

In 55 B.C. Caesar said:
I Came.
I Saw
I Conquered.

We the Seniors of 1952
with the help of the
Annual Staff echo
this phrase:

We Came.
We Saw.
We Conquered.

Dedication



We, the annual staff, dedicate this, our 1952 edition of "Ram Pages", to Miss Tessa Elliott for her thirty three faithful years of service in the Holt School System. Many of this year's graduation class and some of their parents were privileged to have her as their grade teacher. She has seen a great number of students come and go, and many changes take place at our Alma Mater.



THE MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING

September 1918 was my first introduction to Holt School.

Since that time it has been my pleasure to see our school system, through the excellent co-operation of a group of public spirited citizens, grow from a three room building to the present forty-four classrooms in five buildings.

The enrollment was ninety-nine, the largest in the school's history at the time, for grades one through eight. The 1951-'52 enrollment for all grades was about 1065.

Three members comprised the faculty as compared to the equivalent of about forty-six full time faculty members in 1951-'52.

In that year stress was put only on the 3 R's. Since then athletics, music, art, shop and home economics have been added to the curriculum.

Teaching methods have changed over the years, with more attention now being given to each child's needs in addition to reasonable stress on subject matter.

The high school has been placed on the University of Michigan's accreditation list, since I came here. Also, the Student Teacher and Child Growth and Development Programs have been instituted, with many benefits resulting for the children and the school.

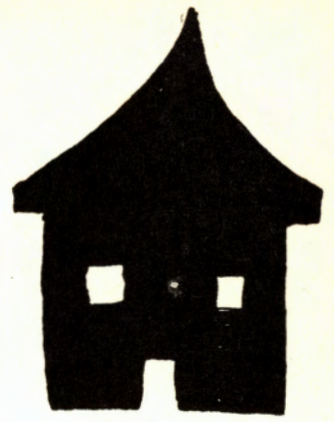
As editor of this, the 1952 edition of Ram Pages, I would like to express my appreciation to the annual staff for their cooperation. Particularly, I would like to thank Mrs. Holmes and the advertising staff for their untiring efforts toward making possible this publication. Recognition is also due Versluis Studios, Dave Hugger, and Bob Bozack, our photographers. Mr. Corcoran, too, contributed much of his time and effort toward the annual's success.

Ruth Farnsworth

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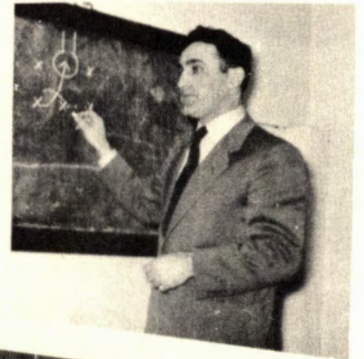
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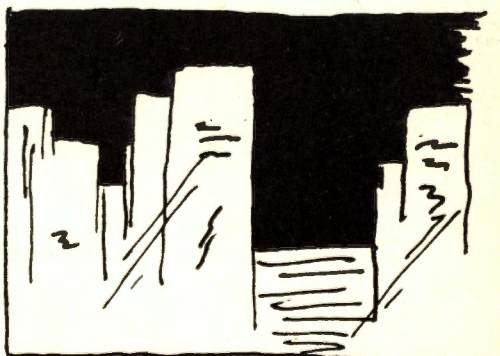
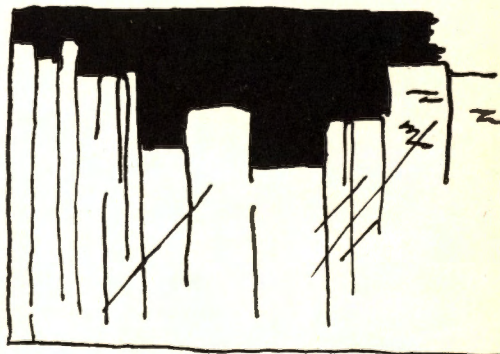


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Underclassmen

We Saw.....



Junior Class



LEFT to RIGHT: Marilyn Higbie, Secretary; Dave Stott, President; Wayne Wirick, Vice-President; Keith Hamilton, Treasurer.

Dave Stott, by unanimous decision, became our new President this year. Wayne Wirick was our Vice-President and Marilyn Higbie, our class secretary. Keith Hamilton was elected Treasurer and the office was transmitted to Barbara Howard after he resigned.

Four of the cheerleaders were taken from the Junior class this year. To start with football, there were: Malinda Smyth, Barbara Howard and Pat Watters. Then to start the Basketball season off they were to same except for Pat Watters, who retired from her position. Carol Dyer replaced Pat Watters during basketball.

We, the Junior class of '52, sponsored our class dance on November 21. We found that Harvest Moon was a suitable name. It was a donation dance and we made a profit of over \$40. General chairman of the dance was Bonnie Helcer.

On March 14th we sponsored a movie "Duke of West Point". Part of our profit was made by selling hot dogs and popcorn at the movie.

One of our main events of the year was our Junior Play, which was presented April 9th and 10th. The name of it was "Cheaper by the Dozen" and it was directed by Mrs. Vener.

The formal occasion of the year was our Junior-Senior prom, which was held in our school gymnasium on May 24th. We worked around a night club scene and we chose "Moonlight and Roses" as our theme. For this special event G ry Cutler and his orchestra provided us with music.

Some of our other activities were: The selling of programs for football and basketball games, paper drives, baked goods sales, selling of bottle openers, and the after game dances.



FIRST ROW: left to right: Mrs. Tannenbaum, advisor, N. Moon, J. Larson, K. Larner, G. Sweet, B. Darrow, S. Shepard, V. Blalock, C. Alf.

SECOND ROW: L. Welch, D. Jackson, D. Roberts, J. Corser, D. Bollock, J. Beurmann, J. Fluke, W. DeChelbor, R. Clever.

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FIRST ROW: left to right: Mrs. Raess, advisor, H. Holz, B. Howard, M. Higbie, M. Davis, M. Smyth, C. Dyer, S. Morrison, A. King.

SECOND ROW: J. Merriott, J. Boettcher, L. Hartig, J. Beck, D. Jeffers, P. Watters, L. Myers, P. Oakley, B. Helcer, E. Hancock.

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Absent from picture: R. Ishan, M. Miller, D. Nelson.





LEFT to RIGHT: H. Heath, secretary; R. Thomas, president; L. VanEtten, treasurer; R. Tarrant, vice-president.

The Sophomores held their first class meeting of the year on Sept. 31, 1951. At this meeting we elected the following class officers: Dick Thomas, president; Bud Tarrant, vice-president; Heather Ann Heath, secretary; and Laska Van Etten, treasurer.

During courtesy week Mr. Vorce's Human Growth and Development Class presented an assembly to the student body.

We had a successful baked goods sale in the Holt State Bank on December 1, 1951.

Everyone enjoyed himself at the April 4th dance, which was held in the school gymnasium.



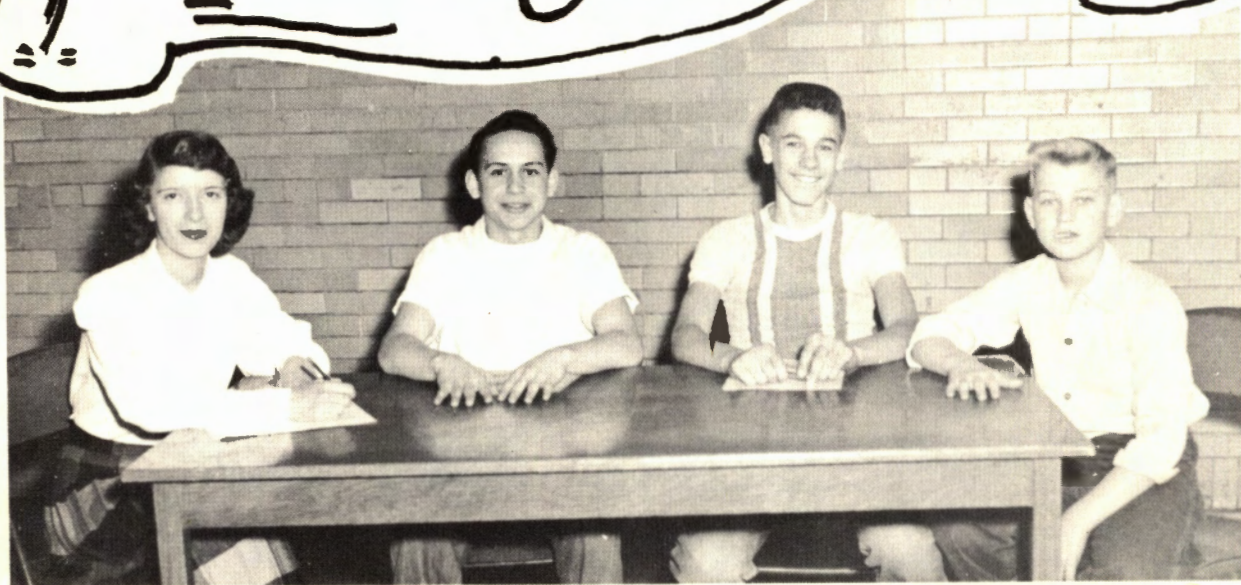
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 Absent from picture: N. Rockwood.



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 Absent from picture: G. Crowe, M. Shaw, S. Davis, B. Darrow, B. Hollen.



Freshman Class



LEFT to RIGHT: V. Dyer, secretary; J. Kiersey, vice-president; G. Rodocker, president; L. Miller, treasurer.

Our class is divided into three homerooms. Mrs. Heck and Mr. Belt are the class advisors.

The class officers are:

President	Gary Rodocker
Vice President	Joe Kiersey
Secretary	Virginia Dyer
Treasurer	Skip Miller
Student Council	Wilma Karker, Stanley Schnepf, Richard Coolidge

The first activity we attempted was selling stationery. It proved to be successful.

Next we held a class party on January 4th. Dancing and two movies appeared on the entertainment program and refreshments were served.

May 9th., our annual class dance was held.



