

# **Corunna High School**

## **Class of 1935**



**Updated 7-12-2021**

**Margaret C. Allen  
Deceased**



1935

**Allan Brown**  
**1-24-1918**  
**Deceased 9-12-2014**



**Betty Hasselback (39)**  
**Peg McBride (42)**

**1935**

**Allan Brown**  
**1-24-1918**  
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**Betty Hasselback (39)**  
**Peg McBride (42)**

**1935**

**Allan G. Brown**

Jan. 24, 1918 - Sept. 12, 2014

Age 96, passed away Friday, Sept. 12, 2014, in Huntsville, Alabama. Originally from Corunna, he had resided in Madison, Alabama, since 2004.

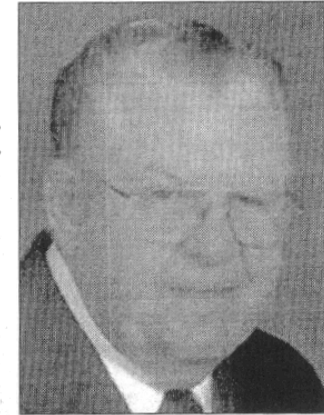
Allan was a graduate of Corunna High School class of 1935. Mr. Brown was a wounded warrior who was decorated for valor during his World War II service with the 10th Armored Division, fighting as an element of General George S. Patton's 3rd Army during the Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. He also participated in the liberation of the Dachau concentration camps.

After the war, Mr. Brown returned to Michigan and continued his career as a barber which he began when first licensed at the age of 13. He continued to work for 53 years until his retirement.

In addition to owning and operating his own small business, Mr. Brown served as the city clerk for Corunna, as commander of VFW Post 4005, Past District Commander, and as president of the Corunna Rotary Club.

A member of St. John's Catholic Church, Mr. Brown had been a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Owosso. In 1961 he married Betty Hasselback Griffin, she predeceased him in 2001, they were married for 40 years. He then married Marjorie McBride.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Brown; stepdaughters Carolyn (Jerry) Mars of Traverse City, Jo Moore of Harvest, Alabama, Bobbie



Jersey of Madison, Alabama, and Sandy (Chris) McRae of Madison, Alabama; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at Watkins Brothers Funeral Home in Corunna on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Corunna. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, Corunna VFW or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.watkinsfuneral-homes.com](http://www.watkinsfuneral-homes.com).

**Mary M. Burnett**  
**9-23-1917**  
**Deceased 4-23-2011**



**John M. Wilson**  
**Robert H. McGregor**

**1935**

**Mary M. Burnett**  
**9-23-1917**  
**Deceased 4-23-2011**

**Mary M. (Burnett) Wilson**

Age 93, of Portage, passed away Saturday morning, April 23, 2011, at her home with her family by her side.

She was born Sept. 23, 1917, in Corunna, the daughter of Arch and Mary (Joy) Burnett. Mary graduated from the University of Michigan earning her master's degree in education. She was a librarian and school teacher for 30 years working at the Lincoln Consolidated School in Ypsilanti, American School of Hague in The Netherlands, and Portage Northern High School (as their Latin teacher) until her retirement.

She was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Weaver's Guild of Kalamazoo and Portage Senior Center.

Preceding her in death were her husband John M. Wilson, in 1961; her former husband Robert H. McGregor; parents; and brother David Joy Burnett.

Surviving are three children, Charles (Sylvia) McGregor of Laguna Beach, Calif., Laurie (Fred) Olm of Portage and Perry (Inga) Wilson of Portage; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Mary also had three step-children, Libby Ann Burton, Laurentia Wallace and William Keen Wilson along with their 11 children and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mary will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 929 E. Centre Avenue, Portage. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Portage Chapel, 411 E. Centre Avenue, Portage, MI. Private interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan, Portage Senior Center or Weaver's Guild of Kalamazoo.

Please visit [www.langelands.com](http://www.langelands.com) to sign, view or print Mary's online guestbook or leave a condolence to the family.

**John M. Wilson**  
**Robert H. McGregor**

**1935**

**James Butts  
Deceased**



**1935**

**Maxine H. Chase**



**Bradley Blake**

**1935**



**Harold J. Chipperfield**  
**11-22-1916**  
**Deceased 8-7-2003**



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**11-22-1916**  
**Deceased 8-7-2003**

**Harold J.**  
**Chipperfield**

Age 86, of Flint, formerly of Corunna, passed away Thursday, August 7, 2003, at home.

