

The
Bradleyan

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Senior Class of 1950

BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS
Community High School

District No. 307

Dedication

To Mr. Floyd Crank—able adviser,
energetic worker, friendly counselor,
master teacher—the Annual Staff of
1950 respectfully dedicates this vol-
ume.



ABSTRACT OF TITLE

TO

A tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 298-84/100 feet west of the southeast corner of The Numa Ray Subdivision of the Francis Marcotte Estate Lands being a part of the Mesheketeno Reserve Section Twenty Township Thirty-one North Range Twelve East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence North at right angles to North Street a distance of 334-81/100 feet to the north line of said Subdivision, thence West 660 feet, thence South at right angles to said North Street, a distance of 331-28/100 feet at the north line of said North street, thence east along the North line of said North Street to the place of beginning, situated in Kankakee County, Illinois.

From a copy of the Mesheketeno Reservation and Section 20 Township 30N; R12E of the 3rd P. M., now on file in the office of the County Surveyor of Kankakee County, Illinois.

Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School

District 307

Bradley, Illinois

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BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Certificate of G. S. Hubbard and M. Beaubien attached stating that they knew Me-she-ke-te-no and that he knew the contents of said deed before signing. Sworn to before Isaac Harmon, J. P., Cook County, Illinois, March 10, 1835.

Certificate of J. F. Russell, Captain of U. S. A. and Indian Agent, dated Chicago, Illinois, July 8, 1835, attached as to said deed being fair and bonified and the price named is a fair price for the land. Certificate of J. M. Strode, Register of the Land Office, Chicago, Illinois, dated August 20, 1840, attached certifying as to the good character of J. F. Russell, G. S. Hubbard, and M. B. Beaubien.

Certificate of George Davis, Clerk of the County Court, Cook County, Illinois, dated August 10, 1840, attached as to Isaac Harmon, J. P.

FACULTY

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ABSTRACT OF TITLE

United States
to
Mesheketo

Treaty
Dated October 1832
See United States Statutes
At Large

Two Sections of land was reserved to Me-she-ke-te-no, an Indian at the Treaty of Camp Tippecanoe, in the State of Indiana, October, A. D. 1832, and granted to him at the Treaty of Chicago, A. D. 1833, with power to sell and convey with the approval of the President.

Me-she-ke-te-no
to
Noel Vasseur

Deed
Dated July 15, 1834
Recorded
Book 3, Page 85
\$1,000.00

Conveys a part of the land reserved to Me-she-ke-te-no by Treaty at Camp Tippecanoe, Indiana, October 20, 1832, between the Commissioners of the United States and Chiefs and Head Men of the Pottawatamie Tribe of Indians of the Prairie and Kankakee, said Tract to contain 640 acres and to be off of the east side of said Reservation bounded as follows: on the south by the Kankakee River, on the west by the residue of Said Reservation.

Acknowledged July 15, 1834, before D. Hough, N. P., St. Louis County, Missouri.

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HARRY SKALSKY

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University of Kansas
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Science, Coaching
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Chicago, Illinois



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SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

I dreamed, and behold, I saw in my dream, Pilgrims in a ivierd wilderness. Then I saw in my dream, that when they were got out of the, wilderness, they presently saw a town before them and the name of that town is Bradley. And at that town there is a fair kept called Higher Learning. It is kept so that those who wish to better themselves may be able to do so. And many things can be puiThased here, such as reading, writing, arithmetic, and good citizenship.

This fair is no new erected business, but a thing of ancient standing. And moreover, at this fair, can be seen scholars, cheats, athletes, playboys, and girls. Now at this fair there are several booths, Algebra, English, Biology, Chemistry, History, and so forth, at which for a very small amount, one can acquire as much as he wishes.

Now these Pilgrims chose to be represented at the fair by General Decker, Captain Hayes, Master Sergeant Kohan, and Sergeant McClain. The head of the fair at that time was Principal Honn, who ruled over it with a guiding hand, and under him was his corps of highest rank, teachers.

But it was the second highest and mightiest at the fair, the Seniors, who took the task of showing the new members their way around, and also initiated them into their higher society. Now some of the dreadful tortures these Pilgrims had to undergo to enter into this higher society were the snake dance, which was a horiid dance around a baking the. The Pilgrim boys were also put through many disastrous ordeals in which some of them lost their personal belongings, and then all the Pilgrims were put through many embarrassing experiences, such as wearing their cloLies inside not and lipstick painted over their faces.

Being of courageous nature, these Pilgrims ventured back to the fair of the next year. After arriving, they pursued the old friends and comrades of the former fair. This done, they proceeded to the immediate business at hand by choosing their representatives for the fair, these being General Decker, Captain Hayes, Master Sergeant Anderson, and Sergeant Leszczewicz. Now being in a position to rot only participate in business at the fair but also to conduct it, the Pilgrims decided that they should establish themselves as a ,power. They went about this in many ways. Now the first way they did this was by holding a dance called the Sophomore Dance, which was a success. The second way that the Pilgrims established themselves as powers was through the Pilgrim boys. These boys showed their prowess in athletics and this proved that they could hold their own against the best of them. The Pilgrim girls also made a fine showing in Home Economics by proving that they were fine cooks and homemakers, as well as rscholars.

Now I saw in my dream, that they went on to the fair of the next year. This year the Pilgrims were faced with many tasks, for they had to acquire funds for the gala event of the fair. 'Now this event was the entertaining of the higher societ; of the fair, who were going to attend the fair for only one more year. Being a great undertaking, for which they were responsible, the Pilgrims chose their leaders with care. Those chosen were General Hoffman, Captain Hayes, Master Sergeant Sears, and Sergeant Kohan. When this was accomplished, the officers went about the task of organizing committees to acquire funds for this gala affair. Now the Pilgrim lads played in most of the athletic events, so the task of acquiring these funds lay in the hands of the Pilgrim girls. These girls, being of stout heart, worked hard and long in raising the funds neces-arv.

Now with the fine leadership of Orville Hoffman, the gala affair became a reality, and it was carried on in royal style, the Pilgrims electing as their king and queen Edward Hayes and Dolores Bisping. Thus, the Pilgrims have made a success of their most important year at the fair. Now, having attended the fair of higher learning for three years, and having but one more year to attend before receiving their scroll, designating them as ones who had attended, they wholeheartedly decided to return for the next, and their final, session at the fair.

Now I saw in my dream, that the Pilgrims arrived at the fair in fine spirit-and used the power vested in them in a way benefiting the school. The Pilgrims had become seniors at the fair and this made them the most powerful group of all there. But the Pilgrims did not use this power unwisely, but used it diligently and resourcefully for the betterment of the fair. Those chosen by the Pilgrims to lead them through this final year of their attendance at the fair were General Hayes, Captain Leszczewicz, Master Sergeant Gereaux, and Sergeant Wertz.

The Pilgrim boys were exceptionally skillful in two types of contests that found great merit in the eyes of the persons at the fair: the first, running with an oblate spheroid against eleven adversaries; the second, throwing a large ball through a small net suspended from a metal hoop In the first type of contest, the Bradley fair team was unvanquished; in the second, the group covered itself with great honor by winning a game in the Great Carnival held some eighty miles south of Bradley.

Now these Pilgrims had made good use of their visits to the fair and were better able to cope with the tasks ahead of them.

BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

JOYCE ANDERSON

Majors—
English
Mathematics
History
Commerce
Minors—
Science

DORINE LAGESSE

Majors—
English
History
Commerce
Minors—
Mathematics
French
Science

BETTY RITTMANIC

Majors—
English
History
Commerce
Minors—
Mathematics
Science

MARVIN GEREAX

Majors—
English
History
Shop
Minors—
Mathematics
Science

CLARE REINICHE

Majors—
English
History
Commerce
Minors—
Mathematics

CATHERINE BOUDREAU

Majors—
English
History
Commerce
Minors—
Mathematics
Home Economics

NORMA JOHNSON

Majors—
English
History
Minors—
Mathematics
Latin
Science
Commerce

GERALD DECKER

Majors—
English
History
Minors—
Mathematics
Science
Shop
Commerce

MARVEN LEE JONES

Majors—
English
History
Mathematics
Commerce
Minors—
Science

EDWARD HAYES

Majors—
English
History
Mathematics
Minors—
Science
Commerce
Shop



SENIORS

- JOYCE ANDERSON "Joyce" "Oh crumb"
Bradleyan Staff 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Prom Committee 3; Minstrel Show 3; Ring Committee 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Pledge 4.
- DOLORES BISPING "Bis" "That's a good one"
Bradleyan Editor 4; Bradleyan Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 4.
- CATHERINE BOUDREAU "Katie" "Hey, Kid-O"
Bradleyan Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Staff, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.
- ANNA BELLE BROCK "Annie" "I spouse"
Library Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Bradleyan Staff 4.
- GERALD DECKER "Jerry" "How about that?"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Council President 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 4; Minstrel Show 3; Bradleyan Staff 2, 3, 4.
- ARDIS DUSENBURY "Ardie" "Oh stink"
Bradleyan Staff 3, 4; Bradleyan Editor 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Library Staff 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 4.
- MARVIN GEREAX "Moose" "Come on, you guys"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Thespian 4; Track 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Ring Committee 4; Minstrel Show 3.
- JOANNE HADDERS "Jo" "My Gosh"
F. H. A. 2; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; G. A. A. 2; Bradleyan Staff 4.
- EDWARD HAYES "Eddie" "What's your hurry?"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bradleyan Staff 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Thespian 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 4; Minstrel Show 3.
- GLENN HELGESON
Transfer Student 3; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Glee Club 2.
- ORVILLE HOFFMAN "Orv"
Football 4; Varsity Club 4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 4.
- NORMA JOHNSON "Norm" "How can ya tell"
Transfer Student 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Bradleyan Staff 4.
- MARVEN LEE JONES "Marv" "I guess you know"
Bradleyan Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Band 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.

JOHN LESZCZEWICZ

Majors—
English
History
Shop
Minors—
Mathematics

ISABELLE ZASADA

Majors—
English
History
Commerce
Minors—
Mathematics
Home Economics

DONALD KYROUAC

Majors—
English
History
Shop
Minors—
Mathematics

GLENN HELGESON

Majors—
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History
Shop
Minors—
Mathematics

RICHARD WETMORE

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Shop
Minors—
Mathematics
Commerce

SHIRLEY REGNIER

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History
Mathematics
Commerce

ORVILLE HOFFMAN

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History
Mathematics
Minors—
Shop

DOLORES BISPING

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History
Commerce
Minors—
Mathematics

DOLORES LARGEN

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History
Commerce
Minors—
Home Economics
Mathematics

JOHN WILKINS

Majors—
English
History
Minors—
Mathematics
Shop



SENIORS

JEROME KOHAN "Jerry" "You're Okay"
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 3; Football Manager 4; Track Manager 3; Annual
Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Minstrel Show 3.

DONALD KYROUAC "Spid" "Well, make up your mind"
Transfer Student 4; Chorus 4.

DORINE LAGESSE "Dor" "Oh, you know what I mean"
Bradleyan Staff 1; Dramatic Club 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; G. A. A. 3;
Student Council 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Ring Committee 4; French Club 3, 4.

DOLORES LARGEN "Largen" "Who's got some money?"
Bradleyan Staff 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4;
Library Staff 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton 4; Chorus 1,
4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 4; Minstrel Show 3; Annual Staff 4.

RICHARD LEHNIG "Itchie" "Shut up or I'll kill you"
Football 1, 2; Varsity Club 1, 2; Track Manager 1; Football Manager 2.

JOHN LESZCZEWICZ "Big John" "You're a pretty good kid"
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3,
4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; Annual Staff 4.

RALPH MARCOTTE "Red" "Oh fiddlesticks"
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Baseball 1; Bradleyan
Staff 3; Dramatic Club 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Minstrel Show 3.

RUTH McCLAIN "Ruthie" "Well, what do you know"
Bradleyan Staff 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Annual Staff 3; Annual Editor 4; Latin
Club 1, 2; Library Staff 2.

MARTHA JANE McCLEARY "Janie" "You know what?"
Bradleyan Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; F. H. A. 2; Library
Staff 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Minstrel Show 3.

RALPH PALMER "Palmer" "What's it to you, you writing a book?"
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Minstrel
Show 3.

FRANCIS PECHAUER "Pusshie" "But I don't go out with girls"
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3;
Basketball 2; Basketball Manager 4.

FLORENCE PETERS "Florie" "Go jump"
Bradleyan Staff 4; F. H. A. 2, 4; Library Staff 2; Annual Staff 4.

CHARLES PIERSON "Chuck" "Well, it ain't my fault"
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic
Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Minstrel Show 3.

JACK THADEN
Majors—
English
History
Shop
Minors—
Mathematics

DANIEL WHEELOCK
Majors—
English
History
Minors—
Mathematics
Science
Shop

CHARLES PIERSON
Majors—
English
History
Mathematics
Minors—
Shop

RUTH McCLAIN
Majors—
English
History
Commerce
Minors—
Latin
Science
Mathematics

RALPH PALMER
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History
Shop

FRANCIS PECHAUER
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Minors—
Science—

NOEL SMITH
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History
Minors—
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Science
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Commerce
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Science

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Commerce
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Home Economics

LILLIAN SORENSEN
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Commerce
Minors—
Mathematics
Home Economics



SENIORS

- RUTH PURNELL "Ruthie" "Well, after all, I mean, Gee Whiz"
Transfer Student 2; Bradleyan Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 4; Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.
- SHIRLEY REGNIER "Shirley" "You make me so mad!"
Bradleyan Staff 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Girls'
Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.
- CLARE REINICHE "Clare" "I can't see it"
Bradleyan Staff 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; G. A. A. 1; Chorus 1.
- BETTY RITTMANIC "Well Geemony"
Transfer Student 2; Bradleyan Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; G. A. A. 1; Chorus
1; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; French Club 3.
- NOEL SMITH "Smitty" "Hi ya, wheel"
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Chorus 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3.
- LILLIAN SORENSEN "Lill" "Are you kiddin"
Transfer Student 2; F. H. A. 3; Bradleyan Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.
- HELEN STOWE "Gee Whiz"
F. H. A. 4; Library Staff 2, 4; Pep Club 2; G. A. A. 1; Prom Committee 3;
Bradleyan Staff 4.
- JACK THADEN "Bud" "You're cute, Blondie"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Dramatic Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; Annual
Staff 4.
- LEONARD VAUGHAN "Monroe"
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball
Manager 2; Track Manager 3; Minstrel Show 3.
- JOSEPH WERTZ "Rocket" "I'm telling you"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Bradleyan Staff 3, 4;
Dramatic Club 2, 3; Thespians 4; Track 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Officer 4; Annual
Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 4; Minstrel Show 3.
- RICHARD WETMORE "How come"
Dramatic Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Minstrel Show 3.
- DANIEL WHEELOCK "Dan" "I'm tired"
Transfer Student 2.
- JOHN WILKINS is in business for himself. John is a locksmith working on
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4;
Chorus 2, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Minstrel Show 3.
- ISABELLE ZASADA "Izzie" "Oh, honestly"
F. H. A. 4; Chorus 1; Bradleyan Staff 4.