FIRST ROW: left to right: Mr. Belt, advisor, V. Dyer, J. Cornwell, J. Stockenauer, M. Zuidema, J. Linebaugh, W. Karker, P. Farr, C. Hartsuff.

SECOND ROW: J. Ledford, C. Shaver, M. Campbell, M. Helferich, J. Yeoman, I. Austin, E. Helmker, V. Parkhurst, D. Folmer, N. Fernburg.

THIRD ROW: J. Straley, R. Coolidge, H. Bristol, R. Olson, R. Seelman, D. Griffin, R. French, G. Ruthruff, J. Kiersey, J. Barnes, M. Ray, G. Twichell.

FOURTH ROW: J. Hicks, D. Carter, R. Dawson, B. Hosford, T. Hurja, T. Richardson, L. Boone, L. Newcomb, D. Dorer, T. Larner, R. Sheldon.

Absent from picture: S. James.



FIRST ROW: left to right: Mrs. Heck, advisor, M. King, J. McComb, K. Olson, J. Nichols, B. Robinson, J. Brice, P. Razet, J. Barnes.

SECOND ROW: R. Parsons, D. Hayes, P. Walker, L. Nelson, R. Wade, B. Wiggins, N. Thorburn, S. Jones, D. Gould.

THIRD ROW: G. Logan, J. Brooks, D. Parish, D. Hartley, J. Straight, G. Larner, R. Preston, R. Nelson, D. French, G. Rosher, C. Mears, L. Miller.

FOURTH ROW: S. Schnepp, M. Mingus, R. Vincent, D. Carpenter, G. Knight, R. Bozack, G. Rodocker, L. West, R. Merriott, J. Lumianski, J. Mitoska, L. Britton.

Absent from picture: M. Hollen, R. Welch.





FIRST ROW: left to right: Mr. Nellis, advisor, D. Newcomb, J. Folmer, B. Bosom, J. Bristol, M. Freeman, M. Ammon, M. Ellis, W. Parker.

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THIRD ROW: F. Hoisington, C. Ash, F. Campbell, W. Merriott, A. Shavver, K. Clark, G. Maclam, J. Chappell, C. Barners, K. Boettcher, J. Emmett.

FOURTH ROW: R. Thomas, T. Barker, W. Winner, K. Blalock, D. VanPatten, J. Buck, C. Warfield, G. Carter, G. Albert, L. Crowe, D. Kibby.

Absent from picture: L. Arntz.



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SECOND ROW: J. Chapman, C. Waltman, N. Schwartz, N. Pitchford, B. McClain, B. Riggs, J. Steward, S. Wirick.

THIRD ROW: D. Marshall, R. Pickering, L. Mingus, J. Yeoman, D. McKenzie, E. Walker, R. Straub, R. Roccocker, G. Ranshaw.

FOURTH ROW: C. Kintigh, N. Millbauer, W. Runyan, A. Pollock, W. Sheaffer, J. Clever, R. Yonkers, G. Watts, R. VanEtten, L. Green.

Absent from picture: G. Perkins, C. Hayes, I. Schlosser, G. Smith, H. Hudson, J. Potts, R. Mitoska, D. McNaughton.



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SECOND ROW: B. Clark, M. Donley, C. Murphy, C. Baker, M. Burnhart, J. Fudge J. Hendershott, L. Potter, A. Flory, M. McClain, N. Cole.

THIRD ROW: R. Brewer, D. DeChelbor, M. Landers, S. Barker, G. Christensen, G. Chappell, R. Maclam, W. Myers, R. Driver, D. Brooks, S. Leonard, R. Cataline, A. Marshall.

FOURTH ROW: B. Alwood, P. Denison, R. DuBois, B. Mocherman, U. Miller, L. Burcroff, S. Smith, B. Fox, R. Michaud, P. Taylor, J. Durliat, L. Donley, R. Abernathy.
Absent from picture: G. Davis.



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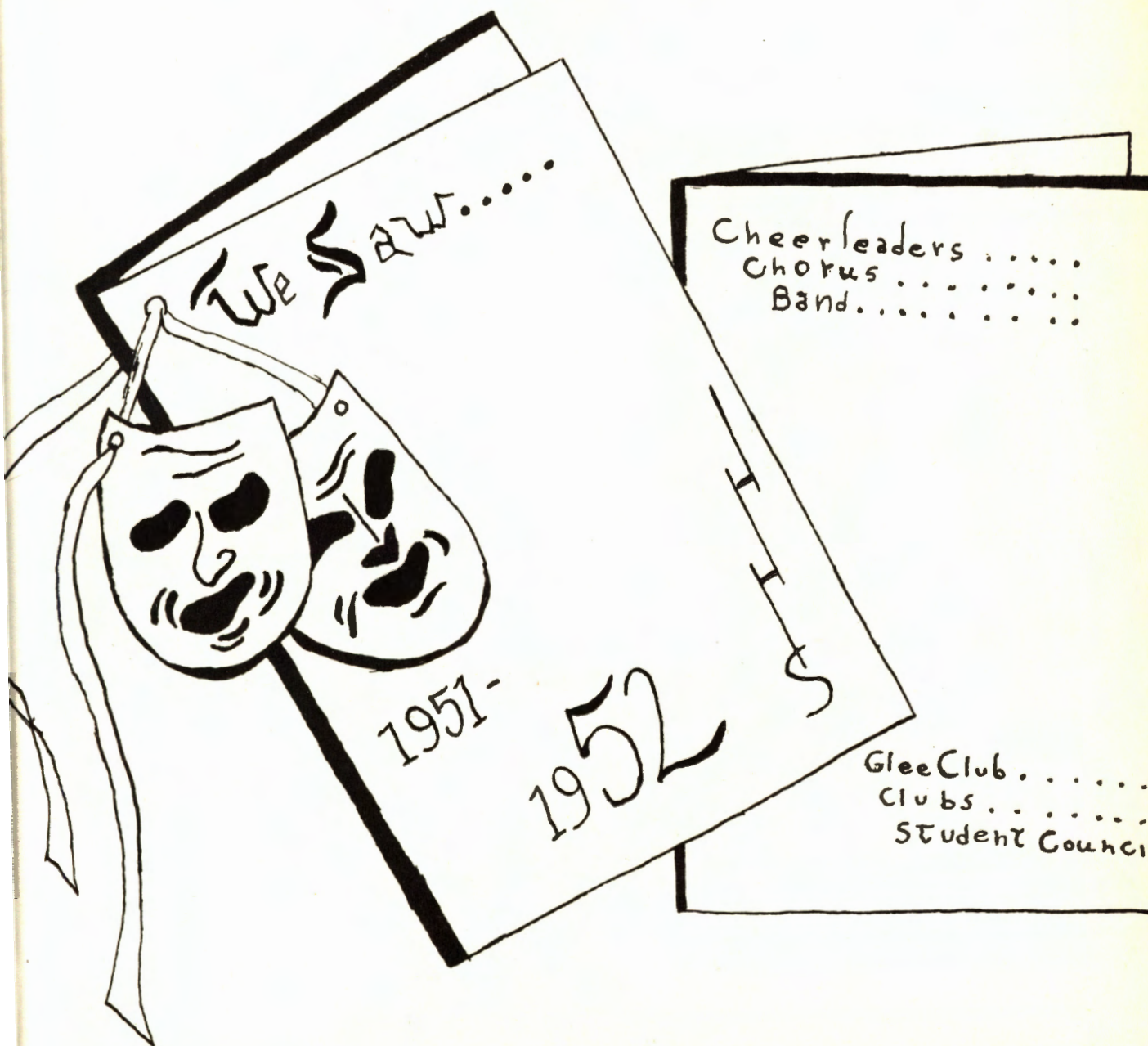
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FOURTH ROW: E. Fournier, L. Helmker, J. VanPatten, C. Stanley, W. Jackway, H. Wall, B. Wichtoski, M. Harris, L. Stuart, R. Raber, J. Thomas, H. Rummins, R. Hanes, F. Welch.

Absent from picture: T. Smith, J. Wright.

Activities





FIRST ROW: left to right: J. Potter, R. Knowles, W. Karker, V. Parkhurst, C. Waltman, S. Smith, N. Schwartz, L. Potter, J. Jenvey.

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THIRD ROW: S. Coolidge, J. Smith, P. Bassler, R. Fluke, J. Cornwell, M. Mingus, S. Salm, J. Clever, R. Cornwell, G. Sweet, R. Miller.

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Absent from picture: Mr. Tatroe, director, J. Joyce, M. Williams, J. Smith, G. Knight.







FIRST ROW: left to right: R. Knowles, S. Salm, J. Potter, R. Fluke, J. Cornwell.
 SECOND ROW: R. Cornwell, R. Miller, Mr. Richens (sitting in for Mr. Tatroe), R. Parsons, D. Jackson, R. Chapman.
 SITTING: L. Ayoubie, vocalist, R. Campbell.



FIRST ROW: left to right: S. Wirick, J. Dyer, D. Smith, J. Krieger.
 SECOND ROW: P. Clever, R. Brewer, M. Spalding, D. Spencer, D. Cornwell.
 STANDING: Mr. Richens, director, R. Chapman, J. Armour.
 Absent from picture: J. Jones, G. Chappell.



FIRST ROW: left to right: Mr. Richens, director, J. Brice, G. Shaver, M. Zuidema, C. Waltman, S. Jones and J. Potter, accompanists, J. Chapman, V. Dyer, M. Higbie, P. Razet, M. Freeman, B. Bosom.

SECOND ROW: B. Howard, J. Bristol, P. Winters, L. Myers, J. Beurmann, F. Barnes, R. Farnsworth, B. Wiggins, B. Balzer, B. Riggs, J. Steward, R. Wade.

THIRD ROW: E. Hancock, B. Helcer, D. Bollock, S. Salm, C. Dyer, J. Field, M. Smith, S. Wirick, D. Newcomb, M. Smyth, M. Ammon.

FOURTH ROW: P. Larson, C. Ammon, L. Ayoubee, G. Lee, J. Galka, S. Morrison, L. Pike, M. Davis, J. Beck, C. Alf, V. Blalock.

