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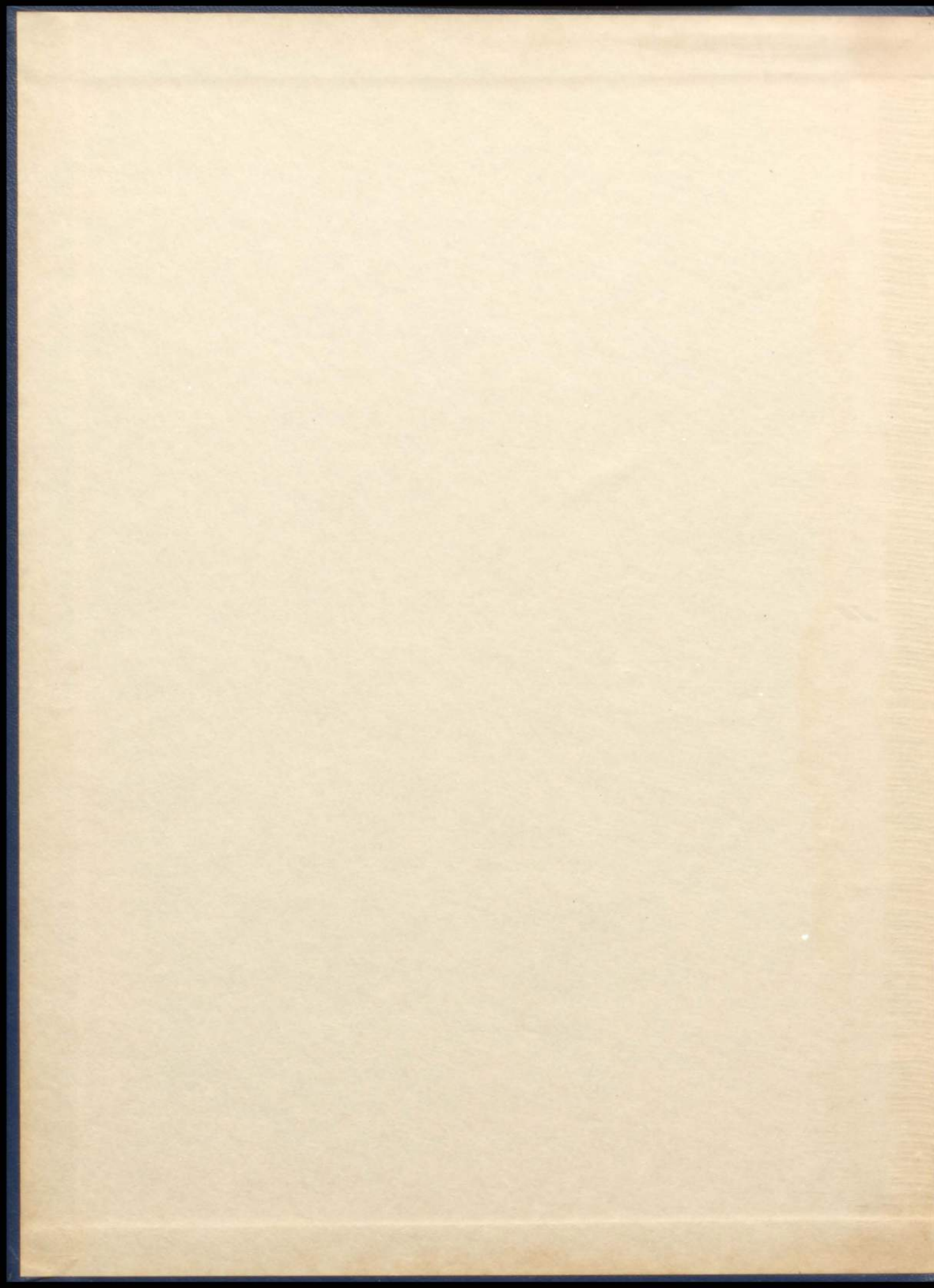
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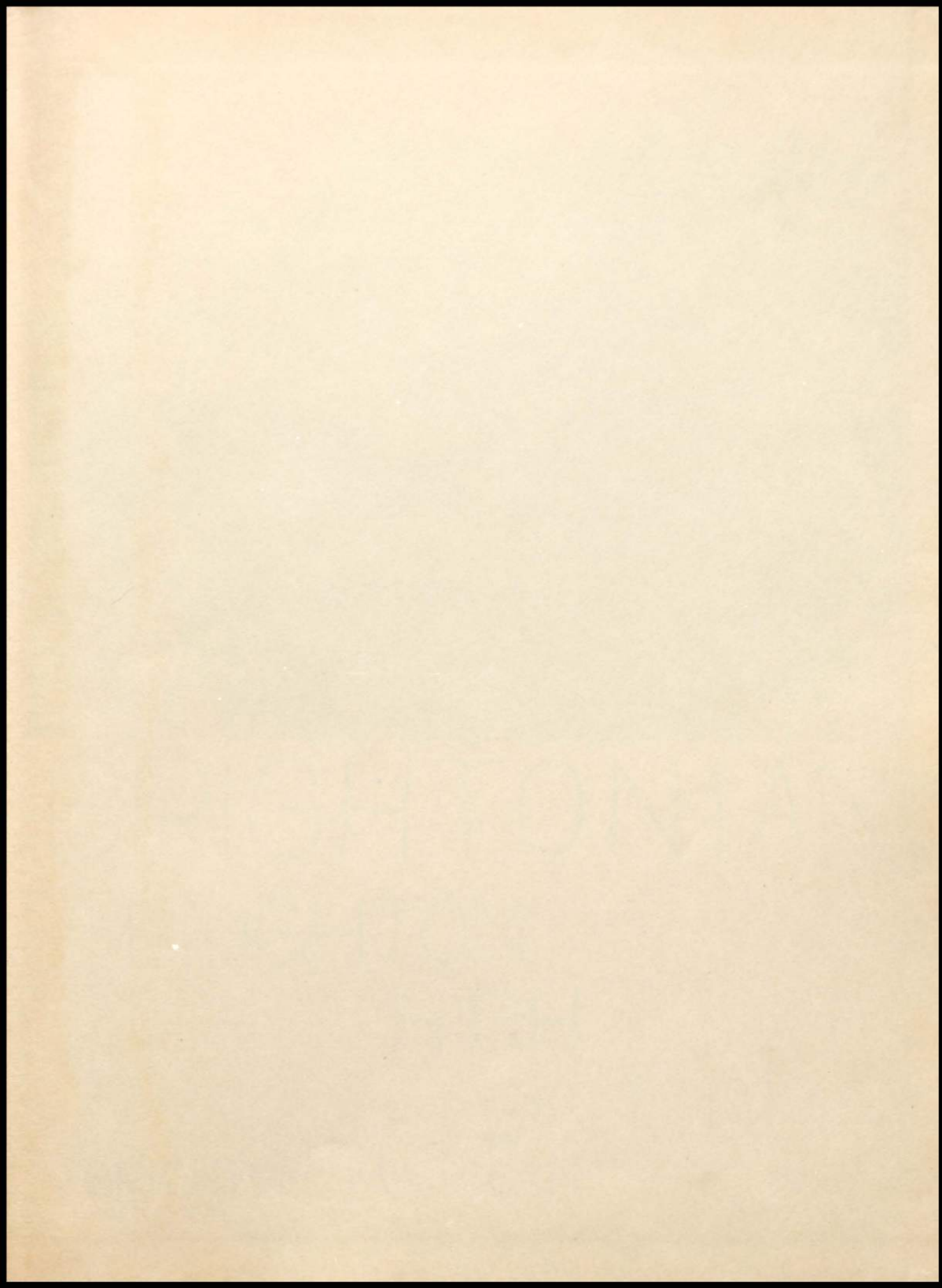
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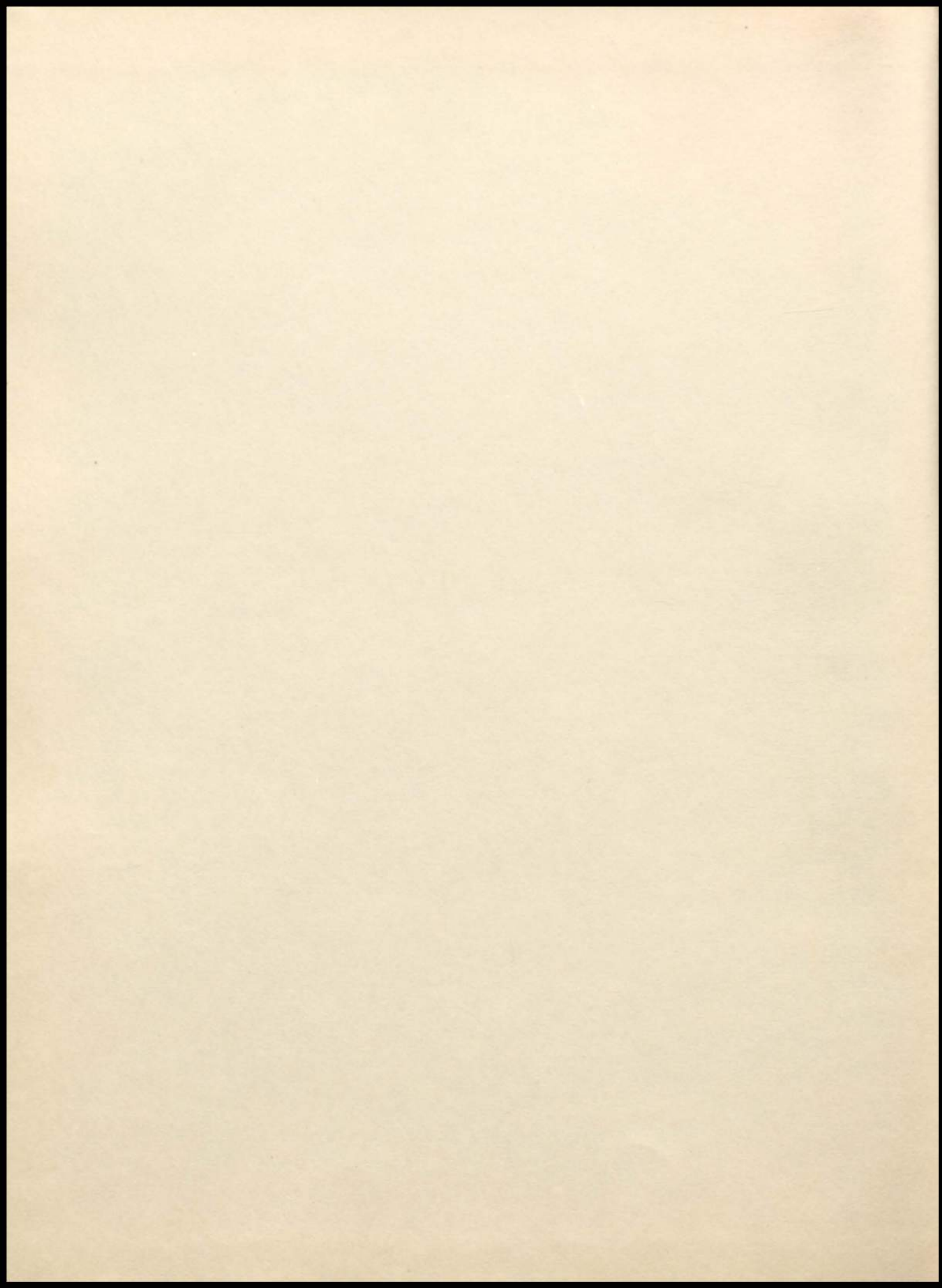
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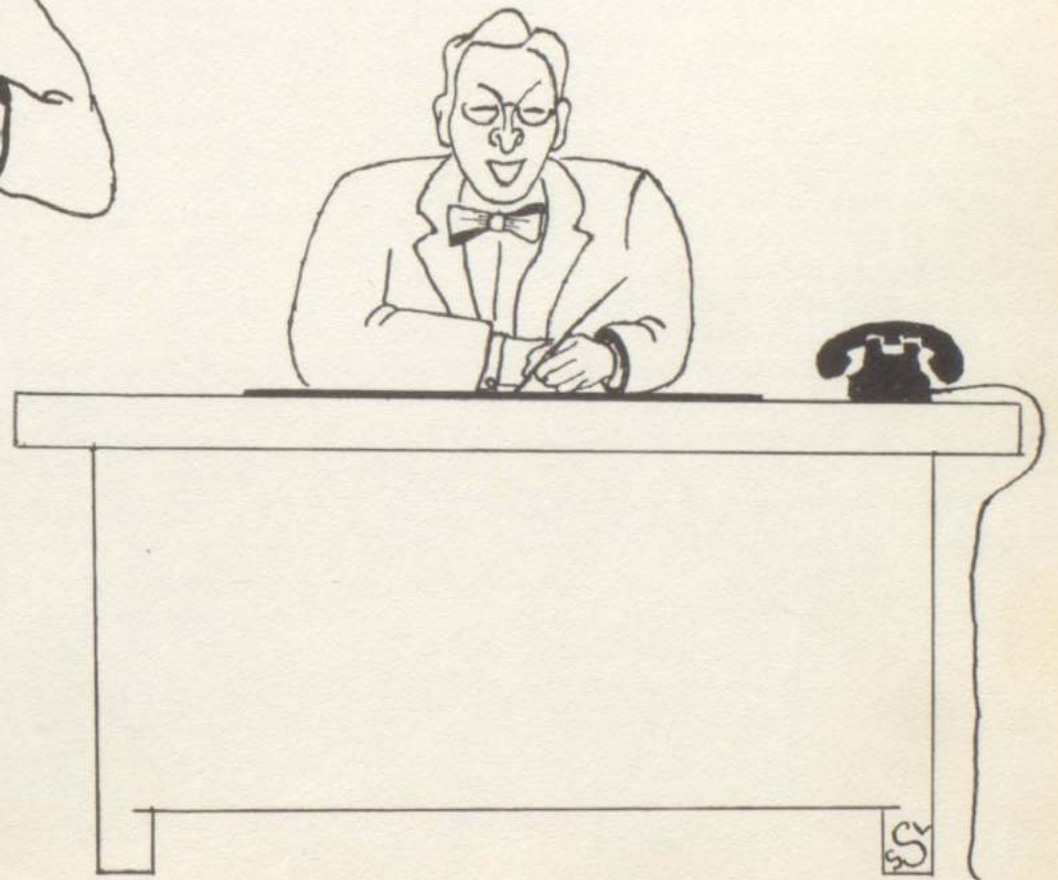
Dedication



