

DEARRICK

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Mr Wardrop,
I have had fun
being in your class.
Good Luck
Kay Blyzard "57"

Mr Wardrop
I have enjoyed
being in your
room this year,
and if I took
math next year
I would want
you for a teacher.

Joan
Lamb

Coach:
To my best and
nicest teacher. I'm
looking forward to
having you for my
algebra teacher.
Best of luck in your
future years. I
know our varsity will
be as good next year
as they were this past, if
we are going to be here.
China
Detwill
56

Now out
 be as good
 as they were
 as you are going to
 study hall nice
 what has a good
 sense of humor.
 Mary Wilson
 56

Dear Mary Ann,
I have been thinking of you very much lately & wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well & happy. I am still the same old me, but I am getting on as best I can. I am writing you now because I want to hear from you. Write soon.

R. S. Wardrop.

Mr. Wandrop;
So a good teacher
who I always remem-
ber, Nancy Bailey

Mr. Worchop
To a favorite teacher
I will try to remember what
you taught me but I may
not. I liked your class very much
Barbara Davis

Mr. Hardrop,
To a real swell
Algebra teacher. I'm
sure I wouldn't have
enjoyed algebra as much
if I hadn't had you.
Loads of luck,
Marilyn
M

Mr. Handrop,
I've enjoyed
being in your class
this year. I think
you are a very good
Teacher. Lots of luck
in the future.
Sharon
May 11

Mr. Hardrop
To a swell math
teacher. I have had a lot
fun in your class this
year. I wish I could
have you next year.
Best of Luck
D Helby
Morrison
1959

Mr. Wardrop,
To one of the
nicest teachers I
have ever had,
Kathleen
Crawford

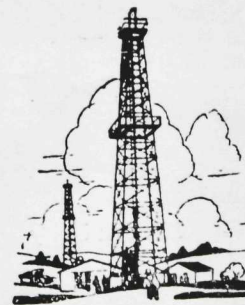
Mr. Wardrop,
Is a real swell
teacher who I like
alot.

Peg Woods

Mr. Wardrop,
Ive really enjoyed
you as a teacher this year.
I think Ive learned alot
even if the back row is
the loudest row!!
Barb Ward

Mr Wardrop
Good luck to
a swell teacher
from I liked

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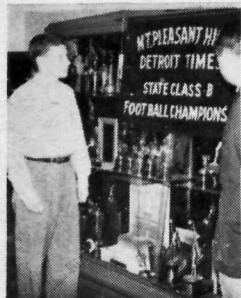


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The members of the Derrick Staff associate life at M.P.H.S. with that of the oil industry in our community. Just as oilmen lay the location, set up the rig, drill, strike oil, cap the well, and refine the "black gold"; we, too, seek, discover, and build our educational reserve under the blue and gold emblem of our Alma Mater.

Thus, the long hours devoted to laying out dummies, taking photographs, making paste-ups, writing copy, and securing financial support from the community were directed to produce a yearbook which has attempted to refine the school year 1953-1954 into a useful product capable of long years of service.

The Supporting Staff



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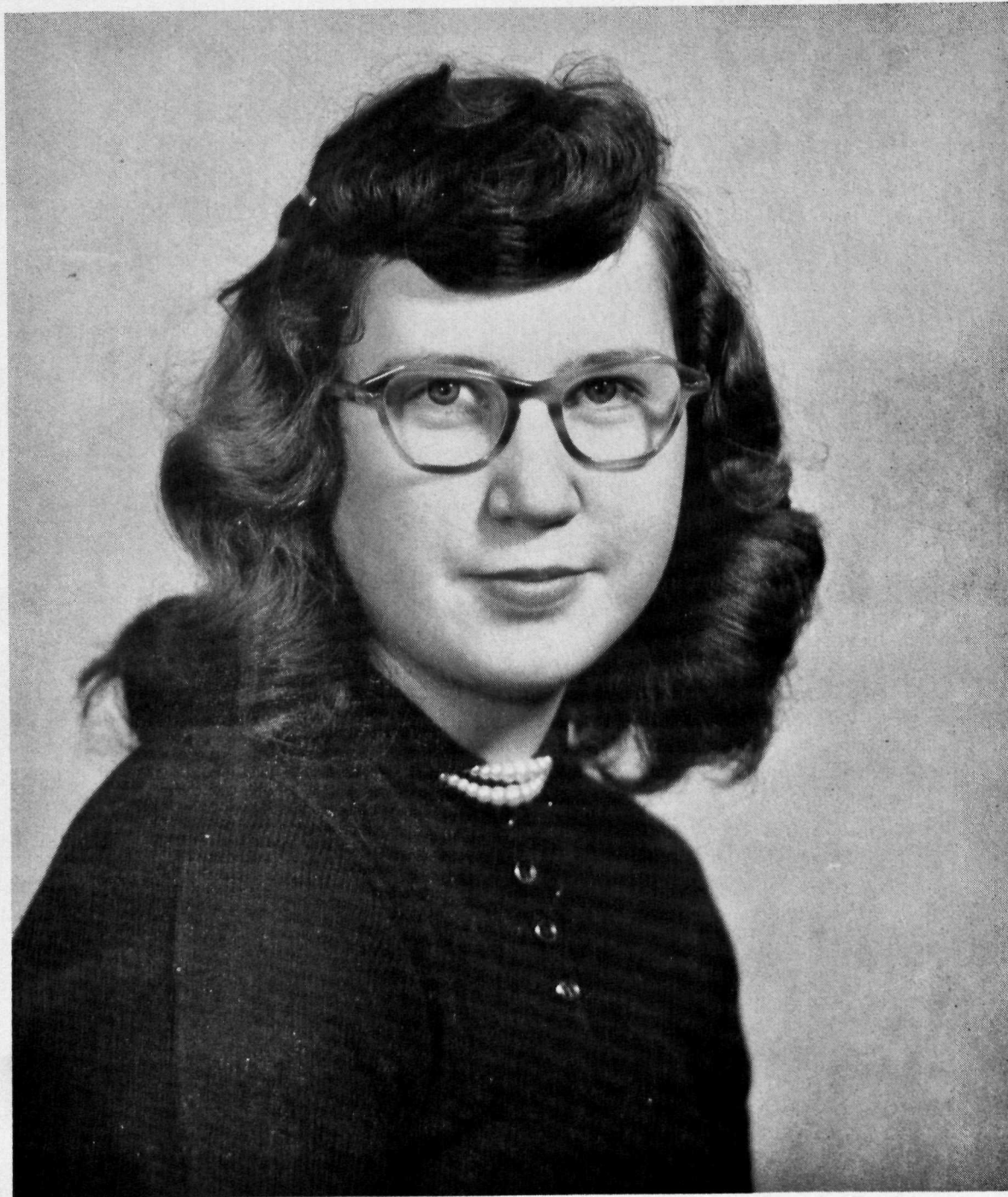
Margaret Keyser



Gary Veit



We Pause to Remember . . .



ONA MAE HARLESS
1935-1953

In her quiet, pleasant way, Ona Mae Harless was an integral part of M.P.H.S. Because she was a happy person and a capable student, it was with a deep sense of loss that we realized her parting. Her memory will long endure in the hearts of her classmates.

. . . and Proudly Dedicate



PAUL A. GRIMM

In the classroom and on the athletic field Paul Grimm is a well-known figure. Certainly his name is well established in the history of our high school, for it was here that he received his secondary education and excelled as an athlete.

After graduating from Central Michigan College of Education in 1944, Mr. Grimm returned to M.P.H.S. to teach social studies and to coach football, basketball, and tennis. The genial coach has won the respect and admiration of all with whom he has come in contact.

Being equally efficient at diagramming sentences to bewildered eighth graders or explaining the structure of government to a group of seniors, Mr. Grimm is an effective classroom teacher.

For his teaching ability, his friendly assistance to all students, and his many contributions to our school, we are honored to dedicate the 1954 Derrick to Mr. Paul Grimm.

We Obtain Responsibility . . .



Through Our Student Council

The aim of the Student Council is to uphold the high standards and fine traditions of M.P.H.S. by making and giving suggestions, rules, and social plans for the students, all of which helps to encourage good citizenship.

A highly respected group of thirty-three students, elected from second hour classes, represented their classmates in the Student Council this year.

Starting their activities with a cordial note, the Council greeted returning students with a "Welcome Back" party during the first week of school.

After an active campaign, five hundred sixty-five activity tickets, granting football, basketball, and mixer privileges, were economically purchased by students and faculty members at the low cost of \$3.50.

With Homecoming came the excitement of electing the Queen and her Maids of Honor, the traditional snake dance and bonfire at Island Park, the elaborate parade through town, and the "Homecoming Ball", a very busy week for the Student Council.

During the year new sweaters were purchased for the Wildcat cheerleaders, a Student Court was molded into a constructive, usable type of student

government, busses were procured for out-of-town basketball games, and three paid assemblies were presented to the student body.

A water cooler was the gift to M.P.H.S. from the Student Council, and an honorarium was again presented to a deserving senior.

The Student Government Association planned the successful "All-School" party on May 15 and continually endeavored to create a friendly feeling among the students by exemplary attitudes and actions.

By Our Elected Officials



Dave Evett, Treasurer; Mary Bennett, Secretary; Mary Lee Hayward, Vice-President; and Dick LaPoe, President.

. . . and Respect the Leadership



of The Board of Education

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Mr. Russell LeCronier	- - -	Superintendent

Pursuing the proposal for a new high school and additional buildings for the elementary schools, the Board of Education brought the issue to the attention of the public through a non-partisan, forty member Fact Finders Committee. A positive campaign was conducted for the voters of the community by producing the audio-visual film strip, "Too Many Children", illustrated pamphlets were distributed, and informative meetings revealed the pressing need for an immediate building program.

Although the citizens of Mt. Pleasant defeated the proposal for a new high school at the polls on March 22, this able group of public spirited citizens are continually striving to better the educational opportunities of the school district.

MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN
Russell LeCrosier, Superintendent
PHONE 25-711

To the Class and School of 1954:
We who jointly occupy this building
continually realize day by day that it
is the personal relationships of your-
selves, your parents, and your teachers
that make for a good school and
a happy one.

Mt. Pleasant High School has a
tradition of friendliness. A tradition
can die or it can be a thing of
the spirit.
What you, the graduates of this
year, or the students of next year,
do and think and act about your
school will determine the worth
of Mt. Pleasant.

Sincerely,
Russell LeCrosier



MT. PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL
L. C. WENDT, Principal
MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

Postscript to Seniors

A few years ago a football coach whose
team had not fared too well in the Victory Column
said to me "This year We're Building Character."
You know what he meant. We pondered the state
ment often; I would give a different application,
not to the results of an athletic contest but to
the past four years of your endeavor in high school,
and I will declare to you that no virtue
is more generally accepted as a test of good
character than Trustworthiness.
You have shown that virtue, most of you
have, and always to the fullest extent. It has
been my privilege to be quite constantly
aware of that fact. Now that you are about to
leave these halls and classrooms I have no
doubt or fears about your future performance.
You have prepared a solid foundation on which to
continue to build.

Sincerely, L.C.W.



Teachers of the Month . . .



Ethel B. LaMore
FEBRUARY

Selected By
The
High School
Congress

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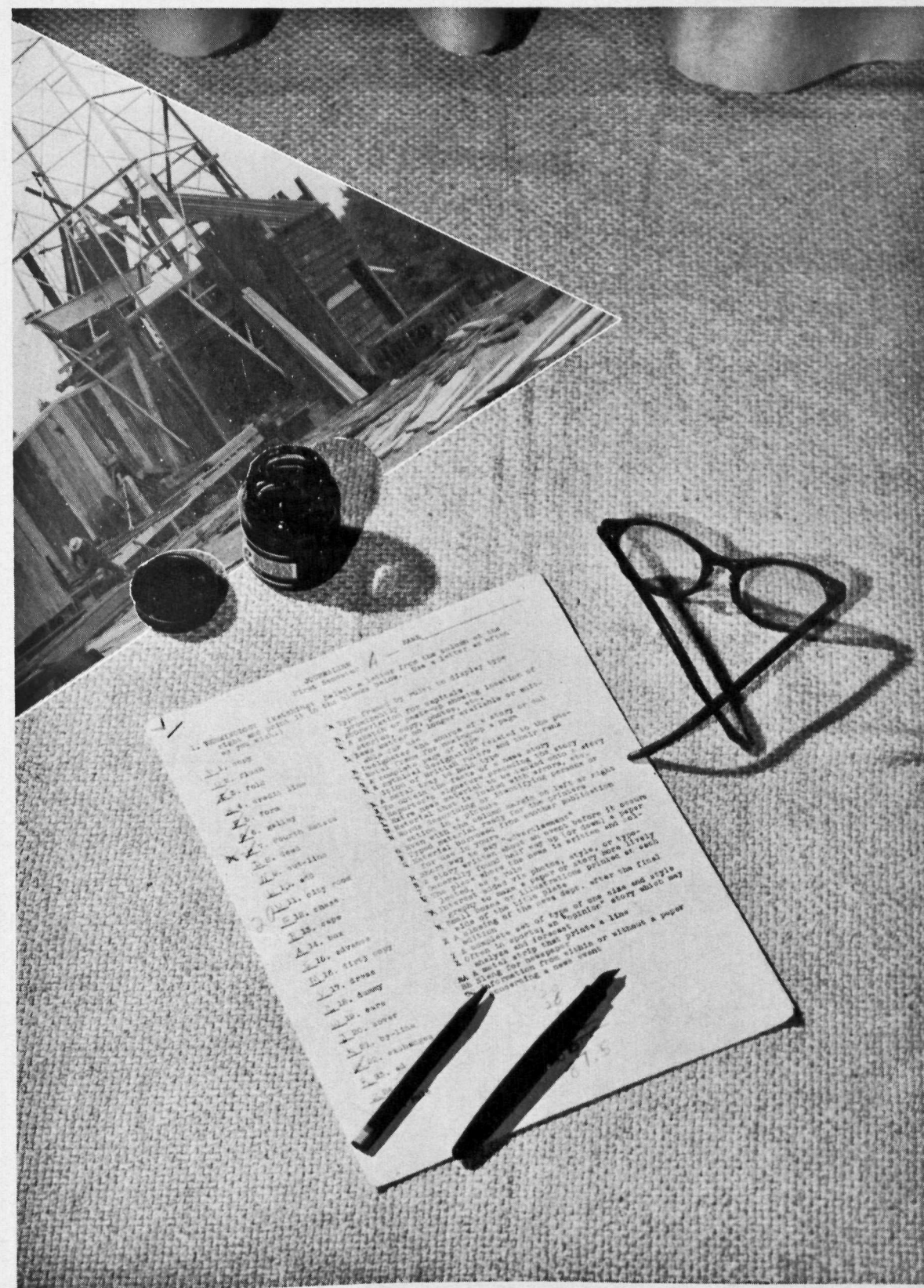
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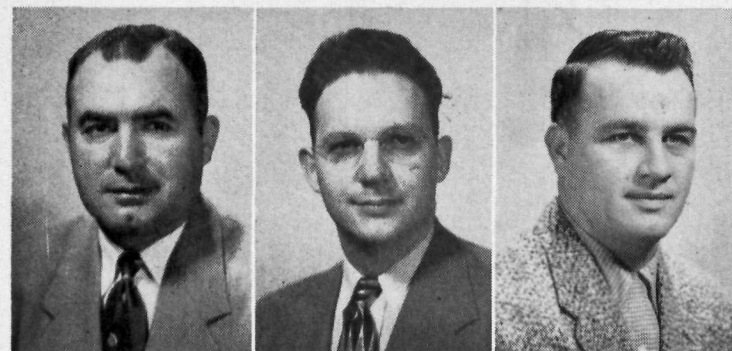
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Josephine Montague
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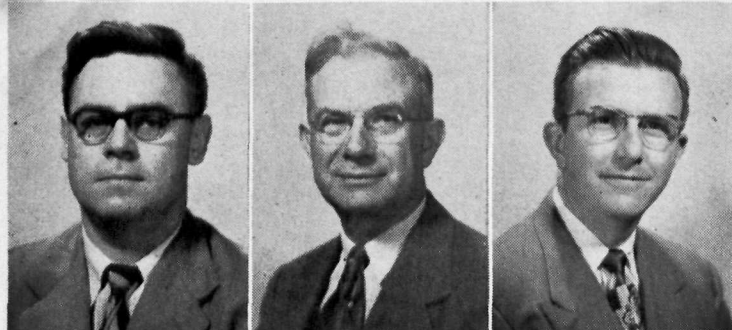
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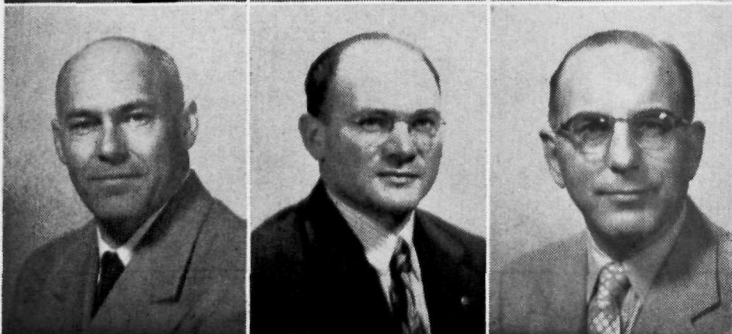
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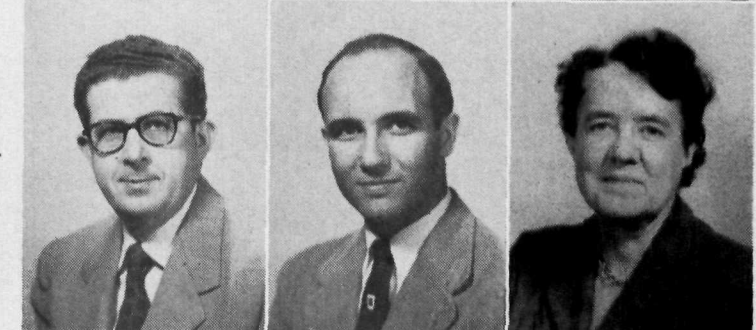
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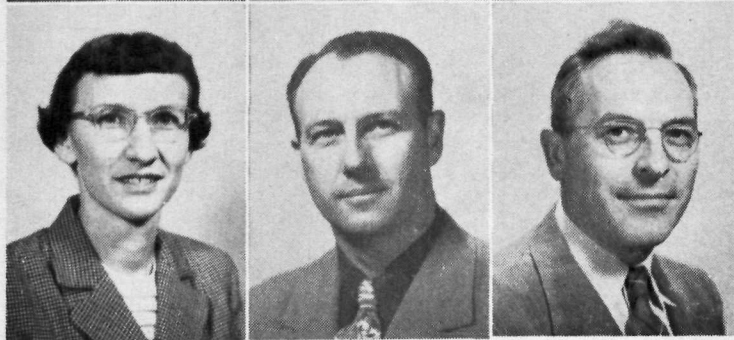
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Provisional Certificate, C.M.C.E.



