The Seal on the cover was donated by the Class of 1950.
This is the picture story of the school year of 1949-1950 at Tippecanoe High School. On these pages, we present to you your teachers and classmates, classes and activities. May it always serve as a memory of the pleasant days spent here.
In Memoriam

CAROL HARTLEY

We, the Annual Staff, wish to dedicate "The Canoe" to Carol Hartley a member of the Class of 1950, until her death in June 1949. We shall always remember her as an example of kindness, dependability, honesty, a friend and companion to all.
BOARD OF EDUCATION

We wish to commend the school board for their progressive outlook and tireless efforts in promoting the continued growth of our school.

We hope the community will support them in their new school building program.

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CLASSES
WHO'S WHO IN TIPP HIGH

CHIEF OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATIONS

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SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Captain of the Football team: John Hoke
Managers of the Football team: Jim Shoop, Charles Flowers
Captain of the Basketball team: Gavin Eickmeyer
Managers of the Basketball team: Tom Kyle, Jerry Klapp, Jerry Cleckner

CHEERLEADERS

Dian Grim, Janet Wray, Connie Horton, Nancy Cleckner

DRUM MAJORETTES

Rita Custer, Sue Garber, Sue Robbins, Joyce Honeyman, Lois Mauer,
Joan and Judy Trupp

HOMECOMING CEREMONIES

Queen Rita Custer and her Attendants: Jean Hill, Marilyn Pearson,
Georgia Stager, Sue Neff, Jean Eickmeyer.

SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

SENIORS
Jo Ann Ballard
Marilyn Pearson
Mary Stapleton
Virginia Sherwood
Caroline Saunders
John Anderson
Phil Wampler
Gene Maddux
Elwood Emswiler
Ted Robbins
Bob Price
Gary Welbaum

JUNIORS
Pat Ballard
John Ball
Miriam Burnside
Gregor Holtvoigt
Bernard Byrket
Richard Wampler

SOPHOMORES
Janice Cooper
Martha Dick
Mary Havens
Darlene Cox
Lynn Brown
Lorna Wild
Bruce Barnhart
Charles Rowley
Carl Hicks
Charles Byrket
Chloris Maynard

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Alice Puterbaugh
Joyce Jackson
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June Wampler
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H. J. Favorite Insurance Co.
Timmer Creamery Products

Robert Prince
Thornton Hardware
SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We will pause a moment in the rush of life to glance back a few short years to that September morning in 1938 when 90 frightened, crying boys and girls stepped through the door of Tippecanoe and into a new phase of life.

Little did they dream that morning that this was to become a home in which their life work and ambitions would have their beginning.

Of the 90 that started here, 27 of them are still with us. They are: Donald Anderson, Shirley Black, Wallace Clingan, Donald Cox, Emerson Davidson, Shirley Detrick, Gavin Eickmeyer, Elwood Emswiler, Sue Garber, Jim Hartley, Betty Heitzman, Emma Hicks, Glen Hoover, Tom Kyle, Gene Maddux, Gene Mummert, Carolyn Neff, Marilyn Pearson, Eileen Reynolds, Donald Sass, Barbara Saunders, Caroline Saunders, Barbara Scherer, Mary Ellen Stapleton, Annabelle Tittle, Philip Wampler, and Gary Welbaum.

In the second and third grades we were joined by John Anderson from Green Township and Dian Grim from Dayton (who left in the sixth grade to attend Bethel until her sophomore year when she again rejoined us).

Frank Bowen from Northridge, Rita Custer from Midway, and Delores Fourman from Dayton were all added to our group in the fourth grade. The fifth grade saw us welcoming Bob Oakes of Elizabeth and Virginia Sherwood from Portland, Oregon.

As we continued to grow in knowledge and wisdom, James Davis of Greenville, Doris Elleman of West Milton, and Louis Younce from Dayton joined us in the sixth grade. We will always remember the picture we gave to the school that year.

As we entered Junior High, Ned Booher from Butler and Bob Holman from Texas came to our school.

Our adventurous hearts were joyous as we entered high school. We are proud of the library books we bought for the school that year. Our first year there, we were joined by Norma Leybourne and Ted Robbins, both hailing from Troy, and Robert Price of Dayton. Many skating parties and hayrides were enjoyed by all. Also that year our school acquired championship trophies in football and track.

Our sophomore year found many of our class in athletics, music, and other activities. Sally Elleman from Columbus and John Hoke of Dayton came to us in this year to journey with us to our graduation.

Our third year in high school, found Jo Ann Ballard and Jean Hill, both from Bethel, being welcomed to our class. Many of us were outstanding participants in basketball, football, and baseball. Our basketball team won the championship and only one game was lost by our football team. Our class play, "Dear Ruth", will always be remembered as one of our many enjoyments. The band won a first rating in the state contest for the first time in our school’s history.

The senior year, our last and final one, has turned out to be a memorable page of our school life. The football team went undefeated for the first time in Tipp City. The play, "Mother Is A Freshman" was very successful. This year, Clarence Pratt from St. Paris joined us and Nancy Bailey enrolled to complete her education.

