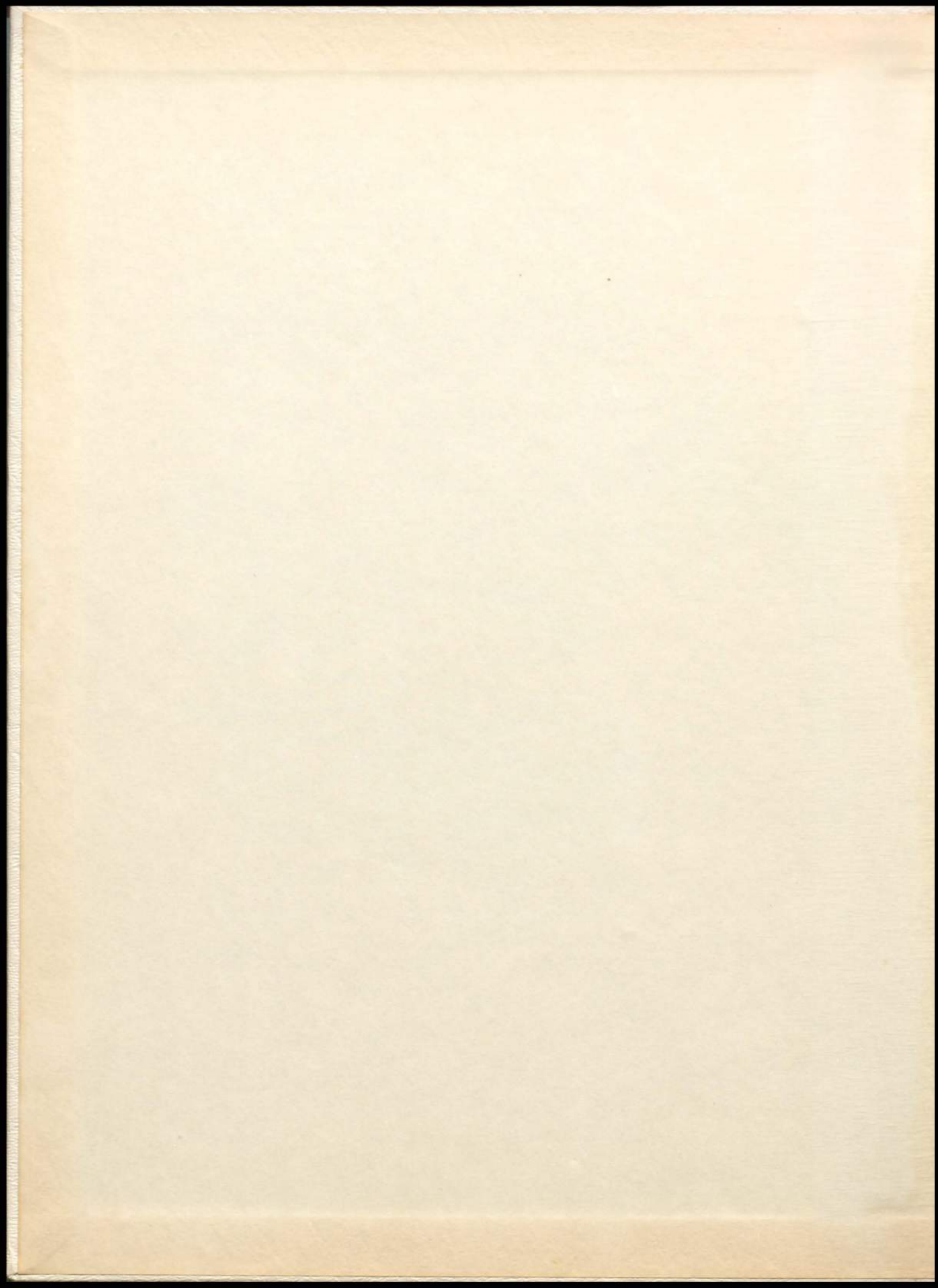
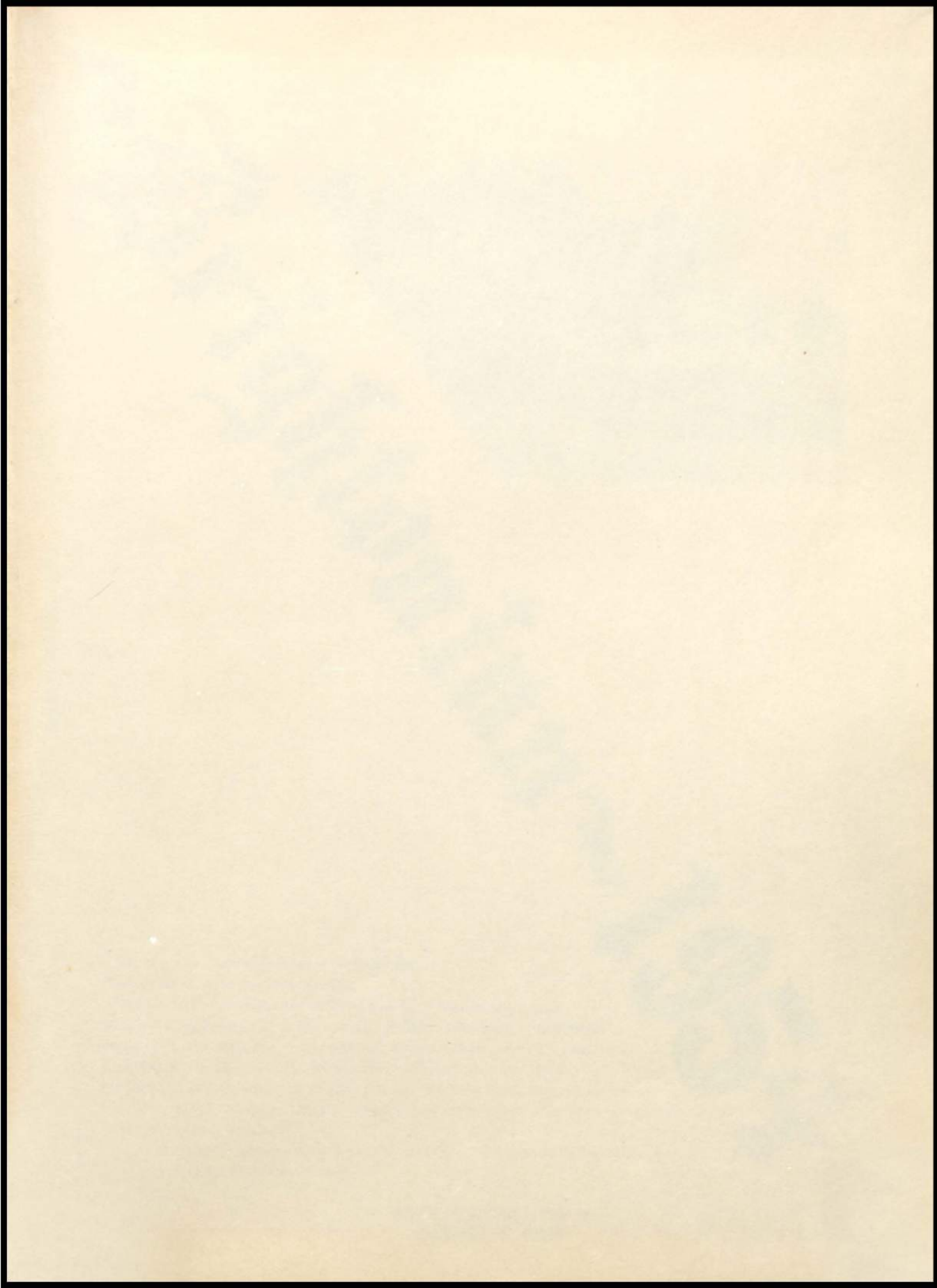


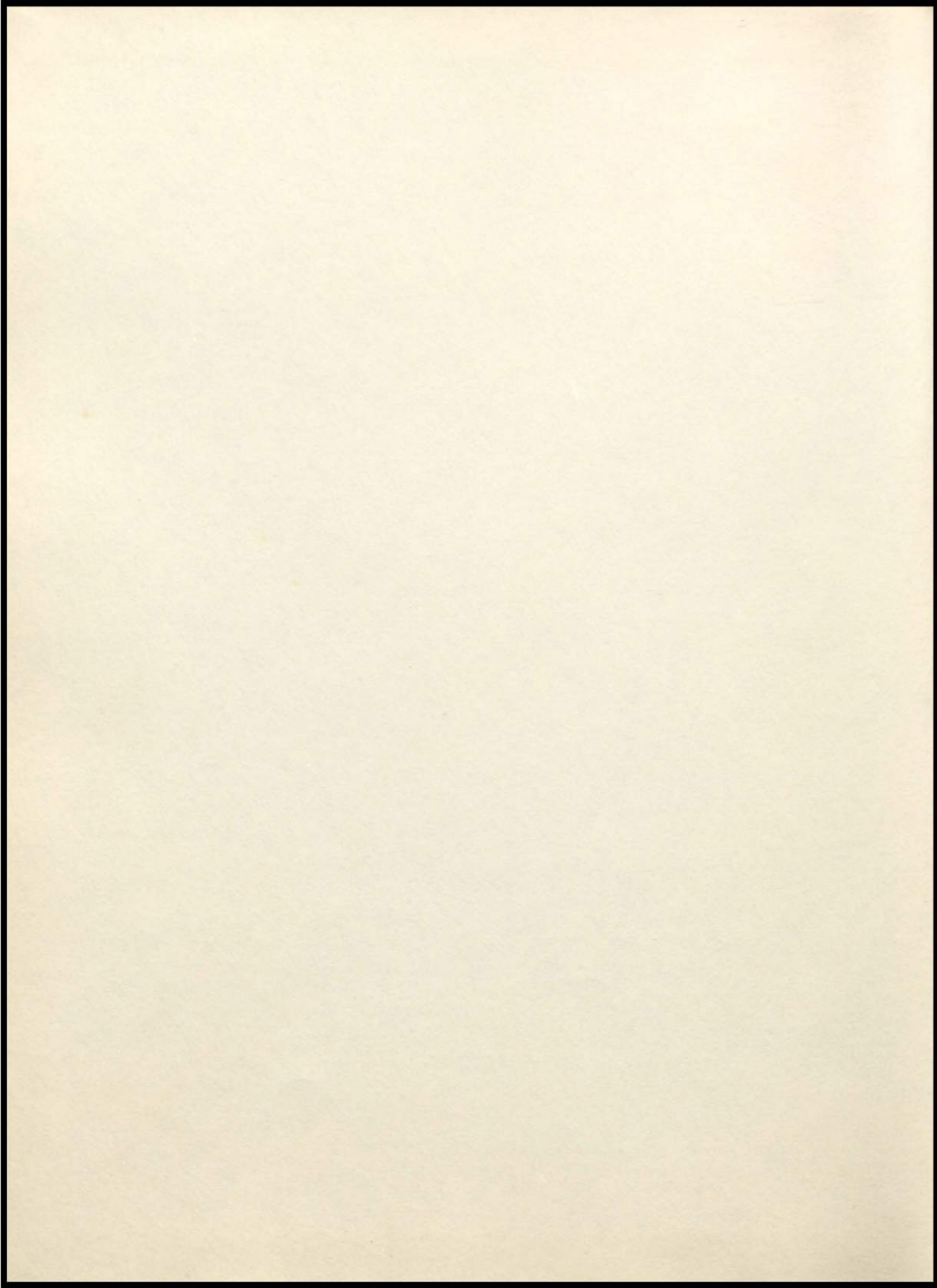
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We, the students and faculty of Brighton High School, wish to dedicate the "Brightonian" for nineteen hundred and fifty-four to the townspeople of Brighton, especially to all of those who have contributed so much to the success of our various undertakings. We feel that it is little enough to show our appreciation and give our thanks for all that the townspeople have done for us. Without them our magazine drives, concerts, plays, dances, athletic events, and many other activities would never have been successful.

May each page of our yearbook say "Thank You" for your undying faith in, and co-operation with, our school.

