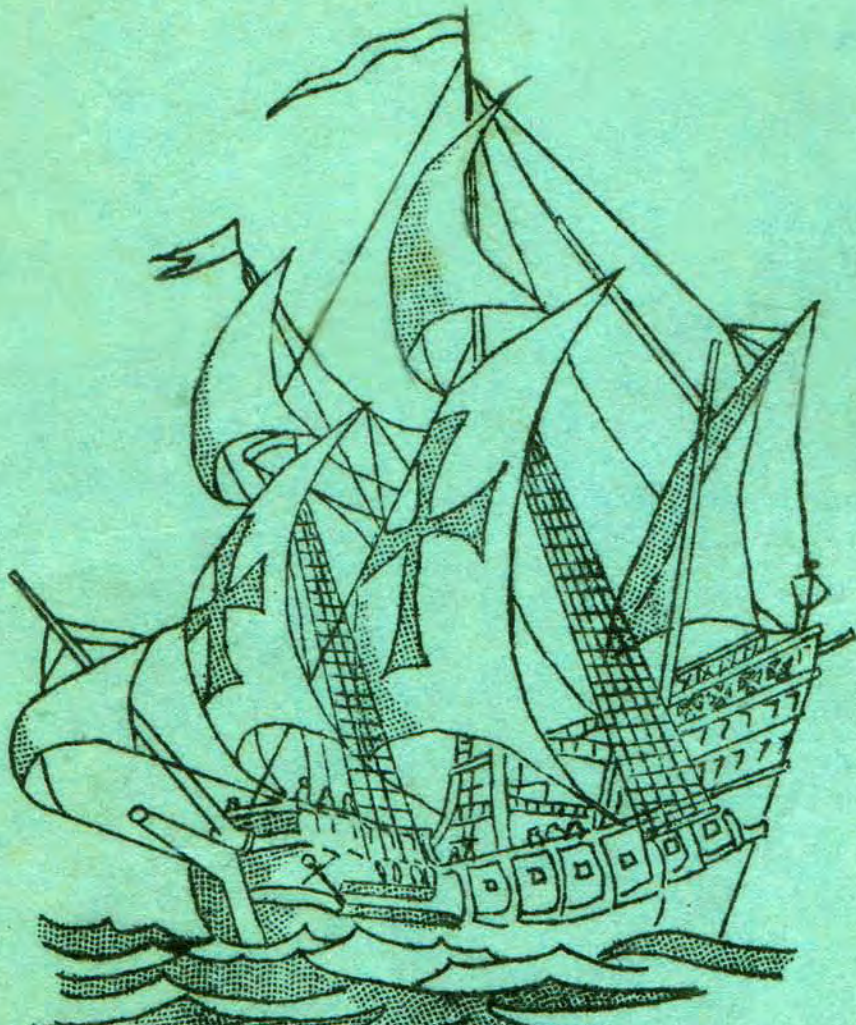


# BON VOYAGE



SENIOR CLASS

Osawatomie High School

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## FAREWELL CLASS 1943

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

May 14-Senior Class Day  
May 16-Baccalaureate  
May 19-Final Exams  
May 21-Awards Assembly  
May 22-Alumni

### FACULTY

George A. York, Superintendent  
D. A. Morgan, Principal

Madge Long  
Billie Ann Hutto  
Marion Ives  
Frances McKenna  
Carolyn Mattingly  
Mildred Meuser  
Louis Seeman

J. Henry Reb  
Anna Reyburn  
Margaret Sanders  
Mac Steele  
Eleanor Vossler  
Dean Wagaman  
Velma Weber

### CLASS MOTTO

"Sunrise not Sunset"

### CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

### CLASS COLORS

Red and Blue

### CLASS OFFICERS

Margaret Kleinhein-----President  
James Buckman-----Vice-President  
Glen Tush-----Secretary  
Bill Thompson-----Treasurer

### CLASS SPONSORS

Frances McKenna                      J. Henry Reb

### DEDICATION

This copy of "Bon Voyage" is dedicated to a memory!!! Does that sound too fantastic? Well, it isn't. This memory is of our school-life--especially our high school life. In later years, we will have memories of crowded lockers, excited first days, regretful last ones, the faculty, assemblies, school parties, football games, basketball games, and last but far from least our school-mates, who have or will join the Armed Forces, the two faculty members, Bernard Craig and Stuart Watson, who also left us for Uncle Sam. So we dedicate this, our first and last copy of "Bon Voyage" to a memory.

## CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '43 started off with a bang in 1931 with many of us terrified at the thought of going to school. Among this group was Paul Wilson who cried each morning because he wanted to go home to his mamma! But after struggling through that first year it didn't prove to be so bad after all. But it wasn't long until these young ones began to find out what it was all about--- this was the result of Max Young and Glen Tush running away from school each sunny afternoon--they started young didn't they?

