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INTRODUCTION TO 1943 HIGHLANDER

This is the annual publication of the students of Western State High School. It has been composed and produced by the Highlander Staff which was selected from the student body. Being entirely self-supporting, the Highlander is financed largely through subscriptions and advertising. We hope that you will treasure this book as a memoriam to your days at State High School.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Comfort for his helpful advice and assistance. Also may we take this opportunity to thank Mr. Householder for his fine contribution.
Dedicated

to a

World

at Peace

"that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - - -"

A. LINCOLN.
Memoriam

The students and faculty mourn the untimely death of Miss Pearl Zanes, a universally loved and respected teacher. In her six years among us, Miss Zanes placed herself securely in our hearts. No problem of a student was too trivial for her attention and help. No project of the faculty lacked her co-operation and support. Hiding her mortal ills from others, she gave without stint from her rich store of enthusiasm and wisdom and love. Grace and graciousness were her character. Through her, long afterwards they should abide in us.
FACULTY
DR. ROY C. BRYAN
PRINCIPAL
RACHEL ACREE  
Home Economics  
B.S., University of Kentucky;  
A.M., Teachers College, Columbia University; Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College; University of Tennessee; University of Chicago.

GEORGE AMOS  
Orchestra.  
Northwestern State Normal School, Oklahoma; Bethany College and Conservatory; Chicago Musical College; Wichita College of Music.

GROVER BAKER  
Physics.  
A.B., Michigan State Normal College; A.M., University of Michigan.

GROVER BARTOO  
Mathematics.  
A.B., A.M., University of Michigan; Genesee Normal School.

ALBERT BECKER  
Speech.  
A.B., Western Michigan College of Education; A.M. University of Michigan; Northwestern University.

GORDON BLAISDELL  
Aeronautics.  
A.B., Western Michigan College of Education; University of Michigan.

MARION BLYTON  
Speech.  
A.B., Baylor University; University of Louisiana.

LEOTI BRITTON  
Music.  
B.S., Western Michigan College of Education; M.S., Northwestern University; University of Pennsylvania; Vincelând Training School; Columbia University.

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Mathematics.  
Ph.B., A.M., University of Chicago; Ph.D., University of Missouri; University of Illinois; Illinois State Normal University.

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Mathematics.  
A.B., University of Michigan; A.M., Teachers College, Columbia University; Indiana State Teachers College; Indiana University; University of North Carolina.

GEORGE COMFORT  
History.  
A.B., Western Michigan College of Education; A.M., University of Michigan; Ph.D., University of Kentucky; University of Wisconsin.

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Mathematics.  
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Art.
B.S., Massachusetts School of Arts; A.M., University of Syracuse; Massachusetts Normal Art School; Boston University; Cornish School of Art, University of Oregon.

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Industrial Arts.
B.S., A.M., Teachers' College, Columbia University; Michigan State College; University of Michigan.

GRACE SPAETH
English.
B.E., Superior State Teachers College; A.M., Teachers College, Columbia University; University of Minnesota; University of Chicago; George Peabody College for Teachers.

MATHILDE STECKELBERG
German.
A.B., University of Nebraska; A.M., Teachers College, Columbia University; University of Jena; Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich.

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Commerce.
B.S., A.M., Teachers' College, Columbia University; Michigan State Normal College, Gregg School.

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Commerce.
A.B., Western Michigan College of Education; A.M., University of Michigan.

LEONARD WIENER
Science.
B.E., Winona State Teachers College; A.M., Teachers' College, Columbia University.

MYRTLE WINDSOR
French.
A.B., A.M., University of Michigan.

OTTO YNETEMA
History.
A.B., A.M., Hope College; University of Michigan.
SENIORS
JEANN ANDERSON
Entered 4; Student Council 4; Vice President of Class 4.

JOSEPH ANDERSON
Entered 2; Taxidermy 2, 3; Hunters 2; Model Airplane 2; Bowling 4.

RICHARD BAILY
Entered 3; Band 3; Hi-Y 3.

BARBARA BIGELOW
Dance 1; Sub-Deb 1; Orchestra 1, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Bridge 2; Red Cross 2; Vocational Reading 3, Masquers 4.

HAROLD BOURNER
Dance 1; Hunters 1; Fishers 1; Hi-Y 3.

MARGUERITE BOWERSOX
Dance 1, 2; Sub-Deb 1; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Masquers 4; "Our Town."

BARBARA BOWMAN
Monitor 3, 4; Archery 1; Girl Reserve 1; Dance 1, 2; Bridge 2; Book 2, 3, Masquers 3, 4; "Our Town;" "Tom Sawyer;" Vocational Reading 3; Highlander 4; Pep Club 2.

BARBARA CANINE
Masquers 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Highlights 2, First Aid 2, Monitor 3; Vocational Reading 3; Book Club 3.

SHIRLEY COOK
Entered 2; Highlights 2; Red Cross 2; Pep Club 2; First Aid 2; Dance 2; Bridge 3; Book Club 3; Masquers 4.

MANVEL COOMBS
Hunters 1; Dance 1, 2; Masquers 1; Bridge 2; Football 2; Baseball 1; Book Club 3; Hi-Y 3.

MAXINE CORNHILL
Archery 1; Social Dance 1, 2; Girl Reserve 1; Masquers 2, 4; Monitor 3.

JOSEPH COX
Radio 1; Chess 1, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pirates of Penzance" 2; "Riding Down the Sky" 4; Aviation 2, 3; Hunters 2; Masquers 2, 4.
PHYLLIS DAUB
Archery 1; Girl Reserves 1; Dance 1, 2; Debate 2; Bridge 3; Masquers 4; "Our Town" 4.

FLORENCE DeLANO
Sub-Deb 1; Dance 1, Archery 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Gail 1; Red Cross 2; Bridge 2; Masquers 3, 4; Vocational Reading 3; "Our Town".

FRANCES DONOGHUE
Entered 2; Red Cross 2; Dance 2; Bridge 4; Highlander 4.

JAMES FIELD
Hunters 1; Dance 1, 2; Masquers 1; Basketball 1, 2; Deb-to 2; Student Council 2; Track 2; Radio 3; P.D.Q. 3; Vocational Reading 3; Hi-Y 3; President of Class 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; "Pirates of Penance," "Pinafore," "Riding Down the Sky.

FELIX FLAITZ
Student Council 1, 4; Camera Club 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Aviation 2; P.D.Q. 2; Bridge 2; Monitor 3, 4; Highlander 4.

JOHN FOLZ
Photography 1; P.D.Q. 1; 2; Aviation 2; Monitor 3; Bridge 3; Highlander 3.

