



# THE OILER

1953

*To Deb and Doug, high school is a magical land.  
So let's show them around; go ahead take their hand.  
Then maybe all of you gals and guys  
Can see the school through Doug and Deb's eyes.*







## ***DEDICATION . . .***

In any successful undertaking there must be someone who furnishes initiative and offers encouragement. In endeavoring to establish the "Oiler" at East Alton-Wood River Community High School, Mr. A. Edson Smith has proved to be just such a person. It is with sincere appreciation that we dedicate this book to our principal.



**INTRODUCING . . .**

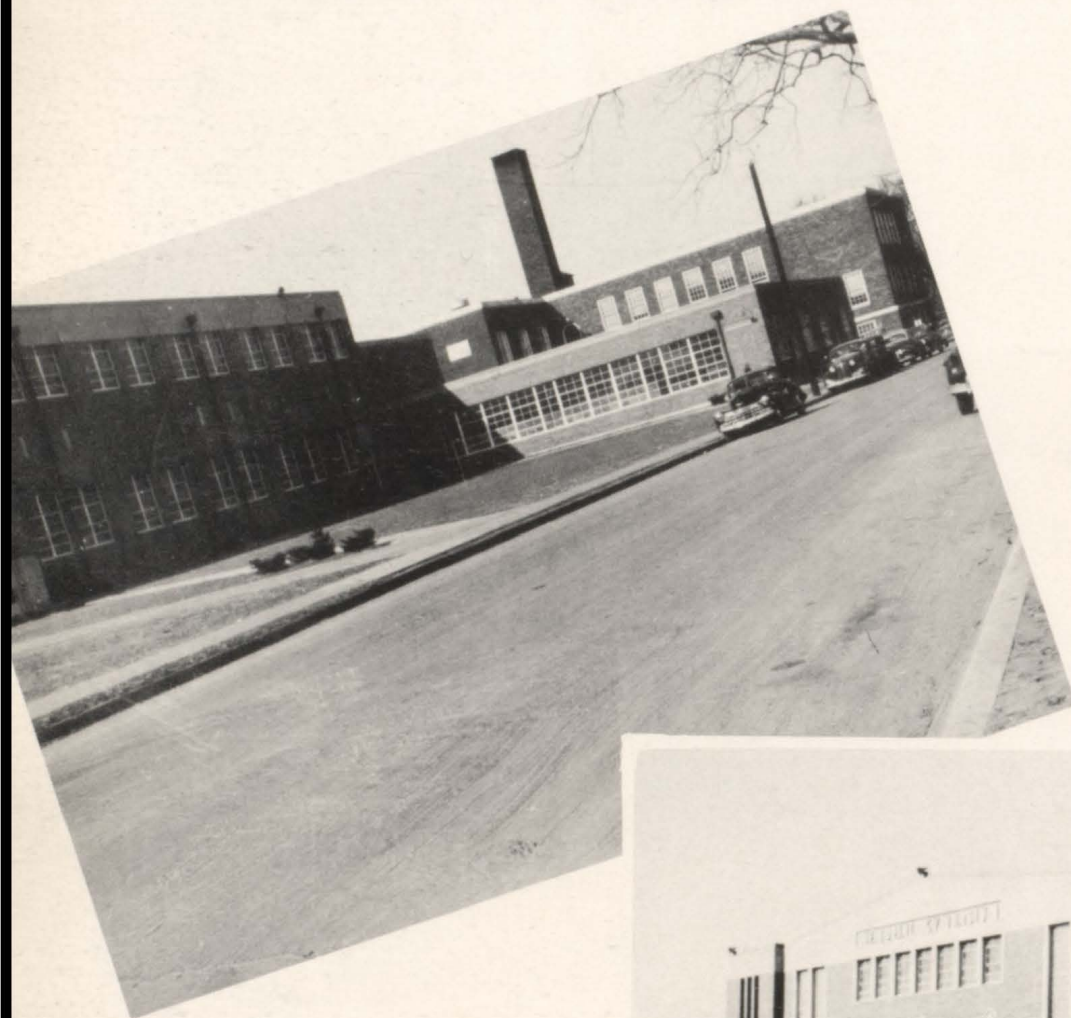
*That door is heavy, quite a tug,  
But not too hard for Deb and Doug.*



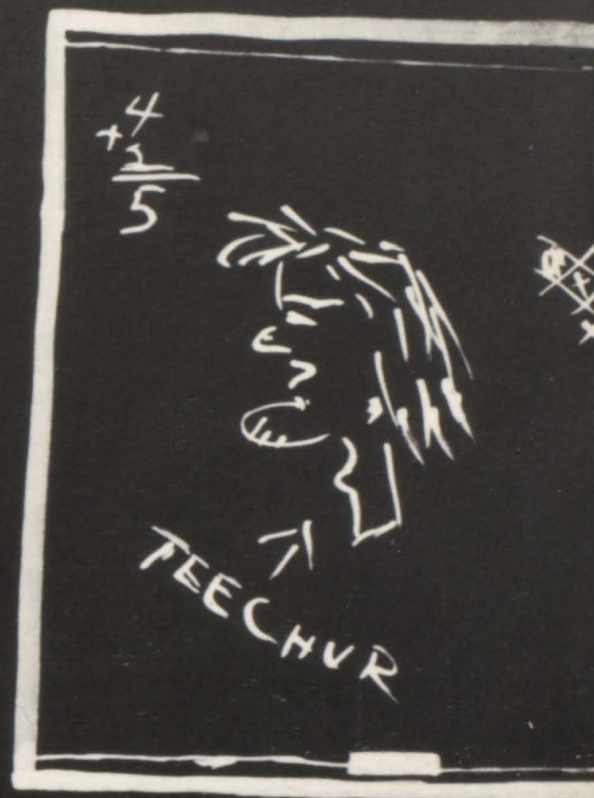




Touring the buildings  
of which we're so  
proud,  
Deb and Doug hope to  
belong to the crowd.







*Deb and Doug drop in to see  
The members of our faculty.*



# ADMINISTRATION



*Left to right:* H. H. Smith, Assistant Principal and Dean of Boys, A. Edson Smith, Principal, and Velora Buscher, Dean of Girls.



Deb and Doug think they'd like to be  
Listed as the faculty.  
They might even be our administration,  
And wouldn't that prove quite a  
sensation?  
If Deb and Doug ruled for a day,  
The school might be run in a  
different way.



## **BOARD of EDUCATION**



*Left to right:* D. C. Cronin, Harry Ringering, Dr. F. M. Leever, President, G. Foreman Dykeman, Secretary, Hugh Manahan.

## **OFFICE STAFF**



*Left to right:* Mrs. Almeda Hull, Registrar, Norma Lee Gimmeson, Secretary, Nancee Gallman, Secretary.





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Printing.



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M.A.; Cross Country Coach, Assistant Track Coach; Chairman, Business Education Department; Freshman Sponsor; Basic Business Training, Clerical Practice.

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M.A.; Sophomore Sponsor; Freshman Mathematics, Algebra.



OLIVE HICKS

M.A.; Sophomore Sponsor, Chairman; Freshman Mathematics, Algebra.

VERNON HOECHE

B.A.; Visual Aids Director; Sponsor, Visual Aids Operators' Club; Sophomore Sponsor; General Shop, Electricity.





W. E. R. HOPPER  
M.S.; Tennis Coach, Senior Sponsor, Biology,  
General Science.

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B.A.; Junior Class Sponsor; Instrumental Music,  
Music Theory.



VERA E. JONES  
B.A.; Junior Sponsor; Chorus, Choir, Vocal  
Music.

NEIL LUCEY  
B.S.; Assistant Football Coach; Freshman Spon-  
sor; Welding, Machine Shop.

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B.S.; Sophomore Sponsor, Annual Sponsor;  
Chairman, Fine Arts Department; Art.

FRANCES MILLER  
M.S.; Sophomore Sponsor; Sponsor, G.A.A.;  
Chairman, Physical Education Department;  
Girls' Physical Education.

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M.A.; Freshman Sponsor; Sponsor, Science  
Club, Junior Engineers' Club; Chairman,  
Science Department; Chemistry, Physics, Gen-  
eral Science.

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M.A.; Senior Sponsor; Annual Sponsor; Typing,  
Shorthand.





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M.A.; Freshman Sponsor; Sponsor, Sandburr, Quill and Scroll; World History, Journalism.

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M.A.; Sophomore Sponsor, English.



M. B. ROTNEM

B.S.; Freshman, Sponsor; Driver Education, General Shop, Woodwork.

FRED SCHARF

M.S.; Football, Wrestling, Track Coach; Junior Sponsor; Physical Education.



GRACE L. SITTER

B.S.; Freshman Sponsor; Sponsor, Cheer Leaders, K.E.P. Club; Girls' Physical Education.

FRANCIS SMITH

M.A.; Junior Sponsor; Remedial Reading, English.



H. H. SMITH

M.A.; Assistant Principal, Dean of Boys; Civics, National Governments.

AVIS SPRAGG

M.A.; Junior Sponsor; English.





RUTH STEEL

M.A.; Freshman Sponsor; Chairman, Social Studies Department; American History, Sociology.

WALLACE STEVENSON

B.Ed.; Supervisor, Industrial Education, Adult Evening School; Machine Shop.



CHARLES SUMMERS

B.A.; Basketball, Baseball Coach; Junior Sponsor; World, American History.

ROBERT VASEY

M.A.; Senior Sponsor; American History.



MARTHA P. WALKER

M.A.; Chairman, Mathematics Department, Senior Sponsor; Algebra, Plane Geometry.

LEROY WILEY

B.S.; Junior Sponsor; Vocational Building Trades, Architectural Drawing.

LOCKWOOD WILEY

B.L.S.; Director, Coronation; Sophomore Sponsor; Chairman, Language Arts Department; School Librarian.

DOROTHY WILLIAMS

M.A.; Junior Sponsor, Chairman; Secretarial and Clerical Office Practice, Shorthand.

DEWEY WOOLVERTON

M.A.; School Accountant and Business Manager; Bookkeeping.







*The senior gowns made quite a hit,  
But Deb and Doug found that they just didn't fit.*



# SENIORS

The seniors come first, naturally.  
Because they got there gradually.



*Pictured left to right: Barbara Frazier, Patsy Suhling, Jerry Burnam.*

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President: Jerry Burnam  
Vice-President: Patsy Suhling  
Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Frazier

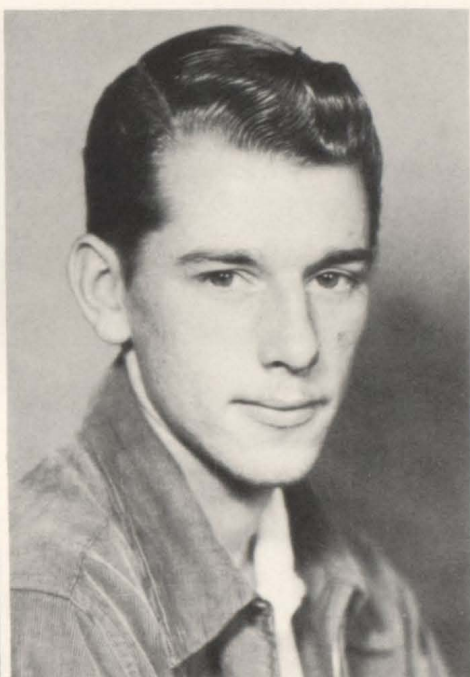


CHARLOTTE ARBUTHNOT

Chorus 1; Choir 2; Stage & Stammer 4; Band 4; National Thespians 4.

DOLORES BAIRD

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Engineers 4.



DOROTHY BARACH

Student Council 3; K.E.P. Club 3.

RONALD BARRY

Basketball 1; Baseball; Football 1

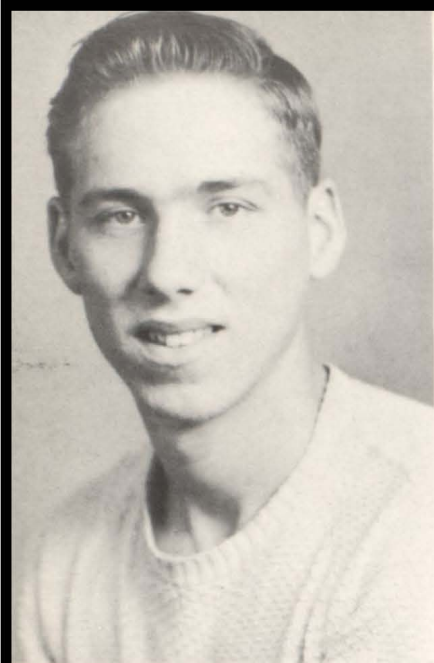
JOHN QUENTIN BASS

DONNA JEAN BATSON

Junior Achievement, Chorus 1.







JOHN HENRY BAXTER  
LORETTA BLACKWOOD  
Chorus

BETHEL BLEDSOE

Stage and Stammer 2, 3; National Thespians 3, 4.

BARBARA BOOTEN

Librarian 2; Attendance girl 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.



VIRGINIA BRADDY

Student Council 3; Maid in Coronation 2; Girls' State 3; Office Girl 3; Chairman Magazine Sales 3; Prom Committee; Big Sisters 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Class Vice-President 2.

MARTHA BRAMHALL

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Girls' Octet 3, 4; Freshman Cheerleader; Prom Committee 3; Stage and Stammer 2; National Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Music State Contest 1, 2, 3; K.E.P. 3.

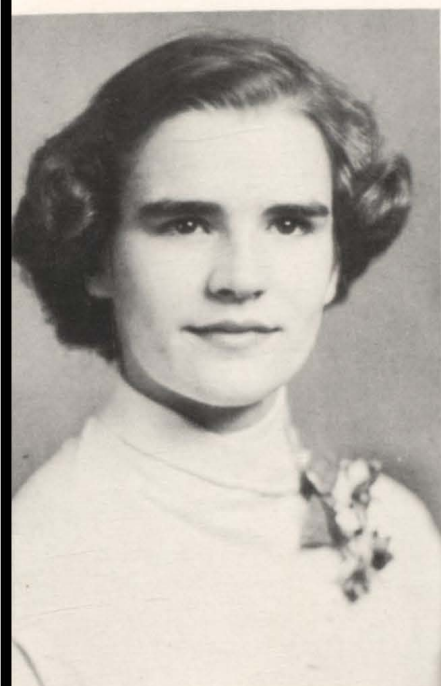


**ALAN BROWN**

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir, Boys' Glee Club 2; Escort in Coronation 4.

**LARRY BROWN**

Prom Committee 3.



**RHEA BYRANT**

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Chorus.

**JERRY DEE BURNAM**

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Wrestling 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Annual Photographer 3, 4; Stage and Stammer 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Junior Engineers; Sophomore Assembly; Student Council 4; National Honor Society Class President 4.

**BETTY CAMPBELL**

Student Council 2, 4, Dean's Assistant 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.

**EDITH CLAGG**

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Alternate; K.E.P. 3, 4.







MABLE CROCKER  
K.E.P. Club 4; F.H.A. 4.  
GLEN DALE CROSNO

JUANITA CRUM  
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3.

ADA DAMMANN  
Stage and Stammer 2; National Thespians 3;  
Prom Committee 3.



DORRIS DANIEL  
Attendance Girl 4; Annual Staff 4.  
WILMA DANIELS



GEORGIA LOU DEAN

Band 1, 2; Red Cross 3; Annual Staff 4.

ROBERT DEEM

Cross Country 3, 4; Senior Executive Council  
4; Junior Achievement 2; Junior Engineers;  
Red Cross 1, 4.



JANE DEHART

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Assembly.

RAYMOND DYER



DANIEL EUDY

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4.

SHIRLEY EVERETT

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 2.







ELLEN EVERTS

Stage and Stammer 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; K.E.P. Club 3, 4.

ARLENE FIGGE

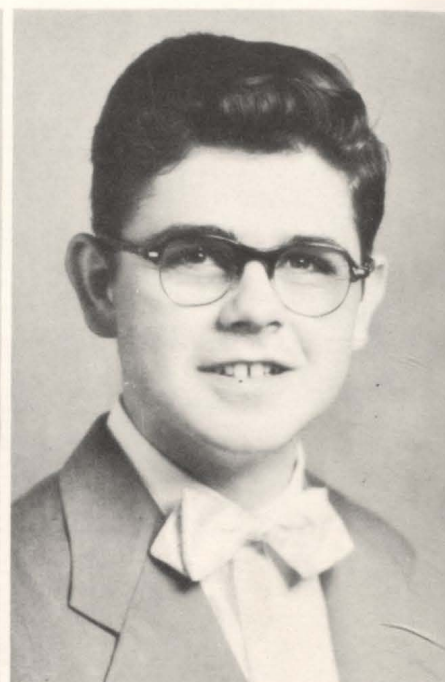
Sandburr Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Class leader of P.E. 2.

CAROLYN FLANDERS

Band 1, 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; K.E.P. 4; Student Council 4.

HERBERT FORCADE

Chorus 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Football Manager 3.



JOAN FORD

National Thespians 3, 4; Stage and Stammer 3; Big Sisters 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Junior Red Cross 4; Girls' State 3; Sandburr Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.

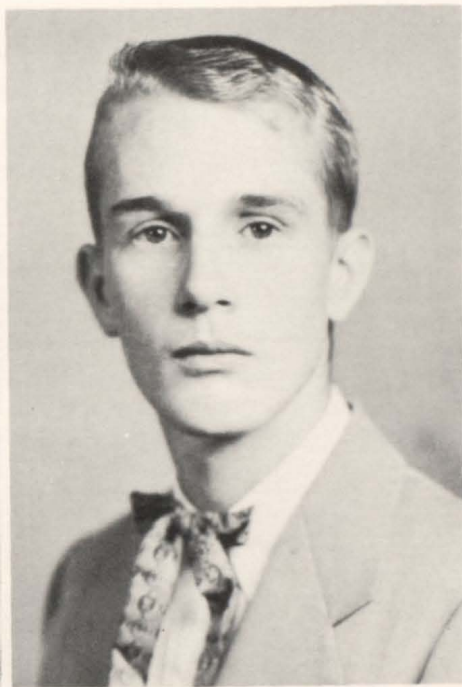
ALICE FRANKLIN



THEDORE FRASER

BARBARA JEAN FRAZIER

F.H.A. 4; Senior Class Secretary; Student Council 4; Office Assistant 3; Junior Achievement Chorus 1, 2; Senior Executive Council; National Honor Society 3, 4.



HELEN FULTON

Sandburr Staff 4; Library Assistant 4.

JAMES GREENE

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage and Stammer 1, 2; National Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACK GREENSHIELDS

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Engineers; Class President 3; Student Council 1, 3.

VIRGINIA HAMMEL

K.E.P. Club 3, 4; Office Assistant; Annual Staff 4.







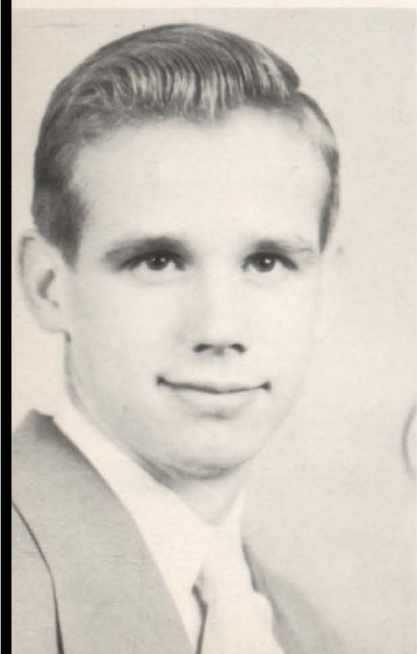
PATRICIA HAMMOND

DARIA HARVEY  
Student Council 2.

MARIETTA HAYCRAFT

Chorus 1, 4; Girls' Octet 2, 4; Stage and Stam-  
mer 2; National Thespians 3, 4.

HAROLD HEIDEMAN



DARVIN HENSLEY

Cross Country 2, 4; Track 2, 4; Letterman's  
Club; Boys' Glee Club 2.

IMOGENE HERRING



ROBERTA HILEMAN

Junior Achievement 4; Chorus 1; Girls' Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 4; Librarian 1, 3.

JERRY HINES

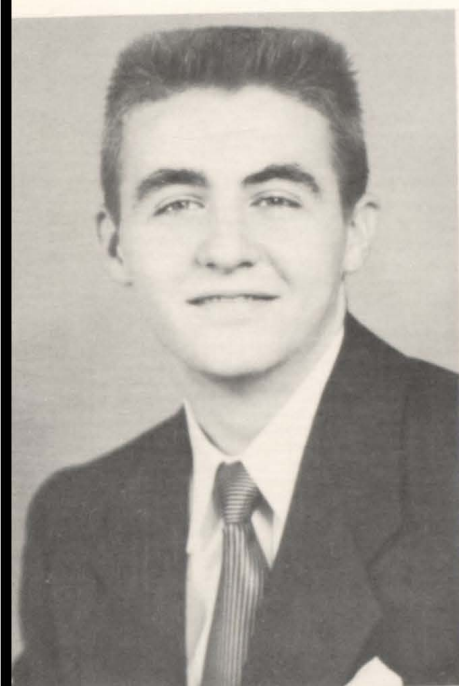
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4, Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Cross Country 4; Senior Executive; Stage and Stammer 1.



JIM HORD

Cross Country 3, 4; Radio Workshop; Jr. Engineers 4.

ALLAN HOUSER



DON HUBER

Basketball 1, 2.

PHYLLIS HUDSPETH

Junior Red Cross 3; National Thespians 3, 4; Stage and Stammer 2; Student Council 2; Chorus 1.





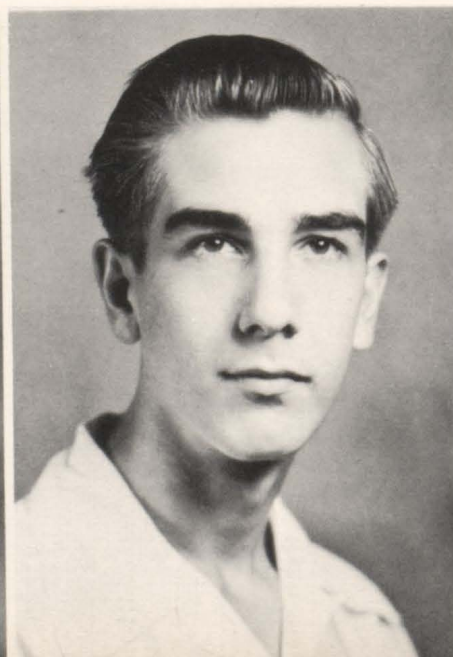


RILLA PAULINE HUNGATE  
G.A.A. 1; K.E.P. 3; Sandburr Staff 3, 4.

DONALD HUNT  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Engineers; Senior  
Executive Council.

WILMA IBERG  
Librarian 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.

CAROLYN JACOBY  
Annual Staff 3, 4; Girls' Octet 3, 4.



LOIS JENNINGS  
National Honor Society 3; Student Council  
Representative 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Accom-  
paniest 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls' Octet; Prom Com-  
mittee 3; State Contest 1, 2, 3; Dean's Assist-  
ant, 4.

RICHARD EDESEL JOHNSON  
Baseball, Chorus.

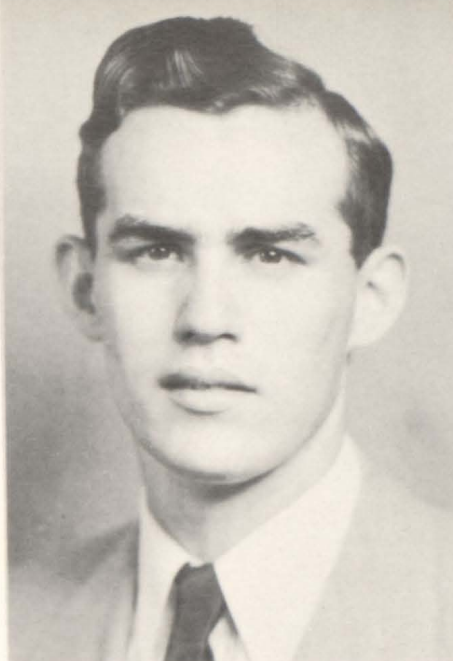


RONALD JONES

Red Cross Rep.; Dramatics; Radio Broadcasting; Baseball 1; Track 2.

HELEN KESSINGER

Majorette 1, 2; Student Council.

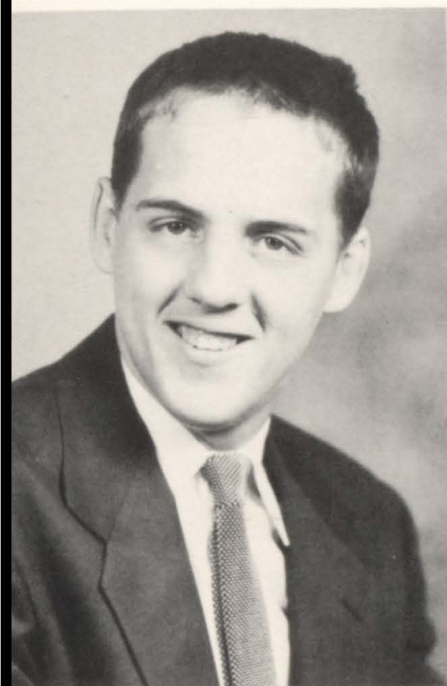


JOHN KESSINGER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 3, 4.

LA VERNE KILLEBREW

Boys' Glee Club; Band; Sophomore Assembly.

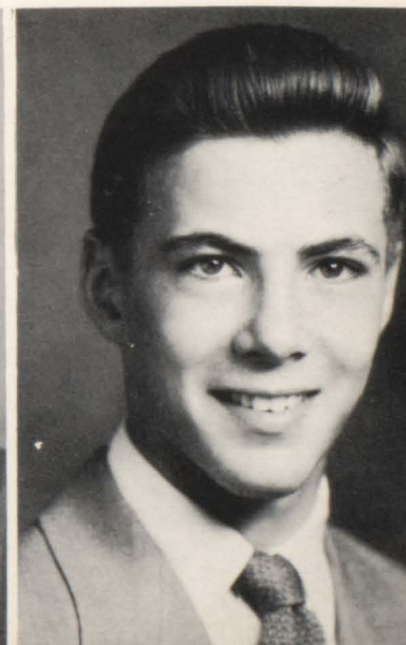


DAVID LILLEY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

LARRY LOWERY

Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Coronation 1.







