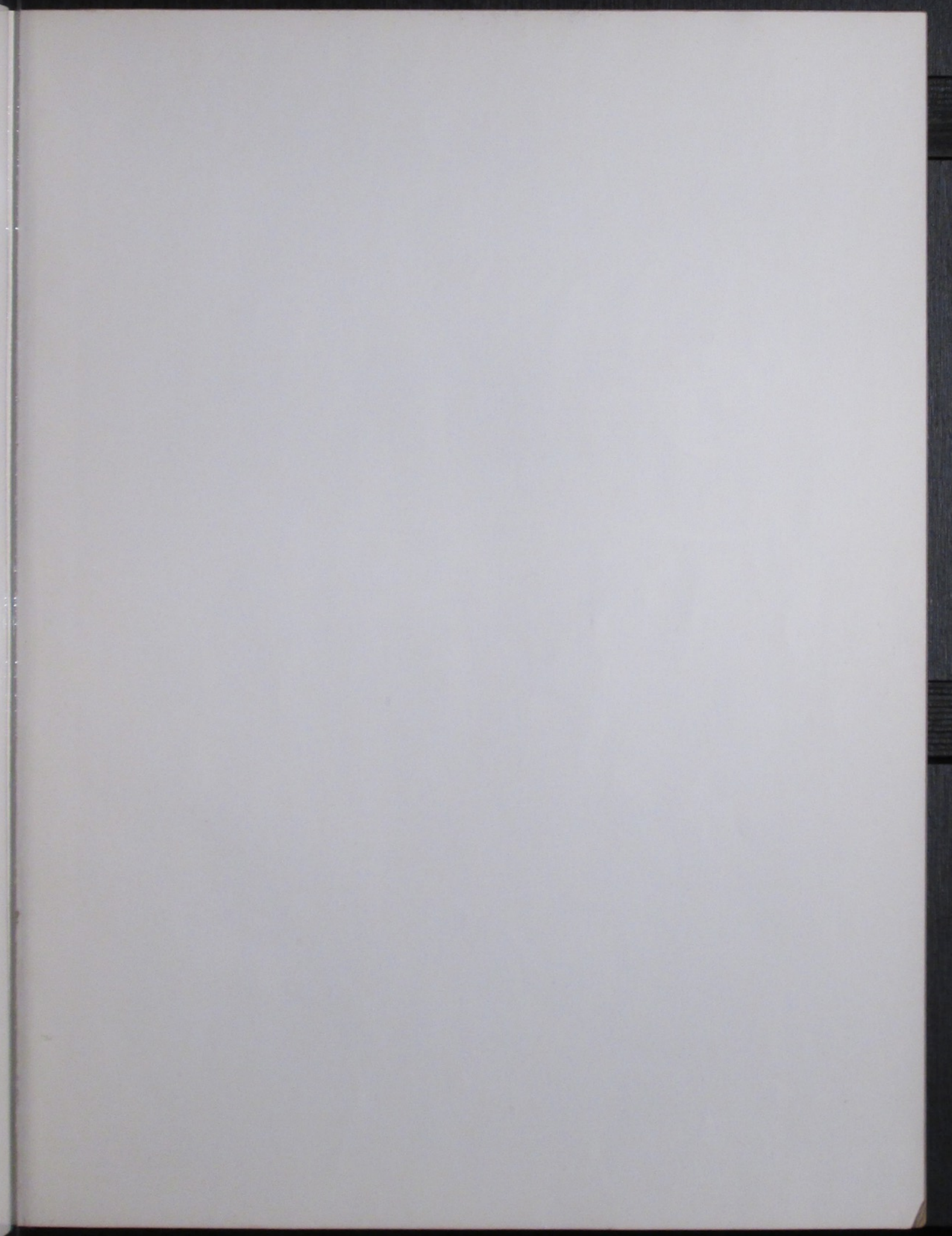
The forwards total points are as follows:

E. Sickal-----	71
M. Stevens-----	31
V. Vujovich-----	16

The team hopes that next year they will have had more experience and will have a better team.

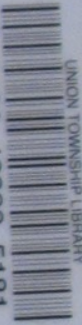
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