

## HISTORY OF THE TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation was established July 1, 1962, under the Reorganization Act of 1959, Chapter 202. This reorganized school corporation consisted of Henry Township in Fulton County and Seward, Franklin and Harrison Townships in Kosciusko County. At this time, the following schools were established: Grades K through 6 and 9 through 12 at Akron and Mentone, 7 and 8 at Beaver Dam, and K through 8 at Burket. Discussion also began at this time concerning a new centralized high school.

New Castle Township was annexed and merged into the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation on August 26, 1963. This annexation included the school at Talma.

The old Burket school building was sold and dismantled in 1964 and extensive repair was done on the Akron, Beaver Dam and Talma buildings. Grade levels were set at K through 5 and 9 through 12 at Akron and Mentone, K through 5 at Burket and 6, 7 and 8 at Beaver Dam and Talma.

On January 23, 1968, the Beaver Dam Junior High School Building was extensively damaged by a fire and was subsequently demolished. Pupils were redistributed with the Beaver Dam 6th grade being moved to the Akron Elementary Building, the 7th grade to Talma and the 8th grade to the Akron High School.

After many years of discussions concerning a new centralized high school and several motions for two high schools, one, or none, a decision was finally made to build a new centralized high school on May 8, 1972.

On April 3, 1974, the Talma Junior High School was destroyed by a tornado. Children were redistributed to churches and community buildings throughout the corporation.

On January 20, 1975, students were moved into the new Tippecanoe Valley High School. The formal dedication of this new facility took place on November 16, 1975.

## SUPERINTENDENTS

Baxter W. Paige	July 21, 1980 -
Dr. Lloyd W. Harrell	July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1980
Robert M. Forbes	July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1975

### Assistant Superintendent/Business Managers

Robert M. Forbes, Business Manager	July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1977
Roy Meredith, Asst. Superintendent	May 30, 1963 - June 30, 1971

## SCHOOLS OF THE TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Tippecanoe Valley High School

Akron Elementary School

Burket Elementary School

Mentone Elementary School

TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Cecil Miller	July 1, 1982 (Term expires June 30, 1986)
Mr. Joseph Crill	April 9, 1984 (Term expires June 30, 1986)
Mr. James Royer	July 1, 1983 (Term expires June 30, 1987)
Mr. Fred McSherry	December 13, 1982 (Term expires June 30, 1988)
Mr. John Mellott	Sept. 17, 1984 (Term expires June 30, 1988)
Mr. Richard Long	July 1, 1980 - July 11, 1984
Mr. William Rogers	July 1, 1982 - February 20, 1984
Mr. Con J. Shewman	July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1983
Mr. Vernon Meredith	July 1, 1976 - October 19, 1982
Mr. Don Snipes	July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1982
Mr. Lee Norris	July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1982
Mr. Everett Besson	July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1980
Mr. Fred A. Kindig	July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1978
Dr. Wymond Wilson	July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1976
Dr. John McKee	March 15, 1971 - June 30, 1975
Mr. Maurice Coplen	July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1974
Mr. Phillip Lash	July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1974
Mr. Richard Goshert	July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1976
Dr. Donald J. VanGilder	May 21, 1968 - June 30, 1972
Mr. David Burkett	November 20, 1967 - June 30, 1970
Mr. Mickey Eaton	July 1, 1966 - October 16, 1967
Dr. O.L. McFadden	July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1970
Mr. Whitney Gast	January 2, 1963 - June 30, 1966
Mr. Ralph Davis	January 2, 1963 - March 15, 1971
Mr. Eldon Cumberland	January 2, 1963 - June 30, 1968
Mr. Gale O. Creighton	January 2, 1963 - May 13, 1968
Mr. Edward Bucher	January 2, 1963 - June 30, 1966

INTERIM BOARD (TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES)

Mr. Lawrence Butts	July 2, 1962 - December 31, 1962
Mr. Delford Nelson	July 2, 1962 - December 31, 1962
Mr. H. Earl Boggs	July 2, 1962 - December 31, 1962
Mr. Lowell Leckrone	July 2, 1962 - December 31, 1962
Mr. Paul Fites	July 2, 1962 - December 31, 1962

CHAIN OF COMMAND







