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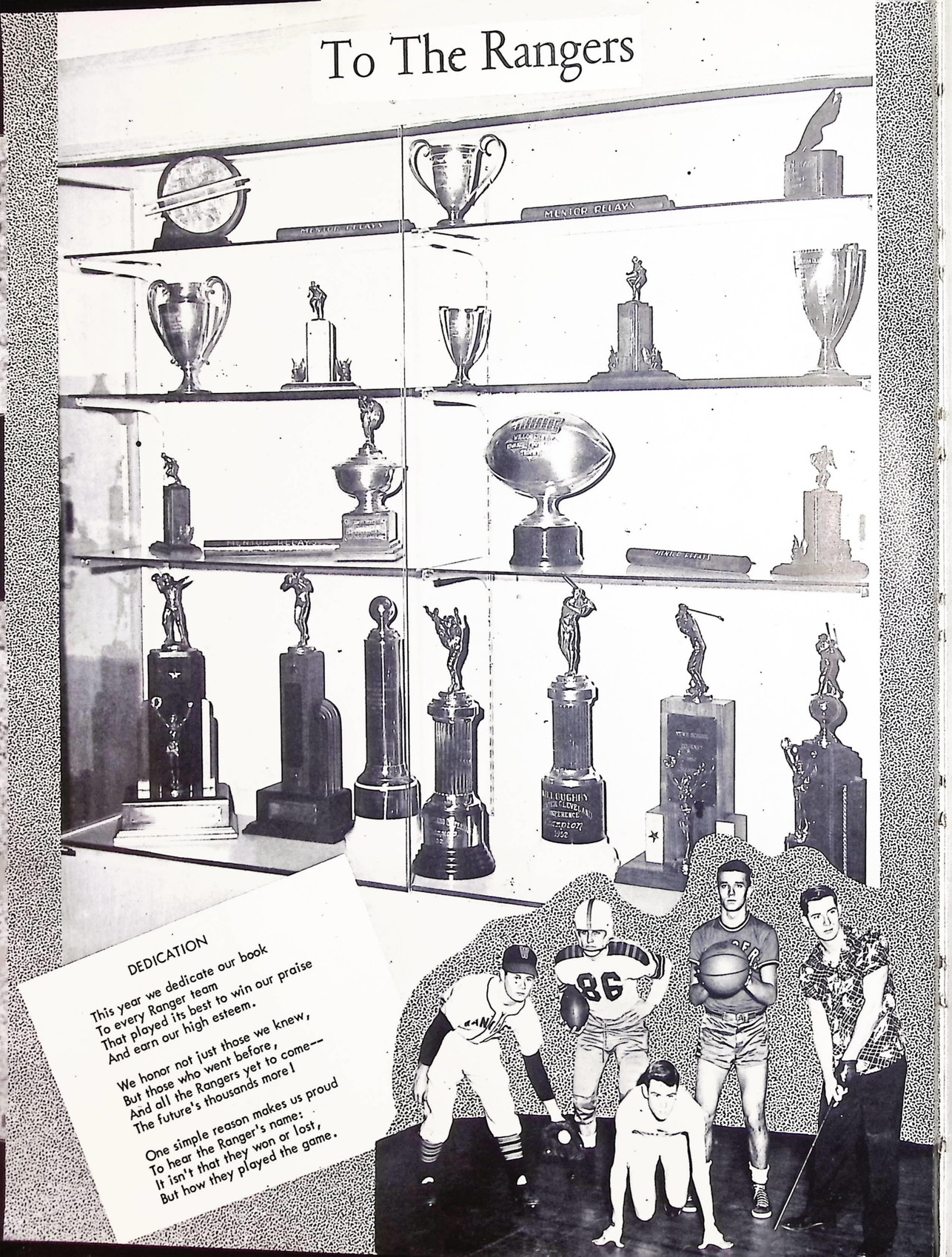
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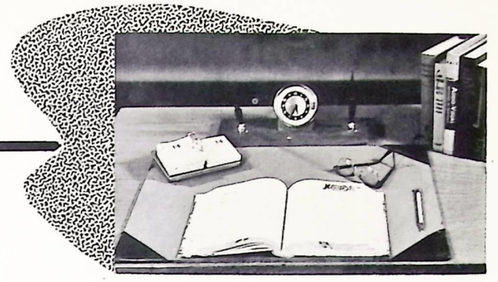
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To every Ranger team
That played its best to win our praise
And earn our high esteem.

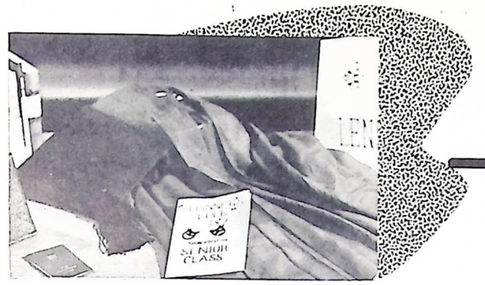
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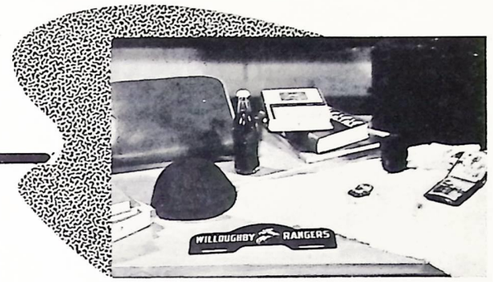
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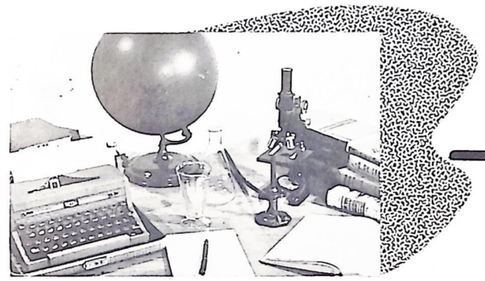




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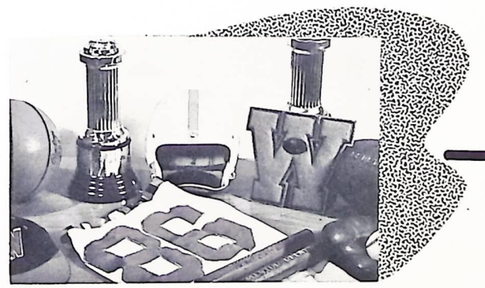
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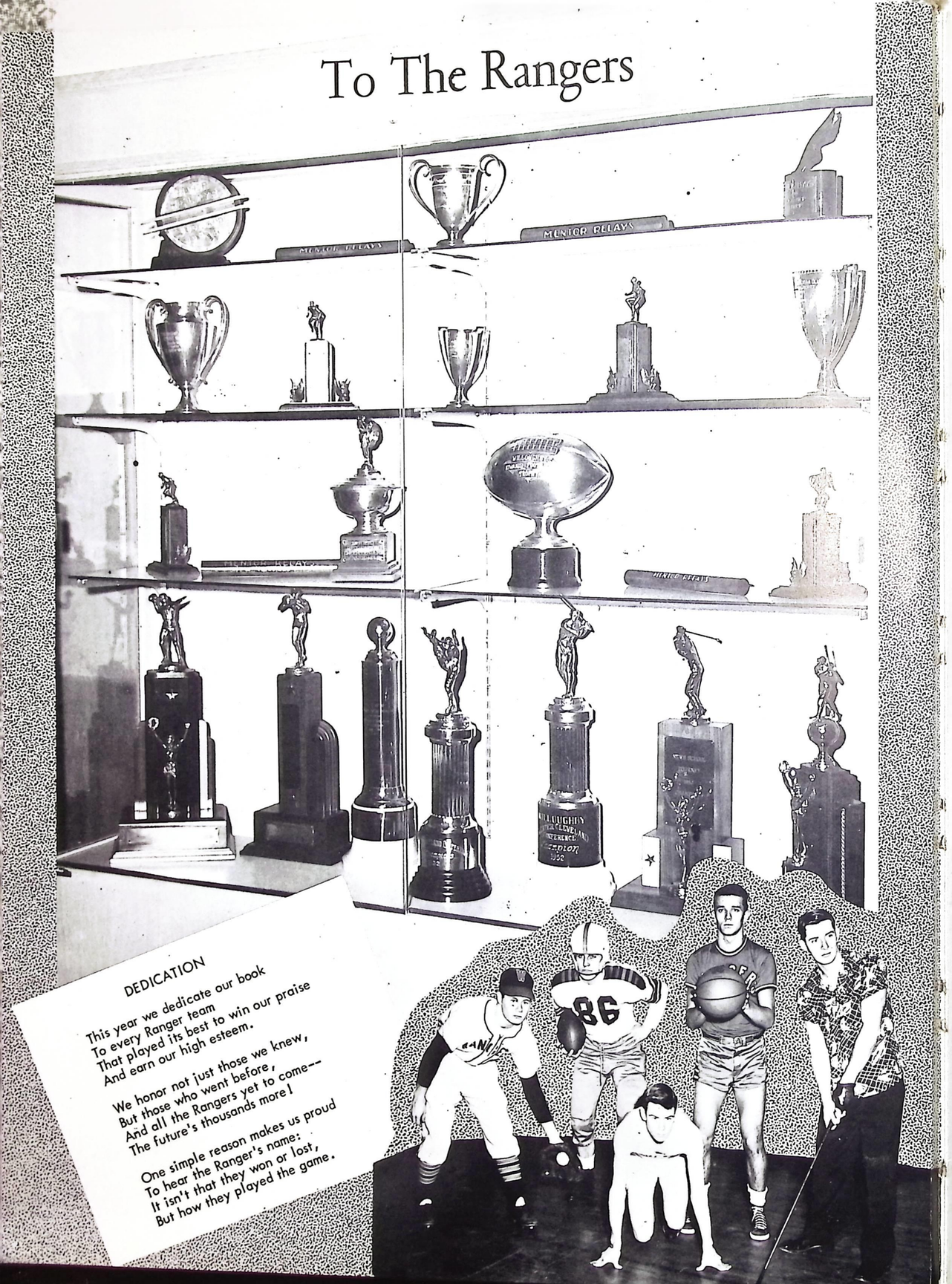


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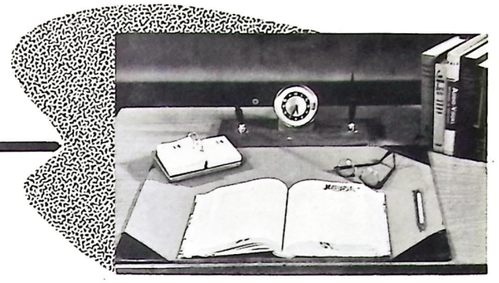
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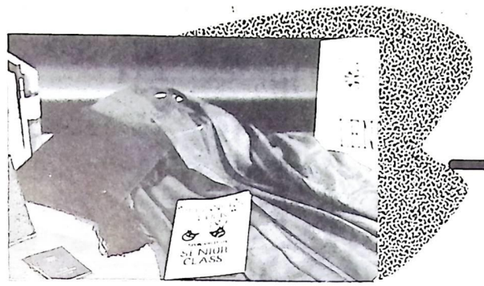
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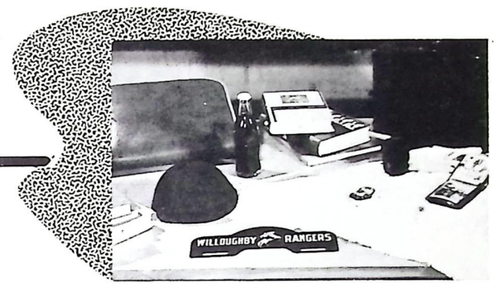
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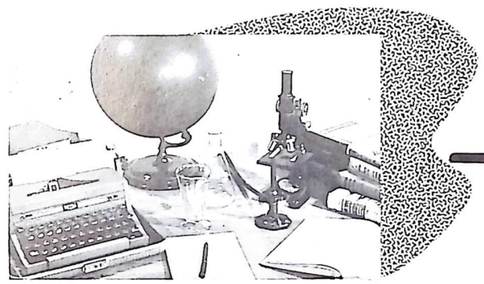




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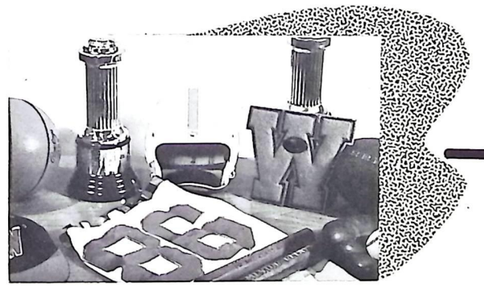
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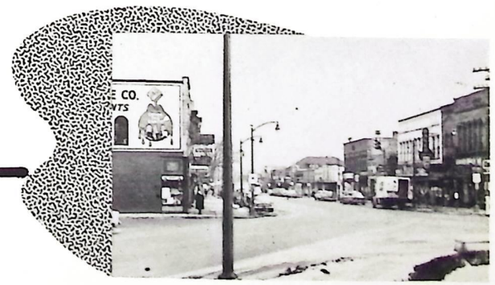
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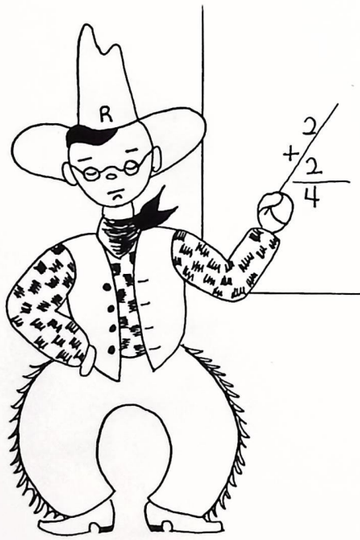


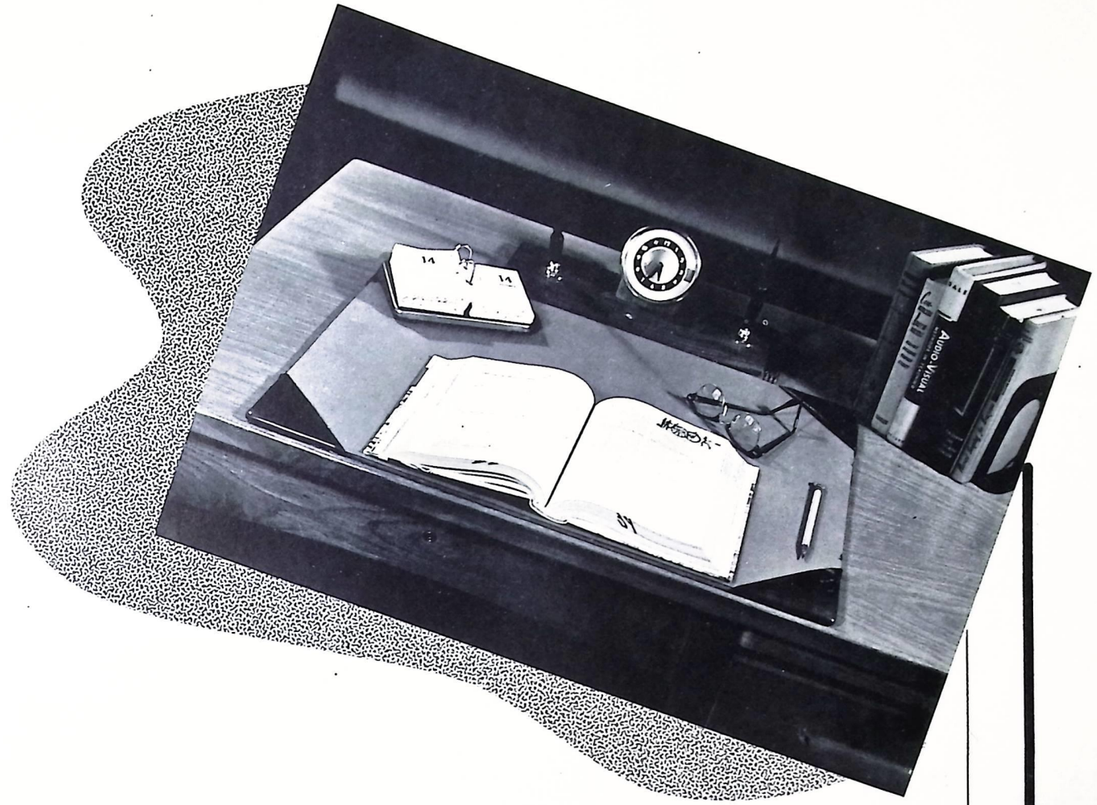
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ADMINISTRATION





Superintendent



J. B. WOODSIDE

CERTAINLY no school could function well without the able leadership of a superintendent and a board of education.

We feel that our Superintendent, Mr. J. B. Woodside, and the Willoughby-Eastlake Board of Education deserve a special "thank you" for the splendid service they have given to our school and community. These men and women, wise in experience and understanding, have been our leaders, and have expressed their genuine interest in the welfare of our school by making it possible for us to enjoy every advantage of education.

Although seemingly in the background of our school system they are really its most vital part. Through their tireless efforts we have a fine school system.



Board of Education



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THREE people to whom we are most indebted for guidance, inspiration, and advice are Mr. Shankland, principal; Mr. Stefanik, assistant principal; and Mrs. Brott, dean of girls. Our rapidly expanding school system has brought about many new administrative obligations for them, and has required them to be concerned primarily with the student body as a whole. Yet they have continued to act as counselors to each student as an individual. By sacrificing much of their time in this way, for our benefit, they have become not just our leaders, but our true friends, and have played a most important part in building our characters and preparing us for later life.



IVA BROTT--DEAN OF GIRLS



Principal



ALAN SHANKLAND

MILAN STEFANIK--ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



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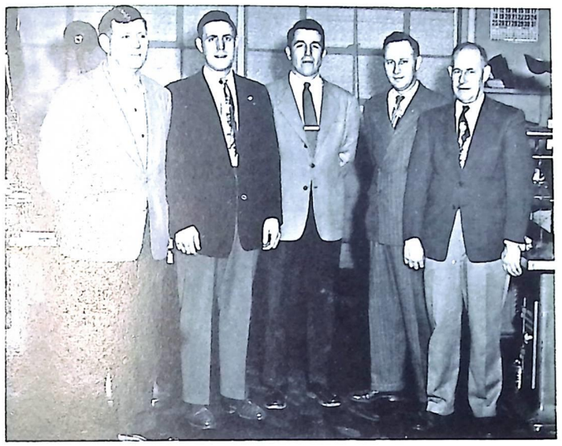
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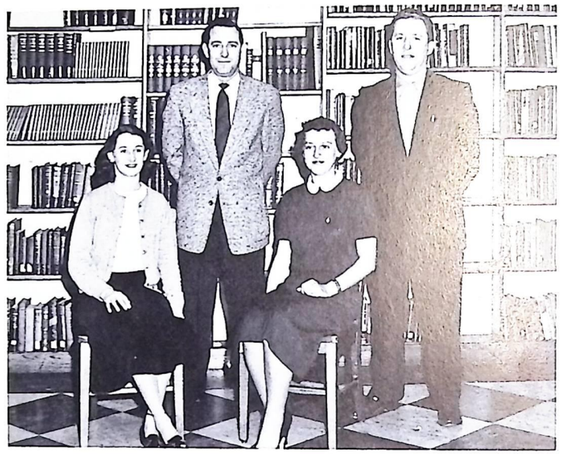


Home Economics

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Faculty Meeting in Library



SENIORS





Do You Remember

Senior Class Officers



Dan Sammon–President

Tom Clinger–Vice President

Barbara Lewis–Secretary

Dixie Myers–Treasurer

WHEN all of us finally became acquainted at the Freshman Party...Then when the Sophomores sponsored the Freshman–Sophomore Dance for us... pretty wasn't it?...We elected Danny as our Sophomore Class president, and he has tackled the job for three years now...he's really great...Oh, yea, and don't forget how deep we have been digging to pay our class dues...fond memory?...Golly, how hard we worked on the Cherry Pop Hop for the freshmen...it really was worth it though...the decorations were terrific...In our Junior year how familiar that delicious aroma in the halls at noon...that, of course, was our weekly bake sale to raise money for our prom...remember too, collecting, and counting tax stamps...a never ending task but it paid well...the dancers, singers, pantomines and music in our Junior Class talent show...the public loved it, and so did we...fondest of all memories, our first prom...everyone was dreamy eyed...and how nice we all looked...then a complete switch...our Hardtimes Dance in our Senior year...we all looked our worst... but then we wanted to...next how hard we worked to make our Senior Class play, "Beginners' Luck," a big success...and how many fine actors and actresses we discovered we had...all the bumps and bruises we suffered from our skating party, but it surely was fun ...will we ever be able to forget all those scholarship and psychological tests we took, they certainly were tough...how excited we were as we practiced walking down the aisle to "Pomp and Circumstance"...and then bid our final good-bye to our high school days and some of the best years of our lives.

Senior Class Council

Dick Bailey

Mike Cotter

Lil Juredine

George Klein

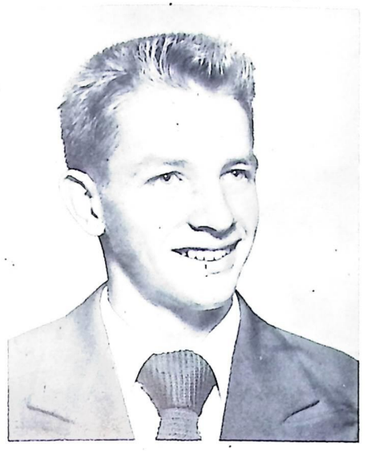
Barbara Potts

John Wilde

Don Schmelz



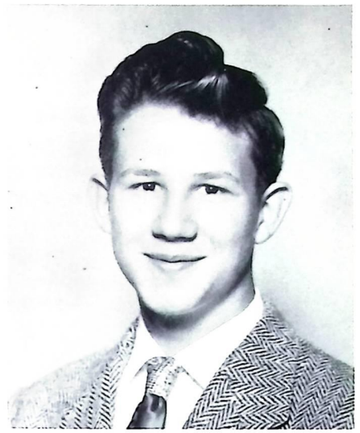
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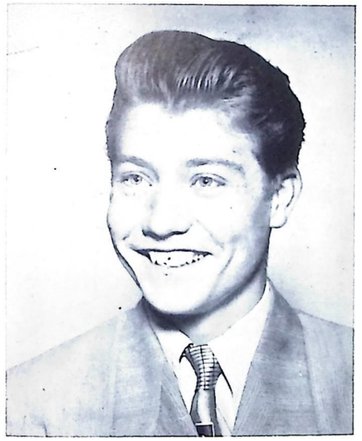
THOMAS ACKERMAN
"Tom"
"No one knows what he can do until he tries"



JUDITH ADAMS
"Judy"
"Happiness is speechless"



WALTER ALEKSIC
"Abe"
"They that know no evil will suspect none"



WILLIAM ALGERI
"Bill"
"They can conquer who believe they can"



DONALD ATKIN
"Don"
"I hate nobody, I'm in charity with the world"



RICHARD BAILEY
"Dick"
"A friend always, a sport all through"



EVELYN BELFER
"Evie"
"Ever fair, but never proud"



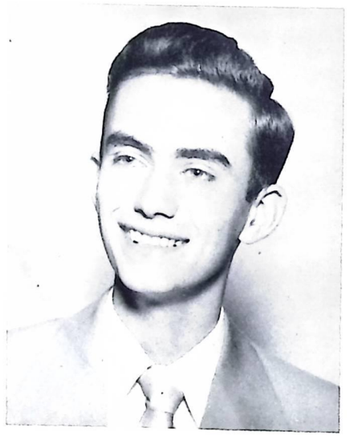
RUDOLPH BELOW
"Rudy"
"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known"



HOWARD BLACK
"Deacon"
"A little work, a little sleep, a little love, and then it is all over"



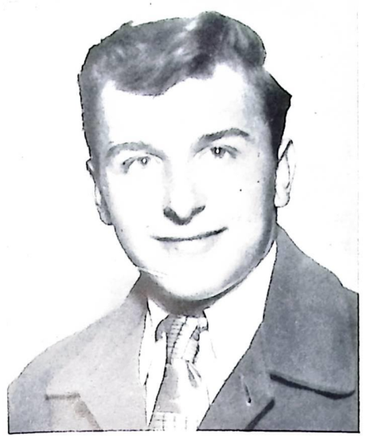
BETH BLOOD
"Bunny"
"The soul is strong that trusts in goodness"



WILLIAM BOYD
"Hoppy"
"Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth"



JO ANN BOYTZ
"Josie"
"The well of true wit is truth itself"



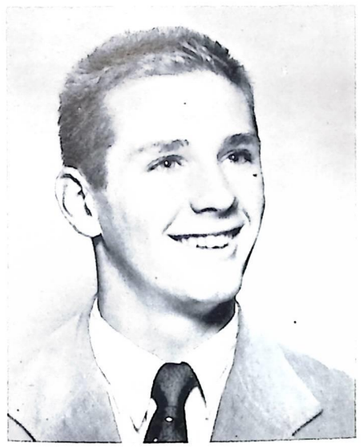
JOHN BRENENSTUHL
"Bily"
"Everyone has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases"



BUFORD BROWN
"Buf"
"Humility is the strong foundation for all virtue"



SUSAN BUNDY
"Sue"
"Reserve is the truest expression of respect toward those who are its objects"



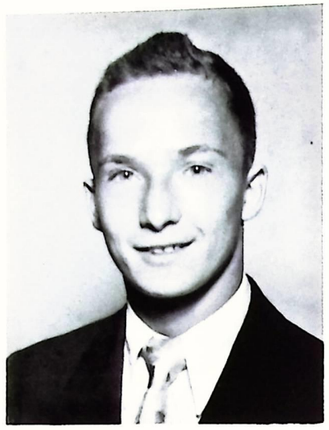
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"John"
"The mildest manners, the gentlest heart"



LINDA BURKE
"Jackie"
"Every noble activity makes room for itself"



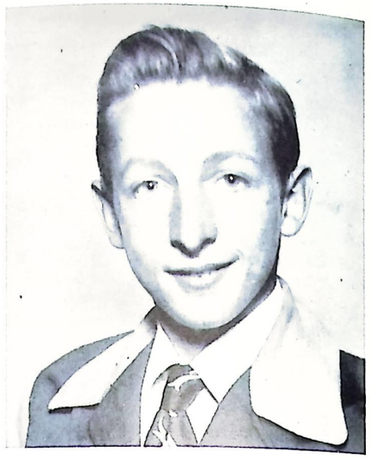
JEANNE BURNS
"Burns"
"What sweet delight a quiet life affords"



RALPH BUSH
"Speedy"
"Little body with a mighty heart"



JILL CARNER
"Puddin"
"Hard work conquers all things"



PAUL CARNEY
"Paul"
"Whose nature is so far from doing harms that he suspects none"



JOAN CHAPPELL
"Mouse"
"Her voice was ever soft and low, an excellent thing in a woman"



NORMA CLANCY
"Bo-Bo"
"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart"



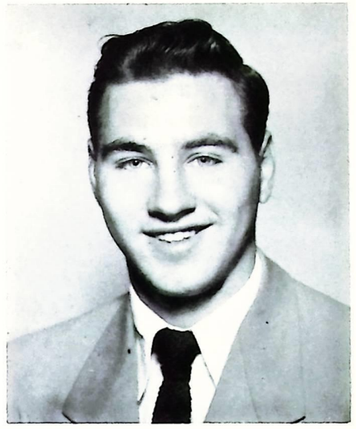
THOMAS CLINGER
"Tom"
"Wit and wisdom are born with a man"



NANCY COATES
"Nancy"
"Shy and earnest in her work"



JANE COGHILL
"Cotch"
"There is nothing so popular as goodness"



ANTHONY CORNACCHIONE
"Tony"
"A man's own manner and character is what becomes him most"



MICHAEL COTTER
"Mike"
"Loyalty is the holiest good in the human heart"



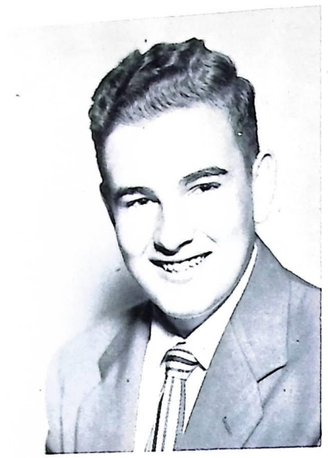
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"Burgerstein"
"Service reaps invisible rewards"



KATHLEEN CURTIS
"Pollyanna"
"A sweet attractive kind of grace"



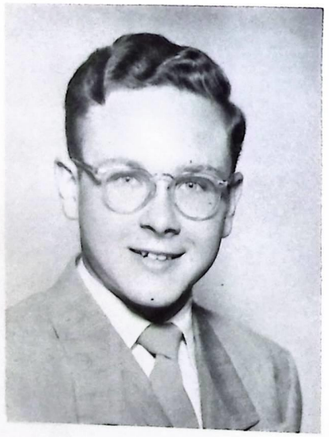
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"Helen"
"The small courtesies sweeten life"



JAMES DE JOY
"Jim"
"Patience, that blending of moral courage with physical timidity"



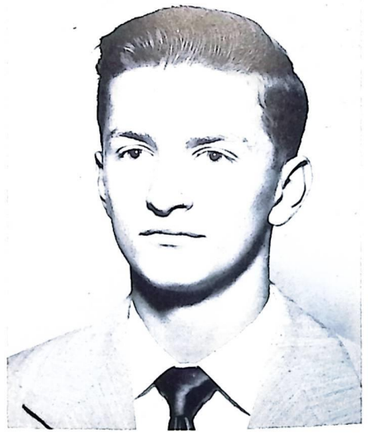
EDWARD DE MORE
"Smilin' Ed"
"Without independence, no one can be happy"



PHILIP DEMSHAR
"Phil"
"Everyone excels in something in which another fails"



RICHARD DONLEY
"Dick"
"A light heart lives longest"



JOHN DOUGHERTY
"Jack"
"How pleasant it is to have money"



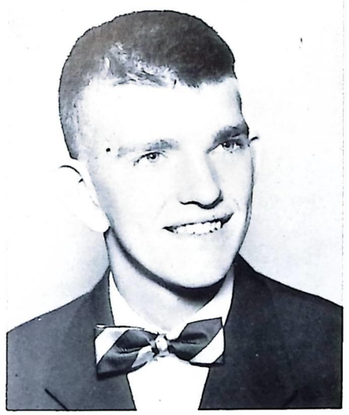
KATHERINE DUFFY
"Kay"
"The highest wisdom is continual cheerfulness"



RUTH DUNBAR
"Ruthie"
"Her ways were ways of pleasantness"



FLORENCE EICHHORN
"Fritz"
"Not shy, just reserved"



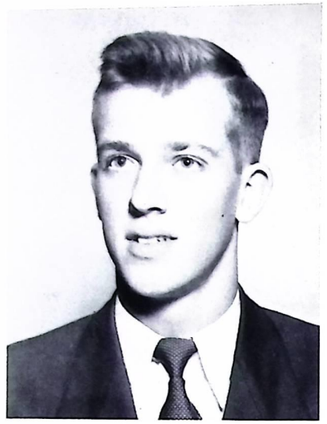
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"Rip"
"He may look easy, but he's hard to beat"



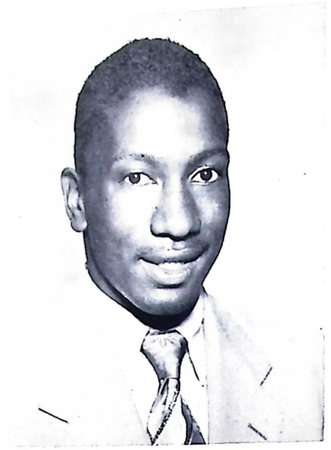
MARIAN FARENCHAK
"Marian"
"If you are but content, you have enough to live upon with comfort"



