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View of the school from the corner of Cherry Street and Giles Avenue.

As long as the sun rises and sets, tomorrow, and tomor-Foreword row, and tomorrow will always come. It is the hope of the '57-'58 Elysium Staff that in the tomorrows that come, this

book will bring back memories of the days past; and that what we show here will help to emphasize that the activities of today prepare for the opportunities of tomorrow.

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The new school building nears completion.

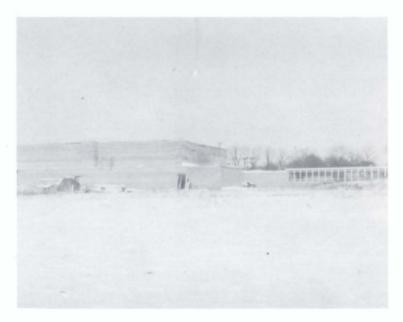


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Dedication

Schools

Blissfield Community Floyd L. Strayer, Superintendent BLISSFIELD, MICHIGAN

In appreciation of the hands To Our Parents. behind the scenes we, the Epsium staff of 1957-58, dedicate this book to our parents, who have been so helpful to us. Ichat would life have been without mom and had, who made it possible for us to be a part of the activities at B. 24. S. ste realize that the love and encouragement they have so unselfishey given us has helped us in our lives to dayand has also inspired us in preparing for our future as citizens of tomorrow. So with mingled emotions we wish to say, "Thanks mom and Dad, what would we have done without you?"



MR. BURDETT PEEBLES, Principal, and his office secretary, Miss Thelma Sheldon.



Miss Vada Luke, Mr. F.J. Strayer, Superintendent; and Mrs. Jane Clements confer over school matter.

New Building in Progress

The climax of the hard work and careful planning for the new high school took place, when the ground for the new school was broken, May 14, 1957. On December 9th the corner stone ceremony was held. H.J. Hoenig, president of the Board of Education, with Lee Smoll, president of the Student Council, laid the corner stone. The date set for the completion was August 1, 1958.

F.J. Strayer, superintendent, and Burdett Peebles, principal, continued as administrative heads of the school. Mr. Strayer was assisted by Miss Vada Luke and Mrs. Jane Clements. Mr. Peebles was assisted in his office by Miss Thelma Sheldon again this year.



BOARD OF EDUCATION (LEFT TO RIGHT) President: H.J. HOENIG Secretary: CARL KNAPP Trustee: WILLIAN THOMPSON Treasurer: HOWARD DRIGGS (Absent) Trustee: ROBERT THOMPSON

The responsibility of helping today's youthtomorrows citizens-to obtain an education to meet the needs of the future rests with the faculty.

Faculty



MR. JACOB VENEMA B.S. Michigan State University, Agriculture, F.F.A. Advisor, Junior Advisor.



MR. JACK HEPINSTALL B.S. Michigan, State University, Study Hall, Physical Education, Head Football Coach, Freshman Advisor, Varsity "B" Advisor.



MISS LUELLA BURGHARDT M.A. University of Michigan, Junior High, Eighth Grade Advisor.



MRS. DAPHENE ONOFRIO A.B. Western Michigan University, Latin and Library, Freshman Advisor, Latin Club Advisor.



MRS. HELEN KAFER M.A. University of Michigan, English and College Counselling, Senior Advisor.



MR. A.J. GEIERMAN M.A. University of Toledo, English and Speech, Dramatics Coach, Sophomore Advisor.

Blissfield

Many of the members of the faculty are looking forward to teaching in the new Blissfield High School building next year. With new and better facilities and adequate room they will be able to do a better job of helping students.



MR. HOWARD BOND B.S. Bowling Green State University, Band, Chorus.



MRS. MARY CULHANE B. S. in Ed. Central Missouri State College, Commercial, Future Nurses Club Advisor, Sophomore Advisor.



MRS. LOIS RICHARDSON M.S., University of Minnesota, Homemaking, F. H.A. Advisor, Junior Advisor.



The 1957-1958 Teachers Club was led by Mr. Virgil Eisenmann. The clubs programs included discussions of "Juvenile Delinquency", "Tenure", and "Salary". They had two picnics one in the fall and another one in the spring.



MR. ADRIAN WILLIAMS B.S., Western Michigan University, Industrial Arts, Senior Class Advisor.



MISS MARJORIE YODER B.S., Bowling Green State University, Commercial, Freshman Advisor.



MRS. EDNA PETEE B.S., Eastern Michigan, Junior High, Seventh Grade Advisor.



MR. RICHARD BOFF B.A., University of Notre Dame, English and World History, Seventh Grade Advisor.



MR. PAUL DAVIS M.A., University of Michigan, Science, Bible Club Advisor, Freshman Advisor.



MRS. MARY JANE McCOLL A.B., Hillsdale College, English and Spanish, Spanish Club Advisor, Senior Class Advisor.



MR. JAMES STRAYER B.S., Eastern Michigan, Biology, Junior Class Advisor, Science Club Advisor, Cheerleading Advisor. **7**



MR. JOHN SWAIN B.S. Hillsdale College, Social Studies, Head Baseball Coach, Assistant Football Coach, Varsity "B" Club Advisor, Sophomore Advisor.



MR. EUGENE POTTER B. Ph. Northland College, Driver Education, World History, Reserve Football Coach, Sophomore Advisor, Varsity "B" Club Advisor,



MR. VIRGIL EISENMANN B.S. Eastern Michigan, Mathematics, Sophomore Advisor.



MR. ROBERT LEW B. Ed. University of Toledo, Athletic Director, Algebra, Physical Education, Varsity "B" Club Advisor, Senior Advisor.



MR. WALLACE RIDGLEY M.A. University of Michigan, Social Studies, Newspaper Advisor, F.T.A. Advisor, Junior Advisor.

Teachers Instruct Encourage, Inspire And Guide Students



MR. C.L. RUPP B.S. Taylor University, Mathematics, Driver Education, Freshman Advisor.



MR. ROBERT WELKE M.A. University of Michigan, Junior High, Social Studies, Eighth Grade Advisor.

For the Seniors the challenges of tomorrow will be endless. What they learned in high school will determine how successful they will be in meeting those challenges.

Seniors



LARRY HAMMONS F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Bible Club 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Elysium 3,4; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Class President 3,4. DANIEL BETTIS Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, President 2; Science Club 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class President 1, Vice-President 4.

Destination

The Class of '58 chose for their Senior trip a tour to Washington D.C. They left Toledo, May 4, for Charlottesville, Virginia. The class visited Monticello.



MRS. KAFER (Above) MRS. McCOLL (Above)

JUDY BIERLEY (Below) F.H.A. 1,3; Spanish Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Senior Play; F.T.A. 2. ELONA ADRIAN (Below) F.N.C. 1,4; Chorus 1,2,3; St. Joseph's Academy 2,3; G.A.A. 3; Day Student Club 3, Treasurer 3.



CAROLYN BAIRD (Left) Spanish Club 1,2; Bible Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Debate 2.

ROBERT ANDREWS F.F.A. 1; Varsity Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Student

Council 4; Football 1,2,

ball 1; Track 2.

3,4; Basketball 3,4; Base-

1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Sen Play; F. T. A. 2.





Washington

After which they travelled by bus over the Skyline Drive to Washington.

After 3 days in Washington they returned home early May 9.



ALLEN HOAG Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Science Club 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, President 4; School Paper 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 3, 4; Junior Play Class Secretary 4. THOMAS ISLEY F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Class Vice-President 2, Treasurer 4.



MR. WILLIAMS (Above) MR. LEW (Above)

> JOANN BEAGLE (Right) F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3; Latin Club 2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Band 1,2,3,4.



LINDA BISCHOFF (Below) Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4. GERALD BOWMAN (Below) Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.

> AGATHA BELL (Right) F.H.A. 1; School Paper 2,4; Senior Play; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; President 4.









HAROLD CLEMENTS (Above Left) Sacred Heart Seminary 1, 2; Varsity Club 2; Track 3. LEE BROWN F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY CLOUGH F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.





RICHARD BUNTING Science Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Student Council 4; School Paper 3, 4; Football 1; Track 3; 4.

CAROL CHRISTENSEN F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 3, 4; Senior Play.



VINCENT DE LOACH Sacred Heart Seminary 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2; Junior Play.

Seniors Use Senior

ROBERTA BUSHROW Spanish Club 1.

SHIRLEY CLAMPITT (Below Right) F.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; School Paper 4.









ALICE COOPSHAW Band 2. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD DANIELS F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Track 3, 4.



GERALD EHLERT (Above Right) F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2.





CHARLES CREGER Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

JUDY DUNNING F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Bible Club 4; Science Club 3; School Paper 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; F.T.A. 4.



Trip Point System



JOANN COUSINO Library 2.

GILES DE LOACH (Below Left) Spanish Club 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3; School Paper 4; Track 1, 2, 3.





LINDA DERTHICK. F.H.A. 1, 2; F.N.C. 1, 2; Bible Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; School Paper 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Debate 2; F.T.A. 4.





SUE GOETZ (Right) Latin Club 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Secretary 3; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1; Junior Play.

BEVERLY FICK Chorus 2, 4.

HELENA GALLATIN Bible Club 1, 2.

Seniors



RICHARD GARNO (Above) Deerfield 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4. To finance their trip to Washington the seniors undertook a series of money making projects early in the fall which carried over to late spring. The first major project was the car wash in October. Throughout the football and basketball seasons they had charge of selling refreshments at several home games. During the Christmas season they sold inkwells, stationery, and Christmas tree decorations.



LINDA GOETZ (Below) F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; School Paper 4.



YVONNE GRITZMAKER (Below) Band 3. 4; School Paper 4; Chorus 1. 2. 3. 4.



VIOLET GREENWALD (Left)

DARLENE GRASER (Right) Bedford 1, 2; F.N.C. 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.







NORMAN HINSHAW (Below) Science Club 4, President 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; School Paper 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2.



FRED HASEN (Below) F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



LANA HADESH (Left) F.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;

JANICE HALL (Right) F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Science Club 3; School Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2.





ROGER HALL (Above) Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

Class of '58

Mr. Rupp let the seniors have the use of his Tastee-Freeze lot to sell Christmas trees. The seniors also held a bake food sale, a chili supper, and another car wash in the spring.

A new method was devised to provide each senior with the fruits of his labors. A point system was set up in which each senior could make points by working on money making projects.

CAROL HOLTZ (Below) F.H.A. 1, 2; F.N.C. 4; School Paper 1; Library 1.



JUDY HILLMAN (Right) F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.N.C. 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Vice-President 1.



WILLIAM HAMANN (Above) Spanish Club 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Basketball 4.







PATRICIA HOLTZ (Far Left) Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET JACQUES (Left)

SHARON LANDIS (Right) F.H.A. 1, 2; Paper Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.





FLOYD ISLEY F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; Varsity Club 4; School Paper 3, 4; Assistant Editor 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

Many Seniors Compete

ANGELINE LA SOTTA Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Science Club 2, 3; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4; School Paper 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play; Class Secretary 2, Class Treasurer 3.



JUDY KRAUSE (Right) F.H.A. 1; Bible Club 1; Student Council 2, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Senior Play. CLYDE JENTOFT Cantrick Junior High 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Science Club 3; Varsity Club 4; Band 3, 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3, 4.

PATRICIA KNISEL (Below Right) F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4, Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; F.T.A. 2.









BEVERLY LORA (Right)

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Elysuim Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.





SHIRLEY MILLER (Above) Science Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT LA ROY (Above Right) F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1.

For Scholarships

CLETUS LOVE F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL MC CULLOUGH Varsity Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4. KENNETH LEMLEY Band 3,4; School Paper 4; Chorus 3,4; Track 1,2.





President 2; Bible Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Elysium Staff 3,

ARTHUR LIEWERT (Below) Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-

4; Assistant Editor 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1.

JUNE LINTNER (Below-Far Left) F.H.A. 1; F.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Chorus 1; Librarian 1.

JOAN LIPP (Below Left) F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4.





SUSAN McCOLL F.H.A. 1, 2, Treasurer 2; F.N.C. 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Elysium 3, 4; Chorus 1; Senior Play; Debate 2.



SHIRLEY POOLEY Bible Club 3, 4; School Paper 4; Chorus 1; Senior Play.



HENRY MARTINEZ Varsity Club 3; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.



MYRLA MASON (Below) Chorus 2, 4. THOMAS PAULSON Science Club 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; School Paper 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY MAC BETH (Below) Football 1; Senior Play.

Seniors Hold



RICHARD MEHAN (Lower-far Left) F.F.A. 1, 2.

GERALD MILLER (Lower Left) F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT MILLER (Above Right) Track 1.

JAMES MASON (Lower Right) Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Elysium 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2.







MARY MITCHELL School Paper 3, 4.

PRISCILLA PAYDEN Britton 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Chorus 1.

KAY RIES (Right) F.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; President 4;

Spanish Club 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Senior Play.