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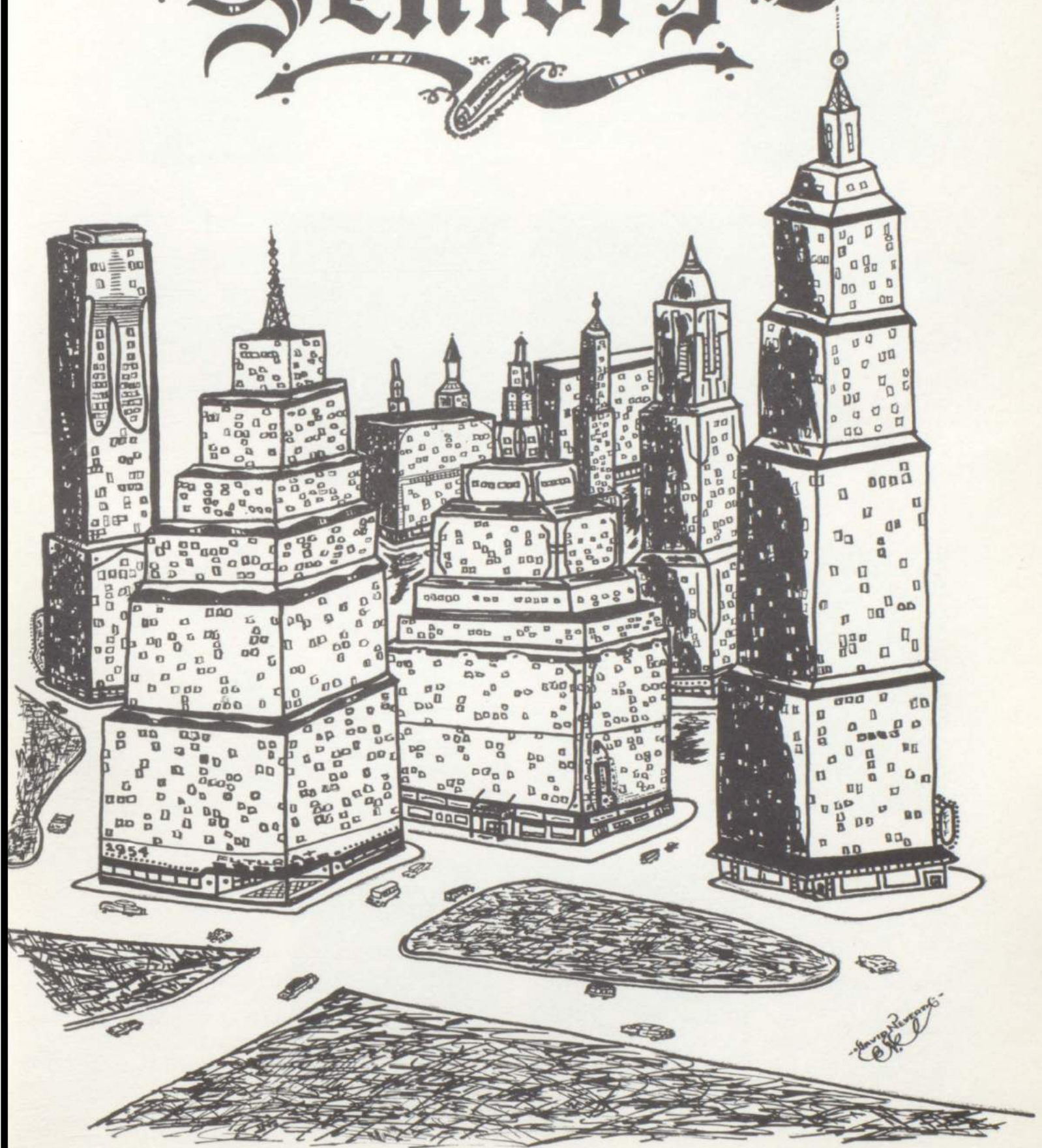
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Phys. Ed.; G.A.A.;  
Cheerleaders



Miss Shirley Wells  
B.S., Mich. State Normal  
Phys. Ed.; G.A.A.;  
Cheerleaders



# Seniors





GREGORY ANDERSON

I do not profess to be less than I am.

- Football 1-2-3
- Basketball 2
- Forensic 2-3
- Paper Staff 2
- Chorus 3-4
- Dramatics 3-4

WAYNE ATKINSON

A real star - out every night.

- Football 1-2-3-4
- Basketball 1-2-3-4
- Baseball 1-2
- Track 2-3
- Golf 4
- Forensic 2-3
- Annual Staff 4
- Chorus 2-3
- S.C. 1
- Class Officer 2-3-4



PATRICIA BANDROFCHAK

The answer to a maiden's prayer is usually a man's question.

- Forensic 2



EUGENE BAUGHER

From a little spark may burst a mighty flame.

- Cheerleader 2-3-4
- Dramatics 1
- Chorus 2-3
- Class Officer 3



PATRICIA L. BITTEN

My personality matches my hair - light and bright.

- F.H.A. 4
- Forensic 2
- Paper Staff 3
- Annual Staff 3-4
- Chorus 1

SHIRLEY BORST

She speaks, behaves, and acts as she ought.

- Forensic 2
- Dramatics 1-2
- Chorus 1-2-4



LOUISE BRIGGS

Show me where there's fun. I'm ready.

- Paper Staff 3
- G.A.A. 4
- Annual Staff 4
- Dramatics 4
- Forensic 3



FRANCES CAMERON

Happy am I, from care I am free; why isn't everyone like me?

- G.A.A. 1
- Dramatics 3-4
- Chorus 3



RUTH CAMERON

If there's praise to be won, she has earned it.

Forensic 2-3  
Dramatics 3  
G.A.A. 1-2  
Paper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Art 2

WILLIAM CHADWICK

I do not know what be thy fate, I only know it shall be great.

Football 4  
Baseball 3-4  
Annual Staff 4  
Forensic 3  
Debate 4  
S.C. Treas. 4



JAMES CLORE

Go forth under the open sky and list to nature's teachings.

Track 2  
Chorus 2  
Forensic 2



ROGER COLE

He that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him.

Football 2  
Basketball 1  
Baseball 1



JOHN J. CONELY

I like work, it fascinates me, I sit and look at it for hours.

Football 1-2-4  
Baseball 1-2  
Track 3-4  
Forensic 2  
Chorus 2

DUANE CONINE

Life is short, so I'm going to be merry now.

Track 1-2-3-4  
F.F.A. 1-2-3  
C.C. 1-2-3-4  
Chorus 1



CHARLES COX

Hotrods are drivers in two speeds - lawful and awful.

Football 1-2  
Track 1-2  
Forensic 2  
Chorus 2-3  
Band 1  
Dramatics 2



JOAN DANIELLS

When the fun is near, I will always lend an ear.

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4  
Chorus 1-2-3  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Class Officer 2-3  
Forensic 2-3  
Cheerleader 1-3-4



DELORES DANICH

Let someone else worry, She is sweet and she is there are plenty who like shy, but there is mischief in her eye.

Chorus 2  
Dramatics 2

DORIS M. DANICH

Band 2-3-4  
Chorus 1-2  
Dramatics 1-2-4  
Annual Staff 2



JEAN DRAYTON

Cupid hath no arrow for the heart like a sweet voice.

F.H.A. 3  
Dramatics 4  
Forensic 4



SALLY DREW

Unfading are the gardens of kindness.

F.H.A.  
G.A.A.  
Art 3-4



DICK EASTMAN

Popularity is easily understood with such a great personality.

Cheerleader 2<sup>3</sup>4  
Football 1-2  
Forensic 2  
Chorus 2-3-4  
Dramatics 2-4  
Class Officer 1  
S.C. 2-3  
Band 1

BEVERLY J. FEAR

If I shoot at the moon, I'll surely hit a star.

Band 1-2-3-4  
Chorus 1-2  
G.A.A. 1-2  
Paper Staff 3  
Annual Staff 3



ALICE FORSYTH

Beauty and simplicity reign within this maiden's heart.

Forensic 2-3  
Annual Staff 3  
Paper Staff 3  
Chorus 1-2-4  
Dramatics 1-2-4



ERNIE FURISTER

Life's too short to waste time studying.

Cheerleader 4  
Dramatics 3-4  
Band 1-2  
Forensic 2



JEAN GROCHOWSKI

Silence is one of the great arts of conversation.

G.A.A. 1-2  
Forensic 2-3  
Chorus 2-4  
Dramatics 2



LARRY HANDY

Good things often come in small packages??

Band 1-2  
Forensic 1-2  
Dramatics 4

PATRICIA HERRMANN

Great things come from this heart.

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4  
Chorus 2-3-4  
Dramatics 2-3  
Class Officer 1-3-4  
D.A.R. Award



JUNE HODGIN

I believe in the two-party system, one on Friday and one on Saturday.

G.A.A. 1-2  
Chorus 2-3-4  
Dramatics 2  
Class Officer 4  
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4  
Forensic 2-3



SUZANNE HOLDEN

If words were diamonds, how I would glitter.

F.T.A. 2-3  
Paper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Forensic 2-3  
Class Officer 4



LAWRENCE JACKSON

Do not disturb, for I want just to lie, and watch the world go by.

Football 3-4  
Dramatics 4

JANET KASTNER

I'm not ornery, I try to be good, but just dare me, and I would.

Health Aid 2  
Ceramics 2



BURNIS KNERR

Early to bed and early to rise made me healthy, wealthy, and wise-cracking.

Forensic 3



BOB KNIGHT

A bright lad, the sun's only rival.

Football 2-3-4  
Baseball 1-3-4  
Chorus 1  
Forensic 2-3

AUDREY L. KORT

Tell me your jokes.

G.A.A. 1-3  
Chorus 2-3-4  
Dramatics 2  
Forensic 2



JERRY LARRY

Why don't you ask me, I'll surely think of something to say.

Football 1-2  
Basketball Mgr. 2-3  
Baseball 1-2-3-4  
Track 2  
Forensic 2-3



MARY JANE McCANN

Don't let the stars get in your eyes.

G.A.A. 2-3  
Chorus 2  
Forensic 2-3  
Dramatics 2



DORIS McCLEMENTS

Shy and sweet, a kind that's hard to beat.

Forensic 2-3  
Band 1-2-3  
G.A.A. 1-2  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4

ROBERT MULLER

All the great men are dead; say, can you feel my pulse?

Football 2  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Chorus 2-3  
Dramatics 1-2-3-4  
Forensic 2



PEGGY MUNCE

I do my work and have my fun, but, better late than never.

G.A.A. 1-2  
F.T.A. 3-4  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Chorus 4  
Forensic 3  
Dramatics 3-4



DAVID NEVERTH

When duty whispers low, "Thou must", this youth replies, "I can."

Baseball 1-3  
Annual Staff 4  
Art 2-3-4  
Forensic 2-3



STEPHEN O'DELL

If this is liberty, then give me death.

Football 1-2-3-4  
Band 2-3  
Boys' State 3

TOM PARLOVE

Sing away sorrow, sing away care, I'm off for a good time, come if you dare.

Football 2-3  
Basketball 1-2-3  
Annual Staff 2  
Paper Staff 2  
Chorus 2-3  
Forensic 2



PATRICIA D. PENNALA

The Secret of success lies within her soul.

F.T.A. 3  
G.A.A. 1-2-3-4  
Annual Staff 3  
Chorus 4  
Cheerleader 2  
Dramatics 1-3-4  
Girls' State 3



PATRICIA PETERSON

Let it never be said I'm a cheapskate, here's my 2¢ worth.

Forensic 2-3  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Chorus 1-2-4  
Dramatics 1-2



JANICE PLESS

Smiling lips, heart of gold, and graceful hands

Chorus 1-2-4  
Drama 2  
Forensic 2

EUGENIA M. POPPA

And away she goes to a wonderful career

Dramatics 2-3-4  
Forensic 2-3  
G.A.A. 1-2  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4 - Editor  
Chorus 1-2-3-4  
S.C. 3-4



GERALD PRIESKORN

Fore!

Football 1-2-3-4  
Basketball 1-3-4  
Baseball 1-2  
Golf 2-3-4  
Chorus 2  
Dramatics 2-3-4  
Class Officer 3  
Forensic 2



SHIRLEY QUACKENBUSH

If I had but the moon, even I'd tire of it soon.

Chorus 1-2  
Dramatics 2



BOB ROMAN

A quiet tongue revealeth  
my wise head.

Football 2-3  
Basketball 2  
Track 4  
Art 3

DON ROSSMAN

Nothing but the past is  
certain.

Forensic 2-3  
Band 1-2-3



JACK RUSLING

Eat, drink, and be merry,  
for tomorrow we may die.