FREDDIE McALISTER

Band 1, 2; Coronation 1; Cheerleader 2; Chorus 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

DONALD McCLURE

Baseball 4.

JEAN McCORMICK

KEP 3, 4; Red Cross Rep. 4; Girls' Glee Club 3.

DAVID MANLEY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Boys' Quartet 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Student Cabinet; Red Cross Rep. 4; Harmoniers 2.

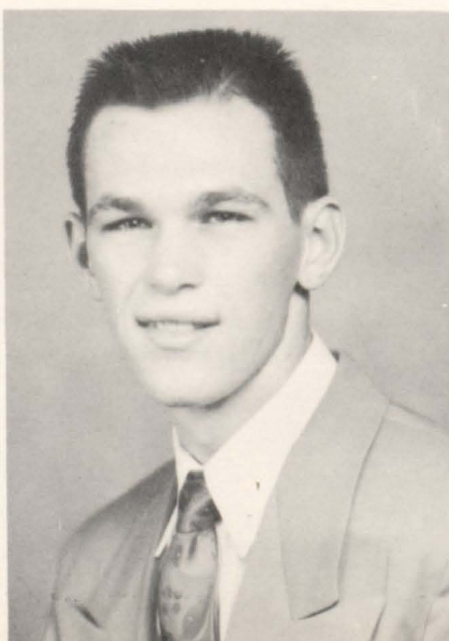


ROSE MARIE MARKO

Octet 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Music Office Secretary 3, 4.

JERRY MARTIN

Radio Club



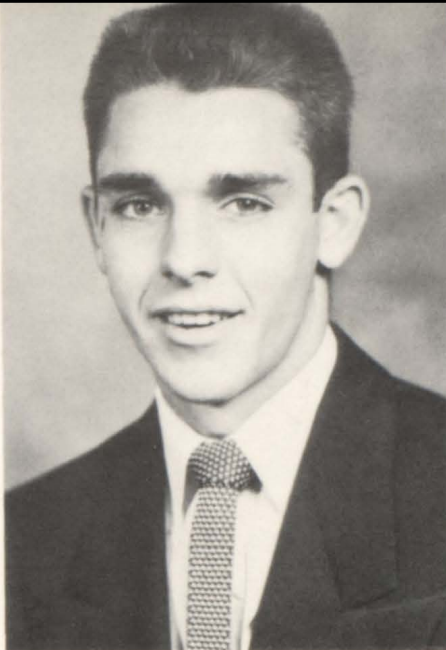


**DANA MEAD**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Cabinet 1, President 4; Class President 1; Stage and Stammer 1, 2; National Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Sandburr 2; Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society 3, 4; President, Junior Engineers 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Coronation Escort 4; Junior Rotarian; Boys' State.

**REGINALD MENNERICK**

Wrestling; Christmas Pageant; Radio Club.

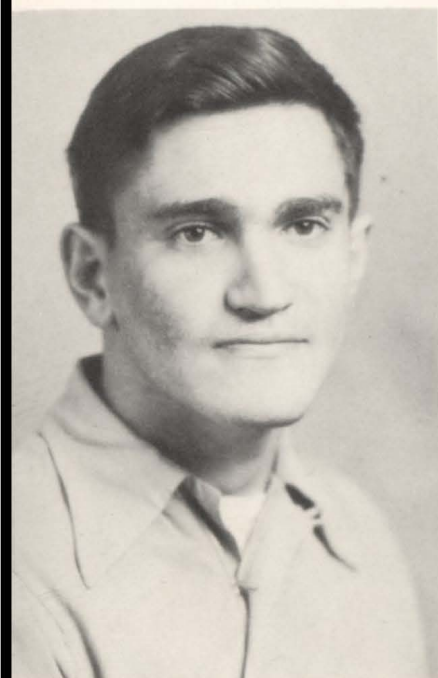


**JOSEPH MILITELLO**

Basketball Manager 3.

**JOAN MILLER**

F.H.A.; Junior Red Cross Rep.; Band; Chorus; Stage and Stammer.

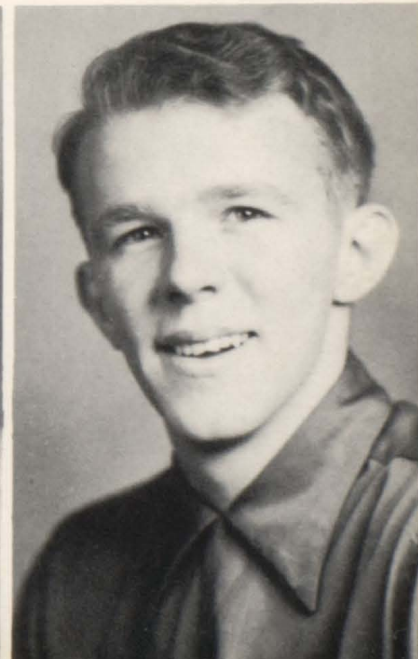


**NORMA MILLIGAN**

Student Council 2; Attendance Girl 3.

**GARY MOORE**

Baseball 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 1, 2, 3.







#### MARY MOORE

Choir 4; Girls' Octet 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; State Contest 3; Student Council Alternate 4.

#### JANICE KAY MOSLEY

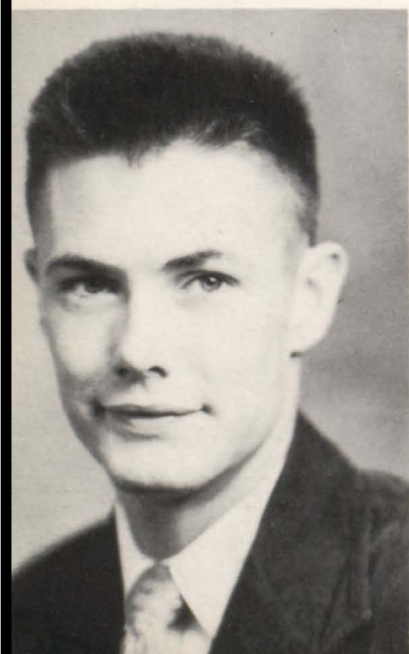
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 1; Vice-Pres. 3; Camp Delegate Jr. Red Cross 2; Big Sisters 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Sec. and Treas. of Jr. Class; K.E.P. Club 3, 4; Sec. and Treas. 3; Stage and Stammer; Business Manager of Oiler; Office Assistant 4; Harvest Queen 4; National Thespians 4; Senior Executive Council 4.

#### DAVID MOURNING

National Thespians 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Mixed Ensemble; Vice-President Junior Class; Junior Rotarian 4.

#### DALE NEESE

Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Industrial Education Club, Jr. Red Cross Rep.



#### GORDON OTT

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 4.

#### PAUL G. OTTWELL

Coronation 1; Baseball 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.



IRIS PARKER  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

REBECCA ANN PETITT  
G.A.A. 3, G.A.A. President 4, K. E. P. 3, Prom  
Committee 3.



GLENDEN POPE  
F.H.A., K.E.P

LUCILLE PRITCHARD  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Dramatics  
4; Band President 4.



PHYLLIS PROTKO

JACK RHODES  
Football 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.





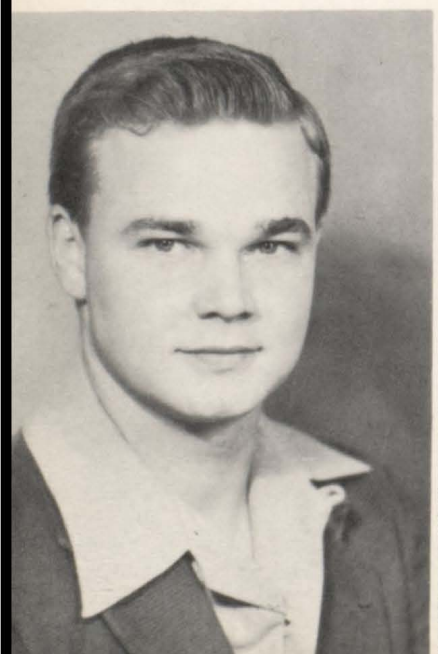


LOIS RICHARDSON  
Secretary and Treasurer of Red Cross; Rep.  
SHIRLEY ROESCH

### JOYCE ROGERS

Class Sec. and Treas. 1, 2; Library Assistant 2;  
Chorus 1; Rep. to State Convention 2, 3; Stu-  
dent Cabinet 2, 3, 4, President 3; Big Sisters 3,  
4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Stage and  
Stammer 3; Special Maid for Coronation 4;  
National Thespians 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

### PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD



ROBERT SANDERS  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Engineers Club 4; Boys'  
State Convention 3.

### DALE SANNER

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Tennis 4; Band  
1, 2, 3, 4.



AUDREY SAUNDERS

JAMES SCHMUCH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Baseball 2, 4; Jr. Engineers of America Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4.



LEONA SCHNEIDER

BEVERLY SCHUTZ

Big Sisters 3, 4; Stage and Stammer 2, 3, 4; Special Maid of Honor in Coronation 4; Red Cross Rep. 3; Student Council Rep. 3.



NANCY SCHWARM

Big Sisters 4; National Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; K.E.P. 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Sandburr Staff 4.

MARILYN SHOOK







LATHAM SIMMS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONNA SMITH

Chorus; Choir; Music Contest; Coronation.

JANE SNYDER

Student Council; Choir; Girls' Octette; Mixed Ensemble; K.E.P.; Stage and Stammer.

JO ANN SOLTERMAN

Dean's Assistant 4; Sec. of Home Room.



JO ANN SPARKS

Music, Girls' Octette; State Contest; Choir; Girls' Glee Club.

ROBERT STETSON

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Engineers.



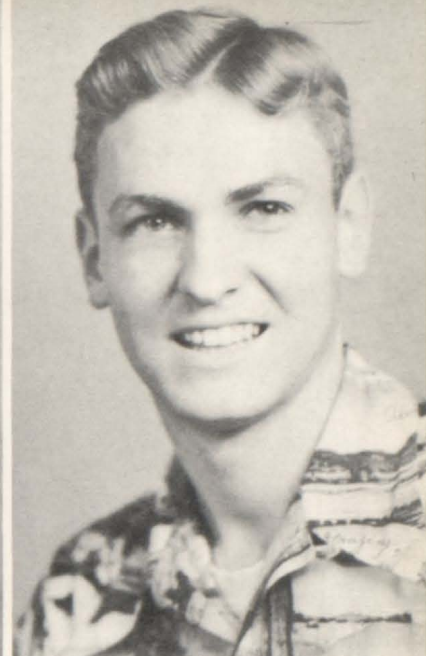


SHIRLEY STORMER

G.A.A.; K.E.P.; Stage and Stammer.

ROGER STRACK

Track 1; Stage and Stammer; National Thespians; Coronation Escort; Librarian assistant 3.



PATRICIA SUHLING

National Honor Society 3, 4; National Thespians 2, 3, 4; President 4; Stage and Stammer 2; Student Council 2, 4, Big Sisters 3, 4; Class President 2; Annual Staff 3, 4.

SHIRLEY SUTTON

Cheerleader 1; Red Cross 4; Sandburr Staff 4; National Thespians; Stage and Stammer 1, 2, 3, 4.



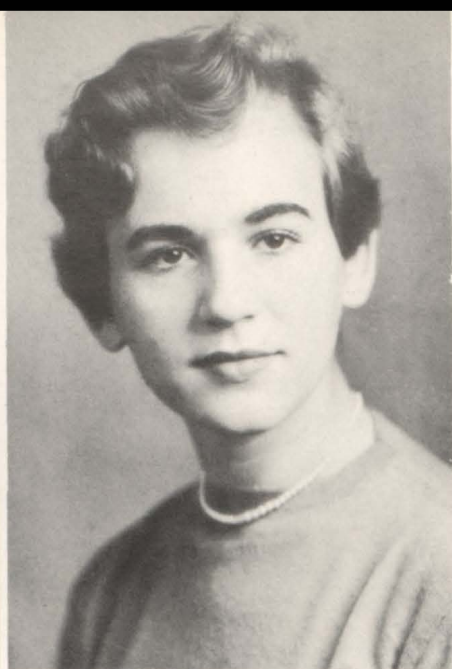
EDITH TEET

Sandburr Staff 4; Chorus 1; Student Council 3; Red Cross 3.

JOAN THOMAS







WILLIAM THOMPSON

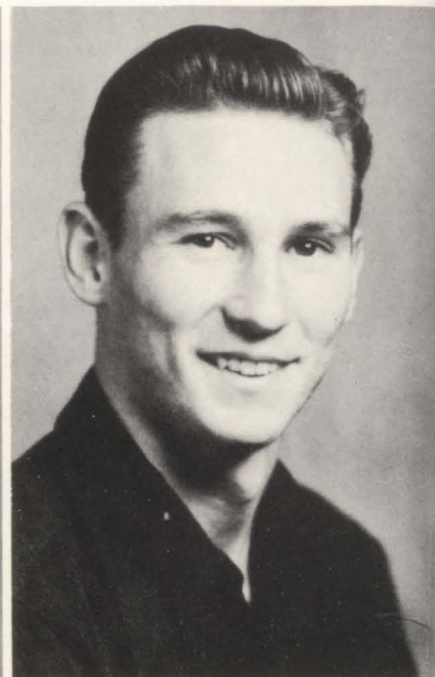
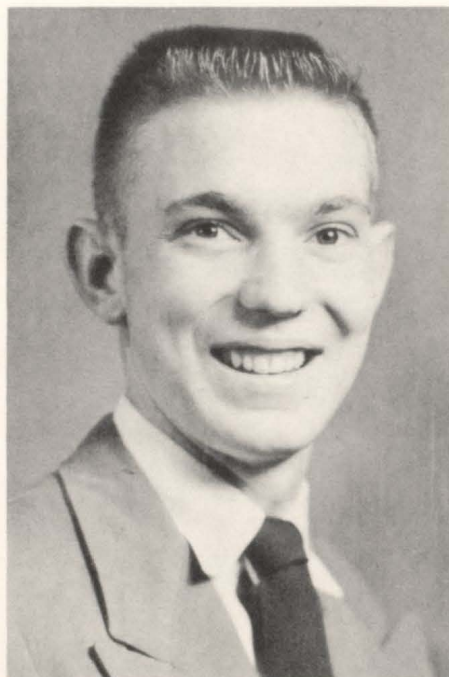
MYRA TINDALL

Chorus 2; Girls' Glee Club 3.

WARREN VAN DERZEE  
Senior Executive Committee.

GEORGE VANDERVORD

Track 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1;  
Letterman's Club 2, 3.

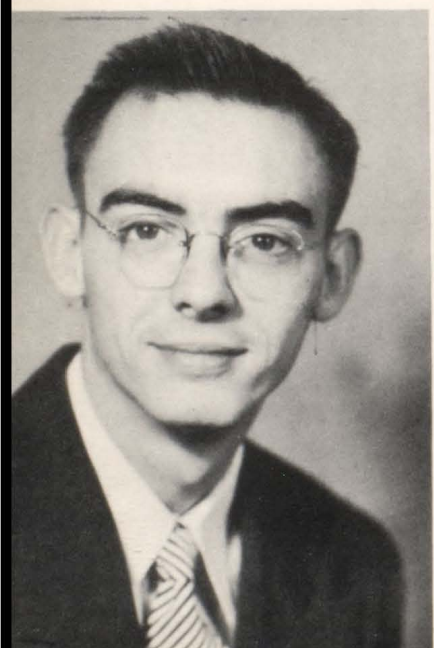


BOB VAUGHN

Football 1, 2; Track 1.

PHILIP VOORHEES

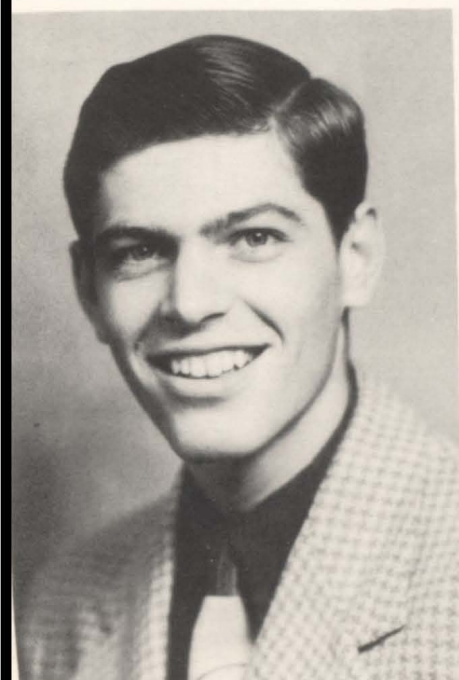
Oiler Staff 4; Student Cabinet; Junior Engineers; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.





PAT WALKER  
F.H.A.

CONNIE WEDNER  
Band 1, 2; F.H.A. 4.



RONALD WEESE  
Radio Club

JOY WILLS

JAMES WINTJEN

CHARLES YARNELL

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir.





Seniors Not Pictured

Allard, James

Allen, Lloyd

Barker, John

Buchen, Sandra

Carter, Bob

Chamberlain, Ruth

Downing, Billy

Frye, Aleene

Gerl, George

Gilbert, Gerald

Greenberg, Raymond

Hanks, Gary

Jones, Ronald

Krpan, Jack

Landreth, Ruth

Little, Ginger

Meyers, Louise

Overby, June

Pelan, Joe

Reszler, Oliver

Rodgers, Ronald

Rogers, Jimmie

Searcy, Leroy

Shewmake, Donald

Snodgras, Judy

Woods, Edyth



# SENIOR CLASS WILL

Deb wonders; Doug scratches his head.

The seniors wrote a will, but they're not dead?

We, the senior class of 1953, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath our superior brains, unsurpassable good looks, charming dispositions, complete unselfishness, and merciful regard for our inferiors, to all the deserving underclassmen.

CHARLOTTE ARBUTHNOT wills her toothy grin to Tommy Richardson. LLOYD ALLEN leaves his bugs to Mr. Hopper. LUCILLE PRITCHARD wills her trombone section in the band (excluding the sour notes) to Ellen Rhae Floyd. JOYCE ROGERS leaves her changeable eyes to Mickey Bolo for the next time he gets a black-eye playing football. JACK GREENSHIELDS wills his ways with the women to Joe Pickering who doesn't seem to know anything about them. DAVID MANLEY wills his big head, rather his big hat, to anyone large enough to wear it, and his pleasant remarks to Mr. Oetting in chemistry class to Doug Sparks. ROBERT DEEM wills his unpaid dues in Junior Engineers to anyone who is smart enough to get away without paying them. SHIRLEY EVERETT leaves her ability to get along with Miss Williams to the next year's Secretarial Practice class. EDITH CLAGG leaves her jokes to Donna Curfman and her four years of cheerleading to Betty Pocock. NANCY SCHWARM leaves to join her sister in Bermuda and the eligible Englishmen. PHILIP VOORHEES wills his fifth hour snooze in Miss Buscher's Trig class to Don Schueler. JOAN FORD wills her never-ending efforts and ambitions to only be an assistant bottle washer and not a chemist to all incoming chemistry students.

JERRY MARTIN leaves his place in lunch line to some undernourished kid like Donnie Weese. JOAN MILLER wills all her strikes in bowling to Mary Jo Wimberly. ROGER STRACK leaves his adeptness at opening lockers to three sophomore girls. EDYTH WOODS leaves her dates with Bob Sanders to any girl smart enough to get a boy with a Cadillac. SHIRLEY SUTTON leaves her three years in Mr. Vasey's homeroom to some lucky incoming freshman. JACK RHODES leaves his mustache to Bob (Cisco) Carroll.

LOIS RICHARDSON leaves her blond hair and freckles to Gloria Stassi. JOSEPH MILITELLO wills all the spaghetti in the world to his favorite school. ROSE MARKO leaves all the work Miss Jones can dish out to Nancy Keller. PAUL OTTWELL leaves his unique ability to zig when he should have zagged in track. JUDY MOSLEY wills her crown to the next lucky girl. JIMMIE ROGERS wills the "Blue Moon" to Raymond Mercer. MARILYN SHOOK—she did? LEROY SEARCY leaves Miss Lung's art room to the second hour attendance girl. JANE SNYDER wills her ability to drive nails in stage sets to Terry Watson. LATHAM SIMMS leaves for Arkansas.

JO ANN SOLTERMAN leaves her Secretarial Practice to anyone brave enough to take it. HERBERT FORCADE wills his art ability to Janice Schutz. JERRY BURNAM leaves his love of photography and his used flash bulbs to Loretta Hayden. HELEN FULTON leaves to join her husband. REGINALD MENNERICK wills his body building exercises to Joe Ackerman. DOLORES BAIRD leaves her coveted position of being the only girl member of the Junior Engineers. Following tradition, GEORGE GERL wills his stage lighting to some "bright" underclassman. NORMA MILLIGAN wills her knack for breaking test tubes in Chemistry to Bob Stouffer. JAMES ALLARD leaves first.



MARY K. MOORE leaves her ability to lose weight to Cordelia Douglas. JOHN BARKER and BOB STRICKLIN will their places at the Root Beer Stand to Jim Snyder.

BETHEL BLEDSOE leaves her parking space out near the airport to Susie Sawyer. GARY HANKS leaves. PATSY SUHLING wills her car to Joel Schwalbe who can put it to good use. JOHN BASS leaves his collection of movie stars to all "cool cats" and "crazy dressers." DARLA HARVEY wills "Reeses" to Millie Leverett. ALAN BROWN wills his good looks to Marshall Higgins. LEONA SCHNEIDER leaves her modesty to Darlene Coffman. J. T. KESSINGER leaves to take his clothes back to Bell Street. JANE DE HART leaves to join the "Four Aces." LARRY LOWERY wills his interest in the farm to Spencer Smith. ARLENE FIGGE wills her naturally white hair to Sue McCrellis. DAVID LILLEY leaves his ability to call the wrong number and still get a date to Miley Palmer. BARBARA FRAZIER leaves to marry Jimmie. LARRY BROWN wills his last name to Mary Mathias.

MARIETTA HAYCRAFT leaves her trips to the skating rink to Betty Underwood. GARY MOORE or less leaves. EDITH TEET wills her original writing ability for the Sandburr to Rochelle Blair. GLEN CROSNO leaves rubber on the pavement. PHYLLIS HUDSPETH leaves her affection for Miss Steel to Reva Rogers. DAVID MOURNING leaves Shirley Pilger for future use. JOAN THOMAS wills her 22-inch waistline to Pauline Estes. RAYMOND DYER leaves his recklessness to Roger Ringering. PAULINE HUNGATE presents her grades to anyone with enough guts to get them. SHIRLEY STORMER would like to give her girlish figure to Carol Hanks. IRIS PARKER thinks Marilyn Scheibe could use her typing. BILLIE DOWNING leaves to join Tom Sawyer on the Mississippi. WILMA IBERG wills her car-hopping to Wilford Younger.

CAROLYN JACOBY leaves her soprano voice to Boyd Sever. DALE NEESE leaves half of his wit to Ronnie Mullen, and now he has no wit at all. CONNIE WEDNER leaves her quiet ways to Arcelia Smith. BARBARA BOOTEN wills her fifth hour attendance job to Peggy Liley. DANA MEAD leaves the "Black Widow" to any other fool. JO ANN SPARKS leaves her giggles and short hair to Jo Ann Kirkpatrick. PAT WALKER leaves all the fun she had in her senior year to Gloria Branson. CHARLES YARNELL wills his ability to get out of class with a bloody nose to his brother Brock just to keep it in the family. ALICE FRANKLIN, with the utmost joy, leaves her biology to Ann Crouch. JEAN McCORMICK leaves her limberness to next year's cheerleaders. BOB STETSON leaves his knack of talking without thinking to Damon Helmantholer. IMOGENE HERRING leaves her name to the next fishy character.

DONNA SMITH wills the last ten minutes of lunch hour to Sherry Dugger and Sandra Thallman for the pause that refreshes. WILLIAM THOMPSON wills the adventures of his Buick to Wyatt Dodson. CAROLYN FLANDERS leaves with GEORGE VANDERVORD. FREDDIE McCALLISTER wills her height to Joel Schwalbe. AUDREY SAUNDERS waunders—(it rhymes). JIM WINTJEN wills his stock car or his classy chassis to Skippy Chappell. ELLEN EVERTS leaves her height to Pablo (guess who?). DARVIN HENSLEY wills all the papier mache work in art class to Miss Lung. BEVERLY SCHUTZ leaves the diet she can't stay on to Sharon Smith. PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD wills her fire-ball ways to Geraldine Carroll. DON SHEWMAKE wills his twelve words a minute in typing to Sarah Robinson. GEORGE DEAN leaves her graceful ways in gym class to Miss Sitter. DON McCLURE wills his room and board in the vocational building to George Smith.

BECKY PETTIT wills all her dates with "Grunts" to the next thrill-mad girl. RONNIE WEESE leaves his poker abilities to David Allen. WILMA DANIELS wills her sweet personality to Sandra



Young. LAVERNE KILLEBREW leaves his parking space at school to the first guy that gets it. RUTH LANDRETH wills her Sociology grades to Jeanie Curfman. JAMES SCHMUCH wills the freshman girls to the freshman boys. WARREN VAN DERZEE wills his noon hour "refreshment" to Jim Sutton. DORRIS DANIEL leaves aspirations of becoming Miss America to becoming Mrs. America. JAMES GREENE leaves "The Syndicate" to the next bunch of financial tycoons. PHYLLIS PROTKO leaves Miss Buscher with very few absentee slips. BOB VAUGHN wills his inquiring mind in physics class to Don Snedeker. ADA DAMMANN leaves the man out of her name. CARNEY GREENBERG wills his ability to get into trouble to Carl Wilson. GLENDEAN POPE leaves her weight to Patty Allen and Shirley Roose to divide evenly between them. TED FRASER leaves his brother. VIRGINIA HAMMELL leaves to let Mr. Stevenson use the hunt-and-peck method in typing.

