

# Let Us Admit It

Let us admit it fairly as high school Seniors should: We've had no end of lessons, and they've done us no end of good. We entered as timid Freshmen, we leave as graduates bold, And we find it hard to realize the knowledge our young heads hold. We've had our foolish notions knocked higher than Franklin's kite; Our minds have been made over, and we know it served us right. We've spent four years in labor hard to prove the fact once more. That life is quite confused, and two and two are seldom four. We're crammed to the brim with learning, and now we must turn it to use, And if one of us is a failure, he hasn't a single excuse.

The more we work and the less we talk the better results we shall get, For we've had four years of training; it may make us successes yet. Let us admit it fairly as high school Seniors should: We're proud of Mayville High School; it's done us a lot of good.

> "Memories of '53" Published by the Class of 1953 of

Mayville High School

Mayville, Michigan

Dedication

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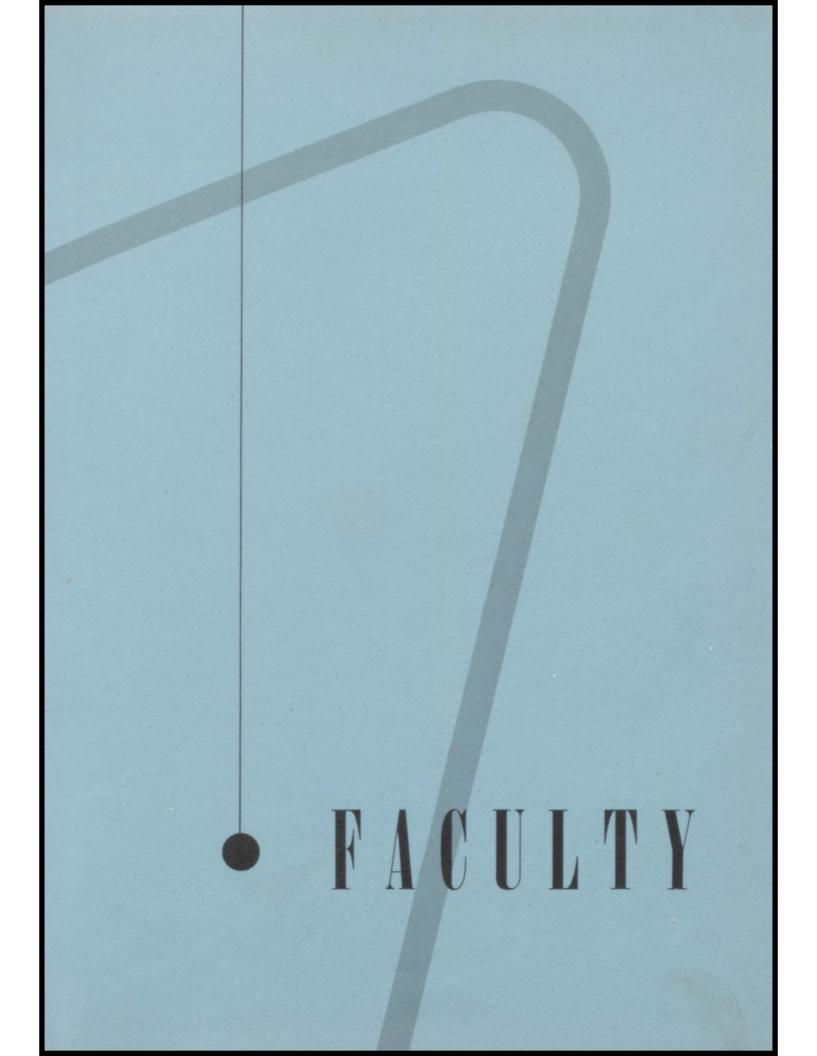
To Those Whom We Love

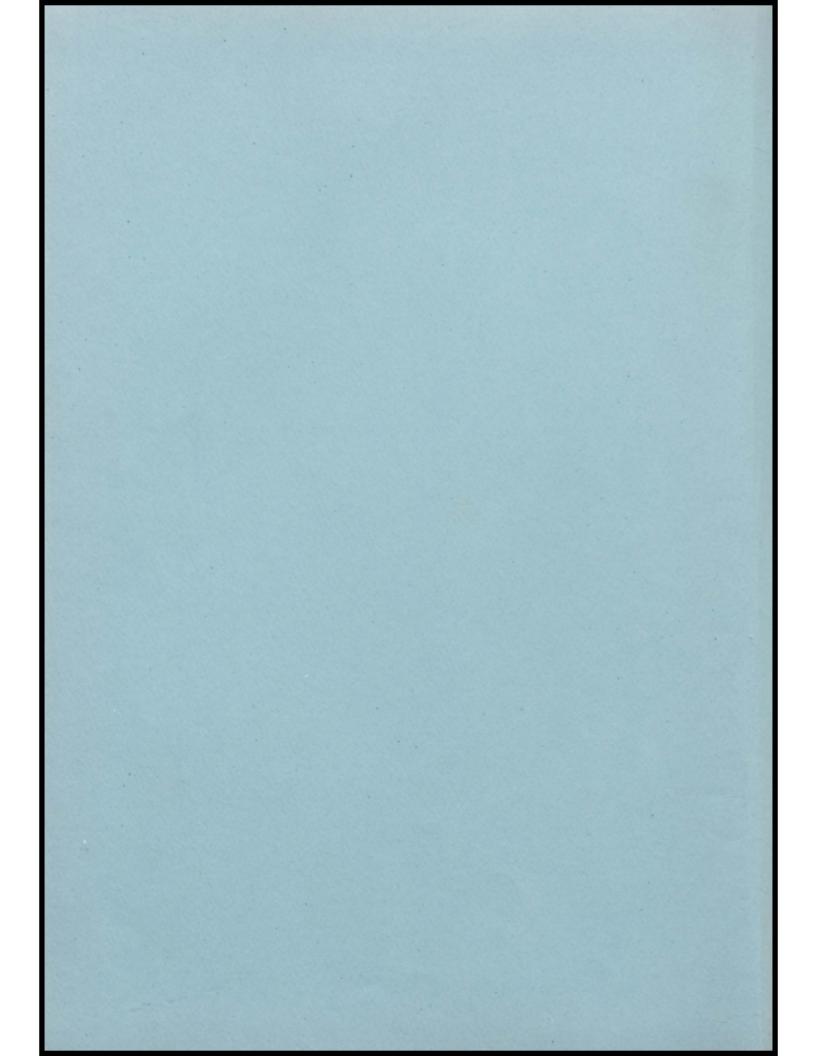
We dedicate our lives.

- We dedicate our whole selves, not that part which we can give most freely.
- We express gratefulness for the tender care during our young lives.
- We remember the useless moments of indecision solved by parental love.
- We give thankfulness for the security of a home to which we return.
- We dedicate unselfish guidance to the ultimate goal of successful achievement and happiness.
- We dedicate our waste of those things which our loved ones have spent years to achieve for us.
- We dedicate these failures because we remember them and in years to come we will try to do better. It is to the parents who loved us, helped, punished, and struggled for us that we dedicate these things. We tie our failures with a word. We tie our failures with knowledge.

We can only say that now we know, then we didn't

To our parents we dedicate each page of learning here at school.







"From kindergarten days - one has many teachers. As the years roll on - they blend and fade into a hazy background many are forgotten entirely - some are a faint memory - but an occasional one remains brilliantly etched in your memory for the lessons taught - the hope instilled and the ideals impressed into your consciousness."

Such a teacher is Miss Eva McRoy, our first teacher in Mayville Public Schools. Her warm understanding - her insistence upon learning the rules - the lessons she taught us - things not found in books - have made her one of our best loved teachers.

To her honor we dedicate our annual, "Memories of '53".

Faculty



BACK ROW Mrs. J. England Voc. Home Ec. Special Certificate --M.S.C.

Mr. A. Brosz Science B.S. Degree Jamestown College

Mrs. G. Vogt Fourth Grade A.B. Degree M.S.N.C.

Mrs. I. Bell Sixth Grade Special Certificate --C.M.C.E.

Mrs. F. Morrison Kindergarten Life Certificate --M.S.N.C. Mr. D. England Social Science Special Certificate --M.S.C.

Mr. W. Lamiman Physical Ed. B.S. Degree M.S.N.C. M.A. -- U. of M.

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Mrs. M. Blackmore Fifth Grade Life Certificate --W.S.T.C. Mr. E. Cole Voc. Ag. B.S. Degree M.S.C.

