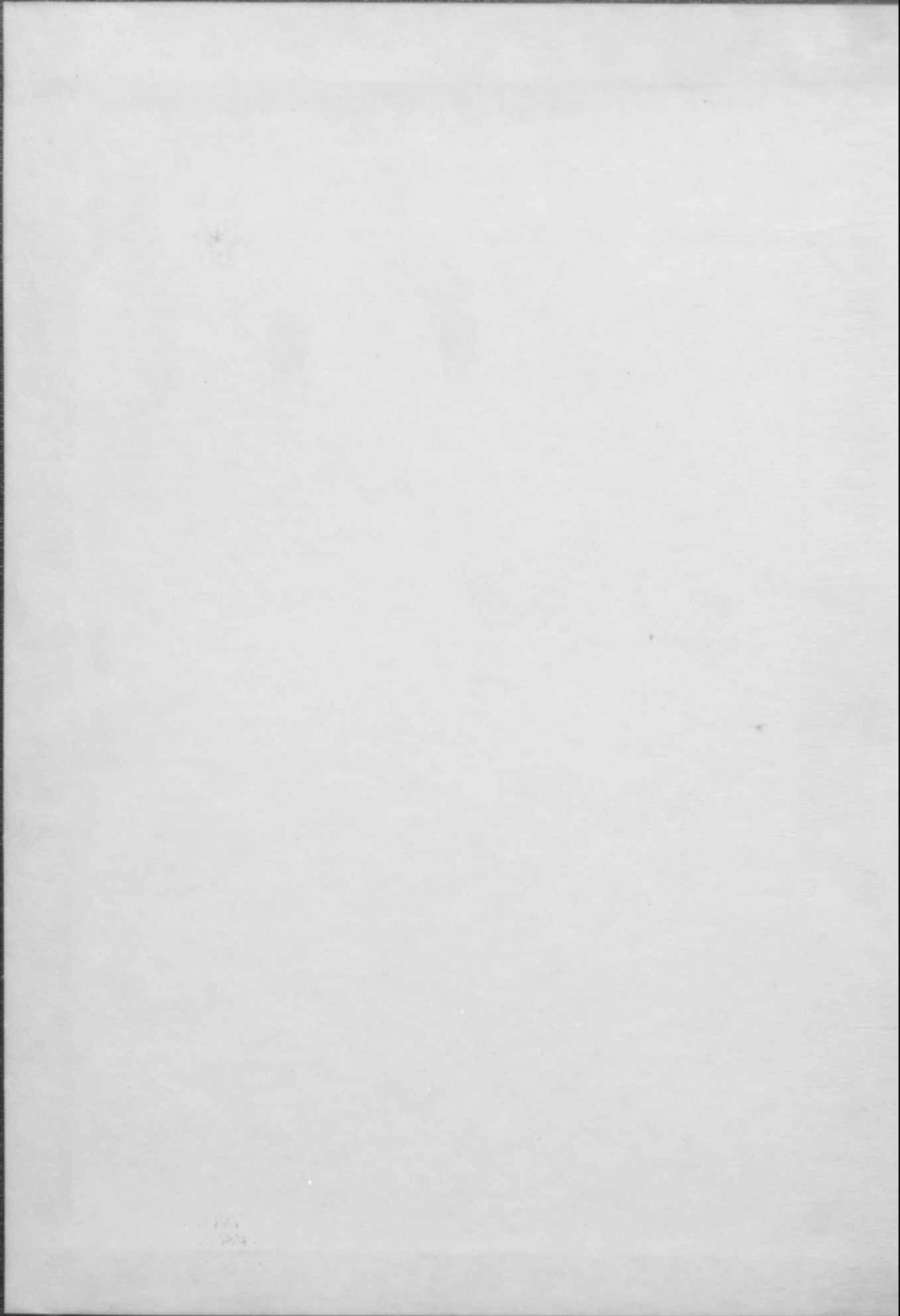
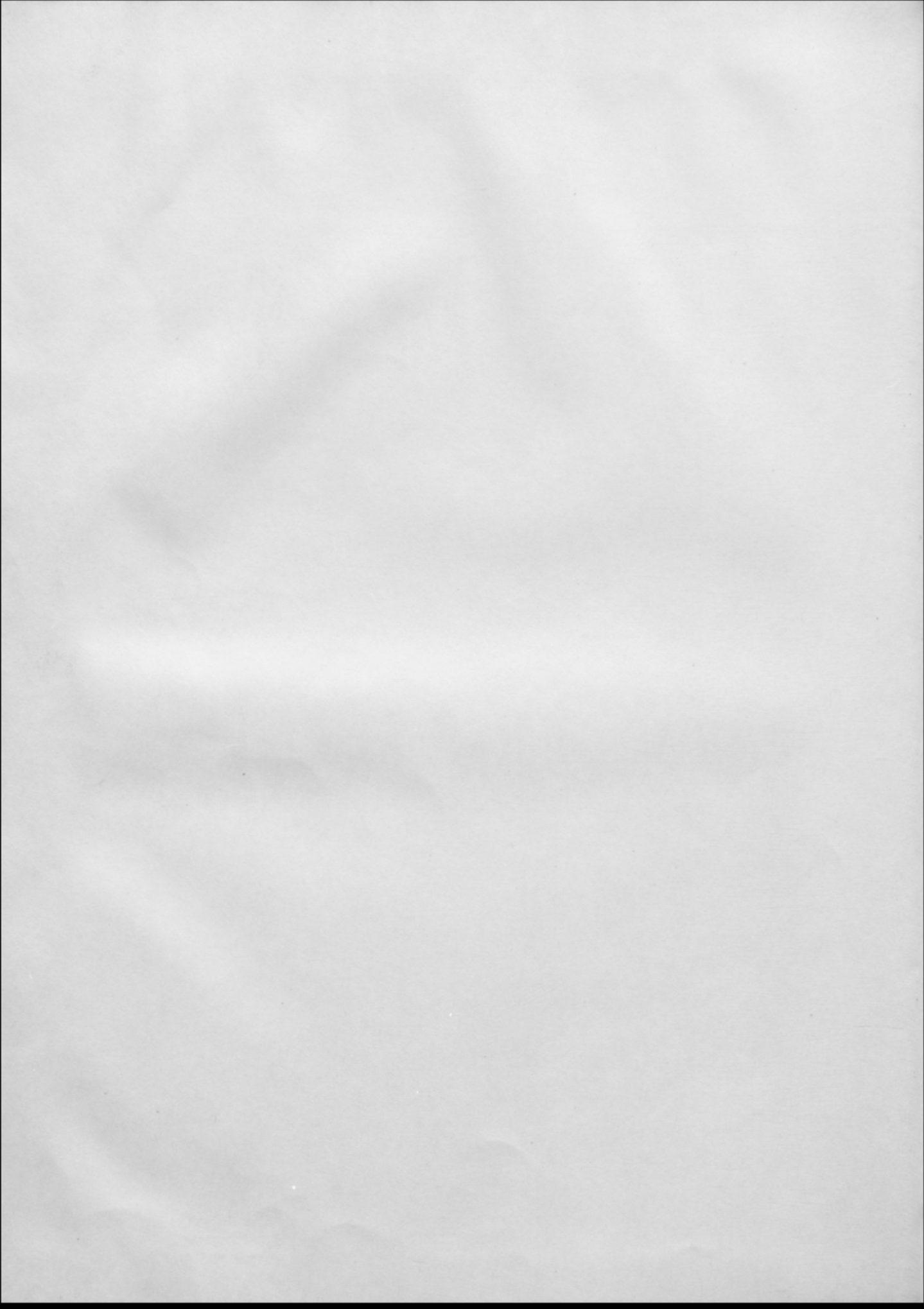
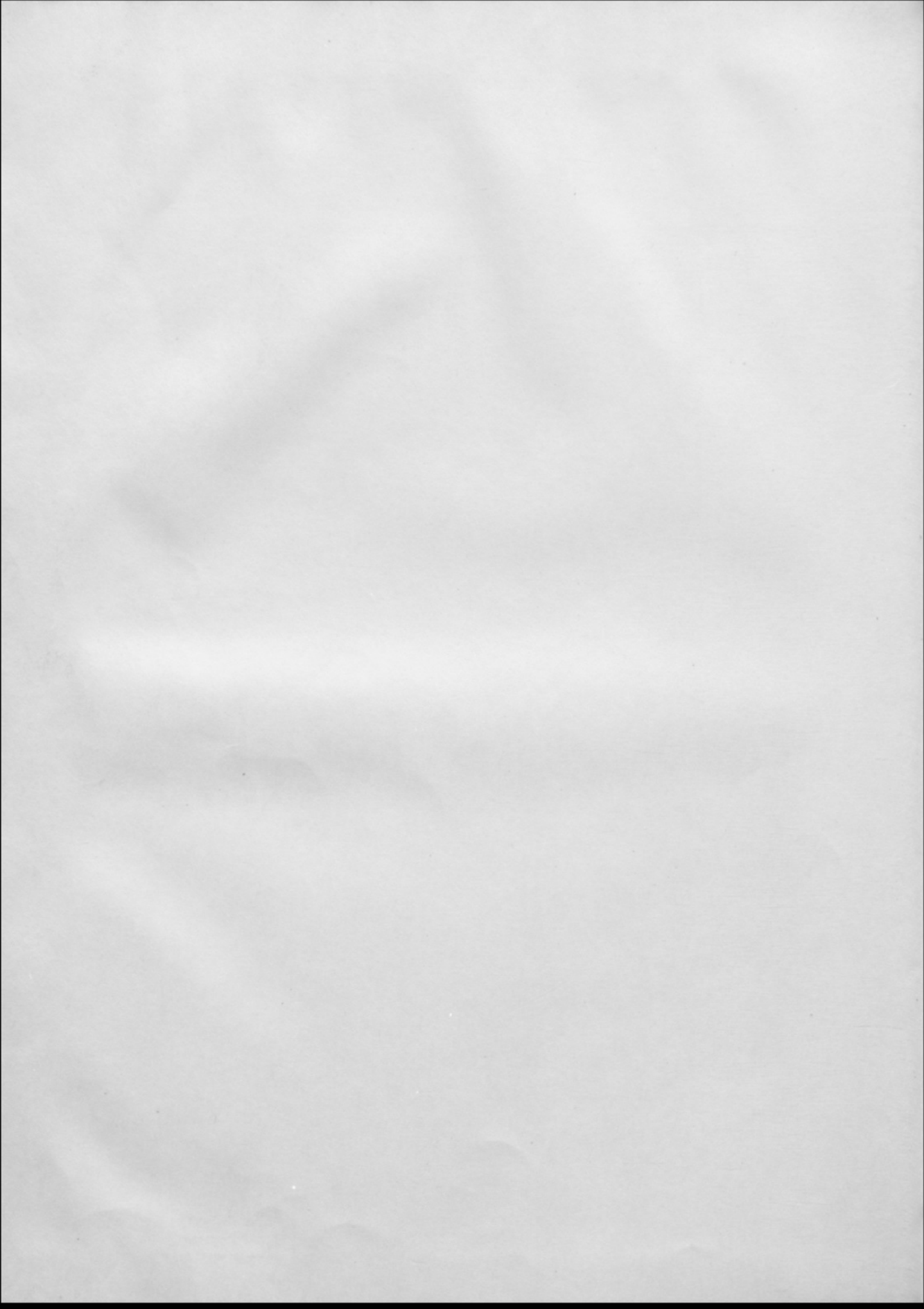




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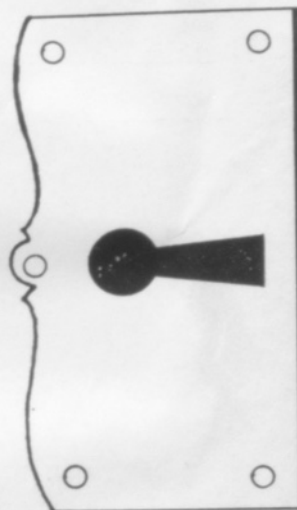




