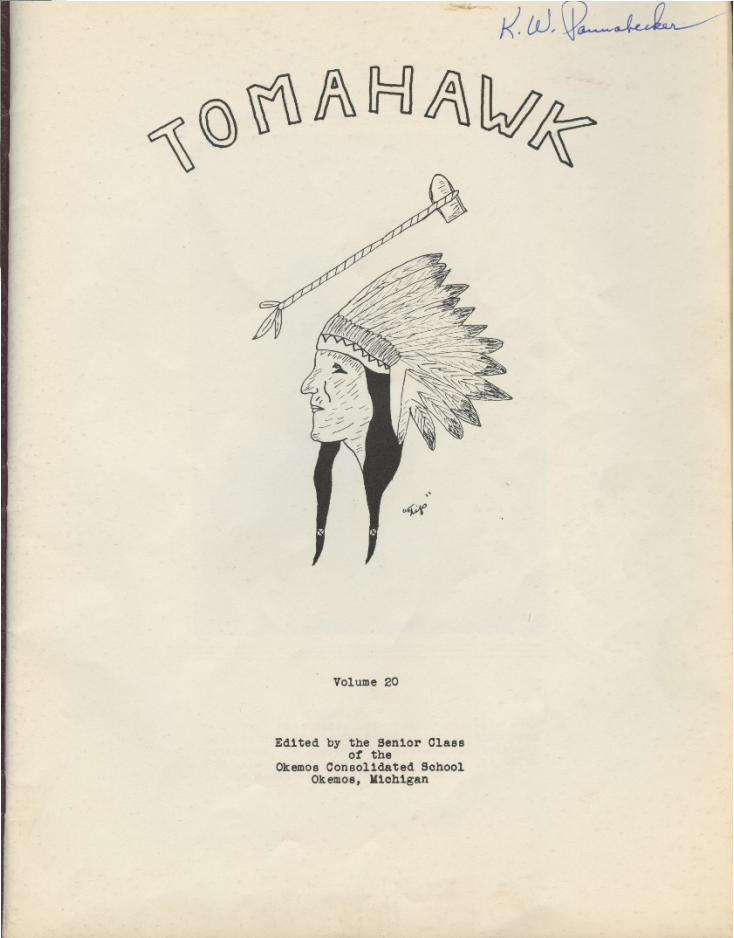
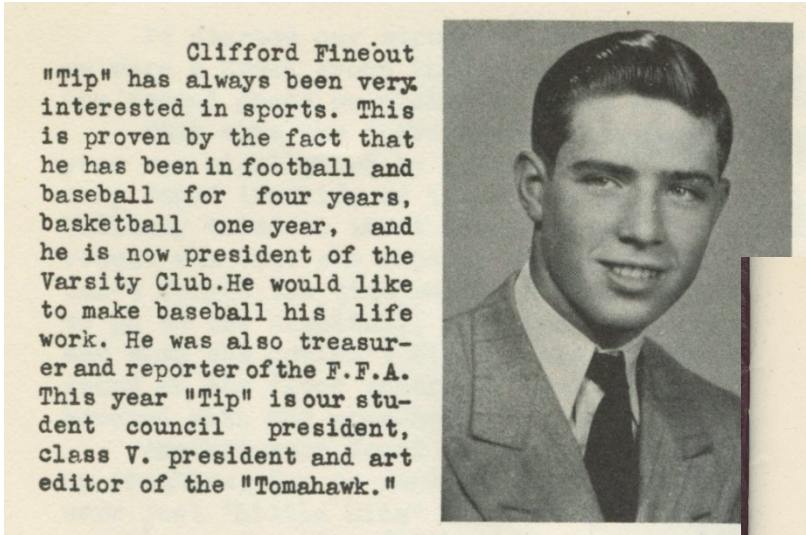


Clifford Wayne "Tip" Fineout, son of Bruce J. (1886-1973) and Emily Lowell (Richison) (1892-1942) Fineout, was born 14 September 1928 Shiawassee County, Michigan. Cliff graduated in 1947 from Okemos High School. He was active in sports, Student Council and the Tomahawk Staff. As Art Editor for the yearbook, Tip drew the cover page mascot for the 1947 Tomahawk.



Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Sunday 20 June 1948

Today Rosemary Wise, **Cliff Fineout**, Marilyn Smith and George Judson left on the morning streamliner for Detroit, where they plan to see the baseball game, have dinner and return tonight on the train.

Cliff was drafted into the US Army in 1950.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Sunday 12 October 1952

FINEOUT - Pvt. Clifford "Tip" Fineout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fineout, 1428 Pontiac st., has returned from Korea, and has received an honorable discharge from active duty at Camp Carson, Colo. He served 18 months with the 145th division in Japan and Korea. Pvt. Fineout entered the service two years ago.

Cliff married Betty Jean Wilbur, born 26 February 1925, Michigan, within a couple years of leaving the Army. Betty's mother died of pneumonia when she was 9. Her father died in 1943. Cliff and Betty would celebrate 58 years and 3 children together. Sadly, they lost one of their sons, Randy, in 1993.

Cliff died 18 March 2013, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. Betty died 4 March 2015, Fort Wayne. They were inured together Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Obituaries from Greenlawn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, Indiana

CLIFFORD W. FINEOUT, 84, of Fort Wayne, passed away on Monday, March 18, 2013, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born Sept. 14, 1928, in Shiawassee County, Mich., he was a son of the late Bruce and Emily (nee. Richison) Fineout. He proudly served his country in the Army during the Korean War, and retired in 1982 from Phelps Dodge, Fort Wayne, after 22 years of service. He was a kind and gentle man who loved his family very much. He liked golf, woodworking, and was an avid Michigan State fan. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty J. (nee. Wilbur) Fineout; son, Craig Fineout; step-daughter, Cherylynn Hoffman; two granddaughters; and one grandson. He was also preceded in death by his son, Randy Fineout. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2013, at Greenlawn Funeral Home & Memorial Park, 6750 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior. Calling also from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday March, 20, 2013, at the funeral home. Entombment in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.



Betty Jean Fineout, 90, of Fort Wayne, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at her residence. She was born February 26, 1925 in Portland, Michigan to the late Floyd and Retta (Wood) Wilbur. She worked part-time at L. S. Ayres and Reader's World. She was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother and she was most proud of her work as a homemaker, being a mother and grandmother. She enjoyed ceramics, sewing, crossword puzzles, and animal television shows. Surviving are her children, Cherylynn Hoffman and Craig Fineout, both of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, Heather Hoffman of Huntertown, Paige Fineout of Fort Wayne, and Evan Fineout of St. Petersburg, FL; and her velcro buddy, Zoie. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Wayne Fineout in 2013; and son, Randy Wayne Fineout in 1993. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 1 to 3 PM at Greenlawn Funeral Home, 6750 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46804. A private service will follow. Entombment will be at Covington Memorial Gardens.