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DEDICATION

We proudly dedicate this 1955 Ram Pages to Mrs. Charlotte Miller in appreciation for her guidance as a teacher and an advisor to all. Her contributions and concern for our mental welfare will go with us always.



SUPERINTENDENT

MR. REX SMITH

Mr. Smith is Superintendent not only of Holt High School but also of our three elementary schools Sycamore, Elliott, and Midway.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



L. to R. Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Salm, Mr. Smith, Mr. Landers, Mr. Parkhurst, Mr. Heath.

PRINCIPAL

MR. RONALD SAGE

Mr. Sage, our principal, also teaches physics and is an advisor for our School Council.





RONALD ABFALTER
American History
World History
American Govt.
Student Council Adv.
9- Adv.
Conservation Club Adv.



MAURICE BALDWIN
History 7
English 7
Journalism
Annual Adv.
8- Adv.
Coach-Res. Basketball
Coach-Res. Football



HAROLD BELL
History 7 8
English 7
8- Adv.
Key Club Adv.



HOWARD BLISS
Civics 9
Human Growth
History 8
9- Adv.
Attendance Officer

THELMA CAMPBELL
Librarian
Library Club-Adv.

JOHN COMBS
Shop
Drafting



JOAN BRUNGER
Phys. Ed. Girls
Coach - Girl's Basketball
Coach - Girl's Softball
G.A.A. Adv.
Cheerleader Adv.
7- Advisor



ADDA DILTS
Remedial Reading





MABEL ELLIS
Commercial Club
Office Practice
Typing I II
Shorthand I II



LILLIAN HECK
American Literature
College Prep.
Practical English
12- Advisor



SUSAN HERRICK
Home Economics
Home and Family
Living



DANIEL HOVANESIAN
Math 7
Science 7
Phys. Ed.
Noon Program
Varsity Basketball
Line Coach Football
Traffic Comm. Adv.
10- Advisor

DOUGLAS MC NITT
Art I II
Elementary Art
7- Advisor

CHARLOTTE MILLER,
Latin II
Spanish I
English 8
10- Advisor



MALCOM MC NEIL
Biology
Chemistry
S. C. Adv.
9- Advisor



WALTER PAWLOWSKI
Math 8
Phys. Ed. 7, 8
Jr. Hi Basketball Coach
Track Coach
Varsity Football Coach
12- Advisor





ORVAL PELTON
Science 7
Math 7 8
10- Advisor



WARREN PIERCE
American Gov't
Economics
Business Law
Basic Business
Bookkeeping
11- Advisor



WALTER RITCHIE
Science 9
Math 9
Golf
9- Advisor



JOSEPHINE SMITH
English 9 10
11- Advisor

ALTON STINE
Math 7 8
English 7
History 7
Science 7
Movie Club Adv.
8- Advisor

JAMES WILKES
English 9
Basic Business
Shop
Do-It-Yourself Shop
Baseball Coach



MYRON SMITH
Algebra I II
Algebra 9
Geometry
11- Advisor



GERALD WINTERS
Band
Dance Band
12- Advisor



SENIORS





GALEN ROSHER

"A good example is the best sermon."

Football 1; Track 2,3,4; Class Pres. 3,4; Student Director Play 3; Play Cast 3; Sound Effects & Stage Crew for Play 4; Prom Comm. 3; Usher at Grad. 3; Key Club 4.



STAN SCHNEPP

"Enjoy life before its fled for when you die you're a long time dead."

Basketball 2; Football 1, 2,3,4; Annual Staff 1; S. C. 1; Chorus 2; Play Scenery 3,4; Prom Scenery 3; Hall Monitor 3; Boy's State 3; Class V.P. 4; Senior Play 4; Key Club Pres. 4.



DAVE DORER

"Speech is the gift of all, but thought of few."

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Class Treas. 2,3,4; Class Point System Comm. 3; Twirp Dance Decoration Comm. 4; Key Club 4.



NANCY THORBURN

"The art of pleasing requires only the desire."

Band 1; G.A.A. 1; B & G 1; Chorus 2; S.C. 2; Corr. Sec. 3; Play Prompter 3; Prom Decoration Comm. 3; Usher at Grad. 3; Class Sec. 4; Play Cast 4; D.A.R. Award 4.



PHYLLIS RAZET

"She gives herself to her work body and soul."

Chorus 1,2; Corr. Sec. 4; Play Cast 3; Usher Sr. Play 4; Project Planning Comm. 3; Prom Reception Comm. 3; Chrm. Will Comm. 4; Sr. Trip Comm. 4; Hostess Soph. Dance 2.

ADVISORS

WALTER PAWLOWSKI



LILLIAN HECK



GERALD WINTERS





ILAH AUSTIN
 "The wise woman looks ahead."
 Court of "Snow Queen" 2; Co-
 Chrm. Prom 3; Play Comm. 3;
 Chrm. of Concessions 3; Stu-
 dent Director of Play 3,4.

JACK BOOHER
 "Truth is the highest thing man
 may keep."



LEE BOONE
 "Give your tongue more
 holidays than your
 head."



JANICE BRICE
 "One should eat to live,
 not live to eat."
 Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;
 Chorus 1,2; Adv. Mgr. of
 Annual 3; Class Editor of
 Annual 3,4; Play Cast 3;
 Decoration Prom 3;
 Usher at Grad. 3; Girl's
 State 3; S.C. Sec. 4; Co-
 Chrm. Assembly Comm.
 4.

HOWARD BRISTOL
 "Person often repents that
 he has spoken, but sel-
 dom that he has held
 his tongue."
 Hall Monitor 1,3,4; Play
 Advertising 3; Annual
 Art Staff 4; Annual
 Dance Advertising 4.

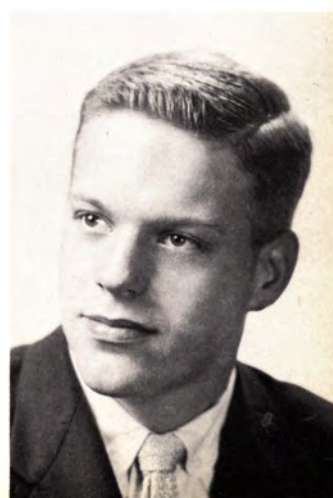


LARRY BRITTON
 "I like work, it fascinates
 me. I can sit and look
 at it for hours. I love to
 keep it by me; the idea
 of getting rid of it
 nearly breaks my
 heart."
 Basketball 1.



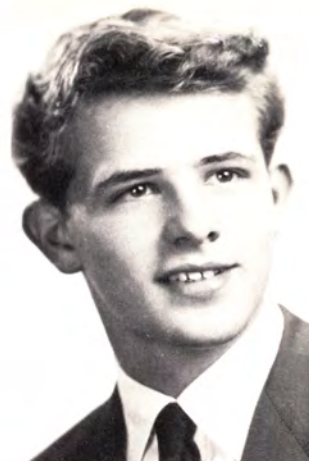
JACK BROOKS
 "Life is a joke and all things
 show it; I thought so once and
 now I know it."
 Football 1,2,3; Basketball 2;
 Golf 1; Chorus 1,2; Play Comm.
 3,4; Conservation Club 3; Muf-
 fler Staff 4.

DOUGLAS CARPENTER
 "Under this exterior lies a
 mighty genius."
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,
 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Varsity Club
 3,4; Annual Staff 1; Chorus 2;
 Muffler 1; Hall Monitor 1; Pro-
 phesy 4; Candy Sales 4.





RICK COOLIDGE
 "Each man has his own desire."
 Football 2; B & G 2; Play Cast
 3,4; Conservation Club 3; Sr.
 Trip Comm. 4; Candy Sales
 Comm. 4; Hall Monitor 4; Key
 Club 4.



ROGER DAVIS
 "A handsome man is not quite
 poor."
 Play Scenery 3; Concessions 3;
 Muffler 3; Play Cast 4; Hall
 Monitor 4; Key Club 4.

VIRGINIA DYER
 "A smile is an outward
 effect of an inward
 feeling."

Cheerleader 2,3,4;
 Chorus 1,2; Class Sec. 1,
 2,3; Annual Ed. 3,4; An-
 nual Sales Mgr. 2; Play
 Comm. 3; Play Cast 3;
 Commercial Club 4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Trip
 Comm. 4; S.C. 3,4; S.
 C. Corr. Sec. 4; Muffler
 2,3; Hall Monitor 1,2,3;
 Pres. Ing. Co. S.C. 4.



PAT FARR
 "I'm glad to be living
 aren't you?"
 G.A.A. 1,2,3; Muffler 2;
 Play Usher 3; Play Scen-
 ery 3; Play Advertising
 4; Softball 2,3.

NANCY FERNBURG
 "Put in a laugh where-
 ever it fits."

Chorus 1,2; Play Cast 3;
 Prom Comm. 3; Muffler
 2; Play Usher 4; Com-
 mercial Club 3,4.



DON FRENCH
 "I can resist anything
 except temptation."



DARLE GOULD
 "All great men are dying and I
 don't feel very well myself."
 Advertising Comm. 1,2,3,4;
 Play Scenery 3; Prom Scenery
 Comm. 3.

DON GRIFFIN
 "Let me be swift to hear, slow
 to speak."
 Track 3,4; Play Stage Crew 3;
 Conservation Club 3; Hall
 Monitor 4; Play Cast 4.