ROGER RATHBUN Metamora 1; Bible Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Science Club 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4;

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4;

MARY SUE PHILLIPS (Below)

St. Ursuline Academy 1;

Bible Club 2.

Junior Play.





LEROY REDLINGER (Below)

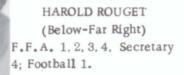


JANICE SAVAGE School Paper 4; Chorus 1.



SHIRLEY ROBERTSON (Lower Left) F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Band 1; School Paper 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

MARGARET ROENICK (Below Right) Librarian 1, 3.







LINDA SEEGERT (Left)

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; School Paper 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Secretary 1.



RICHARD SCHWARTZ

DONALD SNYDER (Far Left) F.F.A. 1, 2; Varsity Club 3.

JERRY SHIPMAN (Lower-Far Left) Waldron, Ohio 1; Hudson 2, 3; Library 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Baseball 1; Chorus 4.

LARRY SPIEGEL (Lower Left) Science Club 3; Football 3.

LOUVA SCHROEDER (Right) F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; School Paper 2, 3, 4;

Chorus 1; Senior Play.

4; Football 2, 3, 4.



CAROLYN SETZLER Student Council 2; Track 2. F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

Senior Play An

RONALD SMITH (Below) F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Football 1; Bible Club 4.

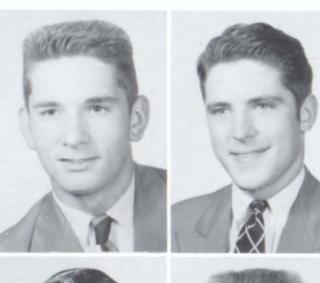






LARRY SCHNEIDER (Above)

DALE SLUSARSKI (Below)







KATHRYN VAN BRANDT Latin Club 2; Senior Play.

Annual Event

JANICE WALTERS Bible Club 3, 4; School Paper 4.

MARCIA SMITH (Right)

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Elysium Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; School Paper 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4.

PATRICIA SMITH F.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Elysium Staff 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Junior Play.

COLLEEN VERSHUM

(Below)





MARILYN STUCKER (Below) Chorus 1, 2.



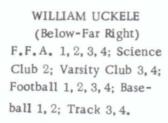
NICHOLAS THOMPSON

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

1. 2. 3; Basketball 1.

LEE SMOLL (Below Left) F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; President 4; Chorus 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Vice-President 4.

CHARLOTTE TRINKA (Below Right) F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 1; School Paper 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Librarian 3, 4.





School Paper 4.





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TOP TEN: A. LaSotta, J. Dunning, S. Goetz, P. Smith, S. Pooley, K. VanBrandt, L. Seegert, R. Rathbun, and F. Isley. ABSENT: C. Baird.

SALUTATORIAN: Floyd Isley, and VALEDIC-TORIAN: Sue Goetz.



FOOTBALL QUEEN: Judy Krause and D.A.R. Good Citizen, Sue McColl.

Senior Honors

The 1958 Senior Class was honored in many ways.

Sue Goetz, with a 3.0 average was Valedictorian. She also placed as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Floyd Isley was Salutatorian with a 2.79 average.

Thirteen seniors were honored by being chosen leaders of various organizations.



Tom Paulson, basketball captain. ABSENT: Gary Bowman, football captain and Football King.

SENIOR CLUB LEADERS: L. Hammons, P. Knisel, N. Hinshaw, A. Hoag, K. Ries, M. Smith, L. Smoll, A. Bell, T. Isley, A. Liewert, and F. Isley.

For the underclassmen the responsibilities of tomorrow will come too soon. Education is a continuing process and the opportunities for learning must be grasped as they occur, if they are to be of value in the future.

Underclassmen



Marlene Crane (at left), Dave Andrews, John Bartholomew, and Paul Rodesiler-class officers--check Teen-Town membership.

Junior Class

The Junior class rings which had been ordered as sophomores were delivered on October 1.

The Homecoming dance and election of Homecoming King and Queen were sponsored by the Junior class.

Their biggest undertaking of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held on May 16. For the occasion the Juniors decorated the high school gym and enlisted the soph-

Marjorie

Bierley

David

Brieschke

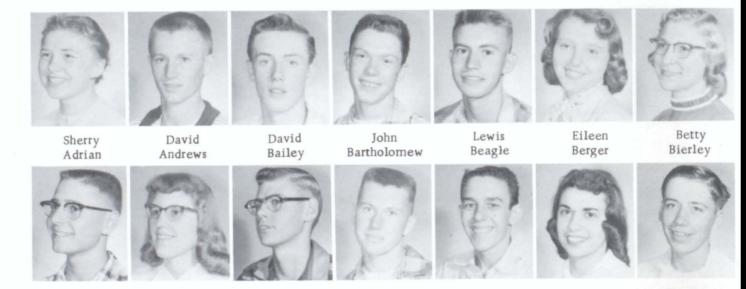
omores for serving food. The Seniors and the Faculty were the guests of the Junior class. After the banquet the floor was cleared and a dance was held.

On March 20 and 21 they presented the annual Junior Play under the direction of Mr. A.J. Geierman. They will have the honor of being

They will have the honor of being the first class to graduate from the new Blissfield high school building.

Kaye

Browneller



Ralph

Breitner

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT John Bartholomew

VICE PRESIDENT Paul Rodesiler

SECRETARY David Andrews

TREASURER Marlene Crane

ADVISORS Mr. J. Strayer Mr. Ridgley Mrs. Richardson Mr. Venema

Marion

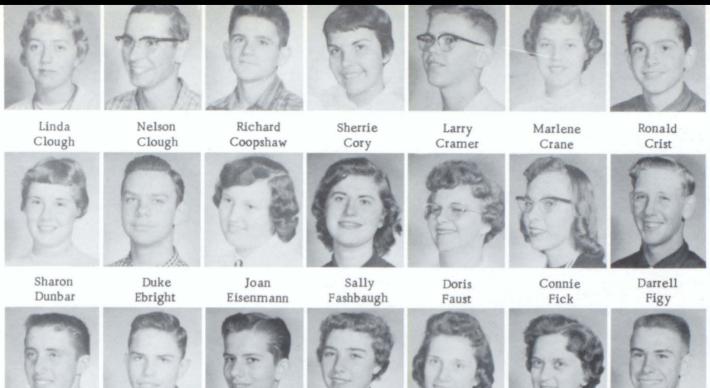
Burkhart

Rosemary

Burgermeister

Bob

Bierley



Robert Fisher

Michael Flaherty

Jim Fojtik

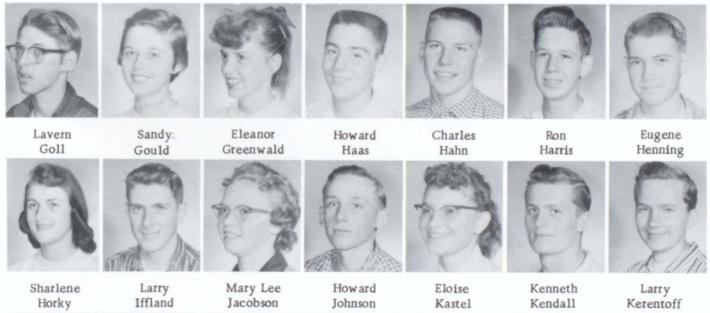
Julie

Fraeyman

JoAnn Frost

Bonnie Gilbert Richard Glaser

Class of 1959





Gail Knisel



Larry Lipp



Lips



Elaine

Loveland



Betty Luegge





Lee Ellen Maloney

Janet Marks



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ABSENT: Barbara Fletcher Paul Marks Kenneth Welsh William Westgate

Junior Class



Larry Zimmerman



Robert Marlatt



Ronnie **McVicker**



Doug Miller



Marjorie Mitchell



Paul Never



David

Nichols

Brenda Palmer



Jim Pavelka



Dave Peebles



Janet Petee



Lloyd Phillips





Marlyn Phipps

Joan Porter



Sandra Porter

Class of 1959



Susan Street



Judy Studenka

Ronald Svestka



Dolores Trumbull

Ann Wellnitz



Beverly Yurnikl

Emily

Ybarra



Joe Smith (at left), Thomas Barratt, Joe Michael, and Douglas Case-class officershear the secretary's report from the last meeting.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Thomas Barratt

VICE PRESIDENT Ioe Smith

SECRETARY Douglas Case

TREASURER Joe Michael

ADVISORS Mr. Potter Mrs. Culhane Mr. Geierman Mr. Eisenmann Mr. Swain

Sophomore Class

In keeping with the school tradition, the Sophomores ordered their class rings the latter part of the year.

At the Junior-Senior Banquet the Sophomores served under the supervision of the Juniors.

They presented a "Sadie Hawkins" dance which was the first dance of the school year and was a money making

project. This dance was different from other dances because of the fact that the girls had the opportunity to take the boys. The clothing worn was checkered shirts and blue-jeans, and all the boys were presented with a vegetable corsage.

Tom Barratt, was elected last spring to lead the class.



Sharon Brownell



David Brubaker



Buchanan

Donna Case

Doug Case







Richard Culhane



Clegg



Alice Clement



Phyllis Fink



David Fischer



Carolyn

Fisher

Karen

Glaser



Barney



Sandy



Bonnie

Edgar



Jill Delker

Mickey Fashbaugh



Richard French

Albert Garcia



James Garno



Norman Gentz





Mary Jane Goetz



Talton Gordon



David

Lou Ann Gubbe



Sandra Gunter Tom Hall



Bonnie Helzer





Jared Karl



Lois

Knoblauch

Eugene Knoblauch



Jolinda

King

Theresa

Krix



Linda Landis

Barbara

Klauda





Trudy Lang

Dana Knaggs

Diane

Long



Knapp

Tina





Lonski

Loren Maierle













Sebastian Moestl



Richard Payne



Patty Petee

Marian

Sayler

Donald

Marcus



Nancy

Marine

Larry

Peters

Karen

Schaedler

James

Waigle



Vivian Pfeifer

Paul

Martinez



Nancy

Mehan

Darrel Pifer



Joe

Michael

Sandra

Joanne Polakowski



John

Howard

Miller

Linda Rathbun Alice Reese

William

Mitchell

Marie

Payden



Class of 1960

Sandy

Schall

ABSENT: Jerry Bates



Barbara

Rodesiler



Doris Shipman



Sandra

Carol Sieler

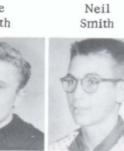


Arlene

Swanson



Janis Van Buren



Jerry Walters



Janyce

Schwabland



Mary Warren

Georgine

Stone



Jeannine Stutzman



Kathy Wegner

Wanda Williams









Stutzman



Carol Bunting, Willard Mason, Rosalie Ebright, and John Fatchett-class officersconfer at the library with Miss Goff, the city librarian.

Class of 1961

After the Freshman Initiation, this year's Freshmen officially became a part of the student body.

They immediately began to take an active part in the choruses, sports, band, clubs, and various other activities.



Anger



Dennis

Bailey







Judy Betz



Ruth Bancroft



Sally

Brieschke



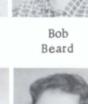
Bill Blain



Jeff Brown

Linda

Bates





Carol Bunting



Larry

Berger

Betty Carrico





CLASS OFFICERS

VICE PRESIDENT Willard Mason

PRESIDENT John Fatchett

SECRET ARY Carol Bunting

TREASURER Rosalie Ebright

ADVISORS Mr. Rupp Mr. Hepinstall Miss Yoder Mr. Davis Mrs. Onofrio







Larry

Clough

Rosalie

Ebright

Joyce

Fink

Arlene

Gafner

Lloyd

Goll



Judee Dressler



Jim Filipek



Tom Frohnapfel



Sharon Goetz



Eutah Harper



Madelyn Henning



Susan Daniels

Diane

Damon

Kathryn

Ehinger

Carl

Fletcher

Beatrice

Garcia

Arthur

Gonzales





Joe DeLoach



Nancy DeSeranno



Jeffrey Ehlert

Betty





John

Robert Flores



Fetzer



Frank Fraeyman





Mary Ann Garno



Richard

Jeannette Gentz



Kathy Gibbons



Robert Goetz



Mary Haas



Laurene Hadesh





Mary

Iffland

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Rebecca Gordon



Donna Hlavacek



Alice

Houttekier





Nancy Jackson





James

Jim Jennings



Vivian Johnson



Melvin Kerentoff



Barbara

Klump

Darwin Knaggs



Lynn Koester



Mary LaFollette

Carol Landis



Roger Lane

Gloria

Lindsay

Barbara Lofton



Janet Luce



Barbara

Luegge



Peggy Mann



Carol Marine



Ronald Marks



Nemenico

Margaret Mason



Bill Mason



McCollum



Marsha Mead



Karen Miller



David Neuman



Nancy Neuman

Richard Neyrinck



Beverly Ondrovick





Rosaleen

Barbara Owens



Diann Papenhagen



Pooley





Ricker











Carol

Pifer

Melvin Rittner

Nancy Roberts







Pamela

Payne

















Robert

Richard







Judy

Pieh

Class of '61

ABSENT: Herbert Hockin



Loann Robertson

Jim Rohrback





Sayler

Evelyn



Gary

Sinclair

Gay Jean

Staup

Lawrence

Wotring

Tom Schneider

Sue Schwager



Sharon

Robertson



Delano Seegert



Ruben

Sanchez

Linda Sell



Chuck Shepard





Walter Slusarski



Diana Smith



Seager

Janiece Smoll



Lynn Southward



JoAnn Spreeman



Suzanne Stateler





Susan Stock



Eleanor Thompson



Robert Thompson



Stanley Tipton



Tom Tonneberger



Larry

Walters



Jim

Robert Warner



Albert



Mary Tony Ybarra



Darlene Young



Mary

Yurnikl

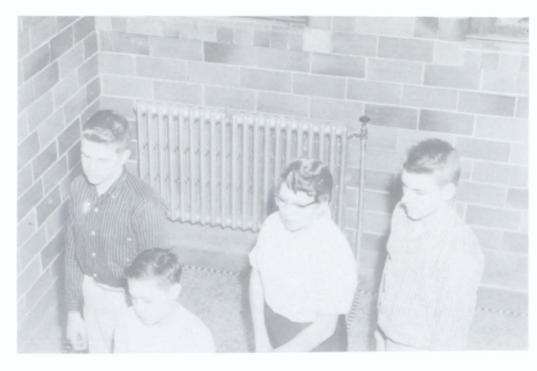


Carol Vescelius



Donald Zimmerman 33





Paul Anderson (at left), Robert Lips, Patsy Hartman, and Doug Schaedler-class officers-return to class after a committee meeting.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Doug Schaedler

