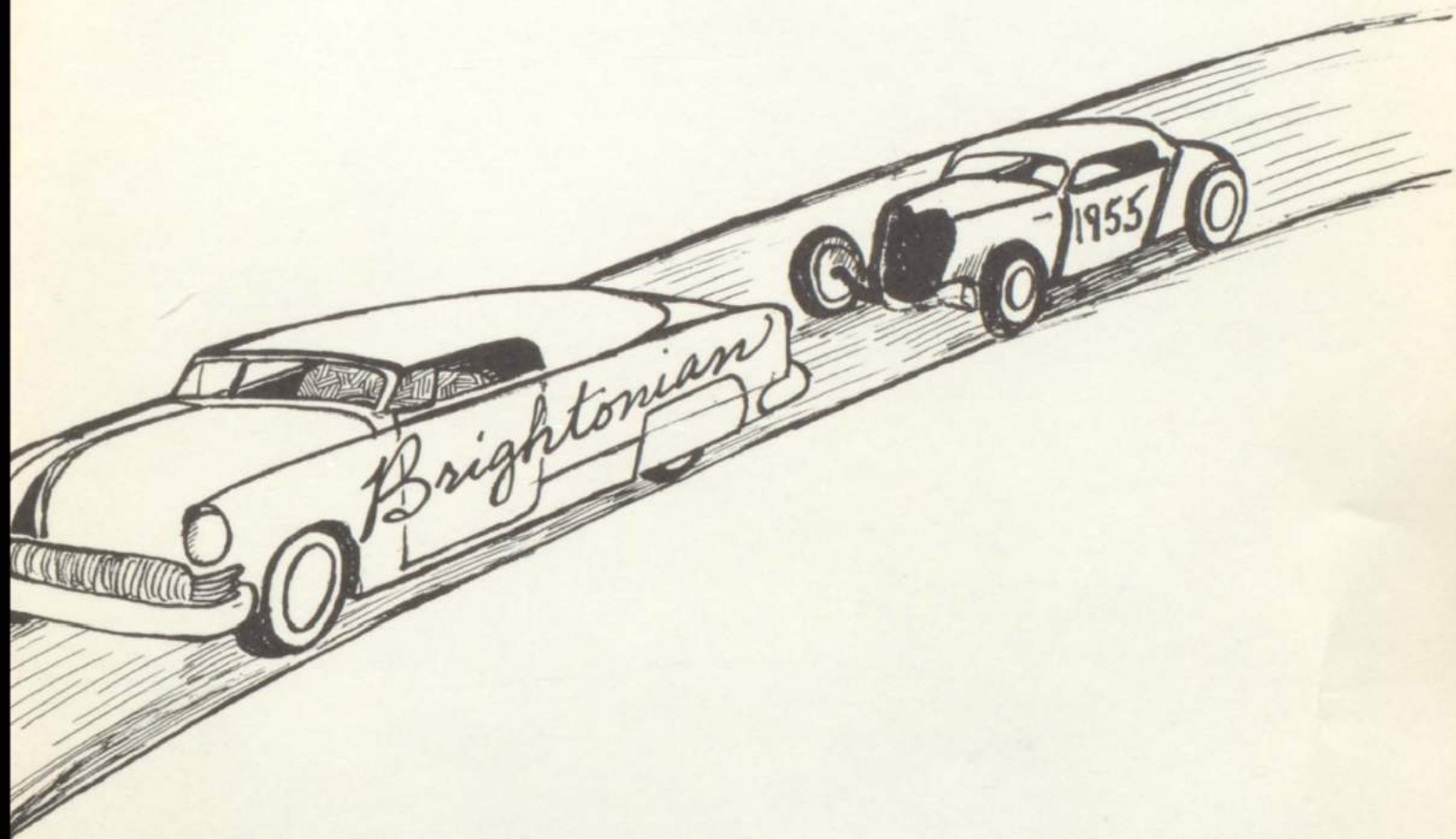


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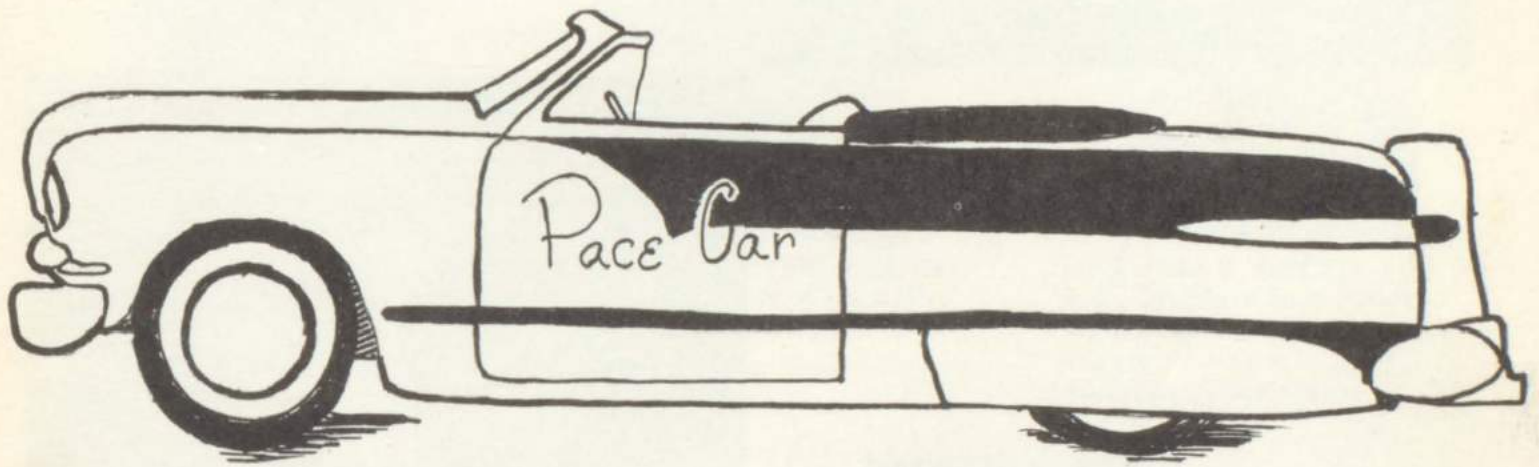
1955

We Dedicate



To our Superintendent, Mr. Gordon Hawkins, whose aggressive leadership and outstanding executive ability is so largely responsible for the continued improvement in the spirit and conduct of our school, we, the Senior Class of '55, dedicate this yearbook.

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H. GORDON HAWKINS
Superintendent

ORVILLE SNELLENBERGER
Principal



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Sophomore Class Advisor



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M. S., University of Michigan
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Junior High

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Varsity Basketball;
J. V. Football; Baseball



MISS EDITH HAZZARD
B. A., University of Michigan
Art



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B. S.; Michigan State
Gym; History;
J. V. Basketball;
Varsity Football



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Junior High



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B. S. Michigan State College
M. M., Wayne University
Band; Junior High



MISS SHIRLEY WELLS
B. S., Michigan State Normal
Phys. Ed.; G. A. A.;
Cheerleaders



MR. ROBERT L. SCRANTON
B. S., Western Michigan College
M. A., University of Michigan
Junior High Principal

Cafeteria Staff



Left to Right: Joan Kroczak, Mrs. Kramm, Mrs. Borst, Mrs. Oliver.

The cafeteria was supervised by Mrs. Gordon Hawkins, the Home Economics teacher, with Mrs. Nellie Kramm, Mrs. Mary Oliver, Mrs. Patricia Borst, and Miss Joan Kroczak as cooks.

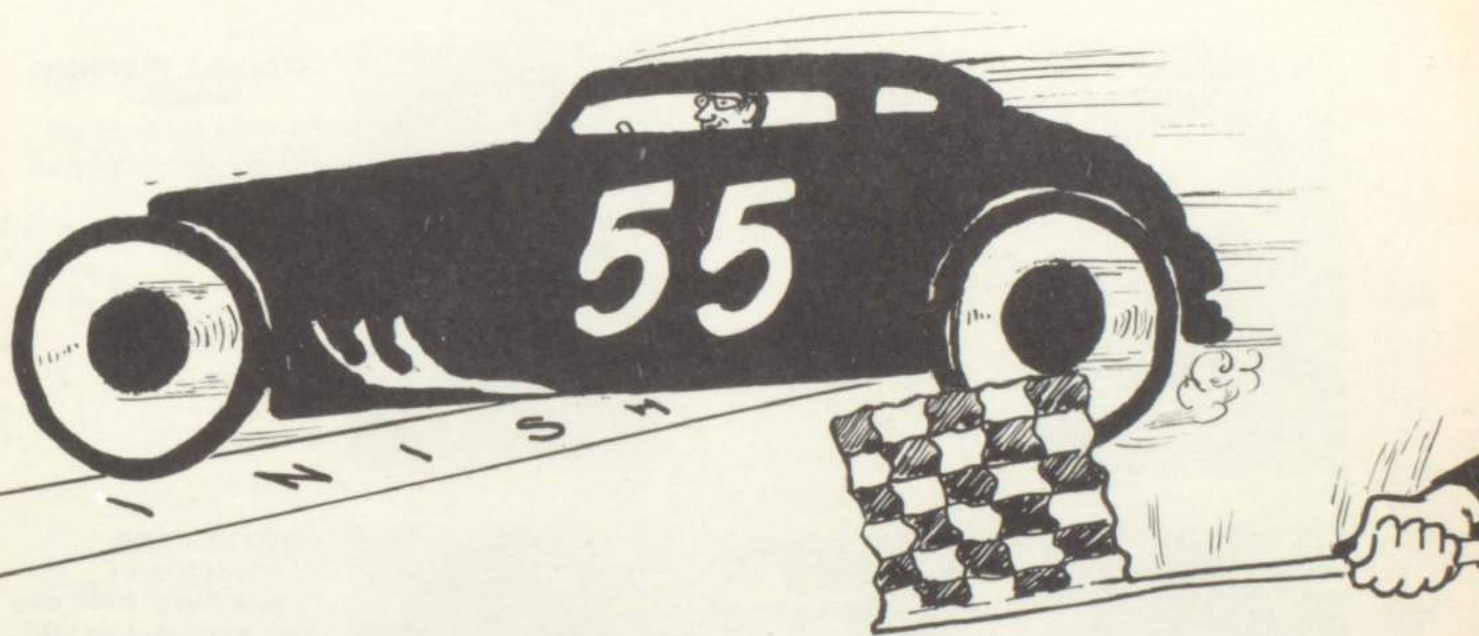
The hot lunches prepared daily included a main dish, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, butter, peanut butter, jelly, and milk. The total cost was 25¢

At Thanksgiving a special full course turkey dinner was served for the same low price. Hot beef sandwiches, hot dogs, and sloppy joes were students' favorite foods.

Irene Spicer, Gloria Kroczak, Carol Cluckey, and Eddie Crowe spent one hour a day helping the cafeteria.

Due to the large number of students and teachers to be served, the noon hours were divided into three sections--7th and 8th grades at 11:20, 3rd to 6th grades at 11:40, and the senior high at 12:20. The number served daily varied from 275 to 300.

Seniors



Seniors

"The strength of a democracy is judged by the quality of the services rendered by its citizens." - Plato

Our whole educational system, the 3-R's plus many more R's such as Reasoning, Responsibility, Reliance on Self, Religion, and Realization of Self go into training young people to live in a democracy.

Plato did not say "Services rendered to its citizens" but rather "Services rendered by its citizens" indicate the strength of a democracy. If each citizen seeks to receive greater services than he gives, then there will not be any reserve of services to render to anyone. But if each citizen assumes a measure of responsibility for helping to promote the general welfare, then the total reserve of services grow in strength and quality.

