

# **Blacksburg High School**

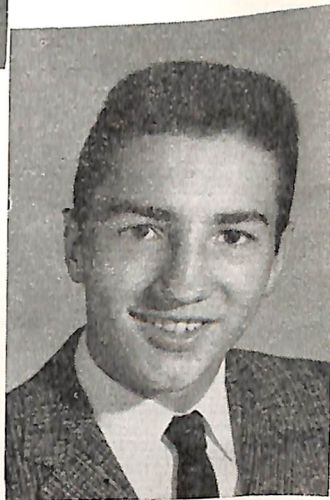
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## WELCOME

On behalf of the Student Council, it is my privilege to welcome you to a new year at Blacksburg High School.

The Student Council, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Turner, is now in its fourth year. Each member is interested in the problems of the whole school. We shall strive for a direct line of communication between the faculty members, the individual student, and the council. Please present your problems to your homeroom representatives, or come to us individually. Your problems are ours.

Blacksburg High School's fine faculty and effective courses of study deserve the fullest support of every student. Let each of us give to our teachers, our cooperation; to our studies, the necessary time and thought; and to fellow students, our respect.

It is my hope that in the future each of us shall be able to remember this year as his best.

—MAURY LINKOUS

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To attend high school is a privilege available as a public enterprise throughout America. The opportunities and conveniences now enjoyed at Blacksburg High School were almost unheard of not more than a quarter of a century ago even in America. Today the standards at B. H. S. are higher than those which are found in many parts of our own country and are practically nonexistent in some other countries of the world. It is vital, therefore, that each student realize the importance of making the most of the instruction and opportunities offered and his indebtedness to those who have made such opportunities possible.

If an individual is to make a contribution to mankind, the best today must be made better tomorrow. This is a challenge for all pupils at Blacksburg High. It is up to each student to make the most of the share that is offered him to help create a better life for himself, his associates, and posterity.

This handbook has been prepared by the Student Council with the cooperation of faculty members. We hope that it may serve as a guide to students, teachers, and parents in understanding the total program of curricular and extra-curricular activities at Blacksburg High School.

—RAYNARD T. HALE

## ABSENCES

1. All absences must have special approval of the assistant principal before a student misses any class, except for:
  - a. Sickness of the student
  - b. Death in the student's immediate family.For special approval, call Mr. Gray at PR 2-8968 before 8:15 a.m., or the school number, PR 2-6691, after 8:15 a.m.
2. All other absences are UNEXCUSED, and 3 points will be deducted from the six weeks grade in each class missed.
3. In case of sickness or death in the family, the student must bring a written excuse from his parents addressed to the homeroom teacher. The excuse should give complete date and reason for absence. The homeroom teacher will issue an ADMIT SLIP for student to give to each class teacher to be signed. The sixth period teacher will take up the ADMIT SLIP.
4. It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to see that work missed is made up, at the convenience of the teacher.

## APPOINTMENTS, ERRANDS AND OTHER EARLY DISMISSAL

### AT PARENT'S REQUEST:

1. Pupil must bring written permission from parent if it is necessary to leave school for any reason. This permission slip must be

brought to the assistant principal for approval BEFORE HOMEROOM begins. A SPECIAL EXCUSE will be issued for the student to take to each teacher whose class he will miss.

2. Any student who brings parental permission to the office at any time after homeroom will NOT BE EXCUSED.
3. When a student leaves the school grounds at any time during the school day, he must sign out in the sign-out book in the office and sign in as soon as he returns to school.
4. It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to see that work missed is made up, at the convenience of the teacher.

### AT TEACHER'S REQUEST:

1. Pupil must receive written permission from teacher desiring him to leave the school, and permission from any teacher whose class he will miss.
2. Pupil must bring this written permission to the assistant principal to have SPECIAL EXCUSE written before leaving school.
3. Pupil must sign out in the office when leaving and sign in upon returning to school.

## ATTENDANCE AND MAKE-UP WORK

Regular attendance is most essential to the overall progress throughout the high school career. Absences for any reason tend to cause one to get behind in his work, which eventually results in lack of interest and general discouragement on the part of student and teacher. Since our records prove that the habitual absentee is the eventual quitter and finally the drop-out student, **GUARD YOUR ATTENDANCE IF YOU WANT A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.**

It is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to check with his teachers on work that he has missed and make arrangements to make up this work. In no case should a student break an appointment with a teacher for make-up work, and in no case should the teacher have to remind the student again and again that work is to be made up.

When a student has permission to leave or miss school for any reason, he should receive his assignments in advance.

## ACCOUNTING AND CLUB RECORDS

All club or departmental account books must be checked with the office records at the end of each month. All club transactions and accounting must be carried out through the central banking system administered by the treasurer and bookkeeper of the school.

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

All organizations sponsoring activities after school hours will apply to the Activities Committee. The chairman of this committee is an appointed faculty member. The committee is composed of faculty members and three student council members.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ON INTERCOM

1. Announcements must be written out before presenting to the office.
2. Sponsor of club or organization *must sign* written announcement.
3. Student bringing announcement to the office must also sign.
4. Announcements will be made at the beginning of 1st and 6th periods. Do not send an announcement late and expect classes to be interrupted again.
5. All general announcements made on "All Call" will be made by the secretary or other office personnel or under their supervision.