We are all waiting for commencement night, when we will receive our diplomas and start a new era in our lives. We will bravely take on the cares and opportunities handed to us and hope to make this a better world in which to live.
SENIOR PROPHECY

Nineteen-sixty has at last rolled around and the class of fifty is having its reunion. The reunion is being held at the new high school gym.

Music is being furnished tonight by Sue Garber and her all male orchestra, with Don Sass as featured vocalist. Guest performers for the evening are the famous adagio dance team, Frank and Nancy (Bowen and Bailey), coached by Don Anderson. Don is over talking to Clarence Pratt and Lewis Younce, Co-owners of the New Tipp Theater, trying to arrange a personal appearance for them at this theater.

Doris Elleman, secretary to Gary Welbaum, president of Whirl-A-Way Motors, just came in with the “Terrific Treat Trio”. The trio composed of Betty Heitzman, Emma Hicks, and Delores Fourman have recently replaced the Andrew Sisters.

There’s John Hoke, physical education instructor at Vassar, talking to Rev. Earl Eugene Mummet, who is in town for a crusade movement.

We also see the editor of the Tipp Herald, Jo Ballard, interviewing John Anderson, soloist on the Fred Waring Show.

Dr. Thomas Kyle has taken C. O. Berkebile’s place in the chemistry department of the local school and Gene Maddux is head of the music department. Glenn Hoover, owner of the Tipp Greenhouse, and his wife the former Mary Stapleton, just came in. Mary is secretary to the famous movie star, Barbara Saunders

Sally Elleman, secretary to Don Cox, owner of the Standard Oil Co., is here with Ted Robbins, who has his own barber shop in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

Bob Price, who is president of the New York Central Railroad, is having a discussion with Mine Union Leader, Wally Clingan. Carolyn Neff, late as usual, just got in from New York, where she is employed as a cab driver for the Yellow Cab Co. She is hurrying over to talk with Shirley Black, who is script writer at M. G. M. ‘Tis rumored she will take Sam Goldwyn’s place soon.

Virginia Sherwood, center forward on the American Amazon Basketball Team, is talking shop with Gavin Eickmeyer. Gavin is well on the way of raising his own basketball team. He is the father of three boys. There’s Phil Wampler, chief plumber at the White House. I hear the president can’t do without him.

Here comes Annabelle Tittle. She has at last reached her one goal in life. She has recently become head cashier at Dorsey’s Super Market. Jim Davis has been promoted to manager at at Snell’s Super Market in Frederick. Eileen Reynolds, seamstress at Skogmo’s Dept. Store, is talking with Norma Leybourne, principal of Tipp City Elementary Schools.

Ned Booher and his wife the former Barbara Scherer, just arrived. Ned is backfield coach at Ohio State and is swapping plays with Jim Hartley, head coach at Notre Dame. Shirley Detrick mechanic at Detrick Sales, is chatting with Marilyn Pearson, who has recently purchased Butler’s 5 & 10.

Caroline Saunders is dietician at the Home for the Aged in Columbus where she is living with Jean Hill, well-known lady wrestler. Jean is talking with Rita Custer, who is twirling instructor at UCLA.

Elwood Emswiler just returned from a lecture tour. Elwood is lecturing for Alcoholics Anonymous. Bob Oakes brought his trophy which he won by shooting a fly’s eye out at 85 paces. He is showing the trophy to Bob Holman, owner of the Broken Back Ranch in Texas. Rancher Holman recently became a millionaire.

Emerson Davidson achieved fame by swimming the English Channel. Emerson is talking with Dian Grim, Ace Olympic Star.

We leave this happy scene and wonder what another 10 years will bring.

Best Wishes to Class of ’50
TIPP—CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
ROBERT PRICE
A good, hard-working lad is he
Though oft betimes on pleasures bent
Who is he? What's that you say?
Why he's our chief, our president!
Class Pres. 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Scholarship Team 2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1
Baseball 1-3-4
Baseball Manager 2
Varsity T 4
Student Council Pres. 4
Roosevelt-Dayton 1

PHIL WAMPLER
All great men die young; I don't feel so well myself.
Class Vice Pres. 4
Class Play 3
Latin Club 1
Spanish Club 3
Scholarship Team 1-3-4
Symphonic Choir 1
Basketball 4
Boys Glee Club 1
Bethel 2
Intramurals 3
Student Council 1

SHIRLEY DETRICK
"Happy am I, from cares I am free,
Oh, why aren't others contented like me?"
Class Sec. 4
Class Play 4
Latin Club 1
Spanish Club 3-4
Scholarship Team 2
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Symphonic Choir 1-4
G. A. A. 3-4
Band 1
Intramurals 1
Office 2-3-4

