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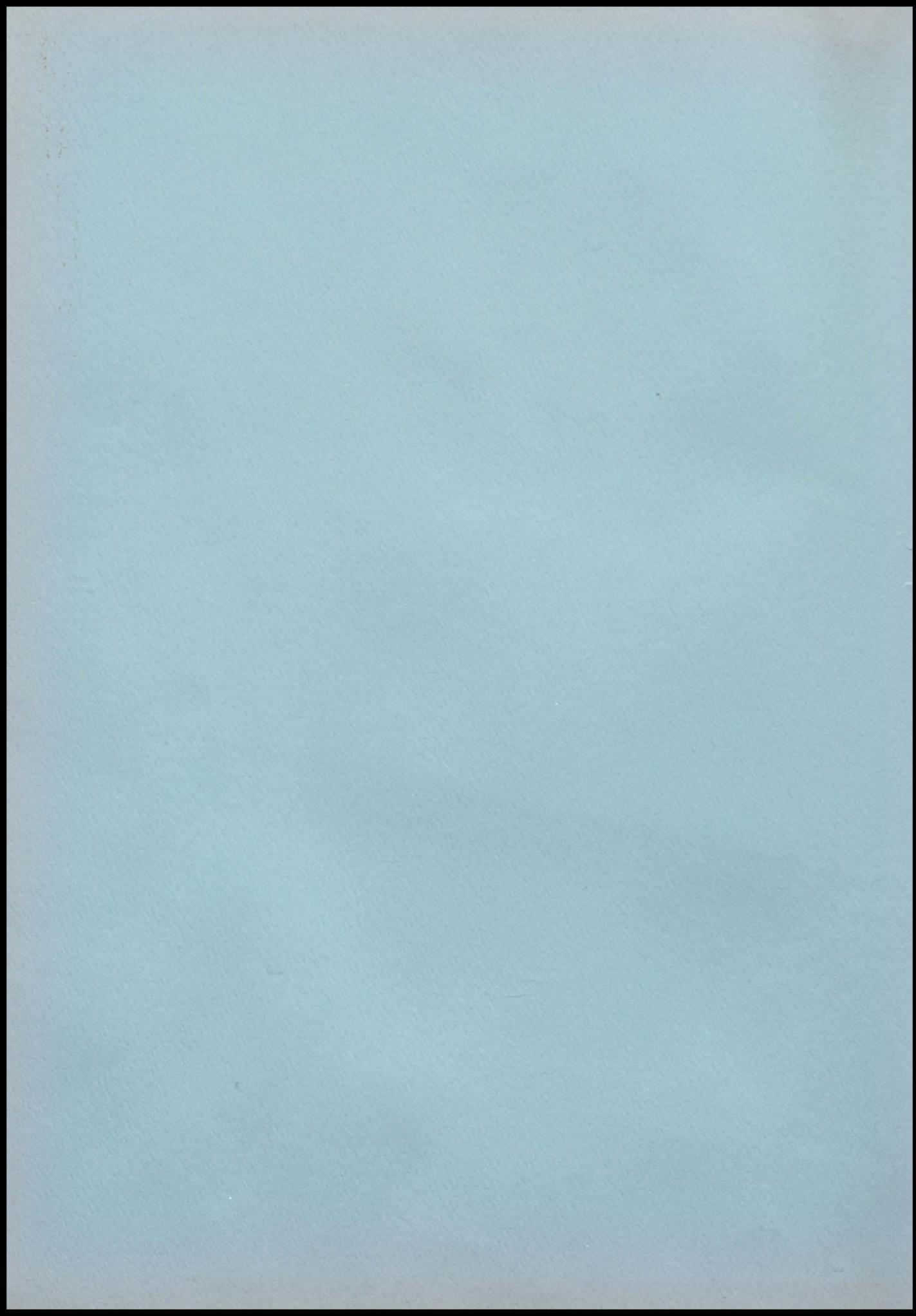
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## *Dedication*

With heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for his untiring efforts and limitless patience, we, the Senior Class of 1956, dedicate this yearbook to our principal, Mr. Joseph J. White.

Throughout our high school days, he has always found time to council and guide us, making our school days not only profitable but also a very happy experience.



*Faculty Administration and*



JOHN C. DeLAURENTI  
Superintendent

## *Administration And Faculty*



LESLIE D. BRUMFIELD  
Art



ELWOOD B. TRAYLOR  
Mathematics  
Director of Student Personnel and  
Activities

E. PAUL LYON  
Director of Instrumental Music

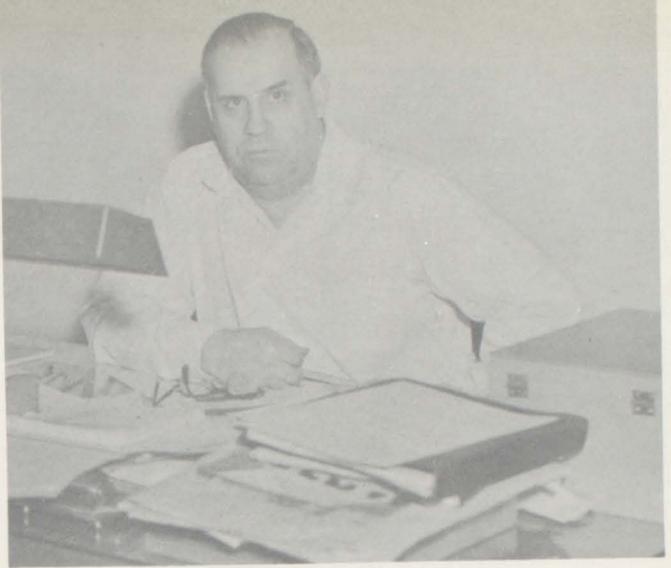


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Director of Vocal Music



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School Nurse

JOSEPH J. WHITE  
Principal  
Chemistry, Physics



## *Faculty*

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Mathematics



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Girls' Physical Education





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Driver Training, History  
Junior High and Freshman Coach

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Basketball, Baseball Coach

DOROTHY RICHARDS  
Commerce

FRANCES RAGSDALE  
English



ROSCOE EILER  
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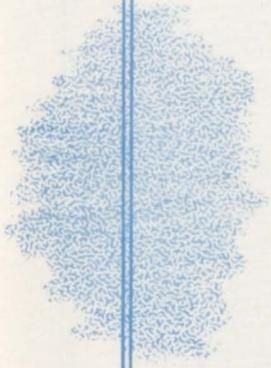
HANNAH HUERTER  
English, Latin

JEAN HESS  
Home Economics





*Seniors*





ELAINE ALLRICH



MARILYN ESSENPREIS



ANNETTE HAYMAN



MARGIE SCHUEPBACH



LEONARD ZOBRIST



JANET VEDDER



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DONALD GINTHER



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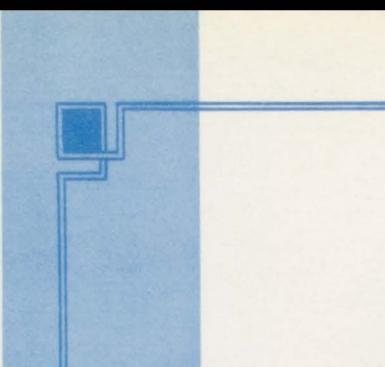
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LINDA LYON



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SUE SWANBECK



MARLYN BOEDICKER



DARWIN WIESS



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DONALD VOIGHT



ARLENE HEEREN



TRINKET LOWENSTEIN



FERN ABERT



MARY LEE SORRELS



WAYNE DEIBERT

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DOROTHY SEIFRIED



PEGGY SCHNEIDER



DALE KLAUS



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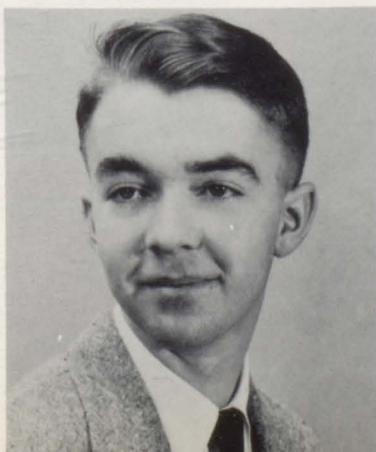


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CAROL AUGUSTIN



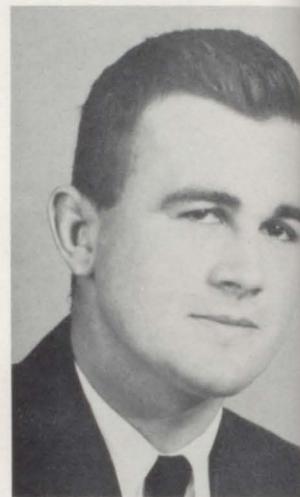
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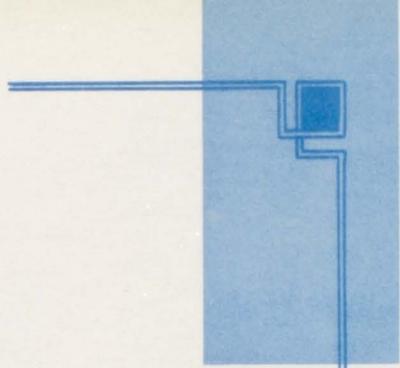
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ROY SCHUERMAN



BETTY STEWART



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JOANN HOSTO



GLORIA BLOEMKER



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LOREN LEITSCHUH



THOMAS LINDGENS



MRS. EMA WOOD  
Sponsor



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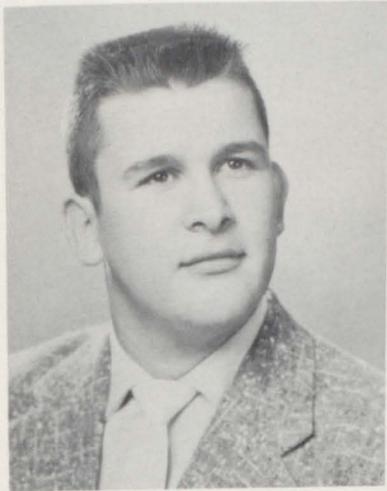
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ROGER ALTEVOGT



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Sponsor



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Margaret Ludwig



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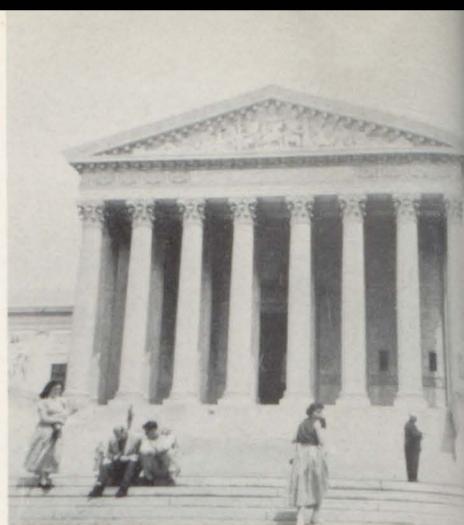
Clay Wiedner



NOT PICTURED:  
Doris Anderson  
John Laux  
Robert Siverly



All Aboard ----!



Seniors at the Supreme Court

It was a gay and excited crowd of people at the railroad station on May 20 as forty members of the Senior Class prepared to board the Pennsylvania train for Washington, D.C. and New York City. The group, accompanied by Walter C. Hesse of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eiler, Mrs. Ema Wood, and Mrs. James Byrne, spent six days touring the nation's capital and the world's second largest city. This trip was the realization of a dream that started four years ago when the class entered high school, and was an experience never to be forgotten.



The Capitol Building



The Washington Monument



In front of the White House



On the train to New York



The view from the Empire State Building



The Lincoln Memorial

## *Washington, D. C. and New York City*



New York Skyline



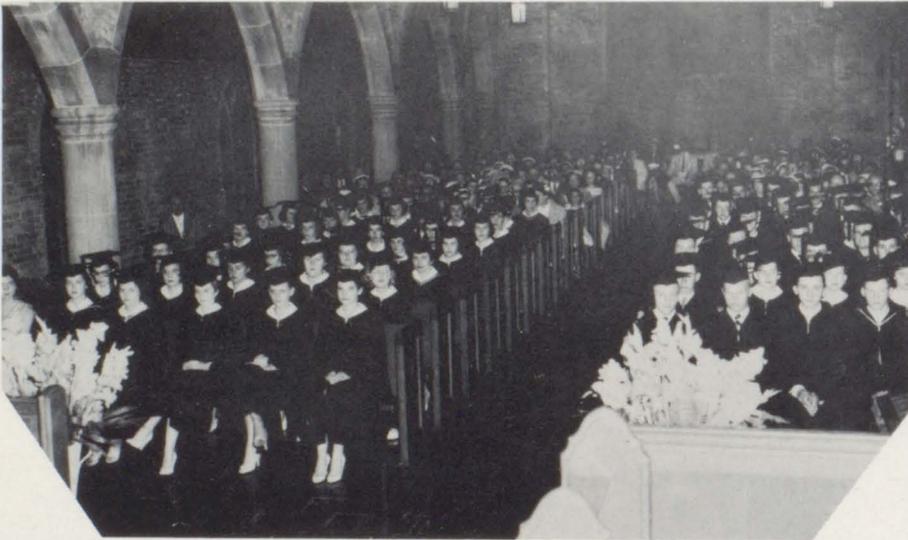
Waiting for the train

## Honor Students

The graduating class of 1956 certainly had a right to be proud since thirty of its members received an honor pin. To earn the privilege of wearing an honor cord and receiving the honor pin, the student must have at least 4.0 or B standing. The class had two valedictorians-- Margie Schuepbach and Marilyn Boedicker who both had a 5.0 average. Linda Lou Lyon, the salutatorian, had a 4.9 standing.



FRONT ROW: Marilyn Boedicker, Gloria Bloemker, Jo Ann Hosto, Pat Tibbetts, Carol Michael, Dorothy Lowenstein, Alvin Deibert, SECOND ROW: Darlene Kreutzberg, Sharon Jenne, Carol Augustin, Linda Lyon, Margie Schuepbach, Marilyn Essenpries, Ernie Hollmann, Darwin Wiess. THIRD ROW: Ardith Hemann, Marilyn Sander, Mary Sorrells, Mary Reichel, Don Ginther, Jan Vedder, Harold Gehrig. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Suess, Ruth Storck, Sue Malan, Jim Byrne, Judy Moser, Dave Loyet, Robert Siverly. NOT PICTURED: Mary Somraty, Donald Voigt.



## Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate service for the class of '56 was held on Sunday, May 20, in the First Congregational Church. The service, which began at 7:30, was conducted by Rev. William Mathews who inspired the group with his sermon on "Dreams of Our Youth." The Reverends Allrich, Marshall, and Soderberg also participated in the program. Music was furnished by the organist, Mr. Roscoe Menz, and the Congregational Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Storts.



The Graduating Class of 1956

The Seniors' "Big Night" arrived June 1 when commencement exercises were held in the Highland High School Gymnasium. The eighty-five graduates marched in as the band played "Triumphful March." Rev. F. C. Allrich gave the invocation then Alvin Deibert, president of the class, welcomed the audience. Mr. J. J. White presented the class after which Mr. J. C. DeLaurenti introduced Rev. S. M. Pronko, the speaker of the evening. Mr. Pronko gave a very challenging address on "It's a Great Time to be Young." The High School Band and the Senior Girls' Sextet provided music during the evening.

## Commencement



The Processional



President Alvin's Welcome



Mr. DeLaurenti presenting the honor awards



Address by Mr. Pronko



Mr. Ernst awarding the diplomas



CAROL WINET  
High School Office



LUCILLE SCHNEIDER and DELORES WOLBERT  
Main Office



LORENA SENN  
Main Office

## *Office Force*

## *Workers Behind the Scenes*

Pictured here are those workers who have seen to it that we had a pleasant, clean building in which to attend classes, those who kept us well fed so that we could do our best work, and those who somehow managed to keep track of our records, our money, our books, and us. Perhaps there have been times that we fussed because we thought things were not as they should be, but right now we want you to know we appreciate all you have done. Hats off to you for jobs well done!

## *Cafeteria Staff*



Jennie Hunkins, Idarea Werner, Esther Hug,  
and Mildred Moore

## *Janitorial Staff*



Arno Hug and Roland Senn

*Classes*



# Juniors



D. Lory  
Pres.



N. Tuffli  
V. Pres.



P. Vigers  
Sec'y



G. Tschannen  
Treas.



M. Abert



R. Becker



J. Brave



D. Byrd



D. Dauderman



L. Diesen



R. Diessilhorst



J. Donnelly



A. Draper



J. Duft



C. Eardley



R. Eaton



P. Ernst



R. Essenpreis



R. Frey



D. Gassmann



L. Gentry



L. Geppert



D. Haller



M. Haller



S. Hediger



R. Hewitt



D. Hosto



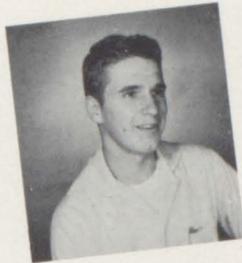
R. Iberg



L. Korsmeyer



R. Kuethe



G. Lang



E. Leitschuh



L. Liening



N. Linenfelser



W. Lobel



M. Maedge



J. Marinko



E. Merkle



E. Merkle



S. Meyer



K. Morstain



D. Noeltner



B. Oberdalhoff



R. Osterbuhr



J. Oswald



J. Pecchinino



E. Pejakovic



D. Plocher



D. Rinderer



G. Rogier



K. Schuepbach



F. Schwoerke



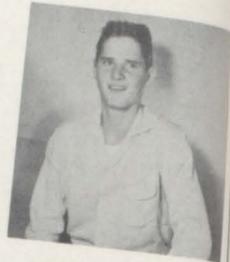
H. Somraty



J. Spindler



J. Staley



G. Thiems



J. Tibbetts



W. Trampe



C. Volkers



G. Walther



P. Weatherholt



B. Whitley



D. Whitman



J. Williams



G. Wurtz



G. Zilles



K. Zobrist

NOT PICTURED:  
Coyita Monken  
Gary Zobrist



J. Hess  
Spon.



E. Traylor  
Spon.

S



N. Spindler  
Pres.



L. Essenpreis  
V. Pres.



S. Vedder  
Sec'y



L. Schien  
Treas.

O

P



B. Allrich



D. Altevogt



S. Applegate

H

O



M. Becker



B. Autry



J. Bargetzi

M



N. Bentlage



K. J. Byrne

O



L. Becker

R



C. Collen



J. Collmann



N. DeLaurenti

E



A. Determann



F. Dubach



L. Essenpreis



C. Gilomen

S



Sadie Hawkins' Day Stomp



Dogpatch Decorations



Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner



J. Hanser  
B. Hosto  
C. Iberg  
D. Krause  
S. Lueken  
M. Morton  
D. Rinnert

S. Holcombe  
D. Hundsdorfer  
S. Imboden  
R. Landolt  
R. McKnight  
J. Plocher  
D. Rogier

D. Knop  
R. Long  
R. Menz  
D. Reding  
R. Rosenthal

A. Luehm  
W. Moore  
R. Reilson  
D. Rutz

D. Riepshoff  
S. Saathoff



E. Salyer  
W. Siegrist



On November tenth the Sophomore class sponsored a Sadie Hawkins' Dance in the High School Gym which was decorated as a barn. Hay bales, corn stalks, wagon wheels, and a haywagon all added to the atmosphere. There were games, lots of eats and dancing. Prizes were given to the people dressed as the best Al Capp characters.



D. Samuelson  
E. Steiner  
R. Suhre  
D. Werner

On the 16th of May the intraschool track meet was held. The boys had the usual track contests while the girls participated in volleyball, softball, basketball, and shot archery. The sophomores received a trophy as first place prize. It will be kept for the years to come. The seniors took second with the freshmen third and juniors fourth.



R. Schaffner  
F. Storck  
D. Ulrich  
M. Wernle  
P. Willows



S. Schneider  
J. Strebel  
K. Warnecke  
L. Widman  
R. Winter  
E. Hilbert



R. Schrumph  
P. Stueber  
D. Wellen  
J. Wiess  
J. Zobrist  
P. Diefenbach  
Spon.  
H. Brandenburg  
Spon.

# Freshmen



K. Duft  
Pres.

L. Vedder  
V. Pres.

M. Schmitt  
Sec'y

J. Schneider  
Treas.

S. Aemisegger

C. Barnes

C. Bauman



S. Beck



L. Bohnenstiehl



B. Braundmeier



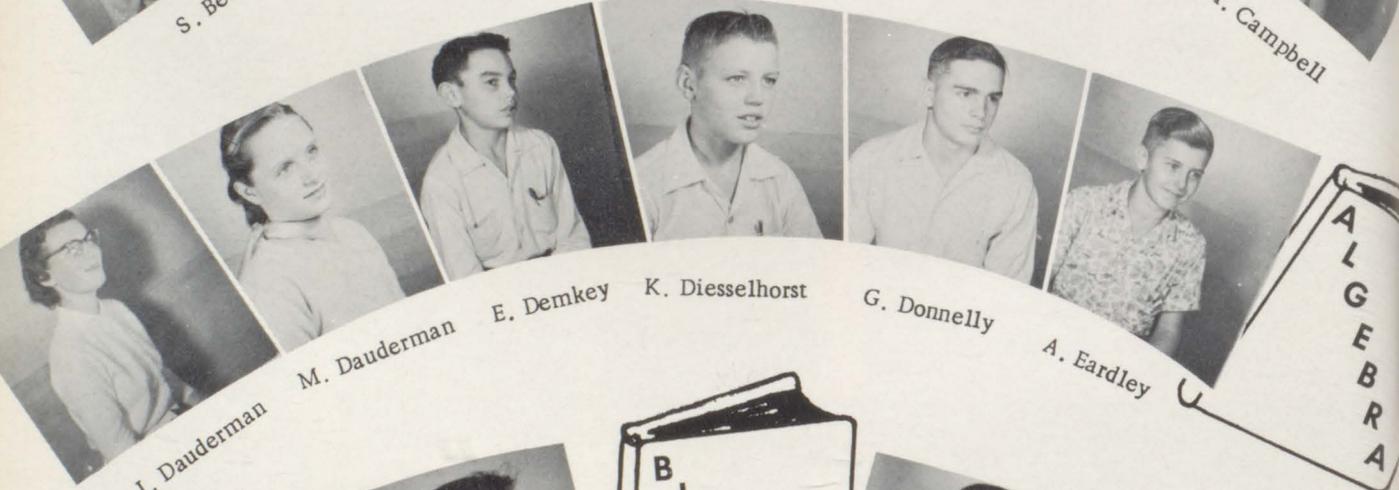
F. Braundmeier



W. Buske



M. Campbell



J. Dauderman

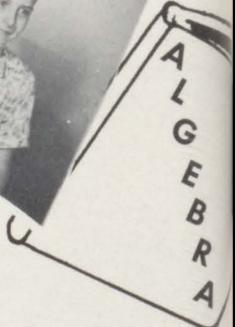
M. Dauderman

E. Demkey

K. Diesselhorst

G. Donnelly

A. Eardley



R. Gemoules



J. Grotefendt



D. Hanke



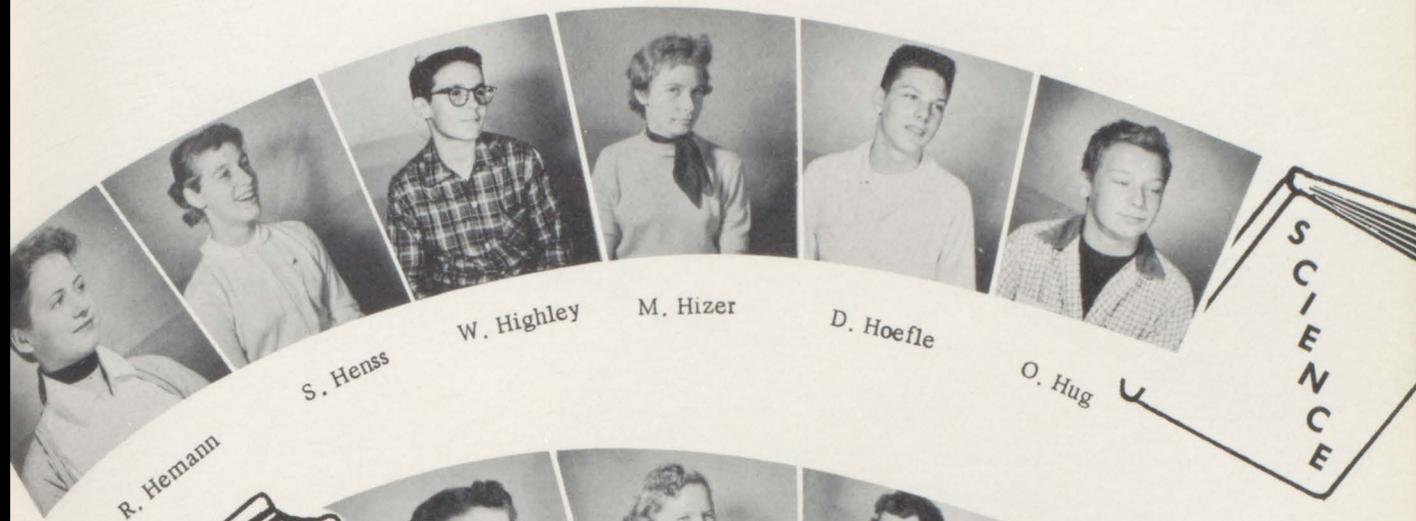
G. Hediger



R. Hemann

J. Frey

# Freshman



R. Hemann

S. Henss

W. Highley

M. Hizer

D. Hoefle

O. Hug



J. Iberg

S. Iberg

N. Ims

G. Jackson

A. Jaeger

G. Keilbach



D. Klein

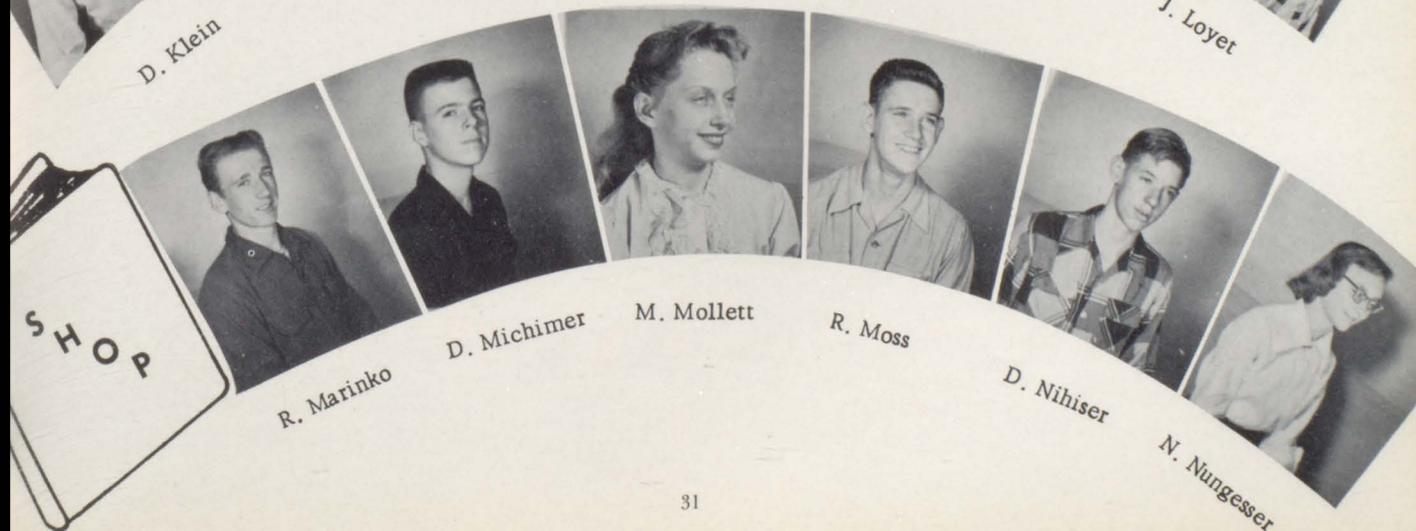
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C. Knop