It is the belief and creed of Brighton Area Schools to teach its students to seek opportunity - not security. It is better to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed rather than to exchange incentive for a dole.

We send our seniors out ready to accept positions of responsibility to our community and in fields of higher education, and we trust in their ability to take command of the future.

H. Gordon Hawkins,
Superintendent

Class Officers



HARRY TODOSCIUK
President
"Ambition is his middle name."

Class Officer	4
Student Council	3
Class Play	3, 4



MADONNA TRINOSKY
Treasurer
"A smile for every girl and two for every boy."

F. T. A.	1
G. A. A.	4
Banner Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Class Officer	1, 4
Majorette	2, 3, 4
F. H. A.	4
Class Play	4



JANET VAN CONANT
Vice-President
"Cool as a cat, cunning as a kitten."

G. A. A.	1, 2, 4
4-H	1
F. T. A.	1, 2
Annual Staff	3, 4
Debate	4
Class Officer	4
Forensic	1, 2
Chorus	3
Class Play	3, 4
Speech	4



RUTH BAUGHER
Secretary
"I have lived, I will die; but I won't give up till I try!"

Class Officer	4
Student Council	3
Class Play	3
Forensic	1, 2
G. A. A.	1, 2, 3
F. T. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Band	1, 2
Cheerleading	4
Speech	4
Annual Staff	2, 3
F. H. A.	4

Seniors

PHYLLIS APPLETON

"She's happy go lucky with a soul full of sunshine."

Forensic 1, 2



VAUGHN ARNETT

"Who cares, I don't."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3
F. T. A. 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
Banner Staff 2
Speech 4
Class Play 4



DIANNE ARMAN

"Some of the best born leaders of men are women."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 4
Forensic 2
Chorus 3
Student Council 1
Class Officer 3
Speech 4
Debate 4



JOAN BOYD

"The gift of speech is one that I use most effectively."

Band 1, 2, 3
G. A. A. 1
Forensic 1, 2, 3, 4
Debate 3
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
All League Chorus 4



PHYLLIS BACKUS

"If there is praise to be won; she has earned it."

F. T. A. 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1
Dramatics 1



GEORGE BACKUS

"Always a true friend; never anyone's enemy."

Safety Patrol 1



GERALD BIDWELL

"Athlete, a friend, a man of integrity."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Chorus 3



JUDY BRADY

"Always joking, never sad."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. T. A. 3
Banner Staff 3
Annual Staff 3, 4



Seniors



JIM CAIN

"It is well to aim for success, but better to have a successful aim."

Football	2, 3, 4
Track	1, 2, 3
Chorus	1, 3



BARBARA BRENAY

"Goodness is joyous."

F. H. A.	2, 3, 4
Chorus	3, 4
Banner Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Forensic	2



RICHARD DRAKE

"When work is done, I have my fun."



DONELDA CROCKER

"I always make my best, better."

Class Officer	3
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
F. T. A.	2, 3
Banner Staff	4
Annual Staff Editor	4
All League Band	2, 3, 4
Forensic	1, 2
4-H	1



MARLENE DYMOND

"Her personality shines as bright as her name."

G. A. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Forensic	1, 2
Chorus	3, 4
Banner Staff	4
Annual Staff	4



JOANN FITZPATRICK

"God's perfect expression of sweetness."

F. H. A.	2
Forensic	2



JIM FLANAGAN

"A small man with a great mind."

Basketball	2
Baseball	2, 3



SHARON FOULKES

"She's a bright gal, the sun's only rival."

Seniors

DANNY FRANCIS

"Beware! I may do something sensational yet!"

Chorus	2
Golf	1
Annual Staff	4



GERALD FULLER

"Six feet plus--inches of friendliness, "

Class Officer	3
Football	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
Track	1
Chorus	3



ROBERT GAFFNEY

"If God can love them all, surely I can love a dozen. "

Speech	3
Dramatics	1
Baseball	1
Class play	3, 4
Football	1
Student Council	2



CHARLES GRIFFIN

"They also serve who only stand and wait, "



DARRYL HILLS

"He's that little bit that will go a long ways. "

Football	1, 2
Baseball	1, 2, 3, 4
Class play	3, 4
Student Council	4



CARROLL HOGAN

"His spirit sparks the weakest heart. "



LEONARD INLORES

"He's a good boy, but he will make a better bad one. "

Golf	1
Football	4
Annau Staff	4
Basketball	4



BRUCE JACKSON

"I came with nothing, I bluffed with nothing, I graduated with nothing. "

Football	1
Annual Staff	1, 4



Seniors



JANICE KELLY

"When it comes to choosing a friend she's everyone's choice."

G. A. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
F. T. A.	3
Annual Staff	4



TOM KOSKOVICH

"I don't know the key to success but, I am afraid it is work."

Baseball	2, 3, 4
Basketball	2



GLORIA KROCZAK

"She's often seen, little heard, though what she says, she means every word."

F. T. A.	3
F. H. A.	2, 3, 4
Band	2, 3, 4



PATRICIA KRUPA

"When she was good, she was very, very good, but when she was bad..."

G. A. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus	1, 4
Class Play	3, 4
Forensic	1, 2
Banner Staff	4
Annual Staff	4



MARILYN LANNING

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

F. H. A.	4
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DONALD LARRY

"Silence is one of the great arts of conversation."



BARBARA MALLEY

"There is mischief in her eyes; Oh, she's wise!"

G. A. A.	2, 3, 4
Banner Staff	4
Annual Staff	3, 4
Class Play	3, 4
Chorus	3
Forensic	2
Speech	4
Debate	4



ANN MASAK

"Quiet! Success is calling."

F. H. A.	2, 3, 4
Student Council,	
Secretary	4
Girls State	3
Annual Staff	3, 4
Forensic	1, 2
Chorus	3
Voice of Democracy	3, 4

Seniors

JAMES MEEKS

"Woman is the last thing which will civilized by man."

Football	12, 3, 4,
Track	1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club	1, 2
Chorus	3



KATHRINE MUNCE

"Never a worry, never a care, I'm off for a good time, come if you dare."

G. A. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
F. T. A.	1, 2, 3
Class Play	3
Banner Staff	3
Annual Staff	3, 4
Speech	4



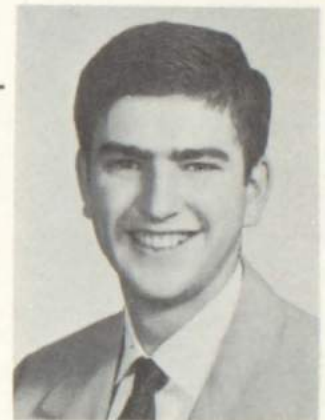
FRED MORRIS

"He that seeks shall also find."



FRANK MORRIS

"He is quiet and unassuming in all his ways."



JAMES MURRAY

"A likeable lad of the Senior Class."

Swimming	1, 2, 3
Football	4
Baseball	3, 4



KARL NAUENBURG

"There are two kinds of hotrods--lawful and awful."



JAMES NOWAK

"If a line were straight, he would argue it crooked."

Class Play	3
Football	2, 3, 4
Basketball	2, 3, 4
Baseball	2, 3, 4



RUBY OGEMAW

"Hark! Hark! Gleeeful one. Now is the time to have your fun."

F. H. A.	2
G. A. A.	3



Seniors



LARRY OLIVER

"I am graduated, youth is falling; loudly, loudly, success is calling."

Football	1, 3
Basketball	2, 3
F. T. A.	2, 3
Band	1, 2
Class Play	4



JULIA PIERCE

"A ring on her finger is worth two on the phone."

F. T. A.	2
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PATRICIA OVECK

"Pat's a gal, who's everyone's pal."

F. H. A.	2
Forensic	2



CAROL PELKEY

"A perfect woman, nobly planned; to warm, to comfort, and command."

G. A. A.	2, 3, 4
Cheerleading	1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer	2, 3
Forensic	1, 2
Class Play	3



ELIZABETH PARKER

"A sweet girl, a great mind, she's very sweet, and always kind."

G. A. A.	1
Forensic	1, 2



LOIS PAQUETTE

"A warm friendly heart lies behind her quiet smile."

F. H. A.	2, 3, 4
Forensic	1, 2



STANELY PHILLIPS

"All the world loves a lover."

Football	1
Baseball	4
Speech	3
Dramatics	1
Chorus	1, 4



LAURA MAE OLSON

"I have lived, but wait until I really start living."

4-H	1
Forensic	1, 2

Seniors

RICHARD PRICE

"Life is short, so let's live it up."

Football	1, 2
Basketball	1, 2, 3
Class Officer	1
Track	1



RALPH ROCKWOOD

"Why worry, tomorrow's another day."



ROSE ROMAN

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



JIM RYAN

"Silence is great, but greatness isn't silence."



LEON SIPES

"I am not in the roll of common man."

Track	1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer	2
Student Council	
President	3, 4
Student Council	
League President	4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
Football	1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's State	3
Baseball	2, 3, 4



RUTH ELLEN SMITH

"I say, 'yes', when defeat says, 'no'."

Chorus	1, 4
FTA	1, 2, 3, 4
FHA	2, 3, 4



DOLORES STAN

"What I am, I am becoming."

Chorus	1
F. H. A.	2, 3, 4
Student Council	4
Annual Staff	2, 3, 4
Forensic	2
F. T. A.	4
Banner Staff, Editor	4



PHYLLIS STRAKE

"Oh wonderful star, oh, star so bright, may I have my wish, tonight?"

Majorettes	2, 3, 4
Forensic	1, 2
4-H	1
FTA	1, 2
GAA	1, 2, 4
Class Play	3
Class Officer	2
Annual Staff	3, 4



Seniors



LARRY TAAVOLA

"This guy is really grand; he'll always lend a helping hand."

Football	1, 2, 3
Baseball	1, 2
Forensic	3
Speech	4
Annual Staff	3
Debate	4
Class Play	3
FTA	3
Basketball	1, 1, 3



MARY LYNN THOMPSON

"I want to be good, but not too good."

Band	1, 2, 3
Chorus	3
Debate	3, 4
Cheerleading	2, 3, 4
Forensic	1, 2
Class Play	3
Annual Staff	4
Speech	4
Voice of Democracy	4



PAULINE THRUSHMAN

"Good nature is always good company."

GAA	2, 3, 4
Annual Staff	4



MELVIN VIEK

"You don't have to be big to get along in this world."

Forensic	1
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CAROLYN WEBER

"Goodbye to things that bore me, joy is waiting for me."

Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus	1, 2, 3
F. T. A.	1, 2
Class Officer	1
G. A. A.	1, 2, 3
All League Band	2, 3, 4
4-H	1

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SHIRLEY VOGEL

Class History

The class of '55 started out in its Freshman year with Dick Price as President, Carolyn Weber as Vice-President, Donna Trinosky as Secretary, Dorothy Reicks as Treasurer, and Jim Meeks as Student Council Representative. Our class advisors were Mrs. DeVine and Mrs. Pepper. Mr. Schutz and Mr. Wall acted in the capacity of co-advisors. Our class consisted of 90 members.

A dinner was held for our parents on October 24. We sponsored an assembly on April 2. We held our class party at Island Lake on May 9.

We also chose our class colors as green and white. The white carnation was chosen as our class flower.

In our Sophomore year we chose Leon Sipes as President, Darryl Hills as Vice-President, Carol Pelkey as Secretary, Phyllis Strake as Treasurer, and Bob Gaffney as Student Council Representative.

Our class party was held on December 6. We sponsored an assembly on May 13. On May 24 we left for Cedar Lake for a week-long camping expedition. On returning we found our class rings waiting for us, thus bringing to a close our second year of high school.