Mr. Chipperfield had worked in the auto parts industry.

Services will be held at Jennings-Lyons Funeral Chapel, Owosso, 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2003. Fr. William Boli will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Tree Cemetery, Corunna. Visitation will be at the chapel, Sunday, 2 to 6 and 6 to 8 p.m. and Monday 9 to 9 with the family present 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Chipperfield was born in Caledonia Township, November 22, 1916, the son of Job L. and Lucy D. (French) Chipperfield. Harold graduated from Cournna High School, Class of 1935. He attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Corunna.

He had resided most of his life in Shiawassee County.

Survivors include: a sister, Dorothy Wilkie of Madison Heights; several nieces and nephews including: Bernice Potere of Melville, N.Y., Judy Davey of Lakewood, Color., Donlad Wilke of Marquette, Mich., Doris Tokarski of Grand Rapids; six great-nieces and two great-nephews; also loving friends and neighbors, Shirley and Chester Nothing.

He was predeceased by a brother and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

## Roy L. Colby



1935

**Lillian M. Colton**



**... Jones**

**1935**

**Opal V. Cook**



**Michael Ursuy**

**1935**

**Ruby E. Dallas**  
**4-28-1914**  
**Deceased 6-26-2009**



**... Matechek**



**1935**

**Ruby E. Dallas**  
**4-28-1914**  
**Deceased 6-26-2009**

**... Matechek**

**Ruby Elizabeth Matechek**

Daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, went home to be with the Lord, Friday, June 26, 2009, at Durand Senior Care & Rehab Center, Durand.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, Corunna. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Pastor Jim Aydelotte and Pastor Dale Lennon will officiate.

Ruby was born in Lennon April 28, 1914, the daughter of Robert J. and Edna Mae (Crandell) Dallas. She graduated from Corunna High School with the class of 1934. She was a sales clerk at the former Damm's 5 & 10 store in Corunna for many years.

Ruby loved to read and crochet. She resided most of her life in the Corunna area. Ruby lived in her home for many years, moved to an apartment and then transferred to the Durand Senior Care and Rehab Center, where she lived for three years.

She loved the workers at DSCRC and they loved her in return. She has been heard to say, "I've had more fun here than I've ever had before."

Ruby received Jesus as her Savior in 2003 and was a member of Faith Bible Church in Vernon for the last six years.



Ruby was a great mother to her children: Leanna (Dick) Ball, Steven Matechek, Marion Kay (Gene) Ellsworth and Kathleen Matechek. Steven passed away in 1950. She was a good mother, taught her children well and was a sweet grandmother to Rick (Hope) Ball, Robin (Dave) Carlson, Tracy (Angel) Ball, Kelly (Bob) Hopton, Alan (Susan) Ellsworth, Steven Ellsworth and Joshua (Nova) Ellsworth. Her nine great-grandchildren all loved her.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America or Faith Bible Church.

Online condolences can be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com)

**Orval R. Davis**



**Dorothy Schultz (36)**

**1935**



**Stephen W. Dubovsky  
Deceased**



**1935**

**Garnette B. Duncan**  
**7-6-1916**  
**Deceased 1-5-2008**



**Allen G. Kimble (33)**  
**3-17-1940**

**1935**

**Garnette B. Duncan**  
**7-6-1916**  
**Deceased 1-5-2008**



**Allen G. Kimble (33)**  
**3-17-1940**

1935

**Garnette Belle Kimble**

Age 91, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at the Grand Traverse Pavilions on Saturday Jan. 5, 2008.

Mrs. Kimble worked at Montgomery Ward as a book-keeper. She also worked at the First Federal Savings for 25 years before she retired.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Garnette's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2008, at the First Presbyterian Church in Elk Rapids, with the Rev. Dr. Daniel Herlein officiating.

A resident of Elk Rapids, she was born in Fowlerville, July 6, 1916, the daughter of LaVern and Beatrice (Sober) Duncan. Garnette married Allen George Kimble on March 17, 1940, in Corunna.

Garnette was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Elk Rapids. She also belonged to the Gideon's International Auxiliary. Garnette loved to play bingo and word searches, along with cooking, watching basketball, listening to music and eating her beloved sweets. She especially loved being home to spend time with family and being a homemaker. "Pinky Pink" was often referred to as her favorite color. Allen and Garnette wintered in Winter Haven, Fla., for more than 25 years.

