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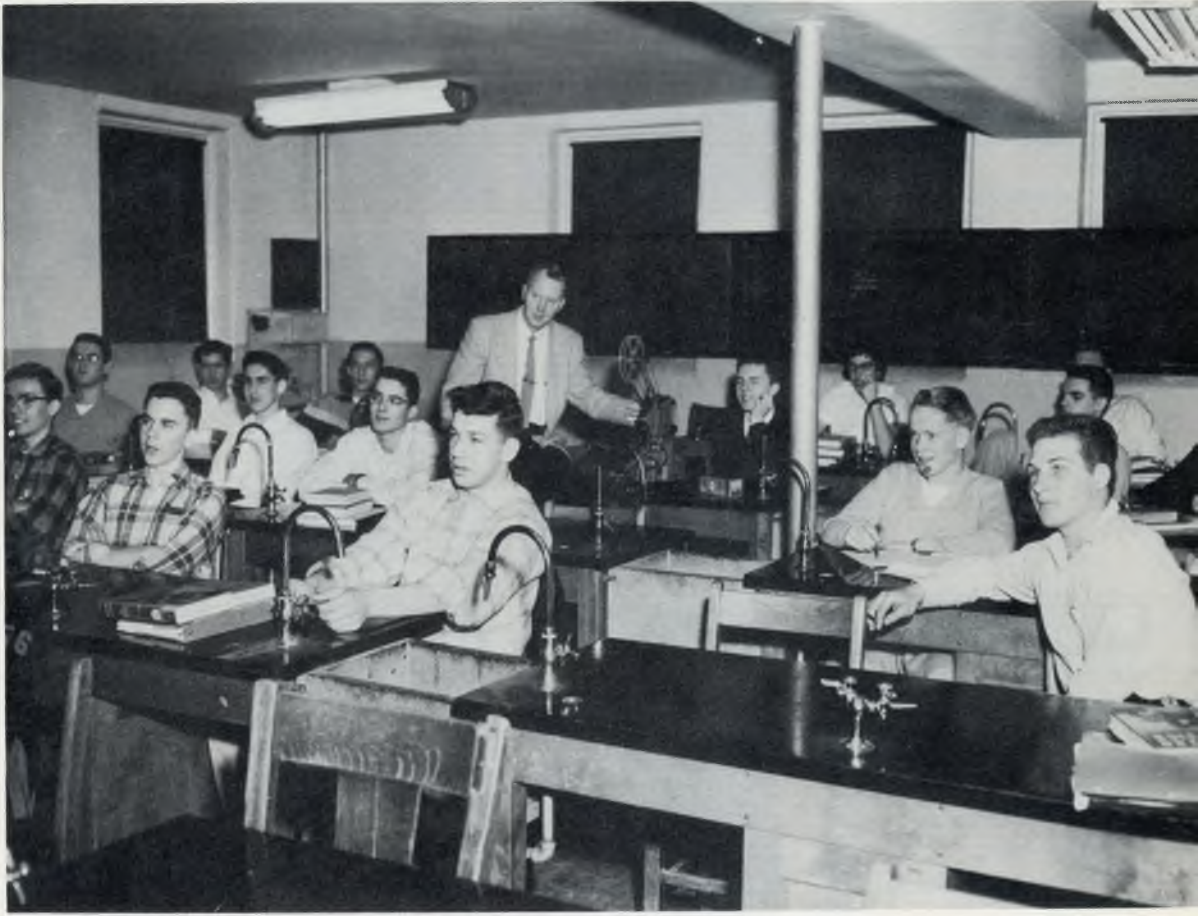
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SENIORS



SENIORS

ALLAN COCKIN

Senior Prom
J Hop
J. V. Football 1
Golf 1234



CHARLES EARLY

Blanchester High 1
Martinsville High 2
Jefferson High 3
Senior Play
Junior Play
Naval Air Reserve

DALE COOK

Senior Prom
J Hop
N Club 4
Football 234



PATRICIA FAGAN

Commercial Club 34
Pep Club 2
Cheerleader 2
G. A. L. 1234

GERALD DAVIS

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Football 1234



WARREN FEOLE

Senior Play
Senior Prom
J Hop
Baseball 24
Football 1

CONRAD DOAN

Optimist Speech Award 2
Detroit Times Award 3
Choir 1234



JOHN FISHER

Senior Prom
J Hop
N Club 234
Football 1234
Gennis 1234

GERALD DRESSELHOUSE

Redford High School 1
Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior-Senior Banquet
J. V. Baseball



ROLLIN GAAB

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Palladium
Junior Play
J Hop
Junior-Senior Banquet
N Club
Baseball 1234
Football 14

SENIORS

IRENE BONGIOVANNI

Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Palladium
 Junior Play
 Junior-Senior Banquet
 Forensic Club 234
 G. A. L. 123



LEO CAMPBELL

J. V. Football 12
 J. V. Baseball 2

NANCY BOWEN

Senior Play & Prom
 Junior Play & J Hop
 Palladium
 Perfect Attendance 23
 Choir 123
 All League Choir 3
 Forensics Club Award 34
 Commercial Club 34
 G. A. L. Senior Award 4



SUE CANTRELL

Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Junior Play & J Hop
 Junior-Senior Banquet
 F. T. A. 1
 Commercial Club 34
 Commercial President 4
 Majorette 1234
 G. A. L. 1

SANDRA BOYD

Vanderbilt High 1
 Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Junior Play
 J Hop



GREIG CHAPMAN

Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Palladium
 Junior Play
 J Hop
 Track 34

DELORES BURRELL

Venice-Nokomis High 1
 Senior Play 4
 Commercial Club 34



JOHN CHAPMAN

Garden City High 12
 Senior Play
 J Hop
 N Club 34
 Baseball 234
 Football 34

ELAINE BUTLER

Senior Play & Prom
 Palladium
 J Hop
 Junior-Senior Banquet
 Homemaking Award 4
 Band 1234
 All League Band 3
 F. T. A. 1234
 Library Club Treas. 1
 G. A. L. 123



EVELYN CLARK

Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Junior Play & J Hop
 Forensic Club 4
 Commercial Club 4
 Pep Club 14
 Majorette 1234
 Cheerleader 14
 G. A. L. 1234

SENIORS

JOE HUMPHRIES

J Hop 12
Baseball 12
Football 12



GAIL LAWRENCE
Senior Play & Prom
Palladium
Junior Play & Prom
Point Committee 1234
Student Council 13
Declamation 2
F. T. A. 4
Library Club 1
Forensic Club 234

