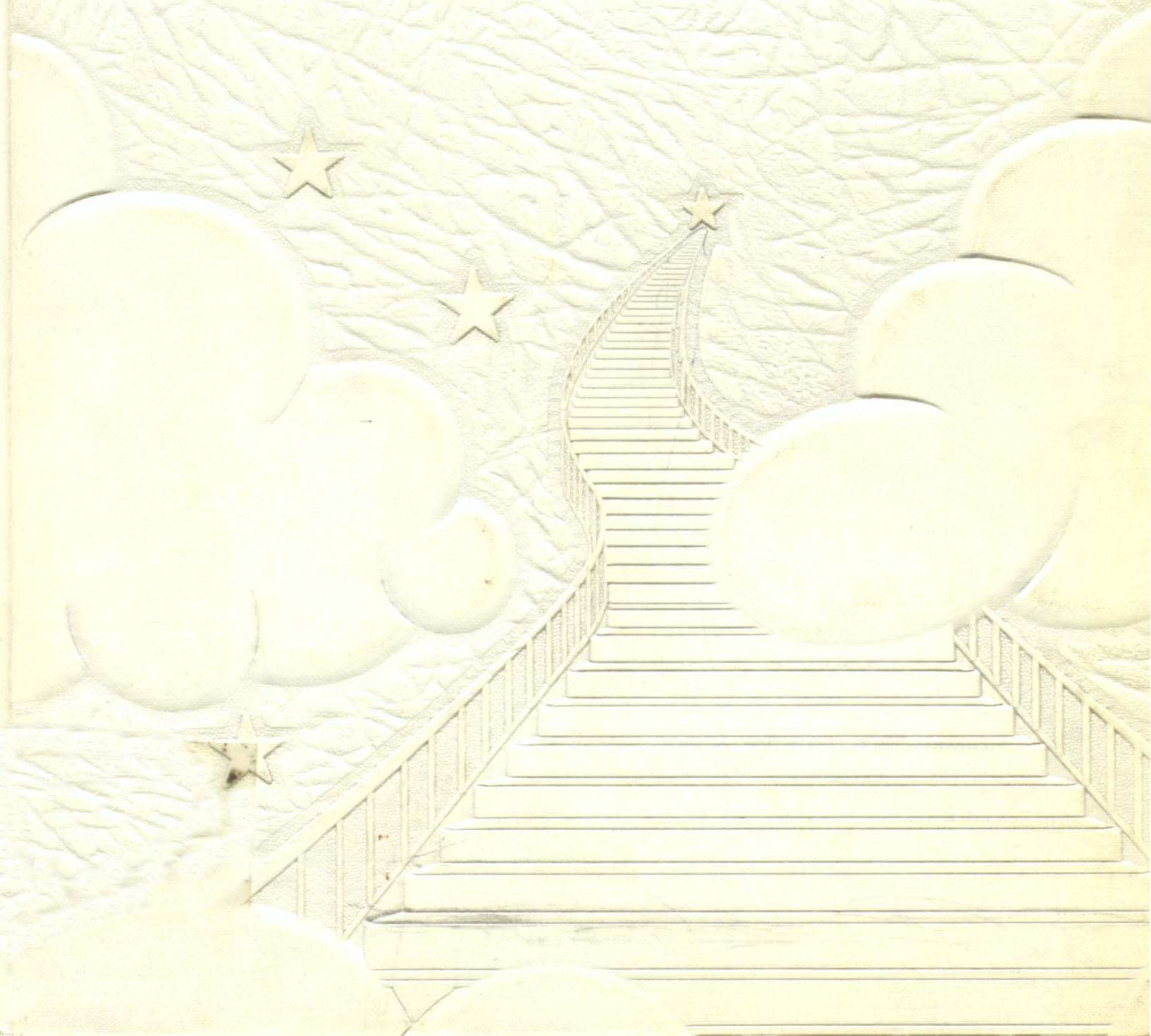
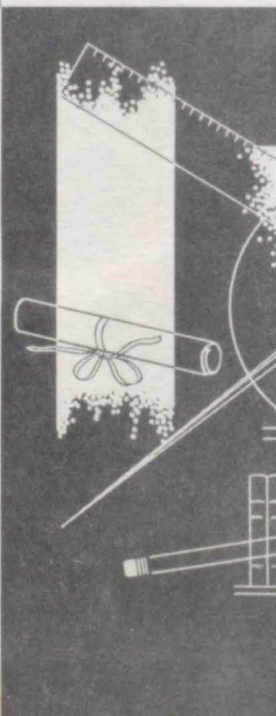
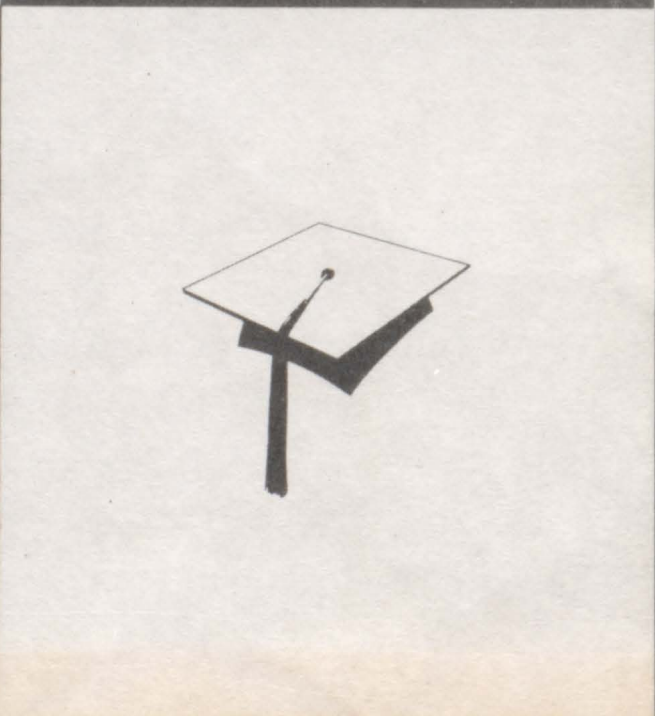
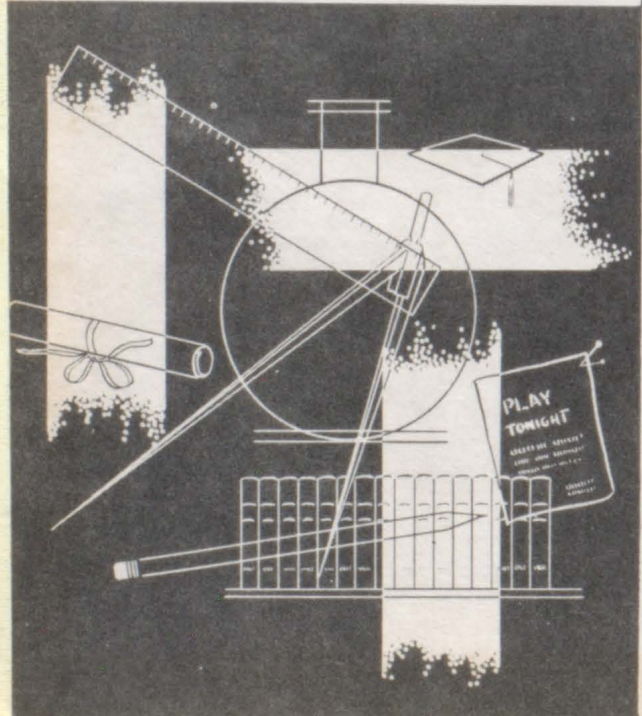
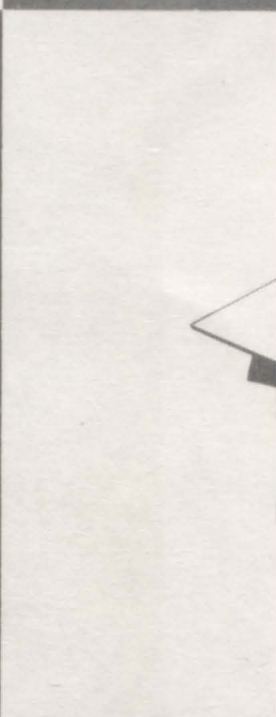
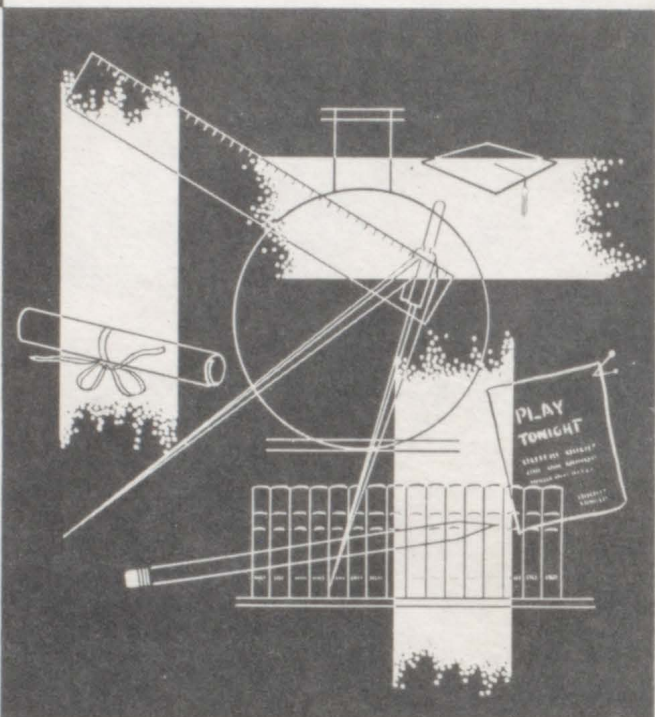
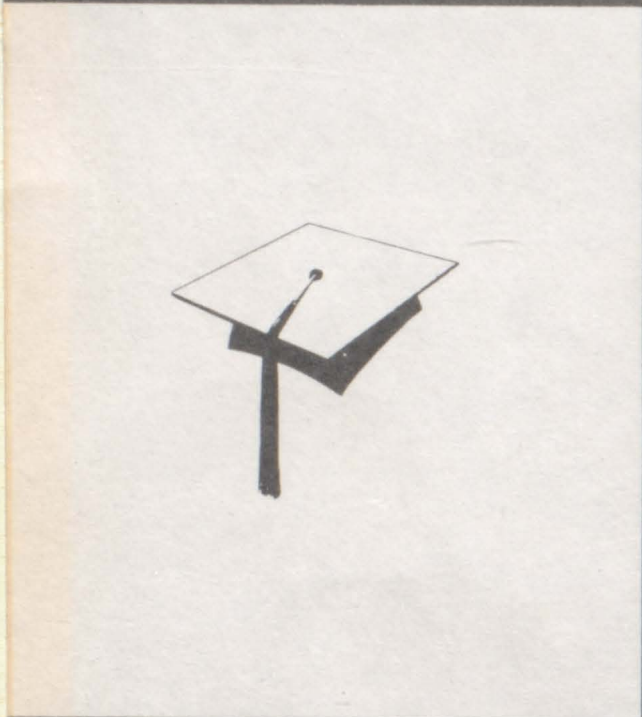
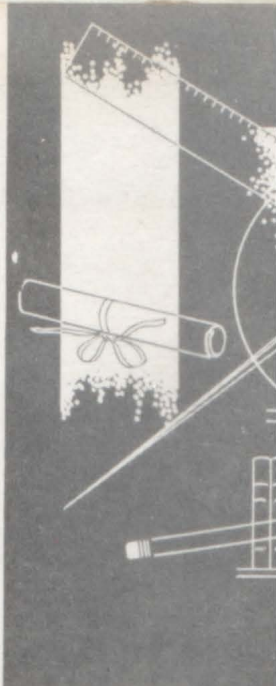
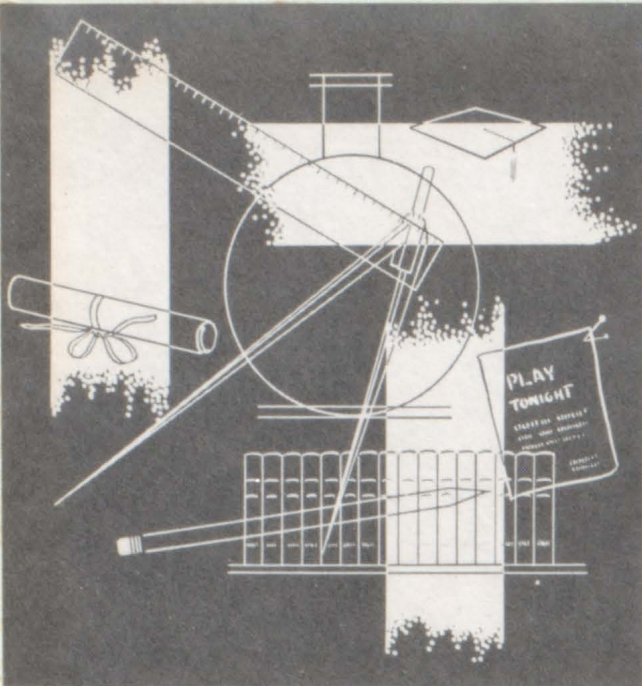
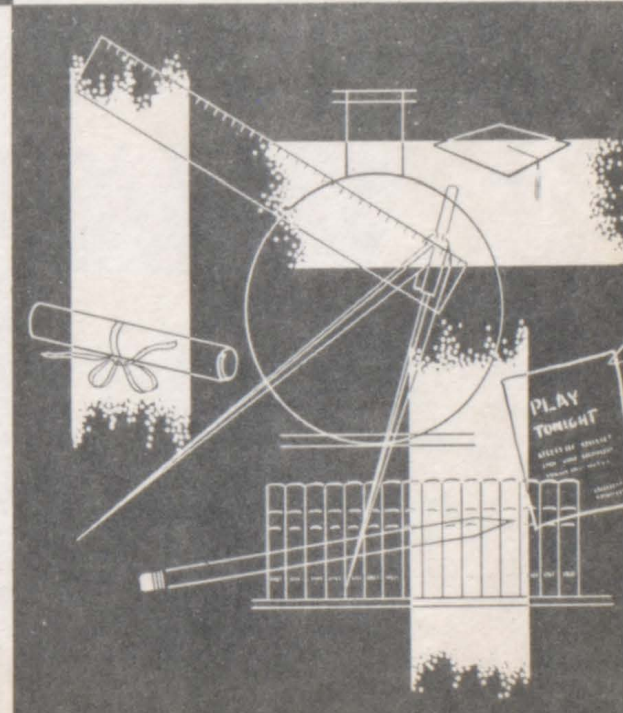
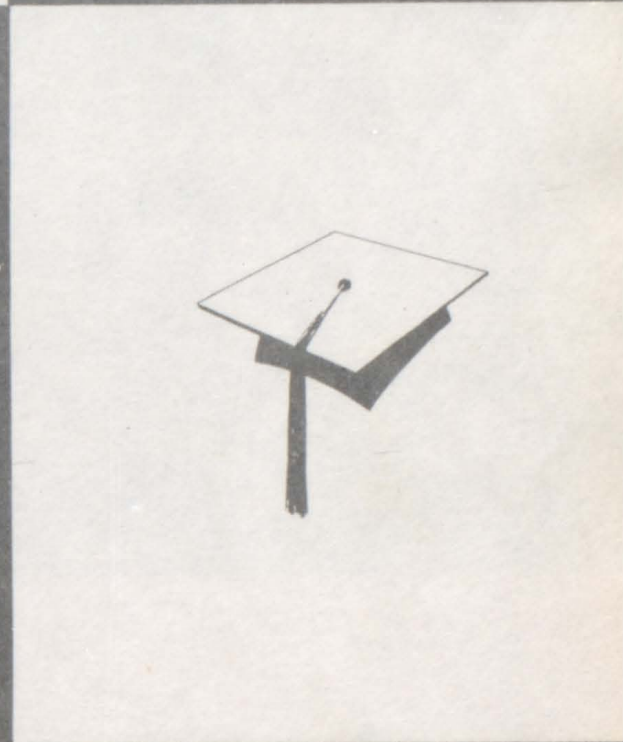
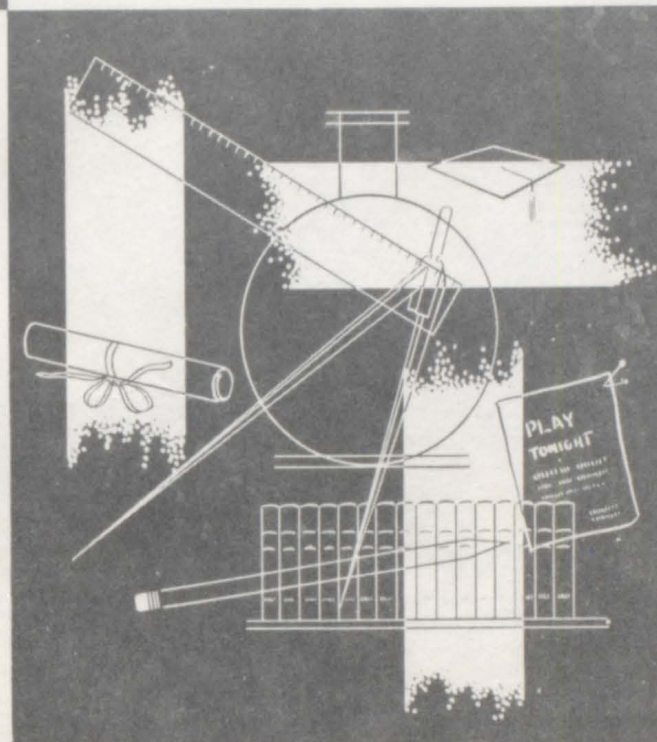
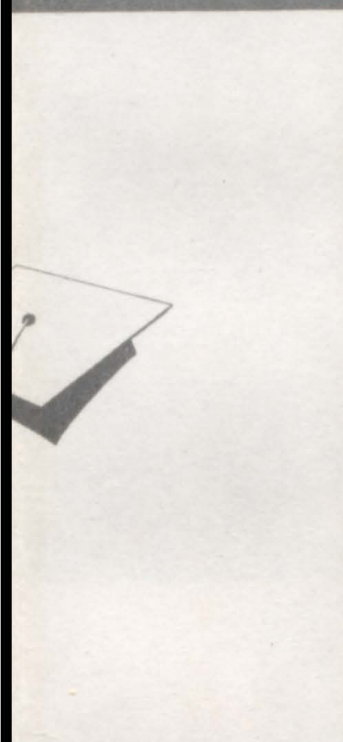
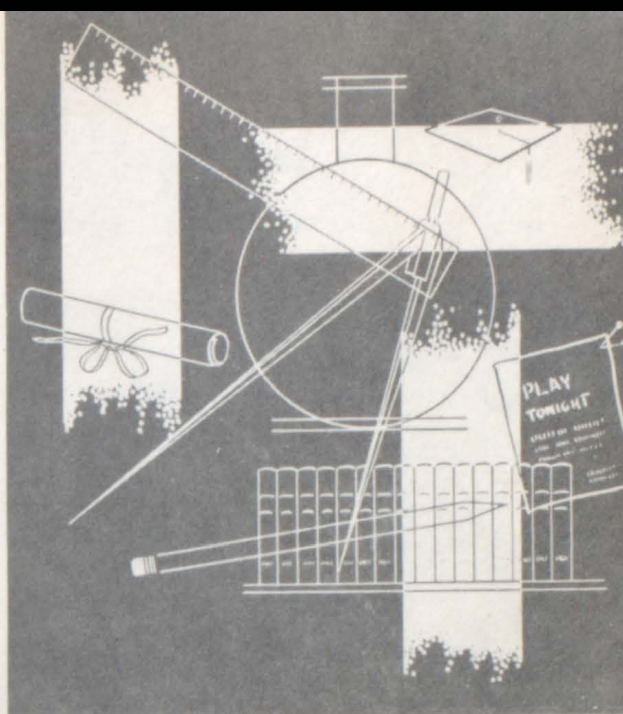
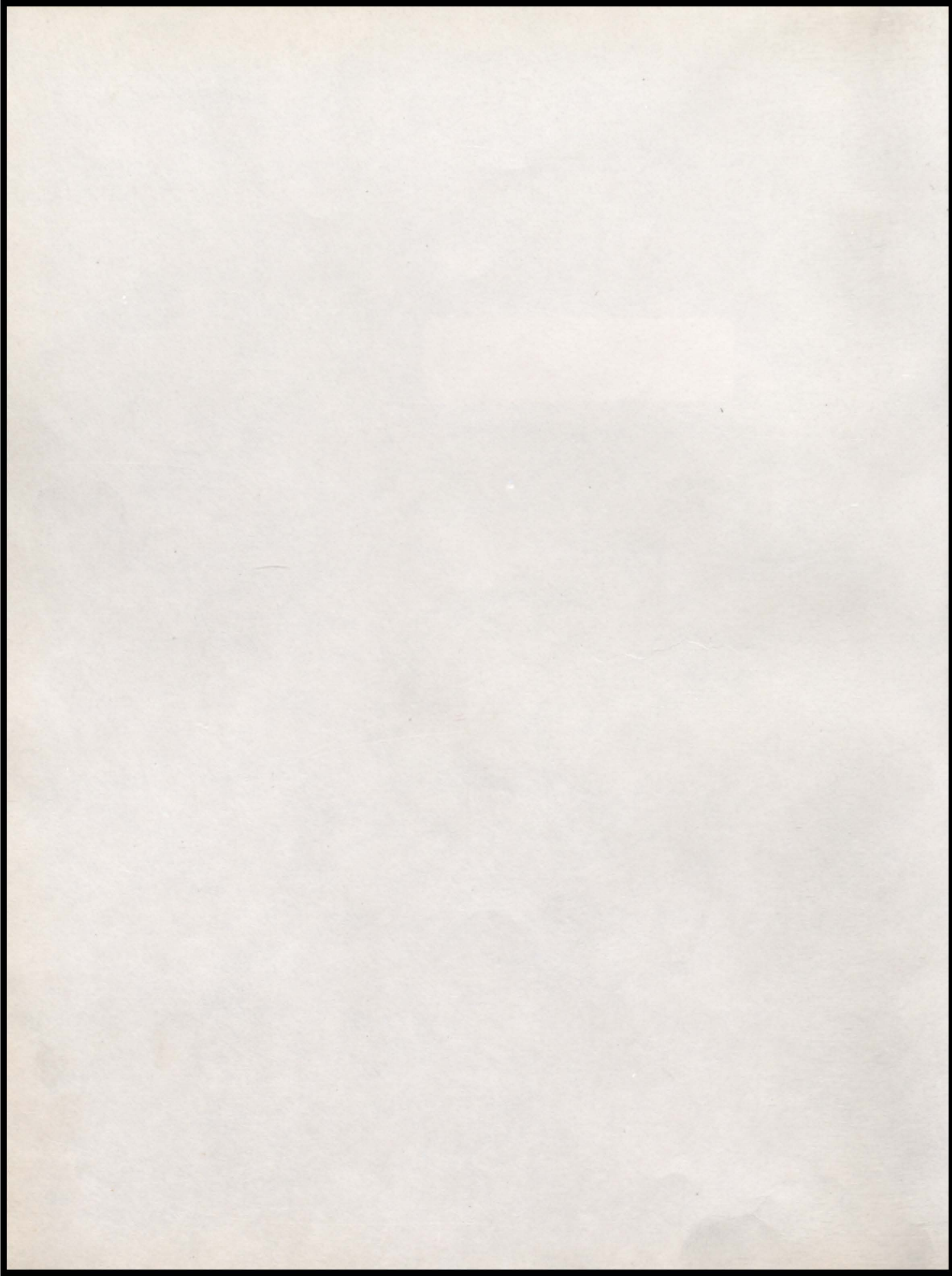


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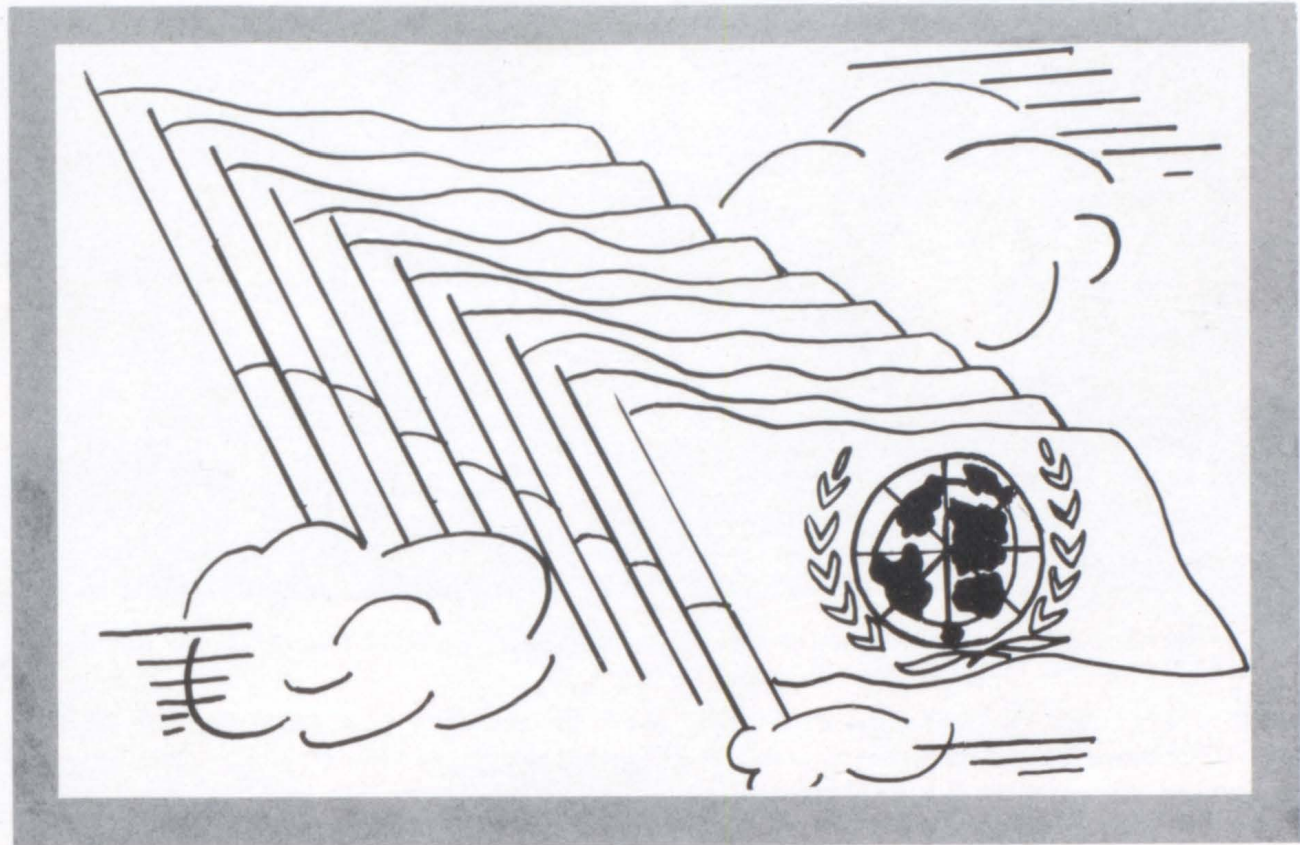
With the passing of time, the memories of our school life will grow fainter and fainter, and then die away. Gone forever will be the routine of school life, the fun we had, and the friends we made. It is the hope of the 1952 Elysium Staff that, as you glance through this book in the years to come, you will recapture those moments--and the memories will begin again.