DON SASS
A little body stores a mighty mind.
Class Vice Pres. 1
Class Sec. 2
Class Treasurer 4
Scholarship Team 1-2
Symphonic Choir 1
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3-4
Varsity T 2-3-4
DON ANDERSON
"Oh, this learning, what a thing it is!"
Band 1
Football 1
Intramurals 4

JOHN ANDERSON
Men of few words are often the best men
Class Play 3
Scholarship Team 2
Canoe Staff 3
Symphonic Choir 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Student Director 4
Football 3-4
Track 1-2
Intramurals 3-4
Varsity T 2-3-4
Boys Quartet 4
Boys Glee Club 1

NANCY BAILEY
"A maid is she of quiet ways."
Girls Glee Club 2
Symphonic Choir 2
F. H. A. 2
Intramurals 2

SHIRLEY BLACK
A pleasant manner is worth a fortune
Class Play 4
Latin Club 1
Cheerleader 1-3
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Symphonic Choir 1-2
Office 4

JO ANN BALLARD
"Merry-making eyes and jocund smiles."
Class Play 3
Scholarship Team 3
Canoe Staff 3-4
Editor 4
Girls Glee Club 3-4
Symphonic Choir 3-4
Office 3-4
Queens Attendant 3
Bethel 1-2

NED BOOHER
Worry and I are strangers
Symphonic Choir 1
Football 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 4
Varsity T 3-4
Boys Glee Club 1

FRANK BOWEN
"I don't see why I came here."
Symphonic Choir 1-2-3
Band 1-2-3-4
Football 1-4
Basketball 1
Baseball 2-3-4
Intramurals 2-3-4
Varsity T 2-4

WALLACE CLINGAN
Let me silent be
Albuquerque, New Mexico 1
Track 1
Intramurals 2-3-4

Compliments of Tipp Tavern and Brubaker Feed & Grain, Inc.
DON COX
He suffers from the wrongs of his teachers
Scholarship Team 1
Symphonic Choir 1
Band 1
Track Manager 1
Boys Quartet 1

RITA MAE CUSTER
"It is nice to be natural
When one is naturally
nice."
Class Treas. 1-3
Class Play 3
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Student Council 1-2
Band 1-2-3-4
Majorette 1-2-3-4
Queen's Attendant 1
Homecoming Queen 4
State Speech Contest 4

JIM DAVIS
A little nonsense now
and then.
Class Play 3-4
Latin Club 1
Canoe Staff 2-3-4
Intramurals 3

EMERSON DAVIDSON
We don't want him any
longer, He's long enough
now.
Class Play 3-4
Latin Club 1
Spanish Club 3
Canoe Staff 2-3-4
Symphonic 1-2-3-4
Student Council 1
Boys Quartet 4
Boys Glee Club 1

GAVIN EICKMEYER
"Good fellows are rare,
take good care of me!"
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 4
Varsity T 2-3-4

DORIS ELLEMAN
A sweet voice and a
pleasant smile-what more
could one desire.
Girls Glee Club 2
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Student Council 4

SALLY ELLEMAN
Like a sun, always bright
Class Play 4
Latin Club 2-3
Spanish Club 3
Girls Glee Club 2-3
Symphonic Choir 2-3
G. A. A. 3-4
Intramurals 2-3
Library 3-4
Columbus West 1

ELWOOD EMSWILER
Keen sense and common
sense But no room for
nonsense.
Intramurals 4

Compliments of Tipp Roller Mills and Clawson’s Confectionery
DELORES FOURMAN
Just good natured and natural
Spanish Club 2
Canoe Staff 4
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Symphonic Choir 1-2-3-4
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Senior Sextet 4

CAROLYN S. GARBER
To know her is to be her friend.
Class Play 4
Latin Club 1
Canoe Staff 2
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Symphonic Choir 1-2
Band 1-3-4
Girls Sextet 2
Office 4
Majorettes 1-3-4
State Speech Contest 4

DIAN GRIM
A live wire with a heavy charge
Bethel 1
Class Play 3
Spanish Club 2-3
Cheerleader 3-4
Scholarship Team 2-3
Girls Glee Club 2-3-4
Symphonic Choir 2-3-4
G. A. A. 3-4
Intramurals 1-2-3-4
Girls Sextet 3-4
Student Council 3

JIM HARTLEY
Not in favor of work, but in sympathy with it.
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Track 2
Intramurals 1
Varsity T 2-3-4

BETTY HEITZMAN
Silence has its advantages
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Symphonic Choir 1-2
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4

EMMA HICKS
Modest, kind and fair
With merry heart and red hair.
Girls Glee Club 3
Symphonic Choir 3
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4

JEAN HILL
Full of fancy, full of jolly;
Full of jollity and fun.
Class Play 4
Assistant Director 3
Canoe Staff 4
Girls Glee Club 3-4
Symphonic Choir 3-4
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
G. A. A. 3-4
Library Staff 3
Intramurals 3-4
Queens Maid of Honor 4
Bethel 1-2

JOHN HOKE
I only regret that I have but one heart to give to the ladies.
Class Play 4
Football 3-4
Basketball 3-4
Baseball 2-3-4
Varsity T 2-3-4
Boy's State 3
Belmont 1
Stivers 2

