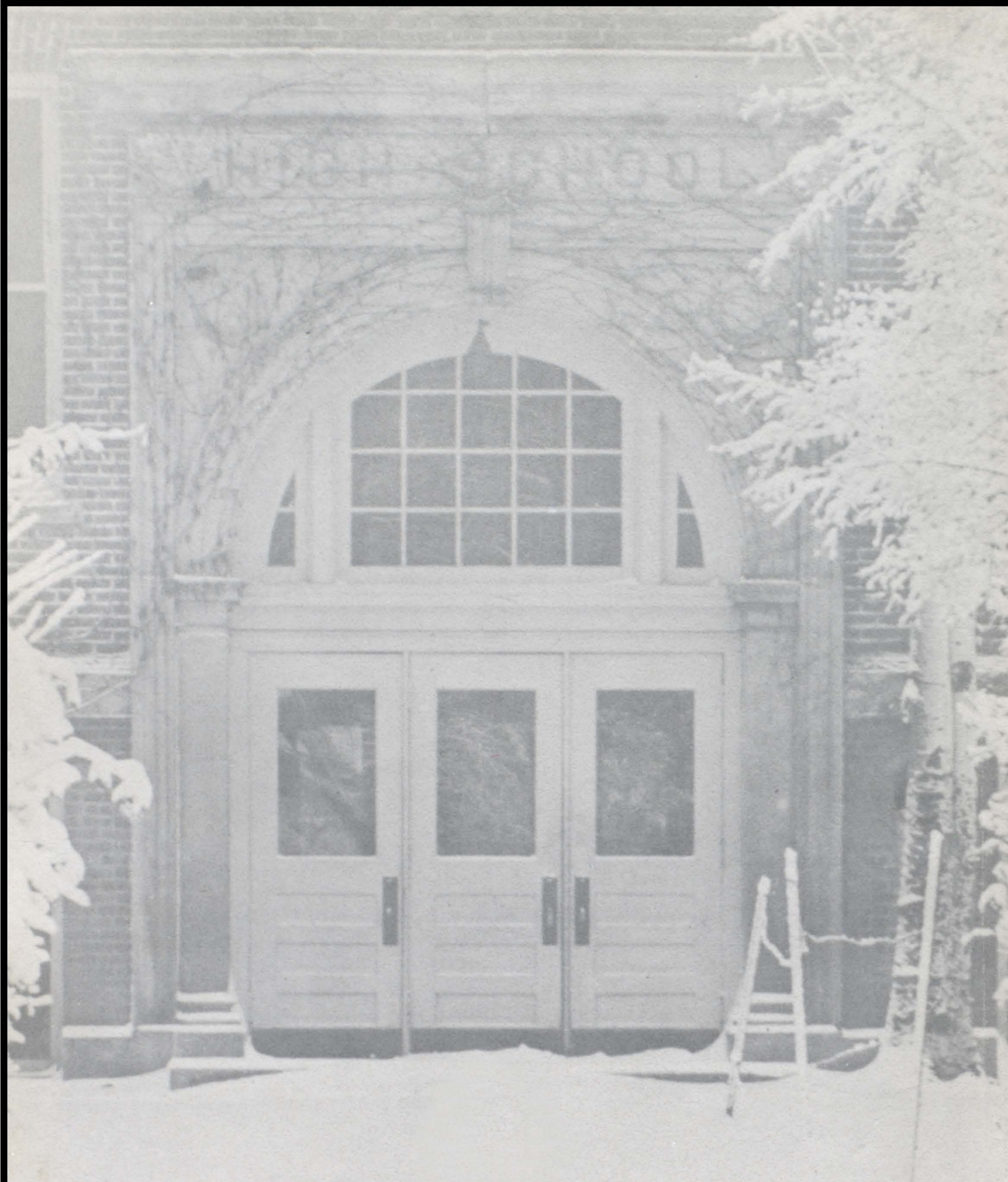


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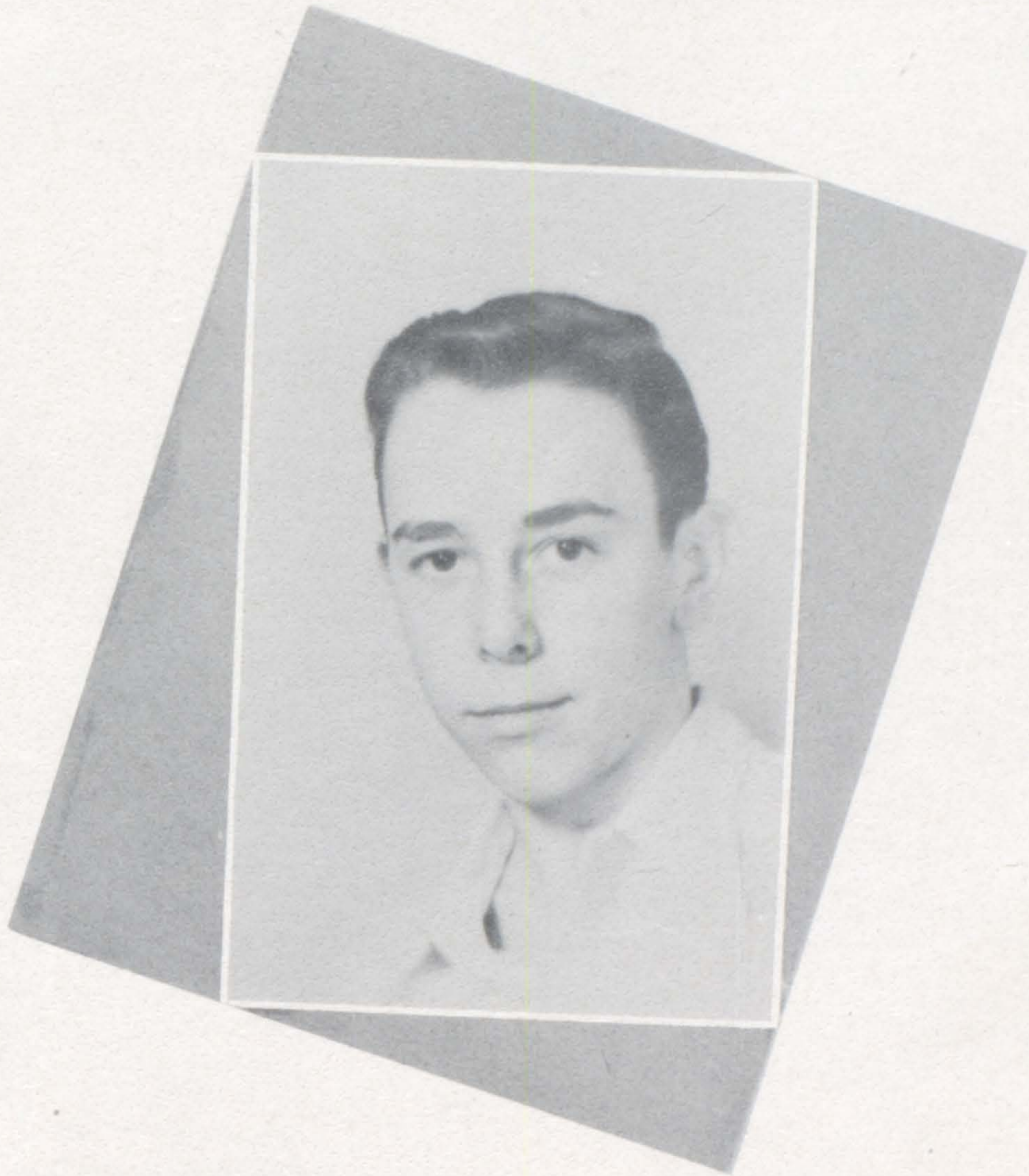


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Dedication



We, the members of the class of 1951, wish to dedicate this book to Melvin Geib, who lost his life in the River Raisin in June 1950.

Melvin was a member of our class during our freshman, sophomore, and junior years and also a classmate of some of us during our grade school years. He was vice-president of our class during our junior year, and an outstanding member of the Junior Play cast. He was active in F. F. A., sports, and many other school activities. He was liked by all students and teachers.

All who knew him will remember his earnestness and courteous manner.

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The Staff of the 1951 Elysium has tried to make our yearbook a panorama of this year's events, and a story, in pictures and writings, of the life at Blissfield High School for 1950-'51.

We kept our photographer busy taking pictures of all the social events and everyday happenings during the year. We tried to get at least one informal snapshot of all the students, individually or in a group.

It was decided to publish a graduation supplement. It has meant extra work and more time on the part of the staff members, but it has made it possible to record events which took place during the latter part of the school year. It was felt it would bring added enjoyment for many years to those who have purchased our annual.

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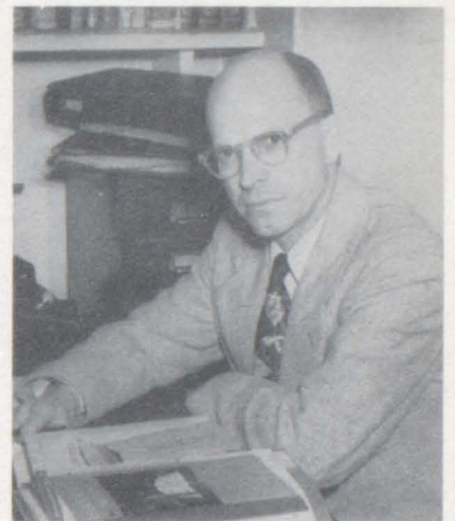
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Class Of 1951

ELAINE ANTEAU

"Agnes"

"If a line were crooked, she would argue it straight."
Class Vice-Pres. 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Boosters Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Library 2; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4.



SARAH BAKER

"Why don't the rest of you behave as I do?"
Chorus 3, 4; Spanish Club 3.

AUDREY BERGER

"Aud"

"Doesn't talk too much, just thinks,"
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4.



BETTY BRIGGS

"An innocent face but who can tell."
Class Sec'y 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

HAZEL BRUBAKER

"Oh, the pleasure of being yourself."
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1.



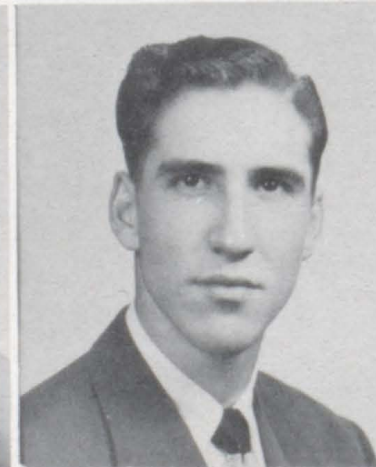
DUANE BUTTS

"Butts"
"Words are but breath."
Class Pres. 3, Treas. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Student Council 1, 3; School Paper 4.

MARVIN CLEMENT

"Marv"

"A young man that blushes is better than one that turns pale."
Chorus 4.



FRANK CLEMENTS

"Nick"
"The ladies never suffer on my account."
Chorus 4; School paper 4.

Class Of 1951

ALFRED CRANE

"Al"

"Many others talk but say nothing."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 4; Annual Staff.



CAROL CRIST

"Toad"

"Beware boys! She's taken."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 1, Sec'y 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Boosters Club 2; Class Play 3; Student Council 2, 4, Sec'y 4; Annual Staff.

MARGARET DE LOACH

"Maggie"

"Not afraid of work but not in sympathy with it."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Annual Staff.



BETTY LOU EMCH

"Lou"

"Happy, clever, full of fun, she has a smile for everyone."
Class Vice-Pres. 2, Sec'y 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Student Council 2; Boosters Club 2; Class Play 3; Annual Staff.

RONALD FISCHER

"Runt"

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."

Class Treas. 2; Chorus 4.



CHARLES FISH

"Chuck"

"Great men are not always wise."

DUANE FISHER

"Why worry when there are so many others to do it for you."

Baseball 2, 3.



BERNARD GOETZ

"It is not good that man should be alone."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2; Class Play 3.

Class Of 1951

ELAINE GOETZ

"Goetzie"

"I envy no one who knows more than I do, but pity those who know less."

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Library 1, 2.



JANIS GOETZ

"A quiet modest maid is she."

Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 3.

EUGENE HEISER

"Gene"

"You can't tell a man by his looks."



STANLEY HEJL

"Stan"

"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth."

CHARLES HELZER

"Chuck"

"I am standing on the brink of a great career. Will someone please push me off?"

Track 2, 3.



DONALD HILL

"Don"

"He often finds nonsense a life preserver to keep him from sinking."

GARY HOUGHTBY

"Zeke"

"One can't always be a hero, but one can always be a man."

Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Pres. 4; Class Play 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass't. Editor Annual Staff.



DONNA JASMUND

"Always happy, always gay, always ready for work or play."

Band 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec'y 4; Annual Staff.

Class Of 1951

STANLEY KARL

"Stan"

"The action speaks the man."
Track 3.



SALLY KELLER

"Keller"

"If you have something, to say, say it!"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3;
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters Club 2; Cheerleader 1.

ARNOLD KLUMP

"Moose"

"Just an all around good guy."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 4; School Paper 4.



JANICE KNISEL

"Books like friends, should be few and well chosen."
Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

DOUGLAS KRUSE

"Doug"

"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his country's girls."
Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.



MARILYN LIPP

"Lippie"

"Tell all I know? Why, life is too short for that."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Boosters Club 2; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4.

MARIE LOAR

"A maiden wise and fair."
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



LOUISE MARTINEZ

"Quiet and self-content."
F.H.A. 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3.

Class Of 1951

GEORGE MILLER

"Prince"

"A faithful character with an ever willing hand."



WILMA OLSEN

"Willie"

"I never let work detain me from pleasure."

Chorus 1, 2.



DONALD PAPENHAGEN

"Pappy"

"Worry and I are strangers."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Football 3, 4.



ALICE PHILLIPS

"Your laughs go far, but your giggles go further."

Class Pres. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec'y-Treas. 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3; Class Play 3; Student Council 4; School Paper, Editor 4; Annual Staff 4.



ELMA PHIPPS

"Midge"

"Sensibility is the power of a woman."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3.



KENNETH PIOTTER

"Kenny"

"Not that I love study less, but fun more."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.



DONNA PRIELIPP

"Don"

"She rules her own mind."
Class Play 4; School Paper 4.



CLEANTHA REHKLAU

"Cle"

"Silence is golden sometimes."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



Class Of 1951

CAROLE REYNOLDS

"Jolly is she, a bright girl too."
Class Treas. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



KATHRYN RIES

"Kate"
"Hold the bell, I'm coming."
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec'y-Treas. 3, Pres. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Student Council 3; Booster Club 2.

HOWARD SALSURY

"Silas"
"Not there, but on my way."
F.F.A. 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3.



PAUL SAUNDERS

"Pee Wee"
"Why read history, when you can make it."
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARJORIE SCHOLL

"Margie"
"Like an electric clock she never runs down."
Class Sec'y 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3; Annual Staff.

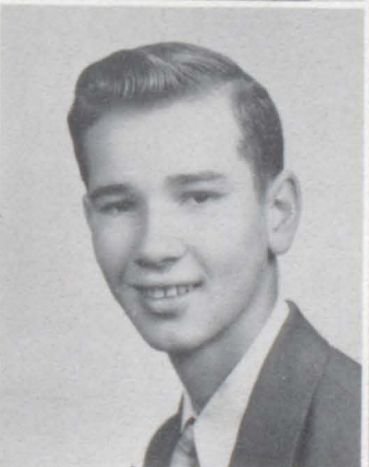


WALTER SEILER

"Pete"
"Men are no more than grown-up children."

GEORGE SELL

"His friends are many; his foes, are there any?"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Basketball 2, 3; Stage Manager Class Play 3.



LLOYD SHELDON

"Little said is soonest mended."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Class Of 1951

JUNE SHEPHARD

"I worry when I deal with books, but never when I deal with men."

Chorus 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; School Paper 4.



JAY STEWLOW

"The answer to a maiden's prayer."

Class Pres. 1; Student Council 1; Baseball 3, 4.



