

Dorothy Kehl



1951
HOMERICH

LEAD IUM

1951



1951

PALLADIUM

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

NORTHVILLE MICHIGAN



Best wishes to a
 Jolly, cheerful person
 who scatters sunshine
 wherever she goes
 Pauline Smith
DEDICATION

I second the
 motion!
 Charles Yahne

IN APPRECIATION FOR
 THEIR CO-OPERATION AND
 WARM UNDERSTANDING,
 WE, THE CLASS OF
 1951 RESPECTFULLY
 DEDICATE THIS YEAR
 BOOK TO OUR SPONSORS
 MRS. PAULINE SMITH
 MR. CHARLES YAHNE

Superintendent



Russell H. Amerman

Principal



E. V. Ellison

E. V. Ellison

Faculty



Keith L. Burton
Music
English



Ida B. Cooke
Junior High Advisor
Mathematics



*Best hope
and
your
enthusiasm
Kathryn Giffner*

Kathryn Giffner
Business



A. E. Jones
Physical Education
Coach

A. E. Jones



R. W. Kay
Football
Baseball
Basketball



Ruth M. Knapp R.N.
School Nurse



Diana Lance
Mathematics

Diana Lance



Leslie G. Lee
Band
Choir

Leslie G. Lee

Faculty



Beatrice Lucht
Biology
General Science



Lemoyne Markham
Lemoyne Markham
Physical Education



Merritt F. Meaker
Social Studies
Golf *M. F. Meaker*



R. S. Menees
Shop



Madeline Mitchell
Home and Family
Living *M. Mitchell*



E. C. Mollema
Social Science
Guidance, Visual
Aids



Gene Page
Music
English



B. Ione Palmer
B. Ione Palmer
Library



Florence Panattoni
English, Speech
Dramatics



Marion Rector
Art



Barton Rogers
Social Studies
English



W. R. Renard
Shop



Harry B. Smith
Athletic Director
Driver Education *H. B. Smith*



Elizabeth Vickland
English
Social Studies



Carl H. Zwinck
Chemistry
Physics



SENIORS

Alice Newton

Palladium
 Senior Play
 English Award 23
 Junior Play
 J-Hop
 Band 1234
 Choir 24
 Recreation Orch. 3
 Latin Club 1
 G.A.L. 123

Alice Newton



Anna Arbor



Anna Arbor

John Rackov

Senior Play
 Student Council
 Mayor 4
 Student Council
 Treas. 3
 Debate 4
 Latin Club 1
 Football 1234
 Baseball 1234

John Rackov

Richard Gray

Senior Play
 J-Hop
 N-Club 234
 Basketball 1234
 Football 1234
 Track 2
 Baseball 134

Dick Gray
-13-



X



X

Robert Cole

Palladium
 Boys' State 3
 J-Hop
 Junior Play
 N-Club 234
 Basketball 123
 Football 1234
 Baseball 1234

Bob Cole

Denise

Robert Cole
Denise
Ruth Fulberson

Gail Bemish

Palladium
 Senior Play
 Essay Contest
 Girls' State 3
 J-Hop
 Junior Play
 French Club 12
 Photo Club 1
 G.A.L. 12

Gail Bemish



Denise



X

Robert Prom

Senior Play
 Junior Play
 Chief of Police 4
 N-Club Treasurer 4
 Choir 1234
 N-Club 4
 Football 34
 Basketball 1234
 Asst. Gym Director 4
 Boys' State 3

Robert Prom
Denise

Seniors

Norwood M. Balko

Senior Play
Attendance Award 2
J-Hop
Football 234
Baseball 34

Norwood Balko



Ardith Bidwell

Senior Play
Palladium
Typing Honor
Student Council
Junior Play
J-Hop
Freshman Vice Pres.
Majorette 234
Home Ec. Club 1
G.A.L. 1

Archie Bidwell

Dorothy Elizabeth Banks

Senior Play
Junior Play
J-Hop
Band 1234
Choir 4
Library Club 1234
Photo Club 2
G.A.L. 1

Dorothy Banks

DOB 11/11



Delbert Black

Ann Arbor 1
N-Club 234
Track 23
Football 234

*Del Black 3/25/51
La Bate
boy-7/4/5*

Hagan Bashian

J-Hop
Junior Play

*Passed away Hagan Bashian
did home*



Phyllis Boyer

Palladium
Junior Play
J-Hop
Latin Club 1
Drama Club 4
G.A.L. 1

Phyllis Boyer

Delores Bell

Senior Play
Palladium
Hop
Junior Play
Choir 1234
Drama Club Pres. 3
Drama Club 234
French Club 1
Library 1
G.A.L. 1

*Delores Bell
engaged
12/25/52
Bon Jerning*

*Woodbury
office*



Shirley A. Carlson

Senior Play
Junior Play
J-Hop
Choir 234
Photo Club 1234
Spanish Club 23
G.A.L. 1

*Shirley Carlson
2/21/52
Bill North*

Thomas Bernhardt

Senior Play
Palladium
Junior Play
J-Hop
Chemistry Club 3
Photo Club 4
Track 23

*Tom Bernhardt
Junior*



Martha Ann Chappell

Palladium
Senior Play
Student Council 1
Junior Play
J-Hop
Choir 234
Band 1234
Drama Club 234
Spanish Club 2
G.A.L. 1

*Martha Chappell
Junior Married
Bill Kuyper
11/20/52*

Seniors

Marjorie DeJohn

Senior Play
Palladium
Chemistry Award 3
U.S. History Award 3
J-Hop
Junior Play
Band, Choir 1234
Operetta 1
French Club 12
G.A.L. 12



Richard Gussell

Boys' State 3
Student Council 124
Junior Play
J-Hop
N-Club 1234
Choir 3
Football 1234
Basketball 2
Track 3

Passed away

Florence Farrell
Florence Farrell

Palladium
Student Council 3
Junior Play
Chemistry Club 3
Home Ec. Club 1
F.T.A. 12
G.A.L. 1234



Hazel J. Hammond

Palladium
G.A.L. Letter 2
J-Hop
Junior Play
Spanish Club 23
Drama Club 24
Photo Club 1
G.A.L. 1234

By James Adams

Passed away

David Fulkerson

J-Hop

David Fulkerson
Married
work for Dad



Bonnie E. Hannah

Palladium
Senior Play
Gold Star Award 3
Student Council 1
Junior Class Treas.
Junior Play
Band 1234
Choir 2
G.A.L. Treasurer 3
G.A.L. President 4

