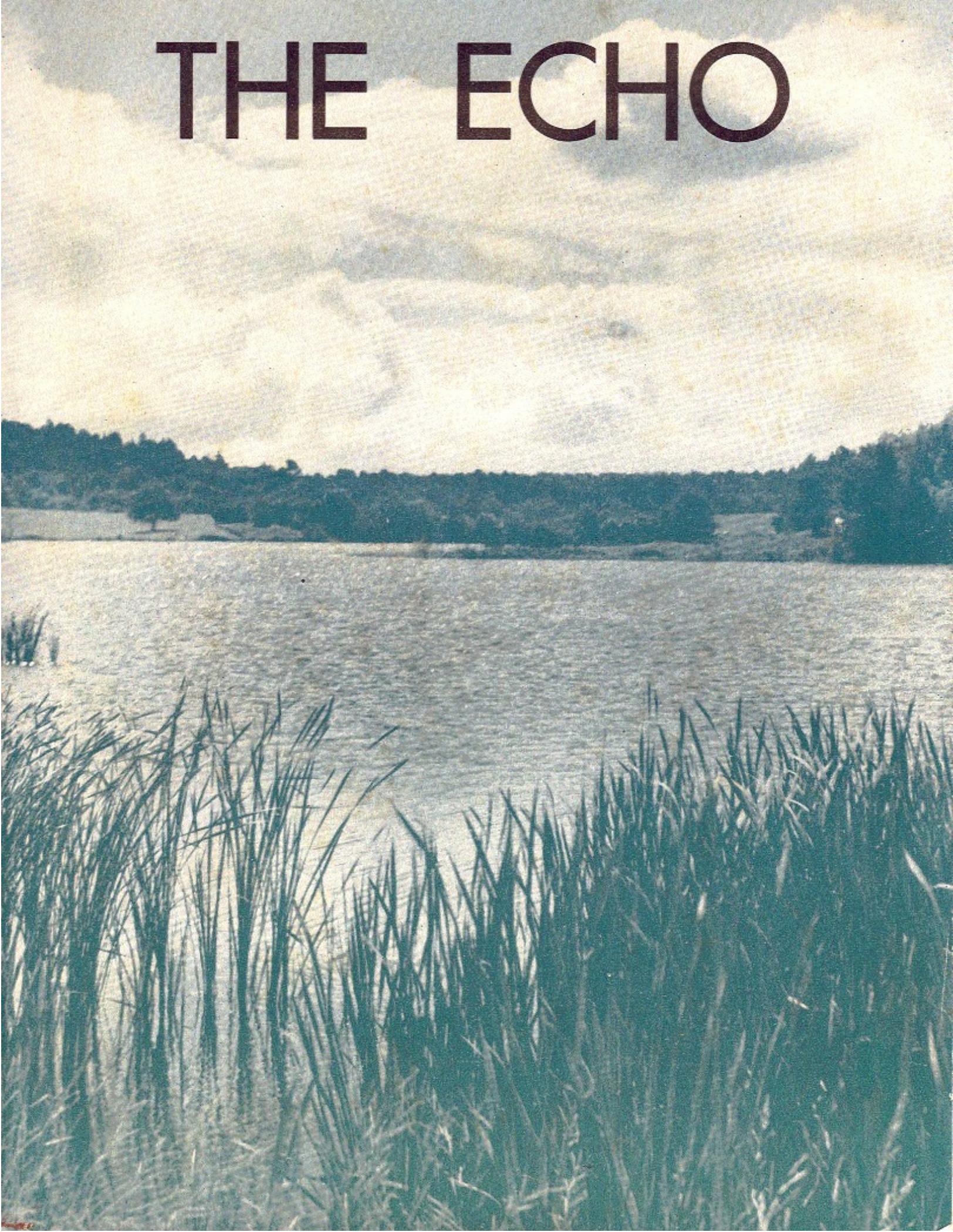


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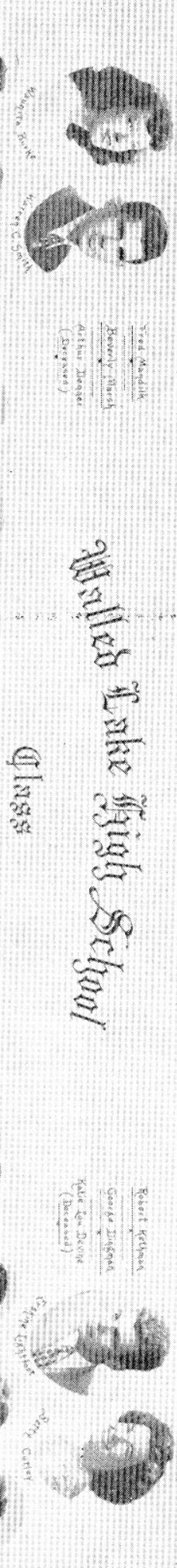
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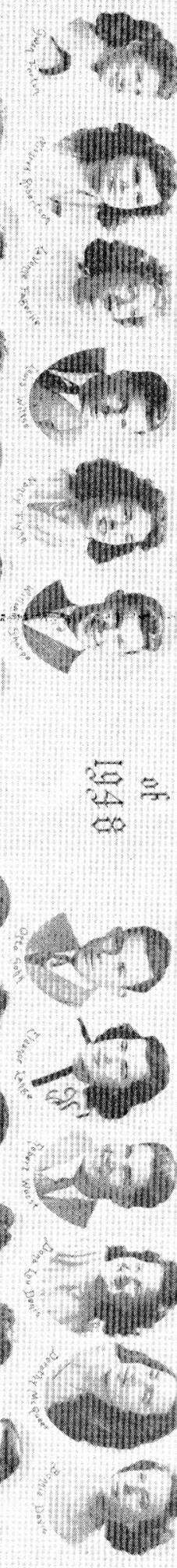
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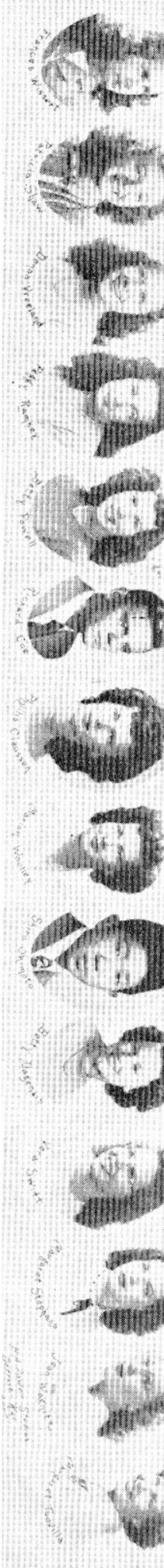
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- Dedication -

On behalf of the Senior Class of '48", I dedicate this issue of the Echo to our dear friends, Art Denner, John Ridley and Katie Devine. To their friends, they will never be forgotten, but for the rest of you, this issue will help you to remember. All three of them would belong to this year's senior class and would be graduating this June.

This dedication is not for sympathy for those Seniors but as a remembrance. Always figure this way, that they may be better off than we are.

SENIORS

On September 4, 1947, the "Class of '48 entered Walled Lake Consolidated High School, with the official title of SENIORS. And, to tell the truth, it was about time after at least 12 years of waiting!

First of all, we let everyone know just who we were, by initiating the Freshies. Of course we weren't too hard on them. . . . All of the Seniors have such gentle natures that they almost were helping the poor little Freshmen, rather than have them wait hand and foot on the Seniors. However, they restrained themselves and let their underclassmen do their chores.

One of the first main events was on September 26, when we posed for our Senior pictures. About a week later we received our proofs. Of course there were a few whose proofs looked so much like them that they had to have retakes.

For a while everything (well, almost everything) ran along smoothly until November 15. That was the night of our Sadie Hawkins Dance. We really had everyone there, including some very comic characters, and even a baby pig.

