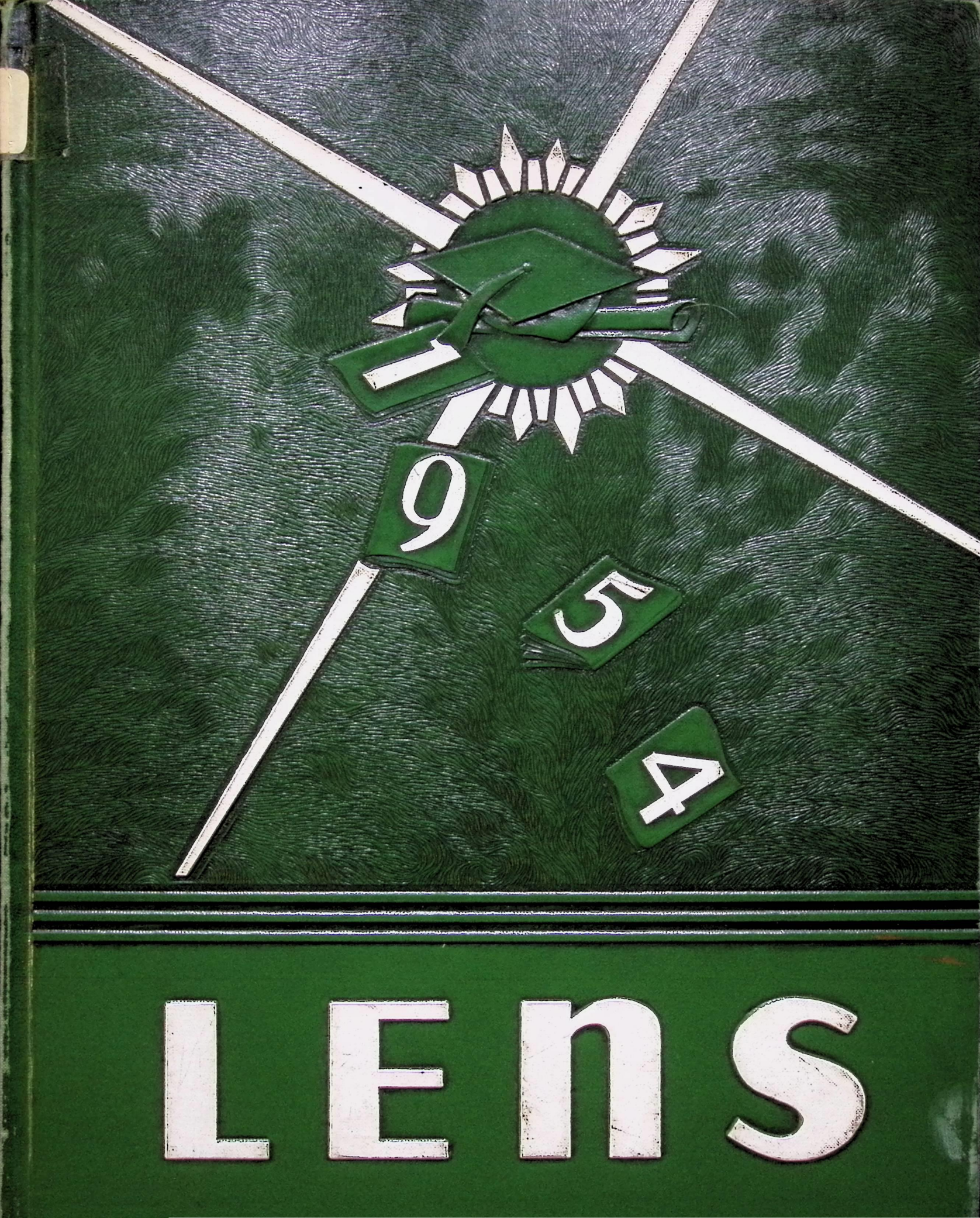
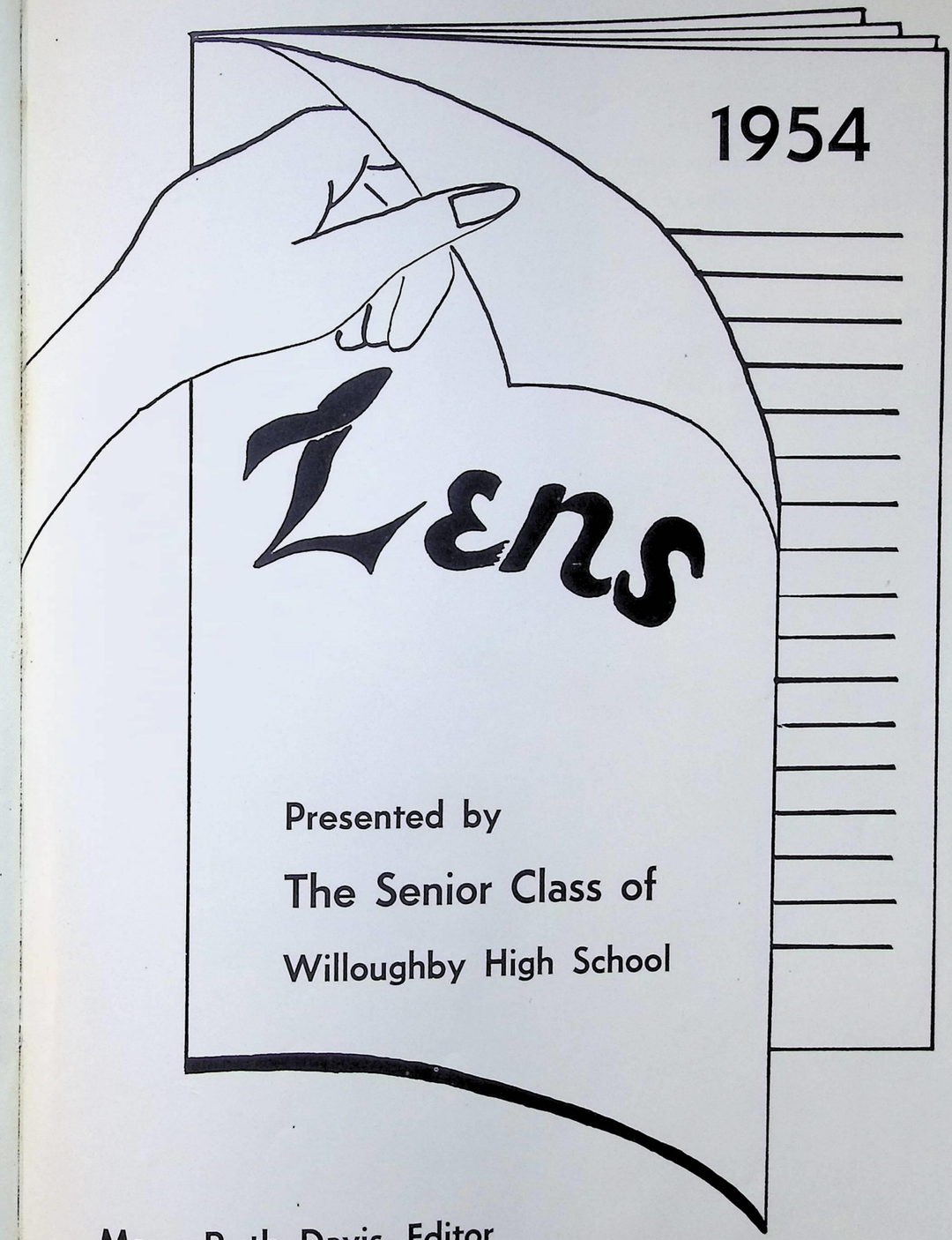

1954
LENS



Mary Ruth Davis—Editor

HELLO, we're glad you bought a LENS,
To see the clubs and all your friends.
For magazines we chose this year
To bring to mind those thoughts so dear;
To keep them bright by telling lore
Of fun you had in fifty-four.
In magazines you'll find the best;
We hope our book will pass this test.
Now this is Willie Willoughby,
And through this book your guide he'll be.
He'll try to show through magazines
Some of those precious schoolday scenes.



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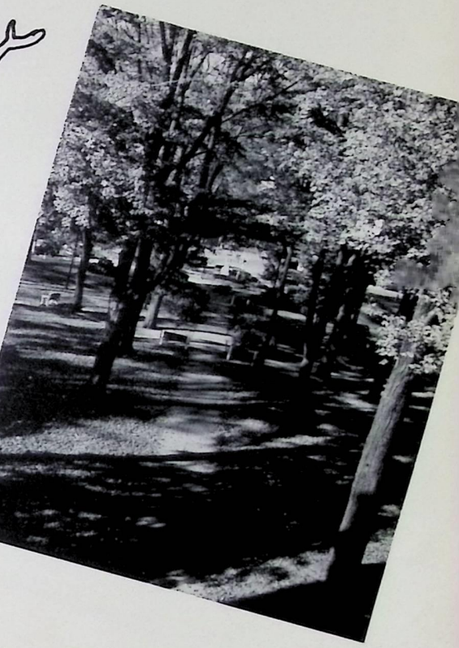
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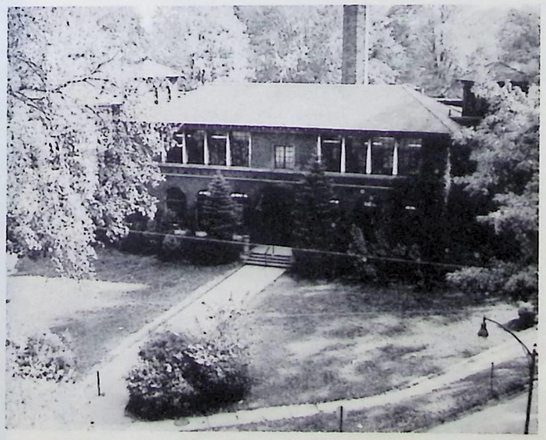


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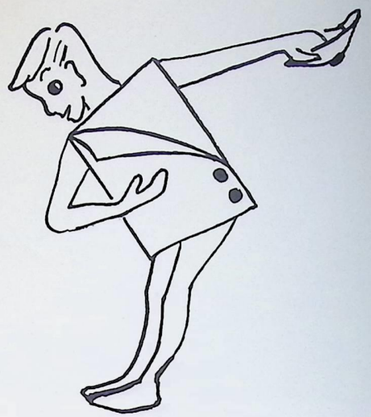












MISS CLEO SAWYER

DEDICATION

To you, Miss Sawyer, praises go,
And we'd like you to really know,
That we thank you for what you've done;
You've made our English studies fun.
For many years you've given time-
Teaching rhythm, teaching rhyme,
Teaching how to punctuate
And making Shakespeare seem so great.
Teaching us philosophy
That life through clearer eyes we see.
This is not all; there is much more
That we do laud and praise you for.
To try to show our thanks so great
This book to you we dedicate.



ADMINISTRATION

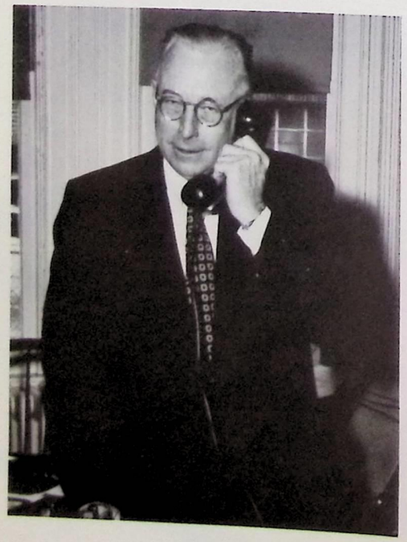
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J. B. WOODSIDE



TO Superintendent J. B. Woodside and the Willoughby-Eastlake Board of Education fall the tremendous responsibilities of providing adequate school facilities in our rapidly growing community. The quality of our teachers, our fine buildings, grounds, and educational equipment, all attest to the foresight, efficiency and sincerity of these men and women. They are the very backbone of our school system, and it is only through their tireless efforts that our youth will be assured of excellent educational advantages.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our Superintendent and Board of Education for their splendid service to our school and community.

PRINCIPAL

TO THE SENIORS OF 1954

For you, the scene is changing; a new phase of life is beginning. You have completed twelve years of public schooling, a period in which you were preparing for the future. During the next few years many of you will continue this preparation in schools of higher education, in business schools, in trade schools or in apprenticeship programs. Some of you will take jobs. Many of you will embark on that greatest of all careers--marriage.

In whatever field you may find yourself, we wish you success. We hope that the things you have learned at Willoughby High School, the friends you have made here, the counsel you have received will be remembered and will help in the achievement of the goal you have set for yourself.

To all of you we wish a life of happiness; a life dedicated to the service of your fellow man.

O. H. FARRAR



O. H. FARRAR

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL-MILAN STEFANIK



DEAN OF GIRLS-IVA BROTT



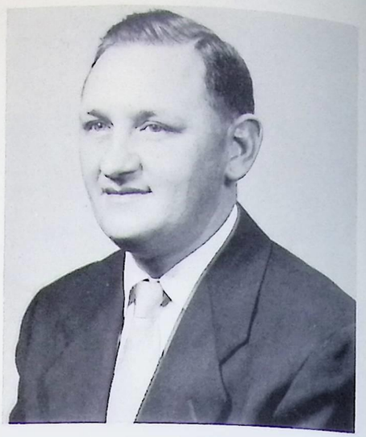
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DONALD BOWLAND
Science, Mathematics
Audio-visual Coordinator



STURGIS CARBIN
Business



JANICE CHRISTOPHERSON
Business



MARSHALL CUPP
Social Studies



EDMUND EDMUNDS
Social Studies



MADELEINE FICKES
Social Studies



DANIEL FRIEDBERG
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MARY GEMMILL
English, Speech



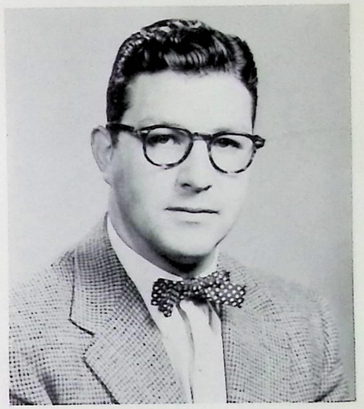
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Business



GEORGE GRETHER
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D. JAMES HEWITT
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JANET HIPPSLEY
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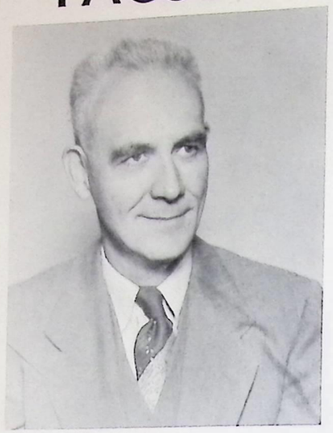


ADELE KNIGHT
Latin, Mathematics

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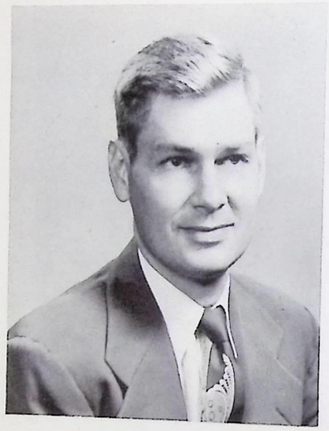
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ROWLAND MACHA
Librarian



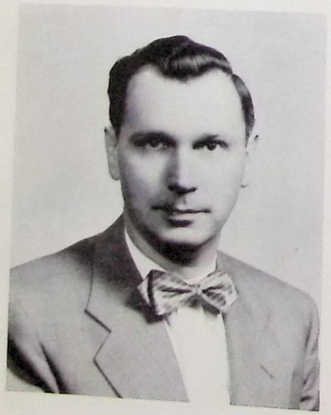
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Speech and Hearing Therapist



RICHARD MILLER
Mathematics



HAMER MITCHELL
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NORMAN MOYER
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CORALIE OKESON
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ELEANOR PATTERSON
English



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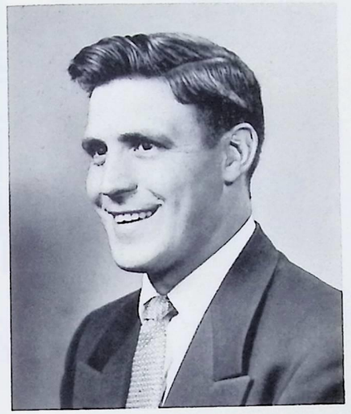
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ELIZABETH PUYAU
Spanish, English



JAMES POTTER
English



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Mathematics



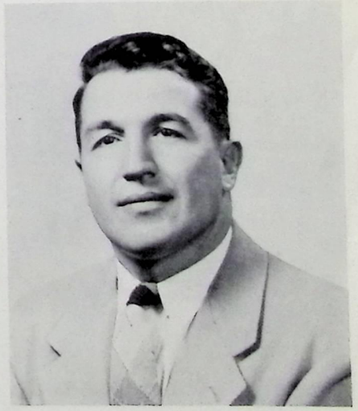
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CHESTER WIKE
Science



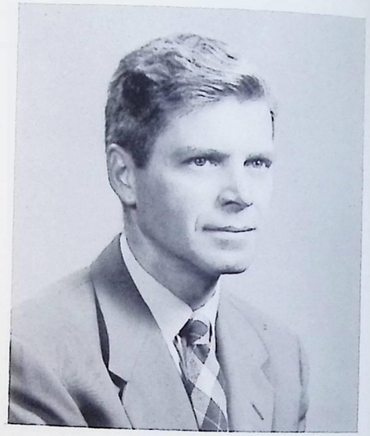
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Physical Education, Health



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Reading Therapist



HARRY WINTERS
Physical Education, Health



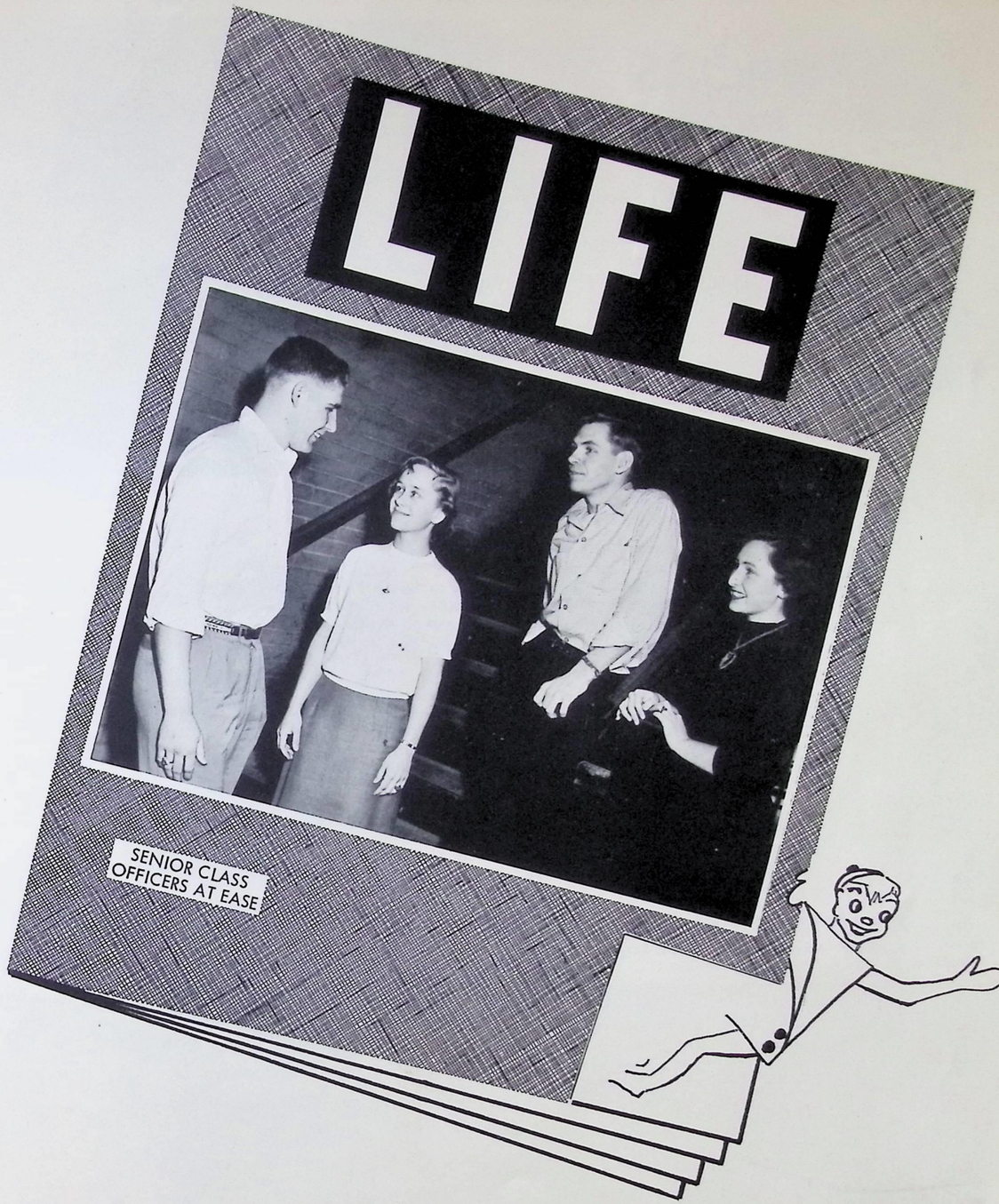
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Social Studies

PAULINE BAUER: School Nurse



LIBRARIANS: Roland Macha, Janeth Shewmaker Dorothy Davis





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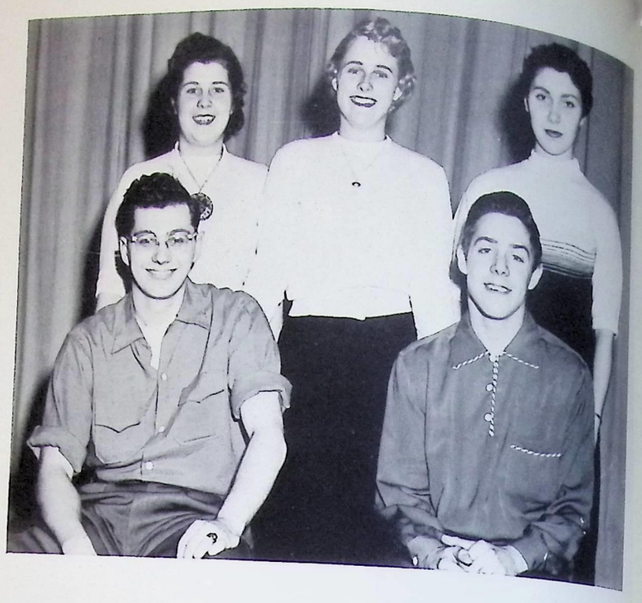
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CLASS OFFICERS

Ronald Bruce . . . . . President
Ronald Dlugos. . . . . Vice-President
Doris Anderson . . . . . Secretary
Terry Schwartz . . . . . Treasurer

SENIOR COUNCIL

First Row: R. Barath, J. Dykes. Second Row: M. Thamer, M. Sammon, P. Juredine.



IT'S ALL OURS

It's all ours, these past four years, ours to remember and never to forget....
It is ours to remember our first day at good, old W.H.S.....
Ours to remember the Freshman picnic and all the fun.....
Ours to remember the Cherry Pop Hop, our first really big dance.....
Never to forget our Sophomore year and "Moonlight and Roses" and the real live fish in the Wishing Well.....
Never to forget the bother of all those tax stamps in our Junior year.....
Ours to remember Ron Kobus as our president for two years.....
Ours to remember May 15, 1953--the Junior-Senior Prom.....
Never to forget our first taste of Senior life in the fall of '53.....
Never to forget Ron Bruce as a first rate president in our last year.....
Never to forget the loveliest night of the year when we looked our finest for the Junior-Senior Prom--our prom.....
Ours to remember Commencement Day with joy and regret.....
Ours to realize that never again will we be students at W.H.S.....
Ours to know that these have been four of the best years of our lives.....
Never to forget them, always, always to remember.....

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

First Row: F. Johnson. Second Row: M. Davis, J. Lang. Third Row: R. Hise, P. Mortensen, J. Spring.



STATE SCHOLARSHIP TEST

First Row: R. Barath, P. Mortensen. J. Fargo. Second Row: G. Coates, R. Bruce.



BETTY MAE ADKINS
Hi, ya all!



ELEANORE ALBL
Vim, vigor, and vitality



JOAN ALLMAN
Blonde Bombshell



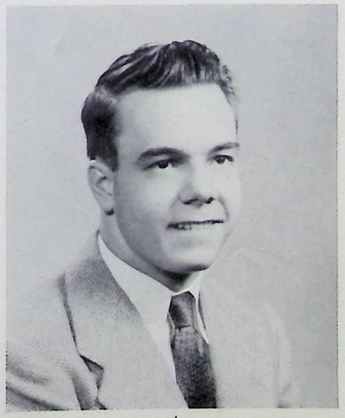
CAROL AMBROS
Always doin' what comes natcherly!



DORIS ANDERSON
She's got Bounce!



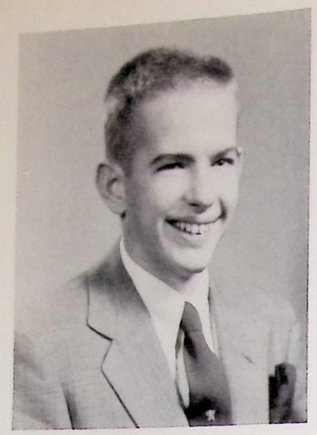
CAROL ARNER
Be happy, go lucky!



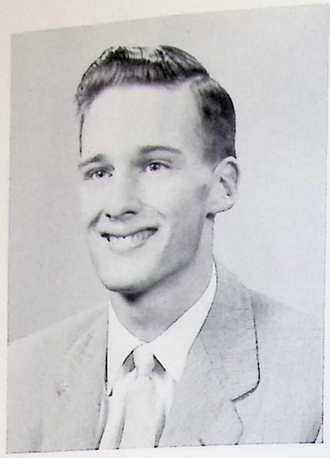
ERNEST ARNER
Men of few words are the best of men!



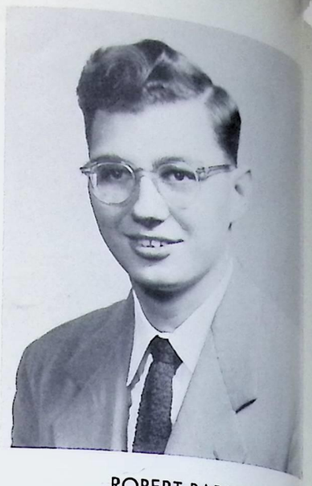
VICTOR AYRES
Kills time, but never works it to death!



DONALD BABSON
If I don't get there today,
I'll get there tomorrow!



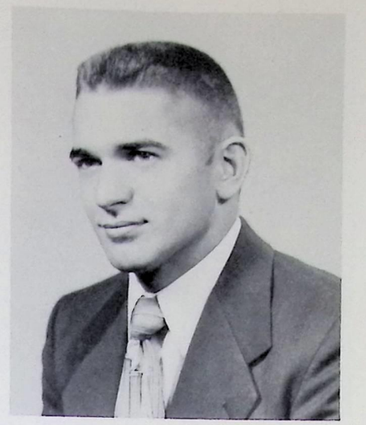
RODGER BAKER
Horatio the Hornblower!



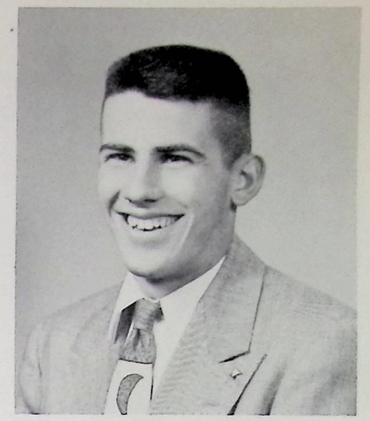
ROBERT BARATH
Wise to resolve
Patient to reform



RUDY BELOW
Man was made for braver
things than study



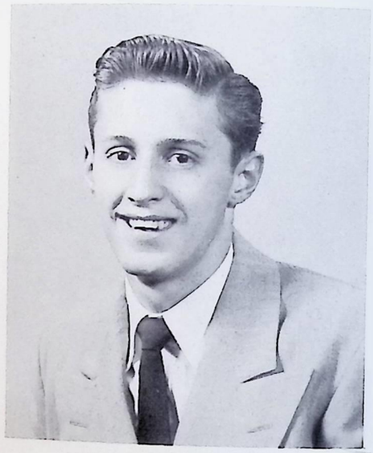
LANNY BIXEL
Soooooooo Big!



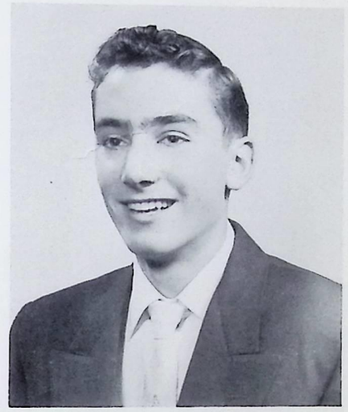
THOMAS BLAZY
Don't take life too seriously-
you won't get out of it alive!



ROBERT BARBIAN
Come on, all you cool cats!



DONALD BARNARD
Cheer up--Caesar lost his
life because of ambition!



GEORGE BLUMEL
Lessons are OK in their place--
at the bottom of the sea



RUTH BOOK
Thoughtfulness is her guidepost



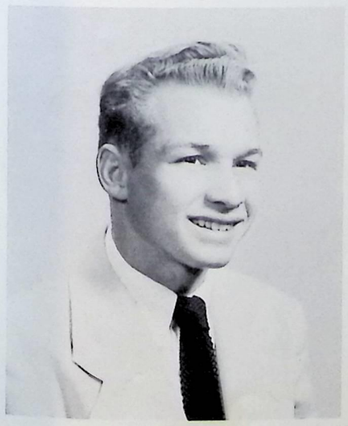
CHARLENE BAUGHMAN
With mirth and laughter,
wrinkles will never come.



JACQUELINE BAUGHMAN
Golden tresses
on a dancing doll



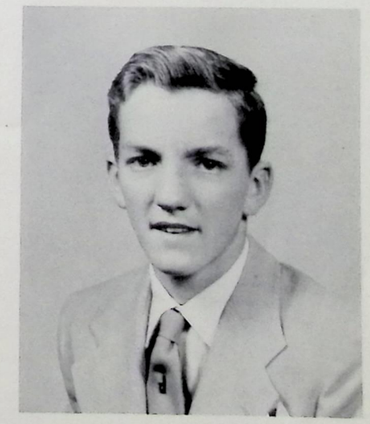
SUSAN BAUMERT
Gone, but not forgotten.



RICHARD BORDER
Nothing disturbs me!



EARL BOYD
I'm saving my energy
for my old age



JOHN BOYKIN
If he must he'll do his best



SANDRA BOSO
Happy as a clown



CHARLES BROWN
Let others labor
I'll do the rest!



GRAHAM BROWN
Anything for an easy life



HARRY CAUNTER
Men may go and men may stop,
but I go on forever



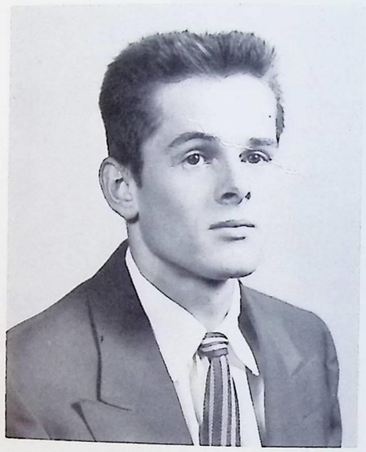
FRANK CIHULA
Wise in his ways



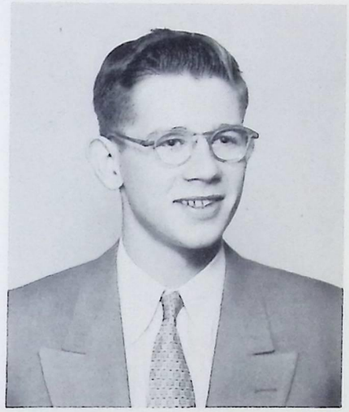
RUTH CLAYTON
Wit makes her welcome anywhere



RONALD BRUCE
Life is a serious problem
and so are girls



JOSEPH BRAWNER
I would be better if I could,
but it's so lonely being good



GARY COATES
Wine, women and song!



