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BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS
Community High School

Dedication

To Superintendent Carl Hughes, whose kindness and understanding, untiring efforts, and friendship, both as teacher and counselor, have made Bradley High School a place we shall always remember, we, the Senior Class of 1949, respectfully dedicate this volume.

ADMINISTRATION



NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

At a school election in December, 1940, it was voted that anew high school be constructed, to be called the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. Since January, 1941, Bradley High School has been operating under that name. The new school will operate under the same title,

In 1942, a tract of land, approximately ten acres, on North Street between Prairie and Center Avenues, was purchased. An architect was hired and plans for the new building were begun. The plans were almost complete when all work was discontinued until after the war. When the war came to an end, new blueprints and new plans were made, and a different architect was hired. On August 10, 1948, the ground was broken and the building was finally under way. The laying of the cornerstone took place on September 25, 1948.

The new school contains six spacious classrooms, two commerce rooms, a study hall-library (with table-chairs), two science rooms, and a large homemaking room. Besides these, there are two separate offices for the principal and his secretary. There is to be a work-room where the duplicator, mimeograph and other items of this sort are kept. Lockers are to be placed in the main corridors. The shop is in another building with the heating plant. There is also a combined auditorium and gymnasium that will have a seating capacity of 2,400. It will be a school of which we can be proud.













CLASSES



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On September 4, 1945, somewhat bewildered, and perhaps a little shy and eager, sixty green freshmen entered the doors of Bradley High School. Having reached the goal of every ambitious grammar school student, we began our classes with some anxiety and wonder. What did the future hold for us in the next four years?

After the excitement of initiation and a few other once-important. new activities, we settled down for our first year of high school work. Chosen to lead the class through the "green" year were Al Grill, Denny Rasmussen, Sharon Smith and Delores LaGesse. Our guiding sponsors were Mr. Jepsen and Miss Fleming. But, by the time we had finally caught on to the daily routine and were getting used to high school, we found that we had passed our first goal; and summer vacation was just around the corner.

By 1946, the once-called "greenies" were full-fledged sophomores. With a sure sense of relief, we took on a more grown-up air. Looking around us, we found that several of the old faces were missing and new ones had been added, making a total enrollment of fifty-one in our class. Our sponsors this year were Miss Voelker, who replaced Miss Fleming, and Mr. Jepsen. With the officers, Joe Metschuleit, Pat Hasemeyer, Sharon Smith, and Delores Frisch, to lead us, we were quite an enthusiastic group. For extracurricular activities, we enjoyed several parties, including the Freshman-Sophomore dance which proved to be quite a success. Our second year went quite smoothly, and, at the year's end, we were ready to start on the third lap of our journey.

When 1947 finally came around, we could at last face the world as upper class-men. This year, we joined the Seniors and helped with initiations. We felt quite confident of ourselves and took part in all the activities. To lead the class through its third year, we, as juniors, elected Darel Hale, Delores Frisch, Sharon Smith and Ray Burkhalter. This year we had two new class sponsors—Miss McWhorter and Mr. Hughes. Anxious to earn money for the Junior-Senior prom, we displayed our abilities as salesmen and sold pencils, pins and refreshments at the basketball games. We also were hosts and hostesses at a Junior dance, and before too long we had accumulated quite a sum of money to add to our meager funds. In May came the final social event of the year—the Junior-Senior prom. It was held May 26 in the Gold Room of the Kankakee Hotel, with music for dancing furnished by Chuck

Granger and the Downbeats. Reigning queen and king were Margery Kirchner and Denny Rasmussen.

The final pages of this history found Glen Ziegle, Pearl Wulff, Margery Kirchner and David Craig presiding over forty-nine distinguished seniors, with Miss Steller and Mr. Skalsky as class sponsors. Among the many activities of the year, we sponsored the first Homecoming Dance ever to be held in Bradley. It was held in the gym with music by Earl Betourne.

The beginning of the end came with baccalaureate services; then on the night of May 28, we proudly stepped up to receive our diplomas. Our long journey was, at last, completed,

So we, the "forty-niners," bid you all farewell and wish you the best of luck in the new high school.

GRADUATES OF '49

HOWARD COTTON

"Curly"
"Live Rugged"

Basketball 1 Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3,

KATHLEEN DOTY

"Katy" "Could be"

Bradleyan Staff 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2
Thespians 3, 4
Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 1., 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 1, 2. 3, 4
Senior Play

RAY BURKHALTER

"Ivan"
"I'll be hung for a horse thief"

Baseball 3, 4
•Track 2, 4
Varsity Club 3,- 4
Dramatic club .1

LORAIN BRINKMAN

"Lorain"
"That's for me"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 4 Home Ec Club 2, 4

THERESA DAUPHIN

"Trese"
"Oh for pete's sake"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 4 Home Ec Club 2, 4 Library Staff 3 Pep Club 4 Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, .3, 4-,

THOMAS ALLISON

"Rusty"
"Aw you're nuts"
Football 3, 4
Track 3, 4

Track 3, 4
Basketball 2
Dramatic Club 4
Varsity Club 3, 4

ARMELIA

CASTONGIA

"Mea"
"Oh crumb"

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 Home Ec Club 2, 3,

4 Library Staff 2, 3 Pep Club 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 2, 4 Chorus 2

DAVID E. CRAIG

"Dave"
"Aw come on you guys"

Basketball 3 Dramatic Club 4 Mixed Chorus 3 Boys' Chorus 3 Class Treasurer 4

ALBERT GRILL

"Half Pint"
"Think the rain'll
hurt the rhubarb?"

Student Council 1 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4 Football 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Senior Play 3, 4 Basketball Manager 4 Chorus 4

THERESA CARON

"Terry"
"You dummy"

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3 Thespians 4 Home ,Ec Club 2, :3 Library .Staff 4 Pep Club 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3 Senior Play

ALAN FRIEDEWOLD

"Bud"

Dramatic Club 4

DOLORAS FALKENHAN

"Dolly" "You fool"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Chorus 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Thespians 4 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3 Senior Play Library Staff 2, 4 Home Ec Club 2, 3,

Bradleyan Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 Annual Staff 4 student Council 2.

