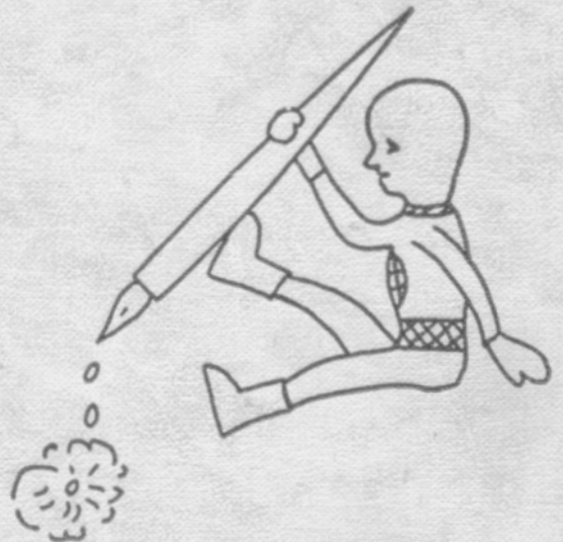


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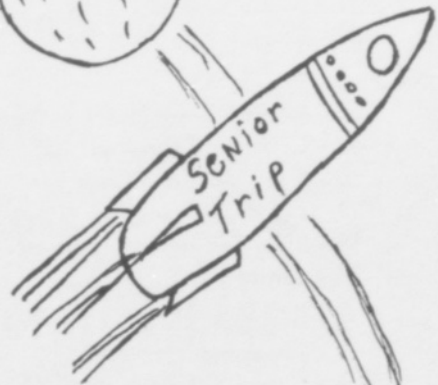








# VIKING



Administration



# Calendar

- September - 19 - All High Party  
23 - Senior Pictures  
26 - Athens Football (H)
- October - 3 - Jonesville Football (T)  
10 - Union City Football (T)  
15 - Paid Assembly  
16 - Marching Festival  
17 - Reading Football (H)  
24 - Homer Football (T)  
27 - F. H. A. Tea  
31 - Quincy Football (H)
- November - 3 - Boy Scouts  
6 - Quincy Freshmen Football (H)  
7 - Litchfield Football (H)  
8 - F. H. A. Bake Goods Sale  
14 - All High Party  
18 - Start Senior Magazine Drive  
21 - Junior Play
- December - 1 - Boy Scouts  
3 - Freshmen Assembly  
5 - Litchfield Basketball (T)  
9 - Junior Carnival  
12 - Homer Basketball (T)  
13 - All High Party  
16 - Paid Assembly  
    Jonesville Basketball (H)  
17 - F. H. A. Christmas Party  
19 - Reading Basketball (H)  
20 - Varsity Club Christmas Dance  
23 - Christmas Concert
- January - 8 - Sophomore Assembly  
9 - Union City Basketball (T)  
10 - Senior Paper Drive  
16 - Quincy Basketball (H)  
17 - All High Party  
21 - F. H. A. Cup Cake Sale  
23 - Athens Basketball (T)  
27 - Litchfield Basketball (H)  
30 - Homer Basketball (H)  
31 - All High Party
- February - 2 - Boy Scouts  
3 - Junior Assembly  
6 - Athens Basketball (H)  
13 - Quincy Basketball (T)  
14 - Cake Walk  
17 - Reading Basketball (T)  
20 - Union City Basketball (H)  
21 - Solo and Ensemble Festival  
23 - Union City 8th Grade Basketball  
24 - Jonesville Basketball (T)  
27 - Assembly
- March - 2 - Boy Scouts  
4-6 - District Tournaments, Homer  
12 - Regional Tournament, Vicksburg  
16 - Senior Penny Supper  
17 - Junior Skating Party  
20 - Band Festival, Kalamazoo  
23 - Viking Review  
24 - F. F. A. Parent & Son Banquet  
26 - Paid Assembly  
31 - Easter Assembly
- April - 2 - Homer Baseball (H)  
6 - Boy Scouts  
9 - Litchfield Baseball (H)  
16 - Quincy Baseball (T)  
23 - Athens Baseball (H)  
24 - Senior Play  
27 - Paid Assembly  
30 - Jonesville Baseball (T)
- May - 1 - Minstrel Show  
4 - Boy Scouts  
7 - Reading Baseball (T)  
8 - Little C Track Meet  
9 - Junior & Senior Prom  
12 - Speech Class Assembly  
14 - Union City Baseball (H)  
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## We Dedicate .....



To you, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Heisler, our advisers, we the Seniors of 1953 are proud to dedicate this annual. As we pass through the doors of Bronson High School, we will long remember and appreciate your hard work for us.

Now, as we leave and look toward the future, we would like to leave this little thought with you:

We've journeyed along with laughter and song  
When skies were clear and bright.  
And we've shared the way on many a day  
When clouds shut out the light,  
And always we know as onward we go  
If skies be gray or blue,  
There's happiness sweet and joy complete  
In the hearts of advisers like you.

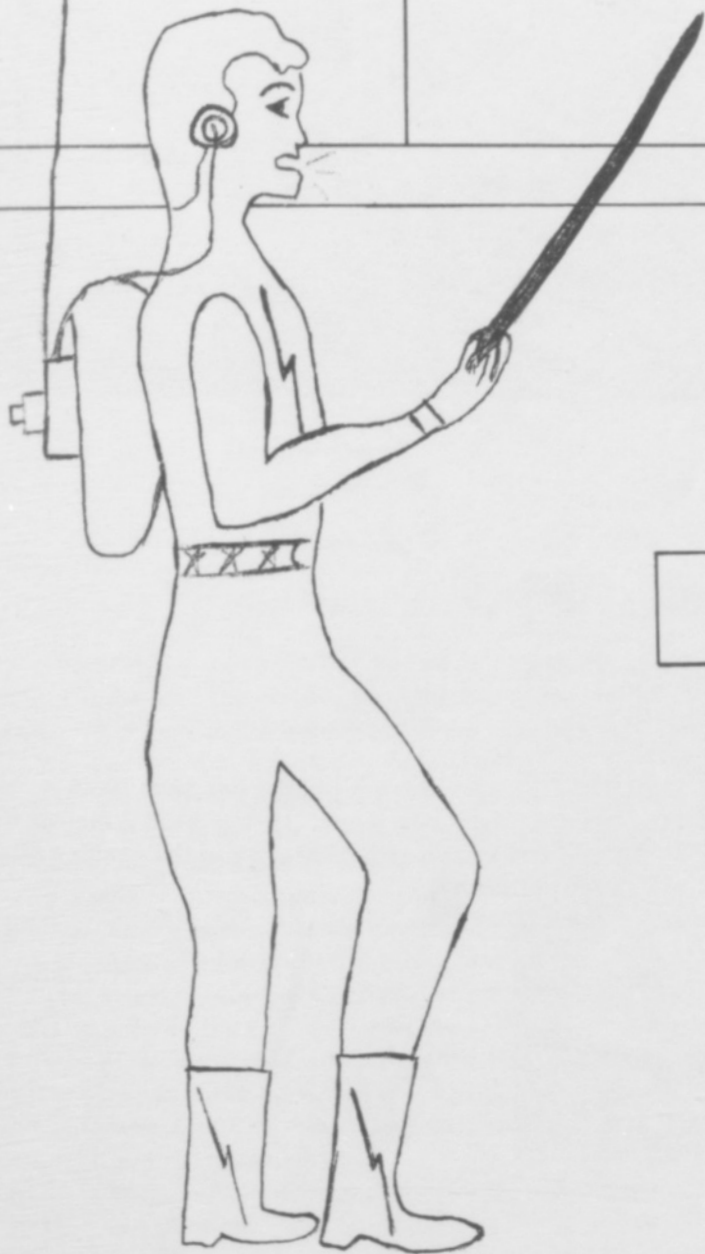
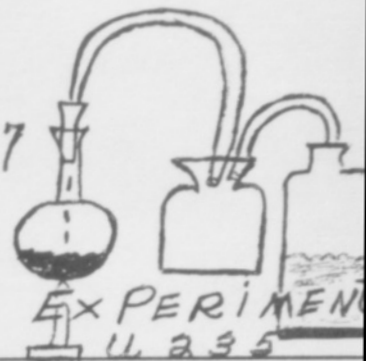




# FACULTY

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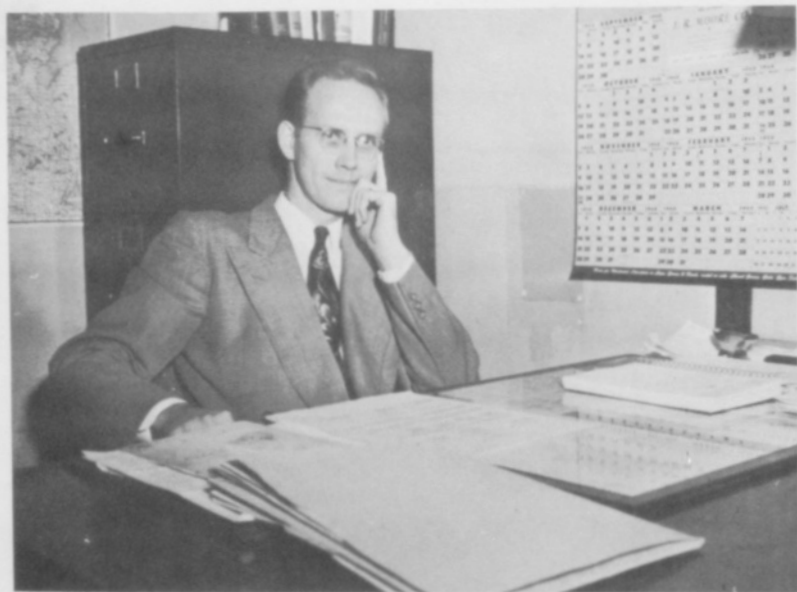


# Administration

Mr. George E. Carpenter has been the superintendent of Bronson for two years. Since he has been here, we have had many improvements in the school buildings and facilities.



George E. Carpenter  
Superintendent



Gareth Heisler  
Principal

Mr. Gareth Heisler has been teaching in Bronson for seven years. He has been principal five of these years and is one of the senior advisors this year.

# Board of Education



Robert Ryan  
Treasurer



Bertram B. Ward  
President



Laurence Wohlers  
Secretary



Bruce Kaufman  
Trustee



Floyd Brauker  
Trustee

## A Year of Progress

The school year of 1952-53 has been a good one for all of us. The inspectors from the University of Michigan, and the visitors from the State Department of Public Construction have given us excellent ratings and complimented us on the progress our school is making.

We, the Board of Education, wish to acknowledge our appreciation and thanks to our faculty, custodians, bus drivers, clerks, and other school employees for the loyalty, co-operation, support, and splendid spirit they have shown throughout the school year. We are proud of the progress being maintained in each department. It is our wish that we may continue to plan and work together so that our school will continue to strive to meet all the educational needs of students and adults in this community. We are happy that our new building is nearing completion. The new facilities our students and teachers will have when school opens next September will greatly enhance our instruction program.

The time and effort of the Board of Education and Mr. Carpenter have been given unstintingly in order to provide the very best educational facilities possible. However, we realize that nothing could have been accomplished without the financial support and co-operation of you, the residents of this community. It is our hope that you will share the pride that we feel in our accomplishments and that you will remember that these new facilities are intended to serve not only the boys and girls, but also the adults of the community.

To everyone who has helped in any way to bring about the fulfillment of our plans, we express sincere appreciation.

# Faculty



Gareth Heisler  
Social Studies  
B.S., Manchester College, Indiana  
M. S., University of Michigan



Nova Hamilton  
Commercial  
B. S., Western Michigan College



Marjorie Cathcart  
Literature  
Life Certificate,  
Western Michigan College



Charles Hilton  
Agriculture  
B. S., Michigan State College



Ted Nicolette  
Science  
B. S., Western Michigan College



Dora Anderson  
Librarian  
A. B., Kalamazoo College  
M. A., University of Michigan



Patricia Chisholm  
Social Studies  
A. B., Western Michigan College



Robert Bradley  
Vocational Shop  
B. S., Western Michigan College



Paul Redding, Jr.  
English  
B. A., Western Michigan College

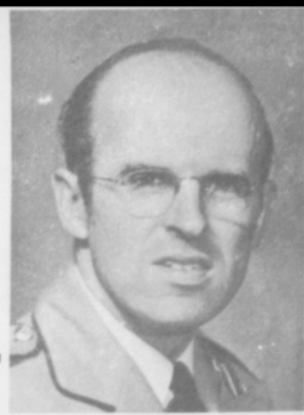


Doris Bradley  
Homemaking  
B.S., Western Michigan College

# Faculty



Everton Wortman  
Mathematics  
B. S., Western Michigan College



William Stewart  
Vocal and Instrumental Music  
B. S., Manchester College, Indiana  
M. M., Michigan State College



Margaret Tharp  
Literature, Latin  
A. B., Michigan State College



Madilyn Berriman  
Physical Education  
Michigan State College



Charles Atkocunis  
Science, Social Studies,  
Physical Education  
B. S., Western Michigan College



William French  
Social Studies  
A. B., Western Michigan College



Blanche Steenman  
Art and English  
B. S., Michigan State Normal College  
M. M., Chicago Musical College



Eunice Martin  
Homemaking  
B. S., Michigan State College



Wilford Cohrs  
Industrial Arts  
B.S., Western Michigan College



George Costley  
Mathematics  
B. S., State Normal College  
M. A., Northwestern University

Mrs. Tracy, as you probably know, is our secretary and receptionist.

