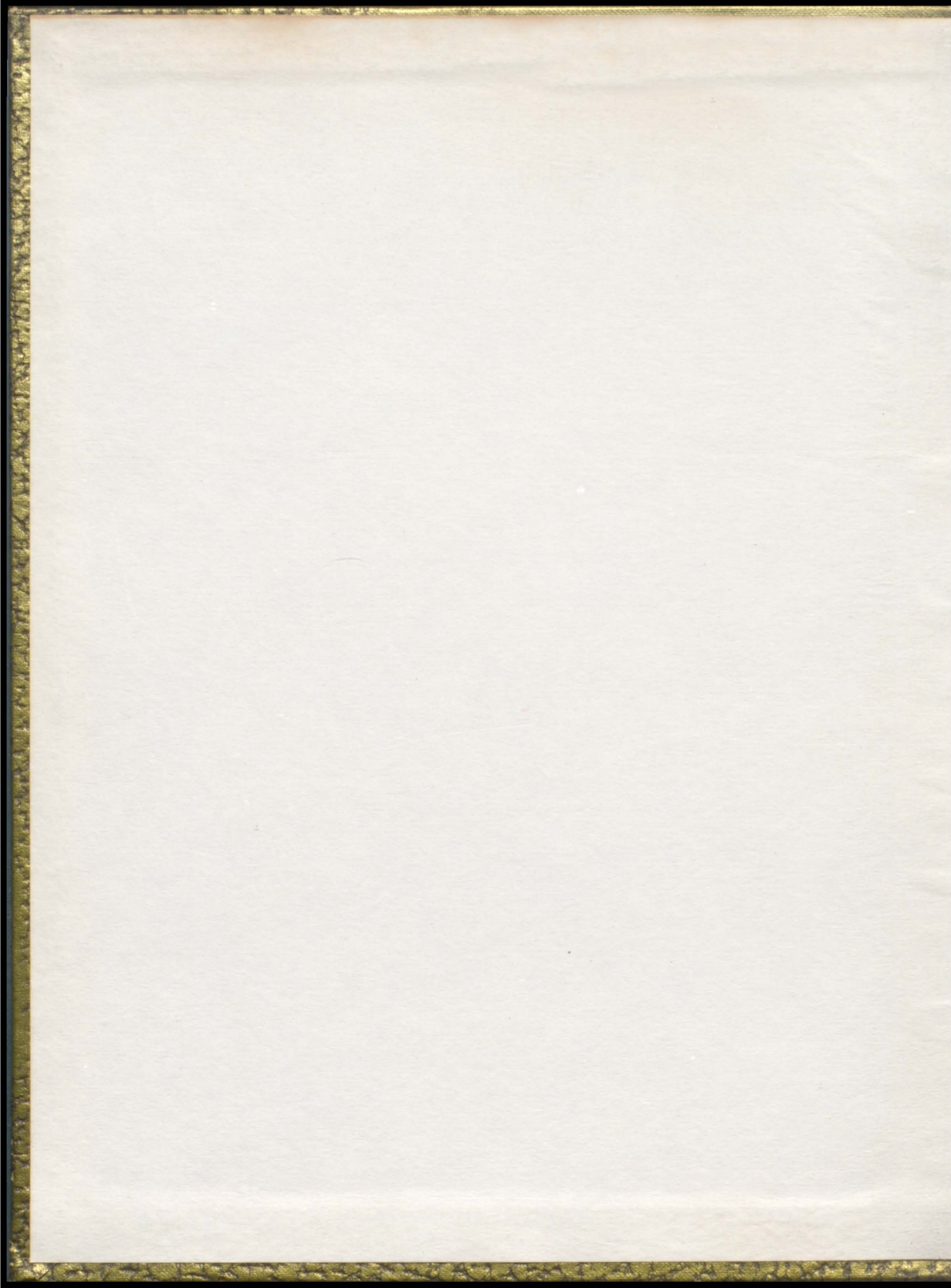
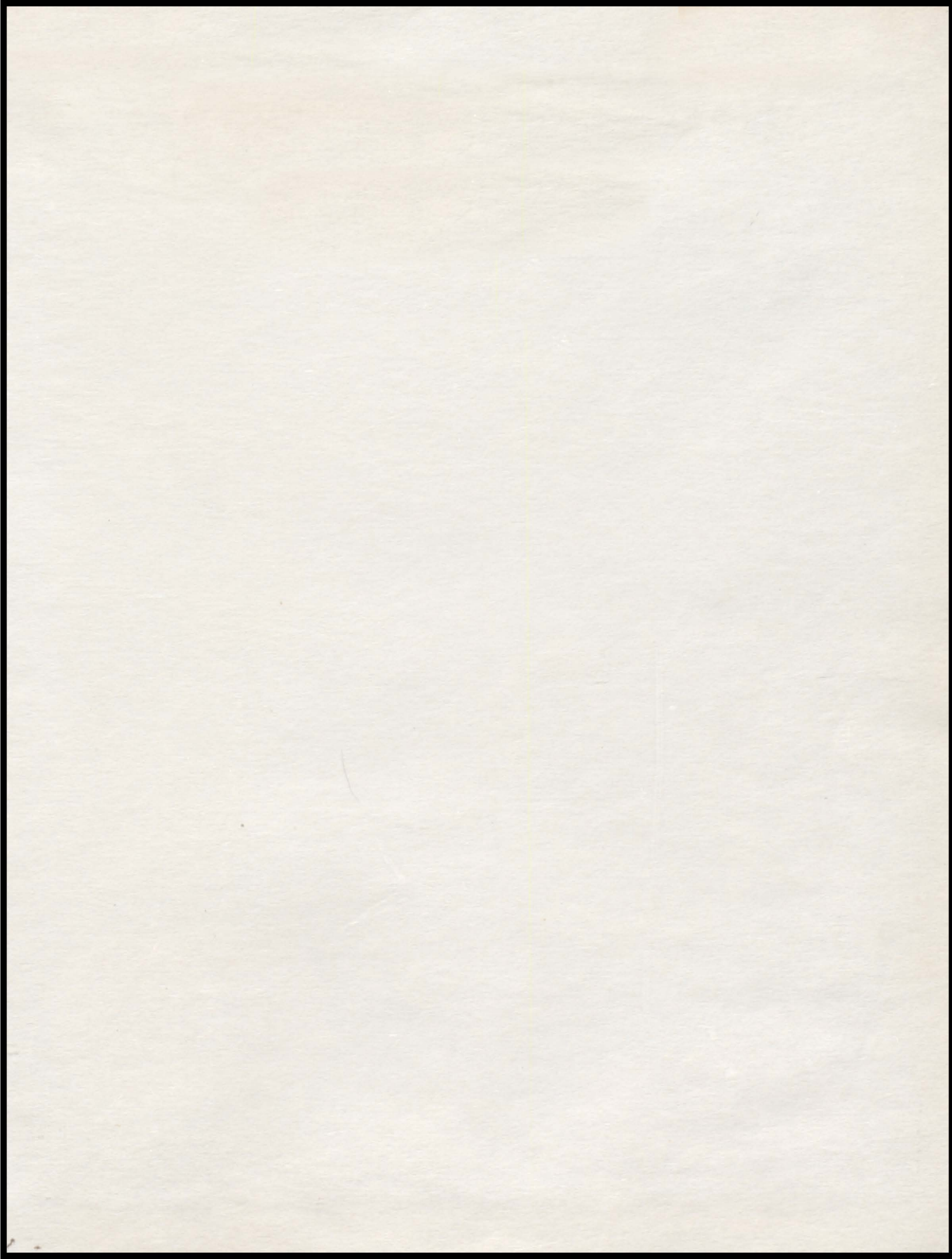


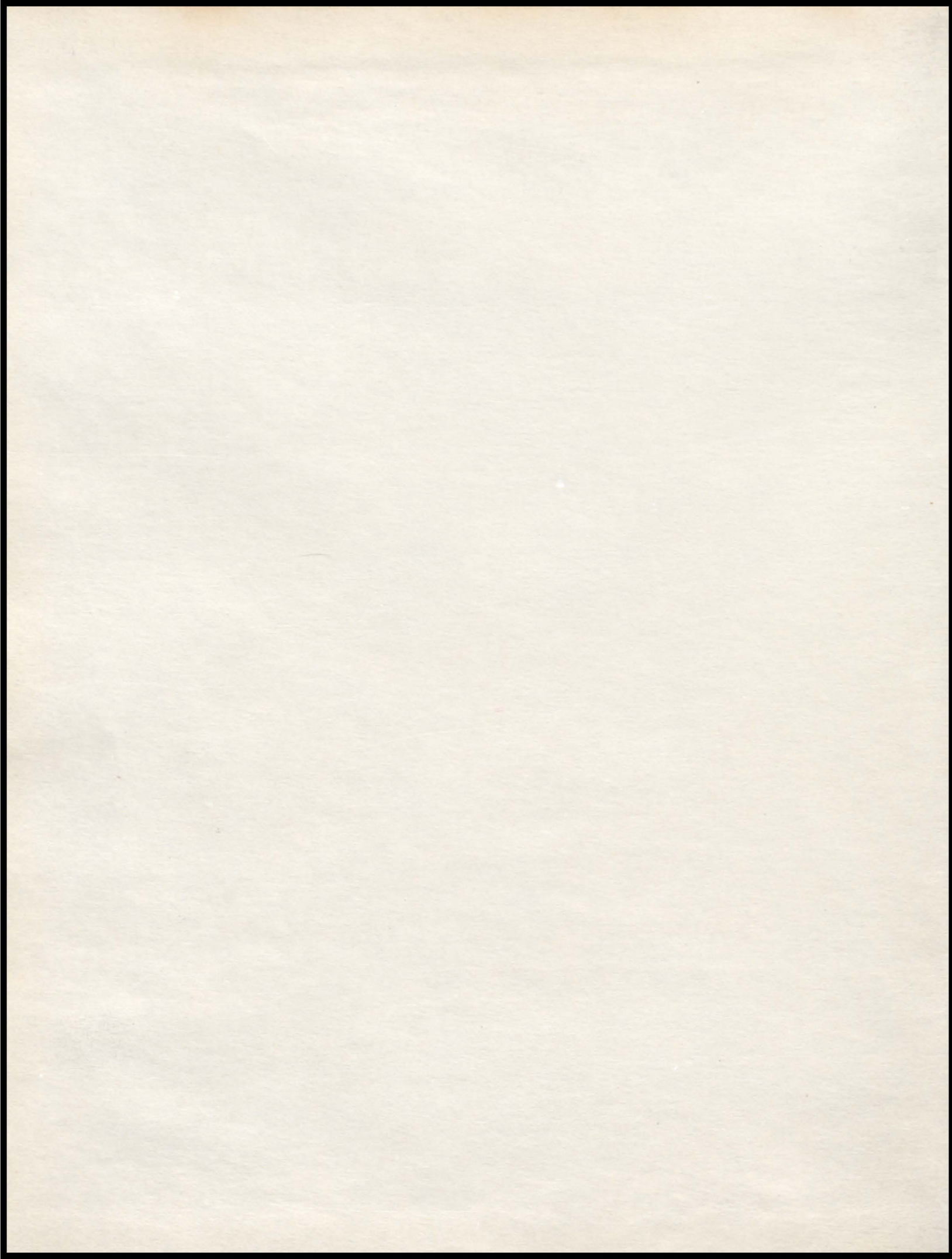


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Elysium







THE 1954 ELYSIUM

The water tower and
the River Raisin—Two
Blissfield landmarks
that will long be re-
membered

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Junior and Senior
Classes
of
Blissfield High School
Blissfield, Michigan

FOREWORD

Someday in the future some members of the 1954 student body of Blissfield High will thumb through this book and reminisce about their high school days. It is the hope of the 1954 Elysium Staff that we have accomplished our purpose of making it possible for them to recall vividly and with pleasure the year 1953-1954 which they spent at B. H. S. They will not only recall the work they did, the books they read, the speeches they gave, but also the fun they had, the dances, the parties, the football games, and the friendships made.

The staff has tried to record in pictures and words school life as it was in Blissfield. We trust that we have succeeded and that memories will forever be fresh because of what we have done.

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Our school as seen from the corner of Giles and Jefferson.

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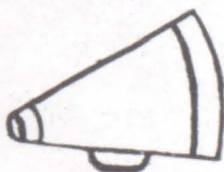
We, the Elysium staff of 1954, dedicate this book to Sally Sue Kilchenman who lost her life in an automobile accident in late December of 1953.

Sally, a classmate through our high school years, was a student leader. She participated in chorus four years as pianist, was a member of the band six years and the Spanish Club for two years. Sally was secretary of the Student Council in her senior year and was secretary of our class her sophomore year. Sally was elected a cheerleader four times and was chosen captain in her senior year.

As organist and member of youth groups Sally also took an active part in the activities of her church. She entertained at P. T. A. meeting and other events in the community with her musical talents.

Sally was outstanding in her scholastic achievements being very close to the top of our class. She was elected D. A. R. Good Citizen by the seniors and faculty.

The student body and faculty will always remember her pleasing way and happy smile.





LEFT TO RIGHT:
J. T. Carpenter,
Herbert Hoenig,
Cleon Mason.



Mr. H. Nevers.

ADMINISTRATION

In addition to the operation of the school the Board of Education still had the problem of overcrowding confronting them. A beginning was made toward a solution by the construction of a new elementary school. They also worked with a committee studying the reorganization of the school districts in the Blissfield area into one large district. Additions to the faculty also aided in overcoming the problem. The Board spent much time and effort in an attempt to better conditions.

Dr. Tubbs, Pres.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Luke, Miss Shel-
don, Sec'ys; Mr. Strayer and Mr. Peebles.



BLISSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



TOP ROW: Mr. Walter Garey, Mr. Tion Hassen, Mr. William Arn, Mr. Adrian Williams, Mr. Jacob Venema, Mr. Thomas Murray, Mr. John Axelson. MIDDLE ROW: Miss Doris Downer, Mr. Robert Luce, Mrs. Mary Culhane, Miss Marjorie Yoder, Mr. Philip Fulton, Mr. Robert Lew, Mrs. Daphne Onofrio, Miss Luella Burghardt, Mr. Howard Bond, Mr. C. L. Rupp. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Mary Jane McColl, Mr. Burdett Peebles, Mr. Floyd Strayer, Mrs. Rita Miller. ABSENT: Mrs. Mildred Kellerman.

We believe that the teaching profession is well represented in our school. These instructors have not only prepared us academically for the future, but have also paved the way to a greater enjoyment of any activity that we may undertake. In addition to having a mastery of information in their specific fields, these teachers are at all times interested in the well-being of the individual student. Their guidance has been of constant help to each of us in planning our future work. As we leave this school to go into our various fields of endeavor we have a secure feeling that we have been adequately equipped to meet the problems of this changing world.