VICE PRESIDENT Robert Lips

SECRETARY Paul Anderson

TREASURER Patsy Hartman

ADVISORS Miss Burghardt Mr. Welke

Eighth Grade

The traditional trip to Greenfield Village and Ford Museum was taken the first week in May by the Eighth Grade class. As for the many classes before them, the trip was both an enjoyable and educational experience.

This class will have the distinction of being the first class to spend all four years in the new high school.

The eighth grade had an enrollment of 65 students.



Paul Anderson



Donald Carroll 34



James Beard



Jill Case



Russell

Clegg

Dick Billington



Pat Clements



John Bishop

Beverly

Colyer



Arthur Brenke





Keith Brieschke David Butts



Madeline

DeNudt





Coudron

Lawson Crane



Good



Ethyl Edgar



Pat Hartman



James Helmer





Jerry

Helzer

Karson Keith Fick



Bernard Henricks



Gary

Fischer

Dixie



Cecilia Flaherty



Malvira Harrington

Becky Hart



Janet Iffland

Danny

Raymond

Lynette Jacobs



Neil Jencoft



Deanna Knapp



Bob Lips



Richard Miller

Horvath

Ronald Montgomery



Brenda

Kathy O'Bryan

Marjorie Raymond

Class of 1962



Cathie Reynolds



Victor Schroeder



Tom Waigle



Ries



Linda Schwartz



Jean Warren

Betty Schwartzwalder

Suzanne

Kevin



Robert Westgate



Katie Shannon

Raymond

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Opal Sherman

John

Wilber

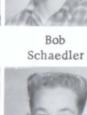




Mary Alice

Sawyer

Ronald Wohlgamuth





Schaedler



Jerry Villegas



Ralph

Staup

Patricia Yetter

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CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Thomas Liewert

VICE PRESIDENT Jack Cory

SECRETARY Robert Michael

TREASURER Stephen Brown

ADVISORS Mrs. Petee Mr. Boff

Stephen Brown (at left), Robert Michael, Thomas Liewert, and Jack Cory-class officers-discuss plans for a class party.

Seventh Grade-Class of '63

It was a "strange world" to the Seventh Grade when they suddenly found themselves members of the student body and associating with upper classmen. To them it was a new and exciting experience.

They had a whirl at social life too when they participated in a dance with the eighth grade on November 25, which was one of the highlights of their year's activities.



Peggy Abner



Carole

Anderson

Kay

Carroll



Suzanne Bettis



Thomas Blanks



Stephen Brown



Nancy Bruhn



Gloria Bussing



Marian Clements







Jack Cory



Gladys Crane

ABSENT: James Wilson





Mary Garcia

Kathy DeGroff



David Gebert



Susan Gill



Sandra Hepner



Margaret Culhane

Danny Hueter



Jacobs



Sandra Kohler



Karen Kramer



Tom Liewert



Gary Lombard



Delores Luce



Donald Ludman



Charles Mann



Isabelle Martinez





Simona Martinez



Bob Michael



Patricia Miller



Lauro Moralez



Pamela Paulson



Cheri Reynolds



Joan Schwabland



Sharon Schwartzwalder



Marty Shannon



Betty Sherman



Kendra Tietz



Paul Vergote



Villegas

Donna

Warner



Elizabeth Wittscheck

Sharon Yurnikl



Carole

Zink

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As Time

Passed

SEPTEMBER

- 4 School Opened
- 20 Dundee Football Game (here)
- 27 Pittsford (here)

OCTOBER

- 1 Tecumseh Band Festival
- 4 Morenci (there)
- 5 University of Mich. Band Day
- 11 Onsted (here)
- 18 Addison (here)
- 19 Senior Slave Auction

NOVEMBER

- Clinton (there) 1
- 2 Sophomore All School Party
- 15 Bedford (there)
- 21-22 Senior Play
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

- 4 Assembly Program
- 6 Pittsford Basketball Game (there)
- 7 Freshman All School Party
- 13 Morenci (here) Christmas Concert
- 17 Onsted (there)
- 20 Addison (there)
 - School Closes for Christmas

JANUARY

- 2 School Resumes
- 10 Hudson (here)
- 14 Senior Chili Supper
- 17 Clinton (here)
- 18 Senior All School Dance
- 21 Summerfield (there)
- 24 Pittsford (here)
- Morenci (there) 31

FEBRUARY

- 4 Tecumseh (there)
- 7 Onsted (here)
- 8 Junior All School Dance
- 10 Assembly Program
- Hudson (there) 18
- 21 Clinton (there)
- 28 Summerfield (here)

MARCH

- **District Band Festival** 1
 - Sophomore All School Dance
- 6 Assembly Program
- 20-21 Junior Play
 - State Solo Ensemble Festival 22
 - 28 Sponge Week Dance Choral Concert
- 30 APRIL
 - 1
 - Assembly Program 4-7 Spring Vacation
 - 8 School Resumes
 - 15 F.F.A. Banquet
 - 18
 - Clinton Baseball Game (here) 23 Band Concert
 - 25 Morenci (there)
 - Junior All School Dance
- 26 MAY
 - 2 Summerfield (here)
 - 4-9 Senior Trip
 - 6 Pittsford (there)
 - 14 L.C.A.A. Tract Meet
 - Hudson (there) 16
 - Junior-Senior Banquet
 - 23 Addison (there)
 - Baccalaureate
 - 27 Class Night 29
 - Commencement
 - School Closes
 - 31 Alumni Banquet

Tom Barrett and Carl Hoag examine new class rings.



While participating in the many activities which Blissfield High School offers, the students learned how to get along with others-something which will be invaluable to them in the tomorrows to come.

Activities



BACK ROW: E. Saylor, N. Roberts, S. Ford, C. Landis, S. Schwager, C. Bunting, P. Payne, J. Stutzman, G. Knisel, C. Setzler, B. Klauda, K. Schaedler, J. Smoll, J. VanBuren, J. Dressler, J. Betz. FOURTH ROW: C. Pifer, E. Sanchez, V. Pfeifer, C. Ploehn, K. Gibbons, K. Stock, J. Hall, D. Papenhagen, K. Bettis, B. Johnson, V. Johnson, M. Smith, L. Goetz, J. Petee, S. Robertson. THIRD ROW: R. Gordon, E. Thomson, L. Cline, S. Robertson, L. Decroff, T. Lang, B. Stutzman, K. Coloman, M. Yurniki, P. Pater Thompson, L. Cline, S. Robertson, L. DeGroff, T. Lang, B. Stutzman, K. Coleman, M. Yurnikl, P. Petee, J. Pieh, M. Haas, B. Frinkle, R. Ebright, E. Ries. SECOND ROW: P. Anger, M. Saylor, M. Robertson, L. Lips, C. Vescelius, N. Neuman, J. Fink, P. Knisel, G. Stone, J. Gentz, M. LaFollette, R. Bancroft, G. Lindsay. FRONT ROW: N. Mehan, D. Sheldon, R. Burgermeister, J. Lipp, J. Dunning, B. Palmer, B. Lora, S. Gould, J. Beagle, L. Neuman, M. Goetz, P. Fink.

F.H.A. Trains For The Future

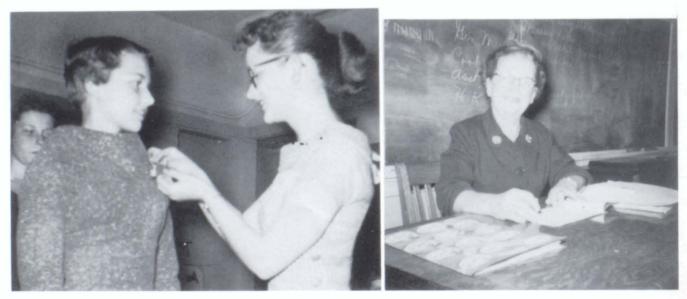
"Towards New Horizons" was the idea for the Future Homemakers of America.

The 1957-58 goal was: "To provide training for chapter members for participation in home, school, and community."

The F.H.A. officers were as follows:

Brenda Palmer, President; Judy Dunning, behind the planning of this year's activities Vice-President; Dorothy Sheldon, Secretary; and Sandy Gould, Treasurer. Mrs. Carl Dunning and Mrs. Leslie Lips were the chapter mothers this year.

> Janet Petee was elected Vice President of Region III at the annual regional meeting.



B. Palmer pins initiate ribbon on P. Anger.

Mrs. Lois Richardson, F.H.A. advisor.



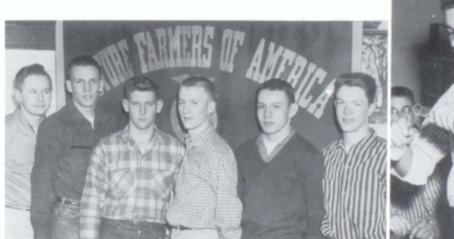
FRONT ROW: L. Beagle, R. Smith, G. Miller, D. Andrews, L. Hammons, P. Rodesiler, T. Isley, H. Rouget, J. Bartholomew, J. Demusky, L. Brown, E. Knoblauch. SECOND ROW: Mr. Venema, Advisor, L. Phillips, H. Miller, N. Gentz, F. Hasen, L. Goll, N. Clough, B. Thompson, R. Pooley, M. Rittner. THIRD ROW: P. Marks, B. Uckele, B. LaRoy, D. Bailey, K. Kendall, N. Thompson, L. Zimmerman, M. Burghardt, G. Ehlert, J. Karl. FOURTH ROW: J. Walter, B. Mitchell, D. Ricker, L. Lipp, B. Bierley, R. Fisher, L. Goll, R. Rohrback, D. Garno, H. Spiegal, K. Neyrinck. BACK ROW: L. Koester, J. Knisel, D. Bailey, H. Johnson, J. Zimmerman, D. Ricker, J. Ehlert, K. Hull, F. Isley, J. Berry, J. Darish.

F.F.A. Develops Leadership

The F.F.A. began the year with a formal initiation on October 29.

Later in the school year the Future Farmers held a father-son banquet and participated in a parliamentary procedure team, in a farm forum contest, and conducted a farm pest drive.

The members sold basketball and football programs, garden seeds, and pep shirts to finance their activities. Officers were Tom Isley, President; Larry Hammons, Vice President; Harold Rouget, Secretary; Paul Rodiseler, Treasurer; John Bartholomew, Reporter; Dave Andrews, Sentinel. The club advisor was Mr. Jacob Venema.



F.F.A. OFFICERS: H. Rouget, secretary; P. Rodesiler, treasurer; T. Isley, president; D. Andrews, sentinel; L. Hammons, vice-president; and J. Bartholomew, reporter.



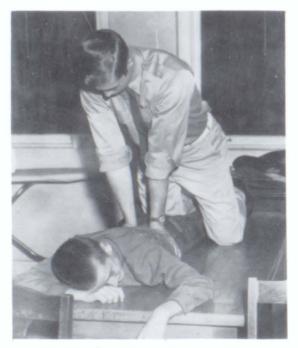
J. Garno tests milk with the help of Mr. Venema.