When this class of beaming faces entered the third grade, the boys began to notice there were girls around and vice versa. For instance Roy Wack riding on his under-sized bike to get Erma Lou Billhimer every morning and noon.

Jack Moler started his musical career in the fourth grade when he received a trombone for Christmas.

Then in the fifth grade Marcella Dunaway entered the East side Grade School, and Rod Dever fell for her like a ton of bricks. There would never be another girl for him, but we shall see----

When Mary Cornter was in the sixth grade, she had pneumonia and had to drop out of school for a year. This was a break for us since she then joined our class.

Jack "Junior" Spears, now LA in the Army has always been AL with the girls even back in the grades when he and Bill Piggott fought over all the cute little "chicks" in school.

Remember when teachers pet, Hazel Mathia, used to tell Mr. Roman where Jimmy Buckman and Bill Thompson hid his pointer-----  
Shame, Shame!

Prior to the seventh grade the class of '43 had its quarrels when the East Side played the West Side in Soft-ball. Even after the score was counted the outcome of the game was officially decided by slug fests on the streets. However when we all joined forces in the seventh grade, we were just one big happy family.

Remember that American Legion contese in which everyone nearly racked their brains trying to write a better essay than the other fellow. But in the end Margaret Kleinhein and Richard Meuller won the medals.

The first display of our dramatic ability was in the seventh grade when we presented "Beep-Beep, Clang-Clang, Boop-Boop-a-Doop". It took Billy Dean Heckart two weeks to learn when to say "Clang-Clang".

Remember the fistic combat in which Marcella Dunaway scored during our eighth grade year? And when Walt Howell won all the nurses hearts while in the hospital for five weeks.

None of us can forget the swell times we had at "out of town" basketball games in junior high--Ah yes, those were the days----- before gas rationing.

In the Autumn of '39 we entered high school with the Pendergast regime of '39 backing Bill Pierce for presidency.

This was the year the Freshmen sponsored that Sadie Hawkins Dance, in fact this was one of the best school parties O. H. S. has ever seen--we think.

During our second year in high school, Mary Cortner was elected president. We also added further honors to our collection: "Woman Hater" Bill Thompson was vice-president of the student council; Ray Cottrell hurled his mighty body into the air and made a high jump record of five feet eight and three-fourth inches; Jack Moler won a highly superior rating in the music festival at Lawrence and superior at Topeka, Ona Mae Hays was the only sophomore on the debate team, and Doris Winslow was one of the few sophomores to attend the Speech Festival.

Miss Frances McKenna, onw of our sponsors, started her little brain working again when she helped organize Spotlight.

Tennis was introduced into O. H. S. and Bill Pierce won the East Kansas League Tennis Singles Championship.

Remember the East Kansas League Contest Plays held here two years ago? Louise Weaver winked at the judge and he in turn complimented her on her "Skillful Characterization".

When we were juniors our class was well represented with eleven members on the football squad. Jack Moler, Ona mae Hays, and Anna Marez were on the debate team. Again this year Jack Moler was at his best, with the winning of three highly superior ratings for his trombone playing at Osawatomie, Lawrence, and Omaha.

Again our acting ability was displayed by thirteen members of the class in the play "Goint on Seventeen" which we gave on December 4th and 5th, 1941, directed by Miss Frances McKenna.

Both of the girl cheerleaders this year were juniors, Mary Cortner, and Erma Lou Billhimer.

On May 16th the Junior Class entertained the Senior Class at their annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

This year Jack Moler, Margaret Kleinhein, Ona Mae Hays, and Bob McLaughlin were elected to the National Honor Society.

During the latter part of our Junior year, Bill Pierce, Eddy Erickson, Merle Weaver, and Bob McLaughlin were chosen by various organizations to represent them at Boys' State in Wichita. And by the way over twenty Osawatomie girls were attending their annual Job's Daughter Convention in Wichita at the same time. From all reports both boys and girls had a gay time.

During the football season of 1942, nine regulars on the team were members of our Class. It was at the Thanksgiving Day game this year that we secured the Tom-Tom by defeating Paola. For this game Marcella Dunaway was elected Football Queen by the football team. Mary Cortner and Gladys Lloyd were her attendants that day.

Oh, by the way, this was the day when Heckart presented Dunaway with the flowers from the school and she won his heart.

Remember how excited everyone was when Wayne Springer was the only Senior that received his National Honor Society letter before school started in the morning and the following had to wait until later: Marcella Dunaway, Doris Winslow, Lavenia McQueen, Eddy Erickson, Bill Piggott, and Richard Meuller.

Our Senior Class play "Sadie of the U. S. A.", directed by Miss Billie Ann Hutto, was given April 15th and 16th, and was put over in a big way.