She has a most important job to do, and a very busy schedule. However, her work is always done efficiently and on time.

Roberta Bullock



Marie Tracy



Mrs. Brower

Mrs. Brower, or "Ma" as most people know her, has charge of our cafeteria.

She plans the menus, takes care of buying the groceries and prepares all of the meals for the "starving children" of B. H. S.

Due to the small space in which she has to work, it is very inconvenient for her, but she manages very well with the help of some of the high-school girls.

She spends most of her time in the cafeteria working for us, and therefore, I think she deserves a big vote of thanks from the student body.

"Hey! Get out of that dirt!"

Now doesn't that sound familiar to you? And who else would say that but our trustworthy janitors?

Seriously though, this school would be a complete chaos if it were not for them and the important job they perform.

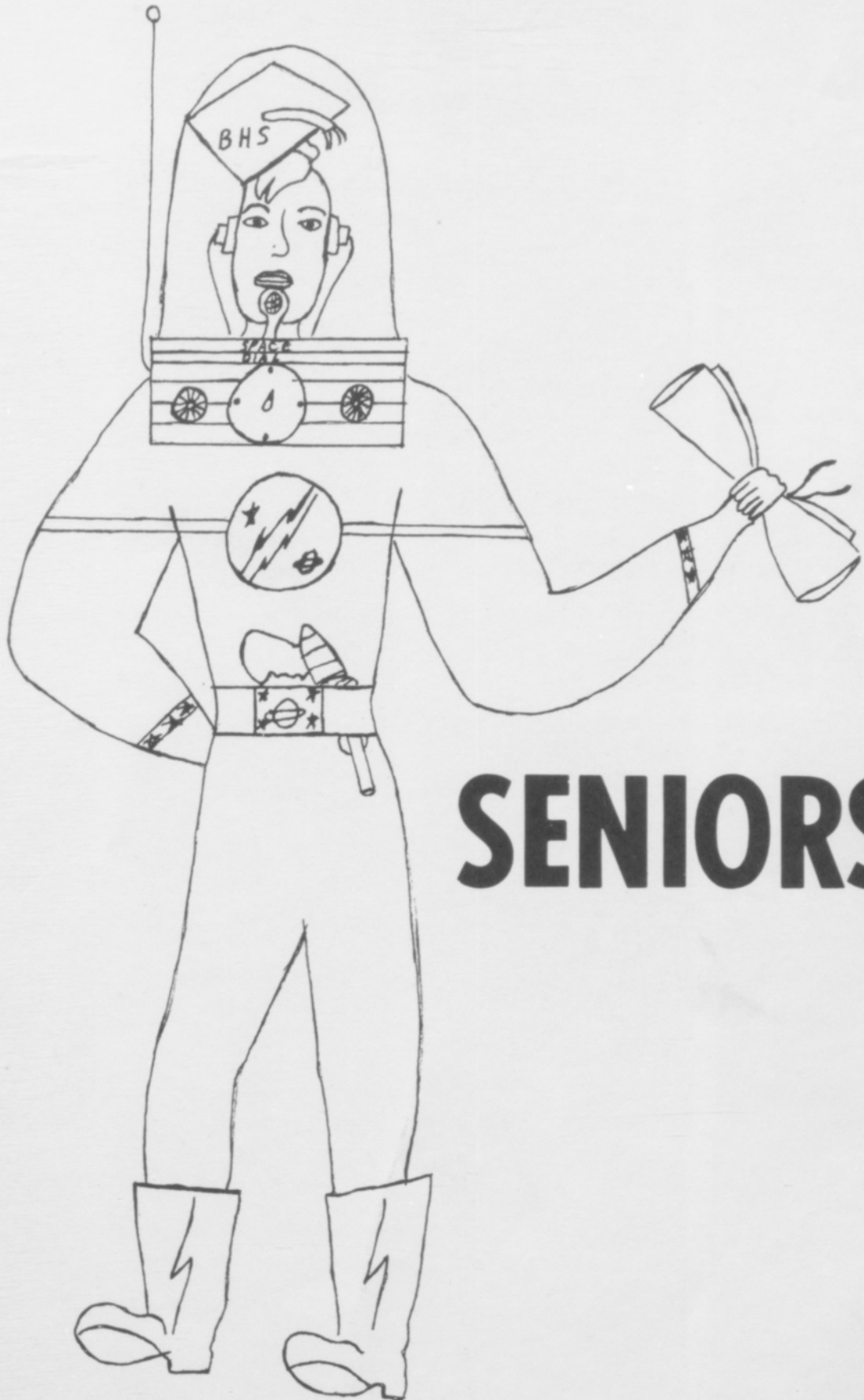
Did you ever stop to think how many things would be more difficult for us, how many parties would be delayed if we couldn't get the janitors to help us decorate the gymnasium? Would we have brains enough to do it alone? Ha! Ha!

All in all, they are nice people to know, and I'm sure you'll agree that they do their part in keeping this school in order.

Roberta Bullock

Left to Right: Clyde Wingard, Henry Blain, Glen Stroup.  
Absent: Ed Ward.





# SENIORS

Gerald Hollister

Choir 1,2,3,4  
Double Sextette 1,2,3,4  
Senior Band 1,2,3,4  
Manager 4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2  
Baseball 1,2,3  
Class Play 3  
Jr. Editor Annual 3  
Co-Editor Annual 4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Varsity Club 3,4  
Class President 1,2  
Class Vice President 3  
Student Council President 4  
Co-Historian 4

Cecilia Hollister

Co-Advertising Mgr. Annual 4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3  
Class Play 3  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,3  
F. H. A. 1,3

Gordon Sikorski

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4  
Treas. 3,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Senior Band 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,4  
Football 2,3,4

Charlotte Rubley

Class Play 4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Girls Bowling 4  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,4  
Choir 1



Marietta Seiler

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4  
President 4  
Jr. Editor, Annual 3  
Co-Editor, Annual 4  
Choir 2  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,3,4  
Girls Bowling 4  
Class Play 4

Peter Kalom

Rebecca Ann Rubley

Senior Band 2,3,4  
F.H.A. 3,4  
Songleader 4  
Choir 2,3,4  
Hi-Times 2,3,4  
Phys. Ed. 3,4  
Class Secretary 4  
Girls Bowling 4  
President 4  
Class Play 4

Gordon Bowerman

Choir 1,2,3,4  
Phys. Ed. 1,2,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,4





Betty Haylett

Hi-Times 2,3,4  
Student Council Secretary 4  
Cheerleader 2,3,4  
Class Treasurer 1  
Girls Bowling 4  
F.H.A. 2,3,4  
Assembly Committee 2  
Alderman 3  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,3,4  
Class Play 3,4



Donald Behnke

Basketball 1,2,4  
Baseball 1,2  
Football 1,2  
Track 1,2,3,4  
Varsity Club 4



Delphine Nowicki

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4  
Class Alderman 2  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Phys. Ed. 3  
Co-Photog. Editor, Annual 4



Howard Lutz

Boxing 1,2  
Hi-Times 1,2  
Baseball 1  
Basketball

Phyllis Blain

Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Editor 3,4  
Girls Bowling 4  
Secretary 4  
F. H. A. 1,2,4  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,3,4  
Assembly Committee 1  
Class Alderman 4  
Co-Advertising Mgr., Annual 4  
Class Play 4

Ted Kosmerick

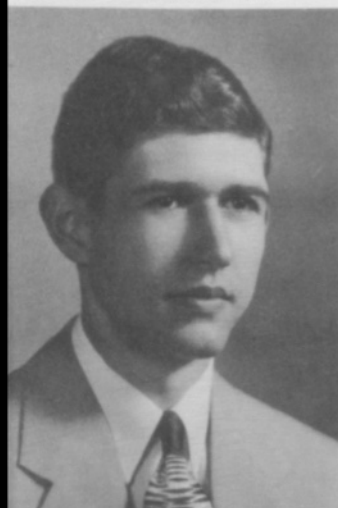
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Football 1,2  
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Band 3  
Class Treasurer 1,2

Helga Mueller

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Girls Bowling 4  
Phys. Ed. 4  
Hi-Times 4  
Assembly Committee 4

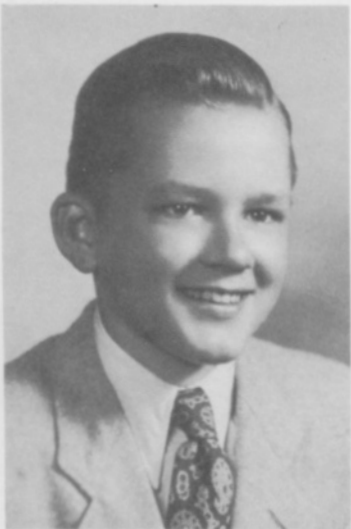
Harry Smoker

Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Varsity Club 3,4



Karsten Prager

Exchange Student from  
Germany, Entered 4  
Choir 4  
Marching Band 4  
Basketball 4  
Hi-Times 4



Ruth Allene Lindsay

Entered in Sophomore year  
F.H.A. 2  
Co-Art Editor, Annual 4  
Girls Bowling 4



Hans Geiger

Basketball 1



Patricia Herman

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4  
Choir 2,3,4  
Hi-Times 2,3,4  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2



Virginia Van Pelt

Class Secretary 1  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Choir 1,2,3,4  
Double Sextette 3,4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2  
Class Play 4



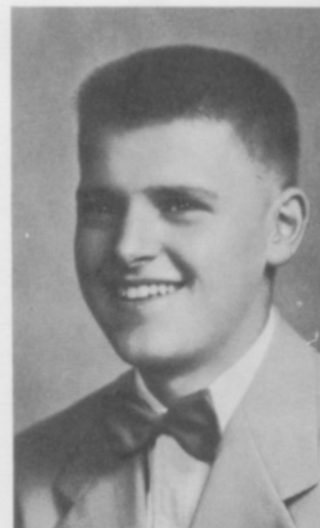
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Choir 3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Class Play 4



Beth McCracken

Choir 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
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Hi-Times 2,3  
Class Alderman 1  
Assembly Committee 3  
Class Play 4



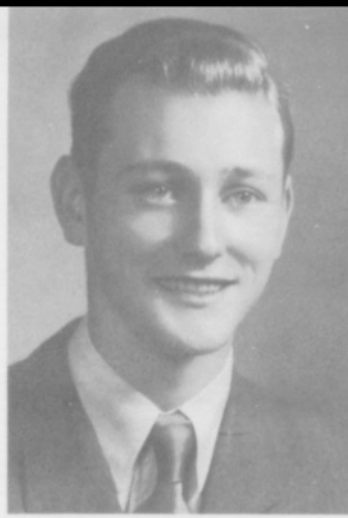
Sidney Shackleton

Annual Staff 4



Shirley Yesh

Choir 2,3,4  
Double Sextette 4  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4  
Historian 4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3  
Class Play 4



Gerd Fruehling

Exchange Student from  
Germany, Entered 4  
Choir 4  
Hi-Times 4  
Assembly Committee 4  
Phys. Ed. 4



Betty Sweet

Entered in Sophomore Year  
Girls Bowling 4



Robert Hilton

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4  
Pres. 4--Vice Pres. 3  
Track 2,3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Class Alderman 2,3  
Student Council Vice Pres.  
Hi-Times 2,3  
Varsity Club 4  
Sec. and Treas. 4  
Class Play 3,4

Willis Fifer

Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Assembly Committee 3  
Track 1,2,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
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Editor 3,4  
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Patricia Kosmerick

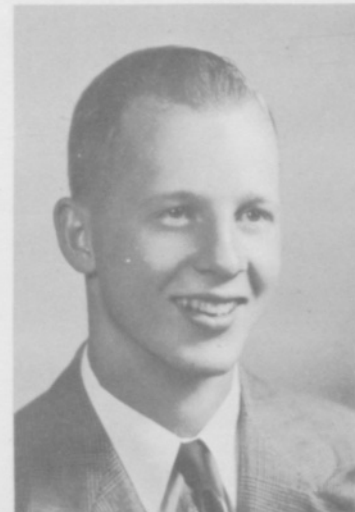
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Phys. Ed. 4  
Girls Bowling 4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Class Play 3

Patricia Tice

Home Economics 1,2,3,4  
Sec. 4--Treas. 2  
Class Secretary 3  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,3,4  
Co-Story Editor, Annual 4

David Wright

Class Play 3



Donald Crull

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4  
Secretary 4  
Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4



Nancy Blatter



Darrell Blanchard

Track 3,4  
Football 1,2  
Basketball 1,2,4  
Alderman 1  
Baseball 1  
Varsity Club 3,4  
Hi-Times 1,2  
Choir 3



Joan Ross

Hi-Times 1,2,4  
Assembly Committee 1  
Phys. Ed. 4  
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4  
President 3  
Girls Bowling 4



Elizabeth Metzger

Class Treasurer 3,4  
Phys. Ed. 4  
Valedictorian 4



Tom Norton

Basketball 1,2  
Football 1  
Senior Band 1,2  
Track 1  
Baseball 1,2



Norma Jean Losinski

Hi-Times 3,4  
Class Treasurer 2  
Class Play 3  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,3



Donald Sobeski

Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Football 2  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Class Play 4  
Track 4  
Hi-Times 2  
Varsity Club 3,4