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SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1949 of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, and do make, publish, and declare our bequests as follows:

- I, THOMAS ALLISON, my country stride to Leonard Vaughn.
- I. BETTY BOCK, my way with the teachers to Darlene Smith.
- I, LORAIN BRINKMAN, my shy and bashful manners to Jeanne Smith.
- I, KATHLEEN DOTY, my absence record to Betty Jo Sears.
- 1, RAY BURKHALTER, my dark mysterious eyes to Russel Borg.
- I, THERESA CARON, my devotion to one to Catherine Boudreau.
- 1, ARMELIA CASTONGIA, my snappy dress techniques to Joyce Anderson.
- I, HOWARD COTTON, my playboy looks to "Red" Marcotte.
- I, DAVID CRAIG, my schoolgirl blushes to Jerome Martin.
- I, THERESA DAUPHIN, my love for earrings to John Flemming.
- I, SHIRLEY KRAY, my love for Home Ec. II to Florence Peters.
- I, DOLORAS FALKENHAN, my ability to play the trumpet to Noel Smith.
- I, DWAYNE FRANCOUER, my love for the underclassmen to Marvin Gereaux.
- 1, DELORES FRISCH, my mathematical ability and efficient ways to Isabelle Zasada.
- I, PETE GERACI, my "Toni Home Permanent Kit" to Jerry Decker.
- We, GORDON GRISWOLD and LOU RAPP, our title of being the "mad chemists" to Richard Wetmore.
- I, AL GRILL, my sudden outbursts of laughter and corny jokes to Ed Hayes.
- 1, DAREL HALE, my dramatic ability to Charles Pierson.
- I, CHARLENE HASEMEYER, my ability to catch up on all the latest gossip to Ardis Dusenbury.
- I, PAT HASEMEYER, my pleasing personality to Delores Bisping.
- We, NORMAN HAYHURST and ALAN FRIEDWOLD, our ability to make good grades in English to Martha Jane McCleary.
- We, BOB HONZIK and VINCENT POTRZEBSKI, our love for the outdoor life to Orville Hoffman.
- I, JAMES HUNTER, my partiality for brunettes to John Wilkins.
- I, LOIS ,JOHNSON, my honest ways and quiet manners to Ruth McClain.

GRADUATES OF '49

PAT HASEMEYER

"Put Put"
"Doggone"

Chorus 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Bradleyan Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3
Thespians 4
Home Ee Club 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

JAMES HUNTER

"Basil" "Do tell"

Boys' Chorus 2 Mixed Chorus 2 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 Thespians 4 Football 4 Baseball 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Senior Play

DELORES FRISCH

"Frisch" "Jimmy"

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Bradleyan Staff 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3
Thespians 4
Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Library Staff 2

JOE SIKES

"Big Joe" "Snazzy"

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 Football 2, 3 Track 2 Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4 Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4

ROBERT HONZIK

Senior Play

"Bob" "That don't cut no ice"

Basketball 1 Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 2, 3, 4 Track 1

MARIE STRIEGEL

"Marie"
"People get angry,
dogs get mad"

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3 Home Ec Club 2, 3 Library Staff 1, 2, 3 Latin Club 2, 3 Pep Club 3 G.A.A. 1, 2 Chorus 1

PIETRO GERACI

"Spaghetti" "Drop dead"

Dramatic Club 1 Basketball 1, 2 Varsity Club 1, 2, 3 Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

DORIS VAN HORN

"Peanut"
"I'm gonna murder you dead"

Chorus 1 Bradleyan Staff 3 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3 Home Ec Club 2, 4 Library Staff 4 Pep Club 2, 3 G.A.A. 1, 2

BETTY BOCK

"Bets' "Ain't Easy"

Bradleyan Staff 2, 3, 4 Band 1, 2, 3 Chorus 2, 3, 4 Annual Staff Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Home Ec Club 2, 3 Pep Club 3, 4

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

GLEN ZIEGLE

"Frenchy"
"You Slob"

Class Pres. 4
Band 1, 2
Chorus 3
Student Council 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Thespians 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Track 1, 3, 4

ROSEMARY MANENO

"Terry"
"That's tough"

Chorus 1
Bradleyan Staff 3
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Latin Club 2, 3

VINCENT

POTRZEBSKI

"Potts" Varsity Club 3, 4 Football 2, 3, 4



SENIOR CLASS WILL

- I, MARGERY KIRCHNER, my earnest effort to make and keep friends to Ruth
- I, DELORES LAGESSE, my contagious giggles to Clarabelle Reiniche.
- I, MARTIN LAKE, my height and hockey-playing ability to Leonard Vaughn.
- 1, RICHARD LE VEQUE, my love for coffee and dancing to Daniel Wheelock.
- 1, ROSEMARY MANENO, my complexion to Annabelle Brock.
- I, RICHARD MARTIN, my caveman tactics and my FM radio to Jack Thaden.
- I, MARY LOU MEENTS, my worn-out typing eraser to Shirley Regnier.
- I, JOE METSCHULEIT, my free and easy manners with the girls to Francis Pechauer.
- I, MARJORIE PELLETIER, my long sweeping eyelashes to John Leszczewicz.
- I, DANNY RASMUSSEN, my love for blondes to Joe Wertz.
- I, MARY LOU ROBBINS, my typing ability to Betty Rittmanic.
- I, FRANCES SANOR, my innocent look to Lillian Sorensen.
- I, LESTER SIIREFFLER, my height to Nancy Smith.
- I, ARTHUR SCHNARRE, my "circus barker" voice to Jerome Kohan.
- I, JOE SIKES, my quietness in study hall to Richard Lehnig.
- I, SHARON SMITH, my cheerleading ability to Marven Jones.
- We, MARIE STRIEGEL and DORIS VAN HORN, our love for older men to Beverly Nicoson.
- I, FRANCES VENTURA, my scholastic ability to Helen Stowe.
- I. PEARL WULFF, my love for boys named "Dick" to Delores Largen.
- I, GLEN ZEIGLE, my traveling around study hall for unknown purposes to Ralph Palmer.
- We, THE SENIORS, our battered text-books, gum wrappers, and autographed desk to the Faculty.
- We, THE SENIORS, our friendly spirit and cheerful manners to the Juniors.
- We, THE SENIORS, our worries about making money to the ambitious Sophomores. the Freshmen.
- We, THE SENIORS, our eternal luck in accomplishing whatever we undertake to

GRADUATES OF '49

LOUIS RAPP

"Louie"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 Football 1, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 1 Senior Play 4 Band 1 Dramatic Club 4 Latin Club 2, 3

MARY LOU MEENTS

"Du Du"
"Oh for corn
sake"
Student Council 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Bradleyan Staff 3,
4
Band 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2,
3
Thespians 4

Home Ec Club 2 Library Staff 4 Pep Club 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Senior Play

ERIC METSCHULEIT

"Joe" "Aw wight"

Student Council 2 Dramatic Club 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 3, 4 Baseball 2, 3, 4 Track 1, 2, 3, 4

SHARON SMITH

"Sharon"
"That's for sure"

Chorus 2, 3, 4
Bradleyan Staff 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2
Latin Club 2, 3
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Thespians 3, 4
Home Ec Club 2, 3,
4
Library Staff 2, .3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4
Senior Play

FRANCES SANOR

"Franny"
"Oh hecko"

Bradleyan Staff 4 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4-Chorus 2 Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4 Library Staff 2 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

DENSEL

RASMUSEN

"Denny"

"How are yuh?"
Band 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3,

3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 Football 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 4

PEARL WULFF

"Pearly Lu" "Oh Ya!"

Bradleyan Staff 3, 4 Annual Staff 4 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3 Thespians 4 Home Ec Club 2 Library Staff 4 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3,

4 Senior Play 3, 4

NORMAN HAYHURST

"Norm"
"You're just kidding"

Dramatic Club 4 Prom Committee 3

ARTHUR SCHNARRE

Senior Play

"Art"
"You should know"

Football 3 Track 2, 4

FRANCES VENTURA

"Frannie"
"Are you kid-ding?"