Garnette is survived by: daughter, Bonnie (Allan) Cohoon; son, George (Terri) Kimble; seven grandchildren, Todd (Kim) Cohoon, Tracy VanRiper, Tricia (Robert) McGillis, Stephanie (Eric)



McLean, Julie (Armann) Fenger, Kaila and Mitchell Crandall; nine great-grandchildren, Brodie and Hunter VanRiper, Karley Rose, Kaiden and Kalvin McGillis, Savannah Cohoon, Madaline Jones, Avery and Madylin McLean; sibling, Arola Bickford; sister-in-law Helen (Kimble) Campbell; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by beloved husband Allen in 2005; brother, LaVern "Red" Duncan; and sister, Geraldine Duncan.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the staff at the Grand Traverse Pavilions.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation or the First Presbyterian Church of Elk Rapids.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Covell Funeral Home in Elk Rapids.

**Joe Eveleth**  
**Deceased 1985**



**Millicent ...**

**1935**

**John Eveleth**



**1935**

**Esther Fouss  
Deceased**



**David Otto**

**1935**

**Clyde Gardner**  
**Deceased 6-1-2014**



**Ruth ...**

**1935**

**Clyde Gardner  
Deceased 6-1-2014**

**Ruth ...**

**Clyde W., age 95 years. Mr. Gardner passed away June 1, 2014. His parents were Howard Gardner and Edna Ferris Gardner. Clyde proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during WWII in the European and Mediterranean Theaters. Clyde is survived by his loving wife Ruth who he loved for 68 years, one brother, Vernon; one sister, Marcella and nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. There will be no service.**



**E. Irene Hansen**  
**4-6-1919**  
**Deceased 8-5-1949**



**Wilber Keesler**

**1935**

**E. Irene Hansen**  
**4-6-1919**  
**Deceased 8-5-1949**

**Wilber Keesler**

**Mrs. Edith I. Keesler**

BANCROFT—Mrs. Edythe Irene Keesler, 30, wife of Wilbur Keesler, residing east of here, died at 5 a.m., today, at Owosso Memorial Hospital following an illness of four days. The cause of her death has not been determined.

The remains rest at the Love Funeral Home where funeral arrangements were being made this morning.

Mrs. Keesler was born in Gibson City, Ill., on April 6, 1919, a daughter of Hans Peter and Anna Marie Hansen. She came to Shiawassee County at the age of seven and later graduated from Corunna High School.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Sharon, 8; her mother, Mrs. Hansen, a resident of Owosso; three sisters, Mrs. Augusta Ware of Vernon, Mrs. Mabel Krant of Corunna, and Miss Gladys Hansen of Owosso.

**Arlyle M. Hartwick**  
**Deceased 8-26-2015**  
**Gibson, FL**



**Allan Brainerd**

**1935**

**Bill Hasselback**  
**Deceased 1977**



**Louise ...**  
**12-22-1948**

**1935**

**Lillian W. Hawn**  
**4-21-1916**  
**Deceased 3-6-1983**



**Warren H. Rogers**  
**12-30-1939**

**1935**

**Lillian W. Hawn**  
**4-21-1916**  
**Deceased 3-6-1982**

**Warren H. Rogers**  
**12-30-1939**

1935

#### **Lillian Rodgers**

Age 65, went to be with Jesus, Saturday evening, March 6th. She resided at 509 Grace St., Owosso. Death occurred at Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, Florida, following a 2 months illness. Funeral services will be held at First Church of God, N. M-52, Thursday, 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Edward C. Schweikert officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The body rests at Jennings-Lyons Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the First Church of God.

Mrs. Rodgers was born April 21, 1916 in Corunna the daughter of Bert and Flossie (Collard) Hawn. She attended Corunna Schools and graduated from Corunna High. She resided most of her life in this area. She and Warren Hannas Rodgers were married December 30, 1939. Mrs. Rodgers was a member of the First Church of God; W.C.G., a choir member and a former Sunday School teacher for years.

Survivors include her husband, Warren; 2 sons, Darrel of Corunna and James of Owosso; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Karon) Otto, New Lothrop; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Donald Hawn, Harry Hawn and Hubert Hawn all of Owosso; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Myrtle) Buck of Ovid; and several nieces and nephews.