## ASSEMBLIES

All persons, classes, or organizations desiring an assembly program must apply directly to Miss Beeks, chairman of the Assembly Committee. The applicant will be notified regarding approval of program and date. Most assemblies will be held during the last 25 minutes of activities period either Wednesdays or Fridays. (See AUDITORIUM.)

## ATTITUDE AND CONDUCT

The attitude and conduct of a high school student reflects his training and character. It should show that he is becoming a mature adult preparing to go out in an adult world. Courtesy should be practiced at all times — not only to teachers, but to classmates as well. Respect the ideas of others. Try to remember that everyone has a right to voice his ideas, although he may not always agree with what you believe. Be thoughtful of the feelings of others. *"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."* Take part in school activities. Remember that the school is yours, and the activities that are done within it are for your enjoyment.

Your attitude and your conduct are building the reputation of Blacksburg High School.

## AUDITORIUM

Our auditorium is a public place enjoyed by the community as well as the school. Remember that good housekeeping applies in the auditorium as in all other parts of the building, and should be especially practiced here since this facility may be used by all citizens of Blacksburg.

Assemblies should be some of the most enjoyable activities during the school year, but this will be possible only with the cooperation of every student. Entering the auditorium should be done in a quiet, orderly fashion as quickly as possible. Everyone remains standing when the seniors march in. Remain standing for salute to the flag.

Give your attention to whoever is speaking. Although you may not be interested, there are others around you who will want to hear. Show your appreciation by applause, not by whistling or other inappropriate noises. When the assembly is over, leave promptly in the correct order.

Reservations for use of the auditorium are made in the office — first come, first served! This applies to use of the movie projector and the tape recorder also.

## AUTOMOBILES

Since bus service is provided by the taxpayers for all students who live over one mile from the school, the driving of cars to school by students is for the most part unnecessary. However, those who drive must observe the following regulations:

1. Park your car on Church Street, Clay Street, or on Eheart Street east of the entrance to the parking lot. The parking lot between the main building and the vocational building is reserved for faculty and visitors as well as the parking and moving of buses.
2. Students who drive cars must park them before school and will not be allowed to return to the cars until after school closes in the afternoon. This means no one will be allowed to go to cars during lunch time or between classes. All streets adjacent to the school will be considered off the school grounds during the school day.
3. Remember the state law with regard to the passing of school buses and also the speed limit within the school zone. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour. Fast take-offs and sudden stops are considered reckless driving.

Any violators will be reported to the police by bus drivers and school personnel without previous warning. This is their duty as citizens as well as an obligation in the interest of the safety of everyone.

## AWARDS

The following list includes the main awards that have become traditional at Blacksburg High School. However, other awards may be given.

1. The D.A.R. Citizenship Award to the outstanding senior girl is based on citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and community service.
2. The Jaycee Citizenship Award for the outstanding senior boy citizen in the school is called the David Vernon Bedwell Memorial Award.
3. The Rotary Most Ethical boy and girl award is based on the Rotary High School Code of Ethics, which has been adopted by our school.
4. The American Legion Award for the outstanding senior boy and girl is based on scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and patriotism.
5. The Lions H. B. Dillon Sportsmanship Award is based on outstanding athletic, sportsmanship, and scholastic endeavors.
6. The Best All-Round Boy and Best All-Round Girl Awards are offered by the school.
7. A Perfect Attendance Award is given to any senior with a perfect record of attendance for the entire high school career.
8. The Scholarship Award is given to the senior boy or girl with the highest scholarship average for the entire high school career. In case of ties, separate awards will be given.

9. Departmental awards may be given in agriculture, art, commercial, drama, girls athletic, home economics, journalism, Latin, music and science.
10. The Donald Smith Scholarship will be given to a selected senior athlete, to be applied to college expenses.
11. The Kipps Award is presented to an individual or group making an outstanding contribution to the school.

### BICYCLES

Students who ride bicycles are to park them off the walk in the area outside the auditorium. Please do not leave them near the entrances or near the shrubbery. Students riding bicycles to school should enter from the walk leading to the main entrance of the school from the corner of Eheart and Main Street. For reasons of safety no one should ride while on the walk. Those riding bicycles are not to enter or depart on the walk leading to Main Street opposite Blacksburg Motor Company. Neither should anyone enter or depart over the bank at the north end of the building for a short cut to Clay Street.

### CAFETERIA

All students, whether carrying their lunches or purchasing them, are expected to eat in the cafeteria except when they are to attend approved called meetings during the lunch period.

Cutting in line is not fair; it shows lack of consideration for the rights of others.

While students are eating, they should keep all food and milk cartons on the trays. Dispose of all milk cartons and paper in the trash cans. As a courtesy to those following you, keep the tables clean for the next lunch period.

All students should accept necessary restrictions on days when the weather is too bad to go outside. Wrestling, whistling, and beating on the tables should be eliminated. Students are asked to refrain from combing hair at the lunch table, because it is unsightly and unsanitary.

Lunch tickets will be sold by the week and by the month.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Membership in honor clubs is by election only. Consider the list below; talk with your friends who belong to clubs, and then make your choice. Don't miss the fun of belonging to some club at B. H. S.

