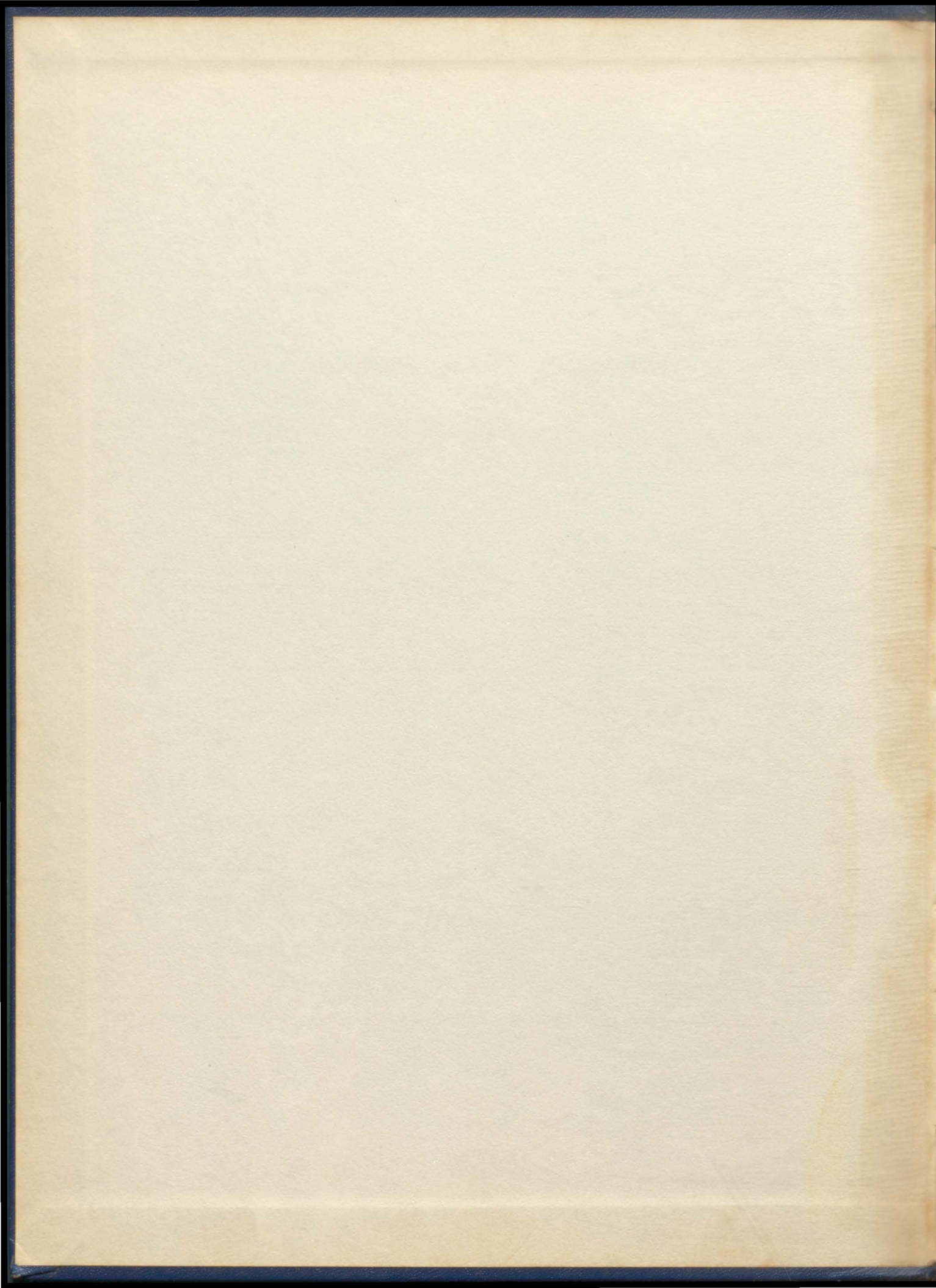


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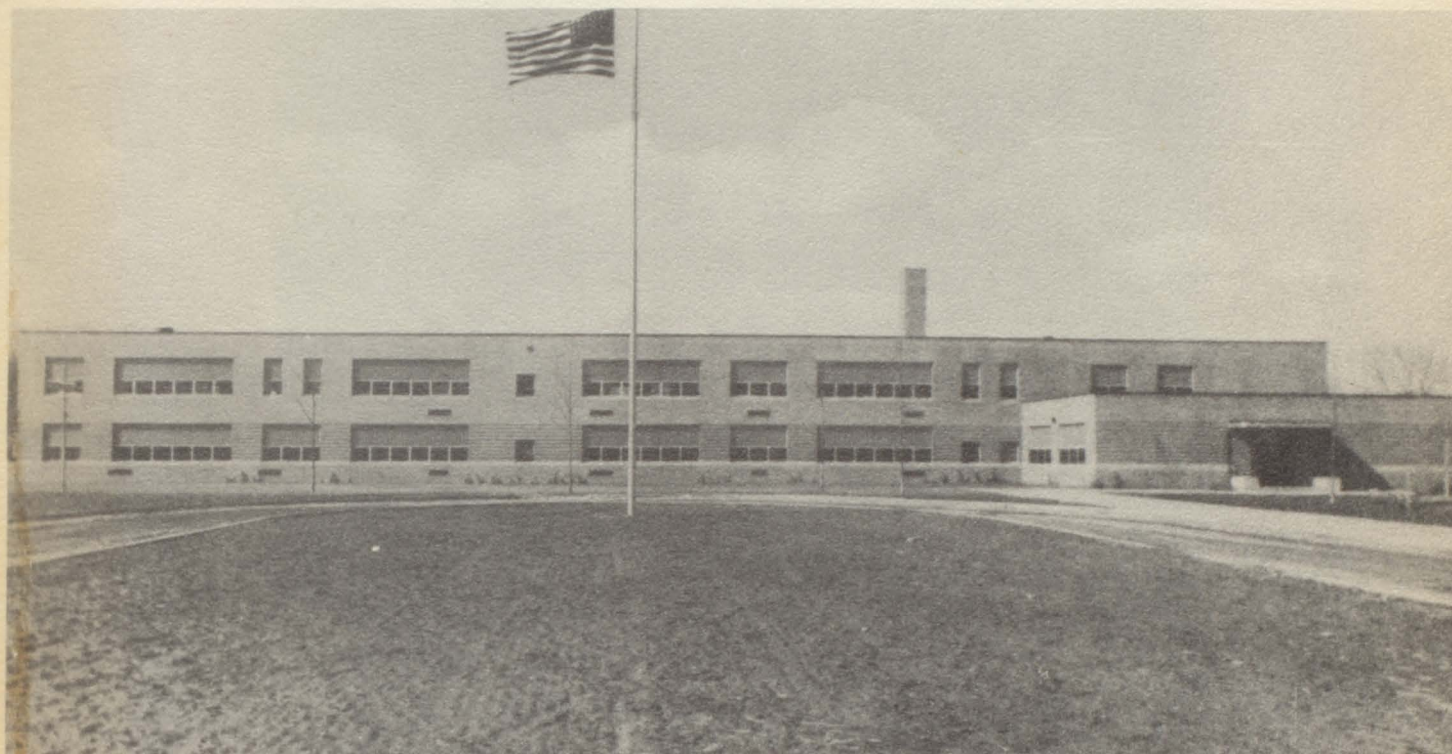
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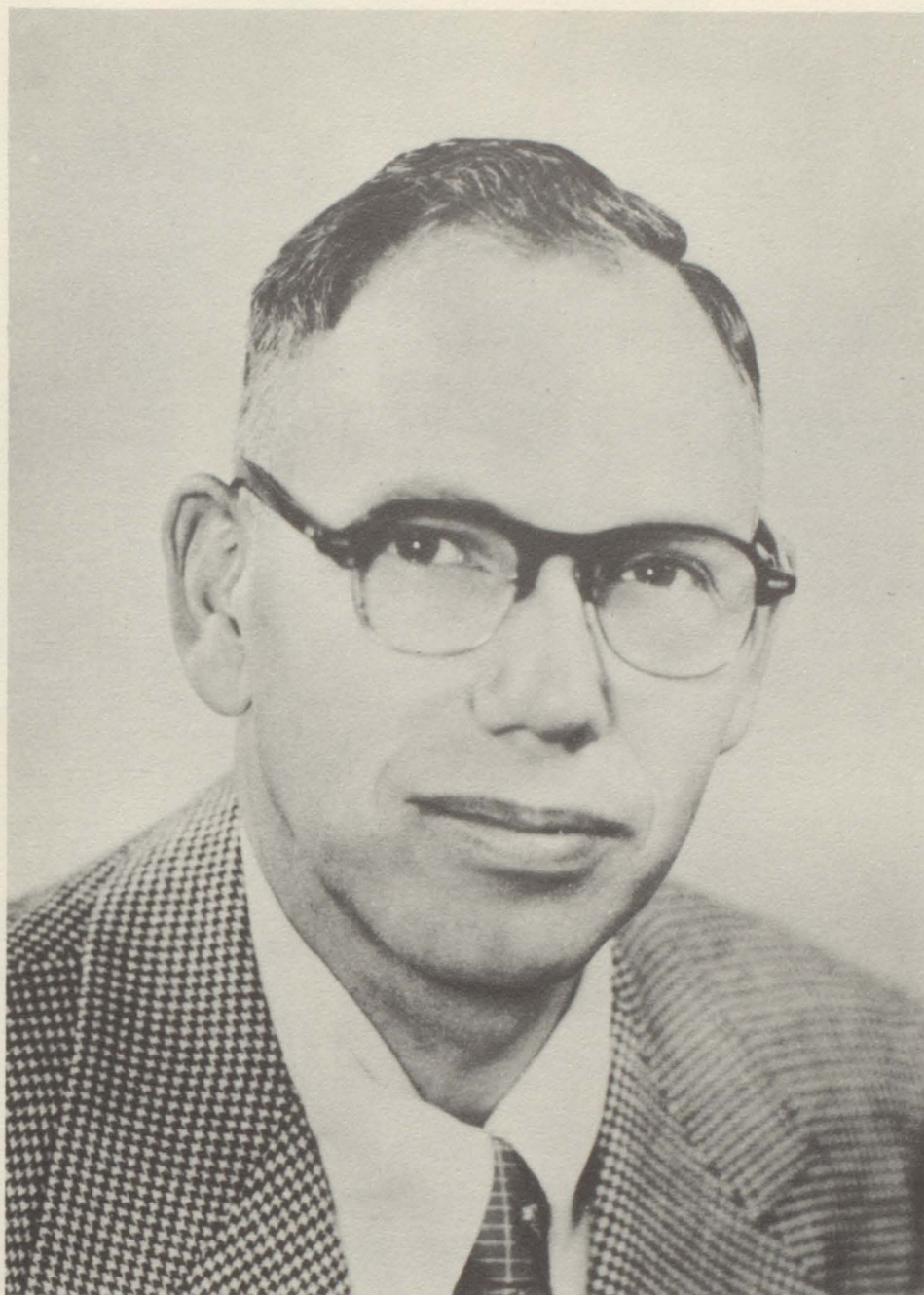
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TO

MR. DAVID J. DICK

IN APPRECIATION OF HIS CONSTANT COMPANIONSHIP
AND UNTIRING EFFORTS WHILE GUIDING US THROUGHOUT
OUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER



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"I'M LATE! I'M LATE!

FOR A VERY IMPORTANT DATE!"

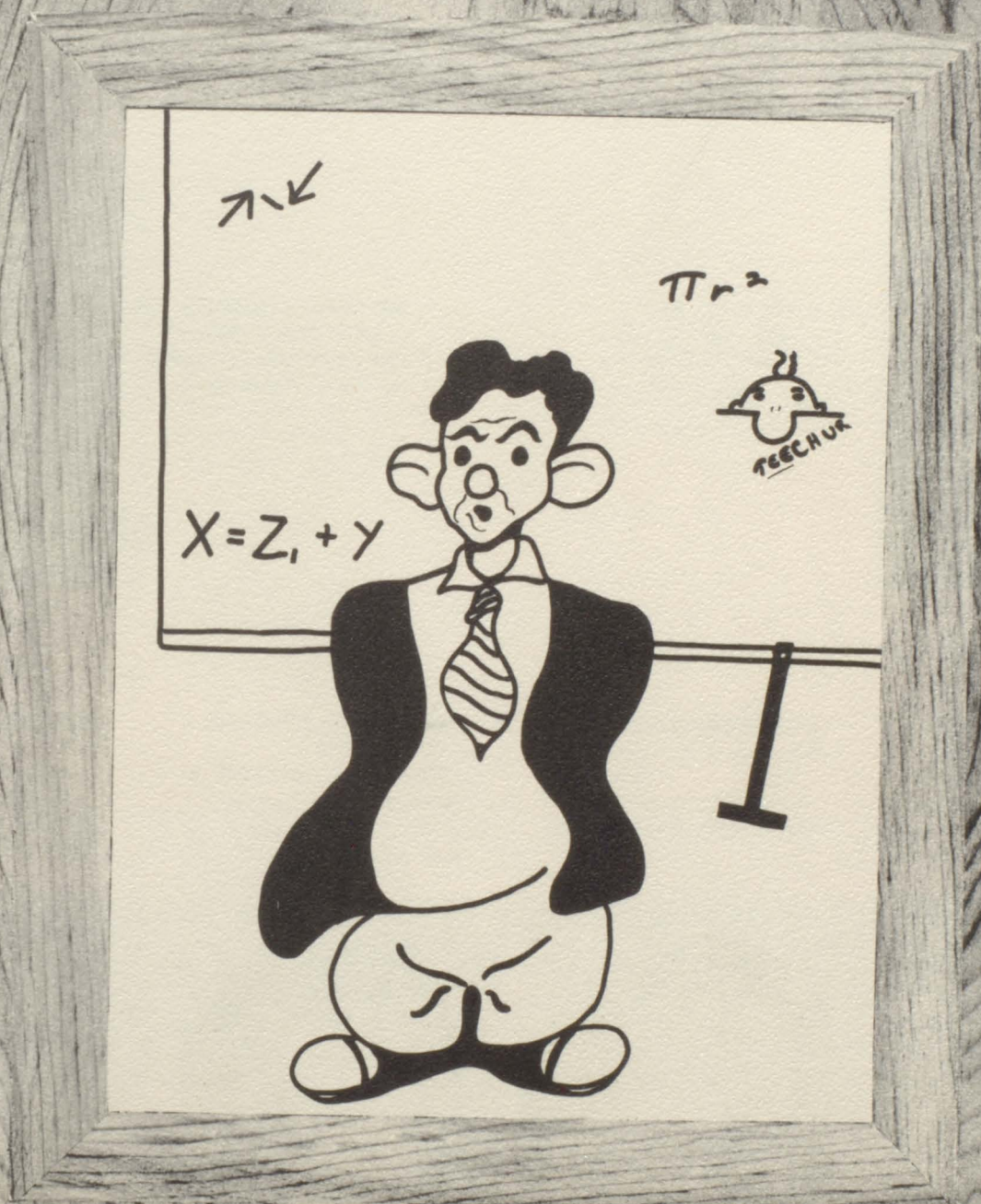


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"IS THAT GUM? THAT WILL BE TWO HOURS' DETENTION"

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"—but that's a horse of a different race track."



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"I don't know how I got sidetracked like that."



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"Let's play our tuning note once again."



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"Do you always have to wait until the last minute?"



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"I'm not arguing with you; I'm telling you."

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"So what? George Washington couldn't spell, either."



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"If you guys were out with a girl, you wouldn't be so s'ow."

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"Remember, class — imagination is the keynote of art."

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"Okay, girls, let's get to cooking."

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To know her once is to love her always.





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Industrial Arts, Director of
Adult Education, Sopho-
more Adviser

*His manner alone has gained
him our hearts.*



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Adviser

*"People, I can't learn your
parts for you!"*



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B.S.

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Junior High Basketball

*"There are two sides to
every question—my side and
the wrong side."*



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*"Yes, I know; but you'd better
send to Michigan State and
find out."*



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Coach, Track Coach

*"When I played football, we
really had it rough."*

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and Science

*"If you don't like the way my
car looks, you can walk."*



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*"How many know, how many
don't know, and how many
don't care?"*

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*Her disposition doesn't match
her hair.*

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*"I'm glad YOU think it's
funny."*

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"Where were you sixth hour
yesterday?"



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Her smile is ready all the
while.



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Seniors



Helen A. Adams
"Helen"

She's DeClercq in de
book store.



Donald A. Anderson
"Don"

"You've all heard of
Tarzan—that's me!"
Varsity Club 1-2-3-4, F.F.A.
1-2-3-4, Track 1-2.



Douglas F. Aylesworth
"Doug"

Every man has his
devilish moments—
Doug's a man!!!
F.F.A. 1-2, Baseball Manager 1



Sally Anne Bale
"Sal"

Not very tall and not
very small, But fair
and liked by all
Clinton 1-2, Honor Roll.



Lileen W. Beach
"Lileen"

"If silence were gol-
den, I'd be a million-
aire."

Charles Bishop
"Chuck"

The pride of the F.F.A.
Annual Staff, Senior Play,
F.F.A. 2-3-4. (Secretary 3-4).



Alfred Born
"Alfred"

"Good-bye, girls. I'm
graduating."
Visiting exchange student from
Germany. Freiburg, Germany
1-2-3, Annual Staff, Senior
Play.

James P. Breitenwischer
"Jim"

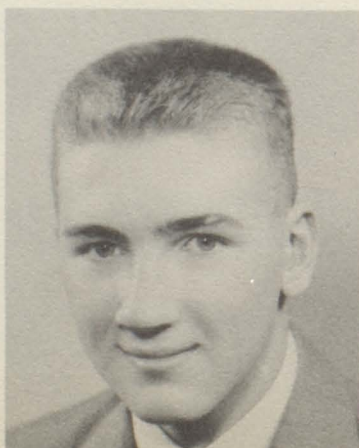
"The girl that gets me
is lucky."
Salutatorian, Treasurer 2-3,
Vice-President 4, Student Coun-
cil 3 (Treasurer 3), Annual
Staff, Junior Play, Senior
Play, Varsity Club 2-3-4
(President 4), Football R 1,
V 2-3-4, Basketball R 1-2, V
3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4.

Donna Irene Burleson
"Burley"

Sun-kist, moon-kist—
'nuff said.
Annual Staff, Senior Play,
Band 1-2.

Nadine R. Carney

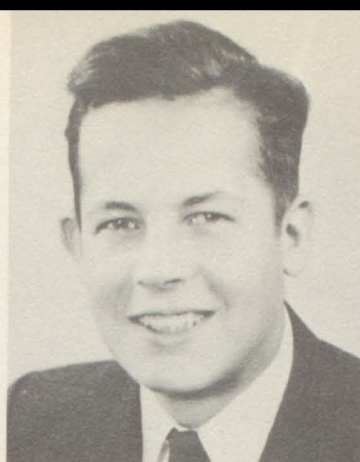
"Nadine"
Doubt whom you will,
but never doubt your-
self.
Honor Roll, Annual Staff.





Alice June Chapman
"Alice"

She is, generally speaking,—yes, generally speaking! !
Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Senior Play.



Joachim Clausnitzer
"Jack"

A smile is the same in all languages.
Visiting exchange student from Germany. Mannheim, Germany 1-2-3, Annual Staff.



Carolyn Elaine Comfort
"Carolyn"

She looks like an angel, acts like one, too; But you never can tell what an angel might do.
Honor Roll, Student Council 4, Annual Staff, Senior Play.



Janet M. Erhart
"Jan"

She's a living spoke in the Senior wheel.
Honor Roll, D.A.R., Good Citizenship Award, President 2-3-4, Student Council 1-2, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play, Chorus 1, Cheerleader 2-3-4 (Captain 4), Girls' Athletic Association 4, Tennis 3.



Shirley D. Fletcher
"Shirley"

A serious girl, and quite demure, but of success she's always sure.
Morenci 1, Detroit 2, F.F.A. 3, Band 1-2-3.

