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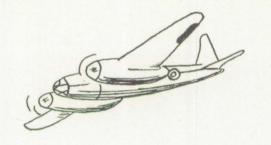
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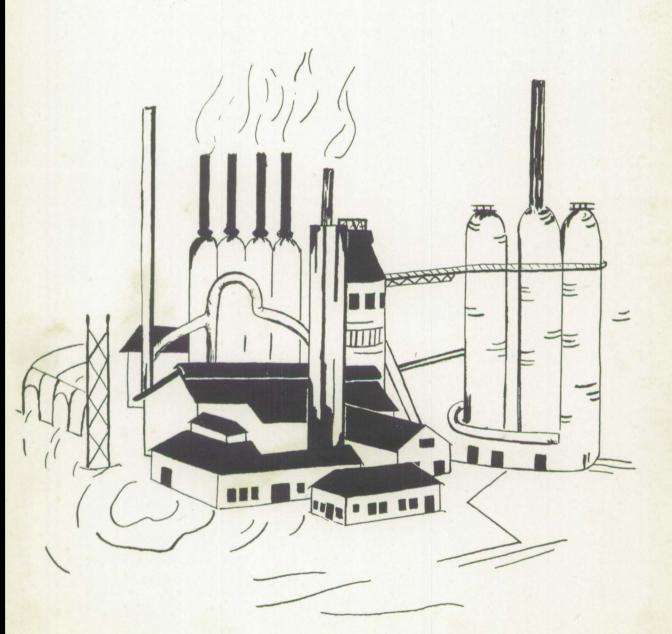
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1944 is a year in which war workers should receive special commendation. Therefore, we dedicate this Caldron to those unsung heroes of the home front who have been piling up production records and delivering the goods for our war effort in this, our war for freedom.

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#### President of Corporation

S. B. Trescott presides over the board of directors here at M. M. H. S. He directs our football and basketball teams in the field work. He also teaches boys' physical education classes.



### Board Of Directors



EVELYN HORTON
Food and clothing for our ex-servicemen and ex-war workers are the goal of our home economics department taught by Evelyn Horton.



WALLACE FIRESTONE Mechanics, electricians woodworkers and metal workers are the products of Wallace B. Firestone's shop classes.



WILLIAM A. YANT William A. Yant instructs our future agriculturalists in the arts of acreage and profits.



BERYL TARR

Ever make a forced landing in Rome or Paris? Stranger things have happened so we find many earnest students in Beryl Tarr's French and Latin classes. She also teaches Sophomore English.



### Chief of Production HOWARD E. ROBINSON

Chief of production and head of the mathematics division is Howard E. Robinson. He instructs in general mathematics, algebra, geometry and trigonometry.

### Board Of Directors



ELTON MOSHER
One of the chief aids in our war effort is music. Here at M. M.
H. S. Elton Mosher is chief note supervisor.



ELIZABEIH BEHM Special emphasis in Elizabeth Behm's girl's physical education classes this year is placed on physical fitness.



E. GORDON WARNER What are we fighting for and how can we achieve it? This is the theme of E. Gordon Warner's social science classes.



JEAN PHILLIPS
Our Junior and Senior
English and biology
courses are handled by
Jean Phillips.



GERTRUDE TRESCOTT Teaching our Freshmen their English is Gertrude Trescott. She also directed the Senior Play.

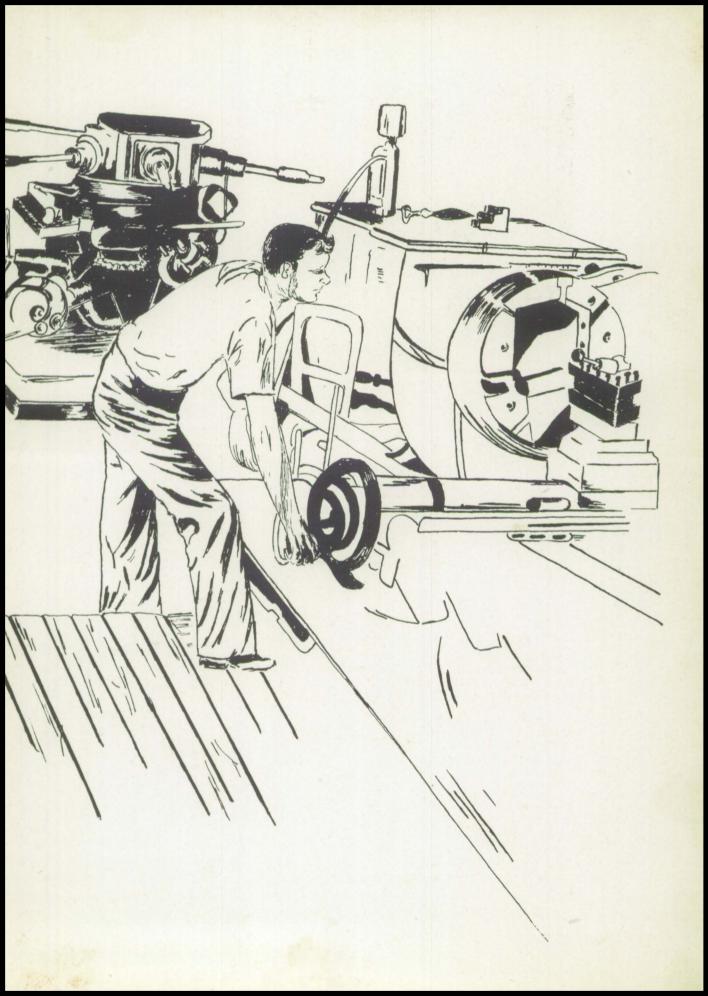


FRANK J. TARR
Science, chemistry and physics, tough as they may be for some of us are necessary before we take our test flights. The chief engineer of this department is Frank J. Tarr.



BEVERLY WYMAN
Our commercial division
this year was under the
direction of Beverly
Wyman. Besides teaching typing and shorthand she is secretary to
Mr. Trescott.







First row: Richard Dingle, Gene Hubbard, James Corey, Richard Hammer, Harold Wood, Robert Zeller, Judson Ellertson, Henry Bobitch, Glenn Hummel, Gerald Jones, Richard Rea.

Second row: Betty Hoffacker, Jean DeRubertis, Bernice Paine, Gertrude Berta, Barbara Hamilton, Frances Neubert, Lucy Hummel ,Carol Luse, Gladys Orcutt, Alice Jones, Larena Taylor.

Third row: Jane Kubach, Lois Jean Prince, Gertrude Eland, Alma Spear, June Melcher, Olive Cox, Janet Frink, Virginia Rosencrans, Barbara Thompson, Arlene Johnson, Dorothy Janezic.

Fourth row: Miss Phillips, Jim Harmon, Evelyn Nash, Betty Bugelski, Margaret McGovern, Ruth Kilty, Virginia Dodge, Theodore Bukky, Herbert McNutt, Mr. Firestone.
Fifth row: Thomas Csepegi, James Reger, Edgar Canfield, Sidney Harper, Richard Emmett, Edmund Hearn, Eugene Miller, William Balch, Albert Znidarsic, Stanley Martin.