DALE SANNER wills his place in the lunch line to Gary Schillinger. DOROTHY BARACH leaves Lois Schmidt to walk to school by herself. HAROLD HEIDEMAN wills his smooth ways on the basketball floor to Glen Jacoby. SHIRLEY ROESCH wills her ability to analyze handwriting to A. Edson Smith. RAYMOND FALLIN takes everything with him. ROBERTA HILEMAN wills the shorthand ability she doesn't have to all underclassmen. OLIVER RESZLER leaves his romantic name to Forrest Dhue. LORETTA BLACKWOOD wills her quiet ways to Pat Eades. DON HUNT leaves his smelly tennis shoes to Roger Wilbur. VIRGINIA BRADDY wills her smile to her sister Joan. ROBERT SANDERS dedicates his way with Mr. Scharf to Ray Unterbrink. Before she leaves, Helen Kessinger denies her relationship to "Grunts." MARTHA BRAMHALL leaves her place in the phone booth to Eunice Hall. BETTY CAMPBELL wills her one long fingernail to Sue McCrellis—take a big bite.

DAN EUDY leaves after four hard years of studying to find a way to keep from studying. RONNIE RODGERS gives the Spanish language back to the Spaniards. MABLE CROCKER wills her gay old times in school to Donna Bandy. DON HUBER leaves the baseball team in need of an outfielder. JOE PELAN leaves his locker by 104 to some boy who likes to feel cornered. GORDON OTT leaves the school. RUTH CHAMBERLAIN leaves her talks with Miss Buscher to any girl who might need advice. ALAN HOUSER thinks it would be better if he took everything with him. RICHARD JOHNSON leaves his most shocking class, Vocational Electricity, to Dan Narup. LOIS JENNINGS leaves the "Girls' Glee Club" without an accompanist. JUANITA CRUM, with the sincerest understanding of the need of a car, leaves her deluxe model to the underclassmen for a ride at noon. RONALD JONES leaves his car to anybody who likes to walk. JAMES HORD awards Roger Wilbur all the girls he can handle. Jerry Hines doesn't want to leave the women in school unprotected from the underclass boys.

In addition to the things previously bequeathed, the seniors also leave their love of studying, joy of staying in the tardy room, their dislike of running in the halls, their horror of talking back to a faculty member, and their exemptions from exams last semester to all next year's students.

The seniors surely are funny;  
They left everything but money.



# SENIOR STATISTICS

Name	Nickname	Pet Peeve	Pastime	Ambition
James K. Allard	<i>Jim</i>	Talkative Girls	Driving my car	Join the Navy
Lloyd Allen	<i>Pete</i>		Reading	To be tall
Charlotte Arbuthnot	<i>Char</i>	A show off	Music	Missionary
Dolores J. Baird	<i>Dee</i>		Reading	Doctor
Dorothy Barach	<i>Dot</i>	A show off	Television	Secretary
John Barker		Little boys	Wood Carving	
Ronald Barry	<i>Blackberry</i>	Conceited people	Playing records	Food Center Super.
John Quentin Bass	<i>Sam</i>	Conceited girls	Radio	Radio
Donna Batson	<i>Specks</i>	Two-faced people	Boys	College
John Henry Baxter	<i>Bax</i>	Girls		Graduate
Loretta Blackwood	<i>Dee Dee</i>	Two-faced people		Graduate
Bethel Bledsoe	<i>Beth</i>	The public	Curt	Clerical work
Barbara Booten	<i>Barb</i>	Conceited people		Secretary
Virginia Braddy	<i>Ginger</i>	Conceited people		Secretary
Martha Bramhall	<i>Mart</i>	Jealous men	Bob	Clerical work
Alan Ray Brown	<i>Alan</i>			College
Larry Brown	<i>Larry</i>	Jealousy	Mary	Anesthetist
Rhea Bryant	<i>Rabbit</i>	Physics	Weekends	Marriage
Jerry Dee Burnam	<i>Flash</i>	Dana Mead	Photography	College
Betty Campbell	<i>Bet</i>		Art	Secretary
Ruth Chamberlain		Running to lunch		Marriage
Edith Clagg	<i>Pee Wee</i>	My height	Dating	Secretary
Mable Crocker	<i>Mac</i>	Giggling girls	Skating	Graduate
Glen Dale Crosno	<i>Glen</i>	Girls talking	Girls and cars	Mechanic
Juanita Crum	<i>Crum</i>	Senior boys	Dancing	Marriage
Ada Dammann		Nosy people		Marriage
Dorris Daniel	<i>Dee</i>	Angry teachers		Secretary
Wilma Daniels	<i>Willie</i>	Flirts	Sports	Marriage
Georgia Lou Dean	<i>Lulu</i>	Waiting	Fun at C.A.	Secretary
Robert Deem	<i>Sonny</i>			
Jane DeHart	<i>Janie</i>	Car horns	Singing	Graduate
Billy Downing	<i>William</i>	Yarnell	V. F. W.	Educated hobo
Raymond Dyer	<i>Ray</i>	Slamming my car door	Women	Just a bum
Ellen Everts	<i>Doodie</i>	Snobs		Secretary
Dan Eudy	<i>Killer</i>	Stuck-up girls		College
Shirley Everett	<i>Speedy</i>	Gossips	Eating	Secretary
Raymond Fallin	<i>Ray</i>	Getting up	Bowling	King of bums
Arlene Figge	<i>Blondie</i>	Being called peroxide	Knitting	Job and marriage
Caroline Flanders	<i>Echo</i>	George's teasing	George	Art and marriage
Virginia Ford	<i>Jo</i>	Oetting's advice	Music	Nurse
Alice Frankling	<i>Ally</i>	Stuck-up people	Hobbies	Work
Theodore Frazier	<i>Ted</i>			
Barbara Frazier	<i>Barb</i>	Snobs	Fun	Secretary
Helen Fulton	<i>Blondie</i>		Going to church	Get an education
George Gerl	<i>Spider</i>	"The Gang"	Jiveland	Machinist
Carney Greenberg	<i>Corney</i>	Raving	Bowling	Job
James Greene	<i>Big Jim</i>	Locker neighbor	Cross country	College
Jack Greenshields	<i>Shields</i>	Girls		College
Patricia Hammond	<i>Pat</i>		Bowling	Air stewardess



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Virginia Hammel	<i>Babe</i>	Boys honking at girls	Riding	Secretary
Gary Hanks	<i>Hanks</i>		Out of town girls	School teacher
Darla Harvey	<i>Iodine</i>		Skating	Secretary
Marieta Haycraft	<i>Mert</i>	Two-faced people	Men	Job
Darvin Hensley	<i>Hen</i>	Being called cowboy	Girls	College
Harold Heideman	<i>Slim</i>		Drawing	Printer
Imogene Herring	<i>Jeanne</i>	Gum poppers	Bowling	Secretary
Roberta Hileman	<i>Bert</i>	Waiting	Piano playing	Secretary
Jerry Hines	<i>Jer</i>	Underclassmen	Wine, women, song	College
Jim Hord		Smoking girls	Good times	College
Allan Houser	<i>Al</i>	Girls		Doctor
Don Huber	<i>Bert</i>		Women	Machinist
Phyllis Hudspeth	<i>Phyl</i>	Chemistry	Dancing	Nurse
Pauline Hungate	<i>Paulie</i>	Being called Rilla	Skating, shows	Clerical work
Donald Hunt	<i>Don</i>	Donnie	Leta Fife	Engineer
Wilma Iberg	<i>Willie</i>	Bookkeeping	Bowling, sleeping	Jerry
Carolyn Jacoby		Conceited people		Secretary
Lois Jennings		Conceited people	Playing the piano	Secretary
Richard Johnson	<i>Dick</i>	Jim Green	Loafing	Army
Ronald Jones	<i>Fish</i>	Talk about cars	Grand Ole Opera	Navy or marriage
Helen Kessinger	<i>Sissy</i>	Conceited boys	Skating	Secretary
J. T. Kessinger	<i>Grunts</i>	Smokers and drinkers	Good times	College
Laverne Killebrew		To be called Leroy	W.R. Theatre	Architect
Jack Krpan	<i>Cooksie</i>	Teasing	Shows and skating	Graduate
Ruth Landreth	<i>Ruthie</i>		Skating, eating	Secretary
David Lilley	<i>Tweez</i>	Smokers and drinkers	Good times	College
Larry Lowery	<i>Frog Boy</i>	Nosy people	Having fun	My own business
David Manley	<i>Rose La Manley</i>	Bashful girls	Girls, movies	College
Rose Marie Marko	<i>Rie</i>	Using last names	Singing	Teaching
Jerry Martin		Vasey's jokes	"Howdie Doody"	Marry a millionaire
Freddie McAllister	<i>Fred</i>	Getting up	Sleeping	Telephone operator
Donald McClure	<i>Mac</i>		Listening	Engineer
Jean McCormick	<i>Squirt</i>	Bookkeeping	Jimmy	Office work
Dana Mead	<i>Dingle Danie</i>	Some Girls	Movies, athletics	Physicist or Athlete
Reginald Mennerick	<i>Reg</i>	Put-ons	Body building	Electrician
Joe Militello	<i>Spaghetti Bender</i>		Listen to records	Florida
Joan Miller	<i>Jo</i>	Two-faced people	Bowling	Job
Norma Milligan	<i>Norm</i>	Men drivers	Music	Nursing
Gary Moore	<i>Lou</i>			
Mary K. Moore	<i>Mickey</i>	Conceited people	Writing letters	Nursing
Janice Kay Mosley	<i>Judy</i>	Late people	Eatin' and sleepin'	Legal Secretary
David Mourning	<i>Dave</i>	People who put on	Eatin'	A happy home
Dale Neese	<i>Tarzan</i>			
Gordon Ott	<i>Gobe</i>	Teachers	Drawing posters	College football
Paul Ottwell	<i>Otter</i>	Girls that blab	Television	
Iris Parker		Know-it-alls		Model
Joe Pelan	<i>Junior</i>		Working and roaming	Build a car
Rebecca Ann Pettitt	<i>Becky</i>	Conceited people	Jiveland, Sports	1st Woman Prexy
Glendean Pope	<i>Glennie</i>	Conceited people	Writing letters	Marriage
Lucille Pritchard	<i>Louie</i>	Lazy people	Music, art	College and Religion
Phyllis Protko	<i>Phyl</i>	Waiting	Writing letters	Nursing
Oliver Reszler	<i>Ollie</i>		Loafing	Graduate



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Jack Rhodes	<i>Dusty</i>	Conceited Girls	Designing Furniture	Cabinet maker
Lois Richardson				Office work
Shirley Jean Roesch		Talkative people	Movies	Marry a rich man
Jimmie Rogers	<i>Roy Rogers</i>	Working		Loafer
Joyce Rogers	<i>Pee Wee</i>	Two-faced people	Jiveland	Secretary
Ronnie Rodgers	<i>Rog</i>	Ken Hierman	My girl	Make money
Phyllis Rutherford				Secretary
Robert Sanders	<i>Bob</i>	Not getting the car	Hunting	Engineer
Dale Sanner		Band practice	City Sports	Missionary
Audrey Saunders	<i>Candy</i>	Dogmatic people	Skating, piano	Nurse
James Schmuck	<i>Smack</i>	Noise	Eating, sleeping	Top Jet Ace
Leona Schneider		Assignments		Homemaker
Beverly Schutz	<i>Bev</i>	Late people	Jiveland	Secretary
Nancy Schwarm	<i>Nanc</i>	Dana Mead	Movies	Secretary
Leroy Searcy	<i>Porky</i>	Laughing	Jiveland Dates	College
Donald Shewmake	<i>Don</i>	To be teased	Blue Moon	Loafer
Marilyn Shook	<i>Sue</i>		Music	Nursing
Latham Simms	<i>Ham</i>	Herman	A certain girl	Own a filling station
Donna Smith	<i>Smitty</i>	Reminded of freckles	Ed	Clerk-typist
Elizabeth Snyder	<i>Janie</i>	Talkative people	Jiveland	College
Jo Ann Sparks	<i>Josie</i>	"Wish I had your hair"	Girls' Octet	Clerical job
Jo Ann Solterman	<i>Salty</i>	Gum poppers	Writing Jack	Stenographer
Bob Stetson	<i>Stets</i>	Oetting	Resting	College
Shirley Stormer	<i>Shirl</i>	Egotists	Watching TV	Office work
Roger Strack	<i>Rog</i>	Giggling girls	Cadillac and girls	College
Bob Stricklin	<i>Fireplug</i>	Rodgers	Sharon	Graduate
Patricia Suhling	<i>Patsy</i>	Conceited people	Playing my uke	Doubtful
Shirley Sutton	<i>Blondie</i>	Two-faced people	Mickey	Office work
Edith Teet	<i>Edie</i>	Show offs	Dean	Office work
Joan Thomas	<i>Joannie</i>	"Betty"	Skating	Teletypist
William Thompson	<i>Bill</i>	Vasey's jokes	Loafing	Graduate
Myra Tindall	<i>Myra Jo</i>	Sweet girls	Dancing	Graduate
Warren Vanderzee	<i>Warren</i>		Roxana	Diesel engineer
George Vandervord	<i>Rosebush</i>		Caroline	Civil engineer
Bob Vaughn	<i>Adolph</i>	The whole works	Eat and Sleep	Make millions
Philip Voorhees	<i>Phil</i>		Boogie	College
Patricia Walker	<i>Pat</i>	Two-faced people	Fun	Clerical work
Ronnie Weese	<i>Ronnie</i>	Studying	Red Skelton	Test pilot
Connie Wedner	<i>Constance</i>	Borrowing and returning things	Good time	Job
Jim Wintjen	<i>Wing</i>	School		Be rich
Edyth Woods		Stuck-up people		Be a nurse
Charles Yarnell	<i>Chas</i>	Working	Motorcycle riding	Graduate



# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Doug and Deb look into the Crystal ball,  
And see how the seniors' fortunes fall.

As the pictures in the crystal ball come into sharp focus, we see that the seniors of 1953 have left their mark on the world. Some have become financial tycoons, famous athletes, movie stars, interplanetary explorers, and pompous politicians.

JO ANN SOLTERMAN is now Dean of Girls at MacMurray College giving advice to wayward girls. DAVID LILLEY is a dirt farmer near Moro. His friends call him "Crusty" for short. DON SHEWMAKE is now the typing instructor at Alton High School. Don recently won the National Typing Championship with the unprecedented speed of 40 words per hour. ADA DAMANN recently presented her husband with their sixth income tax deduction. DAVID MANLEY divorced his fourth wife, Rose La Rose, the burlesque queen. It is rumored that his new romantic interest is Gypsy Rose Lee. PHYLLIS HUDSPETH has just opened a Rest Home for retired Sociology teachers with Miss Steel as head matron. JAMES SCHMUCH is still looking at specimens at the Museum of Science and Industry. SHIRLEY SUTTON is opening a hotel in Roxana. JIMMIE ROGERS was appointed editor of the *Hobo News* after completing his 15th cross country junket on the rods. MARILYN SHOOK is a hula instructor at the Arthur Murray Dance Studios. DARLA HARVEY, EDITH CLAGG, IMOGENE HERRING, PHYLLIS PROTOKO, and RUTH LANDRETH are now dancing exclusively for parties. HERBERT FORCADE replaced Dave Garroway on his morning show "Today." However, Herb is so heavy a sleeper that the show has been renamed "Yesterday." REGGIE MENNERICK shocked the world by being elected Mrs. America. JANE DE HART is playing the drums for the St. Louis Symphony. DARVIN HENSLEY dropped his torch and set the world on fire. VIRGINIA HAMMEL is still trying to teach Mr. Stevenson how to type by correspondence lessons. CHARLOTTE ARBUTHNOT has gone back to Jolly Old England so she could be with all her admirers. DAVID MOURNING has replaced Julius LaRosa on the Arthur Godfrey show. MARIETTA HAYCRAFT has taken up witchcraft. AUDREY SAUNDERS drives the Hartford school bus. WARREN VAN DERZEE is still running to lunch. GEORGE VANDERVORD is touring the country giving lectures on "Why High School Students Should Go Steady." GEORGE GERL is sampling "Muriel" on the cigar advertisement over television. JOAN THOMAS is still letting kids in free at the Alt-Wood Drive-In. BILLIE DOWNING is selling African Camel Saddles to Eskimos. He thinks it is better than selling ice boxes. CONNIE WEDNER is writing Mr. Vasey's gags for his history classes. JACK RHODES is manufacturing mustache cups. He opened his factory shortly after he almost choked to death drinking a cup of coffee. DORRIS DANIEL is still working for WOKZ. BOB STETSON has joined the Foreign Legion to get



away from it all. BEVERLY SCHUTZ and Ronnie have opened a new chain of stores called the B & R.

CHARLES YARNELL has just invented a new kind of motorcycle that will climb straight up walls and run without steering. NORMA MILLIGAN is still winning science awards. PAULINE HUNGATE is a human guinea pig for atomic bomb experiments. JOAN FORD is still collecting rings from fellows in Kentucky. LEROY SEARCY has recently opened an "Old People's Home" just for women. The old ladies call it "Porky's Palace." ARLENE FIGGE is a dietician for the local hospital. JOSEPH MILITELLO has opened a Ravioli Restaurant in "Little Italy." WILLIAM THOMPSON works only two weeks a year, since he is a sidewalk Santa Claus. GLENDEAN POPE is still dating Gruntz. BOB VAUGHN is still selling seamless hose to bow-legged women. LEONA SCHNEIDER was running a dynamite factory but ran off to Mexico to escape her charges. DON HUNT is a hermit in the Gobi Desert because he was disappointed in love. DON McCLURE has taken a job as a janitor in the vocational building in Wood River High to be near the machines he loves. LORETTA BLACKWOOD twists pretzels for the "Yum Yum" pretzel factory. PATSY SUHLING and JOEL SCHWALBE have run away to hide in South Africa to escape the law suits imposed for writing the 1953 class prophecy. DAN EUDY has invented a new type of brain pill that he is selling cut-rate to the students at Wood River High. MABLE CROCKER is still having her gay old times. DON HUBER is now a baseball umpire. They call him "Hospitalization Huber." JUANITA CRUM has dug a tunnel from her basement to the B.M. (Now figure that one out.)

JANE SNYDER is married to Ronnie Mullens who is still fighting the girls away from Don Jose. JERRY BURNAM is the general manager of the Burnam and Snedeker Farm System. MARY MOORE and BOB SANDERS eloped to Detroit to be closer to the Cadillac factory. LARRY BROWN is the Superintendent of Schools of District 144. ROSE MARKO is using Stanislavsky to the fullest extent in love scenes in romantic movies. PAUL OTTWELL is the new heavy-weight wrestling champ. He attributes his bulging muscles to his Atlas book and working out with bar bells in the basement. EDYTH WOODS is still Edyth Woods. JOHN BASS is the manager of the Casa Loma Ballroom. BETHEL BLEDSOE is modeling little boys' levis. Starring in the "Adventures of Casonova" is JACK GREENSHIELDS. For a sideline, he writes an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column. DOROTHY BARACH has taken Miss Williams' place as instructor for the secretarial class for 1965. LARRY LOWERY is posing for ads for complexion soap for men. BARBARA FRAZIER is busy with her family of "p.k.'s" (preacher's kids). JERRY HINES is still bathing in "Old Spice." SHIRLEY STORMER is in Paris studying Art. GARY MOORE still has his own television show. DONNA SMITH, after fifteen years, is now ready for Eddy. GLEN CROSNO just won the 1965 race at the Indianapolis Speedway. SHIRLEY EVERETTS is still waiting for Jerry to graduate. ROBERT DEEM has taken Clarabelle's place on the "Howdy Doody Show," the silent type you know. JOYCE ROGERS has been elected president of the "Six-Footer Club."



The crystal ball grows hazy and we don't see anything at all for DANA MEAD. JOAN MILLER has opened a combination bowling alley and skating rink. Her new establishment has run all her competitors out of business in just a short time. JUDY MOSLEY opened her lonely hearts' club. BECKY PETITT has just been elected the Democratic president of the United States. LLOYD ALLEN is the head of the New York Exchange and is lending money to Becky's administration. LUCILLE PRITCHARD has organized her own jazz band. PHILLIP VOORHEES has just been promoted to Lt., j.g. after twenty years in the navy and has been placed in command of the Staten Island Ferry. NANCY SCHWARM has just achieved international fame by swimming the English Channel in the record time of 30 minutes thereby breaking the previous record set by the good ship "Queen Mary." GEORGIA DEAN has taken over the management of the DeLux Cab Company.

GARY HANKS has taken up coaching basketball at Shurtleff College, following the footsteps of his brother. MARTHA BRAMHALL has dropped the first part of her name and now it is just Hall. ALAN HOUSER, discouraged with society, has taken permanent residence on a flagpole. BARBARA BOOTEN has taken a job as nursemaid to the Frazier-Snodgrass clan. RAYMOND DYER is still throwing his car into second gear to get through the pedestrian subway. WILMA IBERG has taken over the management of the Comet. SHIRLEY ROESCH is analyzing handwriting for a popular love magazine. LOIS JENNINGS is posing for "Dairy Queen" ice cream ads. JAMES GREENE has opened a man's hat factory. He is known all over the U.S. and Europe for his individual style of head apparel.

RONNIE RODGERS has just re-written "Tobacco Road" and "God's Little Acre" and has received national acclaim for these editions. EDITH TEET is still waiting for a ring from Dean. GORDON OTT has organized a jazz band which he calls the "Ott Hot Spots." DALE SANNERS is sanding floors in the East St. Louis gymnasium. PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD is a secretary for the Westernized Glass Company. RUTH LANDRETH has crossed a coconut with a banana so that the coconuts will be easier to peel. Upon hearing this, the monkeys went "ape." FREDDIE McALLISTER is running a square dance hall for all the squares. ELLEN EVERTS is heading for the round house cause JIM HORD can't corner her there. ALICE FRANKLIN is still on her honeymoon. PAT WALKER is still trying to catch up on her legal forms in secretarial practice. HELEN KESSINGER is the new skating star of the "President Roller Rink." RICHARD JOHNSON has found a new way to generate electricity. VIRGINIA BRADDY is now the chief sponsor of "Girls' State." TED FRASER is charming snakes instead of women. WILMA DANIELS is now living in Tams, Illinois with all the rest of the high hats. IRIS PARKER fell in love with a man named Bud Rose and now they are raising daisies. BETTY CAMPBELL is teaching art at the "Can You Draw" Art School.

Any resemblance to actual futures living or dead is purely coincidental.



They wanted to come to school today  
So let's go along to show the way.



Debbie thinks that art is grand,  
Dougie lends a helping hand.







Ummm that cooking class smells good!  
Wonder if they'll give us food?



Doug and Debbie found the girls in clerical  
Just a little short of being hysterical.  
What with shorthand, typing, and dictation,  
They all needed relaxation.



Pine Planters-Plus!



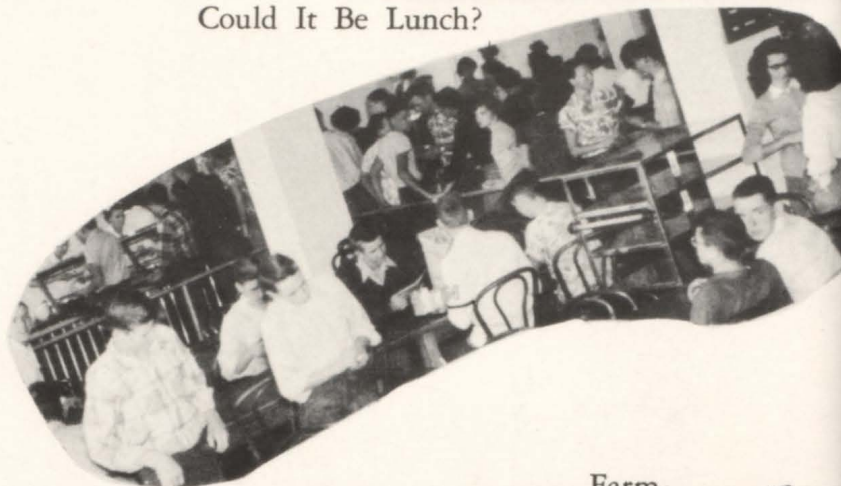
A Freshman Frolic!



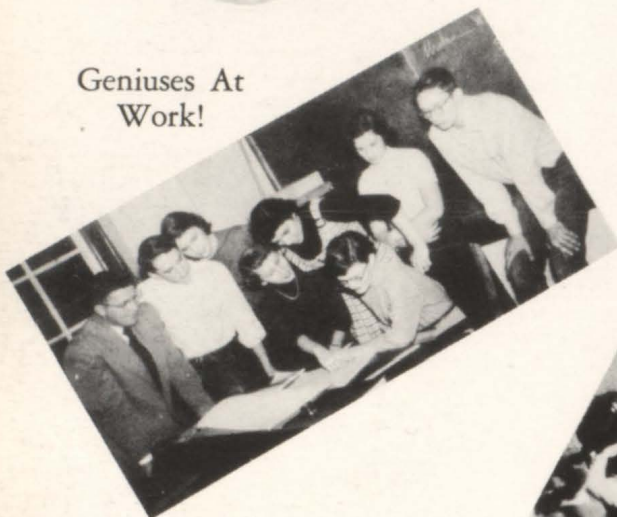
Crazy Fingers!



Could It Be Lunch?



Geniuses At Work!



Time Out!



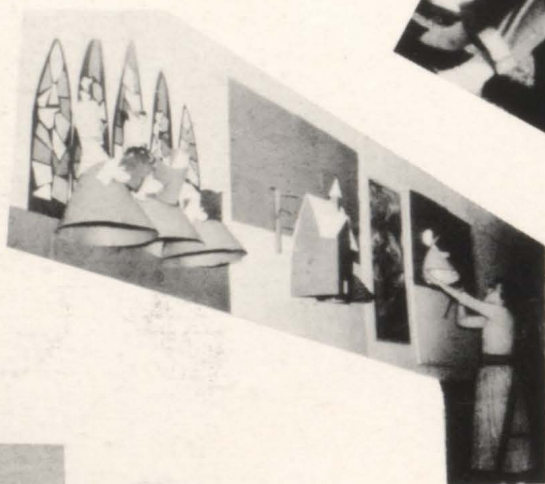
Farm-Hand



Will It Run?



Fancy Job.



Fugitive.