December brought around the December Daze on the 20th. About that same time, the whole school was turned loose for Christmas vacation. But all too soon, we had to come back, yet in a way I guess we didn't mind too much—cause that way we had someone new to show all our Christmas loot to.

January brought a Senior party, on the 24th, and the second semester, for almost all of us, our last semester of high school, and for many, the last semester of any school.

Time marched on, of course a few of the days did more dragging than marching, but somehow they all got over with.

March 18 it was the day that the Seniors displayed some of their talents. Oh! That Fred and his piano-playing! We also heard the Boys' Chorus for the first time. Then on the 20th, we had a Mud Hop, a dance, that is!

On April 9 and 10, The Seniors presented "Who's Batty Now?" and although the title couldn't be applied to any one person alone, it did give a picture of the average character. This play, although a comedy, had several romantic

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JUNIORS

"Dick for president," "Vote for Fred"--- these were the cries that were chanted down the halls at the beginning of the year. After all the votes had been counted, here were the victors: Dick Coutu—President, Ray Grabics—Vice President, Sara Ward—Secretary, and Vonnie Ramsey—treasurer.

Then came the good old football games with several of our classmates doing quite well for themselves. After the Milford football game we had our first dance, and had a tremendous crowd bringing in a large profit.

Next on the agenda was the J-Hop where we also had a large crowd, set to music by Ray McHugh and his orchestra. Our queen Nancy Maki really looked like a queen didn't she? Seems we made history, since we made a profit; the first time that has happened in a long time.

Basketball by this time was in full swing with a lot of our fellas on the first team and second.

Then came the old muddy roads and we had a rest for awhile. A rest we weren't supposed to have, but did. Guess old mother nature pulled a fast one that time.