Football 1-2  
Basketball 1-2  
Forensic 2  
Chorus 2



VERN F. SCHMADTKE

I'm very good, when not  
otherwise.

Football 1-2-3-4  
Baseball 1-2-3-4  
Forensic 2-3  
Chorus 2  
Dramatics 1-2-3-4



CHARLOTTE SCHEFFER

This earth is young, and  
so am I.

Chorus 4  
F.H.A. 2  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4

RICHARD SIFORD

The times are hard and  
the wages low, I guess  
its time for us to go.

Football 3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Dramatics 3-4  
Forensic 2-3



MAX SOUTHWELL

Why stand up when you  
can sit down?

Football 1-2-3  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Baseball 2-3-4  
S.C. 4



ALAN STONEX

A good scare is worth  
more to a man than good  
advice.

Chorus 2  
Dramatics 1  
Forensic 2-3





DOROTHY STROMBERG

Don't let her innocent looks deceive you.

G.A.A. 1  
F.H.A. 1  
Chorus 4



ALBERT THERIAULT

Great in heart and growing in stature.

Forensic 2-3  
Basketball 2-3-4

FRANCIS VEIK

A warm and friendly heart is what lies behind that quiet smile of his.

Band 1  
Forensic 2



MARY LOU WOLF

There's an angel o'er her shoulder, but the devil's in her eye.

G.A.A. 1  
Dramatics 1-3-4  
Paper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4



JEAN WHITE

She has the rare gift of getting attention, a precious attribute.

G.A.A. 1  
S.C. 2  
Debate 4  
Dramatics 2-3-4  
Chorus 2  
Paper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4 - Editor  
Forensic 2-3-4  
F.T.A. 1-2-3

MARLENE WIRICK

Lead me not into temptation, just show me where it is.

Band 1-2-3  
Chorus 1-2  
Dramatics 2-3  
G.A.A. 1



JOAN WILLIS

If all the sweetness of the world were put together, it would be she.

Chorus 2-3



MARILYN WILT

What? No boys in heaven? Well, leave me here.

G.A.A. 1-2  
F.T.A. 1-2  
Forensic 2-3-4  
Annual Staff 3-4  
Paper Staff 3  
Chorus 2  
Dramatics 2-4  
Debate 4  
S.C.Secy. 4  
L.S.C. Secy. 4



KEN WUNDERLICH

Let me seek to understand rather than to be understood.

Football 1  
Band 1  
Forensic 2  
Art 3-4

## Senior Autographs

# Class History

The fall of "50" found the class of "54" starting out on their journey as Freshman. Mrs. DeVine and Mrs. Wilson were our class advisors. Out of our 72 members we chose Dick Eastman, President; Wayne Atkinson, Vice-President; Marlene Odell, Secretary; Pat Herrmann, Treasurer; Sandra Pepper, Student Council Representative; and Marilyn Wilt, Alternate. We also chose the Yellow Rose as our class flower. "Make the best Better" was our Motto, and scarlet and grey, our class colors. Our first money making project was the Spook House at the Carnival. For our second money making project we sold fountain pens. On December 19, 1950 we held our first class party. We danced and passed out gifts. Our second class party was held on the night of Friday, the 6th of April. It was a skating party held at Island Lake Roller Rink.

To lead our class in the year of 51-52 we chose Wayne Atkinson, President; Jerry Prieskorn, Vice-President; Marlene Odell, Secretary; Joan Daniells, Treasurer; and Jean White, Student Council Representative. Our class advisors were Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Klein and Mr. Anderson. The Sophomore-Parent Dinner was held on December 13, 1951 to discuss plans for the Camping Trip. On December 17th the class boarded a bus to travel to Cedar Lake Camp to spend a chilly week in the sticks. Our class party took place on March 28th in our new gym. Reaching the half-way point in our high school career we looked back on many fond memories.

We entered our Junior year with many exciting things to look forward to. We first elected our class officers who were, Wayne Atkinson, President; Gene Baugher, Vice-President; Pat Herrmann, Secretary; Joan Daniells, Treasurer; Jenny Poppa, Student Council Representative. Our long awaited moment arrived when Mr. Terryberry came on November 6th and took orders for our class rings. In February we presented our Junior Class Play, "No Boys Allowed", directed by Mrs. Savery and Mr. Wall. Our one and only class party we decided should be different so we had a combined Junior-Senior party. We danced and later a hayride was enjoyed by all. Our next project was the Junior Banquet which proved to be very successful. Our second money making project was the selling of refreshments at the district tournaments. On April 8, our rings finally arrived. The rest of the day was spent showing off the rings. Many hours of planning went into our J-Hop. The "Colonial Ball" was the name given to the J-Hop. Walden Woods was the setting for this event on the night of April 25. On "Skip Day" we left early in the morning for Kensington Park. A picnic lunch was held and later everyone enjoyed boating, hiking, and a few brave ones took a quick dip. This brought to a climax our Junior year at Brighton High.

In September of "53" we started the final lap of our long journey. We elected as officers; June Hodgin, President; Wayne Atkinson, Vice-President; Suzanne Holden, Treasurer; and Pat Herrmann, Secretary. Our Student Council representatives were Jenny Poppa and Max Southwell. Selling refreshments at the football games was our first money making project. Next was a magazine drive which was very successful. "I Remember Mama" was our Senior play, directed by Gerald Beckwith. We also sold refreshments at all of the home basketball games. On November 25th a class meeting was held to decide on the color of our caps and gowns. White was our first choice with blue a close second. On January 7th the class met with Mr. Hawkins to choose our trip. Our first choice was the Baltimore & Ohio trip which would take us to both Washington and New York. The Youth Travel Tours was the second choice. Our senior banquet was held on February 11th. A Representative from the Baltimore & Ohio Trip explained the trip and showed a film. In May a party was held for the entire class at Burroughs Farms. Baccalaureate was May 30 and Commencement June 3rd.

# Class Poem

Our Senior Class this poem is composing,  
To hope you'll enjoy it is just supposing.  
The long, long road that lies ahead.  
Supposing you'll wish that we were all  
Back in our old seats for daily roll call.  
Supposing you'll be glad to see us once more  
Should we walk back in that old front door.

You want us to start right away?  
Well, all right, the first letter's "A."

Gregory Anderson is known as "Andy,"  
His military ability will come in handy.

Wayne Atkinson, the plumber's boy,  
Will do your work with a smile of joy.

A real nice gal is Pat Bandrofchak,  
When it comes to a friend, she'll never lack.

Eugene Baugher a banker to be,  
Will have lots of money, you wait and see.

Pat Bitten's studio is doing fine,  
She has many students but started with nine.

Shirley Borst we call real cool,  
Whether at home, away, or at school.

Louanne Briggs is the girl who skates,  
To the Lakeview Rink she takes her dates.

Francis Cameron, the girl with a smile,  
Won't be forgotten for a long, long while.

Ruth Cameron will soon be a nurse,  
She'll work long and hard to fill her purse.

Bill Chadwick sold magazines galore,  
His charm made everyone open the door.

Jim Clore, the outdoor man,  
Hopes someday to be Tarzan.

Roger Cole has a shining black car,  
In the hot rod races he'll go far.

Jack Conely hopes to go to college,  
And fill his head with lots of knowledge.

Going steady Duane Conine is,  
If his eyes roam he'll get the biz'.

Charlie Cox had a car,  
It never got very far.

Delores Danich is a twin,  
An accordian contest she will win.

Doris Danich the pard's other half,  
Has the ability to make people laugh.

Joan Daniell's favorite subject is English,  
Thoughts of him make her get "tinglish."

Jean Drayton, the girl who's great,  
Came back to Brighton to graduate.

Sally Drew's a domestic lass,  
Never once did she leave Home Ec. class.

Dick Eastman the all 'round boy,  
To everyone's heart brings joy.

To Patricia Stevens goes Beverly Fear,  
We hope she has a successful career.

Alice Forsyth is tall and slim,  
For her it was easy to catch him.

Ernie Furister with his flirty ways,  
Leaves the girls in a daze.

Jean Grochowski is real reet,  
To be her friend is a big treat.

"Small but mighty," they all cry,  
Stand up, Larry Handy, you're the guy.

Patty Herrman records the votes,  
Of our class meetings in her notes.

June Hodgins, the red headed gal,  
Is willing to be anyone's pal.

"Traveling Sue," the Holden girl,  
Is right in the middle of the social whirl.

Larry Jackson isn't a pest,  
Because he's contented just to rest.

Janet Kastner is lite and brite,  
She sparkles all over at night.

Bumis Knerr comes from South Lyon,  
He leaves all the girls there sighin'.

Bob Knight, with his flaming top,  
Once got caught by a traffic cop.

Audrey Kort, the working gal,  
Likes to be everyone's pal.

Jerry Larry has opinions galore,  
If you know something he always knows more.

Mary Jane McCann with her steady beau,  
Always likes to be on the go.

Doris McClements, a real cute gal,  
She's Dick Eastman's steady pal.

Bob Muller, with drum sticks in hand,  
Will soon be leading his own band.

Peggy Munce so nice and sweet,  
Is a girl who just can't be beat.

David Neverth signs does paint,  
Never does he make a complaint.

Well mannered Stephen, the O'Dell lad,  
Always is good and never is bad.

Tom Parlove, the senior lad,  
Expects to inherit the Blue Lantern from his Dad.

Pat Pennala enjoys making public speeches,  
We hope someday success she reaches.

That Peterson girl named Pat,  
Is plain and out spoken, but we like her like that.

Janice Pless is the milkman's daughter,  
That's why she drinks lots of water.

Jenny Poppa is college bound,  
On her way she'll not make a sound.

Prieskorn is our great golf pro,  
In sports that Gerry will really go.

Shirley Quackenbush, the football queen,  
Working at Graham's can be seen.

Robert Roman is a quiet lad,  
But his laughter rings out when he is glad.

We see Don Rossman with his Chevy Bel-Air,  
But when he's awake it's very rare.

We notice the girls at Jack they stare,  
Rusling with his dark wavy hair.

Charlotte Scheffer is a daisy,  
Her friends all say "That gal's real crazy"!

Vern Schmatke is our man,  
With the girls he does grand.

Dick Siford is a "dilly",  
And his jokes are really "silly".

Max Southwell, a basketball star,  
Will one day, really go far.

Alan Stonex, our hot rod boy,  
To him a car is a real joy.

Dorothy Stromberg is a baby sitter,  
This profession will well-fit her.

Al Theriault's our basketball "pro".  
Everyone knows he's a real good Joe.

Frances Veik and his circus of fleas,  
Will some day thousands of people please.

Wonderful Jean, The White's only daughter,  
Is always good and does what she oughta'.

Joan Willis, so sweet and blond,  
Is truly one of whom everyone's fond.

Marilyn Wilt's career had a good start,  
When in "I Remember Mama" she got a good part.

Marlene Wirick, small and slim,  
Is looking out for "the one and only him".

The Wolf's daughter's name is Mary Lou,  
When asked to do a job she's sure to see it through.

Kenny Wunderlich has a wide vocabulary,  
With a mind that is bright and merry.

Mr. Snellenberger and Mrs. Hicks,  
Helped to make all our activities click.

In our hearts we hold them dear,  
We bid farewell and take our leave,  
For us we hope you'll never grieve.

The time has come for us to part,  
To leave your minds, but not your hearts.  
Now dear friends we say good-bye,  
A smile on our lips, but a tear in our eye.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

After many long years of toil down the road of education, we the class of 1954, being of sound mind and body, have passed on and are leaving this, our last will and testament.

- Item I We give and bequeath to the school, as a whole, a good impression to intercede all others that may be left behind.
- Item II We give and bequeath, to the faculty, peace of mind and fortitude for the future.
- Item III To our superintendent, Mr. Hawkins, we leave our hope for his plans to be fulfilled.
- Item IV To Mr. Snellenberger, our principal, we leave our sincere gratitude for his kindness and understanding.
- Item V To next year's Seniors we leave sufficient pocket warmers in case of mal-functions in the heating unit.