Bradleyan Staff 3 Home Ec Club 2, 3 Library Staff 2, 3, 4 Pep Club 2, 3 Latin Club 2,

RICHARD MARTIN

"Chud"
"Aw! I don't
know"

Football 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4

MARGERY KIRCHNER

" M arge" " P u h - l e e z e "

Chorus 2, 3, 4 Student Council 4 Bradleyan Staff 3, 4 Annual Staff 4 Dramatic Club 1, 2 Thespians 3, 4 Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4 Library Staff 1, 2, 3 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 2, 3, 4 Senior Play 3, 4



CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Diary:

May 27, 1959! What a wonderful day this has been! For months I have looked forward to this day, but it seemed as though it would never come. Now it has come and gone, but the memory will linger for a long time. This day our class held its first reunion.

It was turning back the pages of time to see and talk to old classmates. It was fun to learn what he boys and girls had been doing since graduation. I have been able to follow through the newspapers the careers of some of the more famous.

There is ROSEMARY MANENO, for instance, who has gained fame as a feature attraction in the "Skating Follies" which recently appeared on Broadway. Then, too, there is HOWARD COTTON, who has become such a box-office idol. 1 suppose there are few people in the country who have not seen at least one of Howard's pictures. He is the current heart throb of the bobby-soxers.

Our reunion was to begin with dinner at six. We had decided to hold it in Bradley's newest night spot, "The Gaytime Ballroom." I wanted to be on hand to see my old classmates as they arrived, so I called a taxi to pick me up. I decided lo wear a pale yellow gown, which I had purchased in Paris where I had attended a Fashion Revue as a representative from Macy's Department Store.

I looked out the window and saw the taxi just pulling up in front of the house. To my surprise, it was driven by DENNY RASMUSSEN. I rushed down to greet Denny. He told me that he had been offered a job in Hollywood but had refused because he didn't want to leave the Legion basketball for so long.

On the way to the ballroom, we stopped to pick up BETTY BOCK, who is at present teaching the kindergarten in the Bradley schools. She was very striking in a light brown suit.

As we were nearing the meeting place, a sudden roar on our left momentarily stopped all conversation. We looked out the window and recognized DAVID CRAIG riding past on a bright red motorcycle. Betty told me that he was starred in a motorcycle show, being billed as "Dave and His Daredevils."

At last we arrived at the ballroom, where a half dozen or so of my old classmates were already gathered and waiting.

There was GLEN ZIEGLE, who had been president of our class, dressed in a dark blue gabardine suit and with a red corduroy hat, hanging, rather than placed, on the back of his head. His full-time occupation is dancing instructor at Nat's Dancing Studio in Kankakee. MARIE STRIEGLE, looking very trim in a white tulle gown, was standing near. She is head nurse in a Joliet hospital.

At a nearby table, sat PAT HASEMEYER and AL GRILL in an intense discussion of baseball. Pat had made a diagram showing Al the triple play which hei college physical education students had recently made in a tournament. Al was listening intently, if somewhat skeptically; he is a member of the Chicago White Sox.

Pat and Al were interrupted by the arrival of JOE METSCHULEIT, and, close on his heels, RAY BURKHALTER. We all knew that Joe was rapidly gaining fame by his speed in running the hurdles. We were all very pleased, but not greatly surprised, when he told us ;hat he was now in training for the coming Olympic games. The word "training" was the cue for Ray to start off on his sales talk. He is so proud of his muscle-building course and the young Atlases he is turning out.

GRADUATES OF '49

MARJORIE

PELLETIER "Margie" "Darn it"

Home Ec Club 3

GORDON GRISWOLD

"Red"
"Got a weed?"

Baseball 1 Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

MARY LOU ROBBINS

"Gabby" "Oh hubba"

Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4 Pep Club 2, 3, 4 Library Staff 3 Bradleyan Staff 4

Annual Staff

RICHARD LE VEQUE

"Rich"
"I always have fun"

Dramatic Club 4 Baseball 1, 2 Track 1 Senior Play 4

MARTIN LAKE

"Marty"
"You just say that because it's true"

Dramatic Club 4 Baseball 4

DELORES LA GESSE

"Puggy" "Oh fish"

Bradleyan Staff 4 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Chorus 2

Annual Staff Home Ec Club 2, 3 Library Staff 4 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 2

DWAYNE FRANCOUER

"Franck" "Cra Cra Cra"

Boys Chorus 4 Mixed Chorus 4

SHIRLEY KRAY

"Shirl"
"I don't know"

Senior Play Red Cross, 1, 2, 3 Home Ec Club 2, 3 Pep Club 2, 3, 4 Library Staff 2, 4 Annual Staff 4

LOIS JOHNSON

"Nee" "Oh"

Tranfer Student 4 Girls Chorus 4 Mixed. Chorus 4 Home Ec Club 4 Pep Club 4

LESTER

SHREFFLER

"Les"
"Oh my aching back"

CHARLENE HASEMEYER

"Shosh"
"I guess you
know"
Bradleyan Staff 3, 4

Annual Staff

Chorus Dramatic Club 1, 2 Thespians 3, 4 Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4 Library Staff 2, 3 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

DAREL HALE

"Darel"
"Cute kid"

Student Council 3 Chorus 2, 3, 4 Thespians 2, 3, 4 Annual Staff 4 Senior Play 1, 4 Bradleyan Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 Dramatic Club 1



CLASS PROPHECY

A series of high-pitched giggles suddenly drew our attention to the door. DOLORES FALKENHAN came marching in and, behind her, in rapid order, came a number of laughing young ladies. Dolores was bringing in her all-girl orchestra. She has certainly done well.

While the orchestra was tuning up, we stood and watched others of our class making their entrances. Probably the most sensational entrance of the evening was made by DELORES LaGESSE and DORIS VAN HORN. Looking as if they were prepared to parade in a fashion show, they caused every eye to turn their way as they swept through the door. We soon learned that both of them were sales managers at Marshall Field & Co.

LOU RAPP arrived to tell us that he is proprietor of a sports equipment store in Chicago. His slow grin was as infectious as ever. Then came, in rapid succession, BOB HONZIK, who is reaping a fortune in, of all things, a mink farm; VINCENT POTRZEBSKI who is Bob's right-hand man; and JOE SIKES, who is an airline pilot.

When the noise caused from these entrants had abated somewhat, we were greeted with a very rare surprise. KATY DOTY, neat as a pin in a smart Wave uniform, came tripping through the door. She informed us that she was all set for another four-year hitch.

Then, to add to our consternation, Seaman JIM HUNTER arrived. We were all sligh.ly dizzy by this time; but Jim was quick to say that he liked the Navy. During the course of the conversation, he mentioned that he had given SHIRLEY KRAY, the Home Ec teacher in Bradley, some timely tips on peeling spuds and scrubbing the deck.

While Katy and Jim were swapping sea stories, I wandered over to see what PETE GERACI and FRANCES VENTURA were discussing with such interest. It seems that Pete now has an eat shoppe which specializes in spaghetti a la Geraci, while Frances runs a candy store in Kankakee. They were talking shop—discussing business conditions and trading recipes. Both claim outstanding abilities in their respective fields.