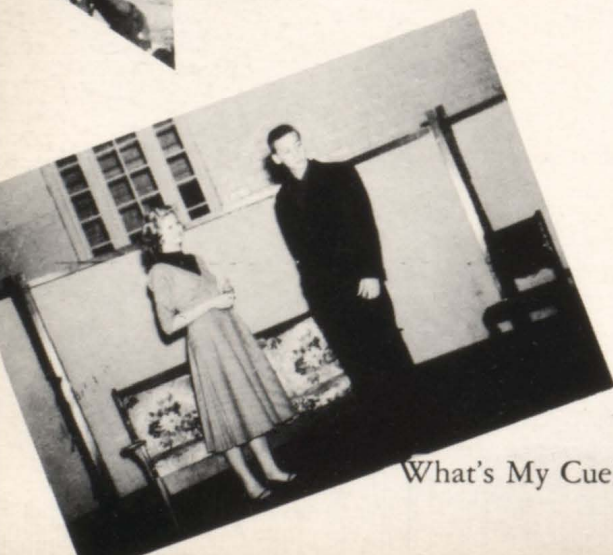
Stepping High!



Music Minded!



What's My Cue?







JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN



*To "measure up" Doug and Deb stand straight;  
Someday as underclassmen, they'll rate.*



# JUNIORS



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right: Shirley Roose, Secretary; Joel Schwalbe, President; Patty Allen, Vice-President.*

Deb and Doug didn't feel half so shy  
After the underclassmen said, "HI."



Deb and Doug bought "Jack and Jill"  
Our magazine salesmen are selling still.







Edward Affsprung

David Allen

Patty Allen



Betty Anderson

Sandra Anderson

Shirlene Atkins



Kenneth Bailey

Rhea Bailey

Gerald Baker



Don Barnes

Irma Bartels

Ronald Beachum



David Beason

Nina Berrey

Elaine Biciocchi



Mary Grace Biondolillo

Rochelle Blair

Shirley Bohn



Mickey Bolo

Gloria Branson

Mary Lou Broadway



Bill Brown

Maxine Brown

Wilma Brown



Evelyn Maxine Bugg

Tom Cahoon

Jesse Cain



Bernell Caldwell

Patricia Camp

Bill Carroll







Bob Carroll

Carl Chambers

Donna Chapman



Judy Cobb

Darlene Coffman

Nancy Cooper



Betty Copeland

Gary Copeland

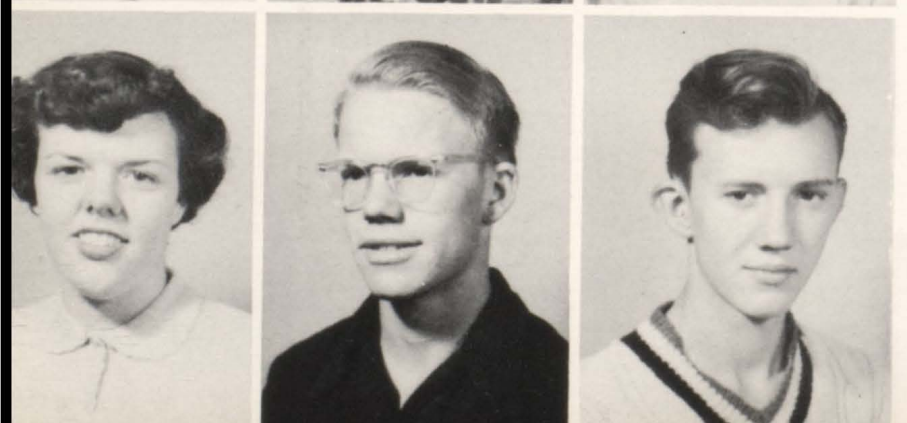
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Wayne Council

Frances Cox

Dorothy Crandall



Donna Curfman

Don Curtis

Lynville Davis



Patty Davis

Tommy Davis

Don Deucker



Wyatt Dodson

Lyle Dorsey

Sandra Doty



Cordelia Douglas

Paul Draper

Jack Dugger



Sherry Dugger

Pat Eades

Max Emery



Pauline Estes

Harry Feuquay

Charlotte Figge



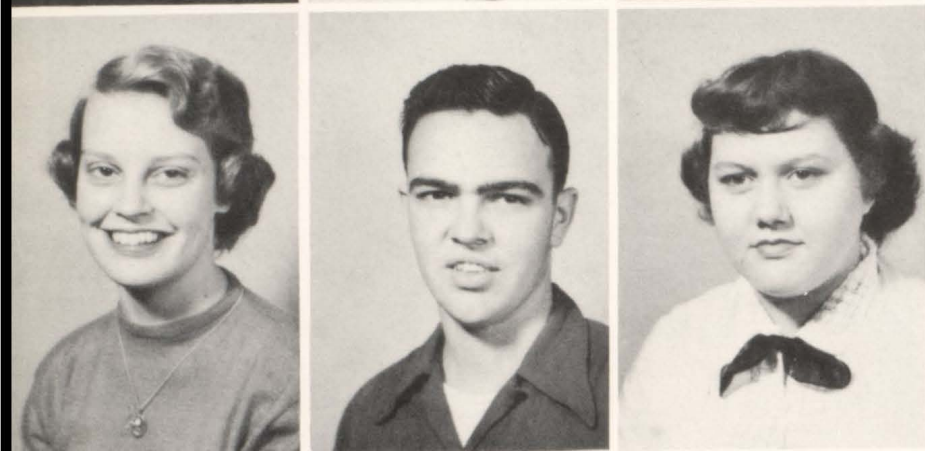




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Quinn Franklin

John Friend



Myra Gerdes

Melvin Gilreath

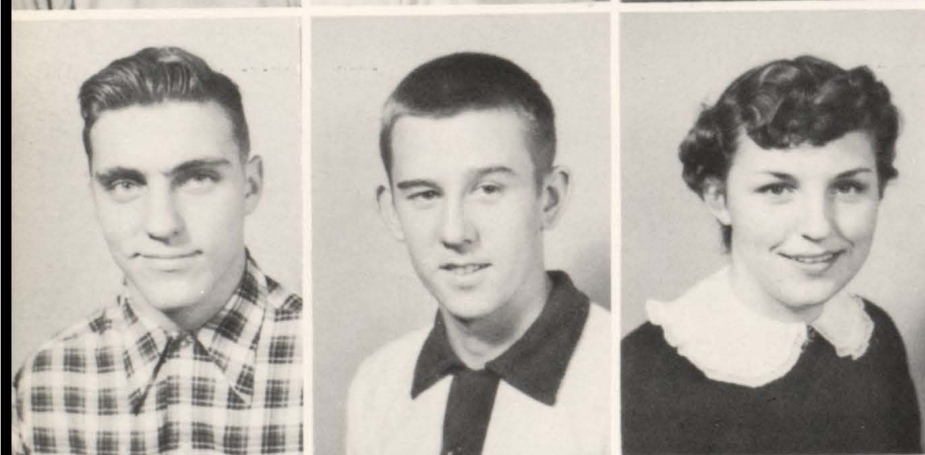
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Eunice Hall

Blanche Harrington

Pat Harrington



David Harvey

Larry Hayes

Belva Helm



Damon Helmantoler

Kenneth Hinkle

Judy Hord



Lois Houser

Dennis Hudson

Marshall Huggins



Betty Iberg

Glen Jacoby

Mary Edna Jackson



Erma Johndrow

Leroy Johnson

Laura Lee Jones



Sandra Justice

Dennis Ketchie

Katherine Kirkpatrick



Eugene Kohlmler

Mary Krpan

Cecil Ledbetter







Peggy Liley

Shirley Lindquist

Jane Linkogle



Joyce Lorsback

Sue McCrellis

Mary Lou McMillen



Betty Martin

Mary Mathias

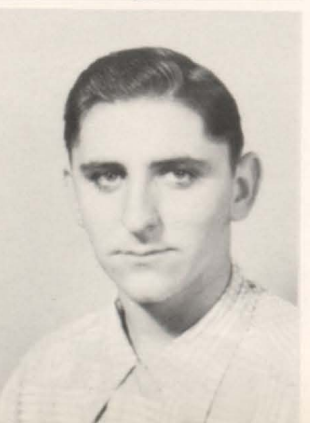
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Raymond Mercer

Margaret Miller

Mike Mitchell



Daniel Narup

Loretta Neal

William Nohava



Bob O'Brien

Raymond Painter

Miley Palmer



Mildred Patton

Joe Pickering

Delores Pierce



Shirley Pilger

Glenn Pollard

Bob Prather



Pauline Quinci

Ronald Rea

Roger Ringering



Dorothy Robinson

Sara Robinson

Reva Rogers







Shirley Roose

Suzanne Sawyer

Marilyn Scheibe



Gary Schillinger

Pat Schlieper

Lois Schmidt



Gordon Schrier

Joel Schwalbe

Jeanne Seehausen



Boyd Sever

Ronald Sherman

Frances Smith



Georgene Smith

Pat Smith

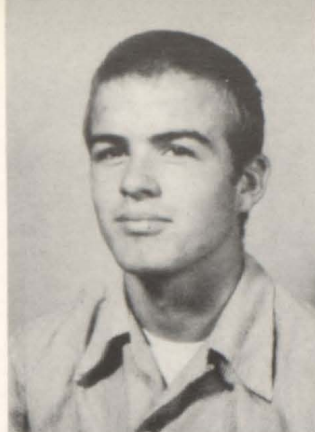
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Spencer Smith

Donald Snedecker

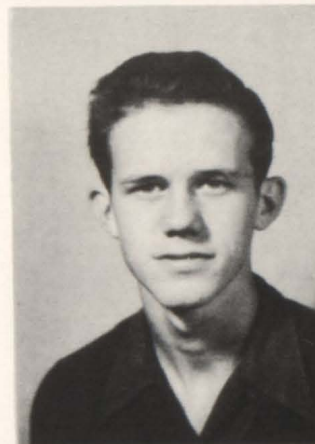
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Douglas Sparks

Joe Stanish

Sherry Starkey



Gloria Stassi

Jane Stassi

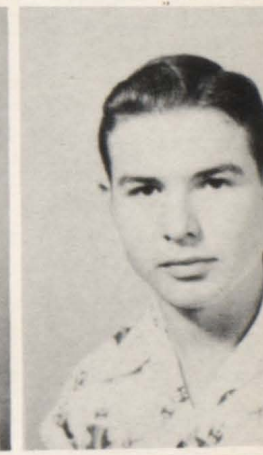
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Bob Stouffer

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Bill Tite



Joyce Tomek

Nancy Treat

Elvis Tucker







Bernice Ulett

Betty Underwood

Edward Vitatoe



Fred Vogel

Frank Wagner

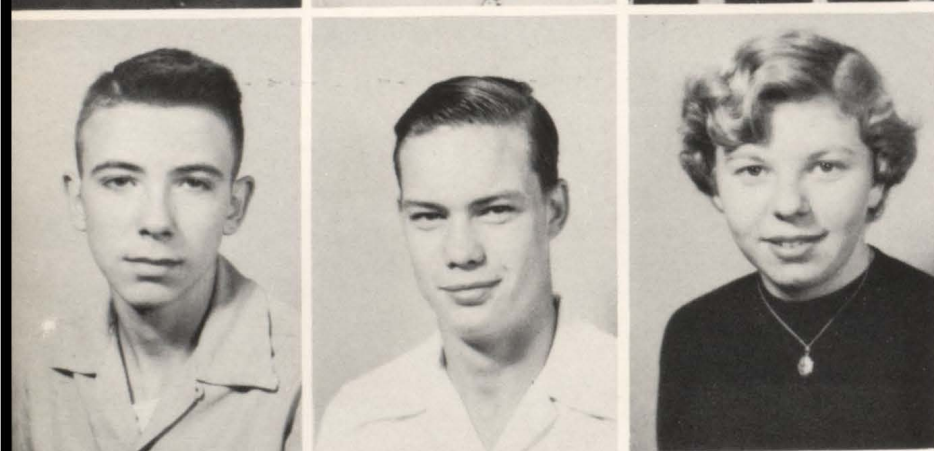
Ginger Walmsley



Terry Watson

Ted Webb

Roger Wilbur



John Wilhite

Carl Wilson

Donna Wilson



June Withers

Billy Woolridge

Kenneth Wright



Sandra Young



Patsy Zumwalt

*STUDENTS NOT PICTURED*

Norman Atkins  
Robert Evans  
Kenneth Farley  
Larry Gold  
Ronald Hasenjaeger  
Lester Johnson  
Tidwell Luebert  
Lois McKinney  
Marcella Owens  
Bob Stricklin  
Richard Sutton  
Dorothy Wadeking  
Shirley Wooden



# SOPHOMORES



CLASS OFFICERS: *President*, Loren Sanders  
*Vice-President*, Jerome Dupy  
*Sec. and Treas.*, Jeffrey Bronson



Doug and Deb clap and sing,  
The sophomores are ready for  
anything.



Marjorie Allen

Robert Allen

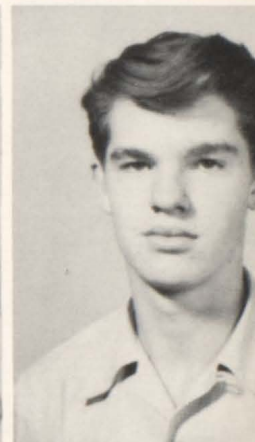
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Harry Arnold

John Bacheldor

David Bailey



Jack Baker

Donna Bandy

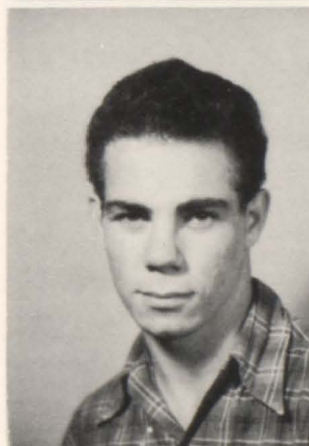
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Paul Barker

Donald Barnett

Don Berry



Gertrude Batty

Lloyd Bentley

Ruth Ann Bermes



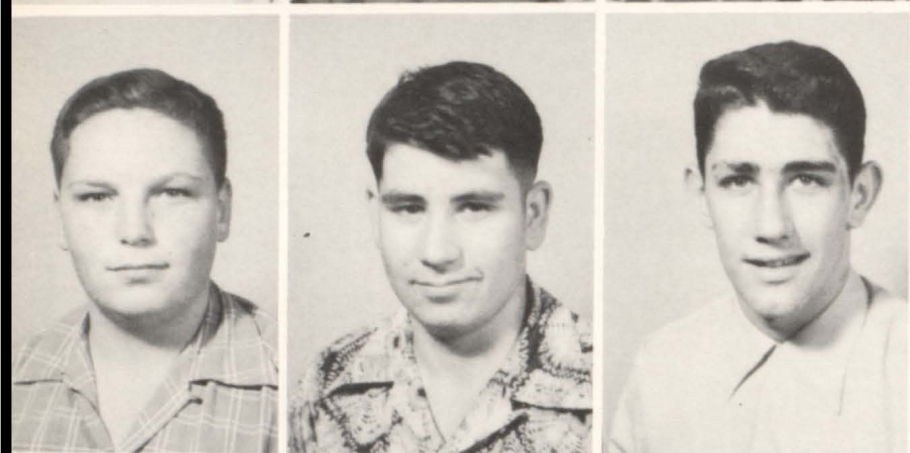




Jack Black

Marcella Blasa

Jack Booher



Ray Boyles

Gene Bramley

Jeffery Bronson



Jimmy Bruce

Evelyn Mae Bugg

Robert Burris



Marsha Byron

Grace Cannon

Martha Cannon



Gerald Carpunky

Fred Chapman

Betty Clayton



Jane Cobb

Ronald Cochran

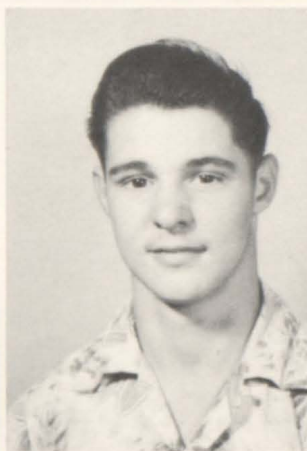
Shirley Ann Cole



Marjorie Cooper

John Copeland

Norella Cota



Dorothy Cox

Ann Crouch

Mary Cummings



Jean Curfman

Robert Dannel

J. C. Dawson



Susan Denfip

Carl Draper

Nancy Dugger







Fred Dunnagan



Jerome Dupy



Jerry Dwiggin



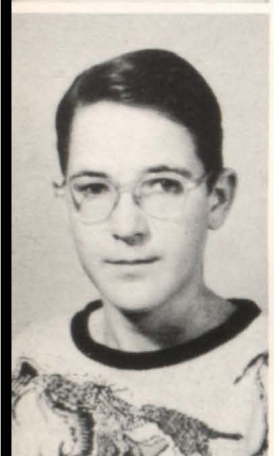
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Earlene Eihausen



Betty Elledge



Bob Elrod



Jack Esterlein



Betty Estes



Irene Eudy



Donald Fiegenbaum



Geraldine Figge



Ellen Floyd



Carol Jean Ford



Bill Forsee



Jon Fosha

Kenneth Frailey

Benita Franklin



Edward Fraser

Gail Freeman

William Freeman



Paul Fritts

Lillian Fulkerson

Robert Gerard



Jesse Gilreath

Charles Glass

Raymond Good



Lindell Graham

Ray Grammer

Shirley Gray



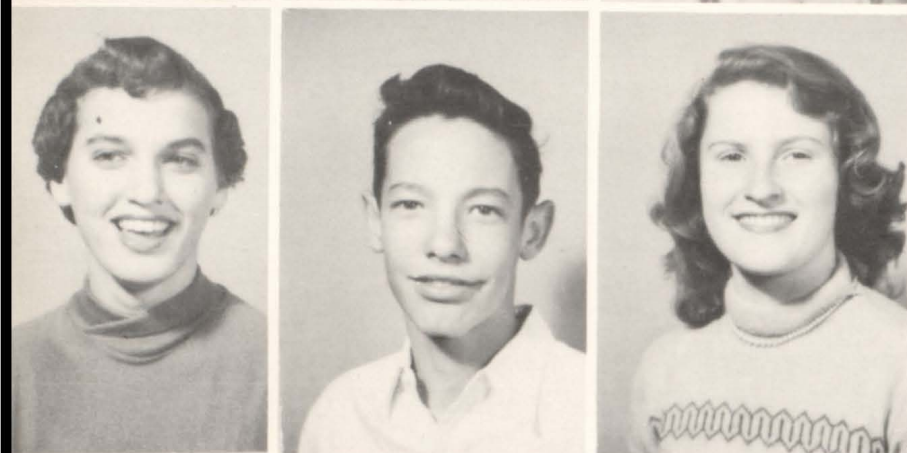




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Jack Hall

Yvonne Hall



Carol Hanks

William Harrison

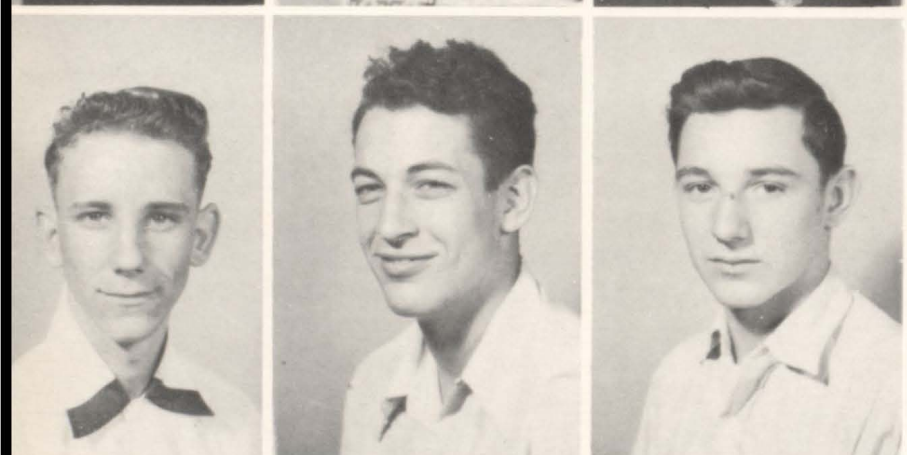
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Phyllis Hendricks

Nina Hester



Kenneth Hierman

Herschel Hooven

Robert House



Carol Hull

Laniece Humphrey

Shirley Inman



Leslie Jackson

Betty Johnson

Don W. Johnson



Floyd Johnson

Brooks Juhlin

Annabelle Kamp



Nancy Keller

Leo Killebrew

Gary Kirby



Jo Ann Kirkpatrick

Charles Kirksey

Helen Knight



Shelby Kohlmler

Darrell Laster

Sam Lavite







Carol Ann Lawton

Anna Lemmon

Mildred Leverett



Joyce Lewis

Stanford Lindquist

DeLois Linebarger



Don Lloyd

Stephen Lorton

Ted Luebbert



Jean McManus

Ronald McVey

Kenneth Masterson



John Mennerick

Barbara Merédith

John Messick



Mary Louise Middleton

Lawrence J. Militello

Jimmie Miller



Charles Ray Mills

Larry Minnie

Nancy Moore



Ronald Mullen

Thelma Murray

Marilyn Neese



Phyllis Nichols

Leonard O'Neal

Nancy Patton



Anita Pavish

Pat Perrigan

Jack Perrin







Ronald Phillips

Larry Pizinger

Betty Pocock



Francis Pope

Ronald Powell

Larry Prather



Wanda Pritchard

Janice Rapp

Coral Reeder



Bonnie Reid

Margaret Releford

Ronald Reynolds



Carol Richardson

Robert Ricks

David Ripsom



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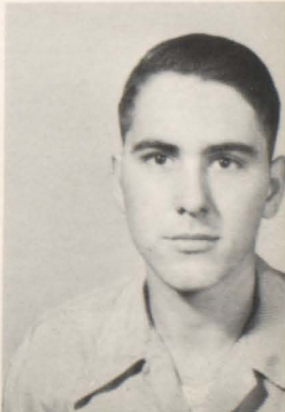
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Don Schueler

Freddie Scifres







Donald Scott

Paul Shirley

Edith Shive



Harold Sly

Arcelia Smith

Franklin Smith



Rodger Smith

Mary Spahr

JoAnn Standefer



Charles Stanley

Audrey Starbuck

Kenneth Stetson



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James Sutton



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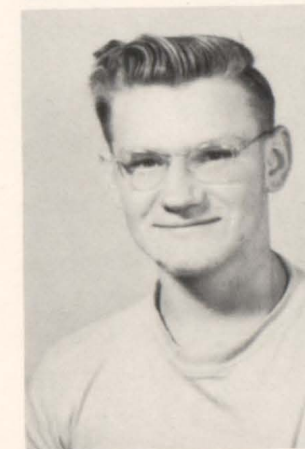
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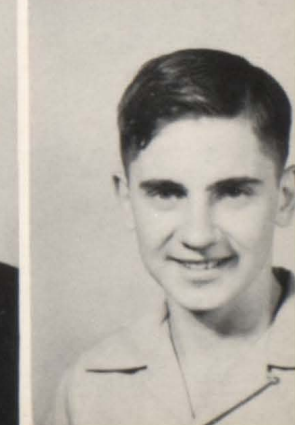
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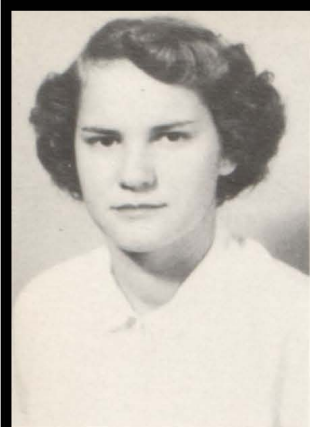
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Clara Watson



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Mary Jo Wimberly



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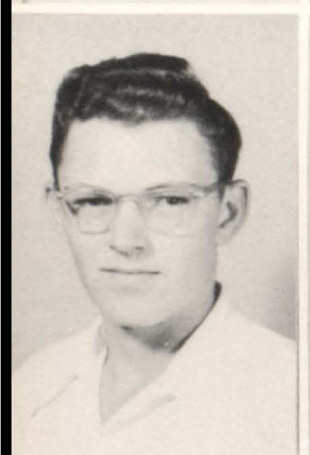
Norma Worthy



Margie Yarborough



William Yemm



Bob Zacny



Jasper Zappa



Rose Mary Zangori



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Willard Chapman

Alice Graham

William Graham

Glen Ivester

Melvin Lamble

Richard Newell

Nancy Pickett

James Schum

Paul Shewmake

Orval Smith

Richard Smith

Anthony Stassi

Lowell Wethingto.

Larry Wright

Wilford Younger



# FRESHMEN



## FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Beverly Blair, *Secretary*,  
David Fulton, *President*,  
Jeanne Barnett, *Vice-President*.

Doug and Debbie wear puzzled looks.

Where's the freshman? Behind the books?