Joan Gow

Senior Play
Choir 234
G.A.L. 1

Joan E. Gow
Walt



Geraldine Hansen

Palladium
Operetta 1
Choir 1234
G.A.L. 1

Henry Hansen
Richard Hansen
Helen

Donald Graham

Senior Play
J-Hop
N-Club 34
Football 34
Basketball 234
Baseball 234

Donald Graham
Home
Drives



Mary Ann Harrison

Palladium
Senior Play
G.A.L. Letter 2
D.A.R. Award 4
Student Council 4
Junior Play
J-Hop
Choir, Band 1234
Latin Club 1
G.A.L. 123

Mary Ann Harrison
Albin

Seniors

David Hazlett

Choir 4
Photo Club 4

David Hazlett Post Office Laundry



Dorothy Kehrl

Senior Play
Junior Play
Operetta 1
Choir 1234
G. A. L. Numerals 2
G. A. L. Letter 3

Bank

Betty Jean Heintz

Senior Play
G. A. L. 123
G. A. L. Letter 2

Betty Heintz Laundry



Robert T. Kirkey

Senior Play
Boys' State 3
Student Council 3
Junior Play
J-Hop
Choir 4
Debate 34
Photo Club 4
Drama Club 4

13... Laundry

Thomas N. Heslip

Senior Play
Palladium
Junior Play
Junior Class Sec.
Soph. President
Choir 234
Latin Club 1
Photo Club 4

Thomas Heslip Laundry



Charles W. Kremkow

Senior Play
Junior Play
Student Council 3
Choir 124
Basketball 1234
Football 123
Basketball 2

Charles Kremkow

Passed away

Earl Hollis

Palladium
Senior Play
Junior Play
J-Hop
Choir 4
Drama Club 4
Photo Club 4
Basketball 12
Baseball 14

Earl Hollis Dunbar Jr.



Robert Lemon

Palladium
Senior Play
Student Council 23
J-Hop
Junior Play
Choir 4
Latin Club 1

Robert Lemon

Mary Ann Karschnick

Palladium
Senior Play
Magazine Award 3
Junior Play
J-Hop
Band 1234
Library Club 34
French Club 12
G. A. L. 123

Married 9/13/52 O.A. Stule

Mary Ann Karschnick



Beverly Lyke

Senior Play
Palladium
Junior Play
J-Hop
G. A. L. 134
Drama Club 4

Married 8/14/52 Charles Fisher

Beverly Lyke Laundry

Seniors

Eugene Maloney

Junior Play
J-Hop
Basketball 123
Track 1

Eugene Maloney
home



John Ratliff

Farmington 123
Senior Play
Football 124
Cross-Country 3
Baseball 12
Basketball 134

John Ratliff
home service

Helen Meaker

Senior Play
Palladium
J-Hop
Junior Play
Photo Club 1234
Spanish Club 2
Choir 234
G.A.L. 12

Helen Meaker
Spain



Jan Riley

Senior Play
Speech Award 2
Junior Play
J-Hop
Choir 1234
Operetta 1
Pep Club 34
Drama Club 23
G.A.L. 12

Jan Riley
Married
home

Geraldine Ruth Miller

Senior Play
Junior Play
J-Hop
Choir 234
G.A.L. 1

Married 11/10/51
Stan Orychowski

Geraldine Ruth Miller



Barbara Ruttan

Senior Play
Palladium
Citizenship Award 2
Student Council 1
Junior Play
J-Hop
Choir 234
Latin Club 12
Photo Club 234
G.A.L. 1234

Married 7/22/52
11/29/52

Jane Norton

Palladium
Washington and Lee 3
Home Ec. Club 3
G.A.L. 1

Married 9/1/50
Bob Norton

Jane Norton
Married



Nancy Ryder

Senior Play
Palladium
Art Award 2
Junior Play
J-Hop
Drama Club 234
G.A.L. 123

Nancy Ryder
Married
home

Robert Pullen

Senior Play
Palladium
Student Council 4
Junior Play
J-Hop
N-Club 1234
Football 1234
Baseball 1234

Robert Pullen
Lansky



Marilyn Ann Sackett

Palladium
Senior Play
Junior Play
French Club 1
G.A.L. 1234
Numerals 2
Letter 2
Gold Star 2
Senior Award
Tennis Award 12

Marilyn Ann Sackett
Alban

Seniors

Geraldine Shamee

Senior Play
 Majorette 234
 Choir 234
 Home Ec. Award 1
 Junior Play
 J-Hop
 French Club 1
 Drama Club 23
 Cheerleader 1
 G.A.L. 1



Charlene Stobbe

Senior Play 11/53 Bill Sullivan
 Palladium
 Student Council 2
 J-Hop
 Choir 4
 G.A.L. 1

Charlene Stobbe Bank

Thomas Shrake

Palladium
 J-Hop
 Choir 4
 N-Club 234
 Baseball 1234
 Basketball 1234
 Football 1234



Jane Stroh

Senior Play
 Palladium
 Perfect Attendance 3
 Junior Play
 Band 1234
 G.A.L. 123

Passed away

Jane Stroh January

Lawrence Smith

Baseball

Lawrence Smith



Jane Trapp

Senior Play
 Library Honor 3
 J-Hop
 Junior Play
 Choir 1234
 Operetta 1
 Library 1234
 G.A.L. 1

Married 4/19/52 Ken Valasek

Jane Trapp

Dorothy Mae Spisak

Palladium
 Senior Play
 Perfect Attendance 12
 Junior Play
 G.A.L. 234
 G.A.L. Letter
 G.A.L. Gold Star 2
 Tennis Award 12

Married Don Larson 12/22/51

Baby Oct 1952 by Louise

Dorothy Spisak



Jean Trapp

Senior Play
 Junior Play
 J-Hop
 Operetta 1
 Choir 1234
 G.A.L. 1

Married 11/15/52

Jean Trapp

Phyllis Starr

Palladium
 Senior Play
 Attendance Award 2
 Junior Play
 J-Hop
 Photo Club 34
 Drama Club 34
 G.A.L. 1234

