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NEW YEAR OFF AND ROLLING

Mr. Block Is New Principal

by Sally Kuryla

This year, besides taking on a new look, Thurston has been given a new principal. Mr. Frank D. Block, who has been assistant principal at Thurston since 1955. He was formerly a teacher of junior high students in the district. Mr. Block succeeds Mr. M. Barrett Vorce, who had been principal since the high school was built.

A graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Mr. Block has his master's degree in education from Wayne State University. About the new school administration, he has this to say:

"I am very happy to talk to an Outlook reporter about Thurston.

"The administrative staff has been completely reorganized since the last school year, as most of you know.

"This year we have two assistant principals for the first time.

"Mrs. Helen Ditzhazy has been a teacher and counselor at Thurston for a number of years. Her office is located opposite the Board of Education meeting room.

"Mr. Robert Schiefer comes to us from Howell, Michigan where he



Mr. Block, Thurston's new principal, is shown here working in his office.

has been principal for the past three years. His desk is located in the high school office.

"The school has continued to grow in size, and I am sure that you have noticed the progress in construction that is taking place to provide room for this increased enrollment. We will have approximately 1600 students this year and 83 faculty members.

"The administrative staff cannot be expert in all phases of education. Our job is to continue to work with the excellent teaching staff for the continued growth of Thurston. Together, we dedicate our efforts to provide an education for each one of you. If we can be of assistance to you on any matter, please feel free to visit with us."

THS Students Look Forward To Busy Year

by Judy Kostrick

Confusion, excitement, anxiety, disappointment and happiness are a few of the feelings which Thurston students experienced during the first days of school.

Some students have classes at Shear School, and still others go to Marshall Junior High. Until the new classrooms are completed, part of the 1600 member student body will be traveling to the two schools for their studies.

Before anyone even sits down to take a rest, they will find themselves busy making floats for Homecoming, joining new clubs, playing in sports, and most important, cracking the books.

Don't quit yet. Winter weather brings ski trips, the all-school play, wrestling meets, swimming meets, and basketball games. The annual Christmas Dance and 10 day vacation will be mid-year blessings.

With the coming of spring, the Junior Carnival and Carnival Dance will be held. Some of the biggest undertakings of the year will be the presentation of school plays. The Senior Class play is a highlight. There will also be time for track meets, tennis matches, baseball games, and golf matches.

As school comes to a close, the biggest dance of the year will be held, the Junior-Senior Prom. The excitement of Commencement brings the school year to a climax. For some, this will be the last year at THS, but for many others, it is the beginning or continuation of three fun-filled, memorable years.

Take a deep breath and get ready for one of the best years of your life - your school year, '63-'64, at Thurston High School.

Mr. Robert E. Schiefer, Thurston's new assistant principal, enjoys meeting teachers and discussing plans for the coming year. With Mr. Schiefer is Mrs. J. Stewart, a common learnings teacher



THS Welcomes New Exchange Student

By Linda Zinn and Pat Duthie

The welcome mat is out for this year's exchange student, Martin Parkes. Martin, who is from Birmingham, England, came to this country on the SS SEVEN SEAS with 1,000 other exchange students from all over Europe. His 10-day voyage concluded when he arrived in New York on Aug. 16. Martin's American brother is Jim Reinert, a senior, who feels that he is very fortunate to have Martin living with him for one year.

In Birmingham, Martin went to Honsworth Technical School where his best subjects were math and science. While at Thurston he will be taking common learnings, speech, sociology, and radio, and he will also serve as a member of the Student Council.

Besides his interest in Photography and hiking, Martin is also a Senior Scout which is the equivalent of an Explorer Scout in our country.

In England he participated in three sports for his school—track, rugby, and soccer. Rugby is similar to our game of football, and Martin is trying out for a position as half-back on Thurston's football team.

When asked what he thought of Thurston, Martin replied, "It's hard to compare Thurston with schools in England because Thurston is so much larger." We hope that for Martin it will become much smaller as he finds many new friends here at our school.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sept. 13 - Varsity Football at Southfield, 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 17 - Underclassmen pictures taken all day.

Sept. 19 - Reserve Football with Southfield, Home, 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 21 - Varsity Football with Cass Tech., Here, 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 26 - Reserve Football with Cass Tech.

Sept. 27 - Ski Club Dance, 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 28 - Varsity Football with Livonia Franklin, Here, 2:00 p.m.

Student Increase Results In Additions

by Bob Beaudrie

The continuing annual increase in the size of Thurston's student body has brought about the need for the additional classrooms now under construction. The construction work, which began last spring and has continued through the summer, is anticipated to be completed in the spring of 1964.

