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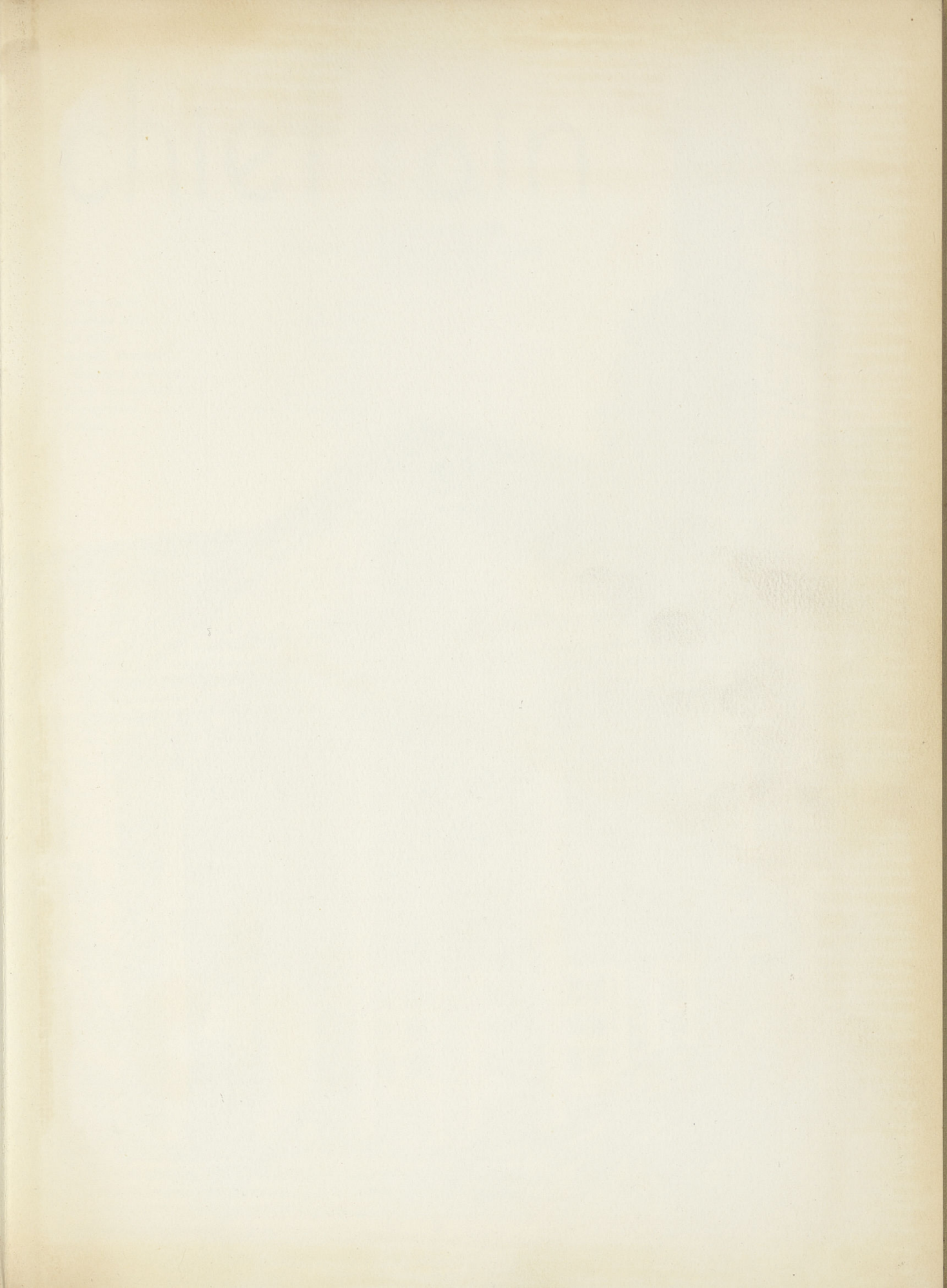


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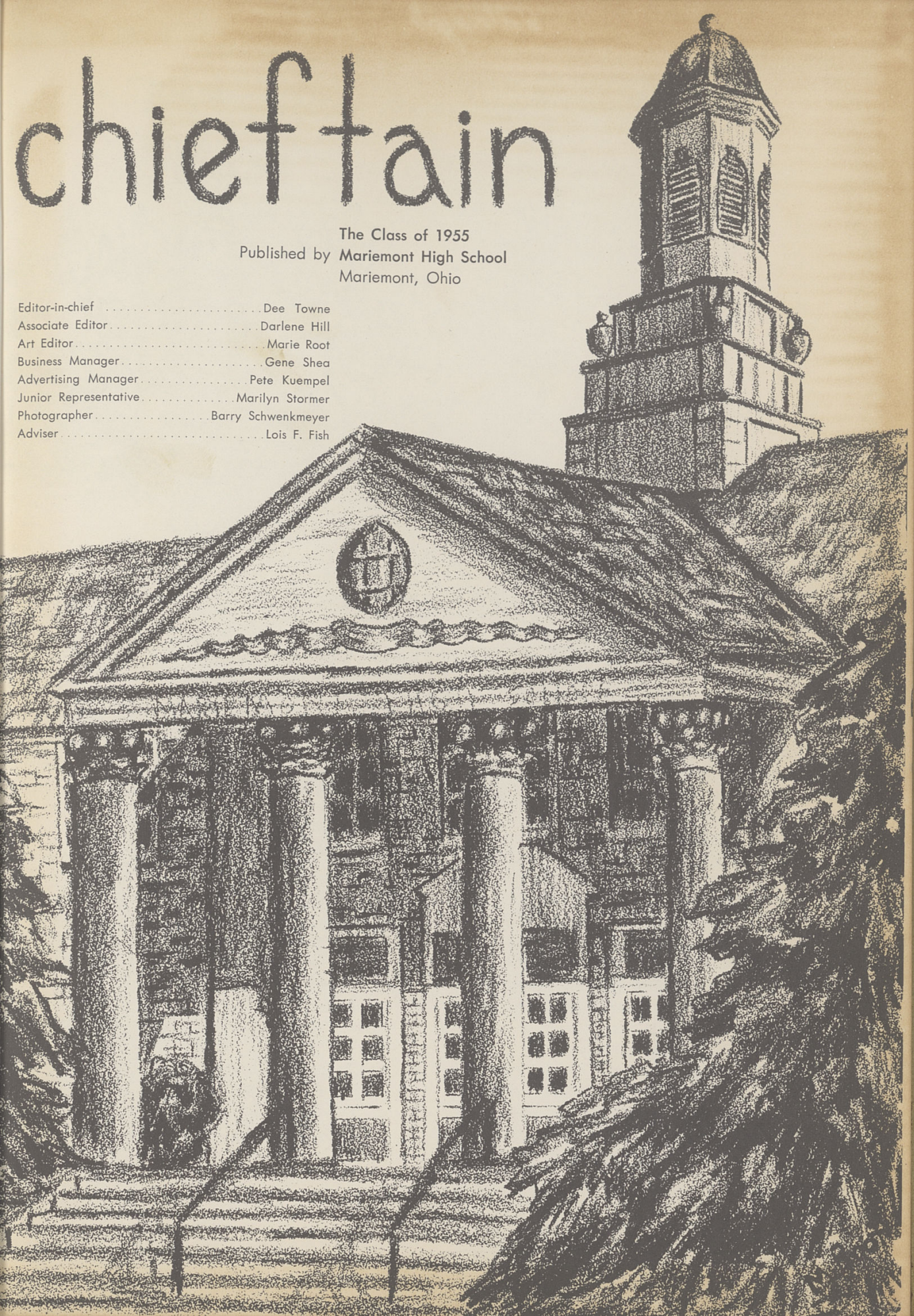




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## Foreword

Time has passed so quickly! Four short years ago we stood, as freshmen, thinking that graduation would bring a termination to all our problems; believing that this step in itself would be our goal, and beyond . . . well, that was but a hazy dream.

We have reached that goal now, only to find that graduation in itself is relatively unimportant; that point for which we strive has been pushed just out of reach. The realization comes that it was not this one step, but all the struggles and problems we overcame to reach it that will prove most important in later life.

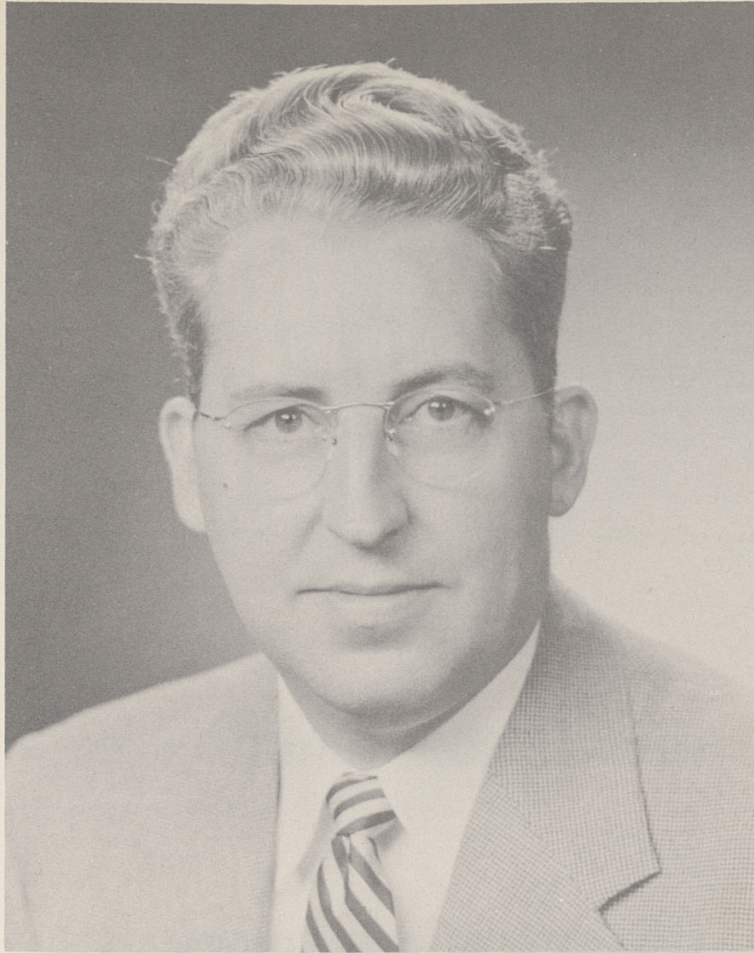
Commencement, yes, it is just that! A begin-

ning that we dare to undertake only because of the basic knowledge of right and wrong that was instilled in us through four years of careful guidance. The facts we once learned may fail us; but if we have learned to think, to discern, then we have gained a thousand times more than any book can offer.

We have had the work, the fun, and the friendships; in using these we must keep a sense of proportion that our lives to come may obtain a true significance.

So, Class of '55, we give you this book as a memento of that Senior year of joy and happiness.





## Dedication

Over the years our community has grown and spread out over acres and acres of land which were formerly nothing but fields. Houses and apartment buildings now cover the farm lands of past years. With this physical construction, such intangible qualities as traditions and ideals have also grown into the community and its people. Some of the greatest of these Mariemont ideals are personified in the faculty and administration of its high school.

Since Mariemont High School (then Plainville High) was established, Mr. Robert A. Martin has ably served its students for many years as teacher of advanced sciences, and now as principal. Past members of his classes in chem-

istry and physics will long remember that knowledge of right and wrong which he imparted along with Newton's and Boyle's laws. The never-to-be-forgotten trips that the Science Club took to Chicago, Detroit, and other cities of our nation will be a topic of conversation for years to come.

In February, 1954, Mr. Martin gave up his position as teacher and assistant principal to take over the principalship. Since that time he has dealt with administrative problems in a fair and efficient manner. His friendly guidance has helped us in choice of studies and in bettering ourselves. For these reasons we, the Class of '55, dedicate the **Chieftain** to Mr. Robert A. Martin.



**in  
our  
town ...**

**● seen in town hall**

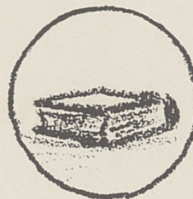
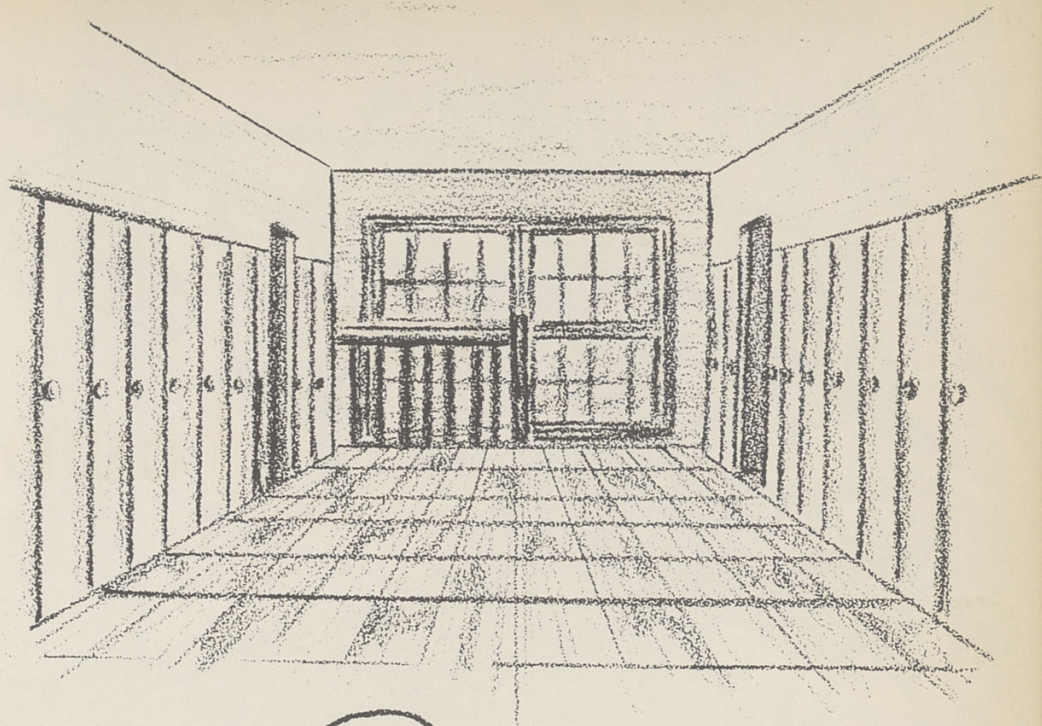
**● citizens of our town**

**● after hours in our town**

**● our town in action**

**● our town's merchants**

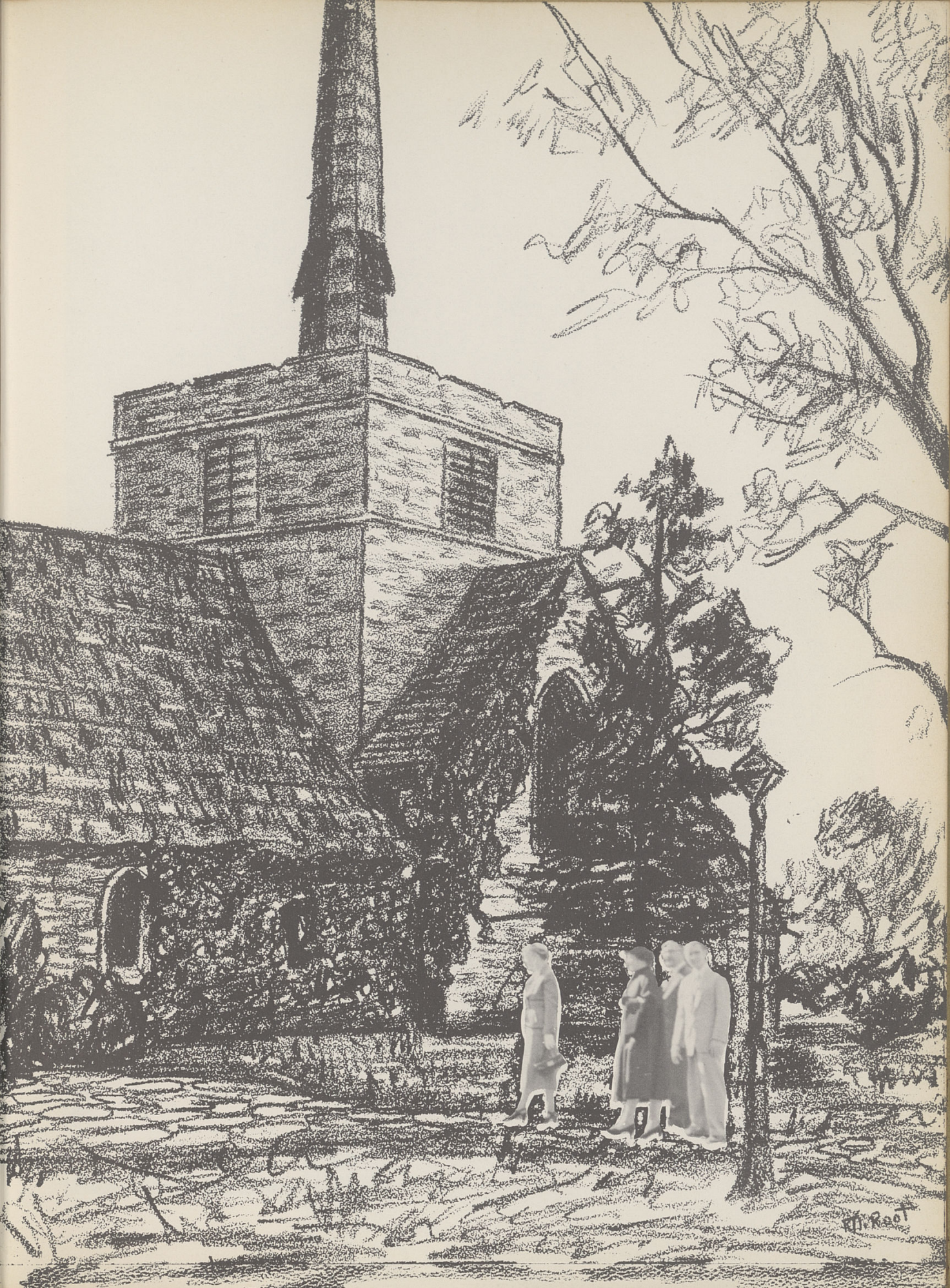












W. Root





**MR. CARL A. BADEN**

Wittenberg A.B.; Ohio State University M.A.

Mr. Baden came to us last September from Greenville, Ohio, bringing with him experience that will prove valuable in our future construction program. He and his family have won a respected place in the community.



**MRS. IRMA HODGES**

Secretary to the Superintendent  
Clerk of School Board

These men are the wheels that keep the school rolling. Through their hands pass important matters of business, finance, and policy.

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Ohio State University B.S.; University of Cincinnati M.E.

That well known saying that the best things are found in our own "back yard" has indeed been proved true in the case of our principal Mr. Martin. In his first full year in this position he has been a fine friend and advisor to all of us.



**DOLLY WHITNEY**

Secretary to the Principal

*Dolly Whitney*

**MR. MERLIN SHADE, Assistant Principal**  
Bowling Green B.S. Ed., M. Ed.

Mr. Shade's face is a well known sight to all those habitual hockey players as well as those who are honestly ill.







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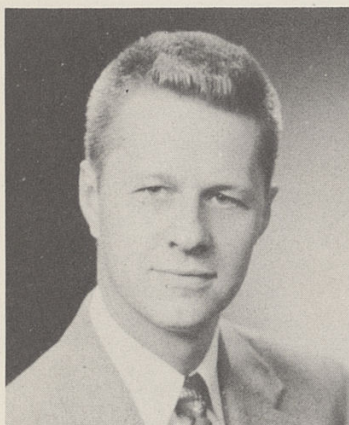
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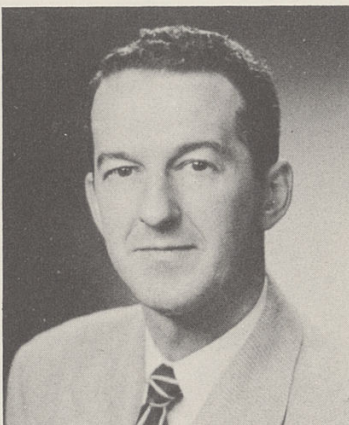
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*comp! PAH! Downer*

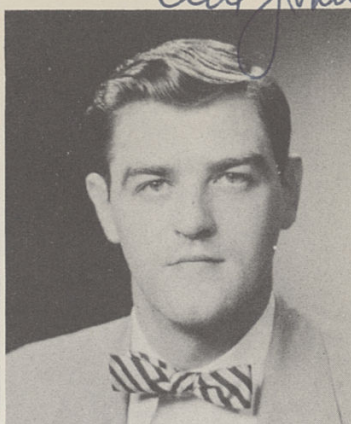




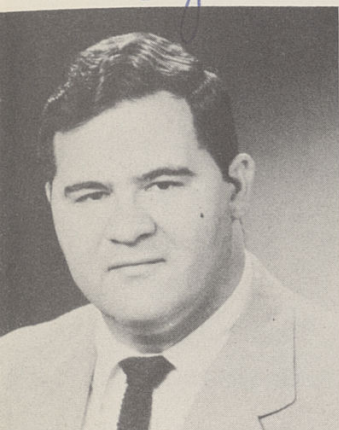
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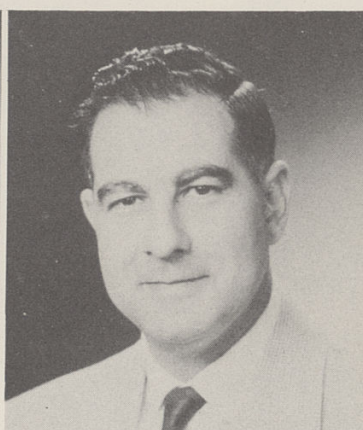
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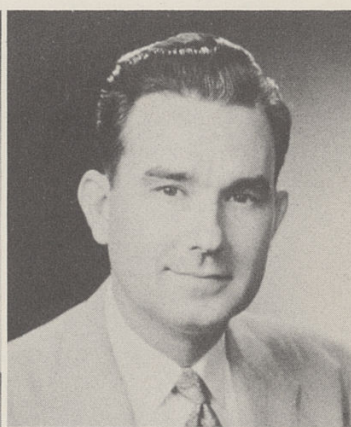
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Geneva College B. A., English.



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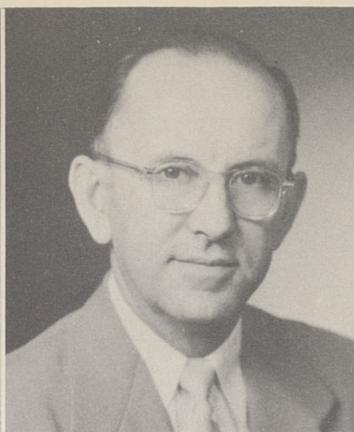
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Ohio University B.S. Ed., Mathematics.





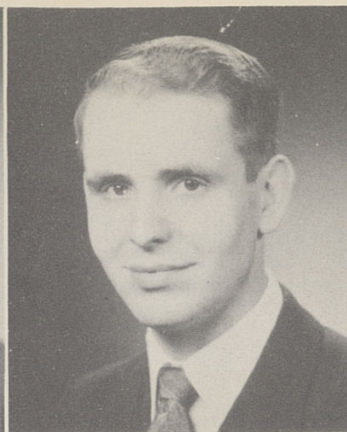
**MERLIN SHADE**

Bowling Green University B.S. Education, M. Education, Social Studies.



**RALPH I. SININGER**

Wilmington College B.S. Education, Government, Industrial Arts.



**JAMES TAPPAN**

Ball State Teacher's College B.S. Education, Chemistry, Physics.



**CARL W. SCHWENDER**

Custodian



**HAROLD WALKER**

Assistant Custodian



**HELEN REIS**

Cafeteria Manager



**ALICE SCAHILL**

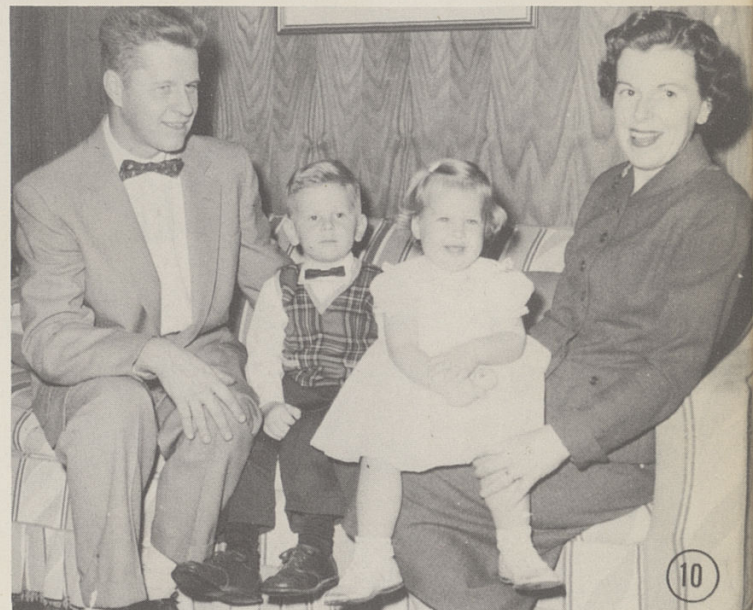
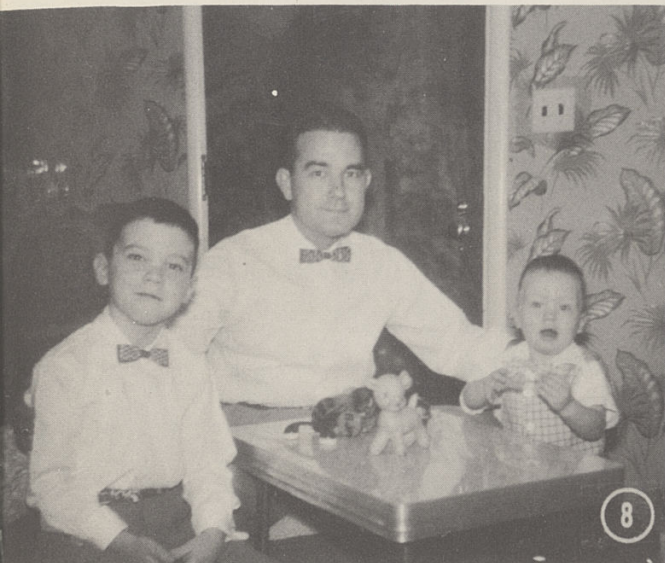
Cafeteria Assistant



**ESTHER EBERLE**

Cafeteria Assistant





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2. Mrs. Davis.  
3. Mrs. Martin and Jon.