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DEDICATION



We, the members of the class of 1952 of Blissfield High School dedicate this, our annual, to the spirit of international friendship and cooperation. Never in the history of mankind has friendship and understanding between peoples of the world been more necessary. Because of the terrible increase in the destructiveness of the implements of war, another international conflict could easily mean the end of our civilization and a return to barbarianism.

We feel that every member of this class should and will make every effort to promote friendliness and cooperation between nations and that each one of us will strive to respect the rights, privileges, and opinions of other peoples, to understand their viewpoints, and to be tolerant of their desires and aspirations.

We ask that you the readers of the dedication, join with us in order that wars may vanish from the earth and that "Peace on earth and good will toward all men" may be the watchword of the future.

ADMINISTRATION



STANDING: J. T. Carpenter, Trustee; Dr. Charles Bradstrum, Treasurer; Parker Tagsold, Trustee. SEATED: Harold Rohrbach, Secretary; Dr. R. B. Tubbs, President.

Confronted by problems of finance, and the need for new buildings the Board of Education has consistently tried to give the people of Blissfield and the surrounding community the best possible schools. The Board has been as progressive as sound business practices and established educational policies would permit, keeping always in mind the needs of the community and the students the school serves. The school and the community owe much to their efforts and the time they have spent.

The Board and their wives were guest at the Teachers Club Christmas dinner, and with the faculty at the buffet supper served by the third year home economics class. They in turn entertained the teachers at a party in February.

FLOYD STRAYER
Superintendent

MISS VADA LUKE
Office Secretary

BURDETT PEEBLES
Principal



FACULTY



MR. BLANKS
Band, Music



MISS BURGHARDT
Junior High



MISS MCKINLEY
Girls Physical Education
World History



MISS YODER
Commercial



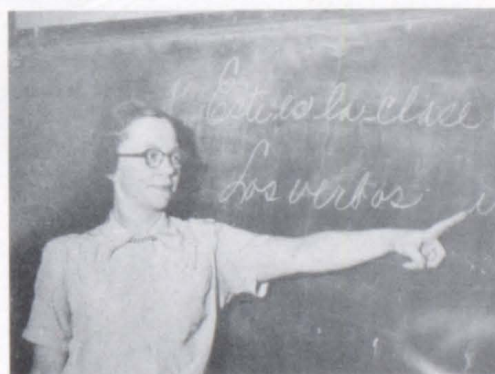
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Junior High



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Home Making



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Study Hall, Coach



MRS. MCCOLL
English, Spanish



MR. MORTON
Science



MR. RUPP
Junior High



MRS. PHELPS
English, Latin



MR. VENEMA
Agriculture, Biology



MR. WILLIAMS
Industrial Arts



MR. ARN
Social Studies



MISS WENDT
Music



MR. LEW
Coach, Mathematics

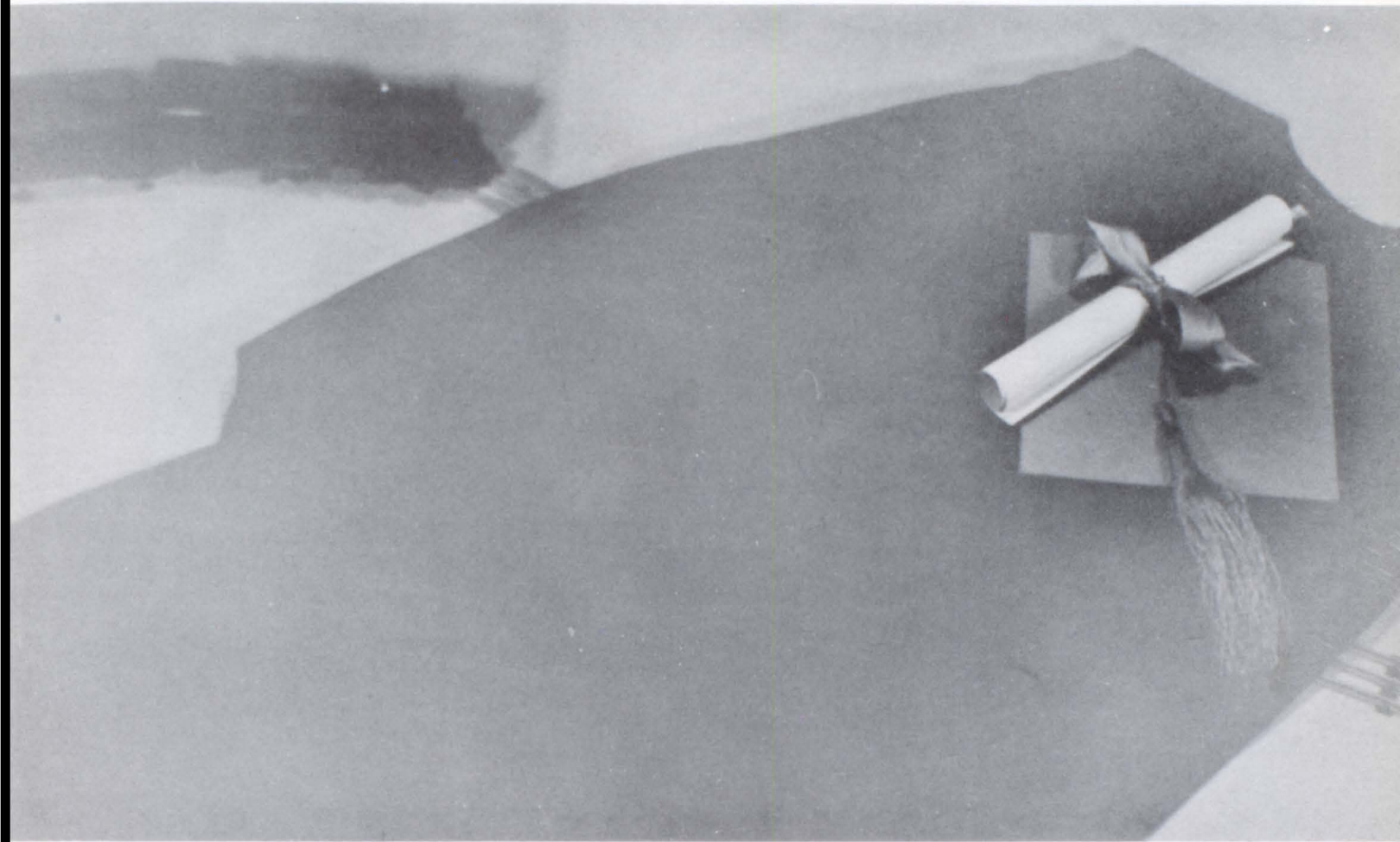


MRS. ELSEA
English, Librarian



MRS. CULHANE
Mathematics, Commercial

SENIORS



SENIOR PANELS
CLASS OFFICERS
CLASS ADVISORS

CLASS OF 1952



MARILYN ROTHFUSS

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boosters Club V. Pres. 1; School Paper 4; Editor 4; Student Council 1, 4; Senior Play 4; Class V. Pres. 2, Pres. 4; Intra-Mural sports 4.



DAVID ROHRBACK

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Boosters Club 1, School Paper 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Class V. Pres. 4.

THELMA SHELTON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Band 2, 3, 4; All-County Band 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class Sec'y. 4.

JAMES McCLENATHEN

Football 2, 3, 4; School Paper 4; Class V. Pres. 3, Treasurer 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4.



Class Advisors



Mr. Strayer



Mrs. Phelps



Mr. Blanks

CLASS OF 1952



DOROTHY AHLEMAN

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; All-County Band 4.

RICHARD BAILEY

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Chorus 3;
School Paper 4; Student Council 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4;
Track 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 3.



PATRICIA BARTHOLOMEW

F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Boosters Club
1; Cheerleader 2; School Paper 4; Student Council 2;
Junior Play 3; Class Secretary 3; Operetta 3; All-County
Band 3.

CAROLYN BERRY

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters
Club 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior
Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Secretary
1; Operetta 3; All-County Band 3, 4; Intra-mural
Sports 4.



AUDREY BRUCE

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; School Paper 3; Senior
Play 4.

BETTY COCHRAN

F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; School Paper 3; Operetta 3.



ELEANOR COWDREY

Burnham High School; Sylvania, Ohio 1, 2, 3; F.H.A.
1, 2, 3; Intra-mural Sports 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Choric
Speech Club 2; Future Business Leaders of America 3;
Blissfield High School 4.

CAROLYN EDWARDS

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



CLASS OF 1952



LOIS ANN FATCHETT

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters Club 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; All-County Band 3, 4; Intra-mural sports 4.



SALLY FISCHER

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff Ass't Editor; All-County Band 3, 4; D. A. R. Good Citizen 4.

JAY FISHER

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.



CHRISTINE FREDERICK
Operetta 3.

WILLA JEAN FREDERICK
Operetta 3.



BETTY GANUN
F. H. A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Annual Staff 4.



LaVERN GOETZ

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3.

BESS HARRINGTON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boosters Club 1; School Paper 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff; Operetta 3; Intra-mural sports 4.



CLASS OF 1952



LOIS JACOBS
Chorus 1, 2.

DALE KASTEL
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.



CAROLYN KELLEY
Chorus 3; Intra-mural sports 4.



ELAINE KLEINDINST
F.H.A. 1; Band 3, 4.

VIRGINIA KREMNETZ
Whitmer High School, Toledo,
Ohio 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Y-
Teens; Blissfield High School 4.



PAULINE LIEVENS
F.H.A. 2; Spanish Club 1; Chorus
1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play
3; Student Council 3, 4, Treas. 3,
4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 3;
All-County Band 4.



JULIAN LIPPENS, JR.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Pres. 3; School Paper
3, 4; Student Council 3.

VERNON LUSE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; All-League Football Team
3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff Bus.
Mgr.; Class Sec'y. 1, Pres. 2; F.F.A 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter
3, Sec'y. 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4.



CLASS

ROBERT LYCANS

Decatur-Washington High School, Black Fork, Ohio 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Operetta 3; Blissfield High School 3, 4.



CARL MacBETH
Football 1.

ELAINE McCARTY
F. H. A. 1, 2.



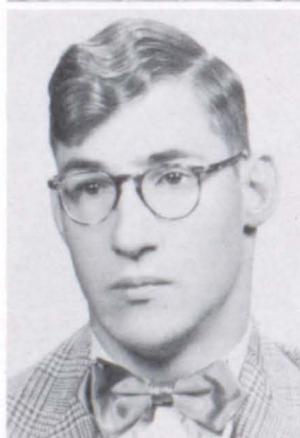
ROBERT MALLORY
Boosters Club 1; Football 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; School Paper 4; Student Council 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treas. 3.

PAT MARKS
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters Club 1; Senior Play 4.



JIMMIE MARTINEZ
Baseball 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE MASON
Spanish Club; Student Council, V. Pres. 4.



VIOLET PHILLIPS
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3; Student Council, Sec'y 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff Editor; Operetta 3.

CLASS

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



OF 1952

PHILLIP SAXTON
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; All-County Band 3, 4; School paper 4.

DOROTHY SHAFFER
Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boosters Club 1;
F.H.A. 1, 2; Intra-mural sports 4.



RICHARD SIERING
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4;
Senior Play.

MARY LOU STAUP
F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



DORIS THOMPSON
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 3,
Pres. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1,
2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Annual
Staff 4; Intra-mural sports 4;
Operetta 3.

BELVA WALTERS
F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3; Intra-
mural sports 4.



VIRGINIA WINKLEMAN
Chorus 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Spanish Club 1; Operetta 3; All-
County Band 3, 4.



WHO'S WHO

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Vernon Luse, Sally Fischer

MOST ATHLETIC

Elaine Kleindinest
David Rohrback



MOST DEPENDABLE

Jay Fisher, Lois Ann Fatchett

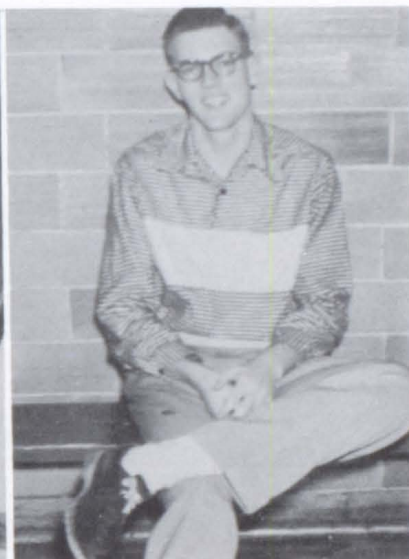


The Senior Class chose this year the most outstanding members of their class and rated them on the basis of: Best Dressed, Most Dependable, Best-All-Around, and Most Athletic. These were nominated and voted upon by their classmates. A boy and a girl were selected for each honor. The students selected for the other six classifications were chosen by the Annual Staff.

IN "52"



BEST DRESSED
Pat Bartholomew
Junior Lippens



MOST POPULAR
Bob Mallory
Marilyn Rothfuss

BEST ALL ROUND
Violet Phillips
George Mason

BEST DANCERS
Pauline Lievens
Jim McClenathan
MOST MUSICAL
Virginia Winkelman
Phillip Saxton
CLASS CUT-UP
Bess Harrington
Bob Lycans
MOST PRACTICAL
Lois Jacob
Dick Siering
CLASS WIT
Doris Thompson
Dick Bailey
BEST NATURED
Dorothy Ahleman
LaVern Goetz



SENIOR DOLLARS



Taking Group Pictures



Senior Roller Skating Party



Homecoming Football Queen



Jim McClenathen Selling Annual Advertising.

The Senior Class was very busy throughout the year raising funds to finance their traditional Senior Trip. At the beginning of the year it was decided at a class meeting that each Senior should contribute \$4.00 for the year in the form of dues.

The first event staged by the class of '52 was the annual Sponge Week followed by a hard times dance.

On November 9, Blissfield played host to the Tecumseh football team. On that night the Senior Class sold refreshments during the game. They also sponsored the Homecoming Dance during which the Blissfield and Tecumseh football queens were crowned.

The Senior Play, "The Brain Storm" given on November 28 and 29, contributed greatly to the treasury.

The class proved to be good salesmen. We sold white sweatshirts with purple "B's" and Blissfield on the front. Also, annual subscriptions, advertisements for the Elysium, and both individual and group pictures taken for the annual went well. A baked food sale was put on at the Joy Shop. Each member of the class donated a food item or \$1.00. At the Tecumseh basketball game the class did well selling refreshments. Then the last of February the Seniors sponsored a roller skating party at Hilltop. On the 18th of March we served a chile supper.

These activities with others planned later in the year made it possible to greatly reduce the cost of the trip to the individual members of the class.

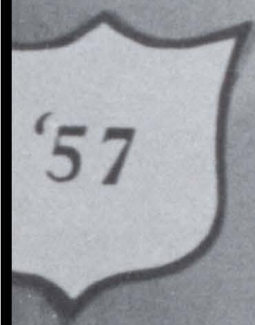
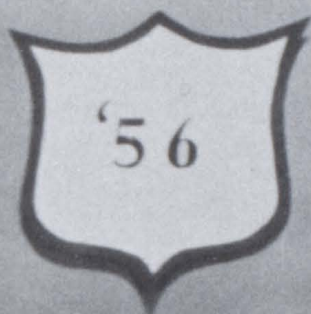
Seniors Selling Sweat Shirts



Ready to Sell at the Tecumseh Game



UNDERCLASSMEN



JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

EIGHTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE



Robert Bartholomew
Roger Beck
Sharon Bell
Mary Jane Berry
Nelson Berry
John Bettis
Ronald Betz

Russell Bierley
Barbara Billington
Barbara Bradstrum
Shirley Braun
Ruth Brieschke
James Briggs
Kenneth Briggs

Dean Brubaker
Phyllis Bushrow
Donald Clement
Albert Clements
Eldon Clingaman
Darleen Cochran
Glenda Corbett

CLASS OF '53



Eugene Crane
Betty Davis
Betty Ery
Charles Fairbank
Charles Fischer
Charlotte Fischer



Joanne Ford
James Fry
Patricia Fuhrman
Dale Goetz
Laura Goetz



Gerald Goll
Carman Governo
Annette Haas
John Hadas



Phyllis Hammons
Don Helzer

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

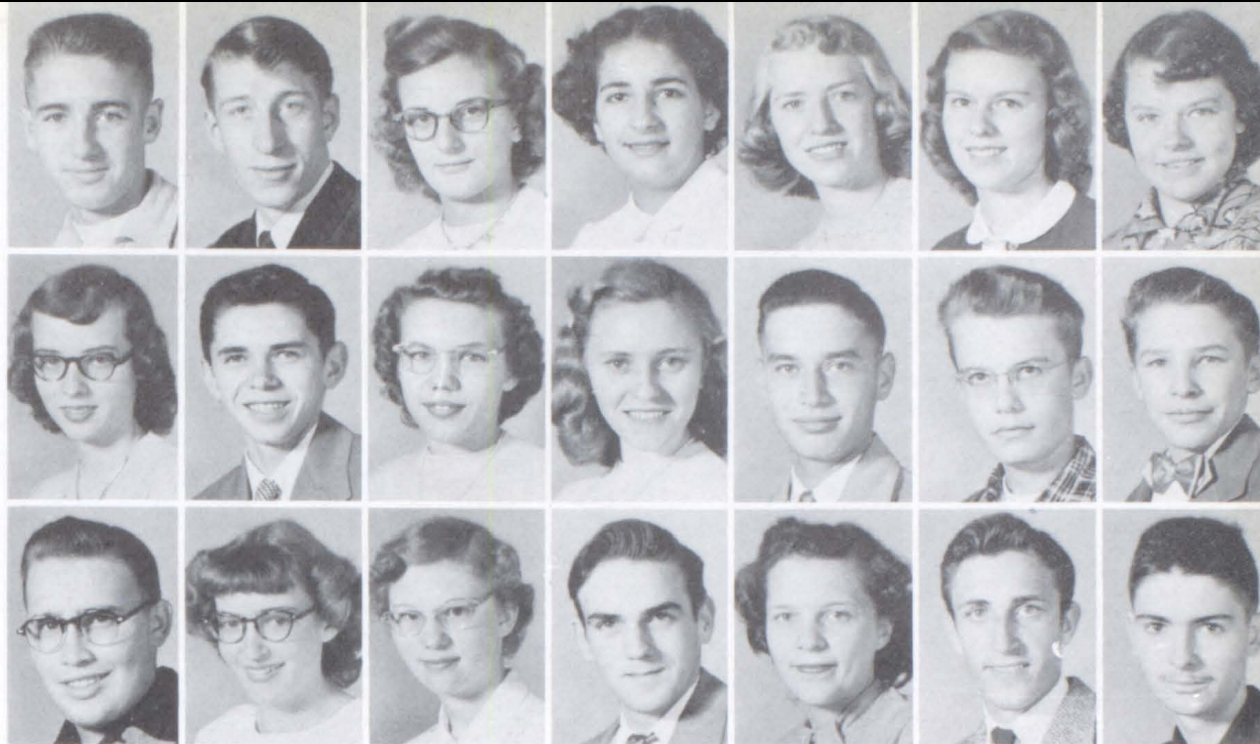
Betty Davis, Secretary; Roger Beck, President; John Schmidt, Vice-President; James Briggs, Treasurer.



LaVern Henricks
Duane Holtz
Lois Jacob
Beverly Kerbawy
Luella Knierim
Joyce Lehman
Joyce Lidster

Dorothy Loar
Thomas Mallory
Beverly Marks
Donna McFarland
Bruce McCormick
Bob Miller
Gordon Milner

Arden Neuman
Patricia O'Bryan
Helen Petree
Harold Pixley
Marilyn Prielipp
Marvin Prielipp
Ronald Raymond



CLASS OF '53

Mina Rodesiler
Frederick Rost
Barbara Routson
Mary Ann Schnieder
Richard Seegert
Marvin Sell



Margaret Sieler
Dale Sinclair
Parker Tagsold
Harold Thompson
Judy Travis



JUNIOR CLASS ADVISORS
Mr. Hassen, Miss Foster,
Mr. Venema.