Dedicated to Mr. Hy Klein who coached the Brighton Bulldogs to a league Championship and assisted the journalism class in the advancement of school publications. His efforts to make the youth of today informed public citizens of tomorrow have made a deep and lasting impression on his students.

To show their appreciation the students of Brighton High and the annual staff dedicate this 1953 yearbook.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT





The third year of the Brighton Area Schools has passed. All schools in expanding communities experience growing pains, and Brighton Area Schools prove no exception. Crowded classrooms and curriculum problems have been taken in stride.

The initiation of a guidance program has drawn favorable comment from parents and students. Survey courses in Junior High and standardized testing in Junior-Senior High School grades will help in developing courses of study to meet the needs and demands of all students.

We realize that a young man or woman graduating from High School is not a finished product in the sense that a manufactured item like an automobile is a finished product; neither can the schools train graduates for specific jobs. By training students to think and evaluate, and achieving a reasonable mastery of the fundamentals of education, we send them out ready to accept their places in a constantly changing society.

H. G. Hawkins
Superintendent of Schools

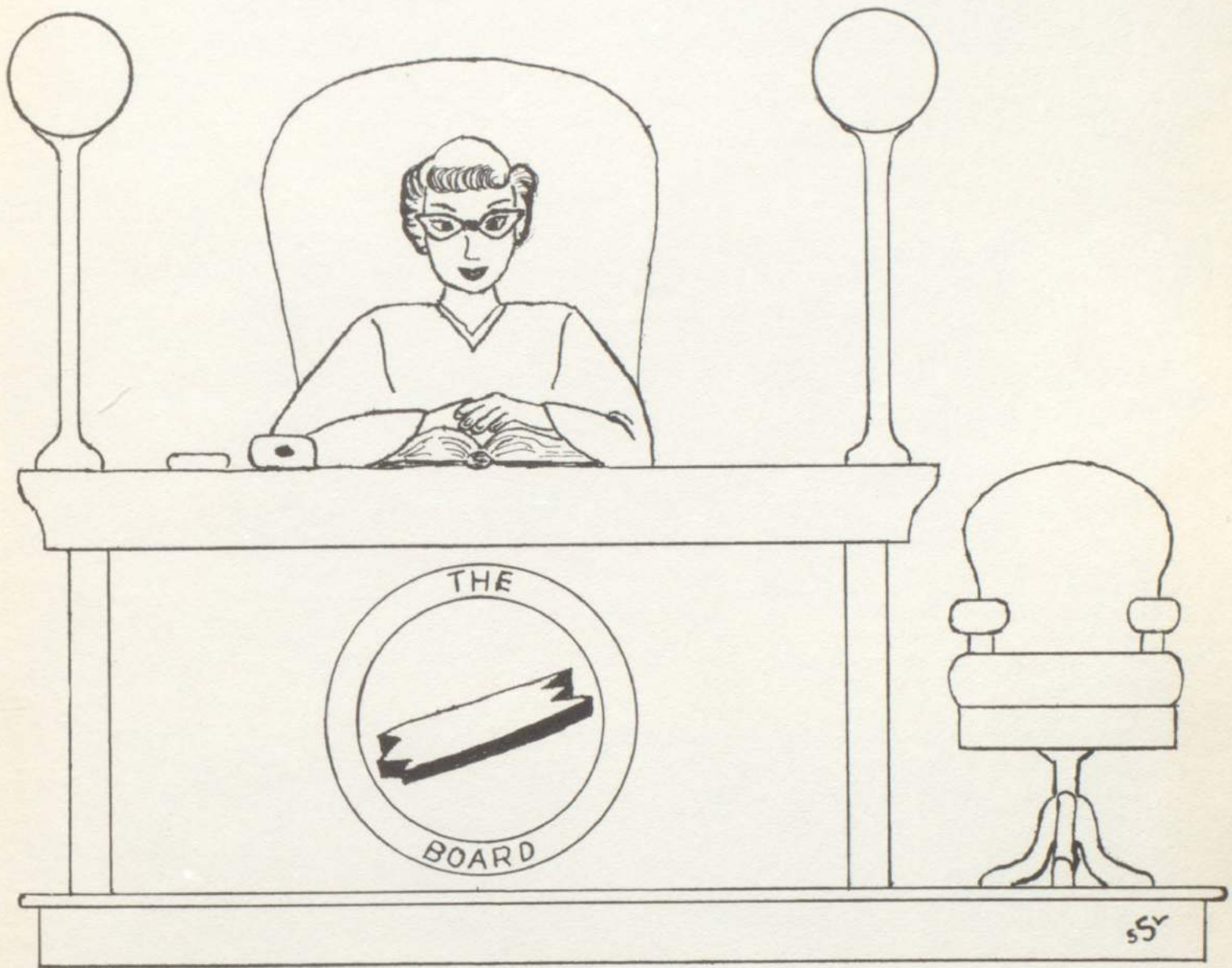
"The only good histories are those written by those who had command in the events they describe." — Montaigne

This past year has been a significant one for the Brighton High School. Junior Varsity football games, Wayne-Oakland League participation, the two-hour English classes, our second year of shop courses, mixed classes for the Junior High students in the areas of music, art, shop, and home economics, were just a few of the many innovations. Such curriculum revisions mean that each student in our high school will be better educated and prepared to meet the challenges of our democratic society.

Our seniors graduating this year face events in the history yet to be written that are surely going to decide matters internationally. It is with our hopes and prayers that our seniors go forth to take positions of responsibility in our community and in fields of higher education. Whatever their course may be let us place trust in their ability to take command of our future.