I crossed the room to where THERESA CARON, all smiles and brightness, was talking to FRANCES SANOR. They were very busily discussing the modeling profession. Theresa works as a model for toothpaste ads, while Frannie, a Powers model, recently completed school in New York. She told us that MARY LOU ROBBINS was now finishing the same course.

MARY LOU MEENTS was there, too. In her droll manner, she told me that, after graduating from Gallagher's, she had worked as au accountant for a while. Then she slyly added, "But now my two red-headed children take up most of my time."

Some of the other girls had married, too. CHARLENE told us she had become very tired of a complicated name like HASEMEYER, so she had it changed to Pelehowski. Then, MARJORIE PELLETIER had found a practical purpose for those long, sweeping eyelashes. She is now Mrs. Elmer Waskowsky.

Time was quickly slipping past, and I wanted to meet some of the others before dinner was over. LORAIN BRINKMAN, I learned, was a full partner in the farming business. Knowing her quiet, calm manner, I asked her if she ever got upset. "Seldom," she replied, "unless you count the times the cows are responsible."

JUNIOR CLASS

- Third Row—Ralph Palmei, Joe Wertz, Marvin Gereaux, Marven Jones, Francis Pechauer, John Leszczewicz, Russel Borg.
- Second Row—Isabelle Zasada, Beverly Nicoson, Lillian Sorensen, Ardis Dusenbury, Florence Peters, Clara Reiniche, Shirley Regnier.
- First Row—Dorine Lagesse, John Wilkins, Charles Pierson, Richard Wetmore, Leonard Vaughn, Betty Rittmanic.

President ----- Orville Hoffman Vice-President ----- Edward Hayes Secretary ----- Betty Jo Sears Treasurer ----- Jerry Kohan Faculty Sponsors ----- Mrs. Heflin, Mr. Jepsen

- Third Row, left to right—Ralph Marcotte, Noel Smith, Gerald Decker, Jack Thaden, Dan Wheelock, Richard Lehnig, Jerome Martin.
- Second Row—Catherine Boudreau, Joyce Anderson, Delores Largen, Delores Bisping, Ruth Purnell, Ruth McClain.
- First Row—Anna Belle Brock, Nancy Smith, Helen Stowe, Martha Jane McCleary, Joanne Haddets, Darlene Smith.







CLASS PROPHECY

Another farmer in the crowd was ART SCHNARRE. He firmly believes that farmers "ain't what they used to he." RICHARD LeveQue, "lover of good coffee," has the coffee concession at Wrigley Field in Chicago. He says that he gets more pleasure from the coffee than from watching the Cubs.

I noticed MARTY LAKE, very subdued and somber, in a black suit. I was certainly surprised when he told us that he was in the undertaking business; he very graciously stated that he would be the last to let us down. And I was even more surprised to learn that ALAN FRIEDEWOLD was Marty's press agent. As Alan would say, "Its my job to dig up business."

Definitely, there was no stopping the odd and surprising enterprises which my classmates had entered into. Imagine TOM ALLISON, for instance, in the false teeth business. But that is what he does—with his shop located in Kankakee. Or picture, if you will, GORDON GRISWOLD operating a pretzel factory. Then top this with NORMAN HAYHURST as the Chief Twister. Then, too, there is DWAYNE FRANCOUER who operates a barber shop, specializing in G. I. haircuts. It was not particularly surprising, though, to learn that THERESA DAUPHIN now owns a good share of Walgreens.

The hours had slipped past, and it was time for the program. RICHARD MARTIN, more familiarly known as the "Kissing Senator from Illinois," acted as toastmaster. Before he would even begin the program, however, he insisted on introducing his secretary. Surprise heaped on surprise! It was DELORES FRISCH. This was the last thing any of us expected—including Delores.

The program started with "DOLLY" FALKENHAN'S orchestra accompanying MARGE KIRCHNER, who is a torch singer for the hand, in two beautifully-done vocals.

After Marge had finished singing, Chud then introduced SHARON and DAREL. They did a scene from "Hamlet", which had but recently closed on Broadway. They both did a grand job. They had recruited the services of ARMELIA CASTONGIA for make-up. Armelia owns her own cosmetic salon in Kankakee.

Then came the final number on the program. It was well received. After a good build-up by Chud, LESTER SHREFFLER did an act as a ventriloquist. He is now touring the country with his act.

As good-byes were being said and everyone was preparing to go home, I decided to count noses and see if all my old classmates had attended. I could count only 47, and, after making inquiries as to who was missing, I learned that LOIS JOHNSON had been unable to attend the reunion. She had made a previous engagement to instruct a class in music appreciation at Olivet College.

The day was long and packed full of surprises and I wearily but happily trotted home. Now I am writing the closing lines of my diary for today. So you see, Dear Diary, it has been a wonderful day.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

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DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

The District Speech Contests were held at Calumet City on February 26. Entrants from Bradley who participated in these contests were Darel Hale, Sharon Smith, Marge Kirchner John Flemming and Marilyn Kerr. All the Bradley entrants earned the right to go to Streator to the Sectional Contests by placing either first, second, or third in the District. The placings of those from Bradley were as follows: Darel Hale placed first in serious reading and second in oratorical declamation; Marge Kirchner placed third in original oration; Sharon Smith was third in verse speaking; John Flemming was third in extemporaneous speaking; and Marilyn Kerr placed second in humorous reading.

At the Streator Contests, Dare! Hale placed first in oratorical declamation and earned the right to participate in the State Contests held at Champaign. All the dramatic and speech entrants from Bradley were coached by Miss Agnes Stelter.

The Dramatic Club and Thespians joined hands several times throughout the year to present assemblies. During the year, the Seniors presented a three-act comedy, "Pigtails." Included in the cast were Darel Hale, Sharon Smith, Pearl Wulff, Marge Kirchner, Doloras Falkenhan, Pat Hasemeyer, Frances Sanor, Jim Hunter, Al Grill, Mary Lou Meents, Delores Frisch and Glen Ziegle.

Thespian initiation took place on February 9. New members initiated into the club at that time were Doloras Falkenhan, Glen Zeigle, Delores Frisch, Theresa Dauphin, Pat Hasemeyer, Mary Lou Meents, Al Grill, Jim Hunter, Pearl Wulff, Theresa Caron and Lorain Brink man. Officers for the Thespians are Darel Hale, president; Margo Kirchner, vice-president; Sharon Smith, secretary; Kathleen Doty, treasurer.

THESPIANS

- Standing—Theresa Dauphin, Pat Hasemeyer, Mary Lou Meents, Al Grill, Jim Hunter, Pearl Wulff, Theresa Caron, Lorain Brinkman
- Seated—Delores Frisch, Miss Stelter, Kathleen Doty, Sharon Smith, Darel Hale, Margery Kirchner, Glen Ziegle, Doloras Falkenhan.

SENIOR PLAY

Left to Right—Pat Hasemeyer, Glen Ziegle, Pearl Wulff, Al Grill, Margery Kirchner, Sharon Smith, Darel Hale, Jim Hunter, Mary Lou Meents, Miss Stelter, Delores Frisch, Doloras Falkenhan, Frances Sanor.