FRONT ROW: S. Daniels, P. Smith, J. Petee, K. Ries, S. Fashbaugh, L. Rathbun, A. Swanson. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Culhane, Advisor, J. Hillman, B. Lofton, M. Haas, C. Landis, S. Robertson, M. Mead. THIRD ROW: G. Knisel, J. Linther, B. Palmer, C. Holtz, J. Schwabland, L. Knoblauch, C. Fisher. BACK ROW: S. Schwager, C. Bunting, L. Hadesh, K. Knapp, S. Brieschke, L. Hadesh, S. Gould

Ahead-Days in White

sented by Scoutmaster Louis Rowman and



G. Silberhorn demonstrates artificial respiration.

At the January meeting of the F.N.C. his assistant, Gene Silberhorn. During a program on artificial respiration was pre- March, the girls took part in a Home Nursing Course which was offered by the Red Cross.

The club was lead by Kay Ries with Sally Fashbaugh, vice-president; Janet Petee, recording secretary; Pat Smith, corresponding secretary; and Linda Rathbun as treasurer. working with her.



K. Ries, president; J. Petee, recording secretary; S. Fashbaugh, vice-president; L. Rathbun, treasurer; P. Smith, corresponding secretary.



FRONT ROW: Mr. Ridgley, Advisor, B. Johnson, M. Smith, A. Bell, L. Smoll. SECOND ROW: A. Gafner, F. Isley, R. Rathbun, R. Breitner, E. Seager. BACK ROW: C. Sayers, L. Derthick, V. Johnson, G. Knisel, M. Garno.

Teachers of Tomorrow

Blissfield's F.T.A. club was small but active throughout the '57-'58 school year. The F.T.A. sent seven representatives to Eastern Michigan College for the regional convention. Theme of the convention was "How to Improve Your Local F.T.A.." The group also had a Christmas party December 7, and gave a party for the Cerebral Palsy children later in the year.

Leading the group this year were: Agatha Bell, president; Lee Smoll, vice-president; Marcia Smith, secretary; and Beverly Johnson, treasurer.



A. Bell leads F.T.A. meeting.



A. Bell, president; L. Smoll, vice-president; M. Smith, secretary; ABSENT: B. Johnson, treasurer.



SEATED: S. McColl, P. Smith, D. Bettis, B. Lora, M. Smith, A. Liewert, J. Mason, L. Hammons. STAND-ING: Mr. Peebles, Advisor; B. Palmer, D. Peebles, J. Bartholomew, L. Silberhorn, R. Breitner, R. Svestka, J. Petee, M. Jacobson, M. Crane.

Elysium Staff Looks Ahead

The 1957–58 Elysium staff spent many hours working to make this year's annual one of the finest. Editor, Marcia Smith, and her co-editors Arthur Liewert and Beverly Lora were advised by Mr. Peebles.

The staff consisted of eight seniors and nine juniors. The junior members of the staff

learned the fundamentals of producing a yearbook which would be a credit to our school.

"We well remember the activities of today as they prepare us for the opportunities of tomorrow" was the central idea behind the planning of this year's annual.



The Elysium Staff works towards the next deadline.



A. Liewert, and B. Lora, assistant editors, confer with M. Smith, editor, on the progress of the annual.



FRONT ROW: K. Wegner, S. Goetz, R. Rathbun, S. Fashbaugh, F. Isley, P. Knisel, J. Dunning, A. Hoag, L. Derthick, R. Burgermeister, S. Robertson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ridgley, Advisor; J. Frost, D. Mann, B. Gilbert, B. Clough, M. Phillips, L. Goetz, M. Mitchell, A. Bell, E. Sanchez, S. Clampitt, L. Neuman. THIRD ROW: S. Pooley, J. Krause, K. Lemley, R. Bunting, S. Landis, J. Hall, C. Fisher, B. Rodesiler, R. Hall, L. Seegert, N. Hinshaw, J. Walter, J. Savage. BACK ROW: K. Glaser, A. LaSotta, J. Studenka, G. DeLoach, C. Creger, H. Haas, T. Paulson, L. Schroeder, J. Schwabland, C. Vershum, C. Trinka, Y. Gritzmaker, ABSENT: J. Smoll.

Sugar Scoop Provides News

Keeping the school well informed on club programs and other school activities this year was the work of the Sugar Scoop. Besides being informative it was also very entertaining.

Some of the most popular columns were "Henrietta" a new feature column, "Know Your Seniors" and the editorials.

In November and December several articles on tuberculosis were written in co-

operation with other schools throughout the state.

Heading the staff of the Sugar Scoop was Pat Knisel, editor; with Floyd Isley and Judy Dunning, assistant editors.

Other members of the staff consisted of: Sue Goetz, feature editor; Sally Fashbaugh, news editor; Al Hoag, sports editor; Roger Rathbun, production manager; and Linda Derthick, exchange editor.



Mary Sue Phillips types for the Sugar Scoop.



J. Dunning, assistant editor, and P. Knisel, editor, discuss an article for the Sugar Scoop.



FRONT ROW: J. Rohrback, M. Jacobson, V. Nichols, K. Glaser, A. LaSotta, C. Lonski, M. Bateson, D. Young. SECOND ROW: Mrs. McColl, Advisor; R. Ebright, M. Yurnikl, B. Ondrovick, C. Schaedler, D. Hlavacek, C. Jentoft, D. Bettis. BACK ROW: R. Neyrinck, B. Fashbaugh, M. Smith, L. Seegert, S. McColl, J. Schwabland, E. Sanchez, L. Schroeder.

"Los Conquistadores"

At a special meeting held in November the "Conquistadores" elected Al Hoag to lead their group. Other officers were Sue McColl, vice-president; Marcia Smith, secretary; and Lee Jacobson, treasurer. The club advisor was Mrs. McColl.

The club planned projects for the '57-'58 school year. One of the busiest evenings for the club was December 3 when the group held their regular meeting and followed it up with the breaking of the traditional pinata. The same night new members were initiated into the club.

"Los Conquistadores" gave a party for the Latin Club after their January meeting. For the party they presented a special play which was narrated in Spanish.



Jim Rohrback, Rosalie Ebright, and Loren Maierle in Spanish Club skit.

Marcia Smith, Mary Lee Jacobson, Al Hoag, and Sue McColl, Spanish Club officers.



FRONT ROW: M. Haas, P. Petee, S. Daniels, J. Petee, K. Schaedler, S. Fashbaugh, M. Jacobson, S. Stateler, S. Cory. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Onofrio, Advisor; M. LaFollette, J. Studenka, M. Mead, K. Isley, L. Landis, J. King, B. Gilbert. THIRD ROW: J. Pieh, C. Landis, S. Schwager, S. Sherman, L. Hadesh, P. Mann, C. Bunting, B. Lofton. BACK ROW: J. Eisenmann, K. Gibbons, K. Ries, F. Birdsell, L. Kerentoff, C. Ploehn, J. Frost, B. Palmer, L. Hadesh.

Ceasar's Conquerors

The Latin Club's main project during the 1957-58 school year was the annual Roman Banquet, at which new members were formally initiated in an impressive ceremony. Those attending dressed as the ancient Romans-boys in togas and girls in stolas and pallas. Students planning to take Latin next year served at the banquet.

Other activities included an informal initiation, Christmas caroling, and they also attended a party given by the Spanish Club.

New members received Junior Classical League pins and cards.

To make money the group sold name cards and all occasion cards.

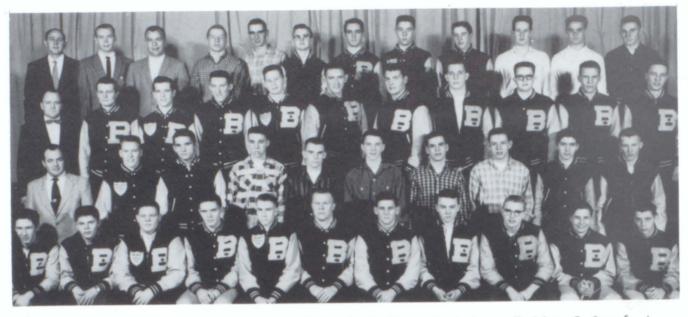
Officers consisted of Sally Fashbaugh, President; Karen Schaedler, Vice President; Janet Petee, Secretary; and Lee Jacobson, Treasurer. Advising the club was Mrs. Onofrio.



K. Isley, J. King, J. Pieh, and S. Sherman examine a scroll.



L. Jacobson, S. Fashbaugh, K. Schaedler, and J. Petee, Latin Club officers.



FRONT ROW: R. Rohrback, L. Lipp, R. Price, D. Bettis, R. Glaser, R. Andrews, T. Isley, C. Jentoft, A. Liewert, F. Isley, N. Hinshaw. SECOND ROW: Mr. Potter, C. Hahn, D. Snyder, R. McVicker, R. Goetz, D. Peebles, R. Garno, L. Hammons, T. Hall, D. Andrews. THIRD ROW: Mr. Swain, K. Kendall, R. Mar-lott, W. Hamann, C. Bakus, J. Pavelka, W. Uckele, A. Hoag, J. Mason, P. Rodiseler, P. Marks. BACK ROW: Mr. Lew, Mr. Boff, Mr. Hepinstall, F. Hasen, N. Clough, R. Svestka, G. Bowman, H. Haas, R. Fisher, V. DeLoach, D. Miller, R. Bunting.

Lettermen Honored at Banquet

The 1957-58 Lettermen's Club was composed of athletes who had been awarded let- when the club members attended the Michiters for taking part in athletic events. The main purpose of the club was to promote good sportsmanship.

The officers of the club were as follows: Al Hoag, President; Dan Bettis, Vice President; Jim Mason, Secretary; Bob Andrews, Treasurer. All of the athletic coaches were advisors of the club.

The club was financed by the selling of popcorn at the home football and basketball games.

One of the highlights of the year was gan State University versus Purdue University football season.

This year's football and basketball teams and last year's track and baseball squads were honored at the annual Athletic Banquet on February 12, 1958. Mr. Frank "Muddy" Waters, head football coach of Hillsdale College, was the guest speaker. A film of the Holiday Bowl was shown following the banquet.



B. Andrews and J. Mason clean the Varsity "B" Clubs pop corn machine.



D. Bettis, J. Mason, A. Hoag, and B. Andrews, officers of the "B" Club consult about club activities.



FRONT ROW: N. Hinshaw, C. Fischer, S. Goetz, L. Derthick, C. Sayers, S. Cory, R. Burgermeister, F. Isle. SECOND ROW: Mr. Davis, Advisor, A. Wellnitz, B. Yurnikl, S. Gould, L. Knoblauch, J. Marks, J. Van Buren, B. Palmer, S. Fashbaugh, Mr. Strayer, Advisor. THIRD ROW: J. Hinshaw, J. Waigle, L. Maierle, A. Hoag, T. Paulson, J. Mason, R. Rathbun, C. Creger. BACK ROW: D. Bettis, D. Graser, J. Schwabland, K. Stock, K. Ries, J. Michael, R. Hall, R. Smith.

Science Club Branches Out

This year the members of the Science Club made projects which were displayed at a meeting of the P.T.A. The clubs advisors, Mr. Paul Davis and Mr. Jim Strayer helped the members with their projects. The officers for the 1957–58 year were Norm Hinshaw, president; Carol Sayers, vice-president; and Jerry Hinshaw, secretary-treasurer.

During this year the Science Club had

a new division. The Jets Club, which stands for the Junior Engineering Technology Society was organized by Mr. Davis and was led by captain, Floyd Isley. Other officers were first lieutenant, Dan Bettis; communications officer, Dave Peebles, and the navigator, Al Hoag. Jets is a national organization for students who are interested in engineering.



JETS CLUB OFFICERS: Floyd Isley, Dan Bettis, Al Hoag, Mrs. Davis (Advisor), and Dave Peebles.

SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS: Jerry Hinshaw, Carol Sayers, and Norm Hinshaw.

Mixed Chorus



FRONT ROW: S. Robertson, J. Beagle, S. Dunbar, K. Glaser, M. Robertson, E. Ybarra, D. Faust, M. Sayler, S. Goetz. SECOND ROW: C. Lonski, Y. Gritzmaker, A. Coopshaw, L. Hadesh, S. Miller, L. Knoblauch, K. Knapp, S. Sherman, S. Street, C. Trinka, B. Fick. THIRD ROW: R. Coopshaw, A. Wellnitz, M. Mitchell, J. Stutzman, A. LaSotta, M. Crane, P. Knisel, S. Gould, M. Phipps, B. Palmer, G. Sinclair. FOURTH ROW: D. Bettis, R. Glaser, L. Smoll, K. Lemley, C. Creger, A. Hoag, R. Rathbun, L. Maierle, P. McVicker, J. Shipman, R. Hall. BACK ROW: B. Lora, B. Clough, D. Graser, D. Trumbull, K. Stock, S. Landis, J. Krause, M. Smith, K. Gibbons, S. Schall, Mr. Bond, Director (ABSENT).

