



**THE 1952**

**BULLDOG**



# DEDICATION



We wish to dedicate this 1952 year book to Mrs. George Blackford, our former teacher, whose guidance and solicitude have helped us so very much on our start in life.

Her kind interest will ever be a heart-warming remembrance to each of us.

# APPRECIATION



We are very proud of our new school-----and we owe it all to you! To Mr. Barhitte, our understanding superintendent----to our industrious School Board-----to the voters who have so generously helped us-----to the students whose survey aided in the building plans-----to parents--teachers our sincere appreciation for your efforts.

May we always be worthy of your sacrifices and show our gratitude in the characters you've helped us build.

BENTLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
Bentley, Michigan  
1952

# HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

MRS. BARHITTE  
Central Michigan  
Life certificate  
Geography, English

MR. J. J. BAKER  
W. Virginia University  
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Economics, Business  
Education, Education

MR. LELAND BACHMAN  
Michigan State Normal  
University of Michigan  
B. S., M. A.  
Industrial Arts

MRS. SHIRLEY GAUTHIER  
Michigan State Normal  
B. S.  
Natural Science

MR. M. P. PERONO  
University of Michigan  
A. B., M. A.  
Mathematics

MR. JOHN MOLIASSA  
Michigan State Normal  
B. S.  
Physical Education



MR. GEORGE M. WALLACE  
Michigan State College  
B. A.  
Economics

MISS D. RINGLEIN  
Nazareth College  
B. A.  
French

MR. JOHN R. MIKULICH  
University of Michigan  
B. A.  
History

MR. FAY E. BARHITE  
Central Michigan  
University of Michigan  
B. A., M. A.



## Yearbook Staff



SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Sprague, J. Robinson, D. L. Shaum, B. Booth, and B. Baucus. STANDING: L. Berridge, C. Roat, B. Gallaway, J. Sweet, K. Harrison, M. Park, P. Hall, K. Colling, J. Miley, P. Keyes, D. Beam, E. Craze, L. Bond, and N. Sanborn.

## Paper Staff

SITTING AT TABLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: D. L. Shaum, K. Colling, P. Keyes, E. Craze, S. Allen. STANDING: D. Travis, J. Sweet, B. Booth, G. Williams, L. Berridge, M. Park, K. Harrison, B. Howell, L. Bond, and D. Sprague.





# SENIORS

ALLEN, SHIRLEY

"Shirl" "Laugh and the world laughs with you." Library 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball Manager 4; Class Play 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4.



BAUCUS, BARBARA

"Barbara" "Opportunities! Life is full of them." Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

BEAM, DENNIS

"Dennis" "Everything is as you take it." Class Play 1, 2; Monitor 1, 2; Library 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4.



BERRIDGE, LEE

"Bud" "And when a lady's in the case, All other things are second place." Football 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Secretary 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Newspaper Staff 4.

BLACKHURST, JAMES

"Jim" "I find that nonsense at times is singularly refreshing." Baseball 2; Basketball 1, 2; Class Play 1; Football 1; Monitor 2.



BOND, LENIS

"Len" "Laughing, industrious, friendly and gay. He stays that way from day to day." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Council 4; Monitor 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2; Class Vice-President 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Boy's State 2.

BOOTH, BILLIE

"Billie" "Those about her in her shall see the perfect ways of honor." Class Play 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Girl's State 3; Glee Club 1; Class President 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 1, 2, 4.



BRIGANCE, JERRY

"Jerry" "Not a word spoke he more than was needed."

# SENIORS

COLLING, KAY

"Kay" "Quiet, but true blue." Class Play 1; Student Council 3; Glee Club 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 1, 2; Basketball Manager 3; Class Secretary 1; Newspaper Staff 4.



CRAZE, EVERILL

"Ev" "Tis well to be merry and wise, Tis well to be honest and true." Soccer 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Library 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Field Hockey 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Class Play 1; Monitor 2; Newspaper Staff 4.

EDDY, JOHN

"John" "Men of few words are the wisest."



GALLAWAY, BETTY JEAN

"Bet" "Of manner gentle, of affection mild." Class Play 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Library 1, 2, 3;

GIFFORD, ERNEST

"Ernie" "None but himself can be his parallel." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2; King of Carnival 3.



GUSIE, WILLIAM

"Bill" "He gets through too late who goes too fast." Class Play 1; Monitor 1.

HALL, PEGGY ANN

"Peg" "She lives to wear a smile." Softball 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



HANSEN, BERNARD

"Bernard" "Do one thing at a time and do it well."

# SENIORS

HARRISON, KENNETH

"Ken" "He is a hero who makes friends of his enemies." Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; King of Carnival 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 1, 2; Boy's State 2.



HEISER, SHIRLEY ANN  
"Shirley" "My man's as true as steel." Library 2; Glee Club 1.

HOWELL, ROBERT

"Bobby" "Life is jest, and all things show it, I thought so once and now I know it." Class Play 1; Newspaper Staff 4.



KEYES, PATRICIA  
"Pat" "Always a friend and ready to join in the fun." Monitor 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Library 2.

MILEY, GERALD

"Jerry" "Who mixed reason with pleasure, and wisdom with mirth." Basketball 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 1, 2; Valedictorian; Student Council 3, 4; Monitor 2; Class Treasurer 2.



PARK, MANSFIELD  
"Mansfield" "Nowhere a busier man there was, And yet he seemed busier than he was." Visual Aid 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Football 1; Yearbook Staff 4.

ROAT, CHARLES

"Charlie" "A human machine all wound up and going." Football 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2; Monitor 1.



ROBINSON, JOANNE  
"Josie" "Happy am I, from care I am free, Why aren't they all contented like me?" Monitor 1, 2; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 4; Class Secretary 4; Librarian President 3, 4; Queen of Carnival 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Plays 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



# SENIORS

SANBORN, NINA

"Nina" "Unthinking, idle, wild and young, I laughed and danced and talked and sung." Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Soccer 1, 2; Monitor 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2.



SHAUM, DONNA LEE  
"Donna Lee" "Nothing is impossible with a willing heart." Softball 2; Field Hockey 3; Library 1, 2; Monitor 1; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Basketball 2; Soccer 1, 2; Student Council 2; Class Play 1, 2; Yearbook Editor 4.

SPRAGUE, DELORES

"Tootie" "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." President 3; Principal's Secretary 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Salutatorian.



SWEET, JOAN

"Sweetie" "Sweet, petite and tress jolie." Volleyball 1; Field Hockey 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2; Queen of Carnival 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Secretary 2; Soccer 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2; Monitor 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

TRAVIS, DONALD

"Don" "The joy of youth and health his eyes displayed." Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 4; Class Play 1, 2; Monitor 2; Football 2; Class Vice-President 1, 3; Newspaper Staff 4.