I have neglected to say that before this we had our good old semester exams. Don't even mention those, eh! Then they tell us that if we are good and don't skip school we don't have to take our exams. Noticed that an awful lot of people have attended very regularly for some reason.

Also the chemistry classes had been going on some trips. The lucky guys who had to walk home one time.

One of the later things seems to be the Junior Play. The Black Derby was quite a hit. Smoky Stover had the crowd in gales of laughter most of the time. He portrayed Mr. Simple (excuse me) I mean Mr. Wimple quite well. The rest of the cast did a fine job. Also leave us not forget the people backstage who did a fine job helping make the play a success. Also our deepest thanks to Mrs. Miller who directed the play. She really was swell.

That just about winds up this past year. Whoops—forgot to say that Phillip Schwartz and Leonard Kelley will be our next President and Vice President of the Student Council. Nice going fellas!

Our thanks also goes to Mrs. Gibson, Mr.

SOPHOMORE REVIEW

Guess this just about winds up my reporting for this year. But I hope to see you again in the years to come. Sophomore activities haven't been any too plentiful this year but the ones that we have had, we can be proud of. We take credit for two dances, one after the Milford basketball game, where records were used. The other, on April 2, featured Spike Masters and his orchestra. You can expect a lot more next year, from us Juniors to be. Sophomore boys in sports have done really good. In football, some of the best guys were Sophomores, and in basketball, there even was a team entirely made up of Sophomore fellas they were pretty good too. In track, the captain plus other leading runners, etc., were members of our class, and we are also represented on the basketball team.

So until next year, when I will be bragging about the Juniors, I'll leave you now. Bye.

SENIORS

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angles to it, especially the triangle between Wilbur, Cynthia, and Otto. Another April date is well remembered by many Seniors, a certain Wednesday, when about half the class took a day's vacation, and the more prudent remainder didn't.

Several huge sighs of relief were heard April 29th, when at long last, and after rushing after material and working like mad, the Viking made its way to press. Now, the rest of the work was ONLY the take of sales and distribution and so forth .

Then!!!! The week of May 19-22! The goal of all our money-making schemes! Our never-to-be-forgotten Senior trip had finally come. All of the Senior's piggy banks got as empty as could possibly be, or so it seemed from all the new clothes, all the films used up, and all the post cards and other souvenirs, et cetera. But it sure was worth everything we've put towards our trip.

And from there on we found out what it was to be really busy, with only 10 or 12 days of school left (10 or 12, depending on attendance!) It sure was swell to be on the receiving end of the Junior Senior Banquet!

Now we're getting closer and closer to the time when we'll take leave of our classmates. June 3, Thursday, we get our caps and gowns; Thursday night is the Prom; Sunday night, Baccalaureate; Wednesday, the 9th, is Class Night; and Thursday, the 10th is our Commencement.

To you Juniors, we can only wish you as grand a Senior year as we have had.

Woodard, and Mr. Miller for doing a swell job as sponsoring our class.

Well, this will be the last news from the Junior Class.

So long till next year when we will be the SENIORS. Then we'll show them a Senior Class they won't forget for a long time.

FRESHMEN REVIEW

Well gang, it looks like this is the last time we'll be seein' you this year, so let's sort of have a review of some of the stuff we especially remember having done.

Remember the first football game? Gee! that was fun. Our cheerleaders have done a mighty good job of keepin' us yelling.

And I don't have to tell you not to forget our initiation, but never fear, we'll have our turn when we get to be high and mighty seniors.

But some of the high spots of the year were our Talent Show assemblies. They were a lot of fun though, along with the work. We sure did discover a heap of talent that we never knew was there.

The Sadie Hawkins Day Dance, although not sponsored by us, was a scream. The kids really popped up with a lot of screwy costumes.

And don't forget our royalty in the Freshmen Class—you surely recall our Junior High Carnival QUEEN, none other than Jane Sonder.

And Christmas! With all its parties and such and especially vacation, even though it wasn't nearly long enough for everything that needed doing.

Then the second semester, no longer were we "green" little freshies, for we'd been in high school for over a half a year. February, and the Lena Leap, and the pep meetings, and mostly the games.

Remember our long Easter vacation—it wasn't even meant to happen, but it sort of made up for our extra short Christmas one, and it sure was fun.

And we can't forget the trips that the ninth grade vocations class took, either. Or that great dance sponsored by the Freshmen class, the Spring Swing, it'll go down in all our memory books.

Well, that's a brief review of our ninth grade year. Here's hoping you have even more fun next year Bye now, 'til then.