ROBERT FULLER
Entered 2; Aviation 2; Student Council 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Debate 3, 4; Masquers 3; Football 4; Basketball 4.

JOAN GERPEHIDE
Masquers 1; Chess 1; Highlights 2, 3, 4; Bridge 2.

MARY GREENE
Entered 4; Bridge 4.

BARBARA GRIGGS
Girl Reserves 1; Bridge 2; Vocational Reading 3; Highlights 4.

RICHARD HANNA
Entered 2; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4.

ANN HANSELMAN
Masquers 1; Chess 1; Highlights 2, 3, 4; Bridge 2; Sec.-Treas. of Class 3; Student Council 4.
EARLENE HARBACK
Dance 1, Sub-Deb 1, Bridge 3, Choir 3, "Pinafore", Secretary of Class 4.

DEAN HICKS
Entered 2, Monitor 3, Golf 3, 4, Football 4.

MARILYN HILLER
Dance 1, Archery 1, Girl Reserves 1, Aviation 2, 3, Book Club 2, Pep Club 2, Highlights 3, Highlander 4.

ROBERT JOHNSON
Hi-Y 1, 2, 4, Hunters 1, 2, Fishers 1, 2, Dance 1, 2, Track 4.

ERWIN KAKABAKER
Student Council 1, Dance 1, Hi-Y 2, 3, First Aid 3, Student Council 4.

PAUL KERSTEN
Dance 1, Hunters 1, 3, Fishers 1, Baseball 1, 2, 3, Hi-Y 3, Aviation 3.

JESSE KEVILLE
Entered 2, Dance 2, Orchestra 2, Band 2, 3, 4, Tennis 2, 3, Forensics 2, "Tom Sawyer", 3, Masquers 3, 4, Monitor 4, "Why the Chimes Rang" 3, 4, College Band 4, "Our Town" 4, Choir 4, Highlander 4.

GALE KISINGER
Dance 1, Hunters 1, Archery 1, Fishers 1, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice President of Student Council 3, Monitor 3, 4.

LAURENCE LAGE
Cheerleader 1, Track 1, Dance 1, Masquers 1, 2, 4, Debate 2, 3, 4, P.D.Q. 2, Golf 2, 3, "Tom Sawyer" 3, Monitor 4, Highlander 4.

BETSY LANG
Masquers 1, Bridge 2, Aviation 3, Red Cross 3, Highlights 4.

DORA La ROY
Archery 1, Girl Reserves 1, Red Cross 2, First Aid 2, 3, 4, Choir 3, Masquers 4, "Pinafore" 2, Music Club 4.

CURTIS DALE LEE
Dance 1, Radio 1, Chess 1, 3, Masquers 3.
OSCAR Le MIEUX
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hunters 1, 2, 3; Fishers 1; Archery 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Track 2.

BARBARA McLAUGHLIN
Chess 1; Masquers 1; Highlights 1, 3, 4; Bridge 2; Student Council 4.

R. WESLEY LEWIS
Hunters 1, 2; Fishers 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Gondoliers"; "Pirates of Penzance"; "Pinafore"; "Riding Down the Sky"; Aviation 2; Book Club 3; Masquers 4; Cheerleader 4.

WILLIAM MEIER
Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 1; Aviation 1, 2; Fishers 2; Hunters 3; Bowling 4.

BETTY LITTLE
"Why the Chimes Hang" 1; Dance 1; Girl Reserves 1; Masquers 1, 2; Photography 3, 4; First Aid 3; Bridge 4; Highlander 4.

BERNICE MIDDLEBUSH
Entered 2; Choir 3, 4; "Pinafore"; "Riding Down the Sky" 4; First Aid 4; Music Club 4.

STANLEY LOUIS
Hunters 1; Fishers 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; First Aid 3.

JAMES MORGAN
Entered 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2, 4.

ROBERT MALANEY
Radio 1; Dance 1, 2; Archery 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Highlights 1, 2; Baseball 2, 4; Bridge 3.

JOANNE MORTON
Masquers 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance 1, 2; Sub-Deb 1; Aviation 2; Choir 2, 3; "Pirates of Penzance"; "Pinafore".

ROBERT MALONEY
Masquers 1; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "Why the Chimes Hang" 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; P.D.Q. 2; Bridge 2; Photography 3; Debate 4; Forensics 4; Highlander 4; Aviation 1.

RALPH OAKLAND
Radio 1; Chess 1.
ARLONE O'LEARY
Entered 4; Monitor 4; Band 4; Book Club 4.

NORMAN RABBERS
Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Masquers 1; Dance 1; "Why the Chimes Rang"; Monitor 2, 3; Taxidermy 2; Baseball 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Student Council 4; Vice President of Student Council 4.

JOAN READ
Masquers 1, 3; Sub-Deb 1; Bridge 2; Cheerleader 3; Highlander 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 4.

ROBERT ROE
Monitor 1; Fishers 1; Aviation 2; Dance 2; Baseball 2.

DEAN RUPLE
Entered 2; Monitor 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Football 4; Bridge 4.

LOIS SCHNEIDER
Girl Reserves 1; Masquers 1, 4; Highlights 1, 2; Dance 1; Red Cross 1; Debate 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Book Club 3, 4; P.D.Q. 3; Vocational Reading 3; "Tom Sawyer," 3; Highlander 4.

BARBARA SHAFFER
Archery 1; Dance 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1; Red Cross 2; Bridge 2; Monitor 3, 4; Vocational Reading 3; Masquers 4; "Our Town" 4; Highlander 4.

BARBARA SISSON
Masquers 1; Chess 1; Bridge 2; Cheerleader 3; Aviation 3; Book Club 3; Monitor 4; Choir 4; "Riding Down the Sky"; Highlander 4.

WILLIAM SKINNER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hunters 1, 2, 3; Fishers 1, 2; Hi-Y 1; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Taxidermy 3; First Aid 4; Vice President of Class 4.

GEORGIANNA SLATE
Masquers 1; Girl Reserves 1; Monitor 3; Book Club 3.

BEVERLY SMITH
Girl Reserves 1; Sub-Deb 1; Dance 1, 2; Masquers 3, 4; "Our Town" 4.

WILLIAM SMITH
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1; Student Council 1; Baseball 2, 4; Aviation 2; Pep Club 4.
JOAN SPITTERS
Masquers 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2; Sub-Deb 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Aviation 2; Highlander 3, 4; Trio 3, 4; "Gondoliers," "Pirates of Penzance," "Pinafore," "Riding Down the Sky."

