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## Kingswood Cites 4 Seniors as Finalists In National Merit

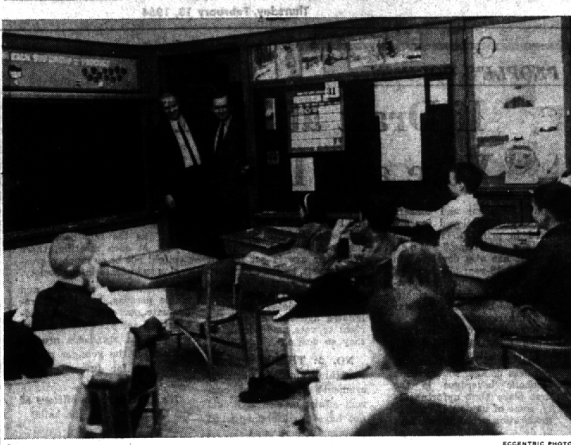
Four seniors at Kingswood School Cranbrook have been named finalists in the 1963-64 Merit Scholarship competition. The girls are Frances B. Fredericks, 440 Lakewood, Birmingham; Kathryn Shore, 1119 Covington, Birmingham; Joanne Ellen Edmond, RR #2 East River Road, Buchanan, Mich. and Lesley Land, 5528 North Bay Road, Miami Beach, Fla.

Each finalist receives a Certificate of Merit in recognition of outstanding performance in the program.

In this last phase of competition, the high school grades, creative accomplishments, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and school citizenship of the girls will be evaluated along with the scores on their tests. Merit Scholars will be announced in April.

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## NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS



### A Tour of Area's Schools

The Rev. Peter Watkins (left), of St. James Episcopal Church, gets a first-hand look at one of the classrooms in the Bloomfield Village School. Guide for the tour was Jim Little, principal of the school. Mr. Wat-

kins is serving a two-year pastorate at St. James as assistant to the rector and Director of Religious Education. A native of London, England, he made a visit to several schools in the Birmingham district.

### 4 Area Schools To Enter State Forensic Events

Four local schools will take part in the spring program of the Michigan High School Forensic Association from March through May. Seaholm, Groves, Bloomfield Hills and Southfield will enter students in the Michigan program one of the largest in the U. S. with 9,000 participants in some 2,400 individual speech contests.

**SPRING EVENTS** include oratory, declamation, interpretative reading, narrative and humorous reading, extemporaneous reading, dramatic monologue and dialogue, lyric poetry and radio news commentary.

Activities begin with local contests March 1 through March 15. First and second place winners in each 10 events proceed to district competition March 23 and April 11. Final regional contests will be held April 20 and May 9.

A subscription to The Eccentric brings you the community's top news events 32 times a year.

### Kingswood Selects Cast For 'Lil' Abner' Play

By BETTY KRAUSE  
Special Writer

Kingswood acted as hostess to five schools on Saturday for a basketball playday. The schools, West Bloomfield, Berkley, Maumee from Toledo, Bloomfield Hills, Northville and Kingswood, brought two teams each to Cranbrook's large gym to compete.

Between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., the varsity and the reserve from each school played the respective team from every other school.

The cast for the Kingswood Cranbrook Operetta, "Lil' Abner" has been selected. The main characters are Daisy Mae, Judy Wells; Moonbeam, Nancy Emerman; Mammy, Anne Fuchs; Appassionata, Pat Pagan; Stupefying Jones, Gammel Troell; and Scarlet, Kathy Shore.

From Cranbrook the principal parts are filled by Arch Copeland as Lil' Abner, Gordon Thayer as Marryin' Sam, Sandy Sanden as Pappy and Doug Green as Earthquake McGoon.

**ALSO IN THE** cast chosen from Kingswood's Glee Club are "wives" Lesley Land, Peggy France, Sarah Hallinger, Sue Shile, Sue Birnford and Sue Young, and "secretaries," Karen Christiansen, Candy Porter, Sue Kendrick and Sheryl Valassia. Rehearsals have begun and the production will be given on March 20 and 21.

Miss Goodale was happy to announce last week that Kingswood has four Merit Scholar Finalists. These seniors are Kathy Shore, Fran Fredericks, Lesley Land and Joanne Edmond.

A speaker and a film were featured in assembly Feb. 7. A short speech was given by Dr. Herbert J. Barm, chief of the division of oral surgery at Sinai Hospital and Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit.

Having served on three "Project HOPE" missions as Chief Medical Director of the Peru expedition, he could explain this enterprise to us. Following his talk the film telling of the ship "HOPE's" excursion to Peru was shown.

"CHERUB'S CHANCE" will be the title of the seventh and eighth grade dance to be held on Feb. 14. This Valentine's party will be for lower schoolers from Kingswood and Cranbrook. The students will dance to records in Kingswood's gym. Chairman of the decoration committee is Joan Matthews.

The second joint Vesper Service will be held on Feb. 16 at Christ Church Cranbrook. The Reverend Malcolm G. Dade from St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church in Detroit will give the address. Following the service there will be an informal discussion.

Butte, Mont., has been dubbed "the richest hill on earth," because of the extensive mining of copper, silver, gold, zinc, manganese and lead in the vicinity. It began as a mining camp in 1864 and was named for Big Butte, a nearby volcanic peak.