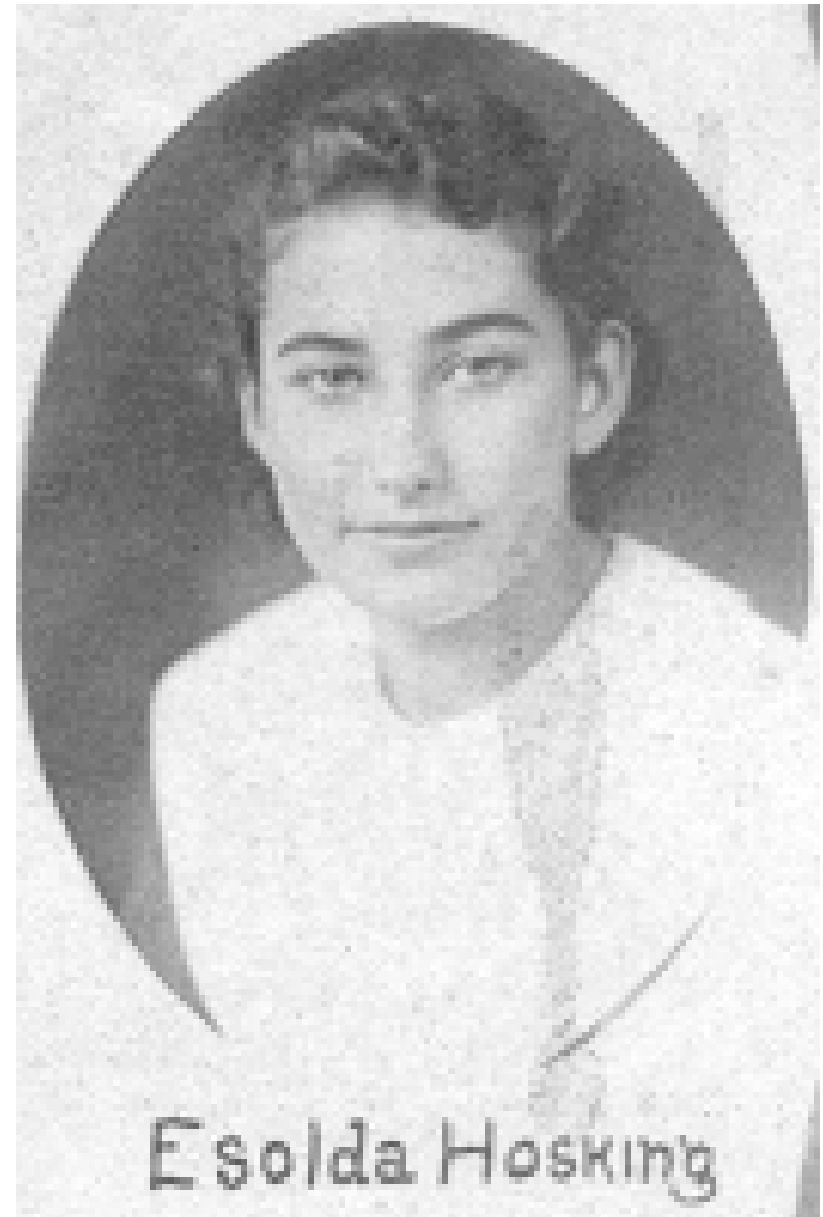
**Adelia Hosking**  
**8-21-1917**  
**Deceased 11-26-2005**



