

FOURTEEN BIRMINGHAM AND BLOOMFIELD HILLS girls pose for a graduation picture before commencement exercises at Kingswood school last Saturday. They will be among 50 Kingswood girls who will receive diplomas in the school's 21st graduation exercises. Front Row—left to right, Barbara Underhill, Betsy Hirschfeld, Patty Hummel,

Mildred Zeder, Louise Sherriff, Ann Osborn and Mary Terry. Back row—Margaret McCaul, Alice Mohler, Sue Bergdahl, Beverly Scales, Peggy Hampson, Jane Wallace and Linda Everett. Commencement was held at Christ church Saturday afternoon. (Eccentric Photo)

**PONTIAC RACING SCHEDULE**  
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## Athletes Honored at Spring Sports Banquet

By DOUG AUSTIN

The annual spring sports banquet was presented last Thursday in the Maple room by parents for the boys on the golf, baseball, track and tennis teams.

Two memorial awards were made. The Larry Hinshel memorial for most valuable baseball player went to shortstop Bill Allen and the Bucky Zeplin memorial for best performance in track was presented to John Perry, 440 man.

Under tutelage of Coach Lewis Parry, the 1954 baseball team won the Eastern Michigan league championship in his first season.

**THE BASEBALL TEAM** was captained by catcher Jerry Beck, who led to a great season players Bill Allen, Dave Allen, Bill Appel, Tom Beck, Chris Christie, Dan Cornilia, Bill Deer, Kirk Plack, Eddie Goodfellow, Mike Groves, Larry Hower, Bob Isbell, Bruce Johnson, Larry Milford, Harold Mitchell, Dick Shelton, Bill Watkins, Jerry Wedge, Bennett Wright and managers Tom McDaniel, George Stiles and Jerry Williams.

The tennis team under Coach Harold Newcomb won the Eastern Michigan league dual meet championship and placed second in the league meet, losing the fourth championship by 2 1/2 points. Captain of the netters was Lius Vela, who lost only one match in dual meet competition this year.

Members of the squad were Howard Johnson, Jim Johnson, Pat Marshall, Jerry Kraus, Jim May, Jim Sergeon, Jay Simons, Ed Sisson, Bill Swaney, John Van Astyne, Toby Weels and Bill Wiggins.

**COACHES KERMIT AMBROSE** and Thomas Carson guided the track team to an undefeated season in dual meet competition, also placing second in the league meet and the regionals.

The year's track team was headed by Russ Hibbard, hurdler and high jumper. On the squad were John Appelford, Erol Brisenidine, Edward Binder, Bill Dowe, Chuck Erickson, Tony Evangelista, Alan Fuhrman, Mark Frank, Bob Gove, John Groves, Tom Halsodi, Roger Hawkins, Tom Hizar, Ralph Hotchkiss, Jack Kelley, Joe Kidwell, Bob Libby, Dave Long, Karl Lorch, Jim Macdonald, Stu MacDon-

ald, Frank Mabey, Ronnie Crumb, Larry Methoner, Frank Michelson, Bill Nechman, Jeff Ott, Mike Orlum, Gordon Poole, Robert Perkins, Ed Peters, Steve Pew, Dick Schmiel, Tom Segal, Tim Solner, Tom Sheehan, Jim Tapp, Stan Thompson, Bob Thomas and Jim Traa.

**THE 1954 GOLF** roster was headed by Captain Terry Laundry; members were Tim Baldwin, Mike Conroy, John Duncan, Bob Emde, Ed Gierck, Bob Goldsmith, Micky Hartkopf, Peter Jackson, Jim Kraus, Bruce Sammut, Sandy Siegel, Bob Smith, Jerry White and Ralph Wiebig.

Under new Coach Joseph Borovick, the golfers won the league match and placed second in Eastern Michigan dual meet competition. They also won the Pontiac invitational for the second straight year.

Honored guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borovick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zoellin, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Goodfellow, Sr., Coach Kermit Ambrose, Miss Vivia McGiffin, Jim Mosby, Pete Kass, Bruce Terry and Bert Hutchings.

General chairmen were Mrs. Mark Kraus and Mrs. E. C. Wieland.

## New Grid Coach Visits Maples

Newest member of Birmingham's high school's football family, recently selected head coach Carl Lemle, last Thursday made his first trip here since his appointment.

The young piegskin mentor met with candidates for next year's squad, including Captain Bill Watkins, in the high school's little theatre.

He briefly went over the main points of his program and showed the boys examples of the 1954 Maple formations he will employ.

Ross Wagner, principal, introduced Lemle and his three assistants, Joseph Borovick, Thomas Carson, and Lewis Parry.

**PRACTICE WILL BEGIN** officially Monday, August 30, allowing but three short weeks of practice of unfamiliar plays and signals before the season's opener against Southfield high on September 17.

In his second session as a head coach, Lemle will specialize in T-formation plays.

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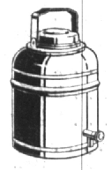


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