- 1st. Greg Anderson wills his clever way with the teachers to Jim Cain.
- 2nd. To Jim Meeks, Wayne Atkinson wills his little black book.
- 3rd. Pat Bandrofchak wills her sweet disposition to Joanne Fitzpatrick.
- 4th. To Bob Doelle, Eugene Baugher wills his height,
- 5th. Shirley Borst wills her good looks to Carole Charron.
- 6th. Pat Bitten wills her shiny Ford to Jerry Truhn.
- 7th. To Freddy Bandkau, Louanne Briggs wills her roller skates.
- 8th. Frances Cameron wills her good humor to the nearest ice cream man.
- 9th. Ruth Cameron wills her A's to Dudley Carson.
- 10th. To Carl Morrow, Bill Chadwick wills his Student Council Treasurer position.
- 11th. To John Boudeman, Jim Clore wills his ability to sleep in English.
- 12th. Roger Cole wills his long legs to David Lanning.
- 13th. John Conely wills his girls in Howell to Roger Thompson.
- 14th. Duane Conine wills his Southern drawl to Doug Bidwell.
- 15th. Chuck Cox wills his driving ability to the Driver Training Class.
- 16th. To Barbara Malley, Dolores Danich wills her dangling earrings.
- 17th. Doris Danich wills the love in her eyes to Bob Gaffney.
- 18th. To Vaughn Arnett, Joan Daniells wills her "Letter Box"
- 19th. To Dorothy Reicks, Jean Drayton wills her joke book.
- 20th. Sally Drew wills her ability to sew to Pat Chadwick.
- 21st. Dick Eastman wills his authority at Stop and Shop to Bill Fear.
- 22nd. To Don Martin, Beverly Fear wills her strut.
- 23rd. To Joyce Taylor, Alice Forsyth wills her horses.
- 24th. Ernie Furister wills his ways with the women to Mike Jacoby.
- 25th. Jean Grochowski wills her shorthand ability to Phyllis Backus.
- 26th. To Fred Morris, Larry Handy wills his orange Ford.
- 27th. Pat Herrmann wills her friends to anyone who needs one.
- 28th. To Ann Fredericks, June Hodgins wills her cheerleading ability.
- 29th. Suzanne Holden wills her brown nose to Joan Boyd.
- 30th. Larry Jackson wills his football physique to Joey Collins.
- 31st. To Chuck Hughes, Janet Kastner wills her seat in the office.
- 32nd. To Gerald Bidwell, Burnis Knerr wills his mustache.
- 33rd. Bob Knight wills his rosy complexion to Ruth Baugher.

- 34th. To Judy Brady, Audrey Kort wills her singing ability.
- 35th. Jerry Larry wills his catcher's mask and glove to Daryll Hills.
- 36th. Mary Jane McCann wills her swell personality to Ann Masak.
- 37th. To Joanne Fuller, Doris McClements wills her height.
- 38th. To Pat Eastman, Bob Muller wills his ability to play the drums.
- 39th. Peggy Munce wills her good humor to Leonard Inloes.
- 40th. David Neverth wills his art ability to Ned Ward.
- 41st. To Barbara St. Charles, Steve O'Dell wills his car.
- 42nd. Tom Parlove wills his tall, dark, and handsome personality to Jim Nowak.
- 43rd. Pat Pennala wills her square dancing ability to Marcie Lutz.
- 44th. To Fritzie Seitz, Pat Peterson wills her temper.
- 45th. Janice Pless wills her collection of odd colored nail polish to Leon Sipes.
- 46th. Jenny Poppa wills her wardrobe to Mary Lynn Thompson.
- 47th. To Jere Michaels and Ronnie Spears, Jerry Prieskorn wills his golf clubs.
- 48th. To next year's Queen, Shirley Quackenbush wills her crown.
- 49th. Bob Roman wills his beat-up motor to John Willis.
- 50th. His nickname "Sunshine" Don Rossman wills to Charles Griffin.
- 51st. Jack Rusling wills a bottle of Roman Cleanser to Dave Habitz.
- 52nd. Her freckles, Charlotte Scheffer wills to Joe Martin.
- 53rd. Vern Schmadtke wills his curly hair to Larry Oliver.
- 54th. Dick Siford wills his clarinet to Marilyn Biers.
- 55th. His high scoring ability Max Southwell wills to Bruce Jackson.
- 56th. To Dick Sawalich and Pat Kirby to use in their Fords, Alan Stonex wills the speed and power of his Oldsmobile 4.
- 57th. Her shapely ways Dorothy Stromberg wills to Dianne Arman.
- 58th. Albert Theriault wills his basketball ability to Gerald Fuller.
- 59th. Francis Veik wills his miniature carnival to Danny Francis.
- 60th. Her quietness, Rosalie Wayt wills to Phyllis Strake.
- 61st. Jean White wills her ability to get along with teachers to Larry Seger.
- 62nd. Joan Willis wills her natural blond hair to Diane Ball.
- 63rd. To Sharon Goetz, Marilyn Wilt wills her flirtatious ways.
- 64th. Her Lite and Brite, Marlene Wirick wills to Patsy Durbin.
- 65th. To anyone with little brown eyes, Mary Lou Wolf wills her big brown eyes.
- 66th. Kenny Wunderlick wills his big vocabulary to Gary Cole.
- 67th. To Elizabeth Parker, Ruth Zurke wills her slacks.
- 68th. Last, but not least, to Mrs. Hicks, our advisor, we, the senior class leave our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all her help and guidance.

In witness thereof, we, the class of 1954, at the end of our days at Brighton High close and seal this our last will and testament on this third day of June, nineteen-hundred and fifty-four.

# Class Prophecy

Dear Louanne Briggs,

I've heard from some of the others and now I have information about all the Seniors of 1954, so now we can go ahead and plan the class reunion.

I was talking to Greg Anderson, who is now owner of a chain of "Little Lakes Drive-In Theatres", the other day and he told me what some of the kids are doing and I thought I would let you know. It might be rather hard for the Atkinson's to make the reunion for Wayne has been married five times and is trying for six. I hear Pat Bandrofchak has taken charge of her father's Sporting Goods store and it was no surprise to me to learn that Gene Baugher is now President of the Brighton State Bank. I see there is a lengthy article on Pat Bitten's Dancing Studio in Beverly Hills, in this month's Silver Screen. Shirley Borst is now a model and is also playing first bass viol in the "All Girl Hour of Charm". I hear that you are the star of the Skating Vanities which is coming to Detroit soon.

As I was going through the Brighton farmland the other day, I passed Bill Chadwick's dairy farm. Joan Willis is now a country nurse. She says the country air is much more healthful than city air.

I hear Jim Clore headed for Iowa right after graduation and it seems no one has heard from him since. Roger Cole is now General Cole and he gives orders to his tough, strict First Sergeant, Bob Knight. Did you know that Jack Conely is an engineer and is building Wayne Atkinson's bridge from Ore Lake Subdivision to his island? Duane Conine is married and running a Diaper Factory, and his best customer is Mary Jane McCann. I am now the owner of the "Cox Auto Repair Shop". It certainly seems that the town is growing fast.

I hear that Delores Danich is a secretary at M. G. M. Studios in Hollywood and her twin sister, Doris Danich has joined the WAVES.

I found that Joan Daniells and Marlene Wirick are competing in the Powder Puff Pan American Road Race next month.

As I turned on TV last night I recognized Dick Eastman as M. C. on Hodgins's Henna Show, "What's My Line". The mystery guest was Jean Drayton who is now the director of the TV program "I Remember Mama". Jean said that Sally Drew is wardrobe mistress for the show. I saw Beverly Fear walking her four sons all dressed in sailor suits down the street the other day, and when I went to deposit money at the Ann Arbor Bank yesterday, who should I find as a teller but our old classmate Alice Forsythe. I hear that Ernie Furister has become Captain of the Cheerleaders of Michigan State College.

If you ever take a vacation to Honolulu be sure to look up Jean Grochowski as she is an official taster of Hawaiian pineapples. Just as I thought, Pat Herrmann is a Registered Nurse at U of M but her full time job is raising a family.

If you happen to go to the Northville Downs, look up Larry Handy who is making big money as one of the top jockeys of the country. Speaking of money, Suzy Holden is making loads of it as a stock broker on Wall Street. I hear Larry Jackson has been promoted from driving school buses to navigating his own space ships. Janet Kastner has gone into the newspaper business writing the Lonely Hearts column for the New York Times. Burnis Knerr has built his own barber shop and gives the best haircuts in Brighton. Audrey Kort is now working in Detroit as secretary to the Detroit Tigers. Oh, by the way, Vern Schmadtke is married to



Marilyn Monroe and has six very shapely children.

I hear that Jerry Larry owns a trucking service which supplies baseball players with uniforms. Was I ever surprised to find Doris McClements taking over Ann Sothern's job as Private Secretary on television. Remember when we used to say "dig that crazy music," when Bob Muller played the drums? Well, he has gone a long way for he now operates a school for drummers. Remember Peggy Munce? She is the head psycho-analyst at Pontiac State Hospital, and doing fine, I hear. As I was thumbing through a magazine the other day, I spotted an advertisement for Auto-Lite Spark Plugs, seems David Neverth is Chief Designer now.

I ran into Steve O'Dell not long ago; he had just returned from the Navy, but is still a bachelor. We decided to have some fun so we went to the Blue Lantern and were served pizza pie by it's owner Tom Parlove. Shirley Quackenbush, our Queen, is helping clean up pizza pie tins at the Blue Lantern and says she likes the job very much.

Jenny Poppa was just voted one of the U. S. ten best dressed women. Speaking of honors, Pat Pennala is due for one for she has entered a talking marathon and is way ahead. I also read in the newspaper that Gerry Prieskorn is topping all of Ben Hogan's records in the golf tournaments. Have you heard that Pat Peterson now runs the Circle C Drive-In and oh yes, Janice Pless is a leading manufacturer of accordians.

A lot of our classmates have gone high on the ladder of success, Bob Roman is president of WJR radio station, and Jack Rusling was just appointed Dean of Men at the University of Michigan. By the way, did you know that Don Rossman is a deputy sheriff of Washtenaw County?

I hear Charlotte Scheffer is lead alto soloist in the "Messiah". I was listening to what used to be Jimmy Dorsey's band and did you know the new band leader is Dick Siford?

When I was in New York last week I had a chance to attend the premiere of Max Southwell's new movie, just released from Hollywood. Did you know that Alan Stonex has inherited Kramer's Estate, and also has taken over General Motors. Dorothy Stromberg now runs a baby-sitting service for working mothers.

Al Theriault is now playing with the Harlem Globe Trotters and Francis Veik owns the World's Largest Flea Circus. Jean White is having a wonderful time teaching her kindergarten class of 199 pupils, while Marilyn Wilt is doing very well as star reporter of the Brighton Argus.

Mary Lou Wolf is Mother Superior at Immaculata High School in Detroit. She might transfer to St. Patrick's in Brighton. Can you imagine, Ken Wunderlich is working on his third edition of the dictionary? Fran Cameron is working as head waitress in a little place called "Willie's Little Snack Shop" and Ruth Cameron is doing very well as Head Nurse in Detroit Receiving Hospital.

From all reports this takes care of the Seniors of "54", Let's hope the reunion becomes a reality soon so that we may all see each other again.

Sincerely, Chuck Cox



Front Row: M. Wilt, E. Furister, V. Schmadtke, Mr. Beckwith, J. Poppa, P. Pennala, P. Shsey.  
 2nd Row: L. Handy, L. Briggs, R. Zurke, J. White, D. Eastman, D. Hills.  
 3rd Row: M. Wolf, F. Cameron, B. Knight, A. Forsyth, G. Anderson, P. Munce, J. Drayton, D. Danich.

"I Remember Mama" was a two act comedy that was put on by the senior class, December 4, 1935 in the Brighton High School auditorium, at 8:00 P.M.

