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DONALD EDWARD
SHIPLEY "Don"

"On ships they call them bar-
nacles; in radio they attach
themselves to desks, and are
called Vice Presidents."

Vice President—4
Varsity Club—2-3-4
Projection Club—3
Stage Mgr.—3-4
J.E.T.S. Vice Pres.—4
Bible Club—4
Band—4
Lab. Assistant—4
Football—1-2-3-4; Capt.4
Basketball—1-2-3-4
Baseball—1-2-3-4
Track—2
Wolverine Boys' State—3
Yearbook Editor—4



Donald Edward "Don" Shipley, son of Edward Estes (1909-1994) and Venevera Goldie "Babe" (Chayer) (1912-1974) Shipley, was born 6 July 1934, Michigan. The elder Mr. Shipley was a supervisor of buildings and grounds at Michigan State College before he became, *Lansing State Journal, April 9, 1952* in about 1948, general manager of Hausman Steel in Lansing.

Lansing State Journal, May 18, 1951

last three years and is vice president of the junior class. Don Shipley has done an outstanding job as stage manager this year in charge of all stage properties. Don has been a member of the football, basketball, baseball, and track teams for the last three years and is a member of the Projection club this year.

Don was an active

student and graduated in the class 1952 from Okemos High School.

Don honorably

served in the US Army and in the Korean Conflict.

NEW MEMBERS — Four Lansing area men have joined the army reserve program. They are: Pvt. Gerald R. Kropp, Pvt. Merle G. Barnhart, and SP-3 Donald E. Shipley of Lansing, and Sgt. Stuart E. Giles of Ithaca.

Lansing State Journal, February 3, 1956

Okemos Class Play Has Good Attendance

(Special to The State Journal)

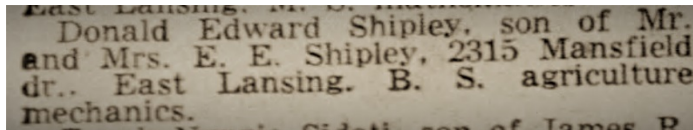
OKEMOS, April 8 — The heavy snowfall on Saturday did not keep people from giving a good attendance to the second night's performance of the junior class play, "My Favorite Girl Friend." This comedy had also been given the previous night to a good sized audience.

A last minute substitution caused by the illness of Howard Sheldon on Saturday was ably handled by LeVon Prentice.

The cast especially appreciated the new stage background made by Don Shipley and his father and presented to the school as a gift from the senior, junior and sophomore classes. The equipment is made of plywood panels so constructed as to be arranged in many ways. Additional lighting effects are also included in the new stage set-up. This gift fills a long and much desired need to make the gym stage more efficient.

The cast giving the above named play was as follows: Donna Bassett, Janet Drennan, Jean Avery, Helen Swab, Richard Hartsuff, Paul Roney, Jerry Snider, Evelyn Kohls, Margaret Black, Howard Sheldon with Christina Schram, director.

He graduated from Michigan State University in 1960.



Lansing State Journal, April 3, 1960

Don and Mary Louise Reidel married 28 January 1956, Lake County, Illinois. She was born 26 February 1934, Illinois.

The Shipley's celebrated 5 sons and 51 years together before Mary Louise passed away 5 September 2008, Franklin County, Ohio. Don died 22 August 2009. They were interred Concord Cemetery, Grove City, Franklin County.

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SHIPLEY Mary Louise Shipley, 74, of Grove City, went to meet her Lord and Savior on Friday, September 5, 2008. Mary Louise was born on February 26, 1934 on Libertyville, IL, to the late Wallace and Amelia Reidel. Mary Louise is survived by her husband of 52 years, Donald Shipley; sons, Todd (Faith) Shipley, Jeffrey (Donna) Shipley, Daniel (Jodelle) Shipley, Brian Shipley, and Steven (Jacqueline) Shipley; grandchildren, Seth, Nicholette, Andrea (Mark), Gregory, Danielle, and Kenneth; and brothers, Wallace (Judy) Reidel, Raymond (Connie) Reidel, and Robert Reidel. Friends and family may call on Wednesday, September 10, 2008 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church, 4473 SR 104 at White Road, Grove City, Ohio. Memorial service will follow on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Rev. John R. Gray officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Mary Louise's honor to Jackson Chapel United Methodist. Arrangements have been entrusted to NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, SW CHAPEL

The Times Herald (Port Huron, Michigan) Wednesday 26 August 2009

Donald E. Shipley, 75 GROVE CITY- Donald E. Shipley, 75, died Saturday, August 22, 2009. Survived by his sons, Todd, Jeffrey, Daniel, Brian and Steven. Visitation will be Thursday, August 27, 2009 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home SW Chapel, 3393 Broadway, Grove City. Service will be Friday, August 28, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church, 4473 S.R. 104 at White Rd. Grove City, with visitation one hour prior to services at the church.