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Christmas Concert

Presented by

Music Department

Bradley Public Schools

December 21, 1948

Scripture Reading	Jean Pechauer					
Processional	"O, Conic All Ye Faithful"					
"Glory To God"	Pergolesi					
Mixed Chorus						
"Jesus Is Born"	Bohemian Carol					
"0, Holy Night"	Adams					
Gra	ade School Chorus					
Poetry Reading	"What the Stars Saw"					
ı	Shirley Petrowski					
"Adoramus Te"	Palestrina					
"Lo How A Rose"	Praetorius					
"Dagge On Forth"	Sibelius					
"Today There is Ringing"	Christiansen					
Mixed Chorus						
"The Heavens are Telling"	Haydn					
"Ave Maria"	Bach-Gounod					
	Girls Glee Club					
Reading	"Christ the Savior is Born"					
	Marilyn Kerr					
"Silent Night, Holy Night"	Sharon Smith					
"Hallelujah Chorus"	Handel					
	Mixed Chorus					
Recessional	"Joy To the World"					
Readings directed by Miss Agnes Stelter						

GIRLS' CHORUS

- Top Row, left to right—Eleanor Nelson, Delores Spangler, Marilyn Pechauer, Jean Smith, Jean Pechauer, Delores Pierson, Ardis Dusenbury, Delores Frisch, Doloras Falkenhan, Mary Lou Meents, Patsy Hasemeyer, Daisy Pope, Beverly Ray, Beverly Nicoson.
- Third Row—Margery Kirchner, Lois Johnson, Ruth McClain, Donna Windal, Marilyn McFarland, Dorothy Schultz, Lois Rantz, Delores Bisping, Gloria Gorbet, Violet Keagle, Rita Hunter; June Bumpus, Sharon Smith.
- Second Row—Elaine Pilcher, Shirley Strickler, Delores Altenbrunn, Joyce Anderson, Jackie Gustin, Betty Bock, Nelda Langlois, Lila Book, Dena Hadders, Patsy Belmore, Nira Goudreau, Charlene Hasemeyer, Doreen LeClair.
- First Row—Barbara Vade Boncouer, Joan Small, Rose Marie King, Sandra Bumgarner, Doreen Cochand, Barbara Cameron, Marilyn Kerr, Geraldine Wolven, Martha Jane McCleary, Maxine Mulligan, Frances Lowey, Donola. Castongia, Mrs. Hughes.

BOYS' CHORUS

- Top Row, left to right—Albert Grill, Joe Sikes, Milton Pattengale, Marven Jones, Ronald Dusenbury, Denny Rasmussen, Darel Hale, James Topliff, Richard Wetmore.
- First Row—Fred Gifford, Mickey McCoy, Eugene Tomaszewski, Jack Thaden, Mrs. Hughes, Richard Burkhalter, Jerry Kohan, James McFarland, Robert Clary.

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- Fourth Row—R. Hunter, B. Ray, D. Pon', M. Pechauer, M. Meents, D. Falkenhan. D. Frisch, D. Pierson, A. Dusenbury, J. Pechauer, J. Smith, P. Hasemever, D. Spangler, E. Nelson, B. Nicoson, J. Bumpus, G. Gorbet.
- Third Row—L. Rantz, D. Bisping, V. Keagle, F. Gifford, E. Tomaszewski, J. McFarland, G. O'Flaherty, D. Sando, T. Craig, J. Kohan. N. Wolven, M. McCoy, B. Clary, D. Schultz, M. McFarland, D. Windal, L. Johnson.
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CALENDAR

AUGUST-

- 24—Oh! Me achin' back! Football practice began today.
- 31—First day of school for another year. Even the Freshmen boys enjoy wearing lipstick!

SEPTEMBER-

- 2—Freshmen are still lost as to who is the power in high school. The Seniors!
- 3—The students are gradually stepping into the every day schedule of school.

6—Thanks to Samuel Gompers, no school today. Labor Day.

7—Tryouts for cheerleading were held today.

8-We present our new cheerleaders. Varsity, Sharon Smith, Jackie Gustin and Betty Jo Sears. Frosh-Soph, Shirley Petrowski, Lila Book, Barbara Cameron.

9—Mrs. Hughes began the task of preparing her Girls' Glee Club.

- 10—Our first football game of the season. Bradley beat Crete, 26-0.
- 11—Faculty and School Board held their annual picnic. 13—Freshmen initiation. Did you pray for rain, too?
- 15—Say, Mr. Wagner, was it that you didn't get up in time to get to school or wouldn't your car start?
- 16—Bradley beat St. Anne, 26-0, for first KVC game. Doloras Falkenhan was elected president of Student Council. 19—Happy Birthday, "Basil."

- 20—The school song was introduced to the students. Happy Birthday, Mary Lou Robbins.
- 22—The Senior ring committee was chosen and met its first salesman today.

23—The mighty Boilermakers bowed to Lockport, 6-0.

- 24—The first issue of the Bradleyan. Nice going, Frisch. The Seniors attended the Railroad Fair. What have you to say for yourself "Red Ryder" Honzik and "Little Beaver" Geraci?
- 25—The cornerstone of the new high school was laid today.

26—Happy Birthday, Bob.

- 28—G. A. A. went on a hike. They found a friend, George the Frog.
- 29—Newly organized G. A. A. bowling was started today.

30—Happy Birthday, Betty.

OCTOBER-

1—Bradley swamped Wilmington, 38-0.

5—Six-weeks exams started today. Woe is me!

7—Bradley downed Reddick for second KVC win, 59-0.

8—No school today. Teachers meeting in Urbana,

- 9—Say, Tom, did you break that window while playing football?
- 15—Another victory for BHS. St. Pats lost, 39-6. Happy Birthday, Alan.
- 16—Football pictures were taken today. Smile pretty, boys.

18—Happy Birthday, Delores Frisch.

- 20—Cast for the Senior Play was chosen. 22—Bradley beat Momence, 21-20, to win the KVC. Nice going fellows!
- 23—It sure was cold riding to Momence on the back of Gereaux's truck!
- 24—Student Council presented an assembly. Such talent you have never seen or
- 29—Bradley wins a moral victory, they tied Georgetown, 6-6.

NOVEMBER-

- 1—Another month of school has begun. Time sure flies.
- 3—Just because Mr. Wagner gave A's in History, is no sign that the Democrats

8—Happy Birthday, Lou and Pat.

9—Night School. Who turned the lights out? Hm?

- 10—Happy Birthday, Charlene.
 11—Armistice Day. Those days sure come in handy.
- 12—Basketball practice is underway.



CALENDAR

- 16—Bradley beat Crete for its first victory, 50-32. 17—Bradley rated five players on the K. V. C. All-Star team.
- 18—Second six weeks is drawing to a close.
- 19—Manteno bowed to BHS, 72-16.
- 21—Senior Play Cast held a party in the gym.
- 22—Say, Miss Fiene, where is our coke for winning that volleyball game?
- 23—Bradley won over St. Pats, 72-40. 24—Assembly was held. Two movies shown: "Little Men" and "Noah's Ark." 25—Thanksgiving vacation. Did you eat too much, too?
- 26—Senior pictures were taken. Smile pretty.
- 30—G. A. A. Schmoo Dance.