WAYNE COLLINS
Boys like him don't
say too much.



SUSAN CAHILL
Sweet Sue with a mello cello



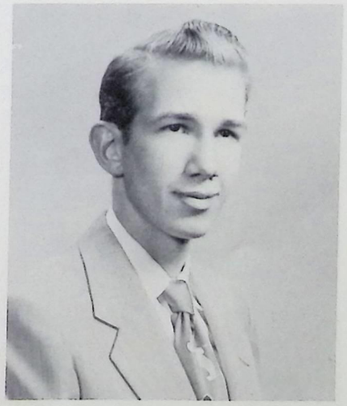
CAY CAMERON
Off to the Land of Sunshine.



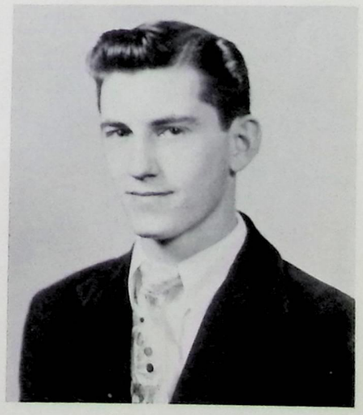
ANTOINETTE CARDISCO
Money isn't everything,
but it sure helps!



JOHN CONLEY
Every Tom, Dick and Harry
is called John!



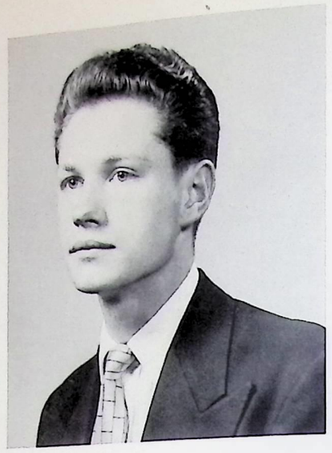
THEODORE CORBUS
Many a noble soul is hidden
by a quiet exterior.



WILLIAM CREADON
Sax man with lots of jive!



JAMES CROCKER
I was only taking a rest,
Mr. Young!



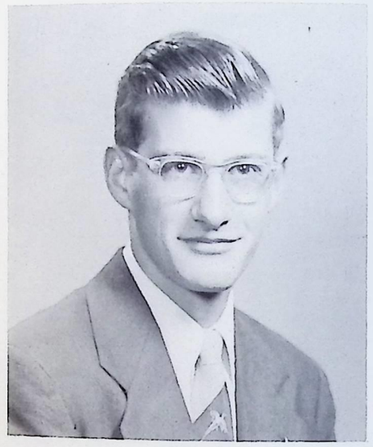
CHARLES CURTIS
The devil is a gentleman



JANE DAVIS
Life is a bed of roses,
but oh, those thorns!



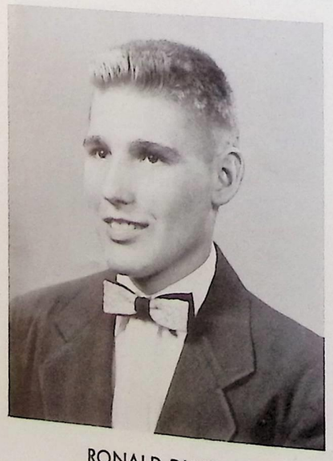
MARY RUTH DAVIS
Always Sonny!



WILLIAM DAVIS
I'll leave fame
for the great men!



ANN DEWALD
Is there a bassoon
in the house?



RONALD DLUGOS
For he's a jolly good fellow!



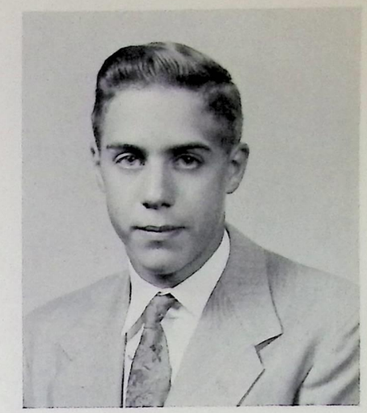
DONNA DOSKOCIL
Sweetness wrapped up
in a pretty package



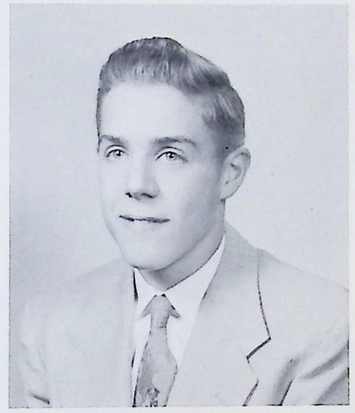
DELBERT DOUBRAVA
A-hunting we will go!



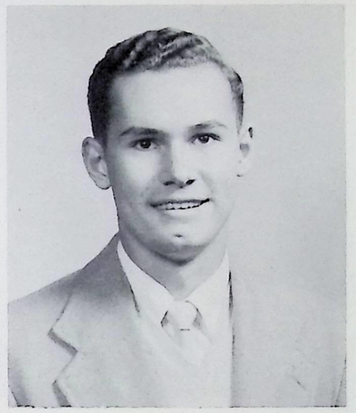
REBECCA DROSKE
Full of fun!



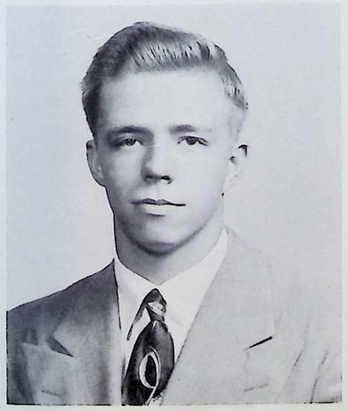
JAN DYCKES
Are you sure Einstein
is right?



JOEL DYCKES
Better check!



SCOTT EDGELL
Romeo, Romeo,
wherefore art thou?



GEORGE EIERMAN
Mr. Wizard!



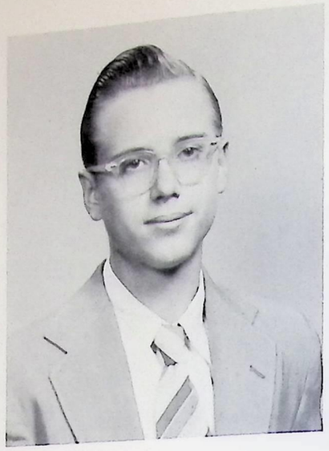
BARBARA EISERMAN
So prime, so swell--
so nutty, and so knowing!



SHERRY ELDREDGE
Mmmm Boy! Do I love
the Air Force!



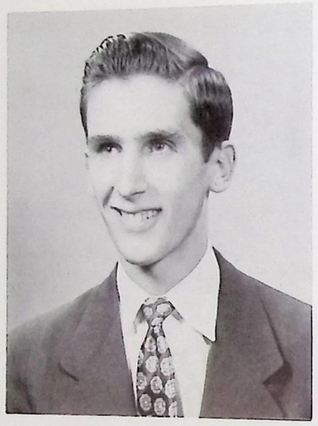
ROSEMARY ESKINS
Full of pep and energy!



JOSEPH FARGO
Great things are done
in a quiet manner.



NEIL FAWCETT
Ah! Sweet mystery of life!



PHILLIP FAY
Melipius Umbellus Umbellus--
Is that an instrument???



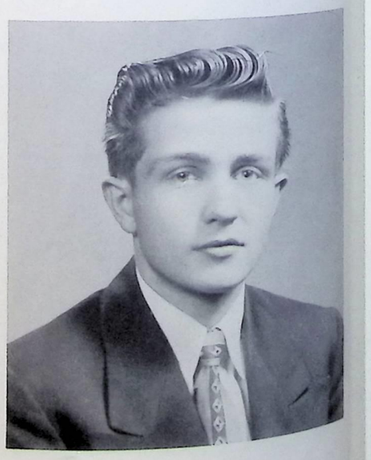
SHARON FEDOR
Nice, bright, just right!



THOMASINA FELICE
Skating through life



JOHN FERRICK
Don't tread on thin ice, John



LEE FIELDING
Should life be all labor???



EDWARD FLICK
What's life without
some fun?



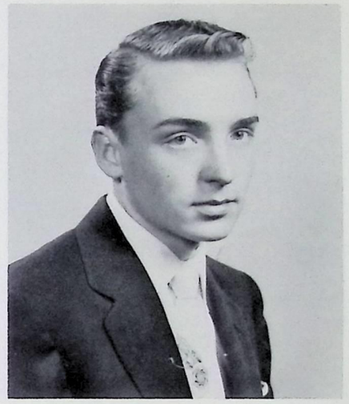
MAXINE FLICK
You're only young once!



JOSEPH FLOWERS
It's love that makes
the world go 'round!



NORMAN FUGITT
Silence is more eloquent
than words



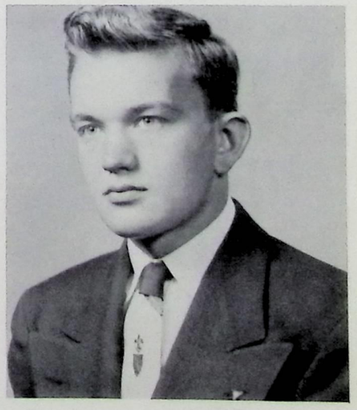
JEROME FURLONG
In one ear and out the other.



PATRICIA GAU
Little coquette



EDYTHE GIBLIN
Short 'n sweet



RICHARD GILCHRIST
A quiet soul is he--
sometimes



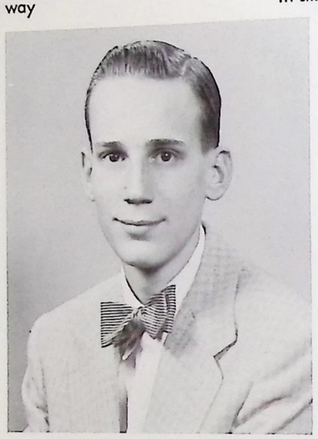
LEE GIUFFRE
Her flashing needle
lights the way



SHIRLEY GLICK
Good things come
in small packages!



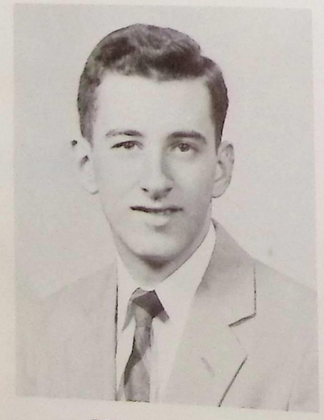
PATRICIA GOGA
Sparkle Plenty



GARY GRAY
Wise from the top of his head
to the tip of his toes.



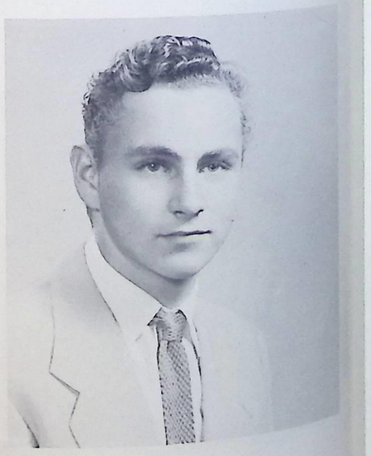
MARY JEAN GREER
Silence is golden



RONALD GRIFFIN
It is not good
that man should be alone



JANET HAGER
Although she had much wit
she was shy of using it



WILFRED HAIR
Hopping through life!



DONALD HANTAK
All good things come to those
who wait--I'm waiting!



GAIL HARWOOD
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes



DONNA HEINZ
57 Varieties



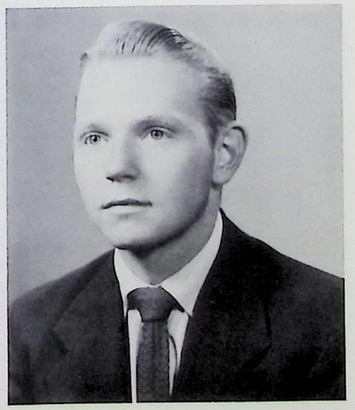
JAMES HILDERBRAND
All-American heart throb!



JANICE HINKLE
Dark eyes that twinkle



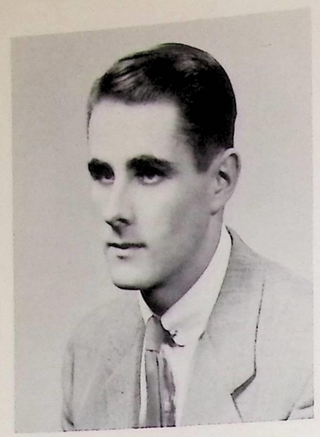
BARBARA HINRICHSEN
A cheery Blendette



ROBERT HISE
Big Red Robin Hood



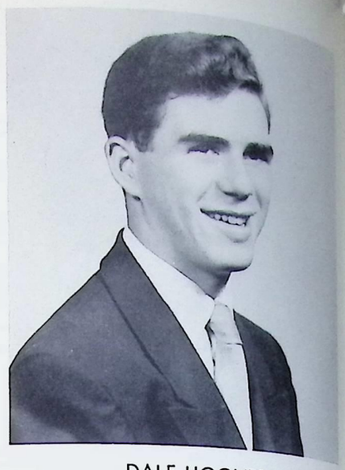
HAZEL HODGSON
Enjoy yourself;
it's later than you think.



LEON HOFFER
I'm always thinking
of you.....



DONALD HOLLINGSWORTH
Hey! Pin Boy, on the ball!



DALE HOOVER
I would rather be right
than president!



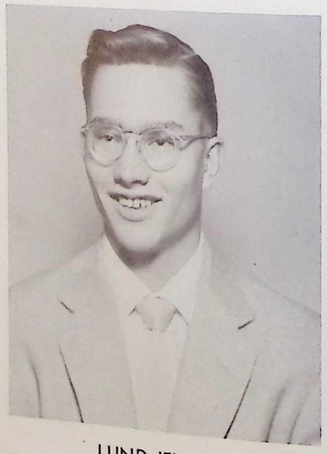
RITA HRIVNAK
Her heart is surely in her work;
she's never known to lag or shirk.



DONALD JACOBSON
Life begins anytime!



PAUL JANC
Slam-bangin'



LUND JENSEN
WHS days had their delights,
but oh! those WHS nights!



FLEETWOOD JOHNSON
Crowd around, girls,
crowd around!



SALLY JOHNSTON
Bright and gay in that
winning way.



BARBARA JUCKS
One big giggle!



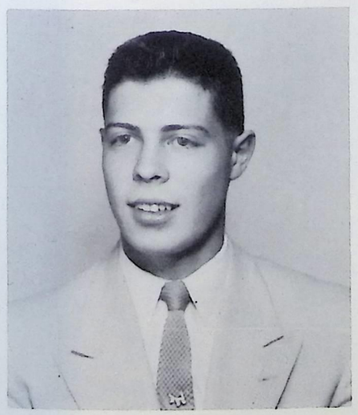
PATRICIA JUREDINE
Come on Rangers
--we want some action!



JANICE KAPPEL
Magic in her paintbrush



JOSEPH KAREL
Courtesy is the best policy



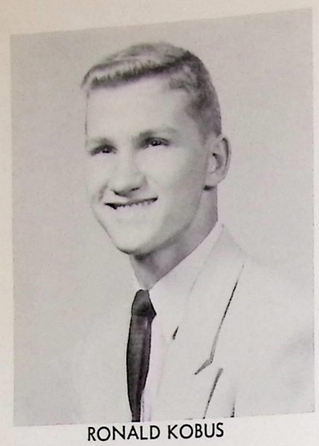
CHARLES KINTER
The good die young
--I must take care of myself!



JOSEPH KISH
Hey--Prop Man!



KATHLEEN KNEISS
Still water runs deep.



RONALD KOBUS
He leaves,
but his record stays.



GRETCHEN KOENITZER
Third but not last



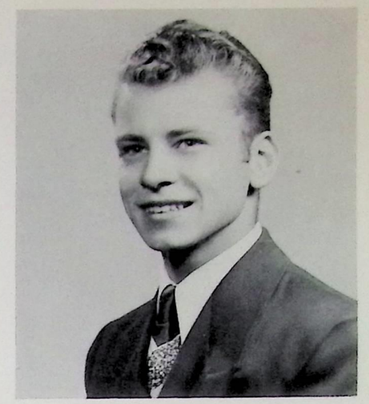
JOAN KORDES
A truly fine gal!



MARY KAY LIBENGOOD
Ever in smile, never dreary,
Always cheery, never weary!



ELAINE LITTLE
Full of laughter, full of fun.



RONALD LOCKE
Fun is where you find it!



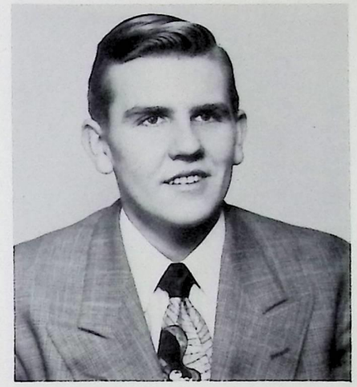
JOYCE KUHARIK
With music and laughter
She's always happy!



PATRICIA LANDON
Twinkle-toes



PATRICIA MACILWAINE
She's got something
up her sleeve--a crazy bone!



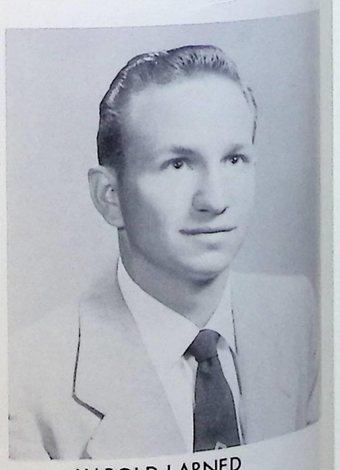
DONALD MALAINY
Tall, silent type!



JANET LANG
She has no enemies
--all are friends



DANIEL LANN
In school he's quite demure, but
outside of that we're not so sure!



HAROLD LARNED
All great men are dying
I feel ill myself!



ROBERT MATHEWS
The South shall rise again!!



GERALDINE MATOUSEK
So full of wit and wisdom.



RONALD MCDERMOTT
School is fun, but a bother.



MARY ALICE McGREW
Ain't love grand?



PATRICIA McNEA
Ambition knows no rest.



CAROLE JEAN MICHEAU
I'm just not the quiet type!



ANITA MILLER
Rather quiet, very nice
she's a girl you'll notice twice.

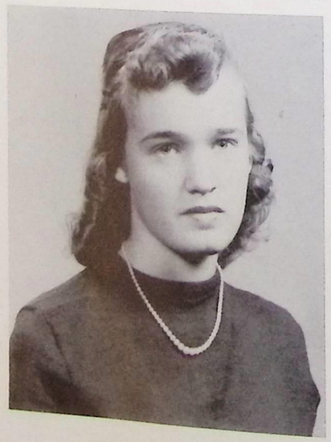


KENNETH MILLER
Remember a raccoon coat
on Scab Day?

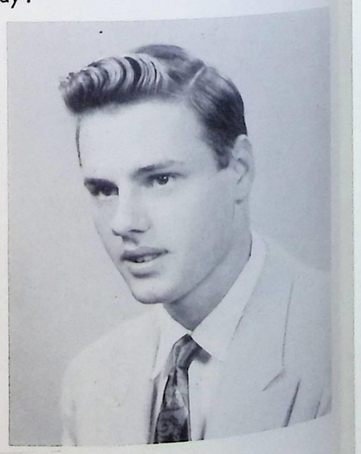




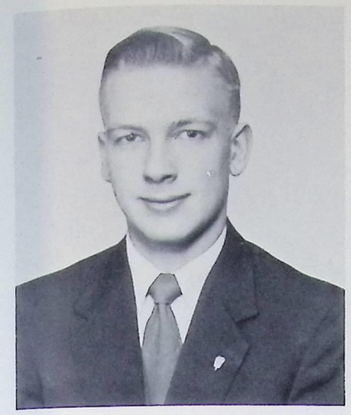
MARY LOU MILLER
She takes life easy
and with a joke goes her way!



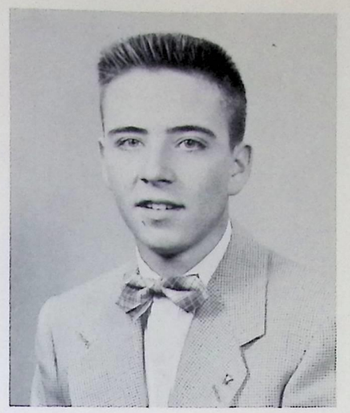
PATRICIA MILLER
Pat perhaps could be a saint,
insinuating that she ain't?



RONALD MORENZ
Happy and gay
in a carefree way!



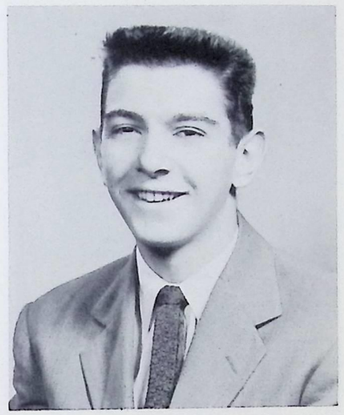
PETER MORTENSEN
Genius is 1% inspiration
99% perspiration



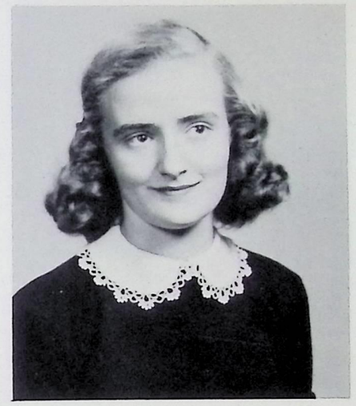
ALEN MURRAY
I may do something
sensational yet!



BARBARA MUTCH
Never a dull moment



PHILIP MYERS
Long live the queen!



GERALDINE McCRORY
Looking for the silver lining.



PATRICIA NILES
She's the lady
of the orchestra



FLORA NOSS
All the world's a stage



FAITH OVERHOLT
Future Teacher of America



DONALD PARENT
A young man's fancy in spring
lightly turns to- baseball?



ROBERT PEALER
Zoom, and he's off
in a cloud of dust!



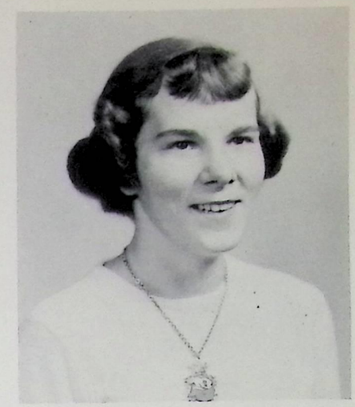
THOMAS PENTY
Make haste slowly



JOAN RAPAI
Merry as the day is long



NANCY RAPAI
She's a gal that we depend on



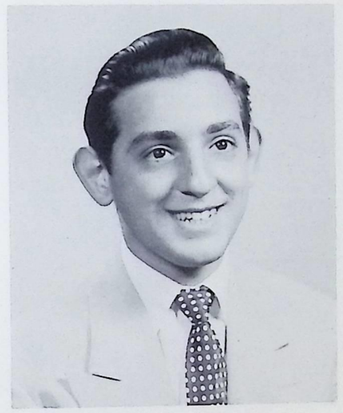
MARY LOU REED
A cute little trick
with plenty of them!



CAROL PERRY
Tops among red-heads



CAROL PETTY
Here comes the bride!



RICHARD RISCINITE
Not a care in the world!



CAROL REICHERT
A gay and talkative lass is she.





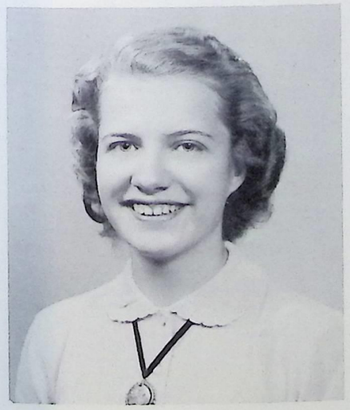
LOIS PHILLIPS
Quiet to some, to others gay,
modestly she goes her way.



RUSSELL PHIPPS
He has the appearance of an angel,
But his smile gives it away.



RICHARD PORTER
Just one of the boys.



CAROL ROHLOFF
Good as Gold



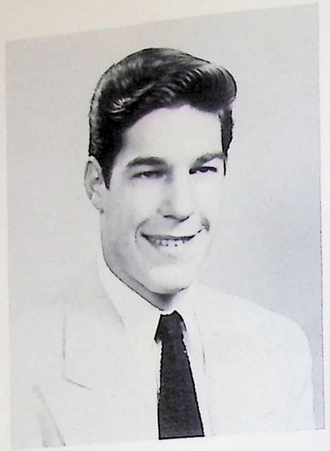
RONALD ROSS
He takes things as
they come.



VERONICA ROSS
Ireland's got a treat in store;
Ronnie's sailing for its shore!



LYNDA RUDDICK
Did we have a riot!!!



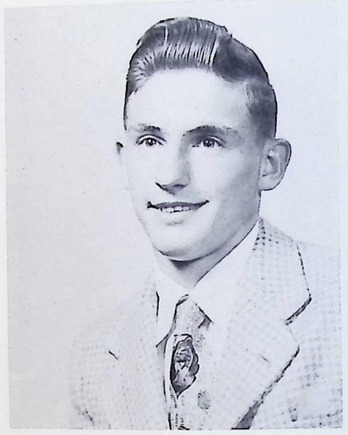
WAYNE SACCHINI
Jet black hair, big blue eyes
He's a hit with gals and guys



MARGARET SAMMON
Personality is to Margie as
perfume is to a flower!



GERALDINE SBROCCO
Oh, what a chatterbox!



GEORGE SCHIELE
I work hard,
but no one will believe me.





JOAN SCHMEGNER
Quiet, kind and sweet



THERESE SCHWARTZ
Poor Gus---
In the genius class



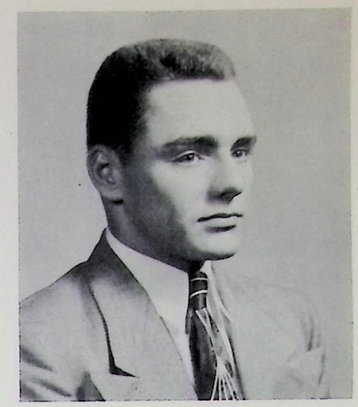
BARBARA SEMPLE
A cheerful manner, happy face
will make her welcome any place



CAROLE SHAMBACH
She's here, but where are
her thoughts?



MARTHA SHENK
She's kind, quiet and very sweet
a girl anyone would like to meet



WILLIAM SHELLHAMMER
Get thee behind me Satan--
and push!



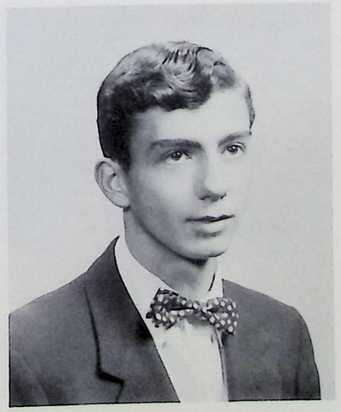
BARBARA SHERLOCK
Pretty and petite



ALICE SHERWOOD
A high-stepper



JEAN SMITH
Always neat
Always sweet



PHILIP SMITH
He's a great one to Tinker!



SALLY SMITH
Without rest
Lifting better up to best



MERIAM SNIDER
Oh, Oh, Oh, what a girl!!!



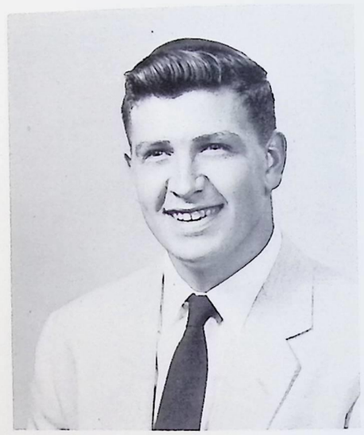
MONA SORG
Ever gay, ever glad
ever good, never bad



SANDRA SPEIDEL
Never at a loss for words



JAMES SPRING
"Presenting Drum-Major,
Jim Spring!"



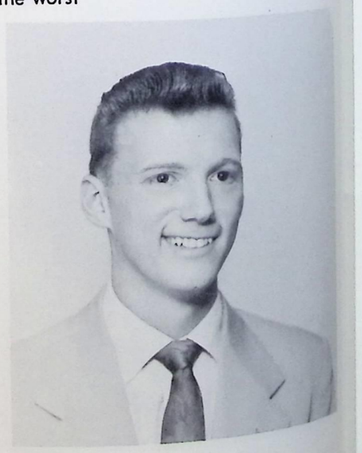
ALLEN STAFFELD
Hope for the best
get ready for the worst



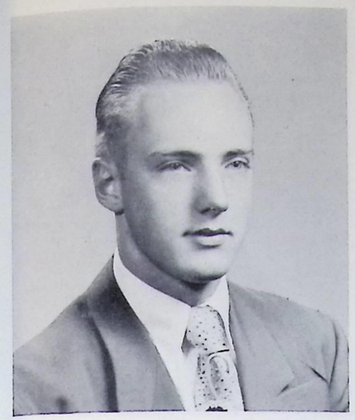
KATHRYN STEELE
Always happy, always gay
how does she stay that way?



BARBARA ANN STONE
Did you ever see a dream walking??



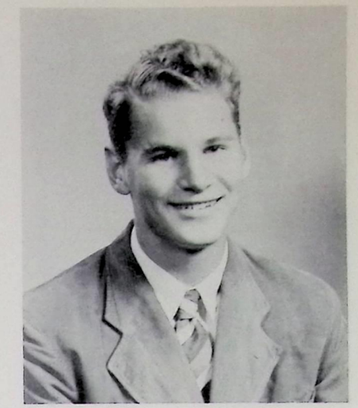
JAMES STURM
Meat-Market Man!



LEROY SWAN
Easy come – easy go



VIOLET SWARTZ
Life is what she makes it



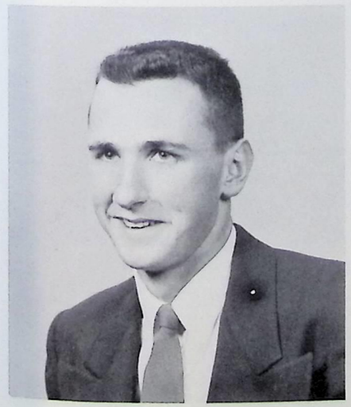
LLOYD SWENSON
Quiet deeds accomplish much



EVON SWOPE
She's short, but so is
a stick of dynamite!



PEARL TABOR
Precious things are always small.



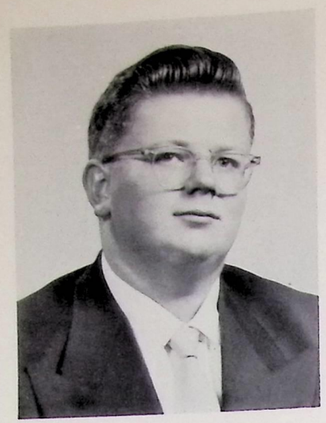
GEORGE TAYLOR
"Taylor" made for success.



MARGARET THAMER
Generally speaking,
Peggy is generally speaking!



HELEN THOMAS
Most think she's quiet
but watch out!



DONALD TIDY
I live and learn



RUTH TINKER
Sugar and spice
and everything nice



JOHN TOMSIC
Where there's life
there's hope



WILLIAM UTLEY
Live, love, laugh
and be happy



ELLEN VELVICK
Enthusiasm spelled with
a capital E.



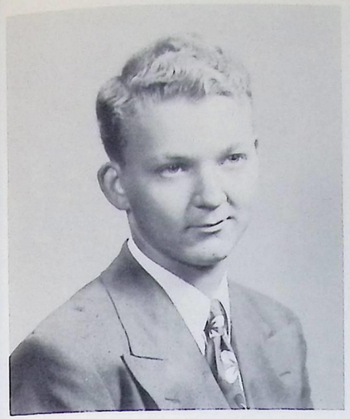
DONNA VICARIO
Clever, petite
and just as sweet



DIANE WAITE
Ring on her finger,
bells on her toes!



MARY ELLEN WARJA
A real live wire!



JAMES WARMUTH
What lies behind
that mask of innocence?



CHARLENE WEBER
Her goodness is outstanding.