**George Besko**  
**7-27-1940**

**1935**

**Esolda Hosking**  
**11-28-1918**  
**Deceased 7-19-2011**



**Don Irving – 1940**  
**Charles H. Sills -1972**

**1935**



**Esolda Hosking  
11-28-1918  
Deceased 7-19-2011**



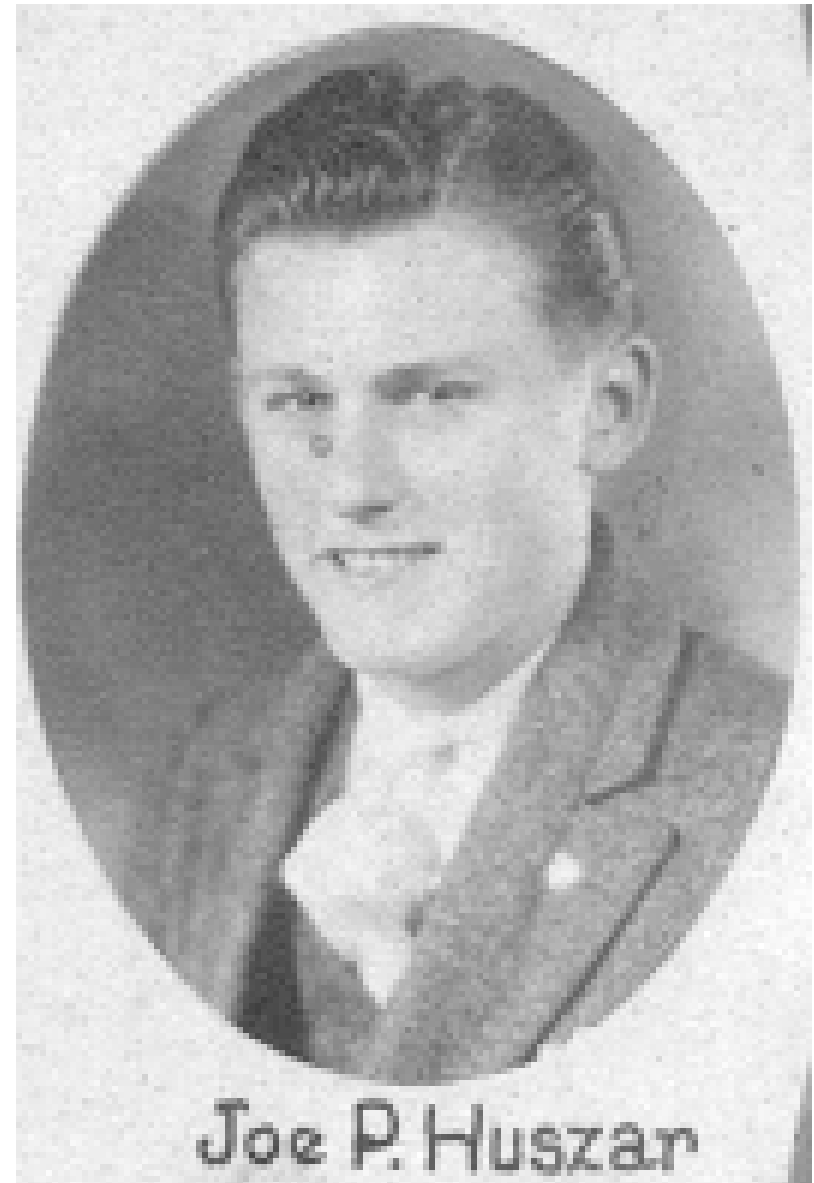
**Don Irving – 1940  
Charles H. Sills -1972**

**1935**

**Esolda ‘Pat’ (Irving) Sills**

Age 92, of Elsie, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at her home. Funeral services will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes Elsie Chapel, Friday, July 22, 2011, at 11 a.m. Pastor Edwin Snook will officiate. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Owosso. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 21, from 2 to 8 p.m. with family present from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. An Order of Eastern Star Service will be held at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Esolda was born in Owosso Nov. 28, 1918, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ploch) Hosking. She graduated from Corunna High School and attended Clinton County Normal School. Pat resided in Elsie from 1940 to 1950; then moved to Holland from 1950 to 1953 and then returned to Elsie. Pat married Don Irving in 1940; he passed away in 1953. She then married Charles Hubert Sills in 1972. Pat taught school, worked at Redmond's and was employed by Federal Mogul working in the engineering department, from which she retired in 1983. She was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star. Pat was also a member of Elsie First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling and bird watching. Being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her great joy. She is survived by her husband Hubert Sills of Elsie; daughter Constance and Duane Zuckschwerdt of Corunna; son Ron and Patti Sills of Vail, Colo.; daughter-in-law Vickie Irving of Midland; and sister-in-law Irene Hosking of Corunna. She is also survived by grandchildren Scott and Diane Zuckschwerdt, Eric and Diane Zuckschwerdt, Jenifer Sills, James and Lauren Irving and Travis Irving; great-grandchildren Jacob, Lauren, Xavier and Joshua Zuckschwerdt; and several nieces and nephews. Pat was preceded in death by her first husband; son Tom Irving; brothers, James, Al and William Hosking and sister Adelia Besko.

**Joe P. Huszar  
Deceased**



1935

**Lela C. Kroske**  
**Deceased**



**1935**

**Dorothy L. McIntyre**  
**Deceased**



**Lavern Luchenbill**

**1935**

**Russell F. Merrill**  
**Deceased 10-1983**



**1935**

**Phillip C. Noe**  
**Deceased**



1935

**John C. Quayle**  
**Deceased 3-7-1968**



**Elizabeth W. Goward (36)**

**1935**

**H. Elizabeth Snyder**  
**7-3-1917**  
**Deceased 8-6-2011**



**George Putnam**  
**2-19-1955**

**1935**



**H. Elizabeth Snyder**  
**7-3-1917**  
**Deceased 8-6-2011**

**George Putnam**  
**2-19-1955**

### **Elizabeth Putnam**

Died Aug. 6, 2011, at the age of 94.