### Material

At our first Freshman class meeting, with our advisers, Miss Phillips and Mr. Firestone, we elected the following officers: President, Albert Znidarsic; Vice-President, Jane Kubach; Secretary, Gladys Orcutt; and Treasurer, Jim Harmon. Our Student Council members were Betty Hoffacker and Sidney Harper.

We were proud to announce that some students from our class were included in the Scholarship Club. Many of the girls joined Les Jeunes Filles. On December 7th we held our Skating Party which proved to be very successful. We held an Easter Dance on March 31st which was also a success.



Row 1: Leonard Dingle, Merritt Nielson, Kenneth Sprague, Russell Dodge, Fred Cornell, Doyle Woodworth, James Cutler, Glenn Hathaway, Fred Roth, George Semones.

Row 2: Gerald Williams, Viola Volanti, Mary Kulow, Mary Jane Pasco, Barbara Hathaway, Lillian Busch, Bonnie McClish, Betty Neubert, Mary J. Lehman, Eleanor J. Lehman, Shirley Pasco, Phyllis Bates.
Row 3: Mr. Warner, Gloria Toth, Corinne Harris, Beverly Harper, Barbara Rooks, Jonnie Lahti, Audrey Jerome, Stella Lezak, Mary Kerin, Joyce Schmidt, Laura Keyse, Phyllis Spear, Phyllis Peshock, Miss

Row 4: Stanley Maier, Peter Gress, Irene Nichols, Ruth DeHeck, Florence Davis, Patty Elmore, Jean Walker, Steve Ruzick, Kenneth Brockway, Bill Alves.

# Sub-assembly

The Freshman class came back from a successful year to take up the task of being Sophomores. At their first meeting they elected the following officers: Roy Whipple, president; Tom Steigerwald, vice-president; Laura Keyse, secretary; Joyce Schmidt, treasurer.

The first social event was a skating party, which was one of the biggest parties of recent year, held at Keener's Skating Rink.

Our Sophomore class headed the list for the War Bond Drive with \$816, which went to help buy a jeep for M. M. H. S.

We have four members on the Scholarship Club.

Our activities were carried on under the leadership of our advisers, Miss Horton and Mr. Warner.



1: Paul Jones, Don Grabski, Jerry Craft, Francis Vandervort, Richard Deming, Edwin Homburg, Lloyd Miller, Gail Kiefer.

Row 2: Lois Griggs, Marian Somnitz, Kathryn Kirchstein, Sophie Kostelic, Catherine Berta, Louis De Rubertis, Margaret Brott, Frieda Dewey, Florence Dewey.

Row 3: Rosemary Gress, Margaret Keyse, Alice Rooks, Betty Gottbehuet, Phyllis Kistler, Sophie Meivogel, Princess Woodworth, Bernice Hughes, Mr. Robinson.

Row 4: Jim Csepegi, Bill McBeth, Orton Cowles, Lynn Klasen, Glenn Stickle, Horace Cowles, Robert Tit-man, John Henninge, Jack Stanton, Donald Van Dyke, Howard Luse.

# Partial assembly

Faced with the task of making money for the Junior-Senior prom, the Juniors proved what good salesmen they are by surpassing the goal set by the class.

Officers were: President, John Henninge; Vice-President, Betty Gottbehuet; Secretary, Margaret Keyse; and Treasurer, Glenn Stickle. The class representatives on the Student Council were Alice Rooks, Margaret Keyse, Lynn Klasen, and Lloyd Miller.

The Juniors held their skating party at Keener's Shore Palace, in Janu-The other social event sponsored by the Juniors, was the class dance held in March.

The big event of the year, the prom, was a big success. It was held at the Madison Country Club in May.

# Final assembly



Richard Darrow



Shirley Stanton



Marjorie Barry



Virginia Hietanen

#### Richard Darrow

In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 2; Caldron Staff 4; Football Manager 4; Basketball 4, Manager 2, 3; Student Council 2; Class President 4.

#### Shirley Stanton

As wholesome as life, and twice as natural.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Times Staff 4, Editor 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Vice-President 4.

#### Marjorie Barry

Happiness consists in activity.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4, Secretary 4; Hi-Times Staff 4, Business Manager 4; Student Council 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 4; Scholarship Club 1, 4.

#### Virginia Hietanen

Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul.

Perry High School 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Chorus 4; Scholarship Club 1, 3, 4; Senior Pray; Class Treasurer 4; Football Queen.

Motto: Nothing Comes From Nothing

Flower: White Rose

Colors: Maroon and Tan

Adviser: Mr. Tarr

#### Ayn Balch

Life is not life at all without delight.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Chorus 4.





#### Agnes Debevo

Full of pleasure, void of strife.

G. R.'s 1, 2; Chorus 4; Scholarship Club 3; Volleyball Team; Class Secretary 2.

#### Florence Brainard

Nothing endures but personal qualities.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Volleyball Team.





#### Elizabeth Dodge

A mind content both crown and Kingdom has.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Chorus 4; Scholarship Club 1, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

#### Maynard Brichford

A good name is more to be chosen than great riches.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Mirror Staff 2; Caldron Staff; Senior Play; Volleyball Team.





#### Robert Eland

He deserves praise, who does not what he may, but what he ought.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

#### James Carroll

Men of talent are men for occasions.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 2; Caldron Staff; Basketball Manager 3; Volleyball Team; Class Secretary 3.





#### Charlotte Ellis

The cheerful live longest in years, and after in our regards.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Caldron Staff; Scholarship Club 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Senior Play; Volleyball Team.



I never trouble Trouble, Nor does Trouble trouble me.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Volleyball Team; Announcement Commit-





#### Robert Elmore

The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.

Caldron Staff; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Senior Play; Volleyball Team.

#### Violet Glauser

She'll find a way

G. R.'s 1, 2. 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Band 1, 2; Senior Play; Volleyball Team; Announcement Committee.





#### Martha Leimbach

Her words are simple, her soul sincere.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Team.

#### Shirley Grapatin

Pleasures afford more delight when shared with others.

Linesville High School 1, 2; Chorus 4; Caldron Staff.





#### Ayne Mavko

A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4, Social Chairman 4; Class Will Committee; Hi-Times Staff.

#### Joseph Green

Those are the most honorable who are the most useful.

Band 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2.





#### Elsie Mavko

Elegant as simplicity and warm as happiness.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4, Program Chairman 4; Chorus 1; Caldron Staff; Class Secretary 1; Gown Committee.

#### Jeanne Harmon

A smile for all ,and a welcome glad.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.





#### Doris Muzzio

A merry laugh is sunshine in a house.

Collinwood High School 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Band 4.

#### Mary Lou Kuhn

A tender heart; a will inflexible.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Class Treasurer 2; Gown Committee; Class Will Committee.





#### Joan Nash

A good comrade at your side, to walk's as easy as to ride.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Prophecy Committee.

Walter Neubert

Withdrawn.

#### Raymond Pasco





#### Helen Rosencrans

She has a heart with room for every joy.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Chorus 4; Student Council 4; Volleyball Team; Announcement Committee.