WILLIAMS, GRACE

"Grace" "Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices." Newspaper Staff 4; Monitor 4.

WILLIAMSON, HARRY

"Harry" "A master of himself, though China fall."



Missing from these pictures is HERVE ADAMS.

Barnett, J.  
Berridge, J. (Pres.)  
Bostator, J.  
Burton, F.

Callesen, R.  
Christle, B.  
Coates, A. (Treas.)  
Coates, J.



Missing from the pictures are R. Berry, and J. Guelde.



Curry, P.  
Day, E.  
Galant, R.  
Gallaway, M.

Glasco, D.  
Herod, J. (V. Pres.)  
Ives, E.  
Jackson, E.

Kirbyson, M.  
Kruse, P. (Sec.)  
Langley, G.  
Lannon, B.

Miller, Mary  
Miller, M.  
Moore, K.  
Richardson, R.

Roat, L.  
Tessner, T.  
Wightman, D.  
Wiselogle, R.

# J U N I O R S





Missing from the pictures are D. Atherton, C. Burns, E. Moore, G. Smith, and D. Smith.

Anderson, L.  
 Avery, L.  
 Blackhurst, C. (Pres.)  
 Blanchard, T.  
 Coates, C.  
 Dechman, N.  
 Dickerson, J.  
 Draper, E.  
 Draper, R.  
 Dyer, J.  
 Edmonson, J.  
 Fallis, G.  
 Grahn, Jon  
 Grooms, F.  
 Gusie, C. (V. Pres.)  
 Hansen, D.  
 Harmon, P.  
 Hill, L.  
 Hixenbaugh, B.  
 Hockins, T.  
 Horne, J.  
 Ives, A.  
 Katona, B.  
 Kerr, C.  
 Kline, R.  
 Kovacs, M.  
 La Duke, D.  
 Lakey, W.  
 Le Claire, M.  
 Lukomen, G.  
 Mc Clure, L.  
 Meeks, B.  
 Mitchell, G.  
 Mumford, R.  
 Neil, D.  
 Page, R.  
 Penrod, C.  
 Pickard, O.  
 Pugmire, R.  
 Smith, C.  
 Swanson, B.  
 Tarno, W. (Treas.)  
 Thomas, G.  
 Vickerman, J. (Sec.)  
 Viers, C.  
 Walton, J.  
 Wesson, A.



Aldred, W.  
 Anderson, L. (Treas.)  
 Armstrong, J.  
 Atherton, W.  
 Barnett, Sh.  
 Beldin, R.  
 Bolinger, R.  
 Bond, P.  
 Brown, C.  
 Budd, J. (Pres.)  
 Burdick, A. (V.-Pres.)  
 Callesen, R.  
 Eddy, E.  
 Fairchild, W.  
 Finch, B.  
 Garwold, A.  
 Gill, B.  
 Hamilton, R.  
 Hoffman, P.  
 Horne, M.  
 Howay, T.  
 Katona, J.  
 Katur, L.  
 Kissinger, R.  
 La Duke, M.  
 Lawrence, C.  
 Love, D.  
 Martin, R.  
 Mc Clure, F.  
 Mc Gaughey, N.  
 Meder, J.  
 Mitchell, R.  
 Modine, C.  
 Monroe, Ch.  
 Qualls, J.  
 Redburn, B.  
 Roat, D.  
 Roat, M.  
 Slinglend, B.  
 Smith, I.  
 Stagg, H.  
 Stowers, D.  
 Streeter, G.  
 Swanson, C.  
 Swatzel, J. (Sec.)  
 Sweet, W.  
 Tear, N.  
 Vickerman, G.  
 Wallace, C.  
 Wells, S.  
 Wooley, N.

# FRESHMEN



## Seventh Grade



FIRST ROW: J. Aldred, G. Bolden, H. La Duke, W. Cuneaz, J. Stamm, S. Lockwood, J. Wooley, B. Howard, J. Winstanley, J. Brusk, S. Slinkard, P. Middleton, B. Townsend. SECOND ROW: J. Devine, C. Barnum, E. Pickard, J. Vaughn, L. Kissinger, L. Tear, A. Moore, P. Finch, C. Burley, J. Paquet, L. Baucus, G. Gifford, J. Coon, A. Roat, J. Less, B. Tyler, C. Glasco, J. Ernest. THIRD ROW: R. Balzer, R. Mitchell, M. Nennstiel, R. Kovacs, K. Borton, B. Anslo, E. Card, K. Bowman, D. Conn, D. Williamson, E. Harris, D. Ross, W. Kruse, R. Coates, H. Coplin, B. Glanton, P. Draper, C. Zagdlik.

## Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: F. Gusle, N. Faught, C. Blanchard, B. Blanchard, J. Barniski, C. Bond, R. Ripka, C. J. Brown, G. Whiting, A. Dyer, D. Le Claire, L. Cannon, J. Evans. SECOND ROW: C. Glasco, D. Middleton, J. Neil, H. Coates, C. Christenson, N. Hewig, E. Gould, P. Harrison, M. Burns, W. Colling, M. Stowers, R. Burpee, E. Hall, C. Alberts, B. Barnum, G. Alexander, G. Stevens, B. Tarno. THIRD ROW: E. Cook, A. Skranz, J. Grah, L. Vickerman, R. Brujewski, F. Inscho, D. Wheaton, W. Devine, D. Glasco, J. Morton, L. Garber, H. Mitchell, T. Howard, C. A. Brown, D. Walton, G. Mc Gee.



MRS. RATHBURN  
Central Michigan  
Working on Degree  
Sociology

MRS. STAFFNE  
Central Michigan  
Working on Degree  
Sociology

MRS. COMMET  
Michigan State Normal  
Working on Degree  
English

MRS. McCOMBS  
Michigan State Normal  
Working on Degree  
Science

MRS. SIPLE  
Michigan State Normal  
Working on Degree  
English

MRS. LYNK  
Michigan State Normal  
B. S.  
Social Science

MRS. SULLIVAN  
Minnesota State Teachers College  
Minnesota Life Certificate  
Elementary Education

MRS. FARROW  
Michigan State Normal  
Working on Degree  
Foreign Lang. and Elementary

MRS. ATKINS  
University of Western Ontario  
B. A.  
Home Economics Certificate  
English

MR. ERBY  
Arkansas State College  
B. S. E.  
Biology

MRS. ANDERSON  
Michigan State Normal  
Life Certificate  
Kindergarten and Primary

MRS. EDWARDS (Not Pictured)  
Indiana State Normal  
Michigan State Normal  
Life Certificate  
Kindergarten and Primary



## ELEMENTARY FACULTY



# Baseball

Columbiaville	1	10
Bendle	0	9
Ortonville	2	4
Otter Lake	0	13
Columbiaville	1	3
Kearsley	1	14
St. Michaels	0	17
Ortonville	0	(forfeit) 7
Otter Lake	5	6

The boys were very proud of their undefeated championship.