She was born July 3, 1917, in Venice Township, the daughter of Vernon and Mazie (Fortress) Snyder.

She was a member of Middlebury United Methodist Church, where she served as church treasurer for 21 years. She formerly worked as a secretary for General Telephone Company and served as Middlebury Township Clerk for 28 years. Elizabeth was married to George Putnam Feb. 19, 1955.

She is survived by son Lynn (Susan) Putnam; stepsons Keith (Shanna) Putnam and Kenneth (Marsha) Putnam; grandchildren Kathryn Putnam, Todd (Tammy) Putnam, Neil (Kathy) Putnam and Chris (Dawn) Putnam; six great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband George Putnam, sister Elbertha Turley, sister-in-law Grace Putnam and brother-in-law Robert Turley.

Burial has taken place and memorial services will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011, at 11 a.m. at The Houghton Chapel of The Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid with Pastor Donald Wentz officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the memorial service from 10 to 11 a.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Diabetes Association.

**S. Elbyrtha Snyder  
Deceased**



**... Turley**

**1935**

**Rosella M. Spore**  
**8-21-2017**  
**Deceased 3-18-2004**



**Fred Cuzzins**



**1935**

**Guy VanHorn**  
**1-23-1918**  
**Deceased 12-17-1987**



**Ruth M. Snidecor**  
**12-6-1940**

1935



**Guy VanHorn**  
**1-23-1918**  
**Deceased 12-17-1987**

**Ruth M. Snidecor**  
**12-6-1940**

1935

### **Guy A. VanHorn**

Age 69, of **Corunna**, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987, at Heritage Manor, Flint.

Mr. VanHorn worked at Grand Trunk Railroad as a clerk, retiring in 1972 after more than 20 years of service.

Services will be held at Jennings-Lyons Chapel, Monday at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery. Pastor Darrell Foltz will officiate. The family will meet friends at the chapel, Saturday and Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Durand.

Mr. VanHorn was born in Saginaw County, Jan. 23, 1918, the son of Albert J. and Rosa B. (Bronson) VanHorn.

He **graduated** from Corunna High School in 1935 and resided most of his life in Durand. He and Ruth M. Snidecor were married in Ovid, Dec. 6, 1940. He was a Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Durand and active as a Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include, his wife; a son, Glenn of Romeo; two daughters, Mrs. David (Linda) Wiseley of Waters, Glenna VanHorn of Mt. Clemens; and two grandchildren, Jennifer and David VanHorn.

**James O. Voltz**  
**Deceased 3-4-1970**



**Mary Gray**  
**6-27-1938**

**1935**

**James O. Voltz**  
**Deceased 3-4-1970**

**Mary Gray**  
**6-27-1938**

1935

**James Voltz,**  
**Former Area**  
**Resident, Dies**

**CORUNNA** James Voltz, 52, of Brighton, formerly of Corunna, died at his home in Brighton of a sudden heart attack Wednesday night.

Funeral services are to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Casmir Catholic Church in Brighton. The body rests at Keehns Funeral Home in Brighton where a rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Voltz spent most of his life in Corunna, attending Corunna schools and working as a meat cutter at the J. A. Byerly store here until going to work at a factory near Brighton. He moved to that area several years ago.

He was married to Mary Gray in Owosso June 27, 1938, and was a member of St. Casmir's Church.

Surviving are: his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Roberta) Sweetman of Fenton and Mrs. Tex (Mary Kay) Black of Brighton; one son, James of Brighton, and three grandchildren. Several relatives survive in the Corunna area.

**C. H. Butterfield  
Superintendent**



1935



**Margaret H. Smith**  
**Principal**



1935

## Corunna Class Consists of 16 Boys, 18 Girls

School to Graduate Second  
Largest Number  
In Its History

YEAR SUCCESSFUL

Commencement To Be  
Held on June 13; U. of  
M. Man is Speaker

Corunna, May 22. When the 1935 graduation exercises of Corunna High School are held on Thursday evening, June 13, the local high school will have cele-

brated its 62nd commencement. This year 34 young people, 16 boys and 18 girls, will receive their sheepskins, the size of this class being nine less than that of the year 1933, when 43 were graduated, the largest in the school's history.

