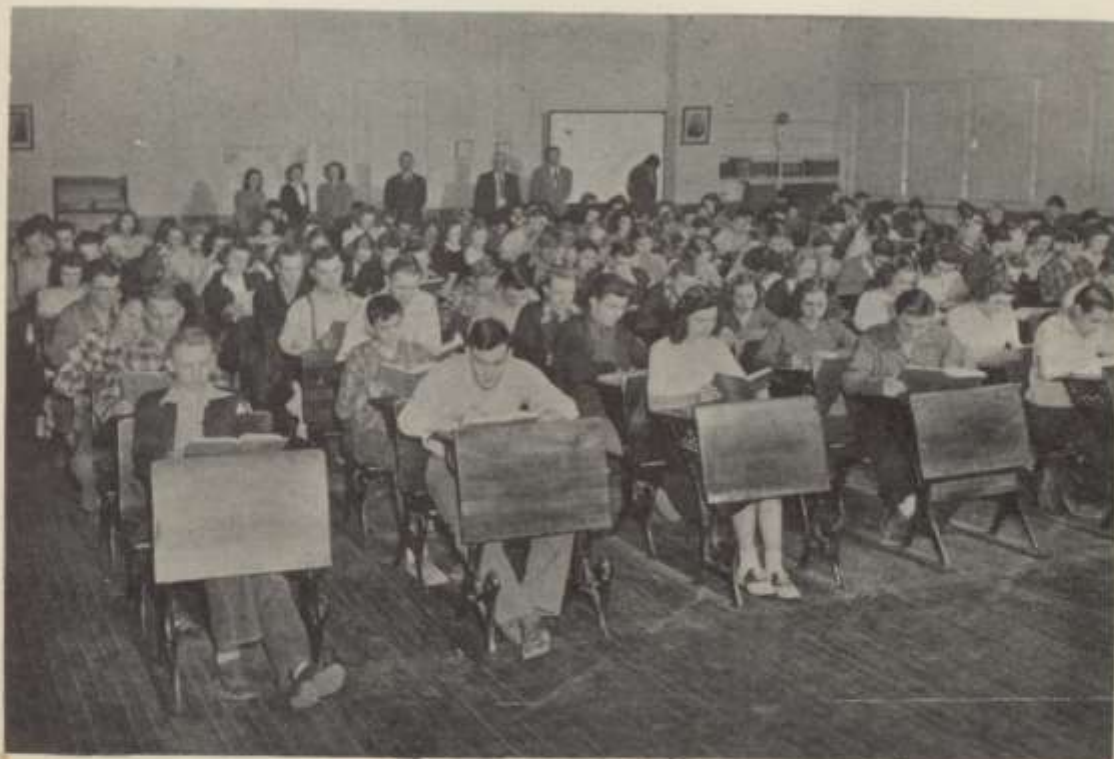




1949

# Dedication ....



To The alumni of D. H. S.

who have set the high standards for us to follow,

To The Senior Class of 1949

which has upheld these ideals,

To The future graduates

who will uphold these traditions,

To The Faculty

which has enlightened and encouraged us,

**Do We Publish This Book.**





Elmer Zehr



Miss Anna Marie Schurig



Ralph L. Seger



H. J. Kreitzer, Principal  
Mrs. Ruth Schiller

# Faculty



Rollie Poe, Trustee  
Mrs. Mavis McCutcheon

Marvin McCutcheon





Charles Schnell



Mary Jane Baer



Eugene Heeke



Wilma Hall



Robert Lee Pieper



Alva Leistner



Geraldine Strotman



George Neukam



Wilda Fehlhäusen



Paul Wm. Baer



Victor Feder



Laverne Friedman



Alexander Pieper



Jane Matheis



Edward Rasche





Delbert Meyer



Jona Neukam



Joseph Weikert



William Fisher



Evelyn Grieve



Eugene Matheis

## *Class History*

Early in September, 1945, thirty-four green Freshmen entered Dubois High School.

Our faculty included the following: Mr. Beeks, Principal; Mr. Jackson, Mathematics; Mr. Zehr, English; and Miss McKanna, Commerce.