When the additions are finished, Thurston will have approximately 18 new classrooms divided between the five areas of study. There will be additions onto the standard classrooms in "D" section, the music rooms, a radio electronics lab, additional library facilities, a new cafeteria, and new science labs.

The scheduled completion of these new classrooms is as follows: the music additions by Nov. 1, the radio electronics lab by Dec. 1, and the additional classrooms to "D" section by the end of the first semester. The new library facilities are scheduled to be completed by Feb. 28, the cafeteria by April 1, and the science labs by May 1.

"With these much needed classrooms, Thurston will be able to continue its excellent educational program and offer to its students the intensive education which is necessary for their future," Principal Frank Block commented.

Name Business Is Strictly Murder

by Harvey Lytle

Are you one of the unfortunate persons who has a last name of more than 9 syllable? If so, you may be a murder victim. It seems that about this time of year our last names get murdered by every teacher who tries to pronounce them.

What's wrong with our teachers, can't they even pronounce simple names like Smith, Page, and Jones? Sure they can sometimes, but take a gander at a few of these titles: Sahagian, Brzuchanski, Hochstadt, Lootzenhiser, Juszczuk, Wisniewski, Ouellette, Laskowski, Rzepcke, and Leichtweis. Maybe this name business isn't as easy as we expect; maybe we ought to try and bear with our teachers as we all go through a little period of adjustment.

Miss Krawczyk Is No More....Don't Cry

by John Paige

All the people who knew Miss Krawczyk know a Miss Krawczyk no more. During the summer vacation, Thurston's German teacher married an art student from Bowling Green State University.

Miss Krawczyk met her husband, Mr. Steve Zawojaki, at school in their geology class. Her husband is a student of abstract art and plans to teach at a junior college and then continue his career in art.

Her husband studied in New York while she toured Germany and other parts of Europe. She had won a free trip to Germany during school; arrangements for the trip did not easily permit additional persons.

She stopped in at cafes, spoke to numerous people in Germany, and studied the difference in customs.

All in all, she had a wonderful time. At the present time, she is living in Detroit. So when you see Miss Krawczyk, think twice and call her Mrs. Zawojaki.

P.S. This story would not have been possible without the help of the second hour German Class.

Say It With Satire

Have you noticed our new 17 room addition - neither have the workmen.

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Sign on a newly painted high school wall: This is a partition, not a petition. No signatures are needed.

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We understand that this year's seniors are making a big comeback - they're coming back!

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Richard Armour: Adolescence isn't a period; it's a coma.

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Mr. Block must have taken to heart President Kennedy's appeal to keep the youth of America physically fit. One student has set a new record - Shear to 14 C in 60 seconds flat. (That's by way of the pool.)

One coed to another: I'm majoring in English, minoring in Art, and Specializing on a cute little professor in Social Science.

Meet Our New Teachers



Our two new home economics teachers, Mrs. Susan Hardin, from Central Michigan University, and

Miss Elizabeth Krueger, from Hillsdale, take a coffee break during the pre-school conference.



Michigan State's Big Ten Champion, Mr. Robert Lake, is our new American Government teacher, and also Thurston Eagle's new track coach.



The language department has two new teachers with superior qualifications in their field. Standing with Mrs. Alice Nebel of Cherry Hill School is Mr. Richard Morrison of Assumption University.



From Saline, Michigan, comes our new industrial arts instructor,

Mr. Clyde Niedfeldt, who is pictured here adjusting the new band saw.



Mrs. Judith Lewis, one of our new eleventh grade common learnings teachers, is shown going over material for her junior class.

New Teachers Enthusiastic



Discussing art materials are Thurston's two new teachers in the art department. Mr. William Tye of Western Michigan University listens to the comments of Mr. Gary Boyll from the University of Detroit.



Four new commercial teachers have been added to the bigger and better commercial department. Left to right are Miss Beverly Brunell, Mrs. Carol Tisch, Mr. Emil Majeski,



Mrs. Helen Ditzhazy is giving details of the new to Thurston. Mrs. J. Nelson, The girls' coach, Mrs. Ditzhazy now is also an assistant principal.



Dave Daniels and Vicki Marshall are holding what has turned out to be the pride of Thurston. The Hawk was found last March by Mr. Gordon Young, Thurston's head football coach. The Hawk was originally kept by the biology department for experimentation in determining the feeding habits in animals of prey. Now the Hawk has grown to resemble an Eagle and will soon be seen as the Mascot at home games.