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University of Michigan
Superintendent

MR. BURDETT PEBBLES, M. A.
University of Michigan
Principal



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and Mechanical Drawing



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Junior High



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Central Mississippi State
Commercial



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Michigan State College
Homemaking





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Ohio State University
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Asst. Basketball Coach



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Ohio State University
Biology
Reserve Football Coach

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Director



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Elementary Supervising
Principal - English



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Adrian College
Social Studies and Science
Asst. Football Coach



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MRS. RITA MILLER, A. B.
Mary Manse College
Mathematics and English

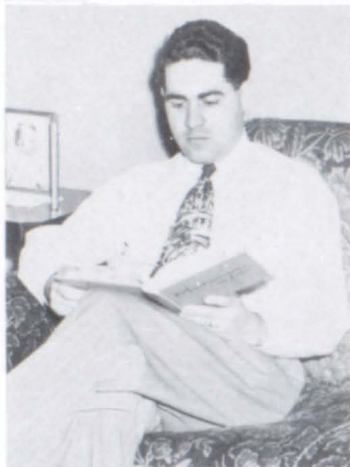




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University of Indiana
Latin and Librarian



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Junior High
Driver Education

MR. WILLIAMS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TEACHERS' CLUB



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Michigan State College
Vocational Agriculture

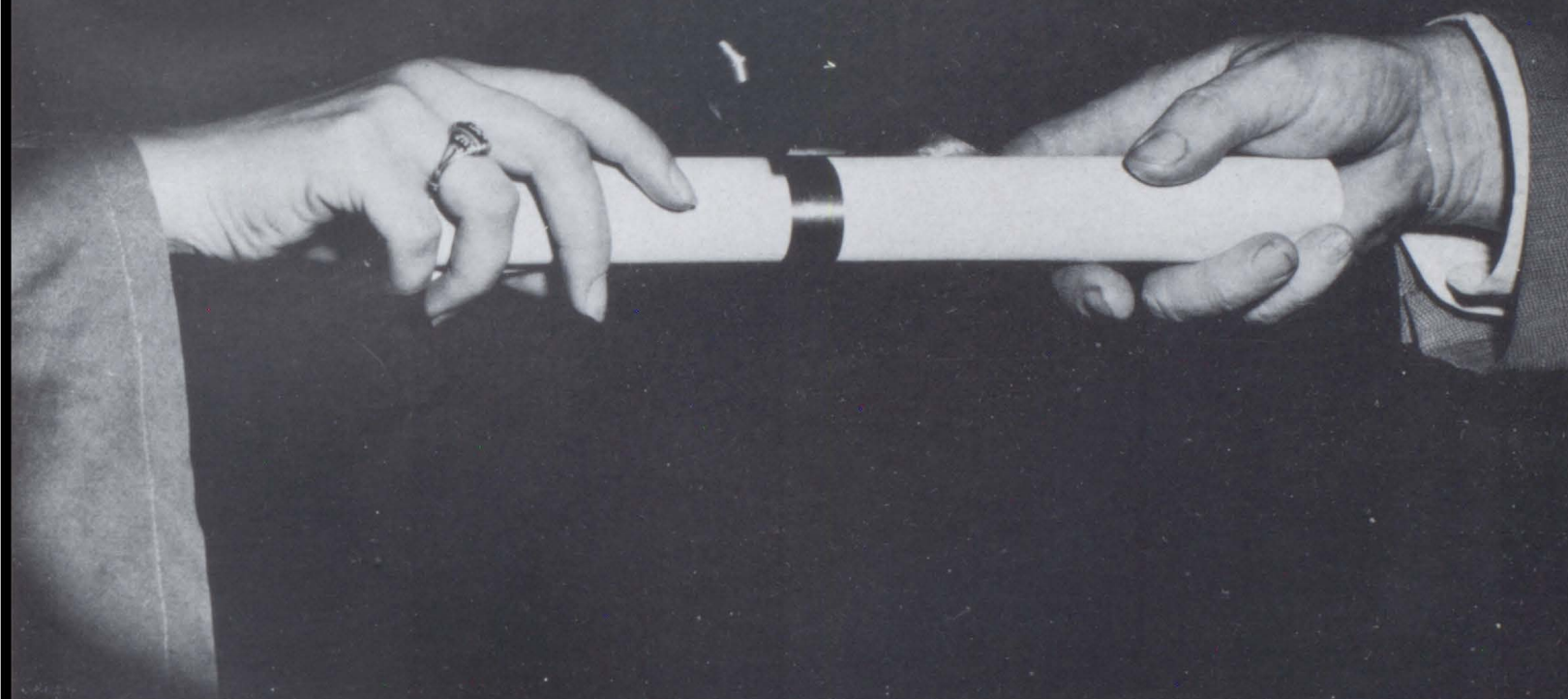


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MISS MARJORIE YODER, B. S.
Bowling Green University
Commercial

SENIORS

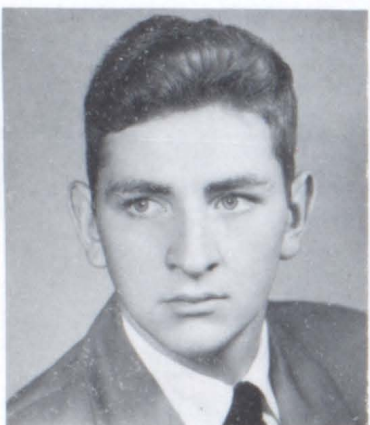


A diploma is
presented--a never
to be forgotten
moment.



CLASS ADVISORS

Mrs. McColl
Mr. Williams
Mr. Strayer



DE ARLE STUCKER

Student Council 4; School
Paper 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball
2, 3; Track 2, 3; Class Pres.
4.

DE ARLE STUCKER CHOSEN



HUGH DRIGGS

Football 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Class
V. Pres. 4.

ARLENE BIERLEY

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, V.
Pres. 3; F.T.A. V. Pres.
4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School
Paper 3, 4; Annual Staff;
Class Secy. 4.



ALLISON ANTEAU

F.T.A. 4 Hist. 4; F.H.A.
1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual
Staff 4, Ed.

BONNIE ANTEAU

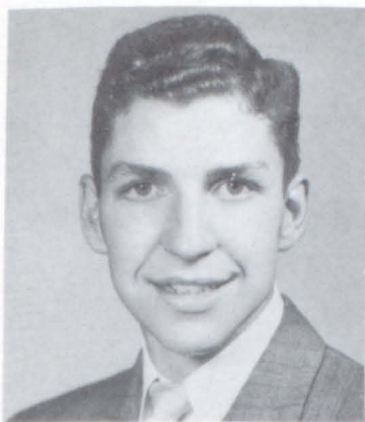
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School Paper 3, 4.

GARY ADRIAN

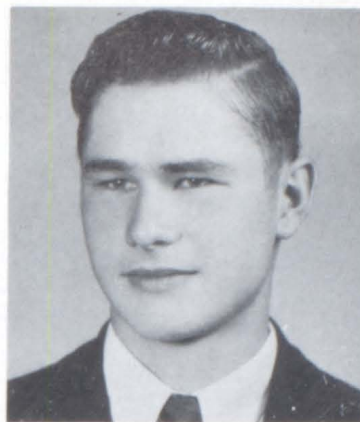
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Football
1.

NANCY BAKOWSKI
Band 3.





DON BAILEY
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4.



ROBERT BAKUS
Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 1,
2, 3, 4.



DONNA JEAN BERRY
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3,
4; Junior Play; Cheerleader
4; Student Council 1.

TO LEAD CLASS OF 1954



DONNA KLUMP
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Treas. 4.

ROBERT BUSSING
Spanish Club 1.



JOYCE BIERLEY
F. H. A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 4, Treas. 4;
School Paper 4; Annual Staff
4.

LORAIN BELL
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior
Play; Senior Play; School
Paper 4; Football 3, 4; Track
2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

KIRK BETTIS

SHIRLEY BROOKS





CATHERINE CARPENTER
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4;
Junior Play; F.T.A. 4,
Parl. 4, Songleader 4.

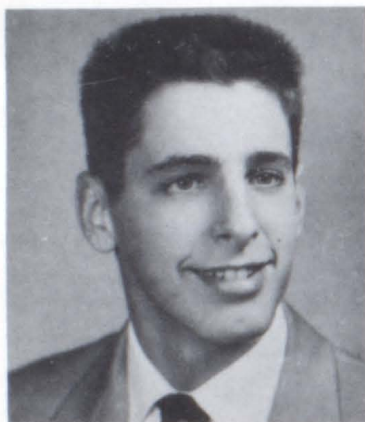


SHERWOOD COLYER
F.F.A. 3, 4.



JEAN CREGER
Adrian High 1, 2, 3; Latin
Club 2, 3; School Paper 2;
Band 3; Cheerleader 4;
Band 4.

MARIA GEBHARDT AUSTRIAN GIRL IS MEMBER OF CLASS



HOWARD DRIGGS
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball
2; Baseball 1, 2.

WILMA FISHER
Band 2, 3, 4; School Paper
4.

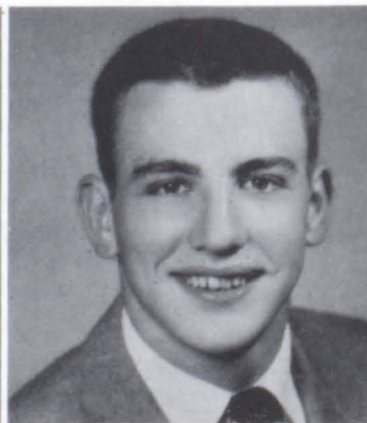


LARRY FOGEL
Band 3, 4; Junior Play; Se-
nior Play; Annual Staff 4;
Track 2, 3, 4.

PHYLLIS FOGELSONG
F.H.A. 4.

JO FOURMAN
Spanish Club 1; Junior Play;
Student Council 1; School
Paper 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Base-
ball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Class
V. Pres. 1.

MARIA GEBHARDT
Austria 1, 2, 3; Exchange
Stud. 4; F.H.A. 4.





DAVID GOBLE
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 1, 4; Football 1,
2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.



LUCILLE GOETZ
F. H. A. 1, 2.



FRED HALL
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play;
Senior Play; Student Coun-
cil 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4;
Football 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4;
Class Pres. 3.

“STATE FAIR” SENIOR PLAY GIVEN TWICE



NANCY HAMANN

LOU ANN ISLEY
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior
Play; Annual Staff 4.



DORIS ISLEY
Junior Play.

BEVERLY IFFLAND
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2,
3, 4.

PHILIP HOTTENSTEIN
Dundee High 1; F. F. A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

JOHN HARRINGTON
Football 3, 4; Track 2, 4.

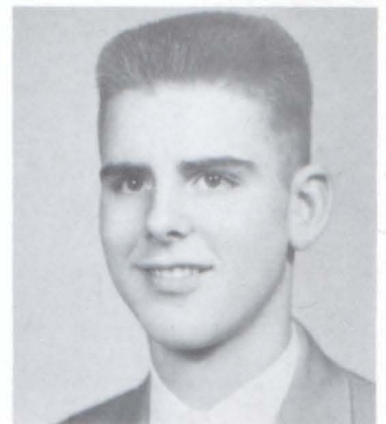




ROBERT KARL
Student Council 4; Foot-
ball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3,
4; Class Treas. 3.



MARVIN KASTEL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.



RALPH LEHMAN
Junior Play; Football 1, 2, 3;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Base-
ball 1; Track 1, 3, 4.

CLASS OF 1954



MARILYN KLUMP
F. H. A. 1, 2.



JOAN KASTEL
F. H. A. 1, 2.

MARJORIE LA SOTTA
F. H. A. 1.



MARGARET KNISEL
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



WAYNE McDOWELL
Monroe High 1, 2, 3; Senior
Play; Spanish Club Pres. 4;
School Paper 4.

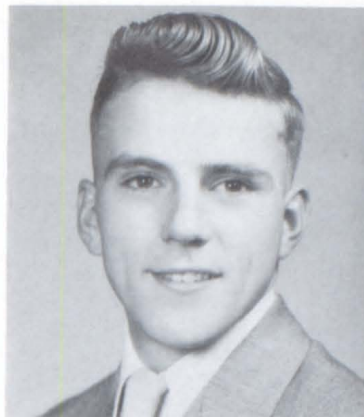


BETTY MILLER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

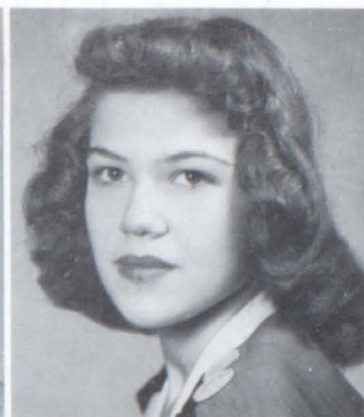




HENRY NEWLIN
Hudson High 1, 2; School
Paper 1, 2; Spanish Club
3, 4, V. Pres. 3; Junior
Play; Senior Play; Base-
ball 3, 4; Track 4.



KENNETH MITCHELL
Junior Play; School Paper
3; Class Secretary 1; Class
Pres. 2; Student Council
2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Football
1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 1, 2.



SHARON NICHOLS

CLASS OF 1954



LORETTA OLRICH
Burnham High 1; F. H. A.
1.

CLAUDIA MEYERS
F. H. A. 1; Junior Play;
Senior Play.

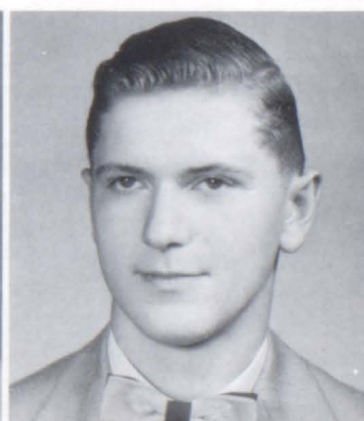
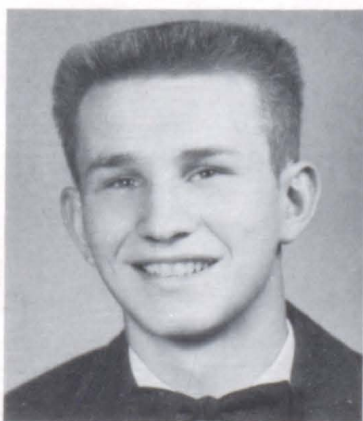


NOEL MILLER
Senior Play; School Paper
4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2,
3, 4.

PATSY PAYDEN
Student Council 1; Senior
Play; Class Pres. 1.

MARVEL PETEE

JAMES PETERS
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper
1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.





MARY RIES
F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; Junior Play;
Senior Play; School Paper 4.



LESLIE ROBERTSON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres 4;
Baseball 3, 4.



NANCY ROST
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play;
School Paper 3, 4.

WASHINGTON D. C. CHOSEN B



JAMES SIERING
Junior Play; Student Council 2; School Paper 3, 4;
Annual Staff 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2;
Class V. Pres. 3.

DOLORES SAYERS
F. H. A. 3, 4, Treas. 4;
Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play;
School Paper 4.



SHIRLEY SEBRING
Adrian High I; Cheerleader 3, 4.