The class members were:

Paul Baer  
Mary Jane Baer  
Mary Ann Bair  
Francis Braun  
Victor Cochran  
William Fischer  
Dallas Friedman  
Laverne Friedman  
Joan Fromme  
Wilda Mae Gehlhausen  
Evelyn Grieve  
Donald Hall  
Wilma Hall  
Eugene Heeke  
Richard Hemmerlien  
Alva Leistner  
John McGuire

Robert McGuire  
Doris Jane Mathies  
Eugene Matheis  
Betty Meyer  
Delbert Meyer  
George Neukam  
Iona Neukam  
Robert Pieper  
Juanita Popp  
Edward Rasche  
Doris Ann Schroering  
Edgar Seitz  
Geraldine Strotman  
Victor Teder  
Amos Weisheit  
Herbert Welp  
Alezander Pieper

Class Officers were:

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

John McGuire  
Dallas Friedman  
Victor Teder  
George Neukam

Mr. Beeks was our class sponsor. The queen's attendants from our class were: Jane Mathies and Doris Ann Schroering.

We were initiated by the Sophomores in October.

Upon our return the next September, we were pleased to have a new member with us. He was Charles Schnell, who came here from French Lick. The nine former members who were not with us in our Sophomore year were Frances Braun, Victor Cochran, Joan Fromme, Donald Hall, Richard Hemmerlein, John McGuire, Robert McGuire, Edgar Seitz and Amos Weisheit.

Class Officers were:

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

George Neukam  
Doris Jane Mathies  
Wilma Hall  
William Fischer



Our class sponsor was Mr. Rowekamp. Queen attendants were Wilma Hall and Doris Ann Schroering. The three new teachers were Joe Rowekamp, Ralph Seger and Mrs. Luther Zehr. Miss McKanna was not back with us that year.

We initiated the Freshmen in the earlier part of the school year.

We returned again the next year minus three members. They were: Betty Meyer, Juanita Popp, and Herbert Welp.

Class Officers were:

President	George Neukam
Vice-President	Victor Teder
Secretary	Geraldine Strotman
Treasurer	Dallas Friedman

Our class sponsor was Mrs. Schiller. Our queen attendants were Jane Mathies and Wilma Hall.

On April 15, we were host to a Junior Senior Banquet.

Mr. Jackson went to teach at Birdseye High School and Mr. Rowekamp went to Jasper High School. Two new teachers were Mrs. Schiller and Mr. Kreitzer.

Once again on September 1, 1948, we came back to complete our fourth and final year of high school. Three of our classmates did not return to graduate with us. They were Mary Ann Bair, Doris Ann Schroering and Dallas Friedman. Joe Weikert from Cuzco became a new member of our class. We lost two faculty members. They were Mrs. Zehr, the Home Economics teacher and Mr. Beeks, Principal. The three new teachers were Mr. McCutcheon, Mrs. McCutcheon, and Miss Shurig.

Class Officers were:

President	George Neukam
Vice-President	Delbert Meyer
Secretary	Joe Weikert
Treasurer	Paul Baer

We published our school paper, the Jeep Echo. Jane Mathies was the Editor. Our class sponsor was Mr. Zehr.

The queen chosen from our class was Wilma Hall. Her attendants from the class were Wilda Mae Gehlhausen and Iona Neukam. The class motto was "Onward '49ers". Our class colors were kelly green and white. The class flower was white carnation. Laverne Friedman was cheerleader for the Basketball Team for the year 1948-'49.

The Senior Class Play was given on December 2 - 3. It was entitled, "Plain Sister".

On March 1, we visited the State Legislature at Indianapolis.

We of the Senior Class wish to express our thanks to all high school students, teachers, and principal, for making Dubois High School such a swell place to go to school. We will be leaving D. H. S. after our commencement exercises on May 3, but its memories will never be forgotten.

## *Class Will*

- I, Mary Jane Baer, will my adventurous trips to the West Baden skating rink to anyone finding interest there.
- I, Paul Baer, will my ability to play table tennis to Gene Bauer. (You seem to have a good start, Gene, keep it up.)
- I, Bill Fischer, will my devilishness and love for telling jokes to Emil Fuhrman, (It doesn't take brains for that.)
- I, Laverne Friedman, will my giggling spells and my yell leadership to Ardella Hopf.
- I, Wilda Mae Gehlhausen, will my quietness and artistic talent to Mary Lee Nordhoff.
- I, Evelyn Grieve, will my week-ends at home to Helen Bachman. (Staying at home once in a while is good for you.)
- I, Wilma Hall, will my dimples and tooth paste smile to Pauline Gehlhausen.
- I, Eugene Heeke, will my ability to get the family car, or truck to take one of the "Yell Leaders" home after ball games to the boys picking the prettiest girls in school.
- I, Alva Leistner, will my Advanced Algebra Book and troubles with Algebra problems to someone with enough brains to work them.
- I, Jane Matheis, will my Editorship of the Jeep Echo to my sister, Gladys Mae.
- I, Eugene Matheis, will my easy way of school life, great amount of unused ability, and other slick tricks to Rudy Heubner.
- I, Delbert Meyer, will my mathematical ability and ability to argue to Gabriel Theising.
- I, Iona Neukam, will my ability to sleep in Civics Class on Monday morning to the unfortunate girls who stay out late on Saturday and Sunday nights.
- I, George Neukam, will my position as Senior Class President to Norma Lee Sendleweck because of experience, ability and other reasons too numerous to mention.
- I, Alex Pieper, will my love for Post-Graduates of D. H. S. and my New Years' Resolution of '49 to Glenn Ziegler.



I, Robert Lee Pieper, will my love for picking a fight to Bernard Gilson.

I, Edward Rasche, will my mischievous characteristics and ability to get by in school without working too hard to Joe Ziegler.

I, Charles Schnell, will my musical talent and privilege to play at school dances to my sister, Sylvia Schnell.

I, Geraldine Strotman, will my love for reading story books and keeping late hours to Barbara Jean Nigg. (Try it, Barbara. It's not too bad, if you can catch up on your sleep!)

I, Victor Teder, will my ability to play the guitar to anyone who is willing to learn.

I, Joe Weikert, will my quietness and courtesy to Howard Anderson. (Really, it gets you farther with the girls, Anderson.)

The Senior Class of 1949, wills to all Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors, the love, appreciation, and respect to Dubois High School, its teachers, and its present and future students.

## *Class Prophecy*

Woe is me! Woe is me! Here I have the first Saturday off in four months and look what happened to me. First thing my car wouldn't start when I tried to sneak out to go fishing, so I had to go and wake Henry (Henry is my next door neighbor) and ask him to help start my car. In the process we woke my wife. Then the fun really began. First of all I had to stay at home. Second I had to fix breakfast. Then my wife looked at the calendar and noticed it was April. And as Spring had come late this year (Oh, why did Spring have to come late this year of '59?) I was to help clean house. Giving me a break, she assigned me to the attic.

So reluctantly I trudged up the stairs, one foot after the other, until I reached the top. My, what a nice mess of papers. I'll be able to clean them up in an hour. So that means that I can sleep for at least two or three hours.

I had hardly dozed off to sleep, my wife came up the stairs to see why everything was so quiet. Well the outcome of the argument was that I was to clean up the attic right away. So I went to work.

The mess consisted mostly of old newspapers and old books. So for the next two hours I looked at the funnies. I especially enjoyed Mutt and Jeff. Finally I drew out a rather familiar looking book. Overcome by curiosity, I opened it. It was my old high school yearbook. No wonder it looked so familiar.

It looked familiar, but yet, I had difficulty in recalling some of the faces. Proceeding to leaf through the old book I came upon a section entitled "Class Prophecies". And this is what I read:

I, Father Time of the year 1959, while looking over the party at the new Gymnasium at Dubois High School was very much amused. The class of '49 is older now, but the people are still the same in their actions and features.

As I looked more closely in on the party, I saw no one but the honorable Paul Wm. Baer. He was standing by the chow, sampling the punch and devouring a combination sandwich. This seemed to be a very appropriate place for Paul, but forgetting about his appetite he is a very well-liked person. He is now pastor of the church of Haysville.

As I was watching Paul I saw a Mrs. ....(I can't quite recall her last name), who used to be Miss Wilda Gehlhausen, walk over to Paul. They talked for a while then went over to dance. It reminded me of the time when she and Paul were in the Senior Class Play. They did a splendid job. Well, anyway Wilda now has a Government job at Washington D. C., and is now having a three weeks vacation.