Robert M. Wall
High School Principal

SUPREME



COURT

E. M. Beauchamp



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B.S., Mich. State College
Mathematics
7th grade advisor



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B.A., Marymount College
English
Freshmen advisor



Alice R. Hawkins

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Spanish; English
Sophomore advisor
Lois Hicks



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J. V. Football
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Basketball; Track; Journalism
Junior advisor



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Mathematics
Senior advisor



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M.A., University of Mich.
Band; Chorus
Senior advisor

*Head Jack is
a girl who sometimes wakes
too head -
Gene Schutz*

Bob Scranton



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B.A., University of Mich.
English; Library
Junior advisor



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Student Council advisor
Sophomore advisor



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M.A., University of Mich.
Biology; English; History
J.V. Basketball; Football; Golf
Junior advisor

Edward W. Smith



MR. EDWARD SMITH
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8th grade advisor



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M.A., University of Mich.
English



MRS. WILHEMINA SWARTHOUT
B.A., Mich. State Normal
Art



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Phys. Ed.; G.A.A.;
Cheerleaders
Sophomore advisor

Shirley Wells



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M.A., Columbia University
Commercial
Sophomore advisor

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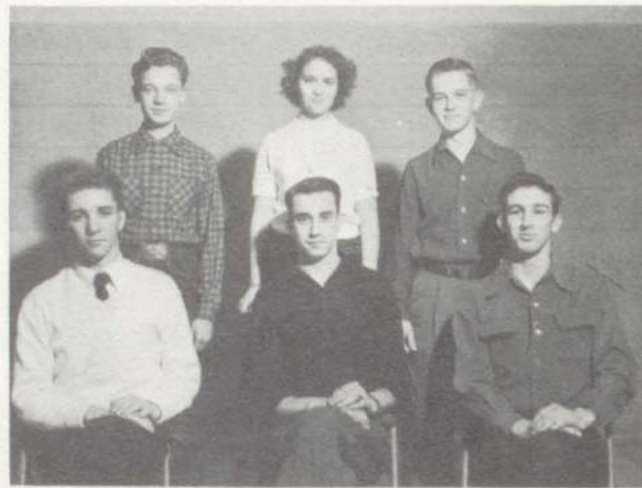
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HIGH STRUTTERS



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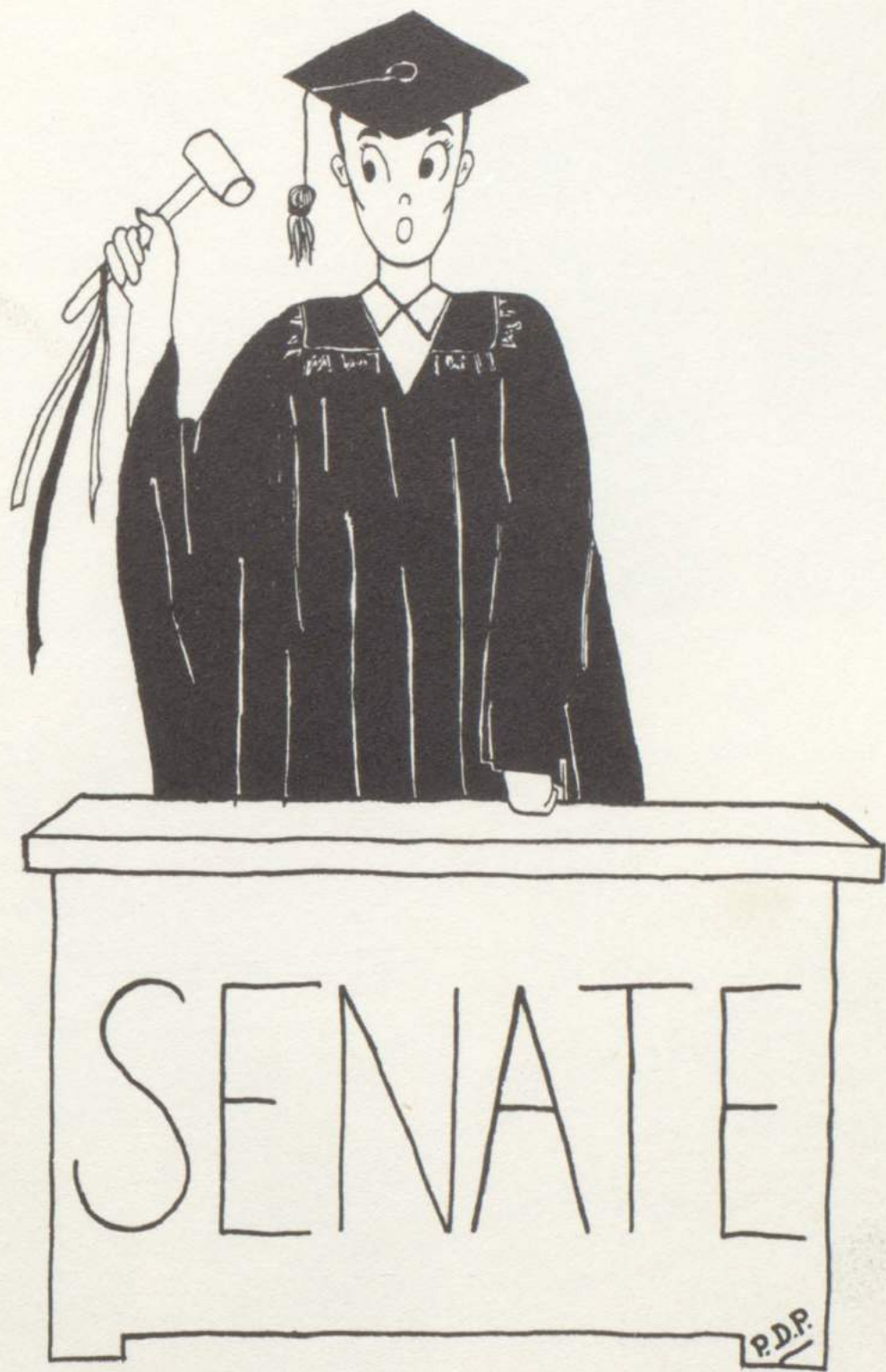
CLASS "BRASS"



WHAT'S COOKIN'?



FRAME + FAME





RICHARD LEHMAN

Varsity Club	34
Football	2
Basketball	23
Track	3
Baseball	12
Student Council	1234
Pres. of Class	14

JOHN CODDINGTON

Varsity Club	234
Football	234
Basketball	234
Class Officer	34



ILEEN BEILBY

Treasurer	1234
Journalism	34
1. newspaper	34
2. yearbk.	34
Editor of Annual	4
G.A.A.	23
F.T.A.	234
Forensic	34
Pres. of F.T.A.	4

SHIRLEY LUEKER

Cheerleading	1234
Dramatics	123
Chorus	4
G.A.A.	1234
Secretary	4

TOM McCAUSEY

Football	234
Basketball	2
Baseball	12
Track	3
Dramatics	123
Forensic	2
Chorus	1
Student Council	1
Safety Patrol	12



MRS. RHEA MONROE

MR. RUSSELL ROWE



LYNNE AGNEW

Dramatics 2
 Forensic 34
 Chorus 4
 G.A.A. 1
 Art 34



JERRY ARNETT

Varsity Club 1234
 Dramatics 123
 Safety Patrol 12
 Football 234
 Chorus 1234

GENE BALLINGER

Student Council 3
 Debate Team 3
 Journalism 34
 1. newspaper 34
 2. yearbk. 34
 Dramatics 3
 Forensic 4



LEE BEEBE

Varsity Club 1234
 Football 1234
 Baseball 123
 Dramatics 23
 Forensic 3
 Chorus 34



JOYCE BRETZ

Forensic 234
 Chorus 234
 G.A.A. 1234

KAY CONELY

Dramatics 13
 Forensic 234
 G.A.A. 123
 F.T.A. 234
 Yearbook 4
 Class Officer 1



PHYLLIS COOLEY

Journalism 34
 1. newspaper 34
 2. yearbk. 34
 Forensic 234
 Chorus 34
 G.A.A. 123
 F.T.A. 3

LOUIE CRABTREE

Varsity Club 1234
 Football 1234



JEAN CRYSLER

Chorus 123

FRANCES DAVEY

Journalism	3
1. newspaper	3
2. yearbk.	34
Forensic	3
Chorus	34

Frances Davey



KEITH DETWILER

Dramatics	1
Chorus	1234
Band	1234
Journalism	4
entered armed forces	

TOM EVENSON

Varsity club	1234
Football	24
Basketball	234
Baseball	1234
Golf	34
Forensic	234
Safety Patrol	12

DOROTHY FALK

Dramatics	2
Forensic	34
Chorus	34
G.A.A.	123



Dorothy Falk

SHARON FELTY

Forensic	34
Chorus	34

BARBARA HAUGHTON

Chorus	234
G.A.A.	1



Barbara Haughton

BONNIE HENRY

Journalism	34
1. newspaper	34
2. yearbk.	34
Forensic	34
Chorus	3
G.A.A.	1234
F.T.A.	3

ROBERT HUNT

Varsity Club	234
Football	234
Basketball	1
Baseball	12
Chorus	12



SANDRA KECKONEN

G.A.A.	123
F.T.A.	2
Student Council Sec.	4
Journalism	34
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2. yearbk.	34
Chorus	34

JOAN KROCZAK

Cafeteria Home Ec.



PAUL KUTNIC

Varsity Club	1
Football	1
Forensic	234
Chorus	2
Safety Patrol	12



NORRIS LAMROUEX

Varsity Club	1234
Football	1234
Track	34

SALLY LINDEN

Forensic	4
G.A.A.	1234



TOM McCASEY

Dramatics	3
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WAYNE NUNN

Varsity Club	234
Football	234
Baseball	1234



CHESTER OWSIAK

Dramatics 3
Band 234

JIM PHILLIPS

Varsity Club 12
Football 123
Baseball 12
Band 1
Art 4



LARRY PRICE

Varsity Club 1234
Football 1234
Basketball 34
Baseball 12
Track 34
Golf 34
Forensic 23
Student Council 3

GEORGE PRIESKORN

Varsity Club 1234
Football 1234
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Golf 34
Student Council 34
Journalism 34
1. newspaper 34
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WALTER RAUB

Varsity Club 1234
Football 234
Baseball 1234
Safety Patrol 12

PAT RIECKS

Dramatics 2
Forensic 34
Chorus 34
G.A.A. 123



LILLIAN ROSENBROOK

Forensic 2
Chorus 1
G.A.A. 2

ERICKA SCHACFER

German exchange student



Larry Price

George Prieskorn

Pat Riecks

HERBERT SCHREER

Football 12
Varsity Club 12



JIM SHERMAN

Chorus 1

ALFERD STEWART

Varsity Club 1234
Football 1234
Basketball 123
Baseball 1234
Track 4
Forensic 234
Chorus 3
Student Council 4



DICK STONEX

Varsity Club 1234
Football 1234
Basketball 1234
Baseball 1234
Forensic 234

Stuart Stoutenburg

Al Stewart



STUART STOUTENBURG

Football 2
Baseball 1
Forensic 1
Chorus 24

GERALD THERIAULT

Varsity Club 3
Football Manager 3
Dramatics 123
Chorus 3
Safety Patrol 12



DOUG THOMPSON

Basketball 23
Baseball 1
Safety Patrol 12

ROBERT VIEK



MARGARET WILLIAMSON

Chorus	34
G.A.A.	23
Journalism	34
1. newspaper	34
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BETTY WISSER

Journalism	4
1. newspaper	4
2. yearbk.	4
F.T.A.	3
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Forensic	34
Class Officer	3
Cheerleading	134



JOYCE WRIGHT

Forensic	123
G.A.A.	1234

ROBERT CLUCKEY

entered armed forces

The class history for the graduating class of 1953 during its final year in BHS was filled with plans and many activities. Included in the business at hand were plans for the Senior Parent Dinner, the senior trip, class day, and the "ever looked forward to day," Graduation!