VIKING

Log Book

1950



Bronson High School

Bronson, Michigan



Viking Hideout





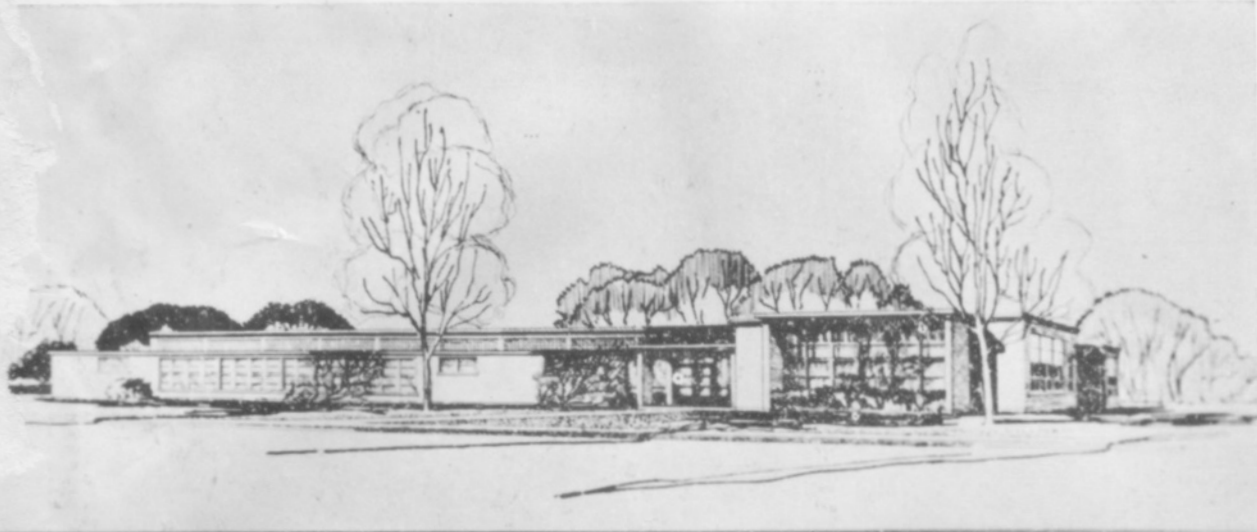
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PROPOSED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1950, dedicate our annual to the success and future of the Bronson Community School System and of the new elementary school building.

The building of this new school will be a great step toward the improvement of this system; however, we hope this is only the beginning of many badly needed improvements in the educational facilities of this community.


We wish to express our thanks to all those who voted for the new school system and building, thus making possible a fuller realization of our great American heritage of free education for all.

—Jane Hunsicker—

FACULTY

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as it set sail on the annual cruise.
Captain Bodley and First Mate Heisler

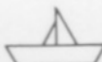

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present and accounted for 215  and

175 

Hired to keep everything  shape were
several deckhands--among them Navi-
gator Conley, Chief Cook and  Washer

Brower, and in charge of the fog 
was Mr. Stewart.

rst Mate"



"Captain" E. J. Bodley completed his twelfth year on the B. H. S. "line" by directing the course of another senior class on their last voyage with the many duties involved in keeping everything shipship.



"First Mate" Heisler acted as "good man Friday" for the second year aboard the "Viking" and kept tally of the passengers, making sure their cruise was pleasant and the sailing smooth.

SCHOOL BOARD



Left to right — Robert Ryan,
Harold Card, Glenn Martin.

Harold Bucklin and Bert Ward



FACULTY



MR. MALLOS
General Shop

MR. CONLEY
Science

M. HILTON
Vocational Agriculture

MR. MILLER
Social Studies

MRS. MARTIN
Home Economics

MR. MOYER
Vocational Shop

MR. STEWART
Music

MR. McGRATH
English

MISS ANDERSON
Librarian

MRS. HAMILTON
Commerce

MRS. THARP
Latin - Literature

MISS JONES
Home Economic

Junior High Teachers



MISS CATHCART

MISS CHRISHOLM

MR. NICOLETTE

MR. WORTMAN



Student Council

Seated: Mr. Heisler, advisor; Marvin Signiski; Pat Wingfield, treasurer; Jerry Rissman, president; Jane Hunter, secretary; L. D. Keller, alderman-at-large; Beth McCracken.

Standing: Marshall Skinner, Joy Barnes, Bill Cuyler, Dick Bowerman, Connie Lines, Billy Wingfield, Jerome Marz.





Office Help



Janitors




Bus Drivers



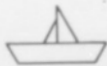
Cafeteria


CLASSES

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sengers thus: 7th and 8th Graders--push

 Freshmen--too ~ sick to be

bothered--Sophomores sell 

--Juniors "odd jobs"--Seniors- enjoy

the 

Senior Class Officers

Trabill, secretary; Mr. Bodley, advisor; Harry Rissman, vice president; L. D. [unclear] president; Betty Smoker, treasurer.



SENIOR HISTORY

Sixty - four very green, but hopeful-looking Freshmen enrolled in Bronson High School in September, 1946. This was the largest Freshman class in the history of B. H. S., and from the start it was evident that this class was destined to make itself known around school.

Throughout their four glorious years at Bronson High, the Class of '50 has been well represented in all sports, F.F.A., F.H.A., Hittimes and all music department activities.

Initiation exercises on September 27 formally introduced the Freshmen to the upper classmen. Under the direction of Miss Anderson class adviser, the class presented a hilarious assembly portraying the school day of a typical Freshman. Their Halloween float won first prize.

During their Sophomore year sandwich sales, a cider sale, and a dance were among their projects. Mrs. Hamilton was the class adviser. An enjoyable program, featuring a discussion of Sophomore subjects was presented to the P.T.A.

As Juniors, an exceptionally memorable year was had. Refreshments were sold at home games. On December 10, a three-act comedy, "We Shook the Family Tree", was presented to a capacity crowd, and profits topped all previous records. "Blue Moon" was the theme of the reception given in honor of the graduating class of 1949. The dinner was served at the Alderman-Luce Memorial Home, and dancing

followed in the gym. This was a new idea. Mr. Conley was the adviser.

Still bettering their previous accomplishments, the Class of 1950 now have nearly completed their Senior year at BHS.

The presentation of the play, "Oh, Erother!" was given on April 14. A "Winter Wonderland" dance was sponsored by the class on December 28. Two bake goods sales were held.

A four-day boat trip to Mackinac Island and Sault Saint Marie was enjoyed by forty-five members of the Class of 1950, chaperoned by Supt. and Mrs. E. J. Bodley.

For their last fun-making adventure in B. H. S., the Seniors presented a memorable class-day assembly.

Now they are eagerly anticipating the reception given in their honor by the Class of 1951. Baccalaureate and commencement exercises are not far away now.

Nine of the forty-seven graduates have been classmates for all twelve years: Bill Austin, Jack Barr, Wanda Boyd, Bill Cuyler, Jane Hunsicker, Pat Littlefield, Priscilla Tritch, Bill Ward, and Pat Wingfield.

As the Class of 1950 prepare to continue their journey into wider horizons, and make room for future classes, they will treasure these four happy years spent within the halls of Bronson High school, and always cherish their class motto, "Today Decides Tomorrow".

—Pat Wingfield

DON ELLISON

Entered as Junior
Football '48-'49
Basketball '49-'50
Baseball '49-'50
Track '49-'50
Choir '49-'50
Sextette '50
Senior Play '50
Hi-Times '49-'50



PAT FLYNN

Entered as Senior
Basketball '50
Hi-Times '50
Annual Staff '50



ANNA MAE GREEN

Basketball '47-'48
Home Ec. Club '47
Hi-Times '49

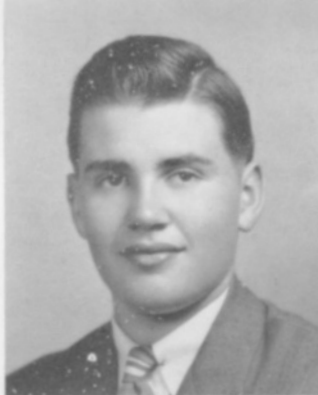


EDWARD FROHRIEF



FRANKLIN GARMAN

Football '46-'47-'48-'49
Basketball '49-'50
Baseball '47-'48-'49
Junior Play '49
Senior Play '50
Boys State '49
Track '50



BETTY SMOKER

Class Treasurer '50
Class Secretary '48
Athletic Treasurer '49-'50
Home Ec. Club '47-'48-'49-'50
Choir '48-'49
Hi-Times '50
Basketball '47-'48-'49-'50
Junior Play '49
Senior Play Prompter '50



JANE HUNSICKER

Valedictorian
Band '47-'48-'49-'50
Pep Band '48
Basketball Manager '48-'49-'50
Choir '48-'49-'50
Student Council Secretary '49-'50
Class President '48
Associate editor of Hi-Times '50
Hi-Times '47-'48-'49-'50
Editor-in-Chief of V.King '50
D. A. R. Pilgrim '50
Junior Play '49
Senior Play '50



AUBREY HOLT

Football '46-'47-'48-'49
Basketball '47-'48-'49-'50
Baseball '47
Track '49
F. F. A. '47-'48-'49





RICHARD ADAMS
Home Ec. Club '49-'50



DELLA MAE HEINEMAN
Entered as Junior
Home Ec. Club '48-'49-'50
Jr. 4-H Leader '49
Basketball '48



YVONNE LEPKA
Home Ec. Club '47-'48-'50
Basketball '47-'49
Hi-Times '48-'49-'50
Choir '49



WENDELL GREEN
Baseball '47-'48-'49-'50
Basketball '50
F. F. A. '47-'48-'49-'50



FRANCISCO
4-H Leader '49



PATSY WINGFIELD
Historian
Band '47-'48-'49-'50
Student Council Treasurer '49-'50
Class Secretary-Treasurer '47
Home Ec. Club '47-'49
Basketball '47-'49
Hi-Times '48-'49
Co-editor of Hi-Times '50
Annual Staff '50
Senior Play '50



INEZ SNYDER
Basketball '47-'48-'49-'50
Cheerleader '47-'48-'49
Home Ec. Club '47-'48-'49-'50
Assembly Committee '49
Hi-Times '50



BILL WARD
Band '47-'48-'49-'50
Pep Band '48
Choir '47-'48-'49-'50
Basketball '48-'49

JOY BARNES

Entered as Junior
Choir '49-'50
Society '50
Home Ec. Club '50
Student Council '50
Hi-Times '50
G.S.'s' Slate '49
Annual Staff '50



JACK BARR

Football '45-'47-'48-'49
Basketball '47-'48-'49-'50
Baseball '47-'48-'49
Track '47-'48-'49-'50
Hi-Times '50
Jr. 4-H Leader '49



DAVID CROY

Jr. 4-H Leader '49
F. F. A. '43



BILL AUSTIN

Football '46-'47-'48-'49
Basketball '47-'48-'49-'50
Baseball '47-'48-'49-'50
Track '47-'48-'49-'50
Senior Play '50
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Hi-Times '50
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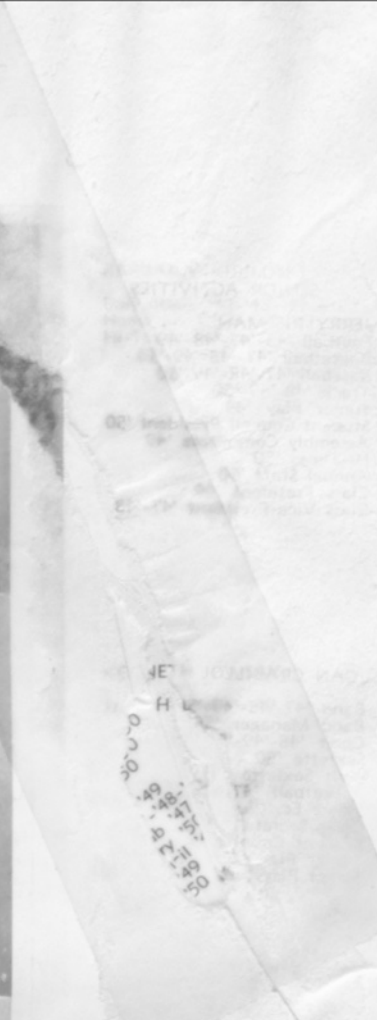