Punks



Eighth Grade

The eighth grade got off to a good start early in the year with homeroom organizations as follows. In Mrs. Avey's homeroom the officers were; President—Don Fitzgerald; Vice-President—Lawrence Prentice; Secretary-Treasurer—Nancy Rea. Mrs. Duckwitz's group elected Karma Jean Van Lewen as President; Fred Elwood as Vice-President; Betty Evans as Secretary; and Warren Williams as Treasurer. The elections in Mrs. Proctor's homeroom came out with Barbara Witte as President; Glenn Powell as Vice-President; Shirley Menard as Secretary and Wayne Hotchkiss as Treasurer. Mr. Langerman's homeroom had as President—Clarence Bowers; Vice-President—Leon Hubbard; Secretary—Sandra Simmons; and Treasurer—Teddy Parrish.

Later in the year a big campaign was started and class officers were elected as follows: President—Don Fitzgerald, Vice-President—Phil Barker, Secretary—Teddy Parish, Treasurer—Cecile Bacon. At a meeting of the homeroom sponsors, Mrs. Avey was chosen chairman.

In October Mrs. Avey's homeroom sponsored a dinner party and program for eighth grade students and their parents. It was enjoyed by about 60 guests. This same homeroom sponsored a Christmas party for the eighth grade at the Westacres Clubhouse. Parents acting as chaperones were: Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Zucchet, Mrs. Still, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

During the winter and spring months the interest of eighth graders was directed towards dancing. Mrs. Proctor's and Mrs. Duckwitz's homerooms sponsored parties during this part of the year. To close the social activities of the year the whole eighth grade had a picnic at Riverside Park.

The one and only money-making affair for the class was during the Carnival, last fall, when they sold cotton candy with the co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. Rasar, and made a profit of thirty-three dollars.

The one shining glory spot of the year came in May and must be shared with the entire school. That was when Eugene Pattison won the Metropolitan Spelling Bee, bringing this honor to Walled Lake for the first time in the 25 years of the Bees. Eugene amazed his eighth grade companions by spelling "ventriloquist." The entire school will glory in the possession of the Spelling Bee Trophy which will remain with us for one year during its farthest trip from "home" in its history.

Probably the greatest interest project was occasioned during the basketball season, when the eighth grade came out as League champions with the record—"undefeated." Mr. Langerman has done a fine piece of work with these young athletes who received letters of recognition in a specially arranged assembly: Gerald Burl, Jack DeCou, Jock Devine, Earl Eberly, Fred Elwood, Don Fitzgerald, Don McClelland, Jim Nissen,

Seventh Grade

This year, the seventh grade has participated in many interesting activities. At the offset, Mr. Kerr's room had a picnic, and later on in the year, they had a tobogganing party. Mr. Cowan's homeroom had a Christmas party, and also started a newspaper with Barbara Booth as editor, and Jill Garland and Doretta Perkins, as her assistants. Mrs. Wallace's homeroom had a booth at the Carnival, last fall, presented two homeroom parties, and also has put out a newspaper for the last two months. Mrs. Lewis' homeroom enjoyed Halloween and Christmas parties. One of the other features of the year was a student court.

Homeroom Presidents were: Tom Dodd and Jim Fox—Mr. Kerr's room, Howard Maltby and Barbara Abronis—Mrs. Wallace's room, and Jean Brooks—Mrs. Lewis's room.

Mr. Cowan's homeroom decorating committee did a job which received many compliments.

Phillip Frye, Bill King, Ronnie Draheim, and Jim Fox received basketball letters from the seventh grade team.

Keith Pixley, Lawrence Prentice, Glenn Powell and Leon Hubbard. This same team has come through the seventh grade undefeated. They really are champion material.

On the honor roll, at the end of the first semester were Jack Devine, Richard Fagerlie, Barbara Greenwald, Kenneth Hochner, Howard Lewis, Betty Logie, Eugene Pattison, Nancy Rea, Myra Reeves, Milton VanGordon, Karma Jean Van Lewen, Cynthia Van Norman and Delores Zachary.

Guess Who?

Name the one who's got a way
To beat the teachers night and day;
The one who's very clever at
Avoiding this and skipping that;
Really pro, pretty sharp,
When he dies, he'll play a harp.
Mr. Ayres and Mr. Smart
Mourn to think, with him, they'll part.
Because this is the last issue,
The answer I will tell to you.
This illustrious "sucker's bait"
IS THE WALLED LAKE SENIOR of '48!





FOOTBALL

Walled Lake vs. Madison

Walled Lake won their first football game of the season, over Redford Union, by the score 6-0. The first three quarters were scoreless for both teams. In the middle of the last quarter Jim Brown intercepted a pass and ran seventy yards for the only score. The conversion attempted by Stu Elwood was wide of the goalposts.

Walled Lake vs. Madison

Madison had an easy time with the Vikings, downing them 12-0. Andrews and Dennis went over in the third quarter for Madison. This was the only scoring in the whole game.

Walled Lake vs. Holly

Walled Lake rampaged through the Holly "11" by a score of 33-6. Otto Sohn scored for the Vikings in the first quarter. Dick Fitzgerald scored in the second. Holly scored once in the second, making the score 13-6 at halftime. Draheim and Sharpe did the final scoring for the Vikings in the fourth quarter.