FLORENCE PETERS

Majors—
English
History
Commerce
Minors—
Mathematics
Home Economics

JOE WERTZ

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English
History
Shop
Minors—
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Science

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Minors—
Home Economics

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Home Economics

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Minors—
Shop
Commerce

MARTHA JANE

McCLEARY
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Minors—
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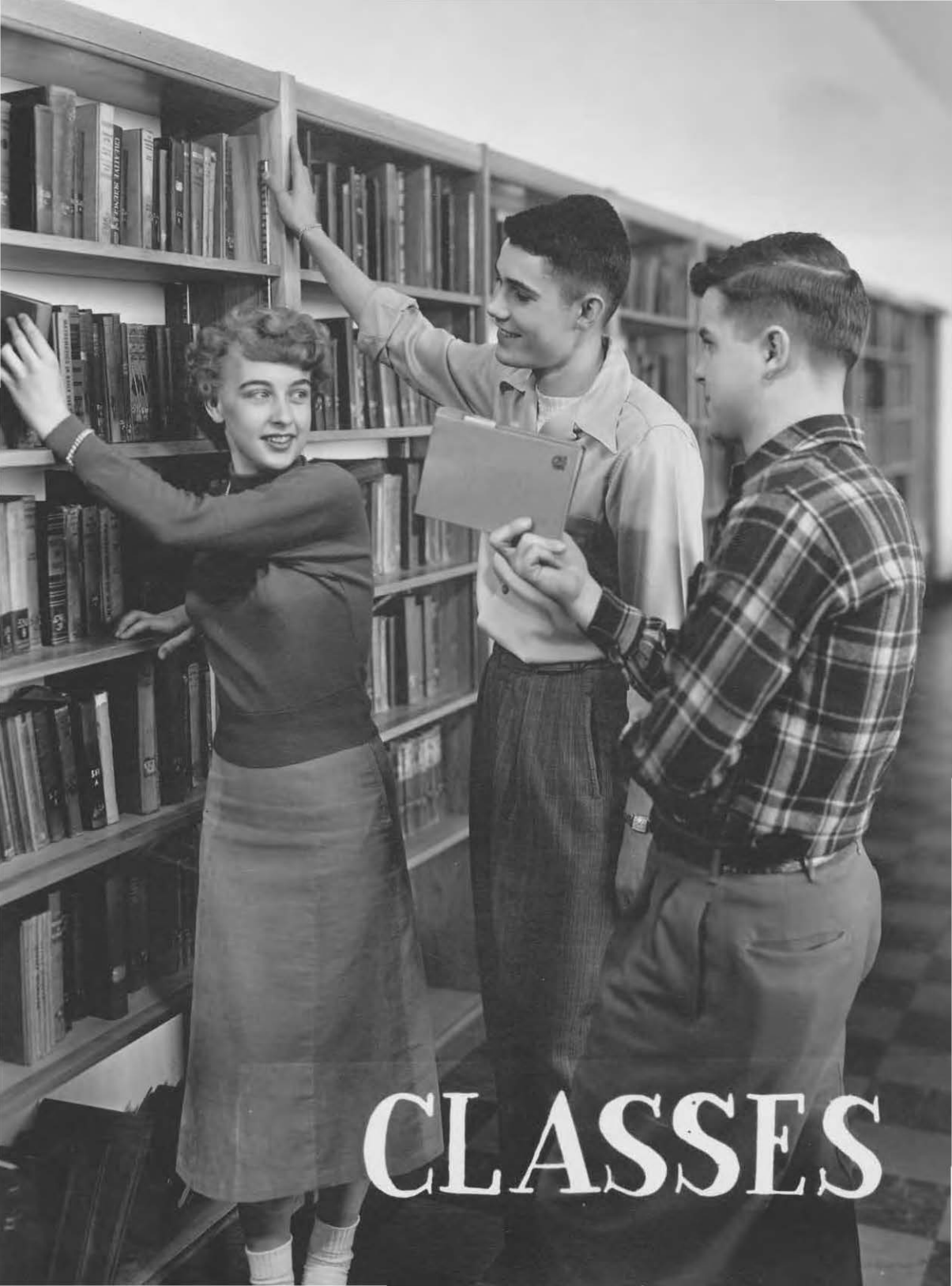
JOANNE HADDERS

Majors—
English
History
Commerce
Minors—
Mathematics
Home Economics

LEONARD VAUGHAN

Majors—
English
History
Mathematics
Minors—
Science
Commerce





CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1950, being of sound mind and memory, and ready to pass out of these portals, do hereby will and bequeath in this our last will and testament, the following:

- I, JOYCE ANDERSON, my co-operative ways with the teachers to Jolene Witter.
- I, DOLORES BISPING, one ole beat-up driver's license to Neil Wolven.
- I, ANNA BELLE BROCK, my short but interesting romances to Rita Hunter and Norman Jensen.
- I, GERALD DECKER, my basbeall bat for defense against the girls to Don Falkenhan.
- I, ARDIS DUSENBURY, my quietness in honor study hall to Nira Goodreau.
- I, MARVIN GEREAX, my athletic ability to Kent Morse.
- I, JOANNE HADDERS, my Miss America certificate to Dolores Pierson.
- I, EDWARD HAYES, my telephone number to the junior girls.
- I, GLENN HELGESON, my Charles Atlas muscles to Richard Nelson and George Rittmanic.
- I, ORVILLE HOFFMAN, my method of taking model pictures to Donald Krizan.
- I, NORMA JOHNSON, my personal charm to Jack Kuffel and Harold LaGessee.
- I, MARVIN JONES, my ways with the women to James Mulvihill.

Juniors

Third Row: Rita Hunter, Darlene Beever, Wauneta Rust, Darlene Bilyeu,
Dolores Pierson, Marilyn Etzel, Delores Spangler, Donna Cotton,
Nancy Helmer.

Second Row: Anna Boucher, Shirley Strickler, Dena Mae Hadders,
Nelda Langlois, Patsy Belmore, Nira Goudreau, Marilyn Mc-
Farland, Violet Keagle.

First Row: Betty Stowe, Maxine Mulligan, Ruby Thaden, Jackie
Gustin, Dorothy Marcotte, Donola Benoit, Carol Tannehill, Doris
Rivard.

President ----- Dolores Altenbrunn
Vice-President ----- Lila Book
Secretary ----- Gloria Gorbet
Treasurer ----- Jolene Witter

Third Row: Kenneth Meyers, Tom Craig, Ronald Thornton, Gerald
McGinnis, Ralph Boggs, Richard Nelson, Donald Kerouac, Arthur
Boucher, Norman Jensen, Myron Stuck, Ronald Milligan.

Second Row: Harold LaGessee, Roy Bressner, Donald Erickson,
George Rittmanic, Gerald O'Flaherty, Dee Sando, LaVerne
Hartman, Richard Burkhalter, Henry Wilkins, Donald Krizan.

First Row: James Robbins, Robert Clary, James Courville, Lyman
Tannehill, Gene Swinford, Kenneth Coyne, Kent Morris, Neil Wolven,
George Lowry, Jack Kuffel.



SENIOR CLASS WILL

- I, JEROME KOHAN, my smooth manner with the girls to Tom Craig.
- I, DONALD KYROUAC, my "model study hall conduct" to Gerald McGinnis and Dorothy Marcotte.
- I, DORINE LAGESSE, my flirtatious eyes to Lyman Tannehill.
- I, DOLORES LARGEN, my dislike for one man at a lime to Lila Book.
- I, RICHARD LEHNIG, my honest ways to George Lowry.
- I. JOHN LESZCZEWICZ, my bulging biceps to Leon Dandurand.
- I, RALPH MARCOTTE, my free and easy manners to Marilyn McFarland and Gerald O'Flaherty.
- I, RUTH McCLAIN, my old shorthand notes to Shirley Strickler—(maybe she can read them).
- I, MARTHA McCLEARY, my weakness for tall men to Carol Tannehill,
- I, RALPH PALMER, any unique Romeo qualities to Ronald Thornton.
- I, FRANCIS PECHAUER, my stealing of the maidens' hearts to Henry Wilkins.
- I, FLORENCE PETERS, my typing ability to Maxine Mulligan.
- I, CHARLES PIERSON, my devotion to one to Ruby Thaden and Donna Cotton.
- We, RUTH PURNELL and CATHERINE BOUDREAU, our ability to keep our hair one color to Anna Boucher and Wauneta Rust.
- I, SHIRLEY REGNIER, one set of overworked vocal chords to Darlene Beaver.