. . . Secretaries



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Secretary
to the Superintendent

DONNA B. GUERNSEY
Secretary
to the Principal

And The Custodians . . .

Maintaining the many records and keeping our school in top shape was the difficult job assigned to the secretaries and custodians.

As we all know, the waxing and polishing of floors, sweeping halls, repairing electrical difficulties, and assisting in our many social and athletic events are only a few of the many tasks our custodians so willingly perform.

We especially wish to commend Mr. Sidney Morton who retires this year after the completion of seventeen years of diligent service.

Lee Anspach
Chief of Staff

John S. Yuncker
Chief Engineer

Jerry Hall

Walter Kennedy

Sidney Morton

Tom Quinlan

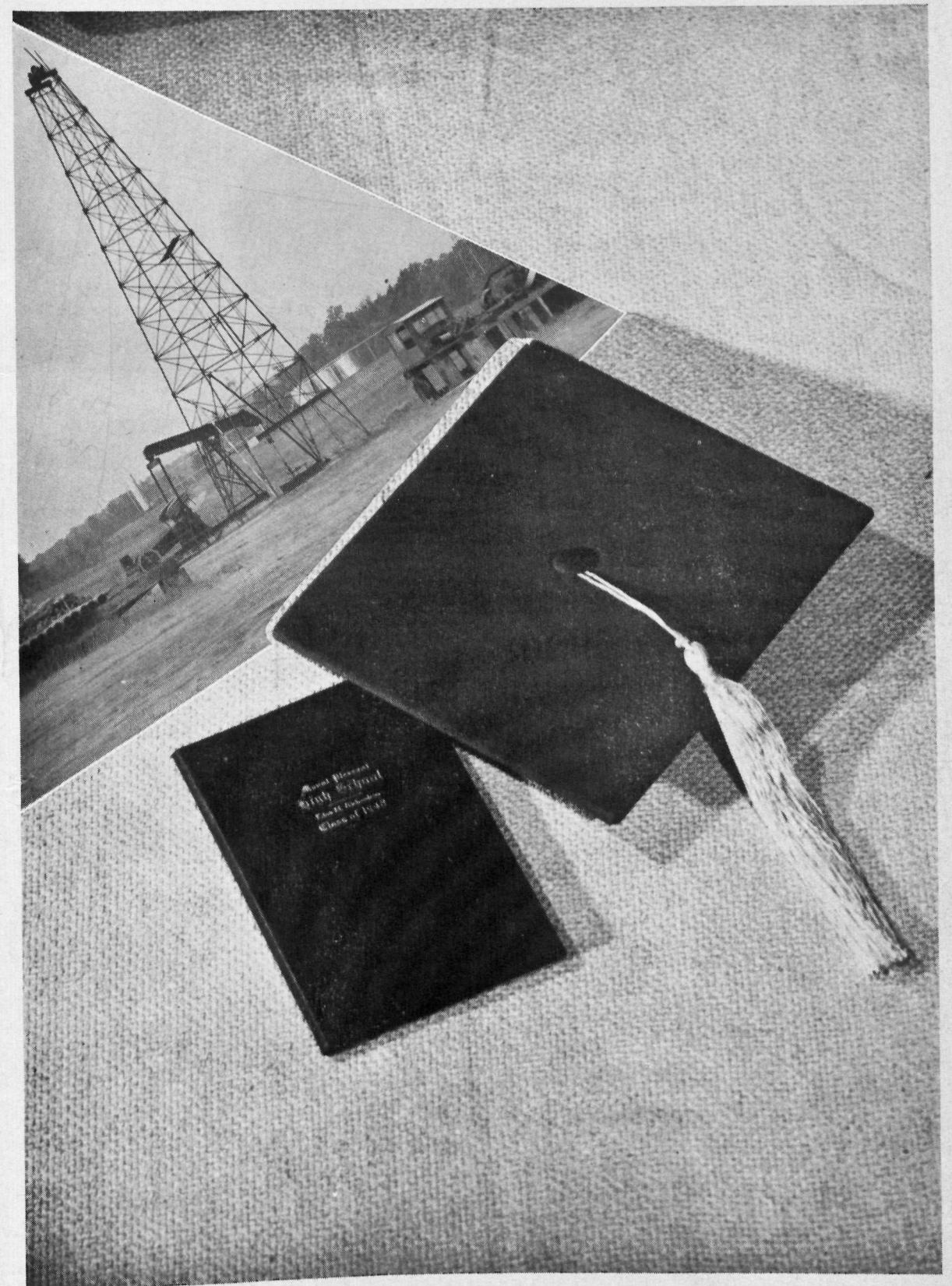
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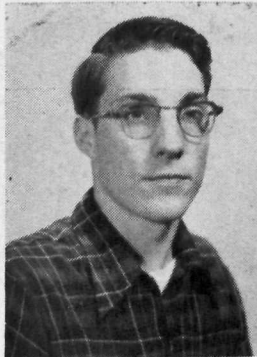
Ethel Taylor

Ray Yuncker



Our Elected Senior Favorites . . .





LAVIGNE A. ALBAR
"His ways are ways of quietness."
 F.F.A. 2.



BARBARA L. AMBURN
 (Transfer from Lowell High School—Lowell, Michigan)
"Silence is golden, but we're off of the gold standard."
 Band 3-4; G.A.A. 3, President 4; Library Club Treasurer 3.



RICHARD E. BEACH
"Just call me 'Doc'; I can operate anywhere."
 Baseball 2; Co-op Club 4.

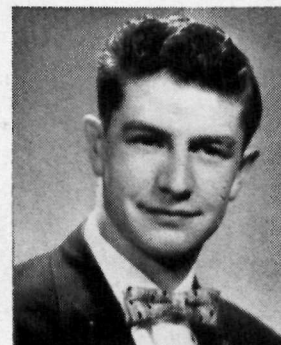


MARGARET M. BELL
"Quiet in appearance with motives unknown."
 Library Club 4; Ushers 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3.



ROBERT L. BELL
"A sense of humor is the salt of life."
 Baseball 1-2; Basketball 1; Football 1-2-3; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3, President 4; Derrick Staff 4; Hi-Y 2-3; Sophomore Class President; Varsity Club 3-4.

HARLAND E. BELLINGER
"The greatest of men may ask a foolish question now and then."
 Choir 2-4; F.F.A. 3, President 4; Junior Class President; Student Council 4.



ANN M. CLARK
"A merry spirit, a lively wit."
 F.H.A. 1-2-3, President 4.

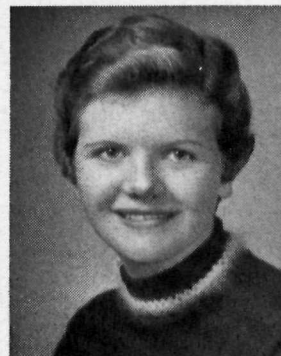


DORELYN L. CHOPARD
"Call me at sunrise, but don't let the sun rise too early."
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 2-3-4; Future Nurses' Club 3-4; G.A.A. 1; Stude Staff 4; Ushers Club 1; Y-Teens 2-3-4.



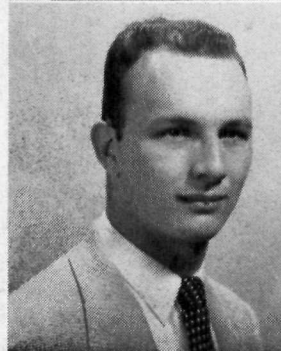
MARY K. BENNETT
"Sociable, friendly, and sweet."
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3; Dramatics 2-3-4; Junior Class Vice-President; Student Council 1-3, Secretary 4; Thespians 3, Treasurer 4, Secretary 4; Y-Teens 3-4; Salutatorian; DAR Good Citizen Award.

CAROL F. BLOCH
"Sometimes quiet, sometimes shy; but the rest of the time, oh my!"
 Choir 1-2-3; Co-op Club Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1-2; Junior Class Secretary; Modern Dance 1-2; Y-Teens 2-3-4.



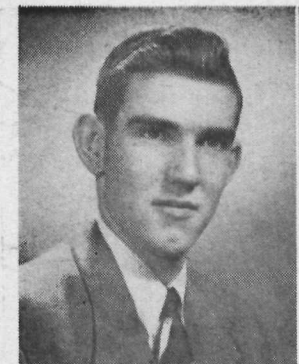
JACK I. BOOMER
"The athlete, the student, the man."
 Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Band 1; Stude Staff 4; Student Council 1-2-4; Varsity Club 1-2-3-4.

VIRGINIA L. BORDINE
"Mild, kind, fair to look upon."
 Choir 2-3-4; Derrick Staff 4; Dramatics 4; Homecoming Queen; Intramural Sports 1-2; Modern Dance 1; Sophomore Vice-President; Thespians 4; Y-Teens 2-3, Secretary 4.



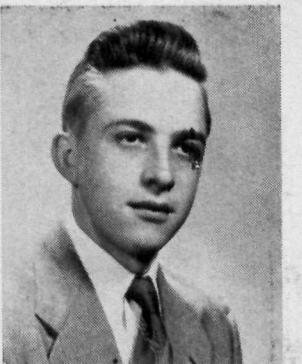
EUGENE M. BRAGG
"School was just like home, he was never there."
 Co-op Club 3-4; F.F.A. 2.

JAY E. BROWN
 (Transfer from Shepherd High School—Shepherd, Michigan)
"All great men were small; Caesar, Napoleon, and me."
 Co-op Club 4.



WAYNE T. CALTRIDER
"Bashful? We're not sure."
 Baseball 2; Basketball 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 2-3-4; Track 1; Band 1-2; Student Council 3; Varsity Club 3-4.

NANCY J. CAMPBELL
"A ray of sunshine in someone's heart."
 Intramural Sports 3-4; Choir 1-2; Derrick Staff 4; G.A.A. 1; Queen Attendant 2.



KATHLYNE C. COLLIN
"How sweet and fair she seems to be."
 Intramural Sports 1-2; Choir 2-3-4; Derrick Staff 4; Dramatics 2-3-4; Future Nurses' Club 3; G.A.A. 1; Modern Dance 1; Senior Class Secretary; Student Council 1; Thespians 4; Ushers Club 1-2; Y-Teens 2-3-4.

MARGARET D. DAKE
 (Transfer from Northport High School—Northport, Michigan)
"Silence is a perfect herald of joy."
 Future Nurses' Club 3-4; Stude Staff 4.

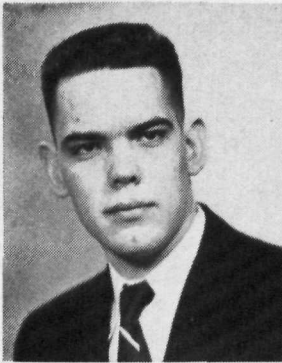


BARBARA J. DECESS
"Her laughter will not die."
 Intramural Sports 2-3; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2; Stude Staff 4; Ushers Club 3-4; Y-Teens 3, Vice-President 4.



FRANK J. DEMSKI
"He likes to be starting and likes to be free."
 Baseball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. 2-3-4; Student Council 1; Varsity Club 2-3-4.

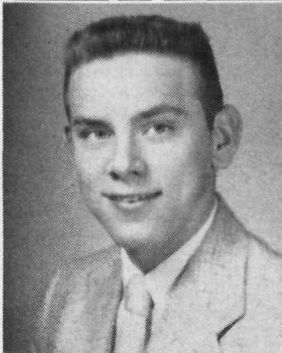




WILLIAM M. DEPUY
 "Life is not life at all,
 without delight."
 Basketball 1; Choir 2-3;
 Dramatics 3-4; Thespians 4.



VIOLET J. DOERFER
 "So sweet, even in her
 silence."
 Co-op Club 4; Y-Teens 3-4.



DONALD W. DUZENBURY
 "Silent, quiet, easy-going;
 one who's really worth
 your knowing."
 Cross Country 2; Track 1-2;
 Co-op Club 3-4; Hi-Y 3; Var-
 sity Club 1-2-3-4.



