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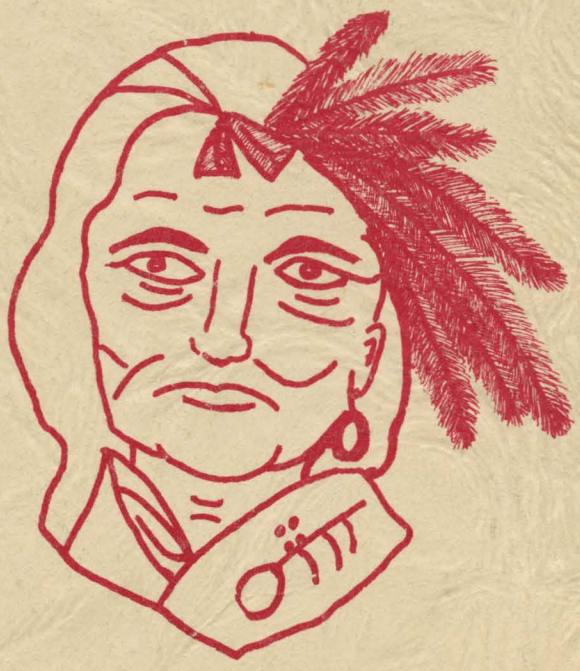

Class of 1948

JOAN BARTOW

DEDICATION

TO

MRS. EDITH F. BEARUP

Sponsor of the Class of "48", and Teacher of Social Studies in Okemos High School, we dedicate this yearbook, in appreciation of her interest, encouragement and loyal guidance of our class.

After fourteen years of service in the Okemos High School, Mrs. Edith F. Bearup is retiring from active teaching, much to the regret of all the students and faculty.

Mrs. Bearup's early life was spent at Clarkston, St. Johns and Okemos, where she graduated from high school. She attended Michigan Agricultural College from which institution she received her B. S. degree in Art.

Her teaching career started at the Leek School in the Aliedon Township of Ingham County. She taught art and music at Schoolcraft and Marcellus and later at Grand Ledge. She came to Okemos High School in 1934 and has helped with Glee Club and taught social studies. Mrs. Bearup has also aided in guidance work, helping the pupils with their problems and in choosing their careers.

With such a splendid record of achievement she is more than deserving of her well earned relaxation from active duty. Our best wishes shall always be for her.

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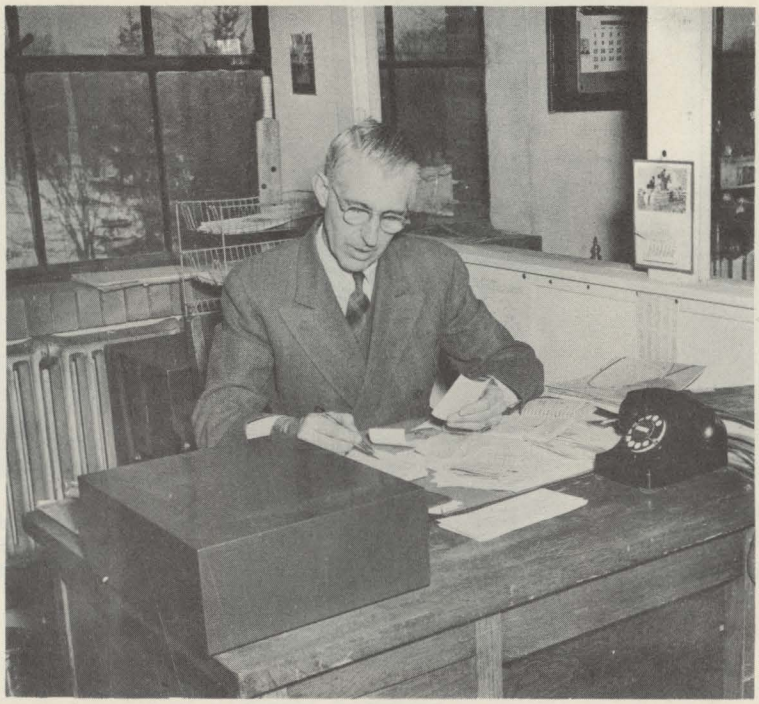
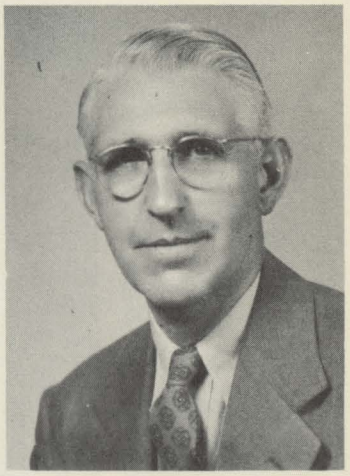


FACULTY

Edward L. Murdock
Superintendent
"Work while you work and play while you play."

Edith F. Bearup
Social Studies
"Our guiding light."



Harold R. Smith
Principal
"Father to us all."

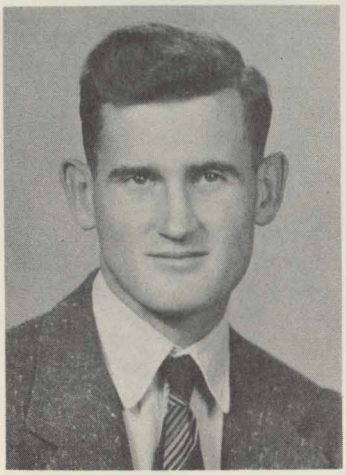
Lucile S. Blaker
Latin and English
"That irrepressible wit of hers."

Joy M. Clemow
Commercial
"I was just simply petrified."

Christena J. Schram
Speech and English
"My dear child, get into character."

FACULTY

Ruth Kelly
Mathematics
"Systematic, helpful and so understanding."



Merwin V. Monroe
Shop and Agriculture
"Why does he talk so much."

Ramona Pinkepank
Homemaking
"Petite and Charming."

Phyllis Collins
Music
"Quiet and very efficent."

George Richards
Athletics and Science
"Lets get tough."

Evelyn Peterson
Secretary
"She's everyones banker."

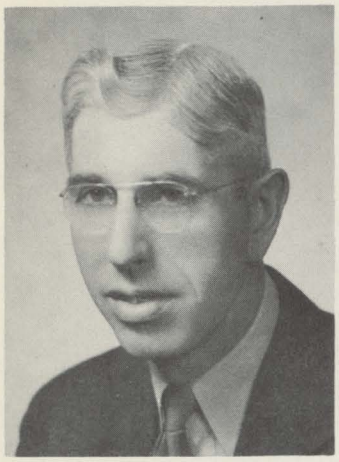
GRADE TEACHERS

Back Row: Miss Helen Wheelock, 5th grade; Mrs. Theresa Voelker, 3rd grade; Mr. Lynn Doolittle, 7th grade; Mrs. Vaneitta Hammond, 2nd grade; Mrs. Ila Jo Clark, 6th grade.
Front Row: Mrs. Thora Aldrich, 3rd grade; Mrs. Florence Hill, 1st grade; Mrs. Fern Bogue, 4th grade; Mrs. Cecelia Tremblay, 8th grade; Mrs. Mildred McKinley, Beginners; Mrs. Grace Esdale, 2nd grade.