EVELYN JOHNSON

Senior Prom
Junior Play
Commercial Club 4
G. A. L. 12



NANCY LEE
Junior Play
J Hop
Commercial Club 34

MARGARET JOHNSON

Senior Prom
Junior Play



JOYCE LEMMON
Senior Play
Senior Prom
Commercial Club 4
G. A. L. 123

ROBERT JOHNSON

Allen Park 12
Junior Play
J Hop



FAYE MCGEE
Senior Play
Senior Prom
Palladium
Junior Play
J Hop
Junior-Senior Banquet
Commercial Club 4
Library Club 123
G. A. L. 134

JAMES LAFFERTY



LILLIAS MAIR
Senior Play & Prom
Palladium
Junior Play & J Hop
Junior-Senior Banquet
Perfect Attendance 3
Forensic 34
F. T. A. 1234
F. T. A. Vice President 4
Commercial Club 4
G. A. L. 23

SENIORS

LAWRENCE GREEN

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Junior-Senior Banquet
Cheerleading 4



JOSEPH HAYES

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Football 34

DAVID HAMILTON

Senior Prom



WILLIAM HESLIP

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Student Council 4
N Club 34
Football 1234

ESTHER HANSON

Redford Union High 12
Junior Play
Commercial Club 4



PATRICIA HIX

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play & J Hop
Class Treasurer 1
Student Council 1
Forensic Club 234
Pep Club 1234
Cheerleader 1234
G. A. L. 1234

DAVID HARTNER

Senior Play & Prom
Junior Play & J Hop
Class President 1
Boys' State 3
Choir 1234
All League Choir 234
Band 1234
All League Band 1234
N Club 34
Football 123



PHYLLIS HOWARD

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Palladium
J Hop
Junior-Senior Banquet
Choir 1
Forensics 34
F. T. A. 1234
F. T. A. Treasurer 4
G. A. L. 123

CHARLES HAWES

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Camera Club
J. V. Football 34



JUDITH HUFF

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Palladium
Junior Play
J Hop
Student Council 24
Forensic Club 34

SENIORS

SHIRLEY JO NIKODEN

Southfield High 123
Senior Play
Senior Prom



JOAN PERRY

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Choir 3
Commercial Club 4

GLENDA NITZEL

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Commercial Club 34
Library Club 123
G. A. L. 1234



PAMELA REED

England 123
Senior Prom
Commercial Club 4

ANTHONY OLIVICH

Senior Prom
Palladium
Junior Play
Optimist Award 12
Baseball 234



MAX ROBERTSON

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Model UN 3
Cheerleading 4
Basketball 3
Track 2

JANICE OWENS

Senior Play
Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Class Vice President 2
Student Council 2
D. A. R. Award 4
Forensic Club 234
G. A. L. 1234



FRED SHULTZ

Choir 1
Band 1234
All League Band 123
Dance Band 34
Football 2

CLARENCE PATTERSON

Senior Prom
Junior Play
J Hop
Baseball 2
Basketball 1234



EDWARD SHOEMAKE

Senior Play
Junior Play
Baseball 123

SENIORS

SUZANNE MAIRS

Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Palladium
 Junior Play
 J Hop
 Junior-Senior Banquet
 Choir 1234
 All League Choir 4
 Commercial Club 34
 Commercial Treasurer 4



JAMES MORRISON

Senior Play
 Junior Play
 J. V. Football 12
 J. V. Baseball 12

RONALD MOODY

J. V. Football 2
 J. V. Baseball 12



DAVID MOSHER

Senior Play
 President 2
 Boys' State 3
 Debate 23
 Forensic Award 34
 Forensic Club 234
 Vice President 4
 N Club 34
 Track 3
 Football 34

HAROLD MOORE



JAMES MOSHER

Senior Play
 Vice President 2
 Debate 2
 Forensic 2
 Forensic Club 23
 F. T. A. 4
 J. V. Baseball 2

FARRELL MOORE



ELVIN NEWTON

Senior Play
 Junior Play
 J Hop
 Debate 1
 Optimist Contest 12
 Band 1234
 All League Band 123
 Basket ball 1234

JANICE MORGAN

Senior Play
 Junior Play
 J Hop
 Choir 234
 All League Choir 34
 Forensic Club 1



ROGER NIEUWKOOP

Senior Play
 Student Council 4
 Boys' State 2
 Model UN 3
 All League Band 123
 N Club 234
 N Club Treasurer 4
 Football 234
 Basketball 1234
 Tennis 1234

SENIORS

LUCRETIA WENDT

Senior Play
 J Hop
 Choir 123
 Commercial Club 34
 G. A. L. 1



ROBERT WILES

JAMES WESTON

Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Junior Play
 J Hop
 Football 1
 Golf 123



HAROLD WILSON

Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 J Hop
 Cambera Club 3
 Golf 1234

PATRICIA WHITE

Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Junior Play
 Choir 123
 Band 2
 Forensic 2
 G. A. L. 1234



SANDRA YORK

Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Junior Play
 J Hop
 Forensic Club 12
 F. T. A. 2
 Commercial Club 34
 Secretary 4
 Library Club 12

FORREST PRETZER



JANET ROBERTSON

Junior Play
 Camera Club 3
 G. A. L. 34

SENIORS

WILLIAM SKELTIS



JUDITH THOMPSON
 Arthur Hill High 123
 Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Forensic Club 4
 G. A. L. 4

SHIRLEY SNOW

Senior Play & Prom
 Junior Play & J Hop
 Girls' State 3
 Band 1234
 All League Band 34
 Dance Band 34
 G. A. L. 1234
 Treasurer 3
 President 4
 Senior Award 4



JANYTH VAN ATTA
 Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Junior Play
 J Hop
 Junior-Senior Banquet
 Commercial Club 4
 Vice President 4

NORMAN SOMERS

Senior Prom
 Palladium
 Band 123
 All League Band 2
 Dance Band 3
 Basketball 12



NORMA WAGENSCHUTZ
 Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Junior Play
 J Hop
 Commercial Club 4
 Library Club 3
 G. A. L. 1

DARWIN TESHKA

Senior Prom
 Junior-Senior Banquet
 Choir 14
 All League Choir 4
 Band 1234
 Basketball 1234
 Football 3
 Track 1
 Tennis 34



DAVID WATERLOO
 Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 Junior Play
 J Hop
 Boys' State 3
 Student Council 34
 Football 24
 Basketball 1234

DELORES TESHKA

Senior Play & Prom
 Palladium
 Junior Play & J Hop
 Junior-Senior Banquet
 Choir 1234
 Forensic Club 1
 Library 13
 Library President 3
 Commercial Club 3
 G. A. L. 1234



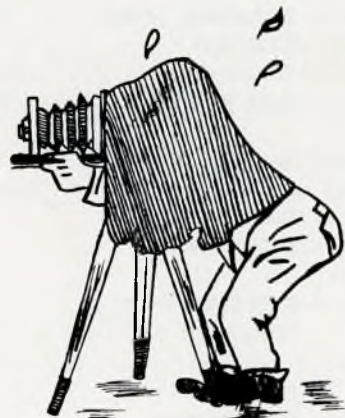
PHYLLIS WENDLAND
 Senior Play
 Senior Prom
 J Hop
 G. A. L. 123

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

dinners at the Junior-Senior Banquet and decorated the Community Center for both Class Night and Commencement. The student body elected Jim Allen as the 1955-1956 Mayor of the Student Council. Yes, Class of '56, your Junior year was crammed full of activities and you set many precedents for other classes to follow.