In our Junior year we chose as President, Gerald Fuller who presided until he was replaced by William Penn. We chose Carol Pelkey as Vice-President, Donelda Crocker as Secretary, and Dianne Arman as Treasurer. Our two Student Council Representatives were Ruth Baugher and Harry Todoscuik. Our advisors were Mrs. M. Savery and Mr. G. Schutz.

Selling book-covers was voted as our first money making project. Our play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" was presented to the public and proved to be a great success. Next on our list was the J-Hop which was held at Lakeland Golf and Country Club. The name we chose for the J-Hop was "Spring Magic." The date was set as May 22. Our chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. D. Savery, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schutz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weber, and Dr. and Mrs. G. Pelkey.

On May 18, as planned, we went to Belle Isle for our Skip Day, returning later in the day after a joyous time.

The year of Graduation had finally arrived. In our Senior year we chose Harry Todoscuik as President, James Van Conant as Vice-President, Ruth Baugher, as Secretary, and Donna Trinosky as Treasurer. Our two Student Council Representatives were Dolores Stan and Darryl Hills. Our advisors were Miss S. Wells, Mr. G. Schutz, and Mr. O. Snellenberger.

Our first money making project was the selling of refreshments at the football games. Our class had its Senior pictures taken on October 5 and 6. We also sold magazines, a project which was our biggest money making effort. A winter dance was held by the Seniors on December 28.

With our financial status assured we got down to the more important business of ordering our name cards and invitations.

When the Senoir trip topic was brought up, the vote was unanimous for going to New York. The bus, loaded with 63 "hilarious" Seniors left Brighton on May 4 to go to Detroit where the train was waiting to take us to our destination. On May 8 we returned, dead tired, but with many memories which will linger long in our minds.

The last few days of our high school career were soon upon us. Graduation Day was hours instead of weeks ahead of us. Baccalaureate was held on May 29, and on the afternoon of June 1 we held the traditional ceremony of Class Day. As has been the custom for the last few years, our graduation was held in the High School Gym on June 2. The realization that our high school days were at an end was the only sad thought that marred this happy occasion.

Class Will

We, the class of 1955, having reached the end of our career here, being in sound health and body and of disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this writing to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other testimonial writings by us heretofore made.

- Item I We hereby tender to the school, as a whole, our deep regret for all or any bad impressions we may have left behind us.
- Item II To Mr. Hawkins, our Superintendent, we give our very sincere hope that his ideals may some day become a reality.
- Item III To the members of our dear faculty, we give and bequeath restful nights and peaceful dreams. They will no longer need to lie awake nights wondering if we have done our assignments, for Seniors are said to be, at all times and under all conditions, difficult to manage. But they have done their pedagogical duty, and verily, now shall they have their well-earned reward.
- Item IV To our Principal, Mr. Snellenberger, we will a sigh of relief that we, through thick and thin (mostly thin), finally reached our goal.
- Item V To next year's Seniors, we leave our Senior Dignity. May they uphold it always, with all seriousness, and gravity, endeavoring to realize its vast importance, in spite of their natural light-mindedness and irresponsibility.
- Item VI Any stubs of pencils or any erasers which we may have accidentally left behind in our haste in gathering all cherished treasures for the last time. May the Juniors feel free to make use of them, and feel that said articles may, in some mystic way, impart some of our great knowledge to them.
- Item VII
 1. Phyllis Appleton wills her height to Janet Steele.
 2. Dianne Arman wills her charm to anyone who needs it.
 3. To Carolyn Longnecker, Vaughn Arnett bequeaths her pen-pals.
 4. George Backus wills his ability to play the harmonica to Bill Loveland.
 5. To Sharon Stellwagon is left the sewing ability of Phyllis Backus.
 6. Ruth Baugher wills her jokes to Alan Wunderlick,
 7. His position on the football team, Gerald Bidwell leaves to Pat Flanagan.
 8. To John Murray, Joan Boyd wills her place in the lunchline.
 9. Judy Brady leaves her sense of humor to Jim Eldis
 10. Barbara Brenay wills the lock to her locker to Ann Frederick so she won't lose her wallet so often.
 11. Jim Cain leaves his attentiveness in Government Class to Bob McLean.
 12. Her job as Annual Editor, Donelda Crocker is leaving to any capable underclassman.
 13. Richard Drake bequeaths his specs to Happy Pullen.
 14. Marlene Dymond leaves her Plymouth to Mrs. Wilson for better or for worse--and it's for the worst.
 15. To Carole Charron, JoAnn FitzPatrick wills her sweet personality.
 16. Jim Flanagan wills his quietness to Mike Galagher.
 17. Sharon Foulks wishes that Joann Liptak might inherit her red hair.
 18. Danny Francis is leaving his umph to Patsy Durbin.
 19. Gerald Fuller wills his height to Nicky Baugher so he may someday play Varsity Basketball.
 20. Bob Gaffney leaves his ways with the opposite sex to Clark Gregory.
 21. To all the Students who push and shove in the hall, Charles Griffin wills his manners.
 22. Darryl Hills bequeaths his scientific knowledge to Dick Park, who will try anything once.

23. To Bev Ballard, Caroll Hogan leaves his height.
24. Leonard Inloes wishes that some lucky Junior might inherit his title of "Best Looking."
25. Bruce Jackson leaves his window cleaner to Barbara St. Charles in hopes that she will make it to school on time.
26. To Marilee Kozak, Janice Kelly wills her love for sports.
27. Tom Koskovich leaves his higher position at Pat's to Bob Quackenbush.
28. To anyone musically inclined, Gloria Krocak wills her accordion.
29. Pat Krupa requests that any dares bestowed upon her be given to Judy Cook.
30. To Judy Cole, Marilyn Lanning bequeaths--peace and quiet.
31. His easy going way, Don Larry leaves to Martha Andrews.
32. Barbara Malley is leaving her ability to be on time to Hazel McGregor.
33. Ann Masak wills her speeches to Bob Seizinger so he will have a little more preparation than last year.
34. To Mr. Polcyn, Jim Meeks wills his broad shoulders.
35. Frank Morris bequeaths his ability to remember names to Mr. H. C. Snider.
36. Fred Morris requests that his collection of books be given to Bob Warren.
37. To Marlene Larkins, Katie Munce leaves her dinner rings.
38. Jim Murray wishes that Jim Clucky might inherit his bowling average.
39. Karl Nauenburg leaves his hot-rod magazines to Richard Sawallich.
40. Nancy Powers inherits from Jim Nowak his naturally curly hair.
41. Ruby Ogemaw wills her fingernail polish to Mrs. Snider.
42. Larry Oliver wills to Judy Holden his ability to argue about anything with anybody.
43. To Miss Wells, Laura Mae Olson is leaving her long hair.
44. Her flirtatious ways, Pat Oveck leaves to Marilyn Biers.
45. Lois Paquette wills her art ability to Ned Ward.
46. To Bill Liptak, Elizabeth Parker wills her A's.
47. Carol Pelkey bequeaths her crown to next year's Queen.
48. Stan Phillips is leaving his singing voice to Dave Gillow.
49. Julia Pierce wills her diamond ring to anyone who can't get one.
50. To Duke Williams, Dick Price bequeaths his troubles with the teachers.
51. Ralph Rockwood wills his lunch pail to Pat Eastman.
52. To Russell Bell, Jim Ryan leaves his priceless Ford.
53. Rose Roman leaves her French Horn music to Andy Robertson.
54. To Jim Herrmann, Leon Sipes is leaving his ability to get out of class at all times.
55. Ruth Ellen Smith wishes that Dianne Ball might inherit her study habits.
56. To Bill Hathaway, Dolores Stan bequeaths all her ability to get a flat tire on any occasion.
57. Phyllis Strake wishes majorette JoAnn Fullre to inherit her high strut.
58. Larry Taavola leaves his advice to anyone who will listen.
59. Mary Lynn Thompson wills her wardrobe to Janice Habitz.
60. Pauline Thrushman bequeaths her expressive eyes to Sue Pendergrass.
61. To someone with a loud voice, Harry Todosciuk wills his job as Class President. All meetings are to be kept down to a steady roar.
62. Donna Trinosky wills her long fingernails to Deralynn Crowe.
63. Her ability to talk at all times, Janet Van Conant leaves to Lois Watson.
64. To Pat Chadwick, Melvin Veik leaves five whole minutes of complete silence.
65. Shirley Vogel bequeaths her reserved seat in Haller's to Phyllis Majewski.
66. Carolyn Weber requests her chair in band to given to Max Bidwell.
67. Last, but not least, to our advisors, Mr. Schutz, and Miss Wells we will our gratitude and sincere appreciation for their guidance and everlasting helping hands.

In witness whereof, we, the Class of 1955, at the end of our career at Brighton High School, set our hands and seal this, our last will and testament, on this second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Class Prophecy

Good Evening, Mr. and Mrs. America, and all the ships at sea! This is "Information, Please," the informative program concerning the people you know and read about.

Let's take a look at the local news...

Tom Koskovich, the local hot-rod driver, was experimenting with his car on Brighton Road and was apprehended by Jim Nowak, the State Police sergeant.

Jim Murray, who is a draftsman at General Motors, has received an award for outstanding service. Ruby Ogemaw is in quite a dither. Thinking she had discovered uranium on her property, she dashed madly about looking for a Geiger counter. Deciding she did not have enough chemistry and physics to make certain of her find, she then enrolled in BHS for a post-graduate course.

Did you know that Dianne Arman entered a contest to become "Miss Perfect Sleeper" and copped first prize because she could sleep so soundly? To her amazement an old school pal, Charles Griffin, was the judge.

The Marlene Dymond Bus Service between Howell and Brighton was founded for the purpose of transporting love-lorn girls to their destinations. She has hired Julia Pierce and Rose Roman as hostesses. On this net-work around midnight you will hear Chuck Hughes and his program of Bop music. Shirley Vogel is teaching dancing to all of the cats around Ann Arbor. Her studio is across from Chuck's in the same building.

The new Brighton High School has been designed by Harry Todosciuk. He has also invented an automatic school-skipper catcher. Kids don't have a chance nowadays.

Phyllis Backus has just purchased Leland's Lunch, while her friend, JoAnn FitzPatrick, owns a chain of dime stores.

Elizabeth Parker, the world's greatest mathematician, has just solved a problem that broke the machine at the University of Michigan.

New York News...

While on Fifth Avenue, I saw a sign which read Poodle Salon. Upon making an inquiry, I found Sharon Foulks and Bruce Jackson dyeing poodles to match red hair.

I journeyed down to Saks Fifth Avenue and found Barbara Malley leading a frantic male through the lingerie department. She is now a personal shopper for men stymied as to a gift for their wives.

Dick Price is now a talent scout who secures the models for Esquire calendars.

Wandering around the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, I saw a series of designs done by Phyllis Strake. Would you like to come up and see her etchings some time? While on the subject of art, Lois Paquette, the promising protege of Salvador Dali, has just given up her career to marry a Texas oil tycoon.

Ralph Rockwood has been busted to private for the 29th time in his military career. At the same time, Larry Taavola was promoted to Admiral in the Swiss Navy. Vaughn Arnett, whose husband is stationed under Admiral Taavola, is working on her second fleet of kids.

Phyllis Appleton has just been hired as a private secretary to John Rockefeller. In the same building is Marilyn Lanning, star reporter for the New York Herald Tribune. She will be sent to France to interview its new President.

The title of "Number One Homemaker Of The Year" has been given to Gloria Krocak. The runner-up was Ruth Baugher who is the head of a school for young homemakers. Its purpose is to help young wives hold their husbands.