Carl Freckelton
"Carl"

Keen sense, common sense, and not much room for nonsense??
Annual Staff, Debate 1-2-3-4, Junior Play, Senior Play.



Mary Joan Furgason
"Mary Joan"

She is wise who says nothing when there is nothing to say.

Gladys M. German
"Gladys"

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.
Madera, Calif. 1, Clinton, Ark. 2, Julian, Calif. 3.

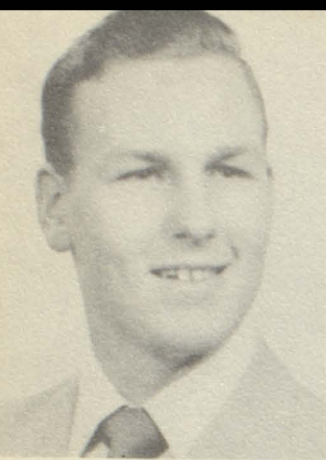
Ruth M. Goodacre
"Ruth"

"I'll put all my worries in a box, then sit on the lid and laugh."
Band 1-2.

N. Virginia Gregory
"Greg"

"That's what I like about the South."
Secretary 1.





Robert Hadley
"Bob"

"Your Honor, I object!"
Winter Park, Fla. 3, Honor Roll, Extempore Speech 3-4, Debate 3-4, Band 1-2-3, Football R-1.



Barbara S. Hall
"Barb"

To great heights this girl will rise, 'cause in her fingers, music lies.
Senior Play, Chorus 3-4.



Robert Hall
"Bob"

"I'm not as bashful as I look."
Annual Staff, Football Manager 1-2-3, Basketball Manager 1-2-3, Baseball Manager 1-2, Golf 3-4.



H. Barbara Handy
"Barb"

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.
Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Band 1-2-3.



Carole Vaughn Harper
"Hop"

"As the saying goes—the good die young.
My, I must take care of myself! ! !"
President 1, Junior Play, Senior Play.

Larry Gene Hart
"Larry"

He has proven that "gentlemen prefer blondes."
Varsity Club 2-3-4 (Treas. 3-4), Football R 1, V 2-3-4, Basketball R 1-2, V 3, Baseball 2-3.



Elizabeth Joan Hindes
"Joanie"

Her smile is heavenly; but the devil shines in her eyes.
Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play, Future Nurses' Club 4.

Beverly Irene Hay
"Bey"

Cute, petite, and OH, so very nice! ! "
Honor Roll, Student Council 2-4, Annual Staff, Declamation 2-4, Debate 2-3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Cheerleader 3-4 (Co-Captain 3), Girls' Athletic Association 4.

Richard K. Hayford
"Dick"

A friendly smile reveals a friendly heart.
Annual Staff.

Ruth May Havens
"Ruth"

Goodness is one investment that never fails.





James Hite
"Jim"

"There are three days I never worry about—yesterday, today, and tomorrow."
Senior Play, Football R 1-2.



Raymond R. Jackson
"Ray"

"I'd like to be bashful, but the girls just won't let me."
Varsity Club 2-3-4, F.F.A. 1-2-3 (President 3), Football R 1, V 2-3-4.



Helen M. Jewell
"Helen"

We've heard that gems are costly; how about this Jewell?
Chorus 4.



Joan Wanita Judd
"Joanie"

On the field or on the court, She's one grand sport!
Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Girls' Athletic Association 4 (President 4), Tennis 3.



Robert Louis Kruger
"Bob"

Wisdom was in Solomon's brain; He's gone, but I remain."
Honor Roll, Treasurer 4, Editor of Annual, Junior Play, Baseball 1-2-3.

Myron LeVeck
"Mike"

He knows a lot, but he just can't think of it.
Adrian 1, Football R3, Track 3.



Robert G. B. Marsh
"Bob"

His words may be rationed, but there's no shortage of Personality! !

Honor Roll, Vice President 1, Student Council 1-4 (Treasurer 4), Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play, Varsity Club 2-3-4 (Vice-President 4), Football R1, V2-3-4, Basketball R1-2, V3, Track 1-2-3-4.

Donna M. Martin
"Donna"

"When there's nothing to do nights, I sometimes study."
Britton 3, Junior Play, Operetta 3, Chorus 3, Band 1-2, Cheerleader 3.

Marjorie Louise Martin
"Margie"

"I'm not boy shy, just naturally sensible."
Girls' Athletic Association 4, Tennis 3.



H. Fred Long
"Fred"

All great men come from the farm.
Varsity Club 3-4 (Secretary 4), F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 (Vice-President 3, President 4), Football R1-2, V3-4, Baseball R1, V2-3-4.





Beverly Karlene McLaurry
"Mac"

A life with a purpose
is a ship with a rudder
Honor Roll, Student Council 2-
3-4 (Secretary 2-3, Pres. 4),
Annual Staff, Junior Play, Sen-
ior Play, Chorus 1, Cheer-
leader 2-3-4.



Lenore Miller
"Lee"

"It's better to wear
out than to rust out."
Lansing 1-2-3.



Rosanna T. Niedermier
"Rosanna"

A quiet maiden is this
lass, And has good
standing in her class.
Honor Roll.



Truley Ann Ogden
"Truley"

Sweet and lovely and
never lonely.
Junior Play, Band 1-2-3-4
(Secretary 4).



Larry Osburn
"Larry"

We've heard that he
CAN talk!
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4.

Jennie Arlene Phillips
"Jennie"

"Can she bake a
cherry pie, Billy Boy?"



Howard L. Powell
"Howard"

"California, here I
come!"
Junior Play, Band 1-2-3-4 (Bus-
iness Manager 3, Treasurer 4).

John Powell
"John"

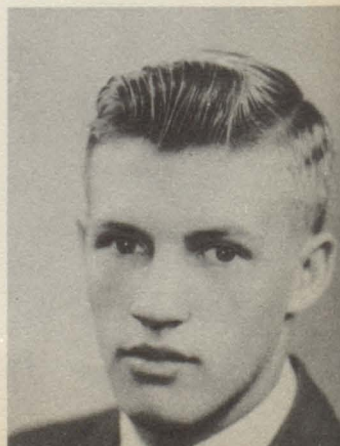
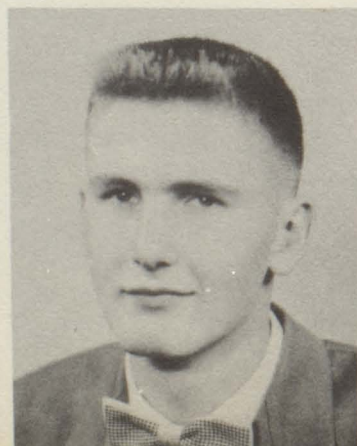
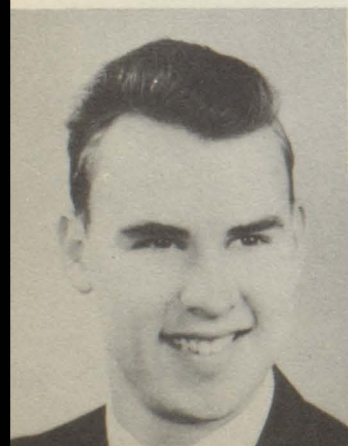
"He woke up, turned
the page, and dropped
asleep again."
Varsity Club 4, F.F.A. 1-2-3,
Football R1-2, V3-4, Baseball
R1, V3-4.

Gloria Fay Reed
"Gloria"

Sincerity always has a
charm of its own.
Honor Roll.

George A. Ruhl
"George"

He's the kind of guy
that makes girls dis-
like each other.
Annual Staff, Varsity Club
3-4, Football R2, V3-4, Basket-
ball R2, V3, Baseball 2-3-4.





Ray Seitz
"Ray"

Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit.

Football R1-2, Track 3.



John M. Sisson
"Johnny"

You're handsome, it's true, and when we look at you, it's just—O, Johnny, O, Johnny—O!

Honor Roll, Annual Staff, Varsity Club 3-4, Band 1, Football R1, V2-3-4 (Co-Captain 4), Basketball R1-2, V3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4.



Louanna Smith
"Louanna"

"Who said the North won the war?"

Harlan, Kentucky 1-2-3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Chorus 3.



Virginia M. Snyder
"Ginny"

"Ummm - Did someone mention turkey? Treasurer 1, Secretary 2-3-4, Annual Staff, Junior Play.



Nita M. Spangler
"Nita"

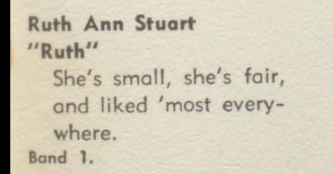
She's bright, she's witty, she's charmingly pretty.

Valedictorian, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play, Girls' Athletic Association 4.



Donna Jean Spencer
"Donna"

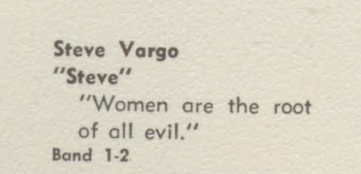
A lass so neat, with a smile so sweet.
Band 2-3.



Ruth Ann Stuart
"Ruth"

She's small, she's fair, and liked 'most everywhere.

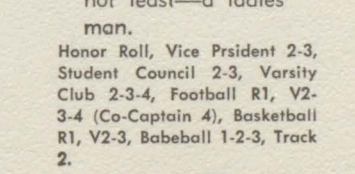
Band 1.



Steve Vargo
"Steve"

"Women are the root of all evil."

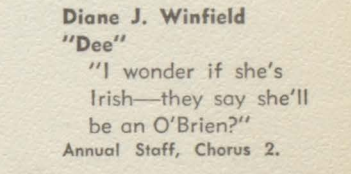
Band 1-2



Richard S. Whelan
"Dink"

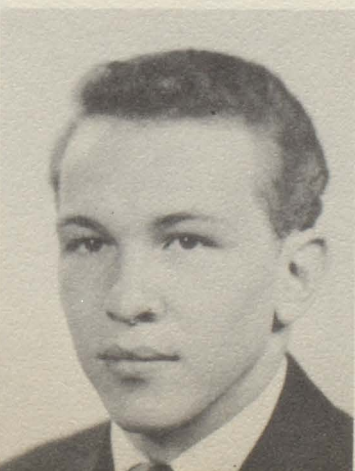
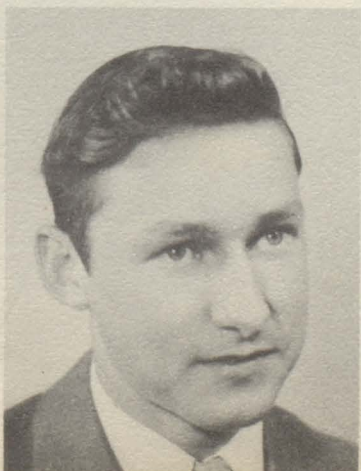
A football man, a basketball man; Last, but not least—a ladies' man.

Honor Roll, Vice President 2-3, Student Council 2-3, Varsity Club 2-3-4, Football R1, V2-3-4 (Co-Captain 4), Basketball R1, V2-3, Baseball 1-2-3, Track 2.



Diane J. Winfield
"Dee"

"I wonder if she's Irish—they say she'll be an O'Brien?"
Annual Staff, Chorus 2.





TOP ROW: Bob Hall, Janet Erhart, Alfred Born, Beverly McLaury, George Ruhl, Jim Breitenwischer, Joan Judd, Carolyn Comfort, Dick Hayford, Barbara Handy, Charles Bishop, Alice Chapman.
 FIRST ROW: Nita Spangler, Bob Marsh, Donna Burleson, Bob Kruger, Mrs. Service, Beverly Hay, Carl Freckelton, Joan Hinds, John Sisson.

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NITA SPANGLER



The diploma which we are to receive tonight is a symbol of the goal for which we have striven for twelve years. This achievement was made possible through the sacrifices and efforts of our parents, teachers, and friends. We hope to express our sincere appreciation to them by practicing the standards of morality which they have deeply impressed upon our minds.

Our activities and associations in school have taught us the value of preparedness, tolerance, self-restraint, and the mutual benefits attained through combined efforts. Competition has taught us the need of sportsmanship in our relationships with one another.

These twelve years have been the medium through which we have been prepared to meet the challenges of life, to accept its obligations, and to carry out our responsibilities to society. To rightfully take our place in this troubled world, we must shoulder our responsibilities and seek a better understanding of the problems of others, both personal and international, that we may do our part to remedy these conditions.

We have experienced much happiness in these past years, but there is sadness in our hearts as we bid you farewell. These years, which have been our first step on the ladder of success, have become a part of our lives that will never be forgotten. We now say goodbye to these wonderful years, and to you our teachers, parents, friends, and classmates; and let us remember that, though we have "not reached the top, we are climbing."

SALUTATORY

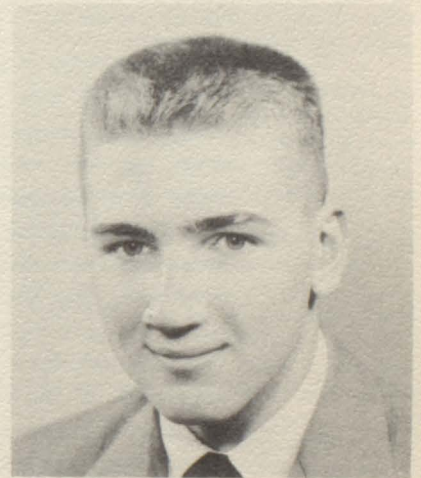
JAMES BREITENWISCHER

It is my pleasure tonight to offer in behalf of the class of 1952 a sincere welcome to you, our parents, teachers, and friends. We are here to conclude one of the most important phases of our lives. For the past year we have been expectantly awaiting this night, with the thought that it will represent our first really big accomplishment in life. Accompanying this thought is the knowledge that this accomplishment has been brought about chiefly through the aid of our parents, who instilled in us the fundamentals of American living, our teachers, who patiently supplemented these fundamentals with facts and ideas, and our friends, who freely offered kindness and advice. To you we are deeply grateful.

As young men and women with added responsibilities, we are about to step into a world of strife and conflict, and into a country that has been rocked by reports of graft and corruption. With a solid background of American ideals furnished by our parents and teachers, it is up to us and thousands of other high school graduates to combat and defeat these forces of evil.

Although we are graduating into a world of tension and unrest, we are also entering into an era of unlimited opportunities. Our rise to success will be determined only by our own ambition and ability. And when we think that we have reached our ultimate, we will remember our motto: "Not the top, but climbing."

Tonight we leave with you our most sincere gratitude and a promise to do our bit in striving for a peaceful world.



CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

(Wednesday, May 28, 1952)

MOTTO....."Not the top—but climbing"
COLORS.....Blue and White
FLOWER.....Yellow Rose

PRESENTATION of CANE.....Janet Erhart
ACCEPTANCE of CANE.....Tom Naser
CLASS HISTORY.....Beverly McLaury, Robert Marsh
CLASS POEM.....Joan Judd, Carl Freckelton
PROPHECY.....Alice Chapman, Robert Hadley,
Virginia Snyder, Joan Hindes
GIFTATORY.....Barbara Handy, Sally Bale
John Sisson, Richard Whelan
CLASS WILL.....Bob Kruger, Beverly Hay, Rosanna Niedermier
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.....Janet Erhart
CLASS SONG.....Carolyn Comfort

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

JANET ERHART

CLASSMATES and FRIENDS:

For thirteen years we have worked hard and long striving for this and tomorrow night. During these years we have made many lasting friendships, and have found that working together is just one of the many keys to success. The varied experiences which we have had in these years have enriched our lives, and have helped us to better solve the problems of the future.

After tomorrow night, our steps toward the future must begin. Behind us will lie these many wonderful years of schooling, the foundation upon which our lives have been laid. Our knowledge of self-control, co-operation, good sportsmanship, and the will to go on to higher learning will help us to achieve the responsibilities of adulthood. Our forward step is taken with some sadness, for we as a class must separate, but our eagerness for the future inspires our enthusiasm.

For all the good will and hearty co-operation shown to us during these past years by parents, teachers, and friends, we are sincerely grateful.

To my classmates, I would like to say that it has been a privilege and an honor to have been your President for the past three years. The pleasure which we have had in working together has been of unequalled value.

In conclusion, I extend my sincerest wishes to each one of you, in obtaining your goal of happiness and the success which you so well deserve.

BEVERLY McLAURY, ROBERT MARSH

In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue. Since that time and even before, voyages have been made by many different races of people for many different reasons.

In 1948 the present Senior Class set out upon their voyage, but ours was not one to find wealth in land or money. By the end of our cruise, which was to take four years in all, we hoped to reach the goal for which we have long striven. This goal is Commencement Day.

There were sixty-six of us in number as we boarded the T.H.S. Central, which was to be our ship for the journey. To act as captain, we chose Carole Harper, with Kathy Hicks as her first mate. Virginia Gregory was appointed to keep a log book on the course that we were to pursue in reaching our goal. The keeper of our funds, better known as the purser, was Virginia Snyder. For our executive officer, we obtained the services of Mr. Dick, with Mr. Crisp and Mr. Miles Runk as assistants. To help keep the student activities running smoothly, we engaged the services of Janet Erhart and Bob Marsh, while Donna Martin and Bev McLaury volunteered to be in charge of the Red Cross work.

Throughout the fall we had bake sales in order to help meet the expenses of a vacation which we anticipated during the fourth lap of our adventure.

When the Christmas Dance approached, we donned our best duds, and the guys took their gals to our first big high school dance. During the traditional Sponge Week, the tables were reversed, while the girls did the treating. This the boys enjoyed to the utmost. In May everyone attended the annual spring formal, and Janet Erhart and Dick Whelan represented our class as candidates for King and Queen. We ended our year with a picnic at Wamplers Lake, each of us eager to get started on the second lap of our voyage.

We started with sixty-nine members in our crew this time. The officers staff consisted of: President, Janet Erhart; Vice President, Dick Whelan; Secretary, Virginia Snyder; Treasurer, Jim Breitenwischer; Student Council Representatives, Janet Erhart, Bev. Hay, Bev McLaury, and Dick Whelan; adviser, Mr. Dick; and counsellor, Miss Gregor.

Now, as full-fledged Sophomores, we were old hands at participating in such school functions as the Christmas Dance, Sponge Week, and May Party. At the May Dance, when Joanie Hindes was elected Queen, with John Sisson as King, we felt that this was an honor not only to them, but also to the entire class.

At the carnival that year we made more money than any other class, and we were very proud when both of our candidates, Doug Aylesworth and Virginia Snyder, were crowned King and Queen, respectively.

Throughout the year we operated a hat check stand at the basketball games in order to increase the amount in our treasury. Last, but not least, we served at the Junior-Senior Reception. This gave us sort of a preview of what we'd be doing the following year. Once again, we held a farewell picnic at Wamplers Lake and made plans for our reunion the following fall.

To get off to a good start on the second half of our cruise, we re-elected our entire officers staff with Jim Breitenwischer, Bev McLaury, and Dick Whelan serving as the Student Council Representatives. Also Mr. Dick returned to act as our adviser, and Mrs. Macbeth was our counsellor.

During our Junior year we had magazine sales, sold stationery, and continued to operate our hat check stand. The biggest share of the profit from these activities was divided up and put in our personal accounts, the amount depending upon the number of hours you worked. The biggest event of our year occurred when we staged the best play ever to be given in Tecumseh High School, "Life of the Party." We certainly are proud of our production.

Once again we attended the annual Christmas Dance and Sponge Dance. Also we were very much honored when Carole Harper, a member of our crew, reigned as Queen of the Homecoming festivities.

On February 22 we became the proud owners of class rings, and for weeks following, all fingers were outstretched to show off our new jewelry.

In May we put on the Junior-Senior Reception at the Tecumseh Country Club. We were quite proud of our decorations, and felt even more pleased when the Seniors admitted that they had enjoyed themselves. To end this eventful year, we attended the May Dance, and once again our class candidates, Nita Spangler and Larry Hart, reigned over the annual affair. We were sad, yet excited, when we waved good-bye to those who had been our pals, realizing that we would take their places on the next lap of our cruise.