The number of graduates in these two classes, which are the largest ever to receive diplomas, is in striking contrast to those of the initial years, 1871-'72-'73 and also '81-'82-'83, when but two pupils were graduated each year, of whom but one today survives, Mrs. Juliet Reed West of Owosso of the class of 1871. This record supports the claim that larger number of young people are yearly seeking a higher education.

The activities of the closing week will be initiated with the customary baccalaureate services which will be preached by Rev. William D. Davis, rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Owosso and of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Corunna, on Sunday evening, June 8. The services will be held in the Community Building at Mc-

Curdy Park and will include special music.

### Class Day June 12

The Seniors will present their class day program on Wednesday evening, June 12, when the various numbers will be carried out as follows: Processional, High School orchestra; salutatory, Margaret Allan; class oration, Joe Huszar; class history, Joe Eveleth, Lillian Colton, Esolda Hosking, Arlyle Hartwick and Harold Chipperfield; class essay, Orval Davis; class poem, Russel Merrill; giftatory, John Quayle and Roy Colby; prophecy, Stephen Dubovsky; key oration, Allan Brown; class will, Phillip Nee; valedictories, William Hasselback and Mary Margaret Burnett; recessional, orchestra.

Two of the graduates, Mr. Hasselback and Miss Burnett, were tied for the highest scholarship honors, the valedictory. The former is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hasselback and has been a student in the local school since coming here from Pennsylvania six years ago. The latter, daughter of Mr. and A. W. Burnett, both of whom are graduates of the local school, received all of her education here and will attend some institution of higher learning, possibly Smith College where her credits have been accepted. Mr. Hasselback also plans to enter some college as do several others.

Miss Allan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allan, has attended the local school all her life and established a splendid record throughout the entire course. Owing to ill health she was obliged to relinquish her studies for a year.

### U. of M. Man Speaker

Dr. T. Luther Purdom, head of the Bureau of Occupational Information and Appointments, of the University of Michigan, has been secured to deliver the commencement address on Thursday evening, June 13. The class attired in caps and gowns will enter the Community Building to the processional rendered by the school orchestra and take their assigned stations. Following the invocation pronounced by Rev. Howard Sugden, pastor of the Perry and Corunna Baptist churches, the class president, William Hasselback, will deliver the president's address.

After Dr. Purdom's address, James Voltz will sing "Farewell C. H. S." and C. L. Butterfield, superintendent of schools, will present the graduates with their diplomas.

Rev. Hugh Townley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will pronounce the benediction.

### List of Graduates

The list of graduates is as fol-

lows: Margaret Allan, Mary Margaret Burnett, Allan Brown, James Butts, Maxine Chase, Harold Chipperfield, Opal Cook, Roy Colby, Jr., Lillian Colton, Ruby Dallas, Orval Davis, Stephen Dubovsky, Garnette Duncan, Joe Eveleth, John Eveleth, Esther Fuoss, Clyde Gardner, Irene Hansen, Arlyle Hartwick, William Hasselback, Lillian Hawen, Adelia Hosking, Esolda Hosking, Joe Huszar, Lela Kroska, Dorothy McIntyre, Russel Merrill, Phillip Nee, John Quayle, Elmyrha Snyder, Elizabeth Snyder, Rosella Spore, Guy Van Horn and James Voltz.

Those who have headed the class this year as officers are: President, William Hasselback; vice-president, Roy Colby, Jr.; secretary, Garnette Duncan; treasurer, Allan Brown.

The motto chosen by the class is: "The ropes of the past ring the bells of the future." The class flower is the white carnation and the colors, green and white.

### Many Class Activities

The class activities have been of the usual character. The annual Senior play presentation was of a different nature this year, the class offering being a "Comic Character's Convention" in which Stephen Dubovsky acted as manager of ceremonies and Allan Brown as president of the convention. The "convention" was held in December under the supervision of the class sponsor, Mrs. Warren Smith, high school principal.

The outstanding event before commencement is the Senior Prom, which has been set for Friday evening, May 31, at McCurdy Park auditorium. William Hasselback is the general chairman; Allan Brown heads the advertising committee, John Quayle, the decorating; Stephen Dubovsky, the program; Orval Davis, the refreshments, and Margaret Allan, the ticket committee. Bill Porter's orchestra of Lansing will play the dance program.