PERSONNEL

Back Row: Mrs. Powell, Bus Driver; Mr. Rardeen, Bus Driver; Mr. Prether, Custodian; Mr. Robinson, Bus Driver; Mr. Kornmeyer, Bus Mechanic.
Front Row: Mrs. Nicholas, Cafeteria Cashier; Mrs. Worthington, Cafeteria Helper; Mrs. Swab, Cafeteria Cook; Mrs. Everett, Cafeteria Cook; Mrs. Oswald, Cafeteria Helper.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



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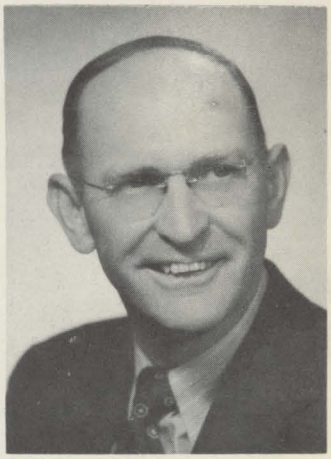

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Secretary

Mr. Harlan E. Swab

President

Mr. Walter H. Southworth

Trustee

Mr. Maynard Eberly

Trustee

YEARBOOK STAFF

Tomahawk Staff--At Work

Editor-in-Chief	Larry Hagerman
Editor	Marion Cole
Assistant Editor	Ralph Root
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Assistant Business Manager	Kathleen Hammond
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Assistant Art Editor	Don Houghton
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	Christine Bennett
	Ina Mae Brewbaker
	Virginia Alden
	Doris Watkins
	Loren Brown
Advisors	Mrs. Bearup
	Mr. Smith

SENIORS

ICE CREAM
BOX CANDIES
POST OFFICE
THE IDEAL CANDY GIFT
GILBERT

SENIORS

Christine Bennett "Chris"
My heart is like a time table---subject to change without notice. Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Song leader 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; School bank 3; Library Club 2,3.

Lawrence Hagerman "Larry"
I don't allow anything to interfere with football, but women. President 4; Vice-president 1,3; Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3; Baseball 1,2,4; Track 4; F.F.A. 2,3,4, Vice-president 3; Tomahawk staff 4; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4.

Monna Belle Everett "Belle"
A blush is beautiful but often inconvenient. Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-president 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Treasurer 4; Tomahawk staff 4.

June Cooper "June"
I'm a man hater, but the Bible says "love your enemies". Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Student Council 2,3,4; Assembly Committee 3; President 4; Library Club 3; President 4; "A Little Honey" 3; Tomahawk staff 4.

Robert Markwart "Bob"
I am a quiet man but quite a man. Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. President 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Tomahawk staff 4. Wolverine Boys' State 3; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4.

Marion Cole "Marion"
What sweet delight a gentle life affords. Treasurer 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Tomahawk staff 4.

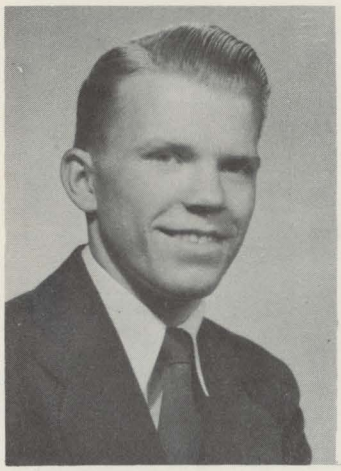
SENIORS

Vada Lou Schulz "Red"
According to your cheerfulness, so be the ease with which you do your work. F.H.A. 1; Library Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3, Vice-president 2,4.

Hollis Clark "Hyme"
A good line makes the best connection. President 1; Assembly Committee 3; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Tomahawk staff 4.

Greeta Miller "Greeta"
Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well. F.H.A. 1; Secretary 3; "A Little Honey" 3; Tomahawk staff 4.

Joan Simoneau "Jo"
Sometimes glad, sometimes sad, sometimes mischievous, but never really bad. F.H.A. 1,2; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Library Club 2,3,4, President 4; Student Council 4; Tomahawk staff 4.



Jack O'Berry "Stubby"
School would be alright if it weren't for the classes. President 3; Vice-president 2; Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2, 3,4; Track 4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Tomahawk staff 4.

Dolores Dunn "Sis"
She smiles on many just for fun, but we all know that there is really only one. Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Student Council 2; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Office Practice 4.

SENIORS

Kathleen Hammond "Kathie"

An accomplished pilot, she can fly in a car too. School bank 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1; Play properties 4; Tomahawk staff 4.

David Hicks "Daisy"

Why do all the out-of-town girls pour their affections on me? Secretary 1; Student Council 3; Varsity Club 3,4, Vice-president 4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1, 2,3,4; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4.

Marietta Copp "Copp"

Busy as a bee, and she buzzes too. Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Tomahawk staff 4.

Josephine Antcliff "Josie"

My delight is the son's of man. Tomahawk staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; Office Practice 4.

Loren Brown "Brownie"

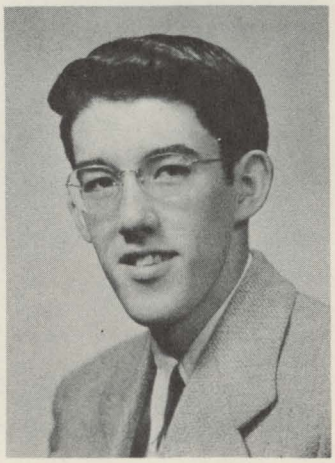
If I could, I would, but I just don't care to. Varsity Club 3,4, President 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,4; F.F.A. 3,4; School Bank 2; Tomahawk staff 4.

Edith Sherman "Edie"

She's quiet but----. F.H.A. 3. Edith entered our class in her Junior year coming from Leslie High School.

SENIORS

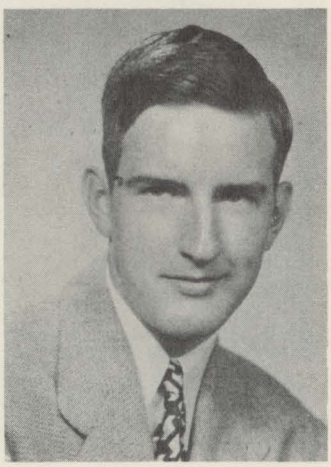
Mary Wieland "Mary"
A lot of fun, a good sport, she has a man in every port. Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,4, Treasurer 2; Secretary 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Tomahawk staff 4.



Ralph Root "Abie"
My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me. "Drums of Death" 4; President 2; Student Council 1,4; Tomahawk staff 4.