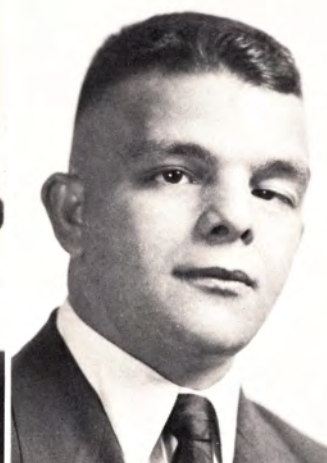


DAVE HARTLEY
 "I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say."
 Basketball 1; Football 1; Muffler 4.

DORIS HAYES
 "Life is one long process of getting tired."
 Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2; Play Prompter 3; Pep Club 3; Hall Monitor 3; Play Usher 4.



ELLEN HELMKER
 "Cupid is the greatest little guy."
 Annual Staff 1; Band 1, 3,4; Chorus 2; Play Usher 3; Prom Decoration 3; Play Props 4; Hall Monitor 3,4.



JOHN HICKS
 "There is nothing so great that I fear to do it for my friends."

MARSHALL HOLLEN
 "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."
 Band 1; Play Scenery 4; Twirl Dance Advertising 4.



TED HURJA
 "The secret of happiness is something to do."
 Basketball 3; Football 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Play Cast 3; Play Ticket Comm. 3; Concessions 3; Play Stage Mgr. 4; Prophecy 4; Key Club 4.



SANDRA JAMES
 "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."
 Play Cast 3; Prom Refreshments 3; Graduation Usher 3; Commercial Club 4; Play Usher 4.

SANDRA JONES
 "Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing."
 Cheerleader 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus Accom. 1,2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Dance Band 2,3; Annual Co-Ed. 3,4; Play Props Chrm. 3; Prom Refreshment Chrm. 3; Sr. Play Make-Up 4; Sr. Trip Chrm. 4.





JIM JOYCE
 "A man who can disagree without being disagreeable."
 Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Movie Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2.

WILMA KARKER
 "I believe only that which I understand."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3, 4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Annual Picture Ed. 1; Student Council 1, 2,3,4; Traffic Commissioner 3; Prom Comm. 3; Girl's State Alternate 3; Baccalaureate Chrm. 3; Sr. Sayings Comm. 4; Chorus 2; Teenage Club 1.



JOE KIERSEY
 "I envy no man who knows more than I, but I pity those who know less."
 Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; Track 2,3,4; Class V.P. 1; Co-Chrm. Prom 3; After game dance chrm. 3; V.P. Varsity Club 3; P.T.S.A. V.P. 4.



MARY KING
 "Wisdom is divided into two parts - having a great deal to say - and not saying it."
 Play Usher 3,4; Play Program Comm. 3; Play Props Comm. 3; Prom Refreshment Comm. 4; Hall Monitor 3; Class Motto Comm. 4; Annual Business Mgr. 4.

GEORGE KNIGHT
 "No civilized person goes to bed the same day he gets up."
 Baseball 3,4; Basketball 1,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Band 1 1/2; Conservation Club V.P. 3; B. & G. 1,2,3,4; Hall Monitor 3; Play Publicity 4; Play Clean Up 4.



GILE LARNER
 "Beware of the fury of a quiet man."



TERRY LARNER
 "I will not retreat a single inch and I will be heard."
 Baseball 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Play Cast 3; Play Comm. 3; Key Club 4.

JOAN LINEBAUGH
 "Lawdy! Lawdy! Lawdy!"
 Chorus 1,2; Play Cast 3,4; Muffler 2,3; Commercial Club 4.



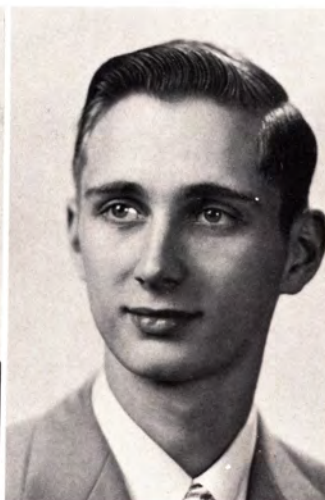


JEFF LUMIANSKI
 "You've no idea what a poor opinion I have of myself-and how little I deserve it."
 Annual Staff 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Play Cast 3; Muffler Staff 4; Student Council 4; Hall Monitor 2; Key Club 4.

REX MERRIOTT
 "The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it."
 Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Donkey Basketball Comm. 4; Muffler Staff 4; Varsity Club 1,2,3; Graduation Usher 3.



SKIP MILLER
 "Action! Action! Action!"
 Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 1; Play Cast 3; Muffler Staff 4.



MAURICE MINGUS
 "It is better to debate a question without settling it, than to settle it without debate."

JIM MITOSKA
 "No man is contented until at least one person knows how dangerous he is."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Conservation Club 3,4; Movie Club 2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4.



LOUISE NELSON
 "There is a little bit bad in every good girl."
 Chorus 1,2; Ticket Comm. Play 3; Decoration Comm. Prom 3.



LEWAYNE NEWCOMB
 "Not always words make the man."
 Concessions 3.

JOAN NICHOLS
 "Whenever I feel like exercising I lie down until the feeling passes."
 Chorus 2; Usher Play 3,4; Props Comm. Play 3; Chrm. Props Comm. Play 4.





KAY OLSON
 "Cause a girl is jolly she isn't a flirt."
 Cheerleader 3,4; Play Cast 3,4; Class Dances Comm. 1,2; Prom Comm. 3; Donkey Basketball Comm. 4; Pep Club 3; G.A.A. Softball 2; G.A.A. Basketball 3.



DOUG PARISH
 "A quiet tongue shows a wise head."
 Jr. Play Scenery Comm. 3; Ticket Comm. Play 4; Annual 4.

VIRGINIA PARKHURST
 "Laws of behavior yield to the energy of the individual."
 Annual Staff 1,2; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Play Cast 3,4; Prophecy Comm. 4; Play Comm. 3; Library Club 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Corr. Secretary S.C. 3; Traffic Commissioner 4; Honor Roll Comm. 3,4.



LEON PARSONS
 "It is easier to admire hard work if you don't do it."

RONNIE PARSONS
 "A wise man knows everything; a shrewd one, everybody."
 Football 2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Graduation Usher 3; Key Club 4.



DICK PRESTON
 "He's the kind of man that makes women dislike each other."
 Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Play Cast 3; Sound Comm. Play 4; Prom Decoration Comm. 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Graduation Usher 3; Teenage Club 1; Key Club 4; Hall Monitor 4.



MARVIN RAY
 "All doors open to courtesy."
 Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.

TOM RICHARDSON
 "I know what I am, but I know not what I may be."
 Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Muffler Staff 1; Varsity Club 2,3,4.





GARY RODOCKER
 "Oh what a piece of work is this man!"
 Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Class Pres. 1,2; Play Comm. 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Bouncer 4; Varsity Club 1,2,3, 4.



BOB ROOT
 "A light heart lives long."

LAURALEE SHAFT
 "It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong."

Chorus 2; Annual Adv. Ed. 3; Play Cast 3,4; Play Scenery 3; Prom Dec. 3; S.C. 3; S.C. Pres. 4; Annual Class Ed. 4; Library Club 4; Pep Club 3; Project Plans Comm. 3.



CAROL SHAVER
 "There are a few things that never go out of style, and a feminine woman is one of them."
 Chorus 2; Library Club 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Play Usher 3,4.

DICK SHELTON
 "Some brains are made for thinking, some for thinking they think."



JAYLENE STOCKANUER
 "Manners often make fortunes."
 Chorus 2; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3.



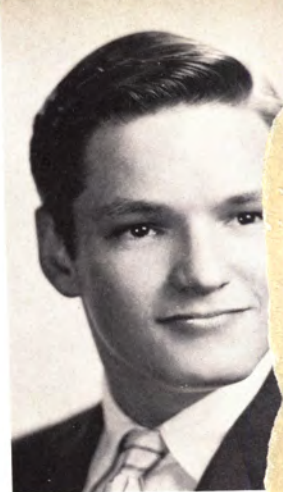
JERRY STRAIGHT
 "A man isn't poor if he can still laugh."
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1, 2,4; Track 2,4; Chorus 1.

JOHN STRALEY
 "One of the best things in the world is to be a boy."





GARY TWICHELL
 "An investment in knowledge
 always pays the best interest."
 Golf 2; B. & G. 1,2; Stage
 Hand 3; Play Advertising 3;
 Annual Staff 4; Play Tickets
 4.



ROLAND VINCENT
 "Make every day a cheerful
 day."

RUTH WADE
 "Then she will talk-Ye
 Gods, how she will talk."
 Chorus 1,2; Teen-age
 Club 1; Muffler 2; Play
 Usher 3,4; Prom Dec. 3;
 Play Comm. 3; Pep Club
 3; Hall Monitor 3,4;
 Candy Comm. 4; Pro-
 gram Comm. 4.



PATT WALKER
 "Someone invent a new
 idea, I'm tired of
 laughing at the old."
 Cheerleader 1,2; Chorus
 1,2,3; G. A. A. 1,2;
 Library 1,2; Muffler 1,2;
 Hall Monitor 1,2; Play
 Cast 3; Make-up Chrm.
 3; Candy Sales Chrm.
 4; Ice Cream Chrm. 3.