Sally Ross

Hi-Times 1,2  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4



Kenneth Duncan

Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Hi-Times 4  
Baseball 1,2  
Football 1,2  
Track 4  
Varsity Club 3,4



Loretta Smoker

Girls Bowling 4  
Phys. Ed. 2,3,4  
Basketball 1  
Hi-Times 1,2,3  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4



Leonard Hoard

Baseball 1,2  
Varsity Club 3,4  
President 4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3  
Hi-Times 3

Robert Wotta

Class Play 4  
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Baseball 1,2,3

Carol Summers

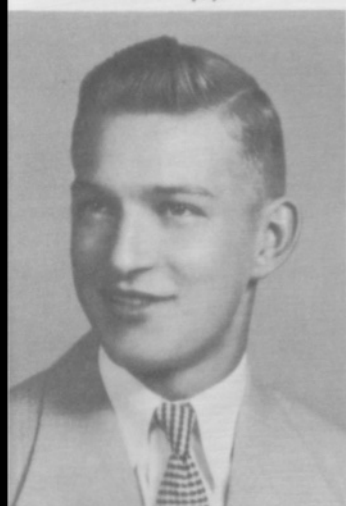
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Senior Band 2,3,4

Lawrence Maxwell

Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2  
Track 1,2  
Varsity Club 3,4  
Class Vice Pres. 2  
Class Play 4

Roberta Bullock

Senior Band 1,2,3,4  
Ass't. Manager 4  
Doubel Sextette 3,4  
Choir 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1  
Phys Ed. 2,3,4  
Girls Bowling 4  
Co-Business Mgr., Annual 4  
Class Play 3  
Girls State 3



Alice Wilson

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,3  
Band 1  
Class Play 3,4  
Annual Staff 4



Josephine Gigowski

F. H. A. 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,3,4  
Girls Bowling 4



Judith Wanar

Salutatorian 4  
D.A.R. Pilgrim 4  
Senior Band 1,2,3,4  
Sec.-Treas. 4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4,  
Exchange Editor 3,4  
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4  
Class Play 3  
Class Secretary 2  
Student Council Treasurer 3  
Class Alderman 4  
Basketball 1  
Phys. Ed. 2,3,4  
Bowling 4



Sylvia Thomas

Entered in Junior Year



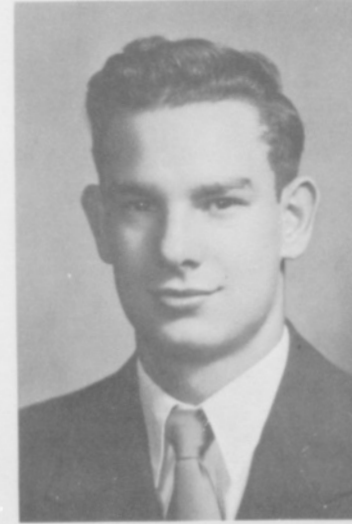
Carma Lee Lines

Class Vice President 4  
Double Sextette 2,3  
Basketball 1  
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Class Pres. 3  
Choir 2,3  
Assembly Committee 1  
Class Alderman 1  
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4,  
Vice Pres. 4-Song Leader 3  
Hi-Times



Kay Weldon

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Co-Story Editor, Annual 4  
Basketball 1  
Senior Band 2,3,4



Charles Crabill

Choir 2,3,4  
Class Play 3,4  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4  
Varsity Club 3,4  
Class Vice President 2  
Class President 4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,4  
Hi-Times 1,2,3,4  
Co-Business Mgr., Annual 4  
Co-Historian 4



Norita Wilkins

Choir 2,3  
Basketball 1  
Hi-Times 4  
F. H. A. 1

# Class History

The Class of 1953 entered into highschool as "green little freshmen" in September of 1948. They were properly welcomed at the Freshman Initiation by the Seniors, who were more than glad to do their part.

The All-Hi parties in their first year of high school were just a sample of the good times they were yet to have together.

During their sophomore and junior years they worked like little beavers on campaigns to earn money to sponsor the Prom. Also, in their junior year they presented the play "The Inner Willy", which was very successful.

Then came the big year, their senior year. The plans were made for a trip to New York City and Washington D. C. They sponsored paper drives, baked goods sales, and a penny supper to defray the expenses of their trip.

They chose as their motto: "Don't itch for success, scratch for it." That is exactly what they did. They made their presence felt on the athletic field as Bronson fielded some of the finest teams in their history. They did a fine job in the school room, as Betty Metzgar walked off with the top scholastic honor, valedictorian. The salutatorian was Judy Wanar, with Jerry Hollister and Martin Crabill following as co-historians.

On Friday evening, May 29, Mr. Carpenter presented the seniors with their diplomas, thereby completing a very successful four years at Bronson High School.

Jerry Hollister

## Cafeteria

Our cafeterias, under the supervision of Mrs. Brower, serve appetizing, nutritious, hot lunches at a moderate cost to approximately 350 students daily. This program also gives many student helpers valuable training and experience in food preparation, service, and management.

# Class Prophecy

Standing on the loading platform of the Atomic Space Academy, you can see the 1953 seniors. The first thing you will ask, "What are they doing standing in line like that?" The answer is simple; they are looking into the "Futurescope of Wonders," while waiting for their space ship. Now you will ask, "What do they see?" According to the message we received, the following information reports the whole situation quite accurately. Where did we receive this information? For all you know, it might have been from some "lady star" or even from the "man in the moon." Who knows???????

- Donald Behnke ----- Owner of "Don's Famous Pool Room."  
Phyllis Blain ----- "Miss Coldwater" of 1963  
Darrell Blanchard ----- Manager of the "Blanchard Rendering Works."  
Nancy Blatter----- Famous ballet horseback rider.  
Gordon Bowerman----- Head of the F. F. A. at the Coldwater State School.  
Roberta Bullock----- Assistant street sweeper to her husband, Carl.  
Martin Crabill----- Owner of the "Biggest Burlesque Show in America."  
Donald Crull----- The Great Big Little Texas Oil Man.  
Ken Duncan----- Working 500,000 acres of land in Nebraska.  
Bill Fifer ----- Designer of costumes for Crabill's burlesque girls.  
Gerd Fruehling----- Great German actor in famous love scenes.  
Hans Geiger ----- Winner for the tenth time in the Indianapolis races.  
Josephine Gigowski----- Waitress at Bell's restaurant in Coldwater.  
Betty Haylett----- Working in a large department store selling men's clothing.  
Pat Herman ----- Famous "giggler" in a side show.  
Leonard Hoard----- Star player on the Globe Trotters.  
Bob Hilton ----- Famous lecturer on women's hats.  
Jerry Hollister----- and his all girl orchestra now playing in New York.  
Sally Hollister ----- Also in New York, keeping an eye on Jerry.  
Peter Kalom ----- Owner of Minch's Hardware.  
Pat Kosmerick ----- Home Economics teacher at Bronson High School.  
Ted Kosmerick----- Famous photographer for "Photoplay"  
Allene Lindsay ----- Famous lady marine known for her battle ability.  
Connie Lines ----- The wealthy Mrs. Robert Shook spending the winter in Florida.  
Norma Losinski ----- Happily married to a farmer.  
Howard Lutz ----- Heavyweight champion of the United States.  
Larry Maxwell ----- Replacing Clark Gable in Hollywood.  
Betty Metzger ----- Superintendent of Bronson High School.



# Class Prophecy

Bob Meyer	Owner of the Stork Club.
Helga Mueller	Head instructor at a model's school.
Beth McCracken	Pianist at the Stork Club.
Tom Norton	Clerk in a women's store.
Delphine Nowicki	Private secretary to Tom Corbett, space cadet.
Karsten Prager	Ambassador to the United States.
Joan Ross	Saleslady at Robinson's in Battle Creek.
Sally Ross	Housewife with three children.
Charlotte Rubley	Superintendent of nurses at Coldwater Hospital.
Becky Rubley	Secretary to Mr. Carpenter.
Marietta Seiler	Working at a candy counter in a dime store in Cleveland.
Sidney Shackleton	Driver of a midget race car.
Gordon Sikorski	Math teach at Sturgis High School.
Harry Smoker	Bartender at Lindy's
Loretta Smoker	Star of women's baseball.
Don Sobeski	Head of the draft board.
Carol Summers	Working at Foy's.
Betty Sweet	Owner of Betty's Sweet Shop.
Sylvia Thomas	Blues singer with Johnny Rae.
Patty Tice	Teaching commercial law in Bronson High School.
Virginia Van Pelt	Opera singer now appearing in New York.
Judy Wanar	Editor and head model of Esquire.
Kay Weldon	Secretary to LeRoy Scriber of Federal Mogul Co.
Norita Wilkins	Married to a milk man.
Alice Wilson	The wealthy Mrs. Richard Hennig now in Paris.
Bob Wotta	Industrial shop head of Michigan.
Dave Wright	Car salesman for Ford garage.
Shirley Yesh	Taking Marion Marlo's place on Arthur Godfrey's show.

As the last senior looks into the "Futurescope," you can hear a faint roar and see an object coming closer and closer. Yes, it's the space ship! Now, with all the seniors on board, it is ready to depart for a long journey into life.

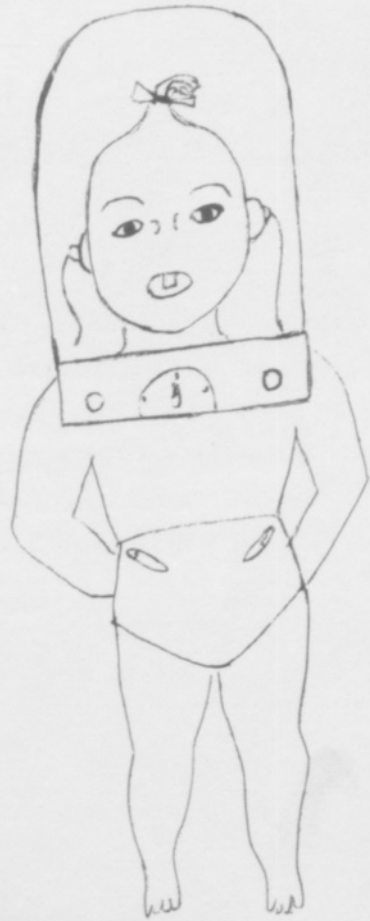
Kay Weldon  
Alice Wilson  
Patty Tice

# Last Will and Testament

- I, Donald Behnke, will my tallness to Ross Byers.  
I, Phyllis Blain, will my ability to get along with the boys from Coldwater to anyone, who thinks she knows how.  
I, Darrel Blanchard, will my pleasure in reading books to Keith Wohlers.  
I, Nancy Blatter, will my chickens to Mrs. Hamilton to keep her in eggs.  
I, Gordon Bowerman, will my ability to keep my mouth shut to Jake Clemens.  
I, Roberta Bullock, will to Nick Whorley the airplanes I left in his bathtub—providing he finishes them himself.  
I, Martin Crabill, will my ability to run Cadillacs off the road to Keith Wohlers, who is going to get killed some day racing with me.  
I, Donald Crull, will my smallness to Marvin Holt.  
I, Ken Duncan, will my car to Curtis Butters, so he can take Lois Jean out.  
I, Bill Fifer, will to Nathan Coats, Paul Kern, and Leonard Signeski, one can of limberger cheese.  
I, Gerd Fruehling, will my ability of thinking, behaving, and acting in a foreign way to any Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior, who wants to appear different.  
I, Hans Geiger, will my natural blond hair to the girls of B. H. S.  
I, Josephine Gigowski, will my slimness to Sally Spade.  
I, Betty Haylett, will my freckles to Marilyn Paul.  
I, Pat Herman, will my bleached hair to anyone crazy enough to try it—including Wanda Howard.  
I, Bob Hilton, will my bottle opener that doesn't open bottles to Josh Hovda, so he can get in at night.  
I, Leonard Hoard, will the back seat of my car to John Calhoun—that is if he gets it back in time.  
I, Sally Hollister, will my ability to fix Jerry's breakfast and get him off to school on time to Sharon Hoard.  
I, Gerald Hollister, will my ability to be married and get to school on time in the morning to anyone foolish enough to try it.  
I, Peter Kalom, will my ability to be here every day for four years to anybody, who needs it.  
I, Pat Kosmerick, will my ability to run around with Joan Ross and still get my beauty sleep to anyone, who can take it.  
I, Ted Kosmerick, leave my so-called ability to photograph our Vikings in action on the basketball court to Gretchen Cuyler.  
I, Allene Lindsay, will my height and quietness to Bruce Kalom, and hope he can use it as well as I have.  
I, Connie Lines, will to Phyllis Hathaway my natural Florida sun tan, so she won't have to use so much make-up. The real stuff doesn't rub off.  
I, Norma Jean Losinski, will my appetite to Donald Gannon.  
I, Howard Lutz, will my ability to play a musical instrument to Bruce Kalom.  
I, Larry Maxwell, will the study-hall clock to Frank and Duane Ross, because they're always watching it.  
I, Beth McCracken, will my dishpan in the hot-lunch room to Shelba Lampman, so she can have dishpan hands, too.  
I, Betty Metzger, will my shortness to John Calhoun, so he won't have to bend so far on his girl's porch at night.  
I, Bob Meyer, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Hamilton to Nick Whorley, and hope he gets along better with her.  
I, Helga Mueller, will my shyness to Carol Pearce.  
I, Tom Norton, will my car to Jean Wohlers, so she can take Dave Travis out.  
I, Delphine Nowicki, will my knowledge of knowing where scatter pins are worn to Mrs. Bradley.  
I, Karsten Prager, will my ability to be able to flirt with almost every girl, except the few "anti-vaccinated" ones and the ones that don't like me to any underclassman, who is a "shy little flower" like Gerd Fruehling.  
I, Joan Ross, will my ability to get along with Jack Riegle to Marla Albright.  
I, Sally Ross, will my study halls to anyone, who wants to sit through three dull periods.  
I, Becky Rubley, will all the articles that have been taken from me to the person or persons, who have already claimed them.  
I, Marietta Seiler, will my ability of getting out of study halls and past the hall monitors without a release to anyone, who's smart enough to try it.  
I, Sidney Shackleton, will my commercial law book to Francis Kruzka, the commercial madman, so he can find a few more clauses with which he can disturb the class.  
I, Gordon Sikorski, will my ability to get to school in the morning to Nathan Coats.  
I, Harry Smoker, will my reserve seat at the Burgandy Room to Jerome Marz.  
I, Loretta Smoker, will my noon-hour thrill rides to Coldwater and Sturgis to anyone foolish enough to try it, especially Joan Bilicke and Pat Smoker.  
I, Donald Sobeski, will my ability to stop growing to Jerome Marz.  
I, Carol Summers, will my car to anyone with money enough to keep it running.  
I, Betty Sweet, will my seat in the third-hour study hall to Sally Spade, so she can sleep again next year.  
I, Sylvia Thomas, will my will to "grin and bear it" to any strong-willed underclassman, other than Peggy Cuyler, who has the will to do it, and do it willingly.  
I, Patty Tice, will my ability to get along with everyone to Sammy De Vor.  
I, Virginia Van Pelt, will my place in sextette to anyone, who thinks she can tear herself away from Julius for Wednesday night engagements.  
I, Judy Kay Wanar, will my quietness to my namesake, Judy Kay Martin.  
I, Kay Weldon, will my ability to talk in the study hall and still make Miss Anderson think I am doing school work to anyone, who wants to take that chance.  
I, Norita Wilkins, will my ability to get along with the senior boys to Mary Weaver.  
I, Alice Wilson, will my ability to go steady with a guy for a year and not get mad when he's late to Wanda Howard.  
I, Dave Wright, will my back fender to anyone, who can find it.  
I, Bob Wotta, will the record "Cry" to "Suckie" Albright.  
I, Shirley Yesh, will my ability to keep what I know to myself to Wanda Howard.