DECEMBER-

- 1—Youth Center opened.
- 2-Why did sixth period study hall have a ninth hour? Marching?
- 3—Bradley went to St. Anne and won, 53-49.
- 6—Happy Birthday, Frances Sanor.
- 7—Bradley lost to Kankakee, 66-41.
- 8—Long last, the Senior rings came.
- 10—Say, Dwayne, how did you like that telephone operator at assembly?
- 11—Bradley lost to Blue Island, 43-42.
- 14—Bradley won over Peotone, 59-40. Happy Birthday, Theresa Dauphin.
- 15—G. A. A. and F. H. A. held a Christmas Party. Everyone had a good time.
- 16—Bradley lost to Momence, 43-40. Woe is us!
- 20—Chemigtry learned the power of chemicals. Did the school smell! 23—Happy Birthday, Lorain. Juniors held their Christmas Dance. 25—Merry Christmas, everyone.
- 26—Did someone strike a diamond mine or something? Look at the diamond rings.
- 29—Bradley downed Hinsdale to win the tournament. Hooray!
- 31—A dance was held at the Armory for the teen-agers.

JANUARY-

- 1—Happy New Year everybody! Now I'll go back to bed.
- 3—School began again after a nice vacation.
- 4—You can see the Senior pictures flying around.
- 6—The Varsity Club was organized today.
- 8-Bradley beat Cal City, 59-36.
- 11—What is going to be the surprise for the 17th?
- 12—Everyone is preparing for the semester exams.
- 13—Got an aspirin? Exams were today. Happy Birthday, Art. 14—Chebanse lost to Bradley, 48-18.
- 15—Bradley beat East Aurora, 52-51. Happy Birthday, Frances Ventura. 17—Annual pictures were taken. Poor Mr. Blankenburg's hat. 18—Bradley beat Grant Park, 56-36.

- 19—Another victory was chalked up against St. Pats, 43-34. 20—Who are the "Big Five"?
- 21—Bradley beat Grant Park, 56-36, St. Pats, 43-34. We lost to St. Anne, 42-40, in second overtime.
- 22—Beat Manteno, 51-21, to win third place in KVC tournament.
- 23—Happy Birthday, Armelia.
- 25—Happy Birthday, Delores LaGesse.
- 26—Annual pictures were received today.
- 28—Bradley trounced St. Anne, 69-48.
- 31—Hey, Pat, will you please hang onto that Annual Calendar?

FEBRUARY-

1—Bradley whipped Reddick, 69-32.

PEP CLUB

- Fifth Row, left to right—Jeanne Smith, Martha Curl, Daisy Pope, Lois Rantz, Jean Pechauer, Jackie Amioth, Donola Castongia, Rose Marie King.
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- Cheerleaders—Lila Book, Shirley Petrowski, Barbara Cameron, Betty Jo Sears, Jackie Gustin, Sharon Smith.

VARSITY CLUB

- Fifth Row, left to right—Francis Pechauer, Joe Wertz, Louis Rapp, Ed Hayes, Denny Rasmussen, Tom Allison, Ralph Palmer.
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- First Row—Mr. Wagner, Gerald Decker, Joe Metschuleit, John Leszczewicz, Mr. Jepsen.





CALENDAR

2—Happy Birthday, Joe Metschuleit. 5—Bradley won over Forrest, 47-34.

6—Happy Birthday, Gordon.

8—Bradley went to Grant Park and won, 51-39.

9—Thespian Initiation was held in Room 9.

10—Football banquet was held. Say, Bob, did you hate to give that speech? 11—F. H. A. had a Valentine Dance. Mr. Jepsen won the candy.

12—Happy Birthday, Lincoln.

14—Do you know what sulphur smells like? Bet you do after today.
16—Bradley placed sixteenth out of forty-two in the G. A. A. bowling tournament.
22—Bradley beat Herscher, 83-26, to win another K. V. C. crown. Frosh-Sophs went with an undefeated season and won the K. V. C. Lightweight crown.

24—Bradley placed second in the Grade School Sectional Tournament.

26—Speech Contest was held in Calumet City. All contestants placed and will go to Streator.

MARCH-

- 1—G. A. A. sponsored the "Mardi Gras". Everyone had a good time. 2—Bradley beat St. Pats in the first game of the Sectional held at Watseka,

3—Won over St. Anne in semi-finals.

5—Bowed to Kankakee in Finals at Watseka.

11—Class tournaments were held this week.

12—Sectional Speech Contest at Streator. Darel goes to State.

19—Happy Birthday, Darel, 21—Happy Birthday, Vincent.

- 22—G. A. Basket Shooting Contest. Happy Birthday, Katie. 24—Spring Concert was presented. 25—Student Council attended state meeting in Chicago. 26—Solo and Ensemble contest was held in Momence.
- 28—Music Festival was held in Herscher. Oh that water!

29—Happy Birthday, Chud. 31—"Strike One," what a work-out. Baseball has begun.

APRIL-

- 1—April Fool's Day!
- 2—Happy Birthday, Howard. 5—G. A. A. Softball starts today.

8—Gee whiz! Its the end of another six-weeks.

9—District Music Contest.

11—We all know what they mean by April showers.

15—Good Friday. 17—Easter Sunday.

- 19—Would you believe it? The Junior girls are worrying about their formals. Wow!
- 23—Happy Birthday, Norman.
- 25—Seniors attended Normal. 29—Happy Birthday, Richard.

MAY-

- 9—Happy Birthday, Dwayne.
- 13—The Junior Class is working like mad preparing things for the prom.

15—Happy Birthday, Lois.

- 18—Happy Birthday, Doloras Falkenhan and Joe Sikes.
- 20—And whom are you going to the prom with? Me. 22—Happy Birthday, Maige. Well, tonight is Baccalaureate.
- 25—The social event of the year--Junior-Senior Prom.
- 27—Commencement exercises,

HOMECOMING DANCE

Imagine yourself now entering a land of soft music and dreamy romance. Add to it gaiety and laughter, and the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances. It is the Homecoming Dance.

Outside the ground is covered with snow and there is a crispness in the air which causes noses to tingle and brings a rosiness to our cheeks. Before we have reached our rendezvous, we can see the glittering lights in front of our school gym. This is our High School and this is our Alumni Dance for 1948. We hear strains of music floating out through the open doorway; and as we enter, we seem to blend into that atmosphere of friendliness. The colorful red and white decorations and a soft light from the festive canopy make this an easy task.

It seems such a short time until the orchestra begins to play "Now is the Hour" and all eyes are focused on the two main entrances. From these portals come the boys and girls who make up the processional court—each fellow a member of this year's gridiron team; each girl a member of this year's Junior or Senior class.