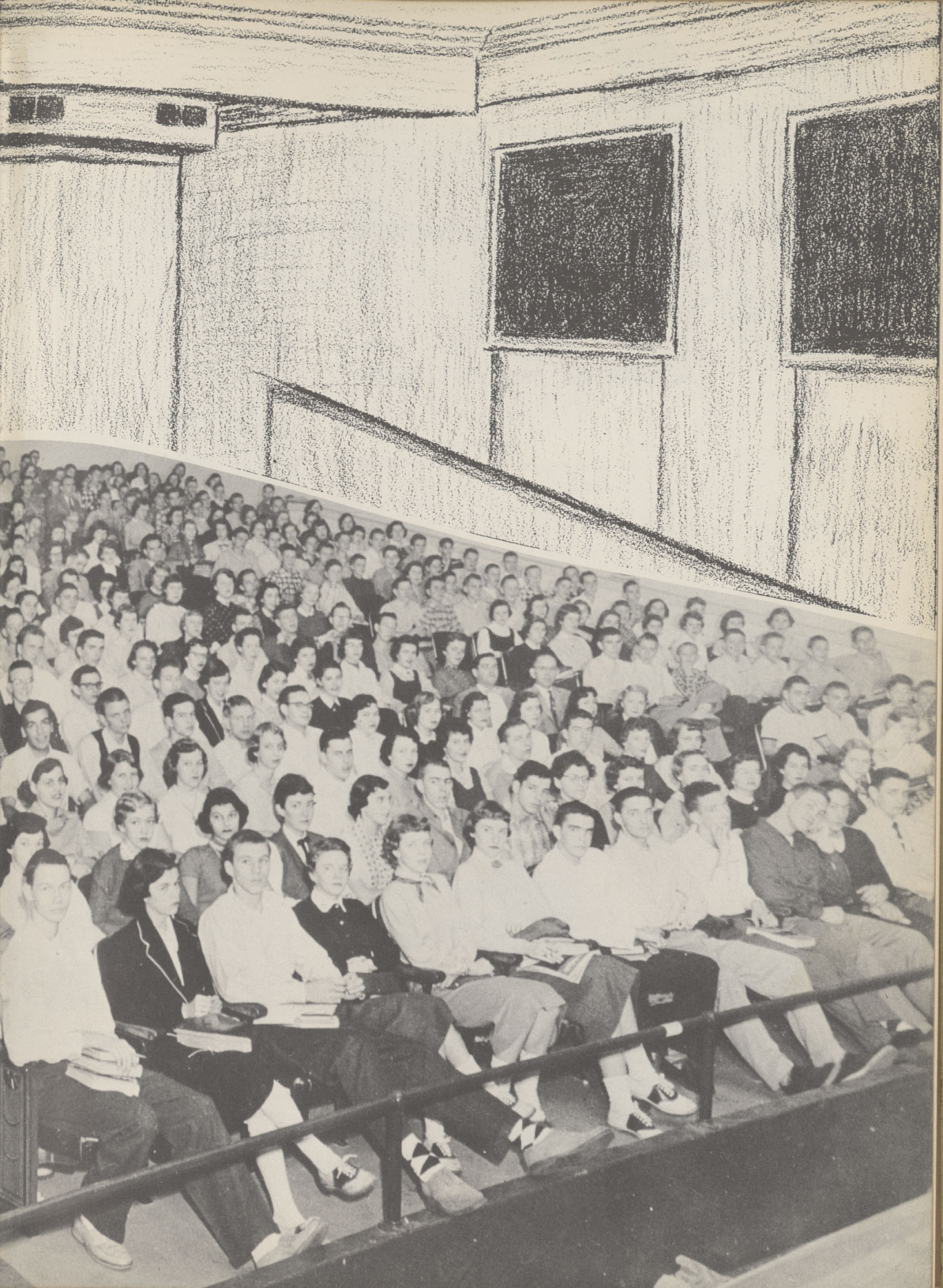
4. Kusel family.  
5. Miss Whitney and Miss Birks.  
6. Mrs. Fish and Fred.

7. Mrs. Johnson and Teddy.  
8. Mr. R. Miller and sons.  
9. Downer family.

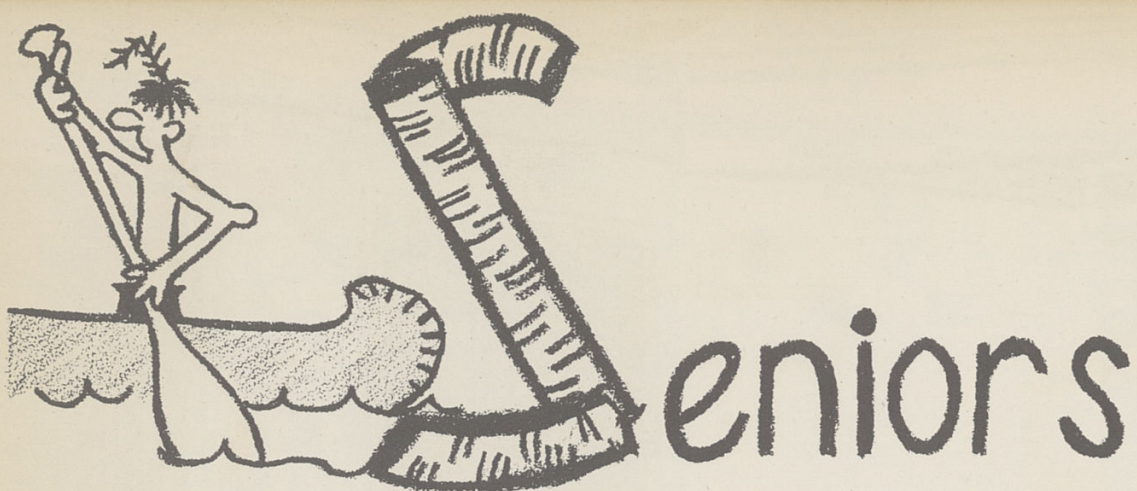












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## A senior remembers . . . . .

Most of the members of our class were born in the year 1937. It seems impossible that the years could have passed by so quickly over kindergarten, grade school, and high school in what seems now but a matter of weeks.

Our first memories of the Class of '55 date back to Steve Gerard's envied success in sneaking down the slide during naptime at Dale Park kindergarten. From that point on we recall glimpses of " $2 + 2 = 4$ " and rousing games of "fox and geese" or "blind man's buff." No girl will forget her feeling of hero worship when Bill Bausmith performed a death-defying feat of "ledge-walking" around the massive recreation building.

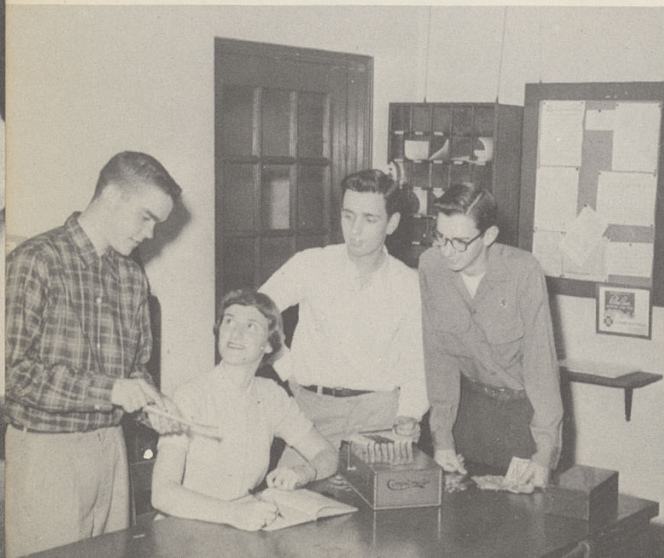
With our entrance to high school a whole new field of activities was opened to us. There were organizations to join in which we could become acquainted with our fellow students. The boys found an active sports program. Over our four years at M.H.S. the sportsmen of our class have excelled in athletics of all types.

We proved ourselves able entertainers when we gave the Class of '54 a wonderful Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet at the Copper Stallion. Dramatic, athletic, and social organizations alike have thrived under the capable leadership of many in our class. With the tremendous financial burden of publishing the Chieftain we found it necessary to throw our shoulders to the wheel, and the results were more than rewarding. Our impressive records in magazine and Christmas card sales surpassed any class before us.

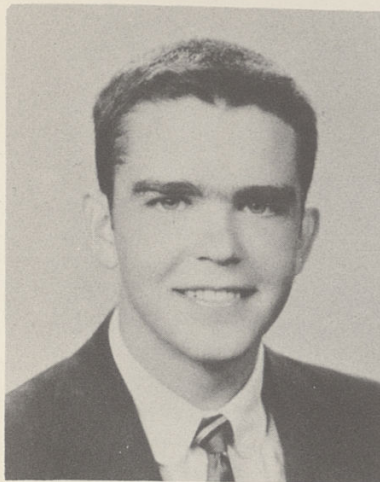
In the line of dramatizations and productions we achieved a great deal of success with our Senior Play, *Lavender and Old Lace*, and our Variety Show which carried out a sea theme. All in all; we leave our senior year filled with happy memories.

### Senior Class Officers

Leigh Ansell, President  
Judy Armstrong, Secretary  
Gene Brill, Treasurer  
Gene Shea, Vice President







**WALTER LEIGH ANSELL**

*"Slow and steady wins the race."*

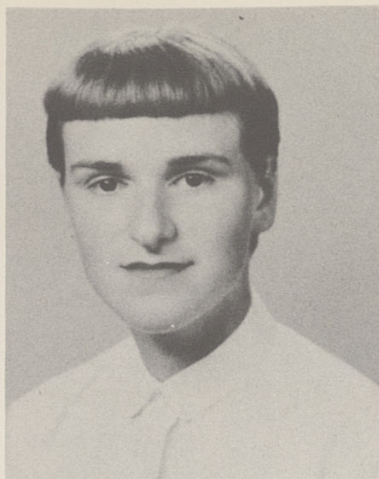
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**JANE AVERILL**

*"She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."*

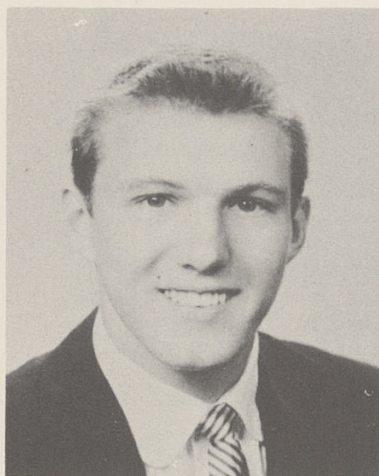
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**JUDY ARMSTRONG**

*"The blush is beautiful, but it is sometimes inconvenient."*

Class Secretary 3, 4, M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 4, Office Staff 3, 4, Variety Show 3, 4, Senior Play Cast, Junior Play Production, Annual Staff 4, War Path 3, 4, Chorus 4.



**WILLIAM E. BAUSMITH**

*"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 4, Track 1, 2, 4, Baseball 3, Senior Play, Stage Crew, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4, War Path 4, Science Club 4.



**CHARLENE K. ATOR**

*"She has a voice of gladness, and a smile, and eloquence of beauty."*

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, President 4, Office Staff 3, Variety Show 3, 4, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Cast, J.C.L. 3, Annual Staff 4, War Path 3, 4, Chorus 4, Science Club 4.

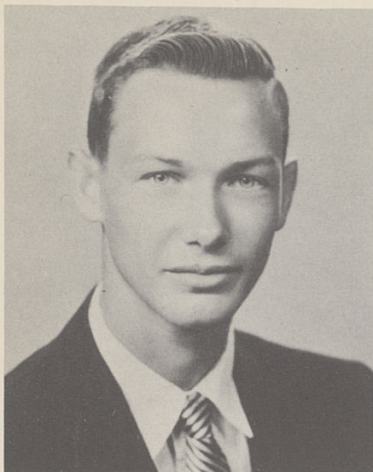


**PHYLLIS JUNE BENNETT**

*"A tiny girl with a big smile and a bubbling personality."*

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 4, Library Staff 3, 4, Variety Show 3, 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Make-Up.





**ALVIN WESLEY BISHER**

"The laughter of man is the contentment of God."

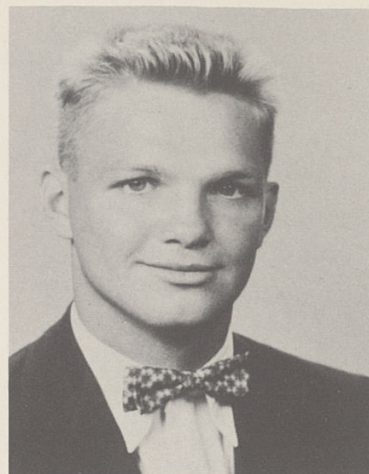
Track 2, 3, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Variety Show 4, Senior Play Cast, Junior Play Production, Science Club 4



**JAMES BOWMAN**

"Leisure is the best of all possessions."

Football 3, 4, Track 1, 3, 4, Variety Show 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play, Head Crewman



**FRED BRANDT, JR.**

"Not bold, shy, short or tall, but a nice mingling of them all."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production, Boys State 3, Annual Staff 4, Science Club 4



**ROBERT E. BRIGHT**

"In company a very pleasant fellow."

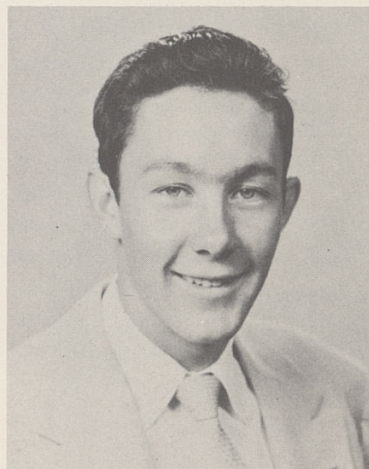
Football 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice President 4, Variety Show 4, Senior Play Stage Crew, Chorus 4, National Thespian 4



**GENE C. BRILL**

"But strong in will to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

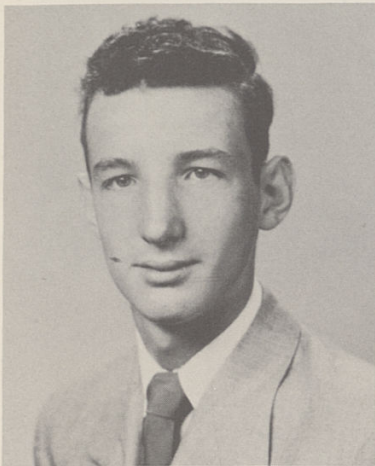
Class Treasurer 4, Hi-Y 3, National Thespian 3, 4, Variety Show 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play, Stage Manager, Science Club 3, 4, Band 1, 2



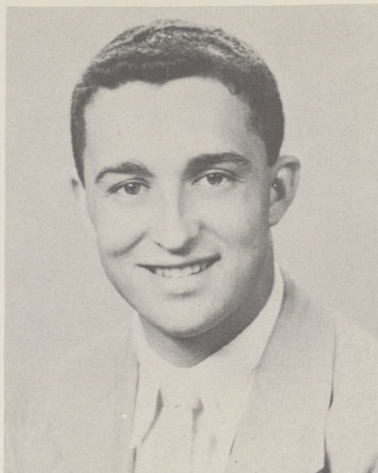
**CHARLES BRONSON**

"I am sure care is an enemy to life."





**VERNON BROWN**  
*"Brevity is the soul of wit."*



**RALPH WYATT BUDAI**  
*"What mischief hides behind that  
 sober mind?"*  
 Football 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4,  
 Track 2, 3, Golf 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2,  
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Band 1, Senior Play  
 Production



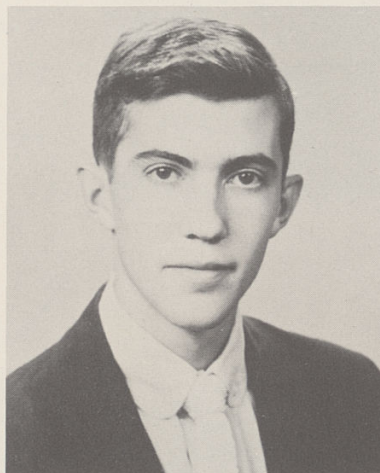
**CAROL ANN BUSCHBACHER**  
*"There is mischief in those twinkling  
 eyes."*

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4,  
 National Thespian 3, 4, Historian 4,  
 Variety Show 4, Junior Play Cast,  
 Senior Play Cast, Annual Staff 4, War  
 Path 4, Science Club 4, Canteen 3, 4,  
 Treasurer 4, Assembly Committee 2



**SHARON LILA BUSH**  
*"But so fair, she takes the breath of  
 men away who gaze upon her  
 unaware."*

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Na-  
 tional Thespian 3, 4, Variety Show 2,  
 3, 4, Junior Play Production, Senior  
 Play Publicity, J.C.L. 3, Annual Staff 4,  
 War Path 4, Chorus 1, 4, Canteen 4,  
 Home Ec. Club 4



**WILLIAM Y. CARTWRIGHT**  
*"He has ambitions and the intellect to  
 fulfill them."*

Transferred from Blair Academy, Blairs-  
 town, New Jersey 3, Tennis 3, 4, Na-  
 tional Thespian 4, Variety Show 3, 4,  
 Junior Play Production, Senior Play  
 Production, Science Club 3, 4



**JONNE LEE CLINGER**  
*"It is a great thing to know the season  
 for speech and the season for silence."*  
 Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Library Staff  
 4, Variety Show 4, Junior Play Pro-  
 duction, Senior Play Usher



**JAMES M. COOK**

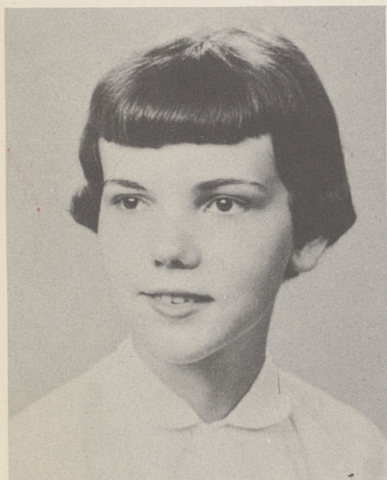
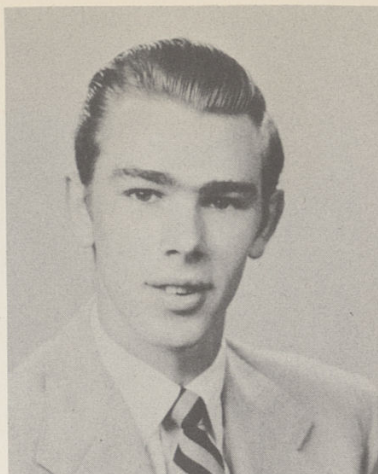
*"A quiet guy and yet, there is shining humor  
in his eye."*

Baseball 1, 2, 4, Football 2, Senior Play  
Production, Variety Show 3, 4.

**ANNETTE COSBY**

*"A belle and a flirt, a pert little thing."*

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National  
Thespian 3, 4, Variety Show 3, 4, J.C.L. 3,  
Annual Staff 4, War Path 4, Scholarship  
Team 2.



**JOYCE MARIA CRAWFORD**

*"Softly speaks and sweetly smiles."*

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National  
Thespian 3, 4, Variety Show 3, Junior Play  
Production, Annual Staff 4, War Path 1, 4,  
Science Club 3, 4.

**JO ANN CRUSE**

*"I agree with no man's opinions, I have  
some of my own."*

M-Teens 2, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Home Ec. Club  
3, 4, War Path 4, Chorus 2, 3, 4, Senior Play  
Usher.

**GINGER DeROSE**

*"Born with the gift of laughter."*

M-Teens 1, G.A.A. 1, 2, Home Ec. Club 3, 4,  
Annual Staff 4, War Path 4, Scholarship Team  
1, 2, 3, Senior Play Properties.

**BEVERLY ANN ELIAS**

*"You cannot stop me from dreaming."*

M-Teens 1, G.A.A. 1, 2, Variety Show 2, 3,  
Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production,  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 4.







**JOSEPH J. FIENO**

"A mind bold, independent, and decisive."  
Class President 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track  
1, 2, 3, 4, Science Club 4, Intramurals 1, 2,  
3, 4, War Path 4, Hi-Y 3, 4, Junior Play Pro-  
duction, Senior Play Production.

**JANICE ANNETTE FRANKENFIELD**

"Do you suppose that I am invincible to the  
effect of manly beauty?"  
M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National  
Thespian 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 4, Science Club  
4, Band 1, 2, Canteen 4.

**PATRICIA ANN FRIGGE**

"A good worker is an asset to any group."  
Transferred from St. Agnes Academy in In-  
dianapolis, Indiana 4, G.A.A. 4, Home Ec.  
Club 4, Variety Show 4, National Thespian 4,  
National Honor Society 3, 4, Annual Staff 4,  
Chorus 4, Senior Play Hand Properties.

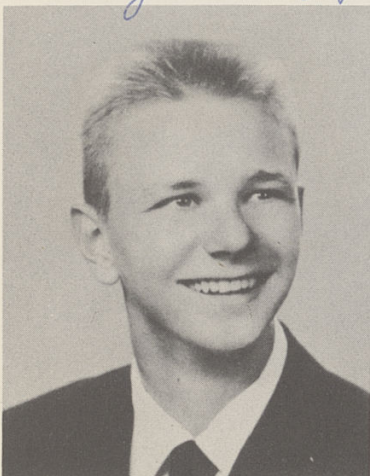
**STEPHEN W. GERARD**

"Pleasure in actions makes the hours seem  
short."

Football 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1,  
2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, War Path 2, Science  
Club 4.



*"I wish  
I had  
a good heart  
and I wish  
in everything  
you attempt.  
Fred."*



**FRED HEMPEL, JR.**

"Women, ah yes."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 2, 3,  
4, National Thespian 3, 4, Student Council 4,  
Junior Play Cast, Science Club 3, 4, Canteen  
3, 4, Assembly Committee 3, Senior Play Prop-  
erties Chair.

**DARLENE MARY HILL**

"Gay as the sun was her nature, Bright as  
the sun was her smile."  
Transferred from Terrace Park 2, M-Teens 2,  
3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Student Council  
4, Home Ec. Club 3, Office Staff 3, 4, Variety  
Show 3, 4, Annual Staff 4, Associate Editor,  
Science Club 4, Chorus 2, 3, 4, Senior Play  
Tickets, Junior Play Program Chair., War  
Path 4.



MARY SYLVIA HOFFMEYER

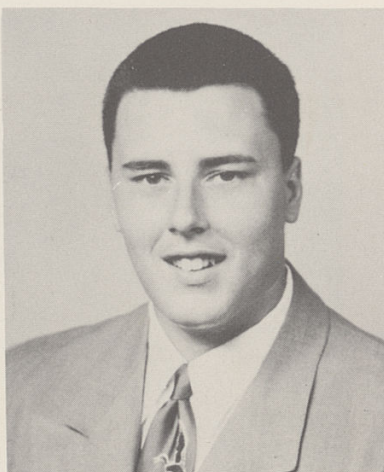
"Let there be no strife, I pray thee,  
between thee and me."

Transferred from Huntington, West Virginia 2,  
M-Teens 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, National  
Thespian 3, 4, Library Staff 3, Variety Show  
Production 4, Junior Play Production, Senior  
Play Tickets, Annual Staff 4, War Path 4,  
Science Club 4, Band 3, 4, Secretary 3, Na-  
tional Honor Society 1

KAY MARIE HUBER

"To one as nice as she—success."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4,  
Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production



MARY JANE KALBACH

"She was all gentleness, all gaiety, her pranks  
the favorite theme of every tongue."

Class Vice-President 2, Class Treasurer 3, M-  
Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National  
Thespian 4, Student Council 3, Home Ec. Club  
4, Variety Show 3, 4, Junior Play Production,  
Senior Play Prompter, J.C.L. 3, Annual Staff 4

CLARENCE EDWARD KERR

"Nothing worries me"

DENNIS L. KOCH

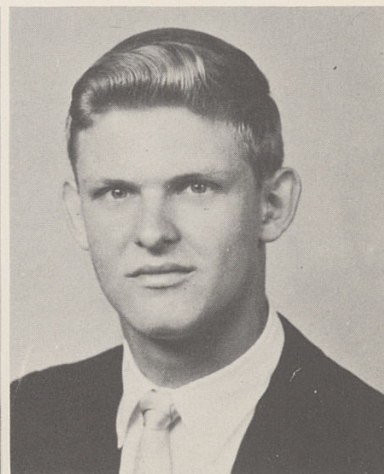
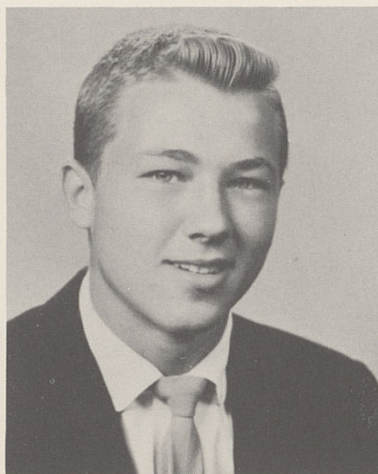
"Why should I spare words? They  
cost nothing."

Basketball 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1,  
3, 4, Tennis 2, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, National Thespian  
4, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Cast, Annual  
Staff 4, War Path 4, Canteen 3, President 4,  
Science Club 4

PETER L. KUEMPEL

"There is great ability in knowing how to  
conceal one's ability."