Mr. W. Humiston Commercial M.A. Degree U. of Pittsburgh B. of Accounts

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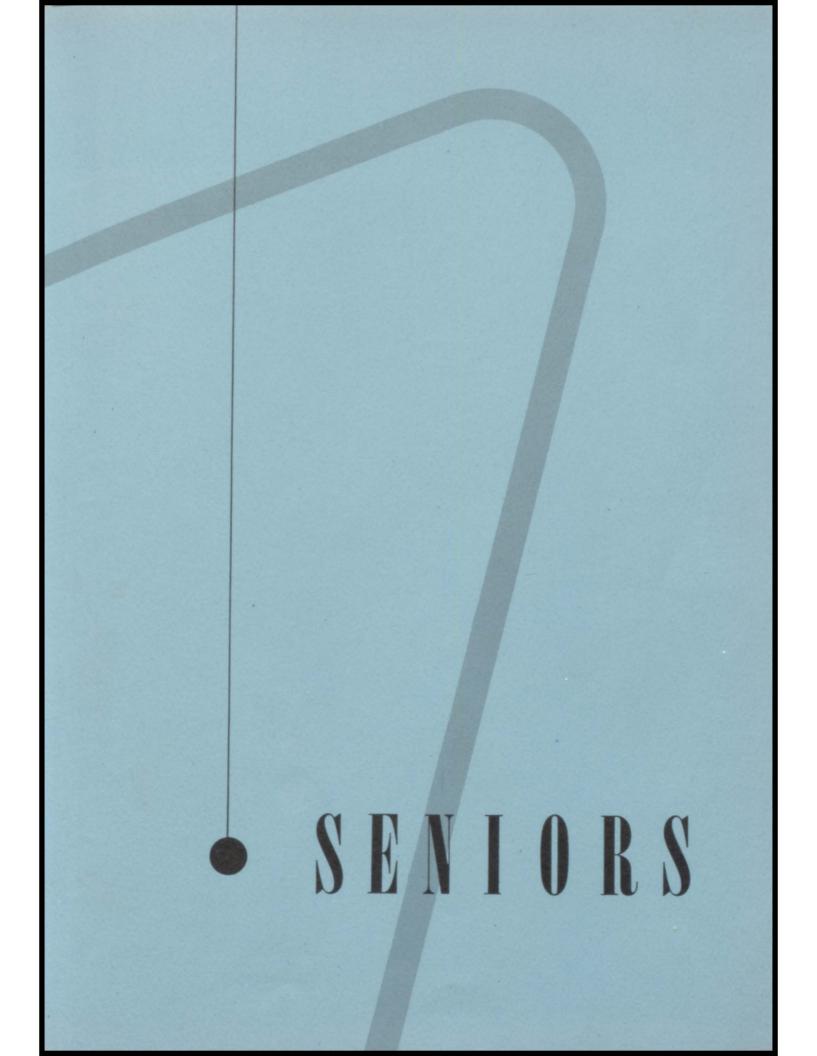
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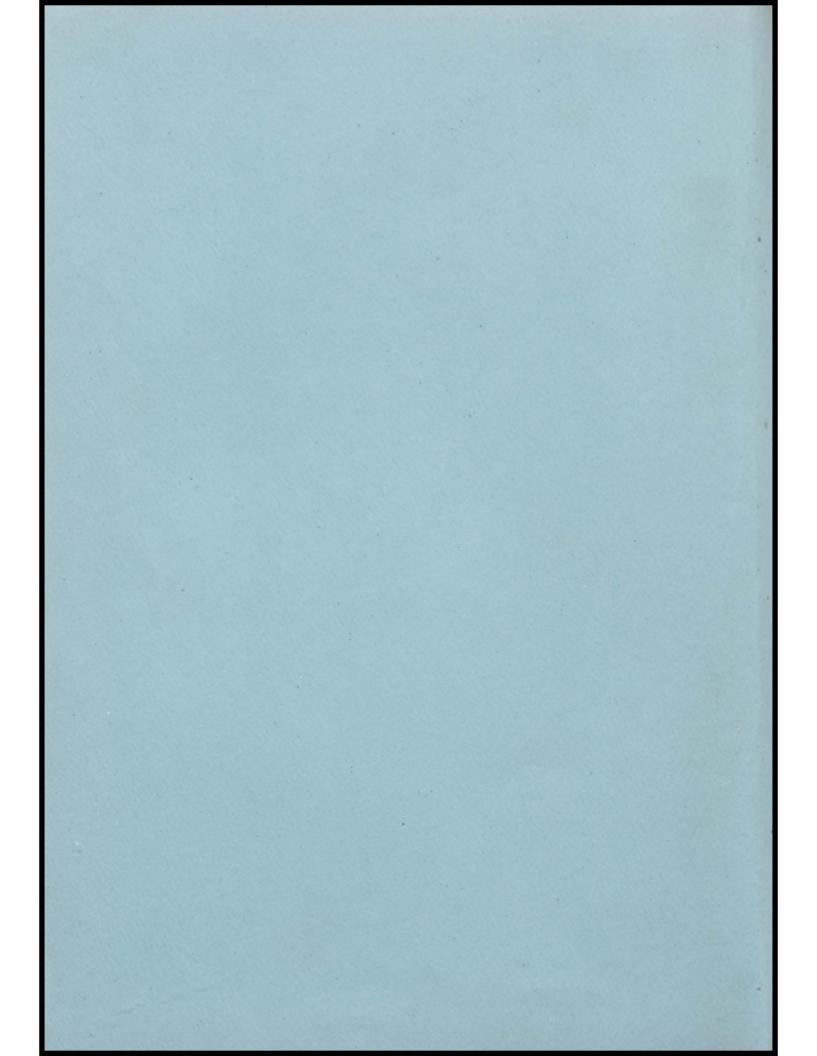
Miss Kingsland English & Library A.B. Degree C.M.C.E.

Mr. A. L. Gohs Principal B.S. Degree M.S.N.C. M.A. -- U. of M.

Mr. V. Pease Seventh Grade Life Cert. Upper Grades -- B.S. in Ed. -- S.S.T.C.

Mr. G. L. Ewing Superintendent B.S. Degree W.S.T.C. -- M.A. M.S.C.





Class Officers

Larry Lumley

Lum . . . President . . . Annual Staff . . . high-lighted by curly brown hair . . . Student Council . . . man of deep thought but few words . . . modest . . . King of Snow Ball . . . brown eyes . . "Because Your Mine" . . . nice dancer . . . Jr. and Sr. play.





#### Gerald Stout

Jake ... Vice President ... Oh! those big brown eyes ... happily married ... F.F.A. ... liked by all ... a hard worker ... "You Belong To Me" ... a big smile behind the wheel of his Ford ... Student Council ... dependable ... good student ... took part in all sports.



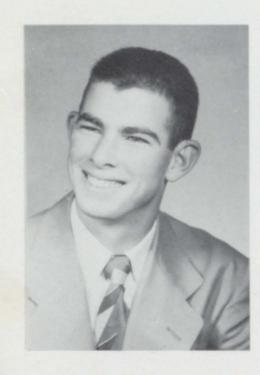
#### Geraldine Spaven

Speedy...Secretary...quiet manner...does home work of two ... loves short hair ...Library ... where there's Gerry there's Rex...eyes crinkle up when she laughs...F. H.A....loves pop corn..."Why Don't You Believe Me".



#### Beverly Duncan

Dunc ... Treasure ... beaming smile ... orginally from Detroit ... known as a good Treasurer ... "Big Kidder, better tripper" ... beautiful eyes ... Oh! that laugh ... vim and vigor plus ... likes to sing ... "Because of You" ... always chattering ... glee club ... Sr. play.



#### James Harmon

Varsity Jim ... happy go lucky ... blue eyes ... never without a big grin and a friendly hello for all . . . born come-dian . . . participates in all sports . . . keeps 'em laughing . . . "Glow Worm" . . . Sr. play . . . brown hair . . . loves to eat . . . noted for quick remarks.





Rocky ... green eyes ... blond hair ... well dressed ... never a dull moment with Mary around ... fingers that flatter the keyboard ... Student Council ... Florida trip in Sopho-more year ... Oh! that blush ... she'll laugh at all your jokes ... Annual Staff ... "Because of You" ... Jr. and Sr. play.



#### Rex Hare

Butch . . . be-bop glasses . . . will be remembered as Luigi in Senior Play...has done much to help class...knowing Rex is a nice thing ...nice dresser ... Junior Play ... "I Went To Your Wedding" ... big blue eyes ... brown hair.



#### Mary Lou Lobdell

Dood ... petite, blue eyed blond ... nights find her hurry-ing home to hubby ... cheerleader for three years ... much happiness should come to the Lobdells in the future . . . always loads of fun to be near ... commutes from Caro ... Jr. play ... Annual Staff ... has a knack for housekeeping . . . often arrives late.



#### Barbara Jean Gohs

Bobbie...hair that falls just so...Glee Club...a twinkle in her eye...asset to her class...melodious voice...red hair and a sunny smile...Annual Staff...rosy cheeks... friendly and co-operative ...dislikes Marilyn Monroe!... has that artistic touch ...dancing feet ... "You Go To My Head".





Red hair, envy of all ... Yearbook Typist ... Junior Play ... will succeed in all ventures ... nice clothes ... noted for unusual word usage ... Ambitious ... hazel eyes ... "Some Enchanted Evening".



#### Janet Marr

Jan ... likes to sing and dance ... not one to be forgotten ... Senior Play ... usually seen with Dick ... big help at Talent Show ... likes dark haired men ... Annual Staff ... always on the go ... "Don't Blame Me" ... brown eyes ... Glee Club.



#### Richard Bertrand

Dick ... liked by all ... we thrill to the rich quality of his voice ... good worker ... seldom without Janet ... brown eyes ... dark black hair ... always neat ... Annual Staff ... soft spoken ... "Why Don't You Believe Me".

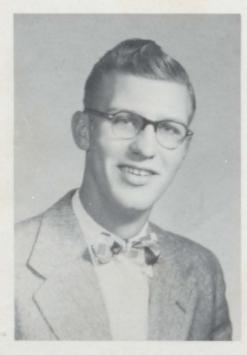


#### Morley TerBush





A sweet gal ... stylish clothes ... pug nose ... Yearbook Chief ... love that giggle! ... Coaxes the Ford home every weekend ... hazel eyes ... loves to drive to Kingston ... Majorette four years ... laughs till she cries ... good worker ... "Stardust" ... Jr. and Sr. Play.



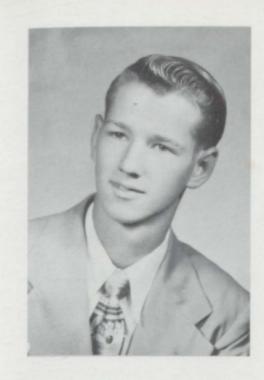
#### **Richard Bodies**

Dick ... friendly ... liked by all ... brown hair ... basketball manager ... good sport ... football and basketball in days of yesterday ... brawny build ... track ... blue eyes ... likes music players ... baseball ... nice to dance with, nicer to know ... "Wild Horses".



#### Shirley Weiler

Scrooge ... optimistic and witty ... whiz at crotcheting ... famous last words, "Oh! those neighbors" ... Junior and Senior play ... Library ... liked by all, really known by few ... Annual Staff ... "your Cheatin Heart".



Jeanette Fritz

#### Robert Hazen

Bob...always looks neat...likes Violets...blue eyes ... friendliness conquers all ... Student Council ... blushing smile ... has time for everyone ... good sport ... F.F.A. ... the quiet one ... basketball ... dislikes conceited people.





#### Donald Titus

Jenny ... home work drives her to the library ... a sweet gal...famous last words, "Who shall I go with tonight?"... fun to be with ... co-operative ... blue eyes ... "Till I Waltz Again With You" ... Senior Play.

Donald Titus Don . . . Sincerity with a wink . . . brown eyes . . . life couldn't be dull with Titus . . . F.F.A. . . . Oh! those eye lashes . . . football in the good ole' days . . . believes no obstacle is too big to overcome . . . track . . . "ICould Never Be Ashamed Of You" . . . hard to find, easy to like.



#### Kenneth McNinch

Ken... good sense of humor ... Annual Staff ... noted for saying the wrong thing at the wrong time ... Jr. and Sr. play ...often arrives past the 9:00 bell ... hazel eyes ... those jokes!... works hard as Student Council President ... wavy hair ... seen buzzing around in a Ford ... life of the party.



Margaret Ann White

Dimples too! . . . delightful.

#### Harold Sarles

Hal... brown hair and freckles galore!...F.F.A.... cheer to be near ... basketball ... needs his 40 winks ... baseball ... has a way with the girls ... football ... Oh! that blush ... "Oh! Mother, Where's Your Daughter Tonight?" ... What long shots ... all around one swell guy.