LOIS WEBSTER
Deserving all,
demanding nothing



EDNA WEINGAND
She has a serious look
which proves looks are deceiving



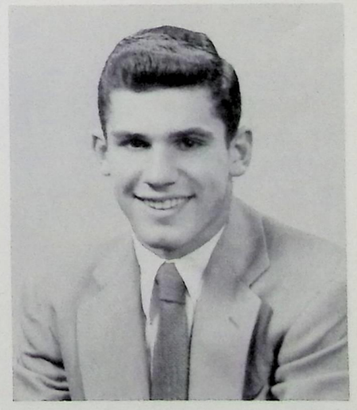
ALICE WERTENBERGER
What she undertakes to do
she does.



MARLENE WEYRAUCH
A barrel full of sunshine.



CARLA WIDGREN
A clown was born, you see,
and her name was Carla Lee



WAYNE WILLIAMS
SPORTS STAR



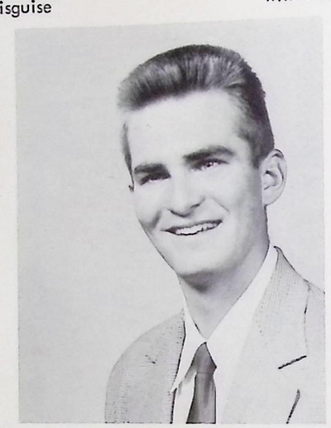
SCOTTIE SUE WINKLER
Here mischief lurks
in gay disguise



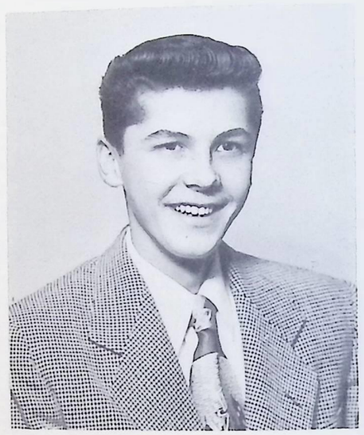
BARBARA WOLFE
A sweet gal
with dreams coming true



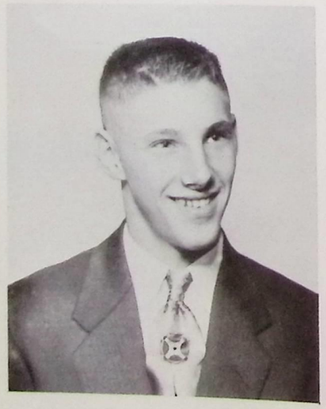
JEAN YOUNG
I count only the hours
that are bright.



ALLEN ZALECKY
A cloud of dust and a mighty
white Ford!



ROBERT ZELNA
Why do I always have
to be at the end?



CONRAD COLAGROSS
Pride of the Marines

NOT PICTURED

JOHN LEKAN

ELMER HAYWARD

GARY POE

HELEN HARTLEY

RICHARD JANSSEN

JAMES SMITH

ALFRED ROSSALL

GERALD CIGLER

LESTER HOPPERT



BARBARA LYNN STONE
Silence is the key
to contentment





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ALLMAN, JOAN — Boosters, Scholarship Club
ANDERSON, DORIS — F.C. Pres., Homecoming Queen, N.H.S., W Club Sec., Thespians, Student Council, Girls' State Rep., Sr. Class Sec., Lens Staff, Jr. Council Parliamentarian, A Cappella Choir, Boosters
ARNER, CAROL — Concert and Marching Band Treas., Scholarship Club, Office Page, Lens Salesman, F.C., W Club
BABSON, DONALD — Concert and Marching Band, Hi-Y, Track, Varsity Club, Basketball
BAKER, RODGER — Concert and Marching Band Pres., Audio-Visual, Latin Club Pres., Orchestra
BARATH, ROBERT — Intramurals, Scholarship Club, Jr. Council, Sr. Class Council
BARBIAN, ROBERT — Searchlight Editor, Noon Disc Jockey, Varsity Club, Hi-Y
BAUGHMAN, CHARLENE — Boosters, F. C.
BAUGHMAN, JACQUELINE — Camera Club Pres., W Club Treas., Lens Staff, Jr. Council, F.C. Cabinet, Thespians, Modern Dance Club, Scholarship Club, N.H.S.
BIXEL, LANNY — Football, Varsity Club
BLAZY, THOMAS — Hi-Y, A Cappella Choir, Football, Varsity Club, Intramurals
BOOK, RUTH — Lens Staff, Concert and Marching Band, Bowling.
BOSO, SANDRA — F.C., Modern Dance Club, Boosters, Jr. Council
BRAWNER, JOSEPH — Football, Varsity Club, Baseball, Intramurals
BROWN, CHARLES — Intramurals
BRUCE, RONALD — Sr. Class Pres., Math Club V. Pres., Science Club, Hi-Y, Scholarship Club, Lens Staff, Thespians, N.H.S., Student Council, Jr. Council
CAHILL, SUSAN — F.C., Orchestra, Jr. Council
CIHULA, FRANK — Audio-Visual
COATES, GARY — Math Club Sec.-Treas., Science Club V. Pres., Varsity Club Historian, Hi-Y Treas., N.H.S., Thespians, Jr. Council, Lens Salesman, Football
CONLEY, JOHN — Rifle Club V. Pres., Stage Crew, A Cappella Choir, Science Club
CREADON, WILLIAM — Concert and Marching Band
DAVIS, JANE — Marching and Concert Band V. Pres., F.C. V.Pres., F.T.A., N.H.S., Lens Staff Thespians, Scholarship Club
DAVIS, MARY RUTH — Lens Editor, F.C. Cabinet, Queen's Court, N.H.S., Student Council, Thespians V.Pres., Majorette, Orchestra, Girls' State Rep., V. Pres. Scholarship Club
DAVIS, WILLIAM — Hi-Y
DEWALD, ANN — Concert and Marching Band, Scholarship Club, F.T.A.
DLUGOS, RONALD — Football, Varsity Club, Student Council, Sr. Class V.Pres., Hi-Y Chaplain, Lens Salesman, Math Club, Jr. Council
DOSKOCIL, DONNA — Concert and Marching Band, F.C., Bowling
DOUBRAVA, DEL — Rifle Club Pres.
DROSKE, REBECCA — Thespians, Latin Club, W Club, F.C.
DYCKES, JAN — Hi-Y, Science Club, Jr. Council
DYCKES, JOEL — Hi-Y, Jr. Council, Science Club, Sr. Class Council
EDGELL, SCOTT — A Cappella Choir, Hi-Y Pres., Jr. Council
EIERMAN, GEORGE — Audio-Visual, Math Club, Science Club, Lens Salesman
EISERMAN, BARBARA — Student Council, Orchestra, Concert and Marching Band, F.T.A. Pres., Scholarship Club, Pres., N.H.S., Lens Staff, F.C. Cabinet, Math Club Reporter
ELDRIDGE, SHERRILL — F.C., Girls' Glee Club
ESKINS, ROSEMARY — F.C.
FARGO, JOSEPH — Audio-Visual, Latin Club, Math Club, Science Club
FAY, PHILLIP — A Cappella Choir, Mixed Ensemble, Math Club, Latin Club, Thespians, Scholarship Club, Concert and Marching Band
FEDOR, SHARON — W Club, A Cappella Choir, F.C.
FELICE, THOMASINA — F.C.
FIELDING, LEE — Boys' Glee Club
GILCHRIST, RICHARD — Varsity Club Pres., Hi-Y, Football, Track, Math Club, Jr. Council
GIUFFRE, LEE — Scholarship Club
GOGA, PATRICIA — F.C.
GRAY, GARY — Concert and Marching Band, Audio-Visual, Science Club
GRIFFEN, RONALD — A Cappella Choir
HAGER, JANET — F.C., Office Page, Jr. Council
HARWOOD, GAIL — F.C., Modern Dance Club, Camera Club, Boosters, Jr. Council, Office Page, Bowling
HEINZ, DONNA — Scholarship Club, French Club, Spanish Club, F.C.
HILDERBRAND, JAMES — Hi-Y V.Pres., Football, Soph. Class V.Pres., Golf, Football, Varsity Club, Basketball, Student Council
HINKLE, JANICE — Concert and Marching Band Sec., Spanish Club, F.C., F.T.A. V. Pres., Glee Club Accompanist and Pres., French Club
HINRICHSEN, BARBARA — A Cappella Choir, Treas., Blendettes, F.C. Cabinet, Jr. Council, N.H.S., Latin Club, Scholarship Club Sec., Boosters
HISE, ROBERT — N.H.S. V.Pres., Mixed Ensemble, A Cappella Choir, Thespians, Stage Crew Manager
HODGSON, HAZEL — Modern Dance Club, F.C., Girls' Glee Club
HOFFER, LEON — Jr. Council, Football, Basketball
HOOVER, DALE — Boys' Glee Club
HRIVNAK, RITA — Searchlight Ass't Editor
JACOBSON, DONALD — Camera Club, Jr. Council, Lens Salesman
JANC, PAUL — Concert and Marching Band
JENSEN, LUND — Basketball, Football, Baseball, Hi-Y, Varsity Club, Jr. Council
JOHNSON, FLEETWOOD — Student Council Pres., Jr. Council Parliamentarian, Camera Club Sec., Treas., Hi-Y, N.H.S., Track
JOHNSTON, SALLY — F.T.A., F.C., Girls' Glee Club, Jr. Council
JUCKS, BARBARA — Modern Dance Club, F.C., Boosters, Student Council Jr. Council
JUREDINE, PATRICIA — Queen's Court, Varsity Cheerleading-Cap't., F.C. Cabinet, Searchlight, Spanish Club, Boosters, Lens Salesman
KAPPEL, JANICE — Blendettes, F.C., Jr. Council, A Cappella Choir, Spanish Club, Thespians
KINTER, CHARLES — Varsity Club, Football, Track, A Cappella Choir
KISH, JOSEPH — Stage Crew Co-Manager, Track
KOENITZER, GRETCHEN — F.C.
KORDES, JOAN — Searchlight
KUHARIK, JOYCE — F.C., Majorette, Concert and Marching Band
LANG, JANET — Student Council Sec., W Club, F.C. Cabinet, Lens Staff, Jr. Council Sec., Spanish Club, N.H.S.
LARNED, HAROLD — Basketball, Baseball
LIBENGOOD, MARY KAY — F.C. Cabinet, Lens Salesman, Jr. Council
LITTLE, ELAINE — Searchlight
MACILWAINE, PATRICIA — Varsity Cheerleader, F.C. Cabinet, Queen's Court, Thespians Sec., W Club V. Pres., Scholarship Club, Lens Staff, Jr. Council, N.H.S., Audio-Visual

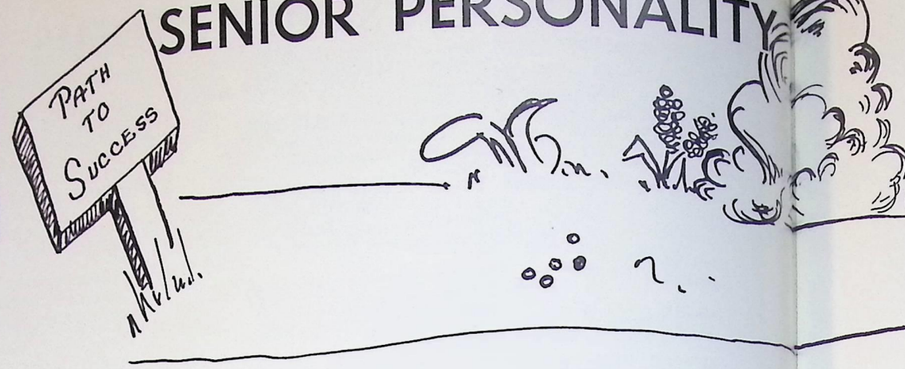
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MATHEWS, ROBERT — Thespians Pres., Football Manager, Hi-Y, Searchlight, Track, Jr. Council
MCCRORY, GERALDINE — Jr. Council, F.C.
MCGREW, MARY ALICE — A Cappella Choir, F.C.
MCNEA, PATRICIA — F.C. Cabinet, Thespians, Lens Salesman, Sr. Class Council, Office Page
MICHEAU, CAROLE JEAN — Jr. Council, Modern Dance Club, F.T.A., F.C., Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Ensemble, A Cappella Choir, Boosters, Thespians
MILLER, ANITA — F.C.
MILLER, KENNETH — Basketball Manager, Stage Crew, A Cappella Choir
MILLER, MARY LOU — Office Page, F. C.
MILLER, PATRICIA — Modern Dance Club, Girls' Glee Club, F. C.
MORENZ, RONALD — Varsity Club, Football
MORTENSEN, PETER — A Cappella Choir, Hi-Y Sec., Jr. Council Pres., N.H.S. Pres., Scholarship Club
MURRAY, ALEN — Science Club Pres., Hi-Y, Jr. Council, Spanish Club, A Cappella Choir, Varsity Club
MUTCH, BARBARA — Boosters Pres., Jr. Council V. Pres., W Club, F.C. Cabinet, A Cappella Choir
MYERS, PHILIP — Varsity Club, Jr. Council, Student Council, Football, Baseball
NILES, PATRICIA — Concert and Marching Band, Math Club, Jr. Council, F.C., F.T.A., Thespians, Boosters
NOSS, FLORA — F.C. Cabinet, Scholarship Club Treas., Lens Staff, N.H.S., A Cappella Choir, Jr. Council, Boosters, Thespians, Modern Dance
OVERHOLT, FAITH — A Cappella Choir, F.T.A., Math Club, Jr. Council, F.C.
PARENT, DONALD — Varsity Club, Jr. Council, Football, Baseball, Math Club
PERRY, CAROL — A Cappella Choir, Varsity Cheerleader, Spanish Club, Blendettes, Lens Salesman, Queen's Court, F.C., Jr. Council, Thespians, Dance Club, Boosters
PHIPPS, RUSSELL — Intramurals
RAPAI, JOAN — Girls' Glee Club, Boosters, Jr. Council, F.C., Dance Club
RAPAI, NANCY — Lens Salesman, F.C., Jr. Council, F.T.A., Modern Dance Club
REED, MARY LOU — Treas., Office Page, Scholarship Club
ROHLOFF, CAROL — A Cappella Choir, Modern Dance Club, Jr. Council, F.C.
ROSS, VERONICA — Scholarship Club, Office Staff, Lens Staff
RUDDICK, LYNDA — Science Club Librarian, Jr. Council, F.C., Dance Club, A Cappella Choir, F.T.A.
SACCHINI, WAYNE — Concert and Marching Band, N.H.S., F.C. Cabinet, Jr. Council, Camera Club, Lens Salesman, Scholarship Club, Thespians
SAMMON, MARGARET — Football, Varsity Club, Jr. Council, Hi-Y, Student Council
SBROCCO, GERALDINE — Sr. Class Council, Queen's Court, Queen of Light, W Club, Boosters, Jr. Class Sec., Lens Salesman, F.C. Cabinet, Jr. Council
SCHMEGNER, JOAN — Jr. Council, Thespians, F.C., A Cappella Choir, Boosters, Lens Salesman
SCHWARTZ, THERESE — A Cappella Choir, Mixed Ensemble, A Cappella Choir, Boosters, Jr. Council, Thespians, F.C., Lens Salesman, Sr. Class Council, Office Page
SEMPLE, BARBARA — Choir, Mixed Ensemble, Jr. Council, F.C., Boosters
SHAMBACH, CAROLE — Sr. Class Treas., Soph. Class Treas., F.C., Lens Staff, N.H.S. Sec., Jr. Council, Thespians Treas., Scholarship Club
SHELLHAMMER, WILLIAM — F.C., Camera Club, Jr. Council
SHENK, MARTHA — F.C.
SHERLOCK, BARBARA — Jr. Council, Football, Varsity Club, Track
SHERWOOD, ALICE — F.C.
SMITH, JAMES — Scholarship Club, F.C., Majorettes, Modern Dance Club, Concert and Marching Band
SMITH, JEAN — Varsity Club, Football
SMITH, PHILIP — F.C. Cabinet, Camera Club, A Cappella Choir Sec., Jr. Council
SPEIDEL, SANDRA — Hi-Y, Jr. Council, A Cappella Choir, F.C., Camera Club, Jr. Council, Lens Salesman
SPRING, JAMES — F.T.A.
STAFFELD, ALLEN — Camera Club V. Pres., Jr. Council, Marching Band, Drum Major, Orchestra, Hi-Y, Intramurals Manager
STEELE, KATHRYN — Jr. Council, Hi-Y, Boys' State
SWENSON, LLOYD — F.C.
SWOPE, EVON — Jr. Council, Hi-Y
TAYLOR, GEORGE — A Cappella Choir, Queen's Court, N.H.S., Student Council Treas., Varsity Cheerleading, F.C., Jr. Council, Thespians
THAMER, MARGARET — Football, Varsity Club, Jr. Council, Track
TINKER, RUTH — F.C. Cabinet, Thespians, N.H.S., Lens Salesman, Jr. Council, Sr. Class Council
THOMAS, HELEN — Lens Salesman, F.C., Jr. Council
TOMSIC, JOHN — F.C. Cabinet, Scholarship Club, F.T.A., N.H.S., Jr. Council, Boosters
VELVICK, ELLEN — Jr. Council, Hi-Y, Varsity Club, Student Council, Jr. Class V. Pres., Football
VICARIO, DONNA — A Cappella Choir, F.C., Jr. Council, Boosters
WAITE, DIANE — Girls' Glee Club, F.C., Modern Dance Club
WARJA, MARY ELLEN — F.C., Office Page, Dance Club, Boosters, Jr. Council
WEBSTER, LOIS — Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Ensemble, A Cappella Choir
WEINGAND, EDNA — Scholarship Club, N.H.S., A Cappella Choir, W. Club, F.C., Dance Club
WEYRAUCH, MARLENE — F.T.A., F.C., A Cappella Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Jr. Council, Scholarship Club
WIDGREN, CARLA — A Cappella Choir
WILLIAMS, WAYNE — Student Council, Thespians, Scholarship Club, N.H.S., F.C. Cabinet, A Cappella Choir, Lens Staff, Jr. Council, Boosters
WINKLER, SCOTTIE SUE — Football, Basketball, Jr. Council, Baseball, Varsity Club, Student Council, Jr. Class Treas.
WOLFE, BARBARA — W Club
YOUNG, JEAN — F.C., F.T.A., Jr. Council, French Club
ZALECKY, ALLEN — Lens Salesman, Rep. at O.U.
Intramurals

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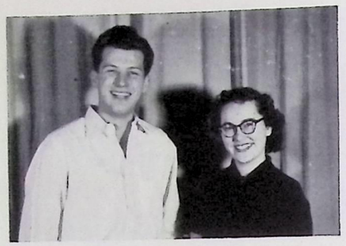


SHORTEST
Shirley Glick
Ronnie Locke

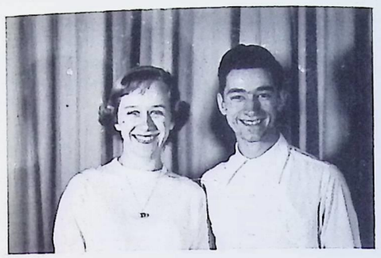




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Eleanore Albl
Wayne Williams



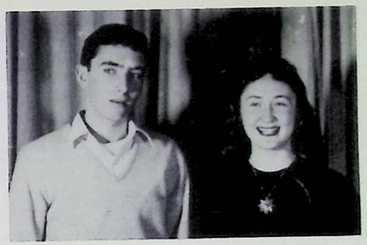
MOST MUSICAL ABILITY
Janice Hinkle
Paul Janc



BEST PERSONALITY
Doris Anderson
Fleetwood Johnson



TALLEST
Elaine Little
Lanny Bixel



PRETTIEST HAIR
Carol Perry
George Blumel



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Pat Juredine
Bob Barbian



BIGGEST CUT-UP
Barb Mutch
Don Barnard



MOST ATTRACTIVE
Marge Sammon
Jim Hilderbrand

BEST DRESSED
Kay Libengood
Wayne Sacchinni





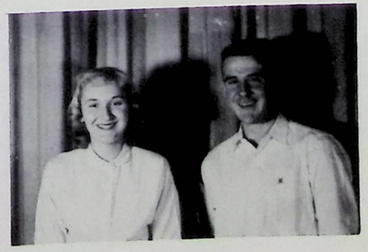
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Barbara Eiserman
Pete Mortenson



MOST DRAMATIC ABILITY
Pat Mac Ilwaine
Ronnie Bruce

MOST SHY
Ann Dewald
Don Hantack





WITTIEST
C. J. Micheau
Bob Mathews

"LEST WE FORGET"



WE want to remember the fun we've had here at Willoughby High School, and especially the people in our own class. So, in order that we may not forget, we now present our class of 1954.

"LEST WE FORGET".....

. . .Betty Mae Adkins, our own southern belle
. . .Eleanore Albl's cheering at games
. . .Joan Allman's big blue eyes
. . .Chuck Brown and his drapes and haircut
. . .Doris Anderson as our football queen
. . .Carol Arner's athletic ability
. . .Joe Brawner and his crewcut (?)
. . .Our band president, Rodger Baker
. . .A little blue puddle jumper owned by Don Babson
. . .Tommy Felice on her roller skates
. . .Our capable Searchlight Editor, Bob Barbian
. . .The "monkey shines" of Don Barnand
. . .Jackie Baughmen's "Eight Beat Boogie"
. . .Bob Barath's ever ready smile
. . .How good-natured Lanny Bixel was!
. . .Tom Blazy without his glasses
. . .Curly hair of George Blumel
. . .Ruth Book's typing speed
. . .Dick Border's shy smile
. . .Our senior class president, Ronnie Bruce
. . .Susan Cahill and Mary Lou Reed's car troubles
. . .An ever-ready stage hand, John Conley
. . .Sandy Boso's good humor and blue leather jacket
. . .Toni Cardisco--what a corker
. . .Bill Creadon and his sax!
. . .Gary Coates and his penetrating personality
. . .Jane Davis' dependability and attractiveness
. . .Mary Ruth Davis' wholesomeness and efficiency as Lens Editor
. . .Our Mr. Peepers, Bill Davis
. . .Carol Ambros, her good sense of humor
. . .Ann Dewald playing her bassoon
. . .Ron Dlugos' smile
. . .Donna Doskocil and her Don
. . .Our twins, Jan and Joel Dykes
. . .Our Hi-Y president, Scott Edgell
. . .George Eierman--the chemist
. . .Barb Eiserman and all-round student
. . .Sherry Eldridge and Elmo
. . .Phil Fay as Horatio P. Honeywell
. . .Wise cracks by Neil Fawcett
. . .The "little ballerina," Pat Gau
. . .Tall, blond, and handsome--Rich Gilchrist
. . .French class with Lee Guiffre
. . .Pat Goga's alertness (?) in Gov. class
. . .Ronnie Griffin's auto shop
. . .Don Hantak's lankiness and quietness
. . .Gail Harwood's memory (??????)
. . .Donna Heinz talking in Spanish over the P.A.
. . .While bucks owned by Jim Hilderbrand
. . .Janice Hinkle's viola and sax
. . .Song leading at F.C. parties by Barb Hinrichsen
. . .Our stage manager, Bob Hise
. . .Lee Hoffer's weakness for blondes
. . .Don Jacobson's friendliness
. . .Paul Janc and his jazzy drums
. . .Lund Jensen's orange hair
. . .Our Student Council president, Fleetwood Johnson
. . .How pretty Barb Jucks looks in royal blue
. . .One of our cheerleaders (and a good one too), Pat Juredine
. . .Janice Kappel's unique posters!!
. . ."Squeezebox" Kobus and his smile
. . .Sincerity in Janet Lang
. . .Harry Larned as one of the basketball stars
. . .The beautiful clothes on Kay Libengood
. . .Pat MacIlwaine's attraction to underclassmen
. . .Pat McNea's loyalty to the Irish
. . .That coonskin coat on Ken Miller
. . .Pat Miller's quietness (?) in gym class
. . .One of the best, Pete Mortensen
. . .Alen Murray's corny jokes
. . .Barb Mutch and everything about her
. . .Our tenor, Chuck Kinter
. . .Phil Myers as "Bounce"
. . .Pat Niles and her chemist
. . .Don Parent's good posture
. . .Carol Perry's flaming red hair
. . .Russ Phipps and his boyish actions
. . .The Rapai sisters, Joan and Nancy
. . .Carol Rohloff's quietness
. . .Richard Riscinite in Speech Class
. . .Lynda Ruddick working at Meils'
. . .Junior Council with Veronica Ross
. . .Wayne Sacchini's good looks
. . .Marge Sammon's radiant smile
. . .Gerry Sbrocco as quite a cut-up
. . .Joan Schmegner's make-up ability for plays
. . .Terry Schwartz's dramatic ability
. . .Carol Shambach and Dennie Zelna
. . .Alice Sherwood and baton
. . .Jean Smith-ready with camera
. . .Alan Staffeld in Miss Sawyer's English class
. . .Barb Stone and her flouncing hair
. . .Jim Spring--always laughing
. . .Jim Sturm's bright vests
. . .Leroy Swan--Here comes the National Guard

"LEST WE FORGET"

. . .Evon Swope's tiny feet
. . .Peg Thamer's "bubbling" personality
. . .Helen Thomas' quick blushes
. . .Ruth Tinker and Phil Smith
. . .Our tackle on the football team, John Tomsic
. . .Bill Utley's energy and dancing eyes
. . .Ellen Velvick's giggle
. . .Diane Waite's friendliness
. . .Micky Warja's many ills
. . .Lois Webster, a kind, courteous and considerate gal
. . .Pantomimes by Carla Widgren and how hard we laughed
. . .Wayne William's athletic ability
. . .Bob Mathews and the many laughs he gave us
. . .Bob Zelna's neatness
. . .Bill Shellhammer's math ability (?)
. . .Pat Landon with a broken finger
. . .A chartreuse car driven by Bunky Taylor
. . .Scotty Sue Winkler's cars
. . .Quiet but Oh so friendly, Barb Wolfe
. . .Mim Snider's famous saying, "I'm going to be a nurse"
. . .Mona Sorg, harmonizing with Lois and Joan
. . .Sandra Spiedel's knowledge in Gov. class
. . .Pearl Tabor's walk
. . .Charlene Weber's wisdom
. . .Jean Young, industrious and dependable
. . .Ernest Arner, tooting his cornet
. . .Rudy Below's freckles
. . .Earl Boyd's need (?) for Gov. notes
. . .Harry Caunter's intramural enthusiasm
. . .Gerald Cigler's accordion solo
. . .Frank Cihula, Mr. Hewitt's friend (?)
. . .Two boys' we liked so much-Gerald Furlong and Ted Corbus
. . .James Crocker's swim to Cleveland (?)
. . .Chuck Curtis' sharp clothes
. . .Del Doubrava, an outdoor sportsman
. . .Joe Fargo's scholarly look
. . .John Ferrick's dark-rimmed glasses
. . .Lee Fielding's impish grin
. . .Edward Flick as Ed, not Maxine
. . .Joe Flowers, delivering furniture
. . .Norman Fugitt's voice of experience
. . .Gary Gray playing the bass clarinet
. . .Ronald Mc Dernott's temper
. . .Donald Malainy--Are you really so shy?
. . .John Lekan and Ronald Locke as Mutt and Jeff
. . .Danny Lann, as quiet as a lamb
. . .The engagement rings so proudly worn by:

Diane Waite	Barb Wolfe
Mary Jean Greer	Kathy Steele
Joan Kordes	Carol Petty
Sally Smith	Mary Alice Mc Grew
Pat McNea	Shirley Glick

. . .Richard Jansen's blue car
. . .Hazel Hodgson's pony tail
. . .Clever cartoons by Don Hollingsworth
. . .Gretchen Koenitzer's dinner party
. . .Carol Reichert's gallant attempt to pull the shade in health class
. . .Maxine Flick's Ravens
. . .Graham Brown's sharp red convertible
. . .Joyce Kuharik, witty, likable and very friendly
. . .The pretty smile of Geraldine Mc Crory
. . .C. J. Micheau's wit!!!!
. . .Charlene Baughman's dark brown eyes
. . .Rebecca Droske's bangs
. . .Janet Hagers dimples
. . .The deep voice of Helen Hartley
. . .Sharon Fedor's likableness
. . .Rita Hrivnak's journalistic ability
. . .Sally Johnson's Park Ave. penthouse
. . .Faith Overholt's American Legion Essay
. . .Lois Phillip's sparkling smile
. . .Gerry Matousek in Gov. class
. . .Elaine Little's troubles in 1st period library class
. . .Mary Lou Miller's silky black hair
. . .Anita Miller's weakness for bowling
. . .Barb Semple's shorthand speed
. . .Martha Shenk on Sammon's basketball team
. . .Barb Sherlock and Dale Hoover
. . .Violet Swartz's friendly "hello"
. . .How pretty Edna Weingand looked in her pale green sweater
. . .Alice Wertenberger's wavy blonde hair
. . .Donna Vicario's tricycle race
. . .How we liked Marlene Weyrauch
. . .Don Tidy working at our friendly Gulf dealer's
. . .Lloyd Swenson--a smiling Swede
. . .Robert Pealer's gold-trimmed trousers
. . .Ronnie Morenz-not so ambitious, but very good looking
. . .Joe Kish's black drapes
. . .The super senses of humor of:

Vick Ayers	Ruth Clayton
John Boykin	Wayne Collins
Rosemary Eskins	Allan Zalecky

















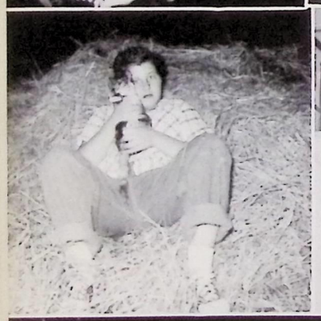
















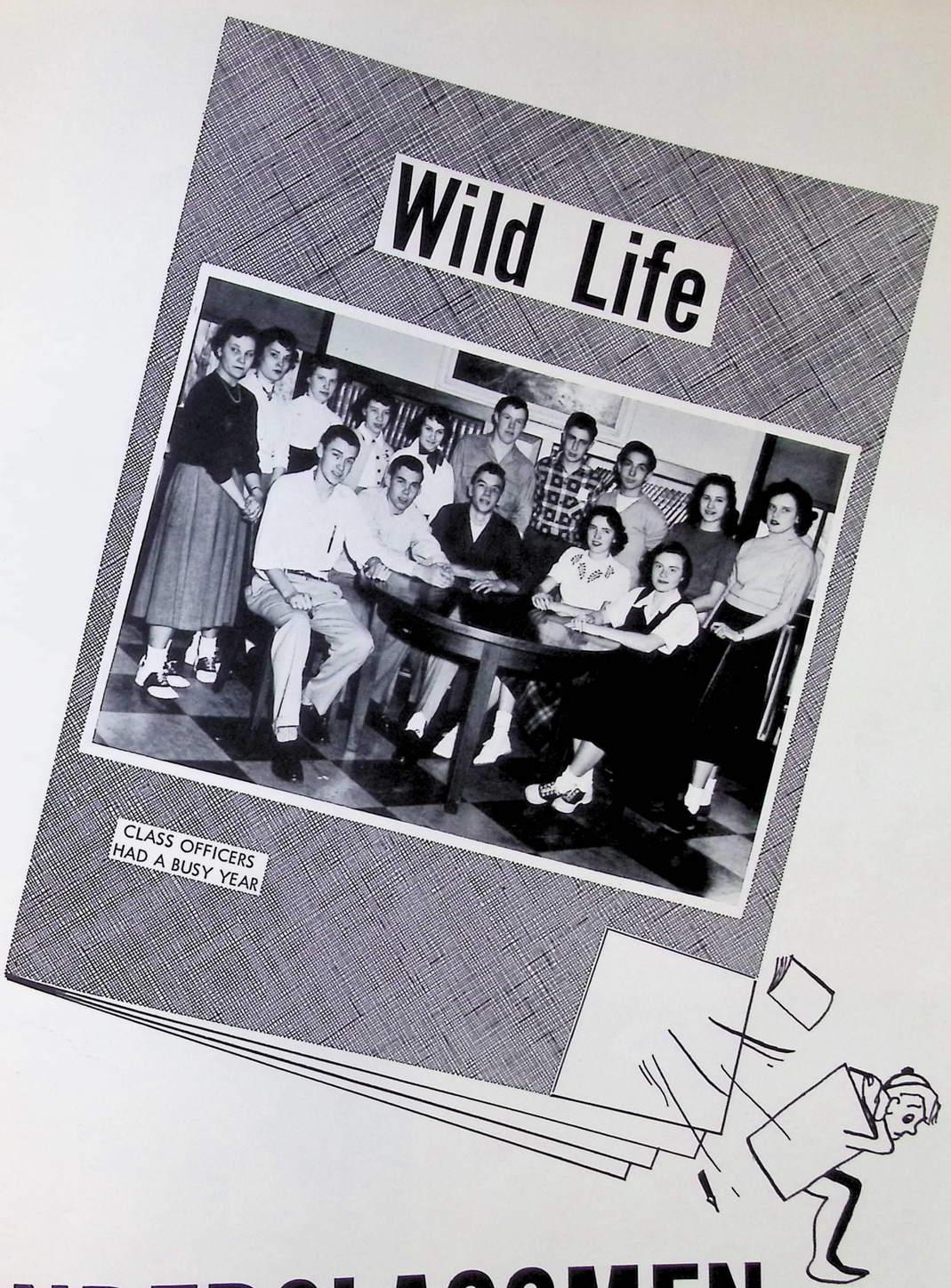












UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS

Yours to remember your Junior year at W.H.S.