The faculty that had helped class members through the first three years prepared for the worst with the coming of the fourth. Of course the inevitable case of "senioritis" set in. (This ailment consisted of a bloated head and do nothing attitude.)

President Dick Lehman worked hard to get the class events run off smoothly with the help of John Coddington, Vice President; Shirley Lueker, Secretary; and Ileen Beilby, Treasurer. The class was very ably represented in the student council by Tom McCausey.

History always has some mention of important banquets and feasts and this class didn't fall down in this respect. Who will ever forget the huge platters heaped with delicious victuals at the Senior Parent Dinner? The entertainment was quite unusual since it was provided by the seniors themselves.

One of the many wonderful events that will make the year an unforgettable one was the trip. New York City looked wonderful to everyone, even through sleep blurred eyes.

All in all it was one of the most eventful times during high school. In fact the majority of seniors will probably agree that it was the best year of all.

BRIGHTON—
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HOUSE

OF
REPRESENTATIVE

P.D.P.

Juniors



G. Anderson W. Atkinson P. Bandrofchal E. Baugher P. Bitten S. Borst R. Cameron J. Clore



R. Cole J. Conely C. Cox J. Daniells D. Danich D. Danich S. Drew R. Eastman



B. Fear A. Forsyth E. Furrister J. Grochowski L. Handy P. Herrmann S. Holden L. Jackson



J. Kastner A. Kozlowski B. Kneer R. Knight G. Larry M. McCann D. McClements R. Muller



M. Munce D. Neverth S. O'Dell T. Parlove P. Pennala P. Peterson J. Pless E. Poppa



G. Prieskorn S. Quackenbush R. Roman D. Rossman J. Rusling E. Russell V. Schmadtke R. Siford



P. Shosey M. Southwell A. Stonex D. Stromberg A. Theriault N. Truhn F. Veik R. Wayt

Juniors



J. White



M. Wilt



M. Wirick



M. Wolf



R. Zurke

The class of 1954 elected their class officers after nominations were taken in the English classes. The elected officers were president - Wayne Atkinson, vice-president - Eugene Baugher, secretary - Patty Herrmann, treasurer - Joan Daniells, student council representative - Eugenia Poppa.

The Juniors ordered their class rings from the Terryberry Company November 6, 1952 and received them in March.

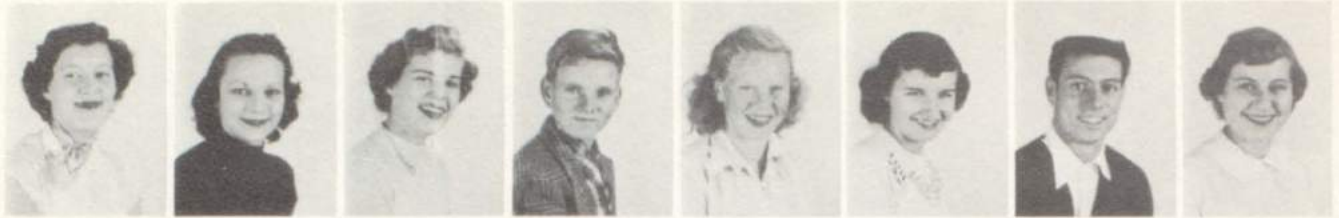
The same class presented their play, "No Boys Allowed", February 3 in the high school gym. This was the the first class play presented in a number of years and was a huge success.

The Juniors first class party was held November 10. They had a scavenger hunt and square-dancing. Refreshments were served and everyone had a wonderful time.

The Seniors and Juniors had a combined class party in late May. The entertainment was a talent show with performers from both classes. Refreshments were in the form of a box social. Later in the evening their was some dancing.

The Juniors are now looking forward to their last and busiest year of high school.

Sophomores



P. Appleton D. Arman V. Arnett G. Backus P. Backus R. Baugher G. Bidwell J. Boyd



J. Brady J. Cain E. Caldwell D. Crocker J. DeCamp D. Densmore M. Dymond J. Fitzpatrick



J. Flanagan D. Francis G. Fuller R. Gaffney D. Hills I. Hoaglin C. Hogan C. Hughes



L. Inloes B. Jackson J. Kelly P. Kirby T. Koskovich G. Krocak P. Krupa M. Lanning



D. Larry M. Lutz M. McCassey B. Malley A. Masak J. Meeks F. Morris F. Morris

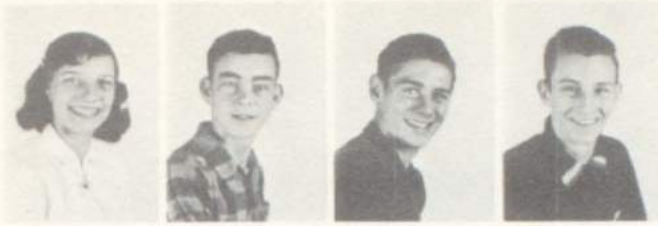


C. Munce K. Nauenberg F. Newman R. Noonan J. Nowak L. Oliver R. Ogemaw L. Olsen



P. Oveck L. Paquette E. Parker C. Pelkey P. Phillips J. Pierce R. Price D. Riecks

Sophomores



R. Roman J. Ryan L. Seger D. Simpson



L. Sipes R. Smith D. Stan P. Strake



L. Taavola M. Thompson D. Trinosky J. Van Conant



M. Veik K. Wayt C. Weber G. Welle



D. Young

The Sophomore Class started out the school year by electing class officers. They were as follows: president - Leon Sipes, vice-president - Darryl Hills, secretary - Carol Pelkey, treasurer - Phyllis Strake and student council representative - Bob Gaffney. Their class advisors were Miss Wells, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Schutz. The room mothers were Mrs. Gerald Pelkey, Mrs. Chet Paquette and Mrs. Ephrain J. Hills.

The Sophomore class had their class party on Saturday December 16, 1952. They had this party with the Freshman and it was very successful.

For the first time in the history of Brighton High School a class ordered class rings when they were still Sophomores. They ordered them from the Terryberry Company. They expected to receive them around June 5, 1953.

The Sophomore class enjoyed a camping trip at Camp Cedar Lake. They left May 24 and stayed for a week.

This concluded the end of the school year for the Sophomore class.

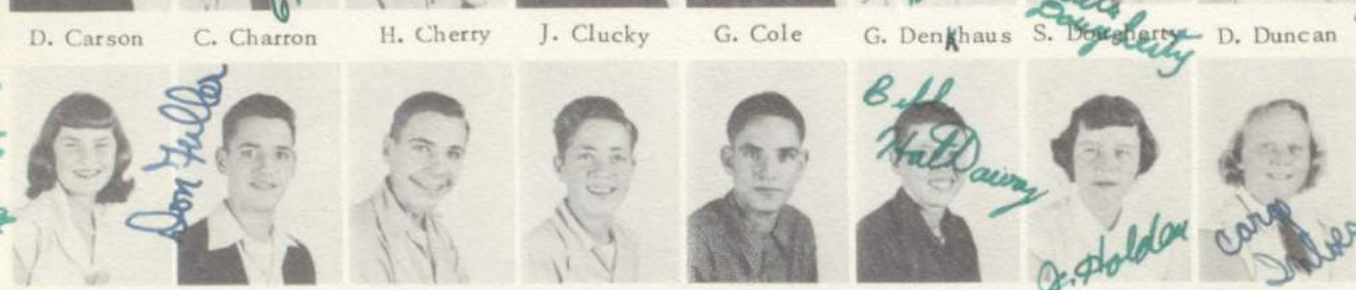
Freshmen



F. Ayres F. Bandkau E. Bapranski M. Baugh D. Bidwell G. Bushlen D. Buchanan T. Cain



D. Carson C. Charron H. Cherry J. Clucky G. Cole G. Denkhous S. Dougherty D. Duncan



S. Dunham D. Fuller R. Gerecke A. Glenn J. Harmon B. Hathaway J. Holden C. Inloes



M. Jacoby J. Kinney M. Kozak C. Larson J. Liptak A. Lomik R. Lyberg D. Martin



J. Martin J. Mathewson R. McDowell R. McLean J. Michaels G. Morrow F. Muller R. Nelson



D. Northrup J. Nowak C. Palmer C. Parks L. Pearsall L. Pless J. Pittenger J. Powers



L. Raub B. Wilt D. Witting D. Rolison S. Rosenbrook R. Sawallich H. Schmadtke W. Schmadtke

Marian Baugh

Doug

Sudley Carson

Shirley Dunham

Mike Jacoby

Don Fuller

Barbara Larson

Bill Hall Dawney

J. Holden

Cory Inloes

Joan Kinney

Love Marie Kozak

Bill Liptak

Al Lomik

R. Lyberg

Bob McLean

Paul Morrow

Franky Muller

Rosemary Nelson

Larry Nowak

Claire Palmer

C. Parks

Larry Pearsall

Linda Pless

Jarvis Pittenger

James Powers

Larry (son) Raub

H. Schmadtke

Milla Schmadtke

Freshmen

Bob Schreer



R. Schreer F. Seitz G. Seger I. Spicer

Gene Spicer



S. Stellwagon M. Stromberg J. Taylor N. Teagan

Mary Stromberg
Janet Taylor



R. Teagan M. Thomas J. Truhn K. Schultz

James Thomas
Kathy Schultz



H. Smail R. Spears D. Spencer N. Ward

Ronnie Spears
Dave
Spencer

R. Watson



L. Watson A. Welle J. Wells J. White

Archie Welle



H. Wiles

Perb W
Janet Cartier
Pat Chadwick
Jessie Martinez

Sally Jensen

The year 1952-53 found a new Freshmen class beginning the climb of the last four years of the stairway to graduation. A total of eighty-three students enrolled in September to start the year off with a bang. With members of the class moving and new students enrolling this made the class a total of eighty-eight.