Freshman

Sophomores



7th Grade



Juniors

# UNDERGRADUATES

8th Grade

# Juniors



Bottom, Left to Right-- Margaret Tharp, Adviser; Lois Deal, Treasurer; Ruth Rierson, President; Richard Hovda, Vice-President; Sammy DeVor, Secretary; Stanley Berriman, Adviser.

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Row III: Sonya Palmatier, Allen Metzger, Gerald Brewer, Keith Wohlers, Nick Whorley, Elizabeth Bidwell, Lillian Stebleton, Nathan Coats, Paul Kern.

Row IV: Gene King, Francis Kruszka, Frederick Schlautmann, Richard Killian, William Losinski, John Klemmer, Robert Miller, Norman Dixon, Carl Walker.

Row V: Karl Hoffer, Ralph Smoker, Dale Hart, William Wingfield, William Calhoun, Marvin Holt, Leonard Signeski, John Wotta, Robert Laughry.



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Row II: Shirley Harrison, Lois McNall, Ronald Modert, Norma Metzger, Janice Vorce, Phyllis Hathaway, Phyllis Walker, Barbara Sobeski.

Row III: Patricia Andrews, Jean Wohlers, Margaret Kalvin, Gordon Albright, George Phinney, Leslie Akins, Ronald Crampton, Mary Weaver, Phyllis Wiler.

Row IV: Phyllis Fox, Iris Stroup, Roberta Deranek, Delores Lutz, Vera Brower, Ruby Jean Rubley, Charlotte Blain, Ruth Heineman, Janice Pask, Rolene Rifenburgh.

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 Row III: Joan Pulaski, Joan Keeslar, Marvin Smith, Mary Burnside, Walter Perry, Dennis Davidson, Monya Hedglin, June Williamson, Marja Albright.  
 Row IV: Lorraine Palmatier, A. J. Alleshouse, Donna Hogmire, Winifred Ratkowski, Karl Behnke, David Vorce, Roger Barnes, Jerry Clemens, Joanne Keckler, Richard Foerster.  
 Row V: Donna Rice, Gwendolyn Bowerman, Lolita Coler, Delphine Smoker, Patricia Smoker, Ray Lanier, Marshall Parsons, Barney Dixon, Charles E. Monroe, Charles Markley.



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 Row III: Ralph Haywood, William Hoyt, Gordon Lilly, Carlin Grindle, Walter Ferguson, Charles Christensen, Donald Gannon, Edna Rasey.  
 Row IV: Peggy Cuyler, Clifford Rumsey, Ray Pelmeare, Dennis Garman, John Calhoun, Jerome Marz, Allan Bidwell, Ronald Kibiloski, Gary Snyder, Lee Washburn, Margaret Kupiecki.

# Freshmen



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Row III: Shelba Lampman, Linda Cain, Jean Rierson, Anne Schlautmann, Donna Allethouse, Wanda Howard, Mary Luginbill, Marjorie Hovda, Marilyn Paul.

Row IV: Betty Lou Horkey, Dolores Ross, Margaret Goshorn, Elaine Dixon, Vera Andrews, Francis George, Kay Somerlott, Earl Modert, Rex Brewer, John Laughry.

Row V: Lloyd O. Beery, Jerry Sweet, Gretchen Cuyler, Judy Martin, Carol Pearce, Ruth Hofert, Sherry Lines, Thelma Smith, Beverly May, Dixie Rifenburg, Alice D. Evens.



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Row III: Keith Warner, Lawrence Mynhier, James Sobeski, Jerry Jasper, Robert Rippe, Jerry Nowak, Rolland Heineman, James Fowler, Denis Croy.

Row IV: Ronald Jones, Adaline Kotz, Joyce Walker, Joyce Green, Charlene Camfield, Carol Polczynski, Marilyn Nowicki, Dixie Kehoe, Connie Polczynski.

Row V: Charles Bertsch, Hugh Hughes, Aerrol Jasper, Myrwin Zink, Jerry Houghton, Joseph Bogucki, Rolland Vallance, Arden Fowler, Wilma Merriman.

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Row II: Madge Hedglin, Betty Gump, Max Barnes, Richard Rubley, Fred Pierson, Rex Brewer, James Fennell.

Row III: Sharon Haenni, Richard Pask, Douglas Perry, Delores Wielgos, Varerie Smith, Edith Calhoun, Ida Rumsey, Nelson Weber.

Row IV: Virginia Reynolds, JoAnn Nelson, Georgia Anderson, Sandra Strohm, Lynne Wood, Albert Metzger, Sharon Tefft, Janet Modert, James Kelly.



Bottom, Left to Right - - William Butters, Roy Deal, Paul Hovda, Larry Kern, Deanne Hover, John Akins, Alan Cary, Junior Houghton.

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Row III: Dennis Sebalj, Rosemary Calhoun, James Placatka, James Brinkman, David Herman, Norman Copeland, Raymond Borgert, Shirley Anderson.

Row IV: Patricia Easler, Judy Murdock, William Myers, Doris Merriman, Janice Wright, Ralph Torrey, Donald Davis, Dean Davis, Leroy Wohlers.

# Seventh Grade



Bottom, Left to Right-- Marjorie Cathcart, Adviser; Judith Lilly, Secretary; Edward Perrin, Vice-President; Nancy Cattell, President; Nancy Sanders, Treasurer; Charles Atkocunis, Adviser.

Row II: Sue Ann Ward, Ronald Hollister, David Van Pelt, Gordon Bidwell, Janene Waldron, Marilyn Metzger, Milan Pugli, Alderman.

Row III: Terrance Pearce, Alvin Luginbill, Leroy Dow, Charles Hanshaw, Patricia Wells, Delores Conklin, Junior Kirkum, Carl Comstock.

Row IV: Lee Washburn, Arden Keeslar, Edward Chard, Sharon Keeslar, Donna Snyder, Nancy Goshorn, Norman Rumsey, Donald Shiery.

Row V: Harold Card, Glenn Wilbur, Carolyn McClish, Carol Burch, Jean L. Wright, Charlene Keesler, Ben Crabill, Stanley Neihardt, Judy Hopkins.



Bottom, Left to Right-- Bryan Cary, Betty Green, Linda Jones, Dorothy Kruszka, Phyllis Nowicki, Barbara Green.

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Row III: Joanne Behnke, Marian Elliget, Janet Metzger, Jerold Merriman, Sandra M. Prough, Carol Kirkum, Helen Farnham.

Row IV: Ann Sullivan, Dennis Auten, Roland Haywood, Aileen Walker, Donald Vorce, Beverly Nelson, Martha Laughry, Jane Minch.

Row V: Charlene Wagner, William Wells, Wilbur Williams, Gene Masser, Ruth Ann Hoyt, Onalee Armstrong, Nancy Cole, Mable Hoard.





**CLUBS**

# F.F.A.



Bottom, Left to Right -- Marshall Parsons, Sentinel; Northa Crabill, Reporter; Charles R. Hilton, Adviser; Robert Hilton, President; Charles Martin Crabill, Vice-President; Gordon Sikorski, Treasurer; Donald Crull, Secretary.

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Row III: Franklin Ross, William Hoyt, Gordon Lilly, Allen Metzger, Donald McClish, Robert Berry, Fred Schlautmann.

Row IV: Ralph Haywood, Karl Hoffer, Allan Bidwell, Ralph Smoker, John Wotta, Thomas Kehoe.

The F.F.A. is designed to supplement training opportunities for boys who are progressing toward the goal of establishment in a farming business. Through F.F.A. activities the cooperative spirit is fostered and individual talent is discovered and developed. Members have a splendid opportunity to learn how to deal effectively with themselves as well as with others. The organization embodies the fundamentals of a true democracy. Each member has a voice in setting up policies and making rules and regulations by which he is governed. Each member also has individual responsibility resting on his shoulder, but teamwork is essential to lasting accomplishment.

Future Farmers know how to provide organized recreation for themselves and others in the community. Here again this organization of, by, and for the boys, provides ample opportunity for games, sports, and other recreational activities appealing to the farm boys.

The F.F.A. also finances itself.

# F H A



Bottom, Left to Right - Doris Bradley, Adviser; Becky Rubley, Song Leader; Francis George, Pianist; Patricia Kosmerick, Reporter; Joan Ross, Parliamentarian; Patricia Tice, Secretary; Marietta Seiler, President; Carma Lee Lines, Vice-President; Lorraine Palmatier, Treasurer; Shirley Yesh, Historian; Kay Wohlers.

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Row III: Winfred Ratkowski, Patricia Herman, Mary Burnside, Joyce Green, Shirley Smoker, Norita Wilkins, Jean Wohlers, Ruby Rubley, Norma Jean Losinski, Iris Stroup, Marla Albright, June Williamson, Roberta Deranek, Dolores Lutz, Barbara Sobeski, Joan Bilicke.

Row IV: Ruth Hofert, Wanda Howard, Donna Alleshouse, Lois Jean Hunsicker, Ruth Heineman, Margaret Kalvin, Patricia Andrews, Joanne Keckler, Donna Hogmire, Lolita Coler, Janice Williams, Betty Nutt, Wanda Greeley, Judy Fifer, Judy Wanar.