Lela Faye Abernathy

Robert Abner

Joe Ackerman



Earlene Ancell

Robert Anthony

Henry Apel



Darlene Armentrout

JoAnn Ashbaker

Jerry Autery



Shirley Backensto

Janet Baldwin

Donna Ballard



Janet Barnett

Jeanie Barnett

Betty Barry





Abie Basden

Rosemary Beachum

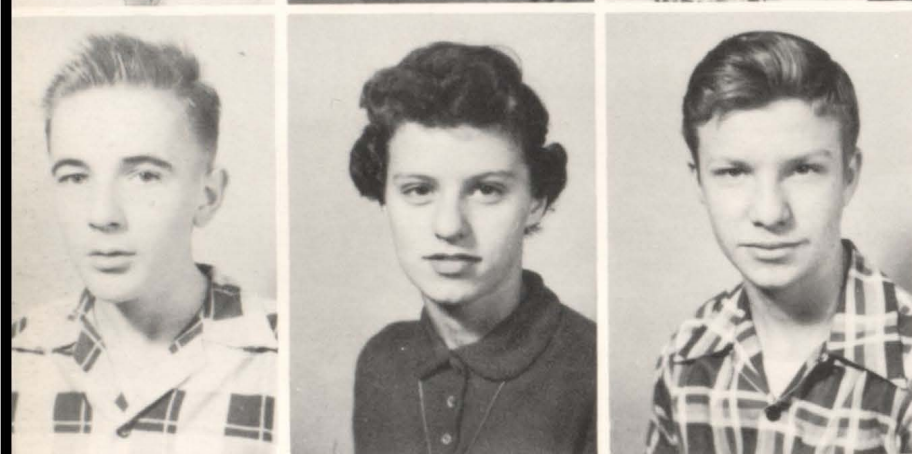
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Sandra Beckwith

Barbara Berry

Virginia Berry



Donald Blackard

Beverly Blair

Herbert Blake



Edward Bockholdt

Robert Boettcher

Eugene Bohn



Gabriel Bourland

Joan Braddy

Janet Brazier



Richard Briggs

Linda Brown

Billy Bruce



Marita Brugger

Bill Brummer

Ralph Buchen



Marlene Cahill

Philip Carnes

Geraldine Carroll



Kendall Carroll

Leon Chappel

Jim Clayton



Carol Cole

Velma Cole

Franklin Coffman





Lois Collins

Barbara Cook

Bobby Cooper



Earl Couch

Dick Covington

Edith Crawford



Ruth Cromwell

Glenn Crosnoe

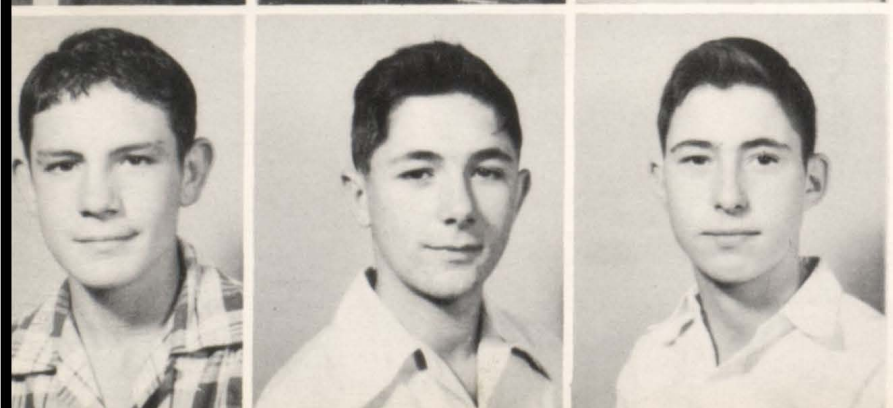
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Oren Cummins

Denny Davis

Jimmy Davis



Claython Diggs

Roy Dildine

Avqn Dilks



Connie Dunbar

Marvin Dupy

Richard Dykeman



Joyce Eades

Ann Early

Edith Ebbert



Ralph Edelen

David Enloe

Neil Enloe



Augustine Errandi

Jo Anne Eslinger

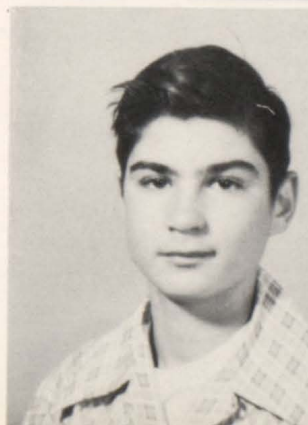
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Robert Faulkner

Curtis Fee

Minnie Fee





Jerry Feezel

Kenneth Figgi

Clyde Forbes



Barbara Foreman

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John Fry

Jeanne Fudurich

Jerry Fuderich



June Full

David Fulton

Don Gaines



Ronald Gares

Gary Gerard

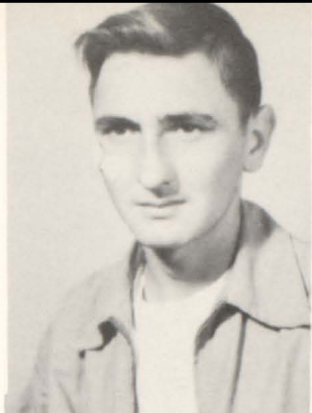
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Russell Grable

Shirley Grant

Edgar Grayson



Bill Greenshields

Marjorie Grindel

Joyce Grover



Donald Gwaltney

William Haas

Peggy Hall



Peggy Hamor

Gary Hamilton

Phyllis Hargis



Dana Harris

Ross Hartsock

Drexel Harvey





Bill Haun

Loretta Haydon

Earl Hayes



Janice Heck

Dixie Heil

Rodney Hellemeyer



Judy Helm

Iris Henderson

Rose Hendrickson



Richard Hewitt

Keith Highfill

Bill Hileman



Patricia Hill

Gordon Hillman

Elgin Hinson



Ronald Hinton

Verna Huber

George Hudspeth



Paul Jacoby

John Jenkins

Reba Jones



Russell Jones

Francine Justice

Marjorie Kamp



Mike Kane

Richard Karns

Tom Kelly



Donald Kemry

Harold Knapp

Patty Ledbetter





John Lehman

Ronald Liley

Carol Lilley



Clinton Lolley

Ted Lotz

Sharon Lux



Glen McDaniels

Jacqueline McLeod

Dayne Malley



Ronald Malley

Shirley Martin

Walter May



Janice Melvin

Warren Meyers

Virginia Miller



Don Mitchell

Joe Morgan

Larry Mowrey



Marion Neibel

Donna Neumann

Sandra Olsen



Mary Sue Pattengill

Rosalie Pavish

Edward Perrin



Patsy Plumlee

Paul Plummer

Carol Powell



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Don Rain

Marjorie Rhodes

Tommy Richardson



Mary Ringering

Charles Rives

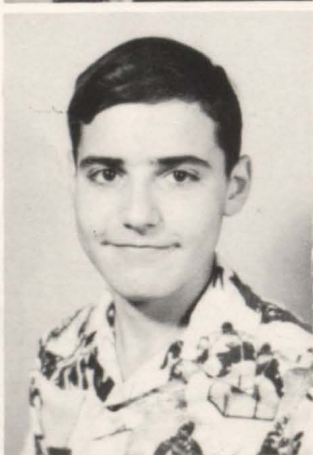
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Darlene Robins

Kay Roesch

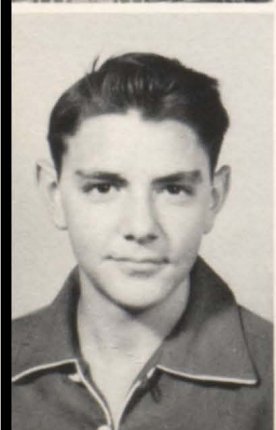
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Norman Sarkisoff

Gene Saylor



Denny Schmidt

Ruth Schneider

Melvin Schoeneweis



Janice Schutz

Betty Seehausen

Rolland Shive



Elsie Short

Cletus Shrout

La Rue Simms



Ralph Skinner

Carolyn Smith

Don Smith



Marolyn Smith

Roger Smith

Wilma Smith



Mary Ann Snow

Norbert Snyder

Melba Snyders

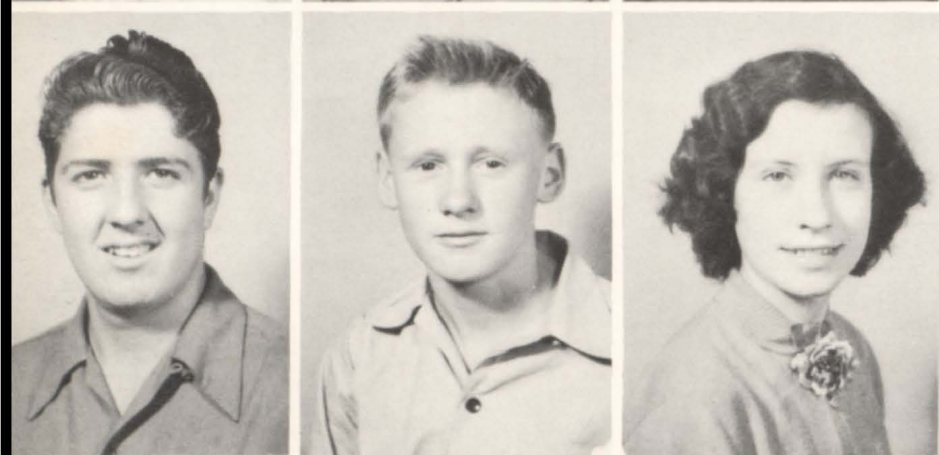




Margaret Spahr

Marie Spano

Don Stanley



Bill Starbuck

Dick Starkey

Pansy Stickels



Lorena Stone

Rose Strack

Gerald Stricker



Ronald Strumski

Jimmy Sutton

Margaret Szoke



Joan Taylor

Judy Terpertine

Robert Tucker



Carol Turpin

Alta VanDeusen

Charles Vanpreter



Charles Vassier

Walter Ventimiglia

Dixie Vetter



John Vogel

Barbara Volz

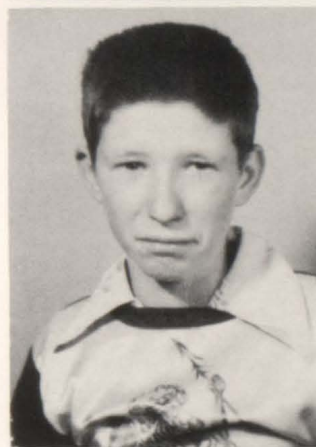
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Oren Wadeking

Carol Wagemann

Don Weese



Sue Wethington

James Wichman

Harold Wilbur

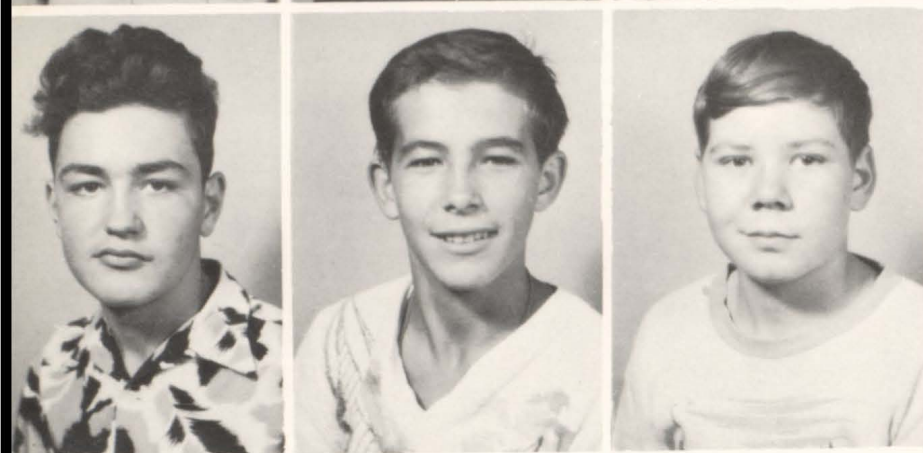




Rosetta Wilkins

Bob Williams

Dale Williams



Wayne Wills

Jerome Wintjen

Russell Wintjen



Norris Wooldridge

Judy Yarborough

Brock Yarnell



Charles Yates

Frances Young

Beverly Zager



*NOT PICTURED*

Sharon Blair  
Stephen Eaton  
Connie Eckman  
Nadine Grant  
James Louvier  
Leon Montgomery  
Wayne Myers  
Bob Nickle  
Russell Owens  
Gilbert Pierce

Jerry Renken  
Joe Stassi  
Diana Surbeck  
Don Tite  
Luke Walker  
Claudia Willard  
Marvin Wilson  
Otis Wolf  
Betty Neely



Glamour Boy



Hold That Pose!

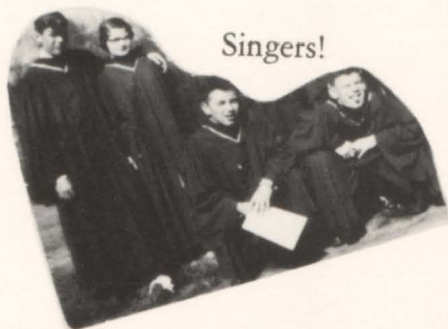
Must Be Good!



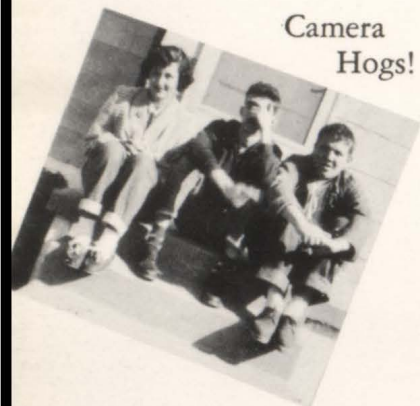
Wonder What's Comin



Lazy! Lazy!



Singers!



Camera Hogs!



Actors?



La Stooges!

Girl—or Monkey?

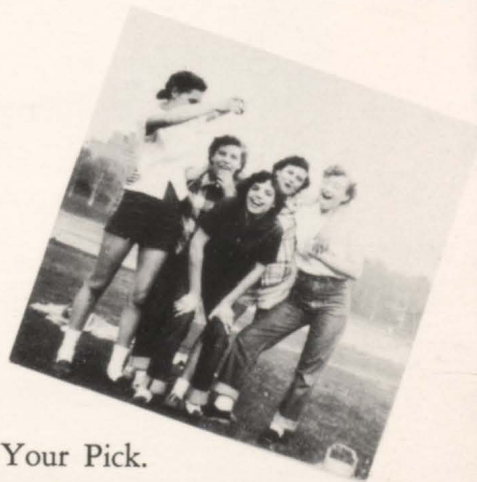


Sweet, Young Thing!



Look Alikes?

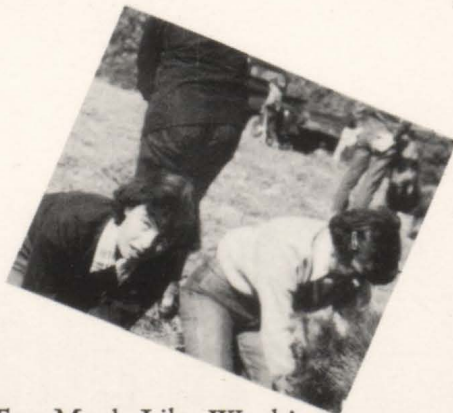
Ain't It A Shame?



Take Your Pick.



Too Much Like Work!







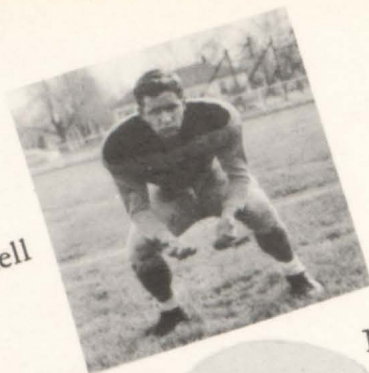
*Isn't that just like a dame?*

*Watches the boys — not the game!*



# FOOTBALL

Yarnell



Mead



Bolo



Forsee



Stouffer



Schmuck

Beason



Schwalbe



Fritts



Lilley



Searcy



Sept. 19	Maplewood
Sept. 26	Edwardsville
Oct. 3	Belleville
Oct. 10	LaBoure
Oct. 17	E. St. Louis
Oct. 24	Roxana
Oct. 31	Collinsville
Nov. 7	Granite City
Nov. 15	Alton

We	They
12	13
7	12
0	14
54	6
0	33
13	13
0	25
14	7
6	6



1952

*First row, left to right:*  
 Perrin, Fritts, Dupy, Sanders, Stouffer, Beason, Mead, Yarnell, Schwalbe, Tillery.  
*Second row,* Helmantoler, Hayes, Sanders, Kessinger, Searcy, Schmuck, Lilley, Schmitt, Berry. *Third row,* Gerard, Arnold, Zacney, Forsee, Sparks, Pickering, Unterbrink, Ott, Dwiggins. *Fourth row,* Mennerick, Stanley, Pizinger, Bacheldor, Webb, Neese, Narup, Hanks, Bolo. *Fifth row,* House, Boyles, Booher, Staley, Carroll, Davis, Strumsky, Kelly, Sadich. *Sixth row,* Messick, Freeman, Wills, Weese, Schoeneweis, Coffman, Skinner, Edelen, Sutton. *Seventh row,* Miller, Yarnell, Bantz, Wooldridge, Hayes, Jacoby, Malley, Tite, Cooper, Snyder. *Eighth row,* Morgan, Apple, Perrin, Bourland, Smith, Schum, Berummer, Chappell, Grable, Jones.





Captain Mead steps down for Captain Stouffer.

Under the guidance of Coaches Fred Scharf and Bob Cervak, the Oiler football team of 1952-53 finished the season with a record of two wins, five losses, and two ties.

Maplewood was the first pigskin opponent of the Oilers and the Leafs carried off a 13-12 victory on their field. Oiler captain, Dana Mead scored both touchdowns. Edwardsville provided the second defeat when they dropped the Oilers 12 to 7.

Playing on their own field for the first time the Oilers lost to a strong Belleville contingent 14-0. Ending their losing streak with a bang, the Oilers unleashed all their scoring talents on a bewildered LaBoure team 54-6.

East St. Louis' powerhouse was the next opponent, and although the Oilers were the first team to hold the Flyers from scoring over 20 points in the first half, they were subdued 33-0.



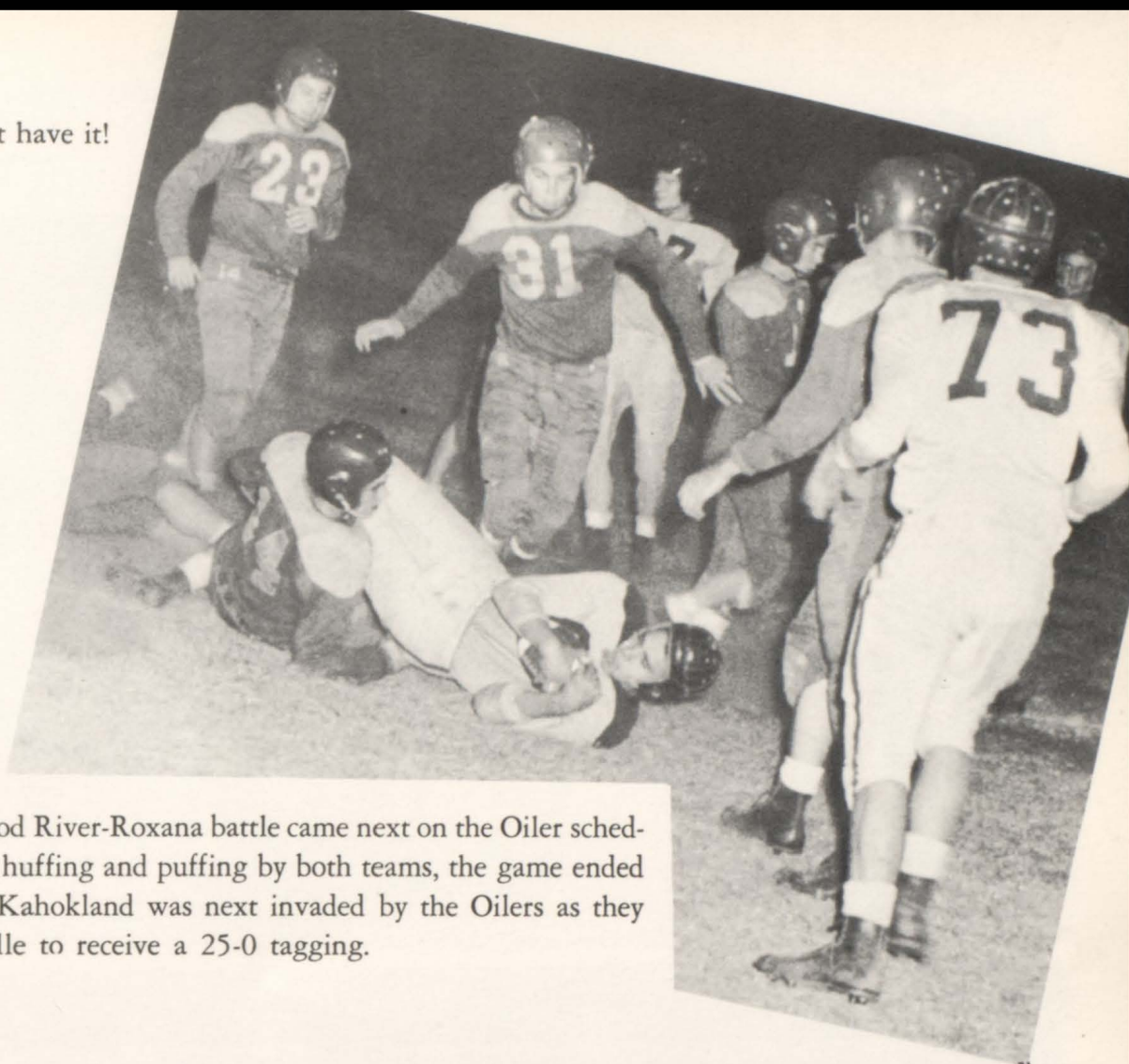
Take your hand out of his eye, Porky.

Who's got it?





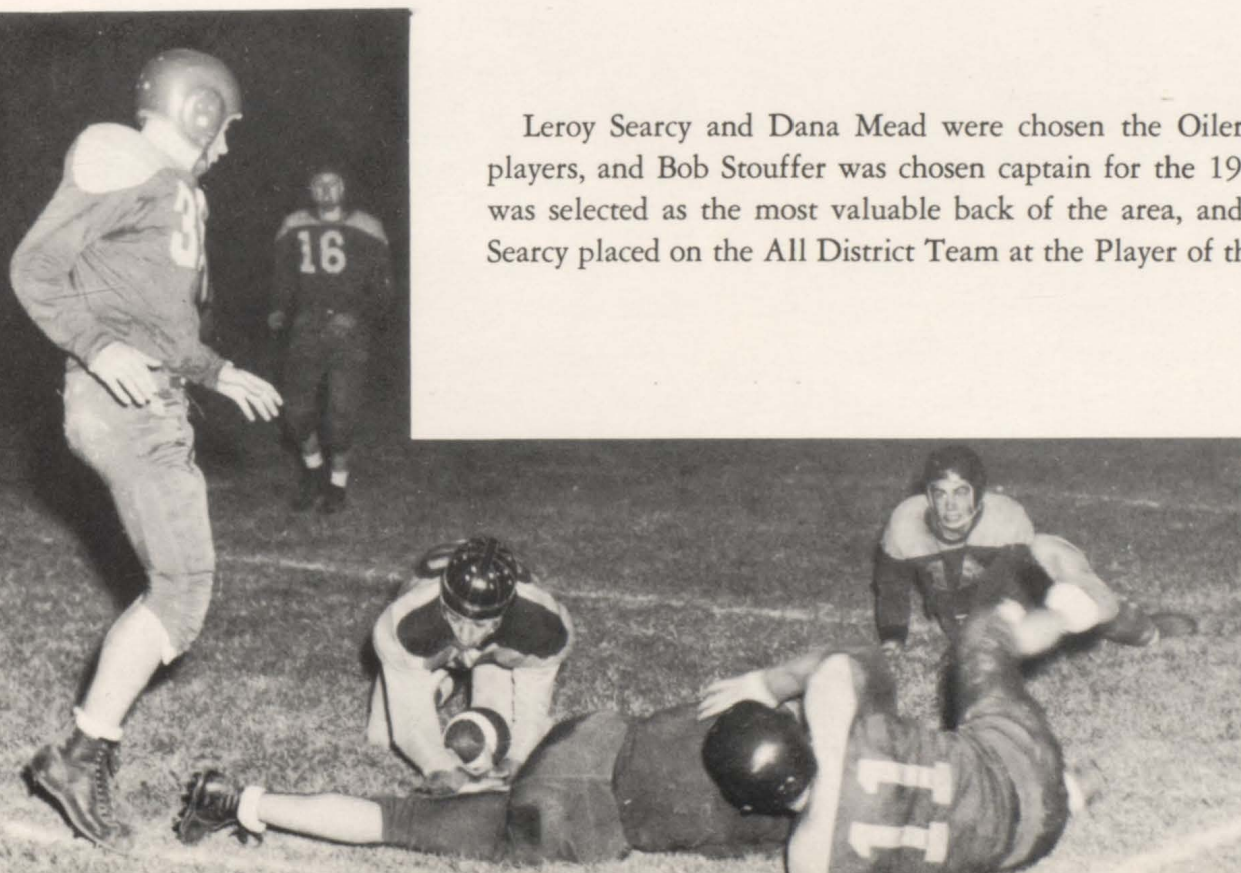
You can't have it!



The traditional Wood River-Roxana battle came next on the Oiler schedule, and despite much huffing and puffing by both teams, the game ended in a 13-13 deadlock. Kahokland was next invaded by the Oilers as they travelled to Collinsville to receive a 25-0 tagging.

Homecoming came next for the Oilers and the Granite City Warriors were the opponents. Granite City dominated the early play as they jumped to a 7-0 lead over the Oilers. This lead didn't remain long as Ron Tillery plunged for the tying touchdown and Charles Yarnell plunged for the extra point. Winding up the season the Oilers added some personal satisfaction as they tied their arch rivals, Alton, 6-6.

Leroy Searcy and Dana Mead were chosen the Oilers' most valuable players, and Bob Stouffer was chosen captain for the 1953 season. Mead was selected as the most valuable back of the area, and both Mead and Searcy placed on the All District Team at the Player of the Year Banquet.



I found it!



# CROSS COUNTRY



*Front row:* Don Mitchell, Phillip Carnes, Bob Deem, Ken Stetson, Max Emery, Bill Greenshields, Clinton Lolley, Don Curtis.

*Back row:* Darvin Hensly, James Greene, Alan Brown, Jerry Hines, J. C. Dawson, Jack Greenshields, David Fulton.

By winning two and placing second in seven of their nine meets, the Oiler Cross Country team was often a bridesmaid but seldom a bride. Alton, the most powerful team in the entire St. Louis area, was the villain in the plot. Competing against the best in southern Illinois, St. Louis and St. Louis County, the Harris Harriers could out-distance all but the Alton Red-birds. Seven times they chased the Altonians across the finish line. Thus the Oilers placed second in the Sectional and the Southwestern Conference meets. In the Sectional Meet, Alan Brown and Jim Greene finished a very fine third and fourth respectively, and then went on to the State Finals at Peoria where they finished in the first 50 in a field of 137.