Phyllis Piper "Phil"
Small, harmless, but able. F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Library Club 2,3; Tomahawk staff 4.

Ina Mae Brewbaker "Ina Mae"
The harder I try to be good the worser I am. School bank 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; "A Little Honey" 3; Tomahawk staff 4.



Donald Houghton "Dead Eye"
Give me standing room and I'll move the world. Treasurer 1; Varsity Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 3,4; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Tomahawk staff 4.

Virginia Alden "Toot"
You can tell her by the noise she doesn't make. Tomahawk staff 4.

SENIORS

Joan Roney "Jo"
To look on the bright side is to look on the right side. Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4.

Richard Murphy "Dick"
He has no thought of coming woes, as trouble comes so trouble goes. "Drums of Death" 4; Buildings and Grounds 2,3,4.

Frances Whitman "Frances"
In her quietness there is charm. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Frances entered our class in her senior year.

Doris Watkins "Dore"
Don't judge her by her quiet manner. F.H.A. 1,2; Library Club 2,4; Tomahawk staff 4.

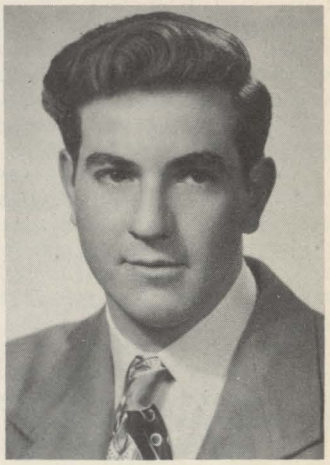
Robert Roosa "Bob"
I will not let my studies interfere with my education. Football 1,2,3,4; "Drums of Death" 4.

Mary Schultz "Mary"
A maid so mild and meek, even her shoes refuse to squeak. F.H.A. 2; Library Club 4, Secretary 4.

SENIORS

Theodore M. Hopkins "Deacon"
Military Service: Navy.
December 1943 to July 1946.
Basic Training: Great Lakes.
Hospital Corps School
Rank when Discharged:
Petty Officer 3rd Class.
Now attending Taylor University.

Hazel Hopkins "Hoppie"
A hard worker and a willing helper. F.H.A. 2; Library Club 3,4.



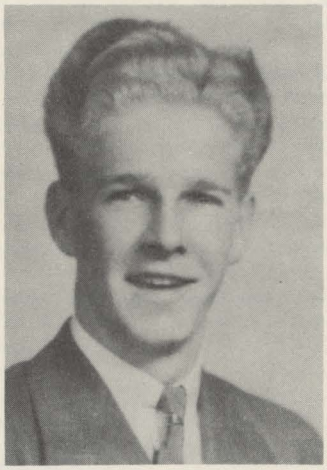
Thomas Baker "Tom"
Military Service: Navy
February 20, 1946 to December 19, 1947.
Basic Training: Great Lakes.
Sub School and Welding School
Rank when discharged:
Fireman 1st Class

Class Honors

Valedictorian:
Vada Lou Schulz

Salutatorian:
Greeta Faye Miller

History:
Joan Marie Roney



Wallace E. Guile "Wally"
Military Service: Army.
February 25, 1943 to February 25, 1946.
Basic Training: Tank destroyers.
Overseas: Pacific.
Counter Intelligence Division.

Class Motto

"TODAY WE FOLLOW,
TOMORROW WE LEAD"

Class Colors

BLUE AND WHITE

Class Flower

WHITE ROSE

CLASS HISTORY

There were some thirty shy, but eager, children that wandered into the "little school" one Sept. morning, in 1936. There are ten of those original thirty here tonight. They are: Christine Bennett, Ina Mae Brewbaker, Monna Belle Everett, Marietta Copp, Phyllis Piper, Kathleen Hammond, Virginia Alden, Lawrence Hagerman, Robert Roosa, and Robert Markwart.

Under the patient teacher, Miss Newman, we finally mastered our "A.B.C.'s". For the next two years we were guided by Miss Kantz, who directed us in our first plays and pageants.

On entering the "big school", we discovered a new phase in school life. During the next three years we gained a good foundation for our later years in high school. Miss Way opened a field of nature and sports we had never thought of before. Miss Robinson gave us a greater appreciation of Art and Music. It was under Miss Niebling's guidance in the sixth grade, that we learned the importance of discipline, which helped us through the coming years. We added five new members to our class during the first six years, Josephine Antcliff, Hazel Hopkins, David Hicks, Donald Houghton and Joan Roney.

The day we arrived on the third floor was certainly an all important one in the lives of all of us. We really possessed the land--but not for long. Those much older eighth graders soon punctured our false pride, and we were only "7B, babies". We welcomed two members into our gang this year, Vada Schulz and Ralph Root.

We came back in the fall as eighth graders, with Mr. Bell as our sponsor, and we found we had one new member, Hollis Clark. It was also this year that we had our first hay-ride. David Hicks offered to take the gang and after the ride we had a wiener roast at Hicks's.

The past was insignificant when we enrolled as Freshmen. Now under the guidance of our sponsor, Mrs. Bearup, we welcomed nine new members: Mary Schultz, Jack O'Berry, Mary Wieland, Dolores Dunn, Loren Brown, Dick Murphy, Greeta Miller, Joan Simoneau, and Doris Watkins. The girls were not half as ridiculous looking as those made-up boys on Freshman Initation day. The whole ordeal was lots of fun, and we were really sorry when it was over. We also had a hay-ride that fall. David Hicks generously offered to take the gang.

In the tenth grade, Mrs. Bearup and Mr. Nelmark helped guide us through the year. Our officers were: Ralph Root, Pres.; Jack O'Berry, Vice-Pres.; Mary Wieland, Sec.; Yvonne Dill, Treas.; and June Cooper, Student Council representative. June left us this year, and Marion Cole joined us. June decided we weren't so bad, so she came back. We sponsored the "Thanksgiving Turkey Trot" which was considered one of the best dances of the year, (but of course--we were the sponsors). As a source of revenue we began selling ice cream at noon, which we continued through the Junior year. Oh yes, we had a hay-ride given by David Hicks.

Our Junior year dawned and we realized big things were expected of us--so we got busy. We elected our officers who were: Jack O'Berry, Pres.; Lawrence Hagerman, Vice-Pres.; Greeta Miller, Sec.; Marion Cole, Treas.; and David Hicks, Student Council. We welcomed a new sponsor into our midst, Mr. Richards. Mrs. Bearup must have thought quite a lot of us, for she followed us through the high school year, (Incidentally, we think a lot of her, too). We added one new member this year, Edith Sherman. In the spring we presented, under the direction of Miss Schram, the comedy, "A Little Honey". With the play a huge success, plans were soon under way for a grand Junior-Senior Banquet. We called it the "Rainbow Ball" and the theme of rainbow was carried out by a lovely, crystal ball suspended from the ceiling. It was the first time Okemos had had one, and it was truly beautiful, with it's many mirrors reflecting the colors of the rainbow. And, oh, yes, I mustn't forget, we had a hay-ride taken by you-know-who.