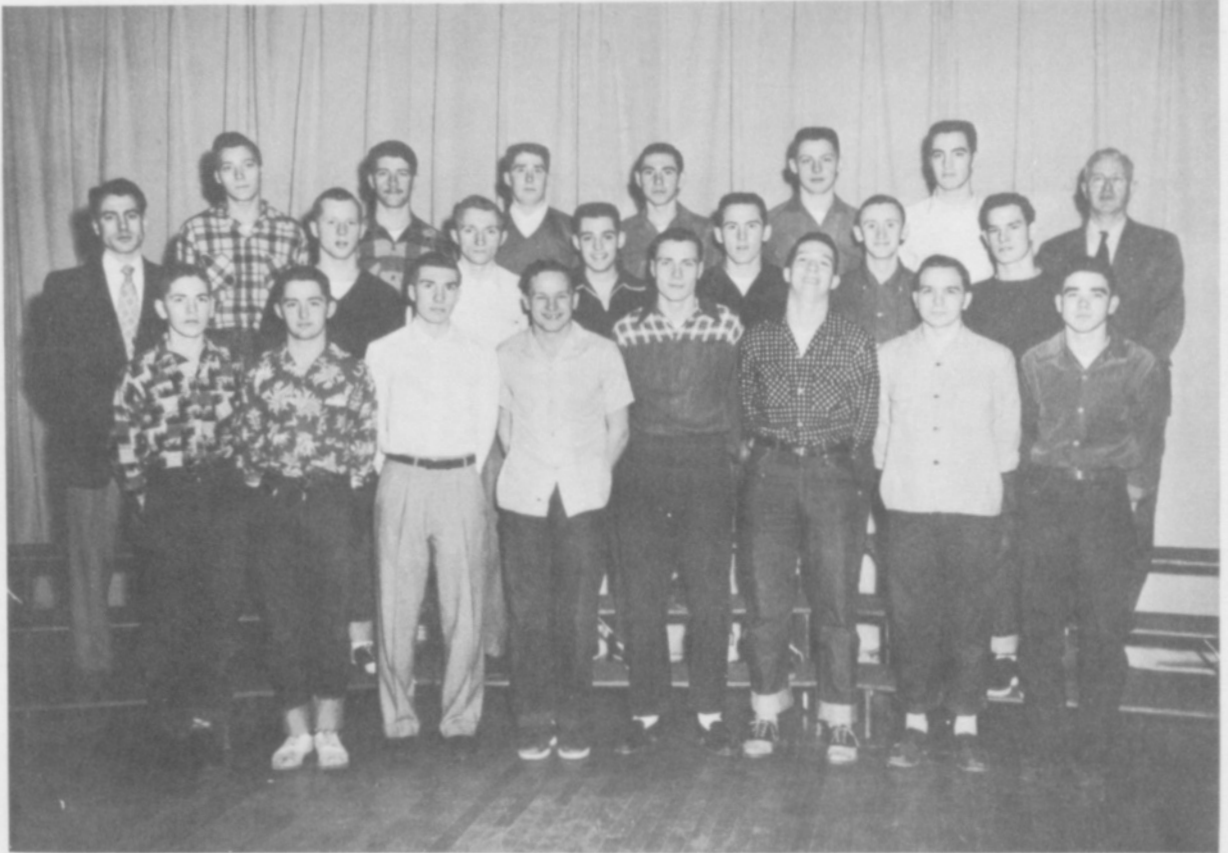
Row V: Janice Vorce, Suzue Kirby, Janice Pask, Joanne Hollister, Shirley Harrison, Diane Smoker, Carol Polczynski, Alice Evens, Patricia Smoker, Loretta Smoker, Barbara Goebel, Marilyn Nowicki, Connie Polczynski, Dixie Kehoe, Delphine Nowicki, Elizabeth Bidwell, Margaret Kupiecki.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of pupils studying homemaking.

As an integral part of the program of Home Economics of America, it offers opportunity for the further development of homemaking.

It was founded on June 11, 1945 and it is a non-profit youth organization.

# Varsity Club



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Jerry Clemens, Gordon Albright, Nick Whorley, Frank Ross, Vice President; Leonard Hoard, President; Robert Hilton, Secretary-Treasurer; Duane Ross, Melvin Albright.  
Second Row: Ted Nicolette, Sponsor; William Fifer, Jerry Hollister, Paul Kern, Kenneth Duncan Lawrence Maxwell, Charles Martin Crabill.  
Third Row: Darrell Blanchard, Karl Hoffer, Harry Smoker, Donald Sobeski, Leonard Signeski, William Calhoun.

The Varsity Club, better known as the "B" Club, is a new organization this year for all boys, who wish to belong and have won a major award in sports as a player or manager.

This year's club consisted of 25 athletic members and their advisers, Messrs. Nicolette, Hilton, and Atkocunis. The boys made money by paying dues and raffling off a football and basketball.

Leonard Hoard was elected President; Frank Ross, Vice President; and Bob Hilton, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bill Fifer

# Annual Staff



Seated, Left to Right: Jerry Hollister; Marietta Seiler; Mr. Heisler; Sally Hollister; Mrs. Hamilton; Kay Weldon; Patty Tice.  
 Standing: Roberta Bullock; Martin Crabill; Delphine Nowicki; Phyllis Blain; Joan Ross.

Co-Editors . . . . .	Jerry Hollister, Marietta Seiler
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Advertising Managers. . . . .	Sally Hollister, Phyllis Blain
Story Editors . . . . .	Kay Weldon, Patricia Tice
Photography Editors . . . . .	Delphine Nowicki, Joan Ross
Art Editors . . . . .	Allene Lindsey, Sidney Shackleton
Advisers . . . . .	Nova Hamilton, Gareth Heisler

As usual the annual staff has put in a good many hours of hard work this year. More than once you could see anyone of them busy at a typewriter or doing some other form of writing.

They all hope you will get as much pleasure out of reading the '53 annual, as they did in composing it.

Roberta Bullock



What is it?



Dreaming



"Loafin' "



Champ



Cute & Shy



Wandering



Bashful



That Old Gang of Mine



Little But Loud



Carhops?



Summer Scenes



"The Big Three"



# ACTIVITIES

# Student Council



Seated, Left to Right: Gareth Heisler, Advisor; Robert Hilton, Vice President; Jerry Hollister, President; Betty Haylett, Secretary; John Klemmer, Treasurer; Judy Wanar; Phyllis Blain; Marilyn Paul.  
Standing: Milan Pugli; Jerry Nowak; John Calhoun; Norman Dixon; Paul Kern; Joan Keeslar; Carol Alderman.

The 1952-53 Student Council has just completed its seventeenth year at Bronson, and has endeavored to promote good citizenship within the school.

Last fall, three hundred and seventy-five students joined the Student Union by buying badges, which admitted them to all home games, assemblies, and some of the All-Hi parties. The council charged an admission for half of the parties for which it provided. Promoting the Viking Review was another of its activities.

Five representatives attended the Citizenship Conference at Ann Arbor, where they discussed various problems of high school student councils. They reported several suggestions to improve our own, one suggestion being the Hall Monitor System, which was instituted in our school this year.

Judy Wanar



# ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE



Seated, Left to Right: Connie Polczynski, Jerome Marz, Dora L. Anderson, Adviser; Ruby Jean Rubley, Joanne Keckler, Helga Mueller, Sue Ann Ward.  
Standing, Left to Right: Jack Long, Jerry Houghton, Gerd Fruehling, Frank Ross.

The Assembly Committee of B.H.S. began work with Mr. Stewart and Miss Anderson as advisors and Ruby Jean Rubley as Chairman. The object of this committee is to choose various acts and talent for the entertainment of the student body. The Committee is to choose four exceptional assemblies and book them for the coming year. The Committee this year has done a very good job and the student body has enjoyed the assemblies which have been presented to them.

Virginia Van Pelt

# Safety Patrol



Bottom, Left to Right-- Alvin Luginbill, Ralph Torrey, Lieutenant; Richard Pask, Captain; Everton Wortman, Adviser; Roy Brewer, Lieutenant; Max Barnes.

Row II: Carl Comstock, Arden Keeslar, Lee Washburn, Norman Rumsey, Jerry Merrimen, Thomas Hedglin.

Row III: Donald Shiery, Benny Crabill, James Kelley, Kenneth Wilson, Deanne Hoover, John Adamski, John Akins.

Row IV: James Brinkman, Richard Hoff, Glenn Wilbur, Norman Copeland, William Myers, Raymond Borgert.

Row V: James Wiler, Dean Davis, Aerrol Jasper, Rolland Haywood, Rex Brewer.

The School Safety Patrol is an organization of boys selected from the upper elementary grades and high school who help their schoolmates to avoid street traffic accidents. They are looked upon as "Good Citizens" here at the school.

# HI TIMES



Seated, Left to Right: Bill Fifer, Co-editor; Phyllis Blain, Co-editor; Mr. Redding, adviser.  
Row I: Phyllis Waldron, Sharon Tefft, Joan Pulaski, Marjorie Hovda, Valorie Smith, Charlotte Rubley, Nancy Himebaugh, Ross Byers, Delores Conklin.  
Row II: Gretchen Cuyler, Pat Kosmerick, Judy Martin, Patty Andrews, Walter Perry, Betty Haylett, Patricia Tice, Lois Hunsicker, Judith Lilly, Judy Fifer.  
Row III: Ted Kosmerick, Loretta Smoker, Charlene Camfield, Martha Wanar, Carol Pearce, Phyllis Walker, Becky Rubley, Karsten Prager, Virginia Van Pelt, Diana Wilson.  
Row IV: Gerd Fruehling, Leonard, Harry Smoker, Margis Kupiecki, Martin Crabill, Paul Kern, Judy Wanar, Wally Wanar, Lois Deal, Marilyn Nowicki.  
Absent: Shirley Yesh, Delphine Nowicki.

In the fall of 1952, forty-one willing students joined the Hi-Times staff.

This year it was under the able supervision of Mr. Redding. He and the co-editors helped to make the paper into something worth-while and educational.

The paper is distributed to the pupils in Bronson High, outlying rural schools, Board of Education, faculty, and to schools throughout the state and country.

Its purpose is to better acquaint the students of Bronson, as well as those of other schools, with the personnel and system of the Bronson High School.

Becky Rubley

# Senior Play

## Mother is a Freshman

A three act comedy entitled, "Mother is a Freshman" was presented by the seniors on Friday, April 24, before a large audience.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Abigail Abbott	Marietta Seiler
Susan	Betty Haylett
Mrs. Miller	Virginia Van Pelt
Sylvia	Shirley Yesh
Bunny	Phyllis Blain
Helen	Beth McCracken
Carrie	Alice Wilson
Clara	Becky Rubley
Marge	Charlotte Rubley
Bobo	Larry Maxwell
Jack	Bob Meyers
Howie	Bob Hilton
Bill	Bob Wotta
Dean Gillingham	Don Sobeski
Professor Michaels	Martin Crabill

The play was successfully directed by Mrs. Margaret Tharp.

Carina Lee Lines

## Buses

### Transportation

The transportation of students in school buses is proceeding smoothly and efficiently. We are proud of our fleet of 14 buses which transport 640 pupils daily. Nine new buses have been purchased in the last two years.

# Junior Play



First Row: Curtis Butters, Elizabeth Bidwell, Lillian Stebleton, Norman Dixon.

Second Row: Sammy DeVor, Karl Hoffer, Phyllis Hathaway.

Third Row: Allen Metzger, Miss Chisholm, Director; Phyllis Hartman, Ruby Jean Rubley, Gordon Albright, John Klemmer.

"Down To Earth" was presented in the High School Auditorium on November 21, 1952, by the Junior Class.

This play was a comedy which included two angels, Agnes and Wilfred, and one little half angel, Pilone. The two angels were sent to earth to escort the souls of two elderly people to heaven; however, Pilone interferes in their plans causing the two to fall in love and thus giving them something to live for. While here Pilone falls deeply in love with Diana. She is killed in an auto accident and Pilone, Agnes, and Wilfred escort her to heaven.

Cast: Agnes, Elizabeth Bidwell; Wilfred, Norman Dixon; Pilone, Curtis Butters; Augusta Applegate, Lillian Stebleton; Diana Clump, Sammy DeVor; Orphal Teel, Ruth Rierson; Ruthie Teel, Ruby Jean Rubley; Millie Bromsley, Phyllis Hartman; Baxter Bromsley, Allen Metzger; June Bromsley, Phyllis Hathaway; Richard Hanley, Gordon Albright.

Norita Wilkins

# Girl Scouts



Bottom row, Left to Right: Judy Stevens, Gretchen Cuyler, Treasurer; Jean Rierson, President; Connie Polczynski, Secretary; Ruth Hofert, Scribe.

Second Row: Anne Marie Schlautmann, Sandra Strohm, Lynn Wood, Valerie Smith.

Third Row: Betty Lou Horkey, Judy Martin, Carol Polczynski, Carol Pearce, Marilyn Paul.

Troop 52 of the Girl Scouts of American have been meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Gomley under the leadership of Mrs. Gomley and Mrs. Pauline Placatka.

Some of their activities have included: skating parties, making valentines for the service men at Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek, and making corsages for their mothers. They also sponsored a baked goods sale.

It has been a very successful year, and the girls have received valuable experience and training.

Carol Summers

# Boy Scouts



Bottom row: Left to right--Terry Pearce, John Arundel, James Sobeski, Junior Kirkum  
Row II: Gene Mosser, Mr. Atkocunis, Scoutmaster; Ben Crabill  
Row III: Milan Pugli, Jack Lanier, Darian Wiler, Dennis Autin

The Boy Scouts of Troop 84 of Bronson, Michigan started their meetings again this year. Mr. Atkocunis is the new scoutmaster of the troop and he has many ideas for the future scouting program. The scouts are now working on their advancements and plans are soon to be made for the jamboree, which is a contest of skills between the different troops in the southern district. The scouts of Bronson plan to capture the pennant this year.

Peter Kalom



The WAYNE VAN PATTEN ALL SPORTS TROPHY

Bronson High School is now in permanent possession of the valuable Wayne Van Patten Little C All Sports Trophy. It is given away on a point system. The school that earns the most points for all sports played during the year will obtain possession of the trophy for one year. If it is won by one school three times, that means the school has been able to keep it for three years, then the trophy will remain as its permanent possession.

The Wayne Van Patten Trophy was won by the Bronson Vikings for the first time in 1950. Then they repeated their championship in 1951 and 1952.

It can be said that Bronson High School is really proud to be the owner of such a valuable and important trophy and we wish to thank the football, basketball, baseball, and track teams who fought hard for their school and whose efforts were finally rewarded by the Wayne Van Patten Little C. All Sports Trophy.