As we entered the last lap of our journey, we realized how fast the preceding years had passed. We were rather reluctant to say goodbye to our new school and many friends.

We felt it a privilege to have two German visitors, Alfred Born and Jack Clausnitzer, join us on our voyage, giving them a chance to know something of our way of life and offering us an opportunity to learn something about German customs. We certainly enjoyed having Alfred and Jack with us, and we hope that they enjoyed their stay here.

To guide us throughout our last nine months, we had our same adviser, Mr. Dick, and as captain, we once more chose Janet Erhart, assisted this time by Jim Breitenwischer. To keep the log, we appointed Virginia Snyder, and in the financial department, Robert Kruger took over. We were ably represented in the Student Council by Bob Marsh, Carolyn Comfort, and Bev Hay. In addition, we were honored in having another member of our class, Bev McLaury, for Student Council President.

In the fall of our Senior year, we realized that we had two great tasks ahead of us—that of working on our Annual, and raising money for the trip to New York and Washington. Members of the class had been selected the previous spring to serve on the Annual staff, and as soon as school started in the fall, they began work on the 1952 "Senior Echoes," which was a year-long job. To raise money for our trip, we sold magazines, held paper drives, and sponsored many other small projects.

Social events included a Sponge Dance, to which the girls escorted the boys, showing them all the courtesies regularly shown to girls by boys. The next important event was the Senior play, entitled "The Little Dog Laughed," directed by our former counsellor, Mrs. Macbeth. This was an exceptionally good play.

Before our Christmas vacation, we attended the annual Christmas Dance. We were fortunate in having the Tecumseh Chieftans Orchestra provide the music. Then in February we had a Leap Year Ball with the same orchestra and beautiful decorations. It was an innovation to have a formal party in the winter time. The boys were again honored by being asked by the girls, much the same as at the Sponge Dance.

In March there was another fun-raising project—the carnival, which was a great help in financing our trip.

In May we were guests at a wonderful reception staged by the Juniors; and soon afterwards, we attended the May Dance, which turned out to be a great success.

Probably the most outstanding event in our entire four years was our delightful trip to Washington and New York City. Everyone who went enjoyed the trip to the utmost and will always remember it.

Now, after a long journey of four years, our ship has reached port, where it will be made ready for another journey, which will last a lifetime, and on which we hope we will all be successful.

CLASS SONG

(Tune: "There Are Smiles")

CAROLYN COMFORT

Not the top, but climbing upward,
Up the ladder to success;
We've the thought of all that we've accomplished
In the years we've spent at T. H. S.
As we meet the many tasks before us,
Which we welcome as the years go by,
We will always gratefully remember
Many new things you've helped us try.

Many friends we leave behind us
Will seem dearer as we older grow;
And our thanks we give to all our teachers
As we leave, and ever onward go.
Not the top, but ever climbing upward,
Up the ladder till we reach success
We've the thought of all that we've accomplished
In the years here at T. H. S.

CLASS POEM

JOAN JUDD

Parents and teachers, you now shall hear
Of the thirteen years we hold so dear.
It was in September of "thirty-nine",
When we started climbing up the line.
I'm sure you all remember the years:

To us it was a wonderful chance
When we started in school at the old West Branch;
Our minds were receptive, as our thoughts whirled,
With the fascination of our new little world:
And as days passed, in our hearts was enscribed,
The incentive to strive for a higher goal:
Ready to work, to study, and play,
In anticipation of Graduation Day.

Through grade school we climbed with impassioned feeling,
While gathering memories we knew worth sealing,
To store in our hearts and keep in mind
That friendship is ever the tie that binds.
That duties accompany enjoyment and fun,
And can't be avoided by anyone:
We hoped to develop the strength and the will,
That our proper place we might some day fill.

We knew when we came to the Senior door,
The best years of all were soon to be o'er;
Life's serious tasks were drawing nigh;
And soon we must say our last good-bye.
So now, my classmates, all kind and sincere,
May success be yours through the coming years;
And may you find that along life's way,
You've climbed a little higher each day.

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1952, being of somewhat sound mind and an assortment of bodies, and being the most outstanding, intelligent and good-looking class ever to attempt to graduate, do declare this to be our last will and testament:

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ARTICLE I, Section I: To the Juniors we leave our waste paper, our many unpaid debts, and the absence of our shining faces.

ARTICLE I, Section II: To the faculty we leave our deep appreciation for their efforts in helping us throughout our high school careers; and also, we bequeath to them ten boxes of Carter's Little Liver Pills for use when the Juniors take over next year.

ARTICLE II, Section I: To the members of the student body we individually leave the following:

HELEN ADAMS leaves a good car with a slightly used boyfriend to the Junior girls.

DON ANDERSON leaves his short legs to Ron Reitz.

DOUG AYLESWORTH leaves the crack in his voice to Bob Binns.

SALLY BALE wills her pleasing personality to Jim Wilson.

IILEEN BEACH bequeaths her roller skates to Janet Bowser.

CHARLES BISHOP leaves his knowledge of milking cows to Margaret Touborg.

ALFRED BORN wills his beautiful hairdo to Ernie Kollar.

JIM BREITENWISCHER is too tight to leave anything.

DONNA BURLESON leaves her artistic abilities to Shirley Van Hook.

ALICE CHAPMAN bequeaths her knowledge of country lanes to Merlyn Wagner.

SHIRLEY FLETCHER wills her sweet disposition to Mr. Murdoch.

CAROLYN COMFORT wills her love of Physics experiments to Jerry Barron.

JANET ERHART leaves her friendly manner to any underclassmen that would like it.

GLADYS GERMAN bequeaths her ability to find her way around in Clinton to Doug Hooton, who would like to.

BOB HADLEY leaves his skill in debating to Vic Everlove.

CARL FRECKELTON gives the Freshman girls back to next year's Sophomores.

MARY JOAN FURGASON leaves her quiet reserved ways to Grace Moore.

RUTH GOODACRE leaves her love of arguing to Wayne Patton, though he doesn't need it.

VIRGINIA GREGORY leaves her overflowing mailbox to anyone interested in letters from the armed forces.

BARBARA HANDY wills the curl on her forehead to some good little girl.

BARBARA HALL bequeaths her friendly smile to Kirk Smith.

BOB HALL leaves his record as a good manager to Max McLaury.

RUTH HAVENS wills her red hair to Kay Morden, who can't make up her mind.

CAROLE HARPER wills her ability to talk for hours and say nothing to Irma Brollier.

LARRY HART leaves his two good-looking brothers to some sweet, deserving girls.

JOAN HINDES leaves Mrs. Service with a nervous breakdown.

BEV HAY gives all her Sophomore admirers back to T.H.S.

DICK HAYFORD bequeaths his worn-out broom to Barbara Ousterhout.

JIM HITE leaves his dancing finesse to Bill Dean.

RAY JACKSON leaves his curly hair to Bill Benham.

BOB KRUGER wills his slide rule to Carl Henkel.

MYRON LeVECK leaves all his old traffic tickets to Jim Fielder.

JOAN JUDD bequeaths her aptitude for sports to Shirley Larned who has other abilities.

BOB MARSH wills his fine physique to any little Freshman boy that would like it.

DONNA MARTIN leaves her ability to hook her man to Cookie Reeves, who really doesn't need it.

FRED LONG leaves all but one of the Blissfield gals to Richard Young.

MARJORIE MARTIN bequeaths her knowledge of homemaking to Joan Pafford.

BEV McLAURY leaves her skill in making left turns and fixing flats to Nancy Kinietz, who can probably use it.

LENORE MILLER leaves her tendency to disagree with Mr. Furbush to Mary Lou Burleson.

ROSANNA NIEDERMIER bequeaths her love of quiet to Diane Dillon and Judy Sisson.

TRULEY OGDEN leaves her interest in the Junior class to T.H.S. for one more year.

LARRY OSBURN leaves his eighth hours to Fred Kuhn. JENNIE PHILLIPS wants to take a certain Ford convertible with her.

HOWARD POWELL wills his bow tie to Johnny Naser. JOHN POWELL leaves his collection of "Follies" tickets to Jack Betzoldt, who already has a good start.

RAY SEITZ is taking a Senior girl with him.

GLORIA REED and HELEN JEWELL bequeath their willingness to work for the class to Bob Brooks, who would rather not have it.

GEORGE RUHL leaves his little black address book to Russ McKenzie, who knows it by heart.

JOHN SISSON doesn't want to leave for three more years.

NITA SPANGLER leaves! Hooray!

DONNA SPENCER wills her excellence in typing to Tom Baldwin.

LOUANNA SMITH wills her southern accent to Mr. Burns.

RUTH STUART leaves two pieces of slightly used bubble gum to Mr. Hart, for chewing outside of school only.

VIRGINIA SNYDER wills her habit of being on time to Jack Greenwald.

STEVE VARGO leaves his car to Bill Starkey, who needs a good one.

DEE WINFIELD leaves Patsy O'Brien minus one brother.

DICK WHELAN leaves his ability to flirt with the Freshman girls to Max Morden.

*We hereby appoint Mr. David Jayson Darr
Dick executor of this our last will and testament.*

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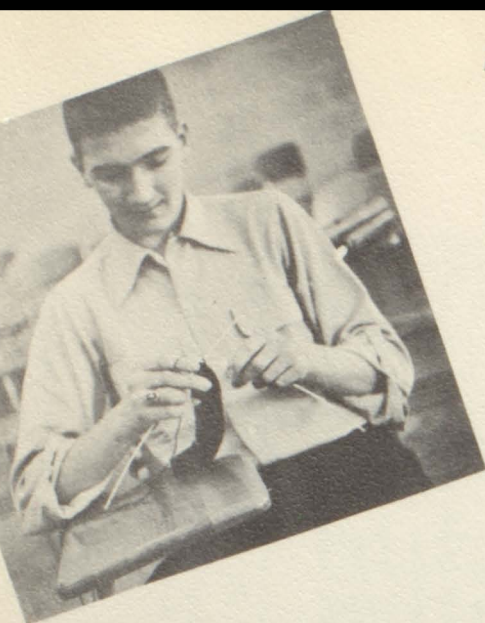
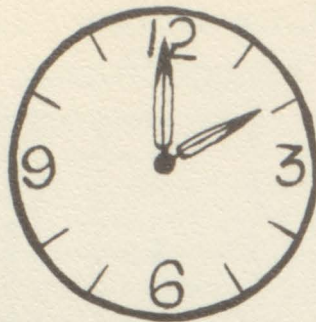
ATTORNEYS

Humphrey Pennyworth, Arthur Godfrey, Hoppy,

WITNESSES

Bev Hay, Bob Kruger, Rosanna Niedermier,

AROUND THE CLOCK



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| 12:00 | Everyone in bed? | 1:09 | Burleson writes in her diary—"Went to the cleaners." |
| 12:01 | Harper changes the color of her hair. | 1:11 | Jim Hite decides to go home (from where?) |
| 12:05 | Harper regrets it. | 1:16 | Steve just kicked Louie— |
| 12:10 | John takes Dulcie home and hopes Coach doesn't see him! | 1:21 | Is Gregory Comfort-able? |
| 12:15 | Late curfew is heard — ! ? | 1:24 | Louie kicks Steve back! |
| 12:16 | My mistake; it was Bob Binns snoring. | 1:25 | Iileen gets home from Sand Lake. |
| 12:20 | Bang—thump! thump! | 1:26 | Lynn takes Truley home. Long show? ? |
| 12:21 | Hindes fell out of bed—! | 1:28 | Mary Joan tells him (who?) it's time to go home. |
| 12:23 | Hindes gets back in bed—! | 1:31 | Marsh is studying his doctor books. Lee's telling him how it's done in Lansing—! |
| 12:27 | Ruth Havens turns over and groans! | 1:33 | Bob Hadley dreams of new ways to make money. |
| 12:29 | Mad rush! We were supposed to be in by 12:30. | 1:35 | Howard P. struts in his sleep—and dreams of California—! |
| 12:30 | John and Dulcie still saying good night? | 1:38 | Alice C. will for Everlove Hillsdale College. |
| 12:32 | Shirley dreams of Don . . . | 1:40 | B. Handy says (?) good night to Don! |
| 12:34 | Don dreams of Shirley . . . | 1:44 | Dick Hayford goes home from Smiths. |
| 12:36 | Goodacre and Stuart kiss each other good night—no boy friends! | 1:49 | Breity just can't get that Trig—! |
| 12:40 | Gladys German has a late snack. | 1:54 | George and Doug still pushing— |
| 12:42 | Helen Jewell puts the dog out. | 1:59 | Bob Hall tries to think of a new way to get out of work. |
| 12:45 | Barbara Hall dreams of Bob. | 2:03 | Carl Freckelton plays "Stardust" (at 2:00 in the morning!) |
| 12:48 | Bev and Max have a pillow fight. | 2:14 | Larry, Albert, and Vere still arguing about who's gonna do last night's dishes. |
| 12:49 | Carolyn Comfort dreams of faraway places and wonders what excuse she'll use for her next excursion. | 2:15 | Larry lost—Nita's doing dishes. |
| 12:50 | Sally and Helen A. put Gerald's car away for the night. | 2:19 | Larry Osburn thinks of a new way to talk back to Mr. Burns. |
| 12:52 | Ginny S. kisses the turkeys good night. | 2:23 | Wheeler just got back from Ypsi—! |
| 12:54 | Ruhl's car won't start—he and Doug are pushing. | 2:25 | Mike's home from Adrian—he puts the mice out for the night. |
| 12:56 | Bishop says good night to the cows. | 2:27 | Jackson's thinking of a way to get out of school. |
| 12:59 | Sisson is home at last. | 2:40 | Mr. and Mrs. Dick finish correcting lab experiments. |
| 1:01 | Art takes Jan home. They've been enjoying nature (at one in the morning?) | 2:43 | Joanie Judd's still thinking of new plays for her basketball team. |
| 1:04 | Kruger's still doing Physics. | 2:48 | Margie M. is babysitting—and what brats (Lovely |
| 1:05 | Donna Spencer has been ice-skating—all alone? | | |
| 1:06 | Ray and Nedine drive through town. | | |

2:55 Dee goes home—luck of the Irish!

2:57 Ruhl's car finally starts (He turned on the ignition).

3:00 Jennie sings "Billy Boy."

3:05 John Powell gets home from Brooklyn!

3:09 Gloria and Rosanna tell the boys to go home!

3:11 Mr. Hart is still trying to think of new punishments for all of us good little children.

3:30 Everyone asleep?

3:15 Donna M. is writing to Jack.

5:15 Still asleep? 1-3/4 hours is a long time to sleep.

5:30 Fred L. gets up to do chores.

5:31 Fred decides not to.

5:35 Fred's doing chores.

6:00 Burleson gets up so she'll be ready for school on time.

6:30 Joanie Hinds does her exercises—finger exercises, that is.

7:00 Nita looks in the mirror—has a fit.

8:15 Everyone else gets up—!

8:45 Burleson finally gets to class.

9:00 Patsy and Alroy both absent?—Hmmm

9:20 Bev Hay is daydreaming (about whom?)

9:23 Burley tells Mr. Furbush that the two principal parties in the U. S. government are Christmas and New Year's Eve.

9:25 Econ. class—M. Furbush gently awakens Mike LeVeck; the bell is going to ring!

9:45 After a semester of school, Ray Keyte finally says something—(yawn) "Pardon me."

10:05 Mr. Dick arrives late for Physics class. Of course the class is busy studying! ?

10:20 Louanna tells us—that's what she likes about the South.

10:50 Virginia Gregory agrees with Louanna.

11:25 Two minutes—we're starved!

11:27 Mad rush—what appetites! !

11:30 John Sisson starts eating.

11:50 Mike LeVeck drives slowly through town—he's only going 60—!

12:28 John Sisson quits eating.

12:30 More school—Gad!

1:10 Kirk and Joan finally get back from noon hour.

1:45 McLaury writes a letter—to the Navy or the Coast Guard ? ? ?

2:15 One hour and twelve minutes to go.

2:17 Coach makes Kruger put gum in basket.

2:20 Coach leaves room (on business?)



2:45 Coach comes back from business.

3:10 Kruger swallows gum.

3:20 Seven minutes left—

3:30 Only three casualties in hallway stampede.

3:31 We really love school.

3:32 Alfred's still in the hall talking to the girls.

3:45 Basketball practice.

3:48 Wilson's late for practice. He gets 224 laps.

3:49 Love that coach!

3:50 Drug store business booms!

4:10 Kids get kicked out of drug store.

4:20 Bill Wright leaves drug store.

4:30 Kids sneak back in.

5:15 All girls are helping with supper (?)

5:30 Bishop flirts with his favorite cow.

5:50 Eating.

6:30 Still eating.

7:00 Jerry Barron finds a whisker and cuts himself with a razor blade.

8:00 Boys pick up their dates.

8:10 Dates wish they were dead!

9:00 All good boys and girls get ready for bed—?

9:10 Nita beats Larry—he smiled at Jane Smith.

9:15 Wilson's still running laps.

9:30 Patton and Betzoldt are deer-hunting.

9:45 Margaret found out—Jack's in hospital.

10:15 Jack C. gets caught in a Gale-storm.

10:30 Harper's still writing to those boys in service (especially the Air Force).

10:45 Carole seals last letter and goes out for the evening.

11:10 Breity puts his knitting away and starts on his homework.

11:30 Burleson gets home.

11:45 George gets a ticket for parking—(Where?)

11:48 Burleson leaves again.

12:00 Ho-hum! What a day!



ROSANNA N.



BOB HALL



GLADYS G.



CARL F.



MARJORIE M.



BEV HAY



LOUANNA S.



DIANE W.



RAY SEITZ



CAROLYN G.



BARB HALL



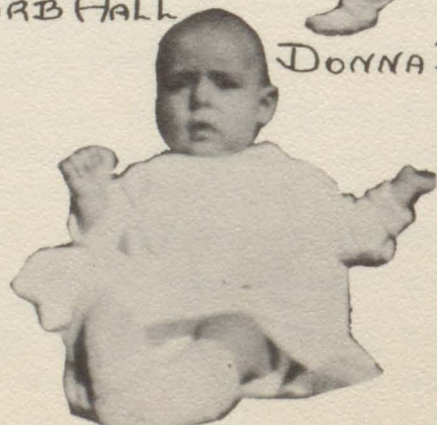
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BARB HANDY



N. SPANGLER



RUBY OGDEN



BOB KRUGER



RUTH MAY GOODACRE



Nancy & Tom



SLAVES OF THS!!



Youth



Getting Heavy??



Budding Beauties



That's Work??



Smile



CHEERLEADERS???

