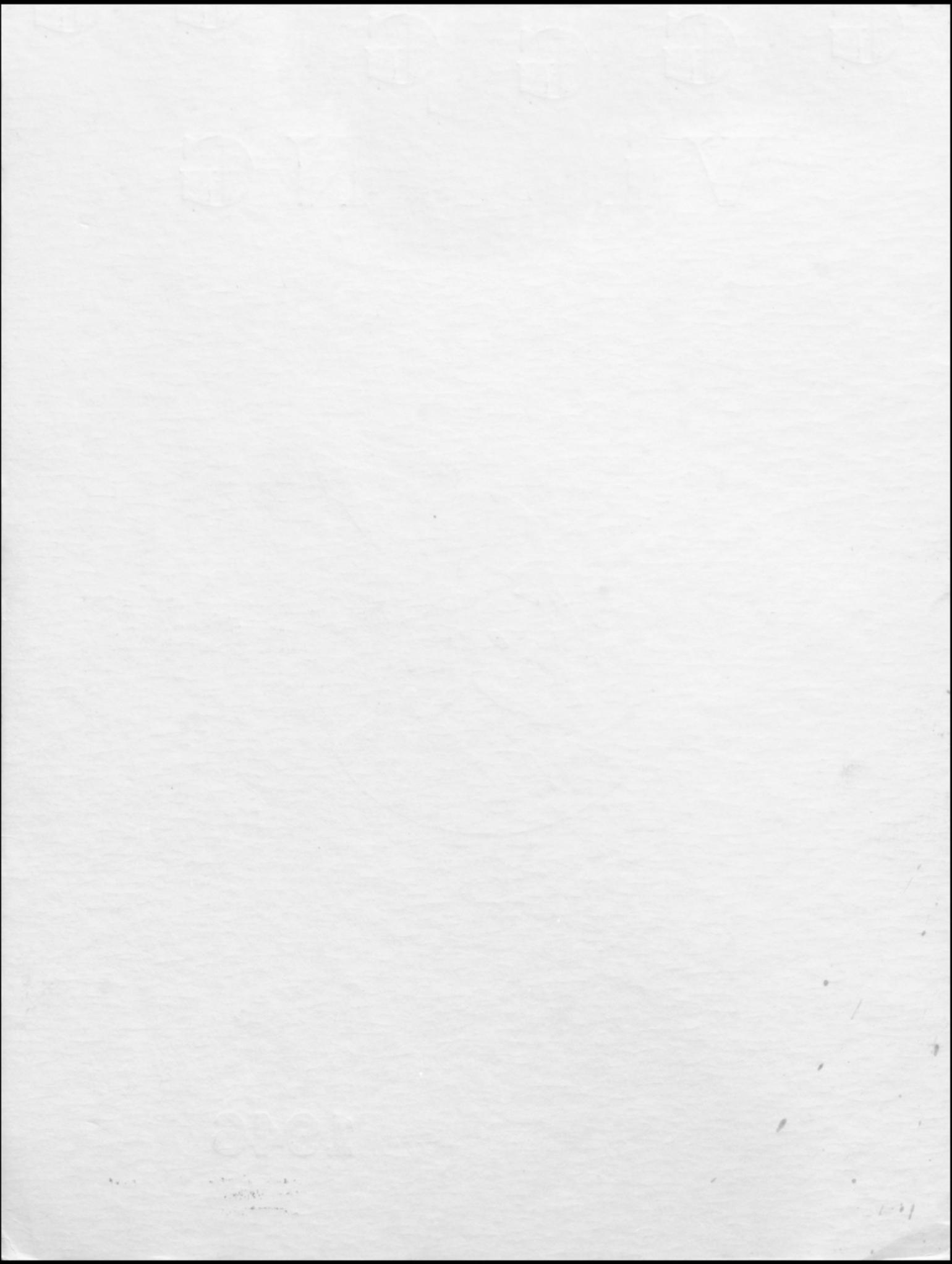


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HOME OF THE VIKINGS



FORWARD

Upon the presentation of this Annual, the Class of 1946 reveals their happy memories throughout their last years of school.

We have all worked hard in finding the best material and we hope in the future, it will never fail to bring back happy thoughts to you.

—Betty Anderson.

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## DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1946, dedicate this Annual to Benedict Lemanski, Donald Fair, LaVerne Smart, Francis Bobay, Florian Losinski, Albert Clark, Donald Keeslar, and Arnold Smith, of the Army; Billy Gonser, Frank Elmer and Herman Dedloff, of the Army Air Forces; Albert Cross and Robert Doll of the Marines.

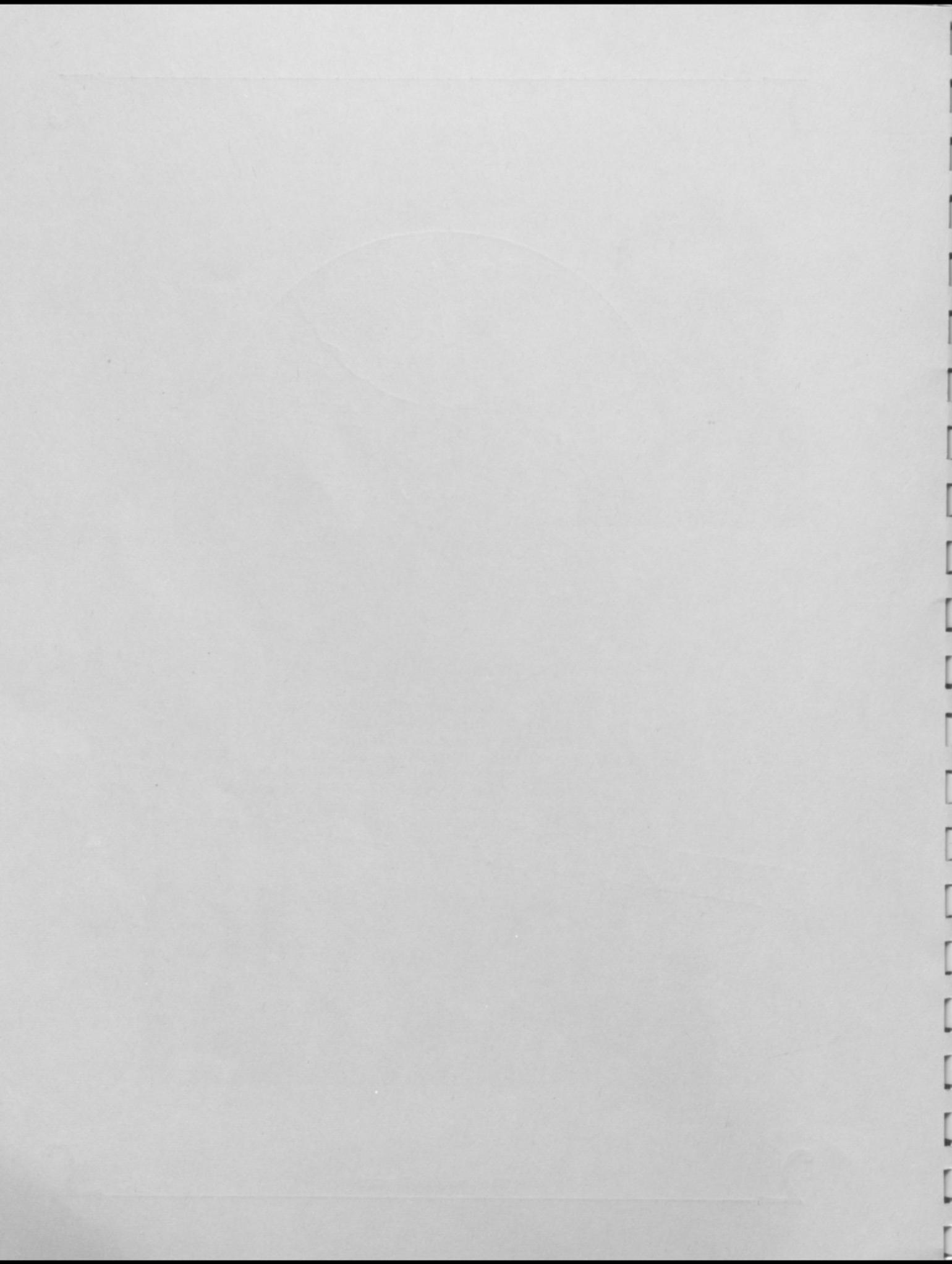
These boys, who at one time attended Bronson Public School, made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

In this small way, we wish to show our sincere appreciation of their sacrifice which has made it possible for us, and for those who follow, to continue our education for citizenship in the world of tomorrow—a world in which they guaranteed us the enjoyment of the four freedoms—freedom from want, fear, speech, and religion.

—Matilda Frost



# VIKINGS AS LEADERS





SUPT. E. J. BODLEY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is a very capable group of men. These men have put forth every effort to help the young people with their problems in preparing for a successful future.

It was a great loss to the community when Mr. Moon passed away. Mr. Moon had been a member of the Board of Education for twenty-three years. He always took a great interest in the sports and encouraged them in every possible way. Mr. and Mrs. Moon gave the school the flags and color bear uniforms in memory of their son, Maurice.

—Bertha Davis.



Glenn Martin, President; C. J. Holmes, Secretary; C. F. Moon, (Deceased), Trustee; Robert Ryan, Treasurer; R. P. McMahon, Trustee.

TEACHERS



*Mr. Charles Hilton, Principal*



*Miss Willene Jones*



*Mrs. Nova Hamilton*



*Mr. William Stewart*



*Mrs. Margaret Tharp*



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*Miss Dora Anderson*



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*JUNE ELIZABETH CRABILL*  
*Treasurer*



## History of The Class of 1946

On that long awaited day in September, 1942, fifty-seven wide-eyed Freshmen entered Senior high school at Bronson. At first we were not too sure of ourselves, in the newness of it all, but under the capable guidance of Miss Dora Anderson, we were soon put at ease. The Freshmen initiation party helped us get acquainted with all students in high school. Our's was the first Freshmen class to have one hundred percent membership in the Student Union.