Karsten Prager





# SPORTS

# Football

## Football Scores

The football season ended with the following scores:

BRONSON	7	Athens	7
BRONSON	14	Jonesville	0
BRONSON	25	Union City	6
BRONSON	8	Reading	6
BRONSON	0	Homer	0
BRONSON	31	Quincy	0
BRONSON	33	Litchfield	0



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Frank Ross, Karl Hoffer, Bill Fifer, Larry Maxwell, Martin Crabill, Bob Hilton, Jerry Hollister, Len Hoard, Nick Whorley, Mel Albright, Bill Calhoun.  
 Second Row: Ted Nicolette, Asst. Coach; Nathan Coats, Chuck Selby, Northa Crabill, Curtiss Butters, Fran Kruszka, Paul Kern, Len Signeski, Bill Hoyt, John Klemmer, Duane Ross, Ron Kibiloski,  
 Third Row: Ray Lanier, Marvin Holt, Allan Bidwell, Gordon Sikorski, Gordon Miller, Marshall Parsons, Bob Miller, Ralph Haywood, Roderick Hathaway, Ray Kosmerick, Tom Kehoe, Bob Berry, Carl Walker, Fred Schlautmann, Charles Hilton, Head Coach.

# Co-Champs

After Bronson football teams had tied for the championship in 1950 with Union City and won it outright in 1951, the team of 1952 vowed they would live up to this standard.

Major letter winners from the 1950-1951 teams were:  
backfield; Martin Crabill, two years; Bill Fifer, two years; Jerry Hollister, two years; Larry Maxwell, one year; ends: Leonard Hoard, two years; Bob Hilton, one year; Paul Kern, one year; tackles: Nathan Coates, one year; Bill Calhoun, one year; Karl Hoffer, one year; guards; Frank Ross, one year; Melvin Albright, one year.

Coach Charles Hilton used Nick Whorley at center, Charles Selby in the backfield and Marshall Parsons and Bill Hoyt as guards to give the Vikes a strong and experienced line and a powerful backfield.

Highlights of the season were:  
The Vikings played Athens (the pre-season co-favorites) in their first game. The Bronson Squad fought their way withing the Indian 20 yard line 11 times in the first period but scored only once and added the extra point. In the last quarter, Athens threw two passes good for 60 yards and a touchdown. They scored the extra point to make the final score 7-7.

We then went to Jonesville and beat them 14-0 with Crabill throwing Fifer a screen pass good for 30 yards and a touchdown. Crabill scored the other touchdown on a 10 yard end-run.

Union City was our next victim. Union City took the game opening kickoff and traveled down to our ten yard line and then scored. We then scored a touchdown in the second, two in the third, and one in the fourth quarter to make the score 25-6.

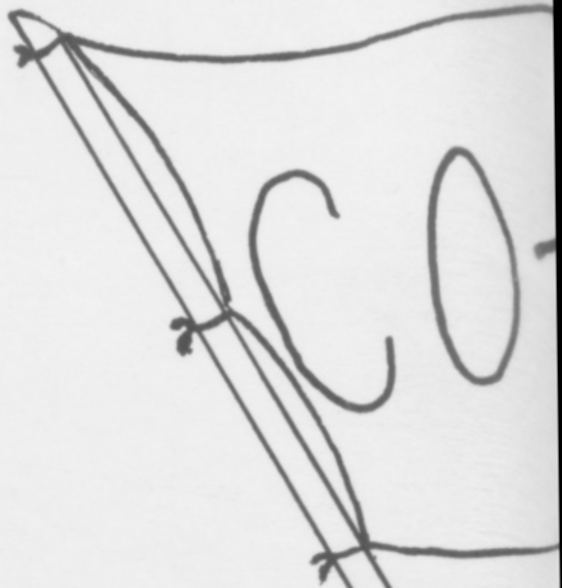
Reading gave us a scare the following Friday night as we beat them 8-6.

We then were tied for first place with Homer, our next scheduled opponent. After the gun went off and the smoke cleared from the field, nothing was gained, and we were still tied as the game ended 0-0.

We then beat Quincy 31-0 and Litchfield 33-0 to give us an unbeaten season with five wins, two ties, no losses, and a co-championship with Homer. The Vikings scored 118 points to their opponents' 19.

Vikings who graduate are Martin Crabill, Len Hoard, Larry Maxwell, Jerry Hollister, Bob Hilton, Gordon Sikorski, and Bill Fifer.

Bill Fifer



LARRY MAXWELL  
Halfback



BILL FIFER  
Halfback



LEN HOARD  
End



BOB HILTON  
End

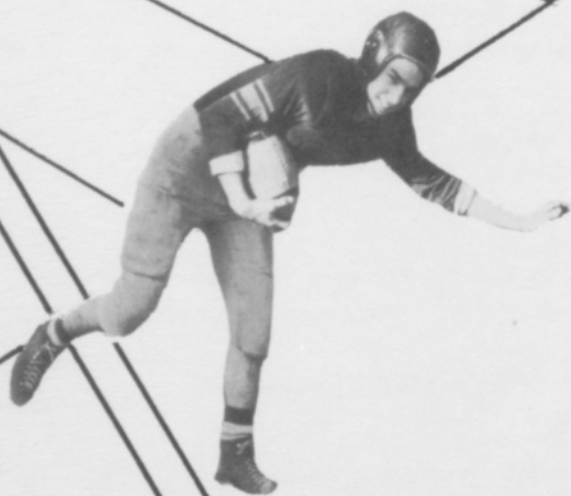
CHAMPS



JERRY HOLLISTER  
Fullback



GORDON SIKORSKI  
Guard



MARTIN CRABILL  
Quarterback

## Freshmen Football



Bottom, Left to Right - Ernest Cain, Rex Brewer, John Barczak, Lloyd Beery, Jerry Sweet.  
Row II: Arthur Mock, Fabion Ross, Jack Lanier, Richard Williamson.  
Row III: James Sobeski, Ronald Jones, Philip Himebaugh, Lawrence Mynhier, Charles Atkocunis, Coach.  
Row IV: Keith Warner, Hugh Hughes, John Arundel, Denis Croy.  
Row V: Rolland Heineman, David Travis, Jerry Houghton, Joseph Bogucki, Jerry Nowak.

The up and coming Bronson Freshman Football team, coached by Mr. Atkocunnis carried a 22 man squad.

Their first game was against the Bronson Reserves in which they held them to only six points. In the second game Quincy was defeated by them on their own soil, and they closed their season by winning over Quincy again 31 to 0.

# Varsity Basketball



Bottom Row: Left to Right: Leonard Hoard, Donald Sobeski, Kenneth Duncan, Jerome Marz, John Calhoun, Ted Nicolette, Coach.  
Second Row: Bill Fifer, Curtis Butters, Paul Kern, John Klemmer, Leonard Signeski, Bill Calhoun, Bob Hilton, Harry Smoker, Larry Maxwell.

The Bronson High School varsity basketball team had a very successful season. Their record in conference play for 1952-53 was thirteen victories and one defeat. The combined efforts of the coach, Ted Nicolette, and players made the Vikings one of the most powerful class C team in southern Michigan. This was Nicolette's second season as varsity coach, and under his direction the team won their first basketball championship since entering the league in 1934.

The team also won the Albion Invitational Tournament, held at Albion, during the Christmas holidays.

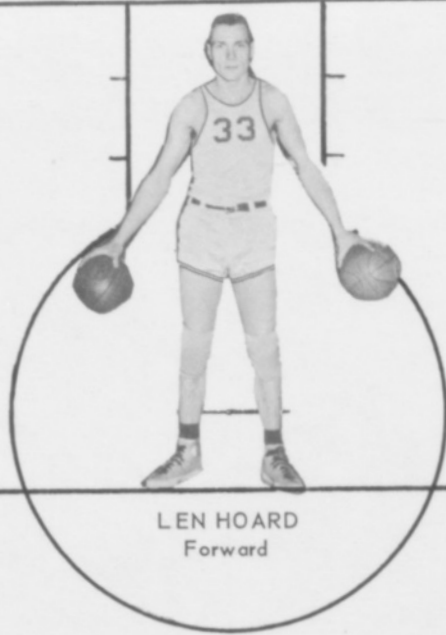
In seventeen games, the team scored a total of 1,013 points against their opponents 659.

The seniors on the team are: Donald Sobeski, Leonard Hoard, Larry Maxwell, Kenneth Duncan, Bill Fifer, Robert Hilton, and Harry Smoker.

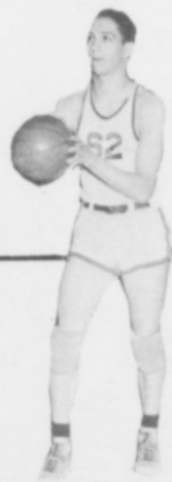
Kenneth Duncan



LARRY MAXWELL  
Forward



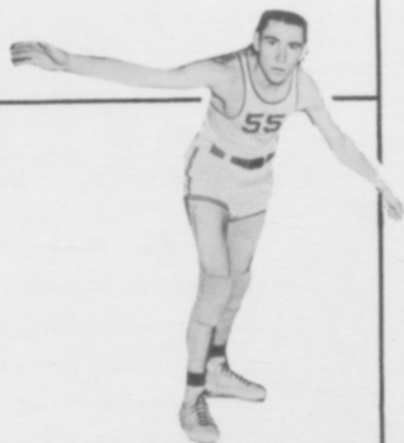
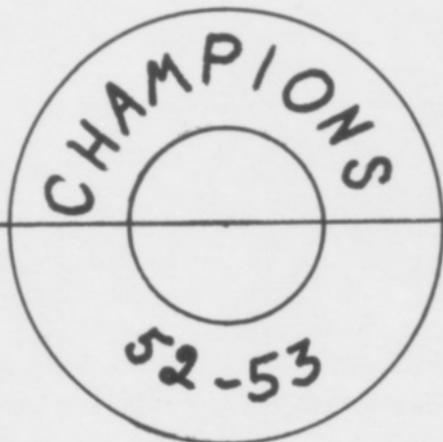
LEN HOARD  
Forward



BOB HILTON  
Forward



HARRY SMOKER  
Guard



DON SOBESKI  
Guard

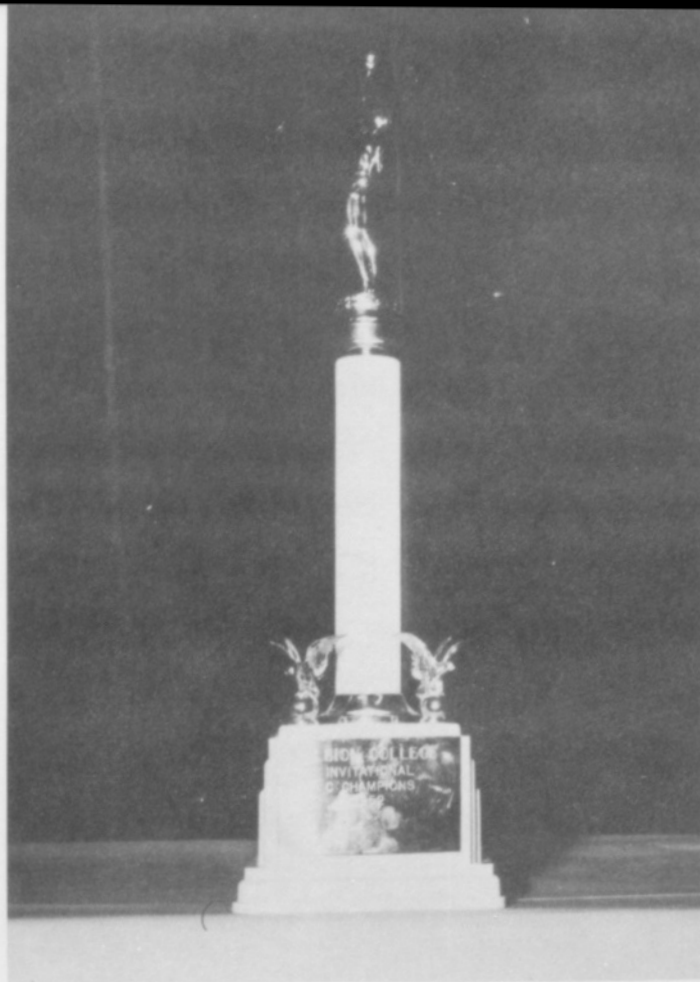


KEN DUNCAN  
Guard



BILL FIFER  
Guard





ALBION COLLEGE INVITATIONAL TROPHY

#### Albion Tourney

Bronson High School, playing for their first time in the Albion Invitational, won the tournament by sweeping three straight games.

The Vikings opened the tourney by meeting Chelsea. Bronson led through the whole game and won by the score of 60 to 51. Ken Duncan paced the Viking attack by dumping in 25 points. He got scoring help from Don Sobeski and Jerome Marz who scored 12 and 10 points, respectively.

In the second game of the tournament, the Vikes were hard pressed, and were forced to come from behind to beat a spirited Jackson St. John's five by the score of 48-44. Bronson trailed 39-35 going into the fourth quarter, but out-pointed their opponents 13-5 to win a hard fought game. John Calhoun led the Vikings scoring with 15 points, followed closely by Len Hoard with 13.

Bronson met and defeated a good Homer team in the Class "C" final by the score of 53-44. The Vikes led in every quarter, and in the third period they out-pointed their opponents 15-0. Len Hoard led the team with 18 points, followed by Sobeski with 14.

Donald Sobeski

# Reserve Basketball



Row I, Left to Right: Rex Brewer, Arthur Mock, Northa Crabill, James Sobeski, Philip Himebaugh, Charles Selby, Jerry Sweet.

Row II, Doug Bell, Nathan Coats, David Travis, Jerry Houghton, Gary Snyder, Thomas Kehoe, Lawrence Mynhier, Charles Atkocunis.