#### Niel Skinner

Good manners and soft words have brought many difficult things to pass.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Senior Play.



A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find.

G. R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Scholarship Club 1; Senior Play; Prophecy Committee.





#### John Spaulding

The business of life is to go forward.

Mentor High School 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; F. F. A. 3, 4, President 4; Prophecy Committee; Class Will Committee.

#### Don Plants

The world belongs to the energetic man.

Hilliards High School 1, 2; Chorus 3; Caldron Staff; Football 3, 4; Volleyball Team.

INDUCTED INTO ARMY.





#### Winifred Trisket

Petite and charming of manner.

G .R.'s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4; Chorus 1, 4; Announcement Committee.

#### Clifton Rea

Good sense and good nature are never separated.

Hi-Y 4; Basketball 4; Scholarship Club 1.





#### Sheldon Whipple

For he that is honest is noble, whatever his fortune or birth.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3 Secretary 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Senior Play.

#### Joan Wickert

The best way to keep good acts is to refresh them with new.

G. R./s 1, 2, 3; Les Jeunes Filles 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Secretary 4; Caldron Staff; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 3; Senior Play; Scholarship Club 4; Prom Chairman.

#### Lawrence Wirtzberger

He set his heart upon the goal -not the price.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Chorus 3; Caldron Editor; Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Bas-ketball 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Class President 3.







### Leonard Wirtzberger

Man was made for braver things than study.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Caldron Staff; Football 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Volleyball Team.

#### Lawrence Wymor

Good humor is one of the best articles one can wear in so-

Volleyball Team; Class Will Committee; Prophecy Commit-



#### Leonard Znidarsic

A man in earnest finds means or if he cannot find them, creates them.

Chorus 4; Caldron Staff; Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; F. F. A. 2; Volleyball Team; Class Vice-President 3.

#### No Picture

#### Ernest Busch

All men must be earnest in a world like ours.

Chorus 2; Senior Play.

### Production Record

Well, here we are, Seniors at last! The "Class of '44" rolls off the final assembly with thirty-seven parts.

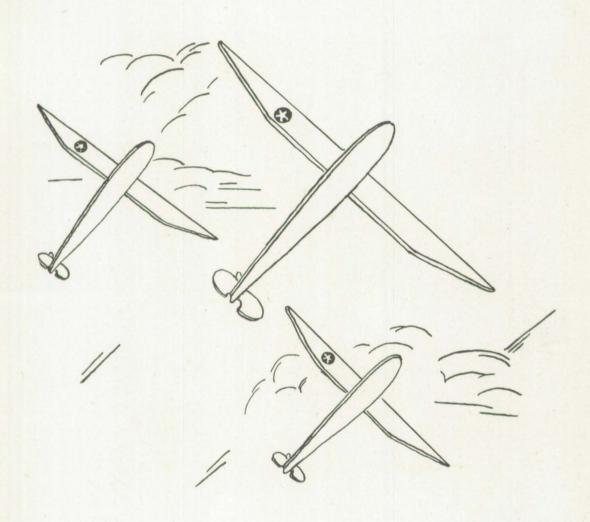
There were sixty-five parts back in September, 1940 when we arrived as material. In our first year we had six Scholarship Club members. Our social activities consisted of interesting class meetings, parties, and an Easter Bunny Hop.

After losing thirty per cent of our members we returned as up and coming Sophomores. Among our activities were parties and an American Victory dance. This was the year in which our country entered the war which still goes on.

Having returned as Juniors we took time out from our successful magazine and candy sales campaigns to hold a Christmas dance and a skating party. Then on May 7 we were hosts to the Seniors at the Junior-Senior promheld at the Madison Country Club.

In our Senior year we started by helping get in the fall crops, and some of our members worked part-time in war industries. In the winter we held a Pigskin Prom in honor of the first winning football team during our high school career. In April we held our annual senior play, a successful comedy called "Miss Smarty". The proceeds from the play, together with the profits made from sales campaigns, helped finance the Caldron.

Then on May 29 we emerged as the Class of '44, short in numbers, due to the war, but long on spirit and the will to succeed in whatever task our country or the future might present.







#### CALDRON STAFF

Row 1: Mrs. Tarr, Elsie Mavko, Lon Wirtzberger, Shirley Grapatin, Joan Wickert.

Row 2: Jim Carroll, Dick Darrow, Charlotte Ellis, Don Plants, Robert El-more.

Row 3: Len Znidarsic, May-nard Brichford, Len Wirtz-berger.

#### HI-TIMES STAFF

Row 1: Ruth DeHeck, Laura Keyse, Joyce Schmidt, Viola Volante, Marjorie Barry, Shirley Stanton, Margaret Keyse, Ayhe Mavko, Betty Hoffacker, Joan Wickert. Row 2: Rosemary Gress, Joan Nash, Miss Phillips, Phyllis Bates, Jonnie Lah-ti.

ti... Row 3: Jack Stanton, Lon Wirtzberger.

## Publication Department

Deadlines, pictures, advertising, writeups and war shortages—Working under these difficulties this year's Caldron staff has turned out an annual which we believe is the biggest and best ever to be published at our school.

Our staff consisted of: Lon Wirtzberger, Editor; Joan Wickert, Business Manager; Leonard Znidarsic, Assistant Editor; Maynard Brichford, Literary Editor; Leonard Wirtzberger, Sports Editor; Shirley Grapatin, Assistant Business Manager; James Carroll and Richard Darrow, Advertising; Robert Elmore, Circulation Manager; Don Plants and Charlotte Ellis, Snapshot Editors; Shirley Grapatin, Shirley Stanton, Elsie Mavko and Marjorie Barry, Typists.

Charlotte Ellis succeeded Don Plants as Snapshot Editor when Don entered the Army.

We hope that you find our product an interesting portrayal of M. M. H. S. for the year 1943-44.

### Bulletin Board

This year a school paper was created and sponsored by the new girls' club, Les Jeunes Filles. The staff as elected by the club was as follows: Editor, Shirley Stanton; Assistant Editor, Margaret Keyse; Business Manager, Marjorie Barry; Reporters, Carol Hohlfelder, Betty Hoffacker, Jonnie Lahti, Ruth De Heck, Phyllis Bates, Joyce Schmidt, Rosemary Gress, Joan Nash, Joan Wickert, Viola Volante, Ayne Mavko, Jack Stanton, and Don Grabski. Our adviser was Miss Phillips.

At the conclusion of a contest put on by the staff the name chosen for the paper was "Hi-Times".

The activities sponsored by the paper staff this year were few but the job of getting the paper out every two weeks kept them busy.

In the Stunt Nite Program, put on by Les Jeunes Filles, the Hi-Times Staff presented a skit entitled "And The Lamp Went Out" and was awarded third place by the judges.





#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Robert Elmore, Bet-ty Hoffacker, Margaret Keyse, Alice Rooks, Betty Dodge, Helen Rosencrans, Lillian Busch, Sidney Har-per. per.