STUDENTS ARE URGED NOT TO ACCEPT MORE THAN ONE MAJOR OFFICE FOR THE YEAR. In case two such offices are considered by a student, it should be with the approval of sponsors and the principal.

#### ORGANIZATION

Art  
Boys Monogram  
Camera  
Debate

#### PRESIDENT 1959-'60

Judy Keister

.....  
Art Walrath

Joe Smith



D. E.	.....
D. O.	.....
Dramatics	Linda Anderson
F. B. L. A.	Janet Roark
F. F. A.	J. C. Absher
F. H. A.	Janet Howery
French Club	Myra Toney
G. A. A.	Hattie Sue Perdue
Girls Monogram	.....
Glee Club	.....
Industrial Arts	Vernon Price
Latin	Bonnie Engel
Library	Bonnie Jarrell
Pan American	Beverly Porter
Science	Philip Oliver
Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y	Gale Echols

#### HONOR SOCIETIES

Beta Club	Clyde Gillespie
Key Club	Bernell Stone
National Honor Society	Mike Campbell
Quill and Scroll	(no officers)
Thespian	Mac Johnston

#### PUBLICATIONS

Student Handbook.....	Bernell Stone, <i>Editor</i>
Pow Wow.....	Betty Jane Lillard, <i>Editor</i>
Tattle Tale.....	Bonnie Engel, <i>Editor</i>

#### CLINIC

If a student becomes ill in class, he will notify the teacher and she will make arrangements for him to rest in the clinic until transportation home or to the doctor can be provided.

## HIGH SCHOOL CODE OF ETHICS

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CHRISTIANSBURG - BLACKSBURG  
ROTARY CLUB

**GOLDEN RULE:** *"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so unto them."*

1. To be true to myself by placing first things first and with an open mind maintain the courage of my convictions.
2. To develop a school loyalty and spirit which will be recognized by everyone with whom I come in contact.
3. To be honest and truthful and worthy of trust.
4. To win and to lose in sports or in life with a smile; to keep my courage, and recognize my own shortcomings.
5. To be diligent in the use of my talents and educational privileges, in the care of my body, and the development of my character, not for selfish gain but for "Service Above Self" to my fellowmen.
6. To believe whole-heartedly in the ideals of democracy and to prepare myself to make any necessary sacrifices to further them for all people both in war and in peace.
7. To develop a sense of gratitude and appreciation for all my blessings.

## CURRICULUM

The general outline of courses offered at B. H. S. is as follows. It is understood that some adjustments may be necessary because of change of circumstances.

Any curriculum changes apply only to the eighth grades entering September 1959 or thereafter.

English I  
English II  
English III  
English IV  
English V (Speech)  
Algebra I

Plain Geometry  
Algebra II  
Solid Geometry and Trig.  
General Math  
Commercial Math

History I  
History II  
History III  
History IV

Science I (General)  
Science II (Biology)  
Science III (Chemistry)  
Science IV (Physics)

Latin I  
Latin II  
Latin III - IV

French I  
French II

Spanish I  
Spanish II

Typing I  
Typing II  
Shorthand I  
Shorthand II  
Bookkeeping  
General Business  
V.O.T. (Vocational Office Training)

Chorus  
Glee Club  
Band  
Music Appreciation

Home Ec. I  
Home Ec. II  
Home Ec. III  
Home Ec. IV  
Home Ec. V

D. E. I (Distributive Education)  
D. E. II  
D. O. I (Diversified Occupations)  
D. O. II

I. A. I (Industrial Arts)

I. A. II

I. A. III - A

I. A. III - M

Art I

Art II

Art III

Art IV

Agri. I

Agri. II

Agri. III

Agri. IV

Geography

Ph. Ed. (Boys)

Ph. Ed. (Girls)

### DEVOTIONS

It is customary to begin the day with a brief period of devotions, which generally consists of Bible reading, prayer (usually the Lord's Prayer), and a salute to the flag. Students are requested not to enter a room while devotions are in progress, but to stand quietly at the door. During these exercises, all students are expected to display an attitude of courtesy and respect.

### DRILLS (Fire)

Directions for fire drills will be posted on the bulletin board in each room.

### DRESS AND GROOMING

It is expected that the personal grooming and the clothes worn by the students of Blacksburg High School will reflect good taste and good judgment. Extreme sun-back dresses are out of order at school. Shorts, pedal pushers, etc., are inappropriate wear for girls in classroom, cafeteria, corridors, library, and auditorium. Radical fads in dress or grooming are considered out of place and will not be tolerated.

### FEEES AND DUES

A fee of \$1.50 will be charged all sophomores, juniors, and seniors to cover locker rental, student handbook and library maintenance. All eighth and ninth graders will pay 85 cents to cover student handbook, library maintenance, and the rental of a shared locker. No refunds or fees or portions thereof will be made after the end of the first semester for students leaving school. No locker rental refund will be given at the end of school.

Certain fees are charged in various departments for providing instructional materials to be used in lieu of a textbook. A uniform approved by the instructor is necessary in all physical education classes.

The handbook is standard equipment just as your textbooks, notebooks, etc. are, and no student can participate effectively in the activities of his school without owning a handbook.

Good citizenship includes prompt payment of

all debts and obligations, including books, class dues, club dues, etc.

Permission to take exams will not be granted, and final grades will be withheld until all debts have been paid.

### BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1959

Colors: Blue and Gold

Galax	Away	September 5
Andrew Lewis	Home	September 12
Radford	Away	September 18
Dublin	Home	September 25
Pulaski	Home	October 2
Giles County	Home	October 9
Halifax	Home	October 16
Narrows	Away	October 23
William Byrd	Away	October 30
Christiansburg	Home	November 6

#### GRADING SYSTEM

A: 95-100

B: 88- 94

C: 81-87

D: 75-80

F: Below 75

For the semester grade, the exam grade is averaged with the three 6-week's grades.

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Sixteen units in addition to physical education are required for graduation. Each student must have four years of English, two years of history, one year of math, one year of science, and eight elective courses before he can graduate.

### GUIDANCE

The Guidance Department includes, among other services, counseling and information.

#### Counseling Service

Every student has a counselor. You will have an opportunity to talk with her in a private interview. She is interested in you as a person, so feel free to ask her for an appointment any time you have a problem which you cannot solve alone.

#### Information Service

A. Information *about* the student is compiled by the homeroom teacher, the counselor, and the instructional personnel. This information is filed in the main office and includes:

1. Identification: name, address, age, family, etc.
2. School record: grades from the beginning of formal schooling, attendance record, honors and awards.
3. Health record: annual inspection by teachers plus any medical information received from family physicians.
4. Activities: extra-curricular work, letters won, participation in after-school and out-of-school activities.
5. Test record: scores of all standardized tests.
6. Personality record: student's growth and development and personal characteristics.

B. Information for the student may be obtained in the library. Here the librarian can help you find information concerning:

1. Occupations
2. Further education
3. Social growth

Where is the best college for me? Technical school? Business school? Nursing school? *What do I need to take in high school for admission to these schools?*

What jobs are available for me and what must I know to handle such jobs?

How can I improve my personality? My school citizenship? Leadership?

College catalogues, vocational and occupational information, and books on personality development may help you answer some of these questions. In addition to books and catalogues, a four-drawer file of guidance materials is maintained in the library for student use. *Ask your librarian for help. Also consult your counselor.*

**EVERY STUDENT MUST HAVE HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE VOLUME AND NUMBER ON FILE IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.**

## GUM CHEWING

Although gum chewing is enjoyed by many, school is not the place for it. Gum sticks on the floors, desks, lunch trays, etc. and is just a plain nuisance. Gum deposited in the drinking fountains is very unsightly. Therefore, all students are asked to chew their gum somewhere other than at school. Remember, please — NO CHEWING GUM AT SCHOOL.

## HALLS AND STAIRWAYS

Halls and stairways are not speedways. Traffic is heavy and should proceed in an orderly fashion. If you want to run, wait until you get outdoors or in the gymnasium. Remember, please—NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS!

Always keep to the right of the stairs and in the halls whenever possible.

## HOME ROOM

Each homeroom is an organization with its own officers, one or more representatives on the Student Council, and the homeroom teacher as its sponsor. Homeroom time is expected to be used wisely.

Several times during the year homeroom meetings will be held on Thursday during activities period under the direction of the Student Council. The homeroom teacher and homeroom president are asked to cooperate with their Student Council representative in planning and conducting these meetings.

## HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

This year marks the fifty-second anniversary of our high school. It was begun in 1907. The old building was completed in 1916 and was occupied from that year until 1953. In January, 1954, we moved into this new, million dollar building. In 1953 the eighth grade was added to the high school program, thus making a five year high school.

## HONOR CLUBS

### Beta Club

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, leadership organization to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among high school students of America, to reward meritorious achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school. Students are eligible for election after the first semester of their junior year, based on high scholastic achievement, proved leadership, and the possession of desirable traits of character.

### Key Club

The Key Club is a civic organization, devoted to school service and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Blacksburg. Boys with leadership ability with a desire for school service and selected by its members make up the organization.

## The National Honor Society

The Blacksburg Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was organized and received its charter in 1950.

The first emphasis is upon scholarship; every member must have at least a "B" average. Then, from those students eligible scholastically, selection is made by the faculty of those who have shown evidence of high character, school and community service, and ability to lead others in a worthy enterprise. It has never been the intention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals to stress scholarship at the expense of all-round living.

## Quill and Scroll

The Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement in journalism. Election to this society is made during the senior year to students in the upper third of their class in scholastic standing for superior work in some phase of journalism. This society received its charter in 1957.

## Thespian Society

To become a member of the National Thespian Society, honorary dramatics society, a student must have earned a minimum of ten thespian points by working on school play productions.

## INSURANCE

It is urged that all students take the school accident insurance protection plan offered you by your homeroom teacher at the beginning of the year. All students enrolled in shop classes or participating in interscholastic athletics must take this insurance before they will be approved for enrollment in the class or sport.

If an accident occurs it will be the responsibility of the student to pick up the claim form from the office and see that it is completed by the doctor or hospital in charge of the case.

## LIBRARY

The library is to be used for enjoyment as well as for study. It is open from 8:30 to 3:30 (sometimes 4:00). A pass is necessary for admission to the library during class time, but the "reason" does not need to be stated.