Yours to remember the choices you made in electing your officers.

Yours to remember how hard you worked to gather in enough money to support the Junior-Senior Prom.

Yours to remember selling bracelets, collecting tax stamps and sponsoring the Sock Hop for this project.

Yours to reflect on your biggest night of the year---the Junior-Senior Prom.

Yours to look forward to your Senior year---the best is yet to come.



CLASS OFFICERS

President, Dave Alpeter
Vice-president, Bob Shave
Secretary, Carolyn Parks
Treasurer, Carol Charvat

BUY A CHARM BRACELET



JUNIOR COUNCIL

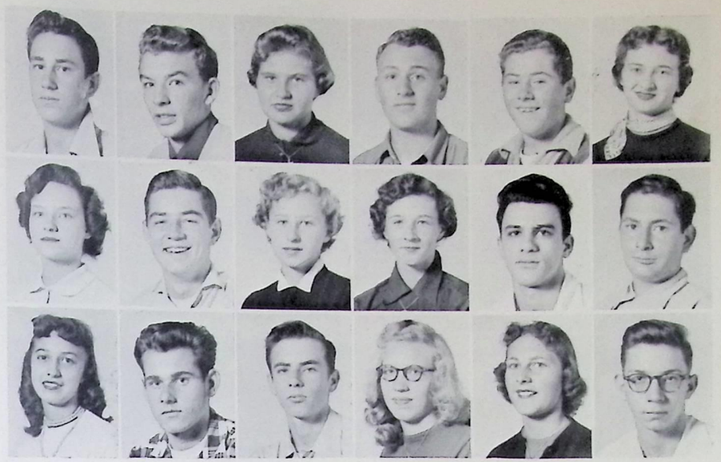
Seated: M. Steele, M. Thomas M. Wells.
Standing: B. Baker D. Cody, F. Davis, C. Arndt, J. Morris.



Paul Aleksic
Dave Alpeter
Carol Ambrose
Craig Arndt
John Bacon
Betty Baker

Bertha Bancroft
Robert Bandelow
Selma Barbian
Judy Barnes
Vincent Baucco
Carl Bauman

Janet Belanger
Larry Belfer
Robert Beller
Carolyn Bensel
Marlene Bertrand
John Blosser



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Blanche Cage
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Pauline Carpenter
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William Crosier
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Frampton Davis
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Jack Davis
Wilma Deaner
Daniel Derrick
Phyllis Detwiler





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Dolores Glover
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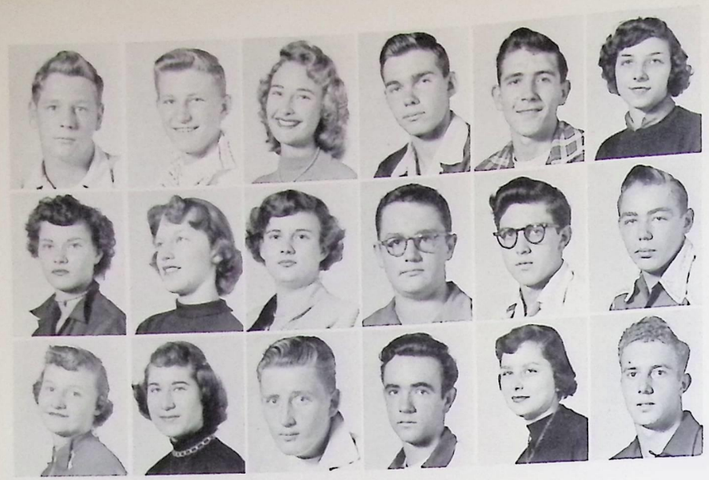
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Shirley Wilson
Diane Winter
Gary Wohlers
William Zook

Richard Wooster
Janet Yerse
Wanda Yoder
Jeannette Young
Joan Young
William Ziemak

SOPHOMORES

Yours to remember your second year at W.H.S.

Yours to remember the feeling of finally "Knowing your way around."

Yours to remember your first chance at electing officers-and the chosen leaders.

Yours to remember that barrel of fun you had at the picnic at Daniels Park.

Yours to remember the hard work that went into your Freshmen-Sophomore dance and all the fun you had--

Yours to know that half of your high school career is gone.

Yours to see the future--shining brightly!!



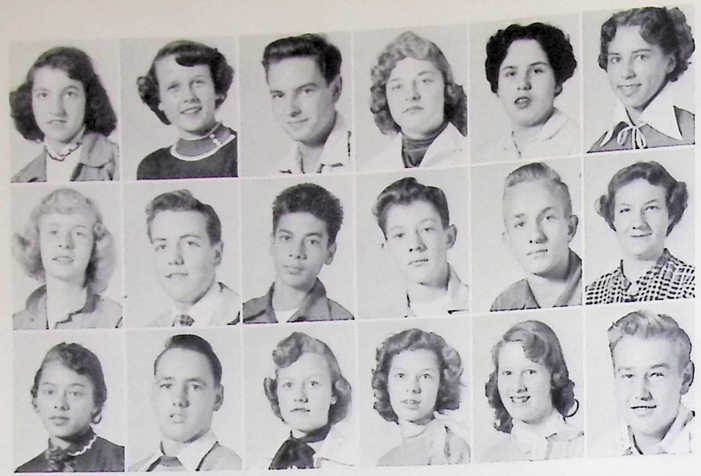
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Doug Atkin
Ernie Baley
Lee Barnes
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Beverly Barth

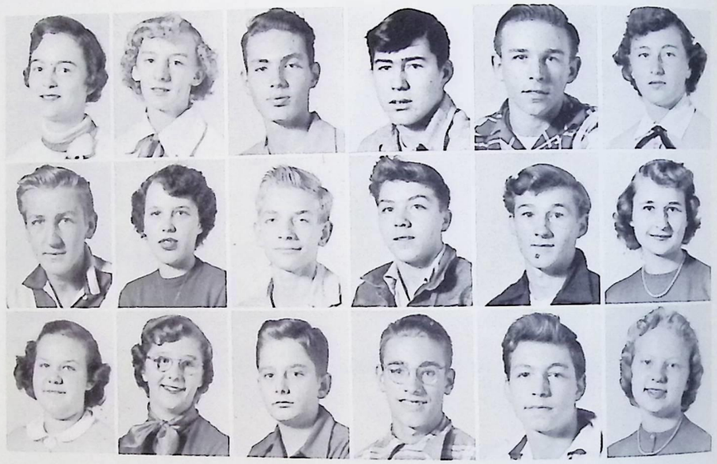
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Marie Norma Border

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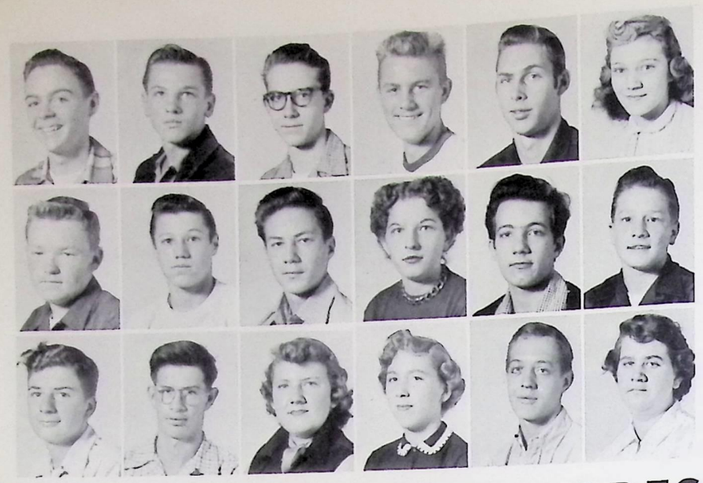
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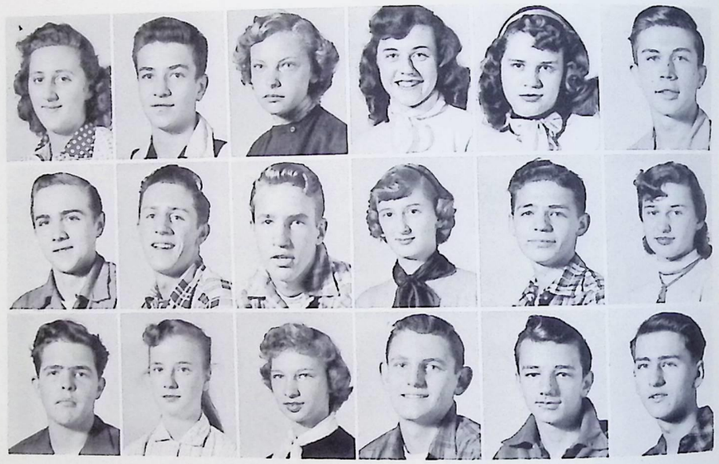
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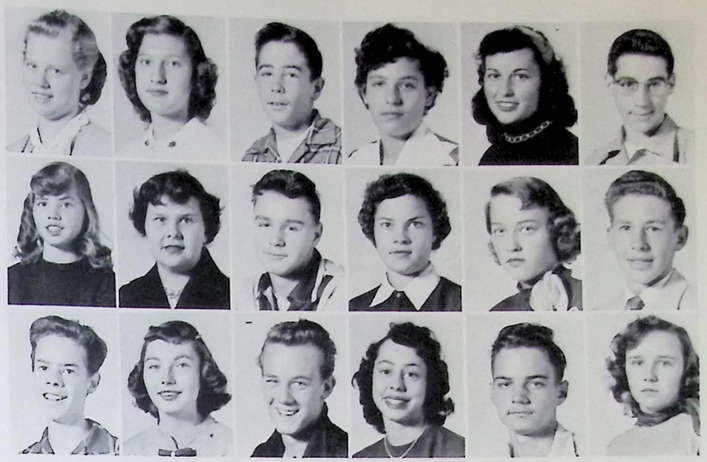
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Don Moss
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Jim Nason

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Bill Neubacher
Jack Newkirk
Sandford Niccoli
Tom O'Dell
Carol O'Donnell





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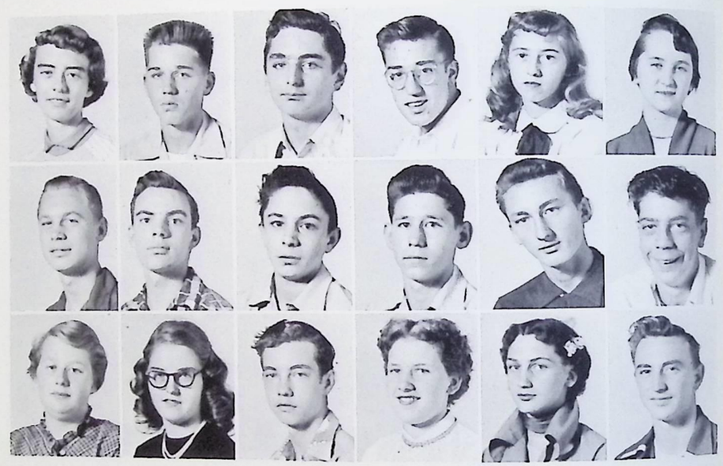
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Harold Scott

Joan Secrest
Jacqueline Sestak
Malcolm Shannon
Kathleen Shephard
Roberta Sheppert
Robert Sherwood





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Carol Slagle
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Don Smith

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Don Viol
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Sandra Woodley
Helen Wright
Katherine Yukl
Gerald Zehe
Dolores Zsiga
Sandra Uhl



FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN COMMITTEE

First Row: J. Rogers, C. Blazy, V. Stewart. Second Row: D. Hogg, M. Borrosco, P. Russo, R. Lang, R. Widgren.

Yours to remember the scare of your very first day at W.H.S.

Yours to remember all of the new places, people and things.

Yours to remember the thrill of your first high school dance--

the Freshman-Sophomore dance in March.

Yours to remember the World of your own--the second floor in the Annex...

Yours to look forward to a larger class next year--and a lot more fun.



James Ackroyd
Don Allen
Glenn Bell
Glenda Bell
James Berndt
Gretta Blackford

Carolyn Blazy
Carmen Borrosco
Cynthia Bouton
Ray Brezic
Bob Brenenstuhl
Walter Brettrager

James Brooks
Edgar Brott
Kathryn Burkart
Nancy Bury
Gordon Caudill
Robert Chesnes

Floris Chisholm
Glen Corwin
Charles Courtot
Betsy Crego
Richard Dennis
Ronnie Destro

Harold Dietz
James Dixon
Linda Donovan
James Eichhorn
Tom Erich
Alfred Eskins

Susan Estes
Don Fairbanks
Sally Farran
Dianne Farrell
Everett Fertig
James Flanagan



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Majorie Harris

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Harold Hendershott
Laura Herold
Ronald Herrick
Donna Hogg
Danielle Hric

Helen Hudkins
Ivan Kenyon
Art Kless
Sonja Lamos
Ronald Lang
John Lees

Victor Lemieux
Nancy Leonello
Charlotte LeSuer
Dennis Lino
Roberta Litwiler
Phyllis Lockard

Joe Lockhart
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JUNIOR ENGLISH



AMERICAN HISTORY



BOYS' GYM



GIRLS' HEALTH



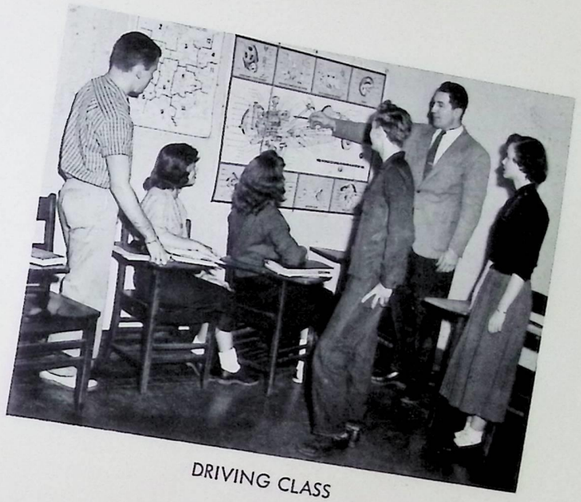
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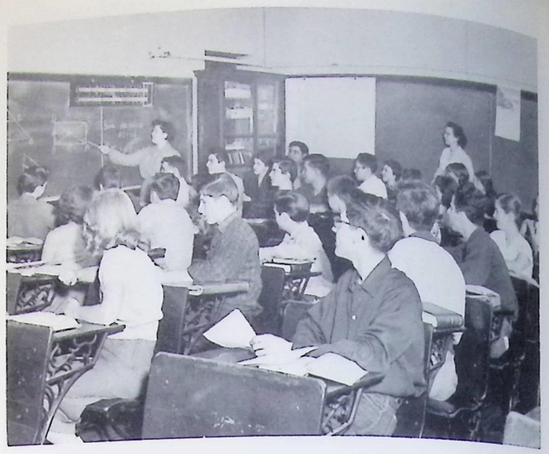


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PLANE GEOMETRY



WORLD HISTORY



AMERICAN GOVERNMENT



FOODS

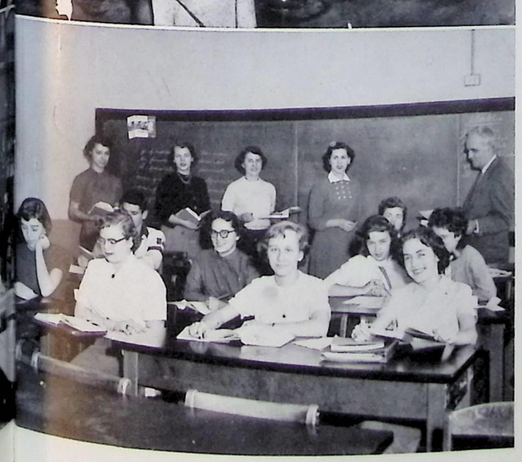
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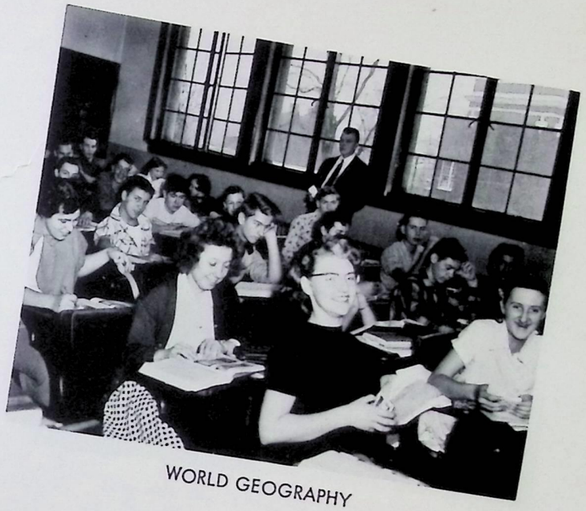




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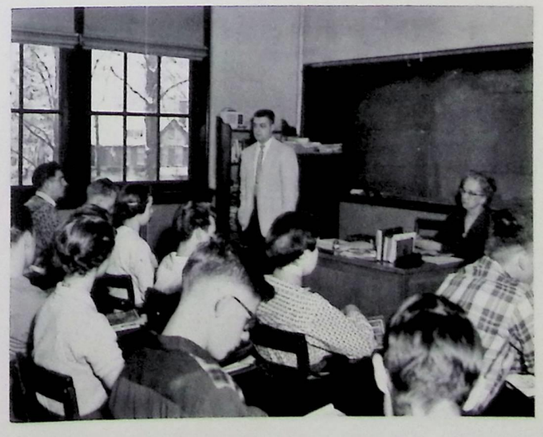


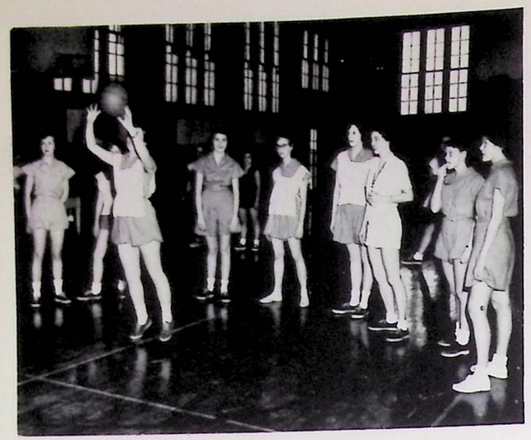
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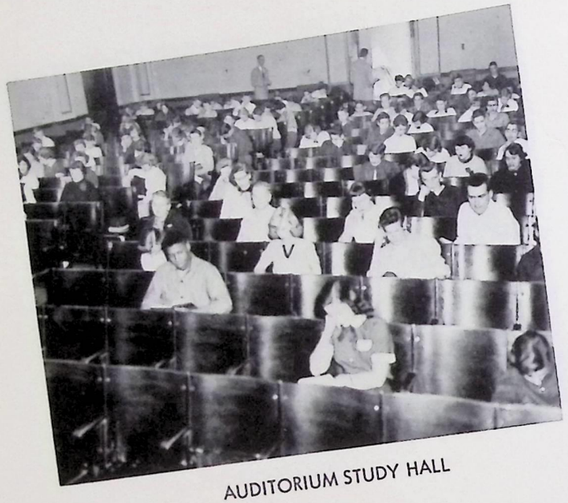
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GENERAL SCIENCE

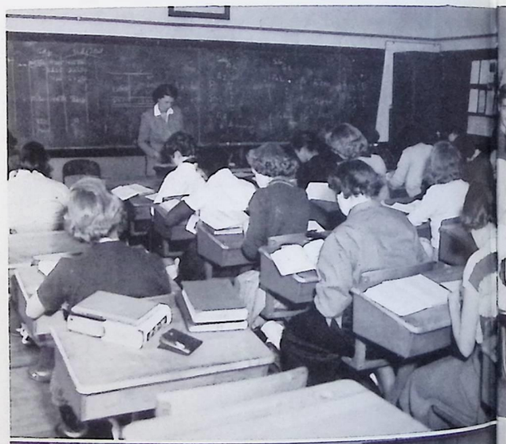


BIOLOGY



AUDITORIUM STUDY HALL

PERSONAL ACCOUNTING
BUSINESS MACHINES



PHYSICS CLASS
PHYSICS LAB.





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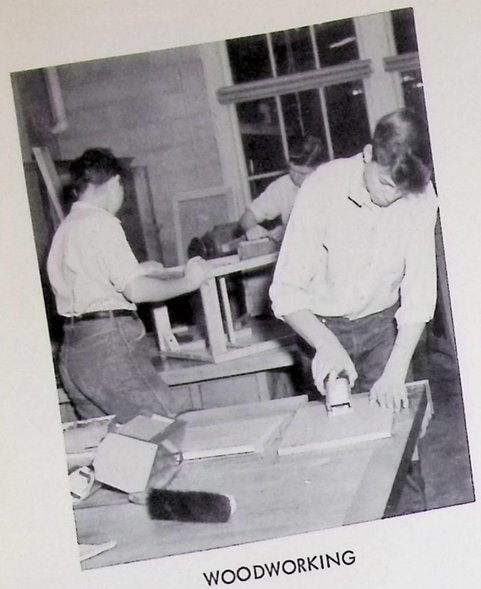




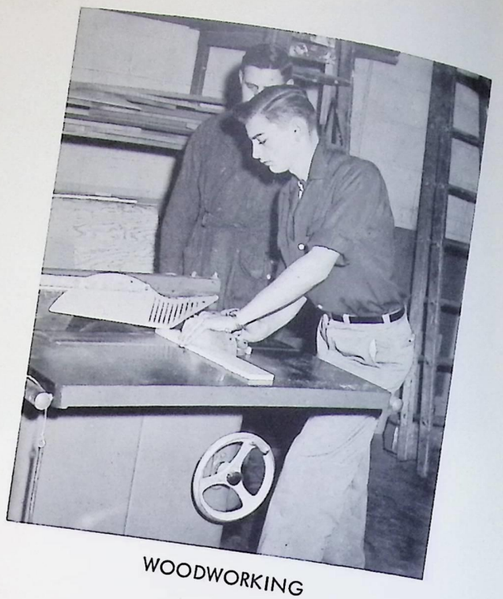


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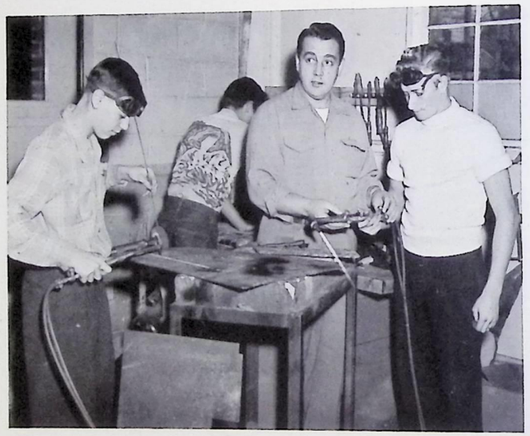




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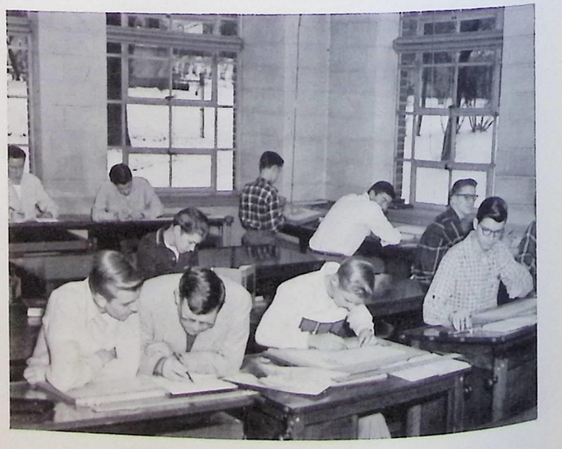


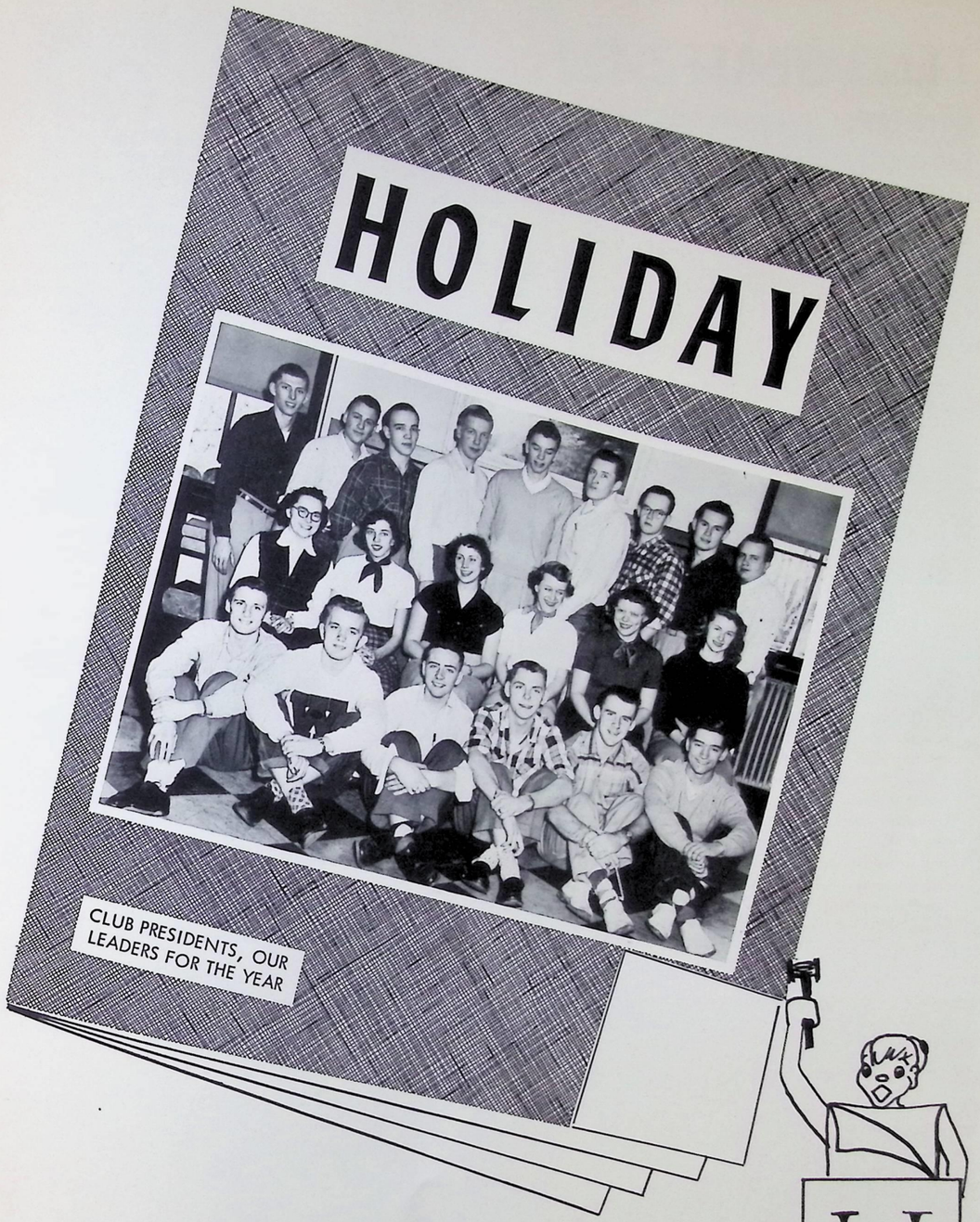
GENERAL METALS

AUTO MECHANICS



MECHANICAL DRAWING





ACTIVITIES

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WHAT shall we use for a theme? What about the Lens Assembly? Oh, dear, will we ever get these pictures pasted in the right places?

These were just a few of the questions confronting the people who made and put together this book. After we had picked the theme, magazines, we set to work. The various editors wrote up the articles, all the pictures were taken, the art work was drawn; and everyone stayed after school once or twice a week to help cut, paste and mount pictures. At the same time the salesmen were doing their best to sell the yearbooks. Songs were sung over the P. A. to arouse interest, and then the salesmen went into the homerooms and gave salestalks and took orders.

There was a lot of hard work done, but we all had loads of fun. Our special thanks go to Mary Ruth Davis, our hard-working editor; and our advisor, Mr. Moyer.

"Five Foot Two"



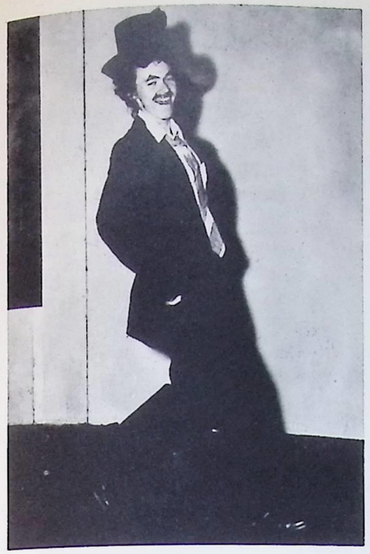
"Hungarian Dance"



Fun at the class reunion of 1954



LENS ASSEMBLY



"I Yust Got A Letter From Harry"



"Feel the blade, Lettie"



"Eight Beat Boogie"



OUR GERMAN BAND

First Row: E. Swope, J. Kappel, P. Juredine, P. MacIlwaine, K. Libengood, M. Sammon. Second Row: C. Arner, N. Rapai, E. Albl, C. Perry, P. Thamer, G. Sbrocco, R. Tinker. Third Row: L. Ruddick, A. Dewald, J. Schmegner, L. Webster, J. Young, P. McNea, M. Sorg. Fourth Row: D. Jacobson, R. Dlugos, G. Coates, P. Mortensen, B. Barath, A. Murray, F. Johnson.

LENS SALESMEN



JUNIOR COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS



J. C. MEETING



SPAGHETTI DINNER

AT no meetings of any other organization in WHS can one hear such heated discussions as one hears, when they come to a Junior Council Meeting.

The purpose of the organization is to stimulate interest in world affairs, and very often there are disagreements among the members. All is forgotten, however, at the social meetings held every other month.

A Halloween Dance was held in October at which Mr. and Mrs. Wike taught the members square dancing. Everyone was exhausted after the Bunny Hops that were led by various members.

A Caroling Party was held just before Christmas time, after which the members enjoyed hot bowls of chili at Browning School.

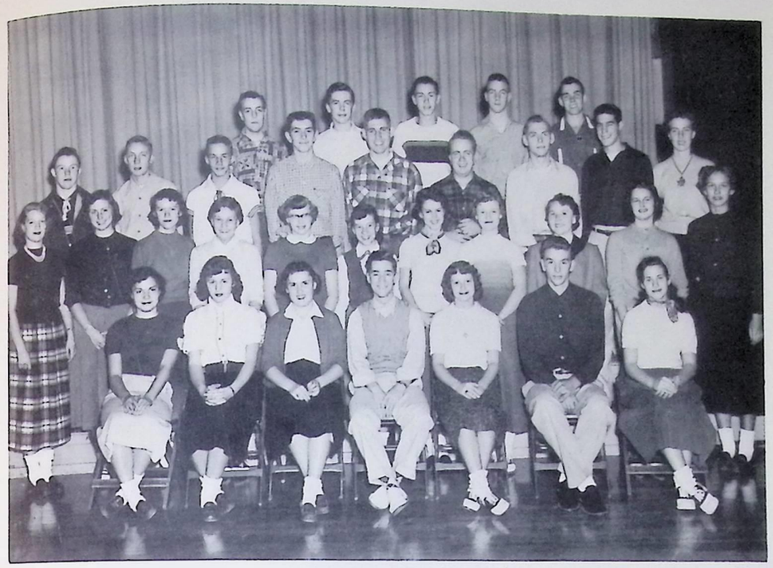
One of the main activities of the Junior Council this year was the raising of money for UNESCO. The club sold UNESCO Stamps and sent the money to Germany to be used for biological research.