And then, at last, the climax of your career----Senior year! This final year was full of exciting events with Ken Krezel, Walter Palmer, Carolyn Burkman, and Larry Graham leading your class under the sponsorship of Miss Panattoni and Mr. Johnston. Joan Perry was elected the "Homecoming Queen" and Carolyn Burkman was in her court. You took first place in the float contest. Remember how sick you were of paper napkins? In November you presented your play, "Mr. Barry's Etchings," a huge success and enjoyed by all. Again you had an outstanding and effective set. One of the most important events of your last year came just before Christmas vacation. Remember? Of course! The arrival of your Senior pictures and the mad scramble to exchange them with your classmates. You sold Northville pennants, desk pen sets, and Northville pins to help raise the funds for the much anticipated Senior trip. You set another precedent by sponsoring a "Christmas Ball," which turned out to be a successful dance due largely to the efforts of "Santa Johnston." Remember how you all gathered around the orchestra and sang Christmas carols? Excitement mounted as you realized how fast the year was going by and how close you were to graduation. Your Senior Prom, with its "dreamy" decorations and music, turned out to be one of the niest Northville has ever seen. On May 175h, you left for Washington. After all the planning and dreaming you could hardly believe you were actually on your way. You spent three fabulous days in Washington, during which you visited all the places of interest. I bet you'll never forget how tired the kids were after walking up the stairs of the Washington Monument. And then, there were those who took the elevator! All of a sudden, before you knew what was going on, everything was over,--the trip, the Junior-Senior Banquet, Class Night, Baccalaureate, and finally Graduation. It had all come at you so fast and furiously that you had felt you were in a dream. It didn't seem possible that you, the Class of '56 were now history. Would you like to say anything about your career?

"Yes, the Class of '56 would like to express our sincere appreciation to our wonderful sponsors, teachers, parents, and friends. The memories of our school days will always be our happiest. We hope that the undergraduates will have as much fun and success as we have had."



THIS IS YOUR LIFE



Yes, this is your life, Class of '56! You began your unforgettable career in September of 1952. To guide you on your upward journey, you chose Dave Hartner, Janice Owens, Pat White, and Pat Hix as your officers. Mr. Page and Mr. Schipper were your advisers. Remember what your first activity was? Ah yes, initiation! As Freshmen you had the questionable honor of gathering firewood for the snake dance bonfire. You sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance in January, but after that things went into a decline. You ended your first year with the enormous sum of \$43.50 in your bank account.

In September of 1953, you came back feeling fit as a fiddle after a refreshing vacation. In your first class meeting you made a solemn vow to do better than in your Freshman year. You elected Mrs. Black and Mr. Johnston as your sponsors and David Mosher, Jim Mosher, Ulinda Ely, and Larry Graham as your officers to guide you along the way. Remember the terrific spirit behind your class that year? David Mosher and Jim Allen were your representatives to Boys' State in your Sophomore year. You sponsored two dances, one called "The Creep," which everyone was trying to learn, and the other, "The Snowball." You sponsored two bake sales, and in the spring you sold pen and pencil sets. In March, you ordered your class rings, but the selection was so handsome that it was hard to pick a favorite. The climax of your Sophomore year was the ball! The entertainment included pool, hypnotism, poker, dancing, and last, but not least, snipe hunting.

As Juniors, you began another very successful year with officers Ken Krezel, Donna Frisbie, Carolynn Burkman, Larry Graham and sponsors Miss Panattoni and Mr. Johnston leading the way. Ah yes, do you remember how for the first few weeks there were daily trips down to Tewksbury's to see if your class rings had arrived? How happy you were when they finally came! Your first project that year was a magazine sale and you broke the school record by making a profit of \$773.15. Phyllis Howard, Dolores Teshka and Alan Cockin, the top salesmen, won beautiful wrist watches. Immediately you started working on the J-Hop. You were the first to use the Community Center gym for a formal dance. Your theme was "Harbor Lights" and the main attraction was a twenty-three foot lighthouse. There was an added attraction when "Bogey," who spent many hours helping you with dances, sets, and floats, got a ladder out and walked around the flimsy catwalk to fix the light on the top of our lighthouse so it would rotate as it was supposed to. The music of Jimmy Stevenson's orchestra was enjoyed by all. Although you lost a few dollars, everyone felt it had been a successful dance. In the spring you presented the play, "Lost Horizon," under the direction of Mr. Skow. This was the first serious play to be presented at Northville in several years and, although you just broke even, you put on a magnificent showing the second night. You had a lot of fun putting it on and the setting was very effective. Other activities that year included a dance after the Plymouth football game, a stationery drive, the installation of an ice cream machine in the Community Center and a ticket selling campaign for the American Legion Amateur contest. Your representatives to Girls' State were Carolynn Burkman, Donna Frisbie, Kathleen Heatley, and Shirley Snow. Dave Hartner, Jim Mosher, Roger Nieuwkoop, Walter Palmer, and David Waterloo were your representatives to Boys' State. You paid for the seniors'

