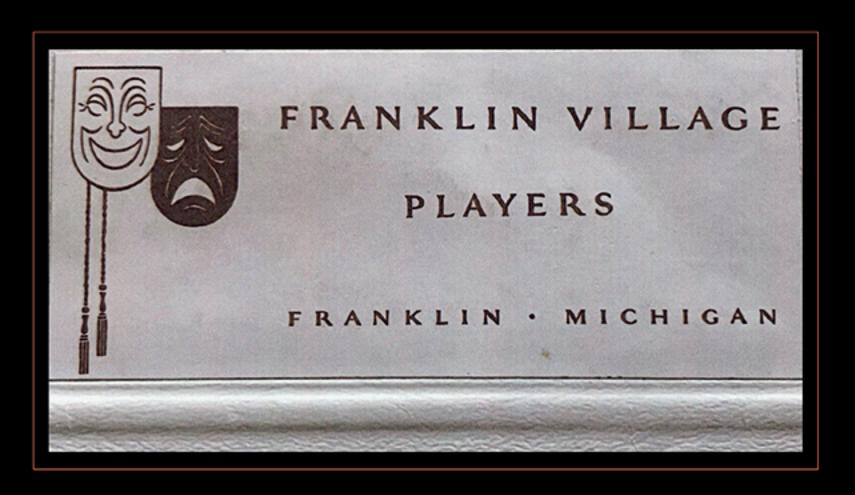


THE FRANKLIN VILLAGE PLAYERS



The Franklin Village Players officially organized in November 1953. People interested in theatrical production provided community theater. Rehearsals were held in the church. The Franklin Community Association sponsored the group

In April 1954, their first play "You Can't Take It With You," delighted the village audience.

Eight plays were held at the Community Hall. In November 1957, "The White Sheep of the Family," was the last performance in this location.

The Pontiac Press headline read: Fire Sweeps the Community Hall! On January 28, 1958, six units battled a fire which roared through the building. What had been the heart of the village since 1903, could not be saved.