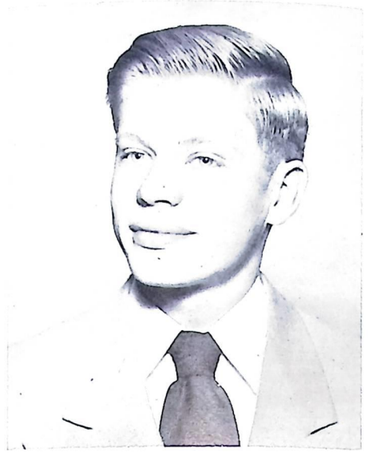
DOUGLAS FAY
"Fox"
"The true art of memory is the art of attention"



WILLIAM FLEMING
"Bill"
"The force of his own merit makes his way"



ARTHUR FLETCHER
"Art"
"Health is the greatest of all possessions"



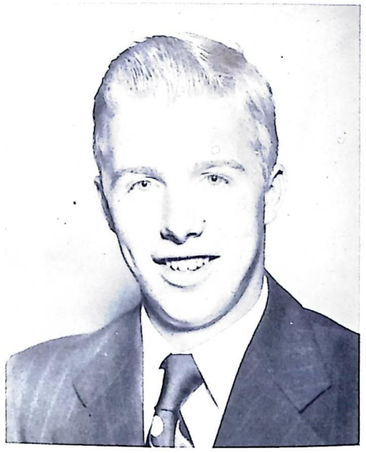
HOWARD GACSI
"How"
"A fellow of plain and uncoined constancy"



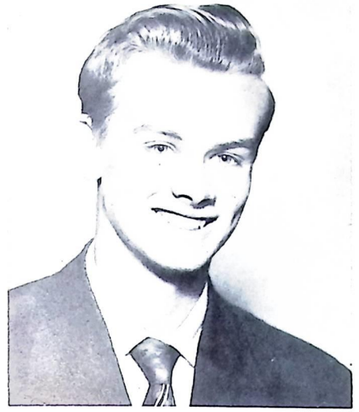
SYLVIA GASPER
"TOYA"
"Bright and gay in a winning way"



KENNETH GIDLEY
"Ken"
"Peace is the happy, natural state of man"



WAYNE GIDLEY
"Whitey"
"The unspoken word never does harm"



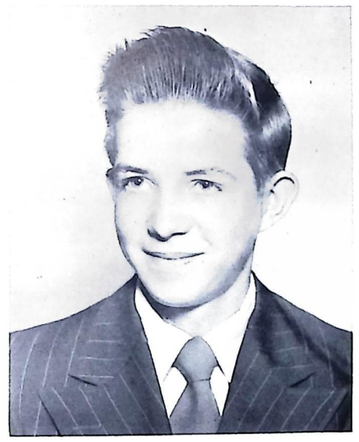
ROGER GIELING
"Rog"
"Life is not life at all without some play"



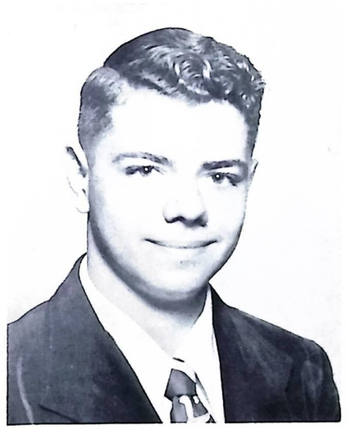
BARBARA GIFFORD
"Barb"
"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy"



DOROTHY GOLDSWORTH
"Dot"
"There's nothing so becoming as quietness"



WILLIAM GORDOS
"Willie"
"Speech is great, but silence is greater"



EUGENE GROSKOPF
"Gene"
"It is a good thing to laugh, at any rate"



MARJORIE HAMANN
"Marj"
"Thou wert our guide, philosopher, and friend"



ALICE HAMMERSLA
"Al"
"Doing good is the only certainly happy action of life"



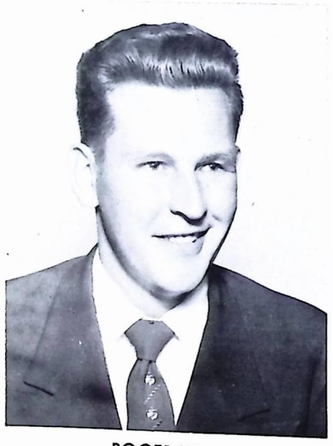
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"Dick"
"Practice is the best of all instructors"



VIRGINIA HARRIS
"Ginny"
"Thy spirit illuminates everything"



CAROLYN HARTLINE
"Joy"
"One good turn asketh another"



ROGER HEJCL
"Hej"
"The gratifying feeling that our duty has been done"



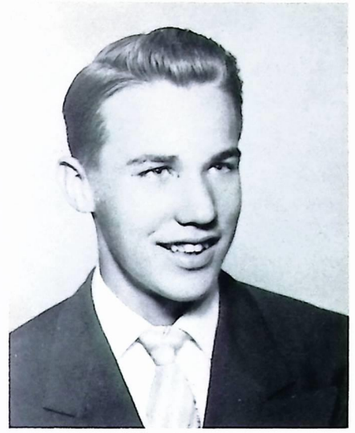
ANNE HENDERSON
"Hendy"
"Happiness consists of doing for others"



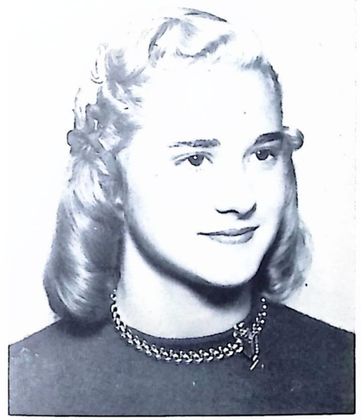
BARBARA HODGSON
"Barbie"
"Happiness is the supreme object of existence"



ALLYS HOUSE
"Elaine"
"Many a noble soul is hidden by a quiet exterior"



DUANE HURTER
"Duane"
"Music is the thing of the world that I love most"



MARGARET JOHNS
"Peggy"
"In her tongue is the law of kindness"



JOYCE JUNE
"Joyce"
"A cheerful friend is like a sunny day, which spreads its brightness all around"



LILLIAN JUREDINE
"Lil"
"Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm"



LAWRENCE KAISER
"Larry"
"Thoughts are seeds of deeds"



RICHARD KAMINSKAS
"Dick"
"Silence is more musical
than any song"



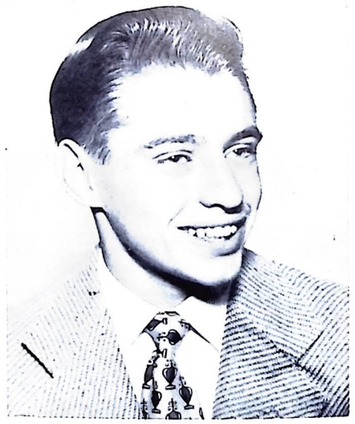
RONALD KATZ
"Roni"
"Accuracy is the twin
brother of honesty"



BURTON KAYE
"Bud"
"Give me love and work--
these two only"



THOMAS KELLY
"Tom"
"Faith is the tale of old,
but its fame is
everlasting"



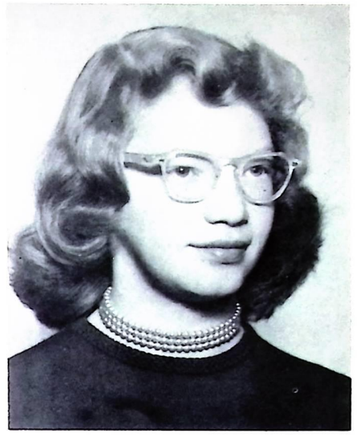
KARLE KERN
"Karle"
"Good health and good sense
are two of life's greatest
blessings"



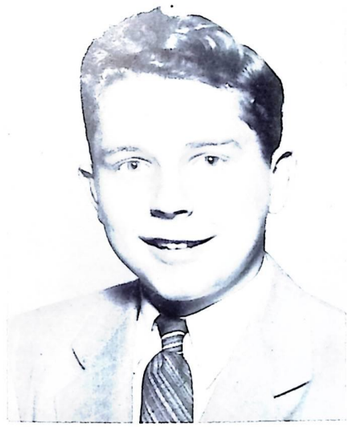
ARLENE KING
"Ar"
"Infinite riches in a little
room"



JOAN KINGSLEY
"Joanie"
"A constant friend is rare
and hard to find"



KATHERINE KITZEL
"Kathy"
"You do more than your share
and come back for more"



GEORGE KLEIN
"George"
"High erected thoughts
seated in the heart
of courtesy"



FAY LANG
"Fay"
"Good humor is the health
of the soul"



GLORIA LAMB
"Shorty"
"Both short and sweet some
say is best"



KENNETH LASKO
"Ken"
"Laughter is the most healthful exertion"



ERVIN LEDENICAN
"Erv"
"Let the world slip; we shall never be younger"



WYLODINE LEDERER
"Willie"
"Although she had much wit, she was shy of using it"



JAMES LEE
"Jim"
"Still ride in triumph over all mischance"



ROBERT LEGAN
"Bob"
To see, be seen, to tell, and gather tales"



NANCY LEININGER
"Nan"
"She has a gift supreme, that of personality"



BARBARA LEWIS
"Barb"
"As merry as the day is long"



RONALD LUSE
"Ronny"
"He never lets his studies interfere with fun"



MARY MACEY
"Mare"
"Blushing is the color of virtue"



ALLAN MANCINI
"Al"
"No task is too steep for human wit"

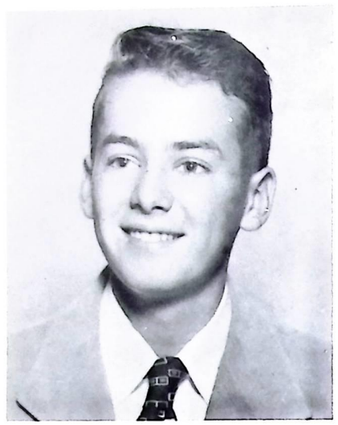


DONALD MC BRIDE
"Mac"
"None know him who do not like him"



NANCY MC LEOD
"Nan"
"A sense of humor is a likeable quality"

Seniors



RICHARD MC MICHAEL
"Dick"
"Bashfulness is one of his most becoming virtues"



DONALD MEASE
"Don"
"Simplicity, of all things, is hardest to be copied"



GRANT MICHENER
"Mich"
"Laughing cheerfulness throws the light of day on all paths of life"



JAMES MONTGOMERY
"Jim"
"Genius must be born, and never can be taught"



PHYLLIS MOSGROVE
"Phyl"
"The reward for effort is achievement"

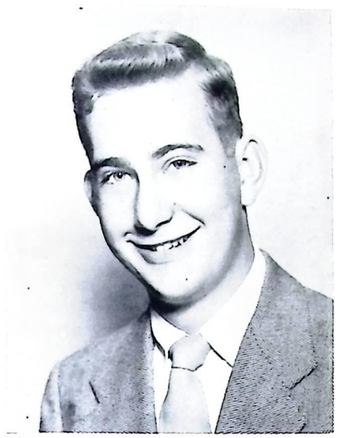


PATRICIA MOUGHTIN
"Pat"
"Ambition knows no rest"

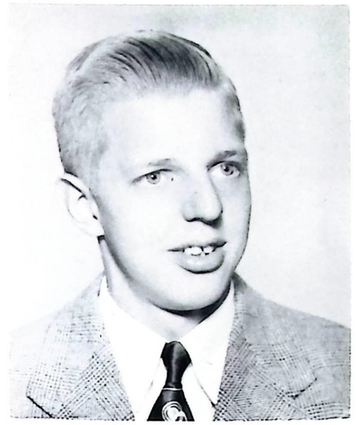
Class of '53



DIXIE MYERS
"Dix"
"The secret of success is constancy to purpose"



ROBERT MYERS
"Bob"
"Wit is the salt of conversation"



DOUGLAS NASH
"Doug"
"In character and in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity"



DANIEL O'DONNELL
"Dan"
"If you are but content, you have enough to live on"



KAROLE PACE
"Keek"
"Freckles go with a cheerful nature"



NANCY PFINGSTON
"Pfinky"
"Happiness is the harvest of a carefree heart"

Seniors



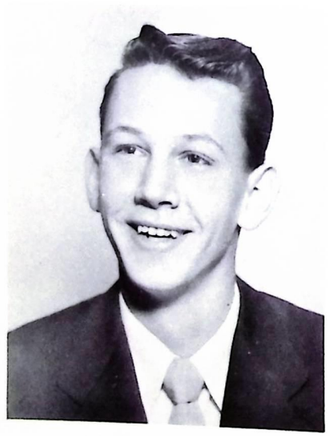
WILLIAM PINTAR
"Bill"
"A good disposition is more valuable than gold"



JO ANN PLEISS
"JO-Jo"
"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue"



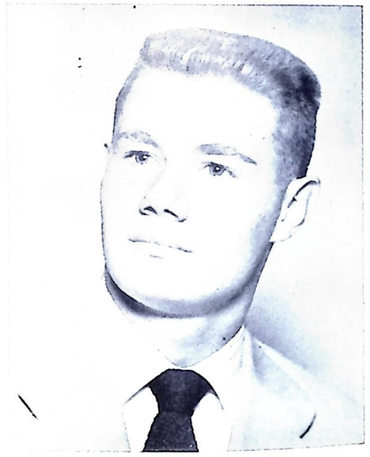
GLENN POOLE
"Glenn"
"Nothing in this world is so good as usefulness"



LAWRENCE POPPEK
"Larry"
"Gaiety and a light heart are the best medicine for all"



BARBARA POTTS
"Barb"
"Small kindnesses and courtesies give a great charm to the character"



DEAN POUR
"Deanie"
"An athlete, strong and competent"



DONALD PRESLEY
"Don"
"Skill is stronger than strength"



JEAN PROKES
"Jeanie"
"A little spark kindles great things"



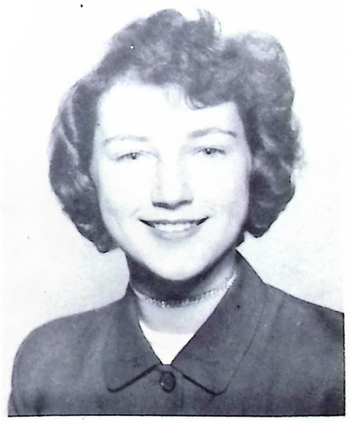
MARJORIE PROKOP
"Margie"
"Bubbling over with vim and vigor"



MARY ELLEN RANKIN
"M.E."
"A smile for all, a welcome glad, a jolly, lively way she had"



ROBERT RIGGIN
"Bob"
"A good heart's worth gold"



JACQUELINE ROBERTS
"Jackie"
"Life is not life at all without delight"

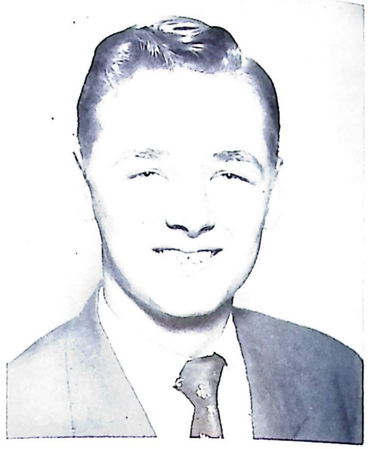
Seniors



MARY LOU ROBINSON
"M.L."
"They're only truly great who are truly good"



ELIZABETH ROSENBLAD
"Rosie"
"Let your speech be always with grace seasoned with wit"



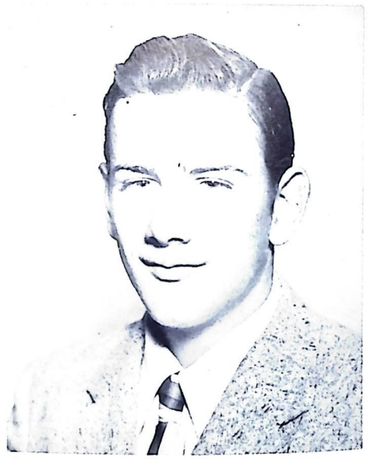
CLEMENT ROSS
"Bunny"
"A big, smiling fellow that one can't help but like"



DEAN ROWLAND
"Deanie"
"The greatest truths are the simplest; and so are the greatest men"



SUZANNE SADOSKY
"Sue"
"Her friendly nature is always welcome"



ROBERT SAJOVEC
"Saj"
"Contentment is natural wealth"

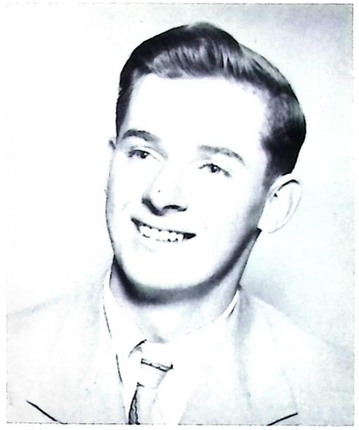
Class of '53



KAREN SALO
"Karen"
"Beauty is one of woman's most treasured possessions"



THOMAS SAMFORD
"Tom"
"Plain living, high thinking"



DANIEL SAMMON
"Dan"
"He was born to be a leader"



LOUISE SAUNDERS
"Lou"
"What you do still betters what is done"



ANN SCHAFFER
"Annie"
"The finest and noblest ground on which people can live is truth"



DONALD SCHMELZ
"Don"
"Sports and school are my delight, they keep me busy day and night"

Seniors



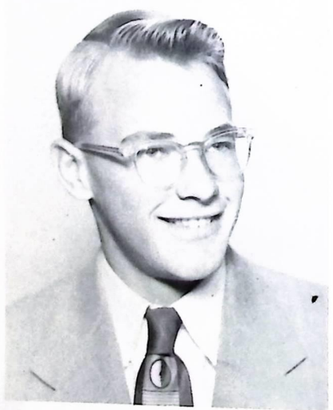
MOLLY SCHULLER
"Dimples"
"Music hath a stately charm, and so do you"



CAROL SCHUTT
"Schuttie"
"Nothing is so practical as thought"



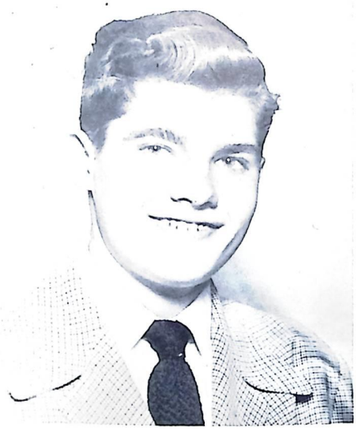
RUTH SCHWARZ
"Ruth"
"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse"



DARREL SHATTUCK
"Big Darrel"
"The smile is the whisper of a laugh"



LOIS SHAW
"Lois"
"What sweet delight a quiet life affords"

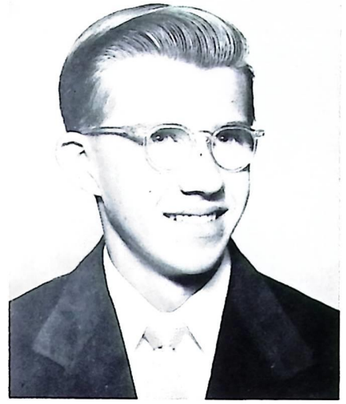


JOHN SHEPHERD
"Shep"
"Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason"

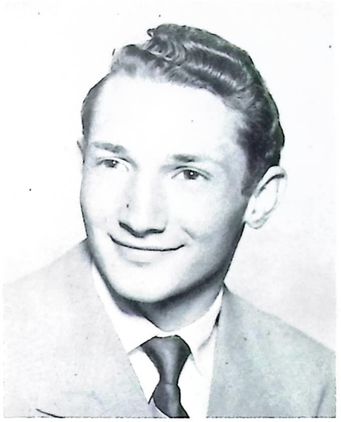
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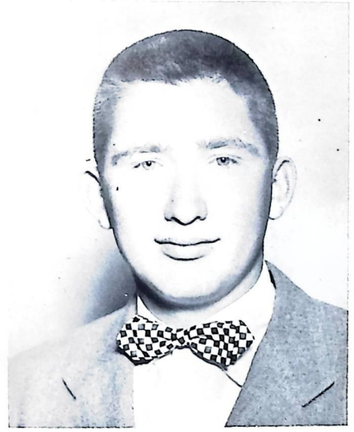
EMMA SHERWOOD
"Jean"
"The mirror of all courtesy"



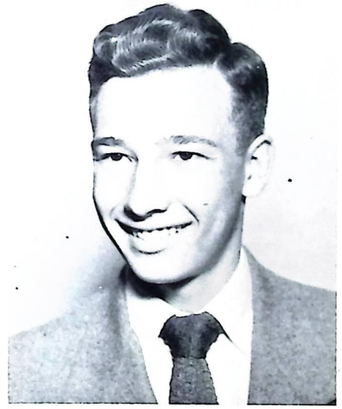
THOMAS SHIMELS
"Tom"
"All musical people seem to be happy"



HENRY SILVAROLI
"Hank"
"He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope has everything"



PATRICK SMITH
"Pat"
"Energy will do anything that can be done in the world"



GUY SOLOMON
"Sol"
"He capers, he dances, he has eyes of youth"



SHIRLEY STANTON
"Shirl"
"There was a star that danced, and under that was I born"

Seniors



NANCY STEINBRENNER
"Nan"
"In thy face we see the map of truth, honor, and loyalty"



DOLORES STEVENS
"Dolores"
"Her every effort was worth her while"



SAMUEL STEVENS
"Sam"
"A lion among ladies is a dangerous thing"



FRANK STILLISANO
"Bugs"
"Oh, that all the ways of men be as pleasant as all of his have been"



SALLY SULLIVAN
"Sal"
"What she undertakes to do she does"



JOHN THURMAN
"Jet"
"Promise is most given when the least is said"

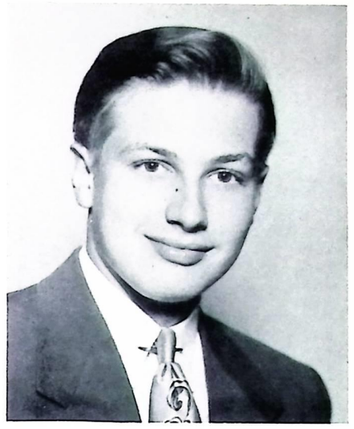


ROBERT TIMME
"Bob"
"Man was made for braver things than study"

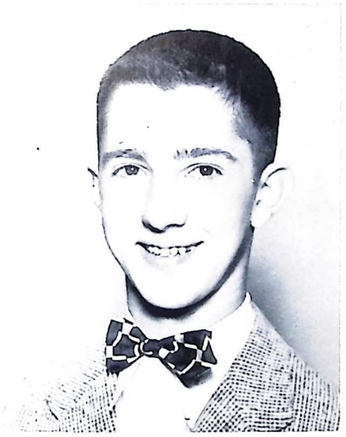
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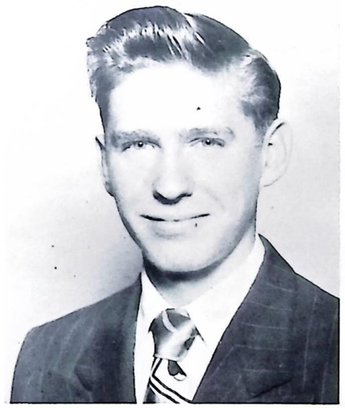
SAMUEL TRIPEPI
"Sam"
"Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful"



GARY UHL
"Gare"
A brilliant mind–a manner kind"



PAUL VILLILO
"Pablo"
"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth"



RICHARD VIRANT
"Rave"
"He was ever precise in promise keeping"



JOAN WEBER
"Noanie"
"Nothing is pleasant unless spiced with variety"



KENNETH WEINMAN
"Ken"
"Laugh and the world laughs with you"



JOHN WILDE
"John"
"As happy a man as in any world"



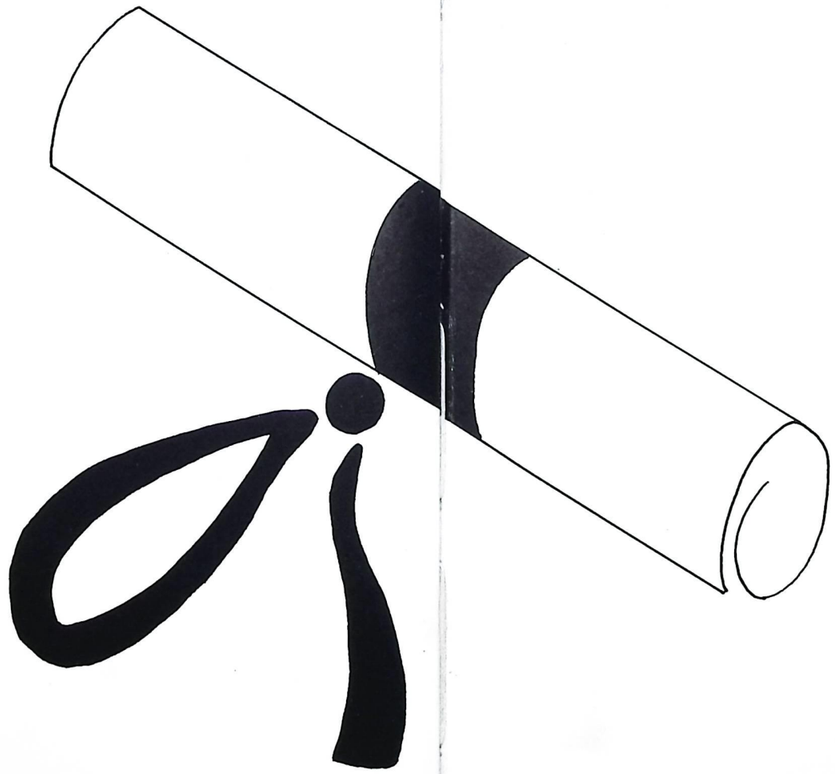
RICHARD WILLIAMS
"Dick"
"The best way to have a friend is to be a friend"



CAROLYN WILLS
"Carey"
"Sweetness from her quiet self radiates"



BARBARA WILSON
"Barb"
"Silence is more eloquent than words"

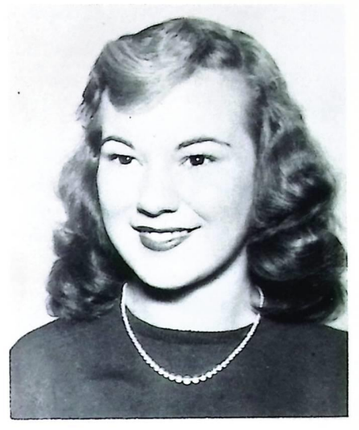




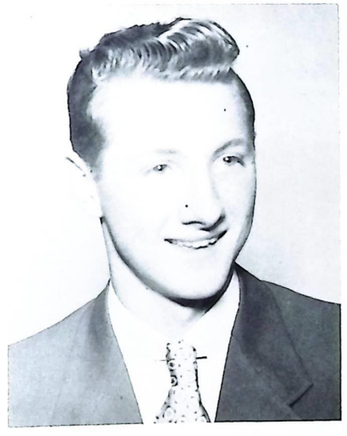
JUANITA WINKLER
"Wink"
"Sincere in thought, word, and deed"



BEVERLY WOOD
"Bev"
"The soul is strong that trusts in goodness"



LAURA WOODY
"Gokey"
"Laughter is one of the delightful sounds of earth"



KENNETH WRIGHT
"Ken"
"Manners are stronger than laws"



DENNIS ZELNA
"Denny"
"Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life"

