



YEAR-BOOK

FACULTY



Seated, left to right—Mrs. Powers, Miss Hejduk, Miss Weitzel.

Standing, left to right—Mr. Kelley, Mr. Cox, superintendent; Mr. Ocasek, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Knapp.

OFFICERS

President	Lenore Garman
Vice - president	Charles Barnum
Secretary	Marilyn Mitchell
Treasurer	Alice King



MOTTO—"Knowledge is Power"

CLASS FLOWER—Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS—Blue and Gold

Class History

When the class of '49 first entered Richfield School in 1936, they were housed in a three room portable building standing where the west driveway now ends. The members of the present senior class who started school here were Lenore Garman, Alice King, Marilyn Mitchell, Jean Shumway, Randall Starcher, and Florence Vogel, with Miss Inez Imbrie as the teacher.

The second grade was in the same building with the same teacher. The only members of the present class who entered Richfield School in the second grade were Nancy Pecsok and Lewis Wagoner.

In the third grade the class was separated by putting part of the students under the supervision of Miss Alice Davey and the other half under the supervision of Miss Barbara Schaffer.

For their fourth year the seniors were again separated. Mrs. Kathryn Shuey and Miss Schaffer were the teachers. This was the year the students started using the large play ground which was very muddy at the time, so not much playing was done, but the time was well spent in watching the workmen completing the new addition to Richfield School. The only present member of our class who entered in the fourth grade was Wayne

Vaughn, who came from Paul Revere School in Cleveland.

The seniors moved on to the next room under the supervision of Mrs. Esther Burkett for the fifth and sixth grades. In our fifth year we had Richard Ruck from Cleveland, Harold Schall from Wadsworth, and Audrey Stone from Shaker Heights join us.

The Public Address system was installed during our sixth year. Mr. Vincent Bell became superintendent that year when Mr. Harold Schweisberger was taken into the army.

When the seniors were in the seventh grade, Mr. Glen L. Powell assumed the position of superintendent during Mr. Schweisberger's three year leave of absence. Mrs. Maurine Carr was our home room teacher. Charles Barnum was the only addition to our present class.

We were slowly preparing for our first year in high school in the eighth grade with Mrs. Florence Seese as our home room teacher.

The ninth grade brought about "Freshman Day" with the presentation of our banner and our class colors, blue and gold. Mr. Austin R. Keiser, minister at Bath and instructor of mathematics, was our homeroom teacher and class advisor.

Mr. John Tilton was our class advisor for the sophomore year. The class entertained the high school with a "Sweater Hop" on October 18.

In the "New York Times," which is edited by Audrey Stone, I read about this new invention, the television phone, which is a telephone with a screen attached so that you can see to whom you are talking. Jean Shumway is the first operator of new invention.

I am sure you have heard about the atomic rocket which Richard Ruck invented and is being used by Lewis Wagoner and his group of naval men who are taking large expeditions to the moon.

Flying over Elyria we practically flew right through Charlie Barnum's sausage factory. Nancy (Ingrid) Pecsok is his business manager and has doubled his sales income. In this same location I heard that there is a candy expert, I think her name is Marilyn Mitchell, who owns a chain of fudge factories. You remember Marilyn. She and Lenore Garman

Mr. Schweisberger returned to resume his position as superintendent. Kathryn Orovany, who had attended Rhodes High School, joined us.

Highlights of our junior year began with the Junior Carnival which was held on November 15. Proceeds from the Carnival were used to entertain the senior class of '48 at the Junior-Senior Banquet held at the "Canteen" in Cuyahoga Falls, followed by a movie, "Three Daring Daughters," at Loew's Theater in Akron on April 3. We also took the seniors as our guests to the Hanna Theater in Cleveland, April 24, to see the stage show, "Blossom Time."

Later in the year we went to see the stage show "The Red Mill" with Mr. Oliver Ocasek, class advisor. We were the guests of the seniors at their Prom in the school auditorium, May 1.

Jimmy Vaughn was the only person to enter our class that year.

During this, our senior year, two new students, Becky Korb and Edward Rogers, joined us. We were occupied with the selection of our commencement invitations, having our pictures taken, and making preparations for Commencement.

We presented our Senior play, "The Kissing Link," on April 22 and 23. Miss Virginia Hejduk was our senior class advisor, and Mr. Ocasek directed the play.

We were the guests of the

juniors at the Hanna Theater, March 16, for the stage production, "Brigadoon."

On April 14, 15, and 16, during Easter Vacation, the juniors took the seniors on an educational trip to Columbus where we visited the Capitol, the legislative assembly in session, the Ohio Penitentiary, and Ohio State University.

This year the seniors changed the tradition of having a Prom to that of a banquet and dance on May 7. The banquet was held at the Smorgasbord in Richfield, followed by the dance in the school auditorium.

Senior Day, when the seniors taught the various classes, was April 29.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening, May 15, in the Federated Church with Rev. Austin R. Keiser as the guest speaker.

Commencement exercises, Friday, May 20, climaxed our high school career. Seventeen seniors, wearing royal blue caps and gowns with yellow tassels, proceeded to the stage of the auditorium where the program was held. Dr. Gaylen Starr Ross, president of Capital College, was the guest speaker, and Harold Schall, valedictorian, Kathryn Orovany, salutatorian, and Lenore Garman, class president, were the student speakers.

Mr. Virgil Hawkins, president of the Board of Education, presented each senior with his diploma and a yellow rose, the class flower.

Class Prophecy

Entering a dimly lit room of mystery, we come upon a figure in black which bids us to be seated. As we are seated and look into the shining glass ball of the future, we see figures moving. Wait!!!! They are getting clearer. Oh yes, now we can begin to distinguish them. Who is this that is now moving into the spotlight???

Why it is none other than that well known Commentator Harold (Heater) Schall, the basketball expert and announcer. He has been asked to be the announcer at the International Olympics.

Another figure in the international news is Jimmy Vaughn, who is an exchange teacher to France. He is there to teach the Frenchman the Southern drawl.

were inseparable in school. By the way, did you hear the trouble that Lenore had? Well, she started out as a Girl Scout leader, but it seems that it took quite a bit to handle those sweet little children, so she gave it up and took up wrestling. Now she is the world's champion wrestler.

