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NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

THE CLASS OF '55
WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS
WISH TO DEDICATE
THIS YEARBOOK
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FOR HIS PATIENCE
AND
UNFAILING GOOD HUMOR

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Robert Williams



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SENIORS

valedictorian

GAYLE ASHBURN

Class Plays	34
Prom & J-Hop	34
Paladium	4
Girls' State Court	3
English Award	3
D. A. R. History Award	3
Latin Awards	23
Forensic Club & Award	234
Junior United Nations	3
G. A. L.	34



salutatorian

DENNIS PROCTOR

Prom	4
J-Hop	3
V. F. W. Essay Award	3
Band	1234
League Band	123
Orchestra	4
Brass Sextet	234

president

JOHN FUNK

Class Plays	34
Prom & J-Hop	34
Student Council	1
Class Officer	134
Orchestra	234
Band	1234
Football	1234
Basketball	123
Tennis	3
Baseball	4



vice president

PAUL HAMLIN

Class Plays	34
Prom	4
J-Hop	3
Vice President	4
Student Council	4
Plymouth High	12
N Club	34
Football	34
Basketball	34
Golf	34

secretary

PEGGY HAMMOND

Class Plays	34
Redford High	1
Paladium	4
Forensic Club	24
F. T. A.	34
Treasurer F. T. A.	4
Pep Club	234
Student Council	34
G. A. L.	234
Secretary G. A. L.	3



treasurer

JOHN CLARKE

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Class Treasurer	24
Band	1234
Orchestra	12
Basketball	34
Football	24
Tennis	234

SHIRLEY ADCOX

Senior Play	4
Junior Play	4
Forensic Club	4
Pep Club	234
Cheerleading	1234
Cheerleading Capt.	4
Choir	1
G.A.L.	1234



PRISCILLA BLACKBURN

Class Plays	34
Prom & J-Hop	34
Palladium	4
Girl's State	3
V. F. W. Essay Award	3
Student Council	12
Forensic Club	4
Band	1234
League Band	34
G.A.L.	12

WILLIAM ALLEN

Senior Play	4
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CAROLE BOROWSKI

Southfield High	12
Choir	3

KAREN AUSTIN

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
V. F. W. Essay Award	3
Palladium	4
Commercial Club	4
Choir	1234
League Choir	4
G.A.L.	1



JANICE BROWN

Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Palladium	4
Commercial Club	4

JAMES BELLER

J-Hop	3
Forensic Club	4
Pep Club	3
Choir	123
Football	134



GLORIA CLARK

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
Forensic Club	234
Band	1234
League Band	1234
Choir	14
Palladium	4

PATRICIA BENJAMIN

Senior Play	4
Junior Play	3
Forensic Club	4
Pep Club	4
G.A.L.	1234



MICHAEL COLLINS

MARLENE COYKENDALL

Commercial Club	4
G.A.L.	12

**MARCIA DOEKSEN**

Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Award	124
Perfect Attendance	13
Algebra Award	1
Forensic Club	1234
Pep Club	2
Commercial Club	4
Choir	12

RUTH CROLL

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Commercial Club	4
Forensic Club	234
Pep Club	234
Cheerleading	34
Choir	1
G.A.L.	1234

**ELAINE DREW**

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Campbell Union High	12
Palladium	4
Library Club	13
Choir	34
League Choir	4

LORAIN DARDING

Senior Play	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Award	2
Forensic Club	23
Commercial Club	4
Commercial President	4
Choir	123
G.A.L.	234

**MARILYNN ENGEL**

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Palladium	4
G.A.L.	1234

CLAUDETTE DOAN

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Palladium	4
Forensic Club	23
Commercial Club	4
Choir	1234
G.A.L.	12

**MARY FARLEY**

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Commercial Club	4
Library Club	1

LEANNA DOEKSEN

Class Plays	34
Prom & J-Hop	34
Junior United Nations	4
Perfect Attendance	13
Girl's State	3
Forensic Award	24
Points Committee	234
Student Council	23
Forensic Club	234
Choir	1

**BETTY GARROD**

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Student Council	12
Library Club	1
Forensic Club	12
Band	1234
Choir	1
League Band	1234

CYNTHIA GATES

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Award	34
Library Club	12
Commercial Club	4
G.A.L.	12



EUGENIE GREEN

J-Hop	3
Forensic Club	3
Library Club	1
Choir	1
G.A.L.	12

ROBERT GILLICK

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Basketball	4



MICHAEL GREEN

Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3

JAMES GIRARDIN

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Vice President	3
Junior Optimist	2
Basketball	12
Baseball	123
Football	1234
Golf	4



FAYE HEARD

Senior Play	4
Prom	4

ADEANA GLEASON

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Secretary	1
Forensic Club	234
Commercial Club	4
Commercial Secretary	4
Choir	1



JOYCE IRELAND

Senior Play	4
Choir	124

DAVID GOSS

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Cooley High	12
Boy's State	3
N Club	34
Football	34
Golf	34



WAYNE JANETZKE

Senior Play	4
J.V. Baseball	13
J.V. Football	3

PATRICIA JONES

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	4
J-Hop	3
Library Club	1
G.A.L.	12



JACQUE-LYN LING

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Club	34
Pep Club	4
Cheerleading	1
G.A.L.	34

GEORGINA KAHLER

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Club	23
Pep Club	3
G.A.L.	234
G.A.L. Board	34



ELISE LOCKHART

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Palladium	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Award	2
Forensic Club	3
Library Club	123
Pep Club	3
Choir	1

JUNE KING

Class Plays	34
Prom	4
Girl's State	3
J-Hop	3
Points Committee	234
Pep Club	2
Choir	1
G.A.L.	1234
G.A.L. Board	234
G.A.L. President	4



MARY LOVEWELL

Class Plays	34
Prom & J-Hop	34
Class Secretary	23
S.C. Secretary	4
D.A.R. Award	4
Latin II Award	2
Governor Girl's State	3
Forensic Club	1234
Debate	123
Band & League Band	1234

KATHLEEN LEAVENWORTH

Prom	4
Perfect Attendance	13
Band	1234
League Band	234
Orchestra	34



MARILYN MCCARTHY

Senior Play	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Club	1234
Commercial Club	4
Debate	1
Choir	1
Band	1234
League Band	1234
G.A.L.	3