WHS Junior Council, which is the most active in the Greater Cleveland area, represented three countries at the Mock U. N. Convention, held at Western Reserve in March.

The officers for the year were: Peter Mortensen, president; Barbara Mutch, vice president; Janet Lang, secretary; Monica Mullins, treasurer; and Don Parent, sergeant at arms. Doris Anderson served as parliamentarian. The group is under the direction of Mr. Maurice Young.

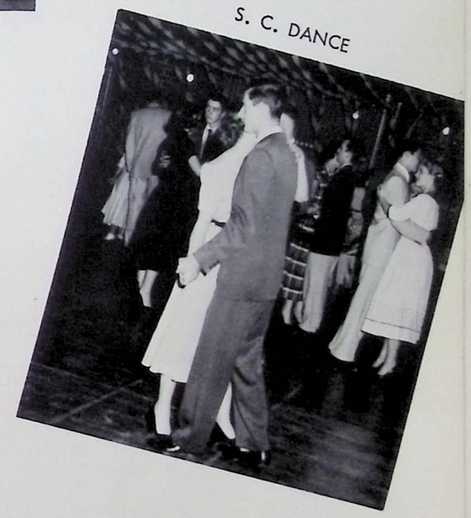


STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row: B. Leininger, G. Janz, J. Lang, F. Johnson, E. Swope, D. Alpeter, C. Blazy. Second Row: B. Jucks, M. Davis, C. Widgren, P. Metsger, J. Rogers, R. Widgren, J. Wolfe, M. Steel, A. Colle, C. Florta, P. Detwiler. Third Row: R. Lang, J. Blumel, D. Snider, P. Myers, R. Dlugos, D. Wells, R. Bruce, W. Sacchini, C. Boyd. Fourth Row: D. Atkin, T. Field, D. Pringle, B. Kennelly, B. Shave.

S. C. DANCE



THE Student Council is one of the most important clubs in our school. It operates for one purpose-to aid students in the best way possible.

Many jobs around the school are done by the Council. The members sell milk at noon, they help keep the building and grounds neat and clean, and they sometimes aid other organizations with financial problems. They also provide entertainment for the students with assemblies such as the exchange assembly with Painesville, and the Valentine's Day talent show. The Student Council sponsors the Homecoming activities, the dances after football and basketball games, and a Spring dance.

The Council is made up of representatives and alternates from each homeroom. The officers for this year are: Fleetwood Johnson, president; Dave Alpeter, vice president; Janet Lang, secretary; Evon Swope, treasurer; and Mrs. Iva Brott, advisor.

MILK SALE



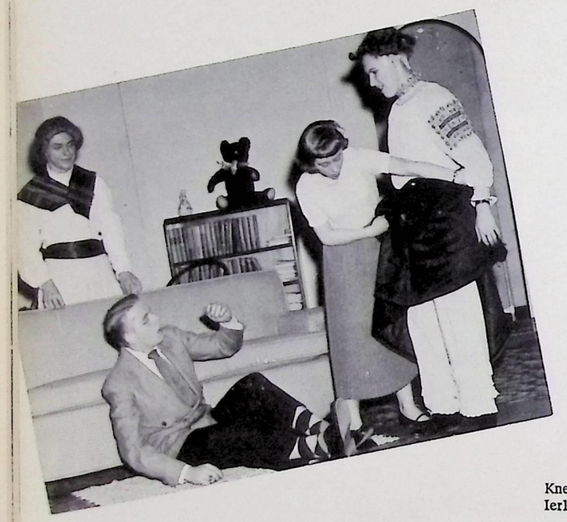
S. C. MEETING



THESPIAN SOCIETY



First Row: J. Shattuck, M. Davis, Miss Gemmill, B. Mathews, P. MacIlwaine, T. Schwartz, C. Perry. Second Row: W. Yoder, E. Swope, J. Davis, R. Droske, E. Mitchell, L. Myers, C. Parks, L. Webster, P. McNea, L. Ruddick, P. Niles. Third Row: J. Young, D. Anderson, C. J. Micheau, C. Widgren, B. Baker, P. Thamer, J. Kappel, G. Sbrocco, F. Noss. Fourth Row: B. Hise, G. Coates, P. Mortensen, S. Edgell, R. Bruce.



THE purpose of the Thespians is to promote dramatics. They do it not only by acting, but also by learning about things that go on behind the stage. For instance, every member of the club has had his hand in a jar of grease paint, or has stood behind sets prompting the actors and actresses who are trying to remember their lines.

One of the major activities of the club was the "Thespians Full House," which was a series of four One Act plays, put on entirely by the organization in Januray.

The year was completed with the Thespians Banquet at which their advisor, Miss Mary Gemmill, presented the National Thespian Awards. The following people are members of the National Thespians Society: Ron Bruce, Gary Coates, Jane Davis, Mary Ruth Davis, Scott Edgell, Phil Fay, Bob Hise, Janice Kappel, Carla Widgren, Pat MacIlwaine, Pat McNea, C.J. Micheau, Pete Mortensen, Evon Swope, Flossie Noss, Peg Thamer, Gerry Sbrocco, Terry Schwartz. Bob Mathews was a member of the National Thespians Society when he came to Willoughby last year.

The officers for the year were: Bob Mathews, president; Mary Davis, vice president; Pat MacIlwaine, secretary; and Terry Schwartz, treasurer.



STAGE CREW

Kneeling: Bob Hise, Stage Manager. Second Row: V. Lemieux, J. Kish, C. Lemieux, F. Ierlan, J. Conley.



SENIOR PLAY

"THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED"









ONE ACT PLAYS

"SORRY, WRONG NUMBER"
"NEVER SAY NO"

"UTTER RELAXATION"
"SPECIAL GUEST"









SPANISH CLUB



First Row: D. Heinz, J. Kappel, C. Perry, P. Juredine. Second Row: D. Glasscock, V. Sajovic, M. Goga, J. Yerse, J. Hinkle. Third Row: J. Appenzeller, B. Bennett, J. Lang, F. Kraus, B. Baughman, A. Murray, N. Tring, C. Heston.

SPANISH CLUB ASSEMBLY



THIS year the Spanish Club, under the direction of Mrs. Puyau, had its meetings one evening a month. At these meetings skits, short plays, games and songs were presented in Spanish. This club gives the people that are learning Spanish a chance to practice speaking it, and also to learn about Spanish-speaking people and their countries through speakers and movies.

SPANISH CLUB MEETING



LATIN CLUB



First Row: C. Floria, M. Quinn, J. Krauss, D. Haagen. Second Row: P. Lyons, S. Willer, N. Tuttle, A. Colle. Third Row: M. Brott, H. Wright, G. Gerald, B. Hardgrove, J. Thomas, T. Tyler. Fourth Row: D. George, B. Koenitzer, D. Crum, D. Bourguard. Fifth Row: R. Baker.



LATIN CLUB INITIATION



"VIVAT Latinam" echoing through the halls above the clatter of chariots signifies to all that if this language be dead, some very robust ghosts are now haunting W.H.S. Grouped below in typically Roman garb are this year's representatives of progressive Latin. Games, prizes and original refreshments in a Roman vein are typical fare at Latin club meetings.

"Latin can be fun" is the motto and fervent hope of these avid Romance linguists. Rookie Latin clubbers were initiated in elegant fashion as they partook of a perilous trek through Pluto's Caverns, Cicero's Maze, and Caesar's Swamp. Their trip was made even more entertaining by numerous original forms of mental anguish.

The Roman year reached its summit as dignitaries traversed the globe to eat, drink, and be merry at the annual Roman Banquet. Roman citizens feasted "high off the hog" with entertainment of all sorts at this gourmet's paradise. The celebration was honored by the presence of Caesar and many of his choice senatorial minions.

Ruling for Rome this year are: Rodger Baker, consul (boss-man); Duane Crum, vice consul; Janet Krauss, Scriba; and Helen Wright, quaestor (chancellor of the exchequer). Miss Adele Knight is the club adviser.

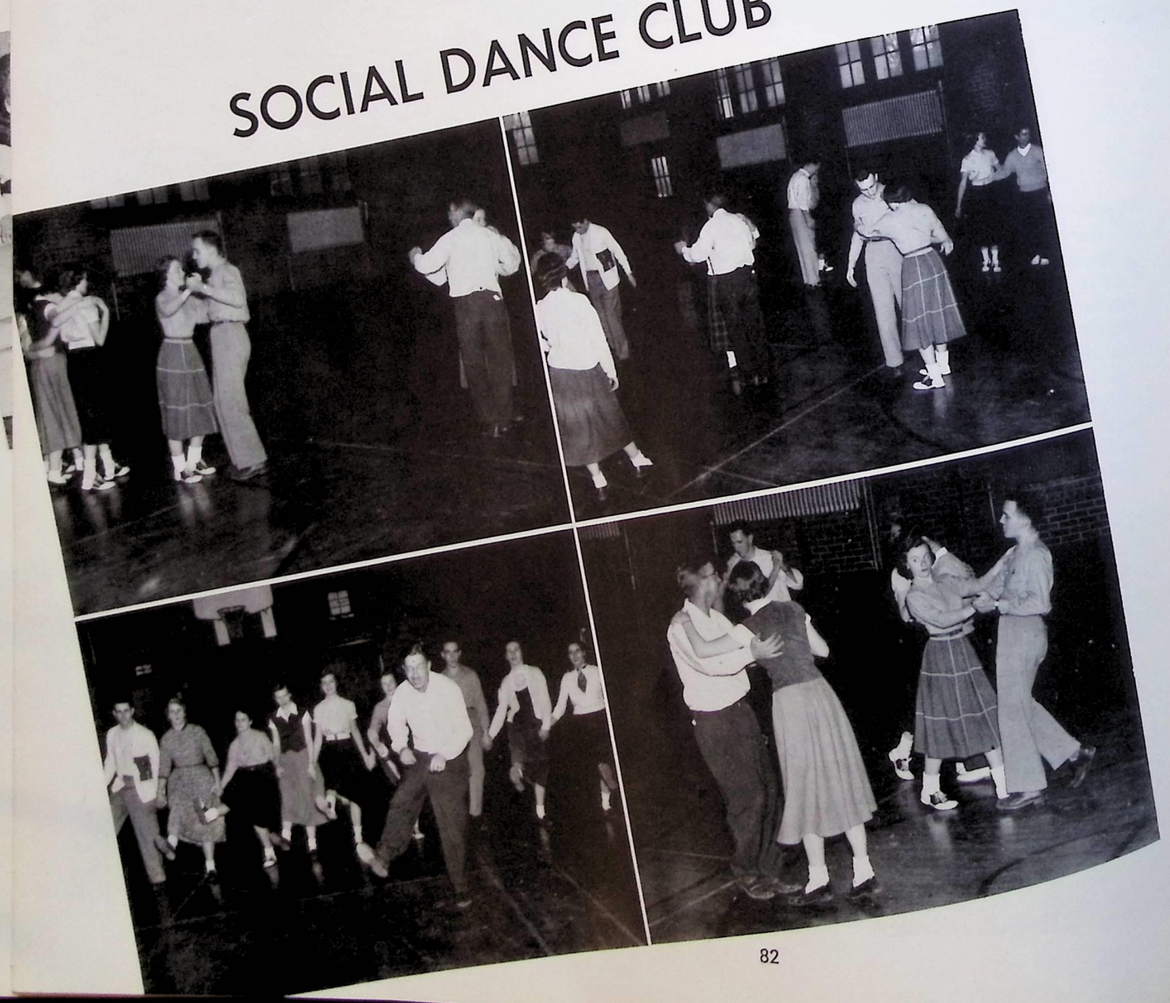


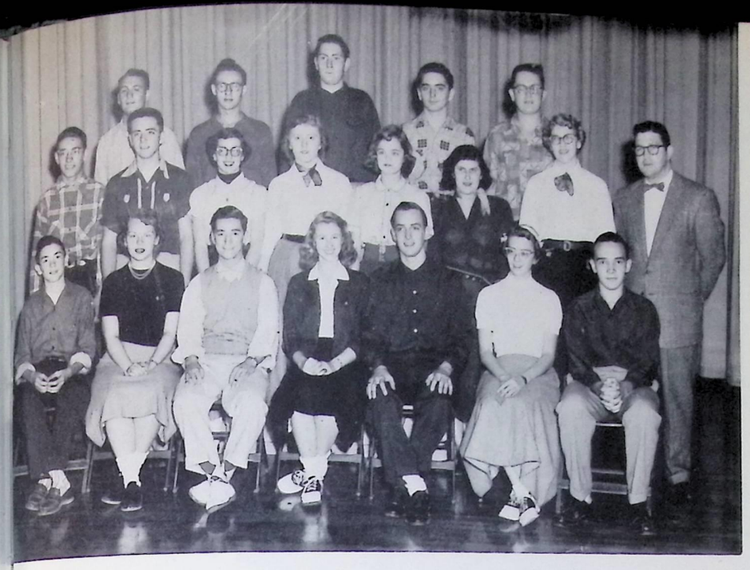


MODERN DANCE CLUB



SOCIAL DANCE CLUB





CAMERA CLUB

First Row: D. Crum, L. Ruddick, F. Johnson, J. Baughman, J. Spring, J. Rose, D. Patterson. Second Row: D. Bauguard, A. Murray, J. Smith, M. Sorg, F. Noss, B. Semple, D. Cracraft, Mr. Hewitt. Third Row: C. Arndt, B. Martin, C. Bauman, B. Russel, W. Spoonamore.

RECORDING the present for the future--that's the job of the Camera Club. Their on-the-spot coverage of all major W.H.S. events has helped produce the '54 Lens and has provided many attractive pictures for the '53-'54 editions of the Searchlight. Through out the year they keep an interesting display of photographs of current W.H.S. activities posted on the bulletin board in the main hall. One of their displays this year was the rollicking pictures which they took of the Senior Class Play. Their ability to capture on film interesting and amusing situations is displayed many times on the pages of this book.

During the six years of its existance the Camera Club has been teaching interested students to get the most benefit and fun from taking, developing, and printing their own pictures. The members are fortunate in having a well-equipped darkroom where they may develop their knowledge and abilities in the field of photography.

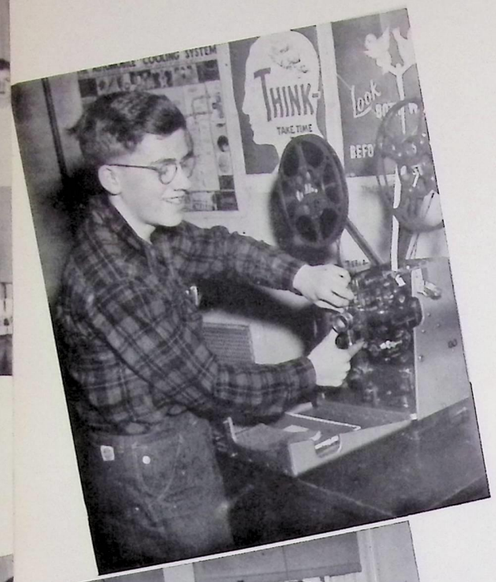
This year's edition of the Camera Club is ably guided by president, Jackie Baughman; vice president, Jim Spring; and secretary-treasurer, Fleetwood Johnson; with the assistance of Mr. Denny Hewitt, advisor.







AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS







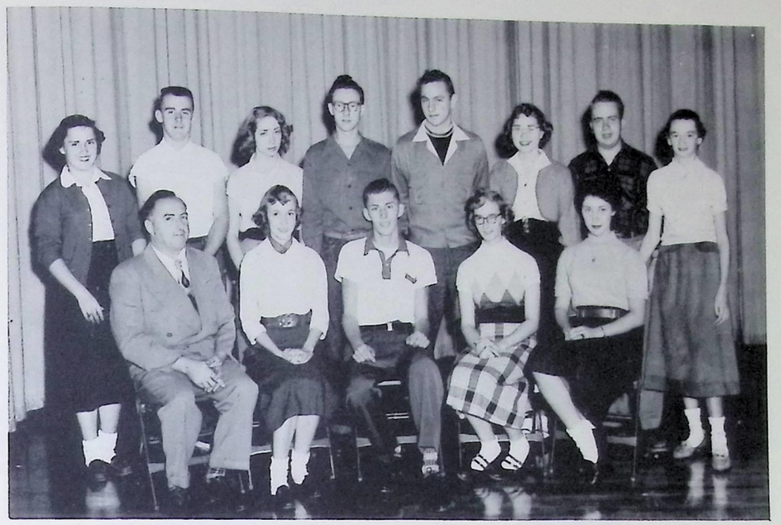
THE Audio-Visual Aids group is not a club; it is a service organization, and a very important one too. Its purpose is to promote better education through the mediums of sight and sound in the class room. The people in this group have rendered much of their free time to run the movies, play records at the dances, make noon announcements, play music into the auditorium so that we may enjoy music while we eat, and also describe the action of the football games.

During every period of the day there is someone ready and able to give announcements if the need arises. Mr. Bowland is the director of this group and he is really kept busy. We are indeed grateful for the unselfish service of Mr. Bowland and each and everyone of his staff.



First Row: B. Hise, D. Parker, W. Yoder, D. Glasscock, M. Lunning, C. Heston, L. Myers, E. Mitchell, D. Parker, D. Wells. Second Row: P. Severson, P. Russo, B. Trawatha, J. Sabel, J. Murney, J. McIntosh, J. Wallace, D. Bourguard, G. Eierman, S. Stewart. Third Row: B. McLean, K. Sliter, B. Hendershot, C. Bauman, G. Gray, J. Fargo, R. Baker, B. Neubacher.

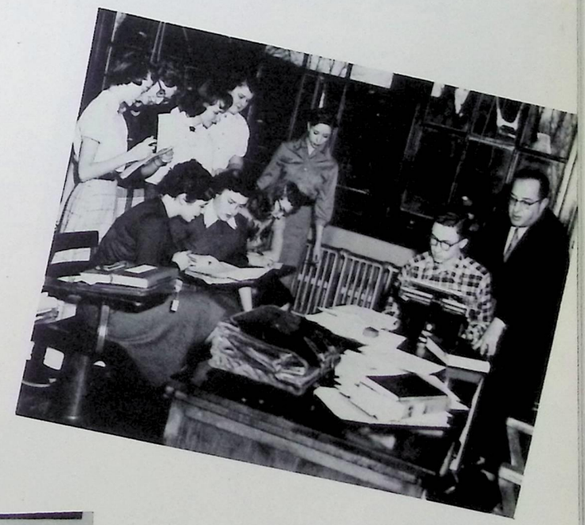
SEARCHLIGHT STAFF



First Row: Mr. Friedberg, A. Montgomery, B. Barbian, R. Hrivnak, P. Juredine. Second Row: J. Lang, B. Mathews, B. Stone, B. Martin, W. Hair, J. Hamlin, D. Wells, M. Hill.

DO you know who's who in the senior class? Do you know the latest jokes (especially knock-knocks by Bob Mathews)? Do you know all the latest news around W. H. S? Well, you do if you read the Searchlight. This is the weekly publication of the news compiled and edited by the Searchlight Staff with the help of Mr. Friedberg. The people on the staff are in the Journalism Class which is a new class this year.

Everyone hopes that they may get to be in one of the profiles done by the Searchlight; for this is always an added thrill. Besides this and the excellent articles, features, and sport stories, interest is also added by the many photographs taken by the Camera Club.





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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

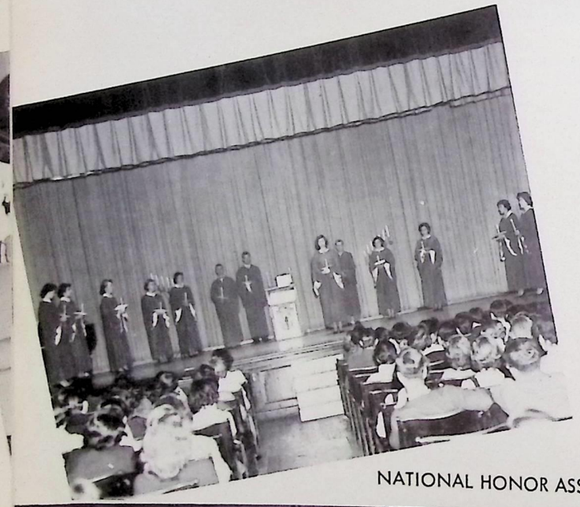


First Row: T. Schwartz, B. Hise, P. Mortensen, J. Davis, E. Swope. Second Row: L. Ruddick, C. Widgren, H. Thomas, J. Lang, B. Eiserman, B. Hinrichsen. Third Row: R. Bruce, D. Anderson, J. Baughman, P. MacIlwaine, F. Johnson. Fourth Row: P. Thamer, F. Noss, G. Coates, L. Webster, M. Davis.

THE National Honor Society is a club which recognizes students who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To be eligible for the club one must rank in the upper 10% of his class.

The officers this year are Pete Mortensen, president; Bob Hise, vice president; Jane Davis, treasurer; Terry Schwartz, secretary. Mr. Lake and Miss Gibbs are the advisors.

The activities of this club include noon meetings and two induction meetings. The induction meetings are beautiful and impressive. Imagine what a thrill and honor it is to have a member of the National Honor come down the aisle and call your name when he says, "In the name of the National Honor Society I choose ."



NATIONAL HONOR ASSEMBLY FALL INDUCTION





SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

First Row: L. Ruddick, C. Parks, B. Hinrichsen, M. Davis, B. Eiserman, F. Noss, J. Davis, C. Rohloff, P. MacIlwaine. Second Row: R. Speers, C. Arner, P. Peace, J. Allman, A. Montgomery, L. Mook, L. Guiffre, J. Wolfe, C. Miller. Third Row: H. Thomas, M. Thomas, D. Haagen, J. Haak, G. Hahn, T. Schwartz, J. Appenzeller, B. Bennet, C. Charvat, M. Goga. Fourth Row: T. Faith, A. Colle, J. Kraus, J. Rose, B. Mosher, J. Bacon, J. Blumel, D. Patterson, E. Thurman. Fifth Row: P. Mortensen, B. Neubacher, W. Poole, W. Spoonamore, G. Schaffer, D. Crum, R. Hardgrove, T. Tyler, C. Arndt.

THE Scholarship Club, under the direction of Miss Gibbs and Mr. Lake, has a new name, although the standards are still the same. The name, W.M.P.W., comes from the new group of schools which have formed a Scholarship Club- Willoughby, Mentor, Painesville, and Wickliffe. To become a member of the club, a person must maintain at least a 3.5 average for two consecutive semesters.

The first annual banquet of the W.M.P.W. Scholarship Club was held on Thursday, February 25, at Eastlake Junior High School. Willoughby High School was the host. After a fine dinner and a very interesting program, the members adjourned to the gymnasium for dancing.

The officers are Barbara Eiserman, president; Mary Ruth Davis, vice president; Barb Hinrichsen, secretary; and Flossie Noss, treasurer.

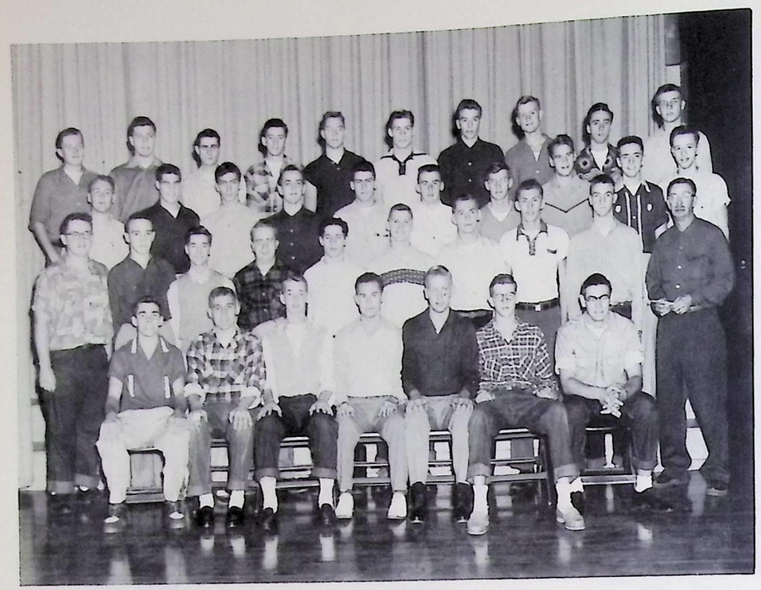
New members not pictured are Robert Barath, Jackie Baughman, Ronnie Bruce, Ann Dewald, Donna Heinz, Janice Hinkle, Rita Hrivnak, Pat McNea, Nancy Rapai, Ruth Tinker, Lois Webster, Edna Weingand, Carla Widgren, Jean Young, Doris Carmen, Bob Kennelly, Robert Martin, Joan Morley, Allen Sawitke, Tom Stull, Charles Thomas, Don Barrell, Richard Beyerle, Paul Boltanzer, Dorothy Dumont, Dale Ericson, John Evans, Betty Leininger, Bethel Lemmerman, Ronald Nemura, Dale Sawitke, June Stasum and Helen Wright.



W. M. P. W. SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET



HI-Y



First Row: B. Shave, R. Dlugos, J. Hilderbrand, S. Edgell, P. Mortensen, G. Coates, J. Tomsic. Second Row: W. Spoonamore, D. Patterson, F. Johnson, D. Wells, J. Santoro, R. Kobus, R. Bruce, B. Barbian, B. Kennelly, Mr. Wike. Third Row: C. Arndt, W. Sacchini, P. Smith, J. Spring, T. Blazy, B. Mathews, B. Davis, L. Swenson, A. Murray, J. Naglich. Fourth Row: T. Stuhl, A. Staffeld, L. Hoffer, R. Griffin, L. Jensen, F. Long, D. Alpeter, R. Gibson, B. Murray, D. Klein.

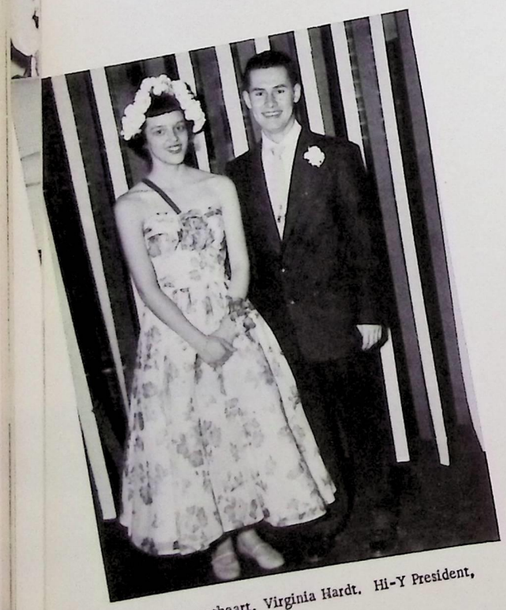
THE purpose of the Hi-Y is to create throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character. Under the direction of their advisor, Mr. Wike, the boys had a very successful year.

They began their activities for 1953-54 with their annual hayride. The Hi-Y does more than its share to help other people. They maintained the refreshment stand at all our home football games, and sponsored needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Hi-Y meets with the girls in the Friendship Club once a year for the Hi-Y--F.C. Meeting, and those attending will never forget the good times had by all. Virginia Hardt was crowned queen at the Christmas Formal.

Some of the things that the organization does for cultural achievement during the year are sending boys to attend the Ohio Hi-Y conference at Mt. Union College and to Youth and Government Assembly at Columbus, Ohio. Each year, two boys are chosen to attend Camp Nelson Dodd.

The officers for the year were as follows: president, Scott Edgell; vice president, Jim Hilderbrand; secretary, Pete Mortenson; treasurer, Gary Coates; and chaplain, Ronnie Dlugos.



Hi-Y Sweetheart, Virginia Hardt. Hi-Y President, Scott Edgell.

HI-Y CHRISTMAS FORMAL

C. Arndt, V. Hardt, C. J. Micheau, S. Edgell



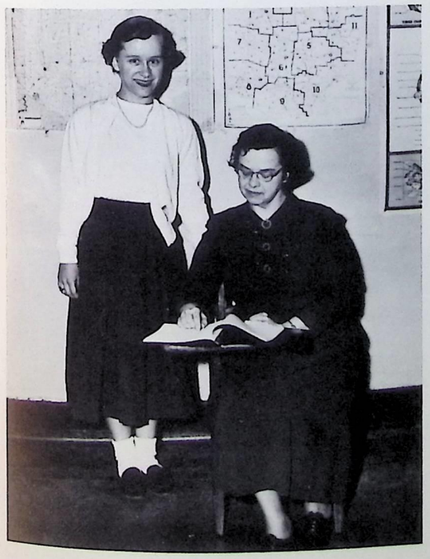
FRIENDSHIP CLUB



First Row: P. McNea, P. MacIlwaine, J. Smith, W. Yoder, J. Lang. Second Row: L. Ruddick, M. Davis, C. Parks, D. Anderson, J. Davis, E. Mitchell, H. Thomas. Third Row: B. Hinrichsen, B. Eiserman, C. Widgren, C. Charvat, L. Papcke, J. Baughman, F. Noss, K. Libengood, P. Juredine, B. Mutch, M. Sammon, P. Thamer.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB CABINET

Doris Anderson, President.
Miss Adele Knight, Advisor.



THE Friendship Club was bigger and better than ever this year. The officers: Doris Anderson, president; Jane Davis, vice president; Eileen Mitchell, treasurer; Carolyn Parks, secretary; and the cabinet helped make it a year of interest and fun by planning the theme of the year and the meetings.

The motif was "Foreign Intrigue," and every event of the year was given the name of a foreign country. Informal Initiation was called, A-freak-a, and the beautiful and serious Formal Initiation was entitled U.S.A. There were many other meetings among which were a carnival, a Christmas Party, the annual Hi-Y, F.C. joint meeting, the Mother-Daughter Tea, and a Father-Daughter picnic.

The highlight of the year was the Formal. The theme was Spanish Splendor. The dance was held in the Eastlake Junior High School, and the decoration of a Spanish style put everyone in a gay mood.

Of course no write-up of the Friendship Club would be complete without mentioning the advisor, Miss Adele Knight. Her ever-watchful eye, her encouraging words, and her wonderful smile help make the club a huge success.



INFORMAL INITIATION



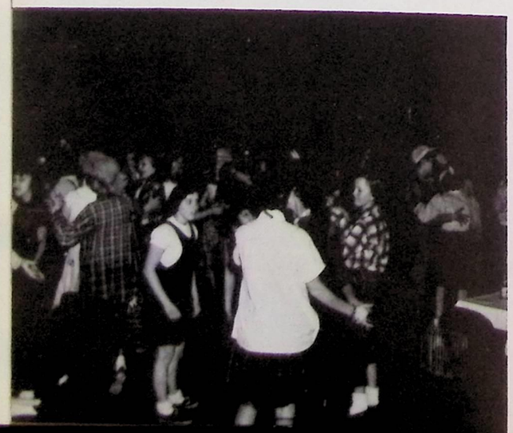




A LOVELY NIGHT

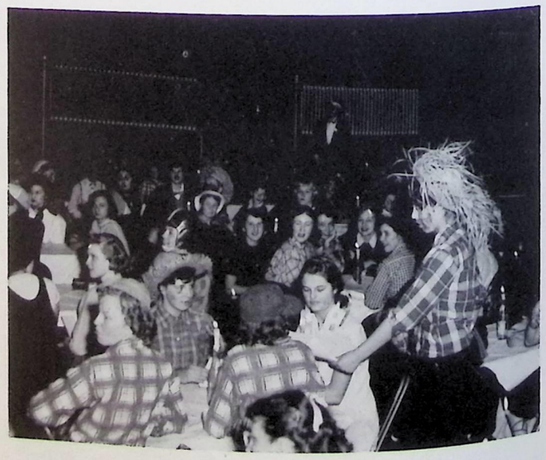


ALL GIRL DATE PARTY



CHRISTMAS PARTY







SPANISH SPLENDOR





FACULTY ROW



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



First Row: M. Brott, J. Steinbrenner, J. Hinkle, B. Eiserman, P. Niles, J. Davis, C. Micheau. Second Row: G. Hahn, A. Montgomery, B. Wolfe, V. Ross, E. Wiengand, N. Rapai, L. Papcke. Third Row: J. Morley, C. Bensel, J. Haak, H. Thomas, B. Hinrichsen, K. Yukl, A. Dewald. Fourth Row: P. Quinn, J. Secrest, D. Haagen, S. Woodley, B. Mosher.

