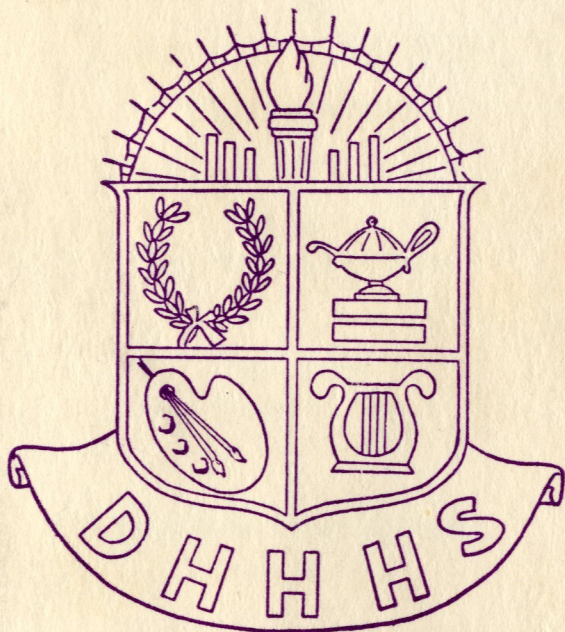


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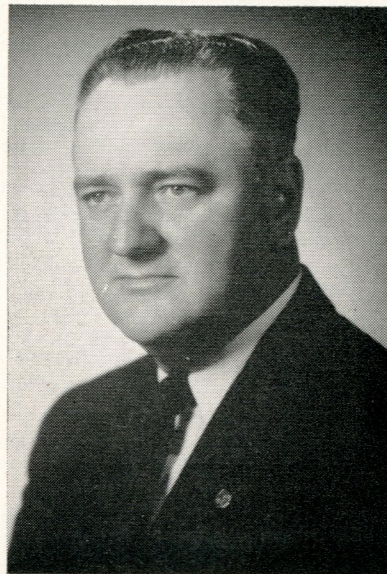
Welcome, New Students

The school we fondly know as Hickman High School is built of more than brick and mortar—it contains the hopes, ideals and traditions of the thousands of students and the hundreds of teachers who have trod her halls.

It is hoped you will become aware of these ideals and traditions and through these, your experience as a Hickman citizen will be more meaningful and worth while.

It is recommended that you study carefully all the things included in this booklet.

Sincerely yours,
NEIL C. ASLIN
Superintendent



DR. NEIL ASLIN, Superintendent of Schools

To the Students of Hickman High School:

It is a pleasure to extend to you a sincere and hearty welcome to Hickman High School. You are to be commended for your desire to further your education. Your cooperation in helping to make this school the best school from which you could be graduated will be appreciated.

If your school is to become even greater and better, her school citizens must be loyal, devoted, and faithful in every relation of school life; full of courage and regardful of honor. To be a good school citizen you should be able to carry out the following pledge: "I WILL OBEY AND HELP OTHER STUDENTS TO OBEY THOSE RULES WHICH FURTHER THE GOOD OF ALL."

Such rules include proper conduct in the halls, assembly, class rooms and lunchroom; respect for superiors, classmates, and buildings, as well as self; faithful daily preparation of lessons, observance of the best possible speech; and a sportsmanshiplike attitude at all times.

Please feel free to call on me, or members of the faculty, for advice or help with problems you may have.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES R. CHEVALIER
Principal



JAMES R. CHEVALIER, Principal

To the new Students of Hickman High School:

May I take this opportunity to welcome you to a phase of your life that will in a large part determine much of your future. If you will take advantage of the offerings at Hickman, I am sure you will find them of great benefit.

Our school system is not only attempting to prepare you for productive citizenship, but also to help each of you realize and utilize your total capacities. However, in school as well as out of school you will benefit only to the extent you are willing to put forth the effort. Education is not something that a person acquires by merely being present. Rather it is accrued through active seeking.

Our form of government demands an educated populace in order to sustain itself. You have been granted the right of this education, so use it well.

If at any time the faculty or administration can be of any assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on them.

Sincerely yours,
HAROLD STEERE
Assistant Principal



HAROLD STEERE, Assistant Principal



OUR SCHOOL'S HISTORY

Columbia High School originated in 1895 in the old Jefferson Building. In 1909 Columbia High School combined with University High and held classes in what was the Early Apartments. The present Jefferson Building (now called Jeff Jr. High) was completed in 1911 and served as the Columbia High School until 1927, when the present building was completed. It was at that time that the name of the school was changed to David H. Hickman, honoring David Henry Hickman, one of Columbia's pioneer citizens. He was an important state legislator interested in the promotion of education. He was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, November 11, 1821. The family moved to Boone County, Missouri, in 1832, settling near Bonne Femme Church.

David Hickman, Jr., was educated at the Bonne Femme Academy. He became active in both church and civic activities, and his educational activities were extensive.

As a member of the state legislature in 1852-1853, he drafted the first statute creating a state tax for the support of public schools. At one time he was appointed a curator of the University of Missouri. Stephens and William Jewell Colleges also have cause to remember the generosity and unflinching interest of Mr. Hickman in their endeavors.

In the year 1958, a new addition including a gymnasium, cafeteria, office, and classrooms was completed, which is expected to double the capacity of Hickman.

OUR EMBLEM

The term "Kewpie" got its start in a local newspaper when an injured player was described in this way—"He kept on fighting and smiling like a Kewpie." This indeed is a title to be proud of, and we should honor it always.

