

The Dragon

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Class Adviser



DONALD McFATE
Class Adviser

LAWRENCE ABBEY--It's fun to study, I'll bet.

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3, 4; Student Council 4; FFA 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Dragon staff 4; O Club 2, 3, treas. 4.



LORETTA AMOS -- To know her is to love her, and she is well known.

Class secretary 1; Green and White staff 1; Dramatics 2,3; Bowling 2; FHA 4; Dragon staff.

RICHARD BADGERO--All the world loves a lover.

Band 1; Camera Club 2,3, 4; Basketball 2,3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Golf 4.



EDWIN BAUROTH--There are a lot of cards in the class, but he's the only joker

FFA 1; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Basketball 2,3.

LARRY BELL--His sense of humor is his ticket to success.

FFA 1; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Student Council 4; Class treasurer 3.

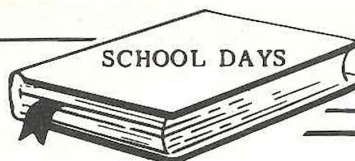


FRANCIS BLANZY -- With a song in his heart.

Football 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Track 4; Hi-Y 4; Golf 4; Scenery Club 4.

Senior Snapshots





CLASS HISTORY

by Lorene Rossman

We the Seniors of 1952, pause now as we near the end of our studies at Lake Orion High to reminisce through our joyful memories of the past twelve years.

In September 1939, twenty-one small, wide-eyed, and eager children proudly marched up the steps of Lake Orion School and into the kindergarten room of Miss Coe. This was a great day in our lives and one that will never be forgotten. After registration was completed we found the following beginners in our room: Bill Marsac, Lawrence Abbey, Lorene Rossman, Bonnie Taylor, Norma Fay Phelps, James Sheardy, Clayton Sims, Audrey Sontag, Norma Spencer, Beverly Stone, Gordon Squier, Carolyn Warren, Jane Wiles, Richard Wiles, Robert Wilson, Jean Jacobs, Raymond Schick, Larry Bell, Adrienne Kowalsky, Harry McCaughna and Edwin Bauroth. We had lots of fun that year, but we were all looking forward to the first grade.

Mrs. Gertrude Gehrig met us with a pleasant smile as we entered her first grade room. There were no additions to our class that year.

Teaching us the three R's was accepted by Mrs. Helen Chapin and Miss Laurine Jarvis as we progressed through the second grade. Joyce Nank, Donna Ledger, Robert Woodward, Jack Lewis, and Juanita King joined our happy group to make our number twenty-six.

Richard Badgero and Cleone Evans were newcomers to our class in the third grade. Miss Blanche Sims and Miss Marion Elya were our teachers.

The next year we were welcomed by Mrs. Gertrude Ryckman, and Miss Margaret Thorpe as fourth grade teachers. Ardise Schmidt, Joyce Soldan, and Dale LaGest completed the class roll. Spelling bee's and multiplication tables encouraged us to study further.

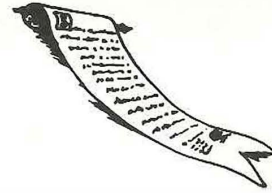
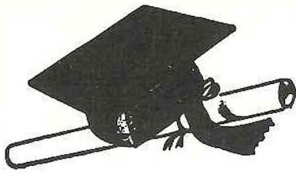
Mrs. Helen Fiebelkorn and Mrs. Marie Collins were our guardians as we advanced through the fifth year of learning. Ted Landrum, Beth McCarter, Fred Murley, and Sybil Moen joined our ranks that year.

With one more year to go before junior high we worked very hard under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Harvey and Mrs. Gladys McMeans.

We were very glad to welcome Shirley Kempf, Lois Holliday, and Art Salerno to our class.

At last we attained another step up the ladder and reached the seventh grade. Miss Jean Wertenberger and Mrs. Winifred Hemingway guided us through our seventh year and also gave us helpful advice in our high school years.

Judy Grimshaw, Dorothy Johnston, Loretta Amos, and June Irons, joined our happy throng with Mrs. Lucille Carter and Mr. Wayne McMeans as teachers. A trip to the Detroit Zoo completed the year's activities.



Joining the ranks of the scared freshmen were Alice Rhodes, Jack Taylor, Marsha Wolff, Barbara Furney, Clarice Melchert, Charlotte Meyers, Sylvia Nogrased, Betty Lloyd, Dale Moran, Lloyd Smith, Allen Wickman, Bob Martin, Nola Landstrom, George Muto, William Logan, Hiller Hibbard, and Donald Hendrix. Miss Jennie DeGroff and Mr. Ralph Meek served as worthy advisers. The following officers were elected to lead our freshmen class: Harry McCaughna, president; Dale Anderson, vice-president; Loretta Amos, secretary; and Mary Conway, treasurer.

We were very proud of our class candidate, Ardise Schmidt, when she was crowned basketball queen of 1948.

The social highlights of our freshmen year included a roller skating party at Riggles Rink, and a party at the Youth Center. We enjoyed a boat trip to Bob-Lo to round out the year.

Miss Ada Mainzinger and Mr. Robert Barr supervised our class activities as we were promoted to the tenth grade and became silly sophomores. JoAnn Parks, James Foster, and Arthur Crawford were welcomed to our group. We elected the following officers for the executive department: president, Allen Wickman; Ardise Schmidt double checked him as V. P., Lorene Rossman, secretary; and Patricia Boynton, treasurer.