Something new; something different--that was the spring election at which we chose our senior class executives. The returns from the polls were: Pres., Lawrence Hagerman; Vice-Pres.; Bob Markwart; Sec., Chris Bennett; Treas., Monna Belle Everett; and Student Council, Ralph Root. So ended a busy, and happy Junior year.

The summer passed and September rolled around--our last year at Okemos High School. On calling the roll we found that Dwight Vietzke, who had been with us since the first grade, had moved away. We were sorry to lose him. We also found we had one new member, Francis Whitman. The first event was an "all-high dance", which was a great success. November 8th, we presented our first senior play, "Drums of Death", under the direction of Miss Schram. Our final performance given, we settled back to consider our last good time as dignified seniors. David Hicks offered to take the gang on another hay-ride, and of course we accepted. A good time was enjoyed by all, especially when Mary Wieland found herself stranded in a tree in Hicks's side yard, but she finally got down and was able to make it here tonight, we're happy to say.

To climax a very happy four years in high school, the Juniors honored us with a lovely banquet. Following our Senior boat trip, the last of many good times with the gang, we come back to school for the Commencement season.

CLASS WILL

We the Class of 1948, being of reasonably sound mind, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, bequeathing to those patient souls who must remain behind, the right to labor and learn. It is our sincere hope that these treasures and talents that we bestow will lighten their burdens and enable them to follow faithfully the long path that this illustrious class has now completed.

I, Virginia Alden, will my quiet ways to Janet Copp.
I, Josephine Antcliff, leave my classroom technique to Mrs. Clemow.
I, Christine Bennett, give to Hilda Taylor my sheet music.
I, Ina Mae Brewbaker, pass on some advice to my little sister.
I, Loren Brown, give my athletic ability to Don Webb.
I, Hollis Clark, bestow my place in the lunch line to Carlene Andrus.
I, Marion Cole, leave my editor's job---PERIOD!
I, June Cooper, will my singing voice to a certain dog.
I, Marietta Copp, contribute my curly locks to Barbara Seeley.
I, Dolores Dunn, leave my office practice to Eugene Fuller.
I, Monna Belle Everett, give up the class treasury-empty.
I, Lawrence Hagerman, will my muscular build to Gary Higby.
I, Kathleen Hammond, leave my "new look" to the Sophomore girls.
I, David Hicks, leave my punctuality to Barbara Piper.
I, Hazel Hopkins, give my love for Roy Rogers to Roberta Kohls.
I, Donald Houghton, will my State's Right's speeches to Mrs. Bearup.
I, Greeta Miller, distribute my "A's" to the Freshmen.
I, Dick Murphy, give the art of handling people to Joe Hovanesian.
I, Jack O'Berry, pass my vice-presidency in the "Cat Lovers" to Doug Barnard.
I, Phyllis Piper, hopefully give my black hair to Smitty.
I, Joan Roney, leave our class will for the enlightenment of posterity.
I, Robert Roosa, leave my hot records to Marilyn Schulz.
I, Robert Markwart, leave my boxing ability to Lois Hagerman.
I, Ralph Root, will my pool room pursuits to Chuck Sawaya.
I, Mary Schultz, give my perfect attendance to Pat Shipley.
I, Vada Schulz, leave my freckles to Susan Willis.
I, Edith Sherman, will my seat in the back row to Erwin Kohls.
I, Joan Simoneau, leave the library for a kitchen.
I, Doris Watkins, give my experience with Army men to the rest of the library club.
I, Frances Whitman, leave my shorthand ability to next year's hopefuls.
I, Mary Wieland, will all of my brilliant remarks to the other cheerleaders.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for our last will and testament by the Senior Class of 1948.

(Signed) Hollis H. Clark
Hollis H. Clark

(Signed) Donald W. Houghton
Donald W. Houghton

CLASS PROPHECY

ANOTHER YEAR

The graduates are going forth--
God bless them everyone!
To run this hard and stubborn world
Just as it should be run.

But let's turn the clock ahead
And let ten years go by,
To find out what the future holds,
For the seniors of Okemos High.

Far and wide on land and sea,
Is a distinguished traveler, Richard Murphy.
In a hospital we find Mary Schultz,
Smilingly taking her patient's pulse.

Joan Simoneau is a success in life,
She is being what's known as a model wife.
June Cooper is a singing sensation,
Her popularity is sweeping the nation.

Using his "vet" talent, Hollis Clark,
Tends the lions in the city park.
Christine Bennett leads an all male band,
Everyone thinks her music is grand.

Joan Roney, for a time a reporter,
Married her editor, who really adored her.
Vada Schulz, has been busy talking
In a series of lectures on tight-rope walking.

Marietta, our hot-dog queen,
Now does cooking that's really keen
For a restaurant owner of world wide fame--
Larry Hagerman is his name.

Donald Houghton, the millionare,
Now writes books with a modern air.
While the girl who takes his dictation,
Is Josie Antcliff, a clerical sensation.

A famous comedian, Jack O'Berry,
Makes his living by making merry.
Hazel Hopkins--imagine this--
Is now a great economist.

As on your telephone you dial,
You'll hear Frances Whitman's voice with the smile.
Doris Watkins, if you please,
Teaches first-graders their "A.B.C.'s".

Edith Sherman, you might like to know.
Is "John's other Wife" in a radio show.
Virginia Alden, as pert as can be,
Is head matron of a day nursery.

Dolores Dunn, homemaker delux,
Spends her time darning Max's socks.
While the popular David Hicks,
Is now the father of a family of six.

Kathie Hammond is doing fine,
Her business is in the florist line.
Yes, Bob Roosa, is now an electrician
He is fulfilling his greatest ambition.

Marion Cole is sueing for divorce,
Her husband won't let her keep a horse.
Ralph Root, has become a politician,
Running for president, his ticket prohibition.

Bobby Markwart, might have been small,
But now an Olympic champion--not bad at all!
Greeta Miller, is a government clerk.
While Ina Mae is a soda-jerk.

Monna Belle, a first prize took
As best dressed woman with that new look.
Her clothes so fine are all designed
By Mary Wieland, so we find.

Phyllis Ann Piper, registered nurse,
Is famous the whole world over
For saving the life of Loren Brown,
Injured while hunting a 4 leaf clover.

So each has found his niche in life,
And doing what he can
To make the world a better place,
And carry out God's plan.