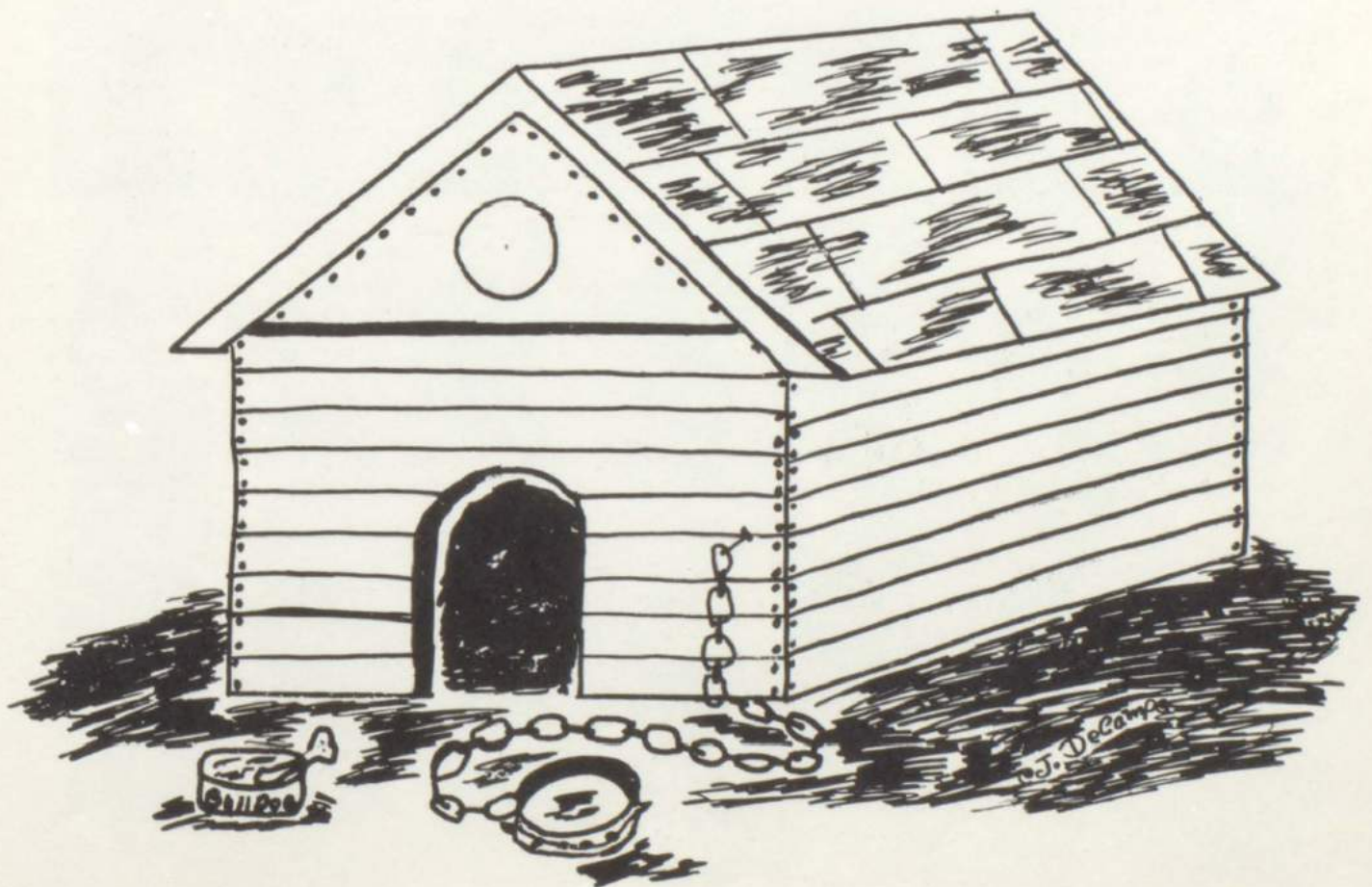
The cast consisted of twenty-two people who were under the direction of Gerald C. Beckwith and assisted by the student director, Jean Drayton.

The cast gave up many evenings so that the play would be a great success. They even gave up most of their Thanksgiving vacation.

The senior class as a whole, worked together as one big group. Aside from the cast, there were twelve crews: Set Design, Set Construction, Stage Manager, Lighting, Make-up, Costumes, Properties, Programs and Publicity, Tickets, Sound Effects, Design and Execution and Chief Usher. Each one of these crews had different personnel. They also had a great deal of help from some of the teachers. Mr. Martin used his skill and helped get the set built. Mrs. Hawkins helped fix old costumes and also made a few new ones. Mrs. Swarthout was also a great help with the posters and programs. They also received much help from the administration. It would be impossible to name all of those who contributed to the production.

The play turned out to be a great success due to the hard work of everyone.

# Anderclassmen



# Juniors

The Class of "55" began its third year at Brighton High by electing its officers for the year. They were as follows: President-Gerald Fuller; Vice-President-Carol Pelkey; Secretary - Donelda Crocker; Treasurer-Dianne Arman; Student Council Representatives Rugh Baugher and Harry Todosciuk. Class advisors were Mrs. Savery and Mr. Schutz.

During the course of the year they chose the class motto, "Life Is Short So Live It Well." They also decided to pay class dues this year which was \$5.00 a year, as the treasury was low.

Other projects during the year were; the selling of book covers and the Junior Class Play, as money making projects. These were both in the second semester. The big dance of the year, the J-Hop, was held in May. Now the class is all looking forward to their senior year, with much enthusiam.



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. De Camp



R. Drake



M. Dymond



J. Fitzpatrick



J. Flanagan



S. Foulks



D. Francis



G. Fuller



B. Gaffney



M. Glannan



C. Griffin



D. Habitz



D. Hills



C. Hogan



C. Hughes



L. Inloes



B. Jackson



J. Kelly



P. Kirby



T. Koskovicl



G. Krozak



P. Krupa



M. Lanning



D. Larry



M. Lutz



B. Malley



A. Masak



J. Meeks



F. Morris



F. Morris



C. Munce



K. Nauenberg



F. Newman



J. Nowak



R. Ogemaw



L. Oliver



L. Olson



L. Paquette



E. Parker



C. Pelkey



S. Phillips



J. Pierce



D. Riecks



R. Roman



J. Ryan



L. Seger



D. Simpson



L. Sipes



R. Smith



D. Stan



P. Strake



L. Taavola



M. Thompson



H. Todosciuk



D. Trinosky



J. Van Conant



M. Veik



G. Welle



J. Willis



D. Young



C. Webber



W. Penn

# Sophomores

In September 1953 the sophomore class entered their second year of high school. The roll call included 81 members.

The following officers were elected: President-- Doug. Bidwell, Vice-President-- Jere Michaels, Secretary;; Jane Powers, Treasurer-- Sheila Dougherty, and Student Council Representatives-- Judy Holden and Larry Pearsall. The class advisors were Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Monroe.

The white carnation was chosen as the class flower, and the motto was "From a little spark may burst a mighty flame." They also voted to pay class dues of \$5.00 per person.

The class of "56" sponsored a dance October 9, which ended initiation for the Freshman.

A class party was held in the early spring.



F. Ayres



F. Bandkau



E. Bapronski



M. Baugher



D. Bidwell



D. Buchanan



G. Bushlen



T. Cain



J. Cartier



P. Chadwick



C. Charren



G. Denkhaus



S. Dougherty



D. Duncan



S. Dunham



E. Engel



D. Fuller



A. Glenn



J. Gravelle



G. Harmon



B. Hathaway



C. Inloes



J. Holden



M. Jacoby



J. Kinney



M. Kozak



B. Liptak



R. Lyberg



P. Majewski



J. Martin



J. Martinez



R. McDowell



J. Michaels



C. Morrow



F. Muller



R. Nelson



J. Nowak



C. Palmer



C. Park



L. Pearsal



L. Pless



J. Powers



J. Pittinger



L. Raub



D. Rolison



S. Rosenbrook



R. Sawallish



H. Schmadtke



W. Schmadtke



B. Schreer



C. Scott



G. Seger



F. Seitz



K. Shultz



H. Smail



R. Spears



S. Spencer



I. Spicer



D. Carson



B. St. Charles



S. Stellwagen



M. Stromberg



J. Tayler



M. Thomas



J. Truhn



N. Ward



L. Watsen



A. Welle



J. Wells



J. White



H. Wiles



T. Wilson



B. Wilt



D. Witting



C. Kennedy



J. Brenay



C. Larson

# Freshmen

The Freshman class of "57" started the school year off with a bang, by electing the Top Brass. The results were as follows: President - John Boudeman, Vice-President - Dave Lanning, Secretary - Ann Frederick, Treasurer - Gay Stonex. Student Council representatives were Jim Herrmann and Jim Wirick.

The class colors chosen were; turquoise and white. The white rose was the class flower and the motto for the class, "The way to be happy, is to make others happy."

The class consisted of 85 members.

Class advisors were, Mrs. Beckwith and Mr. Smith. The room mothers were, Mrs. Pullen, who gave their time and effort to help make the class activities a success.

After the football game, October ninth, the class sponsored a dance.



B. Adams



M. Andrews



K. Burrison



V. Briggs



J. Boudeman



J. Blascoe



M. Biers



N. Bielby



K. Barker



D. Ball



C. Case



S. Card



K. Clore



J. Clucke



J. Cole



J. Collett



P. Conely



S. Conely



A. Cook



J. Cook



D. Crowe



K. Davis



P. Durbin



D. Elliott



D. Emery



B. Fear



R. Ferris



P. Flanagan



B. Fountain



R. Foulk



A. Fredrick



J. Fuller



A. Gerecke



S. Goetz



J. Gooding





W. Gregory



J. Habitz



M. Handy



S. Hart



J. Herrmann



J. Lafata



S. Lafata



S. Lalewicz



D. Lanning



J. Lewis



G. Loveland



R. Lutz



K. Markell



J. Mayo



H. MacGregor



J. Morris



S. Opperman



D. Pairman



B. Penhorwood



D. Pennala



R. Peterson



M. Pullen



R. Quackenbush



R. Richmond



C. Rosenbrook



L. Sawallich



S. Sawyer



R. Schaffer



J. Shosey



J. Slicker



I. Smith



H. Snyder



F. Southwell



R. Spears



J. Spencer



G. Stonex



R. Stowers



C. Taylor



B. Taylor



R. Thompson



H. Throm



P. Veik



V. Vallie



J. Wirick



R. Warren



B. Waller



## Eighth Grade

Front Row: J. White, A. Wunderlich, M. Rosenbrook, D. Crysler, N. Baugher, C. Palmer, B. Smith, D. Newman, R. Herbst.

2nd Row: L. Backus, R. Fountain, S. Wenderlein, K. Hargesheimer, L. Michaels, M. Bennett, C. Jones, L. Kechonen, D. Sprague, J. Steel, B. Nunn.

3rd Row: A. Robertson, A. Newberg, R. Heller, D. Webster, J. Rumsey, B. Lang, E. Markell, N. Stellwagen, J. Raub, T. Scott, C. Kreinbring, P. Eastman, J. Pullen, J. Liptak, S. Smith, J. Janes.

4th Row: N. Powers, B. Taylor, F. Masak, L. Watts, B. Fear, D. Herbst, G. Roberts, M. Baird, T. Munce, D. King, J. McGregor, D. Marx, M. Adams, J. Robertson, J. Shultz, D. Harrison, H. Hughes.

5th Row: B. Harrison, L. McDowell, S. Kelly, T. Black, G. Millar, C. Longnecker, B. Furister, K. Craig, R. Anderson, I. Taylor, J. Kinney, E. Emery, B. Watson, R. Bell, J. Wirick.

6th Row: L. Damon, J. Nauss, J. Rodriguez, S. Stumpf, S. Swatz, J. Collins, K. Berry, A. Lyberg, J. Ludtke, C. Bosworth, J. Pless, J. Burrison, R. Grey, B. Loveland, T. Wiles, J. Young.

The first item of business for the eighth grade was to elect officers. Chosen were Joyce Pullen-President, Richard Marx-Vice-President, Lynn Michaels-Secretary, Judy Janes-Treasurer, and Gayle Roberts and Nicky Baugher as Student Council Representatives.

A class meeting was held on October twentieth. It was decided that they would have a Hallowe'en party. The party was held on October 29, and all that attended had a nice time.