Row 2: Lynn Klasen, Sheld-on Whipple, Mr. Trescott Fred Cornell, Lloyd Miller

#### SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

Row 1: Evelyn Nash, Virginia Hietanen, Joan Wickert, Marjorie Barry Jane Kubach, Louise De Rubertis, Carol Hohlfelder, Ruth De Heck.

Row 2: Doyle Woodworth, John Spaulding, Charlotte Ellis, Jonnie Lahti, Mr. Trescott, Stella Lezak Betty Dodge, Edwin Homburg, Henry Bobitch.

## Inspectors

The Student Council of 1943-44 was inactive during the first semester, but during the second semester plans were made for improving school activities. A volleyball program was arranged in February by our athletic committee. Locker inspections were conducted by our Service Committee.

Our officers were Robert Elmore, President; Margaret Keyse, Vice-President; Lillian Busch, Secretary; and Sheldon Whipple, Treasurer. Mr. Trescott was our adviser.

### Skilled Workers

The Scholarship Club this year has seventeen members. The Club had fine leadership throughout the year with Louise De Rubertis as President; Doyle Woodworth, Vice-President; Jane Kubach, Secretary; and Jonnie Lahti, Treasurer.

Edwin Homburg was elected President of the Lake County Scholarship Club for the coming year.

In February the Club attended the banquet at Mentor and heard a very interesting talk on "The Second Mile" by Dr. Wickenden, President of Case School of Applied Science.

A special program was held to defray the club's expenses. Members again enjoyed the privilege of staying out of study halls if they wished.





#### HI-Y CLUB

- Row 1: Richard Deming, Fred Roth, Niel Skinner, Maynard Brichford, James Carroll, Richard Darrow Lon Wirtzberger, Walter Neubert, Kenneth Sprague Don Grabski.
- Row 2: Mr. Trescott, Bill McBeth, George Semones, Russell Dodge, D o y le Woodworth, Lynn Klasen, Orton Cowles, Sheldon Whipple, Robert Eland Francis Vandervort, Gail Kiefer, Gerald Williams.
- Row 3: Roy Whipple, Ray Pasco, Clifton Rea, Len Wirtzberger, Steve Ruzick, Bill Alves, Donald Van Dyke.

#### LES JEUNES FILLES

- Row 1: Dorothy Janezic, Kathryn Kirchstein, Louise DeRubertis, Margaret Keyse, Ayne Mavko, Elsie Mavko, Joan Wickert, Shirley Stanton, Marjorie Barry, Bonnie McClish, Joyce Schmidt, Janet Frink.
- Row 2: Lois J. Prince, Patty Elmore, Jeanne Walker, Laura Keyse, Lillian Busch, Barbara Hathaway, Betty Bugelski, Mary J. Pasco, Viola Volanti, Winifred Trisket, Helen Rosencrans, Phyllis Bates Virginia Hietanen, Betty Hoffacker.
- Row 3: Carol Luse, Gladys Orcutt, Lois Griggs, Jean DeRubertis, Virginia Rosencrans, Bernice Paine, Barbara Thompson, Alice Jones, Larena Taylor, Shirley Pasco, Gertrude Berta, Sally Hearn.
- Row 4: Miss Phillips, Virginia Dodge, Olive Cox, Jane Kubach, Mary Lou Kuhn, Jeanne Harmon, Alma Spear, Alice Rooks, Rosemary Gress, Bernice Hughes, Betty Gottbehuet, Phyllis Kistler, Catherine Berta, Violet Glauser, Jonnie Lahti, Irene Nichols.
- Row 5: Charlotte Ellis, Evelyn Nash, Laura Peckham, June Melcher, Ruth Kilty, Ruth DeHeck, Stella Lezak, Margaret Brott, Phyllis Spear, Phyllis Peshock, Barbara Rooks, Beverly Harper, Joan Nash, Betty Dodge.

## Hi - 4

After our delayed initiation was held November 22, we started out the year with program and activity committees.

Our activities consisted of an entertaining skit for Stunt Night and a Christmas dance held December 23.

Among the year's programs were guest speakers and a Les Jeunes Filles-Hi-Y quiz. The officers were Richard Darrow, President; James Carroll, Vice-President; Maynard Brichford, Secretary; and Lon Wirtzberger, Treasurer. Mr. Trescott was our adviser.

## Les Jeunes Filles

This year an entirely new girls' club, called Les Jeunes Filles, was organized for the purpose of encouraging school spirit and activities among the students of the high school. The officers for the year were Joan Wickert, President; Shirley Stanton, Vice-President; Marjorie Barry, Secretary; and Bonnie McClish, Treasurer. Chairmen of the standing committees for the year were as follows: Program, Elsie Mavko; Social, Ayne Mavko and Joyce Schmidt; Ways and Means, Margaret Keyse.

Under the capable leadership of Miss Phillips and club members many worthwhile projects were carried out—scrapbooks were made for servicemen in rehabilitation hospitals, war bonds and stamps were sold, covers for Braille textbooks were made, and a school newspaper was sponsored.

To show appreciation for the hard work and effort put forth by the football team a Football Banquet was given for the boys at the end of the season.

The club sponsored a Stunt Night program which was both enjoyable and profitable. The profits were divided among the Red Cross, the Athletic Association, and the Club.

The Hi-Y boys were entertained by the Club with a party which was a great success.

In the spring the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held and was very well attended.

An active and successful year was brought to a close by a dance, given in April, for the student body.











DON PLANTS — right guard (top left)-made the varsity in '42, his first year out-played clean and active football now holding the line for Uncle Sam in the U.S. Army Corps.

ROY WHIPPLE-center-(top right center)-little but mighty - one of the fastest linemen-filled in the gap of center—was a letterman for two years and can be counted on for two more.



SHELDON WHIPPLE - left tackle (top left center)-200 pounds of dynamite-held his part of the line—three years of football, two on the varsity team.

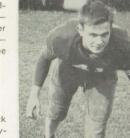
ED PLANTS—left guard — (top right)-light, but quick and full of fight—out for football his sophomore year and made the varsify.





LON WIRTZBERGER - fullback-Fastest man on the squad—as captain and fullback, was the spark plug of the team-three years of varsity football — was named as fullback on the second team of the Western Reserve League this vear.

WALTER (BROWNIE) NEUBERT left half back—a powerful, hardhitting, line-smashing speedster always ready to stop an invader from breaking through the linethree years of football, two on the varsity.



JOHN HENNINGE-right tackle three years of football, two on the varsity — a hard-hitting man and a tough one to stop-on the first team of the Western Reserve League.

JOHN SPAULDING — quarterback -came to M.M.H.S. in '42-played very little football first year here—noted for ability to choose right plays and for his driving power—four years of football one on the varsity.



NIEL SKINNER-fullback-one of the hardest backs to stop because of speed and agility - also good on defense-placed on the second team of the Western Reserve Leggue.