Because of her acting ability in the Junior and Senior Plays in High School, Janet Van Conant has gone on to become a successful Broadway actress. She is recently starring in the revival of "Kismet."

The new singing sensation, Joan Boyd, has just been fired by Arthur Godfrey for flirting with the first clarinet player... that is the first one that came along.

News Flash...

Leon Sipes has decided to give up trying for his fourth million and is now engaged in politics.

Larry Oliver has gone into partnership with Goodbye's clinic. Their ad now reads "With us it's just L. O. and Goodbye!"

On my visit to the T. V. show, Super Circus, I found that Donna Trinosky has taken over Mary Hartlines's job, while Carrol Hogan is the ringmaster. Jim Cain has just begun his career as a ballet dancer for the Circus.

Darryle Hills and Stanley Phillips are both working on the rocket ship that is scheduled to leave for the moon sometime next summer. The exterior of the ship has been designed by Jim Flanagan; Don Larry decorated the interior. Rumor has it that Karl Nauenburg will draw up the plans of the space station that will be located on the moon.

News from Hollywood, . .

Robert Gaffney has just consented to play the lead in the "Loves of Rudolph Valentino." His leading lady is Pauline Thrushman. They seem to enjoy themselves, . . and occasionally their roles.

Melvin Veik, the great orator, was the master of ceremonies at the presentation of academy awards, Jim Ryan received an Oscar for his portrayal of Jesse James.

Listen to this! Jim Meeke has just been hired by Marilyn Monroe as her personal lifeguard!

The G. W. Fuller Oil Company has located in California. Carol Pelkey is the first woman executive in the company's history.

Pat Oveck, the former Miss America, is married to a famous Movie Star and musician. She is often seen taking a dip in her piano-shaped swimming pool.

Now to Washington, . .

Ann Masak, the world's greatest woman orator, is out campaigning for the Republicans. Rumor is that she and the new President, Dolores Stan, were once schoolmates in a small town in Michigan.

Speaking of the President, did you know that Len Inloes is her bodyguard? Some protection, huh?

Ruth Ellen Smith is the woman ambassador to Luxemburg and is known as the second "Pearl Mesta."

She is called the "Hostess with the Mostess on the Ball."

Flash!!!

The winner of the 500-mile-race at Indianapolis is George Backus. His mechanic is Richard Drake. Completing the sports news, we find that Gerald Bidwell is with the Globe Trotters. He qualified for the team when he made 90 consecutive baskets in 37 states.

I hear that Frank Morris, who is known as the second Johnnie Appleseed, has finally settled down in Wisconsin. He has manufactured so much cider that the breweries of Milwaukee have gone out of business.

Barbara Brenay, the Colorado housewife, has just been crowned the World's Most Successful Mother. She recently had her picture in the paper with her children. The children's picture had to be continued on page 8.

The Foreign News of the day, . .

Let's go to the British Isles. I hear that Janice Kelly, while visiting in Ireland had a tragic accident. She tried to climb up and kiss the Blarney Stone, but in doing this, slipped and broke her arm. Katie Munce is now a story teller for the Royal Family. I hear she's made up some fabulous tales.

News from Cairo is that Pat Krupa has done the "Dance of the Seven Veils" for the new Premier of Egypt, Fred Morris.

Judy Brady, while big game hunting in Africa, bumped into Donelda Crocker who is the Missionary there. I hear the girls had quite a scare one afternoon when visited by a very romantic gorilla.

Mexico, . Mary Lynn Thompson, who is a buyer for the Round the World Shoppers' Club, picked up an uncut diamond down South America way and has been trying to sell it to Roy Krug who is make-up and -props manager for the show, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

News from Paris: Danny Francis is a full-fledged artist. He can be seen strolling down the Rue de la Paix equipped with an honest to goodness beret et une jeune fille.

Laura May Olson is now working for the Desoto-Plymouth Dealer of New Zealand. The headhunters really fastinate her.

Carolyn Weber is on a good will tour of Moscow. She was last seen serenading the boys in the salt mines.

Our time is up, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you for listening. Good night.

Class Poem

Our class of '55, full of kids with push and drive,
Has at last come to its goal, Commencement Day;
Though we all must surely know the hour's at
hand when we must go,
Still we find ourselves a-wishing we could stay.

To Phyllis Appleton soon will go
Those thrills which kids in college know,
A pretty gal is Dianne Arman,
This year we voted her "most charmin".
George Backus skilled in many ways,
Proves that perseverance pays!
Phyllis Backus will go miles,
With her quick and friendly smiles.

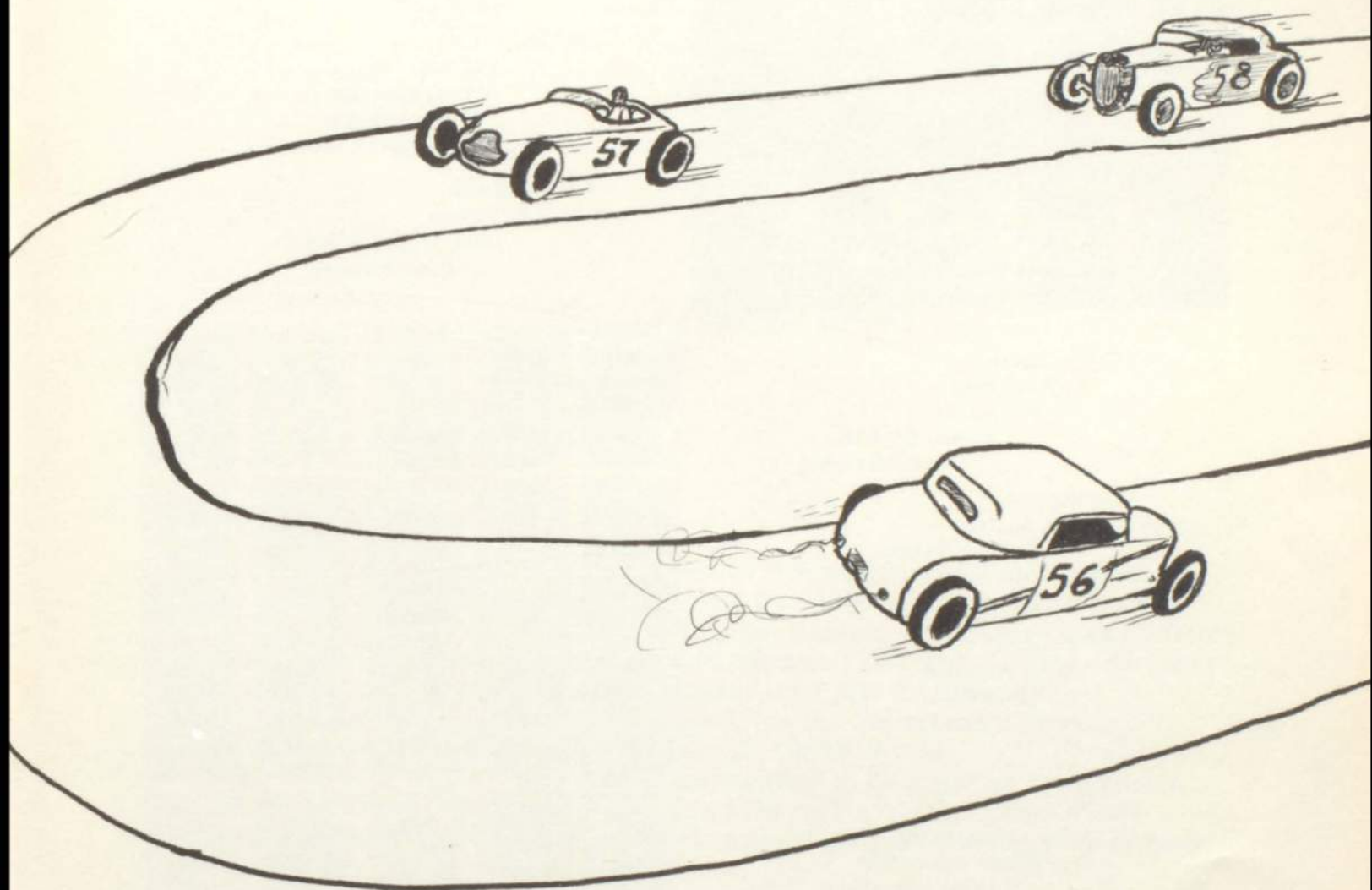
Ruth Baugher, jolly, carefree lass,
Is secretary of our class,
Gerald Bidwell did well what ever he tried
His worth to our Bulldogs just can't be denied,
Joan Boyd is the talkative one
Full of laughs and lots of fun,
Judy Brady, with her ready grin
Reveals the mood she is ever in,
So earnest a student, so quiet each day,
A joy to her teacher is Barbara Brenay.
A stalwart in football was big Jim Cain,
The way Jim blocked would have rocked the
"Maine."

Of Donelda Crocker we'd say it's true,
 That is she can't do it, neither can you!
 Richard Drake is quiet. Why often he
 In Class will snooze inaudibly.
 Marlene Dymond says we're warm
 In calling her heart-beat, "uniform."
 JoAnn FitzPatrick, with heart so gay,
 Scatters her laughter along the way.
 Mr. Flanagan's young son, Jim
 Is filled with vigor, pep, and vim.
 Sharon Foulks with hair of reddish hue
 Will gather some carats when school is through.
 Danny Francis drives so fast, we know
 His shadow can't win, or place, or show!
 To tall Gerald Fuller the little folks say
 "Gerald, how's the weather up there today?"
 Bob Gaffney, who is tall and blond,
 In our real life play would be Don Juan.
 We hear our town's historian say
 Charles Griffin once passed this way.
 A happy life replete with thrills,
 Awaits diminutive Darryl Hills.
 Carroll Hogan, the grocer, continues to try
 To appraise each tomato that passes by.
 Leonard Inloes, a tall and handsome lad,
 We've never seen ruffled, disgusted, or sad.
 At heart Bruce Jackson's such a hot-rodder,
 Even his wisecracks are full of solder.
 Janice Kelly, through wealth or fame
 As we know Janice, would stay the same.
 Tom Koskovich with his wavy hair
 Blows his trombone from here to there.
 With an accordion, Gloria Krocak, is hard to
 beat
 Her rendition of Nola's a musical treat,
 Pat Krupa is clever, dependable, too
 We think, furthermore, she is charming,
 don't you?
 A sweet miss, this Marilyn Lanning,
 A wedding she and Frank are planning.
 Don Larry is never in a hurry
 His future will be free from worry.
 Barbara Malley on Play night, missing her
 cue,
 Stood flustered, embarrassed, knew not what to do.
 Ann Masak, is versatile, competent, kind
 Better students than she, one just doesn't find.
 Jim "Muscle-Man" Meeks has talent galore,
 In Jim are the Horsemen, not one, but all four!
 Frank Morris fine talent, no doubt, has he,
 Line rhythm, perspective, sheer artistry.
 Fred Morris, a quiet lad is he,
 As sincere as he seems to be
 Katie Munce has "scads" of jokes
 She'll reel them off until she chokes!
 Jim Murray's tall, so neat and trim
 There should be more young men like him.
 He reads "Today's Mechanic" from cover to
 cover,
 Karl Nauenburg is truly a Hot-Rod Lover,
 Jim Nowak is a arguing lad,
 To get his way always makes his glad.