The Bronson reserves had a very successful season under the coaching of Charles Atkocunis, as they rolled up thirteen victories against one defeat. The squad was composed this year of Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen. The Junior Vikings had a lot of speed and plenty of rebounding strength. Charles Selby, Tom Kehoe, and Jerry Houghton did a good deal of the scoring. All in all, they dropped in 531 points while holding their opponents to 360.

Bill Fifer



# 1952 Track Team



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ted Nicolette, Coach; Duane Ross, Frank Ross, Vernon Kingsley, Keith Tracy, Ned Himes, Hal Miller, Curtis Butters, Tom Kehoe.  
Second Row: Gordon Albright, Charles Selby, Charles Comstock, Darrel Blanchard, Don Behnke, Bob Hilton, Len Hoard Nathan Coats, Walter Losinski, Marshall Parsons, Bill Hoyt, Lloyd Lilly.

Since the football and basketball teams came out on top, the varsity track team is also looking for a favorable season with nine lettermen back under the coaching of Charles Atkocunis.

Darrell Blanchard

Dean Amos acted as manager of the track team for the 1952 track season as he did last season. Dean could usually be seen waddling around the field gathering up the hurdles and other equipment after practice was over. He added much to the morale of our championship team by competing against the team members in practice. The track team had a very successful season, and we would like to compliment Dean for his efforts.

The manager of the 1952 baseball team was Jerry Clemens. Of course, some of you might not recognize this name because he is better known as "Jake" or "Scavenger." In batting practice a foul ball would go behind the fence, then came that familiar ring, "Go get that ball, Scavenger." We had a championship baseball team and we would like to thank Jerry for the time and effort he contributed.

Martin Crabill

# Boys' Bowling



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ted Kosmerick, Secretary-Treasurer; Leonard Signeski, President.  
Second Row: LeRoy Goshorn, Dean Hoover, Milan Pugli, Lee Ulrich.  
Third Row: Richard Foerster, Ray Kosmerick, Jr., Wally Wanar, Charles Collins, Gordon Albright, Darian Wiler.  
Fourth Row: Paul Kern, Bill Wingfield, Dale Hart, Ray Pelmeur, Fred Schlautmann.

Last fall a group of boys from Colon and Bronson Community Schools met at the Bronson Recreation to organize a junior bowling league. The league was to run under A. J. B. C. (American Junior Bowling Congress) rules.

The Colon Masons and Odd Fellows (I. O. O. F.) sponsored the two Colon teams through the first half of the season, however, they dropped out the last half.

The four Bronson teams were sponsored by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, each sponsoring two teams. The group was known as the Fraternal Junior Bowling League.

A full regular season was enjoyed by all who participated and keen competition entering into the individual scoring.

Ted Kosmerick

# Girls' Bowling



Bottom Row: Left to Right: Nancy Blain, Geraldine Waldron, Betty Haylett, Treasurer; Suzie Kirby, Secretary; Becky Rubley, President; Mrs. Berriman, Sponsor; Norma Hopkins, Charlotte Rubley, Linda Cain.  
 Second Row: Marjorie Hovda, Phyllis Blain, Lois Jean Hunsicker, Helga Mueller, Judy Fifer, Phyllis Waldron, Marilyn Paul, Kay Somerlott.  
 Third Row: Judy Martin, Gretchen Cuyler, Phyllis Walker, Joan Ross, Marietta Seiler, Charlotte Blain, Jean Wohlers, Pat Kosmerick, Shirley Harrison.  
 Fourth Row: Betty Nutt, Wanda Greeley, Josephine Gigowski, Shirley Hollister, Betty Sweet, Joyce Walker, Judy Stevens, Beverly May.  
 Fifth Row: Carol Pearce, Ruth Hofert, Jean Burch, Marilyn Nowicki, Dixie Kehoe, Roberta Bullock, Loretta Smoker, Judy Wanar.

Modern times have changed and so has physical education. For the first time, it included bowling. On Sept. 17th, 42 girls started to roll the balls down the alleys, and soon they were making strikes. When the season was finished after 22 weeks of bowling, 36 girls had still stayed with the course.

The girls were organized into six teams with six girls on each team. They are named here according to final standings:

1. Lucky Strikes	Capt.	Pat Kosmerick	50-13
2. Senior Hot Shots	"	Betty Haylett	48-18
3. Pin Tippers	"	Roberta Bullock	43-23
4. Dizzy Alley Rats	"	Joyce Walker	28-33
5. Gutter Queens	"	Nancy Blain	12-51
6. Pin Heads	"	Marilyn Nowicki	10-50

The Senior Hot Shots held first place until the last 2 weeks, when the Lucky Strikes Zoomed down the alleys and took the lead, which won them the championship.

Lois Jean Hunsicker was high scorer with 159 until the last week when Carol Pearce came up with 205.

The officers elected for the year were: Becky Rubley, president; Betty Haylett, treasurer; Phyllis Blain, secretary.

At the awards assembly the winning team was presented gold medals and the other teams received silver medals. The officers were also given pins.

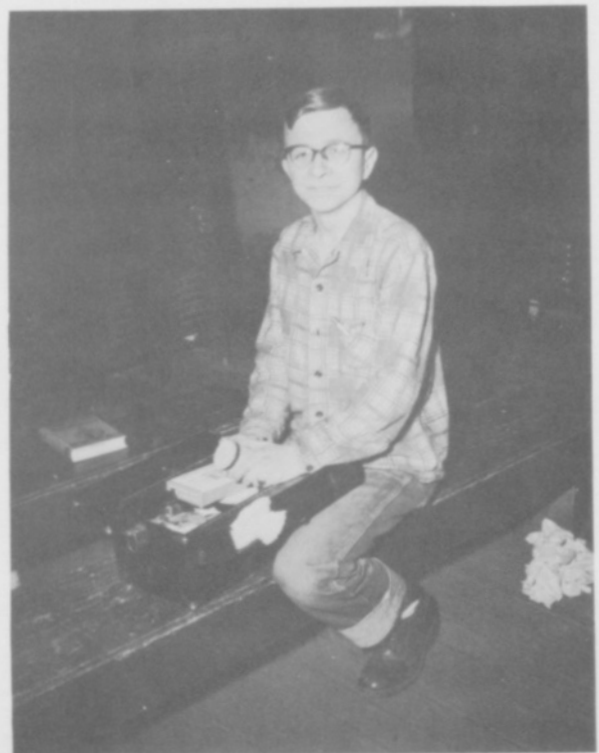
In the future the girls are considering the joining of the Junior Bowling Congress.

Helga Muller  
Pat Kosmerick



Left to Right: Jean Wohlers, Patty Andrews, Betty Haylett, Kitty Anderson.

The manager of the Varsity Basketball Squad was George Phinney. He is better known as "Junior," or better still, as "Ozzie." "Ozzie" furnished stiff competition during foul-shot drills in which he often participated. He has the honor of being manager of the first Bronson basketball team to ever win the "Little C" Conference Championship. Along with the praise that the basketball squad has received, we would like to have some of it given to its manager, George Phinney, Jr.



Junior Phinney

Charles Collins



Manager of the reserve basketball team for the 1952-1953 season was Charles Collins. "Chuck" was always around when needed and was willing to aid if he possibly could. He is entitled to some of the credit as manager of our Co-Championship Reserve Squad.

# Coaches



Charles Hilton

Coach Charles Hilton, B. H. S. athletic director for the past few years, added another championship team to his already impressive list of championship and co-championship teams.

Mr. Hilton has been coach for twenty-three years. In the past years, he has coached all four sports and has been well liked by the members of his team.

Last fall, Mr. Hilton was complimented on his impressive record in football throughout his coaching career in an article in the Detroit Times.

Mr. Nicolette succeeded in bringing the first basketball championship to B. H. S. this year. This was his second year as varsity coach. During his first year here the team placed second.

He has been assistant football coach since coming to Bronson. He has coached four championship track teams in his four years as track coach. Ted Nicolette is taking over varsity baseball this season. By doing this, he will gain much experience in all four sports.



Ted Nicolette



Charles Atkocunnis

This was Mr. Atkocunis' first year at Bronson High School. He is a graduate of Western Michigan College. As the coach of the freshman football team, he did a very fine job with the boys.

Mr. Atkocunis was, also, the coach of the reserve squad in basketball; and under his direction the team lost only one game this past season.

This spring you will see his track team running full steam ahead. Coach Atkocunis will try to keep Bronson's fine track record the same as it has been in the past.

Larry Maxwell





# MUSIC

# Senior Band



First Row, Left to Right: Phyllis Walker, Judy Wanar, Becky Rubley, Kay Weldon, Valerie Smith, Charlene Camfield, Kay Wohlers, Joyce Walker, Mary Shaw, Beth McCracken.  
Second Row: Peggy Cuyler, Lee Ulrich, Carol Summers, Marjorie Hovda, Charlotte Rubley, Roberta Bullock, Shirley Hollister, Bruce Kalom, Janet Ballard, Nick Whorley, Keith Wohlers, Marla Albright, Virginia Van Pelt, Gordon Sikorski, Bill Wingfield, Margaret Kalvin, Jerry Hollister.  
Third Row: Frances George, Martha Wanar, Milan Pugli, Ann Sullivan, Sue Ann Ward, Jane Minch, Sharon Edgington, Dixe Kehoe, Beverly Nelson, Carol Pearce, Elizabeth Bidwell, Gretchen Cuyler, Barney Dixon, Judy Martin, Nelson Weber, Charles Markley, John Calhoun, Nathan Coats, Jerome Marz, Dennis Auten, Rosalie George, Jerry Clemens, Ray Kosmerick.  
Fourth Row: Walter Perry, Paul Kern, Richard Foerster, Bob Meyer, John Klemmer, Norman Dixon.

Above is pictured the fifty-six piece Bronson High School Concert Band; one of the finest class C bands in this part of the state. Under the direction of William B. Stewart, the band earned a first division in the district festival at Constantine, and on December 23, the annual Christmas Concert was presented.

This year Mr. Stewart will lose eleven members due to graduation, but their positions will be ably filled by Junior band members.

The band is looking forward to being in the new rehearsal room next year with facilities that will accommodate the needs of the music department.

Below is the sixty piece marching band doing a dress front formation. The marching band received a first division in the marching festival at St. Joseph, Michigan, and presented many fine programs during halftime ceremonies at the Bronson football games.

Roberta Bullock





William Stewart

For another year Mr. Stewart has been king over B. H. S.'s music department.

He certainly did a great job again this year. The marching band, under his direction, won several contests and also received much applause from our football fans.

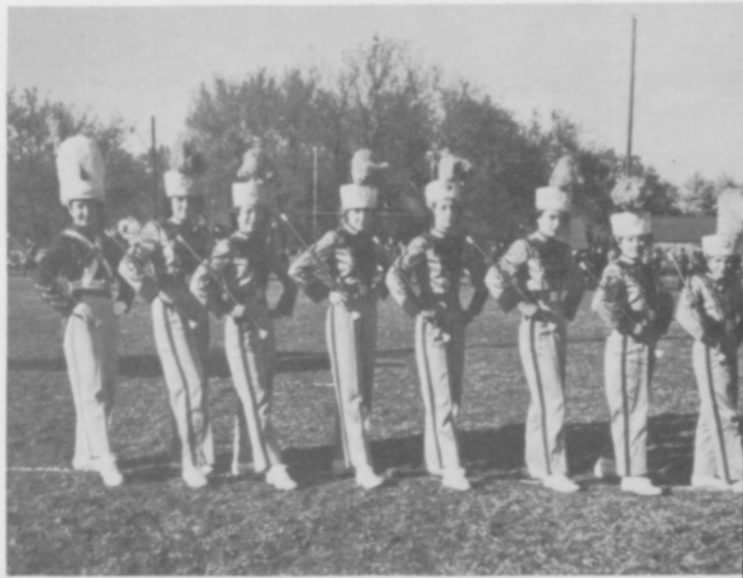
The concert band, choir, and double sextette combined their efforts for a successful Christmas concert. The double sextette, conducted by him, had many programs in Bronson and vicinity and also one in Detroit. Choir and band enjoyed meeting under his direction.

He gives music lessons and deserves a great deal of respect for his fine work.

Again this last year, Bronson High School's twirlers, under Drum Major Lois Jean Hunsicker, have contributed a great part to the success of our marching band. When our band received applause at football games or when it earned high ratings at band festival, much of the credit for its success must be given to the twirlers.

After the marching season, the twirlers showed their ability and "legs" during the halftime at basketball games. They attended a twirlers' contest at Kalamazoo where three of the girls earned first division.

Thanks to you all, girls!



Lois Jean Hunsicker, Beverly May, Phyllis Hathaway, Shirley Hollis, Carol Pearce, Kay Somerlotte, Nancy Blain, Marcia Pugli.



Charles Collins, Karsten Prager, James Barclay, Douglas Bell

The Color Guards preceded the band in all of the public performances during the marching season this year.

They have a big job to do in leading the band with their precision drills. This greatly aided in the winning of our first divisions at marching festivals.

Karsten Prager

# Junior Band



Row I, Left to Right: Bruce Kaufman; Sandra Auten; Bonnie Luce; Lynne Wood; Nancy Cattell; Bill Martin; Janice Wright.  
Row II: Ronald Herman; Kenneth Paul; Bryan Cary; Terry Pearce; Rueanne Himes; Linda Bridge; Linda Sebalj; Alvin Luginbill; Gerry Whorley; Linda Bercaw; Richard Rubley; Bill Myers; Lyn Ulrich.  
Row III: Edith Ann Calhoon; Judith Lynne Baker; James Clyde Reed; Jo Layne George; Douglas Dancer; Charles Andrews; Dolores Wielgos; Charlene Wagner.  
Row IV: Ruth Ann Ward.