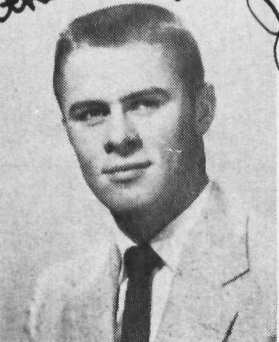
DONALD J. EATON
 "People say I'm quiet, but
 those are the people who
 don't know me."

*Thanks for putting me
 in that last game coach.
 Good luck
 Joe*



SHIRLEY A. EISENBERGER
 "Her dimpled cheeks and
 laughing eyes."
 Intramural Sports 2-3-4; Der-
 rick Staff 3-4; G.A.A. 3;
 Queen Attendant 3; Senior
 Class Vice-President; Stude
 Staff 3; Student Council 3;
 Y-Teens 3.

JOSEPH C. EPPLE
 "A star in our games, a
 star in our classes, he's
 also the star of all our
 classes."
 Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball
 1-4; Football 1-2-3-4; F.F.A.
 2, Vice-President 3, Treas-
 urer 4; Student Council 4;
 Varsity Club 3, President 4.



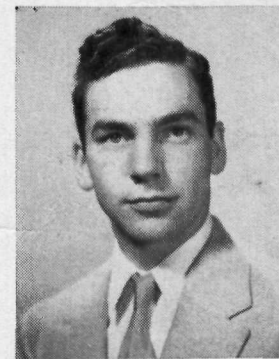
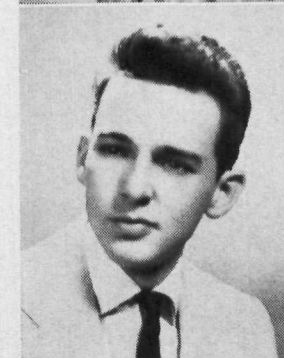
DELORES A. FIKE
 "A good heart is the sun,
 for it shines bright and
 never changes."
 Co-op Club 4.

ELEANORA E. FITZGERALD
 (Transfer from Northeast
 High School—Lincoln, Ne-
 braska)
 "Knowledge is gold to her
 who loves to learn."
 Derrick Staff 4; F.H.A. 4;
 Y-Teens 4.



ROBERT L. FOSTER
 (Transfer from Shawnee Mis-
 sion High—Kansas City,
 Missouri)
 "Friends, Romans, Coun-
 trymen; Lend me your
 girls."

JOAN H. FREDERICK
 "If arguing were money,
 this lass would be a mil-
 lionaire."
 Co-op Club 4; Freshman
 Class Secretary; Sophomore
 Class Treasurer; Student
 Council 1-2-3.



JERRY W. FUNNELL
 "Winds may come and
 winds may go, but I'll
 blow on forever."
 Baseball 2; Co-op Club 3-4.

LEOTA M. FRISCH
 "She looks quiet...but."
 Intramural Sports 2-3; Co-op
 Club 4; G.A.A. 1.



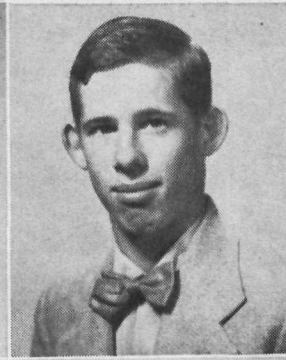
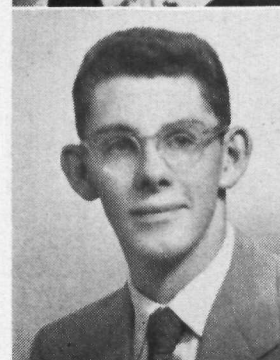
MARY E. ERDMAN
 "Tiring not, pausing nev-
 er; she labors, laughs,
 and gives."
 Choir 4; Debate 2-3; Derrick
 Staff 3-4; Dramatics 1-2-3,
 Vice-President 4, President 4;
 Forensics 2; Future Nurses'
 Club President 3-4; Stude
 Staff 3; Student Council 3;
 Thespians 2-4; Vice-Presi-
 dent 3.

JANET Y. ERVANS
 "I was innocent myself
 once, but I live and
 learn."
 F.H.A. 4.



DAVID H. EVETT
 "'Tis feared he will die
 of overwork...or worse,
 maybe he won't."
 Baseball 2-4; Basketball 1;
 Football 2; Intramural Sports
 2-3-4; Tennis 3; Choir 1-4;
 Debate 3; Dramatics 1-2-3-4;
 Forensics 2-3; Student Coun-
 cil Treasurer 4; Thespians
 2-4, Vice-President 3; Co-Val-
 edictorian; Varsity Club 4.

ROSE M. FAIRCHILD
 (Transfer from Shepherd
 High School—Shepherd,
 Michigan)
 "Light of step and heart
 is she."
 Co-op Club 4.



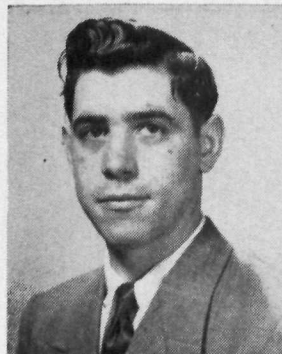
LOUISE B. GILL
 "A friendly attitude to-
 ward all."
 Co-op Club 4.

DAVID A. GLOSS
 "He speaketh not and yet
 there is conversation in
 his eyes."



BARBARA A. GLOVER
 "Small, but how dear to
 us."
 Band 1; Dramatics 1; Future
 Nurses' Club 3; Library
 Club 3; Modern Dance 1;
 Stude Staff 4; Y-Teens 2-3-4.

GAYLA A. GOFFNETT
 "Beauty lies in those deep,
 dark eyes."
 Band 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 1;
 Ushers Club 2-3, President
 4.



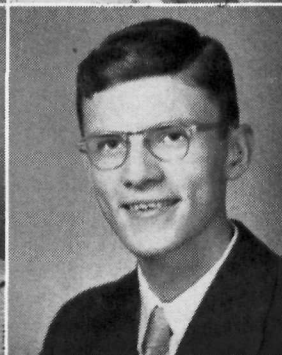
CHARLES A. GRIFFIN
"I came, I have seen; Let
me out of here."
Co-op Club 3-4.



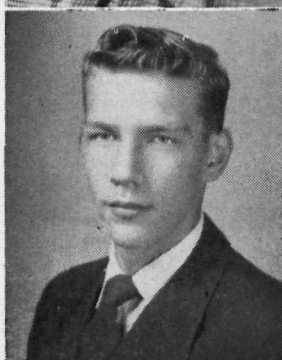
SHIRLEY A. GRUBB
"Brown eyes that are
never blue."
Co-op Club 3-4; Library Club
3.



CAROL A. HALL
"Ready to work, ready to
have fun."
Future Nurses' Club 3; Li-
brary Club 4.



ROBERT C. HALL
"Not a sinner nor a saint
perhaps, but always one
of the best of chaps."
Choir 1-2-3; Dramatics 1-2-
3-4; Thespians 4.



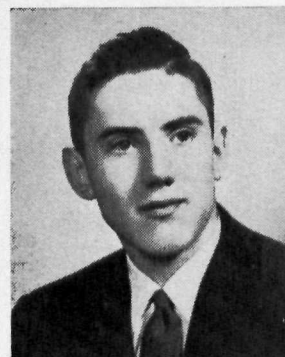
RAYMOND L. HAMILTON
"Romeo and Mark An-
thony had nothing on me;
also famous I aim to be."
Band 1-2-3-4.

MARY LEE HAYWARD
"And still the wonder
grew that one small head
could carry all she
knew."
Choir 2-3-4; Dramatics 1-2-
3-4; Forensics 2; Stude Staff
4; Student Council 1-2-3,
Vice-President 4; Thespians
4; Y-Teens 2-3-4.



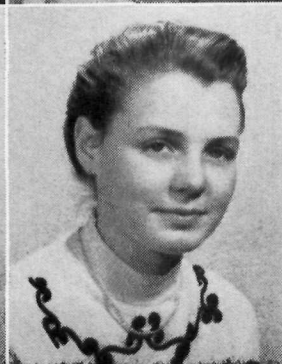
BRUCE K. HEILBRONN
(Transfer from Arthur Hill
High School—Saginaw, Mich-
igan)
"The will to do, the soul
to dare."
Basketball 2-3-4; Golf 3-4;
Varsity Club 4.

JOYCE A. HEINLEIN
"Her laugh and her pleas-
ant words cheer the dull-
est day."
Co-op Club 4; Student Coun-
cil 2; Y-Teens 2-3-4.



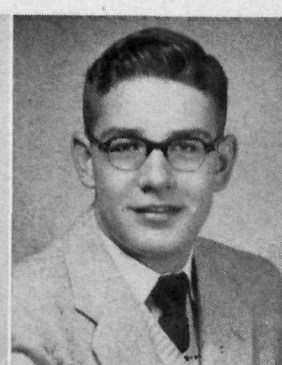
BETHEL C. HOOVER
"Silence keeps secrets."
Co-op Club 4; F.H.A. 4.

BARBARA A. JASCHKE
(Transfer from Vilshoten, Ba-
varia, Germany)
"So simple, yet sweet,
are her charms."
Student Council 4; Y-Teens
4.



JOSIE JIMENEZ
"Her bright black eyes,
her bright black hair."
Library Club 4.

HAROLD J. JOHNSON
(Transfer from Sault Ste.
Marie High School—Sault
Ste. Marie, Michigan)
"Oh, the need of the
world for men like me."
Football 3; Intramural Sports
3-4; Tennis 3-4; Student
Council 3; Varsity Club 3-4.



JANET E. JONES
"A sharp wit, a straight
judgment, and a strong
mind."
F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 2.

GAIL L. JOSLIN
(Transfer from Rodney B.
Wilson High School—St.
Johns, Michigan)
"A closed mouth catches
no flies."
Y-Teens 3.



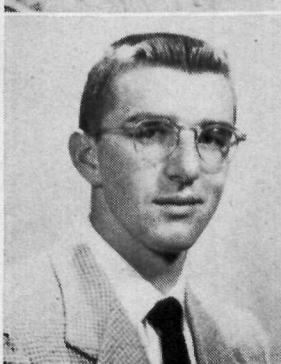
MARGARET G. KEYSER
"I'm willing to be con-
vinced, but I'd like to see
someone try it!"
Choir 1-2-3-4; Derrick Staff
4; Dramatics 1-2-3-4; Library
Club 1; Modern Dance 1-2;
Thespians 4.

MARILYN K. KELLY
(Transfer from South Inter-
mediate School—Saginaw
Michigan)
"Full of joy and vitality."
Derrick Staff 4; Dramatics
2-3, President 4; Modern
Dance Vice-President 2-3;
Pep Squad Chairman 3;
Thespians Secretary 3-4; Y-
Teens 2-3-4.



GERDA I. KLISCH
(Transfer from Volkshule,
Lippstadt, Westphalia, Ger-
many)
"Always laughing, always
gay; nature made her
just that way."
Y-Teens 3-4.

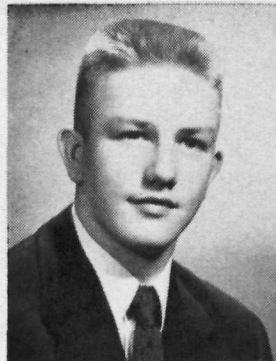
SHIRLEY A. KLOSOWSKI
"Skipping blithely along
life's path."
Co-op Club 4; Modern Dance
1.



DEAN T. KREINER
"To us he gave his laugh-
ter and his jest."
Baseball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-
2-3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-
3-4; Student Council 1-3-4;
Varsity Club 2-3-4.

MARGARET E. LAMP
"Give me men! Ah...
men."
Intramural Sports 3-4; G.A.A.
2-3; Dramatics 1; Library
Club 3; Y-Teens 2-3.

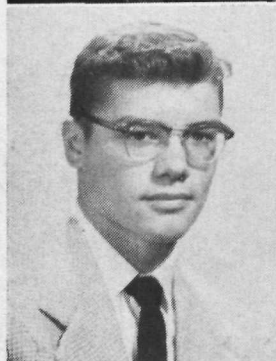




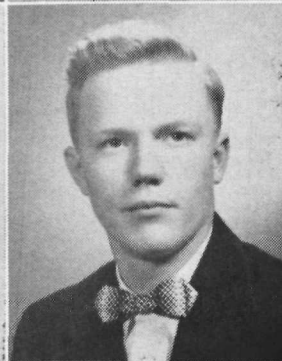
RICHARD A. LAPOE
"He turns his back on girls, and then runs backwards."
 Football 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 2-3-4; Track 1-2; F.F.A. 2-3-4; Freshman Class Vice-President; Projector Club 1-2; Student Council 1-3, President 4; Varsity Club 3-4.



ZORA M. LOVEJOY
"A quiet lass with a ready smile."
 Y-Teens 3.



JOHN J. LYNCH
"If the good die young, it's a wonder I've lived so long."
 Basketball 1-2-4; Football 1-2-4; Golf 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 1-2-3-4; Senior Class President; Student Council 1-2-3-4; Thespians 3-4; Varsity Club 4.

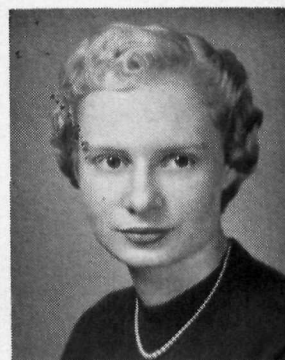


WILLIAM A. LYNCH
"In his classes he's a bashful sort, but out with the fellows, a right good sport."
 Football 1-2; F.F.A. 2-3-4.



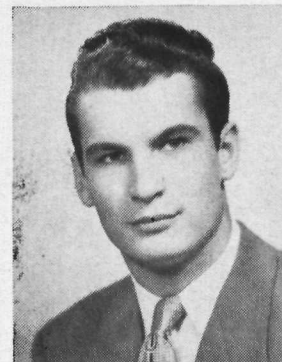
LORIS L. McBRIDE
"She is loved well who prayeth well."
 Choir 3; Dramatics 1; Y-Teens 2.

KAY F. McCLINTIC
"There is none like her, none."
 Dramatics 2-3; Future Nurses' Club 3, Secretary 4; Y-Teens 2-3-4.



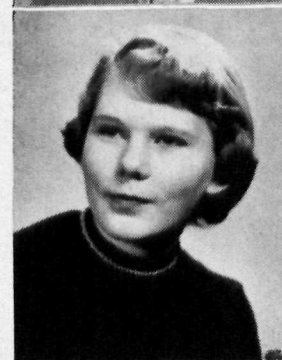
LEROY E. McGUIRK
"Some are wise... some are otherwise."
 Football 1-4.

CAROLE A. MACHUTA
"The gift of good humor is her's."
 Choir 1; Co-op Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Intramural Sports 3; Student Council 2; Y-Teens 4.



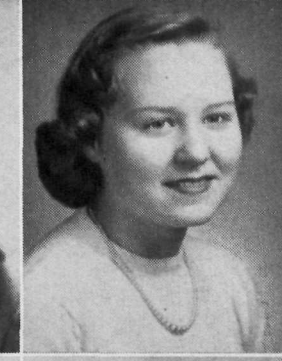
IRENE T. MILLER
"Grand March! Grand Party!"
 Choir 1-2-3; Co-op Club 4; Dramatics 1; Student Council 1; Y-Teens 1-2-3.

NANCY K. MOOSE
"I must laugh and dance and sing."
 F.H.A. 3; Library Club 2-3; Student Staff 4.