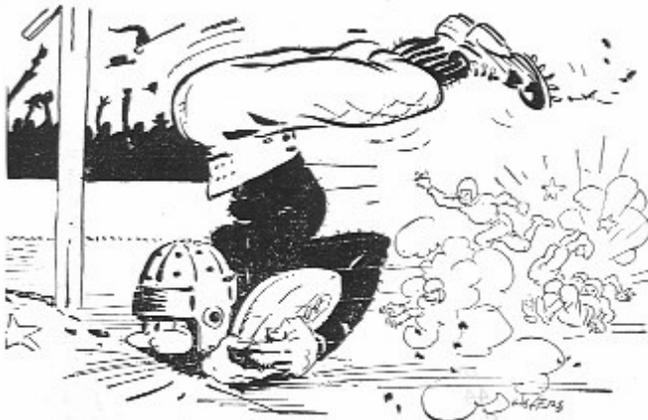
Walled Lake vs. Northville

In the first half the Vikings were well ahead 18-7, with touchdowns by Elwood, Parrish, and Brown. Fitzgerald plunged over in the third quarter, while Otto-Sohn ran over two in the fourth. The last score resulted from a block kick which was pounced on by Len Kelly over the Mustang's goal line. The game ended 42-7, in favor of Walled Lake.

Walled Lake vs. Keego Harbor

Walled Lake lost a close 13-6 football game to Keego's President's. The scoring from O'Shaughnessy of Keego and Draheim of Walled Lake in the first half. The last score came from a long pass to Deacon, who scored with ease.

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BASKETBALL REVIEW

The Vikings opened the season with a resounding 45-24 victory over Clarenceville, with the half-time score reading 28-15. L. Gottschall tossed in sixteen points, to lead both teams.

Walled Lake chalked up their second win by overcoming a weak Auburn Heights squad 40-20. Keith Dunsmore led both teams with 12 points.

Meeting the Milford Trojans on their home floor proved disastrous for the lakesiders, as they lost their third game of the, 45-33. Walled Lake led at half-time but a spurt in the 3rd quarter paid Milford the victory.

Returning to their home court, the Viking 5 won a thriller from a rangy Farmington outfit on a last second field goal by Gottschall, which gave the home five a 28-27 win. Sharp led both teams with 10 points.

Elwood's free throw in the last 4 seconds provided the margin in Walled Lake's 31-34 victory over a rough, fast Keego five. Elwood and Groff each made 9 points to lead the scoring.

Walled Lake narrowly missed winning their third straight game by virtue of a 35-34 loss to the Mustangs of Northville in a hotly disputed game. Elwood chalked up 12 points to lead the losers.

A tall Clawson team defeated the Vikings decisively in their next game, controlling the game all the way to a 35-30, when the Lakesiders started a late rally that was cut short by the time. Elwood again led the locals with 12 points.

A fast-breaking Walled Lake team surprised Milford to the tune of 38-35 victory. In a wide-open high scoring game, the Vikings won their 3rd league game by outrunning a fast Milford quintet. Elwood led the scoring with 14 points.

The Vikings lost a lowscoring contest to a rough Madison team at Madison 29-26. Elwood and Ayles led, with 7 points.

On a bitterly disputed game at Farmington, the Vikings lost a last record decision to Farmington, 24-22. A last second basket by Jerry Parrish, which would have tied the score, was cancelled on a foul. The fans are still talking about this one.

Despite the disheartening defeat at Farmington, Walled Lake bounced back to beat a very rough Madison team 29-25, with Jerry Long scoring 12 points. However, in a visit to Keego Harbor, the home team was rather badly beaten by a rugged President five, 39-31. Sharpe led the losers with 9 points.

Walled Lake thus lost all possible chance for a share of the league title. In their remaining games, the Vikings trounced Holly 45-28, with Dunsmore scoring 9 points; and played one of

Music

CHORUS

The Girl's Chorus made its first appearance by presenting the initial public relations program over station WCAR. The year's concerts consisted of the N.E.A. Assembly, Christmas assemblies for the Junior and Senior High schools, the P.T.A. sponsored the evening Christmas concert, a concert for a Junior High assembly introducing incidental solos, an assembly for the sixth grade, the girls' first Spring Concert, and the joint concert with the Lakeland Singers and the High School Band. The chorus has a few more scheduled appearance, the Music Festival on June 2, and Baccalaureate.

This group is under the direction of Miss Eileen Hoyt, for the second year. This year there have been several incidentals solos, sung by Patsy Barker, LaVonne Fagerlie, Betty Gordon, Virginia Lorang, Joyce Roach, Audrey Seelbinder and Dorothy Williams.