BOB WELCH
 "A work ill done must
 be twice done."
 Play Cast 3,4; Prom
 Comm. 3; Hall Monitor
 2,3; Magazine Sale
 Capt. 4; Key Club 4.



LARRY WEST
 "A man always has two
 reasons for doing any-
 thing; a good reason and
 the real reason."
 Chorus 1; Muffler 1,2,3;
 Play Advertising 3; Play
 Scenery 4; Annual Photo.
 Ed. 4; Key Club 4.



JOYCE YEOMAN
 "Hard work never did agree
 with me."
 Chorus 2; Library Club 2,3; Play
 Usher 3.

MARLENE ZUIDEMA
 "I have a mind of my own and
 a voice to express it."
 Chorus 1,2; G. A. A. 2; Muffler
 2; Play Cast 3; Play Usher 4.



SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

I, Walt Pawlowski, was in New York for a business trip and decided to spend the evening at the hotel. On my way down to the dining room to have dinner I was astonished to see Gerald Winters. I asked him if he had been seeing the old familiar places again, that we saw in 1955. He said that he was kept so busy keeping up with the kids that this was the first time he had really seen New York. He also told me that Mrs. Heck lived here now. So we called on her and the three of us decided to go out for dinner at Ted Hurja's famous night club.

To our surprise as we were entering the club we met Virginia Parkhurst. She told us that she had just opened in a new play which was directed by Ilah Austin. Her wardrobe in the play was designed by Doug Carpenter who is becoming a top designer in the United States. We also learned when she was in Hollywood she saw Janice Brice, who is a teacher at the school attended by the movie stars' children. While in Hollywood she met Marlene Zuidema, now a millionairess, who had a mink coat made from mink raised on Richard Coolidge's mink farm.

While eating our dinner which was prepared by Chef Bob Welch we heard an announcement by the club's M. C. Skip Miller. The first attraction of the evening was a band directed by Galen Rosher. The band was composed of top musicians from all over the country. We were very surprised to see Sandra Jones at piano, Ellen Helmker at clarinet, Wilma Karker at saxophone, Ronnie Parsons at cornet, Jim Mitoska at drums, and Jim Joyce at bass fiddle. Their vocalist was Nancy Thorburn.

We sent them a note asking them to come over to our table. While waiting for them, Mrs. Heck told us about attending a modeling show at Don Griffen's Department of Agriculture. Just then the band members came over. During the conversation we learned that Jeff Lumianski had been made the President of Michigan State University and that Lauralee Shaft was Dean of Women. Howard Bristol is an automotive engineer and Stan Schnepf has become a famous surgeon with Ruth Wade and Mary King two of his nurses. It was also mentioned that Jack Booher was the exterior decorator for the White House and worked with architect Douglas Parish. A surprise to us all was that the rocket trip to the moon was piloted by Don French. His ship was designed by draftsman Lee Boone. He was accompanied on his trip by chief engineer Marshall Hollen and photographer John Hicks. The project was backed by Larry West and Maurice Mingus. Someone else mentioned that they had read that day in a sports magazine that Gary Rodocker was chosen a top high school football coach in the nation, Rex Merriott a top college basketball coach, and that Joe Kiersey was chosen manager of the All-Star Baseball team with Terry Larner his No. 1 pitcher, and George Knight in center field.

Larry Britton came over to our table and we learned that he had become an atomic physicist and his top assistant was Phyllis Razet. During our conversation he informed us that Darle Gould was an art editor of a noted magazine and David Hartley owns a chain of supermarkets. Ted joined our group then, accompanied by his bouncer Tom Richardson who also knew the whereabouts of some of the class of '55'. He said that Gile Larner and Leon Parsons were special agents for the F. B. I. while Pat Farr and Roger Davis are partners in a drugstore. Tom also told us that John Straley was general manager of Churchill Downs and he has a special contract with Richard Sheldon's Feed Company

After the next floor show Joan Nichols, who had just returned from Europe, joined us. She told us that on her trip home she saw Virginia Dyer who was stewardess for T. W. A. When Joan was returning from the airport she was stopped in front of Jerry Straight's elaborate hat shop by policeman Bob Root.

We commented on our delicious dessert and were astonished to learn it was made from the recipe of one of the Pillsbury contest winners. The recipe was submitted by Kay Olson. Other winners in the contest were Jaylene Stockenauer, Sandra James, and Joyce Yeoman.

We left the night club in a cab of the Jack Brooks Cab Co. On the way we passed an exclusive style shop ran by Doris Hayes. As I returned to my hotel I met Lowayne Newcomb and Gary Twitchell who were attending a convention at the hotel. Some secretaries attending the convention were Joan Linebaugh, Louise Nelson, and Nancy Fernburg. The speaker for tomorrow was to be David Dorer now the Secretary of the Treasury. The girls also told me that Dick Preston and Marvin Ray are co-owners in a new lipstick corporation.

After an eventful evening I returned to my hotel room, exhausted but thrilled to know that the class of "55" had made their place in the world.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the graduating (?) class of 1955 of the school of Holt being on the threshold of a great venture do draw up and ordain this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

Section I We collectively bequeath to the Freshman our school spirit, hoping they will begin using it at once and trusting it will last for the next four years.

Section II We leave to the Sophomores our array of V neck sweaters, pink shirts, dirty saddles, leather jackets, and our levis.

Section III We the Senior boys leave to the Junior boys our positions at the radiators.

We the Senior girls leave to the Junior girls our place in front of the mirror in the girl's restroom.

ARTICLE II

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

ARTICLE III

To Basil Cleveland goes Ilah Austin's interest in class affairs

To Judy Bristol goes a paint brush from Jack Booher

To Tom Barker goes the ability to get his term paper in on time

To Bonnie Balzer goes the ever-empty stomach of Janice Brice

To Charles Barnes goes the artistic talents of Howard Bristol

To Beatrice Bosom goes the ability to keep football players eligible from Jack Brooks

To Jerry Smith goes Doug Carpenter's variety of clothes.

To Gale Watts goes the ability of Richard Coolidge to stay out of wrecks

To Ken Boettcher goes Roger Davis's wavy hair

To Larry Green goes the position as annual editor from Virginia Dyer

To Sharon Wirick goes Pat Farr's job at Hitchen's

To Janice Larner goes Nancy Fernburg's airmail letters

To Neil Milbauer goes the ability of Don French to tell tall tales

To Ernie Walker goes Dave Hartley's Henry J

To Margie Ammon goes Doris Hayes' cheerleading slacks
 To Johanna Ansley and Joan Steward goes Ellen Helmker's love for love
 To Fred Hoisington goes John Hicks job at Ne Hi
 To Don Marshall goes Marshall Hollen's height
 To Ken Blalock goes Ted Hurja's truck
 To Carol Denison goes Darle Gould's ability to hold one job
 To Marvin Goad goes the shotgun Don Griffin used in the Senior Play
 To Lee Ann Livensparger goes Sandra James' engagement ring
 To Burnard Jarstfer goes Sandra Jones' position playing for "Bill's Boys"
 To Sherry Yeadon goes a bass horn from Jim Joyce
 To Ruth Jones goes a vast knowledge of math from Wilma Karker
 To Gerald Bell goes Joe Kiersey's magnetic personality
 To Don Kebby goes a variety of school outfits from Mary King
 To Tom Straley goes George Knight's position as center on the football team
 To Joan Chapman and Joan Foster go the mechanical skills of Gile Larner
 To Jim Clever goes a black and white teddy bear from Terry Larner
 To Pat Bassler goes Joan Linebaugh's ability to blush
 To Jim Emmett goes the title of the "little professor" from Jeff Lumianski
 To Pat Rockhold goes Rex Merriott's athletic build
 To Mary Ann Ellis goes Skip Miller's motorcycle
 To Jon Buck goes Maurice Mingus' "Sam" with Mr. Abfalter
 To Gary Ranshaw goes an assortment of hats from Jim Mitoska
 To Wanda Overton goes Louise Nelson cooking ability
 To Janie Meissner goes Joan Nichols' long fingernails
 To Ilene Schlosser goes Kay Olson's warm-up jacket
 To Myra Lumbert goes Virginia Parkhurst's diet book
 To Allen Shaver goes Douglas Parish's "Colgate" smile
 To Ronnie French goes a pair of pegged suntans from Leon Parsons
 To Walter Runyan goes Ronnie Parson's skill of shooting at bow and arrow
 To Mike Marshall goes Dick Preston's curly eyelashes
 To Gordon Rich goes "Nelly Belle" from Marvin Ray
 To Donna Richardson goes Phyllis Razet's Physics book
 To Pat Winter goes the adeptness for dozing in class from Tom Richardson
 To Larry Cox goes the position of Gary Rodocker as center on the basketball team
 To Terry Isham goes Galen Rosher's position as class president
 To Anne Shaft goes the spare tire on Stanley Schnep's Model A
 To Richard Straub goes Carol Shaver's small feet
 To Bob Van Etten goes Lauralee Shaft's Council gavel
 To Ray Mitoska goes Richard Sheldon's new De Soto
 To Barbara Riggs goes Jaylene Stockenauer's quiet nature
 To Ray Rodocker goes Jerry Straight's sense of humor
 To Ralph Pickering goes the equestrian love of John Straley
 To Margie Freeman goes Nancy Thorburn's pleasing disposition
 To Larry Crowe goes Gary Twichell's indifference to girls
 To Jim Chappell goes the forty-inch belt of Roland Vincent
 To George Albert goes Ruth Wade's subdued manner
 To Clark Kintigh goes Patt Walker's "Sam" with Mrs. Ellis
 To Darlene Newcomb and Nancy Pitchford goes Bob Welch's coin collection
 To Fred Campbell goes the title of "ostrich" from Larry West
 To Nola Schwartz goes a red felt skirt from Joyce Yeoman
 To Marilyn Smith goes Marlene Zuidema's love for giving showers



Gay Follies!!