Marion Cole

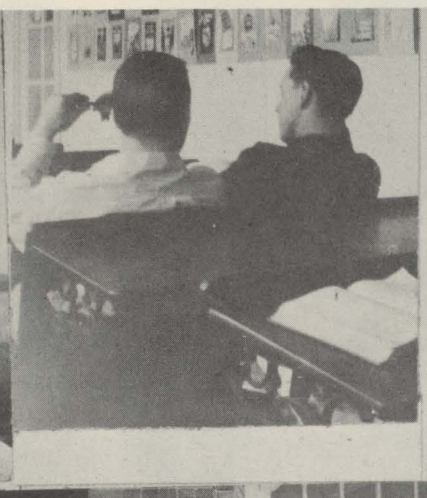
SENIOR TRIP

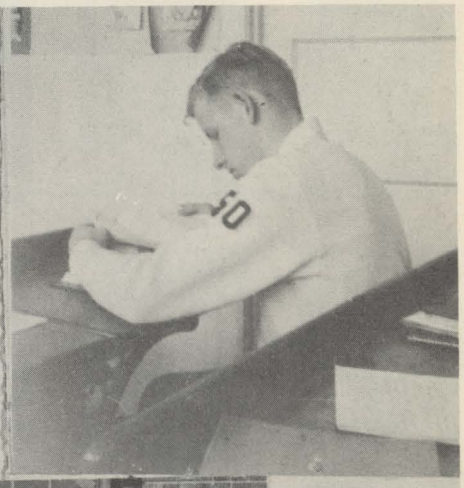
First Day--Left Detroit at 1:00 P.M. Passed Livingston Canal and entered Lake Erir.
Second Day--Passed through the Welland Canal, enter Lake Ontario, stopped at Toronto, Canada.
Third Day--Anchored at Welland Canal and took a bus to Niagara Falls spending the day there.
Fourth Day--Returned to Detroit and home.

SNAPS

1. J. Antcliff
2. M. Copp
3. M. Cole
4. M. Everett
5. P. Piper
6. K. Hammond
7. V. Schulz
8. D. Watkins
9. D. Dunn
10. J. Cooper
11. B. Markwart
12. M. Wieland
13. G. Miller
14. C. Bennett
15. H. Clark
16. 1st Grade

CLASSES





JUNIORS

Joy Clemow
Sponsor

Merwin Monroe
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JUNIORS

CLASS OF 1949

We, the Class of 1949 would like to present a brief picture of our class activities during the past school year of 1947-1948.

The year started with a bang with thirty-one members, but six dropped out during the first semester. Joyce Donnell moved to Okemos and joined our group early in the fall and Roberta Kohls and Pat La Voy joined our class in February.

Officers for the year were: Larry White, President; Wally Ruhland, Vice-President; Sue Willis, Secretary; Roberta Kelly, Treasurer; Ted Evert, Student Council Representative; and Douglas Barnard, Social Representative.

As a money making project for the year, we have had the sale of ice cream during noon hours. This has meant a considerable increase in the amount of money in the class treasury.

Our first social function of the year was the "Sadie Hawkins" dance. (The special feature was "Square Dancing" conducted by Merritt Van Ostron). The Juniors from the Haslett High School were are guests. Refreshments consisted of doughnuts and cider. We felt pretty happy over the success of this party.

At the All-High Winter Carnival we kept up the good work by sponsoring the Milk Bottle Throw and the Ice Cream Booth. Our Milk Bottle Throw was located on the third floor and decorated in red and white. The Ice Cream Booth was built around the refrigerator in the basement and was worked out in white and yellow.

On January 31, we put on the "Heart Beat" an all-high dance. Decorations carried out the Valentine theme in red and white. Refreshments were punch and doughnuts. It was the best dance to be held so far this year--even if we do say so ourselves.

Our next activity was the Junior Play, entitled "Junior Prom" which was directed by Miss Schram and presented in the gymnasium on April 10. This proved to be as successful as our other projects and we were very proud of our first stage-performance which included six girls and six boys from the class.

Our last and most successful event of the school year was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, "Moon Dreams". Our theme was carried out in blue and silver with the ever present moon to add to the romantic atmosphere. Seniors and Juniors with guests, faculty members, and members of the Board of Education and their wives enjoyed a splendid banquet dinner prepared by mothers of the Juniors with Mrs. Southworth and Mrs. Thayer acting as chairmen. After a short banquet program, the remainder of the evening was spent dancing to music furnished by Bob Shinberg and his orchestra. We were proud of our success on this event and it will stand out for years as our most outstanding social accomplishment.

With the help of our sponsors, Mrs. Clemow and Mr. Monroe, and Mr. Smith, our principal, our junior year without a doubt, has been our most exciting and successful year so far.

SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Lyle Blackledge; Billy Dyer; Hugh Irvin; Kenneth Pannabecker; Dick Benne; Berman Prether; David Kenny; Curtis Travis; Lawrence Fichter. Second Row: Marjorie Orton; Phyllis Travis; Elizabeth Lamb; Lorene Nelson; Geraldine Arnold; Janet Copp; Joyce Madzia; Lois Hagerman; Norma Burch; Katherine Buehler; Miss Schram, Sponsor. Bottom Row: Mrs. Blaker, Co-Sponsor; Pat Shipley; Trella Wieland; Donna Page; Joanne Cooper; Helen Johnson; Evelyn Swab; Esther Ellis; Rosalee Arend; Joanne White; Beverly McKane. Not Pictured: Mary Alden; Marilyn Schulz; James Sherman; John Thayer.

CLASS OF 1950

We made it! Now we are Sophomores! Here's to a most eventful year for the Class of 1950! We started out with 33 members under the leadership of the following officers: President, John Thayer; Vice-president, Berman Prether; Secretary, Rosalee Arend; Treasurer, Joyce Madzia; Student Council Representative, Kenneth Pannabecker; Building and Grounds, Joanne Carrington; Assembly Committee, Curtis Travis; Social Chairman, Evelyn Swab; and School Bank, Lorene Nelson. Our sponsors are Miss Schram and Mrs. Blaker. During the year we lost two members: Joan Carrington, who moved to Haslett, and Arlene Amiot, who left school because of illness. Laurence Fichter was elected to take Joanne's place on the Building and Grounds' Committee.

Our first big event was "Freshman Initiation." Of course, we wanted to enhance that "new Look" which the Freshman had brought to O. H. S.! So--the boys became cut girls--jut the right touch of make-up did the trick--and the girls became most unusual characters--just the costume was enough! Throughout all this fun, the Freshmen were grand sports. But in the evening their initiation costumes were discarded when we became their host at a party in their honor.

At the All-High Fall Carnival we operated two concessions--the "Telegram Booth" and a "Pop and Candy Booth"! So much work--but, oh, what fun!

Our all-high Christmas dance, the "Holiday Hop," was a big success.

The annual Sophomore Pancake Supper was sponsored by our class on March 12. Mrs. Swab, our chairman, and the mothers of our classmembers deserve our praise and thanks for much of the success of our supper!

We hope to close our year's activities with an all-high party with our parents as our guests. Then--we shall feel that we have completed an eventful year and are ready for the responsibilities and fun of Juniors!

FRESHMEN

Top Row: Dale Grettenberger; Jack Whitmeyer; Lloyd Lowery; Howard Antcliff; Benny Guile; Mrs. Kelly, Sponsor; Miss Collins, Co-Sponsor; Bob Murphy; Ben Bennett; Eugene Fuller; Mackie Black; George Warren. Third Row: Don Mead; Jack Klingelsmith; Bruce Richey; John Schultz; Don Roosa; Lorris Longnecker; Robert Worthington; Roy Klotz; Walter Abel; Jan Estelle; Jim Clark. Second Row: Carol Southworth; Jennie Whitman; Mildred Worthington; Barbara Seeley; Joanne Stevens; June Hargis; Georgine Naert; Joan Brewbaker; Lois Patenge; Gary Higbie. Bottom Row: Carline Andrus; Elaine Wright; Nancy Hicks; Virginia Ohm; Joanne Everett; Geraldine Baker; Rhoda Kelly; Betty Simoneau; Pat Schenoerley; Joyce Sweet; Frances Wilson; Ruth Sheldon. Not Pictured: Barbara Algate; Glenn Bennett; Jerry Burch; Sheila Cummins; David McKinley.

Freshman Activities

The Freshman Class started the year off with being initiated by the Sophomores. The boys had to wear girl's skirts, midriff, one high heeled shoe, and one low heeled shoe, jewerly, make-up and hair done up in curlers.

The girls had to wear long underwear, vest, skirt, boots, swimming cap, sun glasses, and carry a pail. Nancy Hicks treated all of the Freshmen with bubblegum. The Sophomores gave us a party that evening where we played games and danced. Refreshments were served.

Our class officers for this year are as follows: Carline Andrus, President; Sheila Cummins, Vice President; Joanne Brewbaker, Treasurer; Joyce Sweet, Secretary; Elayne Wright, Assembly Committee; Robert Worthington, Student Council Representative; Jennie Whitman, Bank Representative; Jerry Burch, Building and Grounds Committee.

November 18, the Freshmen gave an all high "Roller Skating Party", which was held at the Palomar Skating Rink. Every class was well represented. The party started at seven-thirty and lasted until eleven. Our class made nine dollars on this party.

In our class meetings, Miss Collins instructed us in parliamentary procedure. We also had a movie on parliamentary procedure.

A party which we sponsored in the last semester was an All-Hi Square Dance.

EIGHTH GRADE

Joanne

Top Row: Bob Hadley; LeRoy Webb; Jimmy Voelker; Richard Davidson; Mrs. Trembley; Alfred Kornmeyer; Duane Phillips; Don Shipley; Dick Stetler. Second Row: Jimmy Greenwood; Charles Worthington; Barbara Wooten; Virginia Richey; Mary Roosa; Barbara Piper; Vivian Furgala; Paul Hopkins; Ronnie Kohls; Pat Tossy; Joanne Bartow; Barbara Schultz; LaDonna Hickey; Bonnie Brumn; Vida Backus; Clare Vandermeulen; Janice Webb; Joyce Irvin.

SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: K.Palmerton;B.Brown; D.Bell; D.Whitmyer;M.Swab;L.Doolittle;M.Benne;N.Murdock; D.Pannabecker;E.Abel; R.Ewing;R.Gulick. Third Row: J.Stillman;J.Herrmann;D.Bell;J.Hubler;J.Burch;S.Aleshire;G.Johnson;D.Clark; J.Snider;P.Roney;K.Pennel;G.Roosa. Second Row: E.Cooley;H.Sheldon;R.Farr;C.Winter;V.Irvin;J.Seeley;E. Kohls;D.Davidson;G.Travis;H.Swab;E.Copp;D.Line;R.Netzloff;C.Hargis;L.Allen. Front Row: V.Backus;N.Voelker M.Bennett;M.Scheffer;D.Fisher;J.Hickey;D.Bassett;P.Abel;J.Avery;C.Drew;A.Southwell;T.Parks;H.Webb; G.Shaull.

ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

Mr. Murdock; Ted Evert; Treasurer; Robert Worthington; Jim Clark, Secretary; Lawrence Hagerman, Vice President; Douglas Clark; Dick Benne; Kenneth Pannabecker; June Cooper, President; Joan Simoneau; Lois Hagerman; Vida Backus; Pat Shipley; Ralph Root.

SCHOOL BAND

Top Row: Miss Collins; Max Benne; Nancy Hicks, Secretary-Treasurer; Frances Wilson; Bob Hadley; Kenneth Pennel; Bob Brown; Norman Murdock, Vice President; Dan Line; Keith Palmerton; Charles Worthington; First Row: Don Shipley; Don Webb; Helen Swab; Ruth Sheldon; Cynthia Drew; Melvin Swab; Don Mead. Not Pictured: Jack Klingelsmith.

GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Janet Copp; Joyce Madzia; Lois Hagerman; Norma Burch; Miss Collins; Phyllis Travis; Marjorie Orton; Lois Patenge; Katherine Buehler; Front Row: Lorene Nelson; Evelyn Swab; Joanne Cooper; Helen Johnson; Beverly McKane; Geraldine Arnold; Pat Shipley.

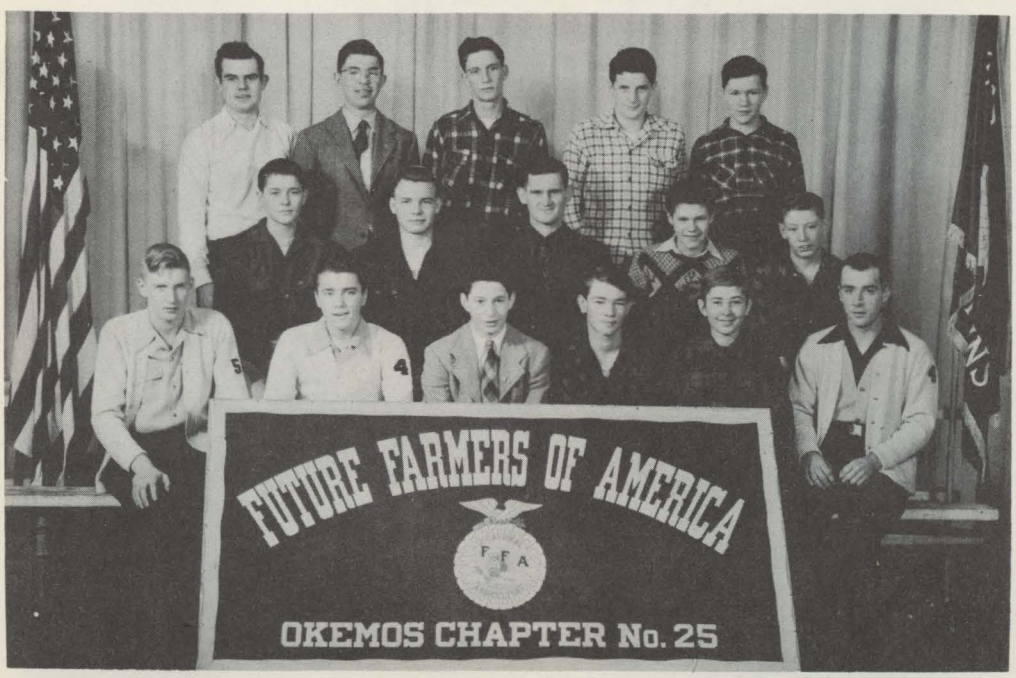
LIBRARY CLUB

Standing: Mary Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer; Hazel Hopkins; Vada Schulz, Vice President; Doris Watkins; Sue Willis; Mary Alden; Trella Wieland; Mrs. Blaker; Joan Simoneau, President, Student Council.