On May 5th the Senior Class set forth on their Annual "Picnic Day". This was the day Mamie Pedrow displayed her bravery by saving Beth Wiseman's life. The truth is--she held a playful goat while Beth passed, screaming every step.

In closing we might add that seven members of our class dropped out to join arms with Uncle Sam. Harry Mills, Eugene Reedy, and Floyd Brunts joined the navy; Damon Floyd, Alvin and Richard Sharp joined the army; and Henry Bledsoe joined the marines.

# ACTIVITIES

LEE ROY RAYMER

Boxing Club  
Hi-Y  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Boys' Ensemble  
Ambition--Draftsman

LAVERNE MARTIN

Football  
Track  
Boxing Club  
Ambition--Sax player

ARLINE PRIEST

G. R.  
Glee Club  
Newscaster Staff  
Ambition--Old Maid

BILL PIERCE

Band  
Tennis  
Basketball  
Ambition--Merchant Marines

JOANN SHEROD

Ambition--Governess

BILL DICKEY

Hi-Y  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Boxing Club  
Ambition--To be a Doctor  
in German Hos-  
pital.

BOB MCLAUGHLIN

Band  
Glee Club  
Mixed Chorus  
Hi-Y  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Ambition--Get my wings as  
a pilot.

ROY WACK

Band  
Orchestra  
Pol. Science Club  
Ambition--To be a  
Marine.

CHIC CHERRY

Leathercraft Club  
Glee Club  
Current Events Club  
Band  
Orchestra  
Ambition--Army Bombardier

BOB BARKER

Football  
Basketball  
Track  
Glee Club

DOUG ALLARD

Hi-Y  
Aeronautics Club  
Ambition--Buck Private  
in Army

BILL THOMPSON

Student Council  
Football  
Basketball  
Band  
Home Room President  
Home Room Treasurer  
Class Treasurer

BERNICE POLK

Glee Club  
G. R.  
Library Club  
Current Events Club  
Ambition--Nurse

GLEN TUSH

Band  
Football  
Glee Club  
Class Secretary  
Home Room Treasurer  
Ambition--Gunnery Officer in  
Navy

HELEN GRIFFIN

G. R. and Office Girl  
Ambition--Nurse in Training  
Center.

MANFORD WOBKER  
Dancing Club  
Leathercraft Club  
Current Events Club  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Ambition--Carpenter

MERLE WEAVER  
Current Events Club  
Pol. Science Club  
Student Council Rep.  
Student Council V-Pres.  
Aeronautics Club  
Ambition--Man of World

PAUL WILSON  
Hi-Y  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Leathercraft Club  
Athletic Club  
Ambition--Navy as soon as  
school is out.

MERLE JEAN VEST  
Fancywork Club  
Girls Quarett  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Library Club  
Captain in G. A. A.  
G. R.  
Ambition--Sing with famous  
orchestra or be  
transport pilot

RALPH YOCUM  
Boxing Club  
Ambition--Farmer

DOROTHY SHEEHAN  
Home Room President  
Current Events Secretary  
Current Events Treasurer  
G. A. A.  
G. R.  
Quizz Club  
Ambition--Stenographic Job

RALPH ROSS  
Entered this year  
Model Club  
Ambition--Farmer

CHARLES HAYES  
Science & Current Events Club  
Leathercraft Club  
Ambition--Farmer

JOAN ANDERSON  
Band  
Orchestra  
G. R.  
G. A. A.  
Glee Club  
Junior Play  
Dramatics Club  
Ambition--Aireal photographer  
or Gov't. photographer  
in Hawaii.

BERNADEEN BAKER  
G. R.  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Art Club  
A Capella Chorus  
Ambition--Aviatrrix

MARGARET KLEINHEIN  
Home Room Secretary  
Home Room Treasurer  
Student Council Rep.  
G. R. Secretary  
N. H. S.--Junior  
Junior & Senior Plays  
Lettered in Tennis  
Class President  
Orchestra  
Mixed Chorus  
G. A. A.  
Ambition--Lawyer

CLOMAN WEAVER  
Speech & Debate  
Editor of Newscaster  
Pol. Science Club  
Ambition--Hobo

JIM BUCKMAN  
Basketball  
Football 1 year  
Athletic Club  
Hi-Y  
Home Room Secretary  
Class Vice-President  
Ambition--To make good in Life.

ERMA LOU BILLHIMER  
G. R. Cabinet  
Cheerleader  
G. A. A.  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Ambition--To make myself and  
others happy all the time.

BETH WISEMAN  
G.R.  
Current Event  
Mixed Chorus  
Glee Club  
Dramatics Club  
Valedictorian  
Ambition--Good Secy.