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Football
Basketball
Choir '47
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Junior Play
Senior Play
Track '50

PRISCILLA TRIP

Salutatorian
Band '47-'48-'49
Pep Band '48
Choir '48-'49-'50
Band Manager '49
Sextette '49-'50
Student Council '47
Class Treasurer '49
Hi-Times '48-'49
Co-editor of Hi-Times
Associate editor of Visions
Basketball '47-'49
Senior Play '50



ASKIE

ACTIVITIES

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7-'48-'49
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resident '47-'48



BARBARA ROSS
Home Ec. Club '47
Choir '48-'49
Hi-Times '50



RALPH BURCH
Student Council '47
Baseball '47
Choir '48
Football '47-'48-'49
Track '49-'50
Junior Play '49
Senior Play '50
F. F. A. '47-'48

DICK BURNSIDE

Baseball '47-'48-'49-'50
Jr. 4-H Leader '49
Basketball '50



WANDA BOYD
Home Ec. Club '47-'48-'49-'50
Jr. 4-H Leader '49
Hi-Times '47

MILIS LUNEFORD

ed as Sophomore
'48-'49-'50
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b '48-'49-'50



DON BROWN
Band '47-'48-'49-'50
Pep Band '48
Hi-Times '49-'50
Assembly Committee '49
Choir '50

RICHARD BOYD

Basketball '47-'48-'49
Baseball '47-'48-'49-'50
Band Color Guard '49-'50



BARBARA

Basketball '49
Home Ec. Club
Hi-Times '49



GENEVIEVE KOPEC

Entered as Junior
Choir '49
Girls Sextette '49
Home Ec. Club '49-'50



KENNETH

Jr. 4-H Leader



KEN BELOTE

Football '46-'47-'48-'49
Baseball '47
Track '50
Student Council '47-'49
Assembly Committee '50
Junior Play '49
Senior Play '50
Jr. 4-H Leader '49
Annual Staff '50



CAROLYN KLEMMER

Basketball '47-'48-'49-'50
Choir '47-'48-'49-'50
Hi-Times '48-'49-'50
Band '48-'49-'50
Band Treasurer '50
Home Ec. Club '47-'48-'49-'50
Assembly Committee Chairman '49
Assembly Committee
Annual Staff '50
Senior Play '50



MARY KOLASSA

Basketball '47
Home Ec. Club '47-'48-'49-'50
Choir '47-'48-'49
Girls Sextette '49
Hi-Times '50
Junior Play '49



RAYMOND BLASKIE



ASKIE



PATSY LITTLEFIELD

Home Ec. Club '47-'48-'49
Basketball '47-'48-'49-'50
Band '47-'48-'49-'50
Hi-Times '47-'48-'49-'50
Class Vice-President '49
Cheer leader '47-'49
Choir '47-'48-'49
Student Council '48
Junior Play '49
Junior Play '49
Senior Play '50

RENE KINTER

Football '47-'49
Basketball Student Director '50
Basketball '48-'49-'50
Basketball '43-'49
Basketball Club '47-'48-'49
Basketball '48-'49-'50
Basketball Play '49
Basketball Assembly Committee '47



GERALD ROSSETTER

Band '47-'48-'49-'50
Basketball '48-'49-'50
Pep Band '48

J. KELLER

Football '46-'47-'48-'49
Basketball '47-'48-'49-'50
Baseball '47
Student Council Alderman-at-large '50
Annual Staff '50
Jr. 4-H Leader '49
Class President '50
Boys State '49
Track '50



MARGUERETTE ROSSETTER

Choir '47-'48-'49-'50
Class Treasurer '48
Home Ec. Club '47

CLASS PROPHECY

Los Angeles, May 18, 1960:—This far distant western city was in a mad state of confusion last evening when the class of nineteen hundred and fifty of the Bronson Community School held its tenth annual class reunion in the elaborate ballroom of the Austin Toothpick Company, owned by the multi-millionaire, Morris LaRue Austin, Jr.

A supercilious onion-steak dinner was prepared by none other than the noted chef of the Waldorf-Astoria, Donald Lee Ellison. The meat, as well as many of the vegetables, was shipped to California from the home territory by Thomas Francisco, owner of Francisco's Meat Market in Colon, Michigan, and Ralph Burch, Franklin Garman, and Edward Frohriep, local farmers. The dinner was served by the very talkative Blaskie twins, Raymond and Leon, and their staff of assistants directed by Gerald Rossetter.

After the luscious meal was served, Kenneth Belote and Jack Barr gave a dialogue on, "Why the Customer is Always Pleased with Austin's Toothpicks" and Lurlene Kinter spoke on, "Dieting—A National Hobby". Notes from these speeches were taken by E. J. Barnes and M. E. Kolassa, who are both employed by L. D. Keller as stenographers.

One of the most exquisite floor shows ever to be presented in the United States was directed by Wendell Green. The show consisted of several symphonic productions composed by Genevieve Kopec and reproduced by the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Bill Ward. Three novelty song and dance numbers by Priscilla Tritch's trained cats were also enjoyed. (Note—Miss Tritch is National President of the Society for the Preservation of Cats).

During the course of the evening bits of other acts were presented by Aubrey Holt, a professional card shark, and by

Dave Croy and Dick Akins, who composed a semi-professional roller-skating team.

Through the courtesy of Kenneth William Cuyler, proprietor of the World's Greatest Airlines, most all of the class members were able to be present. People came from near and far. Among those present were: Pat Wingfield, United Treasurer; Betty Smoker, cashier at New York National Bank; L. D. Keller, movie director in Hollywood; Pat Wingfield, noted criminal lawyer; Jane Hunter, president of the School for Problem Solvers in Brooklyn; Pat Flynn, Secretary and Advisor to John L. Lewie; Barbara Kibler, Chief Promoter of Discipline for School Skippers; and Marguerette Ross, Chairman of the Commission for the Organization of Schools for More Vacations.

Others present were: Joan Crabill, teaching Boys' Home Economics in Honduras; Donald Brown, Latin and English teacher in Napoleon, Michigan; and Wanda Boyd, Librarian at Smithsonian Institute. Jerry Rissman, player-coach of the Red Wings, arrived late because he had to pack his team to bed before starting.

Carolyn Klemmer and Barbara Ross were on duty at the reunion in case of emergency, and were relieved later by Anna Mae Green and Elizabeth Torrey. They then moved into a corner to "talk shop" with Phyllis Lunsford.

Unable to be present at the reunion due to The Sak's 5th Avenue fashion show were Inez Snyder, their exclusive model; Della Mae Heineman and Gloria Rzepka, beautician and dress designer respectively.

At the close of the evening Richard Burnside, Paul Steenman, Richard Boyd and Kenneth Jowsay, offered to give free hot-rod rides to anyone brave enough to venture forth as a victim.

Betty Smoker
Pat Wingfield
Bill Austin

CLASS WILL

Prefix:

We, the Senior Class of Bronson High School, City of Bronson, County of Branch, State of Michigan are about to embark on the "1950 Viking" for a journey over tides of obstacles and waves of fortune. Although we are of sound mind and memory the outcome of the present journey is doubtful, so we therefore present this to be our Last Will and Testament.

I, Richard Akins, will my incompletes in Literature to anyone who likes to roller skate as well as I do.

I, Bill Austin, will my table at Lindy's Club to Betsy Hilton and Nataline Kinter.

I, Joy Barnes, will my position as soprano in the Double Sextette to Marshall Skinner.

I, Jack Barr, will my new Buick to Chuck Somerlott.

I, Ken Belote, will my hair if and when it falls out to Mr. Stewart.

I, Leon Blaskie, will my ability to get to school on time to Margaret Rissman.

I, Raymond Blaskie, will all that I don't know about shop to anyone who would rather take Home Ec.

I, Richard Boyd, will my motor scooter when I'm done with it to Donald Reinhardt Moyer.

I, Wanda Boyd, will my A's in Literature to anyone who wants to spend their study halls reading dull books.

I, Donald Brown, will my position as bass drummer to anyone with a strong back and a weak mind.

I, Ralph Burch, will my ability to skip school to John Barnes.

I, Richard Burnside, will my Ford to anyone crazy enough to try to drive it.

I, Joan Cribill, will my lung power at the games to Bobby Meyer.

I, David Croy, will my size 13 shoes to Esther Torrey.

I, Bill Cuyler, will my manly voice to Harry Smoker.

I, Donald Ellison, will my position as "bench captain" of the football squad to Buzzy Littlefield.

I, Pat Flynn, will the privilege I had last summer of driving frequently to Burr Oak.

I, Thomas Francisco, will my ability to get away with talking in study hall to anyone with a gift of gab.

I, Edward Frohriep, will my quietness to Bill Herman.

I, Frank Garman, will my height and weight to Tommy Norton and hope he knows to do with it.

I, Anna Mae Green, will my bashfulness to Janet Kostielny.

I, Wendell Green will my 1st hour visits to Mr. Heisler to Julian Bilicki because I think it's better late than never.

I, Della Mae Heineman, will my short locker to Joan Ross.

I, Aubrey Holt, will my ability to play basketball in the barnyard to Mr. Nicolette.

I, Jane Hunsicker, will my ability to walk into the right shower room at the wrong time to Mrs. Hamilton.

I, Kenneth Jowsey, will my fondness for roller skating to Sidney Shackleton.

I, L. D. Keller, will my way with the women to Buck Jones.

I, Barbara Kibiloski will my sweet disposition to Mr. Mallos.

I, Lurlene Kinter, will my ability to be smart and dumb at the same time to my sister.

I, Carolyn Klemer, will all my old chemistry papers to anyone who wants to flunk next year.

I, Mary Kolassa, will my baseball player to anyone who thinks they can have him.

I, Genevieve Kopec, will my philosophy of life to always "keep smiling" to Clarence Monroe.

I, Pat Littlefield, will a box of cigars to Glenda Fair.

I, Phyllis Lunsford will my slimness to Irvin Swift.

I, Jerry Rissman, will my perfect attendance to Ronnie Hartman.

I, Barbara Ross, will my speaking privileges to Larry Maxwell and Bob Hilton.

I, Margarette Rossetter, will my ability to walk to school on time to anyone who doesn't have the opportunity of practicing walking with a long-legged brother.

I, Gerald Rossetter, will my post in the National Guard to anyone who thinks he is man enough to handle it.

I, Gloria Rzepka, will my ability to get along with the teachers to anyone who needs it.

I, Betty Smoker, will my position as athletic treasurer to Dean Amos so he can study figures.

I, Inez Snyder, will my ability to go steady for a year and a half to Betsy Hilton.

I, Elizabeth Torrey, will my broken ribs to the Athletic Department.

I, Priscilla Tritch, will all the musical ability that I should have by now to Leo Koard.

I, Bill Ward, will my ability to make real music to the so-called "Hotshots".

I, Pat Wingfield, will my pug nose to Jack Riegle and sincerely hope he can keep it out of other peoples' business.

Signed, sealed, and declared by the Class of '50 to be their last will and testament.