NORMA STEVENS
Entered 2; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Dance 2; Book Club 3, "Pinafore," "Riding Down the Sky."

JIM STONER
Radio 1; Fishers 1, 2; First Aid 1; Track 1; Aviation 2; Dance 2; Hunters Club 3; Hi-Y 3.

JIM SWEETLAND
Entered 3; Highlights 3, 4; Basketball 3.

THOMAS TODD
Radio Club 1; Masquers 3; Vocational Reading 3; Highlander 4; Experimenters 4.

RUBY WHITE
Masquers 1, 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Photography 3; Highlights 4.

ROBERT WILLIAMS
Basketball 1; Track 1; First Aid 1; Hunters 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; Fishers 1; Aviation 2; Football Mgr. 3.

HOWARD WINCHELL
Entered 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

NANCY WOOD
Masquers 1; Dance Club 1; Sub-Deb 1; Aviation 2, 3; Bridge 2; Red Cross 3; Highlights 4.

JAMES ABRAMS
Band 1, 2, 3; Radio 1, 3; Fishers 1, 2; Bridge 2; Aviation 3.
NO PICTURE

BRADFORD ADAMS
Entered 2, Football 3, 4.

HENRY GRIFFIOEN
Hunters 1, 2, Fishers 1, 2, Hi-Y
1, 3, Baseball 4.

SENIOR OFFICERS

President James Field
Vice-President William Skinner
Secretary Earlene Harback
CLASSES
JUNIOR GIRLS

Top Row: Jean McClintic, Kay Hudson, Joan Vander Linde, Blodwyn Wilson, Betty Heeringa, Jane Britton, June Albertson, Carolyn Richardson, Paula Harrington.

Second Row: Mary Wilbur, Mary Rooney, Elaine Arnett, Elaine McAllister, Adele Kuemple, Joyce Anderson, Audrey Marr, Mary Bigelow, Jeanne Maltby.

Third Row: Virginia Bourner, Maria Fry, Joy Matthews, Jane Pratt, Lisel Goldstein, Mary Dawson, Jeanne Ekema, Betty De Ryke, Rosemary Mayo.

Fourth Row: Betty Miller, Phyllis Smith, Barbara Stevens, Lois Kelner, Madlyn Stelle, Yvonne Moshier, Ann Holdship, Beverly Carr, Marilyn Kinny.
Top Row: Bob Espie, Bill Watson, Bill Lee, Karl Hokenmaier, Bruce Loughead, Don Griffith, Ronald Sherman, Jack Young, George Waber, Garth Smith.

Second Row: Jack Van Boven, Bob Palmatier, Harry Parker, Mark Thomson, Ed Koops, Dave Walsh, Jerry McKinney, Albert Statler, Bill Milham


Fourth Row: Dick Davidson, Gordon Young, Don Huyser, Douglas Berry, Allen Hilliard, Ted Lawrence, Dick Du Mouchel, Bill De Koning, Bill Miller
SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Top Row: Emily Fry, Ann Leander, Doris Krudener, Janet Crum, Jean McCullum, Barbara Coleman, Gail Gibb, Ida Shuhardt, Mary De Haan, Helen Simmons.


First Row: Colleen Patterson, Rita Wooden, Joy VanHatten, Mary Lane, Gladys Bowersox, Joanne Ogden, Beverly West, Betty Williams.
SOPHOMORE BOYS

Top Row: John Aube, Dick Klepper, Jack Moss, Norman Carver.


Third Row: Bruce Cowie, Dick Barnes, Bob Heath, Jim Thayer, Tom Jennings, Dick McCready, Jim Knauss, Charles Klein, Dave Axtel, John Dunham, Bob Anderson.


FRESHMAN GIRLS

Top Row: Marilyn Whaley, Nancy Clement, Joanne Scougale, Elaine Fraleigh, Maxine Marr, Mary Lou Kline, Gisela Keck, Lois Hitchcock.

Second Row: Romagne Pringle, Joanne Caron, Margaret LaCrone, Mary DeLano, Phyllis Cady, Opal Barney, Mary Roberts, Marjone Davis, Ann Diller.

Third Row: Mary Burdick, Margretta Burdick, Genevieve Howing, Carol Haskin, Lola Cheyne, Renee Francaise, Shirley Chapin, Connie De Hollander, Marjorie Frazier.

Fourth Row: Joyce Vande Polder, Nancy Kesler, Pat Sipperly, Grace Farr, Edith Dean, Wilma Roundhouse, Arlene Carlson, Pat Herr, Pat Meier.
FRESHMAN BOYS

Top Row: Bill Boynton, Bob Carter, Warren Louis, Bill Ryan, Fred Buckham, Dale Pattison, Franklin Fulton, George Lum

Second Row: Norris Sutton, Henry Berry, Larry Mayer, Bob Miller, Jim Raiston, Kenneth Claffin, Dunlap Clark

Third Row: Dick Hill, Harold Upjohn, Burton Upjohn, Allen Shiley, Kent Aach, Cameron Clark, Jack Erwin

Fourth Row: Robert Burns, Dick Maher, John Overly, George Buckham, Herbert Potter, Robert George, James Pellowe
Organizations
BAND


Second Row: Kay Hudson, Jim Morgan, Franklin Fulton, Dick Du Mouchel, Jean McClintic, Jack Lawrence, Dunlap Clark, Pat Fisher.

Front Row: Richard Hill, Bob Carter, Bill Watson, Bob Kausrud, Dick Morton, Bud Keville, Beverly Carr, Mary Lane.

No Picture: Arlone O'Leary, Glen Mellinger.

OFFICERS

Captain: Bud Keville
1st Lieutenant: Bob Kistler
2nd Lieutenant: Jim Morgan
Secretary-Treasurer: Ruth Morton

SINCE its organization in 1938 the band, under the direction of Mr. Leonard Wienier, has been a great factor in building school spirit. Besides playing for football and basketball games, a fine concert was given in March. In addition, it lends musical atmosphere to assemblies and special occasions.
ONE of the younger clubs of State High, the Book Club, is sponsored by Mr. Householder. In this club the members read and discuss modern and classical literature. They are also given the opportunity to do free reading in their own tastes. Book reports are given, but the main purpose of the club is to improve the members' knowledge of books in general.
Another new club this year is the Bowling club. This has been organized to help develop skill in bowling as well as to induce a hobby which contains healthy exercise. The club is under Miss Kraft's advisorship and bowls once a week at the Y. M. C. A.
BRIDGE CLUB

Top Row: Bill Lorentz, Barbara Glendenning, Chrissie Lou Berry, Gladys Bowersox, Joan Ogden, Dean Ruple, Bill Miller.