MONKEY BUSINESS

NAME	NOTED FOR	SONG	DESTINY
Evelyn	baby sitting	A Good Man Is Hard To Find	head of an orphanage
Ken	ideas	My Curley Headed Baby	frogman
Jim	disposition	Money Burns A Hole In My Pocket	big time gangster
Gail	red hair	Slowpoke	psychiatrist
Nancy	petiteness	Keep It A Secret	owner of Krogers
Joyce	Walled Lake men	Burn That Candle	racing driver
Lil	curley hair	Young At Heart	home ec teacher
Suzie	neatness	If You Knew Suzie	fat lady in circus
Faye	kindness	Dear Hearts And Gentle People	Sue Barton the 2nd
Ron	excuses	CAROLEina In The Morning	take a picture of Marilyn Monroe
Farrell	flirting	It's A Woman's World	private secretary
Jan	voice	Love And Marriage	golden anniversary
Jim	wavy hair	Runaround	gun smith
Jim &	going steady	Deep In The Heart of Texas	space men
Dave			
Elvin	sense of humor	Me And My Shadow	gag writer
Rog	handsomeness	Dorothy	own funeral home
Shirl	acting ability	Make Yourself Comfortable	Broadway
Glenda	conservative way	From 9 To 5	owner of Cloverdale
Corky	cheerfulness	For He's A Jolly Good Fellow	owner of A. & P.
Jan	cuteness	Ain't She Sweet	Mrs. Carlson
Walt	leadership	Your The Tops	Become A Millionaire
Pat	wittiness	Caught In The Tender Trap	hen-pecked husband
Joan	hair-dos	My Merry Oldsmobile	A <u>Per</u> -fect marriage
Pam	tea	Five Foot Two	secretary
Jan	her swing	California Here I Come	movie star
Max	flattop	The Drinking Song	chief of police
Fred	Judy	So Tired	mink rancher
Ed	studying?	Turkey In The Straw	farmer
Bill	quietness	Canada Here I Come	trapper in the Yukon
Shirl	Ben	I'm Always Hearing Wedding Bells	pro basketball player
Norm	practical jokes	Skiing In The Rain	owner of Gunsells
Spook	basketball	Dry Bones	standin for Durante
Dolores	art ability	Old Master Painter	owner of advertising co.
Thompey	personality	Pass The Plate Of Happiness Around	Florence Nightingale
Jan	demureness	Jerry My Boy	milkman's wife
Norma	smile	Happy Go Lucky Me	model for sacks (5th avenue)
Dave	being a cool cat	He	foot doctor
Phil	scatterbrained	Willie Can	Miss Novi of 1966
Lou	out of town men	Tutti Frutti	Ohio housewife
Jim	working?	You Tell Such Lovely Lies	minister
Pat	sweet disposition	Go On With The Wedding	Northville's first lady
Bob	sense of humor	Satisfied Mind	pool pro
Harold	Chrysler 300	Redhead	stock broker
Sandy	long hair	<u>Bob</u> , <u>Bob</u> , Bobbin Along	owner of Prides Cleaners

MONKEY BUSINESS

NAME	NOTED FOR	SONG	DESTINY
Jim	dependability	Patricia	mayor of Northville
Barb	loudness	Dim, Dim, The Lights	win a talking marathon
Don	that Mercury	The Best Things In Life Are Free	bachelor
Bill	piano playing	Secret Love	pilot
Erma	pony tail	Doing What Comes Naturally	loving grandmother
Donna	accent	Sweet And Gentle	police woman
Beck	groggy	Cigarettes and Whisky And Wild, Wild, Women	president of Strohs
Dave	sports	Mary	basketball coach
Carole	giggle	Billy Boy	bank president
Jan	sweetness	Lucky, Lucky, Lucky Me	lap sitter
Dolly	sleeping	Goodnight Irene	educated hobo
Nan	humor	Just My Bill	owner of pet shop
Sandy	out of town boys	Lady Be Good	world wide traveler
Carib	parties	How To Be Very, Very Popular	hot rod driver
Delores	gossiping	Open The Door Richard	farmer's wife
Elaine	trips of Plymouth	Farmer In The Dell	bar maid
Leo	guitar	Betty Coed	Mary Ford's new partner
Sue	Rod	I'll Be Home	Mrs. Bake's standin
Greig	cars	Carry Me Back To Old VirGINNY	goodwill ambassador
Uppy	poker	P. S. I love You	M. P. 's wife
Al	dancing	Story Untold	golf pro
Atlas	calmness	Joan	fatman in circus
Jerry	speeding	Time Will Tell	auto mechanic
Conrad	jokes	I'm Available	Soupy Sales standin
Jerry	good naturedness	Milkmans Blues	retire at 23
Churck	his ways	Bell Bottom Trousers	navy captain
Pat	her men	Smoke Gets In My Eyes	missionary
Warnie	innocence	Has Anybody Seen My Gal	casanova
John	those eyes	Some Sunday Morning	marine captain
Donna	16" waist	Caught In The Tender Trap	president of national 4-H
Rollie	helpfulness	Don't Step On My Blue Suede Shoes	downs manager
Larry	bein shy	Don't Fence Me In	U. S. Treasurer
Larry	reasoning power	Hey Brother Pour The Wine	nurses husband
Dave	haircut	There Is A Tavern In The Town	play boy
Esther	long hair	Smoke, Smoke, Smoke That Cigarette	own a new car
Dave	musical ability	Wine, Woman, And Song	harem owner
Chuck	monotone	My Gal Marilyn	mortician
Joe	political views	Tweedle de de	sneak across Russia
Kay	promptness	Life Gets Tedious	1st oboest in Moscow symphony
Bill	happy go lucky	Down On The Farm	scientific farmer
Phyll	"thanks a lot"	Gentlemen Marry Brunettes	saleslady for Blondex
Pat	clothes	Till We Two Are One	Mrs. America
Judy	friendliness	Enjoy Yourself	owner of a cracker co.
Joe	freckles	Nor Arms Can Ever Hold Me	scholar at Harvard
Bob	good looks	Hot Time In The Ole Town Tonight	engineer at Ford's
Peggy	skipping school	Leroy	contented housewife

DO YOU REMEMBER ?



In twenty years it will be 1976! By that distant time you may find it hard to remember just what was going on away back in 1956.

Here are a few little reminders that may help your failing memory to distinguish between this year and all the others that we lived through in Northville back in these good ? old days.

The long-awaited bridge at the Straits of Mackinac in under construction, and it won't be long before those five-mile lines of cars at the ferry docks will be a thing of the past.

Northville is now a city, complete with charter and council.

The Amerman Elementary School opened in September, adding greatly to our educational stock.

A newspaper strike lasting over forty days in Detroit caused local people to resort to papers from Ann Arbor, Pontiac, Cleveland and even Chicago!

The nation was shocked last fall at President Eisenhower's heart attack, but he appears to have recovered satisfactorily and has said that he is willing to run for office again.

The Supreme Court decision on ending racial segregation in public schools has aroused much friction in the southern states. Perhaps by 1976 this troublesome old problem will have been solved.

On the sports scene: The Brooklyn Dodgers Astonished everyone (even themselves) by beating the Yankees decisively in the World Series.

The Spartans of M S U defeated U C L A in the Rose Bowl by virtue of a last minute field goal.