Ruby Ogemaw with hair so dark,
 Is always happy as a lark.
 Larry Oliver is witty and jolly,
 And just for short we call him "Ollie".
 Laura Mae Olson is a whiz,
 She'd win on any shorthand quiz.
 Pat Oveck is so quiet and sweet,
 To be her friend is a genuine treat.
 Many friends, Lois Paquette has won,
 For she has a smile for everyone.
 Elizabeth Parker is a punctual lass,
 Never once has she been late for class.
 Carol Pelkey is our Football Queen,
 Her smile can everywhere be seen.
 Stan Phillips with his flirty ways,
 Puts all the girls in a daze.
 Julia Pierce has personality plus,
 With her ring she's the envy of all of us.
 To our sleepy boy who is so nice,
 Sincere best wishes to him, Dick Price.
 In Shop, Ralph Rockwood does excel,
 It is his hobby, he does it well.
 Quite unassuming in all her ways,
 Rose Roman will surprise us one of these days.
 Jim Ryan is quiet, candid, neat,
 That smile of his is hard to beat.
 Leon Sipes, athletic, cool and keen
 Few finer than he have our eyes seen!
 Ruth Ellen Smith in truth's a jewel.
 For she believes in the Golden Rule.
 Class Pet, our Dolores Stan was voted,
 For this rare honor will she be noted.
 To the U. of M. goes Phyllis Strake,
 A fine wife she will someday make.
 Larry Taavola with his math,
 Will travel a scientific path.
 Mary Lynn Thompson, with eyes of brown,
 Is as "cheerful" a gal as there is in town.
 Pauline Thrushman will do her best
 To prove the charm of quietness.
 Harry Todosciuk has the knack,
 To look ever forward and never back.
 Donna Trinosky will in business be,
 First rate manager or employee.
 Janet Van Conant the talented lass,
 Has played in plays, but not in class.
 Melvin Viek, quiet and kind,
 Has a scientific mind.
 Shirley Vogel is her name,
 From Redford High she lately came.
 For Carolyn Weber, the kids all squeal
 They sure adore her Sax appeal!

Before we go, we would like to see
 Some credit given the faculty--
 Mister Snellenberger, Schutz, Miss Wells,
 With others gave that which compels
 This class of '55 to say,
 "Thanks for your help along the way!"

Undergraduates



Juniors



Edmund Baprowski
Douglas Bidwell
Galen Bushlen
Tom Cain
Janet Cartier

Pat Chadwick
Carole Charron
Gary Cole
Mary Ann Crouch
Gloria Denkhaus

Sheila Dougherty
Donna Duncan
Shirley Dunham
Jim Eldis
Emil Engel

Don Fuller
Alvin Glenn
Jerry Genereaux
Dave Gillow
Gene Harmon

Bill Hathaway
Judy Holden
Mike Jacoby
Carol Inloes
Joan Kinney

Marilee Kozak
Roger Lyberg
Joe Martin
Robert Meadus
Jere Michaels

Karl Morrow
Fred Muller
Rosalyn Nelson
Jerry Nowak
Colt Park

Larry Pearsall
Janice Pittenger
Linda Pless
Jane Powers
Larry Raub

Don Rolison
Sidney Rosenbrook
Wilma Schmadtke
Hilda Schmadtke
Bob Schreer

Clifford Scott
George Seger
Fritzie Seitz
Kathryn Shultz
Helen Smail



Juniors

Ronnie Spears
 Dave Spencer
 Irene Spicer
 Barbara St. Charles
 Sharon Stellwagen



Mary Stromberg
 Michael Thomas
 Joyce Toth
 Gerald Truhn
 Ned Ward



Lois Watson
 Annie Welle
 Phyllis Majewski
 Tom Wilson
 Bruce Wilt



Dale Witting
 Richard Sawallich
 Bill Liptak
 Bob McLean
 Fred Bandkau



Don Buchanan
 Joyce White



The class of "56" began its third year at Brighton High by electing its officers for the year. They were as follows: President--Colton Park; Vice-President--Bob McLean; Secretary--Roselyn Nelson; Treasurer--Tom Wilson; Student Council Representatives--Bob Schreer and Jim Eldis. Class advisors were Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Rhea Monroe, and Mr. L. K. Snider.

The Juniors ordered their class rings from the Terryberry Company in October and received them on December 21, 1954.

"The Skeleton Walks", was chosen as the play to be given by the Juniors. The big dance of the year, the J-Hop was held on May 14th, 1955.

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

Sophomores



Bennie Adams
 Martha Andrews
 Dianne Ball
 Beverly Ballard
 Kathryn Barker

Nancy Beilby
 Marilyn Biers
 Joyce Blascoe
 John Boudeman
 Virginia Briggs

Kay Burrison
 Charlotte Case
 Kathleen Clore
 Charles Cluckey
 Judy Cole

Jack Collett
 Phyllis Conely
 Sandra Conely
 Angela Cook
 Judy Cook

Deralynn Crowe
 Kent Davis
 Thomas Doctor
 Patsy Durbin
 Nancy Durfey

Dennis Elliott
 Delores Emery
 William Fear
 Pat Flanagan
 Barbara Fountain

Ann Frederick
 Joanne Fuller
 Arnold Gerecke
 Sharon Goetz
 Clark Gregory

Janice Habitz
 Mildred Handy
 Jim Herrmann
 Sam LaFata
 Stanley Lalewicz

David Lanning
 JoAnn Lewis
 George Loveland
 Richard Lutz
 Kenneth Markell

Claudia Martin
 Jim Mayo
 Hazel McGregor
 Johnny Morris
 Dianne Murray



Sophomores

Doris Pairman
 Barbara Penhorwood
 Mailyn Pierson
 Dale Potter
 Mary Dee Pullen



Bob Quackenbush
 Bob Richmond
 Connie Rosenbrook
 Larry Sawallich
 Sandra Sawyer



Bob Schaffer
 Bob Seizinger
 Jack Shosey
 Joe Slicker
 Ida Smith



Herb Snyder
 Frank Southwell
 Ruth Spears
 Gay Stonex
 Roger Stowers



Beverly Taylor
 Roger Thompson
 Harold Throm
 Florence Vallie
 Pat Veik



Sharon Opperman
 Loleta Warner
 Bob Warren
 Jim Wirick



The total enrollment of the Sophomore Class of BHS was 84. The class officers for the year were President--Martha Andrews; Vice-President--Roger Thompson; Secretary--Gay Stonex; Treasure-- Hazel McGregor; Student Council Representatives--Marilyn Biers and John Boudeman with Mrs. Lobdell and Mr. Martin as class advisors.

January 21, the Class of 1957 sponsored a Sadie Hawkins Dance. It was well attended and all had a good time. For a money-making project, the Sophomores held a candy sale in January.

Freshmen



Monty Adams
 Roger Anderson
 Lillian Backus
 Nicky Baugher
 Martha Beard



Russell Bell
 Marvin Bennett
 Kitty Berry
 Judy Bigger
 Tex Black



Cathy Bosworth
 Kermit Brown
 Jim Burrison
 Ruth Chalk
 Alice Chapman



Lois Churchill
 Kay Craig
 Douglas Crysler
 Lanny Damon
 Carolina DeLuca



Veronica DeRosia
 Mike Dilloway
 Pat Eastman
 Aileen Emery
 Bob Fear

Ruth Fountain
 Belva Furister
 Mary Gaedt
 Mike Gallagher
 Maureen Hackett



Barbara Harrison
 Donna Harrison
 Eleanor Hatswell
 Ronnie Heller
 Dan Herbst



Bob Herbst
 Harold Hughes
 Judy Janes
 Charles Jones
 Sandra Kelley



Virginia Killian
 Dave King
 Janet Kinney
 Gene Kitzmiller
 Larry Keckonen



Carol Kreinbring
 Carolyn Lalewicz
 Beverly Lang
 Diane Liftwich
 Joanne Liptak



Freshmen

Carolyn Longnecker
 Bill Loveland
 Joyce Ludtke
 Arie Lyberg
 Eleanor Markell

Tony Martinez
 Richard Marx
 Frank Masak
 Lisha McDowell
 Lynn Michaels

Gail Millar
 Tom Munce
 John Murray
 Judy Nauss
 Ann Newberg

Danny Newman
 Barbara Nunn
 Curren Palmer
 Jon Pless
 Nancy Powers

Joyce Pullen
 Jean Raub
 Virgil Ramey
 Gloria Riley
 Gayle Roberts



Andy Robertson
 Clarence Robertson
 Jim Robertson
 Jim Rodriguez
 Mike Rosenbrook

Joy Rumsey
 Barbara Rutter
 Emmitt Ryan
 Cecelia Schneider
 Tom Scott

Chuck Shosey
 Dolores Seigel
 Janet Shultz
 Judy Siford
 Brian Smith

Gertha Smith
 Danny Sprague
 Janet Steele
 Nancy Stellwagen
 Sandra Stumpt

Sharon Swatz
 Bill Taylor
 Beverly Taylor
 Frances Vesper
 Larry Visel

Freshmen



Mary Voltz
Brian Watson
Terry Watts
Dorothy Webster
Kathleen Weise



Sue Wonderlein
John White
Joyce Wirick
Carol Wompner
Allen Wunderlick



James Young
Temple Wiles

The total enrollment for the Freshmen class was 114. The class started the year off by electing class officers, which were as follows, President-Jon Pless; Vice-President Virgil Ramey; Secretary Donna Harrison; Treasurer Joann Liptak; Student Council Representatives Joyce Pullen and Bill Loveland. Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. Smith were the class advisors.

"Cupid Caper" was the theme of the dance sponsored by the Freshmen on February 11, 1955. The dance was quite a success.

Class colors were chosen as blue and white; for the class flower, the white carnation; Class Motto--"Today we follow. Tomorrow we lead."

Eighth Grade



5th Row: P. Kennedy, B. Price, D. Mason, D. Gregory, J. Durbin, J. Bitten, B. Todd, H. Steve, G. Summerland, M. Seger, C. Harper, J. Raub, C. Pierson, W. Lehman, J. Bush, B. DeJohn, J. Nettles, M. Jones.

4th Row: B. Fouchey, C. Gavelle, R. Trinosky, J. Lauridsen, D. Fuller, F. Rodriguez, C. Lane, D. Brenay, J. Pangman, B. Burr, L. Bauer, S. Laven, J. Paddock, D. Pierce, B. Musch, B. Wilkinson, J. Cord, C. Morrow, C. Clark, T. Larry, D. Phillips.

3rd Row: B. Tarrant, D. Herbst, P. West, S. Ryan, J. Burgett, B. Cain, J. Kellogg, D. Williams, H. Harman, R. Visel, R. Rudduck, E. Forsyth, R. Richards, R. Murray, D. Hogan, D. Schrader, R. Potter, D. Apps, D. Marriott.

2nd Row: R. Schreer, H. Haughton, R. Hudson, J. VanConant, D. Stover, M. French, C. Crockett, B. Bell, S. Jones, J. Mack, F. Simpson, M. Pittenger, L. Glenn, G. Griffin, E. Handy, R. Burton.

1st Row: D. Lanning, C. Stromberg, E. Stover, D. Collins, K. Cluckey, W. Case, G. Kozak, T. Sukenik, T. Brown, B. Koteles, J. Cain, R. Kreinbring, G. Lewis, J. Collins.

The eighth grade is divided into three groups having class officers in each section. A dance was held after Easter and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jones and Mr. Polcyn, their class advisors, helped make all their activities successful.

A basketball program under the direction of Mr. Scranton was conducted for the eighth grade boys. This year being their final year in grade school, they are looking forward to the long road that lies ahead.

Seventh Grade



5th Row: M. Green, M. Murphy, C. Rawlings, L. Nelson, D. Lang, G. Murray, N. Nauss, S. Watts, C. Drayton, L. Taavola, L. Bauer, J. Lietzau, M. Phelps, M. Vallie, J. DeJohn, G. Rodreiquez, R. Lynch, A. Case, M. Lang, K. Carney.