Married 2/15/51

Maximilian girl 12/4/52

Phyllis Starr



June Trapp

Senior Play
 Junior Play
 Operetta 1
 Choir 1234
 Library Club 123
 G.A.L. 1

Married Fred Brockmiller 1/5/52

girl 11/9/52

Kathleen Ann

June Trapp

Seniors

*Best Kisses
James Whipple*

Zolie Visnyak

Attendance Award 1
Student Council 3
Junior Play
Football 2



James Whipple

Senior Play
Junior Play
J-Hop
Debate
Photo Club
Student Council
Forensics
Basketball
Baseball
Latin Club

*Killed
July 17, 1955
plentiful
exchange
Passed
Away*

Charlene Waid

Senior Play
Junior Play
J-Hop
Drama Club 4
Choir 4
G.A.L. 34



Thomas Wick

Senior Play
Palladium
Attendance 3
Junior Play
J-Hop
N-Club 4
Golf 1234

*Tom Wick
home*

*Passed
Away*

*Charlene
Waid
Yes!*

Charles Westerfield

Junior Play
J-Hop
Art Award 3
Football 12
Track 12



Denny Winkler

Senior Play
Palladium
Attendance 23
Junior Play
Latin Club 1
Drama Club 4
Golf 3

*Chuck
Westerfield
home*

*Denny
Winkler
home
Passed
Away*

YE PILGRIM'S PROGRESSE

In the Fall and Winter of the year 1947 and on into the Spring of '48 a sturdy young band of pioneers under the leadership of Captain Richard Gunsell forged their way across a barren wilderness into a year filled with many new experiences. With the help of his aides Ardith Bidwell, Geraldine Shamee, Bob Lemon, and advisors, Mr. Menees and Mr. Helmer, ye olde classe of "51" managed happy times as well as hard work. We celebrated an unusually profitable hunting season by a good old-fashioned hoedown and prepared ourselves for the ordeal of our first "real" exams.

The second year of our trials began one dreary September day in 1948 when, always on the move, we pulled up stakes and started out anew to break a trail into a vast new wilderness. Captain Tom Heslip, Denny Winkler, Alice Newton, and Gerry Shamee led us on under the guidance of Messrs. Jones and Ketterer. We glimpsed the horizon of our distant goal when through the purchase of class rings our band was united once more. Bob Kirkey, Jane Stroh, Tom Heslip, Alice Newton and Duane McDevitt were given sole authority on its design. We chose six of our most able members to replace any of the men of Boys' State who were unable to attend. We sponsored a dance at the Scout Hall for which each class member was given two tickets to sell. The party was a huge success and the proceeds furthered our little nest egg, as yet microscopic.

In the Fall of the year of our Lord 1949 we began our most exciting adventures. The way became a little clearer now and our store of knowledge and experience was growing rapidly. We fought for greater freedom and were strengthened by new arrivals from the nearby towns of Novi and Salem. Captain Bill Green and aides Dick Gunsell, Tom Heslip, and Bonnie Hannah led us ever onward while Mrs. Smith and Miss Giltner sought to lead us in the right direction. The women of our band showed off their culinary arts in numerous bake sales this year. Gail Bemish walked away with honors in the V.F.W. Essay contest and won the village award, also attaining the distinction of appointment to Girls' State. Mary Ann Karschnick was the top salesman in our magazine sales contest and won a beautiful wristwatch. Our treasury was boosted by this acquisition to the grand amount of \$1261. Johnny Rackov, Bob Kirkey, Bob Cole, Bob Prom, and Dick Gunsell, sponsored by various clubs around the village, went to Boys' State. We were all given Kuder preference tests early in the year to determine our abilities and some of us in Mr. Zwinck's classes took a series of aptitude tests. In December, under the able direction of Miss Panattoni we presented the Junior Play, "Life of the Party," which netted us over \$200. In the Spring, once again we were ready for new tasks and undertook the sponsorship of the annual J-Hop.

Under multicolored lights the setting of a tropical island with palm trees, twinkling stars and a sparkling pool illustrated our theme, "Paradise Isle."

After electing Johnny Rackov to the position of Mayor the following term we ended our third year by decorating for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises and wishing the departing oldsters a fond farewell.

Early in our final year of roving our last leaders took their places to guide us toward our final goal. With counselors like Mrs. Smith and Mr. Yahne to aid our captain Richard Gray, and his associates Bob Cole, Gail Bemish, and Bob Prom, the vast wilderness began to seem less dense. In the late Fall we presented our rollicking Senior Play "Brother Goose," once again under Miss Panattoni's leadership. The sale of Christmas cards proved an asset to our treasury as did several bake sales. In October another glimpse of the horizon appeared as our Senior pictures were taken. Promptly collections cropped up and soon exchange pictures had disappeared. Mimi Harrison was chosen by the class and teachers to receive the D.A.R. Award and we began planning a trip to Washington. Our trip committee turned into a money-making one and right away began encouraging townspeople to give suggestions for providing funds so every one in the class might go on the trip. We chose caps and gowns of light grey with orange and black tassels and started work on the Palladium while watching the numerals on our class rings coincide with those of the year.

Our biggest and last formal dance occurred in the Spring. It was our Senior Prom, which had as its theme "April in Paris."

Six days of an exciting trip to Washington gave us a much needed rest to prepare us for our final exams, which cropped up sooner than expected. Time began passing swiftly and before we knew it Class Night and Baccalaureate were upon us. Finally our goal had been reached and Commencement exercises put an end to our long pilgrimage.

We now have but to say a fond farewell to our alma mater and wish the incoming seniors all luck and guidance. In departing we wish also to thank the faculty and our parents for their warm understanding, tolerance, and co-operation during the past years and assure them that the help they have given freely will always encourage the same qualities in us.