Underclassmen





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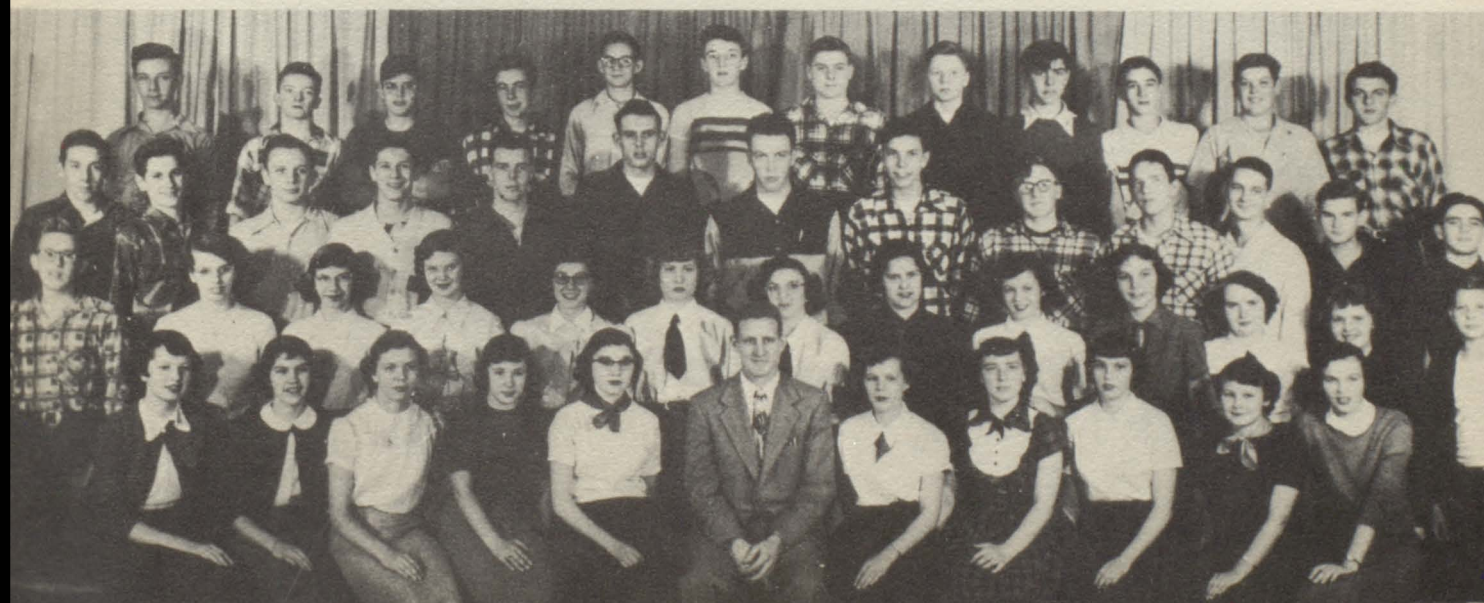
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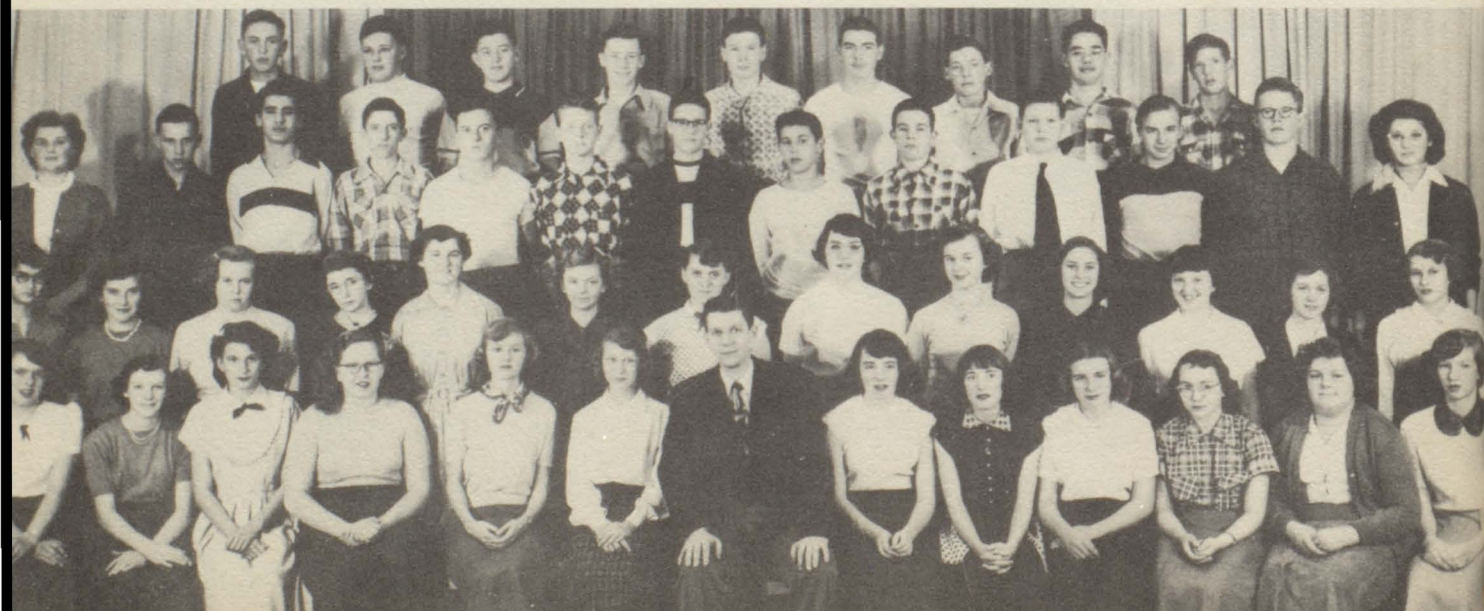
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SPOTLIGHT

BEST DRESSED GIRL.....	1. Carolyn Comfort
	2. Beverly McLaury
BEST DRESSED BOY.....	1. Charles Bishop
	2. Howard Powell
GIRL MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.....	1. Beverly Hay
	2. Janet Erhart
BOY MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.....	1. Jim Breitenwischer
	2. Bob Marsh
WITTIEST GIRL	1. Carole Harper
	2. Nita Spangler
WITTIEST BOY	1. Carl Freckleton
	2. Alfred Born, Jim Hite
BEST LOOKING GIRL.....	1. Nita Spangler
	2. Janet Erhart
BEST LOOKING BOY.....	1. Larry Hart
	2. Dick Whelan
BIGGEST EATER (GIRL).....	1. Joanie Hinds
	2. Nita Spangler
BIGGEST EATER (BOY).....	1. Jim Hite
	2. John Sisson
GIRL WITH BEST FIGURE.....	1. Donna Burleson
	2. Janet Erhart
BOY WITH BEST BUILD.....	1. Larry Hart
	2. Bob Marsh
FRIENDLIEST GIRL.....	1. Janet Erhart
	2. Virginia Gregory
FRIENDLIEST BOY.....	1. Doug Aylesworth
	2. Dick Hayford, Jack Clausnitzer
MOST POPULAR GIRL.....	1. Janet Erhart
	2. Nita Spangler
MOST POPULAR BOY.....	1. Dick Whelan
	2. Larry Hart
BEST ATHLETE (GIRL).....	1. Joan Judd
	2. Janet Erhart
BEST ATHLETE (BOY).....	1. Dick Whelan
	2. John Sisson
BRAINIEST GIRL	1. Nita Spangler
	2. Joan Judd
BRAINIEST BOY.....	1. Bob Kruger
	2. Jim Breitenwischer
GIRL WITH BEST PERSONALITY.....	1. Janet Erhart
	2. Virginia Gregory
BOY WITH BEST PERSONALITY.....	1. Doug Aylesworth
	2. Larry Hart, Bob Marsh
MOST BASHFUL GIRL.....	1. Joan Judd
	2. Mary Furgason
MOST BASHFUL BOY.....	1. Larry Osburn
	2. Charles Bishop
CLASS SWEETHEARTS.....	1. Nita & Larry
HARDEST WORKER.....	1. Janet Erhart



Yellow Or Blue?



Chem. Students



How True?



Dut--



It's Coke Time!!



"Gee?"



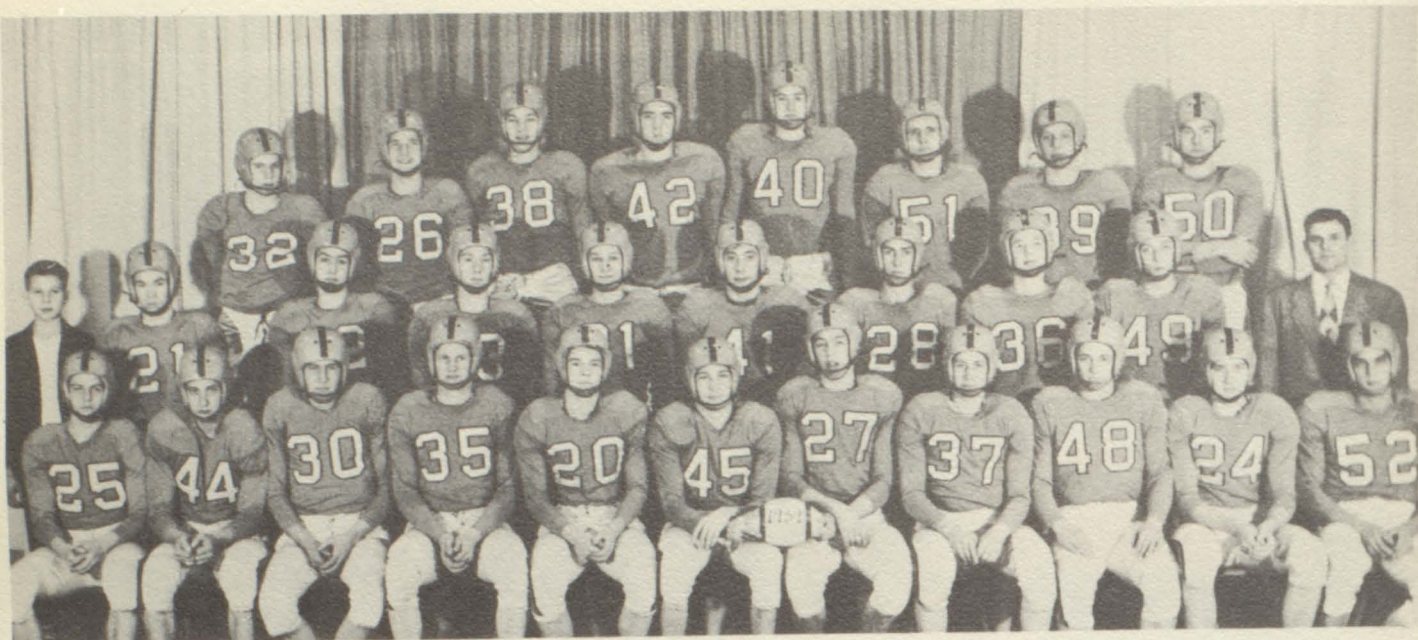
Just 'Boobs'



Bill's SLAVES



Sports



VARSITY FOOTBALL

TOP ROW: Tom Baldwin, Jim Whitecotton, Bill Dean, Bob Binns, Melvin Boltz, Bill Starkey, Tom Will, Victor Everlove.

SECOND ROW: Max McLaury (Mgr.), Jim Stutesman, Doug Hooton, Albert Hart, Alroy Vanderpool, Bill Beardsley, Wayne Patton, Jim Wilson, Jack Betzoldt, Coach Duvall.

FIRST ROW: Bill Benham, Jack Greenwald, John Powell, Ray Jackson, Larry Hart, Dick Whelan (Co-Capt.), John Sisson (Co-Capt.), Fred Long, Bob Marsh, Jim Breitenwischer, Lynn Hunt.



RESERVE FOOTBALL

TOP ROW: Vinton Bentley, Doyle Bumpus, Bob Willnow, Dick Gardner, Harry Withrow, Glenn Williams, John Wilt, Arnold Withrow, Richard Davis.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Brazee, Jim Bowser, Carl Henkel, Paul Graham, Bruce Packard, Leroy Betzoldt, Richard Mohr, Max McLaury, Fred Kuhn, Dale Daniels, Coach L. Runk.

FIRST ROW: Erwin Pennington, Gary Hizer, Bob Rutherford, Jim Nichols, Glenn Haviland, Teddy Cornell, Tom Neitling.

FOOTBALL

Tecumseh High School began the 1951 football season by playing their first game with Hillsdale. It was a non-league game, and Tecumseh lost by a score of 26 to 7.

The second game, with Whelan and Sisson as co-captains, was played with Pittsford; Tecumseh won by a close score of 13 to 12.

Tecumseh's second league game was with Addison. It was a scoreless game until the last quarter; then the Indians took over the dusty field to win, 18 to 0.

Next, Tecumseh went to Morenci to meet the Bulldogs on their field. This started as a close game, but Morenci soon took over, to win, 38 to 13. However, after the defeat by Morenci, Tecumseh's eleven were out to run over every other team.

Hudson came to Tecumseh, to be easily defeated by the Indians 33 to 0, and once again Tecumseh's eleven came back raging to beat Summerfield, 33 to 0.

The seventh and last home game was the Homecoming game, played with Clinton. Tecumseh had no trouble winning, although Clinton scored one touchdown; the game ended 26 to 6.

No games were scheduled for the next two weeks, and during this lay-off, the team lost Captain Dick Whelan, because of mumps.

The last game was played with Blissfield on their muddy field; Tecumseh lost, 12 to 7. Lynn Hunt made Tecumseh's lone T.D. by running 45 yards on an interception. Wayne Patton made the extra point.

At the end of the season, the team had won five games and lost three.

The Following Seniors Received Varsity Letters:

DICK WHELAN — A fine running back, who made many important touchdowns. He will really be missed next year. Dick was elected to the All-County First Team.

JOHN SISSON — A topnotch end who caught many a touchdown pass for the Indians. John also made the All-County First Team.

RAY JACKSON — A hard-hitting guard who stopped many opposing players.

JIM BREITENWISCHER — Jim was a quick-thinking, cool quarterback, who contributed to many touchdowns.

BOB MARSH — He was a hard-hitting tackle, who did a great job on offense as well as defense. Bob made the All-County Second Team.

LARRY HART — Larry was a topnotch center and did a swell job as a line backer on defense.

JOHN POWELL — A hard-hitting tackle who did a good job when called upon.

GEORGE RUHL — An excellent guard who made many important tackles. George made the All-County Second Team.

FRED LONG — A hard-charging tackle, who did a fine job on both offense and defense.

Other Varsity Letters Were Awarded To:

JACK BETZOLDT — A second-string halfback who did a fine job when called upon.

BILL BENHAM — A fleetfooted Sophomore halfback who did a swell job and will be a great help to the Indians in the next two years. Bill got a berth on the All-County Second Team.

WAYNE PATTON — A speedy halfback who was right there when needed.

BOB BINNS — Bob was converted from a guard to a fullback. He also did a lot of kicking for the team.

LYNN HUNT — A hard-running fullback who has one more year to go.

JACK GREENWALD — Jack did a swell job at end and will be ready to go next year.

MELVIN BOLTZ — A Junior tackle who did a fine job when he was needed.

The following Varsity team members did not participate in enough games to receive a Varsity letter, but they received Reserve letters:

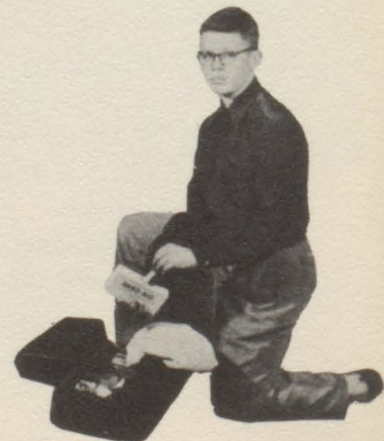
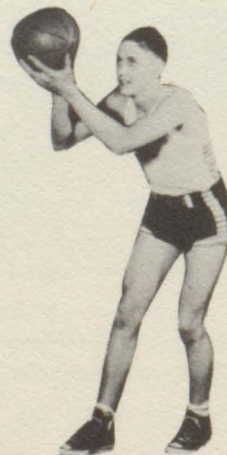
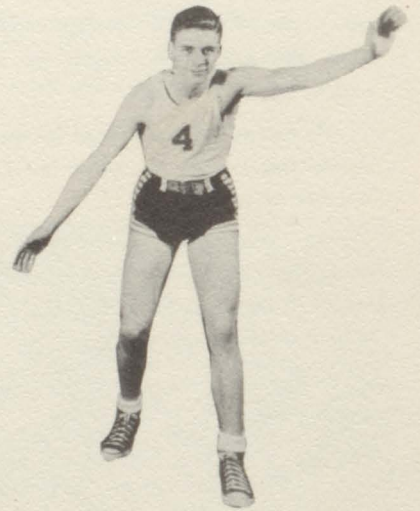
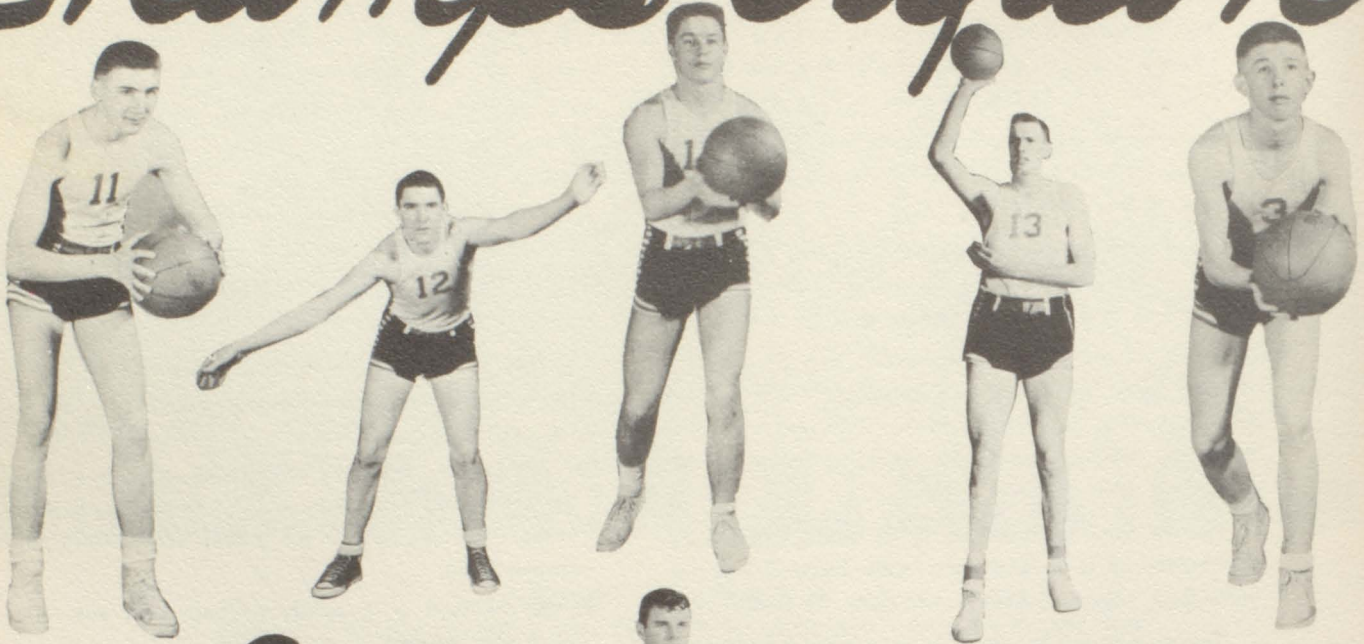
BILL BEARDSLEY	JAMES STUTESMAN
BILL DEAN	ALROY VANDERPOOL
VICTOR EVERLOVE	JAMES WHITCOTTON
ALBERT HART	TOM WILL
DOUGLAS HOOTON	JAMES WILSON
WILLIAM STARKEY	

This year's Reserve football team was coached first by Mr. Lester Runk and later by Mr. Brazee, who took over in the middle of the season. The Reserve team played only three games, winning one and losing two. Some of the boys will be playing on the Varsity team next fall.

Reserve Letter Winners Were:

LEROY BETZOLDT	FRED KUHN
JAMES BOWSER	MAX McLAURY
DOYLE BUMPUS	RICHARD MOHR
DALE DANIELS	BRUCE PACKARD
RICHARD GARDNER	ROBERT WILLNOW
PAUL GRAHAM	ARNOLD WITHROW
CARL HENKEL	HARRY WITHROW

Champs Again





STANDING: Bob Hall (Manager), Bill Benham, Wayne Patton, Melvin Boltz, Jack Betzoldt, Jack Greenwald, Coach Duvall.
SITTING: J. J. Walper (Manager), Bob Binns, Jim Breitenwischer, Ron Reitz, Kirk Smith, John Sisson, Jim Wilson, Max McLaury (Manager).

VARSIY BASKETBALL

Tecumseh entered the 1951-1952 basketball season with two regulars from the championship team of the year before and nine members from the previous year's excellent reserve team. The responsibility was then placed on Coach Duvall to maintain or improve this record. He responded by guiding the Indians to their second consecutive league championship. This year's team was a smooth-working outfit that stressed speed and teamwork, and although they had their bad nights and close calls, they hung up a record of thirteen straight victories before they were finally defeated. They bounced back from this defeat to win two out of the last three regular season games and to finish with a 15 and 2 record for the season.