ALBERT SHELDON

LOIS SETZLER
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, Sec. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Play; Annual Staff 4.

MARGARET SLIKER
Band 1, 2, 3.

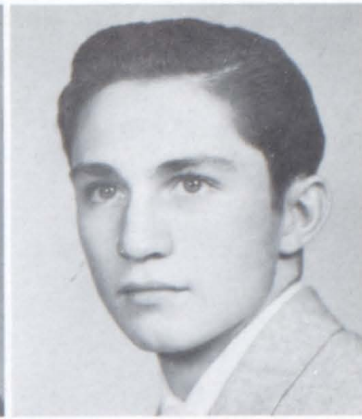




CHARLES SOUTHWARD



ANNA MAE SWIFT



DONALD STAVER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS FOR ANNUAL TRIP



SANDRA THOMPSON
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres.
2, 4, Parl 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Play; Student Council
4, Secy. 4; School Paper 4;
Annual Staff 4.

JOANNE SPRUNK
F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2,
3, 4; Junior Play; Senior
Play; Student Council 1;
Annual Staff 4; Class Secy.
3; F.T.A. 4, Pres. 4.



FRANK VAN LOOKE
Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play;
Student Council; School
Paper 4; Track 2, 3; Class
V. Pres. 2.

WILLIAM TUBBS
Spanish Club 3, 4; Football
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY SAXTON
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3,
4; Junior Play; Senior Play;
School Paper.

MARILYNN LOVE
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club
1, 2; Junior Play; School
Paper 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.





MONEY!

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MONEY!



UPPER LEFT: Seniors working hard at the car wash on Ellis Playground. UPPER RIGHT: Serving at the chili supper. LEFT CENTER: Hot dogs or pop, buy 'em here ! RIGHT CENTER: David Goble strummin' the uke while rehearsing for the Variety Show. LOWER LEFT: Selling Blissfield Advance subscriptions.



Dollars for the Senior Trip to Washington. There being no 'Pennies from Heaven' the Seniors got busy and earned a good share of the cost.

The first big project was a car wash in September. McDowell's Ford Agency helped greatly by furnishing some twenty used cars to be washed.

January 25 was another big night for the Seniors. With the help of their advisors they put on a chili supper which added to their treasury considerably.

In March the Seniors started to sell Blissfield Advance subscriptions.

Besides these activities, the class sold refreshments at games, held baked food sales and put on an "Arthur Godfrey Variety Show."

CLASSES

SEVEN
EIGHTH
FRESHMAN
SOPHOMORE
JUNIOR
SENIOR

As the Seniors leave the scene of their high school days they will remember how they entered as underclassmen and advanced through the years to graduation.

CLASS OF 1955

Joe Adkins
Naomi Adrian

Janice Barkenquest
Carma Behm

Jane Bell
Arthur Berry
Marian Berry
John Bierley
Franklyn Bierman
Shirley Bierman

Gordon Bischoff
Madalyn Bischoff
Richard Blackford
Sally Blake
Donald Brown
Loretta Brown

Shirley Brubaker
Carolyn Buehrer
Hazel Carrico
Marilyn Cline
Marla Colyer
Raymond Cousino

Lyle Crots
Larry Davis
Carol Demlow
Walter Dickerson
Dale Eisenman
Lois Eisenman

Norman Figy
Norman Fisher
Janet Fritz
Marjorie Gentz
Gerald Goetz
Richard Governo

Betty Grasley
David Gray
Philip Hall
Barbara Hammons
Nancy Handy
Charlotte Hindricks

Ann Hoadley
Janes Hoenig
Gerald Hoffman
Rita Horky
Gordon Hull
Irene Isley



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Pres. . . . Gerald Goetz
Treas. . . . Sally Blake
Sec'y. . . Richard Blackford
V. Pres. . . James Hoenig



CLASS OF 1955

Junior
Class
Advisors
Miss Yoder
Mr. Arn
Miss Downer
Mr. Lew



Ronald Jacob
Carolyn Karl



Marlo Karl
John Kuhl



Patricia Lintner
Gerald Long
Marilyn Luse
Robert Mason
Ted Mason



Herbert McCarty
Gilbert Olrich
Gene Orel
Burton Phenicie
Betty Pieplow
Gordon Pirkel



Janet Porter
Erma Prelipp
Violet Redlinger
Lester Rendel
Richard Reynolds
Lorna Richardson



Jean Roenick
Joanne Rohback
Vanda Ruhl
Carol Russell
Betty Sallows
Richard Sayers



Janet Schneider
Melvin Seiler
Wyona Snyder
Dorothy Sprunk
Thomas Swift
John Tubbs



Marjorie Wahl
Dale Walters
Dale Welsh
Norman Welsh
Robert Williams
Joan Wilson



Patricia Wilt
Barbara Yount
Shirley Yount
Carmen Yurnickl
Sally Zeizert
James Zimmerman



CLASS OF 1956

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

V. Pres. Dennis Travis
Sec'y. Sally Seeger
Treas. Carolyn Hull
Pres. John Ganun



Judy Adkins
James Adrian
Edward Bakowski
Joseph Bakus
Ronald Bateson



Sharon Beck
Dennis Berger
Carolyn Bettis
Sally Betz
Susie Betz
Donna Bierley



Hazel Bierman
Suzann Bierman
Robert Billington
Joann Bischoff
Rosemary Bischoff
James Blackford



Albert Briskey
Irving Brown (Jack)
Macklin Brown Jr.
Sally Brown
Arlene Brubaker
Yvonne Bussing



Donna Campbell
Ronald Capron
Lois Caswell
Josephine Clements
Marlin Cline
Ray Cline



Charles Coopshaw
Dolores Cousino
George Cowdrey
Nelson Cowdrey
Lynn Crots



CLASS OF 1956



SOPHOMORE
CLASS ADVISORS

Mr. Axelson
Mr. Hassen
Mr. Fulton
Mrs. Culhane



Raymond Crots
Orin Daniels
Richard Delker
Bill Derthick
Robert Daniels
Donald Dettman



Janet Dressel
La Vern Ehler
Gregory Ellcey
Nancy Fashbaugh
Eileen Fink
Larry Fink



Frank Fisher
Earl Gafner
John Ganun
Mary Gobel
Kenneth Goetz
Cora Goetz



George Gruber
Gerald Hall
Betty Handy
Gene Hartman
Joann Henning
Pat Hilton



Hubert Holtz
Carolyn Hull
Carolyn Isley
Loren Isley
David Jacobs
Melanie Jacques



Norman Johnson
Lee Keller
Alan King
Janis Kleindenist
Melvin Klock

CLASS

OF 1956

A typical
Blissfield street
scene



Dwight Klump
Marlene Knierim



Edward Knisel
Janet Knoblauch
Jane Komsteller
Richard Krahn
Joe Kuhl
Arlene LaSotta



Franklin Lemley
Hubert Lennard
Mary Lips
Robert Lombard
Marvin Long
Sharon Love



Gene Luce
Duane McCarty
James McColl
Lee McCormick
Beverly McVicker
Jacqueline Marsh



Raymond Martinez
Wendell Mason
Doris Miller
Syliva Murbach
Ned Newlin
Gerald Neyrinck



Howard Nichols
Marvin Nine
Thomas Olsen
Barry Peebles
Vivian Perry
Milo Philips



Willis Potter
Leroy Prelipp
Bernita Roberts
Alton Robertson
Tom Romsek
Eugene Rouston



CLASS OF 1956



A typical
Blissfield street
scene



June Sailer
Able Sanchez



Elaine Schmitz
Shirley Schwartzwalder
Jane Sebring
Sally Seeger
Mary Lou Seegert
Mary Louise Seegert



Garry Seizert
Richard Setzler
Solon Sheldon
Carolyn Sigers
Gene Silberhorn
Michael Sisson



Dean Sommers
George Soneff
Charlotte Southward
William Snyder
Duane Speigel
Thomas Speigel



Roscoe Stetten
Robert Stock
Joe Svestka
Dennis Travis
Lou Ann VanLoocke
Shirley VanLoocke



Susann VanLoocke
LaVern Viers
Bobbie Wagner
Lila Walters
Margaret Webster
Charles Westgate



Barbara Wilkins
Kent Wilson
Meredith Wilson
Noama Wilson
Norma Wilson
Arther Wingerd

CLASS OF 1957

Carol Abner
Jacqueline Adrian

Johnie Bangerter
Clarence Bates

Marlene Belman
Robert Belman
William Bierman
Ronald Bowman
Melvin Briskey
Charline Broadwater

Peggy Brooks
David Brown
Judy Browneller
Charleen Buehrer
Clifford Buehrer
Janet Clark

Yvonne Cousino
Betty Cowdrey
Gordon Crane
Darlene Creque
Billy Crist
Joan Daniels

Lanny Dean
Dennis DeMille
John Derthick
Cyril DeSeranno
Betty Lou Dickerson
Shelby Jean Doerfler

Charles Everett
Sandy Fairbank
Patsy Fatchett
Robert Fatchett
Charles Filipek
Lawrence Fisher

Arden Ford
Clark Frohnafel
Patricia Frost
Gerald Frye
Kimball Frye
Lawrence Gallaten



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

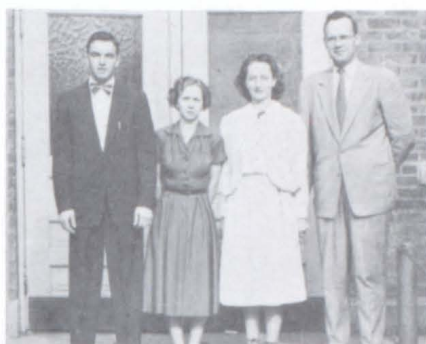
Sec'y. . . Merle Payden
Pres. . . Janis Tagsold
V.Pres. . Darlene Creque
Treas. Charlene Schmidt



CLASS OF 1957

FRESHMAN CLASS ADVISORS

Mr. Garey
Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Onofrio
Mr. Venema



Janet Geib
Gary Good



William Governo
Wilma Grasley



Cynthia Greene
Sandra Greene
Loren Grinage
Richard Heiser
Margaret Henning
Merlyn Hilton



Rudy Hilton
Harold Hockin
Mildred Hoffman
James Hottenstein
Janet Ikle
Marilee Jacob



Alice Karl
Nancy Kelley
Lauralie King
Robert Kleindienst
Charles Knepper
Elona Knoblauch



Sharon Koester
Marie Kuhl
Ruth Kuhl
Jeanette Lidster
Rodney Lipp
Barbara Luce



Willian MacBeth
Serge Mann
Patricia Marks
Lee Mason
Sharon Mason
Donald Miller



Larry Miller
Ruth Miller
Dathel Never
Donald Papenhagen
Merle Payden
Isabel Pieplow

CLASS OF 1957

A typical
Blissfield street
scene.



Eugene Porter
James Pfeifer
Robert Pfeifer
Alfred Price Jr.



William Prielipp
Joanne Rittner
Barbara Roberts
Richard Rosenbrock
Michael Rost
Russell Ruhl



Ralph Sayers
Minetta Sayler
Robert Schall
Charlene Schmidt
Allan Sebring
Orra Sheldon



Donald Spiegel
Janet Staup
Terry Stock
John Strayer
Joyce Strobel
Nancy Stucker



Janis Tagsold
Marjorie Thompson
Jerald VanBuren
Merlin Wahl
Ruth Walper
Rachel Walters



Kay Williams
Richard Wilkens
Janet Wingert
Norman Winter
Marlin Worstell
Gerald Zeager



CLASS OF 1958



EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

Pres. Daniel Bettis
V. Pres. Beverly Lora
Sec. James Mason
Treas. Shirley Miller
Miss Burghardt
Mr. Rupp



Elona Adrian
Carolyn Baird
Daniel Bettis
Judith Bierley
Linda Bischoff

Rolland Brooks
Daniel Brown
Richard Bunting
Carol Christensen
Shirley Clampitt
Harold Clements

Betty Clough
Alice Coopshaw
Charles Creger
Giles De Loach
Vincent De Loach
Linda Derthick

Beverly Fick
Janice Hall
Roger Hall
Fred Hasen
Allen Hoag
Bruce June

Sharon Landis
Angeline La Sotta
Arthur Liewert
Beverly Lora
Henry Martinez
James Mason

Robert Mason
Myra Mason
Susan Mc Coll
Michael McCullough
Gerald Miller
Shirley Miller

Thomas Paulson
Margaret Roenick
Carl Schwartzwalder
Linda Seegert
Carolyn Setzler
Marcia Smith



ABOVE - CLASS OF 1958

CLASS OF 1959

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. David Peebles
Treas. Linda Lips
Sec'y. Connie Fick
V. Pres. . . Rosemary Burgermeister



Sherree Adrian
Eileen Berger
Jeffrey Brown



Kaye Browneller
David Brubaker
Rosemary Burgermeister
Linda Clough
Richard Coopshaw
Sherree Cory



Carl Cowdrey
Clarence Cowdrey
Ronald Crist
Raymond De Nudt
Duke Ebright
Connie Fick



Michael Flaherty
Albert Garcia
Richard Glaser
Julia Gonzales
Salvador Gonzales
Harry Gunning



Carl Howard Haas
Charles Hahn
Floyd Handy
Sharlene Horky
Larry Iffland
Ronald Iffland





Larry Snyder
Larry Spiegel
Charlotte Trinka
William Uekele
Colleen Vershum
Marilyn Weiss

ABOVE - CLASS OF 1958

CLASS OF 1959



SEVENTH GRADE
CLASS ADVISORS

Mr. Luse
Miss Ham



Mary Lee Jacobson



Gail Knisel
Marvin Lehman
Linda Lips



Leonicia Martinez
Gerald Mason
Sharon Mc Michael
Ronald Mc Vicker
Douglas Miller
Paul Never



Dewey Nine
Beatrice Osborne
Brenda Palmer
David Peebles
Janet Petee
Lloyd Phillips



Dick Price
Rebecca Raseley
Gerald Raymond
Eva Sanchez
Carolee Sayers
James Schaedler



George Schroeder
Linda Schwartzwalder
Karen Stock
William Westgate
Robert Wilson
Emalie Ybarra



Both working hard?



Champions 1931-1954

CONTRASTS

Have you ever given much thought to the contrasts that are encountered daily? If not lend us your eyes. For only through them can we show you the various differences which are plentiful throughout our school. Come with us as we ride in Ronny Jacob's hot rod or in Hugh Driggs' sleek new Mercury, as we inspect our trophies, small and large, won in hard fair play. Finally, let us close with the scene of a freshman and a senior, the beginning and the end. We hope that through our pictures we have imparted to you a small part of life as it runs at our school, Blissfield High.

The long and short of it.



Twenty years apart.



They'll do it everytime

A senior boy and a freshman girl.



SCHOOL LIFE



Students will remember the many activities, the organizations, and the class work in which they participated.