The formally gowned young ladies walk gracefully down the aisle and form a diagonal line opposite their partners. At the end of the procession, on the arm of Football Captain Bob Honzik, comes Miss Jacqueline Gustin, our Alumni Queen. She is attended by her court composed of the Misses Sharon Smith, Betty Jo Sears, Lila Book and Elaine Pilcher. The royal procession passes through the opening between the two columns and takes its place upon the stage, thus forming a huge "V". The crown is carried by tiny fairy-like Carolyn Kirchner. She presents the crown to Bob and he in turn places it upon the head of the Queen. Then, amid the hush of the crowd, the royal party smiles happily for the cameras. The recessional is played, and the entire court leaves the floor, to return in a short time and accept well-deserved congratulations. The Queen, very radiant in her red and white gown, is the object of many admiring glances as the dancers continue to sway to the rhythm of the music.

And then, all too soon, the clock strikes the first strokes of midnight, and the lilting strains of the final waltz bring us to the realization that all things, no matter how perfect, must come to an end.



G. A. A.

Under the able guidance of Miss Elizabeth Fiene and aided by the following officers, President Doloras Falkenhan, Vice-President Pat Hasemeyer, Secretary-Treasurer Mary Lou Meents, the Girls' Athletic Association, better known as the G. A. A., has had a successful and spirited year.

A hike was taken to the Indian Caves, with each girl bringing her own lunch. After dark, we proceeded home singing favorite songs.

One of the most progressive sports of the year was the volleyball tournament. The various teams were captained by, Sharon Smith, Doloras Falkenhan and Margery Kirchner. With vigorous workouts, Sharon Smith's team came out victorious with three wins and no losses. This volleyball tournament brought out good sportsmanship and athletic ability.

As an extra-curricular activity, a bowling team was formed. The bowling night was set for Wednesday of each week, and the various teams held an average high of about 125. High score of the tournament was 177, bowled by Catherine Boudreau. The team later took part in a telegraphic bowling contest.

As the year advanced, many social events took place, one of which was something new and experimental. With the aid of Mrs. Book, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Crank, an exciting square dance took place at the gym. This folk dancing was followed by refreshments. During the holiday season, the G. A. A. joined forceg with the Home Ec Club to sing carols, then afterwards exchanged gifts.

When the winter season arrived, the G. A. A. began their indoor sports; and in the reigning sport of basketball, the G. A. A. produced many teams with good competition. In order to raise funds to send two girls, as representatives from, G. A. A. to a summer camp, the Club sponsored a Mardi Gras. During the spring season, softball teams were organized, and many good teams were produced.

Here's wishing a growing and progressive future, to bring about better sportsmanship and an ably trained club.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our sponsor, Miss Fiene, for her untiring efforts in trying to put forth another better and more successful year.

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- Fourth Row—Martha Curl, Donna Longtin, Rita Hunter, Gloria Gorbet, Armelia Castongia, Frances Sanor, June Bumpus, Marilyn McFarland, Violet Keagle, Darlene Beeves., Lois Rantz, Dorothy Schultz.
- Third Row—Delores Altenbrunn, Jackie Gustin, Betty Bock, Lila Book, Dorine Lagesse, Dena Hadders, Pat Belmore, Pat Kennedy, Nelda Langlois, Catherine ,Boudreau, Joyce Anderson, Shirley Strickler.
- Second Row ______ Jackie Amiot, Geraldine Wolven, Charlene Hasemeyer, Sharon Smith, Barbara Cameron, Marilyn Kerr, Elaine Pilcher, Margery Kirchner, Nora Goudreau, Kathleen Doty, Doreen Cochand, Sandra Bumgarner.
- First Row—Barbara Vade Boncouer, Doreen LeClair, Frances Lowey, Donola Castongia, Connie Wiese, Joan Small, Shirley Petrowski, Rose Marie King.
- Seated—Pat Hasemeyer, Miss Fiene, Doloras Falkenhan, Mary Lou Meents.

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- First Row—Delores Altenbrunn, Jackie Gustin, Joyce Anderson, Kathleen Doty, Nira Goudreau, Nelda Langlois, Patricia Kennedy, Theresa Dauphin.
- Seated—Mrs. Heflin, Doloras Falkenhan, Armelia Castongia, Frances Senor, Pat Hasemeyer.







ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

The 1948-49 football season was one of the most successful ever enjoyed by a Bradley team. Rolling up an impressive total score of 215 to their opponents' 38, our gridiron men scored more points than has ever been scored by a Bradley team in a single season. The team wound up the season with six wins, one tie and one defeat.

The season opened with Bradley running roughshod over Crete to the tune of 26-0; then, the following week repeating the performance, with the same score, against St. Anne.

The one black mark on the record is a 6-0 defeat by Lockport, but successive victories-38-0 over Wilmington, 39-0 over St. Pats, and 59-0 over Reddick—again brought bright and sunny skies.

The team, by eking out a 21-20 win over Momence, emerged as Kankakee Valley Champions. In the last game of the season, our fighting eleven held a strong and aggressive Georgetown to a 6-6 tie.

At the end of the season, a football banquet was held at which Coach Wagner presented major letters to Joe Metschuleit, Pete Geraci, Lou Rapp, Al Grill, Bob Honzik, Vincent Potrzebski, Richard Martin, Denny Rasmussen, Tom Allison, Glen Ziegle, Ed Hayes, Joe Wertz, Jack Thaden, John Lesczewicz, Gerald Decker, Francis Pochauer, Marvin Gereaux, Charles Pierson, Leonard Vaughn, Ralph Palmer, Ralph Marcotte, John Wilkins, Donald Dionne, and James Topliff. Mr. Wagner can be justly proud of his first year at Bradley.

Edward Hayes	Joe Metschuleit	Joe Wertz	Denny Rassmussen
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Marvin Gereaux	Bob Hon	zik	John Leszczewicz
Jack Thaden	Vincent Potrz	ebski	Francis Pechauer



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

VARSITY

Bradley 26	Crete	0
Bradley 26	St. Anne	0
Bradley, 0	Lockport	6
Bradley 38	Wilmington	0
Bradley 39	St. Pats	6
Bradley 59	Reddick	0
Bradley 21	Momence	20
Bradley 6	Georgetown	6
Total 215	Total	

FROSH-SOPH

Bradley 0	St. Pats 24
Bradley 27	St, Anne
Bradley 0	Reddick
Bradley 24	Crete
Bradley 22	Herscher
Total 73	Total2

BASKETBALL

The Varsity basketball season started off with a bang this year as Bradley, in its first game, romped over Crete, 50-31. This winning streak continued for three more successive games with wins over Manteno, St. Pats and St. Anne. After losses to Kankakee, Blue Island, and Momence, the Boilermakers finished their regular season with only one other loss—St. Anne edged out a 42-40 win in the second overtime to take the Kankakee Valley Conference.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

At a school election in December. 1940, it was voted that a new high school be constructed, to be called the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. Since January, 1941, Bradley High School has been operating under that name. The new school will operate under the same title.

In 1942, a tract of land, approximately ten acres, on North Street between Prairie and Center Avenues, was purchased. An architect was hired and plans for the new building were begun. The plans were almost complete when all work was discontinued until after the war. When the war came to an end, new blueprints and new plans were made, and a different architect was hired. On August 10, 1948, the ground was broken and the building was finally under way. The laying of the cornerstone took place on September 25, 1948.