Senior Census

ADAMS, JUDITH	A Cappella Choir, F.C., Boosters
ALEKSIC, WALTER	Track, Jr. Council, Concert and Marching Band
ATKIN, DONALD	Concert and Marching Band, Fr. Baseball, Track, S.C., O an' B, Latin Club
BAILEY, RICHARD	Football, Basketball, Varsity Club-Pres., A Cappella Choir, Sr. Class Council, Jr. Council-Treas., Soph. and Jr. Class Treas.
BELFER, EVELYN	"W" Club-Treas., F.C., Boosters, Office Staff
BLACK, HOWARD	Rifle Club-Pres.
BLOOD, BETH	A Cappella Choir, F.C. Cabinet, S.C. Boosters, O an' B, Office Staff
BOYD, WILLIAM	Rifle Club-Sec., S.C., Latin Club
BRENENSTUHL, JOHN	Audio-Visual, Latin Club
BROWN, BUFORD	Baseball
BUNDY, SUSAN	Camera Club, Girls' Glee Club, F.C., Jr. Council, Boosters
BUNNELL, JOHN	Track, Basketball, Varsity Club, Boys' Glee Club-V. Pres., O an' B
BURKE, LINDA	A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, F.T.A., F.C., Jr. Council, Marching and Concert Band-Treas., Latin Club, O an' B-Pres., Thespian
BURNS, JEANNE	Camera Club, F.C., Office Staff
BUSH, RALPH	Football, Track, Varsity Club, Boys' Glee Club, Jr. Council
CARNER, JILL	"W" Club-Sec., A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, F.C., Girls' Ensemble, Lens Salesman, Boosters
CARNEY, PAUL	Rifle Club, Camera Club
CHAPPELL, JOAN	A Cappella Choir, F.C., Mixed Ensemble, Boosters
CLANCY, NORMA	Camera Club, Girls' Glee Club, F.C.
CLINGER, THOMAS	Track-Captain, Rifle Club-Treas., Camera Club, Varsity Club, A Cappella Choir, Boys' Glee Club-V. Pres., Sr. Class-V. Pres., Boys' Ensemble, Jr. Council, Lens Salesman, S.C. Boosters-Pres., Latin Club, O an' B
COATES, NANCY	Spanish Club, Jr. Council, Office Staff
COGHILL, JANE	Varsity and Reserve Cheerleader, Queen's Court, A Cappella Choir-Treas. Girls' Glee Club-Sec., Scholarship Club, N.H.S., F.C. Cabinet, Girls' Ensemble, Lens Staff, S.C.-Treas., Boosters, Girls' Quartet
COTTER, MICHAEL	Track-Mgr., Rifle Club, Sr. Council, Lens Salesman, Boosters, Varsity Club, Jr. Council
COVIC, JOHN	Camera Club, Audio-Visual, Safety Patrol
CURTIS, KATHLEEN	O an' B, Queen's Court, Jr. Council
DAVIES, HELEN	Camera Club, F.C., A Cappella Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Girls' Glee Club
DE JOY, JAMES	Hi-Y-Chaplain, Football, Fr. Baseball-Mgr.
DE MORE, EDWARD	Football, Track, Varsity Club, Boys' Glee Club
DEMSHAR, PHILIP	Boys' Glee Club, Hi-Y, Jr. Council, Audio-Visual
DONLEY, RICHARD	Football, Track, Varsity Club-Sec., Boosters Club, Jr. Council, Audio-Visual, O an' B
DOUGHERTY, JOHN	Fr. Football, Basketball, Track
DUFFY, KAY	F.C., Boosters
DUNBAR, RUTH	A Cappella Choir-Sec., F.C., Jr. Council, Boosters Club, Searchlight Staff
EICHHORN, FLORENCE	Latin Club, F.C., Lens Salesman, Office Staff
ELLSWORTH, JOHN	Baseball, Basketball, Football, Varsity Club-Treas., F.T.A., Jr. Council, S.C., Marching and Concert Band-Pres., Latin Club, U.N. Delegate
FARENCHAK, MARIAN	F. C.
FAY, DOUGLAS	Varsity Club, Lens Salesman, Track, Audio-Visual, Marching and Concert Band-V. Pres.
FLEMING, WILLIAM	Football, Boys' State Rep., Varsity Club, Scholarship Club, Hi-Y-Sec., Jr. Council, Lens Staff, S.C., O an' B
FLETCHER, ARTHUR	Football, Track, Varsity Club
GASPER, SYLVIA	A Cappella Choir, Boosters (Transferred in Sr. year from East High School)
GACSI, HOWARD	Track, Boosters, Jr. Council
GOLDSWORTH, DOROTHY	Girls' Glee Club, F.C., Lens Salesman, Marching and Concert Band
HAMANN, MARJORIE	A Cappella Choir, Scholarship Club, N.H.S.-Treas., F.C. Cabinet, Lens Editor, S.C., Boosters, Soph. Class-Sec., Latin Club, Girls' Quartet, O an' B-V. Pres., Searchlight Staff, Thespian
HAMMERSLA, ALICE	F.C.
HANSEN, RICHARD	Baseball
HARRIS, VIRGINIA	"W" Club, Girls' Glee Club, F.C., Jr. Council, Lens Salesman, Boosters, Searchlight Staff, Majorette, Orchestra
HARTLINE, CAROLYN	A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Scholarship Club, N.H.S., F.T.A.-Sec., F.C. Cabinet, Lens Staff, Audio-Visual, Latin Club, O an' B-Sec. Boosters
HEJCL, ROGER	Girls' State Rep., A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee
HENDERSON, ANNE	Club, Scholarship Club, N.H.S., F.C., Jr. Council, Lens Salesman, S.C., Boosters, Latin Club, O an' B
HODGSON, BARBARA	Latin Club, Jr. Council, F. C., Lens Salesman, Boosters, Office Staff
HOUSE, ELAINE	Scholarship Club, N.H.S., F.T.A., Jr. Council, Lens Staff, Orchestra
HURTER, DUANE	Fr. Baseball, S.C., Marching and Concert Band, Latin Club, Orchestra
JOHNS, MARGARET	F.C., Jr. Council, Boosters. (Transferred in Sr. year from Shaker Heights High School)
JUNE, JOYCE	F.C., Boosters Club, Girls' Glee Club
JUREDINE, LILLIAN	Varsity and Reserve Cheerleader, "W" Club, A Cappella Choir-Treas. Girls' Glee Club, N.H.S., F.C. Cabinet, Sr. Class Council, Jr. Council, Lens Staff, Spanish Club, Boosters Audio-Visual
KAISER, LAWRENCE	A Cappella Choir, Boys' Glee Club
KAMINSKAS, RICHARD	Safety Patrol-Chief
KATZ, RICHARD	Boys' Glee Club
KAYE, BURTON	Marching and Concert Band
KELLY, THOMAS	Football, Baseball, Boys' Glee Club-Pres., O an' B
KERN, KARLE	Girls' Glee Club, F.T.A., F.C., Jr. Council, Boosters Club, Audio-Visual, Latin Club, Office Staff
KING, ARLENE	Camera Club, A Cappella Choir, Scholarship Club, N.H.S., Lens Salesman, F.C., Office Staff "W" Club, A Cappella Choir, F.C., Girls' Glee Club, Boosters
KINGSLEY, JOAN	N.H.S., O an' B-V. Pres., Thespian, Hi-Y, Lens Staff, Boys' State Rep., Scholarship Club-Pres., Boosters, Sr. Class Council, Audio-Visual Office Staff
KITZEL, KATHERINE	Hi-Y, Jr. Council
KLEIN, GEORGE	"W" Club, Girls' Glee Club-Treas., F.C., Jr. Council, Lens Salesman, Boosters
LAMB, GLORIA	Jr. Council
LEDENICAN, ERVIN	Football, Baseball, Varsity Club, Jr. Council
LEDERER, WYLOFINE	Homecoming Queen, Girls' State Rep., "W" Club-Pres., A Cappella Choir, Scholarship Club-V. Pres., N.H.S., F.C. Cabinet, Track Queen, Jr. Council, Lens Staff, S.C.-Sec., Jr. Class Sec., Girls' Quartet
LEE, JAMES	Camera Club-Sec., A Cappella Choir, Scholarship Club, N.H.S., F.T.A., F.C., Sr. Class Sec., Jr. Council, Mixed Ensemble, Boosters, Spanish Club, O an' B
LEGAN, ROBERT	Track, Hi-Y
LEININGER, NANCY	
LEWIS, BARBARA	
LUSE, RONALD	

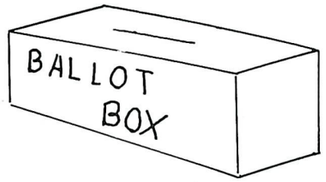
Senior Census

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MACEY, MARY	A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, F. C., Jr. Council, Girls' Ensemble, Lens Salesman
MANCINI, ALLAN	Football, Varsity Club, Boys' Glee Club, Boys' Ensemble, Jr. Council-V. Pres. S.C., O an'B
MC BRIDE, DONALD	Football, Basketball, Baseball, S.C.-Pres., Varsity Club, A Cappella Choir, Hi-Y, Lens Salesman, Jr. Council
MC LEOD, NANCY	Scholarship Club, F.C., Jr. Council, Marching and Concert Band, Latin Club, Orchestra
MICHENER, GRANT	A Cappella Choir, Boys' Glee Club, Audio-Visual
MONTGOMERY, JAMES	Baseball-Mgr., Scholarship Club, N.H.S., Lens Salesman, Audio-Visual
MOSGROVE, PHYLLIS	Girls' Glee Club-Pres., F.C., Girls' Ensemble
MOUGHTIN, PATRICIA	"W" Club, F.C., Office Staff, Boosters
MYERS, DIXIE	Varsity and Reserve Cheerleader, Queen's Court, A Cappella Choir, Scholarship Club-Treas., F.C. Cabinet, Sr. Class Treas., Jr. Council, Lens Staff, S.C., Boosters, Fr. Class Chairman, Soph. Class-V. Pres., Latin Club-Treas., O an' B, N.H.S.-Sec.
PACE, KAROLE	F.C., Jr. Council, Office Staff
PFINGSTON, NANCY	A Cappella Choir, Boosters Club, Office Staff
PINTAR, WILLIAM	Football
PLEISS, JO ANN	Girls' Glee Club, Lens Salesman
POOLE, GLEN	Track, Football
POPPEK, LAWRENCE	Basketball, Baseball, Camera Club, A Cappella Choir, Boys' Glee Club, Hi-Y, Sr. Class Council
POTTS, BARBARA	A Cappella Choir, F.C., Sr. Class Council, O an' B, Searchlight Staff
POUR, DEAN	Football, Baseball, Basketball, A Cappella Choir-Pres., Hi-Y-V. Pres., S.C., Varsity Club, Lens Salesman, Boys' Glee Club, Boys' Ensemble
PRESLEY, DONALD	Football, Basketball-Captain, Golf Team, Varsity Club, Jr. Council, Lens Salesman, S.C., Track (Transferred in Sr. year from Lutheran High School)
PROKES, JEAN	A Cappella Choir, N.H.S., F.T.A., F.C. Cabinet, Jr. Council, Mixed Ensemble, Lens Staff, Boosters, Latin Club, O an' B, Searchlight Staff
RANKIN, MARY ELLEN	Camera Club, A Cappella Choir, Boys' Glee Club, Hi-Y-Treas., Jr. Council, Boosters, Audio-Visual, Latin Club, Searchlight Staff, Stage Crew
RIGGIN, ROBERT	Camera Club, F.C., Jr. Council, Lens Salesman, S.C. O an' B
ROBERTS, JACQUELINE	Queen's Court, A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Scholarship Club, N.H.S., F.T.A., F.C.-Pres., Jr. Council, Girls' Ensemble, Mixed Ensemble, Girls' Quartet, S. C.
ROBINSON, MARY LOU	F.C., Jr. Council, S.C., Marching and Concert Band, O an' B
ROSENBLAD, ELIZABETH	Basketball, A Cappella Choir, Boys' Glee Club, Jr. Council-Pres., Boys' Ensemble
ROSS, CLEMENT	Hi-Y, Marching and Concert Band
ROWLAND, DEAN	Varsity and Reserve Cheerleader, Queen's Court, "W" Club, A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Scholarship Club, N.H.S., F.T.A., F.C. Cabinet, Lens Staff, Boosters, Latin Club-Sec., O an' B, Office Staff, Jr. Council
SADOSKY, SUZANNE	F.C., Jr. Council, Boosters, Jr. Class Council, Jr. Council
SALO, KAREN	A Cappella Choir
SAMFORD, THOMAS	Soph., Jr., and Sr. Class Pres., O an' B, S.C., Hi-Y, Football, Fr. Baseball, Jr. Council, Latin Club-Pres., Boys' State Rep., Golf Team Varsity Club, N.H.S.
SAMMON, DANIEL	A Cappella Choir, F.T.A., F.C., Jr. Council, Lens Salesman, Audio-Visual, Latin Club, O an' B-Sec.
SAUNDERS, LOUISE	Football-Captain, Reserve Basketball, Hi-Y Pres., Latin Club, Varsity Club, Baseball, S.C., N.H.S., Sr. Class Council, Scholarship Club
SCHMELZ, DONALD	O an' B, A Cappella Choir, Mixed Ensemble, F.C., Latin Club, Lens Salesman, Searchlight Staff, Jr. Council, Boosters, F.T.A.
SCHULLER, MOLLY	A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, F.C., Searchlight Staff
SCHUTT, CAROL	Girls' Glee Club, F.C., Spanish Club
SCHWARZ, RUTH	Football, Basketball, Track, Varsity Club-V. Pres., Hi-Y Club
SHATTUCK, DARREL	Boys' Glee Club
SHEPHERD, JOHN	Camera Club, Girls' Glee Club, F.C. Boosters
SHERWOOD, EMMA JEAN	Baseball, Lens Salesman, Marching and Concert Band, Latin Club
SHIMELS, THOMAS	Football, Golf, Varsity Club
SILVAROLI, HENRY	Track, O an' B, Searchlight Staff, Latin Club, Hi-Y, Jr. Council, Boosters
SOLOMON, GUY	F.C., Head Majorette, Orchestra
STANTON, SHIRLEY	Queen's Court, Scholarship-Lake City, Rep., N.H.S.-V. Pres., F.T.A.-Chairman, F.C.-Treas. and V. Pres., Jr. Council-Sec., Lens Staff, S.C., Boosters, Marching and Concert Band-Sec., Orchestra, Latin Club, Jr. Class Council
STEINBRENNER, NANCY	Searchlight Staff
STEVENS, DOLORES	Football-Hi-Y
STEVENS, SAMUEL	Football, Baseball, Varsity Club, S.C., Jr. Council
STILLISANO, FRANK	"W" Club, F. C., Lens Salesman, S.C., Boosters, Latin Club
SULLIVAN, SALLY	Baseball
THURMAN, JOHN	Football, Marching and Concert Band, Boys' Ensemble, Varsity Club
TIMME, ROBERT	Marching and Concert Band
TRIPEPI, SAM	Baseball, Scholarship Club, Hi-Y, N.H.S., Jr. Council, Lens Salesman, Boosters
UHL, GARY	Basketball, Baseball, A Cappella Choir, Jr. Council, Mixed Ensemble, Boosters-V. Pres., Jr. Class V. Pres., Searchlight Staff, Boys' Glee Club
VILLILO, PAUL	Track-Mgr., Scholarship Club, Lens Salesman, Boosters, Audio-Visual, Latin Club
VIRANT, RICHARD	"W" Club, Searchlight Staff
WEBER, JOAN	Hi-Y
WEINMAN, KENNETH	Track, Sr. Class Council, Marching and Concert Band
WILDE, JOHN	Boys' Glee Club, Camera Club
WILLIAMS, RICHARD	F.C., Girls' Glee Club
WILLS, CAROLYN	Jr. Council, Boosters
WILSON, BARBARA	Scholarship Club, N.H.S., F.C. Cabinet, Jr. Council, Lens Staff, Boosters, Latin Club, O an' B
WINKLER, JUANITA	A Cappella Choir, Lens Staff, Office Staff
WOOD, BEVERLY	Camera Club, Lens Salesman, Office Staff
WOODY, LAURA	Camera Club, S. C.
WRIGHT, KENNETH	

Personality Poll







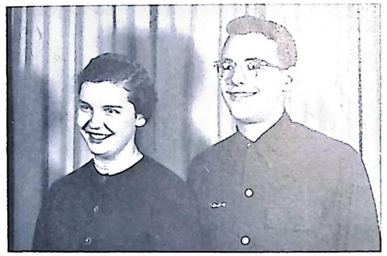
BEST PERSONALITY
Nancy Leininger
Bill Fleming



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Nancy Steinbrenner
Dan Sammon



SHORTEST
Nancy Pfingston
Paul Carney



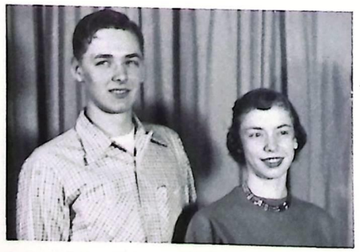
TALLEST
Louise Saunders
Darrel Shattuck



ATHLETIC ABILITY
Evelyn Belfer
Dean Pour



DRAMATIC ABILITY
Marj Hamann
Guy Solomon



FRIENDLIEST
Sue Sadosky
Clem Ross



NICEST SMILE
Jane Coghill
Bill Boyd



MUSICAL ABILITY
Mary Lou Robinson
John Ellsworth

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Karen Salo
Don Presley





MOST SHY
Elaine House
Richard Kaminskas

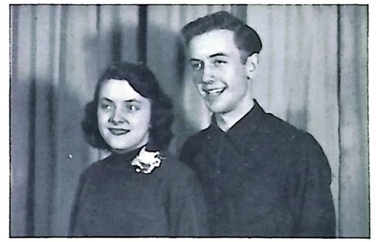
SCHOOL SPIRIT
Dixie Myers
Paul Vilillo





BIGGEST CUT-UPS
Margie Prokop
Ken Weinman

BEST DANCERS
Shirley Stanton
Don Atkin





PRETTIEST EYES
Kathy Curtis
Tony Cornacchione

PRETTIEST HAIR
Juanita Winkler
George Klein





WITTIEST
Wylodine Lederer
Tom Clinger

BEST DRESSED
Arlene King
Jack Dougherty



Class Will

The class of nineteen fifty-three
Leaves to the juniors a knowledge tree,
A tree that will help you and be your guide
And give to you memories that will fill you with pride.

And to the sophomore class we will
The hard work and many a thrill
Of progressing towards your senior year
To the time when your graduation rolls near.

To the freshman class we leave
A pattern and needles, so you may weave
Into your class the many good ways
Of learning to live, to work and to play.

To the senior homeroom teachers our many thanks
For enduring our jokes and numerous pranks,
For telling us when we were right and wrong,
And developing our class into one that is strong.

Tom Ackerman wills his artistic ability
To a red-head junior--Dave Cody.
Judy Adams leaves her place in shorthand class
To Lois Webster,--hope she can go as fast!

Walter Aleksic wills to his brother, Paul,
His golden tan and stature tall.
Tom Clinger leaves Mr. Ralls with
The job of finding a mile runner, just as swift.

Roger Gieling leaves to Robert Shave,
A smile that makes all the girls rave.
George Klein leaves his curly hair
To a certain history teacher, whose pate is bare.

Nancy Coates, who is efficient and neat,
To Helen Thomas cedes these desirable feats.
Barbara Gifford leaves for a "Mrs." degree.
Hope she'll be as happy as can be!

To Janet Wolfe, Arlene King wills
Her poise and quietness and many skills.
Jane Coghill leaves her friendliness
To a junior girl--Mary Ruth Davis.

Joan Kingsley wills her leaky pen
To Jackie Baughman, her good friend.
Bill Algeri leaves third period English class
Still wondering how he ever passed.

Mike Cotter leaves to Frampton Davis
His quality of industriousness.
Her favorite food (?) is left by Kathy Kitzel.
It is called wiener schnitzel.

To Barbara Wolfe, Don Atkin leaves
Many dreams for her to weave.
John Covic wills his interest in watts and volts,
To a fella' by the name of Gary Coates.

Marj Hamann leaves, uke clutched in hand,
Won't part with it--now heads for Godfrey's band.
Gloria Lamb wills to Lois Papcke,
Her disposition, so cheery and so happy.

Dick Bailey wills a basketball
To some underclassman, who's just as tall.
Kathy Curtis leaves to Carol Perry,
Her sylph-like figure and smile so merry.

Alice Hammersla leaves to Barbara Manning,
Her good humor and understanding.
Fay Lang leaves a bowling ball
To sophomore, Sue Burdyshaw.

To Barbara Pour, Evelyn Belfer has left
Her athletic ability, in which she is best.

Helen Davies wills her patient kindness
To red-head, Jane Davis.

Dick Hansen cedes his pitching skill
To Harry Larned. Good luck on the hill!
Ken Lasko who likes to ask, "What say?"
Leaves this question to Philip Fay.

Alas! Alack! Howard Black
Leaves the school and won't be back.
A sincere interest in others is what Jim DeJoy
Leaves to Pete Mortenson--a junior boy.

Virginia Harris wills her effervescent spirit
To Joyce Kuharik, and we'll hear it!!
Ervin "Dutch" Ledinican, who hopes to finish college,
Leaves his ambition to another boy of knowledge.

To Janice Kappel, Beth Blood leaves
Her ability to decorate her assignment sheets.
Ed DeMore wills his touchdown skill
To junior football player--Lanny Bixel.

To Pat MacIlwaine, Wylodine Lederer leaves
Her hearty laugh, which is as gay as a summer breeze.
Bill Boyd wills his spontaneous smile
To Allan Murray. It's one we'll remember a long while.

Roger Hejcl leaves with his transparent "top"
Hoping that he never runs into a cop.
Jim Lee leaves his crutch and cane
And we hope he'll never have to use it again!

JoAnne Boytz leaves her ability to make fouls
To Barb Mutch. Take a bow.
Anne Henderson wills her trip to Girls' State
To some deserving junior who does rate.

Bob Legan wills to Terry Hemeyer,
His funny bone. Of it he won't tire.
John Brenenstuhl wills his long last name
To anyone who fells like going insane.

Dick Donley leaves W.H.S.
Saying "I sure had a good rest."
Barb Hodgson leaves for Ohio U. next year
And she wills everyone the best of cheer.

Nancy Leininger bequeaths her title of Queen
To a junior girl. Who it will be, cannot be foreseen.
Buford Brown leaves W.H.S.
With some more of the family still coming yet.

Jack Dougherty leaves to make his money.
Let's hope all his days are very sunny.
To Diana Haagen, Elaine House wills
Her keen intellect and book learning skills.

To Joan Shattuck, Barbara Lewis cedes
Her many sophisticated deeds.
John Bunnell wills his ability to jump
To anyone who enjoys many a bump.

Kay Duffy wills to Alice Sherwood
Her modesty and over all good.
Duane Hurter leaves the Willoughby band
Without a head-drummer, who's really grand.

Ronnie Luse leaves Willoughby High
To change his name to Ronnie Tight--or die!
Jackie Burke leaves with the man in a white coat
Really, we're not telling you a joke!

Ruth Dunbar wills her golden notes
To a freshman girl, Nancy Tropf.
Arthur Mace leaves his silent grace
To find in the world an important place.

Don McBride, Student Council President,
Leaves his chair to its next resident.
John Ellsworth, a friendly guy,
Bequeaths his manner to someone who is shy.

To Ann Dewald, Florence Eichhorn and Jeanne Burns
Leave their gentle nature, which is never stern.
Joyce June leaves her many clothes
To Evon Swope who also likes buttons and beaus.

Ralph Bush would like to will the last name of Tree,
But he'll grow taller, you'll see.
To Carla Widgren, Lil Juredine wills
Her artistical talent and designing skills.

Jill Carner leaves with her eyes on the future
With an armed force career for her to endure.
Marian Farenchak leaves for further fame
She's the last to carry on the family name.

To John Conley, Paul Carney does impart
The quality of being small in size, but big in heart.
Nancy McLeod leaves to Sue Baumert
Her ability to skate and to flirt.

Ronald Katz leaves the school right now
Having never even uttered a meow.
Arthur Fletcher bequeaths his gift of speed
To any fella' who likes to take the lead.

Burton Kaye wills his ability to flea hop
To anyone who can do it without a flop.
Ken Gidley, along with his brother Wayne,
Leaves Willoughby High with one more name.

Karle Kern cedes his hair of shoe-polish white
To any boy who likes to act behind the lights.
Dorothy Goldsworth who is always pleasant
Leaves this trait to Marty Valiant.

To Mr. Young, Marge Prokop wills
An economy size box of headache pills.
Donald Mease leaves his quiet way
To a junior lad, Gary Gray.

Mary Ellen Rankin leaves her ivory-luck charm
To someone in choir, who'll keep it from harm.
Sam Stevens wills his horn-rimmed glasses
To the other "blind" boys who sit in classes.

Jim Montgomery wills his ability with scholarship tests
To a learned person, who'll do his best.
Allan Mancini and Frank Stillisano will their friendly "Hi!"
To every single friendly guy.

Phyllis Mosgrove, the Girls' Glee Club President,
Wills this honor to someone who never says "ken't."
Jackie Roberts, who loves to paint and to draw,
Leaves this talent to Marge Sammon-we'll stand in awe.

John Thurman leaves his Alma Mater
Willing his art ability to Dave Alpeter.
Sylvia Gasper and Sally Sullivan will their natural curls
To all the Willoughby "permanent" girls.

Mary Lou Robinson wills to Marty Brott
Her personal charm, so often sought.
Bob Timme leaves his well-polished line
To Lund Jensen. (I can't think of a word to rhyme.)

Dixie Myers wills to Doris Anderson
Her efficiency and ability to always have fun.
Sam Tripepi, who'd like to be a president of a bank,
Wills to Ronnie Griffin his ability to play many a prank.

Clem Ross wills his ever-ready smile
To Bob Hise, who's happy all the while.
Dan O'Donnell cedes his Irish way
To a junior lass, Pat McNea.

To Barb Eiserman, Dean Rowland cedes
His ability to break clarinet reeds.

Sue Sadosky bequeaths to Carolyn Parks
Her loyal school spirit and high scholastic marks.

Nancy Pfingston wills her happy way
To Janet Lang, who's always gay.
Ken Weinman cedes his sturdy build
To Ronnie Kobus, who's muscularly filled.

To Mr. Ruddick, John Wilde leaves
His tuba, which is his pet peeve.
To Ernie Arner, Dick Williams would like
To leave his teeth which are pearl-white.

Glen Poole leaves Mr. Lake
Without any more H_2O.
Dan Sammon wills his title of president of the class
To some hard-working lad or lass.

Perserverance is the trait Carolyn Wills cedes
To any girl who would like to accomplish many deeds.
Larry Poppek wills his sweater of green
To a junior boy who's not quite so lean.

Louise Saunders wills her stature tall
To Wanda Yoder, who is very small.
Barbara Wilson cedes her small nose
To all underclassmen pinochios.

To Flossie Noss, Juanita Winkler and Peggy Johns
Leave their golden tresses, of which we are fond.
Tony Cornacchione wills his ability to be absent the day of a test
To Dave Eveland--and is this a jest?

Don Schmelz cedes his Presidency of the Hi-Y
To a deserving and able junior guy.
To Mary Ann Gurbis, Bev Wood bequeaths
Her ability to always look neat.

Molly Schuller her dimples does will
To Pat Juredine, the sister of Lil.
To Janet Steinbrenner, Laura Woody wills
Her sportsmanship and foul shooting skills.

Ken Wright bequeaths his hair of gold
To someone--it cannot be told.
Carol Schutt leaves to a junior lass
The job of talking in Human Relations class.

To Kathrin Stanish, Ruth Schwarz and Dolores Stevens will
Their love for horses, and riding skills.
To John MacIllwaine, Darrel Shattuck wills his complexion clear
Don't spend all of your time in front of a mirror!

Lois Shaw leaves her baby-fine hair
To some blonde junior just as fair.
Jack Shepherd leaves his "scab-day" suit
To Bill DePledge, who'll look just as cute.

To Jo Ann Drosutis, Jean Sherwood cedes
Her ability to do so many helpful deeds.
Tom Shimels wills his job at Fisher's
To anyone who wants to be fresher.

To Jim Hildebrand, Henry Silvaroli wills
His way with the Willoughby girls.
Pat Smith wills his butch of red
To anyone who has a flat head.

Shirley Stanton wills her position as head majorette
To a skilled twirler, who merits it.
Dennis Zelna leaves his love for Hot-Rods
To his younger brother, Bob.

Barbara Potts leaves the music to sort
To someone in choir who's a good sport.
To Eleanor Albl, Jean Prokes wills
Her many acrobatic skills.

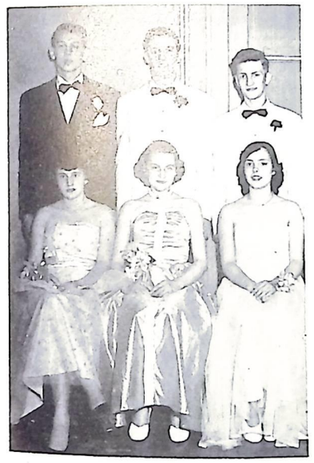
A trip to Boys' State, Bill Fleming cedes
To a junior fella' who's done as many good deeds.
Grant Michener, who is the last to leave,
Hopes that you all many joys do receive.



Junior-Senior Prom















Class Prophecy

In the year twenty fifty-three
The Keeper walked over and He said to me,
"The time has come when we should open the gate
And let in those who have had a long wait.
Now all of those folks have come from Willoughby,
From the Class of nineteen fifty-three.
As you know, up here there is no rest,
So I'd like you to give them jobs they do best."
And so with that I went on my way,
Walking along a golden sun ray.
'Til I came to the gate--white with pearl--
Where I interviewed the very first girl.
"What is your name, and what did you do?"
"I was a music teacher and my name is Mary Lou."
"Are there any other music teachers from your group?"
"Oh, yes," she said, "there are two."
"Would you tell me their names, if you can?"
"Phyllis Mosgrove and Marj Hamann."
"You three can help to train our choir.
Of this job you'll never tire."

"Who is next to enter this gate,
To find out your Heavenly fate?
Mike Cotter, a road foreman, eh?
Good! You can clean our Golden Sun Ray.

Just then a messenger came to me,
He's as swift as he can be.
He said that he needed some help
In getting some important messages out.
"We have two volunteers--let me see--
Your names are Tom Clinger and Howard Gasci
Do you men think that you could run
All over Heaven and get this work done?"
"Oh, yes," they replied. "I'm sure that we can.
Back home we were both top track men."
"Wait!" cried a man from the crowd.
"I know that cars aren't allowed,
But if I could bring my car with me,
I could do this work better--you'd see."
"Would you mind telling me your name?"
Dennis Zelna, of car-racing fame."
"I'm sorry, but there are no cars up here,
And I doubt if there will be in any year.
But, since you like to see things go fast,
You can be in charge of making wings that will last."

"Are there any engineers from Willoughby?"
"Mace." "Virant." "Uhl." "Algeri."
"Are there any others whom this profession did pick?"
"Fleming." "Thurman." "Kaiser." "Aleksic."
"I'd like you men to repair our gate,
And make sure that it will never break.
When this is done, report back here.
We'll find work for you--never fear."

"What's your name?" "Dan Sammon,
All the way from Willoughby I did run."
Tell me Dan, on earth, how did you fare?"
"Oh, on earth I was a millionaire."
"I guess you'll be the only one in all Heaven."
"Oh, no, from Willoughby there are seven."
"Tell me their names, Dan, if you please.
"Boyd, McMichael, Myers and Dougherty."
"Come now, Dan, you are still three off."
"Wayne,Gidley, Kelly, and Groskopf."
"I know just the thing for you all to do.
Each night I want you to hang out the stars,
And make sure they can be seen from afar.
When you are finished, I want you to count them.
This should all be done by the time of ten."

At this time, an Angel came
And said that our trumpeter was sick again.
Her voice was low and her face was white.
She said she needed him for tonight.
Now I'd heard that Willoughby was full of talent,
But I really didn't think that meant
That they had the most famous trumpeter on earth,
His name being John Charles Ellsworth.
"Could you use another in your band?"
This question came as John waved his hand.
"What is your name, and what do you play?"
"I'm sure that they can use you," the Angel replied.
"The instrument you want, you can decide."

"Does Willoughby have anyone in sports?"
"Of course, we do. All sorts."
"What are your names?" They answered with pride,
"Sadosky." "Bundy." "Nash." "Presley." and "McBride."
"Are there any other athletes who would like to help me?"
"Schmelz." "Shattuck." "Pour." "Legan." and "Bailey."
"I'll tell you what I'd like you to do for me
Our little Angels need some help, you see,
They have no gym class and things like that,
And when they try to fly, they always fall flat.
So if you could teach them how to fly
They could help to paint the sky.

"There's something else our little angels need--
Someone to teach them to write and to read."
"From Willoughby High there are ten
Who could teach the angels to use a pen.
We've all been teaching school for some time,
And we're sure that we could do the job fine."
"Could you tell me your names before you start work?"
"Saunders." "House." "Donley." "Harris." and "Burke."
"Who are the others who will teach them to play and to sing?"
"Myers." "Lewis." "Solomon." "Hartline." and "King."

Class Prophecy

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"Golly, my hand is getting tired.
Surely, there's someone whose writing is admired.
Perhaps there are some who can take shorthand,
Or can keep books better than I can.
Your names?" "Pleiss." "Lederer." "Stanton."
"Is there any one else who'd like to do some good?"
"Blood." "Belfer." "Adams." and "Wood."
"I'll tell you what I'd like you to do for me.
You can take care of the books and the Heavenly key,
And when anyone comes to this gate
Just give them a welcome and make pleasant their wait.
And if they ever feel like turning around
Tell them of the wonders which you have found."

Just then an angel came to talk to me,
Her hair was as straight as it could be.
I looked at her and wondered whether someone's ambition
Could have been to be a beautician.
"I think I can give her a curly top,"
Said one girl whose name was Margie Prokop.
Two others stepped forward who said they could--
Ann Schaffer and Emma Jean Sherwood.
Now I am sure that the angel's hair
Will be prettier than the most fair.

Out of the sky, like a lightning flash,
Came a messenger on a hundred mile dash.
"The trumpeter has taken a turn for the worse,
Could you happen to find a doctor or nurse?"
I turned to the crowd from Willoughby
And wondered, could they again help me?
But before I had even turned my face,
Up came Leininger, Davies, Eichhorn, Ross, and Pace.
And so to the rescue these five did go--
Each of them was a true hero.
As I watched them leave, Phil Demshar said, "Sir,
Is there any job here for an ordinary rancher?"
"Of course," I said--so I could be heard by all--
"You can mend fences and also mend walls,
Although I should say that there are very few;
But we'll always have something for you to do.
Sajovec and Luse, perhaps you could help Phil
And make his job pleasant, if you will.
I'm sure that you two with your carpenter skills
Will find it easy, this job to fulfill."

"I wonder if there might happen to be
An artist, or someone interested in photography..."
"Down on earth I took pictures," said one,
His name, I found out, was Bob Riggin.
Some of the artists who said, "I ken,"
Were Kaminskas, Lasko, Rosenblad, and Pfingstin.
Four other artists who tried not to boast
Were Juredine, Gordos, Salo, and Coates.
"First of all, Bob, I want you to
Take pictures of everyone whom you ever knew.
The job I have for you other eight
Is to paint a mural of the heavenly gate.
Interior decorators, Weber and Henderson,
I'd like you to decorate the Palace of Sun.
Make it gay and make it bright,
But don't make it a gruesome sight."