Front Row: D. Lanning, R. Burton, G. Lewis, J. Collins, T. Brown, D. Claycomb, G. Smith, J. West, E. Handy, C. Stromberg.  
 Second Row; D. Schroder, J. Mack, J. Wood, D. Apps, D. Collins, K. Cluckey, G. Kozak, E. Stowers, B. Koteles, J. Cain, R. Kreinbring.  
 Third Row: E. Andrews, B. Blascoe, D. Gregory, D. Bandkau, J. Cord, R. Todd, S. Lavan, C. Cribbs, A. Peterson, D. Fuller, J. Lauridson, W. Musch, J. Raub, G. Durbin, W. Lehman, P. Kennedy, Mrs. Snellenberger.  
 Fourth Row: R. Wilson, F. Simpson, R. DeJohn, M. Pittinger, D. Oesterle, J. Crysler, B. Rice, K. Williams, H. Harmon, L. West, R. Rudduck, J. Burgett, B. Bell, C. Willard, D. Mason, N. Noonan, L. Glenn.  
 Fifth Row: J. Kettle, M. Jones, D. Hogan, J. VanConant, B. Cain, J. Kellog, C. Clark, R. Dias, C. Crockett, B. Seger, R. Trinosky, A. Herbst, E. Forsythe, M. French, S. Ryan, R. Parks.  
 Sixth Row: D. Stover, M. Seger, J. Paddock, C. Harper, H. Steve, C. Morrow, L. Bauer, B. Burr, J. Pangman, A. Nurnberger, F. Rodriguez, C. Lane, D. Pierce, C. Shebor, B. Fouchey.

The seventh grade was divided into two sections with Mrs. Snellenberger and Mrs. Andrews as adviser and home room teachers.

The grade decided to elect officers every six weeks so more students would get the experience of participation. The class officers consisted of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Student Council Representative.

The grade was divided into three units for participation in Home Economics, Shop and Music Classes. The boys enjoyed the cooking and serving, as well as the girls, and the girls equally enjoyed participation in Shop activities.

They learned to make cakes, puddings, cookies and many other good things to eat. Mrs. Hawkins also taught them how to darn, patch, sew straight seams and make aprons and hem dish towels.

Mr. Jones helped them to appreciate good music, to recognize different instruments and added catchy tunes to their vocabulary.

Mr. Martin directed the construction of book ends and tops and taught them the differences among shop tools.

Room mothers were Mrs. Raymond Lanning, Mrs. George Burton, and Mrs. Max Musch.

Instead of exchanging gifts at their Christmas Party each brought a gift which was taken to the patients at the State Sanitorium.

# Junior Play



1st Row: C. Pelky, B. Mally, K. Munce, M. Thompson, J. Boyd, R. Baugher, J. Van Conant, P. Strake, P. Krupa, D. Crocker  
 2nd Row: H. Todosciuk, C. Hughes, B. Gaffney, D. Habitz, L. Oliver, D. Larry, L. Taavola D. Hills

The Junior class presented "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" April 8 and 9, this year, in the Brighton High School Auditorium.

The story was about two girls who were traveling alone to Paris on a boat to prove that they were grown up. The problem of disposing of the safety pockets which the girls' parents had forced them to wear was the main trouble that confronted them on their voyage. One of the girls had never learned to swim, and she was constantly in fear of the boat's sinking.

Under the able direction of Mr. Beckwith, many hours were sacrificed for six weeks of practicing. Others, besides the cast, worked hard behind the scenes on tickets, properties, costumes, make-up, and construction of sets.

The success of the play was outstanding, as it was the first big project undertaken by the Junior class. The cast was:

Cornelia-	Janet VanConant	Therese-	Katie Munce
Emily-	Ruth Baugher	Madam Elise-	Pat Krupa
Mrs. Skinner-	Phyllis Strake	Leo-	Bob Gaffney
Mr. Skinner-	Chuck Hughes	Dick-	Harry Todosciuk
Admiral-		Stewardess-	Donelda Crocker
Steward-	David Habitz	Purser-	Don Larry
Harriett-	Mary Lynn Thompson	Window Washer-	Larry Taavola
Winifred-	Carol Pelkey	Monsieur de la Croix-	Darryl Hills
Inspector-	Barbara Malley	Assistant Director-	Joan Boyd

# Band



Front row: D. Siford, M. Andrews, M. Biers, R. Roman, J. Habitz, J. Wirick, A. Robertson, M. Seger, J. Boyd, M. Thompson, G. Stonex, D. Crocker.  
 Second row: L. Michaels, J. Lewis, S. Hart, G. Krocak, A. Welle, J. Fuller, J. Herrmann, C. Weber, K. Barker, A. Gerecke, H. Hughes, T. Wiles, R. Herbst, J. McGregor, J. Pless.  
 Third row: J. Ludtke, J. Durbin, R. Spears, Mr. Jones, J. Michaels, J. Collett, T. Koskovich, A. Forsyth, B. Wilt, R. Richmond, G. Seger, R. Spears, M. Pullen.  
 Drummers: D. Doelle, F. Bandkau, H. Snyder, B. Muller, J. Cluckey.



Standing; J. Boyd, M. Kozak, F. Seitz, Mr. Jones.  
 Front Row: S. Dunham, M. Pullen, C. Weber, J. Pless, A. Robinson.  
 2nd Row: F. Bandkau, B. Richman, J. Herrmann, G. Seger, J. Collett.

Under the direction of Mr. Jones, both the Dance Band and the Senior Band, had a very busy year.

The Senior Band played at football games, gave a Christmas concert with the chorus, and held another concert to initiate the new band uniforms.

The Dance Band played for dances after the games. They also played at Howell, which enabled them to purchase new dance-band stands. Hartland invited them to play for their annual spring dance.



## Chorus

Front Row: J. Boyu, M. Kozak, P. Pennala, J. Pless, D. Stromberg, K. Shultz, J. Willis, F. Newman, A. Masak, B. Malley, C. Palmer, F. Seitz.  
 2nd Row: C. Pelkey, M. Thompson, L. Briggs, C. Scheffer, P. Chadwick, P. Peterson, J. Grochowski, P. Munce, M. Dymond, P. Shosey, J. Hodgins, C. Weber.  
 3rd Row: Mr. Jones, D. Arman, A. Kort, J. Poppa, A. Forsyth, S. Borst, P. Herrmann, G. Anderson, G. Fuller, J. Cain, G. Bidwell, J. Meeks, D. Eastman.

In the fall the Chorus and instructor, Mr. David Jones, journeyed to Pine Lodge Inn to present a music program for the Brighten Chamber of Commerce. They sang three songs, "Trees", "Cindy", and "Night and Day", which they also presented at one of the fall meetings of the P. T. A. They sang again for the P. T. A. in the spring, choosing the songs, "Dry Bones", "Mountains", "Moonlight Bay", and "Piping Tim". During the Christmas season, fifteen members of the Chorus were requested to sing at a King's Daughters meeting. They sang: "White Christmas", "Deck the Hall", and "Birthday of a King".

In December they gave their annual Christmas Concert, asking the Chorus alumni to join in on Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". It was the first time this number had been presented with the accompaniment of the band. They sang several Christmas songs including the popular "Sleigh Ride". In the spring the Chorus presented a big musical concert.

The chorus this year consisted of forty members. Due to the fact that there were more members than robes, any funds raised on the musical show were used toward new robes.

It is hoped that next year will bring a much needed music room, which will be built with risers to accommodate ideally both Band and Chorus classes.



## Annual Staff

Front Row: Mrs. Lobdell, S. Holden, J. DeCamp, J. White, J. Poppa, P. Munce.  
2nd Row: J. Taylor, S. Dougherty, D. McClements, R. Baugher, R. Cameron, A. Masak, M. Wolf, W. Atkinson, B. Chadwick, M. Wilt, J. Daniells, R. Zurke, P. Bitten, C. Scheffer, J. Habitz.  
3rd Row: L. Briggs, K. Munce, E. Caldwell, J. White, D. Stan, A. Forsyth, P. Strake, D. Neverth, D. Larry, L. Taavola, J. Fuller, P. Peterson, D. Arman, J. Van Conant, J. Brady.

The production of the Annual got under way with the election of officers. Jean White was elected editor-in-chief and Jenny Poppa, associate editor. Mrs. Lobdell was Annual advisor.

Joan DeCamp and Mrs. Swarthout were at the head of the art department; Suzanne Holden and Mr. Smith headed the photography section and Peggy Munce and Mrs. Hicks the literary department.

The business managers were Wayne Atkinson and Mrs. Wilson.

The executive board consisted of the following students: Ruth Baugher, Marilyn Wilt, Doris McClements, Ann Masak, Mary Lou Wolf, Pat Bitten, Wayne Atkinson, Bill Chadwick, Ruth Cameron and Ruth Zurke.

As the enrollment of the high school has increased rapidly from year to year, so has the Annual staff kept pace. The staff this year consisted of nearly forty members from the various high school classes, including those named above and those who assisted them.

The Annual staff of the 1953-54 school year hopes that the staffs of future years will carry on the "Annual" tradition and wishes them the best of luck.



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2nd Row: D. McClements, J. DeCamp, K. Munce, M. Wolf, D. Larry, P. Munce, P. Peterson, C. Scheffer, J. Brady.

The officers elected to lead the paper staff were: Editor-in-chief- Jenny Poppa, Managing Editor- Jean White, Business Manager- Joan Daniells, Copy-reader- Ruth Cameron, Proof-reader- Suzanne Holden. All members of the Journalism Class were reporters. Mrs. Lobdell was advisor.

It was a very busy year, for there were two big responsibilities to handle. Each week articles were sent to the Brighton Argus and every other week an eight page school paper was put out. These papers were sold for 5¢. The money earned paid for the supplies used in the publication of the paper, and the balance was spent on a project sponsored by the class.

Each student had the opportunity of planning and publishing a paper.





First Row: J. Lewis, A. Welle, J. Blasko, J. Kelly, G. Krozak, R. Smith  
 Second Row: J. Habitz, J. Brady, D. Crocker, R. Baugher, M. Andrews, K. Munce, C. Weber  
 Third Row: J. Taylor, I. Spicer, S. Opperman, D. Young, B. Waller, P. Munce, J. Kinny,  
 B. Penhorwood, J. DeCamp, C. Inloes  
 Fourth Row: F. Morris, S. Dunham, D. Larry, L. Oliver, J. Fuller, S. Hart, L. Taalova,  
 Mr. Snellenberger.

The Future Teachers of America started off the year by electing Ruth Baugher-President, Martha Andrews-Vice-President, and Donelda Crocker-Secretary and Treasurer.

In November the group with Mr. Snellenberger, as advisor attended a meeting at Northville. The purpose of the meeting was to give the pupils a view of the various phases of teaching.

The members chose areas in which they were interested, including Physical Education, Music and Art.

The club continued throughout the year with many active members participating in the various fields.

The "Future Teachers of America" gives the cadet teacher a chance to see into the human side of the student. It is an organization full of opportunities and is a valuable experience for any one interested in teaching as a career.