WAYNE SPRINGER  
Mixed Chorus & Glee Club  
Hi-Y  
Athletic Club & Science Club  
Football  
Ambition--Coach

JACK SPEARS  
Football 3 yrs.  
Basketball 2 yrs.  
V-Pres. Freshman Class  
Glee Club  
Ambition--Merchant Marines

PERRY RICHARDSON  
Hi-Y  
Current Event, Boxing, and  
Leathercraft Clubs  
Track

BILL PIGGOTT  
Band  
Junior Play  
Hi-Y  
Glee Club  
Pres. Home Room  
Treas. Jr. Class  
Student Council  
Nat'l. Honor Society--Sr.  
Basketball 3 yrs.  
Ambition--Get out of  
High School

RICHARD MUELLER  
Hi-Y  
Basketball 2 yrs.  
Nat'l. Honor Society--Sr.  
Senior Play  
V-Pres. Home Room  
Ambition--To be a  
Civil Engineer

JACK MOLER  
Treas. Hi-Y  
Pres. Student Council  
Pres. Jr. Class  
Nat'l. Honor Society--Jr.  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Band & Orchestra  
Political Science  
Junior Play  
Ambition--Airplane pilot

ROD DEVER  
Mixed Chorus  
Hi-Y  
Current Event Club  
Ambition--Successful  
Business Man

HAZEL MATTHEW  
G.R.  
Drum Major  
Current Event Club  
Aeronautics Club  
Ambition--Nurse

DELORES SMITH  
Glee Club  
Mixed Chorus  
G.R.  
Current Event Club  
Ambition--Keep house

MARY NEWLAN  
G.R.  
Newscaster Staff  
Ambition--Nurse

DORIS WINSLOW  
Senior Play  
Nat'l. Honor Society  
G.R.  
Treas. Home Room  
Attended Speech Contests  
Ambition--Perform over the  
radio

AMOS BASHOR  
Football  
Athletic Club  
Aeronautics Club

MAMIE PEDROW  
G.R.  
Home Ec. Club  
Ambition--Secy. at Camp Davis  
North Carolina

BOB HORNSTEIN  
Football 3 yrs.  
Basketball 2 yrs.  
Glee Club  
Athletic Club  
Student Council  
Ambition--Pilot

ELDON MCKOON  
Glee Club  
Hi-Y  
Mixed Chorus  
Ambition--Farmer



EDNA RODEWALD  
Came from Paola in Soph. yr.  
Editor-in-Chief-Newscaster  
Glee Club  
G. R.  
Aeronautics Club  
Current Event Club  
Ambition--See the world

BILL HECKART  
Glee Club Football 4 yrs.  
Co-Honorary Capt. Football team  
Ambition--Join the Service and  
help win the War first of all.

ANNA HAREZ  
G. R.  
Debate Club  
Orchestra  
Glee Club  
Mixed Chorus  
Junior Play  
V-Pres. Drama Club  
Ambition--Singer & dancer  
with Xavier Cugat's orchestra.

WALT HOWELL  
Hi-Y  
Newscaster Staff  
Mixed Chorus  
Glee Club  
Pol. Sci. Club  
Senior Play  
Ambition--Army Air Corps

JACK JUDD  
Glee Club  
Mixed Chorus  
Ambition--Join the Navy

GLADYS LLOYD  
G. R.  
Mixed Chorus  
Attendant to Queen

LEONA MCDOWELL  
G.R.  
Current Event Club  
Sewing Club  
Ambition--Attend college and  
become Home Ec. Teacher

DORIS MCNEIL  
G.R.  
Newscaster Staff  
Glee Club  
Mixed Chorus  
Drum Major  
Ambition--To be a model  
and own a South Sea Island.

HELEN MARIE SHIVELY  
Band  
Glee Club  
ACapella Chorus  
Dramatic Club  
Mixed Chorus  
G. R. Cabinet  
Girls' Ensemble  
Won essay contest  
Ambition--Dr. Secy. in Hospital

ROSEMARY WILHOIT  
G.A.A.  
Mixed Chorus  
French, Pep, Sewing, Science  
and cooking clubs.

DOROTHY RUSSELL  
G.R.  
Glee Club  
Pep Club  
G.A.A.  
Ambition--Get out of school.

MAX YOUNG  
Current Events  
Junior Play  
Athletic Club  
Football & Basketball  
Treas. Home Room  
Glee Club  
Political Science

MARCELLA DUNAWAY  
Glee Club  
Mixed Chorus  
G.R. Cabinet  
G.A.A.  
Nat'l. Honor Society--Sr.  
Jr. & Sr. Plays  
Pres. Home Room  
Treas. Jr. Class  
Football Queen--Sr.  
Queen's attendant--Soph.  
Editor-in-Chief Newscaster  
Student Council  
Ambition--To travel

AGNES SPEAKS  
Fancywork Club  
Glee Club  
Current Event Club  
Home Ec. Club  
Mixed Chorus  
Ambition--Work in Defense Plant  
in Wichita.