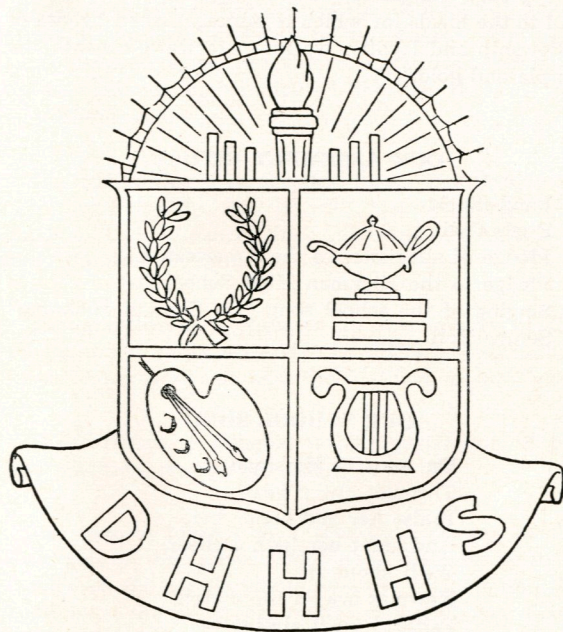
OUR COLORS

- Purple: This color is symbolic of royalty and indicative of the highest of ideals and aims. Therefore, we must always strive to make Hickman a place of the finest achievement.
- Gold: This color is symbolic of integrity and honesty. So, we are obliged as Kewpies to radiate these qualities whenever and wherever possible.

OUR SEAL

The school seal is divided into six distinct parts. It has as its foundation a ribbon of support. The letters on this ribbon are: D.H.H.H.S., which stand for David H. Hickman High School. In the lower right corner is the lyre indicating music; to the left of this section are the palette and brush, the emblems of art. In the upper right hand corner rests the lamp of eternal knowledge. Opposite this section to the left is the wreath of victory which symbolizes not only the physical victory but also the moral victory for which all of us are striving.

Above the emblems of music, art, victory, and knowledge shines the torch of truth and achievement. This torch guides us in unselfishly passing on to others the knowledge we have gained from the various fields mentioned. With this light to guide us we cannot fail, so all of us must do our part to keep its light bright.



OUR PLEDGE TO OUR FLAG

"I pledge allegiance, also, to Hickman High School and to the ideals for which it stands. United by ties of fellowship and loyalty, we move forward beneath the purple and gold."

OUR ASSEMBLY RITUAL

1. Band music
2. Bugle Call
3. Pledge of allegiance to the American flag
4. Pledge to the Hickman High School flag
5. Singing of the school song "On Sons of Hickman"
6. Senior Yell

OUR SCHOOL SONG

On, sons of Hickman,
Through every year
Praise her and honor her,
And greet her with a cheer,
We'll shout it!
Kewpies are on the march,
Faithful we'll always be,
Purple and gold we'll carry
to victory.

LOCATION OF THE ROOMS

The rooms of the first floor of the building are numbered in the one-hundreds; on the second floor they are numbered in the two-hundreds. Those rooms of the east side are odd-numbered; those on the west are even-numbered.

The main office is on the first floor. The attendance secretary helps the student with pass slips and tardy excuses. The Guidance Office is located directly across from the auditorium.

The auditorium is situated in the middle of the school and is easily accessible by doors leading into it from the north hall on both the first and second floors.

The cafeteria is situated on the south side of the new addition, on the first floor.

The gym is located in a separate building on the west side of the school. The girls' dressing room is located on the north side underneath the gym and the boys' is on the south side underneath the gym. Doors leading from the dressing rooms make the gym conveniently accessible.

The library, located on the second floor parallel to the balcony of the auditorium is used to provide a place for study. It consists of the main reading room where the books are kept, tables for study, the librarian's office, and an annex to the main room.

The Trireme lounge for girls is located on the first floor on the east side of the building.

The girls' rest rooms are located on the south ends of the east halls on both first and second floors. The boys' rest rooms are located on the south ends of the west halls on both first and second floors.

CURRICULAR



THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Hickman High School offers the services of a guidance department to each of you. The counselors are here to see that each of you receives what aid is necessary to allow you to take full advantage of your potentialities in securing an education. Perhaps it would be best to list some of the services which we offer to you.

1. Many students are searching for a future vocation. We help them realistically appraise themselves and the world of work. By testing their aptitudes and interests we find various vocational areas where their aptitudes and interests seem to coincide with successful people already working in those areas. We then furnish brochures of information which explain these jobs more fully.

Since most of your waking hours after you leave school will be concerned with your vocation, it is important to prepare for one for which you are well suited by interest and ability.

2. We aid students in deciding whether to go to college and in locating the school which will best fill their needs.

3. We aid students in obtaining scholarships and financial assistance to further their education.
4. For those students not going to college we secure aid—locating jobs through the Missouri Employment Service.
5. For the students having difficulty with their studies in school we provide a service in attempting to locate and eliminate the causes of the problem.
6. We realize that every student has problems. Consequently we provide a counseling service whereby the student can have conferences of a confidential nature with the counselor and receive aid enabling him to work out his problem. If the student wishes, these conferences and everything that is said will be held in the strictest of confidence. The guidance department has nothing to do with discipline. We try only to help the student solve his own problems.
7. We work with each student each year to help him select the courses best designed to give him the education he needs.

The counselors in the guidance office invite you to come in and take full advantage of all the facilities and information we have at our disposal.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Hickman High School

Regular Schedule that bells will ring on
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

	8:30—Warning Bell, First Period Class	
	8:35—Begin Roll Call	tardy bell
	Five minutes clear to make announcements	
1st Period	8:40—First period begins	
55 minutes clear	9:35—First period ends	
2nd Period	9:40—Second period begins	tardy bell
55 minutes clear	10:35—Second period ends	
3rd Period	10:40—Third period begins	tardy bell
55 minutes clear	11:35—Third period ends	
	First Lunch period begins	
4th Period	11:40—Fourth period begins	tardy bell
60 minutes clear	12:10—First Lunch period ends	
30 minutes clear for lunch	12:15—Second Lunch period begins	tardy bell
	12:40—Second Lunch period ends	
	12:45—Third Lunch period begins	tardy bell
	1:15—Third Lunch period ends	
	Fourth period ends	
5th Period	1:20—Fifth period begins	tardy bell
55 minutes clear	2:15—Fifth period ends	
6th Period	2:20—Sixth period begins	tardy bell
55 minutes clear	3:15—Sixth period ends	
Club Meetings after school	3:20—Club period begins	
40 minutes clear	4:00—Club period ends	

HOME ROOM AND ASSEMBLY DAYS SCHEDULE

Regular bell schedule if we do not have homeroom meetings on Thursday or Assembly on Friday.