THE F.T.A., with Mrs. Christopherson as advisor, had a busy year in 1953-54. The members, who are contemplating being teachers in the future, performed many services for both the school and the community. They ushered at the N.E.O.T.A. meeting in Cleveland, prepared the College Day activities, took over classes in the elementary schools while the teachers went to a special reading class, and had bake sales once a week to raise money for the retarded children. Besides all this work, the members had fun. They saw movies on teaching, heard visiting teachers talk and had a picnic at the end of the year.

The officers for the year were: Barbara Eiserman, president; Janice Hinkle, vice president; Marty Brott, secretary; Janet Steinbrenner, treasurer; and Jane Davis, reporter.

THE French Club is a newly formed organization. It is, of course, for those students who are taking French and are interested in carrying their French beyond the class room. Meetings are held during the lunch hour or in the evening at a member's home. At these meetings French is spoken and for entertainment the members either play games using French words, or listen to the music of French composers. Mr. Lake, the advisor, and his wife have visited France and have brought back magazines which prove very interesting to the group.

The officers are: Tom Stull, president; Gail Davis, vice president; Joan Hamlin, secretary-treasurer; and Carolyn Bensel, reporter.



FRENCH CLUB

First Row: D. Heinz, C. Bensel, T. Stull, J. Young, B. Baker. Second Row: Mr. Lake, A. Dewald, J. Hinkle, B. Wolfe, L. Guiffre. Third Row: E. Mitchell, M. Hill, D. Glover, B. Eiserman, N. Elson. Fourth Row: B. Shroyer, D. Eveland.

MATH CLUB



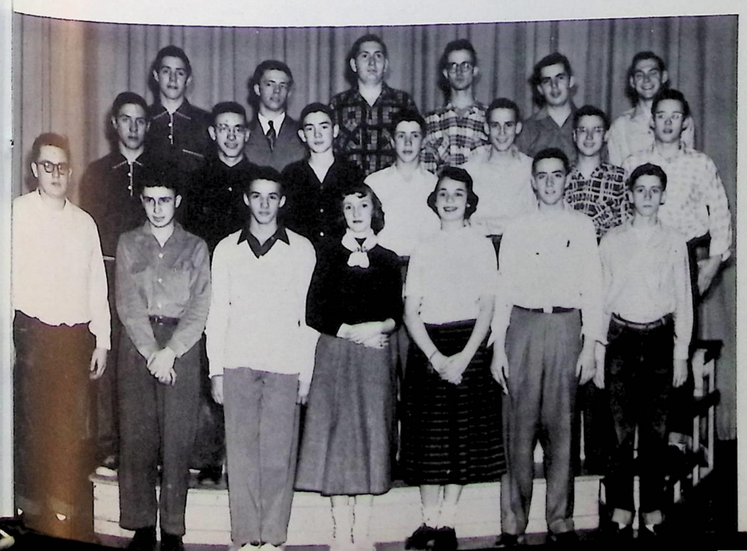
First Row: G. Coates, E. Southworth, C. Heston, C. Arndt, B. Eiserman, A. Montgomery, R. Bruce. Second Row: N. Jackson, P. Niles, J. Haak, J. Morley, G. Hahn, J. Bacon. Third Row: J. Fargo, G. Eierman, J. Reigle, D. Patterson, F. Kraus. Fourth Row: E. Thurman, C. Bauman, H. Rosskamp, T. Stull, E. Sulecky, W. Spoonamore.

ANOTHER newly organized club in W.H.S. is the Math Club. The main purpose of this club is to have fun learning more about mathematics. The organization met regularly during the lunch hours and enjoyed their programs immensely. Many discussions and talks were given about pi, flatland, theories of chance, and elementary calculus.

The officers of the organization are: Craig Arndt, president; Ronnie Bruce, vice president; Gary Coates, secretary treasurer; Barbara Eiserman, reporter; while Mrs. Randles and Mr. Miller are the advisors.

ONE of the new clubs around the school this year is the Science Club. The aims of the club are to increase the student knowledge of science, to give service to the community and nation, to understand the importance of science in life, and to perfect scientific skills. The members went on field trips and entered projects in the Science Fair.

The officers are: Alen Murray, president; George Eierman, vice president; Ann Montgomery, secretary treasurer; Veronica Ross, librarian; Don Bouguard, reporter; and Mr. Warrick, advisor.



SCIENCE CLUB

First Row: W. Spoonamore, P. Russo, D. Snyder, A. Montgomery, V. Ross, A. Murray, G. Gerald. Second Row: J. Dyckes, D. Bourguard, D. Crum, J. Conley, G. Gray, J. Fargo, T. Walter. Third Row: J. Dyckes, G. Eierman, C. Bauman, E. Thurman, T. Prindle, R. Bruce.

OFFICE STAFF



First Row: C. Arner, M. Gurbis. Second Row: D. Waite, S. Winkler, S. Oliphant, B. Kobus, R. Tinker, C. Rohloff. Third Row: E. Albl, N. Rapai, K. Libengood, M. Dann, E. Bixel, P. McNea.

UNDER the heading, Office Staff, are the girls who run errands, collect absence slips, deliver messages from the office, run the switchboard, and many of the other odd jobs which make an office function. They work consistently and efficiently with their supervisors and the permanent office secretaries.

Each period of the day two junior or senior girls from the business department give up a study hall to do this work. Although they receive no academic credit for it, they do receive some excellent practical experience.

Thanks to the entire staff for the work they've done to make our day run more smoothly.

OFFICE SECRETARIES

Mildred Wilde, Florence Luthanen, Silvia DeJoy.





SAFETY PATROL



First Row: J. Eichhorn, D. Parker, B. Bigler, D. Parker, P. Roach. Second Row: L. Bowen, R. McFarland, R. Wooster, L. Gall, J. Blosser. Third Row: B. Robertson, G. Corwin, D. Sprague, R. Stuper, G. Stewart.

ONE group that does a lot for everyone around the school, yet gets little recognition, is the Safety Patrol.

The boys in this group help us cross the street safely between classes and at noon. They work in any kind of weather--rain, sun, snow and sleet. We are indeed grateful to the members of the Safety Patrol for their assistance.

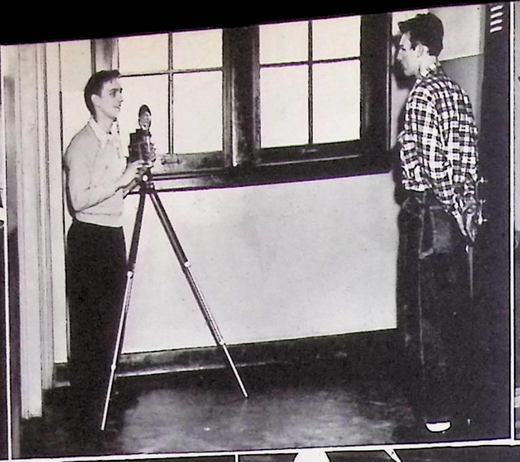
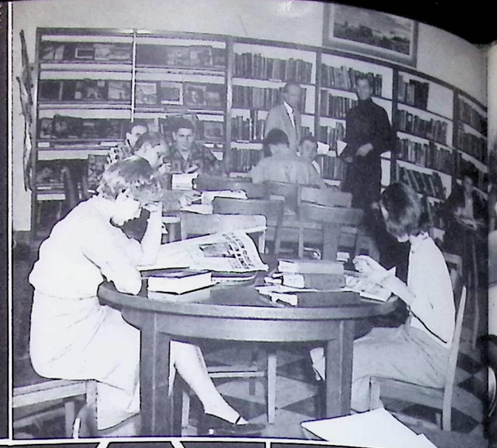
RIFLE CLUB

First Row: W. Fletcher, C. Lemieux, T. Potts, J. Freeze, J. Conley, A. Stephen, B. Moran. Second Row: E. Knerem, J. Stange, J. McIntosh, N. Tuttle, A. Melton, G. Caudill, J. Ackroyd, D. Poole. Third Row: A. Pugle, V. Lemieux, S. Kleihauer, G. Kadow, J. Strand, R. McKay. Fourth Row: J. Palenko, A. Hoogy, B. Murray, H. Rogers, J. Clain, L. Jenkins, B. Baughman.

THE Rifle Club, with Mr. Grether as its leader, holds shooting matches with other schools. It also competes in the N.R.A. junior matches. The boys who make up this club work by themselves as well as in a group. They do their practicing weekly at the Ohio Rubber Company's Shooting Range.

The officers are: Jim Freeze, president; Ted Potts, treasurer; and John Conley, secretary.

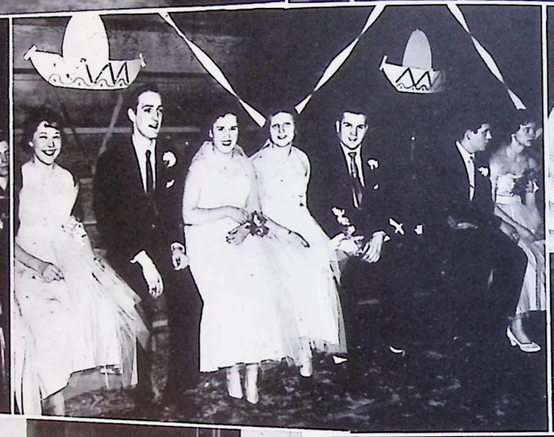












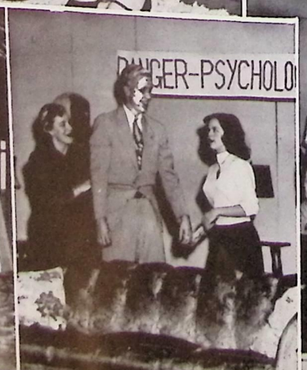












RANGER-PSYCHOLO





MAINTENANCE



Mrs. L. Kelly, H. Hazen, C. Setzer, Sr., H. Waite, W. Wilcox, H. Wilson.

SUPERVISOR–Thomas Harding

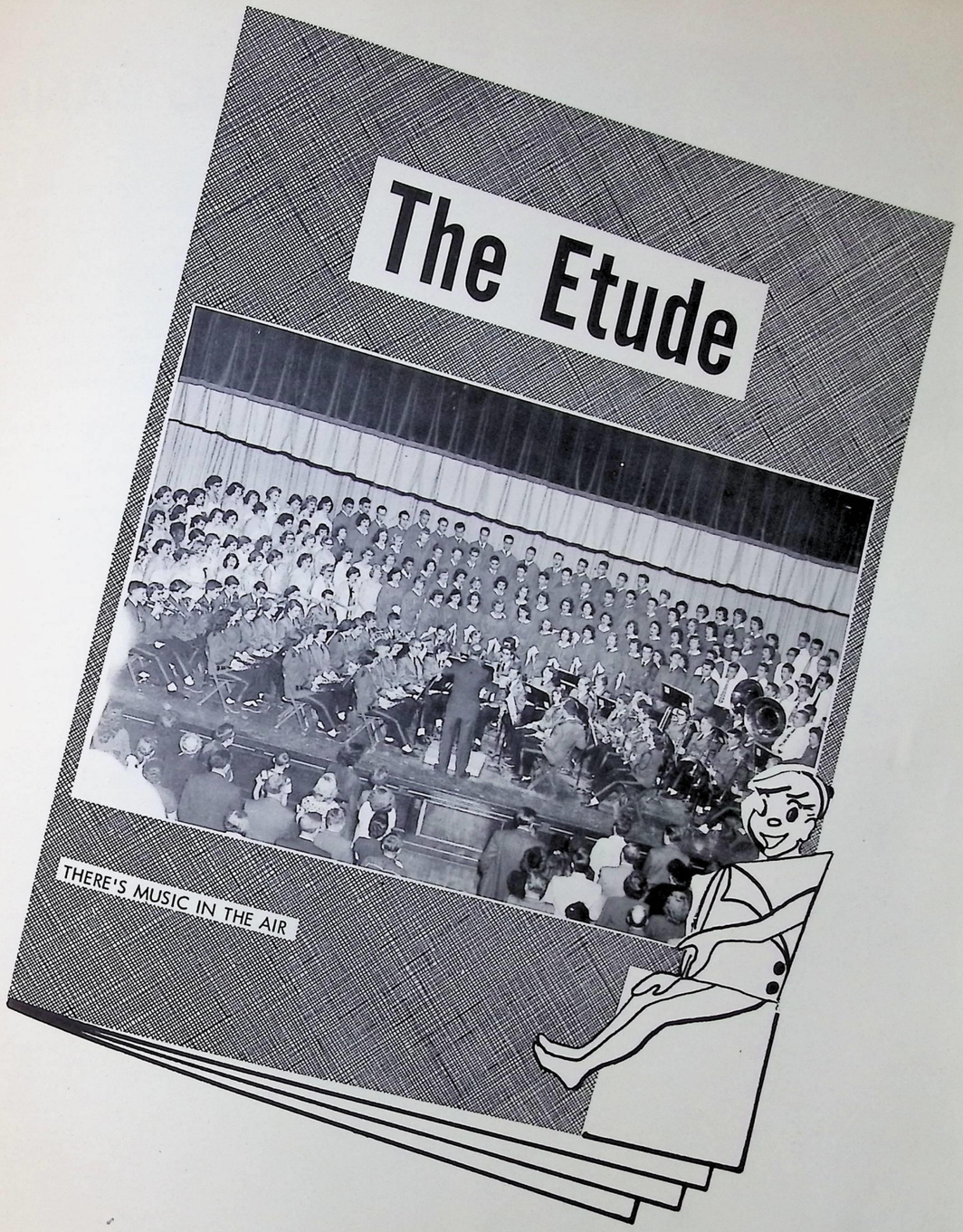


THESE are the people who drive us to school, keep us warm and comfortable, keep our class rooms neat and clean, and do oh so many other tasks that help make our school operate smoothly and efficiently. We always seem to take their hard work for granted. We surely do not mean to though; for we know that we could never get along without them, and we want them to know it too. Yes, we thank them so much for always giving us a helping hand with a smile, and for helping to make our year a perfect one.



BUS DRIVERS

Standing: E. Barnes, C. Hendrick, A. Evanetich, B. Lyman, J. Farley, D. Dann. Kneeling: R. Stage, E. Sulzer, E. Case, G. Eisele, E. Klein.



MUSIC



MR. RINALDI, MISS KELLY, MR. RUDDICK

MARCHING BAND

FEW people realize all the work that is necessary in order to have a good marching band. Even before school started last September, the band members were hard at work on the football field practicing their formations. They spent countless hours memorizing music, learning routines and making props. Each day after school, rain or shine, the band members practiced faithfully under the direction of Mr. Ruddick and his assistants, Mr. Rinaldi and Miss Kelly, who wrote music and planned each routine. Without the capable leadership of these three people, there would not have been a marching band.

The band played at many pep rallies, football games, and community parades. As an added attraction this year the band performed at the stadium for the opening game of the Cleveland Indians.

The reward for their hard work was the applause and cheers from the crowds as they marched by in their colorful uniforms, led by the Rangerettes.

First Row: M. Davis, L. Papcke, A. Sherwood, J. Spring, J. Stump, V. Tyler, J. Kuharik. Second Row: P. Janc, D. Eveland, T. Hemeyer, G. Caudill, T. Stull, B. Shroyer, A. Parmele, D. Babson. Third Row: P. Niles, J. Appenzeller, J. Secrest, J. Steinbrenner, J. Davis, J. Hinkle, B. Eiserman, A. Dewald. Fourth Row: R. Wooster, D. Doskocil, J. Haak, R. Baker, M. Brott, M. Quinn, D. Bourguard, C. Arner. Fifth Row: J. Matz, D. Haar, C. Ambrose, P. Russo, B. Dort, K. Yukl, R. Book, G. Gray. Sixth Row: D. Patterson, S. Haag, L. Donovan, D. Billhardt, N. Rittenhouse, P. Fay, B. Martin, D. Fairbanks. Seventh Row: N. Roberts, L. Ruddick, R. Fogle, E. Hittie, J. Hartline, R. Herrick, R. Roberts, L. Gall.





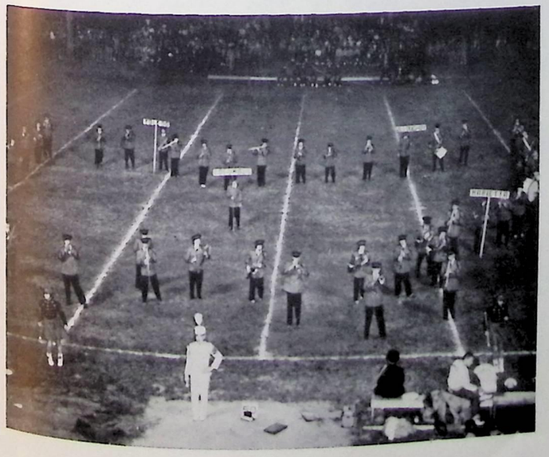
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BAND IN FORMATION

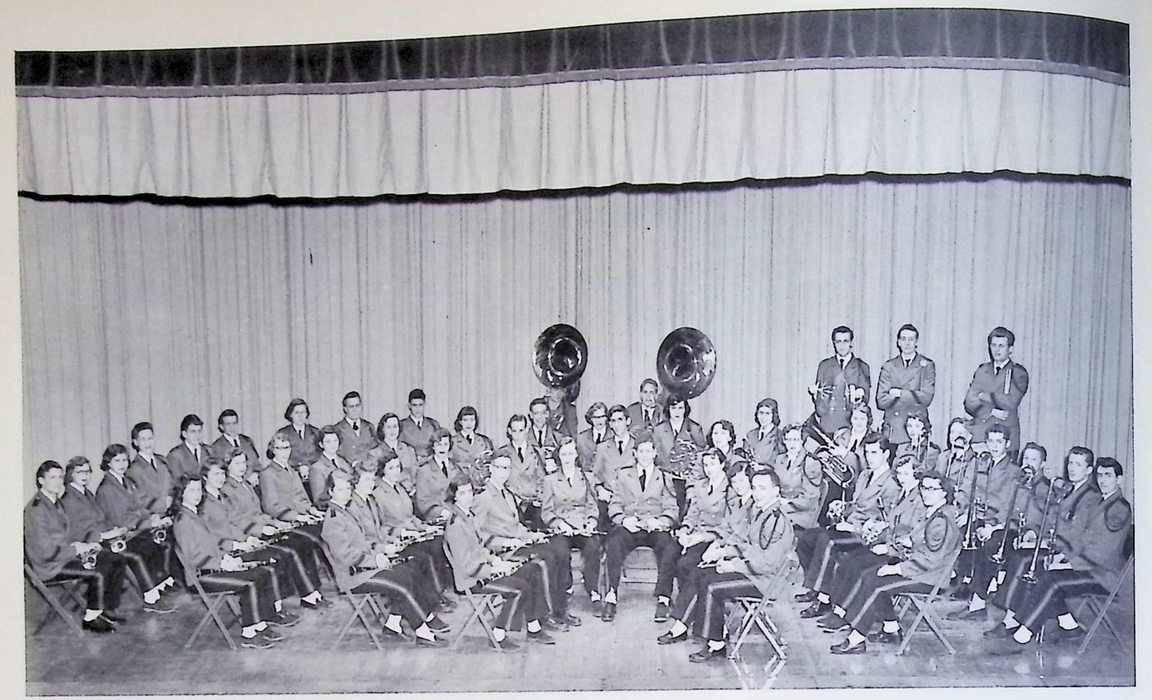
RANGERETTES

JIM SPRING, DRUM MAJOR
JANET STUMP
VICKY TYLER
JOYCE KUHARIK
MARY RUTH DAVIS
LOIS PAPCKE
ALICE SHERWOOD





SENIOR BAND MEMBERS



First Row: B. Eiserman, B. Martin, P. Niles, J. Bacon, L. Donovan, S. Haag, D. Patterson, Second Row: L. Ruddick, J. Davis, J. Steinbrenner, B. Cage, G. Gray, P. Fay, A. Colle, A. Dewald, B. Creadon, A. Sherwood, J. Hinkle. Third Row: N. Rittenhouse, L. Papcke, J. Kuharik, V. Tyler, K. Yukl, D. Billhardt, C. Arner, D. Bourguard, J. Roger, M. Quinn, M. Brott, J. Secrest, M. Linek, G. Caudill, N. Rowland, T. Hemeyer, T. Stull, B. Shroyer. Fourth Row: R. Baker, D. Doskocil, C. Ambrose, J. Matz, D. Haar, B. Dort, J. Haak, E. Arner, P. Russo, N. Roberts, L. Gall, D. Atkin, D. Eveland, P. Janc.

CONCERT BAND

THE sixty piece concert band is one of the most important music groups at Willoughby High School. This organization meets daily in the band room and also spends one evening a week in practice. During the year they presented a number of concerts, played for assembly programs and competed in the district contest.

The leaders of the group are Rodger Baker, president; Jane Davis, vice president; Janice Hinkle, secretary; and Carol Arner, treasurer. They planned many of the social activities for the year including a swimming party at Fenn College, a banquet at which seniors were awarded pins, and a Christmas party at which the new members were initiated.

The band members thank their director, Mr. Ruddick, for all his efforts to make our band a success. Although it was a lot of hard work, it was also a lot of fun.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT





ORCHESTRA

First Row: D. Patterson, J. Spring, M. Davis, S. Cahill, L. Papcke. Second Row: R. Baker, J. Haak, T. Stull, C. Arner, A. Sherwood. Third Row: D. Eveland.

THE orchestra, which meets five times a week under the direction of Mr. Ruddick, is another essential part of the music department. Although this group is small, the people have a wonderful time and learn to play and appreciate good music.

THE Cadet Band, composed of 17 people, is the training band for those who are learning to play an instrument. They play marches and other music that will ready them for the concert band work. The members of this band learn to read music, to play with other instruments and to follow their director, Mr. Ruddick.

CADET BAND

First Row: R. Herrick, D. Fairbanks, R. Fogle, E. Hittie, D. Billhardt, D. Haagen, J. Rogers. Second Row: J. Pike, B. Shultz, P. Russo, J. McIntosh, R. Wooster, A. Stephens, M. Lineck. Third Row: J. Appenzeller, B. Bergen, D. Telling.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



First Row: P. Patterson, G. Steimle, G. Bell, G. York, L. Hare, S. Fox, B. Petunya, R. Widgren, C. Johnson, M. Goga, C. Costello, F. Chisholm, J. Carter, J. Baxter, J. Allyn, M. Coppermen, A. Gerbec, F. Labondano, D. Glasscock, T. Burek. Second Row: J. Hinkle, J. Brooks, P. Vest, L. Mook, J. Barnes, S. Wilson, B. Barth, E. Leyrer, P. Jordan, T. Foley, M. Heinz, S. Teple, S. Hengst, C. Blazy, D. Telling, V. Stewart, J. Nelson, R. Gibson, D. Vicario, Mr. Mitchell, director. Third Row: S. Koncle, M. Kelly, S. Lee, G. Blackford, M. Harris, M. Cook, E. Smith, S. Gustafson, M. Govidich, D. Carman, S. Woodley, D. Salo, B. Brettrager, P. Parks, J. Bruce, M. Dann, P. Miller, J. Williams, H. Hodgson. Fourth Row: N. Moyer, P. Carpenter, G. Rider, K. Stanish, P. McMichael, H. Grose, J. Warren, J. Rose, S. Fleck, M. Brott, R. Murray, B. Manning, L. Herold, M. Cafferty, M. Henning, S. Buss, S. Eldredge, C. Miller, N. Tropf.



GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Seated: N. Elson. L. to R.: J. Wolfe, M. Warja, C. Charvat, C. Boyd, E. Weingand, G. Koenitzer, E. Mitchell, M. Steele.

OUR Thanksgiving Assembly was highlighted this year by the Girls' Glee Club. They also participated in the Christmas Concert, Spring Concert and the state-wide contests.

The group chose to wear formals for concerts and for contests its costumes this year are white blouses, black skirts, and little red bows.

The officers for the year are Janice Hinkle and Eileen Leyrer, co-presidents; and Polly Jordan, secretary. Mr. Mitchell is the director.

BLENDETTES

B. Hinrichsen, C. Perry, J. Kappel.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR



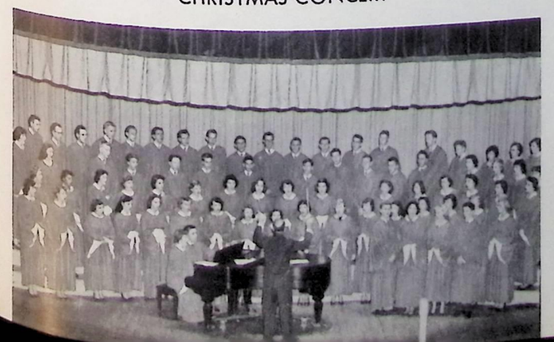
First Row: Mr. Mitchell (director), C. Widgren, C. Perry, D. Anderson, D. McLean, C. Lada, J. Yerse, E. Velvick, J. Young, F. Overholt, W. Yoder, A. Forrester, M. Wells, J. Young, S. Willer, B. Leininger, B. Mutch, M. McGrew, J. Schmegner, L. Webster (accompanist). Second Row: C. Jones, L. Crocker, C. Micheau, A. Bass, M. Steele, M. Warja, E. Mitchell, F. Noss, B. Hinrichsen, E. Weingand, J. Sestak, C. Charvat, M. Thomas, M. Sorg, J. Smith, J. Kappel, G. Sbrocco, C. Heston, M. Reed, E. Swope. Third Row: L. Saunders, T. Blazy, M. Mosgrove, R. Tennant, L. Sarvis, D. Kromer, F. Ierlan, J. Kish, J. Conley, C. Lemieux, R. Bruce, B. Hise, K. Miller, A. Murray, B. Murray, C. Boyd, G. Koenitzer, S. Fedor, V. Ross. Fourth Row: F. Davis, D. Cody, B. Shroyer, S. Edgell, P. Mortensen, B. Lloyd, J. Knoefel, P. Fay, E. Thurman, C. Arndt, C. Bauman, D. Byers, C. Kinter, J. Naglich, D. Kitzel, M. Sullivan, S. Thamer, D. Winter.

ONE of the most honored organizations at W.H.S. is the A Cappella Choir. You can be certain that whenever you hear a group of students harmonizing, they are members of this group of 80 students and are proud of it.

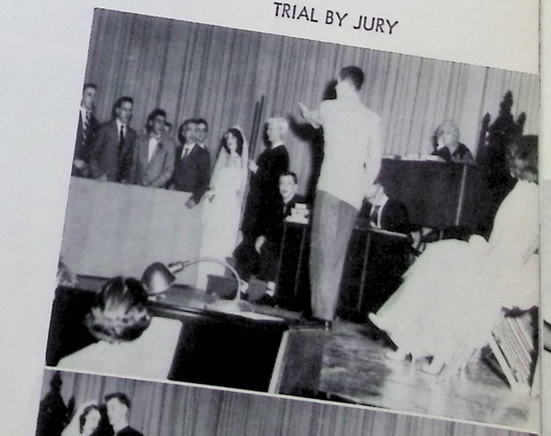
No one will ever forget their impressive arrangement of the "Song of Christmas," that they sang at the Christmas Concert. They made a splendid showing at the state contests and did so much to entertain civic groups in Willoughby.

The officers of the choir are Ronnie Kobus, president; David Cody, vice president; Jean Smith, secretary; and Barbara Hinrichsen, treasurer. The director of this fine group is Mr. Mitchell.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



TRIAL BY JURY









MIXED ENSEMBLE

D. Cody, F. Davis, B. Hise, P. Fay, J. Schmegner, C. Heston, W. Yoder, C. J. Micheau, Accompanist; P. Patterson.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

IN its fifth year as one of the major music groups at W. H. S., the Boys' Glee Club was the largest group it has had in its short but progressive history.

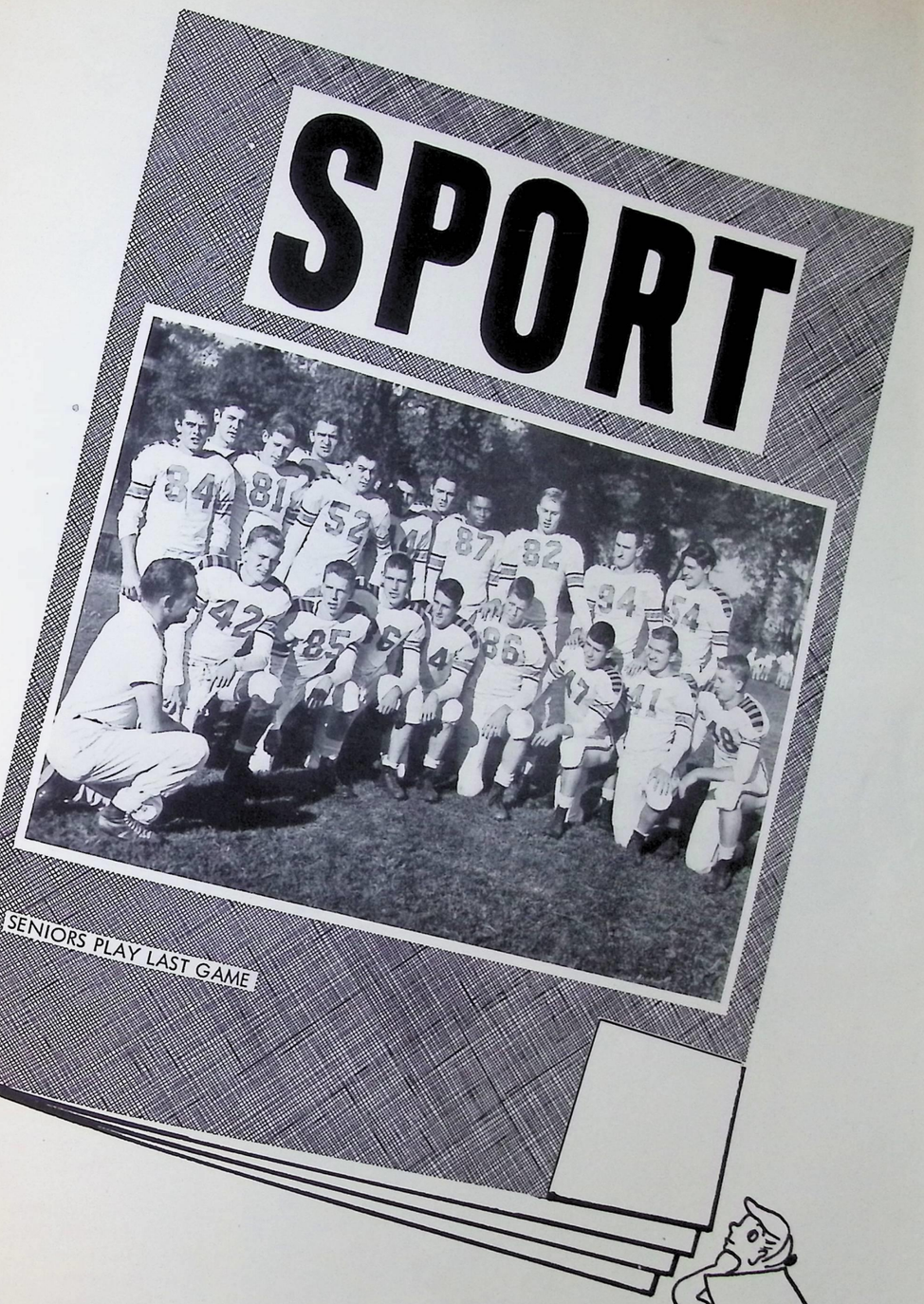
It offers opportunities for the boys to learn to read music, gives them experience in competing with other schools, and while it is doing this, everybody is having loads of fun.

The officers of the group this year are David Wells and Jack Davis, co-presidents; and Bob Hurley, secretary. The group is under the leadership of Mr. Mitchell.