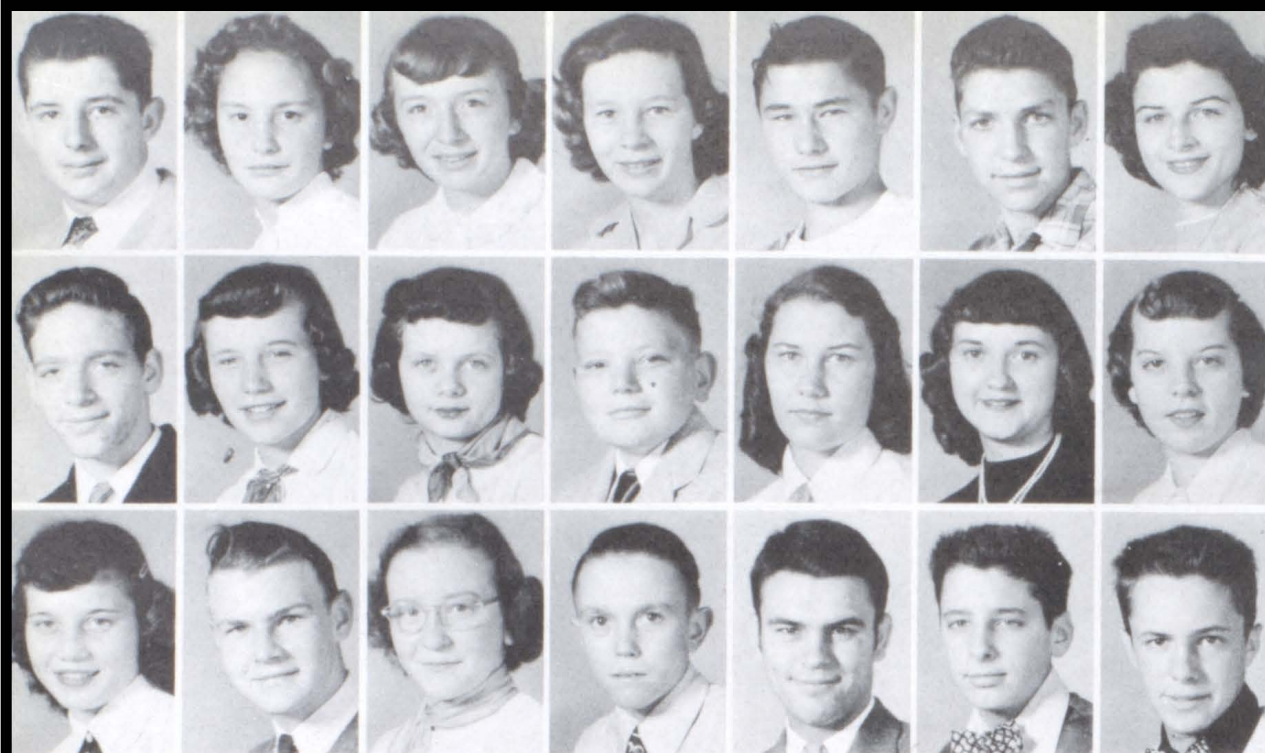
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Robert Burgermeister
Donna Harsh
Willard Hockin
Barbara Howard
Jerald Lippens
Dale Richardson
Joan Roenick
John Schmidt

Norma Wells
Marion Westgate
Tom Williams



Jean Wilson
George Wingerd





Gary Adrian
Allison Anteau
Bonnie Anteau
Dorothy Anteau
Robert Bakus
Donald Bailey
Nancy Bakowski

Bruce Berger
Donna Berry
Phyllis Berry
Kirk Bettis
Arlene Bierley
Joyce Bierley
Shirley Brooks

Marjorie Brown
Bob Bussing
Catherine Carpenter
Sherwood Colyer
Roger Coopshaw
Howard Driggs
Hugh Driggs

CLASS OF '54



Wilma Fisher
Larry Fogel
Jo Fourman
David Goble
Lucille Goetz
Fred Hall
Nancy Hamann



John Harrington
Bill Heidel
Philip Hottenstein
Beverly Iffland
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Lou Ann Isley



Janice Jacob
Joan Jennings
Robert Karl
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Margaret Knisel
Donna Klump
Marilyn Klump

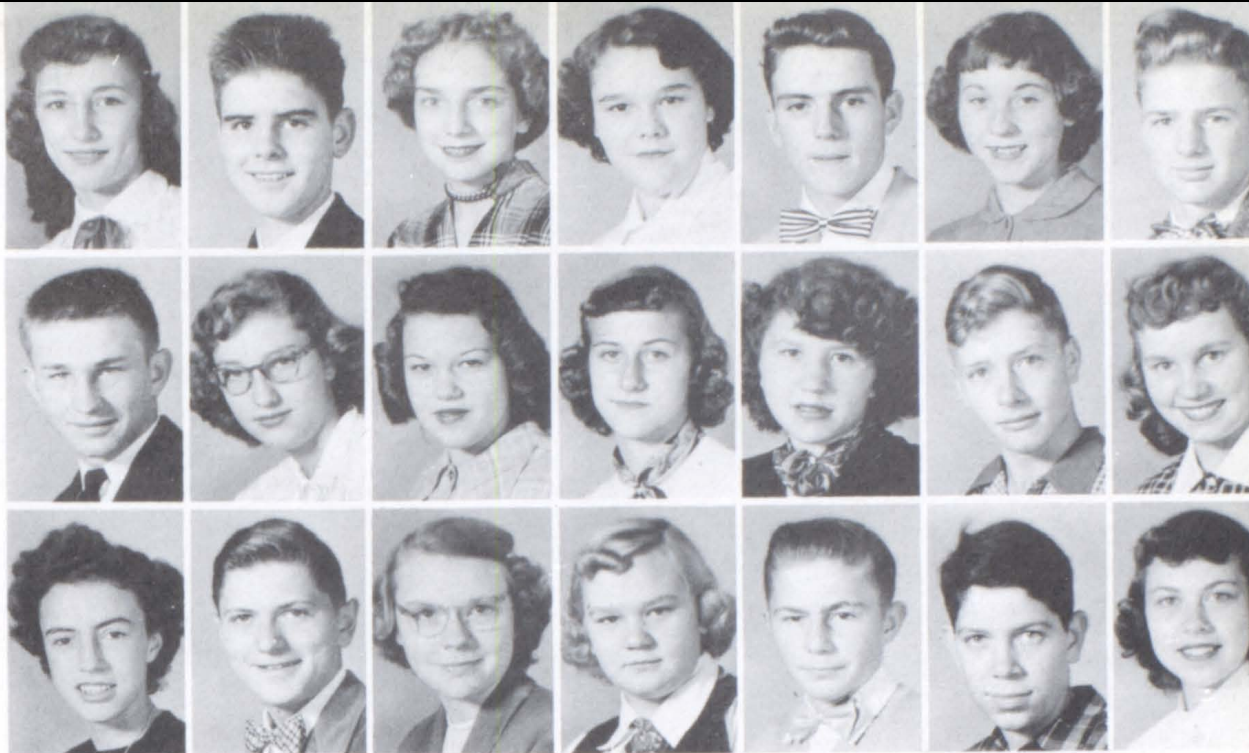
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Lorain Bell
Edwina Butler
Donna Fish



Marjorie LaSotta
Ralph Lehman, Jr.
Marilyn Love
Donna McKenzie
Kenneth Mitchell
Betty Miller
Melvin Miller

Noel Miller
Claudia Myers
Sharon Nichols
Loretta Olich
Donna Jean Osborn
Duane Oswald
Patsy Payden

Marvel Petee
James Peters
Betty Pieplow
Mary Ries
Leslie Robertson
David Rosenbrock
Nancy Rost



CLASS OF '54

Dorothy Saxton
Dolores Sayers
Richard Sayers
Evelyn Schebella
Shirley Sebring
Lois Setzler
Albert Sheldon



James Shook
James Siering
Margaret Sliker
Ena Soss
Anna Soss
Charles Southward



SOPHOMORE CLASS ADVISORS

Mr. Williams
Miss McKinlay
Mrs. McColl

Joanne Sprunk
Donald Staver
DeArle Stucker
Anna Mae Swift
Sandra Thompson



Katherine Tiede
William Tubbs
Francis VanLoocke





Neomi Adrian
Carma Behm
Jane Bell
Arthur Berry
Marion Berry
John Bierley
Franklyn Bierman

Shirley Bierman
Gordon Bischoff
Madalyn Bischoff
Richard Blackford
Sally Blake
David Bevoe
Richard Boyer

Donald Brown
Loretta Brown
Richard Brubaker
Shirley Brubaker
Carolyn Buehrer
Marilyn Cline
Patricia Cline

CLASS OF '55



Marla Colyer
Raymond Cousino
Lyle Crots
Larry Davis
Carole Demlow
Roger DeSeranno
Walter Dickerson



Dale Eisenmann
Lois Eisenmann
Norman Figy
Norman Fisher
Janet Fritz
Marjorie Gentz



Gerald Goetz
Richard Governo
Betty Grasley
Philip Hall



Nancy Handy
Barbara Hammons
Charlotte Henricks

ABSENT:
Elmer Seeburger
Melvin Sieler
Tom Speigel
Freddy Wilkerson
Leonard Wilkins
Joan Wilson

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

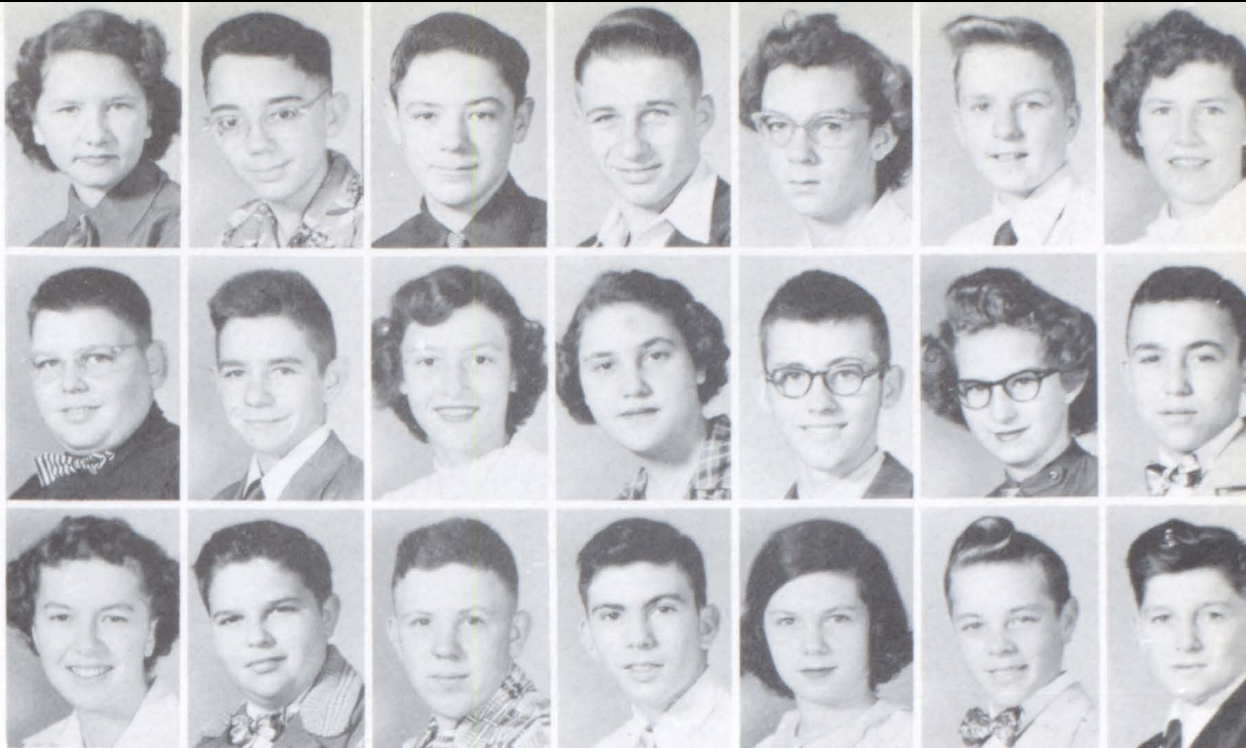
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Robert Williams, Pres.



Ann Hoadley
James Hoenig
Gerald Hoffman
Hubert Holtz
Rita Horky
Gordon Hull
Irene Isley

Ronald Jacob
Roy Jones
Carolyn Karl
Marlo Karl
John Kuhl
Patricia Lintner
Gerald Long

Marilyn Luse
Robert Mason
Ted Mason
Herbert McCarty
Norma McCarty
Thomas McBeth
Marvin Nine



CLASS OF '55

Gene Ore
Gilbert Olrich
Willis Potter
Janet Porter
Susan Phillips
Catherine Philbee
Erma Prielipp



Violet Redlinger
Richard Reynolds
Lorna Richardson
Jean Roenick
Joanne Rohrback
Vanda Ruhl



FRESHMAN CLASS ADVISORS

Mr. Morton
Miss Yoder
Mr. Lew



Carole Russell
Betty Sallows
Dale Schulte
Janet Schneider



Donald Sigers
Wyona Snyder
Dorothy Sprunk





Robert Stock
Reta Strawser
Thomas Swift
John Tubbs
Marjorie Wahl
Dale Walters
Jack Walters

Dale Welsh
Norman Welsh
Robert Williams
Patsy Wilt
Carmen Yumikl
Sally Zeizert
James Zimmerman

CLASS OF '56



Sharon Beck
Dennis Burger
Carolyn Bettis
Sally Betz
Susie Betz
Donna Bierley
Kenneth Bilkey



Robert Billington
James Blackford
Irving Brown
Arlene Brubaker
Yvonne Bussing



Josephine Clements
Charles Coopshaw
George Cowdrey
Nelson Cowdrey



Carol Curnow
Bill Derthick
Nancy Fashbaugh
Frank Fischer

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS
Berry Peebles, Pres.
James Blackford, Treas.
Josephine Clements, V. Pres.
James McColl, Secy.



Mary Goble
Cora Jean Goetz
Gerald Hall
Betty Handy
Carol Harsh
Gene Hartman
JoAnn Henning

Carolyn Hull
David Jacob
Lee Keller
Alan King
Delight Klump
Dwight Klump
Edward Knisel

Jane Kornstetter
Richard Krahn
Arlene LaSotta
Robert Lombard
Marvin Long
Gene Luce
Raymond Martinez



CLASS OF '56

Wendall Mason
James McColl
Beverly McVicker
Donald Nine
Barry Peebles
Sharon Porter
Tommy Romsek



Able Sanchez
Shirley Schwartzwalder
Sally Seeger
Mary Lou Seegert
Richard Setzler
Charlotte Southward



EIGHTH GRADE ADVISORS
Miss Snyder
Miss Burghardt



DuWaine Spiegel
Roscoe Stetten
Shirley VanLooke
Charles Westgate

ABSENT:
Lee McCormick



Meredith Wilson
Arthur Wingerd



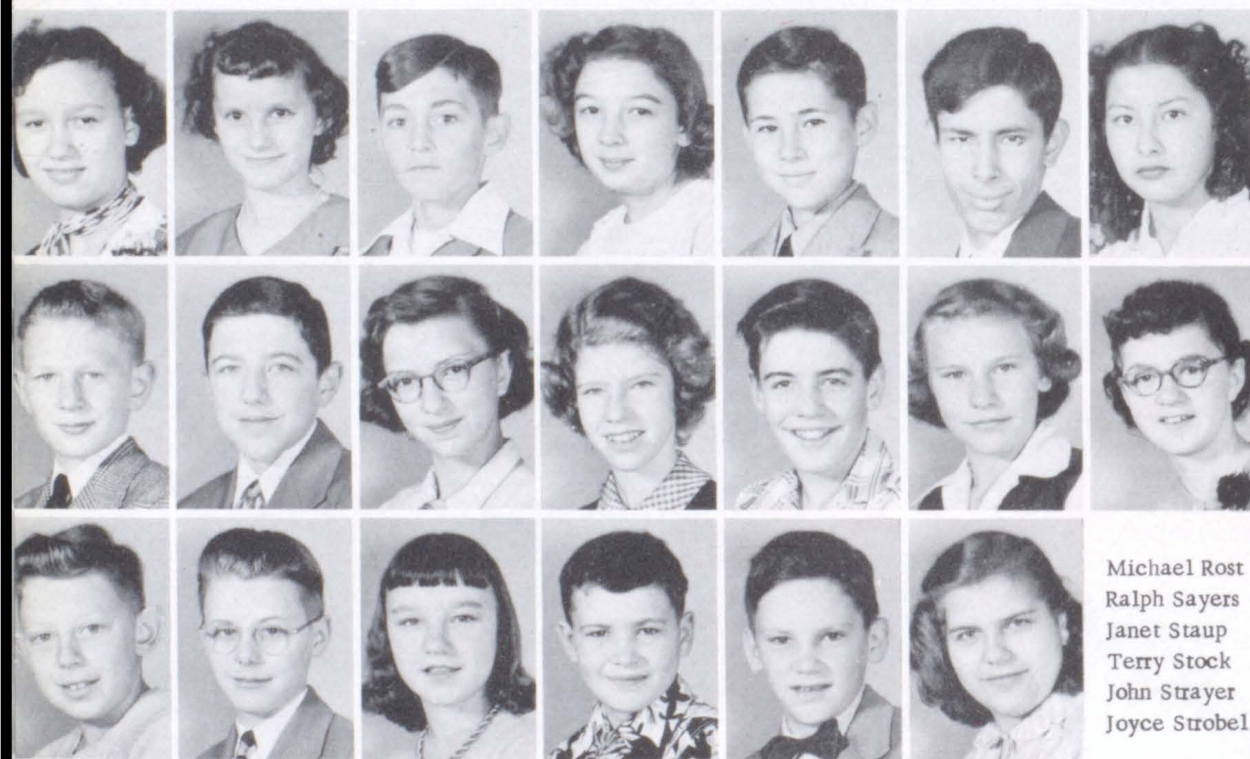


Carol Abner
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Johnny Bangerter
Marilyn Boyer
Peggy Brooks
Judith Browneller

Charleen Buehrer
Betty Cowdrey
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Cyril DeSeranno
Charles Everett
Sandra Fairbank

Clark Frohnapfel
Gary Good
Lauren Grinage
Margaret Henning
Mildred Hoffman
Janet Ikle
Glen Jennings

CLASS OF '57



Alice Karl
Nancy Kelley
Rodney Lipp
Barbara Luce
Serge Mann
Apolino Martinez
Josephine Martinez

Lee Mason
Larry Miller
Ruth Miller
Dathel Never
Keith Phillips
Joann Rittner
Barbara Roberts

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Michael Rost, Pres.
Charles Everett, Treas.

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Ralph Sayers
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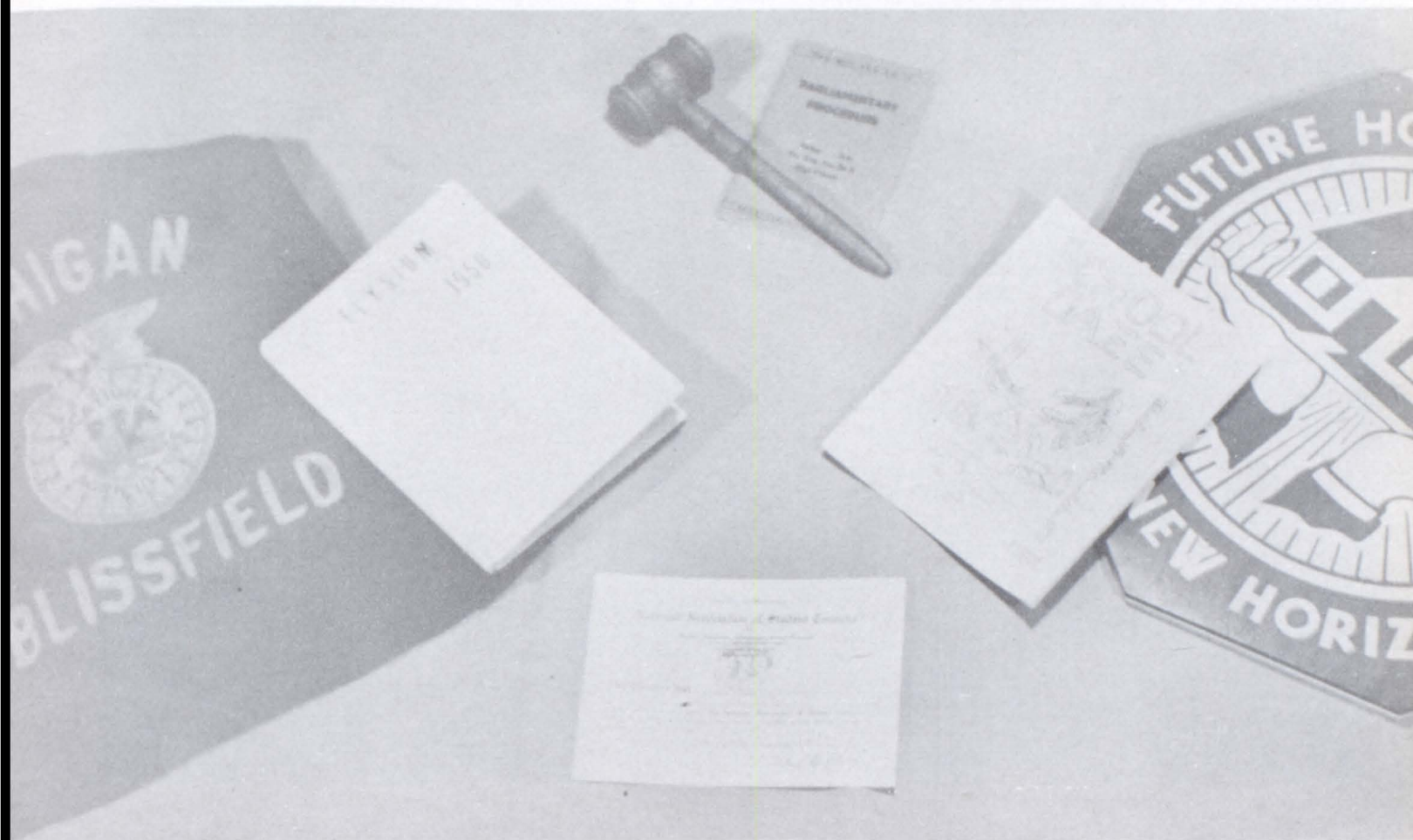


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Mr. Rupp
Mrs. Elsea

Janis Tagsold
Kay Williams
Janet Wingerd



ORGANIZATIONS



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

SCHOOL DAZE

ANNUAL STAFF

STUDENT COUNCIL



F. H. A.



FOURTH ROW: B. Marks, N. Wells, P. Lintner, J. Bierley, L. Isley, C. Carpenter, P. Fuhrman, S. Braun, L. Goetz, S. Bierman, H. Petee, B. Davis, D. Sprunk, L. Brown, M. Klump. THIRD ROW: J. Bell, C. Russell, D. Klump, B. Pieplow, L. Eisenman, M. Rodesiler, B. Iffland, B. Bradstrum, M. Colyer, P. Wilt, V. Ruhl, M. Gentz, D. Berry. SECOND ROW: Miss Foster, S. Blake, L. Richardson, N. Rost, D. Saxton, D. Thompson, J. Ford, A. Bierley, C. Demlow, L. Setzler, J. Wilson. FIRST ROW: J. Wilson, M. Knisel, L. Knierim, M. Snyder, B. Routson, S. Thompson, V. Phillips, C. Karl, L. Fatchett, S. Fischer, M. Berry.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization of high school girls in the Home Economics department. The motto is "Toward New Horizons." The flower is the red rose, chosen because it can be grown in every State. To raise money to finance the activities the F. H. A. continued to sell milk and ice cream during the lunch hour throughout the year. Some annual affairs were the formal and informal initiation of new members, a boy-girl relations panel discussion, Christmas caroling, a family night pot luck supper, and a dance. This year we had a Valentine dance with a King and Queen of Hearts chosen from the high school classes, grades 9-12.

A State convention is held each year in the Spring with a delegate from each chapter attending. The president and one other member are selected to attend a Leadership Training Camp each summer. Regular meetings were held once a month in the gymnasium.

F. F. A.



THIRD ROW: R. Jacobs, J. Walters, M. Sell, R. Beck, R. Bailey, D. Clements, D. Kastel, J. Schmidt, L. Robertson, A. Sheldon. SECOND ROW: G. Adrian, P. Hottenstein, L. Crots, D. Brubaker, L. Bell, R. Bartholomew, Mr. Venema. FIRST ROW: H. Thompson, N. Berry, D. Goetz, D. Eisenmann, V. Luse, D. Bailey, J. Fisher.

The Future Farmers of America, or "F. F. A." as it is commonly known, is the national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture. No national student organization enjoys greater freedom of self-government under adult counsel and guidance, than the Future Farmers of America.

Organized in November 1928, it has served to motivate and vitalize the systematic instruction offered to students of vocational agriculture, and to provide further training in farmer-citizenship. As always the chapter competed in the District Parliamentary Demonstration Contest. Three of the officers attend Leadership Training Camp every summer. The president, Dick Bailey and secretary, Vernon Luse were delegates to the State Convention at Lansing.

SCHOOL DAZE



THIRD ROW: R. Bartholomew, B. McCormick, D. Rohrback, B. Mallory, E. Crane, P. Saxton, D. Bailey. SECOND ROW: L. Jacob, B. Billington, A. Babo, M. Knoll, J. Lehman, M. Rodesiler, P. Bartholomew, P. Hammons. FIRST ROW: J. McClenathen, M. Rothfuss, Mrs. Phelps, B. Harrington, F. Rost.

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.	David Rohrback, Dick Bailey
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.	Bess Harrington

Under the direction of Mrs. Phelps the "School Daze" staff published a paper once a month. The staff worked hard and the paper was well received by the students. It provided experience in writing and also a medium for the expression of student opinion. The paper was stenciled and mimeographed on school machines by the staff then sold for a nickel a copy.

ANNUAL STAFF



STANDING: Mr. Peebles, B. Harrington, J. McClenathen, P. Saxton, L. Fatchett, D. Rohrback, B. Mallory, D. Thompson, C. Berry, D. Bailey. SEATED: V. Luse, S. Fischer, V. Phillips, P. Lievens, B. Ganun.

Editor	Violet Phillips
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.	Richard Bailey
Photographer	Philip Saxton
Activities	Bess Harrington
Typists	Doris Thompson
.	Betty Ganun
Advisor	Mr. Peebles

The Elysium Staff this year combined both work and play to produce a complete as well as an enjoyable and memorable annual.

The Staff did its best to present an interesting roundup with both pictures and write-ups of the various organizations and activities of the school. It tried to have pictures of both students and organizations in action whenever possible. A constant effort was made to present a complete and interesting record of the events and happenings of the year.