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## Three Rice Students Reach Merit Finals

By JOHN MCGUCKIN  
Special Writer

Brother Rice High School was terrifically proud last September when it placed three students in the ranks of National Merit Semifinalists. John MacAlone, Jack O'Hara and Doug Heister set an example for future BRHS seniors to follow.

Once again Brother Rice is justifiably proud of these three outstanding members of her first senior class. All three were named last week as National Merit Finalists.

BRHS seniors were addressed by Charles A. Ottman on Tuesday, Feb. 4. Ottman is student council member for R.E.T.S. Electronics School in Detroit. He was introduced by Brother E. D. McKenna, head of the Brother Rice Guidance Department, and spoke to the seniors about his school.

**ALTHOUGH** the attention of the Brother Rice student body is largely centered on the varsity basketball team, which currently is number one in the Central Division and which was ranked tenth in the state last week by the Associated Press, other basketball squads are busy at BRHS.

The reserve team under the direction of Brother J. A. Taffie is making its presence felt in the Central League. But even more impressive is the record of Brother E. V. Kelly's freshman team.

The freshmen have followed the same schedule as the varsity and have compiled an equally formidable record. Having taken seven out of their first 10 games, the frosh give evidence of keeping the Warriors near the top of their league for several years to come.

The frosh team has the rebounding of Mel Boomer, Brian O'Hara, Dave Baughman and Jim Faught. Add this to the speed and shooting of Juanita Lutz, Lee Jones and Mike Bowen and Warriors fans can look forward to future seasons.

**THE FRESHMAN** squad has had only just to Catholic Central and Notre Dame. Although they dropped two games to the Shamrocks of CC, the frosh hope to even their record with Notre Dame.

These junior Warriors engaged DeLaSalle in a unique double-header several weeks ago. In the first game, Brother Kelly's team topped the Pilots 59-46. Brian O'Hara scored 16 points in this

game. By the score of 24-16, the players who had not seen action in the first game tangled successfully with the remainder of the DeLaSalle squad.

Several students at Brother Rice have parts in the two plays to be done at this year's Theater Festival at Marian. The performances of "Antigone" by Sophocles and "Jeanne d'Arc" by Georges Bernard Shaw are scheduled for later this month.

Conna O'Connell will play Creon in "Antigone." Dan Diggle is Harmon. Tim Thornton, Jim Bodary and Dan Bowers are three Greek soldiers.

"Jeanne d'Arc" by Shaw makes use of a chorus to portray the conflict within the soul of the French maiden. Twenty-four Brother Rice students will combine with 20 Marian girls to form the chorus.

**THE MAJOR MALE** parts in the play have been double cast to enable more students to participate in the play. John MacAlone will be the Grand Inquisitor for the first performance. Jim Dean and Pat Kaufmann will play two judges. The following night Tim Thornton will be the Grand Inquisitor, and Bob Bickner and Jim Bodary will play the judges.

### B'field Jr. Sets School Play Cast

By MARCIA MOYER  
Special Writer

Out of 100 ninth graders, who tried out for the play, 22 were chosen. The cast includes Nan Dearborn, Marc Ashley, Ken Black, Marsha Dittmers, Barb Kitcher, Diane Jones, Debbie O'Grady, Bob Calhoun, Greg Mistell, Doug Deacon, Pat Smith, Rick Stanford, Gretchen Keuhn, Ginny Goodman, Wendy Beaver, Fred Newman and Claudia Ashley.

Suzanne Todd is the head prompter. Today Wood is a dialogue character. Other prompters are Lynn DeClere, Connie McLean and Denise Falvey. Committees will be chosen next week.

**STUDENTS** in the 9th grade choir went to Ferndale High School on Feb. 7, to hear "Overture to Opera." This program features professional singers who perform excerpts from three operas in English.

### BIRMINGHAM

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By R. L. KILPATRICK, Manager

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(GIVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE)

STATION	ROAD	TRIP	INBOUND TRAINS	OUTBOUND TRAINS
PONTIAC	161 <sup>st</sup> AVE	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	6:36, 7:05, 7:45 AM	4:23 PM
LONG LAKE	114 <sup>th</sup> AVE	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	6:40, 7:10, 7:50 AM	4:27 PM
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	114 <sup>th</sup> AVE	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	6:40, 7:10, 7:50 AM	4:27 PM
CHARING CROSS	114 <sup>th</sup> AVE	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	6:40, 7:10, 7:50 AM	4:27 PM
EAST MAPLE	114 <sup>th</sup> AVE	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	6:40, 7:10, 7:50 AM	4:27 PM
BIRMINGHAM	89 <sup>th</sup> CENT	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	6:51, 7:20, 8:00 AM	4:37 PM
OAKWOOD BLVD.	78 <sup>th</sup> CENT	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	6:57, 7:26, 8:05 AM	4:43 PM
ROYAL OAK	68 <sup>th</sup> CENT	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	7:01, 7:31, 8:11 AM	4:49 PM
PLEASANT RIDGE	64 <sup>th</sup> CENT	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	7:04, 7:34, 8:14 AM	4:52 PM
FERNDAL	58 <sup>th</sup> CENT	ROUND TRIP TO DETROIT	7:08, 7:38, 8:18 AM	4:56 PM
MILWAUKEE JUNCTION	5:36, 11:30 PM	DSR Shuttle Bus to GM Bldg. and New Center		
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