This year for the first time, there has been a Boys' Chorus; but they only made one appearance, in the Senior Talent Assembly.

their best games of the season in whipping a strong Clawson team 37-24, with Elwood scoring 11 points. The Lakesiders lost their last game, to Northville, 40-30, and were defeated in the first round of the tournaments by Milford. However, this year's team, despite a lack of height, often showed flashes of real ability, and though their final record was not the most imposing, ever compiled, we're proud of them.

TRACK NEWS

After a lapse of 12 years, track once more was rejuvenated at Walled Lake High School under the direction of Coach Rollie Langerman. A schedule of 12 meets was arranged, and as this publication goes to press the team has an undefeated record in dual competition with four victories against no defeats. These victories were won from Hazel Park (practice meet) 58½ - 45½, from Pontiac Reserves 67 - 42, from Northville 82 - 27, and from Clarkston 74¾ - 34¼. Dual meets with



BAND REVIEW

The band carried a very full schedule this year. To start out with, they marched at all our football games, at home and away. They not only played at Walled Lake's games, but also at one of the Lions' games at Briggs Stadium. And, of course the band participated in some of our assemblies.

Also, away from home, they marched at Birmingham, and then at Detroit, in the Food Caravan; and in the Christmas Parade in Pontiac. Then there was the Bank Opening in Walled Lake, the annual P.T.A. Christmas Concert, and the Dealer's Implement Parade, here in Walled Lake.

The band received a II Division rating in the band contest at Grosse Pointe, and so went on to the State Contest, where—Well, we just don't talk about that! However, they more than made up for that with all their other activities.

The Midwinter Popular Band Concert featured not only the Senior High School Band, under Mr. Bach's direction; but also the Junior High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Helmut Holland-Moritz. As the added feature for their 10th Annual Spring Concert, the band's guests were the St. Mary's College Choir, directed by John Gabalski.

Some more of the band's activities included a band party, the first of its kind for our band, participation in the Lakeland Singer's Spring Concert, and a radio program consisting of a clarinet solo and three ensemble numbers.

Their plans for the rest of the year include the entire music department's Music Festival on June 2. And, of course, the band will play for the Commencement exercises. And then so long until next year.

Cranbrook, Farmington, and Howell remain. Other meets include the Regional Meet at Ann Arbor, the State Meet at East Lansing, and the Inter-Lakes Conference at Northville.

Probably the most outstanding team achievement thus far this year was the fifth place the Vikings obtained in the Seventh Annual DeVilbiss Night Relays in Toledo. Here the Walled Lake thinclads competed against 17 other schools from Michigan and Ohio. It was the notable performances of Ray Grables, Jerry Parrish, Chuck Kelly, and Bill Smith which enabled the Vikings to nose out Genoa of Ohio. It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the school that a Walled Lake team has competed out-of-state in an inter-scholastic athletic event.

Sophomore Jerry Parrish, the only returning letterman is captain of the team and specializes in the dashes and high jump. Other versatile Viking trackmen include Grables in the shot put, Bill Smith in the shot put and pole vault, Jim Brown in the 440, high jump, and broad jump, Cavin and F. Schwartz in the hurdles, L. Kelley

FUTURE PLANS

In view of this closing semester we thought you might like to know what some of your pals are going to be doing this summer and later, so we asked them, here they are, just as they told us!

Doreen Davies—Journalism, and then marriage.
 Bonnie Braisted—Africe.
 Jerry Scott—Bell Telephone.
 Joan Graf—Air hostess.
 Elsa Vorndran—Recuperate from school.
 Ted Cavin—Medical school, Western Ontario.
 Kay Rose—College, U. of M. of course.
 George Garner—Hobo.
 Bob Wurst—Work.
 Bill Smith—Houghton College of Minds.
 John Lorang—Traveling salesman.
 Marjorie Blake—College.
 Otto Sohn—Manager of A & P.
 Barbara Knapp—Marriage (L.N.)
 Lawrence Stover—Take off blubber for football (Compliments of Mr. Brieden).
 Charles Jones—Rest.
 Dick Fitzgerald—Jail maybe, who knows?
 Ken Groves—Make enough money to pay Fitzgerald's bail.
 Clarence Mc Kenna—Air Corps.
 Vonnie Ramsey—Undecided.
 Jeanette Lokuta—Beautician.
 Pat Putnam—Work at the Buttermilk Stand.
 Mary Lou Merrill—Find a man!
 Jeanette Cloutier—Ain't got none.
 Donna Vreeland—I don't know!
 Carol Bath—The future holds a plan for me and my man.
 Keith Copeland—Stay out of school.
 Jean Campbell—College.
 Betty Cutler—Marriage, what else?
 Margaret Bowes—Stay out of trouble.
 Earline Vance—Bum around.
 Barbara Trafton—Warden of men's prison.
 Margaret Tuovilla—College, Wayne, of course.
 Isla Gottschall—Have fun.
 Rita McConnell—Fun
 Jackie Pettitt—I wish I knew.
 Nancy Hallett—Who knows?
 Jean Wagnitz—Work, college.
 June Kelsey—Attend Harvard University.
 Nancy Maki—Atten Yale University.
 Peggy Ramsey—Three guesses, first two don't count.
 George Spenser—College and have fun.
 Margaret Stephen—Art.
 Doreen Belmont—Office work.
 Mildred Robertson—Beauty Operator.
 Dick Coutu—Carpenter's apprenticeship.
 Rosamond Lewis—Work.
 Marilyn Stack—Working.
 Jean Bekkala—Work in an office.
 Connie Pettitt—Marriage.