Do you remember that man who went up the River St. Lawrence calling for Florence? Well, it seems that he found her, and now they are running all over the neighborhood calling for little Florence.

There have been quite a few settlements of international problems since Edward Rogers perfected a new language which every country could and is starting to use.

Ambassador Kathryn Orovany has been a great help in settling the problem that we have had with Lower Slobovia. There is just one prob-

lem, and she quotes, "I no speakta Lower Slobovia."

Down in the blue grass state is that famous riding academy of Becky Korb's. It's really getting to be quite famous.

Someone else who is famous is that renowned comedy script and playwright Randall (Cueball) Starcher. His latest novel is "How to Get Through High School Without Studying."

It has just been heard that Alice King is the youngest artist in history. Many of her great paintings may be seen in the New York Museum of Art.

We see Wayne Vaughn applying for the job of janitor of the Richfield-Bath-Boston School (they were all consolidated into one).

As the crystal ball becomes dark, we realize that the mystic spell has ended and future events are once again obscure.

CLUB NEWS

Y - Teens

The Y-Teens were led by Florence Vogel, president; Nancy Pecsok, vice-president; Donna Kudrna, secretary; Kathryn Orovany, assistant secretary; Phyllis Kline, treasurer; Lenore Garman, chaplain; Audrey Stone, program chairman; and Doris Ann Slater, song leader. The advisor for the year was Mrs. Thomas Powers.

The Hi-Y and Y-Teens jointly sponsored a Christmas formal called "The Snowflake Swirl." The music was furnished by Milt Hinds Orchestra.

The guest speakers for the year were Mrs. Giguere who demonstrated Beauty Counselor products to the girls, and Mrs. Herbert Davidson of Akron who spoke on Racial Relationships.

The Y-Teens acted as solicitors for the March of Dimes, and also conducted the Tuberculosis campaign.

Candy and pop were sold at all home basketball games by the girls of the club.

As a service project, the club donated a basket of food to a family in the community at Christmas time.

An area meeting of the YWCA was sponsored by the club in January, at which time the Richfield girls were hostesses to five other clubs in the county. Following the meeting Mr. Frank Anderson spoke on "Girl and Boy Relationships."

The club selected Florence Vogel, a senior, to be their representative at a fashion show which was held at O'Neil's Auditorium, February 28.

The Mother and Daughter Tea was held on April 27. The installation of officers followed the tea.

Debate

The Richfield Debate Club was organized this year. Members have participated in several debate tournaments at Kent, Canton McKinley, and Hiram College. The students also participated in an exchange debate at Bath.

Though the club is small, there is a membership of five students, including Donald Rand, Sonia Ansel, Betty Starcher, Doris Dressler, and Wayne Vaughn.

Mr. Oliver Ocacek, speech teacher, served as advisor.

Student Patrol

The purpose of the Richfield Student Patrol is to promote safety among the students.

Each member is assigned a special job, such as patrolling the side walks, keeping a school bus in order, helping children cross the street, parking cars for basketball games, plays, and other events.

The Student Patrol is backed by the Sheriff of Summit County.

This year's Patrol officers were Wayne Vaughn, senior, Captain; Harold Schall, senior, Lieutenant; Richard Horn, sophomore, Lieutenant; Donald Rand, sophomore, Lieutenant. Other members of the Patrol include Russell Lee, James McGuire, Clarence Phillips, Howard Guthrie, Charles Stalneker, Elmer Strodtbeck, Jim Symes, Edward Schall, Skip Gladwin, Don Mitton, Norman Clark, John Schall, Gilbert Schmidt, David Dickson, Franklin Stallard, Bud Snow, William Best, Allan Starcher, Charles Pifer, Tom Jones, Fred Larson, Richard Fiber, Paul Cofta, Edward Stallard, and Bud Wilkinson.

Mr. John Kelley is the Patrol advisor.

Echo

In order to raise money for the purpose of continuing a printed ECHO, the ECHO staff sponsored the third annual ECHO Jamboree complete with dancing and a box social on October 23. Music was furnished by Bob Shuey's orchestra.

Henry Vogel was appointed assistant business manager in October and will consequently assume the duties of business manager next fall. Other page editors chosen were Sonia Ansel, assistant editor; Kathleen Neillie, sports editor; and Carol Gladwin, fourth page editor. Doris Dressler, assistant editor this year, will assume her position as editor-in-chief next fall. The editors for this year were Audrey Stone, editor-in-chief; Florence Vogel, sports editor; Nancy Pecsok, fourth page editor; and Charles Barnum, business

manager. Miss Virginia Hejduk, as in past years, was the advisor.

To take advantage of the Critical Service conducted by the Quill and Scroll, three issues of the ECHO and the answers to numerous questions were sent to the Quill and Scroll to be judged. The ECHO rated 814 points out of a possible 900 points, giving it the International Second Place Award for a newspaper of fair achievements.

Hi - Y

The Hi-Y is a boys' organization consisting of twenty-one boys. This organization is under the sponsorship of the Y.M.C.A. The officers and members of this year's Hi-Y were Wayne Vaughn, president; Donald Raines, vice president; Bruce Boston, secretary; and Harold Schall, treasurer. The following boys are members of the Hi-Y: LeRoy Smith, Edward Schall, Roger Janis, Pete Horn, Russel English, Louis Javorsky, Henry Vogel, Robert Norris, Dan Emmett, Donald Rand, Edward Stallard, Richard Oviatt, Richard Horn, Allan Benson, Ralph Seneff, Donald Smolinski, and Donald Sobecski. Mr. John Kelley was the advisor.

The first activity in which the Hi-Y participated was the initiation of new members. That evening after all the initiation was over, a chilli dinner was served. Percy Horn and Russel English served as cooks.

The mixed activity was the "Snowflake Swirl," with the Hi-Y and the Y-Teen clubs supporting this holiday dance.

Student Council

Among the activities engaged in by the Student Council in 1948-1949 is included the sponsoring of a student trip to hear the opera, "Madame Butterfly," on April 8.

In November a mock presidential election was held in the high school with campaign speeches, posters, and a political rally in the week preceding the actual balloting.

Movies were shown both at school assemblies and in the evening.

Those who occupied the of-

fices for the year were president, Kathryn Orovany; vice-president, Nancy Pecsok; secretary, Doris Dressler; adjutant, Randall Starcher; and advisor, Mr. Leon Friedman.