MARILYN TAGSOLD

"Celia"

"Dark hair, dark eyes and a pleasing personality."

Band 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Annual Staff, Editor.



HAL TUCKERMAN

"Tuck"

"The longest way round is the shortest way home."

Chorus 4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



MELVIN WAHL

"Mel"

"If your work interferes with your sleep, quit your work."

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES WILSON

"Chuck"

"Good humor is the health of the soul."

Chorus 4; School Paper 4.

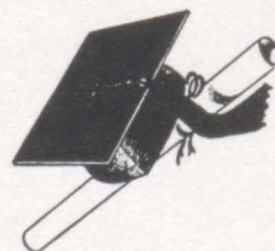


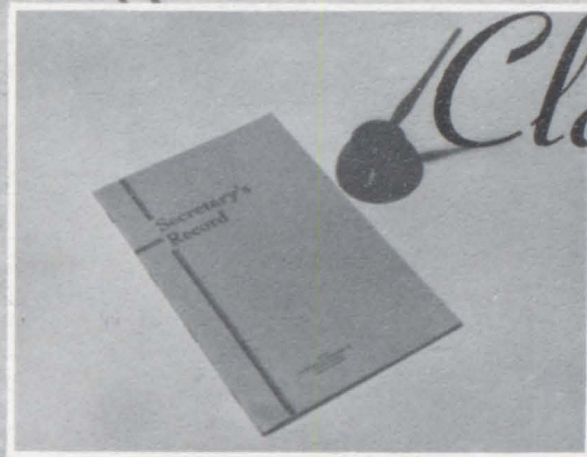
MARCELLA YOUNG

"Cella"

"Silence is deep."

Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H.A. 2, 3.





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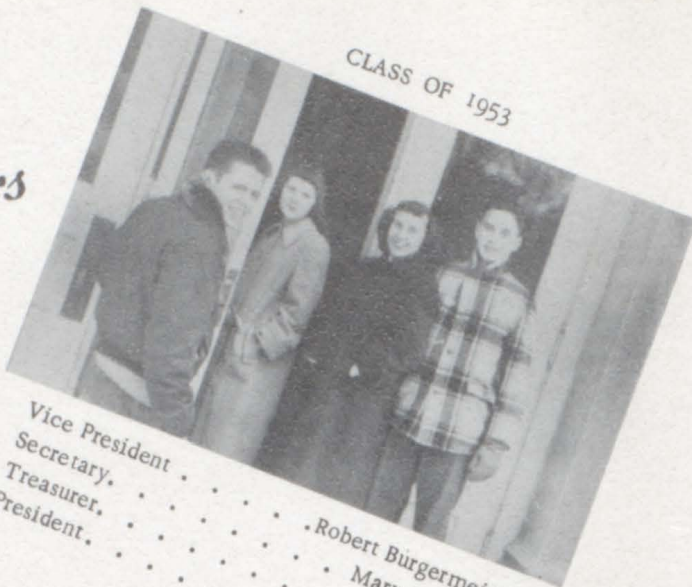
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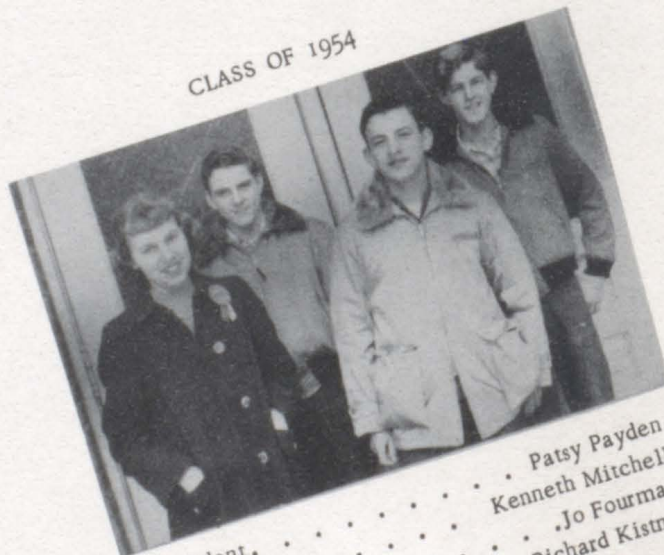
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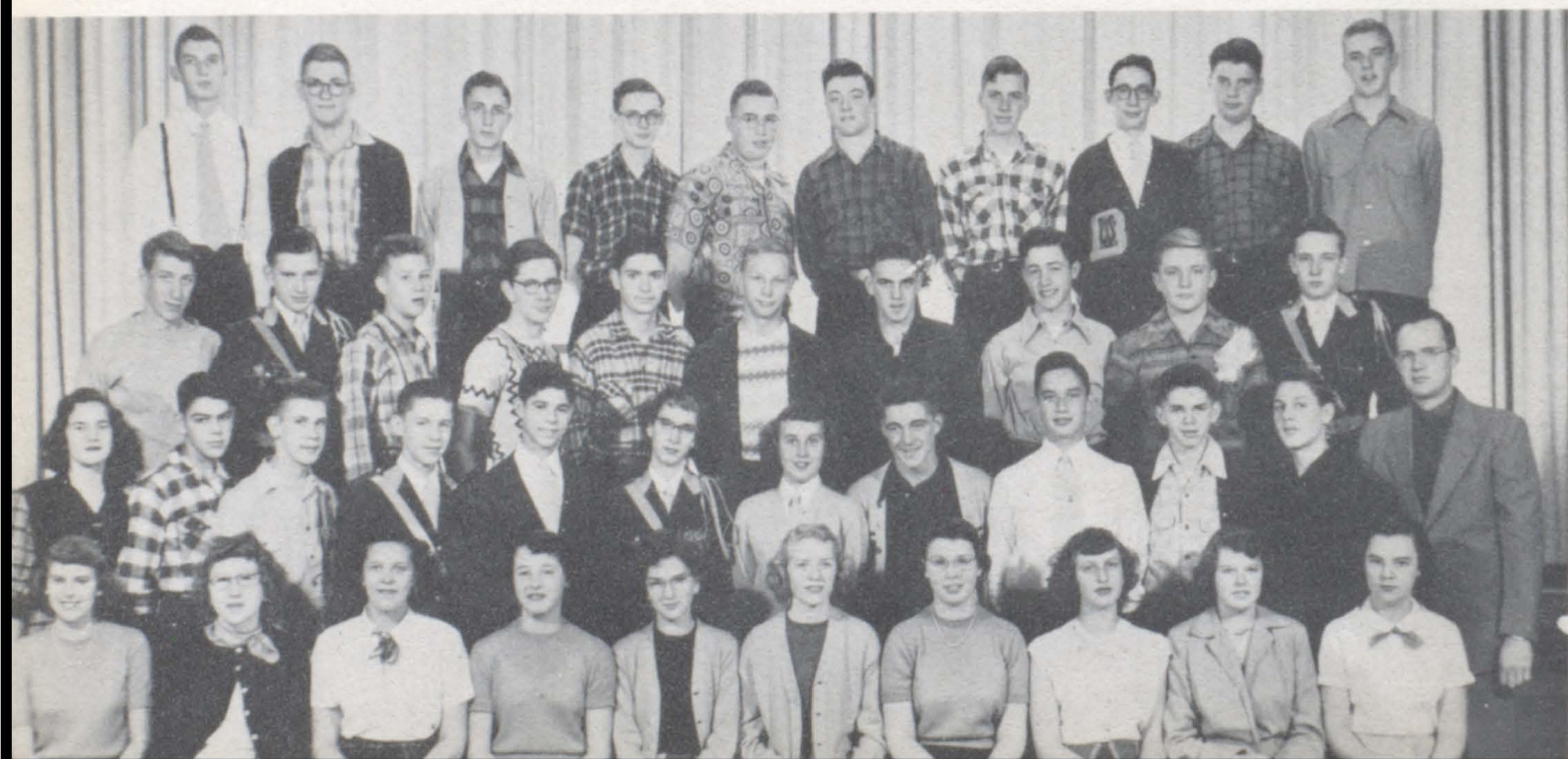




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Class Of 1955



FOURTH ROW: G. Long, E. Sanchez, D. Nine, R. Reynolds, R. DeSerranno, J. Zimmerman, D. Brown, R. Blackford. THIRD ROW: G. Cline, R. Mason, W. DeLoach, G. Hull, J. Hoenig, J. Tubbs, R. Williams, M. Nine, A. Wingerd. SECOND ROW: Miss Burghardt, R. Stock, P. Hall, D. Sprunk, S. Brubaker, R. Strawser, N. McCarty, M. Berry, L. Davis, G. Pirk1. FIRST ROW: W. Snyder, P. Wilt, N. Adrian, C. Demlow, N. Handy, C. Croft, L. Richardson, S. Blake, R. Horky. Absent: J. Bryant, T. Spiegel.

Class Of 1956



FOURTH ROW: G. Hall, B. Derthick, A. Sanchez, G. Hartman, L. Keller, A. Martinez, E. Knisel, R. Martinez, T. Romsek, J. Nofzinger, J. McColl. THIRD ROW: D. Klump, B. Peebles, R. Krahn, K. Bilkey, R. Setzler, D. Berger, D. Spiegel, R. Billington, G. Luce, R. Cline, J. Blackford, L. McCormick. SECOND ROW: Mr. Rupp, A. King, R. Stetten, S. VanLoocke, S. Seeger, C. Hull, M. Wilson, C. Bettis, N. Fashbaugh, J. Komsteller, C. Southward, C. Coopshaw, F. Fischer, M. Long, W. Mason. FIRST ROW: D. Klump, A. Brubaker, Y. Bussing, S. Betz, J. Clements, B. Handy, M. Seegert, C. Curnow, M. Goble, S. Betz, A. LaSotta, S. Schwartzwalder. Absent: D. Jacobs, D. Kitzmiller, R. Lombard, C. McMichaels.



Music

1951



BACK: Mary Jane Berry, Barbara Bradstrum, Joyce Lehman. FRONT: Joyce Bierley, Pauline Leivens, Beverly Iffland, Beverly Kerbawy.

MAJORETTES



Mr. Blanks



Third Hour Chorus



FOURTH ROW: P. Bartholomew, C. Edwards, C. Berry, V. Phillips, E. Phipps, M. Rothfuss, B. Cochran. THIRD ROW: V. Potter, D. McKenzie, M. Klump, N. Hamann, J. Shepard, B. Harrington, C. Kelley. SECOND ROW: Mr. Blanks, J. Lidster, D. Shaffer, B. Briggs, K. Ries, D. Hamann, P. Marks, M. Cline. FIRST ROW: M. Knisel, D. Thompson, A. Bruce, B. Routson, C. Rehklau, C. Crist, L. Silberhorn.

Mixed Chorus



FOURTH ROW: B. McCormick, D. Richardson, M. Clement, F. Clements, P. Tagsold, C. Wilson, R. Fischer, N. Miller, H. Tucherman, H. Kastle. THIRD ROW: E. Soss, S. Nichols, M. Love, J. Shook, D. Bailey, R. Lehman, J. Peters, D. Isley, E. Butler, A. Soss, V. Winkleman. SECOND ROW: Mr. Blanks, S. Kilchenman, S. Baker, B. Kerbawy, H. Petee, H. Brubaker, L. Goetz, M. J. Berry, M. Loar, M. Staup, L. Goetz. FIRST ROW: D. Harsh, A. Phillips, M. Ries, C. Reynolds, M. Tagsold, J. Ford, M. Rodesiler, J. Travis, K. Carpenter, J. Gardner, B. Ganun.

Eighth Hour Chorus



FOURTH ROW: D. Fish, P. Bayden, B. Billington, J. Bierley, J. Jennings, D. Sayers, B. Davis, P. Berry. THIRD ROW: B. Marks, N. Wells, A. Marks, D. Berry, J. Sprunk, M. LaSotta, L. Isley, K. Tiede, D. Cochran. SECOND ROW: Mr. Blanks, P. Fuhrman, J. Jacobs, P. Fogelson, J. Lehman, M. Schneider, B. Iffland, S. Brooks, B. Pieplow, L. Jacobs. FIRST ROW: W. Fisher, C. Fischer, M. Brown, M. Prielipp, A. Haas, M. Sliker, D. Saxton, N. Brooks, S. Thompson.

Junior High Chorus



FOURTH ROW: L. Davis, R. Williams, J. McColl, J. Zimmermon, G. Long, R. Mason, P. Hall, M. Berry. THIRD ROW: N. Fashpaugh, A. LaSotta, C. Hull, Y. Bussing, S. Schwartzwalder, S. Betz, D. Klump, A. Brubaker, J. Komsteller, S. Betz. SECOND ROW: Miss Wendt, C. Southward, S. VanLooche, D. Sprunk, S. Brubaker, P. Wilt, C. Demlow, S. Blake, N. Adrian, W. Snyder, M. Goble, J. Clements, S. Seeger. FIRST ROW: N. McCarty, B. Handy, C. Curnow, L. Richardson, M. Seegert, C. Croft, N. Handy, R. Horkey, C. Bettis,

B.H.S. Band



FIRST ROW: P. Tagsold, S. Kilchenman, S. Blake, B. Bradstrum, D. Ahlemann, C. Berry, N. Rost. SECOND ROW: V. Winkleman, B. Emch, E. Goetz, D. Jasmund, S. Brubaker, M. Scholl, J. Lehmen, S. Thompson, P. Lievens, P. Bartholomew, L. Davis, S. Keller, M. Lipp. THIRD ROW: T. Williams, L. Goetz, L. Setzler, J. Sprunk, S. Bell, D. Loar, W. Snyder, C. Demlow, F. Hall, L. Fatchett, B. Davis, E. Anteau, M. Cline, D. Goble, J. Nofzinger, P. Hall, D. Thompson, R. Bartholomew, D. Staver, C. Crist, B. McCormick. FOURTH ROW: R. Reynolds, J. L. Kornsteller, E. Kleindinest, R. Brieschke, G. Hull, R. Mason, H. Petee, A. Bierley, M. Wilson, J. Bettis, N. Berry, P. Saxton, H. Thompson, N. Adrian, R. Sayers, J. Peters, A. Anteau, D. Richardson, J. Zimmermon, M. DeLoach. FIFTH ROW: Gilbert Blanks--Director, B. Iffland, J. Bierley, B. Kerbawy, M. J. Berry, T. Sheldon, G. Corbett, J. Jacobs, M. Young, J. Hoening, S. Fisher, A. Haas, M. Rodesiler, M. Tagsold.



OFFICERS

M. DeLoach--Librarian, P. Lievens--secretary-treasurer, G. Blanks--director, B. Emch--librarian, C. Crist--president, M. Tagsold--vice-president, B. McCormick--student director, M. Scholl--librarian.

The Blissfield High School Band, under the direction of Gilbert Blanks, has been recognized as the leading band of Lenawee County. It played host to neighboring bands at the annual Harvest Festival and was chosen once again to perform at the Michigan State Fair. The band played for the home football games and presented many colorful half-time displays. Twenty-five members of the band were chosen to play in the Lenawee All County Band, a new musical undertaking. During the year the band played for several marching festivals and was again asked to participate in the Second Annual Michigan Band Day, at Ann Arbor. The band presented a series of Concerts, three of which were given by the Blissfield Band and one by the Albion College Band. The band has had a steady growth both in the quality of its musical presentations and in members and is certain to continue to show improvement in the future.