To complete the record of the year the staff decided to publish a twelve page supplement covering the activities from March 1st to the end of the year making it possible to include the spring sports, Senior trip, the Junior-Senior banquet, and other spring activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL

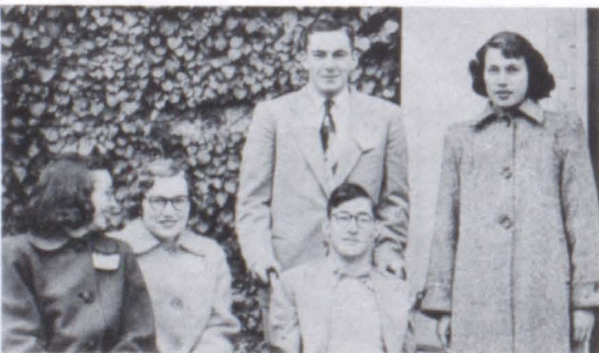


THIRD ROW: J. Schmidt, K. Mitchell, J. Zimmerman, J. Siering, D. Sinclair, R. Bailey, R. Beck. SECOND ROW: Mr. Peebles, B. Peebles, M. Luse, L. Fatchett, S. Fischer, M. Rothfuss, M. Rost. FIRST ROW: G. Mason, V. Pres., P. Lievens, Treas., V. Luse, Pres., V. Phillips, Sec., J. Fritz, R. Williams.



Sally Fischer leads a discussion at Citizenship Conference.

P. Lievens, V. Phillips, V. Luse, G. Mason and S. Fischer at Citizenship Conference sponsored by the University of Michigan.



P. Livens and V. Phillips take part in a discussion at Citizenship Conference.



The Blissfield High School Student Council was established with the knowledge of the importance of high school years as a means of learning the fundamentals of self-government. Its goal is to create better citizens for tomorrow. This year, as in the past, the Student Council carried on several projects and sponsored various activities. A few of these were the bettering of the appearance of the school and its grounds, a student handbook, and a carnival. It also helped to pay for the new public address system recently installed in the school. One of the most important functions of the student council was to provide a means by which student opinion could be expressed.

MUSIC



BAND

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL

MAJORETTES

Seventh Hour Chorus



FOURTH ROW: M. Berry, E. Prielipp, S. Bierman, C. Russell, L. Jacob, J. Rohrback, J. Porter, B. Pieplow, B. Sallows, S. Zeizert, M. Cline, L. Brown, P. Bushrow. THIRD ROW: C. Yurnikl, M. Gentz, W. Snyder, N. Adrian, M. Luse, S. Kilchenman, B. Billington, D. Cochran, B. Davis, N. McCarty, D. Shaffer, V. Potter. SECOND ROW: S. Brooks, P. Fuhrman, A. Babo, L. Eisenman, S. Blake, A. Haas, V. Phillips, J. Bell, C. Demlow, M. Staup, Mr. Blanks. FIRST ROW: S. Phillips, M. Knisel, J. Lehman, M. Knoll, M. Brown, B. Routson, L. Goetz, J. Travis, M. Schneider.

Eighth Hour Chorus



THIRD ROW: P. Berry, D. Sayers, L. Goetz, B. Marks, H. Petee, C. Edwards, N. Hamann, D. Isley, C. Carpenter, A. Swift, M. Klump, S. Kilchenman, A. Anteau, D. Anteau, D. Fish. SECOND ROW: K. Tiede, J. Jacobs, M. Sliker, M. Ries, S. Fischer, W. Fisher, J. Lidster, M. LaSota, J. Sprunk, D. McFarland, P. Payden, Mr. Blanks. FIRST ROW: F. Hall, N. Miller, R. Lehman, R. Lycans, J. Shook, J. Fourman, C. Fischer, S. Thompson, M. Prielipp, P. Marks.

Junior High Chorus



Eighth Grade

THIRD ROW: S. VanLooche, A. Brubaker, A. LaSotta, S. Seeger, S. Schwartzwalder, C. Hull, Y. Bussing, N. Fashbaugh, C. Southward, R. Stetten. SECOND ROW: C. Goetz, C. Bettis, Dwight Klump, R. Billington, B. Peebles, I. Brown, J. Clement, D. Klump, Miss Wendt. FIRST ROW: G. Hall, W. Mason, A. Sanchez, J. McColl, M. Seegert, C. Harsh, D. Bierley, C. Curnow, M. Goble.



Seventh Grade

THIRD ROW: N. Kelley, J. Wingerd, K. Williams, M. Henning, J. Derthick, J. Ikle, L. Miller, C. Abner, S. Mann, L. Mason, B. Luce, M. Hoffman, G. Jennings. SECOND ROW: J. Rittner, B. Cowdrey, J. Martinez, C. Buehrer, B. Roberts, J. Strobel, B. Crist, R. Sayers, M. Rost, Miss Wendt. FIRST ROW: K. Phillips, L. Grinage, J. Strayer, R. Miller, J. Adrain, P. Brooks, A. Karl, D. Never, J. Browneller, J. Staup.

B. H. S. BAND



FIFTH ROW: B. Kerbawy, J. Hoenig, P. O'Brien, S. Fischer, A. Haas, J. Tagsold, M. Berry, J. Bierley, B. Iffland, P. Saxton, N. Berry, J. Peters, D. Saxton, M. Brown, C. Curnow, D. Berry, Mr. Blanks. FOURTH ROW: B. Mason, J. Komsteller, D. Reynolds, D. Sayers, M. Colyer, G. Hall, M. Wilson, P. Hammond, S. Seizert, D. Setzler, A. Bierley, L. Davis, B. Miller, J. Lehman, S. Thompson, P. Lievens, M. Rost, J. Ford, P. Tagsold, G. Goetz, M. Sliker, A. Anteau, J. Zimmerman. THIRD ROW: S. Bell, L. Goetz, J. Sprunk, C. Demlow, W. Snyder, E. Kleindinest, H. Petee, L. Brown, D. Goble, H. Thompson, D. Thompson, J. Jacobs, G. Corbett, P. Hall, G. Goll, N. Adrian, T. Sheldon, D. Staver, B. McCormick. SECOND ROW: V. Winkelman, C. Berry, D. Ahleman, J. Porter, T. Williams, L. Setzler, L. Fatchett, F. Hall, B. Davis, M. Luse, M. Rodesiler, B. Bradstrum, S. Brubaker, N. Rost. FIRST ROW: S. Kilchenman, M. Love, L. Jacob, N. Richardson, J. Roback, W. Fisher, S. Blake.

This year the 81 piece band was brightly arrayed for the round of activities that accompany any top band.

The band attended the Michigan State Fair and the Lenawee County Fair. They played at all the home football games, adding color and sparkle to the evening's activities. They took part in the Annual Band Day in Ann Arbor. The band was chosen with 4 other bands to lead the other 93 on the field at the gala half-time ceremonies.

Among the festivities which the band participated in were the Tecumseh Marching Band Festival, The Metomora Marching Band Festival, and the Armistice Day Parade in Adrain.

The band attended the annual District Band Festival in Lansing on March 23.

Several members were selected from the band to play with the Lenawee All County Band which is composed of the best musicians from every band in the County.

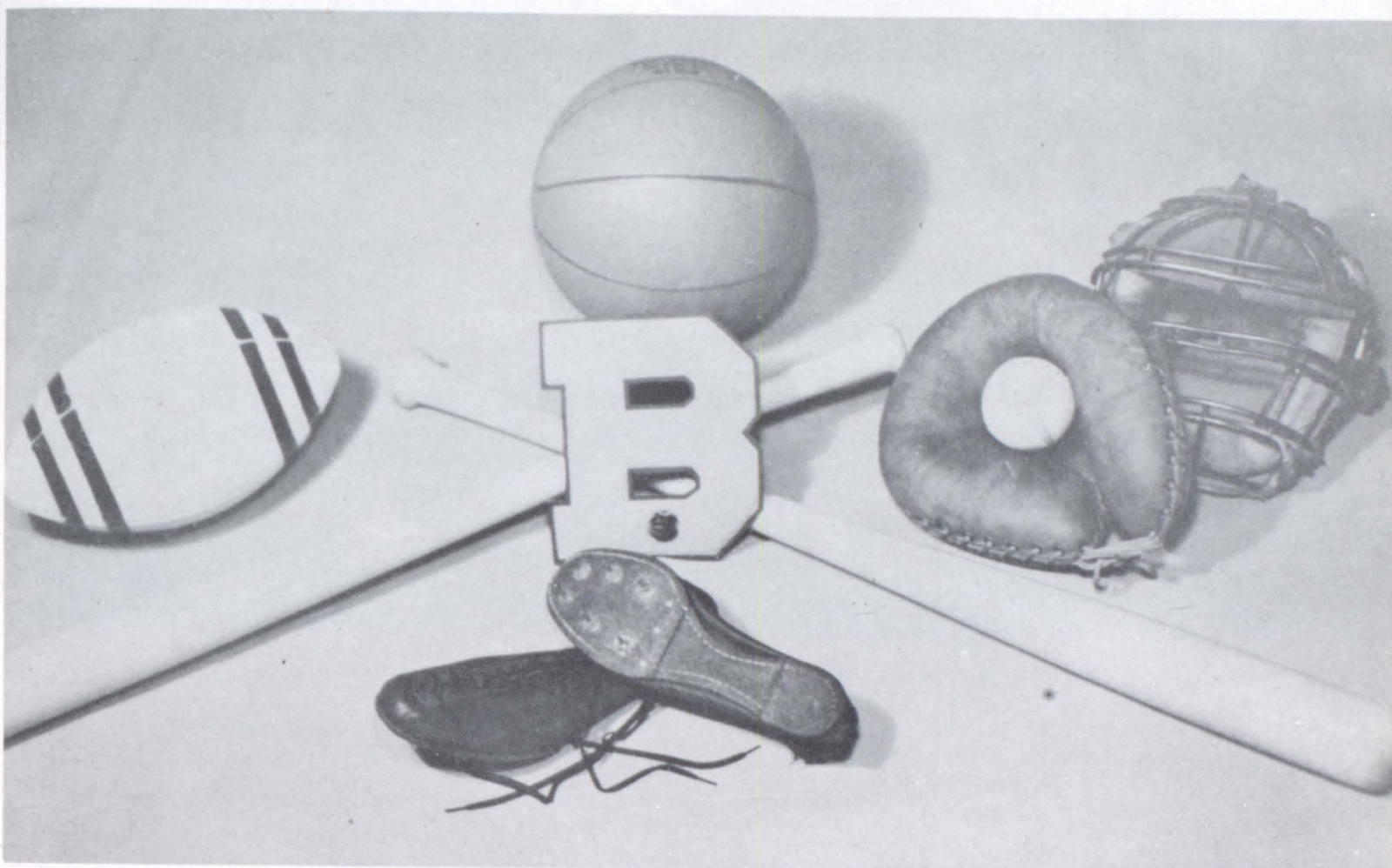


MAJORETTES

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Berry, B. Kerbawy, P. Lievens, B. Bradstrum, J. Bierley, B. Iffland. BACK ROW: D. Saxton, M. Brown, D. Betty, C. Curnow, J. Lehman.



SPORTS



FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
TRACK
CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD



FRONT ROW: D. Jacobs, Mgr., H. Driggs, Mgr., D. Sinclair, R. Lycans, J. Lippens, V. Luce, D. Rohrback, J. McClenathen, D. Kastel, D. Clement, B. Derthick, Mgr. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Lew, Ass't. Coach, N. Miller, D. Stucker, F. Hall, R. Bierley, W. Hockin, J. Siering, R. Karl, Mr. Hassen, Coach. BACK ROW: K. Mitchell, J. Lippens, B. Tubbs, H. Driggs, G. Wingerd, R. Bartholomew, J. Fourman, R. Burgermeister.

Varsity Schedule for 1951

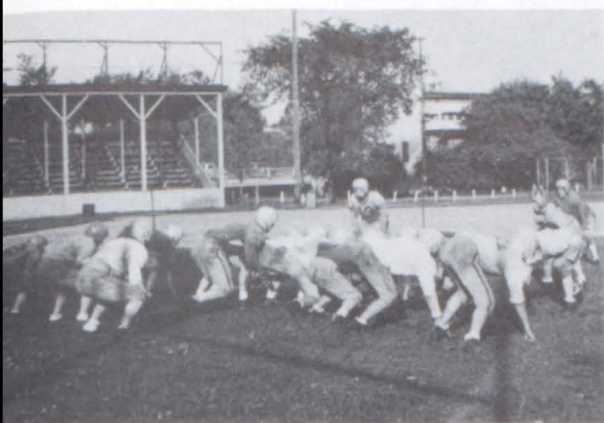


VERNON LUSE, CAPTAIN
Center - Varsity 4 years
All L.C.A.A. First Team.

Blissfield	46	6	St. Mary's
Blissfield*	0	39	Morenci
Blissfield*	26	0	Clinton
Blissfield	27	13	Addison
Blissfield	32	0	Summerfield
Blissfield*	13	20	Hudson
Blissfield	14	26	Pittsford
Blissfield	27	6	Onsted
Blissfield	12	7	Tecumseh

*Away games

1951 FOOTBALL SEASON



Under coach Tion Hassen, the football team was much improved over last year, winning 6 and losing 3.

The first game with St. Mary's was a non-league game. Blissfield won by a score 46-6.

The following Friday Blissfield traveled to Morenci. The boys played hard ball breaking through the line for gains on play after play but lacking scoring punch when they neared the goal line. Blissfield's fumble helped Morenci win 39-0.

The next game with Clinton, a smooth operating Blissfield eleven, won 26-0.

Addison was next on the list for the Sugarboys. In a thrill a minute game the fighting spirit of the team brought Blissfield out ahead 27-13.

The following Friday Blissfield was host to Summerfield. After a slow first half, which ended with score of 6-0 in favor of Blissfield, the Sugarboys outplayed the Bulldogs winning 32-0.

Blissfield then traveled to Hudson. After scoring the first touchdown, the team let down and didn't revive until the last quarter which was too late. Hudson won 20-13.

Blissfield's next encounter was with a non-league Onsted team. The Sugarboys won easily 27-6.

The last game of the year was with the Tecumseh Indians, who were in second place in the L. C. A. A. It was Blissfield's Homecoming game and was played in a sea of mud. A fighting Blissfield eleven outplayed the Indians throughout the entire game and won 12-7. Tecumseh's lone score came in the last seconds of the game on a pass interception.

The team ended the season in the L. C. A. A. tied with Pittsford for third place with 4 wins and 3 losses. Blissfield also won two non-league games for a season's record of 6 wins and 3 losses.

Vernon Luse was awarded a place on the L. C. A. A. first team. Bob Lycans, Russell Bierley, Don Clement, and Dave Gobel were placed on the League second team.

FIRST ROW: G. Long, D. Brown, R. Lehman, J. Zimmerman, D. Bovie, R. Mason. SECOND ROW: L. Davis, J. Schmidt, D. Schulte, N. Figy, T. Mallory.

RESERVE SCHEDULE FOR 1951

Blissfield	14	6	Tecumseh
Blissfield	12	7	Clinton
Blissfield	6	7	Tecumseh
Blissfield	30	27	Deerfield





Dale Kastel
Back



DeArle Stucker
Back



Fred Hall
End



Dale Sinclair
Back

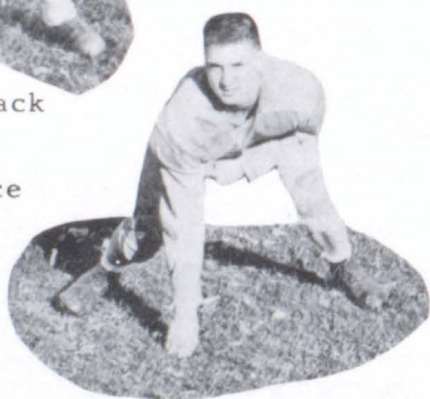


Dave Rohrback
End



Hugh Driggs
Guard

Vernon Luce
Center



Don Clements
Tackle

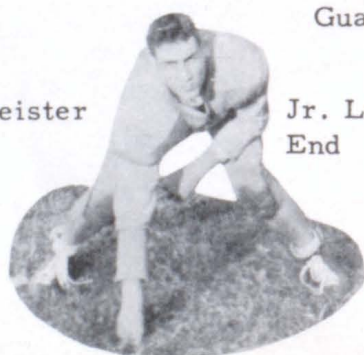


Jo Fourman
Guard

Bill Tubbs
Center



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R. Burgermeister
J. Schmid:



Jr. Lippens
End





Russell Bierley
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Kenneth Mitchell
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Noel Miller
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George Wingerd
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Bob Lycans
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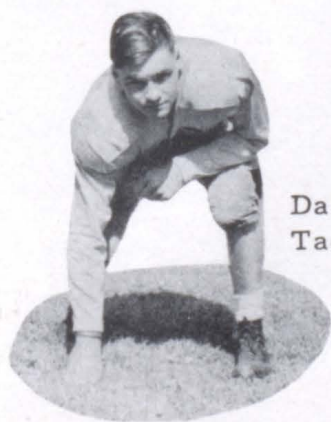
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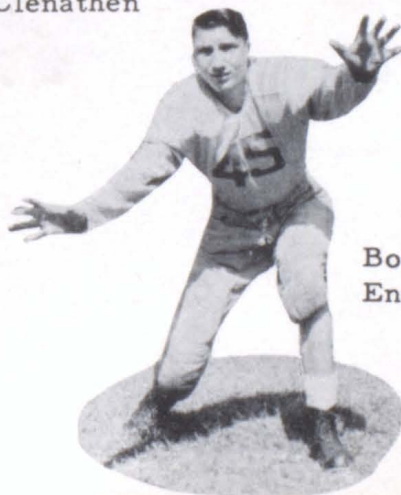
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Willard Hockin
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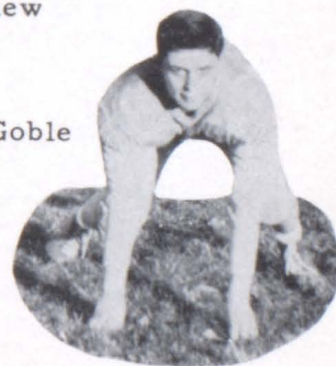


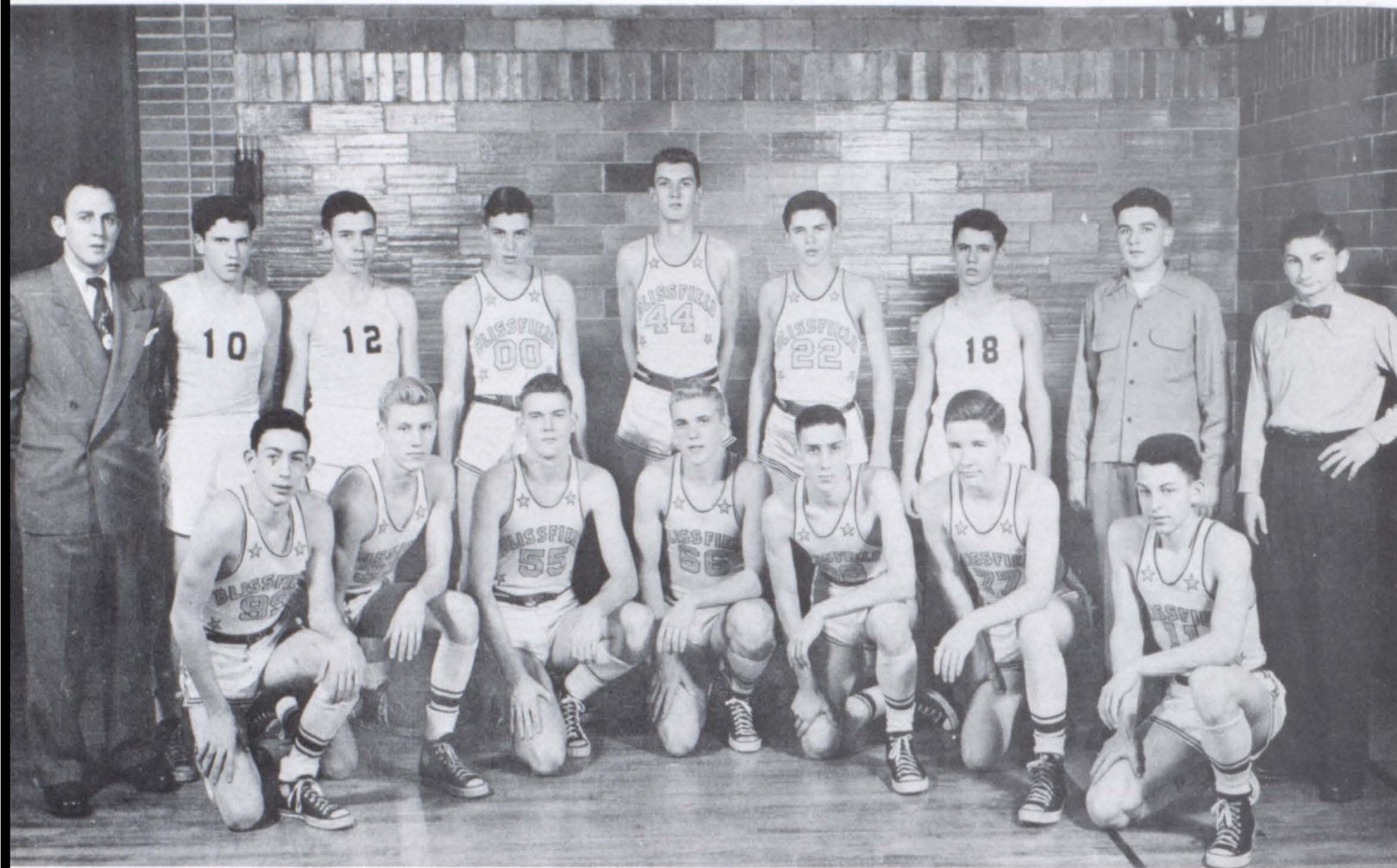
Dale Kastel
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Bob Karl
End

David Goble
Tackle





BACK ROW: Mr. Lew, Coach; A. Clements, G. Goll, K. Briggs, P. Tagsold, T. Mallory, R. Burgermeister, R. Lombard, Mgr.; J. Tubbs, Mgr. FRONT ROW: T. Williams, D. Rohrbach, R. Mallory, R. Bierley, J. Lippens, D. Sinclair, R. Bailey.

Blissfield	54	Summerfield	28
Blissfield	60	Pittsford	37
Blissfield	58	Addison	48
Blissfield	75	Morenci	57
Blissfield	30	Tecumseh	47
Blissfield	70	Clinton	29
Blissfield	52	Hudson	27

Blissfield	69	Summerfield	61
Blissfield	44	Bedford	35
Blissfield	52	Pittsford	26
Blissfield	46	Addison	47
Blissfield	57	Tecumseh	49
Blissfield	36	Morenci	53
Blissfield	63	Clinton	43
Blissfield	47	Hudson	46

1951- '52 BASKETBALL SEASON

The 1951 - 1952 Varsity Basketball Team had a good record, finishing the season in second place in the L. C. A. A. with 11 wins and 3 losses. The first game of the season, at Summerfield, was exciting with Blissfield winning 54 to 28. Russ Bierley was high point man with 18 points to his credit. Blissfield tallied another victory when they played Pittsford. The final score was 60 - 37.

The first home game was thrilling with Blissfield beating Addison 58 - 48. Dave Rohrbach led the scoring with 18 points. Blissfield was host to Morenci for the next game and won easily 75 - 57.

The Tecumseh team caught Blissfield off guard and gave the Sugarboys their first defeat of the year. Although Blissfield tied it up in the first half 19 to 19, that was the best they could do. Tecumseh won 47 - 30.

The Blissfield team out-scored Clinton all the way in the next game, winning 70 - 29.

In their third home game Blissfield played smart ball and pulled another win for themselves. After Hudson tied it up at the half, 15 - 15, the Sugarboys took over from there and lead for the rest of the game. The final score was 52 - 27.

Blissfield played a very close game with Summerfield which ended 69 - 61 in Blissfield's favor. Bob Mallory and Junior Lippens shared the spotlight with 29 - 21 points respectively.

Blissfield played Bedford next and for the first time in three years the Sugarboys defeated the Mules, winning 44 - 35.

Blissfield again took on Pittsford and it proved to be a most exciting game, Blissfield having a 5 point advantage at the half time. But a rally in the third quarter gave Blissfield a decided edge and victory. The Sugarboys won by a score of 52 - 26. The Addison boys upset Blissfield at Addison, winning 47 - 46. This was Blissfield's second loss of the season.

Blissfield got revenge on Tecumseh at Blissfield in the second game against the Indians. Tecumseh tied it up in the third quarter, but the Sugarboys pulled back into the lead. The game ended 57 - 49.

Morenci's rushing tactics brought the taste of defeat once more to the Blissfield Varsity. The score was 53 - 46. Blissfield and Clinton met in a well-played game which once more proved the Sugarboys the better team. Blissfield came out on top 63 - 43. This was the last home game.

The last game of the season was played at Hudson. Hudson put up a stubborn fight before going down to defeat 46 - 47. The lead changed several times in the last quarter.