Absent from picture: S. Davis, B. Hollen, J. Nixon.



FIRST ROW: left to right: K. Larner, D. Hayes, J. Linebaugh, J. Darrow, M. Grieb, N. Moon, P. Larson, B. Darrow, B. Kelley, N. Underhill, J. Ruthruff and S. Jones, accompanists.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Richens, director, M. Smith, J. Beck, P. Oakley, M. Davis, L. Pike, J. Corser, S. Morrison, J. Larson, J. McComb.

THIRD ROW: J. Hugger, C. Hartsuff, C. Grinstern, M. Mingus, D. Hoffman, J. Luks, C. Fink, R. Clar, T. Huria, C. Alf, E. Hancock.

Absent from pictures: S. Davis, B. Hollen, R. Isham.



SEATED: left to right: G. Sheldon, class editor; J. Fluke, business manager; R. Farnsworth, editor; H. Holz, production manager; R. Spraker, sports editor; M. Smyth, publicity director.

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Absent from picture: M. Courser, assistant editor.



SEATED: left to right: R. Chapman, J. Beurmann, D. Carpenter, R. Hakes, G. Wilson, J. Stevens.

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Absent from picture: Mrs. Darling, P.T.A. representative, Mr. Rockwood, janitor.



SEATED: left to right: M. Freeman, R. Cornwell, Mr. Rockwood, janitor, R. Miller, commissioner, K. Beumann, J. Stevens.

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THIRD ROW: R. Campbell, D. Jackson, commissioner, R. Cornwell, M. Pekrul, R. Rodocker, R. Bozack, R. Thomas, D. Carpenter.

Absent from picture: L. Twichell, D. VanPatten, J. Spurgeon, K. Boettcher.



LEFT to RIGHT: R. Thomas, J. Cornwell, C. Waterworth, Mrs. Heck, faculty advisor.

Absent from picture: J. Stevens.



LEFT to RIGHT: L. VanEtten, C. Dyer, J. Stevens, J. Nixon, B. Howard,
STANDING: M. Smyth.



LEFT to RIGHT: S. Jones, P. Walker, J. Bric, M. Ammon.



SEATED: left to right: L. Hartig, S. Birchfield, G. Sheldon, N. Moon.
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 Absent from picture: Mr. Courser, L. Welch.



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SEATED: left to right: R. Spraker, R. Miller, R. Thomas, J. Kimball, Mr. Bauer, faculty advisor.

FIRST ROW: left to right: R. Fluke, W. Wirick, G. Dorer, D. Jackson, F. Phillips, R. Parker, D. Sweet, L. Albert.

SECOND ROW: H. Smyth, G. Larner, J. Miller, G. Merriott, J. Spurgeon, K. Beurmann, J. Failing, W. Griffin, R. Tarrant, R. Cornwell, D. Corser.

Absent from Picture: J. VerPlanck, D. Fuller.



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Athletics





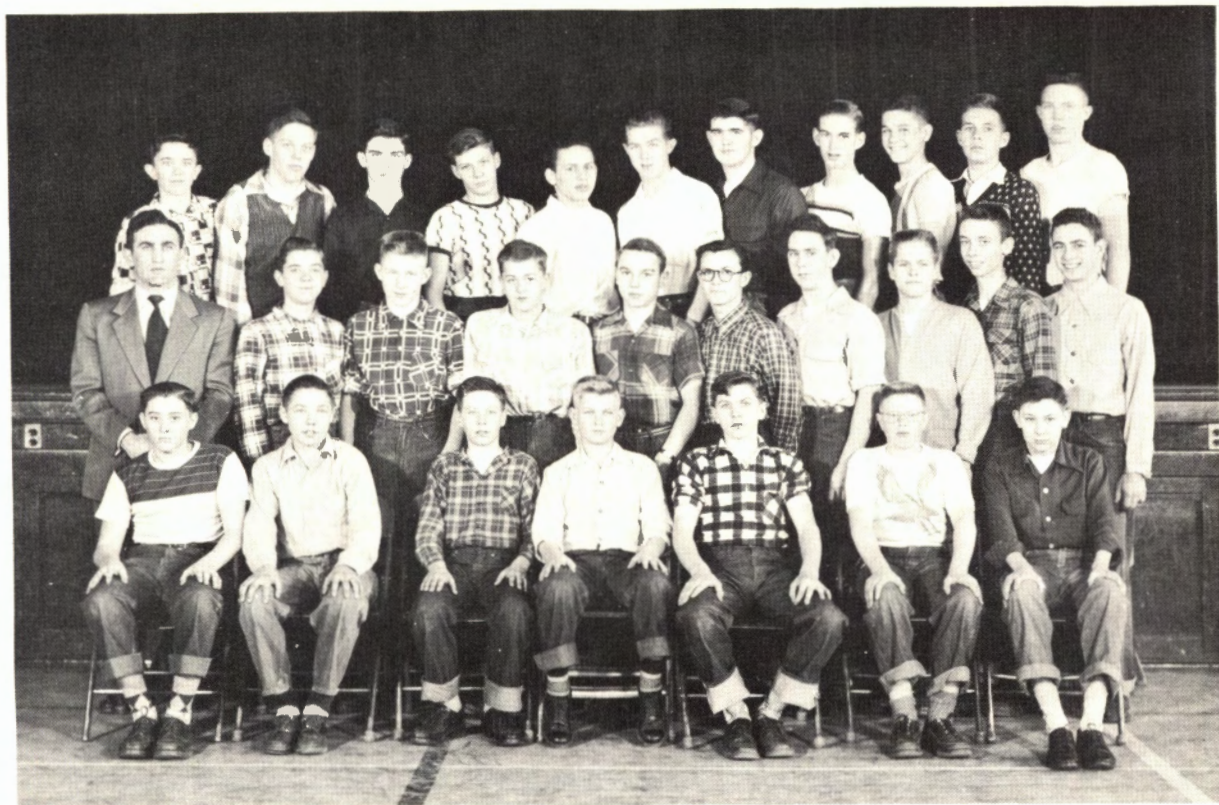
Football Scores

WE		THEY
34	Leslie	0
25	Williamston	6
0	Dansville	6
27	Stockbridge	2
27	Okemos	0
6	Mason	13
20	Fowlerville	7
7	Everett	6
25	Haslett	0

FIRST ROW: left to right: R. Phillips, J. Miller, M. Pekrul, R. Fluke, R. Cornwell, C. Mason, L. Shepard, J. Kimball, R. Page, D. Sweet, N. Hodgman, manager.

SECOND ROW: H. Smyth, E. Benson, J. Armour, J. Luks, G. Dorer, R. Jeffers, L. Albert, R. Thomas, R. Clark, D. Corser, R. Parker.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Bauer, Coach, R. Spraker, G. Larner, J. VerPlanck, co-captain, D. Fuller, co-captain, K. Beurmann, R. Miller, D. Stott, R. Tarrant, Mr. Hovanesian, assistant coach.



FIRST ROW: left to right: M. Ray, C. Mears, J. Brooks, L. Miller, R. Nelson, G. Logan, G. Rosher.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Hovanesian, assistant coach, D. French, J. Straight, D. Hartley, G. Ruthruff, R. French, S. Larner, R. Preston, D. Dorer, D. Carter.

THIRD ROW: S. Schnepf, D. Carpenter, G. Larner, R. Olson, J. Kiersey, R. Merriott, R. Dawson, G. Knight, G. Rodocker, T. Hurja, T. Richardson.

Absent from picture: K. Campbell.

Holt opened a very successful gridiron season when they played Leslie under the lights and won 34-0. After downing Williamston 25-6, Holt and Dansville clashed in a furiously fought game which turned out to be the biggest upset in the Ingham County League, Dansville winning 6-0.

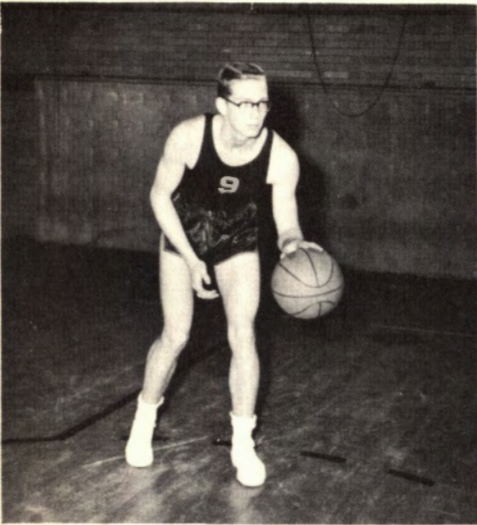
The next week Jim VerPlanck and Dick Cornwell each picked up a Stockbridge fumble and scamp-ered for T.D.s to help Holt win 27-2.

In an afternoon game with the Okemos Chiefs, Holt tucked another win under its belt. We made this week around Holt "Hovanesian Week", as our assistant coach lived in and graduated from Okemos.

The following games were known to the team as the "Big Four". It meant either a championship or a failure. Mason, top team in the Capitol Circuit League, proved too strong for Holt, and we lost 13-6. The second of the "Big Four" series had a happier ending, however, and Holt won from a hard fighting Fowlerville team 20-7.

Everett, rated high in the state, came out on the bottom of 7-6 score.

The spirit shown by the student body in moving yards of snow to make possible the Haslett game was evidence enough for team members that they had 100 per cent backing. To show their appreciation, the Rams smeared the Vikings 25-0. This was the last high school game for 14 Holt Seniors.



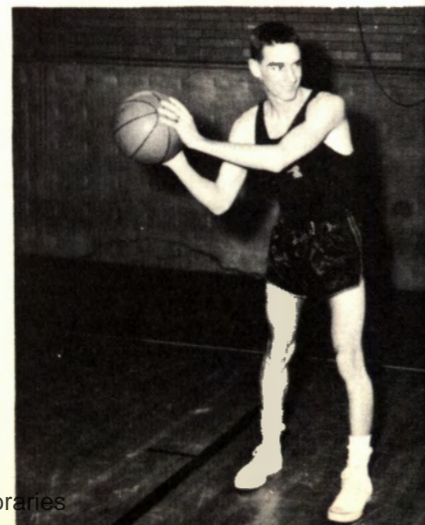
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SECOND ROW: Mr. Bauer, coach, J. Spurgeon, K. Beurmann, R. Spraker, J. Failing, W. Griffin, D. Stott, G. Merriott, Mr. Hovanesian, assistant coach.