THE SENIORS

Monkey Business

NORWOOD
Hot Rod Race
his new Chevvy
model for "Toni"

DOROTHY
Home Cookin
Cecil
raising little Nichols

HAGEN
Farmer in the Dell
political view points
fruit grower

DELORES
So in Love
talking
model for Esquire

GAIL
Life is So Peculiar
eating
Burley Q. Queen

BERNIE
Give Me a Little Kiss
studying (?)
singing cowboy

ARDITH
Lady Be Good
blush
model for Sacks
(Fifth Avenue)

DEL
Bushel and a Peck
blowing
circus barker

PHYLLIS
I'm Sitting on Top of the
World
her men
author of nursing books

SHIRLEY
Pony Boy
Cloverdale
Mrs. America

MARTHA
Feudin', Fussin' and a
Fightin'
arguing
U.N. Delegate

BOB
Minnie the Mermaid
Salem woman
doting father

MARGIE
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles
getting in a dither
bank president

FLORENCE
Take Me Out to the Ballgame
cruising in her Plymouth
Sgt. in Marines

DAVID
Lazy Bones
neatness
Cadillac designer

JOAN
Whispering
Duane
marine wife

DON
I'm Bashful
controlling temper
most eligible bachelor

DICK
If You Got the Money, Honey
being temperamental
Northville coach

Dick Marshall
MUNSIE
The Man With the Weird
Beard
scouting
America's No. 1 Ho-bo

HAZEL
I'm Gonna Live Til I Die
trips to Plymouth
editor of Northville Record

BONNIE
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes
riding horseback
woman athlete of the year

GERALDINE
Confess
seamstress
charm school owner

MIMI
Lucky, Lucky, Lucky Me
giving parties
head of orphanage

DAVE
I Dream of Ellen
Ellen
hen pecked husband

BETTY
That's What Campbell's
Soups Are
howling
Admiral in the WAVES

TOM
If
Love of English Lit
head of farmers' lobby

EARL
Prisoner of Love
setting hair
Mr. America

MARY ANN
Little White Lies
managing
head nurse at Sessions

DOROTHY
Homework
T.V.
Arthur Godfrey's business
manager

BOB
Oh, You Beautiful Doll
ushering
owner of Northville Drug

Monkey Business

CHUCK
The Thing
sarcasm
big time gangster

BOB
Goodnight Irene
crooning
President of SPEBQSA

BEVERLY
Anything Goes
men
divorcee

EUGENE
The Night is Young
prowling in the Buick
model for elevator shoes

HELEN
Life Gets Tegious
dogs
dog breeder

GERRY
Stan-ley Steamer
cheerfulness
housewife

ALICE
The Rovin' Kind
arguing with teachers
author of naughty books

JANE
Nevertheless
housewife
mother of twelve

BOB
Abadabba Honeymoon
tact
Sinatra's double

BOB
Nothin' Like a Dame
women
corsetiere

JOHNNY
Doin' What Comes Naturally
politics
governor--of Girls' State

JACK
So Tired
flirting
TV wrestler

JAN
Be My Love
singing
Blues Singer

BARBARA
Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue
singing telegrams
raising Arabian horses

NANCY
A Little Bit Independent
drawing--men?
designer of dolls' clothes

MARILYN
Me and----
vocabulary
leading psychiatrist

DOROTHY
---My Shadow
Truemores
dairy maid

GERRY
I'll Keep the Love Light
Burning
dear hunting
editor of lovelorn column

TOM
Lover
dancing
Sunday School Superintendent

LAWRENCE
My Curly-Headed Baby
Monotone
Chief of Police

PHYL
Little Girl
size 7 dresses
doting wife

CHARLENE
Ain't She Sweet?
giggling
Lonely Hearts Club

JANE
I Got a Crush on You
shopping
diamond collector

JANE, JEAN, JUNE
Three Little Girls in Blue
singing
successors to Andrews
sisters

ZOLIE
I'm Just a Country Boy
quietness
Labor Union President

CHARLENE
U. of M. Blue and Gold
studying law students
lawyer's wife

CHARLIE
Old Master Painter
smile
artist at Greenwich Village

JIMMY
Oh Babe!
class projects
play boy

TOM
Put Your Arms Around Me
Lynn
trapper

DENNY
I'm a Dreamer
asking questions
fat man in circus

Senior Play

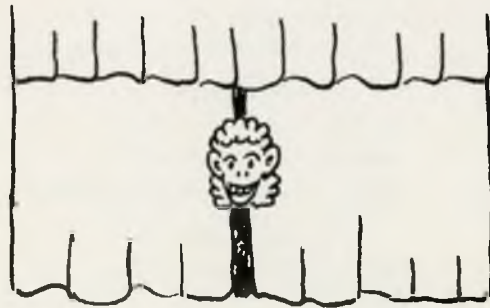


Kremkow Lemon Harrison Heslip

Meaker Stroh Bell Hannah Ryder Riley

Miss Panattoni Bidwell Newton Whipple Starr Ruttan Bemish

Rackov Shamee Bernhardt Hollis Stobbe Kirkey





UNDERCLASSMEN



President - Ely
 Vice-President - MacLean

MacLean Ely

Secretary - Bloom
 Treasurer - Sechlin



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|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Bemish | Benjamin | Benjamin | Benton | Bingley | Black | Blair | Bongiovanni | Buck |
| Burkman | Busch | Buttermore | Carr | Clark | Clark | Clark | Curl | Dahlager |
| Dayton | Dickinson | Duerson | Eggenberger | Fitzpatrick | Freydl | Fulkerson | Funk | Gaab |
| Geer | Goodale | Griswold | Haworth | Heard | Hoffman | Hollis | Holman | Humphries |
| Ifversen | Janchick | Jenkins | Johnson | Kwasek | Lapham | LaPlante | LaPlante | Lee |
| Litsenberger | Littell | Masters | Matzen | Meyer | Miller | Moshimer | Myers | Nagel |
| Newton | Oddy | Owen | Pletsch | Read | Rebitzke | Robinson | Rossov | Rowe |



Sands Vermett Sanislow Visnyak Shamee Weihe *W.P. Westover* Shoe make Westover Smith Williams Stanford Wilson Sweeney Woodruff Thompson Van Bonn Toussaint

Grade 10

President-Rackov
Vice-President-Hix



B. Somers
Secretary-Dickinson
Treasurer-Somers



Bailey Baskins Bayless Beckel Bennett Black Boyd Brown Burton
Couse Davis DeJohn Dix Dixon Duchesneau Earehart Fest Fritz
Funke Gates Girardin Glance Gotts Graham Green Grissom Hazlett
Herbert Hollis Hollis Holmes Johnson Kearney Killeen Krafve Kreger
Lapham Larson Laskey Leavenworth Mallott Maps Mellon Miller Newton



Rambeau Ratliff Roberts Rooney Russell St. Lawrence Severance Stark Sullivan
 Tetzlaff Tinney Wagenschutz Waid Weeks Weiss Wendt Westerfield White



Wick Wilson

Bob Wilson '53

The Sophomore Class

The Sophomore Class started the school year 1950-51 by electing the following class officers: President, Mitchel Rackov; Vice President, Gary Hix; Treasurer, Lillian Dickinson and Secretary, Dick Somers.