Finally I saw Geraldine Strotman (now Hentrup) come over to get some punch. She stood there for a while watching the dancers until some fellow by the name of George Neukam came up from behind her and tapped her on the shoulder. I heard him say very distinctly "How about a dance, Gerry, just for old times sake." I can still remember at the dances at school when those two usually were dancing partners. I don't think they were personally interested in each other but they did like to dance together and were good school day friends. Anyway, George is some construction foreman now, who is giving his family a fair living and Gerry is a very affectionate housewife.

As I glanced toward the corner of the gymnasium, I saw two couples talking together. At a second glance I saw they were two very prosperous farmers, Leroy Schnarr, with his wife Iona Neukam and Bob Buchta with his wife Wilma Hall. I remember when these two couples used to run around together. Leroy has the biggest farm in Boone township and Bob has the biggest farm down by Haysville.

Moving my eyes to the orchestra pit, whom should I see but Charles Schnell at the piano. That magic touch for the piano keyboard had begun in school and now he is the second Frankie Carle. He now has a program of his own over WITZ. Beside the piano stood that singer of the class Alva Leistner. He was singing that old favorite, "Buttons and Bows" which made a great hit back in 1948-'49. He and Charles were always at the piano, singing and playing, during the noon hour at school. Alva now has a job driving a truck for the J. C. Truck Line.

At the front of the stage by the loud speaker I saw some funny looking creature with a false nose, and his pants rolled up who was putting on an act of some kind. I was wondering who out of the Class of '49 could put on such a show as that. After I thought it over I knew there was one person by the name of Edward Rasche in that class. After everyone hollered, "yah rah Eddie" I knew I was right. He is now an excellent marksman in the Army. He started his career by shooting water guns in school and he always had good timing, taking aim when the teacher wasn't looking.

At the foot of the stage there were seated two men and their wives talking about mathematics. I'll bet their wives are bored by the subject, but they act interested. When I heard the word "Mathematics" I knew it could be no one else but Delbert Meyer and Gene Matheis. In school they were the boys that really knew their mathematics. Delbert is now a professor of Mathematics at Indiana University. I heard him say he took off at school early because he couldn't miss the party. Gene is now a very prosperous store keeper in Dubois and has had great use for his mathematics.



Glancing at the table next to theirs I saw Eugene Heeke, Alexander Pieper, and Robert Lee Pieper. They were all laughing at something just then, and I could hardly believe it could be anything but a joke. If you knew them you would believe me. Gene and Alex are two very good farmers in the surrounding territory of Dubois. In fact, they are the best and biggest. Robert Lee is working in the factory at Jasper and is giving his family a fine living.

As I looked away from the table I saw two women dance past. At first glance I could see it was Evelyn Grieve and Mary Jane Baer. Both of these girls are married now. Evelyn married a man from Gary and now lives in the Highlands at Gary. Mary Jane became a professional skater and married a man from West Baden.

Looking toward the center of the floor, I could hardly believe my eyes. Bill Fischer was dancing with Doris Jane Mathies (now Mrs. Leroy Mathies). I can remember that during our school days these two were pretty good friends. Anyway, Doris Jane is working as bookkeeper in Leroy's garage, and Bill Fischer has a city slicker's job at Indianapolis.

Looking over the gymnasium again, I discovered that Joe Weikert, Victor Teder, and Laverne Friedman were absent. I remember hearing that Victor and Joe joined the Navy. I also heard that Imogene Schnell had followed Victor, and a girl from French Lick had followed Joe, and that they were both now married.

Laverne Friedman fulfilled her ambition to become a nurse. She is now a nurse at the Evansville Hospital and moving right up in rank. She was probably on duty tonight or she would have been here.

As the party came to an end I concluded that the Class of '49 was no different from any other class. The class says they have no future but when the time comes they all end up to be worthwhile citizens of their country. And so Father Time turns over another leaf and.....

"What! is that a footstep I hear? It is !! It is my wife coming up the steps. And say, I am supposed to have this mess cleaned up. I had better act as if I were busy.

(Editor's Note: The above is Chapter 17 from the book "Why Young Men Should Not Marry" by the tri-authors George Neukam, Wilda Gehlhausen, and Delbert Meyer.)