Russia dominated the winter Olympics in Italy. Our figure skaters, Tenley Albright and Hayes Jenkins, were the only gold medalists for the U S A.

Here at N H S our Mustangs placed second in both football and basketball in our league season.

What have we been singing this year? "Only You," "Band of Gold," "Sixteen Tons," and MANY others!

Here are some of the films that were popular: "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "Man with the Golden Arm," "Not as a Stranger."

All in all a year much like most others. In 1976 it may have faded completely from our memory.

But these tidbits may serve

to help you recall this year

which one day will represent for us

"The Most Wonderful Years of Our Lives"

The Class of '56 says "So Long!"



SENIOR PLAY



Gaab Early Wilson Green Weston Waterloo
Thompson Howard Bowen Mairs Krezel Mair Hartner Allen Bake Nieukoop
Frisbie Bongiovanni White Burkman Palmer Hix Cantrell Robertson
Wendland Lemmon

PALLADIUM STAFF





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THE SENIOR CLASS
APPRECIATES THE HELP OF OUR PRINTER,
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JUNIORS

The Class of 1957 began this school year by choosing Mrs. Lee and Mr. Mollema as our sponsors. The officers were President John Schwartz, Vice President Wanda White, Secretary Judy Junod and Treasurer Gary Holman.

We exceeded all previous classes in magazine sales, making a profit of \$866. At Thanksgiving time our J Hop "Some Enchanted Evening" proved a great success. Two Friday evening dances were also enjoyed by everyone.

In March we tried something new to NHS - a chili dinner. Do you remember all the crackers we had left over? At the same time we were rehearsing for our play "The Bishop's Mantle" directed by Mr. Skow. Like all juniors before us we found dramatics to be a lot of work but also a lot of fun.

We hereby bid farewell to the Class of '56, which was, they say, a pretty good junior class itself. Good Luck, Seniors!



Pounders Miller Skow Robertson Wagenschutz Watson Pratt Schwartz Rathburn Wortman
Stanford Powell Patterson Richards Wright Wiley Wood
Miss Dorrian Rody Palmer Perrault Niece Willis Weiss Smith
Welch Sutton Smith Tuchelski Smith Pullen Wilson White

JUNIORS



Hunt Houser Holman Muller Miller Miller Hoose Hollis Lyke
 Johnson Newbegin Lawrence Heatley Mitchell Howarth Jones Kwasek Mellen Lyke Lee Kritch
 Millington Junod King Angell Hayes
 Mr. Mollema Buoniconto Leavenworth Jodway Kimbell King MacDermaid



Hawes Early Davis Frost Burns Boyer Banks Gardner Burrell Bailey Bell Hamer Dahl
 Dewsbury Andrews Batt Geer Black Dix Brayman Atchison Bertoni Bayless Fisher
 Mr. Renard Bloom Bondy Bailey Eagle Clark Boyd Ainsworth Bernhardt Drew Clemens

SOPHOMORES



Goodale Pratt Carroll O'Leary Yahne Young Hammond Slentz Scheniman
Zinnecker Krist Bake Willis Wittenberg Petz Kroeger Wendland Miss Markham
Logeman Hill Witt Gross Williams Hill Louton Welch Heard



SOPHOMORES



Lemmon Janetzke Moody O'Neill Pethers Lahr Mosher Moomey Pankow
Powell Leavenworth Rand Karg Ireland Merriam Houser Hodgson Ledford
Morrison Lemke McGee Johnson Hilton Kritch Malott Mr. Reimer



Becoskey Gow Allen Clarke Bellinger Biery Boyd Ebert
Byrne Budd Bell Angell Dethloff Dixon Burnham Faulkner Buckley
Mrs. Van Ingen Bearden Dickerson Andrews Atwood Campbell Coolman Burton Blackburn

FRESHMEN



McKinney Nash Hix Parker Muller Lamp Miles Hopper Niemi Thayer Funke
Johnson Myers Gornell Moase Parton Junod Fallon Luchtman Hammond Rathburn
Mabarak Kellogg Mapes Lower Nagel Older Kellogg Williams McKarns Pate Mr. Mason



FRESHMEN



Cassel Bailey Boyer Clarke Goodrich Brown Gardner Farley
 Daleo Comer Burns Chizmar Baskins Pretzer Bathey Ferguson Lusk
 Adcox Berden Arquette Gingell Bondy Alkire Douglas
 Miss Lance Earhart Cogsdill Cowie Bailey De La Gardie Louton