Pat Littlefield
Inez Snyder
Jerry Rissman





Juniors

Row 1: (left to right)—Nataline Kinter, Peggy Graham, Betsy Hilton, Verda Gump, Esther Torrey, Virginia Nagle.
 Row 2: Goldie Wilson, Mary Harrison, Jean Hollister, JoAnne Bawden, Angeline Blaski.
 Row 3: Richard Byers, Beth Davis, Nancy Fair, Marilyn Green, Janet Adams, Sarah Metzger.
 Row 4: Ronnie Hariman, Clyde Milliman, Max We'ls, Glenda Fair, Marvin Signeski, Buzzy Littlefield, Betty Nelson.



Junior Class Officers
 l. to r.—James Nowak, vice-president; Chuck Somerlott, president; Janean Honeywell, secretary; Marie Rice, treasurer; Mr. Hilton, advisor.



1st row (left to right): Barbara Perrin, Larry Tavior, Allan Allethouse, Jack Riegle, Dorothy Laughry, Clarence Monroe.
 2nd row: Irvin Swift, Roger Smoker, Harvey Whitcomb, Gloria Lines, Janet Kostielny.
 3rd Row: Alvin Shaw, Max Haylett, Dale Mitschelen, Betty Bohacz, Clifton Rasey, Ambrose Sikorski.
 4th row: Wylla Wanar, Dick Rubley, Vic Nowicki, Leo Hoard, Richard Robbins, Bill White, Charles Bailey.

Fifty-six enthusiastic juniors enrolled at B. H. S. in September, 1949, to begin a very busy and successful school year. Since the Class of 1951 began its high school career, thirteen of its members have left Bronson High. Lois Parsons' and Lyle Wiser's names have been taken from the class roll this year.

To raise money for the junior-senior prom, the juniors have sold refreshments at all home football and basketball games, had a bake goods sale, conducted a paper drive, and presented a very successful play.

The class, well represented in all sports and other extra curricular activities, reigned supreme over the Viking Review when both the junior boys and girls won in their respective class tournaments.

The juniors had the honor of being the first class to wear the new Viking-head crest on their class rings. The Viking head replaced the standard Bronson High School crest which has adorned the rings for 17 years.

Joan Crabill
 David Croy

Sophomores

1st row—l.-r. Betty Abright, Doris Boyd, Edna Swiger, Clara Mae Vorce, Ellen Marie Swift, Dola Mae Hart.
 2nd row—Buck Jones, Harriet Skorski, Alvin Kelly, Eireyna Lane, William Herman, Robert Anderson, John Barnes.
 3rd row—Norman Heineman, Erma De Hoff, Marylyn Foster, Keith Wilbur, Farcia Wai.e, Donna McIntyre.
 4th row—Barbara Blain, Terry Maz, Maret Kehon, John Luce, Maxine Woodcox, Carolyn Harrison, Marjorie Ball.



Sophomore Class Officers
 l. to r.—Ted Kosmerck, treasurer; Miss Jones, ed. s. r.; Max Hinton, vice-president; Mildred Killian, secretary; Jerry Boyd, president.



Sophomores—Section 2
 Row 1: (left to right)—Edna Warznick, Virginia Kupceki, Irene Fenner, Connie Wilcn, Joyce Davis, Sylvia Spade.
 Row 2: Philip Hoard, Lewis Uhrig, James Hoyt, Norman Mck, Walter Lowinski, Vernon Kingsley, Keith Trzcy.
 Row 3: James Herman, Lester Geen, Julius Lppich, Robert Kime, Vitalis Lesnik, Dean Amos, Hal Miller, Kenneth Marshall.
 Row 4: Arnold Skorski, DeWayne Wiltr, Roland Skorski, Marshall Skinner, Raymond Wotta, Robert Shook, Gero Mitchell.



Forty-eight boys and girls began their Sophomore year at Bronson High School on September 8, 1949.

To set their class ahead financially, the Sophomores united efforts to sponsor a series of sandwich sales which, when completed, netted about \$110 for the class treasury.

To do their part in All-High activities, the class first planned and supervised an All-Hi party with "Comic Strip Land" as the theme. Everyone came dressed as his favorite comic strip character and prizes were awarded to the best costumes.

Next, the assembly committee presented the Sophomores in their annual class assembly, which was enjoyed by all. The Sophomore talent was used to very good advantage in several musical solos, a skit, and an impersonation of the Andrew Sisters.

In donations to the Red Cross, the class led all others in high school.

Besides all these class activities, the Sophomores were active in many extra-curricular groups.

Genevieve Kopec
 Mary Deal



Freshmen

Row 1: (left to right)—Albert Gigowski, Margaret Rismen, Doreen Grindle, Patricia Tice, Charlotte Rubley, Betty Metzger, Nefrita Wilkins, Donald Crull.
 Row 2: Patricia Kosmerck, Shirley Yesh, Pat Herman, Marietta Seiler, Joan Ross, Gordon Skorski, Tom Norton, Jake Dove, Peter Kalom.
 Row 3: Nancy Blatter, Kay Weldon, Josephine Gadowski, Irene Boilly, Becky Rubley, Phyllis Blain, Sally Neverski, Norma Losinski.
 Row 4: Carol Summers, Martin Crabill, Harry Smoker, Howard Lutz, Robert Hilton, Donna Hobson, Dr. H. Blanchard, Robert Meyer, Charlotte Foster.



Freshman Class Officers
 l. to r.—Cera'd Hooser, president; Larry Maxwell, vice president; Betty Haylett, treasurer; Virginia VanPelt, secretary; Miss Anderson, advisor.



Row 1: (left to right)—Beth McCracken, Eva Hoyt, Cecelia Kaczynski, Larry Kinter, Virgil Hermon, Donald Piat, Alice Wilson, Lois Rice.
 Row 2: Donald Sobek, August Gigowski, Duane Himelbush, Robert Kreinbrink, Loretta Smoker, Mary Lou Keller, Geraldine Schragg.
 Row 3: Charlotte Eyer, Roberta Bullock, Donald Bohnke, Gordon Bowerman, Connie Lines, Judy Wana, Kenneth Duncan, Delphine Nowicki.
 Row 4: Bill Fifer, Roland Kotz, Michael Sade, Sydney Schicklinton, Roger Adams, Leonard Hoard, Hans Geiger, Dick Williams, Robert Wotta.

Sixty-nine "freshies" began their life at Bronson High School on September 6, 1949.

To start its career at B. H. S. on the right foot, the class entered a float in the Halloween parade and came through with first prize in the city school division.

They presented an assembly on March 9, which consisted of several skits and a variety of musical numbers.

The last All-Hi party, April 21, was planned by Freshmen committees in cooperation with the Student Council. The party theme, "April Showers", was used throughout the affair but didn't at all dampen the spirits of those attending.

Members of the class participated in all sports. Thirteen boys were out for football, twenty-one in basketball, twelve in track, and twenty in baseball. The Freshmen girls were also well represented with twenty-three out for basketball.

We the Seniors, wish you all the luck in the world, and hope you enjoy your four years here in Bronson High School as much as we have.

Richard Akins
 Richard Boyd

Eighth Grade

Row 1: (left to right)—Ro'ert Miller, Theran Naflemas, Lewis Clifford, Ronnie Crampton, Dean Akins, Jack Clement, Donald Johnson, Alan Metzger.

Row 2: Mary Ann Ficker, Jacqueline Crumer, Irene Swift, Norma Metzger, Phyllis Harman, LaVonne Meck, Curtis Buelers, Raymond Kosmick, Ronald Mader.

Row 3: Eunice Cump, Viva Anderson, Scotts Williams, Corde'n Albright, Adam Waldowski, Mary Weaver, Judy Fisher, Phyllis Waldron, Jan'ce Vorce, Margaret Kalvin.

Row 4: Phyllis Hathaway, Shirley Harrison, Rose Rfeburth, Jon'ce Fask, Ruth Harmon, Phyllis Walker, Ruth Hey, Sharon Taylor, Wanda Greely.

Eighth Grade Officers

Sharon Taylor, vice president; Jacqueline Grimes, president; Mrs. Martin, advisor; Phyllis Hathaway, secretary; Phyllis Harman, treasurer.

Row 1: Phyllis Fox, Iris Stroop, Joan Hillite, Cammy De'or, Lois McNail, Sally Spade, Jean Wohlers, Lois Hunsicker.

Row 2: Keith Wchlers, Nicky Whorley, Charles Comstock, Gerald Brewer, Charlotte B'avn, Vera Brower, Ruth Rierson, Phyllis Wiler, Betty N'itt.

Row 3: Nathan Coates, Richard Clifford, Melvin Albright, Robert Laughry, Paul Ken, Gene King, Mary Ann Shav, Geraldine Baker, Lois D'al, Karl Hoffer.

Row 4: Paul Reese, Elizabeth Bidwell, Johnny Guernsey, Donald St. Clair, Wayne Ccy, Norman Dixon, Dale Herr, Leonard Rumsey, Billy Wingfield.



The Eighth Grade had an attendance of seventy-five students who showed splendid cooperation in their activities, as well as in their school work, making this year a very successful and interesting one.

The Eighth Graders participated in various activities. These included: Sports, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, Band. Also the Junior High Choir and Student Council.

The fall Initiation Party given for the Seventh Grade was the major event in their social activities. Tents were arranged at the Greenwald Park in which the Seventh Graders received startling surprises.

They entered a float in the Halloween parade in competition with the other grades and they won second prize.

A Valentine Party was another one of their successful parties enjoyed by the Eighth Graders.

Sandwich sales were their main source of raising funds for their class treasury. As a Red Cross project the class members packed boxes to be sent overseas.

The year was concluded with an enjoyable trip in the month of June.

Raymond Blaskie
Leon Blaskie

SEVENTH GRADE



7th Grade—Section I
 Row 1: (left to right)—Bruce Kalom, Sharon Foster, Duane Hollister, Robert Wier, Donald Rubley, Lee Ulrich, LeRoy Coshron, Joseph Comstock.
 Row 2: Denny Davidson, A. J. Alleshouse, Mary Burnside, Arthur Mock, Barney Dixon, Karl Behnke, Roger Barnes, Donald Williams, David Vorcs.
 Row 3: Lucille Mathews, Charlotte Coy, Carolyn Coy, Nancy Himebaugh, Carolyn Eyer, Elizabeth Stiles, Dickie Foerster, Danny Butters.
 Row 4: Duorlas Bell, Corron Lilly, Stanley Wasowick, Charles Monroe, Richard Waburn, Sharon Egington, Gwendolyn Bowermen, Northa Crabil, Rodrick Hathaway.



7th Grade—Section II
 Row 1: (left to right)—Vera Andrews, Joan Pulaski, Charles Markle, Ronald Harrison, Annis Uhrig, Johnny Troyer, Jerry Cemens, Dennis Lanning, Robert Barry.
 Row 2: Marj Albright, Monya Hedelin, Janet Ballard, Donald McClish, Corron Miller, Charles Selby, Clifford Rumsby, Roland Valance, Wallace Wanar, Gary Snyder.
 Row 3: James Lane, June Wilfarron, Nancy Stewart, Billy Hoyt, Ralph Haywood, Dennis Corman, Marvin Zink, Czin Grindle, Janet Reese.
 Row 4: Lolita Clark, Allan Bidwell, James Barclay, Jerome Marz, Ethna Raley, Donald Cannon, Wilma Cochran, Frank Kernher, Duane Washburn, Walter Ferguson, Peggy Cuyler.



Seventh Grade Officers
 l. to r.—Miss Chirholm, advisor; Charles Selby, Secretary; Wallace Wanar, Vice-President; Clifford Rumsby, Treasurer; Lee Ulrich, President.