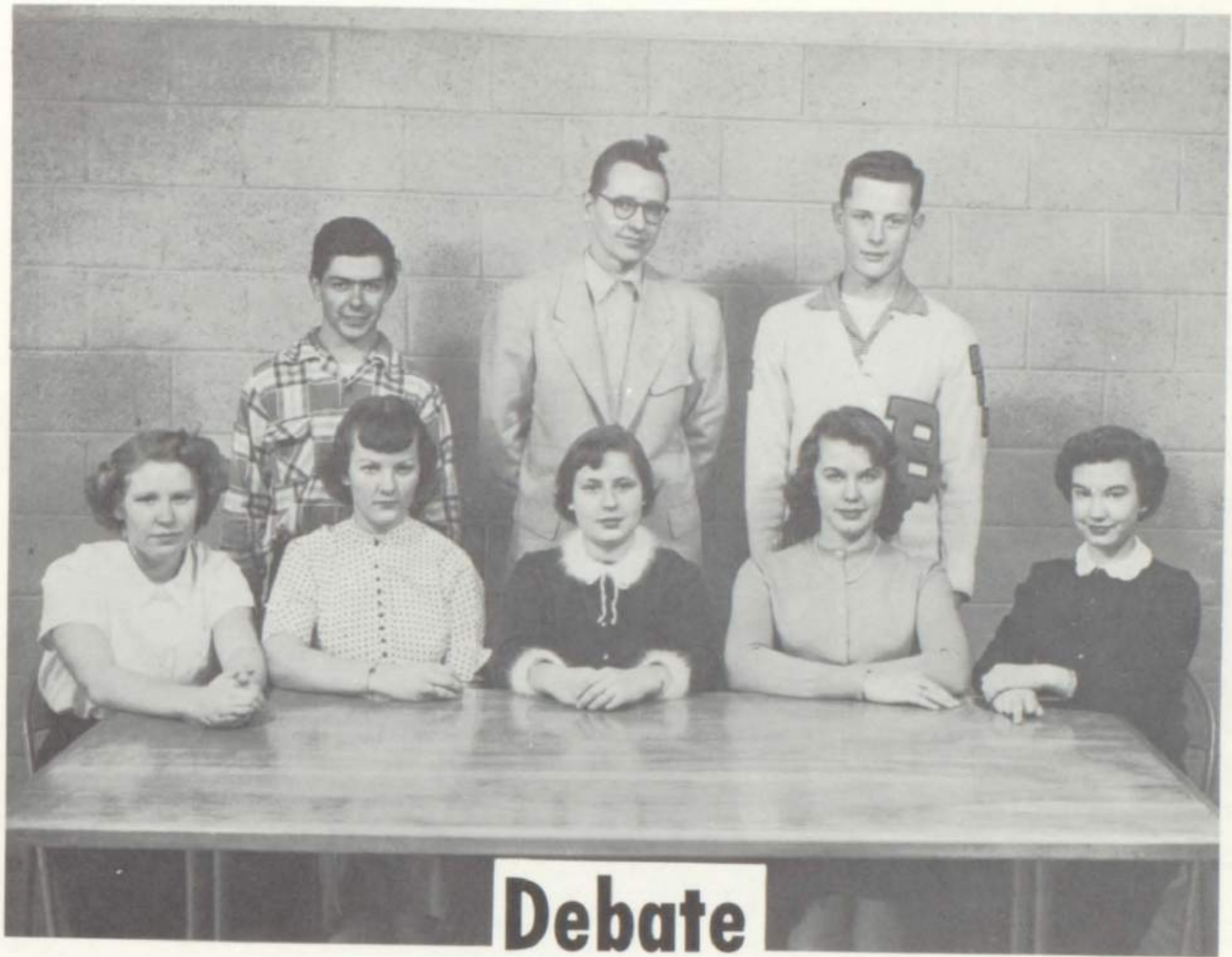
Front Row: R. Smith, P. Bitten, D. Stan, A. Masak, L. Pacquette.  
 2nd Row: G. Krozak, D. Duncan, P. Backus, C. Inloes, A. Welle, Mrs. Hawkins.  
 3rd Row: J. Pittenger, J. Kinney, S. Drew, M. Stromberg, J. White, I. Spicer.

At a meeting held in May of 1953, the following officers were elected: President --Dolores Stan, Vice-President--Ann Masak, Secretary--Pat Bitten, Treasurer--Lois Paquette, Parliamentarian--Gloria Krocak, Historian--Ruth Ellen Smith, Reporter--Sally Drew, Song-Leader--Ruth Ellen Smith. The Chapter Mother was Mrs. Grace Howard and the Advisor was Mrs. Alice Hawkins.

The first meeting was called to order by the President on Nov. 24, 1953. The Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$19.87 from the preceding year. The main topic of discussion was projects for the coming year. It was decided to hold a candy sale--this venture was a success and yielded a profit of \$10. Two delegates were elected to attend the State F. H. A. Convention in Grand Rapids in March of 1954.

The F. H. A. sponsored a "Courtesy Week". The goal of this project was to try to promote a better and more courteous attitude on the part of the students toward community, social, and school life. Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. Schutz acted in an advisory capacity.

This concluded the second successful year for the Brighton Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.



Front Row: J. DeCamp, J. White, J. Boyd, M. Wilt, M. Thompson.  
2nd Row: D. Hills, Mr. Beckwith, B. Chadwick.

After 4 years, a debate club was organized. Mr. Gerald Beckwith, was at the head of the organization. The topic for debate was "Should the President of the United States be elected by direct vote." The affirmative and negative teams debated against the other schools in the League.

Marilyn Wilt, Daryl Hills, Georgia Welle, and Bill Chadwick worked on the negative side of the topic, and Jean White, Joan Boyd, Joan DeCamp, and Mary Lynn Thompson, worked on the affirmative side.

Marilyn Wilt and Bill Chadwick won the decision of a debate over Holly, and Jean White and Joan DeCamp won over Clarenceville.

Brighton's teams were at a disadvantage for they had only begun debating this year. None had ever participated in a debate before. The other schools had students taking part., who had been working on debate for two, three, or four years.

Each school in the League played host, to the debaters. Each meeting consisted of two rounds, and during rest period they were served refreshments.

Next year the debaters will have all of the experiences gained this year behind them. They will improve more each time and success will be theirs.



## Student Council

Front Row: Mr. Schutz, F. Muller, L. Sipes, M. Wilt, B. Chadwick.  
 2nd Row: J. Kellogg, G. Roberts, C. Harper, J. Hodgrin, J. Poppa, J. Pullen, R. Baugher,  
 D. Oesterle, N. Baugher.  
 3rd Row: J. Holden, H. Todosciuk, D. Bidwell, J. Herrmann, M. Southwell, J. Wirick, J.  
 Boudeman, L. Pearsall, D. Wilkinson.

President	Leon Sipes
Vice-President	Fred Muller
Secretary	Marilyn Wilt
Treasurer	Bill Chadwick

A meeting of the officers was held early in the fall to organize and make plans for the election of the Homecoming Queen. According to a poll of the students it was shown that they wished to elect their own Queen. After a direct primary, the Queen was chosen from the top ten candidates, and her attendants were chosen by their respective classes.

After the classes held their elections the first problem that confronted the Council was the Constitution. A Constitution, drawn up by a committee from last year's Council, was discussed, improved, and then submitted to the students. At an assembly, the Constitution was discussed with the students, and three amendments, submitted by them, were included in the Constitution. It was then ratified by the student body.

Brighton's Council participated actively in the League activities this year. Marilyn Wilt was elected League Student Council Secretary and Judy Holden was chosen to be on the Assembly committee.

During the second semester two student exchange days were held with other schools in the League. Our members attended a Student Council party held at Clarkston.



Front Row: G. Denkhaus, G. Stonex, D. Crocker, J. Brady, J. Blascoe, C. Inloes, B. Fountain, J. DeCamp, J. Taylor.  
 2nd Row: J. Holden, C. Charron, M. Andrews, R. Nelson, J. Kelly, P. Herrmann, J. Fuller, R. Spears, M. McCann, K. Munce.  
 3rd Row: C. Pelkey, H. McGregor, M. Pullen, S. Gaetz, S. Dougherty, J. Cole, M. Biers, L. Pless, B. Penhorwood, R. Baugher, S. Sawyer, L. Watson, S. Card, M. Thompson.  
 4th Row: L. Briggs, V. Arnett, J. Daniells, P. Pennala, P. Munce, P. Krupa, M. Stromberg, K. Shultz, B. Taylor, M. Dymond, R. Zurke.

The Girls Athletic Association, under the direction of Miss Shirley Wells for the first half of the year and Miss Patricia Morris for the remaining half of the year, enjoyed such sports as bowling, basketball, volleyball, track, and baseball. The first sport participated in was bowling with five teams. High scorer of this sport was Joan DeCamp, who at the end of the year, had an average of 150

Ten girls participated in the volleyball play-day held at Brighton on November 11. All schools in the Wayne-Oakland County League took part in this play-day. After some hard playing the girls of Brighton High won the League Volleyball Trophy, of which everyone was proud.

Basketball season then opened and a tournament was set up of four teams with a captain from each grade having a team. This tournament played every Thursday night from seven to nine o'clock. A basketball play-day was held at Northville during the month of February. After practice on January 28 there was a fare-well party for Miss Wells at the home of Carolyn Weber.

When spring came, volleyball was the main sport in which most members participated. Basketball and track were among the other spring sports and a basketball play-day was held at Camp Dearborn, Milford in May and all the league schools attended.

Thus ended the year 1953-54.



## Cheerleaders

Front Row: J. Daniells, M. Biers, J. Hodgins, M. Thompson, D. Riecks.  
2nd Row: G. Stonex, E. Baugher, D. Eastman, E. Furister, C. Pelkey.

This year the cheerleading squad consisted of three boys and eight girls. Early in the year at a pep meeting the student body choose some new cheerleaders. On October 17, the squad attended the annual cheerleaders clinic at the University of Michigan.

When Miss Wells left early in the second semester she was replaced by Miss Morris.

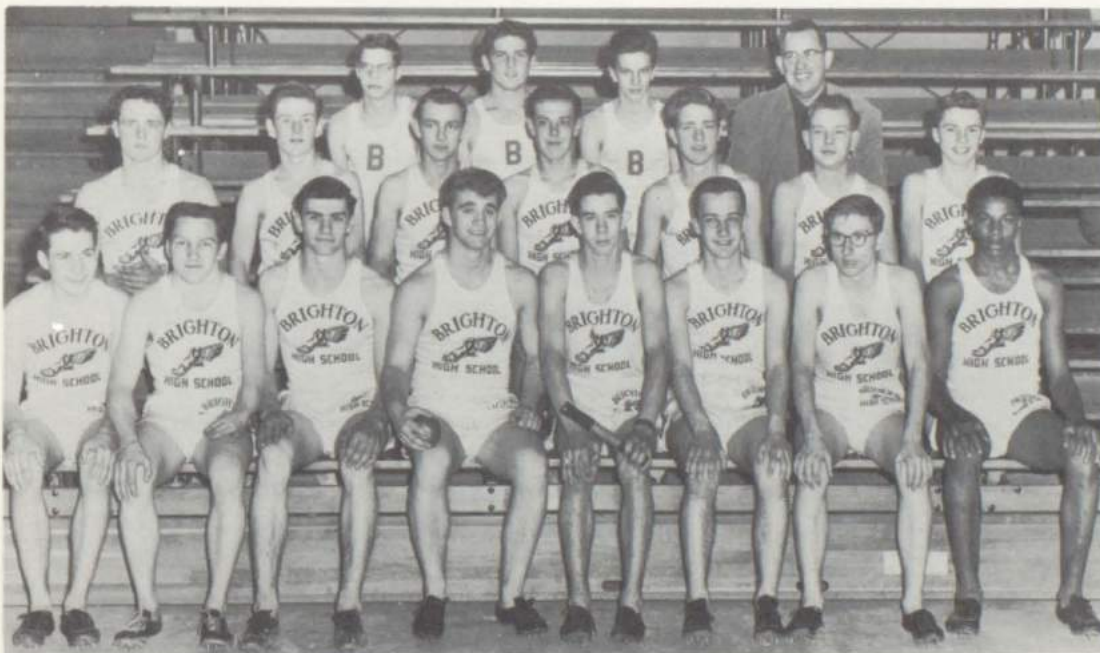
As always the cheerleading squad was on hand at all the games. They led the crowd in cheering the team to victory, and greatly contributed to the spirit of good sportmanship at both football and basketball games.



# Golf

Standing: R. Lyberg, G. Cole, R. Spears, G. Geger, G. Prieskorn, D. Fuller, E. Engle, J. Michaels, L. Pearsall.

April 21	Northville	Here	May 11	Keego	There
29	Holly	There	14	Milford	There
30	Milford	Here	15	Regional	
May 4	Northville	There	21	League	
7	Holly	Here	22	State	



# Track

The 1954 Track Schedule is as follows:

April 10	- Mich. State Clinic East Lansing
19	- Interclass
23	- Howell Invitational Howell
May 8	- Albion College In- vitational Albion
12	- League - Ypsilanti
15	- Regional
22	- State

Front Row R. Schreer, J. Truhn, D. Conine, J. Meeks, J. Conely, J. Boudeman, D. Bidwell, N. Ward.  
 Second Row J. Cain, F. Southwell, H. Wiles, F. Bandkau, A. Glenn, R. Rolison, G. Buschlen.  
 Third Row J. Wirick, J. LaFata, J. Mayo.