"Your next, Sandy"



Many hands make light work



Mr. Axelson proposes

FRESHMAN INITIATION

It wasn't as bad as the Freshmen feared or as bad as the upperclassmen threatened. Of course we are speaking of the Freshman Initiation which occurred September 16. Following the traditions of past years all newcomers had lipstick smeared on their faces, girls wore their clothes backwards and the boys rolled their jeans above their knees. The boys looked forward to the paddle line which hurt their pride more than their posteriors. The Freshmen will long remember their experiences of sweeping buses, putting up bleachers, and eating watermelon. In the tug of war between Mr. Luce and Mr. Garey the blindfolds were removed to reveal that the rope was tied to a post.

After all this the Freshmen felt they were now full-fledged members of B.H.S.



It still isn't curly



And no padding either!



Penny Pushers



STUDENTS INTERESTED IN VARIED ACTIVITIES

These are a few of the activities that interest our students. Upper Left: Representative from Albion College mentioning the wide range of subjects offered. Upper right: One of the many drills the boys in physical Education classes do. Middle right: A scene that takes place every Tues. and Fri. before home basketball games. Boys from shop class putting up the bleachers. Lower left: Drivers Education offered for those who want to learn to drive. Lower right: Representative from a hospital talking to girls interested in nursing.



ATHLETES HONORED AT BANQUET



Les Bingamen--
Guest Speaker



J. Long and R. Governo
next years co-captains
awarded football
letters.



Cheer-
leaders
receive
letters.



Hugh Driggs received
most valuable award.



Nick Kerbawy introduces speaker.

Les Bingaman, colorful guard of the national champion, Detroit Lions professional football team and Nick Kerbawy, general manager of the Lions, were guests at the annual athletic banquet. Members of the football, baseball, basketball, track teams and the cheerleaders were honored as was Hugh Driggs, football co-captain and most valuable player.

The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs jointly sponsored the banquet which was served by the Band Boosters Club.

VARIETY--THE SPICE OF LIFE



Cockatoos shot
toy cannon



Sergeant Coykendall
demonstrated fire arms.



They
pulled
the
strings.



The Highlanders--
Sword Dance



H. Driggs and K. Mitchell
assisted the Great Magrum.

Variety is the best word to describe the assembly programs presented this year. Our first program was brought to us by the Highlanders, a trio who did Scottish dances and explained many traditions of old Scotland. Valentine's Birds and Tom Magrum, the magician, brought a little spice into the daily routine of school life. Sergeant Lester Coykendall of the State Police gave a lecture of fire arms and their use. "Cinderella" was presented by the Coleman Marionettes to the high school and grades.



Future orators



4:00 and all is well



The past come to life



Rhythm on the keys

AROUND THE CLOCK

Tick, tock goes the clock! And in a similar rhythm runs the schedule of our day. From English to band to math the heart-beat of our school can be heard. As the hands move around on their endless cycle many scenes are depicted in the different classrooms.



Practice and more practice



Study of living things

AT BLISSFIELD HIGH

The time-keepers of Blissfield High help to regulate the many activities which take place here daily. So what could be more appropriate than the story of these clocks and the way in which they govern our day.



Hold that note



And the band plays on



High Noon



Drawing boards and T-Squares

KENNY MITCHELL LEADS COUNCIL

The Student Council's primary objective was to represent student opinion and to undertake those projects which would be of special benefit to all students. The '54 Student Council completed the work of their predecessors by painting and finishing work on the chain fence. Janina Bundulis, a war-displaced Latvian girl which the Council has been supporting for several years was re-adopted for another year. A small type fire extinguisher and plastic purple and gold book covers were sold to finance her support. School supplies were sold throughout the year. Student Council Representatives led many discussions on topics of school wide interest.



Top salesmen receive prizes. L. TO R.: C. Yurnickl, J. VanBuren, S. Fairbanks, C. Russell, M. Gentz, J. Barkenquest, D. Peebles.



Book covers shown to Student Council

STANDING-LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Bettis, C. Yurnickle, J. Ganun, G. Goetz, G. Gruber, R. Karl, G. Cowdrey, J. Tagsold, D. Klump, J. Gieb, Mr. Peebles, D. Peebles. SEATED-LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Porter, D. Stucker, S. Thompson, J. Bierley, K. Mitchell, S. Kilchenman, J. Fourman, F. Hall, D. Goble.

SENIOR PLAY "STATE FAIR" IS WELL RECEIVED



November 19 and 20 were two very eventful days for eleven Seniors who presented the annual Senior Play which was entitled "State Fair."

The play was about an average American family going to the State Fair and the troubles they had with "Blueboy," the prize pig and Mother Frake's pickles.

Mr. Murray, our new speech and English teacher, directed the play. Everyone seemed to think the play was a success.



STANDING-LEFT TO RIGHT

Larry Fogel	The Barker
Dorothy Saxton.	Mrs. Rallins
Wayne McDowell	Pat Gilbert
Noel Miller.	Harry Ware
Mr. Murray	Director
Henry Newlin	The Storekeeper

SEATED-LEFT TO RIGHT

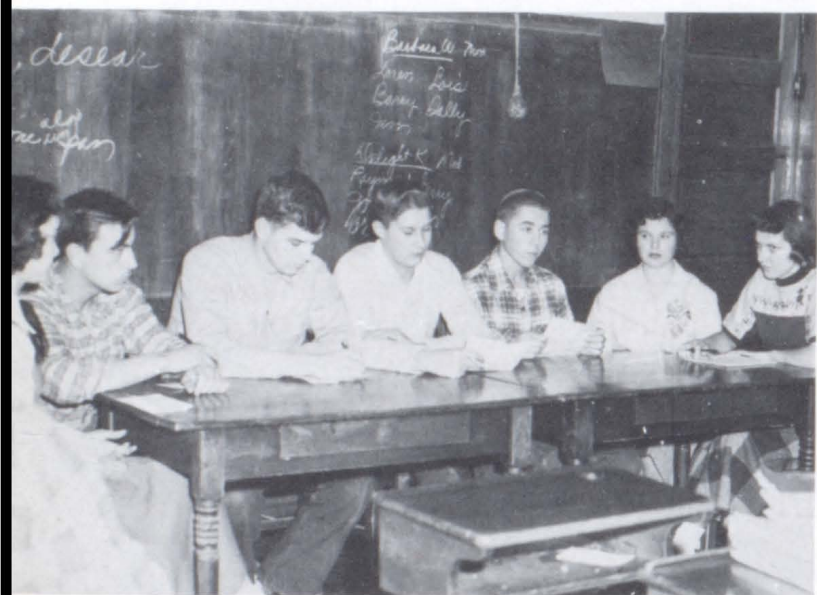
Joanne Sprunk	Emily
Claudia Myers.	Margy Frake
Mary Ries	Melissa Frake
Fred Hall	Able Frake
Lorain Bell.	Wayne Frake
Pat Payden	Eleanor

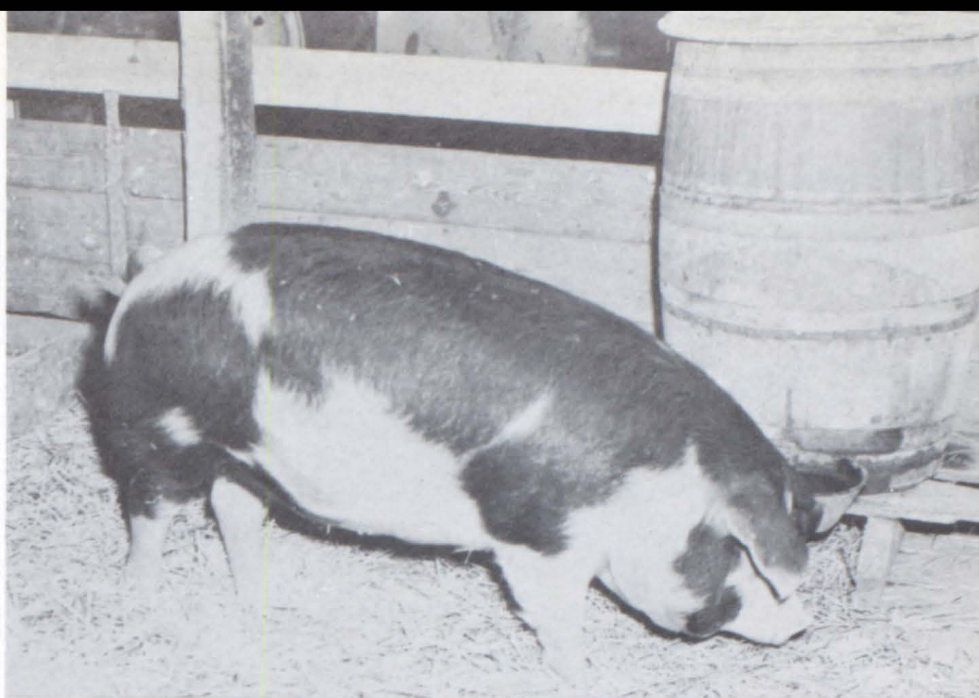




TRAINING RECEIVED

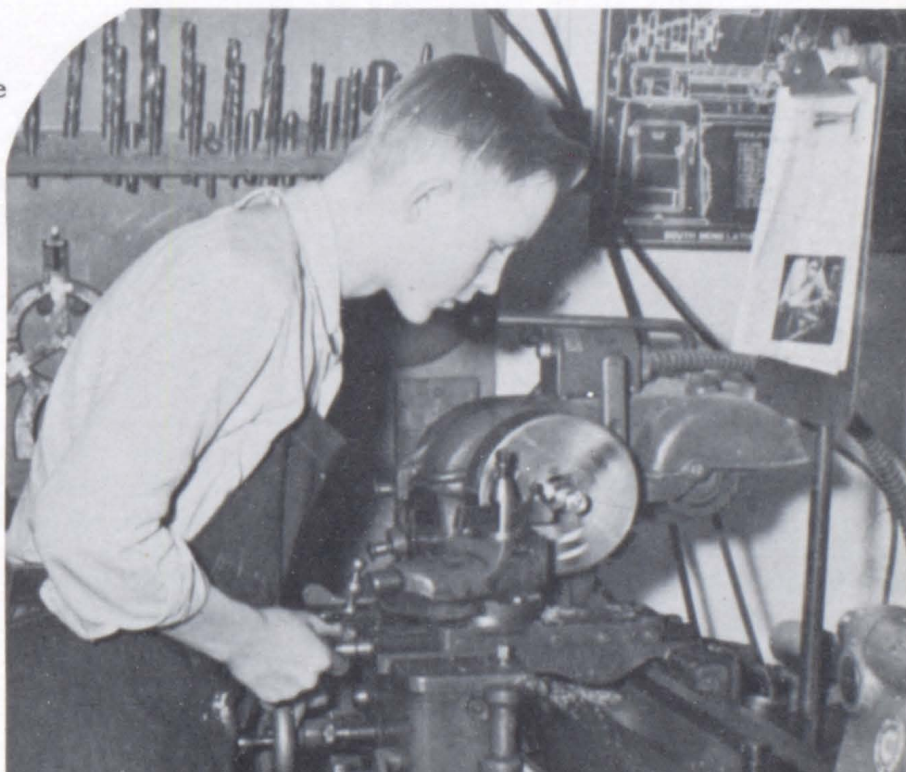
These are all pictures of students interested in their work. Upper Left: A group of Home Making III girls discussing the fruits of their labor. Upper Right: Physics students studying heat. Center: English students participating in a class discussion on the farm problem. Lower Left: Book-keeping students completing practice set. Lower Right: Latin students examining items made by students as home projects. Classwork can be made fun if you take part in all activities.





FOR THE FUTURE

Our students will long remember the classroom projects in which they participated. The following is a glimpse of the projects being carried out. Upper Left: Farm Crops students testing seed in the germinator. Upper Right: Agriculture students purchased and raised this pig as a class project. They have named her Miss Blissfield. Center: Chemistry students assembling equipment in preparation for laboratory experiments. Lower Left: Mechanical Drawing students working out problems as class work. Lower Right: Joe Svestka using the metal working lathe in shop class. As we look at these pictures we find a few of our friends hard at work.





FOURTH ROW: J. Adkins, L. Caswell, K. Kuhl, M. Kuhl, J. Wingerd, P. Fatchett, C. Carpenter, L. Isley, K. Williams, I. Pieplow, C. Sigers, D. Sayers, M. Berry. THIRD ROW: M. Jacobs, J. Geib, M. Hoffman, B. Pieplow, S. Seeger, L. Eisenman, C. Abner, S. Brubaker, M. Kneriam, V. Ruhl, M. Belman, S. Brown, S. Betz, J. Ikle, B. Roberts, C. Urick. SECOND ROW: B. Cowdry, J. Komstellar, R. Miller, J. Staup, N. Wilson, I. Isley, D. Klump, M. Ries, M. Gebhardt, L. Setzler, J. Sprunk, D. Creque, J. Strobel, J. Adrian, J. Rettner, M. Thompson. FIRST ROW: S. Fairbanks, J. Brownellar, D. Bierley, L. Richardson, C. Karl, D. Never, M. Knisel, A. Bierley, S. Thompson, P. Fogelson, S. Blake, M. Gentz, C. Breher, V. Redlinger.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS TRAIN FOR THE

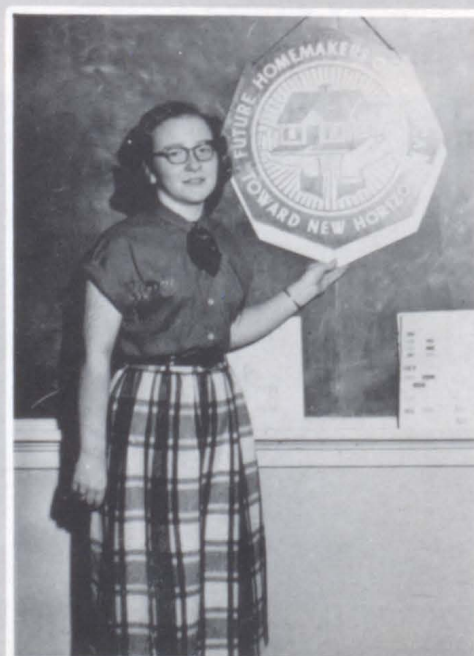
Cathrine Carpenter
President of F. H. A.

Better, happier living was the goal of the Future Homemakers, and is symbolized by the motto "Toward New Horizons" and the flower, the red rose. This organization is composed of high school girls interested in home economics.

The year began with a "mixer" to help the freshman girls get acquainted. Twenty-six new members were initiated both formally and informally.

This year, as in past years, the girls sold milk and ice-cream during the noon hour. As a Christmas project, fruit boxes were distributed to shut-ins. Other activities included an ice-skating party, an FHA-FFA dinner, Family Night, and Senior Send-off.

The local chapter was greatly honored this year. Two members, Carmen Yurnickle and Carolyn Karl were elected to Regional Offices.