"I wonder if there would be anyone here
Who would like to make a dangerous trip this year?"
Two men stepped forth and gave their names
As Shepherd and Hejcl, of moon travel fame.
Right away I knew that they were my men
Because the first thing they asked was, "When,
When do we start; we're ready to go."
And I said to them "We'll let you know."

Could there be a lawyer, patient and kind?"
"Sure," they replied, "here he is, George Klein."
"I'm sure, George, that you can do a great deed
By helping whenever we are in need."

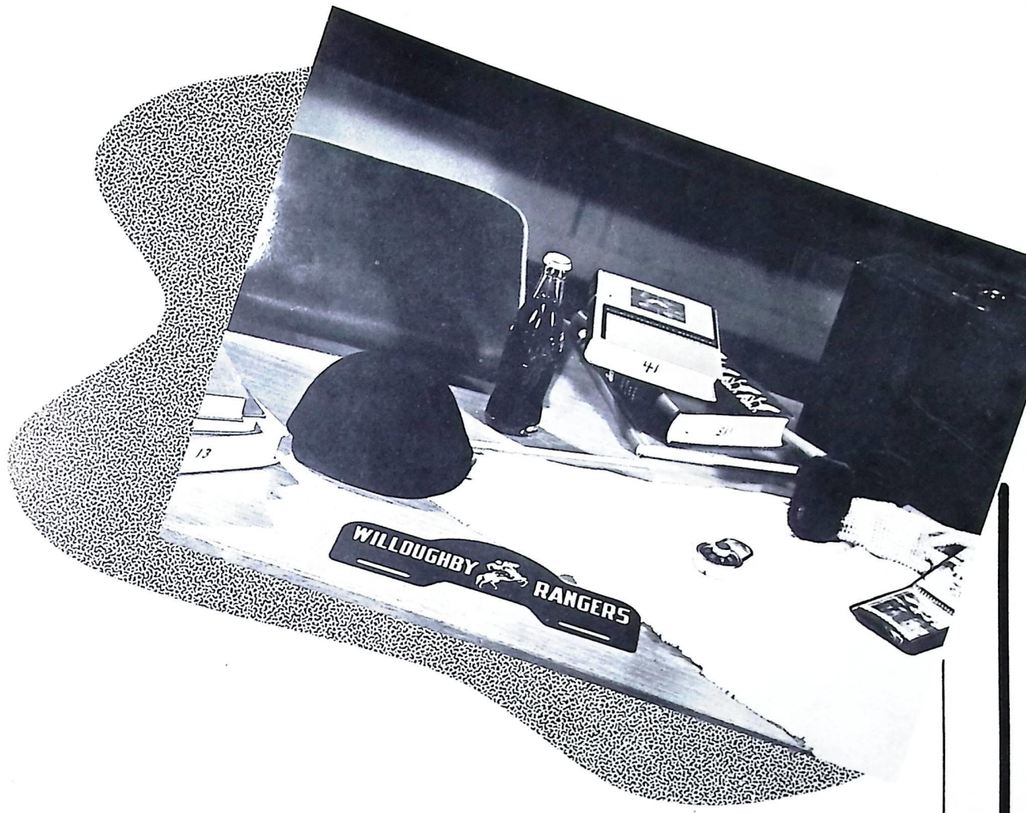
"Tom Samford, I'd like you to do some writing
And tell why you find heaven so exciting,
And when you are finished, report back to me
And I will contact our salesmen, Villilo and Lee.
They in turn will go back to earth
And sell to the people Heav'n and its golden worth."

I'm sure that you all would like something to eat
Some cooking that would really be hard to beat.
These people hurried to the nearest star--
Woody, Roberts, Kingsley, Atkin, and Pintar,
Clancy, Carney, Chappell, Moughtin, and Coghill,
Helped these five and many platters they did fill.
And when they all came back to eat
Everyone exclaimed,"It's a wonderful feast."

"Before I leave you with a wave of my hand
I want to say that you were all grand,
That all the folks from Willoughby
Should be proud of the class of nineteen fifty-three!"

UNDERCLASSMEN





Do You Remember

Junior Class Officers



Ronnie Kobus–President
John Tomsic–Vice President
Marge Sammon–Secretary
Wayne Williams–Treasurer

WHEN you finally entered the status of an upperclassman...when you had two high school years to look back on and two to which you could look forward...the new responsibilities ahead of you as an upperclassman and the new esteem you received...the advanced classes with, oh, all that homework.

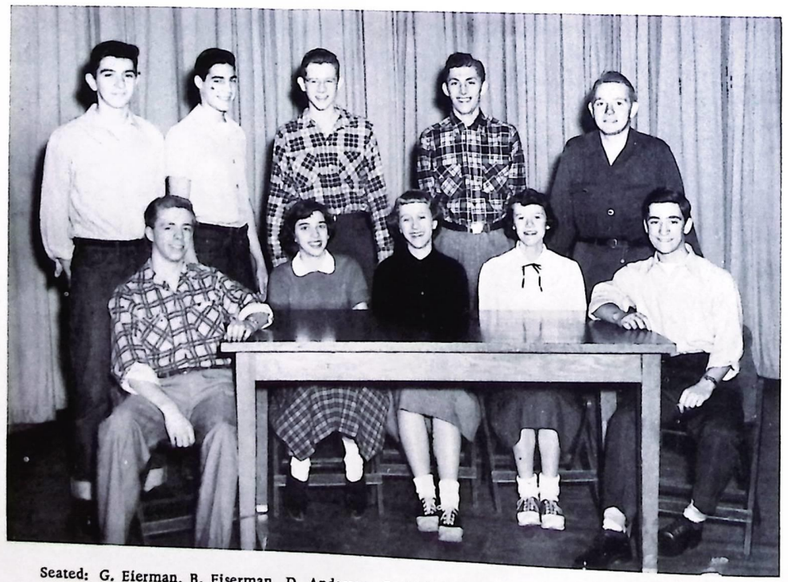
The tax stamp drive supported by your class with all the homerooms competing and the chart in the main hall to record the place each room held in the chariot race ...those bake sales in which you first had to get the goods to sell and then you had to see that they got sold ...all the plans and practicing for your own Talent Show...all these projects for the sole purpose of supporting the biggest event of the year, that glorious Junior–Senior Prom.

All those practices, lines to memorize and finally the dress rehearsal...the big night when the curtain rose on the Junior Class Play.

The day you were all told that the representative from the Balfour Company would be in school and you could order your class rings...all the marvelous choices there were and finally that particular one you chose to be your own...then, the big day you received your ring and walked around the hall showing your pride and joy to everyone you met.

Do you Juniors remember that glorious year you spent as upperclassmen?

Junior Class Council



Seated: G. Eierman, B. Eiserman, D. Anderson, C. Widgren, F. Johnson. Standing: P. Myers, W. Sacchini, G. Coates, B. Barbian, B. Hise.

Class of 1954

Eleanor Albl
Joan Allman
Carol Ambros
Doris Anderson
Carol Ann Arner
Ernest Arner



Vick Ayres
Don Babson
Rodger Baker
Lillian Ballow
Bob Barath
Robert Barbian



Don Barnard
Charlene Baughman
Jackie Baughman
Susan Baumert
Lanny Bixel
Tom Blazy



George Blumel
Ruth Book
Richard Border
John Boykin
Norman Braessler



Beverly Brasch
Charles Brown
Graham Brown
Ronald Bruce
Susan Cahill

Allen Campbell
Antoinette Cardisco
Gordon Cell
Frank Cihula
Ruth Clayton
Gary Coates



Conrad Colagross
Wayne Collins
John Conley
Ted Corbus
William Creadon
Buddy Crocker



Charles Curtis
Jane Davis
Mary Ruth Davis
William Davis
Bill De Pledge
Ann Dewald



Juniors

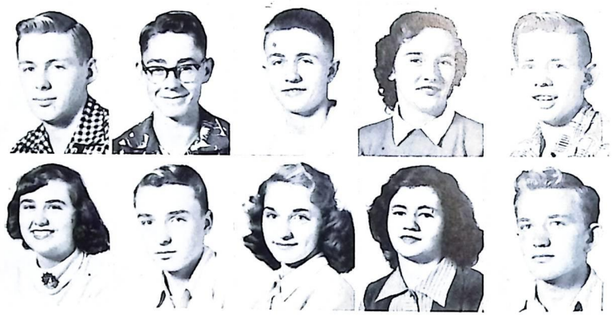


Ronald Dlugos
Donna Doskocil
Adelbert Doubrava
Rebecca Droske
Jan Dyckes
Joel Dyckes

Tom Dyer
Scott Edgell
George Eierman
Barbara Eiserman
Sherrill Eldridge
Rosemary Eskins

Joe Fargo
Neil Fawcett
Phillip Fay
John Fedor
Sharon Fedor
Thomasina Felice

Frank Ferguson
John Ferrick
Lee Fielding
Maxine Flick
Joseph Flowers



Sandra Forbes
Jerry Furlong
Patty Gau
Edythe Gibbin
Richard Gilchrist



Lee Guiffre
Patricia Goga
Gary Gray
Roger Greenaway
Mary Greer
Ronald Griffin

Guy Walter
Janet Hager
Wilfred Hair
Kay Hall
Don Hantak
Helen Hartley

Gail Harwood
Elmer Hayward
Donna Heinz
James Hilderbrand
Janice Hinkle
Barbara Hinricksen

Class of 1954

Bob Hise
Hazel Hodgson
Lee Hoffer
Don Hollingsworth
Dale Hoover
Rita Hrionak



Donald Jacobson
Paul Janc
Richard Janssen
Lund Jensen
Fleetwood Johnson
Sally Johnston

Barbara Jucks
Joan Joles
Patricia Juredine
Janice Kappel
Joseph Karel
Joseph Kish



Kathleen Kneiss
Ronald Kobus
Gretchen Koenitzer
Joan Kordes
Jean Celia Kroll

Joyce Kuharik
John Kusar
Janet Lang
Loretta Largen
Harold Larned

John Lekan
Mary Kay Libengood
Elaine Little
Ronald Locke
Patricia MacIllwain
Babbette Maher



Barbara Maher
Donald Malainy
Geraldine Matousek
Ronald McDermott
Geraldine McCrorey
Mary Alice McGrew

Merle Meden
Carol Micheau
Anita Miller
Ken Miller
Mary Lou Miller
Patty Miller

Juniors



Ronny Morenz
Peter Mortensen
Alen Murray
Barbara Mutch
Lorraine Myers
Phillip Myers

David Nelligan
Patricia Niles
Flossie Noss
Pat Olsen
Faith Overholt
Don Parent

Carole Peck
Thomas Penty
Carol Perry
Carol Petty
Lois Phillips
Russell Phipps

Gary Poe
Lois Poling
Richard Porter
Ray Randall
Joan Rapai



Nancy Rapai
Mary Reed
Carol Reichert
Charles Rinker
Richard Riscinite



Earl Roach
Carol Rohloff
Arthur Roniger
Veronica Ross
Annette Roth
Lynda Ruddick

Diana Ruth
Wayne Sacchini
Margaret Sammon
Geraldine Sbrocco
George Schiele
Joan Schmegner

Theresa Schwartz
Barbara Semple
Carole Shambach
Martha Shenk
Barbara Sherlock
Alice Sherwood

Class of 1954

Marge Skufca
Glen Sliter
Jean Smith
John Smith
Philip Smith
Sally Smith

Meriam Snider
Mona Sorg
Jean Spaller
Sandralee Speer
Jim Spring
Allen Staffeld

Kathryn Steele
Barbara Ann Stone
Barbara Lynn Stone
Jim Sturm
Leroy Swan
Violet Swartz



Lloyd Swenson
Evon Swope
Pearl Tabor
Margaret Thamer
Helen Thomas



Richard Thompson
Ruth Tinker
John Tomsic
Billy Utley
Martha Valiant

Ellen Velvick
Donna Vicario
Diane Waite
Mary Ellen Warja
James Warmuth
Charlene Weber

Lois Webster
Edna Weingand
Alice Wertenberger
Marlene Weyrauch
Mearle Weyrick
Carla Widgren

Wayne Williams
Scottie Sue Winkler
Barbara Wolfe
Jean Young
Allen Zalecky
Bob Zelna



Sophomore Class Officers



J. Shattuck, D. Patterson, E. Leyrer, M. Goga.

Do You Remember

WHEN you finally discarded that hideous beanie and entered your Sophomore year of high school...how you felt a new surge of confidence because there would be those who were younger than you...how the schedule, rooms, and teachers were a happy familiar sight...how you were rip-rarin' to go and anxious to participate in all the usual activities.

Sophomore night at the basketball games which was such a success...then, of course, all the other wonderful games you saw in football and baseball and we mustn't forget the track team...the wieners and coffee at the football games, the shakeroos at all the games and the pep-rallies that really got you in the spirit of the game...the dances after the games and all the other school affairs.

Speaking of dances, your biggest project of the year, the most successful Freshman-Sophomore Dance...all the planning you had to do to get this dance in perfect shape to entertain the Freshmen...the band you got for the dance, the refreshments to be prepared and last of all (but most fun) the decorating...the big night when you attended the dance prepared by your own hands and the glorious time you had as everyone else did too.

Do you remember your Sophomore year, so full of fun, pep and vivacity?

Freshman-Sophomore Dance





Class of 1955

Paul Aleksic
Dave Alpeter
Carol Ambrose
Craig Arndt
John Bacon
Mary Bailey

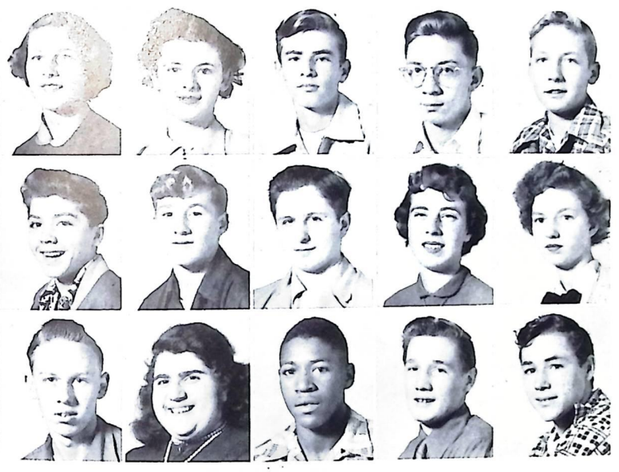


Betty Baker
Bertha Bancroft
Robert Bandelow
Selma Barbian
Judy Barnes
Vicent Baucco



Carl Bauman
Edward Becker
Janet Belanger
Larry Belfer
Robert Beller
Carolyn Bensel





Marlene Bertrand
Elaine Bixel
Gary Black
John Blosser
James Blumel

William Bolton
Clair Border
Louis Bowen
Carol Boyd
Donna Boykin

John Bradshaw
Beatrice Brettrager
Billy Brown
James Brown
Matthew Buby

Sue Burdyshaw
Bill Burrows
Ann Bury
Sally Buss
Blanche Cage
Charles Cane



Doris Carmen
Dolores Carnahan
James Carney
Pauline Carpenter
Carolyn Charvat
William Christian

James Clain
David Cody
Dorothy Cracraft
James Crawford
Laquita Crocker
William Crosier

Sophomores



Mary Dann
Frampton Davis
Gail Davis
Jack Davis
Wilma Deaner
Ralph Demshar

Daniel Derrick
Carlisle DeSautels
Phyllis Detwiler
William Dort
Joanne Drosutis
Rosemary Duffy

Barbara Dyer
Nancy Elson
Margaret Estridge
David Eveland
James Fair
Evelyn Fedor

Jack Fenton
Donald Ferguson
Alice Fisher
Marcia Flich
Rosemary Fogle



Terry Foley
Anita Forrester
Joe Frederico
Donald Freeman
Doris Freeman

James Freeze
Lois Frischkorn
Robert Gaskins
Ella Gibson
Roger Gibson



Lawrence Gidley
Donna Gilmour
Dianne Glasscock
Mary Ellen Goga
Teresa Graff
Marie Gruss

Marianne Gurbis
Judith Haak
Daniel Haar
Gayle Hahn
Kathleen Hanratty
Larry Hayward

Martha Henning
George Herron
Joyce Hess
Max Hesser
Carole Heston
Shirley Higginbotham

Class of 1955

Bernard Higgins
Brian Hobbie
Dick Hollingsworth
Lester Hoppert
Donna Lee Houston
George Hoyt



Paulette Hric
Nancy Jackson
Donna Johnson
Kurt Johnson
Carol Jones
Bruce Jordan

Polly Jordon
Mary Kelley
Bob Kennelly
Richard Kitzel
Donald Klein
Joseph Klima



Andy Klug
Bill Knapp
Karl Knuchel
Barbara Kobus
Tom Kraus

Richard Kromer
Beverly Lanning
Clarence Lauderback
Phyllis Lear
Richard Legan

Konrad Lemieux
Eileen Leyrer
William Lloyd
Fred Long
Betty Lowe

Bob Lowe
Margaret Luning
David Luse
Patricia Lyons
Robert Martin
Beatrice McMichael



Dennis McMullen
Judy Miller
Eileen Mitchell
Carol Mlkorsky
Ann Montgomery
Pat Moran

Joan Morley
Judie Morris
Sally Morton
Melvin Mosgrove
Monica Mullen
John Murney

Sophomores



Patricia Murray
Robert Murray
Katherine Myers
Lois Myers
Darlene Myrtle
Jack Naglich

Elaine Newell
Barbara O'Donnell
Sandra Oliphant
Robert Orford
Janet Palm
Lois Papcke

James Parker
Carolyn Parks
Patricia Parks
Althea Parmele
Joanne Paschull
David Patterson

Tom Patton
Patty Peace
Carolyn Pealer
Carl Peck
Edna Petrre



Sally Petry
Mary Margaret Phillippi
Barbara Pope
Ted Potts
Barbara Pour

Kathryn Preston
Francis Prokop
Laddie Pugel
Joe Reigle
Kenneth Rittenhouse



Alyce Reublin
Nancy Rittenhouse
Harold Rodgers
Shirley Rose
Ronald Ross
Herbert Rosskamp

Shirley Rowles
Arlene Sadler
Vivian Sajovec
Herald Santoro
Loretta Saunders
Allen Sawitke

George Schaeffer
Herbert Schneider
James Setele
Malcolm Shannon
Joan Shattuck
Robert Shave

Class of 1955

Bob Shroyer
Ruth Sigler
Joyce Smith
Joe Smoley
Grace Snyder
Emilie Southworth



Wesley Spoonsamore
Torrance Speers
Joe Sprafka
David Sprague
Richard Stark
Margaret Steele

Tom Stull
Janet Stump
Edward Sulecki
Mary Ellen Sullivan
Patricia Szabo
Rosalie Tate



William Tate
Robert Tennant
Alvina Terry
Terry Terwilliger
Sally Thamer

Charles Thomas
Mary Thomas
Ernest Thurman
Don Tidy
Norman Tring

Rose Trivisonno
Audrey Van Straaten
Gayle Vicic
Carol Wachtell
John Walters



Carl Waltjen
John Weber
David Wells
Marjorie Wells
Beverly Wentworth
Boyd Williams

Nan Wilson
Shirley Wilson
Diane Winter
Jerry Wogan
Gary Wohlers
Richard Wooster

Janet Yerse
Wanda Yoder
Jeannette Young
Joan Young
William Ziemak
William Zook

Freshman Class Officers



John MacIlwaine, Janet Wolfe, Claire Floria, Carol Miller,
Janet Brooks, and Tim Tyler





Do You Remember

WHEN that great day loomed up and you, all freshly attired, entered your first high school day...your schedule which was so new to you and which you excitedly compared with those of your best friends...the rooms you couldn't find and most humiliating of all, the Latin class you sat through only to find out in the last few minutes that you were sitting in the Sophomore history class...all the humiliations that come with being a Freshman.

The joys that go along with being a Freshman...the excitement of the football, basketball and baseball games played by the school and those all important games of your own...many, many school activities in which participation was a new and thrilling experience...all the clubs and new classroom interests you developed.

The excitement that predominated and the important plans that were made when that all important event approached...the anxiety of wondering whether you would be there...then, the night you had a date for the biggest dance of the year, the Freshman-Sophomore Dance... the gym all decorated, the heavenly music and all the plans that were put together to give you a most enjoyable time.

All in all do you remember your exciting first year of high school, your Freshman year?

Class of 1956

Jackie Allyn
Joy Appenzeller
Eddie Arnold
Douglas Atkin
Linda Backus
Lee Barnes



Annie Bass
Colleen Beeman
Barbara Bennet
Johanna Berg
Marie Border
Don Bourguard



Janet Brooks
Martha Brott
Betty Brown
James Brown
Faye Bryant
Theresa Buerk





Patricia Burkhardt
Richard Byers
Mary Cafferty
Judith Carter
Edward Clinger
Clifford Cook

Mryna Copperman
Ruth Croopham
Duane Crum
Suellen Fleck
Claire Floria
Ronald Forbes

Richard Fulgenzi
David George
Glen Gerald
Retha Gibson
Deanna Haagen
Robert Hardgrove



James Hartline
Terry Hemeyer
Robert Henk
Eileen Hittie
John Hurley
Robert Hurley

Fred Ierlan
Leonard Jabroski
Christina Johnson
Edward Jordan
Yvonne King
Tim Kipp



Freshmen



Joyce Kish
Scott Kleihauer
James Knoefel
Robert Koenitzer
George Korpi
Robert Kravas

Sandra Lee
John Lillich
Marcia Linek
Andrea LoConti
Alice Lowe
John MacIllwaine

Barbara Manning
Ronald Matelic
Richard McFarland
John McIntosh
Robert McKay
Patty McMichael

Carol Miller
Bill Neubracher
Carole Phillips
Jerry Pizmoht
William Poole
Douglas Pringle



Albert Pugel
Margaret Quinn
Alfred Ramsey
Noel Roberts
Bruce Roniger
Larry Sarvis



Joan Secrest
Jacqueline Sestak
Carol Slagle
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Garrett Steward

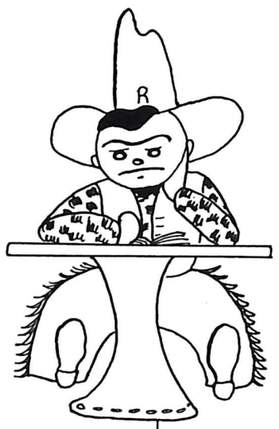
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Katherine Yukl



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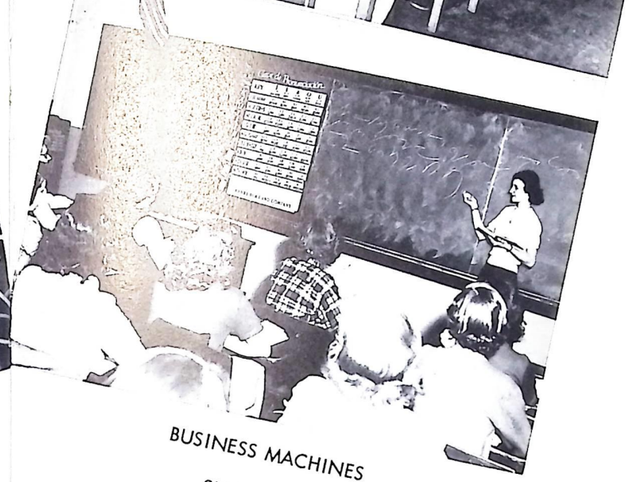
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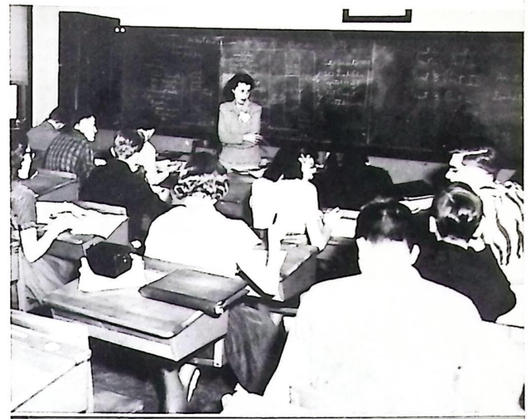
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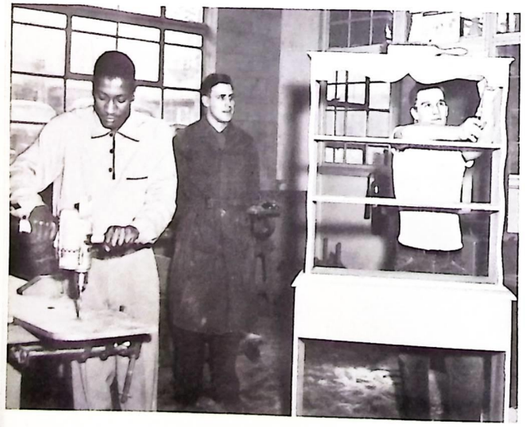
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WOODWORKING



MECHANICAL DRAWING



VOCAL MUSIC



BAND



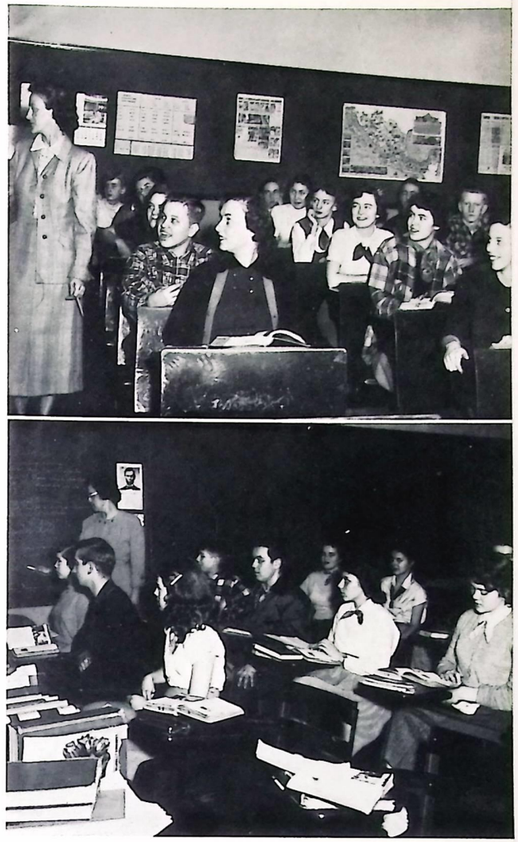
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SPANISH
LATIN



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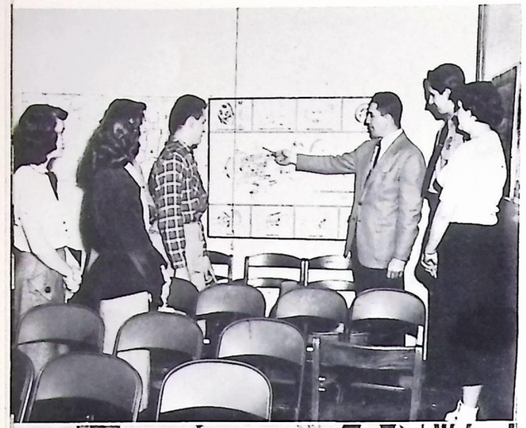
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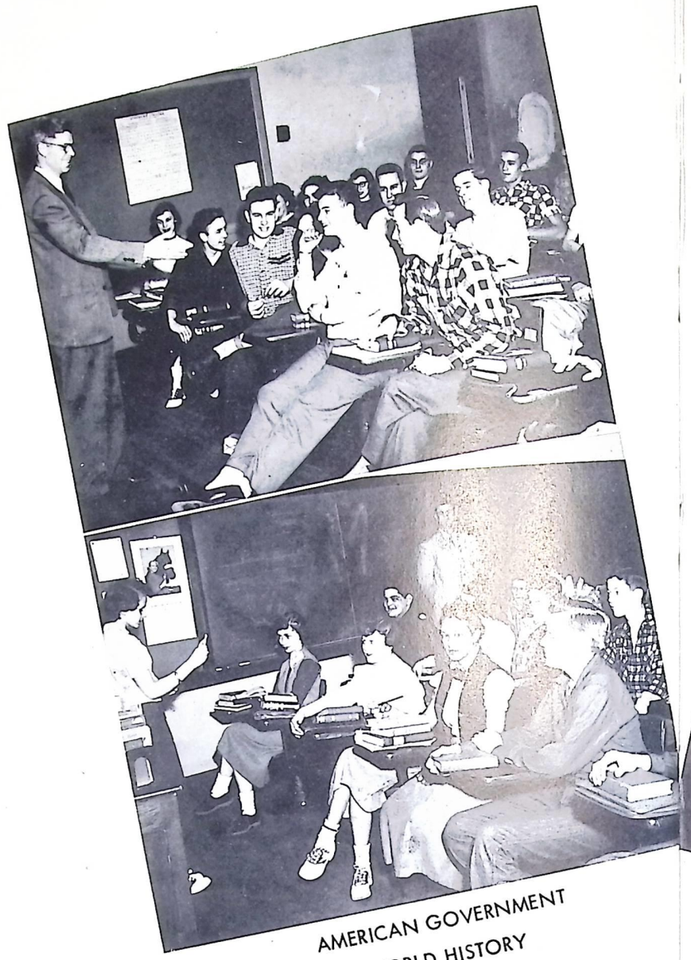


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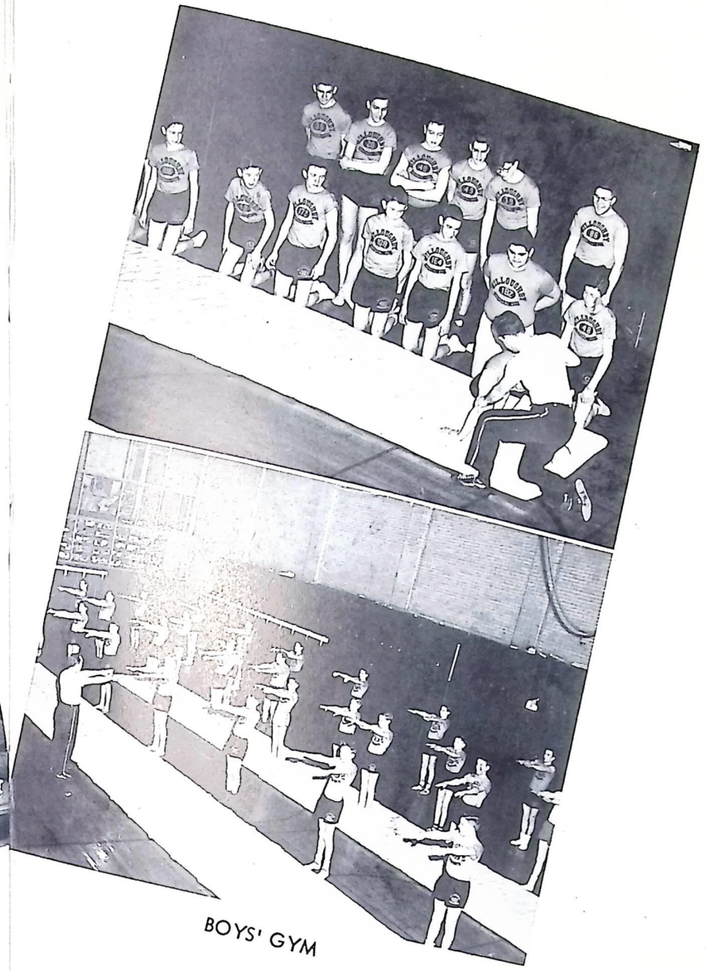