R. Korsmeyer

M. Long

J. Loyet



R. Marinko

D. Michimer

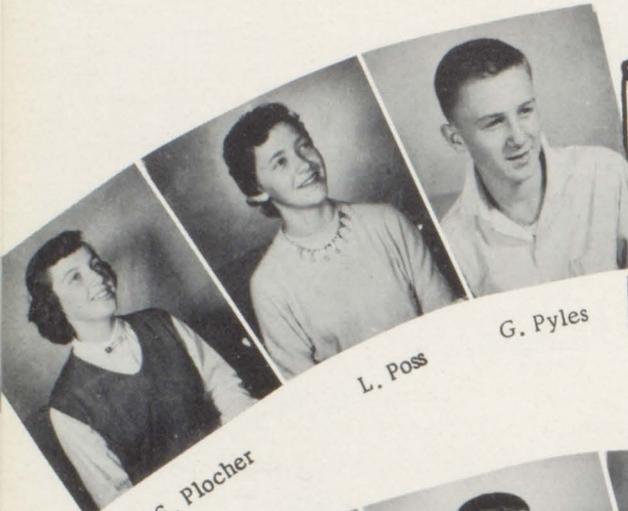
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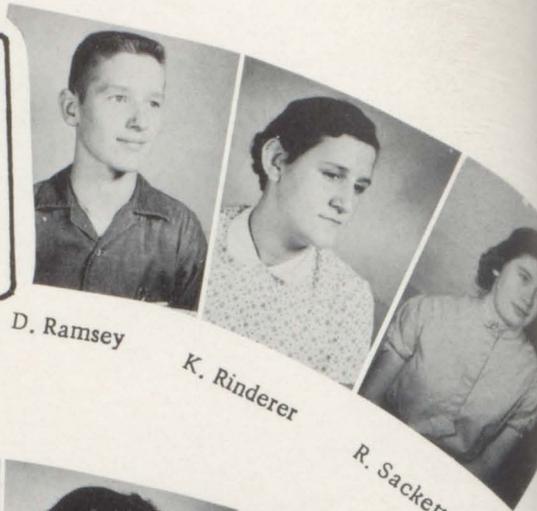
# Freshman



S. Plocher

L. Poss

G. Pyles



D. Ramsey

K. Rinderer

R. Sackett

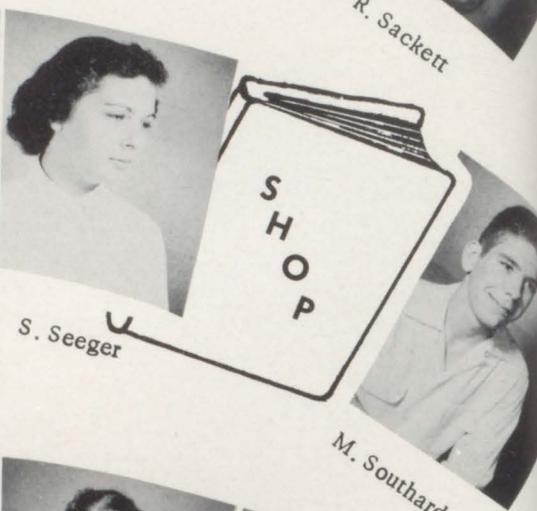


D. Sander

R. Sautter

M. Schott

K. Schwehr



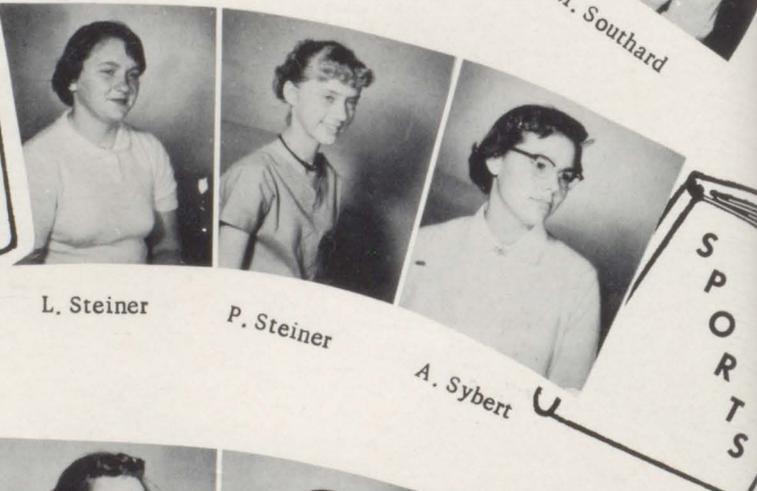
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M. Southard



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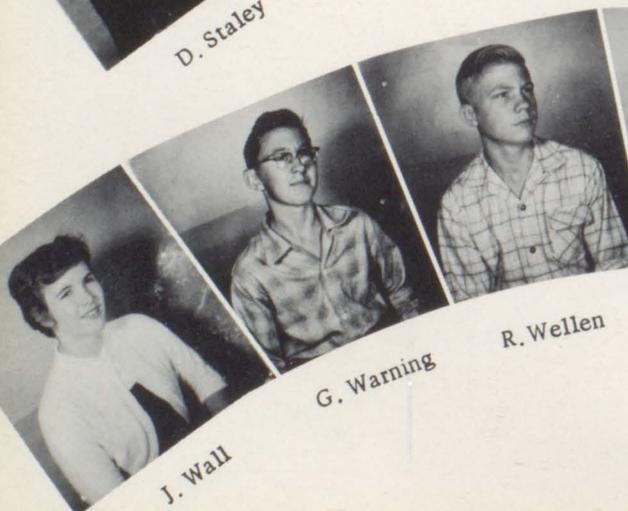
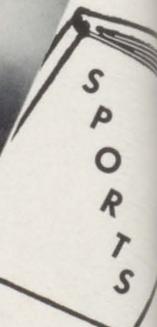
D. Steiner



L. Steiner

P. Steiner

A. Sybert

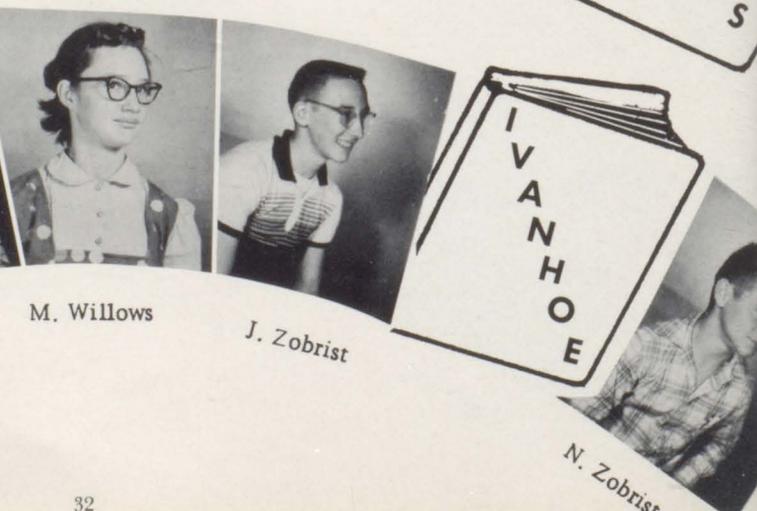


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G. Warning

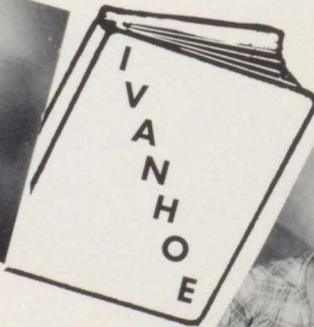
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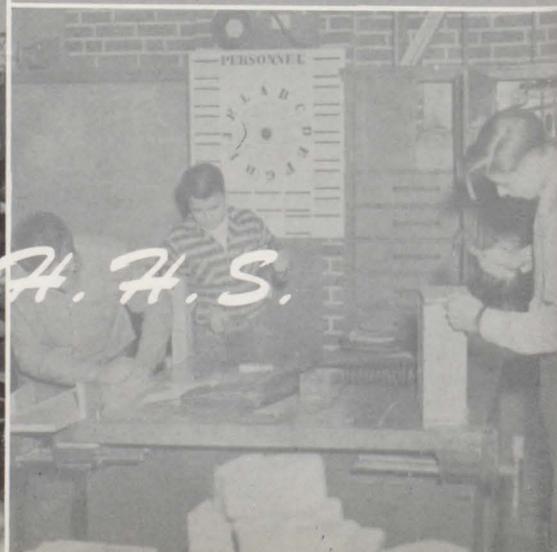
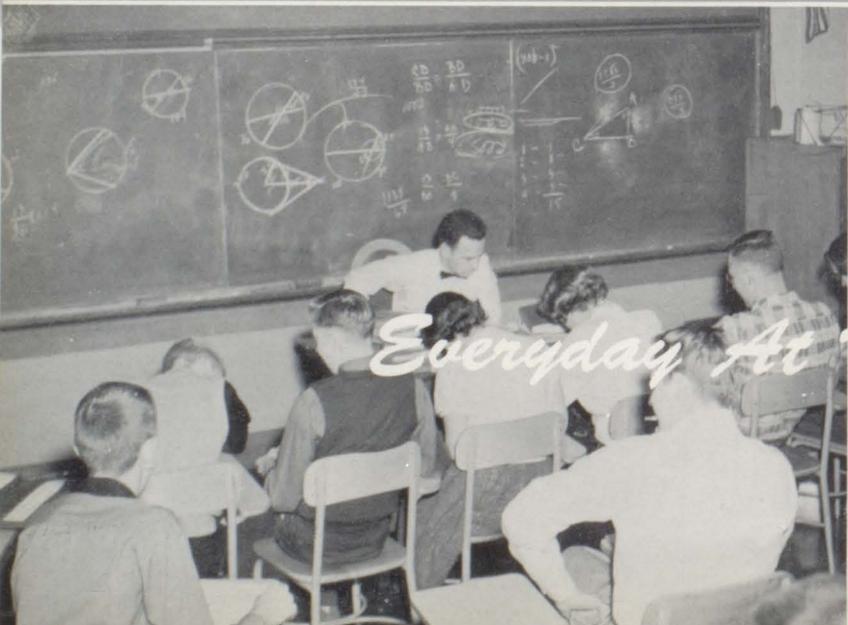
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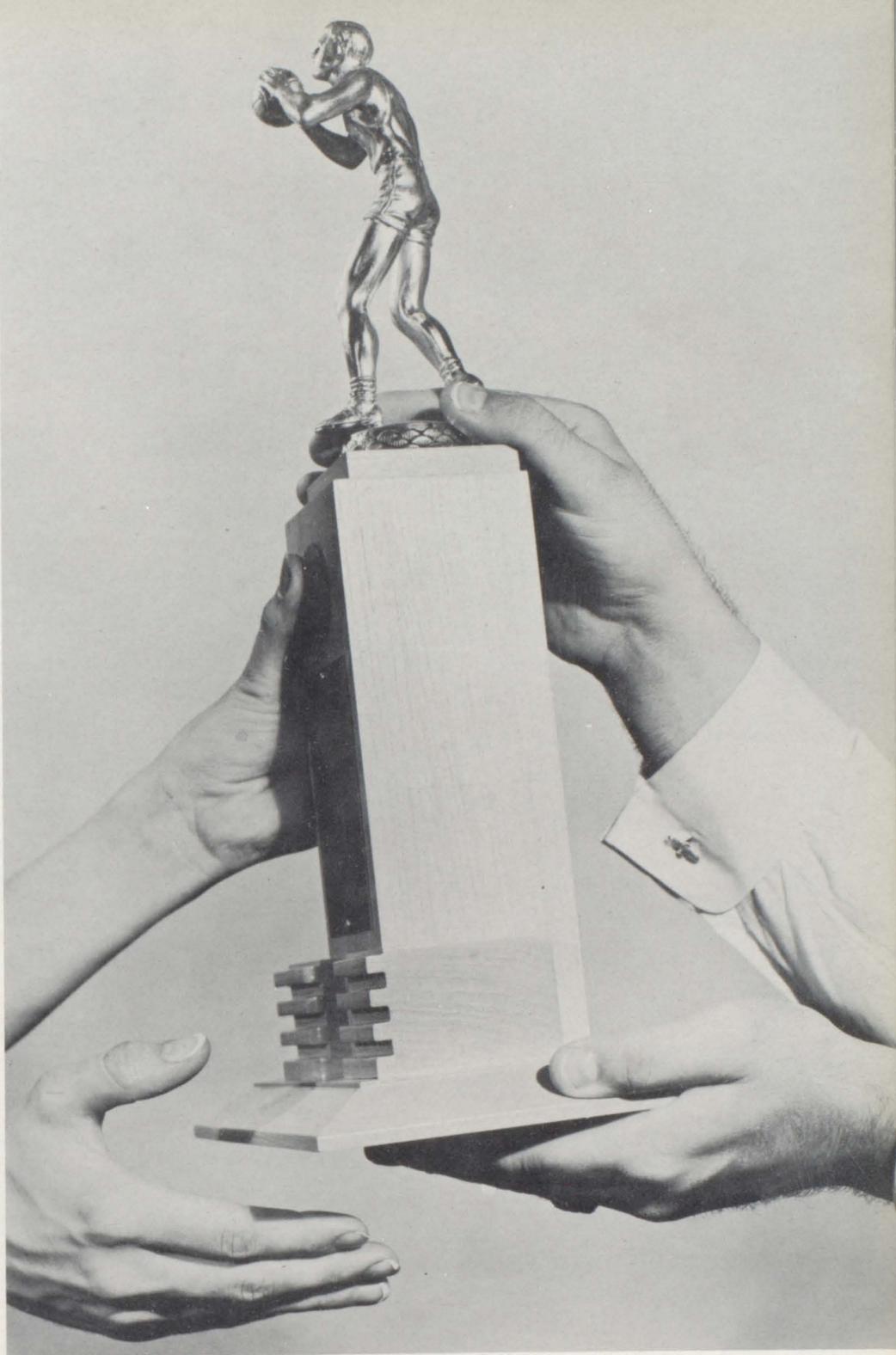




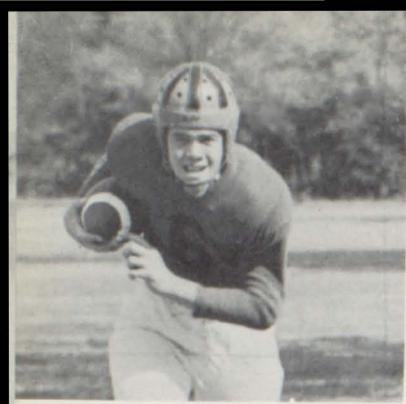
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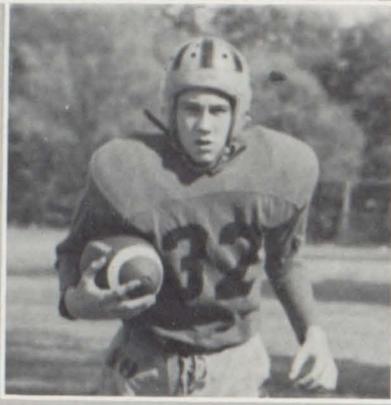


*Athletics*



Jim Byrne  
Don Gassman  
Robert Diesel

Clark Barnes  
Don Ginther  
Leonard Zobrist



# Varsity

Action!!