The Seventh Grade, consisting of fifty-seven boys and twenty-four girls, started out the year by electing class officers and choosing yellow and green as their class colors.

With these preliminaries done, they waited, "shaking in their shoes", until the Eighth Graders summoned them to Greenwald Park, where they became, through the process of formal initiation, full-fledged members of Bronson High School.


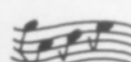




Through the joint efforts of committees representing both the Seventh Grade and the Eighth Grade, a fine Christmas party was held in the gym. Games, movies, a gift exchange and refreshments all contributed to this party's success.

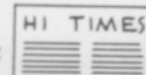
Valentine's Day was celebrated by the Seventh Graders in their home room with the usual exchange of Valentines, and a committee served refreshments.


A basketball team provided added incentive for greater class spirit and gave the Junior High School boys a chance to participate in a sport.



Donald Brown
 Edward Frohriep

ACTIVITIES

"All work and no play" would make Vikings dull  so the cruise was often made quite lively with  and  especially   

Occasional spare minutes were spent reading the 

Then twice during the voyage the dramatic talent on board drew the  on brilliant stage productions.

Often the  docked at Foy's and everyone turned "landlubber" to enjoy a  or two

ANNUAL STAFF



l. to r.—Mr. Bodley, advisor; Pat Flynn, art; Carolyn Klemmer, typing editor; Pat Wingfield, business editor; Jerry Rissman, sports editor; Ken Belote, business manager; Joy Barnes, photography editor; Jane Hunsicker, editor-in-chief; L. D. Keller, business manager; Priscilla Tritch, articles editor.

"Bigger and better" have been the by-words of "Viking" staffs from way back when, and this year it was no different.

The 1950 Viking staff, led by Jane Hunsicker, editor-in-chief and under the direction of Mr. Bodley, Senior advisor, made a sincere effort to produce an annual such as Bronson High had never seen before.

New printing and binding techniques were studied and considered. New operations to produce more efficiency were put into effect and the yearbook began to take shape.

Craine Studios of Detroit were contracted to manage the photography angle, and the photographers, together with Joy Barnes, photography editor, were able to put a great deal of originality into the Viking through unusual "spot shots", etc. After much discussion, the staff decided to return to the printed type book in place of the lithographed type used last year. The picture plates were made by the Fort Wayne Engraving Company, and the printing was done at the Bronson Journal.

For the first time in the history of this school, a padded cover was selected for the annual which will greatly improve its appearance and durability.

Thomas Francisco
Ralph Burch



Hi-Times

l. to r.—Jane Hunsicker, associate editor; Mrs. Tharp, advisor; Priscilla Tritch and Pat Wingfeld, co-editors.

The Bronson Hi-Times, a member of the National Scholastic Press Association, has been published bi-weekly by Bronson High School students since 1935.

The Hi-Times staff, with Mrs. Margaret Tharp advisor, has endeavored to maintain the fine standards which have earned such awards as the All-American rating, given the Hi-Times for five years by the N. S. P. A. This is the highest rating that can be bestowed upon any high school newspaper.

The Hi-Times staff, composed of 54 members, write, type, and mimeograph the paper, which is given to all Student Council members, to the Board of Education, to rural schools in the district, and to high schools in the state and throughout the country.

The aim of the Hi-Times is to back school and community projects, give students an idea of journalism, and to acquaint people with Bronson High and its program.

Gloria Rzepka
Mary Kolassa



1st row (left to right)—Eleanor Fowler, Joan Ross, Phyllis Blain, Margaret Rissman, Betsy Hilton, Elizabeth Torrey, Barbara Ross.

2nd row: Joy Barnes, Ruth Rierson, Patricia Kosmerick, Shirley Yesh, Sally Neverski, Peggy Graham, Patricia Kosmerick, Shirley Yesh, Sally Neverski, Peggy Graham, Patricia Herman, Lois Hunsicker, Marietta Seiler, JoAnne Bawden.

3rd row: Gloria Rzepka, Patricia Flynn, Darrell Blanchard, Howard Lutz, Virginia VanPelt, Donna Rae McIntyre, Irene Bodley, Kay Weldon, Inez Snyder, Barbara Kibiloski.

4th row: Loretta Smoker, Mary Kolassa, Lurlene Kinter, Jack Riegle, Ronnie Hartman, Buzzy Littlefeld, Betty Smoker, Richard Byers, Betty Nelson, Carolyn Klemmer.

5th row: Donald Brown, Bill Austin, Bill White, Jack Barr, Don Ellison, Vic Nowicki, Jerry Rissman, Julie Leppich, Ralph Burch, Delphine Nowicki, Charlotte Eyer, Judy Wanar.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



1st row: Mrs. Martin, advisor; Irene Fennor, program chairman; Pat Wingfield, parliamentarian; Jeanne Honeywell, secretary; Eleanor Fowler, president; Beth Davis, treasurer; Joy Barnes, song leader; Miss Jones, advisor.
 2nd row: Phyllis Lunsford, Marjorie Ball, Sally Neverski, Patricia Herman, Marjetta Seiler, Joan Ross, Phyllis Blain, Betty Albright, Betsy Hilton, Virginia Nagle, Esther Torrey, Dola Mae Hart, Shirley Yesh, Josephine Gigowski.
 3rd row: Charlotte Foster, Loretta Smoker, Marilyn Green, Norma Losinski, Janet Adams, Marie Rice, Angelina Blaskie, Emelyne Lane, Donna Rae McIntyre, Kay Weldon, Patricia Kosmerick, Harriet Sikorski, Clara Mae Vorce.
 4th row: Carol Summers, Margaret Kehoe, Mary Kolassa, Dorothy Laughry, Betty Nelson, Marilyn Foerster, Nancy Fair, Maxine Woodcox, Betty Smoker, Patricia Waite, Barbara Blain, Inez Snyder, Carolyn Klemmer, Della Mae Heineman, Mildred Killian.
 5th row: Constance Wilson, Barbara Kibilaski, Joyce Davis, Connie Lines, Delphine Nowicki, Cecelia Kaczynski, Edna Warzniak, Betty Bohacz, Wylla Wanar, Julie Leppich, Janet Kostielny, Gloria Lines, Gloria Rzepka, Virginia Kupiecki, Geraldine Schragg, Carolyn Harrison.

The Future Homemakers of America, with sixty-eight members, have had a very successful year under the leadership of Miss Mary Jones and Mrs. Eunice Martin. Among the many good times had by the girls this year, was the initiation of new members in October.

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, held November 16, was a great success with 120 attending. In November, twenty-one girls attended the Regional Home Economics Convention at Kalamazoo, where Eleanor Davis Fowler was chairman of Region Eight.

A Cake Walk Dance was the club's February project. This event was successful both in the crowd attending and the number of lovely cakes won. Beth Davis, Region Eight chairman, and five delegates attended the State Convention at Lansing, March 22-24. The five delegates were: Gloria Lines, Betty Smoker, Betty Nelson, Wylla Wanar, and Janet Kostielny.

The Home Economic girls exchanged two meetings with the Quincy and Union City clubs.

New officers elected in March, are as follows: President, Jeanne Honeywell; Vice President, Margaret Kehoe; Secretary, Emelyne Lane and Treasurer, Beth Davis.

Elizabeth Torrey
 Barbara Ross

F. F. A.



1st row, l. to r.—Clifton Rasey, Max Hilton, Richard Byers, James Nowak, Roger Smoker, Mr. Hilton, advisor.
2nd row—Donald Crull, Jacob Dove, Martin Crabill, Clyde Milliman, Max Wells, Robert Hilton, John Barnes.
3rd row—Robert Anderson, Norman Mock, Allen Alleshouse, Larry Taylor, Wendell Green, Keith Wilbur, Norman Heineman, Gordon Sikorski.
4th row—Hal Miller, Irvin Swift, Rolland Sikorski, Alvin Shaw, Arnold Sikorski, Lester Green, Clarence Monroe.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture. The club has a national enrollment of about 360,000 boys. This year the Bronson chapter, with thirty members, began its year's program by electing James Nowak, president. The rest of the officers elected were: Richard Byers, vice president; Max Hilton, secretary; Roger Smoker, treasurer; and Clifton Rasey, reporter.

The main activities participated in by the club included visiting the International Livestock Show and the Armour Meat Packing Plant in Chicago, a Christmas party for the F.F.A. members and guests, a parent and son banquet, an initiation ceremony at a Rotary Club meeting, sell Farm Bureau seeds, and sending Max Hilton and Alvin Shaw to the state F.F.A. convention.

The national organization was founded in the state of Virginia in November of 1928 and has spread throughout all the 48 states and to the territories of Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

The purposes of the organization are:

- (1) To encourage and practice thrift.
- (2) To create and nurture a love of country life.
- (3) To develop competent, aggressive rural and agricultural leadership.
- (4) To participate in co-operative effort.
- (5) To encourage improvement in scholarship.
- (6) To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
- (7) To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.

SENIOR PLAY



1st row—l. to r.—Carolyn Klemmer, Franklin Garman, Jane Hunsicker, Patsy Winfield, Bill Cuyler, Bill Austin, Priscilla Tritch.
Standing—Ralph Burch, Mrs. Tharp, director; Ken Belote, Patsy Littlefield, Joan Crabill, Don Ellison.

"Oh, Brother!", a three-act comedy play, was presented by the Class of '50, on April 14. The plot was centered around Paul (Jones) Don Ellison and his financial embarrassment brought to light by a whim of Jane Willoughby (Joan Crabill) for a marshmallow-sundae. He tries to alleviate his problem by "borrowing" an expensive enlarger, with which to take pictures, from Willoughby's store, where his father (Frank Garman) works. He charges it to his father's account intending to return it before the monthly bill arrives. To help him, Jane lends him her father's expensive camera with a \$300 lens. To prove to Lilah (Pat Littlefield) how good his invention of a kitchen cleaner is, Junior Jones (Ken Belote) demonstrates and ruins the lens.

Old Willoughby (Bill Cuyler) has accused Paul's father of buying on credit and returning after using. While the maid (Carolyn Klemmer) is in tears, Mrs. Jones (Jane Hunsicker) tries to calm her household; and Mary (Priscilla Tritch) tries to help her brother.

Willoughby charges in anger with Jones because he has ordered a big stock of freakish hats, and see the enlarger and the camera. It doesn't help matters when he sits in a pan of sepia dye. Mrs. Willoughby (Pat Wingfield) tries to make peace, but her son Jack (Bill Austin), though in love with Mary, takes the whole situation as a joke. Paul, still trying to earn money, pulls another boner and lands in jail with the help of a policeman (Ralph Burch).

When one of Paul's ideas finally succeeds, Mr. Willoughby actually beams at him.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Tharp.

Joy Barnes
L. D. Keller

JUNIOR PLAY



Standing—left to right:
Richard Robbins, Marie Rice, Angeline Blaskie, Janean Honeywell, Jack Reigle, Goldie Wilson, Larry Taylor, and Richard Behnke.
Sitting—left to right:
Eith Davis, Glenda Fair, Richard Byers, Marvin Signeski, Betty Nelson, and Betsy Hilton.

A gay, delightful comedy entitled, "Grandad Steps Out", was presented December 15 and 17 by the Class of '51 in the high school auditorium.

The cast, under the direction of Miss Patricia Chisholm, expressed fine co-operation and talent in presenting the farce comedy. The play netted \$232.99 which set a new financial record.

A dress rehearsal was given Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at Quincy in a high school assembly. Later Quincy made a return performance of their senior play.