The point system was expanded to include movie operators, and a cut was made in the points received by cabinet custodian and Council typist.

Students who had accumulated 100 points or more were presented letters at the Award Day Assembly.

National Honor Society

This year's National Honor Society distributed the completed student handbooks, sponsored a series of square dances for the entire high school, installed the Northfield-Macedonia Chapter of the National Honor Society, gave a Thanksgiving assembly, and had a picnic to complete the activities for the year.

The handbook, which has been a two year project, was completed last spring and was distributed this fall during the first week of school.

The National Honor Society decided to try something new and sponsored a series of square dances for the high school plus the seventh and eighth grades. The instructor was Mr. Don Bartholmew of Bath. After all the lessons, a square dance was held.

The sophomores who were taken in as probationary members were Sonia Ansel, Donald Rand, Donald Sobecski, Betty Starcher, and Grace Tieman.

The juniors who were elected to permanent status were Edward Schall, Theda Babbitt, Phyllis Kline, Jeanette Hall, and Kathleen Neillie. The senior members were Nancy Pecsok, president; Harold Schall, vice-president; Florence Vogel, secretary; Alice King, Lenore Garman, Becky Korb, Kathryn Orovany, Randall Starcher, Audrey Stone, and Wayne Vaughn. Miss Virginia Hejduk was treasurer and Mr. Oliver Ocacek, advisor.

Dramatic Club

Sponsoring Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" was the main objective of the Dramatic Club for the school year 1948-1949. Mr. Ocacek, club advisor, directed the operetta, which was presented

March 18 at 8:00 P. M.

Anyone in the high school was invited to participate in the production. Leading roles were filled by Gene Lepke, freshman; Randall Starcher, senior; Lewis Wagoner, senior; LeRoy Smith, junior; Theda Babbitt, junior; and Lenore Garman, senior. Becky Korb was the accompanist.

All proceeds from the operetta were placed in a fund which will be used to obtain royalty plays in the future years for the Dramatic Club.

Sports and Cheerleaders

The field of sports and cheerleading has broadened in the past few years. The basketball team, given only a 50-50 chance by the coach, Mr. Gordon Knapp, took fourth place in the Summit County tournaments, and the baseball team was strengthened and new equipment was purchased.

High point man for the regular basketball season was Harold Schall, with Charles Barnum and Elmer Strodtbeck runners up.

Seniors on the basketball team were Charles Barnum, Harold Schall, Randall Starcher, and Wayne Vaughn.

Baseball is finding its way back into the spotlight along with basketball. It is now in its third season. The upgraded field, the inexperienced boys, and the indeterminable weather are the main difficulties of having a team.

The track team is also making its comeback after completing its fourth year this season.

The varsity cheerleaders, who were elected by the student body at an assembly, were Florence Vogel, a senior; Donna Kudrna and Jeanette Hall, juniors; and Grace Tieman and Mary Anne Besserman, both sophomores. Donna Kudrna was made captain. Alice King, senior, served as an alternate.

The reserve cheerleaders were Dorothy Stallard, sophomore, and two freshmen, Harriet Hardy and Elaine Hartman, captain.

April and May Activities

With the school drawing to a close for the 1948-1949 year, the seniors were kept busy with numerous activities during the months of April and May.

April 14 to 16 the seniors were guests of the juniors on a trip to Columbus. Both classes traveled to Columbus on the school bus and stayed at the Norwich Hotel. While in Columbus the group visited a session of the assembly of the Ohio State Legislature, the state penitentiary, the army supply depot, went to several movies, toured the Ohio State University campus, and on the return trip stopped at Malabar Farm, the home of author Louis Bromfield. Mr. Allyn Eastwood drove the bus and was accompanied by his wife, Lois. The two chaperones were the senior and junior class advisors, Miss Virginia Hejduk and Mr. Oliver Ocasek.

On April 22 and 23 the seniors presented their play, "The Kissing Link," by Jay Tobias. The characters were as follows: Penelope (Penny) Link, an ugly duckling who wants to be an author, Kathryn Orovany; Mrs. Alicia Link, Penny's stepmother, Lenore Garman; Susan Piggot, a peppery cook, Nancy Pecsok; Johnny Miller, a breezy young college student, Lewis Wagoner; Lynda Link, Penny's half sister, Florence Vogel; T. Jasper Jelks, Lynda's fiance, Wayne Vaughn; Miss Winona Wetherill, the implacable foe of kissing and Alicia Link's school chum, Becky Kay Korb; Peter Wetherill, her long-suffering nephew, Harold Schall; Mrs. Ada Jones, Penny's aunt from Nevada, Audrey Stone; Godfrey Gayheart, an ex-movie actor and Ada Jones' fiance, Jimmy Vaughn; X. Y. Zilch, a dumb private detective, Richard Ruck. Mr. Oliver Ocasek directed the play.

Senior Day, on May 3, was the day on which the seniors assumed the role of teachers and conducted school for the day. The seniors elected Harold Schall to the office of superintendent. The junior class gave an assembly honoring the seniors.

The Senior Annual was written by all members of the senior class. Audrey Stone, Florence Vogel, Nancy Pecsok, and Charles Barnum assumed editorship with Miss Virginia Hejduk as advisor.

Saturday, May 7, the seniors gave the annual Junior-Senior Banquet at the Danish Smorgasbord on Route

21 in Richfield at 6:30 P. M. The supper consisted of baked ham, candied potatoes, carrots, peas, red cabbage, a gelatin salad, rolls, apple cake with whipped cream, and milk, tea, or coffee.

A dance followed the banquet at the school auditorium from 8:45 to 12:00 P. M. The class colors of blue and gold were used to decorate the auditorium. Punch and cookies were served as refreshments, and Bob Shuey's Orchestra played. Attendance at the dance was by invitation only, with the juniors receiving four invitations and the seniors, six.

Baccalaureate service was held on Sunday, May 15, at the Richfield Federated Church with Reverend A. R. Keiser from Greenwich as speaker. Ushers were Doris Ann Slater, Phyllis Kline, Henry Vogel, and Donald Raines.

The P.T.A. reception was held May 19 for the purpose of introducing the graduating class to the public.