Our library is equipped with modern library furniture, which helps create an attractive atmosphere. The number of books has been greatly increased during the last year. Books are checked out for one week, but can be renewed for an additional week. If books are not returned on time, a fine of two cents a day is charged. Our school takes pride in the fact that very few books are lost during the year.

With your cooperation our library can be kept a quiet orderly place to aid you in your studies and enjoyment of school.

## LOCKERS

In order to avoid excessive wear and damage to our locks and closing levers on the lockers, it is suggested that you lift the handle on your locker and close the door firmly; then push the handle downward. DO NOT SLAM! Defective lockers should be reported to the office immediately in order that loose taps, screws, etc. can be repaired before they are lost.

## PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

To be promoted from one grade to the next, the following number of units must be earned.

Freshman to Sophomore	3 units
Sophomore to Junior	7 units
Junior to Senior	11 units
For graduation	16 units

## REPORT CARDS

1. Any student losing a report card must pay 25 cents for a duplicate.
2. The homeroom teacher will collect the money and get the report card from office.

## RESTROOMS

Good citizenship includes proper respect for and care of the restrooms. Filth of any kind (including art) is definitely out of place in Blackburg High School.

## SMOKING

Smoking is permitted only in the middle of the parking lot. No smoking should take place on the walks or near the end of the walks. Cigarette butts are unsightly near the doorways. *Eighth graders are not permitted to smoke at any time on the school premises.*

Student offenders of these regulations are subject to definite disciplinary action. In fact, smoking is frowned upon by school authorities.

## SCHOOL LETTERS

### Band

1. Two years enrollment in band.
2. Average grade of "B" for two years while in high school.
3. Participation in at least five performances.
4. Not more than three absences from regular band rehearsals.
5. Not *one* unexcused absence from a performance (including football games).
6. Attendance at three musical concerts (programs must be submitted to teacher).
7. The only excuse for absence shall be illness or family out of town.

### Glee Club

1. Two years enrollment in Glee Club.
2. Average grade of "B" for two years.
3. Participation in at least five performances.
4. Attendance at at least three concerts. (Programs must be submitted to teacher.)

## Debate

To receive a letter in debate, a student must be on the team and take part in district competition. Debate pins are given for active service.

## Forensics

To receive a letter in forensics a student must place third or better in district competition.

## Cheerleaders

JUNIOR VARSITY – four-inch chenille letter.  
VARSITY –

1. One year – Big "B" with megaphone.
2. Bars are given for each year's cheering.
3. Seniors will receive bronze chains and megaphones according to years of membership.
4. The head cheerleader is awarded a golden chain and megaphone.

## G. A. A.

To receive a letter in Girls' Athletics a minimum of 1,000 points must be earned in the various sports. In addition to points earned during the regular school year, a maximum of 100 points may be earned in unsupervised winter activities and an additional 100 in unsupervised summer activities.

The G. A. A. star requires 1,500 points; the shield, 500 points, and the pin, 100 points. After a girl has earned her letter she is eligible for membership in the Girls' Monogram Club.



### Basketball and Baseball

Any boy making the squad and staying with the team the entire year is awarded a six-inch B.

- A. The basketball squad consists of 12 boys and two managers.
- B. The baseball squad consists of 12 boys and two managers.

### Football

During the season each candidate must have participated in enough varsity games to equal the length of a full game (forty-eight minutes during the entire season), or played in as many quarters as there are halves.

### Track

In order to qualify, each candidate must score a first, second, or third place in the final district meet. (In case of illness or injury, if the candidate has been a regular during the season, he may be awarded a letter regardless of the fact that he is unable to take part in the district meet.)

### Wrestling

To receive a letter in wrestling, a boy must earn five points in wrestling competition during one season.

A star is given to the boys who are elected captains or are appointed for each game.

If a boy has won a letter before in any sport he is given a certificate.

Metal insignia, placed on the letter, signify which sport the letter represents.

**IMPORTANT:** *In all sports, to be eligible for a letter, the candidate must have displayed a good attitude toward his team and coach; attended practice regularly, and conducted himself in a manner to show that he is worthy of representing his team and school by wearing a monogram.*

### SONGS AND YELLS

#### ALMA MATER

Hail to dear old Blacksburg High School,  
Ever proud and true;  
Marching forth with royal banners,  
Onward gold and blue!

Alma Mater, how we love thee;  
We will never fail  
To uphold thy name and honor;  
Blacksburg High School—hail!

#### ONWARD INDIANS

Onward Indians, Onward Indians,  
Strive to gain and win.  
Vic-to-ry, Vic-to-ry,  
We're ever true to you, dear old Blue and Gold.  
Onward Indians, Onward Indians,  
Roar Indians, roar!  
We'll hit the floor, roll up the score,  
Fight on for victory evermore;  
Fight on, on, on, on, on,  
Fight on, on,  
Blacksburg!

## I-N

I-N, I-N, I-N, D-RAH!  
I-A, I-A, I-A-N Rah!  
I-N-D-I-A-N Rah, Rah!  
I-N-D-I-A-N Rah, Rah!  
Indians!! Rah!!

## BEAT 'EM, INDIANS, BEAT 'EM

Christiansburg's in a dither  
Blacksburg's really hot  
The gang in the grandstand is blowing out their  
tops

Shouting:

Beat 'em Indians, Beat 'em;  
Beat 'em Indians, Beat 'em;  
Beat 'em fair and beat 'em square, but  
BEAT 'EM INDIANS, BEAT 'EM!