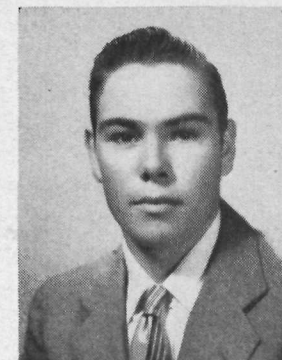
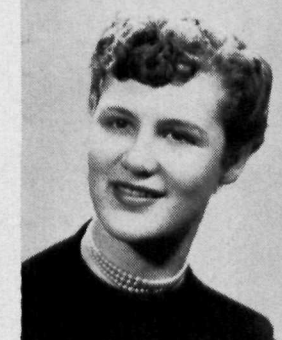
GERALD J. MORAVY
"One of our Ummmmmm men!"
 Football 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2; Varsity Club 3-4.

PHEBE M. MOSS
 (Transfer from Reitz High School—Evansville, Indiana)
"How quiet loveliness can blaze!"
 Choir 3, Secretary 4; Dramatics 4; Y-Teens 3-4.



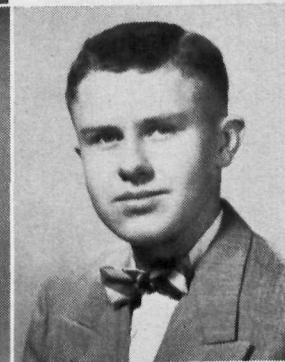
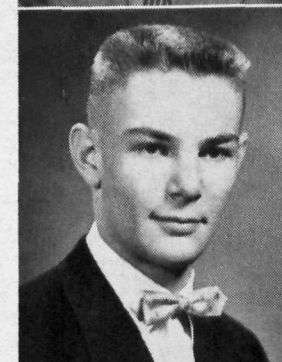
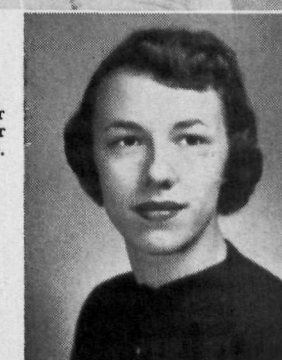
ALICE M. MULVANEY
 (Transfer from St. Thomas School—Ann Arbor, Michigan)
"Always fond of fun, a joy to everyone."
 Intramural Sports 3-4; Derrick Staff 4; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 4.

ELLEN A. MUTERSPAUGH
"She never frowns, she never sighs, her rare good nature never dies."
 Co-op Club 4.



WILLIAM T. O'BRIEN
"Talkativeness produces many disasters; so why talk?"
 F.F.A. 3.

JOYCE R. NIXON
"Changeless and true."
 Band 1; Dramatics 3; Junior Class Treasurer; Senior Class Treasurer; Y-Teens 3.



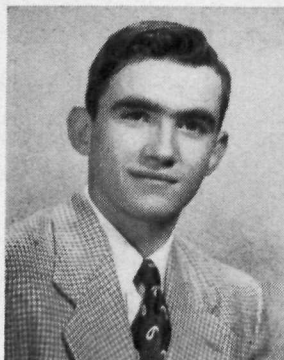
JACK D. OSBORN
"The world knows nothing of it's greatest men."
 Baseball 1; Choir 4; Debate 4; Dramatics 1-2-3-4; Forensics 2; Golf 3-4; Thespians 3-4; Varsity Club 4.

JOHN W. OSBORN
"Can I help it if I blush?"
 Choir 2-3-4; Dramatics 3.



BONNIE J. PERKINS
"She does her part with a willing hand."
 Choir 2; Y-Teens 3.

PATRICIA A. PETY
"Tell me pretty maiden, are there any more at home like you."
 Co-op Club 1; Student Council 4; Library Club 4.



DON E. PRIEST
 "High school days have their delight, but they cannot compare with high school nights."
 Baseball 1-2-4; Choir 2-3-4; Projector Club 1-2.



PATRICIA A. RAHL
 "Art may make a suit of clothes, but nature must produce a man."
 Derrick Staff 3; G.A.A. 2; Projector Club 2-3-4; Stude Staff 3.



DELORIS A. RECKER
 "A pleasant girl with a nice way."
 Library Club 1.



RHODA J. REHKOPF
 (Transfer from Midland Senior High School—Midland, Michigan)
 "A quiet manner but there's fun in her heart."



SYLVIA L. RICE
 (Transfer from Moundsville High School—Moundsville, West Virginia)
 "You know of her by the noise she doesn't make."
 Co-op Club 4.

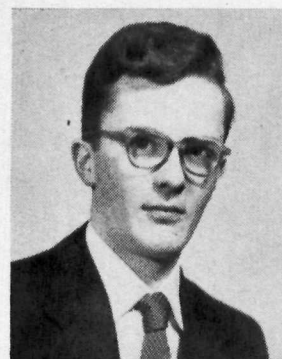
ANN M. RICHMOND
 "Rare compound of frolic and fun."
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 1-2-3-4; Future Nurses' Club 3-4; Sophomore Class Secretary; Stude Staff 4; Thespians 4; Y-Teens 2-3-4.



IMOGENE H. UTTERBACK
 "I could be good if I would, but it's awful lonesome being good."
 Choir 2-3-4; Dramatics 2-3-4; Forensics 2; G.A.A. 1; Thespians 4; Y-Teens 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.

JACK RODENBECK
 "Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."
 Debate 4; Dramatics 1-2-4; President 3; Forensics 2; Stude Staff 4; Thespians 2-3; President 4; Student Council 1; Freshman Class Treasurer; Co-Valedictorian.

EUGENE RODRIGUEZ
 "It ain't work that kills men, it's women."
 Choir 1-2-3-4; Freshman Class President; Projector Club 1-2-3-4; Student Council 2.



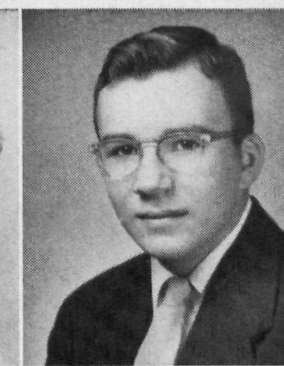
DALE W. SCHUTT
 "He's not a rule-breaker, just a mischief maker."
 F.F.A. 2-3-4.

KENNETH L. SMALL
 "I like girls... the farther away the better."
 F.F.A. 2-3.



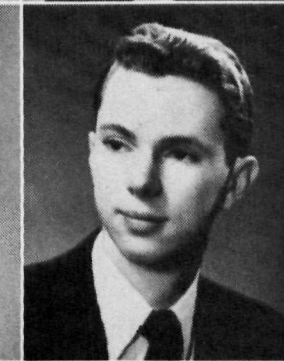
MARY A. SMILLIE
 "Silence in women is like speech in man."

HAROLD STEGMAN
 "I know of a lot but I can't think of it."
 Baseball 1; Basketball 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 4; Hi-Y 3; Varsity Club 3-4.



AVIS A. STUTTING
 "A charming young miss, o'er brimming with bliss."
 Band 1-2; Co-op 4; G.A.A. 1-2; Modern Dance 1-2; Y-Teens 2-3-4.

THOMAS D. SULLIVAN
 (Transfer from Berkley High School—Berkley, Michigan)
 "What you do still betters what is done."
 Baseball 1; Band 1-2-3-4; Dance Band 2-3-4; Debate 4; Dramatics 3-4; Pep Band 3-4; Photography Club 2-3; Thespians 4.

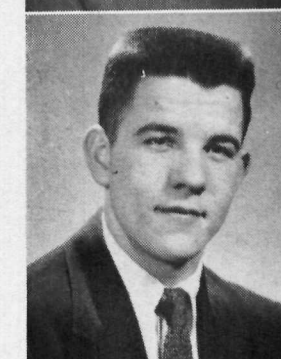


JEANEEN L. SWINDLEHURST
 "She is fearless and free."
 Intramural Sports 2-3-4.



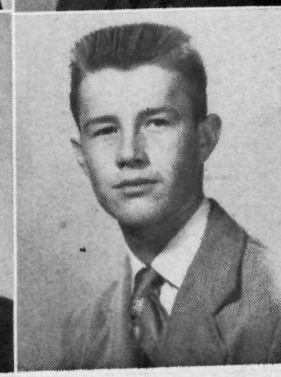
GARY L. VEIT
 "His work is equal to his size."
 Football 3-4; Baseball 1-2; Intramural Sports 1; Derrick Staff 4; F.F.A. 2-3, Secretary 4; Varsity Club 4.

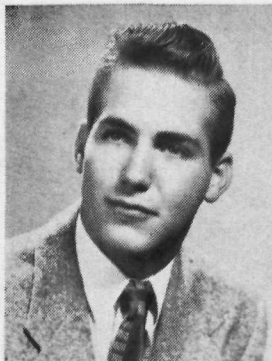
STANLEY R. VERNON
 "He's so bright everyone calls him 'Ray'."
 Co-op Club 4.



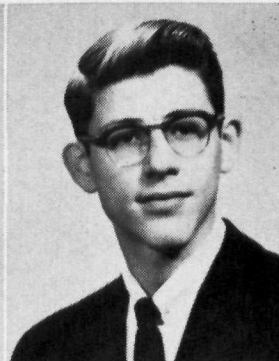
JOSEPH F. VERWEY
 (Transfer from Sacred Heart Academy)
 "It seems to me he's always glad. In truth, why should a senior look sad?"
 Co-op Club 4.

JACK W. WAGNER
 "When there's nothing else to do, go to school, it's good for you."
 Basketball 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 2-3-4; Varsity Club 4.





DONALD E. WELSH
"For him every day is Ladies Day."
 Football 3-4; F.F.A. 2-3; Intramural Sports 4; Varsity Club 3-4.



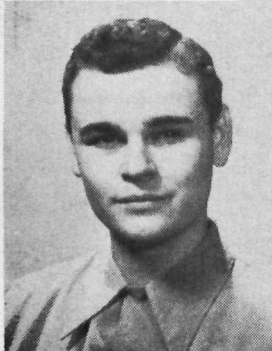
DONALD E. WESTBROOK
"Ah life! Without it you are dead."
 Co-op Club 4; Dramatics 1-2-3-4; Forensics 2; Pep Squad 3-4; Student Council 2; Thespians 3-4.



LOUISE A. WHEATON
 (Transfer from Battle Creek, Michigan)
"Why speak unnecessary words?"
 Co-op Club 4.



BARBARA A. WHITAKER
"She is a maid of artless grace; quiet of voice and sweet of face."
 Choir 1-2-3-4; Derrick Staff 4; Dramatics 1-2-3, Vice-President 4; Forensics 3; Thespians 4.



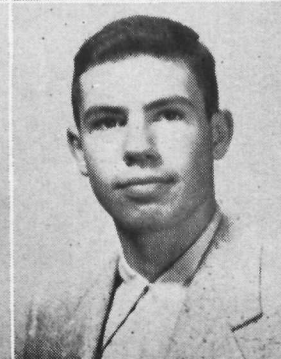
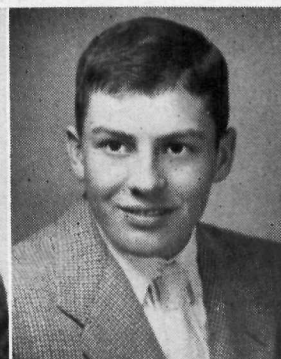
DOUGLAS E. WICKSTROM
 (Transfer from Mancelona, Michigan)
"He is one of the roving kind."
 Basketball 4.

JOHN E. WILEY
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."
 Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Golf 4; Track 2-3; Choir 2; Student Council 2; Varsity Club 3-4.

JAMES O. WINTER
"Aiming for perfection. . . bang, bang, bang!"
 Basketball 1; Football 1-2; Intramural Sports 2-3-4; Tennis 3-4; Co-op Club 3; Student Council 2; Varsity Club 3-4.

VIOLET M. YUNCKER
"So quiet, so modest, a lady so neat. The virtues we like to repeat."
 F.H.A. 3; Y-Teens 3-4.

FREDERICK A. ZOLLNER
"Blessed is the man who invented sleep."
 Basketball 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 4; Tennis 3-4; Co-op Club 3; Varsity Club 3-4.



. . . "Did you see Harvey?"



Harvey made his brief but hilarious appearance on the night of March 29 in the successful three-act senior play directed by Mrs. Marjorie Olson. The combined efforts of a well selected cast, capable stage crew, and an active committee resulted in a fine production which bolstered the class treasury.

. . . "I was Mayor, Mom!"



The "day of days" which the seniors will long remember was May 3. Mayor Jack Boomer and his staff took over the operation of the city and county offices as well as the daily newspaper and radio station. Government Day proved to be an interesting as well as a practical method of understanding the government agencies of our community.

The Juniors . . .

					
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JUDY HALL	JOHN HANSON	LOWELL HARLESS	JUDY HARLESS	C. HIBBELN	ANNIS HILL
					
DAVID HOLE	SHIRLEE HOYT	BEVERLY HUBBLE	MERLENE HUGHES	SHARON ISAAC	B. JACOBS
					
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GUY NICKS	JOANN NOLAN	BARBARA O'BRIEN	LARRY O'DELL	NORMAN ONSTOTT	PETER OTTO
DONALD PALMER	E PEARSALL	JUDY PETERS	THOMAS PETERSEN	BONNIE PHILLIPS	TRACEY PICKENS
SALLEY PIERCE	EDWARD PITTS	ROBERT PRAAY	JOYCE PRICE	DAVID RANDOLPH	PAUL RODRIQUEZ
SHARON SANBACK	PAUL SCHADE	WAYNE SCHUTT	CHARLES SCRIBNER	ANITA SERVROSS	KAY SHOE

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HELEN STOKES	GERALD STOKES	NANCY SWAIN	MICHAEL SWEENEY	JO TAYLOR	JANE THOMAS
DARRELL THORPE	DONALD TIETZ	SHELBY TORPEY	F TREVISIOL	A TSCHAPPAT	GLORIA TULLY
R UPDEGRAFF	W UTTERBACK	D VAN AUKER	T VAUGHN	MARJORIE WAGNER	HARRY WELSH
SYLVIA WENDROW	DONNA WHITE	NANCY WIEZORK	JERRY WILEY	MARILYN WILSON	BETTE WINTER
MARJORIE WOJACK	RICHARD WOOD	JAMES WOODS	MICHAEL WOODS	JUSTINE YOUNG	GLORIA ZYGMONT

Sparkplugged by President Sandra Howard, the Juniors had a very active and prosperous year selling booster pins and pennants, and profitably engaging in numerous candy, ice cream, and bake sales. Highlighting their social calendar was the successful J-Hop, the unforgettable Talent Show, and the ever-popular Sock Hop.

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W. CRAWFORD	DANNY CRUZ	VERA CRUZ	RICHARD DANGLER	CLARENCE DAVID	ROBERT DAWSON
					
JAMES DEMSKI	LLOYD DIBBLE	HARRIET DOWELL	BARBARA DOYENS	D. DRALETTE	BETTY ELKINS
					
WILLIAM EPPLE	BONNIE ERVIN	DOUGLAS EVETT	DEANNA FLEMING	BETTY GETCHELL	ROBERT GLOVER
					
SHARON GRACE	SHIRLEY GRACE	MONA GRAHAM	SALLY GREWE	LAVINA GRIFFIN	TERRY HAMMOND
					
DIXIE HARLESS	YVONNE HARRIS	JANE HARVEY	ELLEN HAYWARD	DUANE HAZELTON	WILLIAM HILL
					
JERRY HINE	ARDITH HOOVER	PHILIP HOUSE	ANNA HRADEL	DUANE HUFFMAN	PATRICIA HUGELT
					
CAROL JACOBS	ROBERT JAMES	DAVID LEE JOHN	MILAN JOHNSON	JAMES JOHNSTON	ROBERT JOHNSTON

The Sophomores . . .