## *Seniors*

MARY JANE BAER	-Home Economics Course, Secretary Editor, Mimeograph Operator--Jeep Echo
PAUL WM. BAER	-Academic Course, Laffs Editor--Jeep Echo, Senior Treasurer, Annual Staff, Class Play
WILLIAM FISCHER	-Academic Course, Sophomore Treasurer, Distribution Manager, Mimeograph Operator--Jeep Echo
WILMA HALL	-Commerce Course, Sophomore and Junior Queen Attendent, Senior Queen, Sophomore Secretary, Assistant Editor--Jeep Echo, Annual Staff
LAVERNE FRIEDMAN	-Home Economics Course, Wastebasket Editor---Jeep Echo, Cheerleader Senior Year.
EVELYN GRIEVE	-Home Economics Course, Birthday and Honor Roll Editor--Jeep Echo
EUGENE HEEKE	-Academic Course, Wastebasket Editor--Jeep Echo
WILDA GEHLHAUSEN	-Commerce Course, Artist--Jeep Echo, Annual Staff, Senior Attendent, Class Play
ALVA LEISTNER	-Academic Course, Distribution Manager--Jeep Echo
EUGENE MATHIES	-Academic Course, Senior News--Jeep Echo
JANE MATHIES	-Commerce Course, Freshman and Junior Attendent, Junior Vice-President, Editor--Jeep Echo, Annual Staff, Class Play
DELBERT MEYER	-Academic Course, Senior Vice-President, Sports Editor--Jeep Echo, Class Play
IONA NEUKAM	-Commerce Course, Society Editor, Sports Typist--Jeep Echo, Annual Staff, Class Play
GEORGE NEUKAM	-Academic Course, Freshman Treasurer, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, President, Laffs Editor--Jeep Echo Class Play
ALEX PIEPER	-Academic Course, Mimeograph Operator--Jeep Echo
ROBERT LEE PIEPER	-Commerce Course, Mimeograph Operator--Jeep Echo

GERALDINE STROTMAN

-Commerce Course, Activities Editor, Mimeograph Operator--Jeep Echo, Annual Staff Chairman, Class Play

VICTOR TEDER

-Academic Course, Freshman Secretary, Junior Vice-President, Activities Editor--Jeep Echo, Class Play

JOSEPH WEIKERT

-Academic Course, Senior Secretary, Senior News--Jeep Echo

CHARLES SCHNELL

-Academic Course, Birthday and Honor Roll Editor--Jeep Echo

EDWARD RASCHE

-Commerce Course, Mimeograph Operator--Jeep Echo





*Mary Jane Baer*



*Wilda Gehlhausen*



*Alex Pieper*



*Geraldine Stroftman*



*George Neukam*



*Victor Feder*



*Wilma Hall*



*Charles Schnell*



*Evelyn Grieve*



*Alva Leistner*



*Robert Lee Pieper*



*Jane Matheis*



*Jona Neukam*

*Paul Baer*



*Edward Rasche*



*Delbert Meyer*

*Eugene Heeke*



*Laverne Friedman*



*Joseph Weikert*



Alice Leistner

Hilda Mae Lehlhausen

Wilma Hall  
Vie Leder

Eddie Pascher

Emily n. Davis  
Iona Neukam

Laurine Friedman

Alexander Pieper  
Paul Wm. Bau

Jane Matheis  
Bill Fisher

Gerry Stratman

Mary Jane Bau

Charles J. R. Schell

George O. Neukam

Robert Lee Pieper

Joe Pickett

Gus Matheis

Delbert Meyer

Eugene Hecke

# J u n i o r



# C l a s s

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Anna Mae Humbert, Richard Starn, Lillia Mae Humbert, Orlan Bauer, Pauline Gehlhausen, Glenn Ziegler, George Opel.  
SECOND ROW: Walter Wendel, Gabriel Theising, Helen Bachman, Gene Bauer, Barbara Nigg, Rudy Huebner, Norma Sendleweck, Richard Pieper, Jack Goodman.  
THIRD ROW: Mary Nordhoff, Bernard Gilson, Gladys Mathies, Joe Ziegler, Dorothy Teder, Claude Segar.

## AUNT CATHIE'S GAT

SEATED: Left to Right: Gladys Mathies, Gene Bauer, Mary Nordhoff, Barbara Nigg, Pauline Gehlhausen, Rudy Huebner.  
STANDING: Director, Mr. Kreitzer, Glenn Ziegler, Bernard Gilson, Norma Sendleweck, Claude Segar, Helen Bachman, Walter Wendel, Dorothy Teder, Joseph Ziegler.