## HUCKLEBERRY

Cheerleaders: Do you wanta shout?  
Crowd: Yes, Yes!  
Cheerleaders: Well, What about?  
Crowd: B. H. S.  
Cheerleaders:

Well, let's give out the Huckleberry,  
the Huckleberry, Let's go!

All: Who! Who! Who! Who!  
Rah, Rah, Rah, B. H. S.  
Rah, Rah, Rah, B. H. S.  
Rah, Rah, Rah, B. H. S.  
Team, Team, Team!!!

## SOUND OFF

Cheerleaders: We've always had a good team  
Crowd: You're right!  
Cheerleaders: Our team is always best  
Crowd: You're right!  
Cheerleaders: Sound off!  
Crowd: T-E  
Cheerleaders: Sound off!  
Crowd: A-M  
Cheerleaders: Sound off!  
ALL: T-E-A-M, TEAM!

## INDIANS — INDIANS

Indians, Indians, whole potato  
Half past alligator  
Wham bam boomagater  
Chicken sala ha!  
Blacksburg Indians, Rah, Rah, Rah!

## DYNAMIGHT YELL

Dynamo let's go!  
Dynamight let's fight!  
Dynamo—Dynamight let's FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT!

## ENDS-CENTER

1-2-3 hep, hep  
Ends, center, tackles, guards  
Get your man and hit him hard,  
Hit him high, and hit him low,  
Hit him in the middle and watch him go.  
Hep, Hep, Hooray!!!!

## MOULAH YELL

Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar;  
All for Blacksburg stand up and holler!!

## WE'LL FIGHT

We'll fight, we'll fight,  
We'll fight with all our might

To win, to win.  
To win this game tonight.

You gotta F-I-GHT  
You gotta F-I-GHT  
You gotta F-I-GHT

You gotta fight boys, fight boys,  
FIGHT-FIGHT!

## NEW YELLS

## STUDENT COUNCIL

*President* ..... Maury Linkous  
*Vice-President* ..... Bernell Stone  
*Secretary* ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
*Treasurer* ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
*Reporter* ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
*Members-at-Large* ..... Wayne Lafon  
Dottie Maher, Mickey Kippus  
*My Homeroom Representative(s)* \_\_\_\_\_

The Student Council was organized at the beginning of the second semester, 1956-57. The constitution was adopted May 15, 1958.

Wednesday is Student Council Day. No club is to call a meeting or schedule activities which conflict with Student Council plans for activities period on Wednesday mornings. Any Wednesday when the regular council is not in session, the Student Council may call homeroom meetings or an assembly. A calendar of school events will be posted in the main hall.

## CONSTITUTION STUDENT COUNCIL OF B. H. S.

*Preamble*  
We, the student body of Blacksburg High School, do hereby establish this constitution to promote cooperation and understanding among the members of our school community, both faculty and student; and do ordain this constitution to define the administration of our Student Council as the organ for effecting student government in Blacksburg High School.

## ARTICLE I.

### *Name of Organization*

This organization shall be known as the Student Council of Blacksburg High School.

## ARTICLE II.

### *Purposes of the Student Council*

1. To represent and serve the student body in the best interests of the entire school.
2. To encourage cooperation and sharing of responsibilities on the part of students and teachers.
3. To help provide and maintain a wholesome school environment—mental, spiritual, social, and physical.
4. To develop the kind of students who are worthy citizens of their school, community, nation, and the world in which they live.
5. To provide educative opportunities, privileges, and responsibilities of participation in a small unit of democracy—the school community.
6. To stress, by means of a positive approach, personal honor in an effort to eliminate cheating.
7. To build school spirit and help unify the student body.

## ARTICLE III.

### *Organization of the Student Council*

#### Section I. Membership

1. The council will consist of one elected representative from each 8th, 9th, and 10th grade homeroom, and two elected representatives from each 11th and 12th grade homeroom. In addition,

the president and vice-president of the senior class shall serve as voting members of the council.

2. Eighth grade representatives will be considered junior members; they shall have no vote in the fall election of secretary, treasurer, and reporter, but in other matters shall have a limited vote, namely, one-half vote per representative.

3. Near the end of each school year, the entire Student Council shall elect from the membership of the council one representative each from the 8th, 9th, and 10th grades to serve as members at large from their respective classes for the following year. Such members at large shall be subject to the same qualifications and regulations as the other representatives.

4. All members of the council except outgoing seniors, will serve with the newly-elected president and vice-president until reorganization of the council at the beginning of the next school session.

5. In the absence of a regular representative from school, an alternate shall be sent to a council meeting *only* at the request of the executive committee.

#### Section II. Officers

1. The officers of the Student Council shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a reporter.
2. All officers of the Student Council must be members of that organization.
3. The president and vice-president of the Student Council shall be members of the senior class.

4. Officers shall serve only one term in the same office.

5. Eighth grade representatives and also the president and vice-president of the senior class shall not be eligible for office.