Absent from picture: W. DeChelbor, R. Tarrant, D. Fuller.



WE		THEY
63	Williamston	43
34	Haslett	38
57	Dansville	37
72	Okemos	48
63	Stockbridge	35
65	Williamston	37
71	Fowlerville	32
58	Haslett	37
54	Dansville	41
75	Okemos	44
81	Leslie	44
66	Fowlerville	51
54	Stockbridge	20
64	Leslie	42
76	Mason	65





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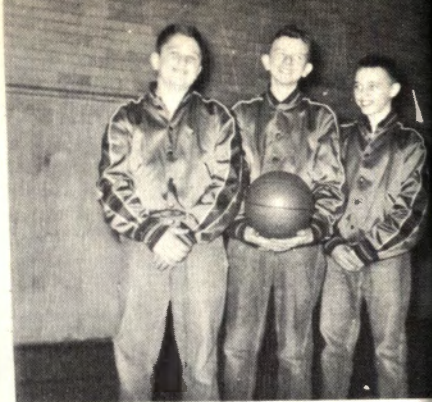
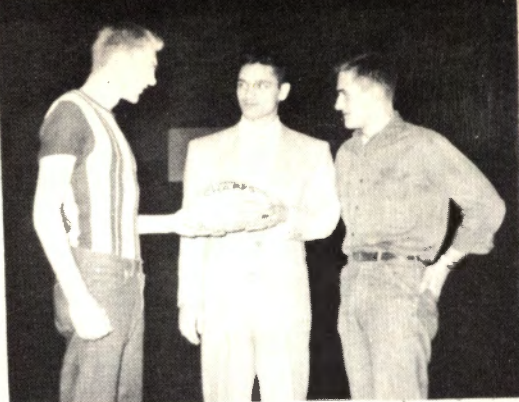
SECOND ROW: Mr. Bauer, coach, T. Barker, manager, R. Preston, C. Mason, R. Spurgeon, J. Straight, L. Albert, R. Parsons, E. Walker, manager, Mr. Hovanesian, assistant coach.

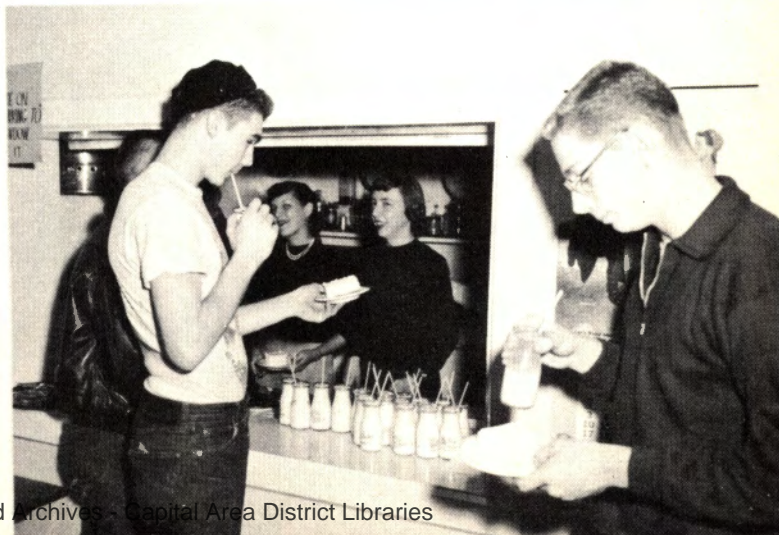
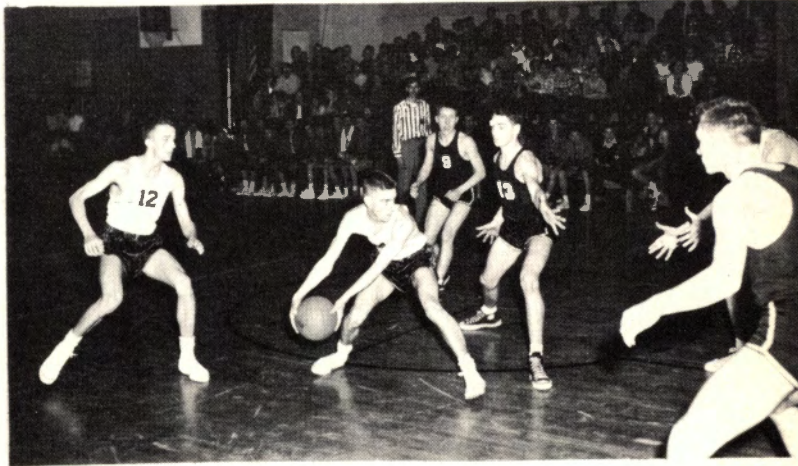
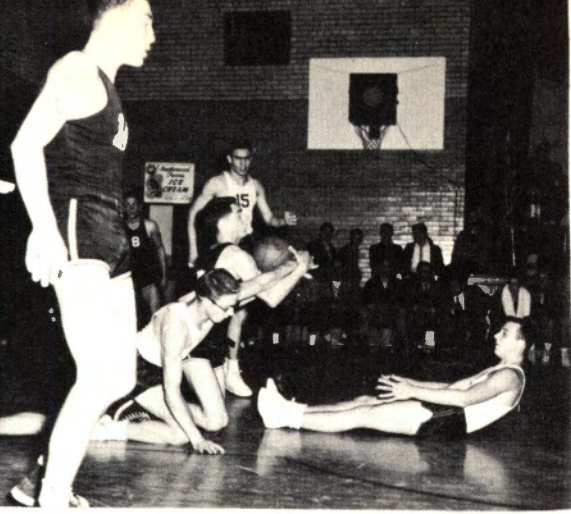
THIRD ROW: J. Armour, R. Marks, R. Merriott, G. Knight, C. Fink, T. Richardson, G. Rodocker, R. Clark, D. Dorer.

For Holt's fast-breaking cagers, it was a banner season. The Rams, displaying the finest team balance in school history, raced to an enviable 14-1 record in regular play. Their only loss was a 38-34 decision to Haslett in the second game of the 1951-52 schedule. After that, Coach Ted Bauer's boys copped 13 straight to walk off with the league title.

In doing so, they poured in a total of 953 points, an average of more than 63 tallies each game, while the opposition was netting but 614, a little over 40 per contest. Although the squad hit astronomical figures in the Leslie game (81-44) and avenged the earlier Haslett loss with a 58-37 spanking, the year's sweetest victory was a 76-65 shellacking administered to Mason's co-champions of the Class B Capitol Circuit league.

The story of success was the story of team balance. Although Bud Beurman, one of the smoothest-working pivotmen in league history, paced the team in scoring, he was closely followed by forwards Bob Spraker and co-captain, Bud Miller. Meanwhile, guards Dick Fluke and co-captain Hugh Smyth provided the galloping Rams with the necessary play-making combination. It was a great year..... and a great team.





the seniors in diapers





We Conquer.....

Seniors





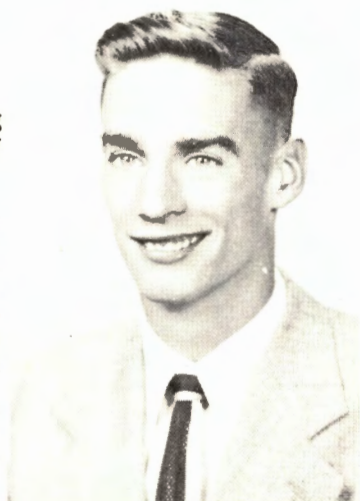
LEFT to RIGHT: Carole Ammon, Secretary; Hugh Smyth, President; Bud Miller, Treasurer.

Absent from picture: Dave Fuller, Vice President.

HUGH SMYTH

He has a way of making many baskets, also many friends.

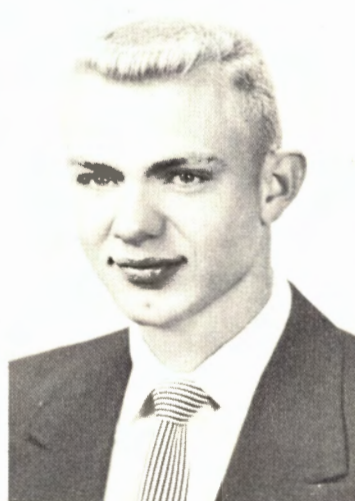
Football	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball	1
Track	1, 2, 3
Class President	3, 4
Class Vice President	2
Band	1, 2, 3
School Council	1
Varsity Club	4
Boys' State	3



DAVE FULLER

This lad is fair and tall, popular, and liked by all.

Football	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball	2, 3, 4
Track	1, 2, 3, 4
Class Vice-President	4
Class Treasurer	1
Band	1, 2, 3
Buildings & Grounds	2
Varsity Club	3
Dance Band	2



CAROLE AMMON

Be friendly and you'll never want for friends.

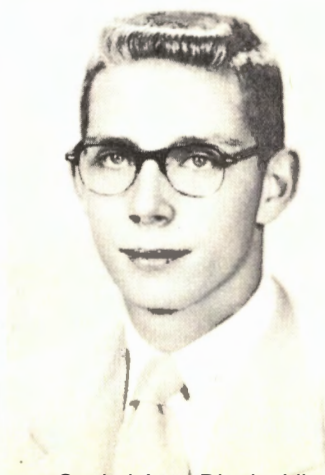
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Committee	4
Class Secretary	1, 3, 4
Librarian	1, 2
Cheerleader	2, 3
Usher at Play	4
Usher at Graduation	3
Prom Chairman	3
Sr. Trip Committee	4



BUD MILLER

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Football	1, 3, 4
Baseball	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
Jr., Sr. Play Cast	3, 4
Class Treasurer	3, 4
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
B. & G. Commissioner	4
Boys' State	3
Varsity Club Pres.	4



LIE AUSTIN
 quiet people are welcome
 everywhere.