Fifty-five enrolled at the beginning of the Sophomore year with Mr. Charles Hilton as adviser. To earn money, the class sponsored several sandwich sales.

Starting out a busy year as juniors, forty-nine students returned. Mrs. Nova Hamilton was our able adviser. Class rings were ordered in the fall and thrilled everyone when they finally arrived. By selling refreshments at home games and having sandwich sales, we added greatly to our class treasury. The Junior play, "Girl Shy," broke all records for proceeds. Aided by this financial success, we gave the annual Junior and Senior Reception with decorations which followed a nautical theme, "Off to the Seven Seas."

As Seniors we enrolled for our first year of high school during peace time. Forty-five members are still with us. To account for the small numbers of boys left in the class, we should remember that Frank Bekoske, Ramon Shafer, David Rifenburgh, Duane Garberich, George Lemanski, Victor Spade, and Robert Kibbey had left to serve in the armed forces. Of the forty-four graduating, only nine have been together through all the grades in Bronson Public School. They are: Ruth Meyer, Robert Byers, Lois McIntyre, Barbara Burley, Priscilla Lane, Bruce Derrickson, Mary Joan Ward, Dora Piatt, and Stella Jean Tharp.

During the first semester, we entered an impressive float in the Hallowe'en parade and con-

ducted several waste paper drives, adding to our finances.

Stella Jean Tharp was chosen the D. A. R. Good Citizen, with June Crabill as first alternate and Lois McIntyre, as second.

Mary Joan Ward, a member of our class who is especially talented in music, has won many outstanding honors in district, state, and national music contests through her skill on the marimba and drums. Together with her mother, brother, and sister, she presented two delightful assembly programs during the year.

Cora Jean Leatherman has served efficiently as drum major for four years, and June Crabill won a first division rating for her twirling at both the District and State Music Contests.

Early in the spring our class advisor, Superintendent Elwyn J. Bodley, announced class scholastic ratings. The ten who earned the highest number of points, considering grades and the number of academic subjects taken, are: Blanche Marie Jones, valedictorian; Robert Byers, salutatorian; Stella Jean Tharp, historian; Roy Bell, Tom Rissman, Ruth Meyer, June Crabill, Dorothy Lowinski, Dora Piatt, and Patsy McDonald.

We are now eagerly awaiting the Junior and Senior Reception which promises to be fun this year. Then will come the climax of our high school days, the Swing-Out in our caps and gowns, Class Day Assembly, Baccalaureate, and the final Commencement exercises on May 31.

—Stella Jean Tharp.



*Julie Ann Aldrich*



*Robert K. Byers*



*Betty Ilene Anderson*

*William O. Coats*



*Roy A. Bell*

*Elizabeth M. Collyer*



*Helen Jeane Buholz*

*Dolores Lenora Dalpe*



*Barbara L. Burley*

*Bertha L. Davis*





*Bruce M. Derrickson*



*Eugene Wayne Johnson*



*Matilda M. Frost*



*Nadine L. Kinter*



*Weston Louise Fuller*



*Gladys A. Kyburz*



*Dale E. Hoard*



*Helen Louise Kyburz*



*Mary Jeanne Hogmire*



*Priscilla Ann Lane*



*Cora Jean Leatherman*

*Ruth Ilene Meyer*



*Dorothy M. Losinski*

*Dolores J. Nowicki*



*Dorothy Mae Lowinski*

*Thelma M. Piatt*



*Lois Marie McIntyre*

*Thomas L. Rissman*



*Thomas C. Megargle*

*Naoma Frances Rubley*





*Joan M. Seiler*



*Mary Joan Ward*



*Schuyler D. Smith*



*Evelyn Ann White*



*Mary Elizabeth Sobeske*



*Grace Avon Wilson*



*Stella Jean Tharp*



*Kenneth Jerome Yesh*



*Charles Burton Tice*



*Robert Yesh*

## VALEDICTORIAN

### Will America Meet The Challenge?

The greatest challenge in the history of the United States is now before us. This challenge, this responsibility, is to establish peace for us and for the other nations of the world. It has been said that "a country is as good as the people who inhabit it," therefore, as individuals we must learn to understand the people of the world, so our nation as a whole may come to an everlasting peace with the rest of the world. It is we, the citizens of America, upon whom this great task falls.

While the world at large is hungry and threadbare we are in good physical health and are well-clothed. We have dug deep into our resources for the war chest, but we still have vast natural resources. Our vital forces are not exhausted. Through the tired worn eyes of Europe we look younger, more vigorous, more fortunate than ever before.

Europe is a picture of physical destruction and human exhaustion; it tells a continuous story of broken homes, broken bodies, broken cities and broken spirits. Surely everyone will agree that the nation that is most nearly normal at the end of the war must make the sacrifice for leading the rest toward a world-wide peace. Will America meet this challenge?

The decline of nations follows the possession of great power. Using this power without the great leadership that is essential to every nation will further lead to down-fall. To use our power to the best advantage, we must investigate the reasons behind the demands of our fellow countries, so that we will be able to form an honest opinion of their government. They must also have a complete understanding of our government.

To formulate this, all nations must approve of each other. The American people do not approve of communistic Russia, the revolutions in China, nor do we approve of the methods Britain uses to govern her colonies. In fact, if we stop to realize it, we do not even approve of each other in this United States. Therefore, to cope with this situation, we must understand the customs and mannerisms of these countries so that their moves will seem justifiable.

It is most obvious that one of our greatest powers consists of ships, planes, tanks, guns, and the men skilled to use them. We have in the past years been accused of many things, but we have never been accused of being a militaristic nation. It is therefore apparent that we never have and never will use our military power to threaten the people of Europe. Using force and

military power will not bring us together; it is the universal desire for peace, and understanding that will insure lasting peace.

Thousands lost their lives that we might stay a free nation, free from Nazism and the horrors that it brought; so it is now up to us, the American people, to protect that peace which they won for us. Protect it so that it will not have to be fought for in another war. Will America meet the challenge?

Blanche Marie Jones.

## SALUTATORIAN

There are a multitude of problems facing America today. There is little hope for a solution to these problems unless each American becomes aware of his responsibility and accepts it. The responsibilities of an American are many but those to be considered here are three,—political, social, and spiritual.

First, the political demands on an American. One of the most cherished privilege for Americans today is the privilege of voting, yet how many people, qualified to vote, forget to register, forget to vote, just don't vote or vote a straight ticket without investigating the character, integrity and political philosophy of the individual candidate. Primary and local elections are just as important as national elections and should be considered so by voters.

A good American should also have a social vision. Tolerance is important in the American way of life. The race problem, labor and management, and foreign relations would be helped immeasurably if tolerance was practiced by Americans. However tolerance isn't enough. Unless people see the needs of those around about them and do something about them they are not meeting their social obligation.

Of all the traditions and influences handed down to us by the Fathers of our Country, none is so great as our Christian heritage. Truly the early leaders of our country walked and talked with God. Important meetings were started off with a prayer meeting instead of a cocktail party and men did not consider themselves and their judgments and opinions sufficient with divine aid. One man has well said, "America is hanging on the apron strings of her forefathers." That is very true and America needs to return to the God of our fathers.

May Americans accept the challenge our heritage offers, politically, socially, and spiritually, and do all possible to make this country all that it stands for.

Robert K. Byers.

## CLASS PROPHECY

TIME: May 31, 1956

PLACE: Hollywood, California

The Class of 1946 is holding their class reunion at the Palladium, with "SCOOT" SMITH and his orchestra in the spotlight—featuring BOB BYERS and his trumpet with NADINE KINTER doing the vocals.

BILL COATS acting as Master of Ceremonies started the Floor-show with a part of the Ringling Bros. Circus, of which he is co-owner.

THOM MEGARGLE, Presidential candidate for 1964, addressed the assembly and had as his campaign manager, CHARLES TICE. Notables speaking in his behalf were: EUGENE JOHNSON, engineer on the Santa Fe; BLANCHE JONES, President of Vassar College; and TOM RISSMAN, of the DuPont Chemical Corporation.

WESTON FULLER now takes the floor and sings a number of Grand Opera; her gown and hair styling was done by DOLORES NOWICKI of Helena Rubenstein's Beauty Salon, New York.

PAT McDONALD gave us a brief description of her latest novel, "Forever Fire with an Amber Glow", now being made into a movie starring JUNE CRABILL—one of Hollywood's latest finds, with gowns by DOROTHY LOWINSKI and hair styling by our own CORA JEAN LEATHERMAN.

Seated beside us was our Superintendent of B. H. S., Mr. Bodley. He said he had come by plane of which ROY BELL, being mechanic to the President's private helicopter, was pilot and ELIZABETH COLLYER, stewardess. Accompanying them were, DOLORES DALPE, President's private secretary; RUTH MEYER, Secretary of the Treasury; LOIS McINTYRE, secretary of the Kaiser and Frazer Corporation of Detroit; PRISCILLA LANE, foreign purchaser for Marshall Fields at Chicago; and HELEN JEAN BUHOLZ, Superintendent of Nurses, Sturgis Hospital.

A group of the housewives discussing their families included THELMA PIATT, now living in

Delaware; MARY E. SOBESKE, MARY J. HOGMIRE, BERTHA DAVIS, BETTY ANDERSON, and MATILDA FROST, all of Bronson (a fast growing community, it now has two modern theaters), and Major and Mrs. Foglesong (BARBARA BURLEY) living at Camp Roberts, Calif., joined the group later in the evening.