H. J. Bothe and Sons
Troy Daily News

Warner's Jewelry
H. D. Hiegel, Electrician
BOB HOLMAN
A true friend is forever a friend.
Class Play 4
Basketball 3
Track 1
Intramurals 1-2-4

GLEN HOOVER
Blushes may come, blushes may go but freckles go on forever
Class Sec. 1
Class Play 3-4
Intramurals 3-4

THOMAS KYLE
What's the use of living if you can't enjoy yourself.
Class Play 4
Football 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2
Basketball Manager 3-4
Intramurals 3-4
Varsity T 4
Latin Club 1-2

NORMA LEYBOURNE
I may be little but I make myself heard.
Class Play 4
Canoe Staff 2-3
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Symphonic Choir 1-2-3-4
Girls Sextet 2-3-4
Office 3-4
Latin Club 1
Girls' State 3

GENE MADDUX
Good nature and good sense are always joined
Class Pres. 2
Spanish Club 2
Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 2-3-4
Canoe Staff 2
Symphonic Choir 1
Student Council 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Track 1
Baseball 2-3-4
Intramurals 2-3-4
Boys Glee Club 1

GENE MUMMERT
Not that I love study less, but that I love fun more.
Student Council 4
Football 1-2-3-4
Intramurals 3-4
Varsity T. 2-3-4

CAROLYN NEFF
Full of fun. With a smile for everyone.
Class Play 4
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Symphonic Choir 1-2-3-4
Girls Sextet 2-3-4

BOB OAKES
He said little, but oh, what he knew.
Intramurals 3-4

Compliments of Grandview Service Station and Coppock-Lee & Rousseau
Marilyn Pearson
She that goes softly, goes safely.
Class Treas. 2
Class Play 3
Assistant Director 3
Latin Club 1-2
Scholarship 1-2-3-4
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Symphonic Choir 1-2
Band 1-2-3
Queen’s Attendant 4

Clarence Pratt
Blessed on him who first invented sleep
Kentucky 1-2
St. Paris High 3
Intramurals 4

Eileen Reynolds
Doubt is over. My future is found now.
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Symphonic Choir 2
Office 4

Ted Robbins
Not lazy but born naturally tired and suffering from relative.
Class Vice Pres. 3
Class Play 3-4
Latin Club 2
Scholarship Team 2-4
Football 2-3-4
Student Council 2
Baseball Manager 2
Intramurals 4
Varsity T 2-3-4
Troy High 1

Barbara Saunders
"There’s nothing like fun, is there?"
Class Pres. 1
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3
Scholarship Team 3
Girls Glee Club 1-2-4
Symphonic Choir 1-2
G. A. A. 3-4
Student Council 1
Band 1
Intramurals 1-2
Office 2-3

Caroline Saunders
For nature made her as she is, there never was another.
Class Play 4
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Scholarship Team 1-3-4
Annual Staff 1-2-3-4
Business Manager 4
Girls Glee Club 1-2-4
Symphonic Choir 1-2-3-4
G. A. A. 3-4
Band 2-3
Girls Sextet 2-3-4
Office 2-3-4

Barbara Scherer
A pleasant girl with a pleasant smile
Latin Club 1-2
Scholarship Team 2-3
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Symphonic Choir 1-2
Band 1-2-3-4
Senior Sextet 4

Virginia Sherwood
She is as jolly as she is tall.
Class Sec. 3
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Class Play 3
Annual Staff 1-2-3-4
Editor 4
Girls Glee Club 1-3
Symphonic Choir 1-2-4
G. A. A. 3-4
Band 2-3
Office 2-3
Library 3-4
Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4

Troy Rowlands Furniture Co.
Maybelle Ellens & Jeans Dress Shop

C. N. Jobson and Sons
Cromer Photo
MARY STAPLETON
Manners make the girl
Class Play-Ass't Director 3
Latin Club 1
Spanish Club 3
Canoe Staff 1-2-3
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Symphonic Choir 1
Office 2-4

ANNABELLE TITTLE
"Little hat, oh, my!"
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3
Symphonic Choir 3
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4

GARY WELBAUM
He is often seen but seldom heard.
Canoe Staff 4
Scholarship Team 4

LEWIS YOUNCE
Oh, why should life all labor be.
Football 1-2-3-4
Intramurals 3-4
Varsity T 4
Lakeland 3
Hillsboro 3

Best wishes to Class of '50
GIBBON'S TUBEWELD
LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