Jack Reigle, as "grandad", gave a fine portrayal of a "helpless" old man who yearned to step out with "the Boys". Tillie, the maid (Betsy Hilton), added much to the excitement and humor. Mrs. Laura Morton (Glenda Fair), Grandad's daughter and housekeeper, had her hands full with Betty (Beth Davis), her niece and Kip (Dick Byers), her nephew, who were visiting her. Jack Norwood (Richard Robbins), a neighbor boy, became quite infatuated with Betty but their friendship was interrupted occasionally when Kip became too confused over Jack's triplet sisters, Judy (Angeline Blaskie), Trudie (Marie Rice), and Ludie (Janean Honeywell).

Grandad, with the help of his old pal Jim Mahoney (Richard Behnke), might have cut loose much sooner without interference from his nosey neighbor, Miss Abbey Higgins (Betty Nelson), the detective (Marvin Signeski), Mrs. Jobe Feeney (Goldie Wilson), wife of one of "the boys", and the messenger boy (Larry Taylor).

Carolyn Klemmer
Kenneth Belote



l-r—1st row—Pat Wingfield, Goldie Wilson, Charlotte Rubley, Roberta Bullock, Irene Bodley, Nataline Kin'er, Mary Ann Shaw, Beth McCracken.
 2nd row—Nancy Fair, Carolyn Klemmer, Phyllis Lunsford, Ambrose Sikorski, Eva Hoyt, Julie Leppich, Walter Lowinski, Patsy Littlefield, James Hoyt, Buzzy Littlefield, Virginia VanPelt, Gordon Sikorski, Ruth Rierson, Norman Mock.
 3rd row—Virginia Nagle, Peggy Graham, Phyllis Walker, Judy Wanar, Jane Hunsicker, Donna Rae McIntyre, Sharon Edgington, Elizabeth Bidwell, Alice Wilson, Mary Deal, Nathan Coats, Jerome Marz, Angeline Blaskie, Victor Nowicki, JoAnne Bawden, Richard Robbins, Vernon Kingsley, Biliy Wingfield, Margaret Kalvin, Tommy Norton, Gerald Hollister, Priscilla Tritch.
 4th row—Don Brown, Buck Jones, Robert Meyer, Jack Riegle, Glenda Fair, Gerald Rossetter, Dean Amos, Lurlene Kinter, Joan Crabill, Janet Adams, Lois Hunsicker, Nancy Blain, Bill Ward.

The Music Department "stepped off" last fall with a sixty-one piece marching band, which carried its banners to the Branch County 4-H Fair, to the St. Joseph County Fair, to the Marching Festival at Charlotte, and at all the home football games.

The musical activities continued when the concert band took over and played host to nineteen class "C" bands in the District Band Contest. In preparing for its part in this event, the band traveled to Constantine and Colon, where it played before high school assemblies.

The annual Festival Concert was held March 17, with the Junior Band also participating. At this concert, several solos and ensembles which had won a first rating at the district contest, performed.

Lurlene Kinter
 Bill Ward

TWIRLERS

Bottom: Nancy Blain, mascot.
 Middle: Lois Hunsicker, Joan Crabill, Janet Adams.
 Top: Lurlene Kinter, drum major.



The Double Sextette is completing its fourth successful year under the direction of Mr. Wm. Stewart

The group this year made their first public appearance in October. Due to the early start, they were able to build a fine repertoire which they presented in many public performances.

Phyllis Lunsford
Bill Cuyler

1st row—Nataline Kinter, JoAnne Bawden, Joy Barnes, Joan Crabill, Priscilla Tritch, Glenda Fair.
2nd row—Larry Kinter, Vernon Kingsley, Dona'd Ellison, Richard Robbins, Richard Bowerman, Gerald Hollister.



The Choir, with fifty-five members under the direction of Mr. Wm. Stewart, continued this year to grow in popularity, both with the members and the public.

For its first public appearance of the season, the Choir presented a Christmas Concert on December 23. It was composed of a candle-light processional with the background on the stage designed in a beautiful stained glass effect. This program included the traditional Christmas music together with lesser-known folk tunes in keeping with the season.

At the Masonic Washington's Day Banquet the Choir gave a preview of a few numbers which, together with many more, comprised the musical background for the Minstrel Show presented April 14.



Row 1: Marguerette Rossetter, JoAnne Bawden, Nataine Kinter, Nancy Fair, Angeline Blaskie, Glenda Fair, Jane Hunsicker, Donna Hobson, Donna Rae McIntyre, Phyllis Lunsford.
Row 2: Joy Barnes, Mildred Killian, Marjorie Ball, Beth McCracken, Roberta Bullock, Carolyn Klemmer, Marylyn Foerster, Irene Fenner, Priscilla Tritch, Joan Crabill, Betsy Hilton.
Row 3: Terry Marz, Max Hilton, Jack Riegle, Gordon Bowerman, Dean Amos, Janet Kostielny, Lewis Uhrig, James Hoyt, Philip Hoard, Bill Fifer, Buzzy Littlefield.
Row 4: Larry Kinter, Vernon Kingsley, Arnold Sikorski, Dale Mitschelen, Don Ellison, Bill Cuyler, Richard Robbins, Marshall Skinner, Bill Ward, Alvin Shaw, DeWayne Wiler, Gerald Hollister.



Junior-Senior Prom

"A 'Blue Moon' hung low under a canopy of stars and cast a blue and silver spell over all the figures dancing dreamily to the mellow music."

Such was the scene set by the Junior class when they played host to the Seniors at the annual Junior - Senior Prom, on May 28, 1949.

To accommodate with more ease large number attending, the Juniors arranged to have the dinner served at the Memorial Home, which was decorated in the "Blue Moon" theme.

After dinner and the short program which followed, the Juniors, Seniors and their guests, moved to the high school gym where they entered the "Land of the Blue Moon", and spent the remainder of the evening dancing to the music of Bill Houck's orchestra.

The evening upheld tradition by being one of the biggest events on the year's calendar.

Winter Wonderland

Something new was added to the holiday calendar this year, when the Seniors sponsored a "Winter Wonderland Dance". The occasion was planned and carried out through the cooperation of committees from the Senior class.

The gym was festively decorated with Christmas trees, snow men, and winter scenes, and all this along with the inviting music of the Four Keys made the evening ideal for dancing.

The aim of the Seniors in planning the affair is to be of service to the community, while bolstering the class treasury. While the dance was not the financial success the class had hoped it might be, it certainly was enjoyed by all, and might well be a worthy project for another class.

Marguerette Rossetter
Wanda Boyd



1st row: Jean Wohlers, Denny Davidson, Betsy Hilton, Mr. McGrath, advisor.
2nd row: Ronnie Hartman, chairman; Betty Albright, Nataline Kinser, Max Hilton, Ken Belote.
3rd row: Eleanor Fowler, Joan Ross, Harry Smoker.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

The 1949-50 Assembly Committee, under the leadership of Ronnie Hartman, president; Eleanor Davis Fowler, secretary; and Mr. McGrath, advisor, was responsible for a very well planned and enjoyable series of assembly programs.

Acknowledging the success of the exchange assembly program in the past few years, the committee arranged for the plan to be repeated. Quindy, Coldwater, Colon and Sturgis high schools participated in this exchange by bringing programs to Bronson High School. In return, the Assembly Committee organized and presented a group of talented B. H. S. students in these schools.

The exchange assemblies, together with the class assemblies and those observing the various holidays, provided a very interesting and varied schedule.

SERVICE SQUAD



1st row (left to right)—Joanne Hollister, Sharon Foster, Miss Cathcart, advisor; Jean Wohlers, Lois Jean Hunsicker, Ruth Rierson, Lucille Sims, Betty Nutt.
 2nd row—Sharon Edgington, Elizabeth Stiles, Lucille Mathews, Carolyn Coy, Charlotte Coy, Monya Hedglin, Nancy Himebaugh, Carolyn Evers, Mary Burnside, Gwendolyn Bowerman.
 3rd row—Iris Stroup, Sharon Taylor, Eunice Gump, Mary Ann Forker, Vera Andrews, Phyllis Hartman, Margaret Kalvin, Joan Pulaski, Norma Lee Metzger, Janet Ballard, Lois Deal, Mary Ann Shaw.
 4th row—Vera Brower, Phyllis Wiler, Ser'ta Williams, Rolens Rifzenburgh, Janis Vorce, Ruth He'n'man, Jacqueline Grimes, Judy Fifer, Mary Ann Weaver, Phyllis Walker, Phyllis Hathaway, Wanda Greel-y, Sammy D'Vcr, Geraldine Baker, Elizabeth Bidwell.
 5th row—Janet Reese, Charlotte Blain, Phyllis Fox, Nancy Stuart, Lolita Coler, Marla Albright, June Williamsrn, Ruby Jean Rubley, Sally Spade, Phyllis Waldron, Shirley Harrison, Lois McNall, Wilma Goshorn, Edna Rasey.

PATROL BOYS



1st row—Adam Wasikowski, Keith Wohlers, Charles Seiby, Wayne Coy, Leonard Rumsey, Dale Hart, Junior Phinney.
 2nd row—Gareth Heisler, advisor; Lee Ulrich, Ronald Harrison, Donald McClish, James Uhr'g, Ronald Crampton.
 3rd row—Robert Miller, Karl Hoffcr, Robert Laughry, Richard Clifford.

JUNIOR BAND



1st row: Jacqueline Grimes, Phyllis Wiler, Becky Rubley, Kay Weldon, Joyce Walker.
2nd row: Margaret Rissman, Iris Stroup, Nora Wilkins, Phyllis Waldron, Ronald Harrison, June Williamson, Dixie Kehoe, Barney Dixon, Jerry Clemens, Jean Wohlers, Vera Brower, Nicky Whorey.
3rd row: Carol Summers, Charlotte Foster, Don McClish, Charles Markley, Arthur Mack, Charles Selby, Allan Metzger, Jack Clemens, LaVonna Meek, Judy Martin, Rosalie George, Kay Somerlott, Ksi h Wohlers, Janet Ballard, Gordon Bowerman, Raymond Kosmerick.
4th row: Allan Bidwell, Paul Kera, Robert Laughry, Phyllis Hartman, Nancy Stewart, Dickie Foerster, Norman Dixon, John Guernsey.


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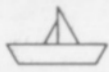




1st row: Shockey Meek, James Hoyt, Hal Miller, Robert Krienbrink, Mr. Moyer, instructor.
2nd row: Howard Lutz, Richard Bowerman, Jake Dove, Donald Crull, Dale Mitschelen, Michael Spade, Allan Alleshouse.



SPORTS

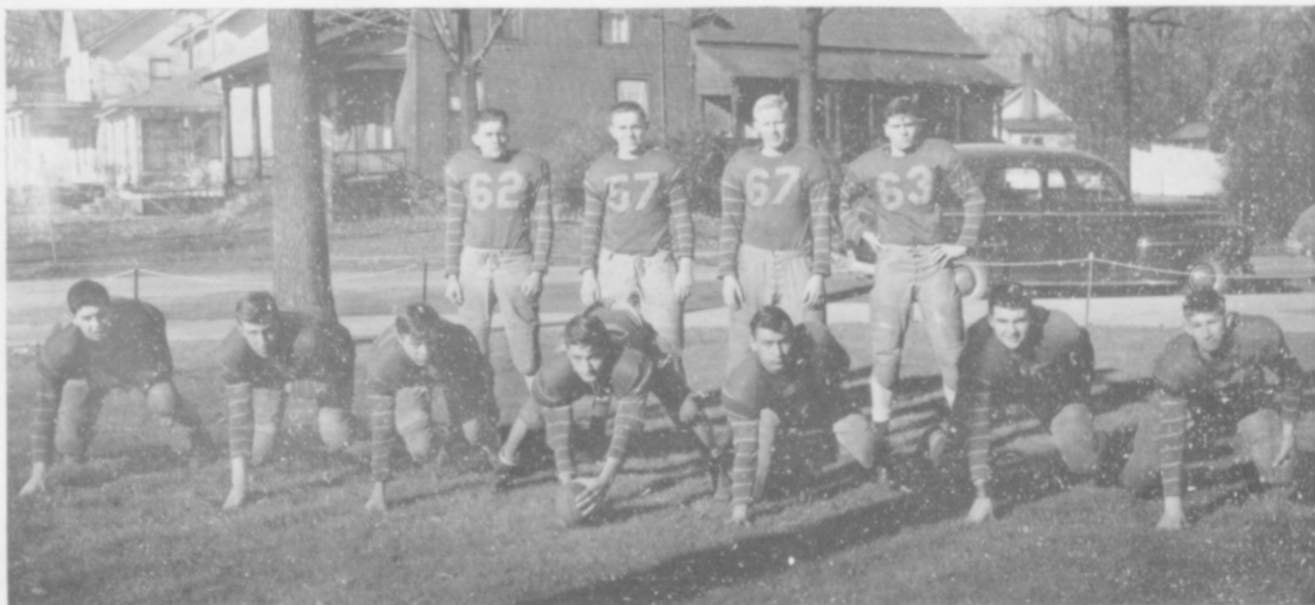
When the *~* wasn't too rough, there was time to "play ".