It's Pom-Pom Time



Safety pin, anyone?



Night Owls!



Genius??



Memories - - -



Aw-w-w



Dancing in the Dark (Kitchen)

UNDERCLASSMEN



JUNIOR

G. Albert
M. Ammon
J. Ansley

F. Hoisington
H. Hudson
T. Isham

B. Balzer
T. Barker
C. Barnes

B. Jarstfer
R. Jones
C. Kintigh

P. Bassler
G. Bell
K. Blalock

J. Larner
L. Livensparger
M. Lumbert

K. Boettcher
B. Bosom
J. Bristol

B. McClain
D. Marshall
M. Marshall

J. Buck
F. Campbell
J. Chapman

J. Meissner
L. Mingus
R. Mitoska

J. Chappell
B. Cleveland
J. Clever

D. Newcomb
W. Overton
R. Pickering

L. Cox
L. Crowe
C. Denison

N. Pitchford
G. Ranshaw
G. Rich

M. Ellis
J. Foster
M. Freeman

D. Richardson
B. Riggs
P. Rockhold

B. French
M. Goad
L. Green

R. Rodocker
W. Runyan
I. Schlosser



CLASS

A. Shaft
A. Shaver
B. Sheaffer

B. Etten
E. Walker
C. Waltman

J. Smith
M. Smith
J. Steward

G. Watts
P. Winters
S. Wirick

T. Straley
R. Straub
N. Schwartz

S. Yeadon

Not Pictured:
Sonja Zeunger
Neil Milbauer

Class officers were: Jim Clever, President; Anne Shaft, Vice President; Mary Ann Ellis, Secretary; and Jane Meissner, Treasurer.

Representing the Juniors in Student Council were: Bill French, Fred Hoisington, and Jerry Smith. Bill Sheaffer was an honorary member. Also Walt Runyan was the Building and Grounds Commissioner.

The selective this year for Boy's State was awarded to Bill Sheaffer, and Anne Shaft received the honor of representing Holt at Girl's State.

The Juniors had many projects this year. Concessions, a paper drive, play, minstrel show and the Junior-Senior Prom. All were a success.

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SOPHOMORE

R. Abernathy
B. Alwood
C. Baker

M. Hitchens
M. Hudson
J. Jones

S. Barker
M. Bernhart
R. Brewer

J. Kendall
P. Knight
K. Kreiner

L. Burcroff
B. Cataline
G. Chappell

M. Landers
S. Lee
J. Leonard

B. Clark
N. Cole
S. Coolidge

S. Leonard
A. Marshall
M. McCalian

G. Davis
D. DeChelbor
D. Dubois

B. Merriott
R. Miller
D. Montgomery

J. Durliat
S. Eastman
R. Esbie

C. Murphy
B. Myers
P. Palmer

B. Fox
B. Foy
J. Fudge

G. Perkins
H. Powell
L. Potter

B. Gilmore
C. Goodrich
D. Hanes

D. Raber
G. Reed
D. Reynolds

M. Harris
N. Hartsuff
L. Helmker

G. Richards
L. Rockhold
H. Rummins

CLASS



M. Schroeder
D. Shull
S. Smith

T. Smith
L. Stuart
G. Taber

R. Tarrant
P. Taylor
S. Teremi

D. Thomas
J. Tunningly
L. Twitchell

D. Walker
K. Warner
B. Welch

F. Welch
B. Wichtoski
J. Yeoman



Not Pictured:
Gary Christenson
Nancy Hall
Bob Heyder
Bob Tuttle

Class officers were: Gary Chappell, President; Jack Durliat, Vice President; Sandra Smith, Treasurer; and Judy Fudge, Secretary.

Representing the Sophomores in Student Council were: Peter Taylor, Lenora Potter, and Beverly Fox was an honorary member.

Bake good sales, paper drives, selling stationery and name labels, movies, and the class dance, held April 22, kept the Sophomores busy all through the year.

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FRESHMAN

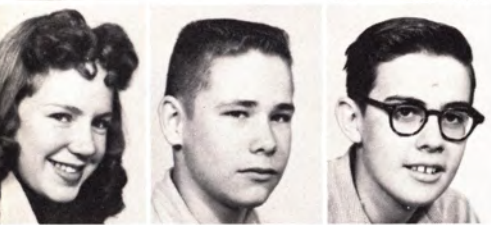
M. Abernathy
D. Albert
J. Armour

C. Gould
N. Graves
G. Hadwin



B. Baker
N. Barrett
B. Blalock

L. Hadwin
B. Harding
M. Herding



T. Bollman
G. Brayl
K. Brewer

N. Hettinger
S. Hildebrandt
D. Holloway



D. Brooks
N. Burlew
K. Burgess

J. Johnson
J. Jones
M. Kelly



K. Burgess
A. Clark
C. Clark

A. Kibbey
J. Krieger
A. Langham



P. Clever
C. Cole
D. Conorton

D. Lawry
C. Lefler
M. Linebaugh



P. Day
J. Dyer
N. Eberly

S. Lumbert
B. Mote
J. Myers



C. Ehresman
E. Finch
C. Ford

D. North
L. Perkins
B. Reed



B. Foster
B. Geyer
M. Goad

M. Richardson
S. Roberts
L. Rockwood





CLASS

H. Schnepf
R. Schnepf
M. Shaft

A. Storie
L. Striaght
D. Struab



D. Shaver
V. Shaw
J. Smith

R. Theis
L. Thomas
D. Titus



M. Spalding
D. Spencer
J. Stewart

J. Weaver
C. Wheeler
J. Wilcox



Not Pictured:

Thomas Harris
Jackie Olson
Gary Wixon

Class officers were: Jim Dyer, President; Diane Lawry, Vice President; Audrey Kibbey, Secretary; and Norman Hettinger, Treasurer.

Representing the Freshman in Student Council were: Pat Clev-er, and Marion Spaulding. Diane Lawry was an honorary member.

The Freshman had many projects this year. Included in this list of projects was a candy sale, two movies and the big project for the year was the dance held in May, entitled "Stairway to the Stars". All were a success.

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EIGHTH

C. Allen
A. Baker
L. Berlew

L. Gilmore
E. Gould
B. Hart

D. Botsford
D. Byrne
D. Carpenter

L. Hartsuff
R. Hartig
L. Helms

R. Carr
R. Chapman
M. Cole

R. Herod
D. Holliday
B. Holmes

J. Cornelius
S. Corser
J. Coryell

G. Howell
L. James
E. Johnson

T. Coolidge
J. Davis
J. Dechelbor

P. Johnson
N. Jones
L. Kennel

J. Dodge
B. Donley
H. Eastman

L. Kintigh
G. Knight
F. Konen

L. Edmundson
G. Ernst
P. Evans

M. LaMarr
J. Linsea
D. Livensparger

C. Farr
B. Fillion
E. Finch

S. Magee
J. Marsh
B. McLellan

J. French
C. Gilbert
G. Gilbert

M. Merriott
M. Milbauer
C. Mills

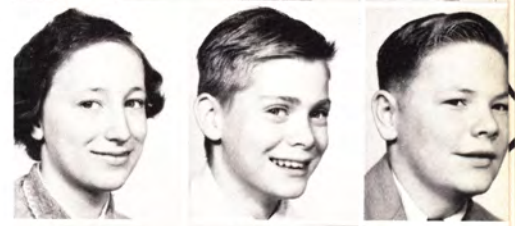


GRADE

M. Mingus B. Schlosser
T. Mizner J. Shaft
D. Montague E. Smith



J. Murphy J. Smith
J. Nixon L. Storie
G. Pease D. Switzer



O. Pequeno H. Turner
J. Porter G. Vaughan
S. Repichowski D. Walker



B. Ribby S. Walker
C. Richardson R. Welch
L. Richardson C. Weelock



J. Roberts
L. Rockhold
M. Rose

P. White
Jim Wood



Not Pictured:
Joe Mieves
Roger Potter
Jeannie Wagner
Beatrice Wilson
John Wilson

Class officers were: Don Livensparger, President; Dave Carpenter, Vice President; Doug Holliday, Secretary and Treasurer. Jackie Shaft and Oscar Pequeno represented the Eighth Grade in Student Council this year.

The Class Party this year was one of the big events in the Eighth Grade this year.