The social parties this year have not been confined to the class, but have been more of the all high school type and have been very enjoyable high lights of the school year.

### Get Out School Paper

The edition of a school paper, "Whims 'n' Whatnot," was undertaken during the second semester in connection with the regular English studies, William Hasselback and Steve Dubovsky acting as editor-in-chief and associate editor, respectively. The staff plans to put out a special graduation number about the first week in June.

The Seniors always play an important part in the athletic program of the school, six of the class

contributing largely to the success of the various teams. Brown, Hasselback, Chipperfield and Butts participated in football, the first three and John Eveleth in basketball, and Colby and Brown in baseball.

The basketball team played 18 games, losing five. They won the district championship at Owosso, defeating St. Charles, Elsie and Cheaning for which a trophy was awarded. At the regional meet held at Lapeer the team was defeated by St. Mary's school of Saginaw.

Exceptional interest in the team was displayed by the fans during the basket ball season, a large attendance being on hand for the games played at home and many accompanying the team for the out-of-town games.

The Board of Education expressed its satisfaction with the team's performance at the close of the season by tendering them a banquet at Moore's Restaurant. They also evinced a lively interest in the baseball program by purchasing new suits for the boys.

The Civic League evidenced its pride in the success of the basketball teams by sponsoring a banquet which was held at McCurdy Park Community Building and attended by 160 citizens. A program was carried out and included the presentation of letters to the team members.

The outside activities claiming the Senior girls' attention were the musical organizations and the Girl Reserves. The Misses Chase, Cook, Hartwick, Hawen, Adelia and Esolda Hosking and McIntyre belonged to the Girls' Glee Club, while Brown and Huszar were members of the orchestra.

### Two New Teachers

When school opened early in September two new teachers were included in the faculty list: Miss Lucille Lucas, kindergarten and music supervisor succeeding Miss Hazel Wright who resigned, and Miss Ada St. John, home economics instructor, that subject having been dropped the previous year for economical reasons.

The home economics department for the first time was placed this year on the Smith-Hughes plan and was able to be removed from its probationary status in five months. The rooms of this department were re-equipped with new tables, four new stoves, new gas range and equipment for teaching home making and nursing. The girls enrolled in the home economics courses assisted materially in the success of the vaccination and immunization clinic held here this spring by making a house-to-house canvass to extend an invitation to mothers to bring their children to the

been paid and there will be a substantial balance on hand.

### Butterfield to Return

Superintendent Charles L. Butterfield, who came here two years ago from Grand Ledge, will again head the school.

The high school faculty consists of Principal Margaret Smith, Walter Baldr, Mrs. Myrtle Woodward, Ralph Stull, Ada St. John, and Adolph Vanzo who head the English, mathematics, languages, commercial, home economics and manual arts and coaching departments, respectively.

Besides the teachers in the junior high departments the remaining instructors are Lucille Lucas, kindergarten and music supervisor, Mary Tiedt, Ruth Lovell, Helen McKoy, Mrs. Ruth Pinkerton, Martha Hosley and Doris Oids of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, respectively.

The peak enrollment of the school was 583 and at the present time is approximately 550. About 175 are attending high school with the distribution of students as follows: Seniors, 34; Juniors, 38; Sophomores, 39; Freshmen, 65. The elementary department enrollment is 286 and is distributed as follows: Kindergarten, 37; first, 38; second, 31; third, 30; fourth, 42; fifth, 44; sixth, 45. In the Junior High there are 40 seventh graders and 62 eighth grade pupils.

### Attendance Records Good

The attendance records for the year have been highly satisfactory owing to freedom from contagious diseases. As a whole the school has functioned smoothly and efficiently and was placed on the list of approved schools following the visit here of Dr. Ralph Van Hoesen of the State Department of Education.

Among the general functions of the year the school opera is always anticipated with pleasure. This year's production, "Green Choisee," under Miss Lucas's direction, presented on two evenings in April was a decided success. The leading roles were played by Glen Currie, Charles McCulloch, Hattie Foss, Maxine Chase, Ray Bowers and Marshall Hiseock, with an assisting chorus of 75 voices.

Another event which always brings a large crowd of patrons to the school house is the annual exhibition of the art, manual training, home economics departments and other handiwork of the pupils. This is planned for the first week in June and will be held in the various rooms.

The year's work of the grades will be climaxed with picnics the last week of school.

### Prepare for Play

This month finds the Juniors actively engaged in preparation for the annual Junior play offer-

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