

An illustration featuring two graduates, a young woman on the left and a young man on the right, both wearing dark brown academic regalia and caps. They are sitting on a globe that shows the continents of North and South America. The globe is set against a background of white, fluffy clouds. Above the globe, several symbols of progress and industry are depicted: a steamship on the left, a large domed building (likely a state capitol) in the center, and a propeller airplane on the right. Below the globe, there are smaller scenes: a rural house with a red roof on the left and a large industrial factory with multiple chimneys on the right. The text "CLASS OF 1949" is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font across the center of the illustration.

CLASS  
OF  
1949

MIDDLEBRANCH HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

*May 29, June 1, and 3, 1949*

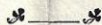
**KEEP THIS PROGRAM FOR ALL COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Sunday, May 29, 1949

2:30 P. M.

Processional.....High School Band  
"Come Unto Me".....by Schubert  
    Music by 7th and 8th Grade Girls Chorus  
Invocation.....Rev. M. W. Rafeld  
"All Hail The Power".....Assembly  
"Waltz".....by Brahms  
    Music by High School Band  
Scripture Reading.....Father James Stevenson  
    John 6:63-69  
"O Lord Most Holy".....by Franck  
    Vocal Solo by Kay Mann  
Sermon—"Christ and Youth".....Rev. W. E. Weber  
Benediction.....Rev. Edward Lewis  
    *(Please remain standing until after the recessional)*  
Recessional.....High School Band



## SCHOLASTIC HONORS

The following have attained a scholastic point average of 3.5 or better for the school year 1948-49.

Clyde Riffle.....Senior  
James Bennett.....Senior  
Marilyn Henkel.....Senior  
Harriett Swartz.....Junior  
Camille Nieport.....Junior  
Myron Bircher.....Sophomore  
Norwood Schmucker.....Sophomore  
Norma Jean Schmucker.....Freshman  
Helen Henning.....Freshman

## CLASS NIGHT

Wednesday, June 1, 1949

8:15 P. M.

### "44-FORTY NINERS"

Here Come The Follies.....Chorus  
April Showers.....M. Beggs, K. Hinton, D. Mareno  
Old Time Act.....B. Boyd, E. Huebner  
Brush Those Tears.....J. Feller, G. Flory, K. Landis,  
    H. Landis, M. Stockburger, C. Angione  
Arkansas Swap.....Jr. Judy, B. Trump  
Some Enchanted Evening.....Ronald Humbert  
Tumbling Act.....John Wasik  
Stardust.....Jerry Petro  
I Didn't Know The Gun Was Loaded.....C. Angione,  
    J. Sanderson, B. Groff, J. Guarnerie, J. Ohman  
Night and Day.....Patty Coffy  
After Graduation Day.....Chorus  
CLASS ORATION.....Marilyn Henkel  
Lavender Blue.....Chorus  
Humoresque.....Martha Betts, Barbara Breninger  
Jokes and Twirl.....V. Sweitzer, R. Kandel, R. Gibson  
Forever and Ever.....R. Gottshall, R. Slawson  
Hooligan at Bat.....D. Rice, S. Sedon  
Shine.....E. Burfield, R. Downey  
Black and White.....Roy Graening  
So Dear to My Heart.....Chorus

## CLASS ROLL

Clara Angione	Roy Graening	John Ohman
Marilyn Beggs	Robert Groff	Robert Owen
James Bennett	John Guarnerie	Gerald Petro
Martha Betts	Vernon Hein	David Rafeld
Betty Boyd	Marilyn Henkel	Donald Rice
Barbara Breninger	Kathryn Hinton	Clyde Riffle
Eileen Burfield	Elinore Huebner	Joan Sanderson
Patricia Coffy	Ronald Humbert	Steve Sedon
Ralph Downey	Jacob Judy	Robert Slawson
Esther Fawver	Ruby Kandel	Florence Slutz
Joan Feller	Harriett Landis	Mildred Stockburger
Gwendolyn Flory	Kenyon Landis	Virginia Sweitzer
Dale Gallucci	John Lutman	Robert Trump
Ruby Gibson	Dolores Mareno	John Wasik
Rita Gottshall	James Mook	

# COMMENCEMENT

Friday, June 3, 1949

8:15 P. M.

Music.....	High School Band
Processional.....	High School Band
Invocation.....	Rev. C. L. Warstler
Vocal Solo.....	Ronald Humbert
Salutatory.....	James Bennett
Cornet Solo—"Because".....	Martha Betts
Valedictory.....	Clyde Riffle
Music.....	Senior Girls Ensemble
Class Address.....	Rev. Geo. E. Parkinson <i>Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Canton, Ohio</i>
Presentation of Diplomas.....	A. L. Geib <i>Member Board of Education</i>
Benediction.....	Rev. C. L. Warstler

## SENIOR HONORS

Valedictorian.....	Clyde Riffle
Salutatorian.....	James Bennett
Class Orator.....	Marilyn Henkel
Reader's Digest Award.....	Clyde Riffle
Nusbaum Jewelers, Citizenship Award and Faculty Award of General Excellence James Bennett	
Valedictorian Award.....	Clyde Riffle Schontz Jewelers

## CLASS OFFICERS

Clara Angione.....	President
Gerald Petro.....	Vice President
Harriett Landis.....	Secretary
Marilyn Beggs.....	Treasurer