# Sophomore



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Edwin Goller, Donald Fischer, Emil Fuhrman, John Wm. Baer,  
SECOND ROW: Mary Bachman, Elta Brietwieser, Helen Heeke, Elizabeth Hemmerlein, Mildred  
Humbert, Viola Hmsel.  
THIRD ROW: On Steps: Delbert Angerer, Hilbert Semmersheim, Eugene Coble, Louise  
Hemmerlein, Ardella Hopf, Howard Anderson, Marilyn Hall, Robert Glenn,  
Robert Braun.

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Melvin Leistner, Alois Pieper, Robert Schroering, Eugene Pieper,  
Billy Loveall.  
SECOND ROW: Christina Kempf, Doris Mathies, Betty Nonte.  
THIRD ROW: Laverne Mathies, Lucille Sander.  
FOURTH ROW: On Steps: Frederick Patcheak, Hershel Zehr, Sylvia Schnell, Dennis Theising,  
Imogene Voelkel, Lillian Pieper, James Segar, Donald Hentrup.



# Class

# F r e s h m e n



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Donald Eichmiller, Leroy Friedman, Harold Huebner, Harold Mathies, Leonard Gehlhausen.  
SECOND ROW: Mildred Brietwieser, Jo Ann Grieve, Hilda Eisenhut, Genevieve Hoffman, Waunita Kalb.  
THIRD ROW: Norma Leistner, Bill Arnold, Doris Hentrup, Robert Mathies, Channing Hall, Thelma Denu, Elmer Himsel, Patrick Himsel, Danny Friedman.

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Robert Mehringer, Mary Ann Schott, Richard Mathies, Dorothy Pieper, Ebert Zehr, Geraldine Schiller.  
SECOND ROW: Albert Vogel, Marilyn Rasche, Merelea McGuire, Marvin Semmershein, Mary Eillen Rowekamp, Alice Seitz, Donald Padgett.  
THIRD ROW: John Stama, Albert Pieper, Denis Sander, James Weikert.



# C l a s s



## The Jolly Jeeps

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Glenn Ziegler, Student Manager, Joe Ziegler, Richard Pieper, Eugene Heeke, Richard Stamm, Howard Anderson, Rudy Huebner, John Stamm.  
SECOND ROW: Coach Ralph Segar, Joe Weikert, Robert Pieper, Melvin Leistner, Bill Fischer, Gene Bauer, Principal, A. J. Kreitzer.

### PEEPS

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Herschel Zehr, Robert Glenn, Alois Pieper, Claude Segar, Joe Ziegler, Richard Stamm.  
SECOND ROW: Coach Ralph Segar, Dennis Theising, Bill Arnold, Robert Braun, Edwin Goller, James Segar, Frederick Patchek, Delbert Angerer, Donald Fischer, Student Managers







#### FRESHMAN TEAM

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Leroy Friedman, Robert Mathies, Bill Arnold, Danny Friedman, Harold Mathies, Patrick Himzel.

BACK ROW: Harold Huebner, Ebert Zehr, Albert Pieper, James Weikert, John Gamm, Channing Hall, Donald Patchek, Coach Ralph Segar.

#### YELL LEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Louise Hemmerlein, Waunita Kalb, Laverne Friedman.



## *First Team Scores*

Dubois 27.....	Otwell 36
Dubois 39.....	Birdseye 30
Dubois 25.....	Elnora 38
Dubois 26.....	Marengo 64
Dubois 45.....	Hardinsburg 35
Dubois 33.....	Leavensworth 20
Dubois 51.....	Birdseye 24
Dubois 38.....	Holland 53
Dubois 42.....	Huron 20
Dubois 45.....	Ireland 31
Dubois 20.....	Milltown 36
Dubois 41.....	Selvin 29
Dubois 39.....	Ireland 41
Dubois 44.....	Milltown 30
Dubois 36.....	Huron 24
Dubois 42.....	Leavensworth 23
Dubois 31.....	Shoals 72

## *Blind Tourney*

Dubois 41.....	English 38
Dubois 52.....	Leavensworth 35

## *Sectional*

Dubois 26.....	Jasper 56
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## *Second Team Scores*