B.H.S. Choruses Entertain

FRONT ROW: D. Long, S. Stateler, P. Anger, S. Daniels, D. Grof, D. Damon, B. Klump, N. Mehan, D. Shipman, G. Lindsay, R. Gordon. SECOND ROW: B. DeMille, S. Stock, D. Mann, L. Neuman, D. Case, G. Staup, G. Stone, R. Bancroft, S. Robertson, E. Thompson, S. Parker. THIRD ROW: M. Bateson, A. Gafner, B. Lofton, M. Garno, J. Eisenmann, B. Owens, P. Holtz, S. Schwager, E. Stutzman, C. Pifer, L. Bischoff. FOURTH ROW: K. Isley, B. Rodesiler, G. Knisel, J. VanBuren, J. Schwabland, K. Ehinger, S. Brieschke, M. Henning, M. Iffland, A. Clement. BACK ROW: L. Sell, B. Fashbaugh, L. Rathbun, P. Payne, K. Schaedler, C. Schaedler, D. Pavelka, L. Clough, B. Bierley, M. Mason, Mr. Bond, Director (ABSENT).



Girls Chorus



FRONT ROW: C. Bunting, P. Knisel, J. Beagle, L. Neuman, P. Smith, J. Walters, S. Goetz, M. Robertson, S. Pooley, M. Sayler, C. Sayers. SECOND ROW: Mr. Davis, Advisor; B. Gilbert, L. Lips, P. Anger, J. Marks, J. Dunning, J. Jennings, K. Glaser, S. Robertson, J. Hillman, S. Cory, B. Owens. THIRD ROW: B. Bierley, D. Trumbull, J. Eisenmann, L. Rathbun, B. Fashbaugh, L. Sell, S. McColl, A. Bell, L. Seegert, M. Smith, S. Fashbaugh, A. Wellnitz, E. Seager. FOURTH ROW: R. Hall, R. Smith, T. Isley, F. Hasen, D. Bettis, J. Hinshaw, C. Creger, L. Silberhorn, J. Mason, F. Birdsell, J. Knisel, A. Liewert, F. Isley. BACK ROW: G. Knisel, J. Lipp, K. Knapp, B. Palmer, K. Ries, L. Maierle, R. Rathbun, J. Schwabland, L. Knoblauch, L. Goetz, J. VanBuren.

Bible Club Encourages Faith

As a daily occurance, the Bible Club of 1957-58 led the student body in morning devotions, with the members of the club taking turns giving the devotions.

Because there were no dues required for either semester, the membership was indefinite. Free-will offering was taken at the end of each meeting.

The meetings, led by Art Liewert with

Roger Rathbun, vice-president; JoAnn Beagle, secretary; Janet Marks, treasurer., consisted of recreation, refreshments, and vesper services. Advising the group was Mr. Paul Davis.

During the Christmas season, the Bible Club members caroled for the aged and shutins.



A. Liewert, president; J. Beagle, secretary; J. Marks, treasurer; R. Rathbun, vice-president.



R. Rathbun reads morning devotions.



FRONT ROW: C. Baird, J. Pieh, C. Sayers, B. Rodesiler. SECOND ROW: S. Miller, L. Knoblauch, D. Young, L. Goetz, P. Smith, J. Delker. THIRD ROW: B. Klump, B. Gubbe, C. Lonski, M. Culhane, B. Palmer, J. Smoll, S. Gould, K. Isley, D. Fisher, P. Mann, R. Price. BACK ROW: M. Fashbaugh, K. Lemley, R. Hall, C. Creger, S. McColl, S. Horky, S. Cory, R. Burgermeister, J. Marks, J. Garno.

The B.H.S. Band Enjoys an



B.H.S. MAJORETTES

LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Coopshaw, S. Horky, B. Clough, B. Lora, J. Bierley, R. Burgermeister, S. Cory.



FRONT ROW: R. Culhane, S. Goetz, R. Klauda, J. Petee. SECOND ROW: J. Schwabland, C. Schaedler, P. Petee, K. Gibbons, J. Beagle, K. Glaser. THIRD ROW: D. Long, S. Daniels, G. Knisel, E. Sanchez, J. Ries, S. Dunbar, L. Seegert, S. Moestle, M. McCullough, D. Miller. FOURTH ROW: L. Smoll, K. Knapp, Y. Gritzmaker, J. Knisel, N. Mehan, K. Schaedler, J. Lipp, D. Mann, R. Ebright, L. Kerentoff, D. Ludman, L. Peters, C. Bunting. BACK ROW: Mr. Bond, Director, A. Coopshaw, B. Clough, J. Bierley, B. Lora.

Active and Successful Year

The Blissfield High School band, consisting of sixty-eight members, was very active again this

year under the direction of Mr. Howard Bond. The band presented half time shows at the football games and presented a show with the theme "Around the World in Eighty Days" at the Tecumseh Festival. They also went to the University of Michigan Band Day and the Bowling Green State University Band Day.

Many students prepared selections which were performed at the District Solo & Ensemble Festival, February 1. Senior high players receiving a rating of I went to the State Solo & Ensemble Festival, March 22nd.

The band and combined choruses presented their Christmas concert on December 16th. The band also presented a spring concert.

The guidance of Mr. Bond made possible the success of the 1957-58 B.H.S. band.

H. Bond, director; L. Smoll, president; B. Lora, secretary; (ABSENT), K. Glaser, treasurer; and J. Pieh, Librarian.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Glaser, J. Hillman, A. La-Sotta, S. Gould, R. Burgermeister, S. Cory.

Cheerleaders Promote Enthusiasm

Shortly after school started six varsity cheerleaders were chosen by the student body. Early in the football season they went to a cheerleading clinic in Ypsilanti, where the cheerleaders from different schools exchanged their favorite cheers. The duties of the cheerleaders were to keep the students cheering at the games and to plan the pep meetings. The girls received letters at the Athletic Banquet for their achievements during the year.

The varsity cheerleaders got new uniforms at the beginning of the basketball season. They consisted of white sweaters with gold letters and white skirts with purple insets. Their old uniforms were given to the reserve cheerleaders.

The reserve cheerleaders were elected by the student body at the beginning of the basketball season. They provided enthusiastic support for the Junior Varsity games during basketball season.

Both the varsity and the reserve cheerleaders attended a cheerleading banquet February 26 at Summerfield. Both groups are sponsored by the Student Council and advised by Mr. James Strayer.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS, LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: R. Ebright, C. Bunting. BACK ROW: J. VanBuren, K. Knapp, P. Anger; ABSENT: J. Walters.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS, LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: M. Clements, S. Schwartzwalder, B. Hull. BACK ROW: P. Clements, D. Knapp, J. Schwabland.





STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: L. Lips, A. LaSotta, D. Bettis, L. Smoll, J. Hillman, P. Anger. SECOND ROW: Mr. Peebles, Advisor, B. Michael, N. Hinshaw, C. Ploehn, B. Iffland, J. Wilber, T. Liewert. THIRD ROW: D. Case, D. Peebles, J. Hinshaw, B. Andrews, J. Bartholomew, S. McColl, J. Krause. BACK ROW: L. Hammons, D. Schaedler, C. Jentoft, D. Bunting, T. Isley, A. Liewert, J. Fatchett.



Council Revises Constitution

Working hard throughout the school year the Student Council accomplished many things; among them was the important job of drawing up the constitution for the council of the new school. Another important plan that the Student Council put into action was the Hall Monitor System, which proved quite successful. The council's many accomplishments included planning assemblies, buying new uniforms for the Varsity Cheerleaders and exchanging Student Council members for a day, with Morenci during basketball season and with Onsted during football season. At the head of the council and leading it during the year was Lee Smoll, president. Other officers helping him were Dan Bettis, vice-president; Judy Hillman, secretary; Angeline LaSotta, treasurer. The group was under the supervision of Mr. Peebles.

In order to give students a chance to voice opinions, homeroom discussions were held the day following the Student Council meetings.

As is customary the officers of the Student Council for the next year were elected by the student body in the spring.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: L. Smoll, J. Hillman, A. LaSotta, and D. Bettis.







Judy Krause and her attendants; Rosalie Ebright, Janyce Schwabland, and Sandra Gould, are presented to the Homecoming crowd.

Judy Krause Wins Crown



Lee Smoll presents Her Majesty with roses.

Something new was added to Homecoming this year. Both a king and a queen were nominated by the classes. Homecoming was held at the Blissfield-Onsted game on October 11, 1957. The candidates were as follows: Freshmen: Bill Mason-Rosalie Ebright. Sophomore: Jerry Hinshaw-Janyce Schwabland. Junior: Lee Silberhorn-Sandy Gould. Senior: Gary Bowman-Judy Krause.

Gary and Judy were elected. Lee Smoll, student council president, presented a bouquet of red roses to Queen Judy at halftime. Junior class president, John Bartholomew, crowned Gary and Judy at the dance that followed the game.

Home-Coming 1957



The band leads the student body to the pep meeting which was held at the park.

Gary Bowman Chosen King



THE ROYAL COURT-STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Mason, Lee Silberhorn, and Jerry Hinshaw. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rosalie Ebright, Sandy Gould, Judy Krause, Gary Bowman, and Janyce Schwabland.



Don't bite me!

"You've Got to be a Football Hero!"

Newcomers Become Freshmen



The tortures of the "mill".

B.H.S. freshmen were welcomed into the high school way of life on Sept. 13. The welcoming committee was made up of the seniors who compiled the stunts and carried them out in the presence of the student body. As an annual tradition, the new teachers were also put before the students to demonstrate their talents. During the initiation, the freshmen were painted with lipstick, run through the "mill," and given several tasks to perform. As an added touch to the day, the freshmen were compelled to submit to the upperclassmen's commands.



A job of measuring.

Ah! Raw onions!



The Christmas story is told by Harold Clements as Beverly Lora listens.

Glenn Cunningham talks about Right Living.

Varied Assemblies Presented

The first assembly of the 1957–58 school year was presented by Tom Corgan on time–lapse photography.

Next was the Thanksgiving program, which was presented by the Bible Club. Rev. Dalton Bishop pastor of the First Methodist Church delivered the message. The Bible Club also presented a program during the Christmas season.

"Temperance and Right Living" was the theme of the talk given by the famous miler, Glenn Cunningham.

On March 6, James Nestle entertained the students with a lecture on "Nature At Your Doorstep" accompanied by a colored film and imitated bird calls.

"Holiday In Lilliput" was presented by Robert Peterson as a travelogue on the three principalities of Southern Europe.

Just before the Student Council election in April, a program was arranged having to do with the election of the Council officers.

Mr. John Dellevaux, who talked to the student body last year, returned to give a talk on "The Manners and Behavior Of Teenagers."



A department story adventure at Christmas time is told by Judy Hillman. James Nestle from WSPD-TV in Toledo presents a nature talk.





D. Bettis gets made up by the director, Mr. Geierman.

J. Krause, M. Smith and P. Knisel.



A. LaSotta pretends to be a cat as a part of her sorority initiation.

FRONT ROW: Judy Hillman-Becky, Charlotte Trinka-Grace, Pat Knisel-Casey, Shirley Robertson-Alice, Angeline LaSotta-Marie. SEATED: Louva Schroeder-Merry, Kathryn VanBrandt-Polly, Floyd Isley-Joe, Larry Hammon-Sam, Marcia Smith-Dallas, Judy Krause-Liz, Sue McColl-Mrs. Bellows, Agatha Bell-Marge. STANDING: Mr. Geierman, Director, Dan Bettis-Chad, Carol Christensen-Thelma, Linda Seegert-Adelaide, Larry MacBeth-An expressman, Judy Bierley-June, Darlene Graser-Justine, Kay Ries-Mother Apple. NOT SHOWN: Shirley Pooley-Marilyn.

"Take Care of My Little Girl"

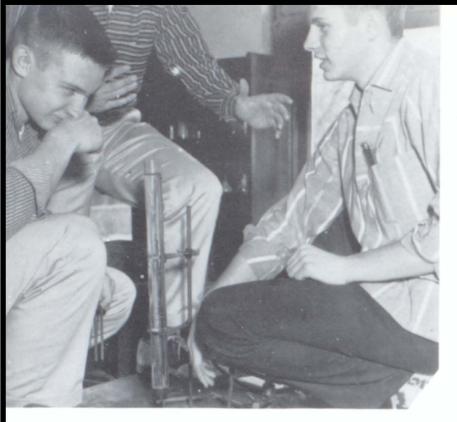
J. Krause and D. Bettis-An amorous interlude.



Laughs and an inside glimpse of life in a college sorority highlighted the Senior play, "Take Care of My Little Girl," presented November 21 and 22. Liz, a college freshman became a member of the Queens sorority because her mother insisted that "The nicest girls always pledge Queens." Her real friends faded into the realm of unimportance when Chad, a fraternity man, became the man in her life. The play came to a close with Liz realizing that sorority life wasn't worth the price.