. Play Committee 4
 Play Committee 3
 her at Plays 3, 4
 all Monitor 4



LEYLA AYOUBEE
 I have a mind of my own
 and a voice to express it.

Jr., Sr. Play Comm. 3, 4
 Chorus 1, 2
 School Council 1, 3
 Librarian 4
 Cheerleader 1, 3
 Usher at Graduation 3
 Dance Band Vocalist 4
 Sextet 2, 3

J ANN M. BELL
 those who are willing al-
 ways succeed.

. Play Committee 4
 Play Committee 3
 Chorus 2
 ee Club 2



BUD BEURMANN
 Six feet of man to say noth-
 ing of his feet.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 3
 Jr. Play Committee 3
 Buildings & Grounds 4
 Varsity Club 4
 Usher at Graduation 3

AWN L. BOLLMAN
 ways a smile to greet you.

A.A. 1
 rls' Track Meet 1
 uffler Staff 2, 3



RICHARD CAMPBELL
 Say----have you heard the
 one about-----

Track 4
 Sr. Play Cast 4
 Jr. Play Cast 3
 Bnd 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band Vice-President 4
 Hall Monitor 4
 Dance Band 2, 3, 4
 Exchange Assembly 2, 3
 Golf 3

BERTA CHAPMAN
 n't wait for success, go
 er it.

is' State 3
 Play Cast 4
 ss Secretary 2
 d 2, 3, 4
 ool Council 3, 4
 ool Council Treas. 4
 ual Staff 3, 4
 ffler Staff 3
 ce Band 3, 4

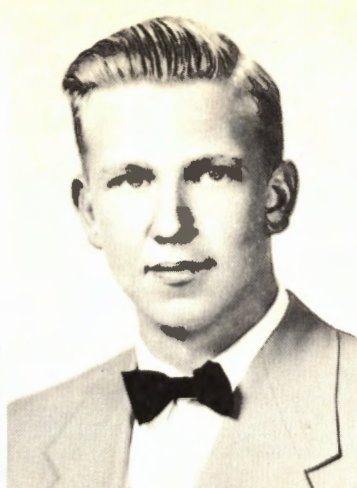


MARGARET CONNOR
 Sweet and lovely, but never
 lonely.

Sr. Play Committee 4
 Jr. Play Committee 3
 G.A.A. 2
 School Council 3, 4
 School Council Sec. 4
 Librarian 1
 Usher at Play 3

BRUCE CORNELIUS
Nothing is impossible for
the man who tries.

Golf	2, 3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Science Club	4



DICK CORNWELL
There's only one thing I
like to do better than work
and that is go rest.

Football	3, 4
Jr., Sr. Play Cast	3, 4
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Buildings & Grounds	4
Hall Monitor	4
Varsity Club	4
Dance Band	2, 3, 4

DON CORSER
Always good natured and
ready to do his part.

Football	1, 2, 4
Baseball	1
Jr. Play Committee	3
Chorus	1
Muffler Staff	2
Varsity Club	4
Sr. Trip Committee	4

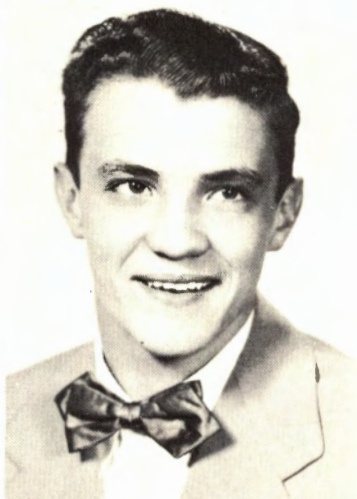


CAROLYN CROWE
The harder I try the gooder
to be the worser I become.

G.A.A.	1
Girls' Track Meet	1
Muffler Staff	2, 3
Usher at Plays	3, 4
Jr. Play Committee	3
Sr. Play Committee	4

JAN M. DARLING
Hard work never did agree
with me.

Jr. Play Committee	3
Class Treasurer	2
School Council	1
Librarian	2, 4
Cheerleader	2
Exchange Assembly	1, 3
Commencement Comm.	4
Usher at Play	3
Teen Age Club	1

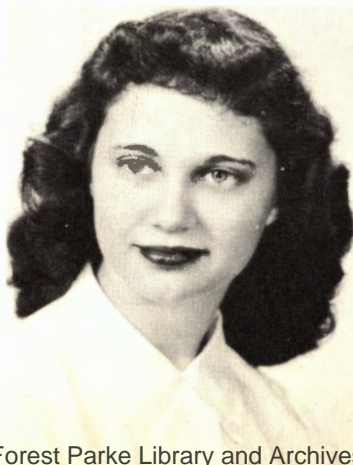


MAHLON DEPUE
I do not let my studies in-
terfere with my education.

Football	1, 2
Baseball	1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus	1
Muffler Staff	3

KAY DIXON
Her laughter is often heard
and long remembered.

Jr. Play Cast	3
G.A.A.	2
Chorus	1
Exchange Assembly	3
Usher at Graduation	3
Oratory	3

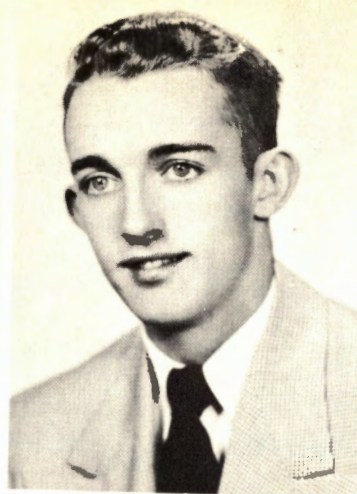


JIM FAILING
He lives long who lives well.

Basketball	2, 4
Golf	2, 3, 4
Football	3, 4
Jr. Play Committee	3
Sr. Play Committee	4
Varsity Club	4

YOUTH FARNSWORTH
 Whatever is worth doing
 is all worth doing well.

Sr. Play Prompter 4
 Sr. Play Committee 3
 and 3, 4
 Glee Club 4
 Editor of Annual 4
 Usher Staff 3
 Exchange Assembly 3
 Commencement Comm. 4



DICK FLUKE
 I'm glad to be living, aren't you?

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
 Jr., Sr. Play Cast 3, 4
 Class President 1
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 School Council Pres. 4
 Varsity Club 4
 Debate 2, 3

AWN FRENCH
 Great things come in small
 packages.

A.R. Award 4
 Sr. Play Cast 4
 Jr. Play Cast 3
 School Council 4
 All Monitor 1
 Teen Age Club 1
 Prom Chairman 3



JEANETTE GALKA
 All work and no fun is not
 the life for me.

Sr. Play Committee 4
 Jr. Play Prompter 3
 G.A.A. 2
 Glee Club 4
 Cheerleader 1, 2
 Teen Age Club 1
 Usher at Play 4
 Exchange Assembly 2, 3
 Sextet 2, 3

A RUTH GOBER
 Cheerful disposition--her
 outstanding asset.

Chorus 1
 Usher Staff 2, 3
 Usher at Play 3

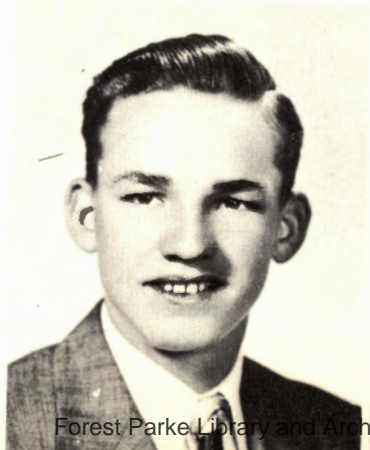


ROBERT GREEN
 I hurry not----neither do I
 worry.

Sr. Trip Committee 4

ALBERT R. GRIFFIN
 The man who really ac-
 complishes something
 doesn't have time to talk
 about it.

Basketball 4
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
 Sr. Play Cast 4
 Sr. Play Committee 3
 Jr. Play Committee 4
 Chorus 1
 Varsity Club 4



JOAN R. HARTIG
 Her friends, there are many,
 her foes, are there any?

Sr. Play Committee 4
 Jr. Play Committee 3
 Chorus 1, 2
 Glee Club 2

BRUCE CORNELIUS
Nothing is impossible for
the man who tries.

Golf	2, 3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Science Club	4



DICK CORNWELL
There's only one thing I
like to do better than work
and that is go rest.

Football	3, 4
Jr., Sr. Play Cast	3, 4
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Buildings & Grounds	4
Hall Monitor	4
Varsity Club	4
Dance Band	2, 3, 4

DON CORSER
Always good natured and
ready to do his part.

Football	1, 2, 4
Baseball	1
Jr. Play Committee	3
Chorus	1
Muffler Staff	2
Varsity Club	4
Sr. Trip Committee	4

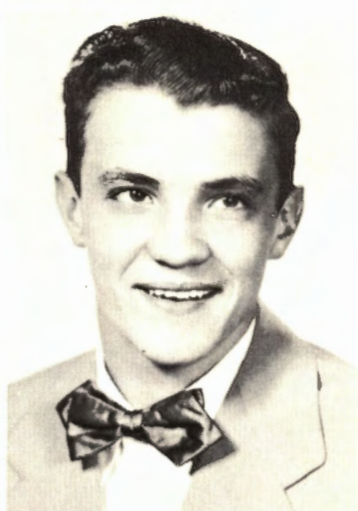


CAROLYN CROWE
The harder I try the gooder
to be the worser I become.

G.A.A.	1
Girls' Track Meet	1
Muffler Staff	2, 3
Usher at Plays	3, 4
Jr. Play Committee	3
Sr. Play Committee	4

JAN M. DARLING
Hard work never did agree
with me.