Sponsors of the Class of '53 were Miss Florence Panattoni and Mr. Al Jones.

Early in the season the class decided to try the point system of credits for work of class projects. Two dances were held, pom-poms were sold before the Plymouth-Northville game and two bake sales proved very successful during the first semester.

President Rebitzke
 Vice President Blackburn



Secretary Newton
 Treasurer Burgess



Aenhbacher Alkire Allen Batt Bennett Birtles Black Bonar Bongiovanni
 Boyer Campbell Carlson Dahlager DeKay Dewsbury Drew Engel Felker

*Bob Gullik
Chas. Jones
1954*



Fisher	Fulkerson	Gaab	Gregory	Gumas	Harrison	Hayes	Haworth	Heard
Heppler	Herbert	Heslip	Hickman	Holman	Howorth	Ifversen	Jerome	Karschnick
Killeen	Killeen	Klock	Koester	Ledford	Lemmon	Locke	Lovewell	Maltby
Miller	Mitchell	Morrison	Morse	Nagel	Nalley	Nash	Newman	Prunty
Pullen	Rambeau	Rathburn	Raymor	Roberts	Rose	Rowe	Semmer	Scheffer
Schoch	Schoof	Shoebridge	Shoemaker	Sparling	Spisak	Stevens	Teshka	Thomas
Van Bonn	Walker	Ware	Waterloo	Welch	White	Wiles	Willis	Wilson

The Freshman Class started the school year by electing the following officers: President, Gene Rebitzke; Vice President, Gail Blackburn; Secretary, Ila Newton; Treasurer, Bob Burgess. Sponsors for the "class of 54" are Mr. Zwinck and Mr. Menees.

The class was assigned to collect wood for the bonfire at the snake dance before the Plymouth-Northville football game. The Freshmen also sponsored a sock hop after the Country Day basketball game.



Adcox	Arnold	Austin	Avery	Ballagh	Baum	Beller	Blackburn	Calkins
Campbell	Clarke	Clarke	Collins	Coykendall	Croll	Cronquist	Dietz	Doeksen
Doeksen	Drew	Farley	Funk	Garrod	Gates	Gillick	Girardin	Gleason
Hannah	Heard	Higbee	Hopkins	Janetzke	Jenkins	Jones	Kahler	King
Kearney	Kostich	Ling	Lockhart	Loranger	Lovewell	McCarthy	Malley	Meyer
Millington	Mollema	Older	O'Leary	Proctor	Rambeau	Ratliff	Rogers	Russell
Sackett	Schulz	Shoebridge	Smith	Soule				Swegles
Tierney	Wagenshutz	Waterman	Wick	Wiley	Wolfe	Wooten	Stratton	



Allen	Archer	Atwood	Ballagh	Baxter	Beller	Biery	Boechler	Bongiovanni
Bowen	Brewer	Burkman	Burrell	Burrell	Busch	Butler	Campbell	Cantrell
Chapman	Clark	Cockin	Eckles	Ely	Gaab	Greenhoe	Gregory	Groom
Hamilton	Hartner	Heatley	Hilger	Hicks	Hood	Howard	Huff	Humphries
Johnson	Krafve	Laney	Laney	Lawrence	Lee	Lemmon	Lemmon	Loranger
Lower	Lyke	McGee	MacKay	Mair	Mairs	Mapes	Newhouse	Newton
Owens	Palmer	Patterson	Rochon	Schultz	Shoemaker	Simons	Somers	Spencer
St.Clair	Stratton	Teatro	Teshka	Teshka	Thomas	VanAtta	Wagenschutz	Waterloo



Wendt

Weston

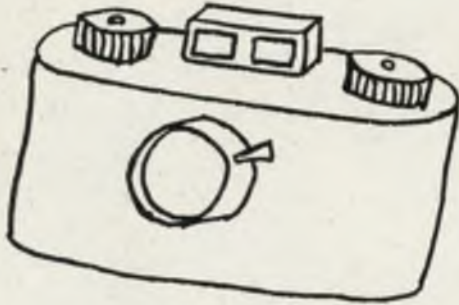
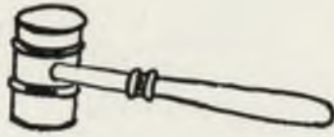
Wilson

York



Junior Class

The year started off with a bang for the Juniors in the form of our J-Hop with "Chinatown" as the theme. With such a start, our magazine sale was naturally a great success, amounting to \$1,635 with Gail Matzen the top salesman. Following these successes, we continued with a bake sale, some Friday night dances, and the sale of gobbie hats. We continued our extra curricular activities with the play, "Mother is a Freshman" under the direction of Miss Panattoni. Our class team was undefeated in intramural basketball.



ACTIVITIES





Bingley Meyer Gunsell Pullen Hollis Woodruff Duchesneau
 Mitchell King Gleason O'Leary Rackov Heatley Prunty Blackburn Allen
 Prom Holman Rackov Duerson Whipple Mr. Ellison

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

President: John Rackov
 Secretary: Gay Duerson
 Treasurer: Leon Holman

Chief of Police: Robert Prom
 Health Officer: James Whipple
 Advisor: Mr. Ellison

The Student Council, affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils and League Student Council Organization, is one of the main governing bodies of Northville High School. It promotes greater co-operation between the faculty and student body and helps smooth out the difficulties and problems which arise.

Some activities the Student Council sponsored were: concessions at football games, League talent program, student assemblies, League name contest, snake dance, pep rally and the purchase of a speaker's rostrum.

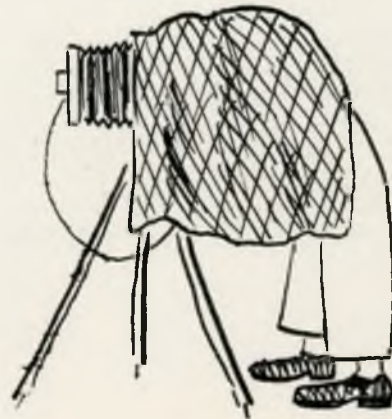
Photo Club



Bernhardt Hazlett Hollis Fritz Severance Waterloo Kirkey
Whipple Gotts Robinson Rackov Gunsell Willis Dahlager
Bayless Miller Glance Carlson Ratliff Rambeau Lapham Lavenworth Miss Lucht
Wilson Lemon Starr Ruttan Austin Meaker Heslip Boyer

The officers of the Photo Club are: President Barbara Ruttan, Vice-President Alayne Austin, Secretary-Treasurer Helen Meaker.