Sophomores

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SENIOR CLASS WILL

- I, CLARE REINICHE, my girlish giggles to Violet Keagle.
- I, BETTY RITTMANIC, my slender figure to Gene Swinford.
- I, NOEL SMITH, my enthusiasm for athletics to Gloria Gorbet.
- I, LILLIAN SORENSEN, my quiet manners in school to Dolores Spangler and Betty Stowe.
- I, HELEN STOWE, my ways with the boys to Dolores Altenbrunn and Jackie Gustin.
- I, JACK THADEN, my admiration for freshmen to Art Boucher.
- I, LEONARD VAUGHAN, my lean, lanky build to Tom Goff.
- I, JOE WERTZ, one worn-out basketball shoe to Richard Burkhalter and one to Ralph Boggs.
- I, RICHARD WETMORE, my speed in the 100-yard dash to Dee Sando,
- I, DAN WHEELOCK, my parking place at school to Ronald Milligan.
- I, JOHN WILKINS, my supply of flying tackles to Roy Bressner.
- I, ISABELLE ZASADA, my ability to "work and flirt" to Donola Benoit.
- WE, the SENIOR CLASS, our quietness and ability to pay attention in U. S. History Class to the Juniors.
- WE, the SENIOR CLASS, our conveniently located locker space to the Sophomores.
- WE, the SENIOR CLASS, our sound judgment and common sense to the Freshmen.
- WE, the SENIOR CLASS, one slightly worn paddle to the Faculty.

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MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

For a number of years, it has been evident that, each year, music was becoming increasingly important in the activities of Bradley High School. Each year new activities have been entered, new honors have been won, and new fields have been explored; and during the 1949-50 school year an entirely new peak in musical accomplishment was reached. This year, when we also moved into our new school building, we had our first full-time music director; and, in addition to the choral groups already organized, the Bradley High School band grew from seven members at the beginning of school to forty-five members by the end of the year.

The band made periodic public appearances at the football games, and opened most of them with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Then, during our annual Homecoming Game, we went all out while the band and the Girls' Physical Education Department provided a variety of entertainment for the Homecoming fans.

Another new and different event was the 1949 Christmas program. Instead of the customary Christmas choral concert, the band and the choruses, together with the Speech Department, presented "The Christmas Story," a pageant in pantomime and song. Some interesting and unusual effects were achieved.

All members of the Music Department participated in the annual Kankakee Valley Music Festival, which was held at the Momence High School. The Regional Music Contest, in which the Girls' Chorus was entered, was held at Champaign, on March 25.

Girls' Glee Club

Fifth Row: Beverly Ray, Jean Pechauer, Dolores Pierson, Nancy Helmer, Loisjane Simonich, June Bumpus, Elaine Pilcher, Rita Hunter, Ruth McClain, Dolores Spangler, Ardis Dusenbury, Jolene Witter, Marilyn Pechauer, Eleanor Nelson.

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Mixed Chorus

Seventh Row: Kenneth Coyne, Dick Burkhalter, Donald Borg, Charles Pierson, Ronald Thornton, John Wilkins, Ralph Boggs, Richard Nelson, Marven Jones, James Topliff, Milton Pattengale, Ronald Dusenbury.

Sixth Row: Noel Smith, Gary Wright, Neil Wolven, Eugene Tomaszewski, Bill Sikes, Dee Sando, Stanley Sadowski, Gerald O'Flaherty, James McFarland, Michael McCoy, Jerome Martin, Ralph Marcotte, Gerald LaGesse, Donald Kyrouac.

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DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

This year's District Speech Contest was held at the Milford High School on February 25, 1950. Six of the speech events were entered by students of Bradley High School. By winning a total of 26 points, Bradley was rated first over all the schools entered in the contest.

Our school was represented by Marilyn Kerr, whose serious reading, "In Rebecca's Room," won first place. Nancy Jo Helmer, who, with the comedy reading "Green Pastures," gained a second place rating; Tom Hale, who got second place with an oratorical declamation, "Common Sense," and first place with his original oration, "Super Bomb—Salvation or Destruction." Nancy Helmer also received a second place rating in verse speaking.

All participants who gain a first—or second-place rating in the District Contest are eligible to compete in the Sectional meet at Pontiac on March 11. In order to be represented at the State finals in May, a first or second place must be secured at the Sectional Contest.

Schools which were represented at the District Speech Contest at Milford were Bradley, Chebanse, Clifton, G7ison City, Loda, Onarga, Paxton, St. Anne, and Sheldon. At the Sectional Contest in Pontiac, were the first and second place winners from the District meets held at Milford, Mendota, Dwight, and West Aurora.

All the dramatic and speech entrants from Bradley were coached by Miss Agnes Stelter.

Thespians and Pledges

Third Row: Charles Pierson, Gerald Decker, Donald Falkenhan, John Leszczewicz, Marvin Gereaux, Ralph Palmer, John Wilkins.

Second Row: Dolores Bisping, Ruth Purnell, Joe Wertz, Richard Wetmore, Noel Smith, Lila Book, Marilyn Kerr.

First Row: Ralph Marcotte, Miss Agnes Stelter, Jerome Kohan, Maxine Mulligan, Delores Largen, Martha Jane McCleary, Joyce Anderson.

Dramatic Club

Sixth Row: Phyllis Pierson, Loisjane Simonich, Jean Pechauer, Wauneta Rust, Ardis Dusenbury, Ronald Thornton, Edward Hayes, Marven Jones, Dolores Pierson, Jolene Witter, Nancy Helmer, Eleanor Rapier, Eleanor Nelson.

Fifth Row: Marilyn Pechauer, Joan Small, Donna Cotton, Dolores Duchene, Dolores Spangler, Lyman Tannehill, Jack Thaden, Nira Goudreau, Beverly Ray, Rita Hunter, Violet Keagle.

Fourth Row: Anna Boucher, Dorothy Schultz, Sharon Hess, Beverly Peterson, Ruth Purnell, Dena Mae Hadders, Marilyn McFarland, Gloria Gorbet, Nelda Langlois, Evangeline Lane, Elaine Pilcher, Donna Windal.

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Second Row: Jackie Stowe, Connie Weise, Iva Shane, Frances Lowey, Jackie Gustin, Shirley Strickler, Carol Tannehill; Betty Stowe, Lorraine Martell, Carolyn Renfro, Mary Jo Book.

First Row: Carole Hasemeyer, Rose Marie King, Maxine Mulligan, Miss Agnes Stelter, Dolores Bisping, Theresa Africano, Johanna Mazzuchi, Barbara Vade Boncouer, Beverly Gall, Patricia Rittmanic.



CALENDAR

AUGUST

25. Sore muscles and aching backs. Football practice began today. Norma's birthday.
28. Happy birthday, Gerald Decker and
30. Joyce Anderson.

SEPTEMBER

3. Francis Pechauer had a birthday.
12. School began. "Being ignorant is not so much a shame as being unwilling to learn." Don Kyrouac's birthday.
14. Happy birthday, Dolores Largen.
17. In this world nothing is sure but death and taxes." Our first football game. Bradley, 26; Crete, 0.
28. Birthdays: Richard Wetmore and
29. Ruth Purnell.

OCTOBER

1. "There is no substitute for hard work." Beat Lockport, 26-7.
6. Ruth McClain's birthday.
14. While the teachers are at Champaign, Senior pictures are made.
17. "The doors of wisdom are never shut." Six weeks exams.
21. Sighs of relief. We beat Rantoul, 19-7.
28. Joyce Anderson was a lovely Homecoming Queen.