4th Row: S. Sak, A. Truer, K. Hall, J. Hodgins, J. Stuhrberg, S. Munce, S. Lybrink, D. Appleton, D. Verellen, A. Morrow, R. Spicer, D. Burr, S. Munce, P. Robertson, C. McLucas, R. Northrup, R. Taylor, E. Clark, B. Slicker, D. Langley.

3rd Row: C. Cluckey, M. Kinnet, E. Weber, J. Bayes, T. Abramson, E. Crockett, G. Bailey, P. Adams, G. Daugherty, R. Miller, B. Wade, R. Benear, L. Malley, B. Churchill, K. Zellman, L. Gillham, C. Osborn, M. Beard, S. Stowers, B. Damon, E. Ball.

2nd Row: D. Littleworth, W. Sawyer, S. Elgie, C. Lewis, L. Hierlihy, L. Felty, E. Koteles, D. Morton, P. Fear, V. Pettibone, D. Price, D. Gazley.

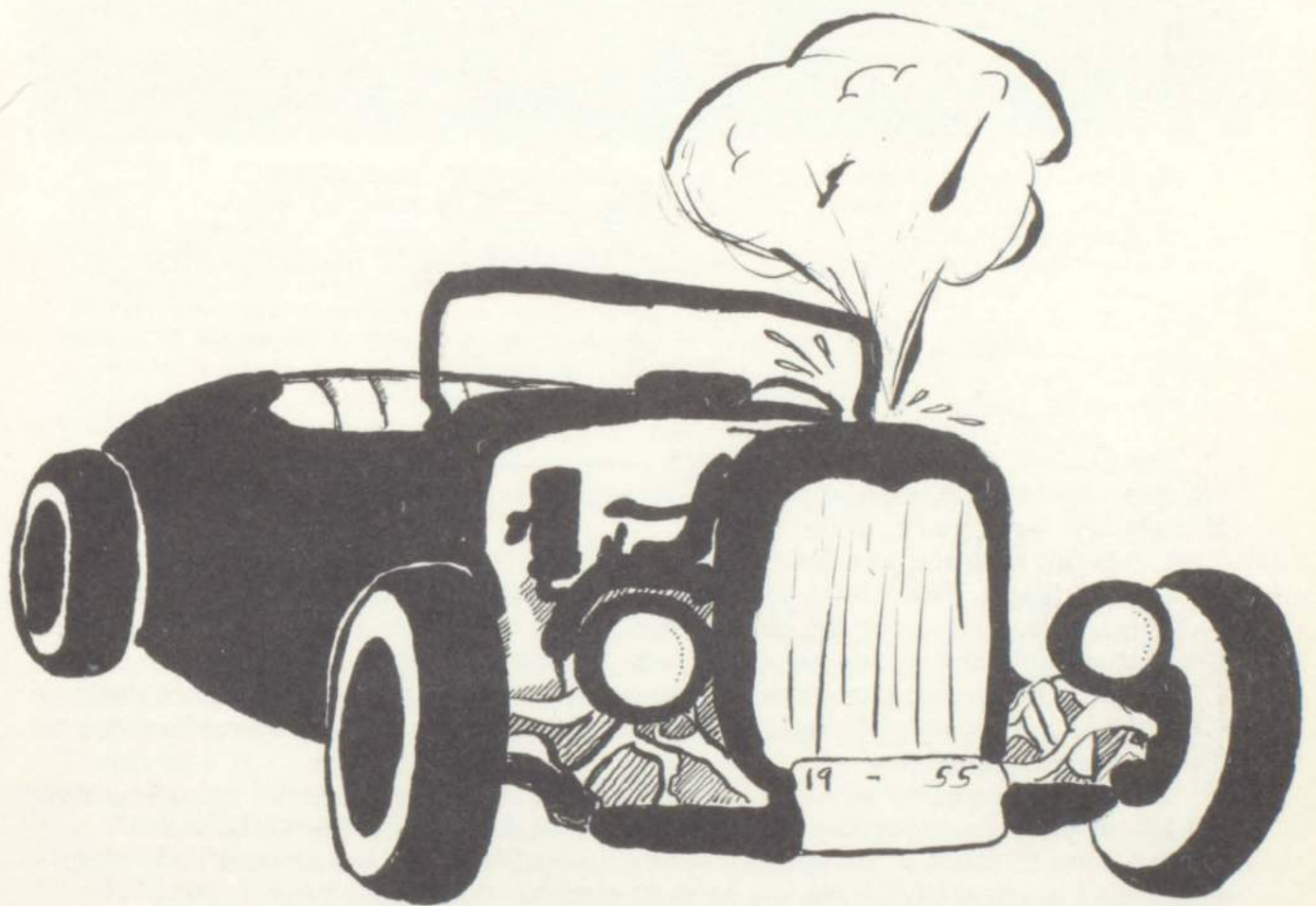
1st Row: J. Damon, R. Ferris, B. Loveland, D. Randall, R. Elkins, J. Kluck, J. White, R. Inloes, E. Lafata, D. Bennett, R. Chrysler.

The Seventh Grade is divided into three homerooms. Each is organized to elect class officers every six weeks in order to give more students the responsibilities of these duties.

On December 15 a Christmas party was held in the band room. The party was given by the room mothers who are Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Lang, and Mrs. Verellen. Refreshments were served, and a good time was had by all.

The boys participated in organized sports, playing other schools. These games were supervised by Mr. Scranton.

Activities



Student Council



Top Row: J. Pless, R. Schreer, C. Park, J. Boudeman, B. Loveland, C. Morrow.
2nd Row: J. Eldis, D. Osterle, G. Rodriguez, D. Verellen, M. Biers, M. Andrews, J. Pullen,
K. Zellman, J. Collins.
Seated: D. Stan, H. Todoscuik, A. Masak, L. Sipes, J. Holden, J. Herrmann, D. Hills.

The Student Council officers which were elected in the spring of '54 are as follows: President, Leon Sipes; Vice President, Jim Herrmann; Secretary, Ann Masak; and Treasurer, Judy Holden.

A regular meeting was held early in the fall to organize and make plans for the coming year. One of the big events was that of planning the Homecoming Game and the election of the Homecoming Queen and her attendants. After a direct primary, the Queen was chosen by the respective classes.

Brighton's Council participated actively in the League activities this year. Leon Sipes was elected League President, and Bob Shreer was chosen to be on the Assembly Committee.

The League planned several Exchange Days among the League schools. Brighton attended Milford for Exchange Day and Clarkston attended Brighton.

The council planned many interesting assemblies for the student body and sponsored several of the dances held throughout the school year.

G.A.A.



Top Row: D. Duncan, S. Stumpf, J. Bigger, S. Sawyer, K. Shultz, J. Holden, L. Watson, J. Kelly, M. Beirs, M. Andrews, M. Stromberg, B. Ballard, A. Cook, S. Kelly, S. Stellwagen, J. Brady, J. White, C. Charron, F. Vallie, D. Trinosky, M. Dymond, A. Lyberg.
2nd Row from Top: F. Vesper, C. Inloes, J. Blascoe, E. Hatswell, J. Cole, K. Bosworth, B. Penhorwood, D. Murray, D. Pairman, D. Arman, J. VanConant, P. Krupa, P. Strake, J. Fuller, K. Munce, L. Damon, C. Lalewicz, J. Taylor, J. Siford, D. Leftwich, J. Rumsey, G. Riley, N. Powers, B. Nunn.
3rd Row from Top: R. Fountain, A. Frederick, M. Handy, R. Spears, B. Malley, M. Thompson, K. Barker, H. McGregor, S. Dougherty, G. Denkhaus, J. Powers, J. Toth, C. Longnecker, J. Janes, L. Churchill, J. Liptak, V. DeRosia, B. Furister, D. Harrison, L. Michaels, B. Fountain, Miss Wells.
4th Row from Top: W. Schmadtke, G. Stonex, J. Shultz, P. Eastman, D. Webster, E. Markell, J. Pullen, C. Pelkey, M. Pullen, C. Schnieder, J. Nauss, M. Voltz, S. Goetz, M. Hackett.
Front Row: H. Schamtke, K. Clore, V. Briggs, P. Veik, G. Millar, D. Crowe, P. Thrushman, D. Crocker, D. Ball, K. Weise, J. Cartier, P. Chadwick, A. Newberg, H. Smail, J. Raub.

The Girls Athletic Association of Brighton High School began the competitive year with bowling. In this, the members enjoyed a large measure of success.

The girls participated next in a three-sports event which included deck tennis, table tennis, and basketball.

A volleyball tournament was next on the agenda. The Sophomore A team received a trophy for their well-earned victory. The Senior team was a close second.

Basketball, softball, and track were also included in the activities of the club.

A banquet was held at the end of the year. Trophies and awards were received by those deserving, their merit being determined by a point system.

The girls enjoyed their well-organized activities which were made possible only by the able direction of our physical education teacher, Miss Shirley Wells.

Choir



Top Row: B. Schreer, B. Seizinger, B. McLean, J. Cluckey, G. Genereaux, P. Krupa, M. Dymond, J. Powers, H. Schmatdke.
2nd Row: J. Boyd, D. Duncan, K. Martin, L. Watson, M. Stromberg, B. Brenay, S. Opperman, H. Smail, W. Schmatdke.
Front Row: F. Seitz, J. Toth, S. Dougherty, K. Shultz, P. Chadwick, M. Kozak, J. Cartier, R. Smith, Mrs. Jones.

Senior Choir started out the year with just 25 members, but as the year went on, the number increased to 32.

Mrs. David Jones, the new choir-director, was not discouraged however. She proceeded to prepare the group for its first performance, which was a P.T.A. appearance. Three selections which included two solos were sung during the program.

Immediately after this appearance, work was begun on the Christmas program. Eight numbers with several solos were sung at the concert. An original modern dance was presented, interpreted by Phyllis Strake and Janet Van Conant to the song, "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

