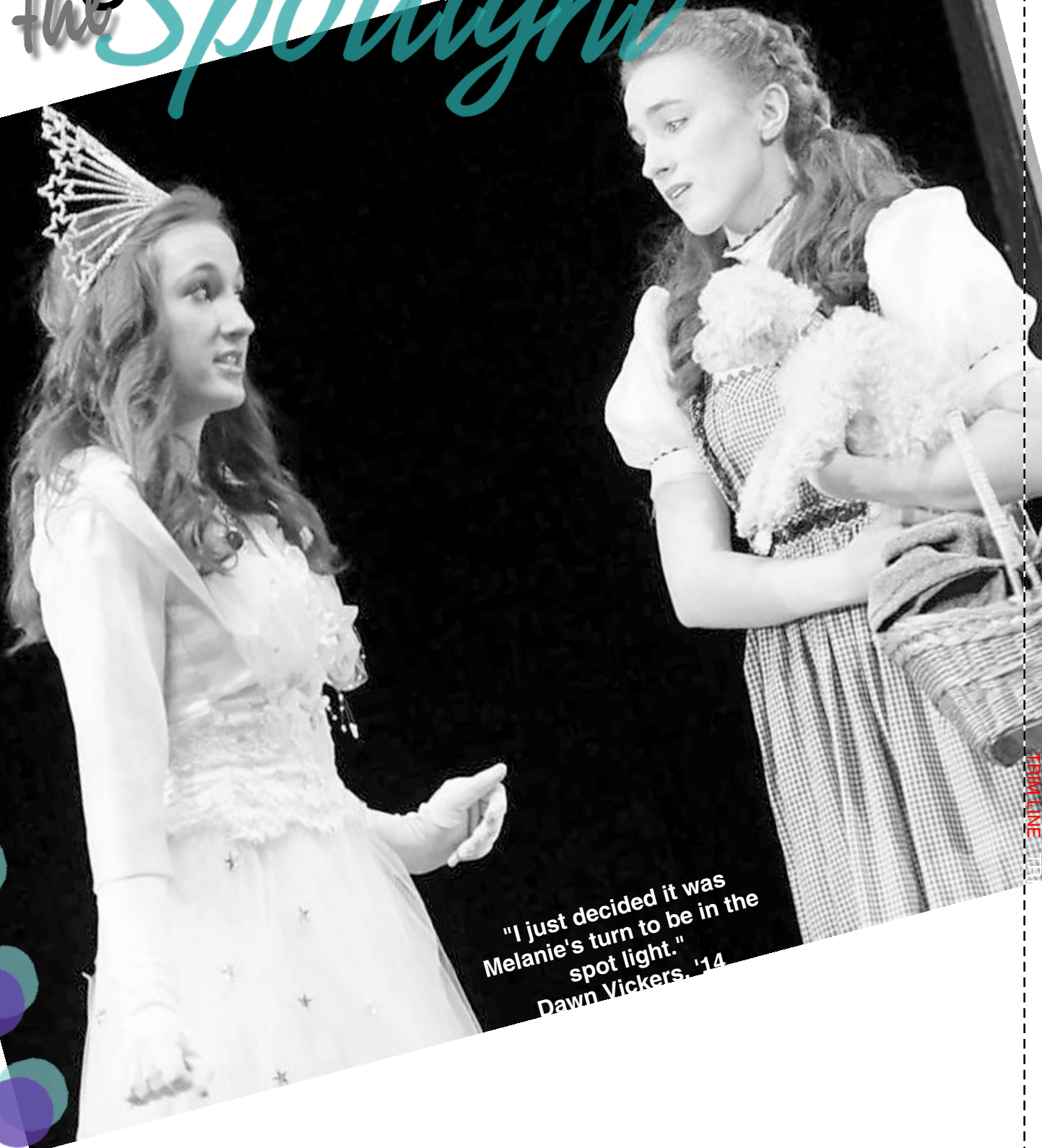


Sharing *the* Spotlight



"I just decided it was Melanie's turn to be in the spot light."
Dawn Vickers, '14

"I Twin supports sister in obtaining lead role

wasn't upset about it, I never had my hopes up for being Dorothy because I just kind of decided it was Melanie's turn to be in the spotlight." Senior Dawn Vickers states who played a slightly smaller part as the nice witch, Glinda. Director Mr. Hess expressed, "One of the things I thought of was how classy or unselfish is that? She (Dawn) would rather not have a lead in hopes of her sister getting it instead of her. It just goes to show you how awesome West students are." Twin Melanie Vickers who landed the role of Dorothy admits that getting the lead was a bit pre-planned. "When we were auditioning, Mr. Hess asked us what parts we did and did not want to play. Dawn and Kaylee both said they didn't want to be Dorothy and I said I didn't want to be Glinda or the witch." However, Hess always has the final say. "With the girls we have in drama...I could have seen six or seven other girls play Dorothy but Melanie just fit the best." Over 2500 attended the show though Hess expects more for next year's production of Greece. "All in all, I have thoroughly enjoyed spending these four years acting and spending time with my friends and sister." D. Vickers said.

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"Probably the worst thing that happened was Toto running off the stage a few times."
Mr. Hess, Director and Producer



"Seeing Kaylee all dressed up was really weird and kind of scary because she looked green."
Danny Whiskeyman, '16



"Garrett Anderson, Anna Wells and I were trying not to laugh the whole time! Jiselle did a really good job choreographing the dances."
Amy Pham, '14

"I felt silly being a munchkin and wearing so many bright colors on stage."
Alyssa Felix, '15



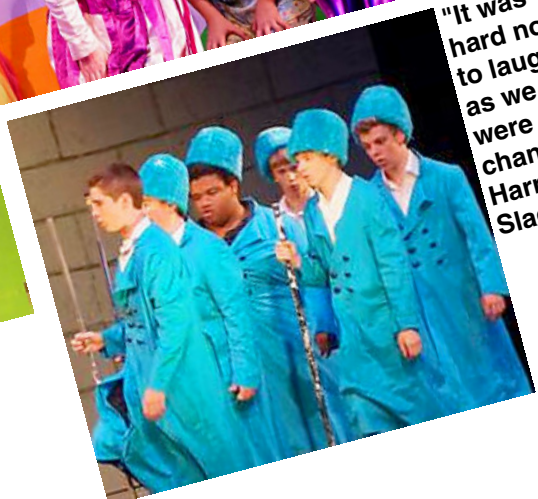
"Without telling anyone, at the first show I used a different voice and everyone laughed on stage."
Helena Hansen, '15



"I had never heard Garrett sing before he was practicing for the play, and he was actually pretty good!"
Alex Reed, '14



"It was hard not to laugh as we were chanting."
Harrison Slagle, '15



Behind The Scenes

I had to wear this big yellow costume; I hated it. I called big bird by everyone-even Hess!"
Kalei Robb, '15



"By the second show on Saturday, the dog was falling asleep. There was also a rumor that Toto peed on me but that never happened!"
(Dorothy)
Melanie Vickers, '14



"It was stressful because two days before the show, people bailed so we had to find random people to replace them."
Stage manager
Olivia Grubbs, '14



"I couldn't find my makeup bag so I had to go on stage with no make up on. I looked like a pale zombie according to my mother."
Gg Gilbert, '15



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