NOVEMBER

2. "it is better to suffer an injustice than to do it." Report cards came out today. a. LOOK at that score: Bradley, 61; Dwight, 0.
"One today is worth two tomorrows." Vacation. Armistice Day. Wound up perfect football season by defeating St. Pats, 33-0.
17. Happy birthday, Clare.
24. "The frost is on the pumpkin, and the corn is in the shock." Two extra days for Thanksgiving.
28. Katie has a birthday.
29. "Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy." Our first basketball game. Bradley, 60; Crete, 28.

DECEMBER

2. Big John's birthday. Bradley beat St. Anne 44-39.
9. "And gladly would we learn and gladly teach." End of second six weeks. 14. A few smiles and many groans-report cards came out today.
20. Are John Wilson and Annabelle Brock twins? Happy birthday.
21. Christmas program and then _____
22. Vacation.
25. Merry Christmas and happy birthday, Bis.
28. Jerry Kohan's birthday.
30. Brought home third place trophy from Paris Holiday Tournament.

Pep Club

Sixth Row: Donna. Windal, Eleanor Nelson, Marilyn Pechauer, Jean Pechauer, Dolores Pierson, Loisjane Simonich, Jolene Witter, Nancy Helmer, Mary Lou Safiran, Beverly Ray, Dorothy Schultz.

Fifth Row: Doreen Cochand, Nelda Langlois, Dena Mae Hadders, June Bumpus, Mary Lou Januski, Lois Rantz, Joan Small, Dolores Spangler, Dolores. Duchene, Nira Goudreau, Marilyn McFarland, Maxine Mulligan.

Fourth Row: Betty Stowe, Beulah Bentz, Elaine Pilcher, Shirley Strickler, Janis Etzel, Ruth McClain, Ruth Purnell, Madonna Hainze, Barbara Cameron, Marilyn Kerr, Dolores Bisping, Jackie Amiot.

Third Row: Theresa Africano, Beverly Erickson, Mary Jo Book, Carole Hasemeyer, Helen Stowe, Norma Rantz, Donna Stark, Martha McCleary, Dol'ores Largen, Carolyn Renfro, Dolores Altenbrunn, Sharon Hess.

Second Row: Johanna Mazzuchi, Donola Castongia, Jackie Stowe, Patricia Rittmanic, Beverly Gall, Gloria Gorbet, Ardis Dusenbury, Jackie Gulczynski, Doreen LeClair, Frances Lowey, Rose Marie King, Connie Weise.

First Row—Jackie Gustin, Violet Keagle, Rita Hunter, Joyce Anderson, Shirley Petrcwski, Barbara Vade Boncouer, Lorraine Martell, Phyllis Pierson.

BAND

CLARINETS

Richard Populorum
Gretchen Rapp
Shirley Vaughan
John Pechauer
James Walters
Mary Lou Safiran
Janice McFarland
Jack Beaupre Pat
Belmore Martha
Weller Norma Jean
Rantz

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Richard Armstrong
Geraldine Wolven
Nancy Doolen
Robert Davis
Richard Williams
Leo Whitten
Larry Troutman
Gilford Lowry
Duane LeClair
Kathleen Hansen

TROMBONES John

Henderson Jean
Pechauer Ed
Safiran

SAXOPHONES

Norman Hess
Ed Davis
June Bumpus
Betty Burch
Donna Windal
Gerald McGinnis

BARITONES

Gerald Kray
Jimmy Ray

ALTO HORNS

Eleanor Nelson
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Donna Stark

BASS

Noel Smith

FLUTES

Pat Kinder
Jackie Marcone
Pat Endsley

DRUMS

Martha Curl
Lois Rantz
Dena Mae Hadders

TWIRLERS

Violet Keagle
Doreen Cochand
Dolores Largen
Jackie Gustin
Dolores Bisping
Janice Etzel
Maxine Mulligan

BELL LYRE

Mary Lou Januski



CALENDAR

JANUARY

1. "Since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour." Happy New Year, everyone.
3. "A good example is the best servant." School reports today.
6. Happy birthday, Isabelle and Noel.
21. K.V.C. tourney is over. WE WONIIII
27. "Carelessness does more harm than want of knowledge." St. Anne beat us 55-46. First semester ends.
30. Annual pictures made. Charlie Pierson's birthday.

FEBRUARY

1. Happy birthday, Ralph Palmer.
6. And Marvin Gereaux.
10. We sure enjoyed B. E. day.
12. Happy birthday, Jack.
21. Janie had a birthday.
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25. Thank you, Bloom. Bradley 43, Bloom 41.

MARCH

- our Regional Tourney finals-Bradley, 53; Kankakee, 49.
Au. This is our year-nosed out West Aurora 52-50 to win Sectional.
11. Lillian's birthday.
 18. here at last-State Tourney-won from Johnston City then defeated by Danville in Quarterfinals.

APRIL

1. "A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs." April Fool's Day.
7. Easter vacation.
21. End of fifth six weeks. Oh me, more studying.
26. Cards given out again-oh well, there is only one more time, thank goodness.

MAY

3. At last.....only one more month.
10. Everyone is really worrying about the Prom now. Especially the girls.
11. Restlessness is felt now. Must be because school is nearly out.
27. Happy birthday, Helen Stowe.
30. "Do not sing your triumph before you have conquered." School is almost out.

JUNE

2. Well, semester exams are over. Now I can relax.
4. Baccalaureate Services. Seniors are missing high school already.
5. At long last.....Junior Senior Prom.
7. End of trail for Seniors-Graduatidn Day.

HOMECOMING DANCE

Homecomings are always—and will ever be—joyous occasions. Nothing else in the world can produce such a warmth of fellowship and good humor as meeting again with those friends of last year, ten years ago, or even longer. There is always the ever-present nostalgia to be reconciled with a fast-changing and a fast-moving world. We all like homecomings.

Queen Autumn was still on her throne—and was a joy to behold—when, on November 28, the second Annual Homecoming Dance of Bradley High School came to reality. Boys and girls had been busy for several days decorating the gym for the occasion. Everyone—faculty, students, and alumni—looked forward to that special night of all special nights. No one was disappointed in the festivities; everyone went away smiling and happy.

Laughing lads and lovely lassies chatted and joked with old acquaintances and then swirled away to the very danceable strains of Earl Betourne's orchestra. Memories of years past and days present were yet piling one upon the other when the hour arrived for some lucky girl to become Homecoming Queen. As the orchestra played softly, the young ladies and young men, fully dressed for such an event, began the processional march to the throne. Dolores Bisping, Jacqueline Gustin, Violet Keagle, Elaine Pilcher, and Carolyn Renfro, each accompanied by a member of this year's football team, glided gracefully across the floor to their chosen spots. Then, strikingly beautiful in a snow white gown, came Joyce Anderson, our Homecoming Queen of 1949. One could almost see her shiver with delight as the crown was placed upon her head by Jacqueline Gustin, Homecoming Queen of 1948. A thrill of a lifetime was packed into that one moment. Certainly she must' have felt the good wishes of everyone present, because admiring glances and voiced congratulations were quick to come to the lovely queen.

The dancing which followed may have been an anti-climax, but that kept no one from enjoying himself. The big event of the evening was past; but fun and frolic continued, and ripples of laughter followed in the wake of the swirling couples.

There comes a time, however, when delights must be laid aside. As the hour of midnight, and parting, approached, one could hear drawn-out and belated farewells, but always with the parting reminder, "Let's all come back next year."



G A. A.

This year, as in years past, the Girls' Athletic Association has been a very active group. Through the efforts of the sponsor and officers our many hours of leisure have been happy and entertaining hours. Our school-year activities began with a hike and a weiner roast—always a good way to begin the year—to Bird's Park: As autumn and old Jack Frost soon made the woods an inviting place to spend a few short hours, we ventured forth on another hike and weiner roast to- the Bourbonnais Caves.