#### Donald Nickert

Dimples . . . twinkle in her eye . . . Jr. and Sr. play . . . spontaneous giggle . . . blue eyes . . . brown hair . . . usually found buzzing with Berniece . . . "It Is No Secret" . . .

Bud...fun to be with...Farmer...nice eyes when they're open ...liked by all...conceals many of his talents ... good sport ... "Oh Happy Day" ... brown hair ... Sr. play ...dislikes stuck up girls ... brown eyes ...football ... F.F.A.... baseball.



Berniece Sebert Bernie . . . holds down a job . . . Junior and Senior play . . . always looks neat . . . ever see her bat a ball? . . . "Almost" . . . usually found discussing problems with Bev.







#### Walter Humiston

Walt ... Born 1887 in Ransom Mich. ... graduate of Hillsdale High ... received A.B. from Albion ... B.A. from Hillsdale College ... M.A. from University of Pittsburgh ... Taught 30 years of which 5 were spent in Mayville ... Wishes to fish in future retirement at Cottage in Hillsdale Mich.

#### Roy Shaver

George ... always willing to help others ... F.F.A. ... valuable member of the Sr. Class ... dependable ... blue eyes ... Sr. play ... 'What would we do without him?' ... class musician ... holds down a job ... "Washington Post March" ... brown hair ... Library Club ... Annual Staff ... dislikes people who gripe.

#### Lois McMullen

A swell gal... always eating but no results... seemingly quiet ... always gets work done ... quiet winning smile... sweet personality ... spare time occupied with 4-H work.

#### Frank McMullen

Nice to know ... he'll tease you like mad...blue eyes ... detests homework ... active in 4-H ... always smiling ... brown hair ... liked by all ... pleasant and friendly ... F.F.A.... "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes" ... never to be forgotten.

#### John Hendricks

A well expressed member of our class...brown hair...only fools worry ... Junior Play ... often absent ... F.F.A. ... dislikes chemistry ... football ... baseball ... track ... blue eyes ... hard to find, harder to loose ... well liked ... "Wild Horses".

#### Kenton Colling

Ken ... easy going ... brown eyes...slow moving, quick thinking ... brown hair ... loves to chew gum ... good sport ... shy looking? ... Jr. and Sr. play ... neat ... "I'll Go On Alone" ... smart student ... dislikes some bus drivers.







History

The Class of '53 began its fabulous career in Mayville High as freshmen in 1949. We were a huge group of greenies, sixty-nine in all, tip-toeing through the upper hall amid the gazes of upperclassmen. Mr. Bentley was appointed our sponsor. The first intelligent thing we did after our enrollment was to elect our class officers. They were as follows: President - Morley TerBush, Vice President - Gerald Stout, Secretary - Helen Vogt, Treasurer - Shirley Weiler.

Then the sophomores came up with a fantastic idea - our initiation. They rounded up all but a few of us timid freshies in the gym - called off our names as if we were prisoners and dealt out our sentences. Thus we became full fledged members of Mayville High School.

In view of the fact that we were well broken in, we gave a thank you party for the sophomore class later in the year.

The summer flew, and before we knew it old Father Time had brought us around to September 1950 - our sophomore year. We came back, thirtyfive in number, feeling quite secure, having survived one year at Mayville. We were blessed with two sponsors, Mr. Humiston and Mr. Bentley. Our first task was to hold a grand election for our officers, and those elected were: President - Richard Bertrand, Vice President -Donald Taylor, Secretary - Mary K. Fox, Treasurer - Shirley Weiler.

We immediately began making plans for the big event of our lives - the freshmen initiation. The freshmen were co-operative, and everyone had a good time. Realizing that some day most of us would become seniors, we began thinking about funds for our trip. After giving it much thought, we decided on a bake sale which was a success. The second venture in our fund raising campaign was a skating party in May. Later in the year, we gathered to order our long awaited class rings.

Thirty-three of us returned as juniors in the fall of 1951. After careful consideration Mr. Humiston consented to sponsor our class. We held a meeting to select our officers, the following were elected: President - Barbara Gohs, Vice President - Beverly Duncan, Secretary - Helen Vogt, Treasurer - Mary K. Fox.

The treasurer's report showed that our funds were low, so we put our heads together and began to think of ways to earn some more money. Our first event was a talent show which was a success. Much of our credit belonged to Mr. Gohs for his help. It has always been acustom in the past for the juniors to present a play, so we decided to follow through with this custom. After careful consideration we selected "Calling All Carrs". We practiced faithfully nearly every night and thanks to the help of Mr. Humiston, Miss Kingsland, and Mr. Brosz, our play which was presented April 16 and 17, was a success. After the play, we gave a roller skating party and began plans for the annual banquet and prom. Our theme was "Old Mexico" and much time was spent preparing so that we would be remembered as good hosts to the graduating class of 1952. With the selection of Larry Lumley, Kenneth McNinch, Mary K.Fox, and Mary Lou Lobdell to lead the seniors in for Commencement, our junior year was brought to a close. Here we were at last . . . the long awaited year had come with thirty-two of us entering as proud seniors. Three dropped out during our last year. Our class officers were: President - Larry Lumley, Vice President -Gerald Stout, Secretary - Geraldine Spaven, Treasurer - Beverly Duncan.

Senior pictures were taken on October second, and soon after we chose our senior play and cast, "Rest Assured". It was presented on December fifth and sixth, and thanks to the able directors, Mr. Brosz, and Mr. Humston it was a big hit.

More funds were needed for our trip, so we worked at numerous things such as selling stationery, sponsored a roller skating party, held a local talent show, put on a bake sale, and hired Pie Plant Pete and Bashful Joe from radio station W.J.R., who helped us present our second talent show. On March 13, we sponsored a St. Patricks Ball, in honor of the basketball team.

To raise funds for the memorial which we are leaving the school in memory of our class, we held a box social and raffle.

By now everyone was excited about the trip which was to take us through Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Washington D. C. and down the Maryland waters. It was a wonderful six day trip and we all returned happy but tired.

We then settled back and watched the junior class make preparations for our banquet and prom. After the banquet and prom, we realized that our days at Mayville High were coming to a close. After our caps and gowns arrived, we displayed them proudly.

On May 31, we attended Baccalaureate, and on June 4 we entered the school for the last time as students. With the presentation of our diplomas it brought to a close our happy days at Mayville High School.

Prophecy

### "A Glimpse into Sixty-three"

One day I was writing a letter to Gerry Spaven, now known as Mrs. Rex Hare. Rex became a very prosperous salesman in Ohio. The doorbell rang, so I dragged myself to the door. I opened it, and to my amazement, there stood Frank McMullen, the new mail man. Of course we recalled old schoolday memories, and soon he handed me a special delivery letter. I thanked him and found upon reading it that it was from the governor of New York, Kenton Colling. The letter stated that I had won the "Super Suds Contest", and had received the title "Miss Dishwater." My prize was a trip to New York. Since the letter had been delayed, the date for my departure was today. I lived all alone so there were no arrangements to be made. I immediately began packing, ate my lunch and called a taxi to take me to the station. It was a good thing I wasn't in a hurry, because it was a half hour before the taxi arrived. The taxi driver hurried out to take my bags and to my surprise, it was an old school pal, Donald Titus. At the end of the journey, I asked how much I owed him. He said since I was such a good friend, he would just skip that. walked over to the ticket office to buy my ticket. The face at the window looked familiar, and I soon found out that it was none other than John Hendricks. John said he had been working here since his marriage. I heard the train whistle, so I bade John good-by. I boarded the train and after much confusion I found a seat. I must have dozed off, for when I awoke it was dark, and I was hungry. I found the dining room, however, there was only one empty table occupied by a man. I sat down and it was indeed a surprise when I realized it was my old friend, Dick Bertrand. Dick said he was a salesman for Swift and Company. We rode together until my arrival in New York. I left the train, called a taxi to drive me to the hotel. I went in, walked up to the desk, was registering, when I thought I recognized a voice. I looked around and found it was none other than Roy Shaver. I asked Roy what he was doing in New York, and soon found out he owned the hotel. He also said that he had recently married Lois McMullen. As I was signing my name, I noticed that Darlene Zassa was also registered here. I had read about her, and often wondered what she looked like. Later when I went into the lounge to rest, I noticed a girl come in who reminded me of Barbara Gohs. I walked over to her and asked her if she was Barbara Gohs. She said her name was now Darlene Zassa, a big celebrity. Later I found out she had been divorced twice, and planning for the third. As it was getting late, I bade her good-by, and went toward my room. On the way I met the chamber maid in the corridor. She too, looked familiar, so I began a conversation. To my surprise, it was Jeanette Fritz, Jeanette had married Roger, who was making a career of the army. After we finished, I went to bed to get some sleep for the long day ahead.

I arose at 8:00 the next morning, went to breakfast, where I met the governor. He took me to the Naval Base, and while there I ran into Harold Sarles, who had become a very successful Captain. I left the base and was escorted to a T. V. program. The name of it was "Ladies Day." Inside I was amazed to see Kenneth McNinch, announcer. My next event of the day was dinner at the White Club. I was astonished to find that my waitress was another school friend, Berniece Sebert. Berniece said she had married Harland, who was still in the army. In our conversation, I asked her who owned this well known club. She told me Margaret White did and she invited me in the office to see her. Since I had a movie scheduled at 8:00, I was unable to spare the time. While in the movie, I became puzzled, as I thought I recognized the star of the show. Later I found out from my escort that it was Bud Nickert, who had taken the place of Robert Michum. This ended the second day in New York.

The next morning, I arose, ate breakfast, and strolled down to the airport, as I had heard that a plane from Paris was landing with racks of new fashions aboard. The stewardess smiled, and I recognized her as Ann McNinch. There was also another celebrity, Helen Vogt, who had just returned from Paris. I returned to the hotel to pack my clothes and retire for the night.

I arose at 7:00 and called a taxi to drive me to the station, where I took the 8:30 train home. Upon arriving, I found the plants dead, and the cat half starved. There were several newspapers at the door, so I opened them. I noticed that Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lobdell (Mary Lou Mathews) had just returned from Canada, where they had been visiting relatives. It also said that Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stout were visiting parents near Mayville. The front page picture was none other than Morley TerBush, who had been selected "Farmer of the Year," I heard a truck drive up, so I went to the door. It was the milkman, Richard Bodies. He said he bought the business from Robert Hazen, who had just been married to Violet, and they were going to California for the winter.

I awoke late the next morning, and was eating breakfast, when the mailman came. I opened the letters, and among them found an announcement for Mary K. Fox's wedding. Mary K. was marrying Al Titus. I felt a little bit washed out after my trip to New York so I decided to have my hair styled for the wedding. There was a new beauty shoppe in town, so I decided to try it. Upon entering, I saw Beverly Duncan, and Shirley Weiler, who I found out later, owned the shoppe. I had my hair done, and while walking home, I saw in one of the store windows that Professor Larry Lumley was to speak in the school auditorium that night.

