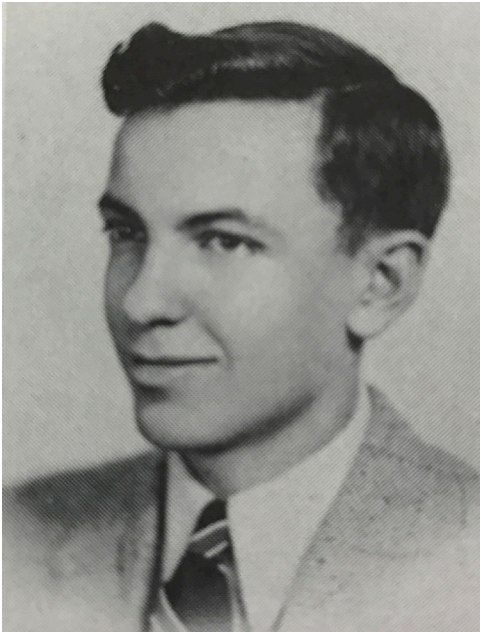
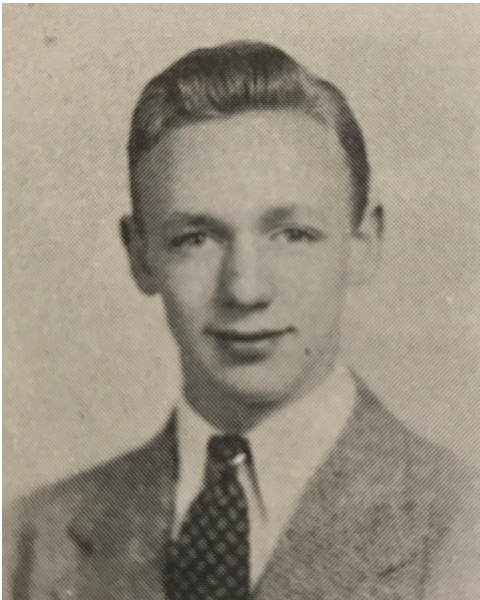


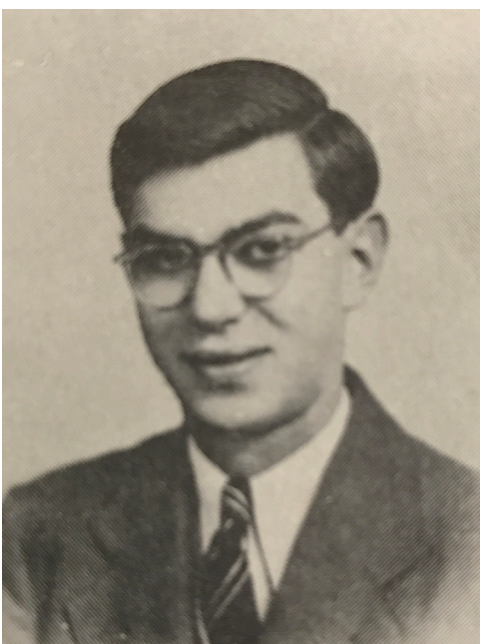
1940s: Giving Back



The classes of 1942 and 1943 included three young men who were outstanding in their fields and gave to Tecumseh. The first was AJ Smith (1942) who served as a Navy Pilot in World War II. After the war, he graduated with a degree in architecture from the University of Michigan. As a hobby he took up gliding and eventually won a World Gliding Championship in 1968. He donated his property in Tecumseh to the city, where the AJ Smith Community Center now stands.



In 1943 Malcolm Bagshaw graduated from Tecumseh High School. He eventually became Chair of Radiology at Stanford University School of Medicine. He was a world-renowned expert on prostate cancer and helped pioneer the use of radiation therapy to treat cancer.



Donald Brazee (1943) spent 12 years teaching at Tecumseh High School. When his time was up in the classroom he gave an additional 19 years as a member of the school administration. He also found time to serve two terms on the Tecumseh City Council.