The future of tomorrow hinges on what is learned today. This knowledge must meet the needs of the future.

Academic





Hall monitor D. Bettis checks R. Bierley's pass.

D. Bunting and C. Creger do Physics experiment.

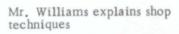


Study Hall scene BELOW: High School Librarians.

Interests

After graduation the students will choose many different careers. To help them prepare for those varied careers they are offered fortyeight subjects.

In order to graduate the students must choose at least sixteen of these forty-eight subjects, take one year of mathematics, one year of science (biology, chemistry, or physics), three years of English, one semester of civics and one year of American History.







K. Glaser and J. Stutzman dissect snakes.



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Are Varied

If the students wish to attend college they should have two major sequences, two minor sequences and six electives.

Students must carry four subjects per year. If they wish to carry more or less they must have a B average the preceeding year.

Next year several new subjects will be added to the curriculum at Blissfield High School. Among these new subjects are Art, available to freshmen and (cont.)



Junior High clarinets.

BELOW: American History discussion

J. Krause teaches Family Relations



Mrs. Culhane teaches Bookkeeping. (Below) Mr. Rupp and a driving class





A. Gafner and L. Cline cook in Home Economics.

Next year several new subjects will be added to the curriculum at Blissfield High School. Among these new subjects are Art, available to freshmen and sophomores, Physical Education for all girls, Farm Mechanics and Shop III. Two types of English classes will be offered, English a for students who wish to attend college, and English g for those who do not.

Blissfield High School is accredited by the University of Michigan and the North Central Association.

Basketball is featured in gym class.

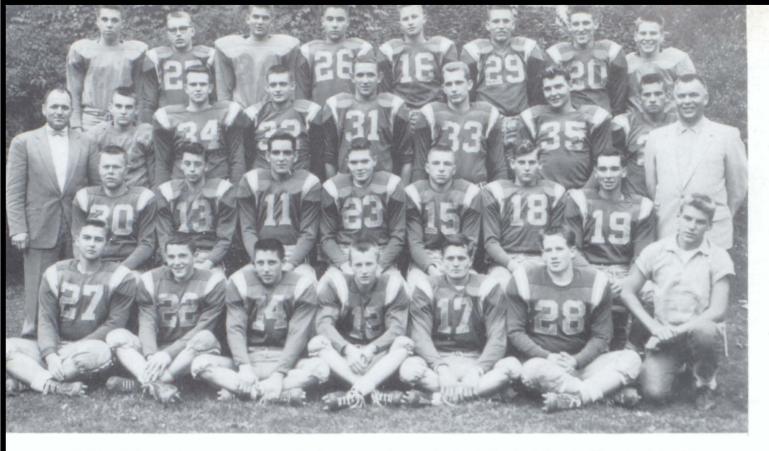
B. Ondrovick displays her relief maps.





The good sportsmanship and team play, which was developed through athletics, will be invaluable in the years to come to those who participated in sports while in school.

Athletics



FRONT ROW: R. Svestka, D. Peebles, R. Fisher, D. Andrews, K. Kendall, V. DeLoach, Mgr. D. Schaedler. SECOND ROW: Mr. Swain, R. Andrews, N. Hinshaw, G. Bowman, D. Bettis, F. Hasen, T. Isley, N. Clough, Mr. Hepinstall. THIRD ROW: R. Goetz, J. Mason, T. Paulson, J. Pavelka, A. Hoag, W. Uckele, D. Snyder. FOURTH ROW: R. McVicker, A. Liewert, B. Mason, H. Haas, C. Bakus, P. Rodesiler, W. Hamann, C. Hahn.



Fifteen Lettermen Lead

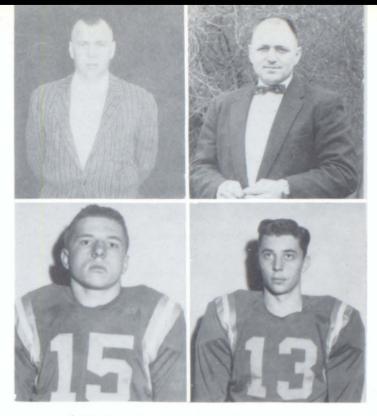
The Blissfield Sugarboys completed another winning season under the leadership of Captain Gary Bowman, senior left halfback. The team placed third in the L.C.A.A. winning five league games while dropping two.

The squad had fifteen seniors, twelve juniors, one sophomore, and two freshmen listed on the roster. Of this number, thirteen seniors and two juniors were returning lettermen.

The varsity coaching staff consisted of head coach, Mr. Jack Hepinstall, and assistant, Mr. John Swain. This was Coach Hepinstall's first year at B.H.S. He came here from Hart, Michigan where he had several successful seasons including one championship. Coach Hepinstall handled the linemen and Coach Swain the backfield.

In non-league competition the B.H.S. Gridders scored one victory and one tie giving them a 6-2-1 season record. The Sugarboys were honored by having two members of the team elected to the All L.C.A.A. first team and two to the second team. These teams were selected by the players and the coaches of the various schools. Captain Gary Bowman was named left halfback and Tom Paulson was chosen left-end. Cletus Love was elected second team guard and Allen Hoag tackle.

The Toledo Blade All L.C.A.A. Team had three members from Blissfield's squad. They were Tom Paulson, end; Al Hoag, tackle; and Gary Bowman, left halfback. This team was selected by the Blade Sport Staff.



Coach Hepinstall Fred Hasen

Coach Swain Norm Hinshaw

Varsity to 6-2-1 Record

Blissfield	6	Dundee	6
Blissfield	58	Pittsford	6
Blissfield	18	Morenci	6
Blissfield	18	Onsted	12
Blissfield	2	Addison	0*
Blissfield	0	Hudson	20
Blissfield	27	Clinton	7
Blissfield	0	Summerfield	18
Blissfield	20	Bedford	6
*Forfeit			



Kie Kerbawy, Voice of the Sugar Boys.

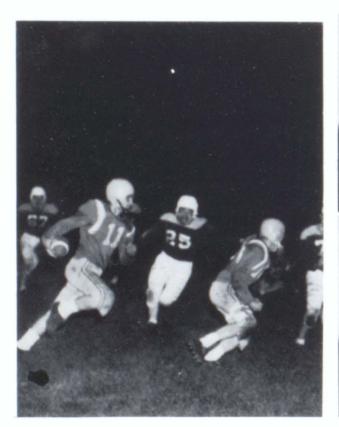
All the 1957 Blissfield football games were well played and hard fought. Two of the games were especially outstanding either because of the hard play of both teams, or the determination of the Sugar Boys not to accept defeat.

Travelling to Bedford in November the Sugar Boys were rated as the underdogs. Outweighed by several pounds per man and playing the champions of the Class "B" Southeastern Conference the prospects of victory were not bright. Refusing to bow out the team outcharged, outfought, and outscored the heavier Bedford team.



Hamman Gains On End Run.

Blissfield End L.C.A.A.



Bowman Goes to T.D.



W. Hamman A. Liewert

V. De Loach C. Love

The Kicking Mules were held to one touchdown while Blissfield was scoring three. The highlight of the game was a 65 yard run by Gary Bowman after he intercepted a Bedford pass.

At the Hudson gridiron the L.C.A. A. Championship was at stake again for the 3rd consecutive year. The Sugar Boys moved the ball down to the Hudson 10 yard line twice, but failed to score. Time after time the Blissfield defenders made driving tackles, but the final score ended up, Hudson 20-0.



B. Uckele J. Mason

B. Andrews A. Hoag

Play in Third Place

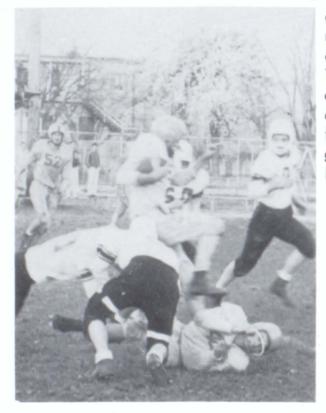


D. Bettis T. Isley

T. Paulson D. Snyder

Bowman crashes Onsted line.

FRONT ROW: J. Darish, A. Gonzales. D. Seegert, J. Ehlert, J. Uckele, R. Marks, J. Harper. SECOND ROW: J. Bartholomew, D. Case, J. Pavelka, J. Hinshaw. T. Schneider, J. Fatchett, J. Smith. THIRD ROW: M1. Potter, Coach; M. Baird, L. Maierle, R. Paine, J. Karl, E. Knoblauch, R. Sanchez. BACK ROW: N. Smith, J. Rohrback, R. Neyrinck, L. Goll, P. Fetzer, W. Mitchell, J. DeLoach.



Jerry Hinshaw gains against Hudson.

Reserves and Junior High

The Junior High Squad though not playing any games with other schools gained much needed experience for future play. A new coach, Mr. Boff, led the team this year. Teaching fundamentals of the game and developing young prospects were Coach Boff's chief objectives. Between halves of the Summerfield game, they played a short intra-squad game, displaying the fundamentals they had learned.



Coach Potter

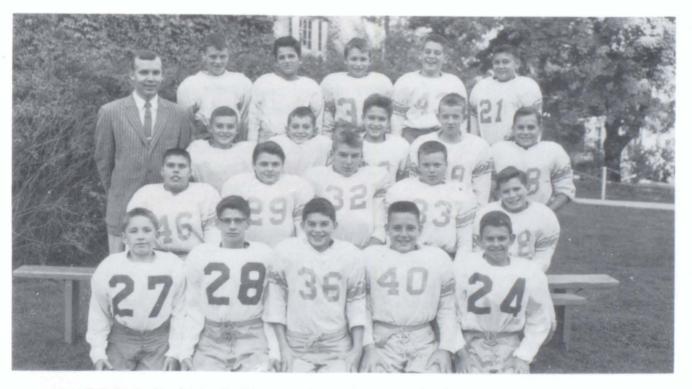
Coach Boff

The 1957 Junior Varsity team, coached by Mr. Potter, was composed of sophomores and freshmen. The team gained much experience during their six game schedule, winning three and losing three. The squad played their first two games away, beating Morenci 20–0 and losing to Bedford 22–6. The first home game proved rewarding as the Jr. Sugar Boys walked off the field with a 32–6 decision over the Addison reserves. Playing at home again, the Reserves were handed a 20–6 beating by Hudson, then the Jr. Beetmen traveled to Adrian and came home with a 20–7 victory over the Maple Leafs. The squad was beaten in its final game by Tecumseh's reserves; 47–7. Several members of the team dressed with the Varsity for the Varsity's last game.



Gary Bowman Drives for First Down.

Gain Valuable Experience

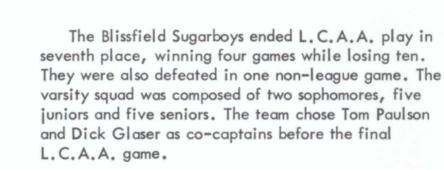


FRONT ROW: B. Hendricks, R. Westgate, G. Lombard, R. Schaedler, J. Cory. SECOND ROW: R. Billington, D. Schaedler, K. Brieschke, S. Brown. THIRD ROW: Mr. Boff, Coach, R. Coudron, G. Fischer, M. Hoenig, J. Wilber, J. Bishop, J. Helzer. BACK ROW: R. Clegg, R. Coopshaw, T. Liewert, B. Michael, B. Lips.



BACK ROW: Coach Lew, R. Breitner, J. Pavelka, L. Silberhorn, D. Bangerter, Managers R. Price and J. Bishop. FRONT ROW: D. Miller, R. Glaser, A. Hoag, T. Paulson, C. Bakus, R. Andrews, N. Hinshaw, NOT SHOWN: W. Hamann.

Sugarboys Collect Three Wins





Co-captain Dick Glaser Coach Lew

Co-captain Tom Paulson

Highlights of the 1957–1958 basketball season can be captured in the games played with Pittsford, Morenci, Summerfield, Onsted, and the tournament game with Bedford.

The first game of the '57-'58 season was an L.C.A.A. game at Pittsford. The Sugarboys scored on better than 40% of their shots and held Pittsford defensively in taking the game in an impressive manner.

Blissfield hosted Morenci for the second game of the season. The game proved to be a thriller as neither team maintain a substantial lead. The Bulldogs of Morenci caught fire in the last quarter, however, and were ahead by two points when the final buzzer sounded.



Bakus lays one up.

And Twelve Losses in LCAA Play

SCORE BOARD

Blissfield	75	Pittsford	48	
Blissfield	46 .	Morenci	48	
Blissfield	23	Onsted	29	
Blissfield	26	Addison	44	
Blissfield	29	Hudson	55	
Blissfield	47	Clinton	52	
Blissfield	45	Summerfield	44	
Blissfield	72	Pittsford	74	
Blissfield	52	Morenci	61	
Blissfield	59	Tecumseh	69	
Blissfield	50	Onsted	40	
Blissfield	43	Addison	54	
Blissfield	33	Hudson	67	
Blissfield	58	Clinton	78	
Blissfield	60	Summerfield	72	
	Tou	rnament		
Blissfield	48	Bedford	71	

The Sugarboys travelled to Summerfield for the last game in the first round of league play. The game was close with never more than a six point spread. The contest was tied with two seconds to go when Dick Glaser scored a field goal to secure the victory.