Through nominations in English classes, a class election was held in the latter part of September. The president was Fred Muller, the Vice-president was Jane Powers, secretary was Jere Michaels, and treasurer was Hilda Schmadtke. Student Council representative was Don Fuller.

The annual dinner known as the Freshman Banquet for the students and their parents was held in the high school October 13, 1952. Entertainment was provided by the members of the class.

The class of '56" also sponsored a dance November 7th.

Freshmen could be seen having a wonderful time in the gym December 16. A joint class party, held with the Sophomores, turned out to be one of the best social events of the year.

Class advisors for the year were Miss Beauchamp, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Hawkins.

Eighth Grade



1st Row: K. Davis, G. Loveland, L. Sawallich, H. Herling, R. Lutz, S. LaFata, D. Ball, C. Case, V. Sharp, S. Sawyer, M. Andrews, H. McGregor, J. Habitz. 2nd Row: Mr. Smith, R. Stowers, C. Cluckey, B. Shaffer, B. Quackenbush, P. Conley, D. Crowe, S. Goetz, G. Stonex, S. Conley, N. Beilby, J. Cole, H. Hughes, Mrs. F. Smith. 3rd Row: B. Warren, M. Pullen, J. Lewis, A. Parker, J. Herrmann, B. Richmond, C. Taylor, C. Gregory, J. Wirick, K. Markell, P. Durbin, D. Maxwell, S. Hart. 4th Row: D. Lanning, C. Welch, F. Vallie, B. Fear, B. Adams, J. Spencer, J. Shosey, A. Gerecke, M. Biers, K. Clore, K. Barker, C. StPierre. 5th Row: J. LaFata, R. Ferris, J. Slicker, J. Collett, F. Southwell, R. Fitton, J. Fuller, R. Spears, B. Penhorwood, J. Morris.

The Eighth Grade started the school year by electing class officers to represent them in all class activities. James Herrmann was elected as President, Pat Flanagan as Vice President, Marilyn Biers as Secretary, Bob Quackenbush as Treasurer, and Patsy Durbin as Student Council Representative. Mr. Edward Smith and Mrs. F. Smith were the class advisors for the year. The homeroom mothers Mrs. Frank Biers and Mrs. Rudolph Herrmann helped at class parties.

Several matinee dances were held during the year. One of these was a costume dance and at another one everyone wore blue jeans and plaid shirts.

On March 20, 1953 a class party was held. Dancing, games, and refreshments were the entertainment.

The Eighth Grade is looking forward to beginning their first year of High School.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade had two class parties this year. The first one was a dance, held in February, with "live" music played by the Brighton dance band. The second party was held later in the spring. It was an outdoor party.

The whole class was divided into three groups. Every twelve weeks the groups would change to different classes. Home Ec., Music, and Shop, were taught to the groups.

This is the first school in the county that had a first-aid class completed. The boys in the seventh grade had completed their seventeen week test by the first of March. The boys received awards for their good work.

Mr. Kestner has been the seventh grade adviser this year. The class officers were as follows: President - Pat Eastman, Vice President - Happy Pullen, Secretary - Cathy Bosworth, Treasurer - Ronnie Hiller, and the Student Council representative - Chuck Shosey.

1st Row: C. Kreinbring, B. Herbst, S. Kelly, B. Harrison, D. Newman, A. Wunderlick, N. Baugher, J. Collins, C. Longnecker, T. Black, J. Pullen, R. Fountain, M. Rosenbrook, C. Palmer, 2nd Row: B. Loveland, J. Pless, B. Taylor, R. Heller, M. Bennett, J. Wirick, F. Masak, J. Liptak, S. Stumpf, S. Swatz, R. Marx, T. Watts, J. Steele, L. Keckonen, L. Damon, G. Smith, A. Robertson, S. Wenderlein, Mrs. Andrews. 3rd Row: E. Kitzmiller, D. Herbst, P. Eastman, B. Nunn, J. Siford, J. Raub, R. Anderson, B. Watson, A. Sharp, I. Taylor, A. Markell, B. Furister, G. Millar, R. Bell, J. Nauss, A. Chapman, A. Lyberg, D. Sprague, 4th Row: B. Smith, C. Shosey, L. Backus, D. Harrison, J. Shultz, M. Adams, C. Lutes, J. McGregor, T. Munce, B. Fear, D. King, K. Craig, N. Powers, L. Michaels, G. Roberts, J. Kinney, T. Wiles.



Junior Play



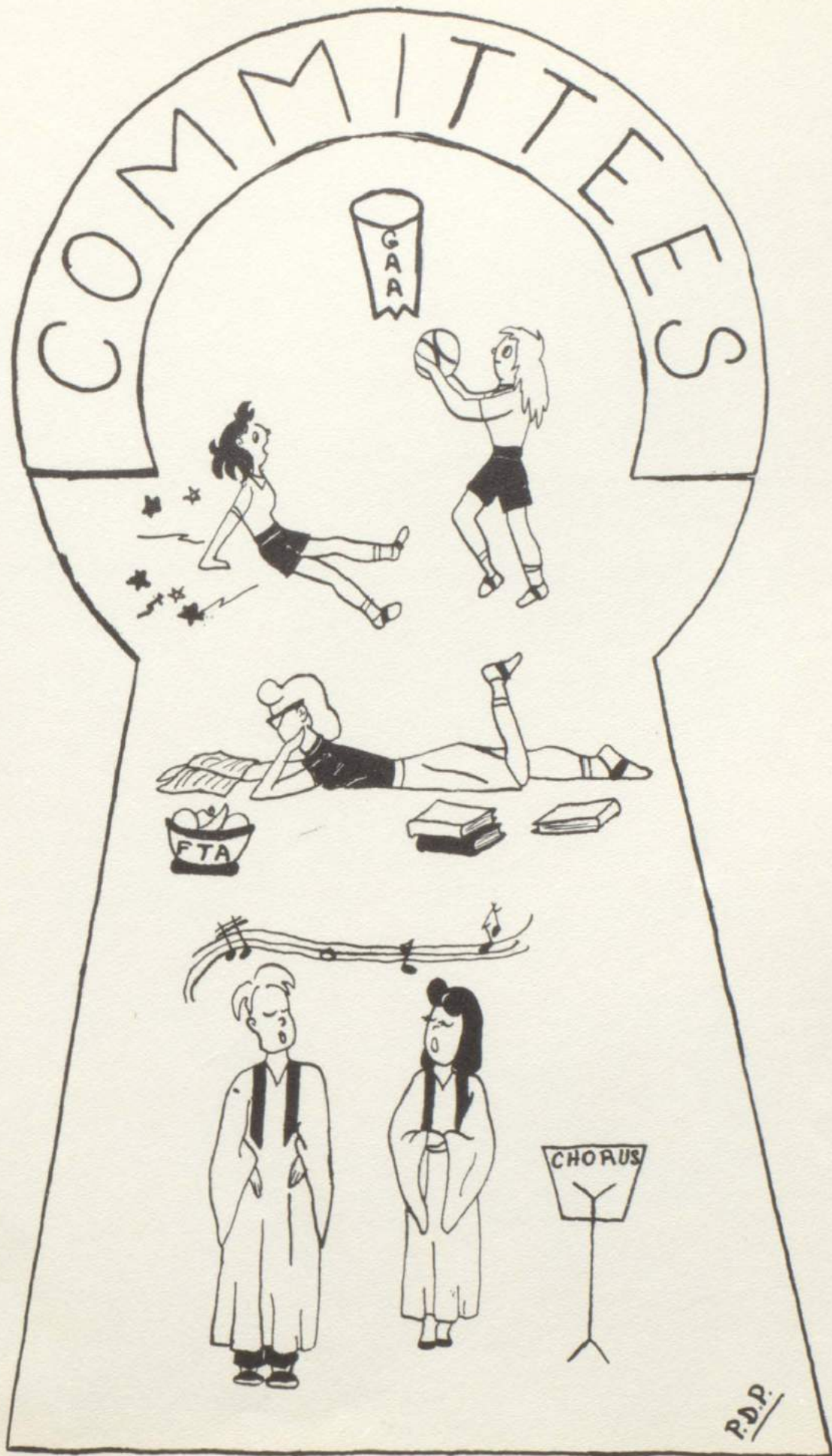
Left to right: F. Cameron; P. Herrmann; G. Anderson; E. Furister; R. Cameron; G. Prieskorn; M. Wirick; V. Schmadtke; D. Siford; P. Munce; C. Cox; J. Poppa.

The Junior Class of "54" presented a play called "No Boys Allowed", February 3rd 1953 in the Brighton High School Gym.

The play was about a thrilling P. J. party that two boys crashed. Adding to the excitement a prowler was loose in the house and frightened Victrola, the maid.

All of the faculty helped in making the Junior Class play a great success. But without the kind co-operation of the directors, Mrs. Savery, Miss Beauchamp, Jenny Poppa, and Mr. Wall, the play wouldn't have been the big success it was.

Mr. Martin, Bob Muller, Wayne Atkinson, and Gerald Preiskorn contributed their time and effort to make the scenery and the did a wonderful job.



P.D.P.

Girls' Athletic Association



1st. Row: A. Kozlowski; M.L. Thompson; I. Hoaglin; B. Wisser; J. Powers; P. Herrmann; S. Lueker; J. Kelly; R. Baugher; P. Pennala; J. Daniells; S. Linden. 2nd Row: Miss Wells, M. A. McCassey; C. Palmer; V. Arnett; S. Dougherty; S. Stellwagon; P. Strake; R. Nelson; J. Boyd; M. Lutz; B. Malley; D. Arman; J. Wright; J. Taylor. 3rd. Row: D. Falk; J. Bretz; L. Watson; J. Van Conant; P. Krupa; K. Schultz; M. Stromburg; J. Kinney; J. Brady; D. Crocker; M. Dymond; D. Riecks.