At Work



Instrument Lesson



Chemistry Experiment



The Chemistry Laboratory



Driver Training



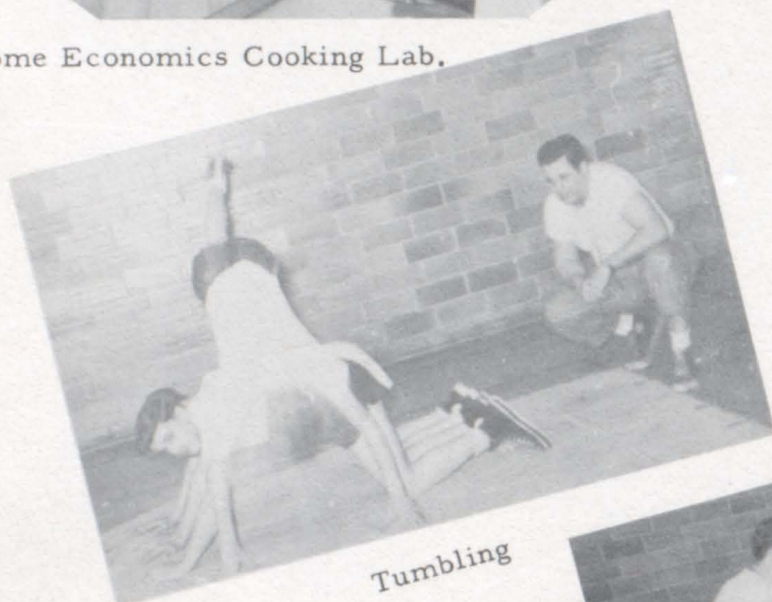
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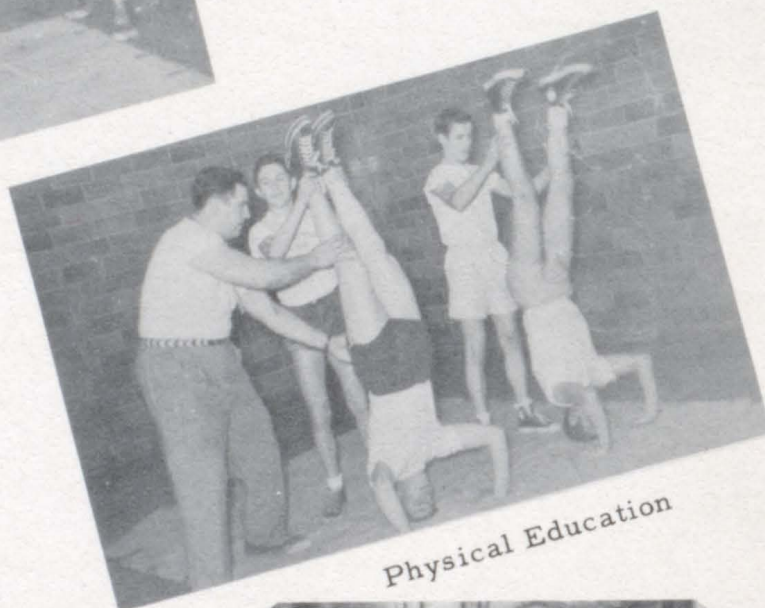
Home Economics Cooking Lab.



Home Economics Sewing Class



Tumbling



Physical Education



Special Sewing Instructions



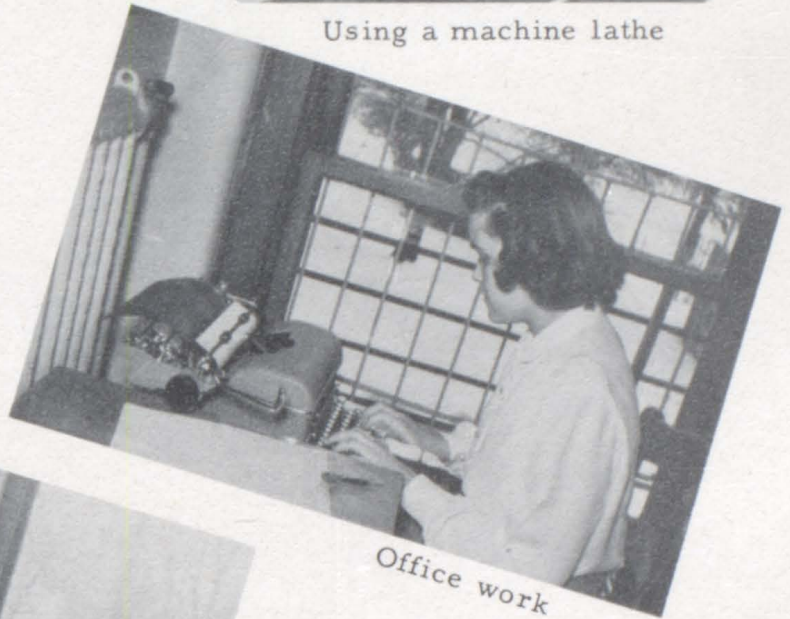
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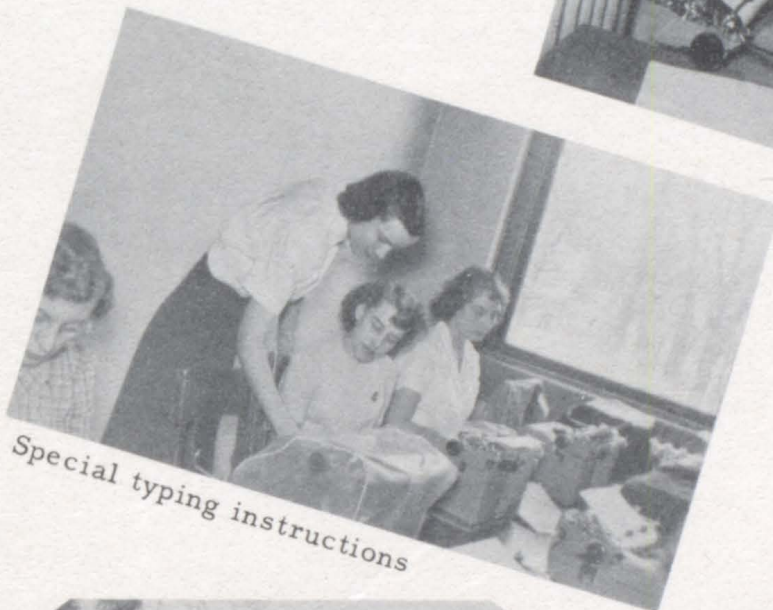
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Using a machine lathe



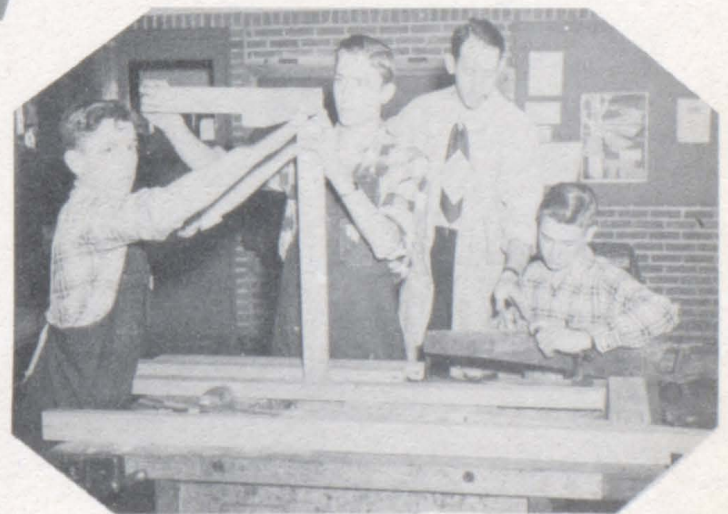
Office work



Special typing instructions



Arc Welding



Filing a saw



Snap

1. Miss Hall. No folks, it's not a comic.
2. Cheerleading Candidates--STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Walters, D. Hamann, J. Shepard, L. Goetz, J. Jacobs, J. Creque, B. Harrington, S. Kilchenman. SITTING, LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Kerbawy, C. Berry, P. Saxton, B. Davis.
3. Mr. Lew.
4. M. Tagsold, "Celia"
5. After the game at Pee Wee's. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Lippens, J. Briggs, D. Butts, K. Briggs, Jr. Lippens. SITTING: P. Saxton, D. Kastel, L. Keller, B. Goetz.
6. N. Wells, D. Berry, R. Brieschke.
7. This year's biggest improvement.
8. Planning the Annual L.C.A.A. Student Council Convention.
9. P. Leivens, C. Crist, C. Houghtby. Helping plan the Convention.
10. M. DeLoach.
11. What's this?
12. B. Davis, The Future Homemaker of America.
13. A. Phillips. Our president in her younger years.
14. D. Ahleman.





STUDENT COUNCIL
Gary Houghtby - Pres.



SPANISH CLUB
Laura Goetz - Pres.



F. H. A.
Sally Fischer - Pres.



F. F. A.
Goerge Sell - Pres

Student Council



STANDING: A. Phillips, F. VanLooche, J. Zimmerman, J. Lippens, P. Tagsold, Mr. Peebles, A. Klump, D. Goble, B. McCormick, L. Goetz, B. Billington. SITTING: B. Bradstrum, P. Payden, C. Crist, V. Luse, G. Houghtby, P. Lievens, D. Berry, J. Sprunk.



V. Luse--V. Pres., P. Lievens--Treas.; C. Crist--Sec., L. Goetz; G. Houghtby--Pres. at Citizenship Conference at Ann Arbor.

The Student Council was founded to represent the student body on all school matters. The Council's main purpose is to provide services for students. It provides the students with a way of expressing their desires. It encourages participation in social functions such as dances, parties, skating parties, etc. This year the group has continued its service of providing school supplies. Also, this year the council has been host to the L. C. A. A. Student Council Convention February 22. Delegates were sent to the State Citizenship Convention for Student Councils at Ann Arbor, in November.

Spanish Club



STANDING: S. Kilchenman, G. Corbett, L. Goetz, J. Jacobs, E. Crane, P. Saxton, Mrs. McColl, B. Bussing, L. Fatchett, J. Shepard, C. Berry, D. Loar. SITTING: L. Jacobs, D. McFarland, A. Haas, G. Mason, L. Silberhorn, A. Berger, D. Hamann. FRONT ROW: B. Berger, M. Love, L. Martinez, S. Nichols, D. Rosenbrock.

OFFICERS

President	Laura Goetz
Vice President	Phil Saxton
Secretary	Sally Kilchenman
Treasurer	Barbara Billington



The Spanish Club has been organized for the purpose of providing students, who take Spanish, with an opportunity to understand and enjoy Spanish customs, food, and recreation together. This year the group enjoyed a Christmas party in the Home Ec. rooms at which a variety of Spanish food was consumed by every one. The club meets once a month.

School Daze



THIRD ROW: A. Crane, C. Wilson, D. Butts, A. Klump, D. Kruse, L. Maloney, J. Lippens. SECOND ROW: G. Miller, L. Silberhorn, A. Bruce, J. Goetz, J. Shepard, B. Lycans, Mrs. Phelps. FIRST ROW: B. Cochran, M. Rothfuss, D. Prielipp, B. Harrington, A. Phillips, V. Phillips.

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B. Lycans, G. Miller, A. Crane.



SEATED: A. Phillips. STANDING: J. Shephard, Mrs. Phelps, V. Phillips, M. Rothfuss, A. Bruce, B. Cochran, J. Goetz, B. Harrington, D. Prielipp.

Under the direction of Mrs. Phelps, the Public speaking class decided to publish a school paper. The paper was called "School Daze." It was published approximately every four weeks and was very well received.

F.F.A.



FOURTH ROW: J. Schmidt, L. Bell, A. Sheldon, M. Sell, R. Beck, L. Robertson. THIRD ROW: R. Bailey, D. Brubaker, K. Piotter, D. Richardson, D. Clements, G. Adrian, R. Bartholomew. SECOND ROW: H. Kastel, L. Sheldon, D. Bailey, J. Berry, G. Sell, J. Fisher, R. Burgermeister, M. Venema. FIRST ROW: N. Berry, M. Wahl, V. Luse, J. Jett, D. Goetz, H. Thompson, B. Goetz.

President	George Sell	Secretary	Dale Kastle
Vice President	Dick Bailey	Treasurer	Lloyd Sheldon
Sgt. -at-Arms	Melvin Wahl	Reporter	Vernon Luse

The F. F. A. is an organization composed of boys in the agricultural department. The main purpose of the organization is to promote leadership training. The club's project this year is the annual "Parents" Banquet in the spring. In preparing for the financial end of it, the boys have sold programs at home football and basketball games and also operated concessions at two basketball games. For recreation this year, the group went to the Michigan State - Indiana football game at East Lansing. The organization also is planning to defend their thrice won District Championship in Parliamentary Procedure later in the year. Meetings are held once a month.

F. H. A.



FOURTH ROW: P. Fuhrman, J. Wilson, L. Setzler, M. Schnieder, B. Iffland, N. Rost, M. Ries, B. Pieplow, D. Hamann. THIRD ROW: P. Fogelsong, L. Goetz, B. Emch, A. Haas, A. Bruce, A. Phillips, D. Jasmund, B. Bradstrum, K. Ries. SECOND ROW: M. Cline, J. Knisel, M. Brown, L. Fatchett, A. Bierley, S. Keller, D. Thompson, D. Saxton, M. Rodesiler, P. Marks, J. Lehman. FIRST ROW: M. Knisel, J. Goetz, J. Ford, L. Knierim, B. Routson, E. McCarty, C. Crist, S. Fischer, S. Thompson.

OFFICERS

President Sally Fischer	Secretary Donna Jasmund
Vice President Doris Thompson	Treasurer Marilyn Lipp

FOURTH ROW: D. Fish, A. Anteau, M. Lipp, B. Billington, B. Kerbawy, D. Loar, B. Davis, M. Scholl. THIRD ROW: P. Bartholomew, M. Loar, J. Bierley, M. Berry, B. Harrington, G. Berry, S. Nichols, D. Anteau, S. Braun. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Richardson, J. Jennings, D. Anteau, R. Brieschke, L. Isley, M. LaSotta, C. Carpenter, L. Goetz, H. Petee, M. Klump, E. Anteau. FIRST ROW: D. Berry, B. Marks, D. Cochran, J. Creque, M. Rothfuss, B. Cochran, C. Edwards, N. Wells, J. Sprunk.



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The F.H.A. is an organization composed of girls who are interested in Home Economics. The club's motto is "Toward New Horizons." This year, the girls have operated a concession at a football game, and have continued the handling of milk and ice cream during the noon hour. Among the other activities were; a formal initiation in September, caroling at Christmas, and a Boy-Girl Relations panel discussion. Represented on the panel were: a nurse, a policeman, a mother, a dentist, the faculty, and the students. Completing this year's social calendar is a St. Patrick's Day Dance being planned for March. Meetings are held once a month.

Activities



ACTIVITIES



1950 - 1951

Freshmen



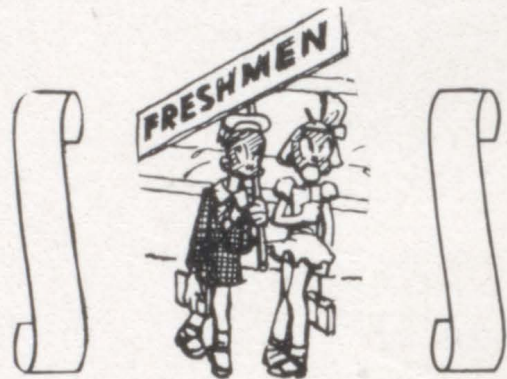
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Oh, Brother!



Will you marry me?

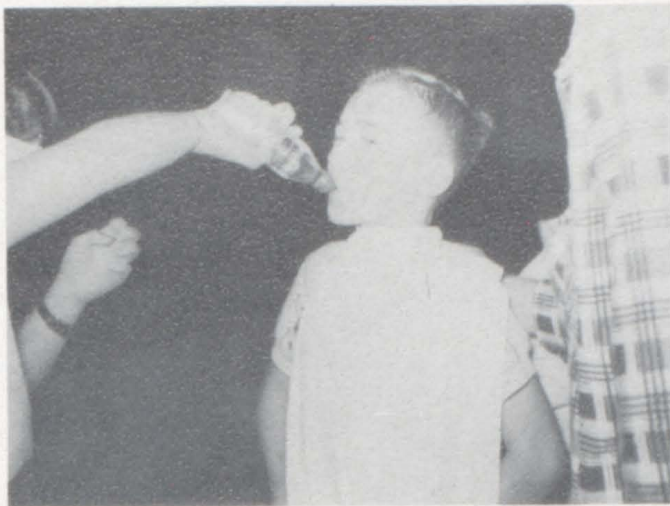


The Toni Twin



Well-----they survived!"