FIRST ROW: R. Calleson, G. Conn, L. Bond, D. Glasco, A. Wallace, E. Day, E. Eddy.  
SECOND ROW: K. Harrison, L. Berridge, D. Hanson, T. Tessner, J. Harrison, Mr. Mikulich, coach.

# Football

## OPPONENTS

Utleigh	6
MSD	7
St. Matthew	25
Central	2
Ortonville	6
St. Mary	7

## BENTLEY

13
13
7
19
12
32

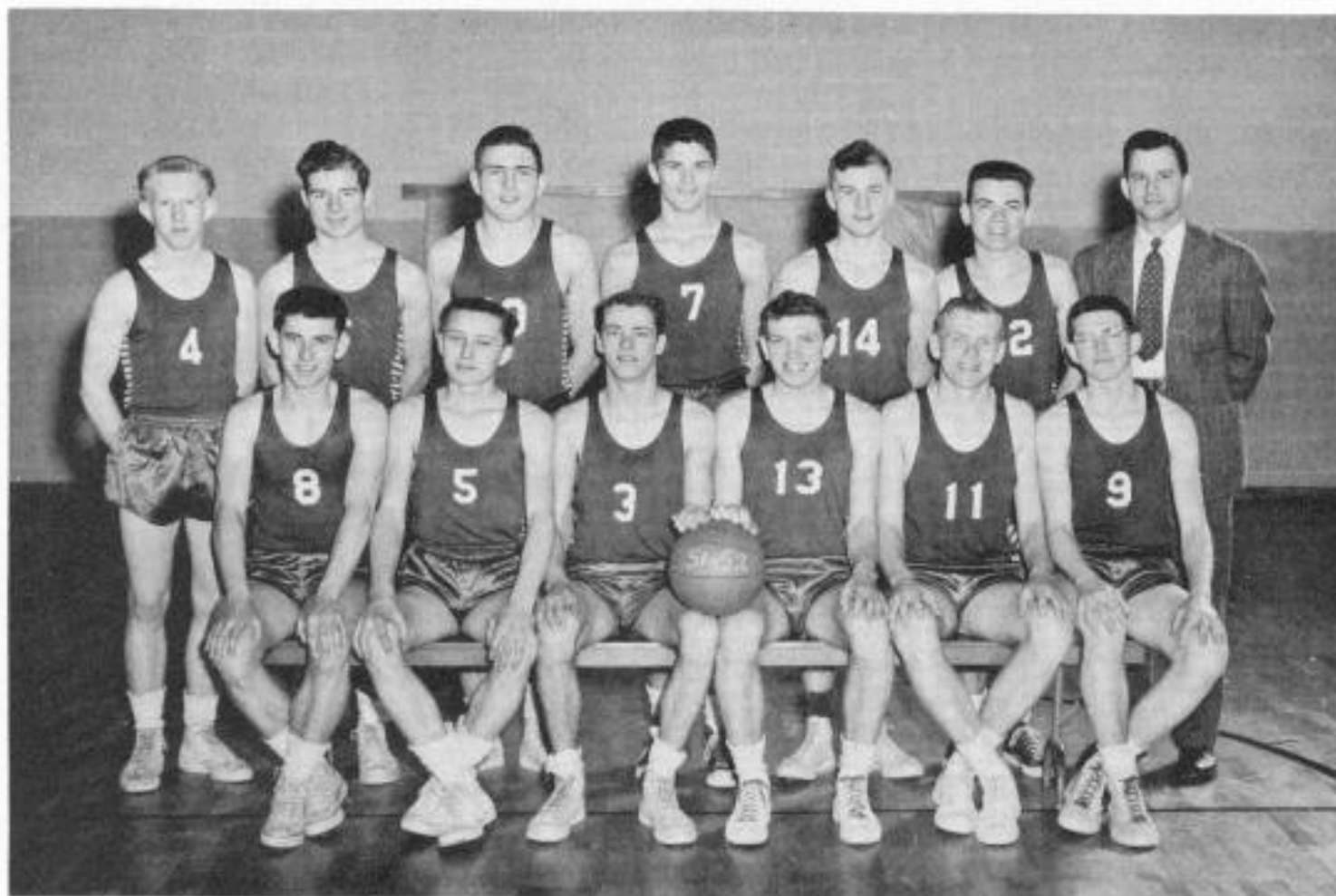


FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Barniske, William Aldred, Jon Grahm, Gordon Streeter, Charles Bond. SECOND ROW: James Horne, Tom Howay, Don Stowers, Ernie Gifford, Dave Glasco, Jack Bostater, Ken Harrison. THIRD ROW: Mr. Mikulish, Jim Coates, Chuck Monroe, Jim Guelde, Floyd Grooms, Eldon Ives, Lee Berridge, Charlie Roat, Mr. Wallace, coach. FOURTH ROW: Ed Day, Ted Tessner, Lee Anderson, Bob Bolinger, John Dyer, Lenis Bond, Gene Fallis.

The boys played excellent football this season, and wish to express their thanks to Mr. Jesse Powers whose field was used for all the home games.



# Varsity Basketball



1ST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Harrison, D. Smith, E. Gifford, L. Bond, E. Day, T. Tessner. 2ND ROW: R. Galant, D. Glasco, E. Ives, B. Bolinger, B. Callesen, J. Coates, Mr. Mikulich, coach.

SCORES		
Bentley	25	26
Bentley	43	30
Bentley	42	51
Bentley	33	48
Bentley	48	47
	(overtime)	
Bentley	51	39
Bentley	56	29
Bentley	43	42
Bentley	45	58
Bentley	35	36
	(overtime)	
Bentley	35	50
Bentley	36	42
Bentley	49	37
Bentley	21	40
Bentley	48	61
Bentley	37	32
Goodrich		
Central Sophs		
Mandeville		
St. Matthew		
M. S. D.		
St. Mary		
Otter Lake		
Utley		
Sacred Heart		
Montrose		
Linden		
Hoover		
N. S. D.		
Otisville		
Swartz Creek		
Dye		

This year was the first year Bentley had a gym in which to practice and it was also their first year to compete in Class C Basketball.

We are proud of their record - their fighting spirit - and co-operative sportsmanship!

# Softball

Softball 50-51

Bentley	27	5	Goodrich
Bentley	30	6	Columbiaville
Bentley	16	5	Ortonville
Bentley	37	0	Otter Lake
Bentley	9	3	Dye



FOREGROUND: M. Kirbyson, B. Hixenbaugh. FIRST ROW: B. Swanson, P. Curry, N. Sanborn, P. Hall, J. Sweet, J. Berridge. SECOND ROW: M. Gallaway, G. Mitchell, W. Tarno, J. Herod, C. Smith.

# Field Hockey

Field Hockey 51-52

Oct. 4	Bentley	0	5	Mandeville*
Oct. 9	Bentley	1	1	Utle
Oct. 25	Bentley	1	4	Mandeville
Nov. 1	Bentley	0	0	Utle

\*Game forfeited by Mandeville--Use of illegal player.

FIRST ROW: M. Kirbyson, B. Meeks, B. Swanson, B. Hixenbaugh, W. Tarno, M. Calloway, J. Berridge. SECOND ROW: B. Redburn, C. Penrod, C. Modine, C. Swanson, C. Brown, C. Coates. THIRD ROW: N. Sanborn, M. Horne, E. Draper, L. Hill, A. Ives, Mrs. Gauthier, coach.



# Basketball



1ST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Berridge, M. Kirbyson, I. Smith, B. Swanson, E. Craze, J. Sweet, B. Meeks, N. Sanborn. 2ND ROW: S. Allen, manager, R. Horne, P. Curry, S. Wells, P. Hall, W. Tarno, G. Smith, C. Swanson, Mr. Barhite, superintendent.

Bentley	42	Mt. Morris St. Mary	20
Bentley	10	Utle	9
Bentley	18	Montrose	30
Bentley	19	Linden	17
Bentley	33	Hoover	17
Bentley	39	Otisville	32
Bentley	9	Swartz Creek	15
Bentley	25	Dye	17

For the first year in Class C competition their record of 6 wins and only 2 losses is outstanding. Practice in their own gym has perfected their playing beyond what they have ever displayed.



# Reserve Basketball



1ST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Howay, J. Grahn, G. Fallis, C. Blackhurst, T. Hockins, 2ND ROW: Mr. Wallace, coach, F. Grooms, J. Dyer, J. Horne, P. Bond.

This is our reserve basketball team. They had a fairly good record this year and should develop into an excellent team by the time they make the Varsity squad.

# Reserve Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Hoffman, Carol Lawrence, Carol Lee Brown.

These cheerleaders cheered their Reserve Basketball team through their wins and losses and should be thanked and appreciated for their moral support.



## Varsity Cheerleaders

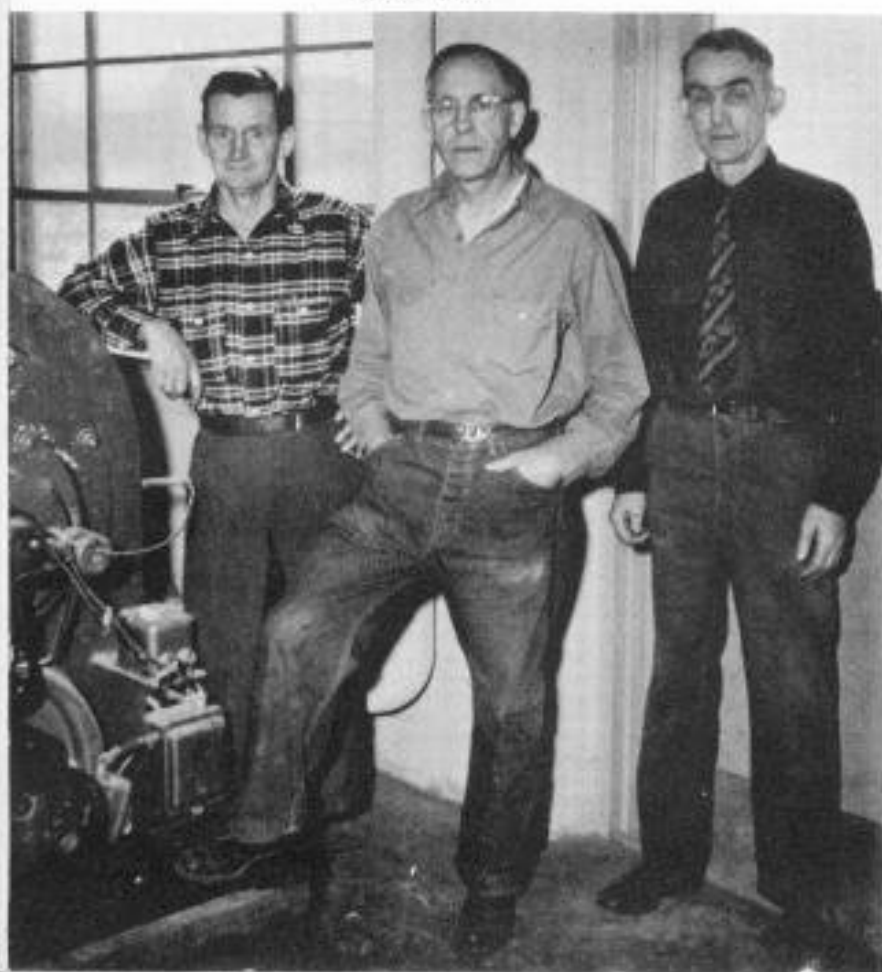
LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Sweet,  
Nina Sanborn, Joyce Berridge,  
Betty Hixenbaugh, Janet  
Herod.

These girls were the cheerleaders in football season. They cheered heartily and gave the team and spectators alike moral support.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty  
Hixenbaugh, Janet Heros,  
Nina Sanborn, Dale Christenson,  
Joan Sweet, Joyce Berridge,  
Beth Redburn.

With the addition of Dale Christenson and Beth Redburn to the Varsity Cheerleaders this group cheered our Basketball team on in their wins and losses.



## Janitors

G. Ford, A. Root, F. Warren - our  
indispensable helpers - always "on  
the job!"

# Librarians

FIRST ROW: P. Kruse, J. Robinson, S. Allen. SECOND ROW: S. Barnett, A. Wesson, C. Coates, J. Vickerman, J. Berridge, B. Redburn, B. Finch. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Wiselogle, Miss Ringlein, C. Brown, M. Roat, N. McGaughey, P. Hoffman, A. Ives, B. Meeks, C. Modine, J. Herod. FOURTH ROW: B. Baucus, A. Coates, W. Tarno.



These girls are indispensable in maintaining our library.



# Baseball Trophy '51

This trophy being presented to three members of the star team and their coach.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. F. E. Barhitte, Ken Harrison, Loris Bond, Eddy Day, Mr. J. Mikulich.

# Cooks

"Food for thought and body lays the foundation of wisdom."

Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Armstrong.





# BEGINNING OF OUR NEW SCHOOL



# STATISTICS

SENIOR	PET PEEVE	FAVORITE OUTBURST (SILENCE)	SONG	HANGOUT	CAN YOU IMAGINE?
H. Adams	women		Steel Guitar Rag	Centennial	being a orator?
S. Allen	arguing	Yeah!	Little White Cloud	Hall's Kitchen	without Bill?
B. Baucus	dishes	Hush!	Because of You	Hi Inn	wearing spikes
D. Beam	Mr. Mikulich	Mr. Mikulich makes me so mad.	Milk Bucket Boogie	Peck's	playing football?
L. Berridge	sophisticated women	Hi, Babe!	Temptation	Miles Rec.	shunning women?
J. Blackhurst	Sock Hops	That's rich	Please, Mr. Sun	Hi Inn	settling down?
B. Booth	complainers	La de da	Blue Tango,	Kinneys	black hair?
L. Bond	ladies	Ah, go on!	Side by Side	Robinsons	without Josie?
J. Brigance	women	*!, ""*(!)*?//	Cry	Reese Jones	in a hurry?
K. Colling	nosey people	Judas!	That's The Chance You Take	Hallway	wearing \$5.98's
E. Craze	dull weekends	Judas Jenny!	Trust in Me	Hi Inn	swimming
J. Eddy	homework	Huh!	Tiger Rag	Kewpee	midget?
B. Gallaway	bookkeeping	That's tough	That's The Chance You Take	Anywhere	having a temper
E. Gifford	drinking women	Oh, I don't know	Anytime	Hi Inn	even tem- pered?
B. Gusie	Bentley's beatings	Oh, Dear!	Wheel of Fortune	This is It	6'2"
P. Hall	Liars	Charlie!	Charlie, My Boy	Hi Inn	without Chuck

SENIOR	PET PEEVE	FAVORITE OUTBURST	SONG	HANGOUT	CAN YOU IMAGINE?
B. Hansen	drinking women	Oh, Gracious	Because	Three Lilies	never absent
K. Harrison	women drivers	Bolshevik	Wimoweh	Miles Rec	long curls?
B. Howell	women drivers	Horsefeathers!	Hambone	Hi Inn	new car?
P. Keyes	Fickle girls	Woo! Woo!	Makes No Difference	T. Talke	taking short corner?
J. Miley	Donna Lee	Are you for real?	Closer You Are	Miles Rec.	Modeling bathing suits?
M. Park	Joan Sweet	I know all the answers.	Because	Miles Rec.	Tight-rope walker?
C. Roat	women smoking	Where's my woman?	Little White Cloud	Hi Inn	being serious?
J. Robinson	nosey people	That's my man!	Side by Side	Bonds	Without Lenis?
N. Sanborn	typing	By the dingy dongies	When You're Smiling	Anyplace	in rompers?
D. Shaum	Bossy boys	Leave me along!	Salty Dog Rag	Hi Inn	Driving under 25 m. p. h.
D. Sprague	Army	Where's my glasses?	A Kiss To Build A Dream On	Towne Talke	Milking a cow?
J. Sweet	Gossip	Darn You!	Anytime	Anyplace	weighing 250 lbs.
D. Travis	partiality	What are you, a cop?	Perfidia	Gayety	Looking like Dracula?
G. Williams	teasing	In Chicago.....	Tell Me Why	Fitzgeralds	Being loud and boisterous?
H. Williamson	Fords	(CENSORED)	Because	Hi Inn	Being a minister?
S. Heiser	Gossip	Nuts!	If	Davison Bowling Alley	Being an old maid?





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B. Hansen	drinking women	Oh, Gracious	Because	Three Lilies	never absent
K. Harrison	women drivers	Bolshevik	Wimoweh	Miles Rec	long curls?
B. Howell	women drivers	Horsefeathers!	Hambone	Hi Inn	new car?
P. Keyes	Fickle girls	Woo! Woo!	Makes No Difference	T. Talke	taking short corner?
J. Miley	Donna Lee	Are you for real?	Closer You Are	Miles Rec.	Modeling bathing suits?
M. Park	Joan Sweet	I know all the answers.	Because	Miles Rec.	Tight-rope walker?
C. Roat	women smoking	Where's my woman?	Little White Cloud	Hi Inn	being serious?
J. Robinson	nosey people	That's my man!	Side by Side	Bonds	Without Lenis?
N. Sanborn	typing	By the dingy dongies	When You're Smiling	Anyplace	in rompers?
D. Shaum	Bossy boys	Leave me along!	Salty Dog Rag	Hi Inn	Driving under 25 m. p. h.
D. Sprague	Army	Where's my glasses?	A Kiss To Build A Dream On	Towne Talke	Milking a cow?
J. Sweet	Gossip	Darn You!	Anytime	Anyplace	weighing 250 lbs.
D. Travis	partiality	What are you, a cop?	Perfidia	Gayety	Looking like Dracula?
G. Williams	teasing	In Chicago.....	Tell Me Why	Fitzgeralds	Being loud and boisterous?
H. Williamson	Fords	(CENSORED)	Because	Hi Inn	Being a minister?
S. Heiser	Gossip	Nuts!	If	Davison Bowling Alley	Being an old maid?



# CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1948 the present senior class entered Bentley's classrooms with a new sense of importance for that year marked our embarking on high school careers.

Our first business meeting, with Mrs. Blackford, our class sponsor, resulted in the election of class President, Harold Kleivoneit, vice-President, Don Travis, and a Secretary-Treasurer, Laura Gill. Harold transferred from Bentley before the school year was completed and Don soon was our acting president.

That freshman year was filled with a variety of activities, starting with the familiar initiation, after which we all felt we were veterans.

The P. T. A. sponsored carnival in the spring of 1949 was one of the highlights of our freshman year, for we were permitted to enter candidates for the King and Queen. Billie Booth and Jim Blackhurst were our choices.

This year started our yearly sponsoring of a St. Patrick's Day dance, and a Valentine Cake Raffle and candy sale.

We took two trips of note that year---one more serious to the State Capitol in Lansing, and the other, more fun-filled, a boat trip to Bob-Lo.

By June of 1949 we had weathered the trials of freshmen, had welcomed two new classmembers, Paggy Hall and Jerry Miley and a returned classmate, Bob Howell.

The second year of high school Mrs. Blackford was again the moderator of our class; Billie Booth was President, Don Travis was Vice-President, Joan Sweet was Secretary and Laura Gill was Treasurer.

Our king and queen candidates were Joanne Robinson and Ken Harrison who brought the laurels of victory to their homeroom, when they reigned as King and Queen of the festivities.

Lee Berridge joined our rank and file that year as a sophomore, but Laura Gill left to go with her parents to live in Allegan, Michigan.

With the help of Miss Ringlein, our English teacher, we gave two one-act plays, Pest Guest and Hold Everything. They were lots of fun, despite the trouble we had repairing a settee damaged in the course of the play.

## Class History Cont'd

A more elaborate end of the year trip was taken when we went to Walled Lake and thus ended two years of high school work.

Returning to Bentley in the fall of 1950, we again greeted Mrs. Blackford as our class sponsor, and with such a busy year ahead of us, we were more than grateful for her help and kindness.

Helping guide our plans for the year were Dolores Sprague, our new president, Don Travis, vice-president for the third consecutive year, Lee Berridge, secretary, and Donna Lee Shaum, treasurer.

Receiving our class rings this year was an eventful epoch and added a feeling of security to our class.

We were happy to again have carnival king and queen elected from our group. Joan Sweet and Ernie Gifford ruled over the festivities.

The Seniors of 1951 were our guests in May at a banquet served in their honor, followed by a "Class Night" program.

Mrs. Blackford retired from teaching this year. Of course we were disappointed not to have her back for our last year of high school but we welcomed Miss Ringlein, her successor, with a box of aspirin to help her through our senior year with us.

Our junior year "wound up" with a gay trip to Winona Beach.

September, 1951 found 31 Seniors in Room 9, ready and anxious for their last year at Bentley. Our officers for the year were Don Travis, president; Lenis Bond, vice-president; Joanne Robinson, secretary and Donna Lee Shaum, Treasurer.

John Eddy, Grace Williams, and Herve Adams joined our class this year with Shirley Hoag Heiser coming back the second semester making our membership thirty-two.

Arrangement and reservations for a senior trip to Mackinac Island and through the Straits were made; a contract on publishing Bentley's first year book; the management of the candy counter, casting and producing the senior play; planning a commencement program; measuring for caps and gowns; ordering invitations---these and lesser tasks were all added to our regular schedule of classes.



# Class History Cont'd



So reads a sketch of our four years at Bentley. Now that these days are completed they seem to have added up too rapidly, but they were full and worthwhile, and we're grateful for them.

To be the first senior class to graduate in our own auditorium-----the second class to graduate from Bentley school---is to us a most fitting crowning event to the history of Bentley's Seniors of 1952 !







# Class Will

I, Harry Williamson, leave all my smashed fenders to Ray Galant.

I, Peggy Hall, leave my basketball uniform to Beverly Lannen.

I, John Eddy, leave my manly physique to Bob Berry.

I, Billie Booth, leave my blushing smile to Mr. Wallace.

I, Jerry Brigance, leave Evelyn Jackson a bottle of peroxide.

I, Everill Craze, leave my happy-go-lucky disposition to Alice Coates.

I, Charlie Roat, leave my polka dot shorts to Dave Glasco.

I, Nina Sanborn, leave all my curves, (and not in softball) to Pat Kruse.

I, Jerry Miley, leave my brains to Bob Callesen.

I, Josie Robinson, leave all my coquetish ways to Freda Burton.

I, Bernard Hansen, leave my way with the girls to Roger Wiselogle.

I, Betty Jean Galloway, leave my quiet and lady-like manners to Janet Herod.

I, Dennis Beam, leave all my pep and spirit to Guy Langley.

I, Grace Williams, leave my intellectual mind to Patty Curry.

I, Ernie Gifford, leave my bullheadedness to Jim Coates.

I, Don Travis, leave my gentlemanly manners to Link Richardson.

I, Bob Howell, leave my expert driving to Eldon Ives.

I, Shirley Allen, leave my devilish ways to Mary and Marion Miller.

I, Joan Sweet, leave all my bad habits to Lillian Roat.

I, Bill Gusie, leave my flashing personality to Teddy Tessner.

I, Jim Blackhurst, leave something but forget what it was.

I, Donna Shaum, leave my temper to Marjorie Galloway.

I, Ken Harrison, leave my handsome profile to Jack Barnett.

I, Mansfield Park, who was willed Carol Penrod last year, pass her on to Eddie Day.

I, Lenis Bond, leave my stubborn ways to Jim Guelde.

I, Barbara Baucus, leave my height to Mert Kirbyson.

I, Kay Colling, leave my swing to Evelyn Jackson.

I, Bud Berridge, leave my telephone number to all the Junior girls. (46745)

I, Tootie Sprague, leave Mr. Mikulich's untyped reports to Joyce Berridge.

I, Herve Adams, wish to leave--school.

And I, Pat Keyes, leave a bottle of aspirins for Mr. Perono. By now I think he needs them.



# Senior Play



The Seniors enjoyed the informal get-togethers to cast and rehearse their play, Bolts and Nuts.

## "BOLTS AND NUTS"

The class of 1952 present their senior play, "BOLTS AND NUTS." The setting is a health resort somewhere in Missouri, and the time is late spring. The characters are:

BENITA BOLT  
LUTIE SPINKS  
REBECCA BOLT

MARTHA GRUBB  
TWINK STARR

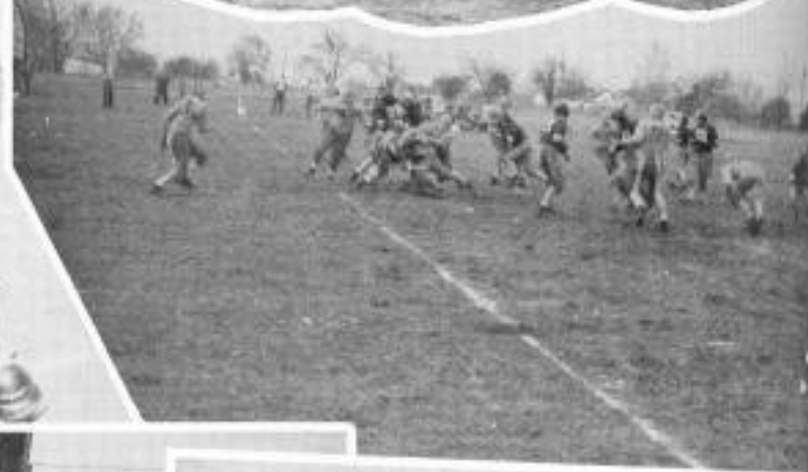
DR. HIPPOCRATES JOY  
HENRY GOOBER  
PHINEAS PLUNKETT  
MISS PRUNELLA FIGG  
CADWALLEDER CLIPPY  
MRS. GERTIE GLOSSOP  
WILBUR GLOSSOP  
JACK GORDON

(Rebecca's niece)  
(The maid, who winks)  
(Manager of the Bolt Sanitarium  
for Mental Hygiene)  
(The cook, a melancholiac)  
(Benita's fiance, with delusions  
of grandeur)  
(A psychiatrist)  
(The porter, afraid of lunatics)  
(A lawyer with a humility complex)  
(A patient with claustrophobia)  
(A patient, afraid of cats)  
(A patient who fears contamination)  
(Her darling child)  
(A young interne)

Delores Sprague  
Nina Sanborn

Donna Lee Shaum  
Billie Booth

Don Travis  
Mansfield Park  
Jerry Miley  
Lenis Bond  
Josie Robinson  
Lee Berridge  
Everill Craze  
Bob Howell  
Ken Harrison





# Class Prophecy



Today is June the fourth of nineteen hundred and sixty one, and I've just settled down to jotting on paper some of the memorable happenings of these last two days.