Under the leadership of Miss Shirley Wells the Girls Athletic Association held their first meeting in September. The first thing on the program was the election of officers, and the planning of sports that the girls would take part in for the oncoming year.

The officers elected were; President-Shirley Lueker, Vice President-Pat Herrman, Secretary- Janice Kelly, and Treasurer Jane Powers.

Most of the girls took part in at least one or more of the sports. There were many sports to participate in; speedball, bowling, vallyball, softball, basketball, hiking, and horseback riding.

Some of the girls went to Clarenceville to take part in the vallyball tournament in November.

The girls decided to play basketball every Thursday night during basketball season, many of the girls participated which made it a very successful year for basketball. They held three basketball games with Holly, Clarenceville, and Northville.

They also had a bowling tournament in which the girls took part once a week. The two girls that won high honors were; Joan DeCamp who had the highest game and Sally Linden the highest number of points.

In the second semester the girls held their annual G.A.A. banquet where many of the girls received awards for taking part in sports.

They had a very successful year and are looking forward to next year.

F.T.A.

A few weeks after school began, the F.T.A. reconvened for its second year of cadet teaching. The club continued throughout the year with twenty active members participating in various fields.

The members voted on the officers for the group. President for the year was senior Ileen Beilby, Vice-president was junior Peggy Munce, Jean White, another junior, was elected Secretary of the group, and Ruth Baugher, sophomore, as Treasurer.

The cadets were directed by the Superintendent, Mr. Hawkins, who had charge of conducting the meetings and field trips.

The students taught in grades kindergarden through sixth, Jr. High music, gym, art, English, History, math., and home economics. Also experience in teaching high school gym classes was developed with one of the members.

1st. Row: P. Pennala; D. Crocker; R. Baugher; J. White; I. Beilby; C. Munce; P. Strake.
2nd Row: Mr. Hawkins; S. Holden; J. Van Conant; D. Young; K. Conely; S. Stellwagon; J. Holden; 3rd Row: C. Weber; S. Dunham; L. Sipes; L. Oliver; D. Larry; F. Morris; R. Smith.



Chorus



1st Row: M. McCassey, D. Falk, B. Haughton, J. Poppa, V. Arnett, F. Newman, P. Cooley, S. Lueker, L. Agnew, Mr. Rowe. 2nd. Row: S. Felty, J. Boyd, F Davey, J. Bretz, P. Rie cks, P. Herrmann, A. Kozlowski, J. Willis, F. Cameron, C. Weber, 3rd Row: D. Eastman, S. Stoutenberg, W. Atkinson, T. Parlove, G. Anderson, B. Muller, G. Ballinger, J. Arnett, L. Beebe, C. Cox. Piano player Sandra Keckonen.

This year's senior chorus under the direction of Mr. Russell Rowe took great strides in bringing a finer program of music to Brighton High School.

The chorus had the distinction of being the first from Brighton to present assemblies in neighboring high schools such as Howell, Northville, Saline, and Fenton.

The high point of the year's activities for the group was the presentation of "Bidin Our Time". This musical review was written and produced by Mr. Rowe and the chorus. Twenty-six hit songs were included in the show and a take-off on "Hellzapoppin" was featured as the climax. The purpose of the musical was to raise funds to help pay for new choir robes.

Under the direction of Mr. Rowe the chorus took part in school assemblies, P.T.A. programs, Rotary Luncheons and numerous activities.

The group had much to show for the efforts they put forward this year and returning members are looking forward to an even bigger year to follow.

Band

The band marched at the home football games and enjoyed two away trips to Eaton Rapids and Northville.

Following the marching season the band performed for the P.T.A. The student body was entertained twice by the band.

One of the biggest events of the year was the annual Christmas Concert. This concert was especially enjoyed by everyone. The student body heard the concert for a following assembly.

February found many band members traveling to Jackson to participate in the district Festival. They included Jon Pless and Carolyn Weber, taking first rating, Jim Herrman, Martha Andrews, and a clarinet quartet (Dick Siford, Martha Andrews, Marilyn Beers, and Carolyn Weber) with second rating, and Donelda Crocker and Mary Dee Pullen taking third.

The money from the concerts and money making projects will go towards scholarships at Interlochen, next summer, and it is hoped that two new instruments can be purchased.

The last few weeks of school found the band practicing for the football season next year.

1st Row: D. Siford, R. Baugher, H. McGregor, J. Boyd, M. Thompson, G. Stonex, D. Crocker. 2nd Row: M. Andrews, M. Biers, M. Wirick, A. Robertson, C. Weber, B. Richmond, K. Barker, J. Herrmann, H. Hughes, C. Morrow, S. Dunham, M. Pullen, J. McGregor, J. Pless. 3rd Row: L. Michaels, R. Spears, J. Lewis, S. Hart, J. Durbin, J. Michaels, C. Hughes, A. Forsyth, G. Seger, T. Koskovich, J. Collett, B. Wilt. 4th Row: G. Kroczak, F. Bandkau, S. O'dell, D. Doelle, B. Muller, L. Oliver, Mr. Rowe.



Cheerleaders



Left to right: D. Riecks; M. Thompson; S. Lueker; I. Hoaglin; J. Daniells; C. Pelkey; D. Eastman; B. Wisser; Miss Wells.

The cheerleading squad for 52-53 was chosen by the three retiring cheerleaders from the squad of the previous year; also, three members of the faculty contributed their services toward the selections.

The cheerleaders attended the annual Cheerleaders Clinic at the University of Michigan in November, and witnessed the Michigan-Indiana football game as guests of the U of M Cheering-Squad.

On April 20th the annual banquet was held at the Famous Grill in Lansing. After a dinner of fried chicken they enjoyed a show.

Miss Wells, physical education instructor, served as advisor during the year, and was present at all important functions.

Varsity Club



1st Row: L. Crabtree, V. Schmadtke, L. Beebe, J. Coddington, A. Stewart, D. Stonex, L. Price, T. McCausey. 2nd Row: Mr. H. Klein, N. Lamrouex, G. Bidwell, J. Meeks, W. Atkinson, M. Southwell, L. Sipes, Mr. R. Scranton. 3rd Row: W. Nunn, D. Price, Geo. Prieskorn, G. Anderson, G. Fuller, Ger. Prieskorn, J. Larry.

Brighton High School's Varsity Club of 1952-1953 was headed by Al Stewart, president; John Coddington, vice president; Dick Stonex, secretary; and Tom Evenson, treasurer.

This year's Varsity Club initiated many activities in unfolding its purpose of promoting a better relationship between athletics, school, and community. The club sponsored the first basketball program in Brighton history, an eight page leaflet featuring pictures of the local squad and all the important data necessary in a fine program. The varsity clubs other major project was the second annual Senior-Faculty basketball game.

Early in the year the club members bought Varsity jackets, black outfits with cream colored leather sleeves and orange trim.

As in the past the coaches acted as advisors, this year they were Mr. Scranton, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Kestner.

Annual Staff

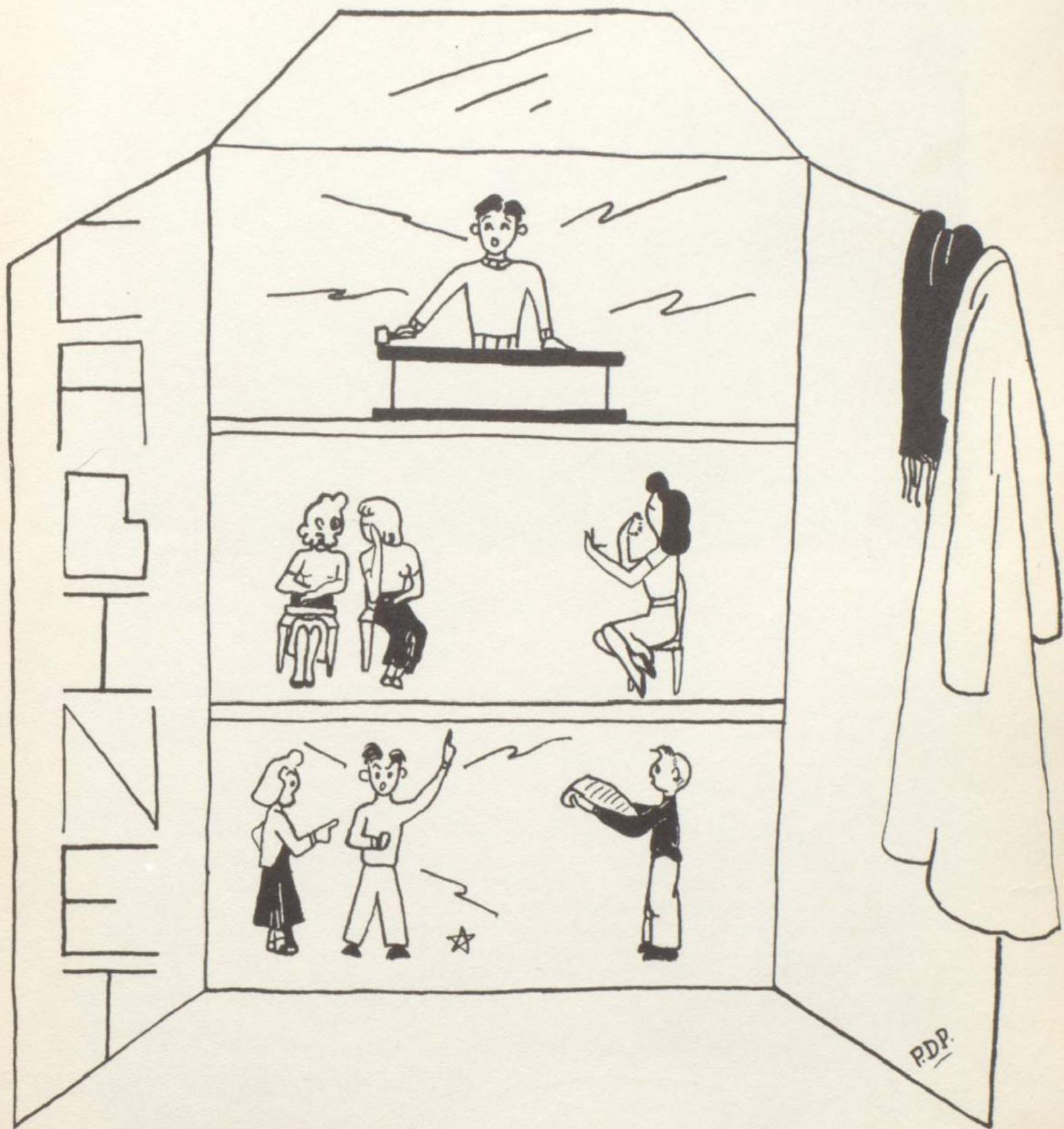


Standing left to right: F. Davey; K. Conely; A. Forsyth; Mr. H. Klein; G. Prieskorn; S. Stoutenburg. Sitting left to right: V. Arnett; P. Cooley; S. Keckonen; I. Beilby; M. Wilt; B. Wisser; R. Baugher; P. Bitten; G. Ballinger; P. Pennala

This year the Journalism class had 18 members at the beginning of the year but several students left the class before the end of the first six weeks. Six of the students enrolled in the class were members of last years class and they tried to use their experience to improve the school paper and yearbook.