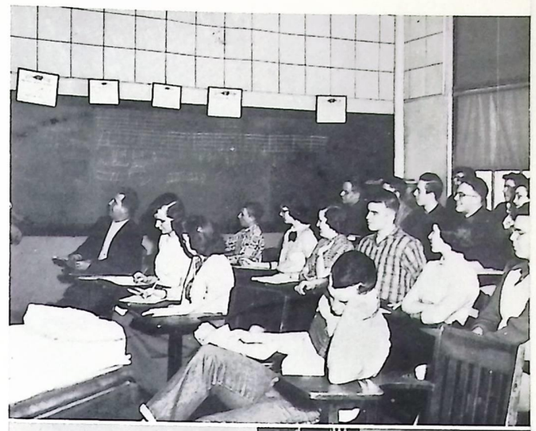
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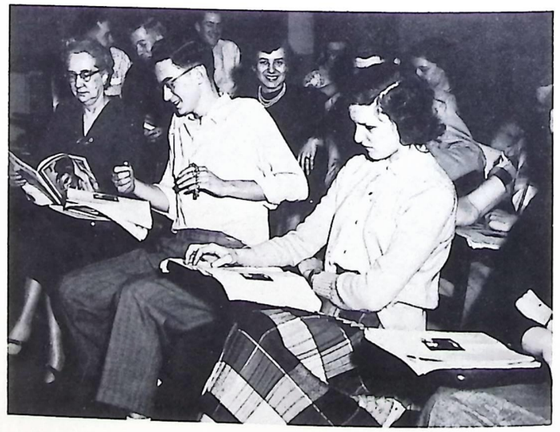




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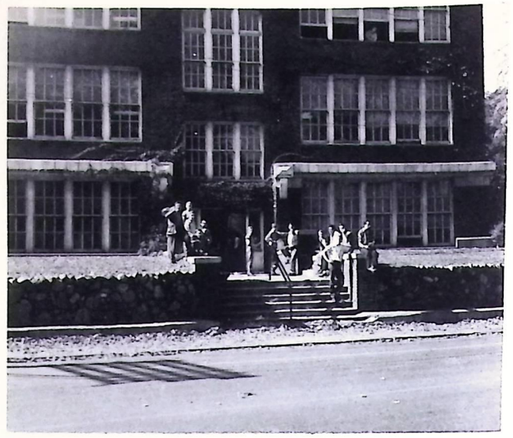
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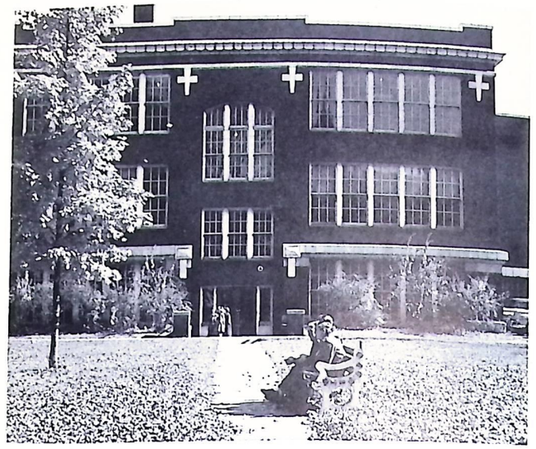


GIRLS' GYM



AUDITORIUM STUDY HALL





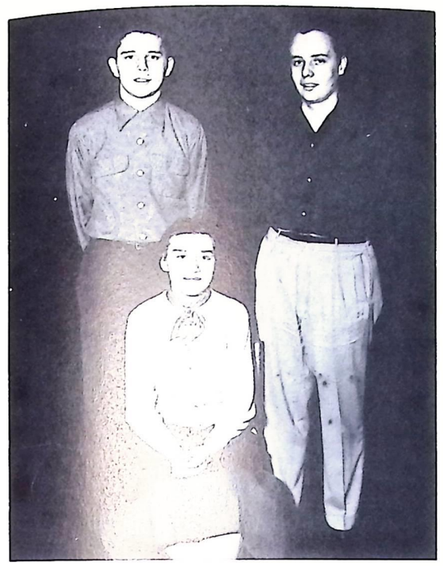








Distinguished Citizens



State Scholarship Test

E. House
G. Klein, J. Montgomery



American Legion Essay Winners

N. Jackson, J. Davis, M. Rankin
D. Sammon, J. Fargo

Boys' and Girls' State

A. Henderson, N. Leininger
B. Fleming, D. Sammon, G. Klein



ACTIVITIES





Girls' Glee Club



First Row: H. Mitchell-director, D. Glasscock, T. Cardisco, M. Steele, S. Petry, T. Foley, B. Baker, J. Young, P. Mosgrove, B. Maher, D. Vicario, N. Elson. Second row: V. Harris, B. Brasch, C. Meckovsky, M. Reed, E. Mitchell, M. Weyrauch, P. Miller, J. Sherwood, B. Maher, J. Drosutis, B. Molner, V. Ross. Third row: A. Forrestor, J. Rapai, D. Weingand, B. Kobus, P. Jordan, H. Hodgson, J. Shattuck, S. Buss, S. Eldredge, D. Goldsworth, R. Schwartz, G. Koenitzer, M. McGrew.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THE Girls' Glee Club, with their forty-three voices blending beautifully, have done excellent work this year.

The girls sang the "Nutcracker Suite" at the Christmas Concert. In their lovely gowns, the girls resembled a rainbow spanning the stage. The members of the dance club did their part by performing gracefully while the girls sang.

Under the direction of Mr. Hamer Mitchell and the pianist, Nancy Elson, the Girls' Glee Club presented a splendid concert for the community and performed well in the district contests.

The officers of the group are Phyllis Mosgrove, president; Eileen Mitchell, vice-president; and Marlene Weyrauch, secretary-treasurer.

A Cappella Choir



Christmas Concert

"WITHOUT a song, the day would never end." This is the attitude of the members of the seventy-five voice A Cappella Choir.

During the school year, the choir provided music for assemblies as well as for many church and civic groups. Last year the choir received superior ratings at both district and state contests. Again this year they made a fine showing. This group of young people really enjoys singing and contributes much to our school and community.

The officers are Dean Pour, president; Bob Hise, vice-president; Ruth Dunbar, secretary; and Lillian Juredine, treasurer. The choir is under the fine direction of Mr. Hamer Mitchell. Jane Coghill is the accompanist.

MR. MITCHELL-DIRECTOR



First row: F. Overholt, C. Perry, S. Sadosky, B. Blood, J. Carner, T. Clinger, C. Lemieux, C. Arndt, B. Lloyd, M. Weyrick, J. Smith, J. Kingsley, J. Chappell, E. Swope, M. Robinson, K. Kitzel, J. Coghill. Second row: C. Micheau, N. Pfingston, A. Bury, B. Hinrichsen, B. Potts, B. Lewis, J. Conley, A. Murray, P. Mortensen, B. Hise, D. Kromer, M. Rankin, C. Heston, S. Gasper, M. Valiant, D. Myers, S. Fedor, W. Yoder. Third row: C. Widgren, A. Henderson, E. Velvick, M. Hamann, L. Saunders, T. Samford, F. Davis, R. Griffin, C. Bauman, E. Thurman, R. Kobus, H. Davies, M. Sorg, G. Sbrocco, L. Webster, J. Schmegner, N. Leininger. Fourth row: R. Dunbar, M. Schuller, M. Macey, L. Saunders, B. Riggin, D. McBride, T. Blazy, D. Cody, R. Kaminskas, C. Ross, P. Villilo, D. Pour, J. Kappel, J. Hartline, L. Juredine, B. Mutch.







Boys' Glee Club

ALTHOUGH the thirty-five voice Boys' Glee Club is the smallest of the choral groups, it is by no means the least active.

The boys worked hard in preparation for the Christmas and Spring Concerts. Their renditions were full of life and in keeping with their ties of various hues and designs.

This group did very well in the contests at Euclid under the direction of Mr. Hamer Mitchell and their hard-working pianist, Lois Webster.

The officers of the Glee Club are Karle Kern, president; John Bunnell, vice-president; and Lois Webster, secretary-treasurer.





First row: L. Webster-accompanist, J. Kish, J. Bunnell, P. Aleksic, K. Kern, B. Zook, M. Booby, D. Hoover, H. Mitchell-director. Second row: G. Succi, R. Kitzel, B. Tennant, K. Miller, J. Blosser, M. Mosgrove, T. Walters, B. Bandelow, P. Demshar, F. Prokop. Third row: R. Murray, J. Naglich, J. Fenton, L. Bixel, R. Gibson, H. Schneider, J. Kusar, R. Byers.

Mixed Ensemble

J. Chappell
M. Rankin
M. Schuller
B. Lewis
R. Kobus
B. Hise
D. Cody
R. Kromer





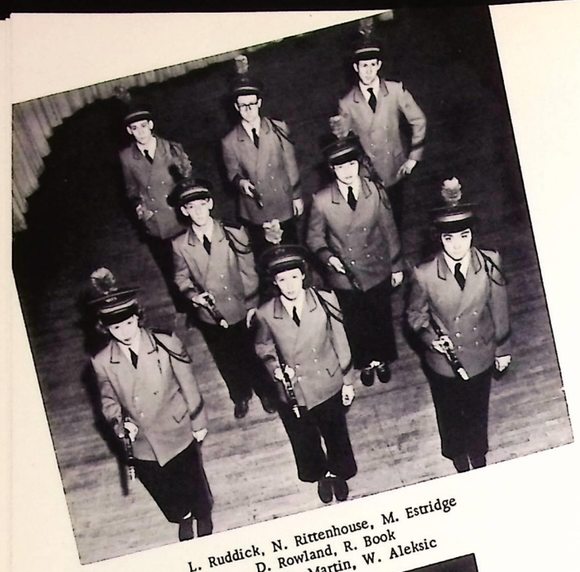
The Pastelles

M. Robinson
N. Leininger
M. Hamann
J. Coghill

Girls' Ensemble

M. Warja
A. Forrester
M. Steele
E. Weingand
E. Mitchell
J. Shattuck
P. Mosgrove
C. Charvat
G. Koenitzer
N. Elson, Pianist



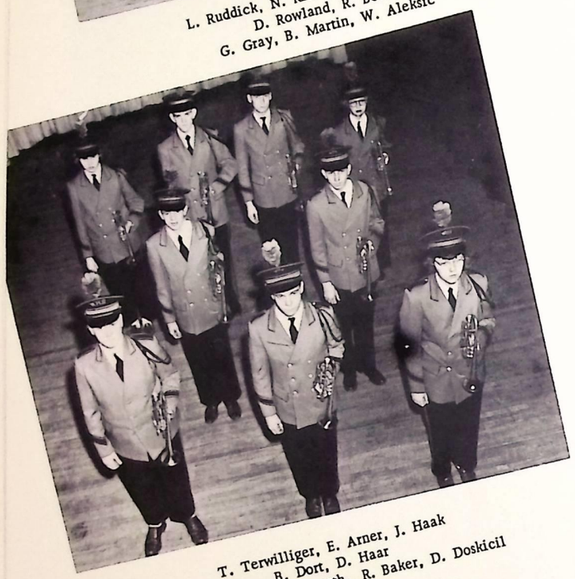


L. Ruddick, N. Rittenhouse, M. Estridge
D. Rowland, R. Book
G. Gray, B. Martin, W. Aleksic

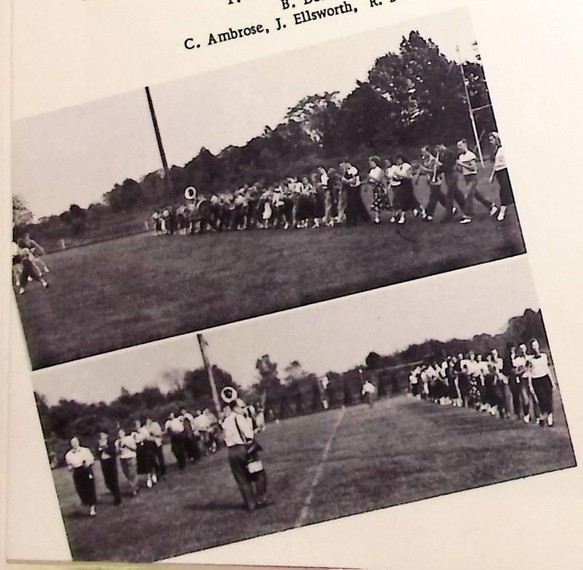


P. Niles, D. Babson, A. Dewald
D. Hurter, J. Burke
P. Janc, B. DePledge, D. Eveland

Marching Band



T. Terwilliger, E. Arner, J. Haak
B. Dort, D. Haar
C. Ambrose, J. Ellsworth, R. Baker, D. Doskicil

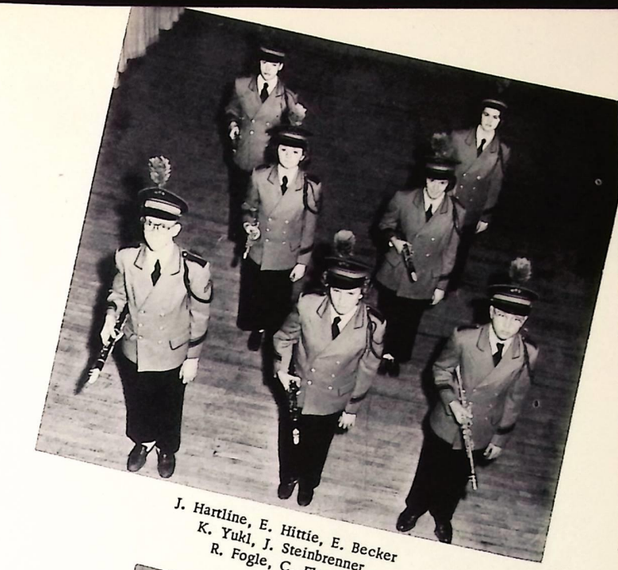


MR. RUDDICK-DIRECTOR





D. Patterson, N. McLeod, S. Baumert
J. Hinkle, N. Steinbrenner
B. Eiserman, T. Shimels



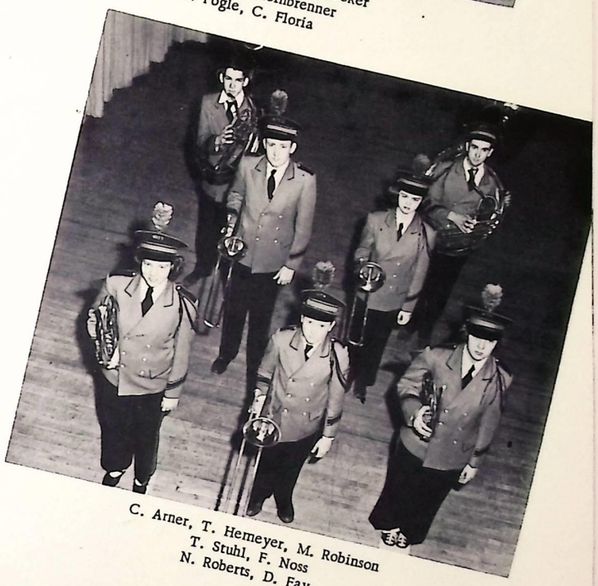
J. Hartline, E. Hittie, E. Becker
K. Yuki, J. Steinbrenner
R. Fogle, C. Floria

ONE of Willoughby High's most active groups is the marching band. Day after day during the heat of the last days of summer, the cold of late fall, and the inclimate weather of early spring, the members are practicing their playing and marching.

One of their most important activities is marching and playing at football games and pep rallies. In the spring at the Memorial Day Parades in both Willoughby and Wickliffe, admiring crowds of people watch and listen to them as they march down the middle of the streets in their striking black and orange uniforms. They are led by the Rangerettes -- Shirley Stanton, Mary Davis, Lois Papcke, Joyce Kuharik, and Alice Sherwood -- who twirl their batons in the most professional manner.

The band members play an important part in the Annual Tag Day which is sponsored by the Boosters Club. Although the members say that the weather always does its best to be its worst, the band members never fail to do their best to make the day a success.

The officers for this group, the same as the officers of the Concert Band, are John Ellsworth, president; Doug Fay, vice-president; Jackie Burke, treasurer; and Nancy Steinbrenner, secretary. The group and the whole school owe a big "Thank You" to the band's director, Mr. Charles Ruddick, for his many efforts which make the marching band the wonderful organization that it is.



C. Arner, T. Hemeyer, M. Robinson
T. Stuhl, F. Noss
N. Roberts, D. Fay



RANGERETTES

L. Papcke
J. Kuharik
S. Stanton
M. Davis
A. Sherwood

Cadet Band



First row: E. Becker, A. Pugel, K. Yukl, J. Steinbrenner, C. Floria, E. Hittie, S. Oliphant, M. Bertrand. Second row: J. Secrest, D. Bourquard, M. Brott, M. Quinn, M. Linek, T. Hemeyer, T. Terwilliger, W. Dort, J. McIntosh, R. Wooster. Third row: A. Parmele, J. Appenzeller, D. Eveland, J. Murney, A. VanStraaten, No. Roberts, W. DePledge, D. Atkin, R. Pealer.

WE don't hear too much from this group, but it is the basis for bigger things. The Cadet Band is the training group for the Band. Each member must spend at least one semester practicing with this group. They learn to play with other instruments, learn to follow their director, and greatly increase their general musical knowledge. Mr. Charles Ruddick is their director and advisor.

Orchestra

First row: J. Spring, E. House, S. Stanton, M. Davis, M. Valiant, J. Hinkle, P. Niles. Second row: A. Dewald, J. Ellsworth, D. Patterson, N. McLeod, L. Ruddick, B. Eiserman, N. Steinbrenner. Third row: A. Sherwood, F. Noss, M. Robinson, C. Arner.

THE Orchestra is a small group of students who enjoy playing and listening to good music. The members meet five times each week to play and to increase their knowledge of music. Last spring they played in the Annual Spring Concert and at Baccalaureate. This group has a great deal of interest and talent and we can expect to hear a great deal from them in the future. The group is under the direction of Mr. Charles Ruddick.



Concert Band

ONE of the most important musical groups at W.H.S. is the Concert Band. This is the organization that presents the Spring Concert and along with the vocal groups presents the Combined Christmas Concert. They also compete in the district contest each year and usually do extremely well.

Their social activities for the year included a Christmas Party at which they initiated their new members and a swimming party held at Fenn College in April.

Leading the group are John Ellsworth, president; Doug Fay, vice-president; Nancy Steinbrenner, secretary; Jackie Burke, treasurer; and Mr. Charles Ruddick, director and advisor.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

MR. RUDDICK-DIRECTOR



First row: N. Steinbrenner, B. Eiserman, R. Book, W. Aleksic, D. Rowland, D. Patterson, S. Baumert, N. McLeod. Second row: L. Ruddick, M. Estridge, J. Hartline, J. Steinbrenner, R. Martin, M. Robinson, C. Arner, D. Bourguard, W. Croiser, A. Sherwood, J. Hinkle, J. Bacon, P. Niles. Third row: N. Rittenhouse, J. Kuharic, L. Papcke, C. Floria, K. Yukl, J. Ellsworth, R. Baker, D. Doskocil, C. Ambrose, D. Haar, J. Haak, E. Arner, W. Dort, T. Terwilliger, T. Shimels, A. Dewald, G. Gray, R. Fogel. Fourth row: D. Babson, P. Janc, J. Burke, J. Wilde, D. Fay, D. Hurter, R. Timme, T. Hemeyer, F. Noss, T. Stull.



Scholarship Club



Lake County Scholarship
Club Banquet

THE Scholarship Club consists of members from all four classes selected for their achievements in academic work. The grades which are used in determining eligibility for membership are based on the scholastic record of the two preceding semesters. Freshmen become members on the basis of their first semester's grades. A student must be in the upper 10% of his class for two consecutive semesters to obtain membership.

The annual County Scholarship Banquet, the club's main activity, was held at Riverside High School.

The officers are George Klein, president; Nancy Leininger, vice-president; Mary Lou Robinson, secretary; Dixie Myers, treasurer; Nancy Steinbrenner, representative to the Lake County Scholarship Club Executive Committee; and Miss Margaret Gibbs and Mrs. Juanita Pankey, advisors.

The new members who were not included in the picture are:

Joy Appenzeller
Barbara Bennett
Ruth Crookham
Duane Crum
Bill Fleming
Deanna Haagen
Robert Hardgrove
Arlene King
Marcia Linek
Carol Miller
Bill Newbacher
Flossie Noss
William Poole
Don Schmelz
Tim Tyler
Janet Wolfe



First row: J. Schmegner, M. Davis, S. Sadosky, J. Coghill, A. Henderson, V. Sajovec, C. Bensel, J. Baughman, D. Heinz, H. Thomas. Second row: M. Wells, L. Ruddick, D. Myers, N. Leininger, G. Klein, M. Robinson, N. Steinbrenner, C. Parks, T. Schwartz, R. Book. Third row: W. Spoonamore, S. Jacobs, J. Blumel, B. Baker, J. Johnson, B. Stone, G. Shaffer, J. Davis, A. Sawitke, B. Hinrichsen, B. Lewis. Fourth row: E. House, C. Ardnt, B. Bancroft, C. Waltjen, C. Rohloff, D. Patterson, R. Tinker, G. Uhl, P. MacIllwaine, B. Eiserman, J. Shattuck, N. Rapai. Fifth row: J. Hartline, J. Montgomery, J. Lang, B. Kennelly, M. Valiant, R. Kobus, K. Preston, P. Fay, N. Rittenhouse, J. Drosutis. Sixth row: P. Mortensen, G. Hahn M. Hamann, J. Haak, A. Van Straaten, A. Montgomery, J. Kingsley, M. Sammon, E. Thurman, M. Thomas, J. Winkler.

National Honor Society

WHAT student wouldn't feel honored and thrilled to have one of the members of the National Honor Society walk down the aisle of the auditorium and say, "In the name of the National Honor Society, I choose__ _____."

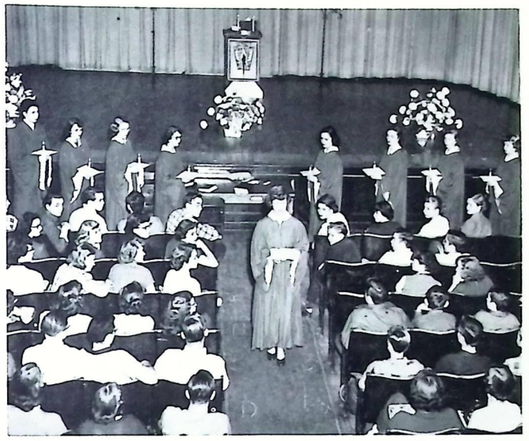
Membership in this national, honorary, high school society is based on high standing in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Pupils elected to this society must rank in the upper fourth of their graduating class and only fifteen per cent of each graduating class may be elected to membership.

The pin which is the symbol of the club shows a keystone and a flaming torch and bears the letters--C, S, L, S--which represent the club's high standards of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

The chief activities of the society are its semi-annual induction ceremonies and the presentation of the Recognition Day Assembly.

Leading the group this year are George Klein, president; Nancy Steinbrenner, vice-president; Dixie Myers, secretary; Marjorie Hamann, treasurer; and Miss Margaret Gibbs and Mrs. Juanita Pankey, advisors.

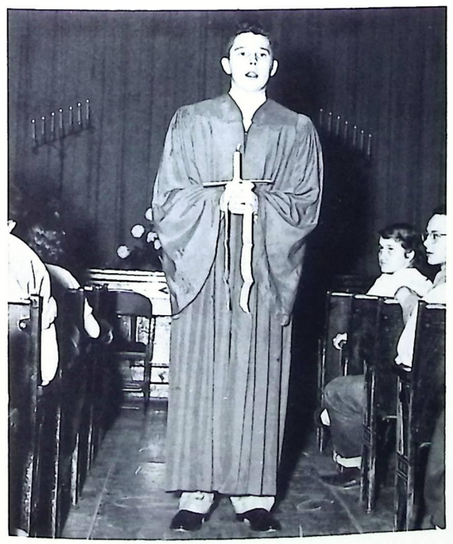




National Honor Assembly
Fall Induction

First row: J. Kingsley, M. Hamann, N. Steinbrenner, G. Klein, D. Myers, N. Leininger.
Second row: M. Robinson, E. House, S. Sadosky, J. Coghill, A. Henderson, M. Rankin.
Third row: B. Lewis, L. Juredine, J. Hartline, J. Winkler.
Fourth row: D. Sammon, J. Montgomery, D. Schmelz, G. Uhl.

George Klein, President

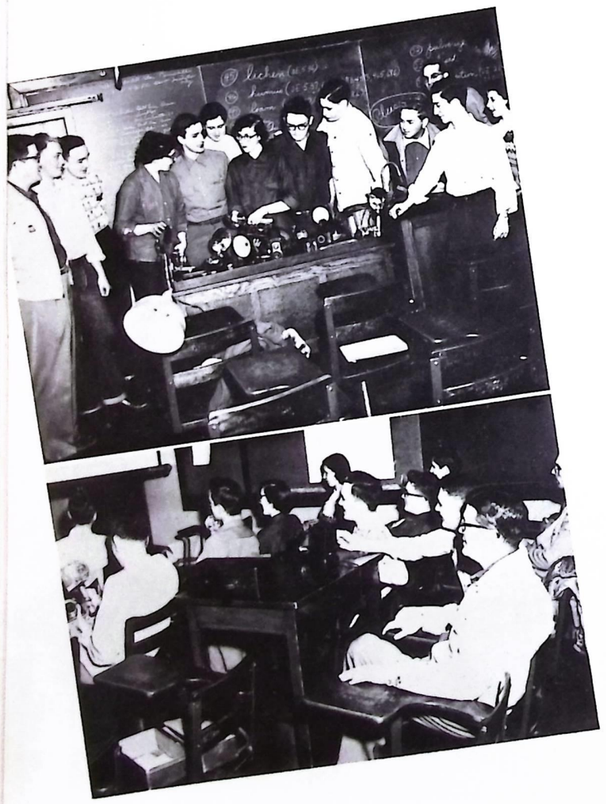




Camera Club



First row: B. Stone, B. Lewis, C. Bauman (kneeling). Second row: S. Baumert, J. Smith, M. Thomas, C. Arndt, B. Riggin, D. Patterson, N. Elson, B. Stone, F. Johnson, J. Baughman, J. Kingsley, J. Hewitt-advisor. Third row: L. Bowen, J. Springs, P. Mortensen, W. Spoonamore, B. Shave, A. Murray.



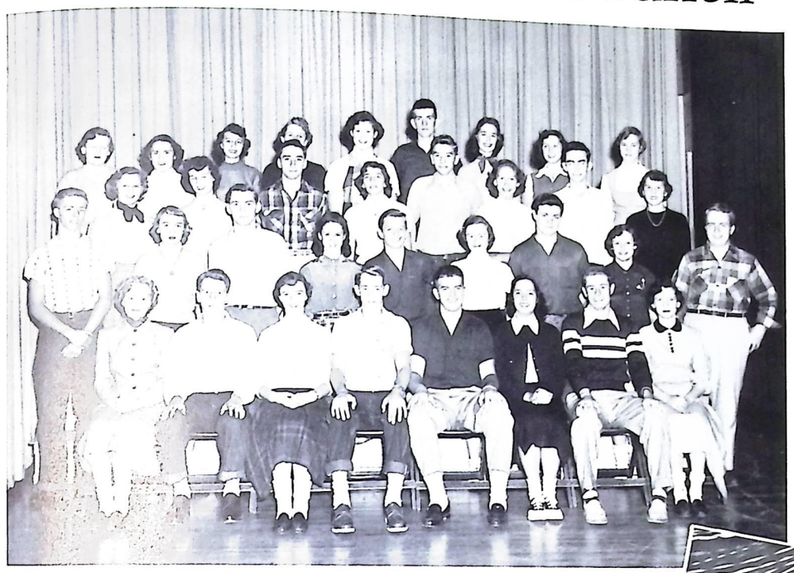
THE Camera Club is an organization for the purpose of teaching interested students to take good pictures and to develop and print them. The group has a well-equipped dark room where each of the members spends a great many fascinating hours.

The Camera Club takes a great many pictures for the Lens, including the pictures appearing on the division pages, the dedication pictures, the senior personality poll pictures, the pictures taken in the classes of W.H.S. and many of the candid shots showing the students enjoying their various activities. The club takes pictures of all school events and keeps an interesting display on the main bulletin board. The home-coming display was only one of their many displays that were admired by all at Willoughby High.

The officers of the Camera Club are Jean Smith, president; Jim Spring, vice-president; Barbara Lewis, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. D.J. Hewitt and Mr. Ronald Warrick, advisors.



Student Council



First row: J. Brooks, D. Parent, J. Coghill, J. Hilderbrand, D. McBride, N. Leininger, D. Pour, B. Mutch. Second row: G. Eierman, S. Petry, R. Bruce, J. Wolfe, D. Ferguson, C. Parks, A. Mancini, E. Swope, D. Wells. Third row: B. Kobus, P. Jirsa, A. Murray, B. Eiserman, D. Alpeter, P. Detweiler, B. Boyd, B. Hinrichsen. Fourth row: A. Henderson, J. Lang, J. Bellenger, M. Sammon, C. Miller, J. Ellsworth, J. Shattuck, M. Davis, B. Rosenblad.

THE Student Council of 1953 has had a very successful year. It has done much to improve many problems of interest to the student body, to create opportunities for co-operation between faculty and student body, and to establish and maintain standards of good citizenship.

The Council has been very busy this year selling milk to the student body, sponsoring dances after football and basketball games, providing speakers for assemblies, giving financial aid to associations or families in need, and last, but not least, helping to keep the building and grounds neat and orderly.

This year the members attended a Civil Defense program at the Armory in Cleveland. They also bought records and files for the school. There is no end to the good services of this club.

The officers of the club are Don McBride, president; Jim Hilderbrand, vice-president; Nancy Leininger, secretary; Jane Coghill, treasurer; and Mrs. Iva Brott, advisor.





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THE writing of "Buy a Lens of '53, Kids," the beginning of the now-familiar Lens song for this year was one of the first jobs facing the Lens staff. This song was used in connection with their magnificent assembly set in a toyshop where the dolls came to life and had a party. This assembly opened the annual sales of the Lens.

After this the enthusiastic, hard-working Lens Staff started planning and developing an outstanding yearbook. They went about collecting information, taking pictures, writing copy, designing pages, and finally putting the book together.

The staff wishes to thank the Industrial Arts Department and the Camera Club for their superlative assistance. They also thank Mr. Richard Miller for his great help in handling and computing their debits and credits. They especially thank their advisor, Mr. Norman Moyer, for his many hours spent in assisting them with the planning and the compiling of this book.

Lens Salesmen

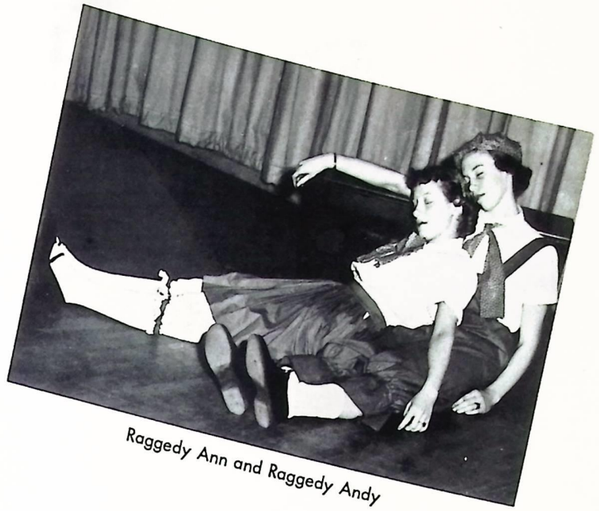
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Lens Assembly



Pastelles



Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy



Boys' Quartet

"It's In The Book"



"Make Believe"





"Bumble Boogie"



"Mention My Name"



"Oh, How Bold!"