in the half mile and high jump, C. Kelly in the pole vault and S. Graham in the mile, Cox in the dashes, Wurst in the broad jump, and Wendt in the 440. Other promising trackmen include Groves, Barker, Dick, Hardy, Loch, Vangeison, Copeland, Yates, Menard, Stadnik, D. Brown, Atkins, Moczarski, and Dumka.

Jeanette Lawrence—Adventure.
 Paul Banta—College.
 Mary Lockwood—Work.
 Marilyn Elwood—Get hitched.
 Betty Lasich—Work.
 Fred Draheim—Jazz at the Philharmonic.
 Dorothy Sutt—Take up dancing (classical).
 Dorothy Williams—Travel with my sister's magician show.
 Hollen Groff—Marry a rich old widow, knock her off and retire.
 Art Honke—Navy.
 Lydia Watson—Buy a mink coat.
 Janice Enzor—Be a secretary and sit on the boss' lap.
 Lavonne Fagerlie—Nurse.
 Dorothy McQueer—College.
 Vera Swift—Kitten and I are goin to take off.
 Pat Shaw—Get a typing job.

And, of course, teachers have plans for their futures too. Here are a few. . . .

Mrs. Duckwitz—Sleep.
 Mr. Brieden—U. of M. - Master's degree in Geology.
 Miss Morris—Coming back here.
 Mr. Miller—Take a vacation.
 Miss Manahan—I'm in a rut!
 Miss Foster—Coming back here.
 Miss Butler—Coming back here.
 Mr. Kerr—Collect material for "Lumberjack Book."
 Mr. Shafer—Summer School at U. of M.
 Mr. Garrett—Yellowstone National Park.
 Mr. Cowan—Death.
 Mr. Woodward—Teach school and raise a family.
 Mr. Penhale—Work on Mackinac Island.
 Mr. Ginter—Finish Masters degree at U. of M.
 Mr. Freeland—Going to get married and settle down.

FOOTBALL

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Walled Lake vs. Milford

Walled Lake took one of its worst defeats of the year from Milford 76-0. The Trojans took an early lead, 13-0, in the first half and were never in any serious trouble. Walled Lake only came close to the Milford goal line once when Fred Draheim intercepted a pass and fell short on the goal line.

Walled Lake vs. Farmington

Walled Lake lost its third straight game to the Falcon "11" by the score 25-6. Left halfback Jerry Fisher scored all four touchdowns for Farmington. Jim Brown, receiving a pass from Stu Elwood, went over for Walled Lake's only score.

Walled Lake vs. Rochester

Walled Lake took its worst defeat of the season from Rochester, by the score 37-6. Walled Lake's lone touchdown was scored by Bill Smith on an end around play.

This game ended Walled Lake's football season with the Vikings winning three games and losing five.

GRADE NEWS

Pre-primary

The children in the pre-primary grades have had a very busy year under the direction of Miss Ray and Miss Guck. Each week they have an amateur show, complete with stage and announcer. Among their projects were a circus project, and a post-office project.

At Christmas time they paraded through the school to wish everyone the season's greetings.

They visited the express office and railway station on Pontiac Trail.

Also they have been growing seeds in egg shells.

They enjoy an occasional graham cracker party, and parties observing birthdays with cakes and ice-cream sent by mothers.

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First Grade

The children in Mrs. Van Sickle's room have been illustrating the stories told or read to them. There are their own interpretations. Some of the results are very unusual, and show outstanding expression.

Miss Maxim's room has been observing the action of some polywags, fish and turtles which they have in an aquarium.

A circus unit was built by Miss Guest's room. They also have made ABC books, and have done some finger painting.

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Second Grade

The students in Miss Shipman's room have been learning about the customs of different tribes of Indians. In their unit they are building a pueblo dwelling, kachina dolls, and rattles for ceremonial dances. Along with Miss Ritz's room, they made Easter hats to be worn in the operetta, May 23.

A "grocery store" was donated to Miss Ritz's room by Miss Gook. The students wrote thank you notes to her for it. They have also put on plays, including "Cinderella" and "Peter Rabbit." On June 9, this room and Mrs. Lawrence's will take a bus to the zoo.