F.H.A.

Top Row: L.Brown; V.Hadley; P.Shipley; J.Arnold; N.Hicks; L.Hagerman; Mrs.Pinkepank; R.Arend; T.Wieland; B.McKane; P.Schepperley; E.Ellis; J.O'Berry. Third Row: E.Lamb; K.Buehler; M.Crton; H.Taylor; M.Wieland; C.Bennett; M.Everett; S.Willis; J.Copp; J.Cooper. Second Row: J.Everett; J.Sweet; C.Andrews; R.Kelly; E.Wright; F.Wilson; C.Southworth; M.Worthington; J.White; D.Page. Front Row: L.Hagerman; M.Copp; V.Ohms; G.Naert; J.Madzia; N.Burch; P.Travis; E.Swab; L.Nelson; L.Patenge.

F.F.A.



Top Row: Don Thiel; Erwin Kohls; Ralph Guff; Berman Prether; Hugh Ervin. Second Row: Curtis Travis; Douglas Stanke; Mr. Monrow; Maurice Bowyer; Robert McKenzie. Third Row: Dick Benne; Joe Travis; Bob Markwart; Floyd Cornell; David Titus; Jim Hopkins. Not pictured: Gordon Delamarter; Jim Sherman.

VARSITY CLUB

Top Row: D. Houghton; R. Benson; J. Hovanesian; Coach Richards; C. Sawaya; J. O'Berry; D. Hicks. Second Row: L. Hagerman; E. Southworth; L. White; D. Richey; R. Worthington. Front Row: R. Markwart; H. Hopkins; D. Barnard; J. Travis; L. Brown.

CHEER LEADERS

Left to Right: Elayne Wright, Freshman; Mary Wieland, Senior, Manager; Hilda Taylor, Junior; Monna Belle Everett, Senior; Lois Hagerman, Sophomore.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

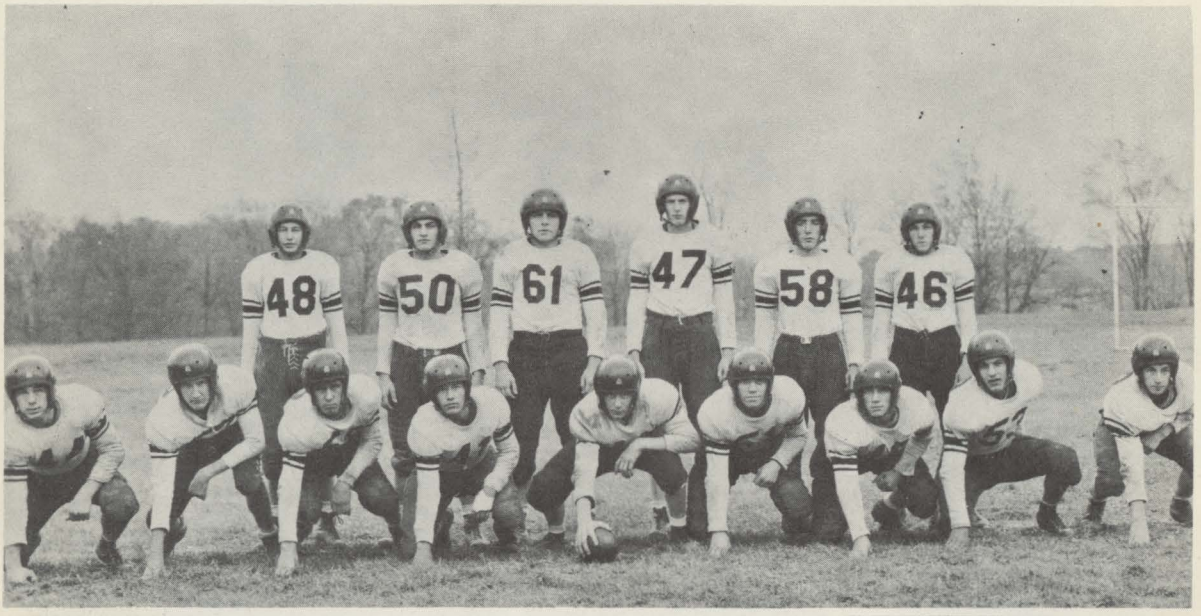
"Drums of Death"-- Senior Play
Standing: David Hicks; Joan Simoneau; Donald Houghton; Ralph Root; Mary Wieland; Dick Murphy; Phyllis Piper; Hollis Clark; Bob Markwart; Miss Schram, Director. Sitting: Marion Cole; Joan Roney; Kneeling: Dolores Dunn.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

"A Little Honey"-- Junior Play
Standing: Greeta Miller; Dolores Dunn; Bob Markwart; Joan Simoneau; Hollis Clark; Ina Mae Brewbaker; Donald Houghton; Lawrence Hagerman; Miss Schram, Director. Sitting: Joan Roney; Phyllis Piper; David Hicks; June Cooper; Mary Wieland; Monna Belle Everett.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL



Top Row: R. Markwart; J. Hovanesian; R. Benson; D. Benne; J. Hopkins; D. Barnard; Front Row: L. Hagerman; D. Houghton; L. White; J. Sherman; L. Brown; J. O'Berry; J. Travis; C. Sawaya; E. Southworth.

FOOTBALL

The football season of 1947 was rough and tough. All the teams in the league were evenly matched except Williamston who took the League Championship. The Chiefs ended up in fifth place but on most occasions out played the opposing teams.

The team will be losing but six boys. They are: Loren Brown, Jack O'Berry, Bob Markwart, Larry Hagerman, Don Houghton, and Bob Roosa.

There will be thirteen lettermen returning for the '48 season and ten of these played varsity ball in '47. This should forecast a very successful season for the next year.

Joe Hovanesian was elected as half back for the All County 1st team this year; Bob Roosa got a position at tackle on the second team; Larry Hagerman, end, and Loren Brown, center, earned positions on the honorable mention list.