Commencement was Friday evening, May 20. Mr. Gaylen Starr Ross of Capitol University was the guest speaker. Harold Schall, valedictorian, Kathryn Orovany, salutatorian, and Lenore Garman, class president, were the student speakers. This year, disregarding the practice of graduating in formals and suits, the seniors graduated in royal blue caps and gowns with gold tassels on the caps to represent the class colors. Ushers were Theda Babbitt, Joann Horn, Edward Schall, and Leroy Smith.

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EDWARD RODGERS

Brecksville

Tenor soloist 1, Mixed chorus 3, Boys' Glee 2, Boys' Quartet 1, Football 1, Track 2, Gymnastics 1.

Richfield

Mixed Chorus 1, Boys' Quartet 1, Boys' Octet 1, Mixed Octet 1, Baseball 1, Track 1, Special Chorus 1.

MARILYN MITCHEL

Class secretary 2, Dramatic Club 2, Y-Teens 4, ECHO typist 1, Mixed Chorus 3, Girls' Glee 3, Y-Teen basketball team 2, Baccalaureate usher 1, Cafeteria 1, Assistant librarian 2, Librarian 1.

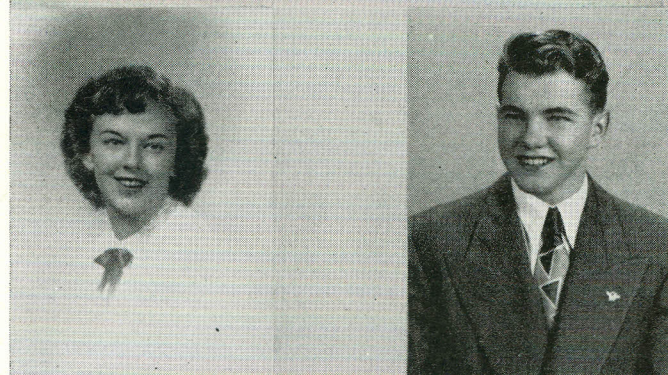
HAROLD SCHALL

Valedictorian 1, National Honor Society vice-president 1, National Honor Society 3, Senior Scholarship test 1, Ohio State Scholarship test 2, Pre-District Scholarship tests 4, County Scholarship test 1, Student Council 4, Student Patrol 4, Patrol lieutenant 1, Hi-Y 3, Hi-Y treasurer 1, 4-H Club 4, Varsity basketball 2, Reserve basketball 1, Baseball 1, Track 1, Baccalaureate usher 1, Senior play 1, Senior annual 1.



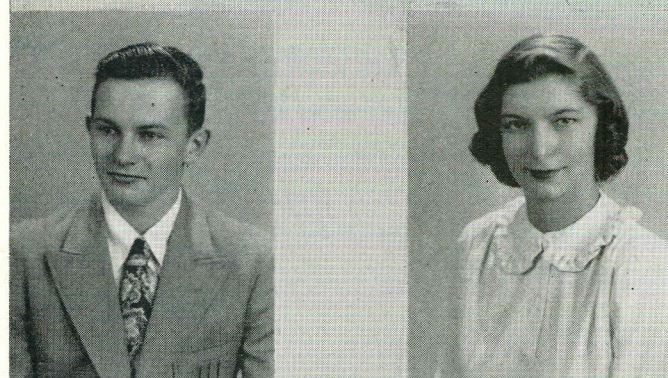
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Class president 3, ECHO staff 2, National Honor Society 2, Senior Scholarship test 1, Pre-District Scholarship tests 3, District Scholarship test 1, Librarian 3, Student Council 1, Dramatic Club 2, Quill and Scroll 1, Y-Teens 4, Chaplain of Y-Teens 1, Y-Teen game leader 1, Cafeteria cashier 1, Office girl 1, Commencement usher 1, Glee Club 3, Mixed Chorus 4, Band 4, Octette 1, Girls ensemble 1, Special Chorus 1, Senior Play 1, Senior Annual 1.



CHARLES BARNUM

Vice-president of class 2, President of class 1, Captain of basketball team 1, Student Council 2, Varsity basketball 2, Baseball 2, Vice president of Hi-Y 1, Treasurer of class 1, Reserve basketball 2, Commencement usher 1, Business Manager of ECHO 1, Assistant business manager of ECHO 1, Senior annual 1.



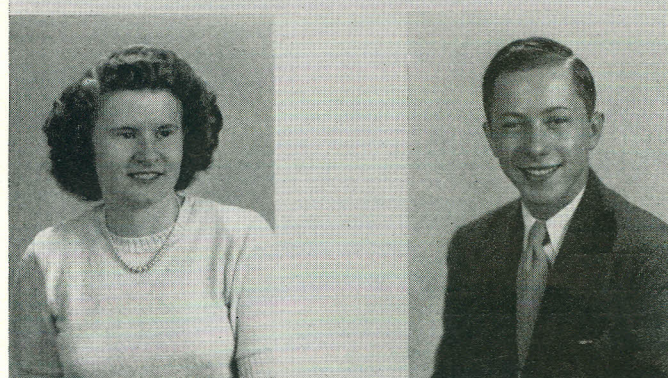
BECKY KAY KORB

Richfield

National Honor Society 1/2, Senior General Scholarship test 1, Pre-District Scholarship test 1, ECHO reporter 1, ECHO typist 1, Y-Teens 1, Special Chorus 1, Mixed Chorus 1, Girls' ensemble 1, Dramatic Club 1, Senior play 1, Senior annual 1.

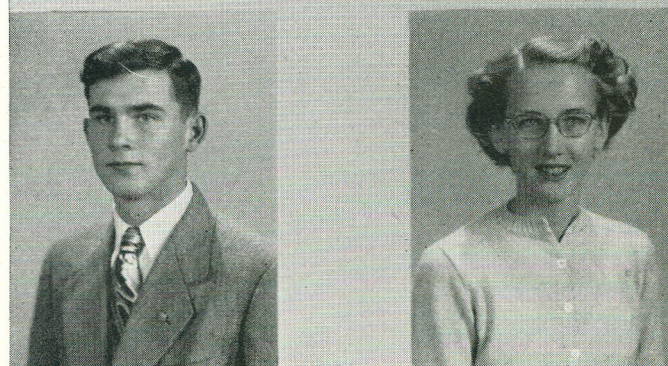
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Student Council 1, Camera club 1, Librarian 3, Glee Club 3, Latin Club 2, Spanish Club 2, Prince of Wales Club 3, Dramatic 1, Varsity hockey 2, Varsity basketball 1, Riding club 3, Swimming squad 2.