*Good luck
in next year's
basketball
& I think we
have a lot
of good people
coming up
and.*

. . . Class of '56



The Sophomores elected Ellen Hayward as their attendant to the Queen's Court to represent the class in the Homecoming festivities.

Under the leadership of Sue Morrow, the Sophomores enjoyed a Class Party on January 16 and sponsored the traditional Soph Shuffle which climaxed the year's social activities.

The Freshmen . . .

					
DAVID MARTIN President	THOMAS DONALDSON Vice-President	ALLEN DAVIS Secretary	BARBARA WARD Treasurer		
					
SONJA ABBEY	JAMES ADAMS	KAY ASHWORTH	DONNA AUSTIN	NANCE BAILEY	B BALDWIN
					
TERRY BARR	T BATCHELDER	M BELLINGER	SIDNEY BENASKE	K BLIZZARD	JANICE BORROR
					
JOANN BOURLAND	GENE BOWERS	HAROLD BOWSER	WILLIAM BRIGHAM	CHARLES BROCK	WILLIAM BROWN
					
JIM BURCH	KENNETH BURR	BARBARA CANTER	WILDA CARRIER	PATRICIA CARSON	DAVE CHILDS
					
BEATRICE CLULEY	M COUNTERMAN	K CRAWFORD	C CROWLEY	RACHEL CRUZ	MARY CURTISS
					
BARBARA DAVIS	DARLENE DAVIS	VIRGIL DAVIS	LARRY DECESS	LARRY DECKARD	ELINA DETWILER

. . . Class of '57

					
LYNNE DETWILER	DEANNA DIEHL	GERALD DIMIT	GERALDINE DIMIT	GARY DIXON	W DONALDSON
					
LARRY DUNBAR	RUSSELL DURFEE	NANCY EISMANN	JO ANN ELLIOTT	SHIRLEY ELLIOTT	MARK EPPLER
					
ELINOR FABER	ROGER FAIR	M FAIRCHILD	RICHARD FATE	KAREN FIKE	ROY FINDLEY
					
PATRICIA FINE	GEORGE FISCHER	J FITZGERALD	C FITZPATRICK	JOHN FLUHARTY	JANET FOGLESONG
					
JOHN FOLTZ	VIRGINIA FOUST	PATRICIA FRANK	BARBARA FREER	BARBARA FREEZE	RUSSELL GATTEN
					
EMMA GILBERT	BRENDA GILPIN	P GOLDBECKER	CAROL GRACE	LAURA GRASS	LEWIS GREGG
					
FRANK GRIFFITH	BARBARA GROVE	EILEEN HANCOCK	E HANLIN	JOHN HARKINS	DANNY HARLESS

The Freshmen . . .








. . . Class of '57



The Freshmen . . .

					
HERMINIA RIOS	FRANK ROCK	G. ROCKELMAN	PETE RODENBECK	ROSALIE ROOD	BONNIE ROY
					
R. SANDERS	COLLETTE SAVAGE	KENNETH SAWADE	WAYNE SMALL	JOYCE SMITH	SHIRLEY SNIDER
					
CHARLES SPENCE	B. SPONSELLER	D. STAVELEY	MARILYN STOKES	GLENN STOVER	RICHARD STRAKA
					
JUDITH SWINGLE	ROBERT TAYLOR	WILLIAM THERING	REX THORPE	MARGARET TODD	DELIA TORRES
					
SALLY TREW	WAYNE TYLER	BETTY UPDEGRAFF	B. VAN AUKER	JAMES VAN HORN	FRANK VERLEGER
					
LARRY VERNON	SHARON WAGNER	L. WATTERWORTH	MARY WEAVER	DAVID WENDER	N. WENDROW
					
JACK WESTBROOK	CAROL WHITE	A. WICKSTROM	SANDRA WILLIAMS	MARILYN WILSON	WILLIAM WOOD

. . . Class of '57

				
NANCY WOODRUFF	MARGARET WOODS	JUDITH WYSONG	SHARON YEATER	JANET YUNKER

. . . "We rode the bus to school"



. . . "Dig, those crazy, mixed-up kids!"



One of the fads which marked the year 1954 at M.P.H.S. was the duck-tailed hair-cut. The first of its kind was first seen at school during the basketball season and its popularity has spread as may be verified by the models pictured above.

The Eighth Grade . . .

					
ROBERT LOVEJOY President	JOHN FRISCH Vice-President	ANTHONY HEINTZ Secretary	JOYCE MILLER Treasurer		
					
PATRICIA ALBAR	CHARLES ALFONZO	JOHN ALLISON	ROBERT BAILEY	K BALDWIN	MARLA BARNES
					
J BEAUCHAMP	S BELTINCK	KAY BISSETT	GARY BOURSAW	D BREWSTER	MILDRED BRONSON
					
ELMER BROWN	LEONA BROWN	LEOTA BROWN	JERRY BUCKLEY	BOBBIE CALDWELL	R CAMPBELL
					
E CLABUESCH	EUNICE COELLNER	DENNIS COFFELL	CAROL COPPENS	LUPE COSTILLO	J COUNTERMAN
					
LUCY CRUZ	ELINOR CUTLER	JACK DARLING	LEE DAVIS	NORMA DAVIS	MARILYN DAWSON
					
DAVID DeMOINES	DAWN DETWILER	VERNON DINGMAN	LORETTA DONALD	ALBERT DOWELL	VIRGINIA DOYENS

. . . Class of '58

					
ETHEL DUCOMMON	IVA EMERY	ALVA FINDLEY	MICHAEL FISH	BONNIE FOLTZ	L FOREMAN
					
CONNIE FREER	MARY FUGATE	DONALD FULLER	LANCE FULLER	JAMES FUNNELL	BONNIE GANNON
					
JULIE GORTHY	MARTHA GRIFFIN	THOMAS GRIFFIN	CAROLE GRIMM	ALICE GRUETT	DAVID HALE
					
CURTIS HALL	BARBARA HANEL	MARION HARLESS	JOHN HARRIS	SUE HARRIS	JOSEPH HARTUPEE
					
BOB HAYWARD	MARY HAZELTON	WILLARD HINZMAN	RICHARD HOVEY	LARRY HOYT	LISLE HUNTER
					
CLECK IRVIN	GAIL JOHNSTON	SUE JOSLIN	SUSAN KELLY	KAY KNIGHT	E KULLMAN
					
B LAMOREAUX	JACK LAMPMAN	JUDY LANDON	MARY LANDON	D LANGHAM	J LENNOX

The Eighth Grade . . .

PATRICIA LITTLE	C LIVINGSTON	DALE LONG	L LUMBERT	C LYMAN	JANET LYNCH
SANDRA LYONS	M McCAMENT	RAY McDONALD	PEGGY McNERNEY	LA VERN McQUEEN	M MacGREGOR
RICHARD MACHUTA	JERRY MALISH	ALLAN MARSHALL	BONNIE MARTIN	O. MARTINEZ	GLENDIA MERRILL
HARVIN MILLER	JAMES MORFORD	L. MORGENSTERN	CAROLINE MYERS	MAXINE MYERS	LESTER NALL
NINA OFFILL	MARILYN PALMER	V. PEARSALL	JOHN PETERS	PHILLIP PETERS	HENRY PETY
SANDRA POWER	LEO QUEZADA	JAMES REEN	STANLEY RENNER	DON RICHARDS	MARY RODRIGUEZ
BARBARA ROY	C RUEGSEGGER	PAULA SAGAMALL	JUDY SARGENT	SHIRLEY SAWADE	VIRGINIA SAWADE

. . . Class of '58

MARY SCHADE	EVERT SHELDON	JACKLYN SHOE	GEORGE SMITH	LARRY SMITH	DUANE STAHL
MARY STEWART	LARRY STINSON	WILLIAM STRICKLER	LEON SWITZER	LINDA SWITZER	ELIZABETH THOMAS
ELOUISE TORPEY	ROGER TREVISIOL	EDWARD WALKER	RICHARD WANTLAND	RONNIE WATSON	JOAN WESTBROOK
RICHARD WHEATON	MARY WILSON	LEON WILTSE	KENNYLOU WOLD	EDDIE WRIGHT	

. . . "I'll Tell The World!"





The School . . .

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Beginning of school
- 18 Won first football game against East Lansing, 25-12
- 18 Barbara Jaschke, exchange student from Germany, joined senior class
- 30 Dave Martin elected Frosh President
- 30 8th Grade Class elect Bob Lovejoy as President

OCTOBER

- 9 Homecoming—Oilers overwhelm the Cadillac Vikings, 27-19
- 9 "In The Bag"—F.F.A. wins first place in float contest
- 10 Queen's Ball
- 16 First issue of Stude published
- 23 South Land Singers, Negro quartet, amused students
- 28 Paul Grimm Testimonial Football Game, Wildcats 19, Bay City Handy JV's 0

NOVEMBER

- 11 Pop's Concert
- 13 Freshmen Frolic
- 16 "Christmas Retailing" classes begin
- 17 Radio program—"To a Lady Unafraid"—Library Club
- 20 Junior Prom
- 23 & 24 "Ten Little Indians" presented by Drama Club
- 25 Thanksgiving vacation begins

DECEMBER

- 1 Journalists attend "Journalism Day" at Alma
- 1 Mary Bennett named DAR Good Citizen
- 8 Basketball—Oilers defeat St. Johns in opener, 58-35
- 15 Teachers Christmas Party—Madrigal group sang
- 16 Debaters win against Alpena Catholic Central
- 20 Choir Christmas Concert
- 23 Y-Teens Christmas Assembly
- 23 Christmas vacation begins
- 26 Miss Howey becomes Mrs. Walsh
- 29 Holiday Party

JANUARY

- 8 Oiler cagers defeat Alma, 48-39
- 16 Sophomore "Hard-Times" Party
- 18 "Stude" presents radio program
- 20 Band Concert
- 21 STUDENTS tour Saginaw News plant

. . . Calendar

FEBRUARY

- Miss LaMore chosen TEACHER OF THE MONTH
- 1 Display of NSPA photography in library
- 8 Dr. Glenn Cunningham spoke on "The Race of Life"
- 9 Thespian Initiation
- 17 Band Concert
- 19 Eighth Grade Party
- 20 Y-Teen Prom

MARCH

- Vera Cruz chosen as MISS MARCH
- Mr. Rex Hewlett—TEACHER OF THE MONTH
- 1 Derrick subscriptions on sale
- 16 Senior Spaghetti Dinner
- 18 American Yearbook Clinic—MPHS auditorium
- 19 Sophomore Shuffle
- 22 Bond for new school defeated at polls
- 29 Senior play, "Harvey"

APRIL

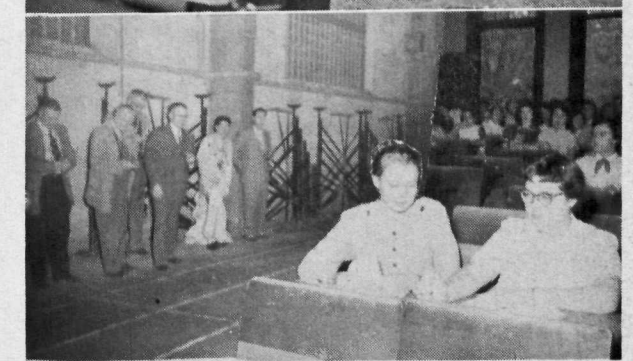
- Bonnie Van Auker reigns as MISS APRIL
- Mr. E. J. Grambau selected as TEACHER OF THE MONTH
- 7 Michigan Tech Mens Glee Club entertained assembly
- 8 Government Day
- 8 Career Day
- 9 Drama Assembly—"Two Crooks and a Lady"
- 10 Oilers win Central Michigan Class B Indoor Track Meet
- 10 North Central Michigan Scholastic Press Conference at C.M.C.E.
- 15-20 Easter Vacation
- 21 Talent Show
- 23 Sox Hop
- 23 End of the Marking Period

MAY

- Miss Josephine Montague selected TEACHER OF THE MONTH
- 7 Michigan Interscholastic Press Meet at Ann Arbor
- 11 The G.A.A. Mother and Daughter Banquet
- 13, 14, 15 Baseball Tournaments
- 15 All-School Party
- 18-21 Senior Trip
- 29 Senior Prom

JUNE

- 6 Baccalaureate
- 10 Commencement

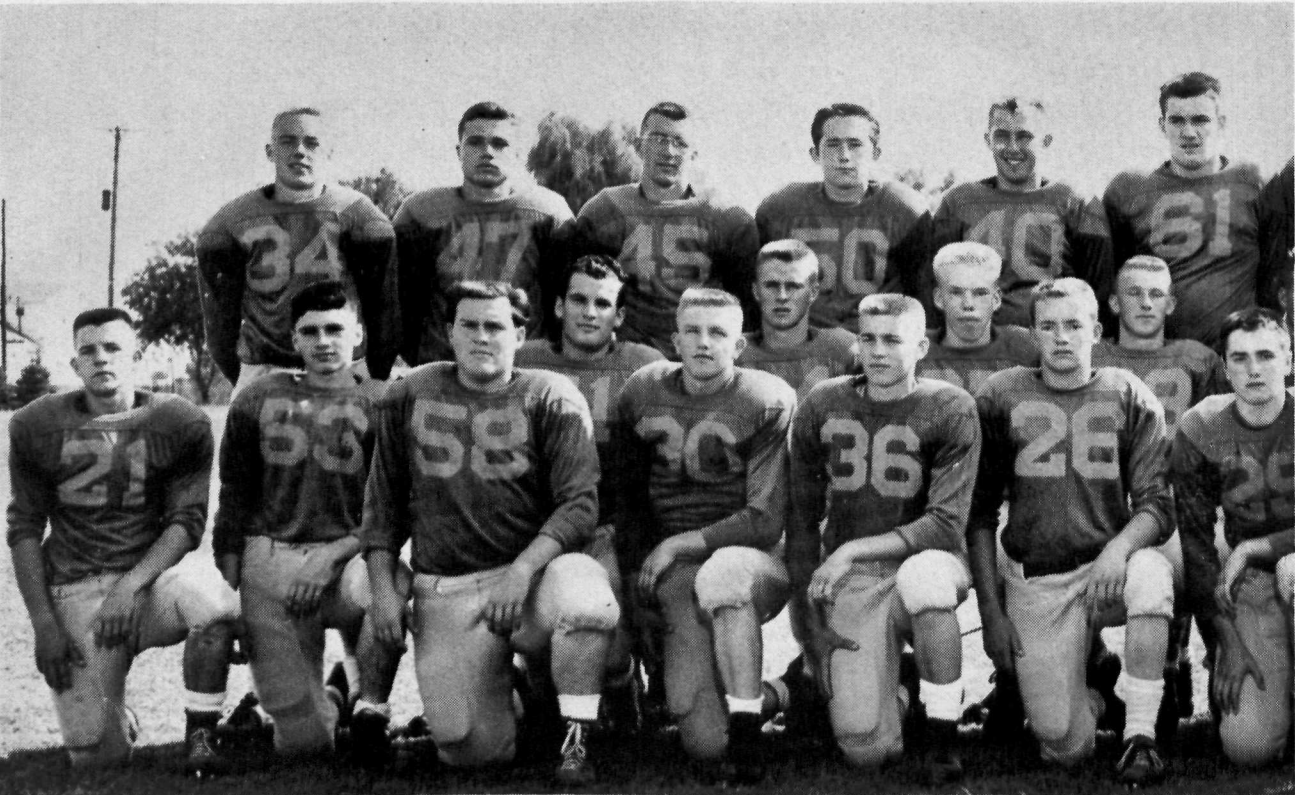


The 12th Annual Homecoming . . .