Later at home with the cat at my feet, and the evening drawing to a close, I noticed that Jim Harmon had returned from Korea. I dozed off sincerely believing that the Class of '53 had done very well for themselves.

## Last Will and Testament

We the Senior Class of 1953 possessing a high intellectual standing and a generous love for our fellow men, do hereby make this our last will of all possessions, valuable or worthless, large or small.

To the faculty we leave our sincere thanks for their patience with us and the hope that someday we will be a credit to them.

To the Junior Class we will all the excitement of the year ahead and the hope that they will profit by our mistakes. We also leave to them our Senior Classroom to enjoy as much as we did.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our patience, our understanding and our ability to get along in a harmonious manner.

To the Freshman Class we leave our sincere sympathy for their strenuous years ahead.

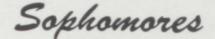
Dick Bertrand	leaves his luck at Talent Shows to June Kill.
Richard Bodies	leaves his muscles to Guy Leach.
Kenton Colling	leaves his brains to Norman Kilmer.
Beverly Duncan	leaves her gift of gab to Gail Harmon.
Mary K. Fox	leaves her piano duties to Elaine Sugden.
Jeanette Fritz	leaves her soldier boy addresses to Donna Friday.
Rex Hare	leaves his crew cut to Wayne Friday.
Barbara Gohs	leaves her red hair to Sue Graham.
Jim Harmon	leaves his corny jokes to David Seddon.
Robert Hazen	leaves his connections on the north side of town to R. Schlattman.
John Hendrick	leaves his FFA basketball team to Edward Raymond.
Larry Lumley	leaves his curly hair to Robert Wasielewski.
Janet Marr	leaves her chumminess with Dave Eldredge to Barbara Friday.
Mary L. Lobdell	leaves her farming ability to Margaret Teeple.
Lois McMullen	leaves her good marks to Elaine Grinnell.
Frank McMullen	leaves his sports ability to Jim Hart.
Ann McNinch	leaves her speed in typing to her brother Dick.
Kenneth McNinch	leaves his ability to be late to Jerry Broomfield.
Bud Nickert	leaves his mouth organ to Jack Fox.
Gerry Spaven	leaves her ability to eat to Joan Longuay.
Harold Sarles	leaves his basketball ability to Paul Kinney.
Berneice Sebert	leaves her quietness at class meetings to Shirley Meitz.
Roy Shaver	leaves his collection of sharp ties to Jerry Gouine.
Gerald Stout	leaves his parking space for one Ford to Cecil Ide.
Morley TerBush	leaves getting along with Bob Brunet to Milan Ignatov.
Don Titus	leaves to Smith, a football uniform with a two-bit yo-yo to boot.
Shirley Weiler	leaves her ability to get in trouble to Madolin Robinson.
Margaret White	leaves her dimples to Mary Jane Sanford.
Helen Vogt	leaves her ambition to Ann McSherry.

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Juniors

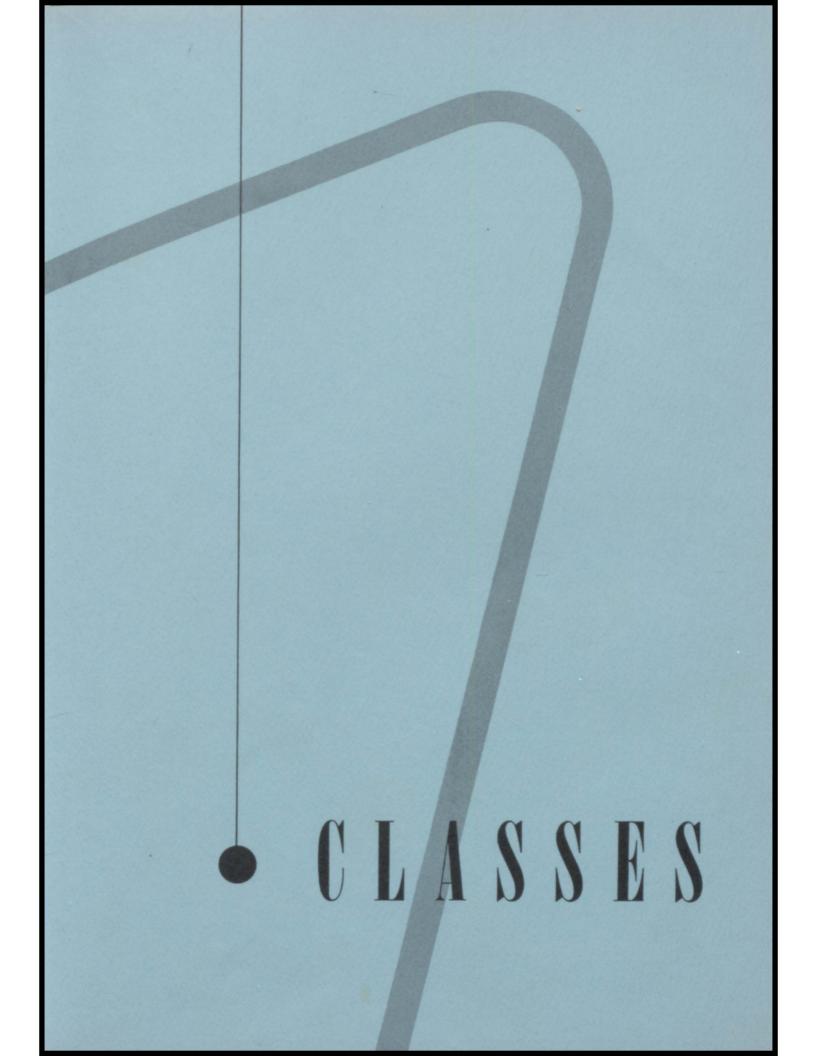


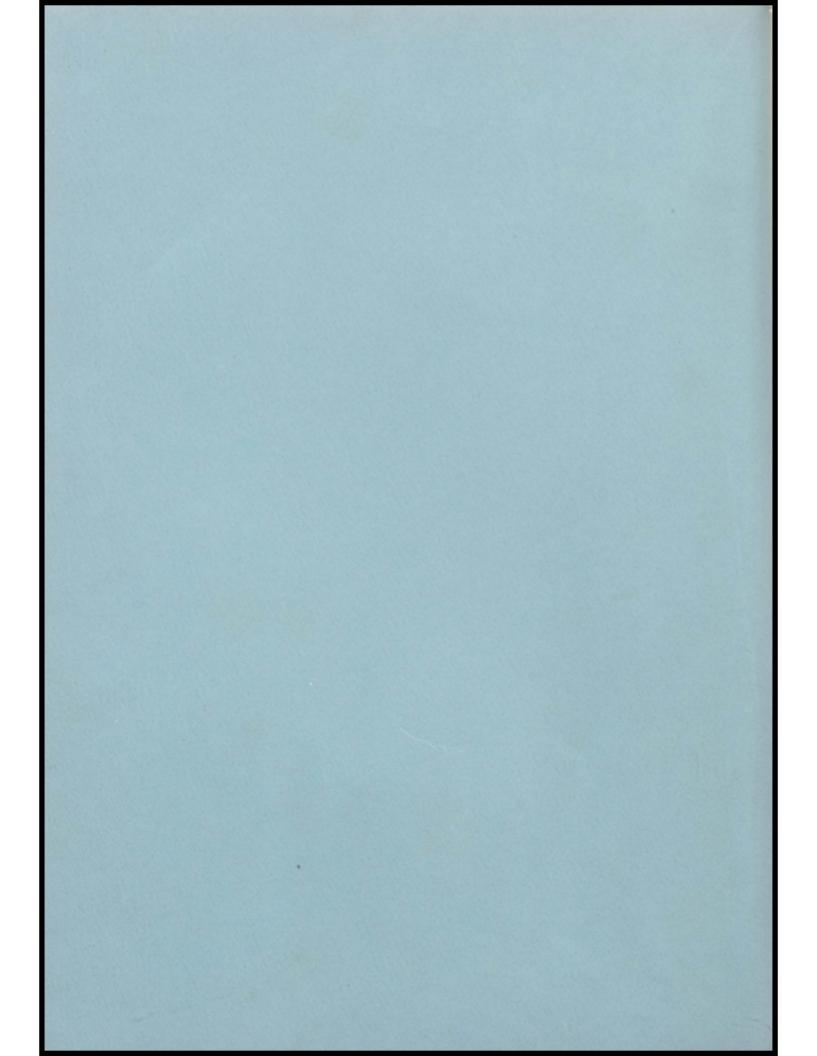
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FIRST ROW: BACK: D. Harris, T. Stout, L. McLane, B. Durkee, R. Torrey, I. Proctor, T. Andison, M. Smith, J. White, L. Asmus, N. Fox. SECOND ROW: L. TerBush, V. Dickerson, L. Ihrke, R. Brigham, R. Smith, E. Parker, D. Smith, J. Schlattman, G. Muntz, B. Baraboll, L. Howay. THIRD ROW: M. Blackmer, J. Crosby, W. Lilly, J. Blackmer, J. Wright, J. Robbins, R. TerBush, D. Ihrke, B. Sarles, B. Blackmer, H. Erb, L. Thornton. FOURTH ROW: M. Sholes, E. Freeland, J. Ewing, P. Tompkins, M. Edgett, L. Mathews, D. Bell, J. Shaver, B. Weihl, M. Capatosta, B. Goodell, K. O'Neil, S. Robinson, J. Morrison. FIFTH ROW: L. Lumley, J. TerBush, K. Teets, S. Hormel, M. Fritz, E. Kreger, V. Ihrke, D. Heusted, N. Marr, K. Roth, R. Vogt. ABSENTEES: D. Maiers, D. Milner, M. Rogers, L. Wheaton. SPONSOR: Mrs. Ewing.







Freshmen



FIRST ROW: BACK: D. VanWagner, D. Davidson, D. Pregizer, S. Maiers, J. Raymond, R. Robison, P. Weiler, L. Lucik, B. Peet, S. Colosky. SECOND ROW: H. Sproule; S. Papkey, J. Hammond, S. Stratton, D. Gilmore, R. O'Brien, E. Klinesmith, M. Moyer, D. Heusted, H. Brown. THIRD ROW: D. Baber, J. Fox, D. Ihrke, E. McLane, J. Gorde, B. Sebert, J. White, M. Walker, F. Gohs, J. Saunders. FOURTH ROW: P. Plain, J. Alfano, S. Longeuay, C. Martin, E. Shaver, B. Smith, M. Seddon, C. Booren, B. Haskins, A. Kilmer, B. Palmeter. FIFTH ROW: B. Bertrand, S. Hart, V. Grimshaw, F. Haskins, M. Smith, A. McKenzie, M. Rich, D. Stout, C. Hamilton, S. Kregar. ABSENTEES: J. Baldwin, R. Colling, E. Kinney, J. Weiler. SPONSORS: Miss Kingsland and Mr. England.