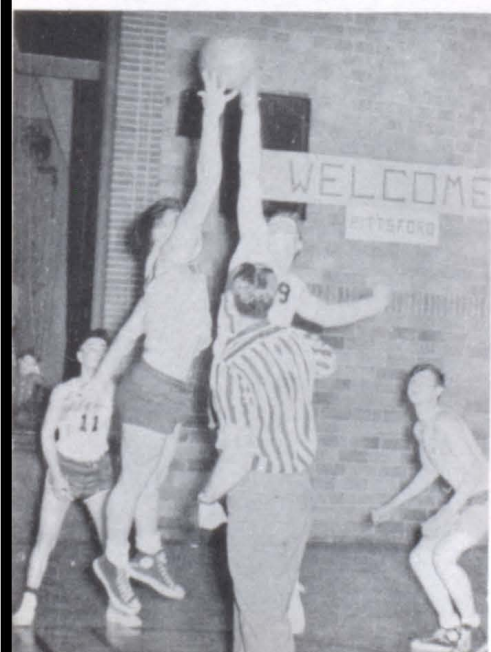
With three seconds to play the score was tied as Tom Williams was awarded a foul shot. He stepped to the foul line and made the point which was the margin of victory. Blissfield, playing in Class B, drew Adrian for the first game of the District tournament which was held at Adrian.

Bob Mallory, a senior, ended the season with 212 points to lead L. C. A. A. scoring. Three boys were elected to the L. C. A. A. first team. They were, Julian Lippens Jr., Bob Mallory, and Russell Bierley.



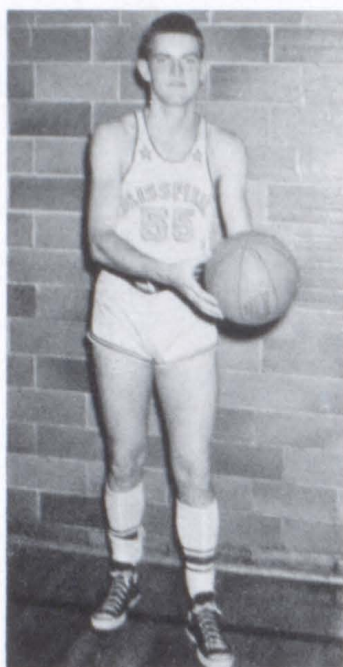
Russ Bierley gets the jump

David Goble goes up.





David
Rohrback



Robert Mallory

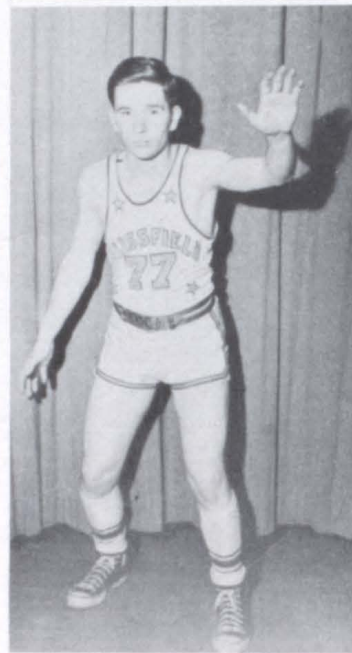
Basketball Action



Junior
Lippens



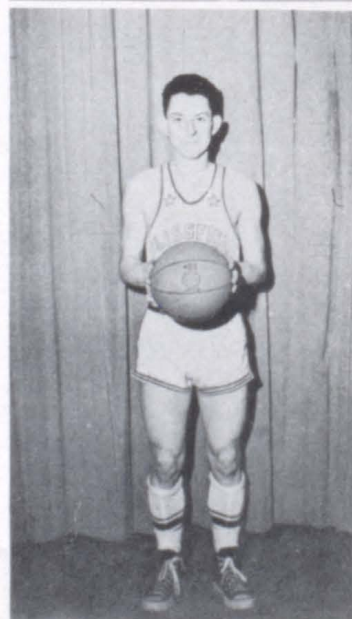
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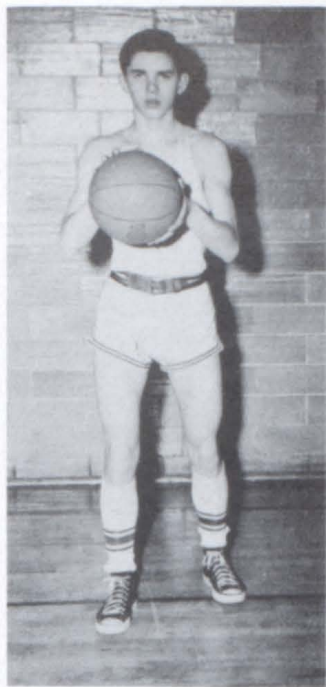
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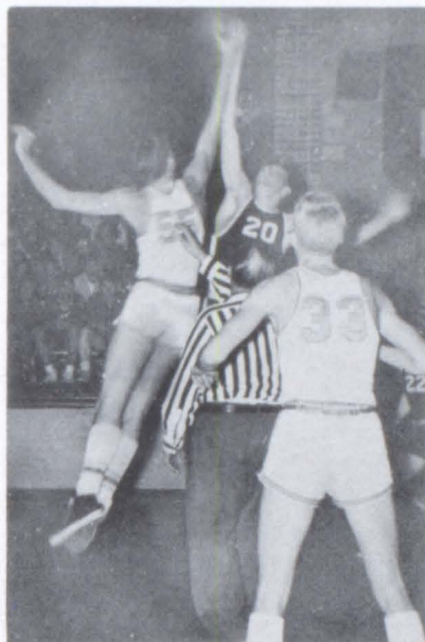
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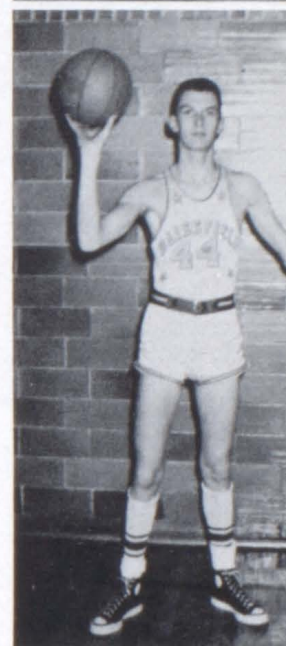
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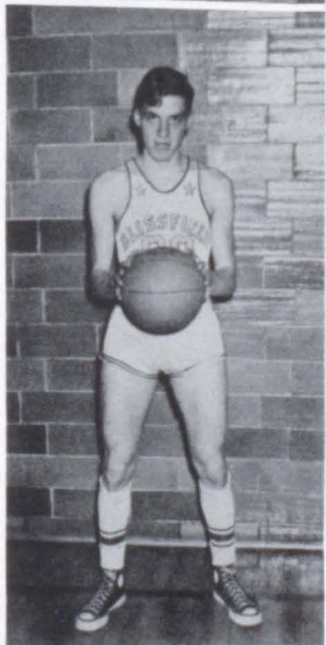


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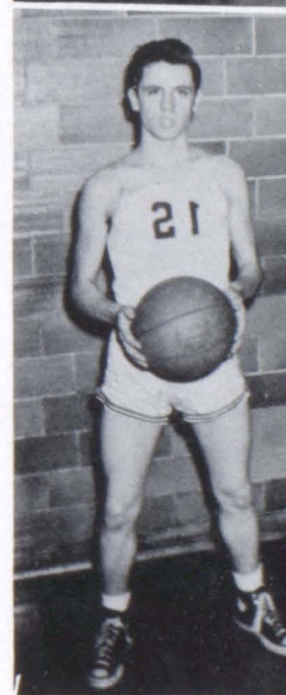
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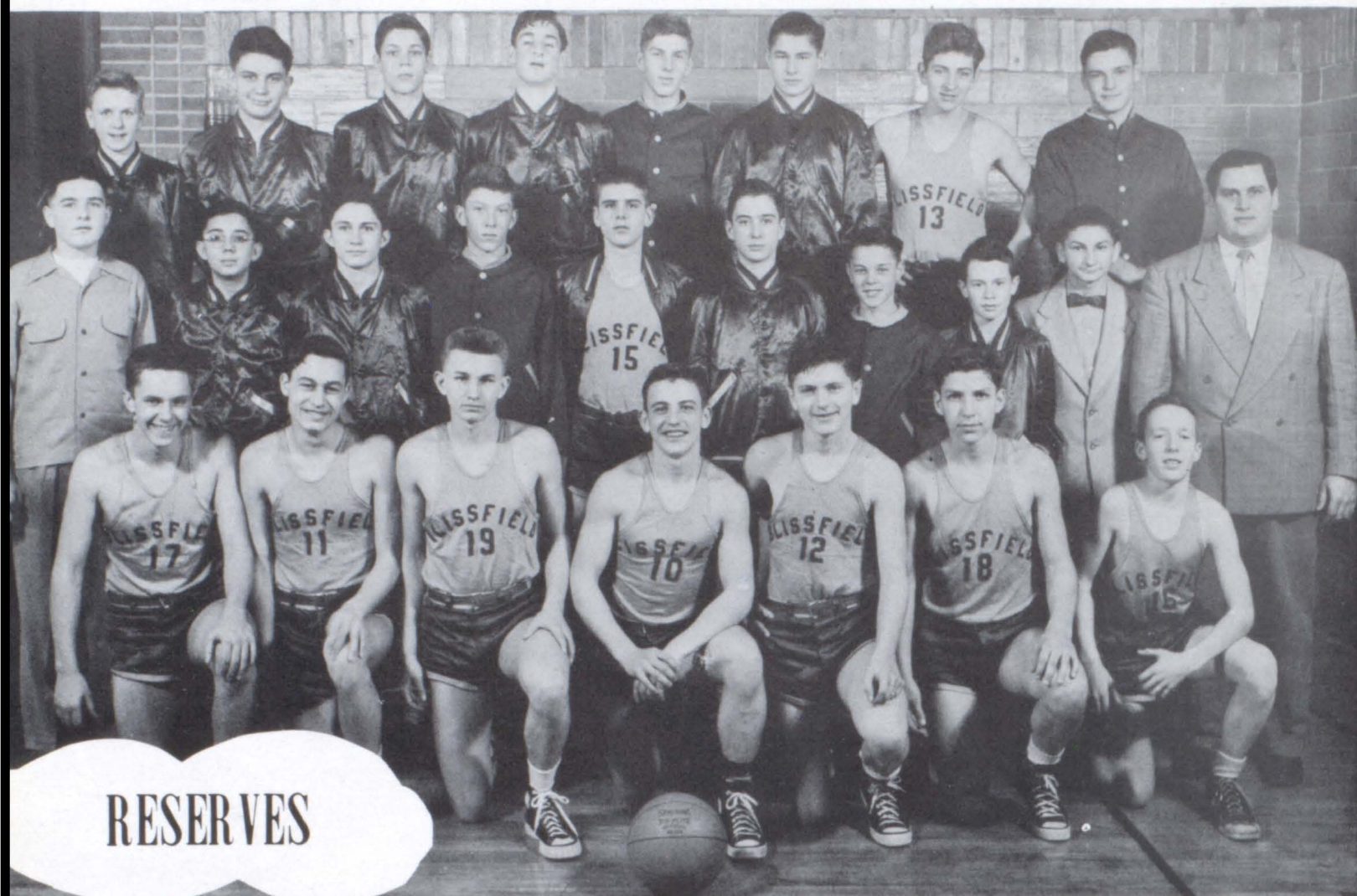


Kenneth
Briggs



Robert
Burgermeister





RESERVES

TOP ROW: G. Hull, D. Goble, D. Brown, F. Hall, N. Welsh, R. Bakus, D. Stucker, J. Siering. SECOND ROW: Mgr. R. Lombard, J. Hoening, D. Staver, R. Welsh, R. Lehman, D. Schulte, T. MacBeth, P. Hall, J. Tubbs, Mgr.; Mr. Hassen, Coach. FIRST ROW: H. Driggs, J. Zimmerman, N. Miller, J. Fourman, J. Peters, D. Bailey, R. Williams.

Seasons Record

The 1951-52 Second Team had a fair season with 8 wins and 7 losses. Most of the games lost were lost in the second half and by very close margins. Only two teams, Summerfield and Pittsford were able to defeat them twice. The team was well coached by Mr. Hassen. All of the games were hard fought and as well-liked as the first team games.

Blissfield	29	Summerfield	33
Blissfield	25	Pittsford	29
Blissfield	52	Addison	23
Blissfield	48	Morenci	41
Blissfield	46	Tecumseh	26
Blissfield	31	Clinton	26
Blissfield	36	Hudson	33
Blissfield	51	Summerfield	52
Blissfield	17	Bedford	38
Blissfield	42	Pittsford	44
Blissfield	26	Addison	25
Blissfield	43	Tecumseh	34
Blissfield	35	Morenci	51
Blissfield	38	Clinton	43
Blissfield	46	Hudson	36



FIRST ROW: G. Good, J. Bangerter, K. Bilkey, B. Blakley, R. Lipp. SECOND ROW: B. Peebles, D. Klump, J. McColl, G. Hall, E. Knisel, R. Lombard, L. Keller, R. Billington, J. Derthick. THIRD ROW: R. Krahn, L. Miller, J. Strayer, T. Romsek, W. Derthick, L. McCormick, L. Grinage, M. Rost, Mr. Rupp, Coach.

The 1951-52 Junior High Team had a very good season this year. The seventh grade record for the season was seven wins and three losses and for the eighth grade, nine wins and one loss. The teams were well coached by Mr. Rupp. Their playing promises some good ball players in the future from these teams.

7th Grade

Blissfield	30	-	19	Hudson
Blissfield	26	-	19	Morenci
Blissfield	24	-	21	Tecumseh
Blissfield	16	-	19	Clinton
Blissfield	25	-	10	Hudson
Blissfield	20	-	12	Clayton
Blissfield	18	-	26	Tecumseh
Blissfield	29	-	23	Morenci
Blissfield	18	-	20	Clinton
Blissfield	33	-	19	Clayton

8th Grade

Blissfield	37	-	19	Hudson
Blissfield	27	-	37	Morenci
Blissfield	29	-	16	Tecumseh
Blissfield	33	-	16	Clinton
Blissfield	35	-	14	Hudson
Blissfield	58	-	18	Clayton
Blissfield	28	-	19	Tecumseh
Blissfield	32	-	21	Morenci
Blissfield	51	-	25	Clinton
Blissfield	69	-	12	Clayton

CHEERLEADERS



C. Berry, S. Kilchenman, P. Saxton, L. Goetz, B. Davis.

The Cheerleaders have been behind our athletic teams whole heartedly throughout the year.

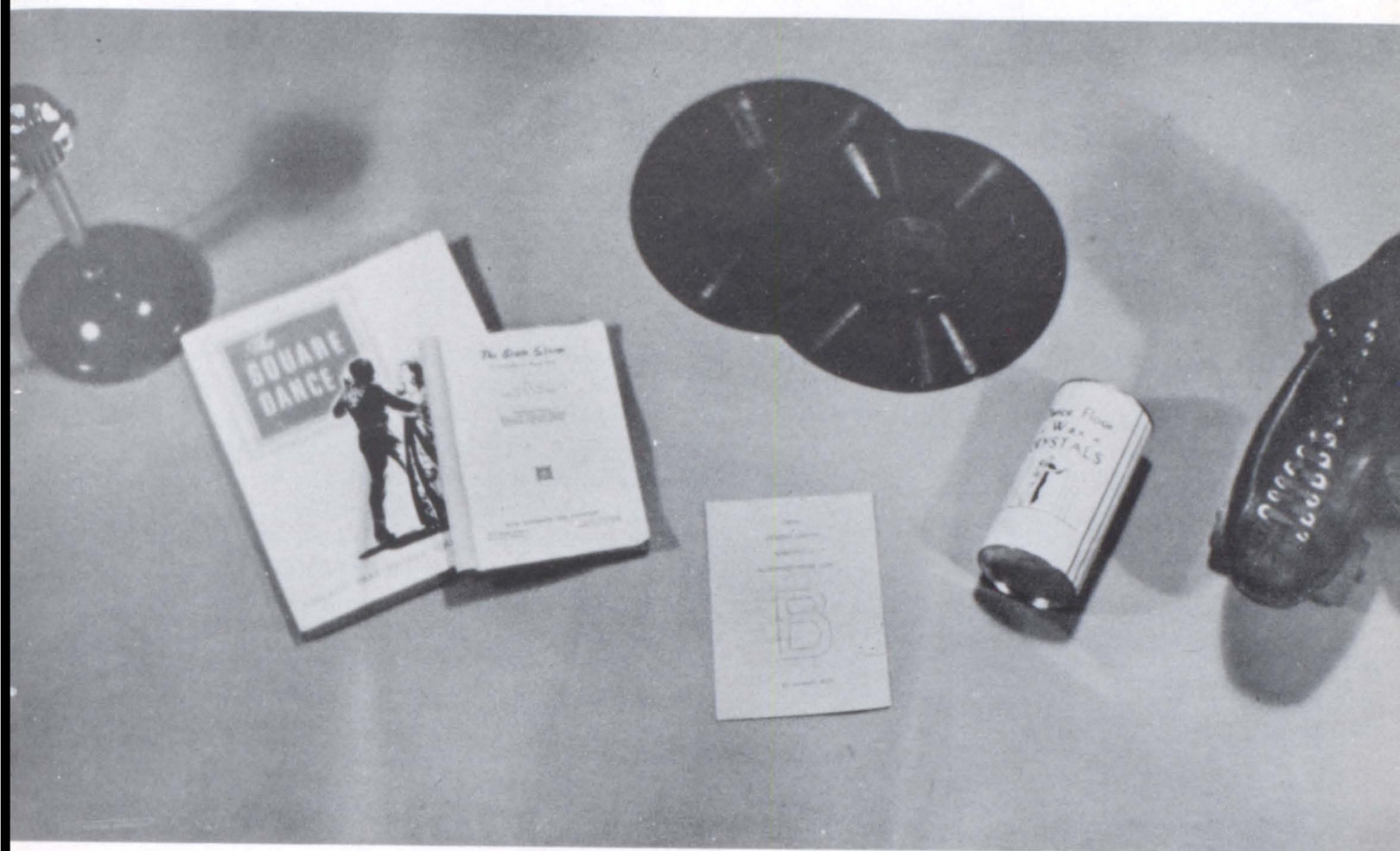
The group was outfitted with all new uniforms which added color and zest to our games. The uniforms consisted of gold blouses and purple skirts for the girls and white shirts and purple trousers for the boys. "Sugarboy's" was written in purple on the back of the blouses and shirts.

The attended the Cheerleading Clinic at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and along with 2400 other cheerleaders and the U. of M. band performed at the half time on October 6th.

This year a contest was sponsored by the Student Council to obtain some new yells. The prizes were tickets to the remaining home basketball games. The first prize went to Pat Bartholomew and Lois Ann Fatchett, the second to Christine Frederick and the third to Dennis Burger.



ACTIVITIES



FRESHMAN INITIATION

HOMECOMING QUEEN

SPONGE WEEK

SENIOR PLAY

ATHLETIC BANQUET

NOON PROGRAMS

FRESHMAN INITIATION



Your slip's showing!



Peeling Onions



Aren't they sweet?

Soon after school started the student body assembled in the gymnasium for the traditional initiation of the Freshmen and other new members of the student body. At the same time we took this opportunity to initiate the new teachers. The new students were called to the stage in groups of 2 to 6. They were asked to do a stunt or perform in some manner. Some of the things they



Be careful!!

Is it good?



FRESHMAN INITIATION



The line up



Farmer and his wife.

Hmmmmmmmm

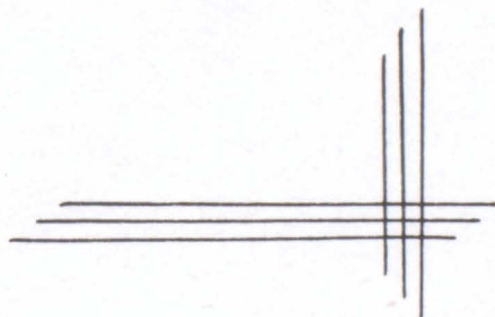
were asked to do were; count the boards in the gym floor, dress as farmers (the girls), some boys were made up as babies, others had to fish for pennies in a pan of flour. After this was done each boy went through the traditional paddle mill. The fellows then were told to roll up their pant legs and have their faces painted with lipstick and the girls were asked to put their clothes on backwards. It was all in fun and was enjoyed by the Freshmen as well as the upper classmen.



Watch out, boys!!



My little baby.





Vernon Luce crowns the queen.



Blissfield's queens.



Betty Ganun receives her flowers.

HOMEcoming



Tecumseh's Queen and Captain

to rule at the Homecoming Dance with the other three candidates as her court. Tecumseh brought their Homecoming Queen and her court to the game and to the dance. Each of the queens received a bouquet of red roses at the football game. The queens were crowned by their respective Football Captains at the dance.



A cute car load!



"Swing your pardner"

S P O N G E W E E K



Beginners? -- Allemande left

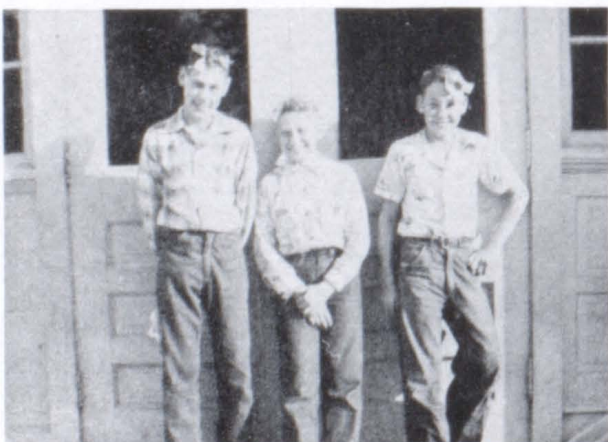


J. Bierley, B. Iffland, M. J. Berry, L. Goetz

The Seniors again planned Sponge Week. During the week the girls wore blue jeans, suspenders, bow ties, and white shirts. The boys wore scarfs, hair ribbons, and suspenders. The general custom of the fellows asking the girls for a date was reversed, the girls asked the boys, paid their way, and furnished transportation. At the end of the week the Seniors held a hard times dance which went over with a bang!

No boys - girls?

C. Frohnapfel, M. Rost, L. Grinage





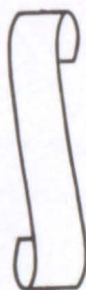
SENIOR PLAY

STANDING: Carolyn Berry, Thelma Sheldon, Bob Mallory, Doris Thompson, Marilyn Rothfuss, Audrey Bruce, Bess Harrington, Richard Siering, Pat Marks, Vernon Luce, Jay Fisher, David Rohrback, Jim McClenathen, Philip Saxton, SITTING: Violet Phillips, Lois Anne Fatcherr, Sally Fischer, and Mrs. Phelps.

The Senior play, "The Brain Storm", was given on November 28-29. It was a sequel to the one given a year before, "The Inner Willy", by the Junior class.



Aging fast!



Willie's three aunts
Inner Willy and Willoughby



ATHLETIC BANQUET



Al Dorow, speaker from Michigan State College.



Coach Lew introducing the basketball team.

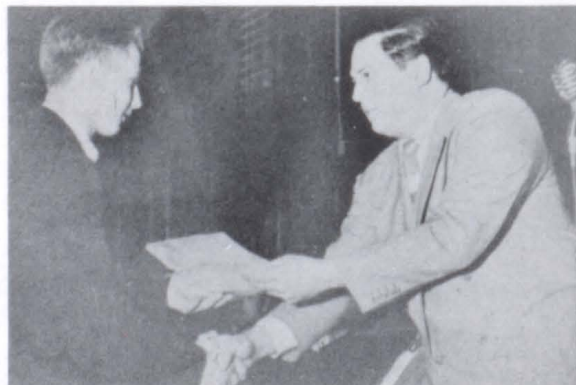


Autograph please.



Vernon Luse, this years' captain receiving his captain's trophy.

Cheerleaders receiving letters.



Don Clement, next years captain, receiving his letter.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS



Mr. Patterson



Mr. Nestle and Lorain Bell



Mrs. Patterson

The Student Council selected a wide variety of programs for this year's general assemblies. The first of the programs was a trampoline duo which performed amazing feats on the trampoline.

Following this Mr. Dallavaux talked on good conduct and added some piano playing and group singing for variety. The Pattersons presented a program centered about physical fitness. They performed feats of muscular co-ordination and strength which were remarkable.