Third Row: Colleen Patterson, Betty Little, Rita Wooden, Gisela Keck, Emma Fry, Mary Greene, Maria Fry, Dave Ritsema.

President: Frances Donoghue
Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Stevens

This club is made up of both girls and boys, who are interested in learning how to play bridge. Many of the members are just beginning while others have played before. No matter what stage they are in they soon learn to play like old stand-bys of the game. Miss Windsor, the club sponsor, gives advice when it is necessary.
Left to Right: Blodwyn Wilson, Wesley Lewis, Colleen Patterson.

Organized to keep up school spirit at the games and to cheer our teams to victory. They have done a fine piece of work this year. Let’s hope next year’s cheerleaders will carry on the good work.
OUR choir is not a picked group of selected voices, nor is it merely a club. It is a regular class and any student may join if he is interested in music and music appreciation. Throughout the school year the choir entertains. Sometimes they present assembly programs, and at intervals they sing for different organizations in Kalamazoo. Probably the most outstanding achievement of their program is the annual operetta. This past year they very ably presented O’Hara’s “Riding Down the Sky”. Their spring undertaking will be a spring festival, which will be based on a patriotic theme. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Leoti Britton, and it is through her fine leadership that we have such a fine group.

Top Row: Caroline Richardson, Gail Gibbs, June Albertson, Betty Heeringa, Blodwyn Wilson, Dora LaRoy, Paula Harrington, Mary Dawson, Barbara Coleman, Jean McCallum, Ida Shuhardt.

Third Row: Wesley Lewis, Irnh Dunham, Bill Shumaker, Jim Morgan, Joe Cox, Harold Williams, Hendrick Meyer, Dick Bailey, Jim Field, Bill Cox.


THE operetta is the project of the choir during the first semester. Tryouts are held for those interested in having leads in the play, then the choir elects leads of their choice. This year there were two complete casts, one for each night. After presenting Gilbert and Sullivan operettas for the past five years, the choir presented Geoffrey O’Hara’s "Riding Down The Sky." This presentation was of a lighter vein and was very much appreciated by the audience both nights.
THE officers of the student council are elected in the spring prior to their year of office. Petitions are drawn up, signed, and finally the election assembly is held. After the assembly, the polls are open for the rest of the day and it is the privilege of each student to vote for his choice of officers. The president is elected from the junior class. The vice-president and secretary can be elected from either the junior, sophomore, or freshman classes.
COUNCIL


Second Row: Larry Mayer, Norman Rabbers, Bill Smith, John Scoubes, Bill Perrin, Don Griffith, Felix Flaitz.

Third Row: Karl Hokenmaier, Barbara McLaughlin, Erwin Kakabaker, Douglas Beebe, Bob Kistler, Mary DeLano, Margaret LaCrone.


STATE High is exceptionally proud of its fine student government. The Student Council controls all student activities and programs in addition to governing the student body in general. Cooperation between the students and faculty is augmented by the council. This body is composed of the Home-room presidents and vice-presidents. Miss Pearl Ford is to be commended for her excellent advice and assistance to the council.
ONE of the finest organizations of State High is the Debate team. Upholding the usual tradition, the team has made a fine showing this year. We all regretted Mr. Becker leaving us, but Mrs. Blyton has come through with flying colors and turned out another successful team. The affirmative team consisted of Bob Maloney and Bob Fuller. Lois Schneider and Bill Shumaker supported the negative with June Albertson and Don Griffith doing the pinch hitting. The question debated in the schools this year was "Resolved: That a federal world government should be established."

Forensics are another important part of the speech class. This year Bob Maloney won the district championship with his oration, "This Is Worth Fighting For." Bill Shumaker did Extempore Speaking and Lois Schneider gave a portion of "Our Town" for a dramatic reading.
Top Row: Doris Krudner, Ann Leander, Phyllis Smith, Lisel Goldstein, Ann Hanselman, Joan Gerpheide, Janet Gauss, Janet Crum.


First Row: Nancy Wood, Barbara McLaughlin, Betsy Lang, Crissy Berry, Marilyn Hiller, Barbara Griggs, Martha De Lano.

Editor
Ass't Editors

Bob Palmatier
Joan Gerpheide, Barbara McLaughlin

THE State Highlights, our newspaper, is a regular report on school activities, sports and otherwise. The staff is headed this year by Miss Helen Howery. The paper is looked forward to by all students.
Top Row: Bill Milham, Dick Davidson, Jack Moss, Dick Klepper, Bill Perrin, Mr. Armhein.
Second Row: Donald Huyser, Ted Lawrence, Ronald Sherman, Dick McCreery, Bill Miller, Paul Grofvert.

President  Bill Perrin
Vice President  Bill Miller
Secretary  Bill Milham
Treasurer  Ted Lawrence

One of the few all boy clubs of State High is the Hi-Y. This club is affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. The boys usually have speakers, movies, or discussions on present day problems. They may also enter into athletic competition. Mr. H. F. Armhein, the sponsor, becomes a close friend of each of the boys.
THE largest and most popular club is Masquers. This club is the dramatic standby of the school and proves itself in assemblies and special productions such as the traditional Christmas Play, “Why the Chimes Rang,” and the annual spring play. This year’s spring play, Thornton Wilder’s “Our Town” was exceptionally well presented. Masquers were grieved by Mr. Becker’s call to the army, but they soon got back to work under the able direction of Mrs. Blyton.
The Monitor group deserve much credit for its fine work. They are school leaders in good citizenship, courtesy, and scholastic ability. Monitors are appointed to take charge of study halls, to work in the office, and to keep the halls quiet. They have a very great responsibility and have performed their tasks well. Miss Spaeth has been the advisor and will continue to lead the monitors to even greater praise.
This year, because of the demand for choir work and singing, the music club has been organized. The club consists of members who are interested in singing. Mrs. Britton is doing fine work in sponsoring this club.
ORCHESTRA

Back Row: Don Buckam, Burt Aldrich, Wilma Roundhouse, Mr. Amos, Ted Lawrence, John Toornman.


Front Row: Mary Bigelow, Joyce Vande Polder, Florence DeLano, Edith Dean, Bob Kausrud, Dick Morton.