	8:30—Warning Bell, First period class	
	8:35—Begin Roll Call	tardy bell
	Five minutes clear to make announcements	
1st Period	8:40—First period begins	
45 minutes clear	9:25—First period ends	
2nd Period	9:30—Second period begins	tardy bell
45 minutes clear	10:15—Second period ends	
Home Room or Assembly	10:20—Assembly begins	
45 minutes clear	(Homeroom on call only)	
	11:05—Assembly ends	
3rd Period	11:10—Third period begins	tardy bell
45 minutes clear	11:55—Third period ends	
	First Lunch period begins	
4th Period	12:00—Fourth period begins	tardy bell
50 minutes clear	12:25—First Lunch period ends	
25 minutes clear for lunch	12:30—Second Lunch period begins	tardy bell
	12:55—Second Lunch period ends	
	1:00—Third Lunch period begins	tardy bell
	1:25—Third Lunch period ends	
	Fourth period ends	
5th Period	1:30—Fifth period begins	tardy bell
50 minutes clear	2:20—Fifth period ends	
6th Period	2:25—Sixth period begins	tardy bell
50 minutes clear	3:15—Sixth period ends	

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The faculty committee and the student council recommended that the following proposals be enforced:

1. The maximum speed limit for all vehicles was set at 15 miles per hour. Persons who violate this speed limit will be barred for one (1) month from Hickman High School drive for the first offense and barred for the remainder of the year for the second violation.
2. Students driving vehicles using loud mufflers or making other unnecessary noise will be barred from Hickman High School drive.
3. Those persons who operate their vehicles in a careless and imprudent manner so as to endanger life and property will be barred from Hickman High School drive.

DAILY BULLETIN

Each morning a mimeographed bulletin is issued announcing meetings, activities, and other items of interest to students. This bulletin is read in each first period class. Material for the bulletin must be turned into the Office by 1:15 of the preceding day.

FIRST AID

Students who wish first aid should report to the Office or to their Physical Education teacher.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found articles are kept in the Office. Students losing or finding articles should report them there.

STUDENT TELEPHONE

A telephone has been placed in the south hall, first floor for students. Students are requested to use this phone instead of the one in the Office.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

The activity calendar is posted in the Office in order to eliminate conflicts. All school activities must be listed on this as early as possible.

CAFETERIA

Each day a well-balanced meal is planned by the dietician for the Columbia Public Schools. The cafeteria is for the convenience of all students. They may buy the school meal or bring their own and eat it in the cafeteria. A snack bar that sells sandwiches, donuts, ice cream, etc., is located in the southwest corner of the room.

HOME ROOMS

At the beginning of each year the individual student is assigned to a home room. Each room has a teacher-sponsor and is organized at the beginning of the school year by an election of officers. Meetings of the home room are called by the Office when there is business to be transacted.

FILES

All records, activity cards, enrollment cards, and schedule cards are filed in the Main and Guidance Offices. The only time these files are available to students is in a conference with the counselor or a teacher.

LOCKERS

General lockers with combination locks are obtained in the Main Office by depositing one dollar. When the lock is returned at the end of each year, seventy-five cents is refunded. If one desires to keep the same lock for his three years at Hickman, he may leave the dollar in the Main Office without obtaining the refund until the end of his senior year.

LOCKER LOCATIONS

First floor	East hall	West side	299-340
		West side	747-765
		Extension	
	South hall	East Side	1-66
		North side	815-856
Second floor	Center hall	South side	776-814
		North side	67-162
	West hall	West side	163-246
		East side	247-298
	East hall	West side	693-745
East side			341-413
Center hall		North side	414-527
		South side	649-692
West hall		West side	528-588
		East side	589-648
South hall	South side	876-925	
	North side	926-963	

TUITION FEES

Students not residing in the Columbia school districts must pay a tuition fee, which is payable by semesters. If the residence of the parents is within a district which does not maintain a high school, the payments are made by the home district and the state of Missouri.

FEES

Fees may be levied in class according to Missouri State Law. In some classes the fees are used to buy needed text books, thus saving the student the cost of buying text books individually. In other classes this fee is used to buy supplementary materials, such as: maps, motion pictures, paper, supplies, etc.

HEALTH PROGRAM

A physician and a nurse are employed by the Board of Education. They examine all new students and athletic participants.

Insurance is available to all students at a reasonable rate. It protects the student while he is in school, going to and from school, and in school-sponsored activities.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TREASURER

A member of the faculty serves as activity treasurer and accountant for the school. All funds, fees or other money collected by any organization or teacher must be deposited with this treasurer. Checks will be written when a requisition is properly filled out and presented.

SCHOOL DANCES

School dances may be held in the cafeteria on Fridays only and must end by 11:00 p.m.

Any club or organization wishing to sponsor a dance must first secure a dance permit from the Office and the student council. This permit must be filled out and filed with the Principal three days prior to the dance.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Every student is required to enroll in courses totaling 5 credits. Students are advised to complete 15 units in academic subjects as this is the minimum requirement for entrance at most universities.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Before entering Hickman High School it is assumed that $4\frac{1}{2}$ credits will have been completed. At Hickman, $12\frac{3}{4}$ credits must be completed. A student must have the following number of credits in the courses below for graduation.

Physical Education	Units
Health	1
Mathematics	$\frac{1}{2}$
Science	1
Practical Art	1
American History	1
Social Studies	2
English	3
Fine Art	1
Total compulsory units	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Electives	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Units required for graduation	17

Most colleges and universities require 15 academic units for entrance. Students planning to go to college

should check these requirements to be sure they have enough credits (and the right ones). Some fields in college require a foreign language; in such case, a student is advised to start this study in high school. Students planning to attend a college are urged to maintain at least an S average while in high school.

Many state colleges and universities have different entrance requirements, such as the foreign language requirement. For more detailed information, students are advised to write for the catalog of the specific school or see the guidance director.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades used on all reports, tests, records, etc., appear as letters. The following is an interpretation of the meaning of these letters.

E—Excellent	I—Inferior
S—Superior	F—Failure
M—Average	D—Delayed

Pluses and minuses will be given. For the purpose of ranking students for honors, awards, etc., the following points system will be followed:

E + = 12	S + = 9	M + = 6	I + = 3	F = - 5
E = 11	S = 8	M = 5	I = 2	
E - = 10	S - = 7	M - = 4	I - = 1	

This system is also used in compiling the Honor Roll at the end of each quarter. Students with an S+ average or higher are placed on this list.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

All students will be required to take a quarter examination in every class where such an examination is given.

ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS

A student who has been absent or tardy for any reason must report to the office for an entrance permit before returning to class. A written, dated excuse from the parent or guardian of the absentee must be presented to the office secretary for approval. This excuse must state the reason for the absence or tardiness. A white excused absence permit will be issued for an approved absence, and a green unexcused absence permit will be issued for an absence not sanctioned by the school.

The absence slip which has been issued must be presented to each teacher from whose class the student was absent. A white absence slip will indicate that the absence is approved by the school and no penalty will be imposed; however, a green absence slip will indicate the unexcused nature of the absence and the teacher may record a failing grade for the class period missed.

If a student fails to present a written excuse from his parent upon returning to school but indicates that he can produce such an excuse, he will be issued a temporary green permit. This permit may be exchanged for a white excused permit within three days of the date of issuance. It is the sole responsibility of the student to redeem a temporary green permit for a white permit.

If a student fails to redeem the unexcused absence slip within three days, the absence will be considered unexcused.

A written excuse concerning an anticipated absence during the regular school days should be presented to the Principal or Assistant Principal for approval. After approval is granted, the student must sign out on the register in the office before leaving school. If a student fails to follow the above procedure, an excused absence permit cannot be issued.

Each student is expected to be on time for all classes. If a student is tardy for any class, he should report to the office immediately for a tardy slip. White, excused tardy slips, will be issued for tardiness if the reason presented by the student is approved by the Principal or Assistant Principal. A student who is tardy for any class for unexcused reasons, will be issued a green, unexcused tardy slip.

PASS SLIPS

In order for a student to leave a class during class time, he must obtain a pass slip from the teacher whose class he is leaving. This slip will indicate the time of departure, destination, and reason for leaving. No pass slip will be valid beyond the period during which it is issued.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Hickman High School sponsors many activities such as: Christmas card sales (the proceeds finance the entire Christmas Pageant), the Christmas baskets and their delivery, homecoming, the Spring Hop, the school handbook, and any other project for the betterment of Hickman.

Each class elects a representative-at-large who serves on the Council for the entire year while each homeroom elects one representative who serves on the council also for one year.

The Student Body President then appoints the council members to committees to work on the main council projects which are: Social, Visitation, Building and Campus, Project, Publicity, and Maintenance. The chairman of the assembly committee and the one who takes care of all planning for the assembly is the Vice-President. The Principal serves as advisor to the Council.

All Student Council meetings are called by the President. After each council meeting, the council representative makes a report to his Home Room. These reports bring information and suggestions to every student, thus increasing his interest in Hickman and its activities.

The Student Council room, where meetings are held, is on the first floor at the east end of the main corridor. The room was created by the 1945-46 Student Council. The 1948-49 Council gave six beautiful tables to the room. Chairs to match the tables were donated by various clubs and organizations.

STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

We, the students of Hickman High School, do establish this constitution for the general betterment and welfare of our school.

ARTICLE I

Section 1.

This organization shall be known as the Hickman High School Student Council.

Section 2.

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- (a) To foster a wholesome school spirit.
- (b) To encourage loyalty to our school.
- (c) To inculcate and foster worthwhile ideals and traditions.
- (d) To provide for the promotion, correlation and supervision of student activities.

Section 3.

There shall be two regular meetings of this council each month on the same day of alternate weeks. The first shall be held at first period, the second at the second period, the third at the third period, the fourth at the fourth period, the fifth at the fifth period, and so rotating through the year.

ARTICLE II

Section 1.

This council shall be composed of one representative from each home room of the high school; one representative-at-large from each of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes; and a faculty advisor who shall be the principal of the school or such as he may designate.

Section 2.

The qualifications of each representative shall be:

- (a) Juniors and Seniors must have been enrolled in this school at least one semester before elected.
- (b) Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors must all have obtained an M average the term before their election.

Section 3.

The powers and duties of the council members shall be:

- (a) To enact legislation.
- (b) To promote the general welfare of the student body.
- (c) To uphold this constitution.

Section 4.

The representatives elected to the student council shall be known as Student Council representatives and shall hold this office for one year and during this time shall not be eligible for any other office in the same room.

Section 5.

The home room representatives shall be elected one week after the beginning of the school year in this manner:

- (a) Each student in the home room will write the name of the person he wants to represent his room. This person must meet the qualifications stated above.
- (b) When the votes are counted, all will be dropped except the three highest.
- (c) Balloting will then continue until one person has a simple majority of votes.

Section 6.

The representative-at-large shall be elected in the first meeting of the separate classes in the fall. The manner of election shall be the same as that of the class officers.

ARTICLE III

Section 1.

- (a) The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Student Council shall be nominated and elected in the spring semester.
- (b) The qualifications for these offices shall be: Enrollment in Hickman High School at the beginning of the eleventh grade; a grade average of M.
- (c) These officers are nominated from the Junior Class.
- (d) Nominations shall begin on a Tuesday with the nominations for President and shall end on Friday with nominations for Treasurer.
- (e) When votes are counted all will be dropped except the three highest.
- (f) On the following Friday, one week after nominations close, an assembly shall be held for campaign purposes.

Section 2.

The Monday immediately following the campaign assembly will be the date of the final election. All ballots shall be

turned over to the President of the Student Council for tallying.

Section 3.

The persons elected to these offices shall serve for one school year.

Section 4.

The duties of the President shall be:

- (a) To preside over all meetings of the Student Council.
- (b) To appoint all Student Council committees.
- (c) To call special meetings.
- (d) To perform such duties as usually fall upon chairman of similar organizations unless otherwise ordered by the constitution and by-laws of the Student Council.
- (e) The chairman shall not have the right to vote unless it is a tie vote.

Section 5.

The duties of the Vice President shall be:

- (a) To call all special meetings in the absence of the President.
- (b) To be the chairman of the assembly committee.

Section 6.

The duties of the Secretary shall be to perform the duties usually devolved upon secretaries unless otherwise ordered by the constitution of the Student Council.

Section 7.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be those usually devolved upon treasurers unless otherwise ordered by the constitution of the Student Council.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1.