WILLIAM LESSWAY

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Golf	34
Baseball	1
Football	12



FRANCES MALLEY

Class Plays	34
Prom	4
Palladium	4
J-Hop	3
Forensic Club	34
Choir	1
Band	1234
League Band	1234
Orchestra	3
Brass Sextet	23

LYNN MATZEN

Class Plays	34
Prom	4
J-Hop	3
Latin I Award	1
Optimist Award	1
Student Council	14
N Club	234
Basketball	34
Golf	1234



DARLENE NAGEL

Senior Play	4
Palladium	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Club	4
Commercial Club	4
Pep Club	23
Choir	13
G. A. L.	1234

LARRY MEYER

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Perfect Attendance	3
N Club	234
Track	1
Baseball	23
Golf	4
Football	1234



ROGER NUOTTILA

J-Hop	3
Choir	2
Baseball	14

GEORGE MILLER

Prom	4
Junior Play	3



PRISCILLA OLDER

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Palladium	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
V. F. W. Essay Award	3
Points Committee	234
Student Council	2
Band	1234
League Band	34

BARBARA MILLINGTON

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Palladium	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Commercial Club	4
F. T. A.	4
G. A. L.	123



ANNE O'LEARY

Class Plays	34
Prom & J-Hop	34
Perfect Attendance	12
Forensic Club	234
Forensic Secretary	4
Commercial Club	4
Cheerleading	1
Majorette	234
Choir	1
G. A. L.	1234

EDWARD MOLLEMA

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Mayor	4
Junior Play	3
Boys' State	3
Class Treasurer	3
Class President	2
Perfect Attendance	2
Baseball	134
Basketball	2



JAMES RAMBEAU

Class Plays	34
Prom	4
J-Hop	3
Optimist Oratory	123
Forensic Club	234
N Club	34
Debate	2
Tennis	234
Basketball	234
Football	14

MARIANNE RATLIFF

Class Plays	34
Prom	4
J-Hop	3
Library Club	1
F.T.A.	1234
F.T.A. President	4
Cheerleading	234
Pep Club	234
G.A.L.	1234
G.A.L. Board	34



DAWN SCHRODER

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
Commercial Club	4
G.A.L.	123

FLORENCE RAUB

Prom	4
Palladium	4
Forensic Award	22
Hartland High	1
Forensic Club	234
Orchestra	1
Choir	1



PAUL SCHULZ

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Student Council	134
Reserve Football	1
Reserve Basketball	2
Baseball	1234
Football	234
Basket ball	34

DONALD RAYMOR



MARILYN SHARPE

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
Garden City High	1
Commercial Club	4
G.A.L.	23
G.A.L. Treasurer	3

VIRGIL HOUTZ

Senior Play	4
Bentley	12
N-Club	34
N-Club President	4
Football	34



TRAUTE SCHAFER

Student Council	
Forensic Club	
Pep Club	
Girl's State	
Junior United Nations	

Traute Schafer came to us this year from MANNHEIM, BADEN-WUERTEMBERG, GERMANY where she attended the Elisabeth School. In Germany Trudy participated in Choir, Dramatics, Red Cross, Christian Girl's Circle, and the American Information Center.

Her special interests are: Reading, Music, Art, Traveling, Languages, International Relations, Discussion and Speech. Trudy is planning to become a teacher when she returns to Germany. We wish her all the luck in the world, and hope that we shall see her again in the near future.

RITA KAY SKOW

Class Plays	34
Prom	4
J-Hop	3
V. F. W. Essay Award	3
Benzonia High	1
Forensic Club	34
Forensic Treasurer	4
Pep Club	234
Pep President	4
G. A. L.	234



JO ANN WALLACE

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Birmingham High	1
Commercial Club	4
G. A. L.	12



JOEL SOULE

Class Plays	34
Prom	4
J-Hop	3
Boy's State	3
Optimist Award	2
Perfect Attendance	2
Band	1234
League Band	1234
Brass Sextet	234
Baseball	12



GAIL WATERMAN

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Perfect Attendance	3
Commercial Club	4
Choir	1
G. A. L.	234



BARBARA SPRINGER

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Club	234
Commercial Club	4
Band	1
G. A. L.	12



RONALD WEBER

Prom	4
Howell High	1
Basketball	2
Track	23
Football	1



CAROL SUTTON

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Pep Club	234
Forensic Club	234
G. A. L.	234



JAMES WILEY

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Milford High	23



SALLY WAGENSCHUTZ

Senior Play	4
Prom	4
Junior Play	3
J-Hop	3
Forensic Award	2
Forensic Club	234
Commercial Club	4
Choir	1
G. A. L.	12



JOYCE WILSON

Senior Play	4
Band	1
G. A. L.	123



class history



In September 1951 we began our high school career by electing President John Funk, Vice President Paul Schulz, Secretary Adeana Gleason, and Treasurer John Clarke. To guide us along the way toward the Big Day in June 1955 we chose Mrs. Cooke and Mr. Peterson as sponsors. As Freshmen we learned how well respected we were by the rest of the school when we were allowed to gather firewood for the Snake Dance bonfire before the Plymouth game. Our first money-making project was a hayride and square dance in Bob Hannah's barn. We bought a popcorn machine and began the custom of selling popcorn after school and at the games. Remember the Sock Hop when the admission charge depended on the color of your eyes? A dance at the Scout Hall ended a happy and prosperous year.

The highlights of our Sophomore year were a successful pen and pencil sale and an outstanding bakesale. Remember how the German Band marched around town in the snow to advertise the bakesale? Who could forget that music!? After losing all the points of our Freshman year, we realized the importance of organizing a permanent record. A standing points committee was chosen. After the failure of one of our dances, due to lack of planning, we learned another lesson. Oh, the anxiety we had all year looking forward to the selection of our class rings in the spring! To guide us through this year we elected President Edward Mollema, Vice President Lynn Matzen, Secretary Mary Lovewell, and Treasurer John Clarke. Our sponsors were Miss Panattoni and Mr. Sherrard.

With President John Funk, Vice President Joe Girardin, Secretary Mary Lovewell, Treasurer Ed Mollema, and Mr. Stefanski and Mr. Sherrard as sponsors we started right in to work on our magazine sale, which brought us \$558.29. Suspense mounted as the school tried to guess the theme for our J-Hop. The theme, "Bell of the Ball," was still unknown after the Hop because Jerry Warren's orchestra had never heard of the music and thus didn't play it. We were certainly proud of our decorations, especially the big, mirrored ball that hung precariously from the ceiling. In the spring we presented the play, "Meet Me In St. Louis" directed by Mr. Skow. Some of the cast were all wet after the play--literally! Ambitious members of our class addressed envelopes for the race track. Remember the day we all turned up at the jewelry store, money clutched in grimy little paws, to get our class rings? Our representatives to Girls' State, Mary Lovewell, Gayle Ashburn, Leanna Doeksen, Priscilla Blackburn, and June King were happily surprised when they received that momentous phone call announcing their selection. Joel Soule, Dave Goss and Ed Mollema were our Boys' State representatives. To crown the year we initiated the Junior-Senior banquet. This preceded Class Night activities in the new Community Building, beautifully decorated by fresh spring flowers from local gardens. We also decorated for commencement. The student body elected Ed Mollema as 1954-1955 Mayor of the Student Council. The only sad note in our year was saying "goodbye" to our sponsor Mr. Sherrard, who left us after his third year of teaching in Northville.



class history

At last! We reached our long awaited goal--our Senior Year. Mr. Mollema became our class sponsor along with Mr. Stefanski. John Funk became our President for the third time, ably assisted by Vice President Paul Hamlin, Secretary Paggy Hammond and Treasurer John Clarke. A new member of our class was Traute Schäfer, our German exchange student. We loved having her with us and hope she enjoyed her stay in Northville. Marianne Ratliff was elected our Homecoming Queen, and her court included Carol Sutton, Peggy Hammond, and Janet Malott. The townspeople became well acquainted with us through our extensive sales campaigns this year. We rang door bells selling wrapping paper, Christmas wreathes (genuine holly), bracelets, and candy. Remember how cute Beevo Clarke looked parading through the halls with a holly wreath perched upon his dome? Just before Christmas we presented on the new stage with brand new sets and curtains, our Senior Play, "Goodbye My Fancy," directed by Miss Panattoni. The play was so successful that we were asked to give it at the Mental Hospital. That performance was hilarious, both from the actors' and the patients' point of view. Our Senior pictures came and we spent a week exchanging and admiring them. After Christmas vacation graduation loomed nearer and nearer. We chose the color of our caps and gowns, a beautiful soft blue-gray. If you listened you could hear, everywhere, excited talk about the Prom, May 13, featuring Bob Williams' Orchestra with "Tara Theme" as our motif. The day after the Prom, Saturday, May 14, we left on our Senior trip. Remember that moonlight cruise, Skyline Drive, and the White House? One of the most interesting things was the changing of the guards at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After a whirlwind three-day jaunt in Washington we came back to our finals and graduation on June 9th. The Class of 1955 is now history. But we of the class will never forget N.H.S. In the words of our Senior Play,

"Goodbye, My Fancy. Farewell, dear mate, dear love. I'm going away. I know not where or to what fortune, or whether I may ever see you again--So, Goodbye, My Fancy."

The Class of 1955 would like to express their thanks and appreciation to parents, teachers, and all others who have given us their patience and help during our high school days. We hope that the undergraduates will have as fine a High School career as we have had.



year in review

1985 is a long time away. 30 years! Will we be able to remember our Senior year at NHS? "Little things mean a lot." Here are a few little and not so little reminders that may help us to recall this wonderful year.

While aging Sir Winston Churchill was contemplating retiring as Prime Minister of England, Mendes-France, one of the numerous French premiers since World War Two, tried to encourage the Frenchmen to drink, of all things, milk! Solar energy began showing possibilities as a potential solution of the world fuel problem. But the thought of H-bomb or Cobalt bomb warfare was still a terrifying possibility. Russia's Malenkov was ousted and Bulganin was put in his place. In the U.S. the Supreme Court made a ruling that racial segregation in schools is unconstitutional. And Senator McCarthy's stock went down several points when his Army hearings were televised over the entire nation. The Nautilus, our first atomic submarine, was launched. An automobile output of 5 3/4 million was forecast for 1955. The big unions were thinking of proposing an annual wage. The uranium prospectors proved to be a 1955 counterpart of the Forty-niners' gold rush. "Soapy" Williams was the Governor of Michigan when construction began on the bridge across the Straits of Mackinac. In Northville Mayor Claude Ely and the councilmen once again brought up the question of making Northville a city.

In NHS itself the Homecoming events ended our football season in a new and exciting way. College Night at Farmington High School was a wonderful aid to our Juniors and Seniors. Although we didn't have many assemblies, the ones we did have were outstanding. (The hypnotist and the General Motors Exhibit.) The night the All-American Red Heads played the Northville Men's Team was an unforgettable one. The G.A.L. members participated in league play days throughout the year and the all league band had tryouts, rehearsals, and concerts. The Seniors had to have money for caps and gowns, announcements, name cards and trip payments all at once (so it seemed, anyway). Five students represented our school in a Junior United Nations Assembly at Hillsdale. The P.T.A. Carnival in May was a great success.

In motion pictures the new Cinerama, wide screen, 3D (with the little cardboard glasses), and stereophonic sound were attracting wide notice. "The Robe," "Carmen Jones," "Romeo and Juliet" (seen by the Sophomore class), "A Star is Born," and "Deep in My Heart" were movies which we can recall because each one has some outstanding significance. Marlon Brando was an academy award winner for his acting in "On The Waterfront." "The Country Girl" was the picture for which Grace Kelly won her academy award. "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea" received an award for photography.

The boys all began to wear V-neck sweaters, flannel slacks, charcoal suits, pink shirts, argyles and saddleshoes. Then the girls came up with colored knee socks, short-short hair styles, the "Dior" look, long sleeve pull overs, long beads, sailor collars, middy blouses, man tailored shirts, and princess style dresses. Pizza and sloppy joes were the main nourishment on date nights. With Spring came Dairy Queens and ice cream bars. All year round nothing could beat the scrumptious baked goods we bought every noon hour down at Sally Bell Bakery. (Some of our figures changed during that time.)

What were some of the songs we enjoyed? "Let Me Go Lover" and "Melody of Love" were two that the romantic couples will never forget. Then there were



year in review

"Papa Loves Mambo," "Sh Boom," "Hearts of Stone," "Mr. Sandman," and "Shake, Rattle and Roll" which the jazzier set enjoyed. Last but not least was the ballad of "Davy Crockett."

Television, although no longer a novelty, was still very popular. Color was being added (for about \$1200 a set) but there weren't many takers. Comedians George Gobel and Jackie Gleason were oft-quoted with such remarks as "Well, I'll be a dirty bird!", "You can't hardly get them no more!", "And there you are!", "Now just a cornpicking minute!", "And away we go!" Of course, things start right here in school, too. Such as: "Old Sow," "Let's blow this vinegar pit," and "Let's cut out."

Maybe our parents have forgotten the main events of their Senior year, but we won't, will we? It's anyone's guess what these tidbits might sound like in 1985!

senior play cast



Hamlin Houtz Mollema Matzen Gillick Goss Funk Meyer
Miss Panattoni Skow Older Ling Wagenschutz Malley Kahler Adcox King
Blackburn Wallace Clark Ashburn Hammond Millington Waterman Croll
Gleason McCarthy Lovewell Ratliff Rambeau Sutton O'Leary Tierney

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QUESTIONS AND
HELPING US WITH
OUR MANY PROBLEMS —

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UNDERCLASSMEN

juniors



Green Greenhoe Lovett Moody Hamilton Moody Johnson Hawes Gaab
 Maris Lafferty Hayes Hanson Moore Johnson Bush Heslip Hartner
 Johnson McGee Humphries Lemmon Slavens Huff Howard Galli Heatley Mrs. Bradford
 Less Hix Graham Krezel Mair Lemmon



Atwood Feole Biery Cockin Dresselhouse Cooke Doan Busch Davis Chapman Deichert
 Batchelder Cantrell Campbell Becker Bake Allen Chapman Clark Bowen
 Barton Boyd Archer Bondy Burrell Brooks Butler Frisbie
 Mr. Meaker Fisher Burkman Bongiovanni Fagan
 Beller

juniors



Robertson Schultz Patterson Mosher Teshka Waterloo Wilson Newton Mosher
Somers Nieuwkoop Skeltis Snow Pretzer Shoemake West Wendland White
Morgan Teshka Morrison Wiles Palmer Olivich Wright Owens York
Robertson Burlison Perry Wendt Wagenschutz White Van Atta Miss Giltner



The Junior Class selected Miss Panattoni and Mr. Johnson as sponsors of their class. The officers were: President Ken Krezel, Vice President Donna Frisbie, Secretary Carolyn Burkman, and Treasurer Larry Graham.

The Juniors started off with a bang by topping all past classes with their magazine sales profits of \$773.15. Next, the J-Hop, with "Harbor Lights" as its theme was also a success. The Juniors were still setting new precedents with the first serious play in several years: James Hilton's "Lost Horizon" directed by Mr. Skow.

Other activities were a dance after the Plymouth basketball game, a stationery drive, the installation of an ice cream machine in the Community Center, and a ticket selling campaign for the American Legion Amateur contest.

sophomores



Hunt Holman Kirby McKenzie Humphries Miller Loynes Mueller Hollis Lyke Houser Miller
 Kwasek Hawes Millington Wright Howarth Mellon Lawrence Johnson Jones Lyke Kritch
 Leavenworth King Wiley Mitchell Heatley Newbegin Bentley Junod Kind
 Mr. Yahne Jodway MacDermaid Hayes Kimbell Lee



Geer Bell Banks Burrel Banks Hamer Dix Bertoni
 Drew Boyer Clemens Boyd Clark Gaffield Bondy
 Mr. Reimer Bloom Fisher Bernhardt Ainsworth Angel Lincoln
 Eagle Burns Bayless Dewsbury

sophomores



Schnute Peters Skow Wagenschutz Wimmer Smith Robertson Watson Richards Wood
Rathburn Willis Niece Perrault Wortman Schwartz Pratt Patterson Powell Whitehead
Palmer Smith Rody Smith Sanders Straton Weiss Watson Ponders Bailey Page
Williams White Tucleheski Welch Seguin Smith Pullen Sutton Mr. Johnston



The class of "57" started their Sophomore year by electing Janice Howarth, President; Mac Burns, Vice President; Wanda White, Secretary; and Karen Bayless, Treasurer. Mrs. Lee and Mr. Schipper were our sponsors.

Our activities included a horse show, a barn dance, Plastic Party, candy sales, the sale of autograph books, and two dances. The Sophomore float won second prize in the Homecoming Parade. After ordering our class rings and having an "All Sophomore Party," we brought a full and successful year to a close.

freshmen



Tibble Willis Thibos Sedan O'Neil Yahne Young Sulkowski Scheniman Robinson Stamann
 Smith Seeley Sharpe Sutton Springer Sworthwood Wendland Walters Robertson White
 Mr. Skow Schoch Williams Schoeder Strasen Stoll Smith Taylor Riley Strange
 Smith Weber Williams Walter Witt Welch Walker



Dixon Becoskey Allen Hammond Clarke Bellinger Biery Boyd Atchinson Burnham
 Buckley Byrne Campbell Hill Bell Coolman Hilton Dethloff Atwood
 Miss Lance Angell Bessey Andrews Budd Burton Gross Diechert Ebert
 Heard Couse Beardon Dickinson Florence Faulkner Blackburn

freshmen



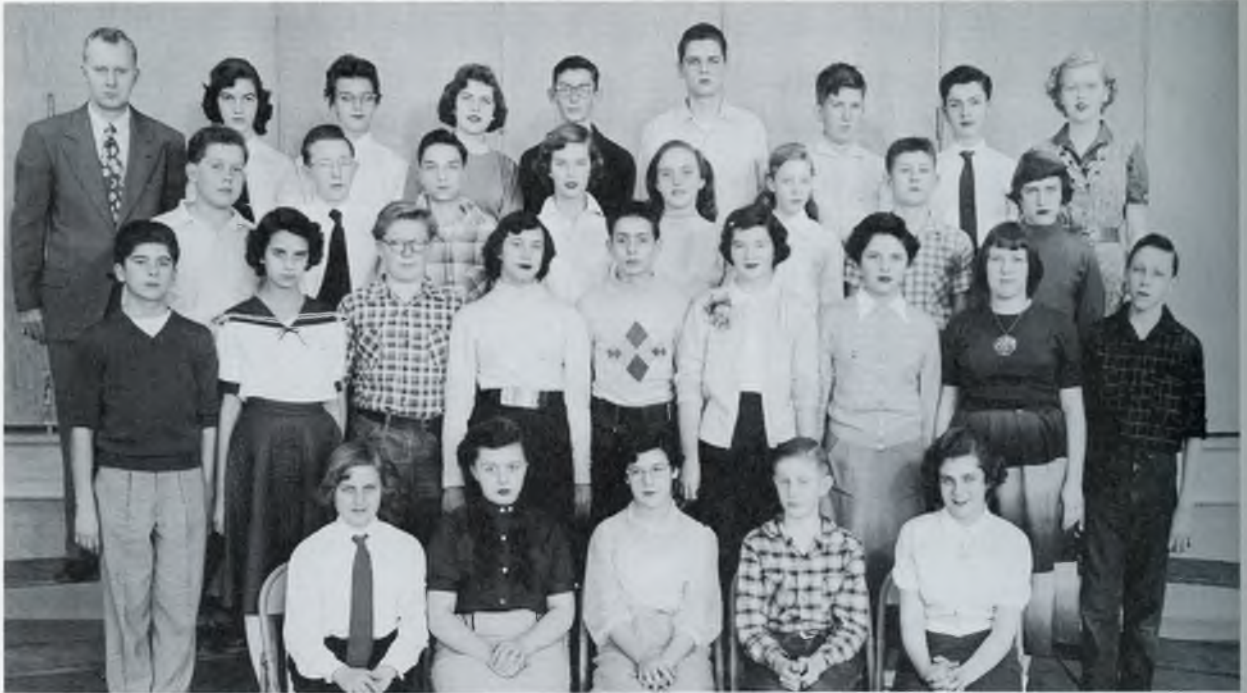
Pratt Nagy Merriam O'Leary Mooney Pethers Schultz Moody Lahr Karg
Hodgson Houser Steinhebel Pankow Mosher Lemmon Matthews Zinnecker Lemke
Ireland Ledford McGee Lambert Leavenworth Johnson Petz
Mrs. Lee Kritch Logeman Malott Putnam Moore Powell

The class of "58" at our first class meeting chose Mr. Williams and Mr. Jones as our sponsors. The officers elected were: President Cap Pethers, Vice President Ben Mosher, Secretary Janet Malott, and Treasurer Sandra Strasen. We also elected a point committee of Kris Karg, Sally Lemke, Bob Bake, and Bill Yahne.

Janet Malott, chosen to represent the Freshman class in the queen contest, was one of the three finalists.

The Freshmen had one all-evening dance, a dance following a football game and a box social followed by a dance.

eighth grade



Mr. Quay Robertson Moase Farley Wimmer Schrader Ryder Drew Wolfrom
Chizmar Ware Hicks Luchtman Douglas Older Tegge Krauter
Gingell Daleo Smith Nagel Bondy Berdan Alkire Adcox Bearden
Johnson Spangler Mobarak Johnston Schoebridge
Not pictured Thompson Gribble



Gormall Hammond Basking Sanders Miles Lamp Gardner Scheffer Comer Dietrich
Rathburn Robertson Junod Sutherland Schoof Niemi Cassel Spicer Lower
Schoof Walker Waterman Kellogg Allen Bathey Whiteford
Miss Clark Whitehair Cowie Pate Matthews

eighth grade



Parker Nash Muller Clark Goodrich Searfoss Rayl Smith Strange
Rollings Ashby Myers Wells Franklin Wortman Bentley Willing
Gardie Napes Partridge McKinney McKarns Kellogg Ferguson
Earhart Weidner Bailey White Mr. Schipper



seventh grade



Nickels Beal Yerkes Patterson Howell Page Batzer Gates Mrs. Cooke
Trombley Modess Mitchell Aenchbacker Ellison Cook Clockey
Taber Frost Gotro Kohs Earl Kruger Brown Ebert
Wells Simons Van Hellmont Niles Bell Millington



Belkow Eastland Burpo Morgan Proctor Hiler Beard Hollis Sutton
Mr. Boeve Atchison Feole Boring Verney Whitrick Fritz Robertson
McGee Chernay Hammond Downer Palmer Shippley Gornall Krauder
VanSickle Morse Gross Parker Ashby Bondy

seventh grade



Reed Janchick Hinman VanAtta Krezel Gotro Hartley Niece Sedan Williams
Burnham Frazer Newton Juday DeJohn Wagenschutz Nitzel Lessway
Nash Baker Rodocker Shoemake Petz Smith Leavenworth Miss Cattermole
Harris Pierce Stroh Putnum Hopkins Christiansen







ACTIVITIES

senior student council



Muller Biery Schulz Waterloo Hamlin Mosher Mr. Stefanski
Schafer Lawrence Hartley Allen Bertoni Niemi
Tabor White Older Strasen Krauter
Hammond Lovewell Mollema Palmer Matzen



The Student Council of this year worked under the leadership of their officers: Mayor Edward Mollema; Secretary Mary Lovewell; Treasurer Walter Palmer; Chief of Police Lynn Matzen; Health Officer Peggy Hammond; and sponsor, Mr. Stefanski.

Their chief duties were sponsoring health drives, selling refreshments during home football and basketball games and providing new and different assemblies. The Student Council promoted student teachers' day, financed a sociology trip to the Student Seminar of Problems in Detroit, and purchased twelve banquet tables for the Community Center. They supported the Pep Club and N Club with their new idea of a Homecoming celebration; and framed and hung a picture drawn and given to the school by Ursel Hamacher, our 1953 exchange student and Student Council member. Other projects included sponsoring a Junior Rotarian each month, taking part in the League Student Council, and assigning dance dates to school organizations. CARE packages were sent at Christmas, building conditions were improved by experimenting with one way stairs and changing room numbers on the doors to make them more visible, and school and community problems were related through aldermen to the students.

commercial club



Wendt Coykendall Burrell Nagel Farley O'Leary Bowen Brown Sharpe
Bondy Teshka Millington Doan Austin Barton Wilson Waterman
Miss Giltner Croll Doeksen Gates Doeksen Campbell Fagan Mairs York
Lee McCarthy Gleason Darling Wallace Wagenschutz Nitzel

The 30 members of the Commercial Club have really been on the go this year. We started the year by taking a most enjoyable trip through Burroughs offices in Detroit. Then we had the opportunity of working on the Comptometer and Ten-Key adding machine, left with us for demonstration purposes. On February 17, we sponsored a dance. The last three months of school we rented a Dictaphone Transcribing machine. All the girls in Typing II have enjoyed using it, not only for pleasure but also for the wonderful experience in commercial training. We took trips to banks in Northville and Detroit.

We wish to thank Miss Giltner, our sponsor, and all the other teachers who have co-operated with us in making our club a success.



chorus



Williams Kritch Andrews Humphries Doan Hartner Humphries Bowen Tuchelski
Wortman Drew Weiss Zinnecker Teshka Johnson Patterson
Doan Andrews Burluson Ainsworth Niece Austin Couse
Pullen Mairs Blackburn Lincoln Smith Boyd Morgan
Wendland Clark Mr. Lee Wendt



Due to conflicts in class schedules, the Choir was the smallest it has ever been. As a result, we did not give many public appearances. Throughout the year we worked on various choral numbers and practiced voice blending. Nine members of the Choir were chosen to represent our school in the All League Choir this year. One of the concerts was held in the Northville Community Center.

All the members had an enjoyable year and wish to thank our director, Leslie Lee, and accompanist, Gloria Clark.

band



Prior to the school year, the band gave several summer concerts in the new Community Center. With September came our annual appearance at the State Fair where we presented a short musical program. Shortly after the State Fair, the band, under the able guidance of Mr. Williams, began our practice of intricate drills for the football games. Homecoming found the band stepping high to a new and lively cadence. Once again, along with 107 other school bands, we participated in the annual Band Day at Ann Arbor. Dr. Goldman conducted the mass band in several of his own marches.

This year, the band was fortunate to have 28 members in the All League Band which presented concerts at Clarkston, Clarenceville, and Brighton. Several members participated in the Solo and Ensemble Festival. Among them were Kathleen Leavenworth, Fred Schultz, Shirley Snow, and David Hartner in a sax quartet; Marilyn McCarthy accompanied by Gloria Clark; and a brass sextet composed of Joel Soule, Judy Leavenworth, Dennis Proctor, David Hartner, Michael Willis, and Roger Nieuwkoop, accompanied by Mary Lovewell. The entire band played at the District Festival in Ypsilanti. The annual Winter and Spring concerts were enjoyed by our townspeople.

We followed our participation in the Memorial Day Parade by holding our annual Band Banquet in honor of the Seniors. Each one of us wishes to thank Mr. Lee and Mr. Williams for their efforts in making this year successful and enjoyable.



forensics



Wagenschutz Bowen McCarthy Gleason Beller Mosher Mosher Rambeau Tierney Mueller Lyke Malley
Raub Weiss Ashburn Clark Hammond Lawrence Perrault Archer Benjamin Howard Burkman Dewsbury
Croll Strasen Hix Sutton Owens Coolman Mair Doeksen Galli Heatley Doeksen Morgan Miss Panattoni
Blackburn Bongiovanni O'Leary Krezel Lovewell Skow Shafer York

forensic contestants



debate team



Miss Panattoni Krezel Lyke Strasen
Coolman Mueller Mosher Dewsbury

The Northville High School Debate Team opened the season with a trip to Ann Arbor where we attended the debate clinic, winning six out of eight debates, thus placing us in the position of League Co-champions with Clarkston.

Practice debates were held with Farmington, Plymouth, and Lansing Eastern High Schools. On February 25th in the Michigan High School Forensics Association's regional tournaments, we bowed to Melvindale High School.

The Forensic Club attended the play "My Three Angels" in Plymouth November 6. Joe Vann was the M.C. at the all-evening dance we sponsored November 19. During the debates on January 11 we acted as hosts to the league schools. We presented two one act plays, "When Shakespear's Ladies Meet" and the Valiant, at Brighton on March 21, and again in our Community Center April 5. Our Forensic Club banquet was held May 5.

junior class play

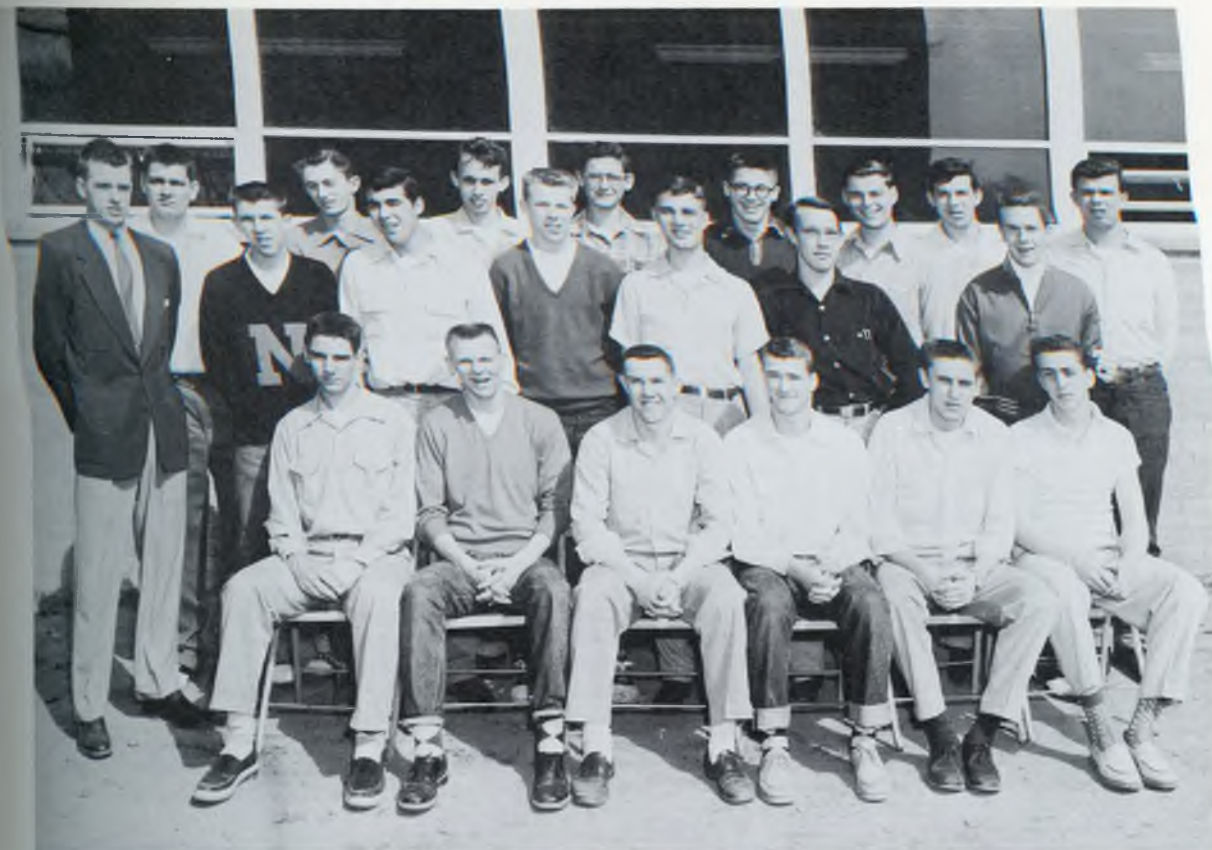


On April 21 and 22 the Juniors, under the direction of Mr. Skow, presented "Lost Horizon" by James Hilton, the first serious play presented in Northville in several years.

It is the story of a group of Englishmen who crashed in the Tibetan mountains. They were taken to a place called Shangri-La, a paradise where men live hundreds of years, the weather is temperate, and life goes on at a slow, serene pace. One Englishman is chosen by the High Lama to take his place. The play revolves around their stay there.



varsity club



Our sponsor this year was Mr. Schipper and our officers were President Virgil Houtz, Secretary-Treasurer Larry Meyer. The main event of the year was the Queen Contest and the Homecoming Game where this year's Queen, Marianne Ratliff, was crowned. We purchased new varsity jackets and put the more recent trophies in the new trophy case in the Community Building. We attended one of the Globe Trotters games and a Detroit Baseball game. We ended the year with a Pot-luck Supper and a Fun Night in the Community Building.



library club



Riley Wagenschutz Myers Matthews McKenney McGee
Millington Palmer Smith Williams McGee Miss Palmer
Wood Nitzel McGee Teshka Niece

The Library Club started the year by electing Deloros Teshka, President; Penny Neice, Secretary and Barbara Wood, Treasurer. The club has had two dances, one to raise money to buy some new books for bookweek and a second for the purpose of raising money to buy books for the Science Department. During Open House the Library Club held an exhibit of the new books they had purchased for Bookweek. On Valentines Day the club held a tea for the faculty. The members of the club have visited several other schools, in order to learn about their Library systems.



future teachers



Eagle Rody Zinnecker Humphries Mair Seeley York
Howarth Hammond Ratliff Butler Mrs. Bradford

The F.T.A. sponsored by Mrs. Bradford started the year with their annual dance after the first home football game. Popcorn sales after school also helped to raise money for the \$100 scholarship which the club gives to a Senior member upon graduation.

In the Community Center on April 26 the club acted as host to the F.T.A. groups of Walled Lake, Plymouth, and Farmington High Schools at a panel discussion given by students of Wayne University.

The F.T.A. also sent representatives to a Future Teachers' Planning Conference in Greenfield Village, a Wayne "Meet the College Day," and an M.S.N.C. "Future Teachers' Day." Many new members were welcomed into the club at an installation meeting in the Spring. The officers were: President Marianne Ratliff, Secretary Janice Howarth, Treasurer Peggy Hammond, and Co-ordinator Elaine Butler.



pep club



Adcox Hammond Ling Houser Clarke Ratliff Lawrence Saunders
Hix Rody Bertoni Smith Kwasek Benjamin Mr. Skow
Couse Welch Sutton Smith Croll Sutton
Schafer Skow Sutton

At the first meeting of the Pep Club the following officers were elected: President Rita Skow, Secretary Traute Schafer, and Treasurer Virginia Sutton.

We presented skits at pep meetings throughout the year. Together with the N-Club we sponsored the Homecoming Dance. We also had a float in the Homecoming Parade.

With money given them by the Pep Club the cheerleaders purchased new blouses for the basketball games.



cheer leaders

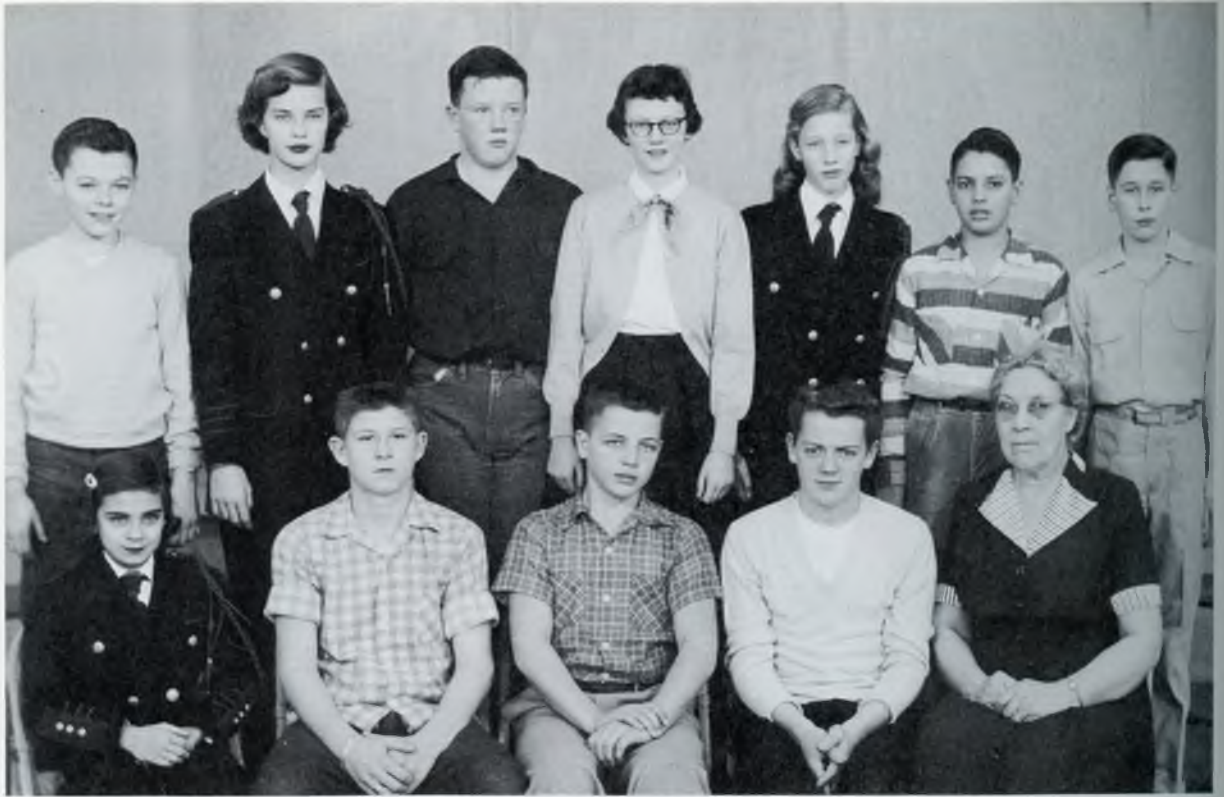


Ratliff
 Adcox Mr. Skow Croll
 Bertoni Kwasek
 Welch Hix



Ellison Adcox Bentley Kellogg Mrs. Cooke Hammond Berdan Fritz Stroh Krauter

junior student council



Atchinson Luchtman Hartley Hammond Older Weidman Krauter
Tabor Tegge Niemi Strange Mrs. Cooke

The hard working officers of the Junior Student Council are as follows: President Robert Niemi, Secretary Douglas Tegge, and Treasurer James Strange. Mrs. I. B. Cooke is the founder and sponsor of the Junior Student Council.

The activities have been many. Namely, they had coat racks made for the community building. Four tables for table tennis were purchased. \$103.00 was donated for the props on the stage of the Community Building. The members voted \$150.00 to be used as a scholarship fund for the F.T.A. members. Current activities include selling popcorn, milk, and seeds.

camera club



Weiss Schnute Hawes Wilson Hawes Bush Mr. Reimer
MacDermaid Robertson Smith Palmer Perrault Jodway
Seguin Lozen Lawrence

The newly organized Camera Club under the supervision of Mr. Reimer has been busy studying the various problems of photography. We worked on Photo Albums, and developed negatives for students. Representatives from the Plymouth camera shop visited us.

We raised money by bake sales and selling Christmas cards. In April, the 35 mm camera club of Northville and the high school club held a joint meeting at which color slides were shown. A salon exhibit of Kodaks high school award winning pictures was given.

Our officers are: President Nancy Lawrence, Vice President Jerry Schnute, and Secretary-Treasurer Emilie Seguin.



orchestra



Schultz Schoof Leavenworth Mr. Williams Rody Proctor
Page Moase Willis Clarke Funk
Hartner Schultz Leavenworth Somers Snow





SPORTS

g.a.l.



Junod Bertoni Willis Lawrence Hauser Richards Clarke Stanford Perrault Niece Weiss Rody Kwasek
Sutton Sutton Kimbell Welch Smith Bondy Coolman Robertson Bloom Hill Williams Dewsbury
Miss Markham Bongiovanni MacDermaid Welch Blackburn Couse Whit White Riley Malott Tuchelski Nitzel
Kahler Ratliff Snow Archer King Heatley Bayless Nagel



Clark Skow Teshka Lemmon O'Leary Darling Howarth Lovewell Bowen Adcox
Owens Ashburn Howard Engel Benjamin Hammond Butler Burkman Galli Croll
Miss Markham Bongiovanni Fagan Hix Mair White Beller Sutton Tuchelski Nitzel
Kahler Ratliff Snow Archer King Heatley Bayless Nagel

speedball champs



Adcox Ratliff Kahler King Skow Hammond Engel
Benjamin Croll Nagel Ashburn Sutton

volleyball champs



Junod Rody Bertoni Howarth Kwasek MacDermaid
Bloom Kimball Bongiovanni Dewsbury Welch

reserves



King Biery Holman Smith Robertson Atchinson Mr. Johnston
Newton Niewkoop Palmer Skow

freshmen



Mosher Biery O'Neill Yahne Willis Mr. Jones
Buckley Gross Kritch Williams

junior varsity football



White Moody Moore Sedan Yahne Banks Frost Slentz Hammond
Weber Buckley King Atchinson Mosher Miller Brayman Dethloff Ireland Mr. Johnston
Petz Steinhebel Hamer Tibble Hayes Kirkey Atchison Allen Fisher
Not pictured O'Leary



junior high basketball



Burns Strange Muller Nash Mr. Schipper
Goodrich Rayl Wimmer Schrader



Atchinson Nitzel Juday Patterson Mr. Schipper
Burnam Gotro Ainchbacker Nash

basketball



Pethers Teshka Clarke Gillick Rambeau
Mr. Kay Patterson Waterloo Matzen Burns
Hamlin Schulz Bell Girardin



Coach: Mr. Kay

<u>Northville</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Team</u>
36	65	Plymouth
52	45	Brighton
69	50	Clarenceville
38	68	Plymouth
53	84	Milford
43	51	Clarkston
51	52	Holly
53	47	Keego

<u>Northville</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Team</u>
30	33	Brighton
60	81	Lake Orion
64	51	Clarenceville
21	38	Milford
41	45	Clarkston
60	56	Holly
46	45	Keego
67	53	Holly

61 Northville

69 St. Marys

basketball champs



bowling champs



baseball



track



tennis



baseball



golf