Initiation



Mmmm!



Smile pretty

A few weeks after school resumed this fall, the fatal day finally arrived, which the freshmen had long been anticipating. The upper classmen, who had been planning this event for some time, called the freshmen in groups of from two to five onto the stage where they were initiated in front of the entire student body. After their individual initiation the boys were sent through the paddle mill and the girls put their dresses on backwards. Both the boys and girls then had their faces painted with lipstick, which they wore for the rest of the day.

In addition to the freshmen, the upper classmen also initiated the new teachers. This is an annual affair to which everyone looks forward and remembers with a sigh of relief and a few chuckles.



They're off

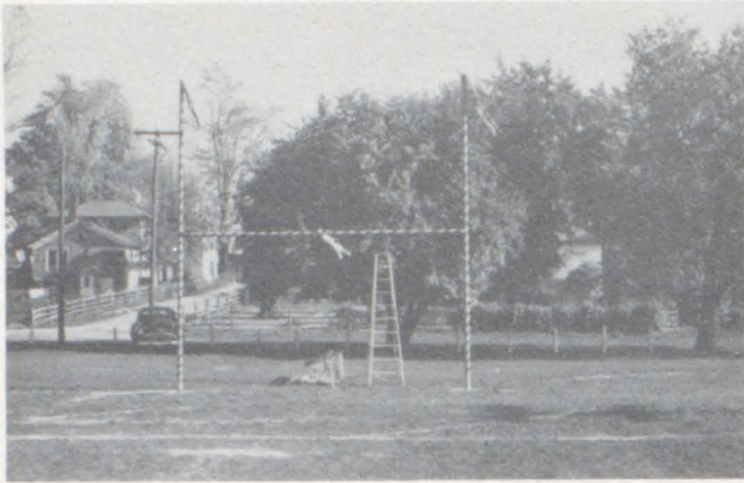


"And then he said -----"

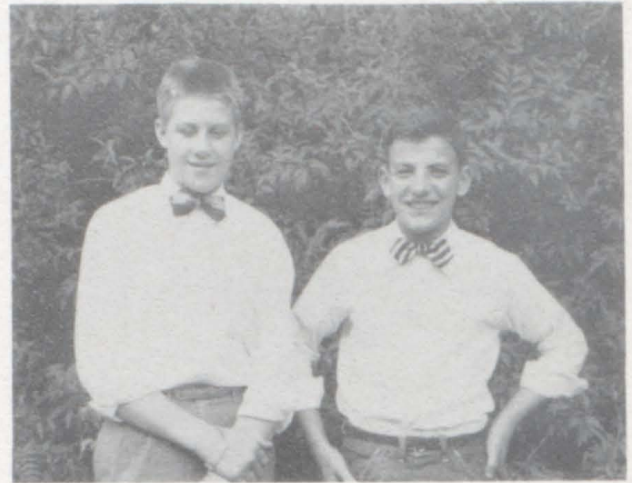


Oh, what's going to happen to you.

Morenci Pep Rally



Preparation for the big game.



M. Fairbanks and J. Fourman



Mr. Hassen and R. Mallory

In preparation for "the Big Game" the whole community co-operated in putting over the annual Pep Meeting held at Ellis Playground. The big game this year was with Morenci, the L.C.A.A. Champions of last year. The student body, led by the band, cheerleaders, and the village police, paraded through the business district to the playground. Kie Kerbawy and the cheerleaders led us in some yells. Coach Hassen introduced his football team and gave us some pointers on football.



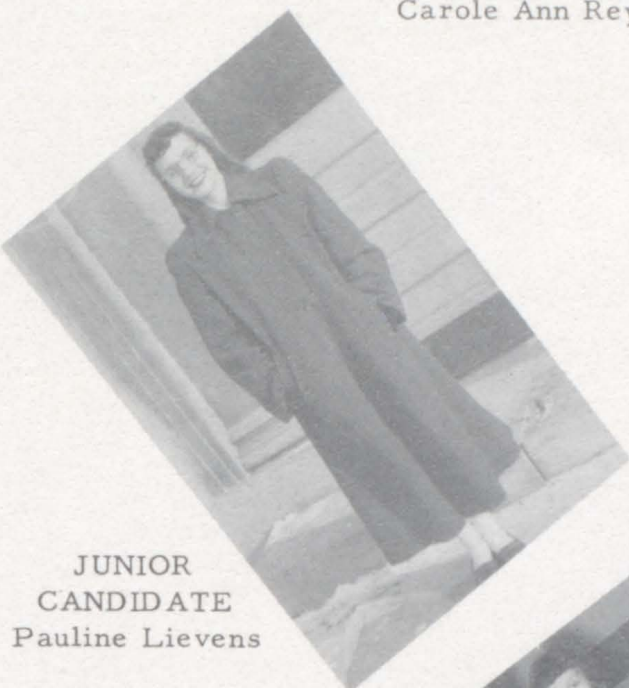
Kie Kerbawy



Work? B. Davis and S. Kilchenman

Football Queen

QUEEN
Carole Ann Reynolds



JUNIOR
CANDIDATE
Pauline Lievens

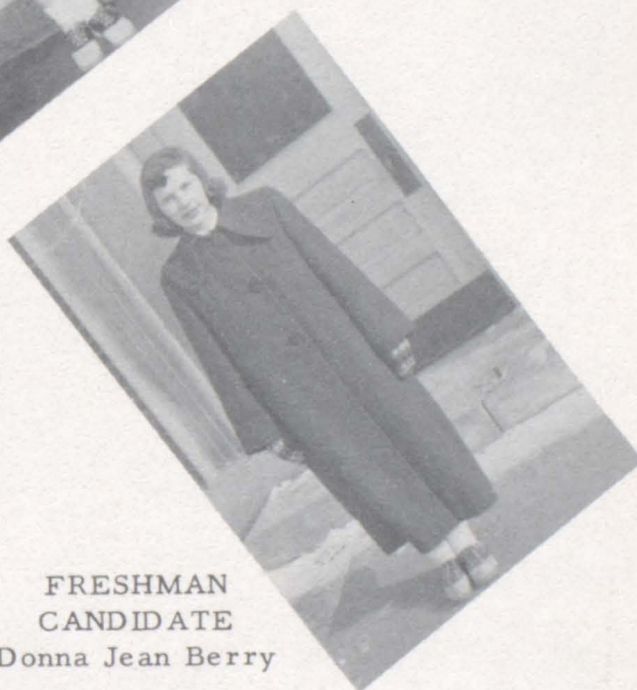


SOPHOMORE CANDIDATE
Mary Jane Berry



Queen and her court at Tecumseh

For the first time in many years, the students of Blissfield High School chose a queen and court to reign over the football game with our traditional rivals, Tecumseh. The Tecumseh students were the hosts for the game and at the half presented a very colorful program, consisting of a parade of the queens and the Tecumseh and Blissfield Bands. We hope this will become an annual affair.



FRESHMAN
CANDIDATE
Donna Jean Berry

Sponge Week



BOYS? I wonder!



Swing when you meet your partner.



A true gentleman.



What should we do next?



Now a grand right and left.



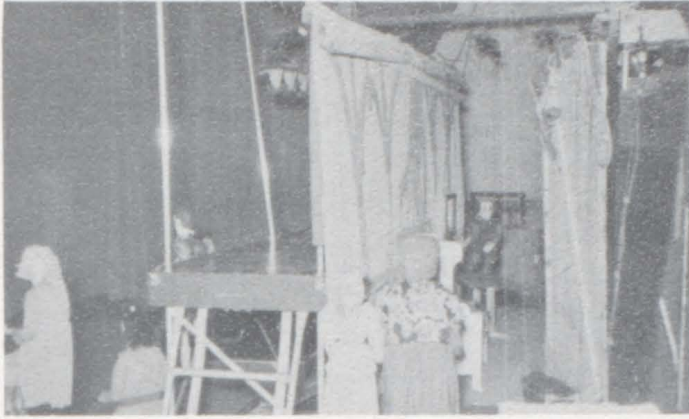
This year the Seniors decided to sponsor a new endeavor. A week was chosen and rules were made with the help of the Student Council. They called it Sponge Week and ruled that all girls be permitted to wear blue jeans to school and all boys roll their pants legs up and wear ribbons in their hair. Everything was done in reverse. The girls asked the boys for dates, went to their homes to call for them and took them out for an evening's entertainment.

At the climax of the week the Seniors were the hosts at a Hard Times Dance to which the boys were escorted by the fairer sex. Everyone entered into the spirit of the week and it was a huge success.



Just an "old fashioned hoe down!"

Programs



Complicated?



This is the way it's done.



Beauty and the Beast.



Gosh!

A series of assembly programs, featuring several different skills presented in interesting fashion by individuals and teams, was sponsored by the Student Council. The programs consisted of a program of piano music by an accomplished musician, an exhibition of masks, a puppet show and some acrobatic skating. The student body thoroughly enjoyed these programs and accepted them with whole hearted interest.

Later in the year Mr. Irwin Williamson presented a colored movie illustrating his talk entitled "Adventure is My Hobby."



Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and their faces.



Guess who!

Athletic Banquet

The Annual Blissfield High School Athletic Banquet was held in the gym on January 30. The outstanding feature of this year's banquet was the broadcast of Van Patrick's regular evening Sports Program from WJR at 6:30 to 6:45, directly from our own gymnasium.

Nick Kerbawy, general manager of the Detroit Lions Football Team and also an Alumnus of Blissfield High School, secured Van Patrick for the banquet and also served as Toastmaster for the evening. We were further honored by having Red Jones, one of the most popular major league umpires, on Van's program and as a guest at the banquet.

Football letters were awarded by Coach Hassen and Coach Lew introduced his first and second basketball teams. Mr. Peebles awarded the cheerleaders' letters.

The dinner was prepared and served by the F. H. A. under the direction of Mrs. Richardson. Dinner music was furnished by an ensemble from the Music Department.



1. Red Jones, Nick Kerbawy, Van Patrick.
2. "Red" Williams collecting autographs.
3. Junior Lippens receives his football letter.
4. E. Anteau and C. Crist sample olives.
5. K. Ries cuts the salad.
6. A. Phillips instructs the servers.



HUMOROUS



Is this studying?



Plenty of Time.



Is it safe?



An all day sucker!



George Mason's private study hall.



The Long and Short of It!

Popularity Poll



MOST POPULAR - A. Klump
E. Anteau



BEST ALL-ROUND - B. Goetz
K. Ries



BEST DRESSED - B. Briggs
D. Hill



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - M. DeLoach
G. Houghtby

At the beginning of the second semester, a poll was taken among the Seniors for the boy and girl who were the Best All-round, Most Popular, Best Dressed, and the Most Likely to Succeed. The Best All-round couple were selected by their participation in school activities, their cooperation in all class events, and their general good nature and school spirit. The Most Popular and Best Dressed speak for themselves. The Most Likely to Succeed couple were chosen mostly on the basis of their scholastic record and from their past examples

of showing their ability to gain what they want in the world.

A very close runner-up in the Best All-round contest was Alice Phillips who was beaten by only one vote. Betty Emch was beaten in the Most Popular contest by only two votes and these girls deserve honorable mention.

The list below of Who's Who was selected by the members of the Annual Staff and was not based on general class opinion.

Who's Who

BEST DANCER
MOST ABSENT-MINDED
MOST ORGINAL
MOST DIGNIFIED
MOST PRACTICAL
MOST ATHLETIC
MOST BASHFUL
MOST OBSERVING
BEST NATURED
PEPPIEST
MOST INTELLIGENT
MUSICAL
CLASS CUT-UP
CLASS POET
CLASS GIGGLER
CLASS ARGUER
CLASS WIT
CLASS DREAMER
MOST CONSERVATIVE

Betty Briggs
Kate Ries
Janis Goetz
Sarah Baker
Donna Jasmund
Sally Keller
Janice Knisel
Carol Reynolds
Betty Emch
Elaine Anteau
Margaret DeLoach
Marilyn Tagsold
Marilyn Lipp
Donna Prielipp
Alice Phillips
Carol Crist
Elaine Goetz
Marie Loar
Cleantha Rehklau

Don Hill
Kenneth Plotter
Stanley Karl
George Miller
Alfred Crane
Duane Butts
Lloyd Sheldon
Douglas Kruse
George Sell
Charles Wilson
Gary Houghtby
Eugene Heiser
Paul Saunders
Jay Stewlow (?)
Walter Sieler
Arnold Klump
Hal Tuckerman
Marvin Clement
Charles Helzer

"50 Years of Progress"



M. Clement, M. Tagsold, M. Young, D. Papenhagen.



Our genial master of ceremonies, R. Jordan.



J. Staup, G. Grinage, C. Crist.

The traditional social high-light of the year was presented May 5, 1950, by the class of 1951. The theme of "50 Years of Progress" was carried out through decorations, the program, costumes of waiters and waitresses. Several members of the class of 1900 were our honored guests.



Our wishing well.



Mrs. Celia Tagsold and Mr. Otto Wagner.

Snaps

1. Football boys start new fad. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: H. Kastel, L. Maloney, D. Butts. SITTING: M. Fairbanks, J. Fourman.

2. Which way did he go? A. Klump.

3. This is Love? D. Papenhagen, M. Tag-sold.

4. Tidying up! Mr. Hall.

5. Watch the Birdie. Mrs. Phelps, Miss Hall.



6. A Smiling Freshman. D. Anteau.

7. Senior "girl-athlete." S. Keller.

8. Artists?

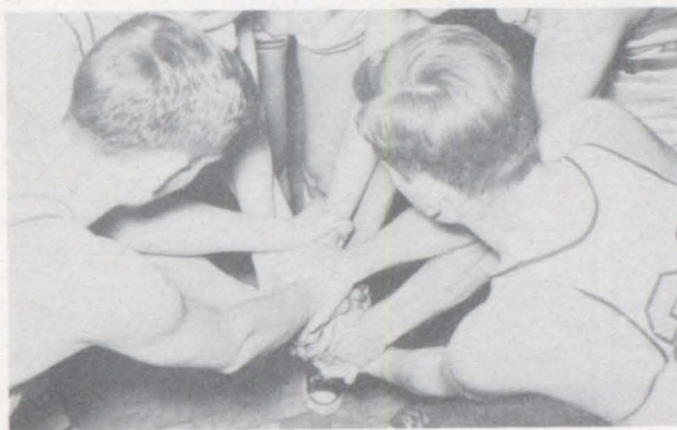
9. Sweet sixteen and-----C. Berry.

10. Proving their ability. B. Emch, D. Jasmund, M. Scholl, C. Rehklau, K. Ries.

Sports



Coach Lew, Athletic Director
Basketball, Track



Coach Hassen
Football, Baseball

First Team



FIRST ROW: R. Lycans, Jr. Lippens, D. Rohrback, D. Papenhagen, D. Butts, D. Sinclair. SECOND ROW: Coach Lew, L.

Goetz, A. Crane, R. Bierley, R. Mallory, H. Salsbury, Manager--G. Houghtby. Missing: Hal Tuckerman.

SEASON'S RECORD

First Round

Blissfield	31	38	Bedford
Blissfield	36	35	Pittsford
Blissfield	42	32	Addison
Blissfield	33	39	Tecumseh
Blissfield	31	36	Morenci
Blissfield	49	38	Clinton
Blissfield	41	32	Hudson
Blissfield	54	46	Summerfield

Second Round

Blissfield	46	56	Bedford
Blissfield	74	27	Pittsford
Blissfield	35	53	Addison
Blissfield	35	40	Tecumseh
Blissfield	52	54	Morenci
Blissfield			Clinton
Blissfield			Hudson
Blissfield			Summerfield

The 1950 -'51 Basketball Season

The 1950-'51 Varsity Basketball Team had a good record finishing the season tied with Addison for third place in the L. C. A. A. with eight wins and six losses. For the entire season and the district tournament their record was eight games won and nine games lost.