With the fellow voyagers from other s, the Vikings contested in many a sport.

When the battle was waged on the deck of the  there was a mighty throng to  them on.

With able coaches at the stern the Vikings steered a straight course to destination -- "Victory".

VARSITY FOOTBALL



1st row—l. to r.—Jack Barr, Bill Cuyler, Ken Belote, Charles Bailey, Richard Rubley, Franklin Garman, Max Haylett.
2nd row—L. D. Keller, Bill Austin, Jerry Rissman, Chuck Sommerlott.

Litchfield 32	Vikings 58
Sturgis Res. 44	Vikings 49
Homer 34	Vikings 63
Reading 43	Vikings 39
Union City 30	Vikings 64
Quincy 53	Vikings 29
Athens 46	Vikings 55
Jonesville 45	Vikings 56
Litchfield 38	Vikings 58

Homer 26	Vikings 52
Athens 34	Vikings 39
Quincy 44	Vikings 42
Union City 40	Vikings 56
Sturgis Res. 44	Vikings 40
Jonesville 52	Vikings 55
Constantine 45	Vikings 34

Bill Austin
Aubrey Holt



Coach Charles Hilton was honored during the half - time of the Union City game by the Rotary Club, the band, and his many friends for his twenty-one years of service at Eronson High and the fine record he has maintained.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN AND COACHES
l.-r.—Mr. Miller, assistant coach; Mr. Hilton, head coach; Ken Belote, honorary captain; Mr. Nicolette, line coach.

FOOTBALL

On August 29, Bronson High School started to prepare for the 1949 football season under the direction of Coach Charles Hilton and his two assistants, Roy Miller and Ted Nicolette. A total of 75 boys signed up, with nine lettermen returning.

The first game, with Colon High School, was a non-conference game to gain experience. After getting off to a bad start in conference play, losing their first three games, the Vikings left the gridiron with a record of four wins and four losses, losing to Quincy in game 9 - 12. The most exciting game, perhaps, was played on the home gridiron, where the Vikings beat Union City, last year's champs, for their first conference win by the score of 14-6.

Lettermen to be graduated this spring are: Ends, Aubrey Holt and Jack Barr; tackles, Bill Cuyler, Don Ellison, and Frank Garman; guards, Paul Stemen, Ralph Burch and Captain Ken Belote; quarterback, Bill Austin; half-back, L. D. Keller; and fullback, Jerry Rissman.

Frank Garman
Jack Barr



1st row—l. to r.—Paul Stemen, Max Haylett, L. D. Keller, Bill Austin, Jack Barr, Ken Belote, Don Ellison, Bill Cuyler, Jerry Rissman, Franklin Garman, Aubrey Holt.
2nd row—Mr. Miller, assistant coach; Shockey Meek, Harvey Whitcomb, Max Hilton, Ronald Harman, Ralph Burch, Mr. Hilton, coach; Charles Littlefield, Keith Tracy, Richard Behnke, Roger Smoker, Hal Miller, Marvin Signeski, Mr. Nicolette, assistant coach.
3rd row—Bill White, Charles Bailey, Chuck Sommerlott, Victor Nowicki, Richard Rubley, Irving Swift.



1st row: (left to right)—Charles Somerlott, Max Haylett, Bill Austin, L. D. Keller
 2nd row: Coach Roy Miller, Keith Tracy, Jerry Rissman, Vic Nowicki, Jack Barr, Alvin Shaw, Manager
 3rd row: Leo Hoard, Bill Cuyler, Frank Garman, Richard Robbins, Aubrey Holt.

BASKETBALL

The 1949-50 Viking "B" squad had a fair season, winning eight and losing seven games under their new coach, Mr. Ted Nicolette. Mr. Nicolette was forced to build a whole new team after last year's squad moved up to the Varsity group. The season's losses were suffered at the hands of Athens, Union City, Sturgis, Litchfield and Jonesville. Sturgis and Union City were the only teams to beat them twice.

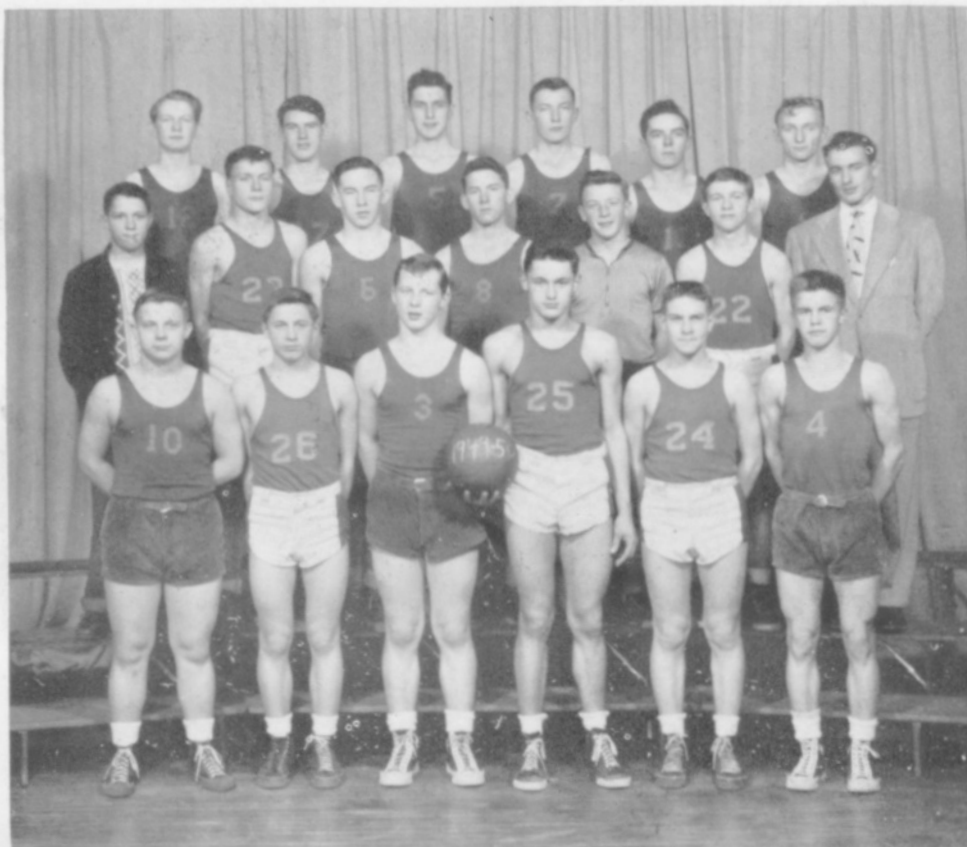
Buzzy Littlefield was the leading scorer for the team with 110 points to his credit. At the end of the season the squad chose Leonard Hoard and Charles Bailey honorary co-captains. They also chose Bailey as the team's most valuable player, and Harvey Whitcomb as the most improved player.

—Bill Austin



Colon 0 Bronson 26
 Athens 6 Bronson 0
 Litchfield 14 Bronson 13
 Jonesville 6 Bronson 0

Union City 6 Bronson 14
 Reading 0 Bronson 12
 Homer 0 Bronson 14
 Quincy 12 Bronson 9



1st row—Marvin Signeski, Buzzy Littlefield, Bill Fifer, Charles Bailey, Max Hilton, Jerry Boyd.
 2nd row—Bob Hilton, manager; Leonard Hoard, Phillip Hoerd, Kenneth Duncan, Larry Kinter, Ronnie Hartman, Mr. Nicolette, coach.
 3rd row—Bill White, DeWayne Wiler, Marshall Skinner, Raymond Wotta, Harvey Whitcomb, Gera'd Holister.

B-TEAM

Early in the 1950 basketball season, several boys from the Junior High Physical Education class, under the direction of Ted Nicolette, were organized into a basketball team.

Through this program the boys endeavored to master the fundamentals of basketball and to become better acquainted with the rules of the game. During the stage of training, they learned to pass, pivot, shoot, etc.

To climax the season, a game was played in which the 8th Grade defeated the 7th Grade by the score of 33-19.

The members of this team were:

8th grade—Charles Collins, Gordon Albright, Paul Kern, Don Johnson, Gene King, Melvin Albright, John Guernsey, Curtis Butters, Wayne Coy, and Bob Laughry.

7th grade—Northa Crabill, Jerome Marz, Gary Snyder, Dennis Garman, Barney Dixson, James Barclay, Charles Selby, Robert Berry, Don Rubley and Arthur Mock.

Paul Stemen
 Kenneth Jowsay

BOYS INTRAMURALS



1st row (left to right)—Junior Losinski, Lawrence Maxwell, Richard Byers, Larry Taylor, Terry Marz, William Herman.
 2nd row—Harry Smoker, Ambrose Sikorski, Martin Crabill, Robert Hilton, Richard Burnside, Robert Anderson, Gordon Sikorski, Mr. Conley, coach.
 3rd row—Duane Himebaugh, John Luce, Jack Riegler, Keith Wilbur, Norman Heineman, Donald Sobeski, Alvin Kelly, Tommy Norton, James Nowak.
 4th row—Norman Mock, Dean Amos, Donald Behnke, Vernon Kingsley, Gordon Bowerman, Lester Green, James Hoyt, Wendell Green, Robert Wotta.
 5th row—Rolland Kotz, Walter Losinski, Kenneth Marshall, Roger Adams, David Croy, Donald Ellison, Alvin Shaw, James Herman, Hal Dean Miller, Hans Geiger, Roger Smoker.

The intramural basketball group was an organization first introduced to B. H. S. this year. It was comprised of the boys who did not make either the "A" or "B" squad at the beginning of the season. However, two boys were advanced to the "B" team from the intramural's group. Games were played during the noon hours of Varsity game days, after school, and on Saturdays.

The two leading teams were the Whirlwinds, finishing the season in first place, and the Bonedraggers, in second place. A team of All-Star players was chosen by the boys to play two games with the Coldwater "B" squad. Coldwater won the first game at Coldwater with Bronson taking the second on the home floor.

The good accomplished by this organization was noticed a great deal by the coaches and students. It gave experience to the younger boys for future champion teams.

Captains of the teams were: Whirlwinds, Walter Lowinski; Bonedraggers, Donald Ellison; Lucky Shots, Larry Taylor; Pistons, Richard Behnke; Spartans, Bob Hilton; Basketters, James Hoyt; Bulldogs, Richard Burnside; Screwballs, Ambrose Sikorski.

Gerald Rossetter
 Donald Ellison



1st row (left to right)—Betty Smoker, Marie Rice, JoAnne Bawden, Nataline Kin'er, Be'sy Hilton.
 2nd row—Lurlene Kinter, student director; Betty Nelson, Nancy Fair, Beth Davis, Marylyn Foerster, Mrs. Hamilton, coach.
 3rd row—Joan Crabill, Julie Leppich, Wylla Wanar, Carolyn Klemmer, Inez Snyder.