Jr. Play Committee	3
Class Treasurer	2
School Council	1
Librarian	2, 4
Cheerleader	2
Exchange Assembly	1, 3
Commencement Comm.	4
Usher at Play	3
Teen Age Club	1

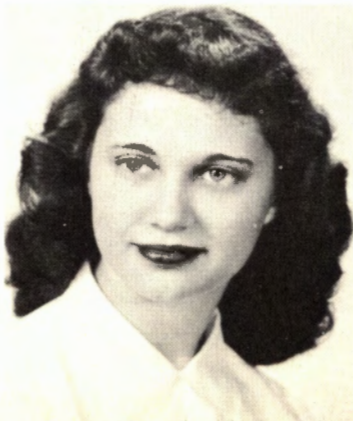


MAHLON DEPUE
I do not let my studies in-
terfere with my education.

Football	1, 2
Baseball	1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus	1
Muffler Staff	3

KAY DIXON
Her laughter is often heard
and long remembered.

Jr. Play Cast	3
G.A.A.	2
Chorus	1
Exchange Assembly	3
Usher at Graduation	3
Oratory	3

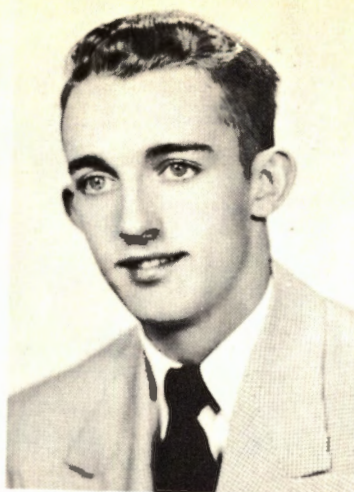


JIM FAILING
He lives long who lives well

Basketball	2, 4
Golf	2, 3, 4
Football	3, 4
Jr. Play Committee	3
Sr. Play Committee	4
Varsity Club	4

JUTH FARNSWORTH
 Whatever is worth doing
 is all worth doing well.

Play Prompter 4
 Play Committee 3
 and 3, 4
 Glee Club 4
 Editor of Annual 4
 Uffler Staff 3
 Exchange Assembly 3
 Commencement Comm. 4



DICK FLUKE
 I'm glad to be living, aren't you?

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
 Jr., Sr. Play Cast 3, 4
 Class President 1
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 School Council Pres. 4
 Varsity Club 4
 Debate 2, 3

AWN FRENCH
 Great things come in small
 packages.

A.R. Award 4
 Play Cast 4
 Play Cast 3
 School Council 4
 All Monitor 1
 Teen Age Club 1
 Prom Chairman 3



JEANETTE GALKA
 All work and no fun is not
 the life for me.

Sr. Play Committee 4
 Jr. Play Prompter 3
 G.A.A. 2
 Glee Club 4
 Cheerleader 1, 2
 Teen Age Club 1
 Usher at Play 4
 Exchange Assembly 2, 3
 Sextet 2, 3

A RUTH GOBER
 Cheerful disposition--her
 standing asset.

Chorus 1
 Uffler Staff 2, 3
 Usher at Play 3

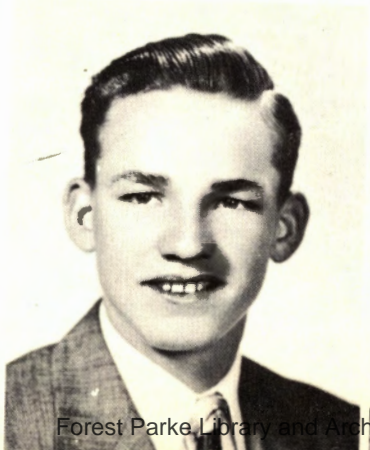


ROBERT GREEN
 I hurry not----neither do I
 worry.

Sr. Trip Committee 4

BERT R. GRIFFIN
 The man who really ac-
 complishes something
 isn't have time to talk
 about it.

Basketball 4
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
 Play Cast 4
 Play Committee 3
 Play Committee 4
 Chorus 1
 Varsity Club 4



JOAN R. HARTIG
 Her friends, there are many,
 her foes, are there any?

Sr. Play Committee 4
 Jr. Play Committee 3
 Chorus 1, 2
 Glee Club 2

JEAN JENVEY

Oh! What mischief lurks behind those smiling blue eyes.

Sr. Play Cast	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Annual Staff	3
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Muffler Staff	3
Dance Band	3
Exchange Assembly	2, 3
Commencement Comm.	4



MARGARET KARKER

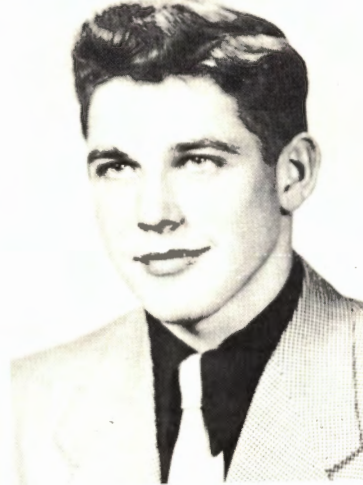
Like the F.B.I., she gets her man.

Sr. Play Cast	4
Jr. Play Committee	3
Chorus	1, 2
Glee Club	1, 2, 3
Muffler Staff	2
Annual Staff	4
Usher at Play	3

RON KIERSEY

I could be better if I would, but it's awful lonesome being good.

Football	1
Sr. Play Cast	4
Sr. Play Committee	4
Golf	1
Band	1, 3, 4
Muffler Staff	3
Hunting-Fishing Club	3
Sr. Trip Committee	4



JIM KIMBALL

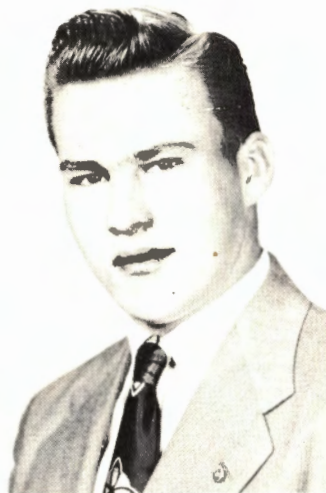
He is a collection of the best things.

Football	1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball	2, 3, 4
Band	1, 2
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Committee	4
Varsity Club	4
Varsity Club Treas.	4

GARTH LARNER

It is well for one to know more than he says.

Football	1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club	4



PATRICIA LARSON

Her heart's like the moon there's a man in it.

Jr. Play Committee	3
Usher at Plays	3, 4
Sr. Play Committee	4
G.A.A.	4
Chorus	1, 2, 3
Glee Club	3
Teen Age Club	

GLORIA LEE

There are many kinds of laughter but they are all good.

Sr. Play Committee	4
Jr. Play Prompter	3
G.A.A.	1
Band	1
Chorus	1, 2
Glee Club	1, 2, 4
Librarian	2
Operetta	1



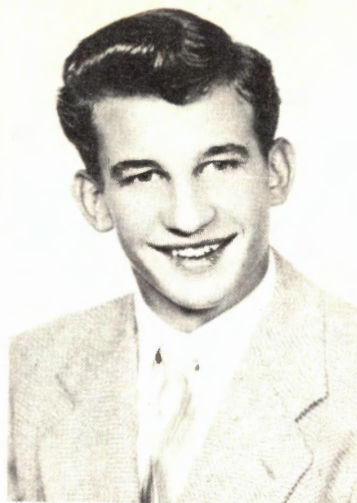
JACK L. MILLER

To know him is to like him

Football	3
Varsity Club	
Sr. Play Committee	

JOIE ANN NIXON
I am happy, what's wrong
with the rest of the world?

Sr. Play Cast	4
Band	4
Cheerleader	4
Science Club	4
Glee Club	4



ROGER PARKER
I will find a way or make
one.

Football	1, 2, 3,
Basketball	
Jr., Sr. Play Comm.	3,
School Council	3,
Hall Monitor	
Varsity Club	
Exchange Assembly	2,
Usher at Graduation	
Prom Chairman	

CLARABELLE RAY
A smile is the same in all
languages.

Jr. Play Committee	3
Sr. Play Committee	4
Librarian	1
Muffler Staff	2
Usher at Plays	3, 4



MARY LOU RILEY
She laughs, not to be funny
but to be fun.

Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Committee	4
G.A.A.	1, 2
Hall Monitor	2
Librarian	4
Annual Staff	4
Usher at Graduation	3
Sr. Trip Committee	4

FAYE C. ROBINSON
Politeness costs nothing and
gains everything.

Jr. Play Committee	3
Sr. Play Committee	4
Chorus	2



JANICE L. RUTHRUFF
She makes sweet music on
the keys.

Accomp. for Operetta	1
Accomp. Chorus	1, 2, 4
Sr. Play Cast	4
Jr. Play Committee	3
G.A.A.	2
Exchange Assembly	2
President of Chorus	4
Accomp. for Glee	
Clubs	1, 2, 3

QUE SALM
You gotta say it with music.

Jr. Play Cast	4
Sr. Play Committee	3
Class President	2
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Band President	4
Glee Club	4
Debate	2
Dance Band	2, 3, 4
Exchange Assembly	2, 3

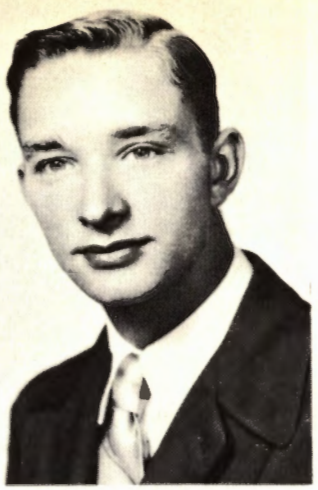


FRANCES SILVERSTRE
When you give the best you
can expect the best in re-
turn.

Sr. Play Committee	4
Jr. Play Committee	3
Librarian	1, 2, 4
Muffler Staff	3
Sr. Trip Committee	4

JEANIE SMITH
 A smile goes a long, long way.

- Sr. Play Committee 4
- Jr. Play Committee 3
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Chorus 1
- Librarian 2
- Usher at Play 3



RAY SMITH
 Speech is great but silence is greater.