The first game of the season with Bedford was exciting with the team losing 38 to 31. In the Pittsford game the score was close most of the time and at the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied 32 to 32. Pittsford was outscored 4 to 3 in the overtime period with Blissfield winning, 36 to 35. The team didn't have much trouble in beating Addison on their own floor, 42 to 32. The Tecumseh game was hard fought and the score was close most of the way. Tecumseh's rushing tactics finally won for them 39 to 33.

The Morenci game was rough and hard fought but a rushing game again defeated Blissfield 35 to 31. The team outscored Morenci from the floor but were unable to hit the basket from the free throw line as often as Morenci and thus lost the game. In the game with Clinton, we were behind at the end of the quarter, 14 to 4. The score was tied at the end of the first half 21 to 21. In the second half the team outscored Clinton and won the game easily 49 to 38.

The score was close in the first half in the game with Hudson with the Sugarboys having a four point advantage at the end. Both teams scored eight points in the third quarter with Hudson being outscored five points in the last quarter. The game was won 41 to 32. In the next game Blissfield again lost to Bedford 56 to 46. The home team went on a scoring spree in the fourth quarter that brought in 22 points but it wasn't enough as Bedford had outscored us 22 to 6 in the third quarter.



Gary Houghtby -- Manager



Coach Lew discusses strategy.

Blissfield was out in front of Summerfield most of the next game and won easily 54 to 46. In the next game the team ran up the highest score of the season, scoring 47 points in the first half and 27 points in the second half to overwhelm Pittsford 74 to 27. Junior Lippens scored 29 points in this game. The next game was a different story as Addison outscored us 53 to 35. Again it was a rushing game that caused our defeat.

Blissfield tried hard to beat Tecumseh in their second encounter of the season and the score was close most of the time. Tecumseh again came out on top by the score of 40 to 35. The next game with Morenci was much the same kind of game with Morenci winning 54 to 52. Morenci was behind most of the time but a big fourth quarter told the story. The next game was lost at Clinton 55 to 43.

After losing four games in a row the Sugarboys ended the regular season by defeating Hudson 56 to 38 and Summerfield, 59 to 56. The last game was won at the free throw line.

Blissfield drew Hudson for the first round of the District Tournament at Adrian. It was a close and exciting game. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied at 38 all. Hudson outscored us 3 to 2 in the overtime period winning 41 to 40.

Russell Bierley was out most of the season because of a fractured ankle which he received in the second game of the season at Pittsford. Had he been able to play throughout the season the won and lost record might have been different.

Junior Lippens was awarded a place on the All-County First Team and was elected honorary captain by his team mates at the end of the season. He was the second highest scorer in the League and high scorer on the Blissfield team.

The Seniors on the team were Duane Butts, Alfred Crane, Donald Papenhagen, and Howard Salisbury. Returning lettermen for next year are Junior Lippens, Robert Mallory, David Rohrbach, Russell Bierley, and Dale Sinclair. Gary Houghtby was Varsity Squad Manager.

1950 - '51

Lettermen



Howard Salsbury



Donald Papenhagen



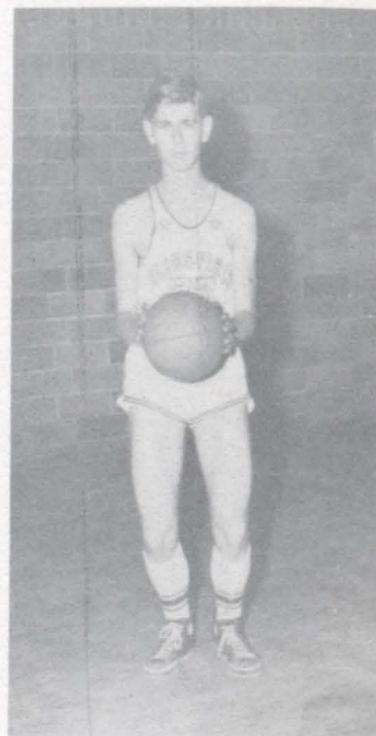
Duane Butts



Hal Tuckerman



LaVerne Goetz



Alfred Crane

1950 - '51

Lettermen



Robert Mallory



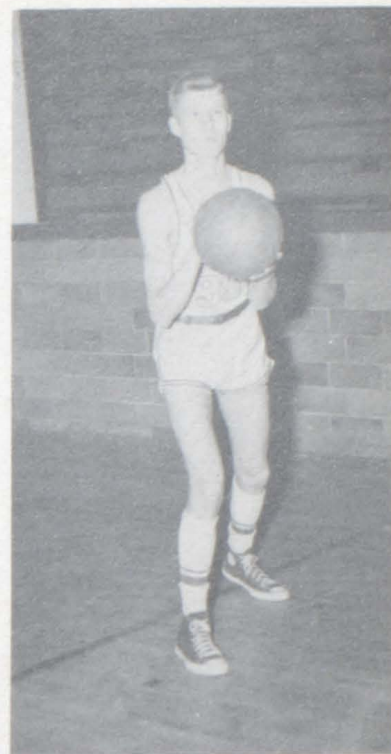
Russell Bierley



Junior Lippens



Dale Sinclair



David Rohrback



Robert Lycans

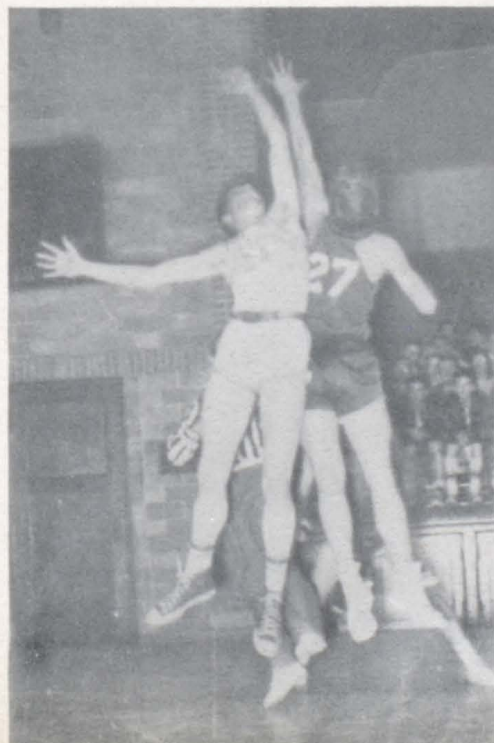
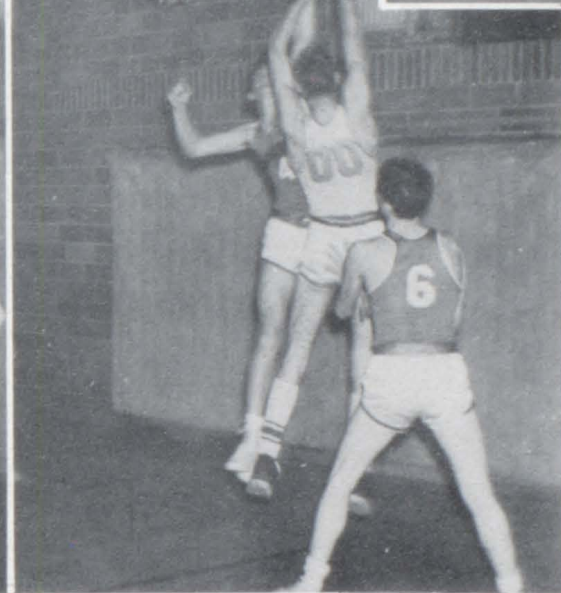
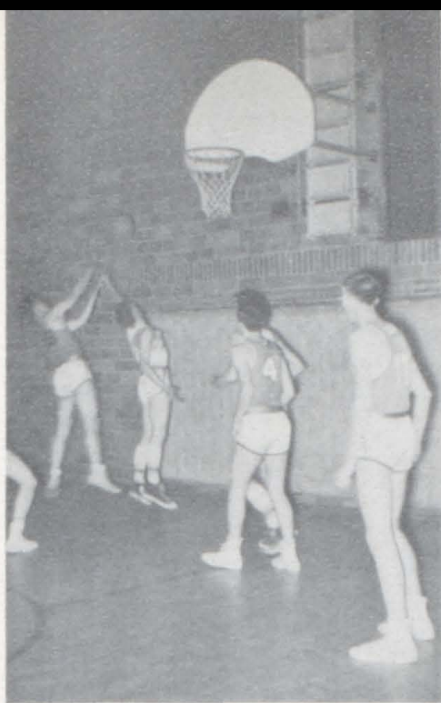
Second Team



STANDING: H. Driggs, D. Bailey, N. Miller, D. Goble, F. Rost, T. Mallory, R. Lehman, J. Fourman, Coach Hassen. SITTING: J. Lippens, D. Bailey, E. Burgurmeister, T. Williams, P. Tagsold, K. Briggs, G. Goll, F. Hall.

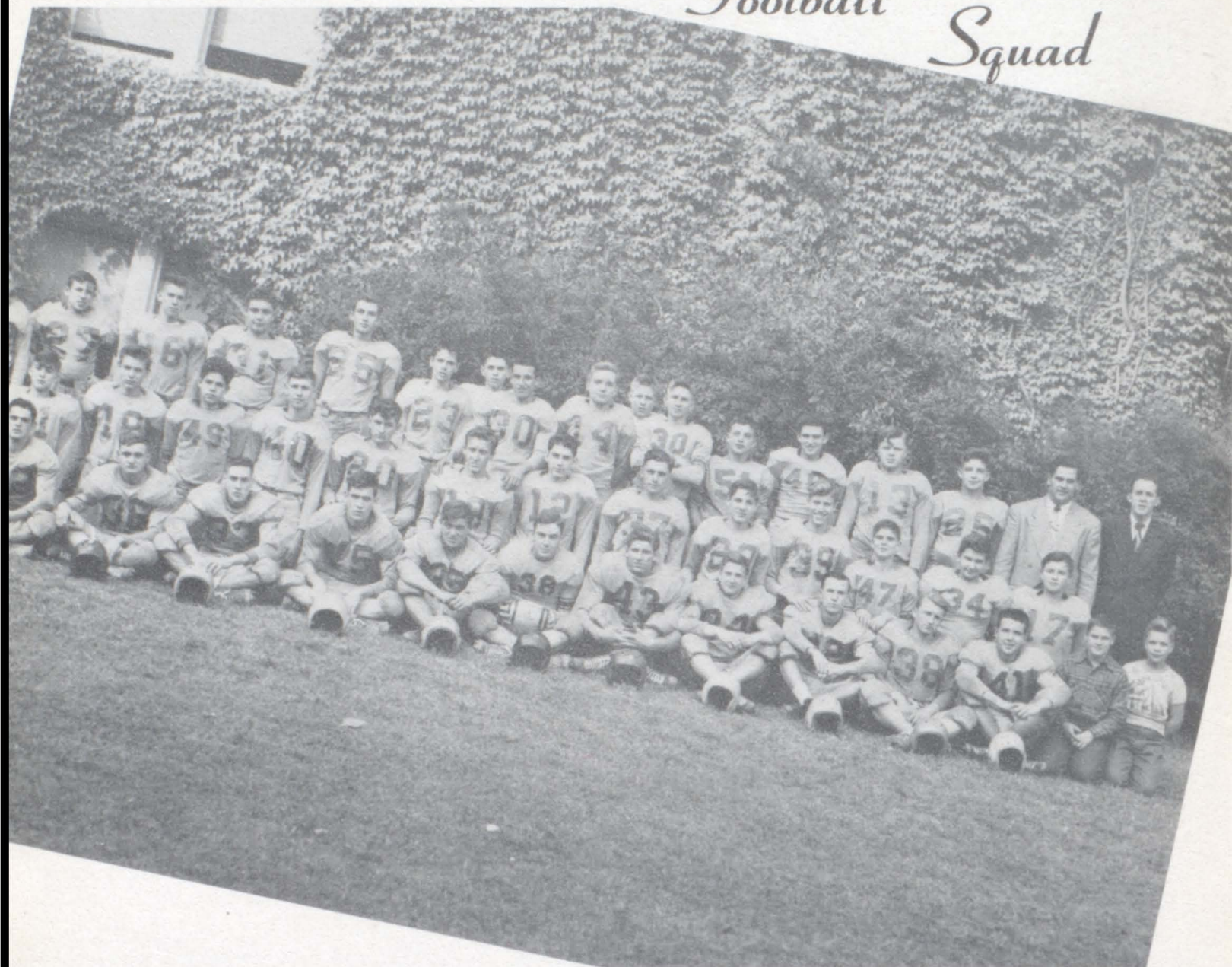
The 1950-51 Second Team had only a fair season with seven wins and nine losses. They lost the first five games because of inexperience but as the season progressed they showed great improvement. In the second round of games they won five out of eight. Only two teams, Morenci and Tecumseh were able to defeat them twice. The team was well coached by Mr. Hassen. All of their games were as hard fought and as exciting as the first team games. Tom Williams was the high scorer for the season.

First Round			Second Round		
Blissfield	8	42	Bedford	Blissfield	34 30
Blissfield	24	32	Pittsford	Blissfield	35 34
Blissfield	25	31	Addison	Blissfield	41 27
Blissfield	27	42	Tecumseh	Blissfield	21 55
Blissfield	31	41	Morenci	Blissfield	29 44
Blissfield	35	28	Clinton	Blissfield	34 32
Blissfield	25	30	Hudson	Blissfield	38 47
Blissfield	43	25	Summerfield	Blissfield	32 27
					Beford
					Pittsford
					Addison
					Tecumseh
					Morenci
					Clinton
					Hudson
					Summerfield



Basketball Action

Football Squad



FIRST ROW: R. Lycans, D. Kastle, Jr. Lippens, D. Papenhagen, H. Kastle, V. Luce, A. Klump, D. Clement, D. Butts, K. Piotter, L. Maloney, K. Bilkey, R. Cline. SECOND ROW: M. Kastle, R. Bartholomew, D. Richardson, A. Crane, D. Stucker, J. McClenathen, G. Houghtby, B. Goetz, J. Lippens,

D. Rohrback, R. Lehman, W. Tubbs, M. Sell. THIRD ROW: J. Schmidt, A. Sheldon, G. Wingerd, D. Goble, P. Tagsold, R. Burgermeister, T. Mallory, P. Saunders, J. Bettis, M. Fairbanks, N. Miller, J. Fourman, J. Lycans, C. MacBeth, G. Adrian, Coach--Hassen, Coach--Lew.

Sept. 15
Sept. 22
Sept. 29
Oct. 6
Oct. 20
Oct. 27
Nov. 3
Nov. 10

Blissfield 18
Blissfield 13
Blissfield 19
Blissfield 26
Blissfield 0
Blissfield 0
Blissfield 29
Blissfield 14

Pittsford 6
Clinton 25
Summerfield 12
Hudson 6
Morenci 38
Addison 25
Tecumseh 41
St. Mary's 0



1950 - '51 Football Season

Under a new coach, Tion Hassen, the football team was much improved over last year, winning 4 and losing 4 as compared to a won 0, lost 7 and tied 1 record last year. They worked hard all year and earned every game that they won.

The first game of the year was with Pittsford, which was won 18 - 6.

The following Friday, Clinton came here and defeated the team 25 - 13. The team made good gains through the line until they came near the goal. Then the attack bogged down.

The next game was with Summerfield, which Blissfield won 19 - 12. On the first play of the game Blissfield pulled a sleeper play which won the game but almost resulted in a defeat. The boys let down after that play and Summerfield started to play good football and came close to winning.

Hudson was easily defeated 26 - 6. Blissfield out-played them the entire game, and the reserves gained much needed experience.