The opening game of the season found the Indians in Morenci. They picked up where they had left off a year before and took the Bulldogs to the tune of 52-41.

The next week the boys met a soft touch in the form of Clinton and dumped them, 65-18.

In the last league game before Christmas vacation, the team came up against a good Hudson outfit, and had to pour it on in the last three minutes to win a 42-34 decision.

After a few days' rest, Tecumseh entered a Christmas time invitational tournament in Saline and walked off with the first place trophy by winning on three consecutive nights. They downed Flat Rock, 53-27, ran rough-shod over Boys' Republic, 59-28, and edged Wyandotte A. E. Smith, 44-36.

January 4th found the Tecumsehites at Pittsford. Although the Pittsford team tried to stall the game away, they finally decided to play ball, with the result that they found themselves at the short end of a 34-19 score at the final whistle.

Four days later, Blissfield invaded Tecumseh in a clash that was to decide, temporarily at least, who would be the leader of the league. The Indians whooped it up in the second half, to top the Sugar Boys, 47-30, and to take over undisputed first place.

When Addison came to Tecumseh for the next game, the guests almost succeeded in knocking off the undefeated Indians. However, the Panthers were held scoreless for the last four minutes, and Tecumseh squeaked by, 47-45.

In the last game of the first round, the Indians had little trouble in rolling over Summerfield, 44-28, for their tenth straight win.

On the following Friday, the Indians began the second round of their schedule with a 43-38 victory over Morenci; and a week later they followed this up with a 63-34 romp over Clinton.

On February 1st, Hudson visited Tecumseh with the intention of ending the Indians' winning streak. They almost succeeded, too, as the Braves squeaked by, 36-35, for their thirteenth win in a row.

Tecumseh traveled to Blissfield the following week for what was to be the biggest game of the year. The Indians' hopes for an undefeated season were thwarted by an inspired Blissfield five, who outscored the Indians, 57-49.

After suffering their first defeat of the season, the Indians bounced back the next week to post their highest score of the campaign by routing Pittsford, 71-32.

Running true to form, the Indians traveled to Addison on the 22nd of February and copped the L.C.A.A. title by romping over the Panthers, 61-33.

For the final game of the regular season, Tecumseh visited Petersburg, where they were upset, 34-28, by the lowly Summerfield team.

In the district playoffs, held in Adrian on March 6th, 7th and 8th, Tecumseh drew Bedford in the first round, and lost in a very exciting overtime game with a score of 45-44, thus ending a very successful season.

Tecumseh was honored by placing two men on the All-County Teams. John Sisson made the L.C.A.A. first team at a forward position and Ron Reitz was selected for the second team at center.

The Seniors who received Varsity letters this year were Jim Breitenwischer and John Sisson. Other Varsity letter winners were Bill Benham, Bob Binns, Wayne Patton, Ronald Reitz, and James Wilson. Jack Betzoldt, Melvin Boltz, and Jack Greenwald received Reserve letters.

RESERVE SCHEDULE AND SCORES

57	Morenci	Tecumseh	29
36	Clinton	Tecumseh	32
33	Hudson	Tecumseh	24
27	Pittsford	Tecumseh	30
46	Blissfield	Tecumseh	26
38	Addison	Tecumseh	33
38	Summerfield	Tecumseh	36
54	Morenci	Tecumseh	43
52	Clinton	Tecumseh	31
19	Hudson	Tecumseh	38
43	Blissfield	Tecumseh	34
41	Pittsford	Tecumseh	36
46	Summerfield	Tecumseh	41



CHEERLEADERS

STANDING: Mary Nixon, Judy Sisson, Shirley Van Hook, Beverly Hay.

SITTING: Miss Murray, Diane Dillon, Janet Erhart (Captain), Grace Moore, Beverly McLaury.



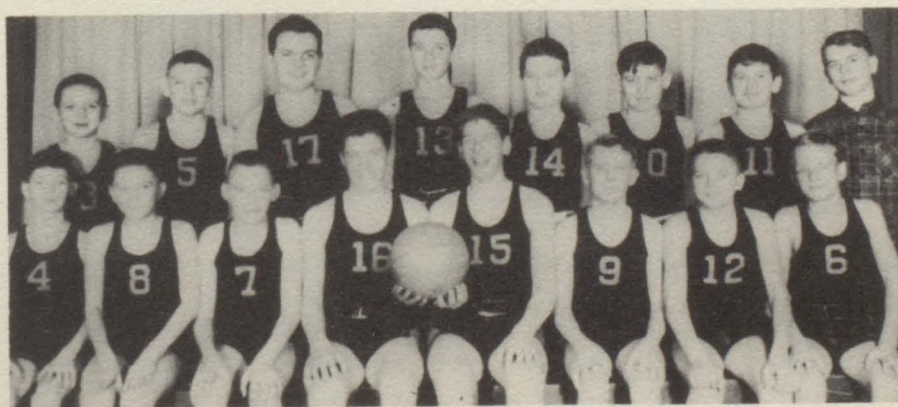
RESERVE BASKETBALL

STANDING: Ritchie Davis, Philip Young, Victor Everlove, Bill Dean, Mr. Brazee, Carl Henkel, Richard Mohr, Jim Whitecotton, Jerry Barton.
 SITTING: J. J. Walper (Manager), Dale Tingley, Tom Baldwin, Alroy Vanderpool, Albert Hart, Doug Hooton, Jim Bowser, Tom Neitling, Max McLaury (Manager).



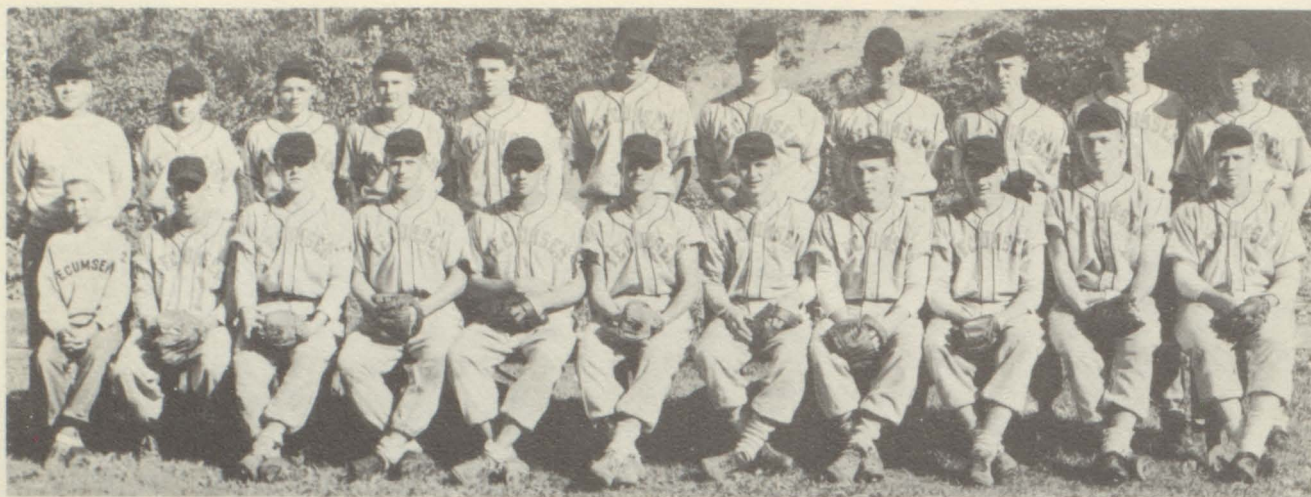
EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

STANDING: Jack Purcell, Ross Hadley, Marvin Yoakum, Gary Marsh, Walter Bailey (Manager).
 SITTING: Vere Hart, Edwin Lewis, Bob Manley, Jim Covell, Harold Weakly.



SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

STANDING: Terry Holdridge, Charles Saunders, Ray Larned, Jim Mack, Charles Foreman, Ronald Gurtzweiler, Richard Covell, Walter Bailey (Manager).
 SITTING: Richard Johnston, Gary Cameron, Bruce McDowell, Gordon LaLonde, Jim Dewey, Kenny Miller, Allen Dickinson, Nicky Touborg.



STANDING: Coach Duvall, Jerry Barron, Bob Kruger, John Powell, Bill Grugel, Bruce Baker, Dave Van Winkle, Jack Greenwald, Albert Hart, Jack Betzoldt, Bill Benham.
SITTING: Max McLaury (Mgr.), Tom Naser, Larry Hart, George Ruhl, Lynn Hunt, Dick Beasley, Dave Murphy, Dick Whelan, Jim Breitenwischer, John Sisson, Fred Long.

BASEBALL

With the return of eleven lettermen from the second team of the year before, the prospects for a championship baseball team in 1951 looked good.

The team got off to a bad start, however, losing two of the first three games. The boys then regained form to win nine of the remaining eleven games, finishing with a ten and four record for the season. None of the defeats were in league play, and consequently we took the championship with a seven and zero mark.

There were four Seniors on the '51 team who will be sorely missed this year. Dave Van Winkle and Dick Beasley for their outstanding hitting and Dave Murphy and Bruce Baker for their magnificent pitching.

Nevertheless the coming season should be a big one for Tecumseh, since a number of veteran players will return. The following letter winners will be among them:

DICK WHELAN

JIM BREITENWISCHER

JOHN SISSON

FRED LONG

GEORGE RUHL

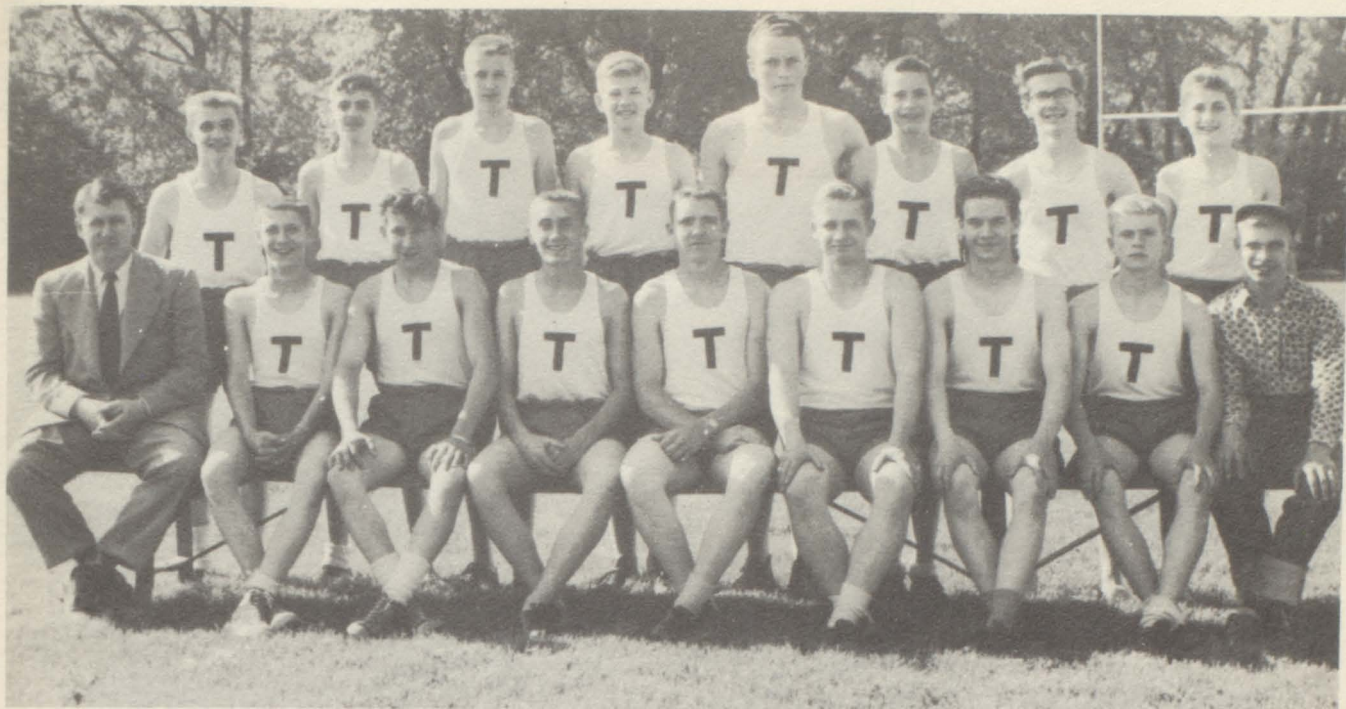
LYNN HUNT

TOM NASER

LARRY HART

1951 SCHEDULE & SCORES

3	Tecumseh	Dundee	5
6	Tecumseh	Summerfield	1
5	Tecumseh	Adrian	10
12	Tecumseh	Pittsford	0
8	Tecumseh	Hudson	3
7	Tecumseh	Addison	3
15	Tecumseh	Britton	0
14	Tecumseh	Onsted	10
10	Tecumseh	Boysville	12
0	Tecumseh	Ypsi Roosevelt	17
6	Tecumseh	Adrian	3
8	Tecumseh	Clinton	2
14	Tecumseh	Morenci	13
11	Tecumseh	Blissfield	0



STANDING: Vernon Selders, John Deming, Melvin Boltz, Bill Dean, Elwood Sherrard, Dave Frederick, Ken O'Rourke, Russ McKenzie.
 SITTING: Coach Lester Runk, Alroy Vanderpool, Myron LeVeck, Wayne Patton, Bob Binns, Bob Marsh, Gerald Aebersold, Tom Baldwin, Lee Norcross.

TRACK

Tecumseh's track team was not too successful in the '51 season because of the loss of most of the lettermen of the previous year. We won only one of the meets in '51, but we are looking forward to a much more successful season in '52.

Bob Marsh was very consistent last season and was our outstanding track man. Bob was entered in thirteen events, of which he won seven. He placed in all of the others.

Our first track meet was a triangular meet with Blissfield and Clinton. Blissfield was victorious. The total points for all teams were: Blissfield 76½, Tecumseh 50½, and Clinton last with 10½ points. Tecumseh won four firsts, of which Bob Marsh won three. The other first was won by Bob Binns in the mile run.

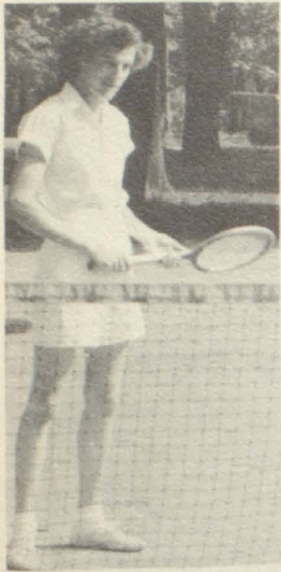
Our second meet was also a triangular meet, the schools competing being Pittsford, Tecumseh, and Addison. Pittsford took first place in this meet, with Tecumseh and Addison tied for second place. Pittsford's total points were 56. Tecumseh took three firsts, which were won by Bob Coover, Bob Binns, and Bob Marsh.

The County track meet left Tecumseh far behind, in fifth place, with Morenci in first. The following boys placed in the County Track meet: Bob Marsh in the hurdles and shot put; Bob Binns in the mile; Bob Coover in the half mile; Ken O'Rourke in the pole vault; and Myron LeVeck in the high jump.

Next, in a dual meet, the track team surprised the school and faculty by defeating Morenci, 58 to 50. Tecumseh took seven firsts in the meet.

Our fifth and final meet was a triangular meet with Adrian and Hillsdale. Adrian won this meet, with a total of 68 points; Hillsdale was second with 41, and Tecumseh last with 23.

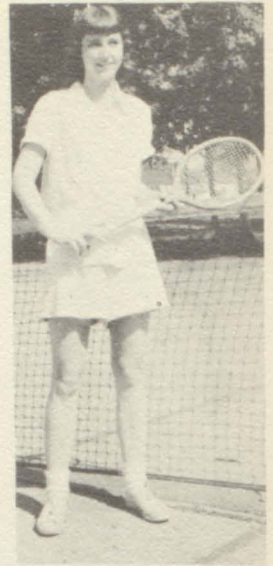
Coach Lester Runk deserves congratulations for the fine way he trained and helped our track team for '51.



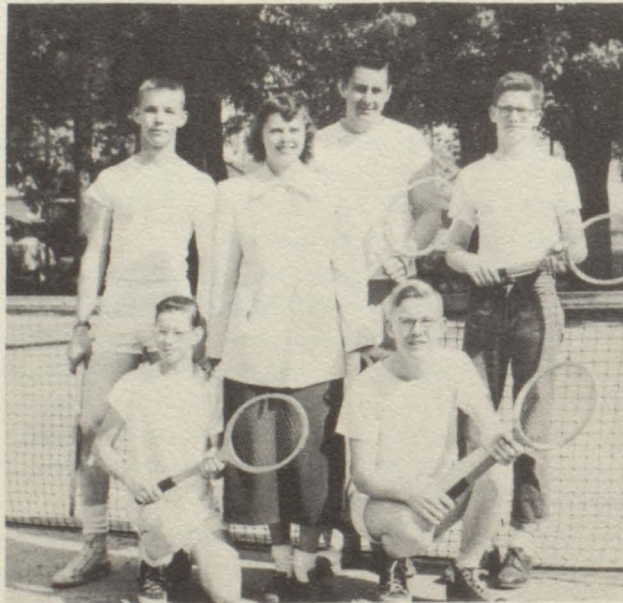
GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM



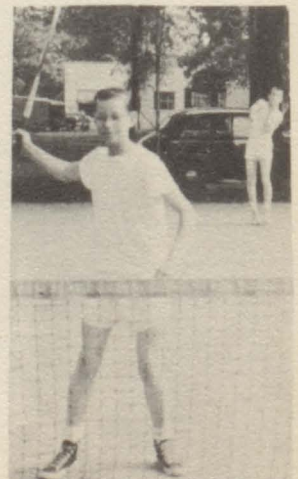
TOP ROW: Janis Boltz, Joan Pfaus, Miss Cauffiel, Lorissa Peotter, Diane Dillon.
FIRST ROW: Joan Judd, Janet Erhart, Joyce Smith.



BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

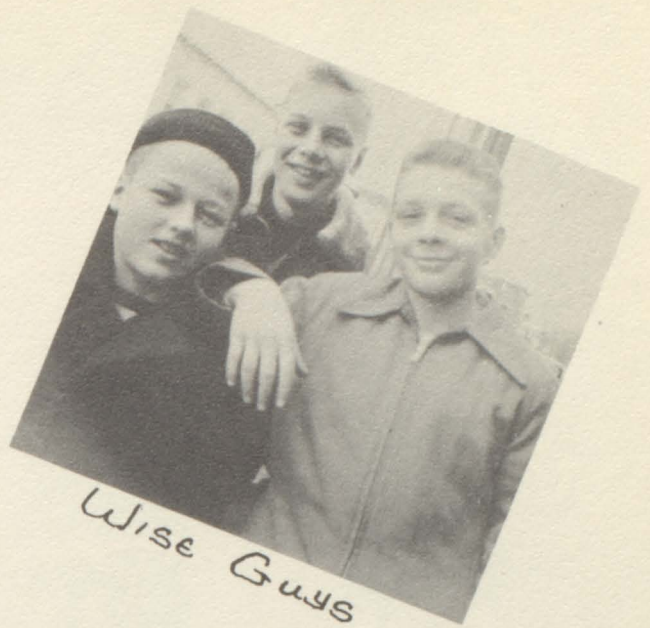


TOP ROW: Tom Everlove, Miss Cauffiel, Cap Orr, Jim Fielder.
FIRST ROW: Louie Vargo, Victor Everlove.





OH—THOSE MEN!