Activities such as these were followed by the annual Play Day at Bloom. On this particular day, girls from the surrounding schools come together for one day to participate in all types of sporting events. Several of the girls attended and enjoyed this Play Day.

As winter began to creep up on us, the girls turned to indoor sports. Volleyball was the first indoor sport of the season, and several teams were chosen to play in intermurals. At the end of the season, a volleyball tournament was held to determine which team was outstanding.

- Bowling, another great American sport, attracted the attention of the girls. Teams were organized, and bowling was done on Sunday afternoons. These afternoon games continued until a telegraphic bowling contest was started. Then, ten girls began bowling in this contest and the five highest scores were sent to the state. Dolores Bisping had the highest individual score as well as the second highest series, and Shirley Petrowski was runner-up with the second highest score and the highest series.

Many of the girls like swimming, and were able to use the YMCA pool several nights. A great deal of fun, as well as some good exercise, made these nights enjoyable.

At Christmas time, the G. A. A. and the F. H. A. combined their efforts and held a joint party. First the girls went caroling, then returned to the school for hot spiced punch and a gift exchange.

All these activities are only a few of the things that ambitious young American girls everywhere are doing. These, things help to strengthen the girls physically, mentally, and morally. Young America is forever moving ahead for bigger and better things, in all respects, and the G. A. A. is doing a grand job to help high school girls uphold and enforce this tradition.

For a job well done we wish to thank our officers, Shirley Strickler, Dolores Bisping, and Marilyn McFarland, and our especial thanks and gratitude go to our sponsor, Miss Fiene.

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Second Row: Theresa Africano, Johanna Mazzuchi, Jackie Stowe, Barbara Vade Boncouer, Patricia Rittmanic, Beverly Gall, Doreen LeClair, Iva Shane, Marlene Condon, Marlene Lambert, Joyce Anderson.

First Row: Miss Elizabeth Fiene, Dolores Bisping, Marilyn McFarland, Shirley Strickler.

Varsity Club

Fourth Row: Charles Pierson, Milton Pattengale, Francis Pechauer, Ralph Boggs, Ronald Dusenbury, Leon Marlaire, Marvin Gereaux, Ronald Thornton.

Third Row: Leonard Vaughan, Ralph Marcotte, Robert Clary, Dick Burkhalter, Jerome Kohan, Henry Wilkins, Ronald Tousignant, Howard Hayes.

Second Row: Roy Bressner, Tom Craig, Orville Hoffman, Joe Wertz, James Topliff, John Wilkins, Jack Thaden, Ralph Palmer.

First Row: Coach Ralph Wagner, John Leszczewicz, Edward Hayes, Dee Sando, Gerald Decker, Coach Joe Jepsen.





ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

With the football equipment packed and stored for another season, the Bradley gridders and Coach Ralph Wagner can look back over their 1949 season with justifiable pride. Not only did the team complete an undefeated season and take their second consecutive Kankakee Valley Championship, but, as they coasted to nine straight victories, the mighty Boilermakers led all state teams in scoring by rolling up an amazing total of 308 points to their opponents' 27. The 308 points scored is also a record for points scored by a Bradley team in one season.

The bruising Boilermakers opened the season by rolling over Crete to the tune of 26-0 in their only day game of the campaign. The following week the Boilermakers pleased a home crowd by running roughshod over St. Anne, 38-6. This year's Boilermakers established a precedent when they became the first Bradley team ever to defeat Lockport. The K. V. C. champs overcame several early penalties to down the Porters 26-7.

Most of the first string relaxed the following week during a 53-7 rout of Wilmington. An underdog Reddick team gave our regulars a rugged fight in our 27-0 victory over the Bulldogs. The sweetest victory of the year was the 19-7 win over a powerful Rantoul eleven.

From this point on, the Boilermakers, finishing their season at home, coasted to three successive victories. The "Redskins" of Momence were scalped 28-0, a good Dwight eleven was downed 61-0, and St. Pats was defeated 33-0.

A banquet was held after the season ended and Coach Wagner presented major letter awards. Those who received their final football letters at Bradley High are: Ed Hayes, John Leszczewicz, Ralph Marcotte, Marvin Gereaux, John Wilkins, Ralph Palmer, Orville Hoffman, Charles Pierson, Joe Wertz, Jack Thaden, and Gerald Decker. Other squad members who received letters were: Dee Sando, Dick Burkhalter, Ralph Boggs, Hank Wilkins, Roy Bressner, Ronald Tousignant, Milt Pattengale, Leon Marlaire, Ronald Dusenbury, and Jim Topliff. Manager letters were awarded to Jerry Kohan and Leonard Vaughan.

Varsity Football Squad

JOE WERTZ
Right Halfback

JACK THADEN
Fullback

GERALD DECKER
Left Halfback

LEON MARLAIRE
Right End

Quarterback
FRANCIS PECHAUER

ED HAYES
Left End

MARVIN GEREAX
Right Guard

RALPH MARCOTTE
Left Guard

JOHN WILKINS
Right Tackle

MILTON PATTENGALE JOHN LESZCZEWICZ
Center Left Tackle

JACK THADEN
Co-captain

RALPH WAGNER
Coach,

JOHN LESZCZEWICZ
Co-captain

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FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Varsity

SEPTEMBER-

17	Bradley -----	26	Crete	0	There
23	Bradley -----	38	St. Anne	6	Here
30	Bradley -----	26	Lockport	7	There

OCTOBER-

7	Bradley -----	53	Wilmington	7	Here
13	Bradley	26	Reddick	0	There
19	Bradley -----	19	Rantoul -----	7	There
26	Bradley -----	26	Momence -----	0	Here

NOVEMBER-

4	Bradley -----	61	Dwight -----	0	Here
11	Bradley -----	33	St. Patrick -----	0	Here

Fresh-Soph

OCTOBER-

3	Bradley -----	14	St. Patrick	7	Here
10	Bradley -----	20	St. Anne -----	21	There
15	Bradley -----	7	Reddick -----	7	Here
25	Bradley	12	Momence	13	Here

Back Row: Manager Vaughan, James McFarland, Donald Borg, Henry Wilkins, Richard Burkhalter, Dee Sando, Roy Bressner, Gerald O'Flaherty, Ronald Tousignant, Manager Kohan.

Second Row: Coach Wagner, Charles Pierson, Edward Davis, Donald Born, Milton Pattengale, Ronald Dusenbury, Leon Marlaire, James Topliff, Wayne Stokes, Orville Hoffman.

First Row: Marvin Gereaux, Ralph Marcotte, Gerald Decker, Joe Wertz, Jack Thaden, John Lesczewicz, Ed Hayes, John Wilkins, Ralph Palmer, Francis Pechauer.

Back Row: Paul Dennison, Phillip Eby, Stanley Giasson, Stanley Sadowski, Fred Krouse, Gilford Lowry, Gerald Cyrier.

Second Row: Coach Wagner, Glenwood Martin, James Hamilton, James Ray, James Mulvehill, Dale Monty, Mickey McCoy, Gary Wright, Coach Jepsen.

First Row: Leo Whitten, Kenneth Calabria, John Henderson, Dick Pettit, Billy Sikes, Robert Klar, Donald Bilyeu, Gerald LeGessee.