Bruce Derrickson now owns an exclusive beauty salon in Hollywood, California and his assistant is none other than DORA PIATT. Bruce surprised us all by having a "butch" haircut. Miracles never cease!

JULIE ALDRICH, now a famed lecturer, gave us a brief speech on the Stars. Her secretary, DOROTHY LOSINSKI, was with her and they are preparing for their tour of the East.

GRACE WILSON and NAOMA RUBLEY are nurses at the Veteran's Hospital in California, while HELEN KYBURZ is the head dietitian there.

DALE HOARD, President of the Bank, and his secretary, JOAN SEILER, were of the last to arrive.

ROBERT YESH is playing football for U. C. L. A., and we were glad to hear that two former classmates are on the staff—GLADYS KYBURZ, head of the Home Ec. Department, and MARY JOAN WARD, head of the Music Department.

KENNETH YESH stopped by "between planes" on his way to Detroit to open his Experimental Plant.

STELLA JEAN THARP tells us her work of Occupational Therapy is very interesting.

All but two of our class were unable to attend, those being Admiral ROBERT KIBBY, now stationed in the South Pacific, and EVELYN WHITE, now a radio actress on the Pepsodent Show.

(Signed, sealed and delivered by  
the Class of 1946)  
—Pat McDonald  
—Ruth Meyer

## CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Bronson High School, in the year of nineteen hundred and forty-six, being of sane (?) mind and body, do hereby claim this our last will and testament. Our witnesses to this testament are all those who have as yet to climb the Golden Stairs of Wisdom.

We, the Seniors, will our sympathy and gratitude to the faculty for the understanding and wisdom they have tried to give us.

I, Julie Aldrich, will my way with boys to Mary Edna Graham.

I, Betty Anderson, will my blonde hair to Joan Machan

I, Roy Bell, will my French horn to Lillian Fuller.

I, Jean Buholz, will my hair styles to Pearl Bailey.

I, Barbara Burley, will my ability to be a good cheerleader to Bill Sikorski.

I, Robert Byers, will my ability to play the cornet to Earl Falk.

I, Bill Coats, will my ability to sleep in study hall to Earl Brower.

I, Elizabeth Collyer, will my quietness to Louis McManus.

I, June Crabill, will my correspondence to anyone who wants to write letters all night.

I, Dolores Dalpe, bequeath my ability to stand on skates to anyone who doesn't want to fall down.

I, Bertha Davis, will my ability to hold the man I want to Barbara DePuy.

I, Bruce Derrickson, will my canary raising to David Horney.

I, Matilda Frost, will my wedding ring to anyone that can get it.

I, Weston Fuller, will my height to Doran Rubley.

I, Dale Hoard, will my ability to sleep in Literature class to Robert Jones.

I, Mary Jean Hogmire, will my freckles to Juanita Crabill.

I, Eugene Johnson, will my shyness to Pat DePuy.

I, Blanche Jones, will my ability to get along with Miss Jones to John Garman.

I, Nadine Kinter, bequeath my red hair to William Longacre.

I, Gladys Kyburz, will my bashfulness to Dorothy Fry.

I, Helen Kyburz, will my silentness to Arlin Colpetsir.

I, Priscilla Lane, will my ability to play basketball to Betty Fairbanks.

I, Cora Jean Leatherman, will my ability as drum major to Joan Crabill.

I, Dorothy Losinski, will my quietness in

study hall to anyone who can keep their mouth shut.

I, Dorothy Lowinski, will my works of art to anybody with an enormous imagination.

I, Pat McDonald, bequeath my innocent looks to Geraldine Knapp.

I, Lois McIntyre, will my ability to play the piccolo to Leonard Smith.

I, Thom Megargle, will my winning way with girls to Pudge Larimer.

I, Ruth Meyer, will my luck of getting the car to my sister, Rhea.

I, Dolores Nowicki, will my devilishness to Lee Richard Heimert.

I, Dora Piatt, will my straight uncurly hair to Pat Fitzgerald.

I, Thelma Piatt, will my slim waistline to Marilyn Holt.

I, Tom Rissman, leave my mathematical ability to Paul McClanahan.

I, Naoma Rubley, will my ability to arrive at school on time to Junior Lemanski.

I, Joan Seiler, will my bangle bracelets to Shirley Bawden.

I, Schuyler Smith, will to Arthur Chard, my ability of always slugging the juke box.

I, Mary Elizabeth Sobeske, leave my giggles to Johnny Seiler.

I, Stella Jean Tharp, will my A's to anyone who can earn them.

I, Charles Tice, will my sweet disposition to Donald Bodley.

I, Mary Joan Ward, will my musical ability to Dean Brown.

I, Evelyn White, will my dimples to Butch Ripley.

I, Grace Wilson, will my broad knowledge of civics to Clifford Green.

I, Robert Yesh, will my cave-man ability to Johnny Yesh.

I, Kenneth Yesh, will my way with teachers to Eugene Burnham.

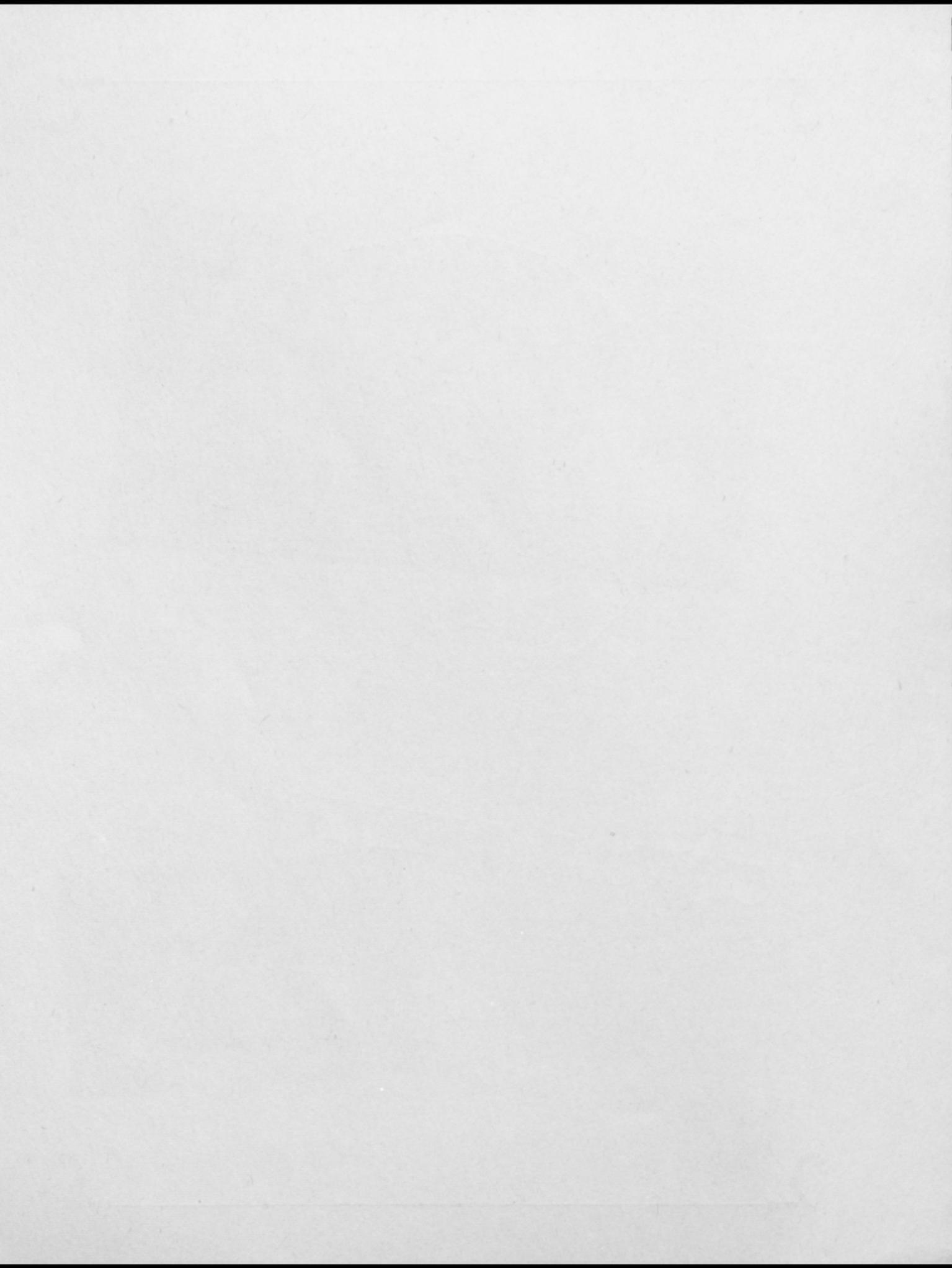
We, the Seniors, hereby declare this testament to be signed and sealed by the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six.

—Dolores Dalpe

—Dolores Nowicki



**JUNIOR VIKINGS**



## THEY FOLLOW US



FIRST ROW: Barbara DePuy, Vernettha Mercer, Rhea Myer, Arthur Ernsberger, Dean Brown, Stanley Swift, Jean Crabill, La Fallo Alger, Geraldine Knapp, Virginia Sobeske.  
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Smith, Advisor; Barbara Byers, Eileen Hiemert, Norma Chapman, Marilyn Stough, Donna Leatherbery, Barbara Tice, Eileen Shook, Elenore Smoker, Mary Ann Lane, Joan Spade, Shirley Donnell, Donna Mae Graham, Ethel Mock.  
 THIRD ROW: Marion Nowak, Walter Green, Duane Garbrick, Louis McManus, Clifford Green, Paul Lemanski, Eugene Burnham, Leonard Katz, Marshall Rubley, James Hollingshead, Bill Sikorski, Robert Radford, Milton Larimer, John Garman, Jerome Smoker.  
 ABSENT: Donald Bodley, Ralph Crabill, Jr., Robert Van Husan, Juanita Duncan.