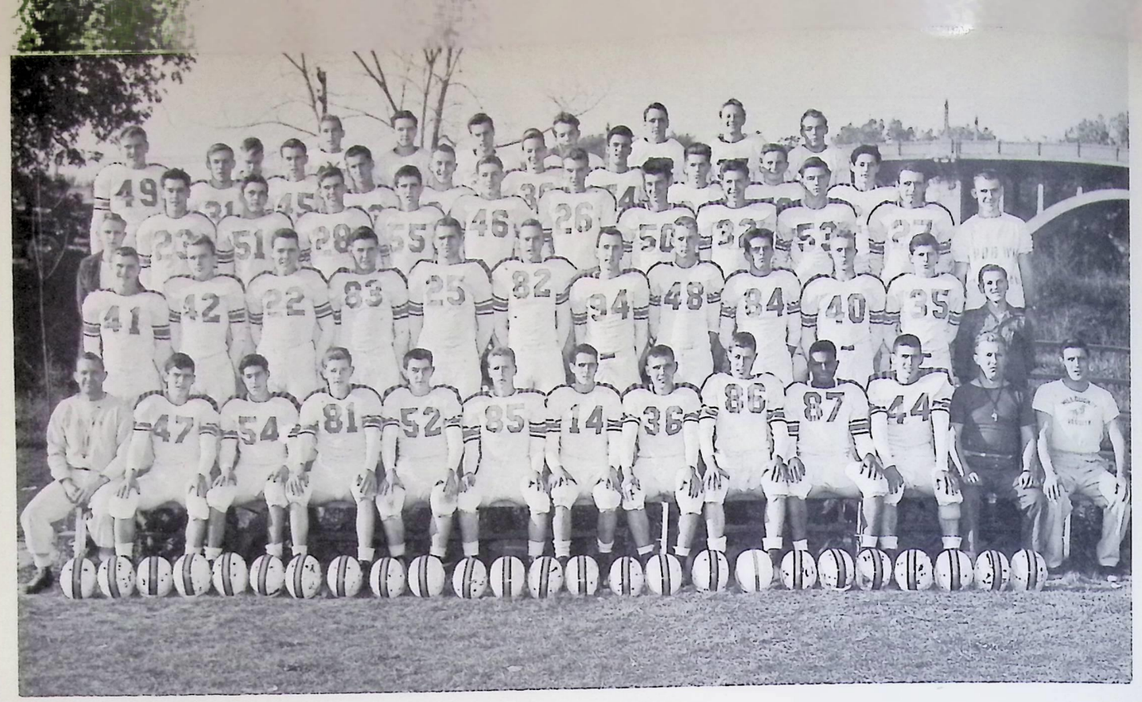


First Row: V. Tyler, J. Berndt, P. Roach, D. Comer, E. Clinger, R. Harrison, F. Prokop, G. Bell, T. Singer, J. Ackroyd, L. Fielding, D. Lewis, P. Heltman, J. Lillich, D. Allen, R. Golden, Mr. Mitchell. Second Row: M. Warja, J. Wallace, D. Lino, H. Deitz, J. Stange, J. Hayward, L. Gidley, D. Wells, J. Ferrick, J. Evans, D. Pringle, J. Thompson, R. Christian, H. Schneider, J. Santoro, J. Brown, B. Sherwood. Third Row: C. Gillette, J. Sabel, A. Eskins, R. Dennis, D. Kitzel, D. Eichhorn, P. Aleksic, D. Smith, A. Greenwald, V. Lemieux, J. Lochardt, I. Kenyon, F. Tierney, R. Gibson, K. Johnson, B. Robertson. Fourth Row: J. Hambrecht, D. Greeman, R. Destro, N. Fawcett, G. Corwin, J. Fenton, J. Blosser, J. Newkirk, G. Herron, D. Woodford, M. Hesser, R. Hurley, T. Wickersham, V. Baucco, J. Davis, B. Bowman.





ATHLETICS



First Row: H. Winters, Head Coach, W. Williams, W. Sacchini, G. Coates, P. Myers, D. Parent, L. Hoffer, R. Dlugos, C. Kinter, J. Smith, T. Blazy, S. Foster, Asst. Coach, R. Ralls, Asst. Coach. Second Row: R. Kobus, R. Gilchrist, W. Shellhammer, J. Tomsic, L. Bixel, L. Jensen, G. Taylor, J. Hilderbrand, J. Brawner, R. Sweeney, D. George, R. Harrison, Mgr. Third Row: R. Stuper, Mgr., J. Davis, J. Evans, R. Shave, J. Crawford, F. Long, D. Alpeter, J. Tomsic, D. Lewis, R. Bandelow, D. Mathews, B. Mathews, Mgr. Fourth Row: D. Bencin, E. Sprague, D. Pringle, G. Kadow, T. Tyler, G. Herron, V. Baucco, N. Rowland, D. McMullen, J. Santoro. Fifth Row: R. Legan, A. Pollard, E. Allen, R. Morenz, D. Barnum, W. Baughman, C. Sturn, D. Sprague.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

COACHES: S. FOSTER, R. RALLS, H. WINTERS, R. SCHMINKY.





THE Willoughby Football Team, although hindered by a shortage of experienced players and many cases of influenza, won eight of their nine games to become the champions of the Greater Cleveland Conference of 1953. The Ranger's League record was 5 wins and 0 losses.

The Rangers opened the season by subduing a fast Painesville Riverside team by a score of 22-0.

After this flying start, the Rangers downed Shaker Heights in a 13-7 upset for their second consecutive non-league victory. Junior Fred Long's 15 yard run in the second period got the first six points for Willoughby. Just before the half, Jim Hilderbrand passed 45 yards to Wayne Williams for another TD. Hilderbrand then converted for one more point.

Next the Rangers beat Painesville Harvey, 15-12. They then opened their league campaign by trouncing Bedford 18-0. In the second period Wayne Williams took a pitch-out and ran 73 yards for the first touchdown. Two Hilderbrand-to-Don Parent passes in the fourth added the other twelve points.

Led by Fred Long, who scored two TD's and ran up a total of 176 yards, the Rangers rang up their fifth win by defeating Berea 27-14.

In their next game, the Rangers edged Garfield Heights by a score of 19-14 to keep a clean record of six wins and no losses.

Upon the defeat of the Maple Heights Mustangs, the Rangers clinched the GCC League title. This was another easy contest as the Willoughby boys rolled up a 19-0 score.

The Rangers then traveled to Brush to hand the Arcmen a 12-6 defeat.

In their last game of the season, Willoughby suffered their only defeat at the hands of the Mentor Cardinals by a score of 13-0.

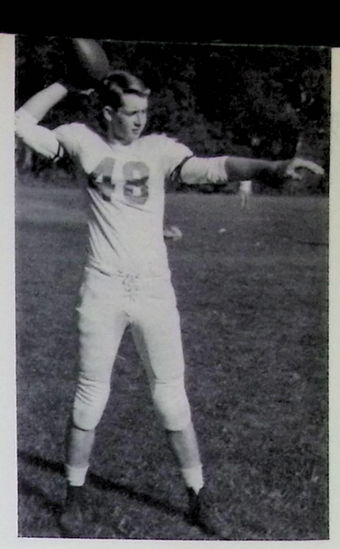
This year's team was one of the greatest and most spirited teams we have had in the history of Willoughby. Much credit goes to the men who coached the Rangers. These are Harry Winters, head coach, Robert Ralls, Stan Foster, and Robert Schminky, assistant coaches.



FRED LONG-FULLBACK
First Team



RONALD DLUGOS-GUARD
First Team



JIM HILDERBRAND-QUARTERBACK
Honorable Mention



GREATER CLEVELAND CONFERENCE

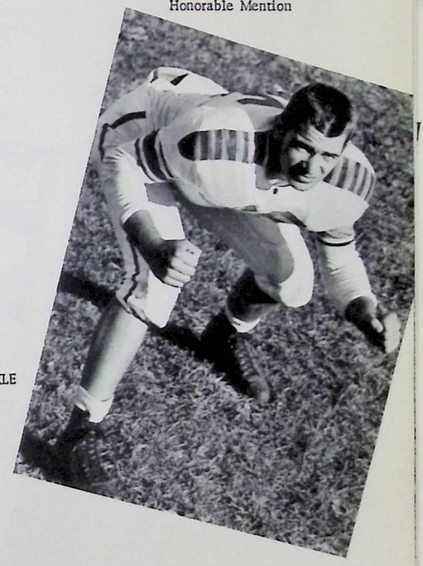
ALL-STARS



WAYNE WILLIAMS-HALFBACK
Second Team

LUND JENSEN-CENTER
Second Team

LANNY BIXEL-TACKLE
First Team

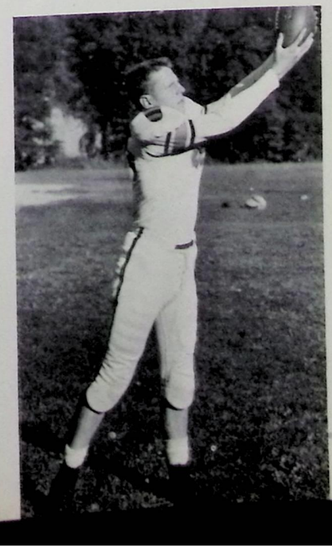


JOHN TOMSIC-TACKLE
Honorable Mention

DON PARENT-END
Second Team









CHUCK KINTER-END

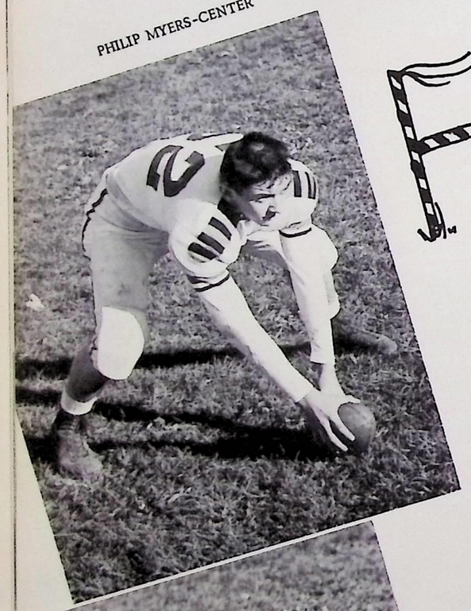


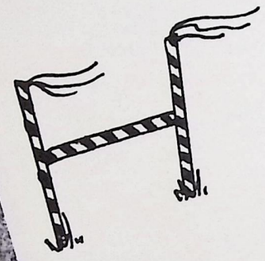
LEE HOFFER-GUARD

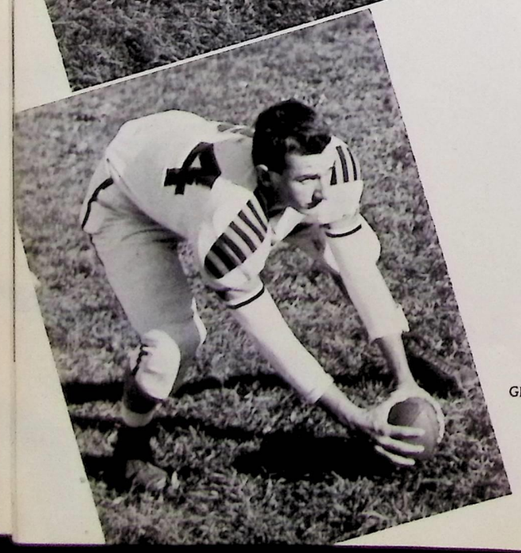


WAYNE SACCHINI-END

PHILIP MYERS-CENTER

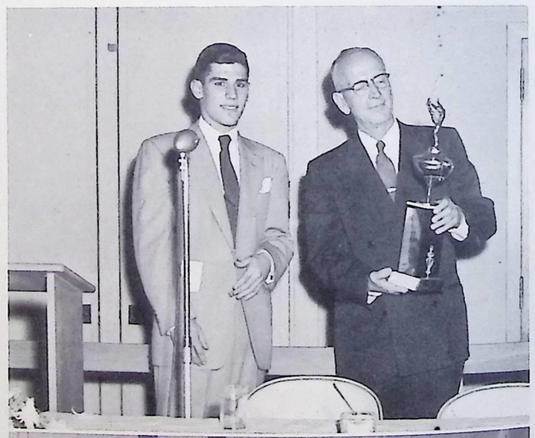




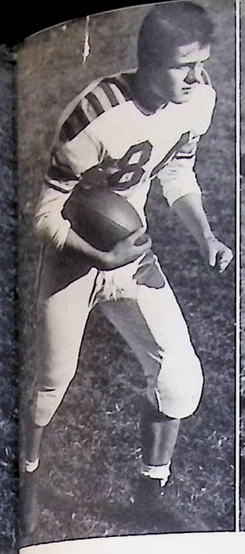


GEORGE TAYLOR
CENTER

FOOTBALL BANQUET



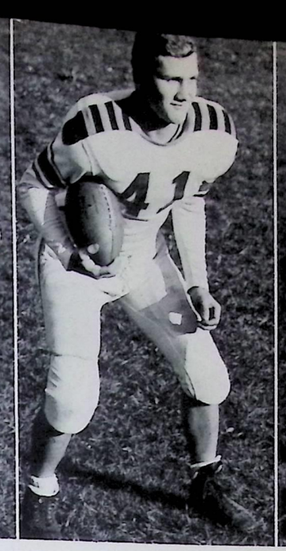




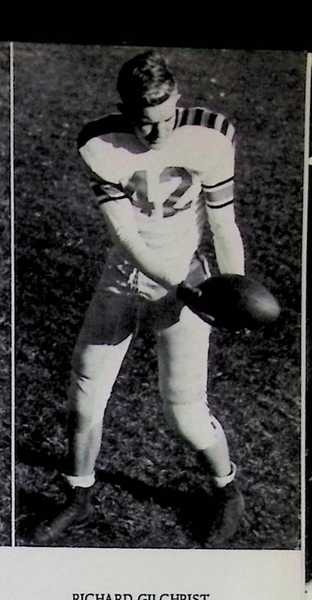
JOE BRAWNER
HALF BACK



BILL SHELLHAMMER
END



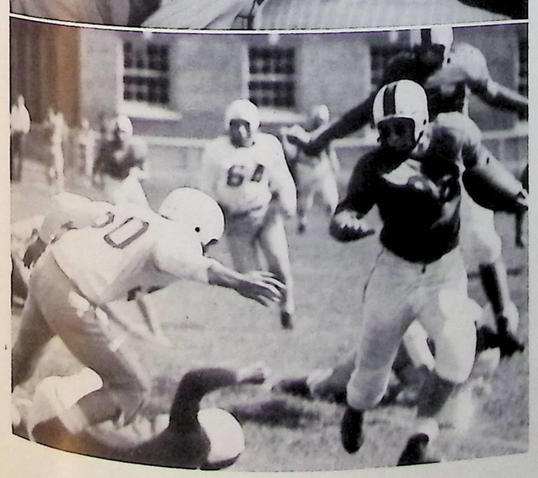
RONNIE KOBUS
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RICHARD GILCHRIST
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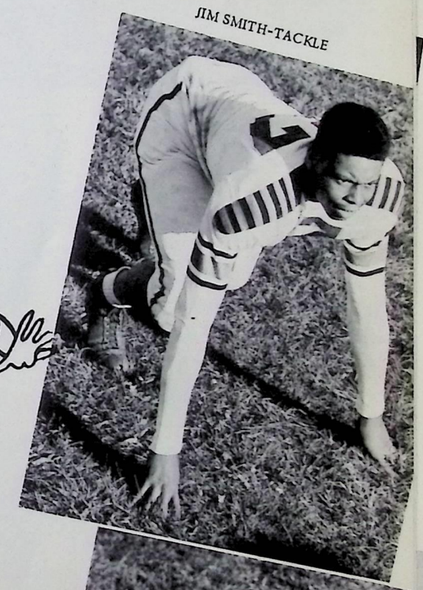
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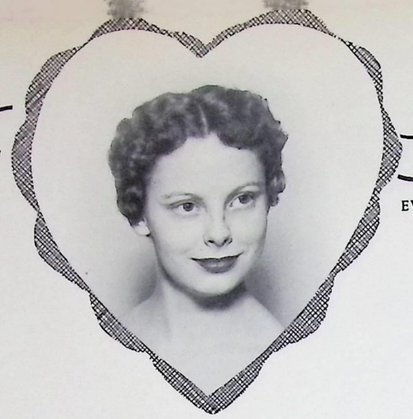
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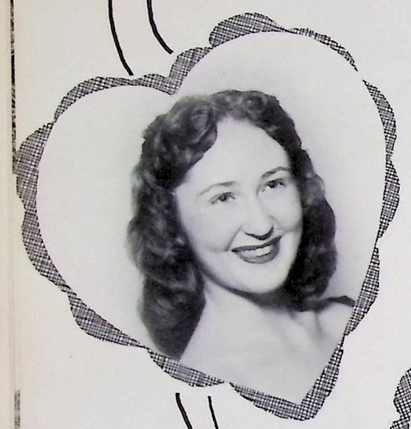


TOM BLAZY
GUARD

HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT



EVON SWOPE



CAROL PERRY



PAT JUREDINE



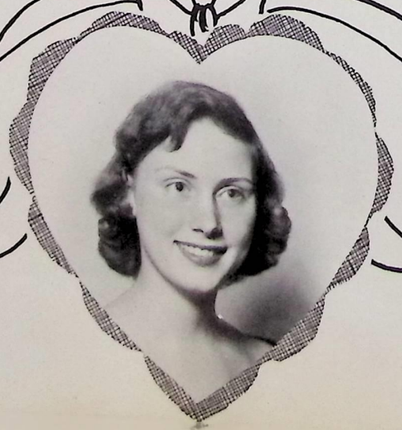
DORIS ANDERSON



PAT MACILWAINE



MARGE SAMMON



MARY RUTH DAVIS

CHEERLEADERS

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CAROLYN PARKS
PAT MACILWAINE
PAT JUREDINE
CAROL PERRY
MARY ELLEN GOGA
EVON SWOPE



JUNIOR VARSITY



CAROLYN BLAZY, PAT METSGER, CLAIRE FLORIA,
BETTY BAKER, CAROL MILLER, DIANE WINTER.

FRESHMEN

PHYLLIS PATTERSON, GRETTA BLACKFORD, CYNTHIA BOUTON.



VARSITY BASKETBALL



ALTHOUGH the Rangers showed a lot of team spirit and the will to win throughout the entire season, they still could not seem to break any records as they wound up the season with a record of 7 wins-11 losses. Their league record was 3 wins-6 losses.

The Rangers dropped the first four games losing by very slim margins. However, this didn't break the spirit of the team and they fought back to give some very fine performances in the ensuing games.

Much of the spirit of the team was due to the untiring efforts of Coach Marshall Cupp, who was always there to give encouragement to the team members. Some of the problems Coach Cupp faced were the flu, injuries, and a lack of boys.

Center Lund Jensen played a fine season both on offense and defense. Lund was one of the Rangers more consistent scorers.

Forward Harold Larned, in his third year of playing Varsity Basketball, was another high scorer of the team. Harry has always been noted for his speed and the accuracy of his left-handed shots.

Showing much improvement over last year was Jim Hilderbrand. Playing at the forward spot, Jimmy played very fine defensive ball and also made many important points. He was another Ranger who was very accurate in his shots.

Wayne Williams, due to his speed and agility, was one of the best players on the team. Because of his aggressive ballhandling and frequent scoring sprees, the opposing teams had to be on guard constantly or Wayne would just about run circles around them. Mr. Cupp will definitely have a hard time replacing this boy.

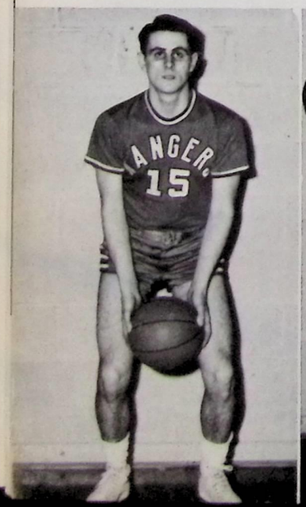
Another senior who will leave this year is Lee Hoffer. Lee saw limited action but still helped the team very much.

Fred Long, Bob Kennelly, and Bob Shave, all juniors, proved to be very fine players and often gave the seniors some helpful performances. Basing his hopes on these three boys, Mr. Cupp looks forward to a more successful season next year.



COACH
MARSHALL CUPP

LEE HOFFER-FORWARD



WAYNE WILLIAMS-GUARD

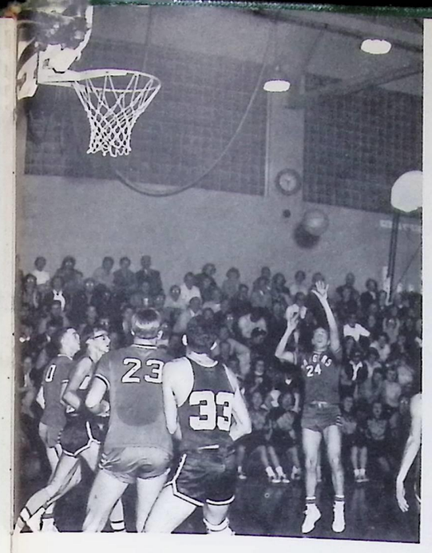


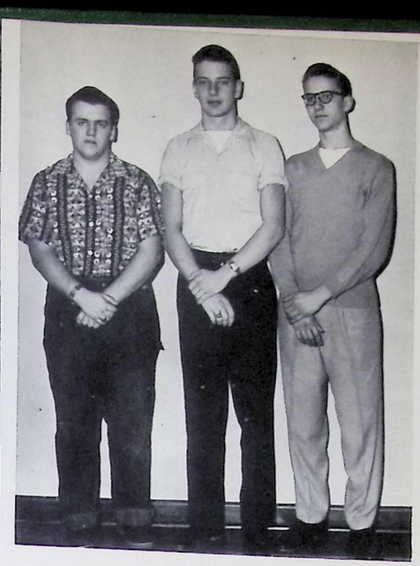
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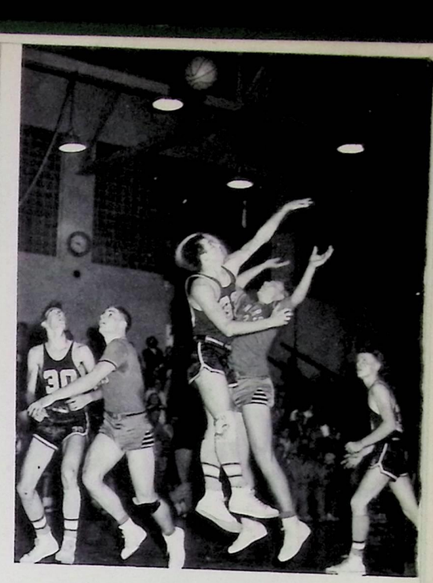


HAROLD LARNED-GUARD









MANAGERS
KEN MILLER, GEORGE HERRON, JIM HARTLINE





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



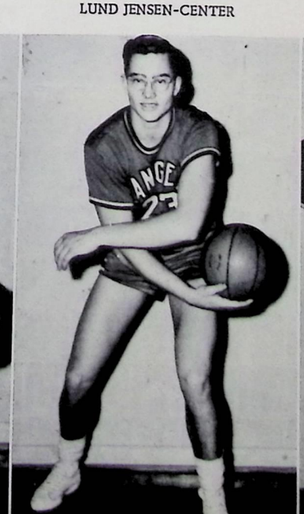
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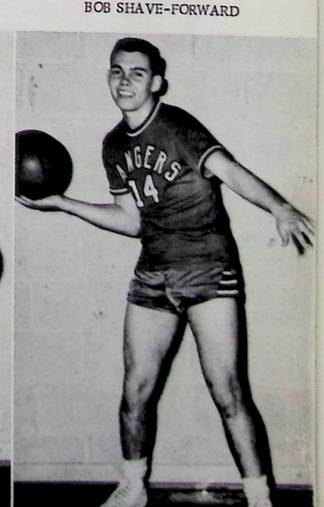
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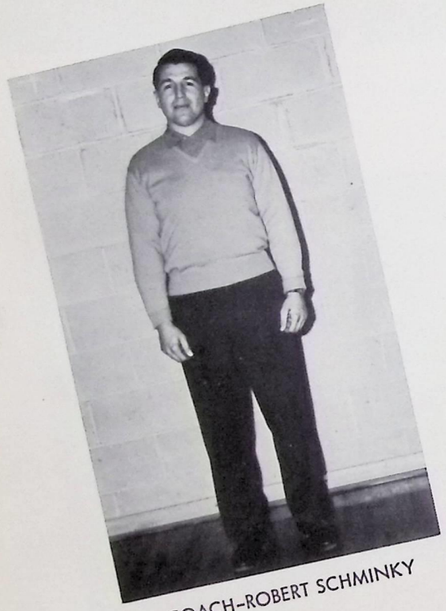


BOB SHAVE-FORWARD



First Row: D. Ericson, J. Reigle, G. Korpi, C. Cook, D. Kitzel, S. Gillette. Second Row: J. Evans, D. Pringle, D. Woodford, J. MacIlwaine, E. Sprague, J. O'Dell. Third Row: R. Schminky, Coach, D. Alpeter, J. Thomas, J. Knoefel, J. Naglich, T. Tyler





COACH-ROBERT SCHMINKY

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

THE Ranger Junior Varsity Basketball team, composed of Sophomores and Juniors, under the capable coaching of Mr. Robert Schminky, had a somewhat slow but well played season this year. The team showed a lot of ability and a lot of team spirit, as they wound up the year with a record of 6 wins and 11 losses.

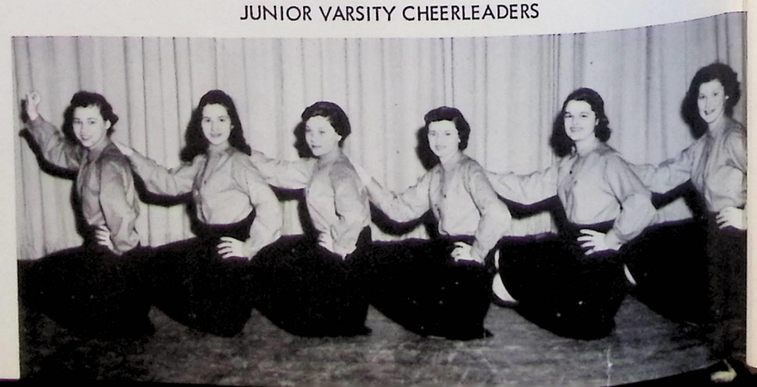
The J.V. team plays the preliminary game before all the varsity home games. This year many of the boys looked as if they should be able to play varsity ball next year.

The boys who played at the forward positions were Doug Pringle, George Korpe, Clifford Cook, Don Woodford, Johnny MacIlwaine, Dave Alpeter, and Dale Ericson. At the pivot spot were John O'Dell, John Evans, Joe Reigle, and Kenny Rittenhouse, with Ed Sprague, Jim Thomas, Tim Tyler, Sonny Gillette, Jack Neglick, and Dick Kitzel playing the guard positions.

Many of these boys should be very beneficial to next year's varsity squad.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

First Row: R. Herrick, W. Floyd, E. Brott, J. Berndt, R. Lang, J. Lockhart, R. Brennenstuhl, C. Borrosco, J. Orick. Second Row: H. Winters, Coach, K. Zavodny, H. Hendershot, J. Matz, J. Thompson, A. Kless, D. Allen, R. Destro, P. Roach, Mgr.





FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

First Row: P. Roach, G. Bell, W. Floyd, K. Lohmeyer, D. Lino, E. Brott, M. Borrosco, R. Schminky, Coach. Second Row: G. Pike, G. Corwin, T. Wickersham, A. Kless, E. Fertig, B. Brennenstuhl, J. Lockhart. Third Row: H. Dietz, J. Stange, H. Hendershot, R. Lang, J. Thompson, F. Prah.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

First Row: M. Cupp, Coach, B. Roniger, G. Korpi, L. Sarvis, D. George, D. Crum, L. Jabroski, J. Lillich, T. Hemeyer, W. Poole, Mgr. Second Row: B. Koenitzer, R. Henk, D. Pringle, S. Kleihauer, J. Knoefel, J. MacIlwaine, T. Tyler, W. Baughman.



GOLF TEAM

THE W.H.S. Golf Team, coached by Mr. Chester Wike, finished the "53" season as the champions of the Greater Cleveland Conference. Their final record was 9 wins and 1 loss, and an over-all record of 14 wins and 1 loss. In addition to G.C.C. teams, Wolloughby beat Euclid, Orange, Wickliffe, Chardon, and Cleveland Heights.

In the G.C.C. Tournament which decided the Championship, Willoughby's score of 330 was 39 points lower than second place Brush. Low scorer of this meet was Bob Shave, with a score of 73. Dan Sammon was the winner in the playoff for the runner-up with an 82. Jim Hilderbrand and Bob Hinat of Maple Hts. also had 82.

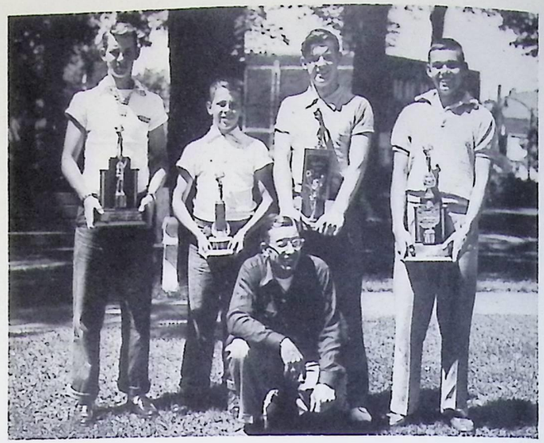
In the Cleveland District High School Tournament, Willoughby walked off with first place with a score of 333. Bob Shave won medalist honors with a low score of 77. Jim Hilderbrand tied with Dave Olgive of Cleveland Heights for runner-up with a score of 79.

At the Ohio State High School meet in Columbus, Willoughby was second with a team score of 669. Bob Shave again took medalist honors with a score of 158.

The Cleveland News High School Tournament was a pushover for the Rangers as they took home 12 trophies. Jim Hilderbrand won the medalist honor with a score of 76. He and Shave were tied but Jim won the playoff.

The boys on the '53 team were Jim Hilderbrand, Danny Sammon, Bob Shave, Clifford Cook, Jerry Pizmoht, Bob Beller, and Jim Crawford.

The team of '54 should be a good one as Mr. Wike looks forward to the return of Hilderbrand, Shave, Cook, Pizmoht, Beller, and Crawford.



GREATER CLEVELAND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



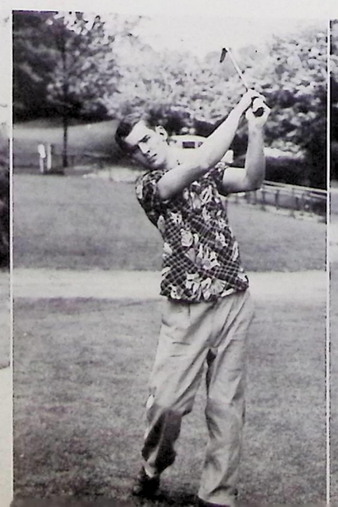
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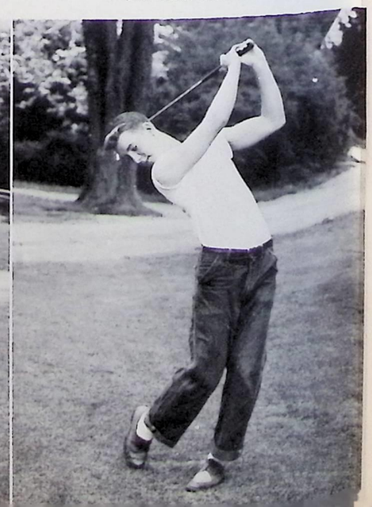
CLIFF COOK

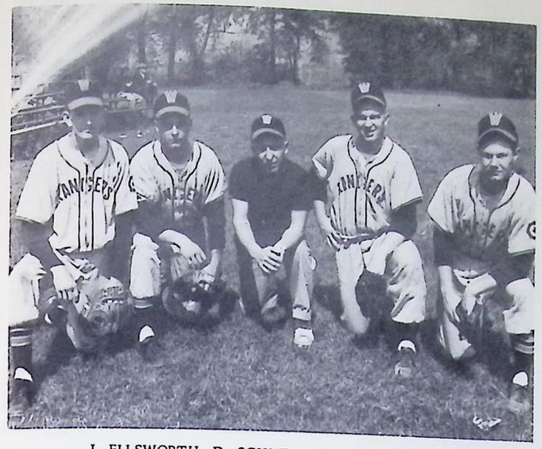


DANNY SAMMON

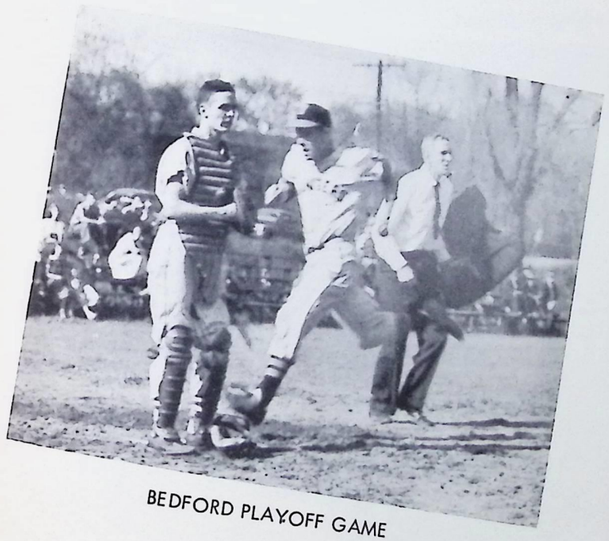


JIM HILDERBRAND





J. ELLSWORTH, D. SCHMELZ, S. FOSTER-COACH, D. MC BRIDE, D. POWER.



BEDFORD PLAYOFF GAME

VARSITY BASEBALL

THE Willoughby Rangers' Baseball Team, champions of the Greater Cleveland Conference in 1951 and 1952, wound up their '53 season in a tie with Brush for second place.