That year we experienced Hi-Y and Y-Teens initiation, and became sworn members of the clubs.

Square dancing was the main attraction of the evening as we witnessed our first class party of the year.

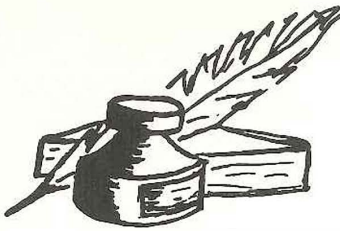
In the spring of our sophomore year the Y-Teens and Hi-Y clubs set forth of their excursion trip to Washington. This was a wonderful experience and one that will always be remembered.

As gay juniors, we viewed a year packed with exciting events. Getting off to a good start was a very important task so the election of officers was the first thing of the slate. Ted Landrum was elected president, Beverly Stone, vice president, Bonnie Taylor pushed the pencil as secretary, and Larry Bell served as chancellor of the exchequer. Miss Jennie McGuffie and Mr. Don Hubbard guided us along the straight and narrow path as advisers. Tom Grimshaw, Arlene and Pauline James, Shirley Erb, Charles Ewald, Frank Blanzky and Margaret Mursu, were the additions to our class. Now we boasted of our first set of twins.

In December we received our sparkling new class rings. Oh! how proud we were of those rings from Terryberry.

Next on the slate was our class party which consisted of a hot dog roast at Graham Lake. We all learned that hot dogs are good even if they are cold.

Soon we were to find the dramatic actors and actresses of the class as we started our junior play. It was called "Wedding Spells" and proved to be a very entertaining play. Miss Bette Adams served as director assisted by Ted Landrum as student director. A party was given for the cast, promptors, and stage managers at the home of Lorene Rossman.



Included in our activities of the year was the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The gym was decorated in an underwater South Pacific scene for this occasion. This event took a lot of planning but proved to be a huge success.

A Junior-Senior banquet was held in honor of last years seniors. It was held in the cafeteria of the high school, and sponsored by our class.

Crossing the last hurdle of our journey brought us to the destination of proud seniors-- the most important year of our school lives. Miss Jean Wertenberger and Mr. Don McFate guided our senior activities with patience and understanding. Elaine Okolovitch joined our class to make our number seventy-two. Class officers included, Harry McCaughna as a very efficient president, Ted Landrum as vice president, Judy Grimshaw, secretary, and Bonnie Taylor, treasurer.

Our treasury funds were increased to a new high by the magazine sales drive sponsored by our class. Jane Wiles was awarded a pen and pencil set in the final drawing. To celebrate the success of the magazine sale, a hayride was held with Lawrence Abbey supplying the tractor and hay. It was a great party.

We did it again! Yes, our candidate for basketball queen, Norma Fay Phelps, was victorious in the election and crowned queen of 1952.

Powell Studios of Detroit took our senior pictures, and they turned out quite well considering.....

"January Thaw," our senior play, was an excellent performance. Miss Bette Adams again directed our play and Judy Grimshaw acted as student director. A party for the entire case was held at Judy's home.

These activities will be topped off by the senior trip, prom and graduation, which we are anticipating in the near future. We are really very sorry to leave Lake Orion School but we will take with us the memories of these happy days. Thus we close one chapter in the book of our lives and each of us will be beginning a new field after graduation. Good bye, and good luck to the classes that follow. May you have all the success that we had in closing your school days.

Information Bureau



Most Likely to Succeed
D. Johnston J. Taylor



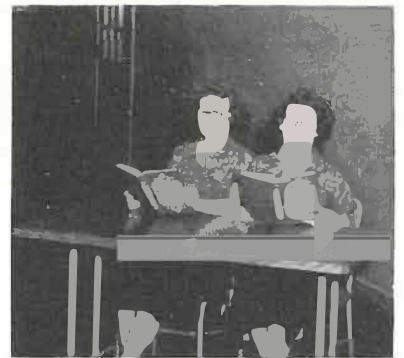
Personality Kids
B. Taylor B. Marsac



Musical
L. Rossman F. Blanzzy



Best Looking
J. Lewis L. Amos



Twins
P. James A. James



Best Actors
A. Rhodes J. Sheardy



Most Active
J. Grimshaw H. McCaughna



Shortest and Tallest
J. Irons D. Moran



Jokers
A. Kowalsky L. Bell

Senior Baby Pictures



Varsity Football



ROW 1 Ken Lund, Ted Landrum, Tom Grimshaw, Jack Lewis, Captain Rit McCaughna, Don Bryant, Lawrence Abbey, Bill Marsac, Fred Murley.
 ROW 2 Paul Landrum, Hiller Hibbard, Bob Menzie, Allen Wickman, Jim Baber, Joe Mendoza, Harry DeVar, Coach Mike LaMagna.
 ROW 3 (Manager) Jerry LaMothe, Bob Van Wagoner, Jay McCaughna, Floyd Behl, Jim Nagle, Bill Caylor, Bob Olson, (Manager) Frank Gage.

LAKE ORION	25....Ortonville	6
	13....Avondale	0
	0....Romeo	33
	0....Rochester	13
	7....Imlay City	18
	13....Oxford	13
	14....Lapeer	21
	12....Cranbrook	7
	6....Clarkston	13