RICHARD RUCK

Senior annual 1, Student Patrol 2, Boys' Glee 2, Mixed Chorus 1, Boys' Quartet 1, Football 1, Movie projector operator, Senior play 1.

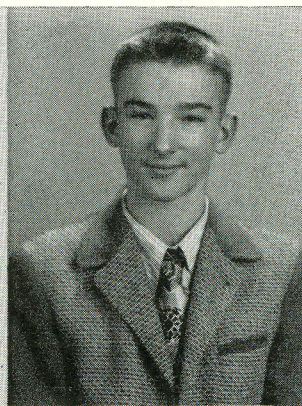
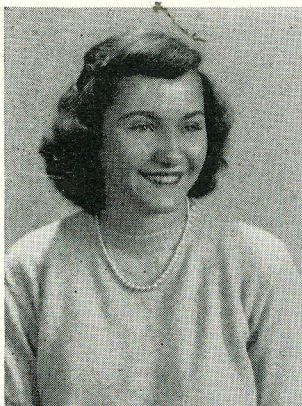


KATHRYN OROVANY

Salutatorian 1, National Honor Society 2, National Honor Society Scholarship test 1, General Senior Scholarship test 1, Pre-District Scholarship tests 3, District scholarship tests 2, Student Council 2, Student Council president 1, Dramatic Club 2, Librarian 2, ECHO staff 2, Cafeteria cashier 1 1/2, Senior play 1, Y-Teens 3, Y-Teen assistant secretary 1, Mixed Chorus 2, Girls' Glee 2, Senior annual 1, Quill and Scroll 1.

NANCY PECSOK

Class president-freshman 1, Mixed Chorus 2, Girls' Glee 1, Y-Teens 4, Y-Teen treasurer 2, Y-Teen Camp Representative 1, Y-Teen Vice-president 1, ECHO staff 3, Fourth page editor 1, Quill and Scroll 1, National Honor Society 3, Secretary of National Honor Society 1, President of National Honor Society 1, Student Council 1, National Honor Society Scholarship test 1, Vice president of Student Council 1, Dramatic Club 2, Pre-Scholarship test 4, District Scholarship test 4, General Senior Scholarship test 1, Librarian 3, Cafeteria 1½, Office girl 3, Cashier at games 3, Senior annual 1, Senior play 1.

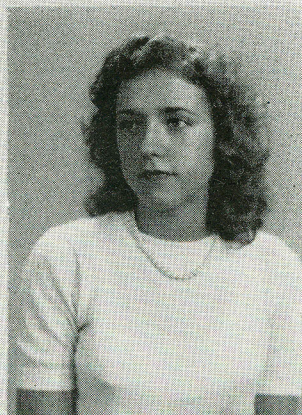
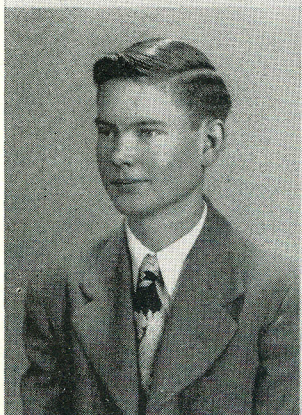


RANDALL STARCHER

Baseball 3, Reserve basketball 4, Varsity basketball 2, Mixed Chorus 3, Quartet 1, Special Chorus 1, Mixed Octet 2, Boys' Octet 1, Dramatic Club 2, Senior annual 1, Pre-Scholarship test 4, District Scholarship test 4, Boys' Glee Club 1.

JAMES VAUGHN

Student Council 1, Hi-Y 1, Baseball 3, Boys' Glee 1, Mixed Chorus 1, Senior play 1, Senior annual 1, Basketball ½.

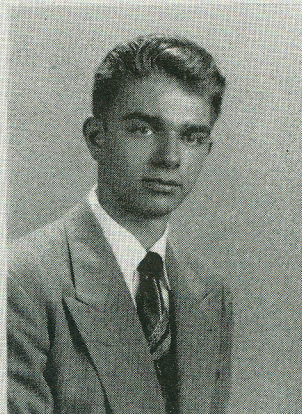


JEANNE SHUMWAY

Cafeteria 1, ECHO typist 1, Girls' Glee 3, Mixed Chorus 3, Student Council typist 1, Y-Teens 4, Dramatic Club 2, Baccalaureate usher 1, Library assistant 1, Special Chorus 1, Girls' ensemble 1, Basketball cashier 3, Senior annual 1, Mimeograph operator 2.

AUDREY STONE

ECHO editor 1, Assistant editor 1, ECHO staff 3, National Honor Society 1, Student Council 1, Y-Teens 4, Y-Teen Program Chairman 1, Y-Teen Camp representative 1, Pre-District Scholarship tests 3, Librarian 3, Cafeteria 2½, Office girl 3, Basketball cashier 3, Band 3, Editor of Senior annual 1, Senior play 1, Mixed Chorus 1, Girls' Glee 1, 4-H Club 4.

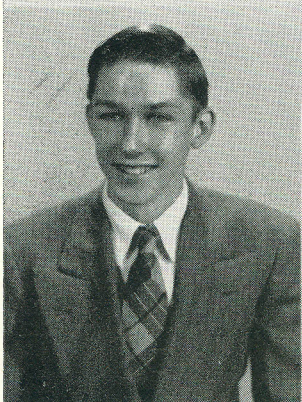


WAYNE VAUGHN

National Honor Society 3, Vice-president of National Honor Society 1, Reserve basketball 1, Varsity basketball 1, Football 1, Hi-Y president 1, Hi-Y 3, Student Patrol 4, Student Patrol Lieutenant 1, Student Patrol Captain 1, Dramatic Club 2, Debate Club 1, Mixed Chorus 3, Boys' Glee 3, Band 2, Senior play 1, Baccalaureate usher 1, Cafeteria 1, Senior annual 1.

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Senior play 1, Vice-president of class 1, Student Patrol 1, Boys' Glee 2, Mixed Chorus 2, Reserve Basketball 2, Baseball 3, Football 1, Movie projector operator 2, Dramatic Club 2, Track 1, Pre-District Scholarship test 1, ECHO staff 2, Senior annual 1.