The Juniors put on the annual Junior play this year which was entirely different from any play given in the past. "Mystery at Midnight" was a play which took a great deal of acting to put on well, and the Juniors did a swell job, with the aid of their director and class advisor, Mrs. Mary Jane Smith.

"Greenwood Terrace" was the place picked for the reception. Banquet was served in the school gym after which the Reception got in full swing. We wish to extend our thanks to the Juniors who showed us a swell time.

This class has participated in athletics throughout their high school year. They have also been active in other activities, such as the high school paper, basketball, and other various clubs and organizations.

They sold refreshments at all the home games. They have also had sandwich sales to raise money for the class treasury.

Donald Bodley and Marilyn Stough represented their class on the honor roll.

The class advisor, Mrs. Smith, and the class officers together helped to make the class

a success. Together they have conquered all obstacles that were in their way. We, the Seniors of 1946, hope to find all 46 of them here in our places next year.

—Naoma Rubley



FIRST ROW: Mary Lou Calhoun, Treasurer; Pat Fitzgerald, President; Tom Ripley, Secretary. Standing: Dave Horney, Vice President.

## SOPHOMORE



FIRST ROW: Betty Fairbanks, Phyllis Fich, Lillian Fuller, Virginia Wotta, Pat DePuy, Betty Lawrence, Marion Bogart, Wanda Mae Kibiloski, Shirley Bawden.  
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Crane, Marilyn Holt, Barton Hawkins, Philip Burnside, Clair Piatt, Leonard Herman, Howard Wells, Lois Nantz.  
 THIRD ROW: Melvin Larimer, Max Bucklin, Peter Lampman, Paul McClannahan, John Holmes, Francis Wilson, Arlin Meyers, Richard Nowak, Leo Fischer, Donald Sikorski, Alan Ca'vin.  
 ABSENT: Robert Kibiloski, Eugene Piatt, Wanda Rigg, Dale Slisher, Rose Marie Smoker, Wayne Wilson.

The Class of '48 began the school term with 37 students and finished the year with 33 members. The class advisor was Mr. Crane.

There are four members who dropped out; they were Philip Burnside, Wayne Harker, Dolores Snyder, and Charles Bawden. There are also two new members who enrolled at the beginning of the year; they were Arlen Meyers and Leonard Herman.

Many of the members participated in the various school activities. Sophomores have won letter awards in football, basketball and baseball. They also have several members in the Senior Band and Chorus and members on the Hi-Times staff.

The class presented a very enjoyable "Truth and Consequence" assembly program; also they received a "first" on their Hallowe'en float.

The Sophomores as a class have had several sandwich sales throughout the year

in order to help earn money for the big event of their Junior year, the "Reception."

We Seniors wish you lots of happiness and success through the coming years.

—Mary Joan Ward



OFFICERS: President, Doyle Hoopingarner; Vice-President, Rita Geiger; Secretary, Joan Hunsicker.



## JUNIOR HIGH



**FIRST ROW:** Roccie Hartman, Charles Littlefield, Charles Minnick, Randall Andrews, Harold Collins, Clayton Colpetsir, Charles Bryie, Allen Alleshouse, Clarence Monroe.  
**SECOND ROW:** Mazie Gage, Sal'y Filkins, Joan Crabill, Jane Hunsicker, Rymona Nettleman, Glenda Fair, Goldie Wilson, Dorothy Laughry, Audrey Clark, Wanda Bryde, Shirley Snyder, Violet Grindle, Nancy Fair, Janet Adams.  
**THIRD ROW:** Betty Nelson, Lurlene Kinter, Garcie'le McD-nald, Patsy Wingfield, Wylla Wanar, Betty Colpetsir, Waunisia Barnes, Priscilla Tritch, Ima Gene Porter, Inez Snyder, Alice Selby, Joanne Bowden, Mary D'el, Jean Hollister.  
**FOURTH ROW:** Billy Ausin, Walton Lane, Jackie Barr, Richard Robbin, Billy Cuyler, George Hoover, Gerald Rossetter, Norlyn Ward, Leo Hoard, Dan Grindle, Clifford D. mer, L. D. Keller, Aubrey Holt.  
**TEACHERS:** Left, Mrs. Evans; right, Miss Crheart.  
**ABSENT:** Gordon Alleshouse, Sarah Metzger, Lyle Wiser, James A. Barnes, Kenneth Jowsey, Patricia Littlefield, Marguerette Rossetter, Mary Joan Stetler.

At the beginning of the 1945-46 school year the Junior High had an enrollment of 63 pupils. Three more members have entered since then.

Junior High students were active in many organizations, including Student Council, Junior Red Cross, Boy and Girl

Scouts and A. A. A. Safety Patrol. The Junior High was also represented in the Junior and Senior Bands.

The Junior High has had a very happy and successful year and is sorry to see it close.

—Grace Wilson



**EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS:** Secretary, Avis Paradine; President, Jerry Rissman; Treasurer, Patsy Littlefield; Vice-President, Marguerette Rossetter.

**SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS:** Treasurer, Charles Somerlott; President, Betsy Hilton; Secretary, Joyce Weiler; Vice-President, Nataline Kinter.

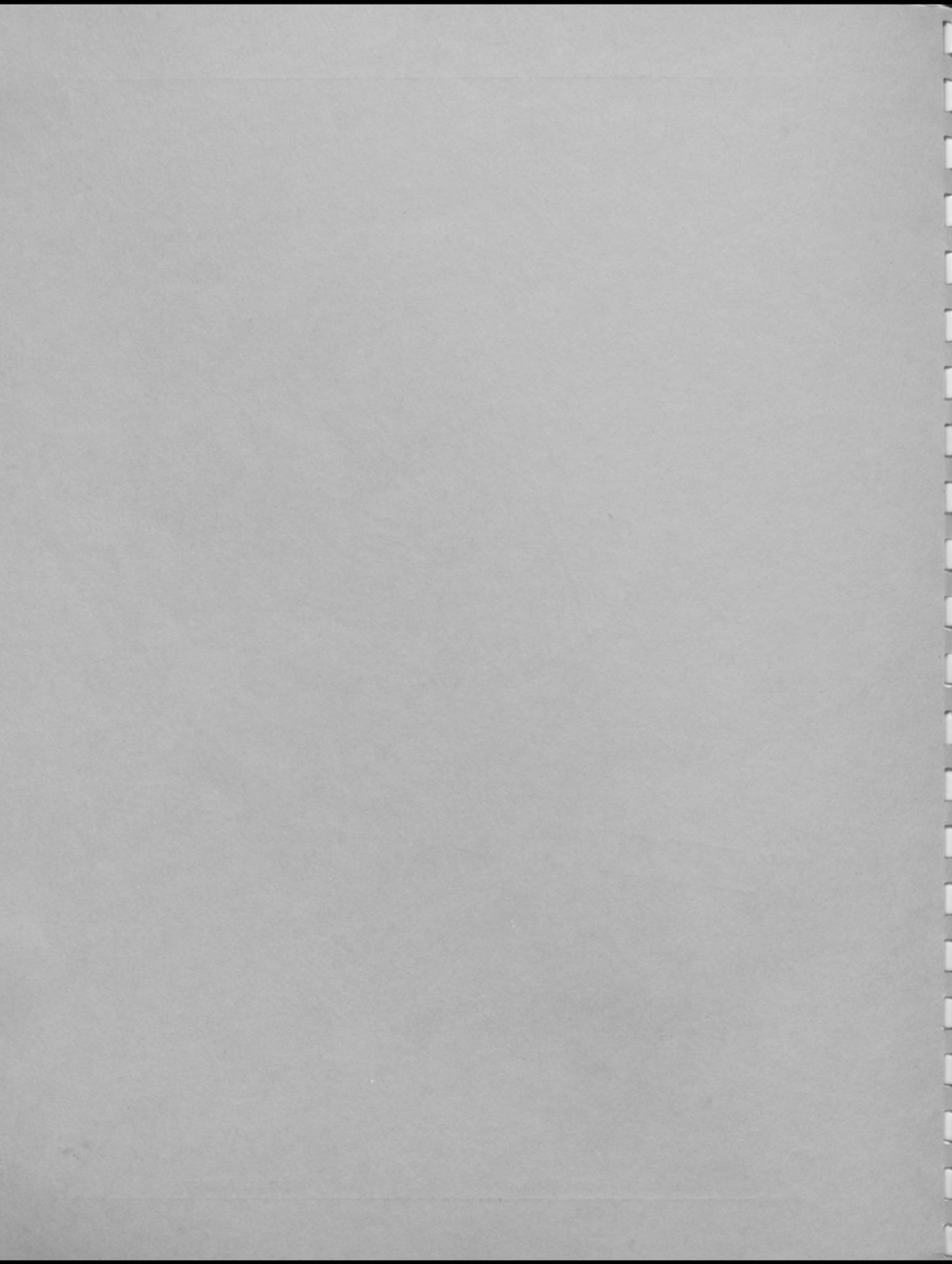
Coliseum Theatre, where you see and hear the best







# **VIKINGS AT PLAY**



## VIKING STAFF



*Joan Seiler, Assistant Business Manager; Dorothy M. Lowinski, Co-editor; Dorothy Losinski, Co-editor; Mr. Bodley, Advisor; Priscilla Lane, Co-editor; Barbara Burley, Editor; Kenneth Yesh, Business Manager.*

The Viking Staff, above, have worked this year for the purpose of bettering the Annual. This was done by more pictures and setting them at a more pleasing angle. Also by individual "shots" of the football and basketball squads. The art work is another "something new" that has been added.