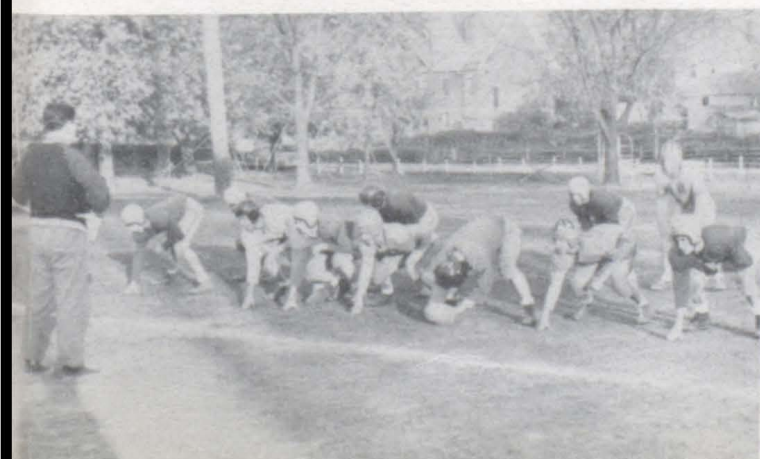
Morenci was the next game. The first half Blissfield played inspired football with the half ending with a 6 - 0 score in favor of Morenci. In the second half Blissfield collapsed and Morenci ran away with the game 38 - 0.

The team traveled to Addison for the next game. In a sea of mud, they held Addison to 6 points in the first half, while scoring none. Again in the second half they collapsed and were defeated 25 - 0.

In the last league game against Tecumseh, the procedure was reversed. They played poor football in the first half and good ball in the last half. Tecumseh had amassed too many points in the first half and won 41 - 29. This was a very exciting game with good plays alternating with misplays. Almost a thrill a minute kept the crowd tense until the final whistle.

The last game of the year and the only non-league game was played against St. Mary's. The boys played average football and won 14 - 0.

The team ended the season in the LCAA tied with Addison for fourth place with 3 wins and 4 losses. The season was completed with a .500 average, 4 wins and 4 losses.



Lettermen



D. Papenhagen
Tackle



D. Butts
End



A. Klump
Guard



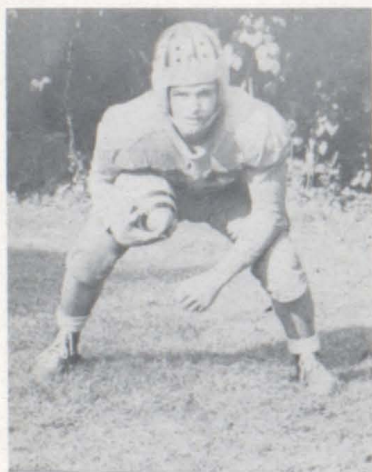
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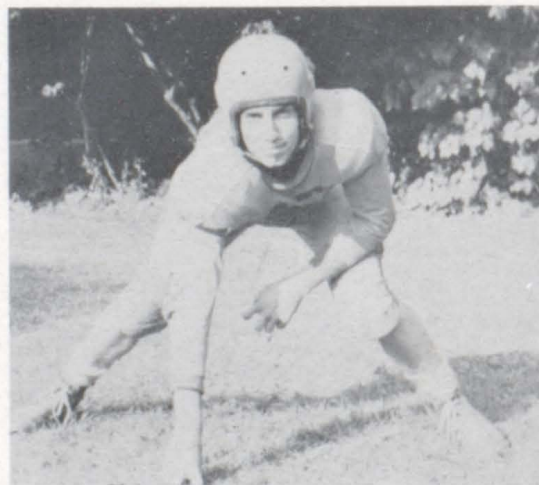
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Back



K. Piotter
Back



R. Lycans
Back



J. Lippens
End
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Tackle

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Guard



V. Luce
Center



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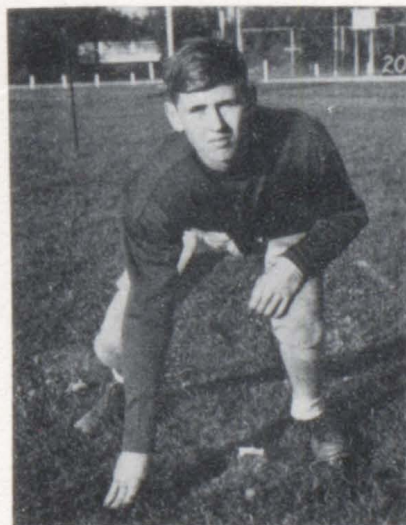
B. Goetz
Back



D. Goble
Tackle



R. Bartholomew
Tackle



A. Crane
End



D. Rohrback
End

Cheerleaders



C. Berry, L. Goetz, S. Kilchenman,
B. Davis, B. Kerbawy, P. Saxton.
Cheerleader's Clinic at Ann Arbor.



STANDING: C. Berry, P. Saxton, L. Goetz.
KNEELING: B. Kerbawy, S. Kilchenman,
B. Davis.

P. Saxton, L. Goetz, S. Kilchenman in
action.



Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Teachers' Conference
- 6 School Opens
- 15 Pittsford Football Game
- 18 F.H.A. Meeting
- 22 Clinton Football Game
- 22 Lenawee County Fair
- 29 Petersburg Football Game

OCTOBER

- 6 Hudson Football Game
- 7 Band at Michigan Band-Day
- 12-13 M.E.A. Regional Convention
- 16 F.H.A. Meeting
- 18 Tecumseh Band Festival
- 20 Morenci Football Game
- 27 Addison Football Game

NOVEMBER

- 3 Tecumseh Football Game
- 7 F.F.A. Meeting
- 8 All-School Skating Party
- 10 St. Mary's Football Game
- 11 Cheerleaders Clinic at Ann Arbor
- 17 Freshman Class Party
- 20 F.H.A. Meeting
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 29 All-School Skating Party

DECEMBER

- 1 Bedford Basketball Game
- 2 Sophomore Class Party
- 5 Pittsford Basketball Game
- 8 Addison Basketball Game
- 13 All-School Skating Party
- 15 Tecumseh Basketball Game
- 16 Santa's Ball - Sr. Class
- 18 F.H.A. Meeting
- 19 Morenci Basketball Game
- 20 Christmas Concert by High School Chorus
- 22 Christmas Vacation begins

JANUARY

- 8 School Resumes
- 12 Hudson Basketball Game
- 16 Bedford Basketball Game
- 17 P. T. A.
- 19 Summerfield Basketball Game
- 23 Pittsford Basketball Game
- 24 F.F.A. Meeting
- 25 Band Concert
- 26 Addison Basketball Game

- 29 Second Semester begins
- 29 All-County Band Rehearsal
- 30 Athletic Banquet
- 31 All-School Skating Party

FEBRUARY

- 1 F.H.A. Panel Discussion
- 2 Tecumseh Basketball Game
- 9 Morenci Basketball Game
- 10 All-School Party
- 13 Clinton Basketball Game
- 14-15 Senior Play
- 16 Hudson Basketball Game
- 19 F.H.A. Meeting
- 21 All-School Skating Party
- 22 County Student Council Convention
- 23 Summerfield Basketball Game
- 24 District Solo Contest at Lansing Eastern
- 28 Senior Gov't day

MARCH

- 7 All-School Skating Party
- 9 Band Concert
- 17 District Band Festival at Jackson
- 19 F.H.A. Meeting
- 21 All-School Skating Party
- 23-26 Easter Vacation
- 30 Junior Class All-School Party
- 31 State Solo Contest at Ann Arbor

APRIL

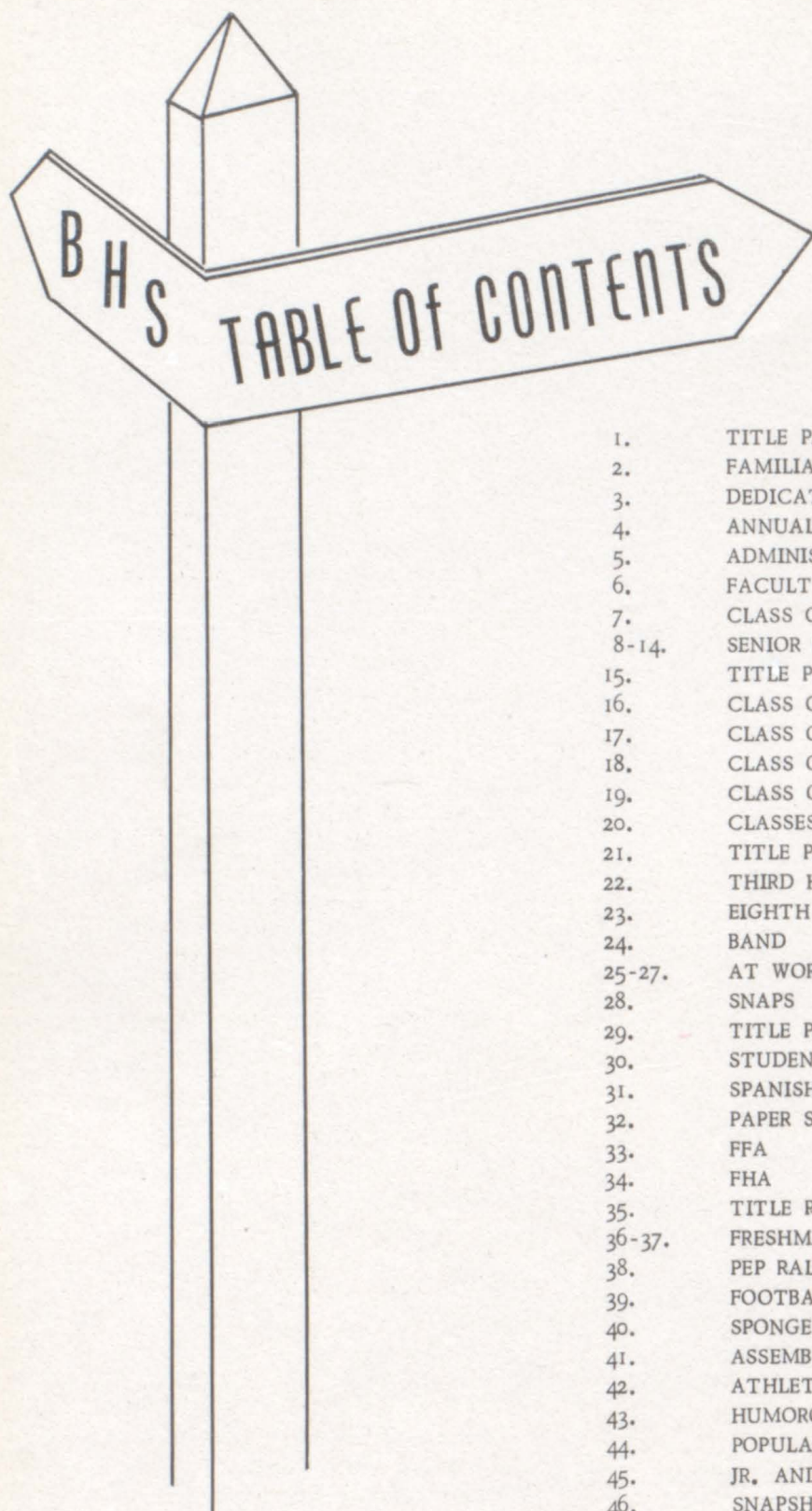
- 9 Albion College Band Concert
- 14 District Chorus Contest
- 16 F.H.A. Meeting
- 21 State Band Festival
- 27 Band Concert

MAY

- 21 F.H.A. Meeting
- 30 Band Plays on Decoration Day

JUNE

- 3 Baccalaureate
- 5 Class Night
- 7 Commencement
- 8 School Closes



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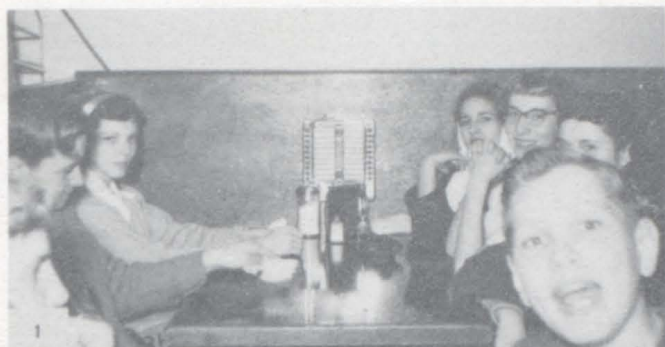
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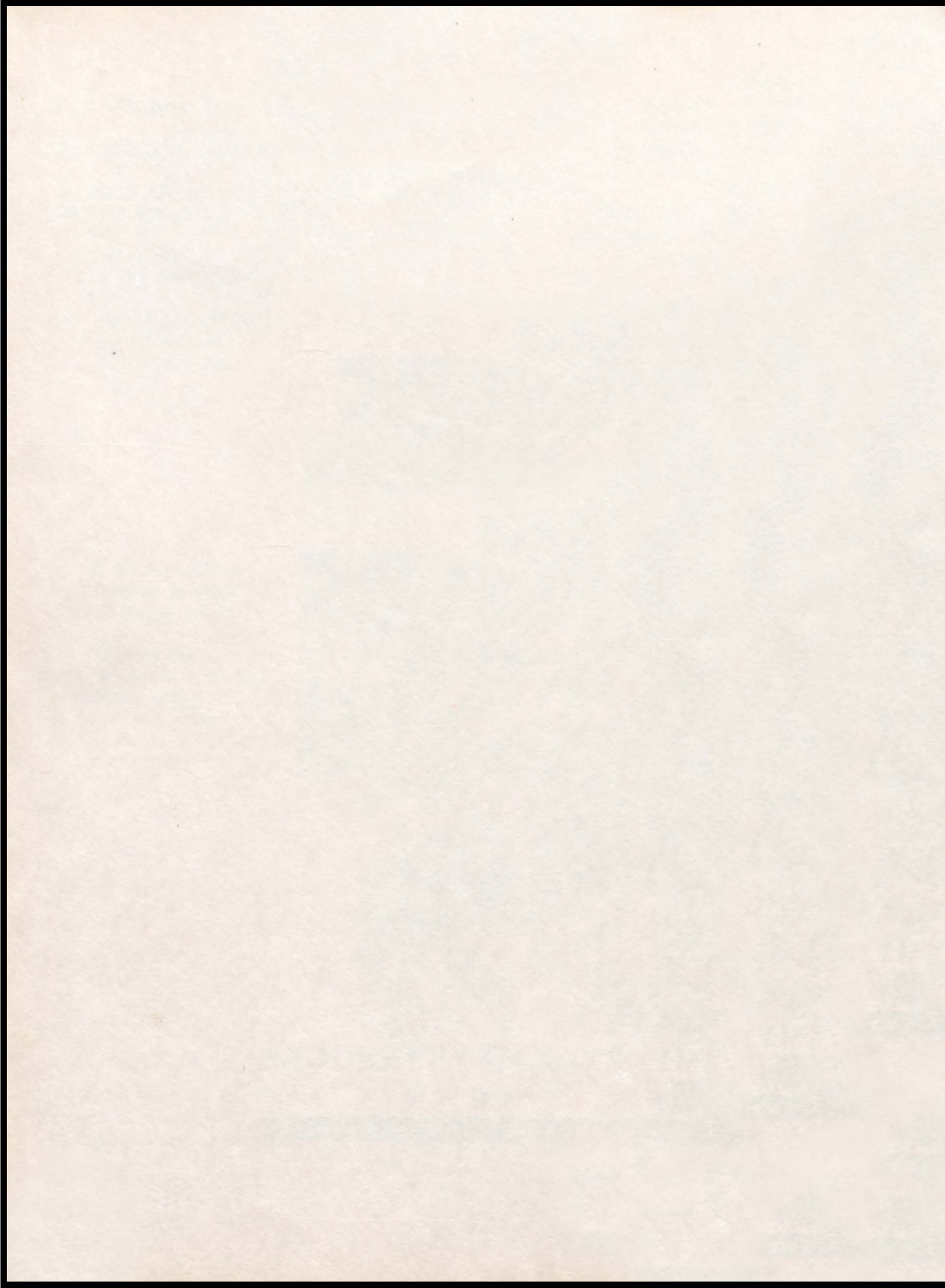