About Thurston High



and Miss Judith Burns. We also welcome Mr. Majeski as Thurston Eagles' new assistant football coach.



Miss Sallie Stinson, who used to teach in Livonia, is one of the many new common learnings teachers at Thurston.



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Two of our new eleventh grade C.L. teachers are talking about the new year. Mrs. Valda Wicks, at the left, lives in Dearborn and has toured Europe. At the right is Mr. Ioanov, a graduate of Wayne State University.

Football Vigor

by Sue Whitman and Nancy Hunger

The excitement and confusion of the first few days of school are wearing off. Students have begun to get into the groove.

To be really "in," be sure to attend Thurston's football games. The opener took place September 13 at Southfields High.

Friday the 13th is supposed to be unlucky. But a winning team needs more than luck. Bring noise makers and winning spirit—let our Eagles have your encouragement!

Why Don't You Pick One Up And Try It Sometime?

Thurston's library is well known among area high schools for its fine service and excellent choice of books.

Here are some of the newest additions to the shelves. Why not take one home for some enjoyable reading before home work gobbles up your extra time.

Librarians are Mrs. Alma Schlotterbeck and Mr. Theodore Miley.

The list follows by author and title:

- Bourdieu, *The Algerians*
 Church, *Roman Life in the Days of Cicero*
 Essien-Udom, *Black Nationalism*
 Flygt, *A Review of German*
 Glasser, *Mental Health or Mental Illness*
 Harris, *American Education*
 Maki, *Government and Politics in Japan*
 Miller, *Psychology, the Science of Mental Life*
 Myers, *What Do You Know About Labor?*
 Noyes, *History of American Socialism*
 Olson, *Olson's Orient Guide*
 Pemberton, *Battles of the Crimean War*
 Tinker, *India, and Pakistan*
 U.S. Printing Office, *Inaugural Addresses of the Presidents of the U.S.*
 Baldwin, *World War I*

Baruch, *An Introduction To The Language of Music*

Bluemle, *Automation*

Burns, *John Kennedy*

Garland, *A Son of the Middle Border*

Castelot, *Queen of France*

Clark, *A History of Modern Drama*

Collier, *The Battle of Britain*

Flesch, *How To Be Brief*

Godden, *A Breath of Air*

Hadas, *Bibbion's The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*

Hoopes, *State Universities and Colleges*

Jarrell, *A Sad Heart At the Supermarket*

McGiffin, *Creating The Yearbook*

Priently, *Literature and Western Man*

Samachson, *The Fabulous World of Opera*

Siedensticker, *Japan*

Smellie, *Great Britain Since 1688*

Snow, *The Light and The Dark*

Widder, *Adventures In Black*

Deutsch Ed., *The Encyclopedia of Mental Health 6 Volumes*

MORE INTRODUCTIONS

Because of the large number of new teachers, not all of them were introduced in this issue. However, the interviewing will continue, and the rest of them will be presented in the next publication.

New Teachers Number 22

By: Kandy LaBumbard and Juanita Bicker

This year Thurston is blessed with 22 well-qualified new teachers. Because of the over whelming onrush of students, the teaching staff has been increased considerably.

The list of new teachers follows:

MATH: Miss Livernois graduated from the University of Detroit. Mrs. Doty is from Michigan State.

LANGUAGE: Mr. Morrison graduated from Assumption University of Windsor. Mrs. Nebel taught previously at Cherry Hill Public Schools.

HOME EC: Miss Krueger graduated from Hillsdale. Mrs. Hardin obtained her degree at Central.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS: Mr. Niedfeldt taught at Saline schools.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Mr. Lake graduated from Michigan State and Western Michigan University.

SCIENCE: Mr. Thomson is a returning teacher.

ART: Mr. Tye graduated from Western Michigan University. Mr. Boyl taught in Detroit Public Schools.

COMMERCIAL: Miss Brunell graduated from Central Michigan University. Miss Burns is a graduate of Western. Mrs. Tisch taught at Garden City Public Schools. Mr. Majeski taught at Willow Run Public Schools.

COMMON LEARNINGS: Mrs. Duller graduated from Wayne State. Mr. Ioanou graduated from Wayne State. He was a student teacher here last year. Mrs. Lewis has taught before. Mrs. Stewart has returned to us, after teaching at Marshall Jr. High. Miss Stinson taught in Livonia. Mrs. Wicks is a returning teacher from Dearborn.