MARY VASQUEZ  
Fancywork Club  
Home Ec. Club  
Library Club  
Ambition--Housewife

EDDY ERICKSON  
Hi-Y Treasurer  
Home Room President  
Band  
Junior Play  
N. H. S.--Senior  
Science & Debate  
Pol. Science Club  
Glee Club  
Ambition--Chemical Engineer

CHARLES CRANE  
Hi-Y  
Home Room President  
Leathercraft, Athletic  
and Boxing Club  
Ambition--Pilot

LAVENIA MCQUEEN  
G. R.  
Home Room President  
Home Room Secretary  
Senior Play  
N. H. S.--Senior  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Pol. Science Club  
G. A. A.  
Ambition--Pvt. Sec'y.--till  
after the war.

ERMA FEUERBORN  
G. R. Vice-President  
Home Room Vice-President  
G. R. Membership Chairman  
Junior Play  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Pol. Science Club  
Ambition--To be a success.

LOUISE WEAVER  
Home Room Vice-President  
Home Room Secretary  
Home Room Treasurer  
G. R. Program Chairman  
Band  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
E. Ks. League Contest Play  
Pol. Science Club  
Speech Festival  
G. A. A.  
Ambition--Sec'y. to President

WAYNE CHAMBERS  
Orchestra  
Football 3 years  
Band  
Home Room Secretary  
Home Room Treasurer  
Boxing & Craft Club  
Ambition--Airplane Mechanic

ONA MAE HAYS  
Student Council  
G. R. President  
G. R. Devotions Chairman  
Junior & Senior Plays  
N. H. S.--Junior  
Debate Tournament  
Senior Leap Queen  
Speech Festivals  
Mixed Chorus  
Pol. Science  
Ambition--To be an old Maid.

MARY CORTNER  
Class Secretary  
G. R. Cabinet  
Junior & Senior Plays  
Queen's attendant  
Ambition--To dance at the  
Paladium.

BILL BROOKS  
Model Airplane Club  
Refresher Course  
Ambition--To be a Hobo.

JOHN CARR  
Hi-Y  
Glee Club & Mixed Chorus  
Leathercraft Club  
Ambition--Airplane Mechanic

MARVIN CAYLOR  
Hi-Y  
Boxing Club & Mixed Chorus  
Ambition--Aviation Cadet

OPAL COCHRAN  
G. A. A.  
Mixed Chorus  
G. R.  
Ambition--Work in Defense Plant.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
of  
SENIOR CLASS OF 1943

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF OSAWATOMIE HIGH SCHOOL, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three, being of sound mind and lawful age, wish to bequeath our many talents, personal belongings, and effects to those who follow, to wit:

1. To the Faculty we leave our youthful ways.
2. To the Class of '44 we leave our good standing in O.H.S.
3. To the Class of '45 we leave our ability for absorbing knowledge.
4. To the Class of '46 we wish to leave our mature looks.
5. Charles Crane wills his shortness to Mr. Wagaman.
6. Helen Griffin wills all her school books to Johnny Carmichael, who never seems to have any.
7. Doris Winslow wills her dramatic ability to Wanda Waller.
8. Jack Spears leaves his long, beautiful, blonde hair to Homer Landers.
9. Manford Wobker leaves his place on the steps to Jack Wadell and Carolyn Stevens.
10. Arline Priest leaves one of the two class rings she's been wearing to Zeke Zakoura, in case he doesn't make it in '45.
11. Marvin Caylor wills his bus-driving job to Clarice Beaver.
12. Joan Anderson wills her boyfriends to any Junior girl, who will take care of them.
13. Doug Allard leaves his talking ability to "Lippy" Spellman.
14. Margaret Kleinhein wills her sense of humor to Mr. Reb.
15. Ralph Ross leaves his freckles to Roy Stanton.
16. Merle Jean Vest wills her alto voice to Gertrude Jacobs.
17. Amos Bashor wills his sweet disposition to LaRee Gardner.
18. Bernadeen Baker leaves her yodeling ability to Bill Jackson.
19. Robert Barker wills Georgia Hunsperger to Bill Hays, providing he takes good care of her.

