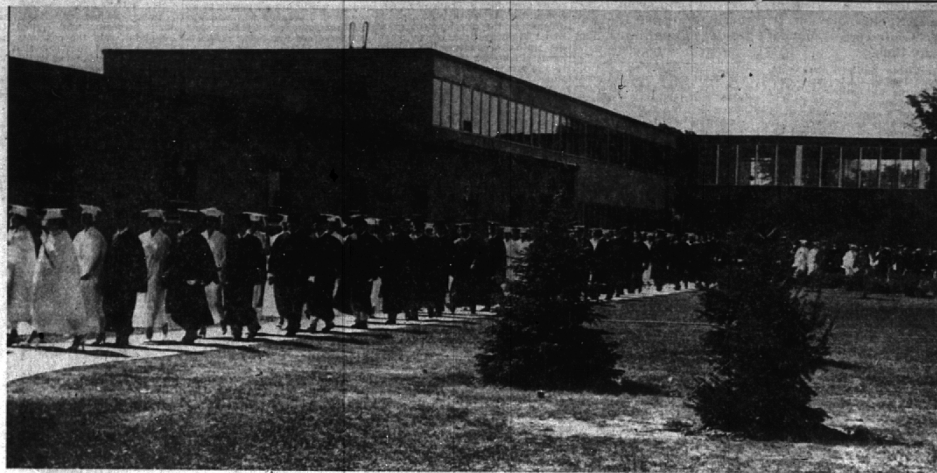


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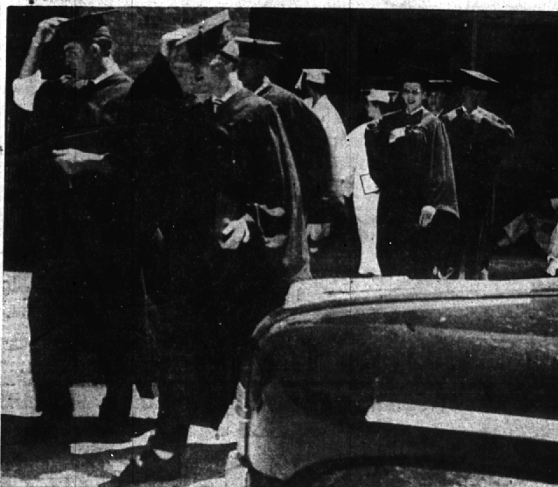
GRADUATES MARCH ACROSS CAMPUS TO COMMENCEMENT SCENE  
Sun shines brightly on first to graduate from new high school.

## 'Future Is Yours' Speaker Tells Grads

"Remember that the spirit of God will help you with anything you attempt," Tennyson Guyer, Ph.D., D.D., Litt. D., told members of the 1952 graduating class Thursday morning at the new Birmingham high school.

Liberal sprinkling his address with rare wit and humor, the Findlay, Ohio, lecturer captivated one of the largest commencement audiences ever to attend a graduation ceremony here.

He told the class we are living in a metallic age—silver in our hair, gold in our teeth and lead in our pockets—and asked them what they intended to do about it. "Too many today want to retire before they ever start work," he said. "More power to them if they can do it, but believe you me, there's plenty of work to be done and someone must start doing it pretty soon!"



LEAVING SCHOOL FOR BROADER HORIZONS  
Senior proudly clutch diplomas after commencement program. (Eccentric Staff Photos)

### EARLY COPY NEXT WEEK PLEASE

Because of the July 4th holiday, The Birmingham Eccentric will be closed all day Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. To facilitate the handling of news and pictures, display and classified advertising for that week, early copy is requested... as much of it as possible on Thursday, July 3, please.

He told them, too, that their formal education, no matter what it might be, would not save them from a course through the college of hard knocks.

"The school yell is 'Guch!' and the colors are black and blue, and very few of us get through life without enrolling," Dr. Guyer declared.

"He pointed out the number of persons who go through life full of worry and woe. "Remember that tomorrow is as far beyond you as yesterday and you are handling only today. "Look out upon the world every morning and greet that new day as something that belongs entirely to you. It's yours. No one can touch it, no one has ever touched it before.

"AS YOU GO out of here today, drink deeply of friendship and trust. It will stand you in good stead no matter what you do.

"And above all, remember to take the Spirit of God with you, always. It will help you, no matter what you choose for your life's work."

The speaker was introduced by Richard Sauerbrun, board of education member. Sauerbrun sketched briefly Dr. Guyer's career as a lecturer, author, traveler and radio speaker.

Prior to Dr. Guyer's address, James Newman, class president, presented the senior gift to the school.

Three chairs, a davenport, lamp and table were given for use in the maple room.

"KNOWING THAT a place for entertaining visitors was necessary, the class decided that such a gift would be of greater value and service than any other," Newman said.

The gift was accepted by Henry Moore, junior class vice president, who extended thanks for the entire school and in their behalf, congratulated members of the senior class.

Those who had completed their high school work at other places. The group included: Dwight P. Allen, Jr., Melvin J. Dafeo, Gilbert J. Hale, George D. Kerns, Robert J. McMillan and Robert N. Sempson. The Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Runkel of the First Methodist church gave the invocation. The program also included a coronet solo by William Berndt, member of the senior class. Berndt, son of Band Director Arnold Berndt has received a hand scholarship to Michigan State college.

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### Local Students at Summer Theatre

When the Cranbrook Summer Theatre School opened its doors for its eleventh season on Monday June 23, the following students from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills were included in its student body of one hundred.

Those from this area are: Barbara Aikens, Ann Alexander, Carol Bain, Barbara Biggs, Carol Baker, Jo Burr Fredrickson, Nancy Hamill, Joyce Harlan, Andy Hawley, Mary Hawley, Sara Himes, Alice and Priscilla Holmes, Linda Lewis, Marilyn McIntock, Marcia McIntock, Sally Satterwaite, Sara Schlachter, Linda Sheverson, Karen VanderKloot, Carlyn Vogt, Jeff Newcomb, and Judy Wood.

The Theatre School, under the direction of Carl G. Womberger, its founder, and a staff of twenty-five, studies dramatics and rehearses in the mornings, and swims in Cranbrook's Jonah pools in the afternoons.

Students are from nine years of age to twenty-four. The entire session ends August 14.

### MEN IN SERVICE

#### Graduates from AAF Language Institute

Airman 2nd Class Thomas J. Mills Jr., 688 Chester, was graduated June 18 from the USAF Institute of Technology at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. He has been studying languages there for the past year.

After a short trip to California, Mills will return to Brooks Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas.

Mills entered the service in January 1951 after two and one-half years at the University of Michigan. He is a graduate of Baldwin High school.

#### Attends Wedding Before Returning to San Diego

Lt. Russell H. Fisher Jr., 256 Abbey, was home on leave this week to attend his sister's wedding.

Fisher plans to leave Thursday for the Naval Air Station in San Diego, Calif., where he is serving on the staff of the Commander of Carrier Division 1. This division operates in Pacific and Korean waters.

Fisher served three and one-half years during World War II and was recalled to service in Oct., 1950.

#### Finishes Basic Training

Conrad Burkman, 303 Park, is home for two weeks after finishing Coast Guard basic training at Alameda, Calif. Burkman will then leave for Boston where he is to be stationed. A graduate of Baldwin high school, Burkman attended Albion college for two years before entering the service.

### Returns From Air Force

It's home and back to school for Cpl. William S. Gilbreath III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gil-

breath, Jr., 416 Puritan, who has returned from duty with the U. S. Air Force, Luke Field, Ariz. He will return to his studies at Yale University in the fall.

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