Seniors	Height	Weight	Position
Gerald Decker -----	5'10"	155 -----	Left Halfback
Joe Wertz -----	5'10"	160 -----	Right Halfback
Jack Thaden -----	5'10"	155 -----	Fullback
Francis Pechauer -----	6'	180 -----	Quarterback
Ed Hayes -----	6' 3"	175	Left End
John Leszczewicz -----	5'11"	216	Left Tackle
Ralph Marcotte -----	5' 7"	150 -----	Left Guard
Marvin Gereaux -----	6' 1/2 "	170 -----	Right Guard
John Wilkins -----	5'11"	195	Right Tackle
Charles Pierson -----	5'10"	165	Halfback
Ralph Palmer	5'10"	190	Tackle
Orville Hoffman -----	5'10"	185 -----	Tackle

Juniors

Dee Sando -----	5' 8"	155 -----	Quarterback
Dick Burkhalter -----	5' 9"	140 -----	Halfback
Ralph Boggs -----	6'	145 -----	End
Hank Wilkins -----	5' 9"	160 -----	Guard

Sophomores

Leon Marlaire	6'	175	End
Milton Pattengale -----	6'	180	Center
Ronald Tousignant -----	5' 7"	183	Guard
Ronald Dusenbury -----	6' 2"	170	End
Jim Topliff -----	6'	223	Center
Roy Bressner	5' 8"	178	Tackle
Wayne Stokes	5' 8"	185	Tackle

JERRY DECKER
Left Halfback

MILTON PATTENGALE
Center

JOE WERTZ
Right Halfback

JOHN WILKINS
Right Tackle

FRANCIS PECHAUER.
Quarterback

RALPH PALMER
Right Tackle

JOHN LESZCZEWICZ JACK THADEN CHARLES PIERSON ORVILLE HOFFMAN
Left Tackle Fullback Fullback Left Tackle

EDWARD HAYES MARVIN GEREAX RALPH MARCOTTE LEON MARLAIRE
Left End Right Guard Left Guard Right End



BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

VARSITY

Crete -----	28	Bradley -----	60
St. Anne -----	39	Bradley -----	44
Manteno -----	26	Bradley -----	97
Blue Island -----	25	Bradley -----	44
Peotone -----	30	Bradley -----	52
Momence -----	37	Bradley -----	69
Calumet City -----	59	Bradley -----	67
Kankakee -----	49	Bradley -----	50
Watseka -----	46	Bradley -----	64
S. Pats -----	32	Bradley -----	70
Chebanse -----	50	Bradley -----	72
St. Anne -----	55	Bradley -----	46
Reddick -----	26	Bradley -----	93
Grant Park -----	33	Bradley -----	67
Joliet Catholic -----	50	Bradley -----	62
Momence -----	40	Bradley -----	48
St. Pa' s -----	36	Bradley -----	55
Teutopolis -----	51	Bradley -----	45
Herscher -----	36	Bradley -----	72
Bloom -----	41	Bradley -----	43

PARIS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Woodruff (Peoria) -----	59	Bradley -----	71
Danville -----	49	Bradley -----	58
Paris -----	59	Bradley -----	45
Kewanee -----	50	Bradley -----	51

KANKAKEE VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Momence -----	47	Bradley -----	50
Grant Park -----	35	Bradley -----	65
Peotone -----	40	Bradley -----	57

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

St. Pats -----	28	Bradley -----	50
St. Anne -----	42	Bradley -----	48
Kankakee -----	49	Bradley -----	53

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Bloom -----	50	Bradley -----	56
West Aurora -----	40	Bradley -----	42

STATE TOURNAMENT

Johnston City -----	55	Bradley -----	67
Danville -----	59	Bradley -----	52

Total Points ----- 1451

Total Points 1975

Varsity Basketball Squad

From left to right: Ronald Dusenbury, Ralph Boggs, Marvin Gereaux,
Tom Craig, Gerald Decker, Dee Sando, Coach Joe Jepsen, Dick
Burkhalter, Jack Thaden, Donald Falkenhan, Joe
Wertz, Leon Marlaire, Ed Hayes.

Kneeling: Francies Pechauer, Manager.

Frosh-Soph Basketball Squad

Standing: LaVerne Peters, Glenwood Martin, John Henderson,
Robert Pasel, Dick Pettit, Edward Davis., Gary Wright, Milton
Umphrey, Richard Williams.

Seated: Robert Clary, Manager; Billy Sikes, James McFarland, Milton
Pattengale, Ronald Dusenbury, James Topliff, Dale Monty,
Coach Ralph Wagner.



BASKETBALL

Could anyone ask for more ?? Not only do the boiling Boilermakers roll to an undefeated football season, but they then proceed to have the most successful basketball season in the history of Bradley High School. A few of these honors won by these hardwood, roundball artists, were: champions of the K. V. C. tourney, Regional champs, and Sectional champs. During the regular season the boys captured a third place trophy in the Paris Holiday Tournament, the toughest of them all. The perfect finale came with the Boilermakers finishing the season as quarterfinalists in the State Finals at Champaign—the dream of every high school player.

Because of our small enrollment and by virtue of their being victors over larger schools as Kankakee, Calumet City, Blue Island, Bloom, Joliet Catholic, Peoria Woodruff, Danville, Kewanee, West Aurora and Johnston City, the Boilermakers were known as the "Giant Killers" in basketball circles throughout the state.

In addition to winning a lot of games, the Jepsenmen gave the people of Bradley a team to be proud of. Everywhere that the team played, their good sportsmanship, manners and conduct, both on and off the court, gained them many friends. This was especially true in both the Paris Holiday Tournament and the State Tournament where they were the underdogs and the fans' favorites. Someone tagged them the "Darlings" of the State Tournament.

In the Paris Holiday Tournament, the Boilermakers extended their winning streak to ten straight victories by smashing Peoria Woodruff and upsetting Danville. Then a red-hot Paris team gave a tiring Bradley five a licking that was hard to forget and taught them a lesson. They did add a third place trophy to their collection.

The let-down suffered in the Paris game was noticeable throughout the next few games and the complete let-down came when the St. Anne Cardinals dumped the Red and White out of the running for the conference title. After that, however, the Boilermakers began to climb and they reached their peak during tournament time.

The Bradleyans continued their winning streak until the "Little Giants" of Southern Illinois, Teutopolis, traveled to Bradley and became impolite guests by dumping us 51 to 45. From this point on, a never-say-die attitude and an unflinching spirit carried the fighting Boilermakers right into the State Tournament.

In both the Regional and the Sectional, these basketeers showed a spirit that made them a great team instead of just another good Bradley team. After winning their own Regional, the Boilermakers then went to work on the Sectional, which, through the grace of John L. Lewis, was held in Bradley. With Bloom as their first opponent and with only two minutes remaining in the game, six straight free throws for the Red and White permitted the boys to emerge victorious, 56-50. And, against West Aurora, with defeat staring them in the face, the Boilermakers scored six points in the last 45 seconds against the best ball-handling club in the State, and became the second team in Bradley's history to go to the State finals at Champaign. By scoring twelve points in the last two minutes to trounce a good Johnston City team, coach Joe Jepsen and his boys became the first team from Kankakee County to reach the quarter-finals in the State Tournament.

Here the trail ended! The string had run out! Danville, the team that went on to capture second place, pulled a famed Bradley finish to knock the smallest team in the tournament out of running.

Seniors who ended their high school career on the hardwood at Huff Gymnasium were Ed Hayes, Marvin Gereaux, Jack Thaden, Gerald Decker and Joe Wertz (who also made the all-tourney second team). The fine group of underclassmen who have a wonderful opportunity to make a return trip to State finals next year are Dick Burkhalter, Ralph Boggs, Dee Sando, Leon Marlaire, and Ronald Dusenbury. The team was managed by Francis Pechauer.

GERALD DECKER
Guard

COACH JOE JEPSEN

EDWARD HAYES
Center

DEE SANDO
Guard

JACK THADEN
Guard

MARVIN GEREAX
Forward

JOE WERTZ
Forward.

RALPH BOGGS RONALD DUSENBURY LEON MARLAIRE DICK BURKHALTER
Forward Center Guard Guard

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SPRING SPORTS

When the final gun sounded, marking the finish of the quarter-finals in the State Basketball Tournament, our season on the hardwood officially ended. There was still a bit of shouting left and the usual recuperation period remained; but, for the most part, we could turn our attention to other fields.

Mr. Jepsen coached the baseball team as they played:

Apr. 11 ___ St. Pats ----- Here
Apr. 14--St. Anne ----- There
Apr. 21 ___ Reddick ----- Here
May 4--Motence ----- Here
May 11--Chebanse ----- There
May 26--North and South Sectional Winners Play-off.

While the baseball team was filling its schedule, Mr. Wagner and the track team were busy with the hurdles and the high jumps. The track schedule was:

Apr. 12--Gilman, Crete ----- Here
Apr. 14 ___ Kankakee ----- There
Apr. 19 ___ St. Anne, Chebanse ----- Here
Apr. 22 ___ Normal Relays ----- Normal
May 3 ___ K. V. C. (Frosh-Soph) ----- Here
May 5 ___ Urbana Relays ----- Urbana
May 10--K. V. C. Meet ----- Here
May 12--District Meet ----- Kankakee
May 20--Interscholastic ----- Urbana

Baseball Squad

Back Row—Marvin Gereaux, Jim Topliff, Edward Hayes, Ronald Dusenbury, Ralph Boggs,
Leon Marlaire, Coach Jepsen.

Second Row—John Henderson, Tom Craig, Jack Thaden, Dick Burkhalter, Gerald Decker,
Dee Sando.

First Row—Mickey McCoy, Billy Sikes, Gary Wright, Ronald Tousignant, Kent
Morse.

Track Squad

Fourth Row—Mr. Wagner, Donald Born, Leon Marlaire, Francis Pechauer, Edward Hayes,
•Ronald Dusenbury, Ralph Boggs, Milton Pattengale, Jim Topliff.

Third Row—Leonard Vaughan, Ronald Tousignant, Jim McFarland, Gerald
O'Flaherty, Dale Monty, Eugene Tomaszewski, Gerald LaGessee.

Second Row—Dick Burkhalter, Jack Thaden, Gerald Decker, Charles Pierson, Billy Sikes,
John Wilkins, Richard Pettit, John Henderson, Leo Whitten.

Front Row—Tom Craig, Kenneth Calabria, Wayne Stokes, Wayne Coyer, George
Rittmanic, Stanley Sadowski, Fred Krouse, Mickey McCoy.



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Shirley Petrowski

Lorraine Martell

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But what about my old classmates? This question had me wondering. I had kept in touch with most of them for a while; but my position has kept me from devoting a great deal of time to leisure. So, going to my den and chasing out the

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nears, I picked up an old bone and began to gnaw on it as I looked through my huge library and files. I selected copies of "Who's Who," "The Hobo News," "Screen Stars," "Sports Afield," "Plant and Animal Life," "The Police Gazette," "The Music Critic," old newspapers, and unopened fan mail (well, it was mail anyway), and began my search for my old classmates.

I first opened the "Whos Who" and came across the familiar name of MARVIN GEREAX. I found that "Moose" has followed up his fine Chemistry grades and has become the leading scientist and inventor in America. He is tabbed as "the second Edison." Marvin's greatest contribution to science is a pillow stuffed with shredded wheat for people who like to have breakfast in bed. At present he is working

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Not to be outdone by Marvin, JACK THADEN is also using brain instead of brawn. He is with the Bulova watch laboratories, trying to find a new way to make time.

RUTH PURNELL has made a startling discovery in the nylon industry. She has changed the whole fashion trend in America with her new garden hose.

Here is something I found hard to believe. Imagine CHARLES PIERSON a big banker! Chuck has revolutionized the entire banking system with his Pole Vault.

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GLENN HELGESON has become a shoe designer. He designed a new **pair** of pumps for women with water on the knee. Glen also has designed a pair of shoes made out of licorice. He said they were for people that stick their foot in their mouth every time they open it.

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SHIRLEY REGNIER is in the chips! She is right behind Norma in inventions; but she is far ahead in money. She has invented poker chips that work like a yo-yo for people who like to play for fun.

Who holds the title as big big "game" hunter in America? Why, RICHARD LEHNIG, of course. He has seen the Rose Bowl, World Series, and all the other

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As I looked at the magazine, "Screen Stars," I ran across a few familiar faces —I then wiped off my footprints and examined them a little more closely. There was a full page story, with pictures, of JERRY KOHAN, the new screen and radio hit. Pee Wee is said to be the second Charlie McCarthy. In the same magazine, DOLORES LARGEN was featured in the section on films which are now being made. While Dolores was still in school, I can remember her saying, "I am going

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to be a movie star or bust." Well, she did it! Dolores is now working on her latest picture, "Joan of Ark" or "Noah's Other Wife."

Another classmate who is making Hollywood pay him for his services is ORVILLE HOFFMAN. Ory does odd jobs and paints signs and props. He is a welder on the Knight shift.

Television audiences are always in for a treat when they tune in that great performer, LEONARD VAUGHAN. Len is a big hit on TV. Not only does he thrill his bobby sox fans with his mellow crooning, but he also skates in the Roller Derby.

didn't have to look through very many Sport magazines before I came upon several of our former classmates. Imagine ED HAYES and JOHN LESZCZEWICZ in dark, romantic Africa! It seems Ed is playing with the Tigers and Big John is with the Bears. Ed is one of the most feared batters of all times. The opposing

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pitchers either walk him or throw a bean ball. One day against the Natives—I mean the Indians—the Tigers were trailing and the bases were loaded in the ninth. The opposing pitcher, L. E. Funt, threw a bean ball. Ed took it on the head and hit a homer to win the game. Ed now has bats in his belfrey.

Bronco John is the star bonus rookie for the Bears. John is one of the highest paid men in pro football. He said that they weren't going to make a monkey out of him; he wasn't going to play for peanuts. Last week the Bears were defeated by the Kangeroos. Lesz said he would jump at the chance to play with the Kangeroos.

DOLORES BISPING, star veteran pitcher for the Bloomer Girls, has finally retired. She has invested in a factory to make galvanized rustproof wastepaper baskets.

Gorgeous Jake, I mean MARVEN LEE JONES, is a wrestler and is appearing every Friday at Moonlite Gardens in New York.

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Remember FRANCIS PECHAUER, the All-American from Ohio State? Well, he is still there. He can't graduate until he finds all the footballs he lost when he pulled his famous hidden ball tricks.

Back in the old home town, we find several classmates who remained loyal. CATHERINE BOUDREAU is running a Diaper service for all the mothers in town. Katie's motto is "Rock a Dry Baby."

JANIE McCLEARY is a traveling saleswoman. She handles a large line of kid gloves for infants' stores.

DORINE LAGESSE owns a large clothing store in DeSelm. Dorine is said to have the best clothes line in town.

HELEN STOWE is working at the Bear Brand making bobby sox for polar bears.

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I received quite a blow when I heard this: RICHARD WETMORE has opened up a supply house for garages. He is selling Kleenex for blow-outs.

JOYCE ANDERSON has a bar of her own now. She is a woman lawyer. Joyce always was a case.

In case you are wondering who is now the mayor of Bradley, it is JOSEPH HENRY WERTZ. One of his biggest improvements is a super four-lane highway from North Euclid to South Prairie. Naturally, all the traffic in town goes by Coashes D-X.

LILLIAN SORENSEN and FLORENCE PETERS are partners. Lillian has a job replacing the broken windows where "Johnny is stepping out of store windows all over America." Florence works with her as window washer. The only trouble is, she has to call a doctor every time she feels a pain.

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The first girl to get gray hair in our class was RUTH McCLAIN. Ruth is teaching school. She is having a little trouble; it seems that she can't swim fast enough to keep up with the rest of the school.

CLARE REINICHE is doing humanity a great service. Her service, which is donated, is training seeing eye people for blind dogs.

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