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SEVENTH

J. Adams
A. Alf
K. Allen

D. Essenburg
E. Fair
R. French

B. Alwood
M. Arntz
B. Baisel

B. Fudge
B. Gambile
C. Goodrich

D. Balzer
M. Bartlett
G. Blake

J. Groh
R. Gurd
E. Guthrie

R. Bollman
J. Burlew
R. Bywater

R. Hanson
S. Hargrove
B. Heath

G. Chapman
A. Chiesa
N. Clark

E. Heck
B. Hitchens
R. Hooker

R. Collins
G. Cornelius
D. Darrow

R. Hooker
B. Hunt
C. Imel

B. Davis
T. DeChelbor
R. DeWaters

L. Jessop
J. Joyce
N. Kelly

B. Driver
E. Dropping
B. Dyer

P. Kennell
D. Kintigh
B. Lamar

F. Eaton
R. Eberly
J. Emmett

K. Leckrone
R. Lee
L. Leyrer

GRADE

S. Lovewell
B. McCabe
G. Magee

D. Skinner
D. Smith
P. Smith

P. Mussillo
P. Myers
L. Neal

J. Spraker
D. Stott
D. Straight

R. Nichols
D. Nuoffer
C. Oakley

G. Taylor
P. Traill
G. Utter

C. Perry
T. Parsons
T. Pease

J. Updike
R. Tripp
D. Warner
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M. Pequeno
C. Perkins
G. Perkins

S. Warner
R. Weinman
P. Wichtoski

D. Pratt
M. Ralston
D. Razet

B. Wilson
R. Wilson
B. Wythe

J. Ribby
B. Richards
R. Richards

P. Wright
C. Zuidema

N. Roberts
B. Schulz
S. Sheaffer

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Ah shucks.



Surprise!



He's hooked!



Come on!!!



"Really?"



Time flies!



Hi!!

Do you want poison?



Cupid at work!



Hot rod!

Ridin' the rail!



Just waitin'?

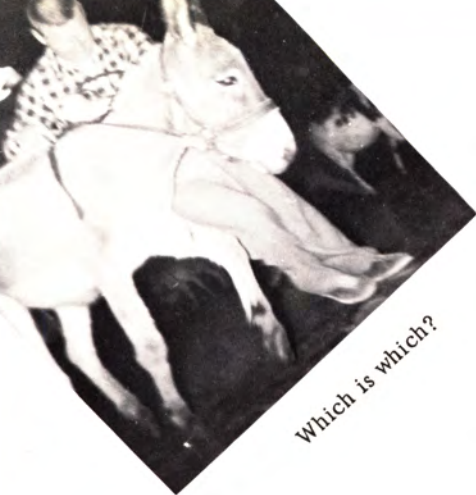


"Dear" hunting, girls?



Sick 'um!





Which is which?



He ain't what he used to be!



Carol on rocks! Hic!



Towel parade!



Prunes!



Got room for me?



Go man! Go!



Going up!?



Sleeping beauty

Ri-i-i-plll



Pin-up!?



Kiss me you fool!





Three heads???



Are those natural, Sharon?



Out!!!



Your three minutes are up!



Heads of stone!



Bright idea!!



So tired.

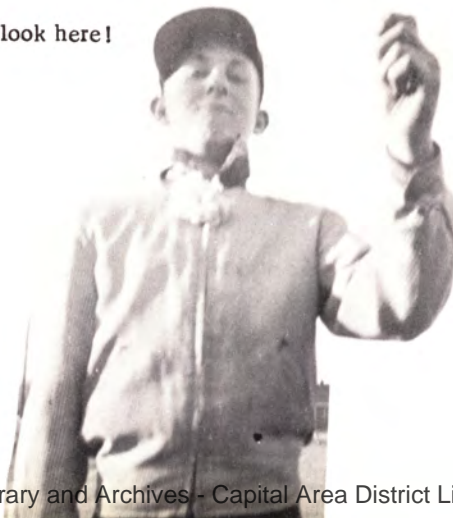


Poor example? Crash!!!



Spring fever.

Now look here!



Bigshot Barker!



Paper thieves??!!

ORGANIZATIONS



1ST ROW: Mr. McNeil, Adv.; J. Brice, Rec. Sec.; J. Smith, Vice Pres.; L. Shaft, Pres.; B. French, Treas.; V. Dyer, C. Sec.; Mr. Abfalter, Adv. 2ND ROW: J. Shaft, V. Parkhurst, M. Spaulding, L. Potter, W. Karker, B. Fox, D. Lawry, P. Clever, S. Sheaffer. 3RD ROW: F. Hoisington, O. Pequens, W. Runyan, B. Sheaffer, J. Lumianski, P. Taylor, G. Taylor.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The "School Council" started out the year with the election of officers with the exception of the president who was elected last spring. During the early fall they resumed their yearly responsibility of appointing the important standing committees for the Date Calendar; Noon Hour Program, Assembly Committee, Charters, and Scenery Committees. Through the combined effort of the Key Club and School Council the United Fund Drive brought surprising success. The Council also assisted in the formation of the Holt Chapter of the National Honor Society.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

This organization's sole purpose is to keep the school halls in good order at all times. They have done a wonderful job with the responsibility of keeping orderly conduct in the school halls.



1ST ROW: Mr. Hovanesian, Adv.; V. Parkhurst, Comm.; E. Helmker, W. Overton, R. Wade, R. Jones, P. Day, B. Welch, L. Stewart. 2ND ROW: B. Basil, S. Coolidge, A. Shaft, A. Kibbey, N. Graves, N. Barrett, P. Winters, P. Knight, B. Wichotiski, B. Fox, J. Jones, S. Wirich, J. Stewart, H. Powell, M. Shaft. 3RD ROW: B. Baker, N. Hettinger, H. Bristol, D. Griffin, M. Mingus, R. Davis, R. Coolidge, D. Preston, L. Helmker, M. Landers.



1ST ROW: P. Clever, J. Jones, K. Kriener, L. Livensparger, B. McClain, 2ND ROW: W. Runyan, B & G Comm.; G. Brayl, R. Brewer, S. Wirick, H. Powell, B. Jarstfer, G. Rich.

"BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS"

The Buildings and Grounds is responsible for the "clean look" around Holt High. Due to their activities we have had a much more pleasant atmosphere in which to work.

"KEY CLUB"

This was a newly organized club this year. The aim of the "Key Club" is like that of its father organization. (Kiwanis)--To aid the "youth of the community."

1ST ROW: Dave Dorer, Treas.; Stan Schnepf, Pres.; Jim Clever, Vice Pres.; Bill Sheaffer, Sec. 2ND ROW: T. Hurja, L. West, R. Parsons, P. Taylor, J. Smith, T. Lerner, B. Cleveland, J. Lumianski, W. Runyan, Mr. Bell, Adv. 3RD ROW: F. Hoisington, G. Chappell, J. Dyer, B. Welch, J. Armour, R. Davis, G. Rosher, B. Foster, R. Coolidge, D. Holloway.



1ST ROW: J. Lumianski, J. Brooks, Bus. Mgr.; L. West, Ed.; M. Lumbert, S. Miller. 2ND ROW: B. McClain, N. Pitchford, M. Schroeder, N. Cole, P. Palmer, S. Wirick, L. Livenessparger, G. Taber, H. Powell, Mr. Baldwin, Adv. 3RD ROW: T. Richardson, J. Mitoska, R. Sheldon, B. Clark, S. Smith, S. Barker, L. Helmker, D. Hartley, B. Tuttle.



MUFFLER STAFF

The "Muffler" had a "new look" this year. Dressed-up in print with pictures of faculty and students in each issue the "Muffler" was a medalist winner at Alma College. Extensive advertising made the "new look" possible. 1955 was a memorable year for the "Muffler."

RAMPAGES STAFF

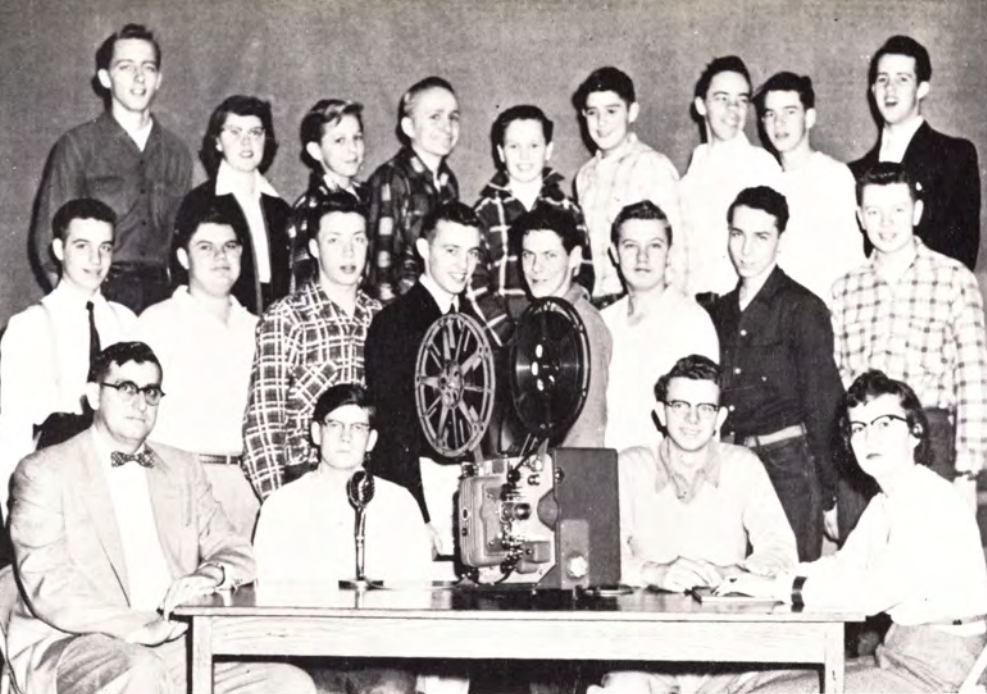
The annual staff sponsored a dance January 29, named "Cupid's Ball". This helped to create interest in the 1955 "Rampages".