I, DON ANDERSON, will my perfect physique to Charlie Rowley.
I, JOHN ANDERSON, will my trombone to Chuck Shoop.
I, NANCY BAILIE, will government back to Mr. Nichols.
I, JO ANN BALLARD, will my tardy slips to Freddie English so he can use them to their best advantage.
I, SHIRLEY BLACK, will my fingernails and typing ability to Nancy Cleckner.
I, NED Booher, will my bicycle to Richard Clawson so he may chase the teachers next year without developing corns.
I, FRANK BOWEN, will my curly hair to Dale Yount.
I, WALLY CLINGAN, will my sparkling personality to my brother, Eddie.
I, DON COX, will my "Souped-up" cars to anyone who can afford them.
I, RITA CUSTER, will my crown to the Homecoming Queen of 1950.
I, JIM DAVIS, will my Model A to next year’s journalism class.
I, EMERSON DAVIDSON, will being chauffeur for Miss Kline for speech class to Jim Booher.
I, SHIRLEY DETRICK, will my ability to practice the piano to Lois Maurer.
I, GAVIN ECKMEYER, will the white streak in my hair to Chloé Maynard.
I, DORIS ELLEN, will my straight A's in bookkeeping to Nadine Cooper.
I, SALLY ELLEN, will the drinking fountains to anyone who is not thirsty.
I, ELWOOD EMWSILER, will my ability to drive a car back to Mr. Darcy.
I, DELORES FOURMAN, will my body to the biology class to dissect to see why I tick.
I, SUE GARBER, will my quietness to Miriam Burns.
I, DIAN GRIM, will my ball and chains back to the school.
I, JIM HARTLEY, will my position as left end on the football team to Tom Lenahan.
I, BETTY HEITZMAN, will my position as office girl to Geneva Plank.
I, EMMA HICKS, will my height to Nancy McDills.
I, JEAN HILL, will my soudt after laugh to Mr. Ball so that he will never be unhappy.
I, JOHN HOKE, will my ability to get to school on time to anyone who needs it.
I, ROBERT HOLMAN, will my lasting basketball ability to Don Seybold.
I, GLEN HOOVER, will my handsome beard to Jerry Cleckner.
I, TOM KYLE, will my body building equipment to "Muscles" Rowley.
I, NORMA LEYBOURNE, will my name "Stinky" to "Drano" Lenahan.
I, GENE MADDUX, will my false tooth to my friend, Eddie Knisley.
I, GENE MUMMERT, will my everlasting good sportsmanship to Chuck Shoop.
I, CAROLYN NEFF, will my reserve quality to Annabel Campbell.
I, BOB OAKES, will my driving ability to the driving class.
I, MARILYN PEARSON, will the lockers to the school so they can melt them to make balls and chains for next year.
I, CLARENCE PRATT, will my typewriter to the next poor fellow who foolishly takes the course.
I, ROBERT PRICE, will my Student Council presidency to Don Seybold.
I, EILEEN REYNOLDS, will my name "Harris" to anyone who is fool enough to take it.
I, TED ROBBINS, will my abundance of hair to Mr. Darcy.
I, DON SASS, will my height to Billy Plank.
I, BARBARA SAUNDERS, will Tipp High School to Death Valley.
I, CAROLINE SAUNDERS, will my fondness of sports to Barb Kyle.
I, BARBARA SCHERER, will Tipp High School back to her namesake, Sing Sing.
I, VIRGINIA SHERWOOD, will my sweet, feminine voice to Darlene Cox.
I, MARY STAPLETON, will our marvelous teachers to anyone who can stand them.
I, ANNABELLE TITTIE, will my blue sweater to Barbara Fair to continue the tradition of wearing blue sweaters on Monday.
I, PHIL WAMPLER, will Mr. Darcy back to the Navy.
I, GARY WELBAUM, will my dreamy 1950 Lincoln to anyone who can bring it to reality.
I, LOUIS YOUNCE, will my basketball ability to Charles Byrkett.

Best Wishes to Class of '50

TIPP CITY ROTARY CLUB
"Mother Is A Freshman" was the name of the Senior Class Play given November 17 in the Monroe Township Building.

Mrs. Abigail Fortitude Abbott, Shirley Detrick, was the mother who went to Pointer College on a scholarship offered to anyone with the name of Abigail Fortitude. She was a widow and wanted her daughter Susan, Carolyn Garber, to finish college.

Susan Abbott was in love, so she thought, with her zoology professor, Daniel Michaels, John Hoke.

Professor Michaels falls in love with Abigail, so Susan goes back to her boyfriend, Bobo Jackson, Tom Kyle, who has stood by her waiting patiently.

The Dean, Emerson Davidson, was going to have Abigail expelled from school, but Prof. Michaels proposed to her and she remained at Pointer as Mrs. Michaels.

The play had a well-chosen cast with the ones listed plus Caroline Saunders, the housemother, Mrs. Miller, Norma Leybourne, Diane Wick, Jean Hill, Sally Elleman, Carolyn Neff, Shirley Black, as college girls. Jim Davis, Bob Holman, Ted Robbins, Glen Hoover, as college boys.

Best Wishes to Class of '50
WEILER WELDING COMPANY, INC.
JUNIOR CLASS


Compliments of Amole Soap and Miami County Lumber Co.
The junior class play, "Henrietta the Eighth," was presented April 13, in the Monroe Township Auditorium.