FOURTH ROW: A. Robertson, A. Sheldon, J. Adkins, G. Crane, M. Wahl, R. Fatchett, D. Brown, S. Sheldon, R. Ruhl. THIRD ROW: R. Bateson, L. Fisher, R. Belman, C. Bueher, K. Goetz, O. Sheldon, L. Crots, K. Frye, A. Ford, L. Isley, R. Cline, O. Daniels. SECOND ROW: G. Gruber, R. Pifer, D. DeMille, R. Bowman, D. Bailey, L. Kuhl, B. Phencie, J. Bakus, L. Crots, J. Kuhl, J. Hottenstine. FIRST ROW: P. Hottenstine, R. Daniels, S. Cloyer, L. Bell, D. Eisenman, G. Bischoff, E. Routson, L. Robertson, R. Jacob.

FUTURE AS DO FUTURE FARMERS

Leslie Robertson
President of F. F. A.



Leadership, co-operation, and citizenship are the qualities which the Future Farmers of America strive for. Since its organization in 1928 it has helped many high school boys choose the type of farming career most suitable for them.

The local chapter was organized in 1933 and since then has participated in many state and local projects. Five chapter officers attended the 1953-54 State Leadership Training Camp during the summer. Two delegates were sent to the state convention in Lansing. Local activities included the annual garden seed sale, magazine subscription drive, a broiler program, and the annual parent and son banquet.

Sixteen new members were initiated which brought the total membership to forty-five.



SECOND ROW: Miss Donaldson, J. Barkenquest, A. Karl, S. Love, G. Cowdry, H. Newlin, E. Fink, M. Wilson, J. Kastel, Mrs. Kellerman. FIRST ROW: D. Cousino, A. Anteau, C. Carpenter, J. Sprunk, A. Bierley, P. Marks, M. Seegert, M. Webster, N. Kelley.

F.T.A. PROMOTES INTEREST IN TEACHING



Something new was added to Blissfield High School's activity program. A Future Teachers of America Club was organized. The club selected for its name, The Kellerman Future Teachers of America in honor of Mrs. Mildred Kellerman. Mrs. Kellerman taught at Blissfield for thirteen years and for several years has been the grade supervising principal. The club was formed for those interested in a teaching career. At the first formal meeting Miss Dorothy Donaldson, co-sponsor of the club, presented the charter and Mr. Strayer installed the first officers who were:

Joanne Sprunk	President
Arlene Bierley.	Vice President
Alice Karl	Secretary
Mary Louise Seegert	Treasurer
Ilene Fink	Librarian
Catherine Carpenter.	Songleader
	Parliamentarian
Allison Anteau.	Historian
Charlene Schmidt.	Reporter and Recorder



F. T. A. OFFICERS-LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Bierley, A. Karl, J. Sprunk, M. Seegert.

J. Sprunk receives charter from Miss Donaldson.





OFFICERS: W. McDowell, N. Adrian, N. Newlin, M. Gobel-lead club to better understanding of Spanish culture.



W. McDowell, B. Peebles, P. Hall, D. Sommers, play traditional Christmas game, "The Pinata".

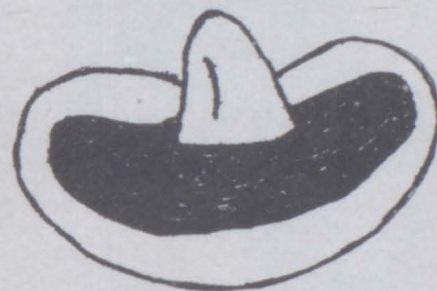
"LOS CONQUISTADORES"

A better understanding of the language and customs of Spanish and Latin-American peoples was the purpose of the Spanish Club.

Townpeople were asked to show slides of their trips into Latin-American countries. From these slides students could see how the people lived thus creating a better understanding of the peoples of those countries.

Meetings were opened with the members repeating Padre Nuestro (The Lord's Prayer) in Spanish and the business meetings were conducted in the same language. Recreation was also a part of every meeting. All Spanish classes subscribed to the "La Luy" a newspaper written in Spanish.

A supper at which only Spanish foods were served was planned to give the students more of a feeling for the life of the peoples who live in the Spanish speaking countries.



THIRD ROW: C. Hull, N. Adrian, B. Peebles, P. Hall, C. Behm, D. Sommers, M. Goble, J. Porter. SECOND ROW: J. McColl, N. Figy, W. Tubbs, T. Romsek, W. McDowell, H. Newlin, D. Gray, Mrs. McColl. FIRST ROW: N. Fashbaugh, J. March, S. Schwartzwalder, E. Schmidt, C. Bettis, A. Brubaker, M. Wilson, L. Caswell.



"WE WILL REMEMBER" ELYSIUM THEME



STANDING: Mr. Peebles, J. Sprunk, J. Porter, L. Setzler, R. Mason, R. Blackford, G. Goetz, R. Williams, S. Ziezert, L. Isley, M. Love. SEATED: J. Hoenig, J. Zimmerman, S. Thompson, J. Siering, A. Anteau, L. Bell, S. Kilchenman, D. Stucker, L. Fogel.



Editor and Advisor



M. S. C. Journalism Day

A completely new plan of organization of the Elysium Staff was tried this year. For the first time both Juniors and Seniors were appointed, with each Senior having a Junior assistant. This plan was adopted with the thought that it would give the Juniors valuable experience for the '55 Elysium.

The staff was well organized and functioned very smoothly although there was the usual last minute frantic rush at deadline time to get copy to the publishers. However, with a larger staff than was customary in previous years all material was sent on time.

Mr. Peebles, our advisor, was very helpful and added inspiration to our work. Although many hours of work were put into this Elysium it was fun for all.

Staff works to meet deadline.

Editor	Allison Anteau
Assistant Editor	Lorain Bell
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	Ronald Jacob-Robert Mason
Sports	DeArle Stucker
	Jim Zimmerman
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	Gerald Goetz
School Life (Activities)	Sandra Thompson
	Robert Williams
Classes	Lou Ann Isley
	Richard Blackford
Seniors	Joanne Sprunk
	Sally Ziezert
Features	Janet Porter
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Typists	Joyce Bierley-Arlene Bierley



SCHOOL DAZE - NEWS, FEATURES, SPORTS



THIRD ROW: J. Tubbs, F. Van Looche, D. Stucker, J. Siering, Mr. Murray, N. Miller, J. Hoenig. SECOND ROW: D. Sayers, M. Love, V. Ruhl, J. Rohrback, J. Bierley, L. Bell, A. Bierley, M. Ries, B. Anteau. SEATED: R. Mason, W. Fisher, B. Peebles, S. Thompson, F. Hall, W. McDowell, D. Saxton, N. Figy, P. Hall.



Editor and Advisor

Editor-Fred Hall

FEATURES

Wayne McDowell
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Vanda Ruhl
Robert Mason
Dolores Sayers
Joanne Rohrback

NEWS

Sandra Thompson
Arlene Bierley
Wilma Fisher
Frank Van Looche
Philip Hall

SPORTS

Barry Peebles
Jim Hoenig
Norman Figy

TYPISTS

Nancy Rost
Wilma Fisher
Margaret Sliker
Bonnie Anteau

PRODUCTION

DeArle Stucker
Jim Siering
Noel Miller

ART

Roger Hall

The School Daze, our school newspaper, operated under a revised organization this year. Fred Hall, Editor-in-chief, was very ably assisted by Sandra Thompson, News Editor; Wayne McDowell, Feature Editor; Barry Peebles, Sports Editor; and DeArle Stucker, production chief. Mr. Murray, in his first year as advisor to the School Daze, offered many new ideas pertaining to make-up, production methods, and available article material. He also started the paper on its regular schedule of one publication per month.

M. Sliker and B. Anteau stenciling copy for mimeographing.

D. Stucker, J. Siering run off January issue.



MARIA GEBHARDT NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN



Maria Gebhart, an exchange student from St. Andrse-Woerden. Austria, was chosen by the student body to reign over the annual Homecoming football game. Although this was her first year at Blissfield, she was selected as the Senior candidate and elected Queen.

In her court were Charlotte Henricks, Junior; Jane Sebring, Sophomore; Peggy Brooks, Freshman. During the halftime Maria was presented with a sheaf of roses by Hugh Driggs, co-captain of the Blissfield team. She was officially crowned at the dance following the game.

Hugh Driggs presents roses to the Queen

Maria crowned by co-captains, Driggs and Fourman



CUPID'S BALL - GALA EVENT OF THE SEASON

BEV AND JIM REIGN
AS KING AND QUEEN



Hugh Driggs received candy from "her royal highness"

One of the most colorful events of our social program was Cupid's Ball, a semi-formal dance sponsored by the Freshman class. A special feature was the election of the "King and Queen of Hearts" several days before and the official crowning during the intermission at the dance. Beverly Ifland was crowned Queen and Jim Zimmerman King. The court consisted of Donna Berry, Jean Creger, Hugh Driggs and Kenneth Mitchell. Beverly shared her heart with her royal subjects by giving away valentine boxes of candy.



Freshmen have fun decorating gym in Valentine colors

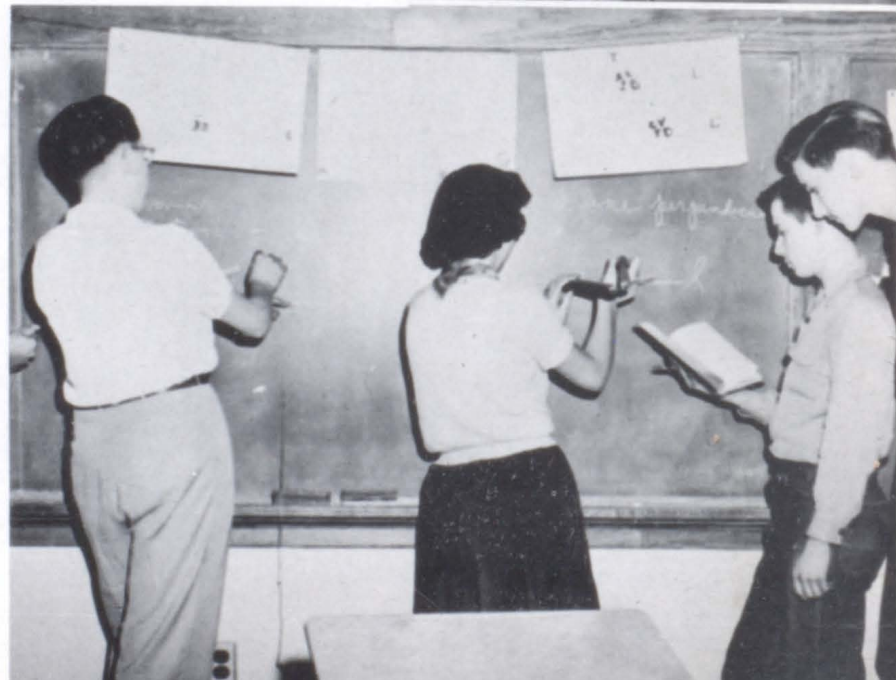
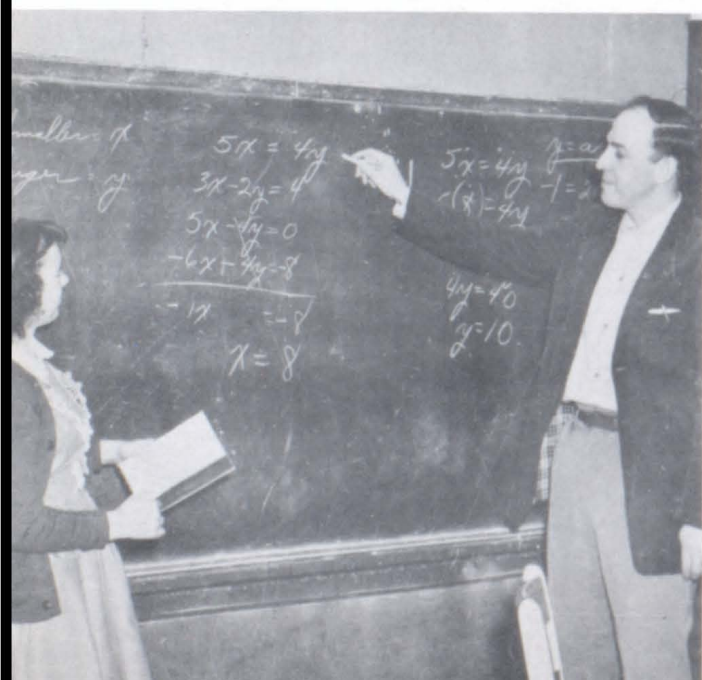


Serge Mann hangs Cupid



STUDENTS STUDY MANY SUBJECTS

Many and varied are the subjects taught at Blissfield High. A few of them are represented on this page. In the upper left Mr. Axelson, Sherwood Colyer and Bob Bussing study a map in a social science class. In the upper right Nancy Fashbaugh, Jim McColl, Meredith Wilson and Bill Tubbs examine a group of Mexican articles displayed for a Spanish Class. At the right some girls in a Homemaking class prepare a skirt for hemming. In the lower left an algebra student receives individual attention from Mr. Lew. Some geometry students solve a construction problem in the lower left.



IF DOORWAYS COULD ONLY TALK!

These doorways are witnesses to many interesting and exciting happenings each day. They make up a part of our high school life as through these doorways we pass to our various activities and studies. In the past, present, and future the many doorways of our school have been, are, and will continue to be gateways to opportunity and enjoyment. That is why we think that a page in our book should depict them as we will remember them.



This is where the day begins.



Gym class, next!



Science lab.



Time for study.



Homemaking.

THE 1954 BLISSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND



FIFTH ROW: B. Hammons, C. Baird, A. Hoadley, D. Sayers, L. Brown, M. Love, A. Anteau, S. Kilchenman, J. Peters, C. Everett, C. Demlow, J. Porter, B. Palmer, B. Anteau, K. Williams, C. Henricks, S. Mason. FOURTH ROW: J. Bierley, L. Bischoff, M. Wilson, M. L. Seegert, D. Miller, B. Miller, L. Setzler, S. Ziesert, S. Brubaker, L. Richardson, M. Thompson, S. Bierman, J. Sprunk, J. Komstellar, S. Bierman, L. Eisenman, W. Snyder, G. Seizert, D. Berry. THIRD ROW: Howard Bond, Director, N. Adrian, S. Miller, S. Love, J. Rhorback, M. Bischoff, L. Seegert, S. Doerfler, L. Van Looke, E. Knisel, J. Browneller, J. Henning, M. Colyer, S. Blake, C. Russell, J. Fritz, E. Fink, M. Jacob. SECOND ROW: B. Iffland, D. Saxton, G. Goetz, G. Hull, A. Bierley, S. Thompson, D. Bierley, F. Hall, R. Reynolds, D. Goble, J. Tagsold, D. Never, W. Fisher, G. Luce, D. Staver, S. Van Looke, C. Curnow, J. Creger. FIRST ROW: R. Burgermeister, B. Clough, D. Miller, L. Fogel, R. Mason, O. Daniels, M. Rost, F. Van Looke, J. Hoenig, L. Grinage, J. Zimmerman, R. Jacob, P. Hall, L. Davis, R. Setzler, M. McCollough, S. Cory, C. Hull.