The yearbook this year has taken on a "new-look", featuring large photographs of the high school and our basketball team as end sheets.

Dedications were selected by the annual staff.



1ST ROW: B. Balzer, L. West, S. Jones, Ass't. Ed.; V. Dyer, Ed.; M. King, Adv. Ed.; S. Smith, J. Meissner, Lay-out Ed. 2ND ROW: D. Skinner, M. Rose, S. Sheaffer, J. Shaft, J. Brice, L. Shaft, M. Ellis, J. Jones, P. Clever, Mr. Baldwin, Adv. 3RD ROW: B. Foy, C. Baker, M. Bernhart, P. Knight, B. Sheaffer, Sports Ed.; D. DeChelbor, R. Brewer, G. Twichell, D. Parish. NOT PICTURED: M. King, Bus. Mgr.



1ST ROW: Mr. Steine, Adv.; L. Cox, T. Barker, C. Waltman.
2ND ROW: J. Wood, N. Hettinger, R. Chapman, J. Smith, D. Holloway, S. Repichowski.
3RD ROW: J. Mitoska, D. Lawry, G. Davis, D. Thomas, T. Coolidge, D. Livensparger, J. Armour, G. Taylor, J. Clever.

MOVIE CLUB

The "Movie Club" had many different activities which were all successful. Success of class activities largely depended upon assistance of this club.

CONSERVATION CLUB

The goal of the "Conservation Club" is to discuss all matters pertaining to the preservation of wild life and natural resources.

1ST ROW: G. Richards, J. DeChelbor, Mr. Abfalter, Adv.; R. Richards. 2ND ROW: G. Pease, L. Richardson, T. Mizner, G. Vaughn, L. Storie, D. Walker, B. Schlosser. 3RD ROW: H. Turner, B. Jarstfer, B. McLellan, B. Ribby.





1ST ROW: J. Chapman, M. Hitchens, S. Coolidge, C. Waltman, J. Jones, B. Hart, K. Burgess, L. Potter. 2ND ROW: E. Helmker, W. Overton, P. Bassler, J. Smith, D. Holloway, R. Brewer, S. Jones, B. Welch, S. Repichowski, P. Clever, K. Burgess, W. Karker. 3RD ROW: J. Shaft, J. Dyer, M. Mingus, E. Smith, P. Taylor, R. Parsons, M. Spaulding, N. Hettinger, D. Smith, J. Joyce, J. Clever, K. Brewer, M. Arntz, B. Wilson, E. Heck, G. Ernst, M. Mingus, J. Smith. 4TH ROW: D. North, L. Jessop, D. Porter, B. Basil, J. Mitoska, J. Armour, B. Heath, B. Holmes, Mr. Winters, Director; D. Richardson, D. Spencer, J. Weaver, R. Herod, L. Mingus, M. Ammon, R. Chapman.

HOLT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The band began their year by putting in their wonderful performances at the football games. The majorettes were all attired in their new outfits.

Under Mr. Winter's direction the band went to Band Day at Michigan State University and then on to the District Festival held at Jackson. Here they received a second division rating. This is the band's first year playing in "Class B" competition.

Many concerts were given by the band this year which were enjoyed by many. "1955" was a memorable year for the band.

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1ST ROW: J. Jones, J. Chapman, L. Potter, C. Waltman, M. Hitchens, S. Coolidge.
2ND ROW: B. Basil, E. Smith, G. Ernst, M. Mingus, N. Hettinger, M. Spaulding, K. Brewer, D. Hollaway.

BAND SECTIONAL

DANCE BAND

1ST ROW: G. Taber, Vocalist, K. Kriener, S. Coolidge, M. Hitchens, J. Chapman, B. Welch, W. Karker. 2ND ROW: M. Mingus, J. Clever, G. Winters, Director; M. Spaulding, P. Taylor. 3RD ROW: R. Parsons, J. Smith, J. Mitoska.



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K. Burgess, M. Ammon, W. Overton. Kneeling is the band's mascot P. Mizner.

MAJORETTES AND MASCOT

BILL'S BOYS

J. Smith, J. Clever, M. Mingus, W. Runyan, D. Carpenter, R. Parsons, D. Preston, P. Taylor, S. Miller, J. Lumianski, B. Jarstfer. Seated is the accompanist S. Jones. Director is Bill Barnhart.



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SEATED: J. Stockenauer, M. King, I. Austin, M. Zuidema, L. Nelson, K. Olson, V. Dyer, E. Helmker. STANDING: G. Knight, J. Linebaugh, G. Rodocker, C. Shaver, D. Hayes, J. Nichols, T. Larner, M. Ray, J. Straight, D. Preston, R. Wade, Mrs. Ellis, Advisor.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club is made up of hardworking girls and boys who have taken Office Practice Class. This class does a great amount of printing for the school and for the community. The main goal of this club is to prepare girls and boys for office work after graduating from high school.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is made up of students who assist Mrs. Campbell with her library work. These students can be seen doing various jobs about the library. The "Book Fair" this year was their big project which went over very well.

SEATED: V. Parkhurst, L. Shaft, M. Schroeder, G. Brayl, M. Hudson, L. Rockhold, L. Stuart. STANDING: C. Denison, P. Rockhold, C. Murphy, P. Knight, Mrs. Campbell, Adv.; N. Hartsuff, T. Smith, B. Cataline.

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JUNIOR PLAY CASTS





SENIOR PLAY



"THE HOBGOBLIN HOUSE"

Darius Krupp.	Richard Coolidge
Miss Pricilla Carter.	Virginia Parkhurst
Marion Carter.	Lauralee Shaft
Jill Carter.	Nancy Thorburn
Frank Harlow.	Roger Davis
Jack Loring.	Bob Welch
Susan Parkins.	Kay Olson
Henry Goober.	Don French
Delilah Worts.	Joan Linebaugh
Bluebeard Bronson.	Stanley Schnepf
Bill Wilkins.	Don Griffin
The Headless Phantom.	Wilma Karker



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Mrs. Dennis



CUSTODIAN

Mr. Rockwood



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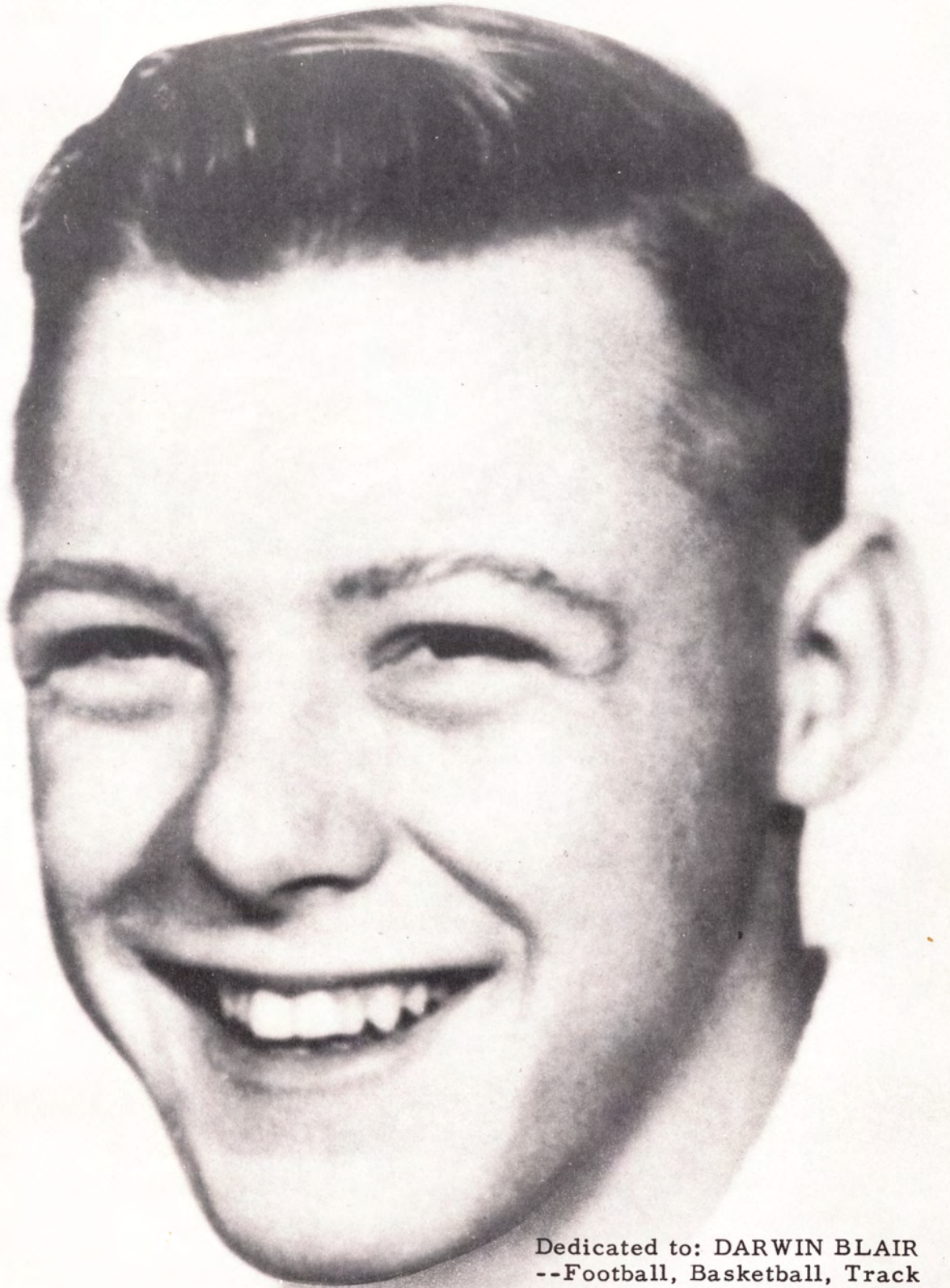