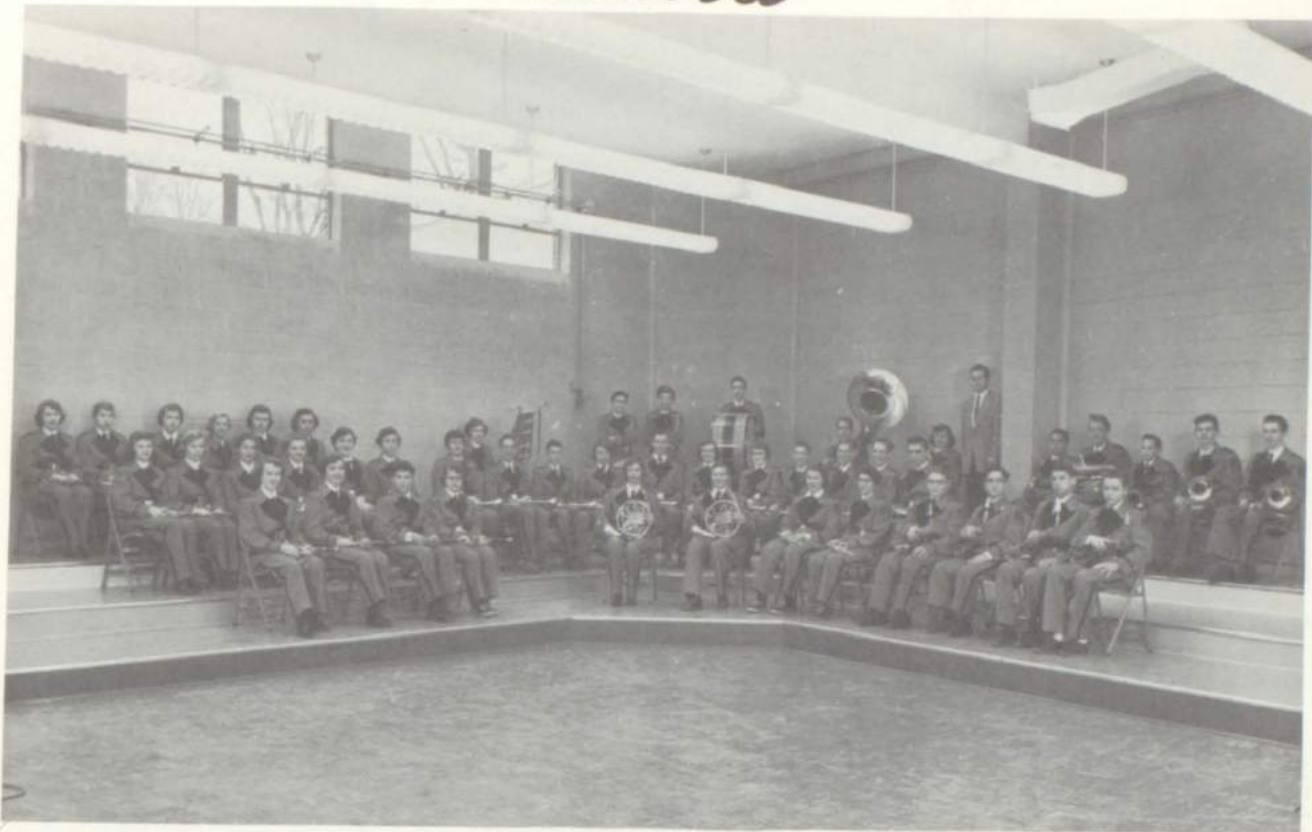
During the month of January, auditions for the All-League Chorus were held. After much deliberation the following seven members were chosen: Joan Boyd, Marilee Kozak, Ruth Ellen Smith, Sheila Dougherty, Kathryn Shultz, Bob McLean and Bob Seizinger.

With the coming of spring, the Choir began working on several new numbers in preparation for the annual Spring Concert in May.

For the first time in Brighton High's history, student directors were given training and experience in working with the Senior Choir.

The members of this organization are looking forward to an active musical schedule next year.

Band



Top Row: A. Chapman, L. McDowell, K. Berry, B. Harrison, S. Swatz, J. Siford, G. Krocak, P. Eastman, J. Pullen, B. Loveland, J. Michaels, M. Pullen, Mr. Jones, B. Smith, B. Richmond, M. Rosenbrook, J. Young, R. Bell.

Middle Row: J. Wirick, C. Longnecker, R. Spears, J. Lewis, J. Ludtak, L. Damon, J. Fuller, A. Gerecke, B. Musch, A. Welle, J. Herrmann, C. Weber, K. Barker, B. Taylor, R. Heller, R. Trinosky, T. Wiles.

Front Row: M. Andrews, M. Biers, J. Durbin, L. Michaels, R. Roman, A. Robertson, M. Segar, D. Crocker, T. Watts, B. Herbst, J. McGregor, J. Pless.

The Band started out the year as a Marching Band in all the home football games. After football season was over we started to work on numbers for the Christmas concert.

January and the new year found some of the students working toward the All League Band tryouts. Our Band was represented in this organization with seven members, Martha Andrews, Clarinet, Katherine Barker, Cornet; Russell Bell, Trombone; Jon Pless, Saxophone; with Carolyn Weber and Donelda Crocker taking first in the Saxophone and Flute Sections respectively. Three concerts were held, one of which was in Brighton.

The Spring Concert was held early in May and was enjoyed by all who attended.

This concluded another successful year for the band under the leadership of Mr. Jones.

Banner Staff



Standing: Roy Krug, B. Brenay, Mr. L. K. Snider.

Seated: B. Penhorwood, B. Malley, M. Dymond, D. Stan, P. Krupa, D. Crocker, D. Trinosky.

The Journalism Class this year has had a busy time because of so few members. The main undertaking of the class was the Bulldog Banner which was published once a week. Staff officers were chosen with Dolores Stan as Editor-in-chief, and with each member of the class given a definite job.

In the second half of the year, in addition to printing the paper, this class also took on the responsibility of getting out the Annual.

This organization has contributed a great deal toward making Brighton High a better school.

Annual Staff



Top Row: H. Smail, J. Taylor, A. Masak, D. Buchanan, I. Spicer, S. Sawyer, V. Arnett, S. Stellwagen, S. Goetz, S. Foulks, P. Thrushman, S. Dougherty, G. Denkhaus.
2nd Row: J. Boyd, V. Briggs, J. Toth, J. Powers, J. Kelly, J. Brady, P. Durbin, C. Weber, K. Clore, C. Case, J. Morris, A. Welle, Mr. L. K. Snider.
3rd Row: J. White, M. Stromberg, D. Arman, K. Shultz, P. Strake, D. Francis, B. Juackson, J. Cluckey, E. Engel, B. Schreer, K. Munce, S. Kelley.
Seated: M. Dymond, D. Trinosky, B. Penhorwood, B. Brenay, D. Crocker, R. Krug, B. Malley, D. Stan, P. Krupa.

The Annual Staff is composed of all the students who worked on the year-book. Students from the Journalism Class formed the backbone of the organization and other students helped. Donelda Crocker was chosen Editor-in-chief; various other students were held responsible for sections of work assigned to them.

Edwards Brothers was the company chosen to print the Brightonian. Deadlines were given the class, the last being April 15th. The completed annual was handed out to the students on Class Day in June.

F. H. A.



Top Row: P. Backus, A. Newberg, L. Warner, A. Masak, J. Pittenger, C. DeLuca, E. Hatswell, L. Paquette, M. Lanning, I. Spicer.
3rd Row: D. Trinosky, C. Martin, M. Stromberg, A. Lyberg, B. Brenay, C. Schneider, D. Stan, S. Sawyer, D. Pairman, D. Seigel, A. Chapman.
2nd Row: J. Siford, C. Wompner, K. Martin, P. Veik, R. Baugher, D. Crowe, C. Kreinbring, J. Bigger, D. Duncan, Mrs. Hawkins,
Seated: J. Boyd, R. Smith, G. Krocak, F. Vesper, B. Rutter, L. Backus, A. Welle, J. Blascoe.

At a meeting held in May 1954, the following officers were elected: President--Ann Masak; Vice President--Mary Stromberg; Secretary--Dolores Stan; and Treasurer--Irene Spicer. The Chapter Mother is Mrs. Ermina Masak and the advisor is Mrs. Alice Hawkins.

There are 35 members enrolled in the club. All members were asked to work on various committees such as agenda, assembly, project, and degree.

The F.H.A. sponsored numerous pie and candy sales which were very successful and they also sponsored a "Mystery Assembly" which was enjoyed by all.

The F.H.A. also took part in the regional meeting held at Stockbridge, by presenting a skit called, "My Father and I." Students who participated in this skit were; Irene Spicer, Barbara Brenay, and Ann Masak. The main idea of this program was to promote more courtesy throughout the home, community, and school.

The club was very successful in working on special projects for the club and community. So this concluded the 3rd successful year for the F.H.A.

F. T. A.



Top Row: P. Durbin, J. Kinney, I. Spicer, F. Morris, J. Fuller, D. Stan, A. Lyberg, J. Morris, A. Masak, R. Baugher
2nd Row: S. Conely, J. Shultz, J. Cook, B. Penhorwood, J. Taylor, S. Dougherty, M. Handy, C. Case, Mr. Snellenberger.
Seated: N. Beilby, D. Webster, C. Inloes, A. Frederick, R. Smith, G. Krocak, A. Welle, J. Blascoe.

The Future Teachers of America started off the school year by electing Dolores Stan as president and Charlotte Case as secretary.

The members chose fields of study which especially interested them and which they would be most interested in helping teach.

The members felt that this club organization was very interesting and educational for it gives the cadet teacher an opportunity to see into the human side of the student and to see his outstanding qualities as well as some of his weak points. It also gives the cadet teacher an opportunity for leadership and a chance to work with others who are also interested in the teaching profession.

Debate



Standing: J. Cook, B. Malley, D. Arman, M. Thompson, J. Van Conant.
Seated: L. Taavola, B. Seizinger, J. Morris, Mr. L. K. Snider.

Shortly after school began, the subject of a debating team was brought up in Mr. L. K. Snider's speech class.

After a sufficient number of debaters had assembled, the team began debating with various schools.

Because of its late start and subsequent infrequency of practice, the team did not have too much success. The affirmative team was made up of Janet Van Conant, Judy Cook, John Morris, and Barbara Malley; the negative, Bob Seizinger, Mary Lynn Thompson, and Larry Taavola. To this latter group went credit for our only victory, a win over Milford.

The debating topic was: "Should the United States engage in free trade with nations friendly to us."

Cheerleaders



Standing: J. Pullen, R. Baugher, Miss Wells, P. Eastman, M. Biers.
Kneeling: C. Pelkey, M. Thompson, A. Fredrick, G. Stonex.

The cheerleading squad for "55" was chosen by the entire body at a Pep assembly.

The cheerleaders led cheers for both football and basketball games. They also sponsored several pep meetings at which many new cheers were introduced to the student body.

Miss Wells, the physical education instructor, served as the cheerleading advisor and was present at all practice sessions, the practices being held once a week.

Senior Play



Top Row: H. Todoscuik, B. Gaffney, J. Murray, R. Krug, L. Oliver, J. Flanagan
2nd Row: B. Brenay, P. Krupa, D. Stan, M. Dymond, D. Hills, Mr. L. K. Snider
Seated: B. Malley, J. VanConant, D. Trinosky, V. Arnett, J. Boyd

"Everything Happens To Us" was the title of the farce which the Seniors chose to present this year. Its theme was timeless.

While the Ross family was preparing its newly acquired house for the return of their son and his new, rich bride, the bride-to-be appeared and was mistaken for a prospective maid. Three acts and two hours of complications followed before the play was happily concluded.

With the fine cooperation of students handling all phases of the production, the play's two nights run was enjoyed by all who saw it.

The cast were:

Kitty Ross	Janet Van Conant
John Arthur Ross	Harry Todoscuik
Rhett	Larry Oliver
Ronald	Darryl Oliver
Jay	Bob Gaffney
Gloria Thatcher	Joan Boyd
Martha Fay	Barbara Malley
Charley Duncan	Don Larry
Josephine Cartwright	Pat Krupa
Ike Hicks	Roy Krug
Iva Sorrell	Vaughn Arnett
Esther Todd	Donna Trinosky

Junior Play



Top row: B. Wilt, C. Park, J. Eldis
 2nd row: Mr. L. K. Snider, R. Nelson, S. Stellwagen, B. Scheer
 1st row: M. Stromberg, S. Daugherty, M. Crouch

This year the Juniors presented *The Skeleton Walks*, a fine mystery-comedy. The play had all the eeriephantasmagoria of the traditional thriller; the mysterious disappearance of people, attempts to find wealth hidden in an old house, circumstances that cause the central figures to be marooned on an island during a storm, a skeleton that roams the premises, and the eventual unmasking of the villain.

The cast included:

Dr. Fersig	Colton Park
Mrs. Hubbard.....	Bob Schreer
Ollie Hubbard.....	Sharon Stellwagen
Elaine Blair	Sheila Dougherty
Bill Clayton	Jim Eldis
Ann Rowell.....	Mary Stromberg
Mrs. Embrey.....	Rosalyn Nelson
Kinks Embrey.....	Mary Ann Crouch
Bobby Embrey.....	Bruce Wilt
Lilla Donahue	Linda Pless

Majorettes



Phyllis Strake, Donna Trinosky, JoAnn Fuller

The majorettes enjoyed a fine season of leading the band at various football games and parades. At all home football games the majorettes faithfully appeared.