Class President 2, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball  
2, 3, J.C.L. 3, 4, President 4, National Honor  
Society 3, 4, Annual Staff Advertising Man-  
ager 4, Science Club 2, 3







**PHYLLIS CHARLENE KUHNER**

*"A kind and gentle heart."*

M-Teens 1, 2, National Thespian 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 1, 3, 4, Secretary, Office Staff 3, 4, Variety Show 1, 2, 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production, Annual Staff 4, Chorus 1, 4, Canteen 3, Junior Red Cross Council 3

**RUBY J. LEMON**

*"A true friend is of more price than a kingdom."*

National Thespian 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Variety Show 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production, Annual Staff 4, Chorus 4, Band 1

**CHARLES RICHARD LINGO**

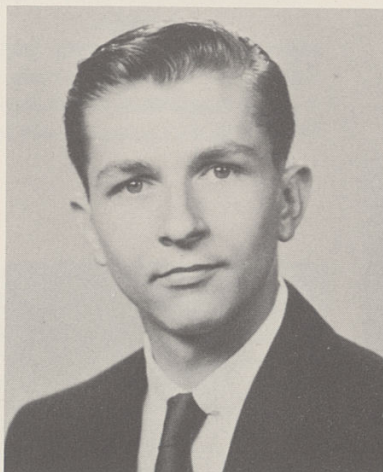
*"Music is the thing of the world that I love most."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Junior Class Play Production, Science Club 3, 4, Variety Show 4

**ROBERT C. LOOMIS, JR.**

*"To be a well favored man is the gift of fortune."*

Transferred from Springfield Illinois 4, Football 4, Hi-Y 4, National Thespian 4, Senior Play Cast



**ELIZABETH ANNE LUDWIG**

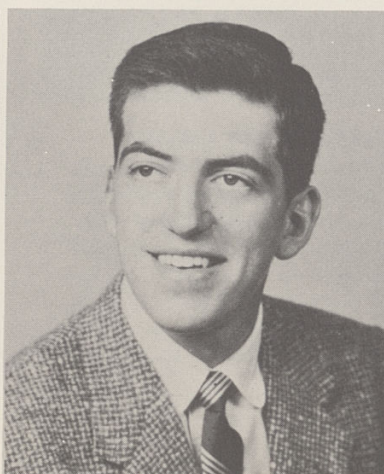
*"The greatest pleasure of life is love."*

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Variety Show 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production, Annual Staff 4, War Path 4, Canteen 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3

**CARL PAUL McCALLUM**

*"Life is full of amusement to an amusing man."*

Junior Play Cast, Class Vice-President 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Tennis 3, 4, Baseball 1, Science Club 4, Treasurer 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, War Path Feature Editor 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Student Council 4, Variety Show 3, 4, Canteen Committee 4, Senior Play Properties







**PAT McCRACKEN**

"All giggle, blush—half pertness and half pout."

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, National Thespian 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 1, 3, 4, Variety Show 3, 4, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Programs, Canteen 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**JOAN CAROL MARSHALL**

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

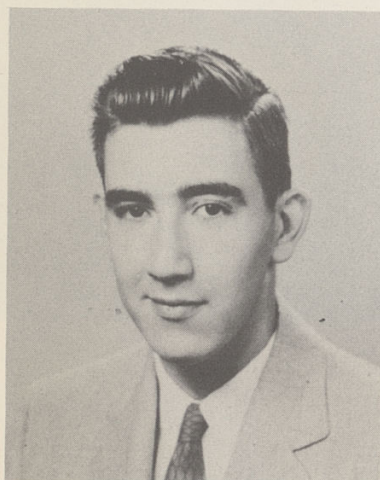
National Thespian 3, 4, Office Staff 4, Variety Show 4, Junior Play Production 3, Senior Play Cast 4, Annual Staff 4, Chorus 2, 3, 4.



**JANICE THELMA MASSMAN**

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

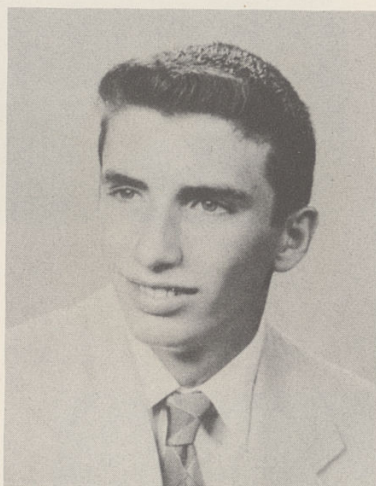
G.A.A., Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Play Properties, Science Club 4, Canteen 4.



**DONALD LEWIS MERRIAM**

"Well timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

Variety Show 3, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production, National Thespian 3, 4, War Path 4, Science Club 3, 4, Projectionist 3, 4.



**GERALD STANLEY MULLENIX**

"Merrily, merrily shall I live."

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Football 4, Hi-Y 3, 4, Band 1, 2, Chorus 4, Senior Play Stage Crew, Junior Play Production, Variety Show 4.



**JOYCE ANN MULLINS**

"There is much credit in being jolly." Home Ec. Club 1, 3, 4, Office Staff 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Usher, Annual Staff, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Canteen 3, McCall's Teen Fashion Board 4.

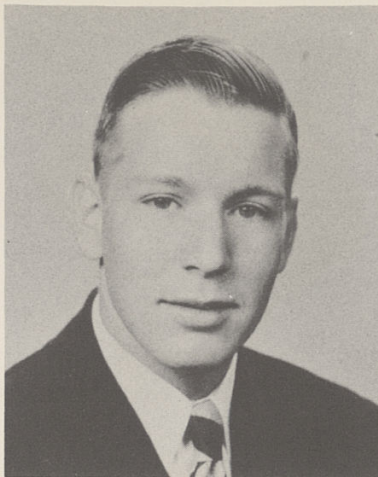




**CHARLENE NUGENT**

*"I shall laugh myself to death."*

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, G.A.A. 1, 2, Home Ec. Club 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Usher.



**WILLIAM C. OSSWALD**

*"His mental ability matches his physical ability."*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Boys State 3, National Honor Society 3, War Path 4, Science Club 4.



**THEARD PARSONS**

*"His was not a forceful way but he had a gentle smile and a kindly word to say."*

Science Club 4.



**ETHEL MARY PAYNE**

*"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."*

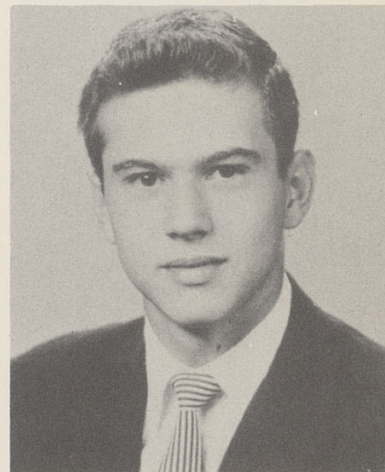
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**MARCIA PICKENS**

*"She that was ever fair and never proud, had tongue at will, and yet was never loud."*

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Home Ec. Club 2, Variety Show 3, 4, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Makeup Annual Staff 4, War Path 4, Science Club 4.

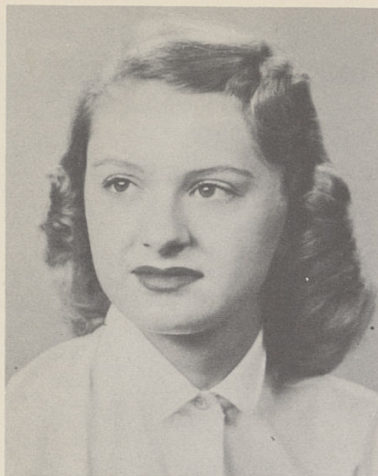


**LLOYD JAMES POLLOCK**

*"Oh what may a man within him hide, Though angel on the outward side."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Science Club 4, Band 1, 2, Intramurals 1, 2, Senior Play Stage Crew.





**SUE ELLEN PUTERBAUGH**

*"What I said I will not alter."*

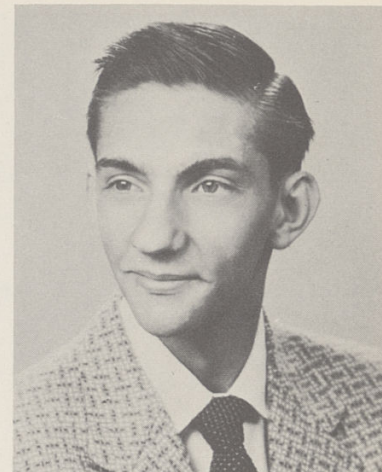
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Variety Show 3, 4, Junior Play Production, Canteen 3, 4



**JEAN RAHN**

*"Quiet people are often the most considerate."*

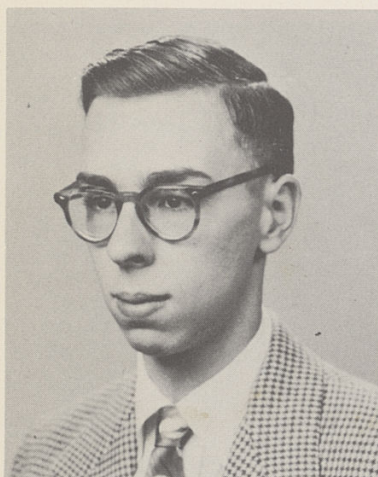
National Thespian 4, Home Ec. Club 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production



**WILLIAM REA**

*"Sometimes quiet but never shy."*

Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production



**FREDERICK WILLIAM REINHART**

*"Silence is true wisdom's best reply."*

National Thespian 3, 4, Variety Show 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production, Science Club 3, 4, President 4, Junior Achievement 3, 4, Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, Basketball Manager 1, 2



**LOUISE ANN ROOT**

*"I remain mistress of mine own self and mine own soul."*

Transferred from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 2: M-Teens 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Variety Show 3, 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production, National Honor Society 3, 4, War Path Editor 4, Science Club 4

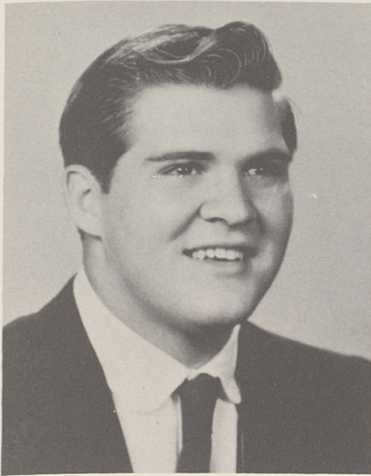


**MARIE ROOT**

*"Those about her, from her shall read the perfect ways of honor."*

M-Teens 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Production, National Honor Society 3, 4, Annual Art Editor 4, War Path 4, Canteen 3, 4

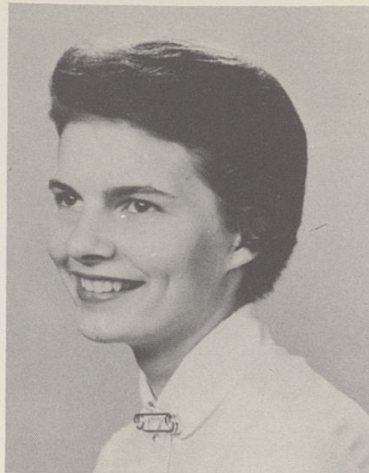




**CRAIG RUNYAN**

"He has manhood in his looks."

Class Treasurer 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, Baseball 3, 4, Hi-Y 3, War Path 1, Intramurals 3, 4



**BETTY SEELY**

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

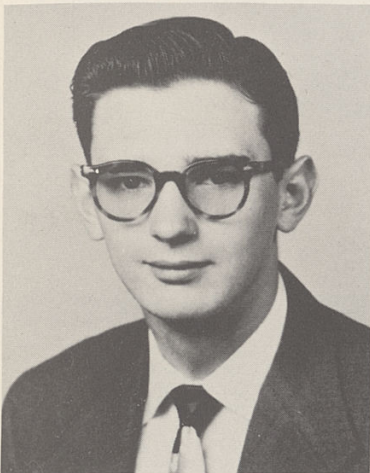
Transferred from New Jersey 4: G.A.A. 4, Publicity Manager 4, National Thespian 4, Variety Show 4, Senior Play Cast, Annual Staff 4, War Path 4, Science Club 4



**ELLEN SELLMAN**

"There is no greater every day virtue than cheerfulness."

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 1, 3, 4, Library Staff 3, 4, Variety Show 3, 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Make-up, Canteen 3, 4, Band 1, 2



**GENE ALBERT SHEA**

"Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass."

Class Vice-president 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Vice-president 4, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Cast, Annual Staff, Business Manager, Band 2, 3, 4, President 4



**BETTY JEAN SIMPSON**

"Never idle a moment but thrifty and thoughtful of others."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3, President 4, Variety Show 2, Chorus 2, 3, 4



**BARBARA ANN SMITH**

"The joy of youth and health her eyes displayed, and ease of heart her every look conveyed."

Transferred from Sycamore High School 2: M-Teens 2, 3, 4, Senior Representative 4, G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4, Variety Show 3, 4, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Make-up, Publicity, Annual Staff 4, Chorus 2, 3

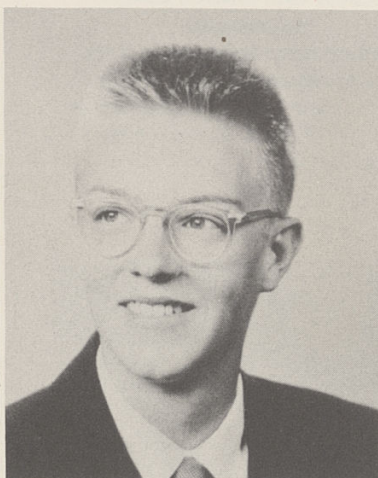
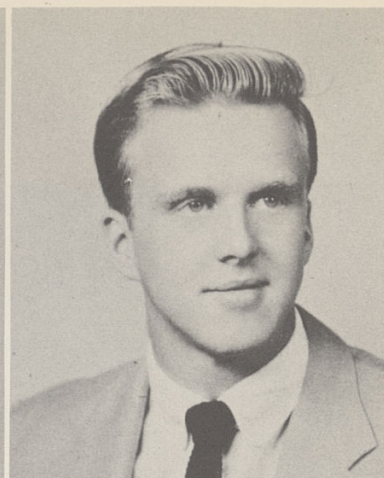


**HANNELORE STEFFEN**

"Shy and quiet, but always ready for a laugh."  
National Thespian 4, Home Ec. Club 3, 4,  
Junior Play Production, Senior Play Hand  
Properties.

**DONALD SWALLEN**

"The easy going person leads a merry life."  
Transferred from Withrow 2: Junior Play Pro-  
duction.



**ROBERT E. TAYLOR**

"I like work it fascinates me; I can sit and  
look at it for hours."  
Basketball 1, Football 1, 2, Band 1, 2.

**RAY L. THOMPSON**

"A man devoted to pleasure."  
Hi-Y 3, 4, Senior Play Stage Crew, Annual  
Staff 4, Football 4, Basketball 4, Baseball 3, 4.

**CAROLEE TOON**

"There is no accounting for the actions of a  
woman."

M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secre-  
tary 2, National Thespian 3, 4, Student Coun-  
cil 1, 2, 3, Vice-president 3, Variety Show 3, 4,  
J.C.L. 3, Annual Staff 4, War Path 1, 4, Can-  
teen 3, 4, Vice-president 4, Home Ec. Club 4,  
Junior Play Production, Senior Play Programs.

**MAUREEN TOWEY**

"A little nonsense now and then is relished  
by the wisest men."

M-Teens 2, 3, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4,  
National Thespian 3, 4, Variety Show 1, 2, 3,  
4, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Make-up,  
J.C.L. 3, Annual Staff 4, War Path 4, Science  
Club 4, Secretary 4, Chorus 1, 2, 4.







#### DIANE SUE TOWNE

*"The fairest garden in her looks and in her mind the wisest books."*

Class Treasurer 2, M-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, National Thespian 3, 4, Student Council 3, 4, Sec. Treas. 4, Variety Show 2, 4, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Cast, Girls State 3, J.C.L. 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Annual Staff, Editor-in-Chief, War Path 3, 4, Chorus 2, Assembly Committee 3, Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### JAMES VERDIN

*"I'll only live once, so I'll enjoy myself now."*  
Transferred from Purcell 3; Junior Play Production.



#### ELLEN JEAN WAMPLER

*"A maiden never bold, a spirit still and gentle."*

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production, Chorus 2, 3, 4.

#### CATHERINE WILDER

*"The slow, wise smile."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Home Ec. Club 4, Chorus 1, 3, 4, Canteen 4, Junior Play Production.

#### SANDRA JO YOUNG

*"The ideal of courtesy, grace, wit and charm."*

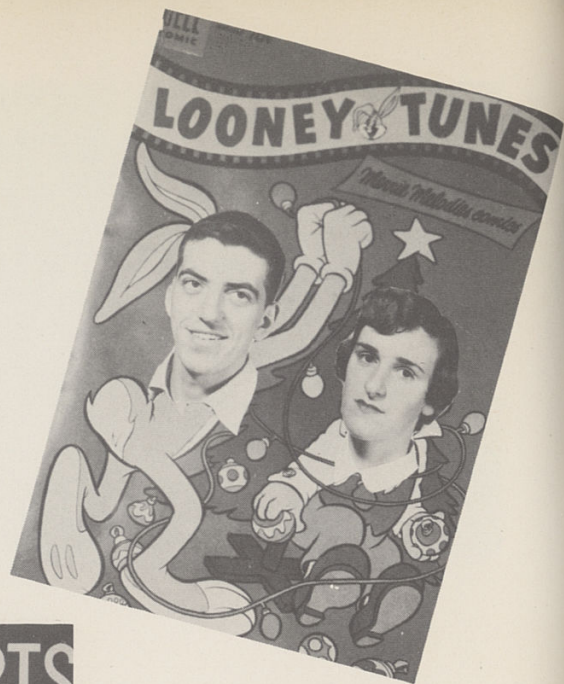
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Most Friendly  
Betty Seeley  
Fred Hempel



Class Clowns  
Judy Armstrong  
Carl McCallum



Most Artistic  
Marie Root

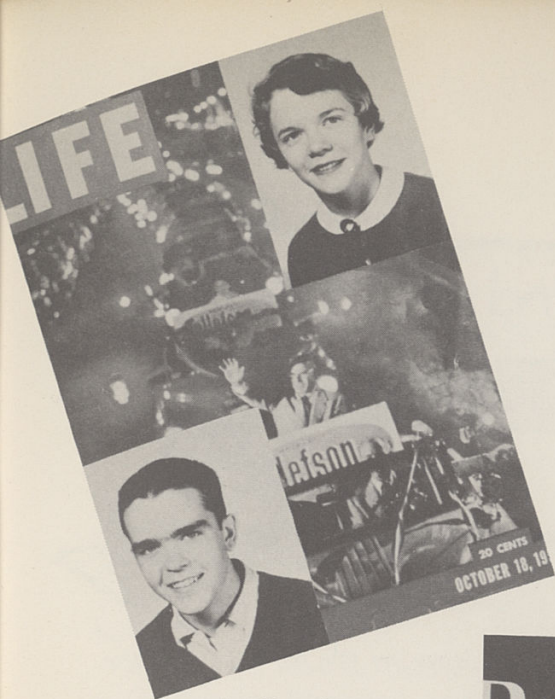


Most Dramatic  
Charlene Ator  
Bob Loomis

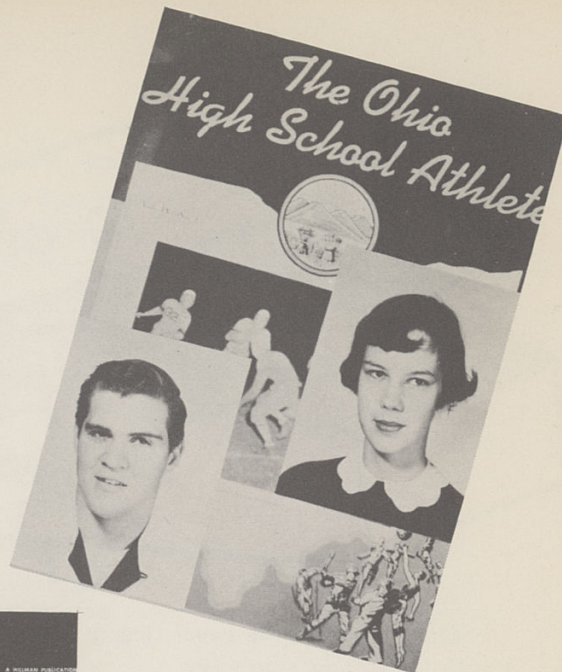


Best Looking  
Sharon Bush  
Jim Pollack





Most Versatile  
Jane Averill  
Leigh Ansell



Best Athlete  
Maureen Towey  
Craig Runyan



Heartbreakers  
Carolee Toon  
Denny Koch

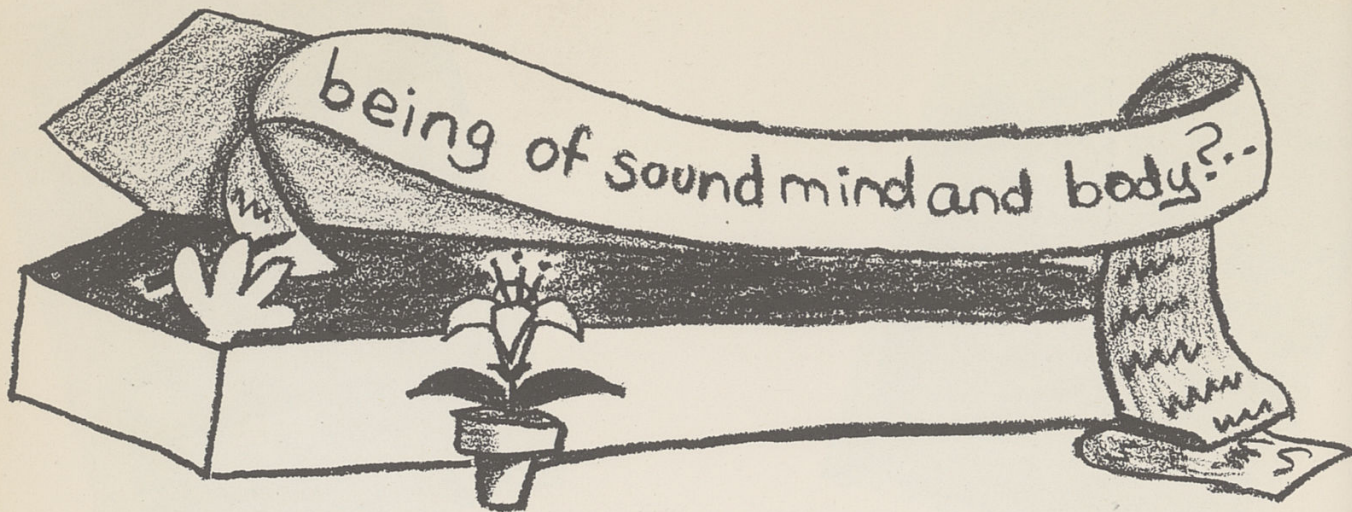


Class Geniuses  
Dee Towne  
Pete Kuempel



Most Musical  
Gene Shea  
Betsy Ludwig





I, Leigh Ansell, leave the senior class magazine sales record to next year's president.

I, Judy Armstrong, leave a road map of Ault Park and my diesel horn to Marilyn Somer and her Plymouth for future "ray-ray" meetings.

I, Charlene Ator, leave the 10 mile route to Walnut Hills to Betty Brown.

I, Jane Averill, leave my "skirt walk" and twisted mouth to Jean Prachar for cheerleading practice.

I, Bill Bausmith, leave my optimistic views to Coach Kaladow.

I, June Bennett, leave my nickname "Prune" at the breakfast table of some undernourished freshman.

I, Alvin Bisher, leave my Olds convertible to any boy with \$10,000.

I, Jim Bowman, leave a can of nails and a hammer to next year's Senior Play stage crew.

I, Fred Brandt, leave my position on the football team to anyone else who wants to lose his memory.

I, Robert Bright, leave by the back door . . . It's quicker.

I, Gene Brill, leave physics class with a greater knowledge of aeronautics, aircraft design, and guided missile launching.

I, Charles Bronson, leave a bottle of Windex to any other tired filling station attendant.

I, Vernon Brown, leave my long ride to school every day to Nancy Maescher.

I, Ralph Budai, leave Linda, but not for long.

I, Carol Buschbacher, leave the mischievous gleam in my eye to any little imp who wants it.

I, Sharon Bush, leave my Italian haircut to Patty Hughes.

I, Bill Cartwright, leave my title as "ham" operator to any butcher.

I, Jonne Clinger, leave the staples and staple guns to Mr. Johnson's next helper.

I, James Cook, leave my hunting equipment to Larry Smith.

I, Annette Cosby, leave my parking place at Frisch's to anyone who can hold on to their car keys.

I, Joyce Crawford, leave the adding machine in our store to Mr. R. Miller's math classes.

I, JoAnn Cruse, leave my position on the baseball team to any "short" shortstop.

I, Ginger DeRose, leave my dark complexion to Dick Martina so he won't look so pale and sickly.

I, Beverly Elias, leave my record of being late to any junior who thinks he can break it.

I, Joseph Fieno, leave with my title of "Mayor of Fairfax."

We, Janice Frankenfield and Betsy Ludwig, leave our ability to become engaged to any class that decides to sell engagement rings to earn money.

I, Patsy Frigge, leave my chemistry notes to someone who can understand them.

I, Stephen Gerard, leave my middle name, Weatherhead, to the Indians.

I, Fred Hempel, leave my gold pants to Mr. Gossard with the understanding that he must wear them on the last day of school.

I, Darlene Hill, leave the speech desk Phyllis Chaney left me to "Pegathy" Shannon to be passed on.

I, Sylvia Hoffmeyer, leave my favorite word "you-all" to Mr. Gossard who says it isn't a word.



I, Kay Huber, leave some of my height to Carole Dinkle. She sure needs it.

I, Mary Jane Kalbach, leave my ability to hit poles to any new driver who has trouble missing them.

I, Clarence Edward Kerr III, leave my name Clarence here at school.

I, Dennis Koch, leave our swimming pool to my sister to catch dates.

I, Peter Kuempel, leave my motorcycle to any boy who wants a breezy ride.

I, Charlene Kuhner, leave my brother, Carl, to the mercy of the teachers.

I, Ruby Lemon, am just another Lemon to leave the halls of M.H.S.

I, Charles Lingo, leave Mr. Downer all the sour notes and squeaks from the clarinet section of the band.

I, Robert Loomis, leave my ability to work unsolvable problems to any boy who likes to stay up late on retreats.

I, Joan Marshall, leave my naturally curly hair to . . . no one. I'd look awfully funny without it.

I, Janice Massman, leave my antique furniture to the Seniors to use for "Lavender and Old Lace."

I, Carl McCallum, leave my two-toned truck to be used to collect furniture for next year's Senior play.

I, Patricia McCracken, leave my ability to get stuck in lockers to any future sophomore who wants to try it.

I, Donald Merriam, leave the school with one less projectionist and a Mickey Mouse film.

I, Gerald Mullenix, leave "Pete the Potato Bug" on Mr. Tappan's conscience.

I, Joyce Mullins, leave my old pencil stubs to Doc Kusel's future secretary.

I, Charlene Nugent, leave laughing.