President     Dick Morton
Vice President   Paul Nibbelink
Secretary-Treasurer  Florence DeLano

The orchestra, under the fine directorship of Mr. Amos, has been functioning for seventeen years. The members play for concerts, assemblies, graduation, and usually accompany the Operetta each year. This organization, which meets five days a week, is always popular with the musically minded students. Many fine musicians are developed through Mr. Amos and his student directors.
CHESS CLUB

A few years ago Chess Club was organized. At first it was just a small group, but now it has many more participants than the original few. This club instructs beginners in the playing of Chess, and gives the veteran players a chance to work out new plays. Chess is a very complicated game and takes skill and knowledge of plans to play it properly. This club has become a great success, and continues to grow, both in popularity and membership each year.

FIRST AID

Each year there are some students interested in First Aid. For them the First Aiders' Club was organized. In it, the members learn how to give artificial respiration, how to make bandages for different kinds of wounds, and how to care for certain ailments. This is a very timely club, with the daily necessity of knowing how to take care of a wound. When the students have passed all the first aid tests, they receive a certificate as a First Aider.

RED CROSS

This past year the work of our Red Cross Club has taken on added importance. Under the direction of Miss Sophia Reed, the Red Cross work has progressed rapidly. Girls who can sew have given up one study hall a week to make specified articles for the army. Knitting six inch squares, which will later be made into afghans, is another one of the activities of our girls. In the past months there has been an urgent need for surgical dressings. To meet this demand the State High girls have gone over to the college Surgical Dressing room either during their study hall or in the morning to roll bandages.
ATHLETICS
STATE High is very proud of its 1942 Football Team and if we are inclined to brag a little about them, we hope that no one misunderstands. After all, State High started out with a brand new Coach and a very small supply of veteran players and ended up with the “Big Six” Conference Championship.

The first consideration of any team is the man who takes the all important job of coach. Having lost two fine coaches in 1942, State High was very fortunate to get Mr. Quiring as our new Athletic Director. How often does a new coach have a championship team? Just ask any coach and then I am sure you will be more pleased than ever with our good luck this year.

As usual, there were many boys out the first few days, but after the novelty wore off a great share of them found that it is much easier to sit and watch someone else do the work. You see, the fact is that State High’s Gridders start practice at least a month before the first game and too many fellows find
too much work and too little glory in practice. In this way, Coach Quiring ended up with only the more determined players.

State High started with a reasonably good backfield and not much in the way of a line, or at least that's what everyone said. The line proved no powerhouse it's true, but when the chips were down, our line held and when the line didn't hold, the line-backers did the job.

A great share of the credit for the success of this year's team goes to Gale (Red) Kisinger, captain and field general. The rest of the credit is evenly divided among the seventeen other men who are responsible for this good season.

**GRADUATING TEAM**

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State High was given five places on the all-city football team this year and we are extra proud of the following players:

Ends: Romeo Rabbers and Chad Hanna
Guard: Bill Skinner
Center: Rangy Skoubes
Back: Red Kisinger

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Lansing Vocational : 0
St. Joe   : 0
Three Rivers : 7
Dowagiac : 0
South Haven : 0
Niles    : 6
Rockford : 12

Total     : 133
Opponents : 25
Back Row: Karl Hokenmaier (Manager), Harry Parker, Mark Thomson, George Moran, Dave Ritsema, Mr. Quiring.


This business of winning is getting to be a habit with our teams this year. We like it too, it really breaks the monotony!

State High’s bucketeers really worked hard this time and came up with third in the conference race. If there were to be an all-sports trophy this year, we would have already won it with our championship in football and a place in Basketball. Thanks, fellows. And, not to be easily satisfied, this same team went after the Area Basketball trophy with a vengeance and brought home the bacon again.

Coach Quiring fell heir to a group of players that had played together last year during a losing season and were out for a good season this year.
The boys made good their hopes and certainly made us all happy by their success!

"Chad" Hanna, State High’s outstanding senior center, certainly did himself proud this year. He was high scorer for the team and a member of the all-city Basketball team.

The first string consisted of Gale Kisinger pairing with Howard Winchell at the forward posts. Dick Hanna at center and Norman Rabbers, Bill Perrin and John Skoubes alternating at the guard spot.

| State High | 43 | Holland Christian | 33 |
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| State High | 41 | Three Rivers | 18 |
THIS year's team should do very well in spite of their unfortunate start. They certainly have the luck with at least nine lettermen returning.

Our spring teams have been at a definite disadvantage because of our "Michigan Spring" weather. It is very hard to get a team in shape when the weather keeps the boys inside.

The baseball team is well fortified in all sectors and we have no reason to doubt its success.


Outfield: Bill Smith, Bill Lee, Gordon Young, and Bill Watson.

Infield: Bill Perrin, Dave Ritsema, Harry Parker, Dick Hanna, Norm Rabbers, and Dick Husted as catcher.

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T R A C K


Front Row: John Tooman, Bob Anderson, Bob Maloney, Ted Lawrence, Fred Buckham, Jack Dorgan, Jim Ralston.

STATE High's track team this year consists of only a few lettermen and even fewer seniors. Returning lettermen were: Ted Lawrence—dashes; Dave Walsh and Bob Anderson—quarter milers; Bob Maloney—half miler and shot put; Gale Kisinger—broad jump and shot put; Wes Lewis—high hurdles and high jump. It is interesting to note that the three senior lettermen: "Red" Kisinger, "Deacon" Lewis and Bob Maloney, are all Fourth year track men who started as freshmen and stuck it out.

The team started out well by beating our greatest rival—Three Rivers (affectionately known as "Triple Creeks") 49 to 48. We then lost to the same team at their track 71 ½ to 31 ½ and are now in a state of wishful thinking.

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TENNIS

Back Row: Dick Barnes, Al Statler, Bill Milham, Jim Gilmore, Coach Bill Honey.
Front Row: Bob Espie, Harold Upjohn, Allen Hilliard, George Waber.

This is another of those teams which is fortunate enough to have some lettermen back from last year. It must be wonderful for Coaches Quiring and Honey to look over the boys and feel that they at least know which end of the racquet to use.

This is the way the Tennis team has been shaped by the coaches. Bob Espie, Junior star, number 1 position; Harold Upjohn, Frosh, number 2, and they are followed in order by: Dick Barnes, Harry Parker, George Waber, and Jim Gilmore.

SCHEDULE

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GOLF

Don Huyser, Dean Hicks, Bill Miller, Dean Ruple, Bil Gilbert, Jim Knauss, manager.

This year’s golf team should do well, they have four of the boys who won the state “Class B” crown last year. These are the state champs of last year: Dick Hanna, Dean Ruple, Dean Hicks, and Bill Miller. These men will have a tough year, but we know they can take whatever comes at them and give it back with interest!