Nada Greenwood as "Maggie," a mid-victorian cook, nearly stole the show. Annabelle Campbell played an understanding "Henrietta" and John Ball ably portrayed her handsome fiance, "Ray Taylor."

Sue Robbins and Dottie Barker as the two teen-age daughters, "Wilma and Carol," and Janet Wray as their lovely older sister, "Adele," gave fine performances.

Janet Johnson as "Claire Sutton," the girls' socialite mother, and Georgia Allen as Claire's bitter rival, "Annabel Mason," played their roles most effectively.

"Dizzy" and "Baldy," the two teen-age Sutton girls' beaux were played by Bernard Byrckett and Gregor Holtvoigt.

Fred English played "Jimmy Howard," a young man who was torn between loyalty to his father and love for Adele.

Pat Ballard gave a most realistic performance as "Lizzie," a shy cook, as did Nancy Clawson as "Martha," the last cook who won the girls' affections for her kind understanding.

Beverly Koogle, Georgia Stager, Barbara Fair, Joan Pearson, Nadine Cooper, Don Seybold, Carl Eubel and Eddie Knisley added much excitement and humor as they played themselves, a group of typical teen-agers who enjoy food and fun. Richard Wampler and Dick Grady as the "Blitz Brothers" proved to be able leaders of this energetic "Coke Set."
SOPHOMORE CLASS


FRESHMAN CLASS
EIGHTH GRADE


Sixth Row—B. Caudell, J. Scammahorn, T. Wick, J. Barker, H. Pitts, D. Thompson, B. Hall.

SEVENTH GRADE


Compliments of Saunders Seed Co. and Tip Top Canning Co.
SENIOR'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

TYPING CLASS

DRIVING CLASS

CHEMISTRY CLASS

CLASSES IN SESSION

Compliments of the Sandwich Shoppe and The Herald
This is our Camera Club, which was organized this year. It is made up of high school students and other interested people. Since this picture was taken, the club has nearly doubled in size.

This is how the students relax at Dunnick's after a hard day at school and also after every football and basketball game of the year.

Any time some of the students are missing from school, you will probably find them at "Jointer's". This place is full from dawn 'til dusk with children of all ages and sizes. It is a typical teen-ager's "hang-out".

AFTER SCHOOL

Best Wishes to Class of '50
DAYTON BAND INSTRUMENT CO.
ACTIVITIES
NEWSPAPER STAFF

The work of the Canoe is never done. Only those who have worked on this newspaper for any length of time can realize how much worry and work is necessary to put out this monthly publication. We are proud of the 1949-1950 Canoe and are grateful to the staff and their advisor, Miss Roberts.


ANNUAL STAFF

The Annual staff hopes that all of you have enjoyed this book of 1950. We the staff and Miss Woelke, our advisor, have worked diligently in order to present it to you. May it always serve as a cherished memory of the school year 1949-1950.


Best Wishes to Class of ’50
WHIRLAWAY MOTORS
STUDENT COUNCIL

The function of the Student Council should be of interest to all students. The council works for your benefit.

The council next year is going to have published a handbook for the students. In it will be everything that the council thinks will help you.

The racks for the bicycles are also part of the council's work. They were put there for your use and to help make our campus neater.

We have two active committees to clean up the yard and building. They have done an excellent job.

These are just a few of the things your Student Council does and there are a few that are not even shown. Remember it works for you.


Left to right, inside row—Harvey Pitts, Jim Hefner, John Barker, Edsel Fritzsch, Joan Havens, Sally Brammer.

Standing—Mr. Ball, advisor.

Compliments of Jim Flynn Inc. and The Dog House Restaurant
BAND


This school year, 1949 and 1950, has found the band giving fine performances for both the marching season and the concert season. In March several members participated in the solo and ensemble contest held at Springfield. They received nine superior and three excellent ratings. The band also participated in the District Band Contest at which they received a first rating. This entitled them to enter the State Band Contest on April 29th. Much of the credit for these accomplishments goes to the competent director, Mr. Arthur Eresman.

Best Wishes to Class of ’50

FEDERAL FLOORING, DAYTON
CHORUS


GLEE CLUB


LATIN CLUB

First Row—J. Wilson, L. Maurer, D. Brown, G. Snyder, B. Snider, S. Eidemiller, N. Rowley, S. Little, J. Wampler, M. Havens, J. Jackson, Miss Roberts, advisor.


F. H. A.

Standing—D. Young, J. Honeyman, R. Anderson, Miss Huffman (advisor), J. Karns, J. Stapleton, L. Green.


Compliments of Kinnison Truck Co. and Tipp Novelty Co.
JUNIOR HIGH PATROL

The Safety Patrol is made up of a group of boys who are in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. It is the duty of this group to help children cross the streets safely.

Since the organization of this club a glee club has been formed. It has appeared twice on television over station WHIO-TV. Mrs. Schulte is the director and Mrs. F. Byrd is the pianist. Mr. Floyd Fair is the organizer of the group.