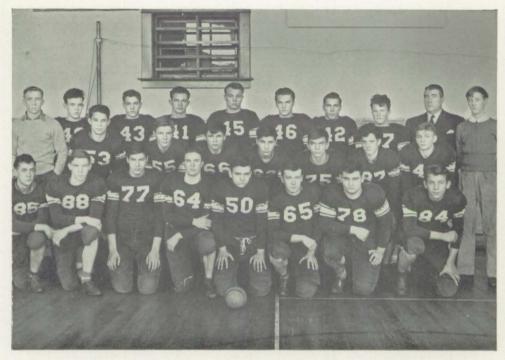
STEVE RUZICK - left end-made the varsity in his first year outproved his ability as end through tackling, breaking up interference, and snagging passes.



LEN WIRTZBERGER - right enda good, honest, and hard-working end-broke up many plays of opponents and did his share of blocking for offense—two years of football, one on varsity.

LEN ZNIDARSIC-right half backleft-handed passer — had ability to smash the toughest line—two vears of tootball-one on varsity team-inducted into Army on April





Row 1: Jack Stanton, Len Wirtzberger, John Henninge, Roy Whipple, Howard Luse, Sheldon Whipple, Steve Ruzick.
 Row 2: Orton Cowles, Mgr., Jerry Craft, Kenneth Sprague, Tom Csepegi, Donald Grabski, Kenneth Brockway, Jim Reger, Jim Harmon, George Semones, Mgr.
 Row 3: Bill McBeth, Niel Skinner, John Spaulding, Lon Wirtzberger, Captain; Len Znidarsic, Walter Neubert, Stanley Martin, Mr. Trescott.

### Season Schedule

Fri.	Sept. 20	Chagrin Falls	14	Madison	12	Home
Fri.	Oct. 1	Perry	19	Madison	13	There
Fri.	Oct. 8	Mentor	40	Madison	14	There
Fri.	Oct. 15	Kirtland	0	Madison	19	Home
Fri.	Oct. 22	Fairport	12	Madison	0	Home
Thurs.	Oct. 28	Chardon	0	Madison	14	Home
Thurs.	Nov. 4	Wickliffe	13	Madison	0	There
Wed.	Nov. 10	Geneva	13	Madison	7	There

# Football '43 - '44

The opening of school in September brought with it the first football practice. The shortage of man power, as in the previous year, was again seriously felt. Coach Trescott met a squad of twenty-three fellows, who were eager to start the year out right by adding a victory or two to the credit of M. M. H. S. Among the members of the varsity team were eight seniors. namely: Captain Lon Wirtzberger, Len Wirtzberger, Leonard Znidarsic, Niel Skinner, John Spaulding, Sheldon Whipple, Walter Neubert and Don Plants. The other four were John Henninge, Steve Ruzick, Ed Plants and Roy Whipple. The remaining team was made up of the following: Bill MacBeth, Jim Harmon, Dick Emmett, Jerry Craft, Jim Reger, Tom Cspegi, Sidney Harper, Jack Stanton, Don Grabski, Kenneth Brockway and Stanley Martin.

The Blue Streaks worked hard and faithfully the first few weeks and finally, under the lights at Hickok Field, they opened the season by playing their first league game with Chagrin Falls. Although the Streaks took the lead up until the half with a 12-0 score, the Chagrin players rallied in the second half and came out victorious with a score of 14-12.

The following week the Blue and White traveled to Perry to battle it out with the Pirates. Again the Streaks led at the half with a 7-0 score. With good offensive passing the Pirates overwhelmed the Blue Streaks and won with a score of 19-13.

With two losses the Streaks traveled to Mentor to match wits with the Cardinals. The powerful Mentor team led the scoring all through the game. In the final quarter Madison scored two touchdowns in spite of the disadvantage of being outweighed. The 40-14 score was a victory for Mentor.

Next the team met Kirtland in a home game played, much to our dismay, in a sea of mud. The Streaks scored a touchdown in the first seconds of the game and led all the way through. This resulted in a full-fledged win for Madison with a score of 19-0.

The week of October 22 found the boys again in home territory. The first touchdown was scored by Fairport in the second quarter. In the fourth quarter Fairport lined up in punt formation but turned it into a running play around their right end for a touchdown, ending the game 12-0 in Fairport's favor.

Chardon, another home game, resulted in a 14-0 victory for Madison. The first touchdown was made in the first quarter. Chardon was kept clear of the goal throughout the game.

In November the team met Wickliffe for an afternoon game. Two touchdowns scored by Wickliffe made a 14-0 win for them.

The final game of the season was held at Geneva. The Streaks held their own all through the game with Skinner intercepting a pass and running 65 yards for a touchdown. In the last five minutes Geneva pushed ahead for the final touchdown, defeating Madison 13-7.



LON WIRTZBERGER—center—very aggressive player — good on catching rebounds—excellent on pushup shots—made second team on the Western Reserve League all-star team.

BILL MacBETH—right guard—good on short shots and played a fine defensive game.



LEN ZNIDARSIC — center—his specialty a tricky left handed hook shot—played a good defensive game also.

JOHN HENNINGE — right guard—used his height to good advantage in catching rebounds and in passing





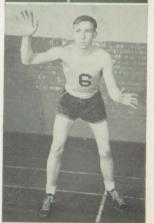
STEVE RUZICK—right guard—an exceptionally good ball handler—did well at long shots.

NIEL SKINNER —right forward — a smooth ball handler and a fast and shifty dribbler — speed was his strong point — made honorable mention on the Western Reserve League all-star team.





HOWARD LUSE —left guard —good on defense—did a good job of covering his man. ORTON COWLES — left forward — one of the Streaks' best bail handlers—always a constant threat to opponents — good at both stationary and running shots.



## Basketball '43-'44

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The Streaks opened the '43-'44 basketball season with a game with their former team-mates, the Alumni. The Alumni seemed to be too much for them and the Streaks lost with a 21-16 score.

For the next game the Blue Streaks traveled to Geneva and, with lack of experience and man-power, came back defeated 73-42.

The next game was a close game with the Kirtland Hornets. The scoring was very close all through the game, but near the end some of Madison's valuable players went out on fouls and the Hornets won 39-34.

The next week the Blue and White traveled to Chagrin Falls. Again the opponents proved to be the better team and came out on top with a 41-15 score. This same week the Thompson team paid Madison a visit and went home defeated with a score of 35-12. This was Madison's first victory of the season.

Again the Alumni proved to be a better team than the Streaks, the final score being 52-26.

With their spirits at their lowest ebb the Streaks put up a trying battle with the Perry Pirates. The scoring was close throughout the game but with a few seconds to play the Pirates made an extra point, thus becoming the victors by one point. The score was 25-24.

The ever-trying Streaks traveled to Chardon the next week to be defeated by the Hilltoppers. The score was 39-26.

Determined to win, the Streaks welcomed the Kirtland Hornets to Madison for their second game with them. Although the scoring was close and the Streaks did their share of the leading, they were again defeated by one point. The score was 29-28.

After the Kirtland game the Streaks were host to the Wickliffe Blue Devils, the champions of the league. They played an exciting game, but fought a losing battle and bowed to the Blue Devils by a score of 51-26.

For the last game of the season the Streaks traveled to Perry to be defeated again by the Pirates, the score being 49-27.