Wise Guys



Pals



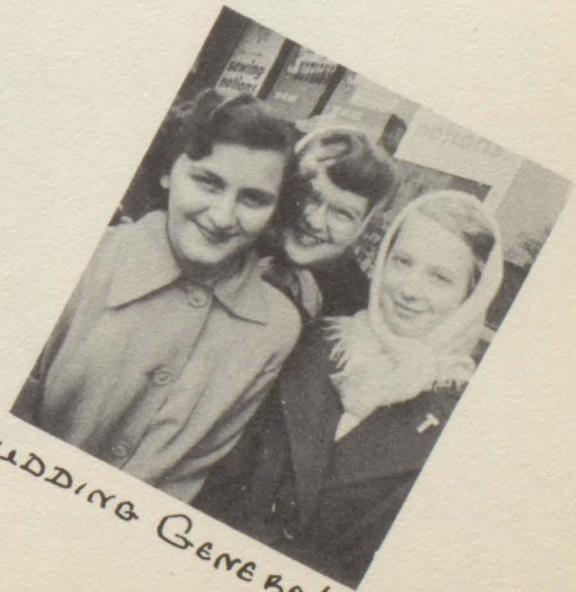
THE MOB!



MARCIA



THE GOOD OLD DAYS



Budding Generation



Just Posin'



Alfred



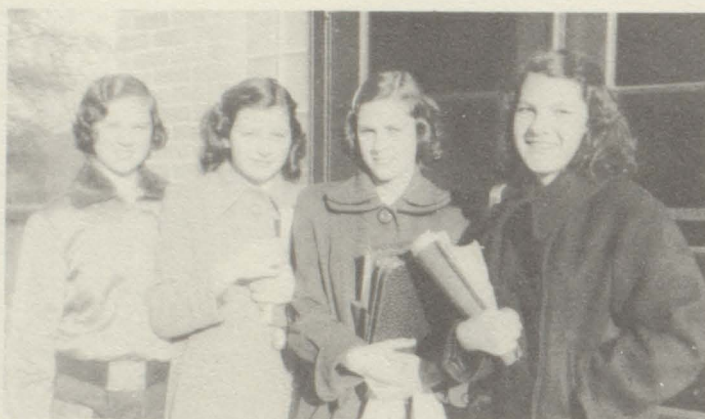
Jack



Whose Hand?



Foot-



Thus The Day Begins!!



Bahl



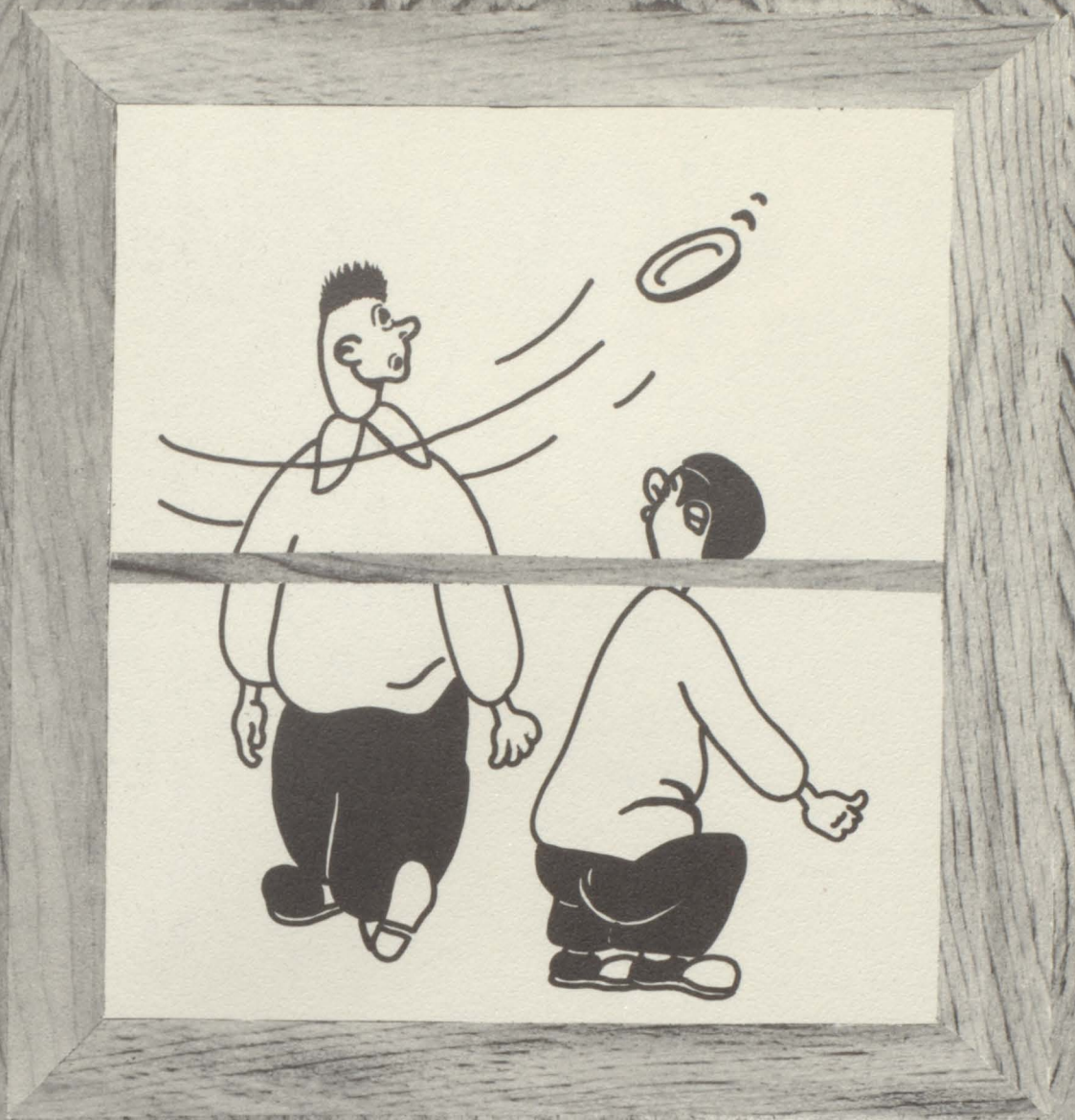
Hi There!



Loafers!!



Go 'Way!



Activities



TOP ROW: Barbara Ousterhout, Janet Martin, Jerry Barton, J. J. Walper, Melvin Boltz, Paul Graham, Jim Purkey, Janis Boltz, Beverly Hay, Carolyn Comfort.
 FIRST ROW: Johnny Naser, Shirley Larned, Bob Marsh, Beverly McLaury, Miss Bultman, Merlyn Wagner, Patsy Purcell, Marian Titley, Wilma Bumpus, Nicky Touborg.

STUDENT COUNCIL

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<i>Scribe</i>	MARIAN TITLEY

The all school carnival, sponsored biennially by the Student Council, on March 21, was the main event on its list of activities for 1951-52. Various classes and organizations operated concessions which provided a night of fun, highlighted by the crowning of the king and queen.

Other functions in which the Student Council participated were: co-sponsoring Homecoming Week with the Varsity Club; attending a Citizenship Conference at Ann Arbor; and planning Sponge Week, which, among other things, included a dance. Last, but not least, the Council sponsored three main social events of the year, the Christmas Party, the Leap Year Ball, and the May Dance.



CHORUS

TOP ROW: Lois Smith, Lorene Smith, Doris Smith, Bonnie Covell, Joyce Gray, Mary Miller, Ilene Kempf, Estella Keith, Carolyn Chase, Doris Fox, Frances Henson, Helen Jewell.
FIRST ROW: Carol LeVeck, Shirley DeClercq, Nancy Porter, Beverly Krebs, Irene Murphy, Patty Dibble, Mr. Peck, Mary Louise Kotts, Peggy Willnow, Barbara Hall, Sandra Simmons, Bette Driffill.



STANDING: Tom Naser, Bill Benham, Bob Binns, Wayne Patton, Melvin Boltz, Coach Duvall, Lynn Hunt, Jack Greenwald, Jack Betzoldt.
SITTING: Don Anderson, George Ruhl, Dick Whelan, Larry Hart, Jim Breitenwischer, Bob Marsh, Fred Long, John Sisson, Ray Jackson.

VARSITY CLUB

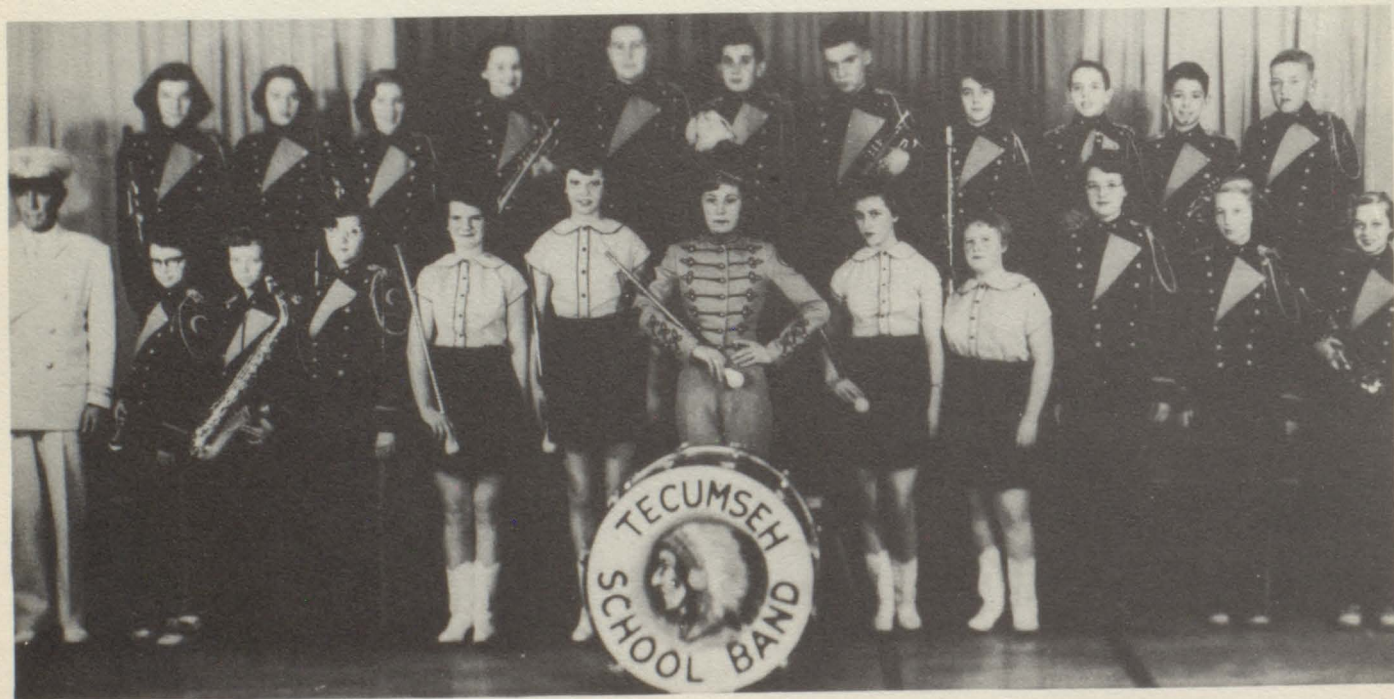
Officers

PRESIDENT.....	JIM BREITENWISCHER
VICE-PRESIDENT.....	BOB MARSH
SECRETARY.....	FRED LONG
TREASURER.....	LARRY HART



SENIOR BAND

TOP ROW: Mr. Camburn, Shirley Meads, Dolores Bush, Teddy Cornell, Garnet Drouillard, Nancy Watson, Marilyn Whelan, Howard Powell, Ernest Scott, Vivian Bentley, Harold Robinson, Marilou Burleson, Ann Imerson, Wanita Cleveland.
 FIRST ROW: Robert Francouer, Carole Loveland, Shirley Palmer, Truley Ogden, Lois Handy, Edna Freshcorn, Elaine Kimerer, Ruth Ann Coates, Jerry Barton.



JUNIOR BAND

TOP ROW: Betty Barton, Linda Beck, Mary Lou Partridge, Marcia Bashore, Ross Hadley, Jim Purkey, Dean Leonard, Carole LeBaron, Jack Purcell, Raymond Puffer, Ronnie Francouer.
 FIRST ROW: Mr. Camburn, Dolores Larkin, Edith Kimerer, Lois Crowell, Geraldine Drouillard, Judy Fairbanks, Shirley Larned, Martha McKenzie, Dianne Skinner, Jeanne Hubbard, Luella Bishop, Betty Vargo.



STANDING: Gary Hizer, Bob Hadley, Carl Henkel, Robert Francouer, Victor Everlove, Carl Freckelton.
 SITTING: Gretta Porter, Nancy Kinietz, Mr. Furbush, Marilou Burleson, Janet Bashore, Doris Tressler.

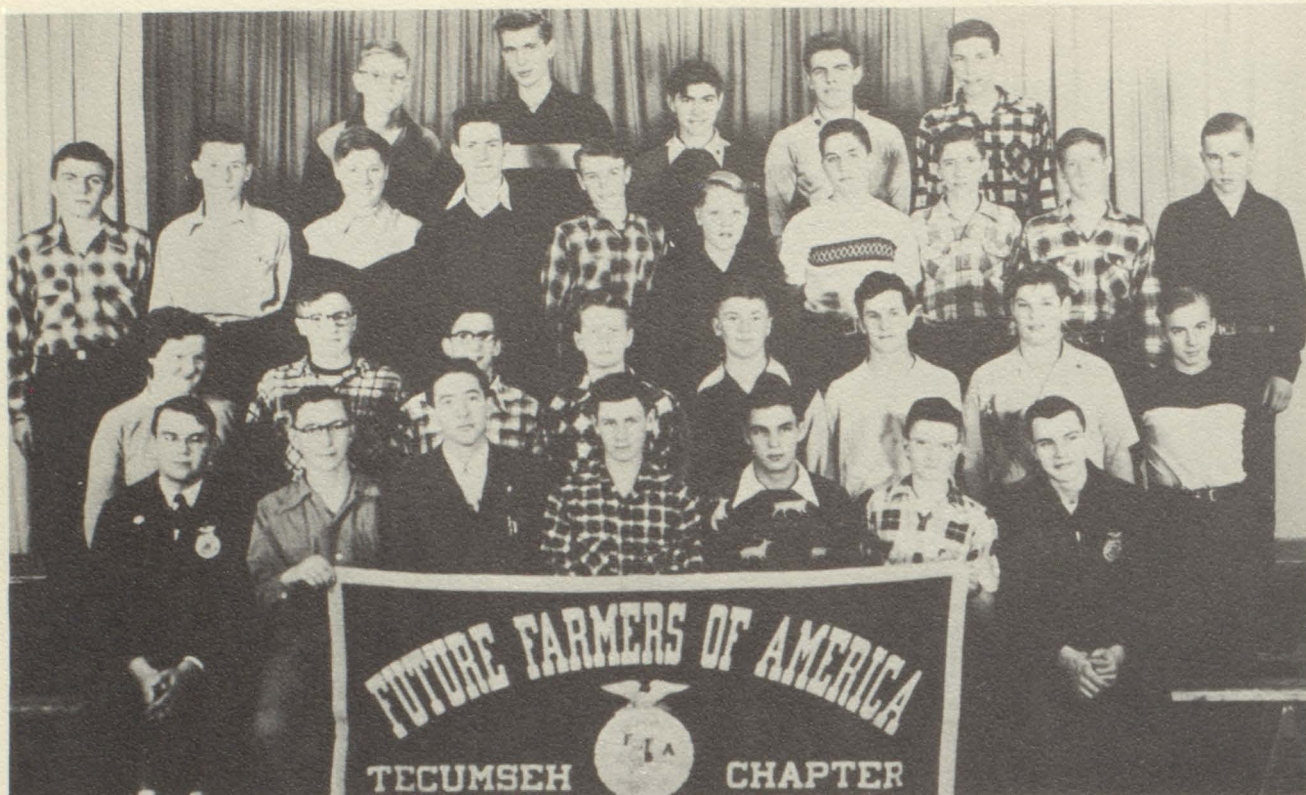
DEBATE

The Tecumseh Debate squad of 1951-1952, with Mr. Furbush as their coach, had as a topic, "RESOLVED: That all American citizens be subject to conscription for essential services in time of war."

Both the affirmative and negative teams did a good job of debating, which was proven by the fact that they went through to the District Meet before being eliminated by a defeat to Farmington. In the preliminaries, our teams traveled first to Adrian, where they were victorious in both rounds. While playing host to Allen Park, our affirmative team lost and the negative won. The first defeat in both rounds was at Marshall, but the squad later made an excellent come-back by gaining a victory over Melvindale in both the affirmative and negative.

The affirmative team was composed of Victor Everlove, Carl Freckelton, and Bob Hadley; the negative of Nancy Kinietz, Gretta Proter, and Merlyn Wagner.

New members, who are getting in their first practice sessions in Debate, in order to better represent Tecumseh on the Debate squad next year: Gary Hizer, Janet Bashore, Carl Henkel, Doris Tressler, Marilou Burleson, and Robert Francouer.

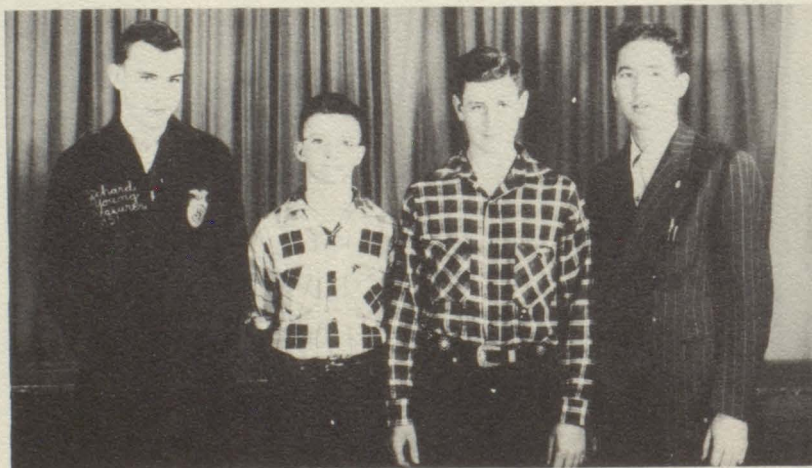


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 FIRST ROW: Merlyn Wagner, Charles Bishop, Mr. Burns, Fred Long, Lynn Hunt, Erwin Pennington, Richard Young.

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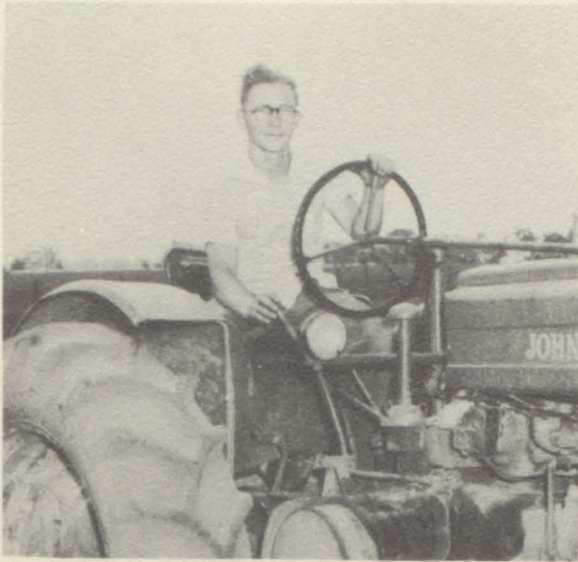
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FUTURE NURSES' CLUB

The Future Nurses' Club was organized to help girls interested in nursing to become acquainted with the opportunities in that profession, and to learn about courses in the nursing field offered by various colleges and Schools of Nursing. Miss Simonson, the nurse leader, is assisted by Mrs. Laidlaw, as the community representative, and Mrs. Sisson as the school representative.



STANDING: Carole Harper, Bob Kruger, Truley Ogden, Jack Beardsley, Janet Erhart, Howard Powell, Carolyn Comfort, Virginia Snyder, Bill Grugel.