SECRETARY

Mrs. Armour



ATHLETICS



Dedicated to: DARWIN BLAIR
--Football, Basketball, Track
Died November, 1954

"He whom you say is passed away has simply
posted on ahead."

by Seneca

1954 VARSITY FOOTBALL



1ST ROW: Mr. Hovanesian, Coach; J. Kiersey, K. Blalock, J. Straight, R. Merriott, G. Rodocker, G. Knight, L. Crowe, B. Tuttle, G. Albert, D. Blair, J. Joyce, Mr. Pawlowski, Coach. 2ND ROW: G. Reed, R. Parsons, R. Preston, D. Carpenter, K. Boettcher, N. Millbauer, W. Runyan, H. Hudson, M. Ray, G. Bell, S. Barker, L. Helmker, P. Taylor. 3RD ROW: J. Durliat, A. Shaver, J. Clever, D. Dorer, T. Larner, E. Walker, S. Schnepf, B. Cleveland, G. Larner, G. Rich, J. Buck, G. Chappell.

The 1954 Ram Football squad was a small but scrappy team. After getting off to a slow start and losing to Eaton Rapids and Charlotte, the charges of Coach Pawlowski's and Hovanesian's bounced back with impressive victories over Grand Ledge and Leslie. After losing a hard fought game to the Capital Circuit Champions and number one team in the state, Lansing Everett, the Rams butted down Mason, Williamston, and Haslett. The final game of the season ended in a loss at the hands of Howell.

Once again the Rams defeated all their opponents from the Ingham County League to prove their superiority over competition from that league.

The fine play of backs R. Merriott, J. Kiersey, B. Tuttle, D. Preston, and W. Runyan sparked the offense, while J. Clever, T. Larner, N. Millbauer, and T. Richardson were the standouts on defense.

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1ST ROW: J. Kiersey, R. Merriott, M. Ray, R. Parsons, D. Carpenter, D. Preston, N. Millbauer. 2ND ROW: J. Joyce, T. Richardson, G. Rodocker, S. Schnepf, D. Dorer, G. Knight, J. Straight, T. Lerner.

SEASON SCORES

HOLT	0	Eaton Rapids	13
HOLT	6	Charlotte	12
HOLT	12	Grand Ledge	6
*HOLT	46	Leslie	6
HOLT	0	Everett	14
HOLT	21	Mason	0
*HOLT	13	Williamston	6
*HOLT	20	Haslett	12
HOLT	6	Howell	34

*Non-league games

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1954-1955 VARSITY BASKETBALL



1ST ROW: K. Blalock, G. Albert, R. Merriott, G. Rodocker, B. Tuttle, D. Carpenter. 2ND ROW: W. Runyan, B. Van Etten, J. Straight, B. Sheaffer, G. Knight, L. Crowe, G. Ranshaw, R. Parsons, Mr. Hovanesian, Coach.

Holt's 1955 Basketball team was the most successful in the history of the school.

Coach Dan Hovanesian's Rams made the following accomplishments during the season: Second place in Lansing's Holiday Tournaments, ten straight league victories and Capital Circuit Championship.

Paced by their All-State center, Gary Rodocker, and by the top guards in the area, Bob Tuttle and Rex Merriott, and by the smooth forwards, Ken Blalock and George Albert, the Rams got as far as the semi-final game in the post-season State Tournaments. This is farther than any Holt team had ever gone before.

The Ram Pages salute you, boys. Our hats are off to you for a victorial season.



George Albert



Gary Rodocker



Ken Blalock

1954-1955 SEASON

HOLT	63	Howell	53
HOLT	64	Eaton Rapids	41
HOLT	69	Charlotte	38

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENTS

HOLT	64	Okemos	51
HOLT	62	Resurrection	48
HOLT	47	St. Mary	53
HOLT	68	Mason	50
HOLT	58	Everett	50
HOLT	54	Grand Ledge	48
HOLT	76	Howell	48
HOLT	59	Eaton Rapids	42
HOLT	62	Williamston	37
HOLT	66	Mason	52
HOLT	59	Everett	59
HOLT	76	Grand Ledge	62

DISTRICTS

HOLT	78	Okemos	58
HOLT	58	Dansville	48
HOLT	69	Stockbridge	51

REGIONALS

HOLT	69	Middleville	53
HOLT	68	Ravenna	34
HOLT	74	St. Paul	64

QUARTER FINALS

HOLT	54	Scottville	45
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SEMI FINALS

HOLT	54	Houghton	60
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Bob Tuttle



Rex Merriott

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1954 RESERVE FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL



1ST ROW: D. Brooks, R. Theis, B. Foster, D. Alberts, D. Shaver, G. Hadwin, L. Hadwin, A. Marshall, J. Weaver.
2ND ROW: K. Brewer, B. Reed, D. Hollaway, R. Schnepf, B. Blalock, G. Christianson, B. Allwood, J. Dyer, J. Armour, Mr. Baldwin, Coach.



1ST ROW: T. Coolidge, L. Helmker, G. Reed, B. DeChelbor, D. DuBois, B. Merriott, K. Boettcher, G. Chappell.
2ND ROW: Mr. Bladwin, Coach; J. Armour, G. Brayle, J. Dyer, S. Eastman, M. Landers, P. Taylor, R. Abernathy, S. Barker, R. Theis, J. Smith.

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1955 BASEBALL



1ST ROW: D. Shaver, B. Jarstfer, J. Kiersey, D. Holloway, W. Runyan, B. Van Etten, J. Smith, L. Hadwin, M. Marshall, B. Foster, G. Brayl, G. Ranshaw. 2ND ROW: K. Brewer, G. Bell, A. Shaver, B. Alwood, R. Merriott, J. Clever, R. Brewer, G. Rodocker, G. Knight, B. Tuttle, T. Larner, L. Helmker, B. Cleveland, S. Eastman, Mr. Wilkes, Coach.

The 1955 Rams Baseball squad, under their new coach Mr. Wilkes, shapes up to be one of, if not the top team of the Capital Circuit.

With their sharp defensive play, their booming bats, and better than average pitching they give their opponents something to stop and think about. Maybe even something to "shudder" about.

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GOLF TEAM



Mr. Richie, Coach; F. Hoisington, J. Chappell, B. Sheaffer, J. Emmett, G. Twitchell, R. Theis. Absent: L. Twitchell.

TRACK TEAM



1ST ROW: D. Hanes, L. Rockwood, G. Hadwin, P. Taylor, R. Parsons, R. Pickering, D. Griffin, S. Lee, L. Kennell.
2ND ROW: K. Boettcher, G. Albert, D. Carpenter, D. Preston, R. Brewer, D. Raber, S. Schnepf, G. Rosher, G. Chappell, J. Straight, R. Davis, B. Tuttle, K. Blalock, Mr. Pawlowski, Coach.

SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL



1ST ROW: G. Magee, R. Hanson, B. Fudge, T. DeChelbor, D. Smith, B. Wythe, C. Oakly. 2ND ROW: B. Baisil, G. Chapman, A. Chiesa, D. Stott, G. Taylor, D. Essenburg, J. Updike, J. Emmett, Mr. Pawlowski, Coach.

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL



1ST ROW: O. Pequeno, D. Holiday, T. Coolidge, D. Livensparger, J. DeChelbor, R. Carr, B. Fillion. 2ND ROW: Mr. Pawlowski, Coach; D. Walker, J. Wood, J. Linsea, S. Repichowski, R. Chapman, D. Carpenter, G. Howell, L. Kennell, M. Mingus, R. Herod.