Time Out

Jack Spindler  
Dale Klaus  
Glen Walther

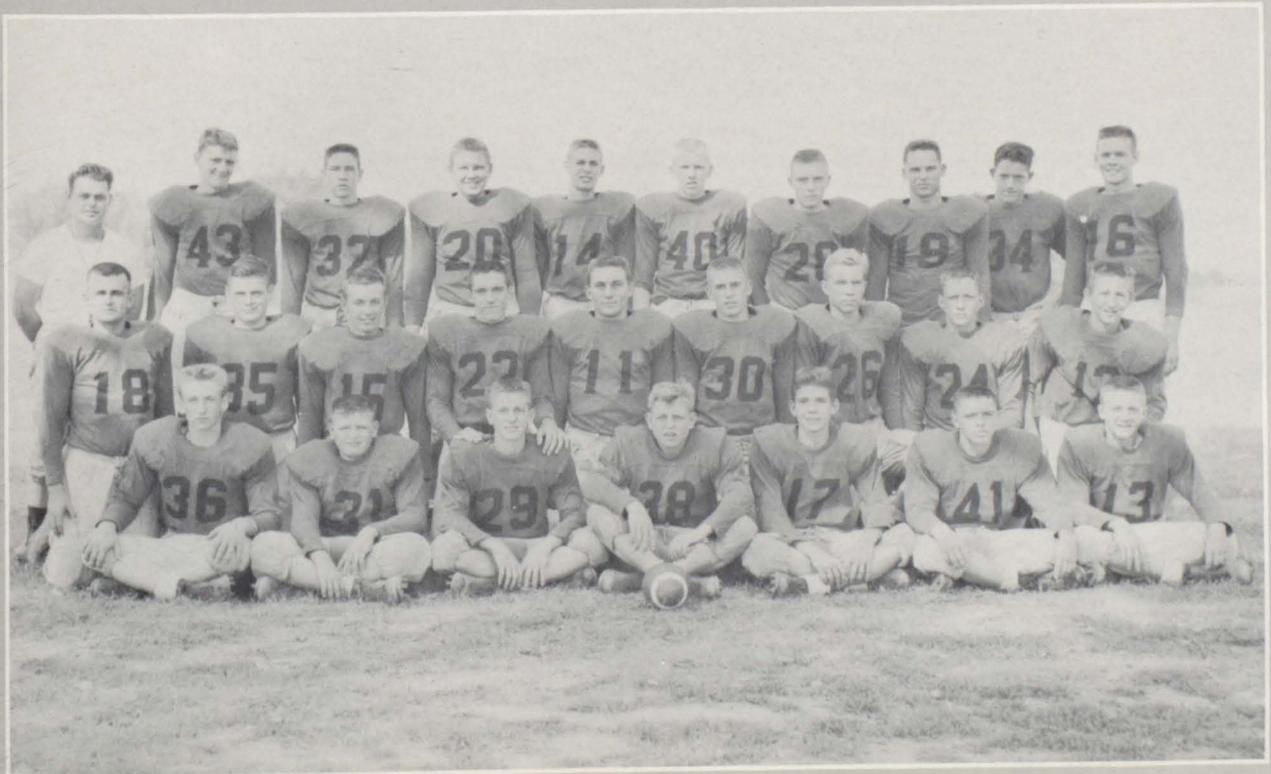


Bob Menz  
Norman Tuffli  
Bob Marinko

# Football

Left to right: BACK ROW: Coach Costilow, Donald Kaiser, Clark Barnes, Jack Spindler, Norman Tuffli, Larry Essenpreis, Glen Walther, Jim Williams, Ron Gamoules, Jim Byrne. SECOND ROW: Eugene Sackett, David Hundsorfer, Ken Ernst, Don Ginther, Don Gass-

man, Bob Menz, Fred Schwoerke, David Werner, Delmar Rutz. THIRD ROW: Bob Marinko, Martin Schott, David Ramsey, Bob Diesellhorst, Mike Southard, Francis Braundmeier, Dale Klaus.





## Football

The Highland High Bulldogs opened the 1955 season under the direction of Coach Bob Costilow. Their first game was with Riverview Gardens, Mo., on Sept. 17, in the Highland arena. The final score was Riverview Gardens 18, Highland 0.

The following week they fought the Roxana Shells at Roxana, on Sept. 24. Roxana finished with 27, Highland 6. Don Ginther scored Highland's first touchdown of the season.

On Sept. 27, the Jr. Varsity went to Roxana and finished with Roxana 27, Highland 6.

After a week of practice the Varsity journeyed to Bethalto to lose a hard fought game 32-7.

Dupo played here October 7 and shellacked the Bulldogs 54-0.

On October 22, Pattonville defeated Highland, 21 to 8.

The Jr. Varsity challenged the Cahokia Jr. Varsity on Oct. 24 to win the first game of the season with a score of 18 to 14.

Two days later Madison defeated Highland, amidst the rain and cold with the final score 49-0.

Our last game of the season was played against Cahokia. Although the Bulldogs lost 47 to 18, the team, with Don Ginther carrying the ball, scored three touchdowns against the Comanches.

## Marching Band

The HHS Marching Band added much to the home football games this year. Under the direction of E. Paul Lyon, band director and led by Linda Lyon, head majorette, the band performed many clever routines at the half time. Trinket Lowenstein and Pat Weatherholt, majorettes, gave an added sparkle to the shows.





START

## Cross Country

On Your Mark



Left to right: L.D. Essenpries, R. Landolt, D. Plocher, R. Rosenthal

This season there were nine boys participating in Cross Country. The team won fifth place in the Troy Invitational. Highland lost to Bethalto in the dual meet. In the conference meet, held at Grand Marias State Park, Highland won fourth place.

The Finish Line

FINISH



The Highland High Bulldogs, under the leadership of Ed Hilbert, had a very successful season, with only six losses and eighteen wins.

Highland opened its 1955-56 season on Tuesday, November 22, by playing Carlyle.

Highland High, who lost to Johnston City 61-65, also lost to Dupo 85-72, in the East St. Louis Invitational Tournament on December 26-29.

The Bulldogs' highest scoring games were Madison, 100; Alton, 100; and Cahokia, 101. The Bulldogs won first place in the four-team Blind Tournament held in Highland on January 14 by beating Bethalto 23-30.

For four years in succession Highland has stayed at the top of the Midwestern Conference. This season, Highland tied with Madison for first place, winning seven and losing one.

One of the most exciting games of the season was the Highland-Edwardsville game, when the Bulldogs defeated the Tigers 87-80. The Bulldogs also proved their scoring power when they romped the Greenville Flyers on Tuesday, January 17.

The Bulldogs closed their regular season on February 21, when they went to Granite City for their final game.

The first game of the 1956 Regional Tourney for the Highland Bulldogs was played against Mulberry Grove on February 29 at Carlyle, with the Bulldogs defeating the Aces by a score of 82-42. The following night the Carlyle Indians bowed to the Bulldogs 70-55. Friday night, March 2, the Bulldogs played one of their best games this season, winning the tournament trophy by downing the Greenville Flyers 58-50. Once again Highland High represented this region in the Sectional Tournament!

# Bulldogs Defeat State-Ranked Alton 100-84; Bethalto In Last Home Game Tue-

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Ginther	0	1	0
Score	92	15	93
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Nevinger	0	5	4
Bruner	3	3	5
Johnson	8	5	14
Mullholl	0	0	2
Di Ingles	6	4	20
Parker	5	1	17
Brown	0	4	12
Score	22	22	74
Highland	21	45	67
Greenville	20	39	52

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**Edwardsville Strasburg Saturday**

**Bulldogs Up-Ed Edwardsville 01**  
**Defeat Carl 5-59 In Opener**

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**12 Victors**

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In the game for third place, the Mustang Cahokia five easily defeated Bunker Hill 77-55 with Avett getting 26 points and Torry 22.

In first round games of the afternoon, the Bulldogs scored their highest total of the season, 101 points, in defeating Cahokia 87-59. Jay Ward held on long enough to win from Bunker Hill, 39-37.

Highland's next game is this Friday, Jan. 20, against Bethalto at Bethalto.

Even better than the sectional win over Collinsville was the way some fans described Highland high's 87-80 victory over Edwardsville Friday night. The Bulldogs won the straight game while scoring 88 point-per-game average their season opener last Tuesday, the Bulldogs 59. Last night they won their first home game, 59-41, and played so well here, again Tuesday.

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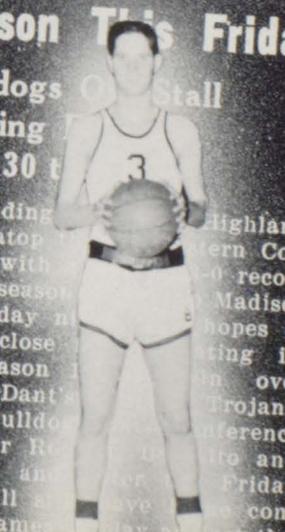
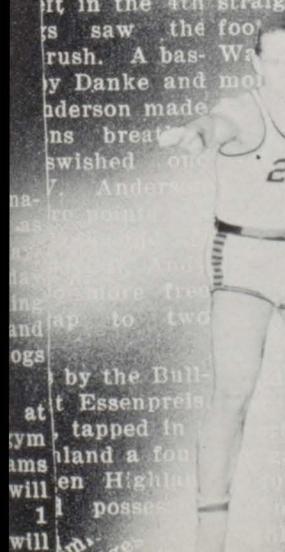
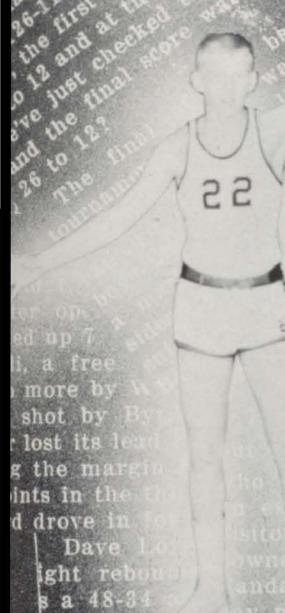
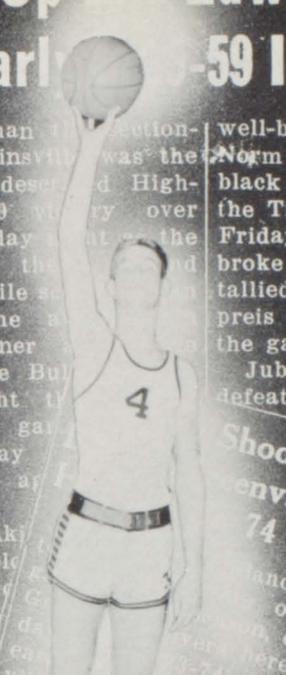
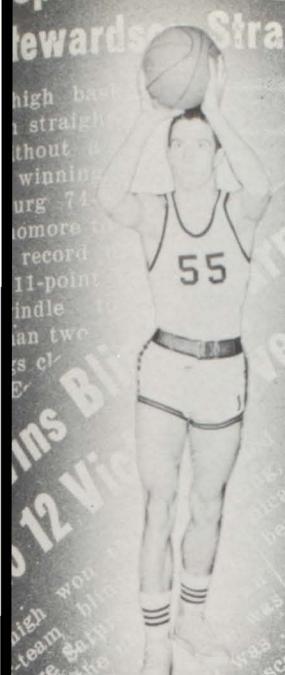
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## *Freshman Cheerleaders*

"All set? You bet!" yelled the freshman cheerleaders. How could you miss them with all of their vivaciousness and enthusiasm?

BACK ROW-P. Steiner, J. Schnieder, L. Poss. FRONT ROW-L. Vedder, S. Beck.





## *"B" Team*

TOP ROW, Left to Right; D. Rinderer, R. Landolt, M. Wernle, W. Moore, A. Draper. BOTTOM ROW: D. Gassman, D.D. Plocher, D. Rutz.

BACK ROW, Left to Right; Coach Stratton, C. Barnes, B. Marinko, M. Southern; K. Duft. FRONT ROW; G. Warning, Manager; R. Hemann, D. Steiner, G. Pyles, J. Loyet, J. Zobrist, M. Schott.

## *Freshman Team*





Left to right: BACK ROW: Tony Hundsdorfer (Manager), Kenneth Ernst, Earl Steiner, Jack Spindler, Fred Schwoerke, Coach Costilow. FRONT ROW; Francis Braundmeier, Charles Eardley, Arthur Eardley, Donald Nihiser.



## Wrestling

The Highland High wrestling team, under the direction of coach Robert Costilow, has participated in thirteen meets of the season. Being only the second year of wrestling at Highland High, there were nine boys who actually participated in this activity.

Kenneth Ernst, a senior, was made the "Honorary Captain of the Year."





Nancy DeLaurenti,  
Kay Jean Byrnes, Sha-  
ron Vedder.

## Cheerleaders

"Rah, rah, rah!" Three yells for Highland! What would we do without our eight peppy cheerleaders? Wherever you see the red and black shake-roos, and the HHS Bulldogs you will also see our cheerleaders.



Margie Schuepbach,  
Judy Tibbetts, Mari-  
lyn Essenpreis, Sharon  
Jenne, Brenda Saat-  
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## Pep Band

"Lights out please!" With lights on their caps the band marched down the floor while Linda Lyon and Trinket Lowenstein twirled their lighted batons.

Between games and between the halves, you heard such tunes as "The Bleacher Boogie," and "Washington and Lee Swing," along with the school song and many marches.