Among the accomplishments of the Journalism class during the first semester was the weekly publishing of the "BULLDOG BANNER" which appeared in the Brighton Argus. During the second semester the class was divided into two groups, one worked on the Annual and the other group continued to put out a paper each week.

The experienced students helped in every way possible to acquaint the new students with modern journalism practices. All in all the class enjoyed the year and showed much interest in improving their work as the year progressed.



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Student Council



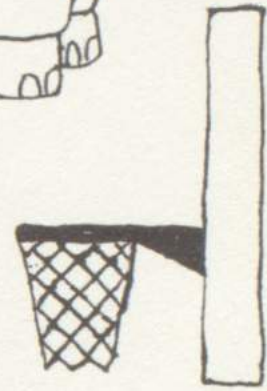
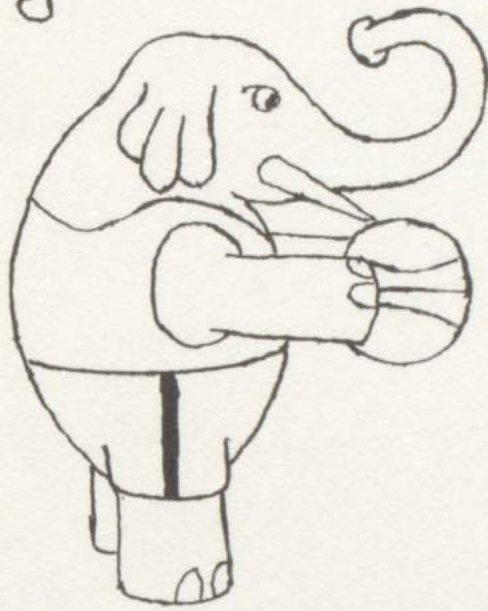
Standing, L to R: P. Eastman, J. Herrmann, W. Atkinson, T. McCausey, D. Fuller, L. Sipes, F. Muller, D. Hills, C. Shosey, Mr. Schutz. Seated, L to R: R. Lehman, A. Stewart, Prieskorn, S. Keckonen, D. Eastman, P. Durbin.

The over-all objective for the Council of 1953 was to further co-operation and understanding between the students themselves and also between the students and faculty. This was promoted through meetings in which members of the faculty or students representing other organizations were present.

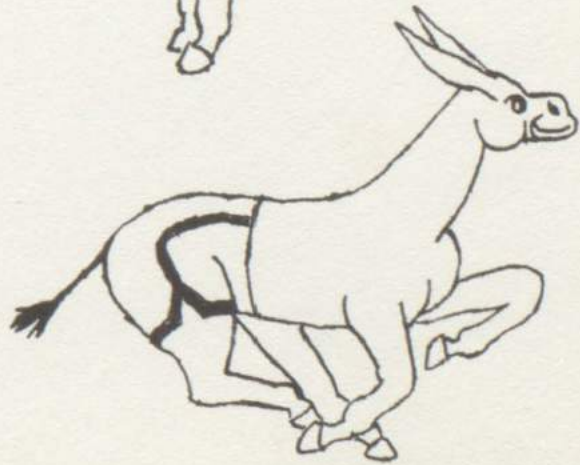
Participating in all Wayne-Oakland County League Council activities, the Council attended each monthly meeting, and, in March, was host when the group met in Brighton. The Council entered in another league function when five representatives, accompanied by Mr. Gene Schutz, Council advisor, visited Holly High School on January 13; Keego Harbor exchanged students with Brighton almost a month later on February 11 to complete the cycle.

Special assemblies were arranged through the league council. The first, a choral program, was given by the Senior Chorus to Northville on December 1. The second assembly was a talent show in which each school took part by choosing three acts to represent it in the program. The entire program was then given the other league schools.

The executive board consisted of President George Prieskorn, Vice President Dick Eastman, Secretary Sandra Keckonen, and Treasurer Alferd Stewart.



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Football Varsity



1st Row: W. Nunn, J. Arnett, D. Shosey, L. Price, L. Crabtree, Geo. Prieskorn, J. Coddington. 2nd Row: Coach R. Scranton, W. Atkinson, A. Stewart, T. McCausey, R. Hunt, W. Raub, J. Meeks, G. Bidwell. 3rd Row: L. Sipes, L. Jackson, D. Price, G. Fuller, Ger. Prieskorn, B. Wood, M. Southwell, V. Schmadtke.

Challenging one of the strongest schedules ever attempted by a Brighton eleven, the Bulldogs faced such top ranking Class B clubs as Niles, Eaton Rapids, and East Lansing. For the first time in six years they set off against an independent schedule which was the result of the transfer from the League of Lakes to the Wayne-Oakland County League. Beginning with the 1953 grid season the local eleven will compete in the active competition of the WOCL against such squads as Holly, Northville, Milford, Clarenceville, and Keego Harbor.

This year the Bulldogs were under the direction of Robert Scranton who changed the local attack to the popular "T" formation.

Dick Stonex and Larry Price were elected to serve the team as co-captains during the regular season.

A high point of this years grid season was the 180 mile road trip to Niles. Although the local eleven suffered a 26-0 defeat they enjoyed the fine experience of an over night journey.

Due to the strong schedule the Bulldogs were only able to gain but two victories and two ties in nine contests. The two victories were a 20-0 decision over Clarkston, in the homecoming attraction, and a 13-6 edge over their old rival the Hartland Eagles. The local elevens two ties were both 6-6 deadlocks with the first being achieved against St. Thomas of Ann Arbor and the other against the Bulldogs old grudge eleven in the League of Lakes, the Dexter Dreadnaughts. Grid elevens that proved superior to the local team included Niles, Milford, Eaton Rapids, East Lansing, and Northville.

Junior Varsity Football

A truly outstanding and promising football eleven was Coach John Kestner's Junior Varsity squad, who are more commonly referred to as the "Bullpups". In their first major active season, the Bullpups compiled a very successful seven won and one loss record.

The Bullpups, who engaged in arc duels on Tuesday evenings, like the Varsity eleven challenged a very strong and lengthy schedule.

The opening tilt on the Bullpups schedule was a 18-6 victory over the Livonia Bentley eleven, and a tight 13-12 sand bowl Keego Harbor decision was next on the Pups record. The following week the Brighton eleven produced their strongest offensive game of the season when they set back Holly 33-14. The lone Bullpup defeat was on October 14, when Boys' Republic won 20-6. Four splendid victories climaxed the Bullpups aggressive season, decisions were obtained over Milford 25-7, Clarenceville 7-2, St. Thomas 24-0, and Northville 21-6

Following the final tilt the team elected Leon Sipes, who along with Larry Seger were the Bullpups principal scoring threats, for their honorary captain.

1st Row: Coach J. Kestner, J. Novak, J. Truhn, L. Pearsall, J. Novak, D. Bidwell, D. Buchanan, D. Hills, 2nd Row: C. Cox, J. Michaels, B. McLean, G. Cole, J. Brenay, B. Schreer, L. Taavola, Manager R. Lyberg. 3rd Row: D. Rolison, A. Glenn, D. Spencer, R. McDowell, G. Seger, D. Fuller, R. Spears, F. Ayres.



Basketball



Kneeling: G. Prieskorn, W. Atkinson, L. Sipes, D. Stonex, G. Bidwell, J. Coddington, M. Southwell. Standing: Manager J. Larry, L. Price, G. Fuller, Coach H. Klein, T. Evenson, D. Price, Manager D. Larry.

Above is pictured the finest basketball squad ever sponsored by Brighton High School. This team, as headed by Coach Hy Klein, who was serving his second year in Brighton, gained the first undisputed League Championship and the first Michigan High School Athletic Association District Championship in Brighton's history.

Led by co-captains, Tom Evenson and Dick Stonex, the local five in their first year of competition in the Wayne-Oakland County League, managed to obtain the league title by winning eight of their ten games. The Bulldogs two losses were to Clarkston 54-51 and Northville 50-46 while they defeated Clarkston and Northville each once and also conquered Clarenceville, Holly, and Milford each twice. Four teams on two different occasions shared the league lead and it wasn't until late in the season that the Bulldogs managed to pull in front.

In the state sponsored District Tournament, the Bulldogs, playing host to the annual attraction, defeated South Lyon, Dexter, and Hartland to claim a Class C District Championship.

In non-league activities the local hoopsters gained but two victories in five games as they completed their season with 13 victories in 19 starts, including ten straight home decisions.

Chief among the local point getters was the outstanding All-State 6'3" center, Tom Evenson, who rolled up 314 points in 15 games to lead the Oakland-Pontiac area scorers with a 20.9 average, to become recognized by many coaches, sports writers, and officials as one of the state's leading five Class C players, gaining a first team berth on the all-state team selected by the Detroit News. Also among the Brighton scorers were Larry Price 127, Max Southwell 105, and Dick Stonex 100.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The 1952-1953 Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, headed by Robert Scranton, lacked the experience of a winning five as they managed to gain but one decision in fifteen starts. The fact that no seniors were allowed to participate in Junior Varsity activities also hindered winning possibilities. In a squad filled with freshmen, basketball fundamentals were a large part of Coach Scranton's teaching problems. These freshmen provide a bright basketball future for Brighton.