- Jr. Play Committee 3
- Band 2, 3, 4
- Usher at Play 4

SHARON SMITH
 I hate nobody. I'm in love with the world.

- Jr. Play Committee 3
- G. A. A. 2
- Chorus 1, 2
- Oratory 3



BETTY J. SPARKES
 It's nice to be natural when naturally nice.

- Sr. Play Committee 4
- Jr. Play Committee 3
- Chorus 2
- Glee Club 2
- Usher at Play 3

BOB SPRAKER
 Greater men have lived, but I doubt it.

- Football 1, 2, 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Sr. Play Cast 4
- Jr. Play Cast 3
- Band 1, 2
- Usher at Graduation 3
- Annual Staff 4
- Varsity Club Sec. 4

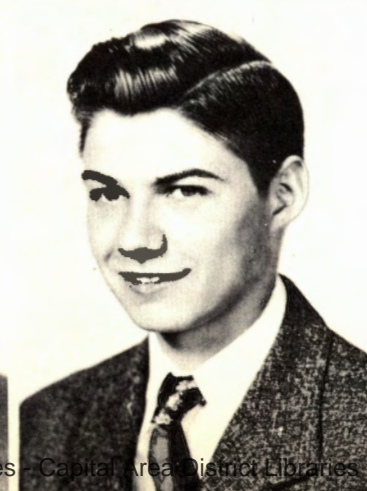
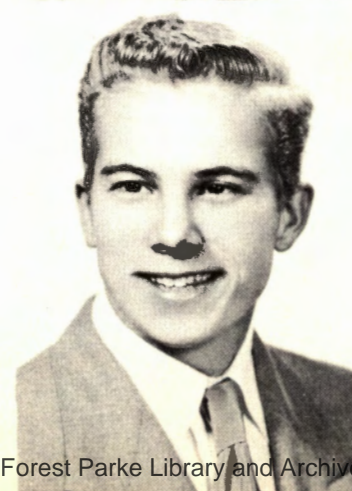


JAY W. SPURGEON
 They caught me studying once but I've almost lived down the disgrace.

- Football 1
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 2
- Track 1
- Jr., Sr. Play Comm. 3, 4
- Varsity Club 4
- Usher at Play 4
- Usher at Graduation 3
- Sr. Play Cast 4

DON SWEET
 A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

- Football 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Sr. Play Committee 4
- Sr. Play Cast 4
- Jr. Play Committee 3
- Varsity Club 4
- Commencement Comm. 4

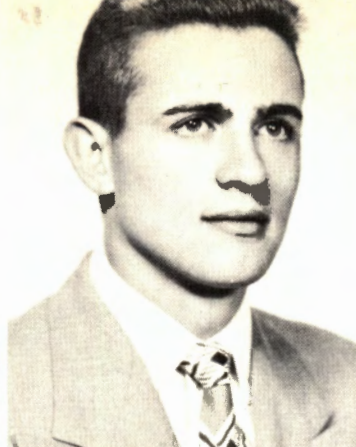


ROLLINS W. TRUSTY
 Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

- Sr. Play Committee 4

ION TUNNINGLEY
This world belongs to the energetic.

Sr. Play Cast 4
Sr. Play Committee 3
Chorus 1, 2
Operetta 1



JAMES VERPLANCK
He's the kind of a man that makes women dislike each other.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
School Council 2
Hall Monitor 2, 3
Muffler Staff 3
Varsity Club 4
Usher at Graduation 3

DOROTHY M. WADE
couldn't be good if I would, wouldn't be good if I could.

Sr. Play Committee 4
Sr. Play Committee 3
G.A.A. 1, 2
Chorus 1
Teen Age Club 1



MARILYN WILLIAMS
Fun is my middle name.

Sr. Play Committee 4
Jr. Play Committee 3
G.A.A. 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1
Librarian 2
Usher at Play 3
Band Librarian 3, 4

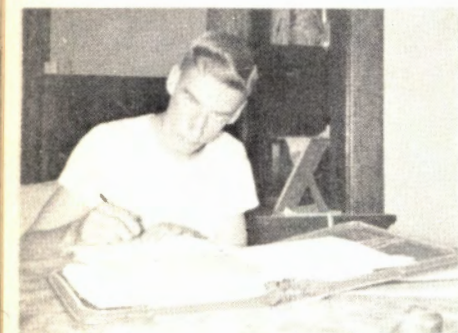


EDDIE HASPANY
All great men are dead and I don't feel very well myself.

Jr. Play Cast 3
Muffler Staff 4

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The class of '52 started on its way with 23 who stayed with the class until graduation this year. They were: Carole Ammon, LuAnn Bell, Dick Campbell, Roberta Chapman, Dick Cornwell, Don Corser, Carolyn Crowe, Ruth Farnsworth, Dawn French, Jeanette Galka, Wilbert Griffin, Margaret Karker, Pat Larson, Gloria Lee, Bud Miller, Roger Parker, Clarabelle Ray, Sue Salm, Hugh Smyth, Bob Spraker, Jay Spurgeon, Dorothy Wade and Marilyn Williams.

Entering the first grade we saw some new faces, namely, Jeanie Smith, Betty Sparkes, and Bruce Cornelius. This year we took our first field trip: a train ride from Holt to Leslie. During the second grade Mahlon DePue and Bob Green joined our class. Miss Elliott took us, with our parents help, to Miller's Dairy Farm in Eaton Rapids. While we were third graders we were honored with the presence of Faye Robinson, Rollins Trusty and Jon Tunningley. In the fourth grade the new faces were Frances Silvestre, Lillie Austin and Joan Hartig. During the fifth grade we welcomed Leyla Ayoubie and Jean Jenvey, and Ruth Farnsworth moved to the Lott District. During the sixth grade only one change was made. Lillie Austin left us to reside in Ohio.

When we started Junior High School, we met the following new students: Bud Beurmann, Jan Darling, Dick Fluke, and Iva Gober. Ruth Farnsworth rejoined us also.

Then the day arrived when Miller Road students invaded Holt. They were: Kay Dixon, Jim Failing, Dave Fuller, Eddie Haspany, Ron Kiersey, Jim Kimball, Garth Larner, Mary Lou Riley, Janice Ruthruff, Sharon Smith, Don Sweet, and Jim VerPlanck. Raymond Smith was another new student, who joined us from Gunn School.

The new students during our Freshman year were Margaret Connor, from Miller Road, Dawn Bollman and Jack Miller, from Harper Road School, and we lost Eddie Haspany. This year we had our first big dance, called "Kandy Kapers." We were initiated into the high school by the Sophomore class. This was the last initiation held in school so we had no chance to retaliate.

When we were Sophomores, Lillie Austin returned to Holt and Ron Kiersey left to attend Eastern. Our dance this year was named "Dreamer's Holiday", which was one of the most beautiful in the last few years.

When we started our Junior year, we had Eddie Haspany and Ron Kiersey with us again. We gave our Junior play, "Out Of The Frying Pan", which was a grand success. Our annual dance was called "Harvest Moon". Besides that we gave the Junior Senior Prom which was named "Aqua Rhapsody." Our Prom was held in the Holt Town Hall, the first prom to be held there.

Joie Nixon was the only new person in our class when we entered our Senior year. This was the year of hard work to earn money for our trip. We put on our Senior play, "You Can't Take It With You", had paper drives, concessions at games, card party, magazine sale, candy sale, and many other means of earning money. At present writing we are anticipating our Senior trip to New York City for one glorious week.

Will

We, the Senior class of '52, being of weary mind, strong heart, and able body, do hereby declare and publish this, our last will and testament. Upon publication of this will, all other wills published previously are cancelled.

ARTICLE I

We, the Senior girls, donate to the girls' rest room, one dozen bottles of Air-Wick (made with chlorophyll) to sweeten the air.

ARTICLE II

We, the Senior boys, donate to the locker room one dozen life preservers to prevent drowning.

ARTICLE III

We hereby appoint, as executor and trustee respectively, Mr. Smith and Mr. Vorce, that our will may be efficiently carried out.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION I: To the Junior class we will our brains and knowledge, as we won't be needing them anymore.

SECTION II: To the Sophomore class we leave our collection of Levis, bobby sox, pegged pants, white bucks, and hot-rods, trusting that they will follow in our footsteps.

SECTION III: To the Freshman class we leave our beloved school books, in hopes that they will get more out of them than we did.

ARTICLE V

- I, Carole Ammon, yield my position as class secretary to Marilyn Higbie.
- I, Lillie Austin, surrender my excess height to Barbara Howard.
- I, Leyla Ayoubie, bestow upon Bob Ladermann my variety of slang expressions.
- I, LuAnn Bell, will my business-like attitude to Sandra Morrison.
- I, Dawn Bollman, leave my agricultural ability to Malinda Smyth.
- I, Bud Beurmann, bequeath my newspaper write-ups to Dick Knowles.
- I, Dick Campbell, will my outstanding ability to play the drum to Aletha King.
- I, Roberta Chapman, leave my size "7 AAAA" shoes to Keitha Lerner.
- I, Dick Cornwell, donate my shiny (?) trombone to Beverly Darrow.
- I, Margaret Connor, surrender my overnight purse to Roger Isham.
- I, Carolyn Crowe, present my Olds "98" to Gene Benson.
- I, Bruce Cornelius, will my job as Mr. Belt's assistant to Dick Clever.