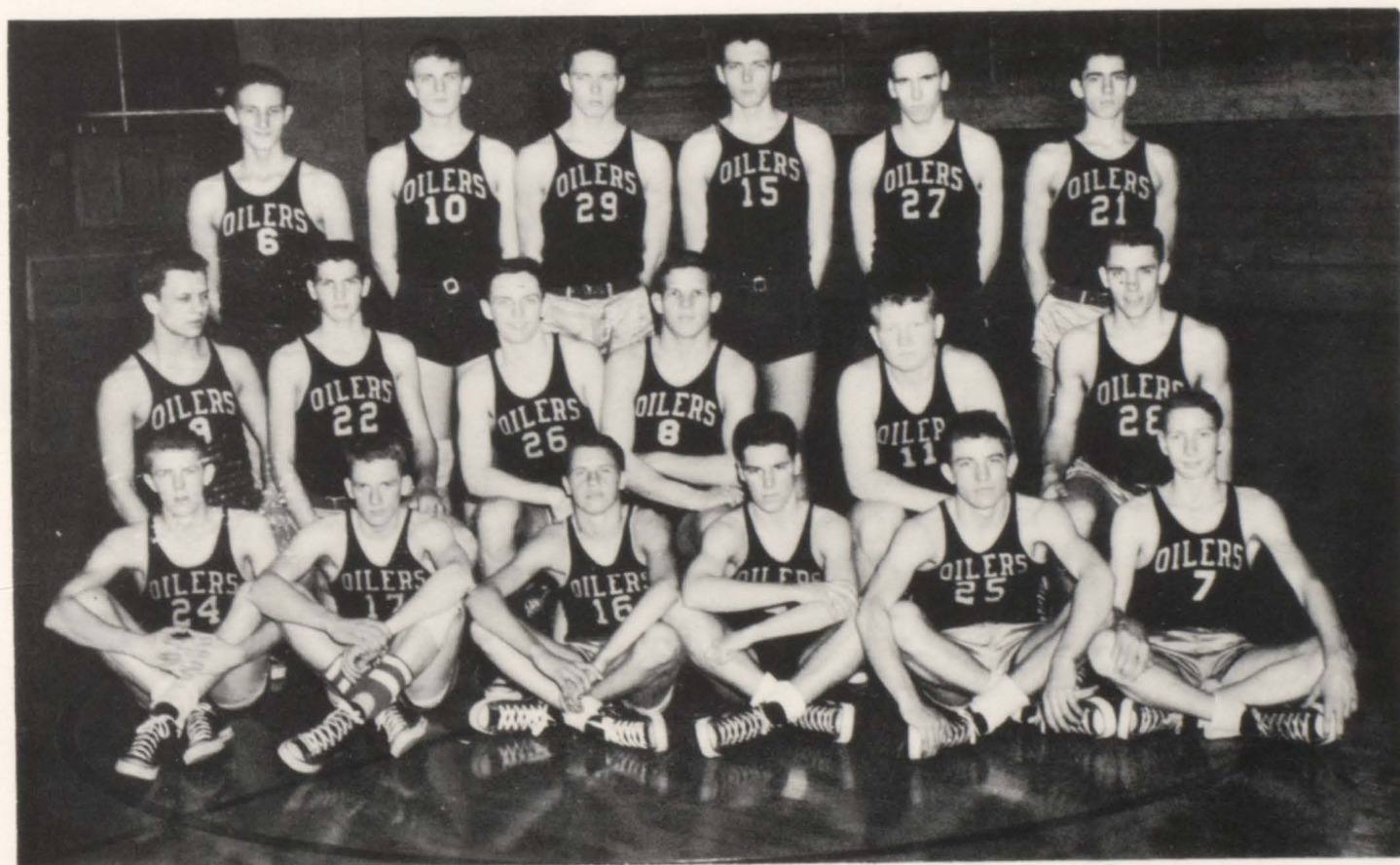
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St. Charles.....	48	27
Bethalto .....	65	27
Madison .....	47	61
East St. Louis.....	36	50
Granite City.....	64	33
Collinsville .....	40	45
Carbondale .....	43	61
Lawrenceville .....	53	63
Vandalia .....	43	39
Belleville .....	46	47
Herrin .....	37	61
Roxana .....	47	58
Edwardsville .....	33	75
Alton .....	55	57
East St. Louis.....	57	69
Granite City.....	43	42
Collinsville .....	47	52
Belleville .....	39	40
Sparta .....	62	51
Edwardsville .....	45	53
Jacksonville .....	42	69
Alton .....	59	69

## BASKETBALL

With one remaining game on their schedule and the state elimination tournament yet to come, the Oiler basketeters didn't find the sailing too smooth through the season as they compiled a 6 won, 16 lost record.

The Oilers compiled 1051 points in 22 games, averaging 47.7 points per game. Their overall free throw percentage was 55.1 per cent. Dana Mead led the individual scorers with 338 points in 22 games, an average of 15.4 points per game. John Friend was next with 193 points in 22 games, an average of 8.7 points per game. Third was Oiler captain Joel Schwalbe with 129 points in 16 games, an average of 8.1 points per game.

Dana Mead and Ray Mercer had the best free throw percentage with 67.5 per cent and 64.4 per cent respectively. Those participating on the varsity squad were Mead, Friend, Schwalbe, Mercer, Ketchie, Schueler, Messick, Dorsey, Tillery, Sutton, and Council.

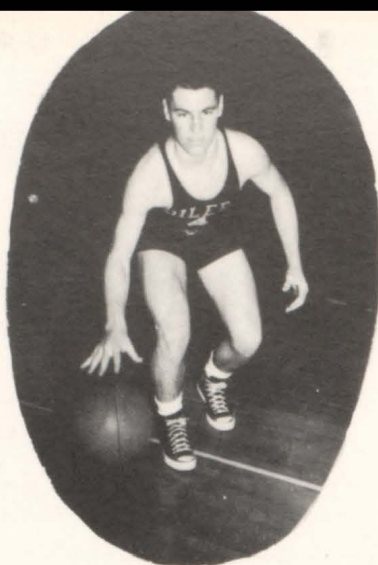


VARSITY SQUAD, first row, left to right: John Friend, Raymond Mercer, Donald Barry, Edward Affsprung, Ronnie Tillery, David Ripsom; second row: Bob Stouffer, Carl Sutton, Lyle Dorsey, Jack Perrin, Paul Fritz, Dana Mead; last row: Larry Pizinger, John Messick, Joel Schwalbe, Donald Schueler, Wayne Council, Dennis Ketchie.

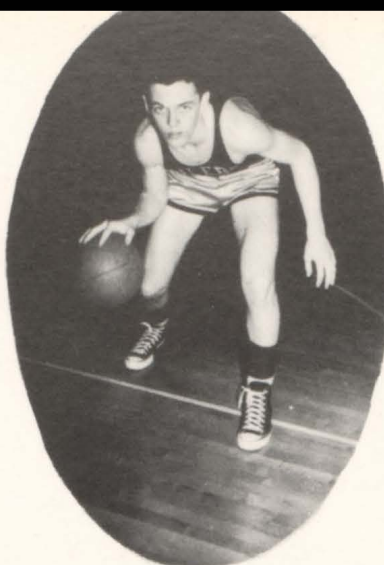




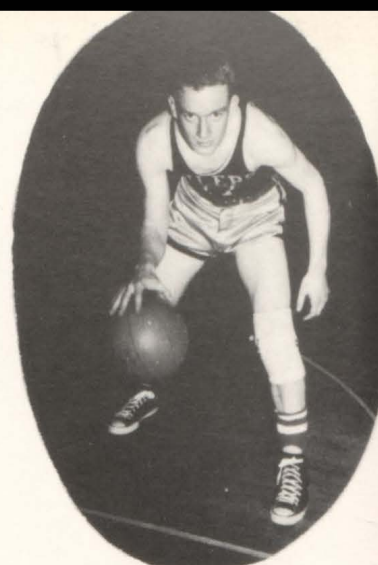
John Friend



Junior Affsprung

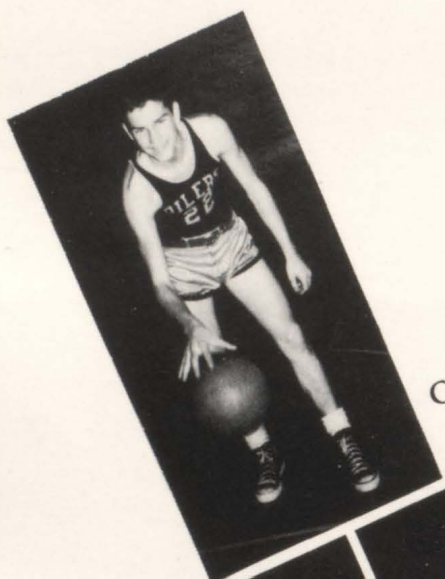


Lyle Dorsey



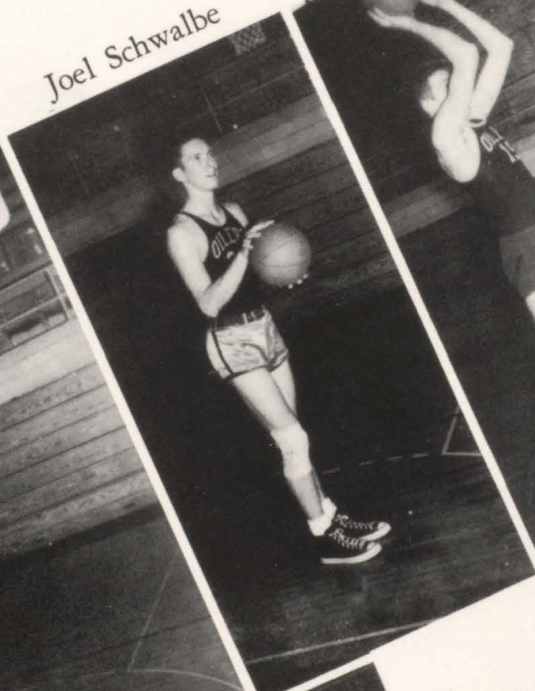
Raymond Mercer

The basketball team is on the ball.  
They're all cute and about six feet tall.



Carl Sutton

Joel Schwalbe



Don Schueler



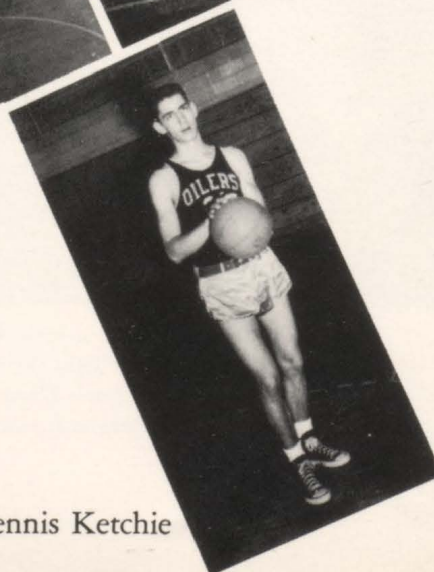
Dana Mead



Wayne Council

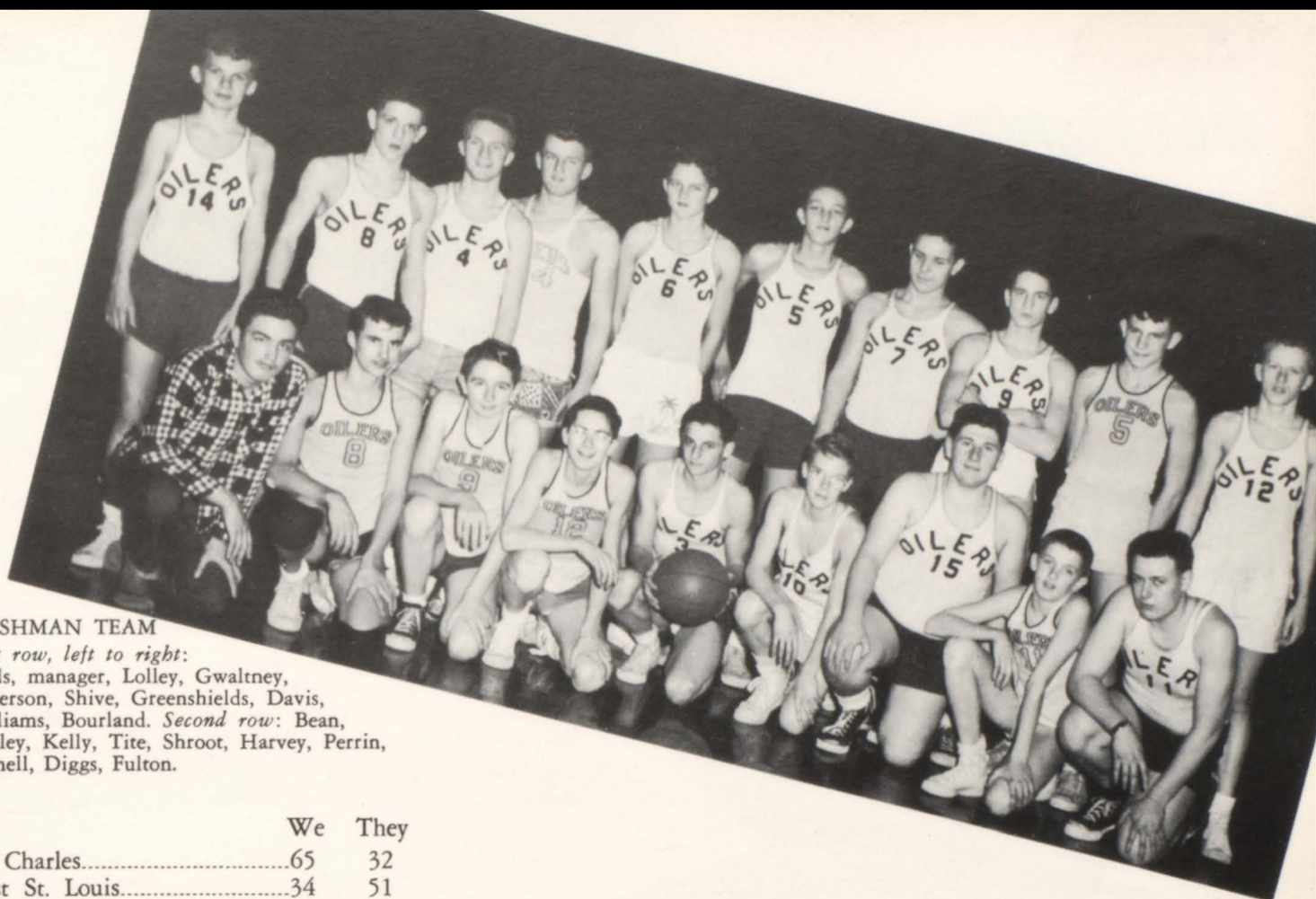


John Messick



Dennis Ketchie





#### FRESHMAN TEAM

First row, left to right:

Wills, manager, Lolley, Gwaltney, Roberson, Shive, Greenshields, Davis, Williams, Bourland. Second row: Bean, Stanley, Kelly, Tite, Shroot, Harvey, Perrin, Yarnell, Diggs, Fulton.

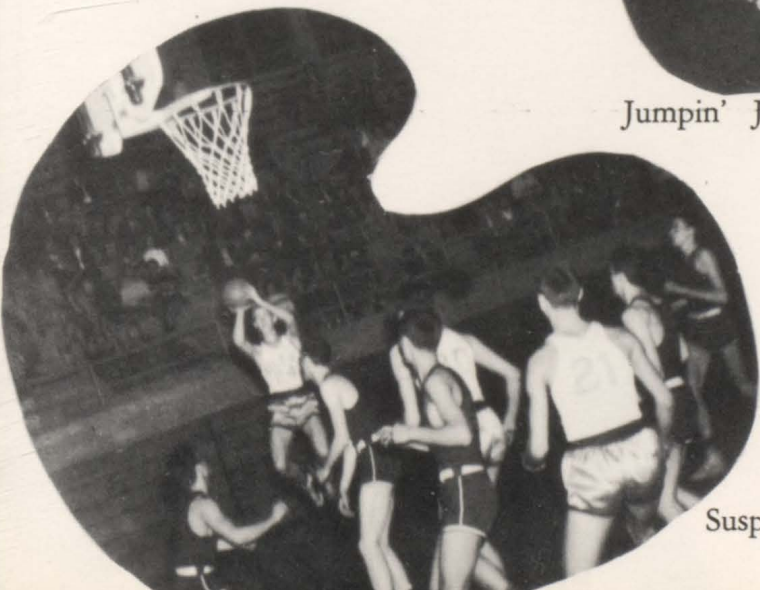
	We	They
St. Charles.....	65	32
East St. Louis.....	34	51
Belleville .....	54	44
Edwardsville .....	62	58
Collinsville .....	72	47
Granite City.....	72	63
Collinsville .....	43	49
Vandalia .....	55	46
Belleville .....	46	42
Jiveland .....	44	22
Roxana .....	61	52
Edwardsville .....	47	51
Alton .....	50	65
East St. Louis.....	59	56
Granite City.....	57	29
Collinsville .....	41	50
Sparta .....	40	49
Edwardsville .....	43	34
Jacksonville .....	61	60
Alton .....	49	59

High spots of the Junior Varsity season were the capturing of first place in the Sophomore tournament held at Belleville and the 61-60 victory over a Jacksonville Junior Varsity which had been unbeaten in 21 games.



Jumpin' Johnny

Dazzling Dana



Suspension



# WRESTLING

The Oiler grappler squad was the school's most winning team in '52-'53. They opened their season with a very decisive victory over Quincy and won all their other matches except two, by overwhelming scores.

The two matches which Wood River dropped were both to a strong Granite City team. By the end of the season, Coach Scharf had rounded out his team so well that the Oilers got revenge by walking off with the Sectional trophy. Scoring this sensational upset was considered quite a feat since Granite City was gunning for its sixth straight title, and Wood River has only had wrestling for five years.



*First row:* Billy Forcee, Bob Prather, Max Emery, Jack Greenshields, Larry Lowery, Gary Moore, Alan Brown, Spencer Smith. *Second row:* Charles Mills, Sam Sadich, Loren Sanders, Ken Stetson, Paul Ottwell, James Greene, Gerald Dwiggin, Joe Pickering. *Third row:* Norris Wooldridge, Charles Yarnell, Dan Narup, Bob Zacney, Dale Neese, Dale Schmitt, Ray Unterbrink.



The wrestlers grunt and groan on the mat.

Now what in the world do you think of that?



Eight boys travelled to the state finals this year. They were: Jack Greenshields, Larry Lowery, James Greene, Gary Moore, Alan Brown, Spencer Smith, Dan Narup, and Charles Yarnell. This was the largest group of individual winners sent to a state tourney by Wood River.

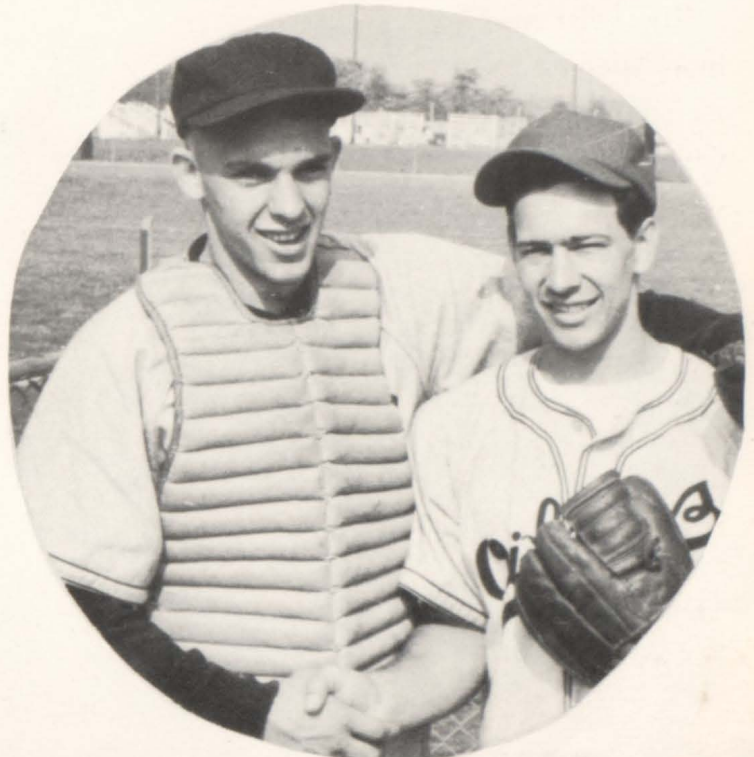


# BASEBALL

Roxana .....	Won	3-0
Alton .....	Won	2-1
Western Military.....	Lost	3-0
Collinsville .....	Won	8-1
Bethalto .....	Won	15-0
Livingston .....	Won	16-0
East St. Louis.....	Lost	11-7
Granite City.....	Lost	5-1
Belleville .....	Won	2-0
Edwardsville .....	Lost	9-8

## District Tournament

Livingston .....	Won	9-1
Lovejoy .....	Won	7-6
Edwardsville .....	Lost	6-5



We "done" it!  
No-hitter against Belleville

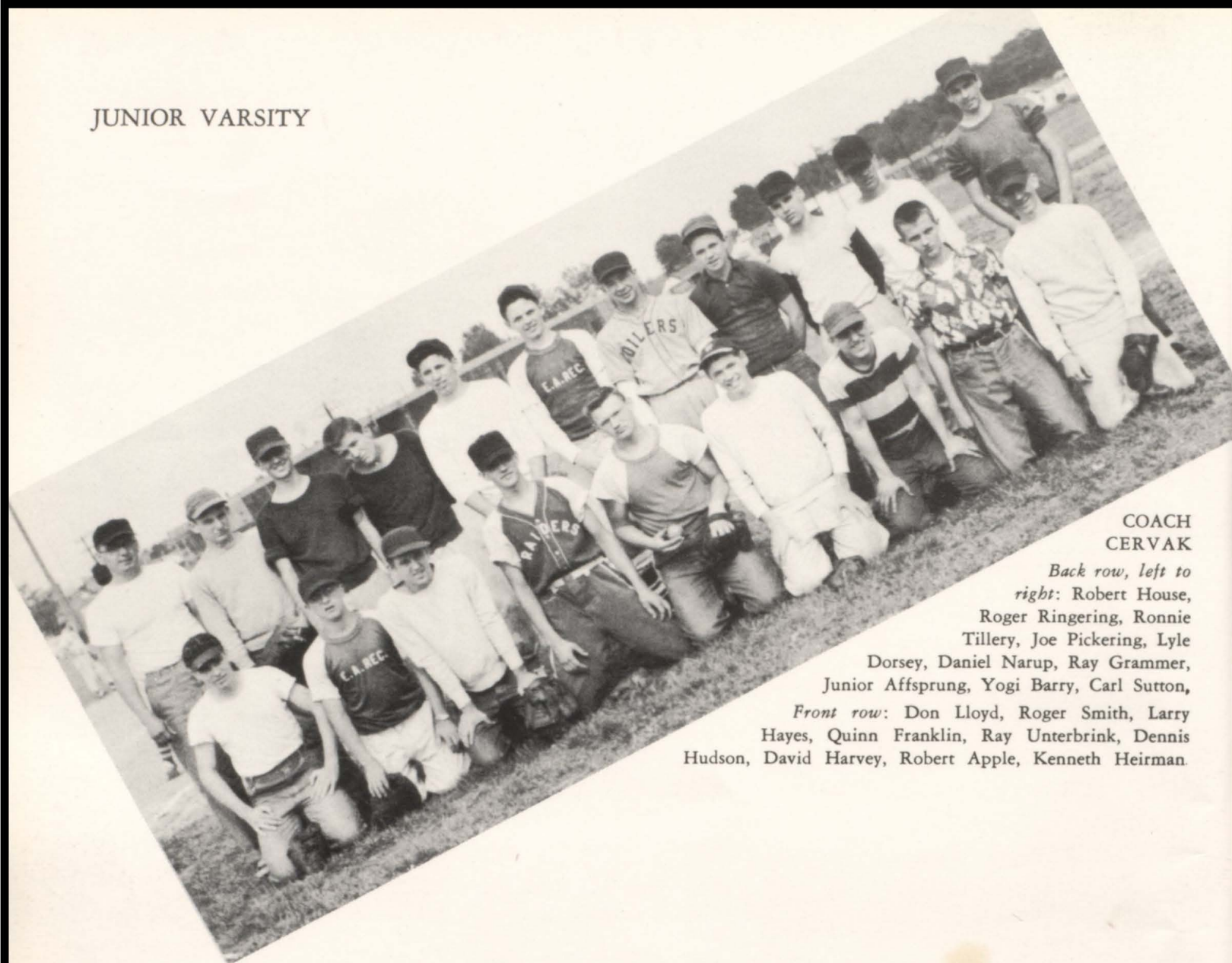
## VARSITY BASEBALL



Front row: Mead, Townsend, Huber, Reid, Strack, Stegemeier, Taylor, Fisher, McCormick.  
Second row: Coach Summers, Hord, Offsprung, Simms, Kamp, Hunt, Narup, Severs, Manager Ward.



## JUNIOR VARSITY



COACH  
CERVAK

*Back row, left to*

*right: Robert House,*

*Roger Ringering, Ronnie*

*Tillery, Joe Pickering, Lyle*

*Dorsey, Daniel Narup, Ray Grammer,*

*Junior Affsprung, Yogi Barry, Carl Sutton,*

*Front row: Don Lloyd, Roger Smith, Larry*

*Hayes, Quinn Franklin, Ray Unterbrink, Dennis*

*Hudson, David Harvey, Robert Apple, Kenneth Heirman.*

The Oiler baseballers closed their '52 season with a very fine record behind them. With seven returning lettermen on the team they jumped off to a fine start, winning five of their first six ball games. After winning the first two games in subdistrict play, the Oilers bowed out to a strong Edwardsville team, which continued on to the state finals.

Mead led the Oiler hitters with a .471 batting average; Latham Simms followed with .356 average, while Bob Stegemeier and Ron Reid finished the season with identical .210 averages.

Highlighting the season were the no-hit, no-run game pitched by "Hunk" McCormick over Belleville won by the Oilers 2-0, the Oiler 2-1 victory over Alton despite the two-hit pitching of Alton's Jack Hill and finally the 9-8 defeat at the hands of the Edwardsville Tigers who were a thorn in the Oilers' side all season.



# TRACK



*1st row:* Greenshields, Arnold, Emery, Lorton, Stetson, Sanders, Friend, Greene, Enloe.

*2nd row:* Pizinger, Schmitt, Zacney, Laster, Barker, Bronson, Stanley, Dupy, Curtis, Forsee, Perrin.