1. Initiation 2. Over The Bridge 3. Summertime
4. Bashful 5. A Cheer 6. Mr. and Mrs. 7. Chums
8. Proposal? 9. Stuck-up
10. Waiting For The Male 11. Feast 12. Pigskin Prom Queen



#### CHEER LEADERS

L. to R. — Shirley Stanton, Barbara Rooks, Phyllis Spear, Joan Wickert.



#### MAJORETTES

L, to R.—Viola Volante, Beverly Harper, Barbara Thompson, Laurc Keyse.

## Cheer Leaders

Two new employers joined our hard working ranks for "43" and "44" to help keep the wheels of Morale rolling; namely, Barbara Rooks and Phyllis Spear.

Though transportation became increasingly hard to get, we cheerleaders somehow managed to make ourselves present at all the football games, so our boys always had some home cheering.

As our team started nearly from scratch this year, our victories were none too numerous and it took a lot of tugging and pulling in Pep assemblies to keep everyone—student body included—in there punching. Granted we didn't have the best of teams, but we had a good team and we were always proud that those "guys" in Blue and White were "our guys," and as the optimist would say—"Just you wait 'till next year!"

## Majorettes

Something new has been added to M. M. H. S. this year—our majorettes. Laura Keyse, Beverly Harper, Viola Volante, and Barbara Thompson have been practicing twirls on their batons.

We hope to see our new majorettes out at the first football game next season.

- Row 1: Joan Nash, Sheldon Whipple, Gordon Warner, Junior Krauss, Harry Stanton, Dick Fobell, Bobby Jopko, Joan Wickert.
- Row 2: David Lazarony, Marilyn Atkin, Evelyn Nash, Henry Bobitch, Delores Jopko, Jim Herendeen, Bobby Luikart, Fred Ellis, Bobby Trisket.
- Row 3: Mr. Mosher, Judy Ellertson, Ed Hearn, Jim Darrow Director, Carol Fuller, Roy Whipple, Billy Shivitz, Jack Mercer, Albert Povhe, Doris Muzzio, Leonard Dingle, Sid Harper.



#### CHORUS

- 1: Jack Stanton, Jerry Craft, Roy Whipple, Don Plants, Gerald Jones, Ray Pasco, Richard Deming, Walter Neubert, Leonard Znidarsic, Sheldon Whipple, Bill Alves.

  2: Bonnie McClish, Viola Volanti, Barbara Hamilton, Frieda Dewey, Marion Somnitz, Kathryn Kirchstein, Sophie Kostelic, Virginia Dodge, Lois Jean Prince, Gertrude Eland, Jean DeRubertis, Barbara Hathaway, Alma Spear, Bob Eland, Edmund Hearn.
- Row 3: Mr. Mosher, Margaret Keyse, Alice Rooks, Phyllis Kistler, Florence Dewey, Winifred Trisket, Helen Rosencrans, Charlotte Ellis, Barbara Thompson, Margaret Brott, Shirley Pasco, Agnes Debevc, Shirley Grapatin, Betty Hoffacker, Lon Wirtzberger.
- Row 4: Virginia Hietanen, Sally Hearn, Jeanne Harmon, Ayn Balch, Joyce Schmidt, Martha Leimbach, Betty Dodge, June Melcher, Stella Lezak, Joan Nash, Phyllis Spear, Laura Keyse, Phyllis Peshock, Doris Muzzio, Gloria Toth, Jane Kubach.

### Band

This year our director, Mr. Mosher, drew approximately half of our ranks from the grade school. In all we had thirty-three members. Our officers for the year were Joan Wickert, president; Virginia Rosencrans, librarian; Richard Deming and Sidney Harper, stage managers.

A few members put on a German Band stunt for "Stunt Night". We worked on patriotic and "gay nineties" numbers as well as classical pieces.

On April 21st we gave a Gay Nineties program in collaboration with the chorus. The proceeds from this program were used to help pay the costs of hats for the band. We hope that these hats are a good start towards complete uniforms.

### Chorus

Approximately sixty students answered the call for choristers in the fall. In spite of the small bass and tenor sections, mixed singing was as much a part of the work as girls' and boys' glee clubs.

Agnes Debevc and Bill Alves were chosen as secretaries for girls' and boys' clubs respectively; Charlotte Ellis and Jerry Kraft were librarians, and Betty Hoffacker and Jack Stanton acted as stage managers.

The chorus's contribution to "Stunt Night" was the dramatization of the song, "Clementine". A program was presented to the student body at Christmas time, during which Mr. Mosher, the director, related the histories of some of the carols which the chorus sang.

The annual concert, in the form of a "Gay Nineties Revue" was given in collaboration with the band on April 21. The year closed with the customary musical presentations at Baccalaureate and Commencement.





#### F.F.A.

Row 1: Joe Green, John Spaulding, Robert Elmore Richard Deming. Row 2: Gerald Jones, Jim Forte, Richard Rea. Row 3: George Semones Glenn Hathaway. Row 4: Eugene Miller, Stan-ley Maier.

#### LATIN CLUB

Row 1: Betty Hoffacker, Jane Kubach, Henry Bob-itch, Ruth De Heck, Jon-nie Lahti. Row 2: Mrs. Tarr, Merritt Nielson, Stella Lezak, Eve-lyn Nash, Phyllis Bates, Mary Kerin. Not in picture: Alice Jones.

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This year the club, working in accord with the war effort, has put special emphasis on the following: keeping dairy herd records, testing soil, and repairing farm machinery.

Our projects this year altogether total twenty acres of intensive market gardening ,four-hundred and fifty hens, five sows and litters, five hives of bees, and numerous other smaller projects.

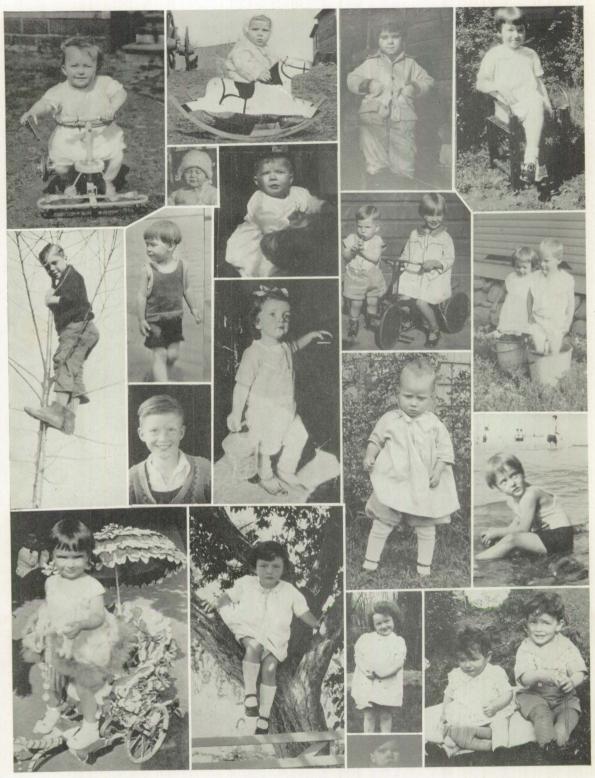
The officers for the year were as follows: President, John Spaulding; Vice-President, Robert Elmore; Secretary-Treasurer, Richard Deming; and Reporter, Joe Green.