O an' B Playshop



First row: G. Solomon, T. Clinger, F. Long. Second row: D. Myers, R. Droske, L. Saunders, J. Burke, P. MacIlwaine, C. Parks, W. Yoder. Third row: E. Mitchell, L. Myers, M. Skufca, L. Webster, C. J. Micheau, M. Rankin, M. Schuller, J. Davis, C. Widgren, J. Young. Fourth row: B. Baker, P. McNea, T. Schwartz, D. Anderson, S. Sadosky, C. Perry, M. Davis, M. Hamann. Fifth row: L. Ruddick, J. Winkler, B. Blood, J. Shattuck, J. Hartline, B. Rosenblad, J. Roberts.

THE O an' B members this year aimed to give dramatics a higher, more respected position in the school and to bring enjoyment and aid to those interested in dramatics.

The activities of the club include presenting plays, teaching the use and art of make-up, gaining experience in the directing and staging of a play, and even attending professional plays, as well as those of other amateurs.

One becomes a Thespian when he earns 10 points and a Star Thespian when he earns 20 points. These points are earned according to the number of hours put into dramatic work, including rehearsals and back stage labor.

Jackie Burke presides over this club with George Klein as vice-president, Louise Saunders as secretary, and Pat MacIlwaine as treasurer. Our new director this year is Miss Mary Gemmill.

The O an' B Playshop especially thanks the stage crew, under the direction of Mr. Fries, for its splendid work this year.



MISS GEMMILL-ADVISOR

STAGE CREW

J. Conley
B. Hise
J. Kish

L. Barnes
F. Ierlan
Mr. Fries-Advisor
C. Lemieux



Senior Class Play

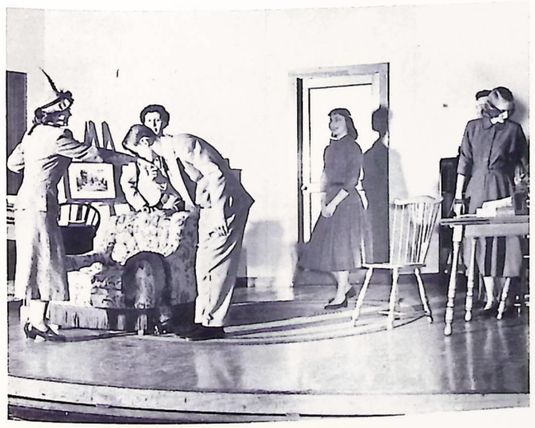




"Beginners' Luck"

By Glenn Hughes









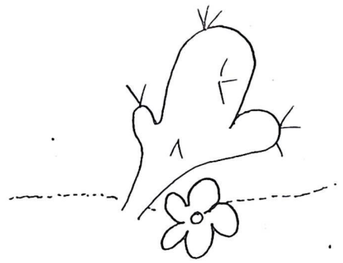
Spanish Club

THE chief qualifications for admittance into the Spanish Club are a knowledge of Spanish and an interest in furthering one's knowledge of the language and customs of Spanish-speaking countries. There is definitely a Spanish atmosphere at all club meetings where the members speak entirely in Spanish, sing Spanish songs, and play Spanish games.

This year the Club has sponsored a film in Spanish and presented a Spanish Club assembly for the enjoyment of the student body.

The officers of the club are Donna Heinz, president; Janice Hinkle, vice-president; Martha Valiant, secretary; Janet Lang, treasurer; Joan Shattuck, program chairman; Carol Perry, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Elizabeth Puyau, advisor.





First row: B. Shave, A. Murray, R. Demshar. Second row: J. Shattuck, J. Lang, J. Hinkle, D. Heinz, M. Valiant, C. Perry. Third row: E. Puyau-advisor, D. Glasscock, J. Kappel, B. Lewis, L. Juredine, N. Rittenhouse, B. Stone.



MRS. PUYAU-ADVISOR



Latin Club

THE Rangers are to W.H.S. what the charioteers were to S.P.Q.R., representatives of good sport, fair play, and great entertainment. Here you see the Romans of W.H.S. watching their president in his chariot, all ready for the big event--a thrilling Latin Club meeting.

The aim of the Latin Club is to create an interest in the study and the enjoyment of Latin. At the informal initiation the new members, led down into the lower world, took part in chariot races, suffered being fed to the lions and endured many other interesting tortures. The new members presented skits: "Trip Through Roman History," "Red Riding Hood," and "Pagan Holidays."

A sign of the Zodiac party, complete with Zodiac cookies, a god and goddess party with nectar, a picnic with Calidi Canes and Chocolatum Cake are a few of the more interesting meetings, in which Latin games were played.

The outstanding meeting was the Roman banquet, with famous Romans in attendance, their slaves, a five-course dinner, scrolls, acrobats, and songs. This was a splendid finish to a successful year.

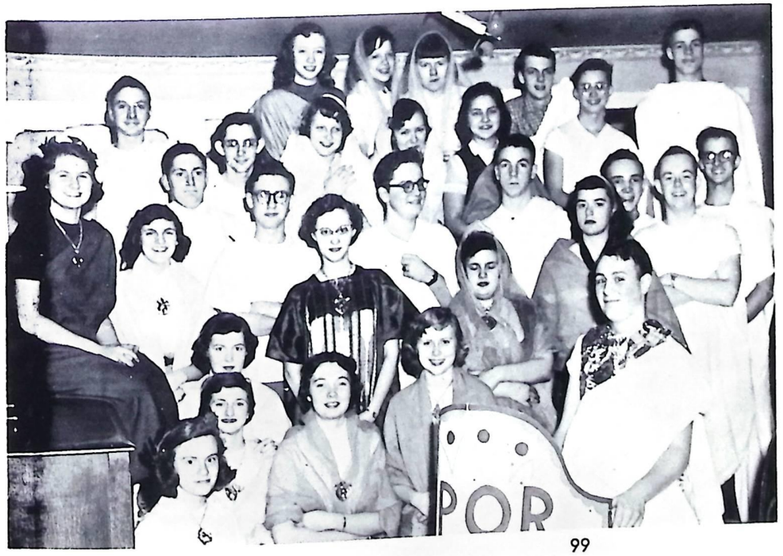
The officers are: Craig Arndt, praesidens; Lois Papcke, vice-praesidens; Carolyn Parks, scriba; David Patterson, quaestor (tax collector). The club advisor is Miss Adele Knight.



Annual Roman Banquet

Romani: R. Martin, C. Arndt, W. Spoonamore, B. Kennelly, D. Patterson, E. Thurman, D. Cody, G. Schaefer, C. Bauman, C. Waltjin, T. Walters, F. Davis, F. Long.

Romanae: B. Baker, T. Foley, V. Wells, J. Young, C. Parks, T. Speers, R. Fogle, L. Papcke, P. Jordon, P. Niles, P. McNea, G. Hahn, J. Drosutis, N. Elson, E. Mitchell, J. Haak.





MISS KNIGHT-ADVISOR

Hi-Y

THE purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school, community, and home a high standard of Christian character. The membership is limited to juniors and seniors.

This year the Hi-Y began the year with their annual hayride in October with a weiner roast at Strawberry Lane climaxing the event. Their Christmas Formal was one of the big dances of the year. The Hi-Y Sweetheart, who was chosen at the dance, was pretty Diane Winter. At Christmas time the Hi-Y boys made it a brighter time for a needy family by providing them with a food basket.

Each April they send two boys to the Ohio State Model Legislature. They also send two boys to Camp Nelson Dodd during the summer. The boys were entertained by Mr. Leiby who showed them movies of a fishing trip to Canada.

The officers for this year are Don Schmelz, president; Dean Pour, vice-president; Bill Fleming, secretary; Bob Riggan, treasurer; Jim DeJoy, chaplain; Darrel Shattuck, sargeant at arms; and Mr. Chester Wike, advisor.



Hi-Y Sweetheart, Diane Winter
President, Don Schmelz
Escort, Eddie DeMore



Hi-Y Christmas Formal

First row: D. Babson, G. Solomon, G. Uhl, K. Weinman, D. Roland. Second row: W. Wike-advisor, J. DeJoy, D. Shattuck, D. Pour, D. Schmelz, B. Fleming, B. Riggin, A. Murray. Third row: G. Klein, S. Edgell, G. Coates, D. McBride, L. Poppek, D. Sammon. Fourth row: S. Stevens, R. Kobus, E. Ledenican, L. Hoffer, F. Dlugos, P. Mortensen.



Friendship Club



Cabinet

First row: M. Rankin, B. Hinrichsen, C. Widgren, P. MacIlwaine, D. Anderson, M. Sammon. Second Row: L. Ruddick, J. Davis, N. Steinbrenner, M. Robinson, M. Davis, D. Myers, H. Thomas. Third row: J. Coghill, L. Juredine, K. Libengood, J. Winkler, J. Hartline, B. Blood, B. Eiserman, J. Smith, N. Leininger, S. Sadosky.

TO find and give the best to family, friends, our school, and our community--this is the purpose of The Friendship Club.

This year our story book presented the Pied Piper who called all the girls, led by Dixie Myers and Nancy Steinbrenner into the club. Soon after Beauty invited her best beloved Beast to the Father and Daughter Picnic. In the spring, the Queen of Hearts, Mother, was welcomed by her Princess to tea. Hi-Y Hansel and F.C. Gretel heard the Rev. Richard Cheney, who once was a Hi-Y member, too. The Littlest Angel bought down with him all the little cherubim to a Christmas party with their big sisters. Margie Hamann, on her magic carpet, took all to Christmas in many lands.

Finally, at the Cinderella Ball, engineered by Carla Widgren, they danced in their silver slippers under the wondrous and shimmering silver chandelier. Lovely Cinderellas in lace-paper dresses were the programs, made by Marge Sammon.

Pat MacIlwaine's little skits over the Public Address System and Lil Juredine's gorgeous-colored posters, advertised all these events to the 234 members. Fun, frolic and song were planned for every party by Sue Sadosky, Jane Coghill, and Joy Hartline. Juanita Winkler served the delicious refreshments.

Our service leaders, Nancy Leininger and Barbara Eiserman, did so many things that we have lost track.

Behind the scenes of all these glorious events, worked our unsung heroines: Mary Davis, Helen Thomas, Lynda Ruddick, Kay Libengood, and Barbara Hinrichsen.

Doris Anderson waved her magic wand and the gymnasium reappeared instead of fairy tale palaces.

Jane Davis, treasurer, saw that we could afford all these things. Jean Smith recorded all the fun in picture and Mary Ellen Rankin in print, which Beth Blood collected into a scrapbook.

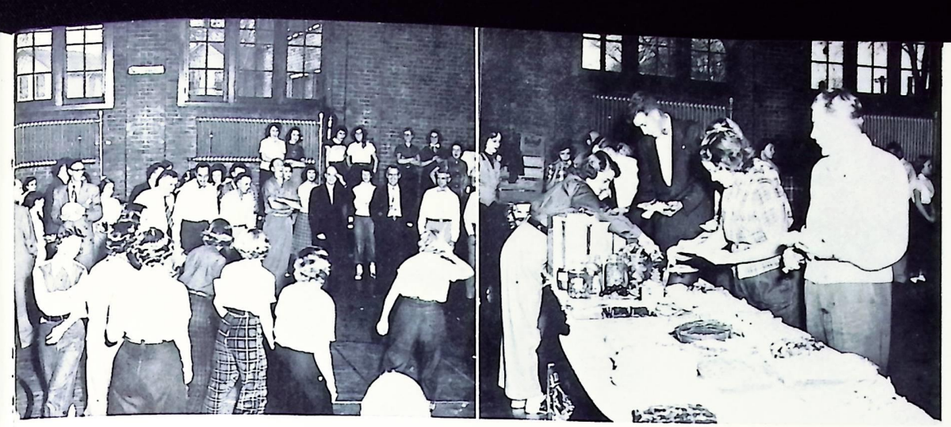
Over all these separate committee heads, working and planning and uniting was our president, Mary Lou Robinson; and our advisor, Miss Adele Knight.



Mary Lou Robinson, President

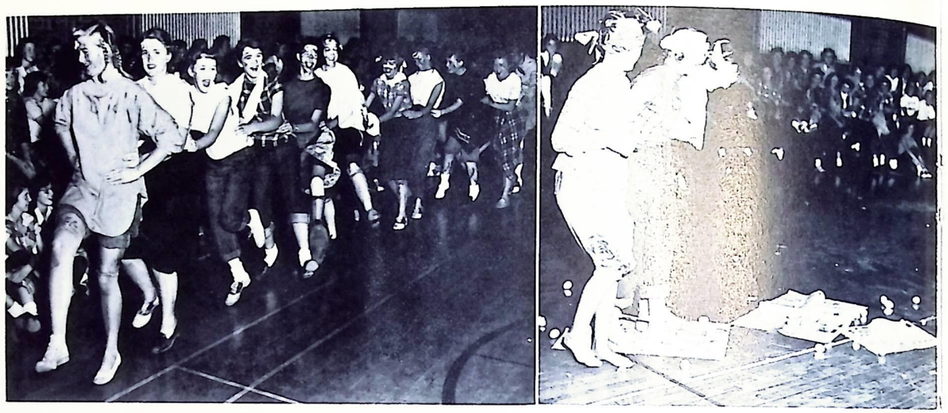


ALL GIRL ASSEMBLY
"Pied Piper"



FATHER-DAUGHTER PICNIC
"Beauty and The Beast"

INFORMAL INITIATION
"Humpty Dumpty"



CHRISTMAS PARTY
"The Littlest Angel"





FORMAL INITIATION
"Snow White and Rose Red"



Hi-Y--F.C.
"Hansel and Gretel"

MARDI GRAS
"Ali Baba
and the
Forty Thieves"



FORMAL
"Cinderella Ball"



Searchlight Staff



M. Skufca, P. Villilo, R. Hrivnak, D. Stevens, D. Barbian, R. Dunbar, M. Hamann, G. Solomon, B. Riggin.

Club Reporters





THE weekly Searchlight is the result of the diligent effort exerted by outstanding high school writers. These students who work on the Searchlight meet for one period every day. They receive no academic credit for their work but they feel that the reward of seeing their writing in print is a great enough reward. These students write articles on school and club activities and they also write the "Sidelights" that we all find so interesting and amusing.

They are using photographs taken by the W.H.S. Camera Club for the first time this year in connection with their articles entitled "Profiles." These profiles are short sketches of outstanding seniors and the addition of the photographs showing the student engaged in a typical pose or activity makes them very outstanding. Everyone hopes that they will continue using these photos.

The members of this important staff are Bob Barbian, editor; Rita Hrivnak, assignment editor; Ruth Dunbar, feature editor; Marj Hamann, society editor; Bob Riggin, photographer; Dolores Stevens, girls' sports editor; Guy Solomon, Ray Randall, and Marge Skufca, reporters; and Mrs. Juanita Pankey, advisor.

Junior Council On World Affairs

TO arouse interest in world affairs and to present and study world problems is the purpose of the Junior Council.

The Council holds one business meeting each month and one social meeting every other month. The club has panel discussions, debates, and guest speakers at the meetings. A member, if he misses two business meetings without a good excuse, is automatically dropped from the club.

Important events this year were the spaghetti dinner, the annual banquet in the spring, and the mock United Nations meeting at Western Reserve University. John Ellsworth was elected as the club's delegate to the U.N.'s meetings in New York.

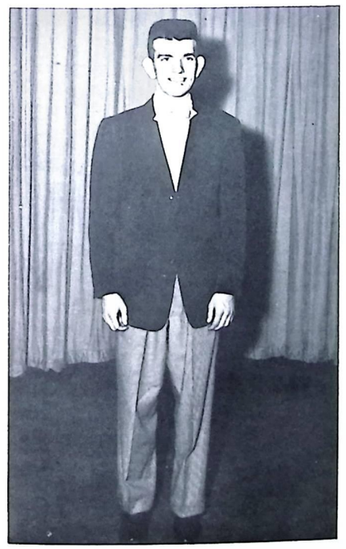
Leading the club in their activities are Clem Ross, president; Allen Mancini, vice-president; Nancy Steinbrenner, secretary; and Dick Bailey, treasurer. Two important permanent committees are the program committee with Bill Fleming as chairman and the social committee with Nancy Leininger as chairman. The advisor is Mr. Maurice Young.



Spaghetti Dinner

U. N. Delegate

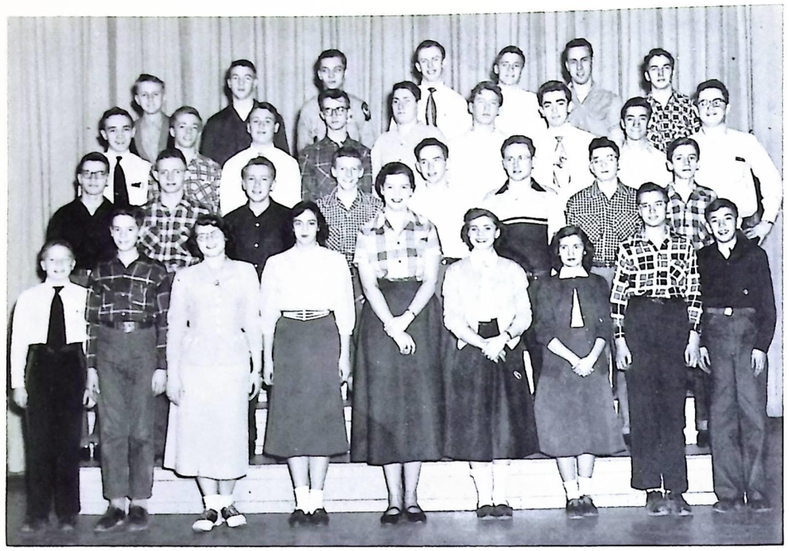
John Ellsworth



First row: M. Robinson, J. Lang, A. King, P. Moughtin. Second row: M. Schuller, J. Davis, B. Rosenblad, K. Libengood, T. Schwartz, B. Fleming, D. Bailey, C. Ross, J. Winkler, N. Steinbrenner, B. Mutch. Third row: M. Young-advisor, M. Macey, E. House, B. Hinrichsen, C. Perry, S. Bundy, W. Lederer, R. Dunbar, A. Henderson, J. Roberts, M. Rankin, L. Webster, C. J. Micheau, P. MacIlwaine, M. Sammon. Fourth row: N. Coates, K. Curtis, K. Salo, H. Silvaroli, R. Bush, H. Gasci, A. Mancini, T. Clinger, M. Davis, L. Ruddick, J. Baughman, M. Valiant. Fifth row: P. Juredine, V. Harris, S. Sullivan, B. Hodgson, G. Sbrocco, S. Fedor, B. Lewis, J. Hartline, L. Saunders, N. Leininger, P. Johns, V. Ross, J. Kappel. Sixth row: P. Mortensen, D. Donley, B. Legan, D. McBride, D. Presley, E. Ledenican, B. Riggin, P. Villilo, J. Lee, G. Solomon.



Audio-Visual Aids



First row: T. Hemeyer, J. Lillich, P. McNea, M. Meden, L. Saunders, C. Heston, W. Yoder, J. Fargo, W. Trawatha.

Second row: R. Matetic, J. Murney, T. Potts, B. McKay, J. Freeze, P. Demshar, T. Kraus, G. Gerald.

Third row: D. Patterson, G. Eierman, C. Arndt, E. Thurman, C. Bauman, R. Virant, J. Covic, F. Johnson, W. Spoonamore.

Fourth row: R. Stuper, B. Kennelly, G. Stewart, B. Riggin, R. Baker, L. Kaiser, F. Cihula.

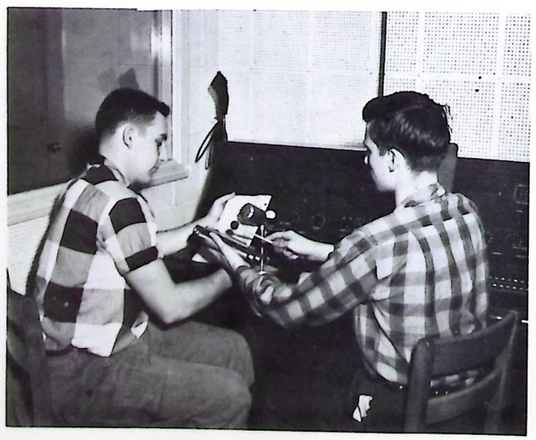
THE Audio-Visual Aids consists of a group of students who donate their time and services day after day to help the teachers and students of Willoughby High. They are the people who are always glad to show pictures to various classes and civic organizations. They operate the public address equipment during school for announcements, classroom programs, and various school activities including football games and dances. The operation of the tape recorder for classes, for advertisement for school activities, and for the recording of the concerts of the music groups is one more of the duties of the Audio-Visual Aids.

To this important group and their advisor, Mr. Donald Bowland, the school says, "Thank you."

Mr. Bowland-Advisor

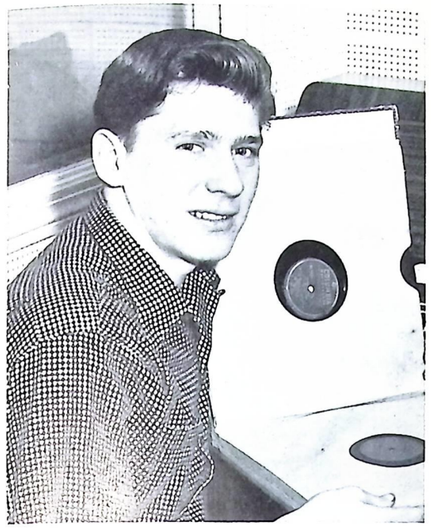


Your attention, please



Transcribed program





Disc jockey



Apprentices

Carrying the mail



Movies are better than ever

Dance Club



First row: L. Webster, T. Schwartz, B. Jucks, C. Beeman, A. Montgomery, J. Shattuck. Second row: J. Drosutis, J. Lang, E. Mitchell, B. Wentworth. Third row: Miss Edith Leiby-advisor, R. Fagle, D. Waite, S. Lee.



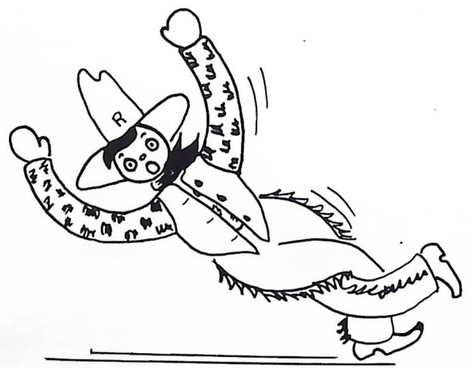
MISS LEIBY-ADVISOR

ALTHOUGH the Dance Club is a new organization, it is a very valuable one since it gives interested girls an opportunity to study and participate in various forms of dancing. This year the members of the club have studied ballet, tap, and modern dance during their meetings which are held on Thursdays after school on the stage.

This year eight of the dancing members participated in the annual Christmas Concert dancing to Fred Waring's arrangement of the "Nutcracker Suite" which was sung by the Girls' Glee Club.

The club officers are Nancy Leininger, president; Joan Shattuck, vice-president; Lois Webster, secretary, and Miss Edith Leiby, club advisor.





Future Teachers



First row: E. Mitchell, F. Overholt, D. Haagen, P. Carpenter, J. Davis, C. Rohloff, N. Steinbrenner, A. King. Second row: P. Niles, L. Papcke, B. Lewis, N. Elson, M. Robinson, J. Drosutis, E. House, J. Burke. Third row: J. Hinkle, C. Bensel, M. Rankin, S. Johnson, J. Steinbrenner, C. J. Micheau. Fourth row: B. Eiserman, M. Valiant, L. Saunders, J. Hartline, R. Crookham.



MRS. CHRISTOPHERSON
ADVISOR

THE Future Teachers of America is a club organized to interest students in the profession of teaching. The members have a chance to talk with teachers, observe classes, and even do some teaching themselves.

This year the F.T.A. organized and presented College Day to the junior and senior students interested in the various colleges in this vicinity. Many of the F.T.A. members have visited the classrooms of the grades that they hope to teach, and have observed the teachers at their daily work. A panel discussion by three local teachers proved most interesting and inspirational at one of their most important meetings. Some of the members have been working with the retarded children in this community.

Leading the group are Nancy Steinbrenner, president; Joy Hartline, secretary; and Mrs. Janice Christopherson, advisor.





Safety Patrol



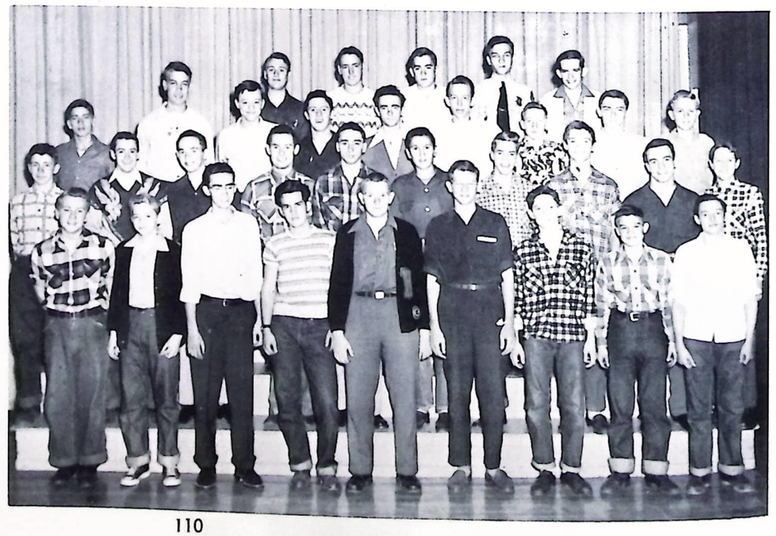
First row: D. MacFarland, J. Hurley, G. Stewart, E. Arnold. Second row: D. Stuper, A. Pugel, D. Buyers, N. Roberts, J. Blosser.

THE Safety Patrol, under the leadership of the Willoughby Police, consists of a group of boys who give their time and energy to the school and receive very little, if any recognition for the important service that they render.

All year, in spite of the snow and rain, these boys are on the job helping us to cross the street safely and with as little delay as possible. The Safety Patrol also helps the motorist by holding back the students while traffic moves on.

For their service to the school and its students, we are indeed grateful to the members of the Safety Patrol.

Rifle Club



First row: T. Potts, R. Koenitzer, B. Boyd, H. Black, B. Hise, G. Coates, L. Barnes, B. Poole, R. Forbes. Second row: J. Conley, T. Clinger, J. Freeze, S. Edgell, A. Murray, A. Doubrava, F. Ierlan, J. MacIlwaine, E. Arner, S. Kleihauer. Third row: C. Lemieux, H. Rosskamp, J. Naglich, B. Hurley, E. Sulecki, J. Knoefel, P. Carney, A. Pugel, D. Stuper. Fourth row: C. Ardnt, B. Baughman, T. Patton, G. Stewart, D. Babson.

THE purpose of the Rifle Club is to instruct its members in the proper handling and care of firearms, to teach them to shoot well, and to provide good fellowship. The Rifle Club takes part in shooting matches with schools of Northeastern Ohio and Southwestern Pennsylvania. They meet weekly at the Ohio Rubber Company's shooting range.

The officers are Howard Black, president; Bob Hise, vice-president; Bill Boyd, secretary; Tom Clinger, Treasurer; and Mr. George Grether, faculty advisor.

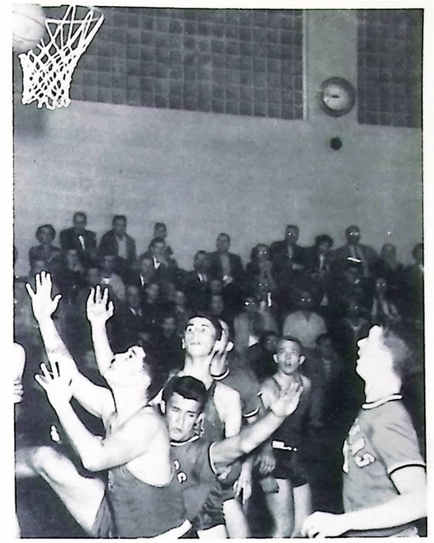
Boosters' Club

TO create stronger school spirit and to support all sports' events is the purpose of the Boosters' Club.

This group of students was newly organized this fall to make a strong cheering section at our school football and basketball games. The Boosters also arranged for transportation to and from the games for all students who otherwise might not have been able to attend.

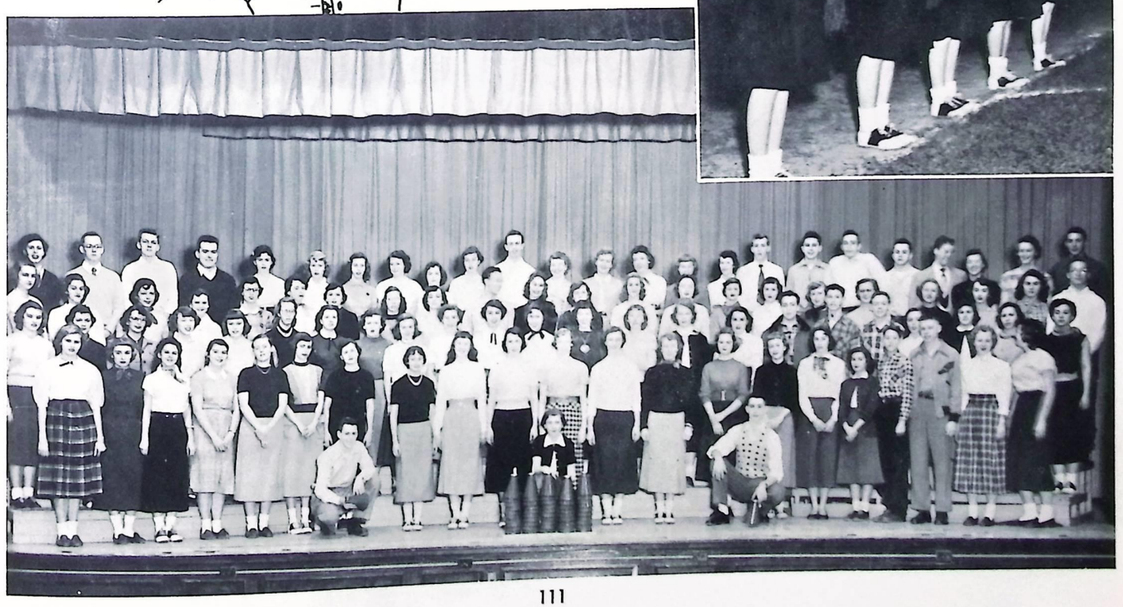
The club has done a fine job and its members conducted themselves admirably at all of the games. Their excellent sportsmanship was an example to the students of other schools as well as our own.

The officers of the organization are Tom Clinger, president; Paul Villilo, vice-president; Barbara Mutch, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Ellen Rankin and Doris Anderson, board members.









Office Staff



First row: C. Arner, G. Lamb, J. Joles, J. Hager, A. King, P. Moughtin, N. Pfingsten, S. Sadosky. Second row: R. Tinker, B. Wood, K. Pace, E. Belfer, M. Sorg, E. Little, C. Rohloff, D. Heinz, P. McNea.

THE girls who collect the absence slips, deliver messages from the office, run errands, and do the numerous other duties connected with the functioning of the office, together with their supervisors and the permanent office secretaries comprise the office staff.

Each period of the day two junior or senior girls from the business department donate a study hall to help in the office. They receive no academic credit for doing this work but they do receive some excellent practical experience.

We wish to thank the entire office staff for the help that they've given to each of us as we have gone through our daily schedules.