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'63-'64 Club Roster

Thurston clubs are again in progress. Those of us that are familiar with them, remember the good times that they provided. Those who are new shouldn't miss joining the ones that seem to interest them

most. Sponsors and old members will be welcoming new-comers so get ready for action.

Following is a roster of clubs and probable sponsors:

Assembly Committee: Mrs. Carol Quandt, chairman;
Mr. William Tye;
Miss Jackie Davie.

Senior Class Sponsors: Mr. Jack Knox, Co-Chairman;
Mrs. Joanne Goode, Co-Chairman;
Mr. Alex Lotas;
Mrs. Caroline Doty.

Junior Class Sponsors: Mr. Marv Smith, Co-Chairman;
Mrs. Laura Godin, Co-Chairman;
Mrs. Ruth Kirschke;
Mr. Ken Burgess

Sophomore Class Sponsors: Mr. Dick Munson, Co-Chairman;
Miss Sallie Stinson, Co-Chairman;
Mr. Gene Kress;
Mrs. Sue Hardin

Student Council: Mrs. Sylvia Whitmer

Scriptorium Club: Mrs. Pat Secor
Mrs. Valda Wicks

Hi-Y: Mr. Tim Eis,
Mr. Robert Lake

German Club: Mrs. Alice Zawajski

Latin Club: Mr. Robert Morrison

Spanish Club: Mr. Hugh Whitmer,
Miss Karen Fox,
Mrs. Mary Alice Nebel

French Club: Mrs. Anita Cummins

Eagle Outlook: Mr. Eldon Hamm
Mr. Eugene Duston

Forensics Club: Miss Beatrice Flanagan

Sportsmanship Club: Mr. Russ Fancett,
Mr. Gordon Belt,
Mrs. Shirley Duller

Chess Club: Mr. Jon Jacobs

Senior Art - Ad Club: Mr. Howell Pinkston

Ski Club: Miss Pamie Rentrop
Mr. Ron Wood
Mr. Phil Burgess

Vita Yearbook: Miss Judith Pellegren

Chemistry Club: Mr. Bob Kiesling

Future Teachers Club: Mr. Eugene Kress

Debate: Mr. Gene Duston

Radio Club: Mr. Robert Knittle

G. A. A.: Miss Jane Robey

Swim Club: Miss Joyce Lindeman

Dance Club: Miss Jane Robey
Mrs. Jan Bensmiller

Audio-Visual Club: Mr. Ted Miley

Vogue Club: Mrs. Laura Godin,
Miss Lydia Sarandan

Y-Teens: Miss Pamie Rentrop

Drama Club: Miss Ina Rae Stanton

Biology Club: Mr. George Tatar

Physics Club: Mr. Mehran Thomson

Restyling Club: Mr. Larry Pack

Secretarial Club: Mrs. Doris Rowan

Intra-Mural: Mr. Jim Knotts

Varsity Club: Mr. Joe Mrazna

Future Nurses: Mrs. Regina Brown

American Field Service: Mr. Martin Brownan,
Mrs. Judy Stewart,
Mr. Lee Alpern

National Honor Society: Mr. Jack Axelson,
Mrs. Miriam Carroll

International Club: Miss Beverly Castleberry

Cultural Events Club: Mr. Gerold Dyke,
Mrs. Carol Quandt

Math (contest) Club: Mr. Jack Harms,
Miss Pamie Rentrop,
Mr. Dan Bennett,
Mr. Jon Jacobs

Horseback Riding Club: Miss Jackie Davie

FOOTBALL 1963

VARSIITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
9-13-63	Southfield	Southfield	8:00
9-21-63	Cass Tech	Thurston	2:00
9-28-63	Livonia Franklin	Thurston	2:00
10- 4-63	Birmingham Groves	Seaholm Field	8:00
10-11-63	North Farmington	North Farmington	3:30
10-19-63	Lutheran West	Thurston	2:00
10-26-63	Oak Park	Thurston	2:00
11- 2-63	Redford Union	Thurston	2:00
11- 9-63	Riverside	Thurston	2:00

RESERVE

9-19-63	Southfield	Thurston	4:00
10- 3-63	Livonia Franklin	Franklin	3:30
10-10-63	Birmingham Groves	Thurston	4:00
10-17-63	North Farmington	Thurston	4:00
10-24-63	Royal Oak Dondero	Thurston	4:00
10-31-63	Oak Park	Oak Park	4:00
11- 7-63	Redford Union	Redford Union	4:00



Violent explosions between shoulder pads and dummies echo over the field as the Eagles dig in for a new winning season.

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