FLORENCE VOGEL

Sports Editor of ECHO 1, ECHO staff 3, Quill and Scroll 1, Secretary of National Honor Society 1, National Honor Society 3, Varsity Cheerleader 3, Reserve Cheerleader 1, Librarian 3, Office girl 4, Cafeteria 1, Class treasurer 1, Y-Teen president 1, Y-Teen secretary 1, Y-Teens 4, General Senior Scholarship tests 1, Pre-District Scholarship tests 4, District Scholarship tests 1, Commencement usher 1, Mixed Chorus 4, Girls' Glee 3, Special Chorus 1, Dramatic Club 2, Senior play 1, Senior annual 1.

POPULARITY CONTEST

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE		FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Best boy athlete	Charles Barnum	Harold Schall	Peppiest boy	Jo Jo Janis	LeRoy Smith
Best girl athlete	Joan Horn	Becky Korb	Peppiest girl	Joan Horn	Donna Kudrna
Best boy student	Harold Schall	Donald Rand	Boy with best physique	Charles Barnum	Harold Schall
Best girl student	Sonia Anel	Kathryn Orovany	Girl with best figure	Grace Tieman	Florence Vogel
Most dependable boy	Wayne Vaughn	Charles Barnum			Donna Kudrna
Most dependable girl	Audrey Stone	Florence Vogel			Eddie Schall
Boy who has done most for R.H.S.	Harold Schall	Mr. Ocasek	Most popular boy	Charles Barnum	Grace Tieman
Girl who has done most for R.H.S.	Audrey Stone	Nancy Pecsok	Most popular girl	Donna Kudrna	Lenore Garman
Boy with best personality	Charles Barnum	Eddie Schall	Girl with the prettiest hair	Elaine Hartman	
Girl with best personality	Donna Kudrna	Florence Vogel	Person with the smoothest line	John Schall	Donna Kudrna
Tidiest boy	Russ English	Donald Raines	Quietest boy	Donald Raines	Jim Vaughn
Tidiest girl	Florence Vogel	Grace Tieman	Quietest girl	Kathleen Neillie	Pat Neillie
		Donna Kudrna	Most typical boy student in R.H.S.	Harold Schall	Charles Barnum
Boy most likely to succeed	Harold Schall	Wayne Vaughn	Most typical girl student in R.H.S.	Dorothy Stallard	Audrey Stone
Girl most likely to succeed	Audrey Stone	Kathryn Orovany	Most polite student	Florence Vogel	Florence Vogel
Sleepiest person	Dick Ruck	Nancy Pecsok		Dorothy Stallard	Donna Kudrna
		Allan Benson	Boy with most interest in school activities	Wayne Vaughn	Charles Barnum
Studies least	Ralph Seneff	Charles Pifer	Girl with most interest in school activities	Audrey Stone	Randall Starcher
Biggest eater	Mr. Knapp	Bud Snow	Most studious person	Sonia Anel	Nancy Pecsok
		Wayne Vaughn	Friendliest person	Lenore Garman	Becky Korb
		Mr. Ocasek		Donna Kudrna	Dorothy Stallard
Biggest feet	Elmer Stradtbeck	Wayne Vaughn	Best driver	Jo Jo Janis	Buzzy Davis
Cutest boy	Eddie Schall	Jo Jo Janis	Most good natured	Mr. Ocasek	Harold Schall
Cutest girl	Grace Tieman	Donna Kudrna			Lenore Garman
Prettiest eyes	Grace Tieman	Elaine Hartman	Person with the highest ideals	Harold Schall	Lenore Garman
Prettiest smile	Grace Tieman	Donna Kudrna	Most handsome boy	Charles Barnum	Harold Schall
Person with the best musical ability	Donald Rand	Lenore Garman	Prettiest girl	Grace Tieman	Florence Vogel

REVIEW of YEAR 1948-49

September	7—School started		16—Tournament Richfield vs. Mogadore, 45-23 Richfield
October	15—Sophomore party		21—Boys' Assembly
November	6—Junior Carnival		22—Washington's Birthday
	24—N. H. S. Thanksgiving Assembly		23—Tournament Richfield vs. Copley, 38-31 Richfield
	24—Vacation began		25—Tournament Richfield vs. Manchester, 40-25 Richfield
24 &	26—Seniors painted their homeroom		26—Tournament Richfield vs. Bath, 40-34 Bath
	30—Richfield vs. Brunswick, 42-19 Richfield		3—P. T. A. Minstrel Show
December	3—Richfield vs. Kent State High, 40-29 Kent	March	4—P. T. A. Minstrel Show
	7—Richfield vs. Mogadore, 34-32 Richfield		14—N. H. S. Square Dance Lessons
	10—Richfield vs. Copley, 41-27 Richfield		16—Junior - Senior Hanna Theater Party, "Brigadoon"
	14—Richfield vs. Boston, 57-38 Richfield		18—Dramatic Club, "H. M. S. Pinafore"
	17—Richfield vs. Hudson, 49-36 Richfield		31—Athletic Banquet
	21—Richfield vs. Northfield - Macedonia, 35-27 Richfield	April	1—N. H. S. Square Dance
	22—Senior Christmas Assembly		8—Preliminary District - State Scholarship Tests
	22—Christmas Vacation began		13—Hi-Y Teen Easter Assembly
	28—Richfield vs. Alumni, 33-18 Alumni		13—Easter Vacation began
	30—Hi-Y Teen Dance, "Snowflake Swirl"		14-16—Junior-Senior trip to Columbus
January	3—Classes resumed		18—Classes resumed
	7—Richfield vs. Tallmadge, 33-30 Tallmadge		22—Senior Play, "Kissing Link"
	12—Richfield vs. Brunswick, 41-33 Richfield		23—Senior Play, "Kissing Link"
13 &	14—Exams		27—Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Tea
	14—Richfield vs. Clinton, 42-36 Richfield		3—Senior Class Day
	18—Richfield vs. Brecksville, 37-31 Brecksville	May	4—Music Festival
	21—Richfield vs. Twinsburg, 48-30 Richfield		7—Junior-Senior Banquet-Dance
	25—Richfield vs. Stow, 47-39 Stow		7—Final State-District Scholarship Tests
	27—N. H. S. Square Dance lesson		9—Freshman Day
	28—Richfield vs. Boston, 45-43 Boston		15—Baccalaureate
February	1—Richfield vs. Bath, 60-42 Bath		19—P. T. A. Senior Reception
	4—N. H. S. Square Dance lessons		20—Commencement
	5—Richfield vs. Aurora, 56-29, Richfield	24 &	25—Final exams
	9—Richfield vs. Valley City, 47-46 Valley City		26—School Picnic
	11—N. H. S. Square Dance lessons		27—School closed
	15—Tournament Richfield vs. Manchester, 38-34 Manchester		

CLASS WILL

We, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, being of sound mind and body and not being in anyway coerced, do hereby publish and declare this, our last will and testament.