Office secretaries

Florence Luthanen

Mildred Wilde

Rosella Sacher

Maintenance



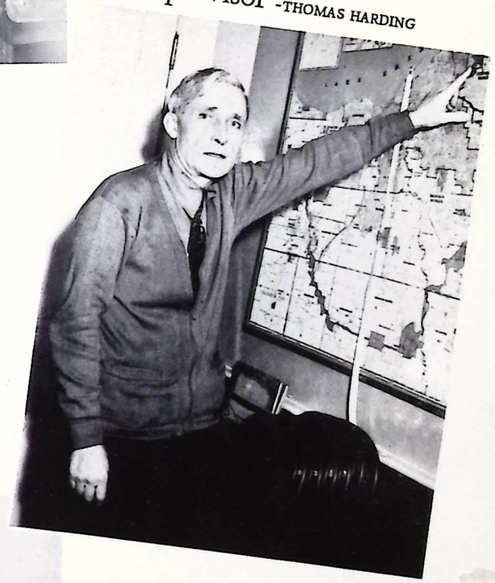
Bus Drivers

First row: G. Kokosky, W. Alexander, L. Tumbrey, E. Barnes, B. Lyman.

Second row: J. Watkins, R. Stage, J. McDonald, M. Burt, D.C. Dann.

THESE are the people who dust, sweep, keep the sidewalks free of snow or debris, drive our busses, and perform the many other tasks required to make our school operate smoothly and pleasantly. We never really appreciate them until something happens so that we cannot enjoy their services. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them for helping to make our year a success.

Supervisor -THOMAS HARDING



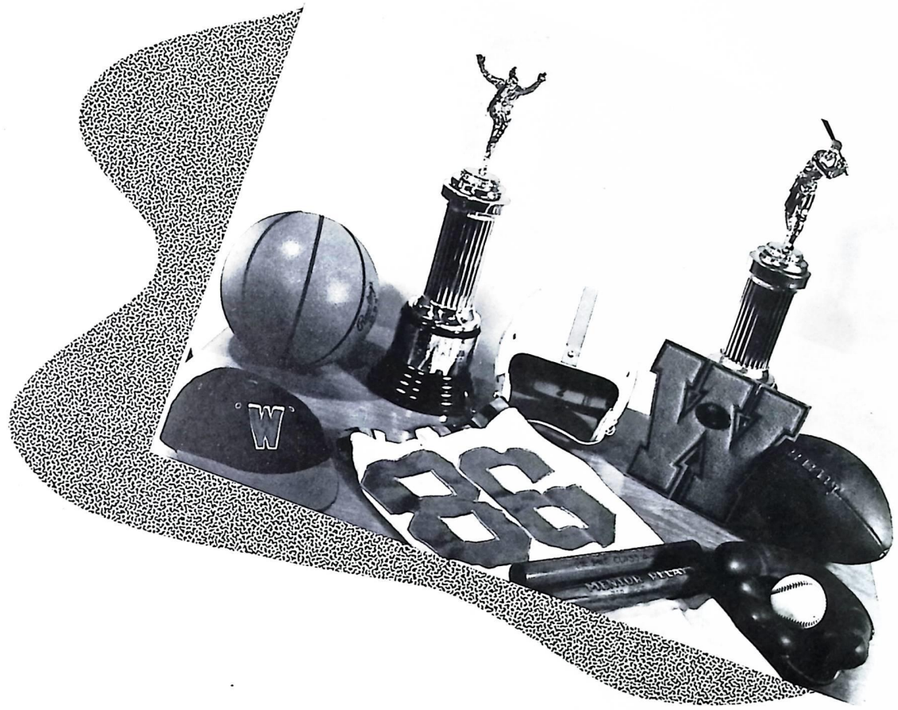


Custodians

H. Waite, H. Triskett, C. Setzer, H. Wilson, A. Gauthier.

ATHLETICS





Varsity Football





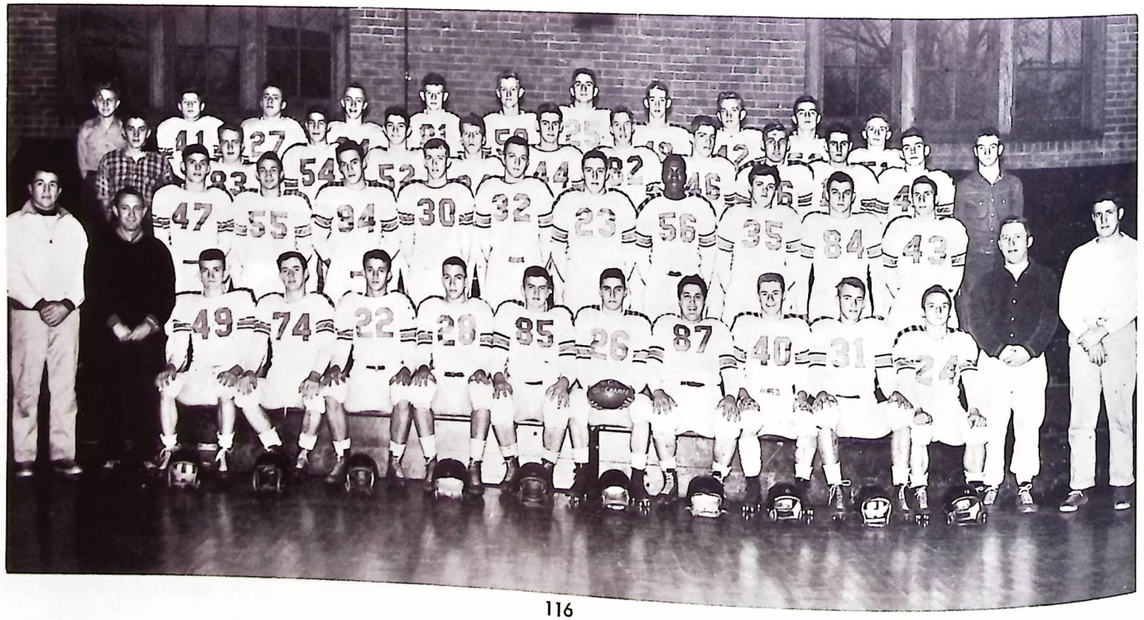
THE Willoughby Football team, under the coaching of Harry Winters, Robert Ralls, Stanley Foster, and Robert Schminky, opened the 1952 season against Fairport. Unfortunately, after a few bad breaks they wound up on the losing end of a 33-6 score. However, the following week, the Rangers came back and defeated Shaker 18-14. Bad luck again stalked the Rangers as they lost a touch one to Painesville Harvey a week later by the close score of 7-6. In the league opener against Berea the Rangers played a steady and determined game but didn't have quite enough of what it takes and were downed 20-14. This loss later cost them the honor of being league champions and forced them to split the title with Maple Heights.

In the next game against Garfield the Rangers got on the right track and led by Dean Pour who made three touchdowns; Ed DeMore who made the fourth; and Johnny Ellsworth who made four placekicks; the Rangers trampled Garfield 28-6. Willoughby continued its streak against Maple Heights the next week and came home with a 19-13 win. Playing against Brush the Rangers revenged themselves on a loss of the previous year and walked away with a 20-6 win. In the next game against Bedford, the scoring of five touchdowns by Ed DeMore and one each by Pour, Bush, and Fletcher were the decisive factors in the overwhelming of Bedford 5-16. In the final game of the season, the Rangers led by Captain Don Schmelz started to play what looked like one of our most successful games but then the Ranger's attack slowed and sputtered and by the time they got rolling, Mentor had walked off with a 26-6 victory.

Willoughby finished the year with an overall season record of 5 wins and 4 losses. However, with a league record of 4 wins and one loss the Rangers became, along with Maple Heights, co-champions of the Greater Cleveland Conference.

With twenty seniors leaving the team Coach Winters is looking for new replacements, but with the up and coming freshmen and Junior Varsity Willoughby will probably have a first-rate team again next year.

First row: R. Schminky-coach, H. Winters-coach, J. Ellsworth, D. Sammon, D. Presley, D. Bailey, D. McBride, D. Schmelz, F. Stillisano, D. Pour, D. Shattuck, R. Bush, S. Foster-coach, R. Ralls-coach. Second row: W. Williams, H. Silvaroli, S. Stevens, W. Fleming, B. Legan, D. Donley, A. Fletcher, A. Mancini, E. DeMore, R. Timme. Third row: K. Rittenhouse, D. Wells, W. Sacchini, P. Meyers, D. Parent, J. Tomsic, L. Jensen, F. Long, R. Dlugos, L. Hoffer, B. Shave, R. Kennelly. Fourth row: R. Stuper, D. George, D. Mathews, T. Tyler, G. Coates, R. Gibson, L. Bixel, J. Hilderbrand, R. Gilchrist, R. Bandelow, D. McMullen.



Greater Cleveland Conference All-Stars



DEAN POUR-HALFBACK
First Team



DON PRESLEY-END
Second Team



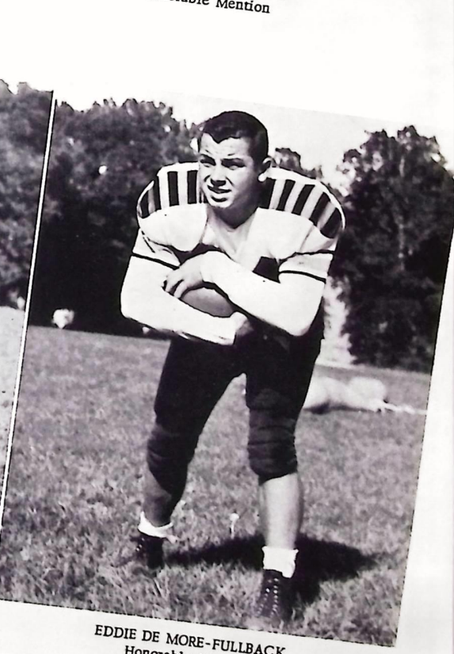
DON SCHMELZ-GUARD
Honorable Mention



FRANK STILLISANO-GUARD
First Team



ALLAN MANCINI-CENTER
Second Team



EDDIE DE MORE-FULLBACK
Honorable Mention



DADS' NIGHT
Willoughby vs Garfield

BOB LEGAN-CENTER



BOB TIMME-GUARD



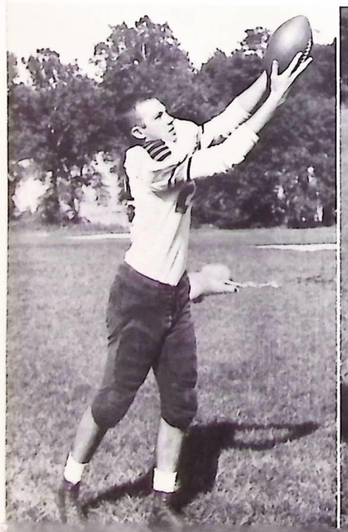
ART FLETCHER-END

DON MC BRIDE-TACKLE



DADS AND BOOSTERS' APPRECIATION BANQUET

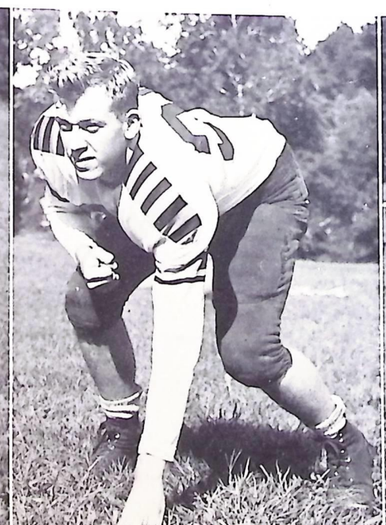
DICK BAILEY-END



DICK DONLEY-CENTER



BILL FLEMING-GUARD



RALPH BUSH-HALFBACK



JOHN ELLSWORTH-END



SAM STEVENS-HALFBACK



DAN SAMMON-QUARTERBACK



DARRELL SHATTUCK-TACKLE



Homecoming Queen



Nancy Leininger

WEEKS before our annual Homecoming Game, excitement was beginning to stir. Everyone was wondering about the big event. What would be the theme, the float, the flowers? What would the dance be like? But most important, who would be chosen to represent Willoughby High as our queen and court? Finally we were given our chance to decide; ballots were passed to all seniors, and we voted for seven girls whom we considered outstanding in charm and personality. To add to the suspense, the results were kept secret until the week before the game. Then the three upper classes voted for one of these seven girls for queen. Her name was not disclosed until the night of the game.

The homecoming ceremonies began just before the starting kickoff, when the seven radiant girls came riding grandly around the field in a shiny convertible. The football team then formed two columns on either side of the fifty yard line, and as each girl's name was announced, she was presented a bright gold chrysanthemum corsage and was escorted across the center of the field by two senior members of the team.

After our queen, Nancy Leininger, was escorted across the field, last year's queen, Bonnie Douda, stepped forward to crown her with a beautiful tiara of white mums. Nancy was then given a matching bouquet and a congratulatory kiss from the football captain, Don Schmelz.

The float for the evening, made by the "W" Club, carried out the theme of "Winter Wonderland." A giant snowflake backed the queen's throne and a roly-poly-snowman stood behind each of the six chairs where the girls then retired to reign over the game.



Queen's Court



Jane Coghill



Kathy Curtis



Dixie Myers



Mary Lou Robinson



Sue Sadosky



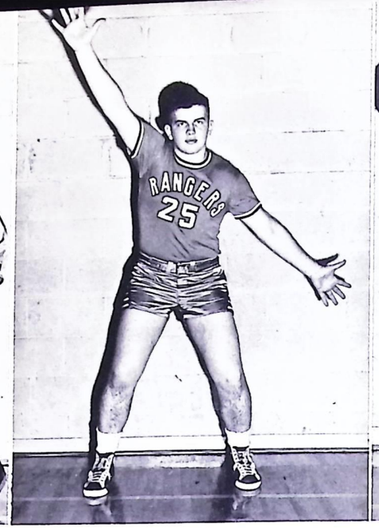
Nancy Steinbrenner



John Ellsworth-Forward



Jim Hilderbrand-Forward



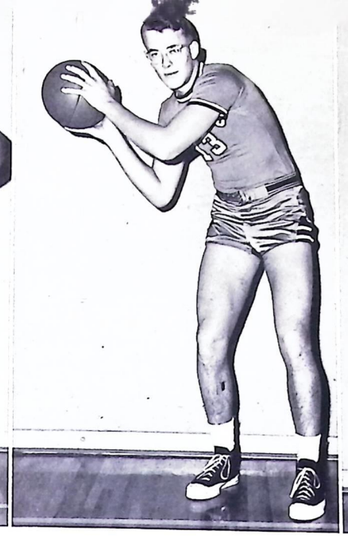
Don McBride-Guard



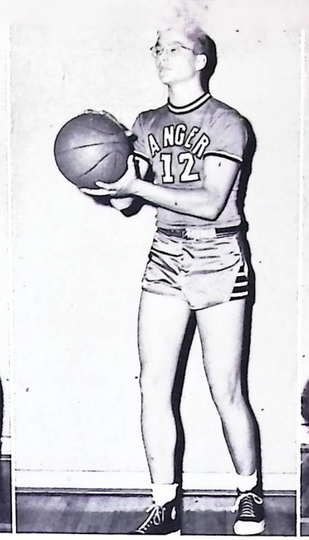
Wayne Williams-Guard



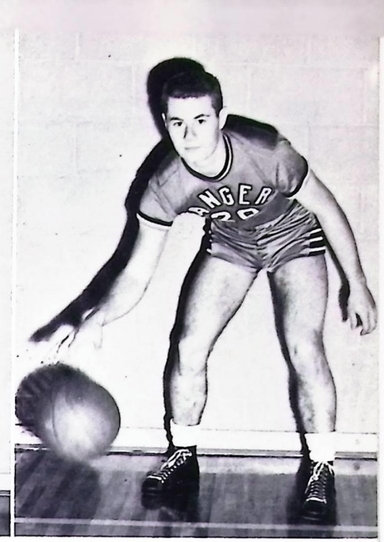
Paul Villilo-Forward



Darrell Shattuck-Center



Lund Jensen-Guard



Dean Pour-Guard



Varsity Basketball

ALTHOUGH the Rangers didn't have an outstanding record in the won-lost columns this year, most of their games were very exciting and played to a close finish.

Many people thought that Willoughby finally hit its stride after the Garfield Heights and Mentor games, but fate and the flu decreed otherwise.

It took quite a bit of work and effort for our new coach to get the team in the fine shape it was and if the bad breaks hadn't entered the picture, we would have had a good season. Many thanks to Marshall Cupp for his determined efforts to make the Willoughby Rangers an outstanding team.

Forward and Captain, Don Presley, played another fine season; his scoring was consistent and he played fine offensive ball. He was the leading scorer on the team having a total of 197 points.

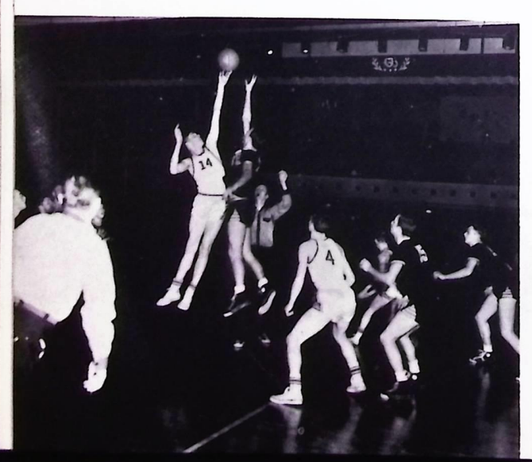
Center, Dick Bailey, got off to a somewhat slow start, but once he started he turned out to be one of the bright spots in the Ranger team. As both a good offensive and defensive man, Mr. Cupp will find him hard to replace.

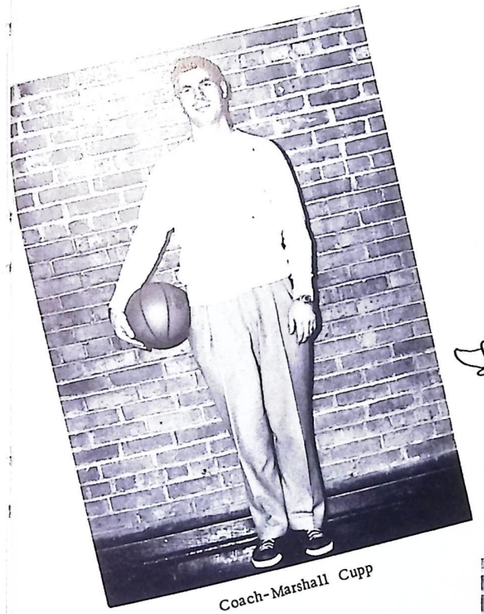
Guard, Dean Pour, showed much improvement over last year. His scoring ability, plus the aggressiveness that Pour showed made him a tough man to stop. Dean was runner up in scoring with a total of 147 points.

Four others will be leaving this year; they are John Ellsworth, Paul Villilo, Darrel Shattuck, and Don McBride. All of these boys saw limited action, but were a big help to the team.

The two most improved lads on the squad were Jim Hilderbrand and Lund Jensen. Both boys scored consistently and played fine defensive ball. Jim and Lund should be a firm foundation on which to build a new team.

The lad to watch next year is little Wayne Williams. He played fine aggressive ball and occasionally came thru with some high scoring sprees. Wayne's speed and outside shooting ability will help him fill Pour's shoes and with the freshmen and junior varsity teams coming up Coach Cupp is looking for a fine season next year.

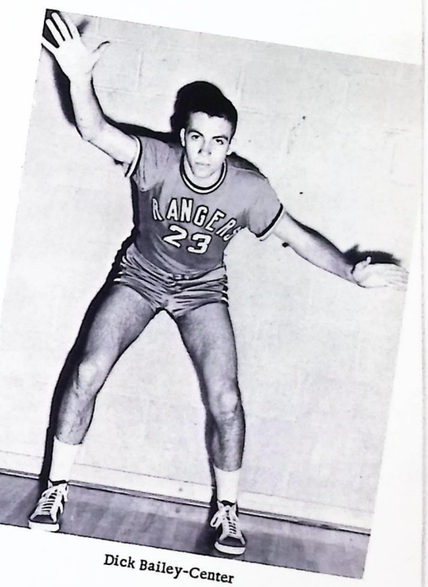




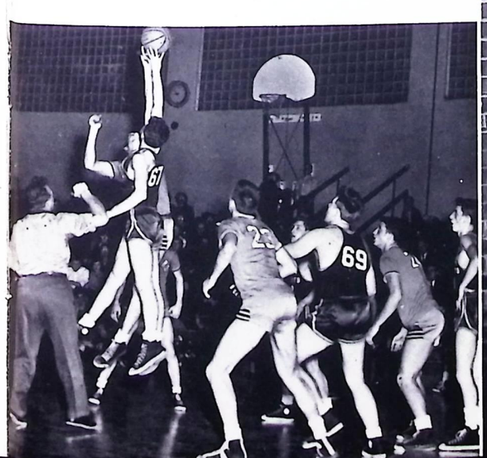
Coach-Marshall Cupp



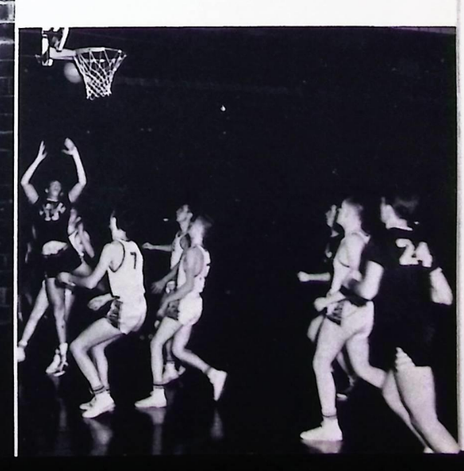
Managers-George Herron
Frank Stillisano



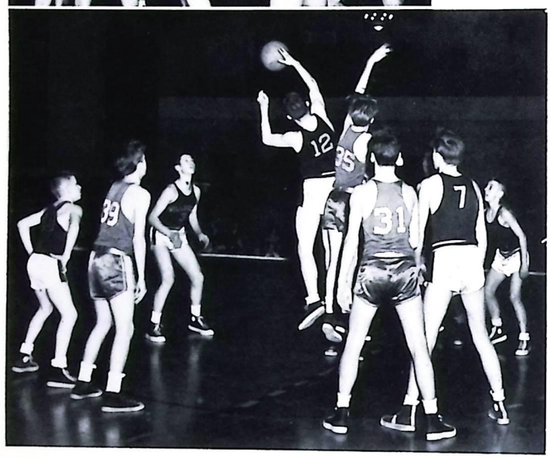
Dick Bailey-Center











Freshman Basketball

THE Freshman Basketball team under the direction of Mr. Winters played six games during the year and came up with a record of three wins and three losses.

The two high scorers of the team were Doug Pringle (61 pts.) and John McIllwaine (41 pts).

George Korpi, Cliff Cook, Bruce Roniger, Scott Kleihalier and John McIllwaine played forward; Tim Tyler, David George, Robert Hurley and Larry Sarvis played guard with Richard Byers, Jim Knoeffel; and Doug Pringle played the pivot spot. It is expected that these boys will be very valuable to the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams in the near future.

First row: T. Tyler, G. Korpi, C. Cook, B. Roniger, D. George, R. Hurley. Second row: S. Kleinauer, R. Byers, L. Sarvis, J. Knoefel, D. Pringle, J. McIllwaine, R. Henk, Mgr.



Coach-Harry Winters



Junior Varsity Basketball

THE Ranger Junior Varsity Basketball team under the coaching of Mr. Schminky, got off to a slow start at the beginning of the season and were almost halfway through the year before they started rolling. Once they got rolling, however, they couldn't be stopped and finished the season with a 9 win-9 loss record.

The forwards were John Tomsic, Bob Kennelly, Neal Faucet, Fred Long, Don Babson and Bob Shave; the pivot was played by Don Mathews, Herb Schneider, Clarence Lauderback, and Dave Alpeter; with Ron Griffin, Joe Riegel, Kin Rittenhouse, Lee Hoffer, Gary Coates, Bob Bandelow and Jack Naglick at the guards. These boys should furnish valuable material to next year's varsity squad

	We	They
Bedford	40	50
Berea	50	52
Fairport	52	53
Shaker Heights	54	53
Garfield	67	38
Mentor	42	47
Maple Heights	57	55
Brush	65	60
Ashtabula	41	47
Bedford	50	64
Painesville	48	45
Berea	70	63
Mentor	48	40
Garfield Heights	57	45
Painesville Riverside	43	35
Brush	39	51
Maple Heights	50	71

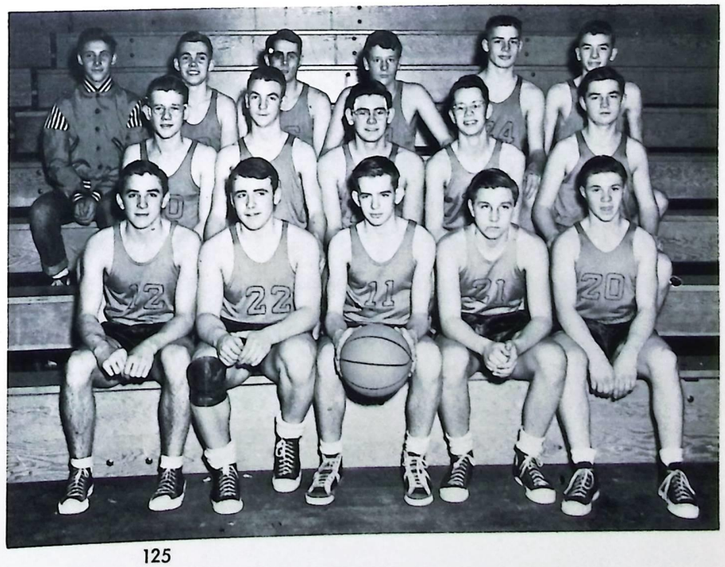




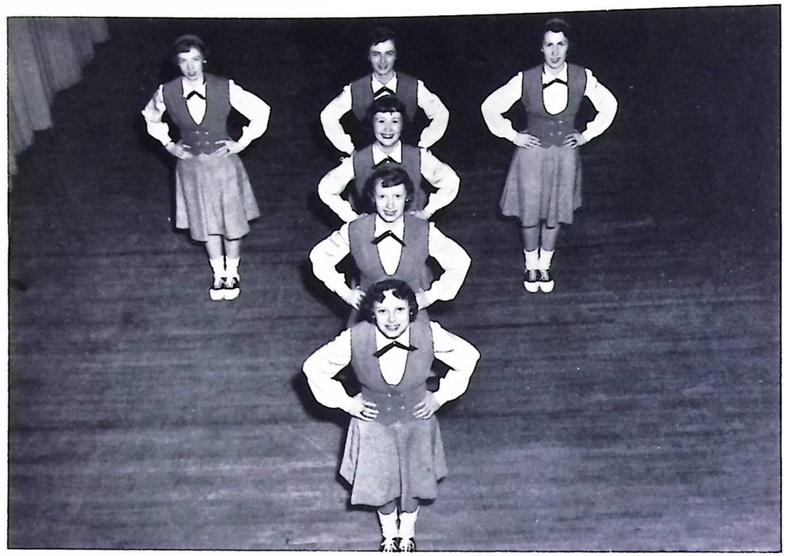
First row: K. Rittenhouse, D. Mathews, D. Babson, C. Lauderback, N. Faucet. Second row: G. Coates, R. Kennelly, J. Tomsic, J. Riegel, R. Bandelow. Third row: C. Colagrass, R. Shave, L. Hoffer, H. Schneider, F. Long, D. Alpeter.

Coach-Robert Schminky





Cheerleaders



Sue Jane Lil
Carol
Dixie
Evon

Varsity



THE Varsity Cheerleaders of 1952-1953 consisted of four seniors and two juniors. The seniors were Dixie Myers, Jane Coghill, Sue Sadosky and Lil Juredine. The juniors, Evon Swope, and Carol Perry.

The varsity squad was a bit different this year, having three red-heads, and three brownettes, but they all combined as one to lead the students and back their team.

The girls practiced after school on two nights a week, and faithfully, with everlasting spirit and enthusiasm, followed their team, both in victory and in defeat. They never allowed themselves or the teams to be discouraged if there were too few spectators in attendance at the games, for they always hoped that they could add the necessary spark.

Under the careful guidance of Miss Edith Leiby, the girls strived for precision and perfection in their cheers, and they placed fourth in the Class A tournaments in Euclid.

The Varsity Cheerleaders feel that the season of 1952-1953 has been a good one for promoting school spirit and enthusiasm in school athletics, and wish to thank the students, faculty, and parents for their wonderful co-operation and support throughout the football and basketball seasons.





Carolyn
Pat
Janice
Pat
Mary Ellen
Joan





Claire Carol

Junior Varsity

THE Junior Varsity Cheerleaders completed a very successful season with many fond memories.

The six girls-Pat Juredine, Janice Kappel, Joan Rapai, Pat Macllwaine, Carolyn Parks, and Mary Ellen Goga-practiced two nights a week, and worked especially hard to perfect their cheers and to make up new cheers.

The J.V.'s had a particularly hard job, since they had to learn all of the varsity cheers and they often had to substitute for a Varsity Cheerleader when the occasion presented itself. In spite of their double duty, the six girls promoted enthusiasm for their team, led very well organized cheers, and assisted in choosing the Freshman Cheerleaders.

The J.V.'s did a very nice job and we hope that the cheerleaders of the future live up to their high standards.

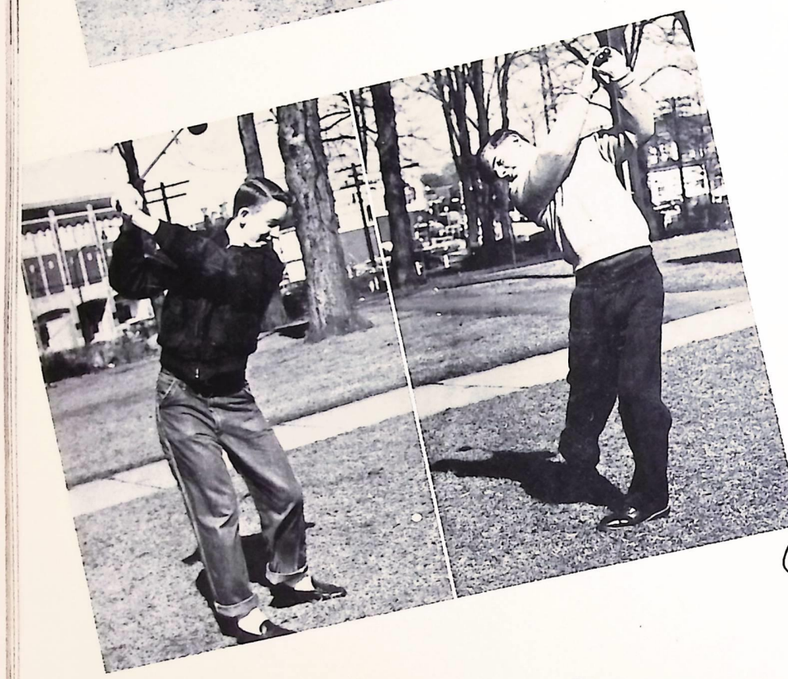
Freshman

THE freshman class was proud of the two girls who represented them as Freshman Cheerleaders for the basketball season of 1953. These girls, Claire Floria, and Carol Miller practiced in any available space and in every spare moment, and patriotically supported their team, and led their classmates in organized cheers.

Claire and Carol, along with their freshman classmates, made up some cute cheers, and clever songs, and faithfully helped to cheer their team on to a very successful season of basketball.







Golf Team

THE Willoughby golf team led by Mr. Wike completed the '52 season with an enviable record of 8 wins and 3 losses.

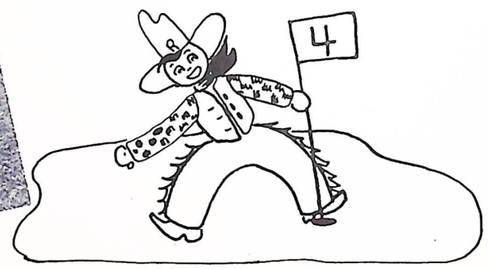
In the district tournament they placed third among all the schools competing. They then played in the Cleveland News Tournament and walked off with first place.