SCHEDULE

May 3  Paw Paw (here) 12-0
May 17  Paw Paw (there)
FEATURES
THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Jim Abrams, leave my sister to be under someone else’s guidance.

I, Brad Adams, leave for the Air Corps.

I, Jeann Anderson, bequeath my ever-blooming lads to Audry Marr.

I, Joe Anderson, bequeath my ever-wandering eyes to Franklin Fulton.

I, Dick Bailey, leave my Victor Mature physique to Al Hillard.

I, Barbara Bigelow, bequeath my soft brown eyes to Janet Crum.

I, Harold Bournier, leave my perfect record to some rowdy Junior.

I, Marguerite Bowersox, bequeath my sweet and innocent manner to Lola Cheyne.

I, Barbara Bowman, leave my ghost-like spirit to haunt the halls of State High.

I, Barbara Canine, take my sweet and co-operative way with me.

I, Shirley Cook, bequeath my scientific mind to some poor sucker who takes Physical Science.

I, Manvel Coombs, leave my A. W. tag to Dick Barnes.

We, Maxine and Phyllis, leave our conservative manner to Mary Roberts and Mary De Lano.

I, Joe Cox, bequeath my last-growing beard to Paul Nibbelink.

I, Florence De Lano, leave my past for reference to some other wolf in sheep’s clothing.”

I, Frances Donoghue, leave my friends and freshman sister to run State High without my consultations.

We, Jim Field and Bob Malaney, leave our rough lines.

I, Felix Flaitz, bequeath my dancing ability to Bob Palmatier.

I, John Folz, leave all my A’s to Bill Miller.

I, Bob Fuller, bequeath my artistic profile to Dick Du Mouchel.

I, Joan Gerpheide, bequeath my Veronica Lake hair to Evelyn Sessions.
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I, Mary Greene, leave the sophomores to the sophomore girls.

I, Henry Griffioen, leave my roller skates to any office monitors.

I, Barbara Griggs, take my cooking ability with me, to use in the future.

I, Dick Hanna, bequeath my sunny smile to the gloomy people on the day before exams.

I, Ann Hanselman, leave my bewitching lines to Anna Porter.

I, Tootie Harback, leave my hat pins to some poor unprotected underclasswoman.

We, Dean Hicks and Dean Ruple, leave our “tunk bunk” to Tom Hickmott and Warren Louis.

I, Marilyn Hiller, leave my Public to Mary Layne.

I, Bob Johnson, leave my speed to our future track teams.

I, Erwin Kakabaker, leave Colleen Patterson to struggle through her senior year without me.

I, Paul Kersten, leave State High to follow in the footsteps of my brother.

I, Bud Keville, leave my forty-pound brief case to Cameron Clark.

I, Gale Kisinger, bequeath my headlines of the sport page to the next all-sports man.

I, Larry Lage, bequeath my overflowing knowledge to Bob Burns.

I, Betsy Lang, leave my college men to the draft.

We, Dora La Roy, and Bernice Middlebush, leave our compatibility to Otto and the boys.

I, Dale Lee, bequeath my Atlas maiden-swoon to Bill Shumaker.

I, Oscar Le Mieux, bequeath my cowboy boots to the Lone Ranger.

I, Wes Lewis, leave my exuberant school spirit to future cheerleaders.

I, Betty Little, bequeath my golf ability to Mary Wilbur. (She needs it).

I, Stanley Louis, leave my little brother to carry on the Louis traditions.

I, Barbara McLaughlin, leave my ability in invitation writing to Miss Kraft.

I, Bob Malaney, leave my ability to sleep through English to some weary junior.

I, Bob Maloney, leave to catch up with the girls.

I, Bill Meier, leave my Florida tan to Burton Upjohn.

I, Jim Morgan, trade my trumpet for a boatswain pipe.

I, Joanne Morton, leave Ruth to carry on.

I, Ralph Oakland, leave my sunny disposition to these dull halls.
We
Too Have
Learned

That among other things, this country has produced in the last few years, a generation of fine young men and women, fully capable of taking part in today's world problems. Whether they find their place in the air, on land — on the sea, or in today's battle of production, they carry our best wishes.

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I, Arlone OLeary, leave . . . too bad, boys!

I, Norm Rabbers, leave Stevie to the next Student Council Vice-President.

I, Joan Read, leave my artistic triumphs to some needy souls in Miss Paden’s art class.

I, Bob Roe, leave my smile to an unhappy freshman this year.

I, Lois Schneider, leave my agreeable disposition to some other human phonograph.

I, Barbara Shaffer, leave my “Baby Bob” to June Baker.

I, Barbara Sisson, leave my eyelashes to Maybelline Ads.

I, Bill Skinner, leave the nurse of Borgess Hospital to the next lucky appendectomy patient.

I, Georgia Slate, leave reluctantly.

We, Beverly Smith, and Norma Stevens, leave for the hills.

I, Jim Stoner, leave to draw airplanes for the government.

I, Jim Sweetland, leave in search of Barb.

I, Tom Todd, leave the P.A. system to somebody who knows how to run it.

I, Bill Smith, leave my wistful glances to Stan Chase.

I, Joan Spitters, leave the boys of 1 o’clock study to the next blonde monitor.

I, Ruby White, leave the typing on the Highlights to some industrious junior.

I, Bob Williams, leave my ever-failing alarm clock to the scrap drive.

I, Howard Winchell, leave my place on the basketball team to Bruce Cowie.

I, Nancy Wood, leave my convertible to any boy who wants to be taken for a ride.
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"I HAD the Craziest Dream Last Night," and it wasn’t of a "White Christ­mas." So, listen, my children, and you shall hear of a midnight dream, the setting of which, was the year 1948.

I was spending a month’s vacation in Hawaii. One afternoon, as I sat on the terrace of “Ooh La La Hotel” trying to sip pineapple juice and write letters at the same time, I was greatly distracted by the antics of a group of young fellows sitting a few tables away from me. Such droll noises and gestures I had not heard nor seen since I left the quietude of the halls of Western State Hi School.

They were thoroughly enjoying the scenery — which to them was all grass skirts.

After some of the waiters had asked the group to act like normal humans and failed to get any results, I decided to pick up my writing materials and retire to my room to try to complete my writing. I quickly drank the pineapple juice, gathered up my things, and started to walk across the terrace, when some of my papers fell to the floor. To my embarrassment and the amusement of the others sitting on the terrace, one of the rowdiest of the group hollered, “Hey babe, ya’ dropped somethin’.”