I, Charles Barnum, hereby will my height to JoJo Janis so that he can get in and scrap next year, my copy of the "Echo" office key to anyone wanting to get out of study hall, and my wavy hair to Pete Horn.

I, Lenore Garman, do bequeath my red hair to Don Mitton, the senior class presidency to Judy Slingluff, and my perch on top of the safe to Kathleen Neillie.

I, Alice King, leave my ability to get along with Mr. Knapp to Johnny Schall, my custodianship of the Student Cabinet to Phyllis Kline, and my way of getting into first period class while the tardy bell is still ringing to LeRoy Smith.

I, Becky Korb, will my chemistry book to anyone with enough scotch tape to keep it together, my height to Buddy Snow, and my laugh to Russell English, provided that he can learn the right technique.

I, Marilyn Mitchell, do will and bequeath my job as secretary of the senior class to Phyllis Kline, my ability to

make fudge to anyone who wants to burn her fingers, and my Y-Teen candy post to Ellen King.

I, Kathryn Orovany, leave the care of the Student Council to Tommy Jones, my position as cafeteria cashier to Eileen Caban, and my perpetually stuffed hall locker to sister Anne.

I, Nancy Pecsok, will my National Honor Society presidency to Kathleen Neillie, my position as hostess for pajama parties to anyone who can provide the atmosphere, room, and food necessary to carry on the traditions, and my platonic relationship with Audrey Stone to Hiram Brewster.

I, Edward Rogers, bequeath my place in the quartet to Gene Lepke, my daily ice cream to Mr. Friedman to supplement the lunches he forgets to bring, and my calm disposition to Doris Dressler.

I, Richard Ruck, leave my inflatable pillow for sleeping during classes to Pete Horn, my old gray Mercury to Gilbert Schmidt, and my sailor hat to Russell English.

I, Harold Schall, do hereby bequeath my cool, collected, calculating gaze to Richard Oviatt, my worn out tennis shoes to Mr. Ocasek, and my way with girls to my little

brother Eddie.

I, Jean Shumway, will my position as chief mimeograph operator to Harriet Hardy, my blond hair to Miss Hejduk, and my well-filled date book goes with me for future use.

I, Randall Starcher, pass on my name "Cueball" to anyone who gets his head shaved and plays pool as well as I do, my ability to pass without studying to the flunking members of future basketball teams, and my curving baseball to Richard Horn.

I, Audrey Stone, leave my first vice-presidency in charge of bells and telephone to Joanne Horn, my proficient and expressive use of words to Don Raines, and my methods for eluding the grasp of a study hall teacher to the sophomore girls.

I, James Vaughn, otherwise known as big Vaughn, hereby announce that my height goes to Elmer Strodtbeck, my southern drawl to David Zeman, and my green shirt to Mr. Kelley.

I, Wayne Vaughn, otherwise known as Little Vaughn, will my Patrol Captain's badge to Don Rand, my space in the parking lot to Mr. Cox, and my shy, retiring nature to Allan Benson.

I, Florence Vogel, do will

my place on the cheerleading squad to Dorothy Stallard and bequeath my presidency of Y-Teens to Phyllis Kline. I also leave my fastidious appearance to Louis Javor-sky.

I, Lewis Wagoner, pass on to Henry Vogel my nickname "Shot-gun Louie," the tricky technique with the movie projector to Eddie Schall, and my avid interest in physics to anyone who wants to earn a credit the hard way.

We, the class of 49, as a group do leave to the members of the junior high ineligibility list our scholastic aptitude and to Harvey Luther and Buzzy Davis, our custodians, our unopened books that rest in peace on top of the hall lockers.

To the freshmen we leave our years of fun and study and the admonition to make the most of it, to the sophomores, the occupancy of our little yellow home room, and to the juniors we entrust the responsibilities incurred during the senior year.

To the faculty we give our thanks for contending with us and our antics.

On this day, the twentieth of May, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, we hereby sign this document.

Senior Class of '49

SENIOR LIKES

NAME	USUALLY UTTERS	MUSICAL	HOBBY	PET PEEVE	SPORT	TO BE OR NOT TO BE
Charles Barnum	"Oh! Boy!"	"Wabash Blues"	Photography	Basketball critics	Boxing	A successful businessman
Lenore Garman	"Geepers!"	"Blue Skies"	Watching baseball	Marilyn Mitchell	Swimming	A social director
Alice King	"That's a heck of a note!"	"Stardust"	Dancing	People who tease	Trying to swim	To be different
Becky Kay Korb	"What do you know!"	"Sabre Dance"	Collecting miniature horses	Surprise quizzes	Skiing and riding	That's the question
Marilyn Mitchell	"Oh, darn you!"	"Always" & "Together"	Collecting post cards	Nosey girls	Basketball, badminton	To travel through states
Kathryn Orovany	"I never!"	"Finian's Rainbow"	Houses	Windy people	Sq. dancing & baseball	Able to turn a cartwheel
Nancy Pecsok	"The heck you speck!"	"Country Gardens"	Listening to records	People	Equitation	To go up a down escalator
Richard Ruck	"Ye Gods!"	"Old Black Magic"	Photography	Those who hurry	Football	An engineer or photographer
Edward Rogers	"What sayest thou!"	"You Are My Sunshine"	Working on car	Those with swelled heads	Track	A singer
Harold Schall	"Holy Cow!"	"Old Black Joe"	Reading	Dancing	Basketball	A lawyer
Jeanne Shumway	"Oh! Heck!"	"Star Dust"	Sewing and dancing	People who don't mind their own business	Badminton, ice skating	To go to Washington, D.C.
Randall Starcher	"Howdy, Clem!"	"Cool, Clear Water"	Camping	Kibitzers	Baseball, pool, swim-ming	To "Go West, Young Man"
Audrey Stone	"Yes, Sir."	"Clare-de-lune"	Music	People who call me "Little Audrey"	Baseball & walking	Able to dive
James Vaughn	"Oh, for crying out loud!"	"Kentucky Waltz"	Collecting money	Rising early for work after a rough night	Baseball	A millionaire and educated
Wayne Vaughn	"You lie like a rug!"	"Blue Skies"	Tie collecting	Senior girls	Basketball, rollerskating	A doctor
Florence Vogel	"Oh! for heaven's sake!"	"Moonlight Serenade"	Keeping my scrap book	People who try to "help"	Basketball	An interior decorator
Lewis Wagoner	"Oh man, yea!"	"Moonlight Serenade"	Reading	Girls who are pests	Baseball	A success