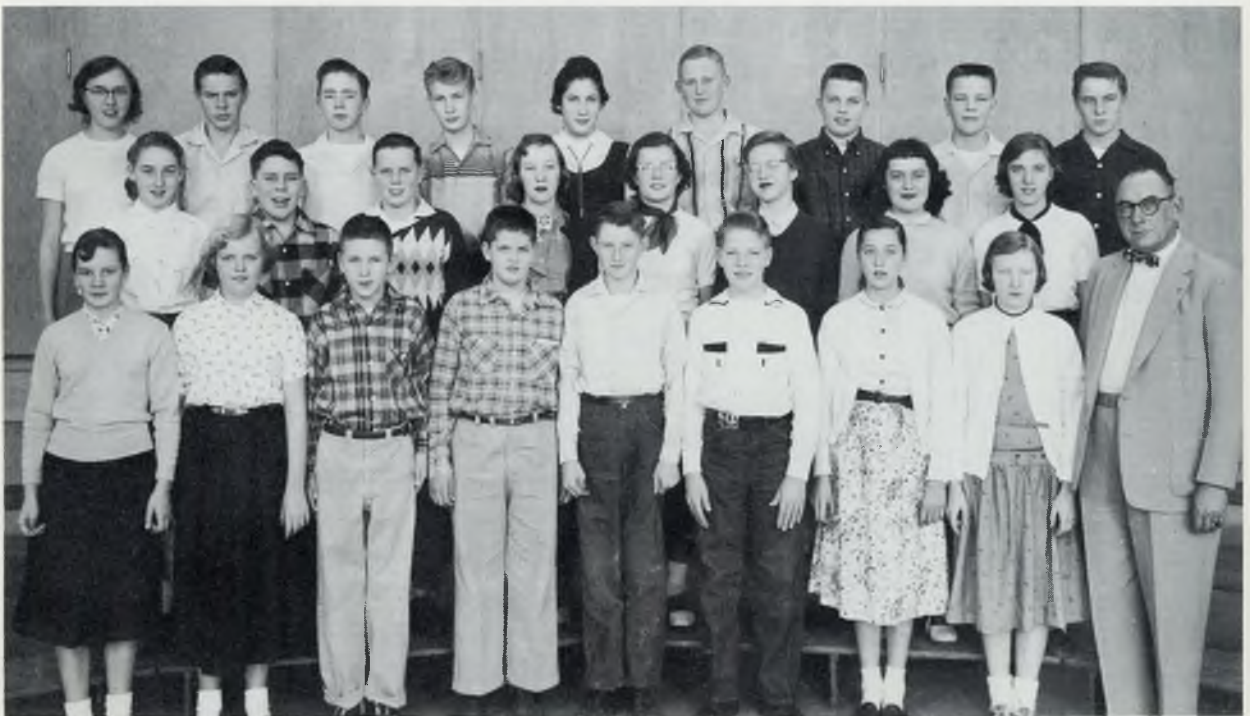


Ware Bradshaw Ryder Young Schrader Searfoss Wimmer Wolfram
 Mrs. Cooke Ding Smith Robertson Smith Wortman Benson Strange Sanders
 Spicer Smith Lien Walker Tegge Robertson Rollings Whiteford
 Stoll Shoebridge Waterman Willing Weidner Spangler Whitehair

EIGHTH GRADE



White Wagenschutz Carney Proctor Yerkes Patterson Thompson Sedan
Putnam Wittrick Wittenberg Shipley Wilson Williams Vernay Miss Clark
Tabor VanHellemont Stroh Trombley Wilson VanSickle



Lemon Nitzel Mitchell Klerkx Thayer Niece Deal Juday Klocke
Newton Nash Hilton Modos Robertson Shoemake Roderker Reed
Morse Millington Connelly Kohs Klocke Christianson Niles Simonds Mr. Skow

EIGHTH GRADE



Stuber Boring DeJohn Eastland Howell Beard Batzer Aenchbacher Burnham
Gornall Ashley Ellison Williams Atchinson Beal Balko Cherne
Bell Ebert St. Clair Baker Earl Downer Bondy Mrs. Bradford



Janchick Nicholls Dahe Mogan Bush Gotro Stroud Krezel Hammond
Grieser Fritz Heltenin Hix Fraser Hinman Frost Krauter
Dolan Gross Kruger McGee Gotro Harris Hopkins Mrs. Fey

SEVENTH GRADE



Ferguson Cassel Canaday Kellogg Schrader Johns Sprunk Powell
 Hurlburt Archer McCarthy Hindman Willis Waterloo Hushen Lane Petz
 Edwards Starkweather Hinchman Cook Hernozek McLaughlin Bell Tuck
 Mrs. Lee Ely Jorden Templeton Parton Croteau



Haynes Caudle Langtry Frid Janetzke Parton Peck Buell
 Schultz Benjamin Hicks Featherson Laskey Rumley Shiply Niemi Sutherland
 Mr. Yahne Kohs Keller Watson Allen Wilson DeLaGardie Steeper Hykal

SEVENTH GRADE



Bogart Dethloif Woodring Hollis Featherson Sutton Kupski Goodrich
Whittlesee McKinney Strautz Thompson Springer Coykendall Rackov Bailey
Mr. Schipper Fisher Lawrence Hiltz Humphries Hiler Johnson
Gravella Nitzel Alexander Starkweather Jerome Gravelle



Witt Stamann Chizmar Dresselhouse Kucinskis Willing Gravelle Tiernan
Hill Hushen Karg Petrock Sheehan Leavenworth Earehart Grant
Campbell Empey Andrews Beall Hay Hopkins Parker Mr. Van Ingen
Mellen Hahn Schoch Lemon Lahr Woodruff Clark





A C T I V I T I E S

CHOIR



Moase Houser O'Neill Burns Teshka Humphries Humphries Morrison Budd Morgan
Mellen Mairs Earhart Cowie Dempsey Hartner Andrews Early Pounders Tuchelski Muns
Baskins Weiss Lusk Strasen Zinnecker Coolman Ainsworth Smith Buoniconato Frisbie
Angell Pullen Teshka Smith Robertson Boyd Couse Pate Mr. Lee



BAND



Cantrell Williams Rody Rollings Teshka Sedan Willis Proctor Merriam Hill Mr. Lee Clark
 King Hartner Clark Gardner Schwartz Moase Hodgeson Willis
 Skow Seeley Newton Wortman Gardner Howarth Schultz Lemmon Hinman Rathburn Snow
 Dixon Walters
 Williams Pankow Janchick Newton Rathburn Schoof Ware Schroeder Leavenworth Sedan
 Hammond Luchtman Zinnecker Frisbie
 Comer Logeman Johnston Kellogg Butler Drew Burkman Tabor Heatley Willing Robertson
 Baskins Mellon

DANCE BAND



Mr. Williams Walters Hartner Schultz Snow Moase Willis Wortman Proctor
 Williams Schoof Rathburn Leavenworth Schreder Rody Hill Merriam
 not pictured: Bake Drew Hammond Schuartz

COMMERCIAL CLUB



Clark Wendt Wood Hanson Houser Dix Patterson Lemmon Cantrell Bowen
Bayless Millington Barton Burrell Batchelder Perry Bondy Kritch Lee
Bloom Wilson Johnson Angel McGee Van Atta Mairs
Miss Giltner Lee Beller Reed Mairs Nitzel Fagan



The first meeting was held October 11, 1955 under the leadership of Miss Giltner at which time the following officers were elected: Sud Cantrell, President; Janyth Van Atta; Vice President; Sandra York, Secretary; Suzie Mairs, Treasurer. When the Secretary resigned Nancy Bowen was appointed to fill the position.

In December the members toured the Burroughs-Plymouth Plant and examined the machines produced there.

The "Commercial Hop" held February 3 brought in \$65. Plans were made to join The Future Business Leaders of America.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Sr. Student Council

Strange Palmer Biery Skow Waterloo Mosher Heslip Krezel
Strassen Junod Myers Baskens Atchinson Sutton Nash Mr. Stefanski
Niemi Heatley Downer Karg Couse Tabor
Howarth Allen Nieuwkoop

The Student Council continuously strives to promote better co-operation between the faculty and student body, to improve school conditions, and assist in settling problems.

This year the officers were: Mayor, James Allen; Secretary, Janice Howarth; Treasurer, Roger Nieuwkoop; Chief of Police, David Waterloo; Health Officer, Kathleen Heatley; and Sponsor, Mr. Stefanski.

The usual March of Dimes canister drive was added to, by the sponsorship of an evening dance and several peanut sales. Other special projects were the serving of refreshments to basketball players after league games and the purchase of canvas curtains to darken the Community Center Gym for the showing of films.