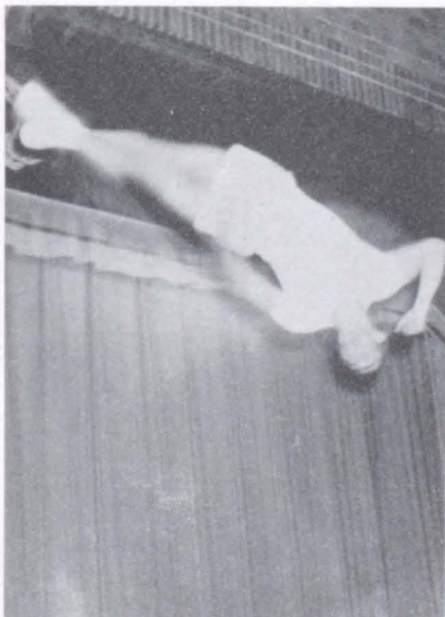
Mr. Simeon Oliver, or Nutchuk to give his Eskimo name, lectured on Eskimo life in Alaska. He proved to be an accomplished pianist and played some native folk tunes.

A lecture accompanied by a colored movie was shown by Mr. Nestle of Toledo. He showed pictures of birds, possums, flowers and other outdoor things. Especially interesting were pictures of a pet racoon. He also imitated the calls of several wild birds.

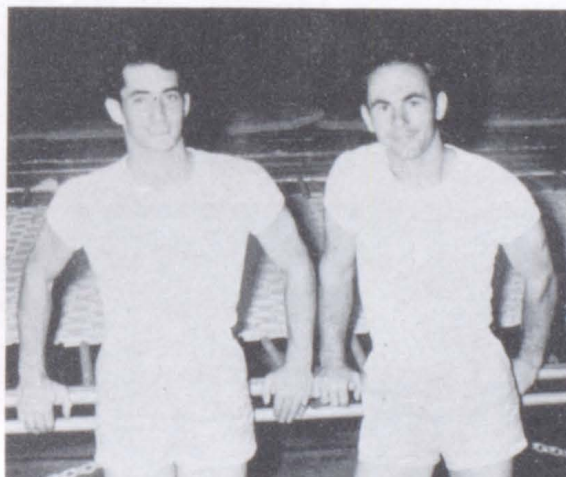
The Brittons, a magician and ventriliquist team, entertained with magic, comedy dancing, and ventriliquism.

The Sylvania High School Band presented a program of concert music under the direction of Mr. Paul Eley. The last of the year's programs was presented by the Chicago Symphony Woodwin Quintet.

Trampoline Artists



Lois Ann Fatchett and Nutchuk



Mr. Dallavaux





Junior basketball team

NOON PROGRAMS

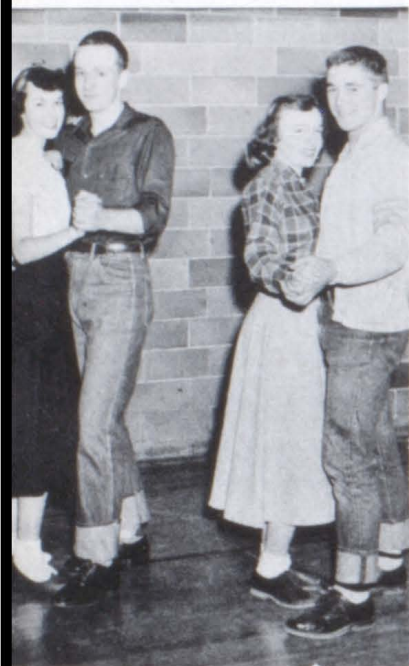


Mr. Hassen--Director

Square Dancing



Faculty vs. Seniors in
Volley ball game



Winners of Round
dance Contest

Girls Basketball

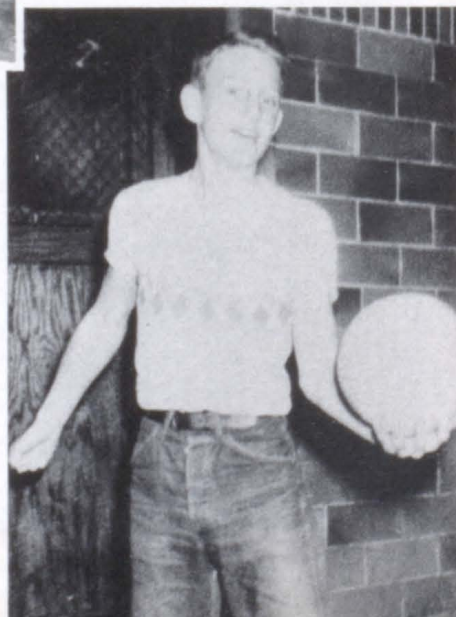


8th grade volley ball

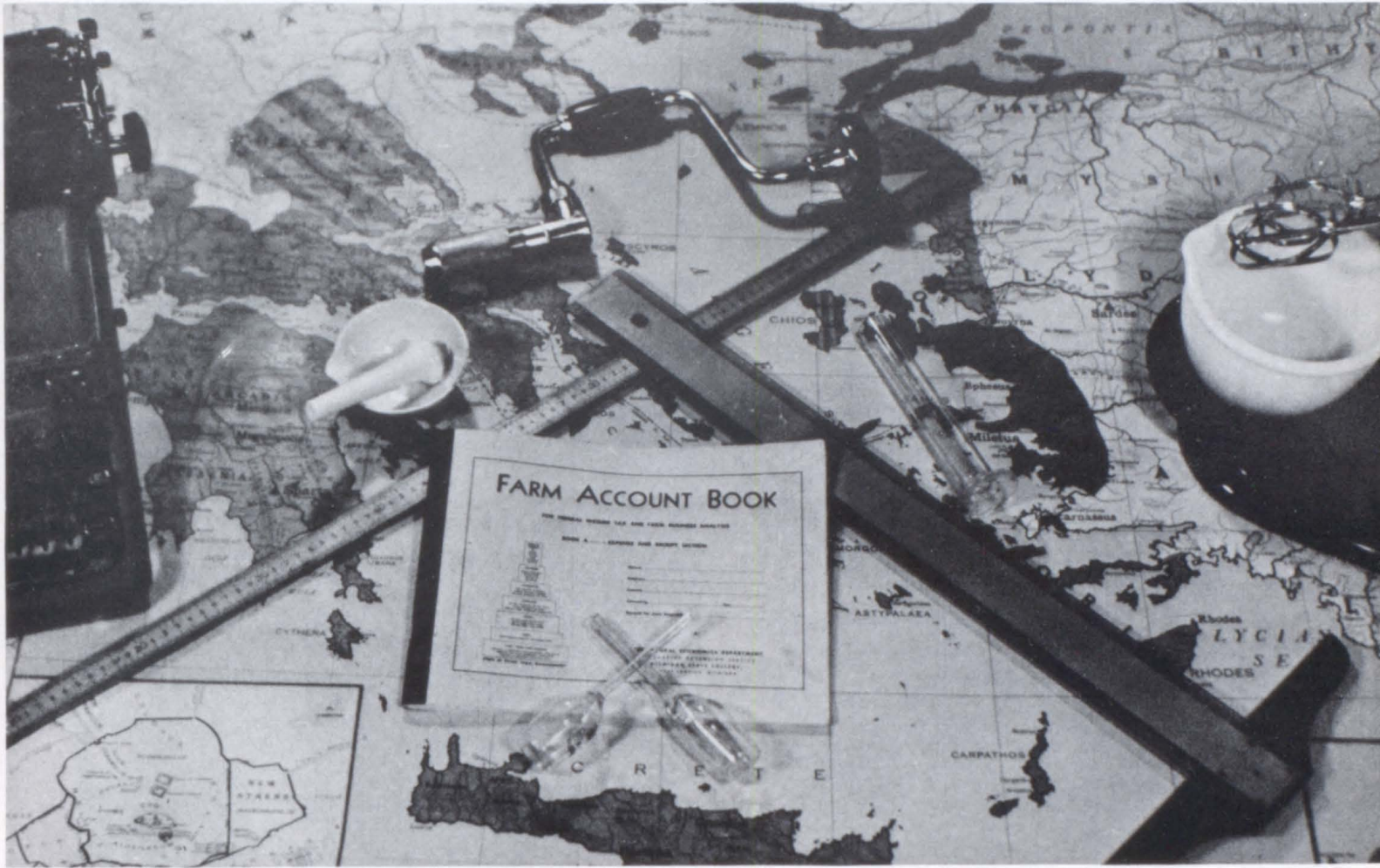
Eddie Knisel serves
volley ball



Girls volley ball



AT WORK



SOCIAL STUDIES

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EDUCATION

HOMEMAKING

ENGLISH

SHOP

LANGUAGE



Chemistry Lab-- L. Goetz, J. Lehman, J. Lippens, H. Thompson.



Office Typing--B. Billington



L. McCormick receives drum lesson.

A T W O R K



R. Williams, L. Wilkins and J. Walters receive shop instructions.



Home Economics girls in Lab.



"A stitch in time saves nine"--M. Sliker.



Jr. High decorating show case.



L. Fogel concentrates on geometry construction.



I. Isley, student librarian, helps G. Mason and R. Raymond find a book.

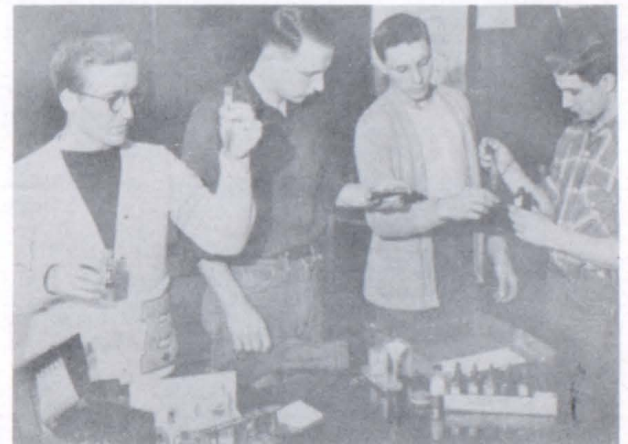


Geometry Class.



Instruction in driver education.

A T W O R K



Experiment in Agriculture.



D. Sinclair, K. Briggs and G. Crane take a test in Advanced Algebra.



Seventh grade geography class with a Nubian goat.

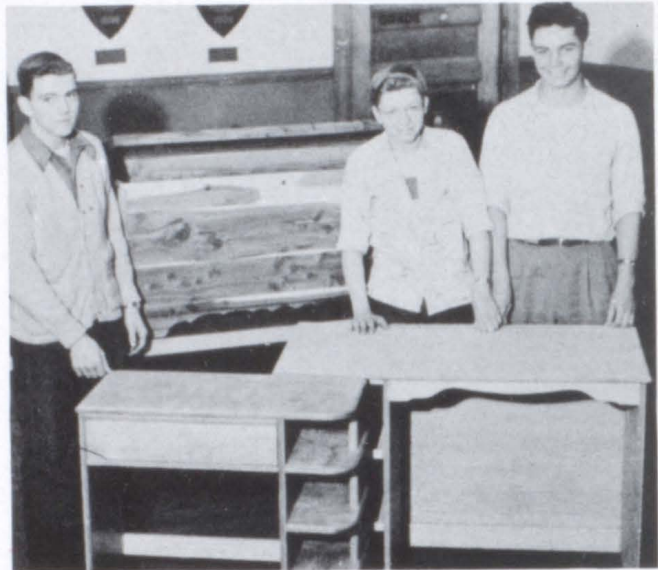


M. Nine works earnestly in shop.



M. Rost with a Nubian goat.

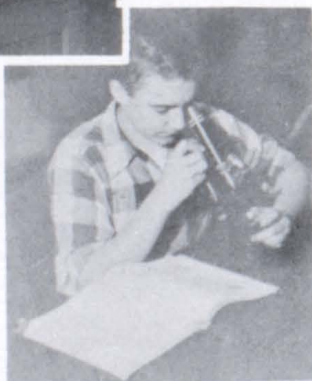
A T W O R K



Shop display: K. Mitchell, L. Fogel, D. Goble.



C. Kelly takes roll in study hall.

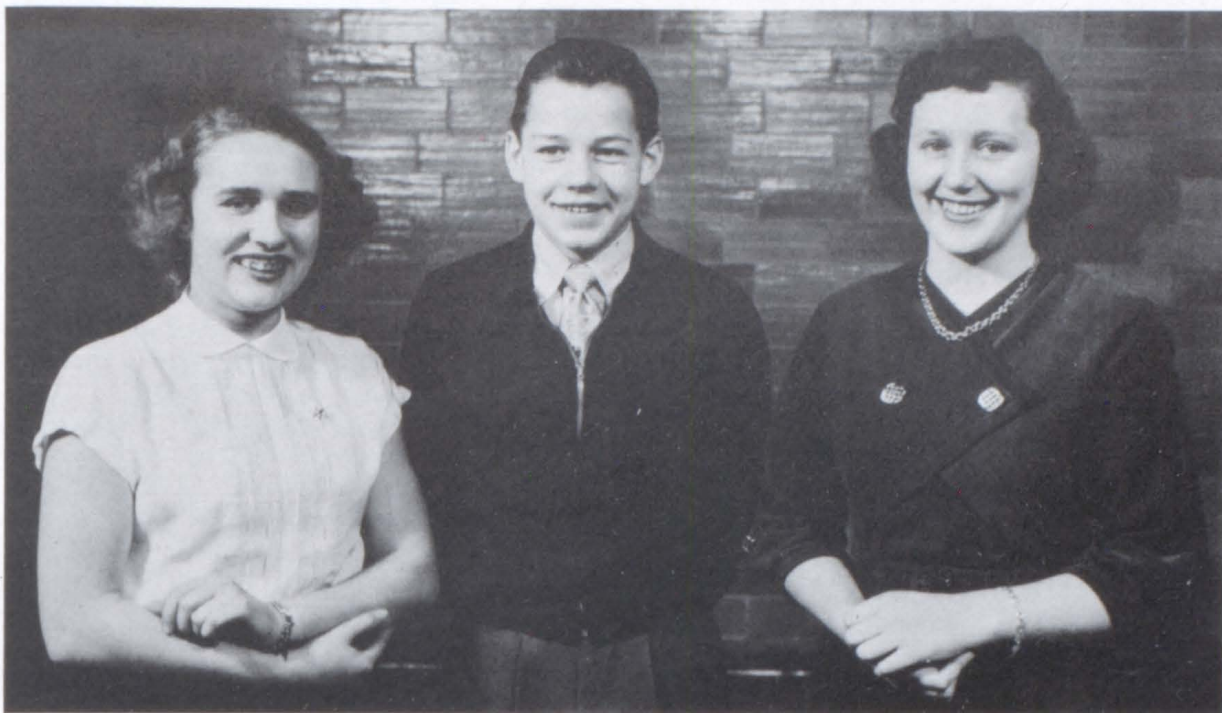


J. Harrington uses microscope in biology.



Driver's training: Mr. Rupp, D. Schaffer, D. Harsh, R. Bussing, B. Hiedel.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Ann Babo, Bill Heidel, Marianne Knoll

Three German high school students entered B. H. S. in the fall when school resumed. They were Ann Babo, Marianne Knoll, and Wilhelm Horst (Bill) Heidel.

Ann came from Kulmbach, Germany. She was very active in chorus, sports club, school paper, school play, and church affairs at home. Here she took part in the chorus, our intra-mural sport program, and was a member of the paper staff. Her favorite sport is swimming. She stayed with the J. T. Carpenter, Jr. family while in America.

Marianne came from Wiesbaden, Germany. The activities she participated in at home were chorus, Latin club, student council, and she was also class president. She took part in our chorus, intra-mural sports, and the paper staff. She spent her stay in the United States with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Tagsold and family.

Bill, as he is known to us, came from Duesseldorf, Germany. He was interested in basketball, hand ball, soccer, pingpong. He was a member of a basketball team at home. He acted as Sophomore class treasurer here in B. H. S. Bill lived with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb the first half of the year and the remainder of his stay was with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lora.

These three students were accepted into our midst quite readily. All of us enjoyed their company and learned a great deal from their stories of Germany. It was wonderful having them with us this year.

The Rotary club sponsored these people and all of their expenses were paid by the Rotary. We felt this was a generous gesture of good will. We only wish Ann, Marianne, and Bill could have prolonged their stay.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5 School Opened
- 6 Band Played at State Fair
- 14 St. Mary's Football Game (here)
- 21 County Fair
- 21 Morenci Football Game (there)
- 24 Assembly Program
- 28 Clinton Football Game (there)

OCTOBER

- 5 Addison Football Game (here)
- 9 Metamora Band Festival
- 12 Summerfield Football Game (here)
- 15 Assembly Program
- 17 Tecumseh Marching Festival
- 19 Hudson Football Game (there)
- 20 Sponge Week Dance
- 23 Roller Skating Party
- 26 Pittsford Football Game (here)
- 31 Assembly Program

NOVEMBER

- 2 Onsted Football Game (here)
- 3 Sophomore Party
- 6 F. F. A., F. H. A. Pheasant Supper
- 8 Eighth Grade Skating Party
- 9 Tecumseh Football Game and Homecoming Dance
- 15 Open House
- 16 Seventh Grade Hayride
- 22-26 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 27 Roller Skating Party
- 28-29 Senior Play
- 30 Junior Class Party

DECEMBER

- 1 F. F. A., F. H. A. Hayride
- 6 Senior Government Day
- 7 Summerfield Basketball Game (there)
- 11 Band Concert
- 13 Chorus Concert
- 14 Pittsford Basketball Game (there)
- 21 Christmas Vacation Starts

JANUARY

- 2 School Resumes
- 4 Morenci Basketball Game (here)
- 8 Tecumseh Basketball Game (there)
- 10 Assembly Program
- 11 Clinton Basketball Game (there)

JANUARY

- 15 Hudson Basketball Game (here)
- 18 Summerfield Basketball Game (here)
- 22 Bedford Basketball Game (there)
- 23 F. H. A. Family Night
- 25 Pittsford Basketball Game (here)
- 29 Roller Skating Party

FEBRUARY

- 1 Addison Basketball Game (there)
- 6 Athletic Banquet
- 8 Tecumseh Basketball Game (here)
- 16 District Solo Contest
- 19 Morenci Basketball Game (there)
- 22 Clinton Basketball Game (here)
- 26 Senior Roller Skating Party
- 27 Band Concert
- 27 Assembly Program
- 29 Hudson Basketball Game (there)

MARCH

- 18 Senior Chili Supper
- 21 Sophomore Box Social
- 25 Student Council Skating Party
- 29 District Band Festival
- 31 All County Band Concert

APRIL

- 3-4 Junior Play
- 10 Career Day at Morenci
- 11 Assembly Program
- 11-21 Spring Vacation
- 25 Summerfield Baseball Game (here)
- 26 State Band Contest

MAY

- 2 Pittsford Baseball Game (there)
- 6 Tecumseh Baseball Game (there)
- 9 Hudson Baseball Game (there)
- 11-17 Senior Trip
- 13 Assembly Program
- 16 Addison Baseball Game (there)
- 23 Junior-Senior Banquet
- 23 Clinton Baseball Game (here)