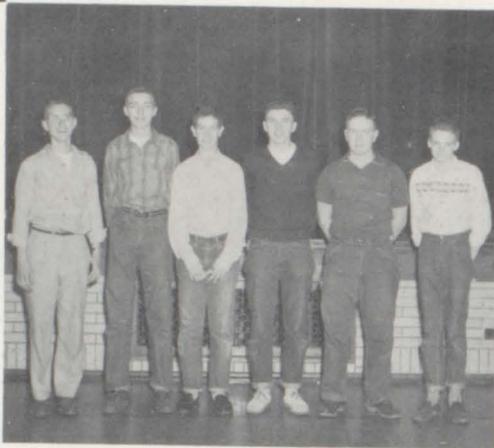
First Place Team

This season twenty-nine boys participated in intramural basketball. They were divided into four teams with D. Linenfelser, B. Hemann, J. Laux, and L. Leitschuh as the team captains.

The scores of each team were: Linenfelser, won 4, lost 5, and tied 1. Hemann's team won 4, lost 4. Laux's team won 3, lost 5, and tied 1. Leitschuh's team was the winner, winning 7 and losing 2.

The high scorers were Clark Barnes, and Jerry Zobrist, each having 32 points for the season.

Second Place Team



## *Boy's Intramural*

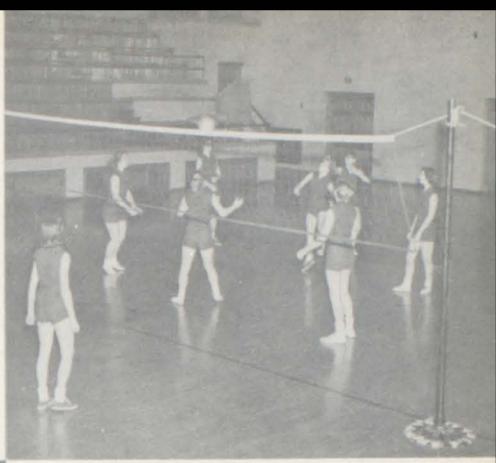
Third Place Team



This year, under the direction of Jo Lorenz, there were 136 high school and Jr. High girls participating in P.E.

Such sports as softball, speedball, basketball, volleyball, badminton, archery and tumbling were played. A new game, paddle tennis, was learned and enjoyed.

The girls wore navy blue gym suits which looked very neat.



Volleyball For The Rainy Days.



You Name It!

## *Girls' Physical Education*

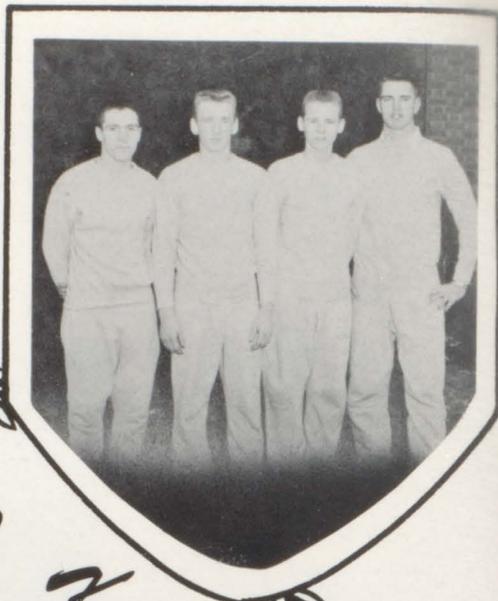
Calisthenics To Condition the Body!





Delmar Rutz  
 Merle Wernle  
 Leonard Zobrist  
 Coach Stratton

Don Ginther  
 Bob Marinko  
 Ron Hewitt  
 Allen Bloemker



# T R A C K

The Track Squad, under the direction of Coach Olin Stratton, participated in numerous meets this spring.

There were sixteen boys who took part. This year Highland held some meets on the Fair Board Race Track. There were four seniors, three juniors, six sophomores, and two freshman.



Eugene Sackett  
 Larry Essenpreis  
 Rodger Landolt  
 Darwin Plocher

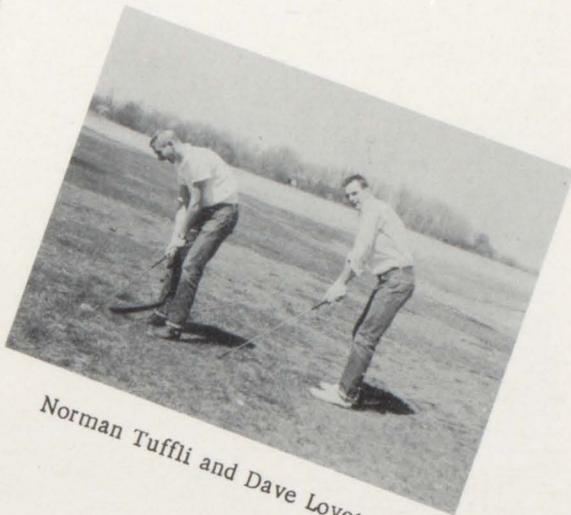
Clark Barnes  
 Ray Rosenthal  
 Jim Williams  
 Bill Siverly



# Golf



Left to Right: L. Essenpreis, B. Menz, D. Loyet, F. Schwoerke, N. Tuffli, J. Williams, W. Moore.



Norman Tuffli and Dave Loyet.



J. Williams and F. Schwoerke



J. Byrne and D. Ginther.

"Fore!" yelled a member of the Highland High Golf Team. The first match of the season, which was to be against Grand Marias, was postponed because of bad weather. The second match was here against Belleville. May 1, Highland went to Greenville, then on to East St. Louis. The final match was the District Tournament held at Grand Marias.



Got it!



Batter Up.





BACK ROW, left to right: Coach Hilbert, Essenpreis, Byrne, Zobrist, Menz, Ward. MIDDLE ROW: Walther, Rutz, Landolt, Werner, Warning-Manager. FRONT

ROW: Gentry, Diesselhorst, Rosenthal, Ramsey, Gassmann.

## Baseball

Coach Ed. Hilbert

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!"

As spring approached all great sports lovers fancied turned toward baseball and so it was at Highland High School. As the warm weather set in you could hear the crack of the bats as the boys walloped the ball into the outfield and the thud of leather as a player plucked the "apple" out of the air.



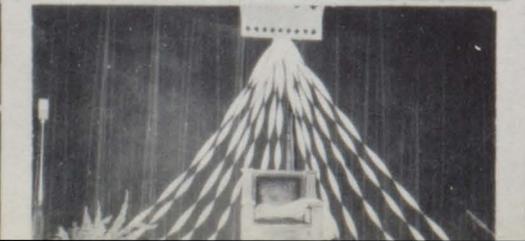
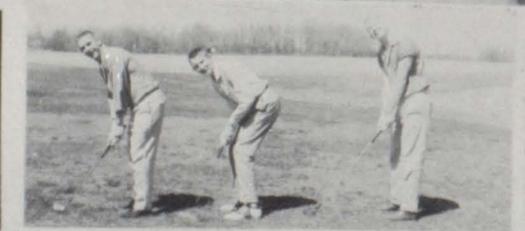
This year approximately 30 boys went out for this sport. The team was composed chiefly of new players which may explain the team's slow start. Of the first seven games, the Bulldogs have won one and lost six. The team is coached by Ed. Hilbert.

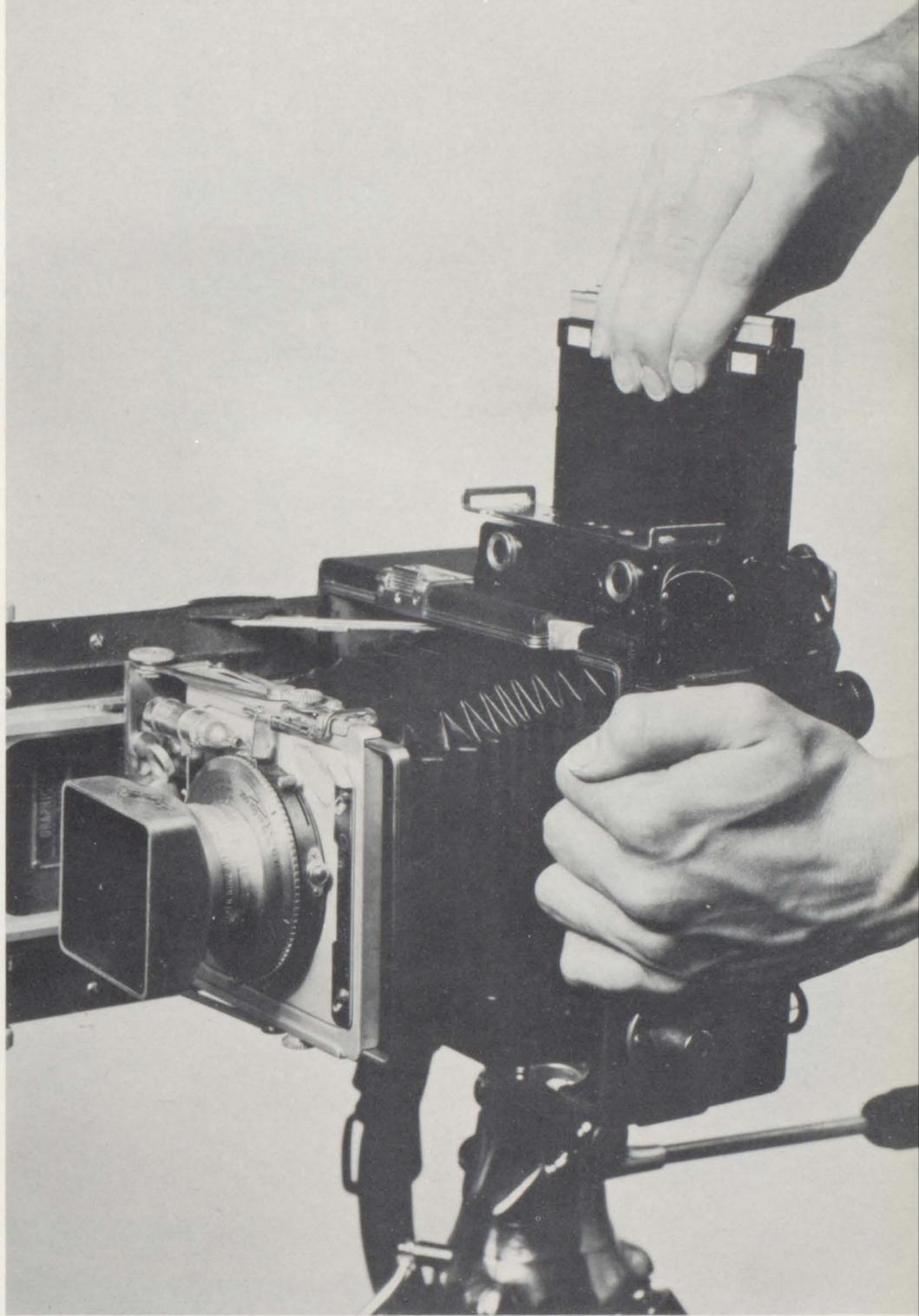


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# THE IRIS

INTERNATIONAL



# STAFF

On June the first the Iris Staff added the finishing touches to the yearbook and sat back with a sigh of relief. The job was over! Though we ran into many brick walls and stumbled over hidden traps, we still managed to get the book out. . .

. . .and enjoy ourselves while we were at it. We of the Iris Staff hope that this yearbook will find a place in your Hope Chest or on a bookshelf where it will remain to give you many pleasant and warming memories.



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Linda Lyon, Co-Editor; Mr. Paul Diefenbach, Sponsor; Dennis Whitman, Co-Editor.



# THE BULLDOG



# STAFF

The Bulldog Staff published eight issues this year, six of which were mimeographed and the other two, the Christmas and the last issue, were printed. Though the staff had its difficulties it still enjoyed..

...every moment spent in getting the paper into the hands of the students. The experience gained was invaluable and the staff hopes that the student body enjoyed its efforts.



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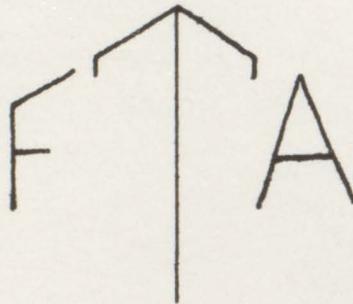


Mr. Traylor, Sponsor; Jerry Hug, President; Jay Ward, Librarian; Mary Beichel, Secretary; Norm Tuffli, Treasurer; Jim Williams, Vice-President.



E. Steiner, T. Lowenstein, S. Swanbeck, J. Moser, G. Walther, S. Jenne, K. Byrne, L. Poss, N. DeLaurenti.

This year the Future Teachers of America expanded their program. Under the able direction of their sponsor, Mr. Elwood B. Traylor, the F.T.A. took an active interest in the teaching profession. Besides cadet teaching, as in previous years, they took. . .



. . . over grade school classes during American Education Week and during the Parent-Teachers Conference. They started a reference table in the library and had many interesting talks on such subjects as "Choosing a College," "The Ideal Teacher," and "Scholarships."

S. Lueker, B. Braundmeier, D. Dresch, L. Vedder, P. Stueber, B. Whitley, C. Michael.

J. Bargetzi, B. Allrich, J. Hosto, G. Tschannen, L. Lyon, A. Deibert, P. Nickerson, E. Allrich, M. Somraty.





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D. Samuelson, R. Schurmpf, L. Korsmeyer, A. Luehm, R. Becker, C. Iberg, M. Wernle, D. Rennert, L. Liening, R. Reilson, N. Linenfesler, R. Long, J. Staley, R. McKnight, W. Siegrist.

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS

D. Voigt, President; W. Trampe, Vice-president; D. Grotefendt, Secretary; Mr. Roe, Sponsor; D. Rinderer, Treasurer; R. Suhre, Reporter.

The Industrial Arts Club was formed this year by the shop members under the direction of Mr. Isaiah Roe. The club has 36 members this year.

At some of the meetings,



films of various... sorts were shown. A trip through the Basler Electric Company was taken on April 26. This proved to be interesting and informative. The Club hopes to plan similar trips in coming years.



M. Henschen, C. Augustin, E. Merkle, J. Vojtko, Mrs. Wood, L. Lyon, M. Sander, M. Weder, L. Poss.

LIBRARY ARTS CLUB

The Library Club was made up of girls who were assistants to Mrs. Wood, the head of the library. Some of the duties of the girls were to check the books in and out, place books on the shelves, keep magazines and the books in their proper order.