### Latin Club

The Latin Club is a newly formed organization of this year. Those who are eligible for this club are all second year Latin students and those of the first year who have attained an average of A or B.

Our officers for this year were as follows: President, Stella Lezak; Vice-President, Phyllis Bates; Secretary, Ruth DeHeck; and Treasurer, Jonnie Lahti. Carol Hohlfelder, chairman of programs with the assistance of other members provided various means of entertainment at each meeting. Mrs. Tarr is our adviser.

Our club took part in "Stunt Nite" activities by depicting a Roman Banquet. A special program was held at the final meeting of the school year at which time the club decided to meet informally throughout the summer.



1. "Here I Come"

9. Pin-up Girl 13. Good Understanding 16. Beauty Queen

2. Giddyap 3. Going Places
5. "Carol" 6. Watch The Birds 7. Jean and Jim
10. Did You Call? 11. I Don't Wanna
14. His Best Smile
17. Up A Tree 18. "Dick"

4. Little Lady 8. Pudge and Jo 12. The Water's Fine 15. Coy 19. Playmates

## Senior Personalities

Most popular	Lon Wirtzberger	Shirley Stanton
Most attractive		Virginia Hietanen
Most flirtatious	Lon Wirtzberger	Jeanne Harmon
Most bashful	Clifton Rea	Helen Rosencrans
Best dressed	Dick Darrow	Marjorie Barry
Class comedians	Len Wirtzberger	Joan Wickert
Most athletic	Niel Skinner	Agnes Debevo
Quietest	Maynard Brichford : .	Winifred Trisket
Best dancers	Robert Eland	Ayn Balch
Best natured	Len Wirtzberger	Charlotte Ellis
Most likely to succeed	Maynard Brichford	Charlotte Ellis
Most talented	Sheldon Whipple	Elsie Mavko
Most talkative	John Spaulding	Ayne Mavko
Most sophisticated	Dick Darrow	Joan Nash
Class songbird	Sheldon Whipple	
Most easily fussed	Clifton Rea	Marjorie Barry
Best acting ability	Robert Elmore	Joan Wickert
Biggest feet	Clifton Rea	Laura Peckham
Most traveled	Joe Green	Mary Lou Kuhn
Most artistic		Elsie Mavko
Steepest bluffers	John Spaulding	Joan Wickert
Most freckles	Clifton Rea	Doris Muzzio
Prettiest hair	Leonard Znidarsic	Virginia Hietanen
Prettiest eyes	Walter Neubert	Doris Muzzio
Most attractive smile	Lon Wirtzberger	Shirley Grapatin
Mechanical wizard	Len Wirtzberger	
Most air-minded	Jim Carroll	
Most carefree	Niel Skinner	Shirley Stanton
Tallest	Lon Wirtzberger	Laura Peckham
Shortest	Ernest Busch	Marjorie Barry

On these pages we attempt To show you what we've done To hasten on our victory, (And, surprisingly, 'twas fun.)

Last fall there came an urgent call From farmers near at hand, They said we'd either have to help Or crops would have to stand.

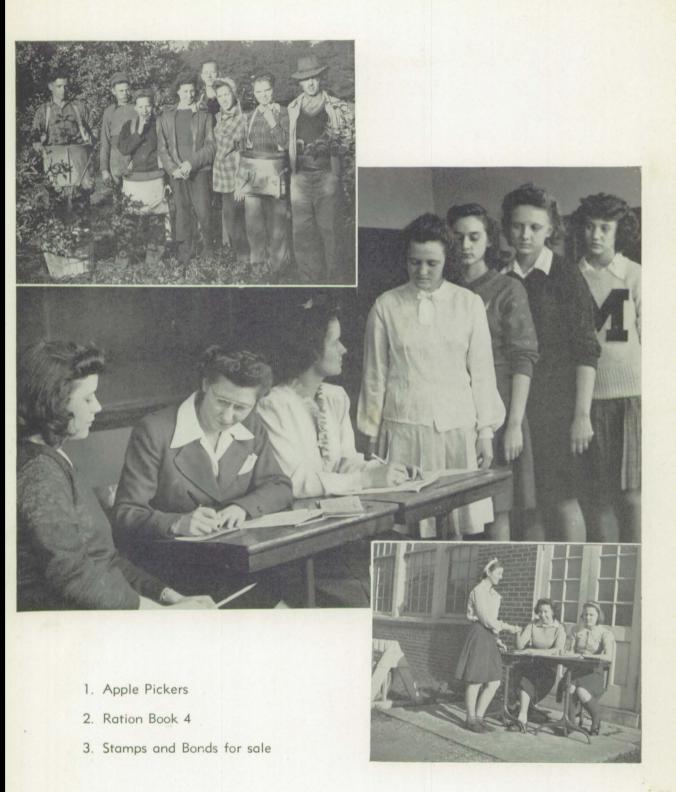
So off we went, the profs and all, In answer to their pleas, And in one week we helped them strip Their vineyards and their trees.

You found the teachers on the job
When it came time to ration,
That didn't bother us one bit—
We had two days vacation.

War Bonds and Stamps were plentiful, Our motto was "Buy Heaps", We tried to, and succeeded In buying several jeeps.

There were more things we entered in For dear ole White and Blue, Cause tho we're only Hi School Kids, "This war is our war, too."

-Joan Wickert '44



## Entertainment For the Factory

On Friday and Saturday evenings, April 28 and 29, the casting department presented all shifts with an evening's entertainment—a brand new comedy entitled "Miss Smarty."

It is the story of a beautiful girl who wishes to become a movie star. Her father, disapproving of her choice of a career, sends her to Barwell College, but she does not stay long. Just as she arrives, a telegram comes, ordering her to Hollywood immediately. She finds an old friend, Janice Burbank, who is seeking a position at the college as physical instructor. Lizbeth persuades Janice to take her place as a student so that she can go ahead with her plans to be an actress. Lizbeth's brother, Shelley, in on the plot, gets Brant Robson to impersonate him. To force two young people who have never seen each other before to act as brother and sister, has its consequences, which made for a delightful evening of fun and hilarity.

Dodie Balmer is a bewildered-looking girl who is always chasing boys. Morton Gordon is the tall, good-looking football player with the dynamic personality. Swifty Trent has never been known to move fast in all his life. Virginia Stearns, a typical college girl, is vivacious and friendly to all. Dean Eberfield is so near-sighted that he can recognize only Miss Pleasant Hickey the old-maid chaperone at Barwell, with whom he has fallen madly in love. (They finally become engaged at the end of the play.) Brant Robson is a bashful, young, but younger-looking, lawyer who helps Shelley handle his love affairs. Helen Westfield, a woman in her fifties, is entirely capable of speaking her own mind, and proceeds to do so, when she and her niece Ilka Crawley, tall, awkward and ill-at-ease come to Barwell, looking for Ilka's boy friend Shelley. Mixed names and persons make the play both exciting and amusing.