20. Delores Smith wills her "Alter Allure" to Earleen Hanlin.
21. Walt Howell leaves his book of the "Rubiast of Omar Kayham" to Kenny Neuenschwander.
22. Helen Marie Shively leaves her scholastic ability to Doug Clark.
23. Bob Hohenstein leaves his Paola girl friends to Irl Pierce who can certainly take care of them.
24. Mary Newlan leaves her ambition to be a nurse to Billie Lou Jacobs.
25. Merle Weaver leaves his cane to Mr. Morgan to use in his old age.
26. Erma Feuerborn wills her peaches and cream complexion to Mary Lou Jones.
27. Roy Wack leaves his broken heart to its owner, Wylamene Hunsperger.
28. Edna Rodewald leaves her wisecracks to Buster Hanfeld.
29. Eldon McKeon wills his soprano voice to Ernest Thomas.
30. Leona McDowell leaves her housewife abilities to Gracia Ann Brown.
31. Jim Buckman wills his record of never being at school on time to any Junior boy who thinks he can surpass it.
32. Bernice Polk leaves her giggles to Orpha Scott.
33. Glen Tush leaves his method of reducing to Shirley Van Gilder.
34. Gladys Lloyd wills her rings to Miss Ives until she gets her own.
35. Wayne Chambers wills his ability to get along with his teachers to Joe Ricci.
36. Louise Weaver leaves her sweet manner to Marietta Higley.
37. Max Young leaves his shy, quiet way to Miss Long.
38. Anna Marez wills her dancing ability to Benny Alvarado.
39. Bill Thompson wills his No. 47 Jersey to little Mort Yocum.
40. Beth Wiseman wills her seat in Biology to Janie Laskie.
41. Richard Mueller wills his shyness (or is it slyness) with the fairer sex to Bill Tyrrell.

42. Rosemary Wilhoit leaves her place in the office awaiting an admit to Raymond Reedy.
43. Bill Heckart wills his height to Eldon Peckman.
44. Erma Lou Billhimer wills a 1935 Ford from Parker to Peggy Showman, minus the driver, of course.
45. Wayne Springer leaves his coaching ability to Mr. Steele.
46. Opal Cockran leaves her absence record to Royla Bowers.
47. Jack Judd wills his interests in Paola to Donnie St. Louis.
48. Agnes Speaks wills her place at the altar to Marcia Hewitt.
49. LeRoy Raymer leaves his job on the section to Bill Holloman.
50. Bill Piggott leaves his smile to Miss McKenna.
51. Marcella Dunaway wills her ability, personality, etc. (all but her most precious possession) to Norma Lou Conkle.
52. John Carr leaves his dignified manner to Bob Pulliam.
53. Lavenia McQueen wills her flirting manner to Yvonne Patterson.
54. Bill Pierce leaves his boogie-woogie playing to dear old O.H.S. and hopes that it will always be heard there.
55. LaVerne Martin wills his sleepy, disgusted attitude to Leonard Blandon.
56. Bill Brooks wills his job at Penny's to Bill Kuder.
57. Dorothy Sheehan leaves her pretty dark hair to Joan Cockran.
58. Charles Cherry wills his nice manners to all the rude under-classman.
59. Dorothy Russell wills all her gifts from an admirer, whom we shall call Mr. X, to Rosemary Chamberlain.
60. Doris McNeil wills her trait for going with only one boy at a time to Elnora McClintock.
61. Jack Moler leaves his musical ability to Bob Vess.
62. Rod Dever wills his scholastic ability to Maxine Johnson.

63. Charles Hayes wills his sister, Ruth, to Charlie Eldon Hay (tricky isn't it).
64. Paul Wilson wills his splendid physique to Leo Secreast.
65. Perry Richardson wills his interest in the girls to Joe Hays.
66. Jo Ann Sherod wills her quiet manner to Jean Ayres.
67. Eddy Erickson leaves his trap drums to Carol Jean Terrill.
68. Mamie Pedrow wills her sweet ways to Joy Bussell.
69. Bob McLaughlin wills his smooth technique to any Junior boy who feels that he needs it.
70. Mary Vasquez leaves her quiet manner to her sister, Tony.
71. Mary Cortner leaves her debonaire manner to Teresa McDonald.
72. Gloman Weaver wills his moustache to Tommy Burgess.
73. Hazel Mathia wills all her candy to her brother, Raymond. (She hopes that he will get by better in class than she did.)
74. Bill Dickey wills his most priceless possession, Wanda Faucott, to Vern Ricketts.
75. Ona Mae Hays wills her ways with the men to all the girls in the Freshman Class.
76. Ralph Yocum leaves his woman-hater attitude to Jim VanHorn.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereto subscribed our name and affixed our seal this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

SENIOR CLASS (SEAL)

The attached instrument, consisting of four sheets, was thereunto subscribed by THE SENIOR CLASS OF '43, the testator, in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by them to be their last will and testament, and we are at their request signing our names herunto in their presence as attesting witnesses.

*Frances McKenna*  
*John Henry Reeb*

## PROPHECY

A few days ago in the Physics lab. Mr. Reb and the students were just completing a time traveling machine. Since we could put it to no better use, we decided to go to 2500 A.D. Just after we had started through the machine broke down. The hyper-acidisalialisyllic thermathrockular-applestasher valve had sprung a leak. There we were stranded in 1953. So, with nothing better to do, we decided to trace a few of the members of the class of '43.-----And here they are!!!