The cagers played at Onsted for the team's second meeting. The Beetmen played steady ball throughout the game. The Lewmen won the game by 10 points in scoring their third league win.

In the second game with Pittsford, the Sugarboys found the Wildcats had more strength. After a good B.H.S. first half, the Wildcats drove hard on fast breaks. Most of the third and all of the fourth quarter both teams scored regularly. With three seconds to go Pittsford scored the winning basket.



Paulson gets two more.

Last minute strategy.

Five Lettermen Lead Squad



Norm Hinshaw

Al Hoag





The 1958 Class "B" District Tournament was held in Tecumseh. The Sugarboys had the honor of opening tournament play with the Bedford Mules. Bedford took a quick lead and held it throughout the game. The Lewmen had difficulty with the Mules' full court press and height, for time after time Bedford stole the ball and converted Blissfield mistakes into baskets. Several reserve players, who were moved up to the varsity, saw action and freshman Ron Marks was high point man with 12 points, and Tom Paulson, high point man throughout the season, was second with 9 points.

This was the last game for the seniors on the squad. They were Tom Paulson, Al Hoag, Norm Hinshaw, Bill Hamann, and Bob Andrews. The final score was 71 to 48 in favor of Bedford.

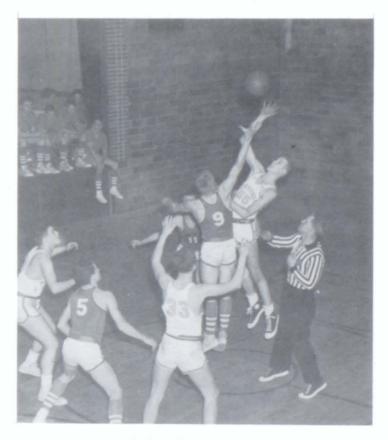


STANDING: Coach Hepinstall, J. Uckele, M. Baird, A. Gonzales, J. Smith, J. Pavelka, W. Van Nieuwenkze, L. Koester, K. Iffland, J. Fatchett, Manager R. Paine. FRONT ROW: R. Sanchez, D. Case, J. Hinshaw, J. Waigle, B. Mason, R. Culhane, R. Marks, T. Hall, B. Goetz.

Reserves Show Potential

The '57-'58 Reserve Squad was composed of thirteen freshmen and five sophomores. The team had a new coach, Mr. Jack Hepinstall, this year. Hard work, plenty of foul shots, and Coach Hepinstall's guidance shaped the boys into a team with real potential. The young team proved their ability by winning seven of their fifteen games for a .466 average. Only one team was able to defeat them more than once.

The squad played several very good ball games, but probably the most exciting was their thrilling suddendeath overtime victory against the Bullpups of Morenci. As a reward for their time and effort during the regular season six of the Reserves were brought up to the Varsity for the Tournament game.

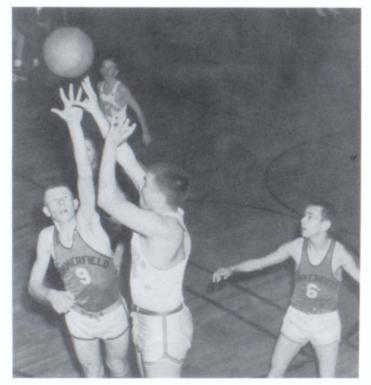


J. Pavelka goes up.



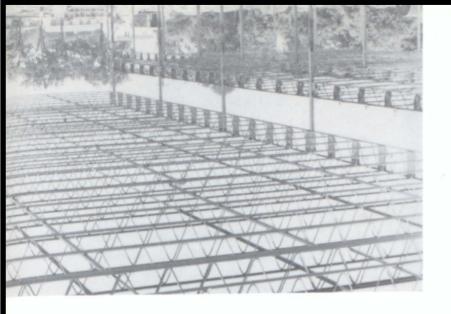
BACK ROW: G. Fischer, R. Coopshaw, G. Lombard, K. Brieschke, D. Schaedler, J. Wilbur, T. Blanks, R. Clegg. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Boff, J. Cory, D. Carroll, D. Good, P. Anderson, R. Miller, R. Ruhl, B. Lips. FRONT ROW: C. Mann, T. Liewert, R. Michaels, S. Brown, J. Bishop, M. Hoenig, R. Billington, M. Shannon.

Junior High Has Good Season



While learning the fundamentals of basketball, the Jr. High squads were able to make an impressive record. Under the direction of their coach, Mr. Boff, they whipped their opponents by sound margins. The eighth grade had a 7-1 record and the seventh grade a 6-2 record.





The steel goes up first.

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LEFT: A Powells' photographer takes group pictures.



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Just as any organization cannot function properly without the cooperation of all concerned, a yearbook staff cannot put out a book without the cooperation of everyone. The members of the 1957-'58 Elysium wish to express our appreciation to all those who helped make this book possible. Without the help of all, the few people on the staff could not have done the job.

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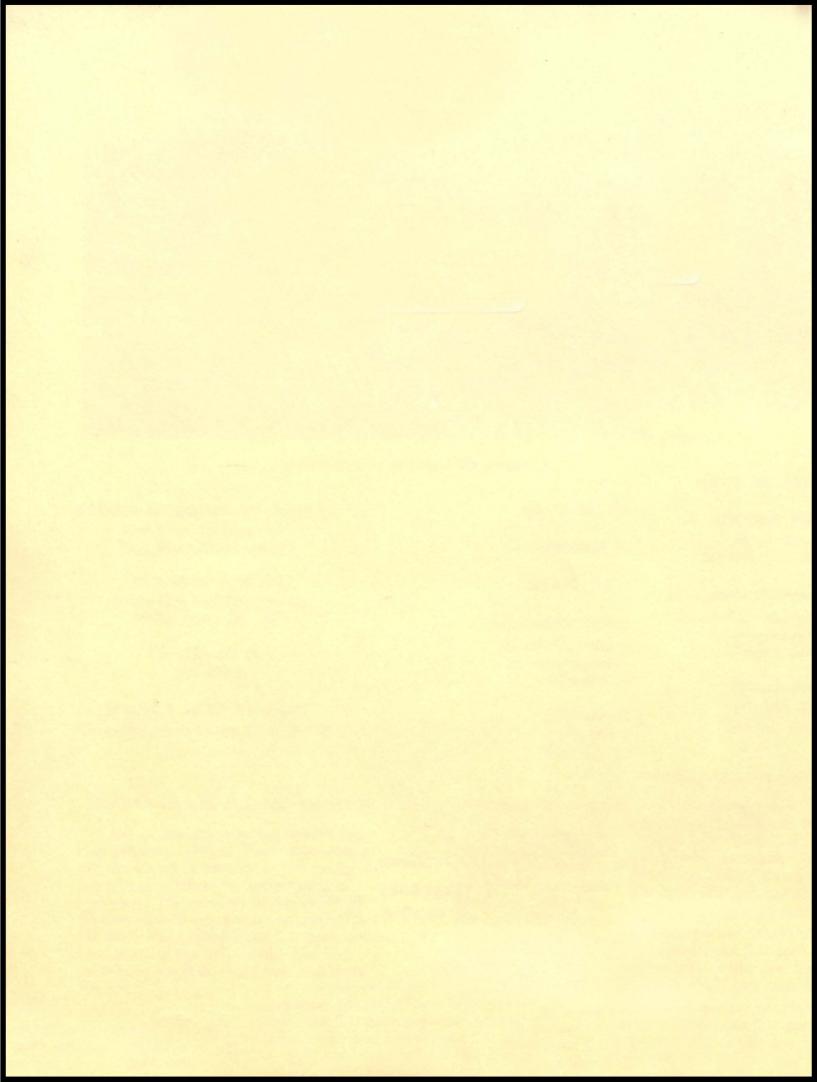
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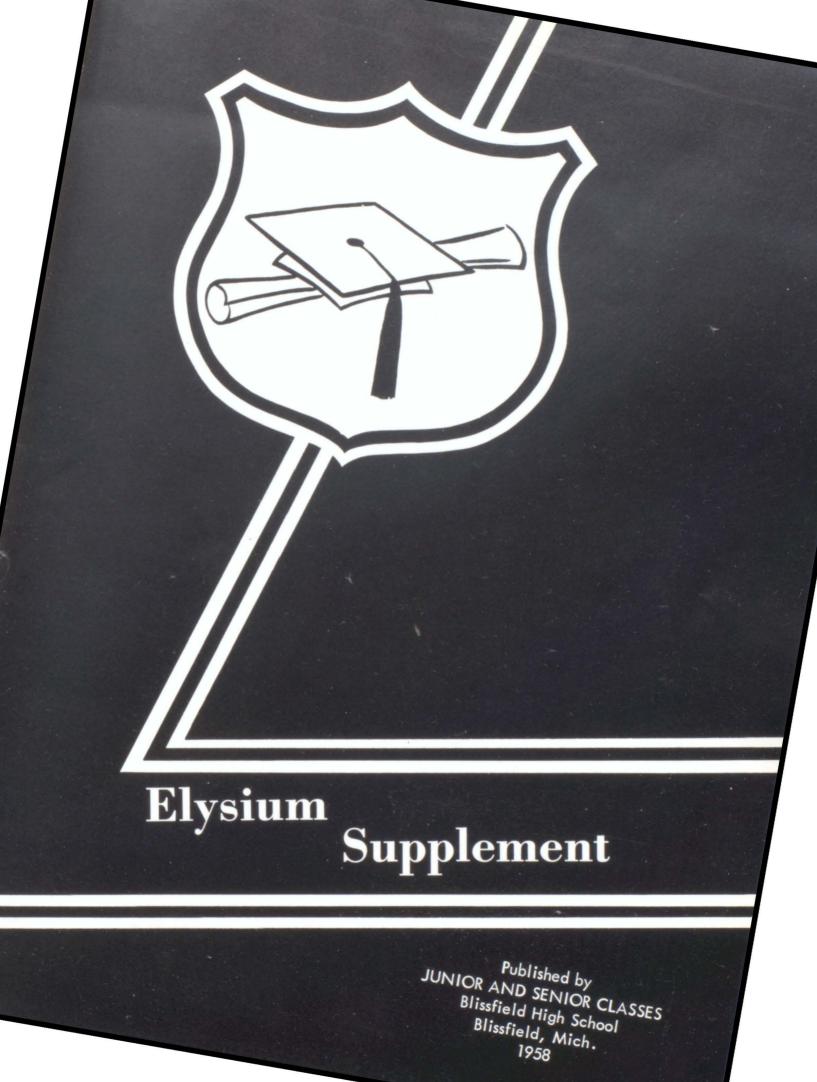
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As the last deadline nears and the completion of the book is accomplished we, the staff, hope that this Elysium will prove to be a reminder in the years to come that school life at B.H.S. was not just hard work but fun also. Let this book remind you that what you learned at Blissfield High provided you with the background you are using in your life today.

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Faculty, parents, classmates, and friends: Last year when I sat where you are sitting and listened to Janis giving the valedictory address for her class, I thought 'how wonderful it must be to have finished with school and be stepping out into the world where each of us may, and must, choose his own career, determine his behavior, and meet his responsibilities unguided. But tonight I am as eager to enter the future--as are all my classmates, still there is a sadness at going, a reluctance to leave that a year ago would have seemed impossible.

These years have meant so much to us all--so many friends, such stimulation to ambitions, that the idea of faring forth without these is indeed rather frightening. Although some of us may have skipped classes, neglected opportunities, or not always lived up to what was expected of us, I am sure that none of my classmates will ever regret

Valedictory

his four years of high school, nor could any one claim that he was not bettered both academically and in other ways. Therefore it is only fitting that we should try to express appreciation to some of those people who made our education possible. It would scarcely be fair to mention any member more than another of the faculty; all of them have been helpful friends to us. Yet we must voice our gratitude to our class advisors who have spent so much time with us. We especially thank our parents and friends who have provided the facilities and material things necessary to obtaining a good education.

And, then there are our classmates of '58. During our four years together we have had the blessed tie of friendship to bind us. How wonderful it has been to have someone to confide in, to know our classmates were carrying the same loads, facing the same problems.

And now as I bid farewell for the class of '58, may I quote from Richard Henry Wilde: "We part--no matter how we part, There are some thoughts we utter not, Deep treasur'd in our inmost heart, Never revealed and ne'er forgot!

"Why murmur at the common lot? We part--I speak not of the pain--But when shall I each lovely spot And each lov'd face behold again?" -Sue Goetz-

Salutatory

Parents, faculty, classmates, and friends: On behalf of the Senior Class of 1958 I welcome everyone of you to this, our Class Night.