J. Staley, President; D. Michemheimer, Treasurer; H. Somraty, Secretary; J. Iberg, Vice-President.

Our Art Club has grown this year. The club was sponsored by Leslie Brumfield.

Members of the club assisted the Art Class in decorating for the Homecoming. Since the Homecoming was held two nights the group was able to decorate the gymnasium in a Valentine theme.

As in previous years the Art Club accompanied by the Art Class visited the St. Louis Art Museum.

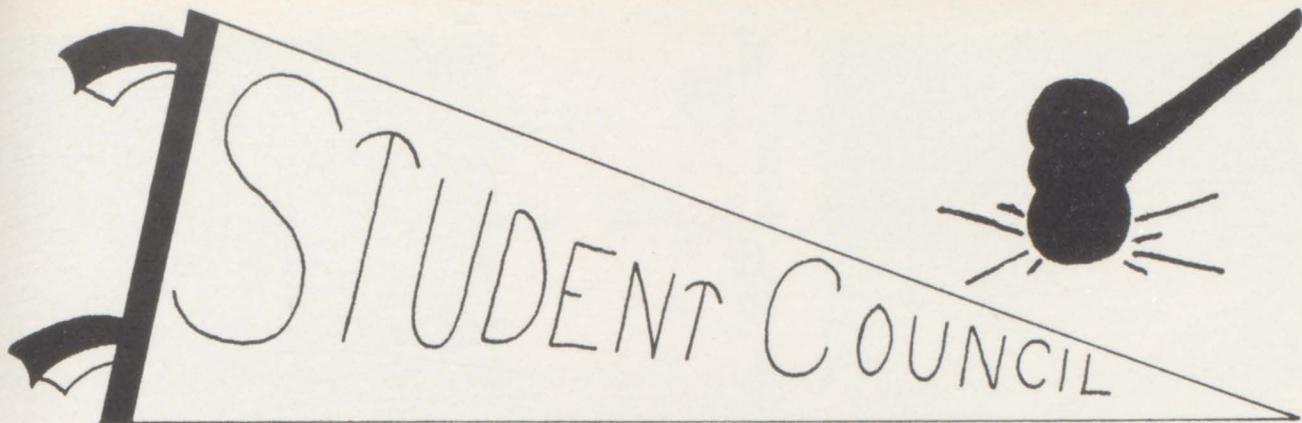
Club members gave a group showing of the year's work for the benefit of the student body.

At each meeting a member gave a talk about some famous painter and his paintings.



R. Sautter, J. Staley, W. Loebel, D. Michemheimer, F. Braundmeier, E. Saylor, J. Iberg, Mr. Brumfield, H. Somraty, M. Somraty, M. Southard.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Mr. White, Sponsor; L. Diesen, Vice-President; D. Ginther, President; M. Weder, Secretary; K. Schuepbach, Treasurer.



During the noon hour this past year, the halls of HHS resounded with the strains of "Dungaree Doll", "It's Almost Tomorrow", "Long Tall Sally" and many others thanks to the efforts of the Student Council who installed a juke box for some added recreation. Students were all allowed to dance on the stage and gym floor.

The Student Council again had charge of the Homecoming and by popular vote of the student body, revised the big event into a two night affair. All athletics were represented by fifteen boys elected by the school's athletes. The maids were elected by the entire high school.

A very fine savings program was set up by the Council whereby all students can accumulate, throughout high school, money for the Senior Trip and for college.

As in past years, the Student Council helped select the assembly program and helped with the Tuberculin Testing Program.

D. Byrd, M. Haller, A. Deibert, J. Weiss, L. Bohnenstiehl.



J. Moser, M. Essenpreis, N. De Laurenti, D. Whitman, R. Marinko, K. Byrne.



# SHOWBOAT



Here comes the Showboat! Endmen, jokes, songs, stunts and variety acts all combined to make this year's "Showboat Varieties" a great success. The past and the present came alive in the minstrel of yesteryear and the variety show of today. Three cheers for the cast.

# VARIETIES





# Mystery, Mayhem, and Murder

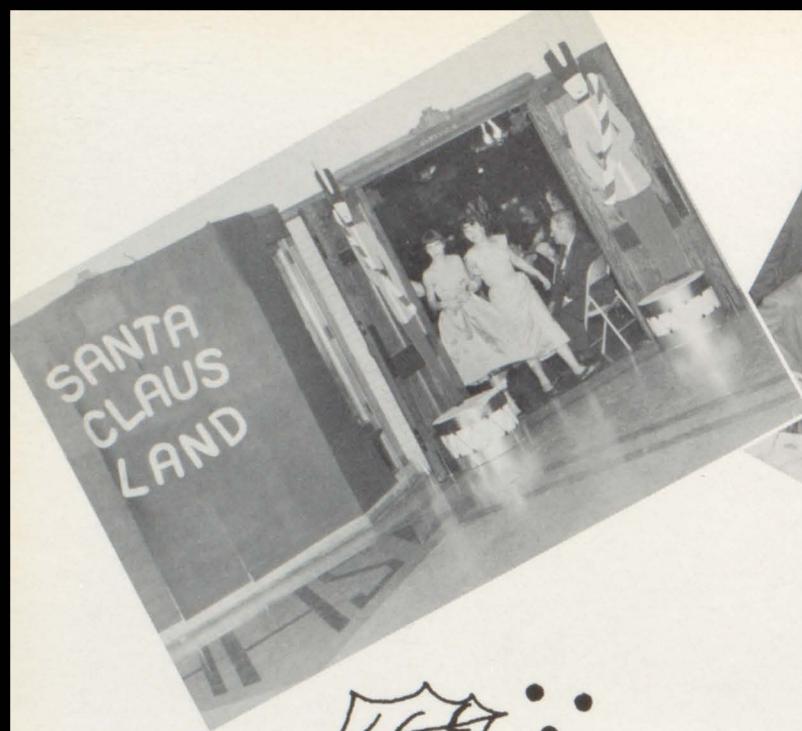


On October 19, 1955, the Class of '57 presented the annual Junior Play. This year the production was a mystery comedy entitled "Mystery, Mayhem, and Murder." The play was a great success. It was directed by Miss Hess and Mr. Traylor assisted by Judy Tibbetts, student director.



## CAST OF CHARACTERS

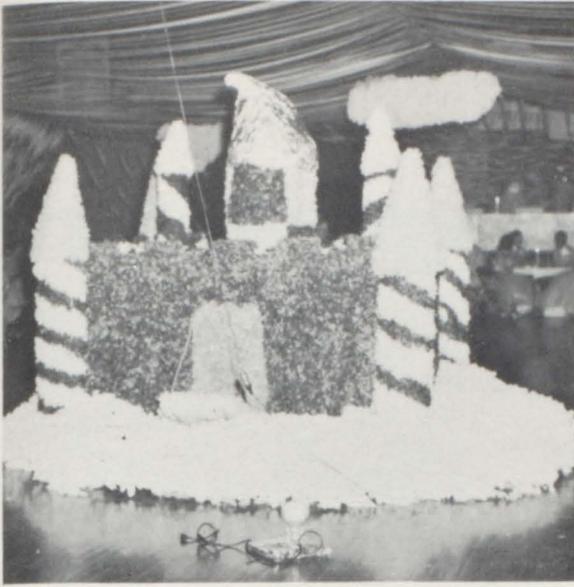
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 Juliet Brighton. .Gail Tschannen  
 Wendy Brighton..Pat Weatherholt  
 Etta Pie. . . . .Karen Zobrist  
 Verne Early. . . . .Norman Tuffli  
 Diana Brisbane. . .Judy Marinko  
 Graham Dawson. . .Lloyd Gentry  
 Don Averton. . . . .Jim Williams  
 Serena Vigalante. .Shirley Meyer  
 Jobyne Rowland. . .Mary Haller  
 Roxy Roth. . . . .Gloria Rogier



## *Christmas Hop*

Santa's Toyland came to life at the 1955 Christmas Hop! Giant toy soldiers, drums, bugles, and other toys brought Santa's workshop from the North Pole to H.H.S. The Class of '56 again had the pleasure of presenting the Christmas Hop for the enjoyment of students, alumni, and friends.





# Candyland

Beneath big balls of pink cotton candy, and amid chocolate bars and lollipops, the Juniors, Seniors, and guests danced to music both sweet and hot provided by Walt Schlemer.

The setting for the 1956 Prom was

"Candyland," highlighted by a gingerbread castle in the center of the floor. The orchestra played from a gigantic candybox and the "Candy Kids" served the refreshments. The program also carried out the clever theme.



# Highland High



1ST ROW: Don Nihiser, Gary Lang, James Colemann, Mike Southard, Phyllis Nickerson, Carol Michael, Ken Duft, Junior Rogier, Dennis Lory, Ruth Ann Stock. 2ND ROW: Gloria Heidger, Sharon Iberg, Marilyn Boedicker, Kay Ann Schwehr, Ardith Heman, Dorothy Lowenstein, Nancy DeLarenti, Elaine Allrich, Ruth Sackett, Betty Hosto,

Judy Marinko, Gloria Rogier, Linda Lyon. 3RD ROW: Brenda Saathoff, Peggy Stueber, Sharon Sieger, Beverly Braudmeier, Arther Eardly, Ralph Hemann, Audry Sybert, Sharon Beck, Barbara Allrich, Kay Jean Byrne, Sharon Jenne. 4TH ROW: Duane Steiner, Jo Ann Hosto, Janet Grotefendt, Fay Stock, Ray Rosenthal, Pat Steiner, Jack Spin-

The Highland High School Band under the direction of E. Paul Lyon completed a very fine concert season. The band, one of the largest in several years, was composed of sixty members.

During the school year the band presented three concerts, which were highlighted with feature numbers by various band members.

Several members of the band participated in the Sight Reading Clinic at Edwardsville during Octo-

ber.

Early in December ten band members attended the South Central Music Festival held in Teupolis. The famed composer, Mr. Howard Akers, was the guest conductor. Later in December the band played several numbers at the Christmas P.T.A. Program.

In March several band students took part in the Madison County Band Festival at Alton. The conductor of the two hundred piece band was Mr.

# Concert Band



...dler, Judy Moser, Sue Swanbeck, Dave Loyet, Jim Byrnes, Sharon Plocher, Sharon Vedder, Nancy Spindler. 5TH ROW: Curtis Iberg, Wayne Segrist, Dave Werner, Dave Samuelson, Jerry Zobrist, E. Paul Lyon, Ron Hewitt, Jerry Hug, Kay Schuepbach, Alan Draper, Leonard Zobrist.

Harry Begian. During the latter part of March the entire band went by bus to Champaign to hear a concert by the University of Illinois band. The group spent the night at the Inman Hotel and all reported an enjoyable time-but a sleepless one.

The band officers for the year were; Jerry Hug, President; Jim Byrne, Vice President; Margie Schuepbach, Secretary; Sharon Jenne, Treasurer.

## Majorettes



Linda Lyon  
Trinket Lowenstein  
Sharon Beck

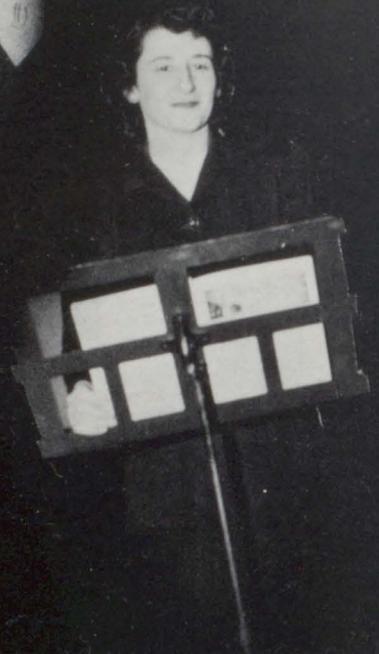
## Director



*E. Paul Lyon*



1ST. ROW: Sandy Aemi-  
segger, Nancy DeLaurenti,  
Donna Haller, Kay  
Schwehr. 2ND. ROW: Lois  
Steiner, Lynn Geppert,  
Sharon Henss, Fay Storck,  
Darlene Kruetzberg. 3RD.  
ROW: Charlene Callen,  
Delmar Rutz, Jerry Hug,  
Leonard Zobrist, Ruth Ann  
Storck.



## *Glee*

Mrs. Neathery  
Director



1ST. ROW: Audrey Sybert,  
Curtis Iberg, Darwin Wiess,  
Patsy Steiner, Barbara Hug,  
Gloria Bloemker. 2ND.  
ROW: Ramona Winter,  
Gloria Hediger, Dale Klaus,  
Sharon Jenne, Sandra Hol-  
combe, Dorothea Krause,  
Noreen Nungesser. 3RD.  
ROW: Judy Schneider, Dar-  
lene Dresch, Beverly Autry,  
Judy Moser, Sharon Vedder,  
Phyllis Nickerson, Kay Jean  
Byrne, Sharon Plocker.

1ST. ROW: Barbara Allrich, Shirley Meyer, Julie Vojtko, Margo Weder.  
 2ND. ROW: Gloria Rogier, Jean Zobrist, Kenneth Ernst, Judy Strebble, Barbara Rinderer. 3RD. ROW: Karen Warneke, Don Ginther, Dennis Whitman, Ruth Sackett, Mary Schmitt.



*Club*

Mr. Howard  
 Director



1ST. ROW: Bob McKnight, Judy Woll, Sharon Beck, Judy Dauderman, Nancy Spindler, Peggy Stueber, Loraine Poss. 2ND. ROW: Linda Vedder, Marilyn Sanders, Sue Malan, Shirley Sues, Elaine Allrich, Gail Tschannen. 3RD. ROW: Nelson Bentlage, Judy Tibbetts, Marilyn Esenpreis, Margie Schuepbach, Jan Vedder, Barbara Whiltey, Carol Neier, Mary Lee Sorrells.