#### Mrs. S. B. Trescott directed the following cast in their roles:

Virginia Hietanen Lizbeth Smart Maynard Brichford Shelley Smart Shirley Stanton Janice Burbank Robert Elmore Brant Robson Laura Peckham Pleasant Hickey Erasmus Eberfield Ernest Busch Violet Glauser Virginia Stearns Morton Gordon Sheldon Whipple Joan Wickert Dodie Balmer Niel Skinner Swifty Trent Charlotte Ellis Helene Westfield Joan Nash Ilka Crawley

Both performances were received with enthusiasm and the players deserved to be awarded an "E" flag for the success of their production.

## Senior Class Hi-Times

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Maynard Brichford, newly elected President of the World Federation, sailed today from New York, his destination is the executive mansion, Geneva, Switzerland.

Charlotte Ellis, research chemist at Mayo Clinic Laboratories, announces discovery of a new drug to be called "Phenylhydroquinone," or "Phenone," which will take the place of Penicillin.

Work is to begin soon on the Lake County Section of U. S. Route 1, the new Chicago-New York Super-Highway. Chief Construction engineer on this project is Rich-

ard Darrow.

Among survivors of last week's crash near Salt Lake City of an American Airlines Passenger plane were Violet Glauser, E. Cleveland, Stewardess; and Mary Lou Kuhn, buyer for Halle Bros.' Dept. Store.

There will be a meeting of the Madison Twp. Farmers' Co-operative Association Monday, 8:00 P. M., at the Public Library. Joe Green, President of the Association has announced as speaker, John Spaulding, County Extension Agent, whose topic will be "Harvesting of Fall Crops."

#### SERVICE NEWS

Chief Petty Officer Lawrence Wirtzberger, has just received the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for his part in the recent invasion of the Philippine Islands.

Lt. j. g. Niel Skinner has set a new record. The plane he pilots from an aircraft carrier just accounted for its thirtieth Jap plane.

Lt. s. g. Helen Rosencrans of the Navy Nurse Corps arrived home on leave Monday. She reports back to her new assignment at San Diego, California on September 10th.

(with Marines, Italy)

Madison Defense Council:

Having received the paper regularly, I thought it was about time thanks were due those sending it. We who are overseas really appreciate it. Recently I saw St. Peter's Cathedral and Vatican City, which I'll never forget. Wish I could tell you all I'm doing here. Think it would interest you a lot. Time's up so will sign off.

Sincerely, 1st Lt. Agnes Debevc.

New Wave recruiting officer for the Cleveland area is Chief Petty Officer, Martha Leimbach.

Word was received here today of the promotion of First Lt. Clifton Rea to the rank of Captain. Captain Rea is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Wright Field, Dayton.

Ensign Shirley Stanton, Navy Nurse Corps, is now on active duty somewhere in the Pacific area.

(by V-Mail)

Hello Folks,

It's been quite a while since I saw any of you ,so thought I'd drop a line. Can't tell you much of my work except we are very busy all the time; you know the Air Corps. Scenery is mostly sand; about all there is to see are the Pyramids and the Sphinx.

Thanks a lot for sending me the paper. My pals enjoy it almost as much as I do. By the way, on my last hop to Teheran I saw Laura Peckham, Chief Dietician at the Airport Commissary there. Well, so long for now.

Yours truly, Maj. Jas. Carroll.

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Tuesday eve somewhere on Main St. small silk purse lettered E.E.B., containing lower plate of false teeth. Finder please return to Ernest Busch, Cunningham Rd., Madison-on-the-Lake. Reward offered. LOST: in Madison, between 2:00 and 5:00 P. M. Saturday, black leather zipper portfolio, containing art sketches for magazine advertising, pencils, and paper. Return to Elsie Mavko, Dock Rd. Liberal reward.

#### SOCIETY NEWS

Newly appointed resident surgeons at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, are Don Plants and Joan Wickert.

Lawrence Wymor, Sr., millionaire stock broker, and family are spending the month at their summer home, Madison Golf Lakelands

Elizabeth Dodge has signed a contract to teach Religious Education at Lincoln High School, Elmira, N. Y.

Marjorie Barry, is now working as Private Secretary for the Vice President of Thompson Aircraft Products.

Sheldon Whipple, Ph. D., is doing research work in Psychology at Western Reserve University.

Leonard Wirtzberger, who recently received a medical discharge from the Navy, has returned to his job as Mechanic at the Sohio Station.

Louise Crofoot (?), Long Beach, Calif., is spending two weeks with her father here.

Shirley Grapatin has been made head stenographer at the Ohio Rubber Co., Akron Office.

Joan Nash (?) and Virginia Heitanen (?) returned Wednesday night from a district church conference in Columbus.

Winifred Trisket was recently promoted to head of Gail G. Grant Inc. "Teen Age Shop." Winifred has been employed at Grants' for the past five years.

#### **SPORTS NEWS**

The Cleveland Indians yesterday defeated the St. Louis Cardinals by the score of 10 to 4, thus ending a brilliant season by winning the World's Series.

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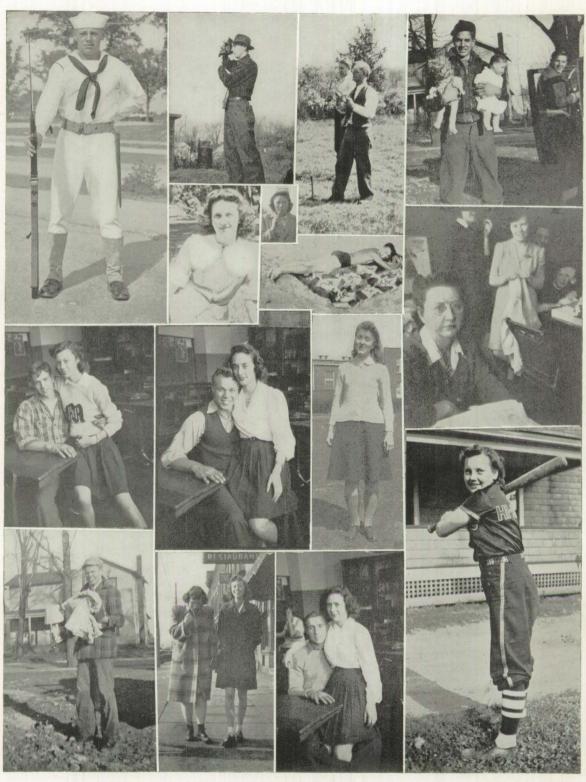
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Sailor 5. Portrait

Sweethearts
 Just Strolling

Our Photographer 3. A "ringer" this time
6. Second Childhood 7. Lazybones
8. Teacher
10. More Sweethearts 11. Saucy
ing 14. ANOTHER TWOSOME 15. Batter Up\_

#### **ASSEMBLED-TEST FLIGHT!**

The landing lights go on—The crew climbs aboard—The motor roars and the Class of '44 moves down the runway. With a parting wave we bid adieu to M. M. H. S. and take off with the determination to help make the world a permanently safe place for the education of future Americans.