The Staff has found, among other things, that time and effort are the greatest factors necessary to do a thorough job of editing and producing the "Viking."

The Annual Staff of 1946 wish to extend their utmost thanks and appreciation to the Senior Class in their co-operation to publish this book for their remembrance.

—Dorothy Mae Lowinski



CHEER LEADER

Barbara Burley

## ON THE GRIDIRON — 1945 FOOTBALL SEASON

The 1945 football season opened with Bronson having a strong but inexperienced team. Opening with a 6-6 tie with Athens, the Vikings went the rest of the season undefeated until the final game of the season. In that game our boys were defeated by Quincy by one point.

The season's record was:

Bronson 25, Athens 6; Bronson 25, Sturgis "B" 6; Bronson 12, Litchfield 0; Bronson 25, Jonesville 0; Bronson 32, Union City 6; Bronson 12, Reading 0; Bronson 19, Homer 0; Bronson 6, Quincy 7.

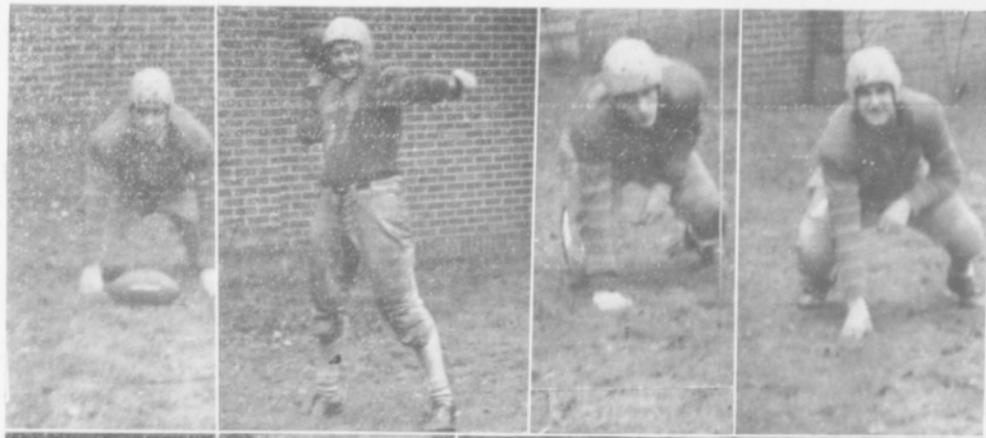
Athens finished in first place, Quincy in second, Bronson in third in the Little "C" Conference.

Losing only six Seniors from the squad there is lots of hope for an even better 1946-47 team. Best of luck to you, fellows!

—Tom Rissman



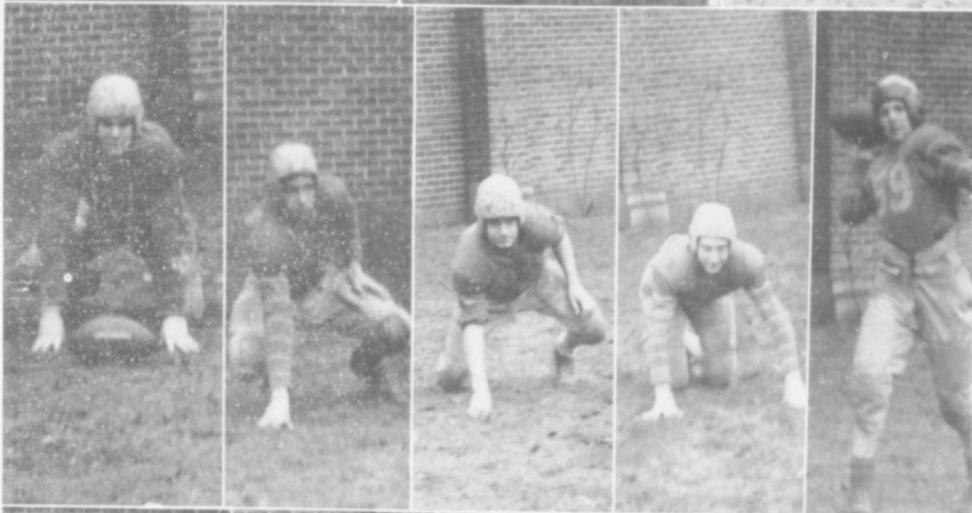
FIRST ROW: Mr. Hilton, Coach; Clifford Green, Tom Ripley, Bill Coats, Kenneth Yesh, Tom Rissman, Thom Megargle, Robert Yesh, Jerome Smoker, Robert Van Husan.  
SECOND ROW: Louis McManus, Leonard Smith, Richard Nowak, Melvin Larimer, Max Bucklin, Paul McClanahan, Doyle Hoopingartner, Robert Kibiloski, Leo Fischer, David Horney, Bill Sikorski.



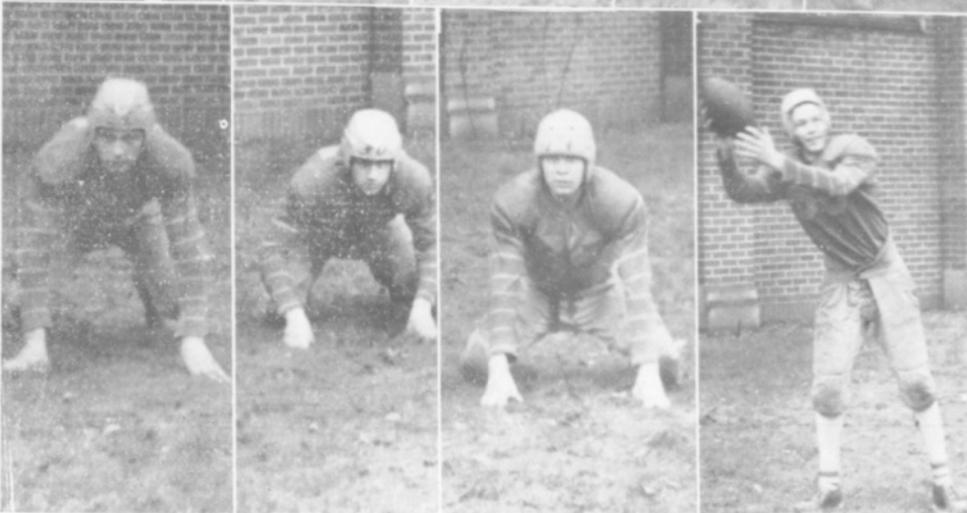
**FOOTBALL SQUAD**  
 1st. Robert Kibulusho, Tom Rissman,  
 Thom Megurgle, Leo Fischer.



2nd. Jerome Smaker, Doyle Hooplin,  
 Garret, Kenneth Yesh, Robert Yesh.



3rd. Paul McClanahan, Max Bucklin,  
 Louis M. Monast, Richard Nowak,  
 Melvin Ezimer.



4th. Clifford Green, Bill Sikorski,  
 Bill Coats, Tom Ripley.

Quality Market  
 Diebel's Hardware

## BOYS' BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Mr. Hilton, Tom Ripley, Jerome Smoker, Melvin Larimer, Clair Piatt, Bob Van Husan.  
SECOND ROW: Doyle Hoopingartner, Junior Lemanski, Leo Fisher, David Horney, Thom Megargle.

The 1945-46 Vikings basketball team had a rather trying season, winning only two games, and losing thirteen, only one of these being a conference game. They finished in the Little "C" Conference cellar; Quincy taking first place.

They went to the tournament only to be eliminated by Colon by a score of 37 to 19.

Next year the Vikings will have a nucleus of all but one player who will be lost through graduation. This means that next season the Vikings stand a much better chance of finishing higher in the conference standings.

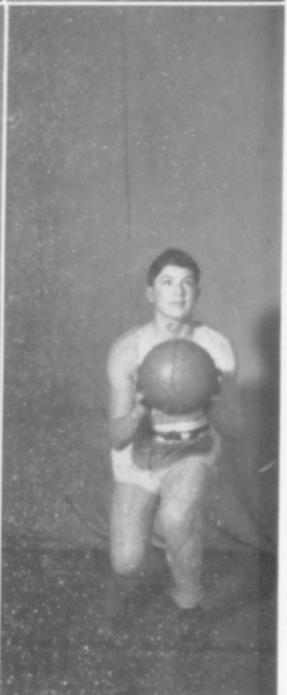
The scores were as follows:

Bronson 22, Quincy 29; Bronson 19, Colon 45; Bronson 11, Union City 43; Bronson 14, Reading 24; Bronson 29, Burr Oak 27; Bronson 18, Athens 26; Bronson 27, Litchfield 29; Bronson 24, Reading 28; Bronson 21, Union City 46; Bronson 16, Athens 26; Bronson 16, Burr Oak 23; Bronson 24, Homer 21; Bronson 26, Jonesville 35; Bronson 26, Quincy 31; Bronson 27, Colon 48.

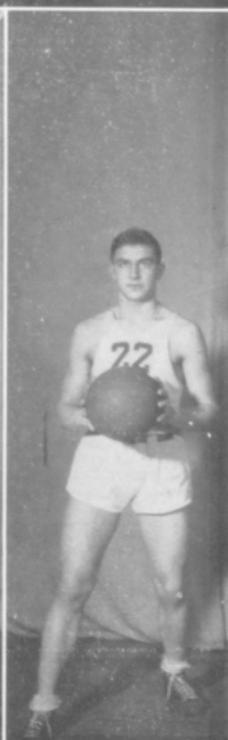
—Thom Megargle.



*BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD  
1st. Thom Megargle, Tom Ripley,  
Junior Lemanski.*



*2nd. Jerome Smoker, Doyle Hoopin-  
garner, Melvin Larimer.*



*3rd. Clair Piatt, David Horney, Rob-  
ert Van Husan, Leo Fischer.*

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



*Pearl Ann Losinski, Bruce Derrickson, Dorothy Fry.*

The girls' season opened this year for the first time in three years in Inter-scholastic basketball. A total of twenty-five girls started the season, but only eighteen finished. At the end of the season Nadine Kinter was elected Honorary Captain.

The girls' nights were set up like the boys' with the first and second team playing. They had four games, two against Union City and two against Athens.

Major awards were presented to the first team, and minor awards were given to the second team, and emblems to those who weren't regulars on either team.

The girls wish to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to Mrs. Hamilton, for her time and patient coaching, also to Dora Platt who was our manager, as well as official score keeper, and to Donald Bodley who was our official time keeper.

—Nadine Kinter.



*FIRST ROW: Dora Platt, Manager; Priscilla Lane, Eileen Hiemert, Betty Lawrence, Mrs. Hamilton, Nadine Kinter, Donna Leatherbery, Barbara Burley, Betty Fairbanks.  
SECOND ROW: Rita Griger, Virginia Wotta, Alice Fry, Dorothy Wotta, Eileen Shook, Barbara Byers, Joan Hunsicker, Dolores Nowicki, Dorothy Fry, Barbara Rissman, LaVallo Alger.*



*GIRLS' BASKETBALL*  
*1st. Barbara Burley, Betty Fairbanks.*



*2nd. Eileen Heimert, Nadine Kinter.*



*3rd. Donna Leatherbery, Priscilla Lane.*

## STUDENT COUNCIL



FIRST ROW: Donna Leatherbery, Ruth Meyers, Treasurer; Nadine Kinter, President; Joan Hunsicker, Secretary; Marie Gage, Betsy Hilton.  
SECOND ROW: Mr. Hilton, Stella Jean Tharp, Marvin Smoker, Leo Fischer, Tom Ripley, Eugene Johnson, Joyce Bucklin.  
ABSENT: Tom Rissman, Alderman-at-large.

The 1945-46 Student Council has completed another successful year of serving the student body of Bronson Junior and Senior High. Under the leadership of very efficient officers, elected by popular vote from the student body, the Council has finished its tenth year of service.

The two main points in having a student union is to teach the people of Bronson High the functions of a democratic form of Government, and to give the students more opportunity to choose the kind of activities that they would like throughout the year.

A few of the activities brought about by student union, are the All-Hi parties, assemblies, and Hi-Times. This year the

Student Council also sponsored the band and sports benefit. This is to be an annual event called the "Viking's Annual Revue." However, since this is put on to raise money for the music department and for sports equipment, admission is not covered by the Student Council dues.

The officers of this year's Student Council are as follows: Nadine Kinter, as president; Tom Rissman, vice-president; Joan Hunsicker, secretary; Ruth Meyer, treasurer. The representatives are as follows: Stella Jean Tharp, Eugene Johnson, Donna Leatherbery, Tom Ripley, Bob Kibby, Leo Fischer, Joyce Bucklin, Marvin Smoker, Betsy Hilton and Marie Gage.

—Eugene Johnson

## HI-TIMES



*FIRST ROW: Geraldine Knapp, Mary E. Sobieszko, Betty Anderson, Billy Lewis, Robert Radford, Eugene Barnham, Jerry Smoker, Nadine Kinter, Mattie Frost, Helen Kybarz, Luvene Kinner.  
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Tharp, Fatsy D. Winsfield, Pa. McDonald, Cora J. Loeherman, Joan Hansicker, Mari'yn Stough, Donna Leachbery, Dorothy M. Lowinski, Donna Graham, Lois Nantz, Joan Spade, Barbara Byers, Dorothy Laughry.  
THIRD ROW: Evelyn White, Dolores Nowicki, Fat Fitzgald, Thelma Fiat, Barbara Butley, Eileen Heimert, Julie Aldrich, June Crabill, Rita Geiger, Joan Hollister.*

Since 1935 the students of B. H. S. have been publishing a bi-weekly newspaper, the Bronson Hi-Times. For the last five years it has received the First Honor or All American rating from the National Scholastic Press Association, to which it has belonged since it was organized.

The Hi-Times has been mimeographed at the school by the staff members for the last eight years, under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Tharp.

Backed by the Student Union, the Hi-Times is distributed free to participating students, and sent to sixteen high schools, several of which are out of the state, and to nineteen rural schools. The Board of Education provides materials for the publication.

Although no time is given in school schedule for this work and there is no course given in journalism, staff work is an extra-curricular activity for which elective credit is given.

A staff of forty members works with the two editors, Stella Jean Tharp and Lois McIntyre, and the associate editor, Blanche Marie Jones.

The Hi-Times, through its news articles, editorials, and cartoons, has aided not only in the war effort, but in all school and community undertakings.

—Julie A. Aldrich



Lois McIntyre, Blanche M. Jones, Stella J. Tharp

## HOME EC. CLUB



FIRST ROW: Joyce Bucklin, Jeanette Himbaugh, Shirley Bawden, Mary A. Bilicki, Mary E. Sobeske, Jeanne Crabill, LaFallo Alger, Juanita Crabill, Alverta Mercer, Pearl Bailey, Gladys Kyburz, Helen Kyburz, Lois McIntyre.  
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Smith, advisor; Priscilla Lane, Violet Major, Eileen Heimert, Donna Leatherbery, Mary A. Lane, Dorothy Fry, Eleanor Smoker, Eileen Shook, Lillian Fuller, Phyllis Fitch, Norma J. Chapman, Dolores Nowicki, Joan Sier, Lucien Honeywell, Donna M. Graham, Geraldine Knapp.  
 THIRD ROW: Dolores Dilps, Peggy Knuss, Mary E. Graham, Mary L. Cook, Maxine Burch, Julie Aldrich, Pat DePuy, Dolores Bogucki, Helen Dunalski, Helen Buho'z, Marilyn Holt, Jean Keckler, Barbara DePuy, Pearl A. Losinski, Betty Anderson, Barbara Rissman.  
 ABSENT: Wanda Rigg, Betty Warpup, Vernetha Mercer, Juanita Duncan, Dorothy M. Lowinski, Dorothy Losinski, Alice Fry.

The Home Economics Club, consisting of 58 girls, have had a very successful year under the direction of Mrs. Mary Jane Smith.

The club sponsored the hot lunch program for the purpose of better understanding their classmates, co-operation, developing friends, and promote more interest in Home Economics, and to be of service to school and community.

September 9th, twenty new members went through the formal initiation which consisted of the candle-light service, also a Mother and Daughter Banquet was held. October 9th, Virginia Sobeske attended the regional meeting which was held at Dogiac, and was elected president for the Future Homemakers of America. December 20, the annual Christmas party was held during the seventh and eighth periods. Exchange of gifts were given out and refreshments were served.

In order to be an Honorary member of the Home Economics Club, you must be a Senior, willing to co-operate and help the other girls, be ready to serve and do your duty.

—Weston Fuller



PRESIDENT: Virginia Sobeske.  
 SECRETARY: Barbara Byers.

VICE PRESIDENT: Weston Fuller.  
 TREASURER: Dora Platt.

## F. F. A.



*Milton Larimer, Vice-President; Charles Tice, President; Jim Hollingshead, Secretary; Dean Bronson, Treasurer.  
head, Secretary; Dean Brown, Treasurer.*

The Future Farmers of American is a national organization reaching from Maine to Hawaii and Washington to Puerto Rico. The F. F. A. was first set up in Virginia in the year, 1928. Our F. F. A. has had seed sales which netted them around fifty dollars.

The purpose of the chapter is:

1. To encourage and practice thrift.

2. To create and mature a love of country life.

3. To develop, content, aggressive, rural and agriculture leadership.

4. To participate in co-operative efforts.

5. To encourage improvement in scholarship.

6. To encourage more interest in the intelligent choice of farm occupations.

7. To encourage members to improve the farm house and surrounding.

8. To provide and encourage the development of organization of agriculture.

9. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.

10. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.

Members are as follows: Ralph Crabill, Bill Sikorski, Walt Green, Donald Hollister, Dick Stough, John Seiler, Leonard and Robert Herman, Earl Bromer, Dale Cook, Myron Ripley, John Holmes, Leonard Smith, Melvin Larimer, Stanley Swift, Peter Lampman, Berton Hawkins, Leonard Kotz and Don Sikorski.

—Charles Tice



*FRONT ROW: Ralph Crabill, Donald Hollister, John Seiler, Mr. Hilton, Donald Fowler, Richard Stough, Earl Brower.  
SECOND ROW: Stanley Swift, Walter Green, Leonard Smith, Leonard Kotz, Jonathan Holmes, Melvin Larimer.*

## JUNIOR PLAY



*David Horney, Eileen Heimert, Donald Bodley, Paul Lemanski, Pat Fitzgerald, Robert Radford, Robert Van Husan, Eileen Shook, Marilyn Stough, Donna Leatherbery.*

A three act mystery, entitled, "Mystery at Midnight" was presented by the Juniors, Friday, December 14, before a large audience. It revealed a talented class and showed much work and co-operation.

The cast of characters follow: Rathburn Wentworth, Donald Bodley; Mrs. Wentworth, Donna Leatherbery; Barbara Cory, Pat Fitzgerald; Alma Cory, Marilyn Stough; Cloyd Part, Paul Lemanski; Dick Lawrence, Robert Radford; Energine Washington, Eileen Shook; Ramus Washington, Robert VanHusan; Letty Flanders, Eileen Heimert; Oscar Jansen, David Horney.

The play was successfully directed by Mrs. Smith. The class presented a gift to her in appreciation of her work.