The new school contains six spacious classrooms, two commerce rooms, a study hall-library (with table-chairs), two science rooms, and a large homemaking room. Besides these, there are two separate offices for the principal and his secretary. There is to be a work-room where the duplicator, mimeograph and other items of this sort are kept. Lockers are to be placed in the main corridors. The shop is in another building with the heating plant. There is also a combined auditorium and gymnasium that will have a seating capacity of 2.400. Il will be a school of which we can be proud.

Edward Hayes Center Joe Metschuleit Joe Wertz Guard Forward

Coach Jepsen

Jim Hunter

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John Leszczewicz Center Jack Thaden

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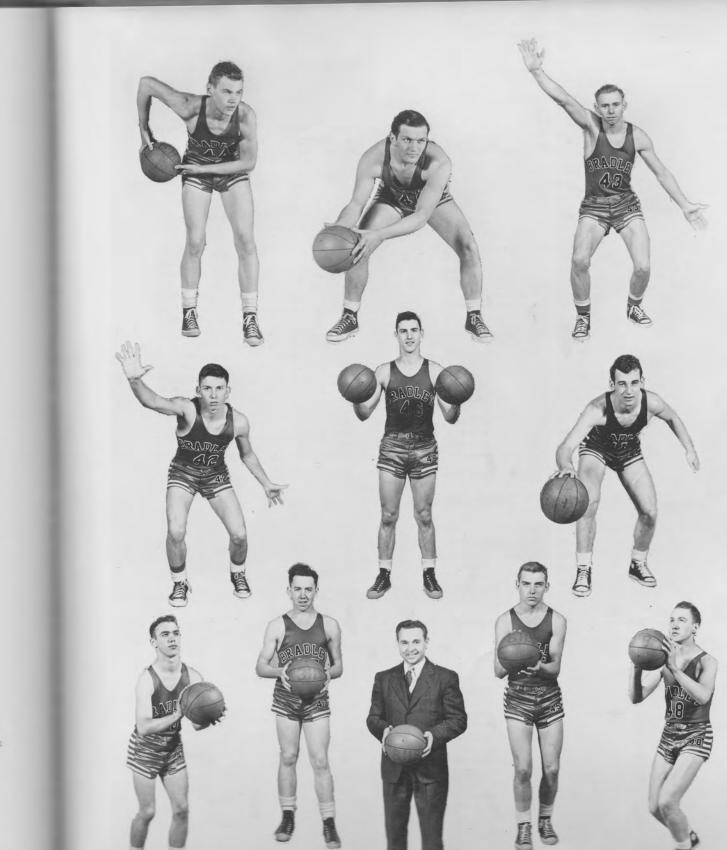
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BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

VARSITY

Crete 31	Bradley	50
Manteno 16	Bradley	
St. Pats 40	Bradley	72
St. Anne 49	Bradley	
Kankakee 61	Bradley	44
Blue Island 44	Bradley	
Peotone 50	Bradley	59
Momence 43	Bradley	40
Chebanse 18	Bradley	
East Aurora 51	Bradley	
Grant Park 36	Bradley	
Pats 34	Bradley	
St. Anne 42	Bradley	
Manteno 26	Bradley	
St. Anne 47	Bradley	
Reddiek 32	Bradley	6º
Forrest 34	Bradley	
Grant Park 39	Bradley	
Momence 45	Bradley	
St. Pats 36	Bradley	
Herscher 26	Bradley	
Total 959	Total	1371
Argo 3.9 Downers Grove 36 Hinsdale 48	Bradley Bradley Bradley	44 57
Calumet City 36	Bradley	59
REGIONAL TO	Bradley	3 <i>6</i>
FROSH	-SOPH	
Crete 27	Bradley	4 <u>9</u>
Manteno 14	Bradley	
St. Pats 20	Bradley	41
St. Anne 20	Bradley	
Kankakee 35	Bradley	41
Blue Island 32	Bradley	46
Peotone 22	Bradley	42
Momence 27	Bradley	66
Calumet City 36	Bradley	
Chebanse 8	Bradley	54
East Aurora 35	Bradley	
Forrest 12	Bradley	54
Grant Park 23	Bradley	42
Momence 25	Bradley	33
St. Pats 15	Bradley	45
Herscher 13	Bradley	65
Total 364	Total	774

VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

- Standing—Manager Glen Zeigle, Gerald Decker, John Leszczewicz, Louis Rapp, Marvin Gereaux, Richard Martin, Coach Jepsen.
- Kneeling—Joe Wertz, Jack Thaden, Denny Rasmussen, Edward Hayes, James Hunter, Joe aletschuleit.

FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL SQUAD

- Standing—Manager Al Grill, Richard Williams, Dale Monty, 'Richard Cannon, Milton Pattengale, Donald Falkenhan, James McFarland, Milton Umphrey, •Coach Wagner.
- Seated—Tom Craig, Dee Sando, Ralph Boggs, Leon Marlaire, Ronald Dusenbury, James Topliff, Richard Burkhalter.





SPRING SPORTS

After the close of the official basketball season, the Boiler-makers migrated from the hardwood to the cinders. The track season opened on April 7 when Bradley met Herscher on the home track. After engagements with Crete and Momence, the boys journeyed to Normal to participate in the Normal Relays. Then Kankakee, Herscher and Bradley met in a three-way battle at Kankakee. On May 6, relays were held at Urbana; then the following week, Kankakee was the battleground for the State District Meet. The Kankakee Valley Conference contest came next. The final track event of the season was the Illinois Interscholastic Meet held at Champaign on May 27. Major letter owners in this year's track events were Joe Metschuleit, Tom Allison, Edward Hayes, Jack Thaden, Charles Pierson, John Leszczewicz, Norman Jensen, Tom Craig, Richard Burkhalter and Ronald Thornton. Glen Ziegle filled the office of manager for the track team.

The baseball season was opened when Bradley encountered Momence. Throughout the season, the baseball team battled St,. Anne, Peotone, Kankakee, Grant Park and St. Pats. Lettermen coming back from last year's team were Denny Rasmussen, Ray Burkhalter, Richard Martin, Jim Hunter, Al Grill, Lou Rapp, Pete Geraci, Edward Hayes and Gerald Decker. The baseball manager was Leonard Vaughn.

BASEBALL TEAM

- Back Row—Mr. Butkovich, Richard Burkhalter, Richard Martin, Marshall Dusenbury, James Hunter, Floyd Windal, Gerald Decker, Leonard Vaughn.
- Front Row—Louis Rapp, Edward Hayes, Denny Rasmussen, Albert Grill, Ray Burkhalter, Louis Jamnick, Pete Geraci.

CHEERLEADERS

Varsity—Sharon Smith, Jacqueline Gustin, Betty Jo Sears. Frosh-Soph—Barbara Cameron, Shirley Petrowski, Lila Book.

TRACK SQUAD

- Back Row—Mr. Jepsen, Jerry Hardgrove, Richard Burkhalter, Gerald O'Flaherty, Norman Jensen, Thomas Allison, Tom Craig, Jerry Martin, Glen Ziegle.
- Front Row—John Lesczewicz, Francis Pechauer, Edward Hayes, Marshall Dusenbury, Jack Thaden, Joe Metschuleit, Charles Pierson.











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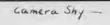
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