JUNE

- 1 Baccalaureate
- 3 Class Night
- 5 Commencement
- 6 School Closes



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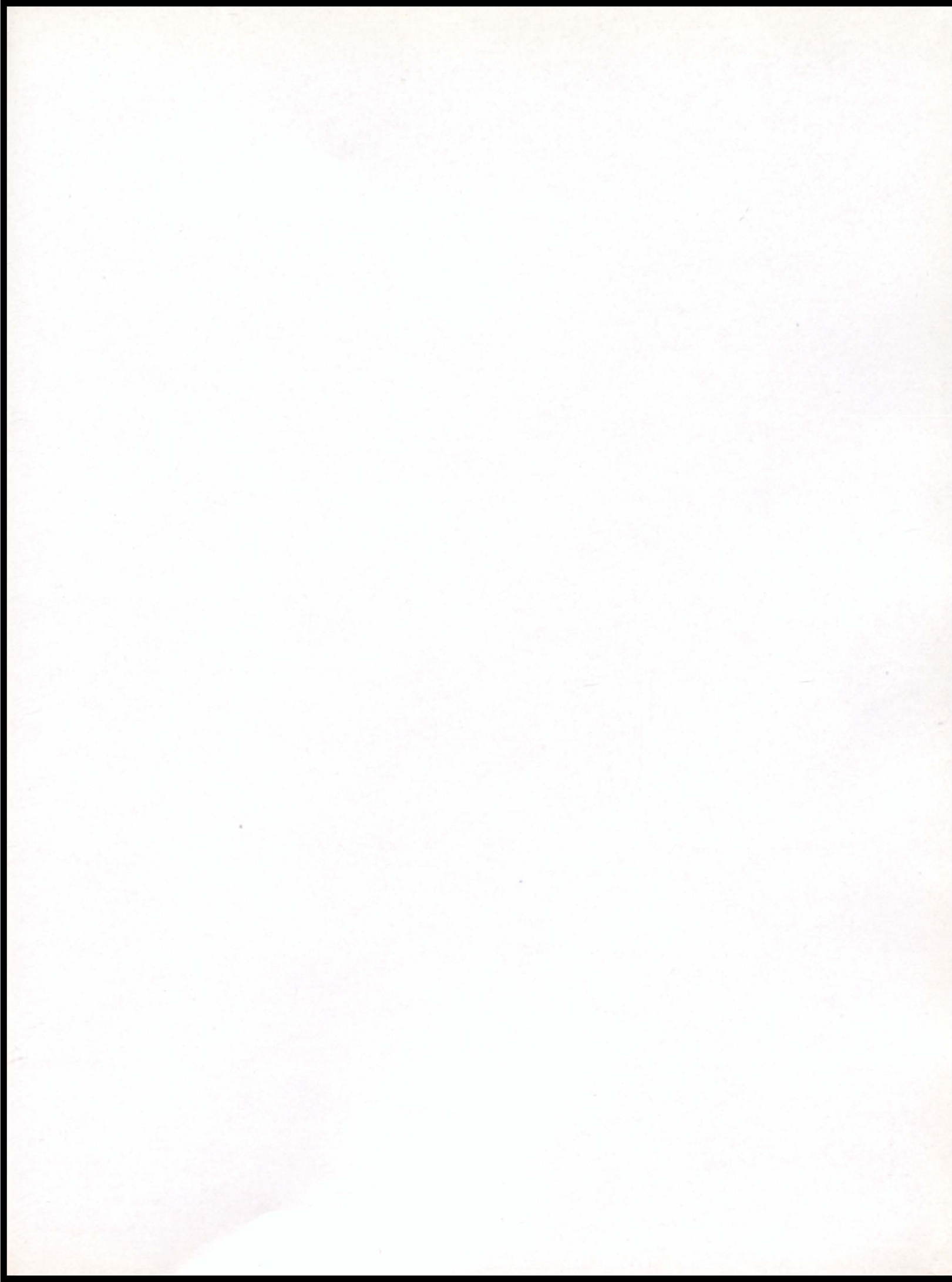
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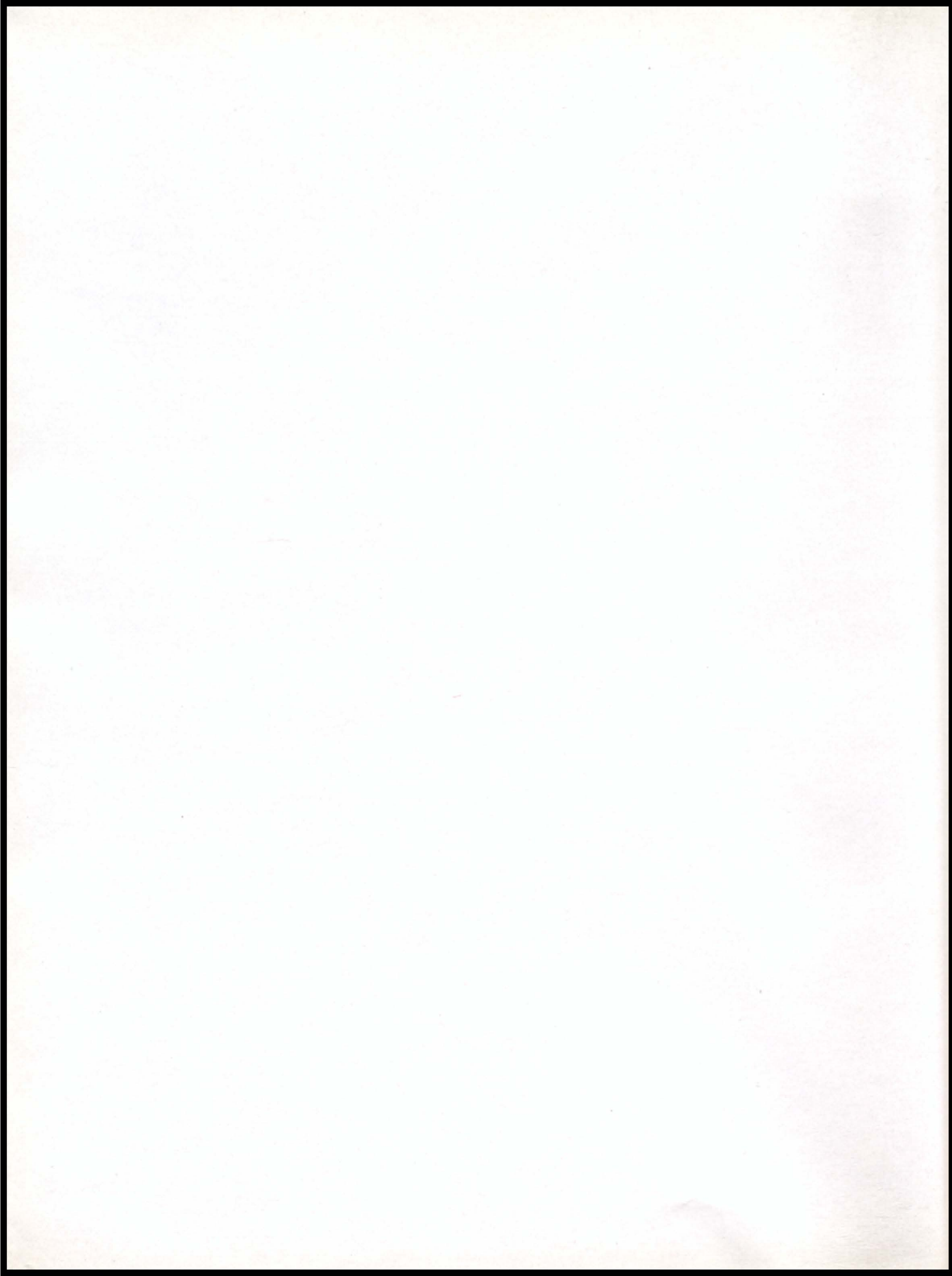
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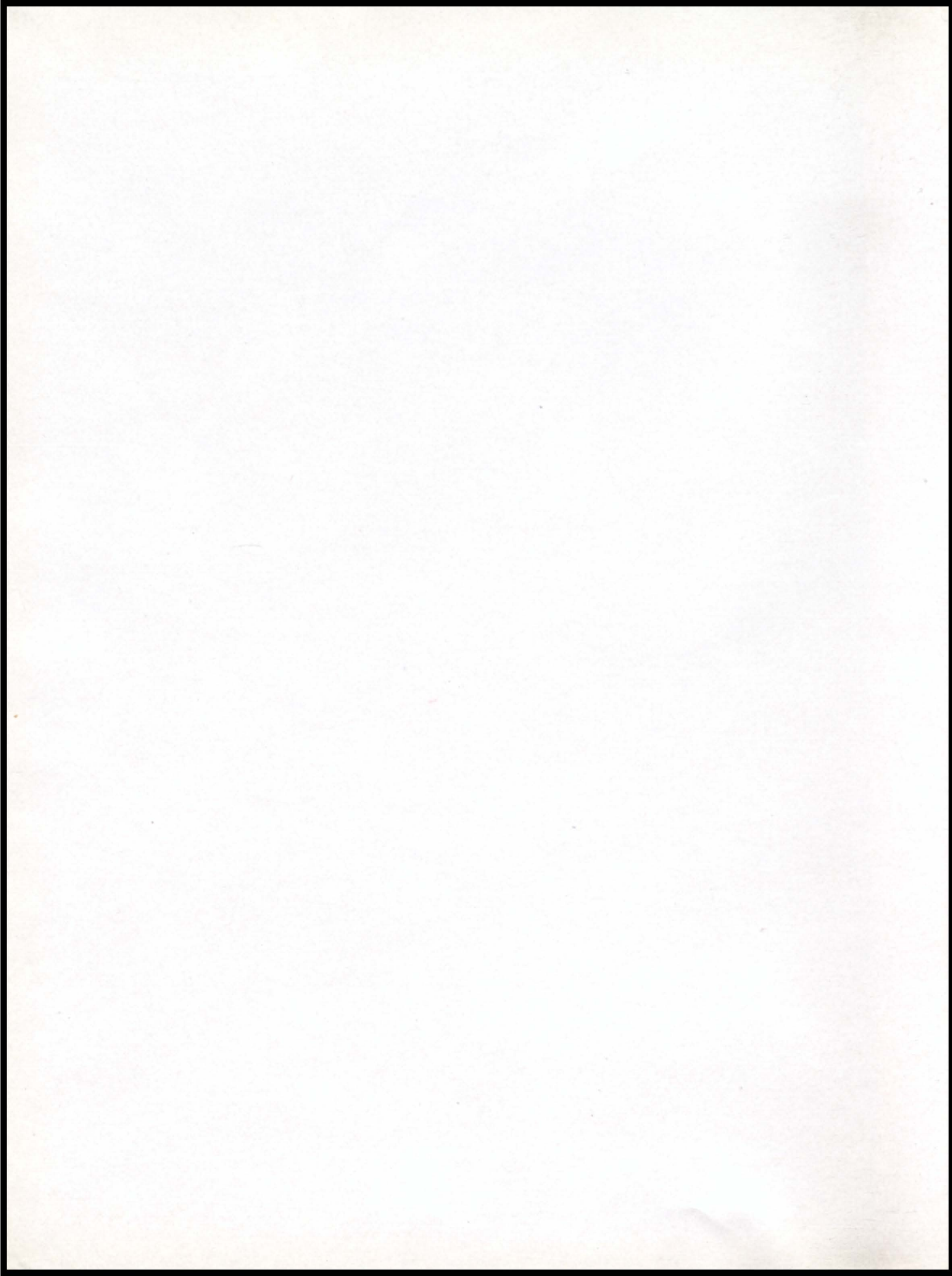
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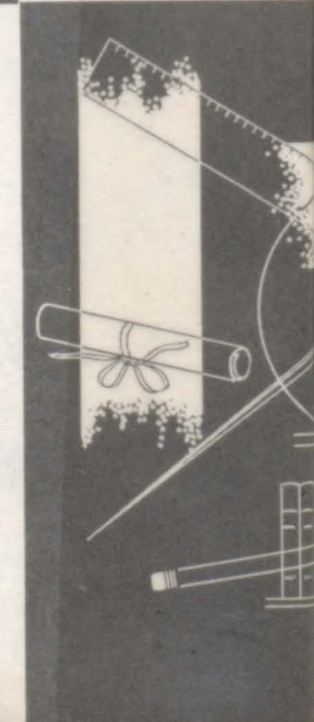
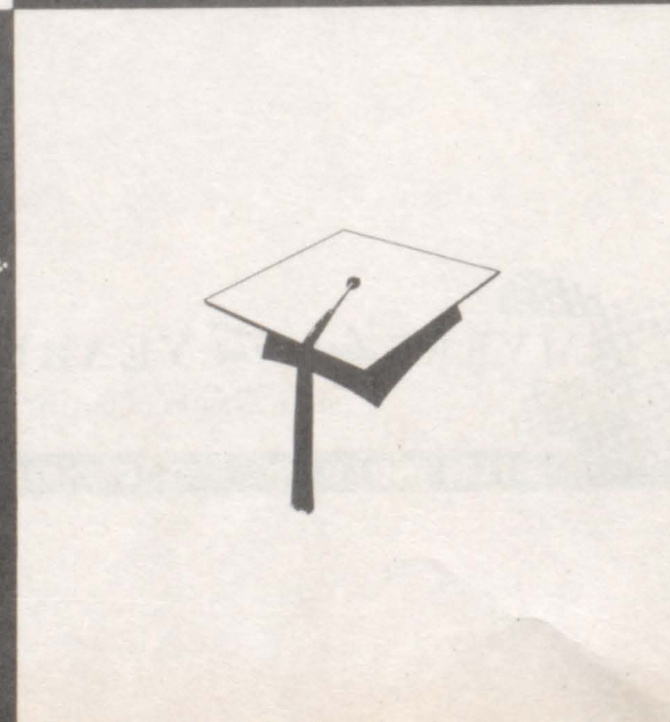
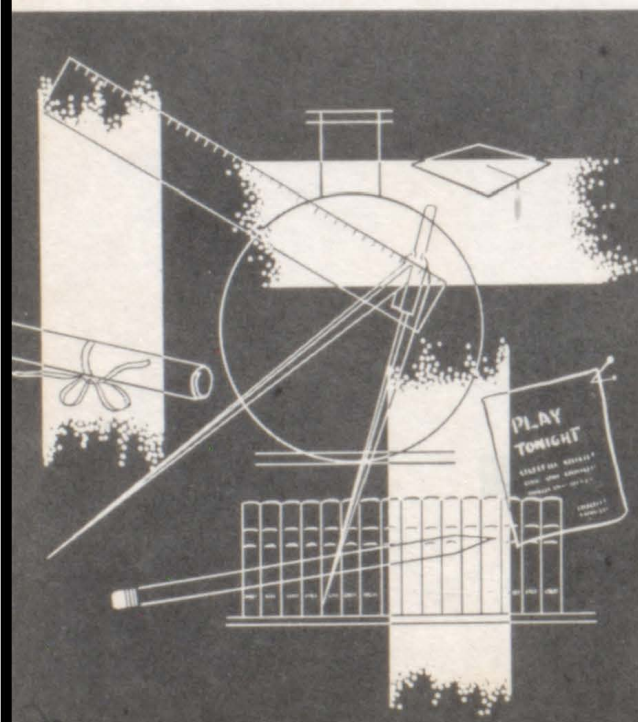
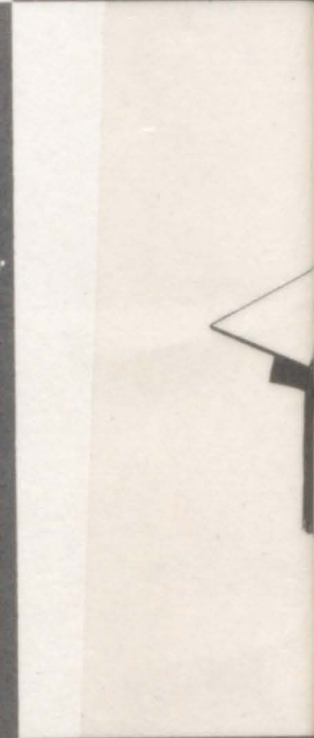
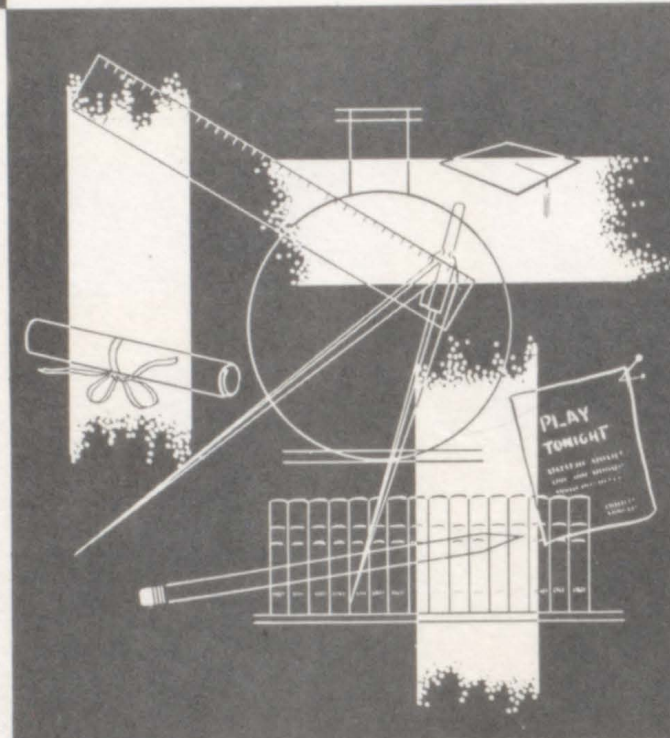
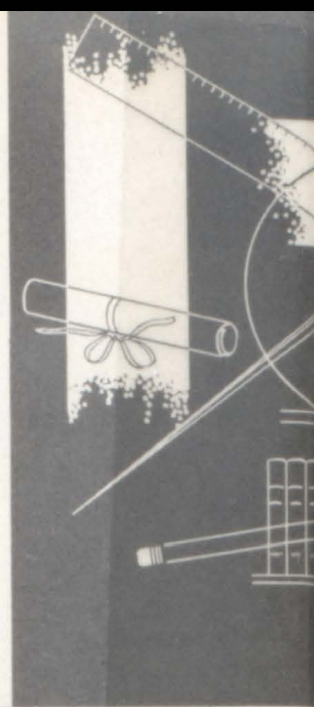
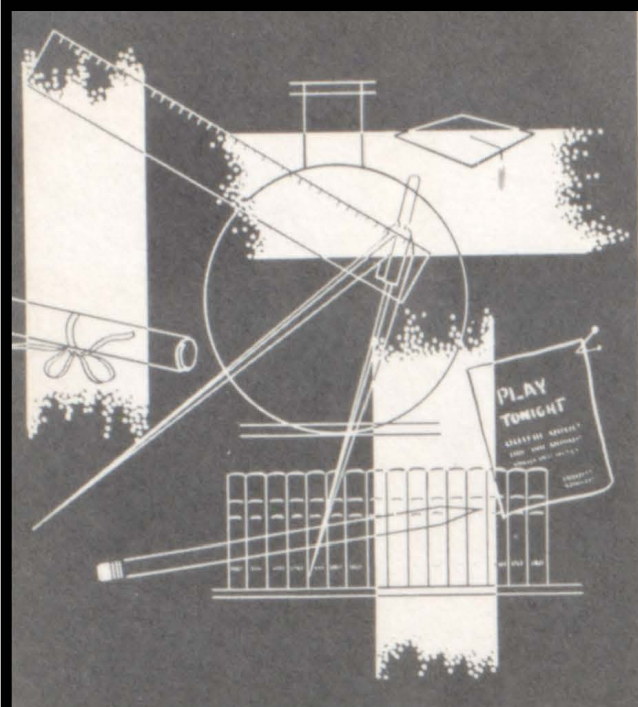


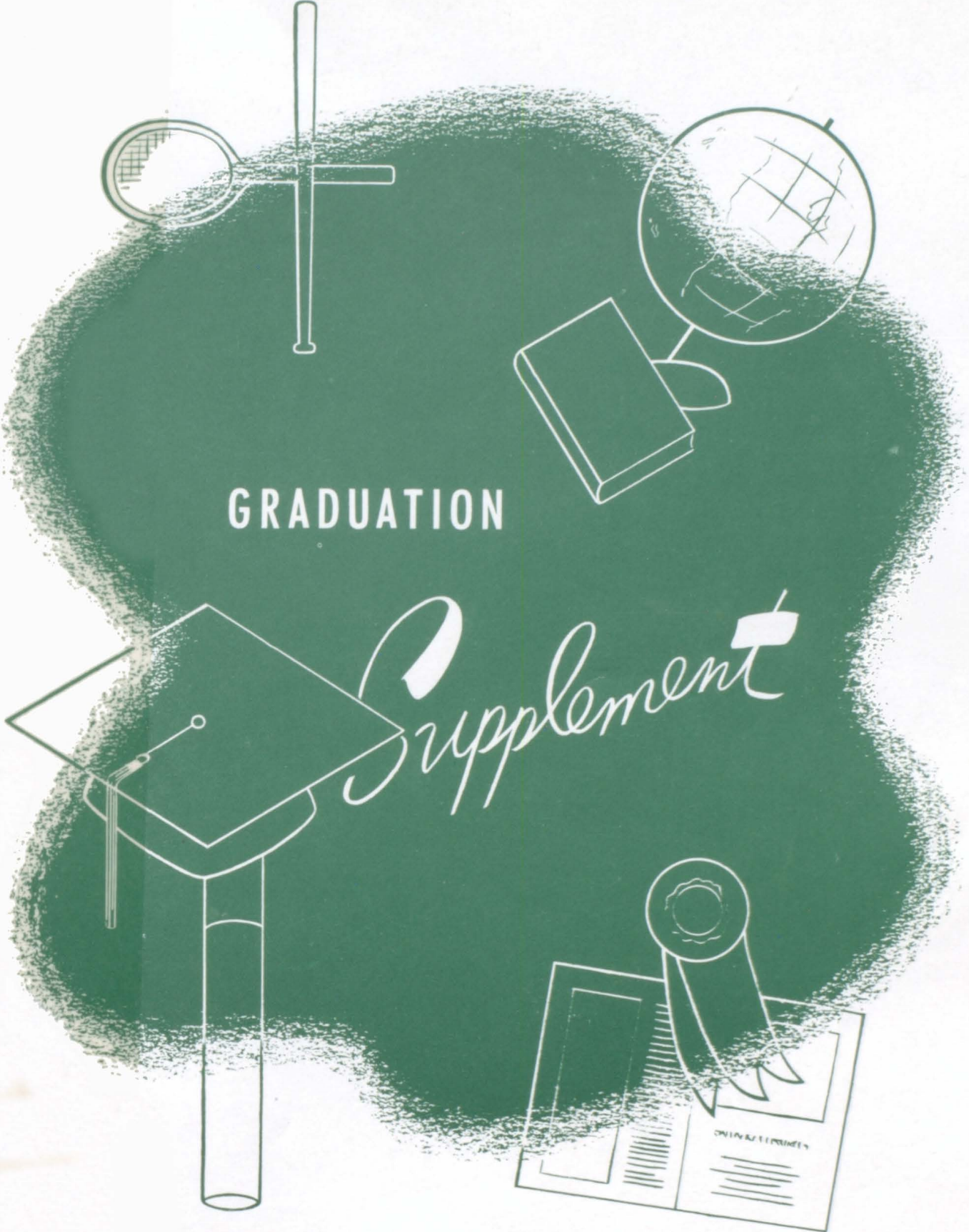
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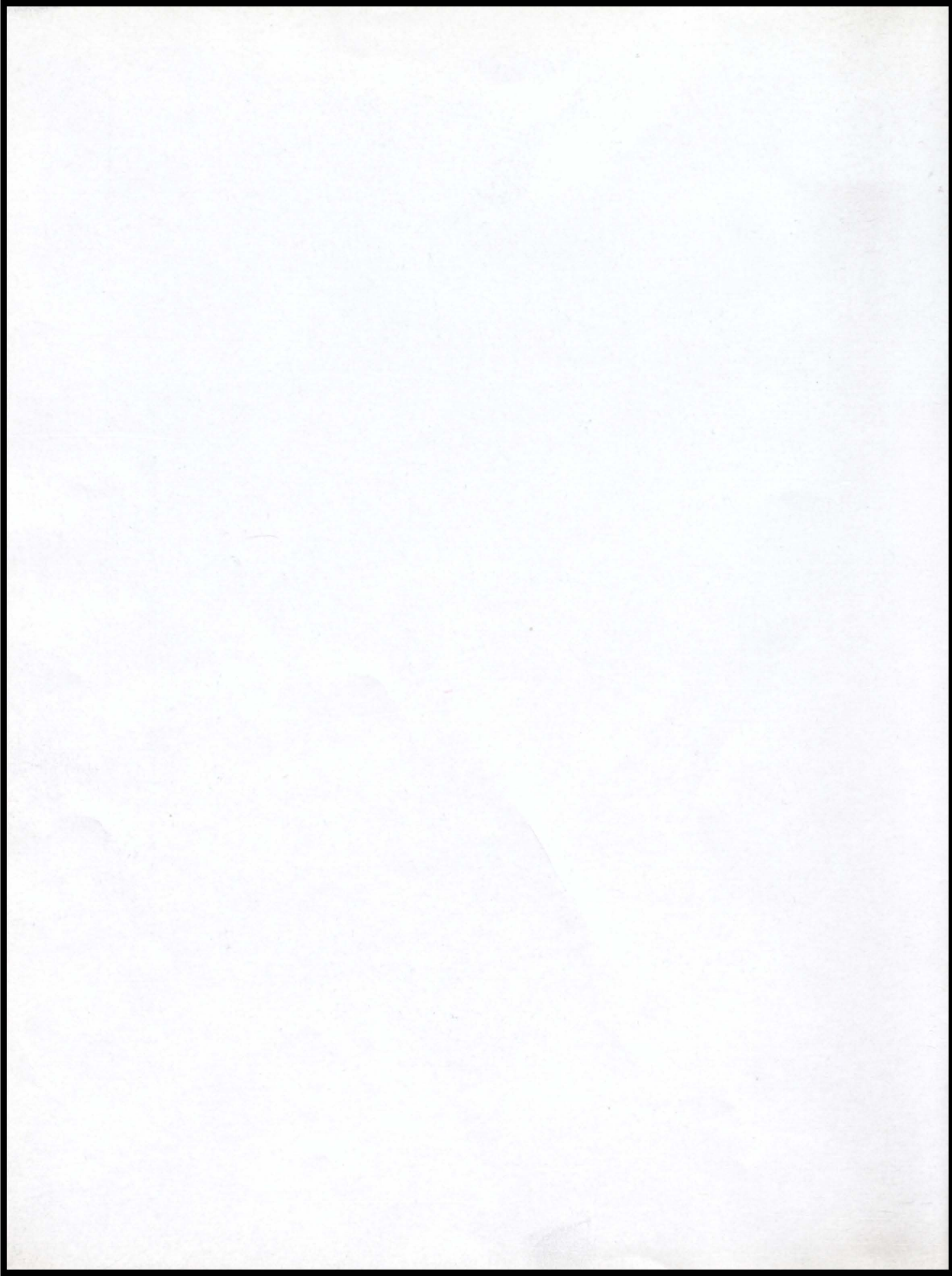
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Parents, Faculty, Administration and Friends

On behalf of the Class of 1952, I wish you a hearty welcome.

For four years we, as a class, have worked and played together. Our high school life has been one of happiness, as well as being educational. When we first entered school we were afraid, but after a day or two we soon became accustomed to school life and made friends many of whom we still have today. We could compare our school life to the saying "A House Built on a Rock Will Never Wash Away." If we as Seniors, build our house of knowledge on a solid foundation, it will never perish in the flood of life. We have set a goal which we have tried to achieve. We may have fallen short, but at least we have tried; and it is more praiseworthy to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all. When we were born we did not differ greatly from one another, it is the way we moulded ourselves that made us what we are today.

Now we leave to enter the vast school of experience in the workaday world, with no guide but our own intelligence and no teacher but our own experience which we are about to acquire.

We are nearing the end of our high school career, and soon each of us will be working at our own careers. Now as we are gathered together as a group, it seems like a "Last Rehearsal"--the last rehearsal before the first performance of life. We have been preparing ourselves all through school to face the world with our heads held high and our minds unafraid. Now as the time comes, we must not turn back, but go boldly on with confidence. Of course, there are some of us who must work hard to gain a foothold, but we must never give up for we must remember that we don't walk alone.

Henry Thoreau once said: "It is something to be able to paint a particular picture, or to carve a statue, and so to make a few objects beautiful; but it is far more glorious to carve and paint the very atmosphere and medium through which we look. . . . To affect the quality of the day--that is the highest of arts." He is trying to remind us that great art is not restricted to painting, music, sculpture and writing; but there is an art of living, too. There are many people who carry with them the kindness and generosity of their lives. People like Helen Keller and her teacher, who gave everything they had to help other people to get along better in the world. We shouldn't merely live for ourselves, but should think of the other people that are worse off than we and help them. These kind, helpful individuals, it seems to me, are the greatest artists, for they practice the highest of arts--the art of life itself.

As we take our place in this world, we must remember these three magic words: To smile, to work, and to trust in God and ourselves.

Sally Fischer

VALEDICTORY

Faculty, Parents, Classmates and friends:

Tonight, we the Class of '52, draw the curtain on our high school life. We have made friends, who will long be remembered, and lived many happy moments which will not be forgotten.

Farewell is the hardest of all words to say, yet tonight, it is with mixed feelings that this word is viewed for it also brings a hope; a hope of the opportunity, the friends and new responsibilities which await us as we take the train into the future. Where each of us will be found in a score of years, only God knows and yet, we must set ourselves a goal toward which to work for we are entering an atomic world--a world of speeding wheels, seven hundred miles per hour jet air travel, and news from half way around the world in seconds. Speed that has apparently caused many adults to become confused and even whole countries live in fear.

The Apostle Paul said, "Forgetting those things which are behind I press towards the mark".

There are many joys in school life but we would not wish to stay there forever. In life, as it is with an athlete, ones ability cannot stand still; it either improves or back-slides and then one finds himself on the sidelines watching the other man play the game. "You cannot turn the mill with water that is past," therefore, we must forget the past accomplishments and likes of school days and look into the future and set ourselves a goal.

A few of our class have plans, some to enter college, army, business or marriage. Whether these present plans are to become his life's work are for him to decide.

Why is it that so many young people set out upon their graduation day with high hopes and golden promises, yet fail to make even a feeble mark upon life's pages? Is it not because they turn hither and thither into by-paths of pleasure or ease and become dabblers or dreamers? It is not only in the religious life that the way is straight and narrow, but this is the nature of every path which leads to success. A proverb for true American men and women is "make to thyself fame and then increase that fame."