I gave him a very icy stare and made some witty remark before picking up the papers. It was the first time I had really looked at the group. Imagine my surprise when I recognized those rowdies, and yet I shouldn’t have been so surprised because who but Jim Sweetland, Bob Williams, Jim Fields, and Bob Malaney could make so much noise, and act so absurdly.

Naturally, I didn’t want anyone to know that I knew such members of the so-called Human Race, so I pretended I had never seen them before and prayed that they wouldn’t recognize me, but to no avail; no sooner had I quickened my steps but I heard glasses, tables, and chairs fall to the floor and the trample of running feet behind me. I must admit though that it did seem good to see someone I knew, and I finally agreed to have dinner with them.

It was during dinner that we got to talking about the State Hi senior class of ’43. The boys told me it was because of that class that they had come to Hawaii to recover from the shock they had received when they returned from Iceland after the war. It seems that the group had been stationed at an army camp in the little-known town of Hebe Jebe, Iceland.

After the war they decided to go to Chicago to see the big sights they had so missed. While on the train to Chicago they wandered into the engine room and found Brad Adams as the engineer. When the fireman looked up, they recognized Harold Bourner’s face behind a half inch of coal dust.

When they reached Chicago they stepped off the train and hailed a taxi. What a driver! After going half a block, they knew the driver must be Felix Flaitz who got his practice driving a Ford while in High School. It was! They had made reservations at the Swank Hotel which was still 18 blocks away, but they decided they’d better pay their driver and walk the distance if they wanted to arrive alive.
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When they finally reached the hotel they were very weary and decided to go to their rooms to rest. But they soon forgot how tired they were when they walked up to the desk to register. For there they were greeted by none other than the charming Miss Harback. When asked why she ever chose a job like that, she explained to the boys that it was the only way she could register her dates as her own register books were much too small.

After they finished registering, they reluctantly turned away from the desk and started to their rooms, when they were confronted by the manager of the hotel who bowed grandly before the boys and wished them a pleasant stay. The boys said they were sure they wo—hey, that manager was Dick Baily!

After dinner that evening the boys went out in search of something interesting. While walking down Michigan Avenue, their attention was drawn to a brightly colored neon sign on a swanky night club. The sign read “Exciting New Floor Show, featuring Comhill and Daub, the famous bubble dancers.”

Merely out of curiosity (nothing else) the boys went in to see what it was all about. Here they found Paul Kersten as doorkeeper and Georgia Slate selling tickets. Dick Hanna and his “Rhythm Curdling Orchestra” were playing with vocals by Joe Anderson and Ruby White. (Dick’s orchestra was given this name because it majored in sour notes).

It wasn’t long before Larry Lage, the announcer, stepped up to announce the floor show. The orchestra played their famed sour introduction and out floated the two lovely bubble dancers who turned out to be those two former, quiet, studious, little State Hi girls, Maxine and Phyllis.

The boys were having a gay time and became so rowdy the two bouncers were called. They happened to be Dean Hicks and Dale Lee, so instead of bouncing the boys, Dale and Dean joined in the fun. As a last resort the owner was called. The owner was none other than the sedate Bill Smith of the class of ‘43, and he too joined the boys.

All these surprises were almost too much for the boys, so they retired early that morning. The following noon as the boys were looking for a restaurant in which to eat their lunch, they were startled by the presence of a familiar looking girl standing on a street corner selling papers. It wasn’t until they heard her yell, however, that they recognized her as being Barbara McLaughlin. The boys bought a paper from her and hurried into a restaurant before reading it. On the front page was the familiar picture of their school chums, Bob Fuller, who was the presidential candidate of the Playtime Party. Opposite his picture was that of Howard Winchell, candidate of the Labor Party. Also on page one was the picture and story of the capture of Knifey and most of his notorious gang of killers. The boys were too shocked to say anything when they recognized the picture of Knifey, the leader, to be that of a former classmate, Norm Rabbers, and the captured criminal as Jeann Anderson, alias Blocky. Three henchwomen were yet to be captured. They were Mary Greene, alias Slug-em-and-Slay-em-Slim, Barbara Shaffer, alias See-em-and-Shoot-em-Babs, and Joan Read, alias “The Flame.” This was the first time in history that a gang of feminine members ever became notorious, but then, it was the first time in history that a gang of women had a man like Mr. Rabbers to tell them what to do. Just then, they heard a terrible racket in the street, and looking out the window they saw Jim Stoner in a white uniform, riding on top of his tremendous patented street cleaner.
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Friends,
The State
High
Students
The mob was held responsible for the murders of Mr. James Abrams, prominent businessman of Chicago, the wealthy Mrs. Barbara Kelly (the former Barbara Canine) wife of George Kelly, owner of the Kelly Bakeries in North and South America, and that of the famous Miss Florence Louise De Lano who was shot when she stepped from a train on her eastern trip from Broadway, having starred in the Ballet, “44 and 99/100% Pure.” This was also the gang who last year robbed over 80 banks in the country but were freed after Lois Schneider, the country’s most prominent criminal lawyer and the lawyer for the gang since it was first organized, pleaded the Rocky vs. Bank case.

The boys were afraid to read any more on page one so turned the pages until they came to a full page ad announcing the opening of the Johnson and Griffioen Dance Studio with Bill Skinner’s Dance or Get Out orchestra furnishing the music. As a special treat for the pupils, (providing they learned well), every Monday the renowned Mr. Thomas Todd was to sing vocals with the orchestra. Opposite this ad was an ad advertising special rates for pupils desiring entrance to the Wood-Lang School of Social Education. This school specialized in teaching only the finer points of social grace such as “How to Chew Gum in Public,” and “How to Ditch Your Date.”

The next page contained pictures of the Coombs Circus which was coming to Chicago the following week. Among these pictures were those of Manvel Coombs, the owner, Miss Barbara Sisson, the only bare-back rider who could roller skate on horses; James Morgan, the lion-tamer, and Barbara Griggs and Barbara Bowman, daring aerialists.

On the society page was the picture of the former Joan Gerpheide, who had just purchased a modern apartment in Reno, being in that city at the time to get a divorce from her sixth husband.

On the sport page were found the words, “Kisinger crowned star athlete at Olympics.” Right beneath was a picture of the star wearing the traditional olive wreath, next best thing to a halo.

The boys finally agreed to hire a tourist guide to show them the high-spots; someone who would know where to go to be properly entertained. Thinking this a good idea, the boys were again in high spirits and tried to forget the dreadful fate of Norm and his gang, but when Oscar Le Mieux turned up as the guide, the boys felt it was too much for them, so called the airport for reservations on the first plane leaving the country. As that plane was bound for Hawaii, the boys agreed it was the first bright thing they had done since they buried the bugler’s bugle at Hebe Jebe. Lo and behold! Erwin Kakabaker was the pilot of the plane, and Bernice Middlebush was the stewardess.