Additional activities included participating in the League Student Council, sponsoring a Junior Rotarian each month, selling refreshments during football and basketball games, and enforcing traffic rules in our crowded building.

FORENSIC CLUB



Archer Weiss Lawrence Lyke Petz Perrault Bowen
Hix Zinnecker Dewsbury Clark Lawrence Huff Thompson
Couse Mair Buniconto Strasen Coolman Owens Bongiovanni
Burkman Mosher Krezel Muller



The Forensic Club started work in October. The second meeting was held November 30, and meetings were held every other Thursday evening throughout the year. As part of our program, we presented a dance during basketball season and three one act plays in the spring. Mr. Kranish, of Plymouth, spoke to us on his TV tour of the United States.

On April 24 the club journeyed to Clarenceville to present a one act play for the student body there. Club members participated in the usual spring Forensics, and we wound up the year with our annual Banquet and Picnic.

DEBATE



Petz Couse Bucniconto Strasen Karg Lyke
Zinnecker Muller Dewsbury Coolman Krezel

FORENSICS



FUTURE TEACHERS' CLUB



Houser Moomey Lahr Young Krezel Mosher Pankow Chizmar Baskins
Hill Walker Butler Comer Hammond Perrault Bailey Burnham
Partridge Atwood Springer Hilton Lemke Campbell Tuchelski
Earhart Logeman Walker McKarns DeLaGardie Blackburn Welch Mrs. Bradford
Howard Mair Howarth Malott

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The FTA started the school year with a teachers' tea. Directed by President Janice Howarth, Vice President Lillias Mair, Secretary Janet Malott, Treasurer Phyllis Howard, and Co-ordinator Lillian Zinnecker, the member immediately began assisting teachers in the grade school and junior high.

They sponsored the dance after the Plymouth football game and another during basketball season. The treasury got a boost with the sale of Christmas cards. They invited the other FTA clubs in our league to hear an illustrated lecture by Dr. Larkins of Wayne University. The FTA is proud of the fact that they are able this year to offer two scholarships instead of one.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



PEP CLUB



Kwask Burkman Clark Benson Clarke Farley Bertoni Hammond
Buoniconto Sutton Waterloo Sutton Smith Weiss Welch Witt
Miss Dorrian Watson Blackburn Humphries Adcox Laskey Schekel Welch Mr. Skow
Hix Couse Rody

Our sponsors this year were Miss Dorrian and Mr. Skow. The officers were President Elsa Couse, Vice President Lois Rody, and Secretary Pat Hix.

The purpose of the Pep Club is to raise the school spirit of our students at the games. This was accomplished by organizing pep meetings, making signs for the games, and sponsoring "orange and black" days. The Pep Club and N Club co-sponsored the Queen Contest.



Reserve Cheerleaders - Welch Hammond Blackburn

CHEER LEADERS



Hix Welch Burkman Kwasek Bertoni Clark

Giannine Bertoni, Pat Hix, Larry Green, Virginia Kwasek, Max Robertson, Dorothy Welch, and Jim Weston were the cheerleaders during football season. In December, a clinic was formed and tryouts were held for basketball season. The following six girls were chosen for the varsity squad: Giannine Bertoni, Carolynn Burkman, Uppy Clark, Pat Hix, Viriniga Kwasek, and Dorothy Welch. Susan Blackburn, Jayne Hammond, and, Mary Welch were chosen as the reserve squad.

The cheerleaders were very fortunate in having as their sponsor this year, Miss Dorrian, who gave them many new ideas and was a great help. The cheerleaders feel that they have had a successful year and that this is due to the guidance of Miss Dorrian.



Stroh Laskey Waterloo Witt Fritz Rodocker Williams Rackov Hinchman

N - CLUB



Graham Krezel Wagenschutz Yahne Pethers Mosher Burrell Pretzer Burns
Heslip Bell O'Neil Hammond Skow Biery Mosher Gaab
Fisher Wiley Heatley Holman Hawes Hoose Chapman Bake Mr. Schipper
King Nieuwkoop Hartner Biery Williams Buckley

To whom it may concern (if anybody):

The N-Club (an organization for athletes) pulled its self up this year and started to function as a fairly active organization. Dave Biery (a football captain) was elected president (a high office). Dave Hartner (an ex-football player) was elected to the vice-presidency (almost as high). Flash Nieuwkoop, the junior mortician, was money man. They all had their hands full when the club started its----service projects? Sponsor Schipper (a Hope-ful coach) got the ball rolling with a pot luck, at which he ate heartily. Homecoming found Joan Perry as our queen and Virginia Sutton, Barbara Mapes, Janet Malott, and Carolynn Burkman as her court. The nice, green, krinkly money earned at the homecoming dance was soon spent for cheerleading skirts (for girls). We had another pot luck and then ordered our N-Club jackets, the better to keep us warm, my dears. N-Club members ushered at the Milford basketball game and attended the Michigan-Michigan State basketball game and a Red Wing hockey game. We also horsed around at the P.T.A. carnival.

In all, we ate a lot, laughed a lot, and did (we hope) some good for the school.

Respectively submitted,
Us Athletics

LIBRARY STAFF



Featherson Nagel Robertson Shoemake Tierman Morse
Miss Palmer Earehart Beall McGee Millington

CAMERA CLUB



Mr. Reimer Smith Thibos
White Seeley Ferguson Smith

JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL



Juday Kupsky Krezel Dresselhouse Beard Deal Schrader
Tabor Niemi Karg Buell Willis Downer Stroh Rogers
Steeper Atchison Mrs. Cooke Hix Wittenburg

The Junior Student Council officers this year were: Roger Atchison, Chuck Hix, Jay Ann Wittenberg, Fred Steeper and our sponsor, Mrs. Cooke. Our Objective is to help our school and community. We have supplied the Athletic Department with some much needed equipment and have presented a scholarship to a worthy Senior. In order to earn money for these projects we sell milk during lunch periods and popcorn after school.

The Council has sponsored two dances for the Junior High Students only. The first was "White Christmas" with the Queen, Jay Ann Wittenberg, presiding over the festivities. Since this is leap year the second dance was "The Sadie Hawkins Hop." We had a successful year under the guidance of our officers and Mrs. Cooke.



S P O R T S

G.A.L.