I, William Osswald, leave my quiet ways to Tom Nugent.

I, Theard Parsons, leave my height to Bobby Cribbet.

I, Ethel Payne, leave the word "abracadabra" to Mr. Gossard for pronunciation.

I, Marcia Pickens, leave my reputation as professional "borrower" to any poor collection agency who thinks it can make me "pay up."

I, Lloyd James Pollock, leave my little black book to Tommy Brady.

I, Sue Puterbaugh, leave my pony tail to Barbara Sutherland.

I, Jean Rahn, leave my quiet ways to the Doll twins.

I, William Rea, leave . . . for a long needed rest.

I, Frederick Reinhart, leave with a little more knowledge than that with which I arrived.

I, Louise Root, leave my conservative personality to Phoebe Acheson.

I, Marie Root, leave my ability for carrying on long distance romances to any aspiring junior girl.

I, Craig Runyan, leave my dirty football socks to Bucky Rowland.

I, Betty Seely, leave the station wagon to my sister, plus a supply of road maps.

I, Ellen Sellman, leave all my troubles to any freshman who has time to untangle them in the next three years.

I, Gene Shea, leave my position as right front guide in the marching band to anyone who can walk straight.

I, Betty Simpson, leave the Senior Home Ec. Club to next year's president.

I, Barbara Smith, leave my worn out typewriter eraser to Ray Doll.

I, Hannelore Steffen, leave my name to all the teachers at Mariemont who could never pronounce it.

I, Donald Swallen, leave my nickname "hawk" to Mr. F. Miller.

I, Robert Taylor, give my famous name back to the movie star.

I, Ray Thompson, leave \$1.25 to "Greaseball" Mullenix to get a haircut.

I, Carolee Toon, leave all my souvenirs from ex-steadies to my sister, Winnie, to be added to her collection.

I, Maureen Towey, leave my nickname "Pretzel" to any underclassman who is twisted up.

I, Diane Towne, leave for Ohio State and the college men. At last!

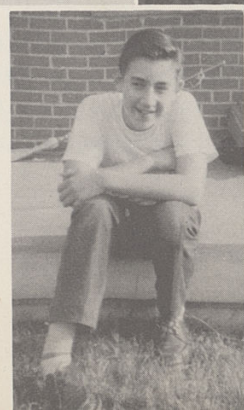
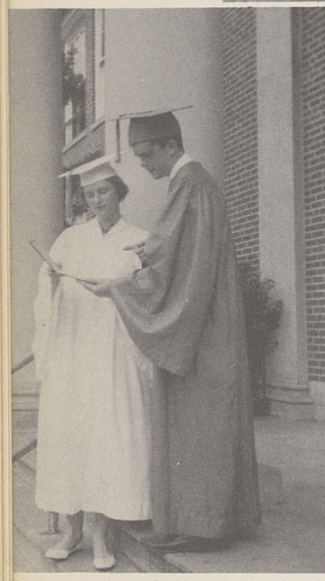
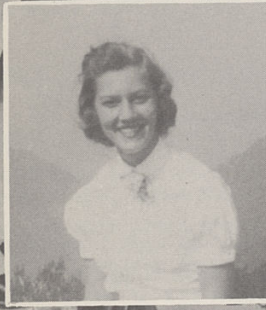
I, James Verdin, leave the teachers in peace.

I, Ellen Jean Wampler, leave my inability to write 122 words a minute to Miss Ann Adams who can.

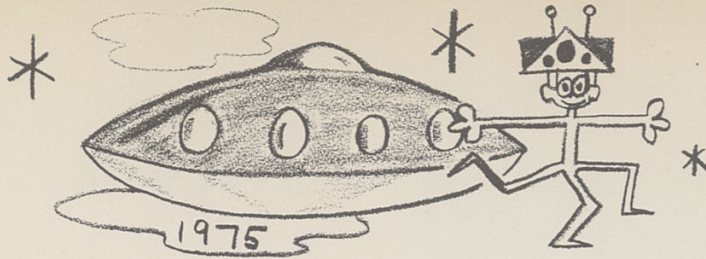
I, Catherine Wilder, leave my dimples to anyone who wants them.

I, Sandra Young, leave the long and rugged trail to Yale to any underclassmen who want to follow my footsteps east.









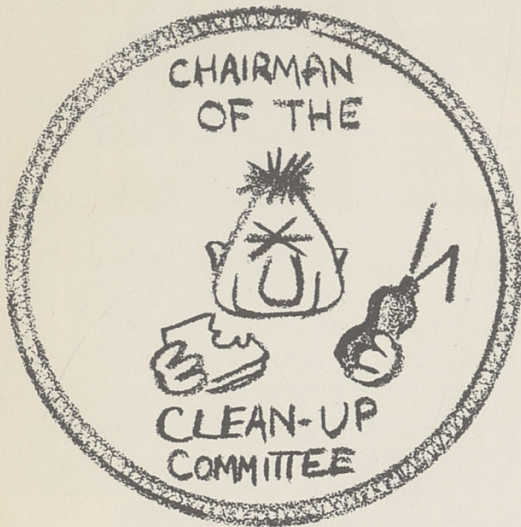
I picked it up on my radiograph set! There I was, sitting in the transmitting room of Glazark Laboratory, Planet Martiana, tinkering with the earphones and it started coming through! I couldn't believe it, but—sure enough, there was the voice of my old classmate, Carl McCallum, broadcasting from WLW Cincinnati. He was giving the annual report of the Class of '55. Having passed twenty years without hearing of these old buddies, I settled back to hear what had happened to them since I left Earth on June 17, 1955. I adjusted the "phones" and heard as follows:

Nan Cosby—hot rod driver at Glen Este.  
 Dee Towne—star vocalist on "Hillbilly Hit Parade".  
 Jane Averill—tuba player in Salvation Army Band.  
 Mary Jane Kalbach—light pole inspector.  
 Charlene Ator—dog catcher for city pound.  
 Fred Brandt—stretching steel for bicycle spokes.  
 Gene Brill, Pete Kuempel—Perfecting guided missiles in Mr. Tappan's laboratory.  
 Charles Bronson—professional pallbearer.  
 Bill Cartwright—deep sea diver.  
 Steve Gerard—left fielder for New York Giants.  
 Charles Lingo—stunt act in circus, riding motor bike.  
 Bob Loomis—professional pick-pocket.  
 Jerry Mullenix—ace test pilot for U.S. Navy.  
 Theard Parsons—manager of Mainliner.  
 Jim Pollock—reciting poetry on "Moon River."  
 Bill Rea—owns a "weasel" farm.  
 Gene Shea—rack polisher at Robert Hall's.  
 Don Swallen—mattress tester for his father.  
 Jim Verdin—Hamilton County Sheriff.  
 Fred Johns—Flour dipper for Nabisco.  
 Judy Armstrong—locker lady at Coney Island.  
 June Bennett—lifeguard at Miami Beach.  
 Carol Buschbacher—overseas correspondent.  
 Sharon Bush—screen washer at United Nations Building.  
 Sandy Young—proprietor of Yale Plumbing Company.  
 Pat McCracken—cigar tester for White Owl.  
 Carolee Toon—editor of a lovelorn column.  
 Joyce Crawford—salesgirl at Max's.  
 Kay Huber—new manager of minute carwash.  
 Betsy Ludwig—conductor of Philharmonic.  
 Beverly Elias—putting up stiff competition for Harry James.  
 Jean Rahn—senator from Ohio.  
 Betty Seely—replacing Mary Hartline on Super Circus.  
 Sue Puterbaugh—promoted to supervising counter at Mariemont Theater.  
 Barb Smith—first woman ambassador to South America.

Marcia Pickens—turtle breeder.  
 Ruby Lemon—experienced bare-back rider.  
 Charlene Kuhner—professional pole-vaulter.  
 Betty Simpson—selling egg beaters to African Cannibals.  
 Darlene Hill—prefecting chlorophyll onions.  
 Jo Ann Cruse—just returned from swimming the English Channel.  
 Janice Frankenfield—sweeps out coo-coo clocks.  
 Ethel Payne—owns Wee Tee Golf Course.  
 Ginger DeRose—lady barber.  
 Charlene Nugent—dean of girls at U.C.  
 Kate Wilder—observer for flying saucers.  
 Patsy Frigge—atomic scientist at Oakridge Tennessee.  
 Marie Root—woman taxi driver.  
 Janice Massman—works for S.P.C.A.  
 Joan Marshall—takes over her father's band.  
 Sylvia Hoffmeyer—raises parakeets.  
 Jonne Clinger—caddy at Terrace Park Country Club.  
 Don Merriam—giving mambo lessons at Arthur Murray's.  
 Jim Cook—Master of Ceremonies on "Bride to Be."  
 Leigh Ansell—head salesman at Max's.  
 Bill Bausmith—uranium tycoon.  
 Joe Fieno—football coach at Michigan State.  
 Bill Osswald—married with ten children.  
 Craig Runyan—radio announcer for "Fluffy-Wuffy Cleansing Tissues."  
 Fred Hempel—seen throwing out a line on the end of a pier.  
 Fred Reinhardt—returning from a safari in Africa.  
 Denny Koch—last seen in Alaska where he was "playing it cool."  
 Ray Thompson—sports commentator.  
 Bob Bright—piano-player at the Copa Cabana.  
 Ed Kerr—dances while Bob Bright plays.  
 Vernon Brown—married to a lady wrestler.  
 Ralph Budai—head chef at Gormet Room.  
 Alvin Bisher—trapeze artist in circus.  
 Jim Bowman—owner of new modernized Humpty Dumpty.  
 Hannelore Steffen, Joyce Mullins, Ellen Wampler—mural painters for the English Department of the State Board of Education.  
 Ellen Sellman—janitor at Purcell.  
 Pretzel Towey—tap dance instructor at Harris Rose-  
 dales'.  
 Louise Root—published a new book, "How To Win Friends and Influence People."



# distinguished citizens of our



## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

The twenty top seniors, chosen on scholastic rating, prepare in December and January each year for the Ohio State General Scholarship Tests for Seniors. The State ranking gained on these tests has secured many scholarships for students.



PAT MCCRACKEN

## SHILLITO SEWING BOARD

Each year one senior girl is selected from the Home Economics Department to gain experience in modeling, good grooming, and sewing. This year Pat McCracken was our able representative.

Fourth row—Bill Osswald, Fred Reinhart, Pete Kuempel, Gene Shea. Third row—Sylvia Hoffmeyer, Sharon Bush, Louise Root, Ethel Payne. Second row—Darlene Hill, Betty Seely, Maureen Towey, Marie Root, Carol Buschbacher. First row—Sandra Young, Nan Cosby, Dee Towne. Not in picture—Jane Averill, Charlene Ator, Carolee Toon, Janice Massman.



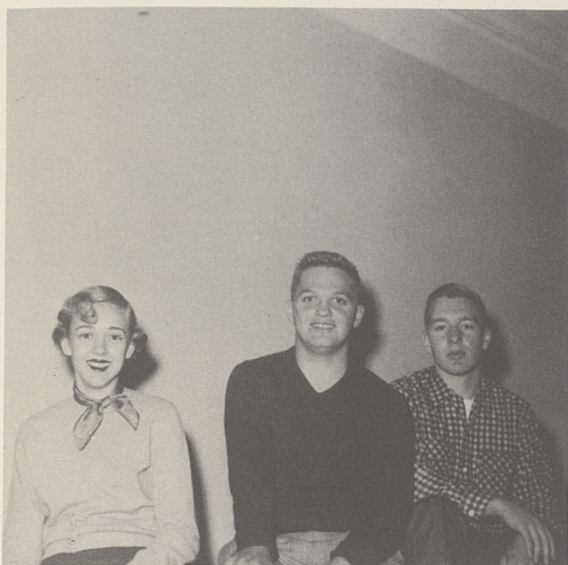
# town...

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

In June of the junior year five students are chosen as members of this society. The basis of this choice is scholastic rating. At mid-year of the senior year five more are added to the group.



Bill Osswald, Marie Root, Pete Kuempel, Dee Towne, Louise Root.



Dee Towne, Fred Brandt, Bill Osswald.

## GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE

Each year the American Legion sends two representatives to Buckeye Boys' State, and the Legion Auxiliary sends a girl to represent it at Buckeye Girls' State. The purpose of this week or more of the association with young people from all over the state is the study of government and the meaning of citizenship.

## OFFICE STAFF

This force of capable girls acts as a messenger fleet between teachers and the office. They collect attendance slips and do general clerical work to aid Miss Whitney.



Joan Marshall, Ardene Coning, Carol Jo Henry, Ruby Lemon, Darlene Hill, Lina Ivaas, Janet Dewire.





# uniors

A Junior dreams:

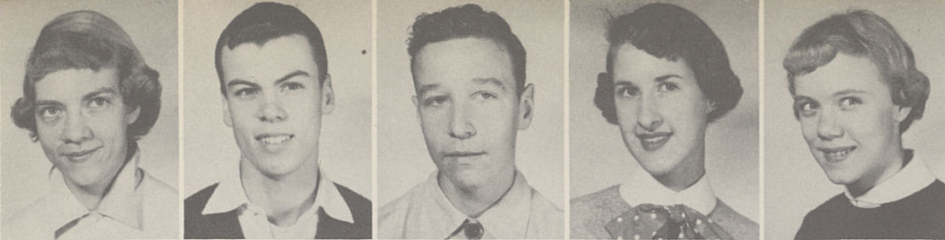
of the Junior Prom ... of these last steps along the walk that leads to graduation ... of the thrill that comes with wearing the class ring ... of the honor and success which can be attained through effort ... of making the class play a big success ... of that wonderful sound, being called a senior...



## CLASS OFFICERS

Biff Applegate,	Treasurer
Delores Moermond,	Secretary
Tom Gray,	Vice President
Jean Prachar,	President





Alberta Appel  
Biff Applegate  
Gary Banfill  
Martha Bredwell  
Betty Brown



Ann Clemons  
Ardene Coning  
Lynn Danby  
Janet Day  
Robert Dean



Lee Kay DeVaul  
Janet Dewire  
Carole Dinkel  
Carol Doll  
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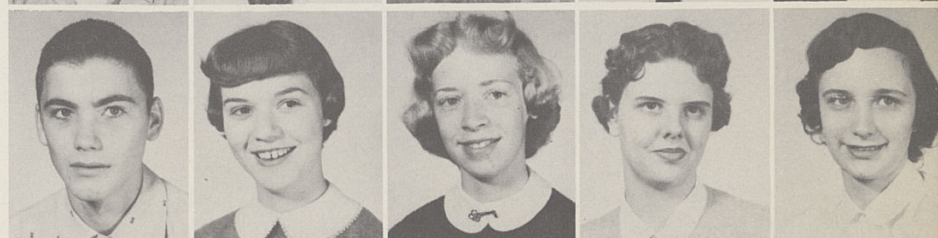


Raymond Doll  
Mary Jo Duncan  
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Norma Everitt  
Sue Farley

George Fee  
Darlene Gehring  
Ruth Gessner  
Kay Gilman  
Millard Glancy



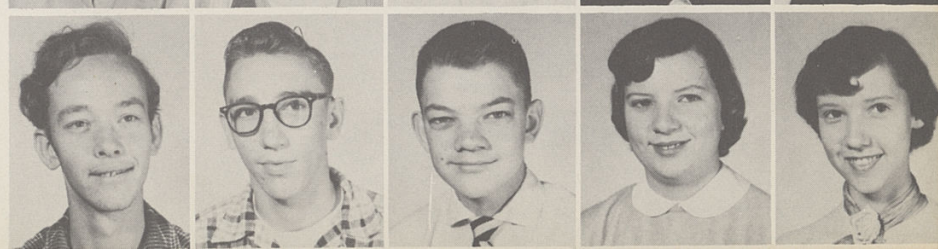
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Levanda Heller  
Madeleine Hendrixson  
Carol Jo Henry



Margaret Hostetter  
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Patricia Huff  
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Ruth Hughes



Fred Johns  
Ramsey Johnson  
Fred Juergens  
Barbara Kane  
Betty Kidd

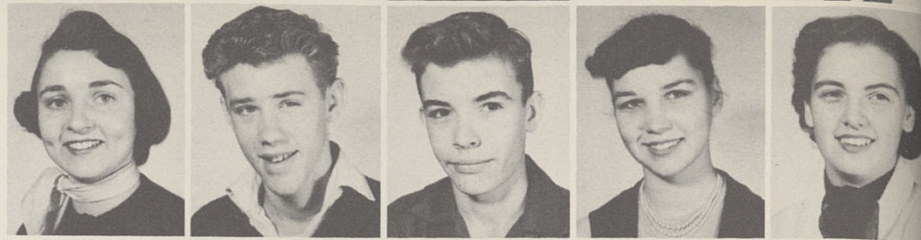




Donald Lindow  
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Nancy Maescher  
Patsy Maloney  
Richard Martina



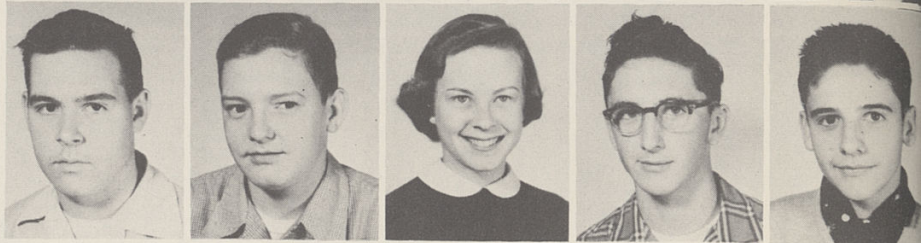
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Dick Meibers  
David Miller  
Dolores Moermond  
Dorothy Mount



Charles Mullenix  
Ruth Ann Nash  
Bill Neckel  
Tom Nugent  
Dale Perkins



William Pfeiffer  
Donald Poynter  
Jean Prachar  
Thomas Roehrich  
Robert Root



George Rowland  
Linda Schoettler  
Carla Schuettler  
Judy Schuler  
Peggy Shannon



Mary Ann Simmons  
Larry Smith  
Marilyn Stormer  
Janet Stuessi  
Jerry Sundahl

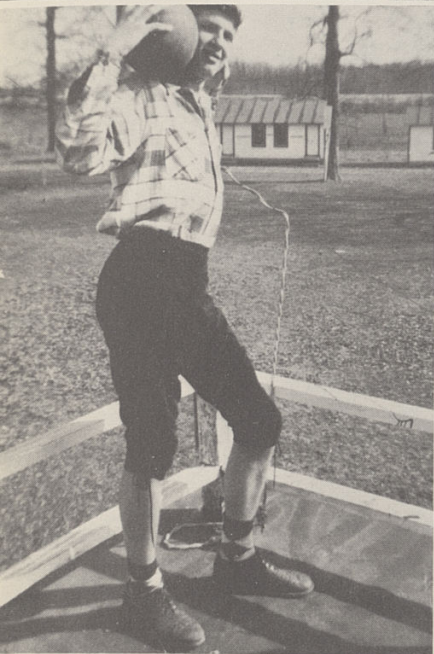


Barbara Sutherland  
Angus Taylor  
Carol Teeter  
Pat Thompson  
Winnie Toon

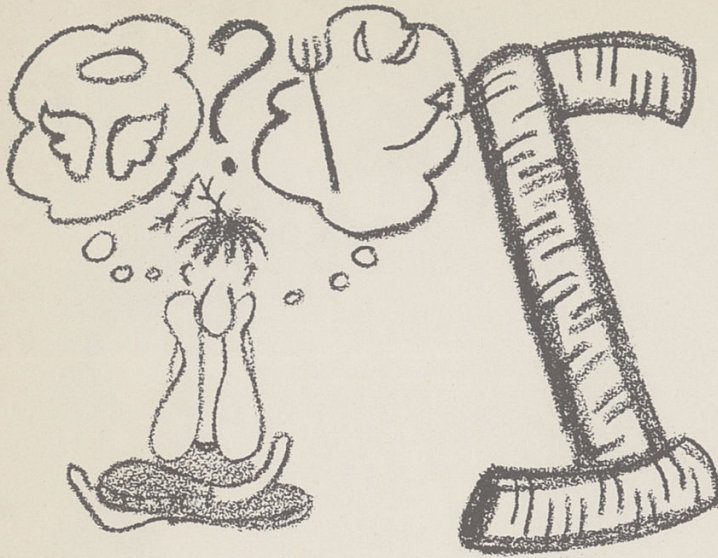


David Tucker  
Lina Uvaas  
Becky Walthall  
Judy Whiteford  
Betty Lou Wilder  
Fred Winkler









*Wally -  
Remember all the  
fun we had this year.  
Be good and never forget  
Machine*

# ophomores

A Sophomore feels:

The rising responsibility placed on him by his classmates and the rest of the school ... the thrill of seeing a classmate on the football team ... the excitement of the tourneys ... the dizzying preparation for a career ... the peace that comes with passing a course ...



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Jim Nagel,	President
Jackie Schwartz,	Secretary
Linda Overly,	Vice President

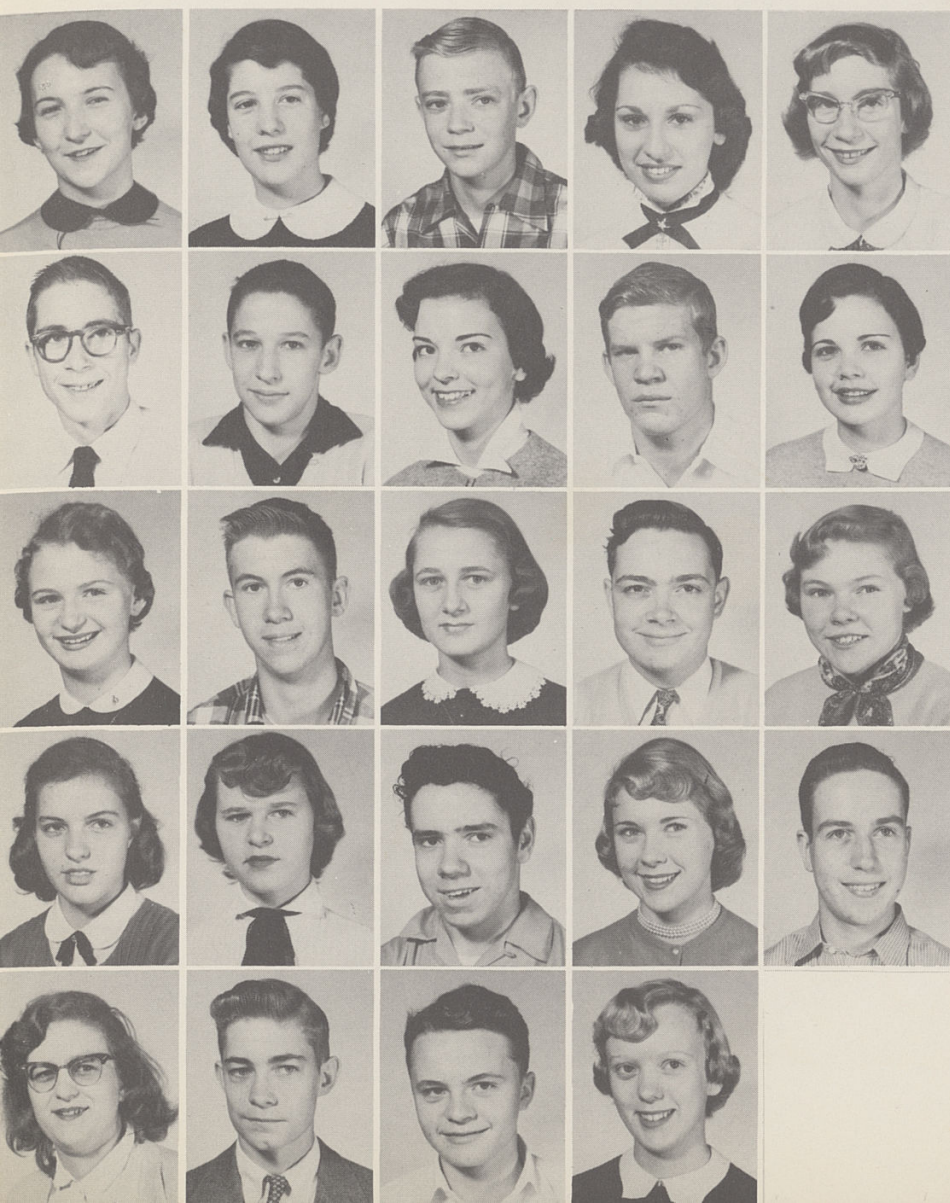
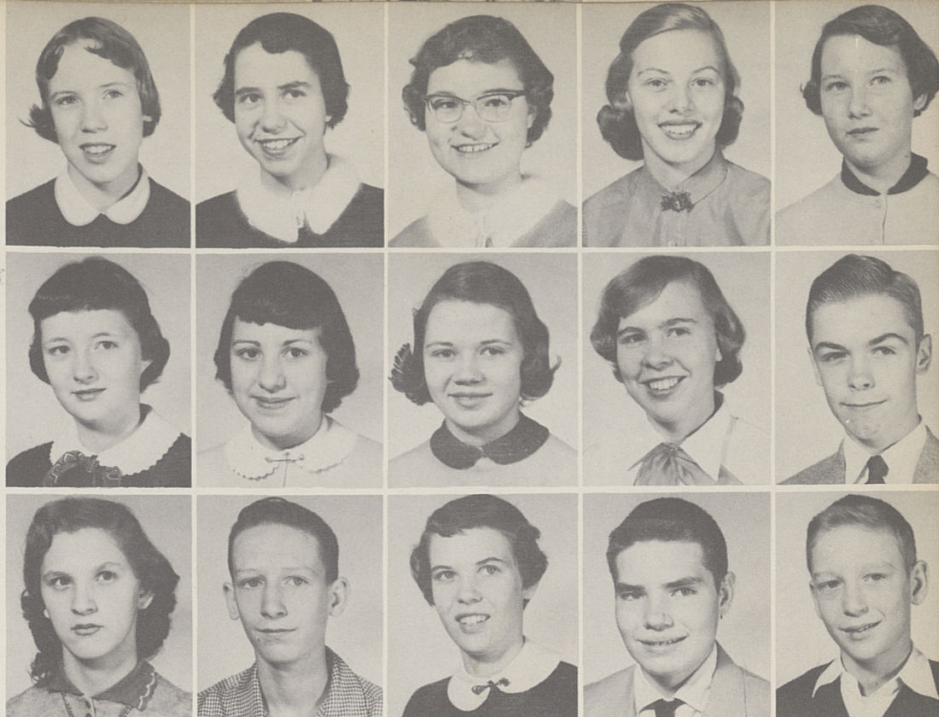