OFFICE HELP

These girls work in the grade school and high school office. Their job is typing, mimeographing and taking announcements to every room.

The girls not only get a half credit but enjoy doing this type of work. It is good experience for the ones who are thinking of a secretarial position as a career.

Best Wishes to Class of '50
CARL WEBER SHOES METROPOLITAN
LIBRARIANS

Books! Books! Books! There seems to be no end to the number we would like to have. Not only new fiction but also new copies of old favorites have been added. We have discarded many old books which have been outdated for years. These we have been replacing with new and usable copies. All books were selected from approved reading lists for both junior and senior high. Approximately one new book for each pupil enrolled has been added this year.

SCHOOL HELPERS

The students of Tipp High School wish to thank Mr. Dixson for his help and cooperation during the past year. He has done an excellent job of keeping the school clean and he is always pleasant and courteous to everyone.

We are also grateful to Mrs. Genslinger, Mrs. Coddington, and all the cafeteria assistants for their fine meals served to us this school year.

Congratulations to all of you for a job well done. We of T. H. S. salute you!

LIBRARY STAFF

V. Sherwood, S. Elleman, J. Wampler, B. Perry, Mrs. Brown, librarian; D. Davis, R. Dernbach, C. Hicks, B. Magel.

CAFETERIA

Mrs. Genslinger and Mrs. Coddington.

JANITOR

Mr. Dixson

Best Wishes to Class of '50
PONTIAC ENGRAVERS, Chicago, Ill.
Tipp Band Captures First Rating At District Contest

Under the direction of Mr. Arthur Eresman, the 50 piece Tipp City band received a first rating by three judges at the district contest March 19th.

The chorus, led by Mrs. Wysocki, sang without a hitch.最巴经的

TIPP STUDENTS CAPTURE TEN FIRST RATINGS

Oakes Wins Expert Rifleman's Medal

Robert Oaks, senior, won the honor in the expert rifleman division. This is the first time a Tipp student has received this award.

Attention Seniors! JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class is calling on the seniors to participate in the Senior Class Play. This is an opportunity to showcase your talent and be a part of the school's tradition.

To Be This Weekend

There will be three assemblies this week who will vote on which class will win the Senior Class Play. The assemblies will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The winning class will be announced at the end of the week.

Party At Kise Cottage Given

The Kise Cottage is hosting a party for the football team members. The party will be held on Friday evening and will feature food, drinks, and music.

“TINSEL TWIRL” TO BE ON DECEMBER 23

The annual Christmas for dance called, the “Tinsel Twirl” will be held in the high school auditorium on December 23. The dance is open to all high school students and will feature live music and a variety of dance styles.

Four Students Enter State Finals Speech Contest

Mother is a Freshman


**FOOTBALL**

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TRAVERS THOMAS, INSURANCE
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Mgrs. * Bruce Barnhart  
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Best Wishes to Class of '50  
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TOURNAMENT
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VARSITY BASKETBALL

Second Row—Mr. Ritchie, coach; Dick Warner, Gene Carr, Phil Wampler, Bob Price, Chuck Shoop, Tom Kyle, manager.

Best Wishes to Class of ’50
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Northridge ...... Won
Covington ...... Lost

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Urbana ........ Won
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Osborn ............ Won
Versailles ........ Won
Olive Branch ...... Won
Butler ............ Lost
Bradford ...... Lost

RESERVE BASKETBALL


Second Row—Mr. Ritchie, coach; J. Taylor, G. Gerlaugh, E. Knisley, T. Lenehan, J. Klapp, manager.

Best Wishes to Class of ’50
ENGLISH STUDIOS, Troy, Ohio
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL


JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL


HOMECOMING

The Homecoming Coronation of Tipppecanoe High School was one of the most impressive ever to be witnessed by the football fans. With the band playing "Pomp and Circumstance", the queen and her attendants rode on to the field between the two rows of band members and were presented to the cheering audience by the student council member, Gene Maddux.

Queen Rita Custer received a kiss from King John Hoke and he in turn received the game ball from her.

Those attending Queen Rita were: Jean Hill, Maid of Honor; Marilyn Pearson, senior attendant; Georgia Stager, junior attendant; Jean Eickmeyer, sophomore attendant; and Sue Neff, freshman attendant.

Top Pictures Standing—Jean Hill, Queen Rita Custer, King John Hoke, Gene Maddux.

Seated—Sue Neff, Jean Eickmeyer, Marilyn Pearson, Georgia Stager.

Left Lower—John Hoke crowns Rita Custer, while Marilyn Pearson looks on.

Right Lower—The King and Queen ride in the royal carriage.
JUNIOR
CHEERLEADERS

These two girls did a splendid job in leading their football and basketball teams to a successful season. This is the first time in the history of the school that Junior High cheerleaders have been chosen.

GIRL’S ATHLETICS

The purpose of the Girl’s Athletic Association is to promote a high physical efficiency among the girls of Tippecanoe High School by fostering an interest in activities and being a means of promoting good fellowship. The advisor of this group is Mrs. Manning.

Top—Connie Huntsberger, June Wampler.
CHEERLEADERS

*Back*—Dian Grim.

*Front*—Janet Wray, Connie Horton, Nancy Cleckner.

The varsity cheerleaders have done a magnificent job of cheering our teams to victory. Their skill, precision, and enthusiasm is something of which we, the student body of Tippecanoe, are rightly proud.

MAJORETTES

*Back*—J. Honeyman, R. Custer, L. Maurer.


These five high school girls along with the twins have added much color to the performance of the band with their skillful twirling.
SPORTS
CANDIDS

Tippecanoe High School had a very successful season in the field of sports.

The 1949 football team broke all previous records in the history of the school by enjoying an undefeated season. Bad weather and stiff competition were great obstacles to overcome. The Tipp High team even gained national attention when some of the players received lime burns from an extremely wet field. Several companies wrote to the school recommending their non-burn lime for athletic fields. The head coach, Mr. Wysocki, was named "Coach of the year" in this conference.

The basketball squad was faced with the difficult task of replacing four of the starting five from the 1948-49 team which turned in a 16 won, 3 loss season including the Stillwater League crown.

Tipp opened its seventeen game schedule the first week in December. At tournament time and at the conclusion of the season the team turned in a 9 won and 8 lost record.

In the district tournament at Springfield, Tipp dropped its first game, a point decision, to Enon of Clark County.

The season was climaxed with an announcement that Gavin Eickmeyer, high scoring pivot man, had been named to the All Ohio Squad.

The baseball season is still in progress. Up to date the record stands at 7 victories, 4 defeats, and 1 tied game.
The junior class is responsible each year for the school dances. The Halloween dance, "The Pumpkin Push" was the first of the season. This was followed by the "Sadie Hawkins' Dance" in November.

The formal Christmas dance was entitled "The Tinsel Twirl". The scene was an outdoor one, made realistic by the use of rail fences and trees covered with snow. The balcony was used for serving refreshments, and was called "Twirl Inn". From here you could observe the panorama below.

January passed by without a dance but in February "Rainbow Rhythm" was the annual semi-formal event.

March brought with it a square dance. This was the most hilarious event of the year and even the teachers let down their hair and participated.

Plans were formulated in April for the Junior-Senior Prom to be held on May 13th. The theme for this elaborate affair is laid aboard the ship, S. S. Tipppecanoe.

DANCE CANDIDS
CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
8—School starts
11—Cheerleaders chosen for 1949-’50
16—Tipp defeats Randolph in the opening game
23—Red Devils overpower the Bradford Railroaders
26—Home-School Club holds its first Meeting

OCTOBER
21—Eaton is beaten on a muddy field
22—“Punkin Push” is the first dance of the season
28—Defeated Versailles for the South-western Buckeye League

NOVEMBER
4—Rita Custer is crowned the Homecoming Queen
10—Beat London for the first undefeated season in football history
17—“Mother Is A Freshman”, Senior Class Play
19—Sadie Hawkins Dance
24—Hooray! Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER
2—Troy beats Tipp in the basketball opener
16—Tipp beats Randolph in an easy victory
22—Christmas vacation
23—Juniors present the Christmas Dance, "The Tinsel Twirl"

JANUARY
5—Canoe staff visits the Dayton Daily News
17—Salesmanship Class goes to the Tipp Novelty
21—Speech contest at Urbana
28—Olive Branch was beaten by Tipp in a close race.
FEBRUARY

1—Ivan Purman speaks at Assembly
14—Seniors have a field day at Wittenburg College
18—F.H.A. have a 50-50 dance
24—Tipp loses heartbreaker to West Milton
25—Rainbow Rhythm is the Junior's semi-formal of the year
25—District Ensemble contest at Springfield

MARCH

2—Enon beats Tipp in the first tourney game
11—Band and Vocal Music Contest
17—Final Speech Contest at Columbus
24—Junior's present St. Patrick's Day Square Dance
28—Annual Band Concert

APRIL

13—Junior Class Play "Henrietta The Eighth"
18—Senior Trip to Columbus
20—Vocal Music Concert at Township Building
26—Senior Benefit Movie "Dear Wife"
29—Band won 1st rating at State Band Contest

MAY

4—Sophomores take field trip to Miami River
5—G.A.A. Banquet at the Roadside Park
6—District Scholarship Tests at Miami University
13—Junior-Senior Prom on the Ship S.S. Tippecanoe
17—Senior Assembly and their last day
21—Baccalaureate with Rev. Harmon speaker
23—Forty-eight Seniors Graduate
26—School Closes
AUTOGRAPHHS
PATRONS

Photo and Record Shop
The Queen City Paper Co.
Tipp Fashion Shop
Butler's Variety
Tipp Cab Co.
Macy's Service Station
Snell's
See's Garage
Smith's Drugs
Pittenger's Restaurant
Mooney Motor Sales
Suerdieck's Grocery
Ruby's Beauty Shop