Margie and Roland



Lorraine and Dennis

1956



Linda and Jack



Kay Jean and Larry

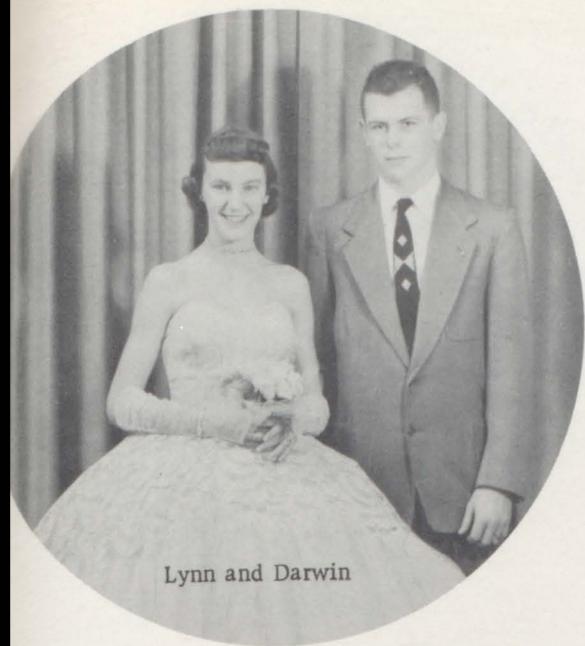
*Homecoming*



Sharon and Delmar



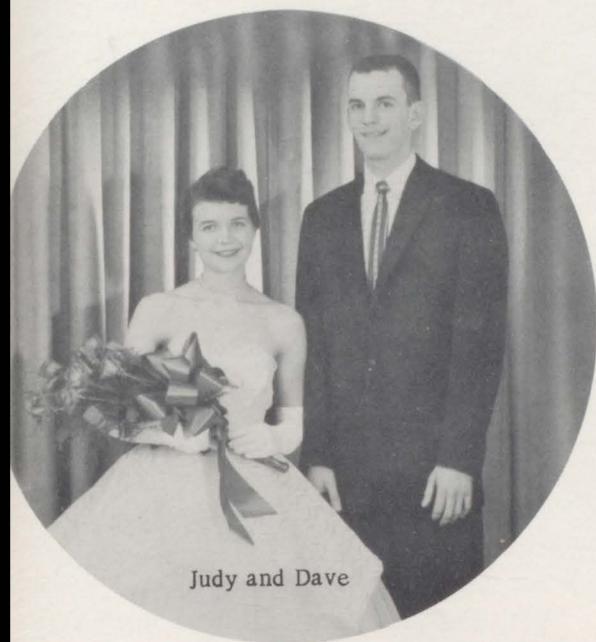
Karen and Don



Lynn and Darwin



Pat and Leonard



Judy and Dave



Gloria and Gary



Margo and Norman



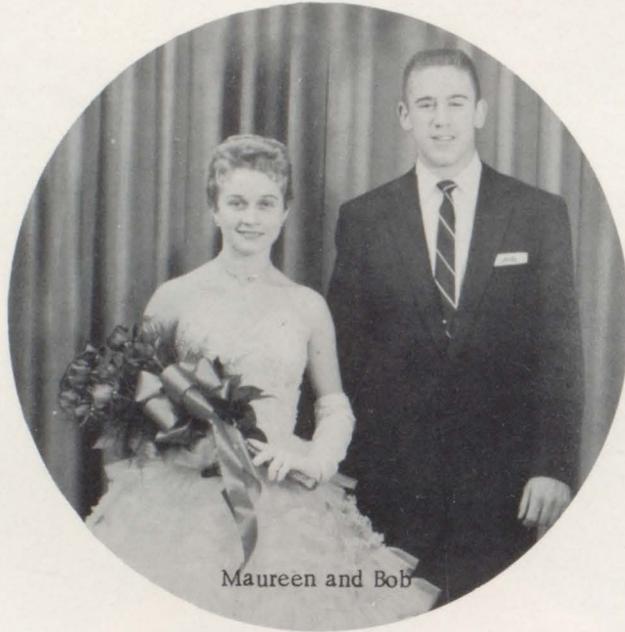
Sharon and Jay



Phyllis and Glen



Marilyn and Jim



Maureen and Bob



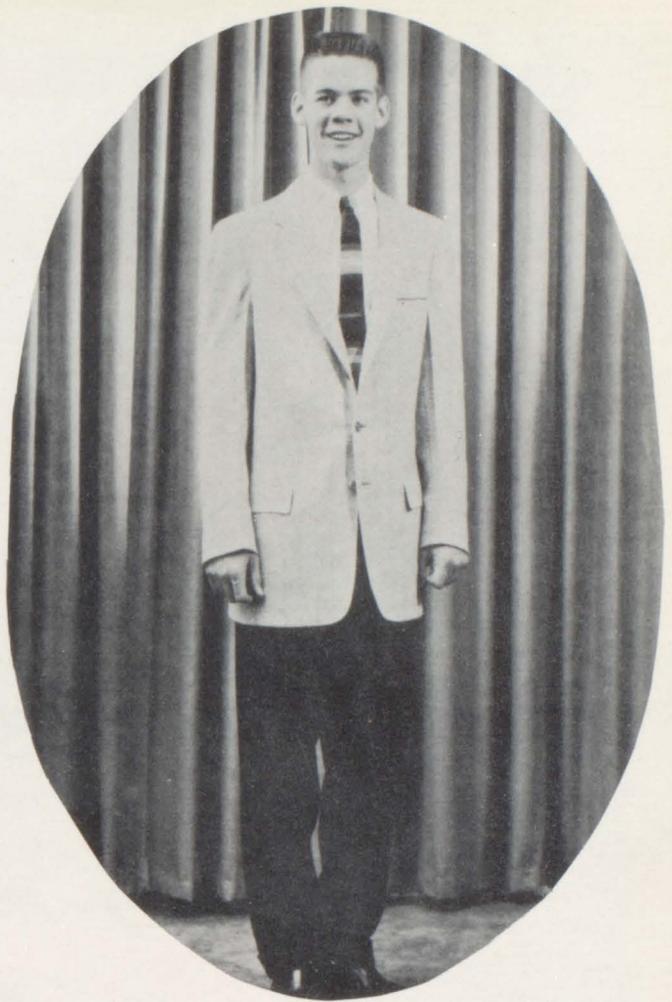
Mary Lee and Jim



Trainbearers  
Carol Costilow, Ronnie Duff



*Homecoming Queen  
Judy Tibbetts*



*Athlete of the Year  
Jim Byrne*

On February 3 and 4, the Tenth Annual Homecoming of Highland High was held. Many changes in the Homecoming were put into effect this past year. The maids were elected from each class with fifteen of the school's athletes serving as their escorts.

The Homecoming was held on two nights with the game being played on

Friday night and the crowning ceremony and dance taking place Saturday night. H.H.S. won their game over Roxana 50-45.

Jim Byrne, "Athlete of the Year", crowned the new queen, Judy Tibbetts. The gymnasium was very beautifully decorated by the Student Council.



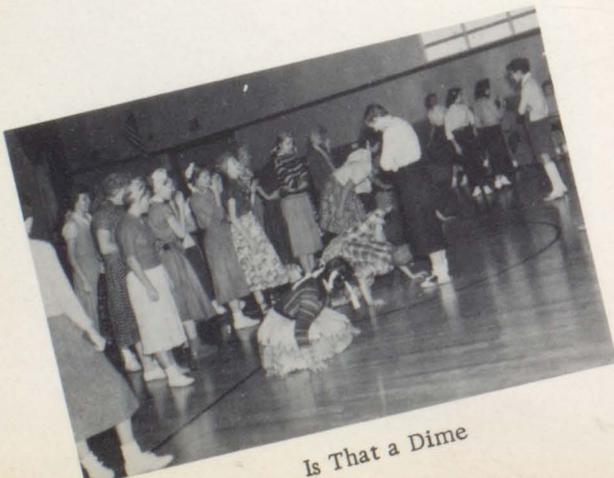


Formal Initiation of new members

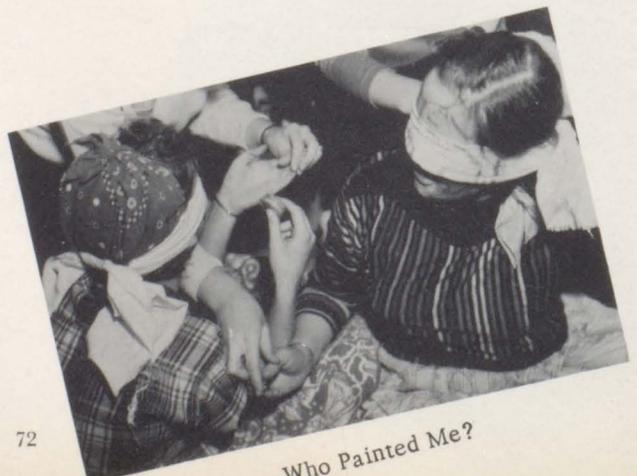
## *G. A. A.*

The Girls' Athletic Association is a very well known organization around H.H.S. G.A.A. started off their year with their annual hayride. When Christmas came G.A.A. went to the Highland Home where all had a most enjoyable time with the residents there. At the Blind Tournament this year, the G.A.A. girls sold soda and shakers. The G.A.A. Play Day being held here was enjoyed by girls

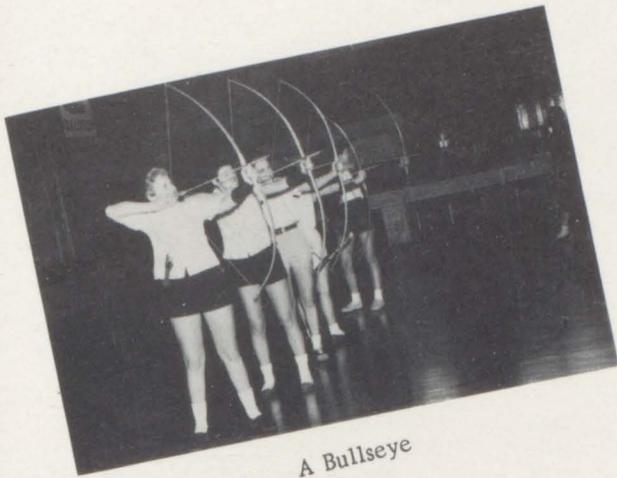
from Bethalto, Madison, Cahokia, and Highland. One of the most popular sports of the organization is bowling. Due to the fact that the Broadway Bowling Alley burned, the G.A.A. bowled at the V.F.W. of Highland. The officers were: Marilyn Essenpries, President; Judy Tibbetts, Vice President; Pat Vigars, Secretary; Nancy Spindler, Treasurer, and Miss Lorenz, Sponsor.



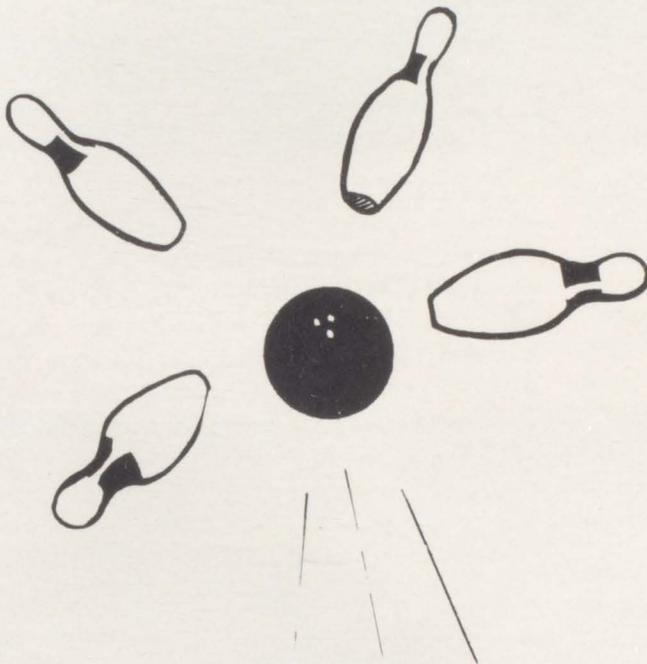
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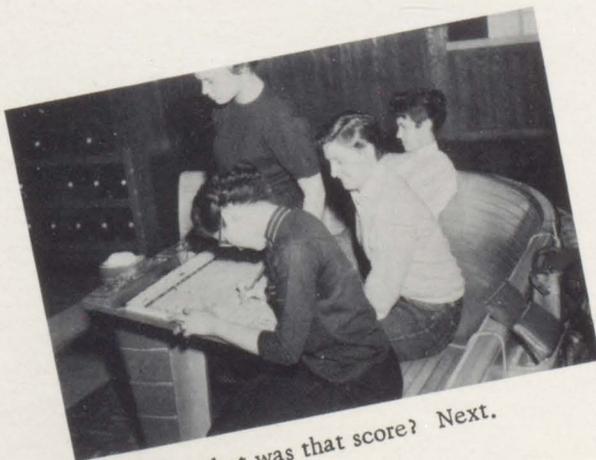
Who Painted Me?



A Bullseye



A Strike



What was that score? Next.





The F.H.A. throughout the year has participated in many activities. One of the first was the FFA-FHA hayride, sponsored by the FFA. The FHA Week which is a big part of the club was held November 6 - 12. The F.F.A.-F.H.A. Banquet and the Style Show are among other things in which they participated.

There is also a Mothers' Tea and picnic held late in the year. The officers were: Shirley Suess, President; Ruth Ann Storck, Vice President; Karen Zobrist, Secretary; Sally Schniedner, Treasurer; Miss Hess, Sponsor, and Mrs. Paul Lyon, Chapter Mother.



**F H A**



FFA



The Highland Chapter of Future Farmers of America was composed of thirty-six members. The FFA-FHA hayride held in October was enjoyed by all. One of the highlights of the year was the Pest Campaign. The FFA Parents Banquet was held for the boys and their parents in

March. Among other activities of the year was the FFA-FHA Party in February. The officers were: Harold Gehrig, President; Kenneth Ernst, Vice President; Junior Abert, Secretary; Darwin Grotefendt, Secretariat; Junior Rogier, Reporter and Roscoe Eiler, Adviser.



# Senior Activities

ERWIN ABERT JR.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Wrestling 3.

FERN ABERT

Senior Variety Show.

ELAINE ALLRICH

F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Bulldog Staff 4, Assistant Features Editor; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Fall Festival 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Senior Variety Show.

RODGER ALTEVOGT

Industrial Arts Club 4.

DORIS WINET ANDERSON

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

CAROL AUGUSTIN

Honor Student; G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Library Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2.