Grade Eight

FIRST ROW: BACK: J. Prystajko, R. Sarles, S. Coxe, J. Reh, C. Fackler, G. Fox, B. Sebert, J. Broomfield, R. Robison, H. TerBush. SECOND ROW: P. Marlow, R. Shaver, G. Warmbier, P. Aumack, F. Torrey, L. Ford, R. Hack, B. Goodell, E. Titus, J. White, C. Lay, B. Edgett. THIRD ROW: S. Bentley, D. Lotter, B. Blackmore, N. Morrison, B. Durkee, D. Robinson, K. Maiers, B. Barry, C. Ohmer. ABSENTEES: D. Kuhnle, A. Taylor, B. Walker, SPONSOR: Mr. Eldredge.



## Grade Seven



ROW ONE: BACK: N. Blink, E. Sohn, B. Corl, D. Bell, M. Phelps, M. Phelps, D. Bellamy, M. Fackler, J. Thornton, J. Pregizer. SECOND ROW: C. TerBush, N. Fox, H. Berlin, F. Spaven, N. Cronover, I. Cronover, S. Smith, A. Middleton, D. McLane, B. Lyman, M. Goodell. THIRD ROW: M. Seddon, C. Lay, S. TerBush, J. Wright, D. Edgett, C. Hack, M. Stuart, J. Lynch, R. Ohmer. FOURTH ROW: R. Manwell, G. Rosevar, A. Leach, J. Wargo, G. Fox, B. Prystajko, J. Beckrow. ABSENTEES: J. Taylor, F. Kitchen. TEACHER: Mr. V. Pease.

Grade Six

FIRST ROW: BACK: D. Wingert, M. Baber, W. Maiers, M. Duncan, M. Shay, B. Maiers, C. Sarles, A. Walker, E. Kazenko. SECOND ROW: D. Baxter, J. Broomfield, K. TerBush, S. Kill, L. Tubbs, R. Steele, D. Duncan. THIRD ROW: F. Mitchell, C. Kukes, B. Robison, K. Ducker, O. Lotter, B. Ohmer, S. Wells, D. Valentine. FOURTH ROW: R. Bentley, R. Sproule, R. Walker, L. Stout, K. Oliver. ABSENTEES: C. York, L. Snyder, TEACHER: Mrs. I. Bell.



Grade Five



ROW ONE: BACK: J.Reh, E.Richardson, L. Smith, M. Dickerson, B. McSherry, K. Kitchen, L. Davidson. SECOND ROW: S. Lotter, G. Fox, S. Booren, D. Day, D. Hack, M. Sohn, T. Malloy. THIRD ROW: N. Bell, J. Forrest, P. Kuzma, W.Hazen, S. Hart, R. Kowalski, D. Mathews. FOURTH ROW: T. Davis, C. Thomas, T. Wargo, M. Gohs, B. Welke, R. Fox. TEACHER: Mrs. M. Blackmore.

Grade Four

ROW ONE: BACK: D. Oliver, A. Woern, S. Phelps, B. Kuzma, D. Papkey, B. Maiers, T. Shay, N. Mitchell, M. Hunter. SECOND ROW: K. Walker, C. Aumack, B. Steele, M. Erb, A. Sugden, A. Cole, N. Stout, D. Coxe, G. Muntz. THIRD ROW: T. Tubbs, P. Lynch, N. Malkowski, B. Topham, P. Ouilette, S. Richmond, L. Beard, L. Wright. ABSENTEES: D. Walker, R. Drysdale, M. Malloy, C. King. TEACHER: Mrs. G. Vogt.



# Grade Three



ROW ONE: BACK: E. Hewitt, L. Marr, S. Sarles, D. Dalrymple, W. Lamphere, R. Cole, L. Marr. SECOND ROW: D. Goodell, J. Petiprin, C. Sudgen, C. Gohs, M. Steele, R. Weiler, J. Harley, T. Duncan, G. Bently, L. Maiers. THIRD ROW: J. Welke, J. Welke, B. White, S. Gergely, D. Ohmer, A. Zoll, B. Lynch. ABSENTEES: M. Hazen, G. Maiers, R. Davis, G. Malloy. TEACHER: Mrs. M. Eldredge.

Grade Two

ROW ONE: BACK: D. Peterson, B. Shephard, T. Welke, M. Shay. SECOND ROW: J. Osowski, C. Grimshaw, M. Lotter, J. Broomfield. THIRD ROW: R. Kreger, D. Hormel, L. White, L. Sarles, P. Lynch. ABSENTEES: B. Walker, W. Schaller. TEACHER: Mrs. M. Iseler.



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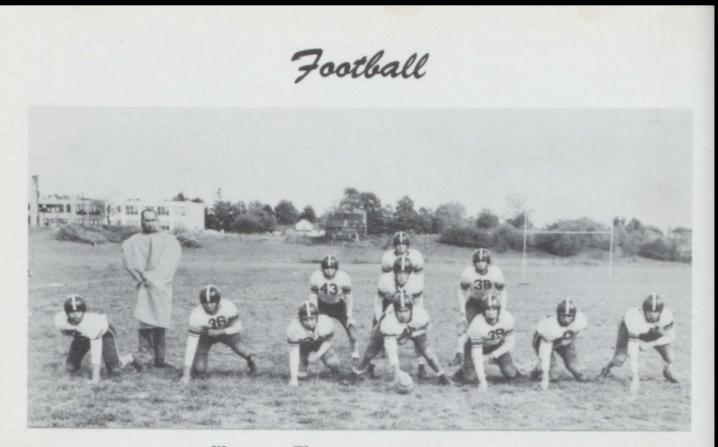


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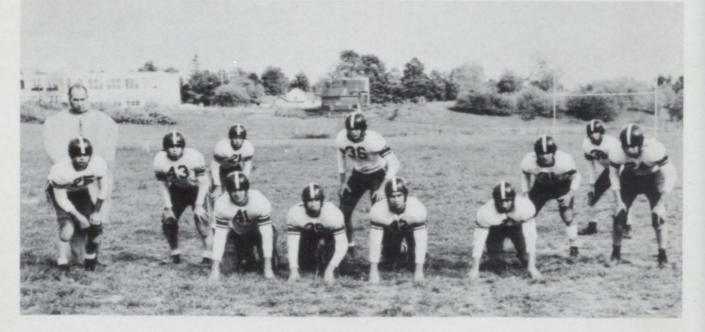
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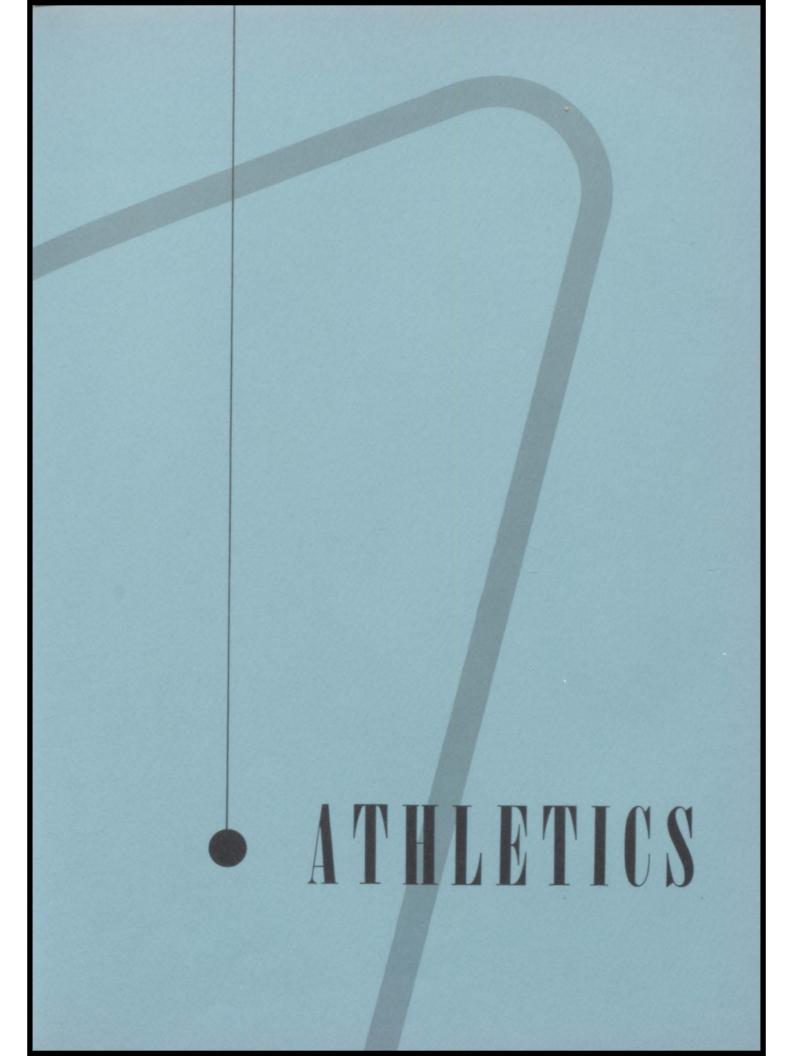
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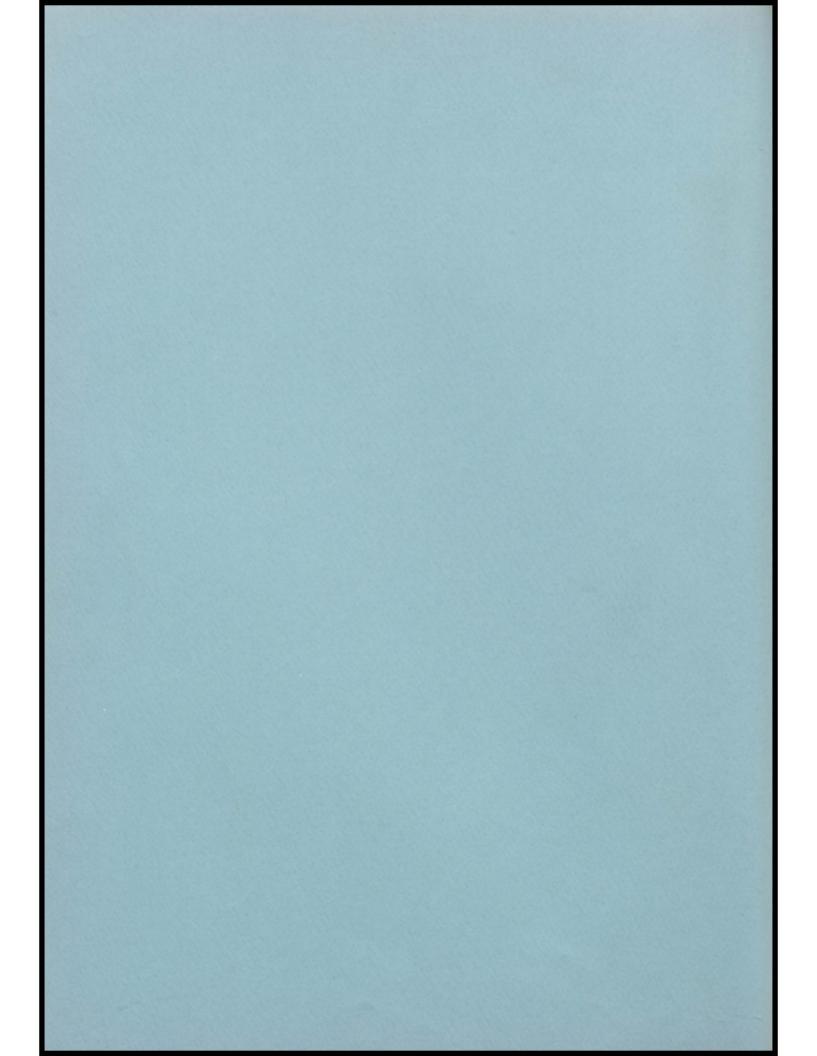
The football team won five of the eight games played in the past season. In league competition they lost only one game to North Branch. Three players received all-league honors. They were: Milan Ignotov, Richard Smith and Richard Bertrand.