GIRLS VARSITY

To enable more girls to participate in games beside the Varsity players, and to gain experience in basketball playing, 17 girls were designated for the Intramural Squad. These girls, under the coaching of Mrs. Hamilton, practiced twice each week from 12:15 to 1:00 p. m. The group was divided into two teams; one consisting of Juniors and two Seniors, and the other of Sophomores.

Preceding each of the four home games played by the Varsity Squad, these two teams showed good team work and coordination. These close tilts which were witnessed by the public, gave the girls experience for the following years when they will be the players on the girls Varsity.

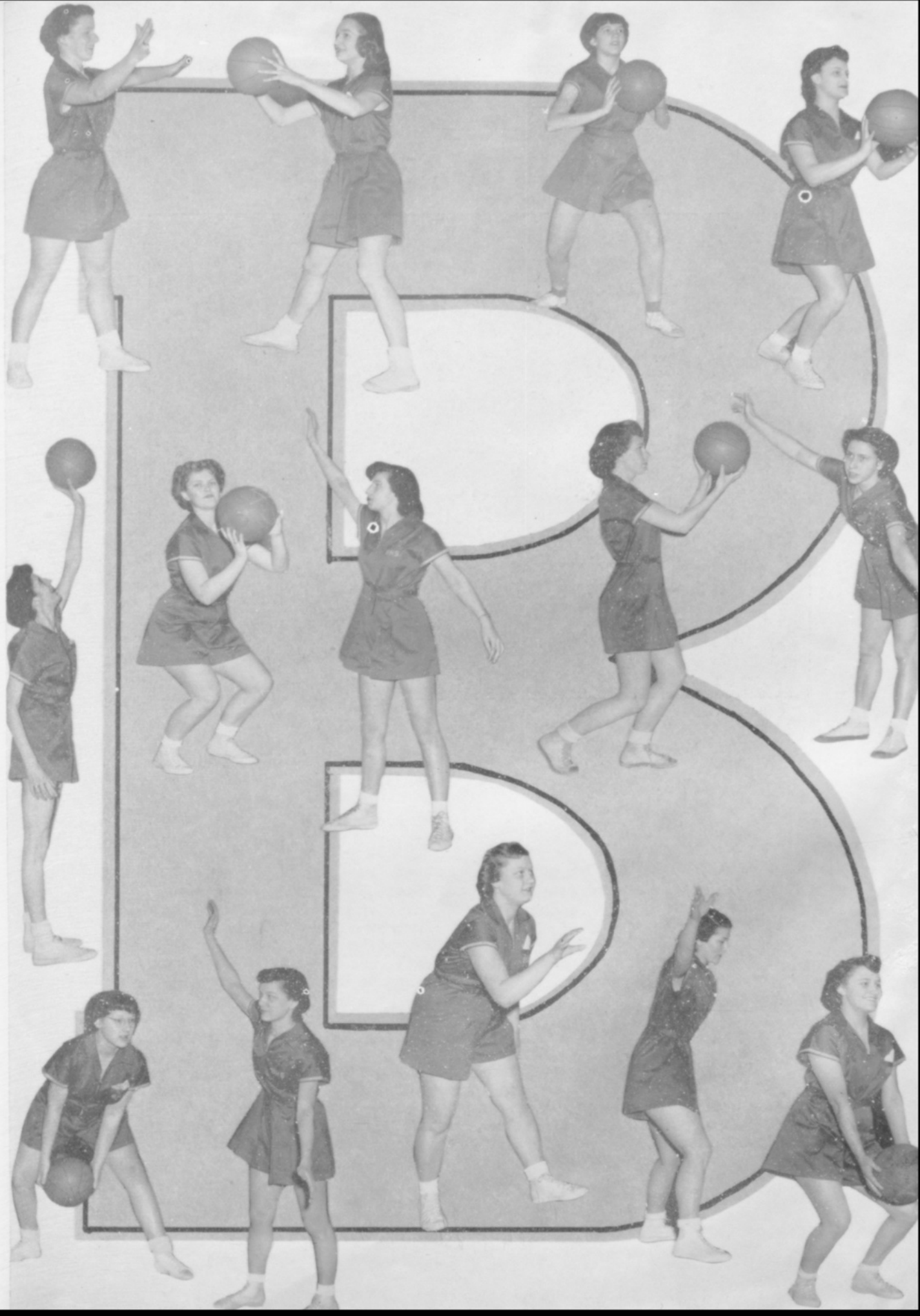
The girls chose Donna Rae McIntyre as captain for the year.

The games were refereed gratis by Priscilla Lane and Nadine Kinter, graduates of Bronson High and former basketball players to whom we say, "Thank You."

The Seniors wish the girls many more successful seasons of basketball.

INTRAMURAL GAMES

Juniors and Seniors	Sophomores 18
Sophomores 14	Juniors and Seniors 11
Sophomores 22	Sophomores 18
Juniors and Seniors 11	Juniors and Seniors 5



GIRLS INTRAMURALS



1st row (left to right)—Janean Honeywell, Glenda Fair, Glicria Lines, Janet Adams, Virginia Nagle.
2nd row—Jane Hunsicker, manager; Sylvia Spade, Emelyne Lane, Donna Rae McIntyre, Betty Aubright, Mrs. Hamilton, coach.
3rd row—Lurlene Kinter, student director; Joyce Davis, Edna Warzniak, Maxine Woodcox, Dola Mae Hart.

A general meeting for girls' basketball was held on October 24, 1949. Sixty-six girls reported and were eager to participate in this sport, thus practice started on October 31. The group was divided into three squads. The "A" and "B" squads were coached by Mrs. Nova Hamilton. The "C" group of beginners, who practiced once a week, was coached by Miss Mary Jones.

The last and best-played game of the season was the final game for the Seniors. They are as follows: Joan Crabill, Inez Snyder, Carolyn Klemmer, and Betty Smoker.

At the close of the season, the annual class tournament was held. The Junior girls won the class championship award at the Viking Review on March 10, 1950.

Carolyn Klemmer was elected Captain of the 1949-50 Varsity team.

The girls wish to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to Mrs. Hamilton for her time, and patient coaching; to Jane Hunsicker, their manager; to Lurlene Kinter, their director; to Miss Jones, timekeeper, and Miss Chisholm, scorekeeper.

—Barbara Kibiloski

JUNIOR-HI BASKETBALL



1st row—Robert Barry, Arthur Mock, John Guernsey, Northa Crabill, Donald Rubley, Denn's Davidson.
2nd row—Frank Kershner, Gary Snyder, Junior Phinney, James Uhrig, Barney Dixon, A. J. Alleshouse, Donald Johnson, Jerry Clemens, Ted Nicolette, coach.
3rd row—Ralph Haywood, Charles Comstock, Gerald Brewer, Gene King, Gordon A'bright, Raymond Kosmerick, Curtis Butters, Charles Selby.
4th row—Dale Hart, Jerome Marz, Karl Hoffer, Bill Wingfield, Wayne Coy, Melvin Albright, Robert Laughry, Paul Kern, James Barclay.

The 1949-50 Viking basketball team experienced one of the best seasons this year that they have had in the past several years, when they ended up in undisputed second place in the Little "C" Conference.

This year's Viking squad had a season's record of 11 wins and four defeats. Only Quincy, the Little "C" Champs, and Reading were able to down the Vikings in conference play. The other defeat was at the hands of the Sturgis reserve team at Sturgis.

The team traveled to Sturgis for the District Tournament, and were defeated by Constantine in the first game 43 to 32. Again, as in the past years, the boys were confronted with the large playing floor at Sturgis.

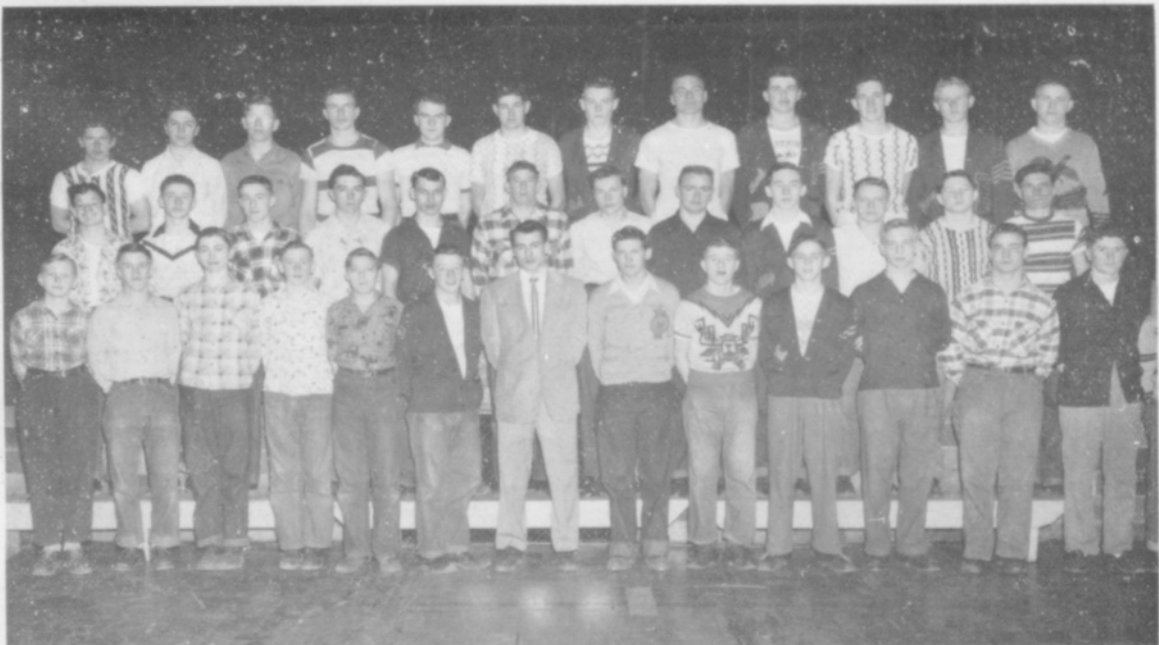
The Varsity cage squad will be hit fairly hard by graduation, losing seven Seniors. Those players are: Jack Barr, Jerry Rissman, Bill Cuyler, Frank Garman, Aubrey Holt, L. D. Keller, and Bill Austin.

BASEBALL



1st row (left to right)—Richard Burnside, Jerry Boyd, Bob Shook, Max Haylett, Jerry Rissman, Keith Tracy, Ronald Hartman, Marvin Signeski.
 2nd row—Mr. Moyer, assistant coach; Leo Hoard, Richard Robbins, Charles Bailey, Mr. Miller, coach; Bill Austin, Victor Nowicki, Raymond Wotta, Mr. Conley, assistant coach.

TRACK



1st row (left to right)—Robert Anderson, Jerry Boyd, Donald Behnke, Larry Maxwell, Darrell Blanchard, Larry Kinter, Mr. Nicolette, coach; Shockey Meek, Ronald Hartman, Jack Riegler, Hans Geiger, Jim Hoyt, Vernon Kingsley.
 2nd row—Martin Crabill, Duane Himebaugh, Gordon Bowerman, Harvey Whitcomb, Ralph Birch, Max Haylett, Leonard Hoard, Richard Bohnke, Phillip Hoard, Marvin Signeski, Keith Tracy, L. D. Keller.
 3rd row—Richard Burnside, Larry Taylor, Hal Miller, Dick Rublay, Dale Mitschelein, Aubrey Holt, Richard Bowerman, Leo Hoard, Franklin Garman, Don Ellison, Jerry Rissman, Bill Austin.





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