The order of business of meetings shall be that commonly used by similar organizations when conducting similar meeting according to "Robert's Rules of Order", unless ordered by the constitution and By-Laws of the Student Council.

Section 2.

Meetings shall be open to visitors from the school except when meetings have been declared as closed sessions by the chairman.

ARTICLE V

Section 1.

If any member of the Student body of the high school draws up a petition, signed by one-third of the members of the high school, for the amendment of any part of this Constitution, it shall be put to popular vote of the high school. If two-thirds of the members of the student body vote in favor of the amendment the Constitution shall be amended.

Section 2.

Every ten years from this date the officers of the Student Council and the faculty advisor will decide if it is necessary to rewrite this constitution. If so, they shall take it upon themselves to do so and then present it to the student body for popular vote.

Section 3.

- (a) Any representative of the Council may resign his membership at any time.
- (b) Any representative may be directed to hand in his resignation by two-thirds majority vote of the Student Council.

Section 4.

If any vacancy occurs in the representation of the home room of the Student Council, the vacancy must be filled immediately.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1.

The power of this body shall be:

- (a) To decide on questions pertaining to the general activities of the high school.
- (b) To grant charters to clubs in the high school.
- (c) To recommend regulations necessary for the general good of the school.

- (d) To investigate and report on questions referred to it by the director of the school for decision or counsel.
- (e) To declare any charter of any club null and void if:
 - (1) It does not meet its obligations.
 - (2) It does not live up to its charter.
 - (3) It interferes with more important organizations of the school.

Section 2.

The power of the Principal of the High School over the Student Council shall be:

- (a) To veto any decision made by the Student Council, after an explanation to the Council.
- (b) To decide on all questions not provided for by the Constitution of the Council.
- (c) To act as final authority as to the meaning of any part of this Constitution.

CLUBS



AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The American Junior Red Cross Council is composed of one representative from each homeroom. The purpose of this council is to assist the American Red Cross in any of its projects.

The members of the organization collect money for the Junior Red Cross to be used for national and local projects, collect the articles, and fill Christmas packages for children in foreign lands, encourage donors for the blood bank, and send a representative to regional camp each summer.

C.O.E.

The C.O.E. Club, founded in 1952-53, is composed of all students enrolled in the Co-operative Occupational Education program. In order to provide the C.O.E. students with recreation during their non-working hours, club activities take place in the evening. The annual employer-employee banquet in the spring is the highlight of the club activities. The local club is affiliated with the state organization and a convention is held each spring.

HOMECOMING DAY

One of Hickman's most outstanding traditions is Homecoming. This tradition was started in 1937-38. The big celebration at Hickman begins with a pep rally the night preceding the homecoming game. The rally starts at Hickman and is concluded with the snake dance downtown. At midnight, a group of seniors paint white feet from Broadway to Hickman.

On Homecoming day the speech classes present the assembly. The Homecoming queen is crowned during the assembly and reigns for the rest of the day. School is dismissed after the assembly so that the homeroom floats may be completed. At 2:00 o'clock the parade begins and prizes are given to the floats that excel in originality, neatness, and attractiveness. The big part of the celebration is the game. The elaborate halftime coronation ceremony is presented by the band and Pep Squad honoring the queen who is crowned by the captain of the football team. After the game, a dance is held in the old gym until time for the midnight show at one of the downtown theatres.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The outstanding students and citizens of Hickman High School are given recognition at the annual Awards Assembly held in May. Each department and many town organizations present awards to outstanding students during this assembly.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a national organization. Its members are high school students who excel in character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The Honor Society had its beginning in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1923. The Hickman High School chapter was started the same year.

Fifteen percent of the Seniors may become members with five per cent chosen each of the last three semesters the class is in school. Both faculty and present members vote to decide on the new members. The final choice of members is made by the principal and a faculty committee selected by the principal.

TRIREME-TRISHIP

Trireme was founded in 1939 by Mrs. Helen D. Williams and Mrs. Fred Dixon. The purpose of Trireme is to give service to the school and especially to serve the girls of Hickman. Trireme is made up of from twelve to sixteen senior girls who are elected at the close of their junior year by the girls of their class and the women of the faculty.

Trireme upholds and promotes service, standards, and sociability. It encourages good scholarship, high ideals, and leadership among the girls of Hickman.

In 1946 Trireme expanded to include all the girls of the school. The new organization was called Triship, and each of the Trireme girls was appointed chairman of a Triship committee.

During the year, Triship sponsors several all-girl assemblies, a Sadie Hawkins dance, and the Ideals Assembly. In the Ideals Assembly, nine girls are elected by Triship as the girls most representative of: Cheerfulness, Health, Dependability, Service, Loyalty, Sociability, Leadership, Courtesy, and Neatness. These girls are awarded a keepsake disk.

GOLDEN QUILL

Golden Quill is a creative writing club whose members are elected each year by the active members of the club. The membership cannot exceed twenty-one.

MAKE-UP CLUB

This club is composed of students who are interested in learning fundamentals of proper make-up techniques. They are responsible for making up the cast of the Christmas Pageant, Senior Play, and various assemblies.

SPRING HOP

The Spring Hop is an annual dance presented by the Student Council of Hickman High School. It is usually held in the cafeteria. The dance honors the Spring Hop Royalty, who are elected by the popular vote of the entire student body. A queen, maid of honor, and their three attendants are chosen to reign during the Hop.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

F.T.A., organized during the school year 1954-55, is open to all students at Hickman who wish to become teachers. Time is arranged so that members may gain background experiences in the field they wish to teach.

F.H.A.

Hickman's Future Homemakers of America Club is affiliated with the Home Economics Association and the American Home Economics Association. Each year many members attend the annual meeting of the Missouri Home Economics Association. Members may wear the national club pin if they have done enough homemaking projects to receive a degree. For each additional project a key will be attached to the pin. Possible degrees are: Junior, Chapter, State, and National Homemaking Degrees.

20-S CLUB

This club is composed of a group of secretarial practice students and is sponsored by their teacher. Meetings are held during the regular class period. The members of this club give a tea for shorthand students in the spring. Each year the club chooses the Ideal Secretary from its members.

"C" CLUB

"C" Club is composed of boys who have lettered in one or more of the major sports at Hickman High School. The purpose of this club is to further interest in all sports. The club has high standards of sportsmanship as its goal. Sponsors of the club are the coaches of the major sports.

LEADERS CLUB

Leaders Club has the membership for forty senior girls who assist the physical education teachers in the direction of girls' intramural activities, and the class room activities in the gym. The girls are entitled to wear white shorts and shirts and an emblem which signifies them as leaders in physical education. New members are elected in the spring by the retiring members.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is one of the most outstanding service organizations of the school. It was founded in 1924. Membership is limited to student assistants in the library. To render service, to assist in educational projects, and to promote friendliness is the purpose of this club. Meetings are primarily social in character.

BLUE TRIANGLE

The honorary mathematics club is known as Blue Triangle. The present members select new members from a list of students having an S plus average in math. Blue Triangle is one of the most outstanding and active clubs at Hickman. It sponsors the annual St. Pat's Assembly and Dance, crowning its queen and honoring her with the only all school formal dance

of the year. Also, during the assembly, awards are given to the most outstanding senior students in the four R's: Readin', 'Ritin', 'Rithmetic', and Radiance.

MU ALPHA THETA

Mu Alpha Theta is a national math club with which Blue Triangle is affiliated. To be eligible one must have taken Algebra I, Plane Geometry, and at least be enrolled in Algebra II. Also an S plus average must be made in all math courses and an S average in others.

KEY CLUB

The Hickman High School Key Club is a service organization made up solely of boys, sponsored by the Columbia Kiwanis Club. Its members, approved by the administration, are expected to have the characteristics of leadership, initiative, dependability, scholarship, and citizenship. The purpose of Key Club is to render service to the high school and to promote harmonious relations between students and faculty and stronger ties with the community.

The Key Club sponsors several worthwhile projects and assists with a number of community projects. Perhaps their major project for the school is to publish a directory of faculty and students each year. These directories are free.

G.A.A.

The Girls Athletic Association was started in 1943, and has grown each year in its membership and activities.

The club is open to any girl who is interested in

playing games in tournaments after school and in the evening.

The purpose of G.A.A. is to provide an opportunity for participation in all sports and recreational activities. The club was also established to promote the ideals of good sportsmanship and leadership.

THE PURPLE AND GOLD

The Purple and Gold, our school newspaper, published bi-weekly by the Purple and Gold staff, offers good basic understanding of the problems involved in newspaper work.

The editor is selected by the Purple and Gold sponsor. He and his staff, with the aid of the sponsor, assemble material for the paper.

The Purple and Gold staff contributes most of the material, which includes a variety of news, editorials, humor, sports, feature stories, and sophomore, and junior, and senior columns. Ads are sold to help finance the paper along with subscriptions to students and faculty.

MODERN MUSIC MASTERS

The Modern Music Masters is composed of students whose interests lie in furthering music and its appreciation in Hickman High School. This club provides opportunities for students to perform and further develop their knowledge of music.

Members at the time of their election, must show an outstanding interest in music, demonstrate proficiency in some field of music, and be approved by two-thirds of the active members of this organization.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club was re-established in 1952 after several years of inactivity. Any student who has had French or is at the present taking French is welcome to join the club. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in French culture.

F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of boys who have a definite interest in becoming farmers. To gain membership in F.F.A., one must be enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. There are four F.F.A. degrees that a member may receive. They are: The Green Hand degree, the Chapter Farmer degree, State Star Farmer, and American Star Farmer.

The purpose of F.F.A. is to develop leadership, to participate in parliamentary procedure and public speaking contests, and to promote the ability to be thrifty. It also strives to produce better farmers and better men for tomorrow.

CHORALEERS

The Choraleers is a group of selected singers who practice and perform for various school and extra-curricular programs. Their meetings are held every Monday night and are usually begun with a penny-dish supper. The members of Choraleers are chosen from the chorus classes by Mr. Toalson.

MADRIGALS

The Madrigal Singers is a small group of A cappella singers picked from the ranks of Choraleers. Both boys and girls may belong. The Madrigals appear for various programs throughout the year. This unique

group provides opportunities for further development of musical talent and interest.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club offers the opportunity of studying Spanish culture to those students especially interested in this field. The year's activities are highlighted by a colorful banquet in which real Spanish food is served.

PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad of Hickman High School is one of the largest clubs in school. Any girl in school is eligible for membership. A uniform is worn on any day or night there is a football or basketball game. Pep Squad uses a merit system. Merits are given for wearing the uniform and being present at home games.

The Pep Squad Assembly is written, directed, and performed by Pep Squad members with the help of their sponsor.

One of the main events at Hickman is the annual Pep Squad Supper. It is given in honor of all letter men and coaches. Ten awards are given to outstanding Pep Squad members, and the new officers for the coming year are announced at this supper.

THE CRESSET

Hickman's yearbook, the *Cresset*, is the pride of every student. It is in this book that one can recall friends, teachers, memorable events, outstanding athletic teams, and honor students.

The Publication class works throughout the year to make the yearbook the most interesting publication possible.

As Milton used it in "Paradise Lost," the word Cresset means "torch." And, as a torch yields light, so each page of the *Cresset* is meant to shed light upon some episode in our school year.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Christmas Pageant is presented each year by the speech department and the Choraleers and by the Student Council. The pageant traditionally has the same setting and many parts of the pageant are traditional. The Blue Veil procession of Senior Girls and the Singing Angel are highlights of the program each year. At the end of the pageant representatives from homerooms carry baskets of food which have been filled for needy families.

FRANKLIN CLUB

The Franklin Club is an honorary history club founded during the school year of 1930-31.

Members are required to have a superior grade in their social study classes. The main purpose of the club is to promote high scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

VERSE CHOIR

Verse Choir is one of the largest organizations in Hickman High School. This nationally-known organization was founded in 1935 by Mrs. Helen D. Williams.

Members are chosen on the basis of their classwork in speech. Good interpretation as well as enunciation and voice control is stressed.

Besides being responsible for the traditional Homecoming Assembly, Christmas Pageant, and Speech

Night, the choir presents programs for local organizations and usually gives at least one out-of-town program.

HICKMAN'S ROYALTY

Hickman's Royalty includes a Homecoming Queen, St. Pat's Queen, May Queen, Junior Jamboree King and Queen, Sadie Hawkins King, Barnwarming Queen and the Most Popular and Most Versatile students of each class. The Homecoming Queen is a senior girl chosen by the football squad to reign over all the Homecoming festivities. St. Patrick's is a senior member of the Blue Triangle Club chosen by that club to hold court over the St. Pat's Assembly and Dance. The May Queen is also a senior girl chosen by the entire student body to be honored by the activities of the May Hop. The juniors choose a King and Queen to preside over the Junior Jamboree Activities. Sadie Hawkins King is chosen by the Triship girls to reign over the Sadie Hawkins Dance. The Barnwarming Queen is a senior girl chosen by the F.F.A. members to reign over the annual Barnwarmin' Square Dance. Each class chooses their most popular boy and girl and most versatile boy and girl at a class meeting.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department at Hickman is composed of orchestra, band, and chorus. Many small ensembles are selected from these three organizations. Choraleer members are selected from the chorus classes and perform for many occasions at school and for community organizations. The band performs as a marching unit at all football games and plays an important part in the ritual opening each assembly. Several concerts are

given each year by the band and Choraleers, as well as singing at the Christmas Pageant, Amateur Night, and P.T.A.

An outstanding event each year is the music clinic sponsored jointly by the band and chorus. This clinic includes rehearsals during the day with a concert given in the evening. The conductors for this occasion are some outstanding persons in the field of band and chorus music.

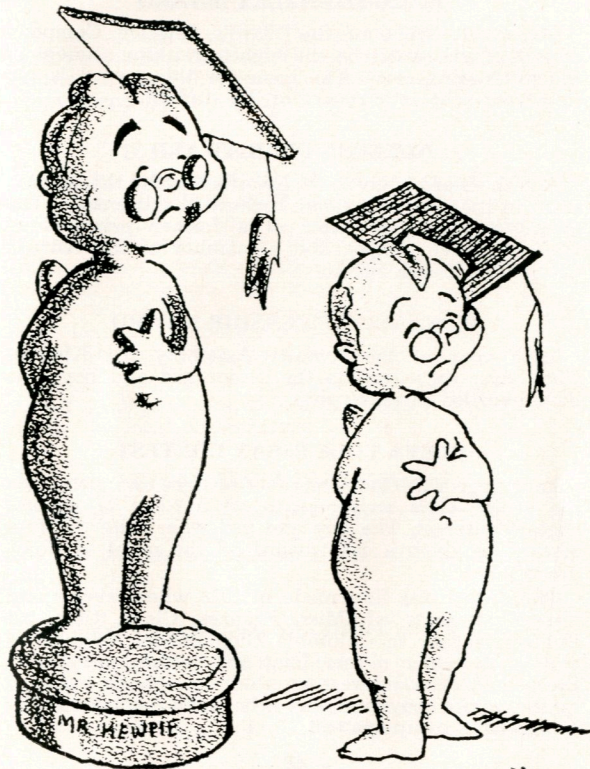
NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

To those students interested in art, this organization is the height of their work. Membership is limited to those ranking exceptionally high in their art. Meetings promote art and art appreciation among the members and the student body.

QUILL AND SCROLL

This club is an honorary organization in the journalism field. Membership is limited to those who can fulfill the national qualifications for membership. Students at the time of election to membership must be on the school newspaper staff.

AWARDS



WARD'S JEWELRY AWARD

Mr. G. T. Ward of the Ward's Jewelry Company awards a wristwatch to the highest ranking student of the graduating class. The basis for this award is the four-year scholastic record of the student.

ALTRUSA CLUB AWARD

A cash award is given on Awards Day by the Altrusa Club to the girl who ranks highest in citizenship. The award is made in honor of a former principal of Hickman High School, and a member of the Altrusa Club, Miss Sadie Stean.

KIWANIS CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Each year at the Awards Assembly the Kiwanis Club gives an award to the senior girl and boy who have excelled in citizenship.

CLEVA COLE ESSAY CONTEST

Each year a delegated number of boys and girls from the senior class write essays on a topic of general literary interest. The boy and girl who write the best essays are given a cash award on the night of Commencement.

The award was first made in 1928 when friends and former students of Miss Frances Cleva Cole, an English teacher in Columbia High School, established a fund in honor of her long and faithful service to the school. The interest on the principle is awarded to the senior boy and girl who rank highest in the competitive essay contest.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

At the annual Award's Day assembly each department gives an award to its outstanding student. The awards may be either money or tokens of the student's achievement.

D. A. R. CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Annually a senior girl is chosen to represent Hickman High School in the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. The faculty nominates three girls who in turn are voted on by the senior class. The girl is chosen on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. She then competes in the state contest with girls representing other high schools. They take a standardized history test with a \$100 United States Savings Bond as the prize.

The name of the local winner at Hickman is engraved on a plaque in the Office. She is also given a pin by the local organization.

IDEAL SECRETARY AWARD

A \$25 United States Savings Bond is awarded by the Central Office Equipment Company to the Ideal Secretary as chosen by the members of the secretarial practice class.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN F.F.A.

Every year since 1948 the Chamber of Commerce has awarded a trophy to the outstanding student in Future Farmers of America. This person is usually a Senior and is chosen by a vote of the Agriculture classes.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE

The outstanding sophomore is chosen by the members of National Honor Society on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. This award is presented to the chosen sophomore at the Awards Assembly.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN COLONISTS AWARD TO AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HISTORY STUDENT

The John Corbin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists award this honor to an outstanding American History student on the basis of scholarship and achievement in this field.

SCHOOL LETTERS

Letters are awarded to the students who are outstanding in school athletics. They are given in the sports of football, basketball, baseball, golf, track, and tennis. The presentation of football letters is made at the annual football assembly while the other letters are awarded at the end of the year.

BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD

This award is given to the student who has the highest average in the three sciences: biology, chemistry, and physics.

JOE M. BARNES AWARD

Created in 1952, this award is made to the outstanding athlete at Hickman High School. It was named in honor of Joe M. Barnes, Jr., a former Kewpie athlete who was killed in World War II.

SHAW MUSIC AWARD

A cash award of \$100 is given each year to the outstanding boy or girl in music by the Shaw and Sons Music Company.

SECRETARIAL AWARD

This award is given to the outstanding Secretarial Practice student by the National Secretaries Association. The award is a \$25 cash prize.

DON BYERS MEMORIAL AWARD

The Don Byers Memorial Award was created in the school year of 1951-52 in memory of Don Byers who was president of the Key Club and an outstanding member of the graduation class of 1951-52. The award is made each year to the senior boy who has excelled in leadership and service during the past academic year. His name is attached to the plaque in the Office.

G.A.A. AWARDS

G.A.A. Awards are given on a point system. There are also six Oscars given to two senior, junior and sophomore girls and bronze sportsmanship medals are awarded to eight senior girls.

SOPHOMORE TRADITIONS

The most outstanding of all sophomore traditions began in 1947 when all Hickman sophomores were required to wear green and white beanies until the homecoming football game. During the homecoming pep rally, the beanies are burned in a ceremony known as the "Burning of the Green." This symbolizes the acceptance of the new Kewpies into Hickman.

Another tradition enjoyed by all sophomores is white-washing the rocks around the front and back drives. This is usually done in the fall of the year. The highlight of the sophomore class is the annual assembly in which the most popular boy and girl and the most versatile boy and girl and their attendants are honored. The assembly occurs in February and usually features a Valentine theme. There is also a sophomore dance held sometime during the school year.

JUNIOR TRADITIONS

The money-making project of the junior class is selling magazines in the fall of the year. This campaign is carried on for two weeks, and the money earned is used to finance the Junior Jamboree. The success of the Jamboree depends largely upon the results of the magazine sales. The Jamboree includes a formal dance in honor of the seniors, in the spring. Nothing is spared to make it as elaborate as possible. On the day of the dance, the juniors present an assembly honoring their royalty: the king and queen and their attendants, the most popular boy and girl, and the most versatile boy and girl.

SENIOR TRADITIONS

Many senior traditions center around assemblies; only seniors are privileged to sit in the balcony, called "Senior Heaven." After the singing of the school song, the seniors give their yell. On Awards Day at the end of school, the seniors come down to the stage, and the juniors take their place in the balcony ready for their role as seniors the coming year.

One of the biggest events for the whole school is the annual play in which the entire cast is composed of seniors.

The Senior Dance is one of the highlights of the year. It is a formal affair and special emphasis is placed on beautiful decorations and music by an orchestra.

Baccalaureate services are held each year at the Missouri Methodist Church. A local minister delivers the address. Seniors attend this service in caps and gowns.

The Senior Banquet is held at the end of the year for members of the graduation class. Since there are so many students who attend this function, it is usually held in the ballroom of one of the hotels. Funds from the class treasury and proceeds from the senior play finance the entire banquet. After the banquet, the senior edition of the Tribune is passed out to each student. This paper, devoted entirely to Hickman seniors, is written and arranged by the English IV and journalism classes. A senior edition of the Missourian is also distributed at this banquet.

A day is also set aside during senior week for the annual picnic.

Final Commencement exercises are held at Hickman either outdoors or in the auditorium on the Friday night of the last week of school. The Principal introduces each senior as he receives his diploma from the President of the School Board. After Commencement, a reception is held for seniors and their parents.

SPORTS



ATHLETICS

Athletics is an important extra-curricular activity at Hickman, attracting recognition for the Kewpies both as participants and spectators. The athletic program includes football, basketball, track, baseball, tennis and golf. The Kewpies take great pride in their athletic records, but they will always take much more pride in their team's sportsmanship while playing the game. Sportsmanship is always first in the Kewpie's mind in sports and in the classrooms as well.

The athletic program is not enjoyed by the participants of the sports but is also a source of enjoyment for every Kewpie who is loyal enough to attend the games. It is a place where the students and faculty can get together and give out with the old "Kewpie Spirit."

The following are the eligibility rules which were made by the Missouri State High School Activities Association for its member schools:

To be eligible an athlete must—

1. Be a good school citizen.
2. Have earned credits in three subjects the preceding semester. (Passed in three half-unit subjects.)
3. Have entered school within the first 11 days of the current semester. (Entering school is interpreted as enrolling and attending classes.)
4. Not have received an award other than that given by his school for his services as an athlete in the sports in which he is competing.
5. Be less than 20 years of age.

6. Not have competed under an assumed name.
7. Not have transferred from another high school to this one without a corresponding change of residence by his parents.
8. Not have graduated from a four-year high school or its equivalent.
9. Attend the seventh and eighth semester successively and is eligible for only eight semesters of attendance.
10. Not have competed at any time as a member of a junior college or a senior college team.
11. Not compete on an outside team after his high school season starts. (With the exception of swimming.)

SCHOOL SONGS

Alma Mater

In the halls of Hickman High School
 Hearts are light and gay
 How we'll yearn to reunite there
 When we're far away.

Hickman High School lives forever
 In the Kewpie ways
 Honor, serve, and praise old Hickman
 Through our high school days.

Lift your voices, sing her praises,
 Thank the Lord above;
 We will always be indebted
 To the school we love.

Here's To The Man Who Wears A "C"

Here's to the man who wears a "C"
 Fights a good fight for the varsity.
 Here's to the man who's fought and won,
 Done it all like Columbia's son.
 Here's to the man who's out to win,
 Never downhearted in the thick-or-thin,
 Fights like a Kewpie for victory,
 Oh, here's to the man who wears a "C".

SCHOOL YELLS

K-e-k-i

K-E-K-I
K-E Columbia High
K-E-K-I
Kewpies! (repeat twice)

Victory

Victory, Victory, that's our cry!
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Are we it? Well, I guess yes!
We're the Kewpies of H.H.S.!

Success

S-U-C-C-E-S-S—is the way to spell *success*
Who's gonna get it?
Can't you guess?
Hickman Kewpies, yes, yes, yes!

We Gonna Win This Game?

We gonna win this game?
Yeah man!
For the sake of our name?
Yeah, man!
We're gonna f-i-g-h-t
We're gonna f-i-g-h-t
We're gonna f-i-g-h-t
We're gonna fight 'em, fight 'em, fight 'em!