Homecoming at M.P.H.S. was more than a gridiron victory over the Vikings. It was four gala days of celebration beginning with the Dad's Banquet at the Presbyterian Church. The snake dance the following night with the bonfire and Pep Rally at Island Park. Or the activities on Friday when townspeople and alumni reviewed our large parade, attended the football thriller, witnessed the crowning of the Queen, and no doubt mingled with friends at the mixer. But highlighting the occasion was the Homecoming Ball which climaxed the reign of Queen Ginny and her attractive Court.





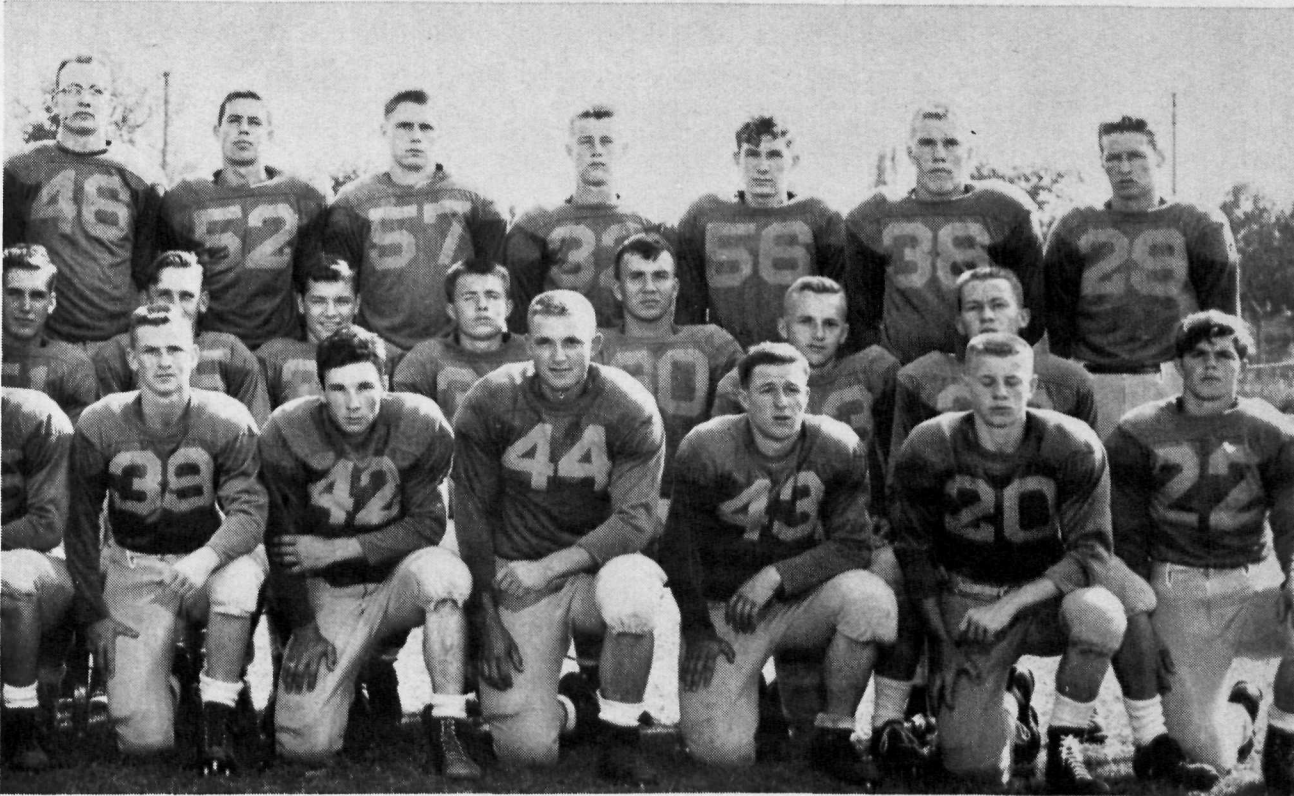
Climaxing the season with a great display of power, the Oilers' '53 football squad under Head Coach Carlo Barberi, Backfield Coach Ron Cooper, and Line Coach Bill Figg ripped through a tough eight game schedule to earn the title of state champions. These Oilers grabbed the North Central Conference title for the fourth time in the seven year history of the conference, and received such statewide attention during their spectacular season to rate the coveted Detroit-Times Award for the most outstanding Class B Football Team in Michigan.

The Barberimen had trouble in their first encounter against a determined East Lansing eleven. Down twelve points at the end of the first half, the reliable Oilers came back to win 25 to 12. Only Alma, the Oilers traditional rivals, proved to be a test for the Blue and Gold powerhouse. But this contest ended in a 6 to 0 victory for the Champs, the score coming on an intercepted pass.

During the grid season the stingy Oiler defense gave up only 58 points to their opponents, while the Oiler offense rolled up a total of 181. Cadillac racked up 19 markers, the highest scored against the squad, which added thrills to the Homecoming encounter.

The Oiler backfield was somewhat of a question mark at the beginning of the season. Dick LaPoe and Joe Eppele were injured the previous year and saw only limited action with the team. Under the training of Coach Cooper, the backfield quickly developed and teamed up with rugged Bud Foltz and the signal calling of Jerry Wiley and Mike Sweeney to make shreds of the opponent's defensive lines. The backfield received able support from such hard-running backs as Jack Wiley, Dick Woods, Dave Myers, Jack Spencer, Don Lovejoy, and Don Tietz.

The tough Oiler line consisted of standout seniors Jack Boomer, Wayne Caltrider, Jerry Moravy, Fred Drath, Dean Kreiner, Leroy McGuirk. Jack Lynch, Harold Stegman, Gary Veit, Jack Wagner, Don Welsh, and Fred Zollner. The regulars were hard pressed by the constant improving play of juniors Harley Ayris. Bill Finch, Ted Foley, Art Johnston, Don Palmer, Dave Randolph, Frank Stevens, Butch Thorpe, Jim Woods, Mike Woods, Bob Updegraff, Walt Utterback, and Wesley Welsh.



First Team All-Conference honors were awarded to Dick LaPoe, Joe Eppele, Frank Demski, and Jerry Moravy. Second Team berths and Honorable Mentions went to Dean Kreiner, Jack Lynch, Jack Boomer, Fred Zollner, Ted Foley, Butch Thorpe, Don Welsh, Jack Wiley, Jerry Wiley, and Bud Foltz.

State Honors were bestowed on Jerry Moravy, who was selected on several All-State Squads. Honors were also extended to Frank Demski, Dick LaPoe, and Joe Eppele who were listed on the Detroit Times All-State Team.

Although losing their first string line and most of their backfield through graduation, the Oilers may well afford to have their hopes set high for next year's squad. With twenty-one returning lettermen along with the up-and-coming Wildcat reserve strength, prospects look bright for another outstanding grid season in '54.

Season Statistics

TEAMS	OPPONENTS	MPHS
EAST LANSING	12	25
BAY CITY ST. JOSEPH	6	33
*LUDINGTON	7	20
*CADILLAC	19	26
*ALMA	0	6
*BIG RAPIDS	0	12
SAGINAW ST. ANDREWS	14	32
*MANISTEE	0	27
TOTALS	58	181

*Denotes conference games

Goodell's Fighting Wildcats . . .



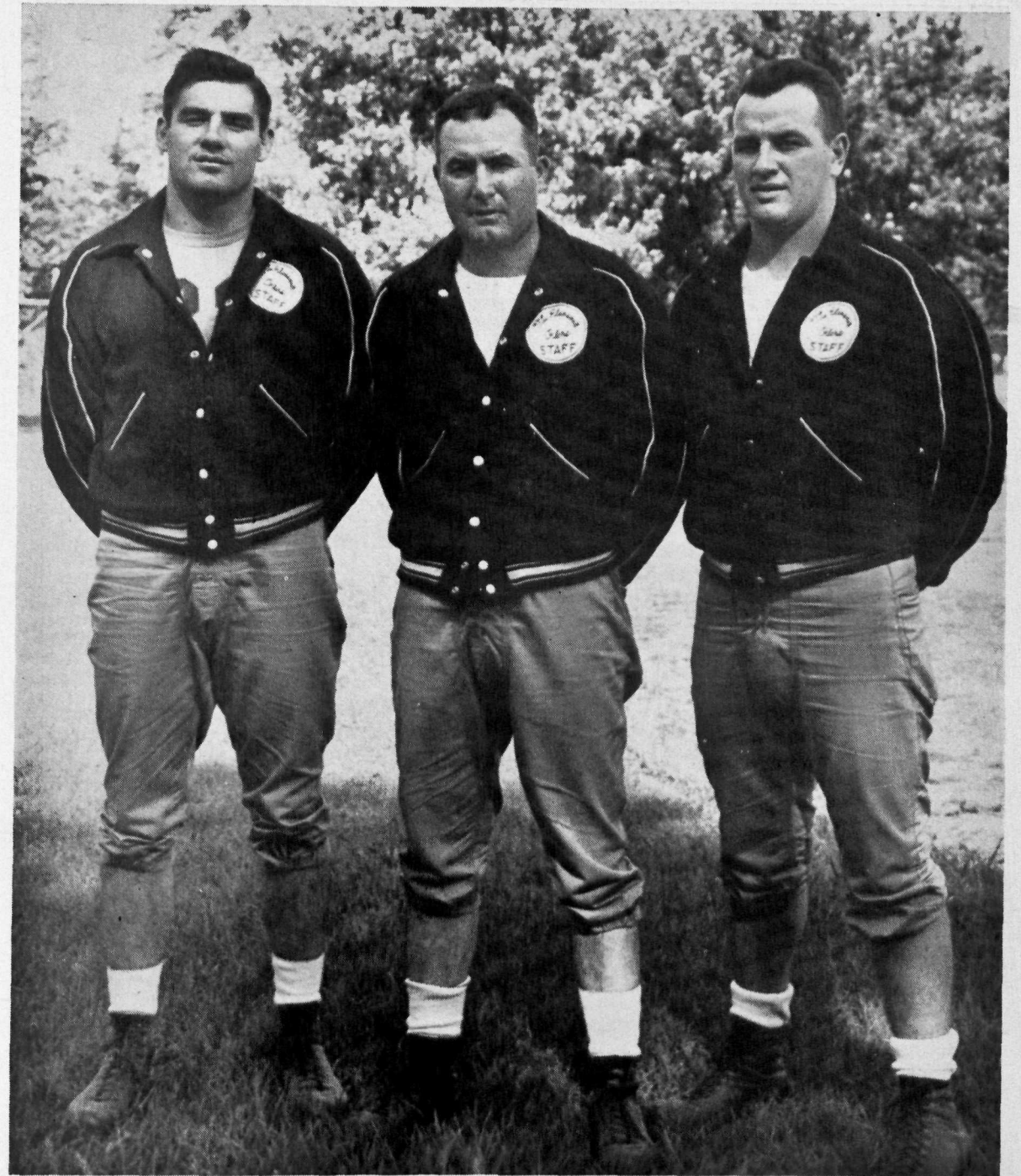
Tripped by Midland in their first encounter 13-0, a determined squad of Wildcats fought their way to a victorious season in defeating Big Rapids, Cadillac, Bay City Handy, and Alma. The stand-out play of Bob Bugbee, Bill Epple, Roger Frayre, Terry Hammond, Clark Ketchum, Tim Lynch, Mike McClintic, Murray Schoen, and Dick Stahl promises to strengthen the Varsity squad next year.

Drath's Scrappy Wildkittens . . .



Winning two from St. Johns and Cadillac, tying with Midland Northeastern and the Shepherd J.V.'s, the Wildkitten eleven lost only to Midland Central in their five game schedule. Ably coached by Al Drath these lads obtained the fundamentals and the necessary experience to be well prepared to play Wildcat ball next year.

. . . The "All-State" Coaching Staff

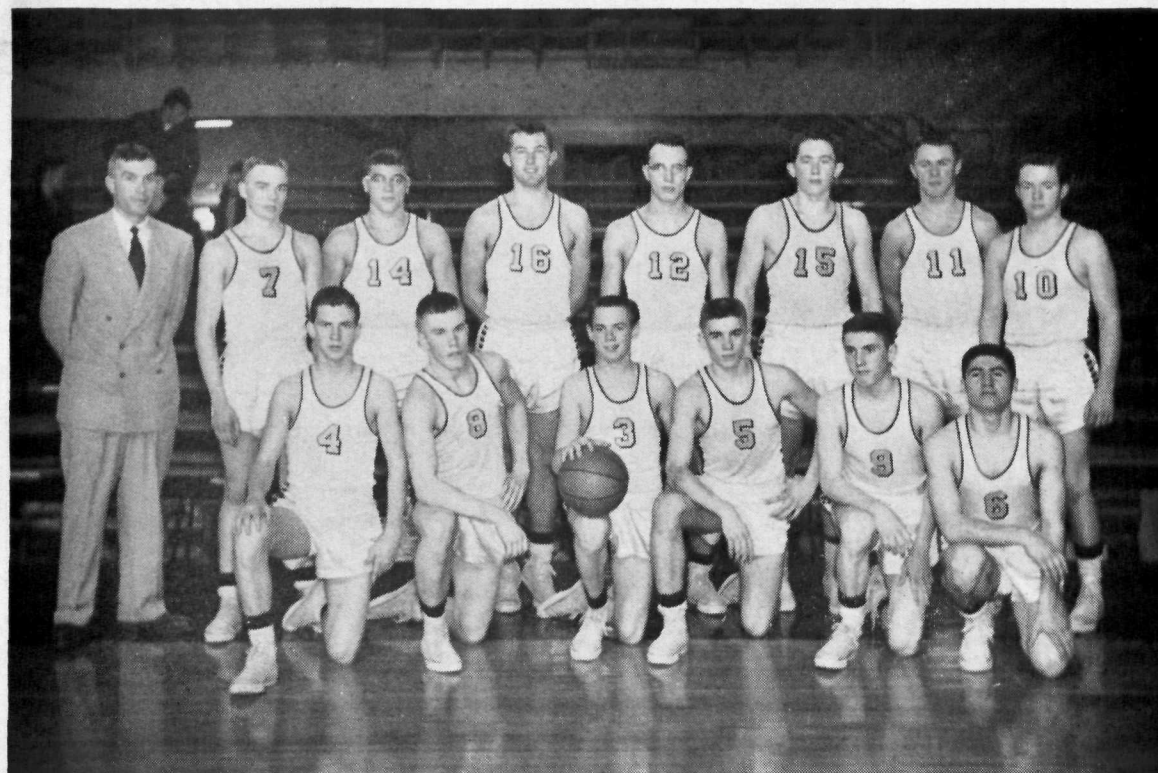


To be able to train a football squad to so efficiently function in their teamplay that they will win a state championship is the pipe dream of every grid coach.

Championship teams are not born but developed through a hard training schedule.

Mt. Pleasant is especially gifted in the selection of its pigskin tutors. Experts, because they excelled in the game they now coach, we heartily congratulate our Line Coach Bill Figg, Athletic Director and Head Coach Carlo Barberi, and Backfield Coach Ron Cooper.

Wardrop's District Champions . . .



Coach Bobb Wardrop developed one of the most outstanding basketball teams in the Oiler history during the 1953-54 cage season.

The Oiler hardwood headliners not only compiled an impressive 13-2 season record but were continuously rated in the first ten Class B ball clubs in the State. For one week these ball handlers were honored with "best in the state in Class B."