Dubois 14	Otwell 16
Dubois 24	Birdseye 14
Dubois 30	Elnora 14
Dubois 26	Marengo 31
Dubois 30	Hardinsburg 15
Dubois 19	Leavensworth 17
Dubois 25	Birdseye 14
Dubois 31	Holland 36
Dubois 27	Huron 21
Dubois 11	Ireland 23
Dubois 27	Milltown 13
Dubois 40	Selvin 15
Dubois 12	Ireland 15
Dubois 28	Milltown 16
Dubois 30	Huron 19
Dubois 21	Leavensworth 22
Dubois 31	Shoals 29

## *Freshman Scores*

Dubois 14	Montgomery 22
Dubois 20	Winslow 40
Dubois 29	Paoli 27
Dubois 11	Jasper 23
Dubois 20	Christney 27
Dubois 16	Montgomery 24
Dubois 19	Orleans 27
Dubois 17	Huntingburg 41
Dubois 21	Washington 38





*William Fischer*



*Robert Lee Pieper*

# S e n i o r s

*Joseph Weikert*



# 1 9 4 9

*Eugene Heeke*





#### YEARBOOK STAFF

SEATED: Geraldine Strotman.  
STANDING: Paul Baer, Wilda Mae Gehlhausen, Wilma Hall, Jane Mathies.

#### JEEP ECHO STAFF

SEATED: Left to Right: Mary Jane Baer, Evelyn Grieve, Wilda Mae Gehlhausen, Jane Mathies.  
GIRLS STANDING: Geraldine Strotman, Wilma Hall, Iona Neukam, Laverne Friedman.  
BOYS STANDING: Alexander Pieper, George Neukam, Delbert Meyer, Joe Weikert, Charles Schnell, Alva Leistner, Robert Lee Pieper, Edward Rasche, Gene Heeke, Paul Baer, Bill Fischer, Eugene Mathies, (Victor Teder was absent when the pictures were taken.)



## Plain Sister



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Paul Baer, Wilda Gehlhausen, Delbert Meyer, Geraldine Strotman.  
BACK ROW: Director, Mr. Zehr, Inna Neukam, George Neukam, Jane Mathies (Victor Feder was absent when the pictures were taken.)



*Banquet 1948*





#### BETA CLUB

SEATED: Left to Right: Herschel Zehr, Helen Bachman, Principal, Mr. A. J. Kreitzer, George Neukam, Paul Baer.

SECOND ROW: Barbara Nigg, Elta Breitweiser, Norma Sendleweck, Imogene Voelkel, Mary Lee Nordhoff, Laverne Mathies, Louise Hemmerlein, Viola Himael, Ardella Hopf, Christina Kempf, Emil Fuhrman.

BACK ROW: Joe Ziegler, Delbert Meyer, Melvin Leistner, Joe Weikert, Frederick Patcheak.

#### RADIO PROGRAM

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Helen Hecke, Louise Hemmerlein, Gerry Schiller, Mary Ann Schott, Hilda Mae Eisenhut, Wannita Kalb, Jane Mathies.

SECOND ROW: Marilyn Hall, Barbara Nigg, Dorothy Teder, Imogene Voelkel, Helen Bachman, Mrs. Ziegler, Pianist, Wilda Mae Gehlhausen, Edward Rasche, Iona Neukam, Geraldine Strotman.

THIRD ROW: Alva Leistner, Charles Schnell, Gabriel Theising, Gene Bauer, George Neukam, Paul Baer.





QUEEN AND QUEEN'S COURT

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Shirley Braun, Billy Kalb, Ruth Ellen Hemmerlein,  
 SECOND ROW: Geraldine Schiller, Marilyn Hall, Helen Bachman, Wilda Gehlhausen,  
 Queen--Wilma Hall, Iona Neukam, Norma Sendleweck, Louise  
 Hemmerlein, Thelma Dena.



## *Halloween Party*

On October 27, 1948, the Juniors and Seniors had a Halloween party. It was a gala affair. The auditorium was brilliantly decorated in black, orange, yellow and green colors. In the center of the auditorium stood a huge Fodder Shock with pumpkins surrounding it.

Different games were played, in which everyone participated. Prizes were won by Jane Mathies, Bill Fischer, Wilma Hall, Claude Segar, and Gene Bauer.

Most of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished with a phonograph and records. Charles Schnell played the piano at intervals.