Thus it was that the poor boys were in Hawaii recovering from relapse.

But they were curious to know what had happened to the other members of the class of ’43. I told them that Frances Donohue had married her soldier and was living in Georgia. Marilyn Hiller and Norma Stevens were clothes designers who were kept very busy designing costumes for Maxine and Phyllis. Miss Ann Hanselman and Mr. Bud Keville were the new Jeannette McDonald and Nelson Eddy of the season. They had recently starred in the Broadway production, 'Be It Ever So Homely, There's No Face Like Your's.'
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Shirley Cook was chief chemist in the Search and Research Laboratories of Washington.

Dean Ruple had just been appointed Prime Minister to Udopia, having served six weeks as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Dora La Roy owned a chicken farm in Vermont. John Folz was president of the Tenth Local Bank of Silver Ripple Valley, California. Marguerite Bowersox was his private secretary. Peggy Feltis was chief soda-jerk in the drug store owned by Stanley Louis in Columbus, Ohio.

(By this time I was snoring so loudly, I woke myself up. I turned over on my other side and soon dropped back to sleep to my very interesting dream).

Betty Little was in Paris on a singing tour of the continent. She was accompanied by Barbara Bigelow, now famous as a soloist. Wes Lewis was dictator of a South Sea Island for which he had traded a lime-flavored lollipop he took along when he joined the Navy. Bob Roe was Hollywood's Gable of the screen. Joanne Morton was the model for all the "Scalp Alive" hair tonic company's advertisements. Ralph Oakland was living in Kentucky where he owned a large race track. Arlone O'Leary was heard daily over station N.U.T.S., in the day-to-day life story of Givver McFee and Jolly. She played the part of Clarissima.

Bill Meier had been crowned National Wrestling Champ and was head of the Meier Wrestling School. Bob Maloney was head of the Philadelphia Institute of Perhaps and Actuality and has had a book published, the title of which was "If, But, or Why Not?"

Beverlee Smith was living in Epee Glann, Washington, as the wife of an aviator. Suddenly my dream changed and I was sitting on the deck of a steamer reading a book of poetry written by Joe Cox, the title of which was, "Fantasies of a Fantasy." I was just turning page 29 when I was startled out of my dreams by the ringing of my alarm clock. Darn it, whoever invented alarm clocks anyway? Quite a dream, no? Beware, you Seniors, whether you believe in dreams or not!

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OCTOBER:

The ninth and tenth proved our worth. Amid tired bodies and dirty faces we won the scrap drive in spite of our size.

A little bit of the South was brought to State in the form of Miss Howery.

Mr. Baker assumed the duties of Mr. Marburger, and Coach Quiring started to lead our fellows to a year-round championship.

NOVEMBER:

This month the boys got together and decided that the trophy case needed something new, so tripped out and grabbed off a shiny, gold football trophy—nice going, kids!

Mr. Becker donned a khaki uniform to become Pvt. A. B. Becker. Wonder how he enjoys the grammar he's hearing now? Bet he's learning lots of new words to add to his extensive vocabulary.

Anyway, the change brought a new feminine touch in the arrival of Mrs. Blyton to carry on in Mr. Becker's absence.

DECEMBER:

Christmas Formal—the perfume industry really had a boom since there weren't any fragrant corsages budding around.

Our annual Christmas performance, "Why The Chimes Rang," was given with traditional success.

JANUARY:

New crops of beards and whiskers blossomed on the he-men with parts in the operetta, "Riding Down the Sky." I hope the aviator got rid of his cold. I hate to think of him going through life blowing his nose while trying to woo a fair young damsel.

Miss Zanes left us, but State High won't ever forget her spirit.

FEBRUARY:

All the intelligent people of State Hi, (especially the Seniors), went around in a very happy and carefree mood cuz they knew they'd know all the answers on those exams without crammin'.
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MARCH:

The "Turnabout"! This was one time the gals got to ask their ideals. It certainly was hard for us bashful State Hi gals!

APRIL:

The Spring Formal was quite a hit! It couldn't have been the grass skirts or was it? I must say those men sure looked manly with those darling leis around their necks.

New officers for Student Council were elected Bill Watson, Karl Hokenmaier, and June Albertson came out on top.

MAY:

Tribute was paid to our boys in the armed services by dedicating a service plaque to them. The plaque was hung in the hall.

The janitor didn't have to mop the floors in the little theater the next morning after the Spring Play. Next time, please, Mrs. Blyton, slip a couple hankies in the programs. I ruined two perfectly good sweater sleeves from rubbing my eyes. At all events, "Our Town" was really a super performance.

Mrs. Britton again presented her annual Spring Festival. The choir did a grand job, and the patriotic theme was well worked out.

Honors Day has come and gone with those at the top of the ladder receiving the honors and taking a bow.

JUNE:

Senior Skip Day!! Ahem!!

Picnic for the Seniors—Lots of fun even though the war robbed us of a lot of delicacies.

Ummmmmmmmm! — a dreamy Prom with just the right atmosphere to wind up our high school dances.

The big night at last! For four years we have waited for this moment, and now that it is here we aren't so anxious to leave. What fun and good times we had, and we have collected so many memories. Well, good-by!
You sing a little song or two,
And when you have a chat;
You make a little candy fudge
And then you take your hat.
You hold her hand and say goodnight,
As sweetly as you can;
Ain't that an awful evening
For a great big healthy man?
THEME SONGS

Miss Kraft—"Time on My Hands"
Mrs. Britton—"Slender, Tender, and Tall"
Mr. Yntema—"Seems To Me I've Heard That Song Before"
Miss Howery—"Carry Me Back To Old Virginia"
Mr. Householder—"We Three"
Mr. Becker—"From Taps 'til Reveille"
Mrs. Blyton—"Never A Day Goes By"
Mr. Gernant—"Mr. Five by Five"
Miss Hoebeke—"Don't Get Around Much Any More"
Dr. Butler—"Would It Be Wrong"
Dr. Bryan—"Me and Brother Bill Went Huntin'"
Miss Steckelburg—"I'll Never Smile Again"
Miss Spaeth—"You Are My Sunshine"
Miss Windsor—"I Don't Want To Set the World on Fire"
Mrs. Whitney—"Two O'clock Jump"
Mr. Wienier—"I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles"
Mr. Greenlee—"Black Magic"
Miss Ford—"Why Don't You Do Right"
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