Wally  
to a real  
tuba blower!  
good luck in the future  
remember me  
Phoebe  
Adern

Phoebe Acheson  
Donna Allee  
Janet Baden  
Ann Bausmith  
Carolyn Bisher

Mary Anne Bowersox  
Wendy Brehmer  
Nadine Brosee  
Edna Burroughs  
Carleton Carroll

Marcia Clinger  
Eddie Cook  
Jane Cotes  
Richard Daniels  
Phillip DeCamp



Eleanor Doctor  
Marya Dollenmayer  
Charles Duhlmeier  
Alma Jean Dyer  
Patricia Eckert

Robert Eckert  
William Federle  
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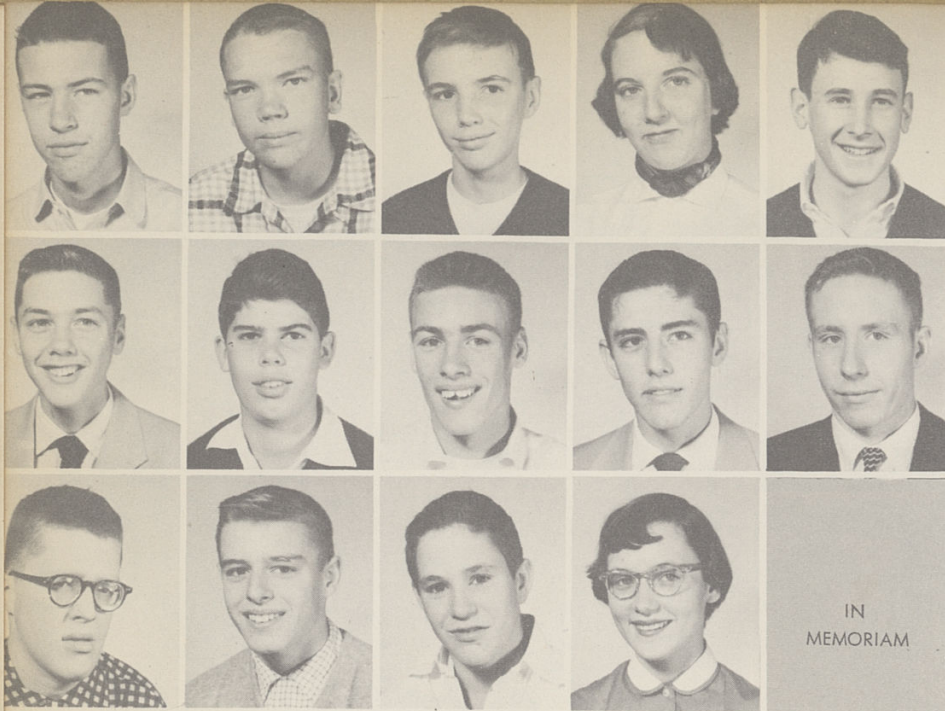
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Herbert Hickman  
Linda High  
Robert Hinds

Mary Jane Inlow  
Lynn Jones  
David Lamb  
Barbara Lewis

Wally,  
Lots of good  
luck next  
year to my  
locker pal.  
Janet

Wally,  
Best Wishes  
for the future,  
Janie Green





William Lockwood  
Ralph Luedeker  
Larry McAfee  
Tara McCarthy  
Robert McClure

William McCormack  
Michael Marsh  
David Merchant  
Robert Moore  
Bruce Moreton

William Mottern  
James Nagel  
Jack Nantz  
Linda Overly  
Jerry Penn

IN  
MEMORIAM

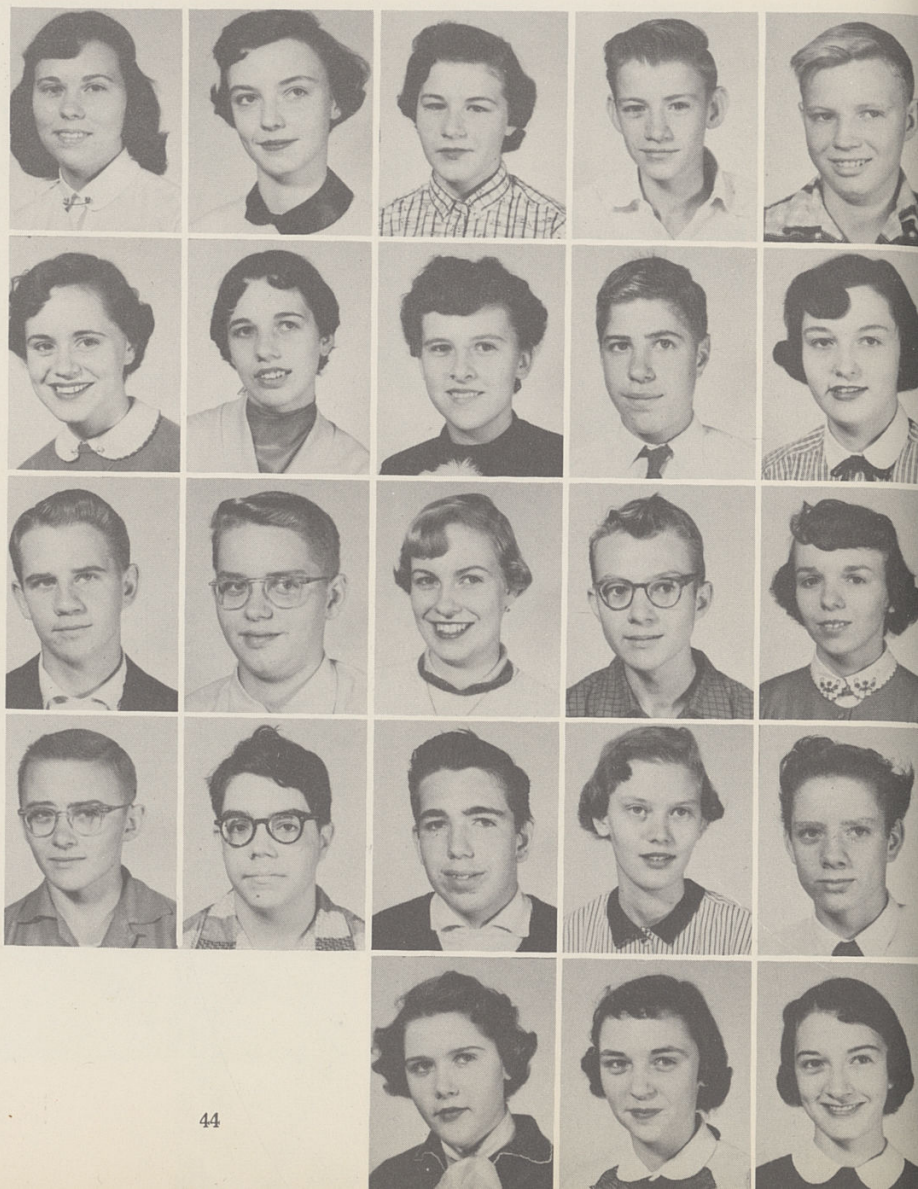
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Carol Price  
Johnny Price  
George Rabe

Barbara Redway  
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Jean Sallee  
David Schneider  
Jackie Schwartz

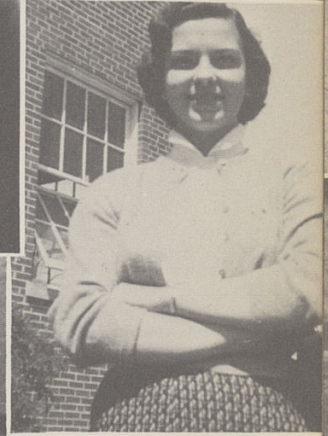
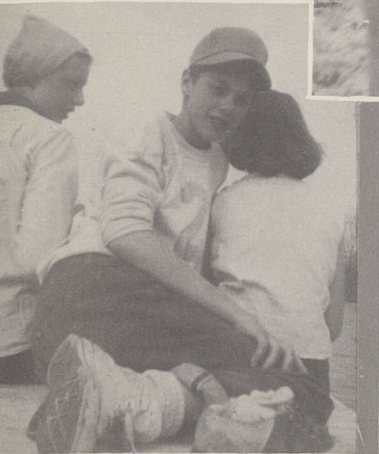
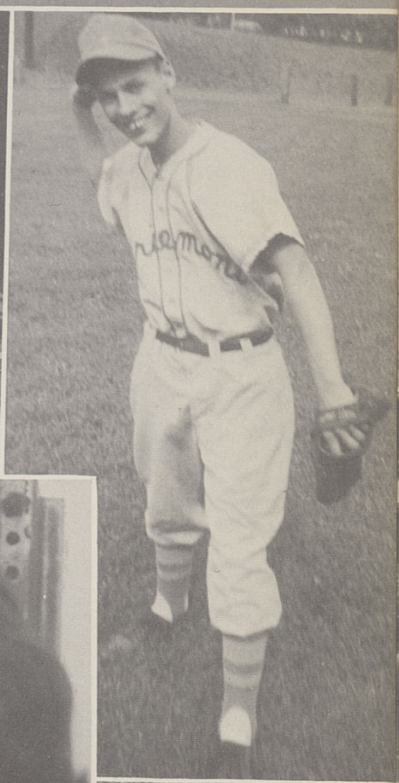
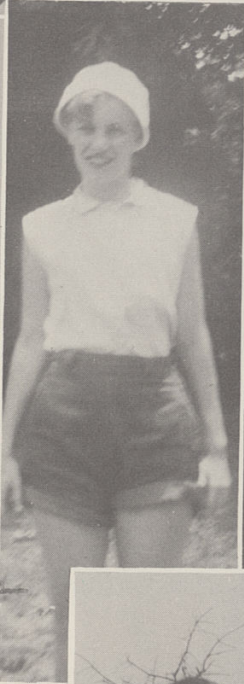
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Marie Sellman  
James Simmons  
Virginia Stein

Fred Stephens  
Bruce Stoecklin  
Gerry Stone  
Carol Stuessi  
John Verdon

Patricia Whitney  
Susanne Wiedman  
Gayle Worsham











Wally,  
 Loads  
 of a real  
 kid - (but  
 who likes  
 goats?)  
 Guess  
 who?

# reshmen

A Freshman knows:

Now I can make out my own schedule ... that library seems to be more important each day ... some of these solid subjects are like granite ... I'm going to the game tonight ... oh, my first dance ... high school is fun...

## CLASS OFFICERS

Clarence Cassidy,	President
Jane Ralston,	Treasurer
Tom Brady,	Vice President
Sandy Wise,	Secretary



Peggy Andrews ✓  
 Gayle Arend  
 Judy Ballard

Robert Beachler ✓  
 Marlene Blust  
 Tom Brady  
 Lorna Brandt

Bill Bredenfoerder ✓  
 Clarence Brothers  
 John Carter  
 Beulah Carty  
 Robert Cassidy

Clarence Cassidy  
 Patricia Clem  
 David Coffman  
 Bill Cordesman  
 Robert Creek

Bob Beachler

Bob Cassidy





Shannon Duncan  
William Dunham  
Charlene Dyer  
Linda Ann Edmonds  
Mary Eustis

Mary Ann Evans  
Roy Fairbrother  
Douglas Farley  
Carolyn Feeman  
Sue Fisher

Paul Gillespie  
Carole Graeter  
David Green  
John Grier  
Rod Harwood

*Wally, we have  
the we have  
no future in Al-  
abama even though  
it's tough. Maybe  
we will have  
pl. 5 together  
we can struggle  
again. Molly*

*Wake up Walter!  
I can't blame you  
P.J. puts me to  
sleep too.  
gilly*

*Wally, you're so  
and I hope she  
unites before the  
I hope she  
next year I  
looking for good  
and  
more  
Hill's  
lost  
forget  
Carole*

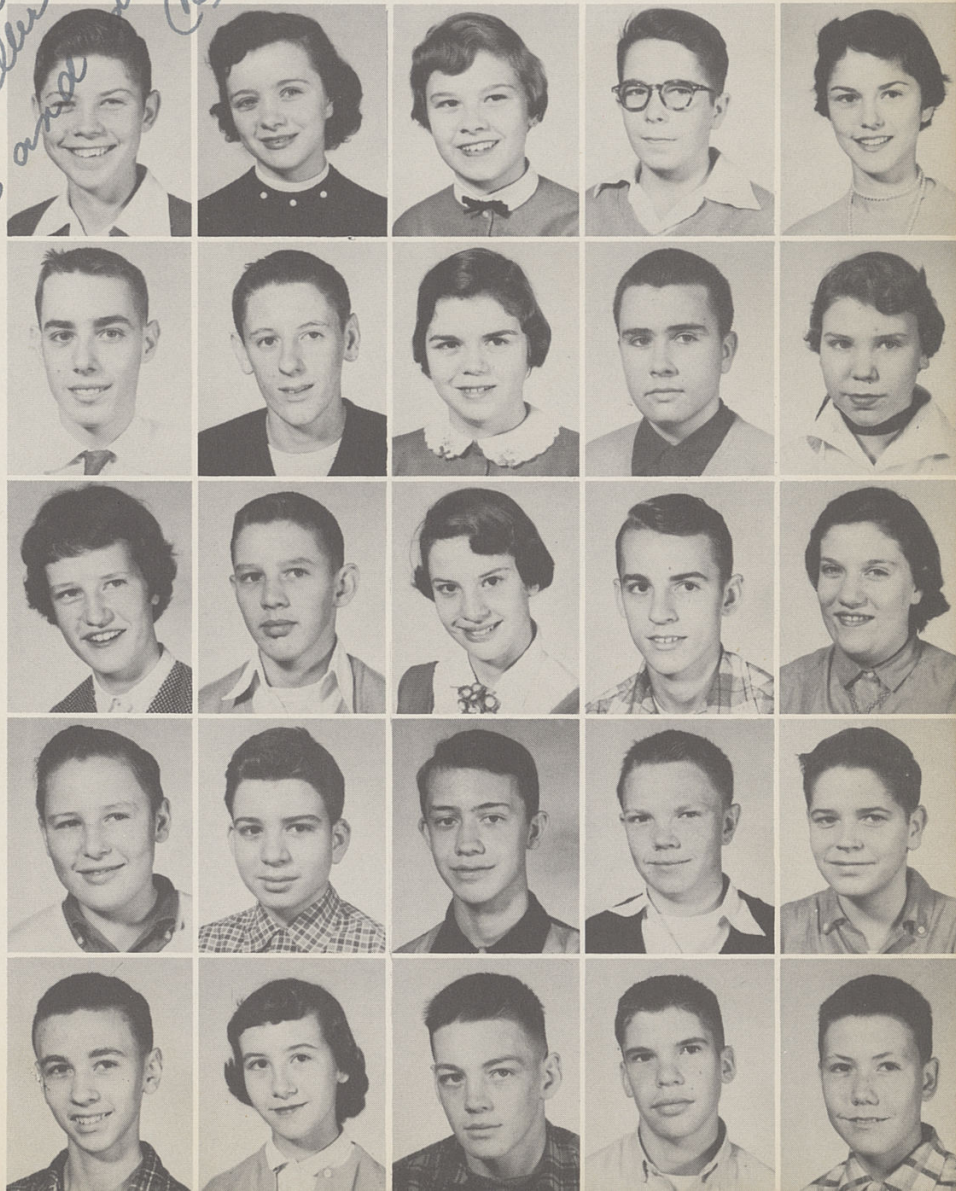
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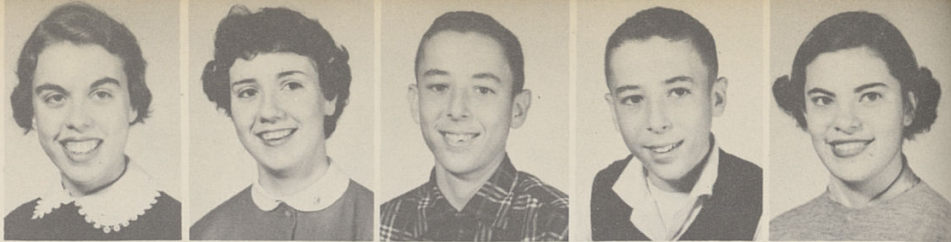
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Carol McCollum  
James McCoy  
Harold McDaniel  
James McKee



*Good luck  
thru the  
years,  
John  
McCarthy*



Leslie Merchant  
Frances Merriam  
Donald Mileham  
Richard Mileham  
Phebe Jane Moore



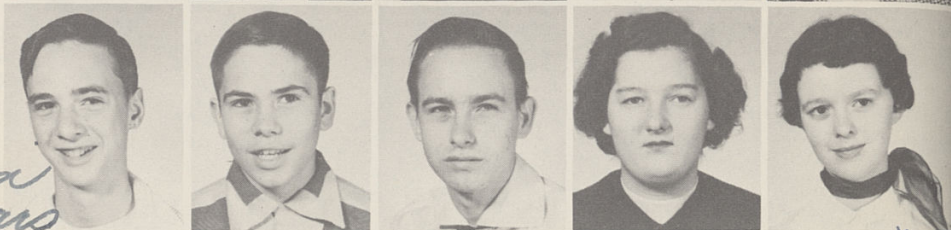
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Allene Mount  
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Sandra Neckel  
Robert Nugent



Wayne Perkins  
Wayne Pitser

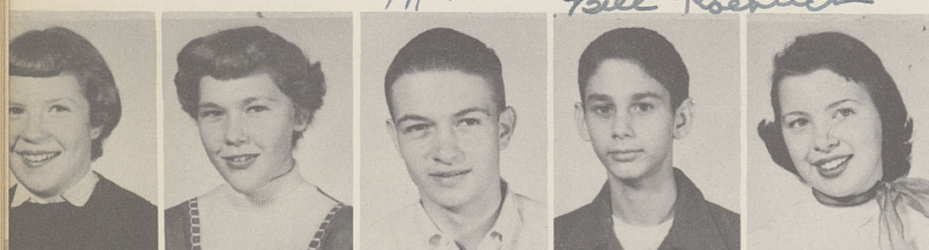
Charles Prall  
Jeanette Rackley  
Jane Rakston



*Wally,  
Johnny, Homer, and  
Ruddy. Good luck in  
the following years  
Butch!*

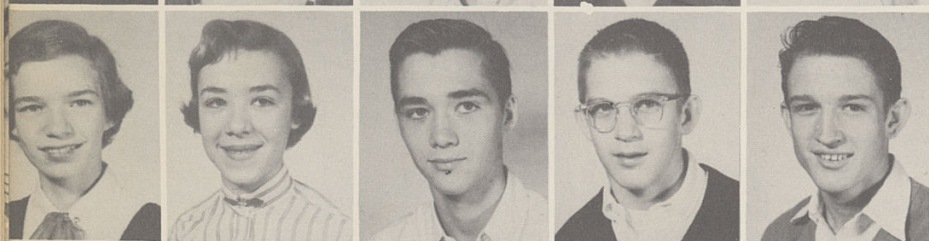
*Jeff Robb*

*Best of Luck  
Bill Roehrich*



Mary Jane Reed  
Georgia Riley  
Jeff Robb  
William Roehrich  
Karen Sandberg

*Try to  
stay awake next  
year in Mr.  
Miller's class.*



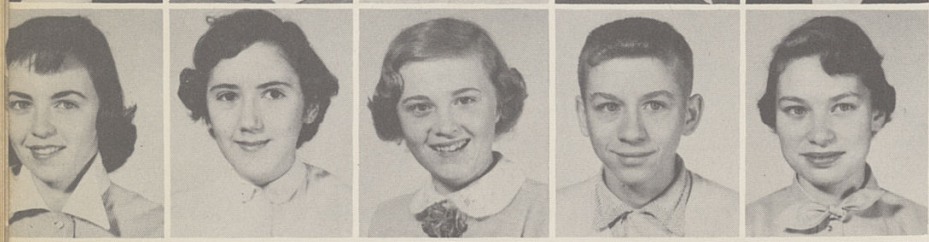
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James Shineberger  
Charles Simmons  
Charles Sowers

*Karn*



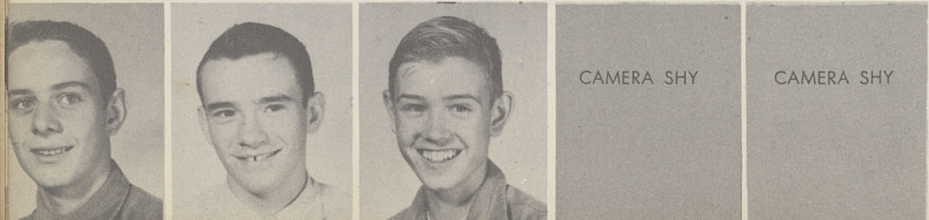
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Nancy Strayer  
Joyce Swallen  
Mary Tackett  
Fred Vandervort

*Good Luck and  
have fun,  
Virginia*



Bonnie Vielhauer  
Brenda Warthen  
Virginia Wilson  
Edward Winkler  
Sandra Wise

*Your analogy.  
Good Luck in the  
future years.  
Nancy*

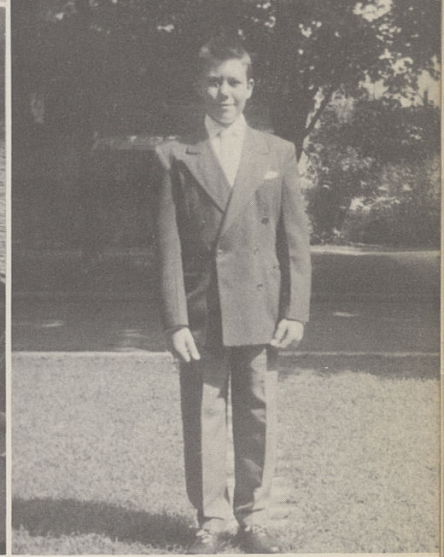
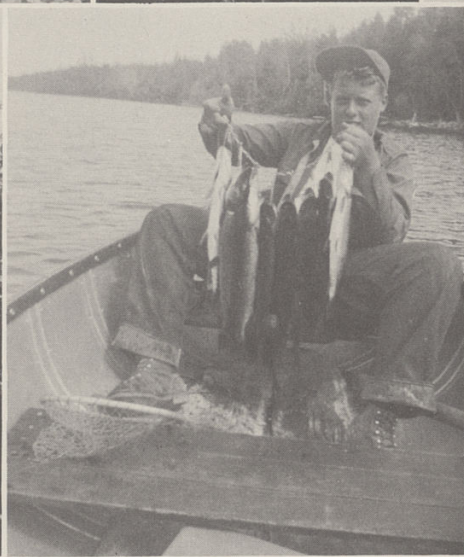
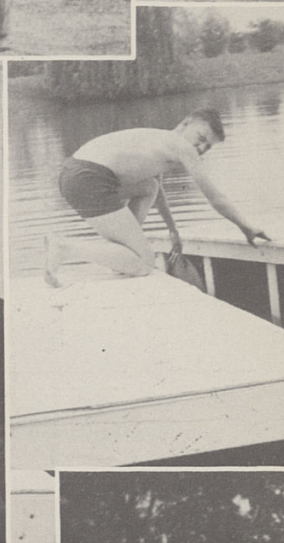


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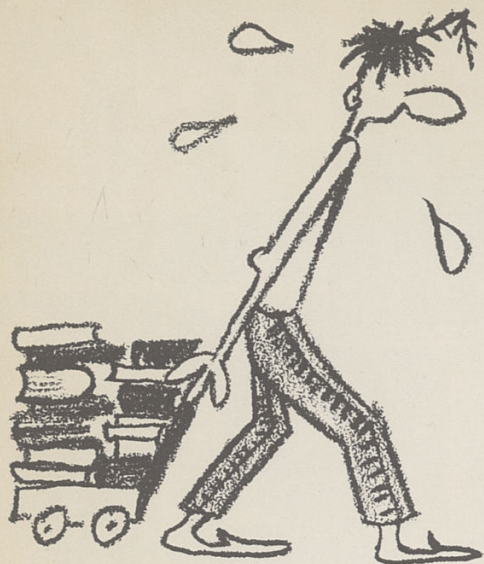
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Robert Wisenall  
Dale Woosley  
Walter Wyatt  
Frank Brewer  
Robert Jackson







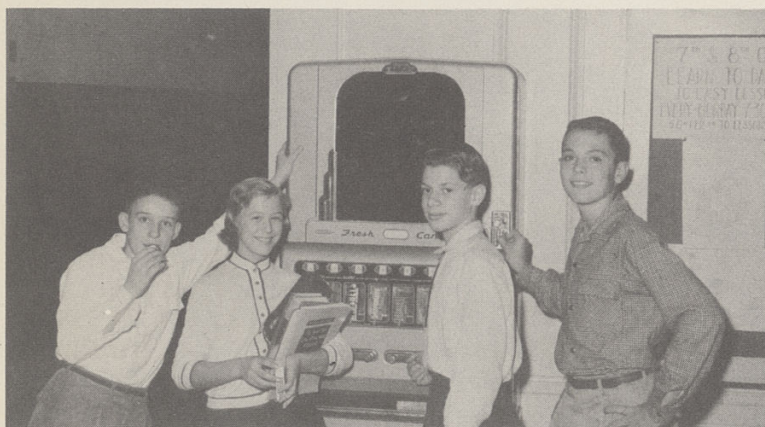


Wally;  
Dood luck  
and best wishes  
to a real good  
guy. Wally (The Ace)  
Simmons

th

#### An Eighth Grader Believes:

These halls aren't so long . . . high school is getting closer . . . oh, to be a senior . . . the sports program around here is terrific . . . isn't she a doll . . . and I'm going to have a corsage and everything once I get into high school . . .



#### CLASS OFFICERS

Don Hughes, Secretary  
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Fred Fish, Treasurer  
Dick Crone, President

Nick Acheson  
Rose Bain  
John Baldwin

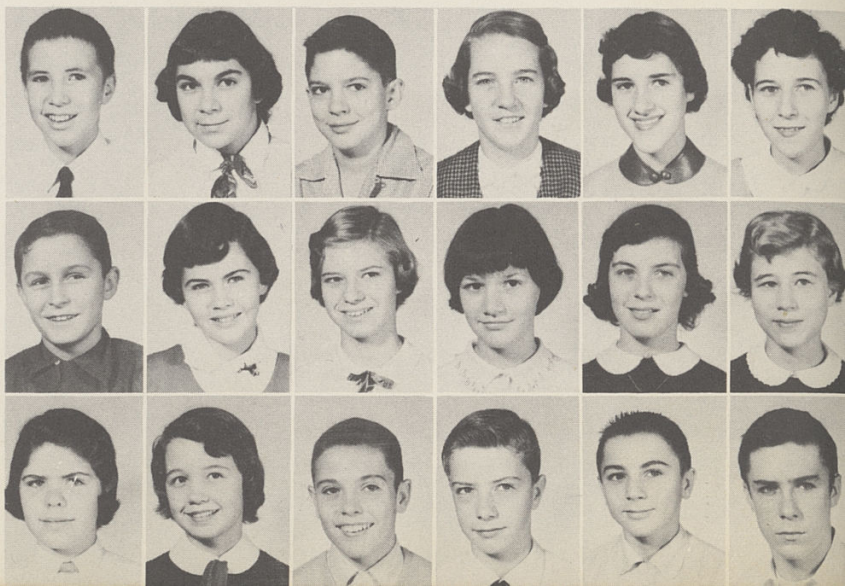
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Judy Cox  
Carol Cromer  
Richard Crone

Timothy Craycraft  
Robert Cribbet  
Donald Davis





Charles Drummond    Barbara Ewing  
 John Edwards        Fred Fish  
 Pamela Eustis        Jo Ann Flubacher  
                          Richard Garver



Sharon Gore           Eugene Helgeson  
 Mary Louise Harmon   Allen Herrmann  
 Philis Heiden           Doris Hickman  
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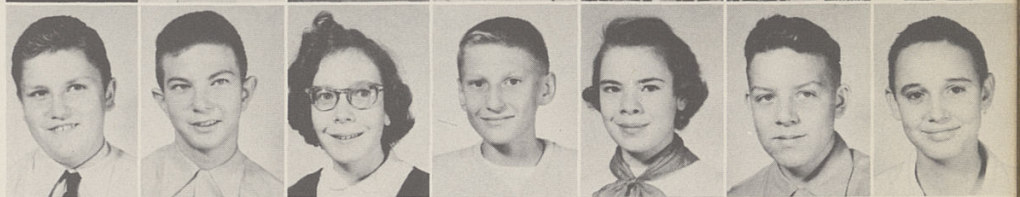
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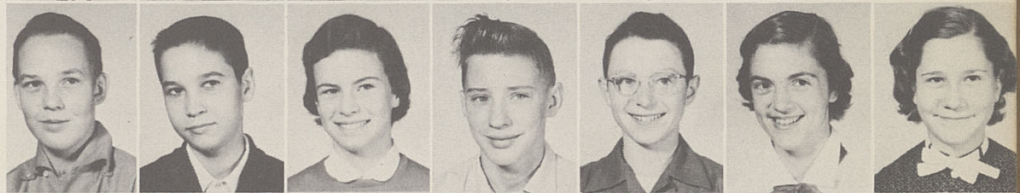
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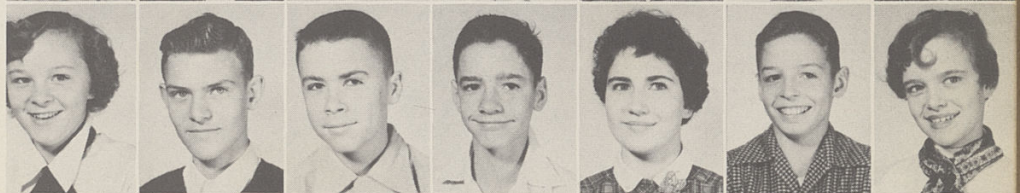
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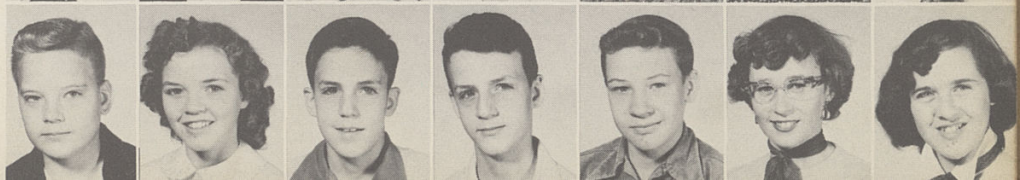
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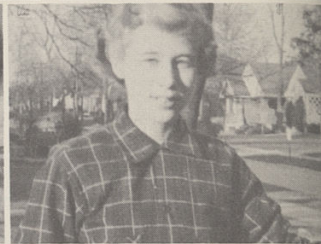
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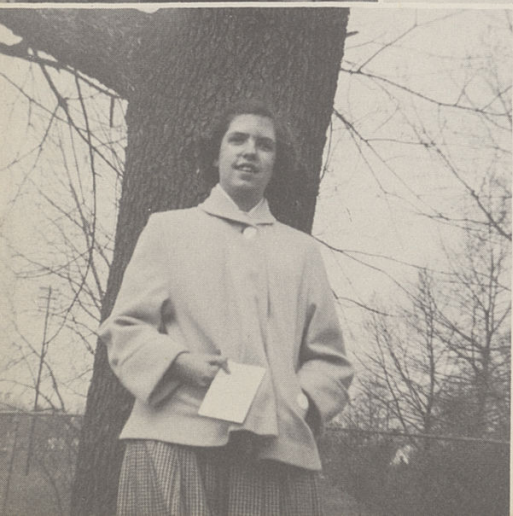
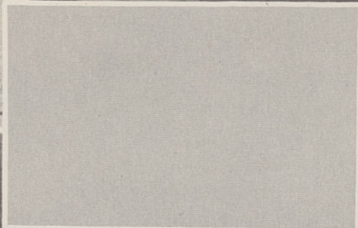
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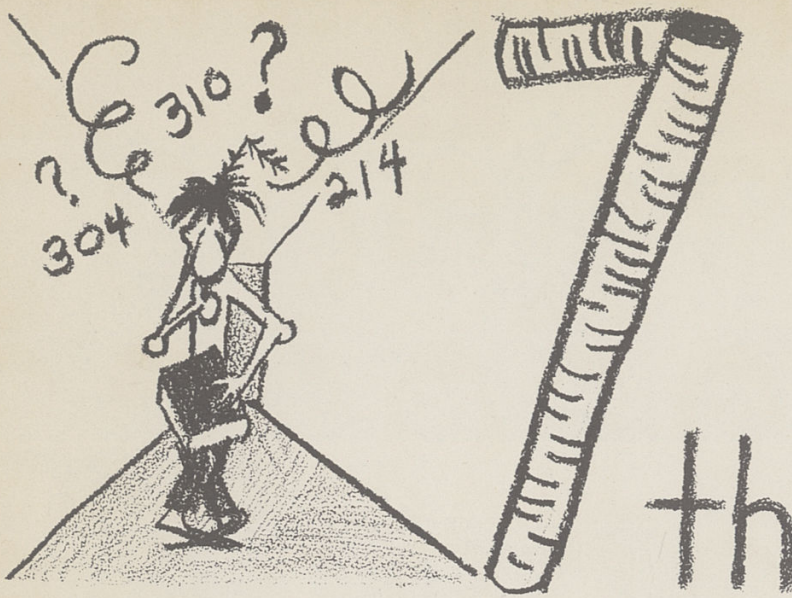












A seventh grader thinks:

It's a mile from one class to another . . . those Seniors are so big . . . I wonder where I'm supposed to be now . . . Gee, all these people around here . . . graduation is some far-off, strange dream . . .

Reed Acheson  
John Allee  
Terry Arthur

David Aston  
Paula Barbour  
Mary Beachler

Danny Benoit  
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Jim Billington

William Bischoff  
Lewis Blakeney  
Paul Bronson

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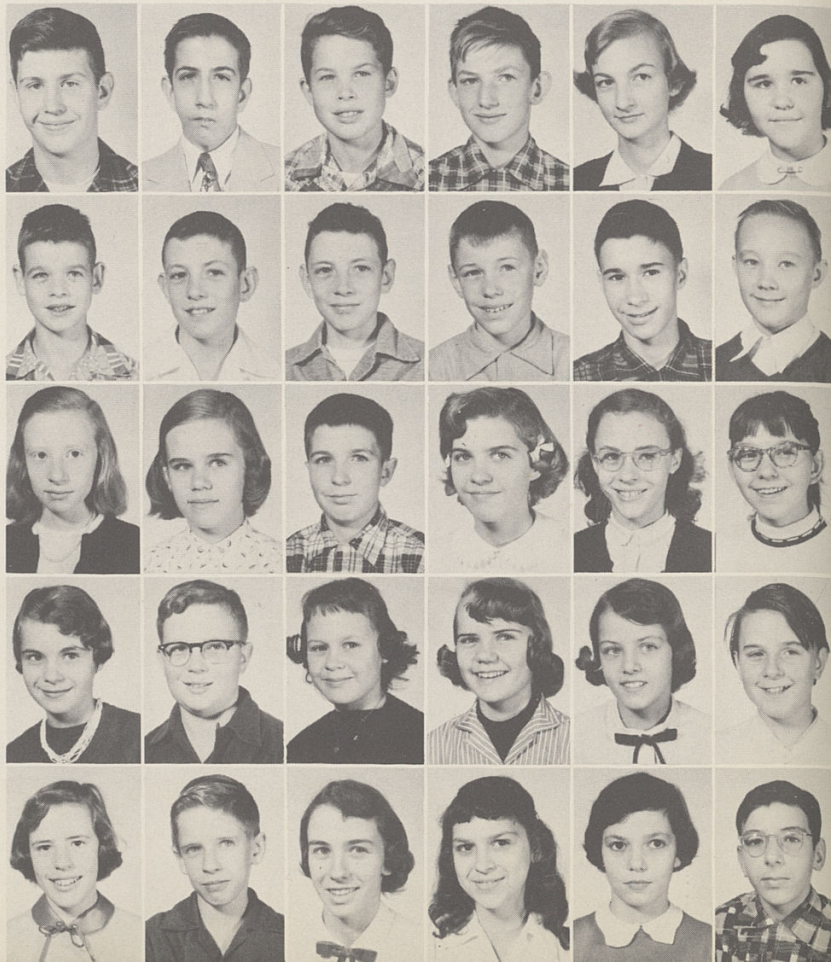
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Dorothy Duncan

Rosemary Dyer  
Marilyn Elias  
David Fieno





Donald Fisher William Gehler  
Nonja Fulsher Arthur Geier  
Charles Garner Gayle Glechler  
Carter Gowl



Susan Graves Gail Hathaway  
Douglas Gray Donna Hauch  
Stephen Harper Warren Hensel, Jr.  
Earl Hopper



Marshall Hunt Sandra Jones  
Karen Iredale James Kidd  
James Innis Christopher Kimball  
Eddie Knabb



Darlene Kolodzik Judy Mallen  
David Lemon Richard McAfee  
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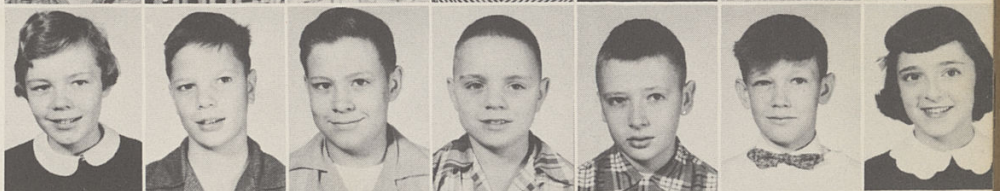
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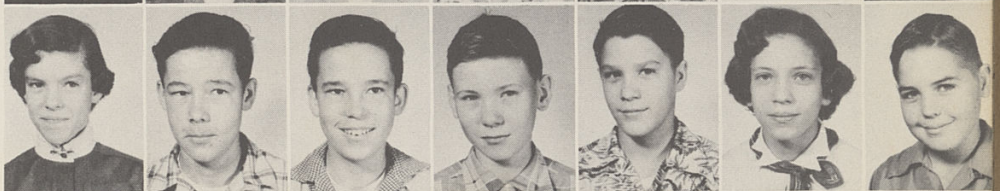
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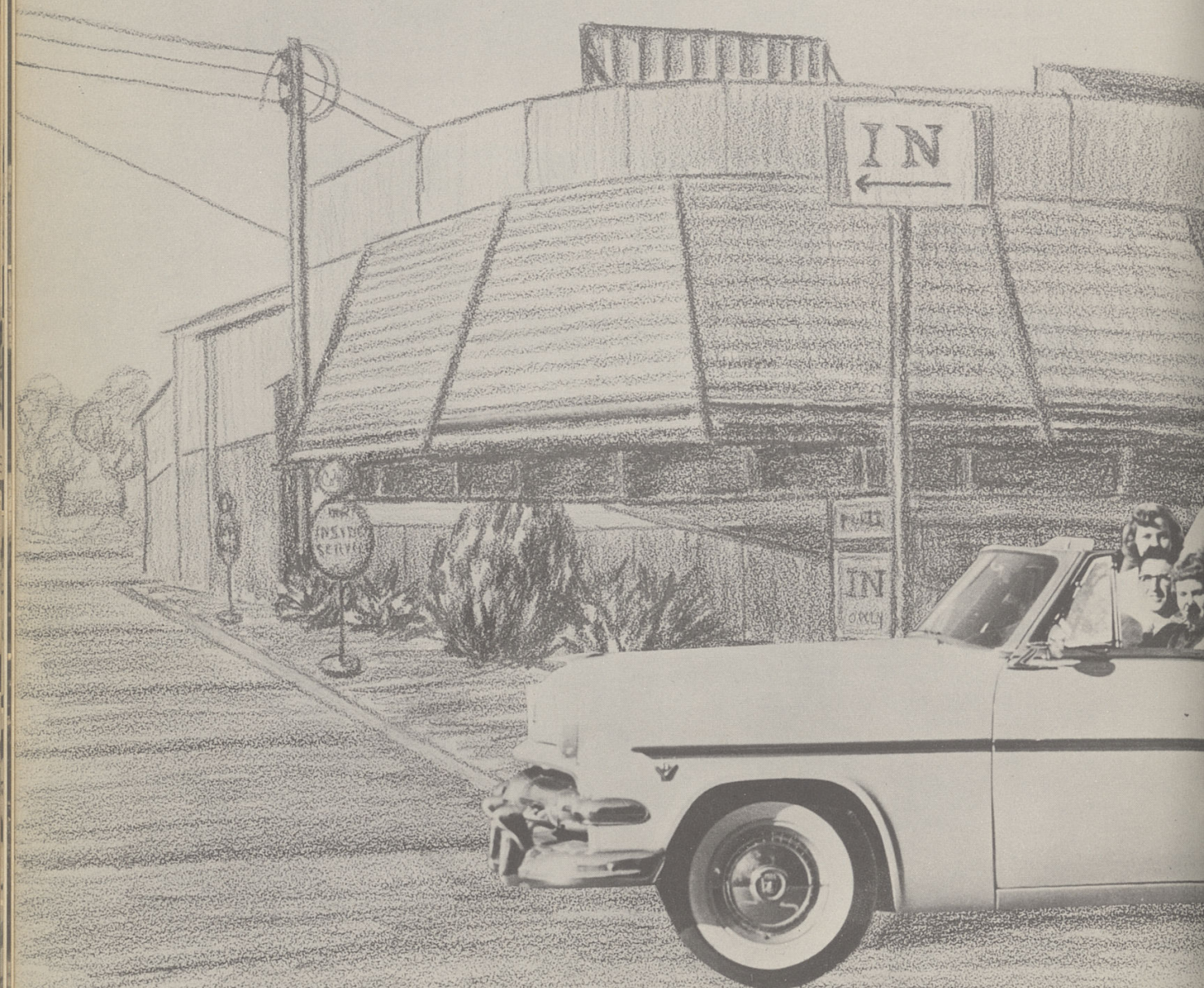
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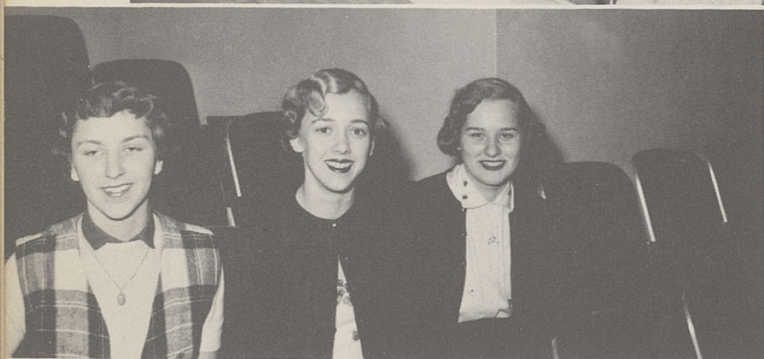


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Kay Gilman, Vice-President  
Dee Towne, Secretary-treasurer  
Ethel Payne, President



## Student Council

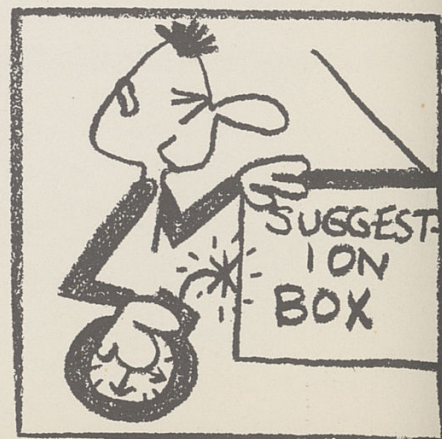
Student Council is the governing body of the school. It meets once every two weeks and discusses problems which pertain to students and teachers.

This year they published the first Student Directory which includes names, addresses, and phone numbers of all students. The honor study halls were increased in number and Student Council members acted as teachers. Any pupil qualifies if he obeys the laws of the study halls and is then recommended by his teacher. The problems of school traffic, lunch hour, and school spirit were brought up again.

They placed the suggestion box in 310 study hall for any suggestions the students might have. The Student Council members read the report of each meeting to their representative home rooms. Student Council was also in charge of Education, Industrial, and Business Day when guests visited our school.

Nick Acheson  
Phoebe Acheson  
Marya Dollenmayer  
Mary Ann Evans  
Kay Gilman  
Tom Gray  
Fred Hempel  
Darlene Hill  
Warren Kaye  
Saundra Koch  
Jean Mehnert

Carl McCallum  
Ethel Payne  
Barbara Redway  
Nancy Strayer  
Pat Thompson  
Dee Towne  
Mr. Martin, Adviser







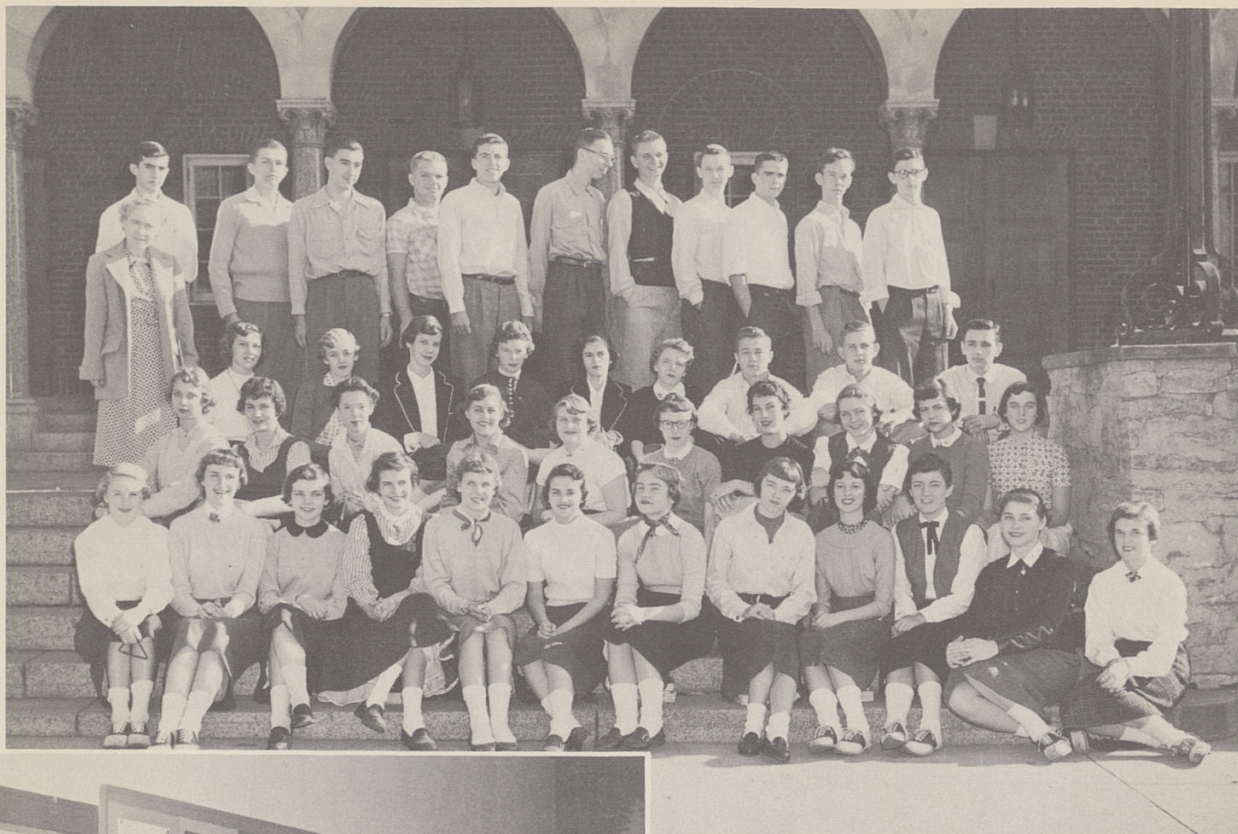
Pete Kuempel, President  
 Fred Juergens, Treasurer  
 Lina Uvass, Secretary  
 Marilyn Stormer, Vice-president  
 Dr. Handman, Adviser

## Junior Classical League

The Junior Classical League is a national organization composed of local classical clubs in junior and senior high schools. The purpose is to encourage among the young people an interest and appreciation of the civilization, language, and art of ancient Rome. The Mariemont chapter of J. C. L., under the capable sponsorship of Dr. A. C. Handman, is composed of juniors and seniors in the advanced Latin class. The meetings are carried on during class time in conjunction with regular class work.







**Fourth row:** Mrs. Davis, Bill Cartwright, Charles Lingo, Don Merriam, Fred Brandt, Carl McCallum, Fred Reinhart, Fred Hempel, Alvin Bisher, Leigh Ansell, Fred Johns, Gene Shea. **Third row:** Darlene Hill, Dee Towne, Maureen Towey, Pat McCracken, June Bennett, Jane Averill, Denny Koch, Bob Loomis, Gene Brill. **Second row:** Kay Huber, Joan Marshall, Jean Rahn, Charlene Kuhner, Ruby Lemon, Hannelore Steffen, Sharon Bush, Carol Buschbacher, Janice Frankenfield, Pat Frigge. **First row:** Sandy Young, Judy Armstrong, Joyce Crawford, Betty Seely, Charlene Ator, Mary Jane Kalbach, Nan Cosby, Marie Root, Marcia Pickens, Sylvia Hoffmeyer, Carolee Toon, Louise Root. **Insert:** Gene Shea, Vice President; Marcia Pickens, Treasurer; Sharon Bush, Secretary; Charlene Ator, President; Carol Buschbacher, Historian.



## National Thespian

National Thespian was organized just three years ago, by Mrs. Davis and has become one of the fastest growing organizations at Mariemont High School. National Thespian is a dramatic club which any person who has earned ten points is eligible to join. These points may be earned by seeing dramatic stage productions, acting in plays, giving speeches in assembly, or any jobs in the field of dramatics, such as aiding in the production of the class plays.

Our president for this past year was Charlene Ator, with Gene Shea as vice-president and Sharon

Bush as secretary. Marcia Pickens was treasurer and Carol Buschbacher, historian.

The high-lights of the year included a Christmas play, "Geraldine and the White Robe" and the University of Cincinnati's annual Drama Convocation. The Club sponsored the sale of various articles useful in the home, and obtained forty-five dollars in this manner. Thespian's contribution to P. T. A. was a program of excerpts from **Lavender and Old Lace**, **Macbeth**, and the one act play "Submerged". Plans include a play festival in the spring.



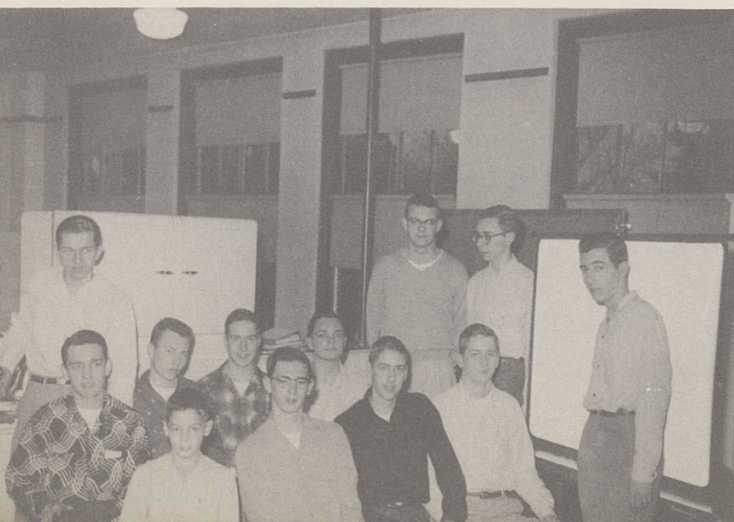


## Science Club

The Science Club gives those who are interested in advanced science an opportunity to increase their knowledge and develop their skills in this field. The members are mostly juniors and seniors taking chemistry or physics. This organization took charge of the projection booth and showing films, assisted with lights for plays and Variety Show, gave a science assembly for the entire school, and took local trips to learn about science's place in industry. Mr. Roach took over the second semester after Mr. Tappan was called back into the service.



Don Merriam, Vice-President  
 Carl McCallum, Treasurer  
 Fred Reinhart, President  
 Maureen Towey, Secretary  
 Betty Seely, War Path reporter



### PROJECTIONISTS

**Standing**—Charles Lingo, Theard Parsons, Fred Reinhart, Don Merriam. **Row two**— Gene Brill, Gus Taylor, Bob Hinds, Bob Graves. **Row one**—Peter Walsh, Gene Shea, Jerry Sundahl, Larry Smith.





Phoebe Acheson, Secretary  
Sandy Young, President  
Charlene Ator, Vice-president  
Miss Adams, Adviser

## M-Teens

This is M-Teens . . . a group of high school girls gathered together to work, plan, and play . . . to get better acquainted . . . to help people enjoy themselves . . . to provide social activities . . . to render service to the school and community.

Remember, M-Teens members, the initiation by candlelight . . . our thirty-six new members . . . Sandy Young's breakfast party . . . selling doughnuts off of tin foil-covered sticks at games . . . the election of class representatives and sergeant of arms . . . serving hot coffee and doughnuts on "parent's night" . . . our amendments to our Constitution.

Remember . . . the "Sea Sensation" held under the wave covered ceiling of the gym . . . the shell earrings . . . Jane Averill, Queen of Football, and Craig Runyan, King . . . the twenty orphans we entertained at Christmas . . . Bob Loomis as Santa Claus . . . the "Twin Twinkle" after the Lockland game.

Remember . . . Miss Adams, our sponsor . . . our meetings every other Wednesday . . . our discussions . . . speakers . . . board meetings . . . our laughter . . . our seriousness . . . our plans. Yes, this is M-Teens.







## Hi-Y

Hi-Y, which is affiliated with central Y. M. C. A., is a Christian organization. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend a higher standard of Christian living throughout the home, school, and community.

Under the able guidance of Mr. R. Sininger, our club has been a very successful one. We went swimming, played volleyball, and sponsored a very jubilant hayride through urban Cincinnati while the snow and sleet were falling.

In a more serious vein we assisted in giving a Christmas party for the orphans and sold book covers in order to raise revenue.

The Hi-Y club of Mariemont offers a boy the opportunity to participate in constructive activities, as well as having a good time.

Steve Gerard, Chaplain	Bob Loomis, Secretary
Bill Bausmith, President	Carl McCallum, Treasurer
Bob Bright, Vice-president	Mr. Sininger, Adviser







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Gail Harmon  
Carol Bushbacher  
Ruth Nash  
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Soph.—Phoebe Acheson  
Fresh.—Candy McCollum  
8th—Beverly Lotz  
7th—Steve Harper

### BUSINESS STAFF

Fred Brandt  
Sylvia Hoffmeyer  
Judy Armstrong

**Standing**—Marilyn Stormer, Barry Schwenkmeyer, Pete Kuempel, Gene Shea. **Seated**—Darlene Hill, Dee Towne, Marie Root.







## War Path Staff

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### TYPISTS

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### ART STAFF

Carolee Toon, June Bennett, and Betty Seely.



Carl McCallum, Feature editor; Louise Root, Editor-in-Chief; Jean Prachar, News editor.





## Girls' Athletic Association

The Tuesday afternoon meetings don't tell the whole story of the Girl's Athletic Association. The club is designed to encourage sportsmanship, interest, and participation in wholesome physical activities.

To carry out these goals G. A. A. had a full calendar of events for 1954-55. Highlights of the sports season were intramural and inter-school contests in hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball, bowling, and tennis. On the activity side G.A.A. held an initiation picnic at Ault Park, ice cream party at the Wigwam, Stunt Night, as well as swimming and ice skating parties. G.A.A. members also made and sold pom-poms and candy apples at football

games.

Some of the "good deeds" of the year were serving the guests at the Football Banquet, ushering moms and dads to their seats at the Parents' Night football game, and treating the Madeira hockey team to cocoa and cookies after a game.

Every one of the students enjoyed the spectacular Big Top Ball, sponsored by G.A.A. The Letter Banquet, at which awards were given, was equally successful.

Through their many activities in sportsmanship and wholesome athletics, G.A.A. members have grown in school spirit.



Nancy Doll,  
Maureen Towey,  
Linda Overly,  
Ann Bausmith,

Vice-president  
President  
Treasurer  
Secretary





Barbara Byrns,  
Jeanne Condit,  
Gayle Gleckler,

Vice-president  
Secretary  
Treasurer



## Junior Girls' Athletic Association

The Junior Girls' Athletic Association, consisting of seventh and eighth grade girls, has been very active this year. Basketball, volleyball, and soft ball were the favorite sports with many intramural teams in each one. The Junior G.A.A.'ers also went swimming at Withrow, had a gala Christmas party, and went on a picnic. The most important achievement

of the year was the successful Balloon Bounce on February 25th at which Sandra Koch was crowned queen and Philip Kopp was crowned king.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Meints, these girls have been well prepared to join the G.A.A.







## Junior-Senior Home Economics Club

The Junior-Senior Home Economics Club has accomplished many educational and interesting activities this year. Since we studied interior decorating, practically all our trips and projects corresponded with homes and furnishings.

Our first trip of the year was to Sharonville to see the model home. Here we learned how homes will be built to make life easier for the future generation. Our next trip was to Henry Harris to view the latest clothing fashions and then to a department store to study the selection of furniture. Other trips were to the art museum to study period furniture and a housing tour through the slums of Cincinnati.

We have had many fine speakers this year. When Doctor Weaver, president of Lake Erie College for Women, visited our school, we were very

fortunate to have him speak to our group. We also had Rose Laird, who spoke to us on cosmetics; Mrs. Don Conover, who spoke on Christmas wrapping and decorating; and Mr. W. J. Fech from House of Flowers, who showed us all the tricks about flowers and their uses.

Our social service project of the year occurred at Christmas when we made baskets of food, collected clothing, and brought gifts for an underprivileged family.

Under the guidance of Miss Birks we finally reached the goal that we had worked toward all year—we selected an interesting place for a sightseeing tour, took a chartered bus, and spent the whole day on our annual home economics trip.







## Freshman Home Economics Club

The Freshman Home Economics Club found various methods of enjoying themselves. One way was taking trips, which included Procter & Gamble, Frank Tea and Spice, and Strietmann's Bakery.

Another way was sponsoring programs which included a talk by a beautician and films on good grooming.

## Sophomore Home Economics Club

The Sophomore Home Economics Club, under the able leadership of Miss Birks and the officers, did many interesting things this year. They prepared and served luncheons for their mothers, and presented a style show and tea. During the second semester a nurse taught Home

Nursing for two weeks. Some of the interesting trips they took are the World Fair at Shillito's, Rubel's Baking Company, and Fashion Frocks. In order to pay for these trips, they had many money-making projects: one of which was selling cake in the halls.





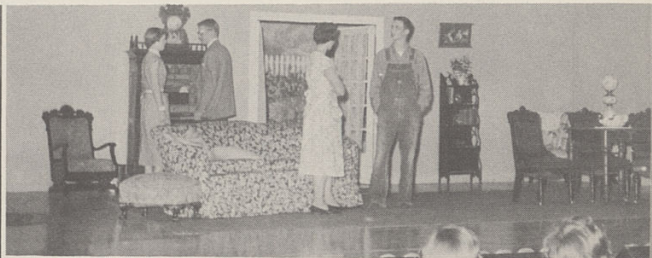


**Class of '55**

**presents**

## **"Lavender and Old Lace"**

Miss Ainslie .....	Dee Towne
Ruth Thorne .....	Charlene Ator
Carl Winfield .....	Bob Loomis
Jane Hathaway .....	Judy Armstrong
James Ball .....	Denny Koch
Dr. Patterson .....	Gene Shea
Sophrony Trotter .....	Betty Seely
Hepsey .....	Joan Marshall
Joe Pendelton .....	Alvin Bisher
Bernice Carleton .....	Carol Buschbacher







## Class of '56 presents "The Little Dog Laughed"

Laurie Huntington ----- Winnie Toon  
 Sidney Huntington ----- Dale Perkins  
 Martha Huntington ----- Lynn Danby  
 Wally Huntington ----- David Tucker  
 Miss "Gus" Gustavesky ----- Nancy Maescher  
 Joan Wood ----- Ruth Hughes  
 Ted Wood ----- Tom Gray  
 Lillian Wood ----- Jean Mehnert

Mark Bradford ----- Fred Juergens  
 Horatio P. Honeywell ----- Bob Dean  
 Ladies at tea:  
 Amelia Dennis ----- Linda Schoettler  
 Caroline Blakesly ----- Carol Jo Henry  
 Grace Schoenbeck ----- Jean Prachar  
 Walola Breckenridge ----- Martha Bredwell  
 Therese Brown ----- Marilyn Stormer







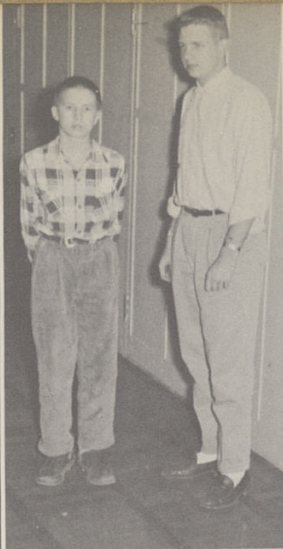
# VARIETY

OF '54

# "AS WE LIKE IT"



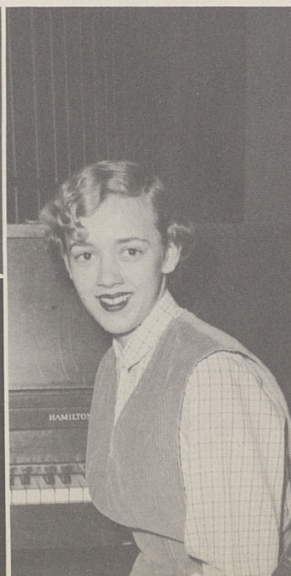




# SHOWS

## AND '55

# IT'S A BUOY"







## Sea

## Sensation

At the "sea-witching" hour of midnight, Jane Averill was crowned queen and Craig Runyan was crowned king of the football season.

(Sponsored by M-teens)

## Big Top Ball

Come one and all to the big top! See Marie Root as queen and Bill Bausmith as king of the basketball season!

(Sponsored by G.A.A.)







Wally,  
It's been  
fun  
singing  
you. See  
you next  
year.  
Ernie

## Chorus

Something new has been added to the chorus this year — boys. Forty brave boys joined the chorus and added a great deal to the harmony. A mixed chorus is a project which has been talked about for many years, but was accomplished for the first time this year.

Chorus meets five days a week; the boys on

Monday and Wednesday, the girls on Tuesday and Thursday. The combined group meets on Friday in the auditorium.

We have been very active this year entertaining the Mariemont Guild, P.T.A., and music assemblies. Everyone enjoys the mixed chorus and plans are being made to continue it.





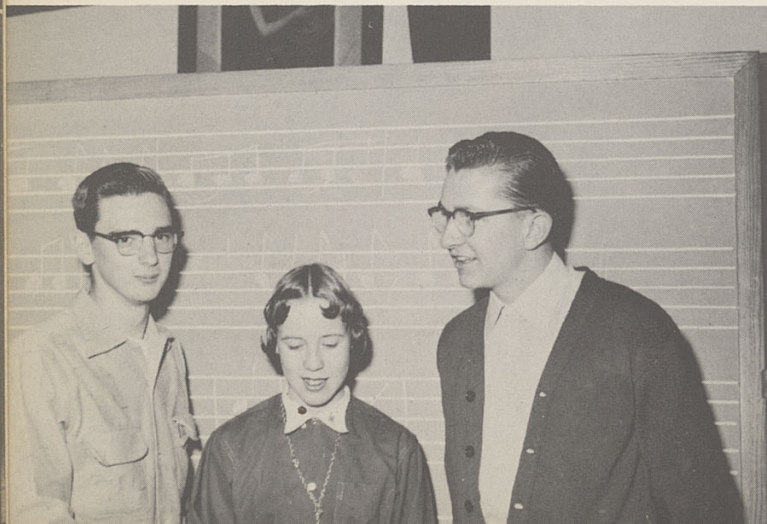


Carol Doll, Carol Hughes, Ruth Hughes, Mary Ann Bowersox, Jackie Schwartz, Ann Bausmith.

## Majorettes

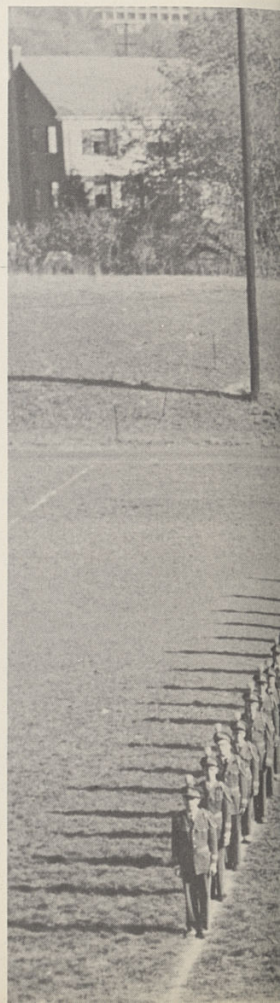
The majorette squad consists of six girls who perform with the band during the football season. In the summer these girls are usually seen practicing maneuvers for the coming year.

One of the highlights of the season in which these girls participated was the spectacular fire dance. At half time the lights on the football field were turned out, and the girls appeared with flaming batons in their hands. After performing several tricks, the head majorette stepped forward with two batons lighted at each end and really gave the crowd a thrill. We would like to give these capable girls credit for a job well done.



### BAND OFFICERS

Gene Shea, President  
Phoebe Acheson, Secretary  
Charles Lingo, Treasurer





*Walking  
 Keeping flow  
 on the lines but don't  
 get windy each place  
 Fresh!*

# Senior High Band

The Senior Band is another well organized unit of the school which contributes to school spirit. Under the able direction of Mr. A. F. "Tony" Downer, the band has presented many concerts for the enjoyment of all, including a few music assemblies and several concerts on the green. The band also cheered the team on at all of the football games and at several basketball games. This year's band was the biggest and best ever with fifty-one members who worked together to present a fine season of music for the school.



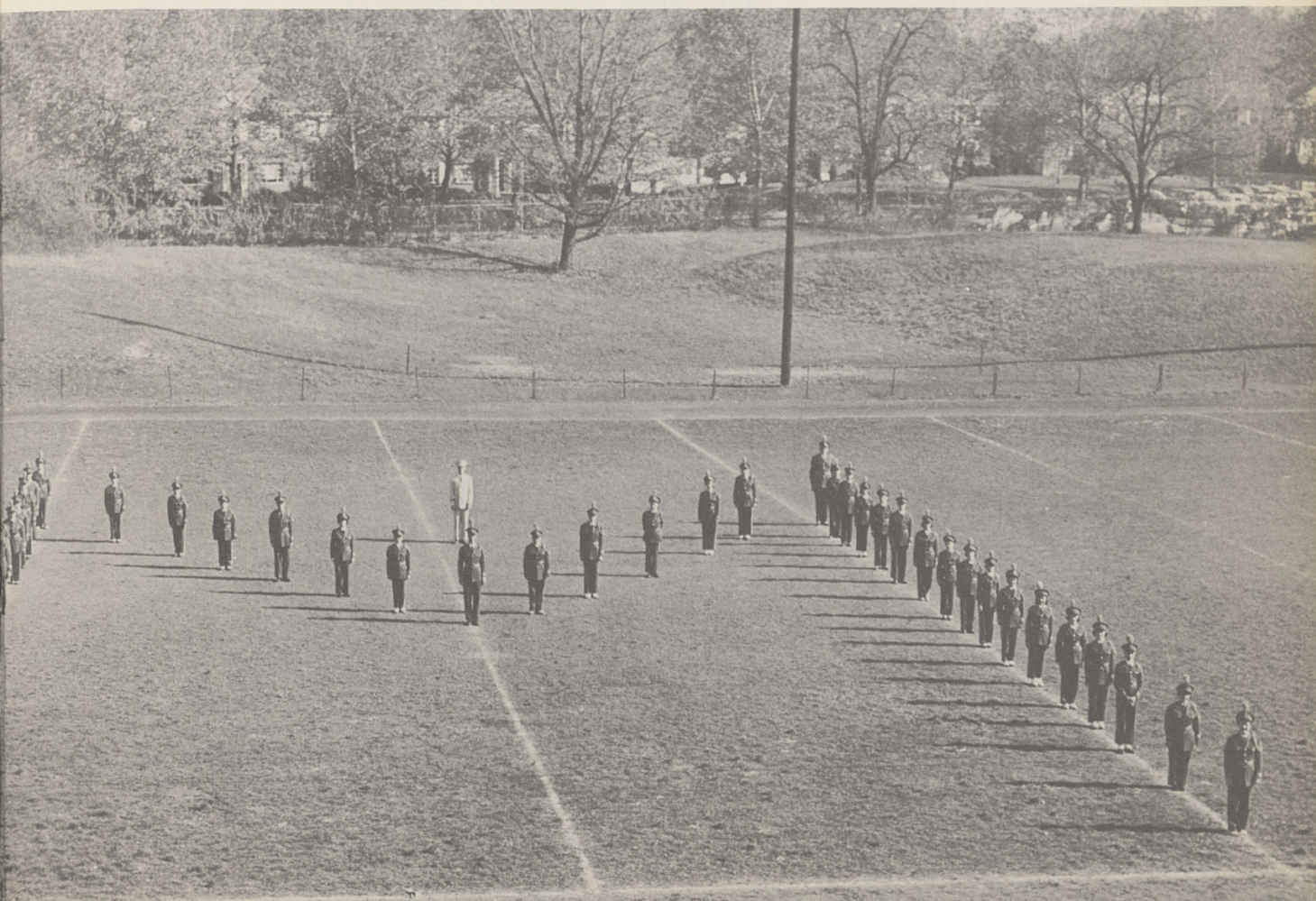
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 Barbara Bollinger  
 Nadine Brosse  
 Robert Cassidy  
 Clarence Cassidy  
 James Cooper  
 Judy Cox

Tim Craycraft  
 Don Davis  
 Beverly Elias  
 Carolyn Feeman  
 Fred Fish  
 Joan Flubacher  
 Dick Garver  
 David Green  
 Mary Jane Green  
 Rod Harwood

Holly Hofmann  
 Sylvia Hoffmeyer  
 Leslie Ingram  
 Butch Inlow  
 Lynn Jones  
 Fred Juergens  
 Warren Kaye  
 Charles Lingo  
 Butch Lockwood  
 Betsy Ludwig

John McCarthy  
 Frances Merriam  
 Bill Mottern  
 Robert Myers  
 Sandra Neckel  
 Wayne Perkins  
 Bonnie Reynolds  
 Jeff Robb  
 Barry Schwenkmeyer  
 Susan Seale

Clayton Shea  
 Gene Shea  
 Walter Simmons  
 Antoinette Spengler  
 Don Swartwood  
 David Tucker  
 Bonnie Vielhauer  
 Bob Whittaker  
 Walter Wyatt







## Junior High Majorettes

Mary Ann Sipe, Gerre Rae Zinkan, Judy Jones, Caryl McDaniel

## Junior High Band

**Fourth row** — Mr. Downer, Lewis Blakeney, Fred Tilton, Donald Fisher, Reed Acheson **Third row** — Darlene Kolodzik, Carol Sweeney, Dick Sininger, Carter Gowl, Barbara Day **Second row** — Peter Schwenkmeyer, Bill Weakley, Ingred Ullberg, Judy Watkins, Andy Deane, Steve Harper **First row** — Bill Vandervort, Kathleen Taylor, Billy Palmer, David Wineland, Judy Nagel, Chris Kimball.

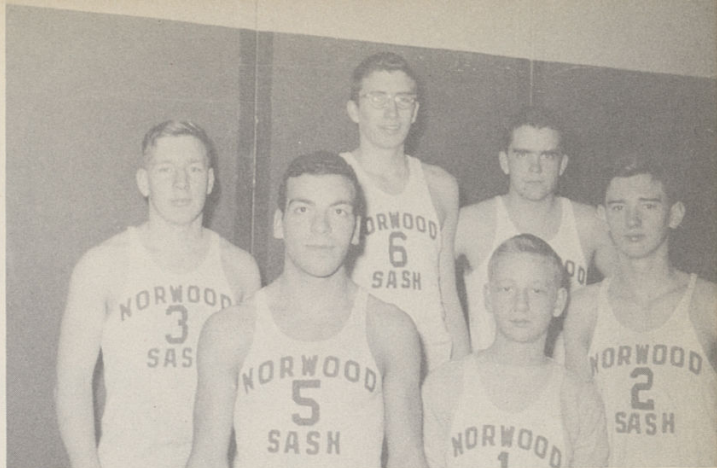




# Intramural Basketball Champions

The Fieno cagemen marched to their second consecutive intramural basketball championship this year. Captain Joe Fieno organized his crew when he was a freshman in 1951. Only two other members, Bill Osswald and Leigh Ansell, remain from the original 1951 team. Jerry Mullenix, Gene Shea, and Phillip DeCamp joined the squad this year to round out the six man team.

During its four year existence the Fieno team has won 33 contests and has lost only 7, as it captured two championships and one runner-up title.



Back Row: Bill Osswald, Jerry Mullenix, Leigh Ansell. Front Row: Joe Fieno, Phillip DeCamp, Gene Shea

## Cheerleaders

Every athletic event needs leaders to help the crowd cheer the team on to victory. The girls shown in this picture were selected to do the job of supplying strong support behind the team throughout the season. Led by senior Jane Averill, the four gals did a grand job

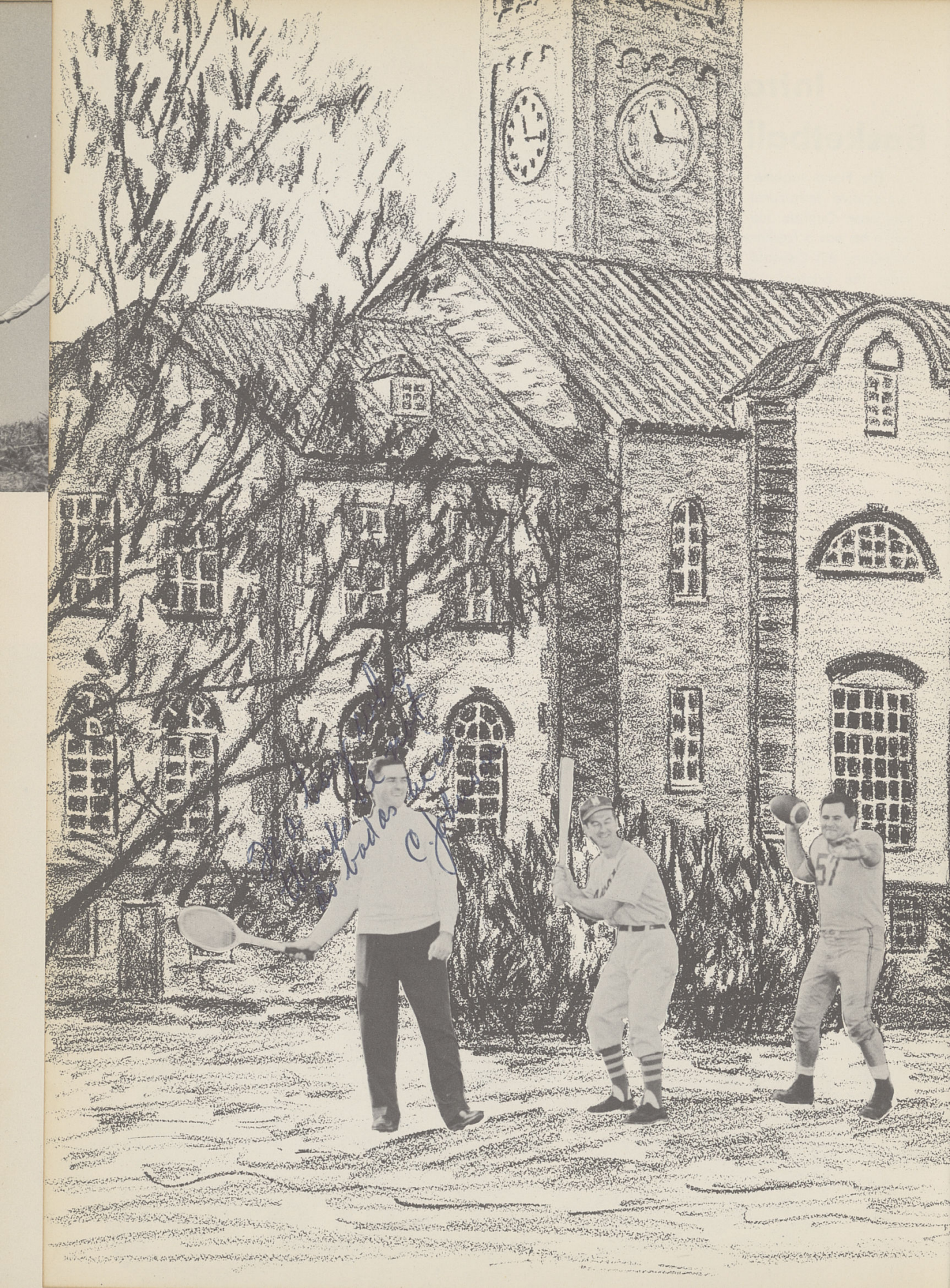
of working out cheers and getting the school ready for a game by having rousing pep assemblies.

We take pride in the good conduct and sportsmanship of our cheerleaders.