## Football

Front Row: (left to right) B. Knight, D. Siford, L. Jackson, B. Chadwick, W. Atkinson, V. Schmatke, G. Prieskorn, J. Conely, S. O'Dell.  
 Second Row: G. Fuller, J. Cain, L. Taavola, L. Seger, J. Novak, L. Oliver, B. Doelle.  
 Third Row: L. Pearsall, J. LaFata, J. Michaels, L. Raub, D. Fuller,  
 Fourth Row: L. Sipes, G. Bidwell, J. Meeks Mgrs. P. Flanagan, D. Lanning

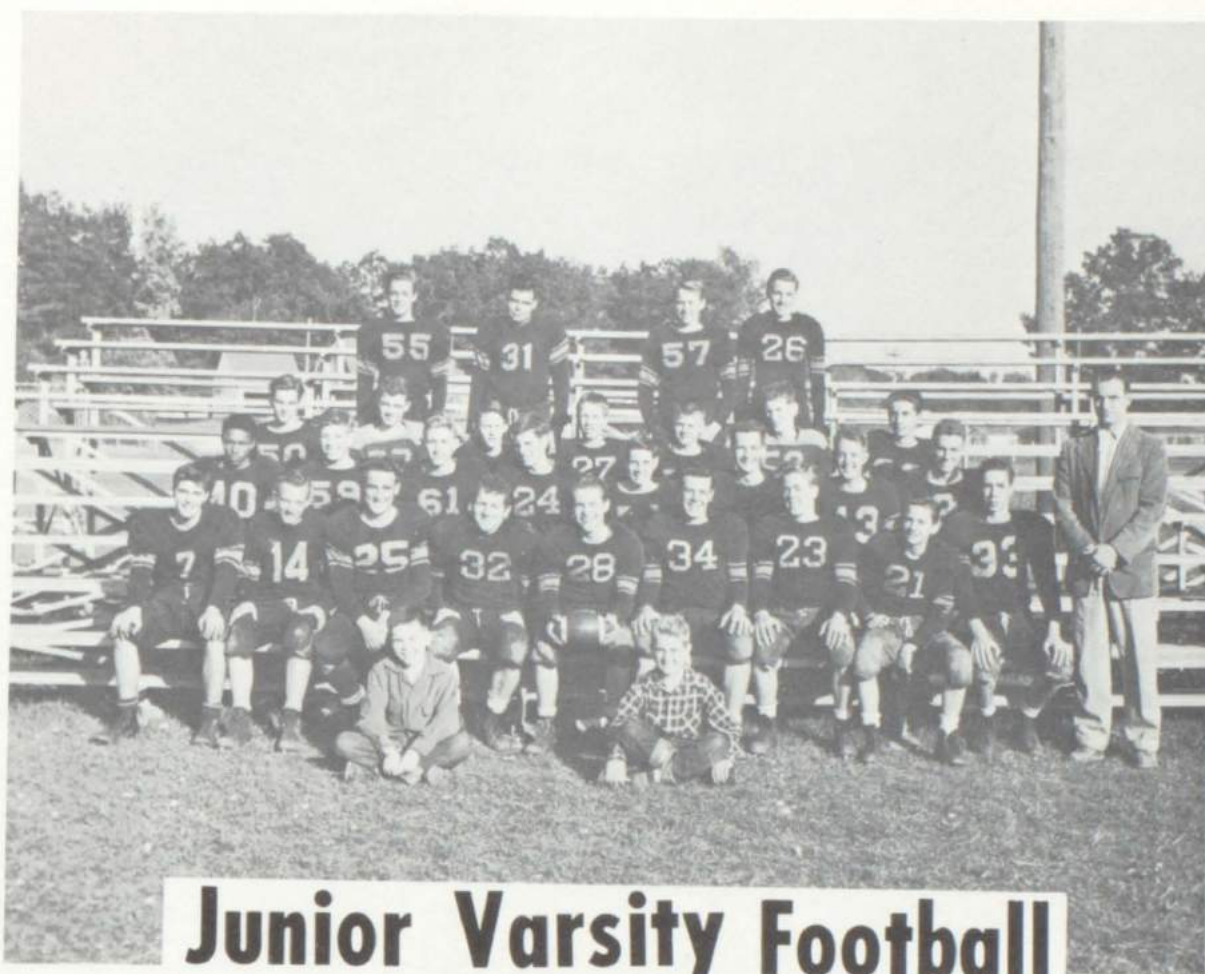
Early in September, with Bob Scranton coaching the team, fifty-five boys turned out for the first practice. Wayne Atkinson and Jim Meeks were chosen as captains from this group.

There were only a couple of boys who had played on the team before, but even under this handicap, Mr. Scranton began to build his team.

The season's record was as follows, Brighton's scores coming first: St. Thomas 0-46, Clarkston 0-0, Holly 6-25, Flint Northern J.V. 12-2, Keego Harbor 6-0, Milford 6-20, East Lansing 6-43, Northville 6-20, and Clarenceville 6-32.

The season was not too successful as far as our win and loss record was concerned, but on the whole, the boys enjoyed the season, even though it was rather rough.





## Junior Varsity Football

Front Row: (left to right) B. McLean, H. Snyder, R. Spears, G. Truhn, B. Schreer, F. Bandkau, A. Glenn, G. Loveland, D. Spencer, Mr. Carrow  
 Second Row: N. Ward, J. Collett, D. Bidwell, F. Ayres, J. Novak, J. Boudeman, B. Richmond, G. Seger,  
 Third Row: J. Mayo, J. Herrmann, C. Gregory, B. Warren, C. Shosey, F. Southwell, B. Liptak  
 Fourth Row: B. Adams, G. Cole, R. Foulks, G. Bushlan Mgrs: P. Flanagan, D. Lanning

The Junior Varsity Bullpups had a very successful season in 1953. Their first game with Boys Republic ended in a 13-12 victory for the Bullpups. The second game was also decided by one point, with Brighton the victor over Clarkston 7-6. The next game was the highest score Brighton was able to obtain all year, with the Pups scoring 33 points, to Holly's 6. The next two games were with Keego Harbor and Milford. These two teams were probably the two hardest all season, with Brighton on the short end both times. The scores were 6-13 and 7-12 respectively. The Milford game was played in the rain and mud, and anything could have happened. Then Brighton really got hot and beat South Lyon in a special game 32-0. A game with Clarenceville had been scheduled but was later canceled. The last opponents of the year were, "The Northville Eleven", and the game ended in a 20-12 victory for the Bullpups. All in all the Brighton Junior Varsity had a good season by racking up 5 wins against 2 losses.



Front Row: L. Sipes, J. Nowak, A. Theriault, L. Pearsall, C. Claycomb, G. Bidwell.  
 2nd Row: W. Atkinson, M. Southwell, G. Prieskorn, G. Fuller, L. Oliver, D. Fuller, Mr. Carrow.

The Brighton Bulldogs completed a successful season with a record of 7 wins and 9 defeats. Southwell and Sipes being the only veterans back from the 1952-53 league champion team. They won home and home games from Holly and South Lyon and single games from Clarenceville, Clarkston and Keego Harbor while suffering double losses from Milford and Northville.

Brighton scored 665 points to their opponents 676. Max Southwell led the scorers with 222 points, followed by Leon Sipes (152), Gerald Fuller (93) and Wayne Atkinson 68 points.

They made an average of 41.0 points per game and allowed their opponents 42.2 points their greatest point score was 61 in the Fowlerville game.

#### '53-'54 schedule

Dec. 8	South Lyon	Home	Jan. 29	Northville	Home
Dec. 11	Northville	Away	Feb. 5	Clarenceville	Home
Dec. 18	Clarenceville	Away	Feb. 9	Milford	Away
Jan. 8	Milford	Home	Feb. 12	Clarkston	Away
Jan. 15	Clarkston	Home	Feb. 16	Holly	Home
Jan. 19	Holly	Away	Feb. 19	Keego Harbor	Home
Jan. 22	Keego Harbor	Away	Feb. 23	Fowlerville	Home
Jan. 26	South Lyon	Away			

March 3-4-5-6 District Tournament

'54-'55 schedule is the reverse of this years schedule.



Front Row: J. Boudeman J. Michaels, G. Loveland, D. Lanning, C. Park, F. Muller, A. Gerecke.  
 2nd Row: D. Bidwell, J. Herrmann, F. Southwell, G. Seger, T. Wilson, D. Spencer, J. Collet, Mr. Scranton.

The Brighton Bullpups completed a successful basketball season with a record of 10 wins and 5 defeats. They won home and home games from South Lyon, Northville, Clarkston and Holly and single games from Clarenceville and Fowler-ville while suffering double losses to Milford and Keego Harbor and a single loss to Clarenceville.

Five of their ten victories were by less than five points which added to the spectator interest.

Brighton scored 641 points to their opponents 560. Jere Michaels led the scorers with 126 points, followed by George Seger (104), David Spencer (87) and Bob McLean (79).

The Bullpups made 29.9 percent of their shots from the floor and 32.2 percent of their free throws.

They made an average of 42.7 points per game and allowed their opponents 37.5. Their greatest point score was 56 in the South Lyon game.



Front Row: J. Nowak, G. Loveland, V. Schmatke, B. Chadwick, L. Sipes, H. Snyder, B. Mc Lean, M. Southwell.

Second Row: D. Foulks, D. Pennala, J. Nowak, B. Gaffney, S. Phillips, T. Koskovitch, S. Lalewich, D. Lanning.

Third Row: L. Raub, J. Flanagan, D. Hills, D. Simpson, F. Ayers, J. Larry.

The baseball season started with 23 boys on the squad. There were 4 Seniors, 9 Juniors, 4 Sophomores, and 6 Freshman.

There were 8 letter men from last year.

1st Snyder, Gaffney

2nd Sipes, Jim Nowak, Flanagan

3rd Schmatke, Koskovich

SS Chadwick, Lovland

LF Nowak, Lanning, Pennala

Schedule for 1954

CF Raub, Phillips, Lalewicz

RF McLean, Foucks

C Larry, Ayres, Hills

P Southwell, Simpson, Phillips

April	8	Pinckney	There
	12	Clarkston	Here
	15	Clarenceville	There
	22	Northville	There
	24	Tiger Clinic	Detroit
	26	Milford	Here
	29	Keego Harbor	There
May	3	Holly	Here

May	6	Clarkston	There
	10	Clarenceville	Here
	17	Northville	Here
	20	Milford	There
	24	Keego Harbor	Here
	25	Fowlerville	There
	27	Holly	There

# Majorettes



Standing: Phyllis Strake, Beverly Fear, Doris Danich, Donna Trinosky

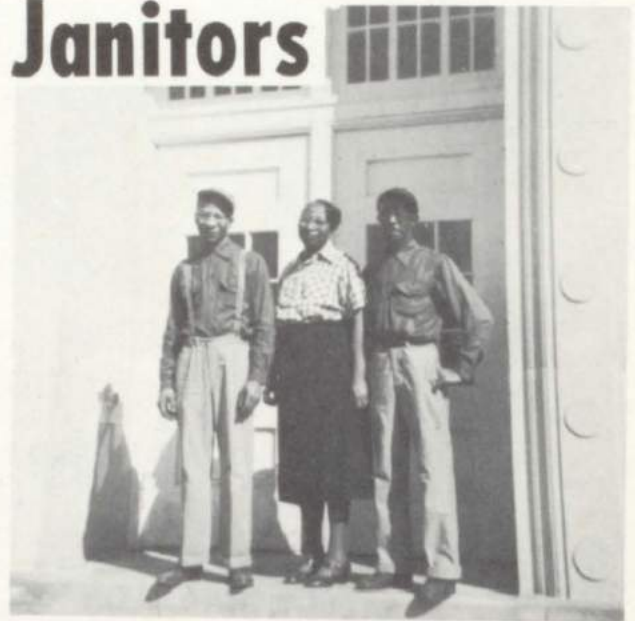
# Autographs

# Cafeteria



L to R - Mrs. Oliver, Gloria Krocak, Mrs. Martin

# Janitors



L to R - Mr. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster Jr.

# Bus Drivers



Kneeling  
Mr. Hubert  
Mr. Krocak  
Mr. Blehm  
Mr. Wooten

Standing  
Mrs. Spencer  
Mr. Gronowiecki  
Mrs. Martin  
Mr. Rusling  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Snyder

# Snapshots

We're from the South



NEED WE SAY MORE?



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Little Miss Spear 

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It gives me great pleasure?



AND, OH YES, A QUART OF MILK, PLEASE



MARGARET  
ATLEE

OUR  
GUY



NONE OF THAT NOW, I SAY



"SHE DID?"



Rosie

DEARIE—



LITTLE GIRL



DO  
YOU REMEMBER?





BROWNIES!!

MUSIC JAZZ?



MON. IS SO EARLY!



It's off to the moon!



SEWING CIRCLE



A QUEEN IS CROWNED

CAMPING TIMES



*You are my sunshine*



*Is my head on straight, dear?*



*How 'bout that!*



*Family*



*Portrait*



*Our recipe for Happiness*

*The 3rd Dimension*



*Man, is it cold!*



*Ueep*



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