Spicer Bertoni Bowen Howarth Stanford Richards Houser Perrault Clarke
Walker Kimbell Tucheski Weiss Rody Smith Welch McKinney Miss Markham
Blackburn Mallot Hill Kellogg Hilton Witt Richards Welch
MacDermaid Coolman Snow Powell Couse



G.A.L. CHAMPS

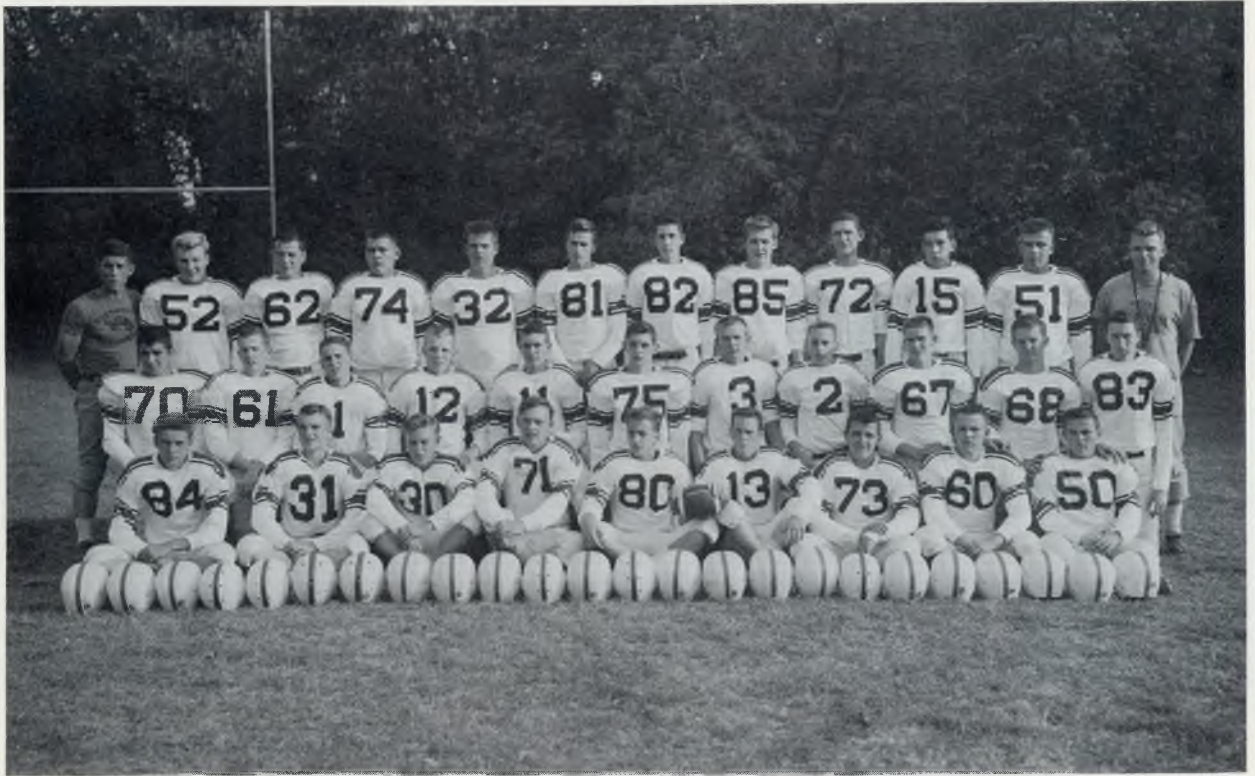


Speedball Champs
Welch Rody Bertoni Bayless Richards Bloom
Hill Sutton Smith Kimbell MacDermaid



Volley Ball Champs
Weiss Snow Bowen
Zinnecker Burkman Clark

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Mr. Van Ingen O'Neill Krezel Burrell Wagenschutz Cook Yahne Waterloo Mosher Graham Pretzer
 Mr. Schipper
 Heslip Gaab Mosher Nieuwkoop Hammond Carroll Bell Biery Moore Hayes Davis
 Burns Holman Geer Hoose Biery Chapman Hawes Fisher Buckley

Co-captains: Dave Biery, John Chapman

NHS	Opponents	NHS	Opponents
0	35 Plymouth	7	21 Clarenceville
0	7 Howell	12	14 Clarkston
	Milford	33	0 Holly
13	56 Centerline	13	0 Brighton

Football season got under way with 35 spirited men starting late summer practice under the guidance of coaches Ron Schipper and Dutch Van Ingen. Because of losses due to graduation the team looked green and inexperienced, but they were whipped into shape to play one of the roughest scheduled N.H.S. has ever had.

After a season filled with many exciting moments, the Mustangs hung up their uniforms with a 4-5 record, and finished second in the Wayne Oakland League.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



Sanders Parker Searfoss Clark Goodrich Schrader Lamp Ryder Smith
Stuber Lyke Ledford Niemi Schenniman Moody Stienneble Strange Mr. Johnston
Gross Bondy Walker Junod Chizmar Nash Fisher



VARSITY BASKETBALL



NHS	Opponents
29	42 Plymoth
53	51 W. Bloomfield
55	74 Milford
56	48 Brighton
69	61 Thurston
50	75 Clarenceville
78	64 Holly
60	51 Clarkston

NHS	Opponents
47	49 Thurston
75	69 Clarenceville
68	54 Brighton
87	74 W. Bloomfield
73	60 Clarkston
78	53 Holly
70	64 Milford

March 9, in the first round of the district tournament, the Mustangs were defeated by Walled Lake.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



Reserve Basketball Squad

Willis Hammond Wimmer Miller Mosher
King Gow Powell Williams
Mr. Jones Gross Andrews Buckley

NHS	Opponents	NHS	Opponents
19	29 Plymouth	48	26 Clarkston
37	45 W. Bloomfield	52	46 Thurston
31	46 Milford	49	50 Clarenceville
45	74 Brighton	63	61 Brighton
46	54 Thurston	60	61 W. Bloomfield
26	36 Clarenceville	61	49 Clarkston
50	45 Holly		

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



Niemi Schrader Goodrich Clark Mr. Van Ingen
Fallon Bathey Strange Bailey
Gingell Whiteford Bailey

CHAMPIONS



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



Nitzel Juday Mitchell Deal Morgan Eastland Frid Carney Schultz
 Hilton Atchinson Fraser Willing Hix Powell Stuber
 Lawrence Earhart Johnson Ashley Karg Petrock Hay
 Ely Steeper Alexander Edwards Nitzel

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



Mr. Madigan Nitzel Eastland Gotro Patterson Kucinskis Deal Juday
 Willing Nash Atchinson Hix Aenchbacher Stuber Karg
 Connelly Hay Archer Willis Earhart Steeper

BASEBALL



TENNIS



TRACK



GOLF



JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL



JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL