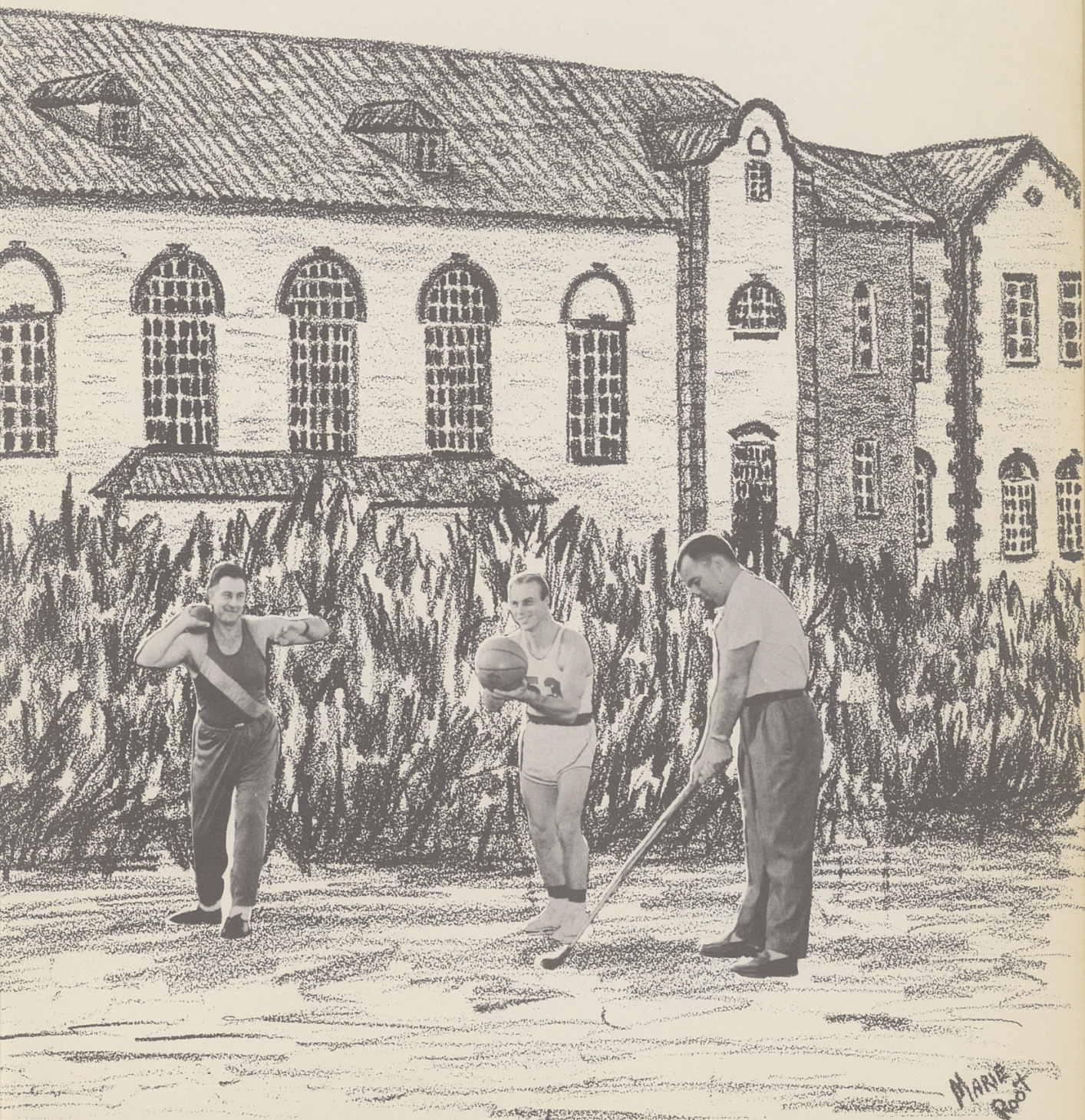
Jane Averill, Jean Prachar, Becky Walthall, Nancy Doll, Carla Schuettler



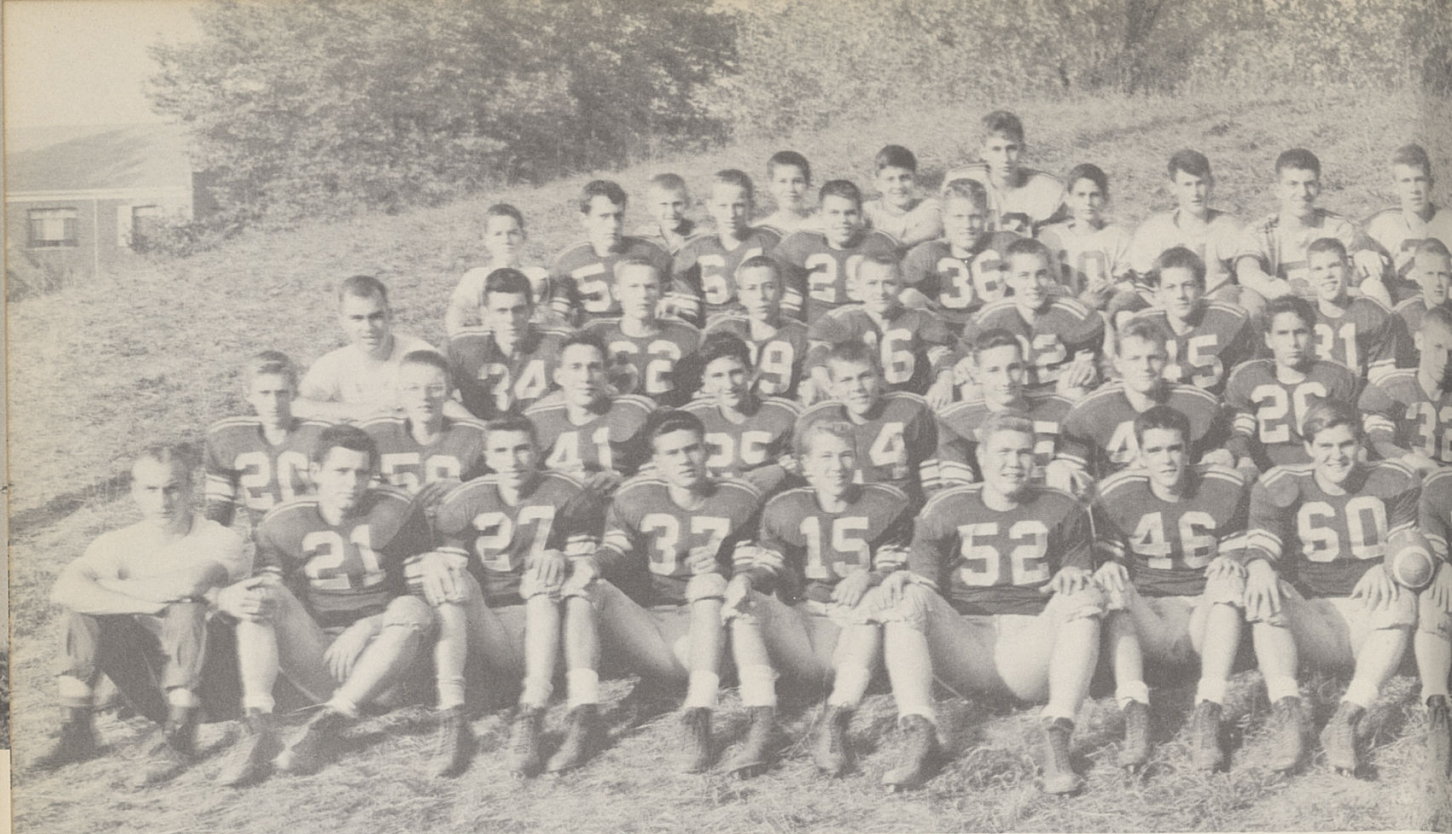












## Football

Two wins, six losses, and one tie contest is not a very impressive record for a football team. The 1954 Warrior eleven unfortunately was the victim of this record. If you were to judge this team merely by its statistics, you could say it was one of the worst in this school's history. But you would definitely be wrong. This team displayed some of the greatest fighting spirit ever witnessed on the Mariemont gridiron. These Warriors gave their every ounce of effort until the final second of every game even when defeat was evident.

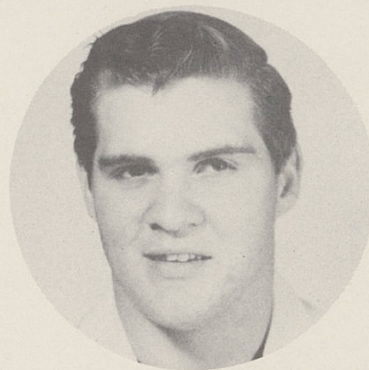
The Warriors defeated Madeira in a bitter contest after dropping the preview the week before. The following games with Reading, Greenhills, Wyoming, and Western Hills saw M.H.S. on the short end of the score. At this point in the season the Warriors bounced back by tying St. Bernard, downing

Deer Park, but losing to Lockland and Norwood; although both the Panthers and the Indians were unquestionably out-played.

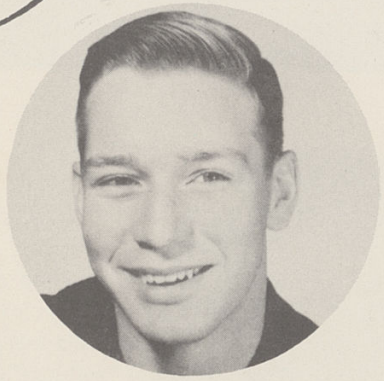
Halfbacks, Craig Runyan and Joe Fieno, along with linemen, Jim Bowman and Bill Bausmith, were the outstanding seniors. Leigh Ansell, Don Blust, Fred Brandt, Bob Bright, Ralph Budai, Steve Gerard, Fred Hempel, Denny Koch, Bob Loomis, Carl McCallum, Jerry Mullenix, Bill Osswald, Jim Pollock, and Ray Thompson were the fourteen other seniors to hang up their cleats.

Congratulations to head coach "Doc" Kusel, Merlin Shade, Art Davies, and the newest member of the staff, Art Kaladow, for their effort and patience. Although men of their caliber are accustomed to producing winning teams, they proved their real value by giving their utmost in a losing season.





CO-CAPTAIN  
Craig Runyan



CO-CAPTAIN  
Bill Osswald



# Varsity Basketball Team

Second Row: Ray Thompson; Bucky Rowland; Bob Dean; Bill Bausmith; Pat Thompson.

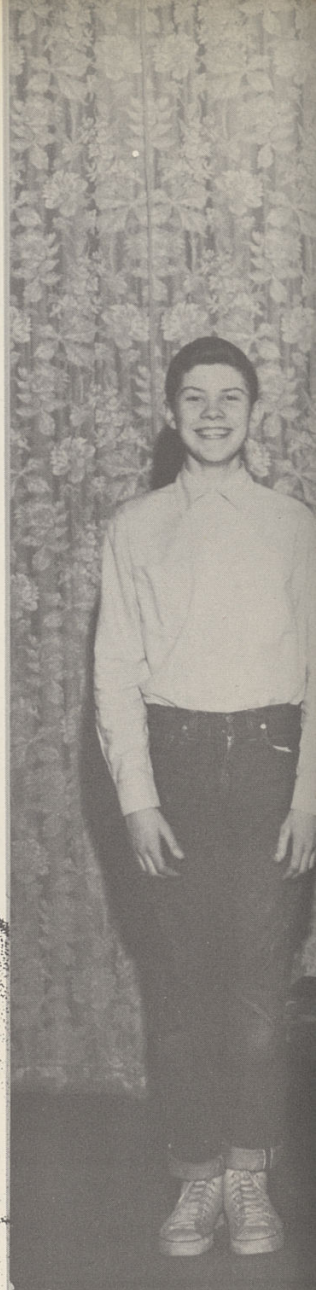
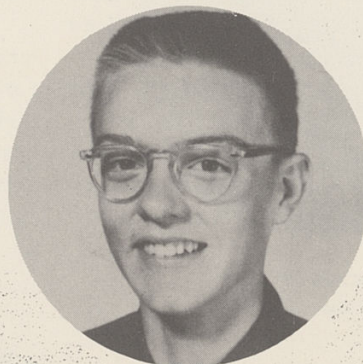
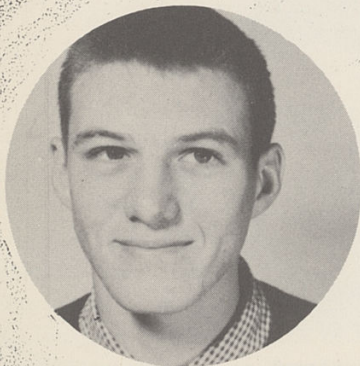
First Row: Charles Henderson, mgr; Biff Applegate; Chili Mullenix; Carl McCallum;  
Steve Gerard; George Schwein; Mr. Kusel, coach.

*7. Walter*

*Chuck Henderson*

## Co-captains

Bill Bausmith  
Ray Thompson







## Varsity Basketball

This year's basketball team got off to a fairly slow start, but by mid-season it had proved its ability. Due to frequent changes during the season there was no definite "first five" for more than three games at a time.

The Warriors lost their first game of the season to Terrace Park (54-52), and speculation began as to whether or not the team had what it took. Later on, however, the team proved to the coach and fans that it was one of the top contenders in

the M.V.I.L. by defeating such teams as Lockland, Wyoming, and Greenhills.

At the end of fourteen scheduled games Mariemont had a seven and seven record. Enough of these seven wins were league games to put the Warriors in second place at this time.

Seniors leaving this year will be Steve Gerard, Bill Bausmith, Carl McCallum, and Ray Thompson. The juniors are looking forward to a very successful season next year.



To Wally  
my badminton  
partner.  
"Woosl"

To Wally  
One of the best  
badminton players  
me. Ha-Ha  
Tom



## Reserve Basketball Team

Second row — Charles Simmons; Doug Farley; Richard Daniels; Bob Moore; Gerry Stone; Rod Harwood; Rich Jonas. First row — Mr. Shade, Coach; Bill Bredenfoerder; Bill Dunham; Bill McCormack; Rich Isphording; Tom Brady; Dale Woosley; Harold McDaniel; Reed Acheson, Mgr; Jim McKee; Don Fisher, Mgr.

## Junior High Basketball Team

Second row — Bob Cribbet; Dave Moeller; Don Hughes; Ken Knarr; Don Mehnert; Walter Simmons. First row — Mr. Davies, coach; Gene Helgeson; Philip Kopp; Jack Winkler; Dick Crone; John Huheey; Charles Schuler.. Fred Fish not in picture.







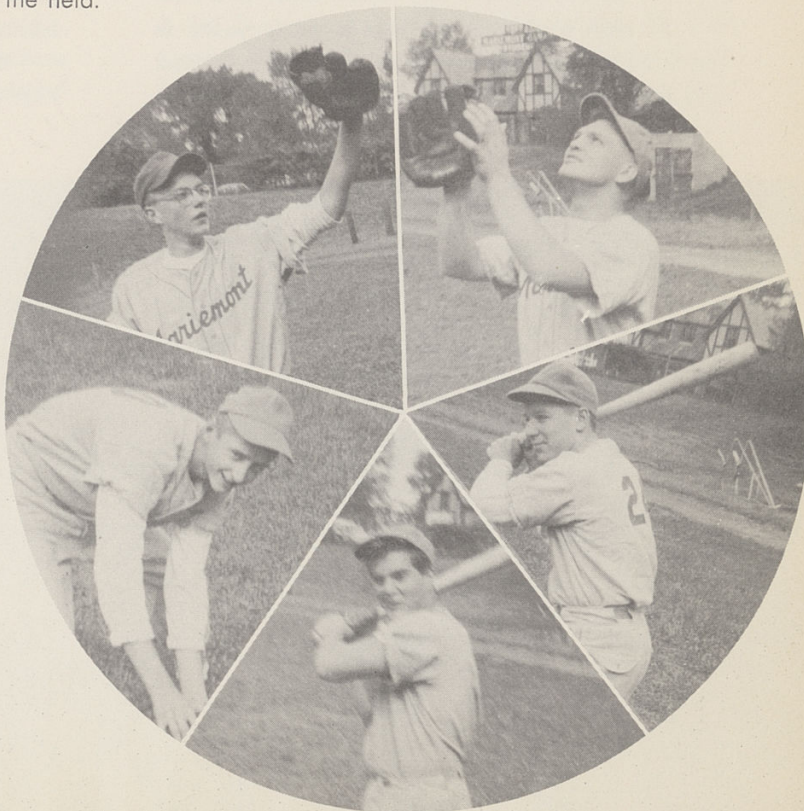
## Baseball

Mariemont's baseball nine emerged from the 1954 season with a fairly respectable record of five wins and four losses. The team was characterized by the commendable performances of its six senior members. Jim Jones and Bob Stefanowski turned in terrific hurling jobs while Lou Margolen, Harry Walters, Ed Singer, and John Mallen sparkled both at the plate and in the field.

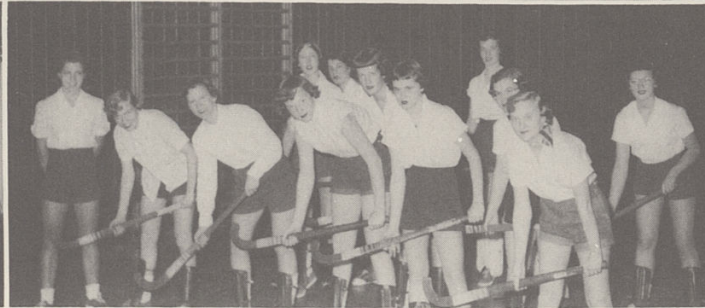
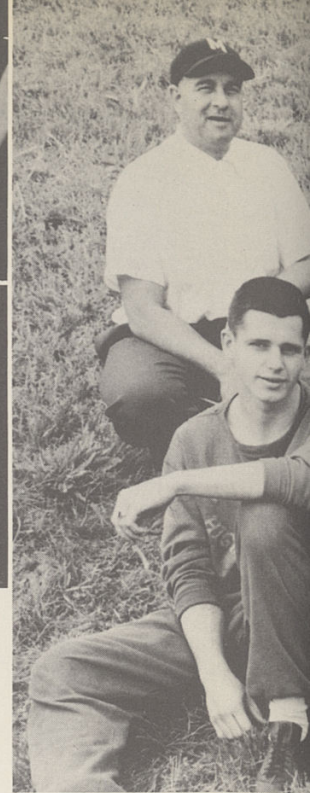
The Warriors overcame St. Bernard and Reading in the first two games of the season, but dropped the two following contests to North College Hill and Lockland. Mariemont then trounced Wyoming under the two-hit pitching of Jim Jones and continued its winning ways by defeating Indian Hill and Deer Park. After losing to Greenhills, the Warriors closed the season by dropping a close game to Anderson in the district tournament.

The 1955 team will certainly feel the effects of losing the six seniors. Craig Runyan, Bill Osswald, Steve Gerard, Ray Thompson, and Gene Shea are expected to carry on in their footsteps.

Congratulations to Coach Doug Ernsting and also Jim Root for their invaluable service to the team.







#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

#### RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Mary Jane Reed  
Nancy Strayer

Denise Hilton  
Marie Sellman

Linda Overly

#### JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Sandy Koch  
Betty Prachar

Bonnie Reynolds  
Caryl McDaniel

Judy Jones

#### GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM

## Junior High Track

Jr. High track was the best in many years. In the M.V.I.L. they took over both the Midget Division and the Giant Division with Bill Dunham taking the

scoring honors.

In a few years we should be seeing another trophy in the front hall.







## Track 1954

The 1954 track team showed up quite well for a team consisting of almost all juniors and sophomores. Fred Mansell was the only loss to the 1955 team.

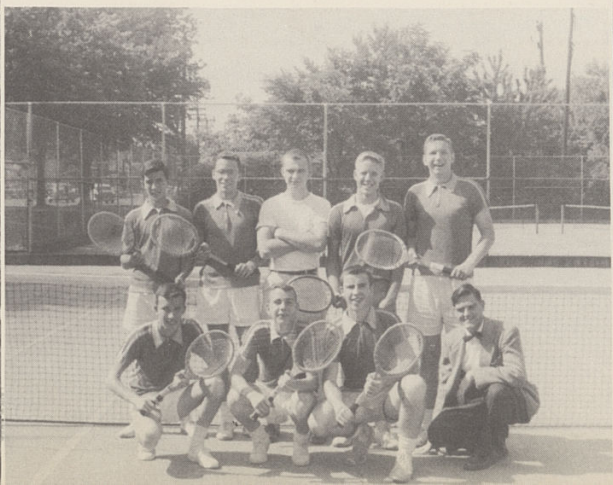
Mr. Kusel's thinclads placed seventh in the fifteenth Annual Mariemont Invitational, sixth in the Lockland Night Relays, and seventh in Senior Division of the M.V.I.L. They won the three other divisions by scoring eighty points to the second place total

of thirty-eight. This was the highest number of points ever scored in a Jr. Division.

Very promising boys for this year include such seniors as: Jim Pollock, Fred Hempel, and Leigh Ansell. The juniors are Bucky Rowland, Ramsey Johnson, and David Miller. The most promising, however, is Bill Dunham, a freshman. Bill won the 70 yard hurdles, 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash, and the discus in the Jr. High Division of the Invitational.



1954 Tennis Team



1954 Golf Team







## Calendar

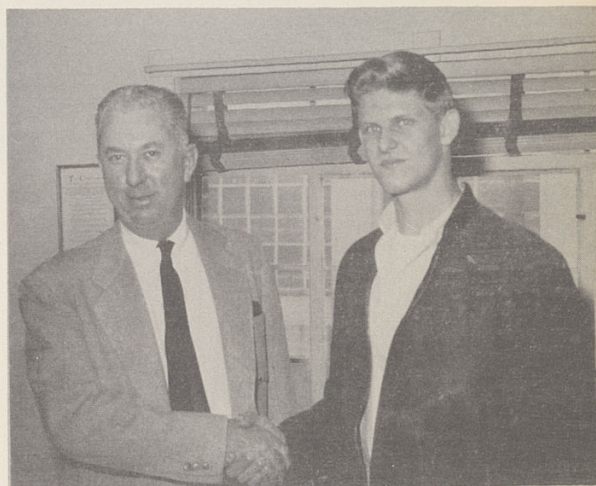
- September 8- School begins, summer tans and polished floors fade together.
- September 10- Preview game. Kilts make debut.
- October 1- Seniors throw first dance of the year.
- November 2- Ping pong shots are taken. Oh, that poor camera!
- November 3- P.T.A. open house. Parents become students once more.
- November 6- "Sea Sensation" (Football Royale) Jane Averill and Craig Runyan get seasick.
- November 20- Senior Play. The scent of lavender permeates the building.
- November 25- Holiday begins.
- December 3- Football Banquet. Forty boys break training.
- December 18- Hi-Y Hayride. 10% below 0, but we've got our love to keep us warm.
- December 20- Juniors receive class rings. The big swap begins.
- December 23- Christmas is ushered in with parties and dances.
- January 3- School resumes. Ugh!
- January 12- First snow of the season. Sled riding takes place of studies.
- January 22- "Twin Twinkle." M-Teens' treasury overflows.
- January 26-28- Cram! Cram! Cram! Ha!
- January 28- Senior Scholastic Tests. Twenty seniors feel stupid.
- February 3- Student directories go on sale. Cute girls receive phone calls.
- February 26- Basketball Bounce. G.A.A. chalks up another success.
- March 18 & 19- It's great. It's Colossal! "It's a Buoy."
- March 30-31- Resounds with the clicking of brain cells as students compete in the District-State Preliminaries.
- April 22- The audience and the little dog laughed together.
- May 7- Thirty-six students bless Miami campus with their presence and their mental abilities (?)
- May 13- National Thespian gives a One-Act Play festival.
- May 27- Recognition Day Assembly.
- May 31- Final exams. The midnight oil burns late.
- June 2- Junior-Senior Prom. No-Doze and Bromo-Seltzer prevail.
- June 3- Commencement. Seventy-seven high school seniors become freshmen in the school of life. (Did I see tears?)
- June 14-





## Prize Winner

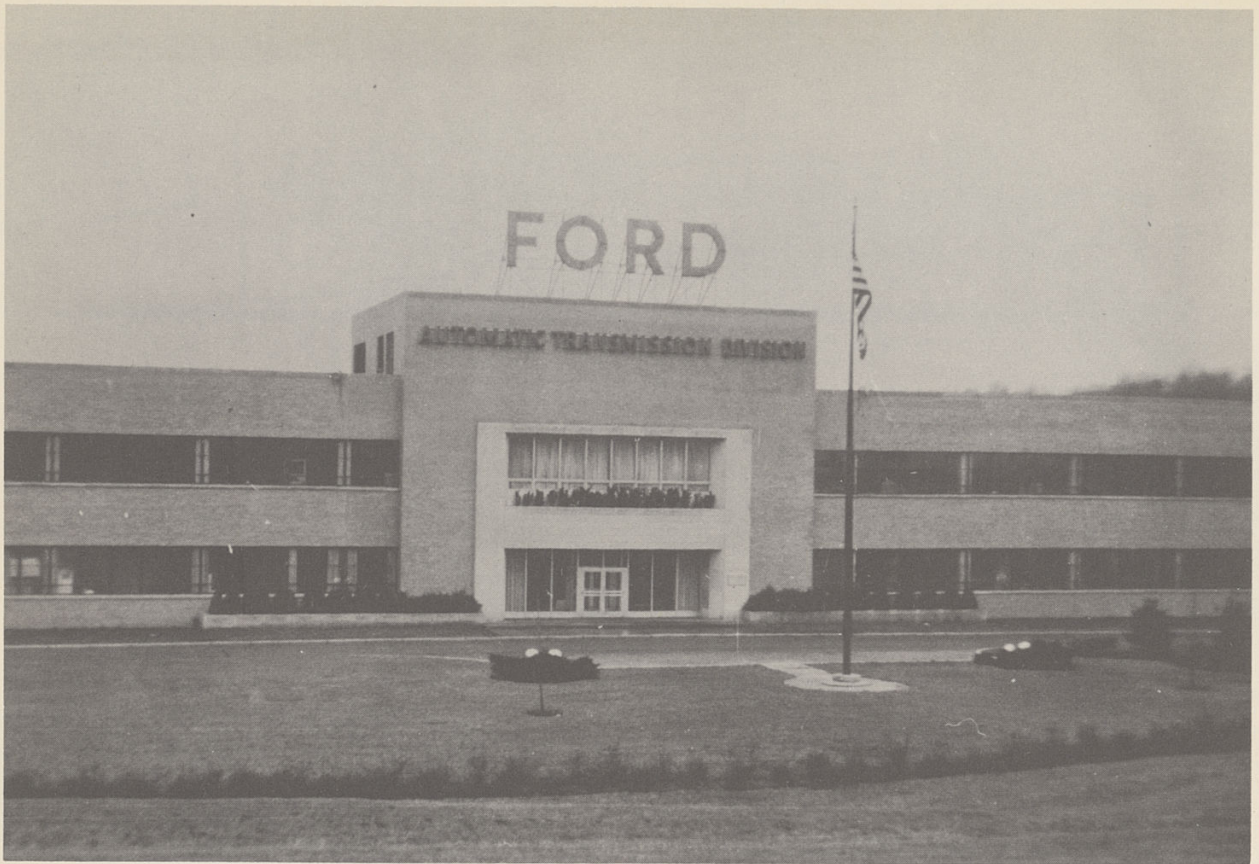
We at Schaible's are mighty pleased with the results of a contest we sponsored among the students of Mrs. Fish's Art Class. In addition to the fine drawing of our plant entrance pictured above and several others of almost the same quality, more important, we were fortunate to meet some very friendly neighbors — some of the students and faculty of your school. Our congratulations to Miss Carolee Toon whose winning drawing is reproduced above.



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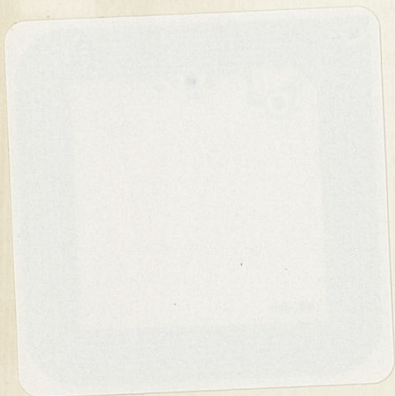
















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