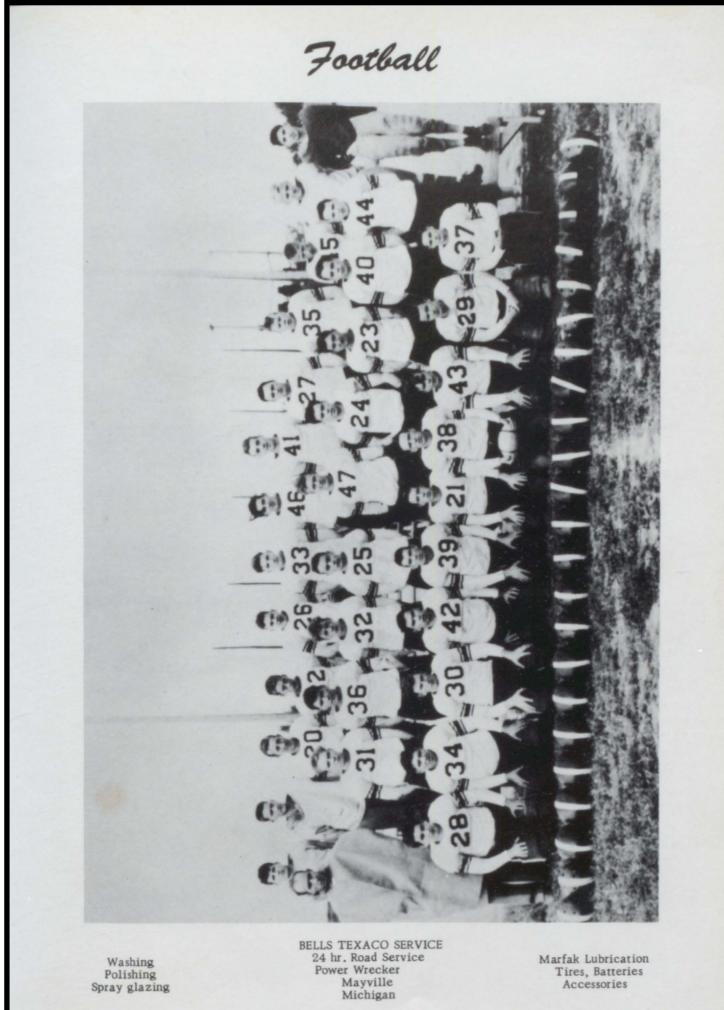


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### Basketball, 1 st Team



We began our season with high anticipation as we had Harold Sarles, Jack Fox, and Dick Smith returning from our 1951-1952 season. However, as the season progressed, our hopes were lost, as Jack Fox who was high scorer of the 1952 season, was injured in an automobile accident, and Richard Smith was slowly recovering from football injuries. With this handicap we lost three out of the first five games.

After this slow beginning, the Wildcats improved with Harold Sarles, Ray Schlattman, Dick McNinch, Don Maiers, and Dick Smith scoring high to carry us through the season with seven straight victories. As a result of a drop in

our shooting average, we lost four of the last four games.

During the regular season Mayville lost ten games and won six, finishing third in the newly organized South Central Conference. Captain Harold Sarles was selected as the team's most valuable player, Dick McNinch was the high scorer, and was selected to the league all-star team. Dick Smith and Harold Sarles received honorable mention.

Cheerleaders

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## Basketball, 2nd Team



The reserves played a sixteen game schedule this year, and they ended up with a record of eight won and eight lost. Tom Stout was the leading scorer, but he received valuable assistance from Roger TerBush, Lloyd McLane, Edward McLane, Russel Torrey and other members of the squad.



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Cheerleaders

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## Baseball



BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Broomfield, R. Torrey, J. Hendricks, M. Ignotov, R. Bodeis, R. Schlattman, D. McNinch, L. McLane, MANAGER: Tom Andison. FRONT ROW: R. TerBush, M. TerBush, C. Bodeis, J. Harmon, E. McLane, T. Stout, D. Nickert, J. Hart. COACH: Mr. William Lamiman.

## Varsity Track

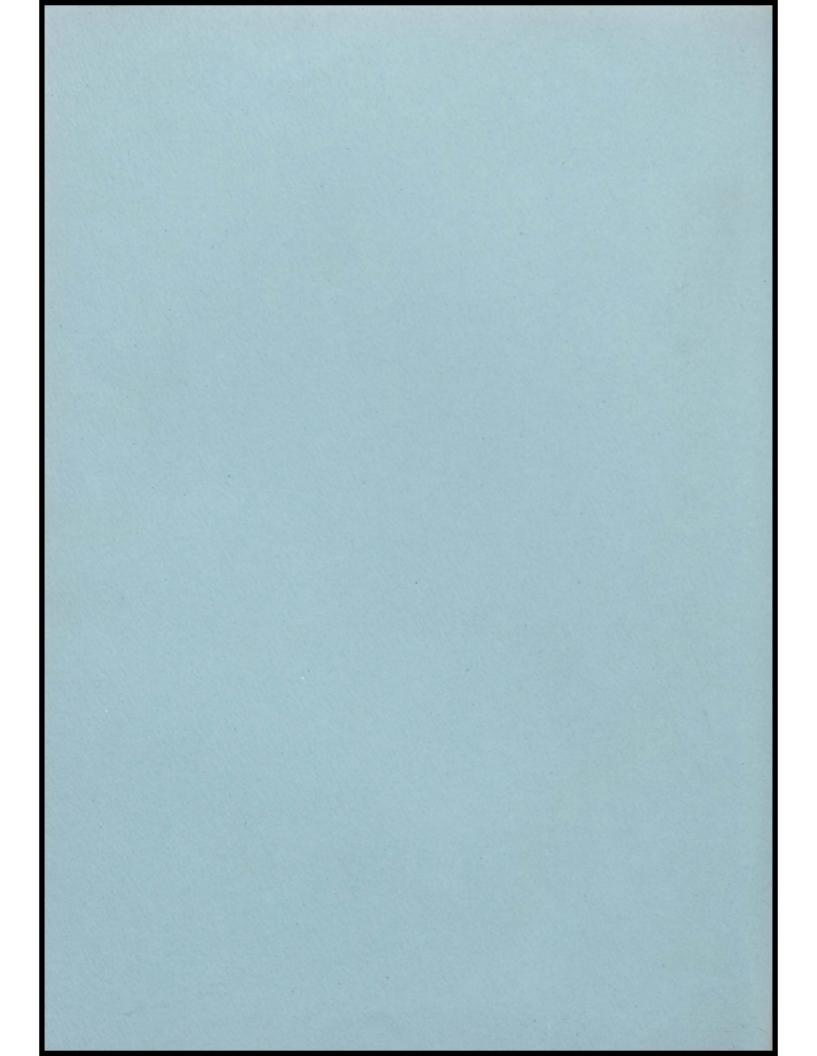
The track season opened with over thirty boys entering. Included in this number were such veteran performers as Dick Smith, hurdles and field events; Edward Raymond, mile; Mike Sholes, mile; Larry Lumley, 880 yard run, and pole vault; Dick Bertrand, 440; Roger Smith, 440; Ray Schlattman, 440; Jack White, dashes; Gerald Stout, relays; Dick Bodeis, 440, shot put; and Kenneth McNinch, 880. There also are several promising newcomers on this year's squad, so the prospects for a successful season are good. The team lost its opening meet of the season to Millington by five points. In the second meet they placed second in a four team meet held at Unionville. In the third meet, Mayville won its first track meet in the history of the school, when they defeated Imlay City by the score of 62 1/3 to 46 2/3.

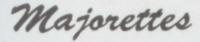


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# • ORGANIZATIONS





LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Ohmer, M. Robinson, G. Harmon, A. McNinch.



Band

The band has had a very successful year under the direction of Mr. Eldredge. The band began its year marching at football games. The student body and people of the town were all proud of the marching ability. A few of the other activities of the band were: The Christmas Band Concert, December 4, 1952; The Solo and Ensemble Festival, February 21, 1953; District Band Festival, March 20, 1953; State Solo Ensemble Festival, March 28, 1953; Spring Band Concert, May 8, 1953.

At the District Solo and Ensemble Festival, seven of the nine competitors received first. At the State Solo and Ensemble, six of the seven competitors received second and one received third.

At the District Band Festival the band received a second division rating.



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# Annual Staff



The 1953 Annual Staff published the first annual which included all the year's activities. Published in August, it contains an accurate record of the entire year, including Commencement, Baccalaureate, Senior Class Trip, and spring activities.

Early in the year this staff was chosen, and under the direction of Mr. Gohs, they worked together to make this annual what it is.

Student Council

The Student Council is a representative government of the student body, and is one of the youngest organizations in Mayville High School.