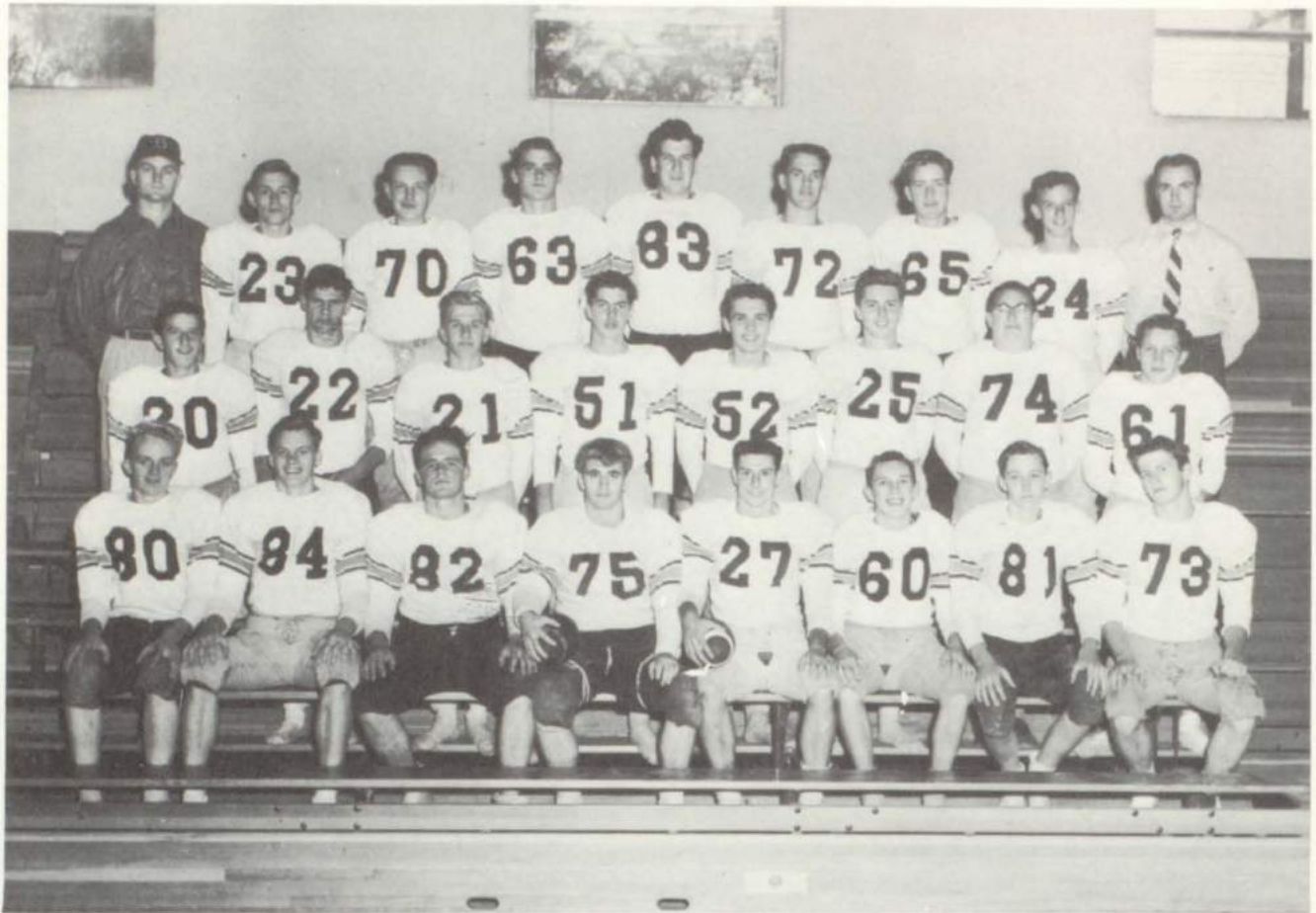
In the Keego Harbor game with a bitterly cold, steady drizzle of rain falling, they led in the mud to give a bit of added spirit to the band and team as well as to the audience. That our team was able to tie the league-leading Keego Harbor team that night was part in tribute to the loyalty of the band and majorettes.

Phyllis Strake and Donna Trinosky, being the Senior members, took turns as the head majorette.

Sports



Football



Back Row: Coach Dilday, B. Bidwell, D Rolison, T. Cain, T. Wilson, D. Fuller, A. Glenn, H. Snyder, Coach Carrow.
 Middle Row: J. Eldis, L. Raub, L. Pearsall, B. McLean, B. Schreer, G. Bushlen, R. Lyberg, J. Truhn.
 Front Row: L. Inloes, G. Fuller, J. Cain, J. Meeks, G. Bidwell, J. Nowak, J. Murray, J. Willis.

Brighton was off to a good start by running over South Lyon by the score of 32-6. The whole team went into the next game with high hearts but was beaten by Clarkston 6-31. The following games ran the same way; we were beating every team in everything but the scores which were:

Brighton 10-19 Holly
 6-32 Grosse Isle
 13-13 Keego Harbor
 6-25 Milford
 0-19 Clarenceville
 6- 7 Northville

Two members of the team made honorable mention in the All State Team. They were Jim Cain, right tackle, and Jim Meeks, full back.

J.V. Football



Top Row: D. King, J. Burrison, D. Herbst, J. Rodriquez, V. Ramey, R. Lutz, D. Pennals, J. Robertson, K. Brown.
 2nd Row from Top: B. Adams, R. Ferris, J. Mayo, F. Southwell, J. Herrmann, B. Watson, J. Young, J. Shosey
 3rd Row from Top: T. Watts, R. Heller, L. Swallich, R. Visel, J. Boudeman, F. Masak, G. Loveland, Coach Carrow.
 Seated: D. Chrysler, D. Newman, B. Loveland, R. Anderson, J. White, M. Rosenbrook

Many J. V. players were a pleasant surprise this year and should add materially to the Varsity in the next two or three years.

Bill Loveland and John Boudeman led the backfield all season. Bill is a strong-running Freshman, Boudeman a Varsity fill-in, and both should be good Varsity material in future seasons. Brian Watson also did a fine job. His exceptional punting was an effective weapon all year.

Good line-prospects are J. Rodriquez, Kermit Brown, Jack Shosey, Dave Pennala, Bennie Adams, and Jim Herrmann.

Freshmen players showing great improvement are: John White, Roger Anderson, Jim Burrison, Virgil Ramey, and Ronnie Heller.

J. V. Football 1954-55

Visitors		B. H. S.
Clarkston	19	6
Holly	7	25
Northville	6	7
Clarenceville	7	0
Keego Harbor	25	0
Milford	14	0

Leon Sipes

Bob McLean

Varsity



Gerald Bidwell

Jere Michaels



Herb Synder



Larry Pearsall



Team



Don Fuller



Gerald Fuller

Varsity Basketball



Top Row: R. Schreer, H. Snyder, D. Gillow, G. Genereaux, G. Fuller, D. Spencer, D. Fuller, R. McLean.

Seated: Coach Carrow, D. Bidwell, J. Michaels, L. Sipes, L. Pearsall, J. Nowak.

The Brighton High School basketball team this year had a fairly good season, winding up with a record of seven wins and nine losses. And in those nine losses were six games in which the difference was less than five field goals.

This year the Bulldogs averaged 43 points a game, as compared to the opposition's 49.

Single games were won from South Lyon, Northville, Holly, Keego Harbor, and Willow Run. Clarenceville was defeated twice. Double defeats were suffered from Milford and Clarkston.

Without doubt the highlights of the basketball season was the slow-motion engagement with Milford in which the high scoring Huron Valley team was held to a football-level score of 19 points.

Bulldog scoring honors went to Leon Sipes with 152 points; Gerald Fuller, runner-up, had 125.

The team's 1954-55 record is as follows:

<u>Visitors</u>		<u>B.H.S.</u>	<u>Visitors</u>		<u>B.H.S.</u>
South Lyon	51	42	South Lyon	39	47
Northville	52	45	Northville	30	33
Clarenceville	39	40	Clarenceville	47	51
Milford	88	38	Milford	19	13
Willow Run	49	45	Clarkston	51	40
Clarkston	69	37	Holly	62	55
Holly	40	63	Keego Harbor	47	51
Keego Harbor	43	40	Willow Run	54	58

J.V. Basketball



Standing: Coach Dilday, L. Sawallich, B. Warren, J. Herrmann, T. Wilson, F. Southwell, J. Boudeman, D. Pennala, P. Flanagan.
Seated: J. Burrison, V. Ramey, B. Watson, B. Loveland, D. Herbst, G. Loveland.

The Junior Varsity, for a bunch of boys having had little of no experience in basketball, had a very good season.

Under their new mentor, Coach Dilday, they amassed a 7-9 record. These won-and-lost statistics do not tell the whole story of our J.V.'s performance however; for example, in the matter of the total points scored, our boys piled up a total of 395 as against their opponent's 414. Spread over a schedule of 16 games, this means we were outscored by less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ points in all the games we lost.

Leading scorer for the season was Brian Watson with 146 points. Bill Loveland, with 128, was runner-up; and pressing Bill was George Loveland with 103. John Boudeman had 92.

J.V. RECORD 1954-55

	B.H.S.			B.H.S.	
South Lyon	34	53	South Lyon	28	30
Northville	55	18	Northville	43	37
Clarenceville	29	37	Clarenceville	56	50
Milford	57	43	Milford	34	25
Willow Run	32	50	Clarkston	44	34
Clarkston	50	35	Holly	64	62
Holly	47	38	Keego Harbor	37	43
Keego Harbor	39	54	Willow Run	39	48

Baseball



Top row: Mr. Carrow, D. Pennala, G. Loveland, L. Raub.
2nd row: J. Young, G. Harmon, J. Nowak, H. Snyder, A. Wunderlich
1st row: D. Lanning, J. Nowak, S. Lalewicz

The bright outlook for the B.H.S. diamond squad this spring lies in the pitching prospects in Larry Raub and Brian Watson who will share the mound duties. Satisfactory performances from them, together with adequate hitting and fielding support from their mates, could bring the Bulldogs a very enviable record.

After barely missing the League Championship in 1954, the Bulldogs hope to wrap up the whole flag this season.

Composing the list of teams opposing the Bulldogs are Pinckney, Fenton, Northville, Milford, Keego Harbor, Holly, Clarkston, and Clarenceville.

Track



Top row: Mr. Dilday, B. Loveland, N. Ward, J. Shosey,
2nd row: K. Brown, T. Wiles, V. Ramey, G. Bushlen, R. McClean,
Seated: L. Sipes, B. Schreer, D. Fuller, J. Boudeman, J. Meeks

Golf



Left to right: M. Thomas, E. Engel, J. Michaels, L. Pearsall, Mr. Scranton.

Homecoming



Left to right: Linda Pless, Judy Brady, Carol Pelkey, Janice Habitz, Veronica DeRosia.

The Homecoming Queen, Carol Pelkey, was chosen this year by the entire student body of grades 9 through 12. The girls in her court were chosen by the classes they represented. Attendants were as follows: Judy Brady, Senior; Linda Pless, Junior; Janice Habitz, Sophomore; and Veronica DeRosia, Freshman.

Carol was crowned during the halftime ceremonies at the Brighton-Milford football game. She and her court were honored guests at the dance which followed.

Snaps





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