### Section III. Executive Committee

The executive committee shall be comprised of:

1. The President
2. The Vice-president
3. The Secretary
4. The Treasurer
5. The Reporter

### Section IV. Sponsorship

1. The principal of the high school shall be the chief adviser to the Student Council and to each of its sponsors.

2. The principal shall appoint one or more faculty members to serve as sponsors to the Student Council.

3. The principal shall appoint a faculty advisory committee to assist the sponsors as circumstances demand, and shall serve as *ex-officio* member of this committee.

4. At least one of these sponsors or a member of the advisory committee shall be present at every meeting of the council or of the executive committee.

5. The general faculty shall be informed and consulted as the need arises.

## ARTICLE IV.

### Qualifications of Members

#### Section I. Term of enrollment

Only full-time students who have been enrolled in Blacksburg High School at least two full semesters immediately preceding an election shall be considered eligible for membership.

#### Section II. Scholastic Standing

1. In order to be eligible for membership, a student must have an average of 91 based on semester grades, with no semester grade of "F."

(a) In case of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, this qualification shall be based on grades for the four semesters preceding the election.

(b) For freshmen, this qualification shall be based on eighth grade records.

(c) For eighth graders, this qualification shall be based on seventh grade records.

2. This average shall be maintained during the period of membership and no semester grade of "F" shall occur.

#### Section III. Character

1. In order to be eligible for membership a student must exhibit to a reasonable degree the following character traits:

- (a) Leadership ability
- (b) Honesty
- (c) Initiative
- (d) Cooperation

- (e) Dependability and responsibility
  - (f) School spirit and loyalty
  - (g) Ideals of service
  - (h) Ideals of clean living and high moral conduct
  - (i) Attitude of respect for authority and property
  - (j) Good citizenship in the school community
2. Choice of subjects is to be considered as indicative of initiative, ideals, and citizenship.

ARTICLE V.  
*Eligibility Lists*

Section I. Grades Nine through Twelve

1. Not later than the last week in April, each homeroom teacher shall prepare from her homeroom roll a list of eligible candidates selected on the basis of character traits and general ability.

2. At a meeting of all homeroom teachers of the respective classes—grades eight through eleven—these lists shall be discussed: names may be added or deleted.

3. At a meeting of the advisory committee these lists shall be discussed; names may be deleted. Names may be added upon further investigation.

4. After approval of the lists by the advisory committee and the principal, the general faculty shall be informed of the candidates.

5. Checking the scholarship averages and preparation of lists for homeroom teachers for the coming year shall be under the direction of a sponsor.

Section II. Grade Eight

1. Approximately at the end of the fourth week of the new school year each eighth grade homeroom teacher shall prepare for her homeroom a list of candidates eligible for membership.

2. Each homeroom teacher shall consult the other basic-subject teacher or teachers of her homeroom students concerning the eligibility of the proposed candidates.

3. Eighth grade candidates shall be selected according to scholastic standing and character as outlined above.

ARTICLE VI.  
*Elections*

Section I. Homeroom Representatives

1. Each homeroom representative shall be elected by popular vote of his homeroom from the list of students eligible for candidacy.

2. Representatives for grades 9 through 12 will be elected during the second full week of school and 8th graders during the fifth full week of school.

3. The eligibility list shall be made known to the homeroom one day prior to the election day.

4. On the day of election each homeroom shall meet as a body, with the homeroom president presiding. Nominations from the eligibility list shall be opened, made, and closed. Voting shall then take place by secret ballot. These procedures shall be conducted according to parliamentary law.

## Section II. Officers

### 1. President and Vice-president:

- (a) At least four candidates for the presidency of the Student Council for the following year shall be nominated from the present junior class members of the council.
  - (b) The nominating committee shall consist of the retiring executive committee and the three members at large. For each nomination a three-fourths majority vote of this nominating committee shall be necessary.
  - (c) The president shall be elected by popular vote of the whole school as assembled in the individual homerooms. This election shall be held during the first full school week in May.
  - (d) The votes shall be counted by the senior class members of the council and one sponsor.
  - (e) The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve as vice-president.
  - (f) In this election each eighth grade student is entitled to only one-half vote.
2. The other officers, namely, secretary, treasurer, and reporter, shall be elected by the Student Council from their own membership at the first fall meeting of the newly-elected council.

## ARTICLE VII.

### *Duties and Powers of Officers and Members*

#### Section I. President

1. To preside at all meetings of the Student Council.

2. To call extra meetings of the Student Council when necessary. This power is shared with the principal and executive committee.
3. To vote only in case of a tie in a Student Council meeting.
4. To appoint chairmen of all committees.
5. To see that all officers, committees, and members perform their duties.
6. To see that all rules and regulations of this constitution are carried out.
7. To preside at assemblies at the request of the principal and/or a sponsor.
8. To perform the miscellaneous duties expected of the chairman of an organization.

#### Section II. Vice-President

1. To carry out all the duties of the president in the absence of that officer.
2. To serve as *ex-officio* member of all special committees.

#### Section III. Secretary

1. To keep a neat, accurate, and explicit record of the Student Council.
2. To receive and file all reports of committees.
3. To see that all members are notified of the date for all meetings of the organization, both regular and special.
4. To perform all other duties which are usual to the office of secretary.

#### Section IV. Treasurer

1. To keep an accurate and explicit account of the finances of the organization.

2. To deposit all money and pay all bills through the school office according to school regulations.

3. To perform all other duties which are usual to the office of treasurer, including the submission of a semester financial report to the Student Council.