Under the very capable coaching of Mr. Stan Foster, the Rangers finished the season with a league record of 6 wins and 4 losses, and an overall season record of 10 wins and 7 losses.

Junior Harold Larned was top man on the pitching staff with a respectable record of 8 wins and 4 losses. Willoughby's only other pitcher was Dick Hanson, who posted a 2-3 record for his efforts.

Playing every game of the season, Lund Jensen took top batting honors with an average of .313. In RBI's, Lund tied for first place with John Ellsworth. Both boys had 11 apiece.

Junior Wayne Williams handled the right field position very efficiently with a fielding average of .789 and a hitting mark of .239. Handling 19 chances, Wayne made 14 putouts and 3 assists.

Leading the team in fielding averages was first baseman Don McBride with a splendid average of .967. From a total of 92 chances, "Mack" made 90 putouts. A very enviable record. Don was another one of Coach Foster's "iron men," as he played in every game.

Catcher John Ellsworth proved to be a valuable player at the plate as well as behind it. Johnny completed the season with a fine fielding average of .937, and a respectable batting mark of .273.

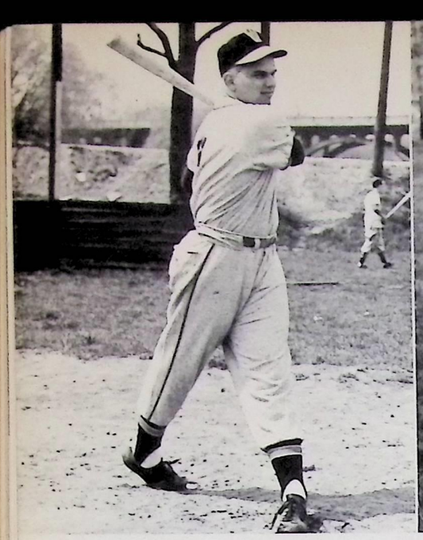
Combining with Butch Lauderback at 2nd base, shortstop Dean Pour assisted in many key defensive plays. Dean was also one of the boys who played in all 17 games, but still he hit a steady .261.

The outfield consisted of Don Schmelz, Fred Long, and Wayne Williams.

Although there were quite a few boys who left last year, Coach Foster looks forward to a very successful season in '54.

First Row: C. Lauderback, D. Pour, J. Ellsworth, D. McBride, D. Schmelz, W. Williams, H. Larned, L. Jensen, A. Klug, S. Foster, Coach. Second Row: L. Hoffer, K. Miller, Mgr., K. Lemieux, C. Pringle, F. Long, R. Kennelly, P. Myers, D. Parent, J. Tomsic, A. Murray, Mgr.

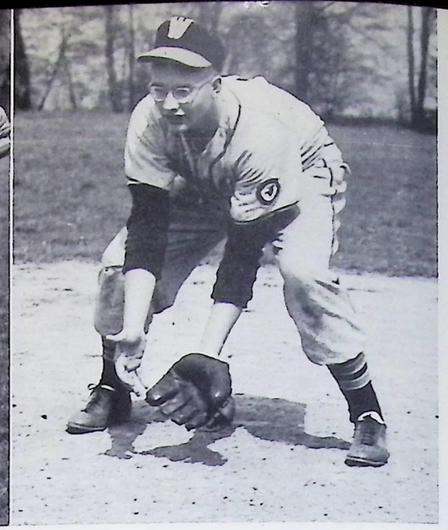




DON MC BRIDE-FIRST BASE

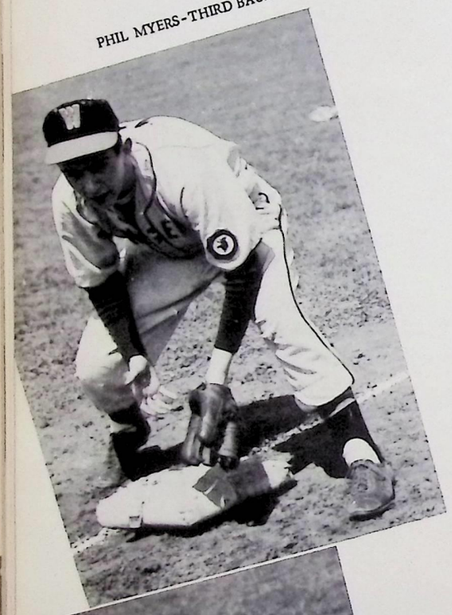


WAYNE WILLIAMS-RIGHT FIELD

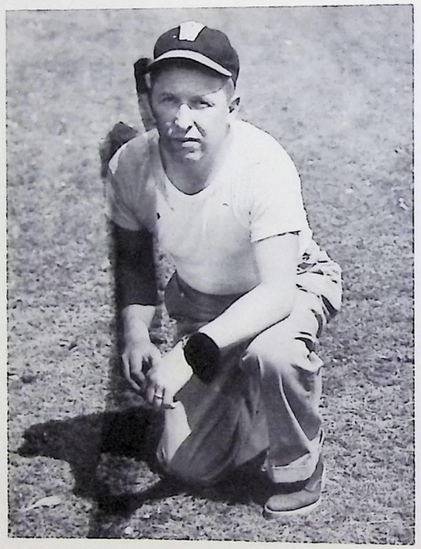


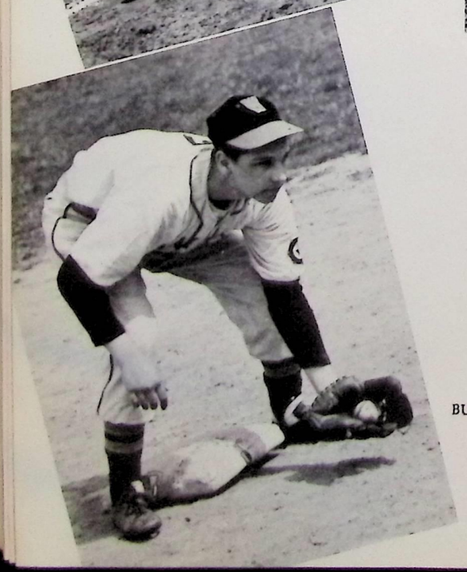
LUND JENSEN-THIRD BASE

PHIL MYERS-THIRD BASE



COACH-STAN FOSTER





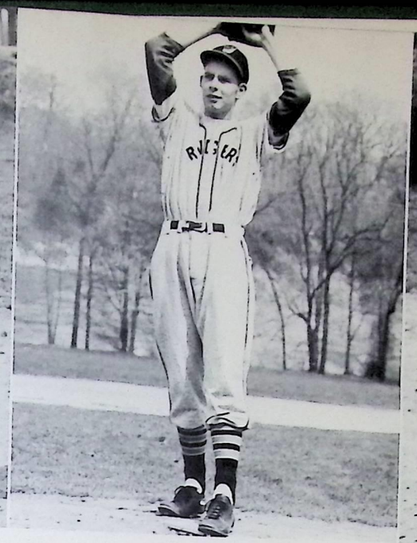
BUTCH LAUDERBACH-SECOND BASE

JOHN ELLSWORTH-CATCHER

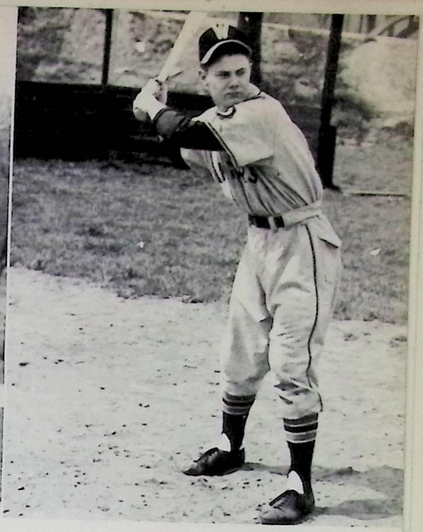




DON SCHMELZ-CENTER FIELD

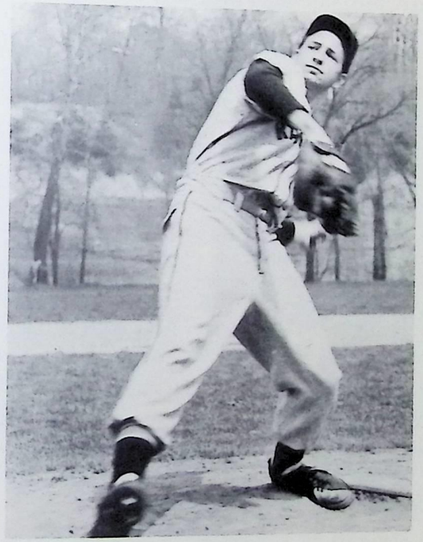


DICK HANSEN-PITCHER

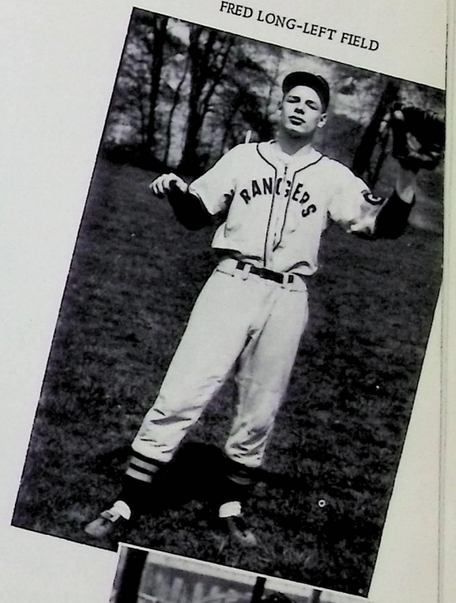


DEAN POUR-SHORTSTOP

HAROLD LARNED-PITCHER



FRED LONG-LEFT FIELD

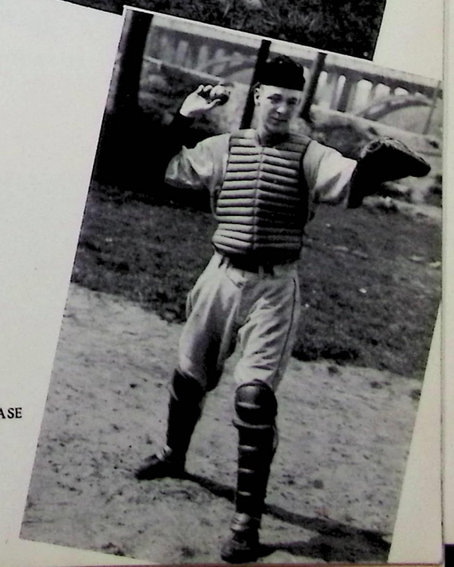




DON PARENT-CATCHER



BOB KENNELLY-SECOND BASE





TRACK TEAM

L. Bixel, D. Shattuck, J. Wilde, B. Shellhammer, J. Smith, A. Fletcher, R. Gilchrist, D. Fay, H. Gacsi, R. Kobus, R. Mathews, G. Poole, J. Bunnel, D. Stuper, L. Swan, T. Cornacchione, T. Glinger, R. Bush. Kneeling: W. Aleksic, M. Cotter, Managers, R. Ralls, Coach.

UNDER the competent coaching of Mr. Robert Ralls, the Ranger Track Team made some fine showings and won some very tough meets in the '53 season. At the Greater Cleveland Conference Track Meet, Willoughby wound up in third place. At the Rocky River Relay, Willoughby won the 440 yard relay and received a trophy. The four boys on this combination were Glen Poole, Ralph Bush, Bill Shellhammer, and Arthur Fletcher.

Running the mile run were Tom Clinger and Howard Gacsi; Clinger qualified for the state meet at Columbus.

The high hurdle men were Don Presly and Art Fletcher; the low hurdles were well handled by Kobus and Bush.

Presley and Fletcher also ran in the 880 yard relay run, as did Ron Kobus, Ralph Bush, Leroy Swan, Rich Gilchrist, and Glen Poole.

The 100 yard dash was run by Presley, Fletcher, Bush, Shellhammer, and Kobus; the 440 yard dash by Poole, Fay, and Shellhammer; the 220 yard dash by Fletcher, Presley, Poole, and Mathews.

The mile relay was run by Shattuck, Clinger, Wilde, Mathews, Fay, Fletcher, and Shellhammer.

The shot-put was thrown by Lanny Bixel, Jim Smith, and Bill Shellhammer. Smith and Bunnell were discus throwers.

Broad jumpers were Kobus, Bush, and Shellhammer.

Presley, Wilde, and Shattuck did the high jump with Tony Cornacchione and John Bunnel pole vaulting.

The Rangers look forward to a good year in '54 with the return of a few lettermen and some new underclassmen. Each year the boys on the track team choose a queen. This year pretty Joan Shattuck was chosen to reign.



440 YD. DASH

DON PRESLEY-HIGH JUMP



440 YD. RELAY
A. FLETCHER, R. BUSH, G. POOLE, B. SHELLHAMMER

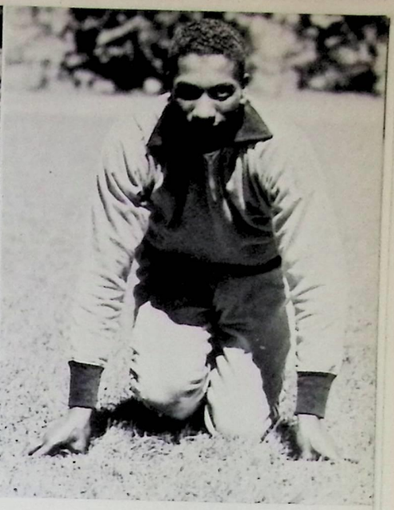




GLEN POOLE-880 YD. RUN



TOM CLINGER-MILER



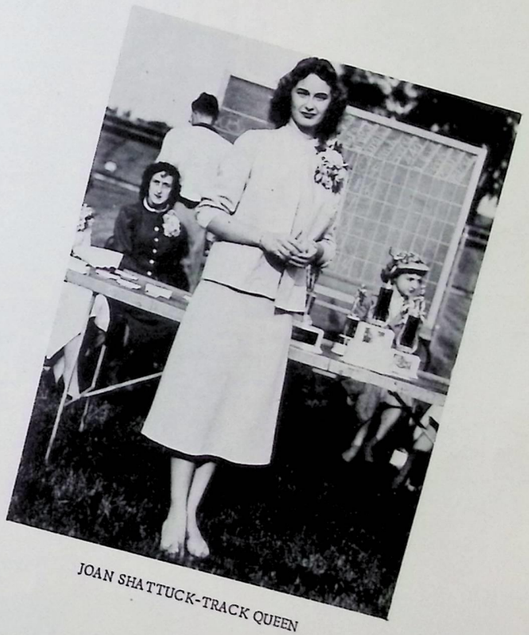
ART FLETCHER-100 YD. DASH

DON PRESLEY-HIGH HURDLES



JOHN BUNNEL-POLE VAULTING





JOAN SHATTUCK-TRACK QUEEN

RON KOBUS-LOW HURDLES





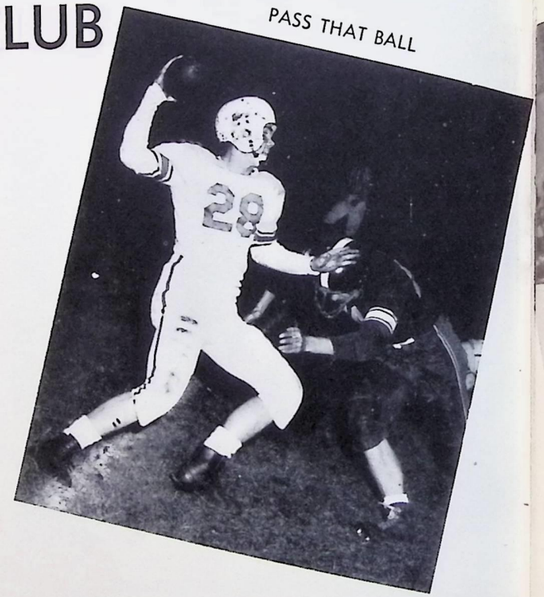
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VARSITY LETTERMEN'S CLUB

THE Varsity Club is made up of boys who have won a letter in a school sport. The purpose of the organization is to promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, leadership, co-operation, and school service. The victory dance after football, a dance after basketball season, Intramural Sports, Intramural Night, and the class track meet are all sponsored by the Varsity Club.

The club was reorganized in 1953 by its advisors, Mr. Stanley Foster and Mr. Harry Winters. Through the interest of many students, the club had a very successful year in 1954.

Chosen to lead the group were Richard Gilchrist, president; Don Parent, vice president; Gary Coates, secretary; and Bob Shave, treasurer.



PASS THAT BALL



THE BIG PAY OFF

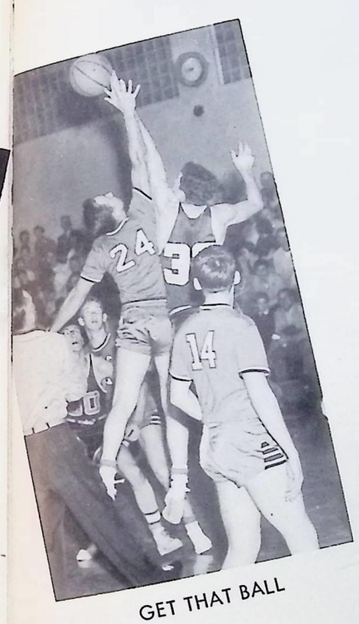


OUR QUEEN



G.C.C. CHAMPS

SPORT SCENES



GET THAT BALL



HOME COMING QUEEN AND COURT



HERE I COME

A BASKET - BOYS



HURRAH FOR WILLOUGHBY



A HOLE IN ONE



LET'S GO PRINGLE



MEN IN ACTION



SAY CHEESE



"W" CLUB

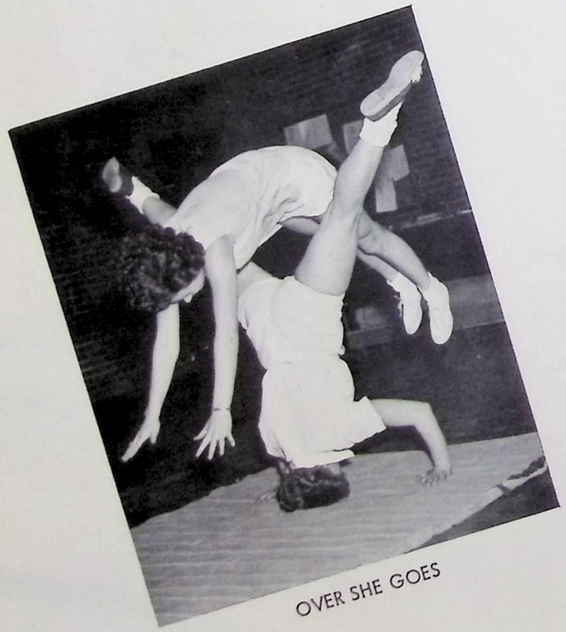


First Row: S. Winkler, C. Parks, E. Albl, J. Coon, J. Lang. Second Row: R. Droske, D. Anderson, B. Mutch, J. Steinbrenner. Third Row: E. Leyer, C. Arner, P. MacIlwaine, M. Sammon. Fourth Row: M. Burhis, D. Carmen, P. Detwiler, L. Webster. Fifth Row: S. Fedor, J. Baughman, B. Pour.

THE purpose of the Girls' "W" Club is to promote leadership, to develop skill and technique in sports, to promote better health standards, and to provide recreation for its members.

Some of the activities of the club include the Laurel School Hockey Play-day, the Barn Dance, the Sports Frolic, Intramural Night, Army-Navy Game, and a Track Meet. These girls along with the Student Council also make the arrangements for the Homecoming events.

The officers are Eleanore Albl, president; Pat MacIlwaine, vice president; Doris Anderson, secretary; and Jackie Baughman, treasurer. The advisor is Mrs. Okeson.

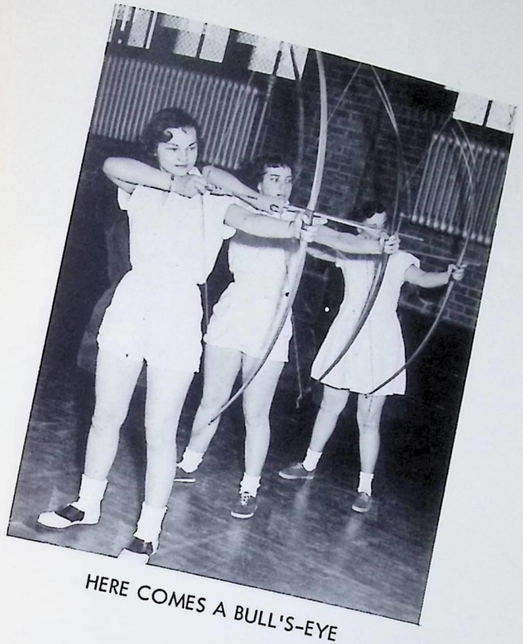


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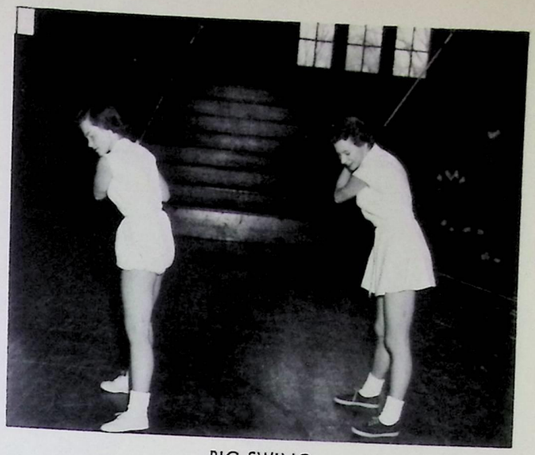
GET THAT BULLY



GIRLS' SPORTS



HERE COMES A BULL'S-EYE



BIG SWING



WHERE IS THE BIRDIE??



DON'T GIVE OUT

MAKE THAT BASKET





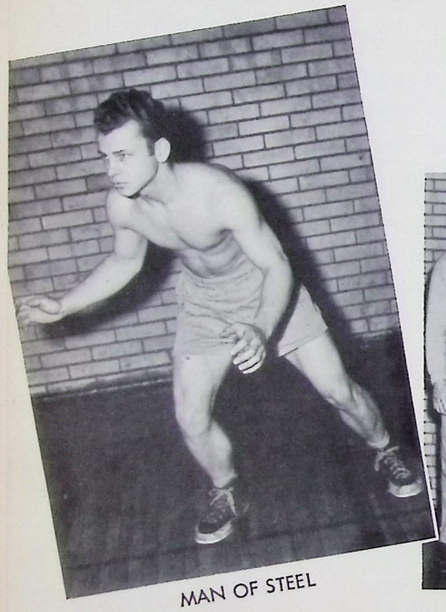
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BASKETBALL FINALISTS

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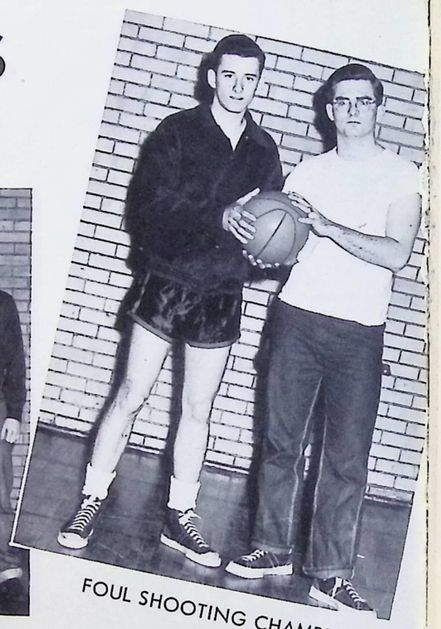
INTRAMURALS



MAN OF STEEL



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS
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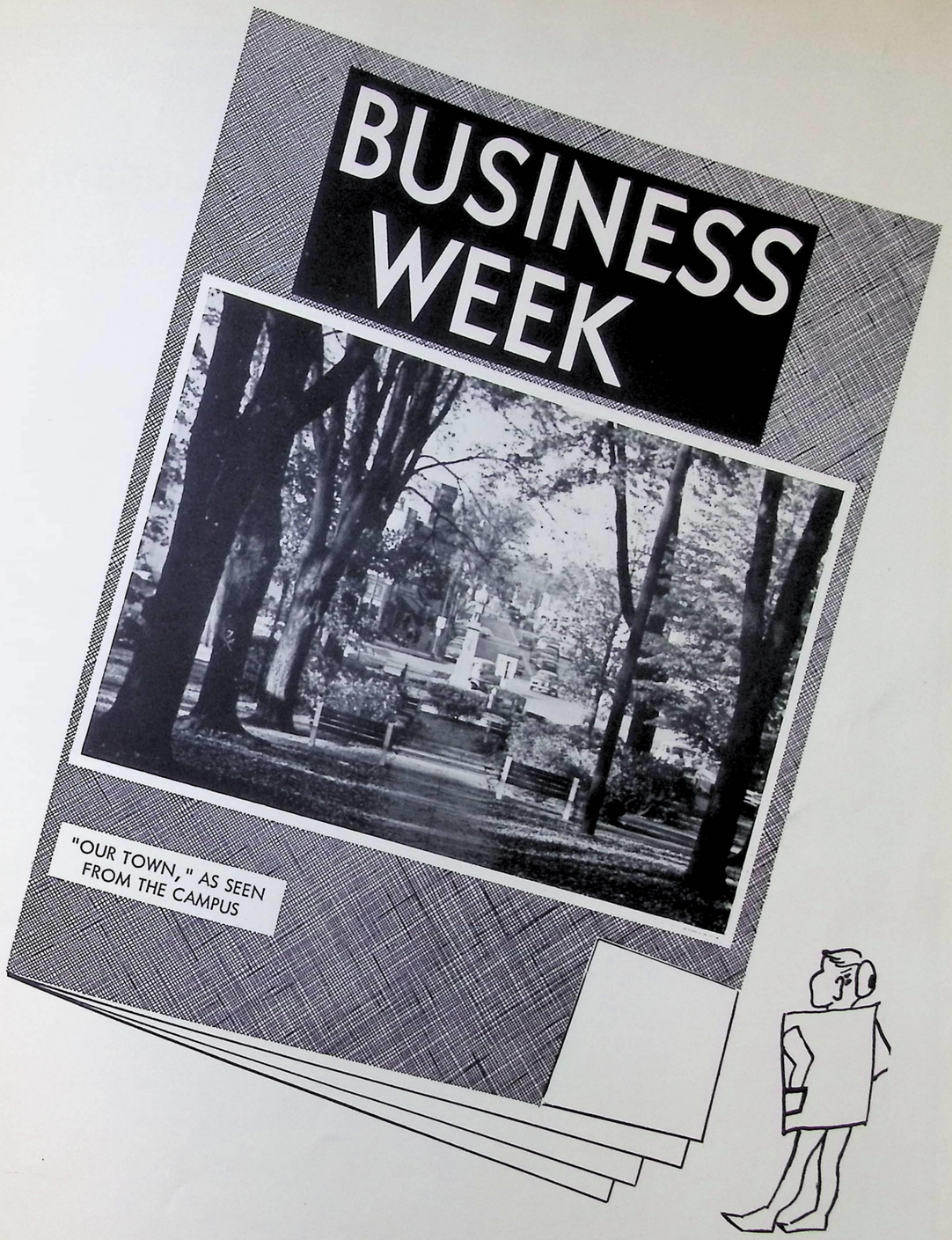
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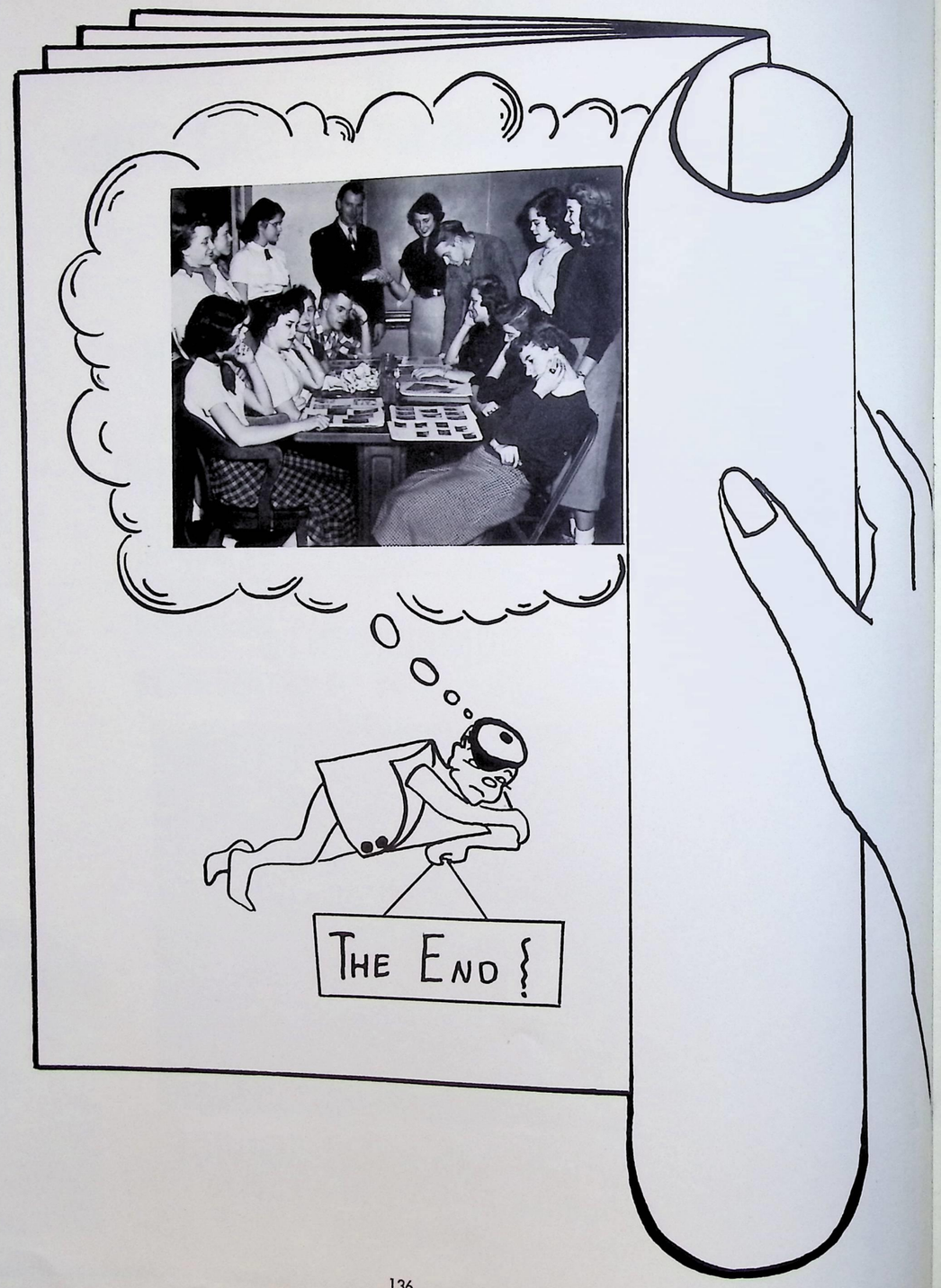
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