As those who attended the play can see, it was impossible to give a matinee performance because of the difficult lighting problem. Results of the play was an \$80.00 addition to the treasury.

—Thelma Piatt

## SENIOR PLAY



*Bob Byers, Stella Jean Tharp, Grace Wilson, Cora Jean Leatherman, Sch uylar Smith, Bill Coats, Bruce Derrickson, June Crabill, Thomas Megar-  
gle, Eugene Johnson, Pat McDonald, Barbara Burley, Mrs. Tharp.*

The Senior Class of 1946 presented their play, "Foot Loose" on April 5th.

The play concerns the mother trying hard to shield her children from hardship and error. The children persuade their parents to take a vacation, leaving Hope with all the responsibilities of the house. While the parents are gone, Dick and Jenny are married. Jenny loses her job and they come home to live and then Delphie takes pneumonia and is taken to the hospital. Mary finds herself a boy-friend, but after finding out what sort of boy he really is, comes back to her old steady, Randy. Bob gets into all kinds of trouble, and Hope, with the aid of Sanford, her old heart-throb, tries to get him out. By the time the parents get home everything is under control.

The Seniors topped their record of their Junior year by taking in about \$200. and cleared about \$122. on their play.

The characters are: Richard Early, Robert Byers; Emily, Stella J. Tharp; Hope, Barbara Burley; Mary, June Crabill; Dick, Schuyle Smith; Bob, Bill Coats; Delphie, Cora J. Leatherman; Randolph Cunningham, Bruce Derrickson; Jenny Malloy, Evelyn White, Buzz Daily, Charles Tice; Miriam Walker, Pat McDonald; Jack Milford, Thom Megargle; Sanford Wells, Eugene Johnson; and Mrs. Forester, Grace Wilson.

In between acts were numbers furnished by Lois McIntyre, Marilyn Stough and Joan Hunsicker.

—Mary Jeanne Hogmire

## B. H. S. BAND



FRONT ROW: Joan Hunsicker, Barbara Barley, Cora Jean Leatherman, Betty Colpe'sir, Eileen Heimert, Marilyn Stough, Lois McInyre, Nadine Kinter, Doy'e Hoopsgartner, Robert Byers.  
 SECOND ROW: Betty Fairbanks, Betty Lawrence, Avis Paradine, Violet Major, Priscilla Lane, June Crabill, Roy Bell, Lurlene Kinter, Grace Wilson, Barbara Byers, Ruth Myers.  
 THIRD ROW: Ethel Mock, Patsy Wingfield, Nataline Kinter, Jonas Riggs, Eugene Burnham, Schuyler Smith, Norlyn Ward, Mary Joan Ward, Mr. Stewart, Leonard Smith.  
 ABSENT: Eileen Shook, Donald Bodley, Leason Modert, Joan Crabill.

The Senior Band of 1945-46 started off with the same zeal of former years even though it was short-handed by the graduation of many Seniors. Their first show was in Coldwater where they broke themselves in for the season.

Under the direction of Mr. Stewart, we are looking forward to a better band in the near future.

—Roy Bell



DRUM MAJOR  
Cora Jean Leatherman



DRUM MAJORETTES  
June Crabill, Joan Crabill, Lois Jean Hunsicker, Lurlene Kinter, Virginia Wotta.

## SECOND BAND



*FIRST ROW: Avis Paradine, Goldie Wilson, Juanita Garnes, Ramona Nettleman, Joan Crabill, Lusline Kinter, Randall Andrews.  
 SECOND ROW: Nancy Fair, Marilyn Cox, Betty Colpetsir, Alice Fry, Mary Deal, Donna McIntyre, Jane Hunsicker, Billy Austin, Betty Warpup, Dzan Amos, Richard Robbins.  
 THIRD ROW: Betty Lawrence, Marilyn Holt, Billy Cuyler, Bobby Meyer, Mr. Stewart.  
 ABSENT: James Garnes.*

## TONETTES



*FIRST ROW: Barney Dixon, Charles Selby, Gray Snyder, Charles Monroe, Billy Hoyt, Wally Wanar, Roderick.  
 SECOND ROW: Junior Phinney, Eugene Donihue, LaDean Persons, Phyllis Hartman, Judy Feth, Jane White, Phyllis Hathaway, Patricia Andrews, Linda Bowerman, Thomas Kehoe, Charles Markley, Lloyd Webster, Allen Metzger, Gerald Collins, Northa Crabill.  
 THIRD ROW: June Williamson, Nancy Stewart, Margaret Kalvin, Lois Jean Hunsicker, Phyllis Walker, Ruth Rierson, Margaret Cuyler, Mary Ann Conklin, Iva Donihue, Iris Stroup, Phyllis Fox, Jean Wohlers, Sharon Edgington.  
 FOURTH ROW: Mr. Stewart, Tommy Lunsford, Earl Burley, Jr., Billy Wingfield, Harold Kaufman, Paul Goodman, John Calhoun, William Calhoun, Donald St. Clair, Marvin Holt, Norman Dixon, Jerome Marz, Raymond Kosmerick, Clifford Rumsey, Nathan Coats, Nicky Whorley.*

## CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Marion Bogart, Mary E. Graham, Betty Warpup, Alice Fry, Mary Conway, Wanda Kibiloski.  
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Stewart, Rita Geiger, Mary Joan Ward, Betty Fairbanks, Joyce Bucklin, Violet Major, Barbara Rissman, Shirley Bawden.  
 THIRD ROW: Helen Dunalski, Pat DePuy, Marilyn Holt, Dorothy Wotta, Jeane Baholz, Barbara DePuy, Mary E. Sobeski.  
 ACCOMPANIST: Donna Mae Graham.

The girls sextette was formed early in the fall. This group has enjoyed greatly singing together. This year Mr. Stewart joined this girls group with the boys sextette, they sang Negro spirituals at the band concert, and made several other public appearances.

The chorus was organized after Mr. Stewart came. There were about twenty girls enrolled. They sang at the Spring concert. This group of girls have enjoyed singing together. They have accomplished much in this year of singing.

—Cora J. Leatherman

## Boys and Girls Sextette



Helen Dunalski, Accompanist; Virginia Sobeske, Donna Graham, Dorothy Louwinski, Marion Bogart, Cora J. Leatherman, June Crabill.



Melvin Larimer, Dale Slisher, Robert Byers, Doyle Hoopingartner, Robert Radford.  
 ABSENT: Donald Bodley.



**GIRL SCOUTS**

**FIRST ROW:** Audrey Clark, Doris Boyd, Judy Fifer, Phyllis Baine, Shirley Snyder, Inez Snyder, Kay Weldon, Donna Rae McIntyre, Janet Adams, Marilyn Cox, Margaret Rissman, Irene Bodley, Judy Wagar.  
**SECOND ROW:** Wanda Boyd, Patsy Littlefield, Sally Filkins, Joan Crabill, Jan Hensicker, Joan Fifer, Priscilla Trinch, Wills Wagar, Patsy Wingfield, Betty Colpetár, JoAnne Bowden, Betty Nelson, Betsy Hilton, Dorothy Laughry, Nancy Fair.  
**LEADERS:** Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Nelson.



**CUB SCOUTS**

**FIRST ROW:** John Calhoun, Philip DePuy, Bill Calhoun, Duane Wiler, Donald Si. Carter, Dean Amos, Billy Fifer, Keith Tracy, Terry Maz.  
**SECOND ROW:** Martin Crabill, Lawrence Kinser, Bobby Hilton, Tommy Norton, Norman Dixon.  
**THIRD ROW:** Dick Cox, Max Hilton, Richard Kosmerick, Nicky Whorley, Buck Jones.



**BOY SCOUTS**

**FIRST ROW:** Kenneth Cayler, Louis M. Matus, Robert Radford, Jack Burr, Ronnie Harman.  
**SECOND ROW:** Lyle Wiser, Bill Austin, Bill Lewis.



## CALENDAR

### September—

4—First Day—Remember how worried the Freshmen looked?

7—Wanted: A cop to direct traffic while the classes are passing. Some "freshies" are exceeding the speed limit.

10—New faces seem to excite the upper three grades.

14—School closed in P. M. for Branch County 4-H Fair. Band put on exhibition.

21—First football game. The Vikings go to Athens. 6-6 tie.

21—First All-Hi Party and were the Freshmen ever a mess after the initiation was over.

22—Centreville Fair Band contest; won top honors in marching and playing.

26—Faculty was entertained at a reception at the Methodist Church.

27—Rain and a soggy field wouldn't stop Bronson from playing Sturgis "B". We won 25-6.

28—Home Ec. Club had their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet.

### October—

1—From all reports this is the good old water melon cooning time.

5—B. H. S. vs. Litchfield, there. Score 12-0. Our favor.

10—B. H. S. Vikings won over Jonesville 25-0.

11-12—Teachers Institute—and how we love 'em! Agree teachers?

17—Oh! Sweet Mystery of Life—Why must we get these little cards every six weeks?

19—Union City, here, and defeated 32-6.

20—Another assembly! W. Greenbourn of Chicago took us on a tour of the Great Lakes in a boat by film.

22—What a happy bunch of Seniors! Proofs came.

24—At Reading. The Vikings' fifth straight victory. Score 12-0.

26—Concert presented by band in honor of new band director, Mr. William B. Stewart.

31—Local parade and dance at school to celebrate Hallowe'en.

### November—

2—Homer, here. Success again 19-0.

5—Hot lunches are served today for first time this year by Home Economics Club.

7—Assembly—"Teen-Agers", Movie.

8—Student Council presents an assembly consisting of films and a comedy.

9—Briefly: Lost game at Quincy. Score 7-6.

10—Seniors collect waste paper to help defray the cost of skip-day next spring.