Getting off to a fine start, the Oilers outpointed St. Johns 58-35, dropped a thriller to Ludington 44-52, then played beautiful ball the rest of the season, losing only a close one to Alma 38-39, to win a second place berth in the North Central Conference race.

The cage Oilers had little difficulty in defeating St. Louis (54-46), Big Rapids (62-43), and Alma (41-36) to cop the District Championship for the third consecutive year.

After having defeated Petoskey (70-60), the Oilers went down to defeat to Ludington in the Regional Tournaments at Cadillac by a keyed-up Oriole five in the king of heartbreakers.

A credit to their Alma Mater were such teammates as play-maker and scoring leader Mike Sweeney, rebounding Jack Boomer and Bud Foltz, ball-hawking Jack Wiley, and the all-round floor work of Jerry Wiley. It was the spark of this starting five along with Phil Johnston, Mutt Eldred, Butch Thorpe, Bruce Heilbronn, Bill Finch, Jack Lynch, Roger Frayre, and Joe Epple which comprised the unit that led to the brilliant play and sparkling record of these Oiler cagers.

The conference coaches picked Mike Sweeney and Jack Wiley for All-Conference guard and forward positions. Jerry Wiley and Jack Boomer rated positions on the Second Team and an Honorable Mention was extended to Bud Foltz.

In All-State Teams selected by sports authorities, Mike Sweeney was placed on the third squad and Jack Wiley won an honorary berth—a fitting climax to a successful season.

But neither the conference play, the district or regional tournaments, nor the wonderful record compiled by these outstanding Oiler basketeers speak enough praise for Coach Bobb Wardrop's 1953-54 basketball team.

THE SEASON RECORD

M.P.H.S.	58,	St. Johns	35
Ludington	52,	M.P.H.S.	44
M.P.H.S.	70,	Cadillac	30
M.P.H.S.	72,	Cass City	57
M.P.H.S.	48,	Alma	39
M.P.H.S.	53,	Manistee	19
M.P.H.S.	60,	Ithaca	43
M.P.H.S.	65,	Big Rapids	44
M.P.H.S.	49,	Ludington	42
M.P.H.S.	69,	Clare	35
M.P.H.S.	57,	Cadillac	33
Alma	39,	M.P.H.S.	38
M.P.H.S.	56,	Manistee	48
M.P.H.S.	72,	Ionia	46
M.P.H.S.	49,	Big Rapids	36

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

M.P.H.S.	54,	St. Louis	46
M.P.H.S.	62,	Big Rapids	43
M.P.H.S.	41,	Alma	36

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

M.P.H.S.	70,	Petoskey	60
Ludington	47,	M.P.H.S.	39

. . . Cooper's Junior Varsity



Dropping only two close encounters to Cadillac and Ludington, Coach Cooper's junior varsity cagemen sparked through their fifteen game schedule demonstrating a progressive spirit and such poise in game play to be ready potential for the Varsity squad next year.

. . . Figg's Eighth Grade Cagers



Chalking up a series of ten consecutive wins, a well-developed and talented squad of eighth grade cagers saw defeat only in their last scheduled game with Ludington. This promising group of future Oilers gained their fundamentals under the skillful tutelage of Coach Bill Figg.

Noon Hour Champs . . .

Gopher Girls



Competing in a six-team intramural league, the Gopher Girls captained by Liz Sweeney, took five of their six noon hour games to capture the championship as well as taking the tournament honors in the play-offs.

Kreiner's



Dean Kreiner's quintet captured the four-team boy's Noon Hour League taking twelve of their scheduled thirteen games, but toppled in the Tournament finals to the Puny Profs, 61-49.

. . . Barberi's Batmen



Outscoring Shepherd in their opener 6-5, and taking Clare 6-0 under the one-hit pitching of Roger Frayre, the Barberi batmen are off to a good start in their fifteen game schedule. Seven returning lettermen are on the Oiler line-up seeking to obtain another state championship trophy.

. . . Miller's Harriers



The Cross Country harriers lacked the necessary team strength due to inexperienced personnel to place in their scheduled meets. With Mutt Eldred's four firsts this year, Coach Miller looks forward to a crack team next fall with all of his squad returning for competition.

Wardrop's Linksters . . .



With Bob Bugbee and Jack Osborn the only returning linkster lettermen, Coach Bobb Wardrop hopes to obtain sufficient support from his freshmen golfers to turn in a successful season in conference and regional matches.

Gover's Racquet Squad . . .



Getting set to play eight scheduled matches and tournament competition, Coach Dave Gover will place the responsibility for the season's court honors on the net play of Chuck Scribner, Fred Zollner, Mike Sweeney, Harold Johnson, and Jim Winter.

*Good Luck
Leo Caldwell*

. . . The Goodell Speedsters



The thinclads got off to a fine start by winning the North Central Conference Meet and taking the honors at the Class B Central Michigan Invitational. Running away with a warm up meet with the Clare Pioneers, the Blue and Gold moved to Alma for a contest with the Panthers and St. Louis. The Oilers proved to be strong in most events but were outpointed by a tough St. Louis squad.

At the Hastings Relays the cindermen captured two firsts and rolled up a 28 point total for a third place rating. Because of the depth in most events and several fast-improving freshmen, who are pushing veterans for racing positions, the Oiler track team is considered a contender for state recognition. With such standouts as Dave Myers, Jack Boomer, Jack Wiley, Loren Eldred, Sam Ketchum, Don Lovejoy, and Dick Anspaeh, Coach Goodell should complete another successful season.

. . . Storzer's Pepper Uppers



The rhythmic staccato of hundreds of cheering echoes heard on the athletic field or in the field house were the efforts of this small group of pepper uppers who were most effective in urging their classmates and fans to contribute a greater supporting effort at all Oiler athletic contests.

The Year In Sports . . .



M.P.H.S. Band . . .

. . . Master Musicians



An integral part of high school life as well as playing a dominant role in the musical activities in the community, is the M.P.H.S. Band directed by Mr. Rex Hewlett, an outstanding organization which has earned many honors and awards.

These sixty-six musicians have won the State Veterans of Foreign Wars Marching Band Championship for the second consecutive time in the past two years. These bandmembers during the last two seasons have added two "Superiors" from the Holland Tulip Festival to their many lists of ratings. The band has also captured a superior and an excellent rating in competition at the State Band and Orchestra Festival.

Too performances are an immediate concern of every band member throughout the year. Besides this efficiency to excel on a musical instrument, this organization has engaged in many time-consuming projects. This organization has accumulated money towards the purchasing of new uniforms, a project which will be completely realized when they don their sharp, dress blues for the first football game next September. To realize this goal the Band presented a spring and winter concert, sold Christmas trees, and offered one paid assembly for the student body.

The Band participated in various community functions of which Sergeant Howey Day, the Memorial Day Parade, Central Michigan College's Band Day Parade, and the half-time performances during football and basketball games are only a few of the more colorful engagements of this active group.

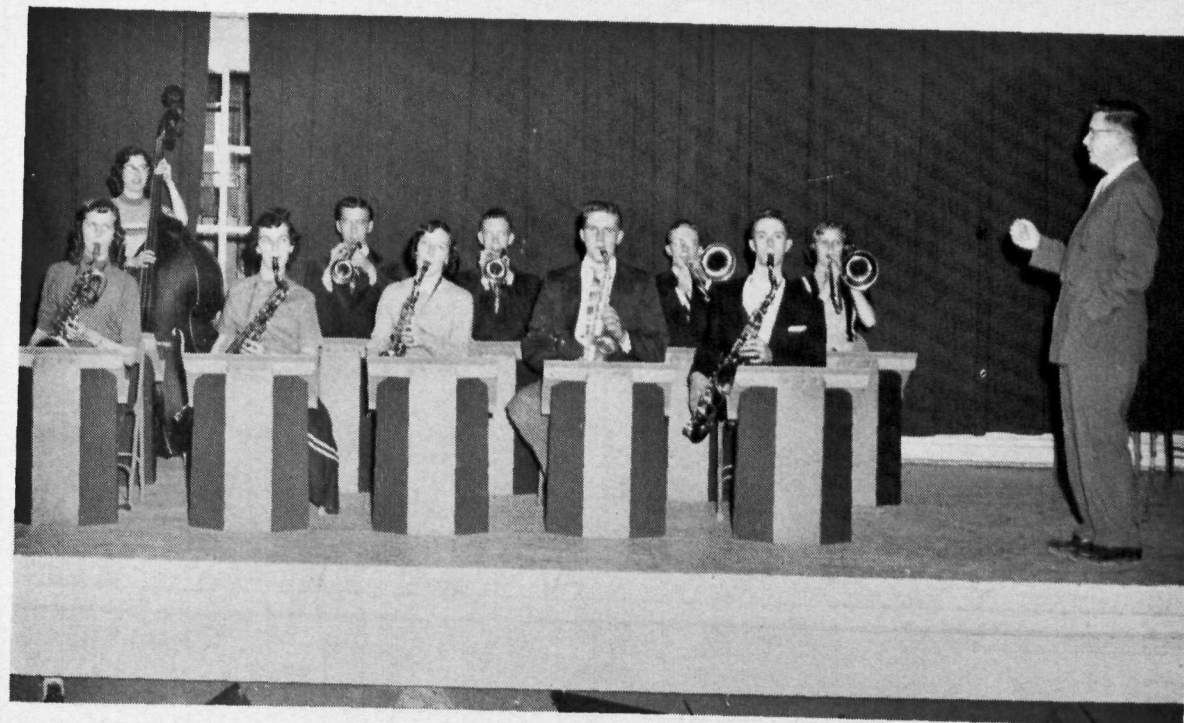
These master musicians are to be congratulated for their many accomplishments and the teamwork which makes this organization possible.

Our Twirling Majorettes



Gail Leonard, Valerie Mayhew, Sonja McGuirk, Nancy Wiezork, and Drum Major Sylvia Wendrow

. . . The Dance Band



The melodious notes of our thirteen-piece dance band played the latest song "hits" for the Holiday Party, a mixer, and for the Talent Show. These accomplished musicians, performing under the competent baton of Mr. Rex Hewlett, provide "live" music for our many social functions.

. . . The Pep Band



Unsung heroes of the football and basketball season, the Pep Band again proved themselves worthy of special recognition both for their fine music and for their wonderful school spirit. Playing for the pep assemblies, the home and the away games, these loyal students supported the Oilers with the appropriate musical renditions.

The A Cappella Choir . . .



Our fifty-seven member, gray-robed, A Cappella Choir was awarded First Division Honors at the Midland District Musical Festival on April 5. These choraleers presented the Christmas assembly, a "Pops" Concert, the operetta, "The Lowland Sea", and added the musical background for many school and community activities.

The Junior High Chorus . . .



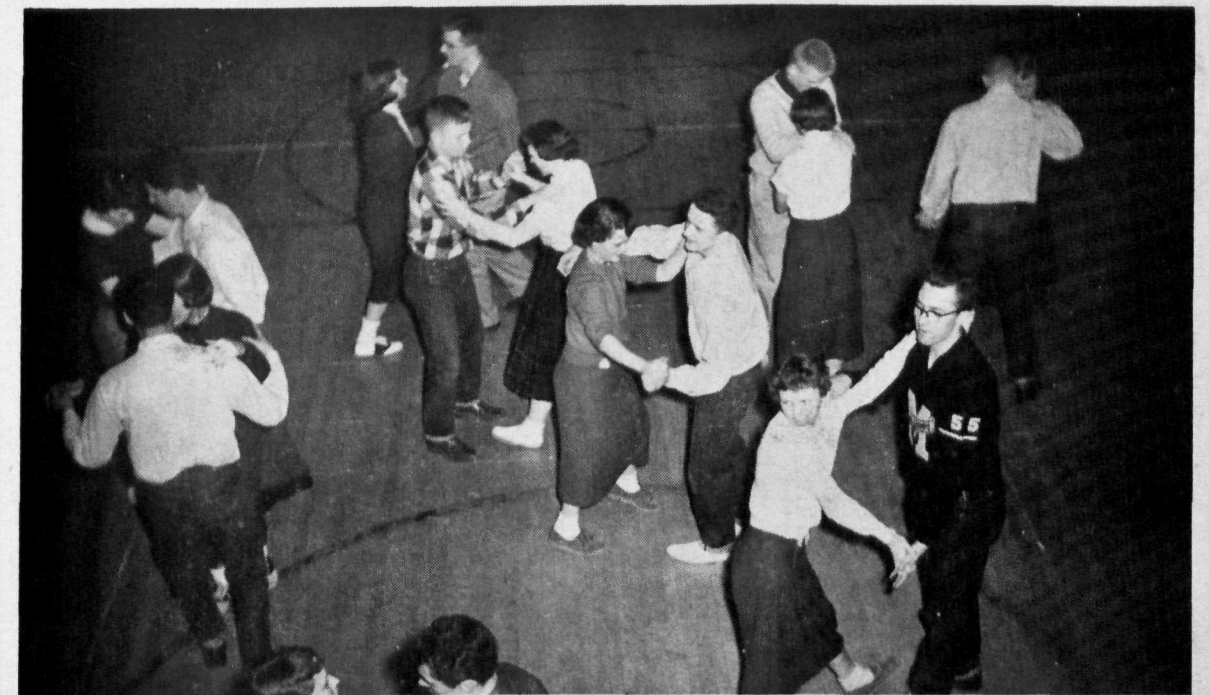
The Chorus, composed of fifty-five voices under the direction of Mr. Floyd Heydenburg, received First Place Honors at the Midland District Festival. This able group performed at the Christmas Concert, participated in the Spring Concert, and worked toward that necessary perfection to be eligible for membership into the Choir.

. . . The Madrigal Singers



Offering their beautiful harmonies, the Madrigal group presented medieval songs to appreciative audiences at the Hospital Auxiliary meeting, "Pops" Concert, the Christmas Concert, the Yuletide Teachers Club Party, the High School Congress, and the District Festival at Midland, where they were awarded superior ratings.

. . . The Dance Club



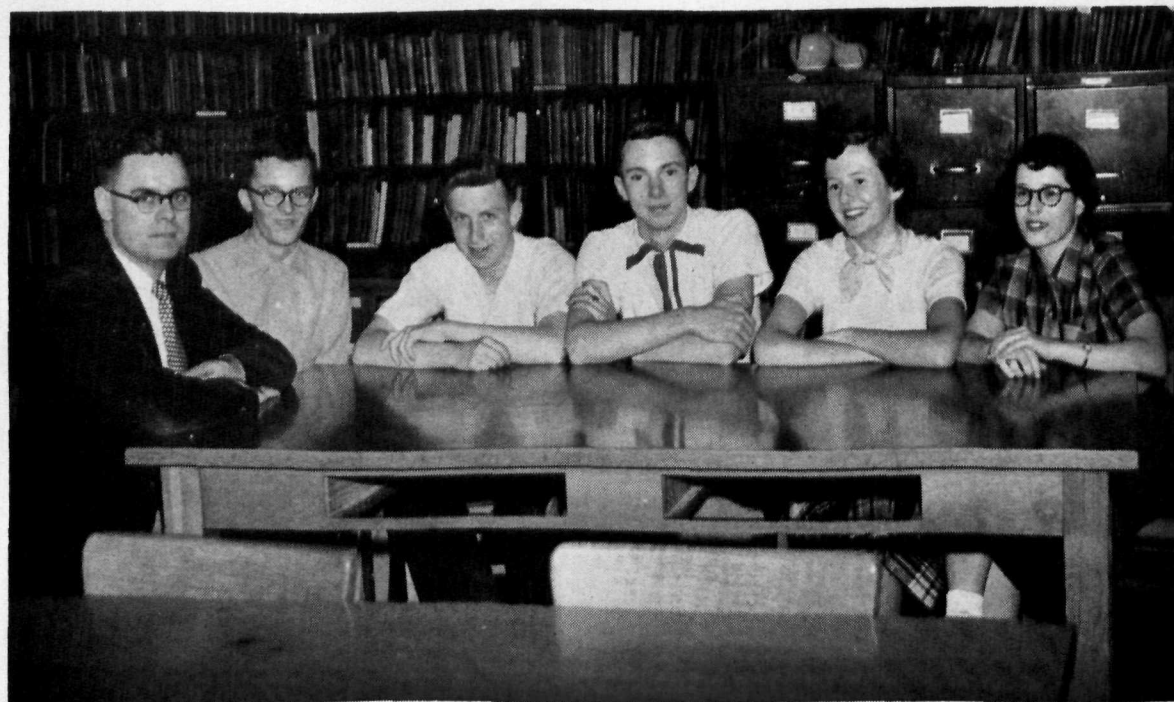
The Dance Club offers an opportunity for all sophomores, juniors, and seniors to receive instruction in the basic dance steps. Under the supervision of Miss Georgia Storzer, this class met on Wednesday nights and advanced to the more difficult phases of social dancing.