BAND RECORDS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The 90 piece Blissfield High School Band under the direction of Howard Bond began their full schedule of events by participating in the 104th Annual Michigan State Fair on September 4th. Our band was asked to provide the music and lead the parade for the opening ceremonies of the fair. In the afternoon at the band shell we were presented with a large trophy by Nick Kerbawy, General Manager of the Detroit Lions.

Early in September the band began practicing for the festivals and football games to come. The Annual Tecumseh Band Festival was held September 29th with Blissfield presenting a Buffalo Bill Show. October 3rd found the band participating in the University of Michigan Band Day at Ann Arbor. The second band festival was held October 14th at Metamora, Ohio with the band presenting a "Stephen Foster Show."

Halloween saw the band leading the Halloweeners through town and down to the park for the judging of costumes, games and refreshments. November 5th the band participated in the dedication of the new highway through town.

During the remainder of the year these events will be held. Band Concert on February 24, District Band Festival on March 13 at Hillsdale, and to end the full year of events the band will lead the Annual Memorial Day Parade on May 30.

Much of the success of the band was due to the leadership of Mr. Bond who is completing his first year at Blissfield.

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Curnow, D. Saxton, J. Creger, D. Berry, C. Hull, J. Bierley, B. Clough, S. Cory, R. Burgermeister. FRONT: B. Iffland.





Donna Berry

Shirley Sebring

Delight Klump

Sally Kilchenman

Jean Creger

Jane Sebring

PEP! YELLS! COLOR!

These morale lifters were enthusiastically provided for us by our cheerleaders this year. Donna Berry, Sally Kilchenman, Shirley Sebring, Jean Creger, Delight Klump, and Jane Sebring worked together as a team to boost the morale of the student body as well as the teams. Many, many days after school they devoted their free time to the hard work of practicing their yells and developing new ones. The girls new uniforms, white sweaters and purple skirts, added color to our athletic events.



LEFT - Cheerleading Clinic at U. of M.

BELOW - Our girls in action



B SPORTS

The athletic achievements of Blissfield High as symbolized by these trophies will not soon be forgotten.



BLISSFIELD ENDS L.C.A.A.



Hugh Driggs
Co-Captain

Blissfield 6 Dundee 18

Blissfield lost its opening game to Dundee, a non-league team. This was the first opening game lost under Coach Hassen.

Blissfield 13 Pittsford 0

Blissfield won its first LCAA encounter from Pittsford, a very stubborn eleven.

A forty five yard run by Dave Goble high-lighted the game.

Blissfield 13 Clinton 0

Blissfield won their second LCAA victory from Clinton. This was a bruising and hard fought battle.



Above
K. Mitchell
Back



Left
J. Siering
Tackle

Blissfield 18 Addison 0

Blissfield completely dominated play in their third LCAA game to defeat Addison.



Right
R. Governo
Guard



Left
D. Travis
Back

Right
G. Long
Tackle



Below Left
D. Klump
Back



Left
W. Tubbs
Center

Below Left
N. Miller
Back

Below
D. Goble
Tackle

Below
R. Karl
End

Below
F. Hall
End



SEASON IN THIRD PLACE

Blissfield 6 Morenci 13

The Blissfield-Morenci game was played at Morenci before a crowd of 4,000 fans. It was a thrilling game from whistle to whistle with neither team able to gain consistently. The Morenci Bulldogs took advantage of the breaks and went on to their 49th consecutive win. The high light of the game was a 97 yard run by Kenneth Mitchell.



Above
J. Ganun
Back



Right
D. Brown
End



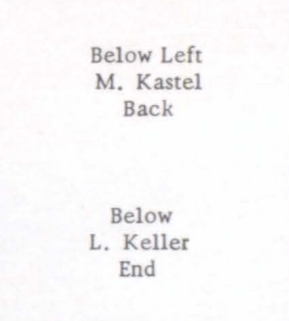
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L. Crots
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G. Gruber
Back



Right
E. Knisel
End



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M. Kastel
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Left
H. Driggs
Tackle

Below Left
B. Peebles
Guard

Below
J. McColl
Center



Below
G. Neyrinck
Tackle



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L. Keller
End



Jo Fourman
Co-Captain



Blissfield 0 Hudson 26

Blissfield lost its second LCAA game to a strong and determined Hudson eleven.

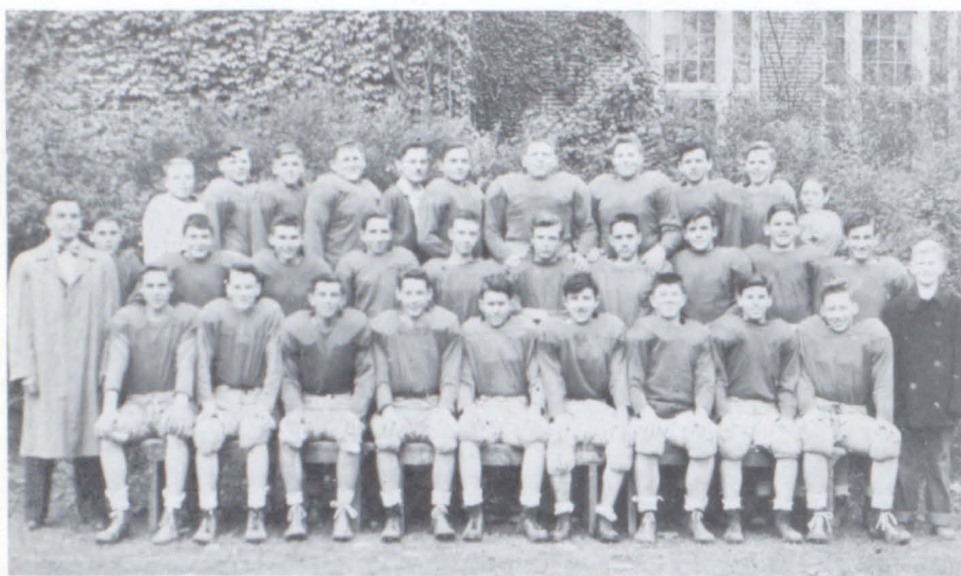
Blissfield 48 Summerfield 0

Blissfield jumped to an early lead by scoring 20 points in the first quarter.

Blissfield 33 Tecumseh 0

Blissfield, playing their last game of the season, defeated Tecumseh for their fifth victory as against three defeats. The starting line-up was made up of eleven seniors who were playing their last game for BHS.

BLISSFIELD WINS FIVE LOSES THREE



Reserve
Squad



Mr. Garey
Reserve Coach

FRONT ROW: G. Silberhorn, B. Derthick, D. Jacobs, L. Grinage, R. Pfeifer, L. Miller, J. Brown, R. Billington, J. VanBuren. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Garey, Coach, R. Heiser, B. Crist, M. Payden, C. Buehrer, E. Rouston, L. Prelipp, K. Geotz, E. Bakowski, J. Strayer, N. Johnson, L. Mason, Mgr. BACK ROW: B. Bierman, W. MacBeth, R. Ruhl, M. Long, R. Fatchett, D. Brown, R. Jacobs, R. Cline, D. Summers, L. Fisher, R. Wilkins.

The 1953 reserves were coached by the new biology teacher Mr. Garey. Composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores the team had a hard time getting their plays to work and ended the season with no wins and five losses.

Mr. Hassen
Varsity Coach



L. Bell
Tackle



J. Adrian
Tackle



T. Olsen
Guard



J. Harrington
Guard



FOURMAN AND DRIGGS LEAD TEAM IN '53



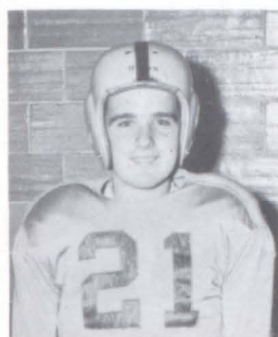
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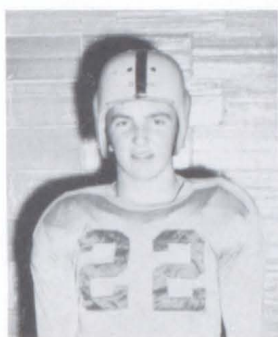
H. Lennard
Back



Mr. Lew
Jr. High Coach



B. Lombard
Guard



J. Hottenstien
Back

Mr. Lew again coached the Junior High team for the second year. As they played no outside teams their only competition came in a inter-squad game between the halves of the Summerfield vs. Blissfield game.

(FRONT ROW): L. Iffland, W. Uckele, R. Bunting, T. Paulson, D. Bettis, A. Liewert, R. Hall. (MIDDLE ROW): R. Coopshaw, C. Creger, J. Brown, A. Garcia, J. Mason, V. DeLoach, D. Nine, D. Peebles, B. Westgate. (BACK ROW): G. Mason, C. Hahn, R. Crist, H. Haas, R. DeNudt, R. Iffland, M. Flaherty, D. Glaser.

Mr. Luce
Asst. Varsity Coach



Junior
High
Squad



BLISSFIELD IN ACTION



Knisel stops Lenz at Morenci



Miller gains against Tecumseh



Mgr. A. Price and J. Derthick



Team gets equipment

Brown breaks up pass
against Summerfield



Four Blissfield, One Pittsford



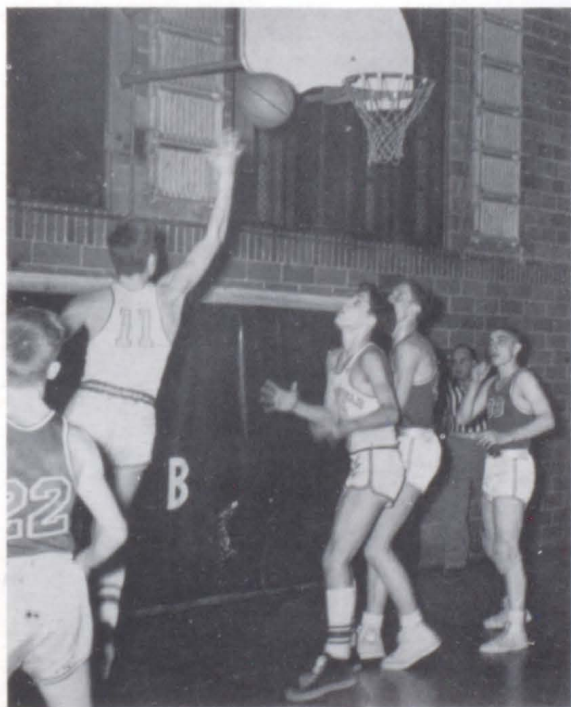
BLISSFIELD TAKES TO THE HARDWOODS



Above. Coach Lew gives team last minute instructions. Managers J. Brown and R. Bowman.



Below. Zimmerman scores against Clinton.

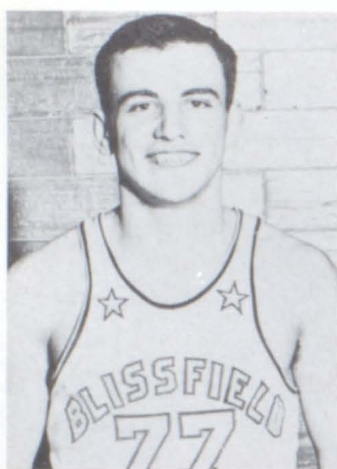


Bailey rebounds against Tecumseh.

Crots tips in two points for Blissfield.



BLISSFIELD WINS 11 LOSES 8

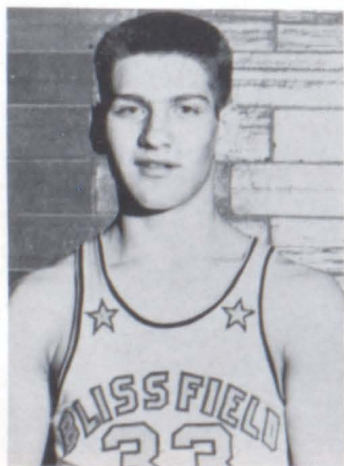


J. Fourman



J. Zimmerman

D. Klump



Blissfield finished the '53-'54 season in a tie (with Hudson) for fourth place in the L. C. A. A. standing.

Lee Keller was high scorer for the season for Blissfield with a total 219. Don Bailey was second high scorer and was elected captain for the season.

Blissfield 48 Tecumseh 31

Blissfield opened its season by defeating Tecumseh a non-league school.

Blissfield 40 Morenci 55

Morenci defeated Blissfield in their L. C. A. A. opener.

Blissfield 45 Hudson 44

Blissfield although scoring only four points in the fourth quarter edged Hudson by one point.

Blissfield 41 Summerfield

Blissfield not being able to find the range lost by twenty points.

Blissfield 60 Pittsford 55

The Sugar Boys coming from behind beat Pittsford in a hard fought battle.

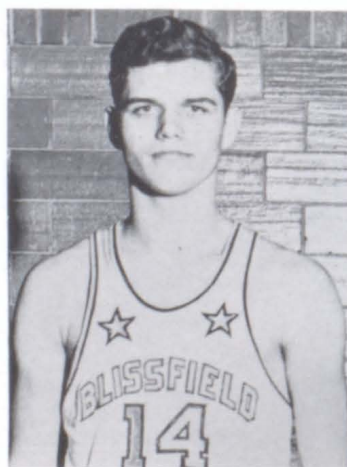
Blissfield 79 Addison 66

Blissfield completely out-classed Addison for their third L. C. A. A. win.

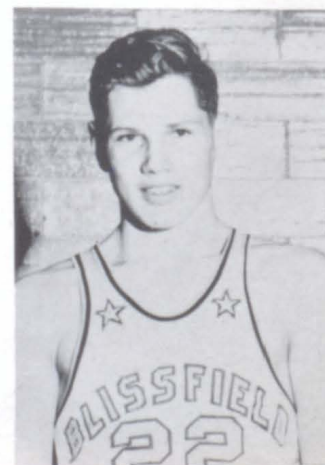
Blissfield 49 Tecumseh 21

After a slow first half the Sugar Boys came back to post their second win over Tecumseh.

R. Crots



L. Keller



Coach Lew

KELLER 3RD IN COUNTY SCORING



D. Bailey

Blissfield 70

Monroe Catholic 67

Blissfield defeated Monroe in the first meeting of these two schools.

Blissfield 54

Bedford 49

Blissfield defeated the Kicking Mules of Bedford in a non-league tilt.

Blissfield 32

Clinton 50

Clinton out-classed the Sugar Boys in the second round of L. C. A. A. play.

Blissfield 45

Hudson 48

After leading for three quarters, the Hudson Tigers outscored the Sugar Boys in the final quarter to post a win.

Blissfield 53

Summerfield 43

Blissfield gained revenge over Summerfield for an earlier defeat.

Blissfield 55

Pittsford 44

Blissfield defeated Pittsford despite a twenty-two point splurge in the third quarter by the Wild Cats.

Blissfield 50

Addison 54

Blissfield lost their final L. C. A. A. game of the season to a stubborn Addison quintet.