#### Section V. Reporter

1. To report regularly to the *Tattle Tale* concerning the activities of the council.

2. To report to other newspapers as the need arises.

#### Section VI. Members

1. To attend all meetings of the Student Council unless excused from school on the meeting date.

2. To cooperate in all Student Council meetings and activities.

3. To serve willingly on various committees as requested.

4. To represent his homeroom in matters concerning that homeroom and report accordingly.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### *Dismissal and/or Vacancy*

#### Section I. Dismissal from Membership

1. If any member be guilty of negligence of duty or failure to maintain the standards required for membership, his office and/or membership shall be considered vacant.

2. Such guilt is to be determined by a majority vote of the advisory committee, but not until the accused has had an opportunity to state his defense in conference with the principal and one or both sponsors or, at the request of the accused, before the entire advisory committee. The principal and the sponsors shall have the power to drop such a case before it reaches the advisory committee.

3. Any charges of guilt shall be presented in writing to the principal or a sponsor.

4. Upon failure to maintain scholastic standards a member shall be automatically dropped at the end of the semester in which such failure occurs.

#### Section II. Vacancy in Office and/or Membership

1. In case of a vacancy in membership, such vacancy shall be filled by the next candidate in line, according to the original vote. The sponsors shall keep on file a record of the original votes.

2. In case of a vacancy in any office other than president, a new election shall be held within the council to fill the unexpired term of that office. In case the presidency shall become vacant, the vice-president shall be elevated to the presidency as is usual.

#### ARTICLE IX.

##### *Powers and Limitations of the Student Council*

#### Section I. Powers

1. To prescribe projects for the benefit of the student body.



2. To consider matters referred to it by the faculty or principal.

3. To inform the student body of all rules and regulations governing student conduct and privileges.

4. To publish annually a student handbook.

5. To administer all elections concerning the entire student body.

6. To elect three student representatives from the sophomore, junior, and senior council members to serve with the faculty committee on student activities; likewise, three to serve with the faculty committee on assemblies.

#### Section II. Limitations

1. All activities shall be under the guidance of the sponsors and the principal.

2. The principal shall have absolute veto over all decisions or transactions of the Student Council and any of its committees.

#### ARTICLE X.

##### *Meetings*

#### Section I. Council Meetings

1. Regular meetings of the Student Council shall be held twice each month during school hours.

2. If at any one of the meetings of the Student Council all the work planned for that meeting is not completed, or if some special business arises which needs, deserves, and demands the attention of the Student Council, the president, the princi-

pal, or the executive committee shall convene a special meeting or meetings to take care of and attend to all that business. Such special meetings must not at any time number more than four in one month, nor more than two of them be held during school hours.

#### Section II. Executive Committee

Regular meetings of the executive committee of the Student Council shall be held at least once each month during school hours.

#### ARTICLE XI.

##### *Amendments*

This constitution may be amended, provided that the revision has been proposed by the executive committee or by a constitution revision committee. After the proposed amendment has passed the approval of the principal, faculty advisory committee, and executive committee of the Student Council, it shall then be voted on in regular Student Council meeting one month after it has passed final approval of the executive committee. A two-thirds vote will be required to amend this constitution.

#### ARTICLE XII.

##### *Ratification*

Section I. This constitution shall be ratified after it has been:

1. Accepted by the Student Council by unanimous vote.

2. Accepted by the faculty advisory committee and the principal.

Section II. After the constitution has been approved by the principal, faculty advisory committee, and the Student Council, the student body as assembled in individual homerooms shall be given an opportunity to review the constitution and cast a vote of confidence.

### TARDIES

1. A student is tardy when reporting to his assigned room after the bell has rung. If a student is not in his assigned place before the bell stops ringing, he is tardy.
2. When a student is tardy to homeroom, study hall, or to any class, he must be sent to the office for an ADMIT SLIP before he may attend the class.
3. All tardies will be counted unexcused unless the student was on a late bus or had secured permission prior to the tardy from the teacher concerned or from the assistant principal.
4. In the event of an unexcused tardy, the following penalties will be imposed:
  - a. For the first offense, the student will be issued a warning and a record of the offense will be recorded by the assistant principal.

- b. For the second offense, the student will be required to remain after school for at least 30 minutes under the supervision of the assistant principal; a record will be kept.
- c. If tardiness persists, 2 points will be deducted from the six weeks grade of the class in which the tardy occurs and the student will be required to remain after school for one hour under the supervision of the assistant principal.

### TELEPHONES

Students may use the office telephone with permission from office when absolutely essential. A pay telephone is provided for student use and it is preferred that all calls be made from same. The office telephone is for school business use. There are 850 of you and only one telephone. Insist that no one call you unless it is absolutely necessary.

### TRANSCRIPTS

Students wishing transcripts sent to another high school, obtained from another school, or for college admission will get in touch with Miss Mae Kipps.

### TRIPS

For any school-sponsored trip, each student must bring written permission signed by one of

his parents or his guardian. This is the responsibility of the student and his parents, and prodding by the teacher should be unnecessary. Teachers are authorized not to allow students to take trips who do not present appropriate permission.

### VISITORS

Students are not to bring any visitors to school during regular school hours unless a special pass is obtained from the office.