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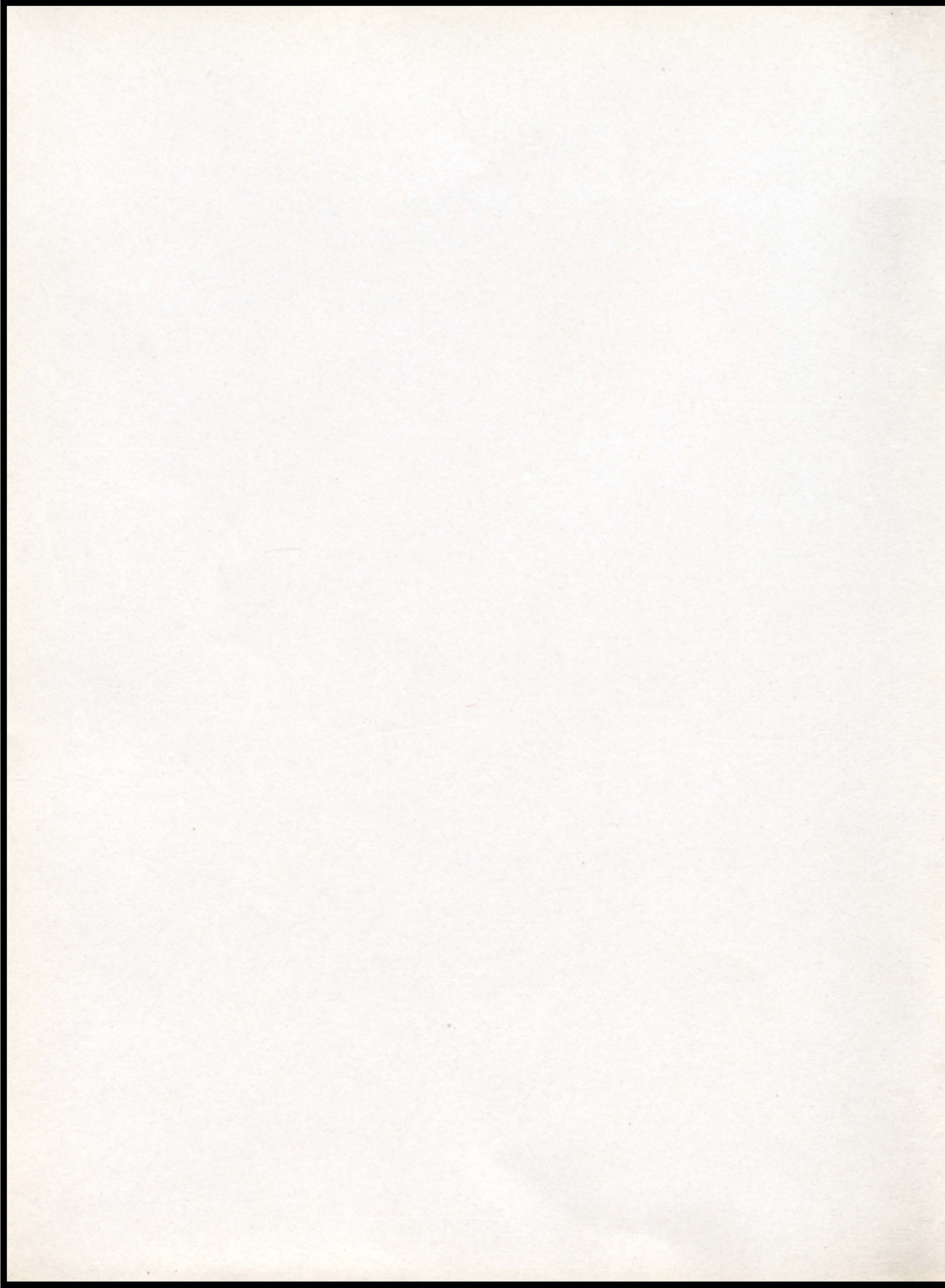
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Senior



Trip



Doc Morton showing us the points of interest on the island.

Our chaperones for the moment!

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Mackinaw Island
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The dock in Chicago.



Home at last!



Sunning ourselves while the boat refueled.

Valedictory

Members of the Board of Education, teachers, parents, classmates, and friends:

On this evening, you have gathered to meet our class. You have seen what our class has done, and what we hope it will do.

We have been in school, most of us, for thirteen years, obtaining an education. What is an education? One authority says that an education is the whole set of changes produced in a person by learning.

We have learned many things. We have learned from books; we have learned how to do things simply from doing them. We have begun our learning and our education. Let us hope that it does not stop here, with our basic training school.

Our education has been given to us. It has not been handed us on a silver platter. We, ourselves, did not have to pay for it. Our parents, our friends, even strangers paid for our education. We did not have to leave school in the eighth grade, as did so many of our parents and grandparents.

Our learning has been freely handed out--to rich or poor, take it or leave it. Those who have taken it have found that they have profited richly from the taking. Those who left it have had the feeling that they were left out of things--that, somewhere along the way, they had lost out.

In our land we regard education as valuable. We are but following the example

our forefathers from other lands have set for us. In the bygone days of any of our parents' countries, a scholar was a great man. He knew more than the rest of the people in the town. When our ancestors came to this country from Germany, France, England, Ireland, Spain, Belgium, and many other countries, they carried this tradition with them, and established the first free schools in this new free country. Since the days of the dame school, America has been a country of educated people.

It is my sincere hope that we can keep up these traditions and standards as our ancestors started them, and as you, our parents, have carried them on.

In conclusion, I want to extend our thanks to all of you. To our parents and friends for paying for our education. To the Board of Education for giving of their most precious commodity, Time, to see that we received what was paid for. To our teachers for their patience and perseverance.

And to you, my classmates--we have shared many things that are, in themselves, an education. May the memory of the work and play we have shared help us to a better life and a better education.

MARGARET DeLOACH



History

Ladies and Gentlemen, the plane which we are about to board is called, "The Spirit of 1951." It is very dear to each of us because we have spent four years learning every detail of its mechanism and how to operate it.

Let us go back four years ago when we came to the High School Training Field, as green a bunch of rookies as you've ever seen. We shall always feel indebted to Miss Ellis, Mr. Lew, and Mr. Rodda, who were put in charge of us. There were 75 of us then. We were a bit scared at first, but before long we were laying the foundation for our training. We began by electing Jaye Stewlow to lead us, who with the help of Ruth Wilkenson as Vice President, with Gretta Grinage elected to take the place of Ruth who moved away, Margie Scholl as

Secretary, and Elaine Kleidinst as treasurer did wonderful jobs.

After being briefed in the fine traditions of the training field we began to take part in its activities. First, there was the football season. Remember when Ken Biotter, Al Crane, Arnold Klump, Gary Houghtby and Duane Butts were bursting their buttons because they made the team?

The highlights of the spring season was our skating party for our own class and their visitors. What a good time was had by all.

About this time a very strange disease struck our class which reached an epidemic stage. It was diagnosed as "Puppy love." Our instructors were advised to let it run its course, as it would soon die out.

A new year rolled around and we were sophomores. No longer were we the underdogs, but instead we found ourselves enjoying a state of sophistication and lording our prestige over the newly arrived freshmen.

For our officers we chose Richard Jordan as President, Betty Emch as Vice-President, Margie Scholl as Secretary, and Ronald Fischer as treasurer. Five of our classmates were on the reserve basketball team that year. They were Duane Butts, Don Papenhagen, Al Crane, George Sell, and Hal Tuckerman.

One event that we'll never forget was the Student Council's Carnival. We operated a dart booth and really had fun doing it. Kate Ries was elected as our candidate for the carnival queen. She didn't quite make it as queen of the carnival, but we were behind her all the way.

Work and extra-curricular activities reached an all time high for the class when some of us were chosen to serve at the Jr. -Sr. Banquet.

We started our Junior year by choosing Duane Butts as President who was ably assisted by Melvin Geib as Vice-President, Betty Emch as Secretary, and Carole Reynolds as Treasurer.

Keen interest was centered on our cheerleader try-outs. After much practice Jennie Scott, Gretta Grinage and Carole Crist were finally chosen.

At this time all attention was focused on the Junior-Senior Banquet, the outstanding event of the four year course. Like all Junior classes we were faced with the problem of how to finance the affair. We sold refreshments at a football game, we had a baked food sale and we sponsored a roller skating party to raise money for the banquet. We also gave the Annual Junior Play, which was entitled "Seventeenth Summer." As our theme for the banquet, we chose "A Half Century's Progress." We really went all out to give the Seniors a fine "send-off." We painted murals on the walls, had old relics on the stage, old and new modeled cars on the lawn in front of the school and everyone's favorites, the little mechanical plastic cars which we had for favors. We also invited the still living members of the graduating class of 1900 to be our guests for the evening. During the intermission some Sophomore girls did a very fine job of interpreting the Flora-Dora girls for us.

On June 4, 1950, Melvin Geib, a member of our class lost his life. On June 4, 1951 the class of 1951 placed a wreath on Melvin's grave in his memory.

At last we were seniors. We felt as though we had reached the zenith of our academic and flying training, but we soon realized that there were higher altitudes yet to reach.

We chose Mr. Strayer, Miss Yoder and Mr. Morton as our advisors who helped us select our fine group of officers as follows: Alice Phillips as President, Elaine Anteau as Vice-President, Betty Briggs as Secretary, and Duane Butts as Treasurer. Then there were our school publications with Marilyn Tagsold as Editor-in-Chief of the annual and Margaret DeLoach as its business manager. Perhaps no officer has ever worked harder than Alice Phillips who was editor of our school paper. She not only had to write many editorials but also had to do most of the typing.

Our fondest memories go back to the senior play, "We Shook the Family Tree," and the operetta "Words and Music." A lot of hard work went into these productions, but the finished products were well worth the effort.

Some of our class were outstanding in various fields and won honors in our senior year. First there are Carol Crist and Alfred Crane who attended Girl's and Boy's State respectively. Carole Ann Reynolds was elected as Blissfield's Queen to attend Tecumseh's Homecoming Football Game. Arnold Klump was elected captain of this year's football team. Our class was represented in football, basketball, baseball, track, band, chorus, and our Senior noon-basketball team, won the intramural sports program for the second straight year.

May 16th we chartered a bus and drove to Holland, Michigan where we embarked on a four-day cruise aboard the S. S. American. We visited Chicago and Mackinaw Island, and returned to Detroit on the 18th, a very tired but happy group. Mr. Morton, Miss Yoder, and Mr. Peebles accompanied us on our trip.

Keen interest in the senior year always centers around the selection of the class superlatives. The final chapter of our history includes the names of those chosen by the Class of 1951. They are:

Most popular -- Elaine Anteau and Arnold Klump.

Most likely to succeed -- Margaret DeLoach and Gary Houghtby.

Best all-'round -- Kathryn Ries and Bernard Goetz.

Best dressed -- Betty Briggs and Don Hill.

This concludes the review of the most important activities of our pre-flight training.

Senior Play



STANDING: L. Sheldon, C. Crist, G. Houghtby, A. Crane, B. Goetz, SITTING: G. Miller, E. Anteau, D. Prielipp, A. Phillips, M. DeLoach, C. Reynolds, B. Emch.

"We Shook The Family Tree"

Hildegard Dolson	Alice Phillips
Freddie Shermer	George Miller
Mrs. Dolson	Carol Crist
Mr. Dolson	Gary Houghtby
Mrs. Shermer	Margaret DeLoach
Mr. Shermer	Alfred Crane
Bob Dolson	Bernard Goetz
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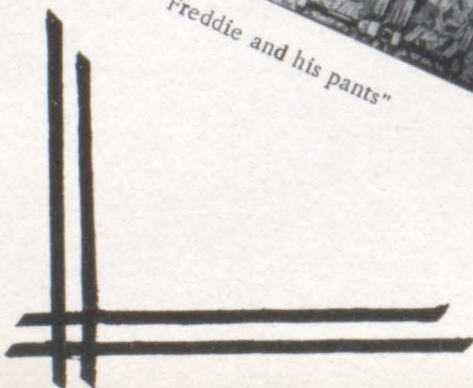
"The Four Main Characters."



"Phew!"



"Freddie and his pants"





Junior Play

STANDING: C. Berry, P. Bartholomew, B. Mallory, B. Lycans, P. Saxton, J. Fisher. SITTING: T. Sheldon, Mrs. Phelps (Director), V. Phillips, L. Fatchett, S. Fischer, P. Lievens.

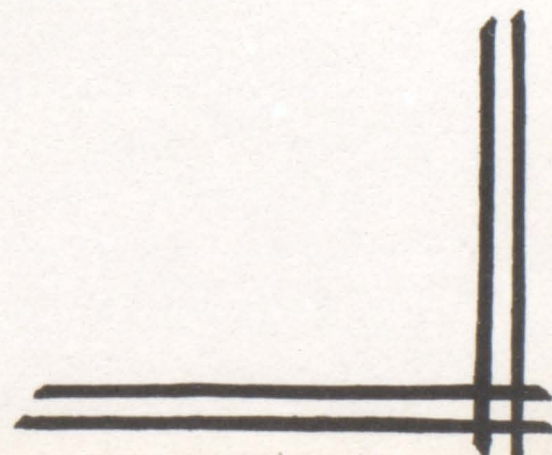
"The Inner Willie"

Willie	Jay Fisher
"Inner Willie"	Phillip Saxton
Aunt Louise	Lois Fatchett
Aunt Olga	Sally Fischer
Aunt Hester	Violet Phillips
Carol Martin	Pauline Lievens
Janet Marshall	Carolyn Berry
Trudy Marshall	Pat Bartholomew
Marybell Turner	Thelma Sheldon
Mike	Bob Mallory
Stanley Clark	Bob Lycans

Willie's three aunts.



Willie, "Inner Willie", and Willie's girl.



Class Prophecy

Twenty years ago CHARLES WILSON took off from the high school airport and landed at the Hayden Planetarium in New York. His interest in the planets grew from year to year and now he is director of the "Space Travel Bureau" where he conducts inter planetary flights.

See LOUISE MARTINEZ taking reservations for sight-seeing trips to Mars, the Moon, and other planets.

Here come DONALD PAPENHAGEN and MARILYN TAGSOLD. He wants two tickets to Saturn, he has been selected by the "Duck Farmers Association of America" to observe duck farming on Saturn.

Here come ELAINE ANTEAU and MARIE LOAR, successful movie actresses.

Ever since KENNETH PIOTTER graduated from Blissfield High School he's been looking for a steady job. After twenty years of roaming around he is convinced that he is in the wrong world so he is getting a ticket to the Moon.

See GARY HOUGHTBY who is head of the Interplanetary Airways. He wants a ticket to Venus, so that he might find a suitable mate there.

MARVIN CLEMENTS a super-salesman who is looking for new prospects. He wants a ticket to Saturn so that he can sell Moline tractors there.

See BETTY EMCH and GEORGE SELL who are married at last after a courtship of twenty years.

Well! of all people, CLEANTHA REX-LEAU and JAYE STEWLOW, who are ready for a honeymoon at last.

DONNA JASMUND'S success as director of the "Space Travel Bureau" has met with "Meteoric" success.

SALLY KELLER'S luck was not so good. She started on a trip to Mars and landed "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Seen her with her handsome husband, STANLEY HEJL, who was voted "Shy Guy" of the Class of 1951.

See where BETTY BRIGGS and GRETTA GRINAGE landed. Right at Ottawa Lake where they are running an exclusive dancing school.

LLOYD SHELDON landed in New York in a cafe as a waiter, and now owns the largest and most popular night club, the Club Aeronica. His success is due to his outstanding talent for his programs.

At this time Mr. Sheldon has asked me to present some famous celebrities who are dining at the Club tonight, also some entertainers who are appearing there tonight, many of whom are classmates of his.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the "Star of the Evening" MISS SARAH BAKER.

And here is our favorite dancer, DON HILL.