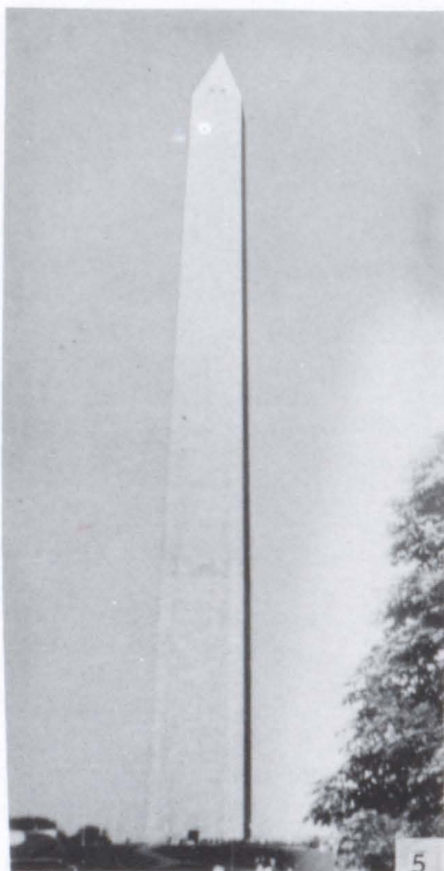
Classmates, we will always cherish the memories of Blissfield High School. This hour of parting will be gilted with the hope of a glorious future if we carry away with us this thought: "Forgetting those things which are behind I press toward the mark."

Kind friends, parents and teachers,
Our gratitude is yours,
For all your care and sympathy
We've walked together side by side,
Along the strand where beats the angry tide;
But now upon its waters dark and blue
We must embark-life's journey to pursue,
Yet "ever onward" we will bravely steer.
With God as our pilot we have naught to fear;
All trials we will meet nor wear a frown
Tho' life's waters may be ever surging round.
And now may we in memory dwell as the Class of '52 bids you farewell.

Vernon Luse



SENIOR



The class voted in the early part of their Senior year to take a train trip to Washington D. C. from May 11 - 16.

When the 11th of May came the seniors had their bags packed and got aboard the C & O for Charlottesville, Virginia. From Charlottesville we went by bus over the Skyline Drive to Washington D. C.

We arrived in Washington on May 12 at about 9:00 p. m. Upon entering the nation's capitol we could see in the distance the dome of the Capitol and the Washington Monument beautifully lighted up.

The next two days we spent the larger part of the time sightseeing. We visited such places as: the Jefferson Memorial, the National Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, Mount Vernon, Montecello, Arlington



1. Dave Rohrback on the steps of the capitol. 2. Mount Vernon. 3. Bob Mallory and Phil Saxton enjoying the view on the Skyline Drive. 4. Our sightseeing conductor and bus driver Fred Jenkins. 5. The Washington Monument. 6. The beautiful Jefferson Memorial. 7. Jr. Lippens, Marilyn Rothfuss, Dave Rohrback.



TRIP

National Cemetery, the United States Capitol building, the White House, and the Supreme Court Building.

We stayed at the Annapolis Hotel. Here we did about everything but sleep. The class kept the advisors, Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Strayer, and Mr. Blanks, busy, both day and night, with the telephone, parties between rooms, and all of the usual pranks played.

We wound up our stay in Washington by singing songs in the hotel lobby Thursday Morning May 15th to a "uke" accompaniment.

After boarding the train at the Union Station we ate, slept, and played on the C & O.

With the help of Mr. Blanks we put on a talent show Thursday night.

Upon awaking Friday morning we left the train tired but full of vivid memories and glad to be home once more.



1. Audrey Bruce and Betty Cochran in front of the entrance to the Washington monument. 2. Marilyn Rothfuss and Thelma Sheldon caught napping on the train. 3. Beautiful view from the Skyline Drive. 4. The Capitol--the hub of national affairs. 5. Legs? Wow! 6. Bob and Violet on the steps of the Congressional Library. 7. Jr. Lippens and Dave Rohrback. 8. Headed Home.

CLASS HISTORY

A condensation of the History of the Class of 1952 given on Class Night, June 3, 1952.

The Class of 1952 didn't jump into the Freshman Train after it had started. We helped lay the track and were aboard as this feat of engineering had its beginning. We were able to get a good start because we had such a wise and understanding conductor, Mr. Blanks, to guide us. With the help of our other Freshman advisors we chose a fine train crew who did so much to help keep the wheels turning. Those chosen were Lee Maloney as president, Carl Roback as vice president, Vernon Luse as secretary, and Burt Wright as treasurer.

While the Freshman trip was sometimes uphill it was lots of fun. We had to study to keep in our berths, but the studying was counter-balanced by the fun we had. Participation in various activities cemented friendships that will be going strong when pep meetings and detention halls are long forgotten.

When we boarded our Sophomore train our crew had changed. Our newly chosen advisors Mr. Lew, Mr. Rodda, Mrs. Suydam were made conductors and Vernon Luse, Marilyn Rothfuss, Carolyn Berry, and Neal Komsteller formed a faithful crew.

Our Sophomore train ran more smoothly than ever because so many people worked so hard at so many different things.

Although a few jumped off before the train stopped, the Junior year started with a better force than ever before. Led by Mr. Lew, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Greene, and Mrs. Phelps as conductors of the Junior train. The group who so successfully ran the train that year were Junior Lippens as president, Jim McClenathen as vice president, Pat Bartholomew as secretary, and Bob Mallory as treasurer.

Many a Junior Thespian was a cog in the wheels which ever turning brought "The Inner Willy," our Junior Play.

Perhaps the most outstanding and most anticipated event of the Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet.

With more members joining the crew and responsibilities increased we at long last were ready to board our "Senior Train." With Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Strayer, and Mr. Blanks as advisors and Marilyn Rothfuss, Dave Rohrbach, Thelma Sheldon, and Jim McClenathen as Senior class officers we were ready to round out the last miles of our high school journey.

Our annual Senior Play was presented as a sequel to our Junior Play. This year we presented "The Brain Storm."

Many of our members have brought credit and distinction to our class. Vernon Luse, George Mason, Violet Phillips, and Dick Bailey were Student Council officers and Sally Fischer, Marilyn Rothfuss, and Lois Ann Fatchett won places on the Student Council. Betty Ganun was chosen Football Queen and Vernon Luse received All-League recognition for Blissfield High in football and Bob Mallory and Junior Lippens in basketball because each had played his part well.

The highlight of the Senior year to which everyone eagerly looked forward was the selection of the Senior Honor Students. This year's list included Vernon Luse as Valedictorian and Sally Fischer as Salutatorian, George Mason, Thelma Sheldon, Carolyn Berry, Dorothy Ahleman, Betty Ganun, Lois Anne Fatchett, Jay Fischer, and Willa Jean Frederick.

The best time the class had was on their Senior Trip which they took from May 11-16. During this time they spent the larger part in Washington D. C. Here we saw such things as the Capitol building, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, and Arlington Cemetery. A highlight of the trip in evening entertainment was a moonlight cruise on the Potomac River. It was a wonderful experience and lots of fun for the whole class.

The Senior farewell was given by the Juniors in the form of the Annual Junior-Senior Banquet held May 23.

Our four years have been crowded with so many events that it has been hard to select the most important ones. This was indeed an outstanding class.

CLASS PROPHECY

The magic curtain is parting, the fog is lifting and now prepare yourself for your fate.

It is the year 1962. Flash! Latest News is that Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD SIERING have won the pennant baseball game, and with their own baseball team.

If you happen to turn on TV's Granddad Godfrey one of these nights you'll see these old favorites CHRISTINE and WILLA JEAN FREFERICK. They are posing for which twin has the "Toni", and are lovely models indeed.

The big news from Broadway is the grand opening of Gilbert Blank's Musical Revue with VIRGINIA WINKELMAN taking the leading part.

LOIS ANN FATCHETT is an English teacher, now. She enjoyed substituting for Miss Synder so much that she couldn't give it up.

JAY FISHER, RICHARD BAILEY, and JIM McCLENATHEN are still trying to see who can get the best gas milage from their tractors.

Down on the coast you'll find a cool little vacation place operated by BESS HARRINGTON and MARILYN ROTHFUSS.

BETTY GANUN and CAROLYN KELLEY are two of the models at Helen Mallory's store of women's latest style. All design are sent to her directly from Paris by CAROLYN BERRY, one of our top designers.

We just received a bulletin from the great metropolis of Blissfield. VERNON LUSE was awarded the National Farmer's of America Medal.

BELVA WALTERS is still slingin' hash in one of our downtown restaurants.

ELAINE KLEINDINEST can be seen every Saturday night on W.O.W. -TV. The lady wrestler with muscles like rocks to go with that heart of gold.

What's this we hear about CAROLYN EDWARDS living in a swank apartment at the Commodore Perry Hotel? Must be her job for Kasco Dog Food brings home the bacon.

DOROTHY AHLEMAN is now the State 4-H leader of Michigan.

DAVID ROHRBACK has now replaced Ed Sullivan on his "Toast to the Town." Tune in on Sunday nights for one of his rare smiles.

ELAINE McCARTY may now be seen posing for Pepsodent tooth paste ads in some of our leading magazines.

GEORGE MASON has been graduated from law school and is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

BOB MALLORY and PHILIP SAXTON are now those top comedians who have replaced Amos 'an Andy and are broadcasting on a coast to coast hook-up.

VIOLET PHILLIPS is busy with the various chores that come with raising her basketball team.

SALLY FISCHER and THELMA SHELDON are secretaries after mastering shorthand at Jack Allbritten's Accounting Agency.

DOROTHY SHAFFER is now happily married and making her home in the hills of Kentucky.

JIMMIE MARTINEZ is a starting pitcher for the Palmyra Polecats.

BETTY COCHRAN and AUDREY BRUCE have found their recognition in the theater. Both are excellent usherettes.

ANN BABO is directing a swimming class at Jones Beach, Long Island, and we hear that the new M.G.M. director, LA VERN GOETZ has spotted her as a replacement for Esther Williams.

JULIAN LIPPENS, JR. is owner and operator of a chain of clothing stores patronized by LOIS JACOBS, PAT MARKS, and PAT BARTHOLOMEW, a few of our better housewives.

DALE KATSEL is running Sonno's Pool Room at the corner of Rega and Cemetery roads.

Three of our representatives at the United Nations are taking a trip to China, VIRGINIA KREMNETZ, ELEANOR COWDREY, and VELMA POTTER. To minister first aid if they should become sick is MARY LOU STAUP, an airline stewardess.

DORIS THOMPSON has replaced Minnie Pearl on the TV show "The Grand Old Op'rey."

The leading bass in the quartette now appearing at Heilman's Night Club is CARL MacBETH. He is also sports announcer for WBRC.

Did you know that Lana DeLamour was the one time MARIANNE KNOLL of Blissfield High School? She keeps right on winning oodles of cups for her grace and beauty.

Our most famous male celebrity is BOB LYCANS, Blissfield's answer to Johnnie Ray, who sings to "standing room only" crowds at Radio City Music Hall.

I have tried to bring you up to date on the Class of 1952 of Blissfield High School.

T R A C K S Q U A D



BACK ROW: A. Sheldon, R. Burgermeister, T. Mallory, W. Hockin, J. Harrington, D. Staver. SECOND ROW: Mr. Lew, coach, P. Hottenstein, F. Van Looke, D. Eisenman, T. Williams, N. Miller, R. Coopshaw, D. Schulte, J. Tubbs, Manager. FRONT ROW: K. Mitchell, L. Fogel, J. Siering, R. Bailey, F. Hall, B. Tubbs, D. Helzer.

After a poor start the Blissfield track team improved rapidly and ended the season by winning the L. C. A. A. Track Meet.

In the first meet of the season Blissfield placed third in a triangular meet with Morenci and Archibold, Ohio. Showing much improvement the team easily outscored Tecumseh and Clinton in their performance. The totals were Blissfield 87 1/2 points, Tecumseh 32 1/2, and Clinton 16. Strength was shown in the hurdles, mile run and pole vault as three out of four places in each of those events were taken by Blissfield.

Team balance paid off as the Purple and Gold won the 47th L. C. A. A. Track Meet with 128 points to Morenci's, last year's champion, 97 points. Most of the points came from second, third and fourth places. Russell Bierley won the shot put for the only undisputed first place for Blissfield. Dick Bailey tied for first in the pole vault for the only other first place points. The Sugar Boys placed at least one man in each event to pick up the points necessary to win the meet.

With only three members of the team lost by graduation the prospects for the 1953 team appear to be very bright.



R. Bierley places second to Cisco of Morenci in 220.

D. Bailey ties for first in pole vault at the L. C. A. A. Track Meet.



B A S E B A L L S Q U A D



BACK ROW: G. Goetz, R. Jacob, H. Driggs, G. Orel, T. Mason, J. Bierley, G. Long, L. Crots, B. Williams. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hassen, coach, J. Fourman, D. Sinclair, R. Karl, B. Bakus, T. Mallory, J. Siering, K. Mitchell, D. Krahn, Manager. FRONT ROW: J. Peters, V. Luse, F. Hall, R. Bierley, W. Hockins, A. Neuman, R. Burgermeister.



Bob Burgremeister is out at first.

Jim Peters takes takes a low throw at first.



The Blissfield High School baseball team started off the 1952 season in good style by winning from Summerfield by the score of 3 to 2. The next game was a different story, however, as the team lost to Morenci by a 13 to 3 score. A win from Pittsford and a loss to Tecumseh followed. Holland, an Ohio school, was defeated 9 to 0 as Russell Bierley allowed only two hits.

The easy win over Holland did not help the team as in the next game they were defeated 13 to 1 by Addison. In the next game, previously undefeated Hudson was beaten 9 to 6 and knocked out of the league leadership. In the last league game of the season the Sugar Boys were defeated by the Clinton Redskins 3 to 1.

In a game which was arranged as part of the Memorial Day program Onsted was beaten by a score of 5 to 4. In two pre-season practice games Adrian was defeated 5 to 0 and Holland 5 to 3. In league play Blissfield had a record of 5 wins and 4 losses to tie for third place with five other teams.

Russell Bierley, the leading Blissfield hitter, also led the League with a batting average of .536. Only three seniors, Vernon Luse, Dick Siering, and Dick Bailey, will be lost to the team for the 1953 season which should improve the chances for an even more successful season next year.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Blissfield High School, Class of 1952, being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath the following items:

To our principal, Mr. Peebles, we give and bequeath a sense of relief that we have at last been graduated, pleasant memories of our four years together, and a feeling of pride in any great deeds of noteworthy achievements that our future may contain, realizing that such glories--if any--will be the outcome of his example and counsel.

To our advisors; Mr. Blanks, Mrs. Phelps, and Mr. Strayer we bequeath our very kindest regards and our sincere gratitude for their unfailing kindness and aid.

To all the teachers we bequeath our valuable sense of humor, without which we should have found school life painful indeed and which will do much to make it enduring for them.

To the Junior Class we leave our good luck. It made us what we are today, and it should satisfy them. In addition to this all our privileges and rights as Seniors in classroom will revert to them, as well as any notebooks, pencils, fountain pens, unfinished lollipops, or unfinished business.

To our friends, the Sophomore Class, we leave our patience. It will be found useful as the only means by which they can endure the Juniors.

To the young and unsophisticated Freshmen we leave a map of the school building, so that they will not get lost and roam about in everybody's way looking for their classrooms.

To our dear old school building itself, we leave the peaceful quiet caused by our absence and any apple cores, wads of gum or crumpled notes we may have left about.

DOROTHY AHLEMAN leaves her innocence to Darlene Cochran. RICHARD BAILEY wills his "safe driving habits" to Parker Tagsold. PAT BARTHOLOMEW wills her whistles from the boys to Catherine Philbee. CAROLYN BERRY wills her asparagus bed to Mr. Venema. AUDREY BRUCE leaves her pierced ears to Barbara Billington. BETTY COCHRAN bequeaths her giggle to Mr. Blank. ELEANOR COWDREY leaves her red hair to Mary Schneider. CAROLYN EDWARDS leaves her ability to guess the answer to Eugene Crane. LOIS ANN FATCHETT wills her ability to get along with the teachers to Bruce McCormick. SALLY FISCHER bequeaths her studious ways to Eldon Clingaman. JAY FISHER leaves his "49" Chevrolet to Gary Adrian. CHRISTINE FREDERICK leaves her cute accent to Norman Figy. WILLA JEAN FREDERICK bequeaths her grace and poise to Pat Wilt. BETTY GANUN leaves her quiet ways to Pat Fuhrman. LA VERN GOETZ leaves his ability to wash dishes to Noel Miller. BESS HARRINGTON wills her "gift of gab" to Janet Porter. LOIS JACOBS wills her engagement ring to Betty Pieplow. DALE KASTEL wills his slow way of getting around to Ralph Lehman. CAROLYN KELLEY leaves her job at Crist's to the first person to apply. ELAINE KLEINDINEST wills her roller skating ability to Jean Wilson. VIRGINIA KREMNETZ wills her freckles to Nancy Rost. JUNIOR LIPPENS wills his basketball letters to David Rosenbrock. VERNON LUSE wills his brains to Mickey Fairbank. ROBERT LYCANS wills his mustache to Fred Rost. CARL MAC BETH leaves his car to "Smith Junk Yard". ELAINE McCARTY wills her winning smile to Joan Roenick. JIM McCLEANTHEN wills his quick blushes to Bob Burgermeister. ROBERT MALLORY leaves a bottle of Blissfield Dairy Milk to the Driggs boys. PAT MARKS wills her future farm on the Ohio line to Mr. Arn. JIMMIE MARTINEZ wills his butch haircut to Bob Bartholomew. GEORGE MASON wills his wheel chair to anyone who loves to live dangerously. VIOLET PHILLIPS bequeaths her voice to Barbara Routson. VELMA POTTER wills her appetite to Richard Seegert. DAVE ROHRACK leaves--and he figures he is pretty lucky to get out. MARILYN ROTHFUSS leaves her soldier to the draft board. PHILLIP SAXTON leaves his corny jokes to Roger Beck. DOROTHY SHAFFER bequeaths her poodle hair cut to Joyce Bierley. THELMA SHELDON wills her height to Russell Bierley. RICHARD SIERING leaves his chickens to Blissfield Hatchery. MARY LOU STAUP wills her love stories to Marla Colyer. DORIS THOMPSON wills the gold in her teeth to Barbara Bradstrum. BELVA WALTERS wills her forthcoming marriage to no-one--she wants it herself. VIRGINIA WINLKEMAN leaves her clarinet to Jo Fourman. ANN BABO leaves her ability to adapt herself to new situations to Anna Mae Swift. MARIANNE KNOLL wills her personality to Dorothy Saxton.

Witness our hand on this third day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two in the presence of:

Dagmar

Hopalong Cassidy

Elmer Fudd

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET



Mrs. Hassen, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Rupp,
and Mrs. Arn.



Mr. and Mrs. Hassen.



Dancing under the stars.

The Senior farewell was this year, as in the past, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. This whole evening was sponsored, financed, and arranged entirely by the Junior Class.

The Juniors chose for their theme the phrase "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." They decorated the gymnasium in keeping with the theme. A false ceiling representing clouds was constructed, among the clouds were aluminum stars and hitched to one huge star in the far corner was a small foil covered wagon.

Two of the after-dinner speakers were the Junior class president, Roger Beck, who welcomed the Seniors and Marilyn Rothfuss, the Senior class president, who extended the note of appreciation to the Juniors. The main speaker was from the Monroe Evening News, Mr. D. N. Roberts. He delivered his speech with the evenings theme well in mind. To close the program Mr. Peebles, our principal, spoke briefly.

After the banquet we danced to the music of the Tecumseh Products Chieftans.



Mr. D. N. Roberts, main
speaker of the evening.



What shall
we do now?

Patiently waiting
for the dance to
start.



CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN



SEATED: Jim Briggs, Lois Jacob, Barbara Bradstrum, Annette Haas, Joyce Lehman, Pat Fuhrman. STANDING: John Schmidt, Don Clement, Tom Williams, Fred Rost, Ken Briggs, Don Helzer, Bob Bartholomew, Bruce McCormick, Phyllis Bushrow, and Marian Westgate.



Mrs. Phelps, Director

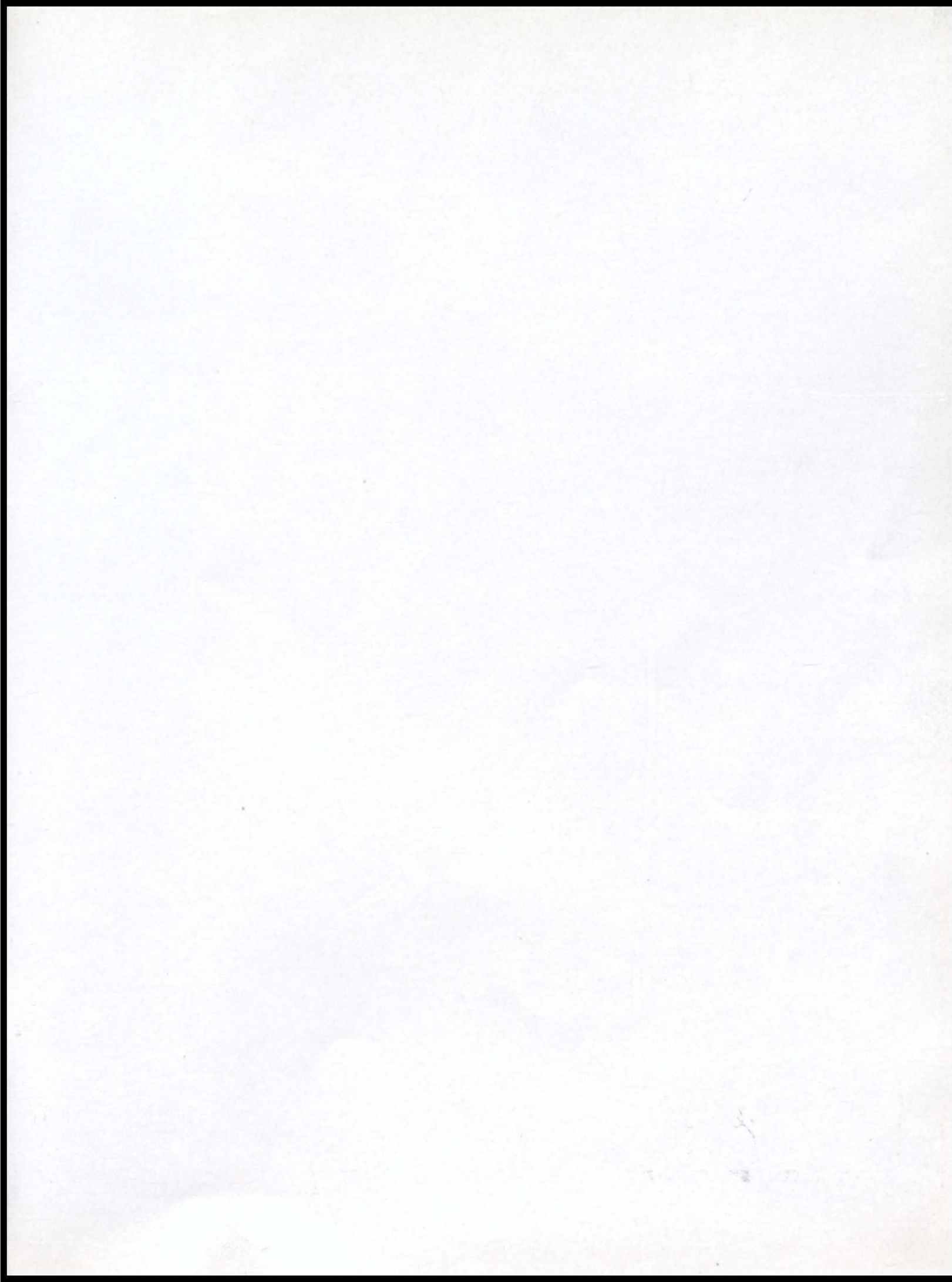
The Junior Class of Blissfield High School presented the play "Cheaper by the Dozen" April 3-4. The play was an adaption of the movie of the same name. The fun and experience made up for the hard work and time spent in practicing, and those big butterflies in the cast's stomachs before the first curtain went up. Under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Phelps the play was a success the first night and the cast gained confidence for the following night's performance. The second night the cast did an even better job. After the play the cast was entertained at the home of Don Helzer.

Mr. Gilbreth Fred Rost
(Dad)
Mrs. Gilbreth Annette Haas
(Mother)
Ernestine Barbara Bradstrum
Frank Kenneth Briggs
Jackie Donald Helzer
Dan John Schmidt
Bill James Briggs
Fred Donald Clement
Anne Joyce Lehman
Lillian Lois Jacob

Martha Patsy Fuhrman
(Part of their dozen)
Mrs. Fitzgerald . . Phyllis Bushrow
(The housekeeper)
Dr. Burton Tom Williams
(The family doctor)
Joe Scales . . Robert Bartholomew
(A cheerleader)
Miss Brill . . . Marion Westgate
(A teacher)
Larry Bruce McCormick
(Someone "special")

"Larry", that special guy, asks "Anne" to a dance.





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