- Lavenia McQueen---is still waiting for Allard, but likes to play the field where other men are concerned. By the way, Doug is still making his weekly trips to Nevada, Missouri.
- Robert Barker--- commonly known as "B-Foot" Barker after struggling many years as Section hand on the MKT is now Gen. Supt. for that railroad.
- Rod Dever----- in Drexel three doors east of Kelly's, a new pool parlour has been opened by Rod Dever. Rod has been voted the best dressed poolshark in Drexel. When asked if he were married, he answered, "Yes, I married my wife, Mrs. Dever."
- Doris McNeil---- <sup>owner</sup> successful in vamping a man, now lives in the country on a small farm raising chickens and children by the hundreds.
- Amos Bashor---- turned to the African wilds and is now a famous explorer in the Belgian Congo. After many Safaries through the jungle, he finally settled down and married a Ubangi.
- Anna Marez----- is now teaching the boys at Camp Phillips the Mexican Hat Dance.
- "Chic" Cherry--- after serving ten years as an apprentice in the Mortuary business has finally settled into the job of Dep't. Manager for the Heinz Pickle Co.
- Edna Rodewald--- was disappointed young in life when the Journalism Class was dissolved but she decided to be brave and carry on and she is now learning Journalism the hard way--she's a Foreign Correspondent in Greenland.
- Ralph Ross----- is teaching wrestling. Drop in and see him sometime, his place is called "Ross's Rigorous Wrestling Rings"
- Opal Cochran---- in her insane desire for the quiet life turned to the country and now operates a rabbit farm.

John Carr-----pursued his musical career and even wrote the now famous "Carr's Fifth Symphony" but in his lust for excitement and two-fisted action, he turned to Hollywood and can now be seen in "Two Gun Pete."

Arline Priest--is a cartoonist for the New York Tribune and most of her work is found in the funny section of the paper.

Bob McLaughlin--now Gen. Robert McLaughlin, is piloting the Osawatomie Rhythm Rascals on their engagements from Osawatomie to Lane to Paola to Beagle to Osawatomie to Lane to Paola to Beagle to Osawatomie. With them travels the songster of Sweet Swing, Helen Marie Shively.

Hazel Mathia---is now a barker at Coney Island, advertising Mary Newlan, the world's foremost snake charmer.

Charles Crane--has finally been located in a Carnival side show challenging all corners to a twelve round knockout bout. Charlie remained victorious until challenged by Gladys Lloyd, an ex-WAAC.

Bernice Polk---is singing hot polkas and jitterbugging in a night club in Harlem.

Bill Dickey----on safari through Arkansas, has been appointed chief cook and bottle washer for the Fausett Safari Inc. The Government discovered an illegal "still" in the hill country and Bill has been searching for the "still" for three years without even stopping for sleep. "I just gotta find that thing," he says.

Agnes Speaks---is working in an airplane factory in Wichita running competition to "Rosie, the Riveter."

Eddy Erickson--wizard of the trap drums is, when released from the army, to be put to work by Western Union in South Africa sending messages by Tom-Tom.

Beth Wiseman---is now in the White House, secretary to the President, and yes, Democrat's Roosevelt is still President and is discussing a seventh term.

Charles Hays---after many hours of diligent searching we finally find Charles Hayes in Washington. After being graduated from Harvard "Summa Cum Laude" he joined the FBI and at present is shadowing some men who sold three hogs over the ceiling price. He is disguised as a farmer to carry out his deception.

Bernadeen Baker-is Chief Yodeler for Earl Carrols Vanities.



Bill Piggott-----after many years of travel finally settled down and now manages the Osawa Theatre. His wife, Dorothy, operates the Pop Corn stand in the lobby.

Rosemary Wilhoit- after ten years is now a senior at K. U.

Bill Brooks----- is now traveling through the mid-west with "Old Doc Golden Fleece's Medicine Show."

Mamie Pedrow----- As soon as the war was over Duane and Mamie went to Mexico. Duane is now president and Mamie is the gracious "First Lady" of Mexico.

Bill Pierce----- is a second Eddie Duchin and is using his talents to entertain his girl friends in Council Grove.

Erma Lou Billhimer- in her lust for riches decided to become a gold digger. However it's not the kind one would be led to believe. Daily she loads her pick and shovel on her little burro and treks into the mountains in search for gold.

Jim Buckman----- assisted by Wayne Chambers is now managing McGinty's Collosal Carnival Shows operating the Hula Girl Side-show. Both entered this phase of show business in the belief that it possessed great morale building qualities.

Louise Weaver---- is president of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Kansas City. She was also selected Woman of the Year for 1953.