A luncheon of ice cream and cake, candy and cokes, was served.

## *Dubois High School "On The Air"*

On December 8, students from Dubois High School, with their principal, A. J. Kreitzer, journeyed to station WITZ to give a radio program. The program began at 2:00. It was begun with a choral presentation entitled "The Land is Fair", given by Paul Baer, Wilda Gehlhausen, Victor Teder, and Edward Rasche. Mrs. Clara Ziegler was at the piano. Second on the program, the song "The Future Generation" was sung by a chorus group composed of the following: Helen Heeke, Louise Hemmerlein, Gerry Schiller, Mary Ann Schott, Hilda Mae Eisenhut, Waunita Kalb, Jane Mathies, Marilyn Hall, Barbara Nigg, Dorothy Teder, Imogene Voelkel, Helen Bachman, Iona Neukam, Geraldine Strotman, Alva Leistner, Charles Schnell, Gabriel Theising, Gene Bauer, and George Neukam. Next on the program the history of the school was read by Paul Baer. Following this, a piano solo "No One Will Ever Know" was given by Charles Schnell. The program was closed with the chorus singing "Winter Wonderland".

The program was sponsored by the Coca Cola Bottling Company.

## *Senior Class Play*

The Senior Class gave a three-act play entitled "Plain Sister" on December 2 - 3, 1948. The cast was as follows: Mrs. Murphy, mother, played by Geraldine Strotman; Mr. Murphy, discouraged father, played by Delbert Meyer; Beth, the plain sister, played by Jane Mathies; Jewel, the pretty and selfish sister, played by Iona Neukam; Junior, who is all boy, played by Paul Baer; Dorothy Tuttle, Junior's current girl friend played by Wilda Mae Gehlhausen; Neil Armour, friend and employer of Beth, played by Victor Teder; John Webster, friend of the family, played by George Neukam. Mr. Zehr directed the play.



## *Beta Club*

In the school year, 1948-'49, a Beta Club was formed at Dubois High School. Principal A. J. Kreitzer was sponsor of this club. To be a member of the Beta Club, one must maintain a B average in his studies.

The officers of the club were elected. They are: President, George Neukam; Vice-President, Paul Baer; Secretary, Helen Bachman; and Treasurer, Herschel Zehr. The other members of the club are: Barbara Nigg, Elta Breitweiser, Norma Sendleweck, Imogene Voelkel, Mary Nordhoff, Laverne Mathies, Louise Hemmerlein, Viola Himself, Ardella Hopf, Christina Kempf, Emil Fuhrman, Joe Ziegler, Delbert Meyer, Melvin Leistner, Joe Weikert, Frederick Patcheak.

On January 20, a ceremony was held in which the membership of these students became official. Speeches were given by Mr. Kreitzer and the officers of the club. White, red, blue, black, and gold candles were lighted. Mr. Kreitzer gave the pledge of the Beta Club, which the members repeated after him. Each member was given his Certificate of Membership, his Beta Club Pin and other miscellaneous items. Every month each member will receive "The Beta Club Journal."

## *Seniors Go To State House*

On March 1, 1949, we, the Senior Class, with our sponsor Mr. Elmer Zehr, chartered a bus to Indianapolis. Our first stop was at the State House. Since the Legislature was then in session, we visited the Senate and the House of Representatives. We were recognized in the Senate by Senator Leo Sternle, and in the House of Representatives by Frank Seng. We also visited Governor Schricker.

We climbed to the very top of the majestic Soldiers and Sailors Monument, which is dedicated "To Indiana's Silent Victors". In the basement of this monument is the Military Picture Gallery, with pictures and records of the wars of the United States.

The last place we visited was the Indiana World War Memorial, which consists of the cenotaph, the mall, the obelisk, and the shrine. This Memorial is a magnificent structure built in honor of the men of the State who fought in World War I. The Shrine Room is made almost entirely of marble and glass; some of which is imported from countries all over the world. Hanging in the center of the room is the largest American Flag in Indiana. Above the flag shines the crystal Star of Destiny, which weighs four thousand six hundred pounds. Beneath the flag stands the "Altar of Consecration". The purpose of Memorial Hall, or the Shrine Room, is to inspire good citizenship in all those who visit it.

We found this trip very educational and entertaining.



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