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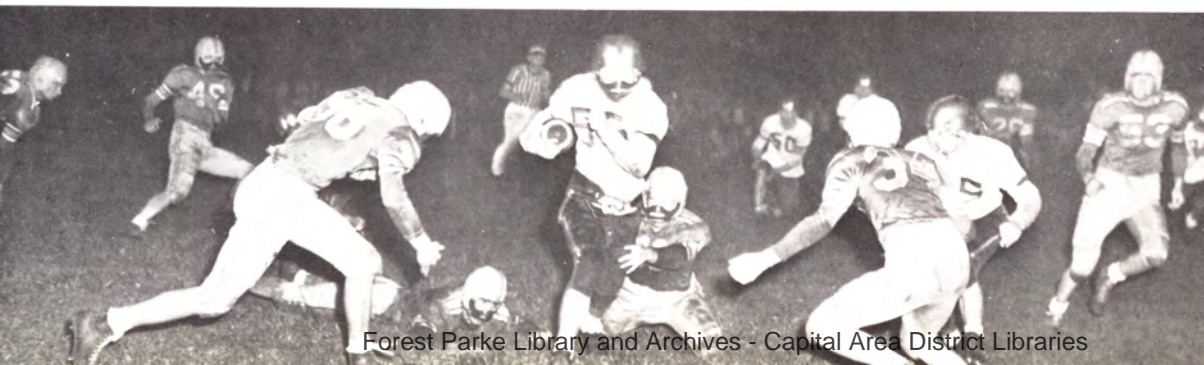
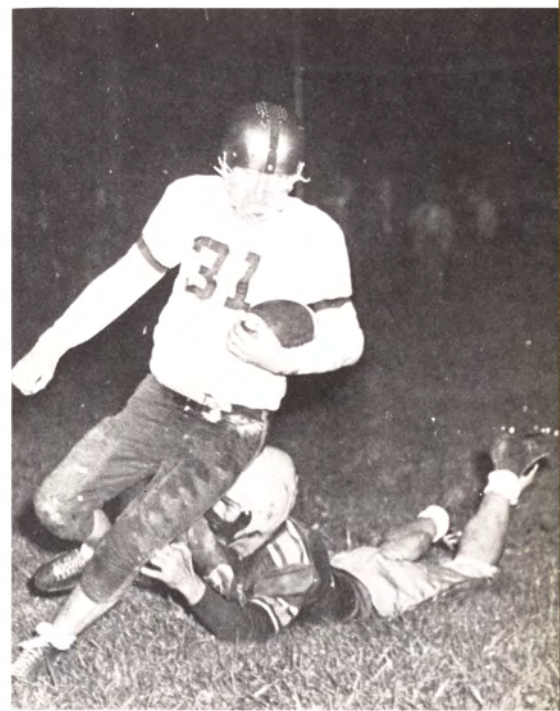
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The Lineup!





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The G. A. A. has had a very successful year, one of their best. The club has a more organized basis upon which they laid a new constitution and points system. The main achievement of the club this year was to sponsor all the girls sports such as basketball, softball, tennis and many others. The girls are looking forward to next year when an even better club will appear.

1ST ROW: A. Kibbey, Vice Pres.; S. Smith, Pts. Chm.; Miss Brunger, Adv.; J. Meissner, Pres.; P. Winters, Treas.; B. Balzer, Sec.; W. Overton. 2ND ROW: B. Riggs, N. Hall, L. Burcroff, C. Baker, P. Knight, C. Goodrich, K. Burgess, K. Burgess, G. Taber, P. Smith, J. Wilcox, J. Larner. 3RD ROW: C. Gould, C. Ehresman, A. Storie, M. Herding, N. Graves, B. Welch, B. Foy, B. Gyer, J. Ribby, M. Richardson, D. Shull.

G. A. A.

G. A. A. SOFTBALL TEAM

1ST ROW: M. Herding, G. Taber, J. Meissner, C. Gould, A. Storie, N. Hall. 2ND ROW: W. Overton, J. Wilcox, P. Knight, S. Smith, C. Baker, L. Burcroff, C. Goodrich, Miss Brunger, Adv.

The softball team sponsored by G. A. A. and coached by Miss Brunger had a successful season. The girls show that they have fine sportsmanship and have the ability to compete in sports.





G. A. A. BASKETBALL TEAM

1ST ROW: B. Welch, B. Foy, P. Winters, P. Knight, C. Goodrich. 2ND ROW: Miss Brunger, Adv.; J. Wilcox, L. Burcroff, S. Smith, C. Baker, B. Riggs, B. Balzer, I. Schlosser.



NOON HOUR BASKETBALL

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1ST ROW: M. Ellis, M. Ammon, J. Meissner. 2ND ROW: V. Dyer, J. Brice, S. Jones, D. Hayes.
NOT PICTURED: K. Olson.

Victory! Victory! Is our cry!





Left to right: P. Clever, J. Jones, L. Straight, C. Clark.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

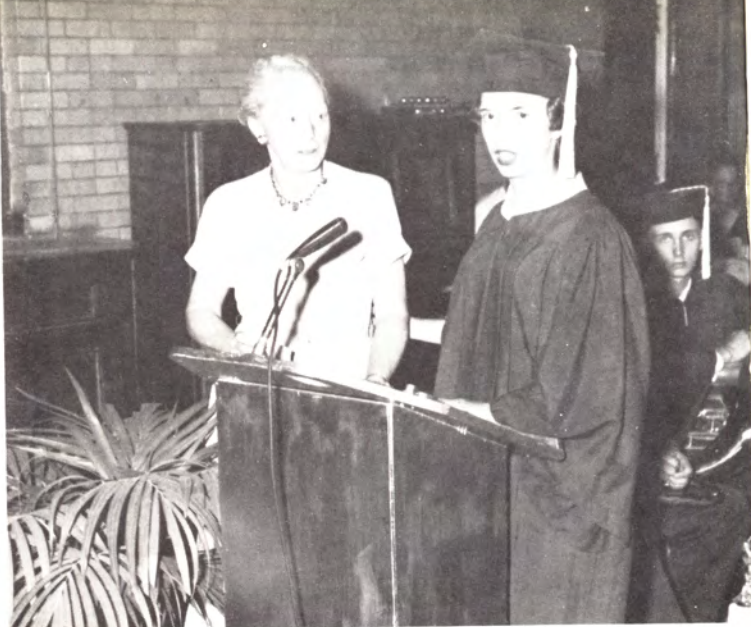
SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: J. Spraker, D. Straight, G. Utter, M. Pequeno.



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BASEBALL

TRACK



GOLF





HONOR SOCIETY

1st Row: R. Coolidge, V. Parkhurst, N. Thorburn, J. Brice, S. Jones, L. Shaft, P. Razet, W. Karker, E. Helmker, S. Schnepf. 2nd Row: S. Smith, H. Powell, L. Livensparger, P. Winters, B. McClain, B. Balzer, J. Meissner, M. Ellis, J. Chapman, C. Waltman, W. Overton, A. Shaft, M. Hudson, L. Potter, M. Hitchens, L. Cox. 3rd Row: W. Runyan, G. Alberts, F. Hoisington, B. Sheaffer, J. Clever, L. Twitchell, J. Smith, M. Bernhart, B. Fox, B. Witchtoski, J. Foster, J. Fudge, S. Coolidge.

HONOR

There were other honors also received at Holt this year. Gary Rodocker was chosen as Class C All State Basketball Center and Rex Merriott was an honorable mention on the All State Team. Nancy Thorburn was chosen as the Senior D. A. R. representative. Anne Shaft was our representative to Wolverine Girls' State and the representatives to Boys' State were Jim Clever and Bill Sheaffer.



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The cheerleaders (above) were chosen as the best cheerleaders in the Christmas Tournaments. Rex Merriott and Bob Tuttle (left) respectively received first and second places in the free-throw contest which was also held during the Christmas Tournaments.



Sleepy?

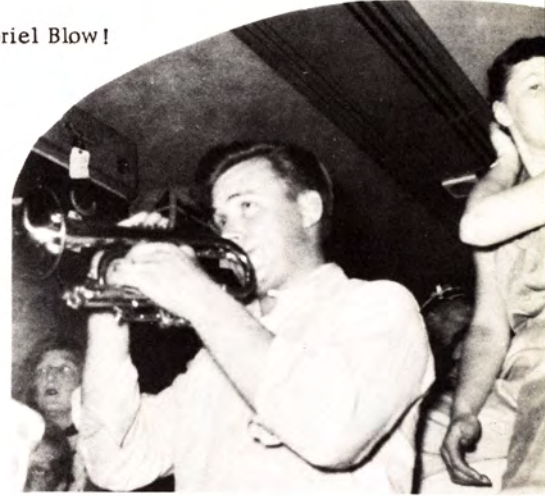
Five Minute Break!



Blow Gabriel Blow!



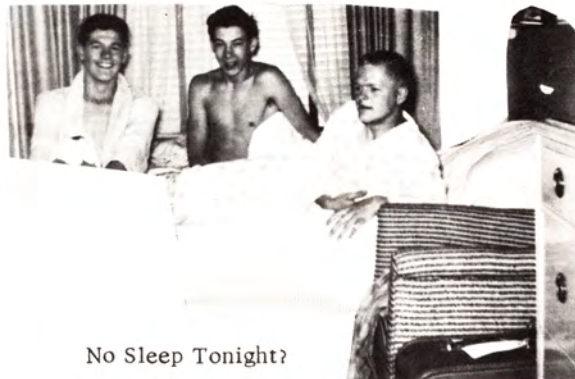
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SENIOR TRIP



Chow Time



No Sleep Tonight?

Dance with me Henry!



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Rise 'n' Shine!





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BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT



FAREWELL, MR. SAGE



Our principal, Mr. Ronald Sage, came to Holt High School in February of 1953. Throughout the two and a half years he has been with us he has done his best to serve us well. His memory will remain with us always. The student body presented him with a golf cart as a token of their friendship and appreciation. The presentation was made by our Student Council President, Lauralee Shaft, during the Spring Awards Assembly.





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