Tonight instead of paying tribute to our parents, faculty, and friends, although they do deserve it, I would like to pay tribute to our ancesters. Groups of men and individuals have helped make this country free so that my classmates and I could get the education we have.

Our forefathers fought the Revolutionary War to free themselves from a king and to set up a democracy to live in. Along with these men there was George Washington, who led the country during and after the war. There was Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence and later became president.

A little later in our history came Abraham Lincoln who led our country through the Civil War and freed the slaves. Still later came the First World War, and men had to go out and fight to keep the freedom that they wanted so dearly to keep. Not very long after that, the Second World War broke out and then the Korean conflict each testing us to see if we could hold on to our precious freedom.

Now it is up to us, the Class of 1958, to do our part in keeping these freedoms. Now we go out to face the world, alone, for the first time; and the things we do, the choices we make, the opinions we hold will directly or indirectly affect these



freedoms. I wish that we might be guided by these words of Woodrow Wilson:

"To secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. So we have fought, and will fight again if need be, for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts."

-Floyd Isley-



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Ushers show Seniors to seats at commencement.

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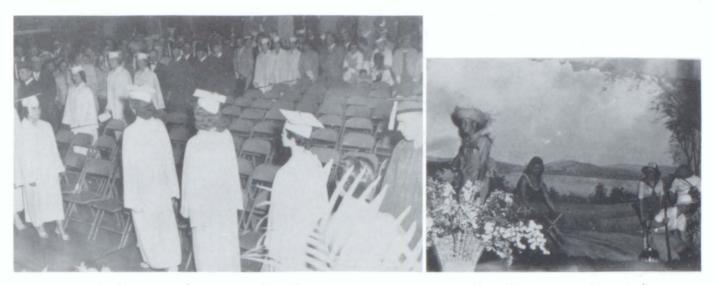
The graduation activities of the Class of 1958 began on May 25 with the Baccalaureate Service. After the invocation which was given by Rev. Dalton Bishop, pastor of the Methodist Church, the mixed chorus sang "I Believe" and "Now the Day is Over." The message was delivered by Rev. A.E. Brunt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Bishop.



"Hawaiian Cruise," the theme of the 1957 Junior-Senior Banquet, was the scene of Class Night, May 27. Many seniors took part in the skit that was written by the top ten seniors. The salutatory was given by Floyd Isley and the class history by Kathryn VanBrandt. The history consisted of four parts: "Cheerleaders," Football Players," "Majorettes," and "Band Members." Each of these parts was presented by members of the senior class. Linda Seegert, Judy Dunning, and Angeline Lasotta gave the class will. The giftatory was presented by Roger Rathbun and Carolyn Baird. The program came to a conclusion on a more serious note when Sue Goetz gave the valedictory address.

Commencement exercises took place at Ridge Auditorium in Adrian on May 29. The band

Dr. Hickenson addresses new graduates.



Seniors proceed to seats at Baccalaureate.

Hawaiian scene at Class Night.

Scene Of Graduation

from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 by Bizet. She was accompanied on the piano by Janyce Schwabland. Supt. F.J. Strayer introduced the speaker, Dr. Frank R. Hickerson, the director of teacher placement for the University of Toledo. "The High School Graduate in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century." was the title of his address. Principal Burdett Peebles presented the awards. The Salutatorian medal was presented to Floyd Isley and the Valedictorian medal to Sue Goetz. The citizenship award was presented to Larry Hammons for outstanding achievements during his four years of high school. Tom Isley received the DeKalb award for outstanding ag work. Mr. Strayer presented the diplomas, after which Rev. Hood, Pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church gave the Benediction.

under the direction of Mr. Howard Bond played several selections before the seniors entered. The traditional march, "Pomp and Circumstance" was played as the 100 seniors marched to their seats. The invocation was given by Rev. Otto Hood, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Sue Goetz played a flute solo, "Minuet"



P. Smith, R. Smith, Lee Smoll march to commencement.



FRONT ROW: L. Jacobson-Carrie Bloom, S. Cory-Joan Wakefield, M. Robinson- Beth Wakefield. SECOND ROW: J. Eisenmann-Mrs. Wakefield, K. Stock-Helen Fields, J. Bartholomew-Mr. Wakefield, G. Knisel-Jessie Bloom. LAST ROW: Mr. Geierman-Director, H. Haas-Homer Quinn, D. Peebles-Stan Wakefield, R. Svestka-Mark Cooper, R. McVicker-Mr. Parker.

'Thank You, Mr. Parker'

Under the direction of Mr. A.J. Geierman the Junior Class presented "Thank You, Mr. Parker" on March 20 and 21.

The play was a three act comedy which dealt with the riotous happenings that occured when a writer, Mr. Parker, rented a room in the Wakefield residence. Mr. Parker was searching for the family of the year. When the Wakefield children learned this they took up hobbies in hopes of becoming the family of the year. However their hobbies got out of control and Mr. Parker was almost killed. Mr. Parker left with a very bad impression of the family. The hobbies brought about pleasanter results and in the end everyone was happy.



"Don't take another step!"

"I've been horseback riding!"



The Juniors and their guests enjoy the meal.

'Rapsody In Stardust'

A breath-taking view greeted the juniors, seniors and faculty as they came into the gym May 16.

'Rapsody in Stardust' was written in glitter across the front of the speaker's table on the stage.

The walls were covered with white fluffy clouds on a blue background. Pink glittery stars hung from a dark blue ceiling and in the center hung a three-dimensional silver star. A balcony was made from the lower half of the bleachers and in the center colored lights played on a beautiful fountain.

The girls who served wore white dresses covered with stars and the boys wore black slacks and white shirts also covered with stars. Both wore tall star covered pointed hats.



S. Gould, S. Cory, A. Wellnitz, and B. Yurnical work on decorations.

General Chairman Dave Peebles dance with Jill Delker.



Seniors enjoy life on the train.

H. Rouget and B. Hammons keep alert.



The seniors visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Filled with excitement 75 seniors and 5 advisors boarded the C & O train in Toledo Sunday evening May 4, with Washington as their destination.

Monday-the group arrived in Charlottesville, Virginia, where they had lunch and took a bus to Monticello. The same day they toured the University of Virginia and went over the beautiful Skyline Drive to Washington D.C.

Tuesday-the group spent the day on tours which included visiting the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and Mount Vernon.



The group toured the Smithsonian Institute.



K. Jontoff gets much needed sleep.



Picturesque Mount Vernon

To Washington

Wednesday-the group toured the U.S. Capital, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the White House, and the National Archives where they saw the original Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

Thursday-the seniors visited the Smithsonian Institute and then left directly for the train.

Friday-they arrived in Toledo.

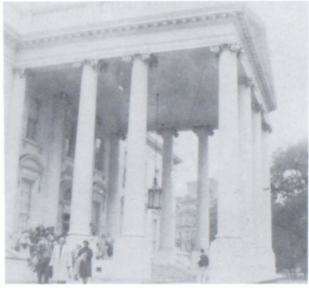
In a short 4 1/2 days the group combined fun, breath-taking scenery and educational excursions to make an unforgettable trip for the Senior Class of 1958.



View of Washington Monument.



L. Schroeder, J. Mason, C. Christenson at Lincoln Memorial.



North portico of the White House



TÒP ROW: M. Rittner, N. Smith, J. Jennings, R. Flores, N. Martiniz, J. Waigle, F. Birdsell, L. Clough, A. Flores, R. Sanchez, D. Neuman, C. Knoblauch. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Lew, R. Coopshaw, J. Bartholomew, D. Seegert, J. Michaels, J. Bartholomew, T. Gordon, D. Nine, C. Henning, J. Pavelka, L. Maierle, L. Koester, J. Ehlert, U. Harper, J. Bishoff. FRONT ROW: H. Clements, K. Kendall, R. Garno, R. Rohrback, L. Hammons, J. Pavelka, A1 Hoag, D. Andrews, D. Schwartz, D. Glaser.

Thinclads Win Seventh Crown



The 1958 track squad won the L.C.A.A. Championship for the seventh consecutive year. They achieved this victory by outscoring Hudson just 1 5/6 points. Two records were broken in this meet. One by Larry Hammons who set a new mile record of 4:46.9 and one by Ron Rohrback who set a new record of 54.6 sec. in the 440.

During the year the thinclads compiled a record of three wins and six loses. However, winning the championship made up for the previous loses.

At the end of the year Larry Hammons and Ron Rohrback ran in the regionals at Ann Arbor. Larry Hammons placed third in the mile while Ron placed second in the 440. They both went to the state meet where Larry placed fifth in the mile.

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Monroe	64	Blissfield	42
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Addison	39	Blissfield	60 3/4
Summer -	43	Blissfield	66
field			

Hillsdale	60 1/3	Blissfield	48 2/3
Dundee	$34 \ 1/5$	Summerfield	39
		Blissfield	61 2/5
Adrian	$67 \ 1/2$	Monroe C.C.	$47 \ 1/2$
		Blissfield	30



BACK ROW: R. Marks, L. Lipp, D. Ricker, W. VanNeuwenze, D. Franklin, D. Figy, B. Mitchell, D. Ricker, J. Fatchett. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Swain, G. Fisher, Manager, R. Svestka, D. Miller, B. Mason, C. Bakus, P. Rodesiler, P. Marks, R. Marlatt, R. Price, J. Hinshaw, J. Wilber, Manager. FRONT ROW: N. Hinshaw, F. Isley, C. Jentoft, R. Andrews, T. Paulson, M. McCollough, H. Martinez, Manager.

Sugarboys Win L. C. A. A. Trophy

The 1958 Sugarboys won the L.C.A.A. title with six wins and one loss. The over-all record was eight wins and two loses. The team was coached by Mr. John Swain, and was composed of six seniors, eight juniors, two sophomores, and three freshmen.

Outstanding players were Chuck Bakus and Wayne VanNieuwenhzez on the mound, giving up only 16 runs in eight games. Leading hitters were Darrell Figy, .500; Tom Paulson, .428; and Bob Marlatt, .336. The over-all number of runs for the eight games was 67. The entire team batted well all through the season.

The team lost six graduating players. They were Bob Andrews, Tom Paulson, Floyd Isley, Kelly Jentoft, Norm Hinshaw and Mike McCullough.

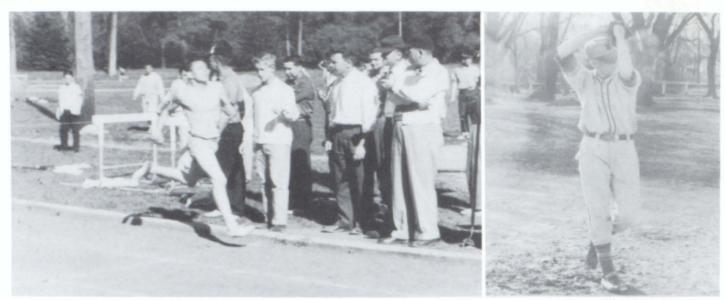
Home Team



John Swain, Baseball Coach

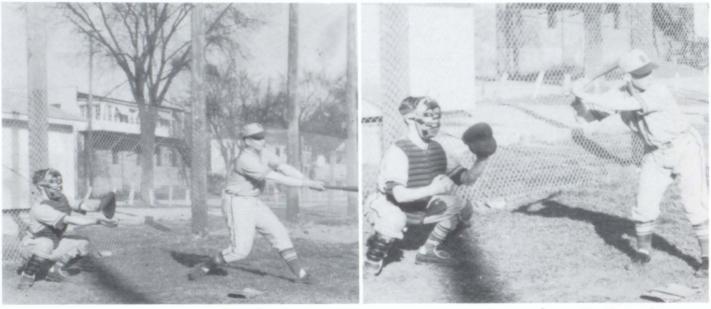
BASEBALL SCOREBOARD FOR 1958

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Blissfield	3	Tecumseh	1	Blissfield	9	Summerfield	0
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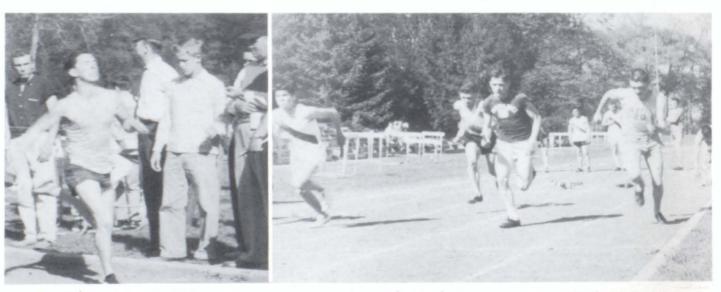
Larry Hammons breaks mile record.

Pitcher--Chuck Bakus.



Bill Mason follows through.

B. Marlatt catches as D. Figy takes batting practice.



Ron Rohrback breaks 440 record.