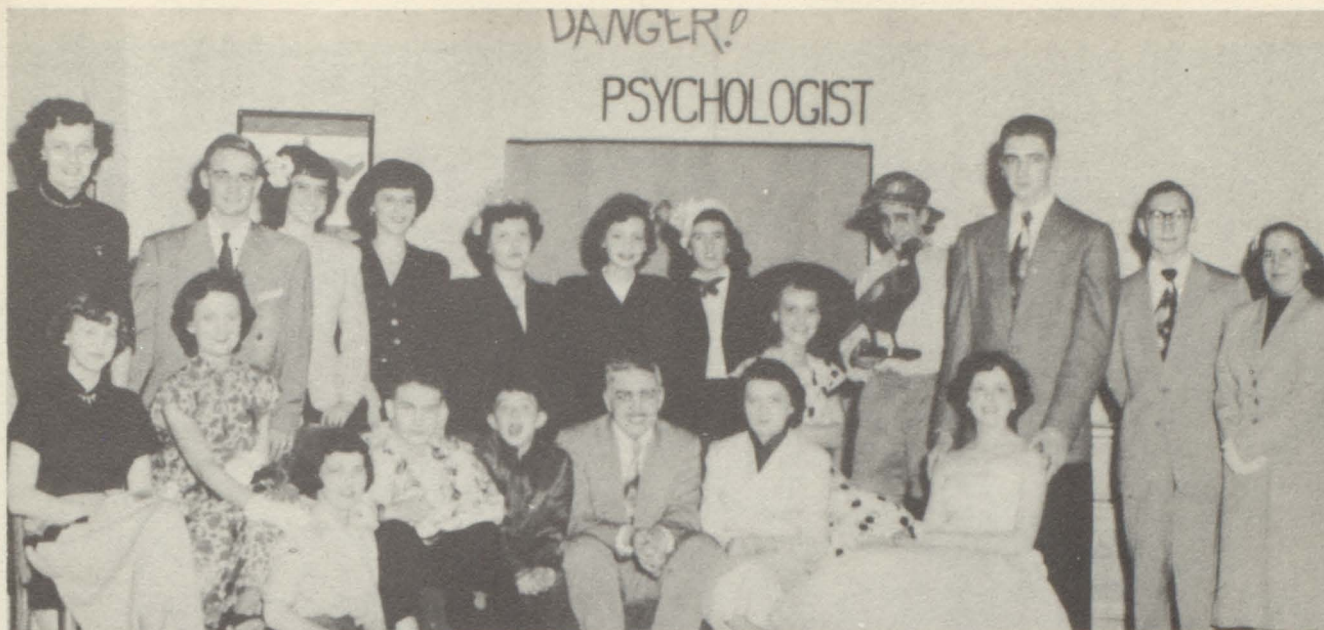
SITTING: Carl Freckleton, Joan Hinds, Virginia Gregory, Barbara Handy, Beverly Hay, Mrs. Macbeth, Beverly McLaury, Nita Spangler, Bob Marsh, Jim Breitenwischer.

JUNIOR PLAY

"Life of the Party," a three-act comedy, was staged by the class of '52 under the direction of Mrs. Macbeth, on April 5 and 6, 1951. The following synopsis reveals a little of the plot: The Hughes family, having moved to Butterfield, began to choose friends, and the young people of the family found themselves with several problems. The oldest daughter, Mildred, a college freshman, fancied herself in love with the snooty son of a bank president. Then studious daughter Jean flung off her glasses and her reticences and became the "life of the party." Teddy, her brother, got into a merry mix-up juggling four dates at once, until the girls got wise. And Amy, the youngest daughter, a rowdy cheerleader, fell in love for the first time. Neighbors objected to the noise of the young crowd—to the extent of punching bewildered Mr. Hughes in the nose. The police arrived and Jean was in for a hard awakening, and so were the others, including her parents. But of course all ended well.

The cast of the play was as follows:

MR. HUGHES.....	Jack Beardsley
MRS. HUGHES.....	Truley Ogden
JEAN HUGHES.....	Janet Erhart
MILDRED HUGHES.....	Beverly McLaury
TEDDY HUGHES.....	Carl Freckleton
AMY HUGHES.....	Beverly Hay
RUTH COATES.....	Nita Spangler
MRS. VICTORIA COATES.....	Virginia Snyder
HOPE SHUTTLEWORTH.....	Joan Hinds
DOTTIE KIXMILLER.....	Carole Harper
MARY ROSALIE VOGULHUT.....	Barbara Handy
SALLY FRAZIER.....	Virginia Gregory
TOMMY KING.....	Bob Kruger
MIKE TEASDALE.....	Bill Grugel
SNAZZY MITCHELL.....	Jim Breitenwischer
CHARLES COLLIER.....	Howard Powell
WALTER LIPSCOMB.....	Bob Marsh



TOP ROW: Mrs. Macbeth, Bob Marsh, Janet Erhart, Carole Harper, Joan Hindes, Alice Chapman, Louanna Smith, Nita Spangler, Alfred Born, Jim Breitenwischer, Charles Bishop, Barbara Hall.
FIRST ROW: Barbara Handy, Beverly McLaury, Beverly Hay, Carl Freckelton, Bobby Dick, Jim Hite, Carolyn Comfort, Donna Burleson.

SENIOR PLAY

"The Little Dog Laughed," a three-act comedy, was presented on December 6 and 7, 1951, by the class of '52 under the direction of Mrs. Macbeth.

SYNOPSIS: Laurie Huntington, a Sophomore majoring in psychology, comes home from college expecting to find a normal, well-adjusted family. But instead what does she see? "A bunch of psychological knots." For instance, the maid, convinced by tests that she's a genius, is off to college!

At a tea, Laurie administers the Zombrowski Ink Blot Test and lays open the "inner personalities" of her mother's astonished guests, who, infuriated, stalk from the house. Laurie's love affair with Mark, and Sid Huntington's fear of losing his dealership in the used-car business, both contribute to the climax, when Laurie is finally taught a lesson in psychology by her folks. In the end, however, Sid gets his dealership, and Laurie once more finds love and forgiveness from her family.

The cast was as follows:

LAURIE HUNTINGTON.....	Donna Burleson
SIDNEY HUNTINGTON.....	Jim Hite
MARTHA HUNTINGTON.....	Carolyn Comfort
WALLY HUNTINGTON.....	Carl Freckelton
MISS ("GUS") GUSTAVISKY.....	Nita Spangler
JOAN WOOD.....	Beverly Hay
TED WOOD.....	Bob Marsh
LILLIAN WOOD.....	Beverly McLaury
MARK BRADFORD.....	Jim Breitenwischer
HORATIO P. HONEYWELL.....	Alfred Born
AMELIA DENNIS.....	Carole Harper
CAROLINE BLAKESLY.....	Louanna Smith
GRACE SCHOENBECK.....	Alice Chapman
WALOLA BRECKENRIDGE.....	Janet Erhart
THERESE BROWN.....	Joanie Hindes
WOMAN.....	Barbara Hall
MAN.....	Charles Bishop
SMALL BOY.....	Bobby Dick



TOP ROW: Shirley Van Hook, Diane Dillon, Joan Pfaus, Norma Bilby, Irma Brollier, Lorissa Peotter, Joan Judd, Janet Bowser, Barbara Cornell.
 FOURTH ROW: Marcia Treby, Anita Dickenson, Sandra Biederman, Dulcie Bowen, Carole Le-Baron, Vicki Johnston, Betty Green.
 THIRD ROW: Judy Foos, Patty Davis, Karen Murphy, Wilma Bumpus, Betty Barton, Judy Fairbanks, Shirley Larned, Judy Sisson, Margaret LaLonde, Miss Murray.
 SECOND ROW: Shirley Palmer, Sally Miller, Beth McKenzie, Geraldine Drouillard, Martha McKenzie, Linda Beck, Adeline Butler, Theresa Cornell, Alice Hoskin, Marjorie Martin, Dolores Larkin.
 FIRST ROW: Verna Bentley, Barbara Ousterhout, Diane Whitecotton, Janis Boltz, Grace Moore, Louise Duckworth, Lorene Mack, Brenda Porter, Joyce Schafer, Linda Sisson, Merene Boltz, Beverly Hay, Nita Spangler.

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PRESIDENT	Joan Judd
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TREASURER.....	Lorissa Peotter

The Girls' Athletic Association, a new organization, was formed this year in order that every girl interested in sports could have an opportunity to participate in them. Membership is open to any senior high school girl. A schedule of games with nearby schools has been arranged, which includes such sports as basketball, volleyball, and tennis.



Extra! Extra!



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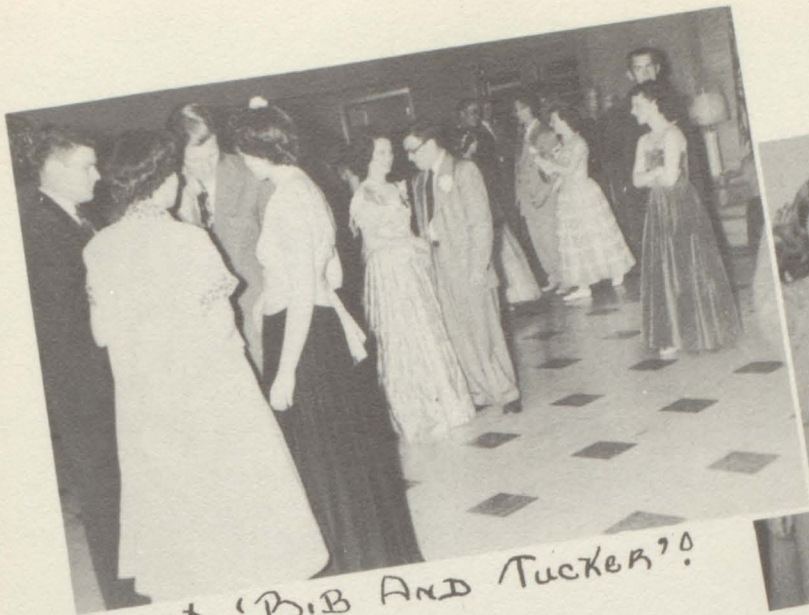
For the second time, the Tecumseh Country Club was used for the setting of the annual Junior-Senior Reception given on May 11, 1951 by the class of '52.

The theme "graduation time" was carried out by miniature graduation caps, diplomas with the class motto written on them, and the class flower placed on each of the tables.

After a delicious dinner, which was served by twenty members of the Sophomore class, the following program was presented:

INVOCATION.....	Reverend B. O. Bashore
TOASTMASTER.....	Jack Beardsley
WELCOME BY JUNIORS.....	Janet Erhart
RESPONSE BY SENIORS.....	Cynthia Spafford
REMARKS.....	Mr. McDowell
REMARKS.....	Mr. Place
BENEDICTION.....	Reverend B. O. Bashore

As the tables were being cleared away for the dance, the Juniors and their guests exchanged autographs. Music for the dance was furnished by the Tecumseh Products Orchestra.



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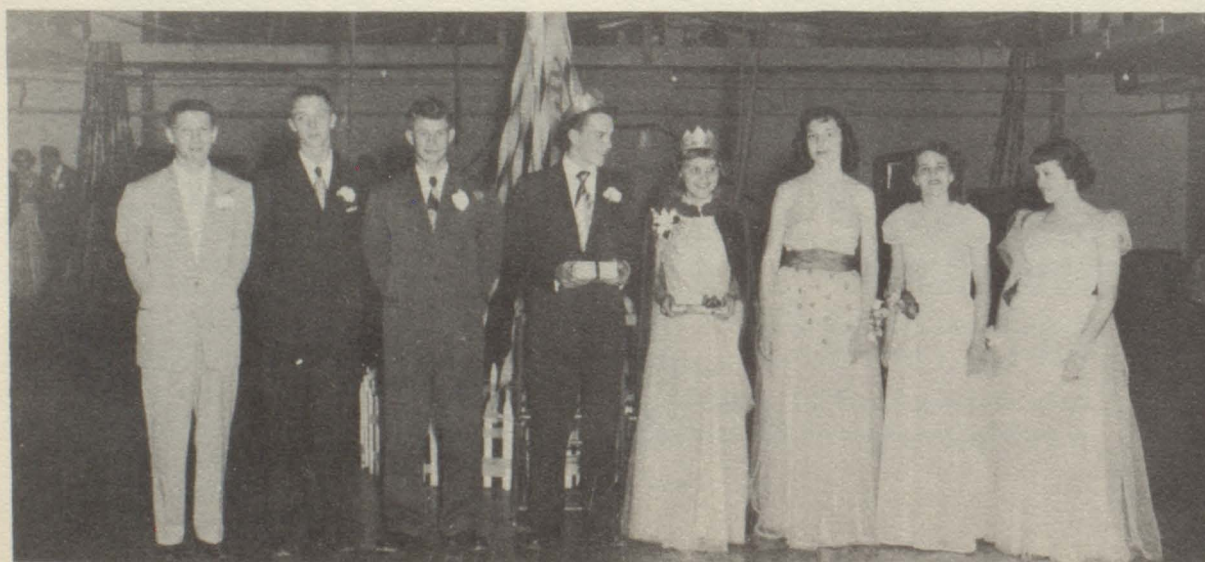
MAY DANCE

Approximately one hundred and fifty high school students, faculty members, and guests were on hand to dance to the music of Jim Kenney's Orchestra at the annual spring formal sponsored by the Student Council on May 18, 1951. The theme of "Spring" featured a may-pole, enclosed in a white picket fence, in the center of the gym.

Archways served as an entrance to the dance floor. A false ceiling, made of pastel shades of crepe paper, made an attractive covering over the heads of the dancers.

At midnight the Junior Class candidates, Larry Hart and Nita Spangler, were crowned King and Queen of the May Dance and were presented with a gift by Ken Swarts, the President of the Student Council. Their court consisted of Jeanette Daniels and Fred Feight, Seniors; Shirley Van Hook and Jack Betzoldt, Sophomores; Joan Pafford and Alroy Vanderpool, Freshmen.

An enjoyable evening was marked as one not soon to be forgotten.



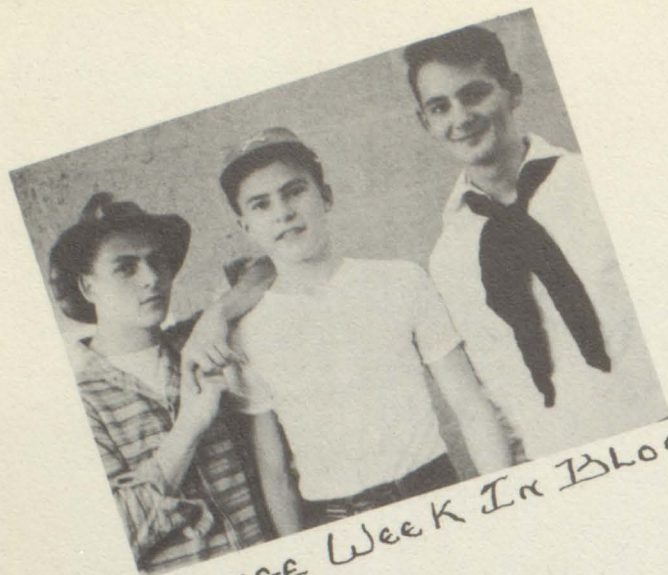


The Varsity Club and Student Council co-sponsored the Homecoming festivities held with Clinton High School on October 24. A parade was held in the afternoon in the downtown district, led by the queen, Anne Imerson, and her court consisting of Carolyn Comfort, Margaret Touborg, and Joan Pafford. During the halftime parade at the football game, the queen was presented with red roses, compliments of Eggleston's Jewelry Store. A check for twenty dollars was given to the senior class for having entered the prize-winning float.

At the dance immediately following the game, Jim Breitenwischer honored the queen with a crown of red roses and white carnations on a silver foil background, and Beverly McLaury, the President of the Student Council, presented her with a gift.

Approximately three hundred faculty members, students, and guests enjoyed an evening of free dancing to music of the Tecumseh Products Orchestra.

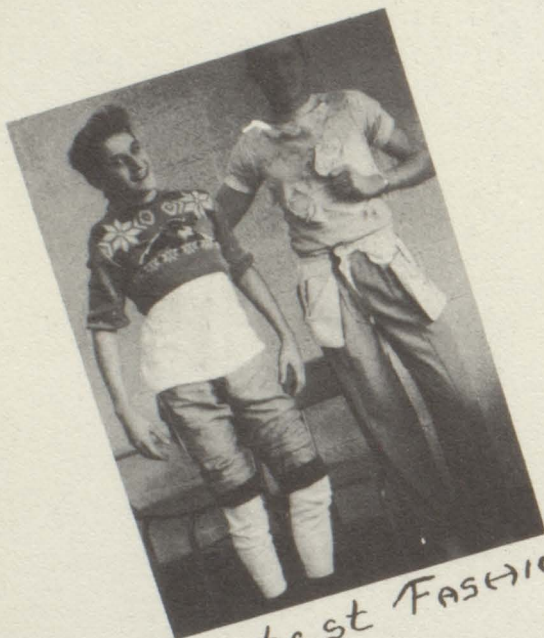




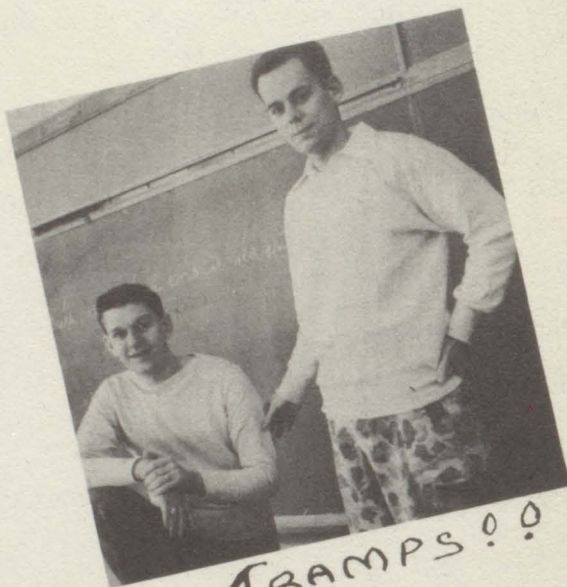
SPONGE WEEK IN BLOOM



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SPONGE DANCE

The Sponge Dance, given in the fall of '51, was sponsored by the Student Council, and was attended by approximately 250 students and guests. The gym was decorated with an array of colored balloons of various sizes and shapes, and music for dancing was furnished by the Tecumseh Products Orchestra. Since Sponge Week represents the time of year when the girls act as the escorts, all boys with dates were presented with a homemade corsage. It seemed to be the general opinion of the boys that we have more dances of this type.