I, Don Corser, bequeath my ability to "stay out of trouble" to Linda Myers.
 I, Jan Darling, leave my frequent "illnesses" to Joyce Boettcher.
 I, Mahlon DePue, will my ability to smash cars to Sheila Shepard.
 I, Kay Dixon, give my long hair to Jackie Corser to keep her ears warm.
 I, Jim Failing, will my golf clubs to Marvelene Davis.
 I, Ruth Farnsworth, bestow upon Margaret Courser my job as editor of the annual.
 I, Dick Fluke, give my position in the dance band to Gerald Merriott.
 I, Dawn French, leave my petite build to Dick Rodocker.
 I, Dave Fuller, grant my mechanical ability to Jane Beck.
 I, Jeanette Galka, surrender my "turned-up nose" to Ken Hayes.
 I, Iva Gober, will my "Southern drawl" to Loretta Hartig.
 I, Bob Green, bequeath my indifference towards the opposite sex to Maxine Miller.
 I, Wilbert Griffin, present my calm, cool manner to Helen Holz.
 I, Joan Hartig, will my horse, Ginger, to Janie Merriott.
 I, Jean Jenvery, donate my ballet costume to Dave Stott.
 I, Margaret Karker, leave my devotion for one man to Gloria Sweet and Doreen Jeffers.
 I, Ron Kiersey, surrender my ability to "stay hooked" to Wayne Wirick.
 I, Jim Kimball, yield my Junior G-Man badge to Dick Leonard.
 I, Garth Lerner, grant to Jim Grieb my nickname, "OX".
 I, Pat Larson, bequeath my gift of combining married and school life to my sister, Jean.
 I, Gloria Lee, yield my typing ability to Dorothy Nelson.
 I, Bud Miller, give my "Silent Sam" personality to Richard Snyder.
 I, Jack Miller, donate my roller skates to Paul Hein.
 I, Joie Nixon, present my "Colgate smile" to Bonnie Helcer.
 I, Roger Parker, leave my concession stand to Bob Fox.
 I, Janice Ruthruff, will my diet book to Nancy Moon.
 I, Mary Lou Riley, leave my ability to stay single to Betty Rummins.
 I, Faye Robinson, grant my bubbling personality to Carol Dyer.
 I, Sue Salm, bestow upon Doug Brooks my scholastic ability.
 I, Frances Silvestre, yield my job as waitress at the "Ranch" to Duane Ranshaw.
 I, Sharon Smith, donate my dimples to Delores Roberts.
 I, Jeanie Smith, give my golden, blond curls to Jim Luks.
 I, Hugh Smyth, will my position on the football team to Verna Blalock.
 I, Betty Sparkes, leave my job at Holt's Food Center to LaRue Welch.
 I, Bob Spraker, surrender my position at Logan's mortuary to Wesley Clark.
 I, Jay Spurgeon, bequeath my witty remarks to Don Jackson.
 I, Don Sweet, leave my "Mr. America" physique to Don Freeman.
 I, Rollins Trusty, grant my build to Janet Beurmann.
 I, Raymond Smith, concede my truck driver's job to Diane Bollock.
 I, Jon Tunningley, leave my variety of hair-do's to George Dunivon.
 I, Jim VerPlanck, donate my "flashing brown eyes" to Bill DeChelbor.
 I, Marilyn Williams, bestow my love for "out-of-town" fellows upon Connie Alf and Phyllis Oakley.
 I, Dorothy Wade, present my visitor's pass to Elaine Hancock.
 I, Jim VerPlanck, concede my "way with women" to Ron Helferich.
 I, Ron Kiersey, surrender my noble position as triangle player to Judy Fluke.
 We all wish to will Cupid's bow and arrow to Keith Hamilton and Patsy Watters.

prophecy

At the last basketball game of the final tournament of Class A schools for the State Championship in 1962, Holt's Quintet, coached by Bud Beurmann, has succeeded in building up a three point lead against Hugh Smyth's Eastern Quakers in the last seconds of the second quarter.

During the half, while the television and radio stations are having commercials and interviews, I see Richard Fluke, the nationwide sportscaster, interviewing both coaches.

In a far corner I see Mrs. Miller leaning on her cane and Mrs. Ellis in her wheelchair, busily engaged in conversation.

As I approach, I strain my ears to hear the conversation above the roar of the crowd of 4,500 attending the grueling contest. My ears aren't as good as they used to be, so I had to get closer. Mrs. Miller caught my eye and called me over.

"Did you hear about Bud's recent promotion? Of course, you remember when he was just a door-to-door salesman for the Stanley Home Products Company; now he's president of the firm.

Mrs. Ellis chimed in, "The whole class of '52 has been pretty successful. Frances Silvestre is making the biggest hit on T.V. as the new Dagmar, to say nothing of Eddie Haspany who has replaced Edward R. Murrow on Radio and T.V.

"Yes, I know", said Mrs. Miller. "The other day I ran into Jim Failing, now president of General Motors. He was lunching with Bob Spraker, his chief designer of new cars. Last night I heard Dick Campbell's jazz band over the radio, whose program was followed by Dick Cornwell's. Dick was leading the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. Did you know that Dorothy Wade is chief gum tester for the Beechnut Company?"

At that I made an attempt to get into the conversation. "This morning at breakfast I had a glass of orange juice from the prosperous groves of Margaret Connor and her husband in Florida." Mrs. Ellis didn't give me a chance to finish.

"When I was in Florida I saw David Fuller, the famous hot-rodder, whizzing along Daytona Beach in his rod. His wife, the former Dawn French, was there watching him, and beside her was his mechanic, Mahlon DePue. Later that night I went to Ron Kiersey's night club where he himself was the feature attraction of the floor show as a second Arthur Godfrey. During the act I glanced through the audience and saw Don Sweet, who was voted "Mr. America of 1962." As I talked to Don later, I found out that he was down here visiting his friend, Garth "Bull" Lerner, who was bouncer at the club."

At that point the conversation was interrupted by Jan Darling. Mrs. Miller, who had been unusually quiet for the last few minutes, turned to Jan and said, "This is a coincidence. We were just talking about your class of '52. What have you been doing since you graduated?"

"I have my own style shop on Fifth Avenue in New York City now. Jeanette Galka, one of my models, just introduced a new dress style designed by Faye Robinson, my head designer. Have you heard about Jon Tunningley, now known as "Big Jon"? He's taking the place of "Little David". Kay Dixon and Janice Ruthruff are both in Europe now. Janice is on a piano concert tour, and Kay has qualified for the Olympic's tennis team. Speaking of the Olympics, did you know That Jim VerPlanck has entered as a dashman, and Jay Spurgeon as a miler? While we're in the sports world, I'll tell you about Don Corser. After his fight last night, he's now light-weight champion of the world."

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"Lu Ann Bell is queen of the Ice Follies and is traveling through the United States with her show. Betty Sparkes is head secretary of the Supreme Court, and Joan Hartig is the horse trainer of the Ringling Brothers' Circus."

At this, Mrs. Ellis spoke up, "I heard that Ruth Farnsworth, Sue Salm, and Roberta Chapman are still going to college to receive their Doctor's degrees. Bruce Cornelius, Wilbert Griffin, Rollins Trusty, and Bob Green are doing very well as partners in manufacturing plastic handkerchiefs, guaranteed not to soak through. Raymond Smith is star typist in the worldwide typing speed contest. Speaking of Smiths, Jeanie Smith has just imported a poodle from France to go with her hair-do. Sharon Smith attended me the last time I was in the hospital. She is superintendent of nurses. Also, Marilyn Williams is receptionist there. Pat Larson Currin is a happily married housewife.

Mrs. Miller interrupted, "Roger Parker is a famous architect and has designed another new plant for the Oldsmobile Corporation. He confesses that his wife, the former Mary Lou Riley, inspired the idea. Jack Miller is center for the Green Bay Packers. Joie Nixon is back to Hillsdale and has established her headquarters there for the manufacture of the "Indelible Lipstick". Carole Ammon, Leyla Ayoubie, and Gloria Lee are making a name for themselves as a trio of singers called "The Rambelettes." Iva Gober, Dawn Bollman, and Carolyn Crowe have just returned from their hunting expedition in Africa. Jean Jenvey is a comic ballerina in a current Broadway hit. Jim Kimball is still known as "Big Jim", as he climbs the great Sequoies in Washington. He is a forester there. Clarabelle Ray and Lillie Austin are still heads of the local nursery. Margaret Karker has been very successful with her own beauty shop."

The conversation was interrupted by the buzzer, as the game was over. Holt won by a 19 point margin.

As I drifted away from the others, I thought to myself, "I, M. Barrett Vorce, through my principalship at Holt High School, find that the graduating class of 1952 is most outstanding in my mind."



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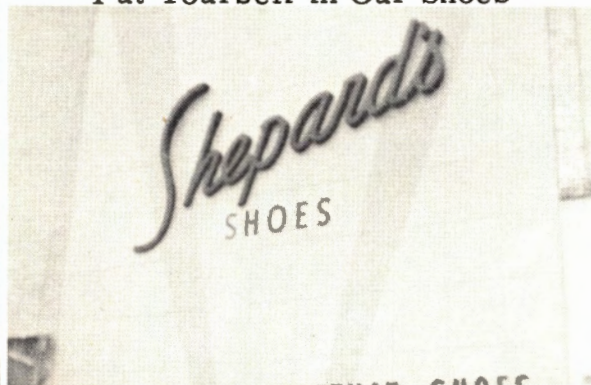
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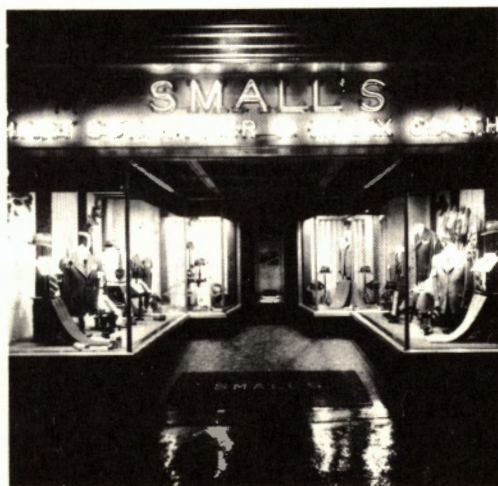
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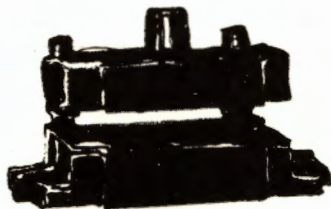
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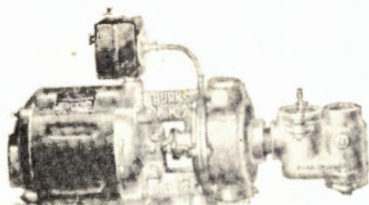
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