14—Football squad guests of Rotary Club. Team in third place in Little "C" Conference.

21—Home Ec. Club "Cake Walk."

21—Again those little cards that tell all.  
22-23—B. H. S. students thankful for everything—including this vacation.

30—All-Hi Party in "hard times" style. Good time had by all.

### December—

5—Girls' Basketball seems to attract quite an audience during noon period. Huba!

7—Basketball season begins. Quincy here. We lost 34-22.

11—Parents hold meeting in which plans were made to reorganize P. T. A.

14—What happened on the stroke of twelve? It was all told by the cast of the Junior play. "Mystery at Midnight."

18—B. H. S. plays at Colon. Their favor 45-18.

20—Christmas party for the Home Ec. Club.

21—Union City here. We lost 11-47.

21—Christmas parties are all over school including office practice class and law class.

24-Jan. 2—Christmas Vacation! Three cheers!

24—Seniors came back to get their pictures. Yes, a few were satisfied.

### January—

1—Happy New Year!

2—Back we came. Santa Claus was good to all by all the various reports.

3—Don Bodley represents B. H. S. in write-up in Chicago Tribune.

9—Pictures taken for Annual by Leone Studios. Everybody all slicked up!

11—Movies were shown in an assembly with new projector.

11—Basketball game at Reading. Lost 24-14.

14—Remember the issue of Hi-Times that printed the fact that Thom Megargle resolved to be a hard worker and Joan Hunsicker was going to get herself a man!

15—Vikings win from Burr Oak. Good game!

16—Athens girls vs. B. H. S. girls. Won 27-9.

16-17—Those annual semester exams again and their appearance. Cramming resulted the night before.

18—B. H. S. at Reading. We lost 24-14.

25—Football awards were presented to boys in assembly. Also Litchfield played here. They won 29 to 27.

29—Reading on Bronson court. We sadly lost. Score being 29 to 27.

### February—

1—Juniors present Assembly.

1—B. H. S. at Union City and were beaten again! Shall we forget the score?

6—Lief Kleland speaks at Assembly.

6—Girls travel to Athens and won by 13-2 score. Good going, gals!

7—State architects visit B. H. S. to study building propositions.

8—Athens defeat Vikings here. Score 12-10.

8—We have more movies in Assembly. Both comedies, too!

8—Band visited "Hamburg Haven" at home of Mr. Stewart.

11—Nelson Covey, ex-convict, presents an interesting Assembly.

12—Burr Oak, there. They win 21-16.

14—Home Ec. Club has Valentine party.

15—Extra! We Won! At Homer 24-21.

19—Our luck ceased—Jonesville here and walked away with a victory, 35-26.

22—Ward's presented a musical Assembly which was enjoyed by all.

22—Quincy given scare when Vikings led at half time. Game ended, Quincy 31, Bronson 26.

26—More aching bones since the bowling alley opened February 9—but more fun!

28—More aching bones since the bowling alley opened February 9—but more fun!

#### March—

1—Band gives benefit concert to finance trips to music concerts.

1—The fourth six-weeks' marking period ended today. Fingers are crossed.

6—Dr. Rector speaks to students on the topic of "Canver."

7-8-9—District basketball tournament held in Sturgis. Colon defeated Bronson on Mar. 8.

8—Laurel-Hardy comedy presented by the assembly committee.

15—A St. Patricks dress-up party was the event of the evening. Music furnished by the "Four Downbeats."

15—Movies on "Willow Run" and "Aluminum" were shown to assembly.

20—Student Council sponsors "Vikings Annual Revue" to benefit Band and Athletic funds.

22—Band travels to Kalamazoo College for District band contests. They were awarded second division.

23—Solos and ensembles from B. H. S. competed with other schools at Kalamazoo College.

25—Juniors sponsor a pancake supper. They seemed satisfied with the results, so did eaters.

29—The three top students in the Senior class were announced.

#### April—

1—Students and faculty welcome Mr. Carlson back to B. H. S. No foolin' either.

5—Seniors present "Foot-loose." The profit that was made helps to defray skip-day expenses.

11—A small crowd witnessed the first of baseball games in four years. B. H. S. lost to Homer by score of 8 to 2.

12—Those cards that everyone so longly waits for—that "report" all—were given out again

12—Solos and ensembles enter in State contest in Lansing. Bronson well represented.

13—The Band rates a second at State contest.

A first division was earned in sight reading.

15—Quincy high school presents an assembly at B. H. S.

16—Vikings travel to Litchfield for their second game. Return with victory, 8 to 4.

16—Junior High has a party.

17-18-19—At last! A three-day vacation for B. H. S. Spring can come again, any time!

17—Teachers go to Institute to start the vacation out right.

23—Mr. Crane's chemistry class present assembly demonstrating skill with chemicals.

23—In afternoon, about 25 students present an exchange assembly in Quincy.

25—Freshmen present a varied program—a "Joan Davis" play was the main feature of the assembly.

26—Bobby-Sox Brigade is theme for All-Hi party. A yo-yo contest is the main feature. Don McIntyre's orchestra.

26—Quincy Orioles vs. B. H. S. Game called because of rain in 3rd inning. Score of 3-3. A tie—no hard feelings.

#### May—

1—The rural eighth graders are introduced to their city classmates of next year at the annual Junior High party.

2—Gold rush is on! Notice the diamonds that two gals are wearing?

3—Movie presented to students. Liked it!

3—Track meet held in Albion. B. H. S. there.

6—Nominations for Student Council were given by students giving nomination speeches.

9—Health Department present interesting program.

12—Report card time is here again!

13—Cast all votes, please! Election of Student Council officers.

16-17—The days the Seniors were suppose to go to Chicago. They don't seem to be around school though. Must be they need two days off to get ready.

18-19—Seniors up at sunrise! First time this year. A full week-end has been arranged. First skip day in four years.

20—New officers take over Student Council.

22—Music Dept. of B. H. S. presents a wide variety of musical numbers in public concerts.

23—Those-so-dignified Seniors—take us out of a class to present an assembly. Oh yes, Seniors, we enjoyed it. Especially being out of class.

25—Juniors and guests dine and dance at "Greenwood Terrace". Johnny Barne's orchestra from Ionia furnished the music.

26—Baccalaureate services for Seniors.

30—Memorial Day parade. All in parade.

31—Commencement Exercises. It's all over!

—Lois McIntyre

## SENIOR SONG HITS

Bronson High School—"Welcome"  
 Janitors—"Keep The Home Fires Burning"  
 Faculty—"An Apple For the Teacher"  
 School Board—"I'll Be Around"  
 Senior Class—"Oh! How I Hate To Get Up In  
 the Morning"  
 Julie Aldrich—"Night and Day"  
 Betty Anderson—"Swinging On a Star"  
 Barbara Burley—"Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart"  
 Jeane Buholz—"I Love You Truly"  
 Bob Byers—"He Keeps Me Singing"  
 June Crabill—"Life Is Just A Bowl of Cherries"  
 Bill Coats—"Something Sentimental"  
 Elizabeth Collyer—"There's A New Moon Over  
 My Shoulder"  
 Dolores Dalpe—"It Might As Well Be Spring"  
 Bertha Davis—"Put That Ring On My Finger"  
 Bruce Derrickson—"Dolores"  
 Dale Hoard—"Oklahoma Hills"  
 Mary J. Hogmire—"Love Letters"  
 Eugene Johnson—"Atcheson, Topeka &  
 Santa Fe"  
 Nadine Kinter—"I can't Begin To Tell You"  
 Glayds Kyburz—"Whispering Hope"  
 Helen Kyburz—"No Letter Today"  
 Blanche Marie Jones—"Stormy Weather"  
 Priscilla Lane—"I'll See You In My Dreams"

Cora J. Leatherman—"Just A Little Fond  
 Affection"  
 Dorothy Losinski—"I'm Always Chasing  
 Rainbows"  
 Dorothy Lowinski—"Symphony"  
 Pat McDonald—"Day by Day"  
 Lois McIntyre—"Just Say That You're A Friend  
 of Mine"  
 Thom Megargle—"Temptation"  
 Ruth Meyer—"Always"  
 Dolores Nowicki—"Oh! What It Seemed To Be"  
 Dora Piatt—"It Seems Like Old Times"  
 Thelma Piatt—"Together"  
 Tom Rissman—"Deep River"  
 Naoma Rubley—"Sentimental Journey"  
 Joan Seller—"Till The End of Time"  
 Schuyler Smith—"Holiday For Strings"  
 Mary E. Sobeski—"It's Been A Long, Long Time"  
 Stella J. Tharp—"Stardust"  
 Charles Tice—"Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief"  
 Mary J. Ward—"Goodbye! Good Luck! God Bless  
 You."  
 Grace Wilson—"You Belong To My Heart"  
 Kenneth Yesh—"Dreams"  
 Robert Yesh—"Somebody Else Is Taking My  
 Place"

—Dorothy Losinski.

## BANQUET

"Greenwood Terrace" was the theme that was observed as the guests walked into the beautifully decorated dining room at the high school auditorium on Saturday, May 25. The room was decorated with dogwood, and the color scheme for this setting was very appropriate.

A delicious, tasty dinner of baked ham, escalloped potatoes, and all the other fine delicacies that go with this type of menu, was prepared and served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

During the intermission, while the banquet room was being transformed into a ballroom, the

guests were entertained by a movie in one of the class rooms.

The music was furnished by Johnny Barnes and his orchestra, and called the dancers into the ballroom where they spent the remainder of the evening in gay enjoyment until the clock struck midnight, which meant the climax to an enjoyable evening.

The Senior Class wishes to thank all of the members of the Junior Class who made such a lovely evening possible. It will always remain as an outstanding event in the memories of our high school days.

—Evelyn White.