One June first--a "big day" in my memories--I started my trip to Yellowstone Park--that trip so reminiscent of one I took on June first, nineteen hundred and fifty one, as a member of Bentley's senior class. The second graduating class, we were--and that senior trip was the last get-to-gether of our school careers. At that time we solemnly promised to attend an anniversary reunion, and so I found myself on a train--day dreaming--the fields and mountains slipping by without capturing my attention, for rather than seeing the

present I was reliving the past. These ten years, living in Colorado, I have lost all contact with most of my classmates.

Of course it was an effort for all thirty-one of us to be present, but absences were few, for Bill Gusie's warm invitation to each of us to spend a couple of days at his lodge in Yellowstone Park was not considered lightly by any of us. How well Bill has done--going from one bowling alley to another, and finally invading the West! His success in maintaining a restaurant, a store, garage, and a bowling alley is spectacular. Even his postcards cry out, "No Gutter Balls at Gusie's."

I didn't have to wait until I arrived at Gusie's to renew friendships with Everill and Lenis Bond, Mansfield Park, and Barbara Baucus. We met with "hello's" and "How-are-you's" in the dining car. The Bonds--happily married and living in California, told me of their three children who had left a week earlier for Michigan to spend their summer vacation near our Alma Mater and their grandparents. Lenis related how he had capitalized on his baseball experience, and after having played with professional teams, is now devoting his time to organizing recreational activities in his home town of Los Angeles. Everill keeps herself busy with housework, attending ball games, and filling in as catcher when her oldest son practices his pitching technique in which his father insists he have daily drill.

Mansfield looked very familiar with a camera slung over his shoulder. In fact, I immediately thought of his ambling through the halls of Bentley--the camera his answer to authority who should ask him why he wasn't in study hall with his classmates. Mansfield, too, was traveling from California where he is established as the successful proprietor of a drive-in theatre.



# Class Prophecy Cont'd



Barbara is not living in the West, but had recently attended a national meeting of the Sky Scrapers' Club in Denver and so was traveling from there directly to Yellowstone. I really had to look up to Barbara, for having grown another foot taller changed her appearance entirely. Her height becomes her, however, and she looked ever so smart in her Fred Bloc suit and John Fredericks "chapeau."

At Gusie's Lodge the next morning we found we were not the first to arrive. Going up the walk ahead was Bud Derridge--"dressed to kill". Upon seeing him I was not at all surprised at his nickname--"Playboy Berridge". I had learned this through the Chatter Column of the New York Times. His several engage-

ments to New York Socialites and the ensuing quarrels and severing of affections had almost made headlines. Still possessing the "engaging grin" that Bud displayed in high school, I could easily imagine the broken hearts stacked high on Broadway.

As the five of us climbed the steps to the spacious porch of the lodge our attention was attracted to a figure slumped into one corner of the porch swing. Thinking we recognized a face, we immediately proceeded to "shake well" the unsuspecting victim. Sure enough! It was Jim Blackhurst and he's still sleepy! He's working at Gusie's "No Gutter Ball Allies" as manager, but because of a shortage of pin setters, is often obliged to go into the pit and lend a helping hand, so--Jim just never had a chance since his school days to catch up on his sleep.

Already having appointed herself as a hospitality committee of one, Joanne Robinson met us at the door. Even though now a school teacher at Bentley and locally popular for her sage and wise thinking, Joanne still possesses her drive and wit. Acting as her Alumnae secretary and staying so close to Bentley, she had worked hard for the success of our reunion.

Joanne showed us our rooms and then led the way to the large reception hall where we found some more old friends grouped around the fireplace. I recognized Jerry Miley immediately, for he had donned his old coon-skin cap for atmosphere and was busily engaged in serious conversation with Ernie Gifford. Strange as it may seem, after starting such different careers, they now have work much in common. Ernie flunked out of law school for refusing to accept some authority's ruling on a case and is now a "roaring" success as a gag writer for TV shows.

## Class Prophecy Cont'd



Jerry operates several Arthur Murray dancing schools, and is inaugurating a new program giving dancing instructions via television. He hopes to convince Joanne Robinson to leave teaching and join him as his partner and assistant instructor.

Ken Harrison was also in this group and his story convinced me that he's leading a very busy life---what with a large law practice and ambulance driving in his spare time. It seems Ken is not able to "blow his top" as often as he would like in the court room, so gives vent to his emotions racing from accident to accident with sirens screaming. This combination proves a lucrative one too, for it is amazing the number of clients he "picks up".

Turning to the other side of the room and seeing Kay Colling, Joan Sweet and Betty Jean Galloway, I let out one whoop and scurried over. Kay was looking so very "sharp", I asked her where she had purchased such a striking outfit. She modestly related her success story and the struggle of her becoming a top dress designer. Her studios are in New York, but she travels throughout the country. From this time forward I'll have my eyes peeled for her trade mark--that tag that reads "Kay-ling Original". My, I'm so glad she really did become a dress designer and not just a dummy dresser.

Joan Sweet has become the A-1 sportswoman of the country. Her ability as a golfer and tennis champ has been well published in all newspapers and news reels and she brought along her bowling ball for the week-end, hoping to get in a little summer practice. We all applauded her perfect 300, and I'm still wondering just how Ernie felt when her 290 edged him out in their challenging match.

Betty Jean is working steadily as a secretary at General Motors in Flint and happily operating a bakery in the evenings. She has glorified her mother's original store, fills orders only on request, and delivers merchandise only by appointment. The four of us had just decided to have a look around when in walked Mrs. Duane Devis--our own Tootie Sprague. Swathed in silks and diamonds, we never would have guessed she had just landed her own plane on a clearing near the lodge.

## Class Prophecy Cont'd



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As we sat that afternoon waiting for Old Faithful to erupt I had quite a visit with Peggy Roat. She and Charlie are kept very busy tending their store, which is no longer "Uncle Dudley's" but is now "Uncle Charlie's". Their weightiest problem is keeping the children from eating all the profits. Most of Charlie's day is spent in slapping their hands and shooing them away from the candy counter.

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# Class Prophecy Cont'd



As we sat there talking I wondered what strangely attired figure was approaching our group. Patience gave me my answer because as he neared us, I recognized Herve Adams. What had confused me was the hunting gear. It seems Herve has become one of the most avid of hunters and was in hopes of taking home a fox or bear pelt. How sadly disappointed he was when John Eddy informed him of the hunting rules in the park.