Student Council

First row, left to right—B. Starcher, Hardy, Barnum, Jones, Dressler, Kiser, Orovany, Pecsok.

Second row—Kamps, R. Starcher, Barnum, Mr. Friedman, advisor; H. Schall, E. Schall, J. Schall, Benson.



National Honor Society

First row, left to right—Orovany, Garman, King, Kline, Babbitt, Andel, Vogel, Neillie, Mr. Ocasek, advisor.

Second row—Sobecki, R. Starcher, Rand, Stone, Hall, Korb, H. Schall, W. Vaughn, E. Schall, Pecsok, B. Starcher, Tieman.



Hi-Y

First row, left to right—W. Vaughn, Seneff, R. Horn, Janis, Benson, E. Stallard, P. Horn, Raines, Mr. Kelley, advisor.

Second row—Norris, Smolinski, Vogel, E. Schall, Javorsky, Oviatt.

Third row—Sobecki, Rand, Boston, H. Schall, Smith, Emmett.



Y-Teens

First row, left to right—Kline, Orovany, Garman, Vogel, Pecsok, Kudrna, Slater, Stone.

Second row—Lee, Andel, Hardy, Isley, Starcher, E. King, Horn, Wilks, Smith, Palmer.

Third row—Mrs. Powers, advisor; Hall, Slingsluff, Dressler, K. Neillie, Sommers, Caldwell, Collins, Trinkl, Hartman, Muegge, P. Neillie, Koran.

Fourth row—Steele, Besserman, Caban, Stallard, Hancock, A. King, Shumway, Babbitt, Mitchell, Korb, Tieman.



Debate and Dramatics

First row, left to right—Slingluff, K. Neillie, Anandel, debate; Isley, debate; B. Starcher, debate; Dressler, debate; Rand, debate; W. Vaughn, debate; Stone, Vogel, Garman.

Second row—H. Schall, Vogel, Stallard, Caban, Kudrna, Horn, Starcher, E. Schall, Lepke, Mr. Ocasek, advisor.

Third row—Hall, Hancock, Kline, King, Shumway, Smith, Slater, Babbitt, Mitchell, Pecsok, Orovany, Korb.

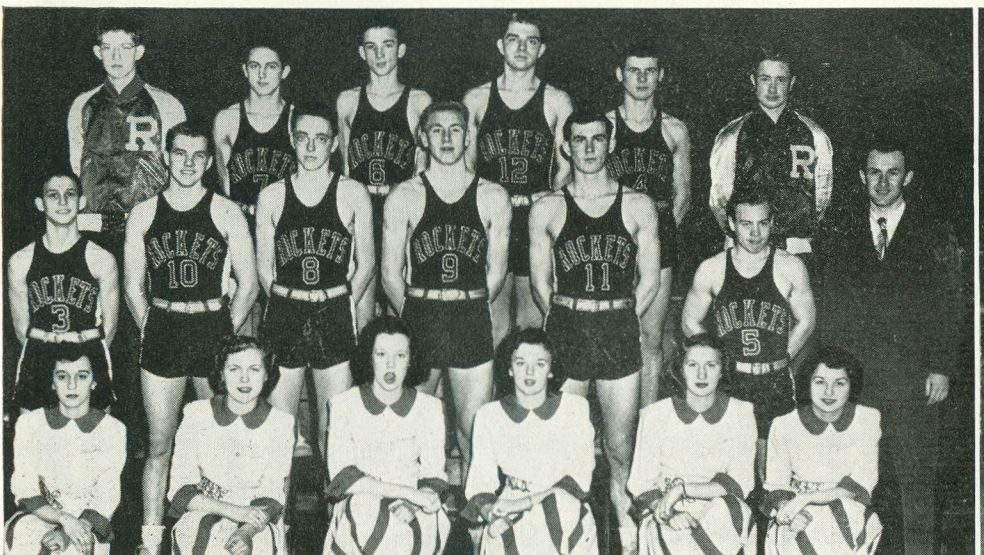


Echo Staff

First row, left to right—Barnum, H. Vogel, K. Neillie, Dressler, Stone, Pecsok, F. Vogel, Anandel.

Second row—Rand, Kline, Shumway, A. King, Isley, Babbitt, Garman, R. Starcher, Miss Hejduk, advisor.

Third row—P. Neillie, Wilks, Smith, E. King, Orovany, Mitchell, Kudrna, Korb.



Basketball & Cheerleaders

First row, left to right—Besserman, Tieman, Hall, A. King, Kudrna, Vogel.

Second row—Lepke, Barnum, Boston, Strodbeck, H. Schall, Janis, Mr. Knapp, coach.

Third row—Clark, Schmidt, Starcher, W. Vaughn, E. Schall, Mitton.



Student Patrol

First row, left to right—W. Vaughn, Snow, Larson, Shumway, Lee, Jones, Kamps, Wilkinson, McGuire, Mioduszeski, Mr. Kelley, advisor.

Second row—B. Ruck, Feiber, Gladwin, Mitton, Stallard, Dickson, Rand, Clark, E. Schall, R. Horn, Phillips.

Third row—H. Schall, Guthrie, Lepke, Symes, J. Schall, Schmidt, Strodbeck, Stalnaker, A. Starcher, Pifer, Norris.

SNAPS