The Bullpups challenged the same schedule as the Varsity which included ten Class B opponents.

Al Theriault was the Bullpups high scorer of the season as he collected 104 points. Gerald Prieskorn rated second among the local five's point getters with his 56 points.

The Bullpups lone victory was a 35-31 decision over Hartland in their second tilt of the season. Al Theriault paced the team to this victory as he collected nine points.

In an attempt to promote basketball interest in Brighton, two Junior high teams and a freshmen team were organized. Playing Saturday morning games, the three quintets showed prospects for tomorrow's Varsity squad.

Seated, L to R: J. Novak, F. Muller, B. McLean, C. Parks, L. Pearsall, T. Koskovich, D. Bidwell, J. Michaels, A. Theriault. Standing, L to R: Coach R. Scranton, F. Bandkau, L. Long, L. Oliver, G. Prieskorn, G. Seger, D. Fuller, D. Simpson.



Baseball



Front Row Left to right: T. Koskovich, Jerry Nowak, Jim Nowak, R. McLean, J. Taavola, L. Pearsall, F. Ayres, 2nd. Row: D. Hills B. Gaffney, R. Lehman, A. Stewart, V. Schmadtke, L. Sipes, J. Conely, L. Raub. 3rd. Row: J. Truhn, L. Beebe, J. Larry, W. Raub, B. Viek, J. Arnett, T. Evenson, B. Chadwick, D. Simpson, W. Nunn, Coach John Kestner.

Fine pre-season spring weather aided Coach John Kestner and his 1953 Brighton Baseball Team as they ventured into the new atmosphere of the Wayne-Oakland County League. Coach Kestner, who is in his second year at Brighton, faced a fine 13 game schedule including 10 league tilts.

At the season's opening session, approximately 35 boys reported for action with the pitchers and catchers taking part in indoor activities.

A major portion of this year's squad was the fine pitching staff of M. Southwell, R. Lehman, T. Evenson, and D. Simpson. These boys were the team's major strength, while T. Evenson was relied upon as the main offensive threat. Other fine candidates included V. Schmadtke, A. Stewart, B. Chadwick, and W. Nunn.

The 1953 schedule is listed below:

April 17	Pinckney	Here
April 20	Fenton	Away
April 23	Northville	Here
April 27	Clarenceville	Away
April 30	Milford	Here
May 4	Clarkston	Here
May 7	Holly	Here
May 11	St. Thomas	Here
May 14	Northville	Away
May 18	Clarenceville	Here
May 21	Milford	Away
May 23	Holly	Away
May 25	Clarkston	Away

Golf

Above is pictured the main portion of the 1953 Brighton High School Golf Team with the Wayne-Oakland County League Trophy that they won in their inaugural season last year. Four of the above players are returning lettermen and Dick Stonex, the fifth player, added experience to this year's squad. Due to the Annual's early deadline date the results of the season's play were not available.

At the season's opening practice session 17 boys reported for action including 10 freshmen as the new sport strove for importance.

Playing their home meets at Burroughs Farms Golf Course, a fine nine meet schedule was arranged featuring such fours as U-High, Fenton, Northville, Milford, and Holly. Also at Burroughs this year were the W OCL meet and the State sponsored regional meet in which from 25-30 schools in this area participated.

The team was coached by Athletic Director Robert Scranton while George Prieskorn and Gerald Prieskorn were the main sluggers that led the team through their ambitious schedule.

Standing: George Prieskorn, Gerald Prieskorn, Larry Price, Tom Evenson, Dick Stonex.
Kneeling: Coach Robert Scranton.



Track



Kneeling Left to Right: Norris Lamrouex, Larry Price, Tom McCausey,
Standing: Wayne Atkinson, Coach Hy Klein, Leon Sipes, Paul Kutnic

Track, another new sport has been added to the agenda in full scale this season. Last year under limited facilities the sport was started, but this year a full program is scheduled under the direction of Hy Klein.

Mr. Klein plans to enter 13 different events including nine running and four field events. They are the 100, 200, 440, 880, one mile, 180 low hurdles, 120 high hurdles, medley relay, and 800 relay plus the running broad jump, high jump, pole vault and shot put.

The squad included outstanding individual men as L. Price, L. Sipes, W. Atkinson, J. Meeks, T. McCausey, and N. Lamrouex but a lack of depth handicapped the team as a whole.

April 15
April 28
May 6

May 12
May 16
May 27

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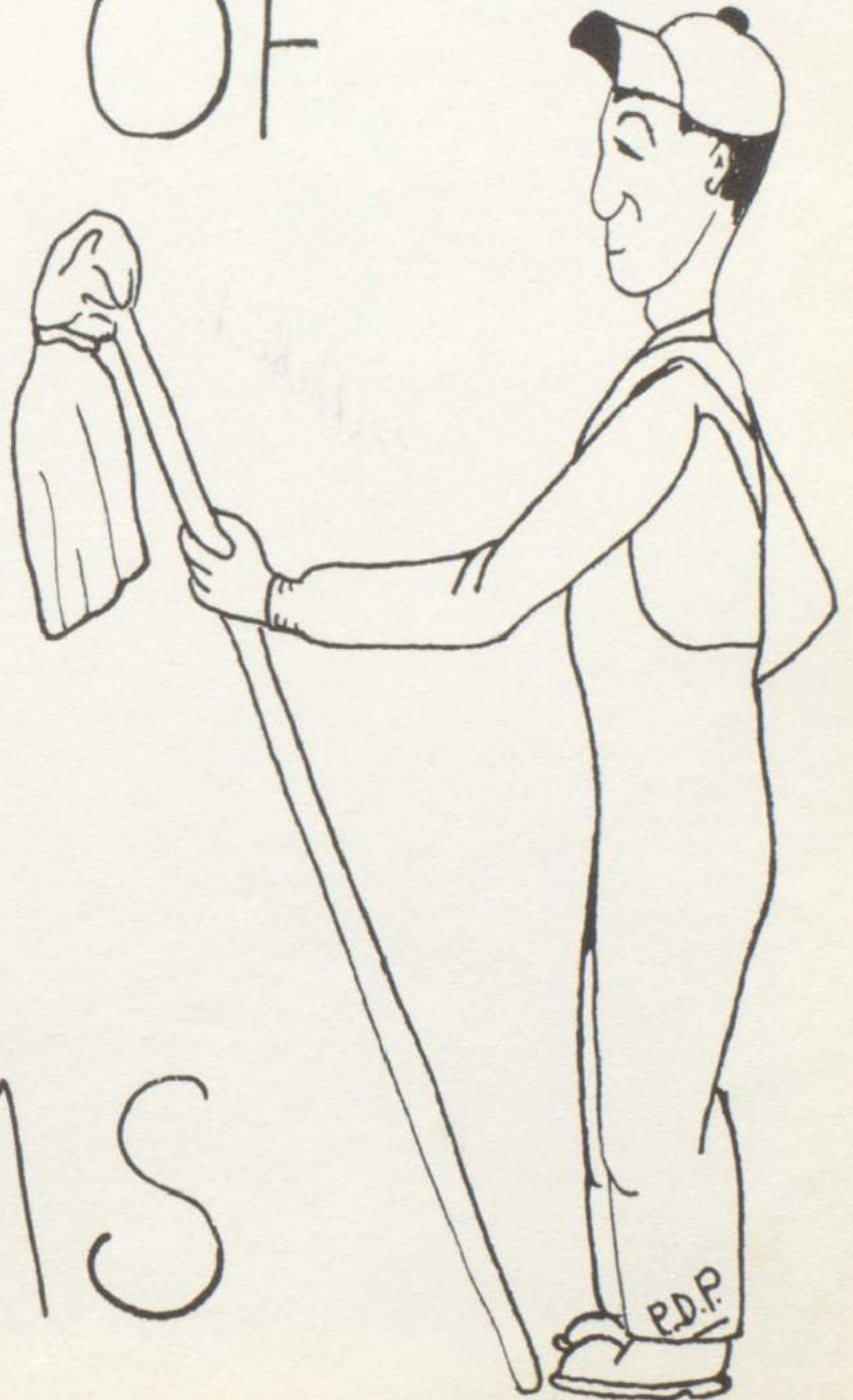
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Ypsilanti
Ann Arbor
Clarenceville

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Front Row: F. Hubert, J. Gronowiecki, Second Row: L. Martin, D. Herbst, J. Bassardt, Mrs. N. Martin, R. Crook, L. Krocak, B. Schuman. Not Pictured: G. Eastman, D. A. Howey.

The bus drivers deserve special recognition this year for their great service to the students and school by driving the school buses.

This year there was a shortage of drivers and therefore Mr. Martin, the shop teacher, and Mrs. Martin, the cook, drove buses. Mr. Hawkins filled in part time when there was an absent driver.

As in most other schools the buses were over-crowded. There were ten buses carrying anywhere from fifty-five to one hundred students to and from school. Last year the buses traveled a total of over sixty-seven thousand miles.

This year the buses were not reimbursed by the State for any trip other than transporting students to and from school. As a result field trips came to a stand still and the buses were not used for anything other than what was absolutely needed.

One of the bus drivers pictured above, J. Bassardt, joined the service and Elvin Snyder took over his bus route.

Cafeteria Staff

The cafeteria was supervised by Mrs. Gordon Hawkins, the Home Economics teacher, with Mrs. Nellie Martin as cook.

The hot lunches prepared daily included a main dish, vegetable, salad or dessert, bread, butter, and milk. The total cost was 25¢. At Thanksgiving and Christmas special full course turkey dinners were served for the same price. Turkey, hot dogs, and sloppy joes were the students favorite foods.

Gloria Krocak, Ida Smith, Sandra Conely, Phyllis Conely, Annie Welle, Barbara Fountain, Dorothy Stromberg, Delores Danich, Doris Danich, and Kay Burrison spent one hour a day in the cafeteria where they learned the fundamentals of this type of work.

Due to the large number of students and teachers to be served the noon hours were divided into 3 divisions: 7th and 8th grades at 11:20, 6th grade at 11:40, and senior high at 12:20. The number served daily ranged from 160 to 200





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