*3rd row:* Coach Scharf, Warford, Reithman, Galeaz, Yarnell, Bolo, Ketchie, Council, Laster, Ott, Assistant Coach Harris.

The thinclads, coached by Fred Scharf, again turned in an impressive record. They placed in several bigger track meets over the southern part of the state. In the Conference Relays and also the Madison County Tournament the Wood River cinder-men took a respectable third place in both encounters.

Outstanding on the Oiler squad were George Reighman in the high jump and Roger Council the pole vault. George went the current season's meets undefeated. He broke the county record, tied the Missouri State Championship at the Maplewood Relays, and got off his best jump in the district, a 6 feet 2 inch leap.

George, along with his jumping twin, Rog Council, traveled to the State Finals where they both performed exceptionally well. George took a third place only 2 inches under the winning mark and Rog a sixth place.

Up and over



Air's kind of thin up there.

Finish!



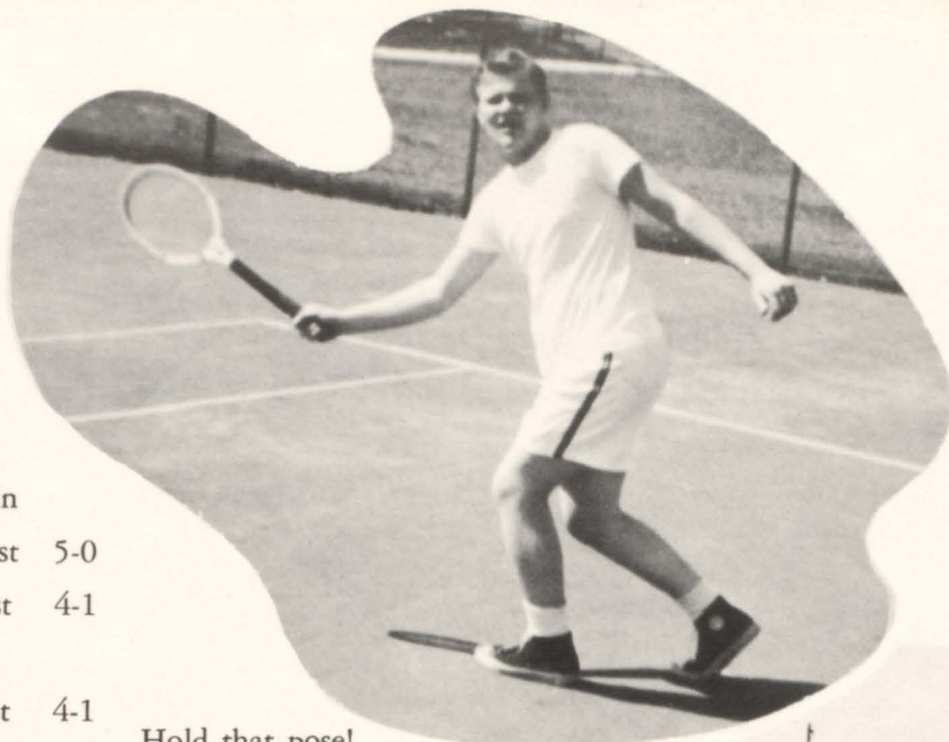


# TENNIS

Columbia .....	Rain	
Collinsville .....	Lost	5-0
Roxana .....	Lost	4-1
Belleville		
Collinsville .....	Lost	4-1
East St. Louis .....	Lost	4-1
Granite City .....	Lost	5-0
District at Belleville		
Belleville .....	Lost	3-2
Edwardsville .....	Lost	3-2
Roxana .....	Lost	5-0
Edwardsville .....	Lost	3-0

Hold that pose!

He swings—  
and misses.



Front row: Roger Wilbur, George Delong, Hank Ullrich.  
Back row: Phillip Voorhees, Jerry Burnam, Marshall Huggins.

The tennis team coached by Mr. E. R. Hopper seemed to have nothing but hard luck and strong opponents in the '52 season. Their first bad break came when their opener was rained out while they were winning. Then Captain Bob Hopper was dropped from the line-up for the entire season because of a leg injury.

In district competition Joel Schwalbe came through best for Wood River, winning his first match and then losing a very close one.

For the Oilers, the top man was without a doubt George Delong who played first singles for the Oiler tennis crew.



# GOLF



Which is the flag?



Hole in one—104 that is!



## GOLF TEAM

*Left to right:* Roger Strack, Ronnie Powell, Stanford Linquist, Pat Quinn, David Mourning, David Beason, Robert Ricks.

Golf was added to the sport rostrum of East Alton-Wood River Community High School during the 1951-52 school year. The endeavor was experimental, and due to lack of interest in golf in the school and the breaking up of the Southwestern Conference, it was dropped for the school year of 1952-53. Participating in four matches, the team finished the year with a 0 win, 4 loss record. The team played on the Cloverleaf Golf Course with Richard Paynic, Coach.



# CHEERLEADERS



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Irma Bartels, Jane Linkogle, Edith Clagg, Pat Suhling.

Dougie watches our school  
belles

Lead in all his favorite  
yells.

Chosen by the student body  
for their poise and appearance,  
their ability and agility, the  
cheerleaders strive to inspire  
spirit and good sportsmanship  
among the Oiler fans.



FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS: Betty Pocock, Carol Hanks, Grace Cannon, Janice Rapp, Pat Vandiver.





*There's so much to do, so much to join,  
It seems to us you'd never "loin."*



## AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB



*First row:* Bill Wooldridge, Bill Haun, Gary Hamilton, John Mennerick, Norris Wooldridge, Ronnie Mullen. *Second row:* Robert Burris, Bob Williams, Robert Tucker, Paul Plummer, Mr. Vernon Hoecke, sponsor.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



*First row:* Joan Taylor, Betty Elledge, Joan Ford, Pat Eades, Delores Pierce, Kay Wedner, Anita Pavish. *Second row:* Mable Crocker, Joan Heathman, Pauline Estes, Evelyn Bugg, Glendean Pope, Pat Walker, Barbara Booten, Alta Van Deusen. *Third row:* Miss Grace Darling, Miss Bertha Darling, Margaret Spahr, Frances Young, Wanda Pritchard, Gail Freeman, Marilyn Neese, Belva Helm, Patsy Davis, Nancy Treat, Joy Tomek, Miss Ruth Finley.



# BAND

Whether you enjoy classical, semi-classical, or modern music, the East Alton-Wood River Community High School Band will include a selection for you during one of its many appearances. The band is composed of 70 students, membership being open to anyone in the school.

Two concerts were given this year, one in January and one in April, contributing to the fine arts of the school. The band is an integral part of football games, providing marching exhibitions and musical backgrounds. They

also appear at the basketball games, community parades, and pep rallies.



## BRASS QUARTET

Bob Carroll  
Don Smith  
Donald Lloyd  
Lucille Pritchard

## MAJORETTES

Susie Sawyer  
Patsy Allen

## ACCOMPANIST & SOLOIST

Sharon Smith, Pat  
Eades, Gordon  
Schreier, Nancy  
Treat, Lucille  
Pritchard

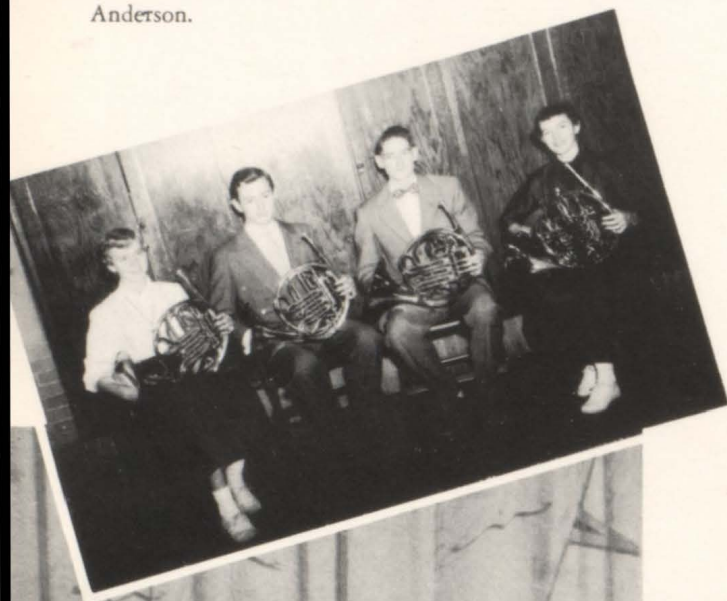




BAND, *left to right*: Majorettes, Sawyer, Surgalski, Allen; *1st row*, Grammer, Shreier, Treat, Cobb, Wade, Burmes, Terpenning, Neely, Smith, Eades; *2nd row*, Volz, Sarkisoff, Ventimiglia, Barnett, Bean, Richardson, Sanders, Ripson, Allen, Sanner, Anderson, Lloyd, Hudson, Brugger, Apple, Pritchard; *3rd row*, Wadsworth, Dugger, Freeman, Allard, Ackerman, Saxon, Fry, Schmidt, Cahoon, Uzzell, Smith, Robertson, Pritchard, Floyd, Kane, Davis, Hewitt, Mitchell, Meyers, McLeod, Stone, Sanders, Smith; *4th row*, Arbuthnot, Bramley, Morgan, De Hart standing, Goodwin, Manley, Rhodes, Carroll, Mr. Hughes standing, Killebrew, Silkwood, Bourland; *Standing*, Linquist, Gerl, Rodgers, Bently.



HORN QUARTET: Judy Sanders, David Allen, Dale Sanner, Betsy Anderson.



Thirty-five members attended the Madison County Band Festival held at the Granite City High School, and soloists and ensembles participated in the district and state contests. One of the high lights of the year was attending a concert given by the United States Marine Band. Trips to Chautauqua and to Springfield were interesting events of the year sponsored by the Band Boosters Club.





## OFFICERS

### *President:*

Lucille Pritchard

### *Vice-President:*

Gordon Schreier

### *Secretary-Treasurer:*

Reva Rogers

### *Student Directors:*

Lucille Pritchard

Bob Carroll



## WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

Dennis Hudson

Pat Eades

Nancy Treat

Ray Grammer

## SOLOISTS

Sharon Smith

and Lucille  
Pritchard.

Debbie and Dougie tap their feet  
As Mr. Hughes gives a down beat.





# BIG SISTERS

Here are the Big Sisters, completely at ease,  
They smiled for the camera as they said "cheese please."



*Top row:* Sandra Thallman, Mary Edna Jackson, Patty Allen, Suzanne Sawyer, Edith Woods, Jane Linkogle, Nancy Cooper, Sharon Smith, Sue McCrellis, Sarah Robinson, Pat Suhling, Joy Tomek.  
*Second row:* Sandra Young, Cordelia Douglas, Irma Bartels, Patsy Mayford, Beverly Schutz, Donna Wilson, Nina Berry, Judy Mosley, Nancy Schwarmn, Jo Ann Ford.  
*Third row:* Pat Schlieper, Reva Rogers, Betsy Anderson, Judy Cobb, Joyce Rogers, Shirley Lindquest.

Thirty junior and senior girls belong to the service organization of the Big Sisters which was started in 1935 under the sponsorship of Miss Velora Buscher, Dean of Girls.

When a girl becomes a Big Sister she takes a pledge wherein she promises to "uphold the ideals of her school, to be kind, friendly, and helpful in all ways and at all times to those who may need assistance." Among their activities is the Annual Formal Dance which is open to the whole student body, grading Freshmen intelligence tests, ushering at various activities, taking charge of the reception for the Harvest Queen, Alumni Tea, concessions at the basketball games, and last year a special drive was conducted to get useable old clothes for the Koreans.

Any junior or senior girl who has performed notable service for the school is eligible for membership.



# VOCAL MUSIC

## MELLO-TONES

*First row, left to right: Linkogle, Jackson. Second row: Lindquist, Dugger, Broadway. Third row: Wilson, Schlieper, Thallman, Bartles. Fourth row: Gerdes, Liley, Mayford, Douglas. Fifth row: McCrellis, Cooper, Walmsley.*



## SENIOR GIRL'S OCTET

*First row, left to right: Bledsoe. Second row: Moore, Haycraft, Jacoby. Third row: Marko, Jennings, Bramhall, Snyder.*

## ENSEMBLE

*First row, left to right: Lindquist, Bartles. Second row: Marko, Snyder, Jacoby, Keller. Third row: Walmsley, McCrellis, Douglas. Fourth row: Vittoe, Hines, Severs, Inlow, Dayson, Mourning. Brown, Manley, Mitchell.*







Any boy or girl in school is eligible to enter a chorus class. There are numerous activities in which the majority of the music department participate throughout the year such as the Fall Concert, Christmas Pageant, Musical Production, Southwestern, Ill. High School Choral Festival, and Fine Arts Festival.

This department also makes numerous community appearances, particularly the smaller groups. One appearance that was made this year was that of the choir at the Annual Convention of Ill. State School Boards and Ill. State Administration Association which was held at the Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis Nov. 16. The smaller groups such as the Ensembles, have made numerous appearances in Alton and the surrounding area.



#### FRESHMAN ENSEMBLE

*First row, left to right:* Rhodes, Melvin, Barnett.  
*Second row:* Berry, Lotz, Taylor. *Third row:* Blair, Enloe, Williams, Snyders.  
*Fourth row:* Brazier, Fulton, Dykeman, Kelly, VanDeusen.





#### CHOIR AND GIRLS' CHORUS

*First row, left to right:* Young, Keller, Lindquist, Bledsoe, Rogers, Searcy, Mourning, Mitchell, Enloe, Bramhall, Broadway, Gerdes, Moore. *Second row:* Bartels, Sparks, Marko, Vititoe, Hines, Severs, Dwiggin, Dawson, Brown, Manley, Wilson, Thallman. *Third row:* Jackson, Dugger, Schleiper, Forcade, Jacoby, Zacney, Yarnell, Ott, Harvey, Hiermann, McCrellis, Liley, Haycraft. *Fourth row:* Smith, Cooper, Douglas, Linkogle, Smith, Jacoby, Mayford, Snyder.

*First row, left to right:* Heathman, McManus, Cooper, Meredith, Doty, Cummings, Bohn, Rapp, Allen. *Second row:* Seehausen, Middleton, Withers, Berry, Hall, Reeder, Leverett, Houser. *Third row:* Hull, Parker, Ringering, Cannon, Tomek, McMillan, Hendricks, Young. *Fourth row:* Rosecran, Lawton, Davis, Kirpatrick, Suhling, Smith.

#### SENIOR BOYS' QUARTET

Boyd Severs  
David Manley  
Jerry Hines  
David Mourning



#### JUNIOR BOYS' QUARTET

Sandra Young, *accompanist*,  
David Enloe, Mike Mitchell,  
Don Loyd, David Bailey.





# G. A. A.



*First row, left to right:* Benita Franklin, Lois Houser, Shirley Pilger, Mrs. Miller, Suzie Sawyer, Reva Rogers, Reba Jones, Verna Huber, JoAnn Rosecrans, Jo Eslinger, Carol Powell. *Second row, left to right:* Peggy Hall, Jeanne Fuedrich, Phyllis Culella, Patty Allen, Sharon Smith, Norella Cota, Shirley Stormer, Pat Suhling, Nancy Schwarm, Judy Mosley, Shirley B. Grant. *Third row, left to right:* Marjorie Allen, Mickey Sanders, Judy Hale, Jane Cobb, Becky Pettitt, Vesta Edgar, Nancy Dugger, Pat Hellemeyer, Judy Sanders. Judy Wilhite, Marjorie Grindel, Patsy Plumlee.

G.A.A. stands for Girls Athletic Association. Membership is made up from freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior girls. The club meets twice a week after school, and the girls take part in such sports as field hockey, basketball, volleyball, tennis, and softball. At the end of the year those girls with enough points receive awards. The year's officers are Becky Pettitt, president; Patty Allen, vice-president, and Betsy Anderson, secretary-treasurer. The sponsor is Mrs. Frances Miller.

The G.A.A. liked Deb and Doug,  
Wanted to give them both a hug.



# AT PLAY

Beat the clock!



Dig  
that  
crazy  
cupid!



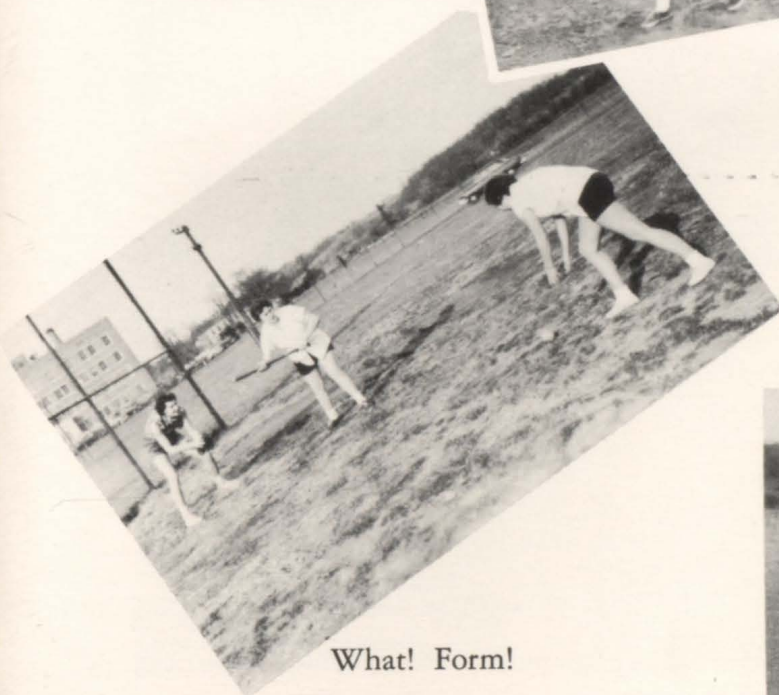
Love



Allah!



Becky lowers the boom!



What! Form!

Will it bite?





# JUNIOR ENGINEERS OF AMERICA

The Junior Engineers is the foremost science club in school. The purpose of the club is to promote interest and develop ability and initiative in the scientific field. Requirements for entrance are high; four years of study in the English and math departments and three years of science are required for a student to be eligible to receive a Junior Engineering certificate on graduation from high school. This certificate will help a student in getting a good job after leaving school.

Our school sponsors the Alpha Chapter of Junior Engineers of America, the first Junior Engineering organization which has been formed. It is hoped that other schools will be interested in such groups. The club sponsors many science projects and all members participate in the activities.

The club officers are: Howard E. Oetting, Consulting Engineer (sponsor); Dana Mead, Chief Engineer; Jack Greenshields, Assistant Chief Engineer; Delores Baird, Recording Engineer.



*First row, left to right: Don Hunt, Jack Greenshields, Robert Stetson, Robert Deem. Second row: left to right: Delores Baird, Jim Hord. Third row, left to right: Dana Mead, Phillip Voorhees, Jim Schmuck, Robert Sanders, Jerry Burnum, Mr. Howard Oetting.*



## K. E. P. CLUB



*First row, left to right:* Edith Clagg, Irma Bartels, Pat Suhling, Jane Linkogle. *Second row:* Betty Pocock, Carol Hanks, Grace Cannon, Janice Rapp, Pat Vandiver. *Third row:* Jeanne Fuedrich, Pauline Estes, Joan Thomas, Jean McCormick, Carolyn Flanders, Ellen Everetts, Rose Marie Marko, Sue McCrellis, Peggy Hall, Shirley Lindquist. *Fourth row:* Sandra Doty, Pat Robertson, Carol Turpin, Marjorie Rhodes, Iris Henderson, Dixie Heil, Sharon Lux, Sue Wethington, Rosetta Wilkins, Lela Abernathy, Mable Crocker. *Fifth row:* Phyllis Culella, Sandra Beckwith, Mary Cummings, Marilyn Neese, Carol Hull, Nancy Keller, JoAnn Roscrans, Marjorie Cooper, Shirlene Atkins, Joy Tomek, Eunice Hall. *Sixth row:* Sandra Thallman, Shirley Stormer, Nancy Schwarm, Judy Mosley, Jane Snyder, Mary Grace Biondolillo, Rochelle Blair, Mary Lou Broadway, Beverly Blair, Virginia Hammel.

Rah Oilers! Those are the theme words for the East Alton-Wood River Community High School K.E.P. Club. This club is known as the pep squad, and they give the Oilers an extra spark with their loud cheering and use of flash cards at football and basketball games. As a special addition to the 1952-53 Homecoming football game against Granite City this year, the members of the K.E.P. gave a marching demonstration to the "St. Louis Blues." They have played an important part in pep rallies this year and have done a fine job under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Grace Sitter.

The K.E.P. is very snappy.

They help to keep all our teams happy.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



*First row, left to right:* Lois Jennings, Barbara Frazier, Norma Gimmeson, Frances Peck, Marilyn Doty, Sue Clinton, Nancy Bond, Thelma Edgar, Mary Skundrich, Barbara Kelly. *Second row, left to right:* Edith Tackett, Pat Suhling, Joyce Rogers, Jane Means, Mary Lou Mayoral, Kathleen Alderson, Evelyn Ford, Maynard Saxby, Mary Jane Brugger, Tom Leonard, Louise Doyen. *Third row, left to right:* Jerry Veach, Joe Galeaz, Bernard Taylor, George DeLong, Jerry Brunam, Dana Mead, Bob Stegeimer, Jim Dammann, Weldon Milligan, Lanny Smith, Jack Greenshields.

The National Honor Society is a nationally recognized organization. The students who qualify for membership into this society must be either juniors or seniors and have high scholastic standings in their classes. The National Honor Society has many ideals and purposes but these are the ones which the members consider their main objectives.



*Left to right:* Barbara Frazier, Jerry Burnam, Lois Jennings, Jack Greenshields, Patsy Suhling, Dana Mead, Joyce Rogers.

1. Scholarship—We strive to develop a greater desire for true scholarship within ourselves and others.
2. Leadership—That magnetic power which influences individuals or groups to act for their own good.
3. Service—The willingness to render any worthwhile aid in our home, our school and our community. The students who are a part of this organization have pledged themselves to uphold the high purposes of the society, to be true to the principles for which it stands, and to be loyal to their school.
4. Character—Which acts as the seal of righteousness upon all our endeavors.



# NATIONAL THESPIANS

The National Thespian Society is a nation-wide organization established for the advance of dramatic arts in the secondary school. Membership is attained by students through participation in dramatic activities.

Here at our school the Thespian Society is sponsored by Richard Claridge. The officers who were elected this year were Pat Suhling, president, David Beason, vice-president, and Sandra Coppage, secretary. At the meetings this year the entertainments have been one act plays directed by the students. This year the society held two initiations.

At the end of the year the Thespians hold their annual banquet, at which the letters will be awarded, the new officers named, and the Best Thespian named.



*First row, left to right:* Coral Reeder, Cordelia Douglas, Nancy Cooper, Joy Tomek, Sandra Coppage, Joann Ford, Phyllis Hudspeth, Pauline Quincy, Don Snedecker. *Second row, left to right:* Nancy Keller, Pat Mayford, Donna Wilson, Sue McCrellis, Mary Cummings, Carol Ford, Charlotte Arbuthnot, Janet Brazier, Janice Melvin. *Third row, left to right:* Marsha Byron, Joann Rosecrans, Nancy Schwarm, Judy Mosley, Norella Cota, Judy Sanders, Jeanne McManus, Martha Bramhall, Marieta Haycraft, Dennis Hudson, Tom Cahoon, Jerry Ranken. *Fourth row, left to right:* Irma Bartels, Joyce Rogers, Joel Schwalbe, Pat Suhling, Jane Linkogle, Dana Mead, Mickey Bolo, Ronnie Mullins, Roger Wilbur, Terry Watson, Richard Dykeman.



## DEANS' ASSISTANTS



*Back row, left to right: Lois Jennings, Edith Woods, Pat Suhling. First row, left to right: Betty Campbell, Gloria Stassi.*



*Left to right: Marsha Byron, Sarah Robinson, Pat Schlieper, Jo Ann Solterman, Edith Clagg.*



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## OFFICE ASSISTANTS



*Top row, left to right: Charlotte Figge, Shirley Roose, Barbara Booten, Georgene Smith. Second row, left to right: Dorris Daniels, Janice Mosley, Shirlene Atkins.*



# OILER STAFF



*First row, left to right:* Nancy Keller, Pat Eades, Bob Allen, Reva Rogers, Rose Marko, Dorris Daniels, Rosalie Pavish, Betty Campbell. *Second row:* Marilyn Schiebe, Georgia Dean, Sandra Justice, Pat Suhling, Virginia Braddy, Carolyn Jacoby, Judy Mosely, Joyce Rogers, Don Snedeker. *Back row:* Sarah Robinson, Miley Plamer, Joel Schwalbe, Sharon Smith, Terry Watson, Jack Greenshields, Anita Pavish, Jerry Burnham.

The Yearbook Staff worked diligently producing the Annual for 1953. They hope that the Annual will meet with the approval of the faculty and the student body.