JANENE BACON

F.H.A. 1,2.

MARY BEICHEL

Honor Student; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4, Secretary 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Minstrel Show 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3; Junior Play; Senior Variety Show; District Music Contest; Cheerleader 3.

ALLAN BLOEMKER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4.

GLORIA BLOEMKER

Honor Student; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Minstrel Show; Senior Variety Show District Music Contest, Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Fall Festival 4.

MARILYN BOEDICKER

Honor Student; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Variety Show.

JAMES BYRNE

Honor Student; Bulldog Staff 4, Sports Editor; Letterman's Club 4, Secretary; Glee Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Vice President 4; Brass Quartet 1; Basketball 2, 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Athlete of the Year 4; Junior Class Play; Sight - Reading Clinic 3; Senior Variety Show.

ALVIN NELSON DEIBERT JR.

Honor Student; F.T.A. 3,4; Vice-President 3; Bulldog Staff 4, Editor-in-Chief; Iris Staff 4, Sports Editor; Student Council 2,3,4, President of the Student Bank 4; Glee Club 1,3; Minstrel Show 1; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Variety Show.

WAYNE DEIBERT

F.F.A. 1; Senior Variety Show.

DARLENE DRESCH

F.T.A. 3,4; Senior Variety Show.

KENNETH ERNST

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Track

4; Cross Country 2,3; Wrestling 3,4; Glee Club 4; Fall Festival 4; Madison County Choral Festival 4.

MARILYN KAY ESSENPREIS

Honor Student; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Minstrel Show 1; Senior Variety Show; F.T.A. 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Bulldog Staff, News Editor 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Girls' State 3; Homecoming Maid 1,2,4.

LEONARD FRANK

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Variety Show.

HAROLD GEHRIG

Honor Student; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Iris Staff 2; Track 2; Basketball Manager 2; Class President 1; Senior Variety Show.

DON GINTHER

Ontario, California High School; Honor Student; Student Council 3,4, President 4; Letterman's Club 4; President; Glee Club 4; Madison County Choral Festival 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Senior Variety Show.

DARWIN GROTEFENDT

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts Club 4.

ANNETTE ANN HAYMAN

Glee Club 2,3; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3.

ARLENE HEEREN

Glee Club 1,2,3; District Music Festival 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3.

ARDITH ANN HEMANN

Honor Student; Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1.

BILLY HEMANN

Senior Variety Show.

MAXINE HENSCHEN

Senior Variety Show.

RUSSELL HILLER

Class Vice-President 4; Senior Variety Show.

ERNEST HOLLMANN

F.F.A. 2,3,4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4.

JOANN HOSTO

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 1,2; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 1.

BARBARA HUG

F.H.A. 1,2,4; Art Club 4; Glee Club 4; Madison County Choral Festival 2,4; Fall Festival 4; Senior Variety Show.

JERRY HUG

F.T.A. 4, President; Bulldog Staff 4; Letterman's Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Pep Band 1, 2,3,4; Sight-Reading Clinic 3,4; Madison County Band Festival 3,4; Madison County Choral Festival 3,4; District Music Contest 1; Fall Festival 4; South-Central Music Festival 3,4; Minstrel Show 1; Basketball 1,2; Football 2,3; Track 1,2, Manager 1; Senior Variety Show.

# Senior Activities

## ANTON HUNSDORFER

St. Paul High School 1,2,3; Library Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Operetta 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball and Wrestling Manager 4; Senior Variety Show.

## LOIS IMBODEN

G.A.A. 3; Glee Club 1; District Music Contest 1.

## SHARON JENNE

Honor Student; G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 2, 3; Bulldog Staff 4, Music Editor; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Fall Festival 4; Minstrel Show 1; Band 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Girls' Sextet 1,2, 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Maid 1,2,3,4, Special Maid 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Variety Show; Class Treasurer.

## JOYCE KELLY

East St. Louis High School 1,2; Pocahontas High School 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,

## DALE D. KLAUS

Art Club 1,2,3; Bulldog Staff 4; Iris Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 4; Photography Club 1; Minstrel Show 1; Boys' Ensemble 4; Football 3,4; Senior Variety Show; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Fall Festival 4.

## MAUREEN KNABEL

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Special Homecoming Maid 4; Senior Variety Show; Band 1,2, 3.

## DELORES KOELZ

G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Senior Variety Show.

## DELMAR KORSMEYER

Industrial Arts Club 4.

## DARLENE ANN KREUTZBERG

Honor Student; F.B.L.A. 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Minstrel Show 1; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Fall Festival 4.

## AGNES LANGE

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

## JOHN LAUX

Art Club 1; Wrestling 3; Senior Variety Show.

## LOREN LEITSCHUH

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts Club 4.

## THOMAS LINDGENS

F.F.A. 4; Industrial Arts Club 4.

## TRINKET LOWENSTEIN

Honor Student; F.T.A. 4; Photography Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Variety Show; Class Secretary 2; District Music Contest 1.

## DAVE LOYET

Honor Student; F.T.A. 3; Letterman's Club 4; Class Vice-President 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1, 2; Golf 2,3,4; Senior Variety Show.

## MARGARET LUDWIG

Art Club 4.

## LINDA LOU LYON

Honor Student; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, Camp Delegate 3, Section IV Secretary 3,4; Library Club 2,3,4, Assistant Librarian 3, Head Librarian 4; Iris Staff 2,3,4, Assistant Features Editor 2, Features Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Quill and Scroll Society 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Head Majorette 2,3,4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Sight-Reading Clinic 1,2,3,4; South-Central Festival 3,4; Junior Class Play; F.T.A. 4; Senior Variety Show.

## SUE ANN MALAN

Honor Student; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, President 2, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Minstrel Show 1; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Fall Festival 4; Senior Variety Show.

## DELLA MAURER

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Senior Variety Show.

## CAROL MICHAEL

Honor Student; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play.

## RALPH MIDDLETON

St. Jacob High School 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3, 4; Baseball 1,2,4.

## ROBERT MIDDLETON

St. Jacob High School 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3, 4; Art Club 3; Baseball 3,4.

## CHARLES MOHME

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

## JUDY MOSER

Honor Student; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 1,2,4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,4; Minstrel Show 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' Sextet 4; Fall Festival 4; Student Council 3,4; Senior Variety Show.

## CAROL MOSS

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Variety Show.

## JAMES NAGEL

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

## CAROL NEIER

F.H.A. 1,2; F.B.L.A. 3; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Fall Festival 4; Minstrel Show 1.

## PHYLLIS NICKERSON

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Bulldog Staff 4, Assistant Society Editor; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Fall Festival 4; Girls' Sextet 4; Minstrel Show 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Homecoming Maid 1,2,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Show.

## HELEN PEJAKOVIC

F.H.A. 3,4; Senior Variety Show.

## BARBARA RINDERER

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Senior Variety Show.

# Senior Activities

DARRELL RINDERER

Senior Variety Show.

EUGENE ROLAND SACKETT

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Letterman's Club 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 4; Football 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3; Wrestling 3; Basketball and Baseball Manager 2,3; Senior Variety Show.

MARILYN SANDER

F.B.L.A. 3; Library Club 4; Bulldog Staff 4, Society Editor; Glee Club 4; Madison County Choral Festival 4; Senior Variety Show.

PEGGY JUNE SCHNEIDER

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Art Club 3. Senior Variety Show.

MARGIE SCHUEPBACH

Honor Student; F.T.A. 4; Bulldog Staff 4, Copy Editor; Iris Staff 2, Assistant Features Editor; Student Council 3; Glee Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3,4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Band Festival 4; Madison County Choral Festival 3,4; Fall Festival 4; South-Central Festival 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Class Vice-President 1, Class President 2, Class Treasurer 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Senior Variety Show.

ROY SCHUERMAN

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1.

DOROTHY MARIE SEIFRIED

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT SIVERLY

Honor Student; Marshall High School 1,2,3; Lions' Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3.

MARY JANE SOMRATY

Honor Student; G.A.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 2,3; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Bulldog Staff 4, Features Editor; Iris Staff 4, Literary Editor; Senior Variety Show.

MARY LEE SORRELS

Honor Student; F.B.L.A. 3, President; Library Club 2; Bulldog Staff 4, Assistant Copy Editor; Glee Club 4; Class Vice-President 2; Special Homecoming Maid 4; Senior Variety Show.

BETTY ELAINE STEWART

Art Club 2,3; Senior Variety Show.

RUTH ANN STORCK

Honor Student; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Madison County Band Festival 4; Sight-Reading Clinic 4; Fall Festival 4; Minstrel Show 1; Class Secretary 3; Pep Band 4; Senior Variety Show.

SHIRLEY SUESS

Honor Student; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Bulldog Staff 4, Activities Editor; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Fall Festival 4; Minstrel Show 1; Senior Variety Show.

SUE CARROLL SWANBECK

St. Jacob High School 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 1,2; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3; Yearbook Staff 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Senior Variety Show.

PAT TIBBETTS

Honor Student; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Minstrel Show 1; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3.

JANET LEA VEDDER

Honor Student; Sullivan High School 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Library Club 3; Bulldog Staff 4; Hi-Scouts 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Sextet 1,2,4; Madison County Choral Festival 3,4; Senior Variety Show.

DONALD VOIGT

Honor Student; F.F.A. 4; Letterman's Club 4; Football 3.

JULIE VOJTKO

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; District Music Contest 1; Fall Festival 4; Minstrel Show 1; Senior Variety Show.

JAY WARD

Savannah, Tennessee High School 1; Mt. Grove, Missouri High School 2; F.T.A. 4, Librarian; Student Council 1,2; Letterman's Club 2,4; Minstrel Show 1; Band 1,2, President 1; Brass Sextet 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Class Vice-President 1, Class President 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Variety Show.

MARGO ANN WEDER

F.H.A. 1; Art Club 1; Library Club 2,3,4; Bulldog Staff 4, Art Editor; Iris Staff 4, Features Editor; Student Council 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1; Minstrel Show 1; Madison County Choral Festival 1,2,3,4; Senior Variety Show; Homecoming Maid 4.

CLAY WIEDNER

Glee Club 2,3; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3.

DARWIN WIESS

Honor Student; Art Club 1; Bulldog Staff 4, Managing Editor; Student Council 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; District Music Contest 1; Madison County Choral Festival 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1, Class President 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Variety Show.

GARY ZIMMERMAN

Football 2.

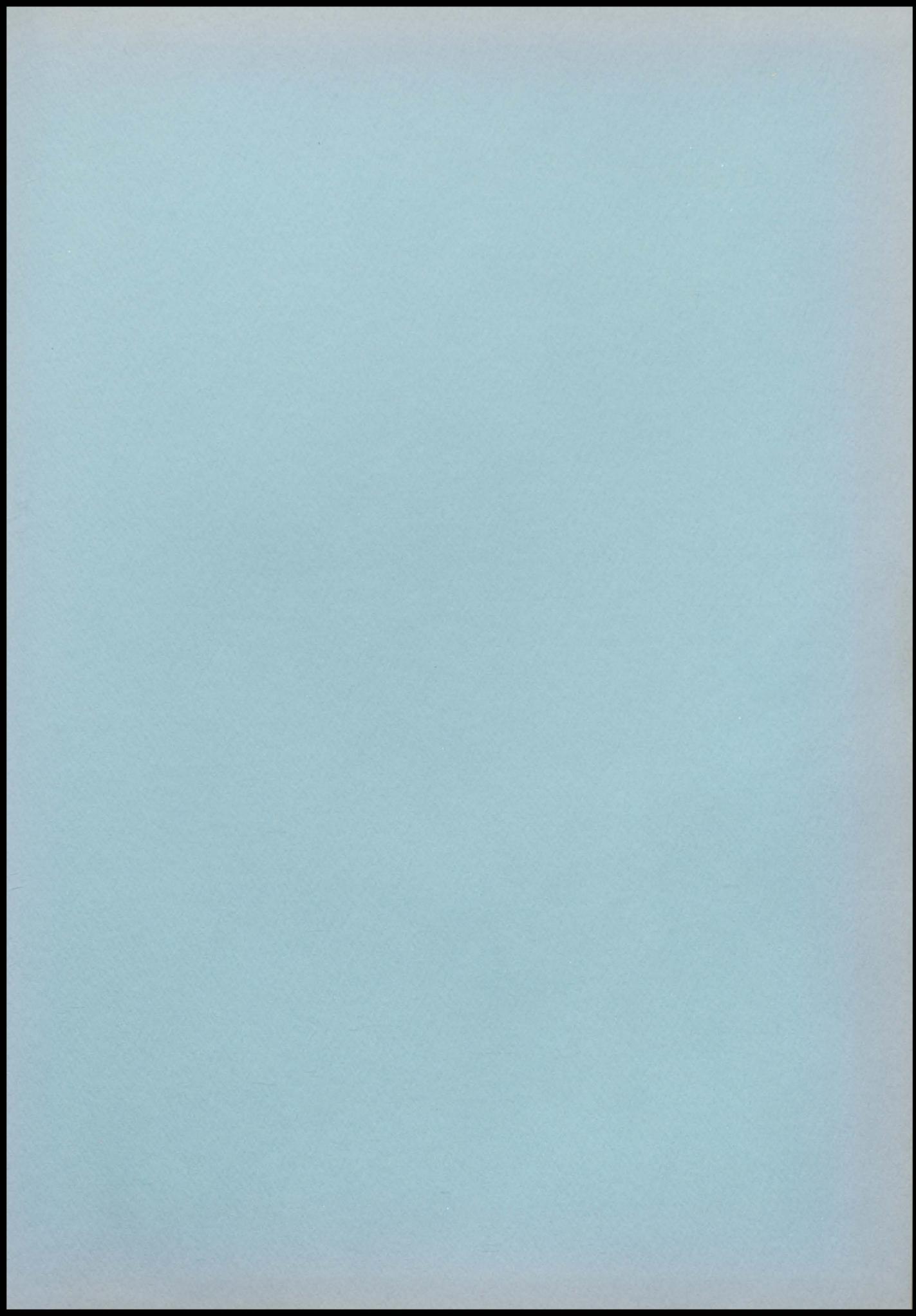
LEONARD ZOBRIST

Student Council 3; Letterman's Club 4; Glee Club 4; Madison County Choral Festival 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Senior Variety Show.

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