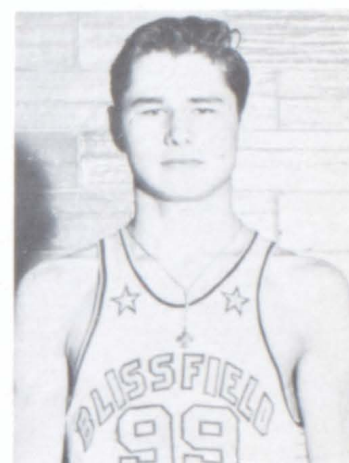
Blissfield won the District Class B. Tournament by defeating Adrian and Tecumseh. Although behind with three seconds to go, Blissfield beat Adrian by one point. The Sugar Boys easily defeated Tecumseh for the district championship.

Lowell defeated Blissfield in the regionals 65 to 41.

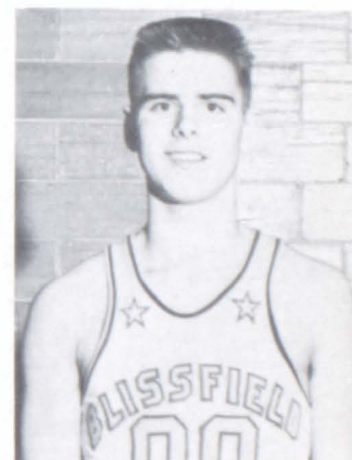
D. Brown

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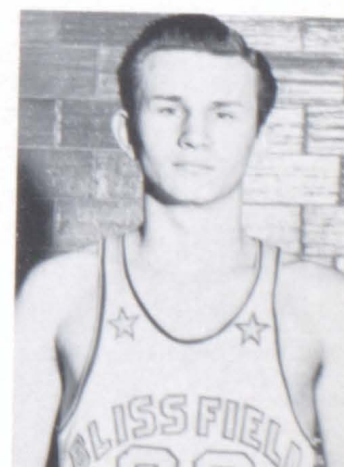
N. Miller



R. Bakus



R. Lehman



BLISSFIELD WINS



McCormick rebounds against Clinton.

Blissfield	43	Tecumseh	21
Blissfield	51	Morenci	54
Blissfield	26	Clinton	42
Blissfield	41	Hudson	51
Blissfield	50	Summerfield	35
Blissfield	52	Pittsford	42
Blissfield	38	Addison	35
Blissfield	30	Tecumseh	50
Blissfield	45	Morenci	43
Blissfield	60	Monroe Cath. Cen.	38
Blissfield	41	Clinton	42
Blissfield	41	Bedford	35
Blissfield	43	Hudson	25
Blissfield	67	Summerfield	50
Blissfield	72	Pittsford	30
Blissfield	38	Addison	40

FRONT ROW: J. Ganun, L. McCormick, J. McColl, E. Knisel, J. Hall, B. Peebles.
MIDDLE ROW: Mgr. J. Brown, J. Hottenstein, B. Derthick, T. Romsek, M. Sisson, L. Grinage, G. Hull, Coach Fulton. BACK ROW: J. Derthick, L. Miller, C. Frohnafel, J. Strayer, R. Heiser, A. Price.



RESERVES
WIN 10
LOSE 6

DISTRICT TOURNEY



FIVE LETTERMEN GRADUATE

FRONT ROW: R. Coopshaw, D. Peebles, R. Glaser, D. Price, H. Haas, C. Hahn, L. Iffland, M. Flaherty. BACK ROW: C. Schwartzwalder, D. Bettis, A. Liewert, R. Bunting, H. Martinez, T. Paulson, C. Creger, R. Hall. Coach Garey.

The Blissfield Reserves had quite a successful season this year and ended up with a ten won-six lost record. The reserves had several good games, the best being the Addison game in which they downed the undefeated Panthers 38-35 for their first defeat of the season. Twenty boys received training which will help them in the future years. The reserves were coached by Philip Fulton.

Hahn goes up for a tip.

The Jr. High teams had a full schedule this year after a years lay-off. The teams being inexperienced and small were unable to post a victory. They were coached by Walter Garey.



THE DAYS WENT BY

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Band Played at State Fair
- 9 School Opened
- 18 Dundee Football Game (here)
- 25 Pittsford Football Game (here)
- 29 Tecumseh Band Festival

OCTOBER

- 2 Clinton Football Game (there)
- 3 University of Michigan Band Day
- 5 Assembly Program
- 6 Metamora Band Festival
- 9 Addison Football Game (here)
- 9-10 Teachers Institute
- 16 Morenci Football Game (there)
- 17 Cheerleaders Clinic at U. of M.
- 21 Journalism Day at Michigan State
- 23 Hudson Football Game (there)
- 28 Citizenship Conference at U. of M.
- 30 Summerfield Football Game (here)

NOVEMBER

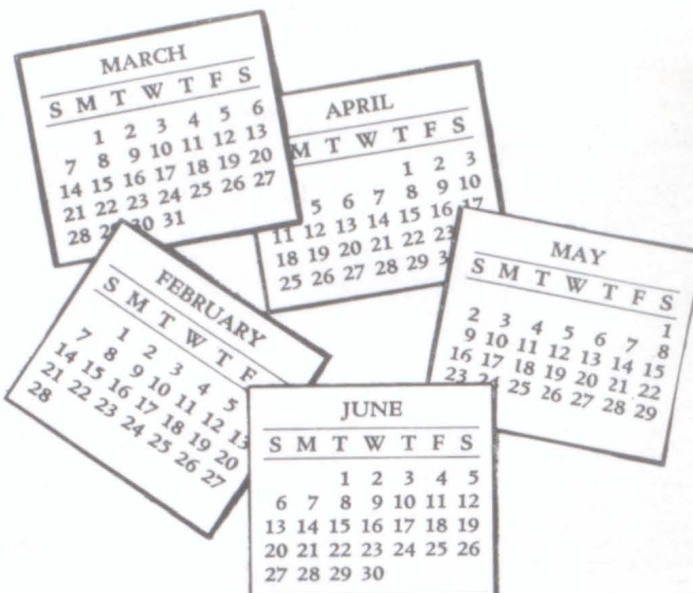
- 5 Assembly Program
- 6 Tecumseh Football Game (here)
- 19-20 Senior Play
- 25-28 Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

- 3 Assembly Program
- 4 Tecumseh Basketball Game (here)
- 8 Senior Government Day
- 11 Morenci Basketball Game (here)
- 15 Clinton Basketball Game (there)
- 18 Hudson Basketball Game (here)
- 22-4 Christmas Vacation

JANUARY

- 5 School Resumed
- 8 Summerfield Basketball Game (there)
- 9 Freshman Class Party
- 14 Senior Chili Supper
- 15 Pittsford Basketball Game (there)
- 19 Addison Basketball Game (here)
- 21-22 Semester Exams
- 22 Junior All School Party
- 26 Tecumseh Basketball Game (there)
- 29 Morenci Basketball Game (there)



FEBRUARY

- 2 Monroe Catholic Central Basketball Game (here)
- 3 Athletic Banquet
- 5 Clinton Basketball Game (here)
- 9 Bedford Basketball Game (there)
- 12 Hudson Basketball Game (there)
- 13 Freshman All School Party
- 16 Summerfield Basketball Game (here)
- 19 Pittsford Basketball Game (here)
- 24 Band Concert
- 26 Addison Basketball Game (there)

MARCH

- 4 District Tournament at Adrian
- 6 District Tournament at Adrian
- 10 Regional Tournament at Albion
- 11 Assembly Program
- 13 District Band Contest
- 19 Sophomore All School Party

APRIL

- 2 Senior Sponge Week Dance
- 8-9 Junior Play
- 16-19 Easter Vacation
- 20 School Resumed
- 22 Career Day at Morenci
- 23 Senior Variety Show

MAY

- 9-14 Senior Trip
- 21 Junior and Senior Banquet
- 30 Baccalaureate

JUNE

- 1 Class Night
- 3 Commencement
- 4 School Closed





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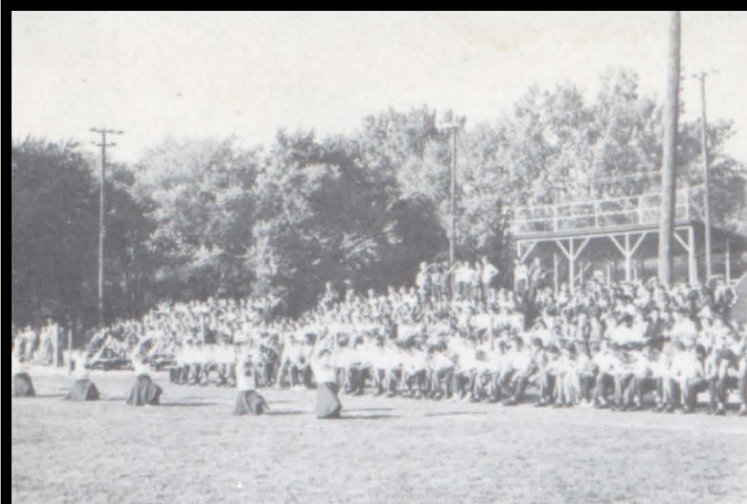
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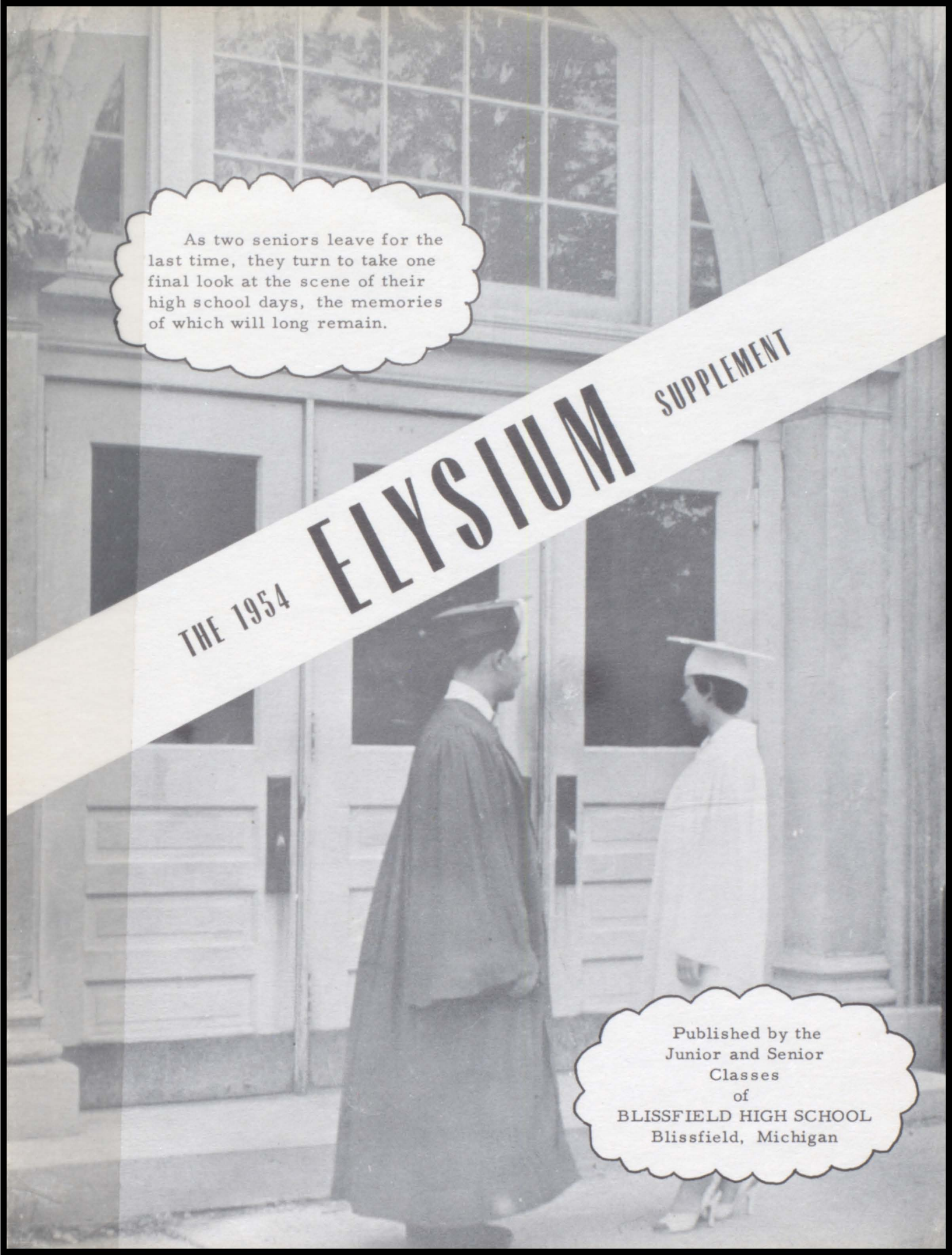
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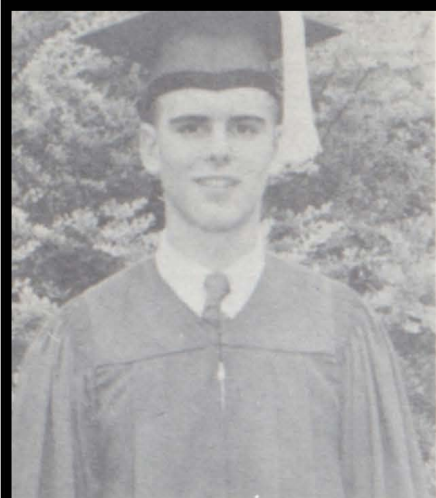
As two seniors leave for the last time, they turn to take one final look at the scene of their high school days, the memories of which will long remain.

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VALEDICTORY

Parents, Classmates, Faculty, and Friends:

It is fascinating to me how time flies. It seems only yesterday that we were entering high school as freshmen and, in a few short hours, the class of '54 will be history in the annals of Blissfield High.

Much credit has been bestowed upon our number for our work in school, but really the credit should go to the faculty, our friends, and many others, especially to our parents.

There have been times, I am sure, when many of us have been down and out, ready to give up. Who gave us the will to do our best? Our parents!

As we look back on our four years together, we recall not only study, but also the good times we have had together. We have built friendships, many of which will last a lifetime.

Now, our days of preparing are nearing an end. Some of us will go on to college, but the rest will go out to earn their way in the world. For these, the real value of their schooling will become evident. No longer will they have a teacher to turn to for the answer. Their training and God's help will furnish tools to solve their problems. I believe that if they remember these words from the Bible, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength"--they shall surely find their places in the world and be credits to mankind.

For those of us who are going to further our education by going to college our schooling will be equally important. It is quite a stride to go from high school to college. How well we have learned the fundamentals of concentration and study will mean a great deal towards success.

Whatever be your troubles, classmates, even if it seems everything is against you, I am quite sure it will benefit all of you if you try to recall this verse.

Do what your conscience says is right,
Don't lie or cheat or swear.
You'll find you're the one who suffers most
By your being unfair.
If you have doubts, turn to the Lord,
He'll tell you what to do.
I'm sure classmates if anyone can,
He'll find the best in you.
Admit mistakes, pay heed advice,
Set your goals up high,
Don't be content to just sit back,
And let your life slip by.
Just do your utmost always
Whatever be your task,
Trust in God, be fair to all,
That's all that life will ask.