Bill Thompson---- won the Pulitzer Prize for 1953 for his book. "Ten Years as a Private."

Dorothy Russell---because of her love for USO dances during her high school days has been appointed to a lifetime job as USO hostess at Beagle.

Billy Heckart--- through years of diligent work and self-sacrifice has been made time-keeper on the Katy section. Mrs. Marcella Hockart and the children always meet Bill at the front porch whenever it's payday.

Ona Mae Hays---- after many years of globe trotting, has finally settled down to a peaceful life at the Osawat-omie Lake where she sells fishing worms at thirty cents a dozen.

Walter Howell--- has been voted by the WAAC's "King of the Soda Jerks" and most eligible bachlor.

Delores Smith--- has just won the Shucks Soap Contest for 1953 for her letter on "How To Stay Happy Though Married"

- Joan Anderson----now works at the "Green Parrott" out in Tuscon, Arizona.
- Cloman Weaver----has just finished writing another book which he has promised to give to any high school student who proves himself worthy. It is entitled "Do Not Do This Six Weeks What You Can Do Next Year."
- Erma Feuerborn----is found finally in the middle of New York. She is tending those poor unfortunate souls who have sleeping sickness. She runs a flophouse with beds for twenty-five cents a night.
- Jack Moler-----is manager of his own dry-goods store, puts in a plug every time he gets an opportunity which is pretty often. He also manages the Hunsperger Ice Cream Parlour.
- Helen Griffin----has been traced to her own Nursing Home in the Suburbs of Osawatomic. She is head nurse for Second World War Veterans. She says "Of course the pay isn't much, but the fun I have playing chess!!!"
- Leona McDowell----is still in Osawatomic. She's running the Osawatomic Coffee Shop and her three children are washing dishes for her.
- Ralph Yocum-----has finally been discovered in New York. It seems that his beautiful eyes attracted the Maybeline Co. and his eyes are found in every popular magazine advertising mascara.
- Maggie Kleinhein--has been found at Mount Algonquion College completing her fourteenth Scholarship. She says, "Every year somebody gives me a new scholarship, I've decided to make a career of it."
- Marvin Caylor----now owns a huge fleet of buses under the fleet name "Caylor's Roller Coasters."
- JoAnn Sherod----is operating an orphan home or a home for stray cats.
- Merle Weaver----because of his political experience in OHS has been appointed by President Roosevelt as ambassador to the Bahama Islands.
- Wayne Springer---is the greatest coach Notre Dame has seen since Knute Rockne, and is still very independent concerning the women.
- Doris Winslow----is carrying on a vigorous campaign with the slogan "I want to play football at Notre Dame".
- Bob Hohenstein---is playing in the Opera House Of Osawatomic with Miss Mary Cortner as his leading lady in that thrilling Melodrama "That Horrible Hep-Cat, Hohenstein".

Miss Cortner will leave at the close of the season to occupy the position of Dancing Instructor at OHS.

Mary Vasquez-----is a blues singer in a night club in St. Louis.

Lavern Martin----now star salesman of A. S. Leeps sleeping pills. He also has written a best seller entitled "Sketch of a Snoreless Sleeper in Slumber".

Merle Jean Vest--has the little gold ring that matches her diamond and is living on a big ranch in California with lots of little cowboys.

Eldon McKoon-----is an executive in the Humane Society. He was awarded this honor because of his unique idea of breeding platinum fleas for blonde dogs.

Richard Mueller--because of his handsome appearance turned to the stage and screen. He is currently appearing in the new "El Snuffo" production "Humphrey Dogart Rides Again".

Lee Roy Raymer---had his big chance when Lawrence Tibbett fell ill and as his understudy Lee Roy claimed the fame justly due him.

Flash! Latest Newscast! The great "Tarzan of the Apes" alias Glen Tush is now traveling over the country lecturing to all school children on how to be able to swing through the trees and become as agile and quick as he.

Jack Judd-----finally succeeded in getting a job on one of the local trains between Osawatonic and Paola as an engineer. He now has the pleasure of blowing the whistle at all the girls on his route.

Perry Richardson-is a famous advertising model for "Tiger" hair tonic and has his picture in all the popular magazines.

Jack Spears-----famous for his crew hair cuts now has a barber shop all his own on 5th Avenue, New York, known as Crew Cut Jack's Barber Shop.

Roy Wack-----is master mechanic for the Mo. Pacific at Osawatonic with a couple of beautiful blonde secretaries.

Paul Wilson-----is (brace yourselves) manager of a Girlie-Girl Show in Chicago.

Manford Wobker---is nicely situated on a farm outside of town with his wife, Verlie, and their three children.

Max Young-----now has a white-collar job sweeping out every night at the Osawatonic Recreation Parlour.