And now another great treat is in store for us, the Top Comedian of the Day STANLEY KARL.

ALFRED CRANE, an old classmate of

his, who has just been made Prime Minister of the Planet, Jupiter.

MELVIN WAHL, a multimillionaire who has just made his fortune mining uranium on his farm in Britton.

DOUGLAS KRUSE, who has received the Nobel Peace Prize for establishing diplomatic relations between the Earth and Mars.

KATHERINE RIES, the charming society widow from Washington.

ARNOLD KLUMP, General of the Army Air Corps and his attractive wife, CAROL CRIST.

MARILYN LIPP, the leader of the world's famous "All Girl Orchestra." See her with three members of her orchestra, MARGARET DELOACH, ELAINE GOETZ, and JANICE GOETZ.

A famous song writing team, DUANE BUTTS and JANICE KNISEL, whose latest show has broken all records for advance ticket sales.

JUNE SHEPHARD, a famous cartoonist, whose "Lil' Atom" has swept the country.

It has certainly been a pleasure to introduce these distinguished guests who are with us to-night and we thank them for their gracious and kind appearance.

After finishing High School GEORGE MILLER took off for the Hawaiian Islands, but landed in the east where he is now the famous King of Arabia. We see him with two of his attendants AUDREY BERGER and ELLA VOCIE.

There are still a few more trails to follow. ELMA PHIPPS is selling Fuller Brushes in Deerfield.

Not all flew to far away places. Here is HOWARD SALISBURY who is now Superintendent of Blissfield High School and HAZEL BRUBAKER his efficient secretary.

RONALD FISCHER is mayor of the town.

MARCELLA YOUNG is president of the Women's Club.

EUGENE HEISER is president of the Rotary Club.

In the heart of Toledo hospital with FRANK CLEMENTS as chief of staff. He is ably assisted by CAROLE REYNOLDS as Superintendent of Nurses.

After flying over the country making political speeches for her chosen candidates, our own class president, ALICE PHILLIPS, has landed in Lansing where she is being inaugurated as governor. See her with her handsome husband, BERNARD GOETZ.

Other state officials taking part in the inauguration ceremony are U.S. Air Force Chaplain CHARLES HELZER, who will administer the oath to our Governor.

WALTER STELED will speak on the subject "The Importance of Selecting a capable Governor."

And DUANE FISHER who will close the ceremony with the benediction.

Salutatory

It is with great pleasure that the class of 1951 welcomes you to these exercises. We surely appreciate your presence and sincerely thank you for your interest. "Thrice Welcome" is the greeting from the class of '51.

To you, this may be a pleasant occasion, but at best, it will be only one of many, many occasions in your life, which, enjoyable as they may be at the time, will be but fleeting in their influence. To us, it is a great occasion, a red letter day, and bound to live forever in our memories.

To you, it may be but a place to be amused and pass the time away; to us, it is a gleaming port along the voyage of life.

To those of you who have a personal interest in us as the boys and girls you have seen grow up from infancy; it means, of course more than to the chance guest to whom we are strangers.

To those, too, who can remember their own thoughts and emotions on similar occasions in their own lives, it will be a pleasant reminder of those early hopes and aims, and will give them a deeper sympathy and understanding of all that we are feeling and dreaming this evening.

To you, parents and relatives, it is an hour of pride and affection; to our teachers, an hour of mingled joy in our success, and regret, we hope, over the necessary parting.

As for us, this occasion closes the most important period in our lives that we have

yet known, and one of the most value in its bearing upon our future career.

Shakespeare wrote: "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances: And one man in his time plays many parts." Time has proved our life in this world to be just so.

The hour for our first bow before the curtain has at last arrived. We have prepared and are ready for our cue. We know not whether our part will be heavy and tragic or that of the light comedian whose role is often hardest of all to play well; but we are sure that whatever is best for our development and most fitting in our service for humanity, will be assigned to us by the Great Stage Manager who never puts a man in any but the right place. We are all determined to wear our costumes and make up with the best possible grace, even if the part sometimes calls for a braver mask than our face might naturally show, and to respond to every cue bravely and manfully. We know that we cannot all play leading parts, but we are determined to play our part no matter how small to the very best of our ability.

Be ready; then, dear friends, to applaud our every worthy effort, and encourage us on to each approaching climax, as we welcome you to this first lifting of the curtain that is to us indeed, the Commencement of our lives.

Betty Lou Emch



Class Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Blissfield High School, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, being of sane mind and sound bodies, having completed all flying hours, required by the law, do, before our final take off, hereby, bequeath and devise our possessions to the following beneficiaries, to-wit:

To our Commanding Officer, Mr. Peebles, our heartfelt thanks for his keen interest in each of us and his clear understanding of our problems.

To our Advisors, Miss Yoder, Mr. Strayer and Mr. Morton, our love and deep appreciation for their advice and guidance in all our activities and varied interests.

To our pilots, our thanks for the long hours spent on the training field and the sincere hope that the next class will master the rules of flying with more speed than we did.

To the Junior Class, we leave our place on the flying field and our best wishes that you will make the finest pilots in the country.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our school spirit, senior dignity and honorable conduct.

To the Freshman Class we leave our strong box containing the records of our various achievements, scholastic, social and athletic. They'll help when the going seems rough.

To the Junior president we leave our parachutes and gavel.

Elaine Anteau wills her "Gift of Gab" to Dorothy Loar.

Sarah Baker leaves her cosmetics to the Soss twins.

Audrey Berger wills her rapid chatter to Miss Hall.

Ella Bovie wills her short stories to the SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Betty Briggs wills her "enunciation" to Mr. Blanks.

Hazel Brubaker leaves her friendliness to Dixie Hamann.

Duane Butts wills his permanent to Vernon Luse.

Marvin Clements wills his interest in family relations class to Joann Creque.

Frank Clements leaves his well worn poker deck to Fred Rost.

Alfred Crane wills his shyness to Dale Richardson.

Carol Crist wills "Toad" to anyone who will take it.

Margaret Deloach wills her brains to Carolyn Edwards.

Betty Emch wills her smile to Virginia Winkleman.

Ronald Fischer wills his "baby face" to Willard Hockin.

Duane Fisher wills his shortness to Bob Mallory.

Gretta Grinage wills her "red and white dress" to Nancy Rost.

Bernard Goetz wills his ability to keep calm at all times to Dorothy Saxton.

Elaine Goetz wills her 4-H awards to Eugene Crane.

Janis Goetz wills her slimness to Mary Ries.

Eugene Heiser wills his motor scooter to Parker Tagsold.

Stanley Hejl wills his cigarette butts to Noel Miller.

Charles Helzer wills his calculating mind to George Mason.

Don Hill wills his ability as a tap dancer to Pauline Leivens.

Donna Jasmund wills her innocence to Lois Silberhorn.

Stanley Karl wills his mechanical ability to Richard Seegart.

Gary Houghtby wills his good-grooming to Julian Lippens Jr.

Arnold Klump wills his athletic ability to David Rosenbrock.

Janice Knisel wills her blonde hair to Sally Kilchenman.

Douglas Kruse wills his "Deerfield girls" to Neal Komesteller.

Sally Keller wills her excessive muscular energies to Velma Potter.

Marilyn Lipp leaves her interest in photography to Phillip Saxton.

Marie Loar wills her daintiness to Nancy Brooks.

Louise Martinize wills her romance magazines to Donna McFarland.



George Miller wills his black hair to Jim Briggs.

Wilma Olsen wills her giggle to Betty Ganun.

Don Papenhagen wills his "quick blushes" to Bruce McCormick.

Alice Phillips wills her high soprano voice to Violet Phillips.

Elma Phipps wills her typing ability to Donna Harsh.

Donna Prielipp wills her seriousness to Beverly Kerbawy.

Kenneth Piotter wills his position as halfback on the football team to John Schmidt.

Cleantha Rehklau wills her height to Thelma Sheldon.

Carole Reynolds wills her pleasant disposition to Patsy Payden.

Kate Ries wills her slow, casual walk to Mr. Peebles.

Howard Salsbury wills his "boistrous manner and voice" to Ralph Lehman.

Lloyd Sheldon wills his new Ford to Bob Lycans.

George Sell wills his ability to argue

with Mr. Hassen to Willie Potter.

Walter Seiler wills his "woman problems" to John Bettis.

June Shepard wills a burger-basket to LaVern Goetz.

Jaye Stewlow wills his Sunday School pins to Lee Maloney.

Marilyn Tagsold wills her musical talent to David Goble.

Melvin Wahl wills his cigars to Peck Burgermeister.

Marcella Young wills her quietness to Janice Jacobs.

Charles Wilson wills his paper route to Jim Berry.

The last bequest goes to the janitor. The class wills to him all note books, bits of paper, odds and ends in the lockers and all chewing gum wads.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seal, this 1st day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifty one.

SIGNED CLASS OF 1951



Seniors



"Just give me a listener and I'll do the talking." Gretta Grinage, who has been with the class of '51 all through high school, was not here when the senior panels were sent in. She has been in the following activities:

V. Pres. 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3.

"A faithful character with an ever willing hand." Ella Bovie entered Blissfield High School from Tontogany, Ohio on January 29, 1951. She is a graduate of the class of '51. While she was in Tontogany, she participated in the following activities:

Chorus 1, 2, 4; School Paper 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. of class 3; Booster Club 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball Team 3, 4; Basketball Team 3, 4.



1951 Track Team



Coach Lew giving a few pointers to Jim Lycans.



LEFT: Senior, Douglas Kruse, in the high jump. BELOW: Junior, Dick Bailey, in action on the low hurdles.

The Blissfield High School track team, in its short season this year, won one meet and took second place in the other two meets.

The first meet of the year was held at Morenci with Morenci and Addison as the other participants. Morenci won the meet with 70 $\frac{5}{6}$ points, Blissfield second with 53 $\frac{2}{3}$ points and Addison third with 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ points.

The second meet was held at Tecumseh with Tecumseh and Clinton. Blissfield won with 77 points, Tecumseh second with 58 and Clinton third with 3.

The county meet was held at the Island at Adrian. Morenci won with 53 $\frac{2}{7}$ points. Blissfield was second with 45 $\frac{1}{7}$ points.

The following boys took part in the Regional Track Meet. Medley Relay; D. Rohrback, W. Hockins, R. Bierley, S. Karl-4th place Mile race; R. Bartholomew-6th place.

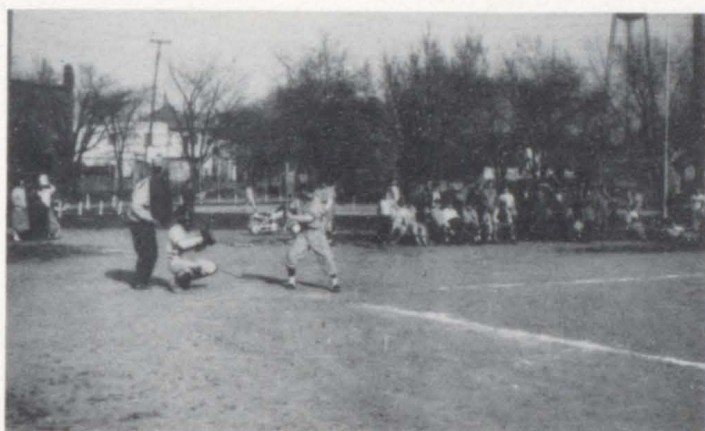


STANDING: J. Lycans, D. Clements, R. Burgermeister, R. Coopshaw, R. Mallory, N. Berry, N. Miller, D. Bailey, K. Mitchell, J. Peters. SITTING: J. Schmidt, R. Bartholomew, W. Hockins, S. Karl, R. Bierley, R. Lycans, R. Siering, K. Piotter, R. Bailey, W. Tubbs.

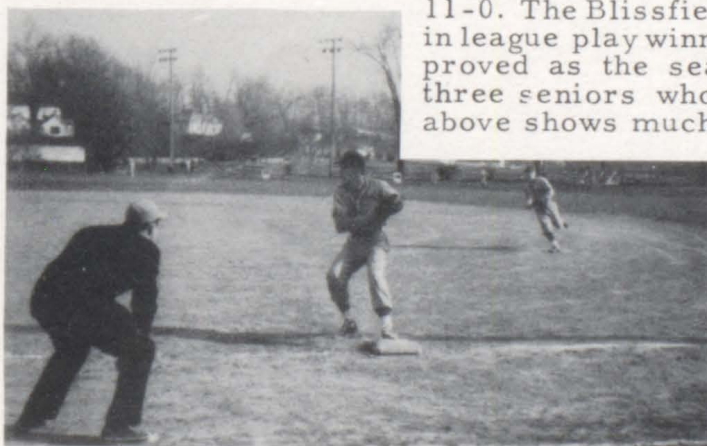
1951 Baseball Team



STANDING: D. Rosenbrock, H. Driggs, D. Clements, T. Mallory, N. Berry, A. Neuman, D. Rohrback, R. Mallory, J. Stewlow, C. Wilson, R. Siering, R. Lycans, B. McCormick, J. Hadas, K. Mitchell, Coach Hassen. SITTING: M. Kastel, J. Peters, A. Crane, W. Hockins, D. Sinclair, J. Martinez, F. Hall, R. Beirley, R. Burgermeister, D. Kastel, J. Schmidt, G. Wingard. SITTING IN FRONT: R. Helzer, M. Long, (Mgr.) G. Long (Mgr.) S. Colyer.



ABOVE: R. Burgermeister steps up to the plate. ACROSS: R. Mallory makes it a double play.



The 1951 Blissfield baseball team had a fair season with two wins in seven games. In the opener Clinton beat us 4-1. Knight of Clinton got a home run in the 5th inning driving in two runs. Dale Sinclair pitched a good game against Morenci and had good fielding support. The score was Blissfield-8, Morenci-1. We lost to Summerfield 6-1. With better base running the score might have been different. Dale Sinclair pitched a shut-out against Pittsford allowing only 4 hits. The score was 11-0 in our favor. Addison beat us with many hits and errors by Blissfield. The Addison pitcher hurled a good game allowing 3 hits. The final score was 18-1. On memorial Day we played Hudson. It was a close game for 5 innings. In that inning and 4 more runs in the 7th inning. The final score was 9-1. The final game of the season played at Tecumseh, Blissfield was able to get only 2 hits and we went down to defeat 11-0. The Blissfield team was tied for 5th place in league play winning 2 and losing 5. They improved as the season progressed. With only three seniors who played regularly, the team above shows much promise for next year.



Mr. Hassen and his star pitcher

Junior-Senior Banquet



On May 25th the first event of the 1951 graduation activities took place in the High School gymnasium. On that date the seniors were royally entertained by the juniors at a banquet of Hawaiian atmosphere.

The gym looked like a bit of Hawaii placed here for an evening. Palm trees swayed in the breezes of the couples dancing to the music of Dick Littlefields' orchestra. Silver stars and pastel colored balloons hung from the ceiling. Blue lights shining on them gave a tropical moonlight appearance to the dance floor.

Before the dance and immediately following the grand march, a delicious banquet consisting of Hawaiian dishes was served by members of the Sophomore class, dressed in colorful costumes typical of the Hawaiian Islands.

Sally Fischer acted as Mistress of Ceremonies and Lois Ann Fatchett as Toastmistress. Lois Ann introduced Junior Lippens, president of the Junior Class and Alice Phillips, president of the Senior Class who made short speeches which were followed by a few remarks by our Superintendent, Mr. Strayer.

During the intermission the group entertained by two Hawaiian duets sang by two freshmen girls, Pat Payden, and Jo Ann Jennings. Following the duets the crowd listened to the melodic singing of "The Five Men of Note."

The evening came to a close with more dancing and a shower of colorful balloons falling among the dancers. The final number of the orchestra brought another memorable Junior-Senior Banquet to an end.



1. Enjoying the view.
2. Presidents: Alice Phillips and Junior Lippens.
3. Just follow the sign!
4. Junior Boys--Where to from here?
5. The 1951 Class as servers of the 1949 banquet.





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