The club has taken several field trips to learn more about a variety of subjects. In the spring a trip was planned to the Argus Camera Company in Ann Arbor. Projects were started to set up a display window in the lower hall of the school. Pictures were taken at the Senior Prom and the proceeds used to buy additional photo equipment.





BAND

The Band made its first public appearance this year on September 4th at the Michigan State Fair. The Band played at the Pep Meetings and at all the home football games to help boost the morale of the team. At half time the spectators enjoyed an array of formations and marching drills. The Band took part in the Band Day ceremony between halves of the Michigan-Dartmouth game.

The Winter Concert given January 17th featured Mr. John Alleman, clarinetist from Michigan State College. This concert was the last one (temporarily, we hope) in which Mr. Burton directed before going into the Army. To show a little of their appreciation for his many services the members presented him with a gift. Mr. Burton's place is being filled by Mr. Page who came to us from Wayne University.

Twenty-six band members rushed from the Winter Concert into the new All League Band which presented two Concerts in February. Afterwards came the District Festivals held on March 17th. The Band gave its Spring Concert on April 13th. As in the Winter Concert the new members were introduced and a farewell was given to the Seniors. Although their number isn't as large as in some years the Band will feel just as great a loss. Following tradition, the Band again furnished some excellent music and marching for the townspeople on Memorial Day.

The Band members wish to express their deepest gratitude to Mr. Lee, Mr. Burton, Mr. Page, Mr. Amerman and the townspeople for making this year a happy and successful one



Teshka Funk Clark Baxter Ruttan Owen Hollis Welch Busch Buttermore Baskins Dickinson Miller Johnson Stobbe
Rossow Shamee Newton Wilson

Carlson Waid Dickinson Lemon Kirkey Alkire Shrake Miller Mellen Kremkow Whipple Lee Ely Hollis Toussaint
Newton DeJohn

Riley Bloom Sweeney Dahlager Sands Masters Fritz Willis Lovewell Hazlett Prom Hollis Heslip Beckel Wick
Tetzlaff Sechlin

VanBonn Dewsbury Littell Kehrl Meaker Semmler Allen Chappell Harrison Couse Bell Read Hansen Tinney Shamee
Duchesneau Banks

CHOIR

The Choir, under the direction of Mr. Lee and accompanied by Andrea Owen and Lucien Lovewell, is composed of 80 members.

The choir made its first appearance this year at its mid-winter concert February 7. The program consisted of Negro spirituals, folk songs, and chorals.

There was a spring concert and the choir sang at the Baccalaureate Service in June.



Pullen Rackov Woodruff Rackov Miss Panattoni Kirkey Whipple Prunty Birtles
Matzen Newton Funk Owen

DEBATE

Under the direction of Miss Panattoni the debaters engaged in practice debates with Farmington, Milford, and Lansing Eastern, before competing in the first round in the Inter-Lakes Conference League with Farmington, Milford, Walled Lake, Holly, and Clarenceville. Northville tied for first with Farmington. In the district elimination, Northville won and went on to the State Quarter Finals, where our team lost to Hazel Park.



Janchick Miller Duchesneau Baskins Couse Duerson Funk
Matzen Bloom Lee Owen Newton Woodruff



Sanislow Fulkerson Ledford Shoemaker Walker Schoof

Mr. Yahne Mr. Burton Litsenberger Benton Beckel Clark Bongiovanni Miss Pollock Miss Vickland
Campbell Rossow Harrison Newton Black Teshka

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers Club was reorganized in November 1950 with Miss Vickland, Miss Pollock, Mr. Yahne, and Mr. Burton as sponsors. The following officers were elected:

President: Ila Newton

Secretary: Lois Rossow

Vice President: Nancy Harrison

Treasurer: Gilbert Black

The F.T.A. Club, which is affiliated with the National Education Association, holds two meetings a month and provides activities for students who are interested in the teaching profession.

SPEECH CLASS

Each Thursday morning, Miss Panattoni's speech class presented a five minute broadcast of news articles, quips and cranks. It took quick wits and clever minds to think up many of those articles! We all enjoyed the broadcasts, not only because they interrupted our classes but because they furnished us with up-to-the minute facts on sports and other current activities.



Waid Lyke Austin Litsenberger Owen Duerson Hammond Buttermore
 Miss Markham Hollis Laplante Benjamin Wilson Clark Benton Ruttan Toussaint
 Farrell Shamee Hannah Matzen Sechlin Geer



Batt Allen Dewsbury Schoch
 Davis Larson Campbell Teshka Jerome Sparling Welch Holmes Leavenworth White Pullen Prunty
 Miss Markham Stark Kregar Beckel Shamee Hannah Matzen Sechlin Bayless



Riley Toussaint Read Smith Mrs. Cooke Fulkerson Dickinson Baxter Clark Sechlin

- PEP CLUB -

First Semester Officers

Maxine Clark Co-Captains
Ila Baxter

Ruth Fulkerson Sec. - Treas.

Second Semester Officers

Judy Sechlin Co-Captains
Janice Smith

Ruth Fulkerson Sec. - Treas.

The Pep Club, sponsored by Mrs. Cooke, has a membership of nine varsity cheerleaders. With money earned from selling car plates, sponsoring dances and bake sales, we bought material and made four new skirts. On November 11, we attended a Cheerleader Clinic at the U. of M., and took part in the half-time activities of the Michigan-Indiana football game.

As there is only one cheerleader graduating, you'll see most of the girls back again next fall to lead you to a record high in school spirit.





Mr. Burton Newton Felker Lee Lovewell
Arnold Beckel Weiss Newton

RECREATION ORCHESTRA

The Recreation Orchestra which has furnished most of the music for the regular Friday night dances is sponsored by the Northville Recreation Committee. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Strasen, a professional musician, did very well this year, getting off to a good start at the November 3 dance.

NEW LEAGUE

This year a new organization was formed for the purpose of sponsoring competitive and non-competitive activities and to promote better understanding and good will among its members. The five schools that form this Wayne-Oakland League are: Milford, Clarenceville, Holly, Clarkston and Northville. The League is supervised by the Board of Controls composed of the high school principals. The schools participate in the student council, Forensics, music, and boys' and girls' athletics. The Student Council and All-League Band were the league's first two active groups. Athletic competition began in the spring.



Ratliff Holman Prom Bingley Clark Meyer Burkman
 Dickinson Ely Rowe Sands Sullivan Ifversen Rebitzke Maclean
 Mr. Smith Cole Wick Ifversen Gray Shoemaker Curl Scheffer Mr. Jones
 Dayton Rackov Graham Pullen Shrake Gunsell Black Dahlager

N-CLUB

President-Robert Pullen
 Vice-President-Leon Holman
 Secretary-Tom Wick

Treasurer-Robert Prom
 Sergeant At Arms-Don Graham
 Advisor-Mr. Smith

The N-Club, made up of boys who have won major letters, has as its purpose a better athletic program in N.H.S.

We handled such activities as the sale of basketball and football programs, pop and hotdogs. To encourage school spirit we held a pep rally before the Plymouth football game. An annual football queen contest was set up and Delores Bell was crowned queen for 1950. One of our main achievements was the purchase of a new basketball score board.

Our membership was increased to 30 members after a successful week of initiations.





Humphries Winkler Matzen Boyer Green Hollis Baskins Smith Johnson Bell Kirkey Waid Couse VanBonn
 Buttermore Woodruff Ratliff Bloom Lyke Hammond Miss Panattoni Austin Toussaint Sechlin Clark Hollis Starr
 Shamee Funk Litsenberger Chappell Owen Bingley Ryder Janchick Duerson

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Panattoni, holds its meetings the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The officers are: Bill Bingley, President; Andrea Owen, Program Chairman; Beatrice Janchick, Secretary; and Martha Chappell, Treasurer.

We were privileged to attend the play "Command Decision" at Ann Arbor. We sponsored several dances throughout the year.



JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Miss. Panattoni Gaab Haworth Benton Fulkeron Johnson Clark Burkman Lapham Janchick Woodruff Clark Hollis
 Benjamin Shamee

Littell Litsenberger Duerson Weihe Toussaint Sechlin Clark Matzen Lee Funk Bloom



Girardin Arnold Newton Wagenschutz Mrs. Cooke

Meyer Ballagh Mollema Funk Gillick Blackburn Allen

JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior Student Council has finished paying for the pop corn machine, has given \$125 to the Band for a new flute, and is now selling penants. Rules have been set up for the Junior High students and penalties are given for running in the halls, gum chewing, and walking on the lawn.



Ratliff Stanley Drew Teshka Stevens Kearney

Groom Banks Leavenworth Gates Pullen York Mairs
Lemmon Miss Palmer Rowe Karschnick Howard Butler

Library Club

The Library Club, organized in 1942 under the direction of Miss Palmer, tries to make the library more pleasant for reading. The girls give time to keep the library in order. At Christmas they had a party at Marianne Ratliff's house which helped the girls get acquainted. On February 14, a tea for the teachers was held in the library.

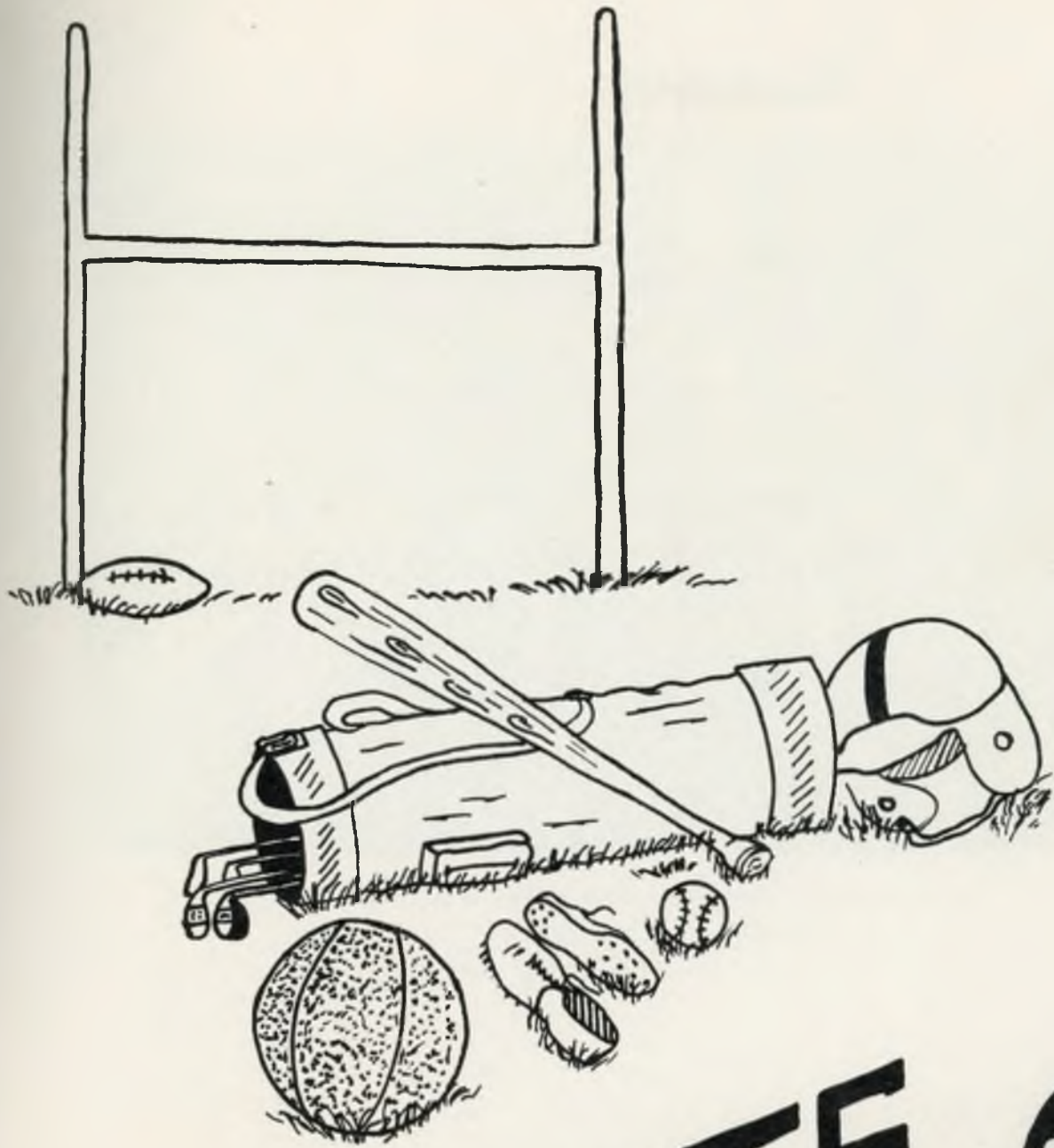
IN APPRECIATION



Selma Schnute

MR. ELLISON'S SECRETARY,
BUT FAR MORE THAN THAT TO
US STUDENTS, MISS SCHNUTE IS
A FRIEND AND ADVISER TO ALL
OFFICE VISITORS, VOLUNTARY OR
OTHERWISE.





SPORTS



Basketball



Waterloo Graham Curl Rowe Stanford Somers Johnson Mr. Kay

Ratliff Shrake Graham Prom Rebitzke Gray

BASKETBALL

Starting the basketball season Northville was short on height and experience, with only three lettermen; Gray, Shrake and Prom. Last year's reserves Somers, Stanford, Rebitzke and Don and Jerry Graham filled the other positions. Two newcomers, Rowe and Ratliff, also joined the squad. The Mustangs started slow but showed much improvement after Christmas vacation. Playing one of their best games against Ford Trade, which is a Class A power, the Mustangs were finally beaten 50 to 40. Because of the height element the Mustangs had to depend on good team work and a fast passing attack. Long shots by Shrake and hook shots by Prom kept Northville in many of the ballgames. Five players will be lost through graduation; Gray, Shrake, Prom, Ratliff and Graham. The remaining players gained valuable experience, and will be back next year to play on Coach Kay's squad.

Basketball



Mitchell Lovewell Lee Nally Jones

Carlson Nash Weeks White Ifversen Rebitzke





Mr. Jones Scheffer Visnyak Clark Ely Gunsell Ifversen Sullivan Ifversen Dickinson Mr. Kay
 Curl Dahlager Rowe Holman Sands Ratliff Meyer Maclean Tierney
 Meyer Prom Cole Pullen Gray Black Shrake Rackov Gates
 Missing: Balko Bingley Gaab Graham Moshimer Myer Shoemaker Wilson



Mr. Smith Hazlett Laskey Felker Green Krafve Mapes Bennett Meyer Gates
 St. Lawrence Herbert Rebitzke Weeks Somers Thomson Grissom Spisak Burgess-Rose Howarth
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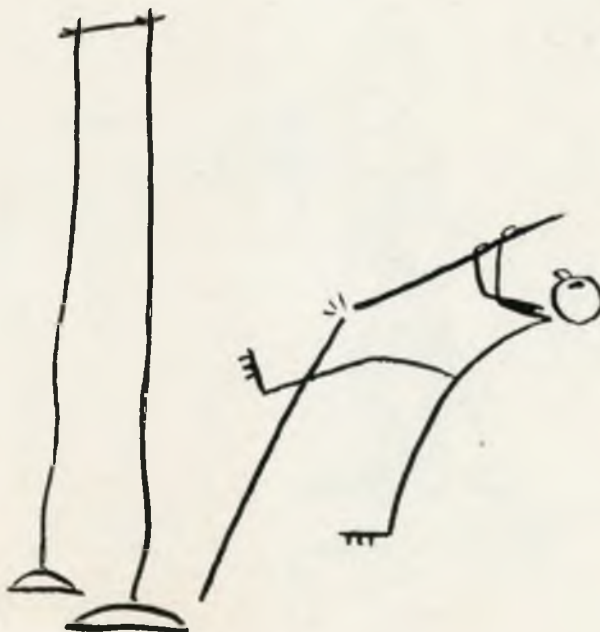
Track

Mr. Yahne Oddy Herbert Grissom Girardin Freydl Scheffer Burgess Funk
Alkire Dahlager Spisak Bonar Westerfield Westerfield Rambeau Burton

TRACK

This year the track team consisted of 16 members. Four of these were returning veterans. Track events included the 100, 220, 440, 880 yard dashes, the 120 high hurdles, 180 low hurdles, relays, half mile and mile. The field events: pole vault, shot put, broad and high jump.

The schedule included Holly, Milford, Romulus, Farmington, Clawson, Clarkston, and Walled Lake.





Mr. Jones Mellen Clark Wendt Laskey Maltby Lovewell Nash Ifversen Ifversen Nagel Engel Prom Sullivan Bennett Green Hix

Robert Ratliff Gaab Shrake Ely Rowe Pullen Maclean Gray Graham Rackov Cole

Hollis Curl Bailey Hays Gregory Clarke Rackov Killeen Balco Nalley

BASEBALL

This baseball season marked the beginning of competition in a newly formed league with Milford, Holly, Clarkston, and Clarenceville. Our Mustangs have a fairly good chance of taking the league Championship. Coach Jones has eight letter men: Cole, Graham, Gray, Maclean, Pullen, Rebitzke, Rowe, and Shrake. New talent was chosen from last year's reserve squad to fill the places vacated by graduated seniors. The Mustangs should improve their 1950 record of 7 wins and 7 losses.



Golf



GOLF

Mr. Meaker Bingley Felker Black Boyer Howarth Rathburn Fritz Locke Gotts Krafve
Rogers Carlson Carr Rose Wick Moshimer Winkler Wilson Herbert Severance

This year the golf team had more candidates than at any time in the last ten years and Coach Meaker hoped for a very good season. The team played twelve matches: two each with Plymouth, Walled Lake, Wayne, Redford Union, Milford, and Clarkston. We planned a league meet with Clarkston, Milford, Clarenceville, and Holly at a course in Walled Lake.





Funk Gillick Hannah Tierney Mr. Jones
Meyer Mollema Swegles Girardin Clarke Wooten

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Junior High Basketball was arranged in co-operation with the Northville Recreation committee which employed Mr. Jones to coach the seventh and eighth grade teams. The games were played after school with registered referees officiating.

The N Club and the Student Council each purchased a set of basketball uniforms for the Junior High Teams. The teams were scheduled to play: South Lyon, Redford Union, Ferndale Carver, Inkster, Volney Smith, Fisher, and New Hudson.



Wilson Patterson Newton Cockin Hartner Mr. Jones
Atwood Spencer Allen Humphries Somers Teshka