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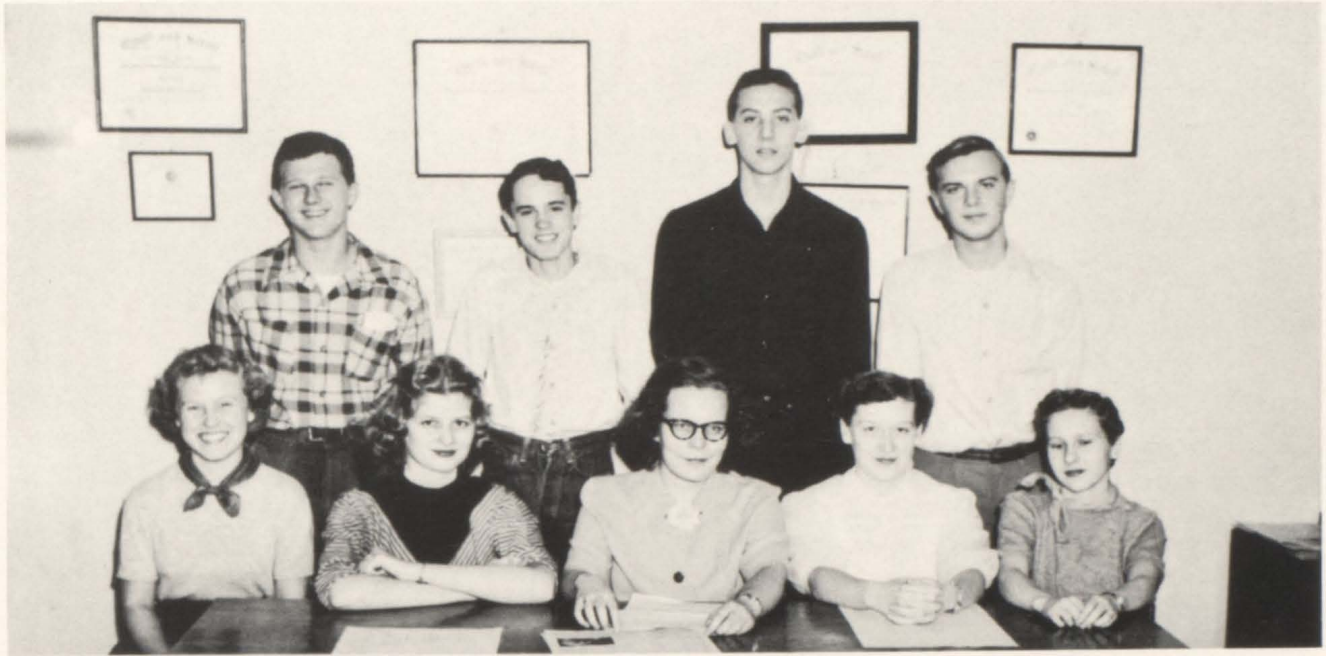
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We'll say good-bye to the Oiler staff,  
They showed us the school and made us laugh.  
And we'll say good-bye to all our readers,  
Today's seniors are tomorrow's leader.



## QUILL & SCROLL



QUILL AND SCROLL. *First row:* Charlotte Figge, Nancy Cooper, Marilyn Scheibe, Nancy Schwarm, Shirley Sutton. *Second row:* J. C. Dawson, Donnie Snedecker, Marshall Huggins, Roger Wilbur.

The Sandburr Staff said we're divine,  
But wouldn't show us their grapevine.

## SANDBURR STAFF



SANDBURR STAFF. *First row:* Shirley Sutton, Edith Teet, Marilyn Schiebe, Helen Fulton, Judy Helm, Arcelia Smith, Betty Pocock, Nancy Schwarm, Arlene Figge. *Second row:* Rochelle Blair, Pat Suhling, Joann Ford, Ann Early, Quinn Franklin, Laura Lee Jones, Carol Ford, Norella Cota, Don Snedecker.



# STAGE AND STAMMER



*First row, left to right:* Beverly Blair, Ruth Bermes, Judy Hale, Pat Mayford, David Rain, Sandra Doty, Shirley Cole, Marjorie Yarborough, Mary Jo Wimberely, Ann Early. *Second row:* Ellen Everetts, Rose Marie Marko, Donna Wilson, Sue McCrellis, Mary Cummings, Marsha Byron, JoAnn Rosecrans, Joan Taylor, Peggy Hall. *Third row:* Marilyn Neese, Shirlene Atkins, Pat Eades, Reva Rogers, Susie Sawyer, Virginia Miller, Jane Cobb, Sharon Lux, Sue Wethington, Rosetta Wilkins, Janet Barnett, Judy Helm. *Fourth row:* Rochelle Blair, Shirley Stormer, Jane Snyder, Sandra Beckwith, Shirley Bohn, Jerry Feezel, George Hudspeth, Ruth Cromwell, Mac Evelyn Bugg, Betty Clayton.

The Stage and Stammer Club is a local organization. It was created by Mr. Lockwood Wiley and members of the dramatic department. It is for the junior members who plan to enter dramatics. The club has grown until it now has 114 members. The officers of this club are Nina Berry, president; Pat Mayford, vice-president, and Donna Wilson, secretary.

Stage and Stammer and the Thespians will combine this year and present a Play Night. These plays will be student directed. Also this year the students and the speech and dramatic departments presented "The Little Show." This is the radio show presented every Wednesday over radio station WOKZ.



# STUDENT CABINET

The Student Cabinet members are elected to the cabinet by their fellow students for the purpose of bringing various student problems to the attention of the faculty. The Student Cabinet also sponsors many school functions such as dances, the "Buzz Book," Careers Day, and the Student Lounge. The faculty sponsors are Miss Finley and Mr. Cervak.

Debbie and Doug hope they'll be  
Members of the Cabinet in '63.



*Front row, left around to right:* Ray Grammer, Lucille Pritchard, Eddie Bean, Coral Reeder, Mickey Bolo, Pat Suhling, Edward Affsprung, Nancy Cooper, Patty Allen, Reva Rogers, Dana Mead, Nancy Schwarm, Phillip Voorhees, Betty Campbell, David Fulton, Marsha Byron, Miley Palmer, Carol Turpin, Roger Ringering, Jeanne Barnett. *Back row, left to right:* Miss Finley, Leon Chappell, Shirley Roose, Beverly Blair, Lorene Sanders, Jo Anne Eslinger, Pat Ledbetter, Barbara Volz, Rosetta Wilkins, Caroline Flanders, Joe Stanich, Mr. Cervak.



## ***CUSTODIAL STAFF***



*First row, left to right: Murray Hindman, Tony Balsamo, W. O. Cox, Frank Miller, Roy Fowler.  
Second row: Jesse Pace, William Hager, Ralph Cramner, Clarence Kelly. Not pictured: George Blevins, Frank Owens, Mrs. Margaret Brunges.*

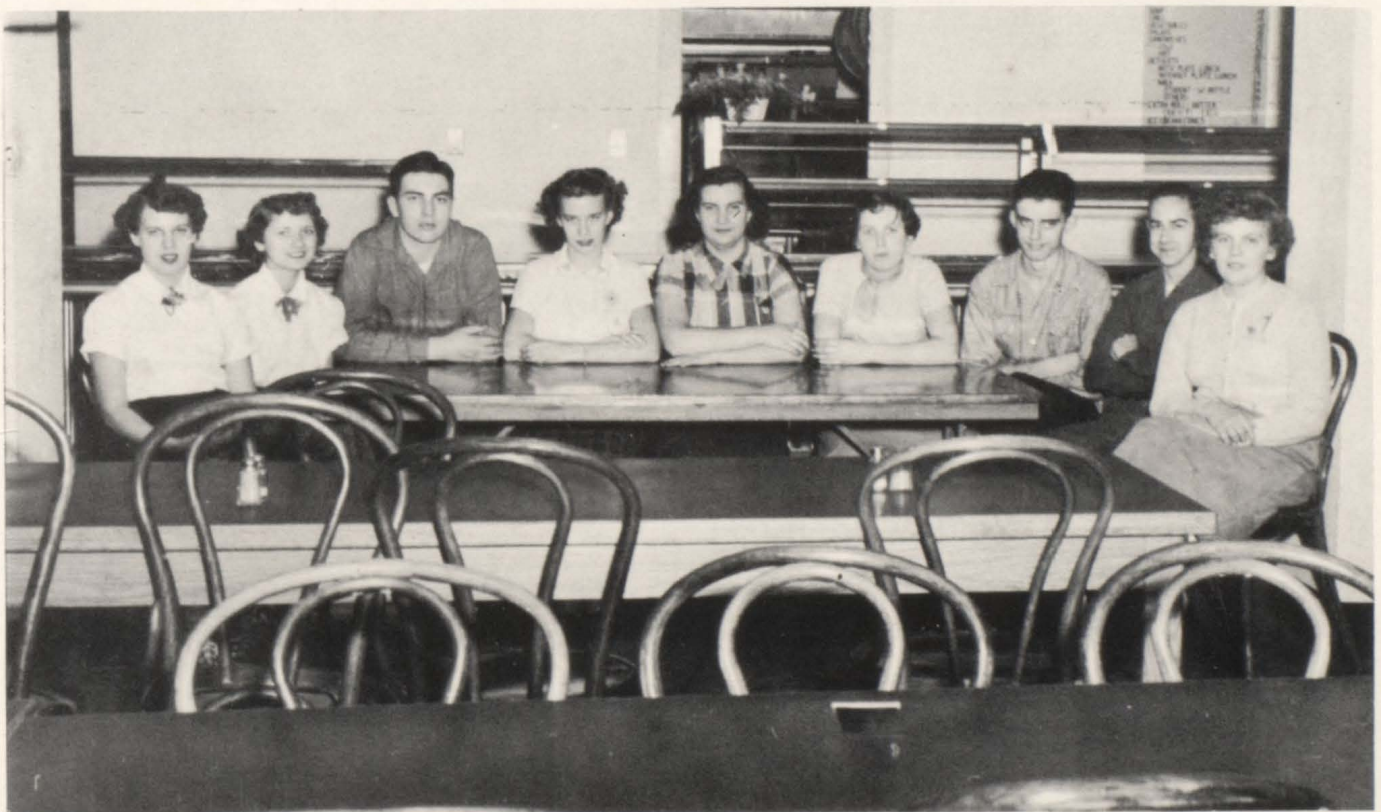


## CAFETERIA STAFF



*Back row:* Mrs. Delphine Stevens, Miss Grace A. Darling. *Front row:* Mrs. Wayne Cannedy, Mrs. Gussie Sheppard, Mrs. Jessie Bennett, Mrs. Marie Kohnen.

That line is long, but worth our while,  
To get some food we'd walk a mile.



*Left to right:* Shirley Everett, Joan Thomas, Damon Helmantoler, Carol Cole, Gail Freeman, Benita Franklin, Bob Allen, Paul Draper, Pauline Estes.





Friends!



Clean Cat!

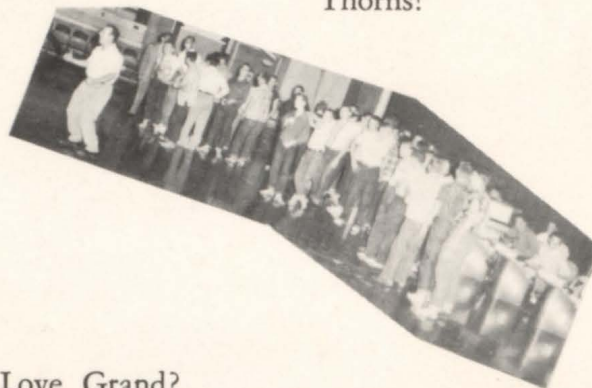


A Rose Between Two Thorns!



Double Exposure

Mob Scene!



Chemistry Kings!



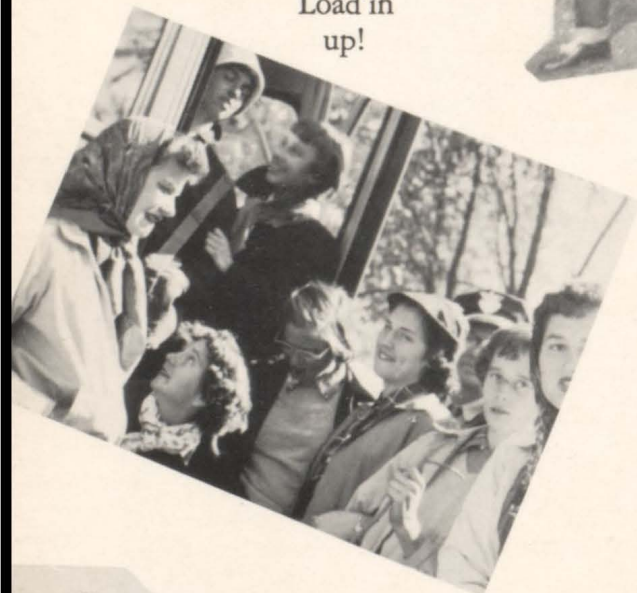
Ain't Love Grand?



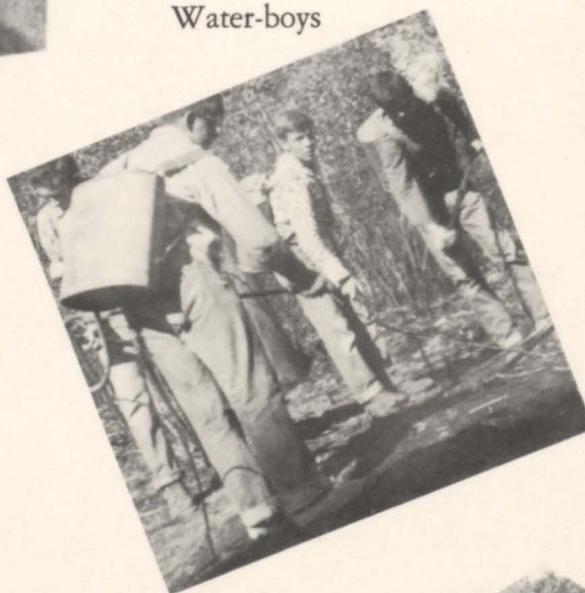
Treed!



Load'in up!



Water-boys



Look Pretty.



Over-seers.



Awful Tired!



Slaves!







*We're very talented too, you know;  
But we came to see, not steal the show.*



# **JUNIOR PROM**

## **1952**

*Sweetheart Queen*  
Mary Wathern



Doug admires those strapless gowns;  
Debbie sees his look and frowns.

The Grand March







The Wheels



The Night is  
Young



The Big  
Blow



Spellbound





Young Johnny Appleseed



Attentive Aren't They?

Chow Time



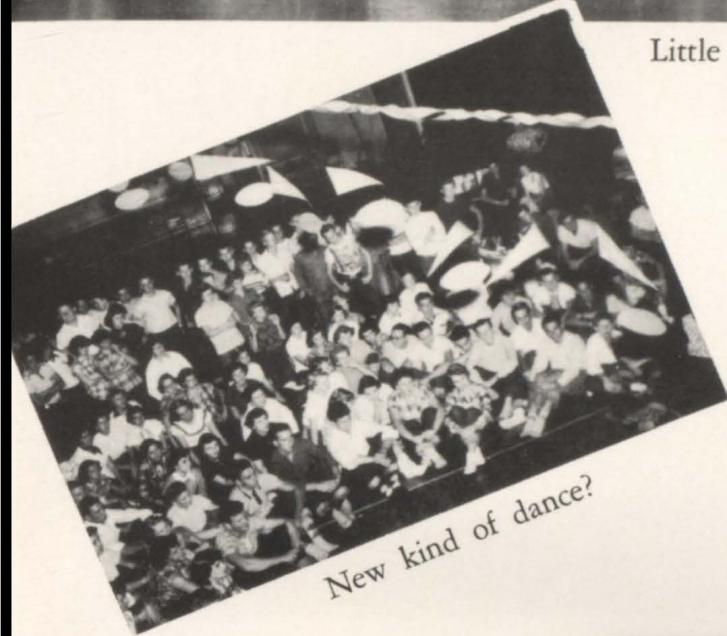
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We always have so much fun,  
please don't be particular,  
The activities we like best are  
extra—curricular.

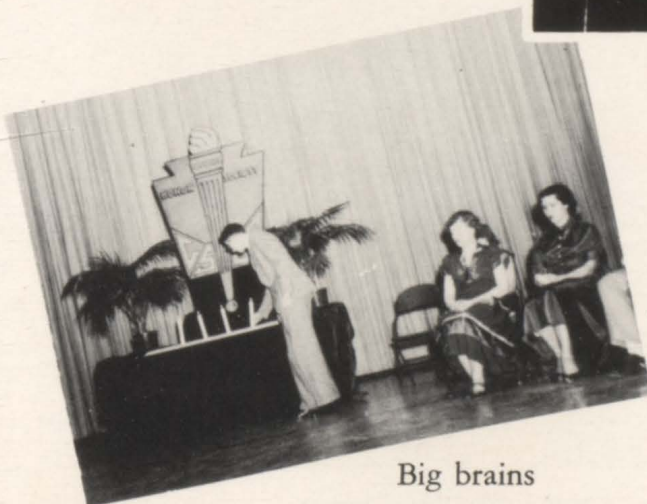


New kind of dance?



The girls must bite.

Some dish!



Big brains

Democrat or Republican?







MARGARET WINGO 1941



MARIE BALCH 1942



GERALDINE JEFFAL 1943



EVELYN WALTERS 1944



MARGARET WINGO 1945



MARGARET WINGO 1946



FLORENCE EDWARDS 1947



DOROTHY JACKSON 1948



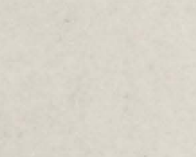
ELLEN SMITH 1949



EVELYN WALTERS 1950



DELLA JACKSON 1951



BETTY WADE 1952



BETTY WADE 1953



RUTH JACKSON 1954



BETTY WADE 1955



DELLA JACKSON 1956



MARY MARY 1957



FLORENCE WINGO 1958



DELLA JACKSON 1959



DELLA JACKSON 1960



DELLA JACKSON 1961



DELLA JACKSON 1962



DELLA JACKSON 1963



DELLA JACKSON 1964



DELLA JACKSON 1965

## Twenty-Five Years of Harvest Queens



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HARVEST  
QUEEN



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Rogers



Bev Schutz



Judy  
Mosley

Sissy Kessinger

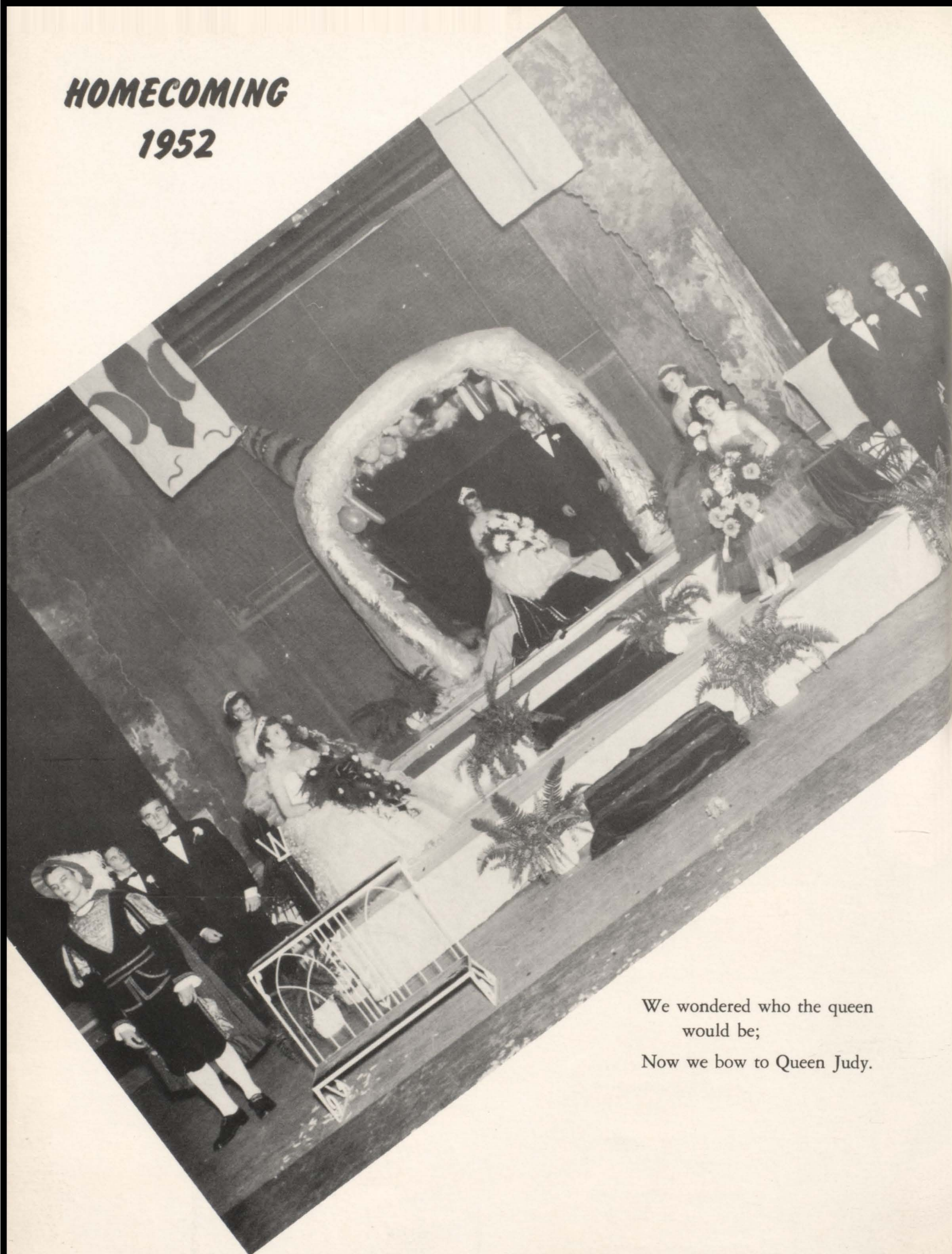
Pat Suhling





# **HOMECOMING**

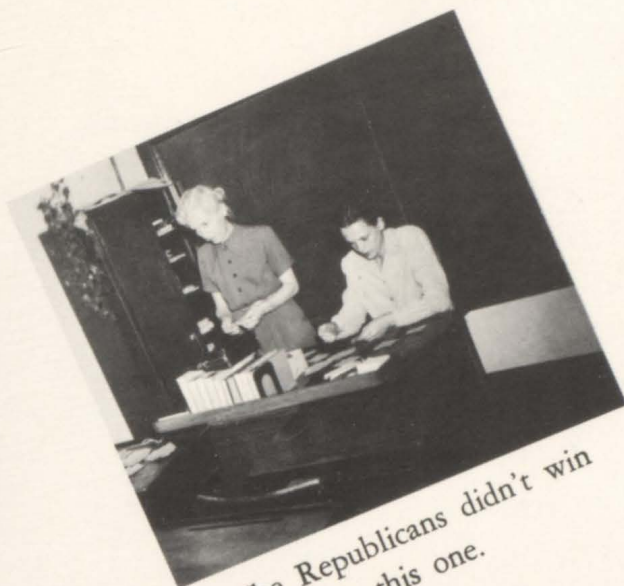
## **1952**



We wondered who the queen  
would be;  
Now we bow to Queen Judy.



A quarter-century of  
charming beauty.



The Republicans didn't win  
this one.



—and then there were five

Dig those crazy cats—

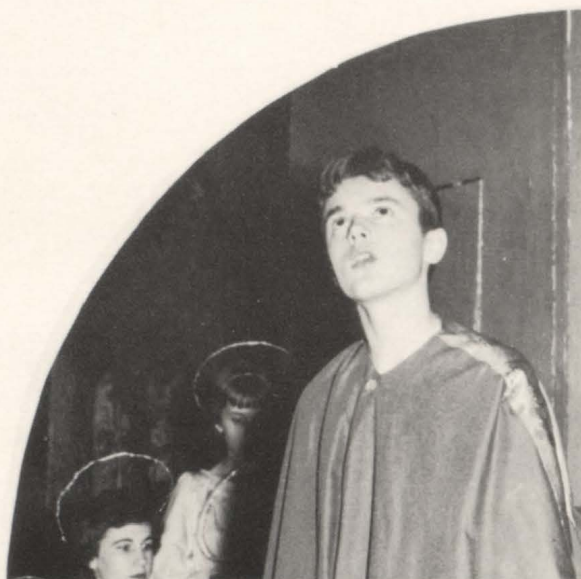




# CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Christmas means more than Santa, gifts  
snow, and slush,  
Since Deb and Doug saw the Pageant,  
heard the hush,  
While the choir like a group of angels  
came,  
And Darius, the cripple, no longer was  
lame.

Darius



The Narrator



The Manger Scene





Joy to the World

Despite bad weather, a large crowd attended the annual Christmas Pageant based on the "Ragged Cloak." The combined efforts of the vocal, music and dramatic students produced this story of Darius, a little crippled boy, who because of his unselfishness was granted a miracle and became as strong and straight as anyone else. Each character was beautifully portrayed and credit should be given to Miss Vera Jones, Mr. Richard Claridge, and Mr. Lockwood Wiley for the success of the pageant.



Herod Issues the Proclamation



# OUT OF THE FRYING PAN



Jiggers, the cops!



Not guilty

The big stew



The great love

A hilarious comedy, "Out of the Frying Pan," was presented before a large audience on November 20. The whole play centered around a group of actors and actresses, all sharing the same apartment for economic reasons, and doing every thing possible to get a producer interested in them. A lot of difficulties arose, such as not having the money to pay the rent, one of the girl's father's finding out about the apartment arrangement, and the group practically drowning the producer in the apartment under them. Finally the break they wanted came along, and they all got parts in a production. Besides comedy, "Out of the Frying Pan" offered romance, drama, and mystery. The cast did a good job of portraying the characters and really made the play a success.



I didn't do it!



## ***D. A. R. - S. A. R. AWARDS***

Barbara Frazier and David Mourning are the seniors chosen by their classmates to receive the 1953 awards presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Each year every senior is a potential winner of one of the awards. The selection of our school representatives is made by the vote of the graduating class to determine which of its members best exemplifies these characteristics:

DEPENDABILITY—Truthfulness—Honesty—Punctuality

SERVICE—Cooperation—Helpfulness—Responsibility

LEADERSHIP—Personality—Self Control—Initiative

PATRIOTISM—Unselfish Loyalty to American Ideals





This little lad and little lass  
Visited every single class.



Now they're tired, and we don't blame  
them.

Time for parents to come and claim  
them.







## THANK YOU

We'd like to thank you for what you've done  
To make this book so much fun.  
You've put laughter, love and money in it,  
Done something for us every minute.  
Without YOU it would have been a flop of flops,  
With us you rank at the top of tops.  
You've been behind us all the way  
So we've decided that this is YOUR DAY.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oetting for our models, Debbie and Doug.

We also give special appreciation to: Mr. Richard Claridge, Miss Vera Jones, Mr. Lockwood Wiley, Mr. Chester Hughes, Miss Helen Christoe, Mr. Jonathan Edwards, Miss Ruth Finley, Miss Grace Sitter, Mr. Glenn Averill for their efforts in behalf of the Annual in connection with the Homecoming and School Musical.

Our thanks to the sponsors, Miss Dorothy Williams, Mr. Wilson Fulton, Mr. Chester Hughes, Mr. Leroy Wiley, Miss Vera Jones, Mr. Fred Scharf, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Avis Spragg, Mr. Charles Summers, and the members of the Junior Class of 1952-53 for their gift of \$144.12.

Our thanks to the class of 1947 for their contribution of \$104.20.

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