Grade	Position	Weight	Height	Quarters Played	Experience
Senior Larry Hagerman	RE	162	5'8"	28	4
Senior Don Houghton	RE	155	6'2"	16	4
Junior Larry White	RT	154	6'	28	2
Soph. Jim Sherman	RG	135	5'7"	25	1
Senior Loren Brown	C	140	5'9"	36	4
Senior Jack O'Berry	LG	145	5'7"	33	4
Junior Joe Travis	LG	138	5'7"	28	2
Senior Bob Roosa	LT	170	5'11	28	4
Junior Chuck Sawaya	LT	165	5'10	31	2
Junior Ernie Southworth	LE	137	5'7"	30	2
Senior Bob Markwart	QB	135	5'7"	28	4
Junior Joe Hovanesian	RH	163	5'7"	36	2
Junior Bob Benson	QB	166	5'9"	28	2
Soph. Dick Benne	FB	135	5'11"	36	1
Junior Jim Hopkins	LH	140	5'7"	25	2
Junior Doug Barnard	LH	130	5'6"	26	2

Football scores for the 1947 season.

Won 3 Lost 6

Okemos	6	Fowlerville	12
"	0	Haslett	13
"	0	Williamston	26
"	12	Dansville	0
"	0	Holt	6
"	13	Stockbridge	9
"	6	Leslie	13
"	12	Boy's Voc.	0
"	0	Perry	19

BASKETBALL

Back Row: Benny Guile; Harwood Hopkins; Lloyd Lowery; Howard Antcliff; Mackie Black; Bob Murphy; Second Row: Mr. Richards; Bill Dyer; Ted Madzia; Hugh Irvin; Dick Benne; Robert Worthington; Berman Prether; David Kinney; Curtis Travis. Third Row: Jim Hopkins; Bob Benson; Gordon Delamarter; Larry White; David Hicks; Bob Markwart; Doug Richey; Ted Evert; Ernie Southworth; Joe Travis.

BASKETBALL

The Basketball season of 1947-48 turned out to be quite successful. We won 6 games and lost 8, but played much better ball than that record shows. The team will lose only two players, David Hicks and Bob Markwart. With practically the whole team back next year it should prove to be a very successful season.

Basketball Schedule and Scores 1947-48

Date				
Nov. 25	Okemos	27	Haslett	61
Dec. 5	"	34	Fowlerville	33
9	"	38	Holt	36
12	"	29	Boy's Voc.	39
19	"	28	Dansville	35
Jan. 9	"	38	Stockbridge	26
13	"	42	Williamston	69
16	"	45	Potterville	29
20	"	29	Haslett	37
23	"	31	Leslie	90
30	"	45	Diamondale	35
Feb. 6	"	28	Williamston	67
13	"	18	Holt	42
20	"	33	Fowlerville	37

Individual Scoring Records

	T. P.
Ernie Southworth	102
Doug Richey	101
Bob Markwart	75
Dave Hicks	62
Bob Benson	38
Larry White	32
Gordon Delamarter	29
Ted Evert	1
Joe Travis	0
Jim Hopkins	0

BASEBALL

Top Row: K. Pannabecker; L. White; D. Richey; Assistant Coach, R. Brazell. Second Row: Coach G. Richards B. Dyer; J. Hovanesian; T. Evert; G. Delamarter; R. Benson; E. Southworth; J. Travis; J. Thayer. Front Row: D. Barnard; L. Brown; D. Hicks; K. Antcliff; R. Webb; C. Fineout; D. Houghton; J. O'Berry; R. Markwart; Manager, R. Murphy.

BASEBALL

1947 Schedule & Scores.

Okemos	2-Haslett	4
"	7-Fowlerville	5
"	3-Dansville	8
"	2-Williamston	1
"	5-Everett	9
"	0-Leslie	9
"	1-Stockbridge	5
"	7-East Lansing	9
"	7-Eastern "B"	6
"	9-Diamondale	5

The Squad

Position	Name of Player	AB	R	H	Average
SS	Loren Brown	25	5	10	.400
2nd.	Ernest Southworth	20	4	8	.400
P-LF	Bob Benson	26	2	9	.346
C	Joe Travis	9	4	3	.333
P-LF	Bob Webb	23	4	7	.304
3rd.RF	Joe Hovanesian	25	1	5	.200
1st	David Hicks	16	5	3	.187
C	Cliff Fineout	23	2	4	.174
LF	Gordon Delamarter	6	3	1	.167
2nd-3rd	Bob Markwart	26	4	4	.153
CF	Doug Barnard	21	3	3	.142
CF	Kester Antcliff	9	1	1	.111
SS	Jim Hopkins				

The Baseball season of 1947 turned out to be quite successful with a won four and lost six record. The best game of the year was when Okemos outlasted Williamston and beat two to one behind the brilliant one hit pitching of Bob Webb.

Clifford Fineout, Bob Webb and Kester Antcliff will be missing from this years line-up due to graduation. Losing only three seniors we will have a veteran team returning and it should prove to be a very successful year.

TRACK

Top Row: Coach G. Richards; L. Brown; D. Vietzke; R. Webb; T. Evert; G. Delamarter; D. Richey; C. Sawaya; D. Barnard; H. Hopkins; Assistant Coach, H. Davis. Front Row: B. Dyer; R. Hart; D. Benne; G. Fuller; W. Wright; L. White; R. Long; B Prether; Manager, R. Murphy.

TRACK 1947

The 1947 track team was made up almost entirely of new boys as we had no returning lettermen in this sport. A great deal of interest was shown last year and better prospects are expected for this coming season with most of our team returning.

Our one mile medley relay team won first place at the regional meet but were later disqualified because of crowding on one of the curves. The interclass meet proved very enjoyable with the Sophomores winning. This is to be an annual affair. A team of some 18 boys went to the Hastings relays, a trip that turned out to be very interesting and one which we will be looking forward to this year.

OKEMOS TRACK SCORES

Dual Meet:
Lansing Everett 95--Okemos 22.

Quadrangular Meet:
Fowlerville 90½--Mason 77½.
Haslett 25--Okemos 8.

County Meet:

Fowlerville	82½	Stockbridge	6½
Holt	42½	Leslie	6
Williamston	29½	Okemos	4
Haslett	23		

TRACK EVENTS

Low Hurdles:
Dick Benne
Don Houghton

120 yd. High Hurdles:
Don Houghton
Gerald Fuller

100 yd. Dash
Dick Benne
Doug Barnard
Bob Webb

220 yd. Dash:
Dick Benne
Doug Barnard
Ted Evert

440 yd. Run:
Gordon Delamarter
Bill Dyer
Dwight Vietzke

880 yd. Run:
Bill Wright
Larry White
Chuck Sawaya
Ray Hart
Doug Richey

880 Relay:
Dick Benne
Doug Barnard
Bob Webb

Mile Run:
Loren Brown

1 Mile Medley Relay:
Gordon Delamarter
Dick Benne
Ronnie Long
Ray Hart

Pole Vault:
Berman Prether
Ronnie Long
Harwood Hopkins

Shot Put:
Gerald Fuller
Bob Benson
Ray Hart

High Jump:
Gerald Fuller
Gordon Delamarter

Broad Jump:
Gordon Delamarter
Gerald Fuller
Bill Dyer

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