Ralph Lehman, Jr.

VALEDICTORY

Faculty, Parents, Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

We see only dimly what is small and what is great. We look to the future for our role in life, yet we must quell the fear of something of which we know little, yet desire to experience.

Graduation from high school, is to us, the epitome of learning, wisdom, and education. Yet, we must still realize that we have overcome only one obstacle in a lifetime of disappointment and happiness, and are only on the doorstep of the greatest school of all, experience: the principal of which is Mother Nature, and the teachers, the everyday happenings encountered therein.

Shakespeare once said, "All the world is a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts."

Many of us will go on to college, others may enter the field of industry, both in labor and management, some of us will be executives, and some will be professional people. We will all play a role in life, and for some of us, our destiny lies within our own grasp.

"We are not here to dream, to drift.
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift."

Through opportunities in our own country we are able to shape our own future and, by virtue of this mould ourselves into the type of good citizen expected of us in these trying times of our United States. "Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime." We are leaving in Blissfield High, a part of us and of our lives. We forge onward and promise to carry its good name to far and distant parts of the earth. We shall never forget our high school alma mater.

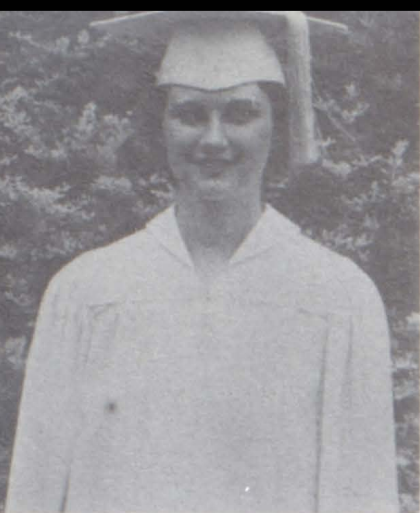
As a whole, we have wide and varied interests, but to be a success, each and every one of us must develop the same kind of drive. We shall always remember that "A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins."

Let us join with William Hensley's "Invictus":

"It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments, the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."

Nancy Hamann





SALUTATORY

Parents, Friends, Faculty, Classmates:

On behalf of the class of 1954 I would like to welcome you to our class night activities. This is a night we will remember for many years. Adam N. Reiter has said:

Nothing is dearer than mem'ry,
And nothing more precious than hope.

We seniors are in the perfect position to appreciate this for we have all the memories of our high school days and many hopes for our future life. Each member of the class will remember something different. Many memories will include our teachers, our studies and the extra-curricular activities in which we participated. One of the most lasting memories we all will have are the friends we have made. Many of these friendships will be lifelong. Of course, there will be some sad memories, but many pleasant ones.

The purpose of our four years in high school has been to teach us to be useful adults in our community and in our country. What we make of ourselves after graduation depends a great deal on how much we put to work the knowledge we have obtained in high school. We can apply our education or let it lie dormant forever. If we expect any of our hopes for our future life to materialize, we must use our knowledge to the best of our ability.

Another equally important factor in making hopes materialize is our own personal character traits. I would like to mention six more important ones. First, consideration of others. Unless we make it a habit to think of others, we will become self-centered. A self-centered person is usually unpopular and as a result finds it difficult to succeed. The second trait is honesty. There are some well known stories told about heroes of our country praising their honesty. Some of the greatest men in the world have had their greatness attributed to their honesty. A third trait a graduating Senior must have to make his dreams come to realities is respect for his superiors. Respect is a state of mind which is developed early in childhood. It is an invaluable virtue for a young person to have. And a person who respects others will be respected himself. Initiative, the fourth quality, is that "get up and go" that makes young people really get ahead. This is probably the first thing an employer will notice about his employees. And to be sure, the promotions and raises are given to those with initiative. After a person starts, he must stick to it. Stick-to-itiveness or perserverance is usually a born quality but it can be developed if we make up our minds to it. Lastly, we must be trustworthy. Any other good qualities we have will lose much of their value if we are not trustworthy. This is of utmost importance in any field, whether we continue our education or begin our career.

Combining the first letter of each of these qualities, spells Christ. First, Consideration, then, Honesty, Respect, Initiative, Stick-to-itiveness, and Trustworthiness. If we let Christ be our guide and always follow Him, we may be sure that our precious hopes for the future will materialize to the fullest extent.

Sandra Thompson

SENIORS COVER WASHINGTON



The starting point.

The Seniors began their trip at the Union Depot at Toledo on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Sunday night, May 9th, where they joined 15 boys and girls from Pentwater, Michigan. By seven-thirty, the students were in their seats and the train was pulling away from the station toward a four day trip filled with fun and excitement. They traveled all night and on until the next noon. This time was filled with singing, playing cards, a birthday party, water fights, and some sleep. Upon arriving at Charlottesville, the Seniors left the train to find a wonderful lunch awaiting them. After lunch, they visited Monticello and the University of Virginia, then proceeded to their buses for the Skyline Drive through the Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah National Park.



All set to go.

Hearts are trump



Lou Ann's birthday party



We're here at last



MONTICELLO IMPRESSES SENIORS



Where did everyone go?

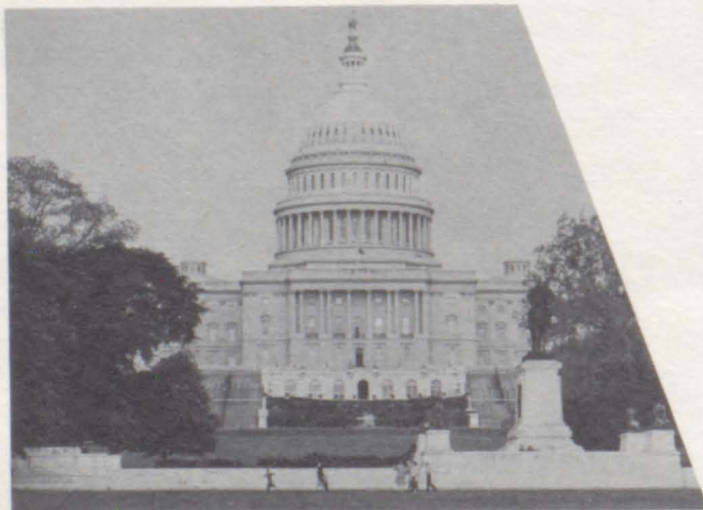


"Old Club Teahouse" - Alexandria

Seniors slept here



Our nation's Capitol



The Seniors were given their first view of Washington in all its splendor when the bus driver drove them by and around all the various monuments and buildings. Then on they went to their hotel for a good night's sleep.

The next day was filled and over flowing with things to see and do. The Seniors saw the Washington Monument, the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Arlington Cemetery, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then they went on to Alexandria where they visited Christ Church, the Washington Masonic Memorial, Lee's Mansion, The Old Club, and Washington's home, Mount Vernon. That night, they went on a beautiful moon-light cruise down the Potomac River.

High on a rock



TRIP PROVIDES VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES



Texans from Blissfield



With souvenirs, bags are full

The following day, Wednesday, the Seniors left early in the morning to go through the various government buildings of Washington. They saw The Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Pan-American Union, The White House, Smithsonian Institution, The United States Capitol, and The Congressional Library. While at the Capitol, the Seniors had a group picture taken. That night the Seniors went to the Casino Royal for dinner and a floor show.

Thursday noon, the students were packed and off to the train depot for their trip home. They returned home early that Friday morning, tired but very pleased with the wonderful trip they had had.

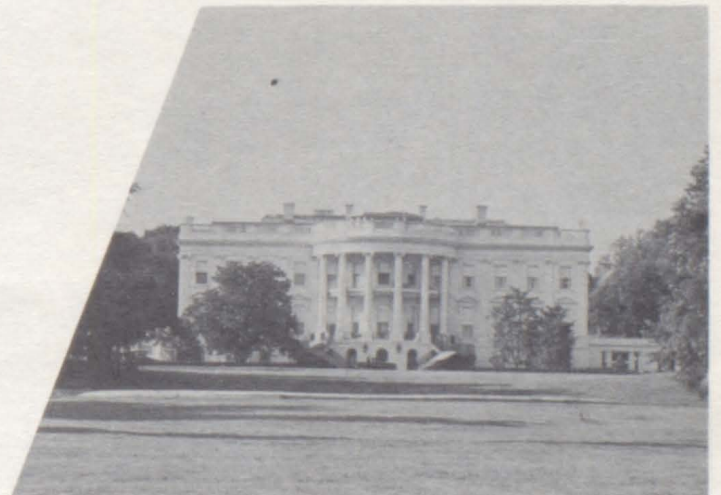
Custodians of the luggage



Departure time



The White House





STANDING: P. Lintner, R. Jacob, J. Tubbs, J. Hoenig, J. Zimmerman, G. Goetz, R. Williams, L. Davis, I. Isley.
SEATED: B. Hammons, C. Karl, C. Russell, C. Yurnikl, E. Prielipp.

“UNCLE FRED FLITS BY”

The traditional Junior Play was held April 8 and 9, 1954. This year's cast presented a laugh studded comedy entitled "Uncle Fred Flits By." James Hoenig took the part of Uncle Fred, a rather unconventional, but domineering English gentleman and Robert Williams portrayed Pongo, his rather timorous nephew who fled to South America with Julia, played by Carole Russell. Mr. Murray, our English and speech teacher, did a fine job of directing this play.

Sh-h. Now bash him!



Ugh! What a mess.





Our Smiling Doorman



Roses Everywhere

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET IS GALA AFFAIR

The breathless rush of last minute details was over and at 6:30 the 1954 Junior Senior Banquet began with the traditional parade to the gymnasium.

The theme "Moonlight and Roses" was well carried out. The room was decorated with roses on white trellises, spring flowers and a big harvest moon shining from above.

Jim Hoenig, acting as toastmaster, introduced Gerold Goetz, the Junior Class president, who gave a welcome to the Senior Class. DeArle Stucker, Senior Class president, responded. The speaker, Dr. William C. Jordan of Bowling Green University, gave a talk, "Life Can Be Happy".

During the intermission the dancers were entertained by an orchestra composed of junior boys. The boys entertained with music and comedy.

The last number played by the Tecumseh Chieftains brought another Junior-Senior Banquet to an end.

The Speaker's Table



BLISSFIELD WINS THIRD L.C.A.A. TITLE

TRACK

BACK ROW: L. Fogel, M. Kastel, D. Klump, H. Newlin, D. Travis, G. Hall, H. Lennard, Coach Lew. MIDDLE ROW: J. Tubbs, Lyle Crots, D. Stucker, R. Crots, L. Keller, D. Jacobs, N. Miller. FRONT ROW: D. Staver, W. Tubbs, L. Bell, F. Hall, D. Bailey, J. Long.

Blissfield started the track season by winning a dual meet at Hillsdale, 58 to 54. The second meet was a triangular meet held at Delta. Blissfield came out on top again with 56 4/10 points to Anthony Wayne's 48 4/10 points and Delta's 43 points. For the third meet Blissfield's cindermen traveled to Monroe where they outscored a determined Monroe Catholic team 55 to 54. After scoring well in the first three meets Blissfield lost to a powerful Adrian team, 64 to 45. The fifth meet was held at Morenci. In spite of the fact they lacked the support of the seniors, who were on their trip, the underclassmen defeated Morenci easily, 67 points to Morenci's 35 points.

The valuable experience Blissfield gained from the track meets they had during the season proved to be the determining factor in the team's winning their third consecutive L. C. A. A. track title. Blissfield scored 64 2/3 points to second place Hudson's 45 points. Blissfield won only two first places, one by L. Crots in the 440 yard run and the other by F. Hall in the high jump. Second places went to D. Staver-220 and 100 yard dashes, H. Newlin-440, J. Ganun-880, L. Keller-shot put, F. Hall-broad jump, and D. Klump, H. Lennard, and D. Bailey tied for second in the pole vault. Third places went to L. Fogel-mile, H. Lennard-high jump, and the 880 yard relay team. L. Bell and D. Jacobs finished fourth in the 880 yard run and 120 yard low hurdles respectively. D. Staver placed fifth in the broad jump and D. Bailey and R. Crots tied for fifth place in the high jump. The decisive factor in the winning of the track meet was the team balance. The seniors who were lost by graduation contributed much to the winning the Championship.

BACK ROW: R. Wilkins, G. Seizert, D. Dettman, G. Good, D. Sommers, J. Ganun. MIDDLE ROW: E. Bakowski, M. Briskey, G. Gruber, G. Silberhorn, A. Briskey, Lynn Crots, R. Bateson. FRONT ROW: J. McColl, L. Miller, L. McCormick, L. Grinage, K. Goetz.

SUGARBOYS WIN TWO LOSE FIVE

BASEBALL

BACK ROW: J. Ganun, R. Bateson, T. Mason, D. Klump, B. Derthick, D. Travis, J. Hottenstein, M. Phipps, D. Krahn. MIDDLE ROW: C. Creger, Mgr.; T. Paulson, Mgr.; G. Long, J. Bakus, B. Karl, D. Bailey, D. Brown, R. Crots, H. Lennard, Coach Hassen. FRONT ROW: K. Mitchell, H. Newlin, J. Peters, F. Hall, B. Bakus, J. Siering, M. Kastel.



The Blissfield baseball team failed to retain the championship they won last year as they finished sixth with one win and four losses in league play this season. In two non-league games Blissfield split, beating Tecumseh four to three and losing to Adrian seventeen to two. Losing two of their star hurlers by graduation the Sugarboys were weak in that department.

PITTSFORD 5 BLISSFIELD 2 Blissfield was beaten by the Wildcats in a muddy game. Lyle Sparr was the winner over Hubert Lennard.

CLINTON 10 BLISSFIELD 4 Poor hitting and pitching by the Sugarboys and a good pitching performance by Larry Hartman added up to an easy victory for the Redskins.

HUDSON 3 BLISSFIELD 4 Blissfield won its first game of the season over the Tigers by a close decision. Ken Mitchell and Henry Newlin stole home on successive pitches to gain the victory for Ted Mason.

SUMMERFIELD 8 BLISSFIELD 6 In a close game the Bulldogs defeated the Sugarboys. The leading hitters for Blissfield were Fred Hall and Jack Ganun. Blessing was the winning pitcher and Peters the loser.

ADDISON 3 BLISSFIELD 1 In the final game of the season, Blissfield lost a close game to the league champion Panthers. The Sugarboys lone tally came when Jack Ganun drove in Don Bailey who had doubled. Strong received credit for the game.

The final game of the season with Morenci was not played after being rescheduled three times, because of rainy weather.



FAR LEFT: Ball one! is called on J. Peters.

LEFT: B. Karl at bat in Hudson game.

TRACKMEN PLACE IN L.C.A.A. MEET



J. Ganun finishes second in 880.



L. Fogel tries hard for third place in the mile.



F. Hall clears the bar for first place in the high jump.

L. Crots finishes first in 440 with no one close behind.



Staver and Cisco start 100 yard dash.