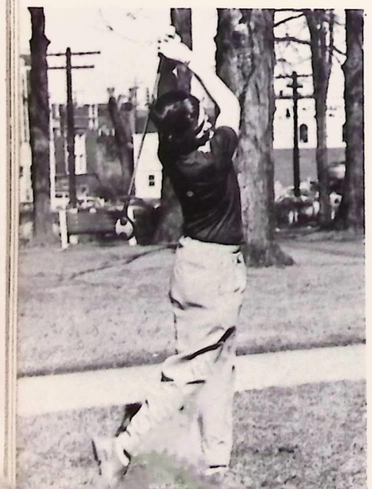
The lowest score was 77 made by Bob Shave against Orange.

The lowest season average was 82 strokes per game held by Wayne Hague.

The '52 team consistde of Wayne Hague, Bob Shave, Dan Sammon, Jim Hildebrand, Walter Dietz, and George Walker.

With Shave, Sammon, and Hildebrand staying on and with some new prospects in view, Mr. Wike expects quite a lot of the '53 team.





First row: J. Pizmoht, B. Shave, Mr. Wike-coach, H. Silvaroli, B. Beller.
Second row: W. Spoonamore, D. Sammon, J. Hildebrand.



Varsity Baseball

THE season of "52" will long be remembered in the annuals of Willoughby baseball. For the second time in a row the Rangers swept through the Greater Cleveland Conference to win the league title. Then they went on to win the district championship and advanced to the finals in the Regional contest before they were defeated by East High. This was their first loss of the season after twelve straight victories. After that they lost their second game of the year to Garfield Heights in the season final. They finished the year with a league record of 9 wins and 1 loss and an overall season record of 16 wins and 2 losses. A splendid tribute to a great coach, Mr. Stan Foster.

Six new records were established this year as the old ones were broken at every turn. The new records are: the most games won in a season -- 16; advanced farthest in the regional play -- finals; Harry Larned's pitching record of 7-0; first team of school to win three championships; and first team of school to win district championship.

The outstanding performances of the year were Harry Larned's 17 inning win (2-0) against Euclid, and Don Schmelz's sensational hitting (390.6).

The team's iron men who played every inning were Don Schmelz, Dean Pour, and Art Jones.

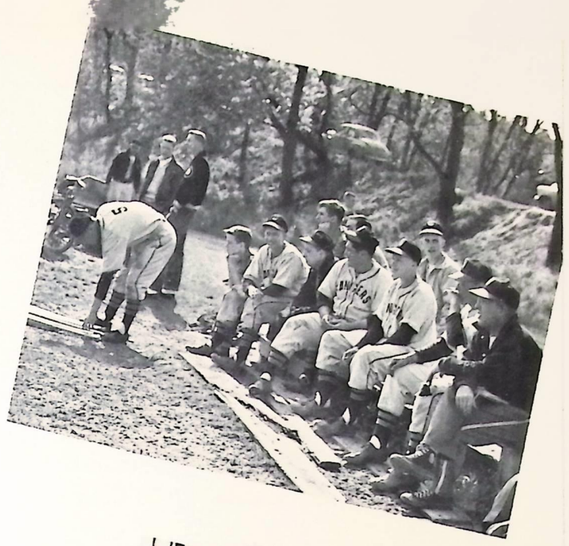
In the pitching Larned led a 7-0 record, Dick Hansen was next with a 4-0 record, and Art Jones followed with a 5-2 record.

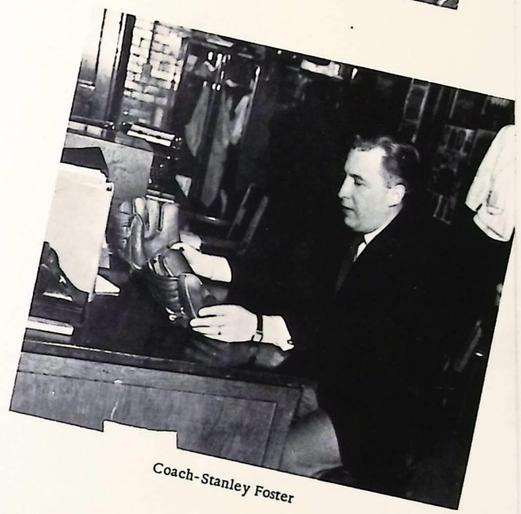
The catching was supplied by Dick Fabian and Johnny Ellsworth.

The infield consisted of Don McBride at 1st, Dick Cartwright and Jack Rugar sharing the honors at 2nd; Dean Pour, shortstop; and Lund Jensen at 3rd with Frank Rugnetta filling in when needed.

The outfield consisted of Don Schmelz in left field; Ike Brain, centerfield; and when he wasn't pitching, Art Jones played right field, otherwise it was played by Frank Stillisano.

With most of his championship team returning Coach Foster has high hopes for the '53 season.





Coach-Stanley Foster

Greater Cleveland Conference Champions

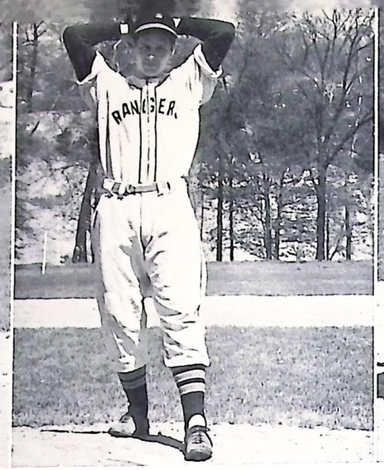


Managers
J. Montgomery, G. Klein, E. Roach

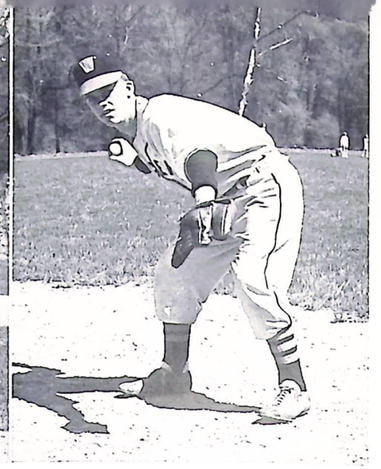




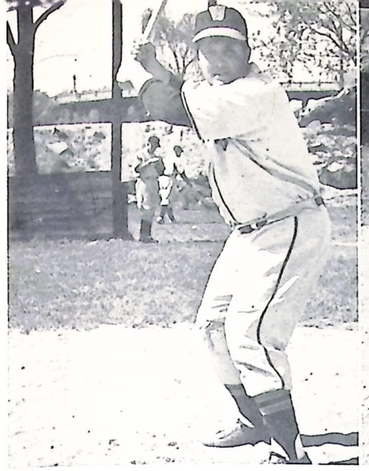
Lund Jensen-Third Base



Art Jones-Pitcher



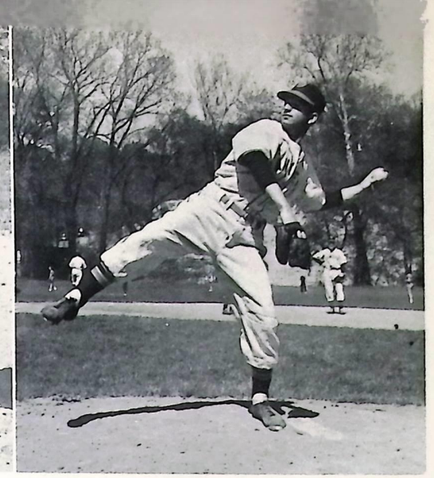
Jack Rugar-Second Base



Frank Stillisano-Right Field



John Ellsworth-Catcher



Harry Larned-Pitcher



Dean Pour-Shortstop



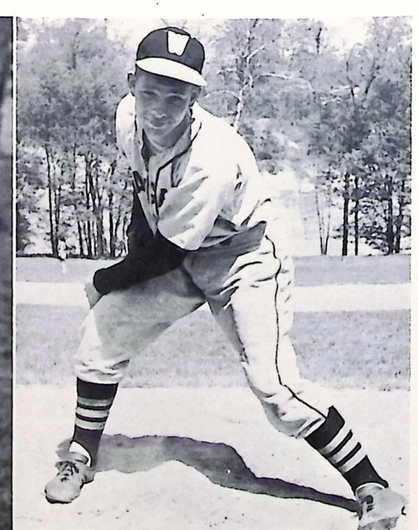
Don McBride-First Base

Don Schmelz-Left Field



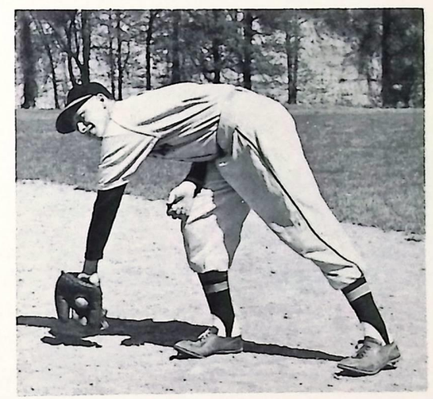


Dick Hansen-Pitcher

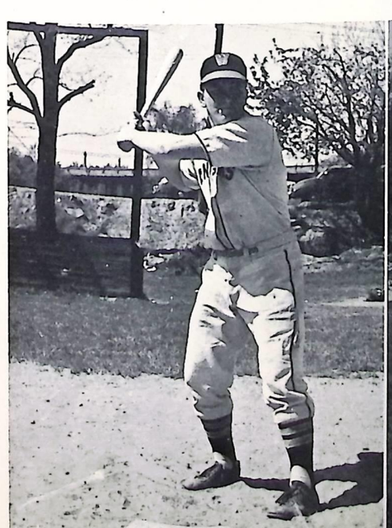




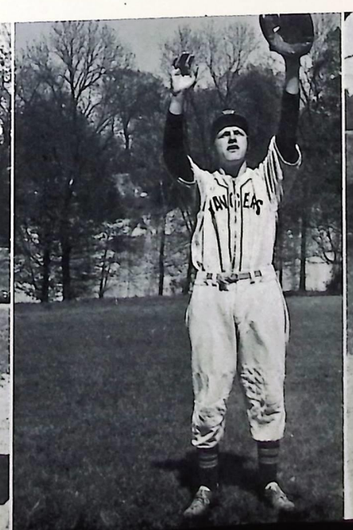
Dick Cartwright-Second Base



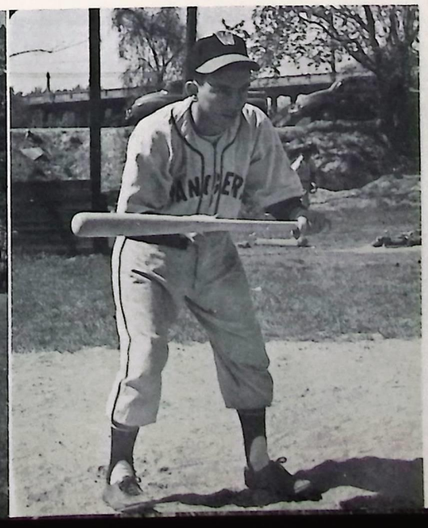
Dick Fabian-Catcher



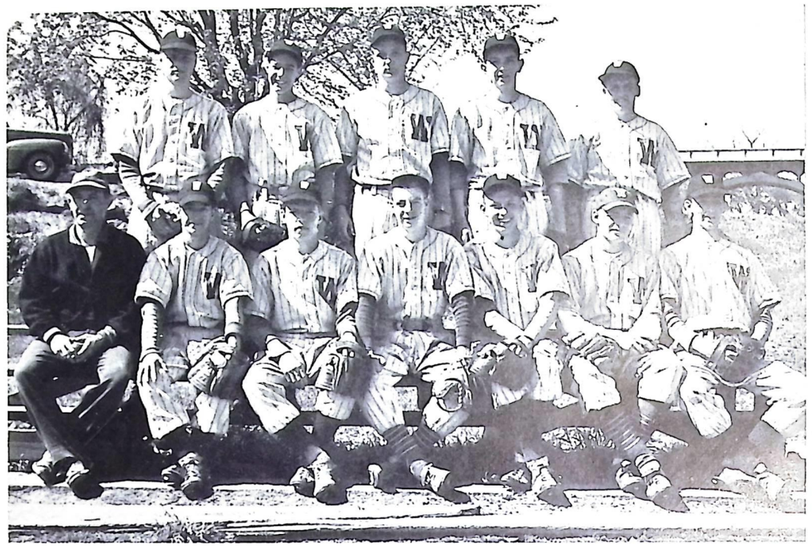
Ike Brain-Center Field



Frank Rugnetta-Third Base



Junior Varsity Baseball



First row: H. Winters, coach; F. Johnson; D. Parent; R. Kennelly; R. Barbian; F. Long; P. Villilo.

Second row: R. Morenz; W. Sacchini; R. Legan; P. Myers, K. Miller.

THE freshman team under the coaching of Mr. Winters played a series of games against the Junior Varsity and lost two very close games against Euclid Shore Jr. High. However, most of the time was spent learning the fundamentals of the game.

The pitching was shared by Fred Long and Doug Pringle (8th grade) with Bob Kennelly doing the catching.

The infield was ably covered by Wes Spoonamore, Ken Rittenhouse, James Blumel, George Herran, and Paul Carney; while Jim Setele, Jack Fenton, Fred Long, and Conrad Lemieux did the outfielding.

It is expected that a great many hopes will be pinned on some of these boys in the next few years.

THE Junior Varsity under the direction of Mr. Foster and the coaching of Mr. Winters serves as sort of a farm team to the varsity. For it is here that they learn the fundamentals and receive much of the training that later enables them to play in varsity baseball.

The Jay Vees played junior varsity teams from the schools in the surrounding districts and occasionally a varsity team.

The pitching was done by Paul Villilo and Fred Long with Ron Morenz and Bob Kennelly at the receiving end.

The infield was manned by Bob Legan at first, Ken Miller and Don Parent sharing the honors at second, Fleetwood Johnson at shortstop, and Bob Myers at third.

The outfield was played by Wayne Sacchini, Bob Barbian, Fred Long, and Paul Villilo.



Freshman Baseball

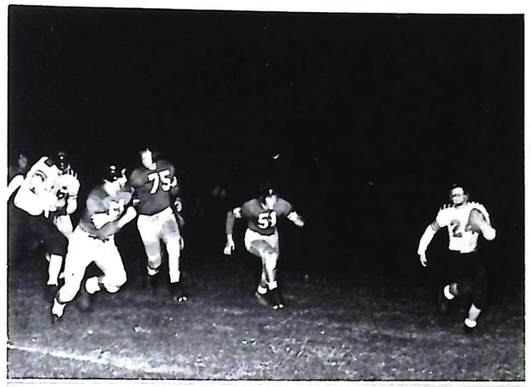
First row: C. Arndt (Mgr.), J. Blumel, G. Herron, D. Cody, R. Kennelly, F. Long, J. Setele, C. Lemieux, D. Patterson (Mgr.)

Second row: R. Martin, J. Fenton, W. Spoonamore, J. Carney, E. Federicks, J. Clain, K. Rittenhouse, D. Derrick, H. Winters, Coach.

Varsity Lettermen's Club

THE purpose of the Varsity Club is to promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, leadership, fellowship and school service. During the year, the club sponsored Intramural Sports, Intramural Night, attended sports events, and staged the Varsity Follies.

This year the club was reorganized by its advisors, Mr. Winters and Mr. Foster, along with the help of several interested students. The original constitution of 1949 was put into effect and the following officers were elected: Dick Bailey, president; Darrell Shattuck, vice-president; Dick Donley, secretary; John Ellsworth, treasurer; and Bob Barbian, historian.

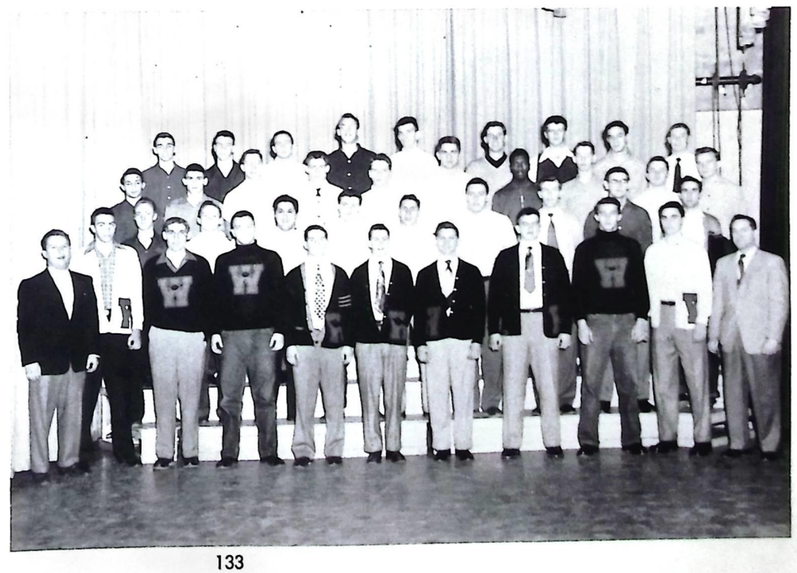






First row: S. Foster-advisor, D. Bailey, R. Dlugos, B. Legan, J. Bunnell, T. Clinger, R. Kobus, D. McBride, D. Presley, D. Schmelz, H. Winters-advisor. Second row: L. Swan, R. Bush, F. Stillisano, A. Mancini, B. Timme, D. Donley, B. Fleming, J. Tomsic, D. Fay. Third row: H. Silvaroli, W. Williams, L. Jensen, F. Long, D. Parent, L. Bixel, A. Fletcher, J. Hilderbrand, M. Cotter, R. Gilchrist. Fourth row: R. Shave, B. Kennelly, H. Larned, D. Shattuck, J. Ellsworth, D. Sammon, W. DePledge, S. Stevens, D. Pour.





Track Team

THE Ranger Track Team under Coach Ralls had a successful season as was shown by their fine record in their dual meets and their relays. They placed first in the Bedford relays and fourth in the Greater Cleveland Conference meet. However, in the Mentor relays they ran into some bad breaks and finished eleventh.

Captain Tom Clinger was top miler in the Greater Cleveland Conference. Also running the mile were Leroy Swan and Howard Swan.

Doing the 100-yard dash were Art Fletcher, Ralph Bush, and Ed DeMore.

The 120-yard high hurdles were executed by Don Miller, Gene Harris, and Don Barnard.

The 880 relays were run by Fletcher, Bush, Ron Kobus, and Bill Lain.

Kobus and Harris also ran the 180 low hurdles while Fletcher and Doug Fay did the 440-yard run.

Swan and Dick Gilchrist ran the 880 dash while Bush, Kobus and Lain did the 220-yard dash.

The mile relay was run by Clinger, Fletcher, Fay and Barnard.

The shotput was thrown by Harris and John Bunnell; discus throwers were Dave Brown, Bunnell, and Clinger.

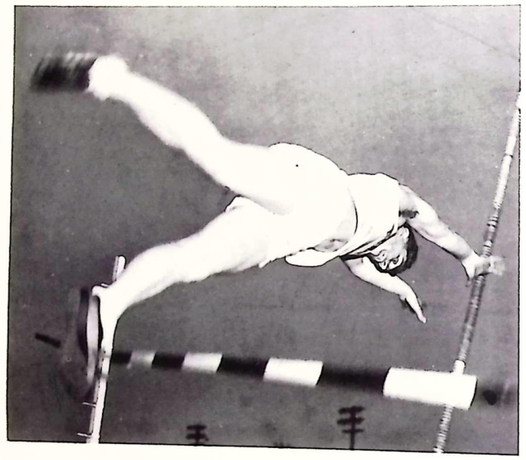
Tony Cornacchione and Bunnell did the pole vaulting with Darrell Shattuck, John Wilde, and Brown high jumping.

The broad jump was executed by Bush, Kobus, and Brown.

With most of his team coming back, Coach Ralls anticipates a fine year in "53."



Last minute instructions from Coach Robert Ralls.



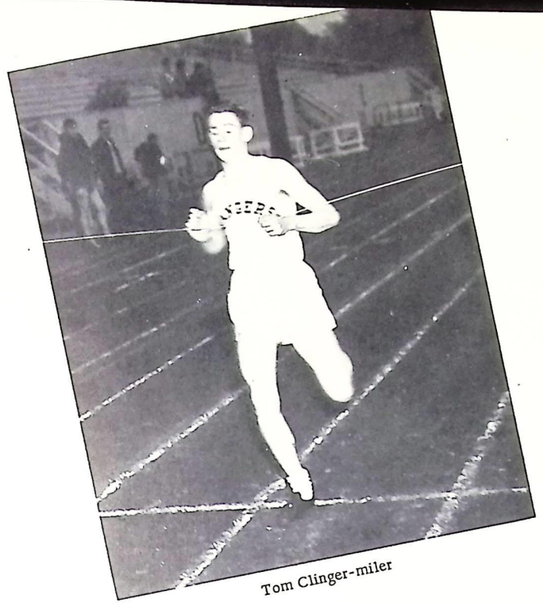
John Bunnell-pole vault

First row: M. Cotter (Mgr.), T. Clinger, W. Aleskic, D. Luce, R. Bush, J. Wogan (Mgr.), Mr. Ralls-coach.
Second row: H. Gasci, J. Bunnell, R. Kobus, L. Swan, E. DeMore, D. Border.
Third row: D. Brown, J. Tousley, D. Gilchrist, A. Fletcher, T. Cornacchione, D. Fay.
Fourth row: J. Wilde, D. Miller, L. Bixel, G. Harris, D. Shattuck, D. Barnard.

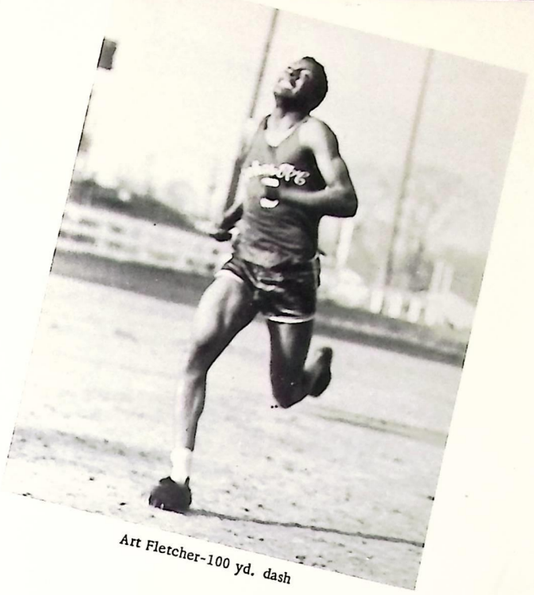




Tom Clinger-GCC mile champion for two years.



Tom Clinger-miler

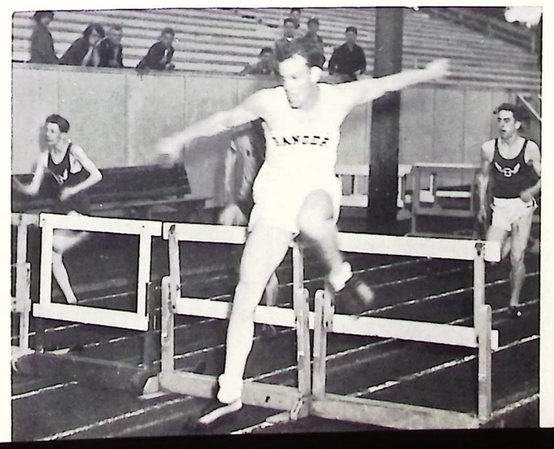


Art Fletcher-100 yd. dash



GREATER CLEVELAND CONFERENCE TRACK QUEENS

Gene Harris-high hurdles



Gilchrist and Swan-880 yard run



"W" Club



First row: S. Winkler, C. Parks, N. Leininger, P. MacIlwaine, D. Anderson.
L to R.-E. Belfer S. Sullivan, S. Fedor, L. Juredine, M. Meden, E. Albl, L. Webster, P. Moughtin, W. Lederer, J. Baughman, J. Carner, K. Kitzel, J. Schmegner, P. Detweiler, S. Sadosky, A. Bury.

THE purpose of the "W" Club is to encourage active participation in sports and to provide opportunities for physical, social, and emotional development.

The club sponsors the Girls' Athletic Association, the annual club banquet, the Barn Dance, the Sports Frolic, tournaments, and presents Eighth Grade Playday. It renders service by decorating the football goal posts, selling football programs, sponsoring Dads' Nite, and planning the homecoming game ceremony. One of the special events this year was the trip to the Cleveland Hockey arena.

The officers of the club are Nancy Leininger, president; Joan Schmegner, vice-president; Jill Carner, secretary; and Evelyn Belfer, treasurer. The advisors are Mrs. Jeanne Mann and Miss Edith Leiby.



ADVISOR-MRS. MANN

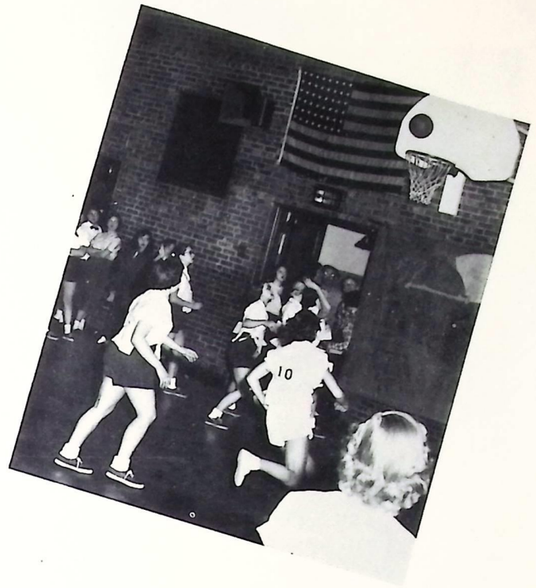


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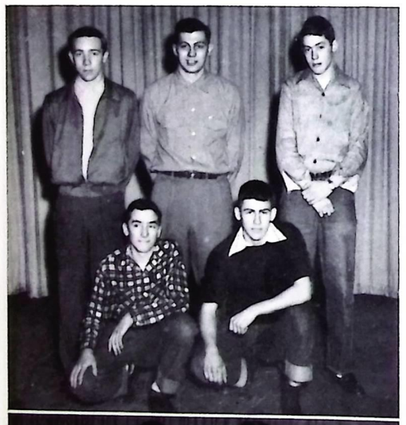
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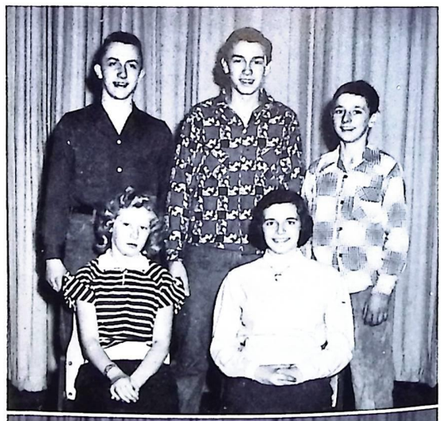
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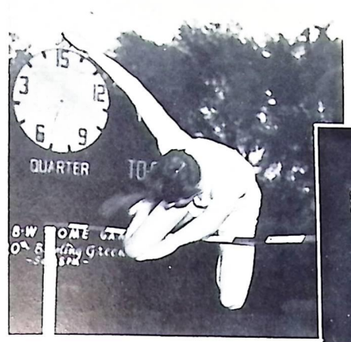
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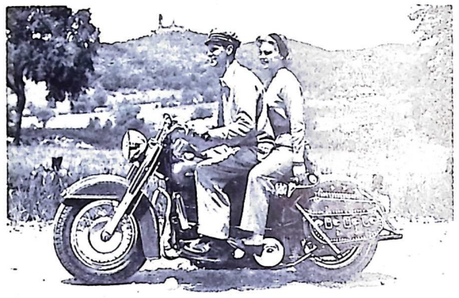
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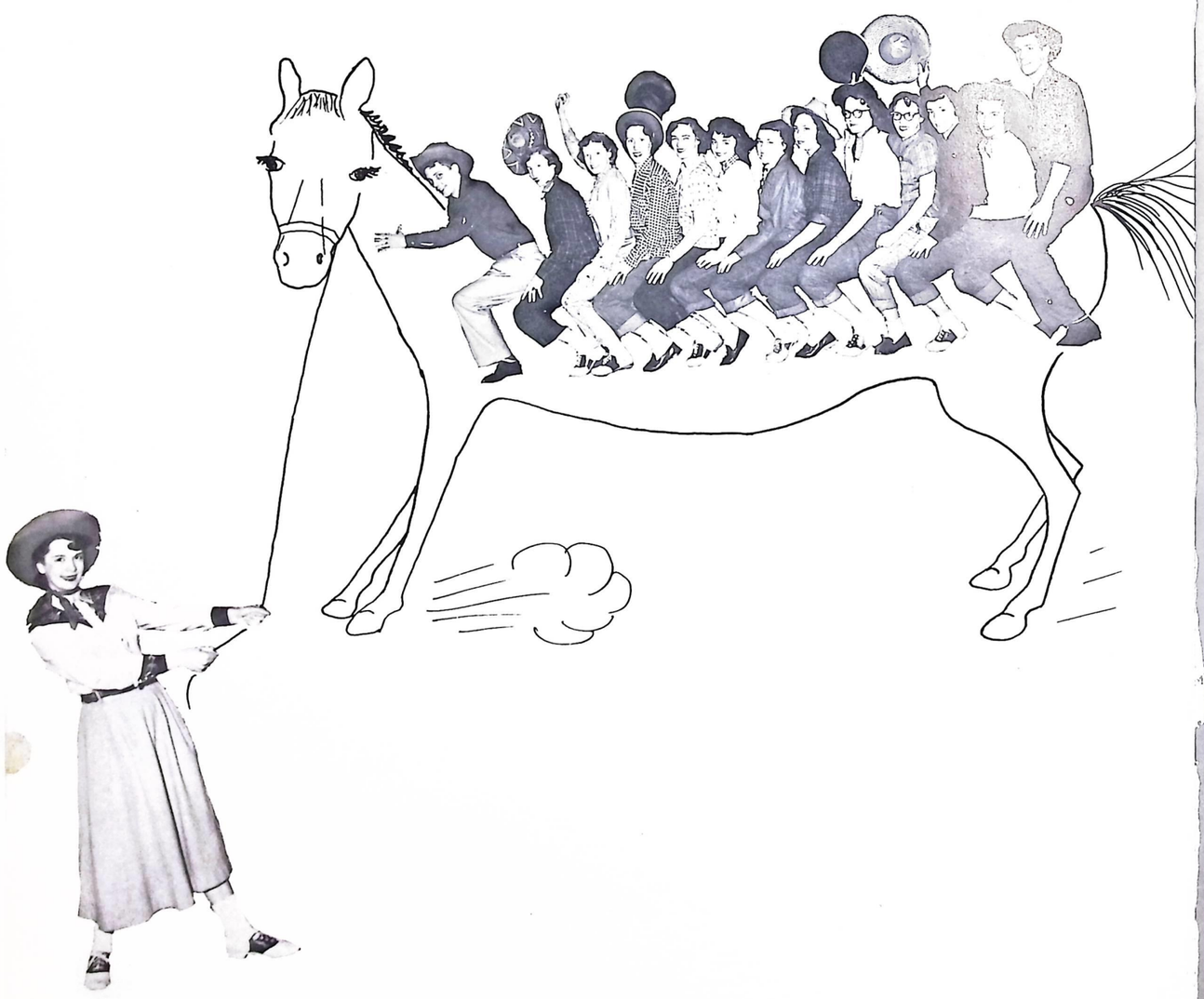
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