The Co-op Club . . .



Forty-five on-the-job trainees are members of the Co-op Club, directed by Mr. Lee Jones, the Vocational Co-ordinator. A January swimming party, a social evening with Alma Co-op students, a radio program, and an amateur show, which defrayed expenses for an Employer-Employee Banquet, were the Co-op Highlights of the year.

The Debate Team . . .



Debating the question, "Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by direct popular vote," the Debate team had a successful year winning half of their debates in stiff competition against Alpena Catholic Central, Ionia, Alpena, and Gladwin high schools.

. . . The Dramatics Club



"Ten Little Indians," a murder mystery in three acts, brought recognition to these talented dramatists and their adviser, Mrs. Marjorie Olson. "Two Crooks and a Lady" also received acclaim at performances staged for an assembly and the One Act Play Festival at Central Michigan College.

. . . The Future Farmers of America



After twenty-three years of continuous service, the F.F.A. regret the retirement of their instructor and adviser, Mr. E. J. Grambau. Under his leadership the organization has obtained many honors, but his contribution in planting, restoring, and beautifying our school forest will continually remind us of his keen foresight.

The Future Homemakers of America . . .



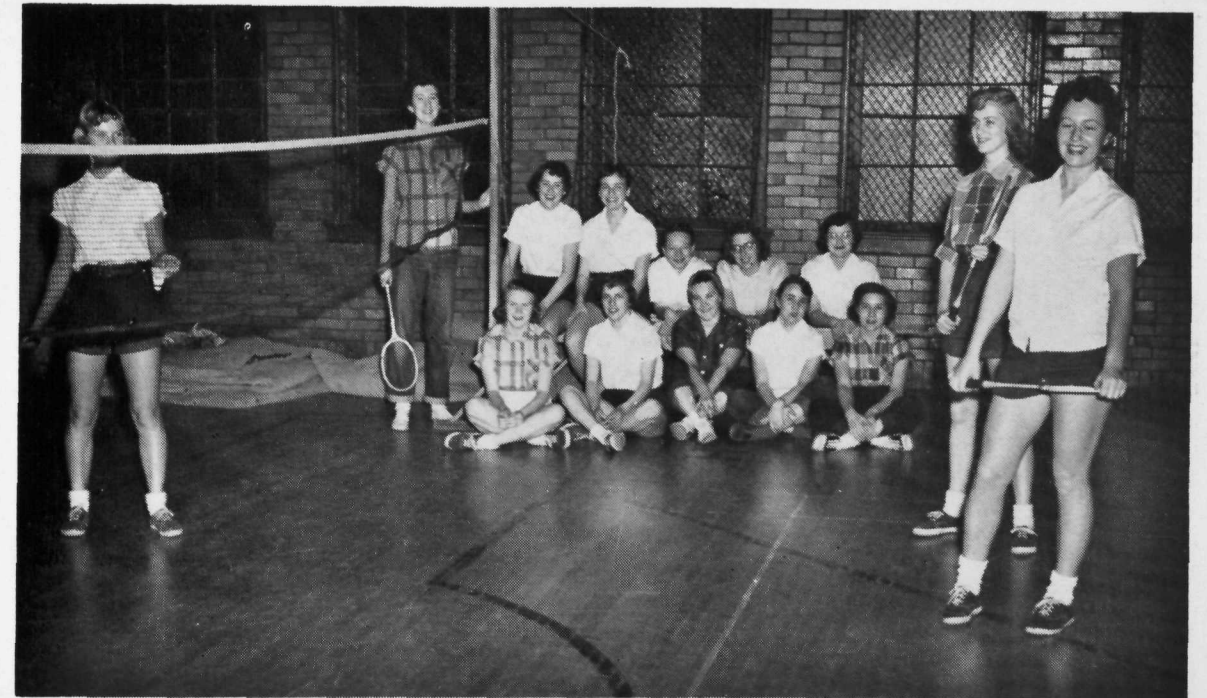
Making candied popcorn balls, cookies, and other delicacies aided in building the treasury of the Future Homemakers of America. These girls, under the advisership of Miss Vera Smeltzer, participated in "Operation Saint Nick" and contributed to the "World Friendship Among Youth" fund.

The Future Nurses' Club . . .



Aided in preparing for their selected career by Miss Ella Nora Tschappat, R.N., the Future Nurses' Club attended the Open House inspection of Saginaw General and St. Mary's Hospitals. Information concerning the profession was obtained from two delegates who represented the club at the State Future Nurses' Convention at Battle Creek.

. . . The Girl's Athletic Association



Basketball, volleyball, softball, badminton, and tennis filled the schedule for the Girl's Athletic Association this year. Sponsored by Miss Georgia Storzer, these sports enthusiasts concluded their activities with a Mother and Daughter Banquet on May 10.

. . . The Library Club



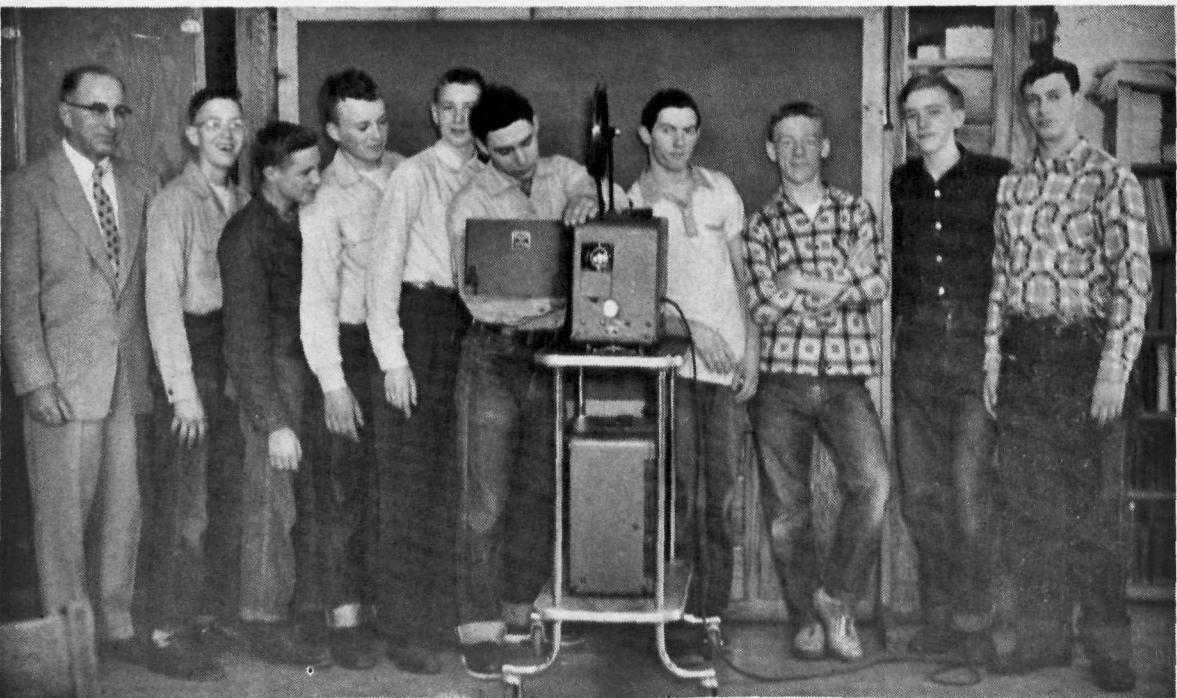
Members of the Student Librarian Assistants Association of Michigan helped students in checking out and returning books to our high school library. They presented a radio play during National Book Week and sent representatives to a regional librarian conference at Clare.

The Machine Shop . . .



Day Trade Machine Shop is organized to assist boys to become better prepared to obtain their vocational preferences by using precision tools and machinery. A field trip to Flint's industrial plants was financed by a successful pancake supper prepared and served by these machinists.

The Projector Club . . .



Handling the audio-visual aids for the educational and recreational needs of the school were our "operators" trained by Mr. Arnold Koch. These conscientious projectionists presented such productions as "Miracle on 34th Street," "Sergeant York," "Rhapsody in Blue," and "The Day the Earth Stood Still" to appreciative audiences during the noon hour.

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Supt. Le Cronier Halts Student Walkout

Students Protest Defeat at Polls As Citizens Deny School Expansion

By JACK RODENBECK
(STUDE Editor)

A mass student strike was averted by an emergency all-student assembly called 1 p.m. Tuesday by Superintendent Russell LeCronier.

The bond issue proposal for a new high school was defeated the day before, 1340 votes to 1083, a heartbreaking 255 vote difference to citizens who had campaigned vigorously for the new school.

Acutely disappointed by the failure of voters to approve the bond issue, over 800 high school students gathered in the gymnasium Tuesday afternoon for a mass meeting. The students, led by their representatives, expressed their disappointment and their desire for a new school. They also discussed the possibility of a student walkout.

News-Minded Invade NCM Conference

The two journalism classes of MPHS have been invited to attend the annual North Central Michigan Journalism Conference to be held at Michigan College of Journalism in Ann Arbor.

Judy Knapp Dies Following Illness

Her many friends at Mt. Pleasant High School were saddened by the death of Judy Knapp, at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks. Judy would have been 15 today.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Rev. Robert Childs officiated. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Home.

Norma Judy Knapp was born March 23, 1939 in Mt. Pleasant. She came to Mt. Pleasant with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Knapp, from N. Lansing St.

A freshman this year, Judy had been active in various school activities. She was a member of the Pal Church girls' club, the Glee Club, the Dramatic Club, and the Girls' Athletic Union.

Principal L. C. Gault said, "The cheerful words of deep genuine friendliness for the future will not fade."

CLINIC SUPPLIES IDEAS FOR YEARBOOK CREWS

Plans for next year's yearbook should be made now if it is at all possible, according to yearbook author Otto Quale. Mr. Quale was the speaker at the American Yearbook Clinic held in the MPHS auditorium on Thursday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

This was the second consecutive year that a clinic of this type took place at Mt. Pleasant High School.

Mr. Quale stated that if staff members of the yearbook could be given some possible ideas for the yearbook, they could be more prepared to handle the yearbook.

Footlig Takes

By DON

In the morning for their next Monday school still search for a book. Harvey

The gallant Elwood P. Dowd (Don Westbrooke) has a very real but invisible friend, Harvey. His sister Veta Louise Simmons (Ann Richmond) is a vivacious woman. Duane Wilson (Dick LaPoe) is the sanitation strong arm, who takes a fancy to sweet young Myrtle Mae, Elwood's niece (Alicia Mulvaney). Dave Evett plays the part of a blustering and pompous Dr. Chumley. His wife Betty is played by Barbara Whitaker.

The bewildered and fussy family lawyer Judge Gaffney (Bob Foster) watches out for the welfare of Veta Simmons.

Bob Bell assumes the role of a cab-driver-philosopher.

A romance is in the air between Dr. Sanderson (Bob Hall) and his trim little nurse Kelly (Mary Erdman).

Other members of the cast are Margaret Keyser playing Mrs. Chauvenet and Kay Collin in the role of Miss Johnson.

Last Friday morning the calendar reporter on the local radio station said, "No doubt you're familiar with this play but you won't

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Mr. LeCronier ways to help through in a scheduled meeting of MPHS, meetings have been scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. The chairman of the committee, the juniors will meet in the auditorium at 7 p.m. The Gold Gulch Tavern Beauty Parlor and Kit Carson General Store.

Mr. LeCronier will elect two representatives to attend a conference Friday night between townspeople concerned with both sides of the issue.

First voted upon May 26 of last year, the proposal was defeated by a ratio of three to two. After the temporary setback, a committee of 38 citizens was formed for a study of the site, transportation, expenses, design, and other problems. After working through the summer, the Fact Finding group declared itself in favor of the plan which was tested Monday.

Three ballots were voted upon: (1) to increase the 15-mill limitation, (2) to issue bonds, (3) to sanction extra operating millage. All were defeated.

Since 1943 the high school enrollment has increased by more than 25%. Two additions have been made to the elementary schools during this period. No addition has been made to the high school since it was built a generation ago.

The School Secretaries . . .



Gaining practical experience in office procedure, these office girls instructed by Mrs. Donna Guernsey, willingly performed the many duties which are necessary for the smooth functioning of the Principal's Office.

The Teachers Club . . .



The planning of the activities for the Mt. Pleasant Education Association rests upon the Executive Committee composed of a representative from each of the five schools in the system. The Club provides for the social as well as the professional welfare of its membership.

. . . The National Thespian Society



Troup 751, which has been affiliated with the National Thespian Society for the past six years, installed twenty members into the organization at their February and May Initiations. Membership into this honor society is restricted to those who have excelled in acting or stagecraft.

. . . The Ushers Club



The "receptionists" for the "Pops" Concert, "Ten Little Indians", the paid assemblies, and the many school functions were these fifteen charming members of the Ushers Club directed by Mrs. Mary Louise Evett. Proceeds from sales purchase membership pins which these usherettes receive for two years of continuous service.

The Varsity Club . . .



Completing their fourth year of service fostering the betterment of the athletic program, the Varsity Club is composed of letterwinners in every Oiler sport. Directed by Coach Carlo Barberi, these athletes handled the concessions during the Paul Grimm Testimonial Game and assisted in obtaining funds to purchase uniforms for the cheerleaders.

The Y-Teens . . .



Since 1946, when the Girl Reserves became the Y-Teens, this organization has grown to be the largest in the school. This group, advised by Mrs. May Lance, sponsored the Y-Teens Prom, presented the Christmas Assembly, attended a Big and Little Sis Christmas party, planned a Mother-Daughter Tea, and supported a continuous program for charity.



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70 miles Wards
(Ward)
the nicest
teacher I have
ever had. I hope
to see you this summer.
Love you
Janet.
(ms)

Coach
 Your a swell
 teacher with a sense
 of humor that really
 you takes the cake. I'll admit
 you also can dish it out. How you
 ever loved through it. The sixth for S.H.
 is more than I'll ever understand.
 but I must say I'll see you
 I'll see you next year.
 Laura Brass.
 (just one of your pests)

Coach,
 To a swell
 teacher. I wish
 you best of luck next
 year. Hilda

"Coach"
 Your a swell
 teacher, and I
 like you lots.
 Ann Bender
 "57" I hope

"Coach"
 To the bestest
 basketball coach ever.
 Sure like ya lots.
 Best of luck next year!
 Sally Greene