Pupils in the junior band range from the fifth grade through the eighth grade. There are thirty members this year. Students from the parochial schools are also included in the band.

Some of last year's members were promoted to the senior band in order to make room for the new members. Instruments played are numerous and include flutes, cornets, clarinets, trombones, baritones, saxophones, and drums.

The junior band accompanied the senior band to the state contest at Ann Arbor this spring. They observed the quality of musicianship required to be able to compete in such a contest, and saw what they will be participating in after a few years. This should encourage practice and help the band in many ways.

# Beginners Band



Row I, Left to Right: James Fitch, Pamela Himes, Richard Auten, Linda Meyer, Bonnie Pennell, Nancy Bowdish, James Kehoe.

Row II: Susan Smith, Lester Case, James Chapman, David Peck, Charles Miller, Richard Laughry, Jan Fair, John Haynes, Larry Cadman, Carol Ann Work, Wayne Bonnell, Bob Stewart, Linda Wilbur.

The Beginner's Band, under the direction of Mr. Stewart, started this year in the old band house. It is the first beginners band we have had for some time and they are progressing splendidly. This band is made up of fifth, sixth, and seventh graders who are preparing for their promotion into the Junior Band and thus on to the Senior Band.

Virginia Van Pelt

# Choir



Bottom Row, left to right: Sharon Edgington, Jean Rierson, Sonya Palmatier, Vera Brower, Ruth Joan Rierson, Charlene Jo Anne Camfield, Roberta Bullock, Beth McCracken, Phyllis Walker, Mary Burnside.  
Second Row, left to right: Lois J. Hunsicker, Judy Martin, Marla Albright, Jean Wohlers, Virginia Van Pelt, Elizabeth Bidwell, Pat Herman, Shirley Yesh, Becky Rubley, Phyllis Waldron, Kitty Anderson.  
Third Row, left to right: Donna Hogmire, Charles Selby, Keith Wohlers, Curtis Butters, Nick Whorley, Don McClish, Jerry Hollister, Ray Lanier, Bob Berry, Gerald Brewer, Mary Ann Shaw.  
Fourth Row, left to right: Jerry Clemens, Barney Dixon, Norman Dixon, Bob Meyer, Marvin Holt, Gerd Fruehling, Bill Calhoun, Karl Hoffer, Nathan Coats, Martin Crabill, Danny Butters, Gordon Bowerman.

There are forty-four students in the senior high school choir this year. It is under the direction of Mr. William Stewart, and is composed of eleven in each part; soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

The year has been a very enjoyable one for the students. Among the outstanding programs this year were the annual Christmas concert and a minstrel show.

Shirley Yesh

# DOUBLE SEXTETTE



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Virginia Van Pelt, Lois Jean Hunsicker, Ruth Joan Rierson, Shirley Yesh, Beth McCracken, Roberta Bullock.

Second Row: Charles Selby, Curtis Butters, Nick Whorley, Nathan Coats, Jerry Hollister, William Calhoun.

The sextette of 1952-1953 have had another successful year of singing for various clubs and organizations. They began the year by traveling to Detroit to sing for a convention of theater managers. Also, they accepted their first Sunday engagement when they sang for the University of Life program at Sturgis.

The seniors in the group, who will be leaving this year are: Virginia Van Pelt, Beth McCracken, Roberta Bullock, Shirley Yesh, and Jerry Hollister.

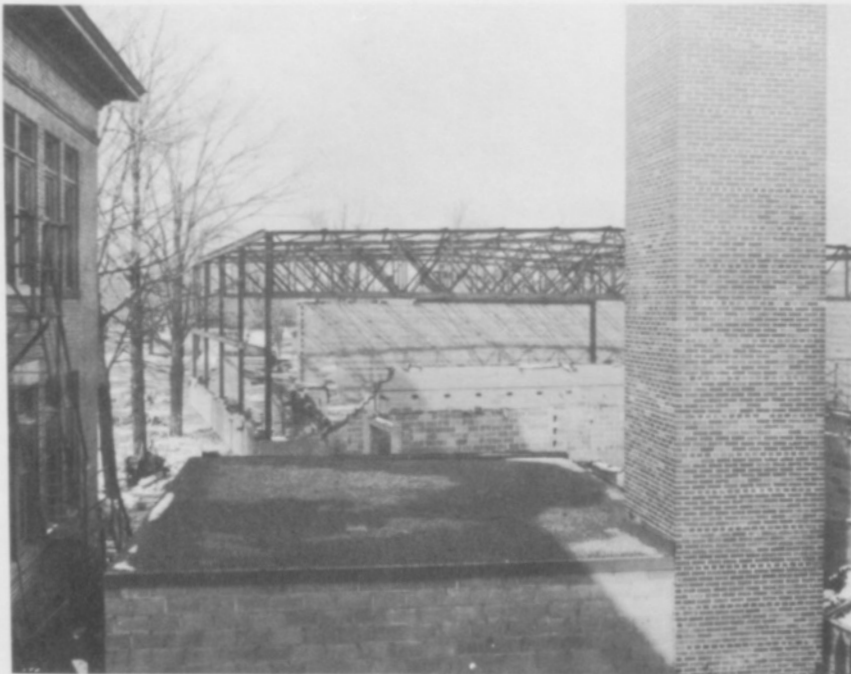
Beth McCracken

## CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW BUILDING

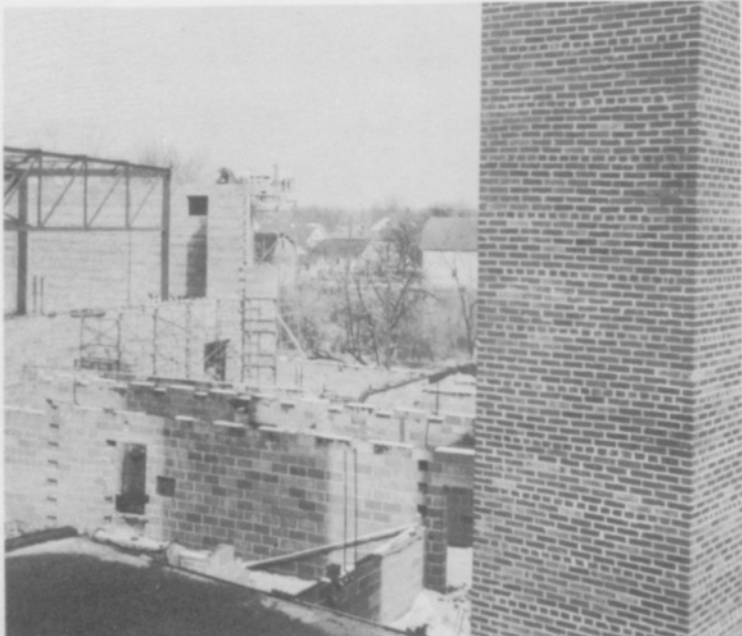
On the first of October, the Ellis Construction Company started work on the new gymnasium and vocational building. This building will house the gym, agriculture department, shop, and music department.

Mr. Carpenter has been very busy with the plans on the new building and great progress has been made. The seniors were very much in hopes that they would be able to graduate in the new auditorium. Even though splendid progress is being made, Mr. Carpenter reports that we will not be able to move into the building until sometime in July.

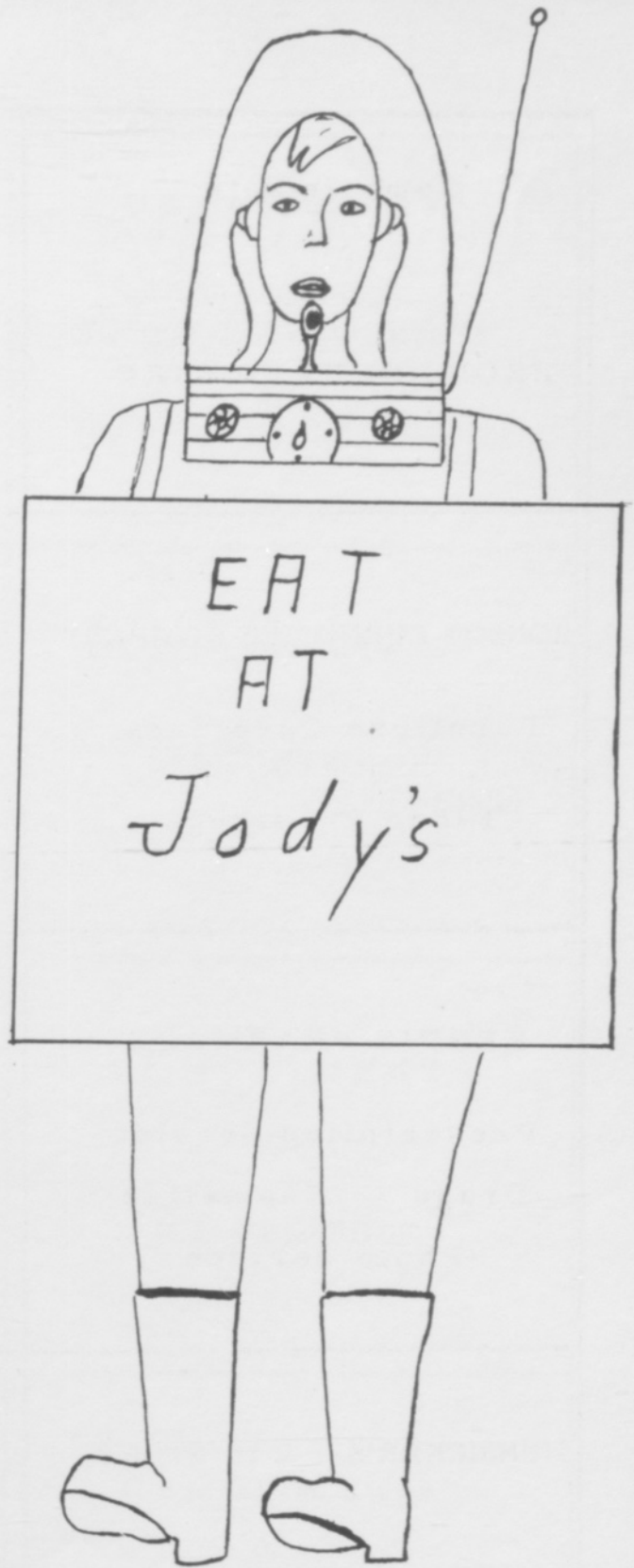
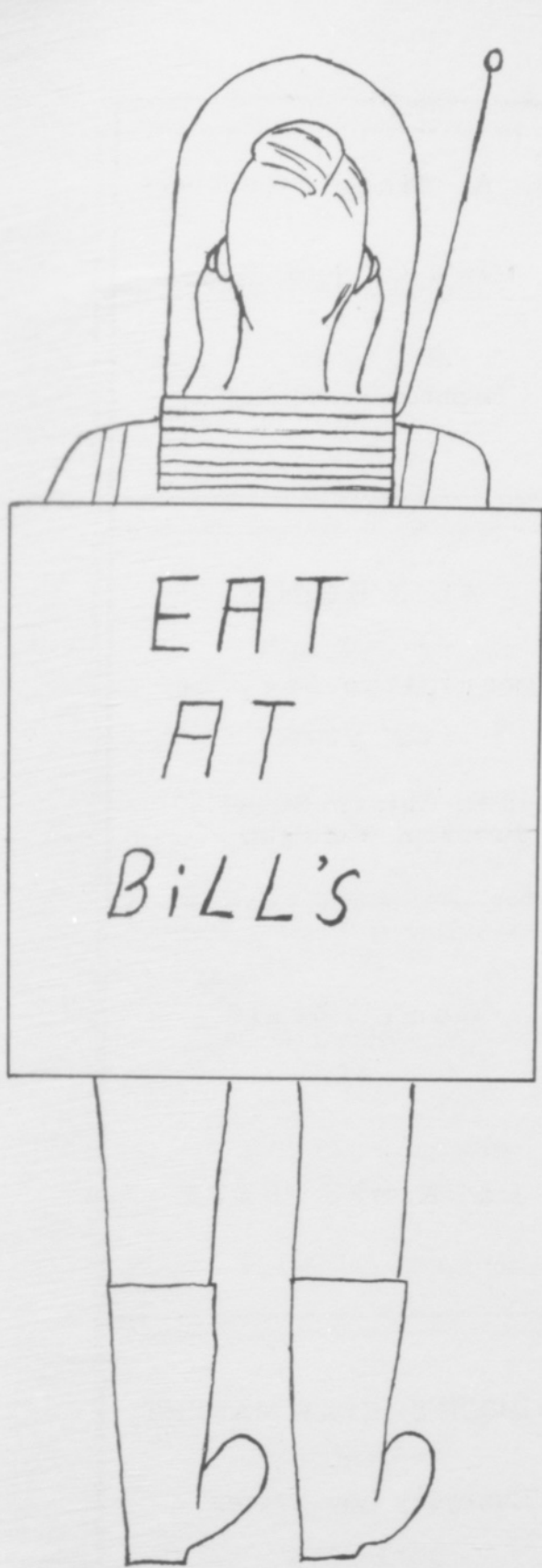
Virginia Ann Van Pelt







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