Mrs. Lawrence's room has made picture frames, completed a health project, and dyed and tied Batik work. They also have read several books from the Michigan State Library.

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Third Grade

Mrs. Wood's third grade room has completed many projects this year. Some of them were, plaster of paris leaf plaques, tied and dyed Batik work, paper flowers, Easter hats, weekly newspapers, lantern slides about good health, peep shows (made in shoe boxes) and churning butter.

The students in Miss Nichol's room have made

doll beds and scrap books for children in a contagious hospital in Nigeria, a room newspaper, remembered veterans in Dearborn and organized a club for the purpose of scattering sunshine to those less fortunate.

The honor students this year are Marilyn Glowacke, from Miss Nichol's room, and Nancy Cameron, Nancy Field, Mabel Gallard, Lavetta Lacy, Sue Langdon, Dona Smith and Judy Wilkins, from Mrs. Wood's room.

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Fourth Grade

Mrs. Giddings homeroom kept a bulletin board and collected and made a considerable amount of material relating to life in other lands.

Honor students included—Shirley Wooden; Robert Bentley; Estelle Galland; Thomas Coffey; Carol Kuklaw; Janice Thibodeau; Carol Deimling; Mary Roach; John Muzik; Paul Heinke; John Rohn; Mary Goldsworthy; Virginia Atwell; Teresa Perani; Victor Green.

In Mrs. Fay Bovec's room a play "The Golden Goose" was taken from the 4th grade reading book was presented by 18 of the students.

Honor students included—Polly Skarritt; Eleanor Sherwood; Ralph Van Stone; Sharon Ostendorf; Dick Segnitz.

Mary Weborg's homeroom visited the Art Museum in Detroit. The main exhibits seen were the miniature early American rooms, the medieval armor, the textile exhibit, and the exhibits about the various natives of other countries.

Honor students included—Joel Bailey; Alma Cundiff; Donna Guoin; Charles McPherson; Earl Smith; Ray Morris.

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Fifth Grade

There are three fifth grade classes, Mrs. Holland-Moritz, Miss McComb, and Mrs. Anderson. Each class has taken a trip to the Pontiac Press and to Greenfield Village. They have had parties at Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's day.

Mrs. Anderson's class has composed and edited several copies of their room paper. They collected Christmas cards and sent them to the children of the St. John Home. They have made anthologies of their own work and made many things in their projects for American History.

Mrs. Holland-Moritz class had the champion speller of the fifth grade, Gloria Louria, and the runner-up, Beverly Fagerlie.

Miss McComb's class won first prize for fifth grade essay contest on "Buss Conduct," third prize for a Safety Song, and many first prizes for 4-H Club work.

The honor students for the year in the fifth grade are as follows: Donald Baumgardiner, Tonia Horstman, Gloria Louris, Roberta Langdon, Dorothy Watkins, Judy Sanderson, Luster Combs,

Julie Quinif, Pat Sanderson, Barbara Hosley, Roxanne Dill, Gilbert Wilkinson, Phillip Hunter, Marion Evans, Maxine Brown, Joann Curl, Rolly Goodspeed, Kathryn Smith, Beverly Eisenhart, Fritz Rittman, Myrle Taulbee.

visited Edison Institute and Greenfield Village. They also have a Thursday afternoon model club after school.

The honor students in his room: Shirley Beagle, Kenneth Knapp, Walter Knupp, Monivene Taulbee, Patricia Mayer, Joseph Miller, Kenneth Pardon, Louise Sanderson, Robert Van Norman.

Sixth Grade

In Miss McNeven's room the "Live and Help Live" club sent a box of tablets, pencils, etc. to a school in Holland. They have three boxes of clothing ready to send to Germany. The officers of the club are: President, Charles Wright; Vice-President, Shirley Devine; Secretary, Bonnie Bowen; and Treasurer, Richard Smelser. Mrs. Green prepared a radio broadcast based on the life of Franz Schubert, which was presented over station WCAR, by this sixth grade room.

Marjorie Spencer, Charles Wright and Richard Smelser have had a perfect attendance all year. Virginia Taylor has not missed a day during the second semester.

The students in Mr. Patterson's room have

Mrs. Garrett's class visited Oakland County Courts where they met Judges McVittie and Moore. Mr. Moore placed members of the class on the bench and in the witness box, appointed attorneys and assisted them to have a "sham" court trial. They also had booths at the P.T.A. Carnival, "Hit the Nigger Baby," a wild animal booth, and a "Testing for Accuracy" game. Several parties include a Christmas party, a Halloween party, and a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Garrett.

The officers of their club, "The Topnotchers," were: President—Phyllis Kopietz, Secretary—Eleanor Illes, and Treasurer—Sam Smith. The honor students in this room were Phyllis Kopietz, Michael Ryan, Ralph Fear, Sam Smith, Douglas Allen and Judith Fehner.



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