Membership includes the regular officers: President - Kenneth McNinch, Vice President - Mary K. Fox, Secretary - Jane Ewing, Treasurer - Yalon

Harris, the president and vice president from each class plus selected delegates. Mr. Gohs was chosen supervisor. The Student Council planned and executed the dancing project, which was enjoyed by all students. They also participated in the "Children's Federation" clothing drive. Plans are being made for a homecoming football game to be held on Octo-

ber 7, 1953. This is hoped to be made an annual affair.



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Senior Library



The Senior Library, under the direction of Miss Ruth Kingsland, was organized again this year with 55 members present. The following officers were chosen: President - Mary K. Fox, Vice President - Nancy Leach, Secretary - Ann McKenzie, Treasurer - Janet Morrison. The Club sold cards for all occasions and with the proceeds they purchased new books and awards.

Junior Library

The Junior Library is a new organization this year, which is also directed by Miss Ruth Kingsland. The club is composed of fifteen eighth grade girls, whose duties are to care for the books, and keep the shelves neat. The officers of the club are: President - Nancy Morrison, Vice President - Phyllis Marlow, Secretary - Erlinda Titus, Treasurer - Lois Ford.



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Pep Squad



The cheerleaders with the help of Lois Smith, organized the pep squad, which consists of 30 volunteer students from the eighth grade through the twelfth. The pep squad attends all the games in a body, giving the cheer-leaders support.

Next year they plan to have the squad wear uniforms which will identify them as members.

Pep Band

The Pep Band's activities this year have consisted of playing for a Rotary Banquet, two appearances at Lapeer State Home, and the usual playing at the basketball games. The band has enjoyed a successful season under the direction of Mr. David Eldridge.



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7.7.A.



The Mayville F.F.A. Chapter began its year July 1, 1952. The officers elected were: President - James Harmon, Vice President - Don Nickert, Secretary - Dick Brigham, Treasurer - Ray Schlattman.

The Chapter entered an exhibit at the Saginaw and State Fairs, and with the proceeds they purchased a pop corn machine. They also held a green hand initiation, sold subscriptions to the Monitor, held an F.F.A. Carnival, conducted the CROP canvas in this area, sold Farm Bureau Seeds, participated in the District Parliamentary Procedure and five members appeared on a radio program. The annual awards banquet concluded the year's program of work.

7.74.A.

The Mayville F.H.A. chapter started off to a successful year under the leadership of our advisor, Mrs. David England. The officers who were elected were: President - Nellie Marr, Vice President - Yalon Harris, Secretary - Ruth Vogt, and Treasurer - Barbara Bertrand.

The Chapter began its year with 34 members, and after they elected the above officers, an impressive installation was held. On January 2, they gave a Snowball dance. Later in the year Mrs. England, Betty Lou Smith, Margaret Teeple and Nellie Marr attended the convention in East Lansing. With the election of officers for the coming year the F.H.A. brought its year to a close.



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Junior Play



Calling All Carrs Penny Nichols Mary Lou Lobdell Ted Wayland Kenneth McNinch Arbella Potts Shirley Weiler Butterfly Jackson Greta O'Brien Constance Carr Ann McNinch Madelyn Carr Helen Vogt Fenella Carr Berniece Sebert

Henry Carr Rex Hare Elta Carr Mary K. Fox Orval Carr Larry Lumley Caleb Carr John Hendrick Florence Smiley Margaret White Ira Hopper Kenton Colling.

Penny Nichols, a hill billy orphan, comes to live with her wealthy uncle, and falls in love with young Dr. Ted, who completely ignores her in favor of Madelyn Carr. Uncle Caleb, who is vacationing in Florida, telegrams saying that he is going to be married. Arabella misunderstands the letter, thinking that he is going to be buried. The news travels fast, and all the relatives come hunting for the will. Uncle Caleb returns with his bride-to-be and to the amazement of all, she turns out to be a murderess. The greedy family is forgiven and Penny succeeds in winning Dr. Ted's love.

Senior Play

This is a play about the trials and tribulations of two young lovers who want to be married and whose fathers object. Mary and Joe are the young lovers and the two fathers engage in a Hatfield - McCoy feud over the pending marriage. One of the fathers die during a quarrel and returns to haunt the other until he consents to the marriage. Actually it is just a dream and everything ends happily.

Rest Assured

Mr. Morlock Kenneth McNinch Mrs. Morlock Beverly Duncan Mary Morlock Mary K. Fox Jessica Morlock Greta O'Brien Mildred Shirley Weiler Joe Lanconi **Richard Bertrand** Luigi Lanconi Rex Hare Martha Berniece Sebert

Lucifer James Harmon Miss Akers Ann McNinch Mrs. Schmaltz Margaret White George Plew Larry Lumley Dr. Brown Don Nickert Mr. Black Kenton Colling Jake Cockney Roy Shaver Mrs. Frink Janet Marr



# The Glee Club



The Glee Club was organized this year by our Music Director, Mr. David Eldredge, with 22 members enrolled.

They have given two concerts, one in December and the other in early spring.

The Glee Club has been a great asset to the school and we hope that it can be continued in the future.



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The Senior Trip

At 5:50 on May 18th, a group of 24 happy and excited seniors from Mayville High School boarded the C&O Sportsman Train at Detroit Street Station for Charlottesville and Washington. We arrived in Charlottesville about 11:00 a.m. o'clock, Tuesday, checked our baggage and lunched at the Montecello Hotel. Here we visited Ash Lawn, the home of James Monroe, Montecello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and toured the campus of the University of Virginia. Next, we boarded a bus expecting to ride the Sky Line drive on top of the Blue Ridge, but due to rain and a dense fog we were forced to take the valley drive to Washington, after dining at the Panarama Inn. We arrived in Washington about 8:30 p.m., and were assigned our rooms at the Annapolis Hotel.

At 8:30 the next morning, Wednesday, we boarded our bus for a sight seeing tour. We first visited the imposing Washington Monument, then the beautiful Jefferson Memorial, and the grand Lincoln Memorial. Next came perhaps, the most thrilling of all our sights, the wonderful Arlington Cemetery. Here we visited the Home of Lee, the Tomb of the Civil War Unknown dead, the Ampitheater where is located the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and witnessed the changing of the Guard; then the field of the dead with its 96,000 graves. Next we toured Alexandria lunching at the Old Club, Washington, worshiped. Next we visited the National Shrine, Mount Vernon, the home of Washington. After seeing the home, the tomb and the grounds we left for Washington. On the way back we stopped at the National Air Port and saw planes of all types landing and taking off. That evening we dined at the Casino Royal Club.

Thursday we toured the city, visiting the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Pan American Union, The National Museum, The White House, The Library of Congress, and the Capitol, where we had our pictures taken. The afternoon was free and was spent by the students in various ways. At 8:00 that evening we took a moonlight cruise on the Potomac, stopping at an amusement park and arriving back about 11:00 o'clock. At 10:30 Friday we boarded our train for home arriving in Detroit at 7:30 Saturday morning.

It was a most inspiring and educational trip. Your conduct and behavior was beyond reproach. Of all the trips I have taken with Seniors, yours was the best conducted and smoothest I have ever taken. Here I wish to thank you for your courtesy and consideration and wish you God Speed in all your under takings.

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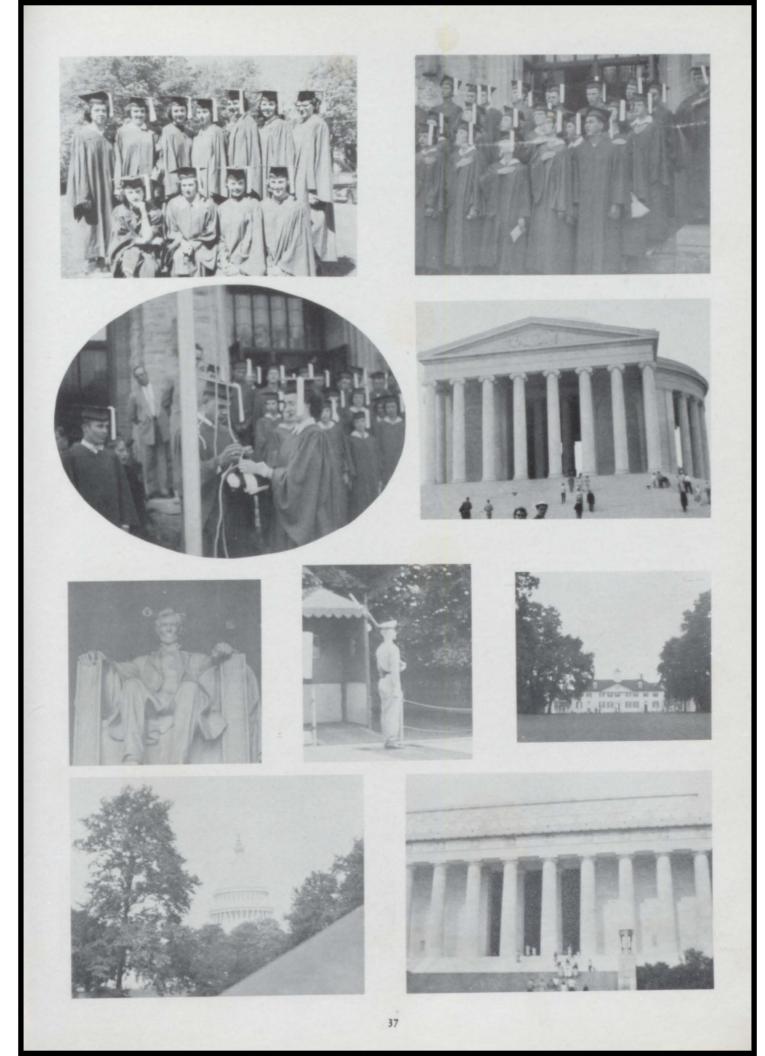
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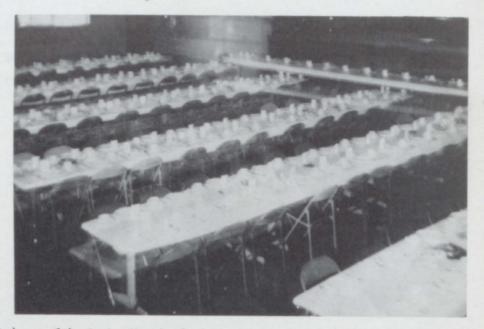
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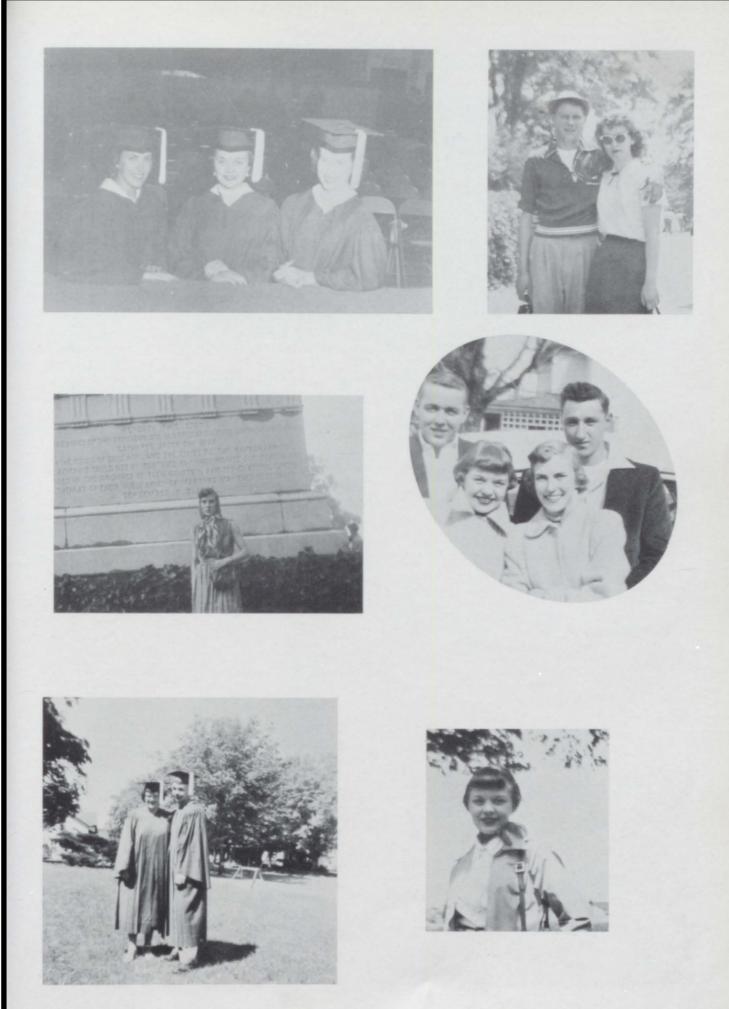
The annual banquet given in honor of the Senior Class by the Junior Class was held Friday evening, May 15, at 7:00 in the High School Gymnasium. The theme of the banquet was "The Loveliest Night of the Year," and the menu and entertainment followed the theme. The program began at 8:00, with Sue Graham introducing the toastmistress, Margot Blackmore. Ann McSherry gave the toast to the seniors and the senior Rex Hare gave the response. Mr. Ewing presented a very interesting speech, which was followed with two songs by Yalon Harris. Margaret Ann Teeple concluded the evening by conducting the giftatory.