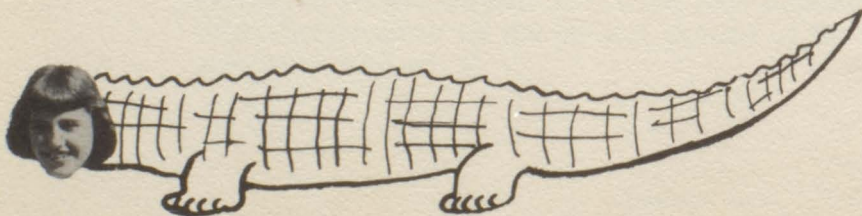
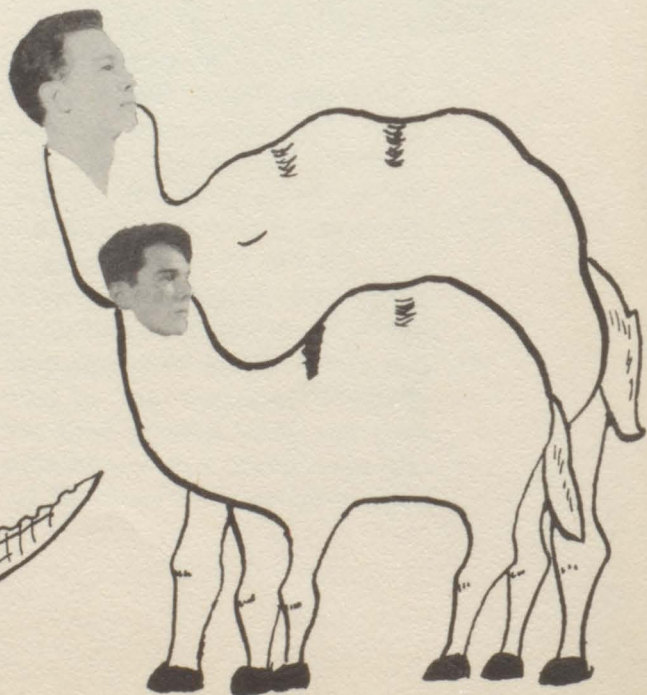
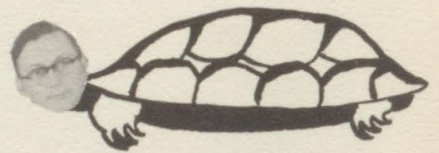
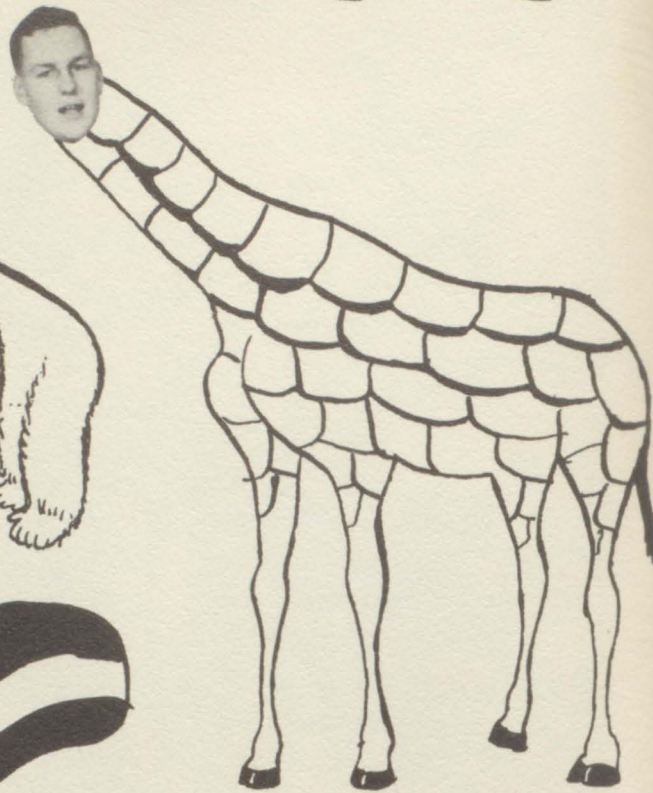
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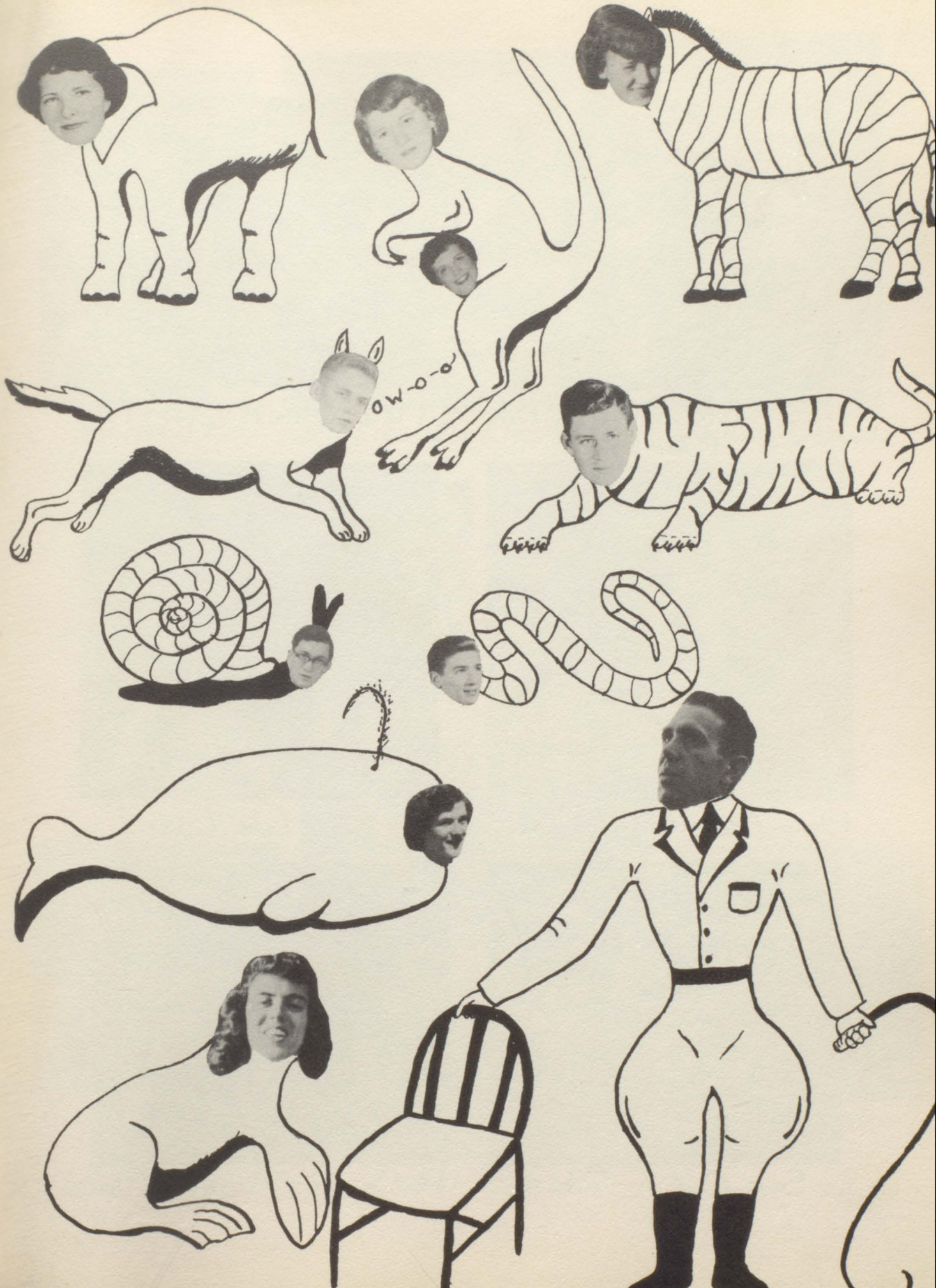
Music was furnished by the Tecumseh Products Orchestra for the annual Christmas Dance, which was held on December 14, 1951, in the school gym. The decorations were very effectively carried out to the theme of "Santa's Homeland," with the north pole, a large sleigh, and snowmen's faces. In keeping with all this was the appearance of Santa himself, who presented a small gift to each one.

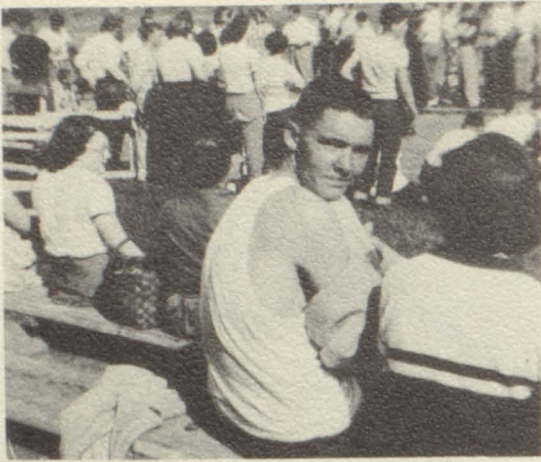
On the following evening, December 15th, the Junior High held their party and danced to the music of Driscoll's orchestra. Once more Santa made his appearance and distributed presents.

Each dance was well attended and provided an evening of pleasant memories.

Who's Zoo







He'd Run A "Mile" For
Mary!!



New Track Team?!



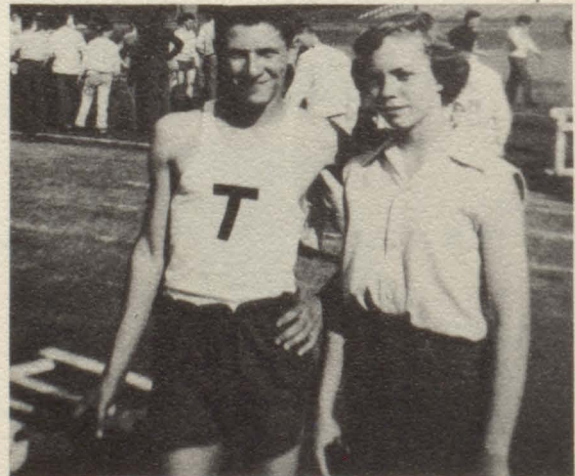
How About A Yell ???



Did We Lose?



Is She Out To Track?!



Pat's His Running Mate



SINK IT!



WILLIE-I-OVER!!



MODERN DANCE?



COUNTY TRACK MEET



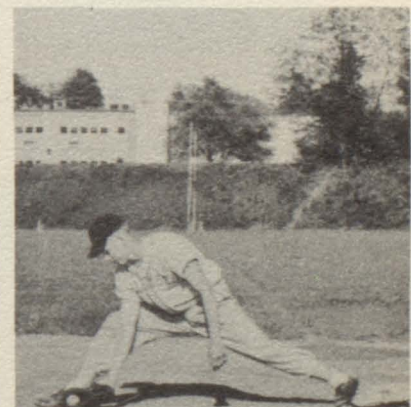
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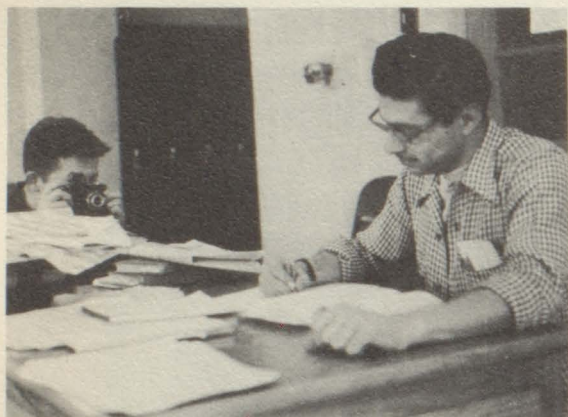
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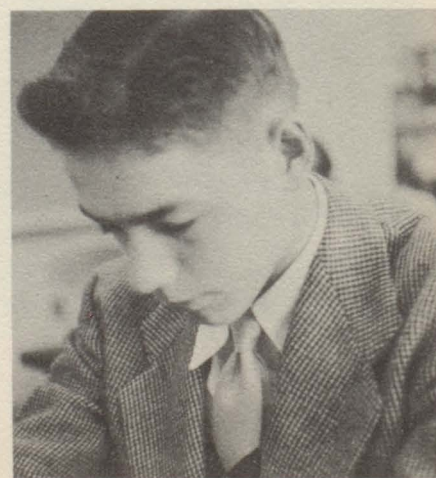
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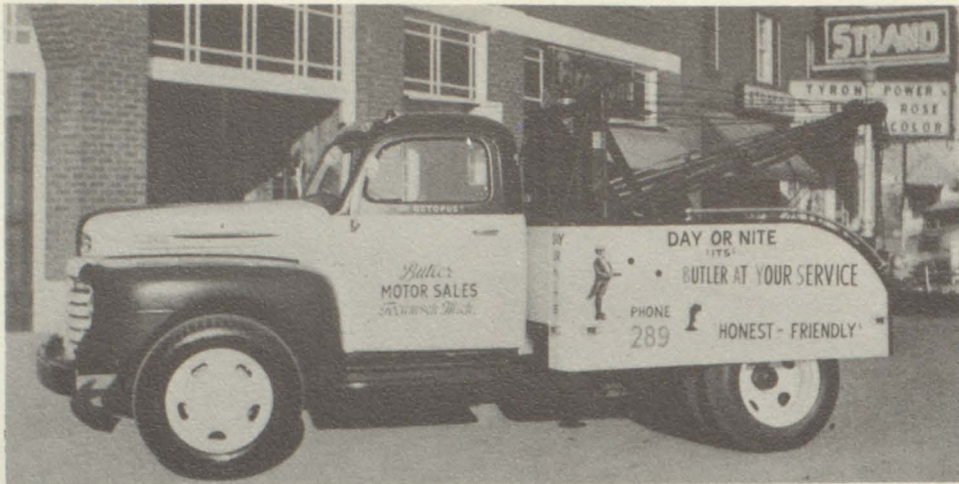


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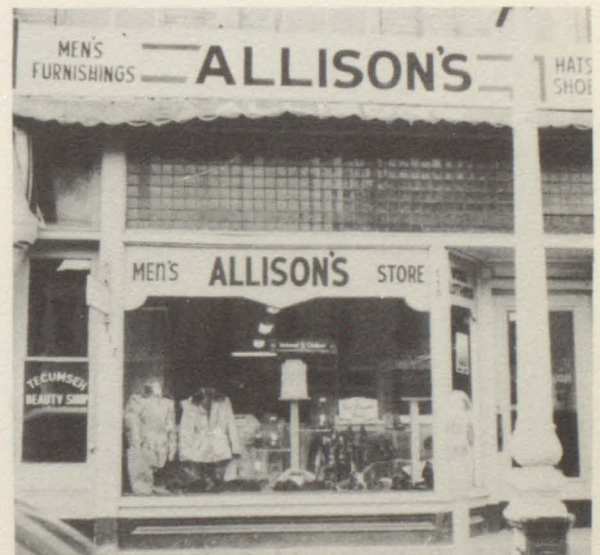


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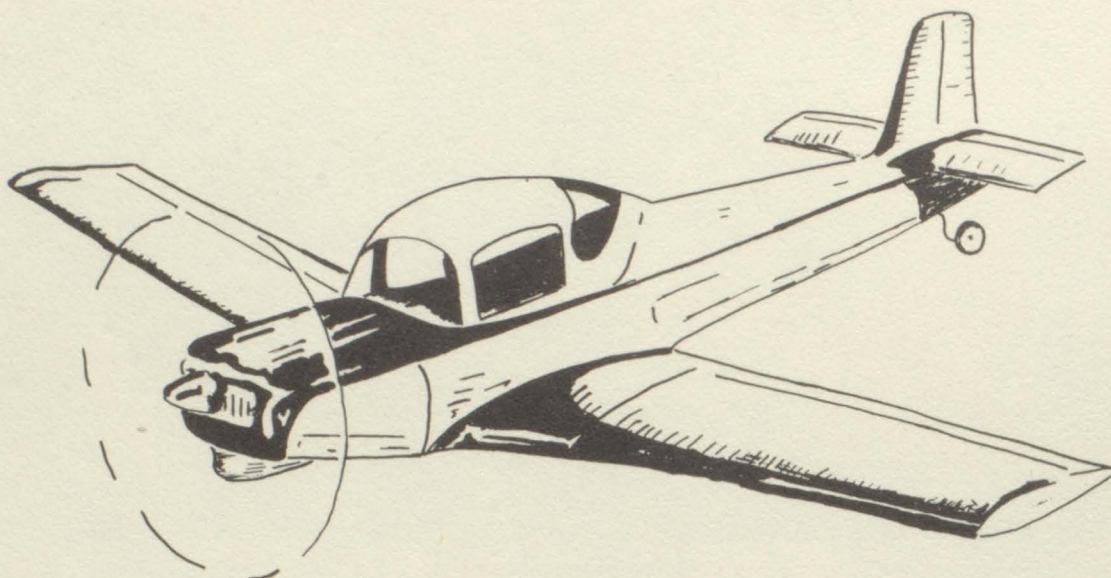


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SEPTEMBER

- 5—Tribal meeting for enrollment.
- 6-7—Testing days—heap bad!
- 21—Big pow-wow at County Fair—no school; too bad? ? ?
- 21—Big day at Fair didn't slow team down much—a victory over Pittsford, 13-12. Cheerleaders sponsored sock-hop after game—feetum burnum plenty.
- 28—Another feather in our cap. We beatum Addison, 18-0.

OCTOBER

- 5—Indians battled Bulldogs, but Morenci came out on top, 38-13.
- 12—Hudson's scalp is in our teepee. We won, 33-0.
- 17—T.H.S. Band host to neighboring bands for festival with international theme.
- 19—Summerfield bowed to heap good Injuns, 33-0.
- 24—Clinton's Redskins very sad when Injuns got their scalp, 26-6. Big Homecoming parade at halftime—Seniors won float contest.
- Very successful Homecoming dance after game.
- 25-26—Chiefs attend Teachers' Institute. Whoopee—no school!
- 31—Chamber of Commerce and Student Council want to keep squaws and braves out of trouble on Hallowe'en. Heap good Movie-Dance.

NOVEMBER

- 9—Last big battle lost in heap messy mud to Blissfield, 12-7.
- 12—School hours change—start one-half hour earlier—out one-half hour earlier—that's good?
- 12—Sponge Week starts—Squaws and braves reverse. Need we say more?
- 13—Gum chewing day—makes teachers heap sad.
- 14—Dress-up day—squaws and braves look heap different and heap good!
- 15—Old clothes and "backwards" day—no comment—draw your own conclusions!
- 16—Sponge Dance given by Student Council—squaws nab braves, lose much wampum!
- 25-26—Heap good vacation; gain much weightum.
- 30—Tecumseh Chieftains make much music—squaws and braves dance.

DECEMBER

- 6-7—Seniors putum on stupendous, colossal, heap-good play, "The Little Dog Laughed" (So did the audience.)
- 11—Tecumseh scalpum Morenci in first league battle, 52-41!
- 13—Another heap-good victory over Clinton, 65-18!
- 14—A merry, merry Christmas Dance for Hi-School Injuns; Santa was there, too.
- 18—We beatum Hudson, 42-34.
- 19—Schools close doors for two weeks' vacation—that's bad? ? ?
- 27—At Invitational Tournaments, Injuns beatum Flat Rock, 53-27!

- 28—A victory over Boys' Republic (59-28) puts us in Saturday finals.
- 29—A. E. Smith was mighty sad. We were Tourney Champs, 44-36!

JANUARY

- 2—Back to school—squaws and braves look heap tired.
- 4—Another feather in our cap—we beatum Pittsford, 34-19!
- 8—Tecumseh scalpum Blissfield, 47-30!
- 11—Heap big scare, but we finally beat Addison, 47-45!
- 15—Summerfield bowed low to the future County Champs, 41-28!
- 16-17-18—Teachers findum how much we know—semester exams!
- 18—Morenci the victim—we won, 43-38!
- 25—Victorious once more—Clinton loses, 62-34!

FEBRUARY

- 1—We beatum again—Hudson's heap sad—score 36-35!
- 8—Ow-w-w! First loss of season—Blissfield won, 57-49!
- 15—Indians trampled Pittsford, 71-32!
- 16—Leap Year Dance—squaws askum braves—lots of fun!
- 19—Sgt. Carl Pike of State Police presented a Safety Magic Program—gavum us very good advice.
- 22—Addison's scalp is in our teepee. We won, 61-33!
- 29—Summerfield's surprise attack caught the Injuns unaware—we lost, 34-28! But we're still County Champs.

MARCH

- 3—All-County Team is chosen—congrats to John Sisson on first team and Ron Reitz on second!
- 7—Injuns put up a tough fight, but Bedford eliminated us from tourney play in an exciting overtime game, 45-44!
- 21—Gala carnival, more wampum for trip. Everyone had fun.

APRIL

- 4—Student Council broadcast over WABJ about our school and its activities!
- 10—Career Day—very interesting and educational.
- 11-14—Spring vacation—Whoopee—!
- 28—Seniors eagerly set out for New York and Washington.

MAY

- 3—Seniors return—did you miss us? Five wonderful days were enjoyed by all. We came home to rest.
- 9—Not much time to recuperate from trip, but we had a marvelous time at the Junior-Senior Reception—Thanks, Juniors. We'll have to admit it was swell.
- 17—May Dance, the most beautiful of all.
- 25—Baccalaureate—very impressive.
- 28—Class Night; lots of fun, but kinda sad.
- 29—Commencement—that long-awaited night; still there's a note of sadness as we say good-bye to the days we shall never forget.

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