After such a casual afternoon, a gay evening followed with dancing in Bill Gusie's ballroom. Nina Sanborn had decorated with the class colors and took over the calling of the square dances. Nina is doing very well as the manager of a dude ranch in Idaho, and so is

experienced in helping people have a good time. She added a little local color to her calling with some hot hoe-downs on her fiddle and by yodeling some cowboy ditties.

Our music for the evening, however, was not limited to Nina's fiddle. Harry Williamson was present with his twenty-two piece orchestra. Harry has become so in demand in Chicago that we especially appreciated the sacrifice of his making the trip and bringing his band. After a terrific floor show we admitted that Spike Jones was definitely "passe."

Part of the entertainment for the evening was also provided by Don Travis. His time is concentrated on commercial advertising, and he's easily recognized as the model of all Prince Albert tobacco ads, but he occasionally favors his public with his famous monologues. We enjoyed his "Can You Snuff Burds" chatter and his old, familiar "Pa Kettle" act.

Pat Keyes certainly was the handy gal to have around that evening. Dancing a bit too fast for his age, Bob Howell tangled feet with his partner Shirley Allen, and Pat was on hand to render first aid after their fall. Even though Pat doesn't graduate from nurses' school until June 30 of this year, she's an excellent nurse. I'm so glad she finally earned enough money to complete her training.

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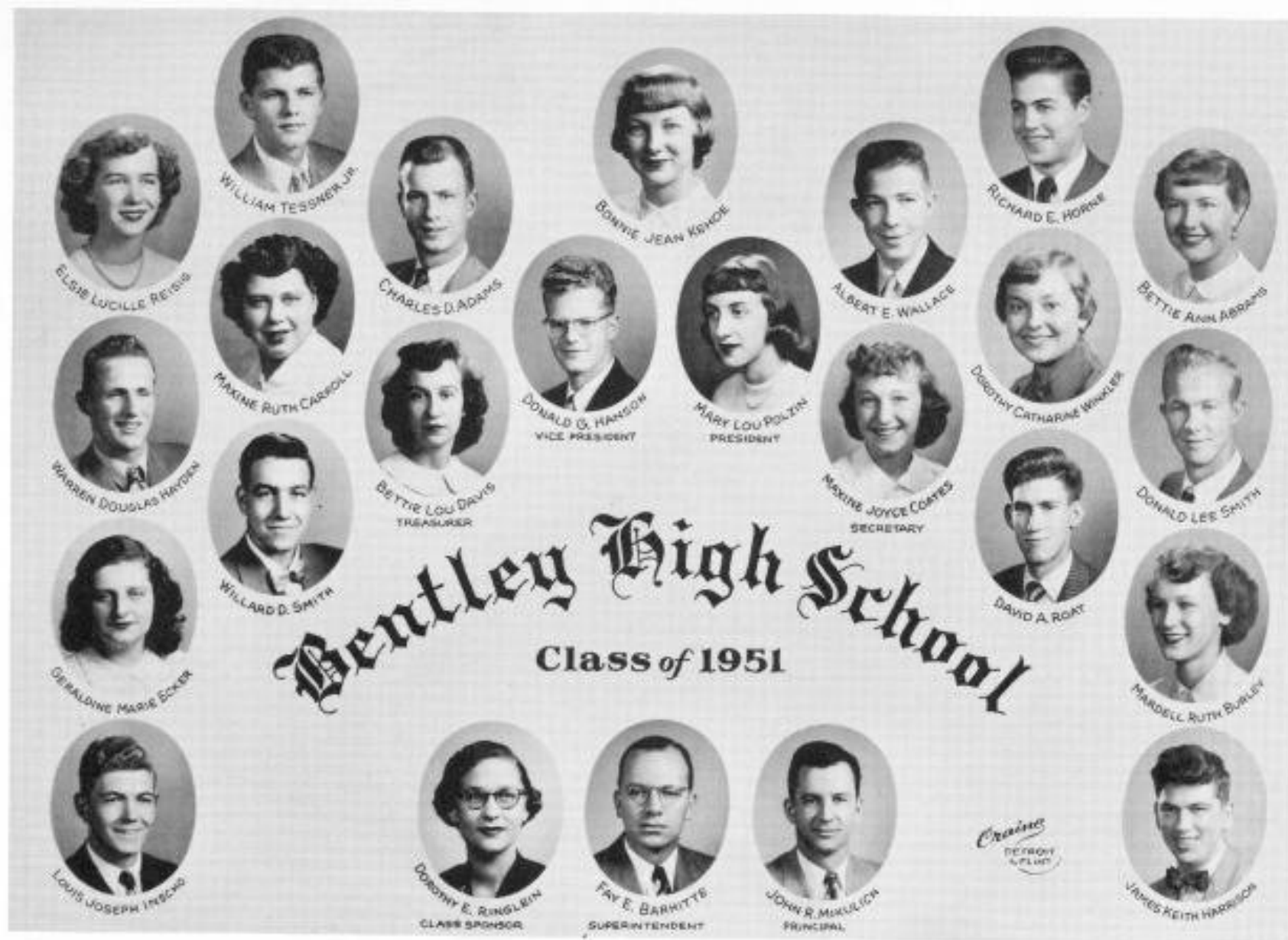
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# "Class Of '51"



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# "1951" Seniors

## 51 SENIORS

Bettie Ann Abrams  
 Charles D. Adams  
 Mardell Ruth Burley Johnson  
 Maxine Ruth Carroll Love  
 Maxine Joyce Coates  
 Bettie Lou Davis  
 Geraldine Marie Ecker  
 Donald G. Hanson  
 James Keith Harrison  
 Richard E. Horne  
 Warren Douglas Hayden  
 Louis Joseph Inscho  
 Bonnie Jean Kehoe  
 Mary Lou Polzin Vaughn  
 Elsie Lucille Reisig Devereaux  
 David A. Roat  
 Donald Lee Smith  
 Willard D. Smith  
 William Tessner Jr.  
 Albert E. Wallace  
 Dorothy Catharine Winkler

## WHAT THEY ARE DOING

working in a bank  
 Marine Corps  
 Married to Earl Johnson  
 Married to Bill Love  
 working in Winegardens office  
 working in real estate office  
 living at home.  
 with baseball team.  
 working with General Contractor  
 working at Monroe Co.  
 married and working at shop  
 in an apprenticeship  
 working in a bank  
 Married to Leon Vaughn  
 Married to T. Devereaux  
 working in factory  
 working  
 working in factory  
 Army  
 Brick Mason apprentice  
 working

## 1951 AWARD WINNERS

### Boys

Sportsmanship  
 Scholarship  
 Citizenship

James Harrison  
 James Harrison  
 Louis Inscho

### Girls

Sportsmanship  
 Scholarship  
 Citizenship

Maxine Coates  
 Bettie Ann Abrams  
 Bettie Lou Davis