Prom

The Junior and Senior Prom was held in the High School Auditorium, Saturday evening, May 16, from 9:00 - 1:00, with the Arthur Hill Orchestra furnishing the music. The Prom used the same theme as the Banquet, "The Loveliest Night of the Year," and the gym was decorated with white picket fences, wheelbarrows full of flowers, a wishing well and a lawn table served as a punch stand. The bleachers were decorated with stars and the theme was carried to the back of the stage where "The Loveliest Night of the Year," was spelled out in glittering letters.







Baccalaureate



On the evening of May 31, 1953, the Senior Class entered upon the last phase of their high school career, when they marched into the High School Auditorium for Baccalaureate services.

## BACCALUAREATE

## Sunday Evening, May 31

	Pastor Mills Memorial Baptist — Presiding
"Pomp and Circi	High School Band umstance" — Edward Elgar of Hope and Glory) David G. Eldredge, Director
Invocation	Pastor. Mayville Methodist Church
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Special Music	High School Choral Group
Pastoral Prayer	L. E. Richmond
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Special Music	High School Choral Group
Benediction	Rev. Alfred Fennell
Recessional	High School Band

The congregation joined in singing Faith of Our Fathers, accompanied by the high school band, the Responsive Reading was given by Mrs. L. E. Richmond, and music was furnished by the high school choral group.

Reverend Robert Hewitt conducted the services and delivered the Baccalaureate Address, "Builders."

The high school band furnished music for the recessional and the Seniors completed one more step on their way to graduation.

## Commencement



Commencement, a date which all of us looked forward to, was hard to believe when it was suddenly upon us.

On June 4, at 8:15 p.m., twenty nine blue robed seniors marched up the aisle to the stage, participating in the last phase of their high school career.

John W. English, Director, Research and Statistics, of the University of Michigan, gave the Commencement Address, "Education Continues Through Life."

Then came the long awaited for time - presentation of diplomas. Each senior walked proudly accross the stage and received their maroon folders, silently saying good-by to their happy years at Mayville High School.

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#### COMMENCEMENT

Thursday Evening, June 4

David G. Eldredge, Director

- Invocation ...... Rev. Robert Hewitt Pastor, Mill's Memorial Baptist Church
- Musical Selection ..... High School Band
- Introduction of Speaker ...... Gordon L. Ewing Superintendent of Schools
- Commencement Address ...... John W. English Director, Research and Statistics, University of Michigan Fint Junior College

"Education Continues Through Life"

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- Presentation of Diplomas ----- William A. Sugden President, Board of Education
- Benediction ..... Rev. Robert Hewitt

Recessional ..... High School Band

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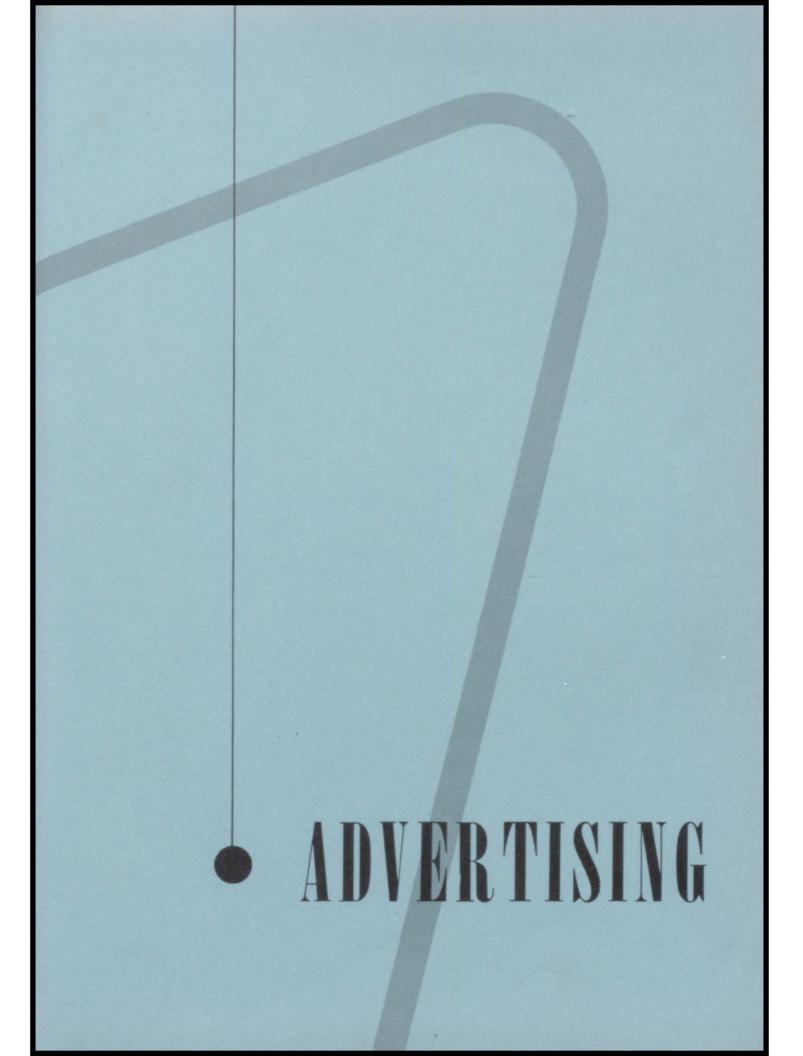
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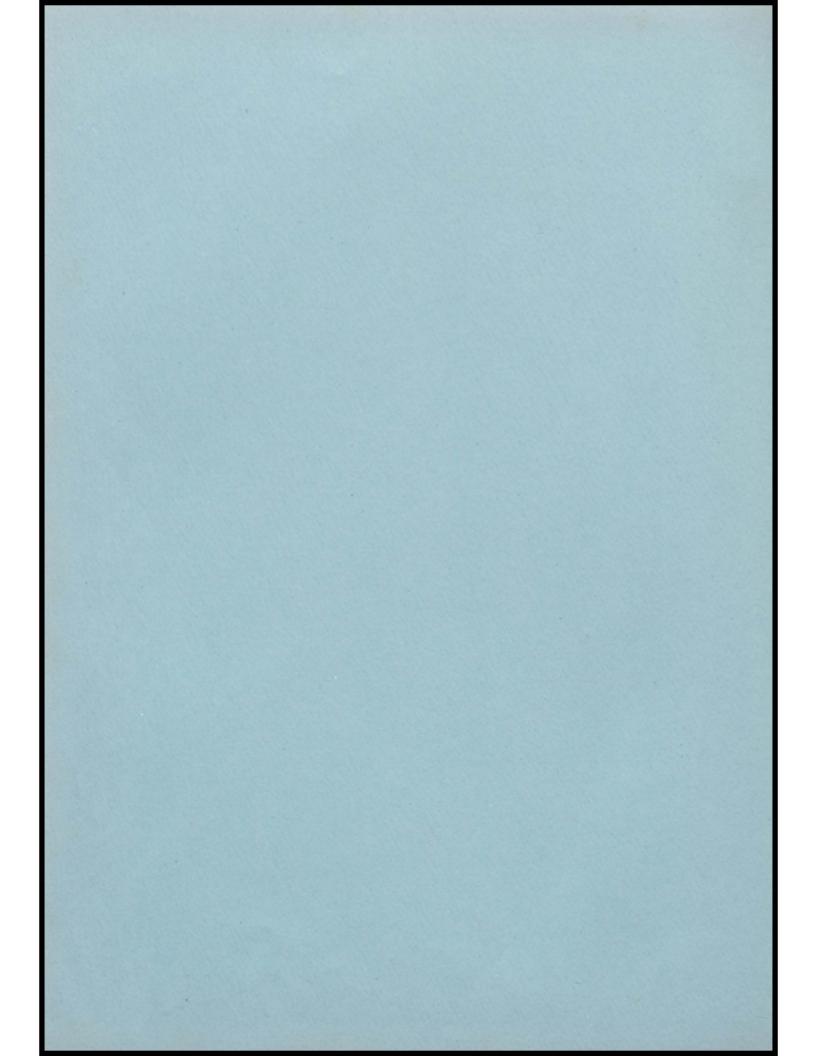
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